Trimble Grade Control Systems
GCS900 2D for Excavators

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Configuration	Application
Depth and Slope	Depth and slope system for excavation General excavation tasks Flat plane, simple slopes Grading Flat and simple slopes
Depth, Slope, and Elevation	Depth and slope, transfer single benchmark point using laser reference Basements Foundations Footers Trenching Embankments Profiles Canals and batters

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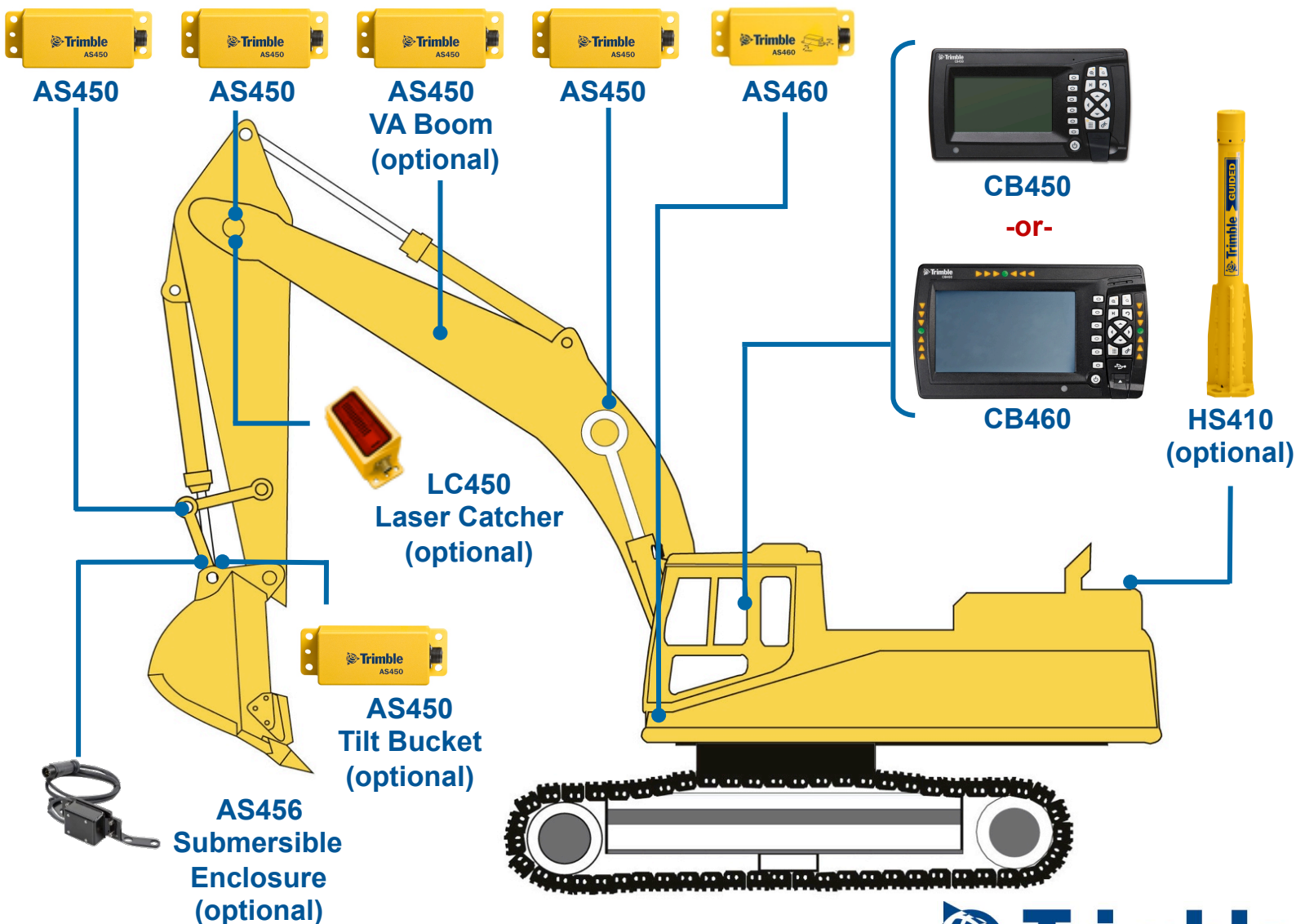
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Key System Features:

- CB450 or CB460 full-color graphical control box with internal lightbars – 2D or 3D capable
- Store unlimited number of depth, slope, and profile guidance models
- Store unlimited number of bucket definitions
- Measure distances and slopes with the bucket and store measured elements as slope guidance models
- HS410 Heading Sensor option allows the operator to rotate the excavator without the need to re-enter the desired depth and slope to maintain consistent accuracy
- On-machine components are portable between machine types, without software/firmware upgrades
- On-machine components are modular and can be added or removed depending upon application
- Optional submersible enclosure available for deep water/salt water marine construction applications
- 2D system is easily upgradeable to 3D

AS450

AS450

AS450
VA Boom
(optional)

AS450

AS460

CB450

-or-

CB460

HS410
(optional)

LC450
Laser Catcher
(optional)

AS450
Tilt Bucket
(optional)

AS456
Submersible
Enclosure
(optional)

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Configuration	Application
Single GPS	Excavation to 3D complex design surfaces Trenching Slope work Embankments Bridge headers
Dual GPS	Roads/highways - mass excavation Large earthmoving projects - dams, reclamation, etc. Landfills, waste deposits Commercial/residential site prep - complex designs Underground utilities Pipelines, large trenching projects Dredging
Universal Total Station	Excavation applications requiring 3D centimeter-level guidance to 3D designs in areas where GPS coverage is challenging Inside buildings, tunnels In and around dense tree canopy Near tall buildings and structures

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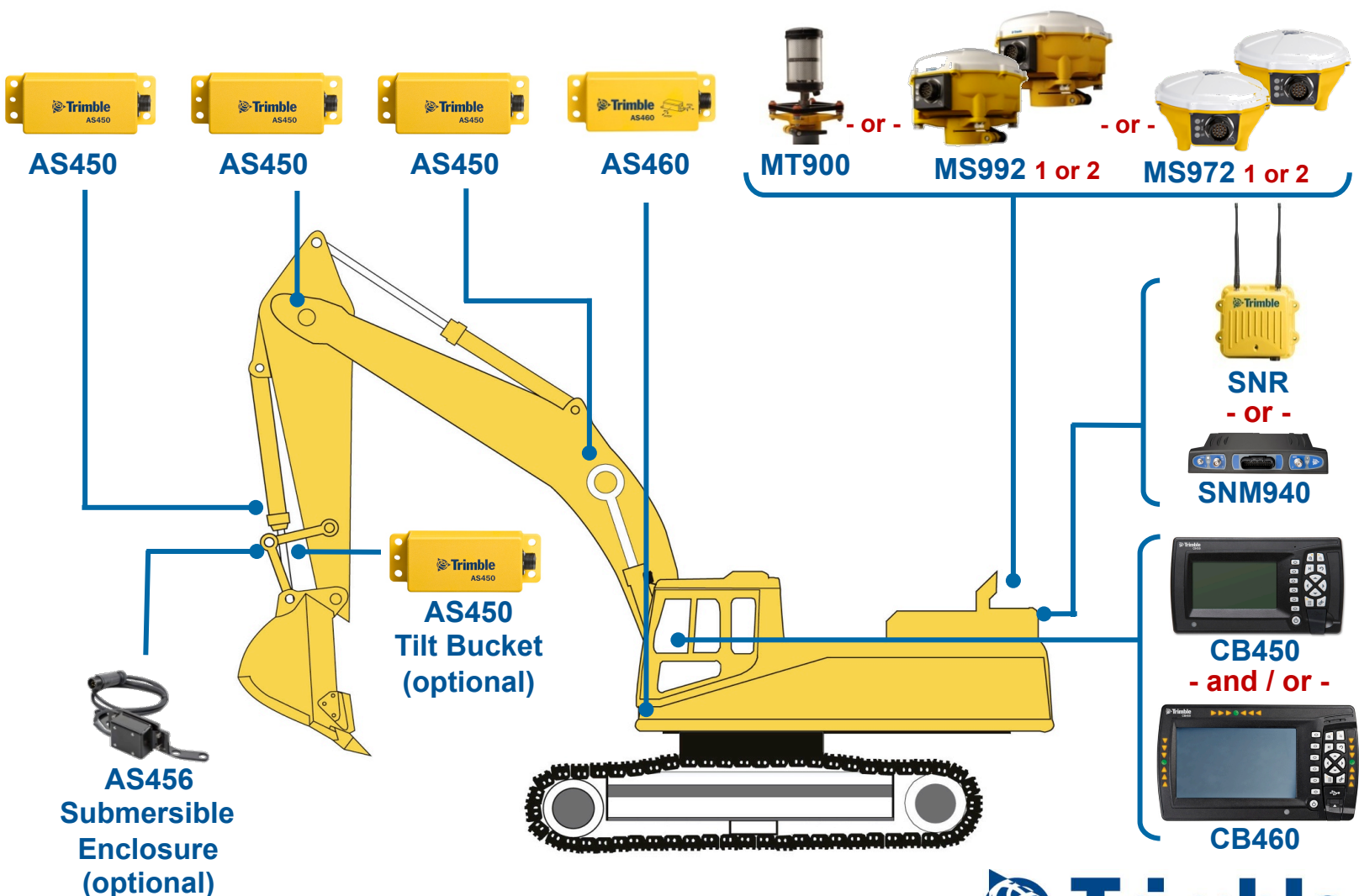**The Construction Technology Standard**

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- CB450 or CB460 full-color graphical control box with internal lightbars – 2D or 3D capable
- On-machine support available in 25 languages, configurable on-the-fly, with a button press
- Remote switch support for point collection – allows for operator to quickly collect as-built and site feature data Integrated smart GNSS antenna, mounted on counterbalance with quick release mounting for daily removal
- Single or Dual GNSS solution provides the most versatile excavator solution on the market
- Universal Total Station –based solution allows for operation in obstructed areas, tunnels, inside buildings.
- Gyro-augmented angles sensors provide maximum performance and response, increasing accuracy and preventing overcut
- On-machine components are portable between machine types, without software / firmware upgrades
- On-machine components are modular and can be added or removed depending upon applications
- Global solutions for two-way data transfer or synchronization of data files between the machine and the office

AS450   AS450   AS450   AS460   MT900 - or - MS992 **1 or 2** - or - MS972 **1 or 2**

SNR
- or -
SNM940

AS450
Tilt Bucket
(optional)

CB450
- and / or -

CB460

AS456
Submersible
Enclosure
(optional)

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GCS900 3D for Excavators
Off Machine Infrastructure

System Spec Sheet

For the GCS900 2D with Laser Catcher	For the GCS900 3D with GNSS	For the GCS900 3D with MT900
GL600 Grade Laser	**GNSS Base Station**	**Universal Total Station**

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