

TeraFlow  
**SDN**

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Automated zero-touch cross-layer provisioning  
framework for 5G and beyond vertical services

# OpenSlice - TeraFlowSDN integration in ACROSS

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# Agenda

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- Overview of the ACROSS project
- Integration between OpenSlice and TeraFlowSDN
- New TeraFlowSDN features



# ACROSS project overview

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# ACROSS PROJECT CONSORTIUM

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**Programme Topic** STREAM-A-01-07  
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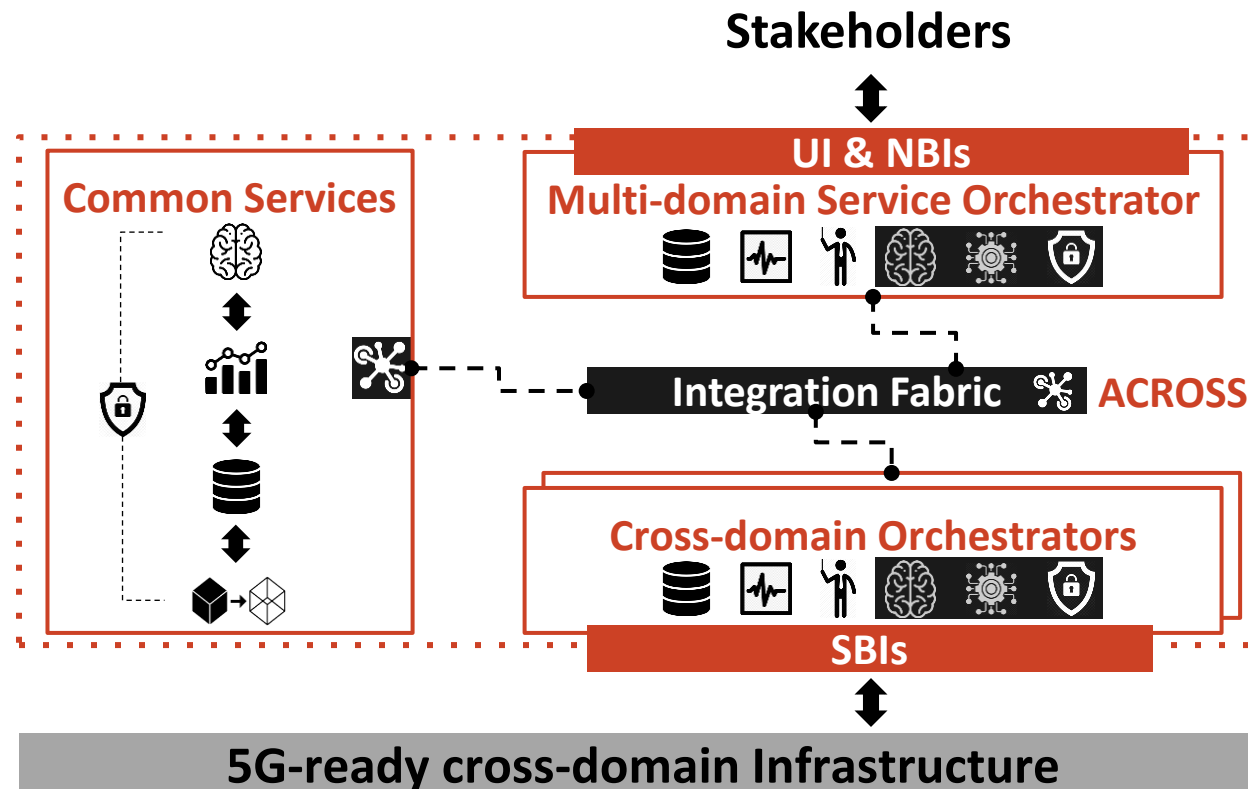


# ACROSS Scope

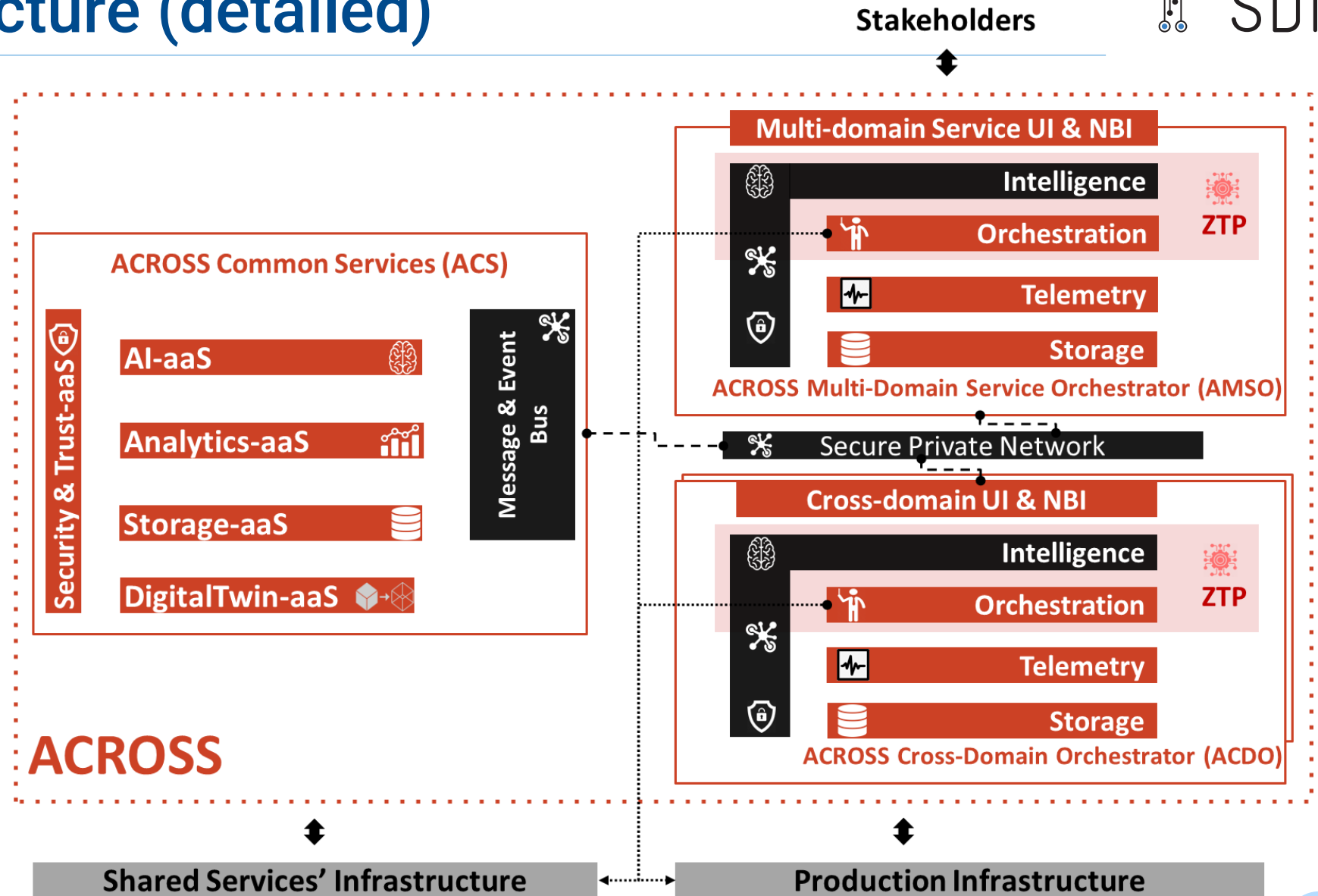
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- Beyond 5G and 6G infrastructures...
  - Have led to the automation of many industries worldwide.
  - Growing need for advanced management methods and services for these expanding systems.
- The ACROSS project aims to develop an **end-to-end service and management platform** for next generation networks.
  - Improved performance, adaptability, growth, energy efficiency and automation.
  - Implement an **ETSI ZSM-aligned system** composed of **highly distributed domain-level orchestrators** managed by a **cloud-managed multi-domain orchestrator**.

# ACROSS Architecture (basic)



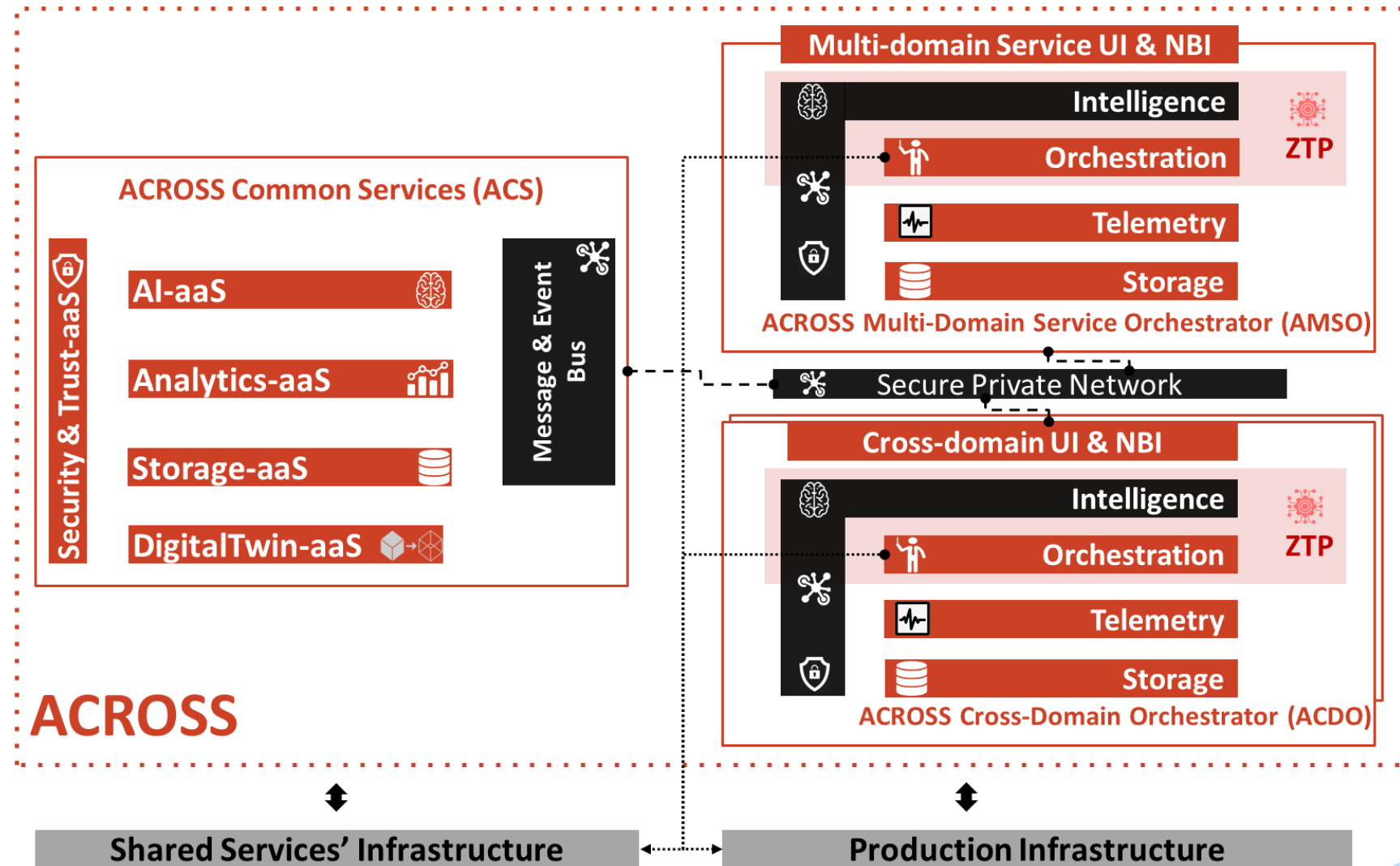
# ACROSS Architecture (detailed)





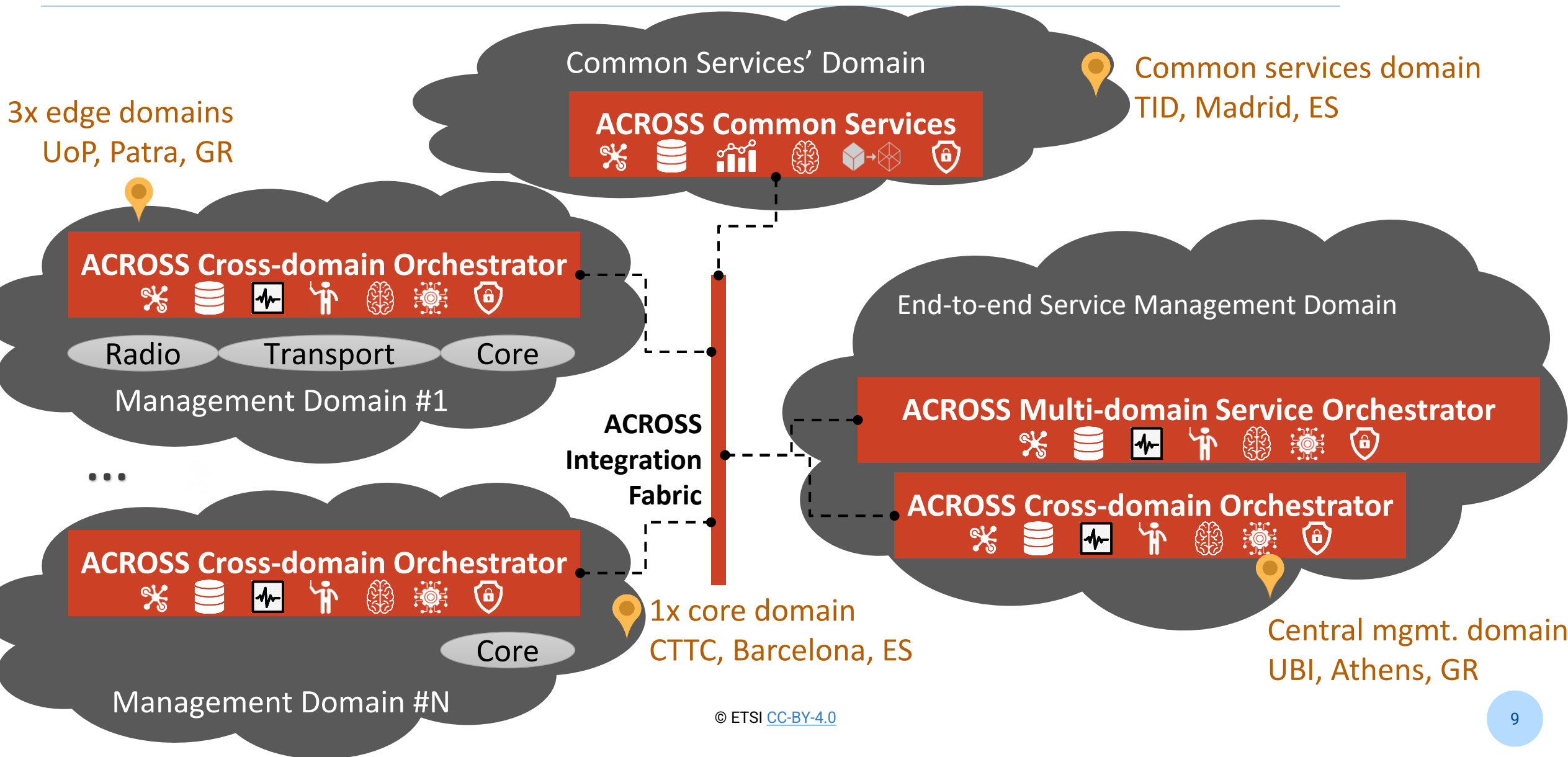
# Motivation

- ✓ Decoupled orchestration
- ✓ Proactive actuation
- ✓ AI + Analytics
- ✓ Zero-touch operations
- ✓ Resource + Service level
- ✓ Security and Trust

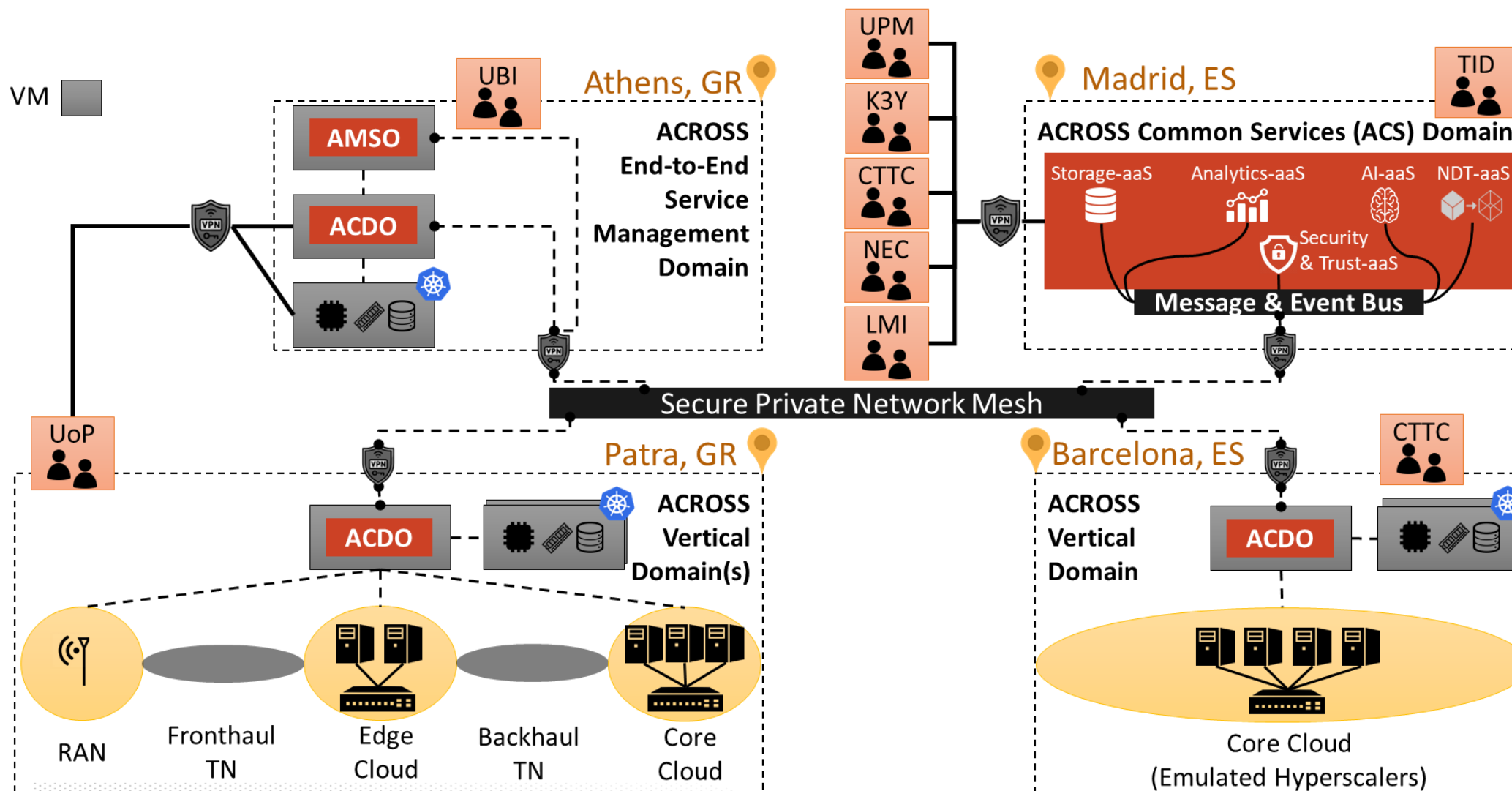




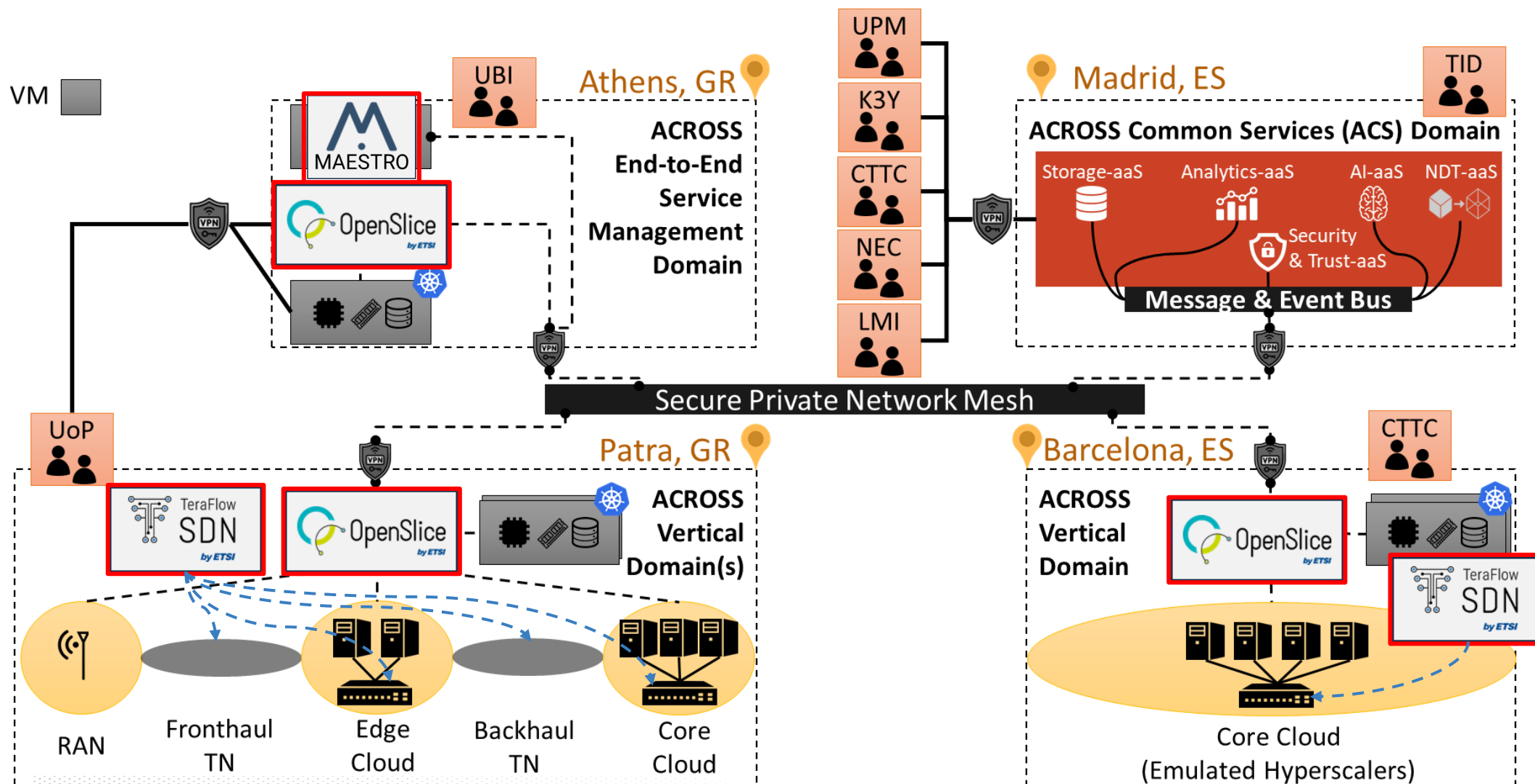
# ACROSS Domains – Mapping with Testbeds



# ACROSS Domains – Testbeds' Setup



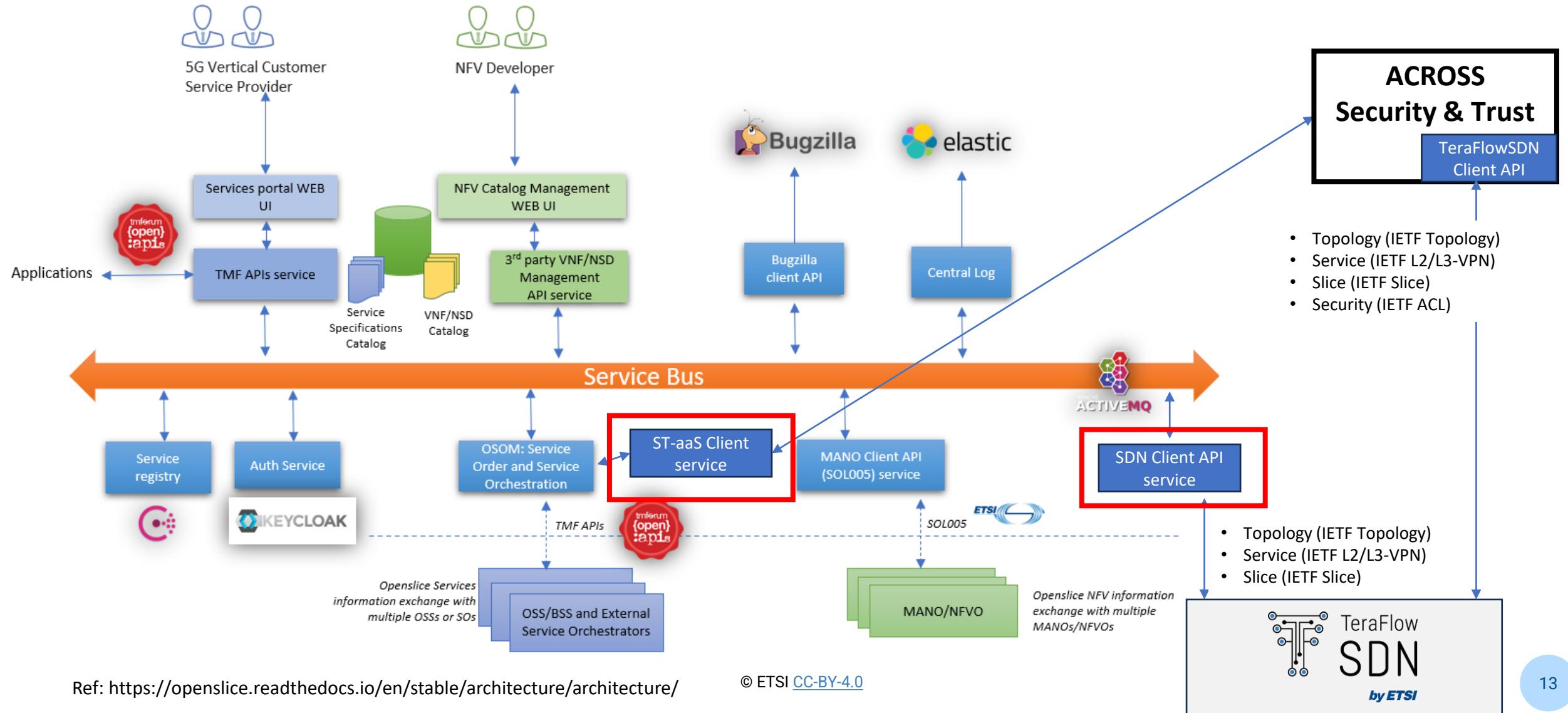
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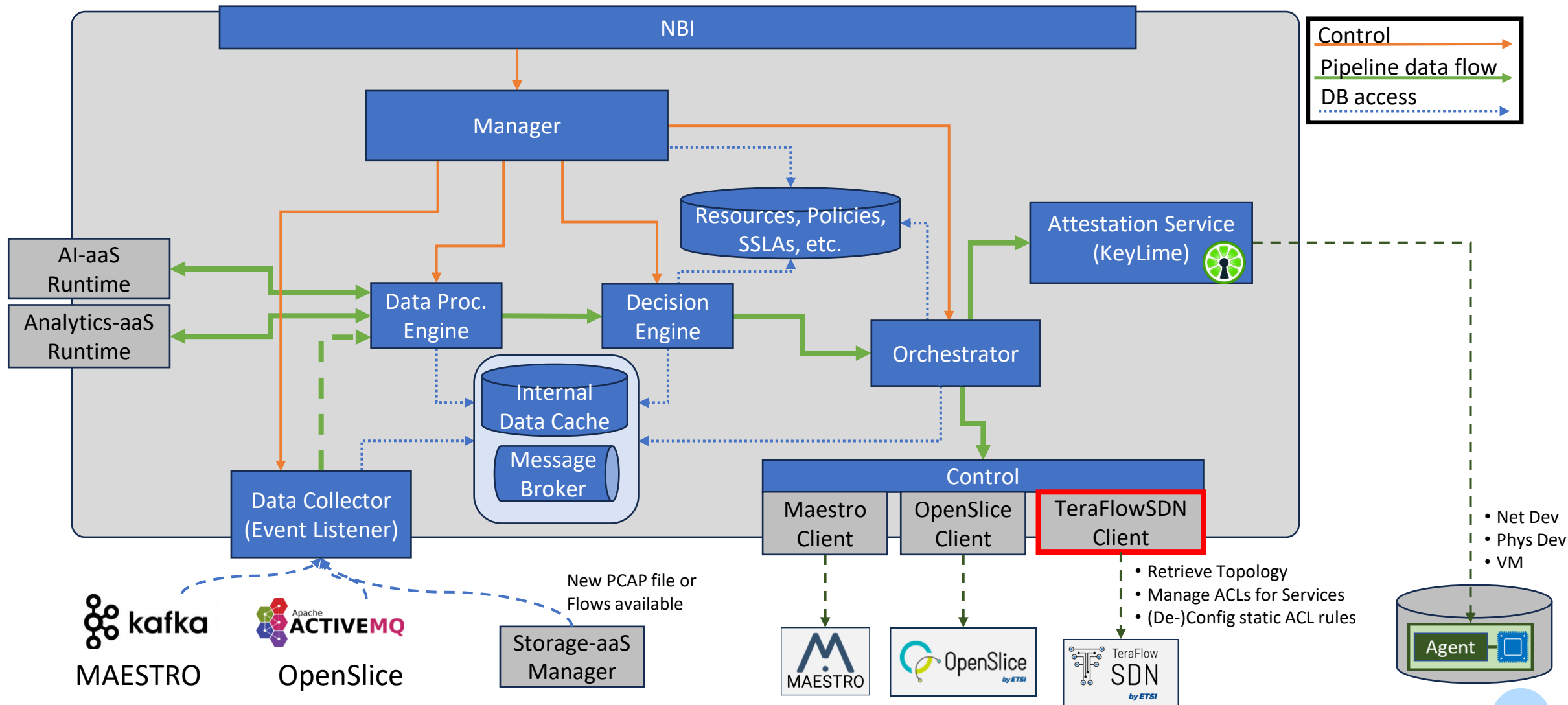


# Integration between OpenSlice and TeraFlowSDN

# OpenSlice + TeraFlowSDN Architecture



# ACROSS Security & Trust as a Service



# IETF Data Models (I)

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- IETF RFC8345 – YANG Data Model for Network Topologies
  - Abstract (generic, or base) YANG data model for network/service topologies and inventories.
- IETF RFC8466 – YANG Data Model for L2VPN Service Delivery
  - YANG data model that can be used to configure a Layer 2 provider-provisioned VPN service.
- IETF RFC8299 – YANG Data Model for L3VPN Service Delivery
  - YANG data model that can be used to configure a Layer 3 provider-provisioned VPN service.



# IETF Data Models (II)

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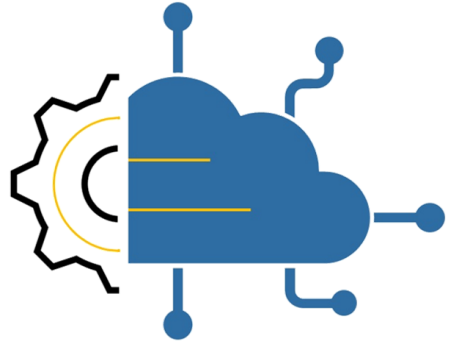
- IETF draft-ietf-teas-ietf-network-slices-25 – A Framework for Network Slices in Networks Built from IETF Technologies
  - General framework for requesting and operating IETF Network Slices. Defines characteristics, necessary system components and interfaces, mapping of requests to specific technologies, etc.
- IETF RFC8519 – YANG Data Model for Network Access Control Lists (ACLs)
  - Data model for ACLs; sets of rules used to configure the forwarding behavior in a device. Each rule is used to find a match on a packet and define actions that will be performed on the packet.



# New TeraFlowSDN Features

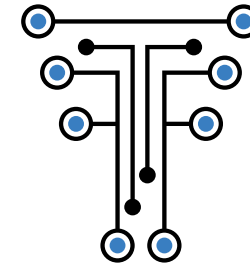
## Preliminary list of Features

- IETF Topology Data Model
  - Add plugin in NBI
- IETF L2/L3-VPN Service Model
  - Add plugin in NBI
  - Review support for L2/L3-VPNs in Service component
- IETF ACLs
  - Add plugin in NBI
  - Review Service component's support for managing ACLs
  - Review SBI component to configure ACLs in devices
- In-band Network Telemetry (INT) in P4
  - Switch roles (Source, Transit, Sink)
  - Telemetry collector as a TeraFlowSDN microservice



# Across

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