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# **Centre for Autonomous Marine Operations and Systems**

**AMOS**

**CoE - Centre of Excellence**

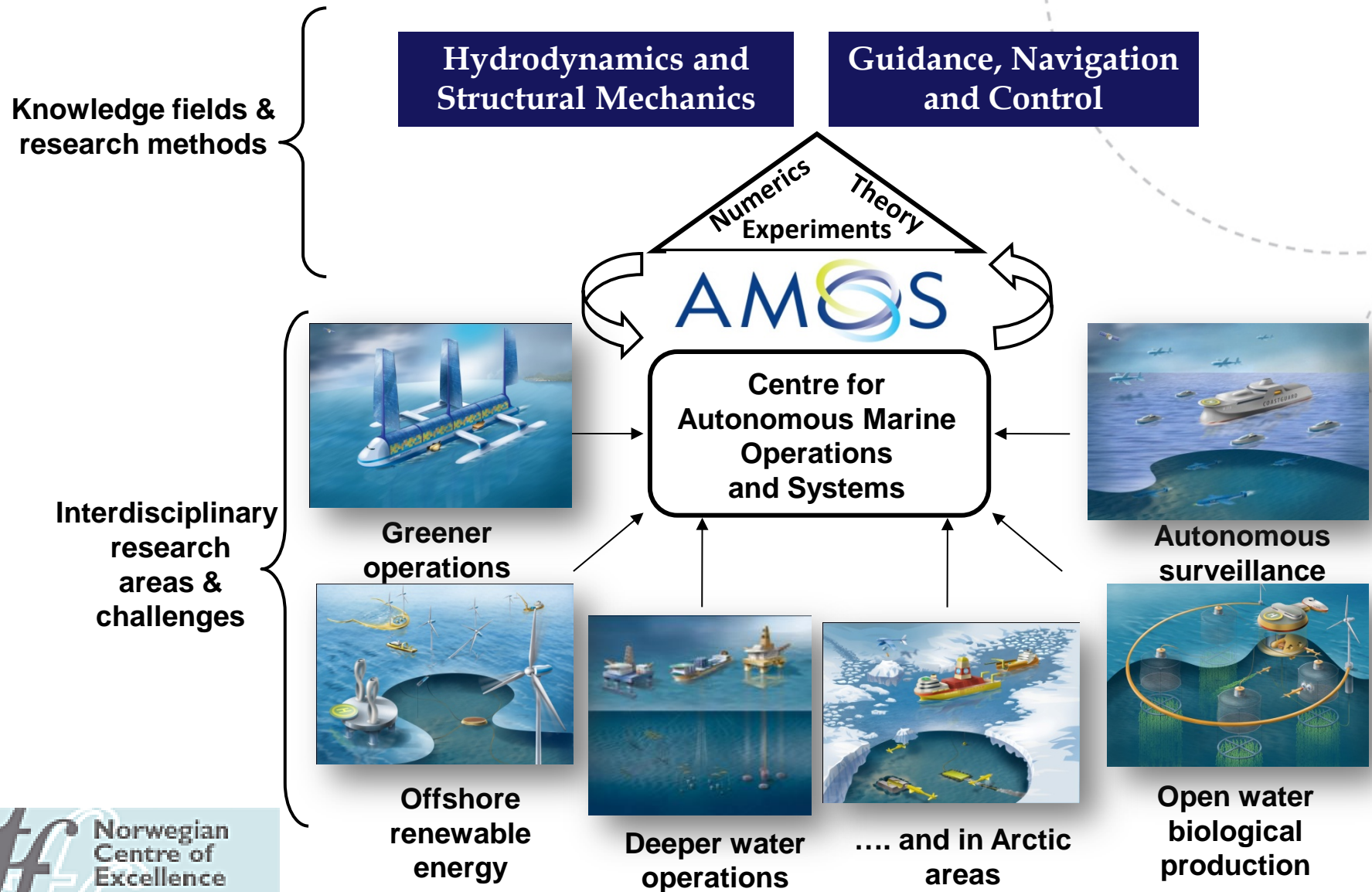
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# Autonomous Marine Operations and Systems (AMOS)

- Next step in research, education and innovation



# Vision

- To establish a world-leading research centre on autonomous marine operations and systems
- Fundamental knowledge is created through multidisciplinary theoretical, numerical and experimental research within the knowledge fields of hydrodynamics, structural mechanics, guidance, navigation and control.
- Cutting-edge interdisciplinary research will provide the needed bridge to make autonomy a reality for ships and ocean structures, unmanned vehicles and marine operations, to meet the challenges related to greener and safer maritime transport, monitoring and surveillance of the seas and oceans, offshore renewable energy, and oil and gas exploration and production in deeper and Arctic waters.

*The Centre of Excellence (CoE) will contribute to improved international competitiveness of Norwegian industries as well as to safety and protection of the marine environment.*

# National Partners



- Norwegian Research Council
- NTNU
- SINTEF Fishery and Aquaculture
- MARINTEK
- SINTEF ICT
- STATOIL
- DNV GL



# International Partners



- Denmark Technical University, Denmark
- Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
- University of Linköping, Sweden
- Instituto Superior Técnico, Portugal
- CNR-INSEAN, Italy
- University of California Berkeley, USA
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA
- University of Newcastle, Australia
- National Academy of Science of Ukraine, Ukraine
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA, USA
- University of Delaware, USA
  
- Singapore Partners??



# Research Areas



# Greener Operations

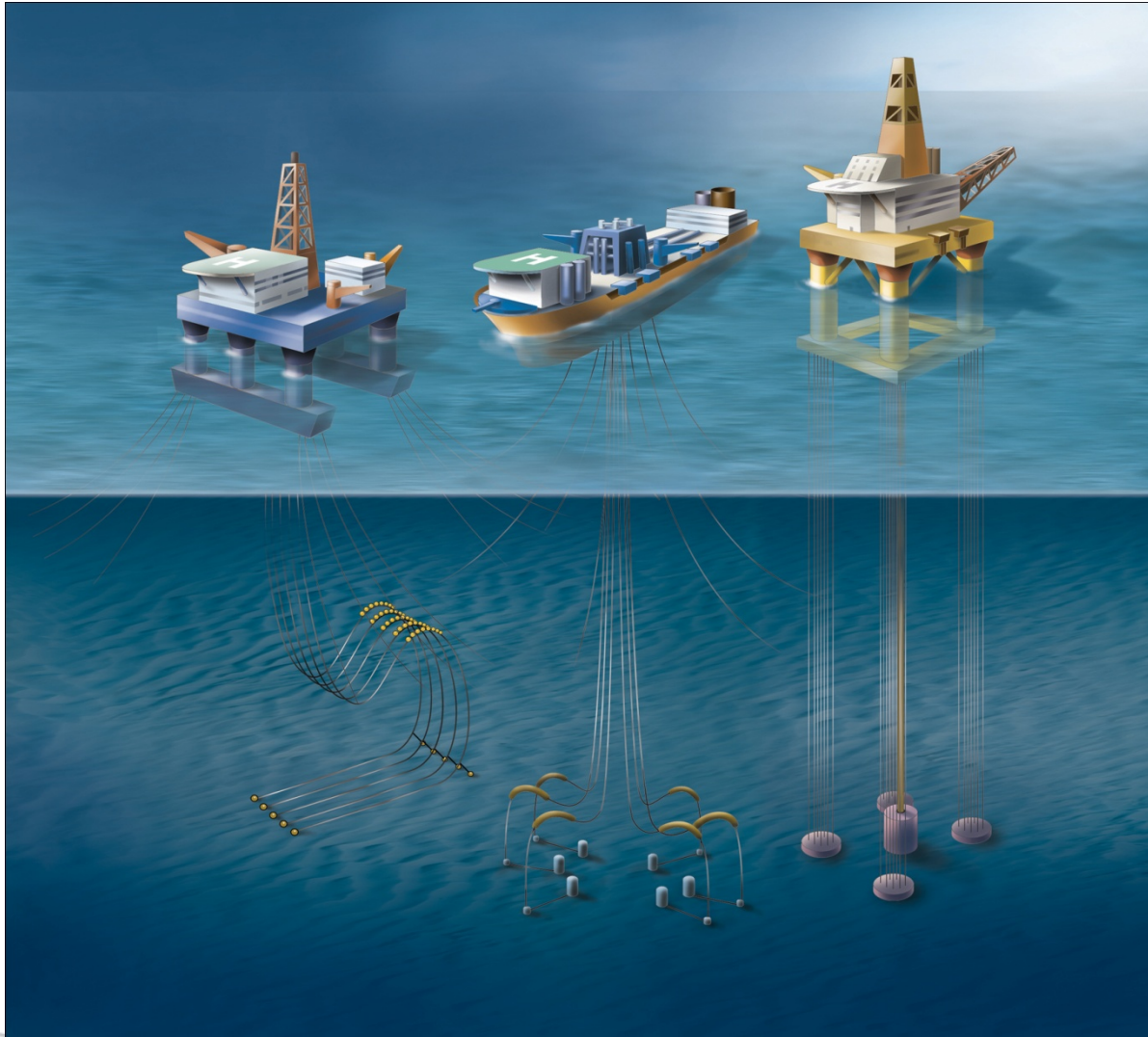


# Offshore Renewable Energy





# Deep Water Operations

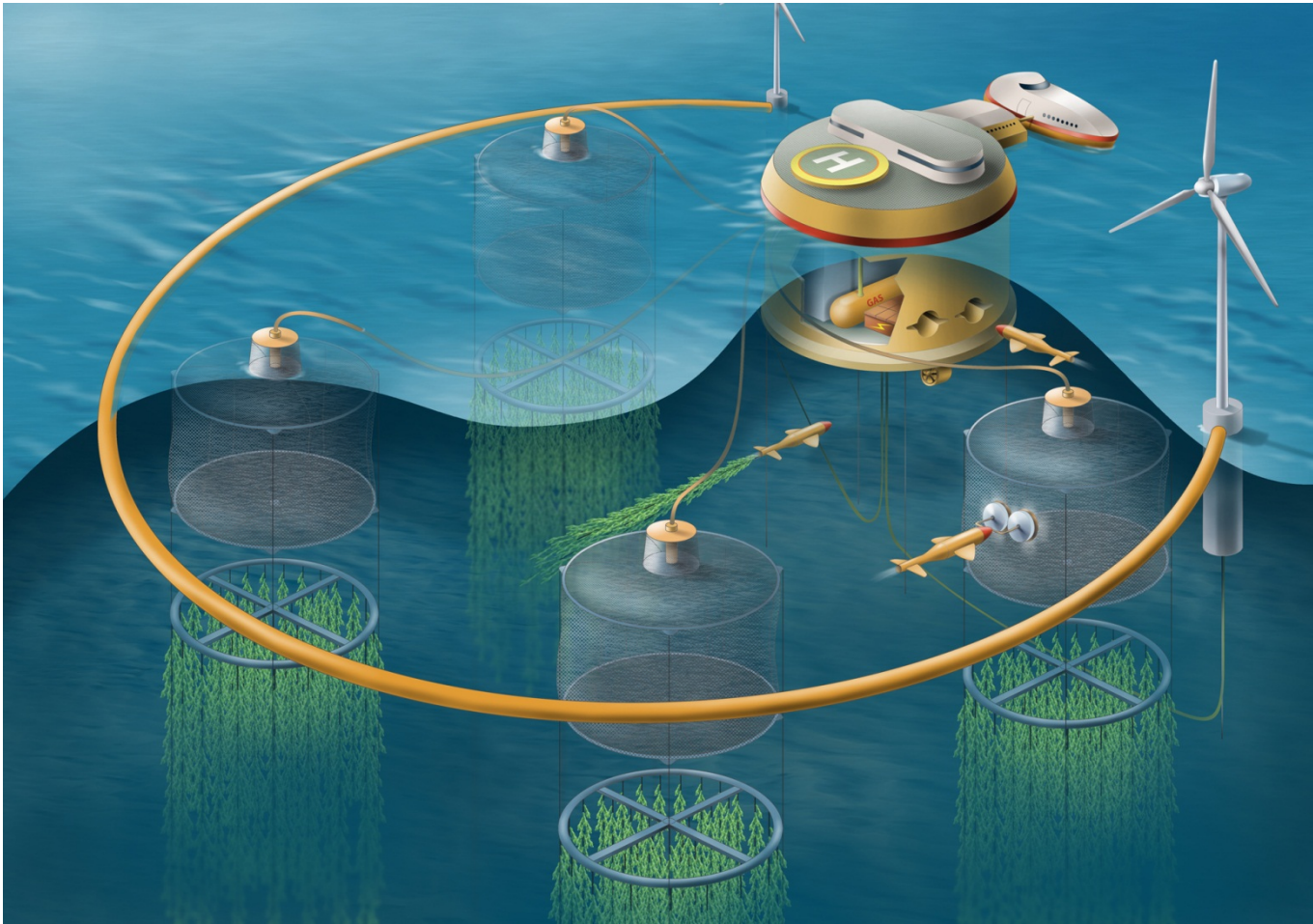


# Arctic Operations





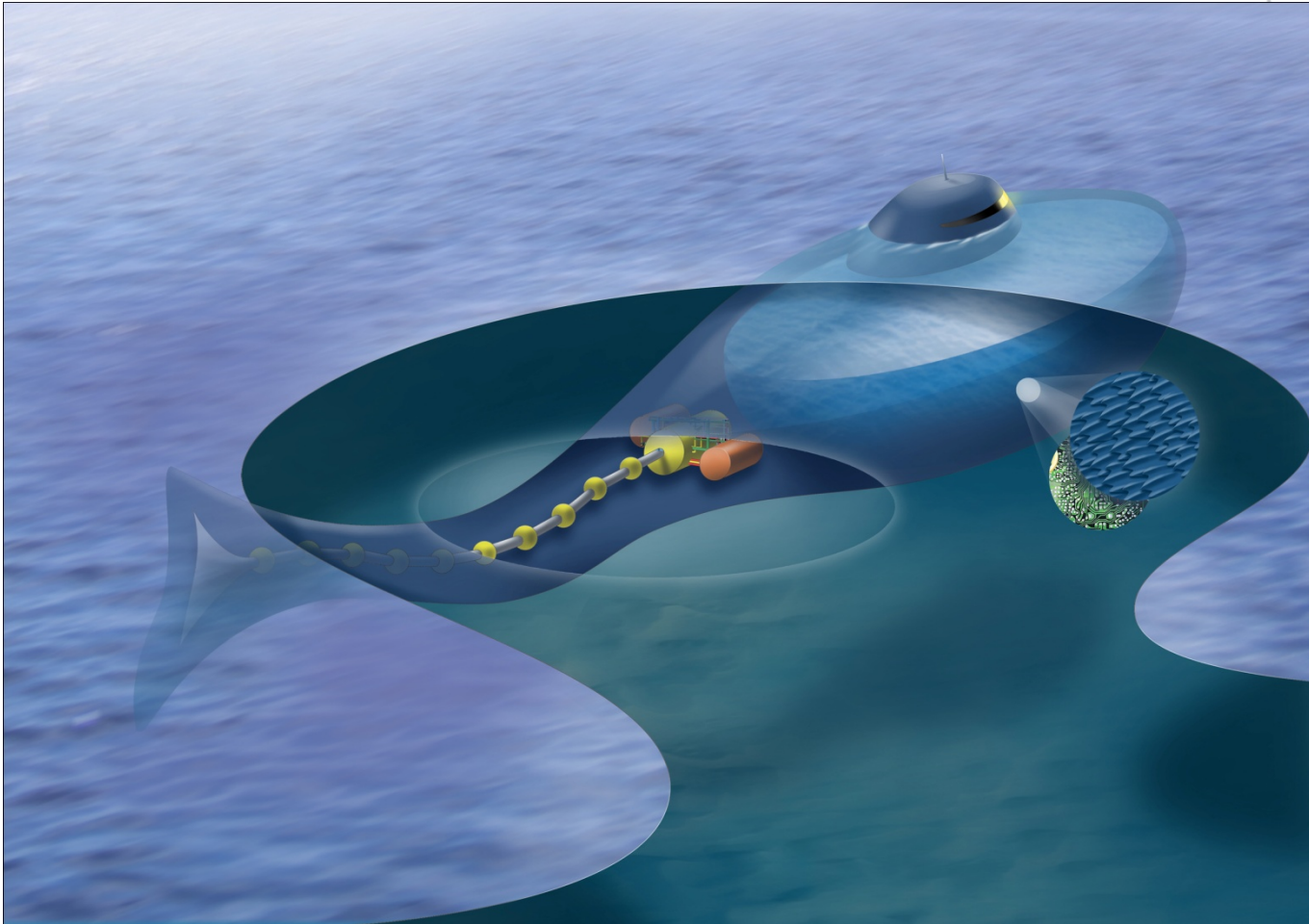
# Seafood Production



# Monitoring and Inspection



# Novel concepts

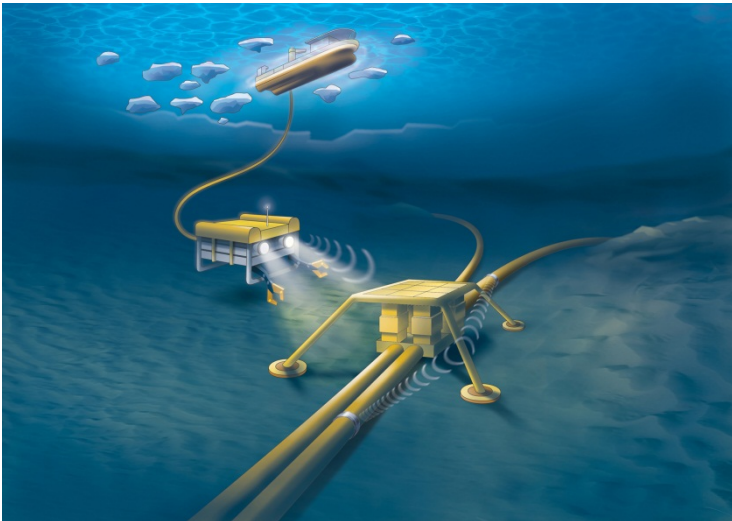




# Knowledge fields

1. Hydrodynamics
2. Structural mechanics
3. Guidance systems
4. Navigation and sensor systems
5. Control and optimization

# Laboratories



# NTNU Research Vessel Gunnerus



**NTNU's research vessel, R/V Gunnerus, was put into operation in spring 2006. The ship is fitted with a dynamic positioning system and a HiPap 500 unit, optimal for ROV operations and the positioning of any deployed equipment.**

The vessel is arranged with wet lab, dry lab and a computer lab in addition to a large aft deck.

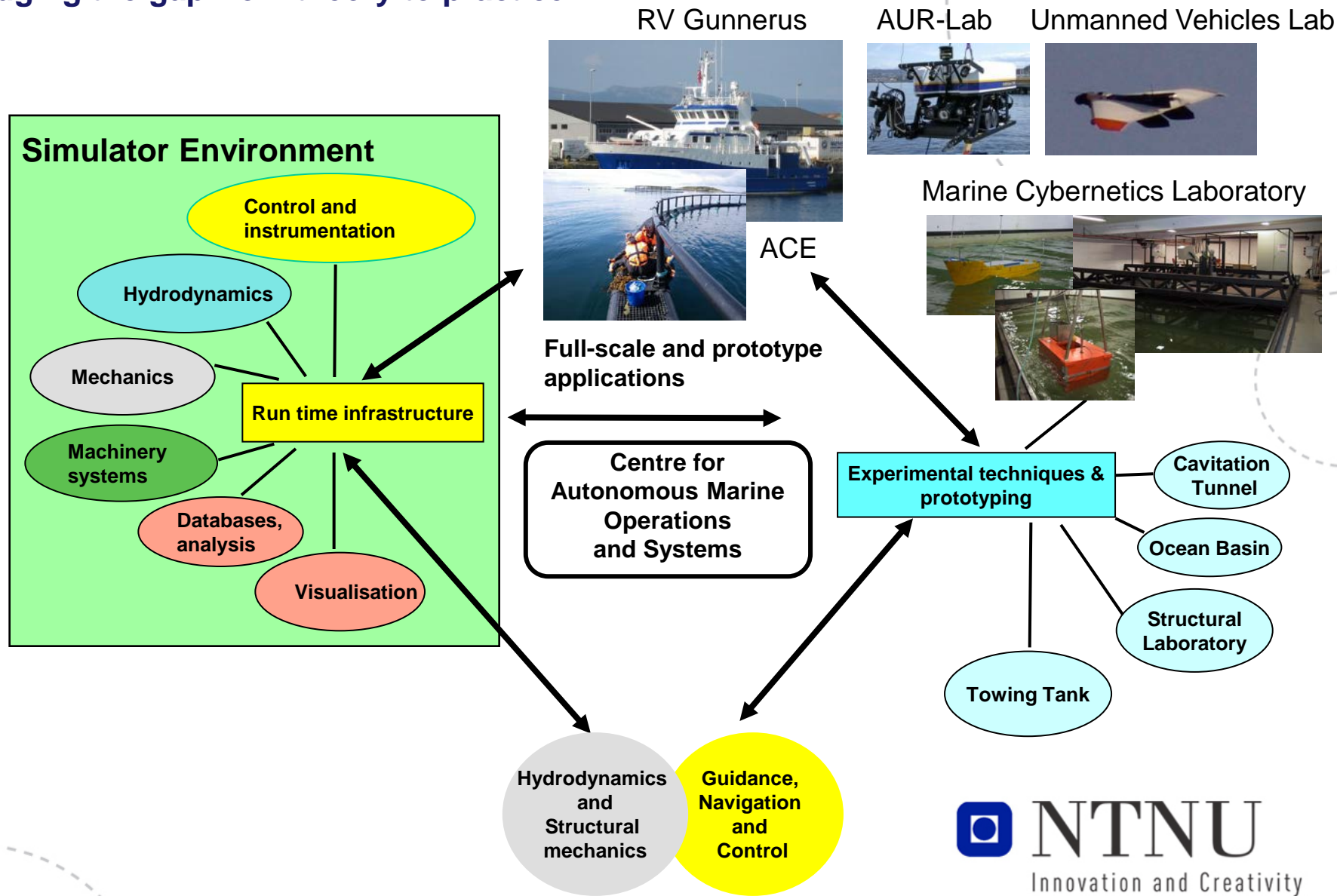
Accommodation comprise three double berth scientific personnel cabins and three single berth crew cabins. The large mess hall functions as a lecture room for 25 people.



ROV MINERVA

# Theory – Simulation – Experiments – Operations

Bridging the gap from theory to practice





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## AMOS

**Cost:** NOK 650 million - 900 million      **AMOS**

**Funding:** NTNU  
RCN

SINTEF Fisheries and Aquaculture, MARINTEK, SINTEF ICT,  
Industry partners DNV GL and Statoil



# Bridging the gap between fundamental research and applications and innovations

## Values created by AMOS

- Setting the agenda for research, education and further industrialization and governance on important national areas
- Enabling research cooperation on high level between NTNU, SINTEF Group, Statoil, DNV, national and international partners
- Provide top qualified MSc and PhD candidates for industry and academia
- Publications in internationally leading journals and conferences
- Dissemination and knowledge transfer to industry through candidates, research institutes, and direct collaboration



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