

Digital Twin for Ocean

Making the Invisible Visible with the Digital Twin

A night cityscape of Shanghai, featuring the Oriental Pearl Tower and other skyscrapers, reflected in the water. A digital network overlay of glowing blue and purple lines and nodes is superimposed over the scene, extending across the water and sky.

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Google



1998

2006

2009

2012

2018

2020

MEGAZONE Founded

as a Web Agency
and Hosting
Service Provider

Three Business Units

1. Digital Marketing
2. Digital Agency
3. Platform Service

Entering SaaS

as the first Google
Apps Partner in Korea
(#1 Share today)

Entering IaaS

As the first AWS
Partner in Korea
(#1 Share & Premier
today)

Cloud & Digital

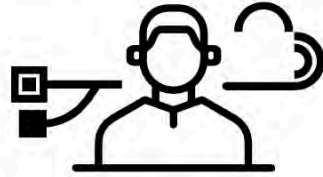
Refocus Cloud and
Enter into Digital

Digital & Globalize

Focus Digital and
Globalize



Digital = Cloud
It's Technology



Cloud < Digital
Technology + Business



Digital Business



MSP

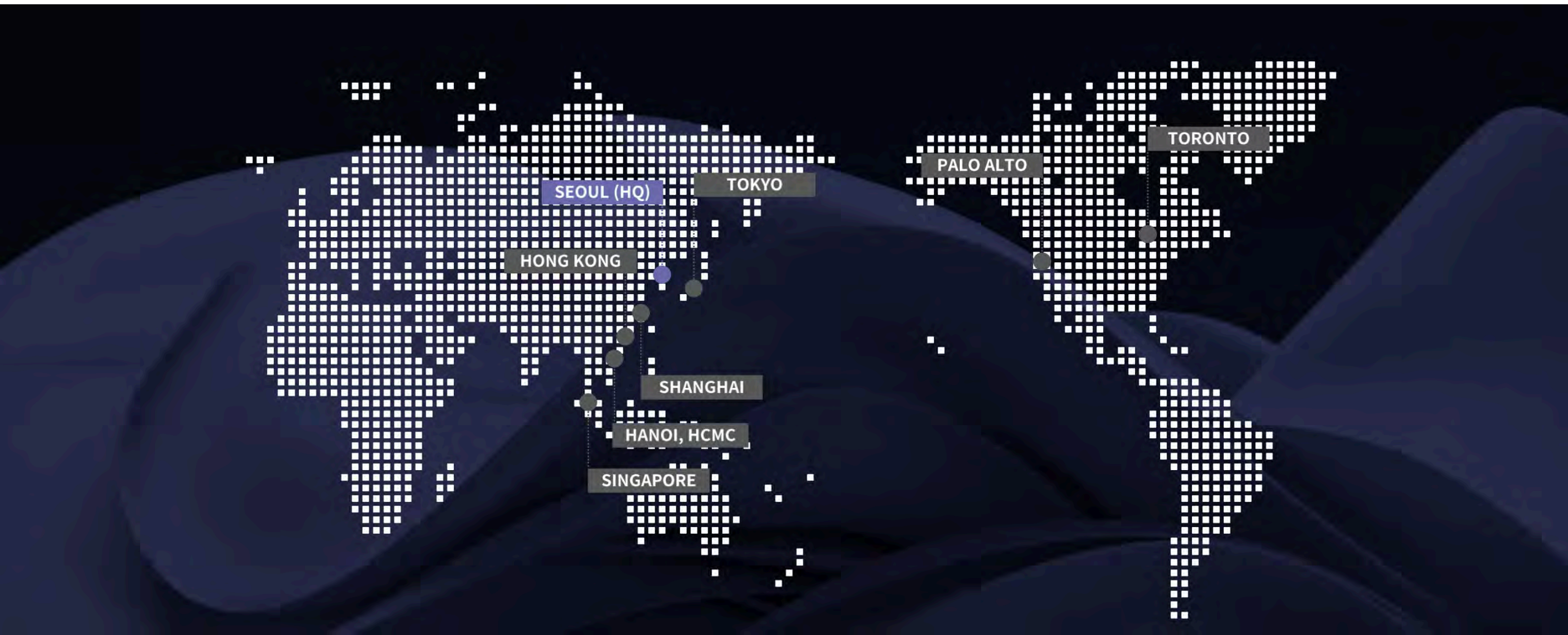
Cloud **M**anaged **S**ervice **P**rovider

TSP

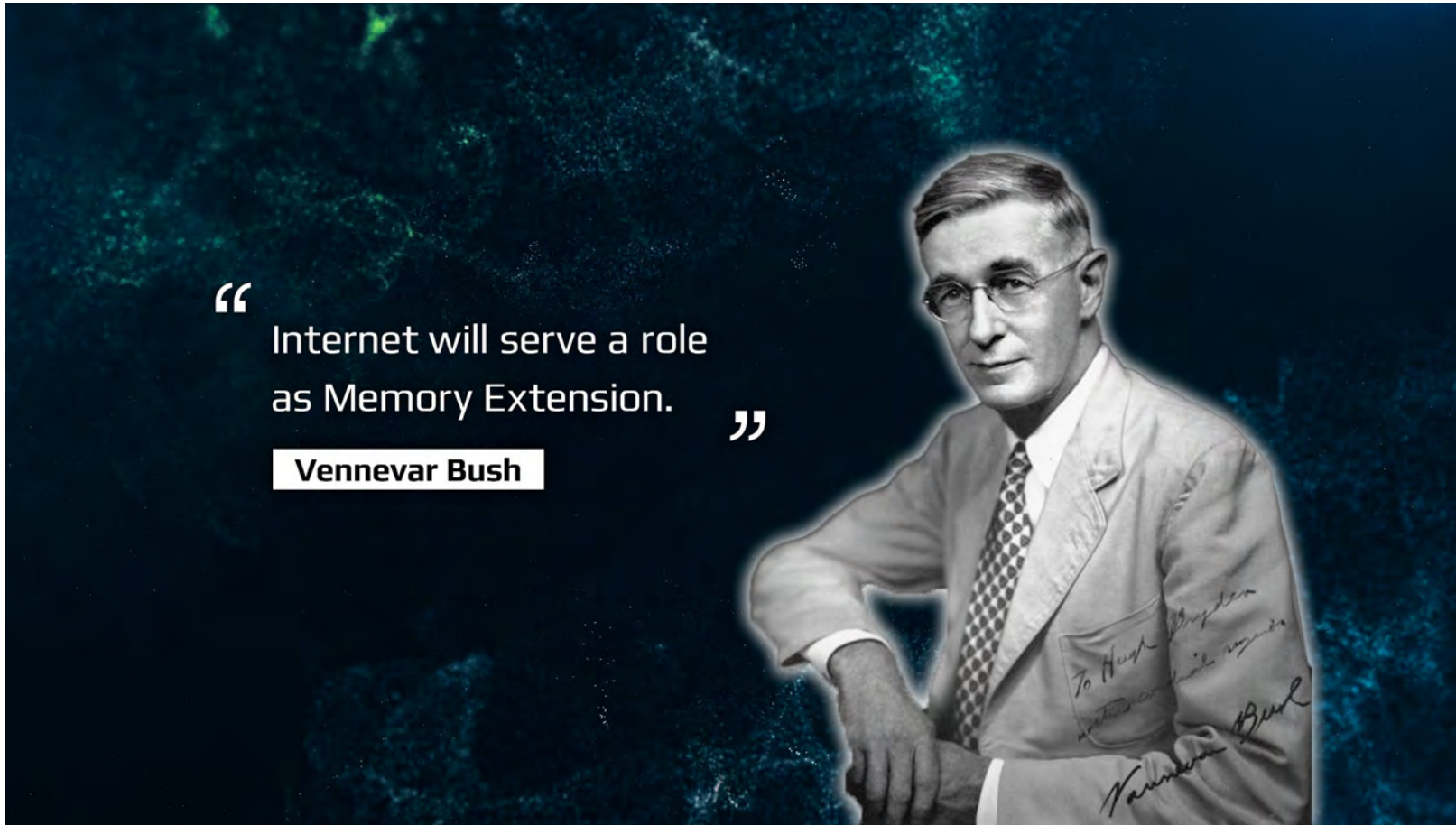
Tech **S**ervice **P**rovider

DSP/DBP

Digital **S**ervice **P**latform
Digital **B**usiness **P**artner



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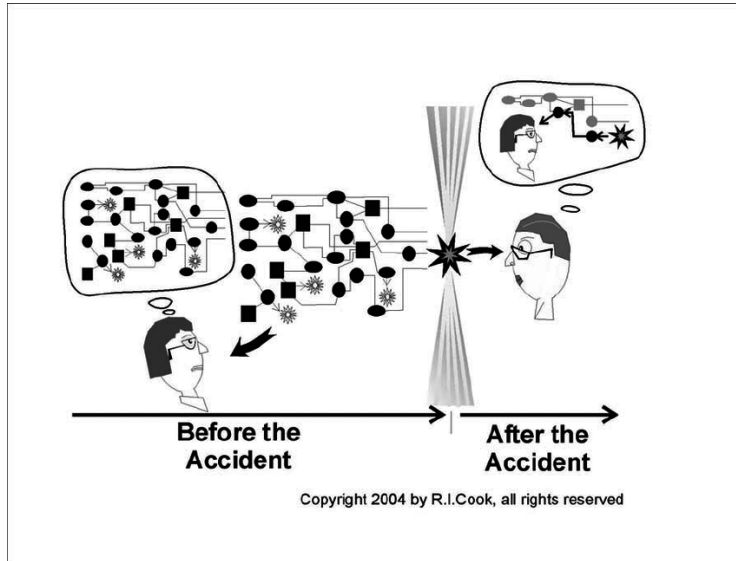


“Metaverse” as Experience Extension
“Digital Twin” as Experiment Extension

DistribuTech 2018: Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and 'Digital Twins'

Distributed energy is bringing changes to the power grid that only machine learning can solve.

[JEFF ST. JOHN](#) JANUARY 26, 2018



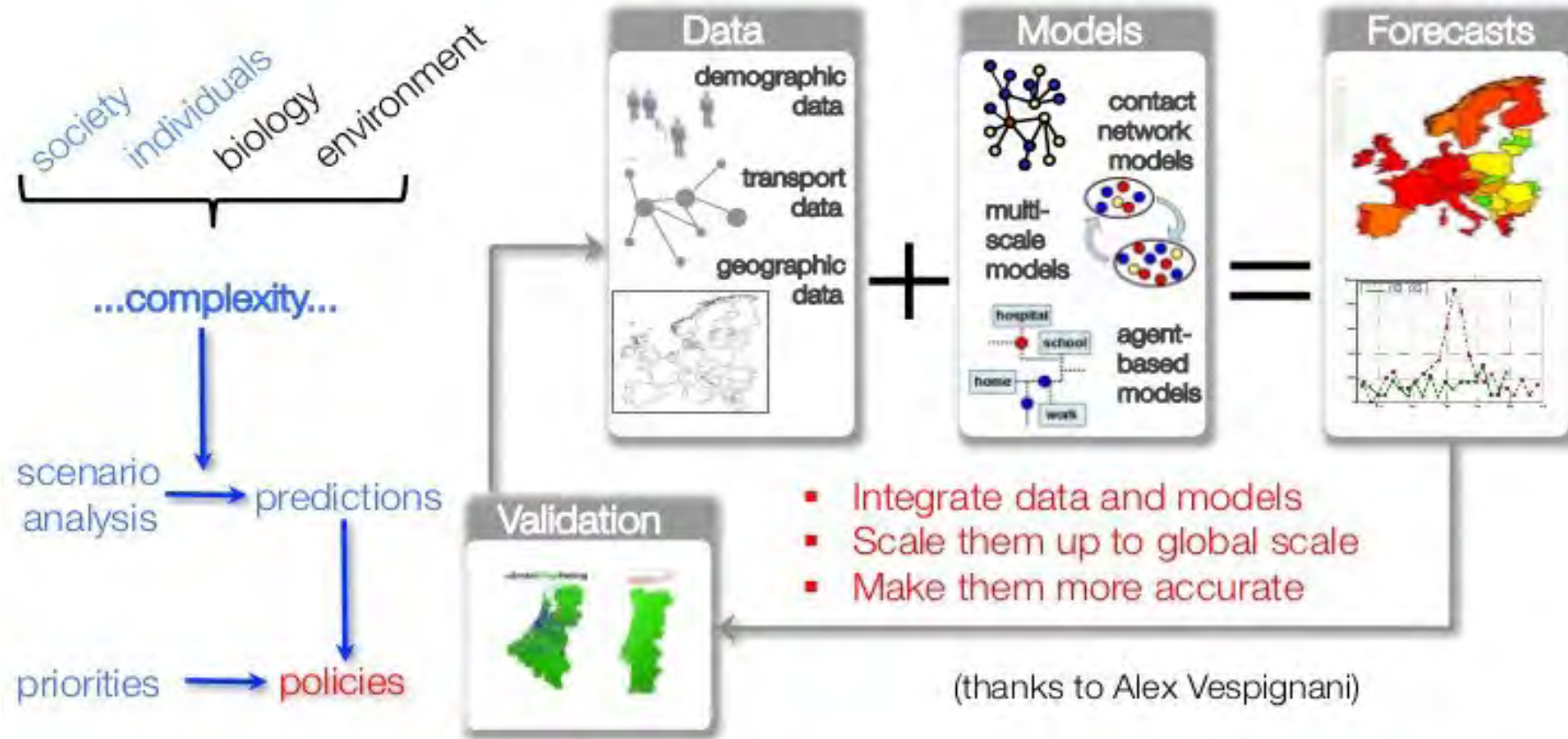
A **digital twin** is a **simulation** of a turbine, engine or some other highly complex device, rendered out of real data, and run through **millions of different scenarios** to try to gain insight into how its real-world equivalent will perform its best, or when it will fail.

In 2012, EU Flagship Project ...



Building FuturICT's Living Earth Simulator

Analysis of "What if ..." Scenarios



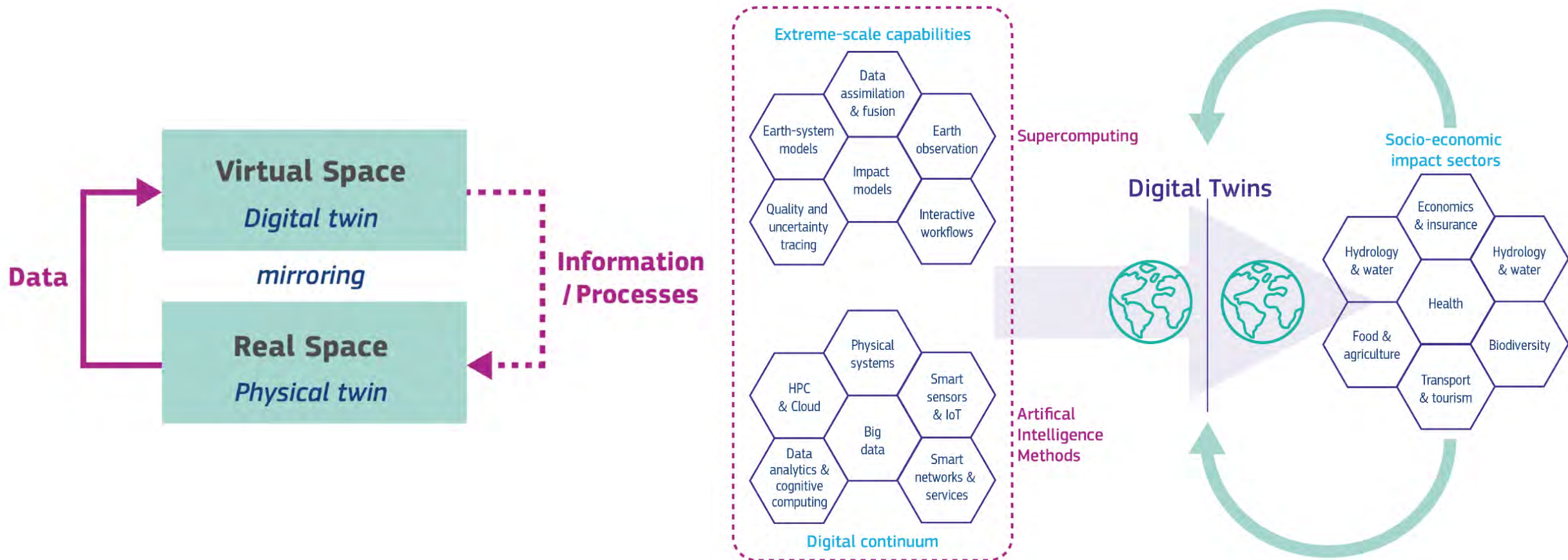
Possibilities are limited, but even short-term prediction can be useful, as weather forecasts or new traffic light controls show.

FuturICT

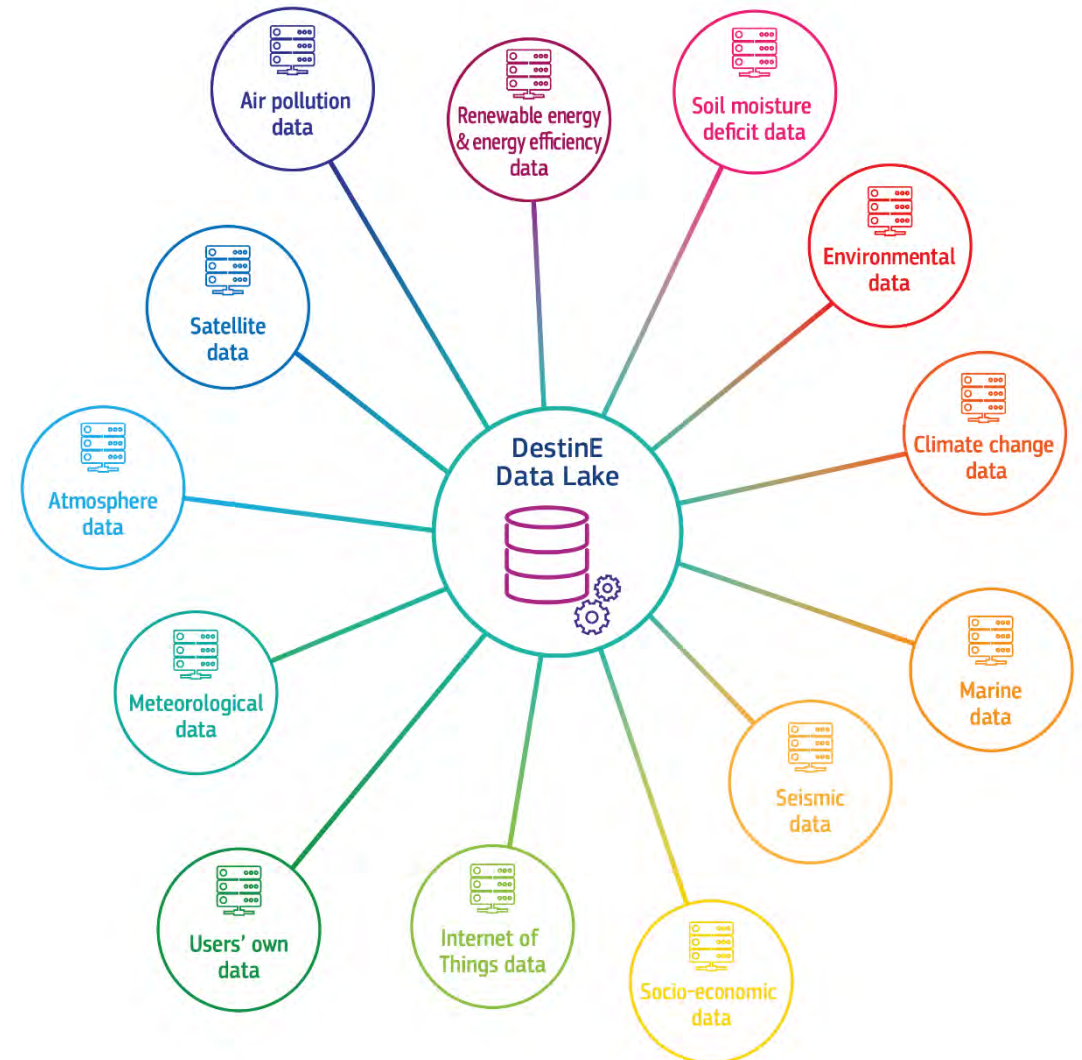
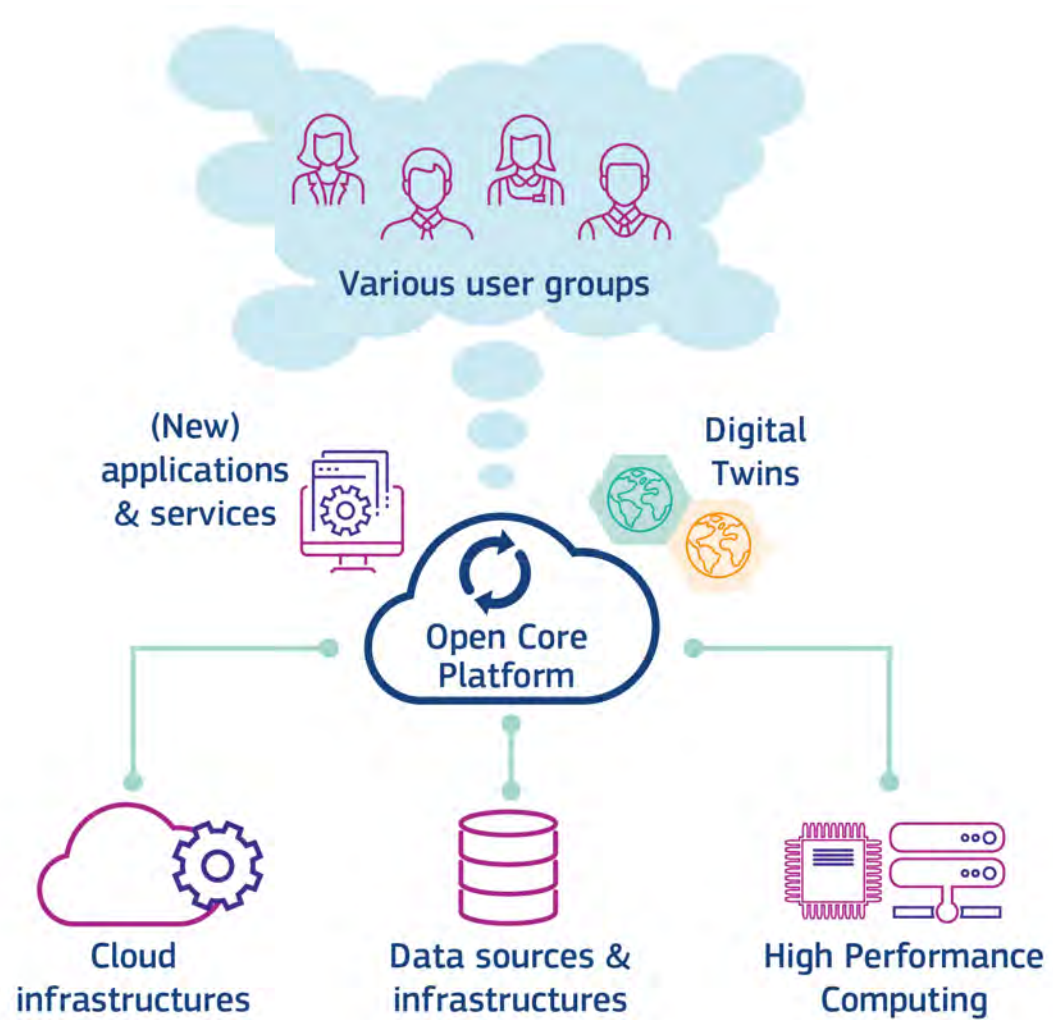
Again in 2021, Destination Earth



The DestinE Digital Twin

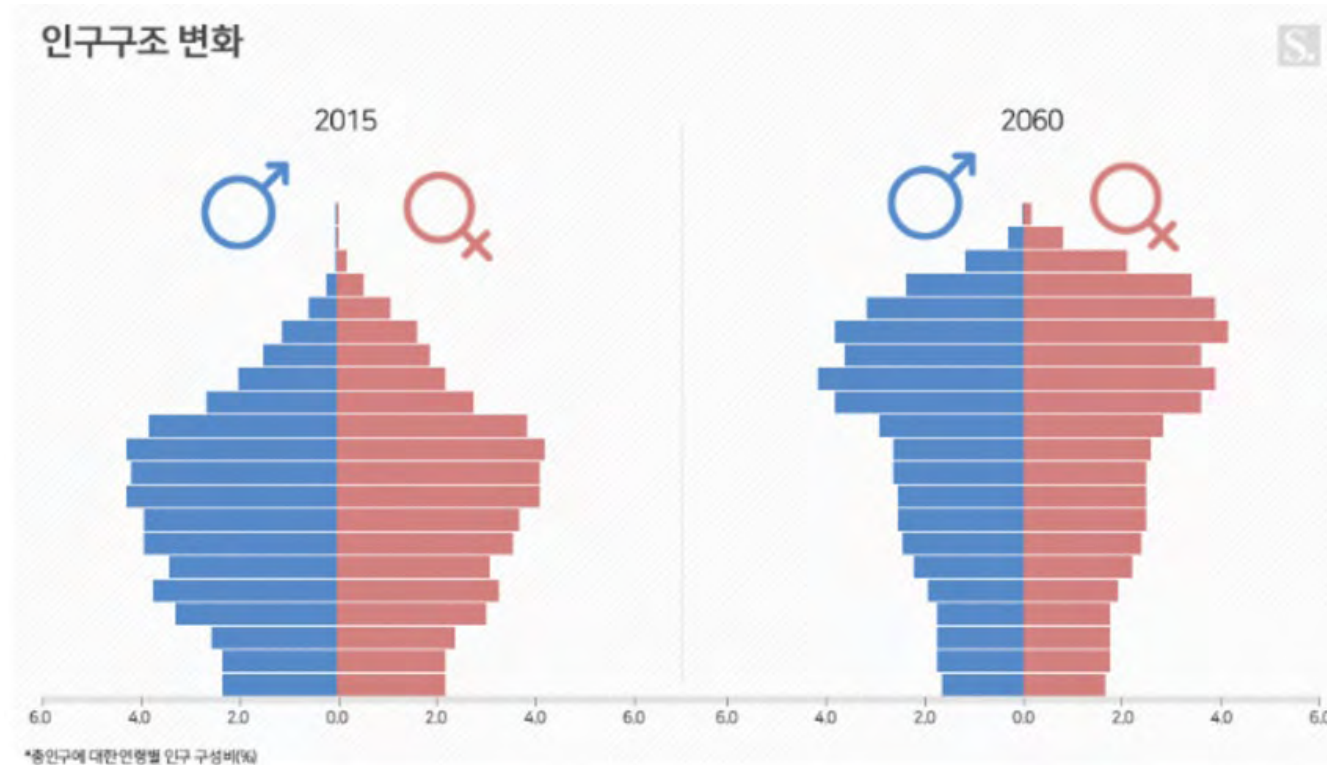


Key Components of DestinE



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Grand Challenge_1_Demographic Crisis



South Korea is the **Oldest** Country in the World in 2050!

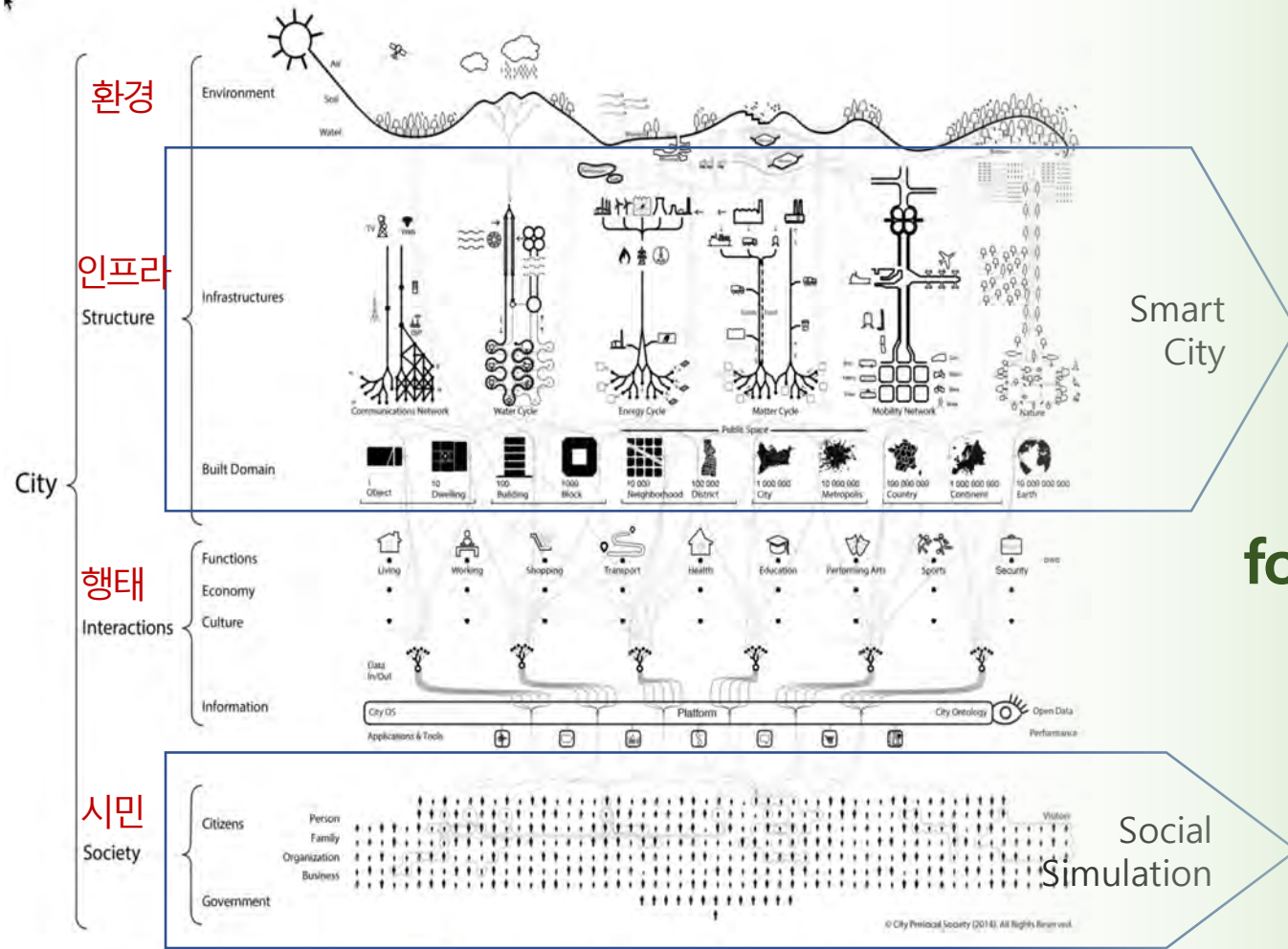
Grand Challenge_2_Climate Crisis



Arizona Limits Construction Around Phoenix as Its Water Supply Dwindles

In what could be a glimpse of the future as climate change batters the West, officials ruled there's not enough groundwater for projects already approved.

City Connectomics



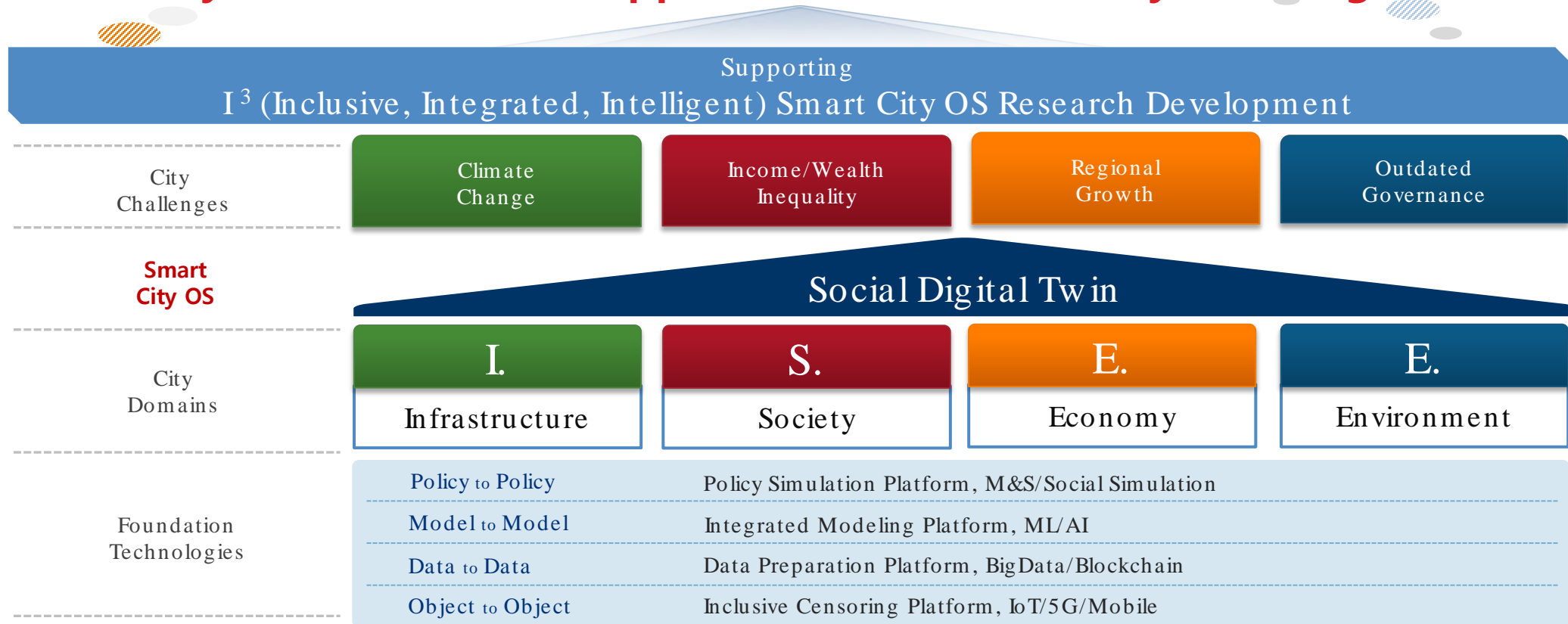
Digital Twin
for Smart City

City Anatomy as the common foundation for the City Protocol

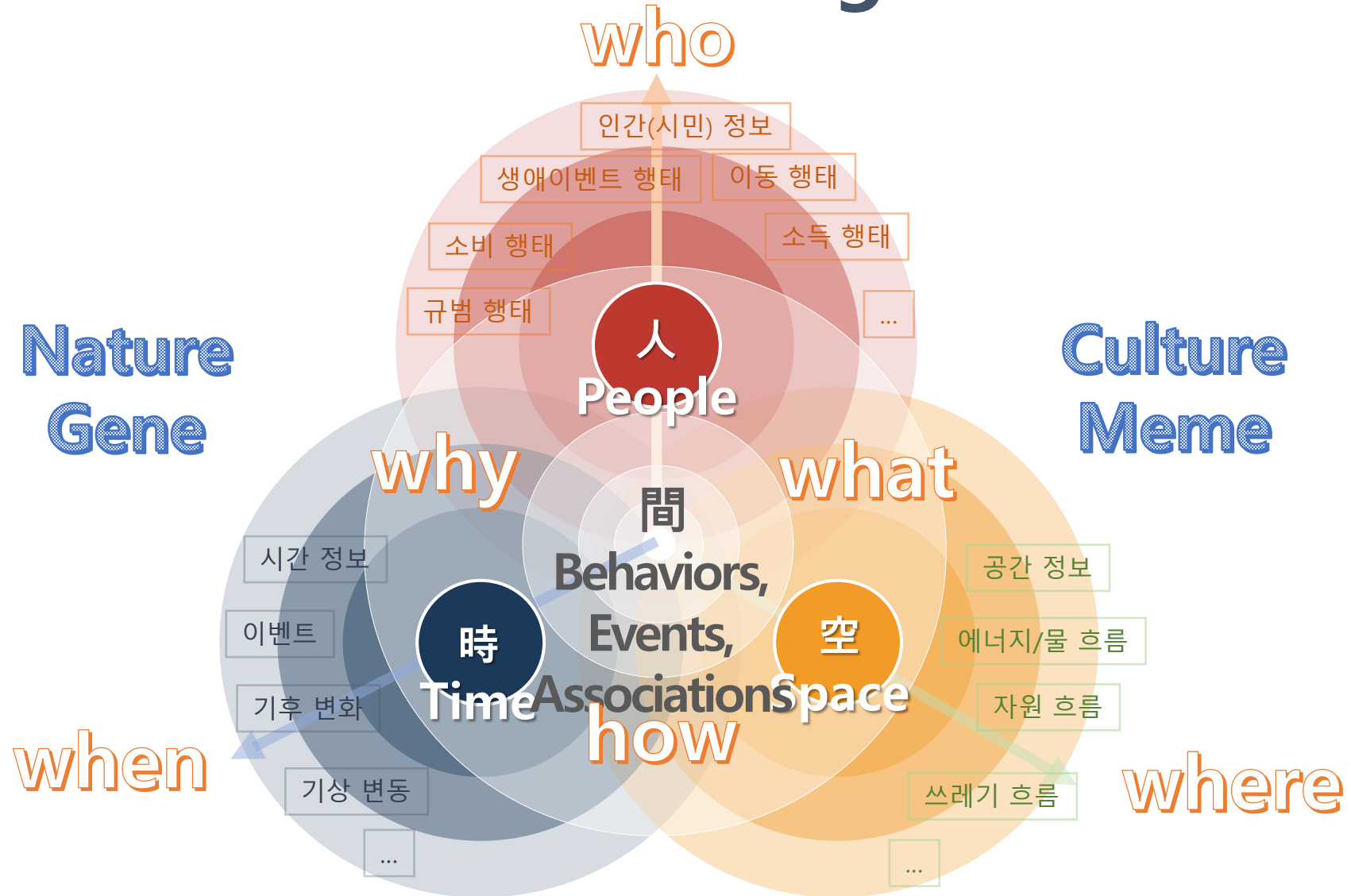
Social Digital Twin for Smart City

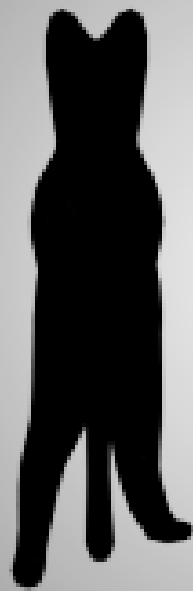
➤ City-scale Social Modeling & Simulation Platform → Smart City Precision Policy Process

We see the city through its social digital twin. (I.S.E.E)
Dynamic & Holistic Approach to Solve the City Challenges



Spatiotemporal Human Behavior Modeling





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SYSTEM 1

Intuition & instinct

95%

Unconscious
Fast
Associative
Automatic pilot

SYSTEM 2

Rational thinking

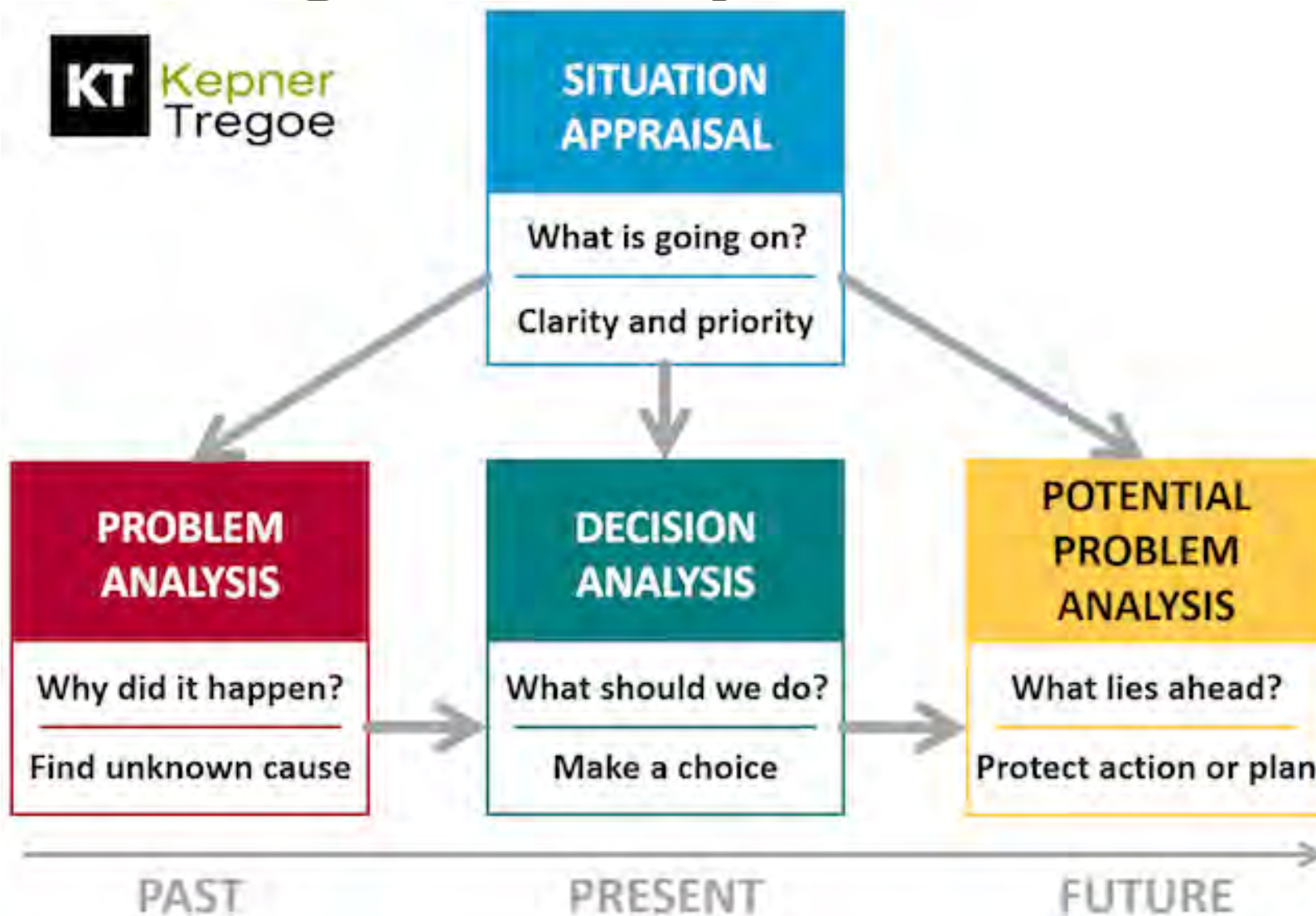
5%

Takes effort
Slow
Logical
Lazy
Indecisive



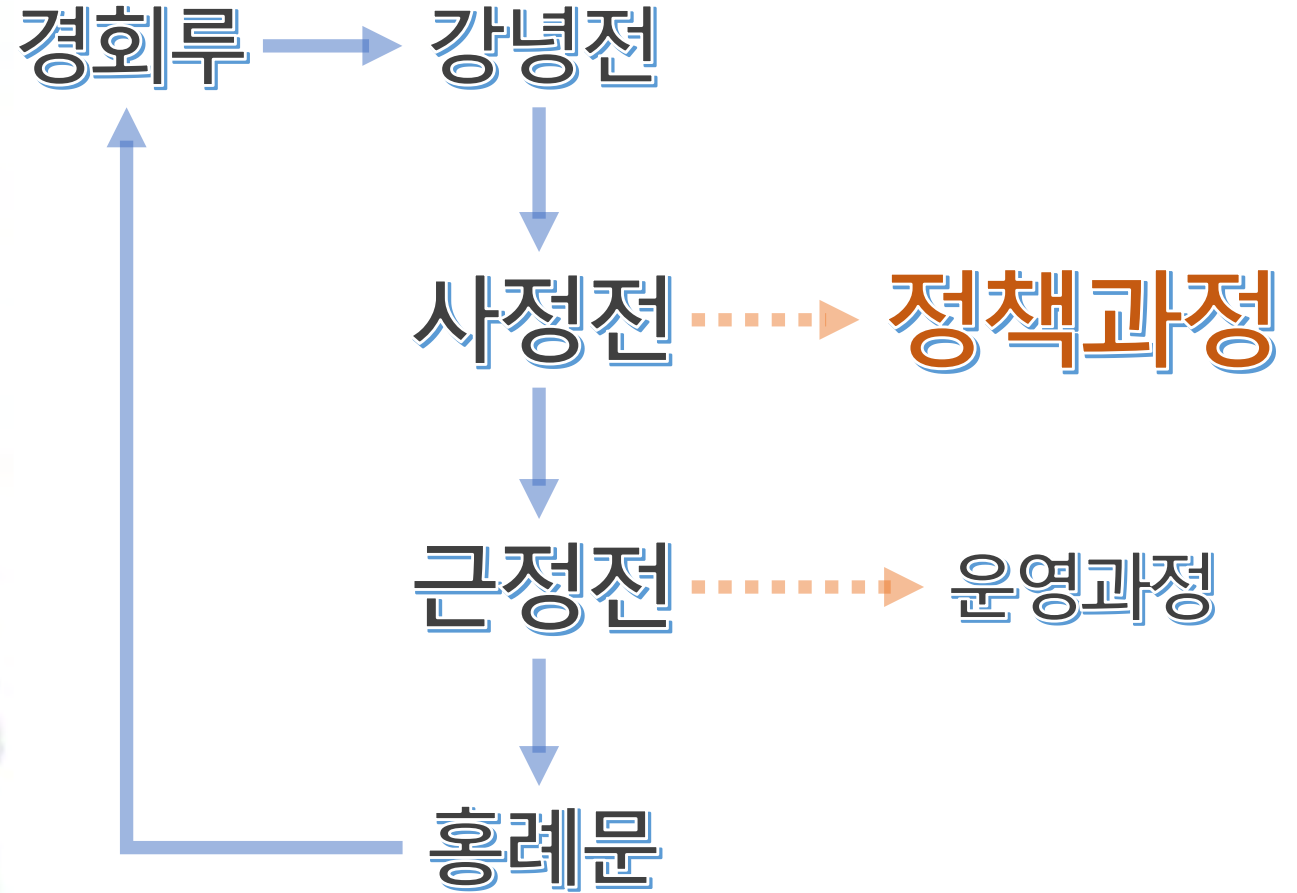
Source: Daniel Kahneman

Kepner-Tregoe Analysis (1958)



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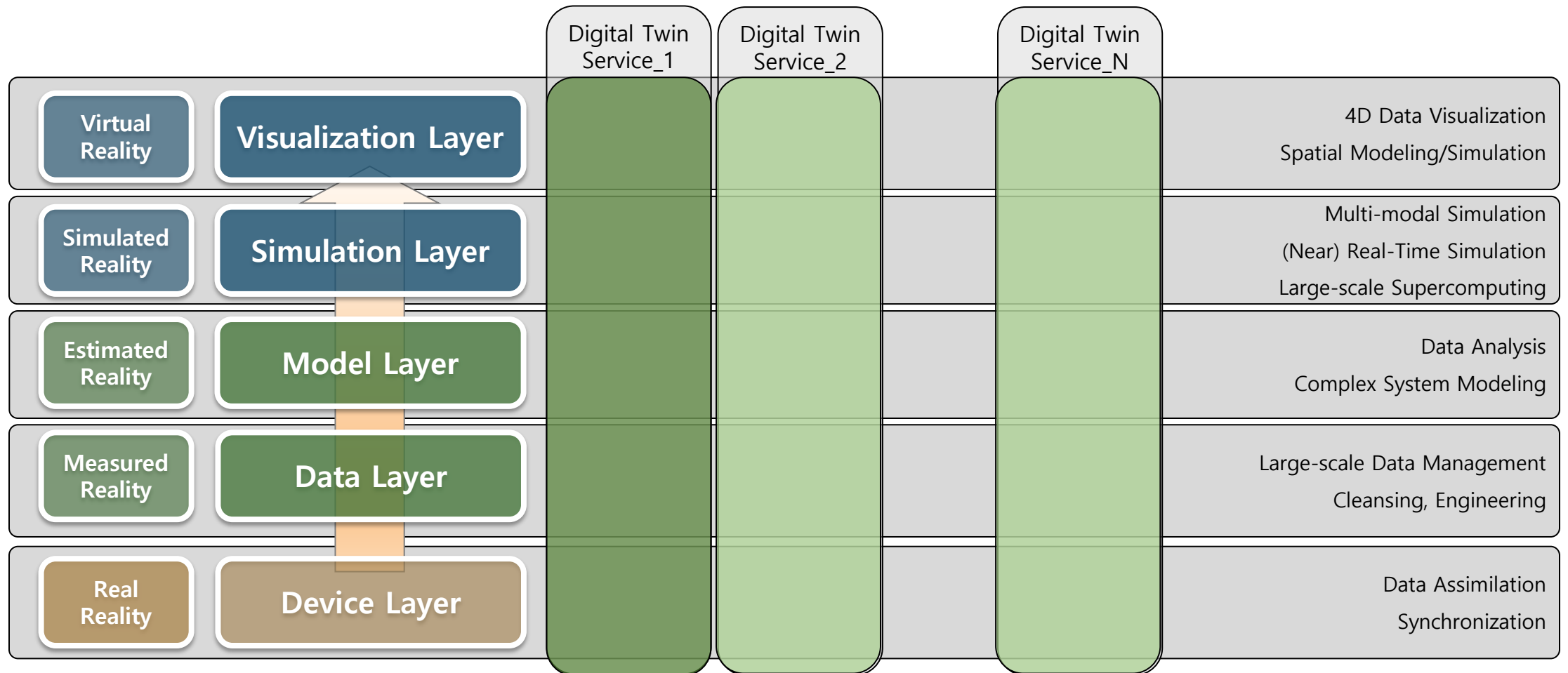




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Digital Twin Layers

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3I_Inclusive, Integrated, Intelligent Data Platform



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Korean Ocean DT R&D Project

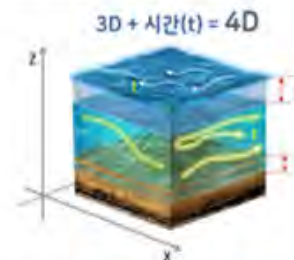
Need for three-dimensional marine use and management reflecting marine ecosystem

Need to study unique digital twin technology of ocean reflecting unique characteristics of marine space

Land Digital Twin Model



Marine Digital Twin Model



In Korea, the difference between tidal waves occurs up to 8-10m due to the geographical characteristics (typically 2m)

The Concept of K Ocean Digital Twin

Real world information(Big data platform of Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries)

Observation of ebb and flow/tidal current/wave/
water temperature/salt



ebb and flow /tidal current a sea breeze water temperature /salt

Exploration of depth/submarine/submarine formation



Unstructured Refined Data Model Analysis Forecast Data

aerial photography

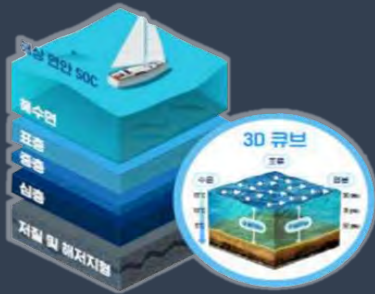


Measurement of Coastline and mud flat coastal topography space Monitoring

Collection and Linkage

1
Details

Ocean Digital Twin Data



DT-type standardized data

static data

Ocean Digital Twin Framework



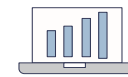
a visualization engine

3D modeling/simulation results



Utilization Interface

Simulator/utilization system linkage



Platform Operating System

Data/system/Security Management

2
Details

Integrated Marine Space Management Utilization System



Scenario-based policy simulator

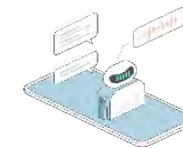
3D computational numerical data

Establishment of Utilization Services



Simulation Results

Customized marine forecasting (numerical model) information service



3
Details

Ocean Space Policy Simulations

Development of Ocean Space Policy Simulation Technology

- Scientific and objective marine space planning and management support technology
- Diversification of activities and technologies in marine space and securing responsiveness to future uncertainties
- Securing technology to support compartmentalization and utilization/environment/safety management of marine space
- Linkage of Ocean Space Integrated Information System and Digital Twin-Based Simulation and Decision Support

Ocean Space Value Change Assessment Simulator



Ocean Tourism Forecast/ Use Value Assessment Simulator



Ocean Space Monitoring and Management Simulator



Simulator for Analyzing the Impact of Physical Environment on Utilization and Development



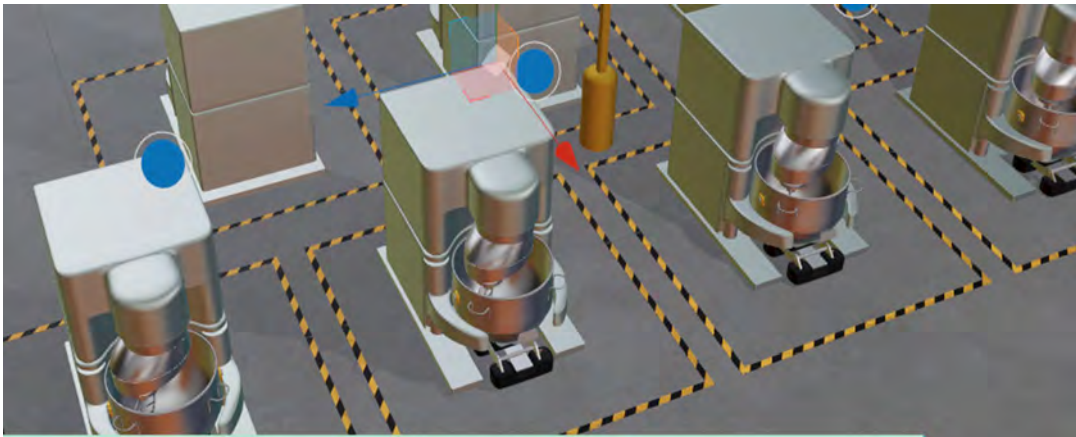
A Simulator for Predicting and Utilizing Changes in the Fishing Environment



Simulator of Conflict and Future Demand Analysis of Ship Activity



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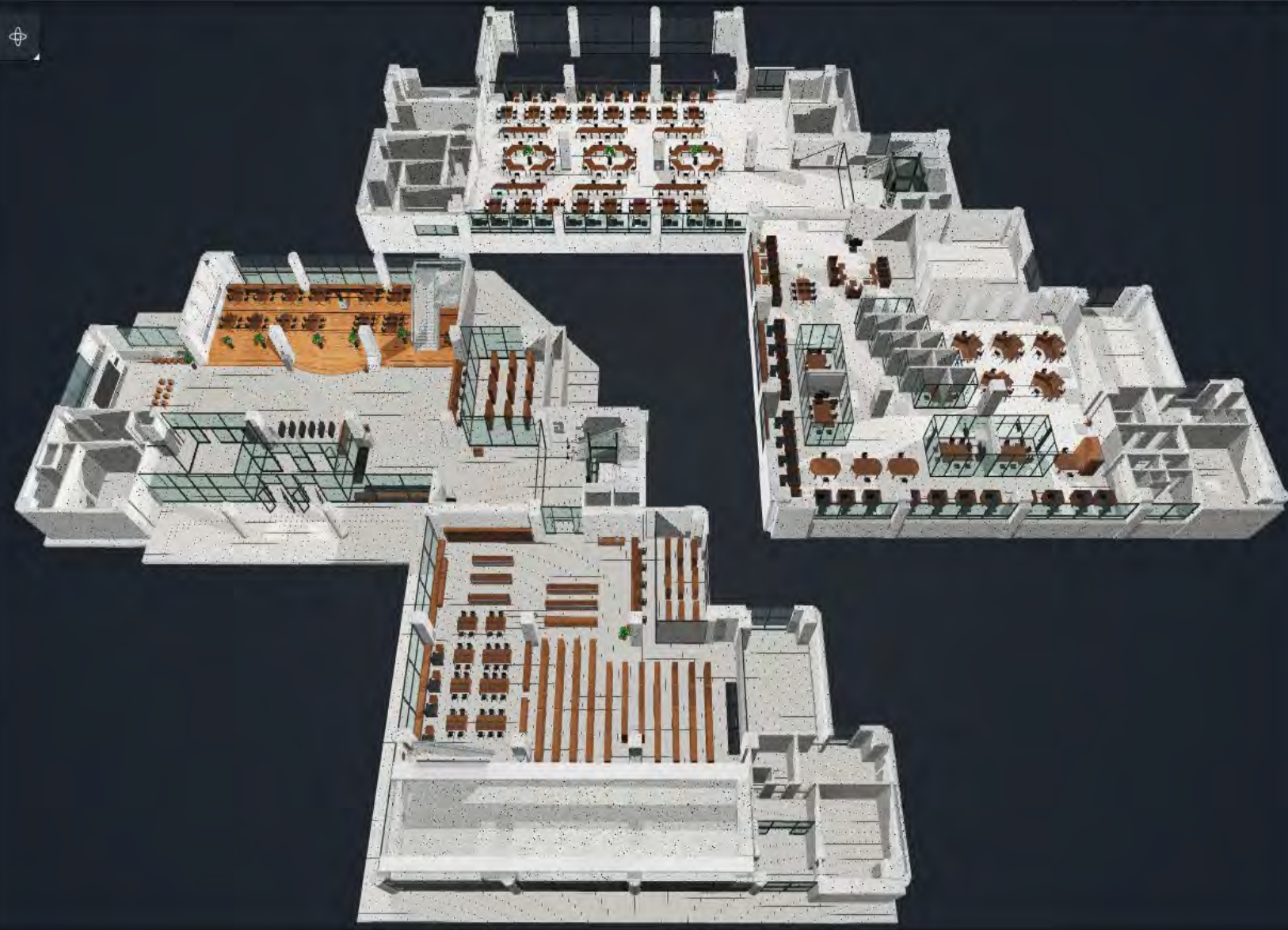


AWS IoT TwinMaker



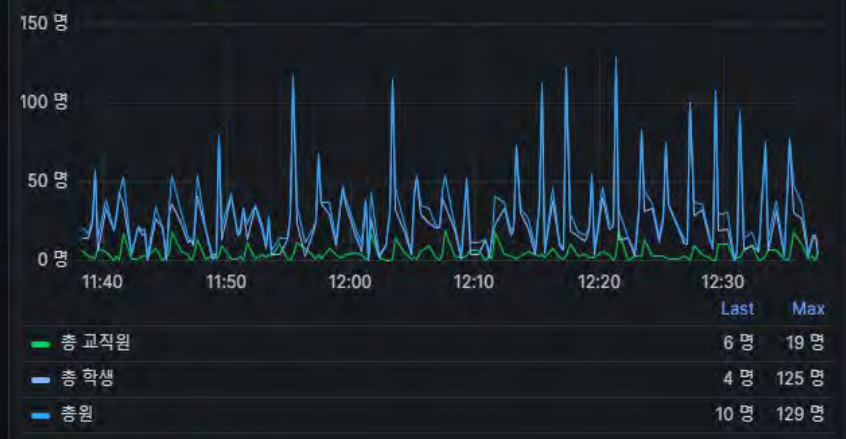
Supply Chain Twin

Camera View



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but what was the question?

Cedric Price

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