



# THREADED

## **Where the Next Generation of Engineering Software and Industrial AI gets connected**

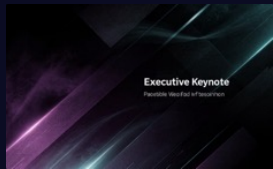
Startups. Industrial AI. Digital thread. Real conversations.

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# Why Threaded! exists

The engineering software market is changing fast, but the right conversations are still fragmented.



## Startups

Need enterprise access and community



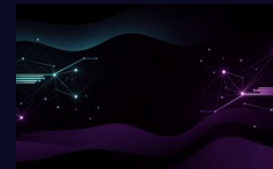
## Corporate Buyers

Need trusted signals to push their AI envelope



## VCs and PEs

Finding the right startups for their investment thesis



## ISVs

Need to fill portfolio whitespace

📄 Threaded! connects the ecosystem before it reorganizes.

[ThreadMost.com](https://ThreadMost.com) is where to go for Market Reports and Deep Graphical Analytics

# Why This Moment Is Decisive

*Industry is done with demos. The pressure now is to prove real engineering outcomes — faster cycles, fewer errors, better manufacturability.*

## **AI Must Prove Real Industrial Value**

The market is shifting from AI theater to measurable outcomes in design, simulation, planning, and production.

## **Digital Maturity Is Now Operational**

Startups are helping industrial teams move from fragmented tools and static handoffs to connected, action-ready workflows.

## **Design, Simulation & Manufacturing Are Converging**

The walls between CAD, CAE, and production engineering are breaking down — compressing iteration cycles and reducing downstream errors.

## **Speed Changes the Economics**

AI-native tools are collapsing runtimes from hours to seconds, enabling more iterations and earlier manufacturability feedback.

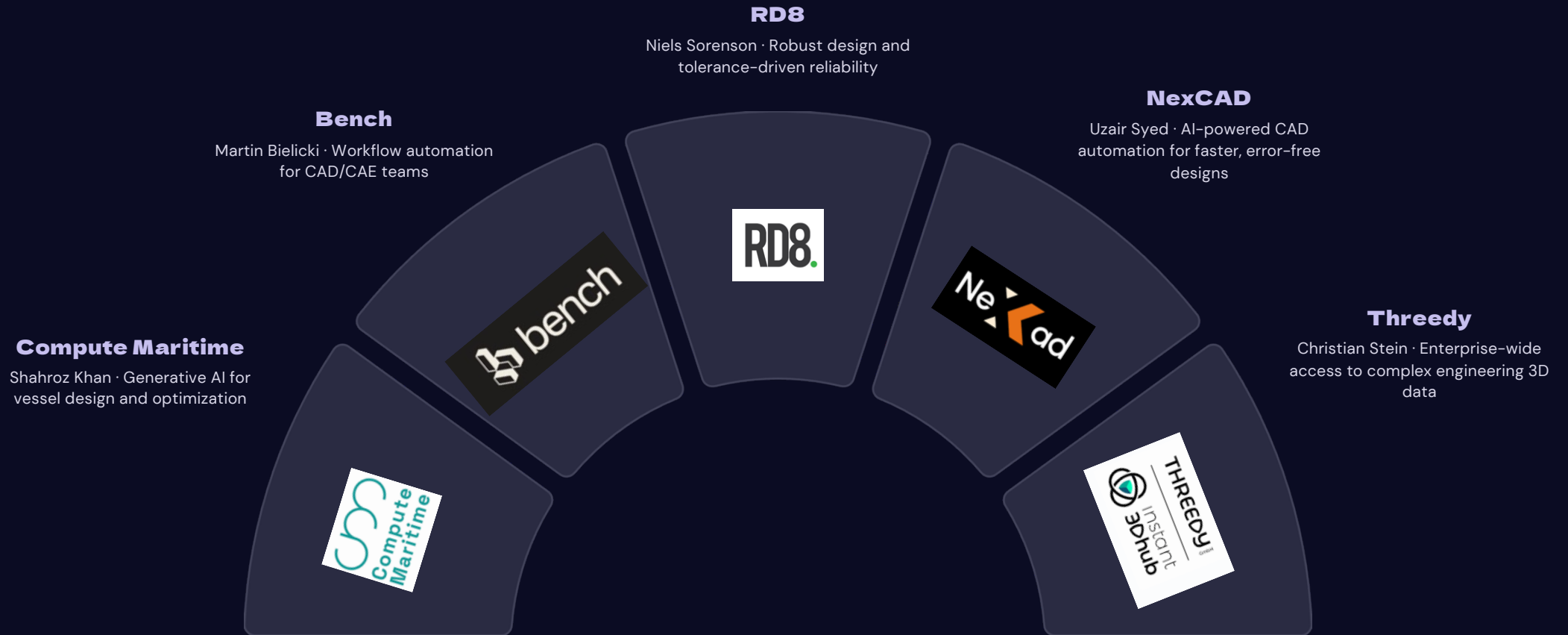
This is not a software upgrade cycle.

**It is a workflow compression cycle**

DESIGN-SIDE STARTUPS

# Where Design Work Is Being Rebuilt

Five signals from the front lines of engineering execution



Design is becoming faster, more iterative, more automated, and more connected to downstream reality.

THREAD-SIDE STARTUPS

# Where The Digital Thread Gets Real

Five signals from the systems connecting engineering to execution

## Elevating Patterns

Michael Pfenning · An active digital thread across industrial product data



## Infinitive

Peter Harman · AI-driven configuration for complex product sales



## Authentise

Andre Wegner · Workflow automation for additive manufacturing



## Bild

Pradyut Paul · Modernizing product data management for hardware teams



## Productive Machines

Erdem Ozturk · AI-driven CNC machining optimization



The digital thread is becoming executable across product data, manufacturing workflows, and downstream decision-making.

# Do not watch the change.

## Engage with it.

### **Listen for cross-cutting trends**

Patterns across talks are the signal.

### **Meet the founders**

Use breaks for real conversations.

### **Challenge assumptions**

The ecosystem will not stay the same.

### **Think beyond your current stack**

Buy for what may not exist yet.

The future won't be built by one vendor. It will be woven across an ecosystem.

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# Threaded! Warwick Agenda

3/25/2026 - WARWICK UK

Duration (min)	Time	Speaker	Title	Company	Topic
10	11:00 - 11:10 AM	Fino	Host/Tmekeeper	Threaded!	Welcome, about Ecosystem and Why Threaded! was Created
15	11:10 - 11:25 AM	Michael Pfenning	Founder & CEO	Elevating Patterns	Enabling an Active Digital Thread Across Industrial Product Data
15	11:25 - 11:40 AM	Shahroz Khan	Founder & CEO	Compute Maritime	Generative AI for Vessel Design and Optimization
15	11:40- 11:55 AM	Niels Sorenson	Founder & CRO	RD8	Robust Design and Tolerance-driven Reliability in Mechanical Engineering
5	11:55 - 12:00 AM	Martin Bielicki	Founder & CEO	Bench	Engineering Workflow Automation for CAD/CAE Teams
5	12:05 - 12:10 PM	Christian Stein	Founder & CEO	Threedy	Enterprise-wide Access to Complex Engineering 3D Data
5	12:10 - 12:15 PM	Andre Wegner	Founder & CEO	Authentise	End-to-End Workflow Automation for Additive Manufacturing
5	12:15 - 12:20 PM	Pradyut Paul	Founder & CEO	Bild	Modernizing Product Data Management for Hardware Teams
5	12:20 - 12:25 PM	Erdem Ozturk	Founder & CEO	Productive Machines	AI-driven CNC Machining Optimization Software that Eliminates Chatter
5	12:25 - 12:30 PM	Peter Harman	Founder & CEO	Infinitive	Transforming Complex Product Sales with AI-Driven Configuration
5	12:35 - 12:40 PM	Uzair Syed	Founder & CEO	NexCAD	AI-Powered CAD Automation for Faster, Error-Free Designs
20	12:40 - 1:00 PM	Fino	Host/Tmekeeper	Threaded!	Q&A with all the presenters