



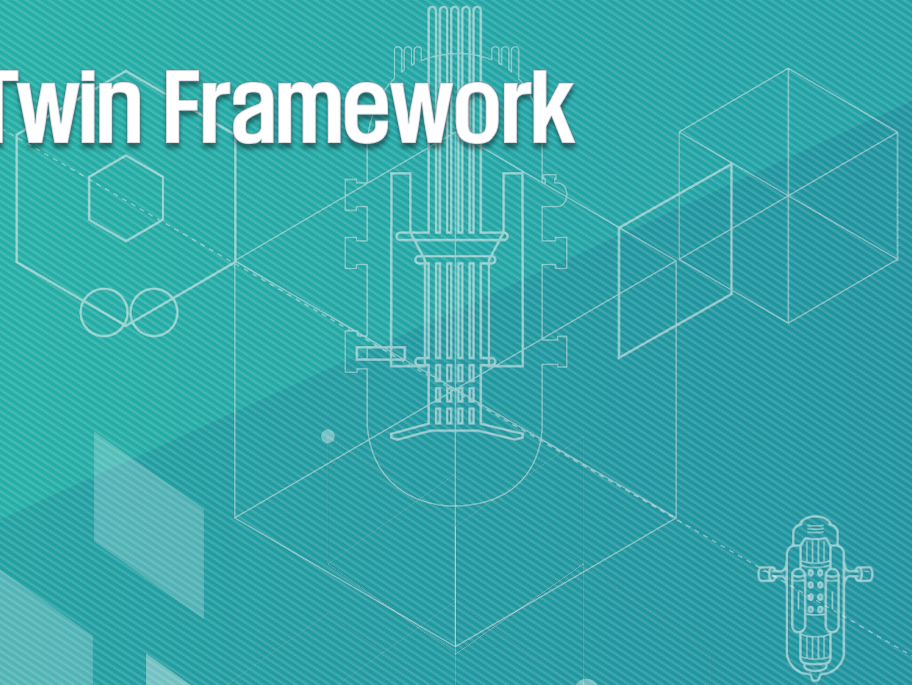
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The Development of Innovative SMR and Digital Twin Framework

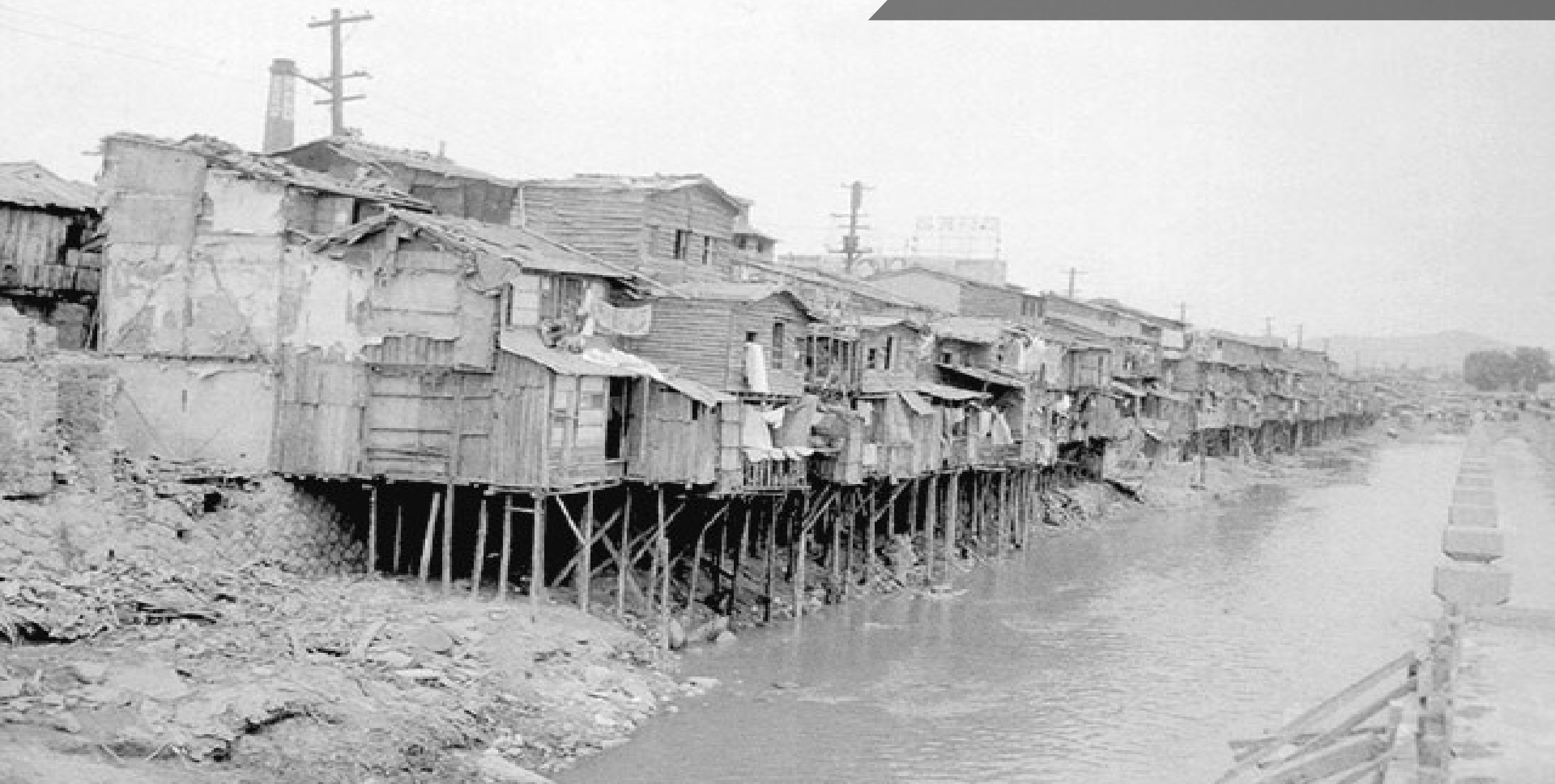


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Chung-Gye Stream, Seoul (1950's)



Chung-Gye Stream, Seoul (Now)



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President Park Chung Hee, Overseeing the main control room of Kori-1, Korea's first commercial nuclear plant (1978)

... and 60 years across



Saeul Nuclear Power Plant 3,4 (Ulsan)

Nuclear Energy Development in Korea (1950s)

Technology Localization Completion Rate

10%

30%

75%

95%

* PHWR based on CANDU6 ** OPR+ Reactor

1950~1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

2010s

2020s

Foreign Technology
Dependence

Technology
Accumulation

Technology
Localization

Technology Advancement

Technology for Export



Turnkey
Approach

Non-Turnkey
Approach

Development of
OPR 1000

Development of
APR 1400

Development of
APR+

Nuclear for
the World

- Kori #1, 2
- Wolsong #1*

- Kori #3, 4
- Hanbit #1, 2
- Hanul #1, 2
- Wolsong #2, 3, 4*

- Hanbit #3, 4, 5, 6
- Hanul #3, 4, 5, 6

- Shin-Kori #1, 2**
- Shin-Wolsong #1, 2**
- Saeul #1, 2
- Shin-Hanul #1, 2
- Export to UAE

- Nu-Tech 2012
- Reactor Coolant Pump(RCP)
- Man-Machine Interface System(MMIS)
- Safety and Performance Analysis Code for NPP(SPACE)

- EU-APR1400
- EU-APR1000
- i-SMR

Foreign
Contractors

Foreign-Korean
Joint
Design & Manufacturing

Korean
Contractors

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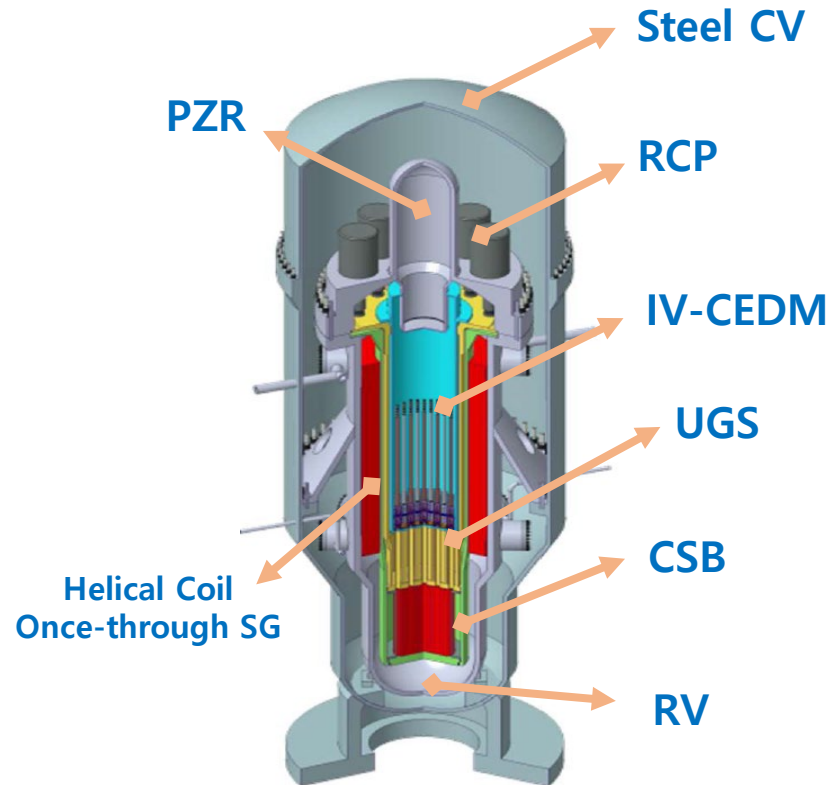
Innovative Small Modular Reactor(i-SMR) Development Status

General

- ❖ **PWR**
- ❖ **170MWe POWER**
- ❖ 80 years design life

Economics

- ❖ Overnight cost : \$3,500 /kWe
- ❖ LCOE : LCOE \$65 /MWh
- ❖ **Modular design and Factory manufacturing**
- ❖ Construction time $\leq$ 42 month (4 modules)



**Schematic diagram of
RV and CV**

Safety

- ❖ **CDF : 1.0×10^{-9} /M·Y**
- ❖ **Fully Passive Safety System**
- ❖ EPZ : Within site boundary

Flexibility

- ❖ **Boron Free Operation**
- ❖ Multipurpose Utilization
- ❖ Load Following Operation

The Challenge Is End-to-End Connectivity and Traceability



Can every engineering decision be traced across the lifecycle?

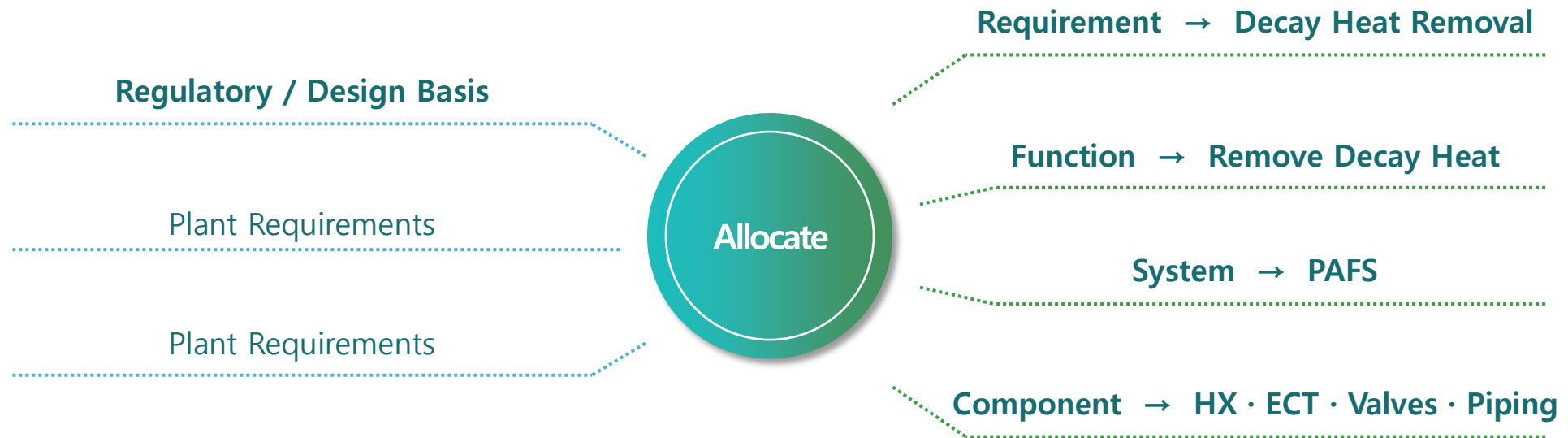
A Digital Twin starts with structured, traceable engineering information — not with a 3D model.

Build the Foundation First — Then Evolve Toward Digital Twins



**We are not starting with the Digital Twin.
We are building the engineering foundation that makes the Digital Twin possible.**

Requirements & System Architecture



Requirements define WHAT. Architecture defines HOW and WHERE.

Connect the Engineering Backbone Across Disciplines



Bidirectional Traceability • Controlled Configuration

i-SMR Digital Twin Framework



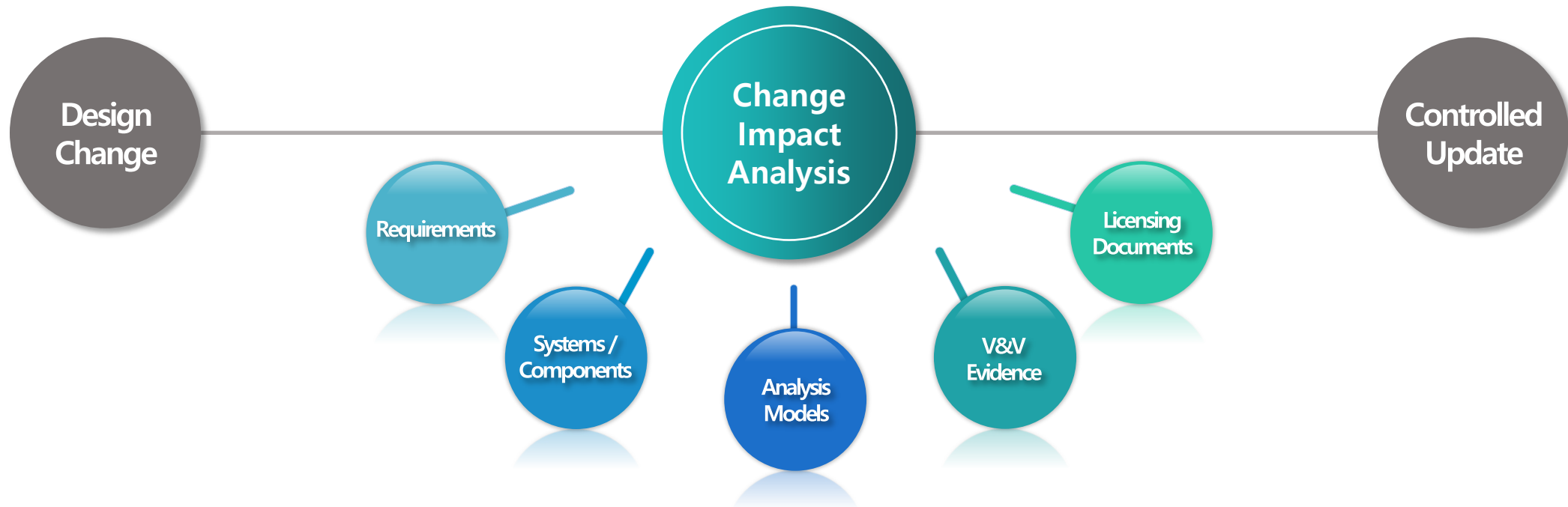
DIGITAL THREAD + AUTHORITATIVE ENGINEERING DATA

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE / MBSE

REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT

DESIGN BASIS · REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS · CODES & STANDARDS

Engineering & Licensing Digital Twin



Faster impact assessment • Stronger licensing traceability • Better configuration control

From SDA to FOAK and Operation

1. Foundation

RM · Architecture · MBSE

2. Digital Thread

Engineering integration
& traceability

3. FOAK Twin

Engineering · Manufacturing
Construction · As-Built

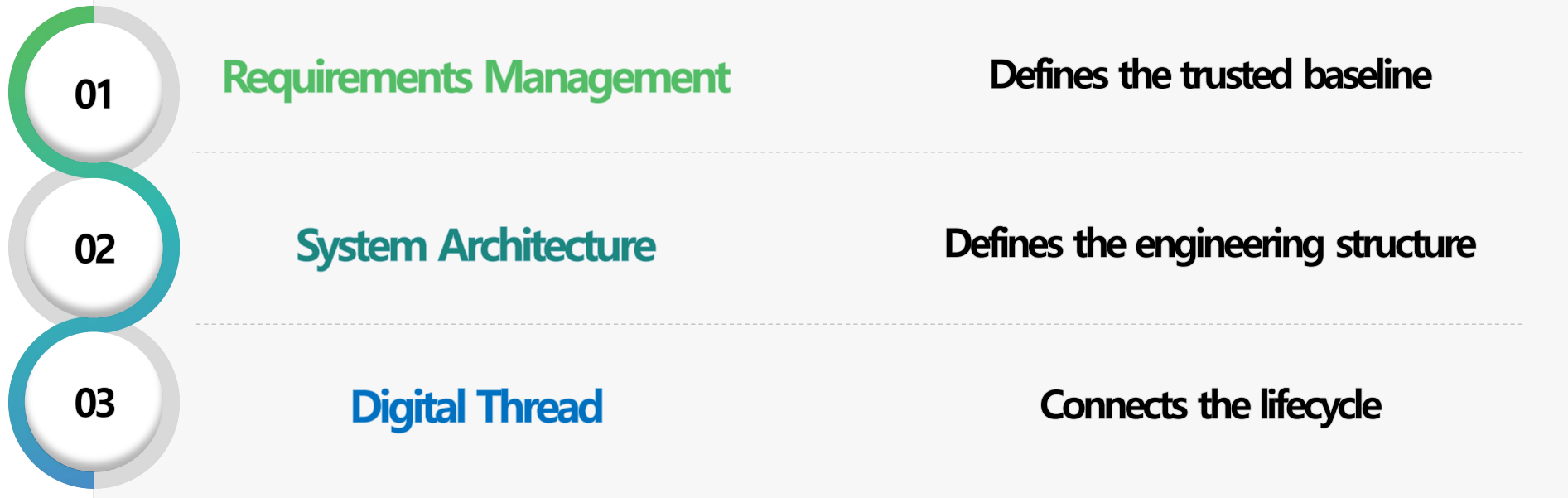
4. Operational Twin

Plant data · Prediction
Maintenance · Optimization

SDA → Detailed Design → FOAK → Construction / As-Built → Operation

Near-term priority: establish the engineering foundation that enables future operational digital twins.

From a Trusted Engineering Baseline to Lifecycle Digital Twins



Together, they enable the i-SMR Digital Twin.



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Thank You

