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# The "business case" for Codification

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# Some fundamental questions ...

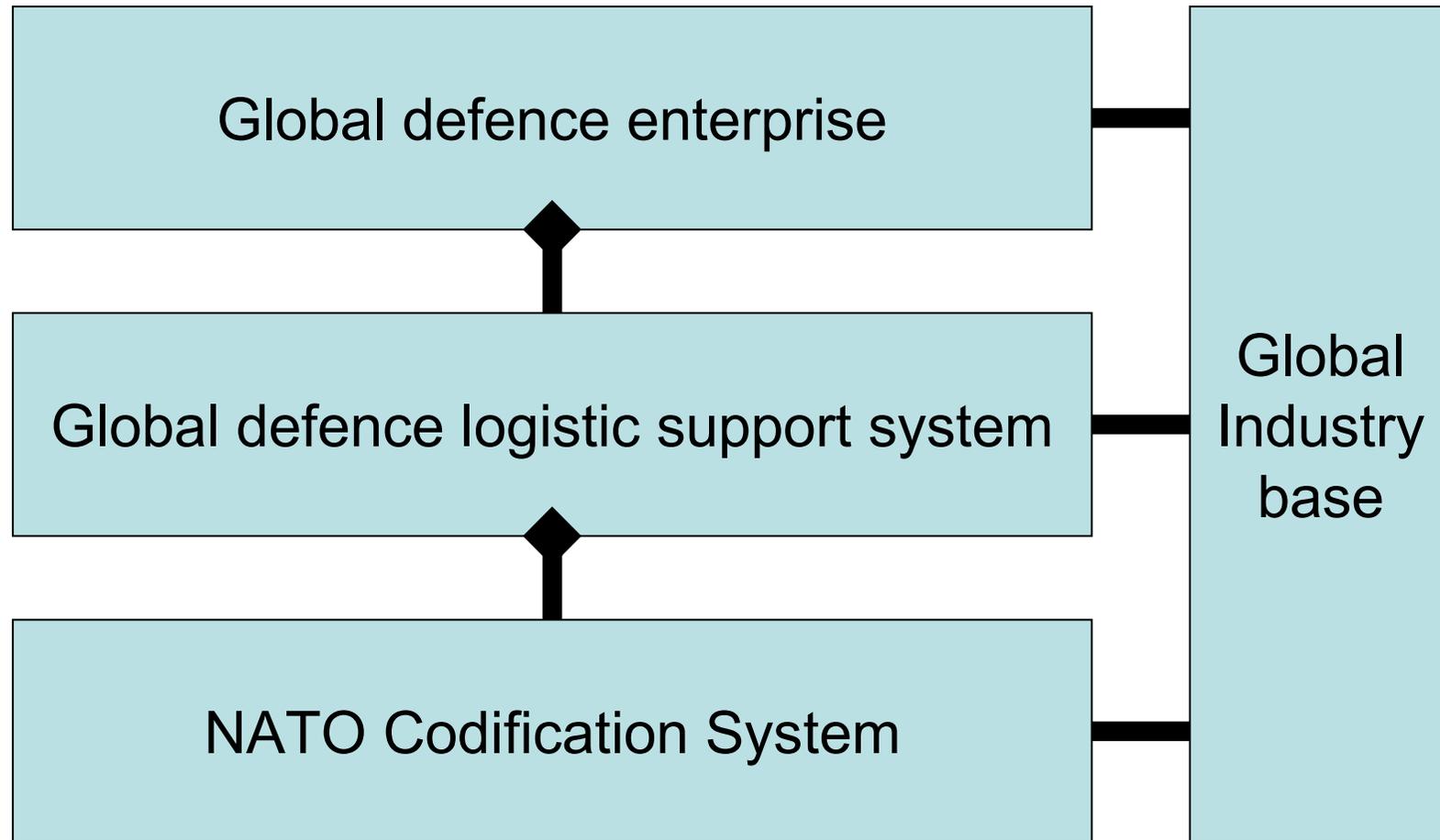
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# The context for Codification

Global defence enterprise

- delivering right military effect, at right time, with right level of success, at right cost and known level of risk (including casualties)
- fundamental drivers
  - multi-national operations are a political imperative
  - financial budgets are subject to tight constraint
  - multiple platforms (for example, ships, tanks and aircraft) contain items that have the same form, fit and function

# The context for Codification



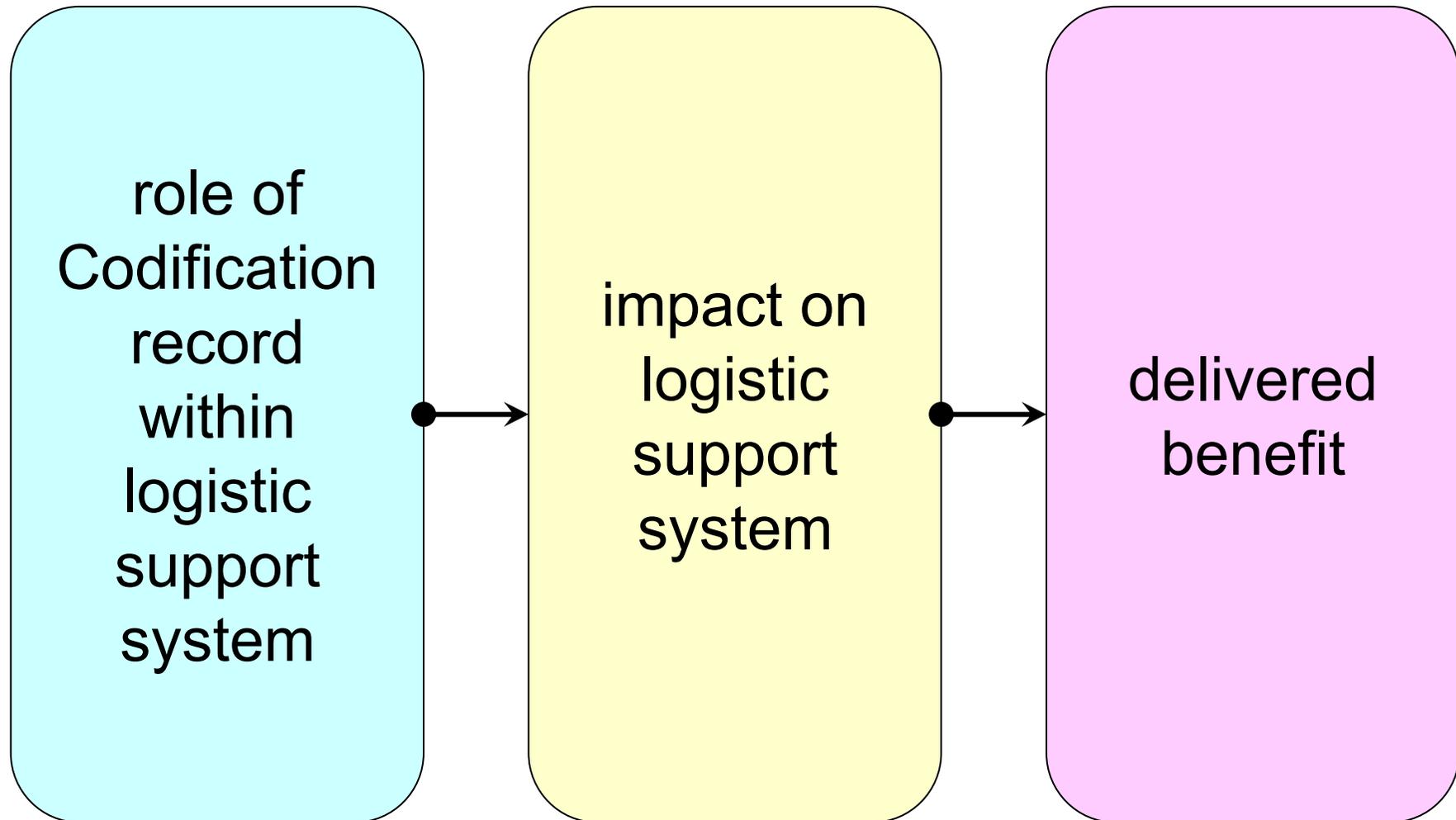
# An expert view

- survey of 65 senior members of the Codification community
  - many of them directors of national Codification bureaus
- two questions
  - Codification: Yes!
    - "I believe we perform Codification because ..."
  - Codification: No!
    - "External stakeholders say Codification is not necessary because ..."

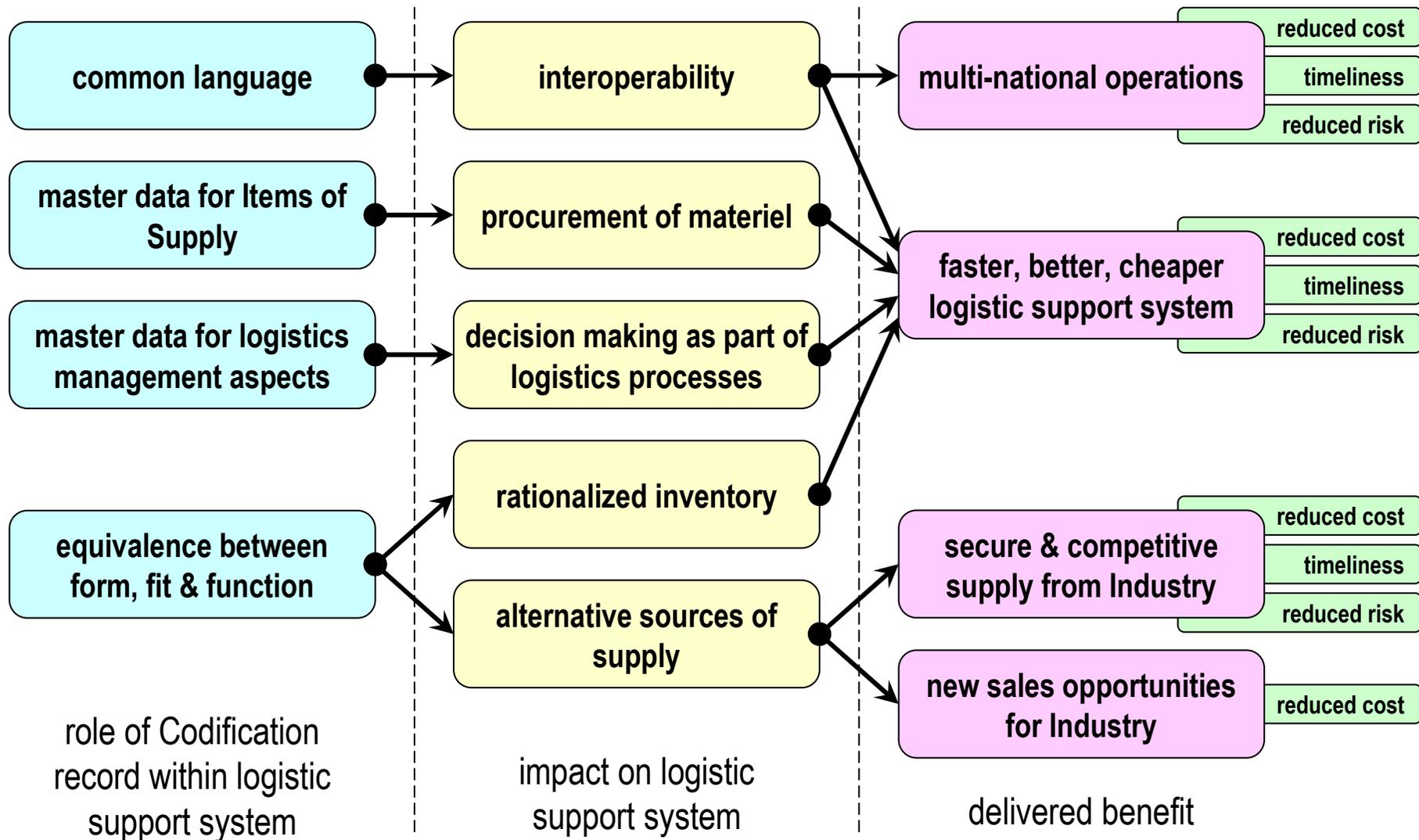




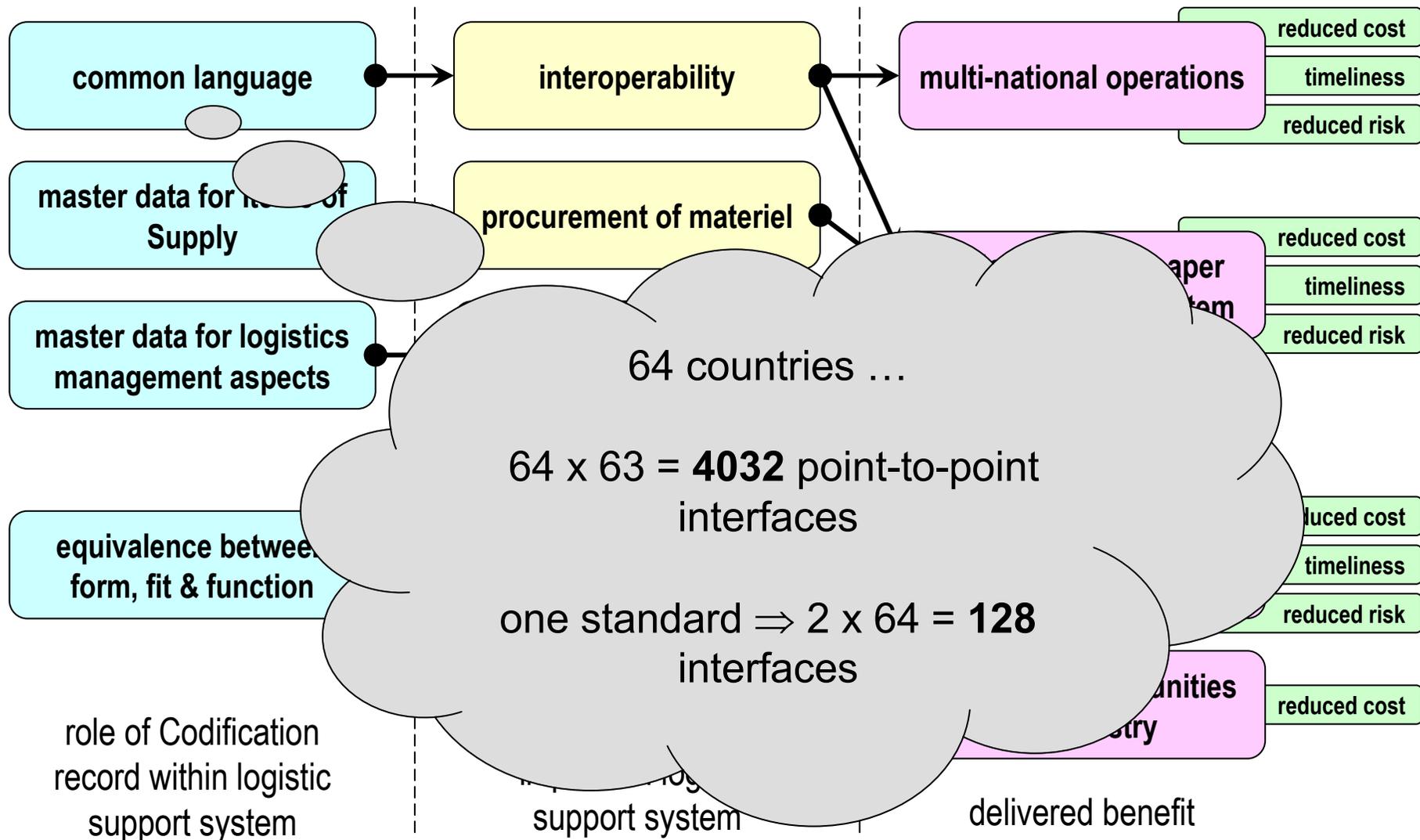
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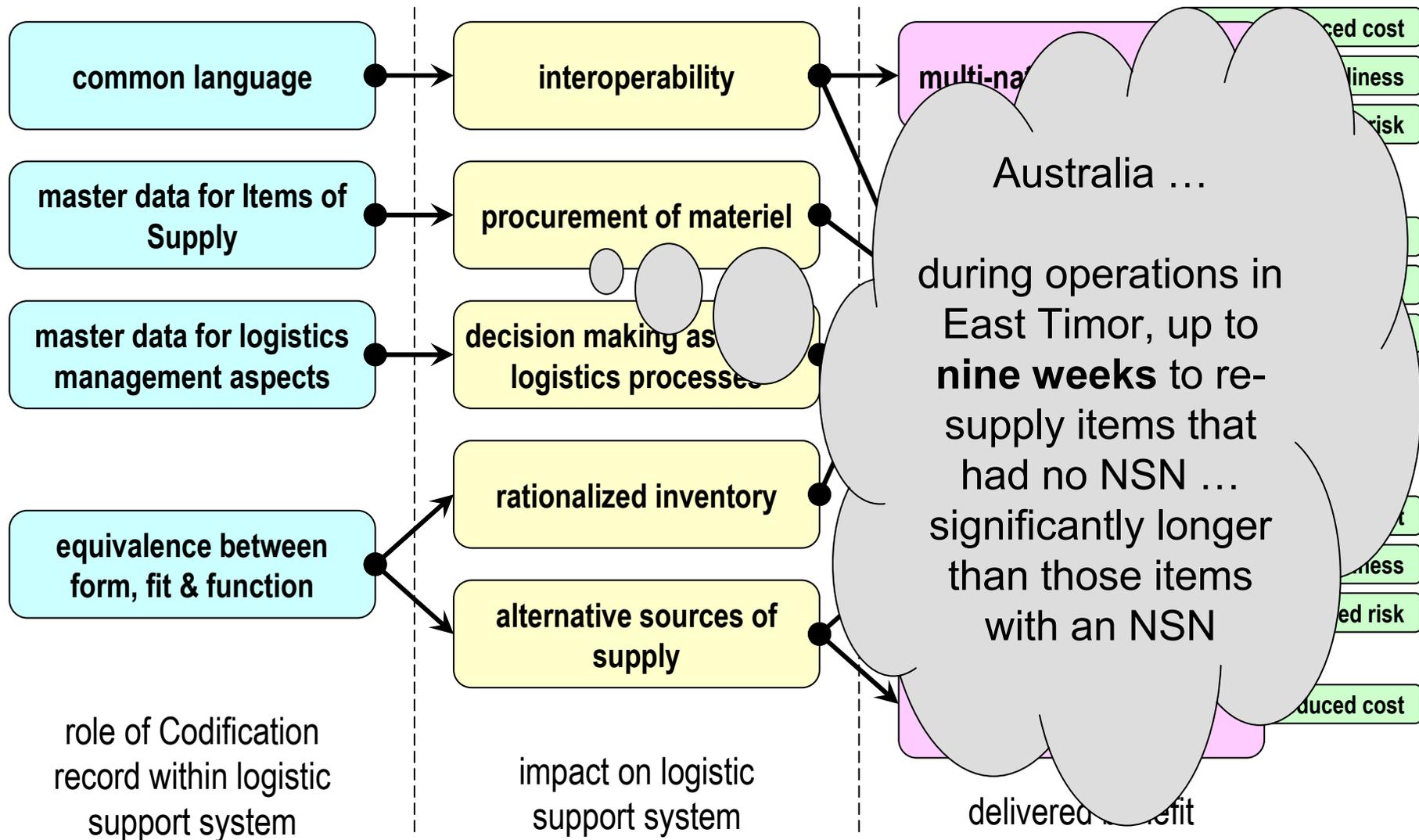
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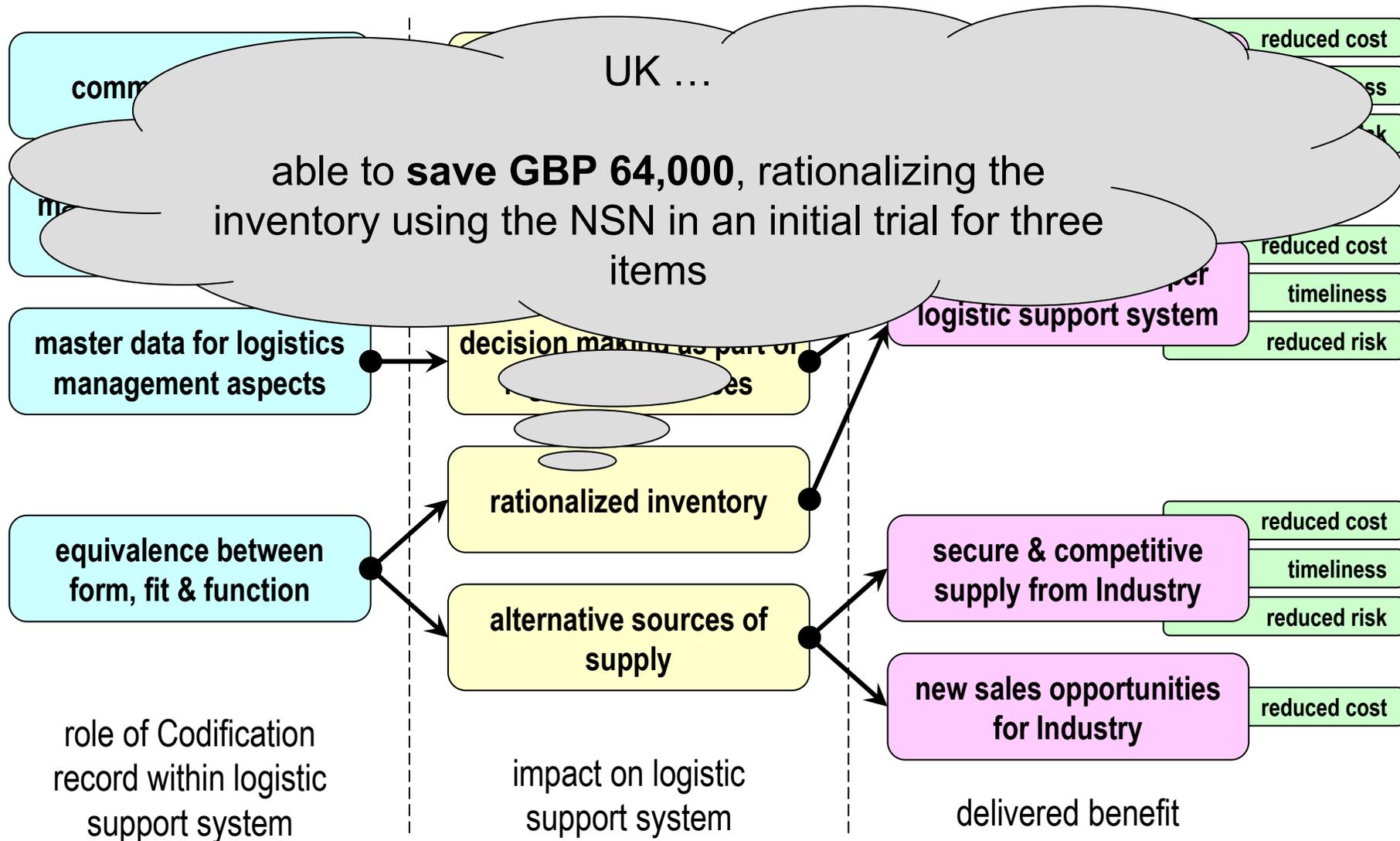
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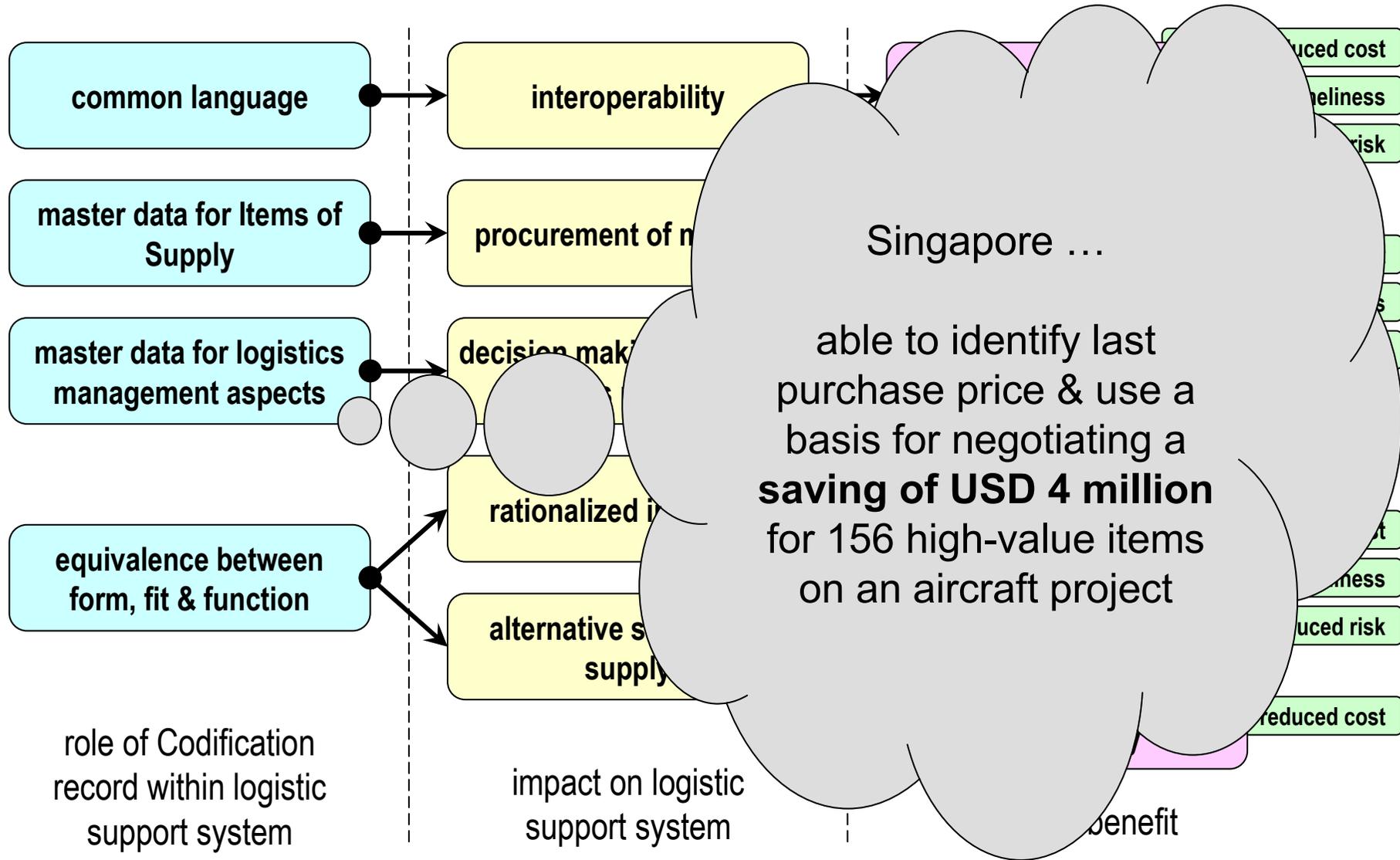


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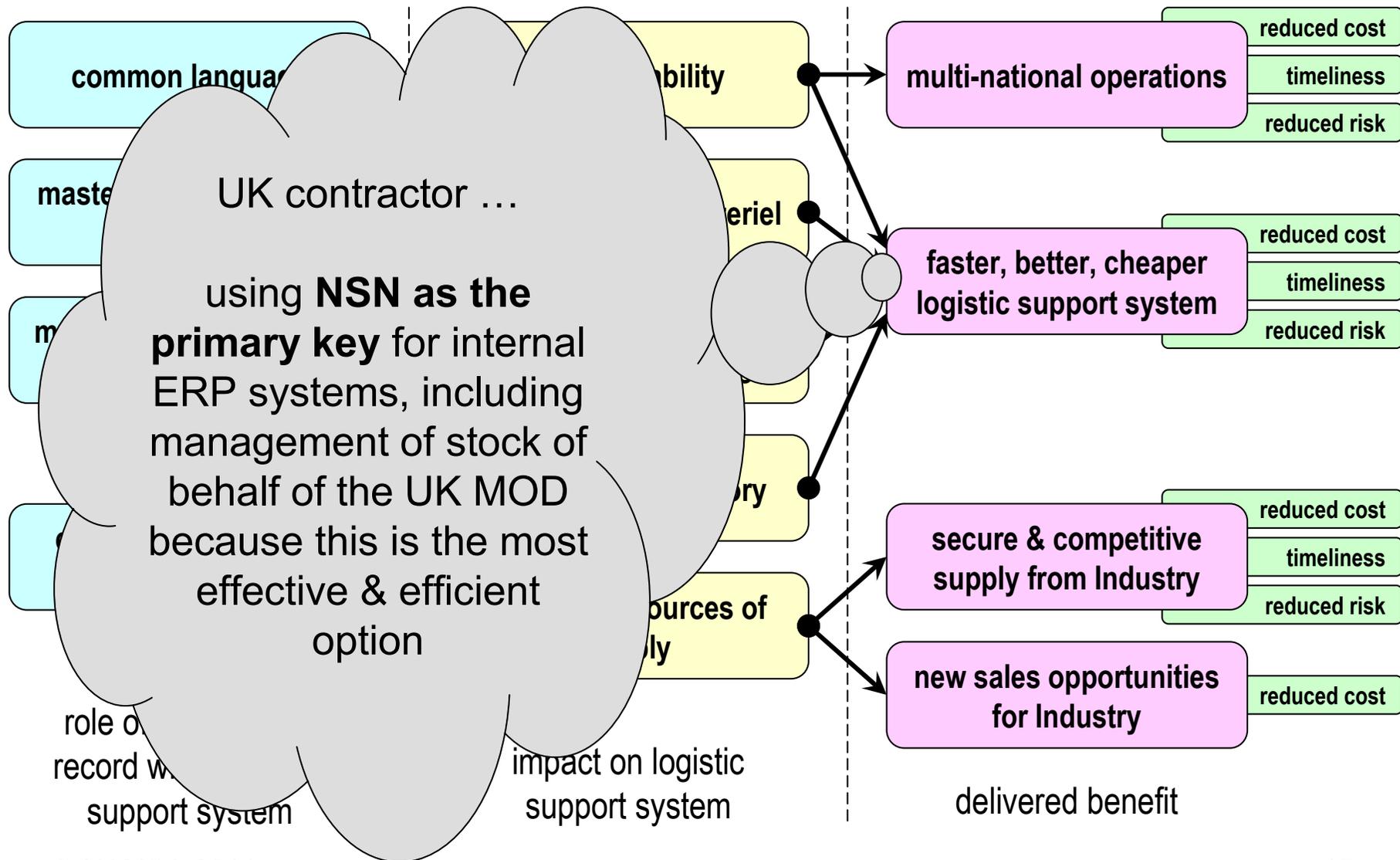




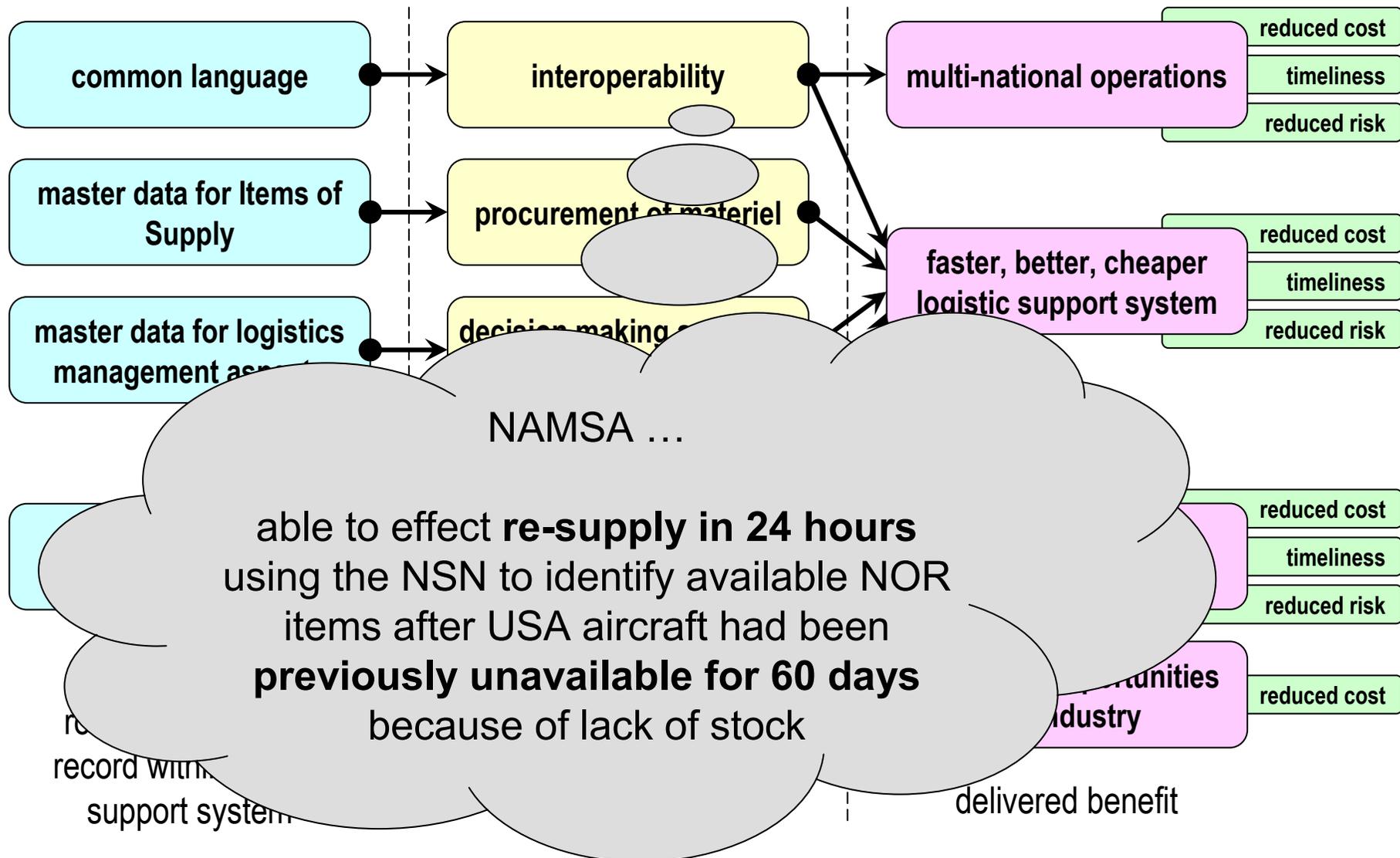
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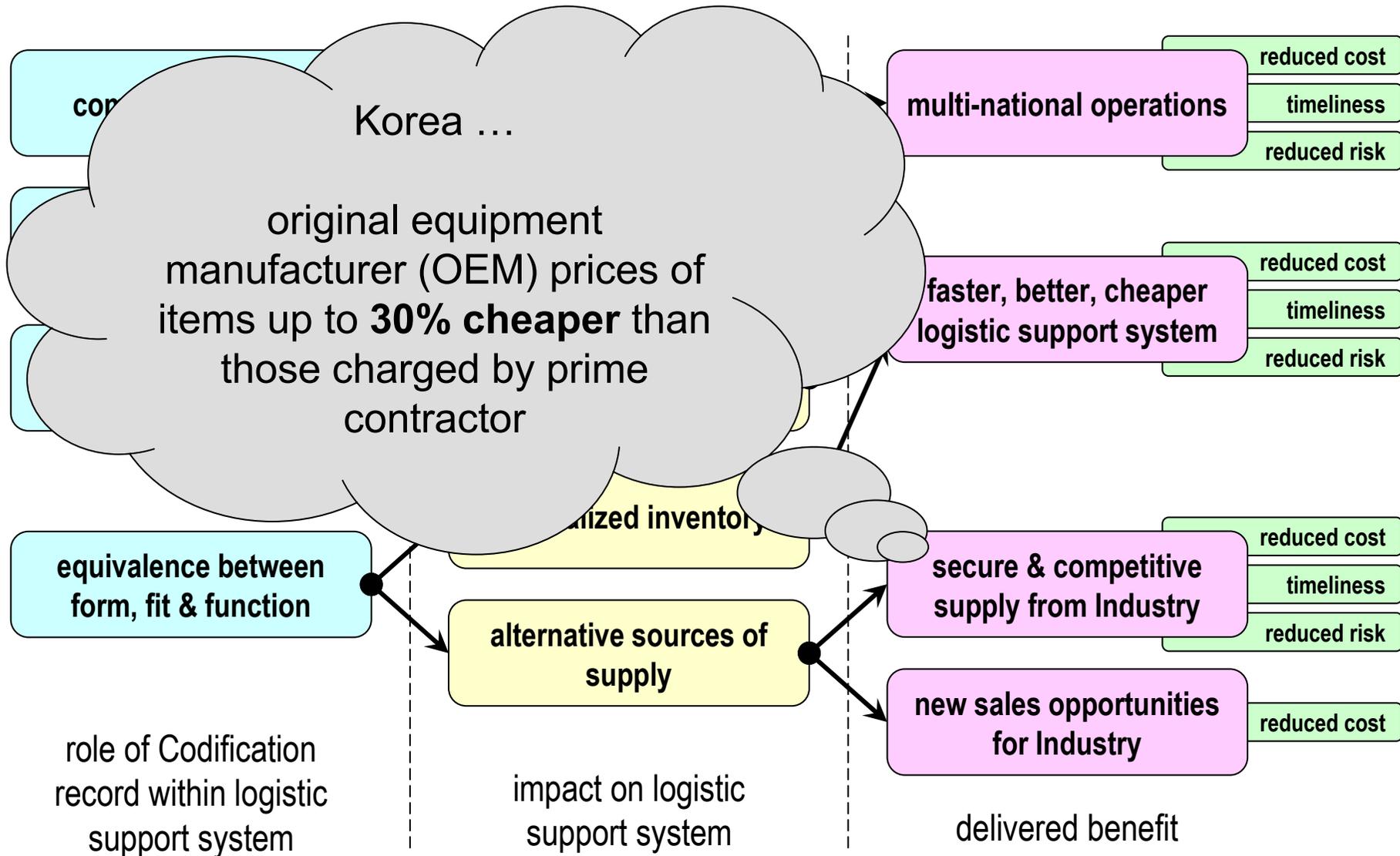
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# Watch this space ...

