1. Record Nr. UNINA9910337782403321 Autore Covic Filip Titolo Container Handling in Automated Yard Blocks: An Integrative Approach Based on Time Information / / by Filip Covic Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2019 **ISBN** 3-030-05291-5 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (325 pages) Collana Contributions to Management Science, , 1431-1941 Disciplina 658.4034 387.1068 Soggetti Production management Operations research Management science Computer simulation Engineering economics Engineering economy **Operations Management** Operations Research, Management Science Simulation and Modeling Engineering Economics, Organization, Logistics, Marketing Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Introduction to Container Handling Research -- Container Terminal Environment -- Container Handling in the Yard Area -- Literature Review on Container Handling in the Yard Area -- Integrated Container Handling -- Algorithmic Analysis Based on the Problem Decomposability -- Re-marshalling Problem -- Terminal Appointment System -- Interaction Effects of Yard Block Properties, Re-marshalling and TAS -- Conclusion and Recommendations for Efficient Container Handling. . Sommario/riassunto The yard block of a container terminal is the central point of

synchronisation for asynchronous container flows between deep-sea vessels and transport to the hinterland. The structure of the block

stipulates that containers are stacked on top of each other with only the topmost container directly accessible by a yard crane. This book describes a holistic and integrative approach to container handling in yard blocks to optimise productivity by minimising re-handling operations. The results provide insights for academic scholars as well as for experts from practical terminal planning and operations. The approach presented is two-fold: first, a theoretical foundation of the interdependencies in decision-making is established using mathematical programming. Secondly, operations involving uncertain container arrival information are examined on the basis of a simulation with a rigorous experimental design and statistical evaluation. In this context, the book develops container-handling strategies and analyses the impact of a system for vehicle arrival management – the "Terminal Appointment System". The findings presented in this book are the result of a close cooperation with experts at the port of Hamburg and build on previous research. .