



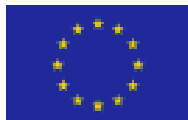
# › REMOTE SUPERVISORY CONTROL FOR A ROBOTIC CONTAINER HANDLING SYSTEM

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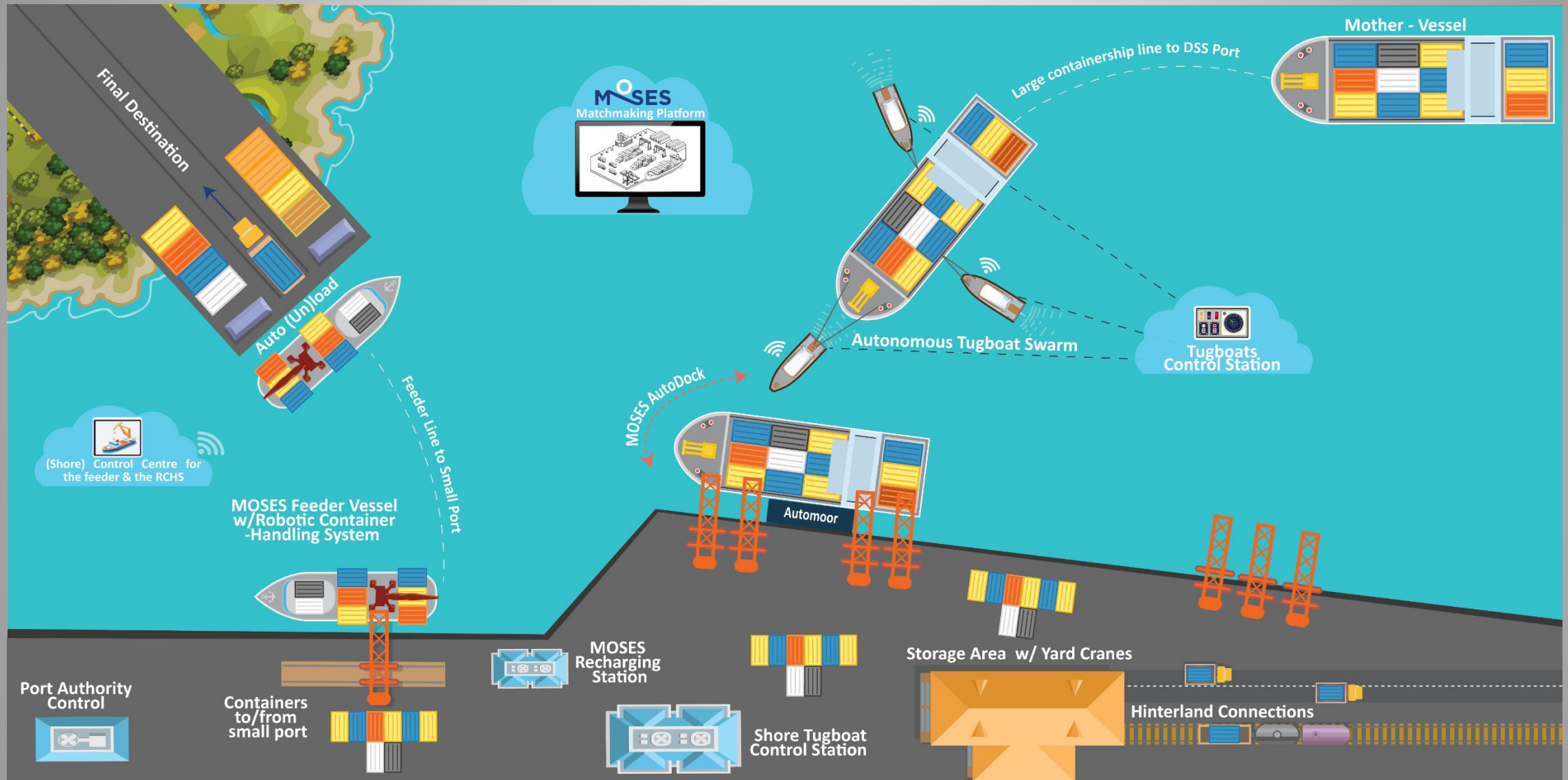
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# MOSES

- As part of Horizon 2020, the EU Commission has launched a series of research and innovation projects to contribute to more automation and autonomy in short sea logistics
- MOSES aim: enhance the Short Sea Shipping (SSS) component of the European supply chain by addressing the vulnerabilities and strains related to the operation of large containerships
- Two-fold strategy:
  1. SSS feeder service
  2. DSS ports efficiency: Technological solutions for reducing DSS ports inefficiencies – reduce berthing time, improve safety
- MOSES website: <https://moses-h2020.eu/>



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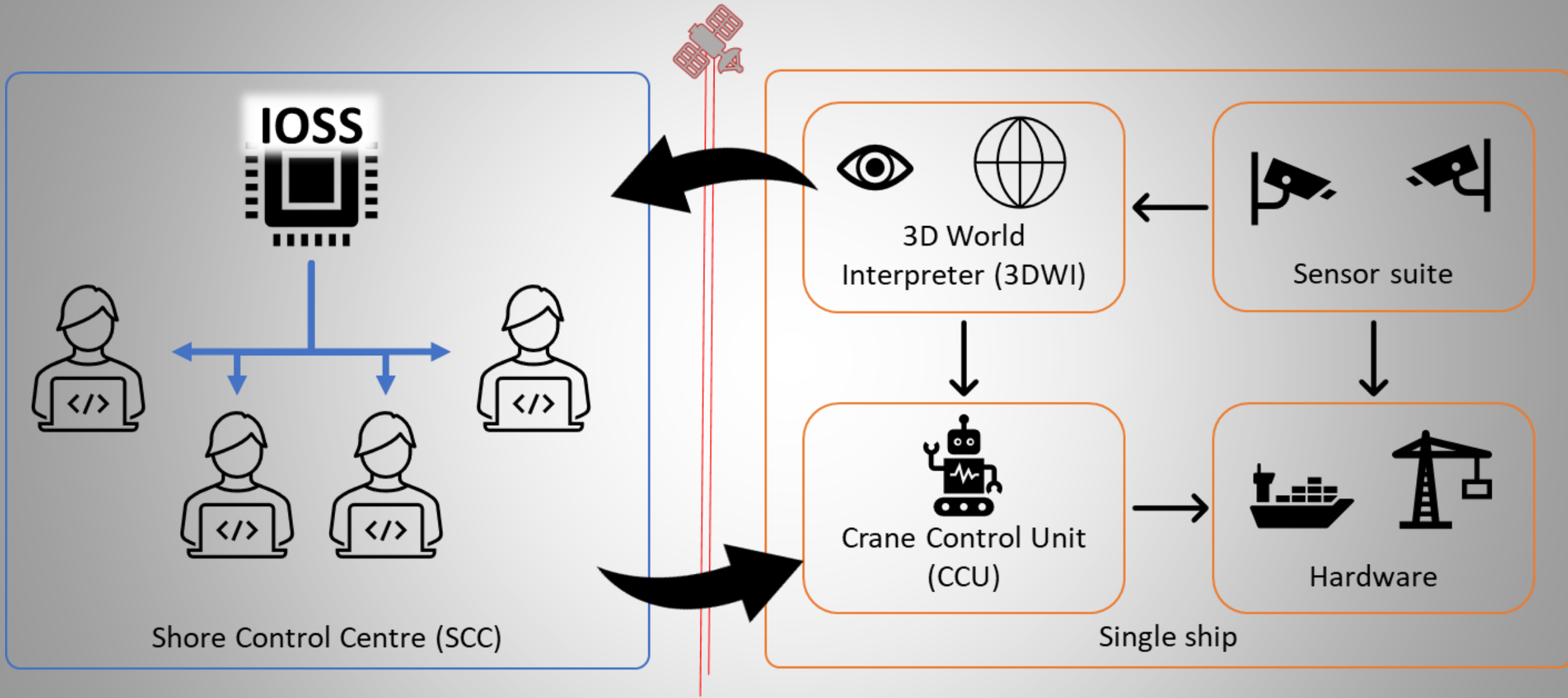


**Robotic Container  
-Handling System**



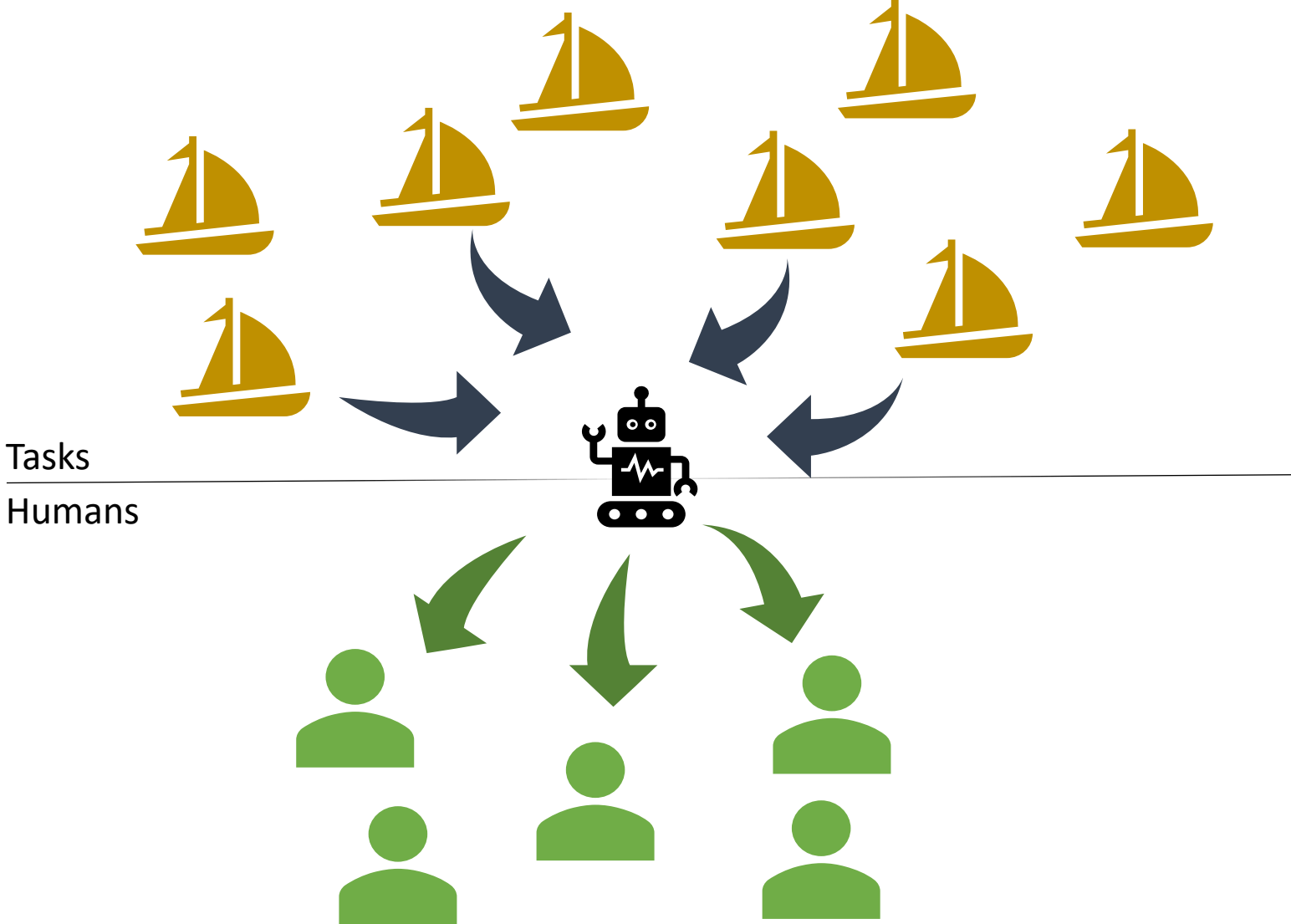
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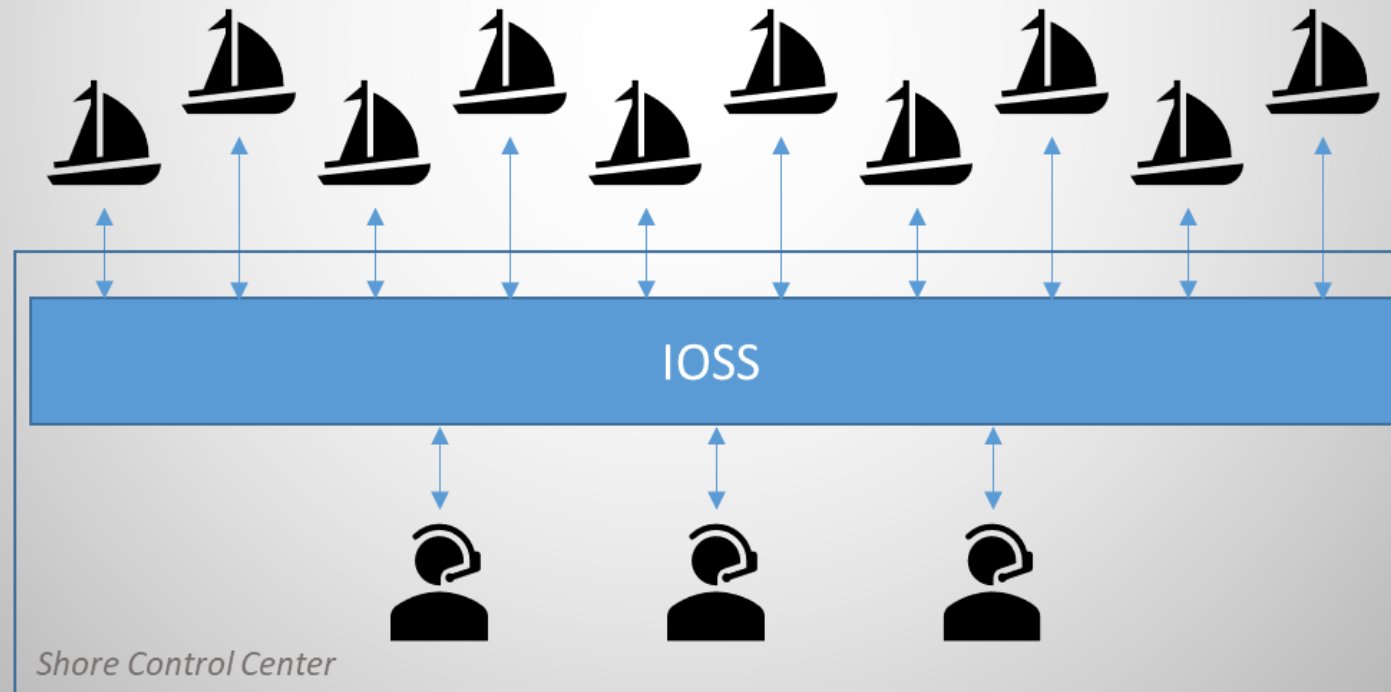


# Many to many support



## IOSS: Intelligent Operator Support System

“A system that supports remote operators in their supervision and control of autonomous cranes loading and offloading containers in parallel.”



# Main IOSS functionalities

- **Dynamic task allocation**

Assign vessels to operators based on user and task profile.

- **Continuous Risk Assessment**

Assess in real-time potential risks and warn, inform, explain and help solve them

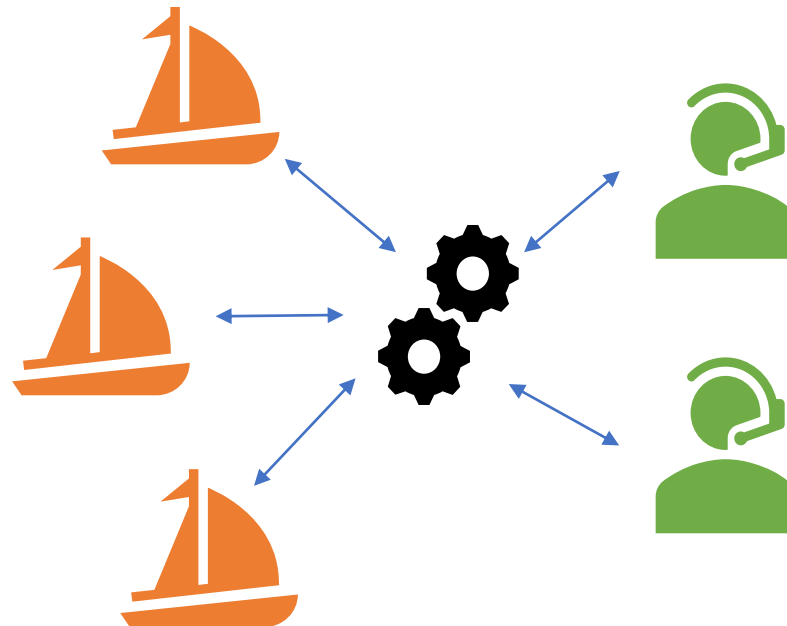
- **Progressive Disclosure Interface Design**

Show information and offer control on different abstraction levels.

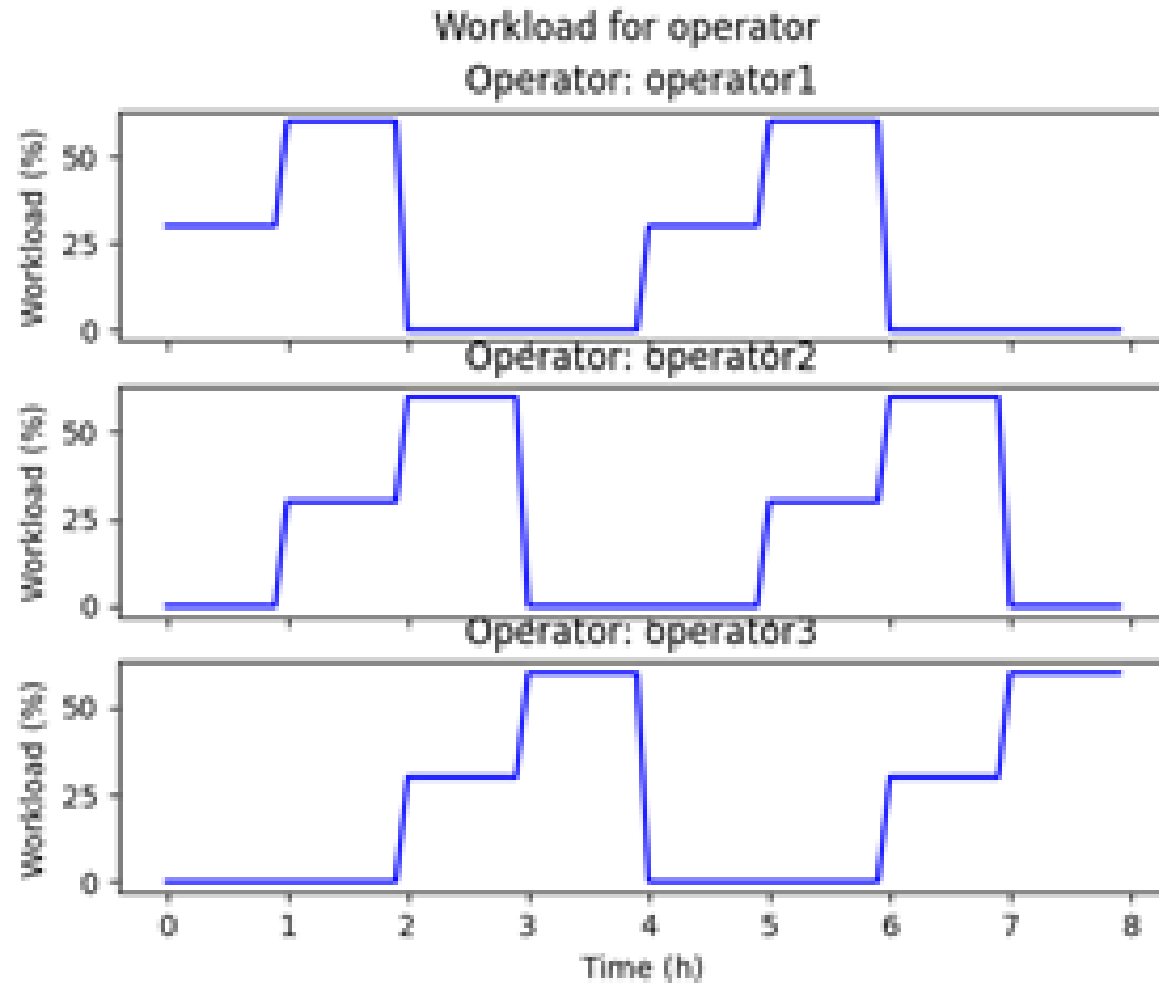
# Dynamic task allocation

## Purpose

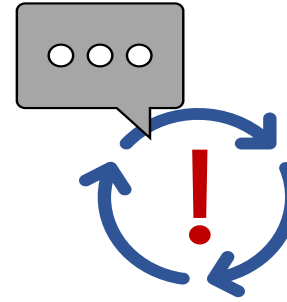
Allocating tasks over time to operators based on operator and task profiles, with real-time adjustments based on these changing profiles.



# Dynamic task allocation

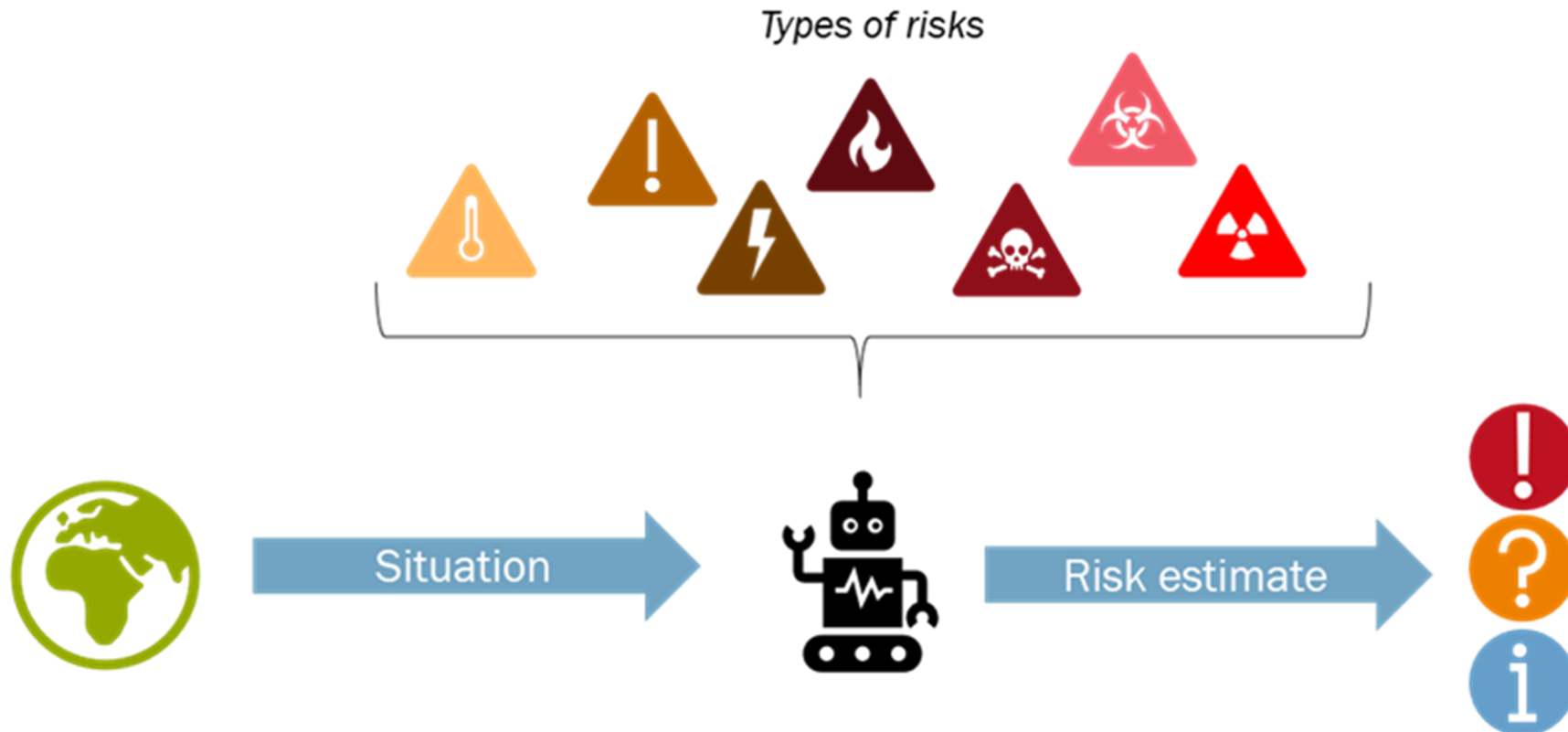


# Continuous Risk Assessment

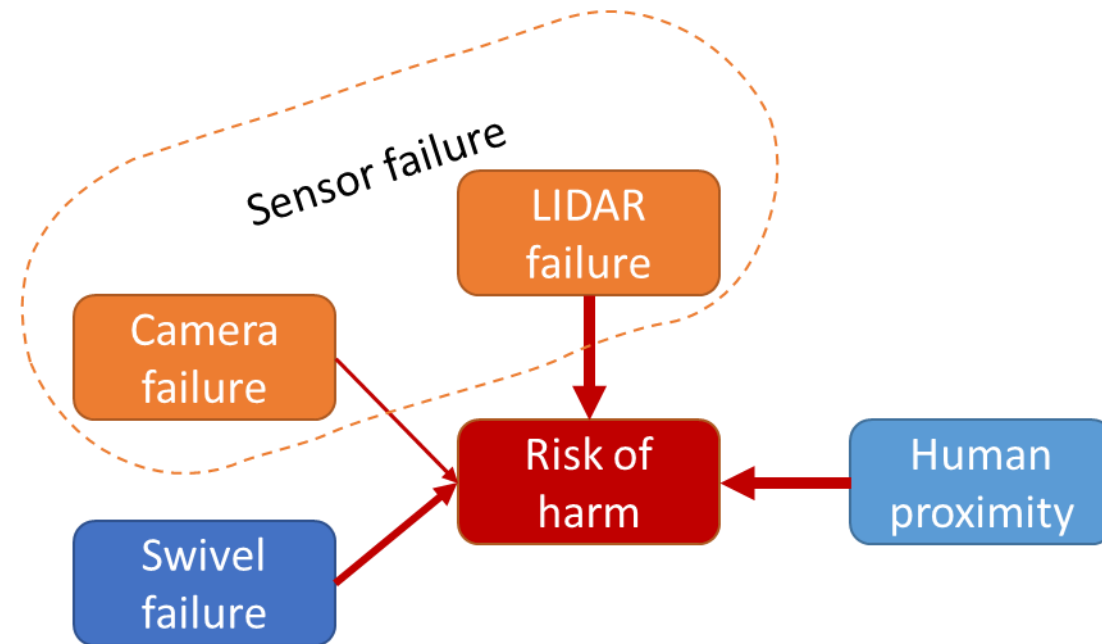


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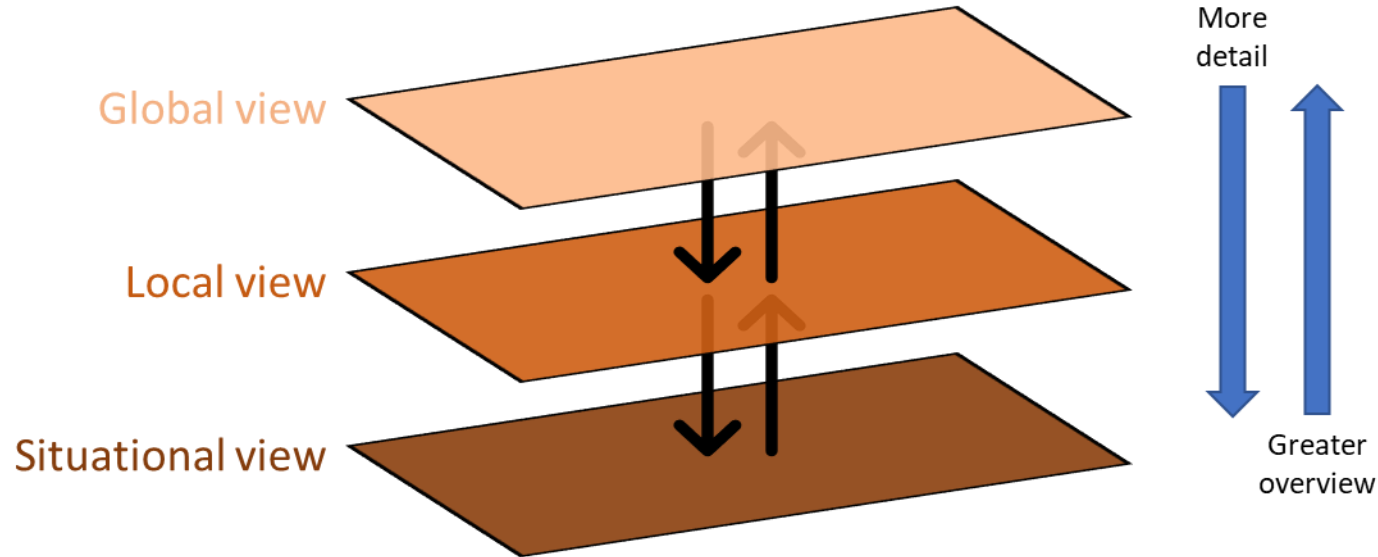
Proactively bringing the operator into the loop with all relevant information for just-in-time awareness



# Continuous Risk Assessment



# Progressive Disclosure Interface Design



## interaction design pattern

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Provide situation awareness on three levels of abstraction

- *fleet level*
- *vessel level*
- *Quay level (immersive view)*



# Progressive Disclosure Interface Design

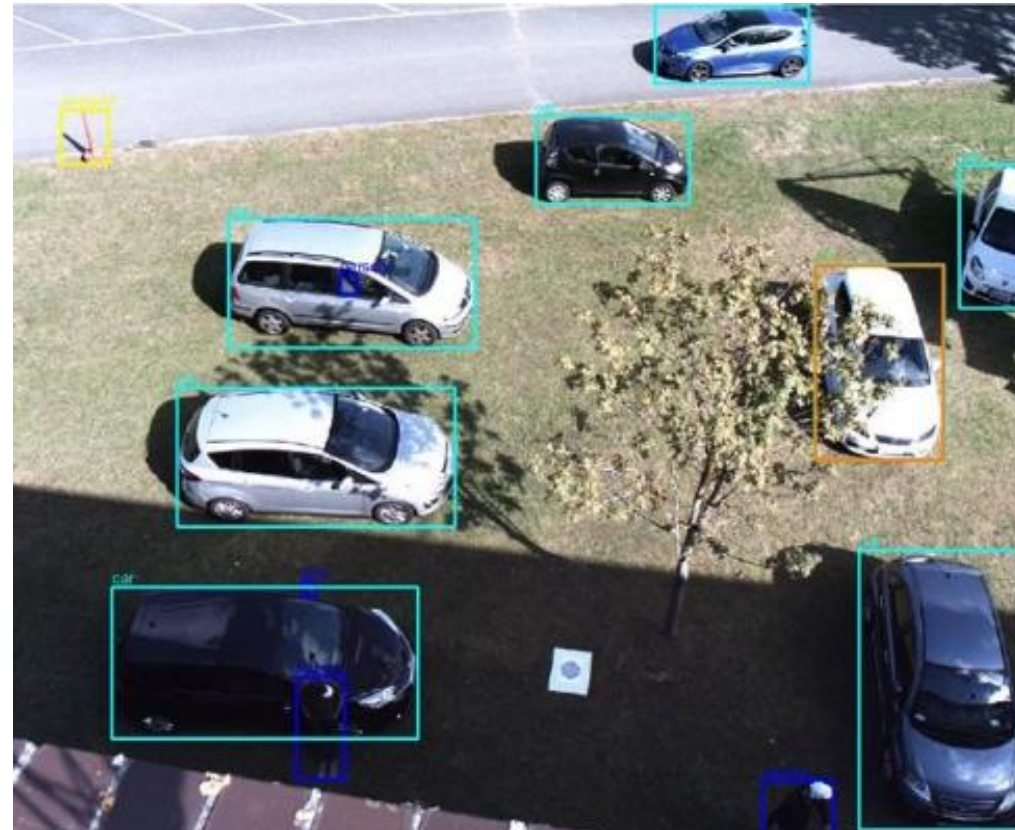
## “Quay” Immersive view

### Purpose

*The operator is immersed in a real-time reality, namely the situation on the quay*



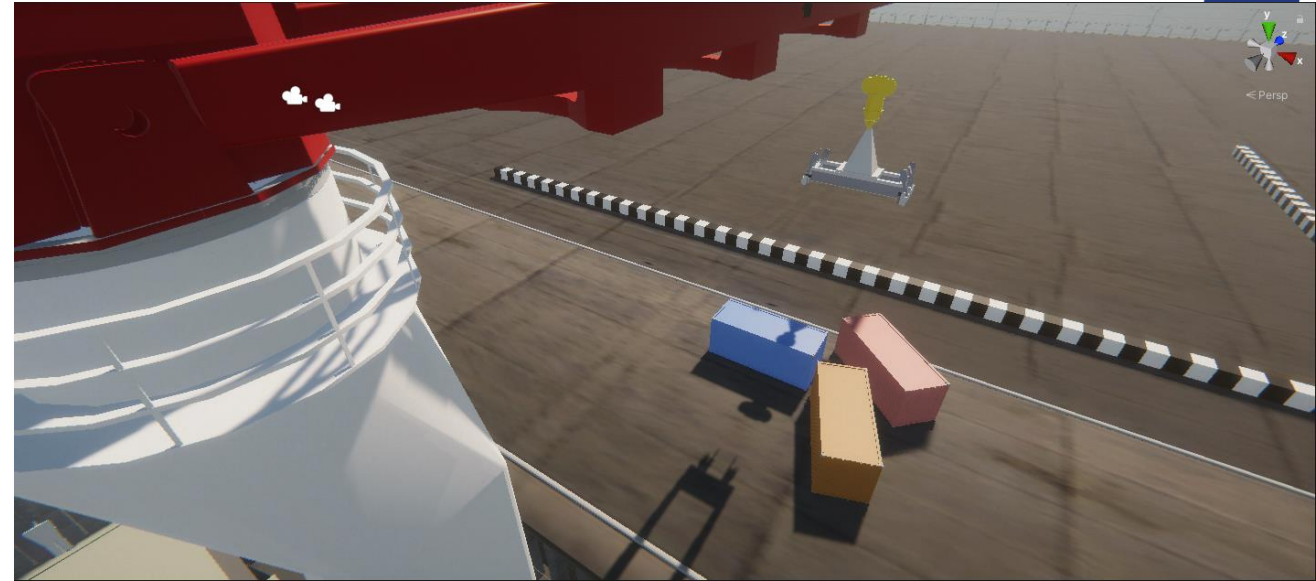
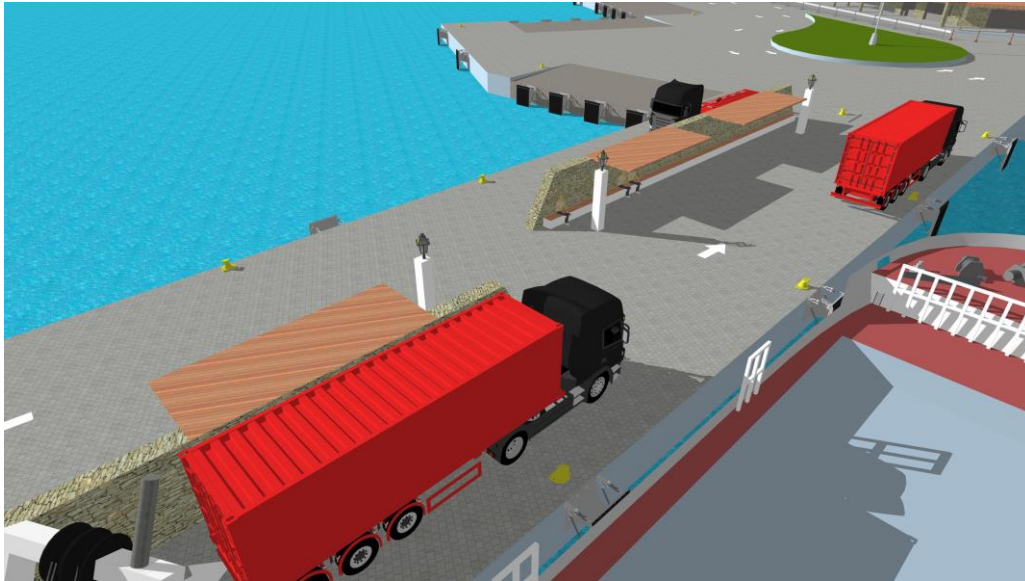
Operator situation awareness



“Local quay situation”

# Progressive Disclosure Interface Design

## “Quay” Immersive view



Operator immersive view local quay situation



## PILOTS

### Pilot 1: AutoDock



Intelligent cooperation of **autonomous tugboat swarm** to **manoeuvre** a large floating vessel and **dock it** by collaborating with an **automated mooring system**.

### Pilot 2: Feeder



**Seakeeping** and **energy performance capabilities**. Capability to be used for **automated mooring**.

### Pilot 3: Robotic CHS



**Autonomous container handling capability** and shared control between human operator and system.



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# Thanks for the attention

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