

# Simcenter Engineering Innovation in the Marine Industry

# The Marine Industry – time to Change?

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**Stricter Regulations**



**Increased Competition**



**Global Recession**



**Digitalisation and Smart operation**



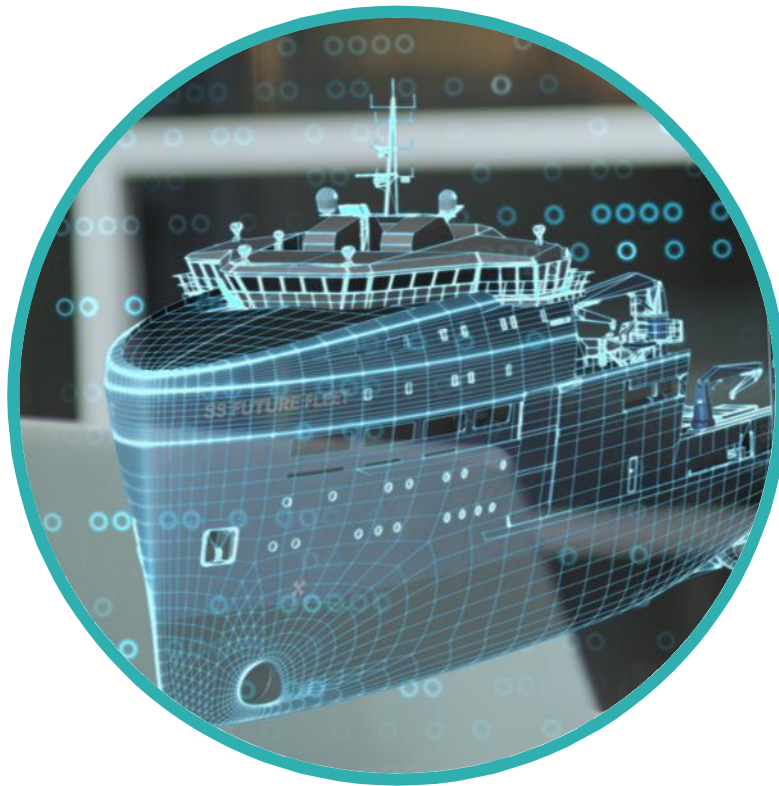
# Digital Transformation with a Holistic Digital Twin

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Ideation

Realization

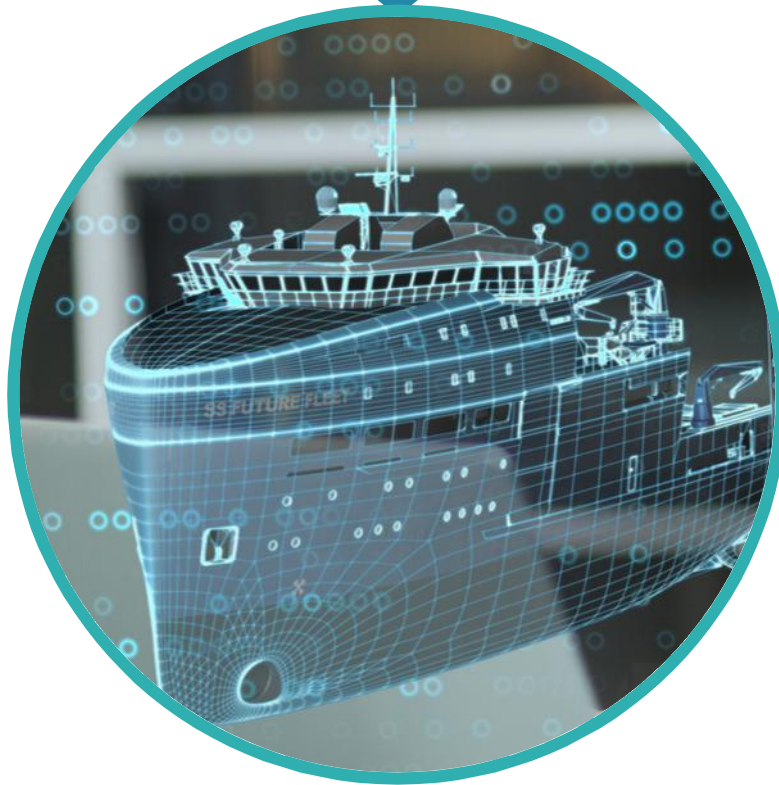
Utilization



# Closing the Loop with the Holistic Digital Twin

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Feed back insights to continuously improve product and production



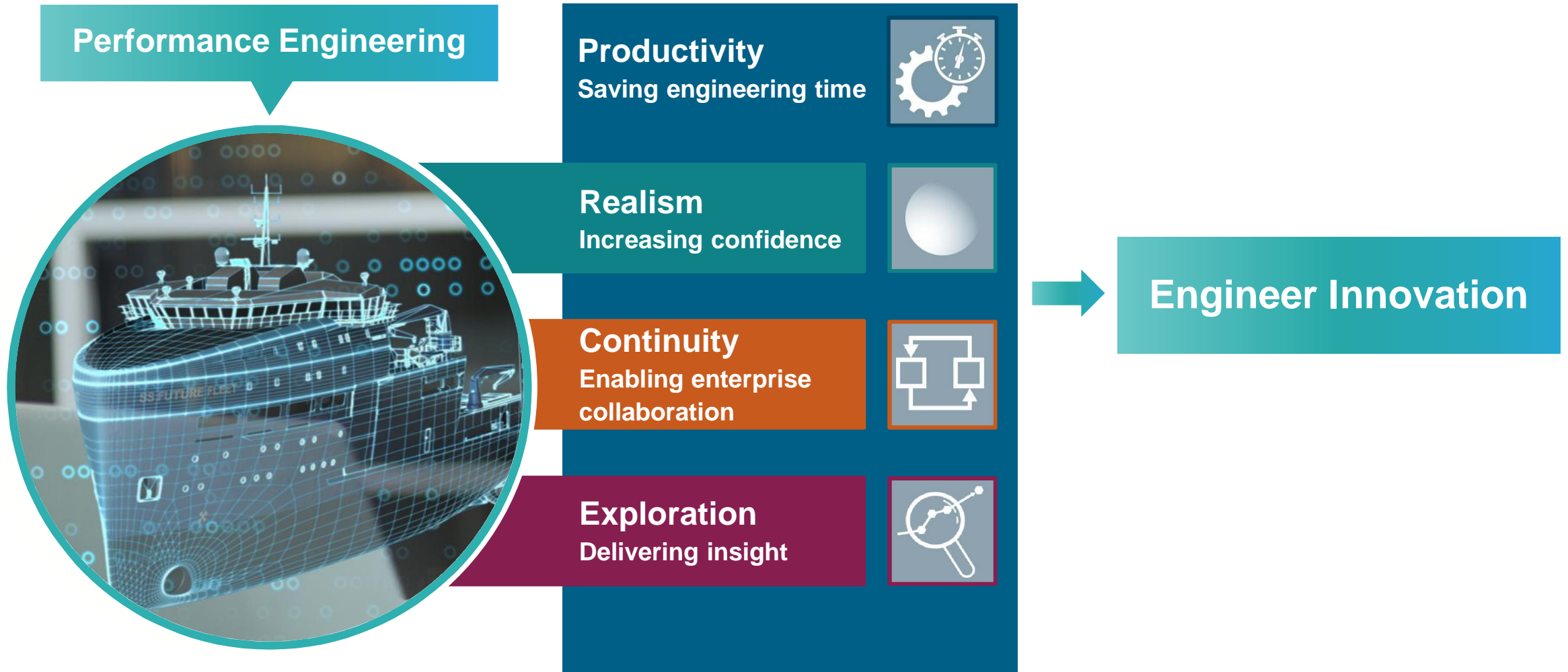
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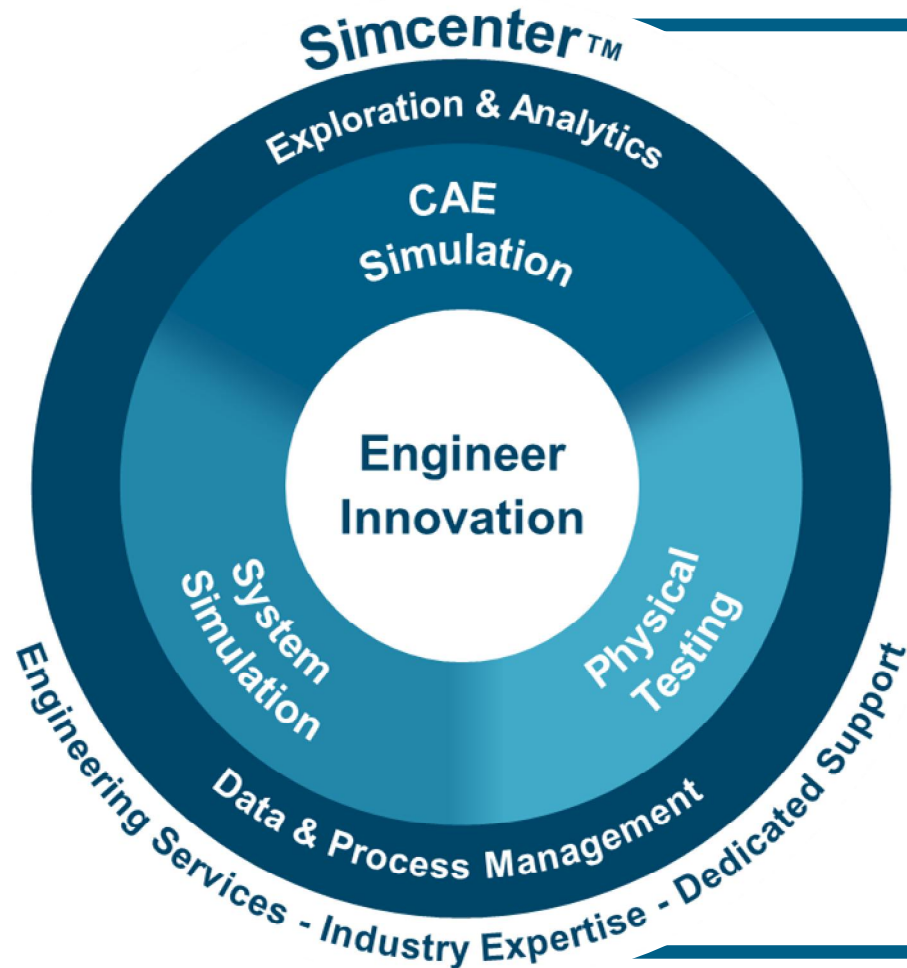
**Holistic Digital Twin**

# Redefining Marine Performance Engineering for the Digital Twin



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# Simcenter™

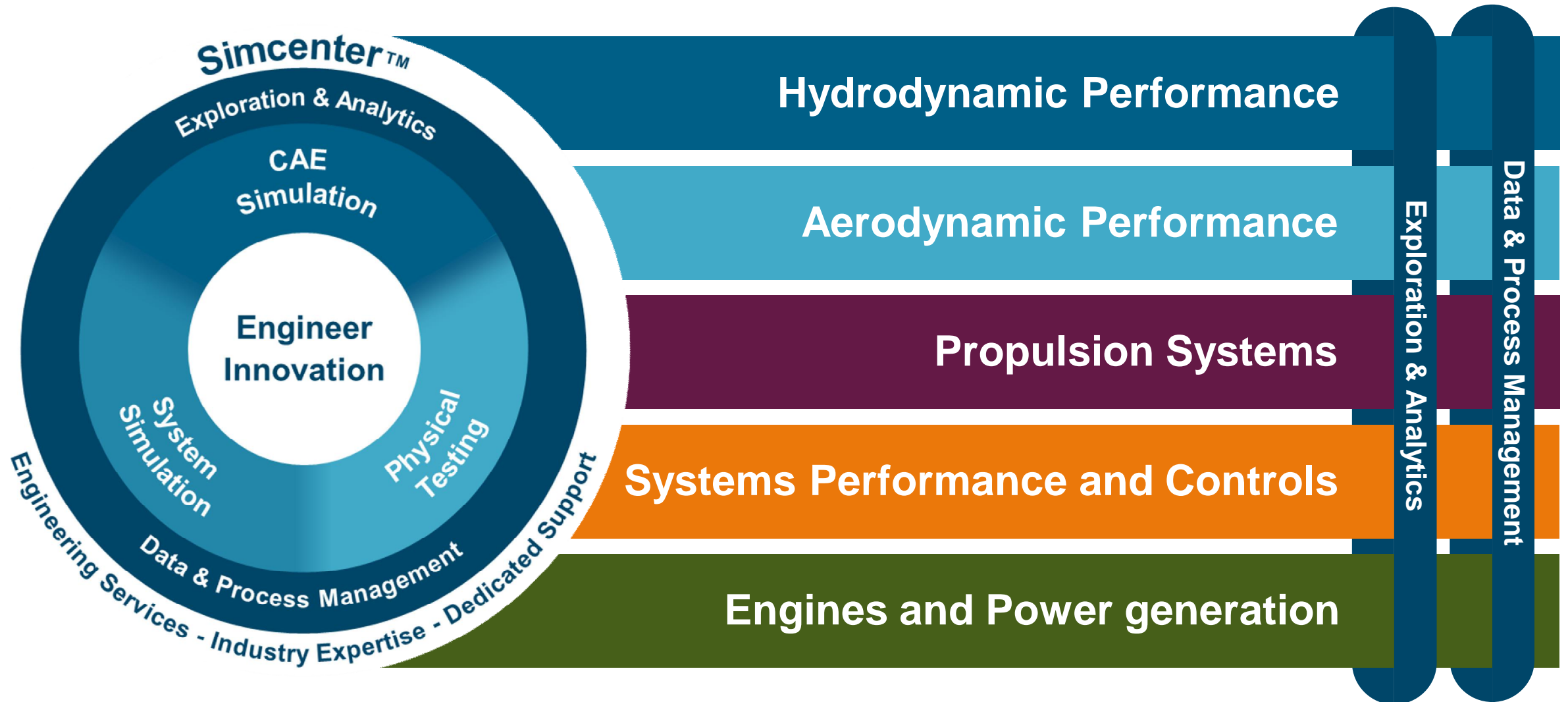
Engineer innovation.  
Simulate. Explore. Test.

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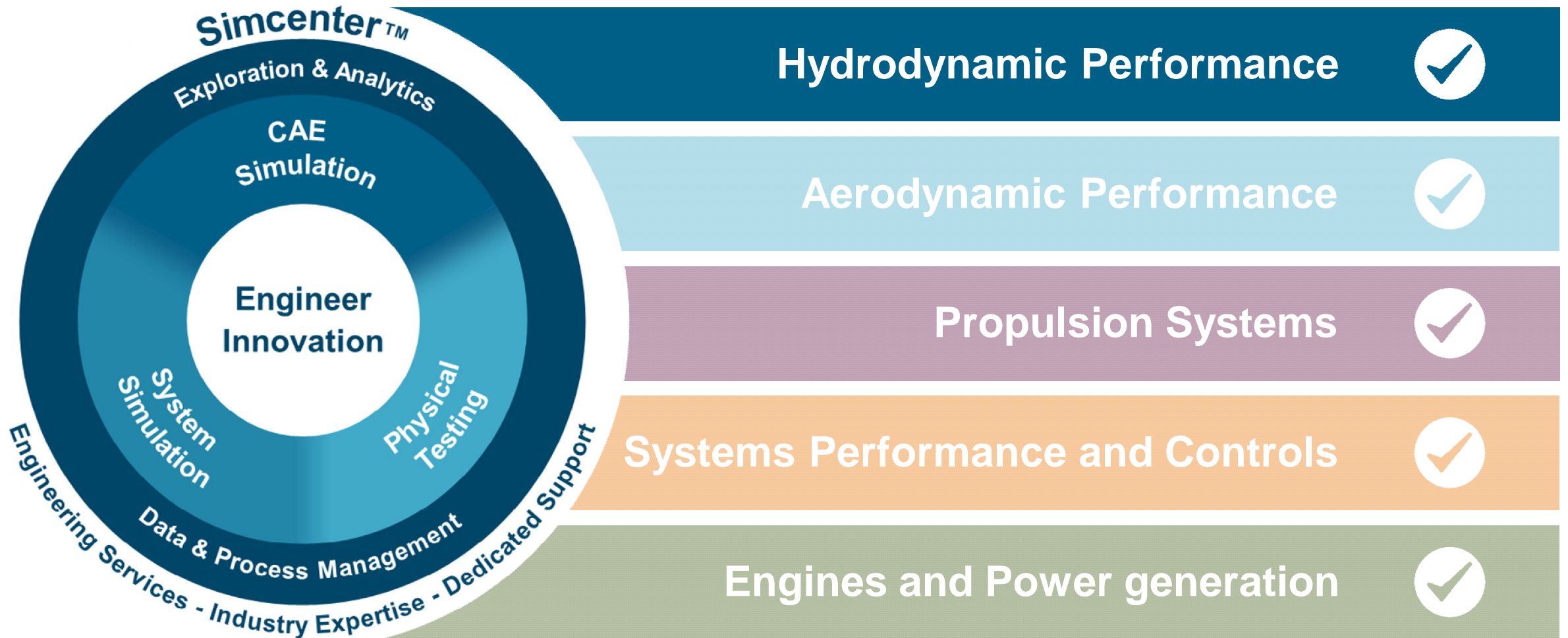
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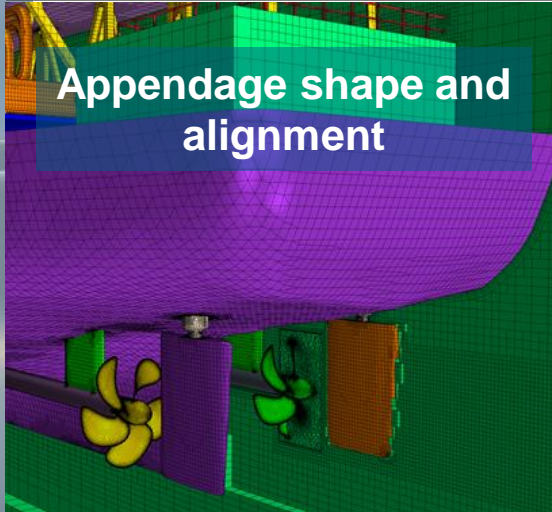
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# Simcenter for Hydrodynamic Performance

Covering a wide range of applications

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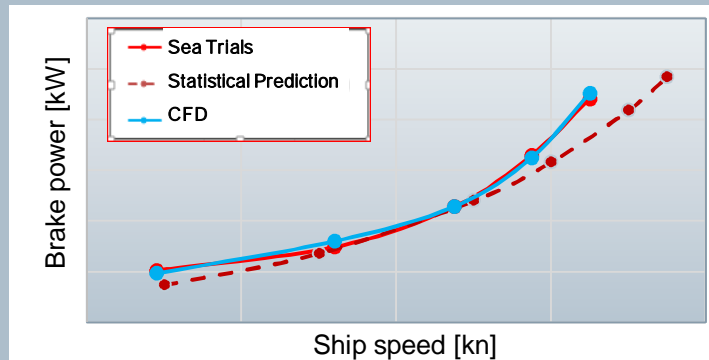





Hull resistance and powering		Bow shape	Wake optimisation
Seakeeping	DP	Steering	Manoeuvring
Noise and vibration		ESDs	Cavitation and erosion

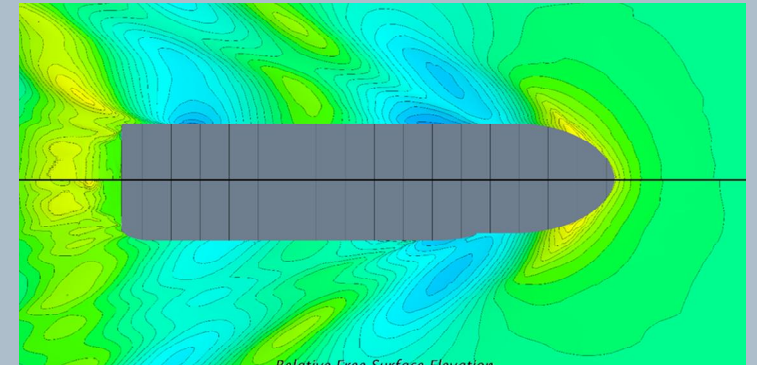


- Optimized sponsons to mitigate impact on vessel performance
- Reduced high speed power requirement with minimal negative effect at low speed
- Reduced risk related to ship performance

### Enabling change of vessel use through hull shape optimization



Validation against sea trials



Full scale virtual towing tank

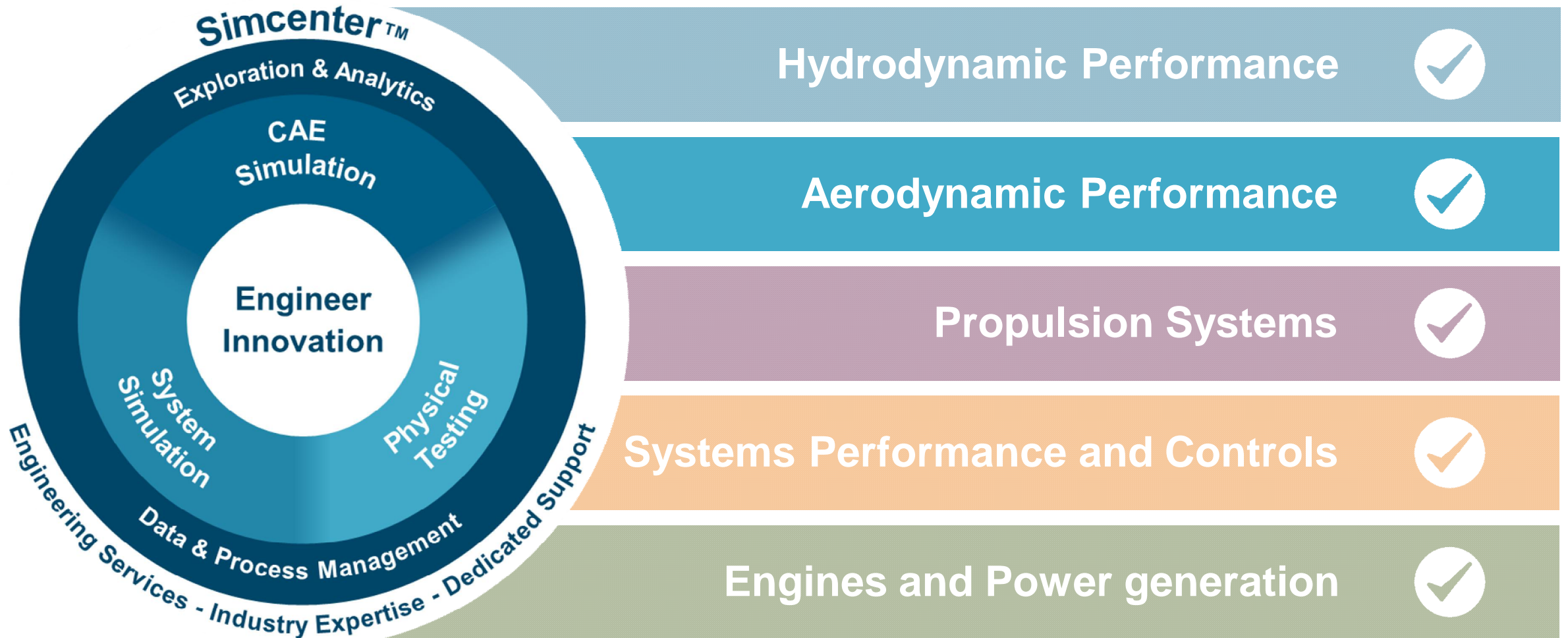
- Explore alternative designs in a virtual environment
- Optimize hull design for alternative vessel use

**“STAR-CCM+ enabled us to mitigate the negative effect of sponsons on the vessel’s performance, thereby sustaining its original operational efficiency.”**

Inge Skaar, Director, Project Development and Naval Architecture

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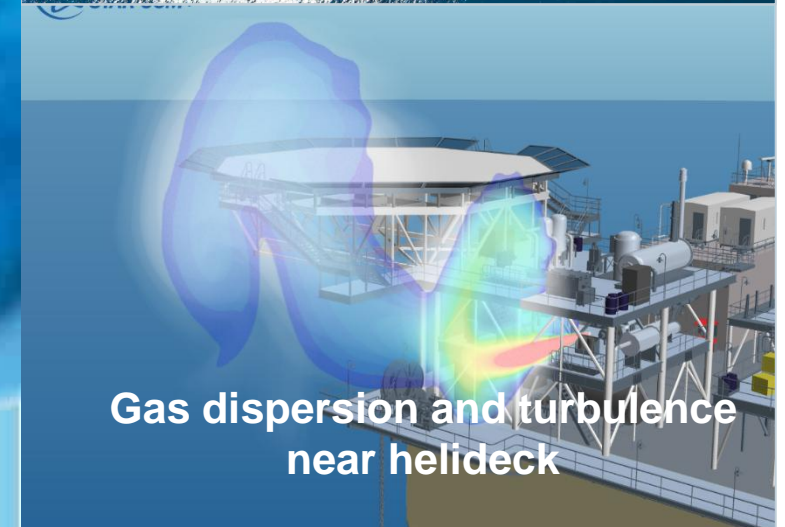
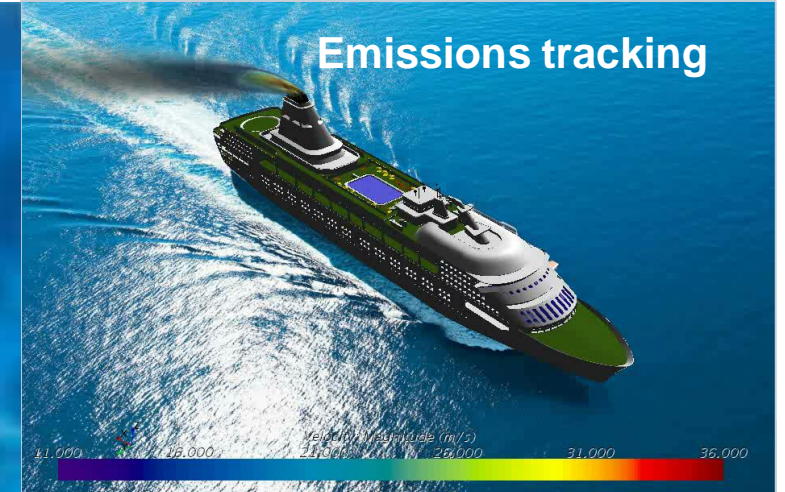
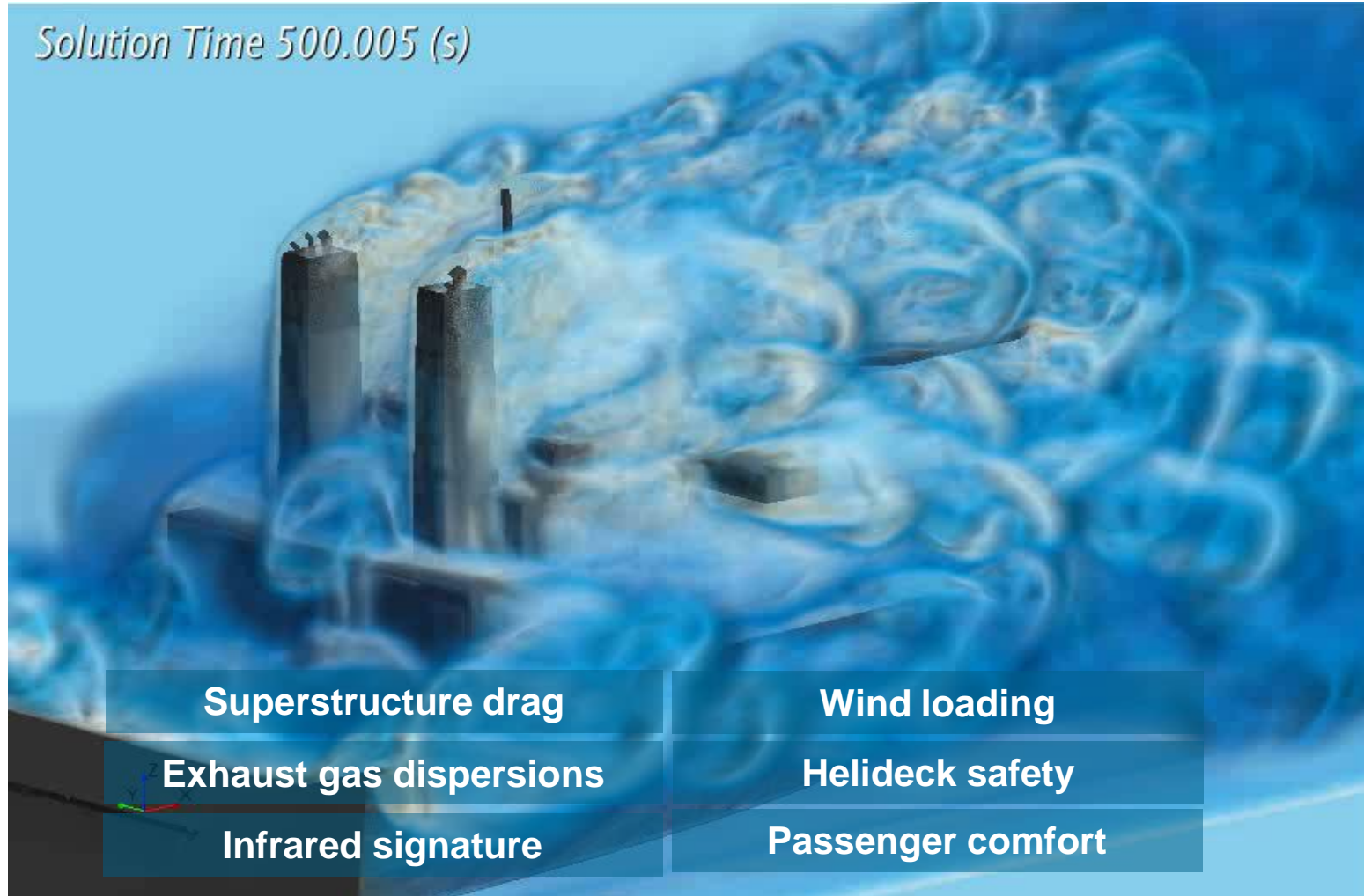
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# Simcenter for Aerodynamic Performance

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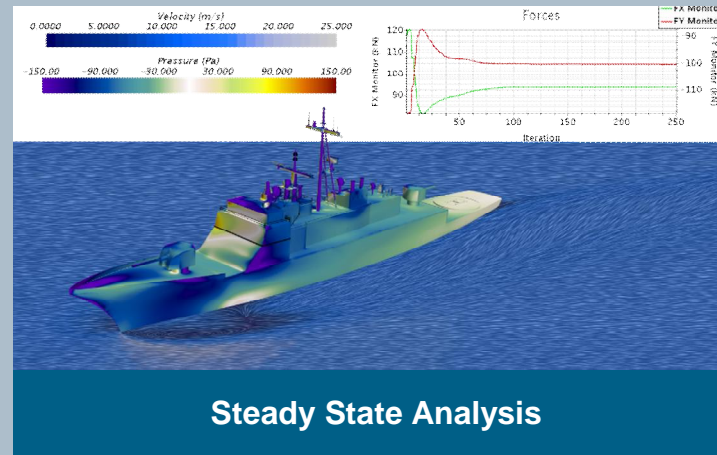
# Simcenter for Aerodynamic Performance

## Saving cost and time with the virtual wind tunnel



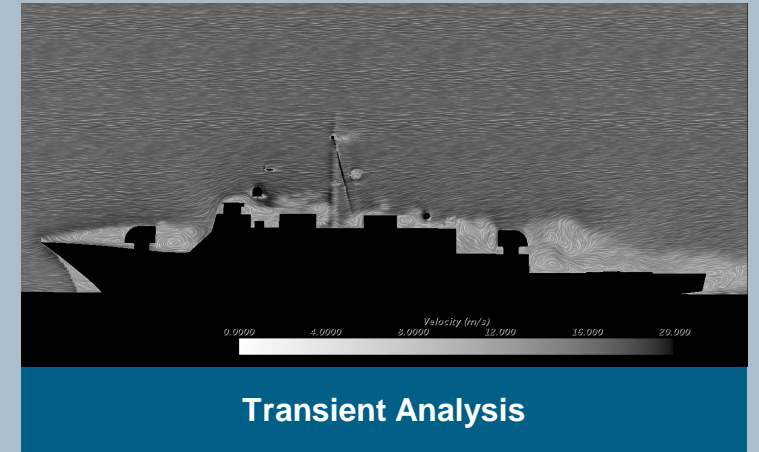
- Use steady simulations with fast convergence to calculate aerodynamic loads
- High fidelity unsteady simulations provide valuable insight for identifying problems or troubleshooting

### Predicting aerodynamic performance at full scale



Steady State Analysis

- Cut preparation time from weeks to hours using surface wrapping
- Understand the results with flow visualization, identify problem areas and see where to improve designs

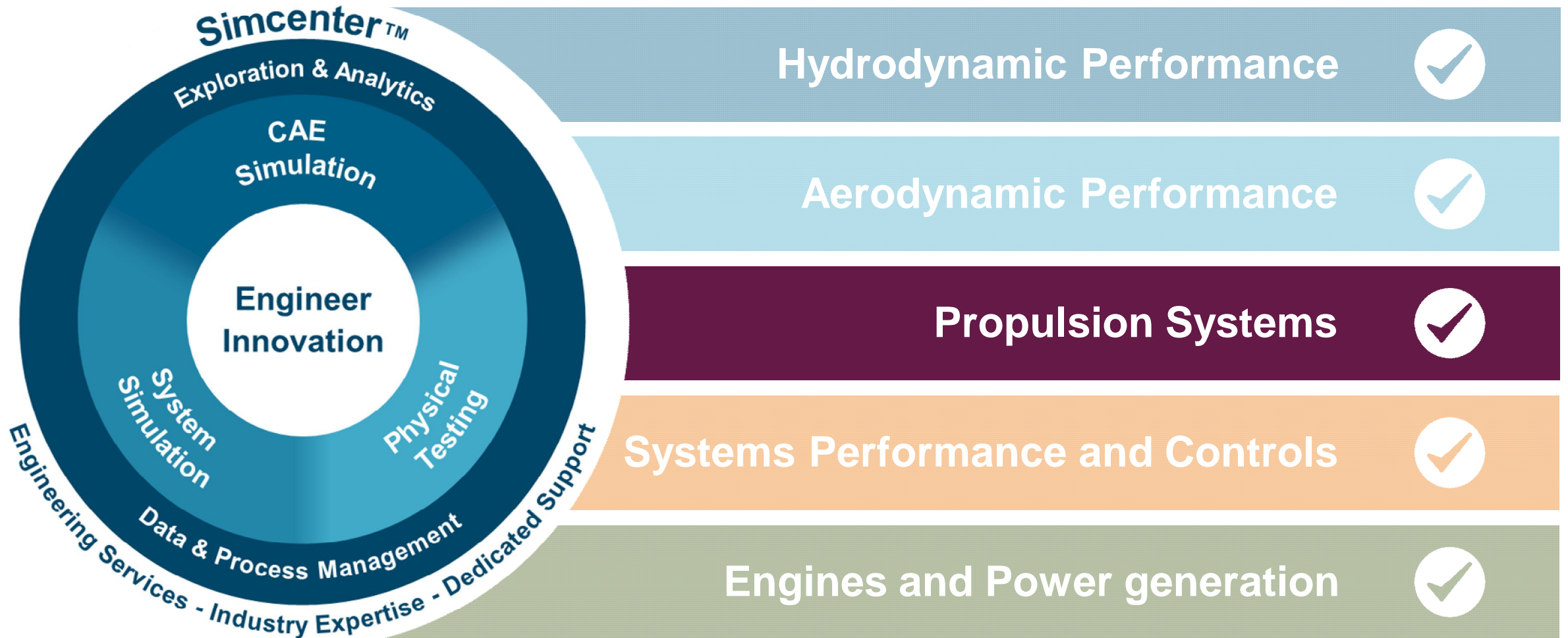


Transient Analysis

The virtual wind tunnel saves costs and time over physical testing, whilst providing valuable insights that drive design changes with confidence

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# Simcenter for Propulsion System Performance

Covering a wide range of applications



**Propeller performance**

**Propeller-hull interaction**

**Crash stop/bollard pull**

**Strength analysis**

MappedVertexStressVonMises (MPa)  
0 10 20 30 40  
Solution Time 0.672646 (s)  
Time Step 2250

**Cavitation and erosion**

**Torsional vibration**

**Power management and control**

**Noise propagation**

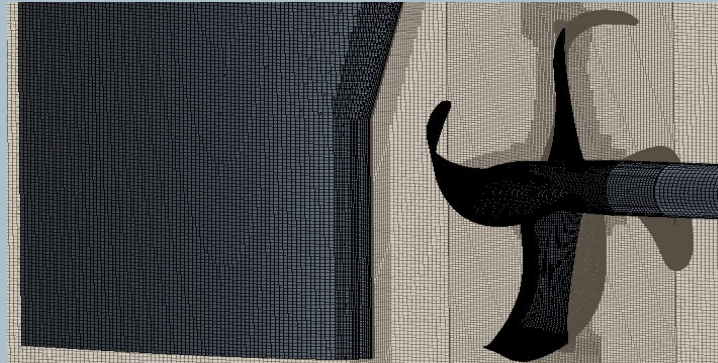


# MAN Diesel & Turbo

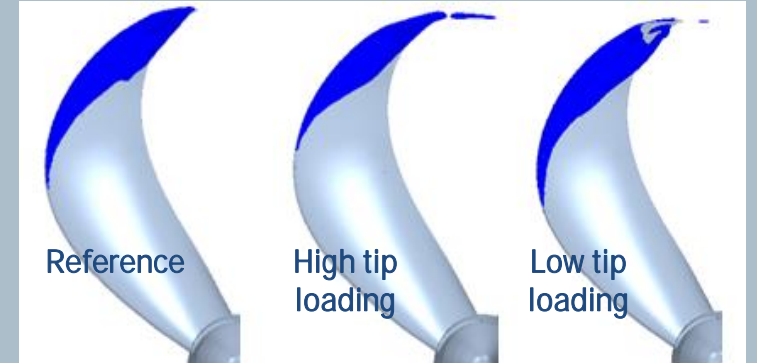
## Reducing cloud cavitation on tip-modified propellers with Simcenter



### Multidisciplinary simulation and design exploration



Full scale simulation



Multiple design analysis

- Reduced cloud cavitation
- Reduced noise and risk of erosion
- Reduced propulsive efficiency loss due to tip vortex

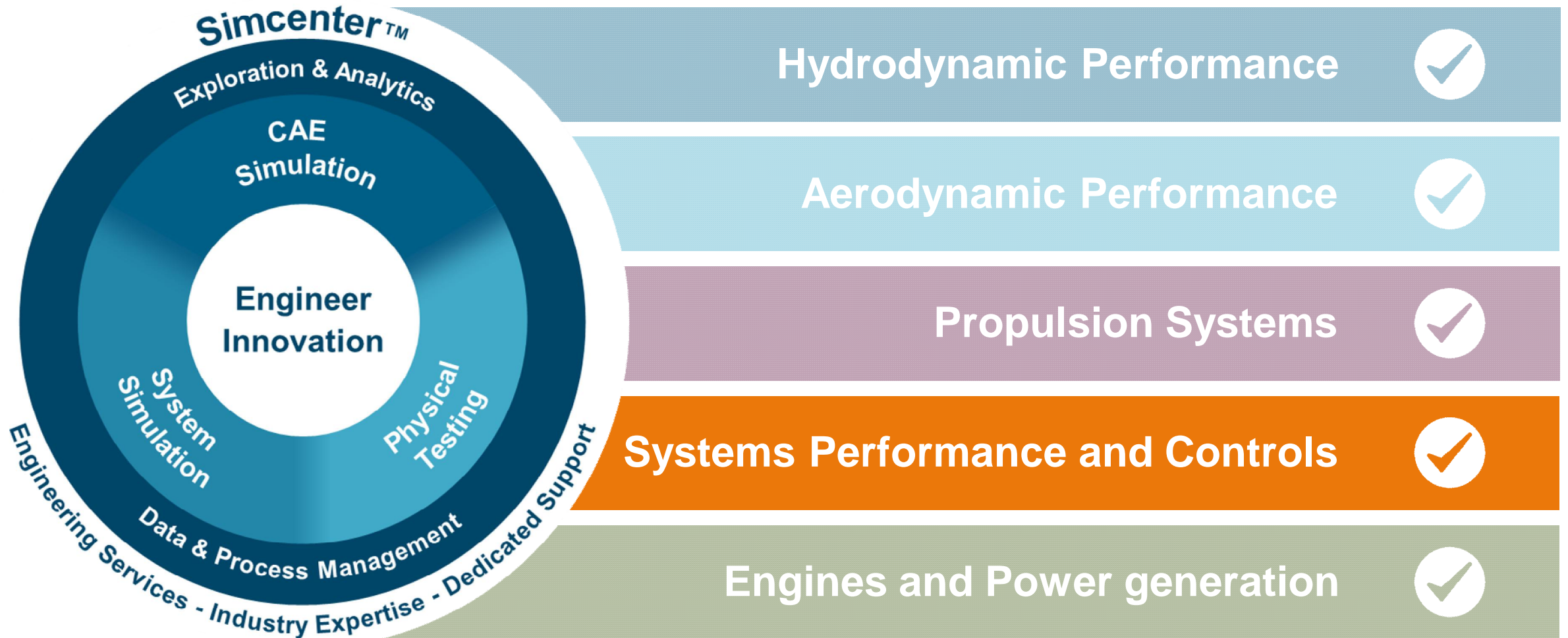
- Simulate complete flow field including ship wake and rudder interaction
- Optimize blade loading by varying blade pitch and vertical inclination

**“The cavitation prediction in STAR-CCM+ matched well with experimental data and enabled us to optimize the blade tip loading on the propeller.”**

Keun Woo Shin, Research engineer, Mechanics and Hydrodynamics

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# Simcenter for Systems Performance and Controls

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The collage consists of three main parts: a control room interface on the left, a schematic diagram in the top right, and a mechanical component on the bottom right. The control room interface features several panels with buttons and displays. The schematic diagram shows a 'CAPTAIN' at the top left, a 'CONTROL UNIT' in the center, and various components like 'POWER GRID & HYBRID CONTROL', 'ELECTRIC LOADS', 'ELECTRIC MOTOR', 'DIESEL ENGINE', 'GEARBOX', and 'BATTERY' connected by lines. The mechanical component is a close-up of a shaft with a gear and other parts, with yellow safety railings in the background.

**Dimensioning and control**

**Exhaust emissions and after treatment**

**Air conditioning and refrigeration**

**Energy and thermal management**

**Steering and torsional vibration**

**Hydraulics components and systems**

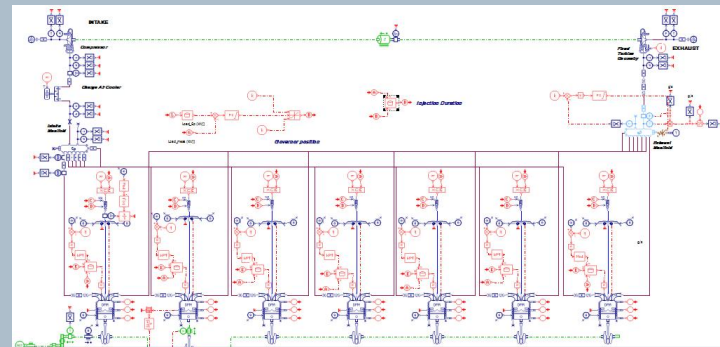
# Hyundai Heavy Industries Engine design and integration into a hybrid vessel with Simcenter

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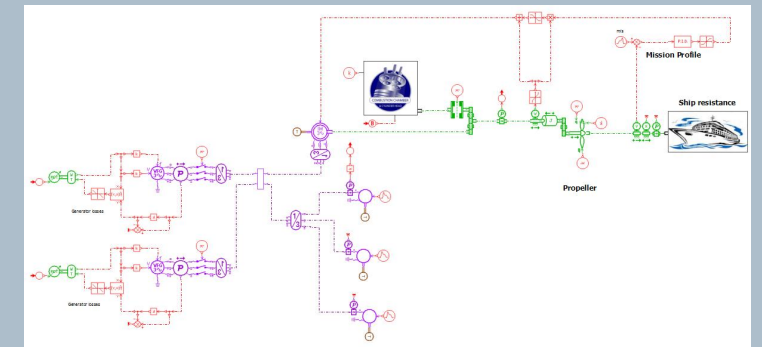


- Shorter simulation time compared with other competing software results
- Streamlined modeling process from engine design to ship integration
- Fuel consumption and NOx emissions efficiently assessed over different load cases

## Engine model conversion with Simcenter for real-time solutions and hybrid system integration



High-Frequency engine model for design



MVEM model integrated in hybrid vessel

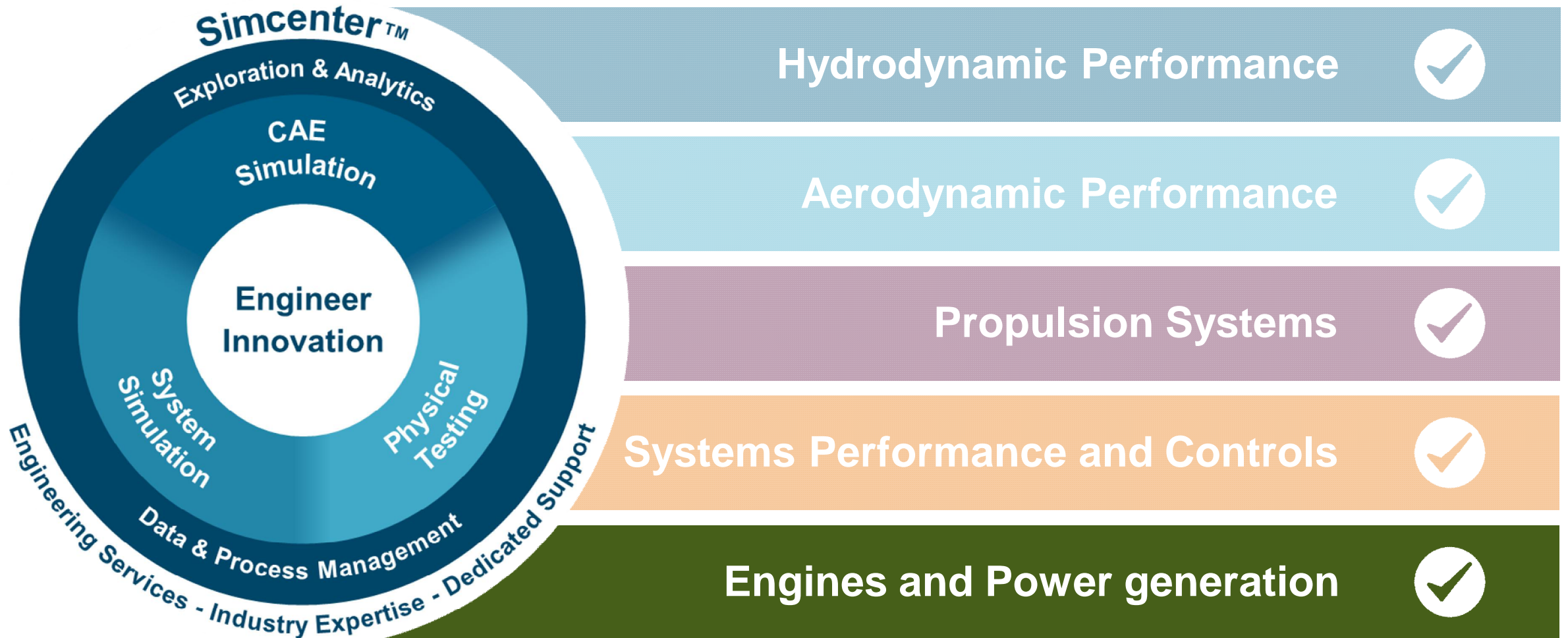
- Validate HF engine model versus baseline model in steady and transient operations
- Generate mean value engine model for HIL (Hardware-In-the-Loop) validation
- Integrate engine model into hybrid ship architecture for analysis on different load cases

**“Simcenter Amesim is helpful in the integrated interpretation of systems through the provision of sufficient libraries in various fields. It also has a strong advantage in computing speed in HiL”**

Dr Hyun Sook Yoon, Senior researcher, Engine and Machinery, Hyundai Heavy industries

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# Simcenter for Engines and Power generation

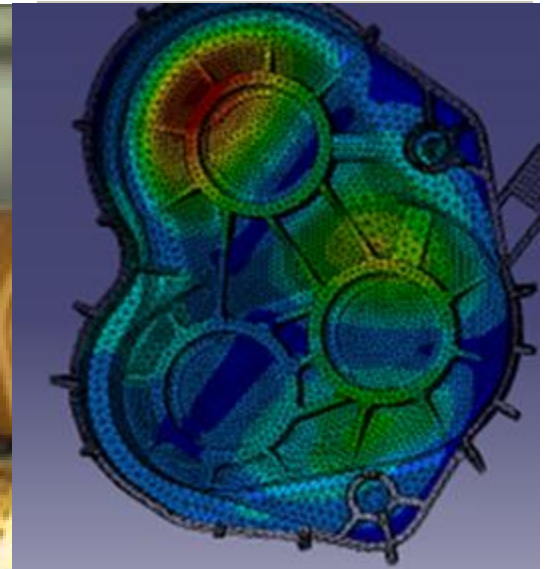
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IC Engine performance simulation

Dimensioning and control

Electrical generator and motor simulation



Battery simulation

Cooling and lubrication

Noise and Vibration

Fatigue and durability

Passengers comfort and crew health



# U.S. Navy

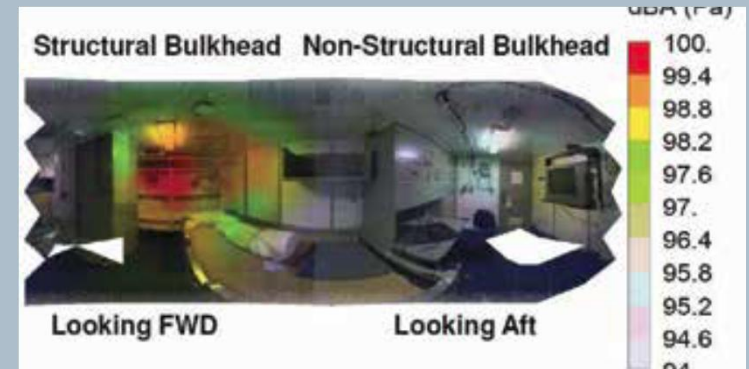
## Improve working conditions for aircraft carrier crews



### Simcenter testing tools and services help the U.S. Navy to reduce noise



Testing throughout the flight and gallery deck



360° noise distribution in the deck spaces

- Come up with the optimal noise control treatment schemes in terms of effectiveness, cost and weight
- Improve the U.S. Navy fleet personnel's health and well-being by reducing the risk of noise induced hearing loss (NIHL)

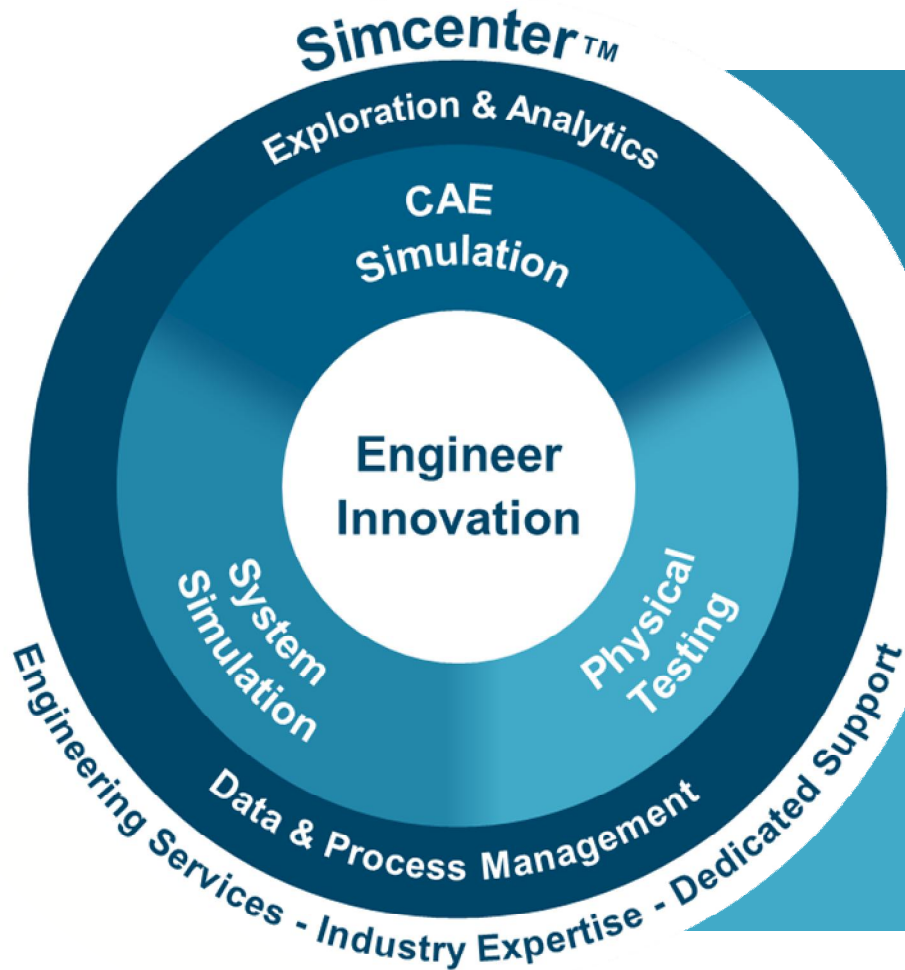
- Easily measure more than 100 channels to evaluate airborne and structure-borne transmitted noise
- Simcenter Solid Sphere Array to verify the sufficient acoustic hot spots insulation

“We can be sure that we locate the right acoustic hot spots after just a few seconds of measuring.”

Jeffrey Komrower - Senior Engineer, Noise Control Engineering LLC

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## System Simulation

Simcenter Amesim, Simcenter ESD, Simcenter System Synthesis, ...

## CAE Simulation

Simcenter 3D, STAR-CCM+, NX Nastran, FEMAP, SPEED, BDS, ...

## Physical Testing

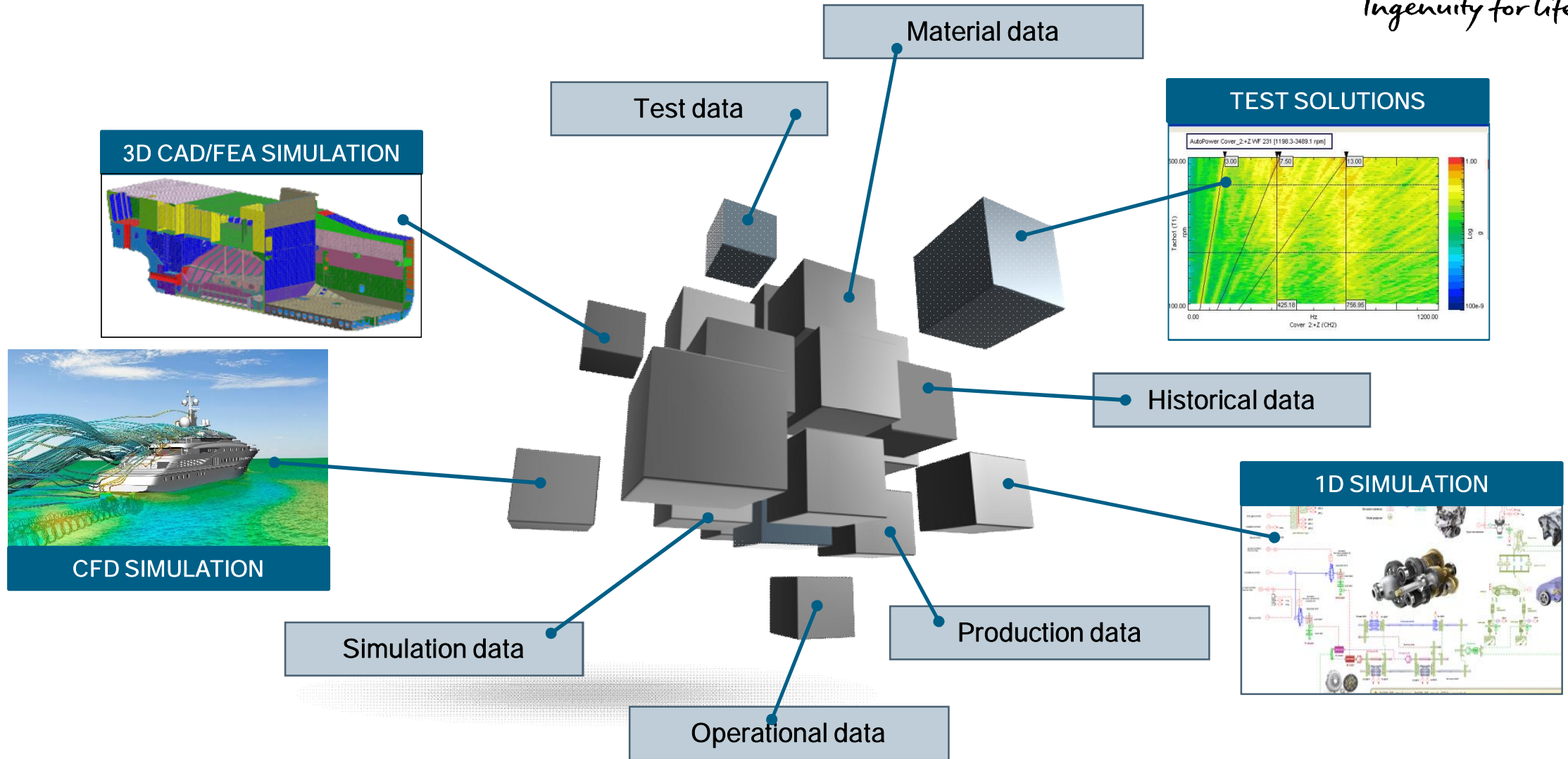
LMS Test.Lab, LMS SCADAS, LMS Test.Xpress, LMS Tecware, ...

Exploration & Analytics - HEEDS

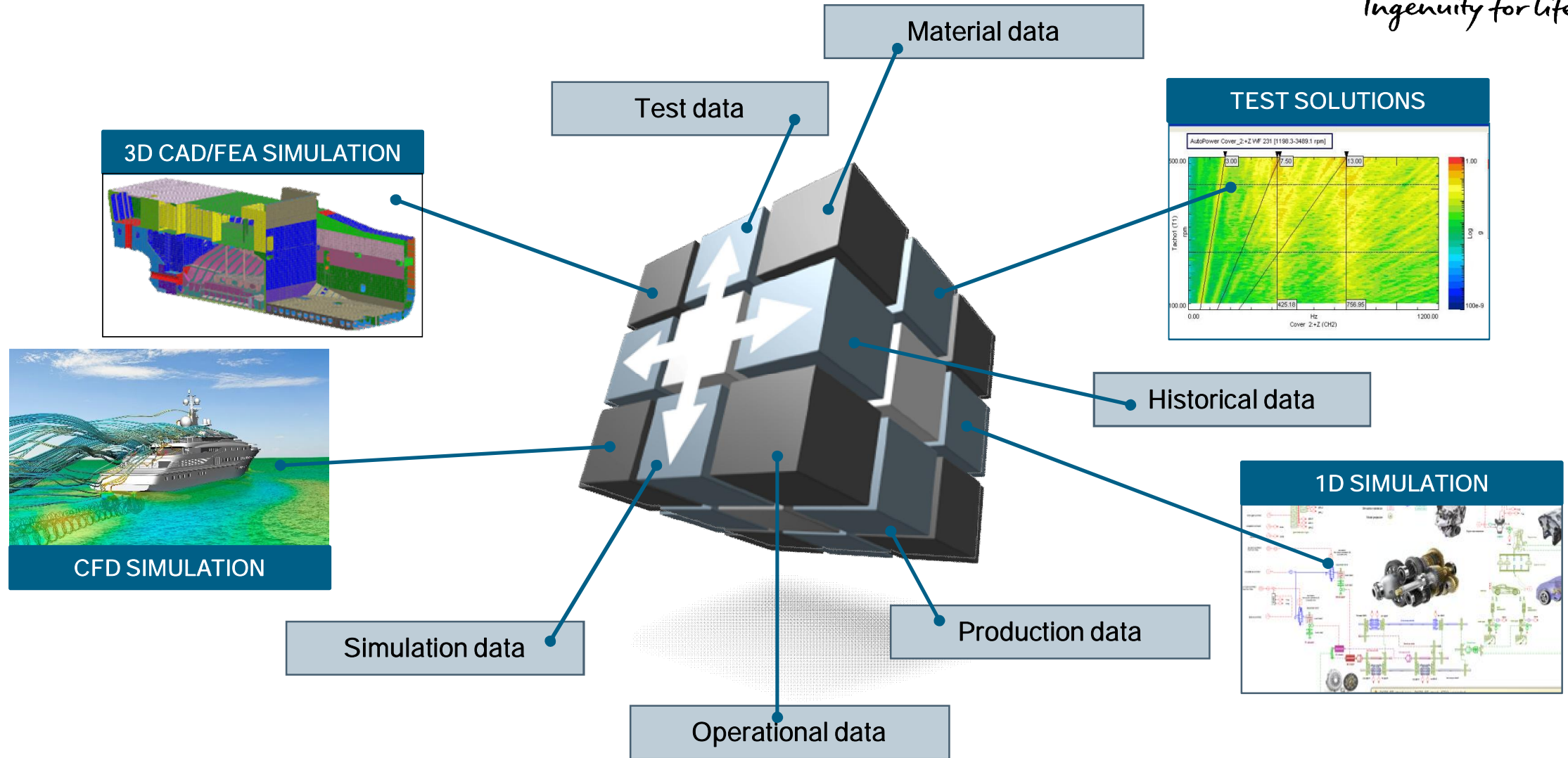
Data & Process Management - Teamcenter



# From Disconnected Models and Data ...



# ... To a Performance Digital Twin



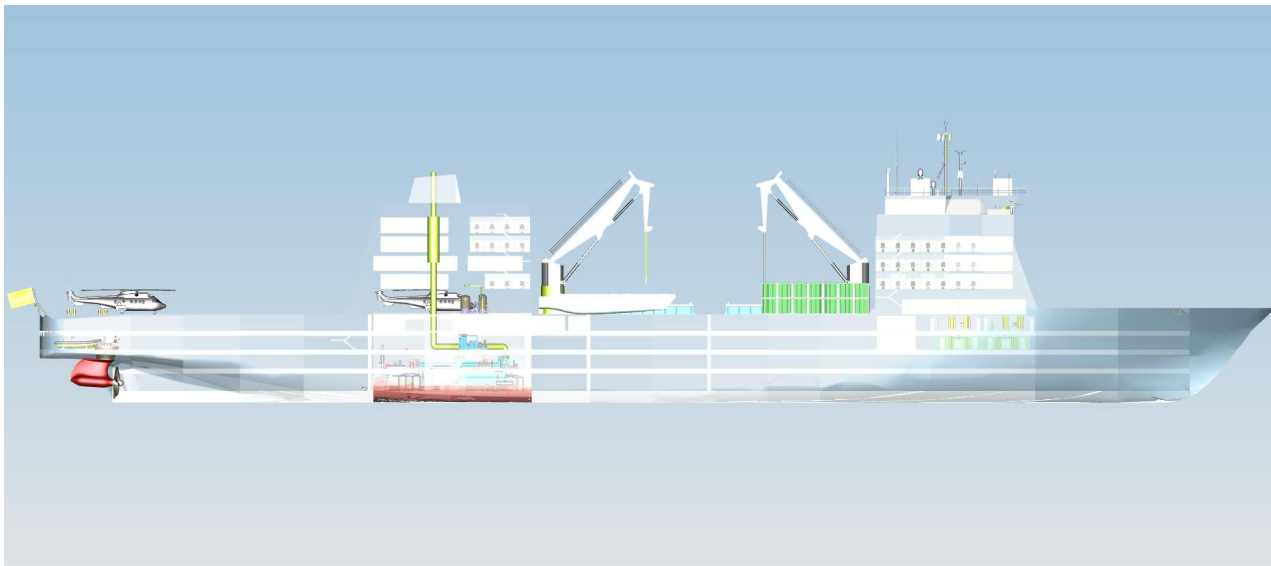


# Co-simulation for the Marine Industry Simcenter STAR-CCM+ to Simcenter Amesim

# Marine Co-simulation

## Simcenter STAR-CCM+ to Simcenter Amesim

- **Siemens Multi-role Vessel**



Length **190m**    Breadth **28m**    Disp. Vol **25,418 m<sup>3</sup>**  
Draft **8m**        Speed **13kts**

### Challenge

Minimizing assumptions given system complexity is increasing to reduce overdesign.

### Objective

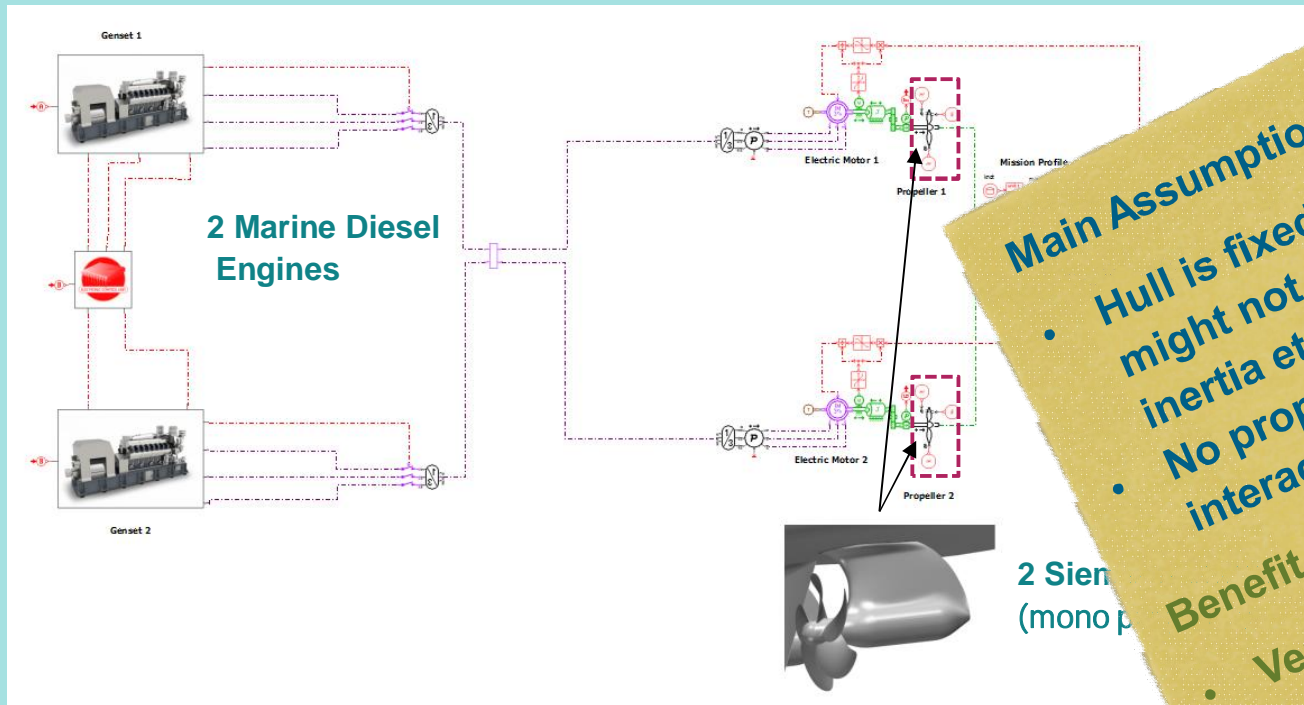
To be able to accurately predict fuel consumption and emissions early in the design process.

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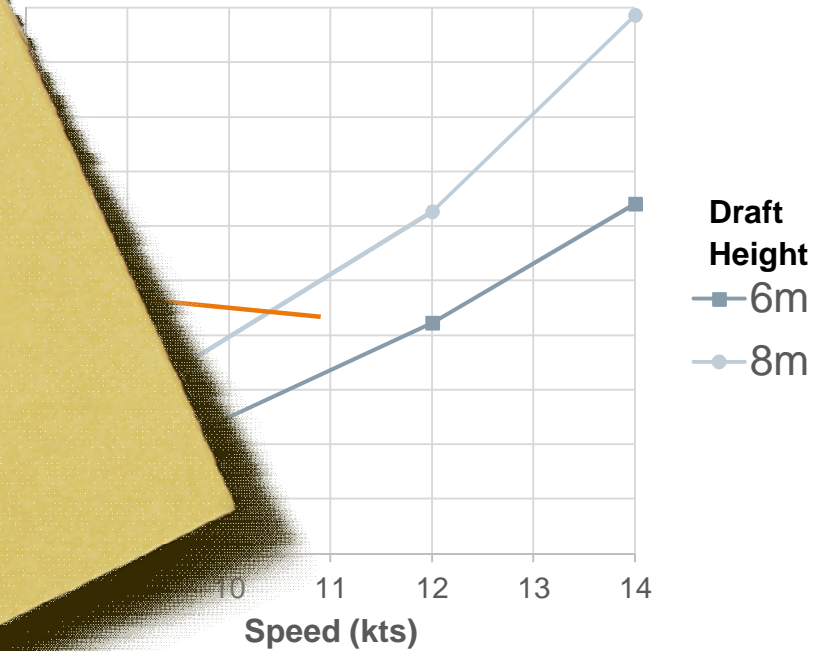
## Simcenter STAR-CCM+ to Simcenter Amesim

- Loose coupling case (bare hull CFD imported to 1D system model)

### Simcenter Amesim (1D system model)



### Simcenter STAR-CCM+ (3D hull only)



**Main Assumptions:**

- Hull is fixed in position, might not know CoB, inertia etc
- No propeller/hull interaction

**Benefit**

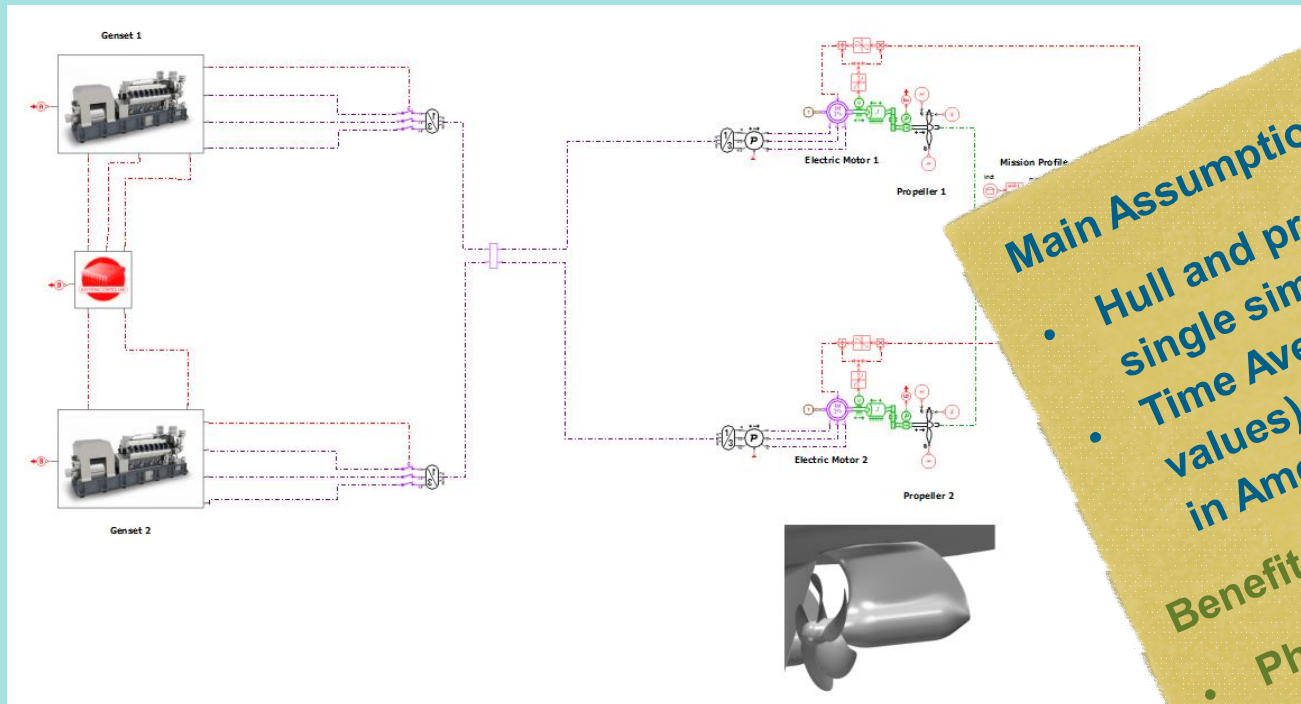
- Very quick

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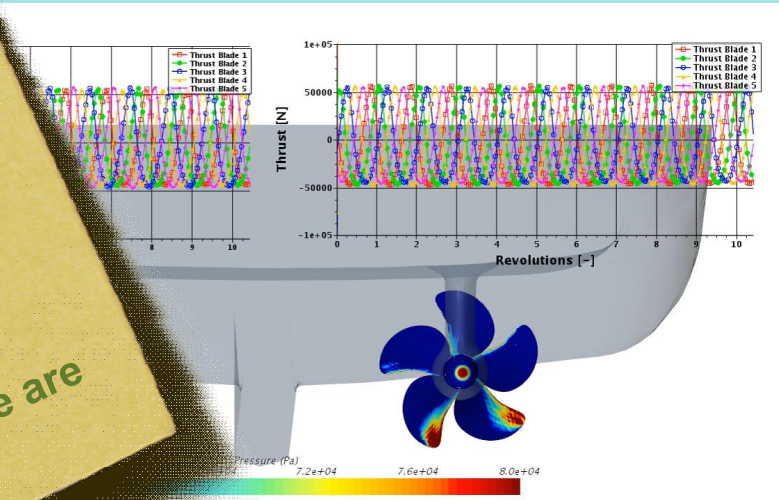
## Simcenter STAR-CCM+ to Simcenter Amesim

- Loose coupling case (Hull and propeller “open water propulsion” case)

### Simcenter Amesim (1D system model)



### Simcenter STAR-CCM+



**Main Assumption:**

- Hull and propeller in single simulation
- Time Averaged (single values) of drag etc. used in Amesim

**Benefit**

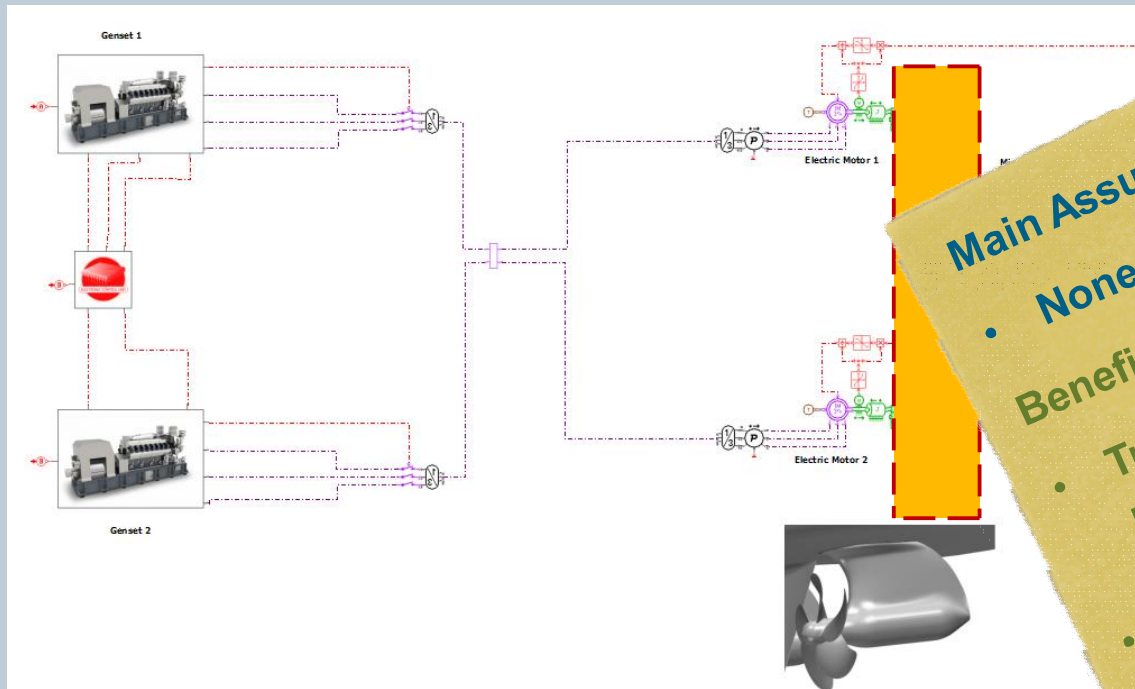
- Physics on CFD side are more accurate

# Marine Co-simulation

## Simcenter STAR-CCM+ to Simcenter Amesim

- **Tight Coupling Cases**

### Simcenter Amesim (1D system model)

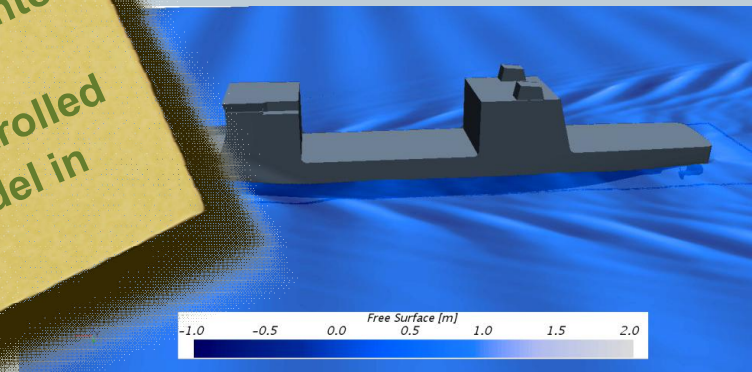
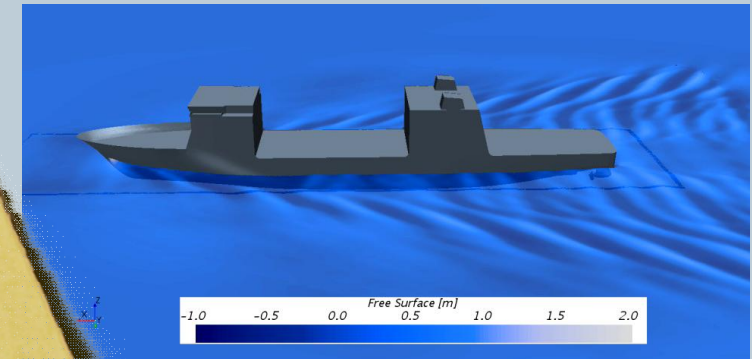


### Main Assumption:

- **None**

### Benefit

- Transient loadings on propeller are passed into Amesim
- STAR-CCM+ is controlled by the system model in Amesim



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- Predicted Tight coupling case

## Fuel Consumption @ 13kts

**333 kg/hr**

*(Calm) [435 kg/hr loose]*

## CO2 emissions @ 13kts

**1,050 kg/hr**

*[1370 kg/hr loose]*

**415 kg/hr**

*(Head waves)*

**1,307 kg/hr**



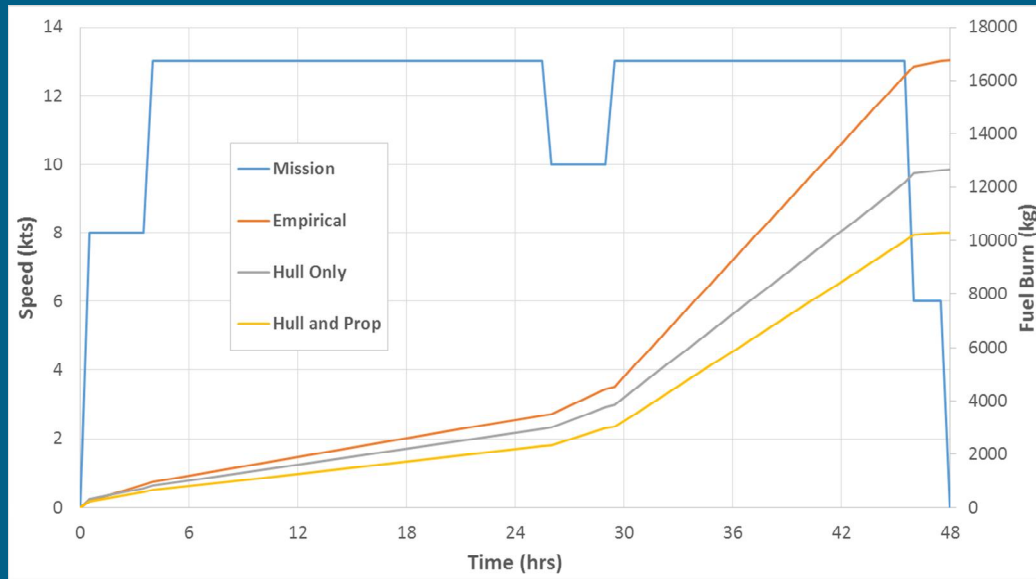
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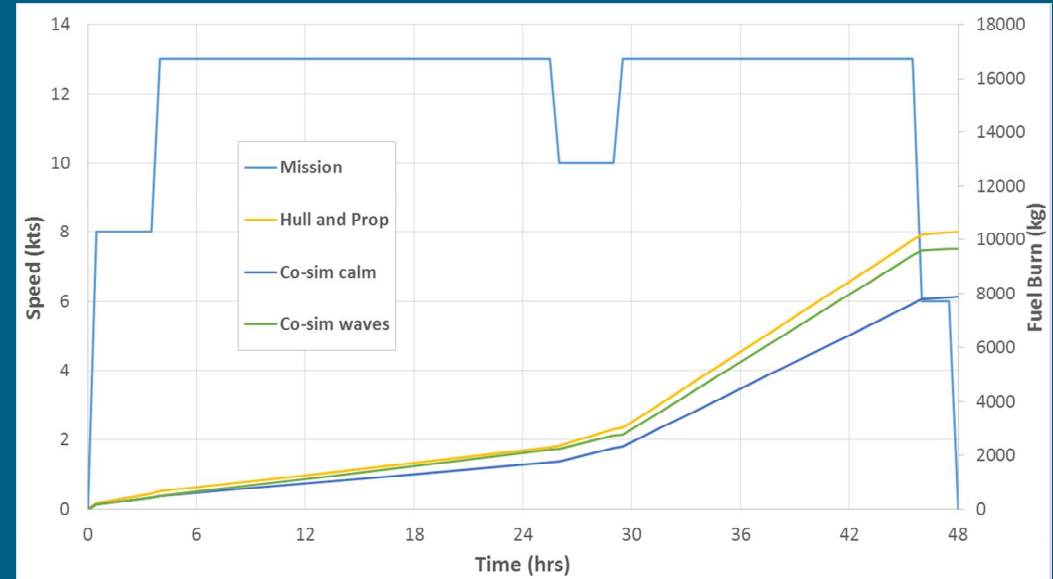


- Predicted Two Day Mission Profile**

### Loosely Coupled



### Tightly Coupled



**16,746 kg**

Empirical

**12,640 kg**

Bare Hull

**10,287 kg**

Hull and Propeller

**7,870 kg**

Calm

**9,666 kg**

Waves

We haven't changed or optimized the design, we've increased the fidelity by adding in realism and reducing assumptions

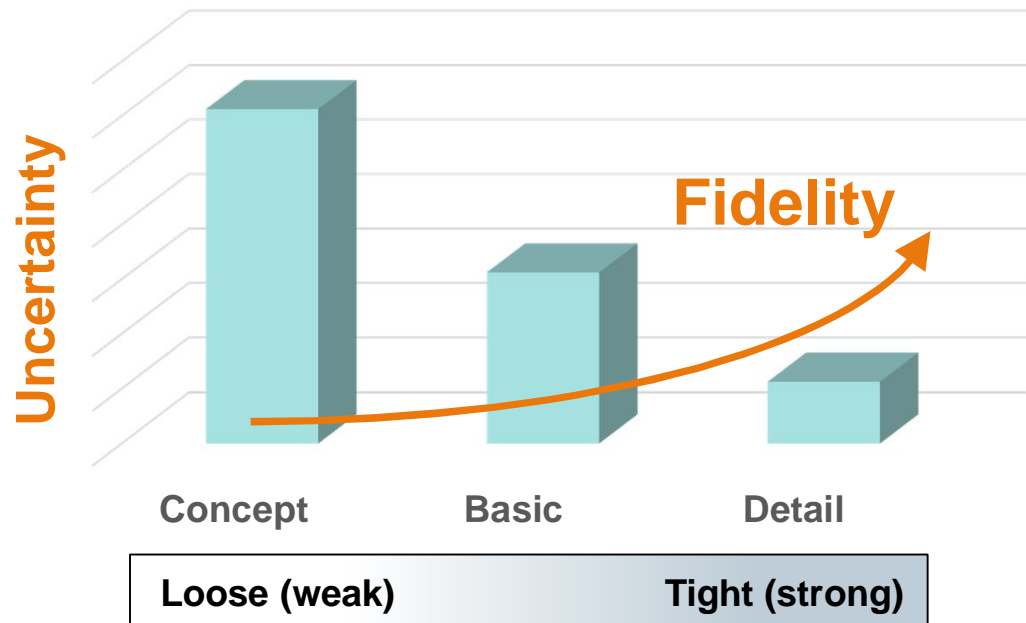
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## Simcenter STAR-CCM+ to Simcenter Amesim

- **Conclusions**

The influence that assumptions have on fuel consumption and CO2 emissions are evident.

The level at which you assess the “value” of co-simulation fidelity depends where you are in the design cycle



**Concept phase** **Speed**

Simcenter Amesim with (semi) empirical data, data, previous designs (CFD etc).

**Basic Design** **Speed and more accuracy**

Simcenter Amesim with Simcenter STAR-CCM+.

**Detail Design** **Accuracy**

1D and 3D models coupled for full dynamic model.

# Marine Co-simulation

## Simcenter STAR-CCM+ to Simcenter Amesim

- **The next steps**

Model dynamically and transient maneuvers (i.e., steering) with and without sea states

Factor in more system modelling effects such as acceleration and gearbox performance, as demonstrated by Wärtsilä in the webinar.

