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# Decarbonization of the Cargo Handling Equipment at Port

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# 1. About MITSUI E&S

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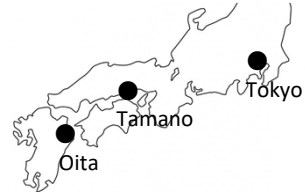
# 1.1. About MITSUI E&S



↑Headquarters, Tokyo



↑Tamano Works



Oita works→

Marine Propulsion Systems



Industrial Machineries



Cranes & Systems



After Services



## MITSUI E&S

- New Business Development Div.
- Marine Propulsion Systems Div.
- Logistics Systems Div.

Mitsui E&S Systems Research Inc.

KAJI TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION.

Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor A/S

PACECO CORP.

Mitsui E&S Power Systems Inc.

The other subsidiaries

Net Sales; 262,300 million Yen (2022FY)  
 Employees; 5,747(As of March 31, 2023)  
 (Consolidated)

## 1.2. Decarbonization Products by Hydrogen

### Marine Propulsion Systems Div.

Large size 2-Stroke  
Hydrogen Combustion  
Marine Engine



### New Business Development Div.

High-Pressure  
High-Flow  
Hydrogen Compressor



### Logistics Systems Div.

Hydrogen Fuel Cell  
Powered  
Rubber Tier Gantry Crane



## 2. About Container Terminal (CT) and Rubber Tired Gantry (RTG) Crane

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## 2.1. About the Container Terminal

Recently, much of the international cargo logistics relies on ocean container transportation, and container terminals (CTs) are storing the cargos temporarily until they are loaded onto a container vessel, or until a shipper can pick them up after unloading from a container vessel.

Stacking Yard Cranes in the CT



Automated Stacking Crane(ASC)



Rubber Tired Gantry Crane (RTG)



Rail Mounted Gantry Crane (RMG)



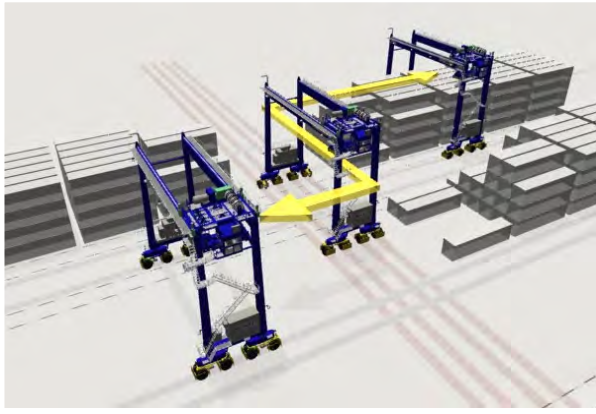
Straddle Carrier (SC)

Overview of RTG type CT



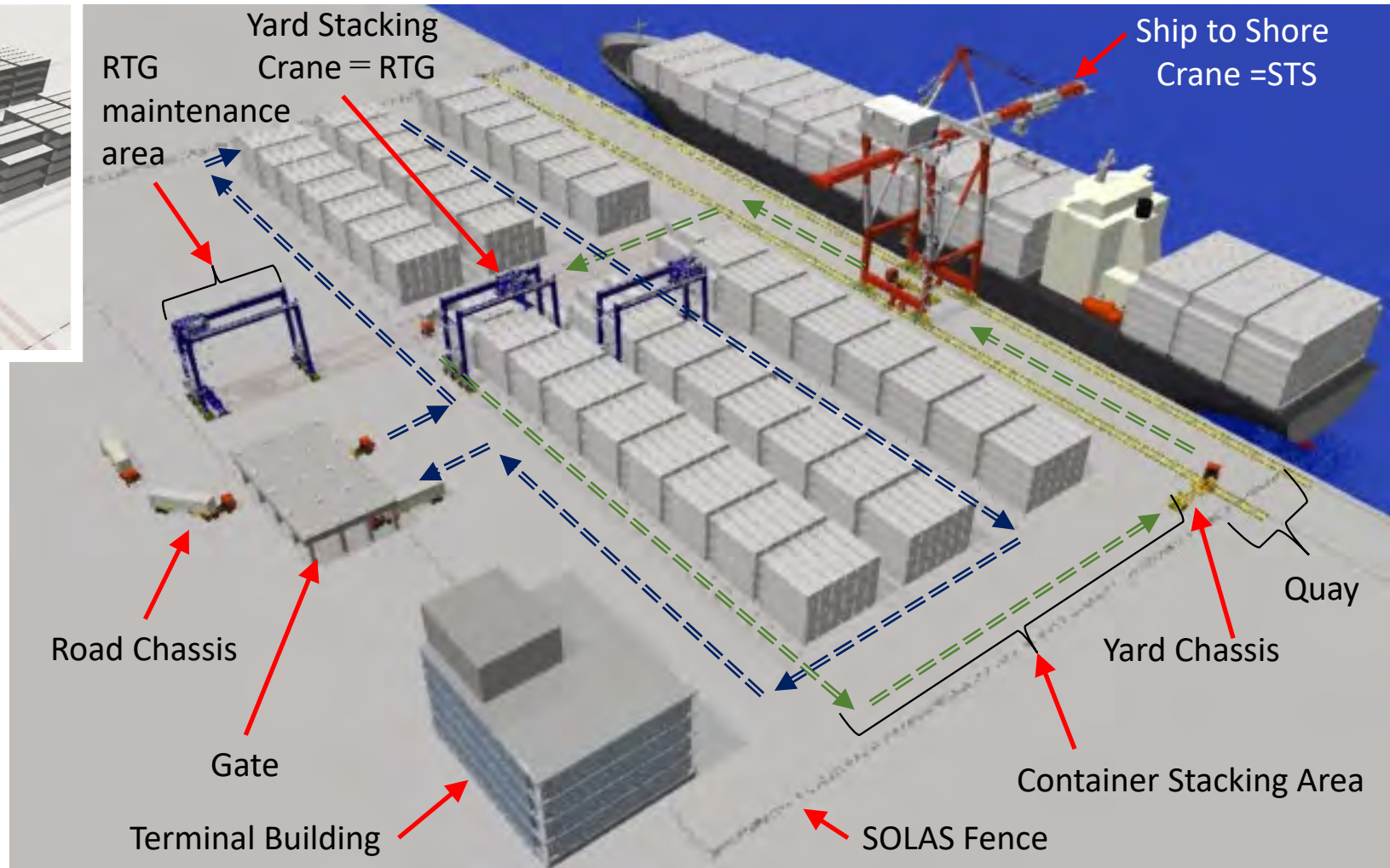
RTG

## 2.2. Layout of typical RTG Container Terminal



RTGs are highly maneuverable due to equipped with rubber tire gantry machinery and can be deployed in the necessary stacking area depending on the busyness of operation. It making it possible to operate CT efficiently with fewer units.

**Advantage  
of RTG**





## 2.3. The Conventional RTG Cranes

- Since PACECO® Inc. delivered the first TRANSTAINER® RTG crane, onboard Diesel Generator has been equipped as a power source for RTG to drive electrical motors.
- According to the report of CAAP, RTG crane consume 9.5 gallons (abt. 36L) of diesel fuels in one hour ※.

※ in MES experience, consumption of RTG is much better than this data.



RTG in 1950s



Table 20. Fuel consumption and useful life estimates

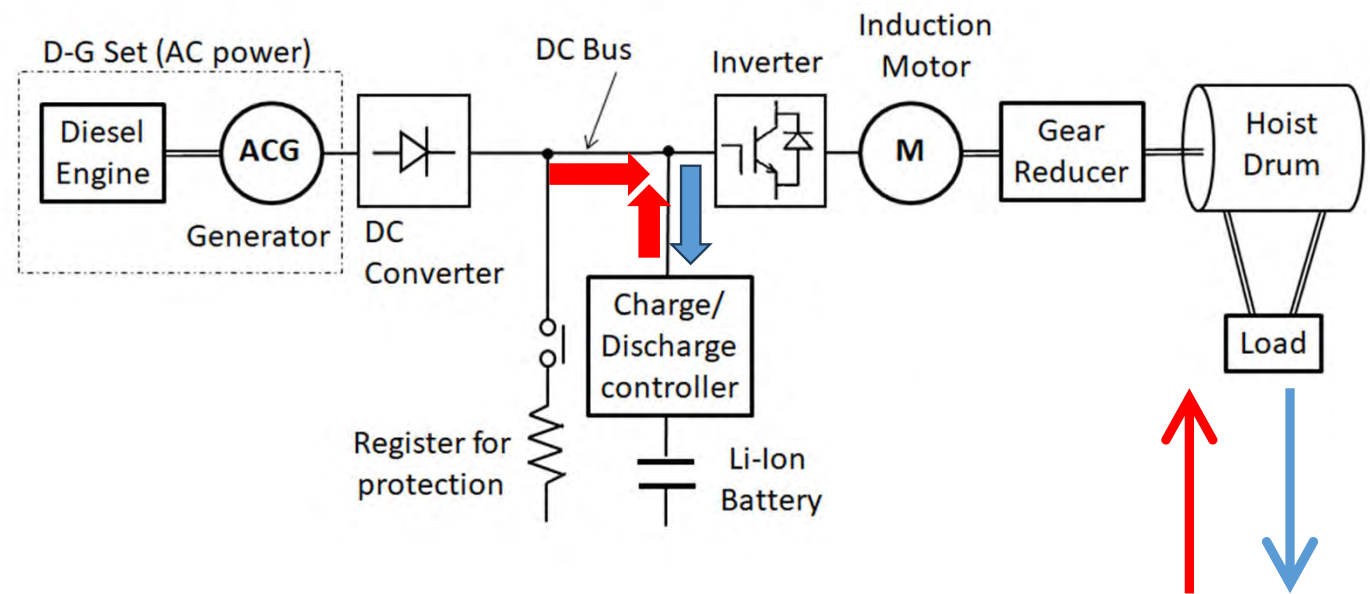
Equipment Type	Fuel Consumption	Useful Life
Conventional RTG Cranes	9.5 gallons/hour	15-25 years
Hybrid RTG Cranes	5.5 gallons/hour	15-25 years

2018 FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT for CHE (Sep. '19)

9.5 gallons(abt. 36L)/hour diesel fuel is equivalent to **92.8Kg-CO2/hour** emission

## 2.4. Hybrid System on RTG

The RTG crane stores re-generated energy during hoist-down that electrical motor generate, in the power storage device (Li-ion battery etc.), and reuse during hoist-up.



Hybrid TRANSTAINER<sup>®</sup> have gone into the market in 2011, and have delivered 307 units as of today.

Hoist Up  
Hoist Down

### 3. Development of FC Powered TRANSTAINER<sup>®</sup>

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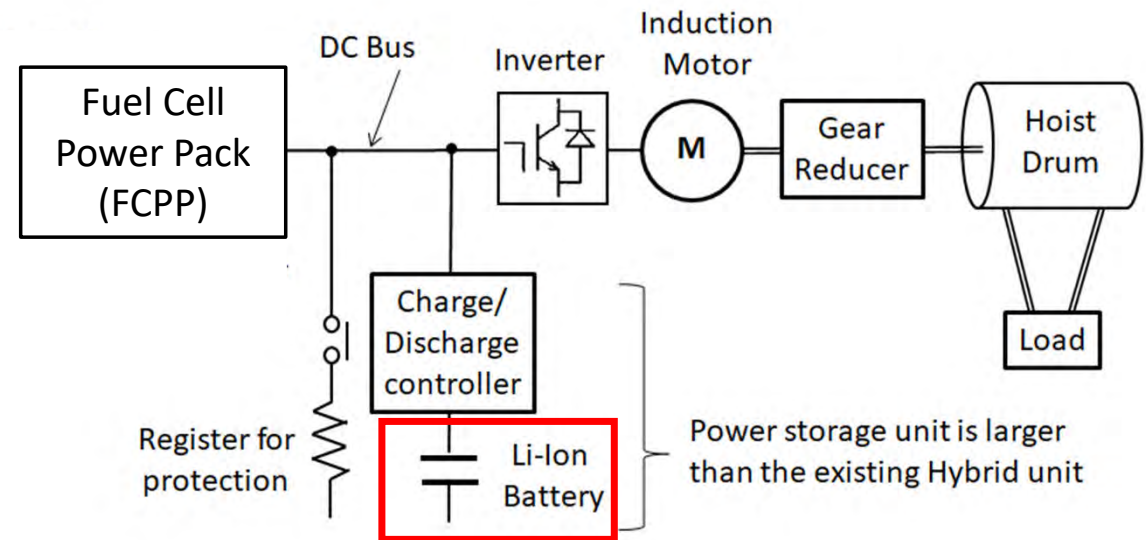
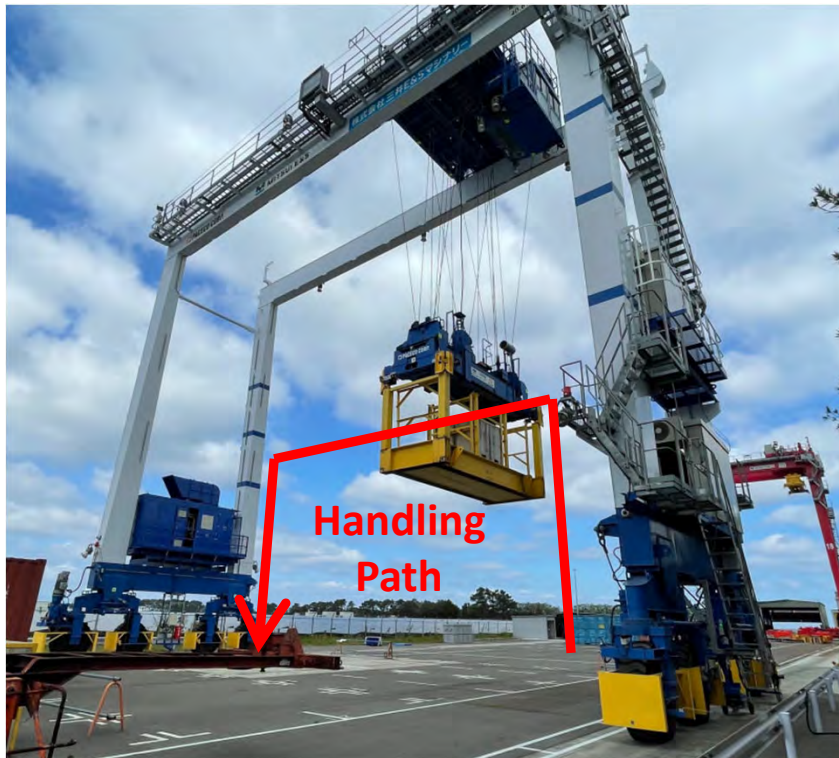
The develop projects for FC powered RTG crane are carried on under the support of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), Japan.

### 3.1. Design Difficulties of FC Powered TRANSTAINER<sup>®</sup>-1-

In RTG, regen power and handling load vary depending on the cargo weight, path & speed of handling etc.

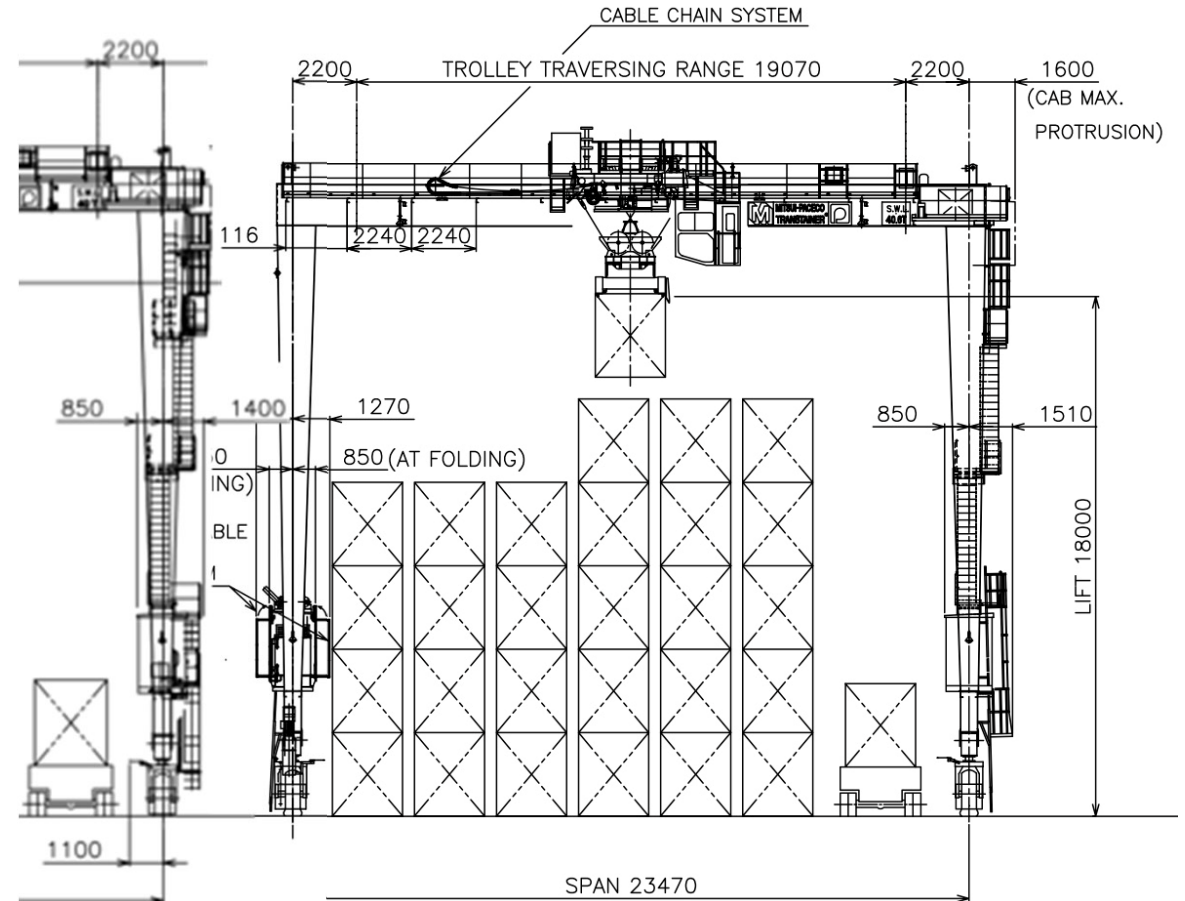
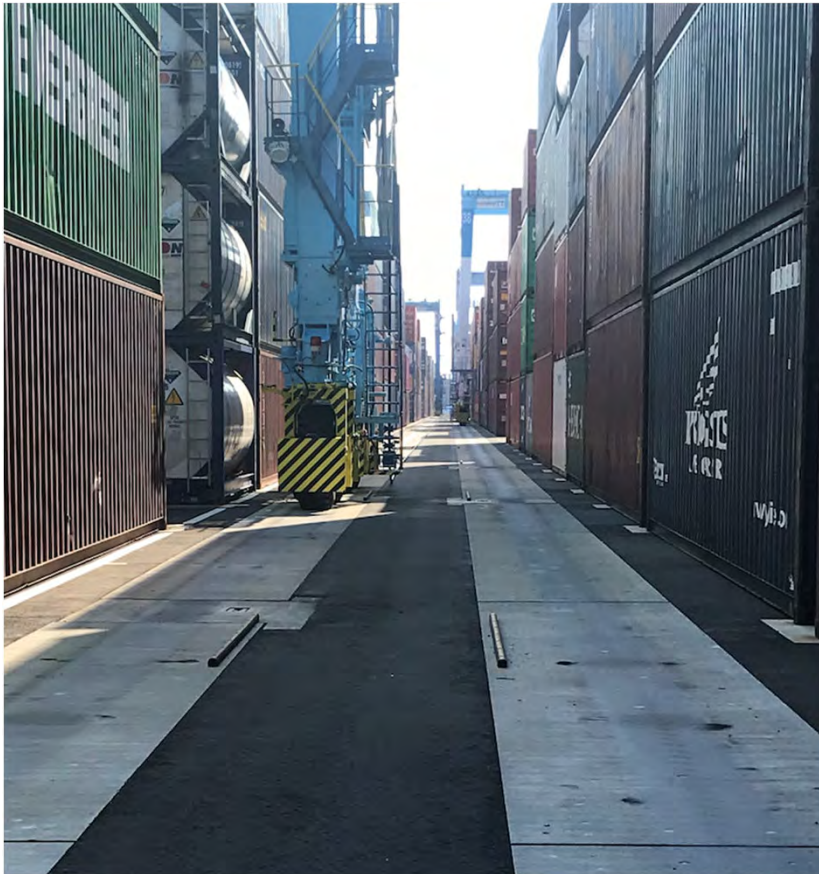


- Absorb load fluctuations adjusting the power output by large size batteries.
- High efficiency and long life span due to stable constant power operation of FC.



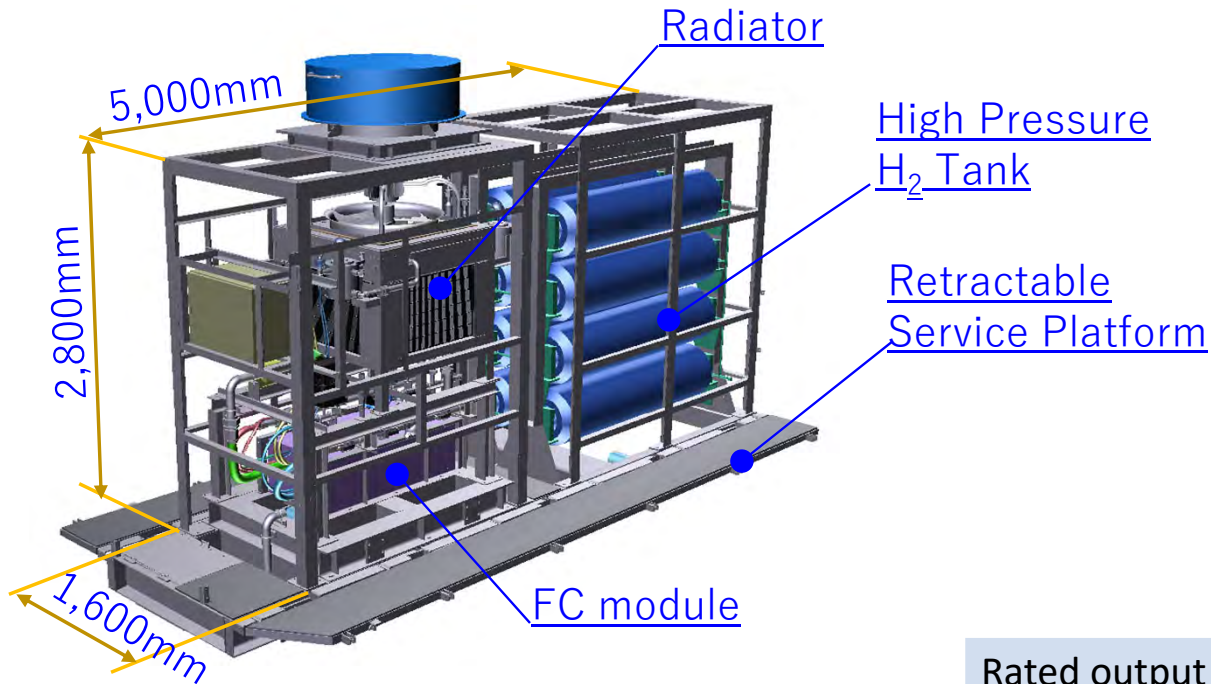
## 3.2. Design Difficulties of FC Powered TRANSTAINER®-2-

It is necessary to keep clearance within the limitation of RTG/RTG and RTG/stored containers.



Sample of dimensions for RTG

### 3.3. Enclosure of FCPP



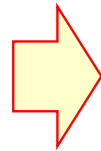
- Points of development
- Leveling of output fluctuations
  - Installation in narrow spaces

Rated output FC module	60kW (DC 650V)
Pressure of H <sub>2</sub> Tank	70MPa
Capacity of H <sub>2</sub> Tank	64 kg-H <sub>2</sub>
Hydrogen gas purity	ISO 14687-2: 201 (Type 1, Grade D)
Filling protocol	SAE J2601-1 , JPEC-S 0003

### 3.4. Hydrogen Supply and Filling during Oita trial



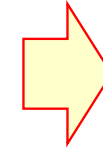
**Hydrogen Manufacture (Saga)**  
Filling in to Cardle as 19.6MPa



#### Transportation of Cardle by truck

Cardle: A container assembled multiple cylinder vessels  
 Configuration: 50L × 30units    50L × 20units  
 Filling pressure: 19.6MPa    19.6MPa  
 Effective amount: 18.9kg    12.6kg    (~2.0MPa)

(Oita)



#### H<sub>2</sub> storage & filling facility

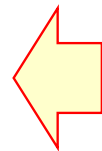


Class 2 high pressure gas storage facility (cardle storage)



Class 2 high pressure gas Manufacturing facility

#### RTG FC Power Pack



#### Hydrogen Filling

Differential pressure filling from 19.6MPa to high-pressure hydrogen tank on RTG via One-touch receptacle

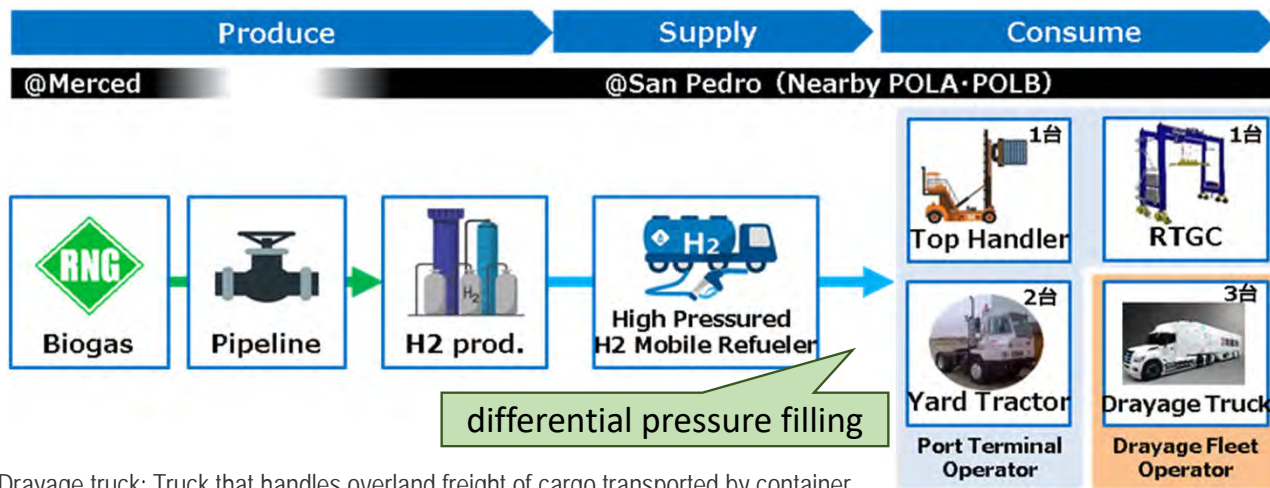


### 3.5. Demonstration Project in LA

- Demonstrate the hydrogen supply chain from local production of clean hydrogen to the consumption point the port.
- Newly manufactured Hydrogen powered TRANSTAINER<sup>®</sup> will be delivered to a terminal in the Port of Los Angeles for testing in actual operation.
- Data during the actual operation including hydrogen supply and operating time will be collected and analyzed.

In collaboration with six companies:

- Toyota Tsusho Corporation
- Toyota Tsusho America Inc.
- Mitsui E&S Machinery Co. Ltd,
- PACECO CORP.



\*1 Drayage truck; Truck that handles overland freight of cargo transported by container



## 4. For the Future Zero-Emission of CT

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## 4.1. Upsizing of Hydrogen Compressor

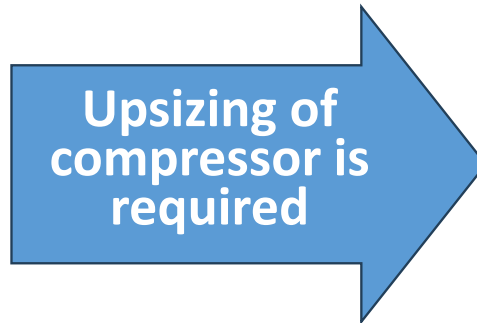
- During the LA and Oita trial, high-pressure hydrogen is charged on-site by differential pressure.
- There are legal restrictions on public road transportation of high-pressure hydrogen.
- Some CT deploy hydrogen station with compressor inside the terminal.

*For Conventional Hydrogen Station*



Source; Kaji Technology Website

Capacity	340Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr
Pressure	82MPa



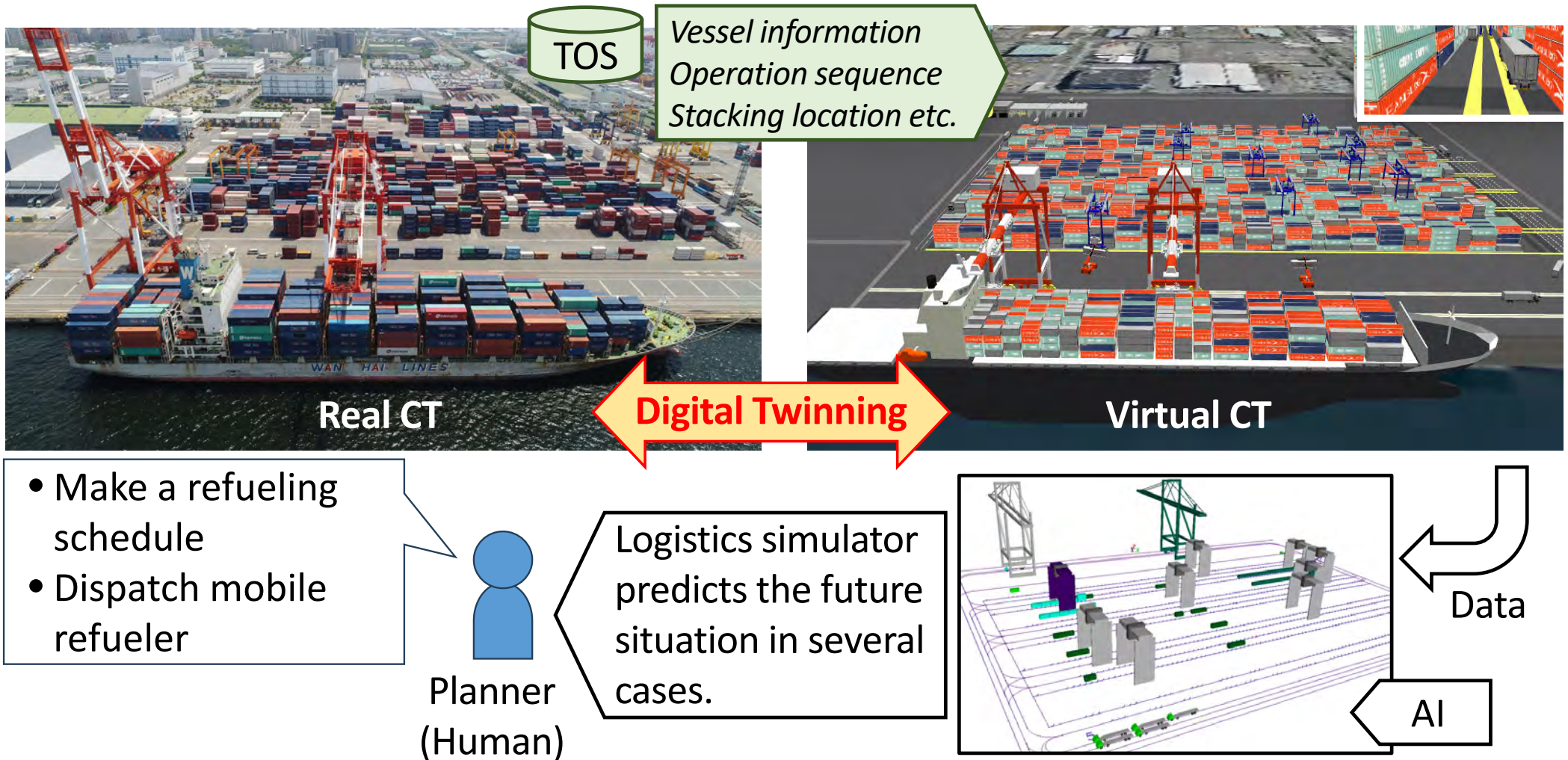
- RTG consumes approx. 70 kg/day of hydrogen※
- Large-scale CT operates more than 20 RTGs in one terminal

※ Depends on cargo handling situation and operating hours



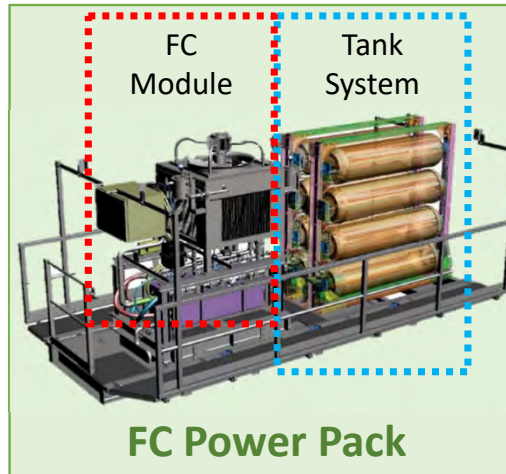
Capacity	1,055Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr
Pressure	50MPa

## 4.2. Digital Management of Refueling



## 4.3. Bridge Solution to Zero Emission

### NZE<sup>®</sup> TRANSTAINER<sup>®</sup>



Battery

Control Panel

### H<sub>2</sub>-ZE<sup>®</sup> TRANSTAINER<sup>®</sup>



Source; NYK Website

Small Size Diesel Generator

Convert to FCPP When hydrogen supply will be ready

Thank you for your attention.



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