













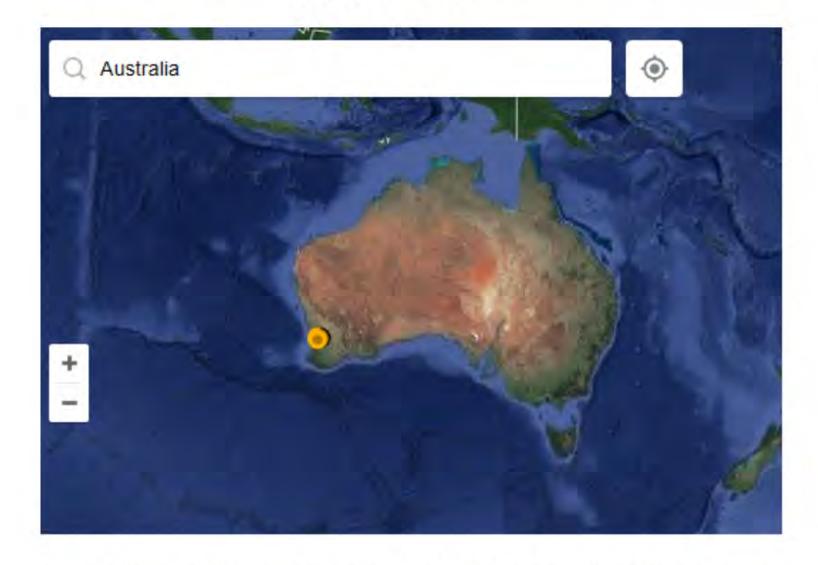
Commerce with, and innovation and implementation of new methods and technology in the global Oil and Gas Sector – is it possible for individuals and SMEs to dance with the proverbial 800 lb gorilla?

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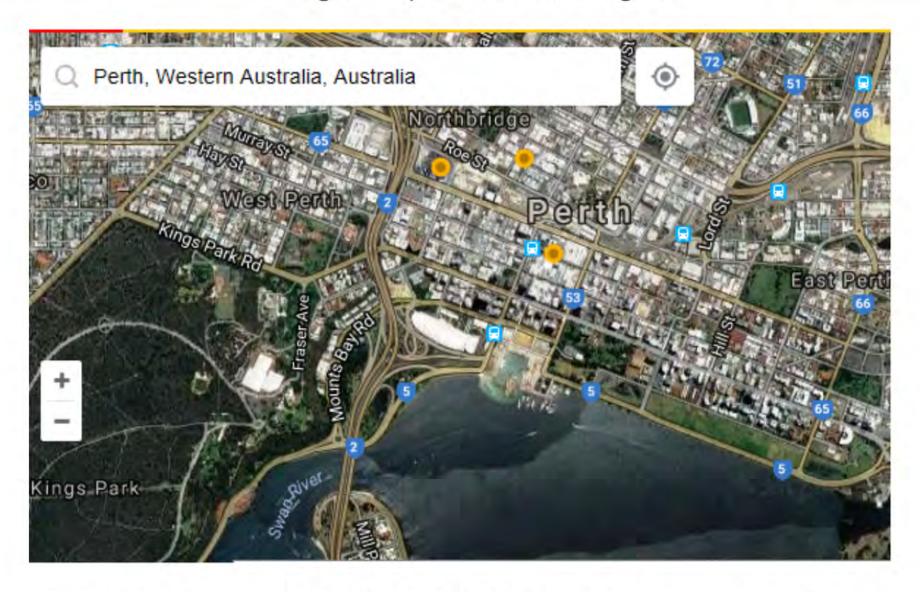


# Innovation



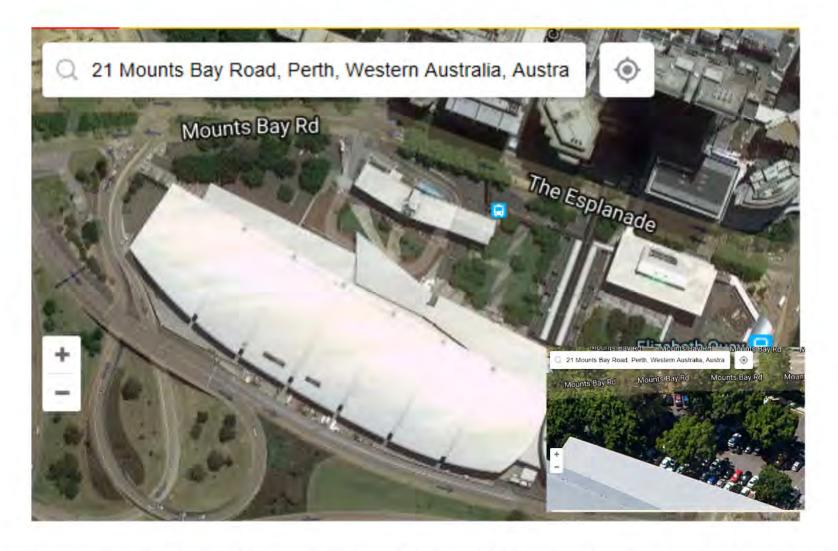
This Address is itself an innovation. This is the first time I have used Prezi. This is a risk - I could mess up badly, but in order to cover the breadth of issues it is essential to be able to zoom from the big strategic picture, down to the fine engineering and scientific detail and PowerPoint does not facilitate this.

# Google Maps as an Analogue



So, in order to communicate effectively, I also have to improve my competence and challenge myself. I also have to establish good reference points, in order to convince others that the benefits are worth it. Google Maps is a good analogue.

### **Effective Communication**



We are zooming in, using a simple to use, but highly sophisticated tool to pin-point exactly where we are using a coordinate system. If anyone in the audience used their mobile phone, they would have exactly the same image with a time stamp - validation! So, we all now have a reliable and shared picture in our heads of where we all are, in real-time. This is a good metaphor for effective communication.

# Subsea Challenges



But wait a minute, if we move just a little offshore to the west, suddenly our shared picture becomes blurry and when we zoom in - there is no detail at all. We have no shared picture...However, this is the dynamic, three-dimensional space in which we choose to operate our vessels and subsea infrastructure in order to extract hydrocarbons. We have a challenge on our hands!

## United Nations SDGs

DNV-GL

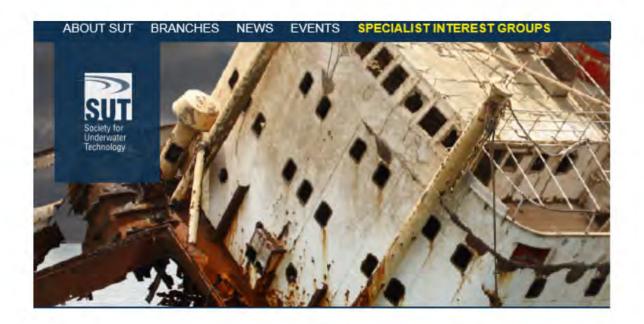


# FUTURE OF SPACESHIP EARTH

The Sustainable Development Goals Business Frontiers

Even worse, spearheaded by United Nations and supported by all its member states, sustainable development are being added into the mix, and we need to be able to substantiate our responsibility in order to have a 'social licence to operate'. Did the 800lb gorilla that caricatures global oil and gas just get bigger?

# Society for Underwater Technology



# Salvage and Decommissioning



#### **ORGANISATION**

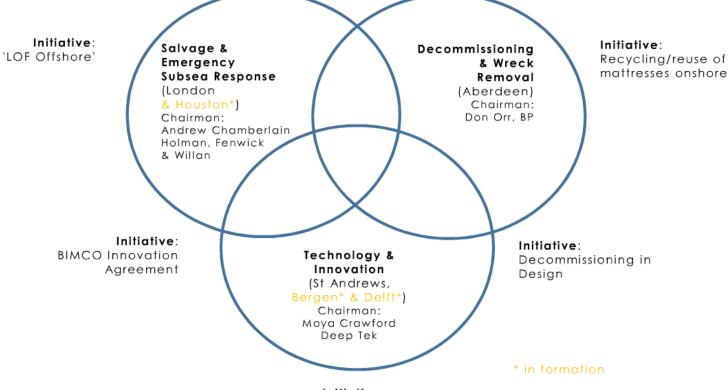
The International Salvage & Decommissioning Committee undertakes its activities using a structured agenda that focuses on three key themes: Life, Property and the Environment.

The answer is probably, yes, but this is the arena in which The Society for Underwater Technology, special interest Group, International Salvage & Decommissioning Committee has chosen to innovate! This Address explains how have gone about this undertaking.

# International Salvage & Decommissioning Committee



Oil & Gas and Salvage Synergies BIMCO Dismantling Agreement



#### Initiative:

Virtual Prototyping and Simulation

# all about people!

#### Composition:

Including, but not limited to:
Oil & Gas Operators, Salvors, Lawyers,
Insurers/P&I Clubs/ Marine
Scientists/Manufacturers/ MoD, DNV GL,
International Salvage Union, American
Salvage Association, Decom North Sea

# Salvage - and why 'LOF Offshore' is an important initiative, as every second counts

"Thunder Horse" – mechanical failure - GoM 2005



"Deepwater Horizon" - well blow out - GoM 2010 MW





"Kulluk" - aground - Alaska 2012



"Troll Solution" - punch through - GoM 2015







# Challenges of Wreck Removal and parallels with Decommissioning

West Atlas, Australia (2009)



Industry Report:

'Gard News examines a serious gas well blowout, involving one of the largest jack-up drilling rigs in the world, from three different perspectives: that of the claims executive who handled the claim on behalf of Gard, that of the lawyers who had to navigate through a complete legal framework, and that of the wreck removal specialist who skilfully steered the process through a maze of regulatory and statutory challenges.'

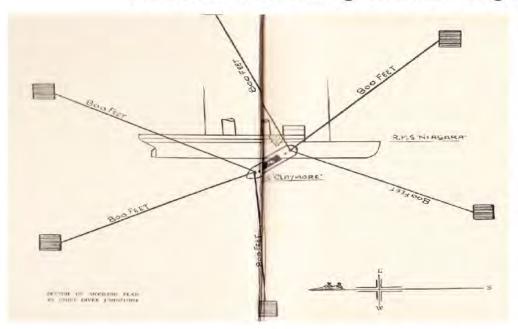
Costa Concordia, Italy (2012)

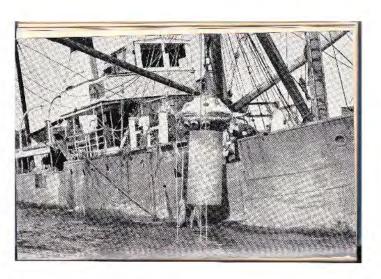


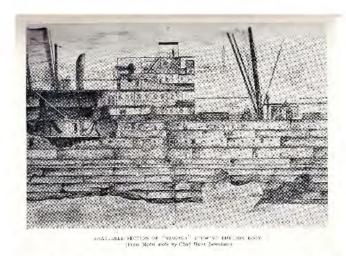
Rena, New Zealand (2011)



# Salvage Subsea: Cargo Recovery and parallels with Decommissioning and Emergency Subsea Response



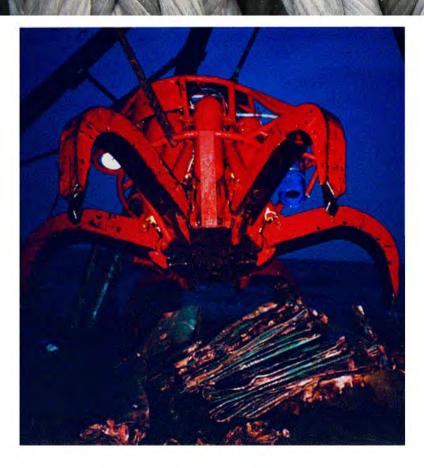








Salvage of the Niagara's Gold, by Captain John Williams of United Salvage Pty. Ltd. (1941/42). Method remained unchanged until early 1980's.



Last lifting that we did using steel wire rope as the flexible tension member!

Copper Cathodes being landed on deck from the François Vieljeux, a wreck lying in 1250 metres of water, 45 miles south- west of Cape Finesterre (rough environmental exposure) using Deep Tek designed handling equipment with one single hoist umbilical (power, signals and lifting).



# 3000 metres water depth 2002

LIFT, POWER &
CONSTANT
SIGNALS
SUPPLIED TO
3000M, USING A
DP1, VOO. ONLY
POSSIBLE DUE TO
PRINCIPLES-BASED
INNOVATION AND
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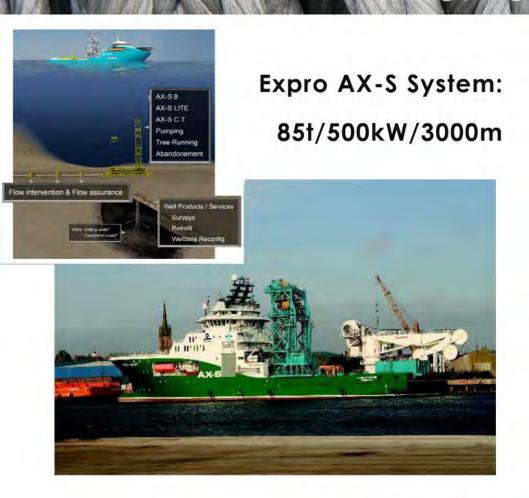


#### ss Persia

We had to make the change to synthetic filament rope and vessel of opportunity, if we wished to continue our specialist discipline of cargo recovery. All work was carried out on 'No Cure/ No Pay'! deep

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# Technology Transfer to Light Well



As main contractor Deep Tek delivered:

- Soft Rope Winch
- Winder
- Tower
- Skid system

In addition to the delivery of hardware,
Deep Tek entered into a licence fee
contract with Expro AX-S for
1M\$/year for use of the
Winder.







# The 'Elephant in the Room'? — the Implementation of Innovation

IF YOU BREAK THE LAW OF GRAVITY THE PENALTY IS HANGING

The Laws of Physics are the only laws we CANNOT break!

All other laws are codes of conduct that we make up for ourselves and can transgress and/or question, as long as we are prepared to pay the consequences.



Great Lies to Tell Small Kids, by Andy Riley

As far as profiting from the benefits of new technology is concerned - innovating to a standard is a mutually exclusive proposition - but how do we implement change in the <u>ultra</u> conservative oil & gas sector?

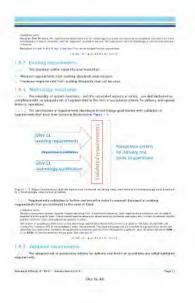


# DNV GL ST E407

#### principles-based standard



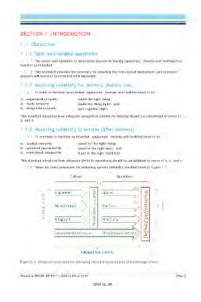
#### requirements validation



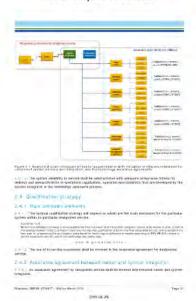
#### claim/argument/evidence



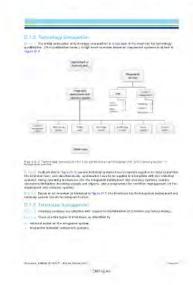
#### assuring reliability in service



#### role responsibilities



#### technology composition analysis



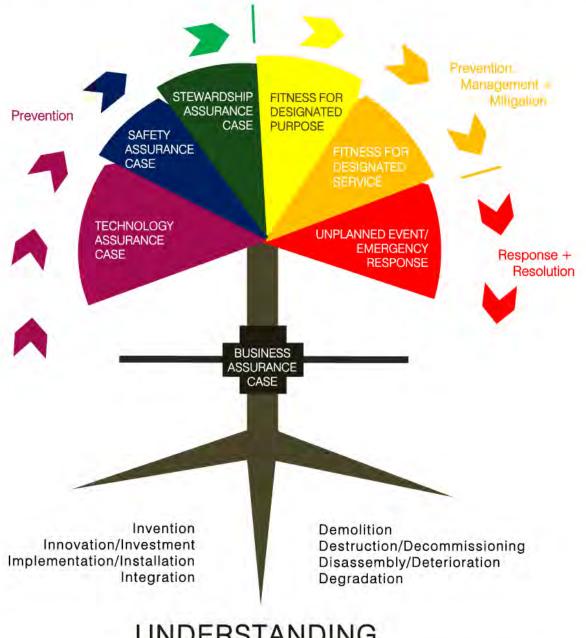
#### acceptance criteria and limitation



#### critical parameters

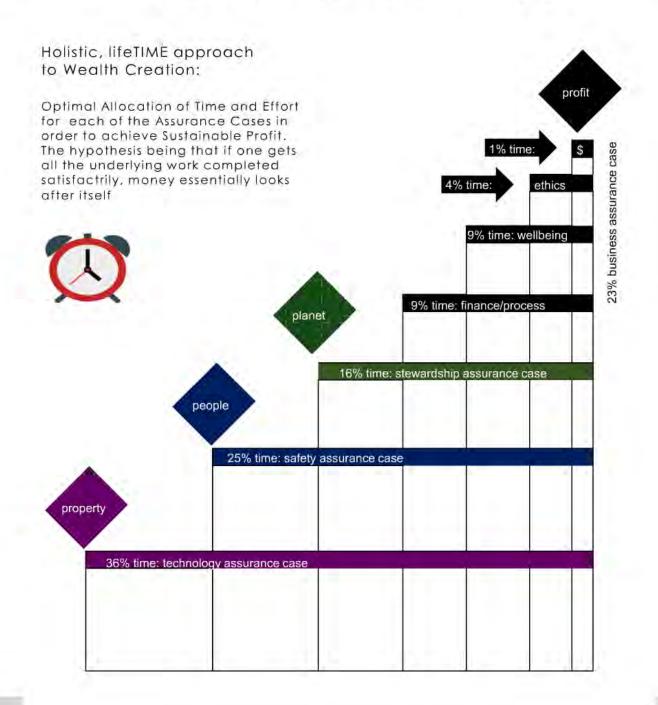


# Sustainability Tree - a Holistic. lifeTIME Approach

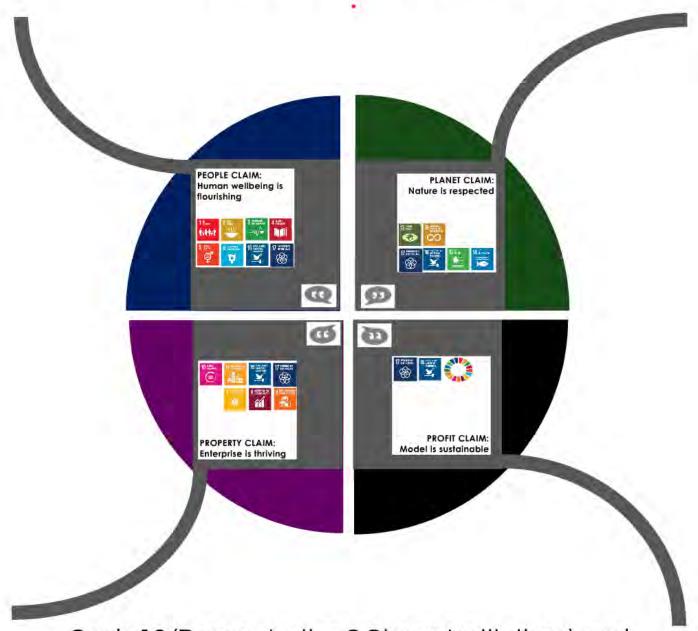


**UNDERSTANDING** 

# Sustainable Wealth Creation and 3p/pt

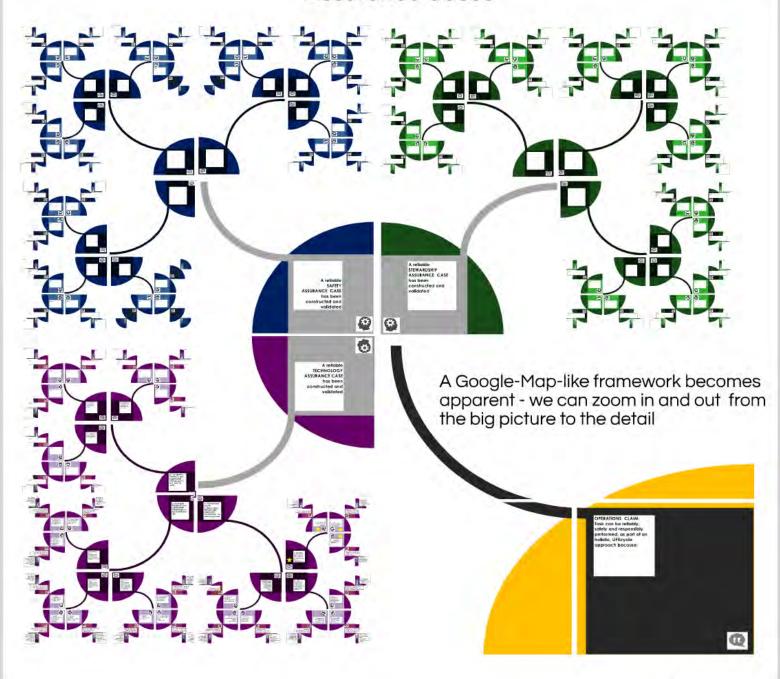


# United Nations Sustainability Goals embedded in each of the Assurance Cases



Goals 16 (Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions) and 17 (Partnerships) appear in all 4 Assurance Cases

## Argument Patterns Emerge for each of the Assurance Cases



# Innovation: Patterns of Argument shown as Fractals



A fractal is a never ending pattern that repeats itself at difference scales.

A key benefits of using showing Patterns of Argument as fractals (as opposed to using a more random systems such as KOAS or Goal Structured Notation, is that even non-expert can tell when a CLAIM/ARGUMENT/EVIDENCE element is missing.



### Communication Issues

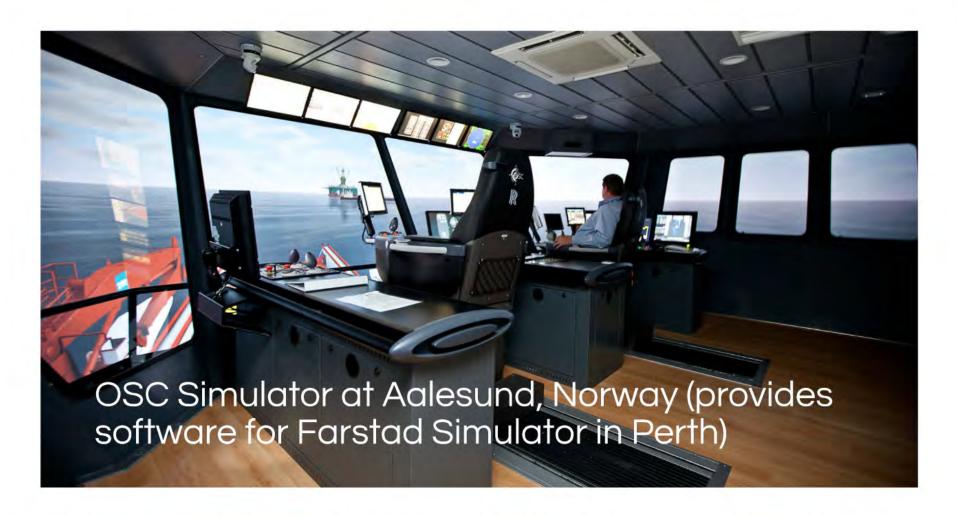




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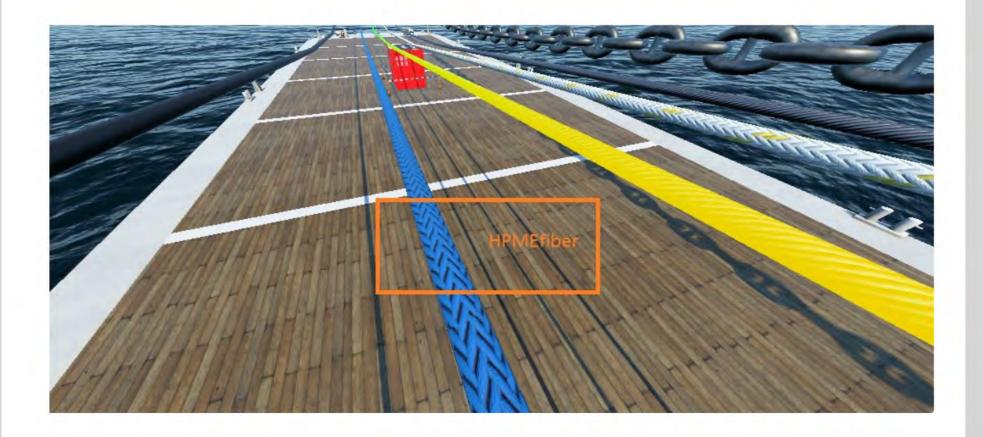
Innovation is not an isolated activity, it is a way of thinking; one that is not common to all - be prepared for some blank stares!

# Benefit of Simulation for Virtual Prototyping



This highlights the first of many benefits of Simulation in the Innovation Process. Firstly, it is a most effective form of communication; just like Google Maps, it transports the individual regardless of technical discipline, and importantly, it empowers the practical person, who will be implementing and/or operating the technology.

## Principles-Based Physics Engine



Even better - is not just 'visualisation', it provides quantifiable data, using a principles based physics engine, so that rapid prototyping can be undertaken, that builds in the effect of wind, wave and current, without having to go to sea. This is a liberation.

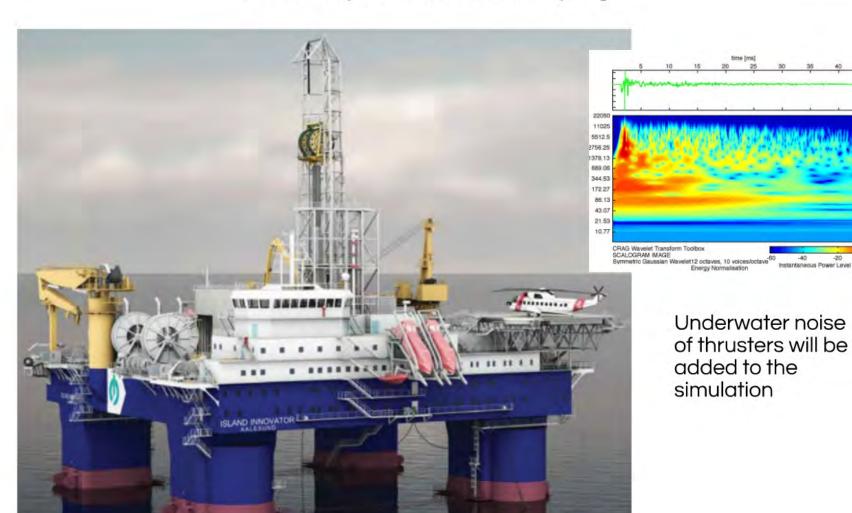
The above image shows various 'flexible tension members', all of which will perform the function, 'position mass'.

## Demonstrating HMPE in a Knuckle Boom Crane



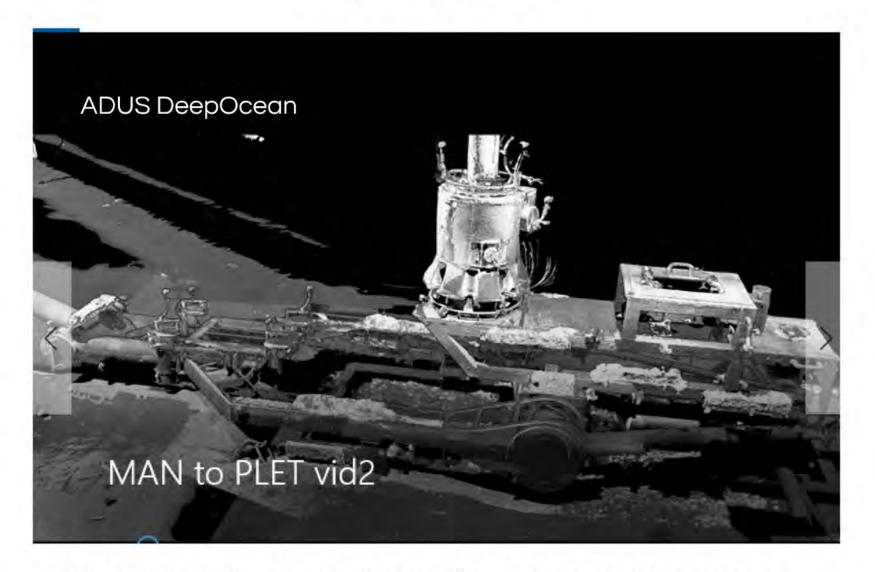
Data logged in each one metre section of rope at one second intervals. Possible to prove that the dynamic forces on the crane is the limiting factor in use - not fatigue endurance of the rope. This UNDERSTANDING drives the engineering design and cuts the Technology Qualification costs - as unnecessary testing is removed.

# Active Hybrid Position-Keeping



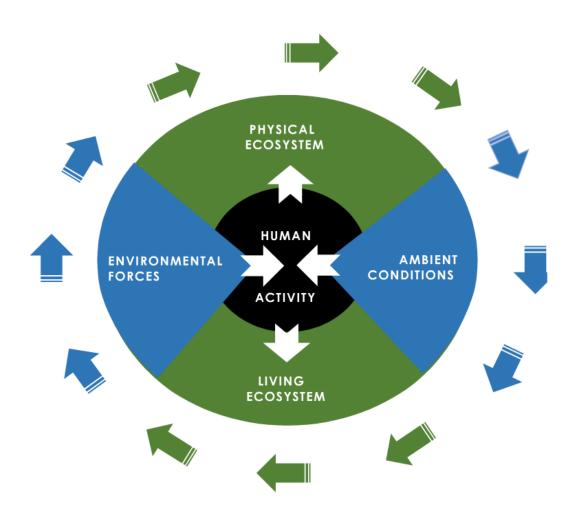
Aim to substantially reduce running cost, and CO2 and noise emission

## Importing 3D Data



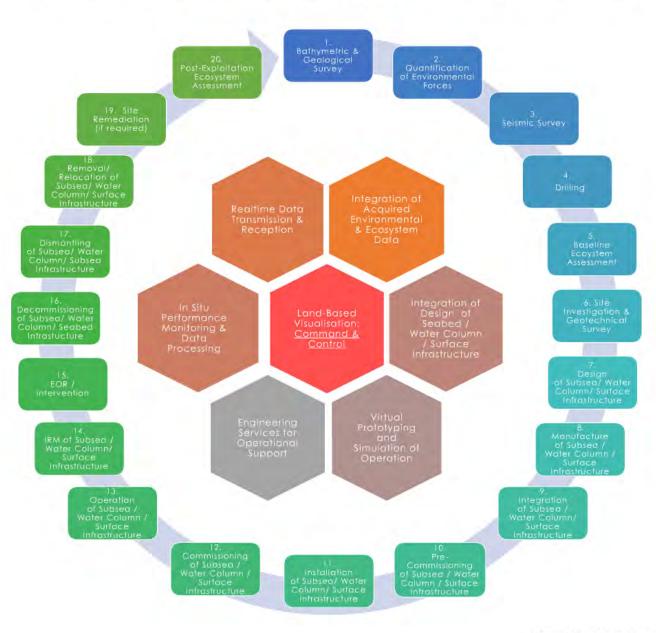
High quality, spatially accurate, dynamically acquired 3D data is also being introduced, in order to extend the simulation subsea, and feed into simplified design, decommissioning in design, and planning for decommissioning (amongst other initiatives). The plan is that hyper-spectral camera images will also be introduced.

# Interaction between Environmental Forces, Ambient Conditions, Ecosystems and Human Activity -



Then engineers, scientists and other interested parties will really begin to be able to share the same dynamic picture of the complex interactions at play.

# Framework for Data (as the IT Platform for Remote Command and Control)



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# 800 lb Gorilla



So - is it possible for individual and SMEs to have commerce with, innovate and implement new methods and technology into the global oil and gas sector?

Not without an improved framework for conducting business, and an increase in the speed and ease with which new methods and technology can be implemented.

# Mutual Contractual Agreements





Mutual Contractual Agreements are in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Much of the answer lies in simple, mutually beneficial contractual agreements, that fairly balance risk and reward, such as the BIMCO Agreements:

- ~ there is work in progress for a BIMCO Dismantling Agreement for the removal of manmade structures. This needs the input of progressive oil and gas operators. Perhaps one good candidate would be Woodside? Another perhaps is Statoil?
- The first pass of an Technology Innovation and Implementation Agreement based on Wreckstage 2010 has also been drafted, and this will be steered through the SUT, Salvage & Decommissioning Committee.





Focus to date has been on North East Altantic and North Sea as regional seas, with increasing engagement with Gulf of Mexico.



Question - is there a desire for beginning interaction in Australia and if so, how might this be best achieved?