Can technology deliver productivity, safety and environmental outcomes?

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- A national government organisation
- TCA provides **advice**, **accreditation** and **administration** services
- Governments recognise that vehicle telematics is an enabler for regulatory reform
- TCA provides **assurance** to all stakeholders

Managing risk

The effective use of technology provides a negotiating platform for transport operators

There are opportunities to ‘squeeze’ more access from vulnerable infrastructure…..

…..so long as road managers and transport operators **work in partnership** to manage risk

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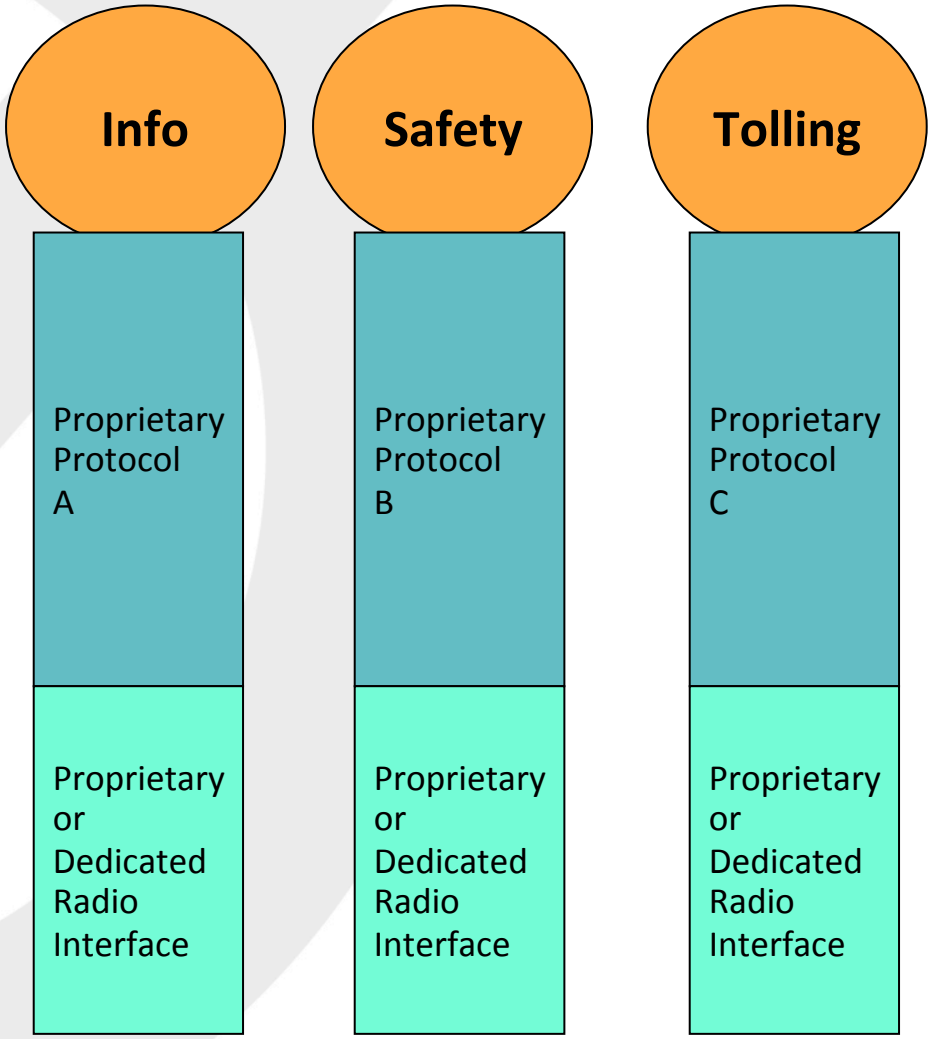
On the **Port of Brisbane to Toowoomba corridor**, transport operators can now carry two 40 foot containers on PBS 2B vehicles up to 79 tonnes gross combination mass (GCM)

Previously, transport operators were limited to a single combination due to infrastructure limitations

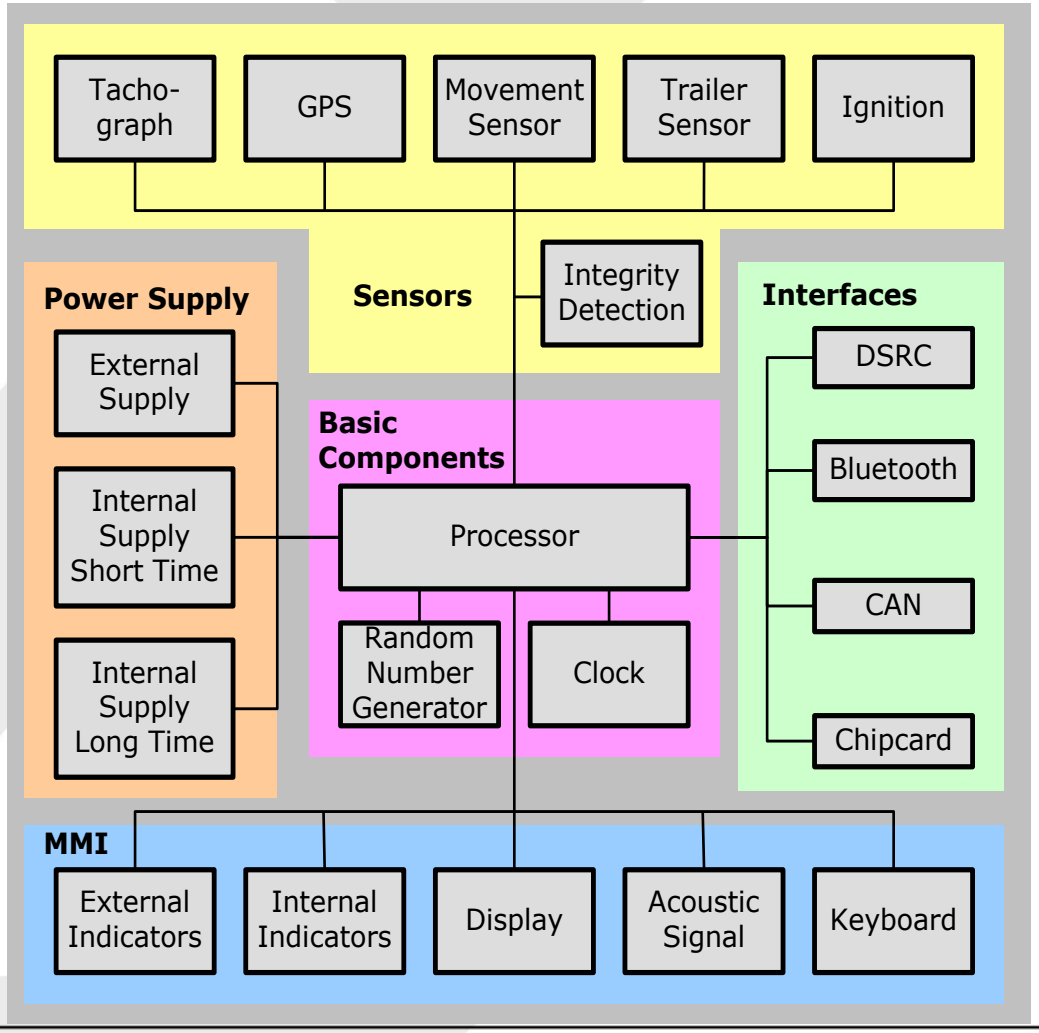
Transport operators are reporting productivity gains of up to:

100% for the carting of grain
a reduction in truck trips by 50%
a saving in fuel use of up to 40%

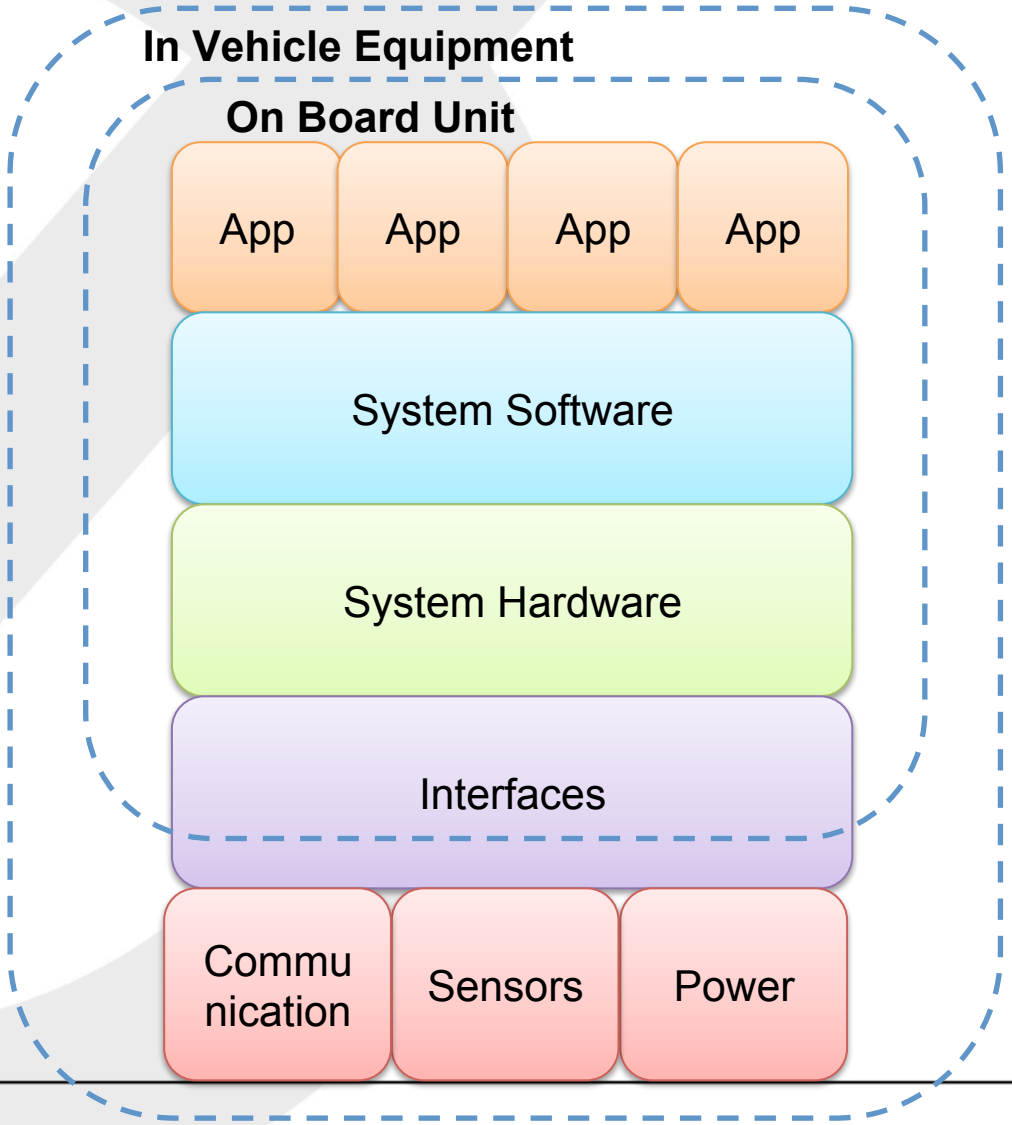
Where we started …



Components of Swiss unit



Architecture – platform options



Applications – who benefits?

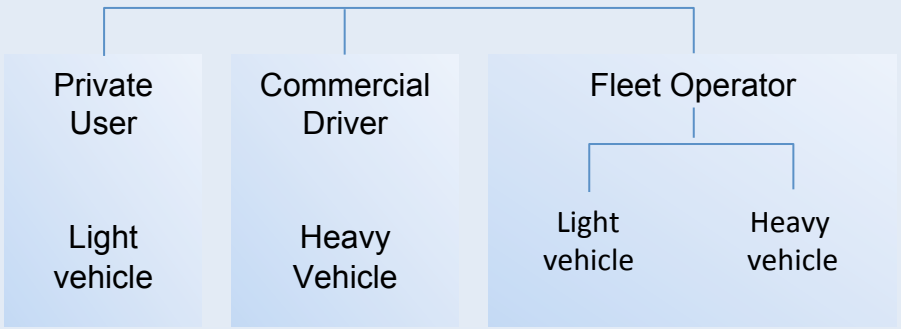
Regulator

- Heavy vehicles
- Light vehicles

Road Agency

- Traffic monitoring
- Traffic flow analysis
- Statistics
- Traffic information provision

Road User



Sharing of the benefits

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Features of Technology

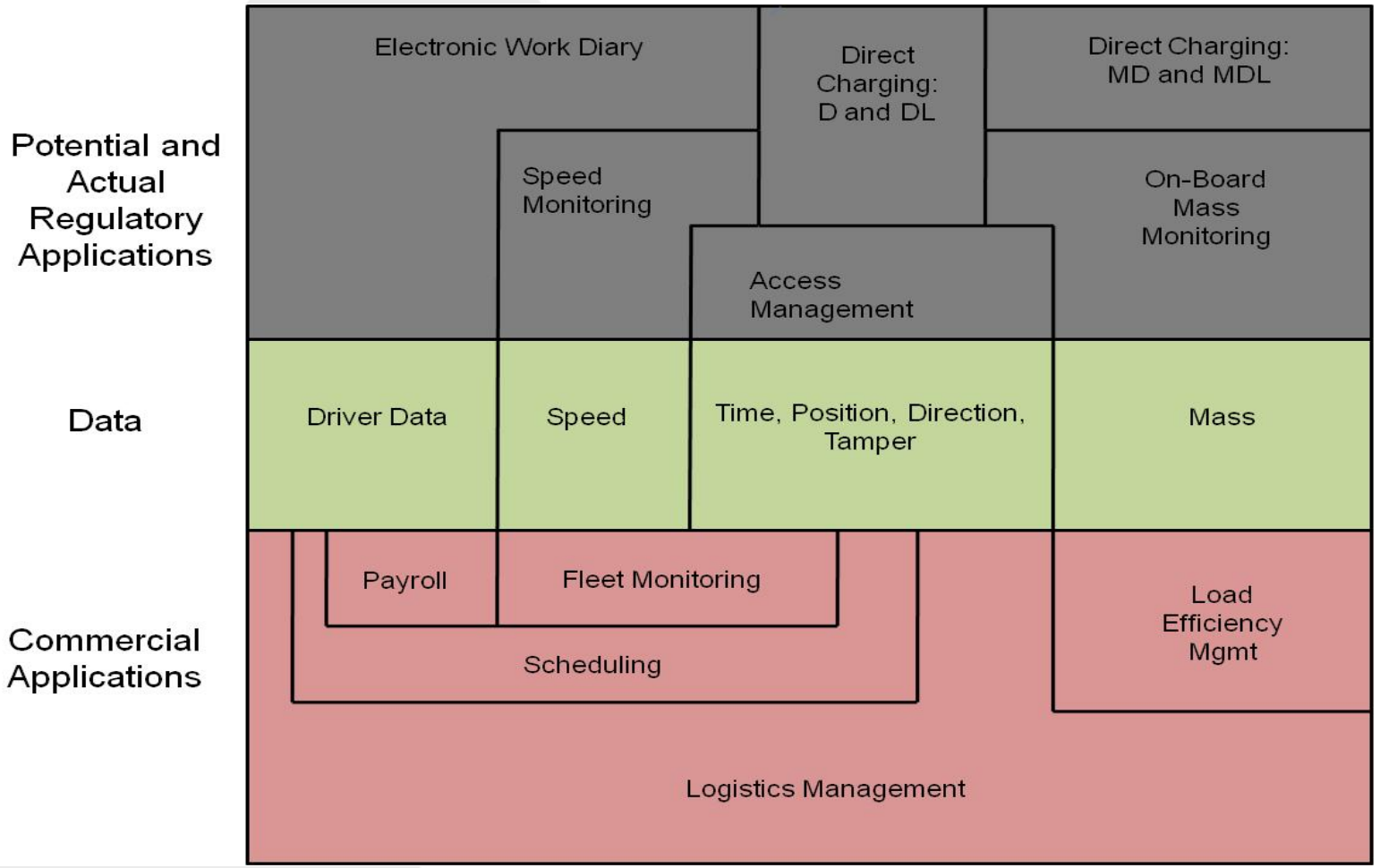
Productivity outcomes

Transport Operators	Drivers	Regulators

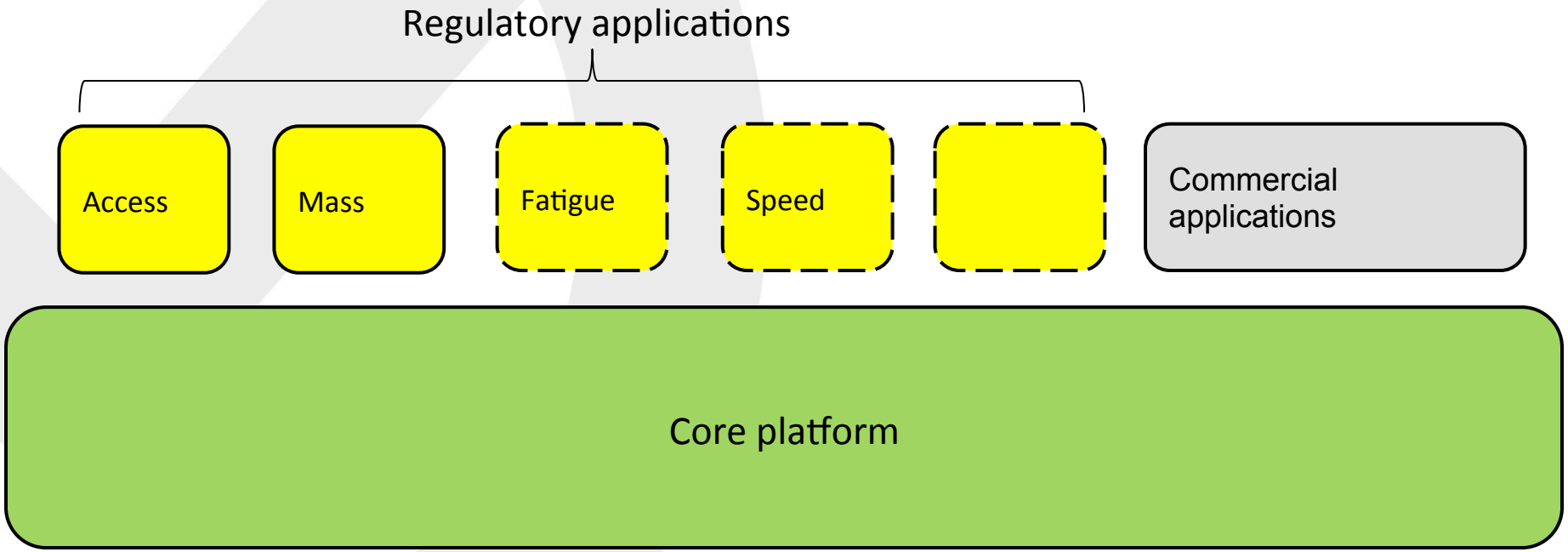
Safety outcomes

Transport Operators	Drivers	Regulators

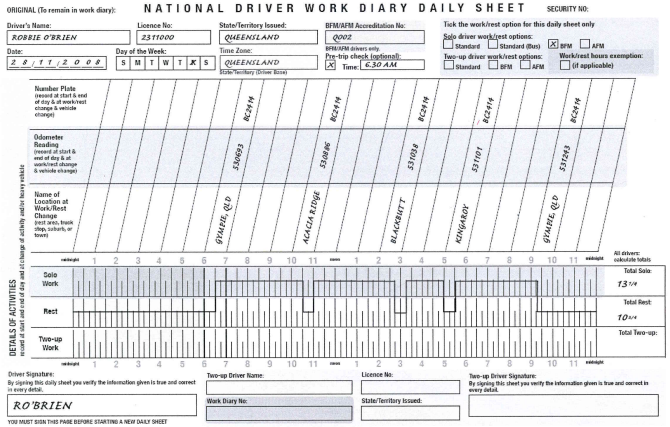
Collect once, use many times



Multi-application platform



Use case: work diary tachograph



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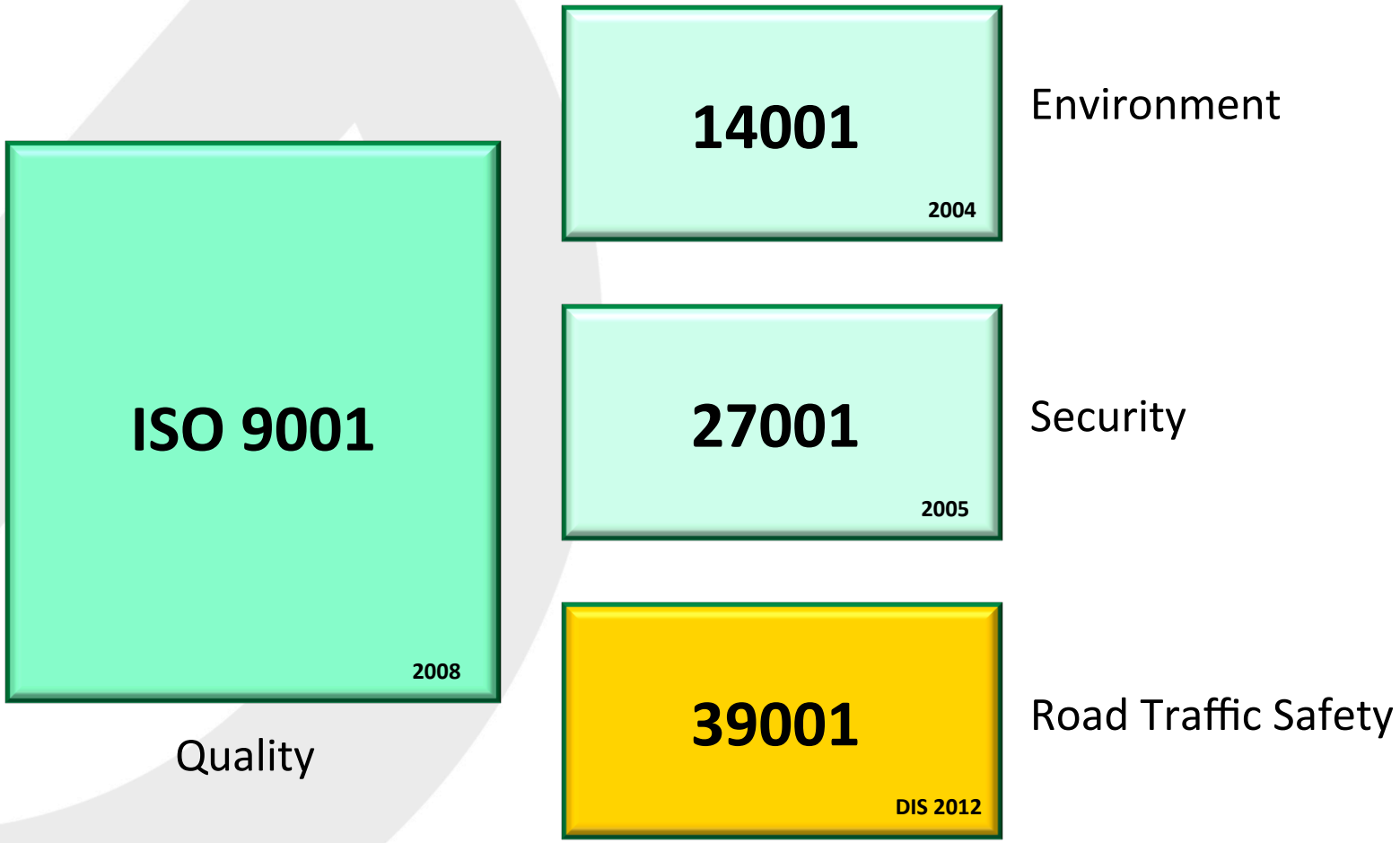
The 4 pillars of the application

Specification (technical)	**Operational Environment**
Legislative Framework (policy)	**Business Model (commercial)**

ISO Management Systems



Scope of ISO DIS 39001

This International Standard requires that the organisation develops, implements and maintains procedures and processes as part of a safety management system that can be integrated into the organisation's:

- overall governance
- strategy and planning
- management
- reporting procedures
- policies
- values (beliefs and attitudes)
- culture
- legal compliance

The vision

- Imagine the car/truck as another telematics environment, *like the home or workplace*
- In-vehicle plug and play connectivity
- Regulatory services supporting transport productivity
- Safety applications embedded in the vehicle

Thank you