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# Application of the Arcadia Method on a Bulk Carrier with Siemens Teamcenter PLM Integration

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# Introduction | Research at IME Institute of Machine Components and Methods of Development (IME)



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**System design**

**Extended Applications**

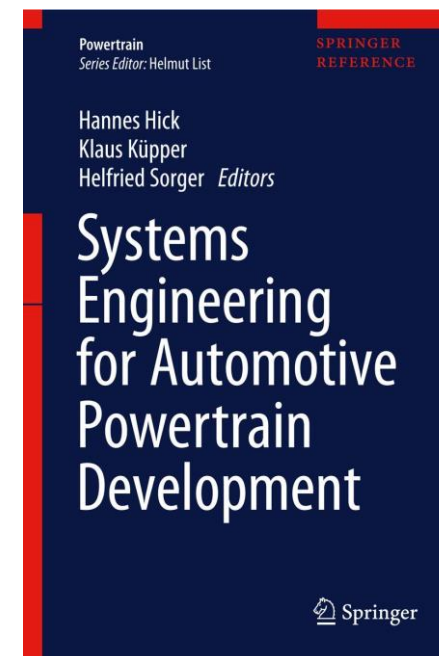
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Thermocouples  
Signal →  
Energy ←  
Interface Box  
Testbed Measurement  
Onboard Measurement

**System verification & validation**

**System integration**

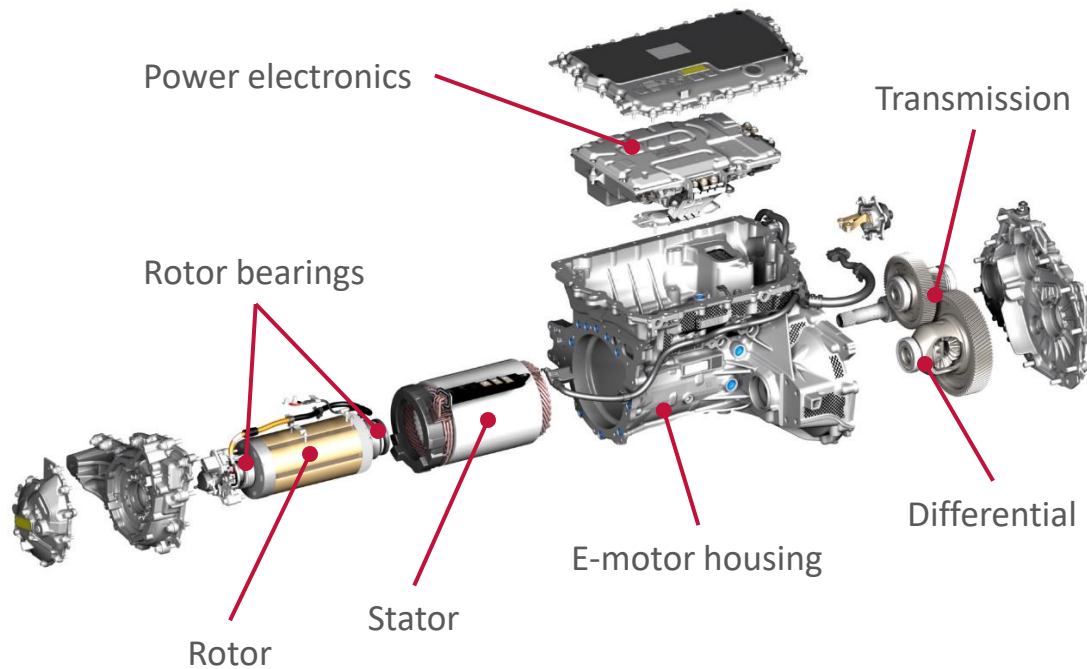
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Software

Mech E/E SW ...  
Discipline

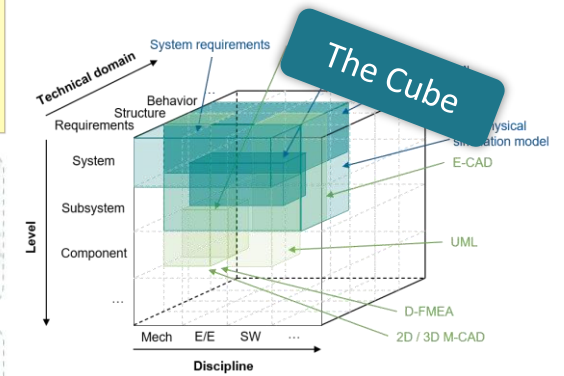
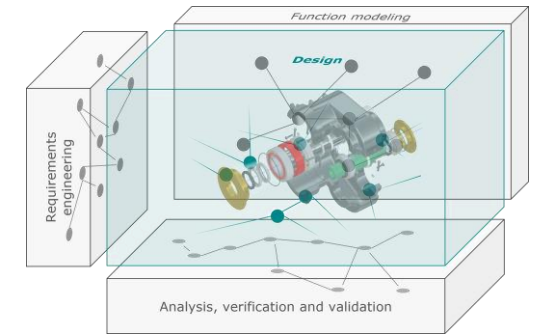
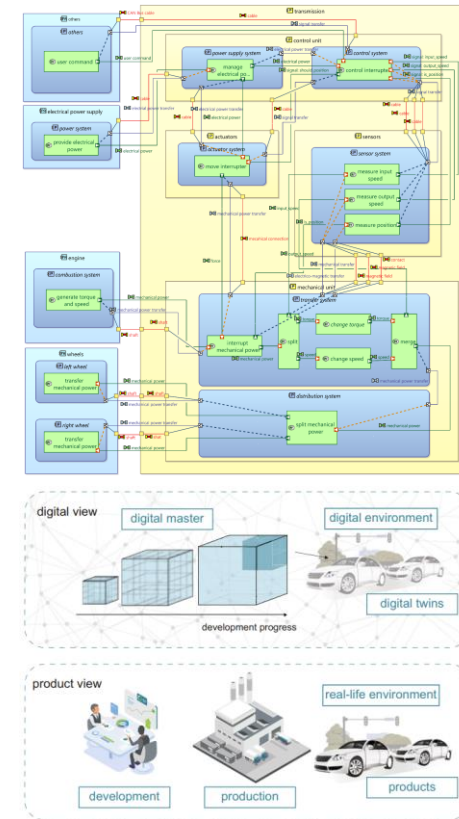


# Research at IME

## Machine components



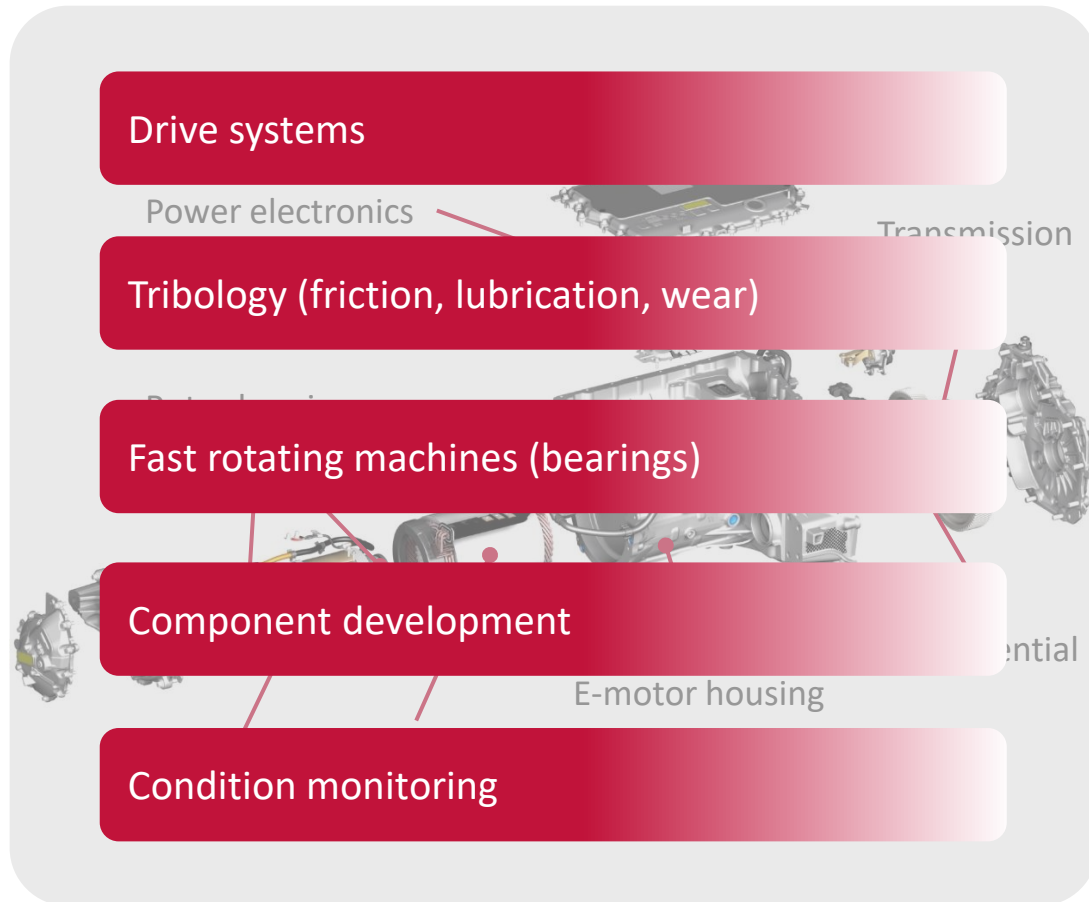
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Referenced in  
ISO/IEC/IEEE 24641:2023

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# The Maritime Industry

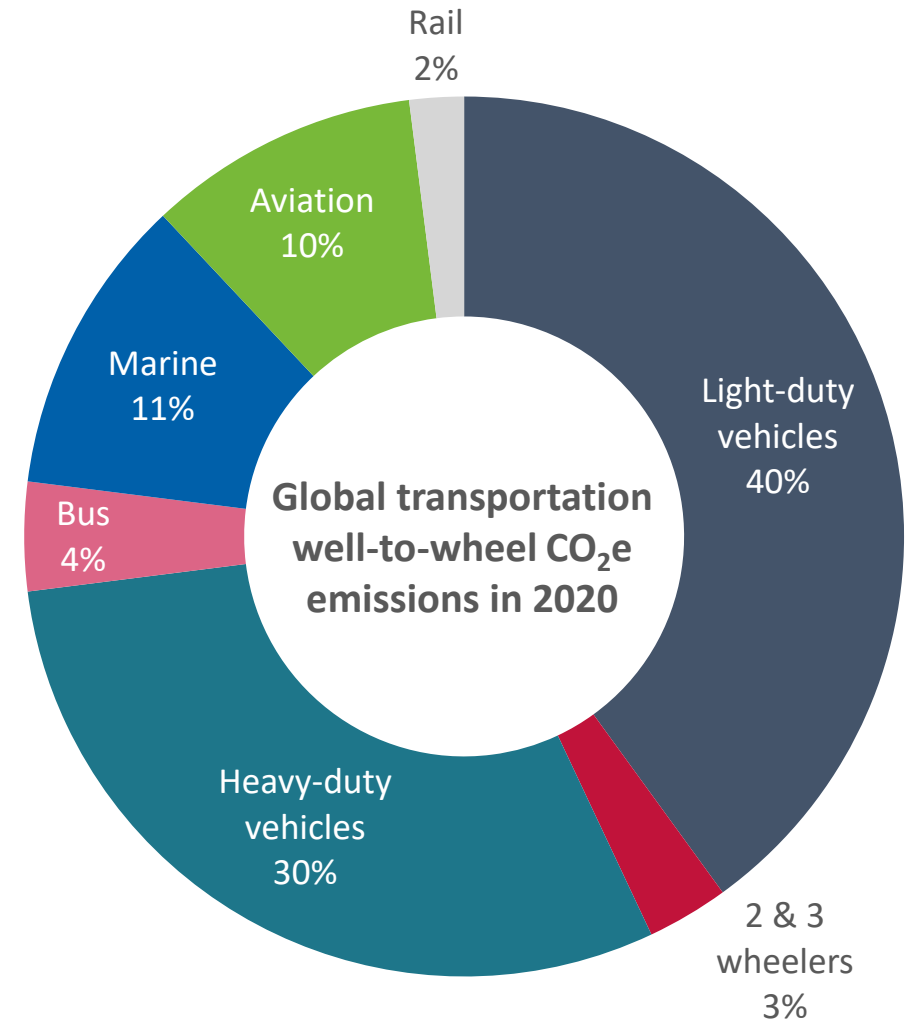
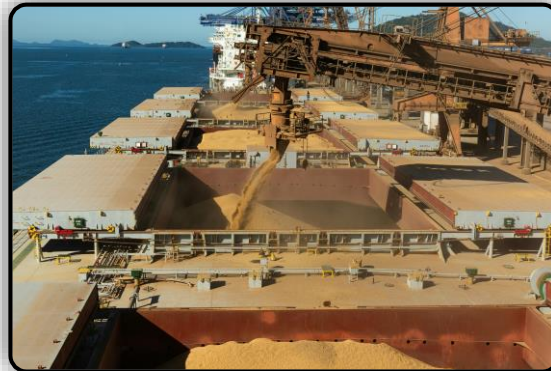
Container ship



Bulk carrier

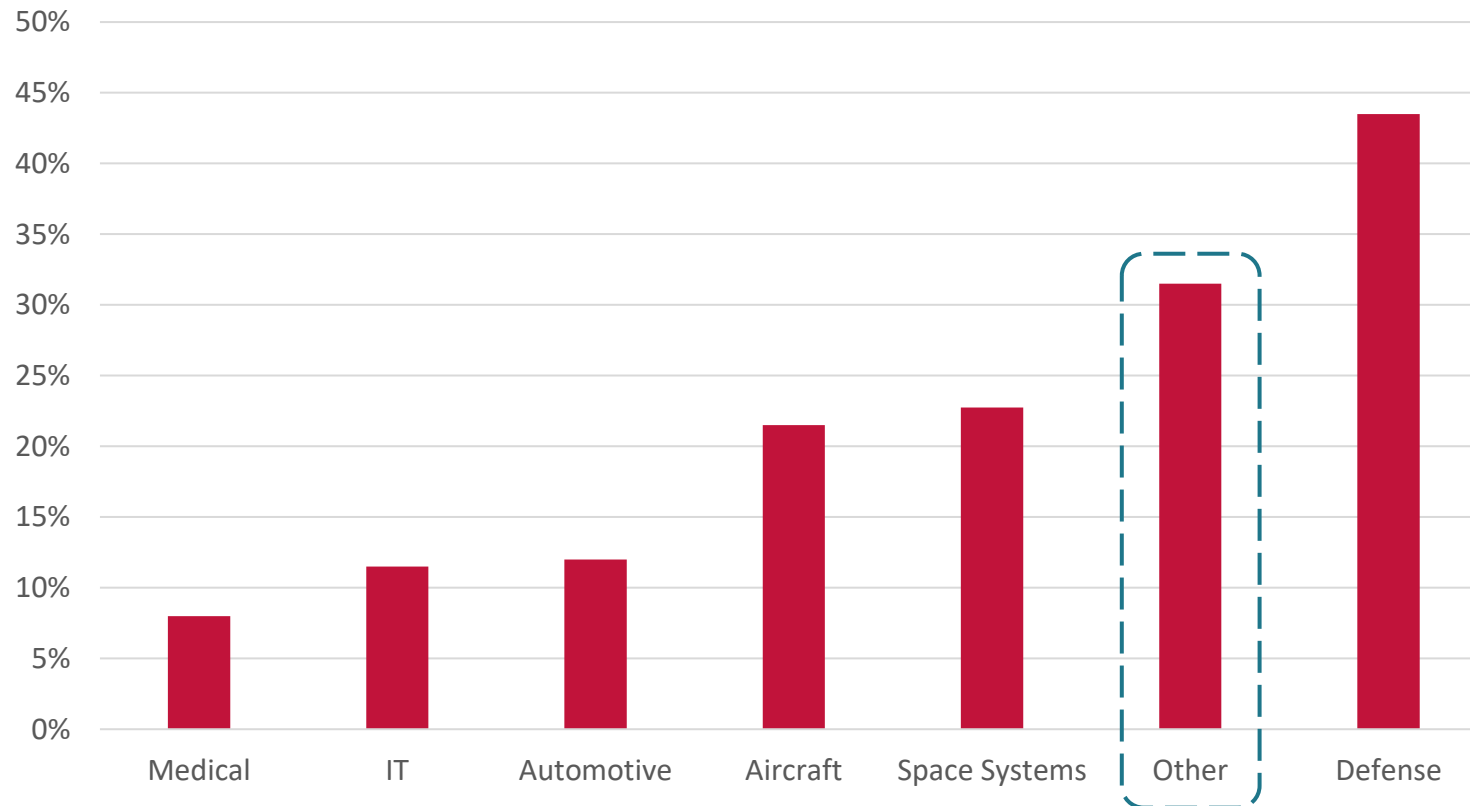


Wheat transport in bulk



# The MBSE Industry in Numbers

Represented Industries or Products



What about MBSE in the maritime industry?

Industries represented in a 2018 MBSE Survey

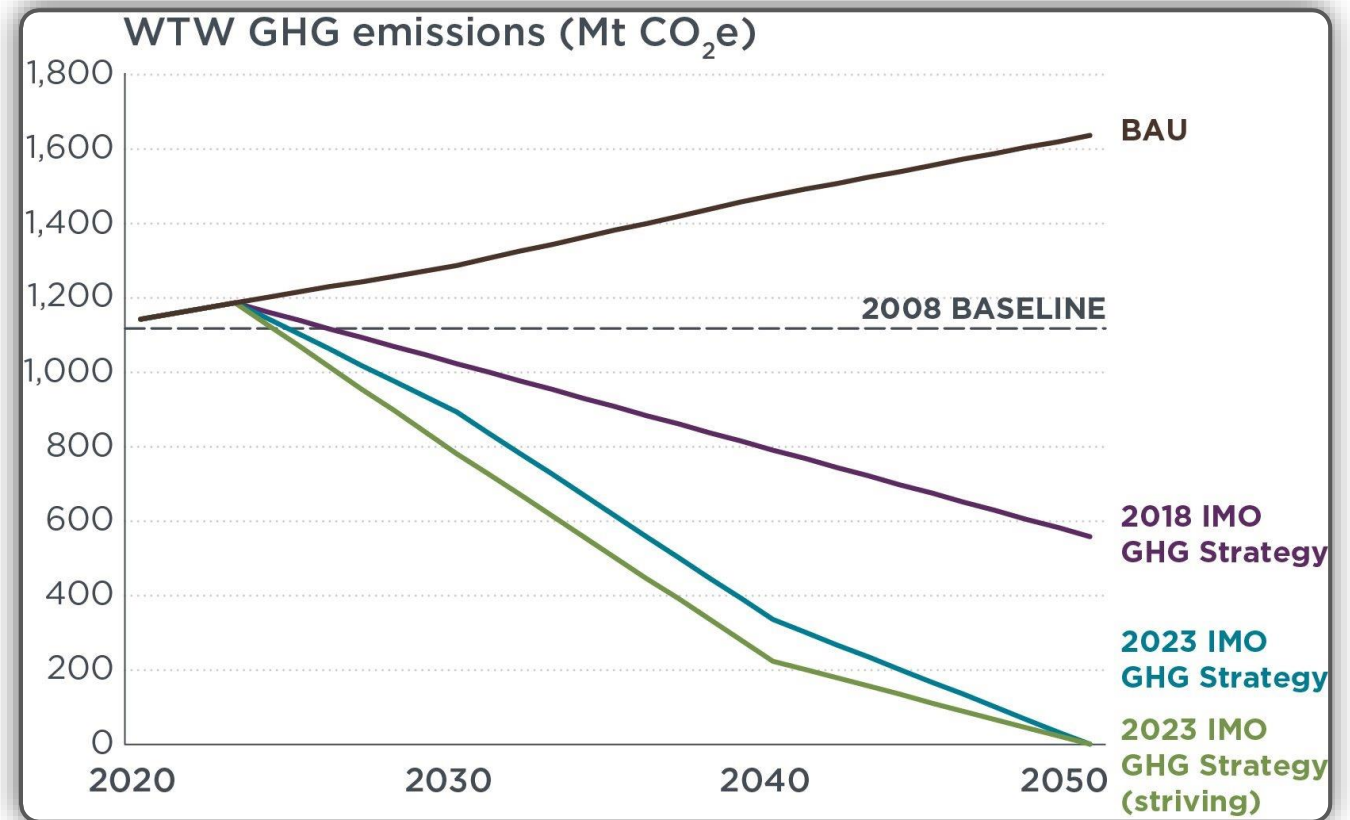
# Challenge of Marine Shipping



# 2023 IMO GHG Strategy

- Reduce the total annual GHG emissions from international shipping
- **2050: Net-zero GHG emissions**

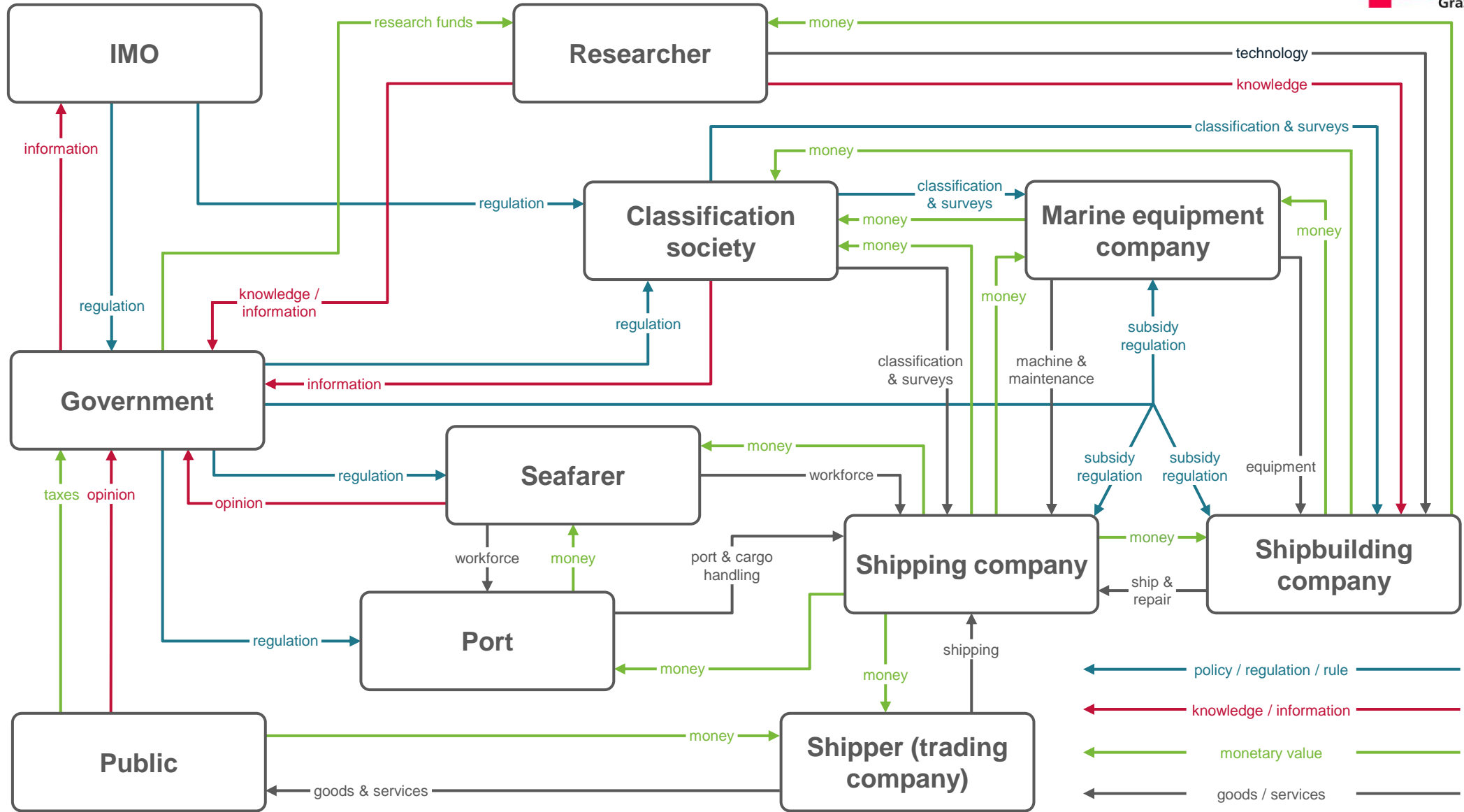
No measures (= BAU) →  
climate targets not reached!



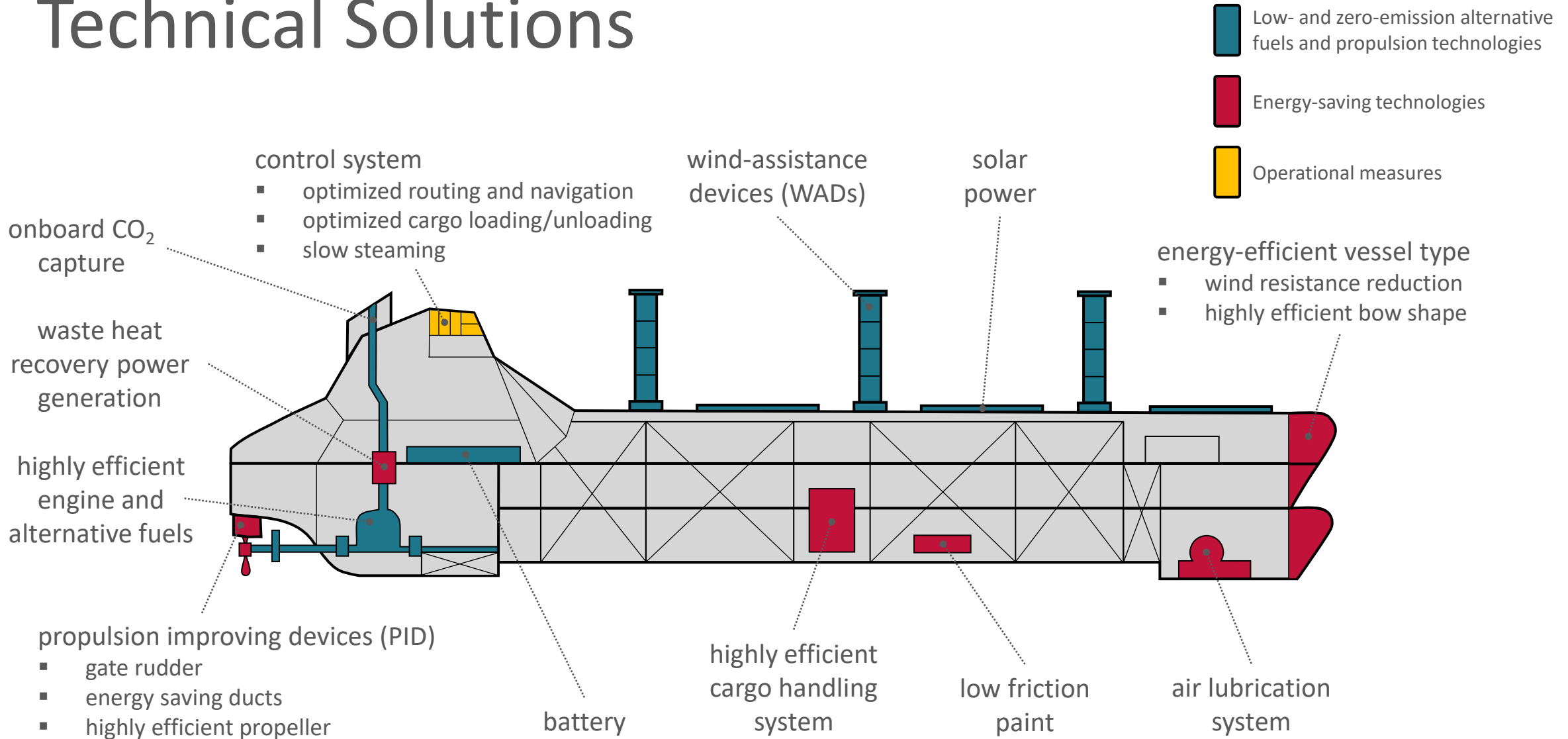


# Context | Decarbonization & Digitalization of the Maritime Industry

## Stakeholder Value Network

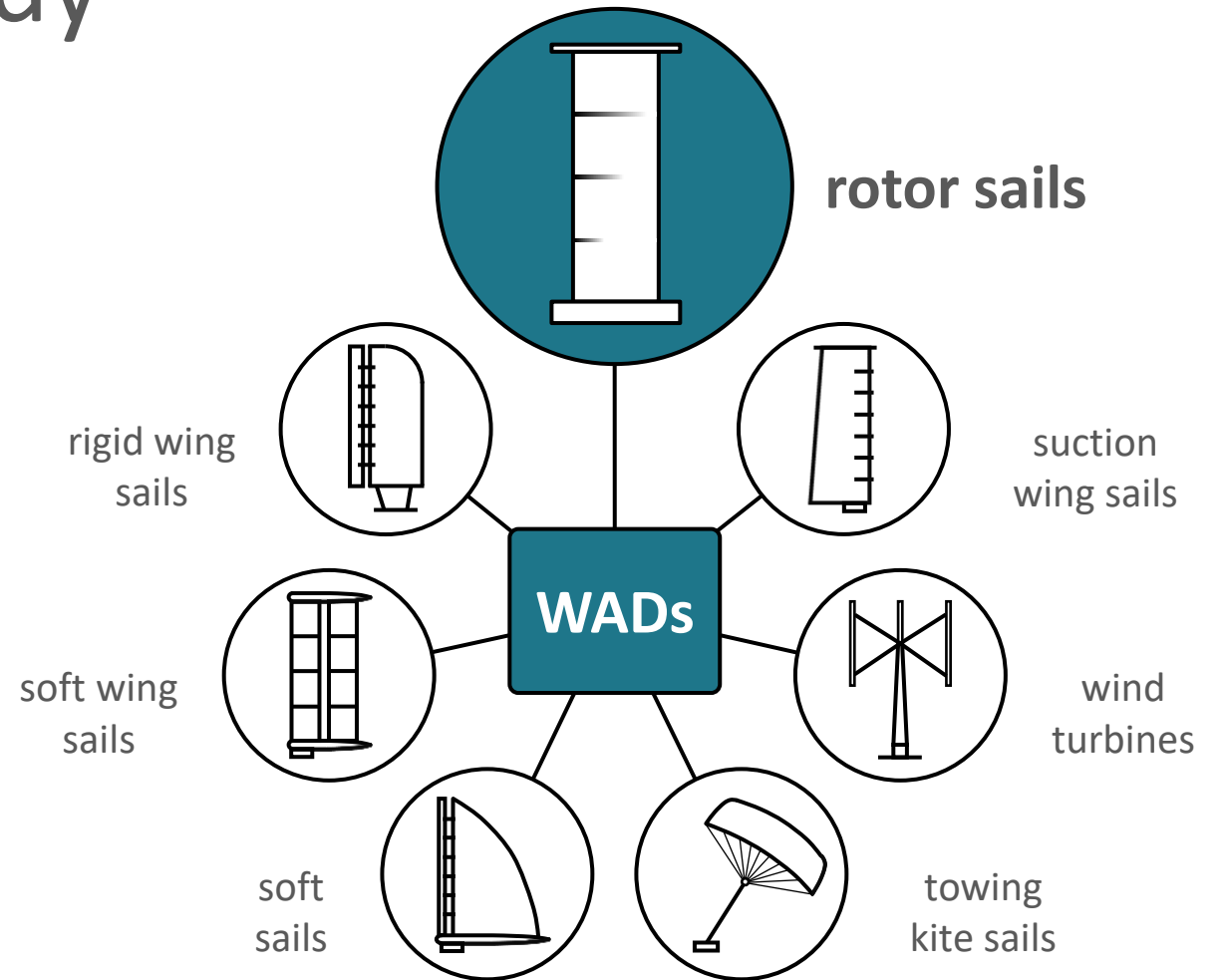
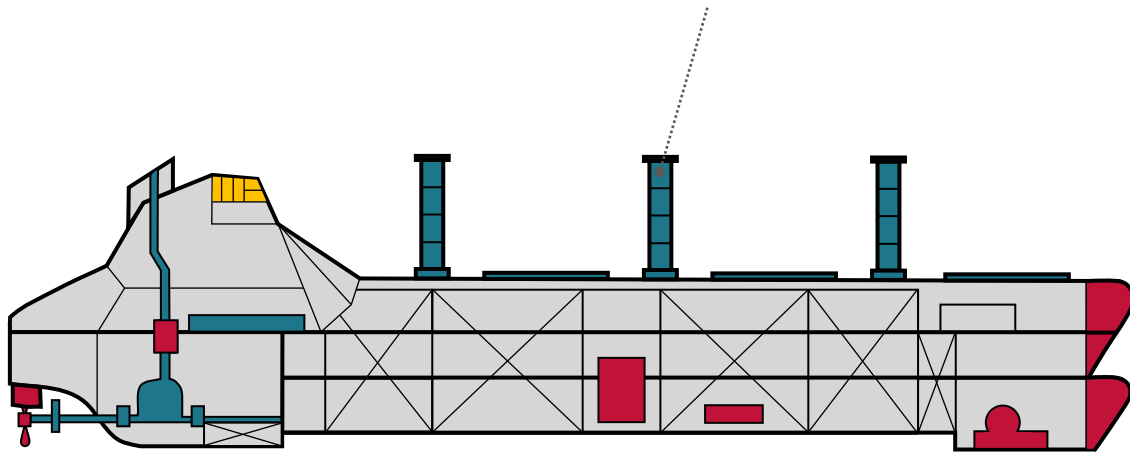


# Technical Solutions

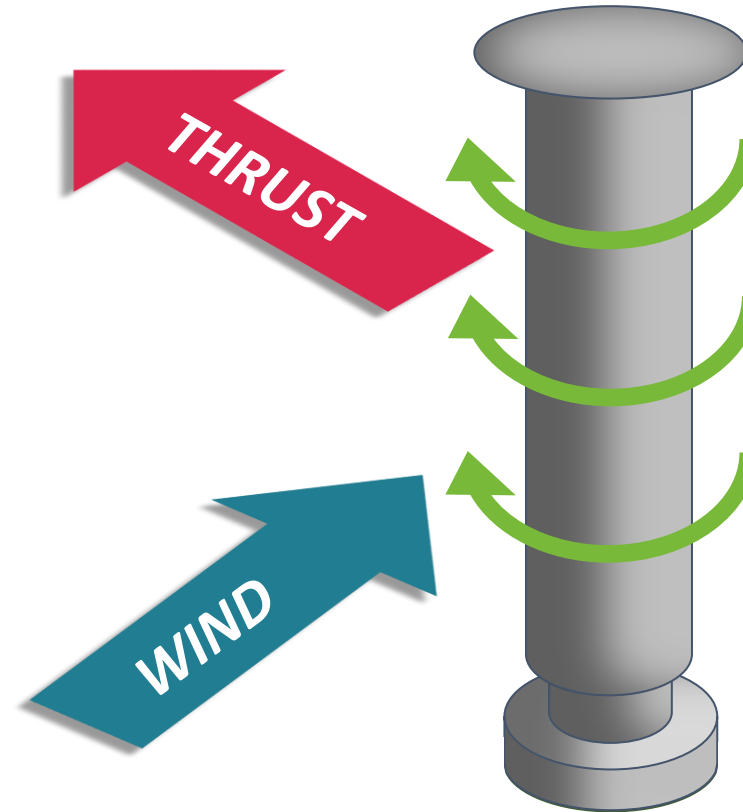
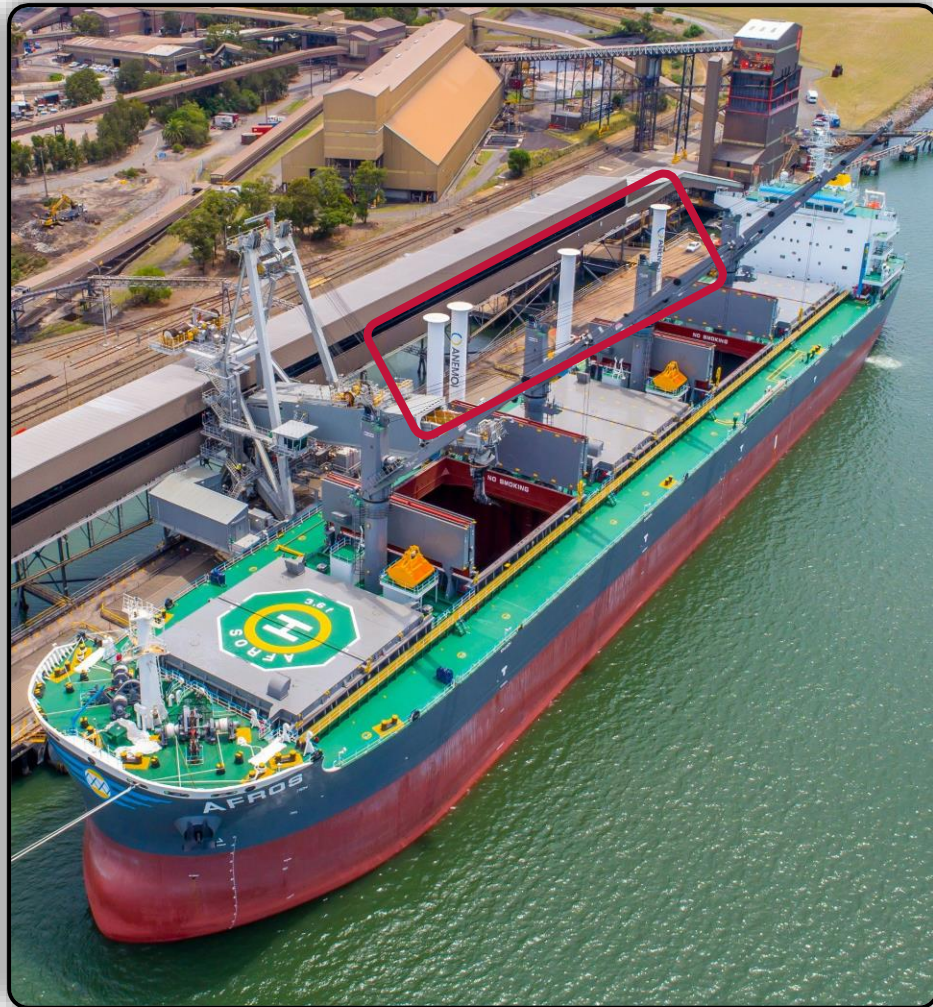


# Focus of the Case Study

## wind-assistance devices (WADs)



# Bulk Carrier With Flettner Rotor Sails



Forward thrust generated through the Magnus effect!

# Agenda

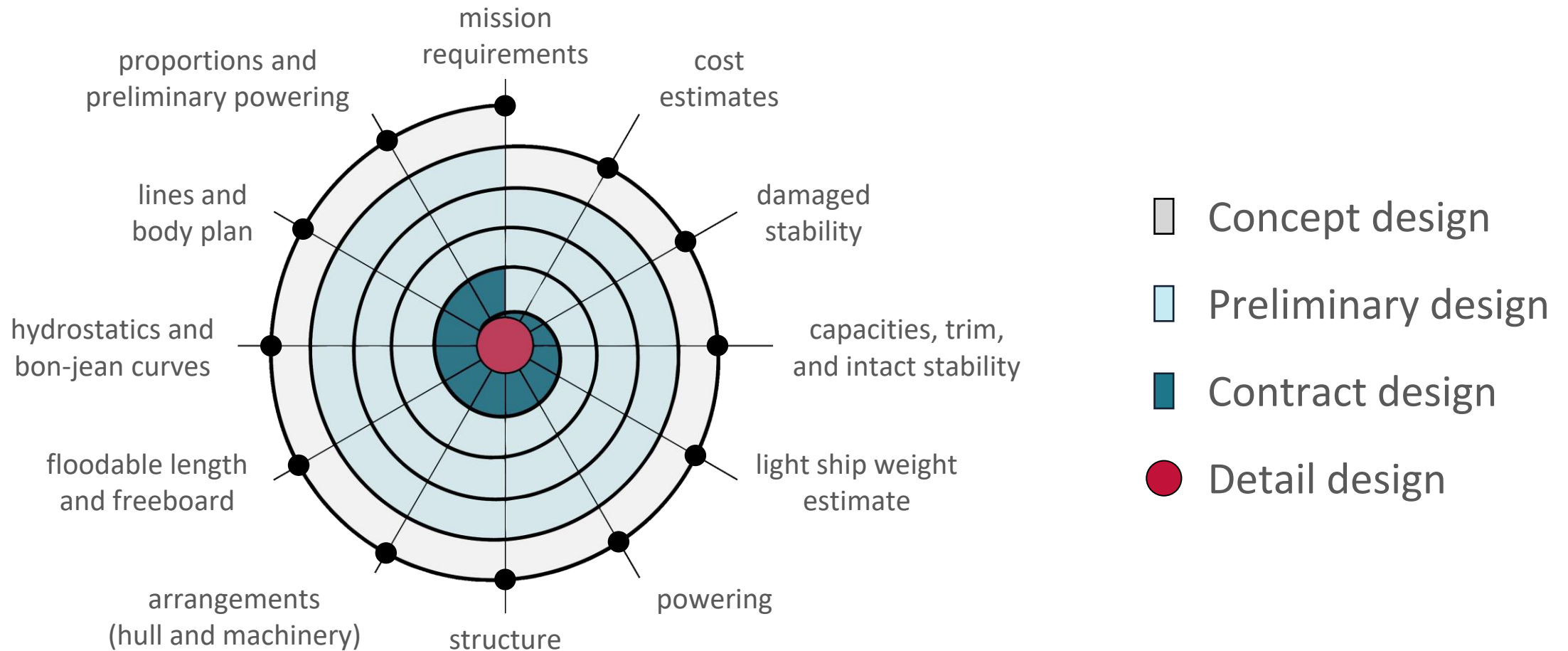
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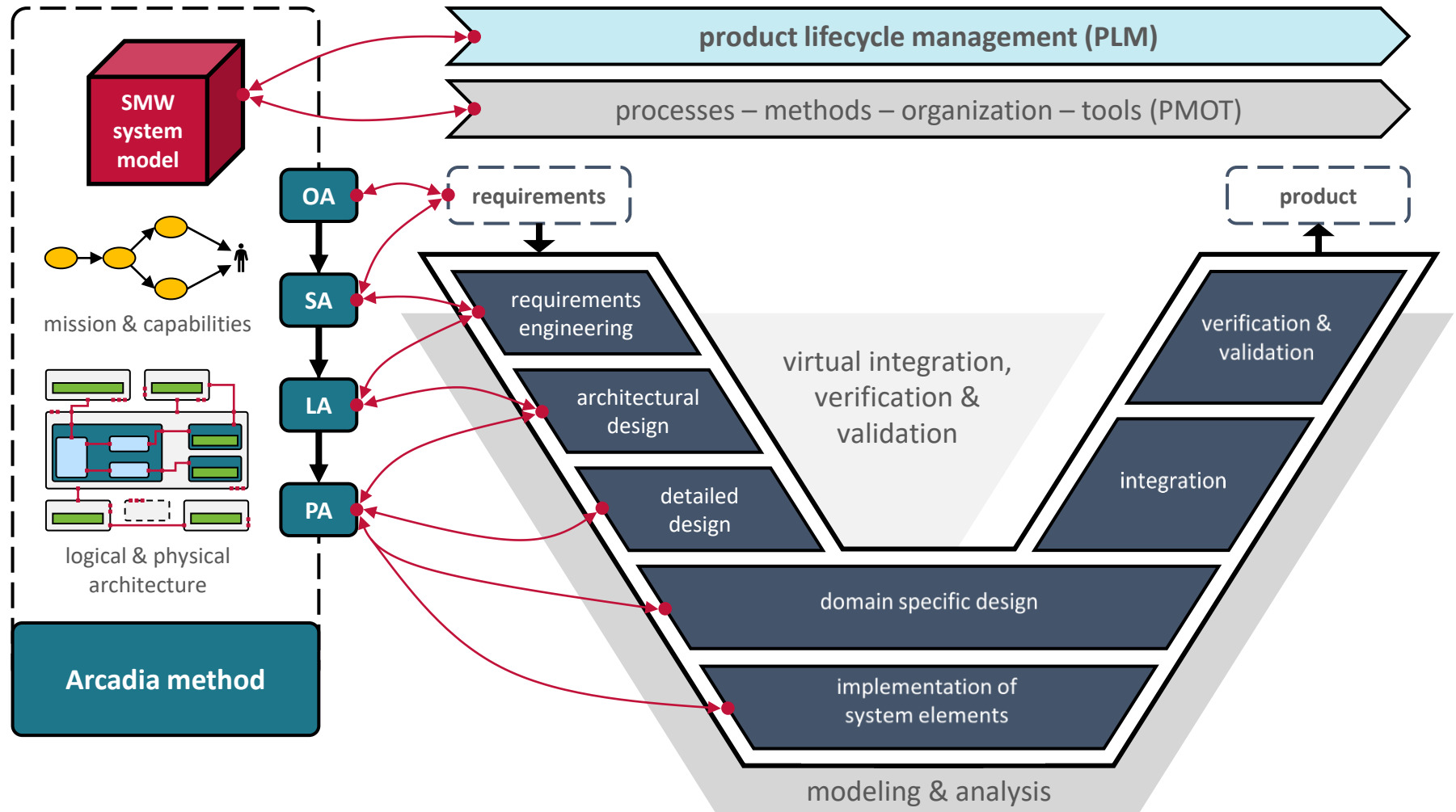


# Ship Development Process – Design Spiral

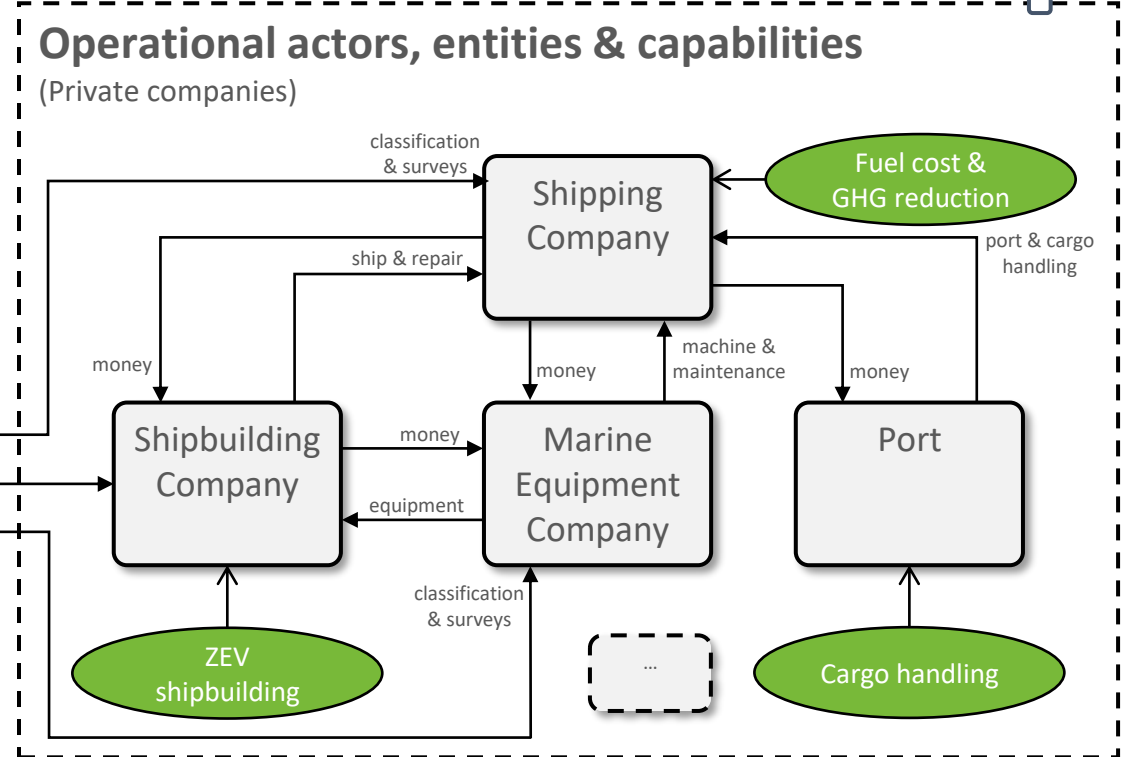
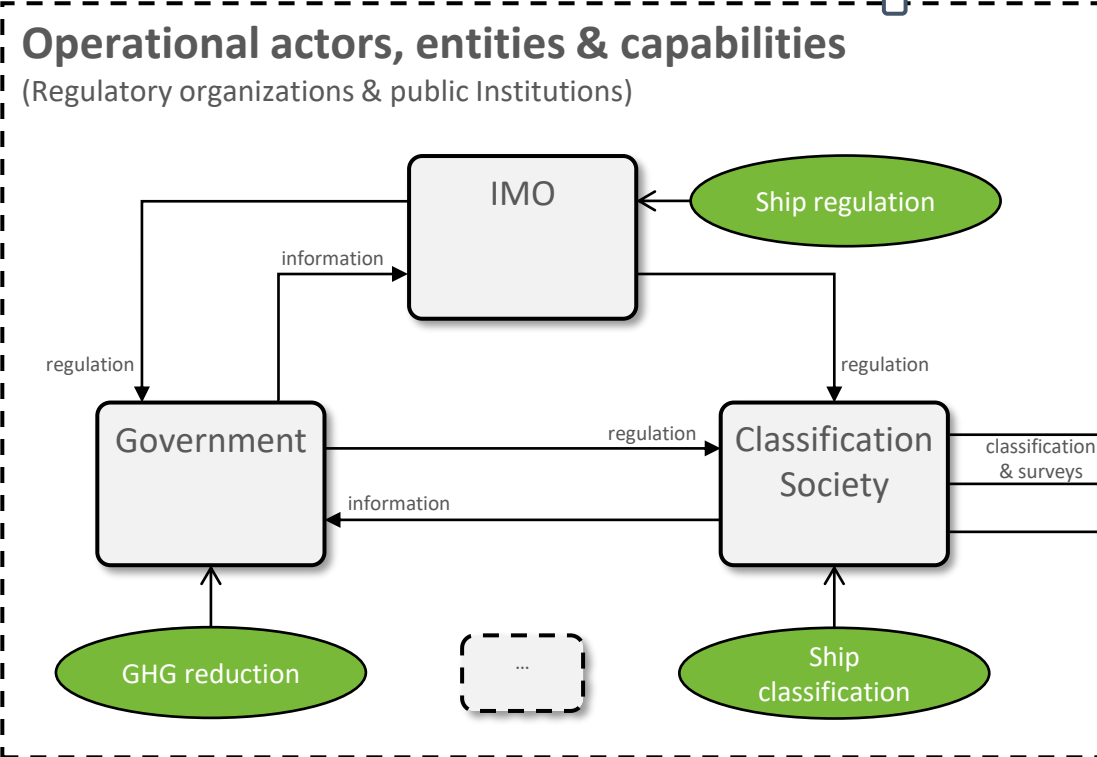
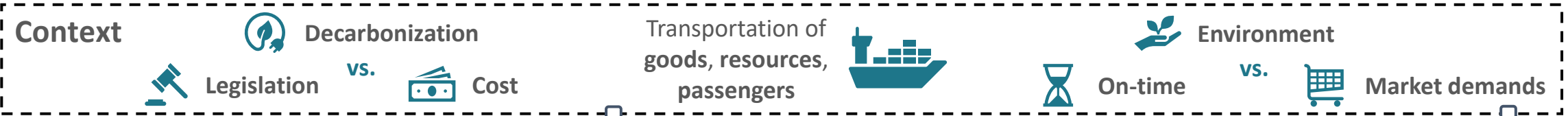
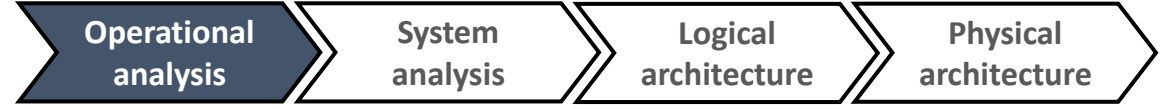


# MBSE With Arcadia/Capella

Integration of the **Arcadia** method and the **SMW** system model into the **V-model**, **PLM** and **PMOT**



# Operational Analysis

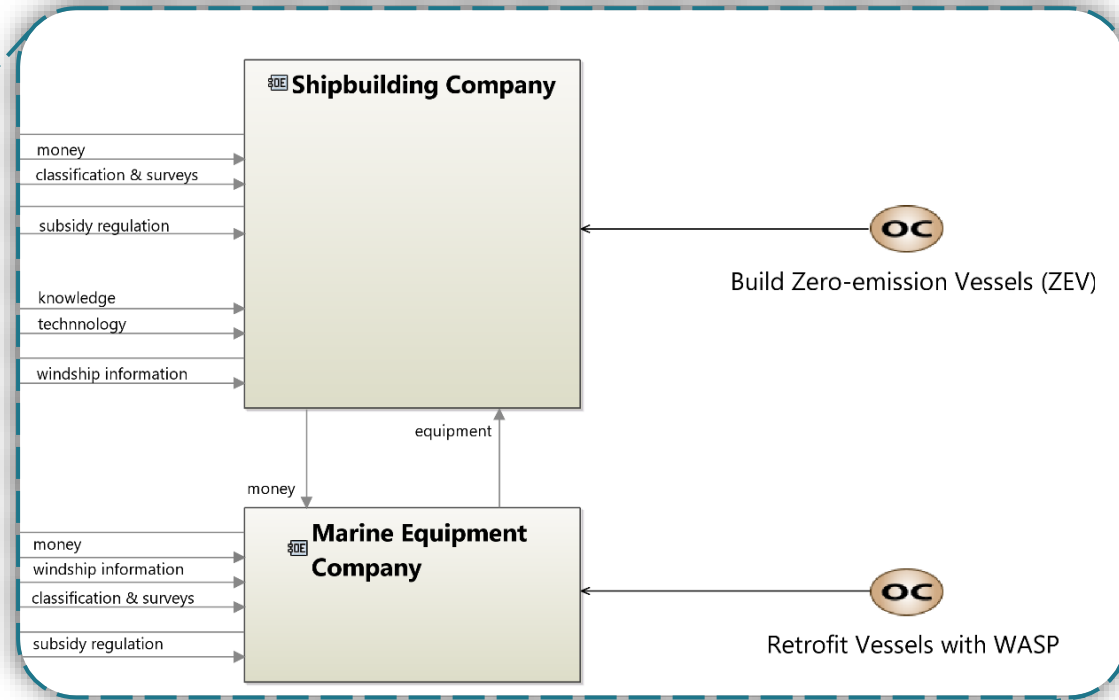
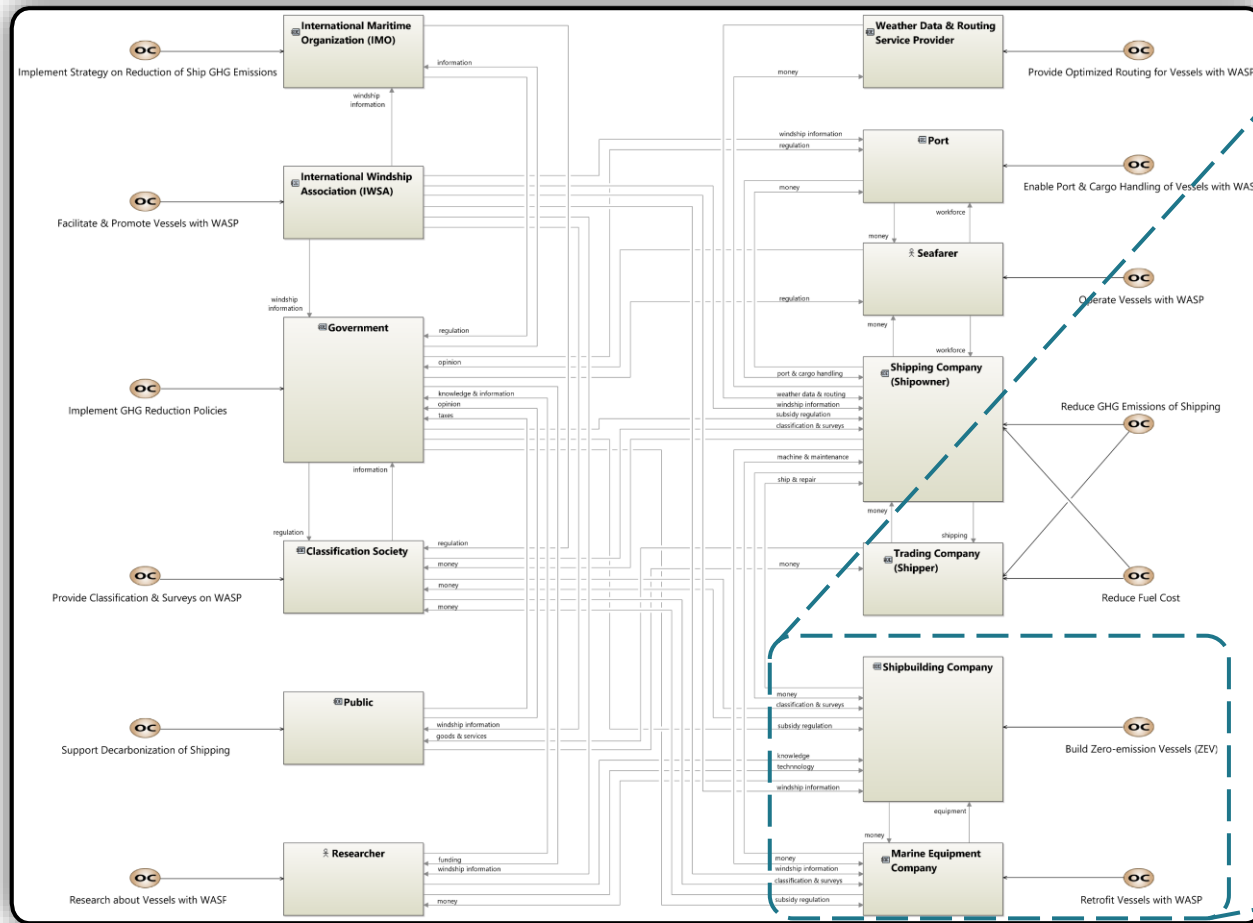
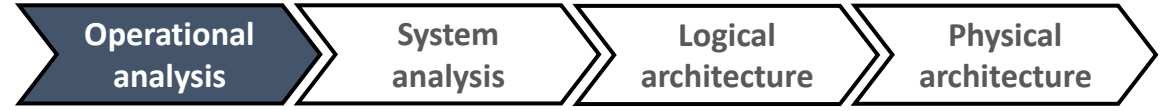


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ZEV = Zero-emission vessel  
IMO = International Maritime Organization

# Example | Bulk Carrier System Model Integration Into Siemens Teamcenter

## Operational Analysis



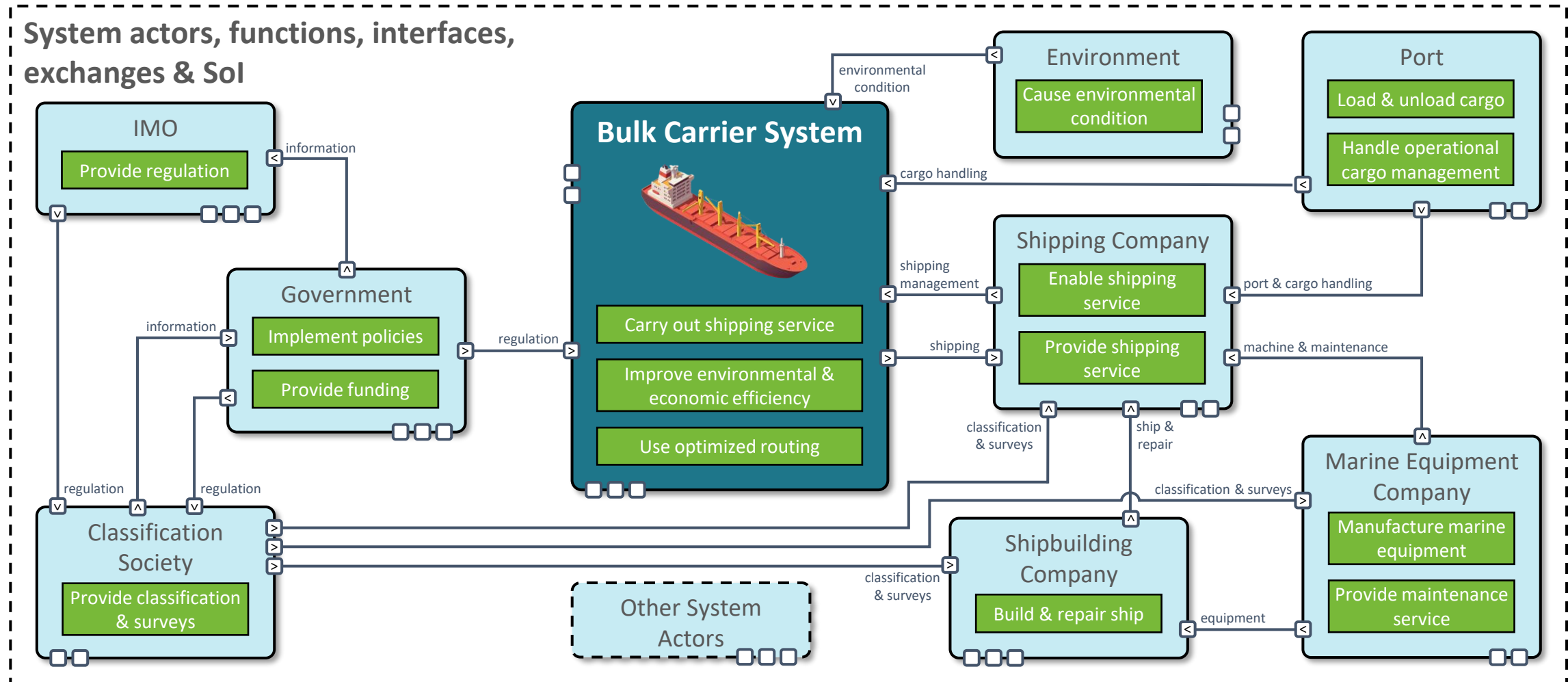
Analyze the operational context & stakeholder interactions!

SMW Screenshot

# System Analysis



System actors, functions, interfaces, exchanges & Sol



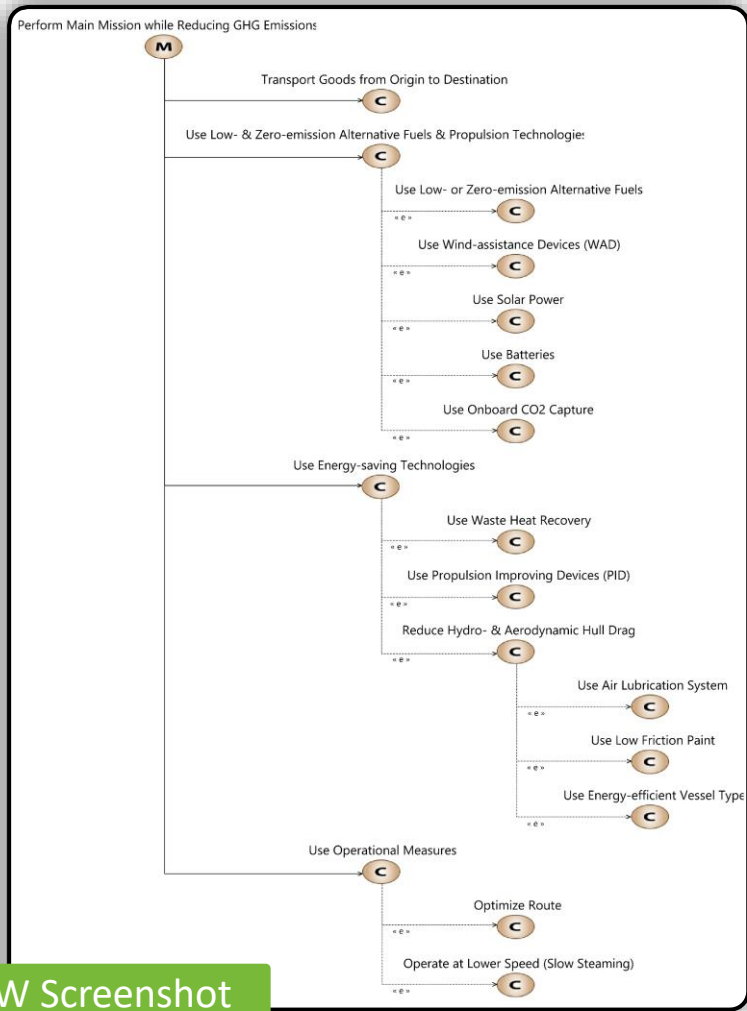
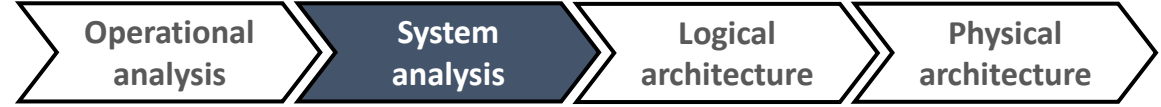
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Sol = System-of-Interest



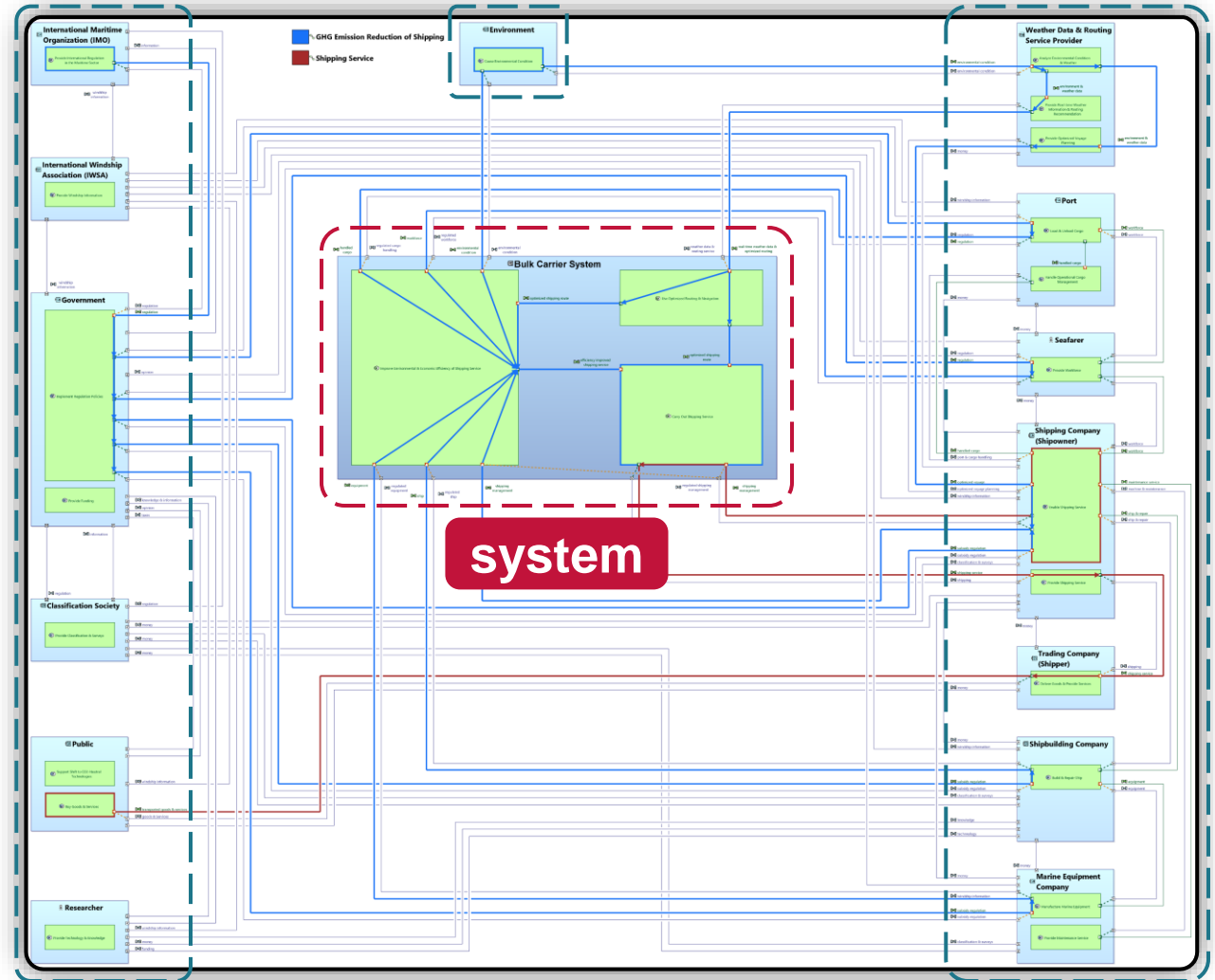
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## System Analysis



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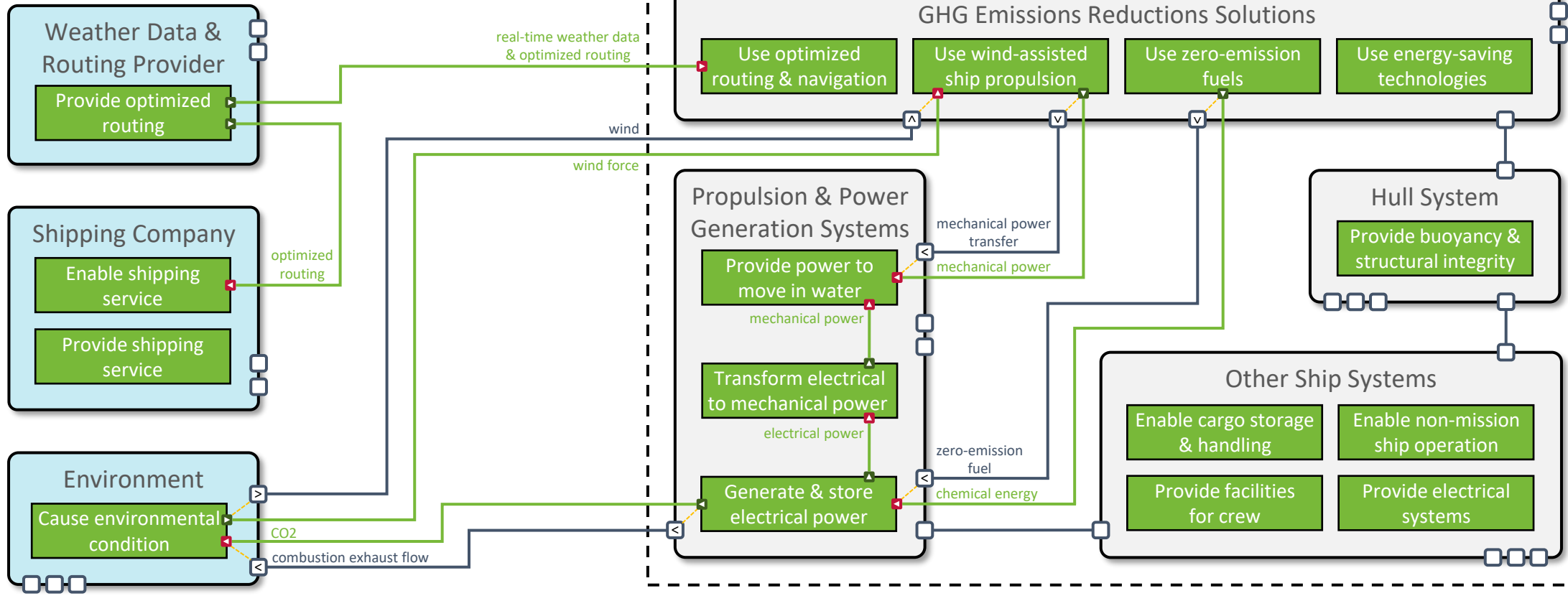
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# Logical Architecture



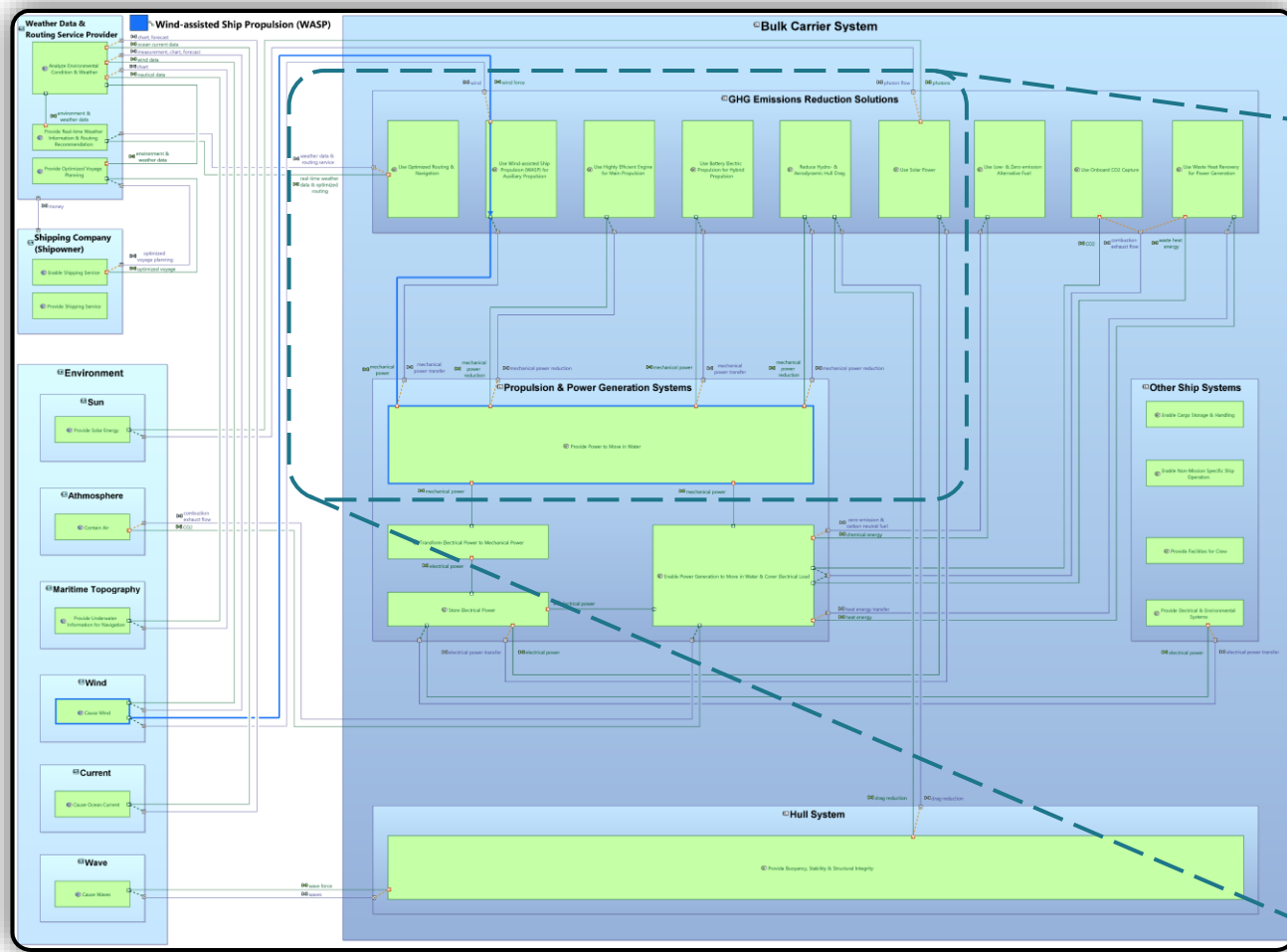
Logical actors, functions, interfaces, exchanges & Sol



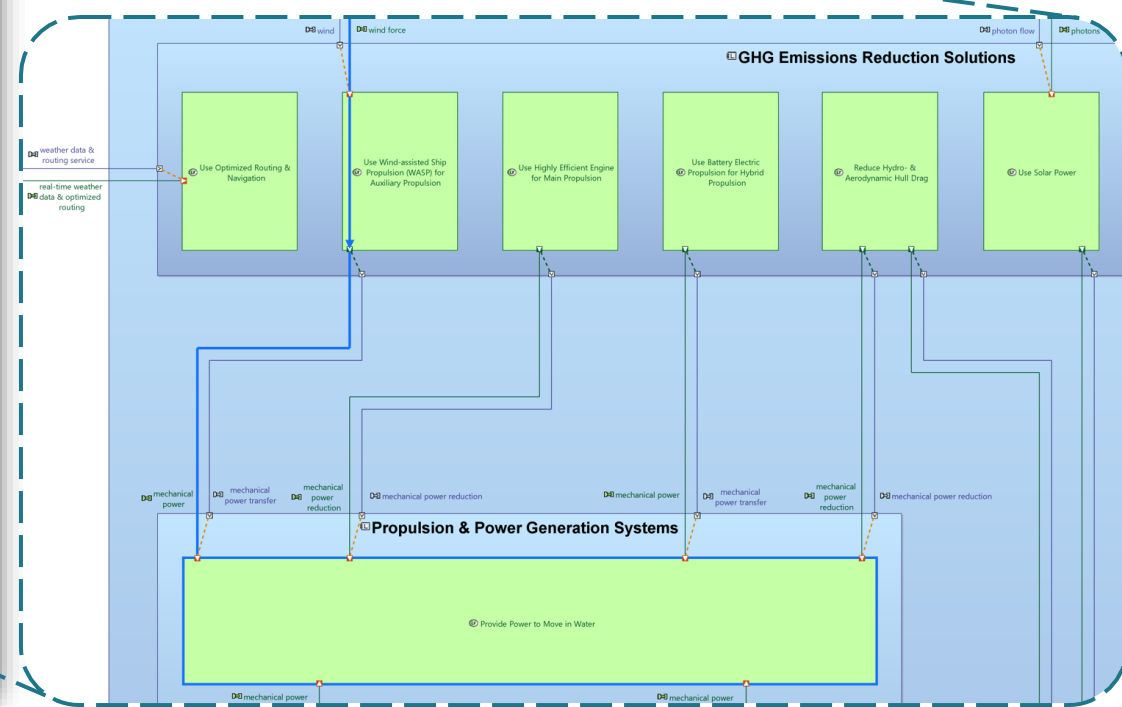
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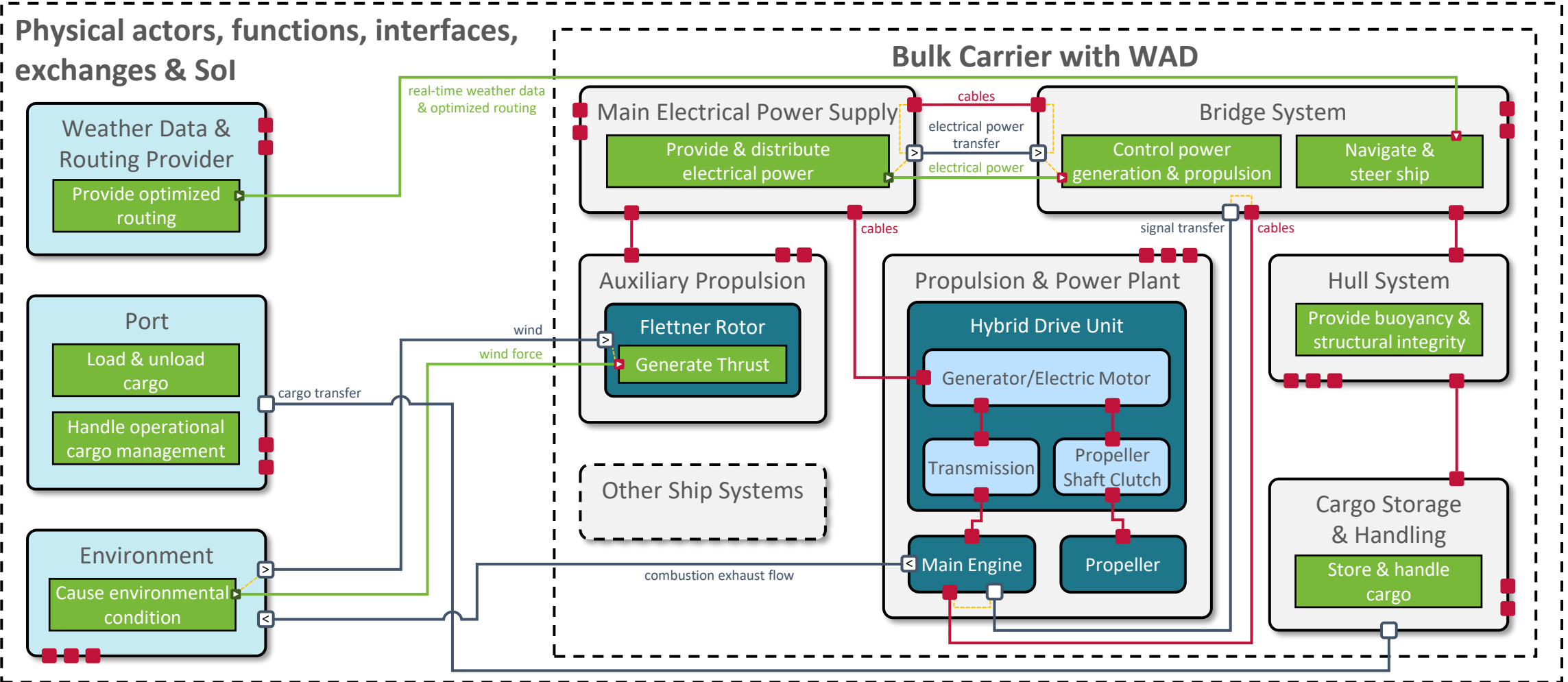
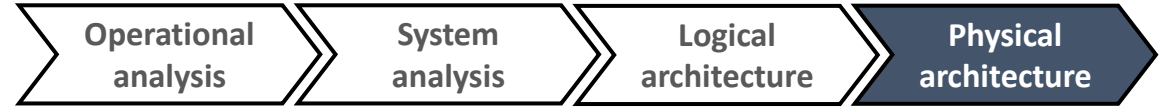


Logically integrate GHG emissions reduction solutions!



SMW Screenshot

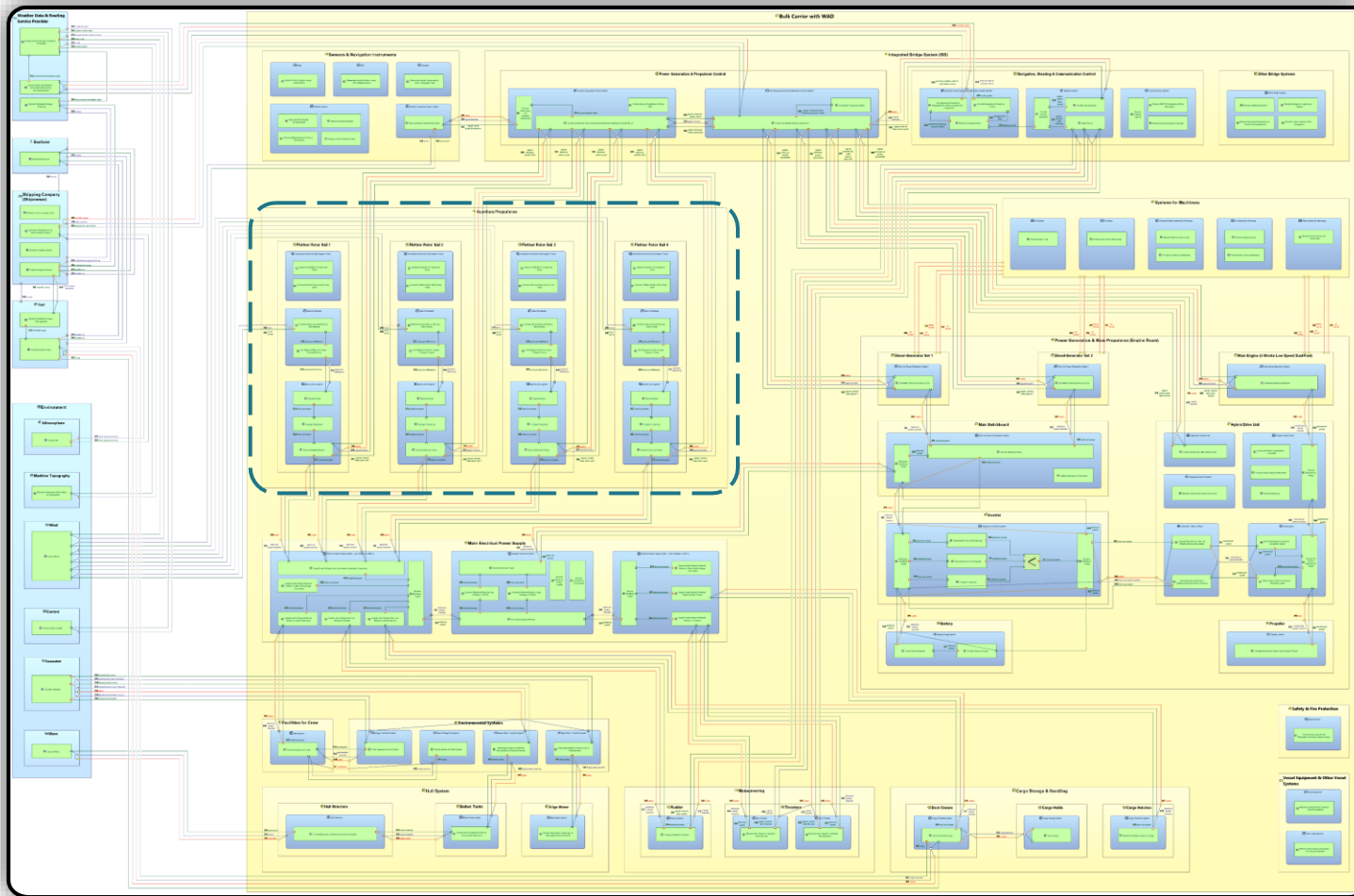
# Physical Architecture



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WAD = Wind-assistance device

# Physical Architecture

Operational  
analysisSystem  
analysisLogical  
architecturePhysical  
architecture

- Model and connect all relevant **subsystems & functions**
- Consider **physical actors**
- Define **interfaces & exchanges**

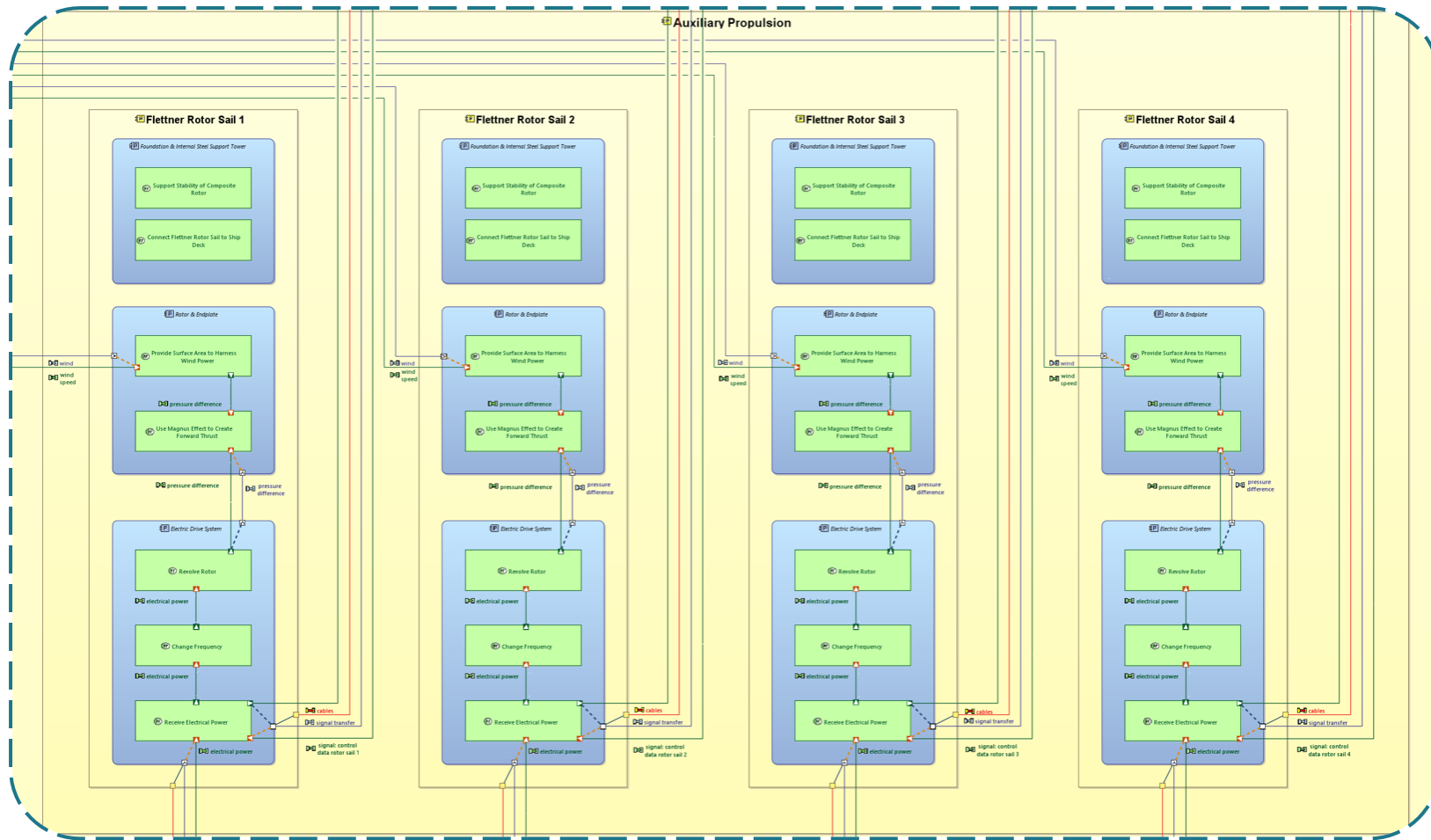
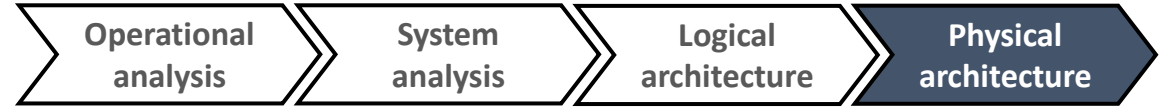
The essential step for further  
**discipline development!**

SMW Screenshot



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## Physical Architecture

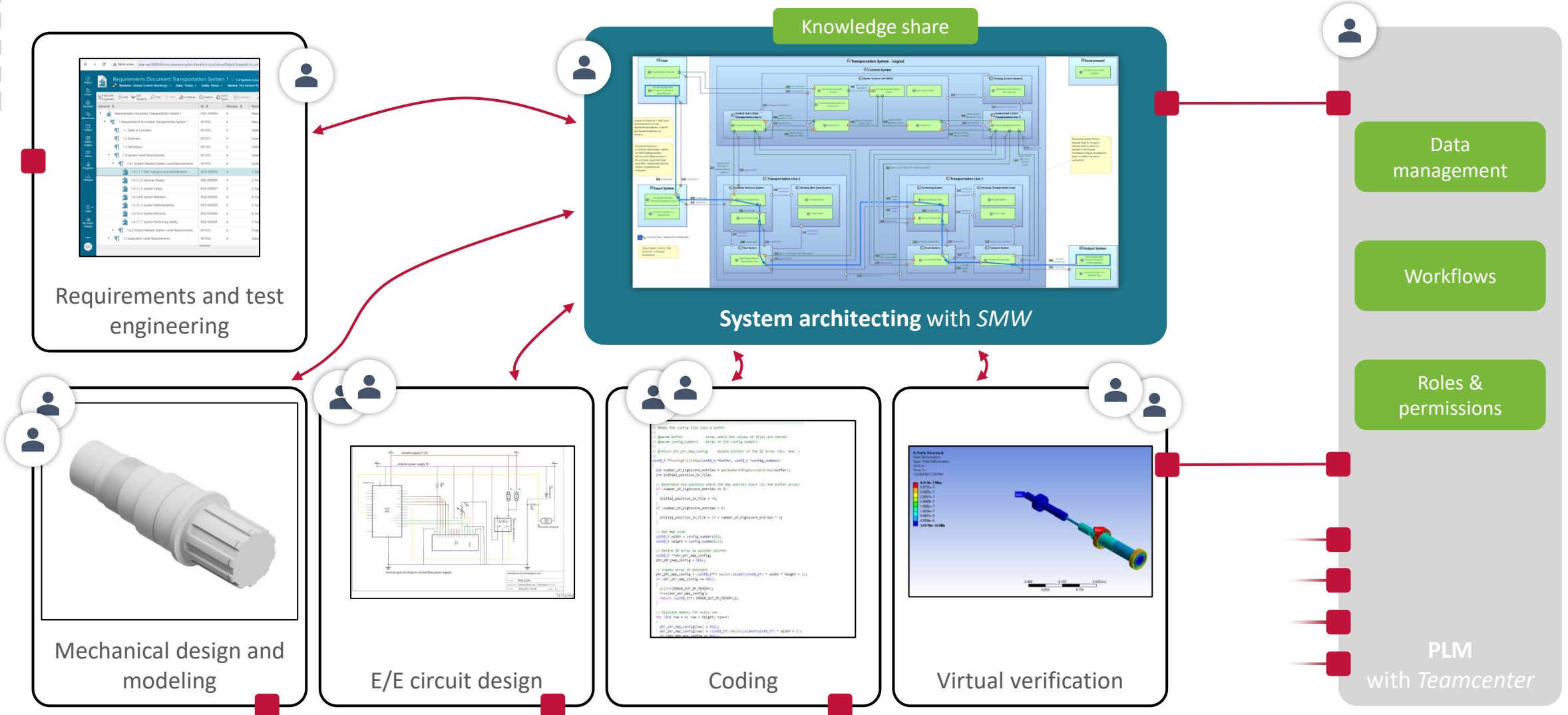


- **Auxiliary propulsion** subsystem integrated in bulk carrier system
- **Structural, hierarchical, & functional view**

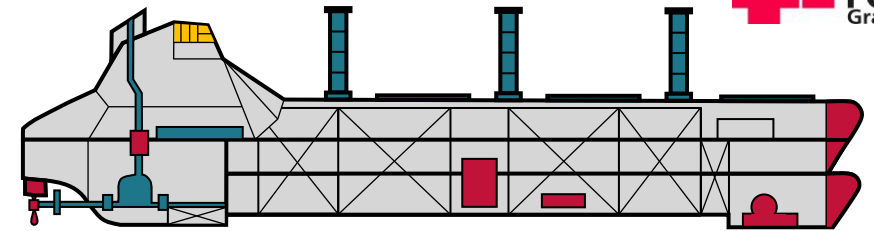
The basis for integration, V&V!

SMW Screenshot

# Product Development With MBSE and PLM



# SMW Architecture Workflow



## 1. SMW architecture creation

- Operational analysis
- System analysis
- Logical architecture
- Physical architecture

## 2. Architecture upload to Teamcenter

## 3. Review of architecture

## 4. Release of architecture

## 5. Requirements and test cases creation

- Creation of requirements and test cases in the maritime context

## 6. Linking of system artifacts

- System architecture components linked with requirements and test cases in Teamcenter

SYSTEM  
MODELING  
WORKBENCH



TEAMCENTER



# Requirements & Test Cases

The screenshot displays the Siemens Teamcenter interface for a Bulk Carrier project. The breadcrumb navigation path is: Bulk Carrier > 01\_Requirements > 10\_Mission and Owner's Requirements > 10\_Top Level Mission Requirements > 20\_Cargo Type and Cargo Capacity (2 Objects) > REQ-000314/A-Cargo Type. The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Left Panel (Navigation):** A tree view showing the project hierarchy. The selected path is expanded, showing folders like '05\_SW development', '04\_E/E development', '03\_M development', '02\_System architecture', '01\_Requirements', '20\_Classification and Regulatory Requirements', '10\_Mission and Owner's Requirements', '40\_Shipbuilding Contract Price and Total Proj...', '30\_Ownership and Operating Arrangements', '20\_Other Owner's Technical Requirements', '10\_Top Level Mission Requirements', '90\_Vessel Design Life', '80\_Design Environmental Conditions', '70\_Endurance', '60\_Service Speed', '50\_Rules and Regulations', '40\_Additional Port Requirements', '30\_Principal Characteristics', '20\_Cargo Type and Cargo Capacity', '10\_Typical New Construction Specification', and '00\_Operation and use cases'. The 'Cargo Type' folder under '20\_Cargo Type and Cargo Capacity' is selected.
- Center Panel (Properties):** A detailed view of the selected requirement. It includes:
  - ID:** REQ-000314
  - Revision:** A
  - Name:** Cargo Type
  - Description:** The vessel must be able to carry dry cargo such as ore, coal or grain.
  - Type:** Requirement Revision
  - Release Status:** (empty)
  - Date Released:** (empty)
  - Owner:** Systems\_Engineer (systems\_engineer)
  - Group ID:** dba
  - Last Modifying User:** Systems\_Engineer (systems\_engineer)
  - Checked-Out:** (empty)
  - Checked-Out By:** (empty)
- Right Panel (Preview):** A preview window showing the requirement's content, which is 'REQ-000314-Cargo Type' with a sub-entry 'Cargo Type'. It includes buttons for 'Checkout', 'Cancel Checkout', and 'Checkin', along with a 'Full Screen' button.

Create your RQs  
and test cases  
and link them  
with system  
artifacts!

Teamcenter  
Screenshot

# Requirements & Test Cases

The screenshot displays the Siemens Teamcenter interface for a Bulk Carrier project. On the left, a tree view lists various system elements. The main workspace shows a traceability diagram with the following components and relationships:

- Physical Components:**
  - Power Generation & Propulsion Control (009859, Revision: A)
  - Auxiliary Propulsion Control System (009841, Revision: A)
- Physical Functions:**
  - Process wind data for auxiliary propulsion (009630, Revision: A)
  - Control & monitor rotor sails automatically to optimize forward thrust (009766, Revision: A)
  - Enable manual operation of rotor sails (009678, Revision: A)
- Requirement:**
  - Safety Mechanism Rotor Sails (REQ-000345, Revision: A)
- Test Case:**
  - Heavy Weather Deactivation Test (009345, Revision: A)

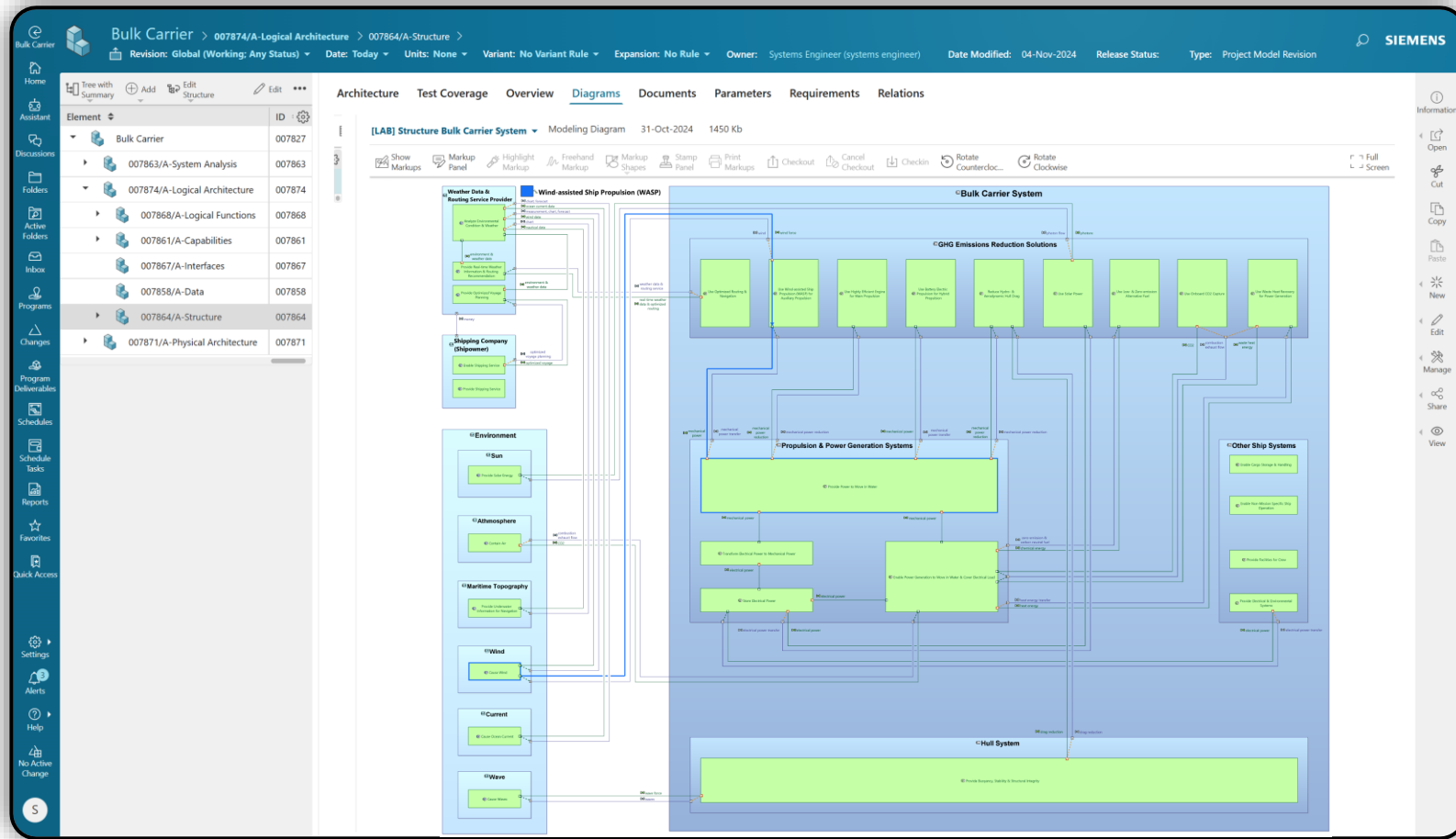
Arrows indicate the traceability flow: Physical Components and Physical Functions are linked to the Auxiliary Propulsion Control System. This system is linked to the Safety Mechanism Rotor Sails requirement, which is in turn linked to the Heavy Weather Deactivation Test case.

Manage your artifacts traceability in Teamcenter!

Teamcenter Screenshot



# Architecture in Teamcenter



Teamcenter  
Screenshot

- Bringing the disciplines together early in development using the **system architecture**
- Realized by an comprehensive **PLM** approach
- Do not just “document” what has already been built!

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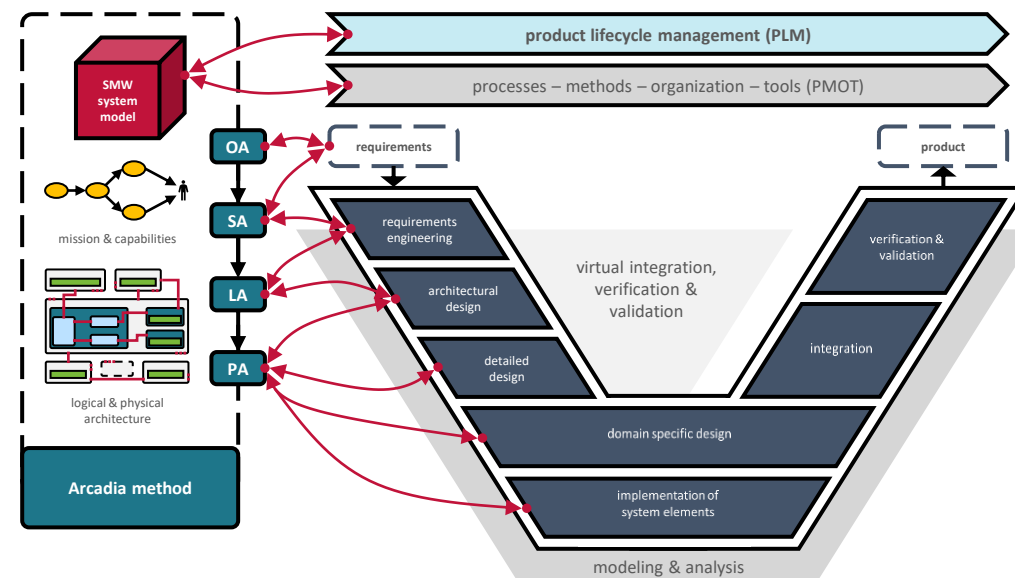
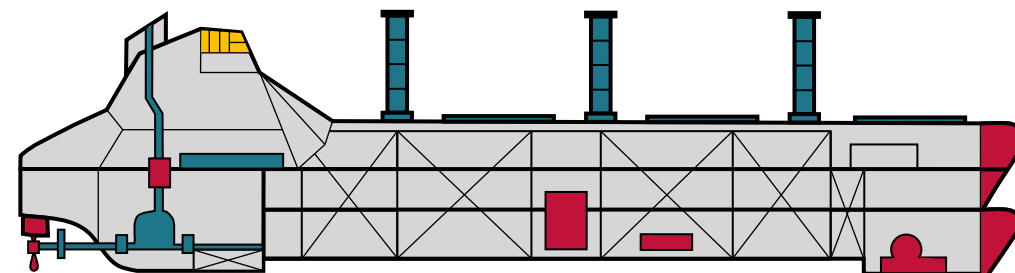
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# Outlook

- International shipping must reduce its GHG emissions (IMO 2023 strategy)
- Retrofit the existing fleet with GHG reduction solutions e.g., WADs
- New methodologies needed for developing zero-emission vessels (ZEVs)
- Modernized development approach in ship design with Arcadia and the V-model
- MBSE in the maritime industry is a must!





# Thank you!



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