CLAIMS

1. A system, comprising:

one or more supports;

a movable platform slidingly coupled to the one or more supports and configured to be selectively moved towards a drill floor and away from the drill floor; and

a roughneck disposed on the movable platform and configured to make up or break out a threaded joint between a first tubular segment and a second tubular segment, wherein the roughneck is configured to be selectively movable along the movable platform from a first position disposed adjacent to the one or more supports and a second position disposed adjacent to the first tubular segment and the second tubular segment.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the movable platform comprises an internal actuation system configured to move the movable platform towards the drill floor and away from the drill floor.

3. The system of claim 1, comprising an external actuation system configured to move the movable platform towards the drill floor and away from the drill floor.

4. The system of claim 1, comprising an actuation system configured to vertically move the movable platform towards the drill floor and away from the drill floor.

5. The system of claim 1, comprising an actuation system configured to move the movable platform towards the drill floor and away from the drill floor at an incline.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein the movable platform comprises a rotary table configured to impart rotation to a drill string comprising the first tubular segment and the second tubular segment.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the movable platform comprises floor slips configured to grasp and support the first tubular segment.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein the movable platform comprises a locking element configured to affix the movable platform into a first position with respect to the drill floor.

9. The system of claim 8, comprising a platform on the drill floor, wherein the locking element is configured to interface with the platform to affix the movable platform above the drill floor as the first position.

10. The system of claim 8, wherein the locking element is configured to interface with the drill floor or a device beneath the drill floor to affix the movable platform planar with the drill floor as the first position.

11. The system of claim 1, wherein the movable platform comprises a lateral support configured to directly couple the movable platform to at least one of the one or more supports.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the lateral support comprises a pad comprising a low-friction material, a bearing support, or a roller support.

13. A method, comprising:

grasping a first tubular segment via slips of a moveable platform;

moving the movable platform along one or more supports towards a drill floor;

aligning a second tubular segment with the first tubular segment while the movable platform is moving towards the drill floor;

moving a tripping apparatus along the movable platform from a first position adjacent to the one or more supports to a second position adjacent to the first tubular segment and the second tubular segment while the movable platform is moving towards the drill floor; and

making-up the first tubular segment and the second tubular segment to directly couple the first tubular segment and the second tubular segment while the movable platform is moving towards the drill floor.

14. The method of claim 13, comprising moving the tripping apparatus away from the drilling floor as part of moving the tripping apparatus into the second position.

15. The method of claim 13, comprising moving the tripping apparatus from the second position to the first position subsequent to making-up the first tubular segment and the second tubular segment.

16. The method of claim 15, comprising moving the tripping apparatus from the second position to the first position while the movable platform is moving towards the drill floor.

17. The method of claim 13, comprising releasing the first tubular segment and moving the movable platform along the one or more supports away from the drill floor.

18. An apparatus, comprising:

a movable platform comprising a first portion sized to store a tripping apparatus thereon and a second portion housing slips;

a lateral support coupled to the movable platform and configured to directly couple the movable platform to a support, wherein the lateral support is configured to allow for movement of the movable platform towards a drill floor and away from the drill floor and along the support;

a guide disposed along the moveable platform, wherein the guide spans the first portion of the movable platform and the second portion of the movable platform, wherein the guide is configured to be coupled to the tripping apparatus and to allow for movement of the tripping apparatus between the first portion of the movable platform and the second portion of the movable platform.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, comprising a guide pin coupled to the movable platform and configured to align the movable platform with the drill floor.

20. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the second portion of the movable platform comprises a rotary table housing the slips.