

What is the AGV scheduling problem of automated container terminals?

Firstly, this study describes the AGV scheduling problem of the automated container terminals considering both loading and unloading tasks under the hybrid mode of battery swapping and charging. Thereafter, a mixed-integer programming model is established to minimize the sum of energy costs and delay costs.

What is energy-aware integrated scheduling for container terminals with conflict-free AGVs?

Energy-aware Integrated Scheduling for Container Terminals with Conflict-free AGVs Abstract. For automated container terminals, the effective integrated scheduling of different kinds of equip- significance in reducing energy consumption and achieving sustainable development. Aiming at the joint

Can battery-electric AGVs be used in container terminals?

Using battery-electric AGVs in container terminals: Assessing the potential and optimizing the economic viability. Research in Transportation Business & Management 17: 99-111. SimJ(2018).A carbon emission evaluation model for a container terminal. Journal of Cleaner Production 186: 526- 533. Sirimanne S N, Hoffman J, Juan W, et al. (2019).

How do AGVs affect the energy consumption of container loading and unloading?

The configuration strategy of AGVs and the capacity of AGV-mate can efficiently complete all container loading and unloading operations. Both the number of AGVs and the capacity of AGV-mate affect the schedule and the energy consumption.

Can B-AGV recharge a container terminal with a diesel-powered AGV?

Port operators are concerned with the performance of B-AGVs when substituting diesel-powered AGVs in container terminals. This study proposes a flexible discrete event simulation model to describe the container terminal with B-AGV system. It presents two CS layout designs and practicable recharging policies for B-AGVs.

Do battery capacity limitations affect AGV scheduling?

To improve the operational efficiency of an ACT, it is essential to decrease the impact of battery capacity limitations on AGV scheduling. To address this problem, this paper introduces battery swapping and opportunity charging modes into the AGV system and proposes a new AGV scheduling problem considering the hybrid mode.

The numerical experiments show that the model proposed in this paper can further reduce the energy consumption of horizontal transportation operations while optimizing operation efficiency. In this paper, we design an AGV (automated guided vehicles) scheduling problem bilevel bi-objective model, that aim for reducing energy consumption and improving ...

The dynamic scheduling of AGVs in the automated terminal can be described as a staged container-AGV matching problem. The entire container-AGV matching process is discretely partitioned in time, thus transforming the scheduling problem into a finite stochastic dynamic decision process, which is then modeled as a Markov decision process (MDP).

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Even in container handling at ports, the automatic helpers are used today. In the past, terminal vehicles mostly had a diesel engine. However, as part of the conversion to Green Ports, Automated Guided Vehicles (AGV) have been and are being converted to battery-electric drives in many places. A special infrastructure is required for the energy ...

As mentioned in Section 3.1, containers are classified into 20-foot containers and 40-foot containers, and each AGV is able to carry one 40-foot container or up to two 20-foot containers. To reduce AGV travel distance and achieve satisfactory operation efficiency, it is preferable to maximize the chance of dual container transportation, i.e ...

A hybrid power-train, composing of flywheels and ultracapacitors as energy storage device and main energy sources, might reduce the peak energy demand to 330 kW [58]. The peak power demand of a QC is 1211 kW according to Ref. [57] so the peak power is reduced by 72.7% in Ref. [58].

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Agv container energy storage features

The dispatching of automated guided vehicles (AGVs) is essential for efficient horizontal transportation at automated container terminals. Effective planning of AGV transportation can reduce equipment energy consumption and shorten task completion time. Multiple AGVs transport containers between storage blocks and vessels, which can be ...

This study proposes the dispatch of multiple AGVs for container transportation by balancing the traffic flow between the storage yard and QC. The storage yard is regarded as the supply side due to the storage area for containers to be shipped, while the QC serves as the demand point to receive containers and then load containers on the vessel.

Project Application: Commercial and industrial energy storage in Norwegian warehouses. ... Project Application: User-side container energy storage system, peak shaving arbitrage, demand control. ... Project Features: Excellent high-temperature performance, achieving a single cabinet power supply + battery + distribution solution, with ...

In automated container terminals, effectively scheduling quay cranes (QCs), automated guided vehicles (AGVs), automated stacking cranes (ASCs) and AGV routing are two important problems.

To date, various energy storage technologies have been developed, including pumped storage hydropower, compressed air, flywheels, batteries, fuel cells, electrochemical capacitors (ECs), traditional capacitors, and so on (Figure 1 C). 5 Among them, pumped storage hydropower and compressed air currently dominate global energy storage, but they have ...

On October 17th, as the largest renewable energy and energy storage industry exhibition in the UK, Solar & Storage LIVE (hereinafter referred to as "UK Energy Storage Live") grandly opened in Birmingham. As a representative of Chinese new energy enterprise, Gree Altairnano New Energy has made debut with its high safety series batteries, low-temperature ...

These vehicles provide transport between the gantry cranes and container storage. They find their way completely independently, without any instructions from humans. ...

1. Easy installation with modular and stacked design 2. Flexible capacity options, 5kwh~75kwh 3. Excellent safety of cobalt free LiFePO₄ battery 4. Wide temperature range of -10~50°C The modularity of battery system makes it easy to be installed with internal plugs, requiring no extra cable connections, while with all the external cables integrated onto one plug, its connection to ...

Unlike the conventional AGV scheduling [1][2] [3] [4][5], when studying the AGV scheduling problem in a new type of automated container terminal, it is necessary to pay attention to its battery ...

Unlike conventional AGVs, the lift AGV has two active lifting platforms. These enable the vehicle to lift and place containers independently on transfer racks in the interchange zone in front of the stacking cranes. Two

20" containers can be handled independently of ...

A typical ACT can be divided into three areas: the quayside, the transfer area and the yard blocks. As shown in Fig. 1, the quayside refers to the area where containers are being loaded/unloaded to/from vessels by quay cranes (QCs). The transfer area is designed for transporting containers between the quayside and the yard blocks, and automated guided ...

With the rapid development of global trade, ports and terminals are playing an increasingly important role, and automatic guided vehicles (AGVs) have been used as the main carriers performing the loading/unloading operations in automated container terminals. In this paper, we investigate a multi-AGV dynamic scheduling problem to improve the terminal ...

Various scheduling strategies have a major impact on the unloading energy consumption of the AGV. The unloading energy consumption of the AGV during the scheduling period T_k is calculated as represented in Eq. (28). The energy is consumed by the AGV waiting for QCs and YCs in the container handover area.

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Automated container transport for performance-orientated terminals. Konecranes Gottwald automated guided vehicles (AGVs) are unmanned, software-controlled container transporters which provide an efficient link between the harbor quay ...

In this paper, chromosomes are decoded based on the priority weight, which allows us to plan the path for the AGV to unload the container from QC 1, we can plan the path of the AGV to unload the container from the QC 1. The AGV starts at node 2, goes through node 3, then through node 4 or 7, depending on their priority weights.

From the perspective of the automation community (Bragin et al., 2018), two key problems arising in an automated container hub are the crane-to-AGV assignment and crane/AGV scheduling. In order to solve the problems efficiently, some research results in the field of MRTA problems can be adopted.

There are extensive studies on reducing energy consumption of equipment operations in automated container terminals. The main operations at a container terminal includes yard ...

CTA has decommissioned the last diesel-powered AGV, meaning that its fleet now consists of 95 battery-powered units running on green electricity. Fossil energy is no longer necessary at any stage of the container transport process from the ship to the container storage system - it is now entirely electrified.

The key problem of operation optimization for automated container terminal is the coordinated scheduling of

automated quay crane (QC), automated guided vehicle (AGV), and automated stacking crane ...

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This paper first considers comprehensively the constraints of the number of containers, AGV transport location, dynamic energy consumption, battery capacity, and the regulated operation of the energy system.

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