If you are waiting on weather due to using DNV simplified method….

…you should be using time-domain analyses instead

DNV simplified method is:

- A quick conservative check
- Mainly for small payloads
- The cause for unnecessary waiting on weather

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4.1.3 Main assumptions

4.1.3.1 The simplified method is based upon the following main assumptions;

- The horizontal extent of the lifted object (in the wave propagation direction) is relatively small compared to the wave length.
- The vertical motion of the object follows the crane tip motion.
- The load case is dominated by the vertical relative motion between object and water – other modes of motions can be disregarded.

4.1.3.2 More accurate estimations are recommended if the main assumptions are not fulfilled, see, Sec.3.

4.1.3.3 Increased heave motion of the lifted object due to resonance effects is not covered by the Simplified Method, see [4.3.3.3].

Don’t get us wrong…

..if you are operating in good weather regions and are happy with the weather limits from the simplified method then just keep on using it

But…

...If you are working in exposed weather regions

And are running a risk of waiting on weather due to using the simplified method

Please reassess your lift with a time-domain analysis

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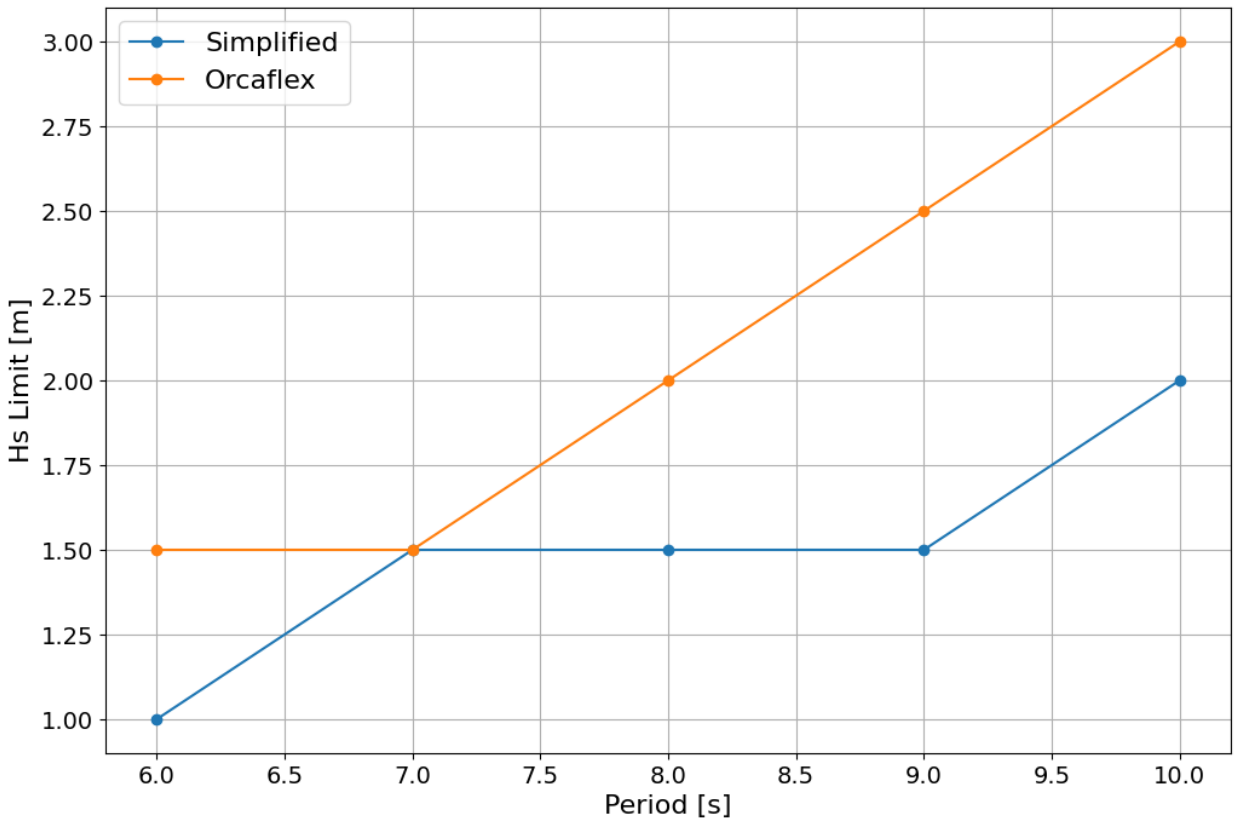
Use simplified method when:

- Weather limits are not an issue.
- Payload is relatively small.
- Vertical motion response only.

Use time-domain simulations when:

- Need better weather limits.
- Payload extent is large.
- Payload motion response is not only vertical.



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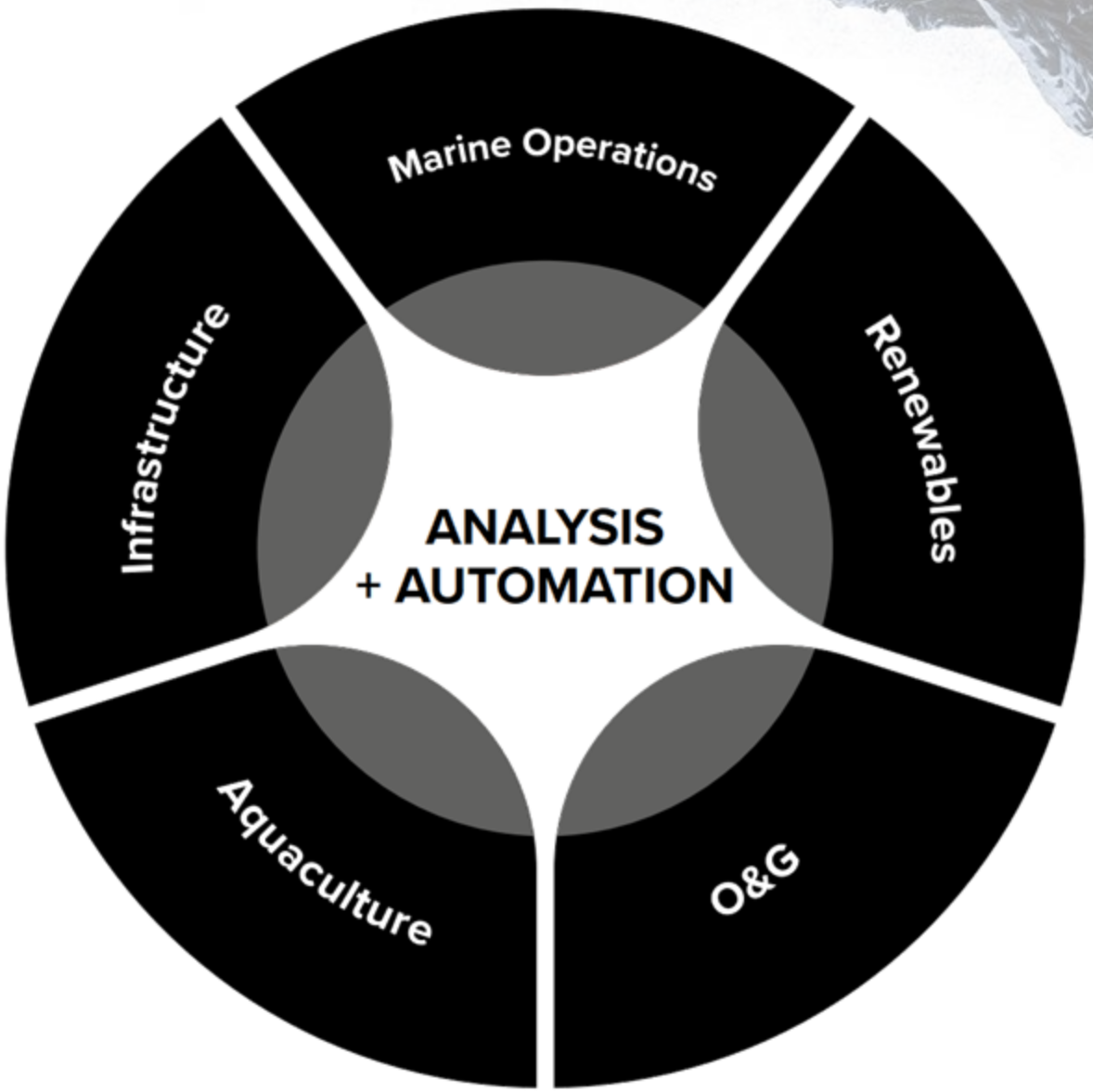

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