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# **HuREX - Human Reliability data Extraction**

A Framework for Simulator Data Collection and Analysis  
to Generate Human Error Probability

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# HRA Issues in Korea

- Quality of HRA
  - PSA has become a part of licensing documents for an NPP
  - Technical quality of PSA/HRA should be ensured against ASME PRA requirements
- HRA of a digital MCR
  - Urgent issue in Korea due to the APR1400
  - HRA method/data reflecting the design features of a digital MCR

# Objectives

- To develop a framework of HRA data collection in simulators
- To generate HRA data (e.g., HEP, PSF multiplier) using the framework

HEP: Human Error Probability

PSF: Performance Shaping Factors

# Previous Studies

- HRA data source
  - Expert judgement based on multiple sources: THERP, NUCLARR, CORE
  - Operating experience: CAHR, HEP from German NPP
  - Simulator experiment: HCR/ORE
- Simulator data collection for HRA purpose
  - HCR/ORE (EPRI) - EPRI simulator study
  - Int' HRA empirical study (HRP/NRC) - HAMMLAB simulator experiment
  - Others (EDF, NUBIKI, NRI, KAERI, etc.)
- But, still “a lack of HEP data”
  - Most of simulator studies were performed to support specific HRA methods
  - Limited scope and data points with different perspectives
  - Focus on qualitative analysis of human behavior under emergencies

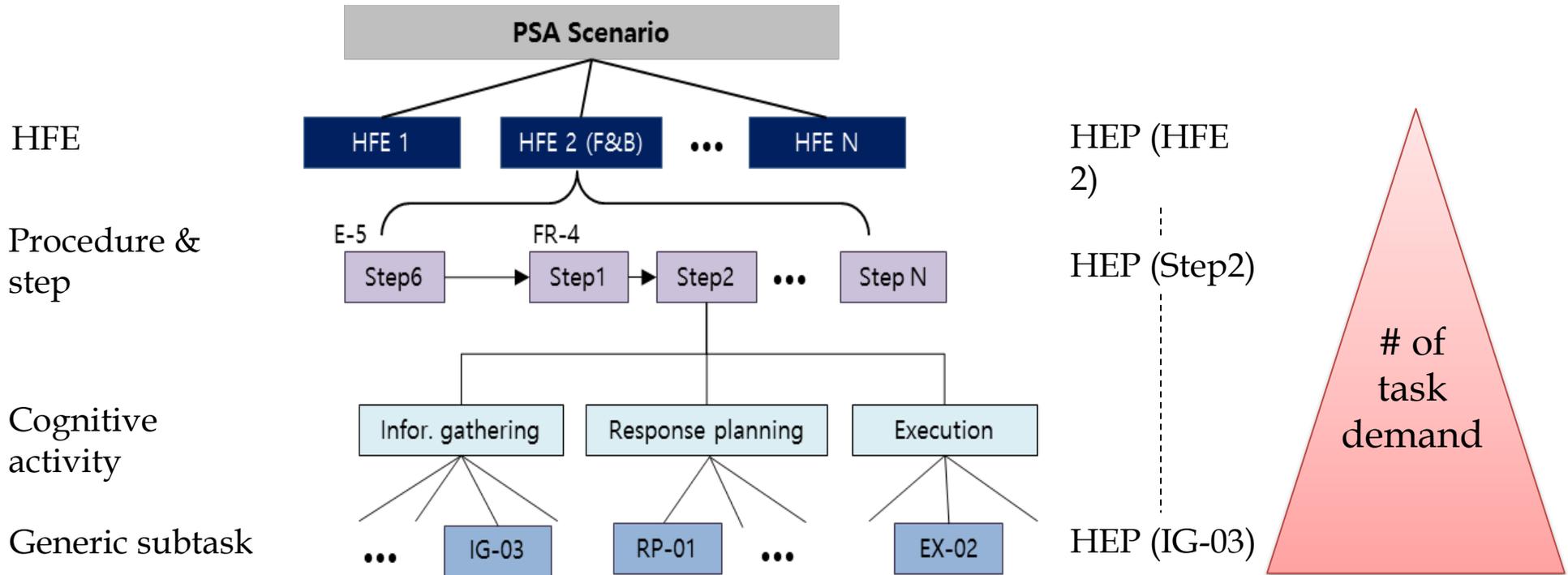
# Using Simulators for HEP

- Can we generate HEP data from simulators?
- How do we collect data from simulators to generate HEP?

# Challenge (1)

- Can we generate HEP data from simulators?
  - $HEP = \text{O}bservation / \text{D}emand$ 
    - **O**: the number of an observed human error
    - **D**: the number of task demand
- \* Key challenges are “how to secure sufficient task demand” and “how to count them”

# Key Concept

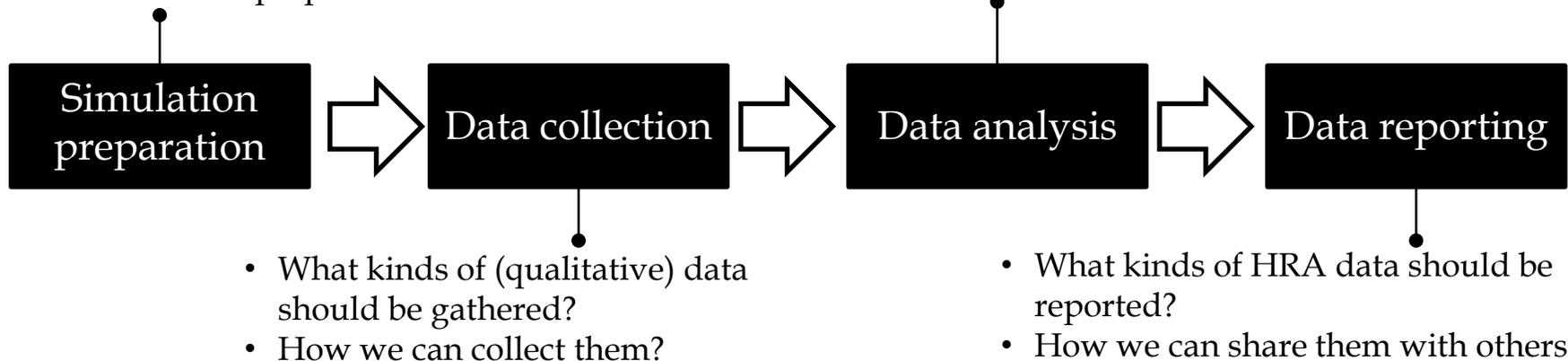


# Challenge (2)

- How do we collect data from simulators to generate HEP?

- What kinds of preparations should be considered?
- How we can prepare them?

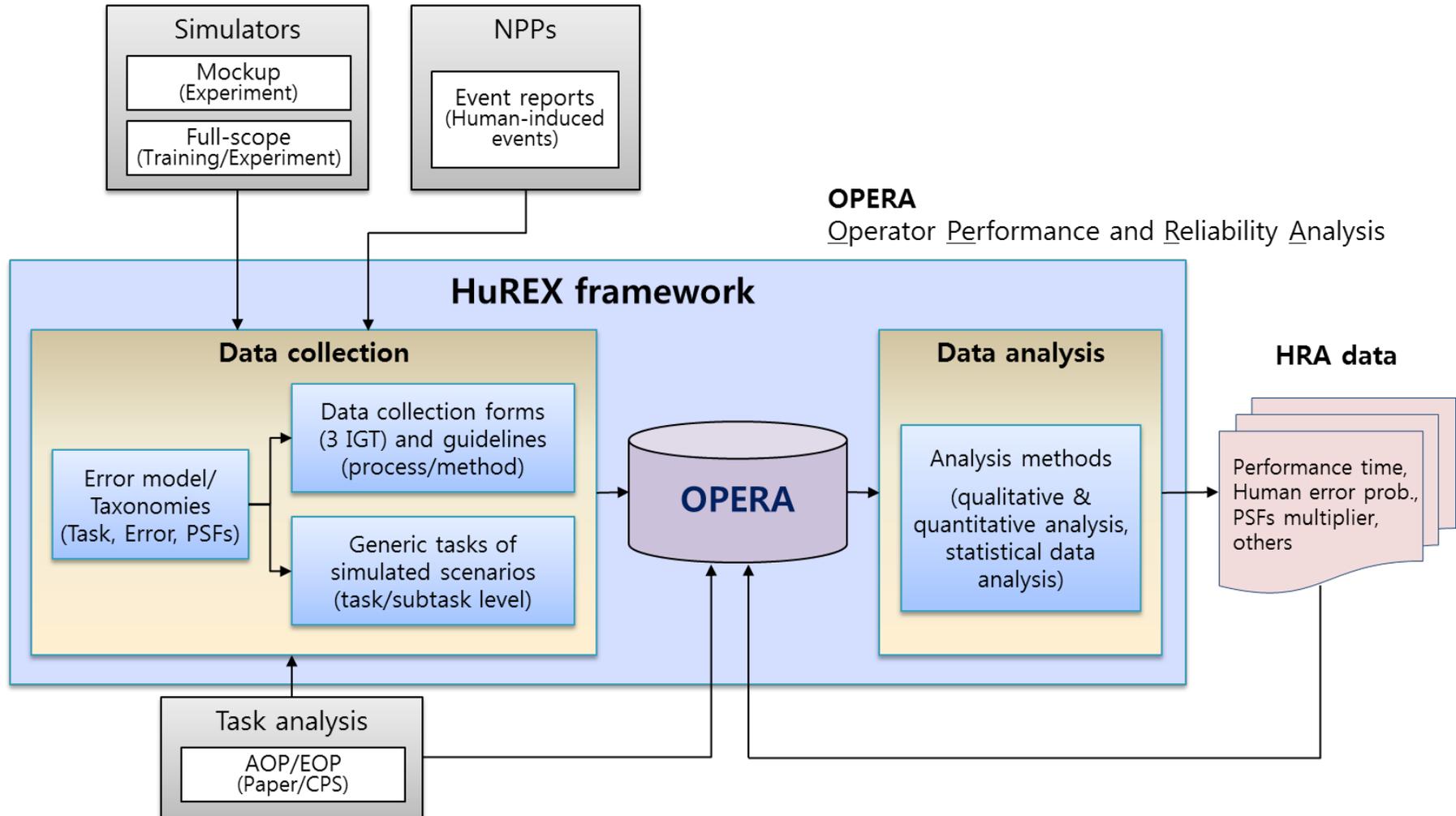
- What kinds of HRA data should be extracted from (qualitative) data?
- How we can extract/analyze them?



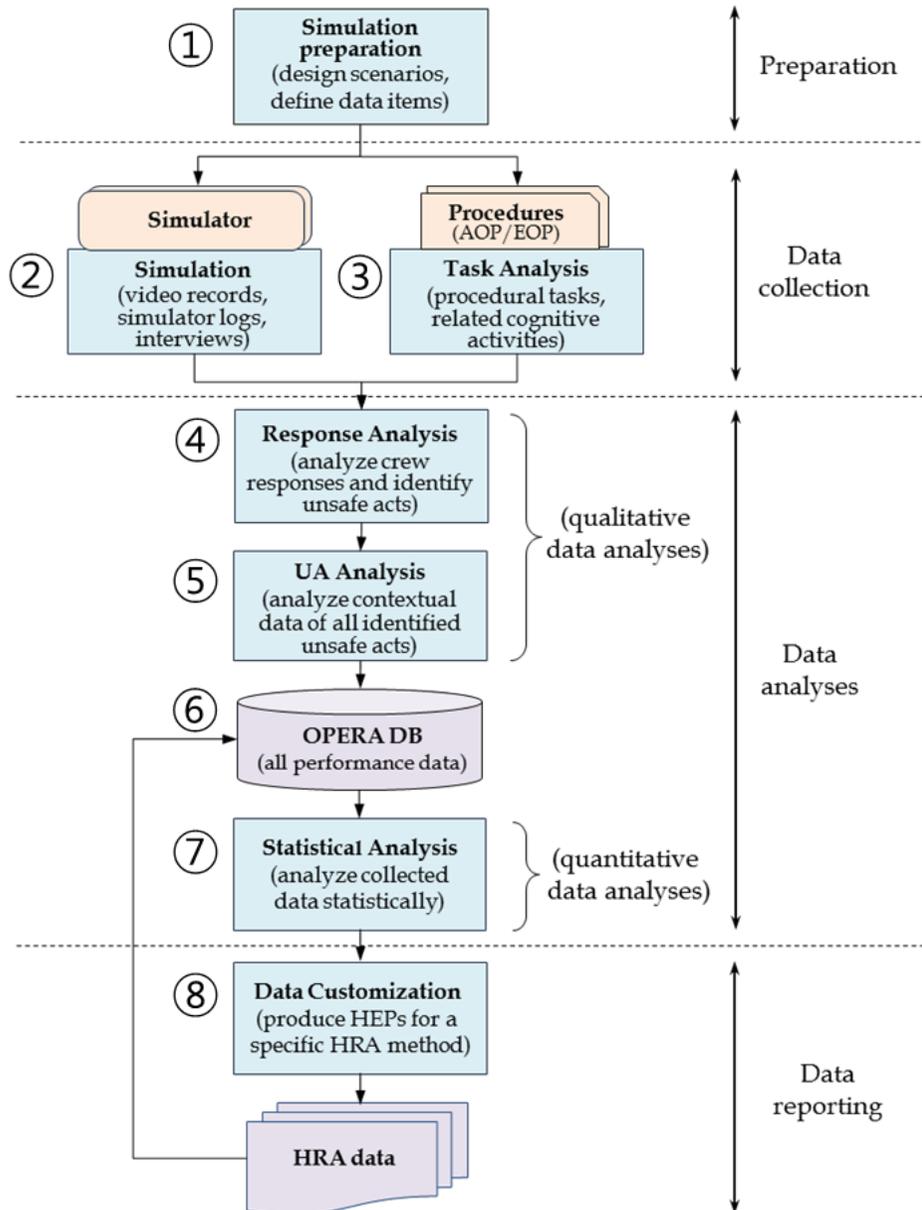
- Need a systematic approach to collect data
  - Framework to collect data from simulators and procedures
  - Taxonomy of task and error

# HuREX (Human Reliability data Extraction)

NPPs in Korea (OPR1000, WH900, APR1400)



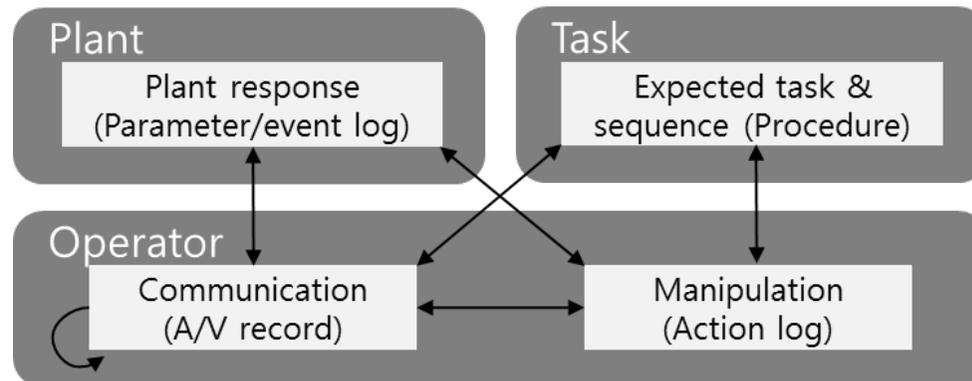
# Process of HuREX



| No | HuREX Process   |
|----|---|
| ①  | Design a scenario, and define expected procedural path & key operator tasks |
| ②  | Perform simulation, observation & interview                                 |
| ③  | Identify generic subtasks & cognitive activities                            |
| ④  | Analyze observed operator responses & performance                           |
| ⑤  | Analyze unsafe act & related context information                            |
| ⑥  | Store collected data in OPERA DB  |
| ⑦  | Analyze data statistically to generate HRA data                             |
| ⑧  | Customizing HRA data  |

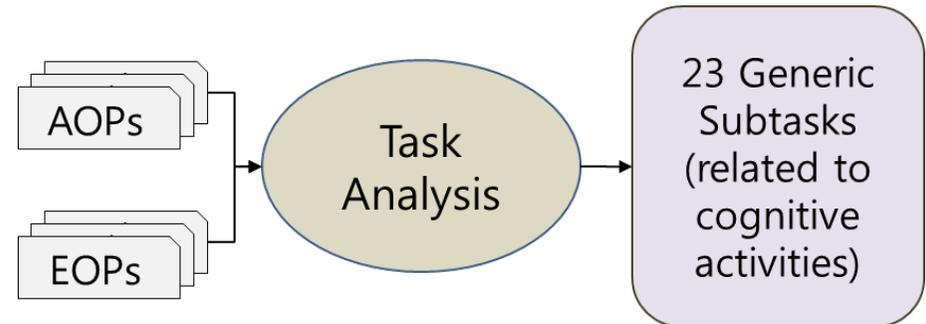
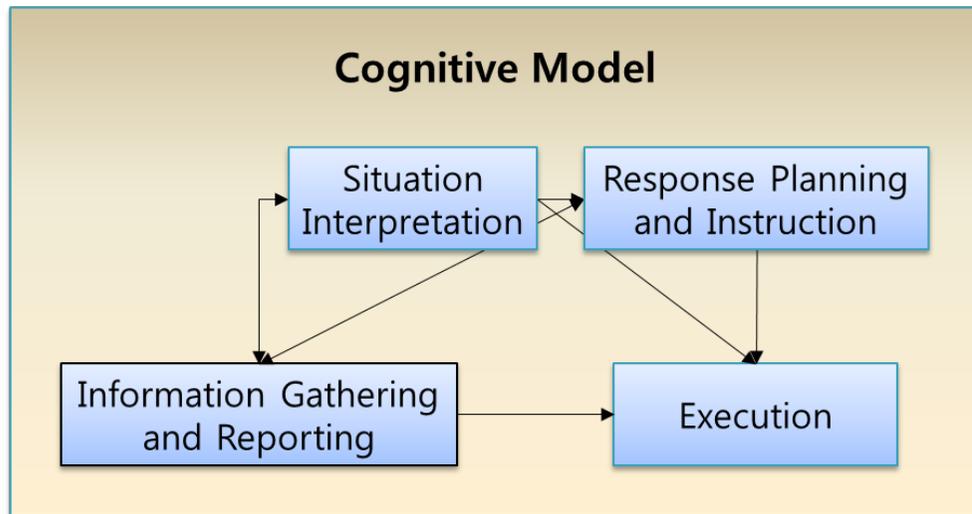
# Unsafe Act

- Definition of Unsafe Act (UA)
  - An erroneous behavior that negatively affects the safety of a plant  
(= human error + a part of routine violation)
- Identification of UA
  - First, identify all UA candidates (any kind of deviation from an expected procedural path)
  - Second, select UA from UA candidates based on their consequences.
    - 17 rules are available to distinguish UAs from UA candidates



# Cognitive Task Type

- Task analysis of AOPs/EOPs
  - A simplified cognitive model with four cognitive activities
  - A detailed task analysis of all EOPs of OPR1000, WH900, and APR1400
    - Identified 23 types of generic cognitive task related to all procedural steps in abnormal or emergency situations



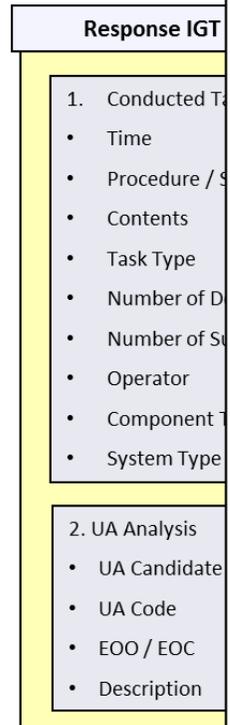
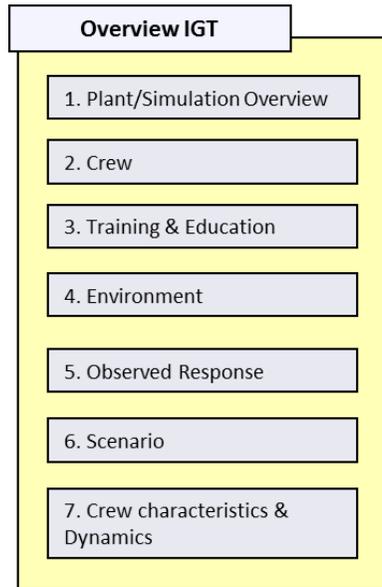
# Taxonomy of HuREX

| Cognitive activity                  | Task type   | Abbreviation      | Error mode*                      |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Information gathering and reporting | Checking discrete state – Verifying alarm occurrence              | IG–alarm          | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Checking discrete state – Verifying state of indicator            | IG–indicator      | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Checking discrete state – Synthetically verifying information     | IG –synthesis     | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Measuring parameter – Reading simple value                        | IG–value          | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Measuring parameter – Comparing parameter                         | IG–comparison     | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Measuring parameter – Comparing in graph constraint               | IG–graph          | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Measuring parameter – Comparing for abnormality                   | IG–abnormality    | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Measuring parameter – Evaluating trend                            | IG–trend          | EOO, EOC                         |
| Response planning and instruction   | Entering step in procedure  | RP–entry          | EOO                              |
|                                     | Transferring procedure  | RP–procedure      | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Transferring step in procedure                                    | RP–step           | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Directing information gathering                                   | RP–information    | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Directing manipulation  | RP–manipulation   | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Directing notification/request                                    | RP–notification   | EOO, EOC                         |
| Situation interpreting              | Diagnosing  | SI–diagnosis      | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Identifying overall status  | SI–identification | EOO, EOC                         |
|                                     | Predicting  | SI–prediction     | EOO, EOC                         |
| Execution                           | Manipulation – Simple (discrete) control                          | EX–discrete       | EOO, WDEV, WDIR                  |
|                                     | Manipulation – Simple (continuous) control                        | EX–continuous     | EOO, WDEV, WDIR, WQTY            |
|                                     | Manipulation – Dynamic manipulation                               | EX–dynamic        | EOO, WDEV, WDIR, WQTY            |
|                                     | Notifying/requesting to MCR outside                               | EX–notification   | EOO, EOC                         |
| Other                               | Unauthorized control – Unguided response planning and instruction | OT–planning       | EOC                              |
|                                     | Unauthorized control – Unguided manipulation                      | OT–manipulation   | EOC                              |
|                                     | –   |                   | Timing error (too fast/too late) |

\*EOO (Error of Omission); EOC (Error of Commission); WDEV (Wrong Device); WDIR (Wrong Direction); WQTY (Wrong Quantity)

# Information Gathering Template (IGTs)

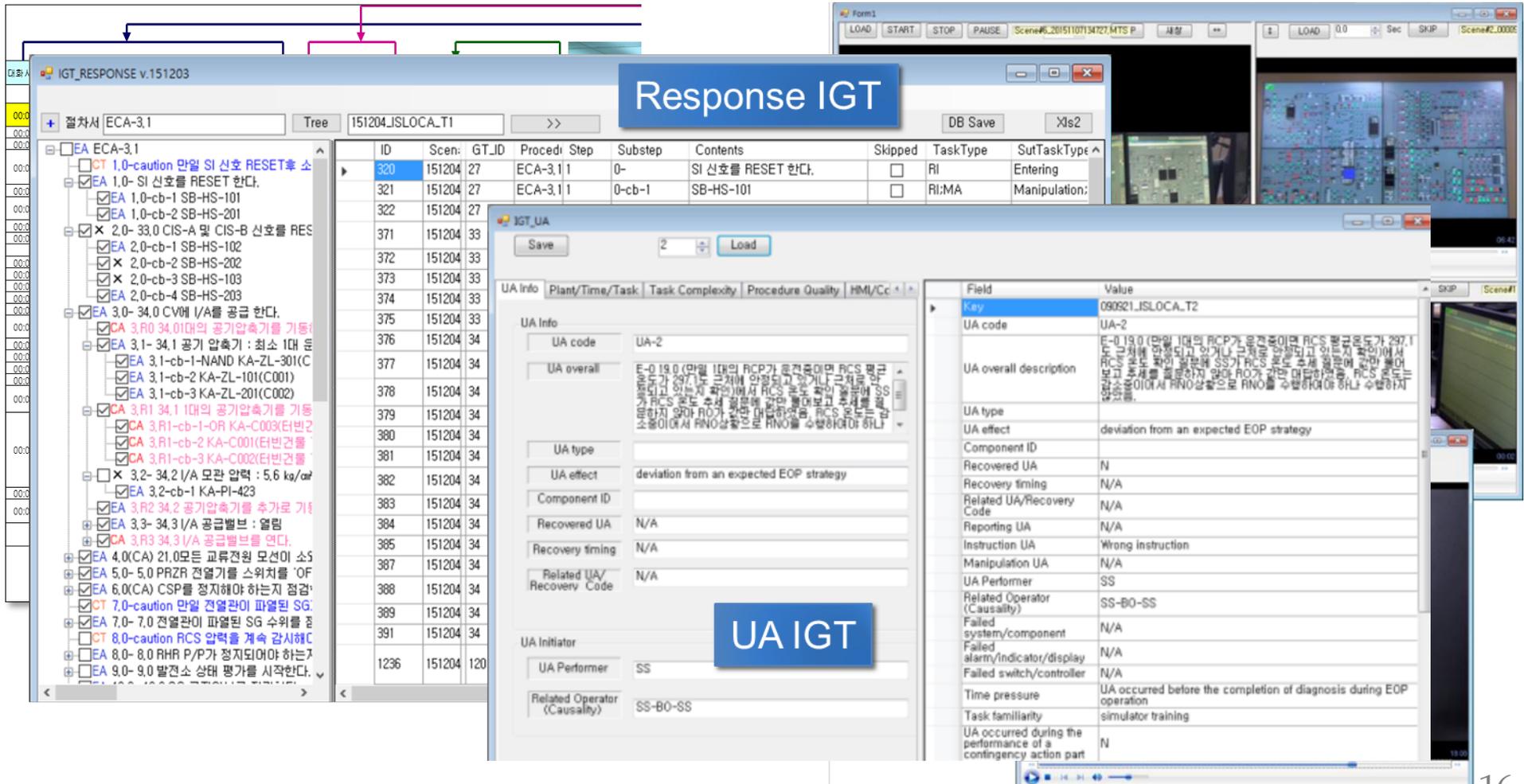
- Design IGTs
  - Define 84 data fields for IGTs
  - Design three IGTs: Overview IGT, Response IGT, and Scenario IGT



| IGT                  | Category                     | Data field                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Overview IGT         | Plant & simulation overview  | Plant/simulator name                          |
|                      |                              | Plant type                                    |
|                      |                              | Operating mode                                |
|                      |                              | Simulation date                               |
|                      |                              | Ingress/injection time of initiating event    |
|                      |                              | Simulation completion time                    |
|                      |                              | Crew/shift/team name                          |
|                      | Crew (SS/RO/TO/EO/ STA)      | Age   |
|                      |                              | Work experience of plant operation (yr)       |
|                      |                              | Work experience in current position/role (yr) |
|                      |                              | Certified License                             |
|                      | Training & education         | Work experience in current team (yr)          |
|                      |                              | Simulator training frequency                  |
|                      | Environment                  | Training experience on the scenario           |
|                      | Observed response            | Simulation environment                        |
|                      | Scenario & expected response | Observed procedural path                      |
|                      |                              | Simulation mode                               |
|                      |                              | Initiating event                              |
|                      |                              | Multiple initiating events                    |
|                      |                              | Failed system or component                    |
|                      |                              | Failed/masked alarm or indicator              |
|                      |                              | Scenario/event summary                        |
|                      |                              | Expected procedural path                      |
|                      |                              | Allowable time                                |
|                      |                              | Crew characteristics and dynamics             |
|                      | Cooperative attitude         |   |
|                      | Supervising level of STA     |   |
|                      | Independent checker          |   |
| Procedure compliance |                              |   |
|                      | Communication level          |   |

# Aiding Systems of HuREX

- Develop aiding systems for the data collection/analysis



The screenshot displays the IGT (Integrated Guidance Tool) software interface, which is used for developing and analyzing aiding systems. The interface is divided into several main sections:

- Response IGT (Top):** This window shows a task tree on the left and a table of task steps in the center. The table includes columns for ID, Scene, GT\_ID, Procedure, Step, Substep, Contents, Skipped, TaskType, and SutTaskType. A blue box labeled "Response IGT" is overlaid on this window.
- UA IGT (Bottom):** This window displays detailed information for a specific Unplanned Action (UA). It includes a "UA Info" section with fields for UA code, UA overall, UA type, UA effect, Component ID, Recovered UA, Recovery timing, Related UA/Recovery Code, Reporting UA, Instruction UA, Manipulation UA, UA Performer, Related Operator (Causality), Failed system/component, Failed alarm/indicator/display, Failed switch/controller, Time pressure, Task familiarity, and UA occurrence during contingency action part. A blue box labeled "UA IGT" is overlaid on this window.
- Task Tree (Left):** A hierarchical tree structure showing various tasks and sub-tasks, such as "EA ECA-3.1" and "CA 3.R0 34.01".
- Table (Center):** A table listing task steps with columns: ID, Scene, GT\_ID, Proced, Step, Substep, Contents, Skipped, TaskType, SutTaskType. The table contains 13 rows of data.
- Background:** Several other windows are visible in the background, including a "Form1" window with buttons like "LOAD", "START", "STOP", "PAUSE", and "Scene#6.20151107134727.MTS P", and a "Scene#2.0005" window.

# Application Study

- Simulation records used in the preliminary analysis

| Plant type              | Event category | Scenario (# of simulation)   | Supplementary information   | Remark  |
|-------------------------|----------------|--|---|---|
| OPR1000<br>(2-loop PWR) | Abnormal event | Diverse abnormal scenarios (205)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication logs</li> <li>Process parameter logs</li> <li>Event logs</li> <li>Action logs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collected from 2008 to 2011</li> </ul> |
| WH900<br>(3-loop PWR)   | DBA            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISLOCA (10)</li> <li>Multiple events (MSLB * SGTR) (8)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication logs</li> <li>Process parameter logs</li> <li>Event logs</li> <li>Action logs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collected from 2009 to 2010</li> </ul> |

- From 223 simulations, 141 UAs (83 EOOs, 58 EOCs) were identified.

# Preliminary Results

- Estimated HEPs (KAERI/TR-6649)

| Cognitive Activity                  | Abb. of Task Type | # of UA opp. | # of UA (EOO) | Pr (EOO) |         |         | # of UA (EOC) | Pr (EOC) |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                     |                   |              |               | 5%       | 50%     | 95%     |               | 5%       | 50%     | 95%     |
| Information gathering and reporting | IG-alarm          | 453          | 1             | 3.0E-04  | 2.6E-03 | 8.6E-03 | 0             | 3.0E-04  | 2.6E-03 | 8.6E-03 |
|                                     | IG-indicator      | 2282         | 2             | 2.0E-04  | 9.0E-04 | 2.4E-03 | 0             | 1.0E-04  | 5.0E-04 | 1.7E-03 |
|                                     | IG-synthesis      | 120          | 0             | 1.4E-03  | 9.8E-03 | 3.3E-02 | 0             | 1.4E-03  | 9.8E-03 | 3.7E-02 |
|                                     | IG-value          | 121          | 0             | 1.4E-03  | 9.8E-03 | 3.2E-02 | 1             | 1.4E-03  | 9.8E-03 | 3.2E-02 |
|                                     | IG-comparison     | 395          | 0             | 4.0E-04  | 2.9E-03 | 9.8E-03 | 6             | 7.5E-03  | 1.6E-02 | 2.8E-02 |
|                                     | IG-graph          | 20           | 0             | 8.8E-03  | 5.8E-02 | 1.8E-01 | 0             | 8.8E-03  | 5.8E-02 | 1.8E-01 |
|                                     | IG-abnormality    | 371          | 0             | 4.0E-04  | 3.1E-03 | 1.1E-02 | 0             | 4.0E-04  | 3.1E-03 | 1.1E-02 |
|                                     | IG-trend          | 391          | 0             | 4.0E-04  | 3.0E-03 | 9.9E-03 | 7             | 9.3E-03  | 1.8E-02 | 3.2E-02 |
| Response planning and instruction   | RP-entry          | 624          | 2             | 9.0E-04  | 3.5E-03 | 8.9E-03 | -             | -        | -       | -       |
|                                     | RP-procedure      | 253          | 1             | 6.0E-04  | 4.6E-03 | 1.5E-02 | 0             | 6.0E-04  | 4.6E-03 | 1.5E-02 |
|                                     | RP-step           | 71           | 4             | 2.4E-02  | 5.9E-02 | 1.2E-01 | 0             | 2.4E-03  | 1.7E-02 | 5.4E-02 |
|                                     | RP-information    | 2885         | 10            | 2.0E-03  | 3.5E-03 | 5.7E-03 | 4             | 6.0E-04  | 1.4E-03 | 2.9E-03 |
|                                     | RP-manipulation   | 830          | 40            | 3.7E-02  | 4.8E-02 | 6.2E-02 | 13            | 9.7E-03  | 1.6E-02 | 2.4E-02 |
|                                     | RP-notification   | 523          | 9             | 9.7E-03  | 1.8E-02 | 2.9E-02 | 1             | 3.0E-04  | 2.2E-03 | 7.4E-03 |
| Situation interpreting              | SI-diagnosis      | 30           | 0             | 5.8E-03  | 3.9E-02 | 1.2E-01 | 8             | 1.5E-01  | 2.7E-01 | 4.1E-01 |
| Execution                           | EX-discrete       | 712          | 11            | 9.2E-03  | 1.6E-02 | 2.5E-02 | 2             | 8.0E-04  | 3.0E-03 | 7.8E-03 |
|                                     | EX-continuous     | 25           | 0             | 7.0E-03  | 4.7E-02 | 1.5E-01 | 0             | 7.0E-03  | 4.7E-02 | 1.5E-01 |
|                                     | EX-dynamic        | 150          | 0             | 1.1E-03  | 7.9E-03 | 2.6E-02 | 1             | 1.1E-03  | 7.9E-03 | 2.6E-02 |
|                                     | EX-notification   | 512          | 3             | 2.1E-03  | 6.2E-03 | 1.4E-02 | 3             | 2.1E-03  | 6.2E-03 | 1.4E-02 |
| Other                               | OT-manipulation   | -            | -             | -        | -       | -       | 12            | -        | -       | -       |

# Preliminary Results

- Estimated recovery HEPs (KAERI/TR-6649)

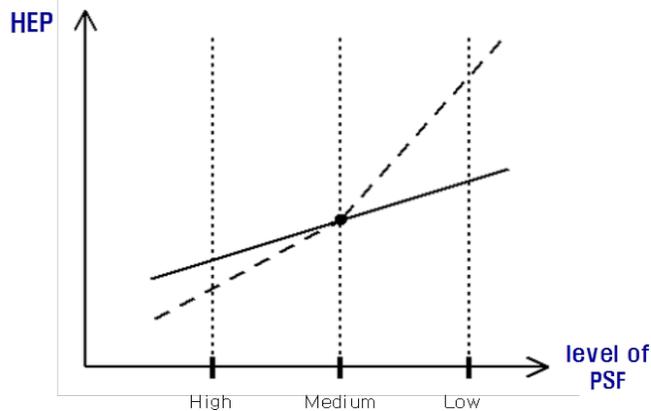
| Cognitive Activity                  | Abb. of Task Type | Recovery from UA (EOO) |            |               | Recovery from UA (EOC) |            |               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|
|                                     |                   | Self-review            | Peer-check | Not recovered | Self-review            | Peer-check | Not recovered |
| Information gathering and reporting | IG-alarm          | 0 (0%)                 | 1 (100%)   | 0 (0%)        | -                      | -          | -             |
|                                     | IG-indicator      | 0 (0%)                 | 2 (100%)   | 0 (0%)        | -                      | -          | -             |
|                                     | IG-synthesis      | -                      | -          | -             | -                      | -          | -             |
|                                     | IG-value          | -                      | -          | -             | 0 (0%)                 | 0 (0%)     | 1 (100%)      |
|                                     | IG-comparison     | -                      | -          | -             | 1 (17%)                | 1 (17%)    | 4 (67%)       |
|                                     | IG-graph          | -                      | -          | -             | -                      | -          | -             |
|                                     | IG-abnormality    | -                      | -          | -             | -                      | -          | -             |
|                                     | IG-trend          | -                      | -          | -             | 0 (0%)                 | 1 (14%)    | 6 (86%)       |
| Response planning and instruction   | RP-entry          | 0 (0%)                 | 0 (0%)     | 2 (100%)      | -                      | -          | -             |
|                                     | RP-procedure      | 0 (0%)                 | 0 (0%)     | 1 (100%)      | -                      | -          | -             |
|                                     | RP-step           | 0 (0%)                 | 0 (0%)     | 4 (100%)      | -                      | -          | -             |
|                                     | RP-information    | 0 (0%)                 | 2 (20%)    | 8 (80%)       | 0 (0%)                 | 0 (0%)     | 4 (100%)      |
|                                     | RP-manipulation   | 2 (5%)                 | 13 (33%)   | 25 (63%)      | 4 (31%)                | 2 (15%)    | 7 (54%)       |
|                                     | RP-notification   | 0 (0%)                 | 1 (11%)    | 8 (89%)       | 0 (0%)                 | 0 (0%)     | 1 (100%)      |
| Situation interpreting              | SI-diagnosis      | -                      | -          | -             | 2 (25%)                | 0 (0%)     | 6 (75%)       |
| Execution                           | EX-discrete       | 0 (0%)                 | 8 (73%)    | 3 (27%)       | 0 (0%)                 | 0 (0%)     | 2 (100%)      |
|                                     | EX-continuous     | -                      | -          | -             | -                      | -          | -             |
|                                     | EX-dynamic        | -                      | -          | -             | 0 (0%)                 | 0 (0%)     | 1 (100%)      |
|                                     | EX-notification   | 0 (0%)                 | 0 (0%)     | 3 (100%)      | 0 (0%)                 | 1 (33%)    | 2 (67%)       |
| Other                               | OT-manipulation   | -                      | -          | -             | 6 (50%)                | 1 (8%)     | 5 (42%)       |

# Preliminary Results

- PSFs effects on HEP
  - logistic regression model

$$Y = \ln \frac{p(x)}{1-p(x)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_n x_n \quad \left| \quad p(x) = \frac{\exp^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_n x_n}}{1 + \exp^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_n x_n}} \right.$$

Here,  $p(x)$  is the conditional probability of human error under the certain conditions of independent variables,  $x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n$ , and  $\beta_0, \dots, \beta_n$  are regression coefficients indicating the effects of each variables on the  $p(x)$ .



PSF effect on HEP

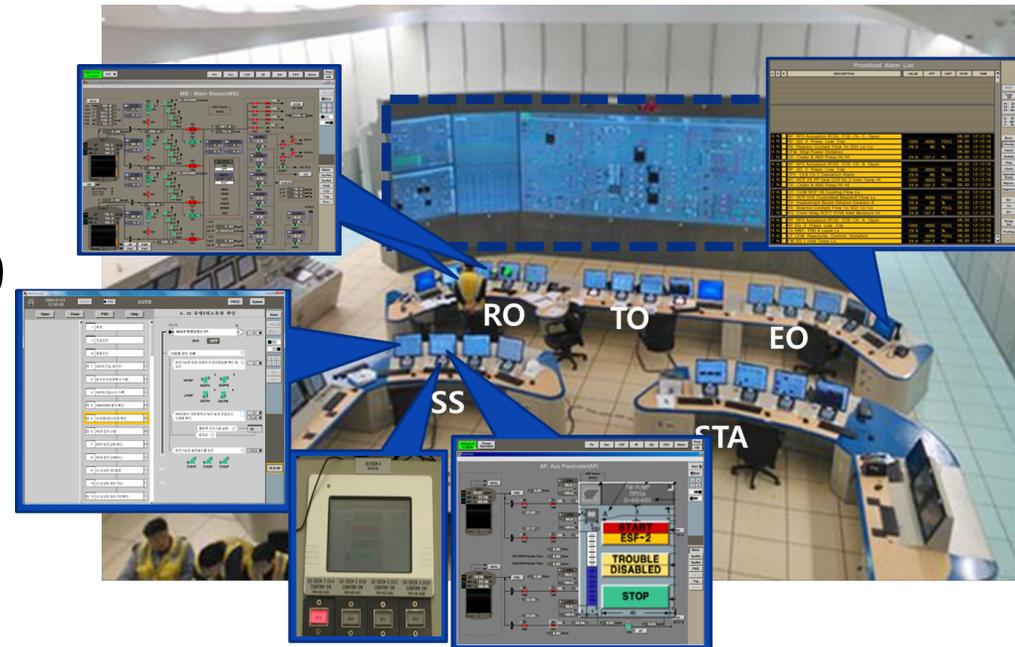
| Wrong mode conversion |              |                  |        |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------|
| EOP description       | Control Type | Experience Level | HEP    |
| Detail                | Discrete     | Practiced        | 0.0108 |
|                       |              | Unpracticed      | 0.0108 |
|                       | Continuous   | Practiced        | 0.0108 |
|                       |              | Unpracticed      | 0.0363 |
| Simple                | Discrete     | Practiced        | 0.0558 |
|                       |              | Unpracticed      | 0.0558 |
|                       | Continuous   | Practiced        | 0.0558 |
|                       |              | Unpracticed      | 0.169  |

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# Data Collection from APR1400

- A project is being conducted to develop HRA database to support the HRA of APR1400
  - Jan. 1, 2017 ~ July 31, 2019 (2.5 years)
- Digitalized MCR of the APR1400
  - Large Display Panel
  - Advanced Alarm System
  - Computerized Procedure System
  - Soft Control
  - Integrated Graphic Display
  - Etc.



# Data Collection from APR1400

- Revise IGTs to reflect new characteristics of a digital MCR
  - Add 11 data fields
- Two sets of simulator training have been collected so far
  - Data gathering from two cycles of simulator training
    - Total 8 scenarios and 12 crew teams
  - Data analysis to produce HRA data such as HEPs, PSFs multipliers, recovery HEPs, performance times, etc.

# Conclusion

- Simulator is an importance source for HRA data
- KAERI has developed HuREX as a framework of simulator data collection
  - To generate the HEPs of generic task types
  - To provide a technical basis for the HRA in Korea
- A project is now underway
  - To collect data from a full-scope simulator of APR1400 NPP
  - To develop HRA database and technical basis for the HRA of a digital MCR



Thank you for your attention!

Q&A