



ICT and Privacy: Barriers

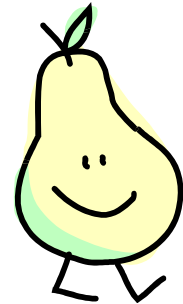
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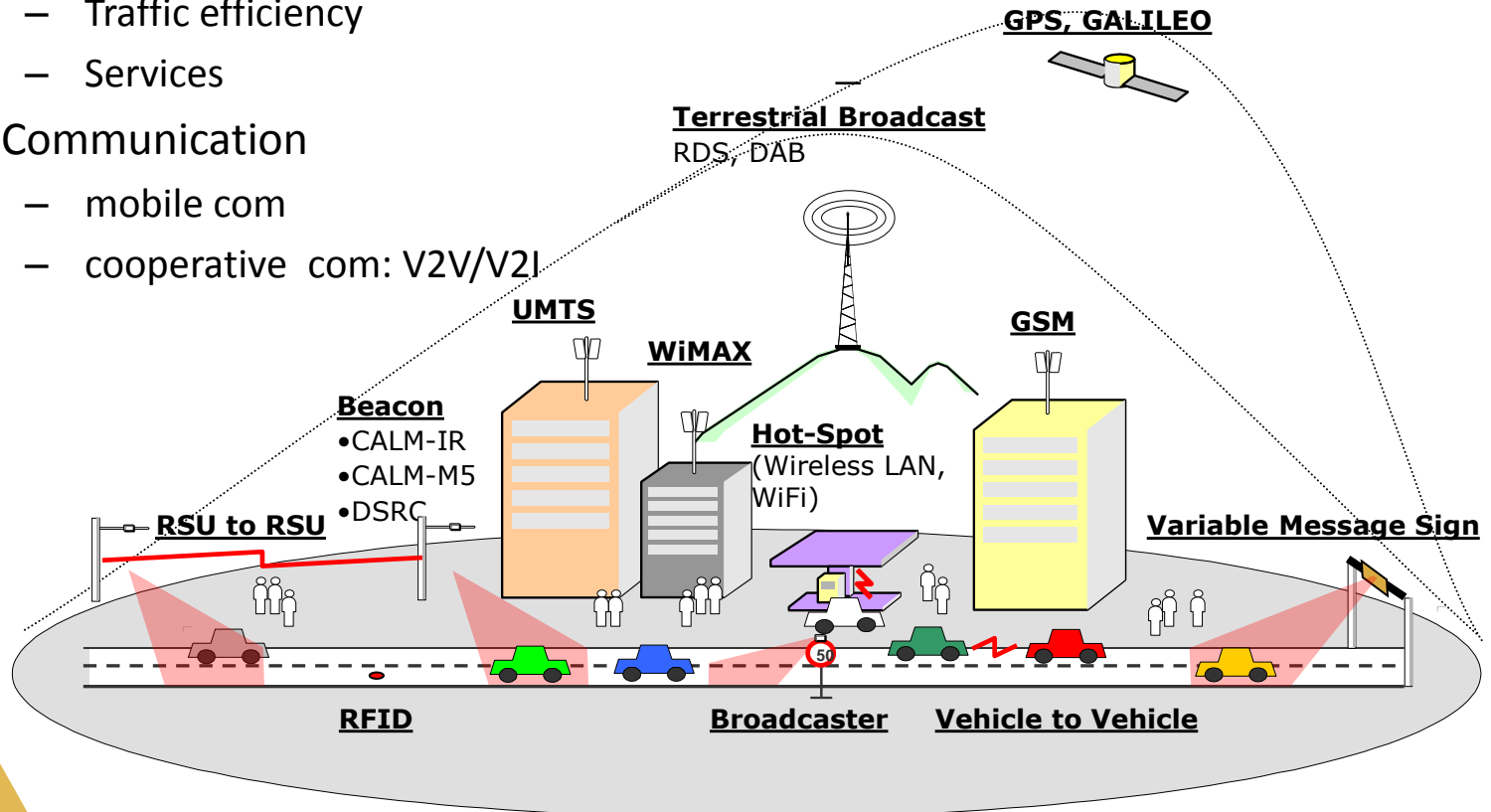
Content of Presentation

- Experience on ICT and privacy in ITS (Intelligent Transport Systems)
- The architecture barrier
 - Privacy Enhancing Architectures (PEARs)
- Other barriers



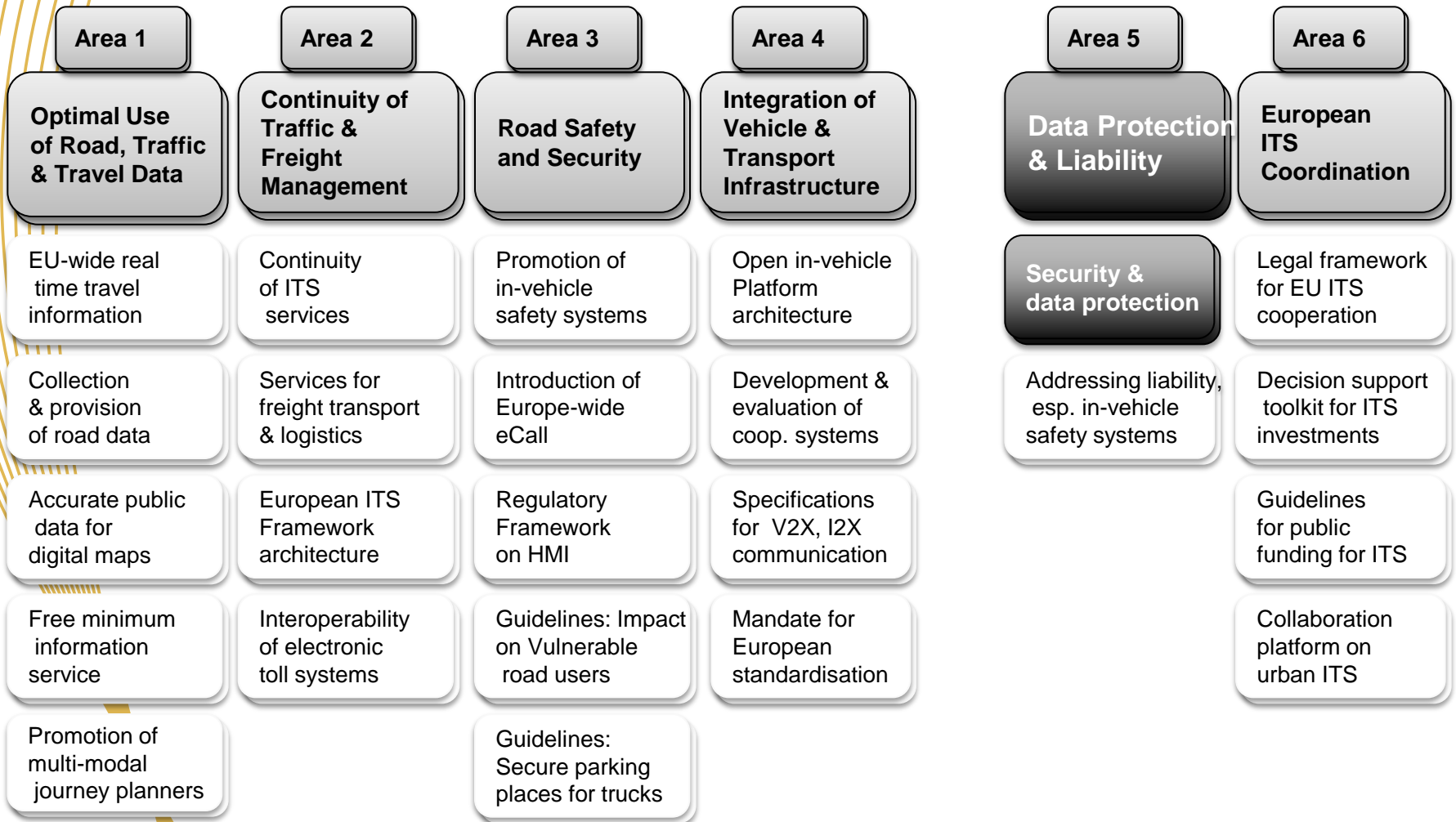
Example of Intelligent Transport System (ITS)

- Apps
 - Safety,
 - Traffic efficiency
 - Services
- Communication
 - mobile com
 - cooperative com: V2V/V2I



Courtesy CVIS

Action Plan for deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) in Europe: 24 Actions





The commission is currently carrying out a study on ITS and data protection

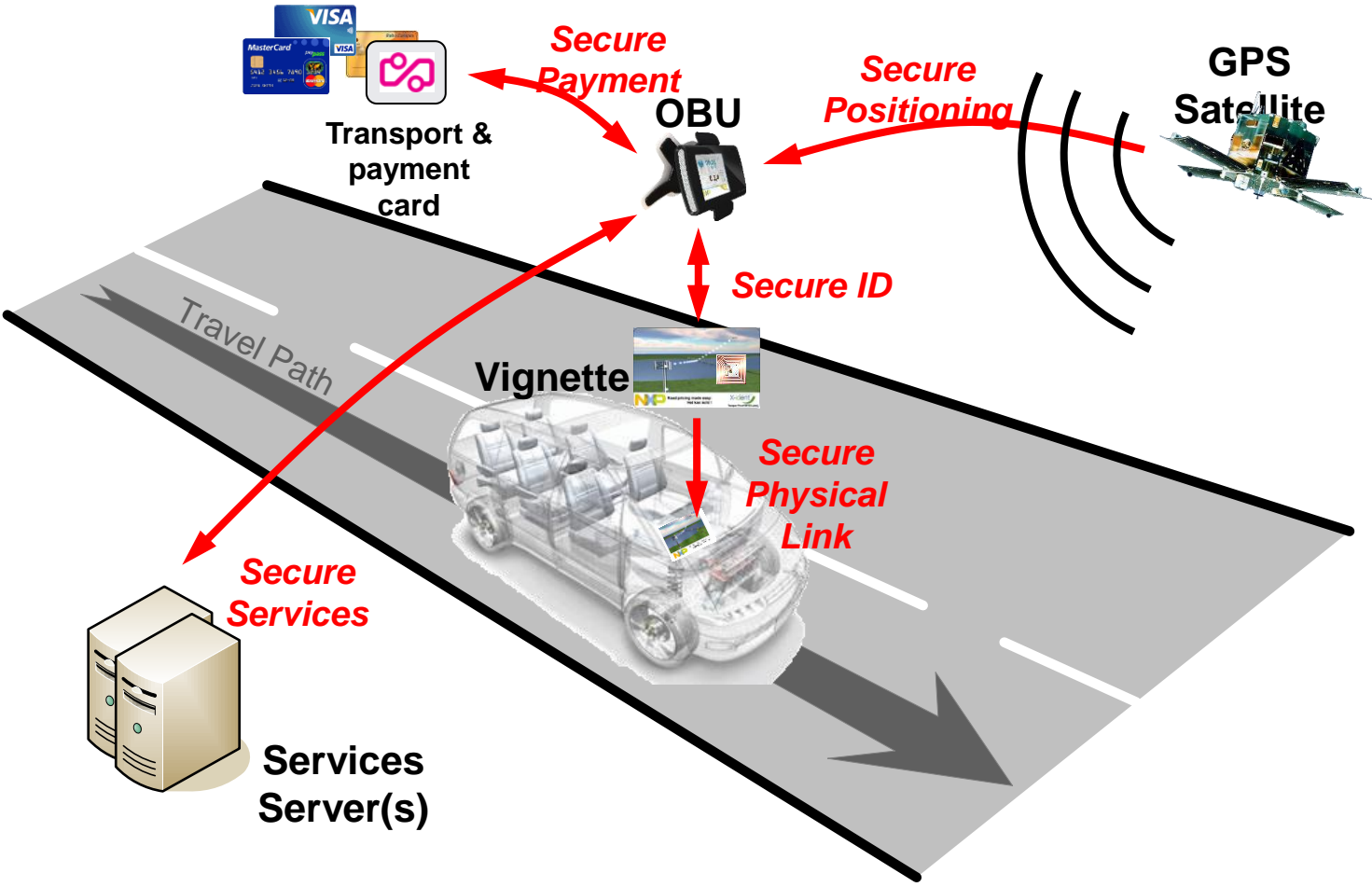
Electronic Tolling System (ETS) Example

From *PrETP: Privacy-Preserving Electronic Toll Pricing (extended version)*.

J.Balasch et al. 19th USENIX Security Symposium 2010

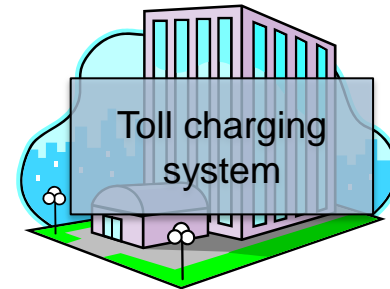
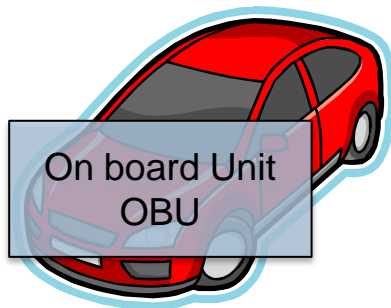
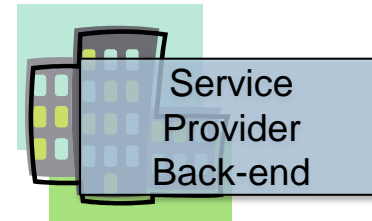
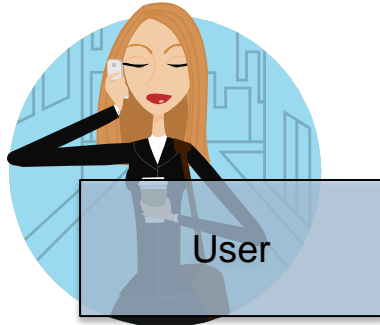
- User pays for using roads, depending on context
 - type of road, time/date, traffic, type of vehicle, ...
- Public authority manages infrastructure using policies
 - congestion, energy, ...
- Infrastructure requirements
 - Low infrastructure cost
 - Ease of adaption/installation
 - Security and enforcement
- Application requirements
 - Record information about vehicle route
 - Bill driver based on vehicle route
 - Keep info for invoice verification
 - **Privacy preservation**

Electronic Tolling System Infrastructure Example



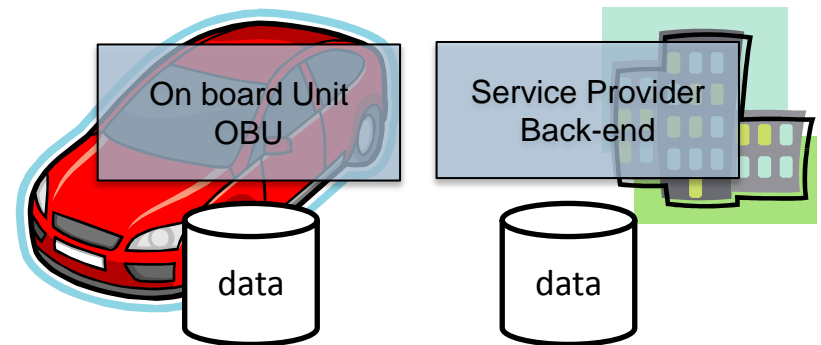
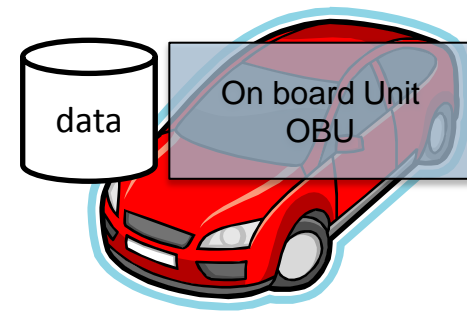
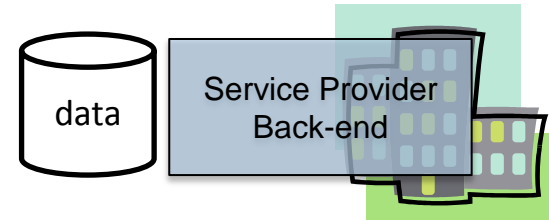
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Electronic Tolling System: Entities at Stake



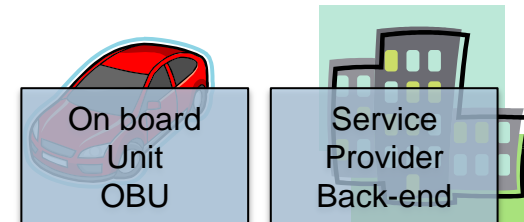
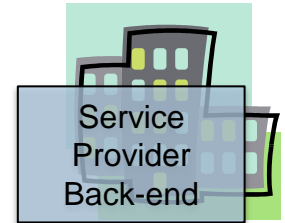
Approaches

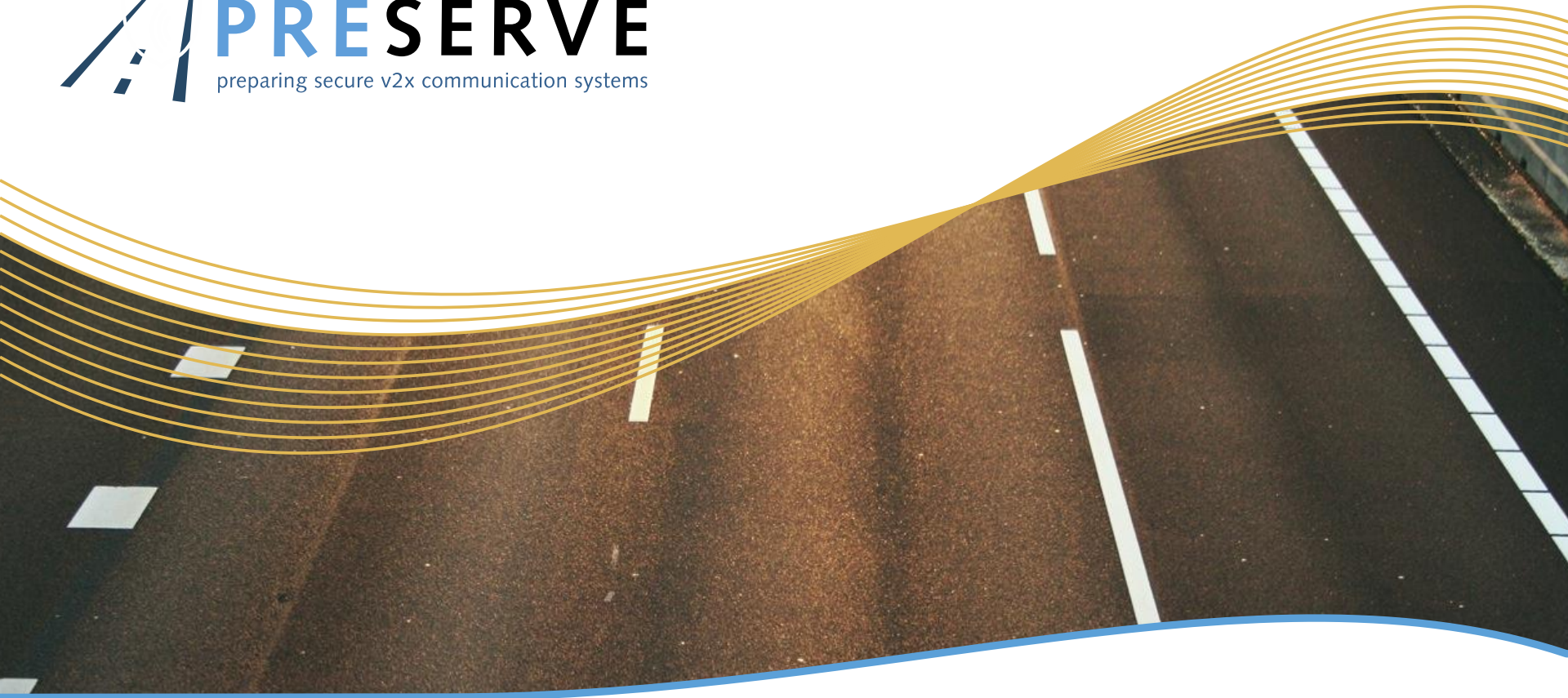
- **Model A:** personal data and fees handled by SP backend
- **Model B:** personal data and fees handled by OBU
- **Model C (PrETP):** fees handled by SP backend, personal data handled by OBU
 - OBU reveals subfees



Comparison

- Model A: Protection at service provider level (millions of users)
- Model B: Protection at OBU/user level, but heavy communication overhead
- Model C: Protection at OBU/user level
- Conclusion
 - Each model is a **different architecture!**
 - Each model implies different **interoperability requirements!**

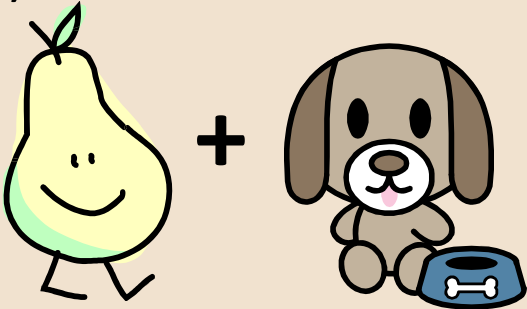


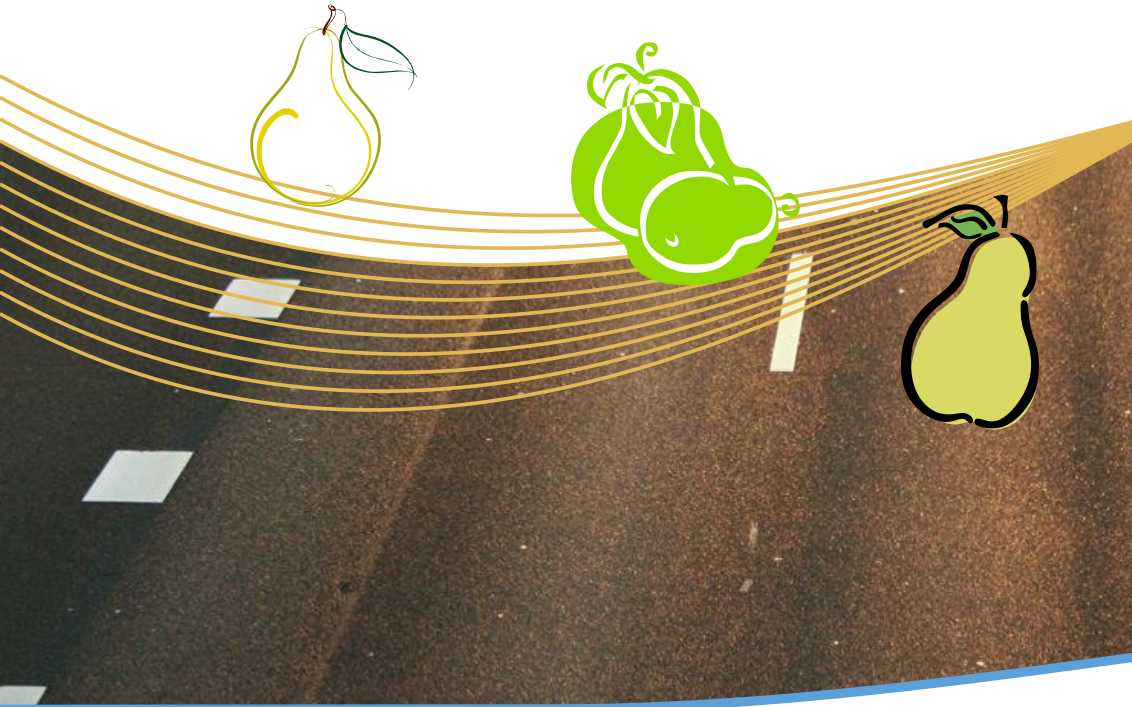


The Architecture Barrier

Neglect of Architecture Impact

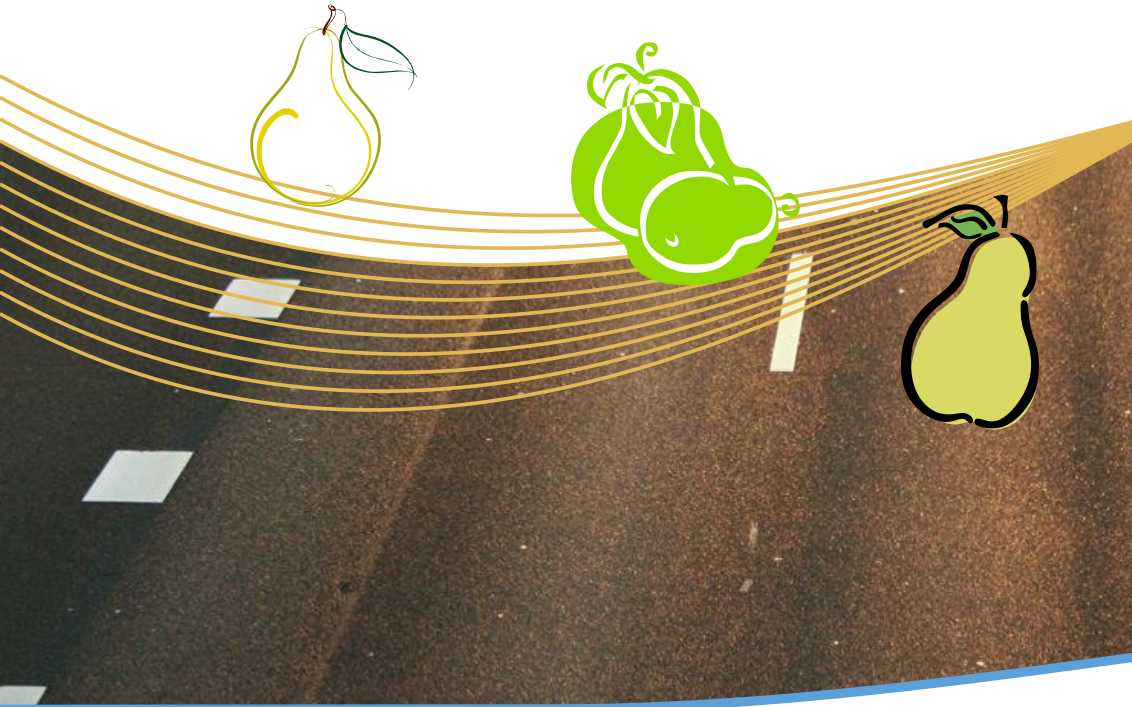
(Design Level Barrier)

Context	Risk	Policy?
Privacy preserving solutions have a profound impact on architecture	Deployment of ICT infrastructure with non adapted architecture or flexibility for change e.g. ITS, smart grids, ...	Take more global architectural view in addition to mechanism centric view. Add Privacy Enhancing Architectures (PEARs) to Privacy Enhancing Techniques (PETs). 



PEARs

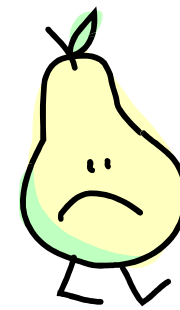




PEARs



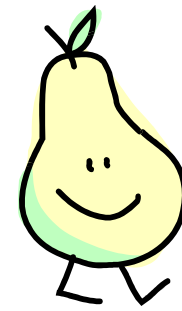
PEARs Neglected



- A PET often associated with a PEAR
 - Pay-per-use PriPayd
 - Electronic Tolling PrETP
- PEARs often considered specific but they are *architecture patterns*
- and PEARs have profound impact on deployment
 - Smart grid example



PETs vs PEARs

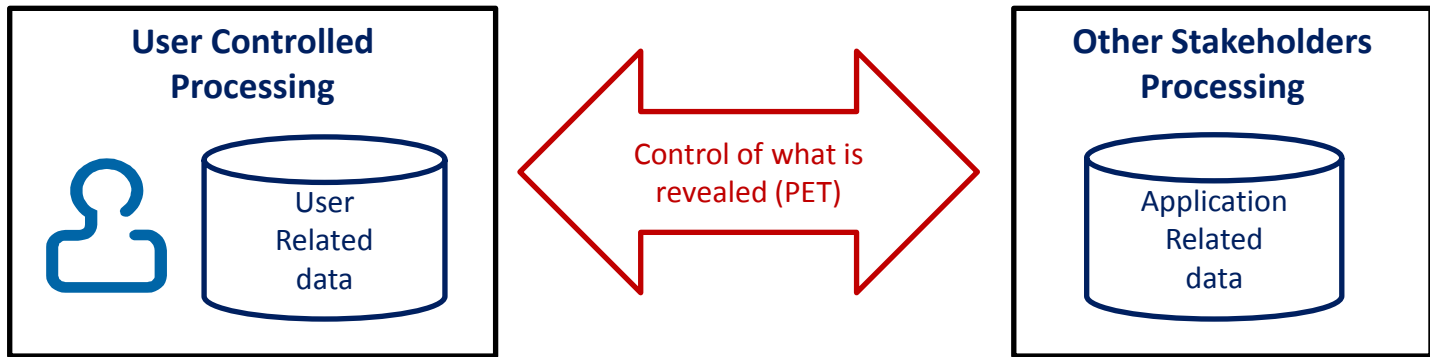


- PET: Privacy Enhancing Technology
 - Focus on mechanisms. Often crypto-centric
 - Foundational
- PEAR: Privacy Enhancing Architecture
 - Focus on design. Architecture-centric
 - Deployment impact (i.e. € impact)



Example: the **Physical Confinement PEAR**

- Collected data physically controlled by user
 - vehicle, user computer, home gateway, disk, USB stick...



- Used in contributions pay-per-use, electronic toll systems, metering, ...
- At odds with clouds, ... (Logical confinement PEAR?)

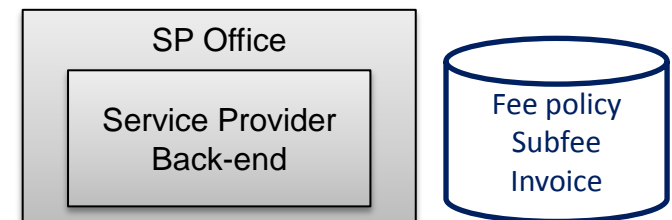
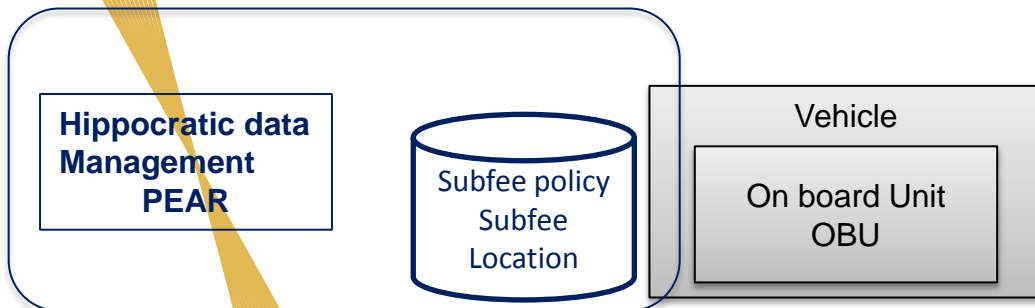
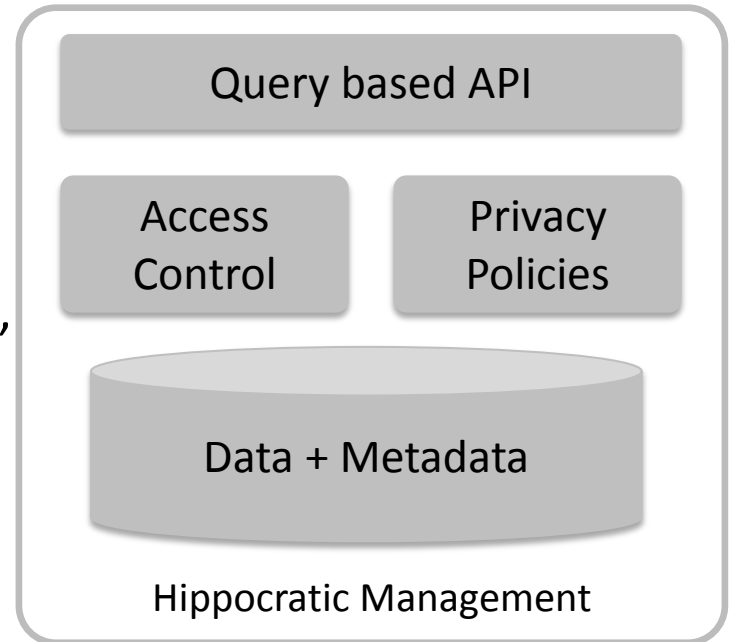
PrETP is based on the Physical confinement PEAR



Example: the Hippocratic Management PEAR



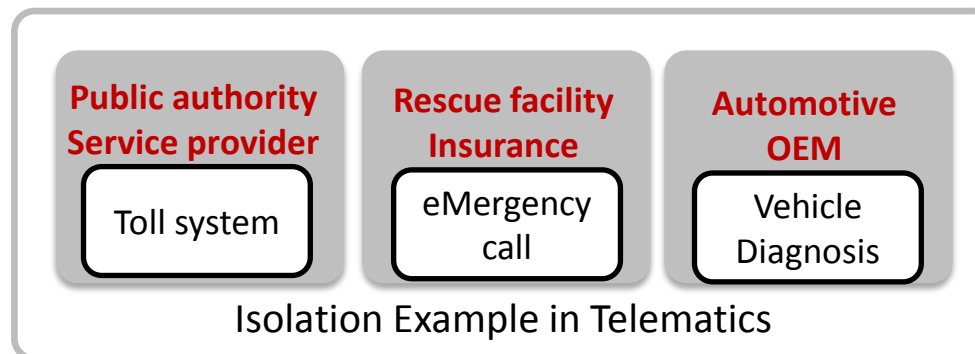
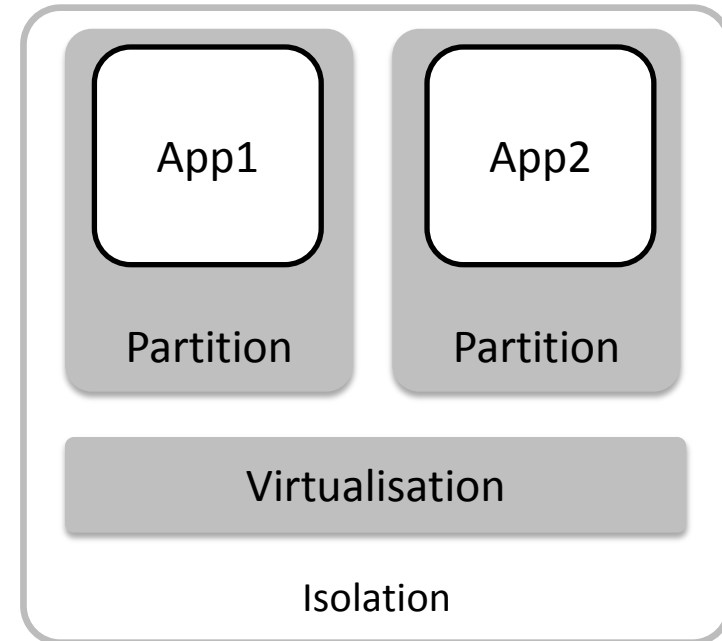
- Data management follows principles for data protection
 - Purpose specification, Consent, Limited collection/use/disclosure/retention, Accuracy, Safety, Openness, Compliance
- Coined by Agrawal 2000 (after the Hippocratic Oath)

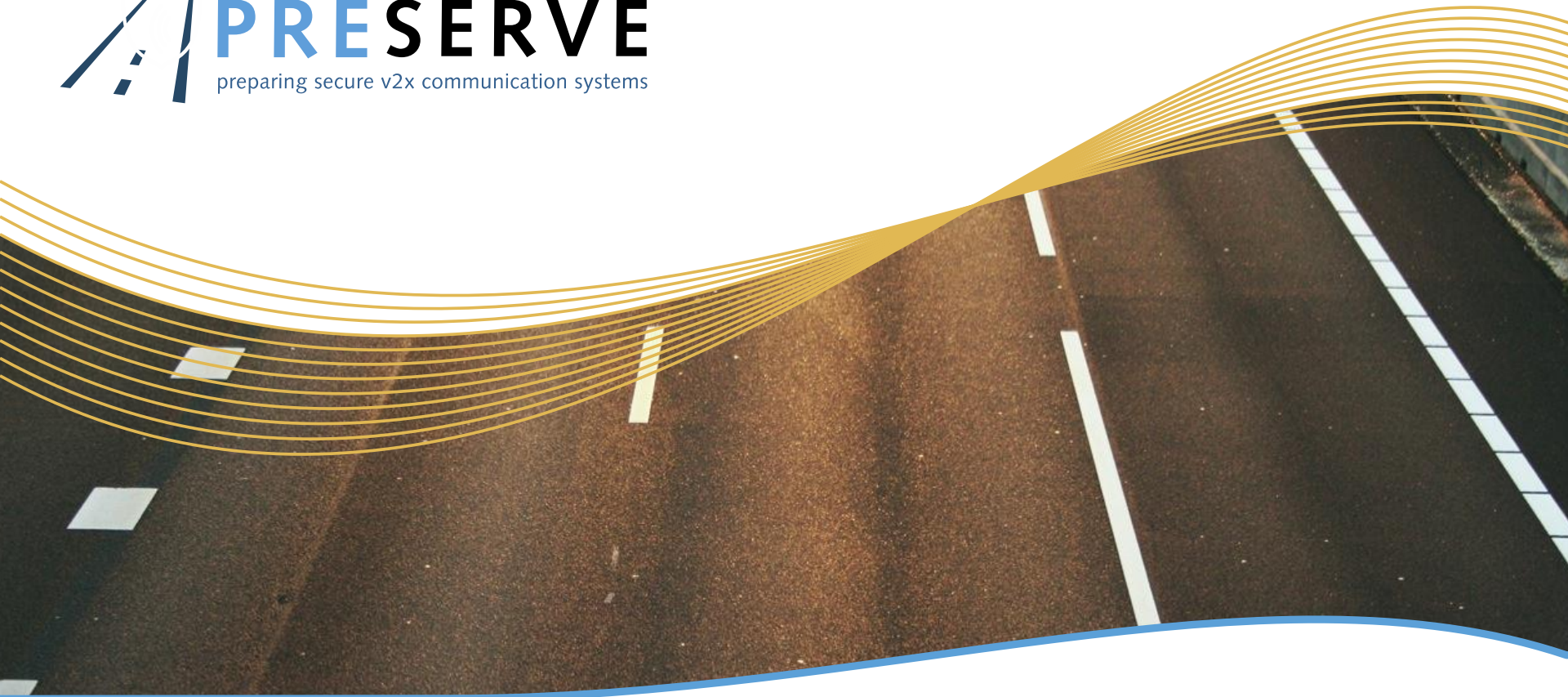


Example: the Isolation PEAR



- Applications isolated from each other
 - Resource isolation
 - CPU
 - Memory
 - I/O
 - Consumption
- Security issue / Mixed criticality
- Liability issue (Different **stakeholders**)





Other Barriers

Conflict of Interest

(Application Level Barrier)

Context	Risk	Policy?
Applications value: exploitation of user data	<p>Privacy regulation and Privacy-by-Design considered as an obstacle for deployment.</p> <p>Lead to the <i>weakest interpretation</i> on how to apply Privacy-by-Design</p>	<p>Consensus process supported by policy makers</p> <p>e.g. EDPS recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BAT (Best Available Techniques)• BREF (BAT Reference document)• Comitology (Sevilla Process)

Example of BREFFS

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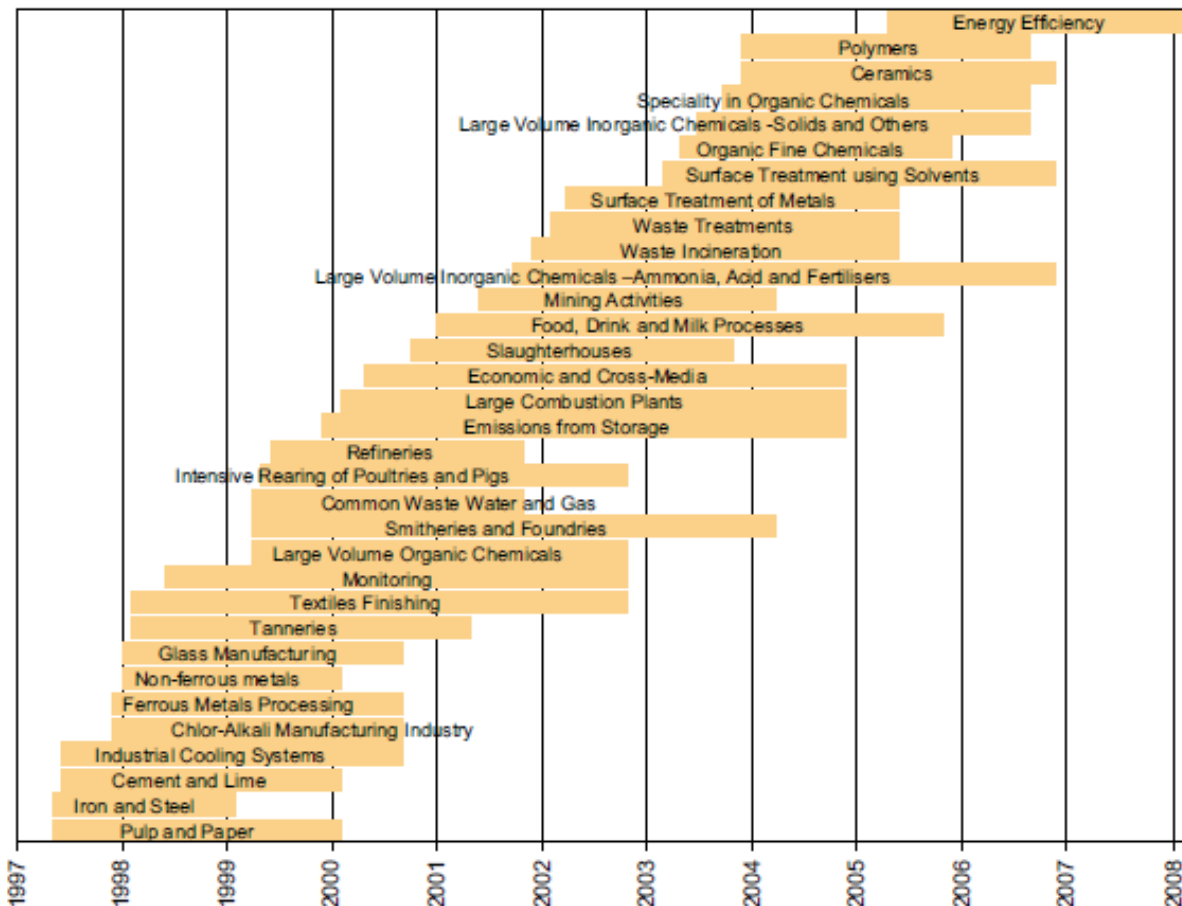


Fig. 4. Schedule of the elaboration of the first BREF series from 1997 to 2008. In this figure, the start time corresponds to the kick-off meeting and end time corresponds to the time when the BREF was accepted at the IEF meeting. Periods with no activity (e.g. change of the BREF author) are not indicated.

Lack of Consensus on Protection Policies

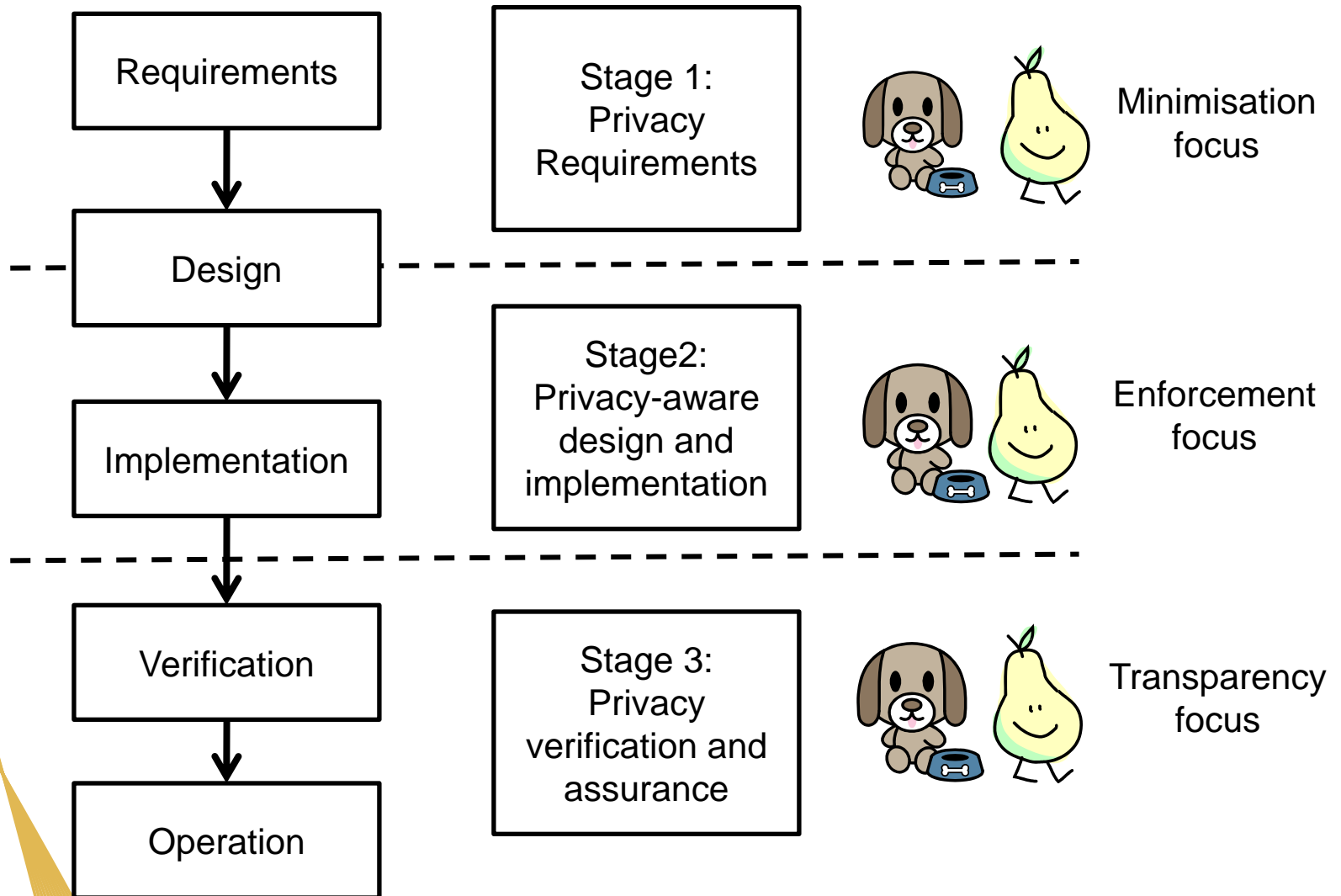
(Application Level Barrier)

Context	Risk	Policy?
Agreement on protection policies	<p>Interoperability problem e.g. retention of exchanged data</p> <p>Level of protection reached is that of stakeholders applying the least protective policy</p>	<p>A process supported by policy makers to agree on policies</p> <p>A more agile process for interoperability agreement?</p>

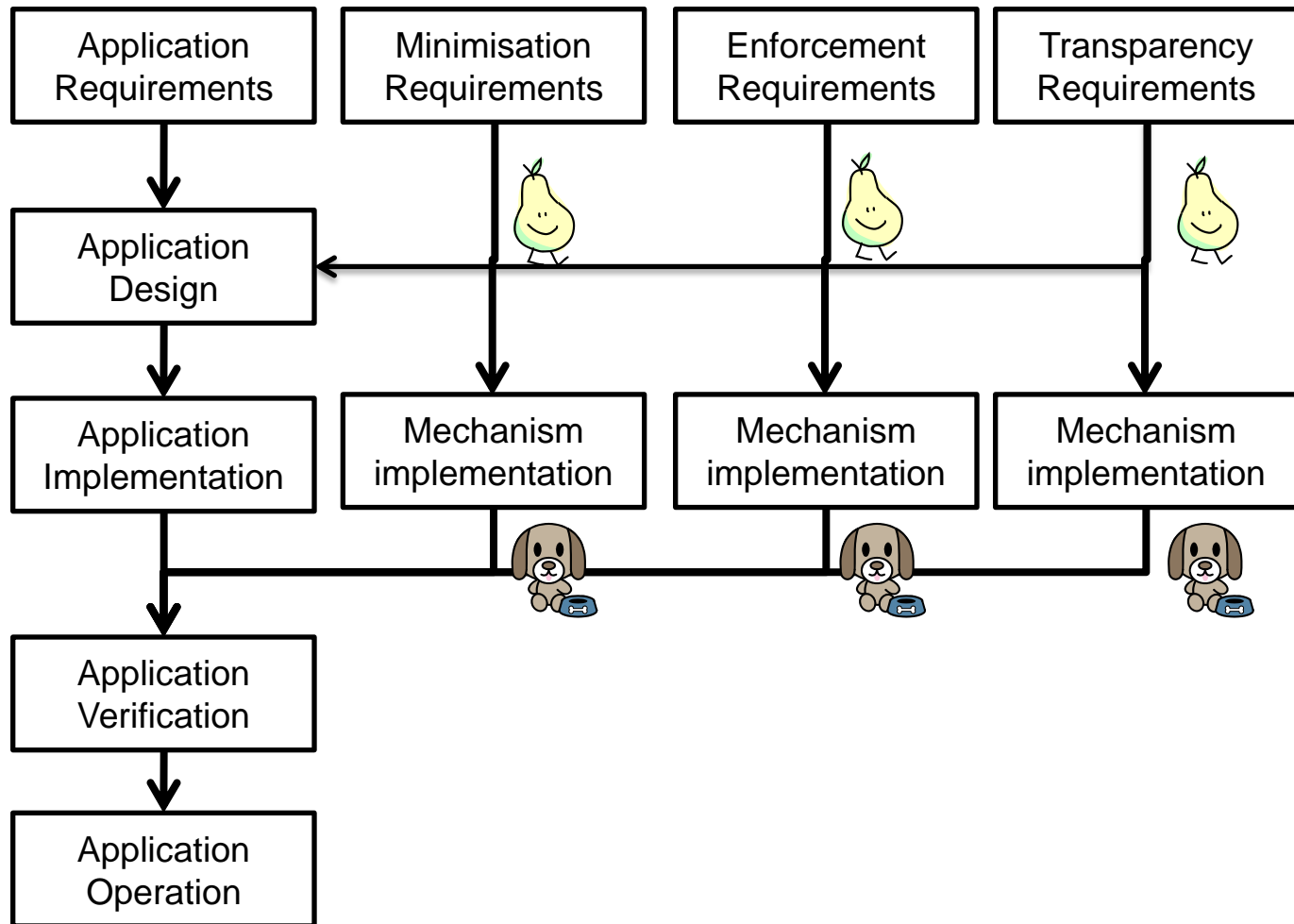
Interpretation of Privacy-by-Design (Design Level Barrier)

Context	Risk	Policy?
Orientation towards risk assessment Not agreed yet meaning	<p>Gap between risk assessment and core engineering</p> <p>Multiple interpretations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimisation+Enforcement +Transparency (Kung)• Minimise, Hide, Separate, Aggregate, Be transparent, and enforce (Hoepman)	<p>Create a multidisciplinary working group to define an agreed model.</p>

Sketch of Overall Process



Mainstream Approach



Lack of PbD Practice

(Design Level Barrier)

Context	Risk	Policy?
Little PdB Practice	No education	Privacy and PbD in the curriculum

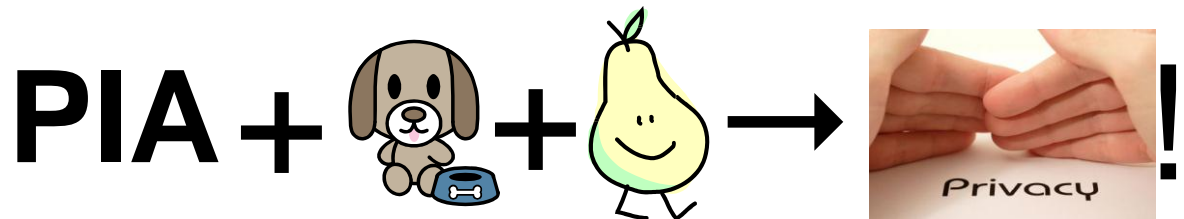


Other Barriers to be covered later

- Integration of PbD into processes
- Leaks in ICT infrastructures
- Flexibility in ICT infrastructures

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