



## ATMEA1

# THE PROVEN TECHNOLOGY READY FOR LICENSING AND CONSTRUCTION

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ATMEA

President and CEO

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# A Joint Venture between two World Nuclear Leaders

**ATMEA1**

1 NUCLEAR ISLAND DESIGNED

**ATMEA**

A JOINT VENTURE  
OF 2 WORLD  
NUCLEAR LEADERS



50%



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Integrated design based on **proven technology**



APWR



Tomari 3

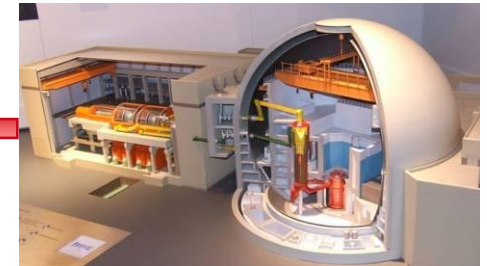
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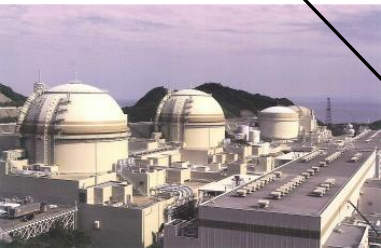
EPR



KONVOI



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OHI



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MIHAMA



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TOMARI



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TAKAHAMA



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GENKAI



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SENDAI



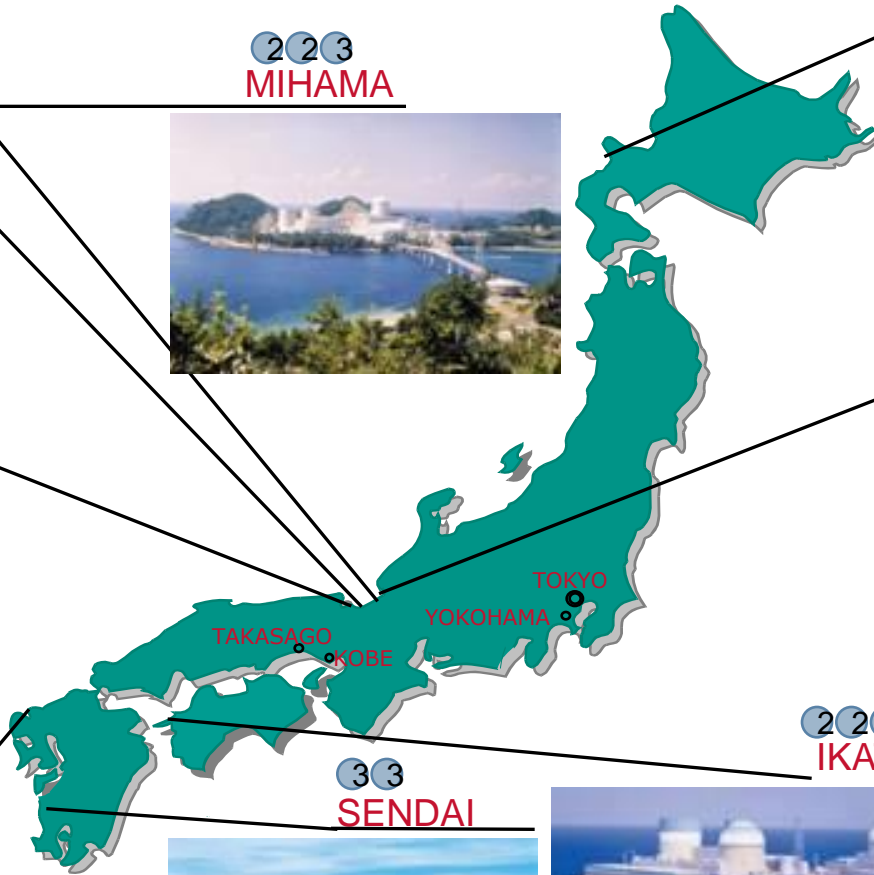
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- In Operation
- In project (APWR)

**Note:** Number in ●/● indicates the number of loops in the plant.

① The 24th PWR plant entered commercial operation in Dec. 2009





**Track Record:**  
98 nuclear reactors delivered



**4 ongoing EPR™ Construction Projects:**



Olkiluoto 3 (Finland) Flammanville 3 (France) Taishan 1 (China) Taishan 2 (China)

**Support to Plant Completion:**  
Engineering, Procurement  
& Safety Upgrade



Angra 3 (Brazil)

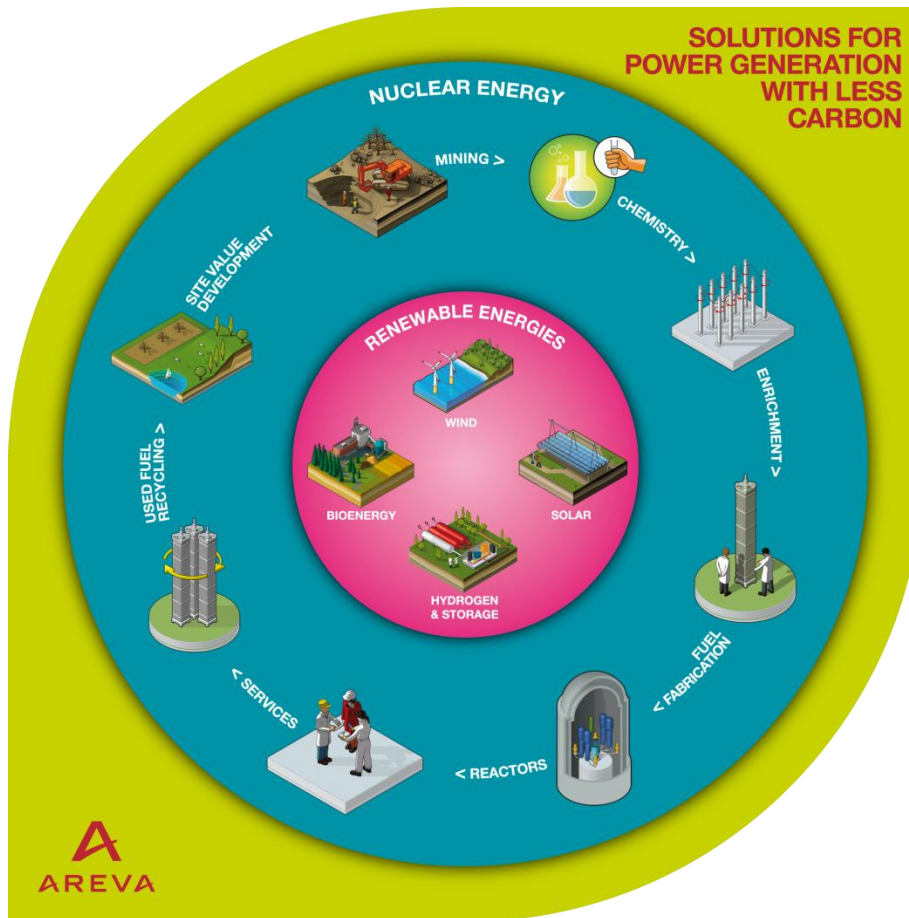


Bellefonte (U.S.)

**Next EPR™ Project:**



Hinkley Point (U.K.)

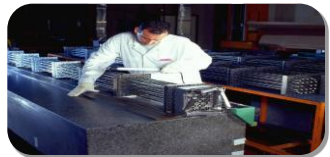


## ► Having activities and capabilities in:

- ◆ Mining (<300,000 tU delivered)
- ◆ Conversion & Enrichment (<40 years experience & <370,000 tU delivered)
- ◆ Fuel (135 reactors served & <200,000 assemblies supplied)
- ◆ Reactors & Services: R&D, Design, Manufacturing, Procurement, Construction, Operation and Maintenance supports
- ◆ Backend & Reprocessing (<27,000 tHM spent fuel treated, <25,000 canisters, <6,900 MOX fuel supplied)



- ▶ Leveraging AREVA & MHI unique **project delivery experience and best practices** in Gen III+ reactors



- ▶ **Supporting** mining and **fuel** fabrication



- ▶ Serving Brazilian industry through **localization**

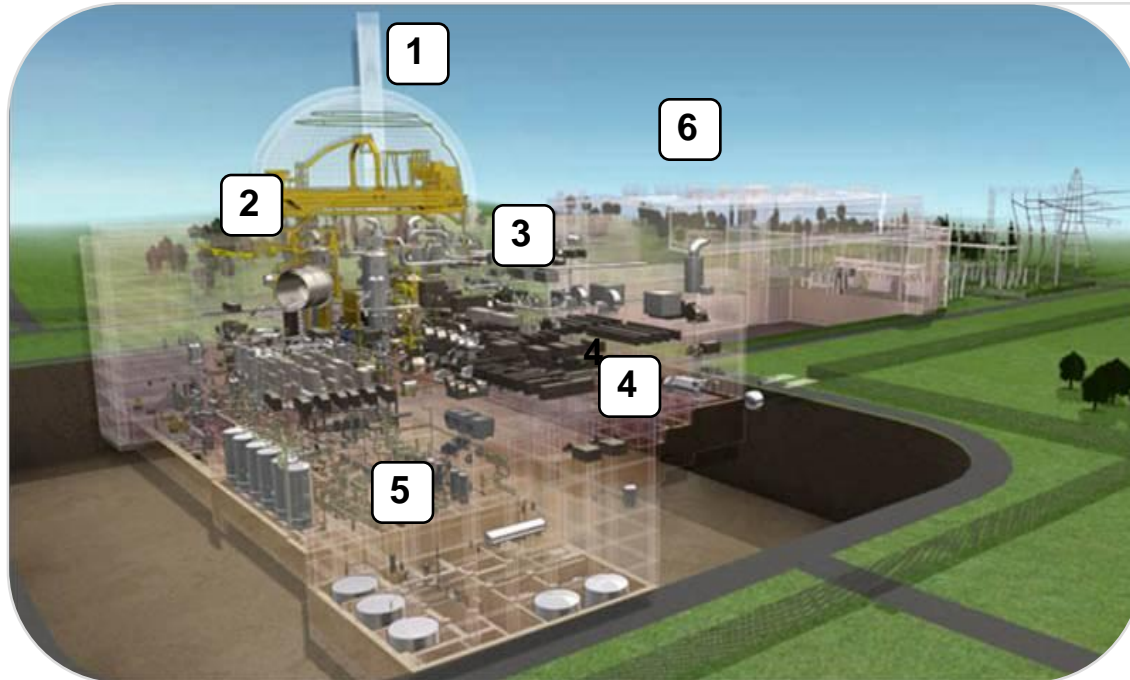


- ▶ **Capitalizing** on **25** years experience of **technology transfer** with Brazil



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Reactor Type	3-Loop PWR	Safety System	3 train reliable active system with passive features + 1 diversified safety train
Electrical output	1100 MWe Class (Net)	Severe Accident Management	Core catcher Hydrogen re-combiners
Core	157 Fuel Assemblies	Resists airplane crash	Pre-stressed Concrete Containment Vessel
Steam Pressure	More than 7 MPa	I&C	Full Digital



1. Reactor Building
2. Fuel Building
3. Safeguard Building
4. Emergency Power Building
5. Nuclear Auxiliary Building
6. Turbine Building



State-of-the-art  
Safety Design  
as  
**Generation-III+ NPP**

**Economy and  
reliability:**  
Maximize benefits  
through 60 years  
operation

**Power plant  
living together  
with people**

**Proven design: Use only experienced or fully validated design**

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## ATMEA1, a fully validated Reactor design



► **The ATMEA1 Reactor is composed of fully-operated, licensed or verified systems and components of AREVA and MHI nuclear power plants. It covers:**

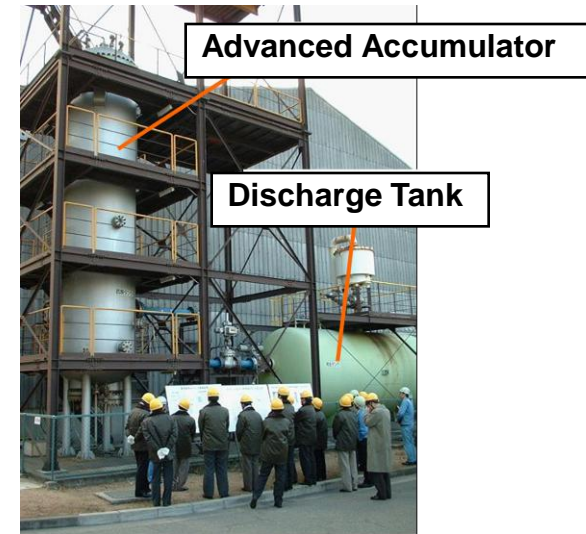
- ◆ **Systems and Structures**
  - ◆ **Systems and Components**
  - ◆ **Design Integration**
  - ◆ **Structures and buildings**
  - ◆ **Operation, maintenance and inspection of components**
- ◆ **Manufacturing and Constructability**
- ◆ **Licensing**



- ▶ **ATMEA1 components have tens of years of operating experience in nuclear power plants**

Main ATMEA1 Components	Proven design from
Reactor Pressure Vessel	<b>MHI + AREVA PWRs</b> (more than 40 years, ~130 NPPs)
Fuel Assembly (17x17, 14ft)	<b>N4, Doel-4, Tihange-3</b> (1985~, 6 NPPs)
Control Rod (B4C-AIC, 14ft)	<b>N4</b> (1996~, 4 NPPs)
Control Rod Drive Mechanism	<b>KONVOI</b> (1988~, 3 NPPs)
Steam Generator with Economizer	<b>N4</b> (1996~, 4 NPPs)
Reactor Coolant Pump	<b>N4</b> (1996~, 4 NPPs)
Pressurizer	<b>MHI + AREVA PWRs</b> (more than 40 years, ~130 NPPs)
Main Coolant Pipe (Forged)	<b>Tomari-3, Civaux-1, 2</b> (1997~, 3 NPPs)

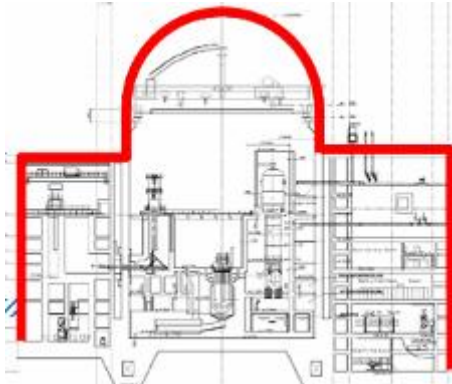
- ▶ A few components were developed in order to improve reliability for 60 years or to simplify the system design
- ▶ All such components have already been fully tested and validated
- ▶ Most of them have already been manufactured and constructed



*Full scale test of advanced accumulator*

Main ATMEA1 Components	Proven design from
Heavy Neutron Reflector	<b>EPR</b> Already licensed / manufactured
Advanced Accumulator	<b>APWR</b> Full scale tested

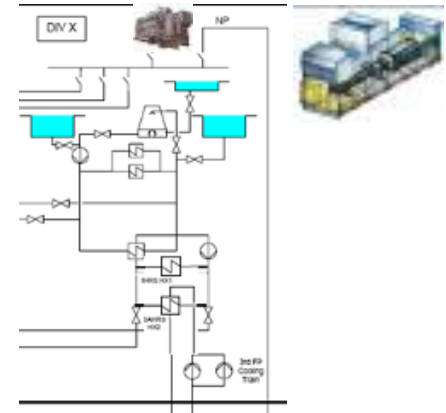
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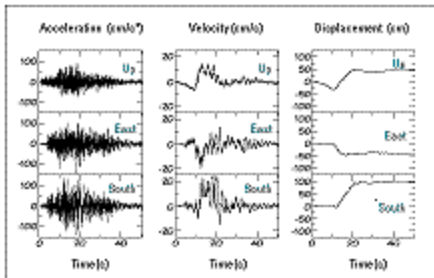
**APC PROTECTION**



**SEVERE  
ACCIDENT  
MITIGATION**

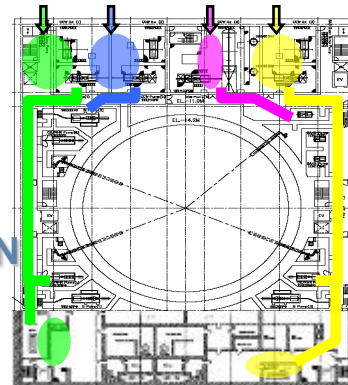


**DIVERSITY IN HEAT SINKS  
& POWER SOURCES  
(DIVISION X)**



**HIGH SEISMIC  
RESISTANCE**

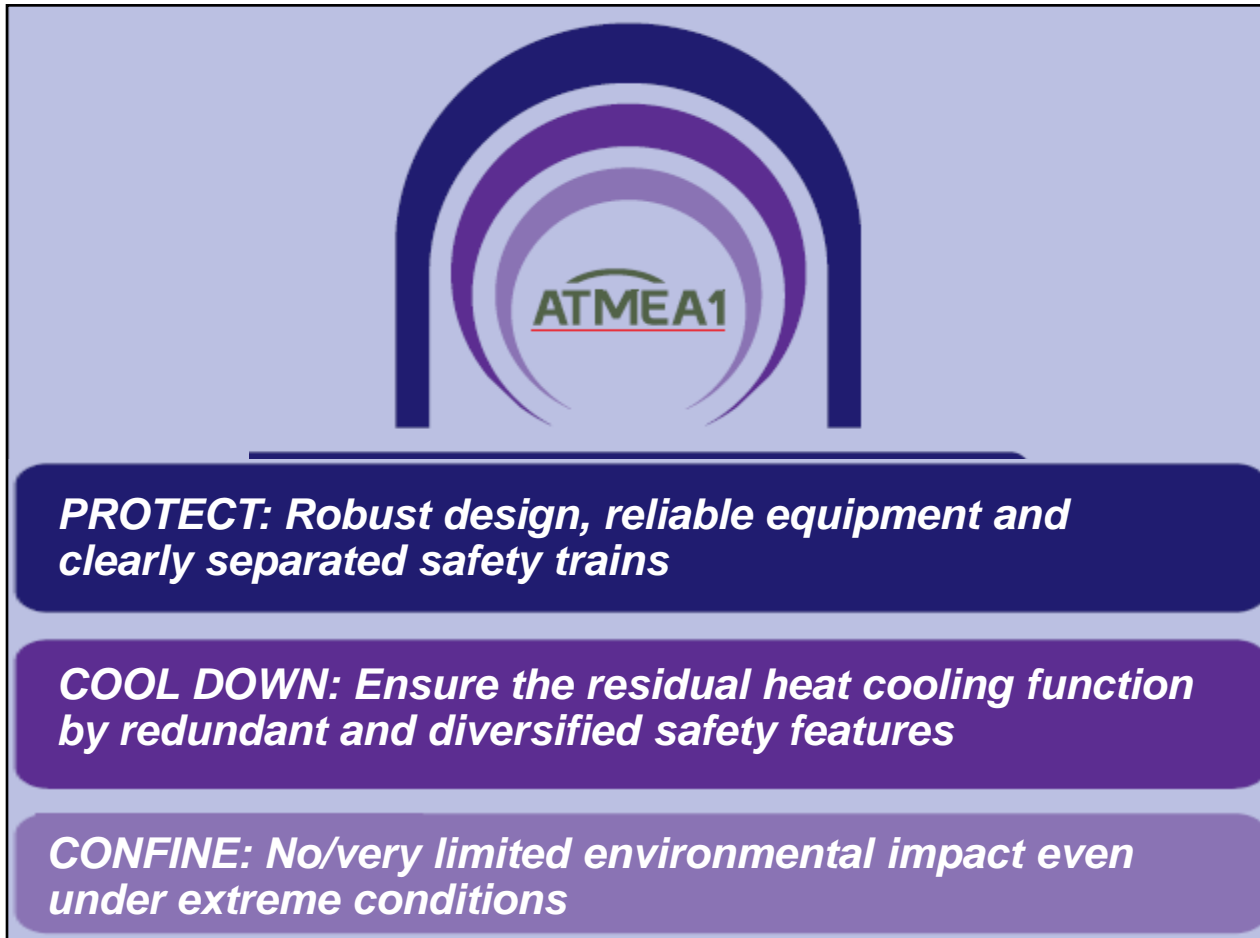
**PHYSICAL  
SEPARATION**



**PROVEN DIGITAL I & C**

*ATMEA1 robust design with its redundant and diversified safety features ensures best-in-class safety*

*Internal events - External hazards - Internal hazards*



*PROTECT: Robust design, reliable equipment and clearly separated safety trains*

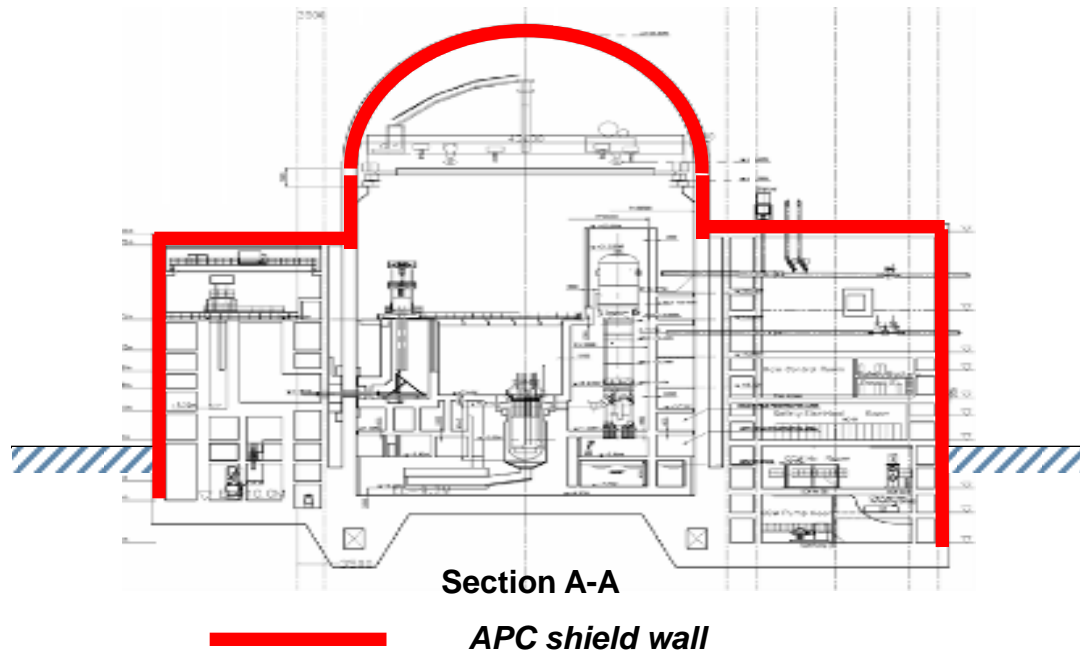
*COOL DOWN: Ensure the residual heat cooling function by redundant and diversified safety features*

*CONFINE: No/very limited environmental impact even under extreme conditions*

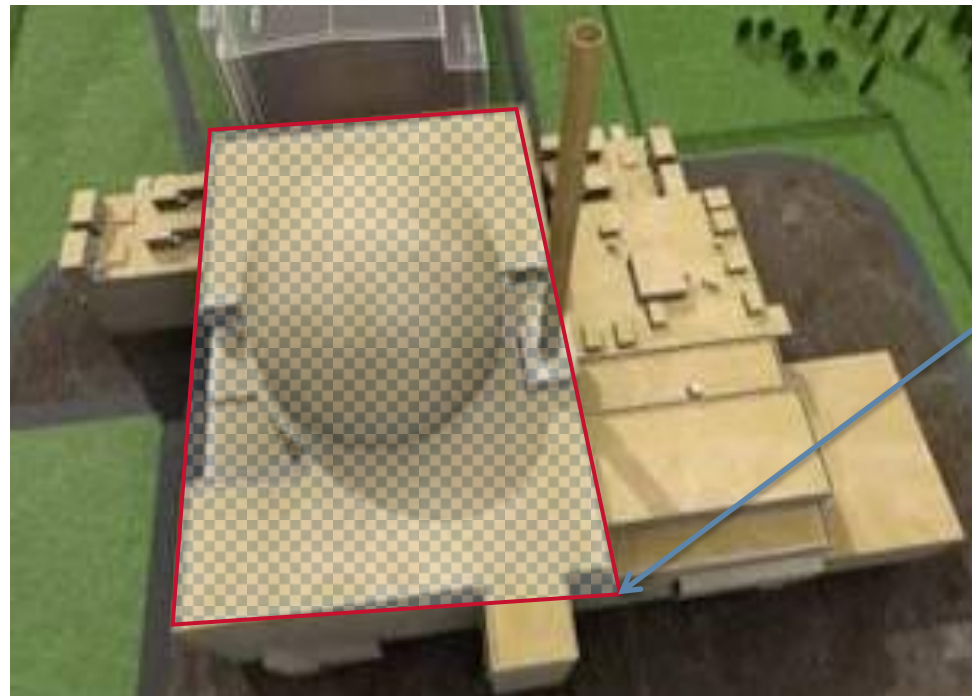


Using realistic analyses, incorporate into the design necessary features to ensure that:

- ▶ The reactor core remains cooled and the containment function is maintained
- ▶ Spent fuel cooling and spent fuel pool integrity is maintained
- ▶ No-offsite countermeasures necessary

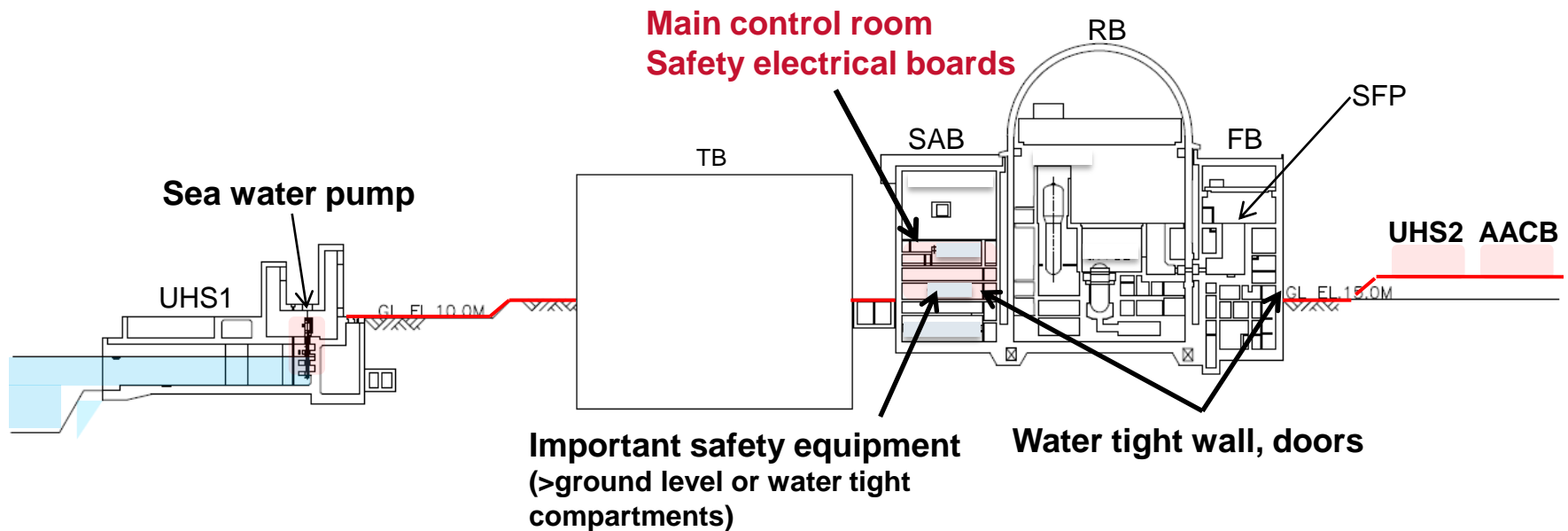


- ▶ Thickened outer walls of buildings against seismic shear forces
- ▶ Large rectangular basemat to improve seismic stability
- ▶ Functions of reactor and primary system, fuel pool, all safety systems to be kept against seismic events
- ▶ Standard conditions: SSE 0.3g with US spectrum (RG 1.60)



Basemat

- ▶ The ground level is set to a sufficient level to avoid consequences from a Tsunami
- ▶ Important buildings are protected with water-tight walls and doors
  - ◆ Fuel building, Reactor building, Safeguard building
  - ◆ Emergency Power sources buildings, AAC building
  - ◆ Essential Service Water System route
- ▶ Electrical equipment and I&C equipment are located in upper floors



## Redundancy, diversity and independency:

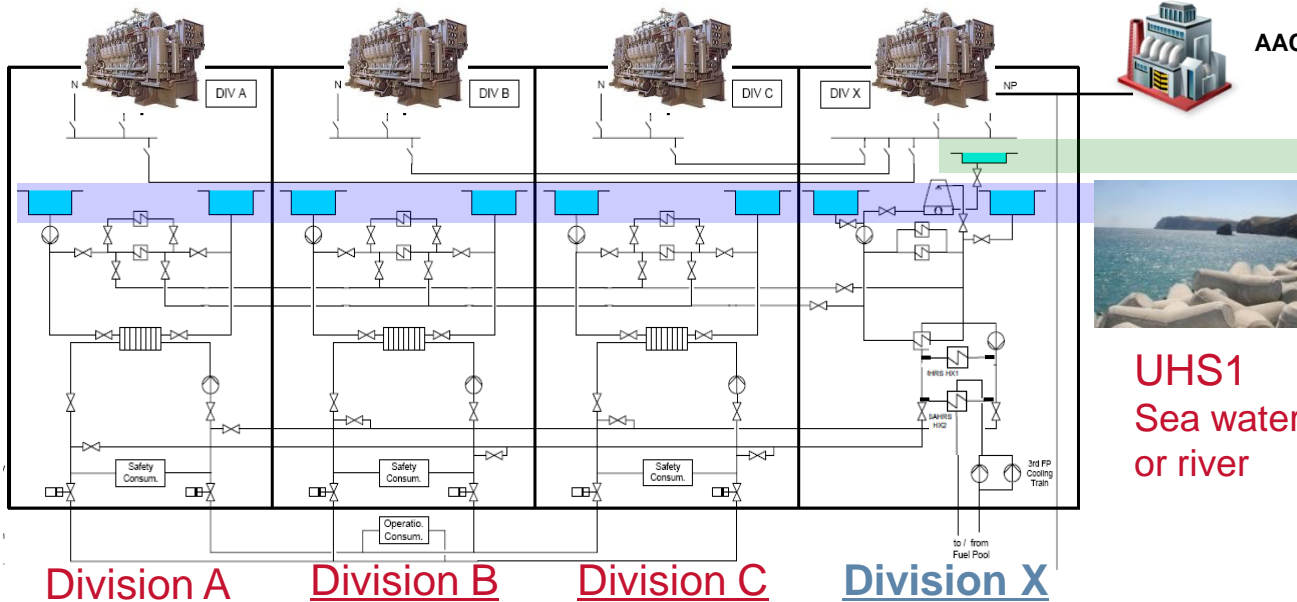
- ▶ 3 x 100% trains (cooling chain) + 1 diversified train
- ▶ Diversified power sources and heat sinks
  - ◆ 4 emergency power sources (EPS) + 1 diversified Alternative AC power (AAC)
  - ◆ 1 ultimate heat sink (UHS1, sea water or river) + 1 diversified heat sink (UHS2, atmosphere)
- ▶ Clear separation between trains (Divisions)

Power supply

Heat sink

Cooling chain

Consumers



UHS1  
Sea water  
or river

UHS2  
E.g. atmosphere  
through  
a cell cooler

Division A

Division B

Division C

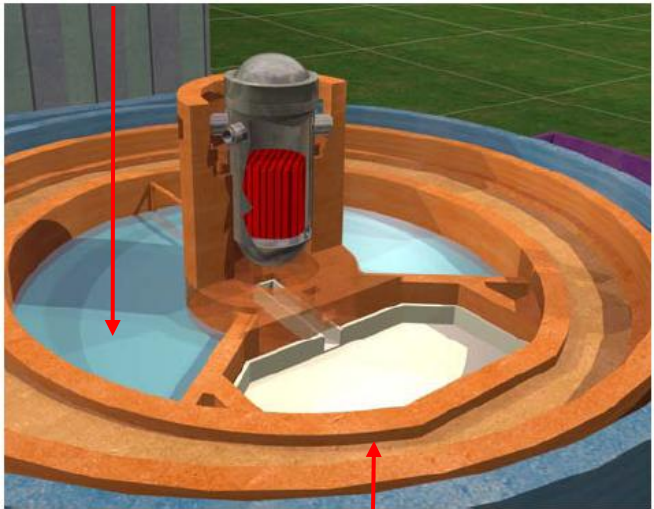
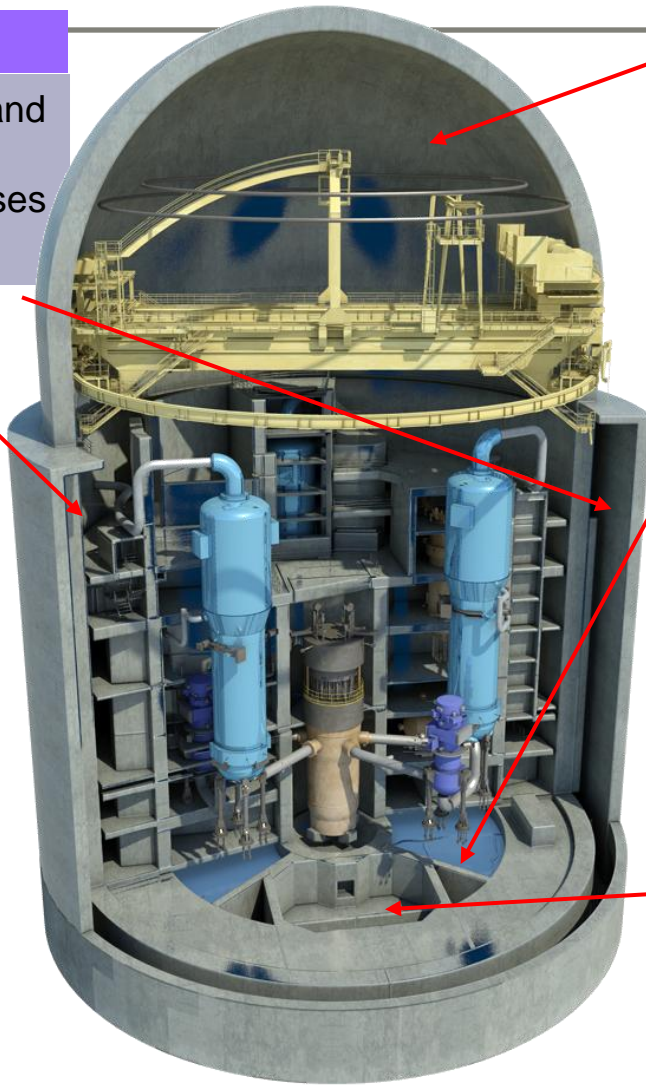
Division X

**Annulus**  
Sub-atmospheric and filtered to reduce radioisotope releases

**Pre-stressed containment vessel with Steel Liner**

**In-Containment Refueling Water Storage Pit**

**All potential leakages are prevented or processed and filtered**



**Core-catcher**  
For long-term Severe Accident Mitigation



- ▶ **Highly unlikely extreme external events (e.g., extreme seismic events, external flooding, etc.) present challenges to nuclear power plants**

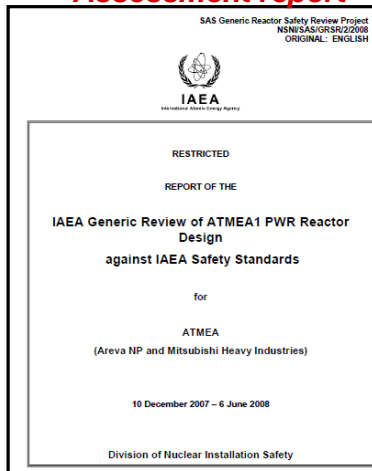


- ▶ **ATMEA1 design against extreme external hazards**
  - ◆ **Extend protection of necessary “permanently installed equipment” against extreme condition and use them**
    - AAC, UHS2, Division-X
  - ◆ **Mitigation of radiological consequences in case of a severe accident**
  - ◆ **Maintain the plant to a safe shutdown state for 7 days\* before offsite means are needed**
- ▶ **For each site, the design is defined considering:**
  - ◆ **Site plausible hazards**
  - ◆ **Site/country specific regulatory requirements, site specificities, emergency capabilities**

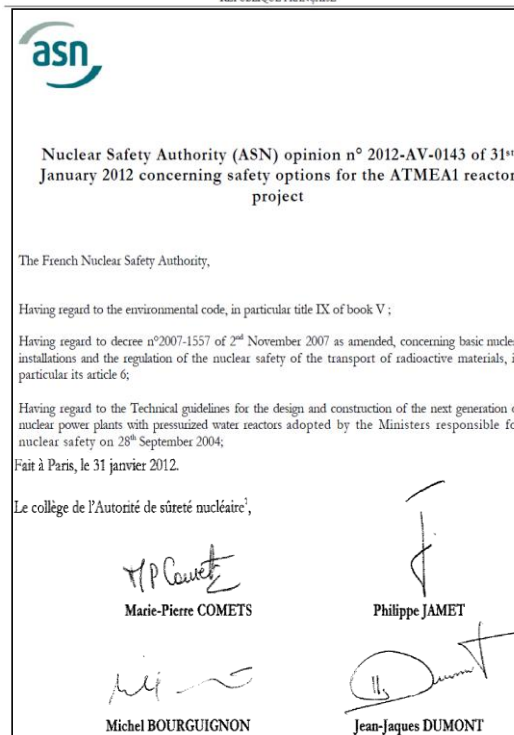
\* 7 days assumption is to be assessed with site-specificities

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## IAEA Assessment report



## French Safety Authority (ASN) Assessment



## Canadian Safety Authority (CNSC Assessment)

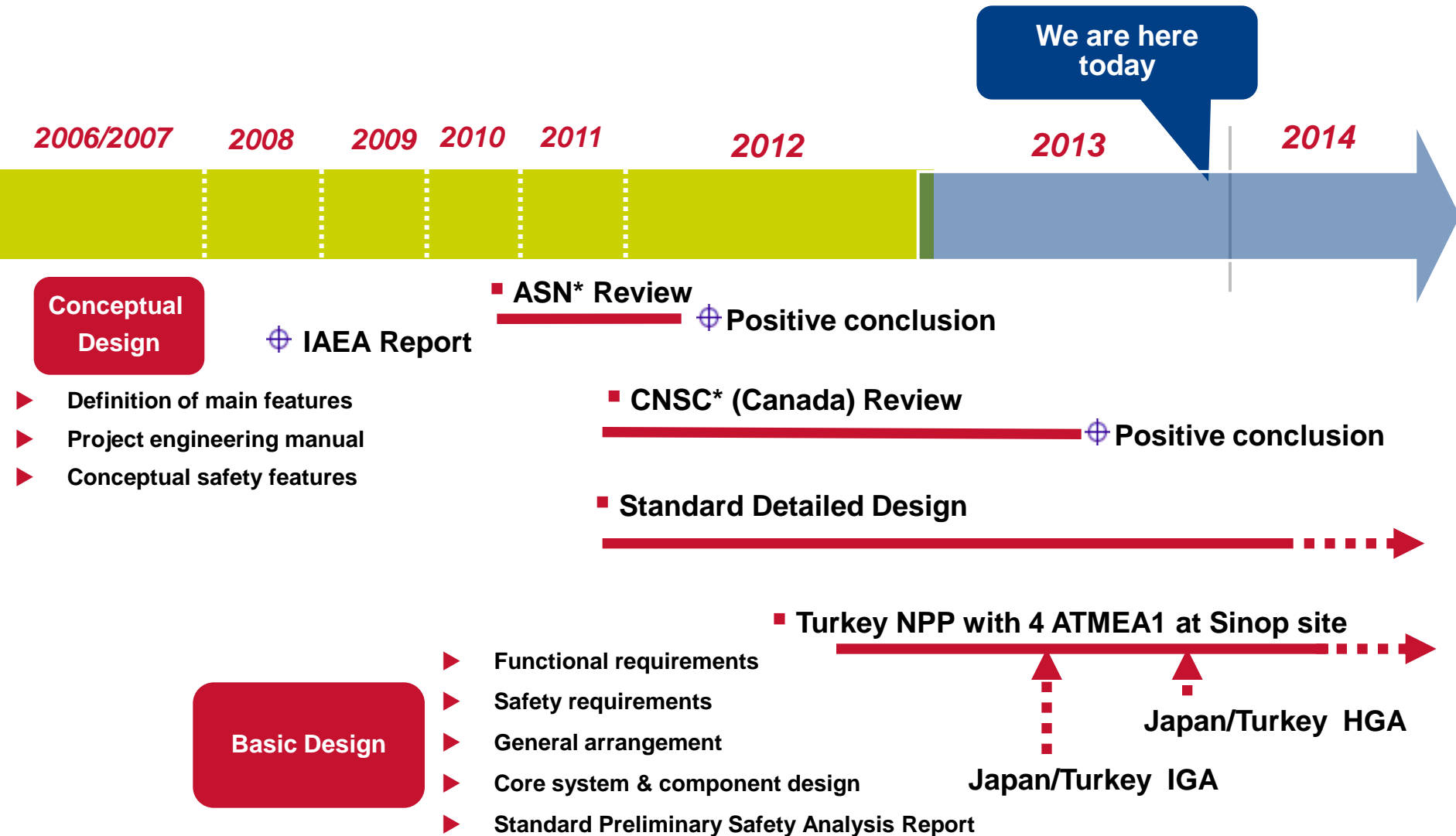
**Based on the documentation submitted for the Phase 1 pre-project design review of the ATMEA1 design, CNSC staff concluded that, in general: ATMEA understands the CNSC regulatory requirements and expectations for the design of new nuclear power plants in Canada.**

**At an overall level, the ATMEA1 design intent is compliant with the CNSC regulatory requirements and meets the expectations for new nuclear power plants in Canada.**

**(Excerpt of CNSC's Executive Summary )  
(June 2013)**

- ▶ **Safety options and design choices reviewed by the French ASN**
  - ◆ **Against its technical guidelines defined for new builds and the French regulation**
  - ◆ **The scope covers general PSAR topics except site specific issues**
  - ◆ **The review process was the same as the licensing review for a reactor to be built in France**
  
- ▶ **ASN considers:**
  - ◆ **The safety options selected for the ATMEA1 Reactor do not warrant any observation**
  - ◆ **The design choices adopted for the main equipments of the ATMEA1 Reactor are satisfactory**
  - ◆ **Those objectives and the related safety options are in compliance with the French Technical Guidelines**

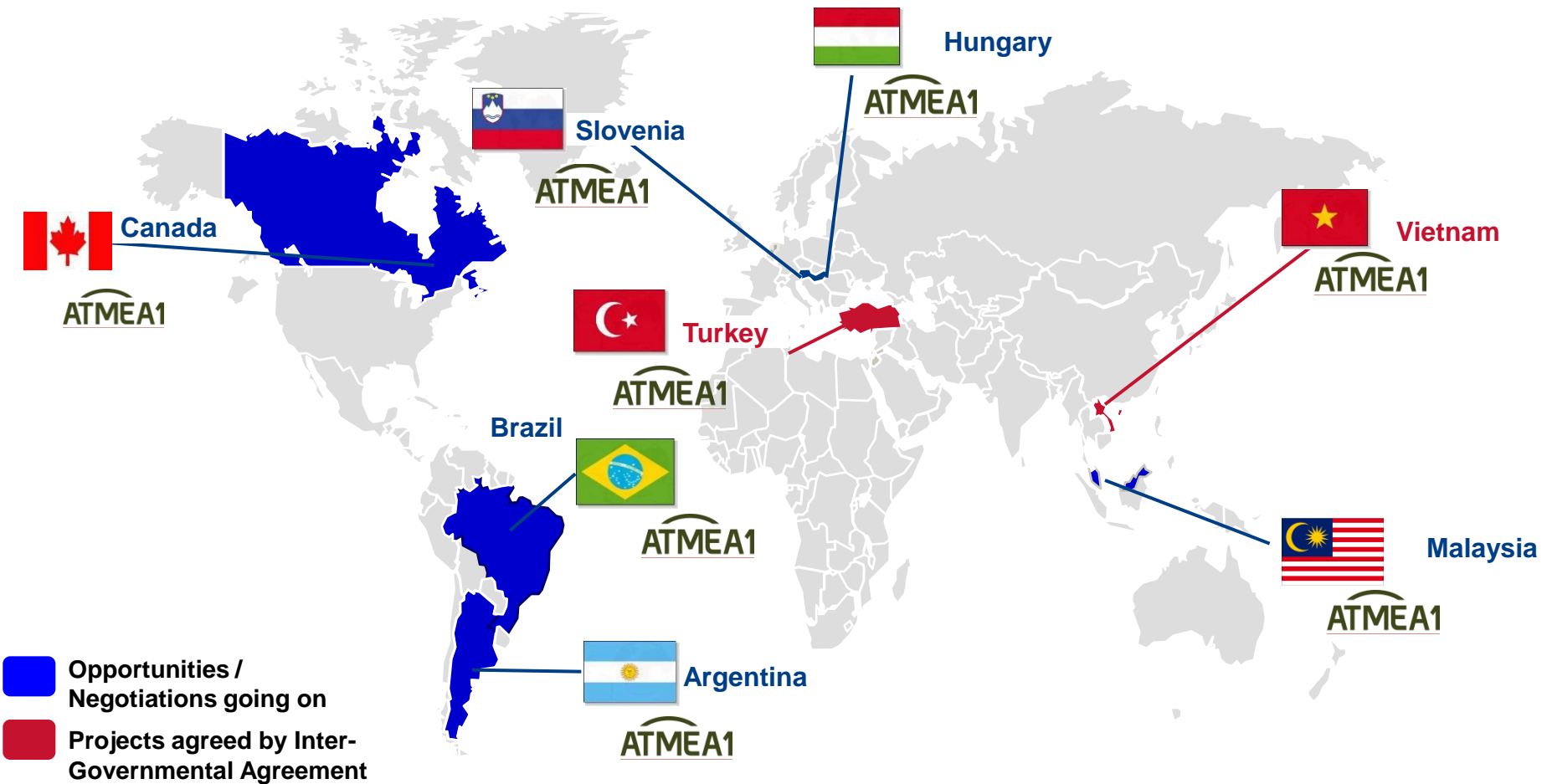
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\*ASN: French Safety Authority \*CNSC: Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission



► The ATMEA1 Reactor is selected in many countries as a potential technology for New Power Plants



▶ **Government level (Japan and Turkey)**

- ◆ May 3rd, 2013 Inter-Governmental Agreement
- ◆ October 29th, 2013 Host Government Agreement (Framework)

▶ **Investor level**

- ◆ Consortium : MHI and Itochu (Japan), GDF SUEZ (France), EUAS (Turkey)

▶ **EPC contractor level**

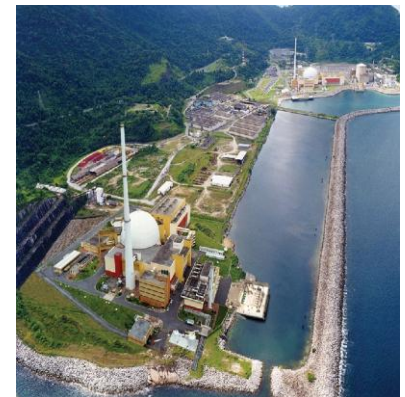
- ◆ EPC consortium – MHI leadership

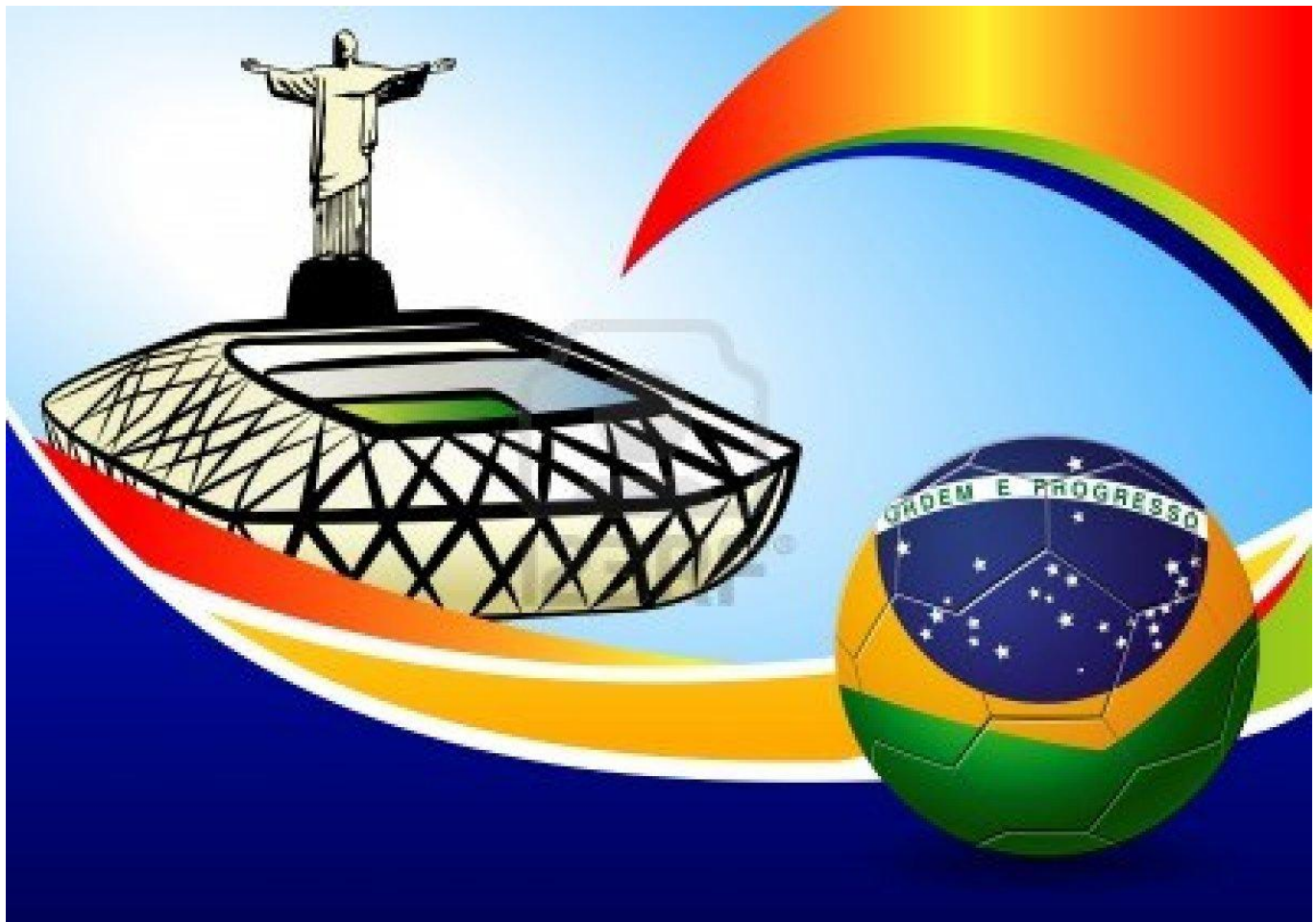
▶ **Technology**

- ◆ **ATMEA1 Nuclear Island**

▶ **1st unit commercial operation : 2023**

- ▶ **Secure baseload power supply thanks to an advanced Gen 3+ mid-size reactor**
- ▶ **Withstands Fukushima-like accident thanks to highest safety standards**
- ▶ **Proven technology well known in Brazil: same family as ANGRA NPPs**
- ▶ **Access to full support of Japan and France (finance, technology transfer,...)**
- ▶ **Access to MHI and AREVA's 40 years of experience in design and construction**
- ▶ **Benefit of Turkish EPC project return of experience**
- ▶ **Benefit of AREVA involvement in the ANGRA 3 project**
  - ◆ **Strong ties with local suppliers**
  - ◆ **ATMEA1 reactor already includes ANGRA 3 design improvements**
    - **Additional cooling water tanks**
    - **Additional power supply system**
    - **Hydrogen recombiners**
    - **Aerosol ventilation and filtration system**
    - **Next generation digital I&C**
  - ◆ **Smooth ATMEA1 licensing in Brazil capitalizing on ANGRA 3**





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ANY QUESTION ?