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# Cost-effectiveness analysis of a 30kWh foldable container

Are foldable containers effective in repositioning empty containers?

Foldable containers are considered an effective solution to deal with the endemic imbalance in the repositioning of empty containers. Several foldable containers were commercialized without clear breakthrough in the market and most current researches are still limited to small pilot projects.

Are foldable containers economically viable?

In order to examine the economic viability of the developed foldable container as compared to a standard 40-ft high-cube container, cost analysis is performed for an example route, i.e., the Busan-Vostochny-Moscow route (Fig. 10), which involves both inland and maritime transportation.

How can a foldable container reduce the cost of storage?

The satisfaction of such conditions and the eventual adoption of the foldable container by the market would reduce the operation costs by 50% to 60%, the storage space in yard and depot by 80% and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 20% [8,12].

What are the conditions for the success of foldable containers?

Konings and Thijs summarized clearly the conditions for the success of foldable containers in the market: (1) low costs for folding and unfolding the containers; (2) low manufacturing costs; (3) compatibility with existing equipment for intermodal transport; and (4) structural robustness.

However, economic analysis of actual figures for 2010-2015 indicate that benefits for Mokpo - Jeju direction are significant to cover losses on the Jeju - Mokpo line. Seasonal ...

This could save transport costs, but also transshipment and storage costs. In this paper, we analyse the opportunities for commercial application of foldable containers. For this ...

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A cost-benefit and sensitivity analysis is conducted for operating regular and foldable containers over their respective lifespans.

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Abstract--This study investigates the commercial viability of foldable containers from a carrier's perspective. A cost-benefit and sensitivity analysis is conducted for operating ...

This study seeks to explore the effectiveness of employing foldable containers (FLDs) in liner shipping to reduce relocation and the empty containers and bunker costs (BCs) associated with ship ...

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In addition, cost analysis is also implemented for both transborder and transcontinental shipments to demonstrate the economic viability of the proposed foldable ...

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