



AICON SOLUTIONS SUITE

# Scaling Throughput in Container Terminals with AI-driven Operations

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# Challenges Faced by Container Terminal Operators

**Managing  
Operational  
Volatility**

**Underutilized or  
overutilized equipment  
& resources**

**Hardcoded  
Software Logic  
& Ops Systems**

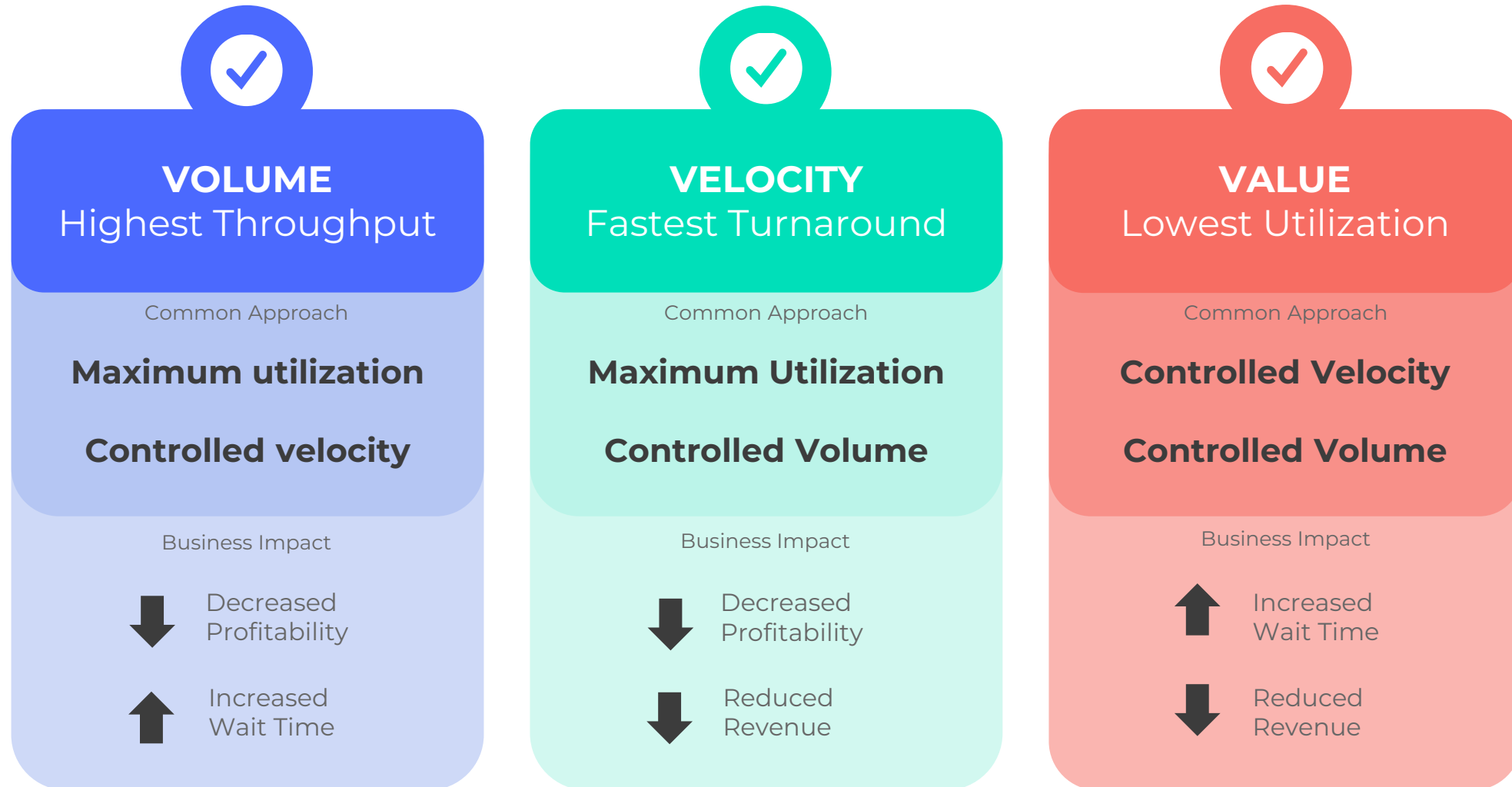
**Systems unable to  
respond to dynamic  
conditions**

**Conflicting  
Business  
Goals**

**Sub-optimal  
decision-making**



# The Conflicting Business Objectives



Can technology solve the paradox?

# AICON SOLUTIONS SUITE

# AICON: Solutions Suite for Container Terminals

## Easy to Use

AICON is an AI Solutions Suite that works as a **TOS accelerator**, containing a set of cross-functional modules that operate as standalone or stacked as a complete solution. AICON can integrate with all **home-grown TOS** and all leading **commercial TOS**.

## Intelligent

AICON's AI modules, assimilate data from TOS, Management and Operational subsystems & external sources to **generate visibility across the Terminal**.

## Adaptive

Compared to rule-driven TOS, AICON's machine and deep learning algorithms quickly and **continuously adapt to shifting business goals**.

## Secure

AICON Solutions are deployed on **100% secure public or private Cloud** instances. Additionally, each Terminal has a **separate Cloud instance**, isolating data 100%.



**AICON Equipment**

Predicting equipment failures to increase availability

**AICON Dispatch**

Synchronizing and scheduling equipment for efficient use

**AICON 360**

Exploring port analytics for informed decision-making

**AICON Gate**

Coordinating operations to improve container pick-up

**AICON Berth**

Real-time berth planning to maximize occupancy

**AICON Yard**

Optimizing yard planning strategy for reduced costs

AI-enabled Modules

Integrating with TOS and sub-systems to generate visibility

Adapting quickly and continuously to changing conditions

Delivering value to the C-Level while helping analysts, managers and planners across the terminal



# Adding Value to Container Handling Operations with AICON

**Maximizing Equipment Availability:**  
Predicting failures and anomalies to reduce operational stoppages and corrective maintenance.

**Driving Continuous Improvement:**  
Monitoring KPIs, Identifying Constraints, and Fostering Efficiency

**Enhanced Resource Management:**  
Ensuring optimal equipment deployment and utilization to reduce operational cost

**Streamlined Operations in Real-Time:**  
Intelligent container flow to reduce congestion and reduce turnaround time

**Improving Vessel Productivity:**  
Increasing Berth Utilization, enhancing container flow and SLA compliance

**Maximizing Terminal Throughput:**  
Optimizing yard container placement to reduce unproductive moves and increase productivity



# AICON 360

## The KPI Command Center

- PortSight is a KPI Dashboard & Analytics solution for data management, analysis, and optimization of terminal operations.
- PortSight focuses on achieving business goals and improving customer satisfaction.
- PortSight allows terminal operators to track how the terminal is performing over time, make data-driven decisions and align terminal operations with the overall strategic and business objectives.





# AICON 360 Features

## Visualize, Analyze, Succeed

### Data Gathering and Integration

Central hub for collecting and integrating data generated by the TOS and aggregating data from other sources.

### KPI and Metrics Display

Dashboard with multiple pages dedicated to displaying KPIs and management metrics

### Customization for Business Goals

Support in setting business operational goals tailored to business needs, focusing on efficiency, throughput, or cost.

### Issue Identification and Resolution

- Identifying issues within the terminal pinpointing operational problems and bottlenecks.
- Identifying and addressing customer issues effectively.

### Integration with AICON Modules

Seamless integration and collaboration with modules such as YardSight, BerthSight, and DispatchSight to provide comprehensive solutions for identified issues.



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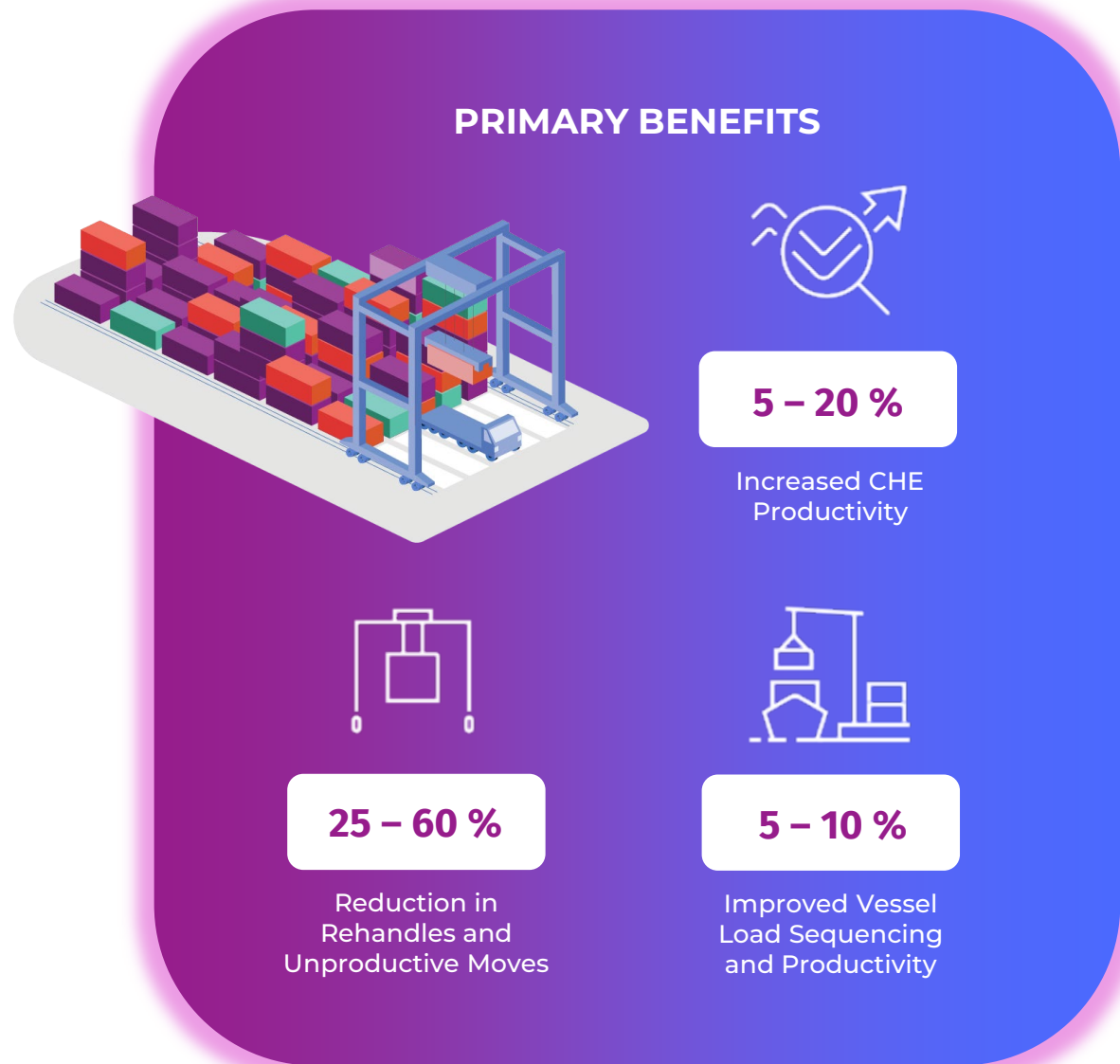
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# AICON Yard

## Empower smarter moves

- YardSight is a Yard Planning Solution that strategically places containers in the yard based on predictive insights.
- YardSight minimizes unproductive moves and maximizes yard capacity.
- YardSight empowers terminal operators to reduce costs, increase throughput and improve customer service.



# AICON Yard Features

## Stay ahead of every move

### **Optimal Container Stacking**

Considers predictive exit times, vessel berth, load patterns, QC splits, and sequencing, to ensure containers are strategically decked.

### **Real-time Housekeeping**

Generates ongoing housekeeping moves to maintain optimal yard conditions in response to changing information and schedules.

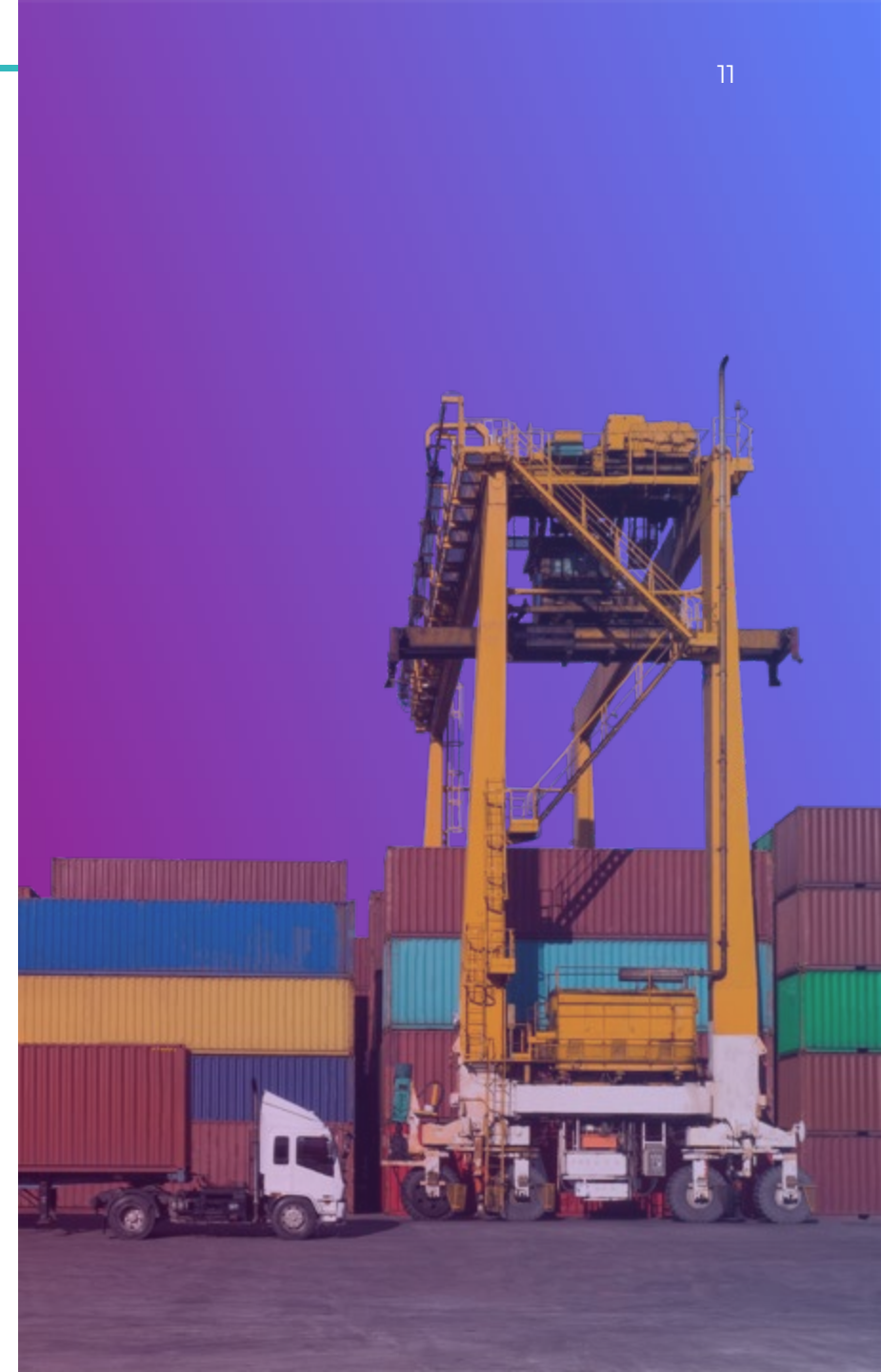
### **AI-Powered Digital Twin Modeling**

Creates a virtual replica of the yard to capture real-time data and simulate container movements, enabling precise predictions and enhanced planning.



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# AICON Yard Features

## Stay ahead of every move

### **CHE Ranges and Equipment Positioning**

Determines CHE ranges dynamically to optimally position and utilize the equipment.

### **Dynamic Block Allocation**

Predicts the yard density/utilization and proactively reconfigure amongst 20-40 and import-export blocks to prevent yard congestion issues.

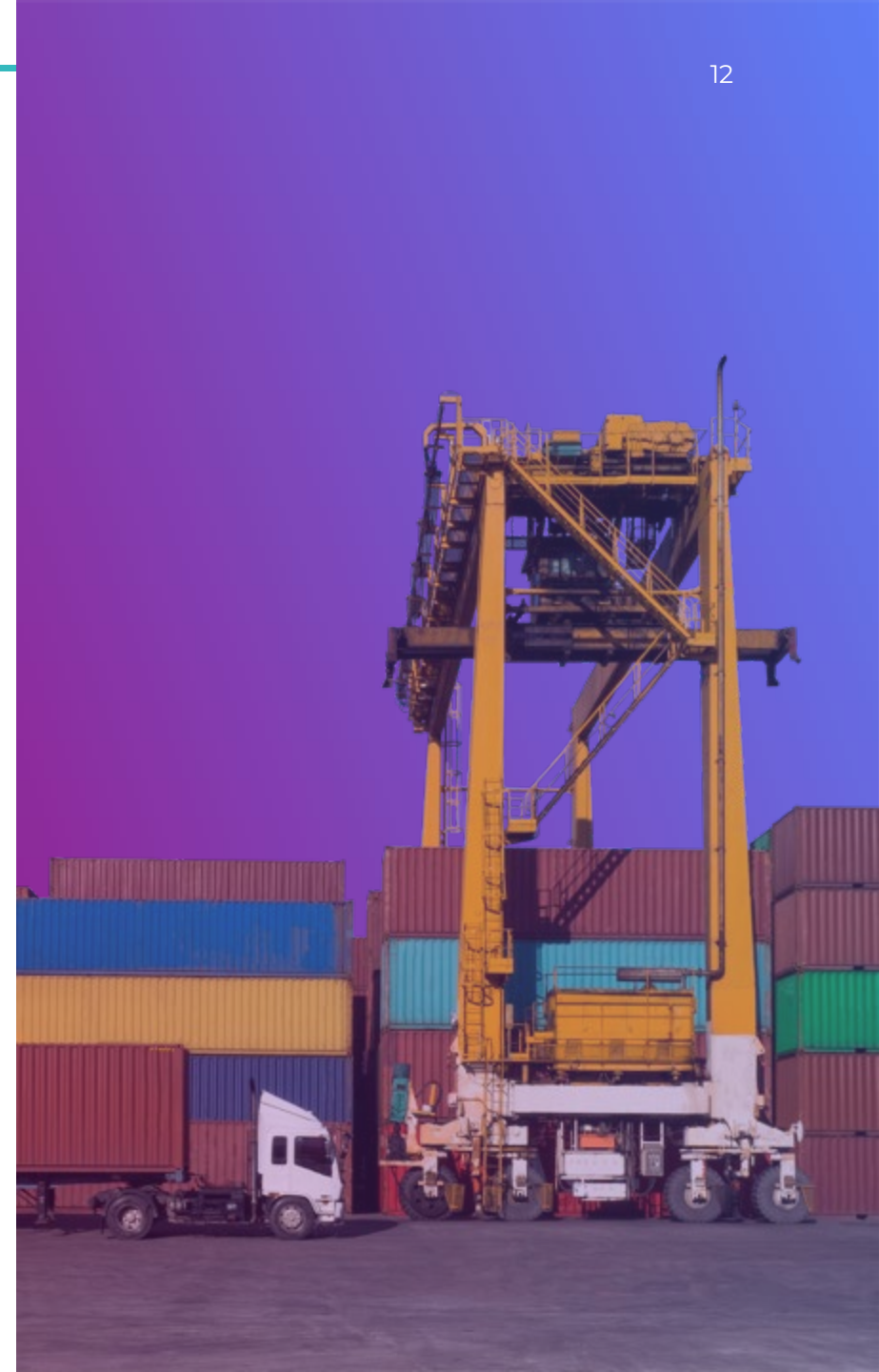
### **Optimal Equipment Allocation**

Determines optimal number of Horizontal Transport Equipment (HTE) and Yard Cranes for the next 1-3 days to accomplish the highest productivity, without compromising throughput.



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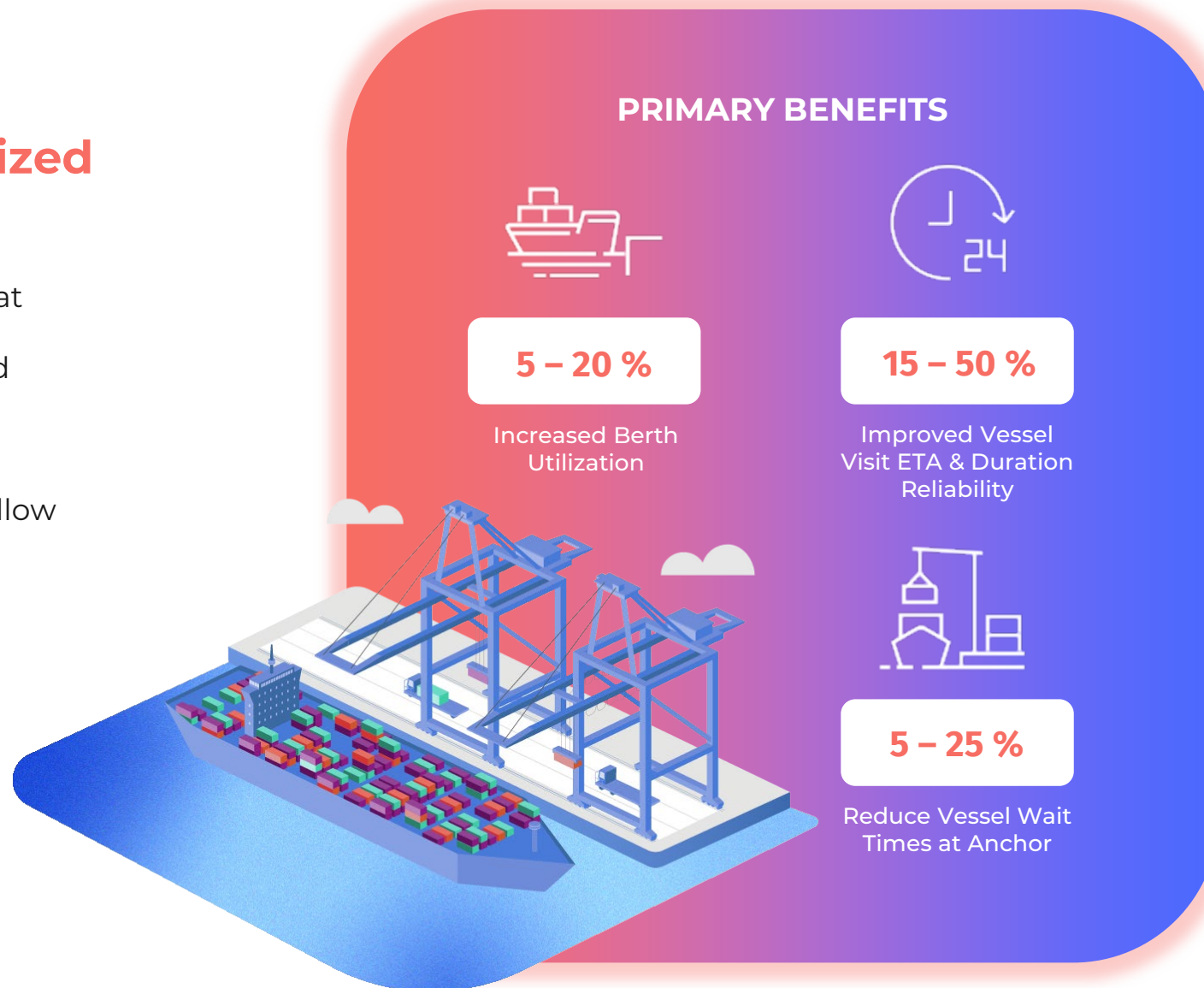
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# AICON Berth

## Your Quay Potential, Maximized

- BerthSight is a Berth Planning Solution that transforms berth operations with AI-based optimization techniques.
- BerthSight increases berth utilization to allow for higher revenue.
- BerthSight provides a collaborative environment for all stakeholders.



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# AICON Berth Features

## Intelligent Berth Management Activated

### AI-Powered Berth Optimization

Aligns berth planning with yard container inventory position and provides accurate predictions of vessel ETAs, ETCs, visit duration, and berth assignments.

### Auto Berth Plan and QC Allocations

Automates the berth planning process, generating efficient berth plans, and optimizing the allocation of QCs across the entire quay.

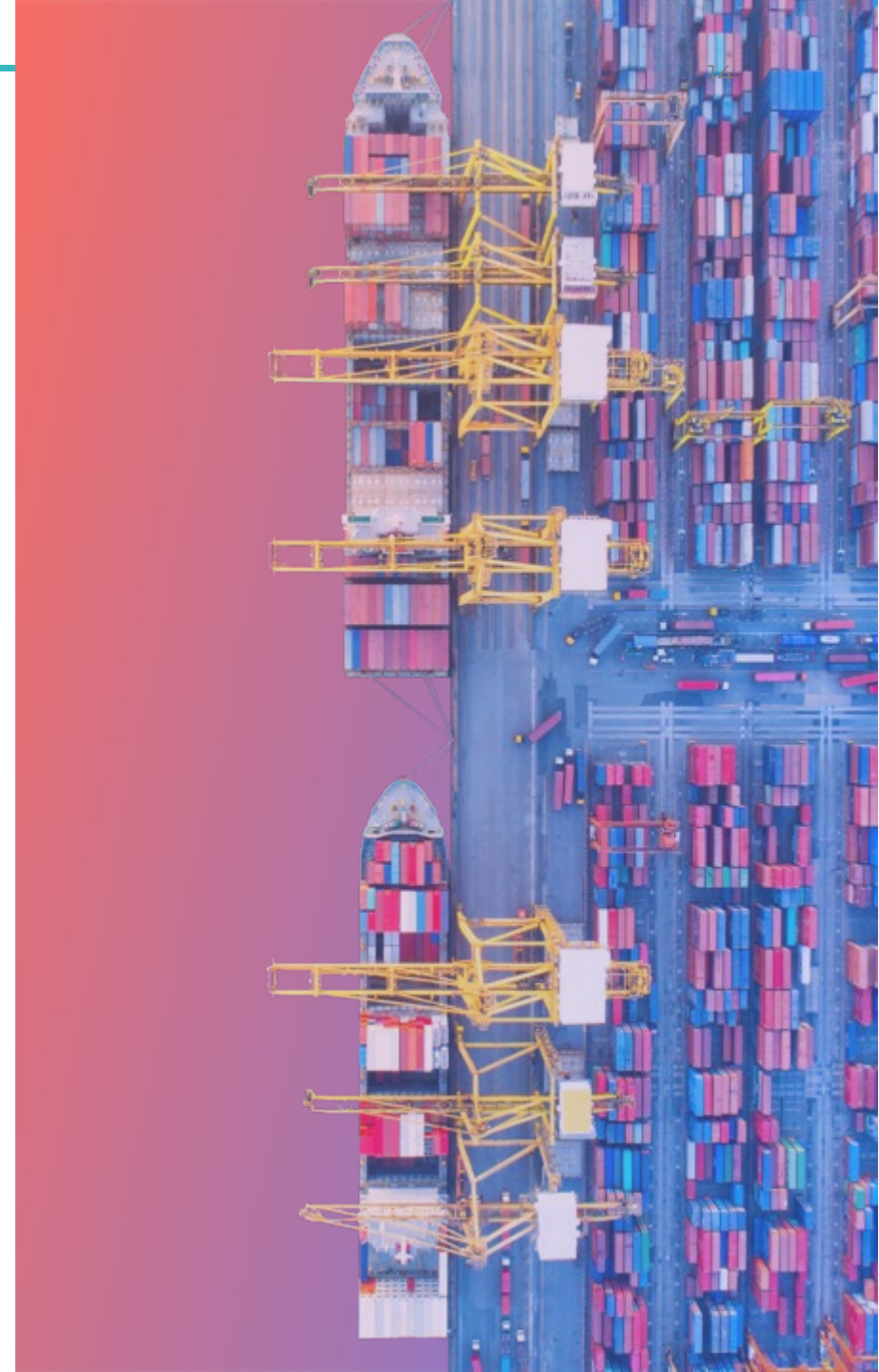
### Vessel Operator Collaboration

Fosters improved decision-making, better customer service and cost savings across multiple parties with real-time collaboration and visibility.



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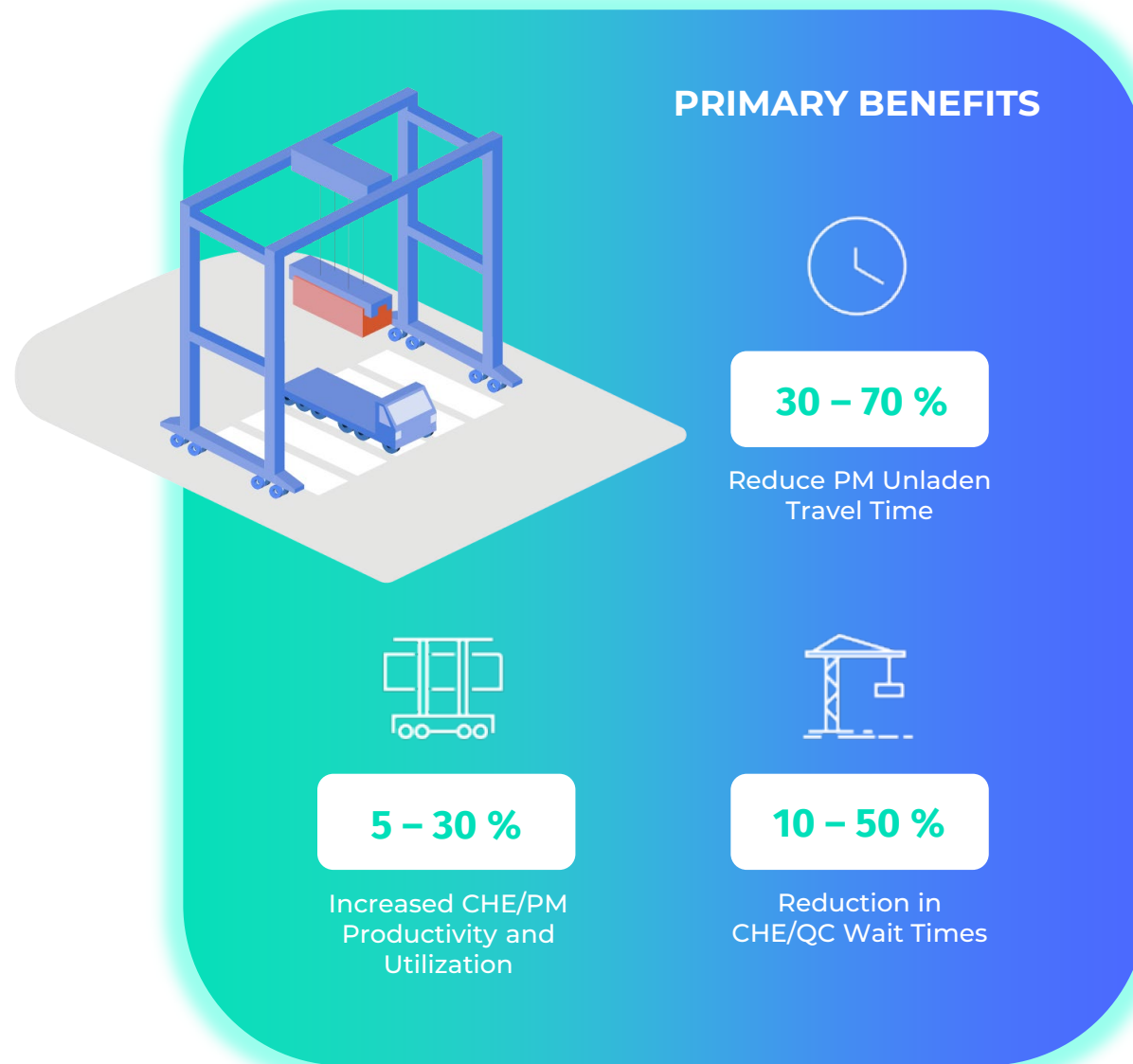
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# AICON Dispatch

## Let Efficiency Drive More Cargo

- DispatchSight is an Equipment Management and Control Solution that optimizes scheduling, dispatching, and routing within container terminals.
- DispatchSight assesses container handling operations continuously to ensure optimal resource allocation and minimizes downtime.



# AICON Dispatch Features

## Dispatch Smarter with End-to-end Intelligence

### Intelligent Job Assignment

Ensures precise sequencing, timing, and allocation of specific jobs, optimizing operational efficiency.

### Dynamic Equipment Pooling

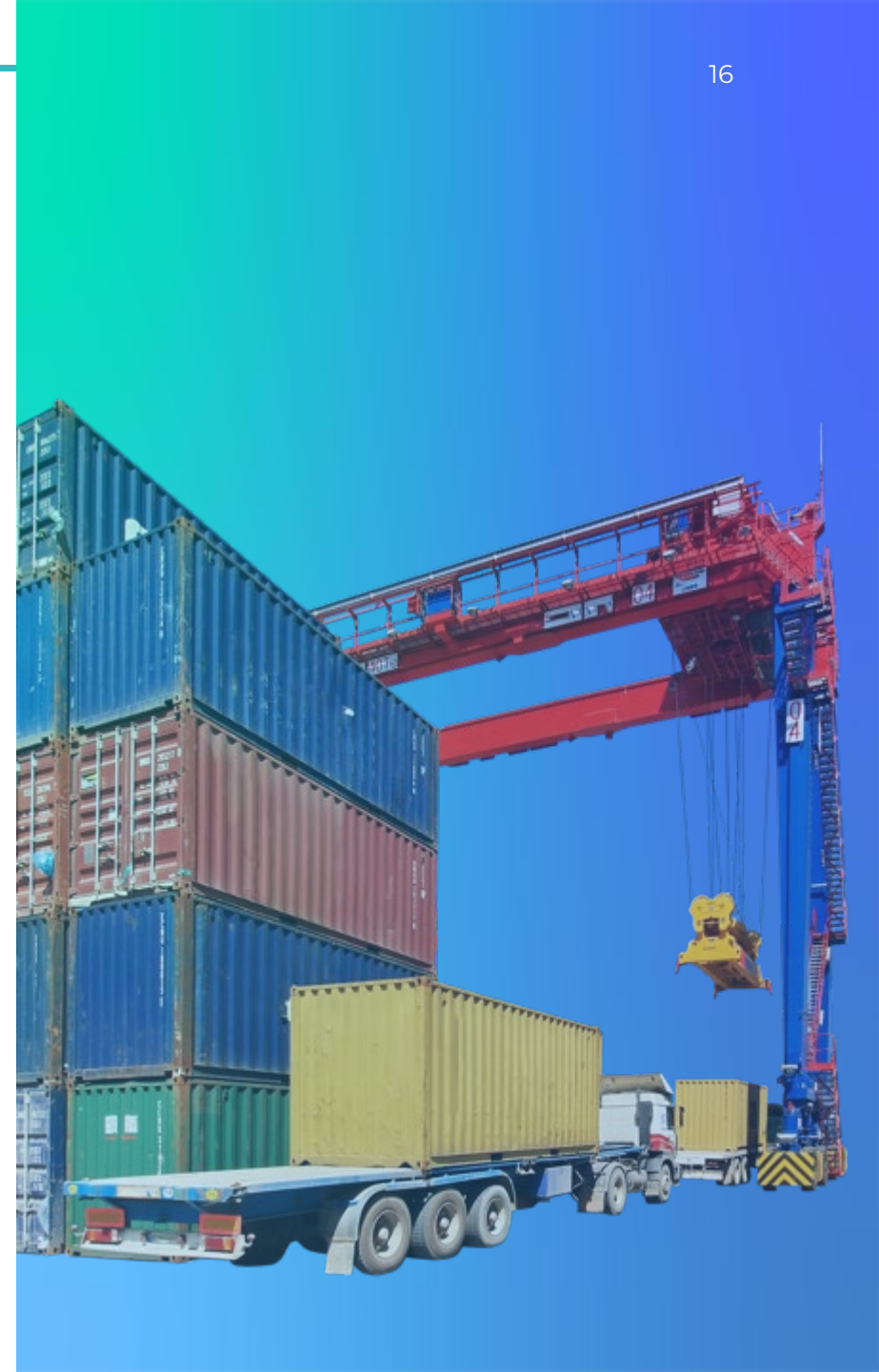
Provides various pooling options for Prime Movers and dispatching.

### Multi-Lift Support

Facilitates multi-lift equipment moves, enabling efficient handling of multiple containers in a single operation.

### Yard Crane Optimization

Enables double cycling of Yard Cranes and offers opportunistic tailgate moves for blocks with multiple cranes, to maximize productivity.

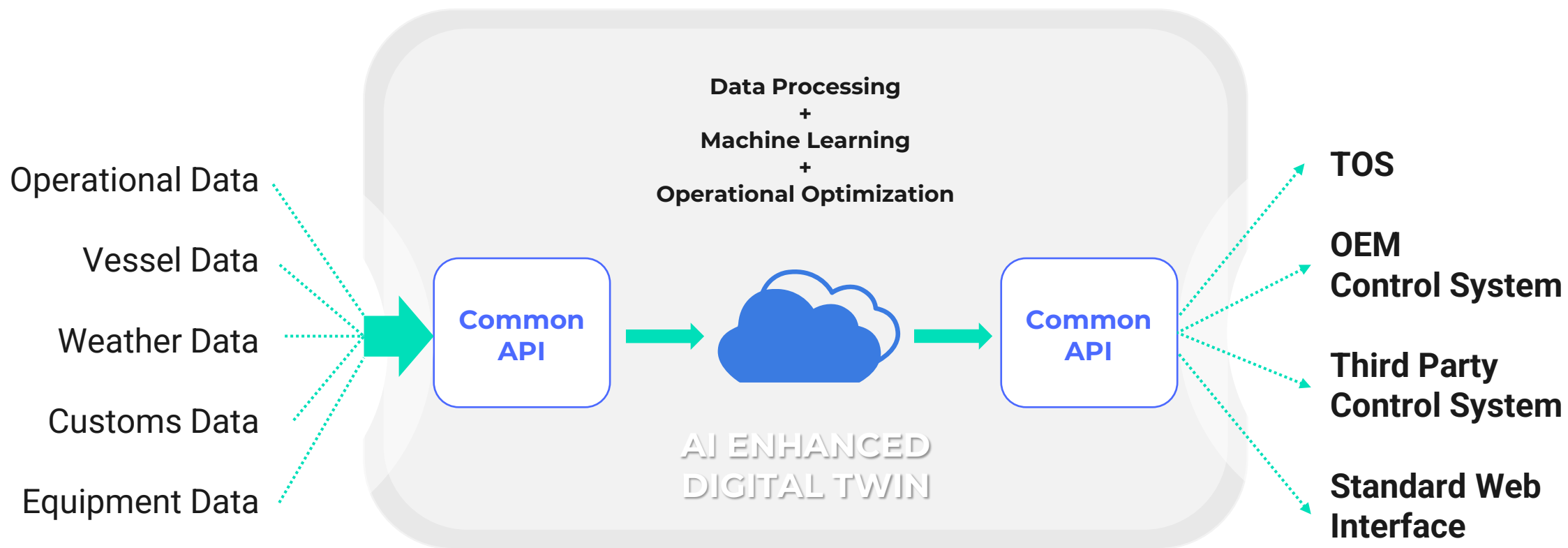


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# Blueprint for Optimal Solutions



# AI vs. Traditional Software Logic

AI systems are outperforming current systems:

- Dynamically adapting to real time operational changes
- Delivering ML-based self-learning
- Reconfiguring parameters automatically
- Replacing the penalty approach with an objective functional realization approach



# Why AICON?

## Seamless and adaptable

- Non-intrusive, easy-to-use and adaptable to any operations mode: Manual, Semi and Fully automated.
- Deployment modes: Cloud, In-house, or Hybrid.
- Cross-functional stackable modules.

## Cutting-edge technology

- Predictive analytics: Deeper workflow insights through accurate forecasting.
- Prescriptive capabilities: Recommended course of action through advanced optimization.
- Intelligent actions: AI-powered operational commands.

## KPI alignment

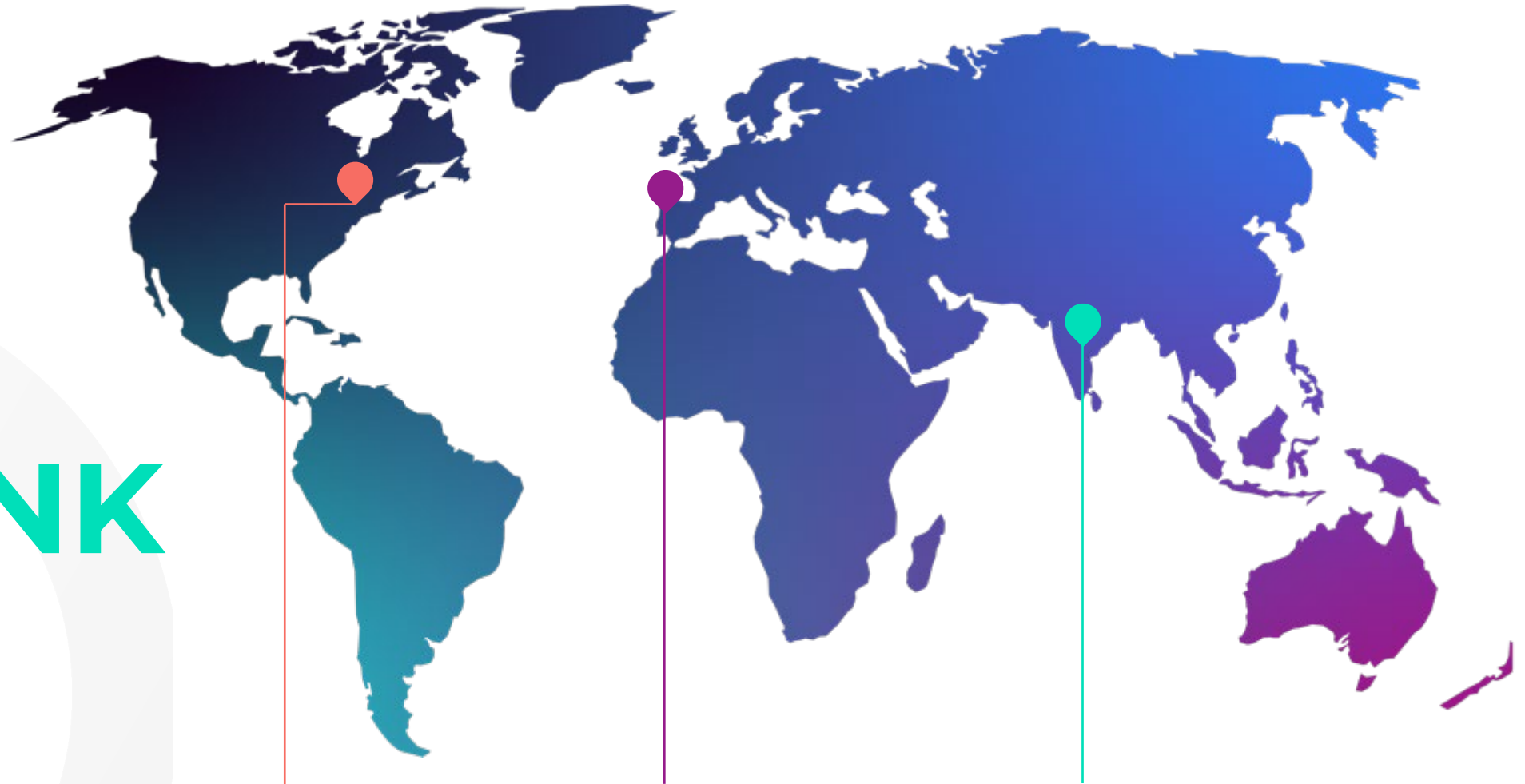
- Conformance with Customer SLA's.
- Business KPIs drive operational logic by ongoing management of demand-based trade-offs.



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