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Distributed and zero-touch management of Network Slices in beyond 5G

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"Zero-touch distributed management and orchestration of Network Slices in the support of massive scales in beyond 5G."

Data-driven management with generalized use of ML & AI-based learning techniques.

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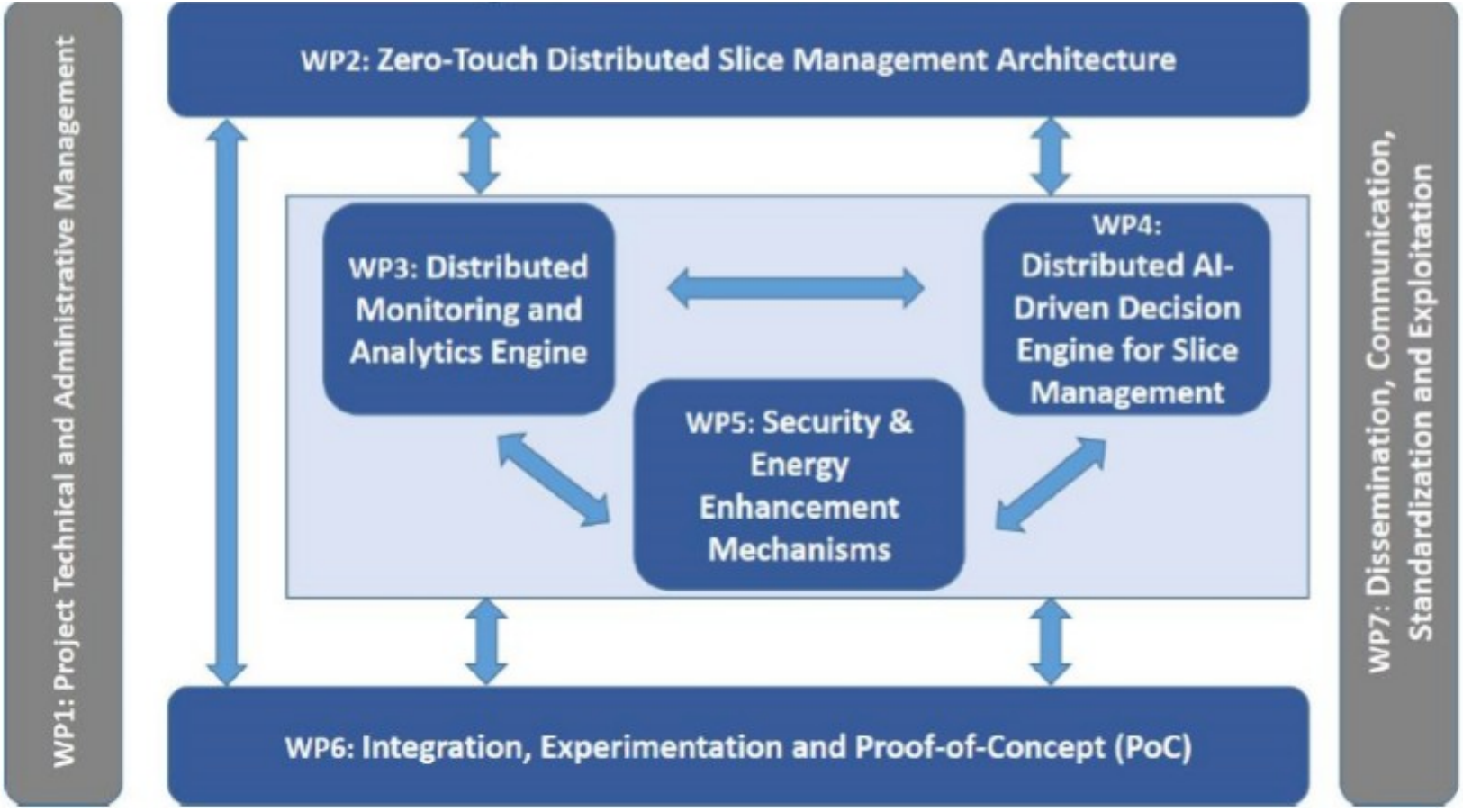
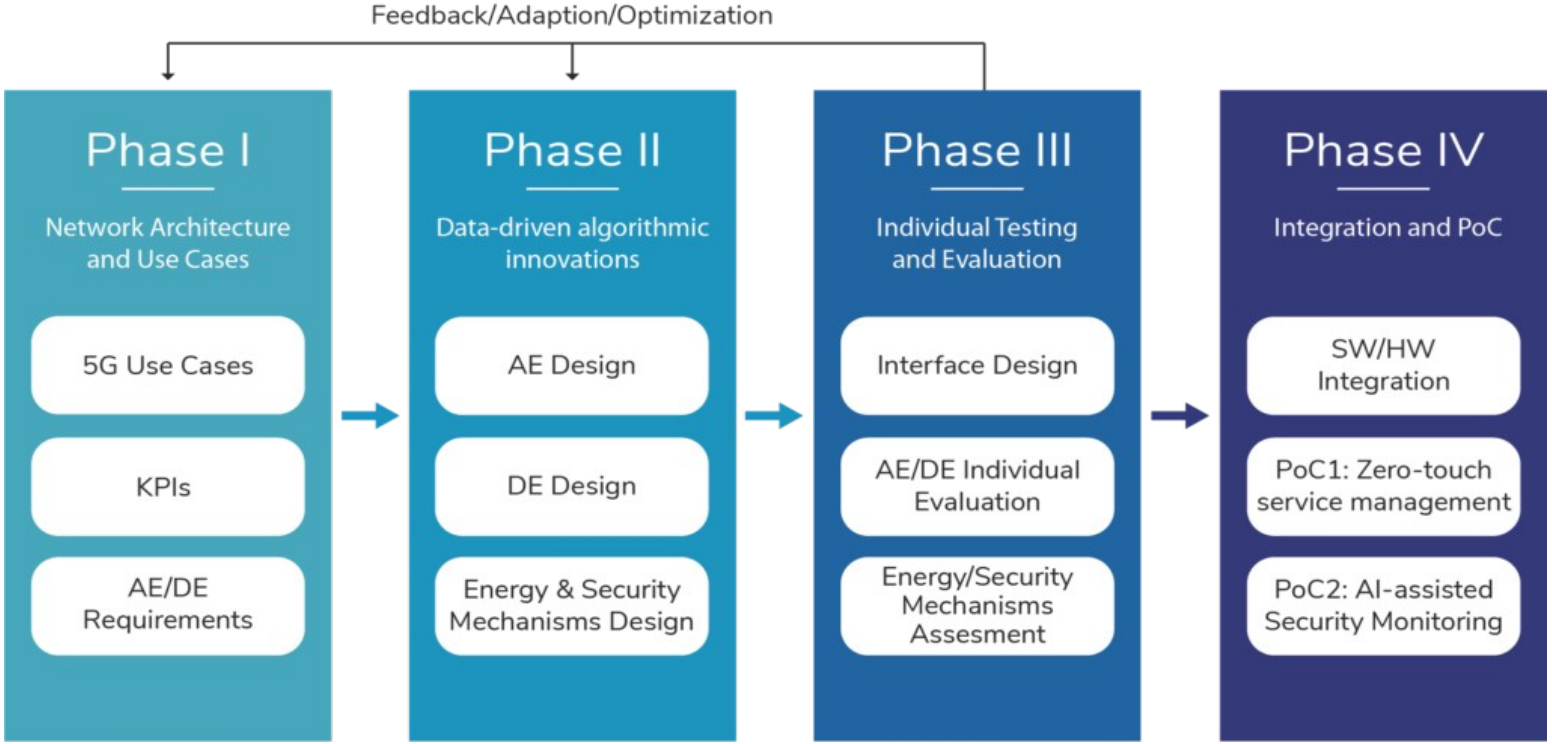
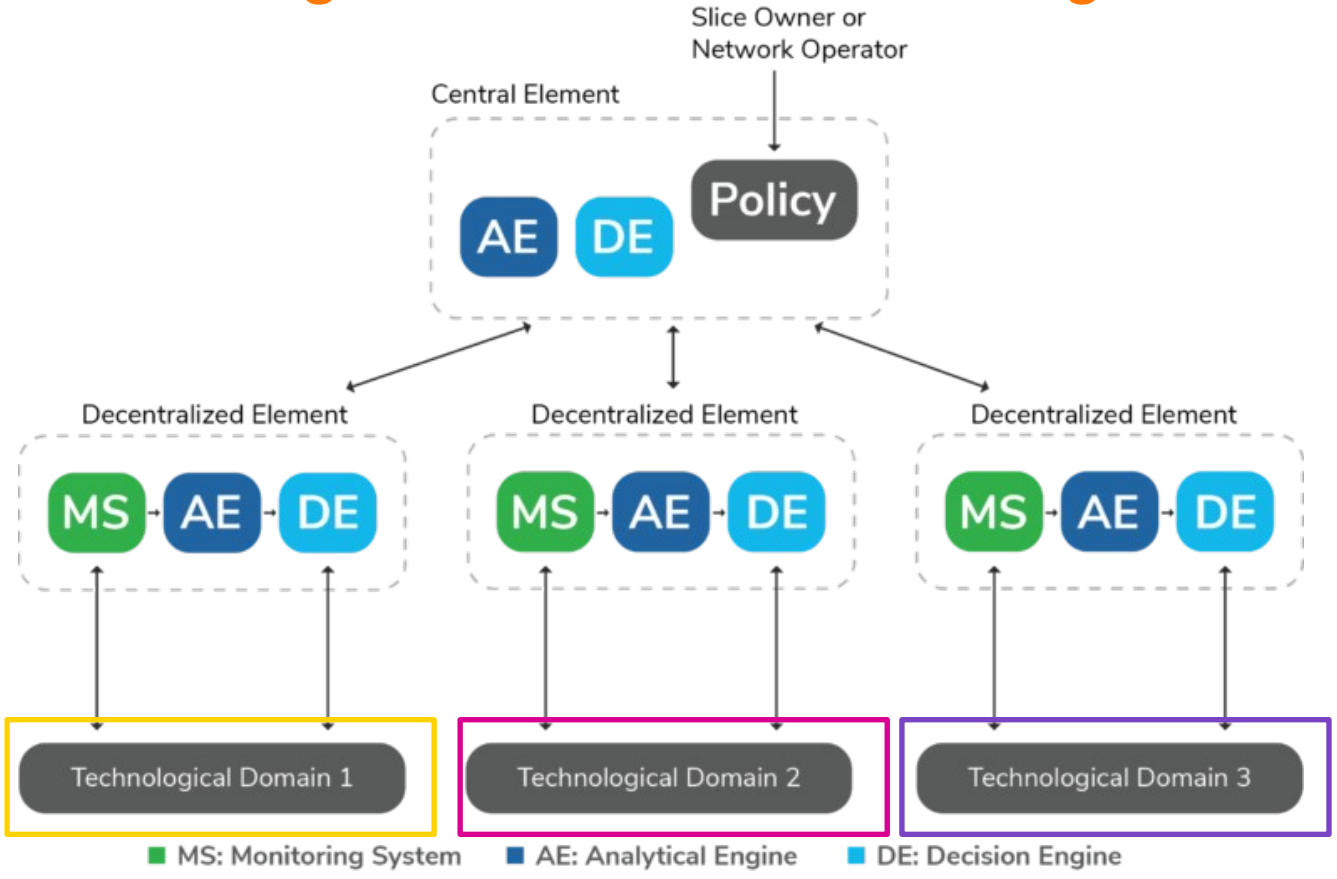
MON-B5G structure



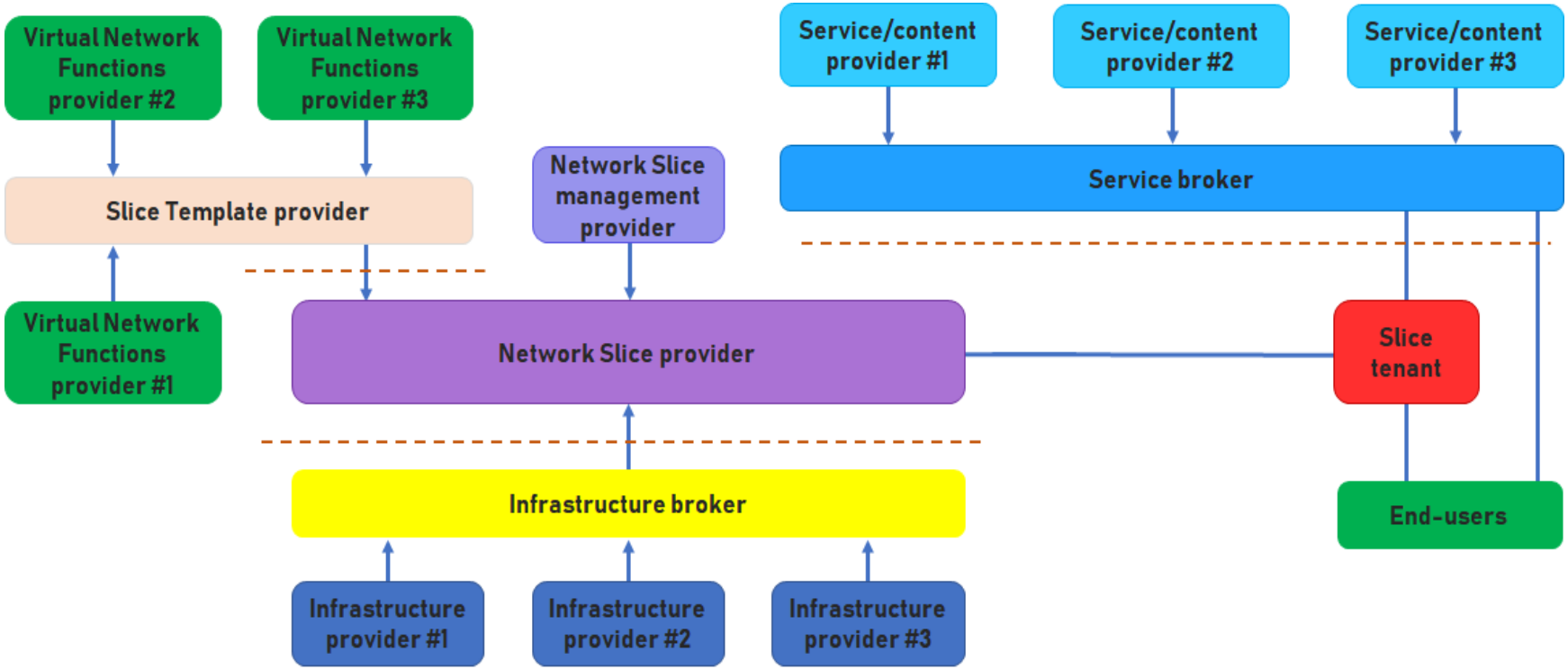
MON-B5G Technical development strategy and methodology



MONB5G main concept and vision
Distributed management for network slicing



MONB5G Slice life-cycle stakeholders & business model



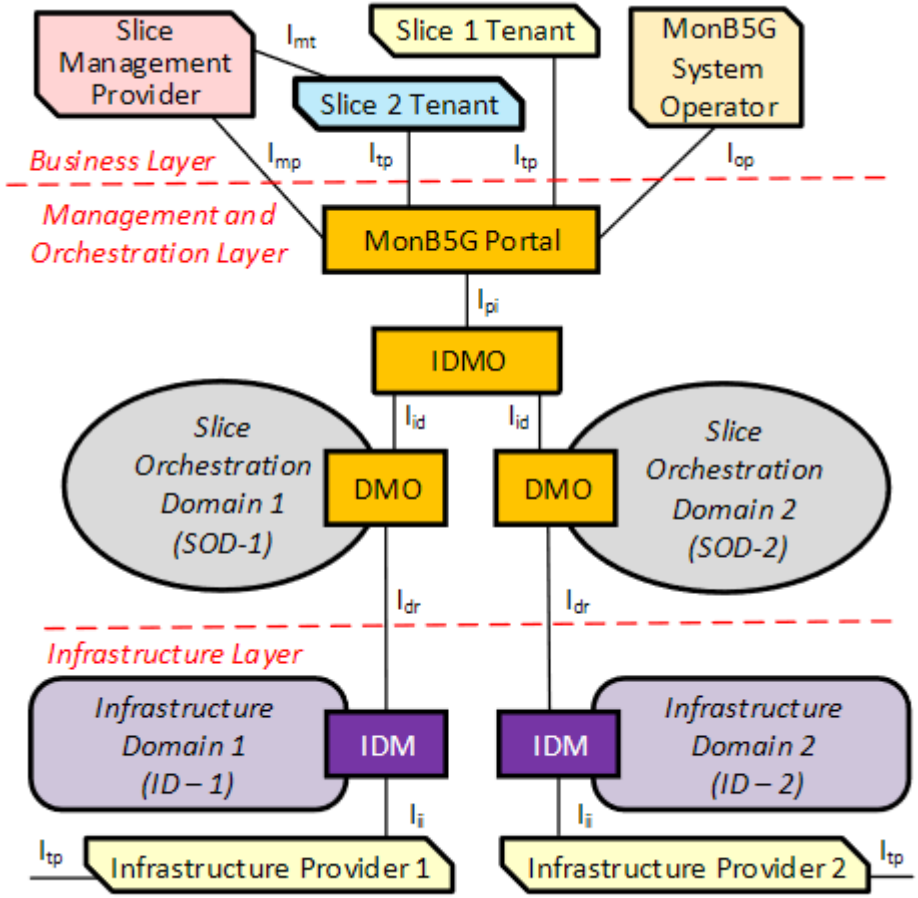
MONB5G's Relevance and impact on 5G-PPP KPIs

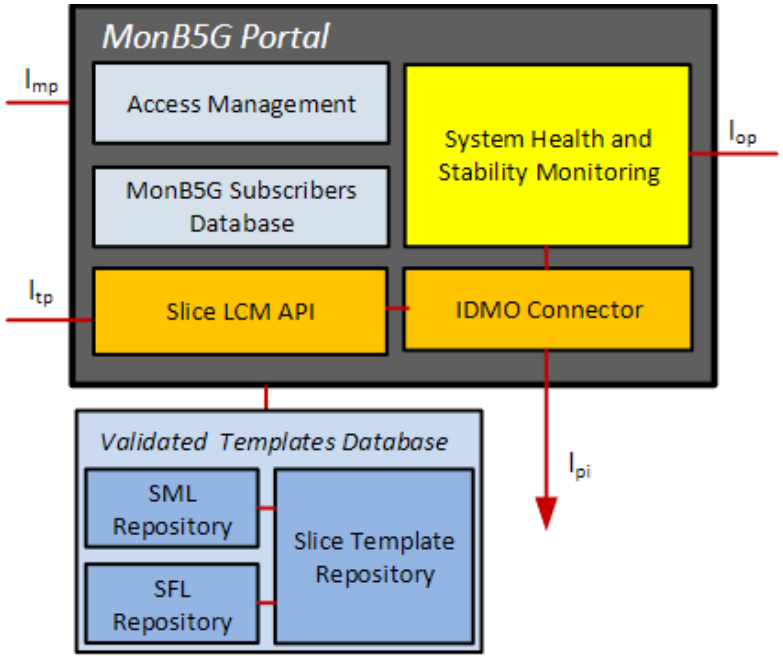
	Societal KPIs:	
S1	Enabling advanced User controlled privacy;	High
S2	Reduction of energy consumption per service up to 90% (as compared to 2010);	High
S3	European availability of a competitive industrial offer for 5G systems and technologies;	High.
S4	Stimulation of new economically viable services of high societal value like U-HDTV and M2M applications;	Medium
S5	Establishment and availability of 5G skills development curricula (in partnership with the EIT).	N.A.

	Business-related KPIs:	
B1	Leverage effect of EU research and innovation funding in terms of private investment in R&D for 5G systems in the order of 5 to 10 times;	Medium
B2	Target SME participation under this initiative commensurate with an allocation of 20% of the total public funding;	High
B3	Reach a global market share for 5G equipment & services delivered by European headquartered ICT companies at, or above, the reported 2011level of 43% global market share in communication infrastructure.	T.B.D.

	Performance KPIs	
P1	Providing 1000times higher wireless area capacity and more varied service capabilities compared to 2010.	N.A.
P2	Saving up to 90% of energy per service provided.	High
P3	Reducing the average service creation time cycle from 90 hours to 90 minutes.	High
P4	Creating a secure, reliable and dependable Internet with a "zero perceived" downtime for services provision.	High.
P5	Facilitating very dense deployments of wireless communication links to connect over 7 trillion wireless devices serving over 7 billion people.	N.A.
P6	Enabling advanced user controlled privacy.	High

MONB5G architecture





MONB5G architecture features

A strong separation of concerns

Support for Management as a Service (MaaS)

Distribution of management operations.

Enhanced security of slices

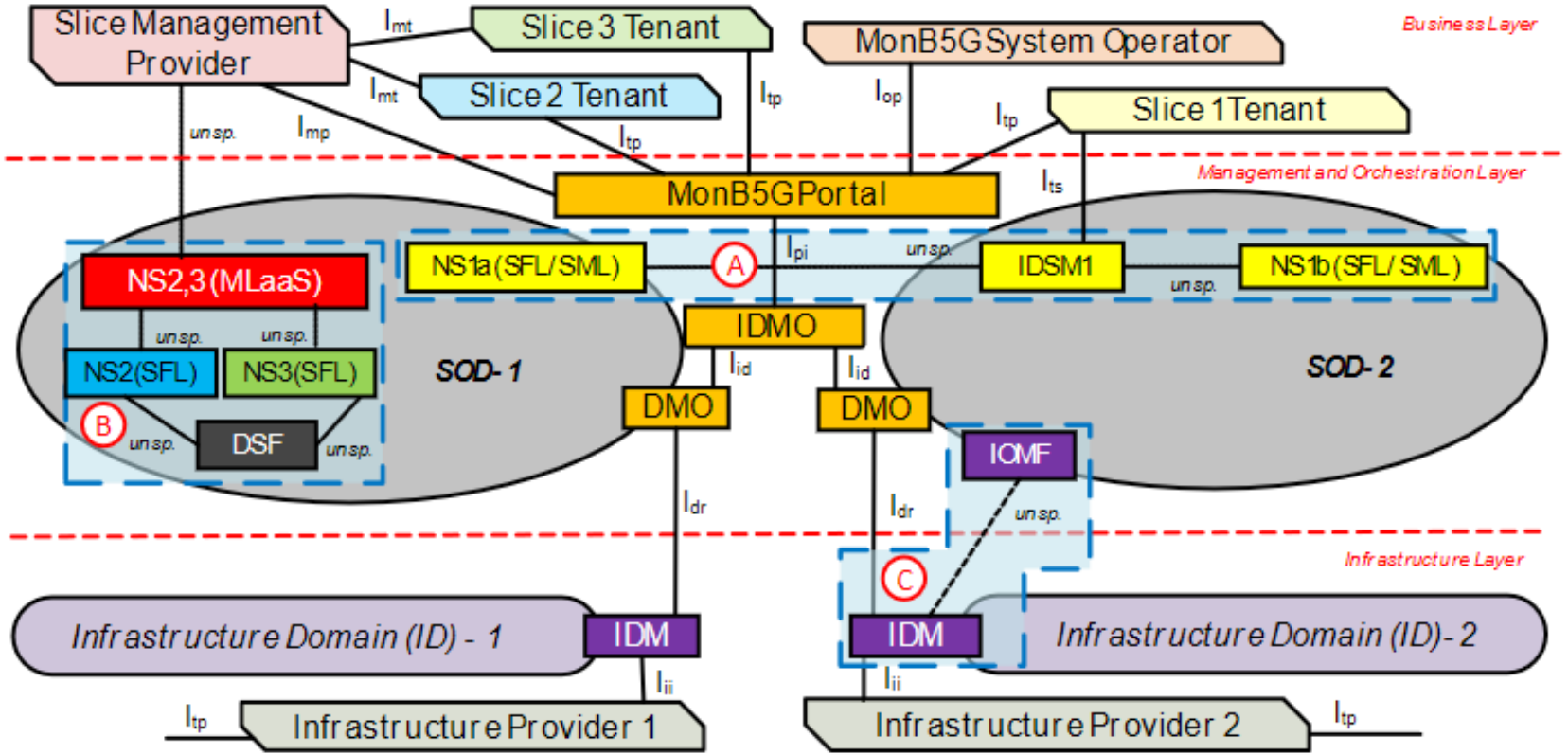
Hierarchical, end-to-end slice orchestration

Programmable, energy-aware infrastructure management.

In-Slice Management capability of orchestration

Scalable and programmable slice management

MONB5G architecture
Overall MonB5G management and orchestration framework

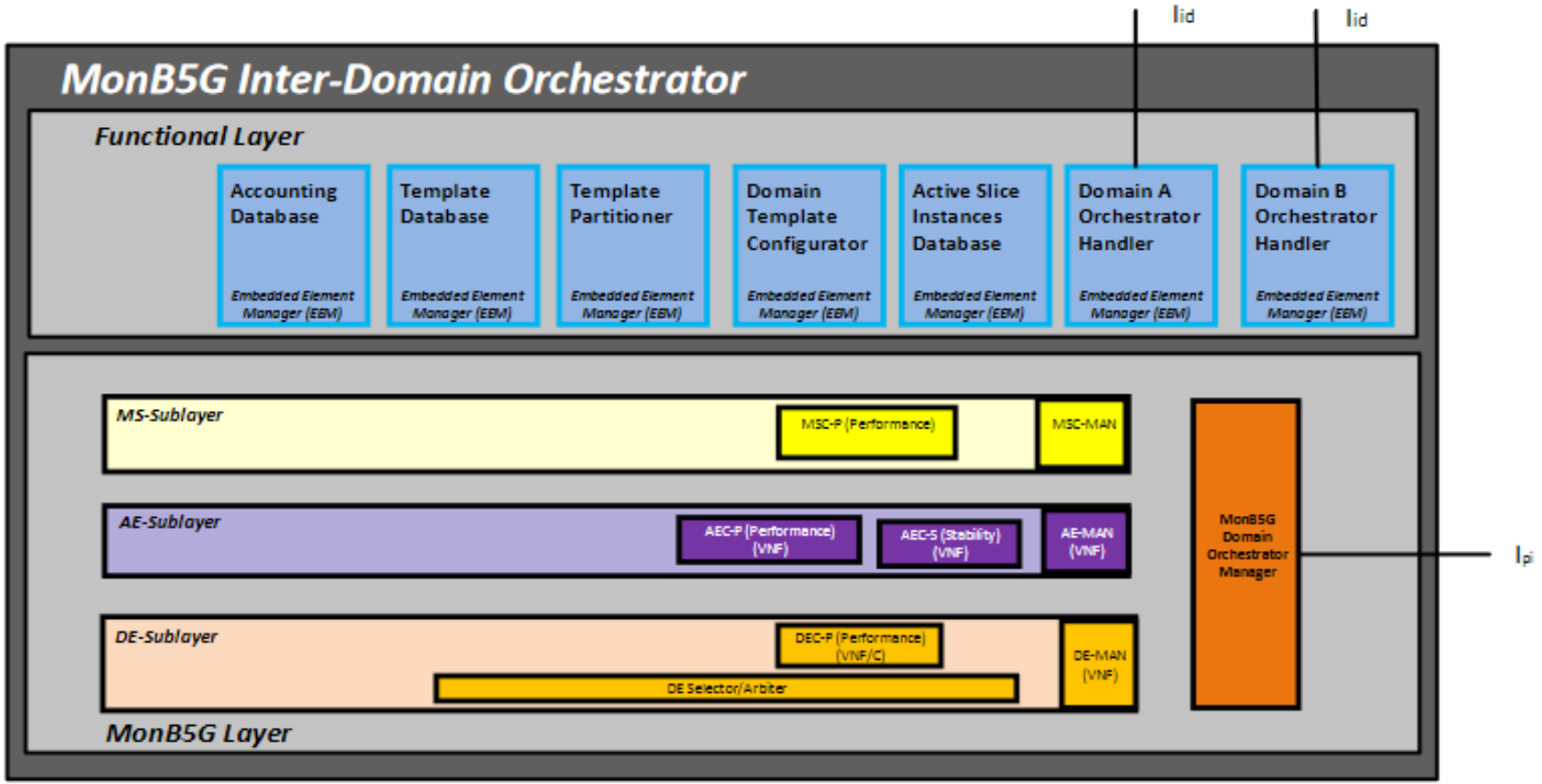


MONB5G architecture – control loops at multiple levels

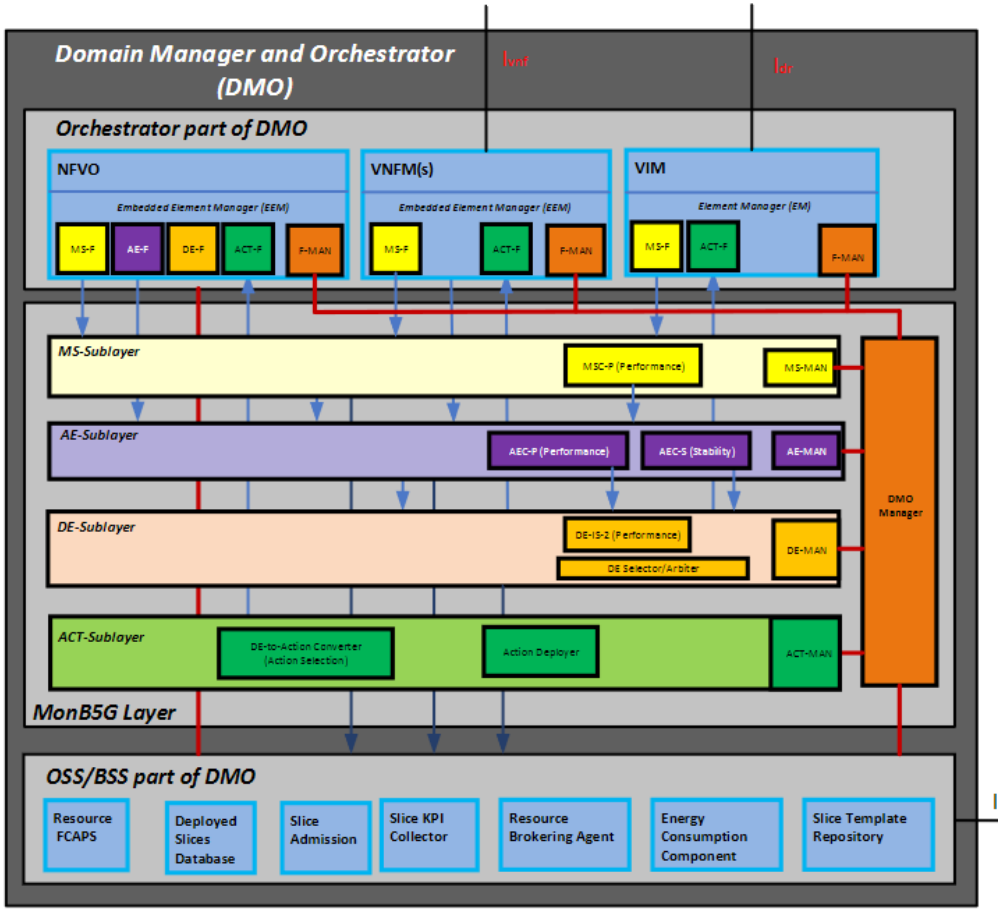
Different control loops with different scopes, goals, and timescales, at the following levels:

- Global OSS/BSS level
- Technological/Orchestration Domain level
- Slice level
- Node (VNF/PNF/CNF) level

MONB5G architecture - IDMO internal structure



MONB5G architecture - Internal structure of the Domain Manager



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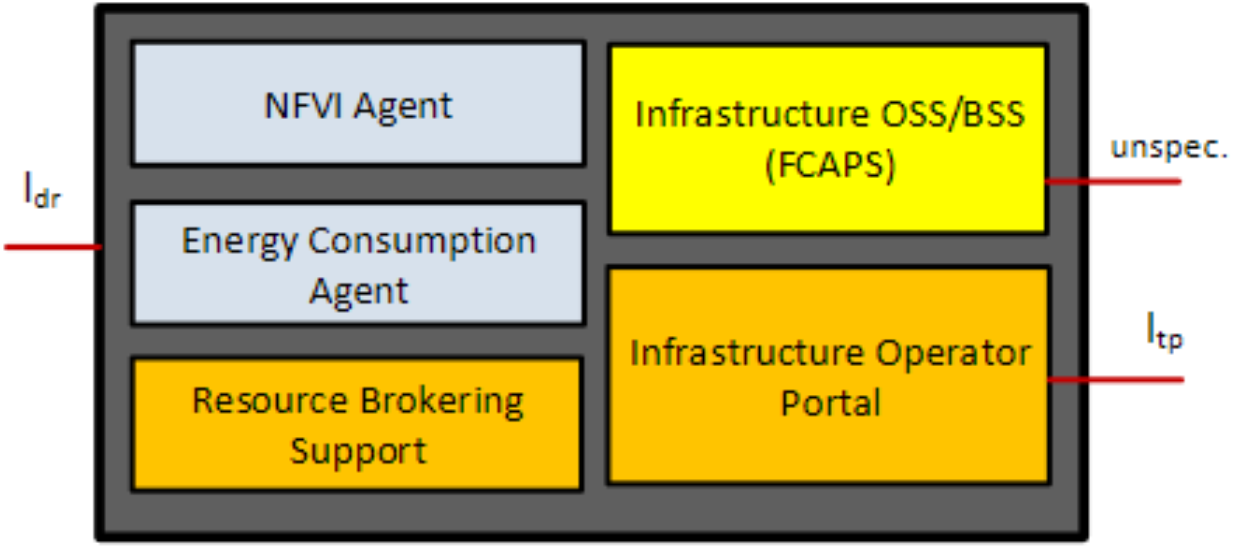
Internal Structure of IDM



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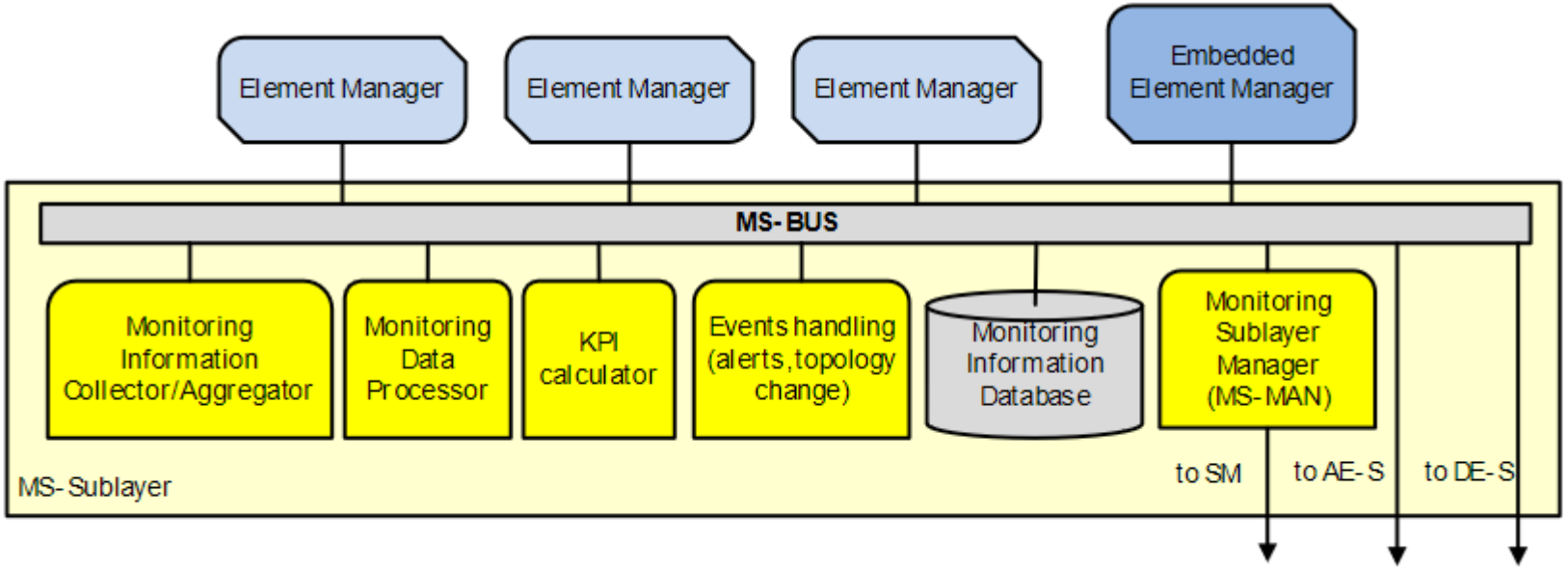
Monitoring System Sublayer internal components



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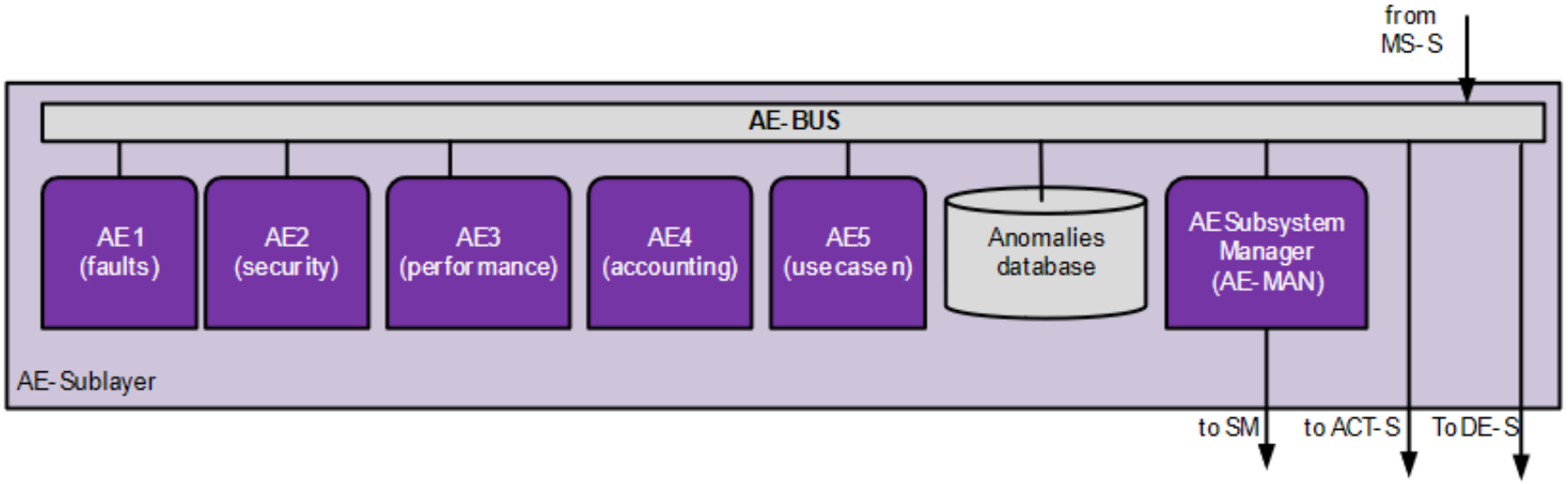
Analytics Engine Sublayer internal components



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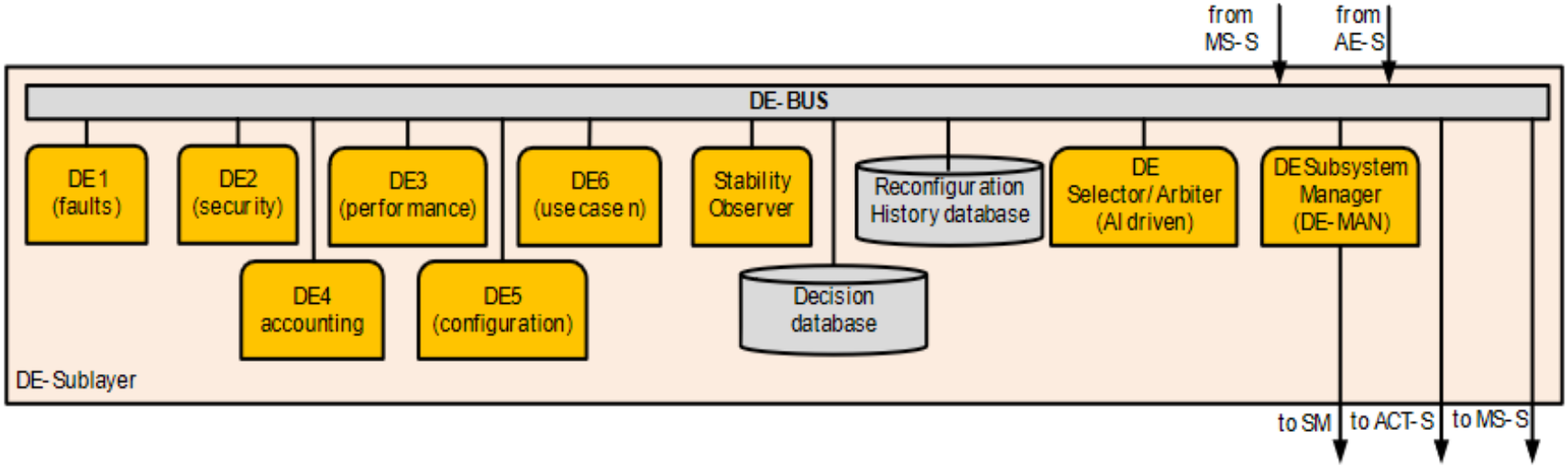
Decision Engine Sublayer Internal components



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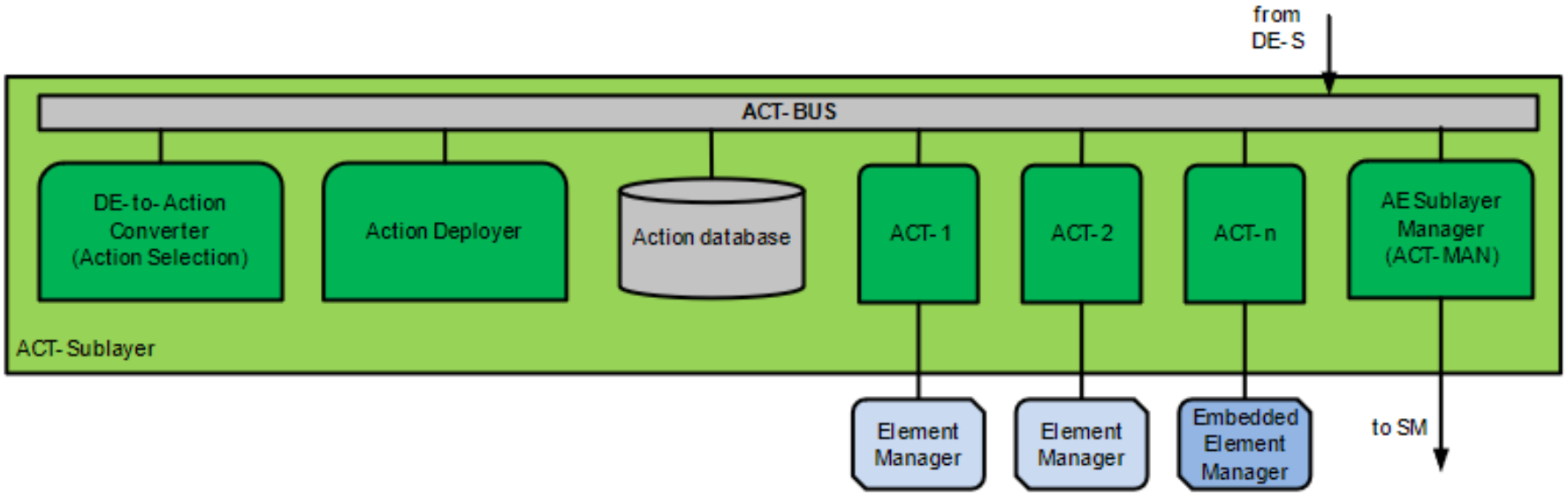
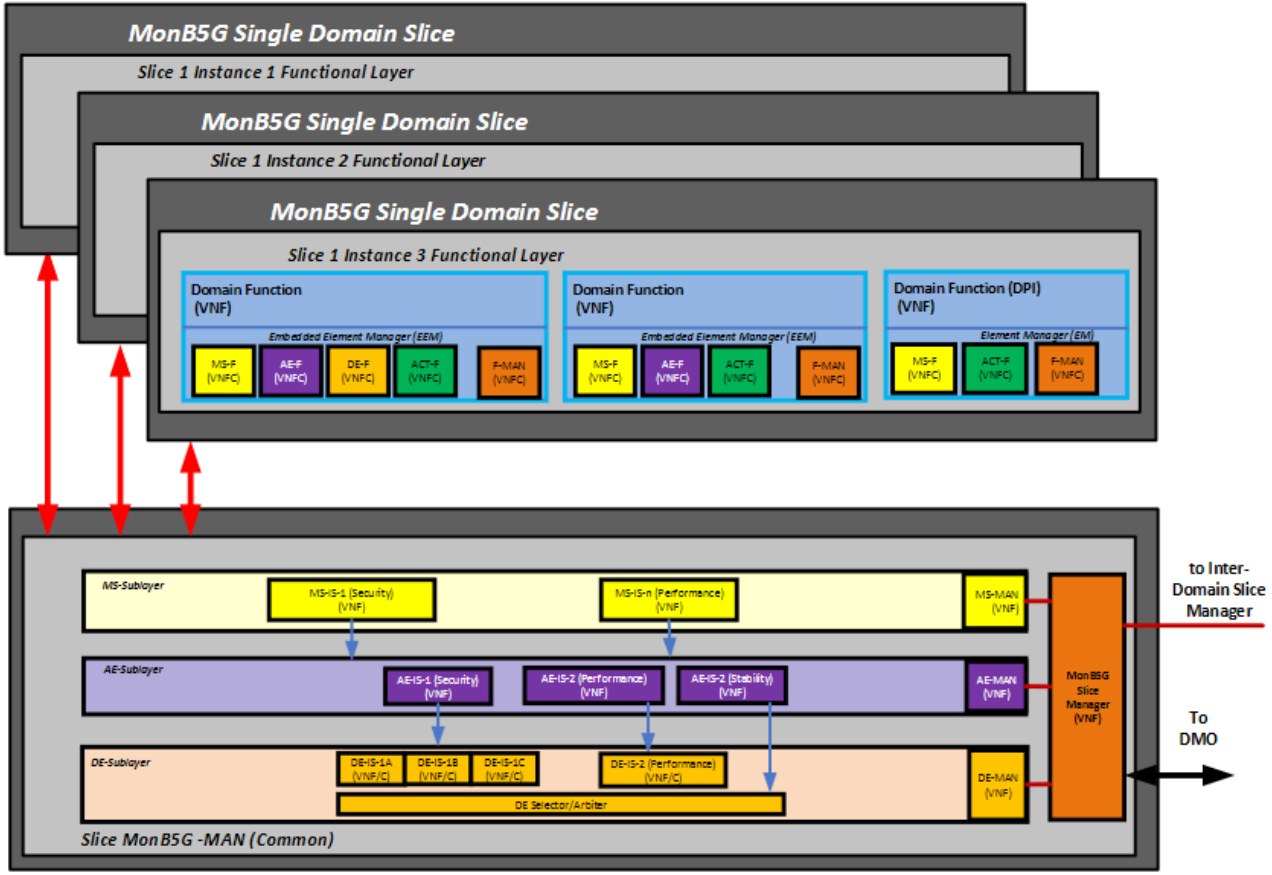
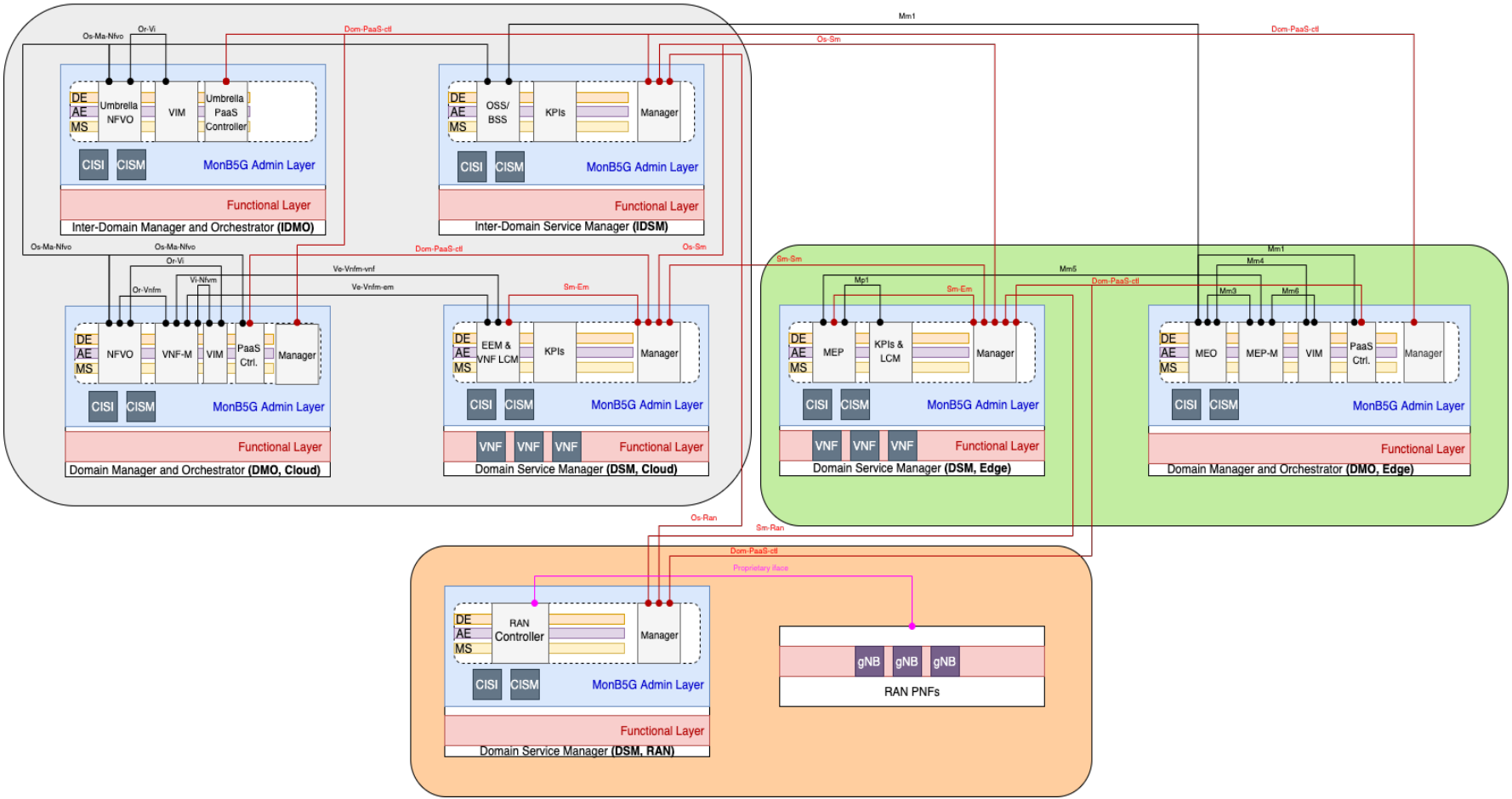
Actuator Sublayer Internal components



An example of usage of MLaaS (security, multitenancy to be added)

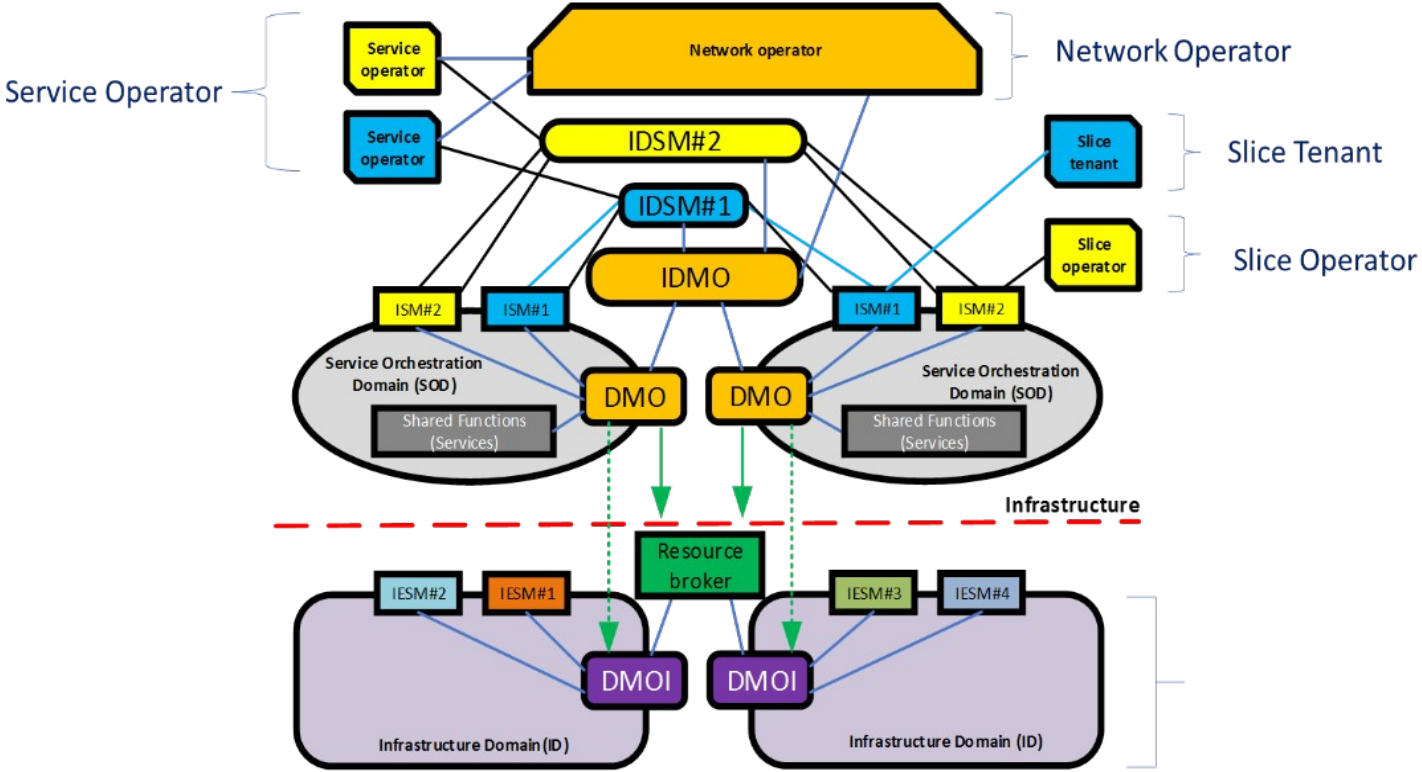


MonB5G Architecture Instantiation for a Single Tenant and three Technological Domain



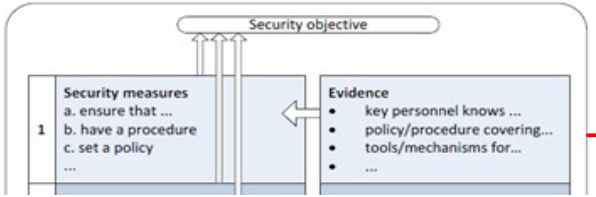
MONB5G Use Case 1: Elastic end-to-end slice management

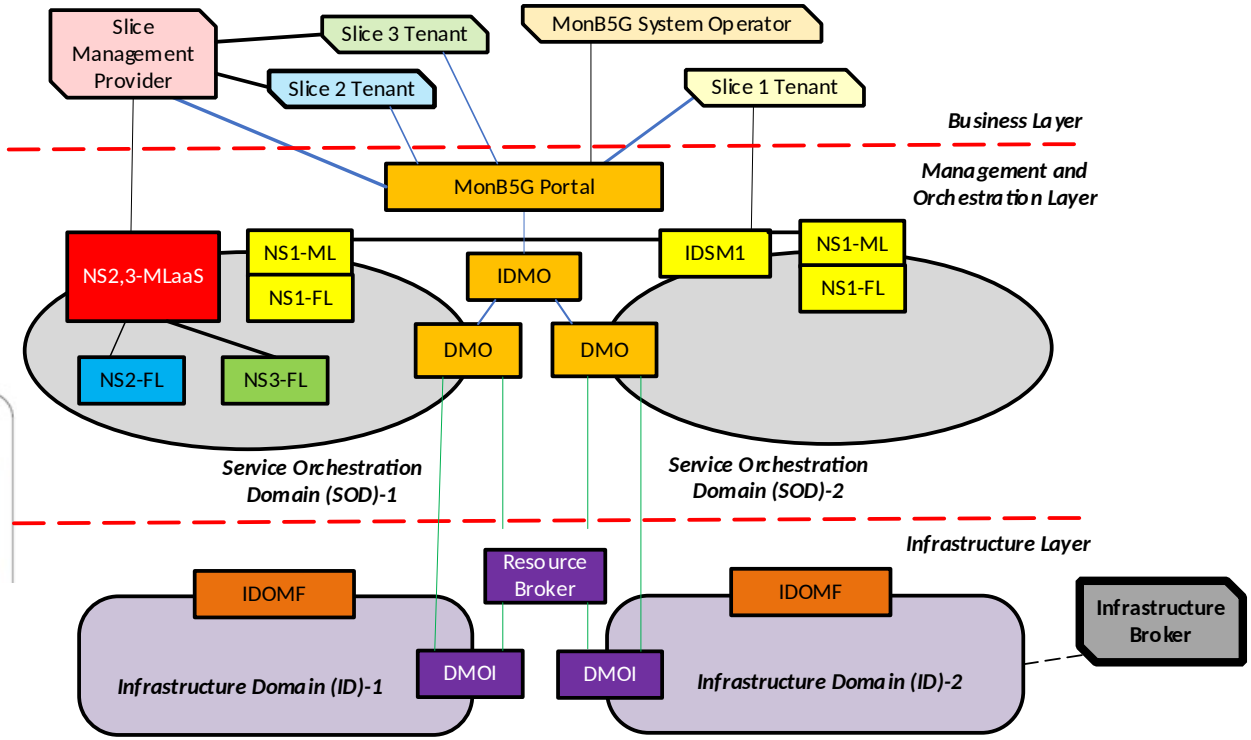
Mapping of experimental scenario and Interaction of stakeholders for UC1



MONB5G Use Case 2: AI-assisted policy-driven security monitoring & enforcement

Mapping of experimental scenario and Interaction of stakeholders for UC2 in MonB5G architecture





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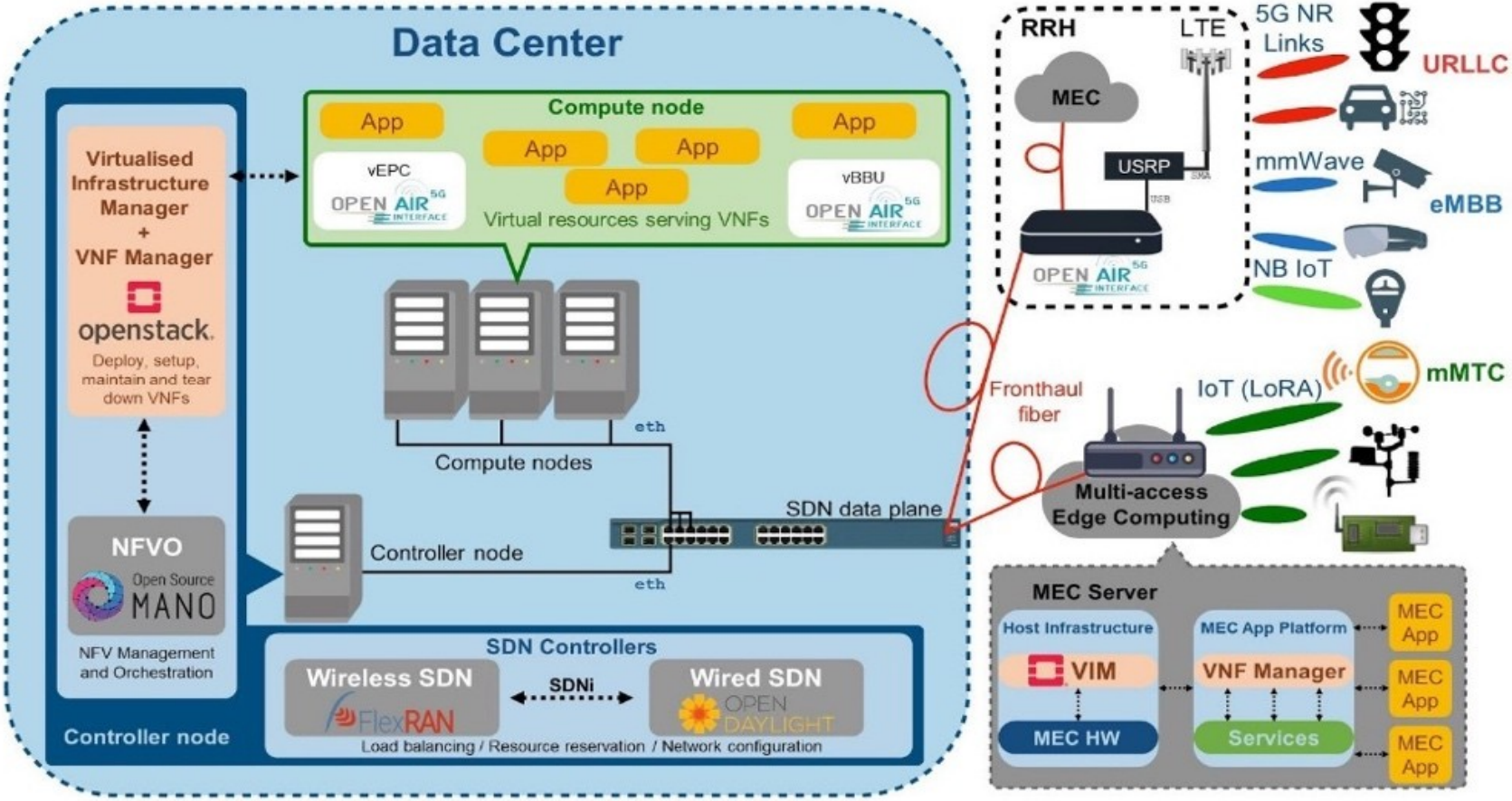
MONB5G's PoC Platform in Barcelona



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