



National PRS Infrastructures

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What is PRS ?

Service			Receiver	Benefits	Target user groups	Availability
Open Service	OS		Single frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional satellites for better n-system coverage (e.g., deep urban) • Coding and modulation advances for increased sensitivity and mu-path mitigation • Pilot signal for fast acquisition 	• Low end mass market (e.g., LBS, outdoor)	Open
			Double frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above + increased accuracy and frequency 	• High end mass market (e.g., car navigation, maritime)	Open
Commercial Service	CS		Double frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased accuracy using additional frequencies and signals • Additional features under investigation (e.g., data rate capacity) 	• Professional markets (e.g., surveying, precision agriculture)	Commercial basis
Safety of Life Service	SoL		Single frequency (Level B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As OS + • Integrity and authentication of signal • Continuity and service guaranty 	• Aviation (en route)	Certified receivers
			Double frequency (Level A and C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above at higher performance levels suitable for stringent dynamic conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aviation (A) • Maritime (C) • Road, Train (A) 	Certified receivers
Public Regulated Service	PRS		Dual frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As OS + • High Continuity (in times of crisis) • Improved Robustness vs jamming, spoofing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law enforcement • Strategic infrastructure 	Regulated
Search and Rescue	SAR		Single frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost instantaneous reception of emergency calls • Exact positioning of emergency beacon 	• emergencies	Certified & registered beacons

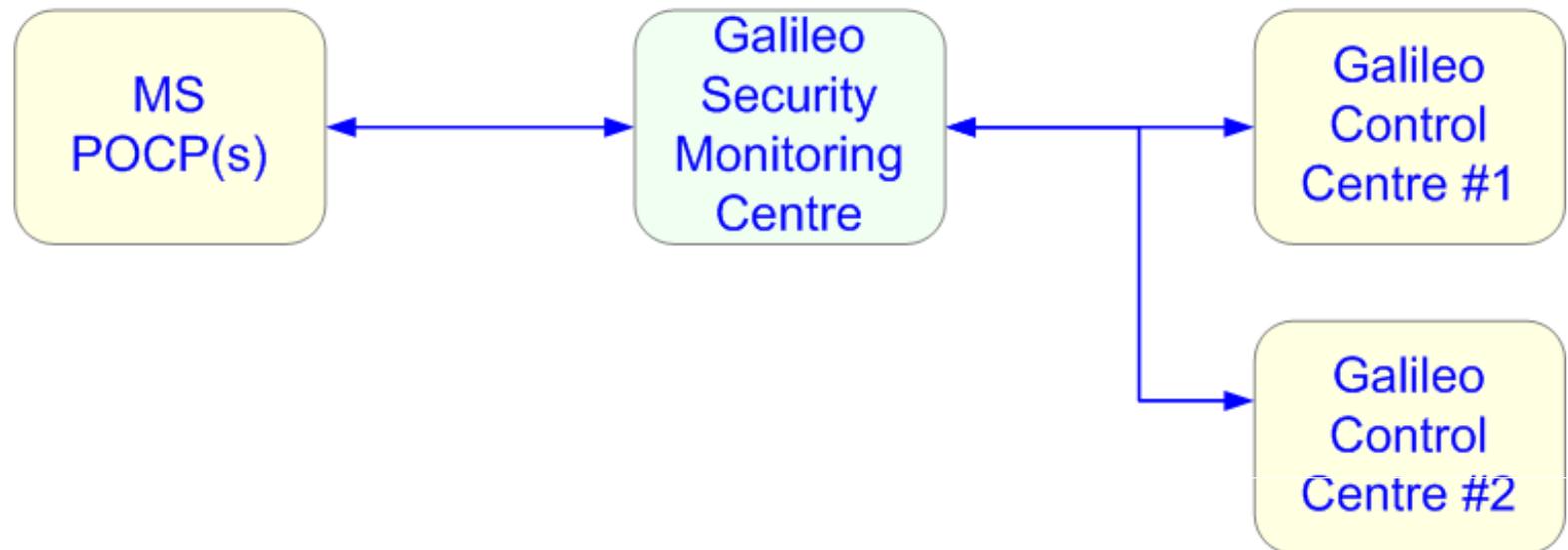
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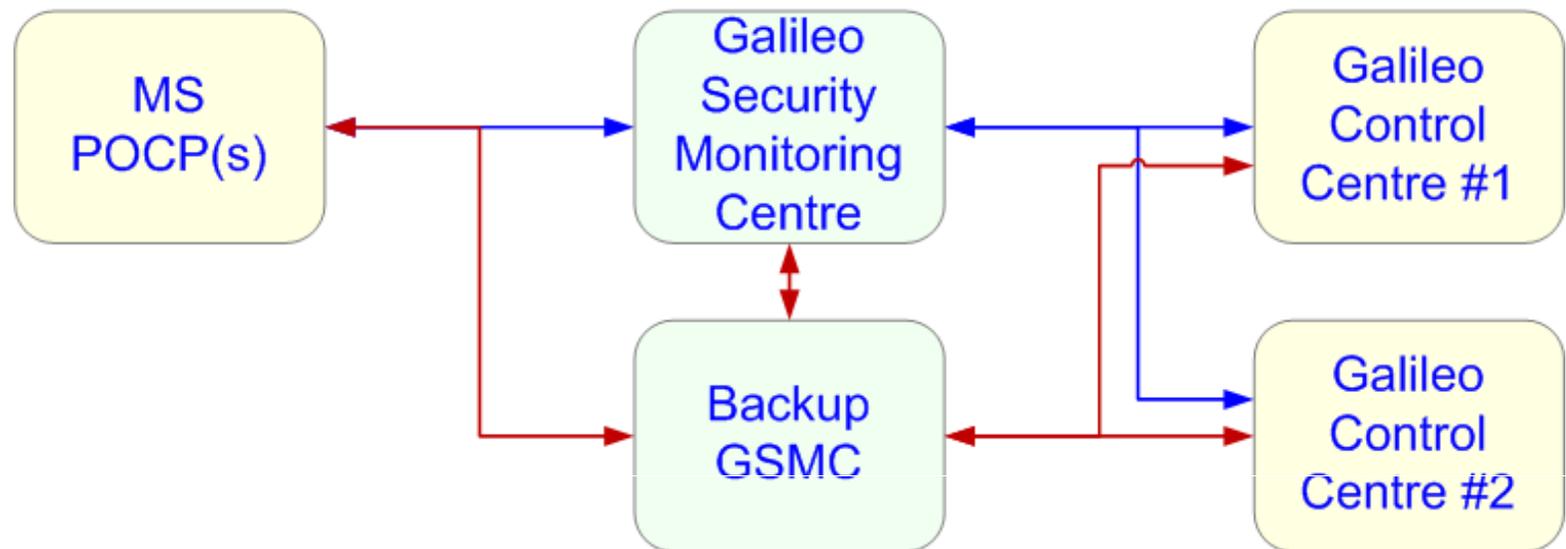
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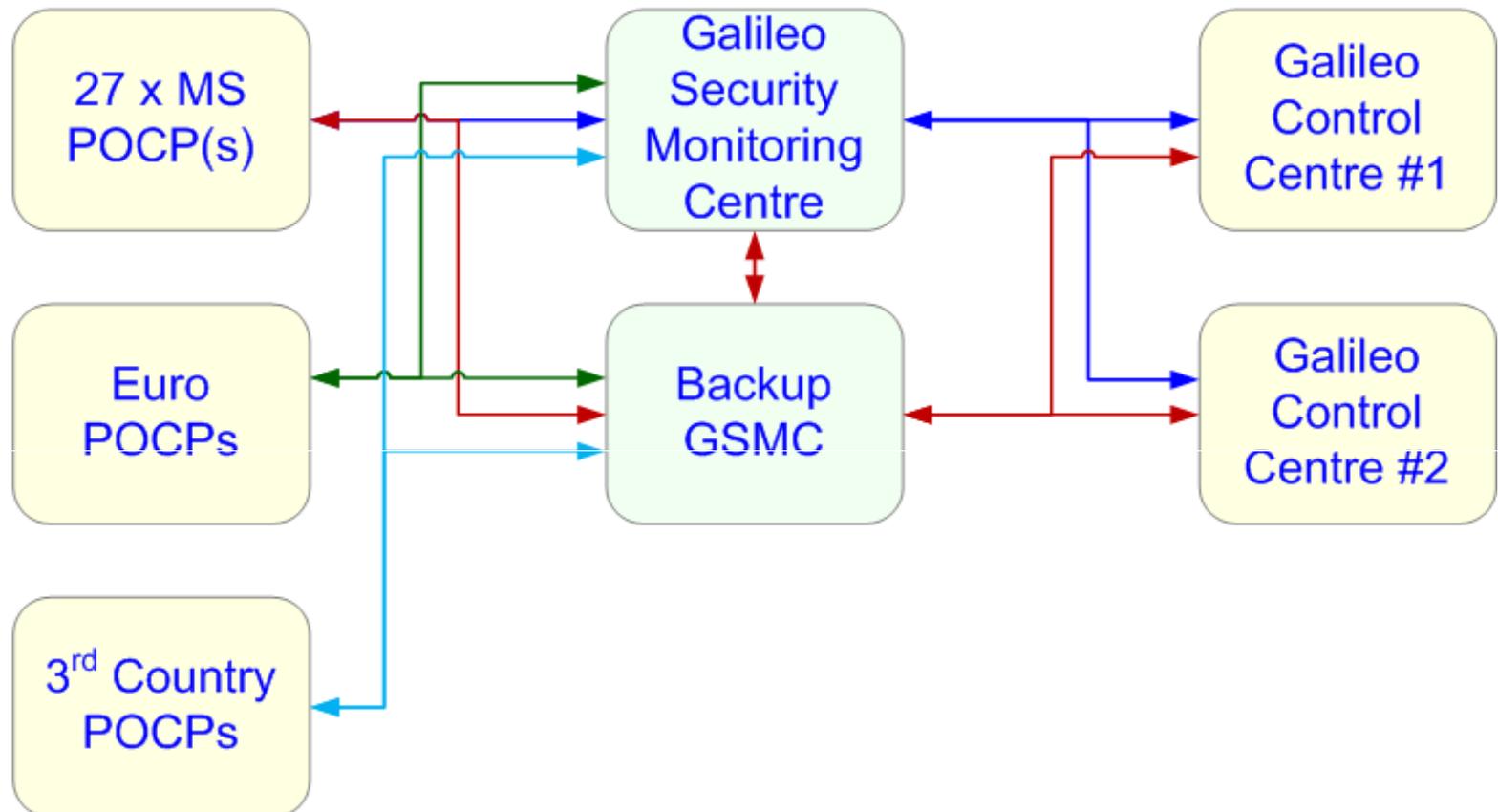
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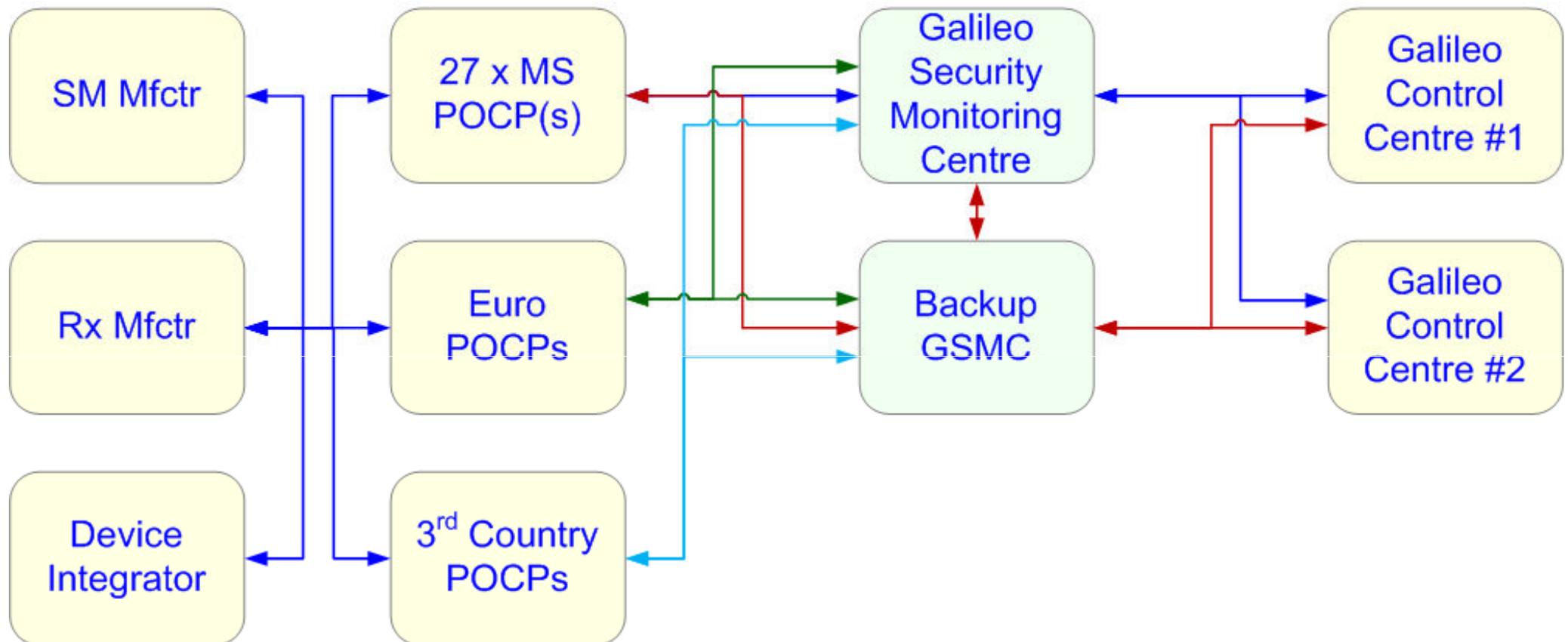
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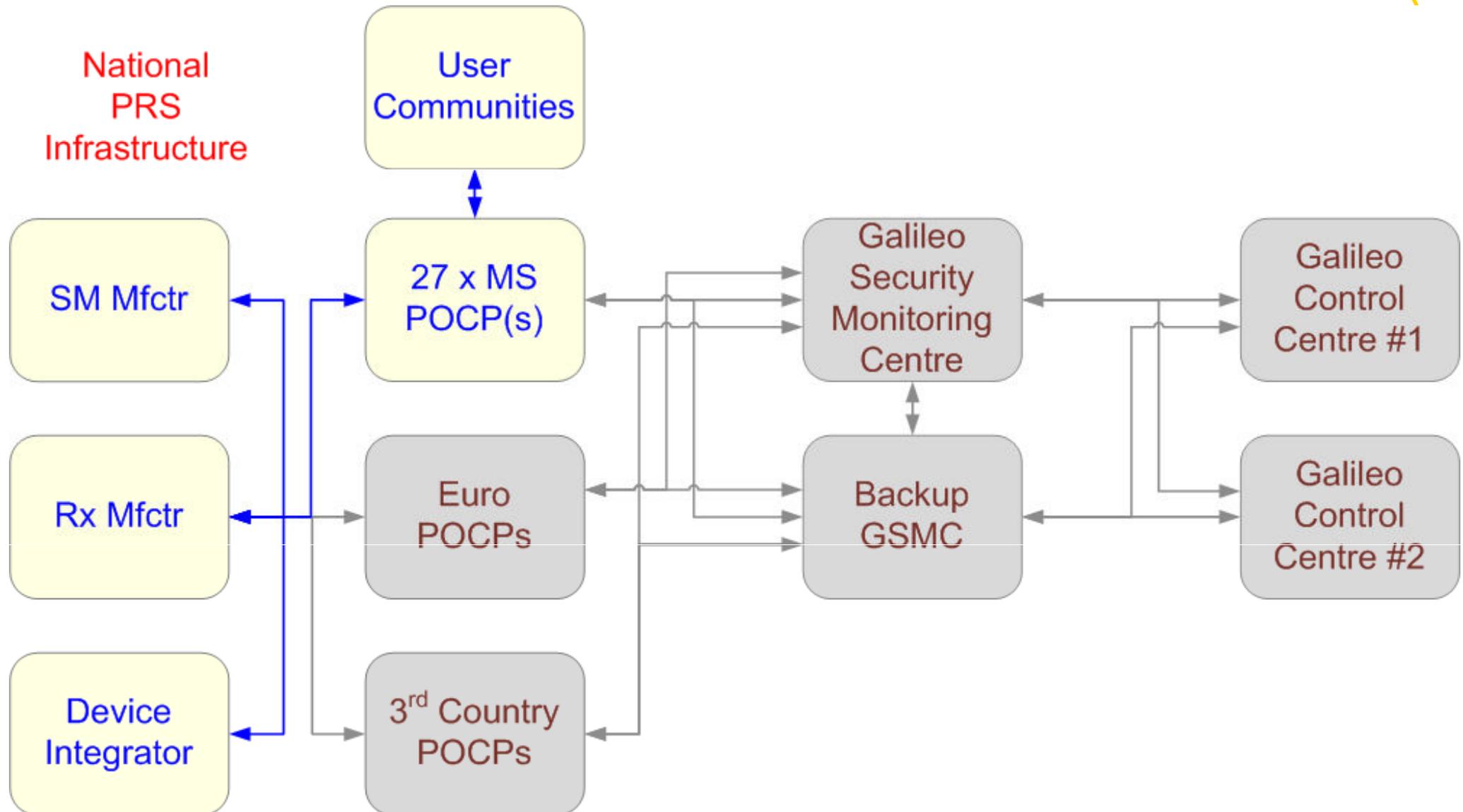
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A National PRS Infrastructure



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It's a service,
not a system !

Open Issues - Governance

- **authority**

- government, military or civil ? -> which dept
- different for joint actions ?
- which person(s) -> ToRs

- **operations**

- government, military or civil (outsourced / PPP)
- command structure for joint actions
- crisis mode links to emergency services etc

- **accreditation & certification**

- which authorities (NSA ?)

- **monitoring & auditing**

- who will ensure CMSs are implemented & maintained ?

Open Issues - Infrastructure

- **POCP**

- just the one ?! – civil v military ?
- location ? New facility ?

- **Implementation of key capabilities**

- key distribution – any national initiatives that can be used ?
- Rx status monitoring – electronic or simple ?
- Rx keying, re-configuring & repair -> PRS service centre ?
- timelines – what is needed when ?

- **Other capabilities**

- PRS QoS monitoring station
- JIMS infrastructure – linked to existing capabilities ?
- applications test facilities (eg – GATES)

- **Links to manufacturers**

- security modules, receivers, devices – national / other MS / 3rd ?
- how will keys be handled between these ? Manually ?

Open Issues – The Users !!!

- **Who are they ?**
 - which orgs will be allowed to use PRS in MS ? What criteria ?
 - which others want or need it ?
 - mandate any CNI orgs to use it ?
- **User needs**
 - what are they & do they differ between groups ?
 - technical & security capabilities / experience ?
 - what processes & tools will need to be put in place ?
- **User uptake**
 - what will the uptake profile be over first five years
 - max likely no of users ???
 - how to raise PRS awareness & uptake ?
- **Technical implementation**
 - which user in what user groups ?
 - tier users according to trust ?

Let's not forget them ... !!!

Open Issues – Financials

- **Who will pay ?!**
 - national infrastructure costs (capex)
 - national operation (opex)
 - receivers & repair centres

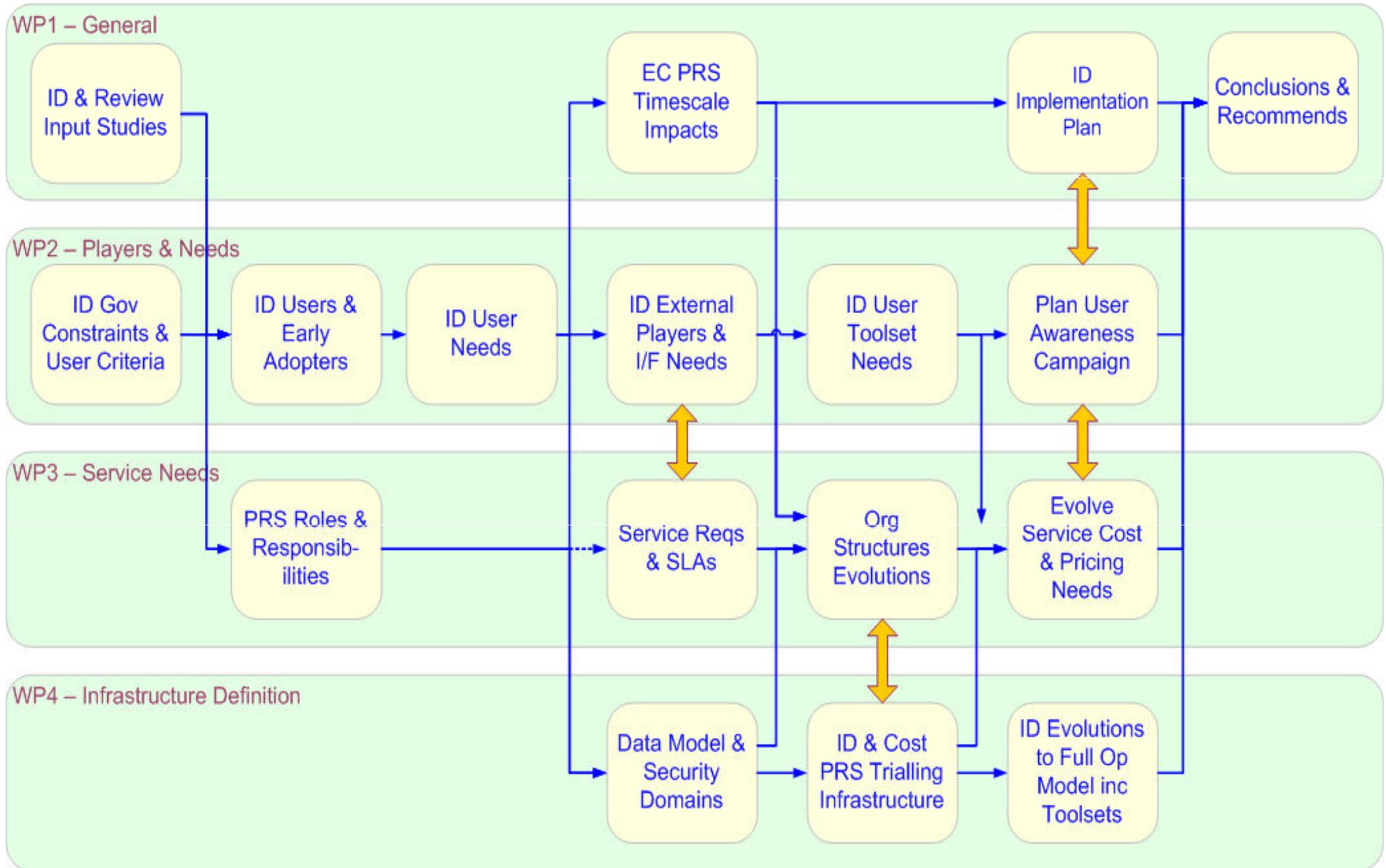
- **Cost benefit analysis**
 - do any user / rx costs make sense ?!
 - are costs realistic to encourage PRS growth or not ?
 - dependent on users – some will pay more than others ?

Users will need to understand the business model

UK Approach

- UK undertook a PRS Management Study to answer these questions as the infrastructure, organisations and cost models will differ according to the answers.
- User analysis was at the core of the study. PRS is a service, not a system
- Participation in the PRS Pilot Programme seen as essential to providing further answers, not least through sharing ideas & lessons learnt between member states

Workflow



The UK PRS Management Study



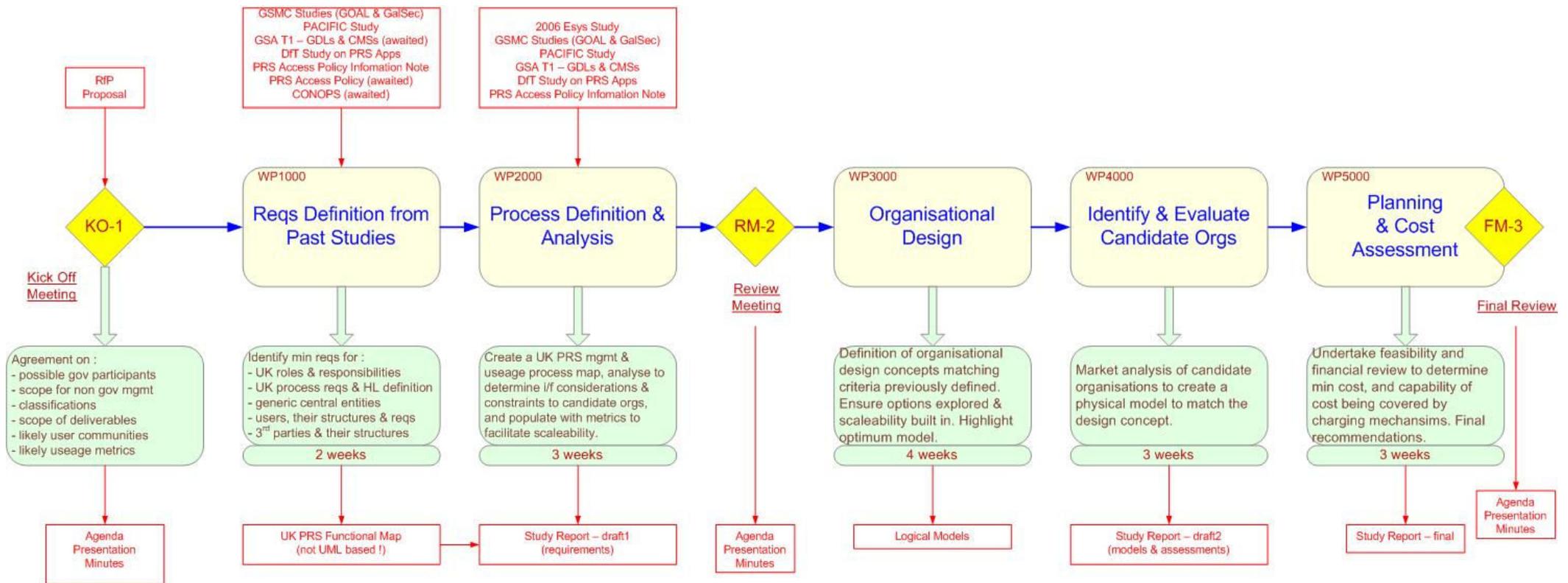
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Aims

- identify an initial organisational structure for a national point of contact (POC) which could be implemented to fulfil the needs of operating the Galileo Public Regulated Service (PRS) in the UK
- identify possible candidate organisations to deliver UK PRS management
- determine the likely costs and potential charges for that service in order to understand whether it was feasible for the operation to be wholly funded by the users (i.e. - requiring no centralised Government funding)
- Additional to this was an analysis of the key requirements driving those needs to determine whether any were potentially unnecessary cost drivers.

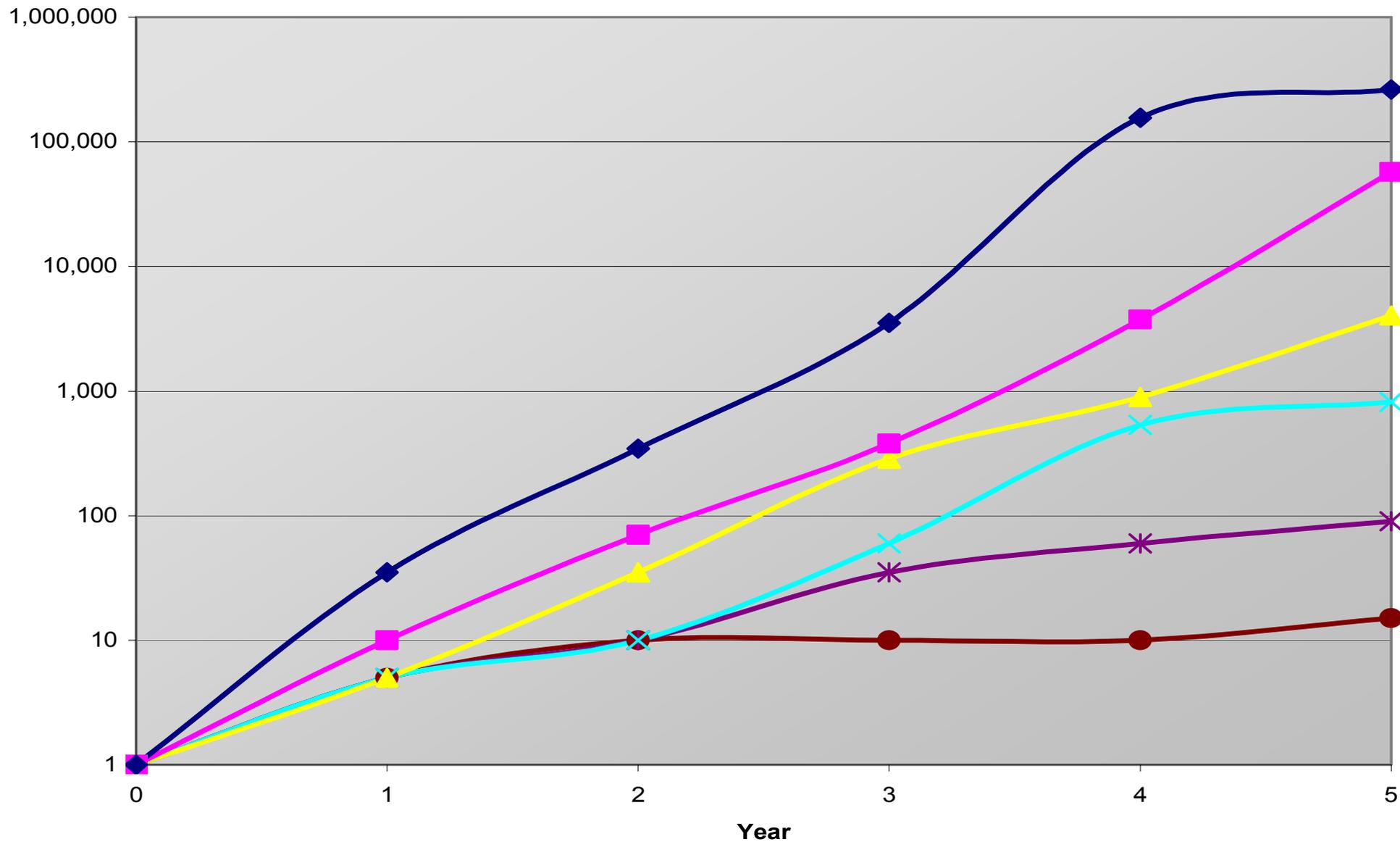
UK PRS Mgmt Study Workflow



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User Uptake

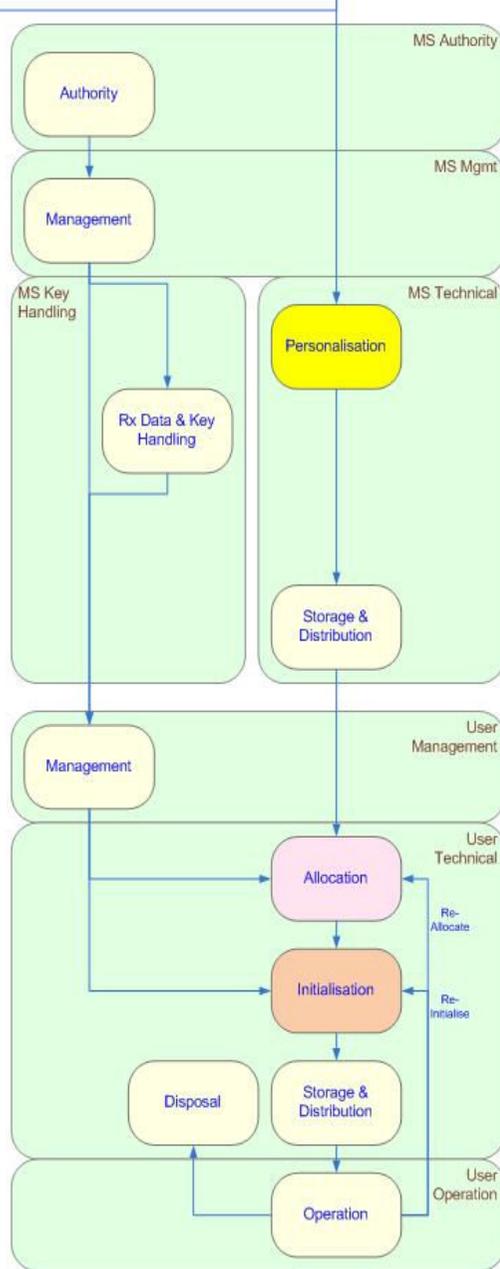
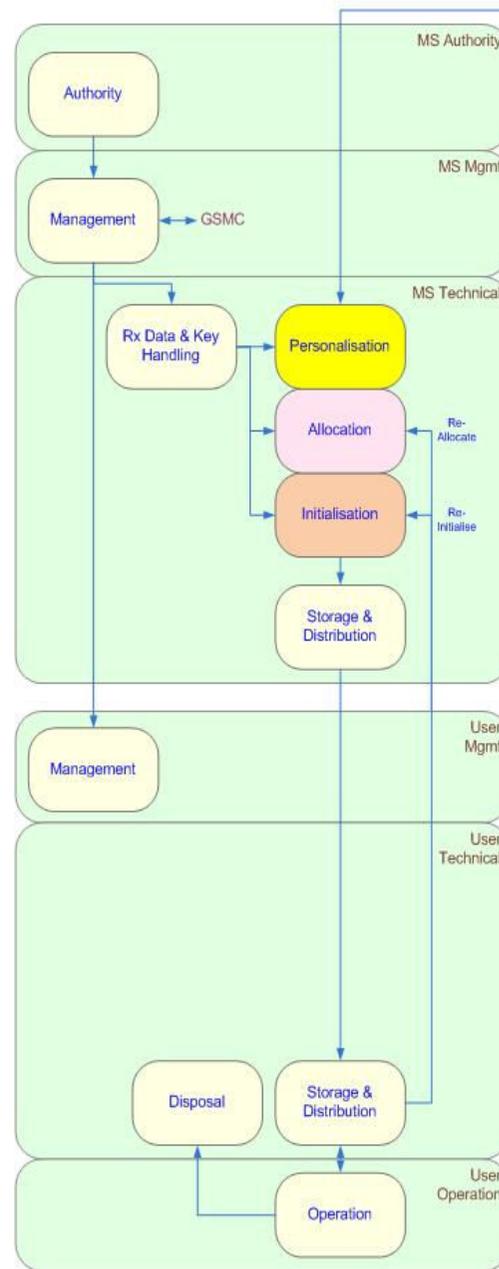
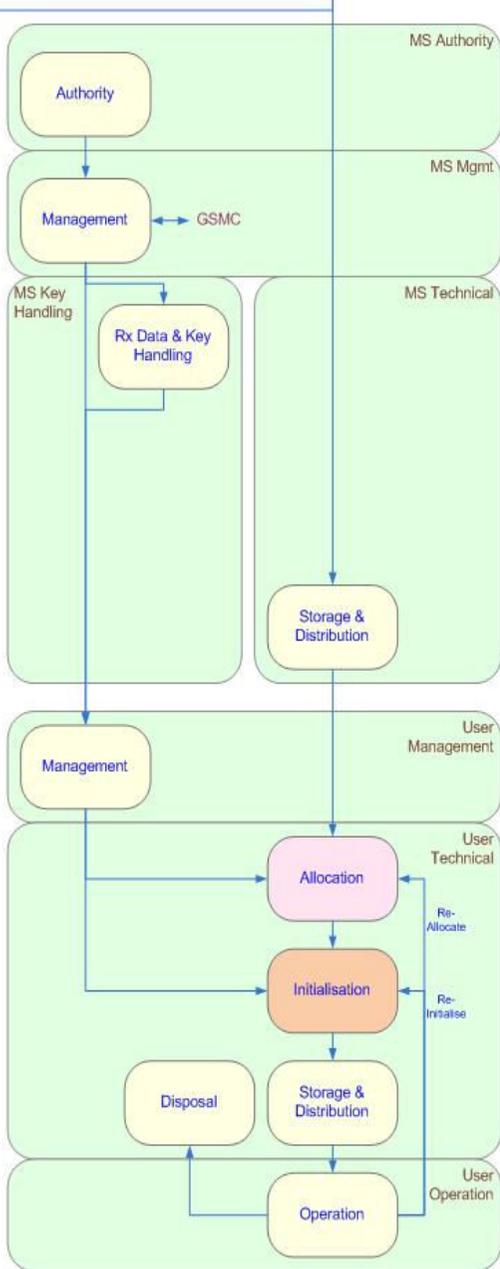
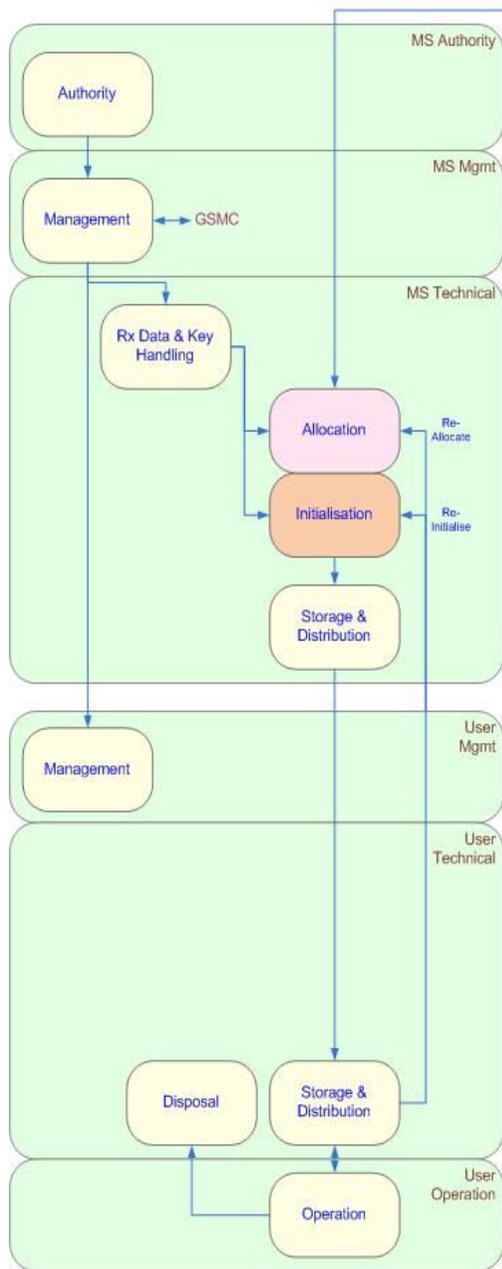
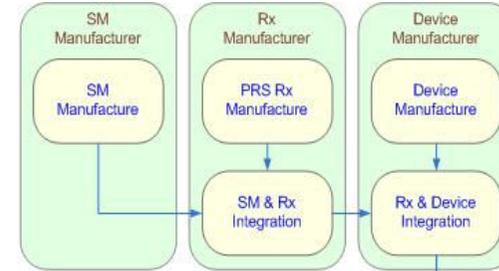
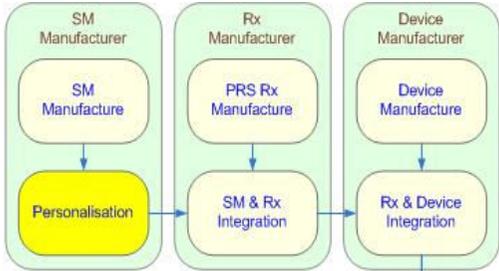
- Previous Esys study helped identify potential user communities
 - Supplemented by current understanding of likely early users
 - Current PRS usage study would also help validate the scenarios
- Users grouped by size
 - Test users
 - Small, medium & large users (<25, <250, <2500)
 - Very large (<50,000)
 - Mega (100,000+)
- Six uptake scenarios defined based on a sensible mix of user communities and their likely uptake times.
- Not known which scenario is most likely and therefore important to analyse how the infrastructure & governance might differ for each.
- Next slide shows uptake v PRS Rx numbers



- Scenario #1 - No operational users, minimal number of test users
- * Scenario #2 - Very low initial uptake, with slow, low follow on
- × Scenario #3 - Very low initial uptake, with some low/medium follow on
- ▲ Scenario #4 - Low initial uptake, with some low/medium follow-on and one large user
- Scenario #5 - Stronger initial uptake, with some Govt / Emergency services take up
- ◆ Scenario #6 - Stronger initial take up building up to include at least one mega-user (e.g. Police, MOD)

Governance & Organisation

- 8 x mgmt , 22 x technical processes defined from the PRS lifecycle & GSMC definition (at the time)
- All input metrics which might impact the organisation structure and size identified and analysed, eg
 - no of Rx orders per day
 - no of new user groups per month
 - Rx loss rate
- High level organisational options studied
 - centralised v distributed Rx initialisation
- Key capabilities were defined in the organisation and numbers based around metrics generated from the input model
 - pocesses matched to capabilities to show coverage
 - numbers matched to capabilities to show size and evolution
- Various big picture options analysed (eg – PRS Service Centre)
- Org models analysed for small, medium & large scenarios



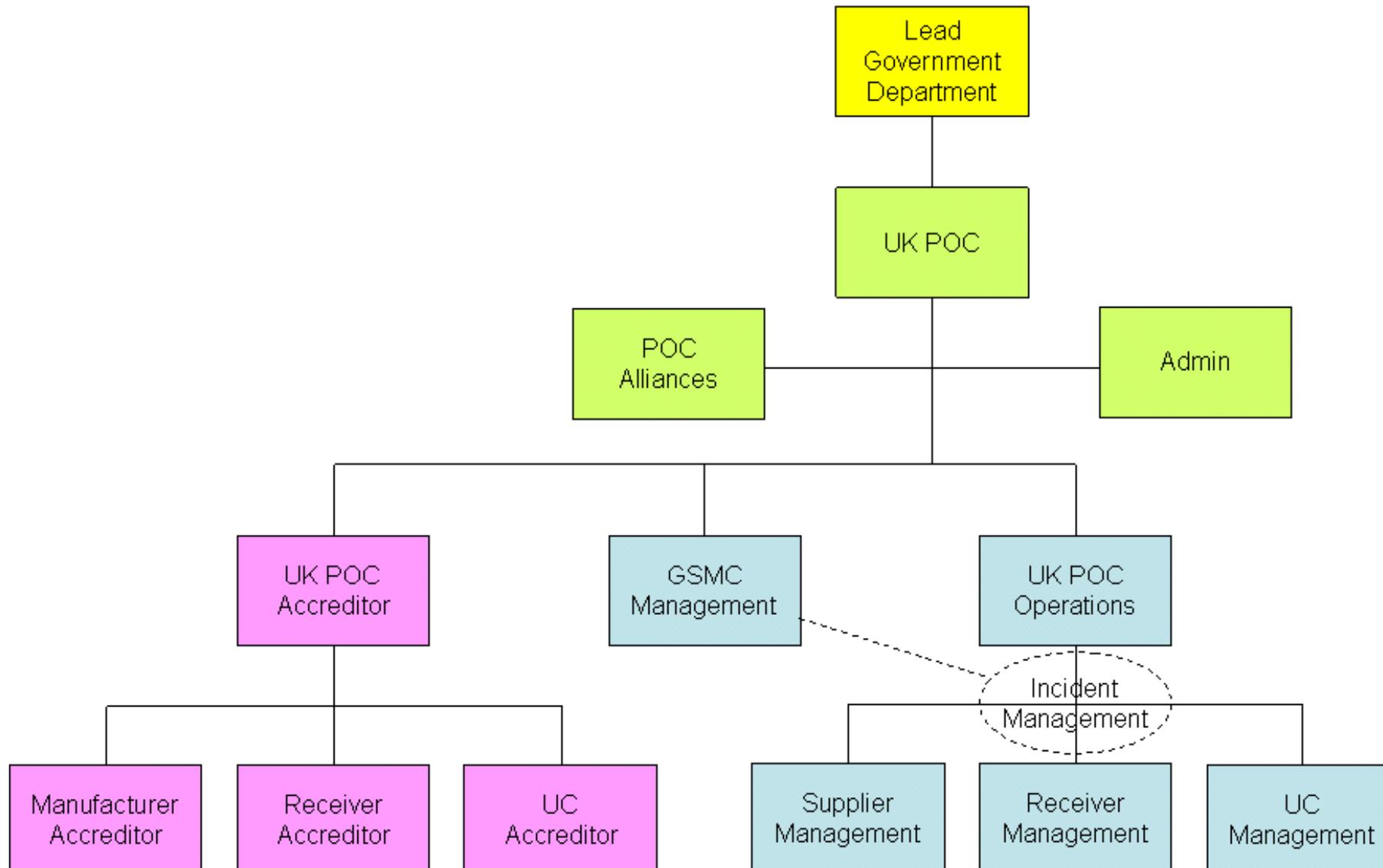
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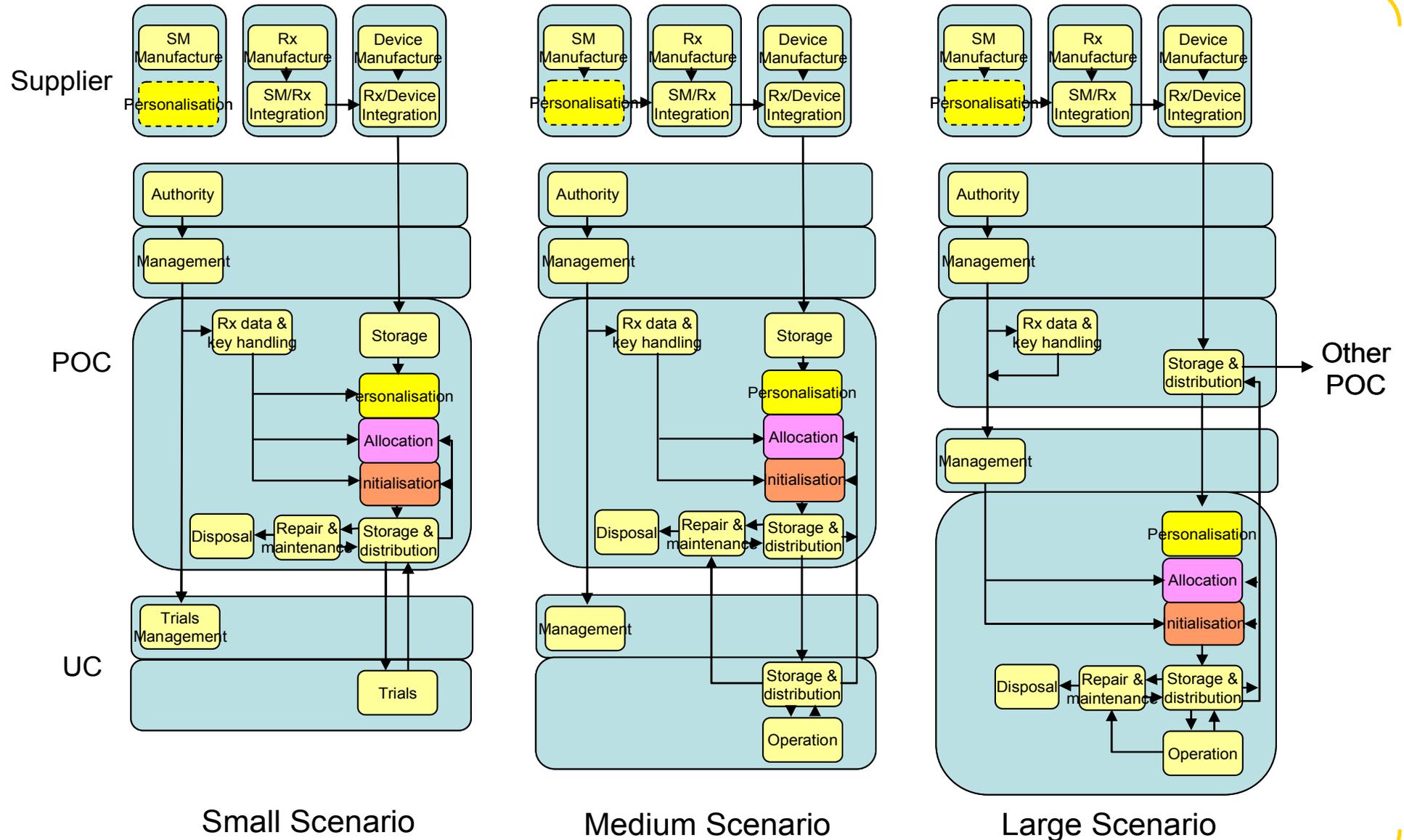
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Organisation Capability Requirements

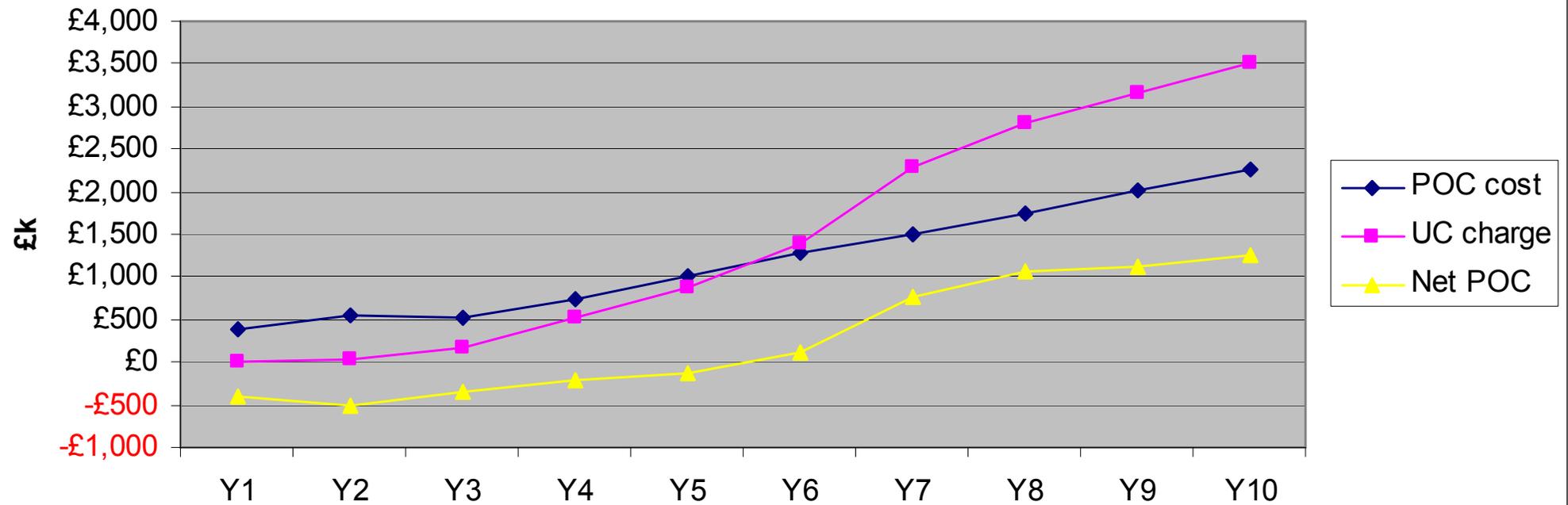


Centralised v Distributed



Cost Models

Large, Scenario 6



Results – models

- Small PRS deployments - for trials
 - best delivered through a simple centralised solution most likely undertaken by a UK Government organisation (although many roles could be sub-contracted) with a minimal number of staff
- Medium sized deployments (~1,000 receivers)
 - can be delivered by an enhanced organisation employing sub-contracted services to undertake receiver management activities
- Large PRS deployments
 - Best delivered through a decentralised PRS management organisation with a core POC organisation with the remainder of the user and receiver management devolved to the PRS user communities who could use their own staff or sub-contract some of the support activities

Results - general

- Uptake
 - early uptake (1-3 yrs) expected to be low
 - later uptake could vary wildly
 - understanding of potential users not mature enough by far
- Infrastructure
 - a scalable infrastructure and organisation is possible
 - impractical to provide day to day key mgmt for individual Rxs
 - strong benefit for automating links between POCP and user orgs
- Financial
 - trials costs should be borne by govnt
 - operational use can be effectively charged
 - 1,000 users => £450 pa per user
 - 100,000 users => £35 pa per user

Recommendations

- identify owning govnt dept for PRS management
- early id of small scenario operations organisation (outsource ?)
- investigate sharing of facilities with other member states
- investigate low cost tools, & synergies with existing initiatives
- be an early adopter to better understand issues and user needs

A Possible Approach

A phased approach whereby a scalable infrastructure can evolve naturally as user uptake grows :

- **Phase 1**
 - all services are centralised
 - focus is on providing trialling capability to potential users
 - links to manufacturers are manual
- **Phase 2**
 - services still centralised, links are still manual
 - undertaken on a much more commercial basis
 - possibly outsourced
- **Phase 3**
 - technical capability devolved to those orgs that can manage it
 - core management of PRS outsourced
 - links to all orgs & manufacturers are electronic

Lateral Options !

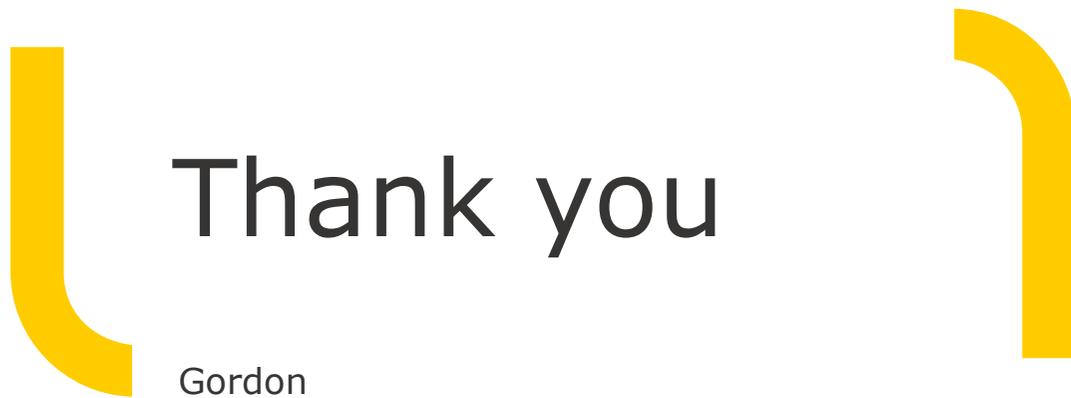


Some lateral thoughts

- >1 POCP ?
 - military & civil ?

- <1 POCP !!!
 - share one between MSs ?
 - GSMC POCP managed service ?

- Zero cost to MS !
 - industry PPP
 - share POCP with other MSs & charge for the service !
 - pass the whole cost on to users



Thank you

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