

ROS UTILISATION AS A COMPONENT IN AGV APPLICATIONS

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Navitec Systems – 1998 to 2022

- Privately held. Focus on OEM market
- Entered material-handling market in 2013 with major success
- Engineering company, technology leader

Founded in 1998 with AGVs for mining automation (natural feature navigation)



Navitec Systems – 1998 to 2022

2008

1998



Navitec was founded. Market leader in natural feature navigation in the mining industry. 2004



First natural feature navigation system _____ delivered to Chile

Nuclear Waste AGV with Natural Feature Navigation. Swedish national nuclear depository.



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2013



Finnish engineering award

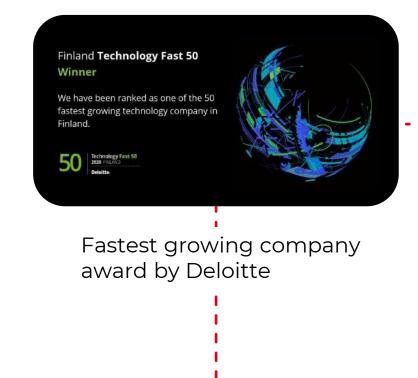
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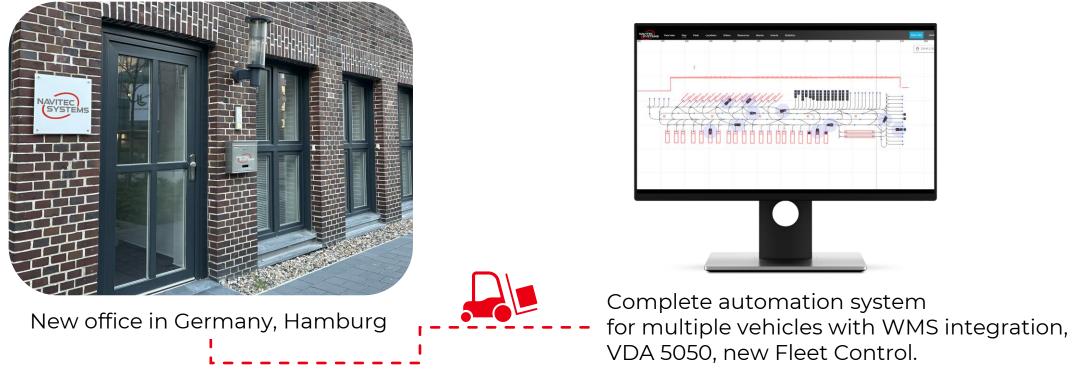
Complete software solution for material-handling AGVs systems

2020





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Now: 45 employees, all engineers Growing fast

Headquarter in Espoo, Finland (near Helsinki)

Distributors in South-Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Turkey

Sales office in Oldsmar, Florida, USA

Wholly owned subsidiary in Hamburg, Germany











CUSTOMERS AGVs

















CUSTOMER AGV VIDEOS – QUICK OVERVIEW





NAVITROL NAVIGATION

POSITIONING AND VEHICLE CONTROLS

POSITIONING

- Natural feature navigation
- No reflectors needed
- Minimal amount of natural features required for stable navigation

Sensor fusion

- 2D laser
- IMU
- Differential GPS
- 3D laser
- Radar
- 2D and 3D camera
- Full Dynamic Mapping
- Indoor and full outdoor navigation

VEHICLE CONTROLS

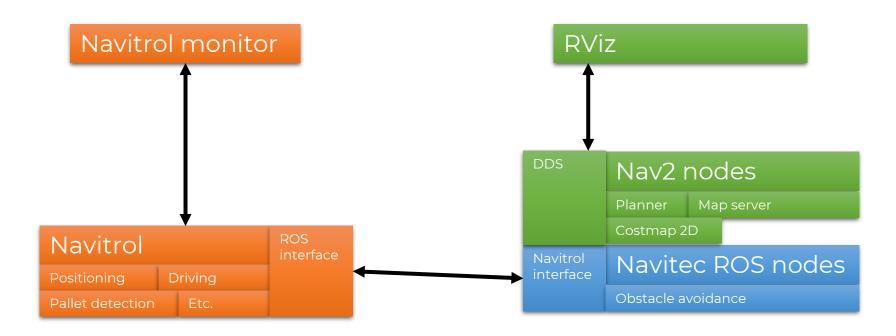
- Any type of vehicle and wheel geometry
- Fully configurable
- Hardware independent
- Open architecture

Special functionalities

- Driving in formation
- Synchronized driving
- Automated load station & docking station detection
- Racking
- Block-stacking
- Pallet detection
- Obstacle avoidance



ARCHITECTURE



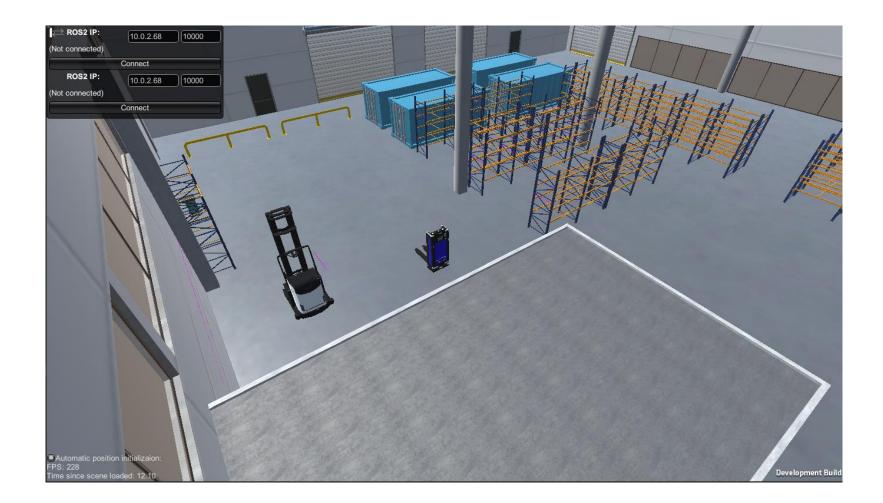


ROS2 BASED OBSTACLE AVOIDANCE





PEAMS INDOOR DEMO





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