

High-Tech Systems and Materials

Information MSc Specialization

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General information about HTSM

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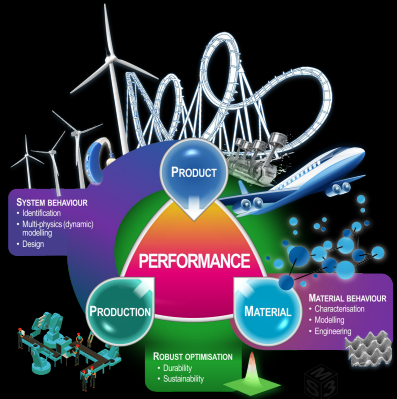
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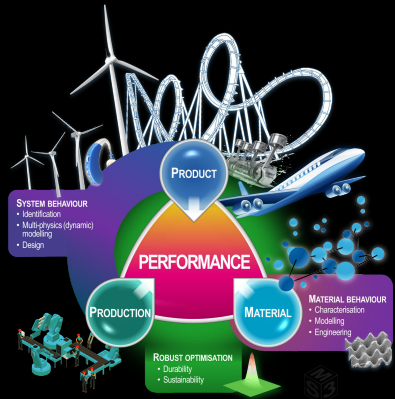
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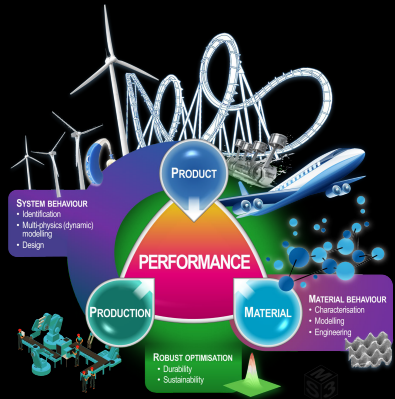


Popular statement

HTSM is not just alphabetically in the centre of the other specializations!

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Realistic question

But what does **High Tech Systems and Materials** mean? What is special about it?

WHAT IS HTSM?

WooClap: participation is strictly **anonymous**!

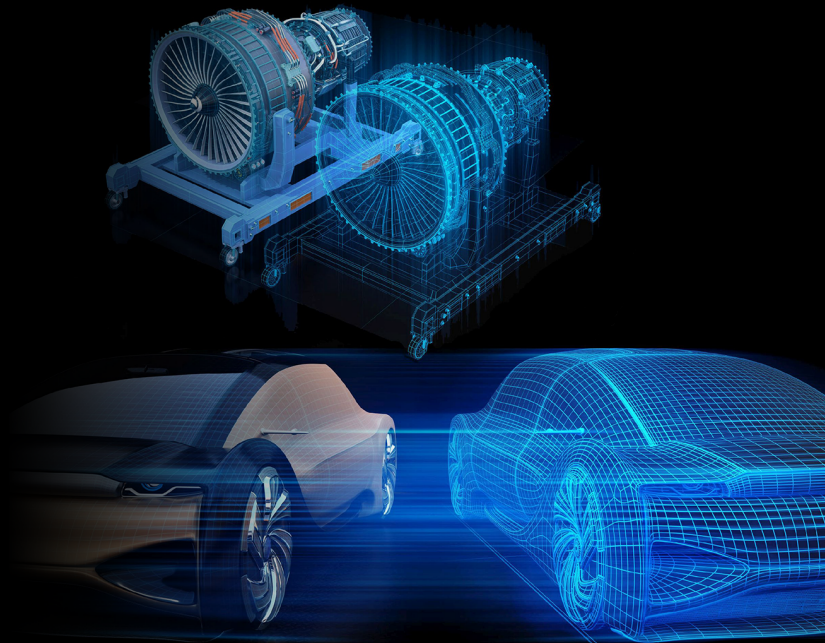


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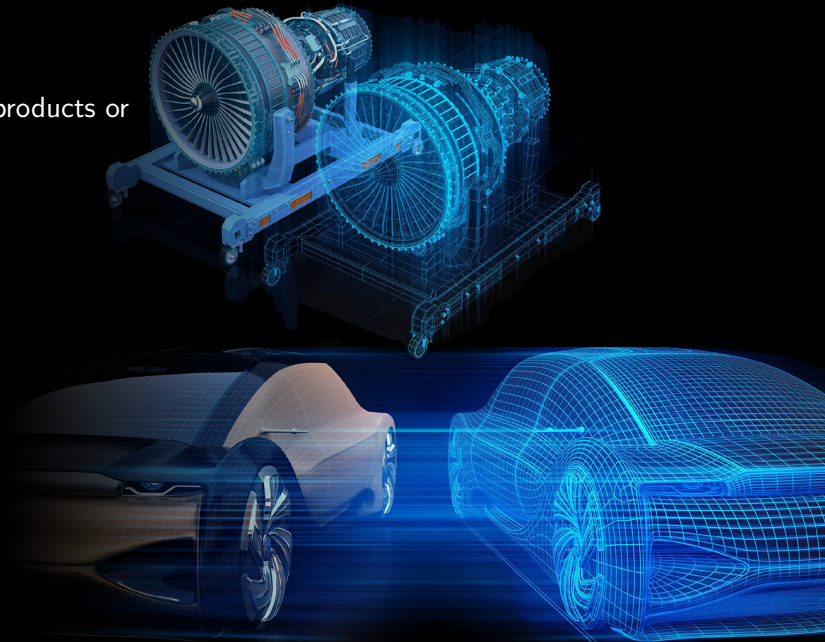
- ① A research oriented specialisation
- ② A design oriented specialisation
- ③ A specialisation with a very general character
- ④ I would not know, the title is too vague
- ⑤ A specialisation without a clear signature
- ⑥ A specialisation with a strong link to the challenges faced by industry
- ⑦ A specialisation link to the agenda of the Dutch Research Council (NWO)

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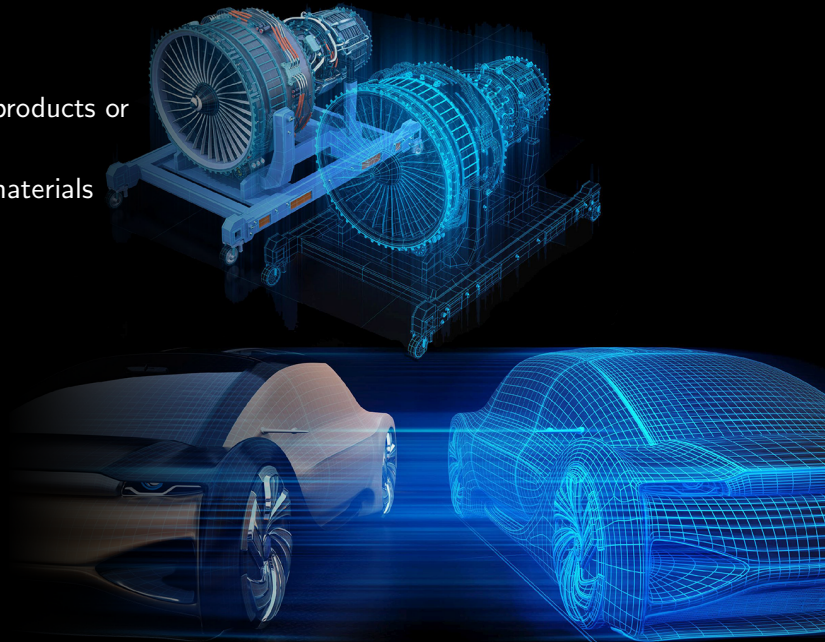
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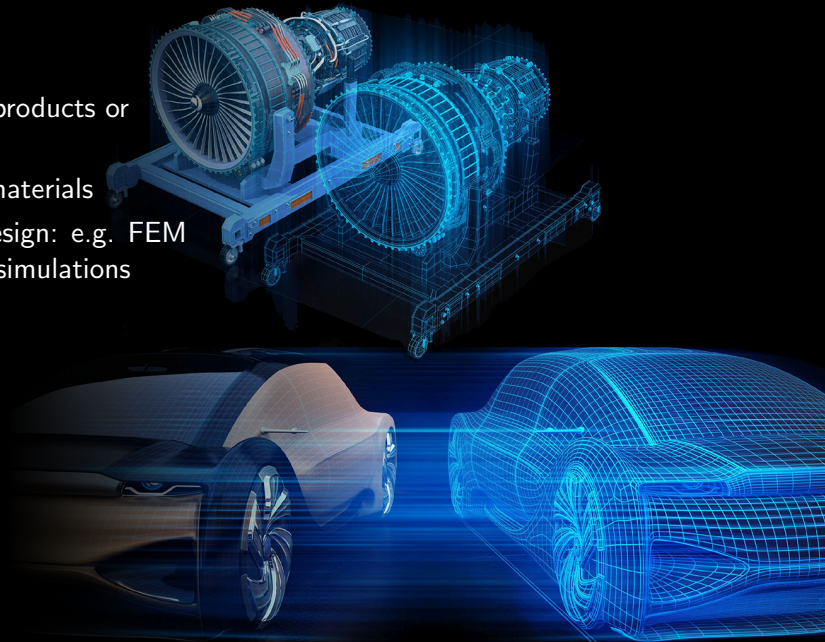
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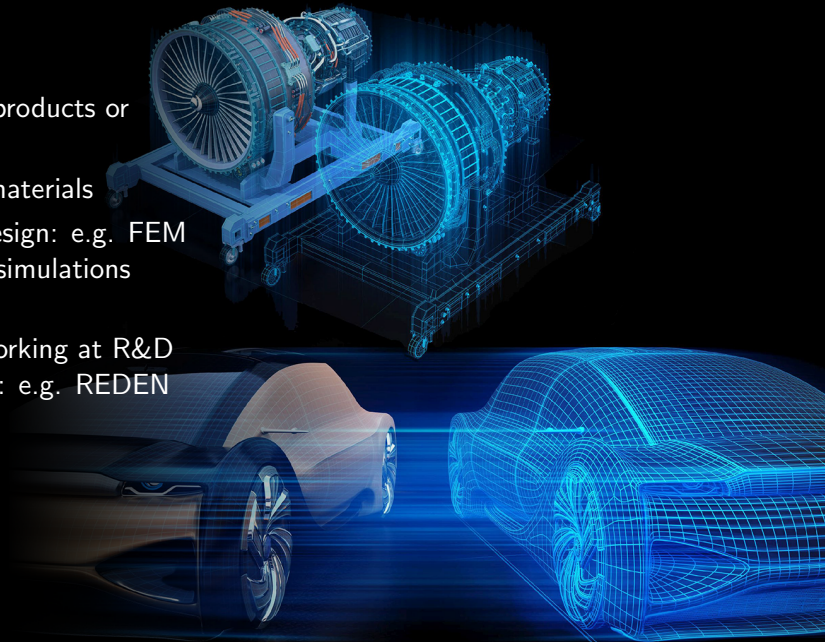
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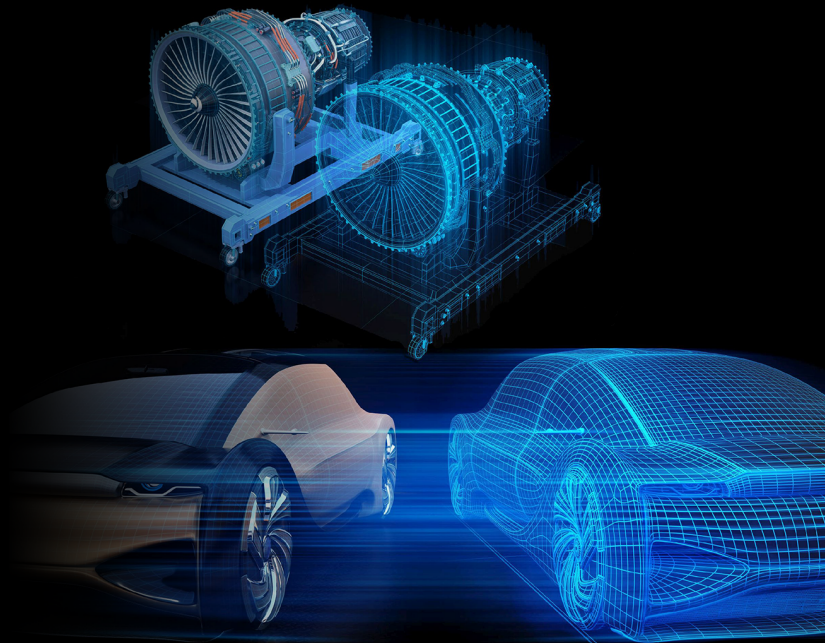


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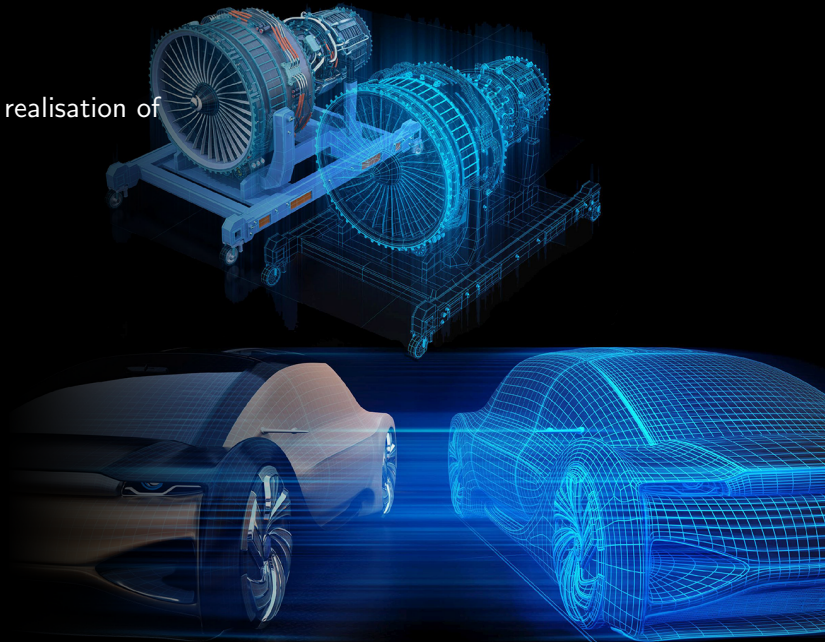


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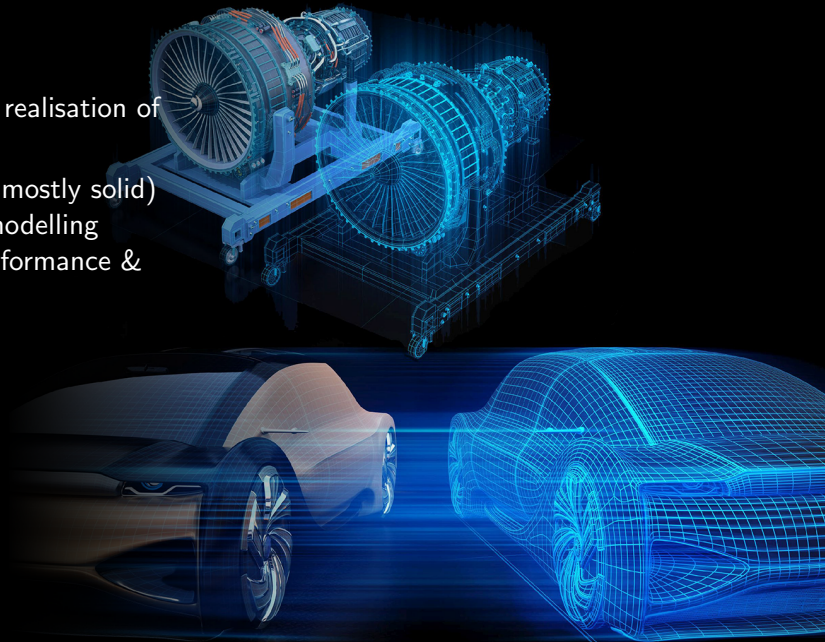
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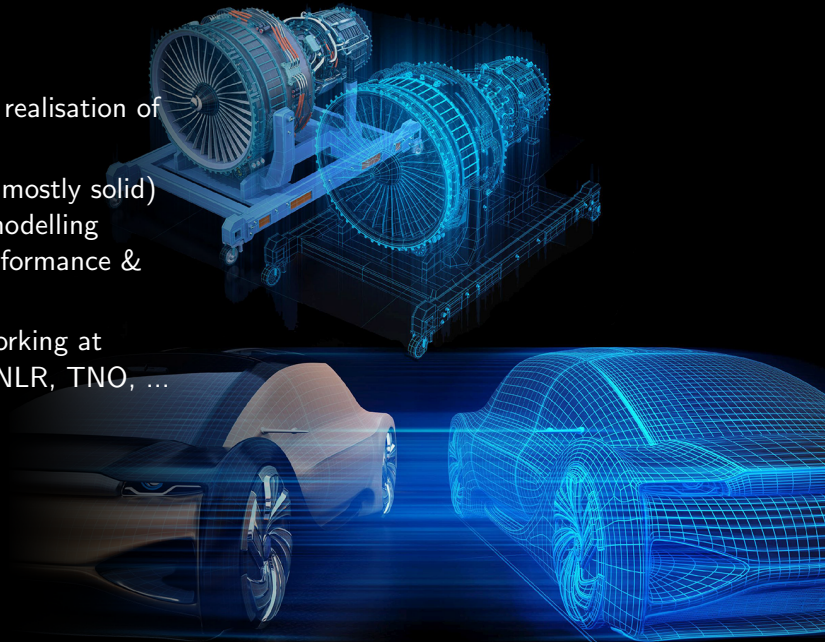
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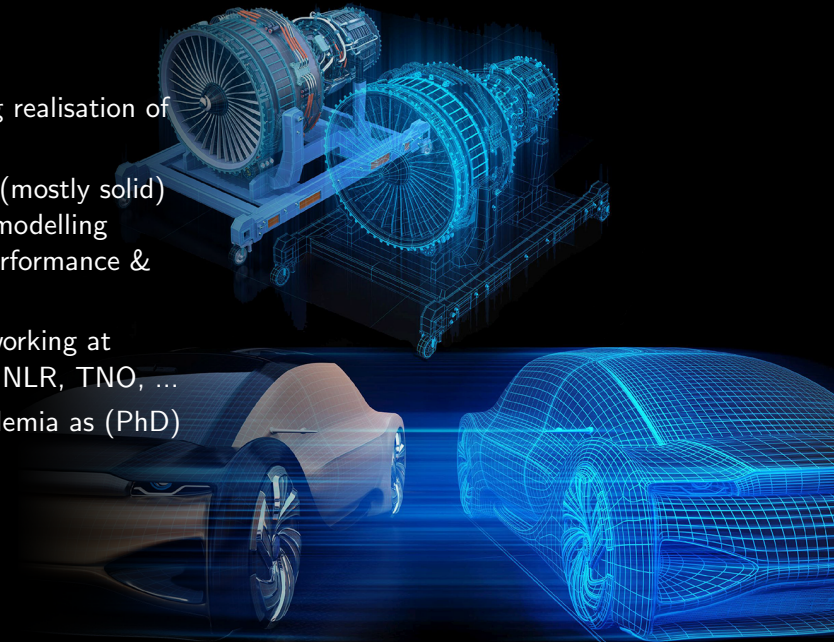
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The link with the Dutch Research Council

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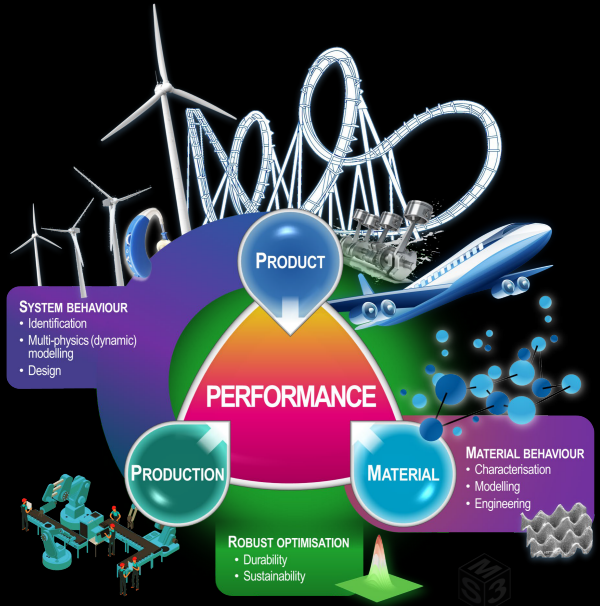


An incomplete, yet fairly representative overview of companies

- working on the roadmap HTSM, strengthening the Dutch (High-Tech) industry, embedded in the European & global market
- where alumni of ME-HTSM work – and you could end up working after completing your studies!

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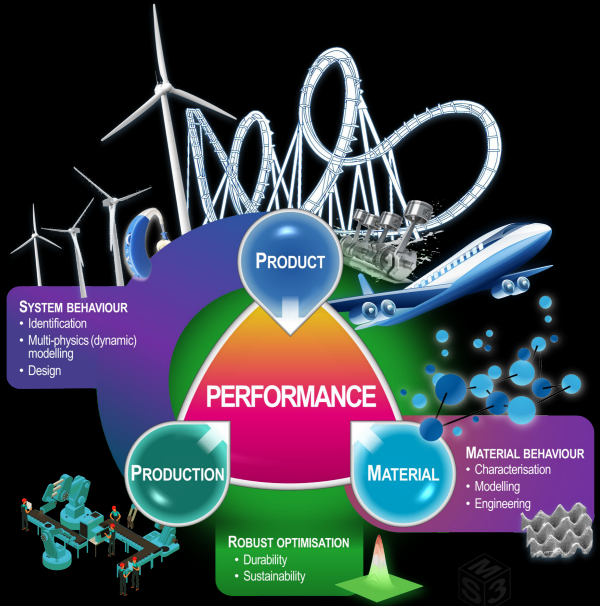
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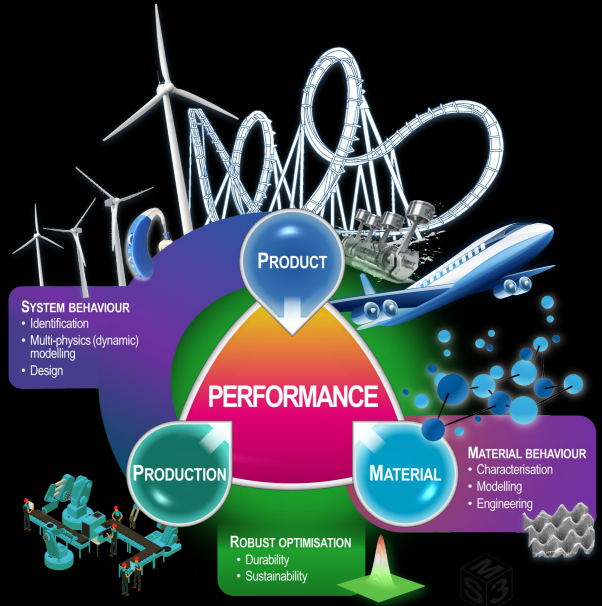
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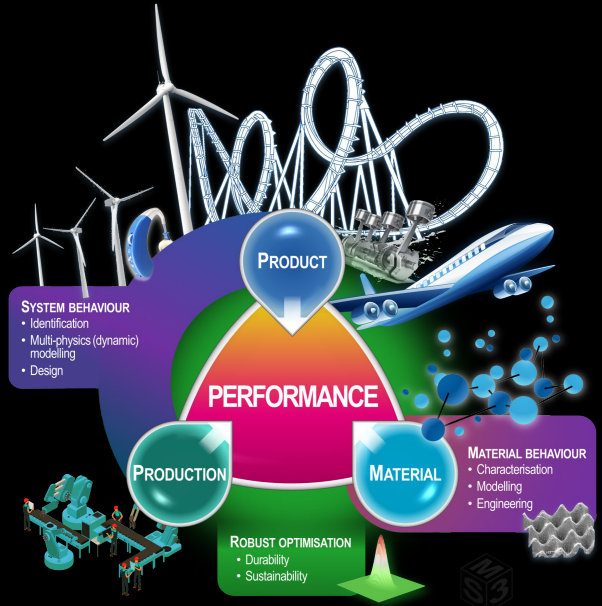
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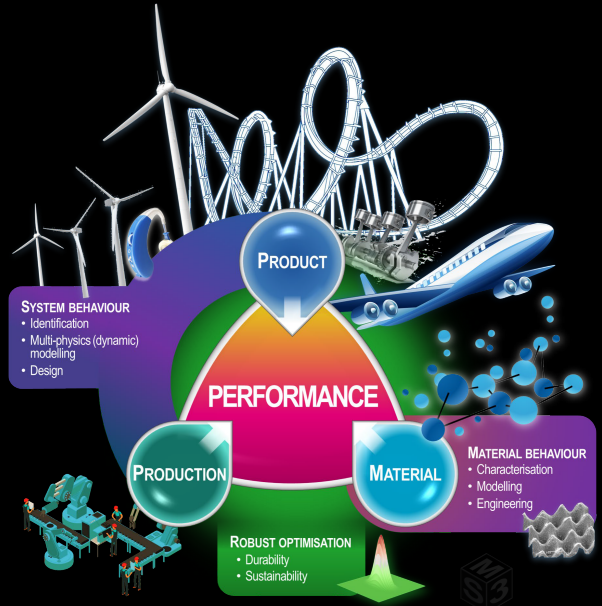
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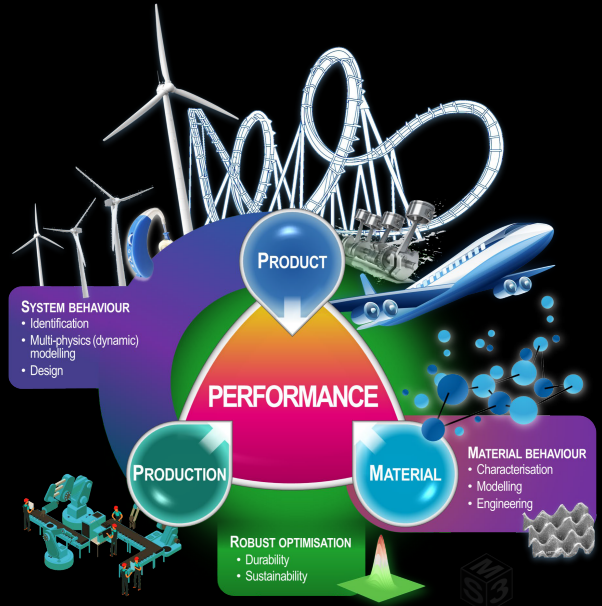
Note: the elements are strongly related to each other and mutually influence each other



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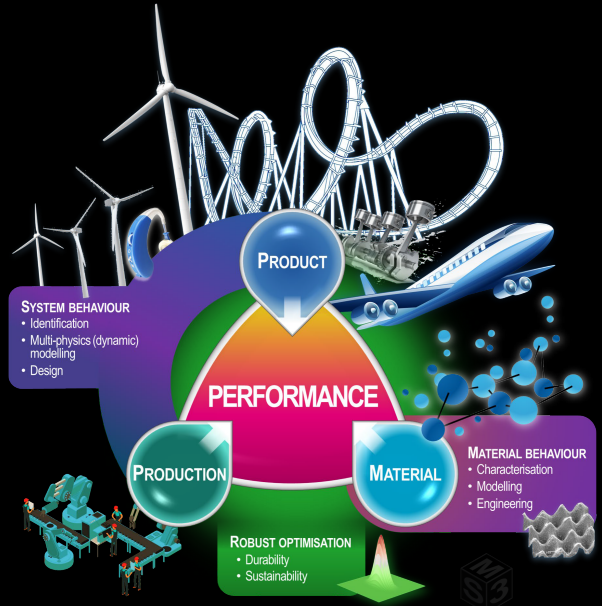
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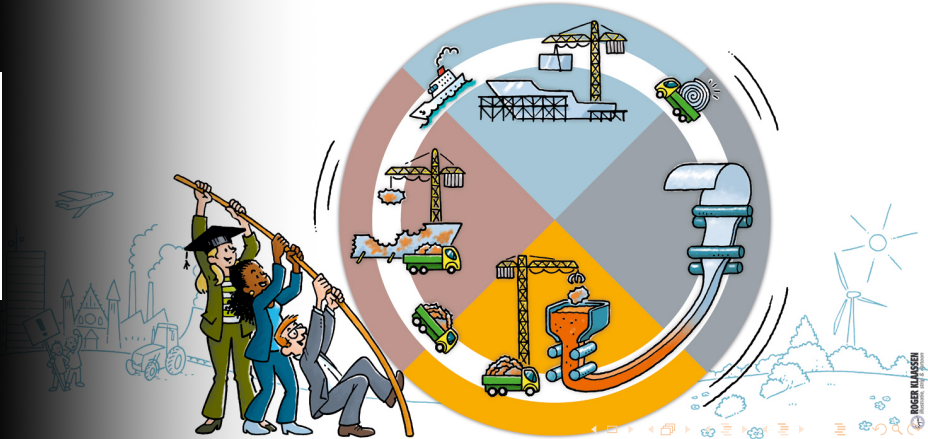
- Materials
- Structures
- Machinery
- Products
- Production processes



WHAT HTSM IS – EXAMPLES

The Dutch site of **Tata Steel** manufactures high performance steel, e.g. for the automotive industry. This is not possible without **our** research into nonlinear material behaviour during forming. The energy transition calls for more engineers.

<https://groeienmetgroenstaal.nl/en/>



WHAT HTSM IS – EXAMPLES

Oceans of Energy develops floating solar panels, that need to be able to sustain sea wave motion for at least 25 years. Our MSc students have a valuable contribution to the design of the structural elements, analysis of the dynamic behaviour and fatigue behaviour.



<https://oceansofenergy.blue/projects/> – NORTH SEA 1 – surviving almost two years on the North Sea!

WHAT HTSM IS – EXAMPLES

Flexible Multi-Body Dynamics are of vital importance for the design and analysis of moving parts in the semiconductor industry (e.g. [ASML](#)), but also in space applications ([Airbus Space](#) – solar panel deployment).



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WHAT HTSM IS – EXAMPLES

Design and manufacturing of [composite materials](#) is of crucial importance for companies and institutes like [Fokker](#), [Airborne](#), [KvE](#), [NLR](#) and in (here) centered at the ThermoPlastic Research Center [TPRC](#).



WHAT HTSM IS – EXAMPLES

The tires [Apollo](#) produces would not be performing as good as they do, in terms of [grip](#), [noise](#), [endurance](#) and [recyclability](#) without the [our](#) research.



Cover PhD Thesis Carmela Mangone “Piezoelectric energy harvesters for tyres – bridging the research gap between materials and application”

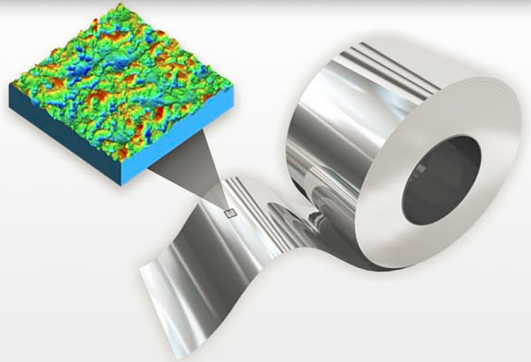


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The spin-off company [Triboform](#) enables prediction of friction during deep-drawing, while the spin-off company [Aniform](#) enables the modelling of complex forming processes of composite materials. Both use the knowledge developed in [our research groups](#) and supported by [MSc-assignments](#).

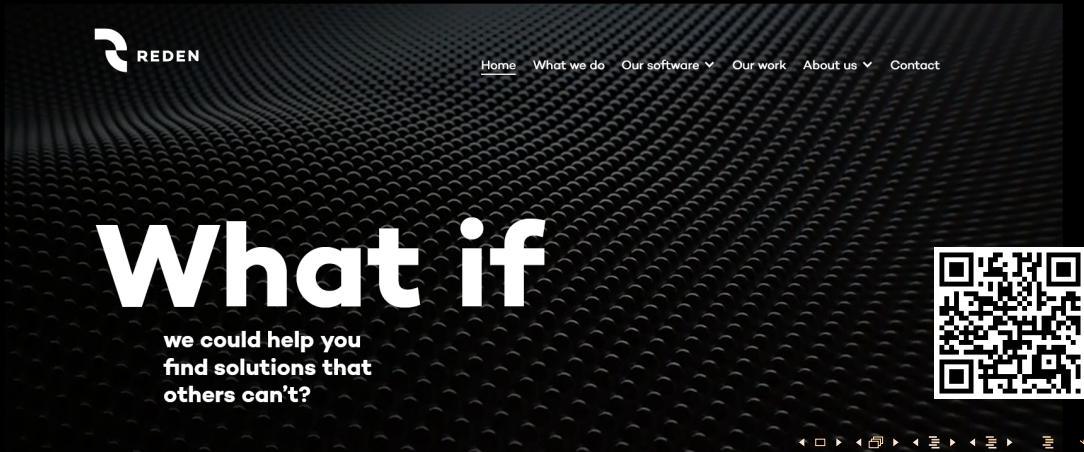
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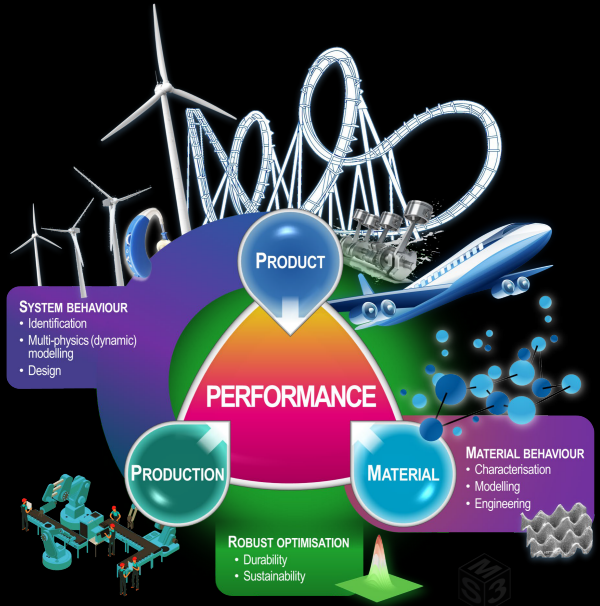
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Joachim van de Weg will tell what **REDEN** does (and how many MSc-ME alumni work for this company).



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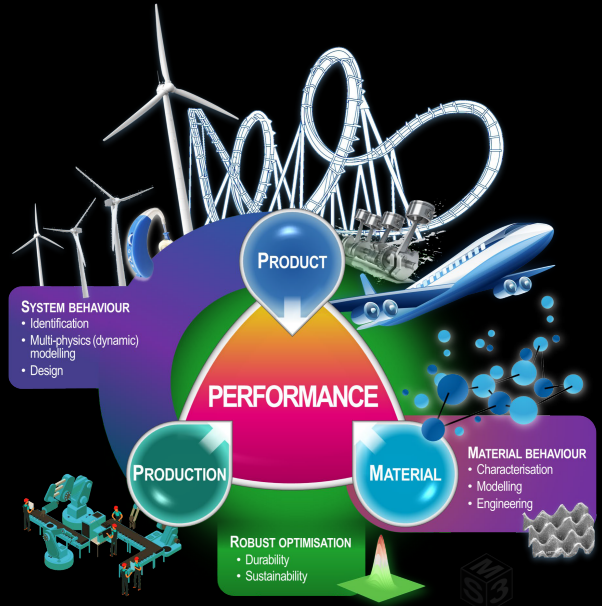
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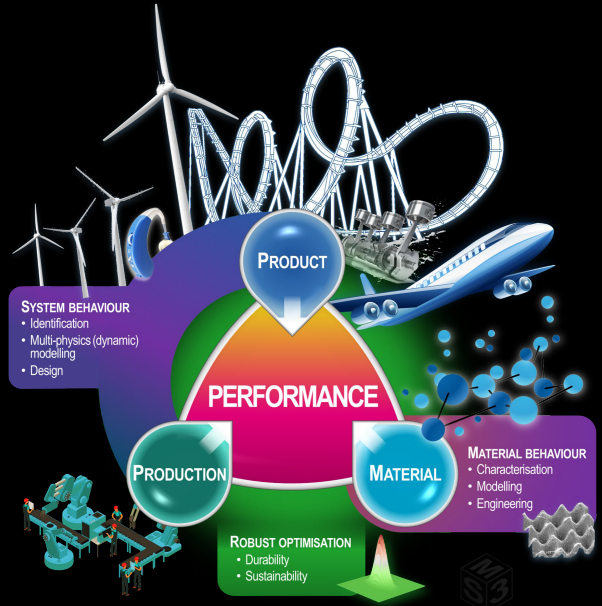
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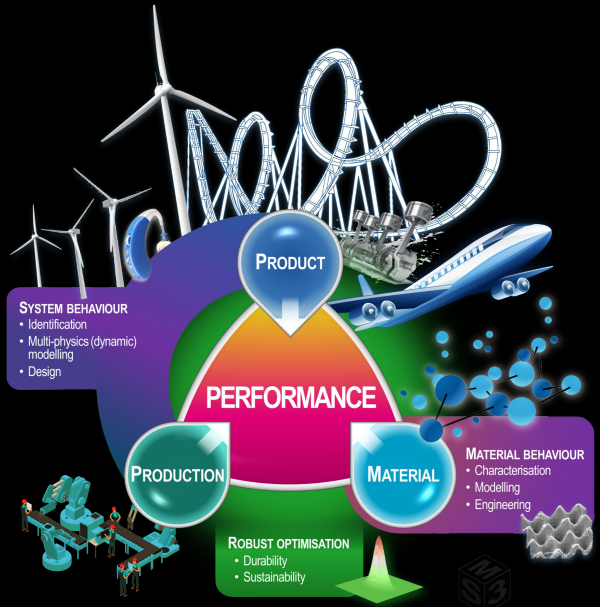
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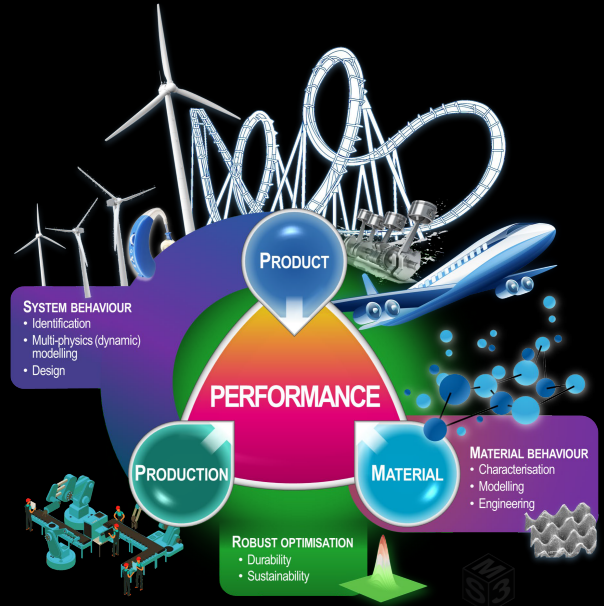


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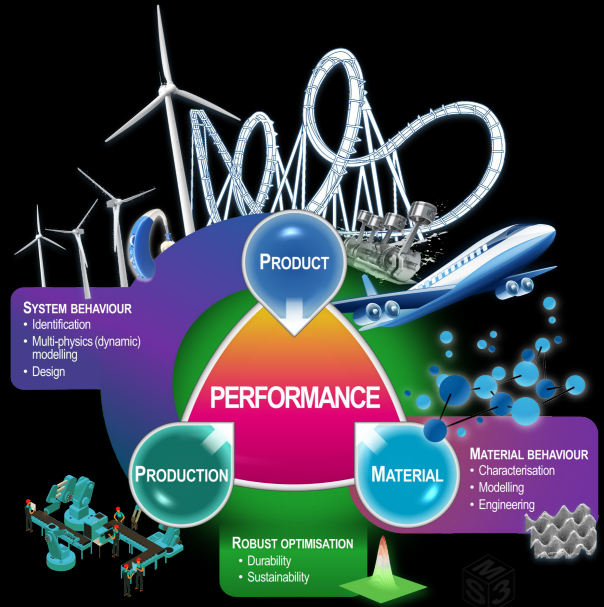
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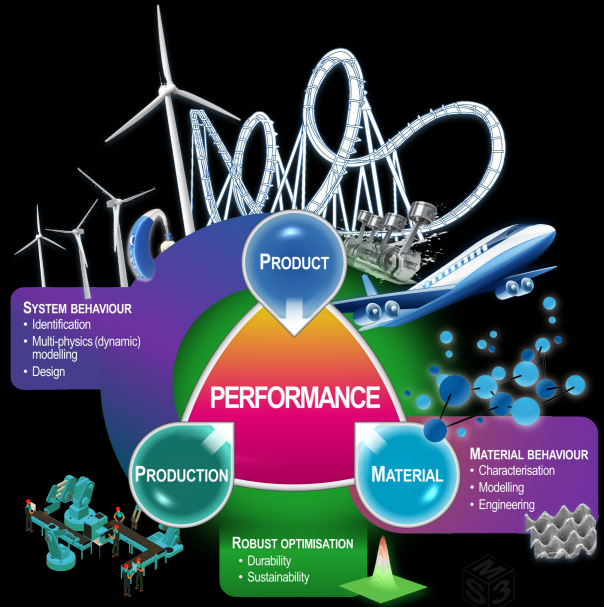
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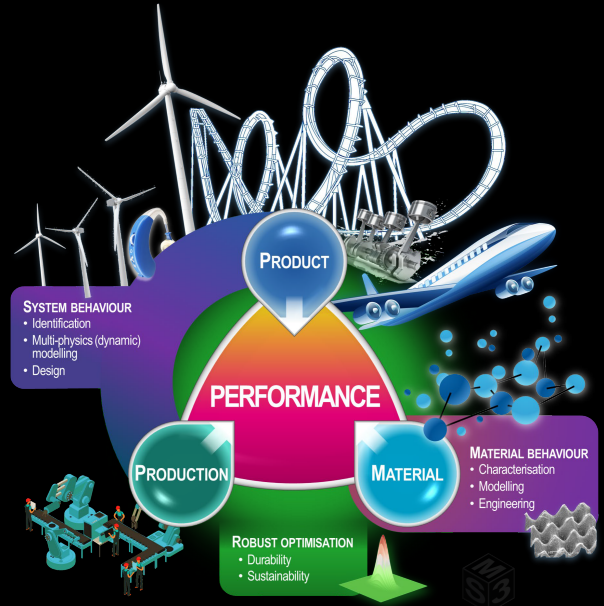
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EDUCATION

Many engineering jobs require a thorough understanding of the **mechanical engineering fundamentals**

Therefore HTSM offers **advanced** courses in the direction of mechanical engineering **core disciplines**

But how to choose courses?

EDUCATION – 1st QUESTION

WooClap Question – Which topic do you like most?

- ① Material behaviour and (nonlinear) solid mechanics (large deformation and uncertainties during production processes, and composites)
- ② Nonlinear dynamics (multibody dynamics, large motions of flexible bodies)
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EDUCATION – MAYBE EASIER

WooClap Question – Rank the BSc Modules. 1: most favourite, 9: least favourite.

- 1 Design & Manufacturing
- 2 Energy & Materials
- 3 Energy & Sustainability
- 4 Design & Mechanics
- 5 Dynamic Systems
- 6 Product Design
- 7 Fluid Mechanics & Heat Transfer
- 8 Mechatronic Design
- 9 Production Systems Engineering

EDUCATION – OR EVEN EASIER?

WooClap Question – From all BSc Courses, select your top-5 most favourite courses:

- 1 TIME
- 2 Calculus 1A
- 3 Calculus 1B
- 4 Calculus 2
- 5 Linear Algebra
- 6 Vector Calculus
- 7 Statistics
- 8 Modelling & Programming 1
- 9 Modelling & Programming 2
- 10 Modelling & Programming 3
- 11 Modelling & Programming 4

- 1 Statics
- 2 Mechanics of Materials
- 3 Elasticity Theory
- 4 Introduction to Finite Element Method
- 5 Dynamics 1
- 6 Dynamics 2
- 7 Material Science 1
- 8 Material Science 2
- 9 Processing & Properties of Polymers
- 10 Engineering Thermodynamics 1
- 11 Engineering Thermodynamics 2

- 1 System Analysis
- 2 System & Control Engineering
- 3 Tribology
- 4 Fluid Mechanics 1
- 5 Heat Transfer
- 6 Manufacturing
- 7 Technical Product Definition
- 8 Machine Elements
- 9 Life Cycle Analysis
- 10 Systems Engineering
- 11 Production Management

EDUCATION – IN ADDITION

WooClap Question – What fits you best? I want:

- ① To work on/with an experimental set-up
- ② To work on/with a numerical model
- ③ To work in an industrial environment
- ④ To work in a research environment
- ⑤ To work in an academic environment
- ⑥ To work in an engineering consultancy firm

EDUCATION – AND EVEN FURTHER

WooClap Question – What is your ambition? I want:

- 1 To be challenged
- 2 To change the world of tomorrow
- 3 To save the planet
- 4 To be the best in my field
- 5 To make a decent living
- 6 To create products / systems
- 7 To enable the creation of new products / systems
- 8 To improve products / systems
- 9 To explore how things work
- 10 To become filthy rich

EDUCATION – CROSSING BORDERS

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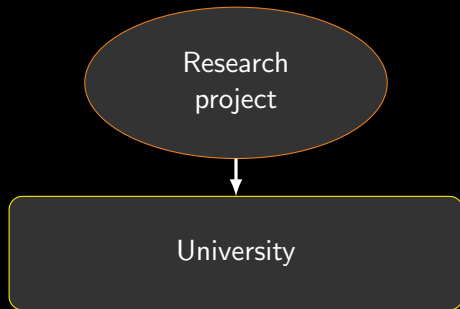
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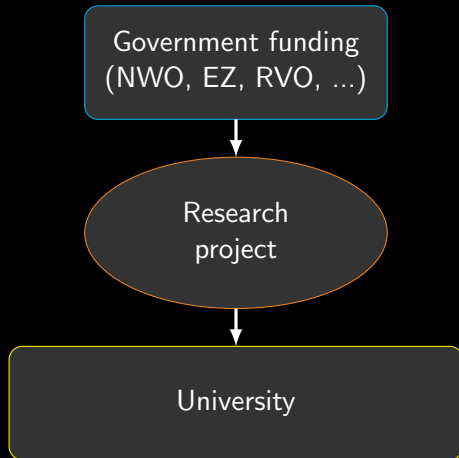


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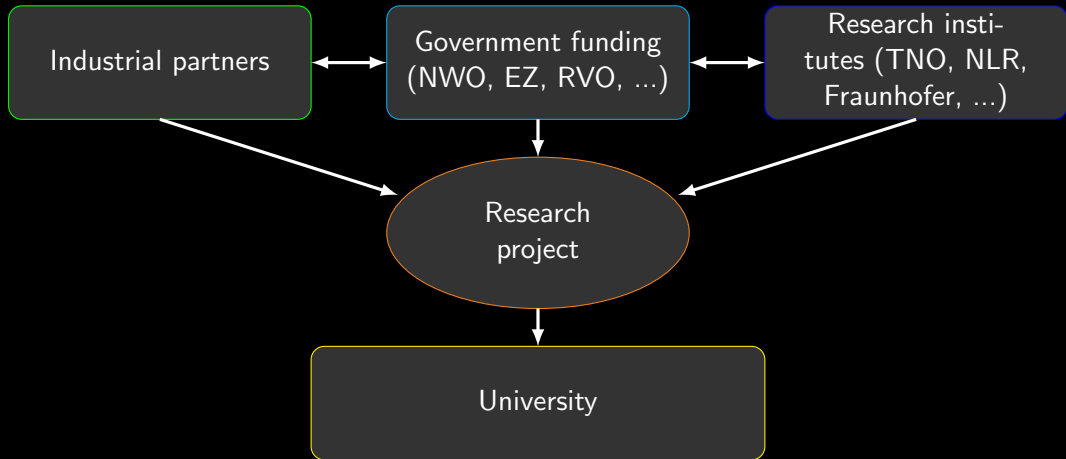
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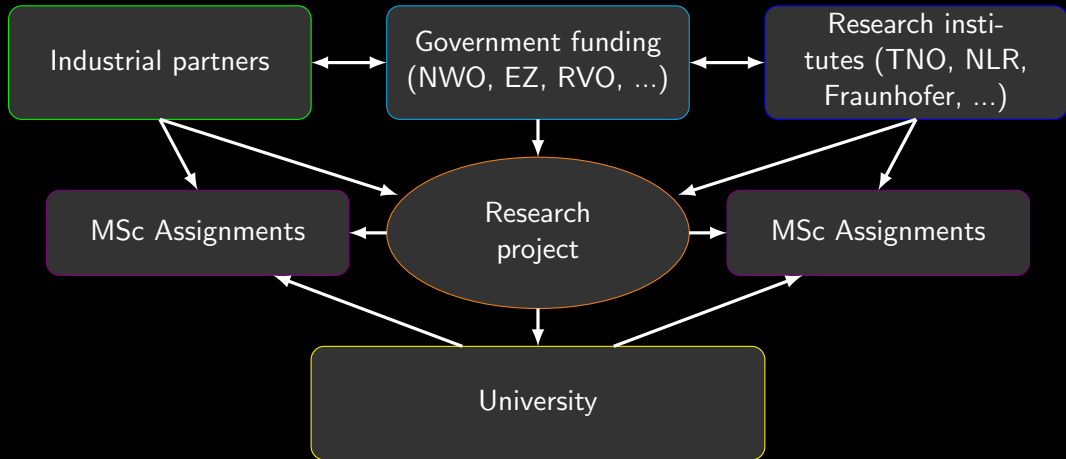
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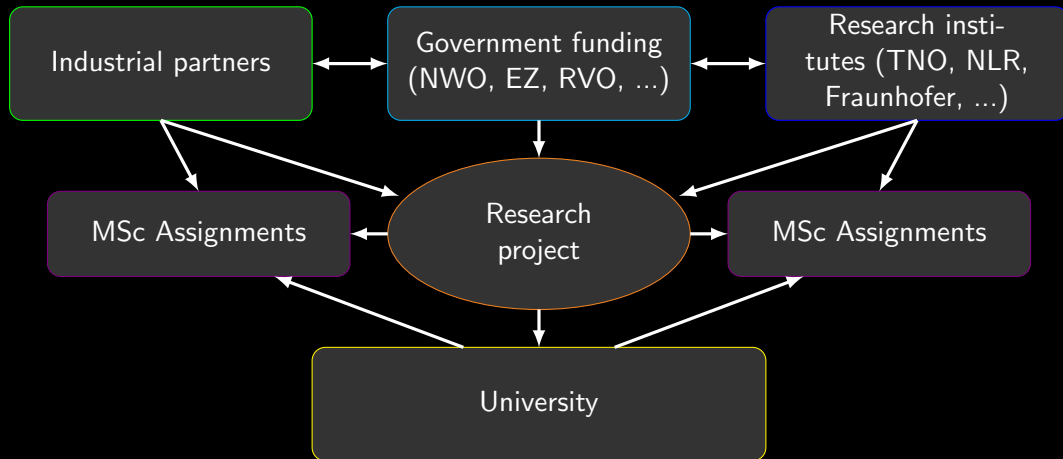
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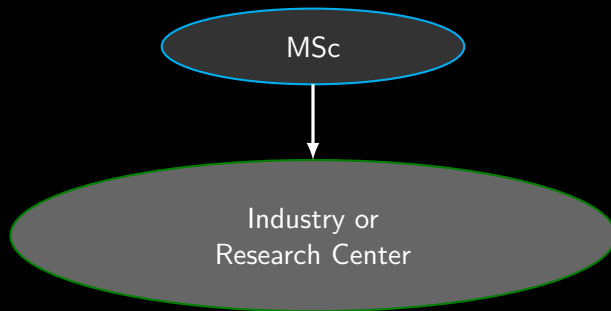


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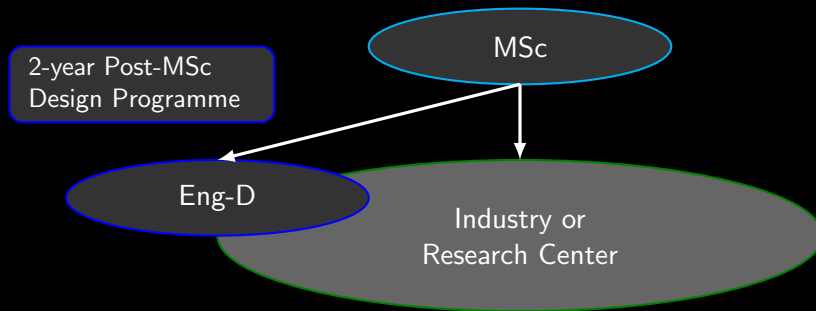
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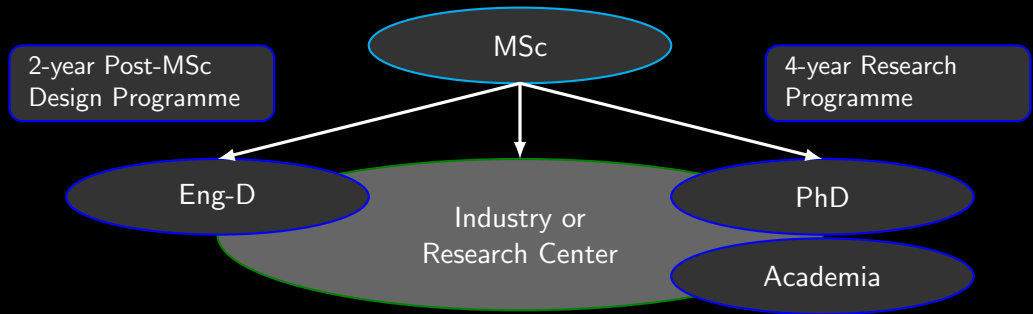
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game changing

OUR STRONG BELIEF

Mechanical Engineers solve the problems of the **future** by developing and implementing **technological solutions**:

- for a more sustainable and circular industry
- to reduce our carbon footprint
- to increase our quality of life
- to make higher quality products, systems and materials



The specialisation **High Tech Systems and Materials** offers the tools to achieve these goals

Performance is a key aspect, and your role
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