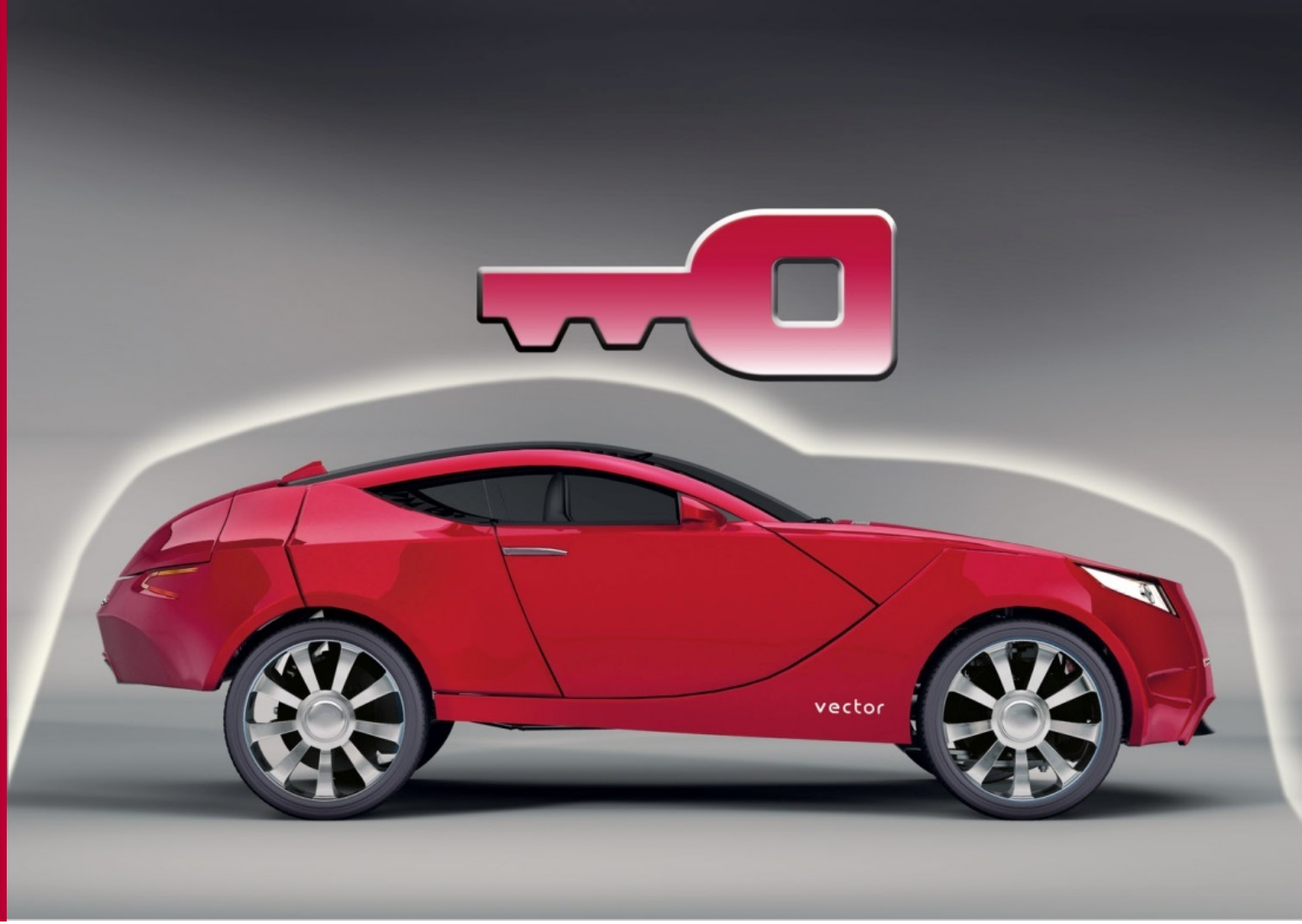

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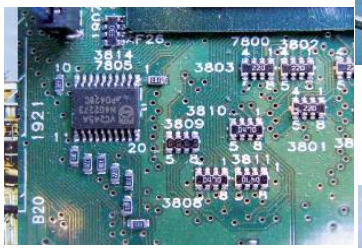

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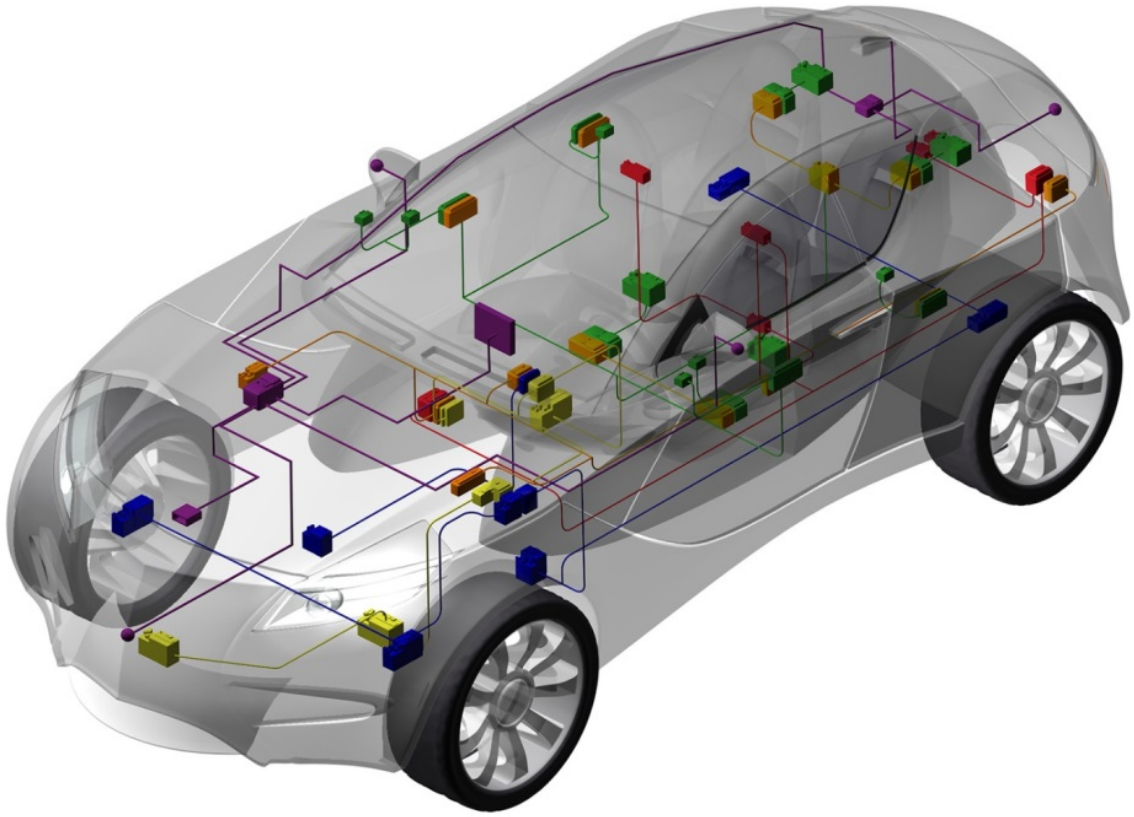
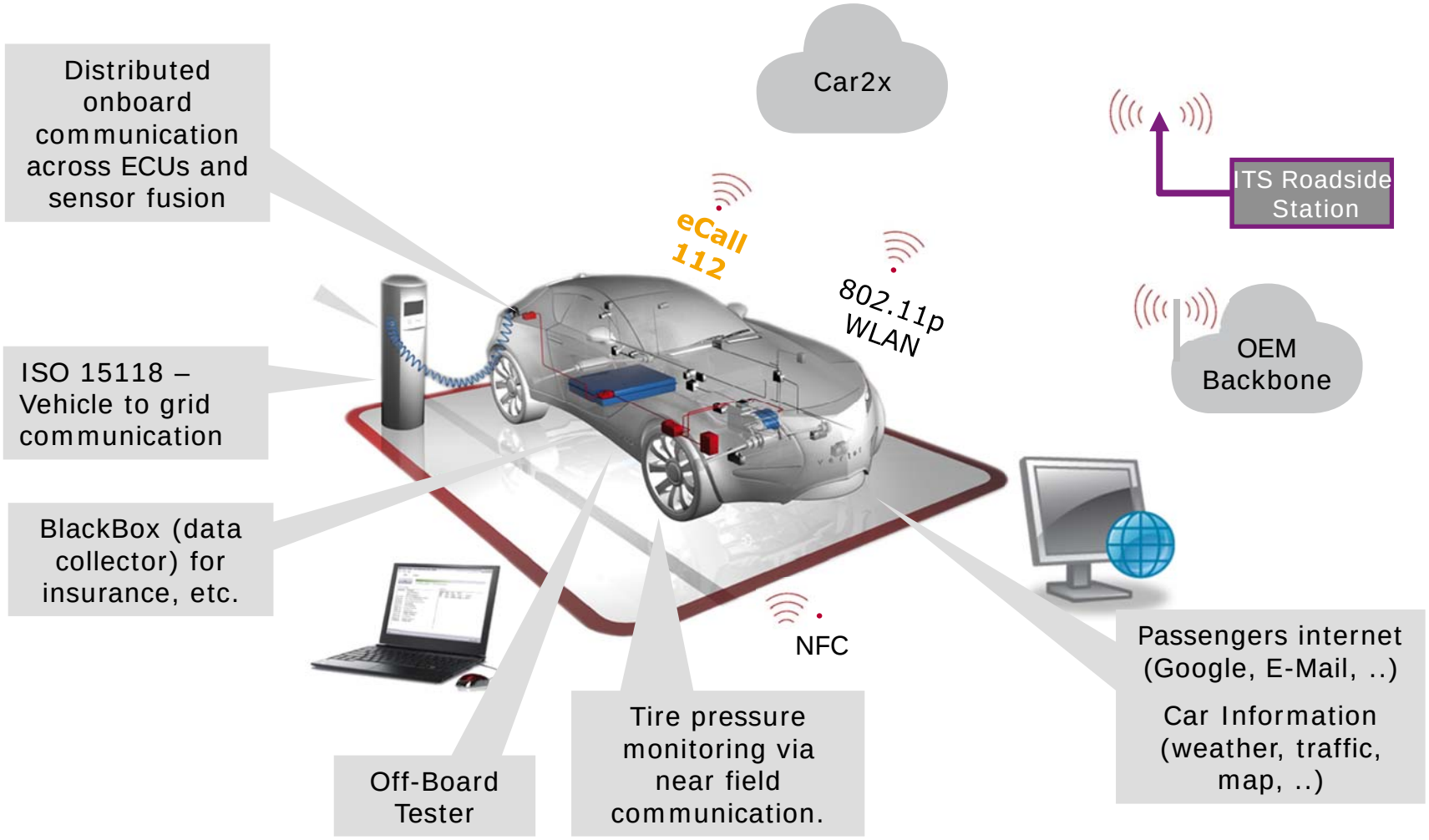
Connected Cars - Today

- Cars contain high data connectivity
- Data access is shielded within the body of the car

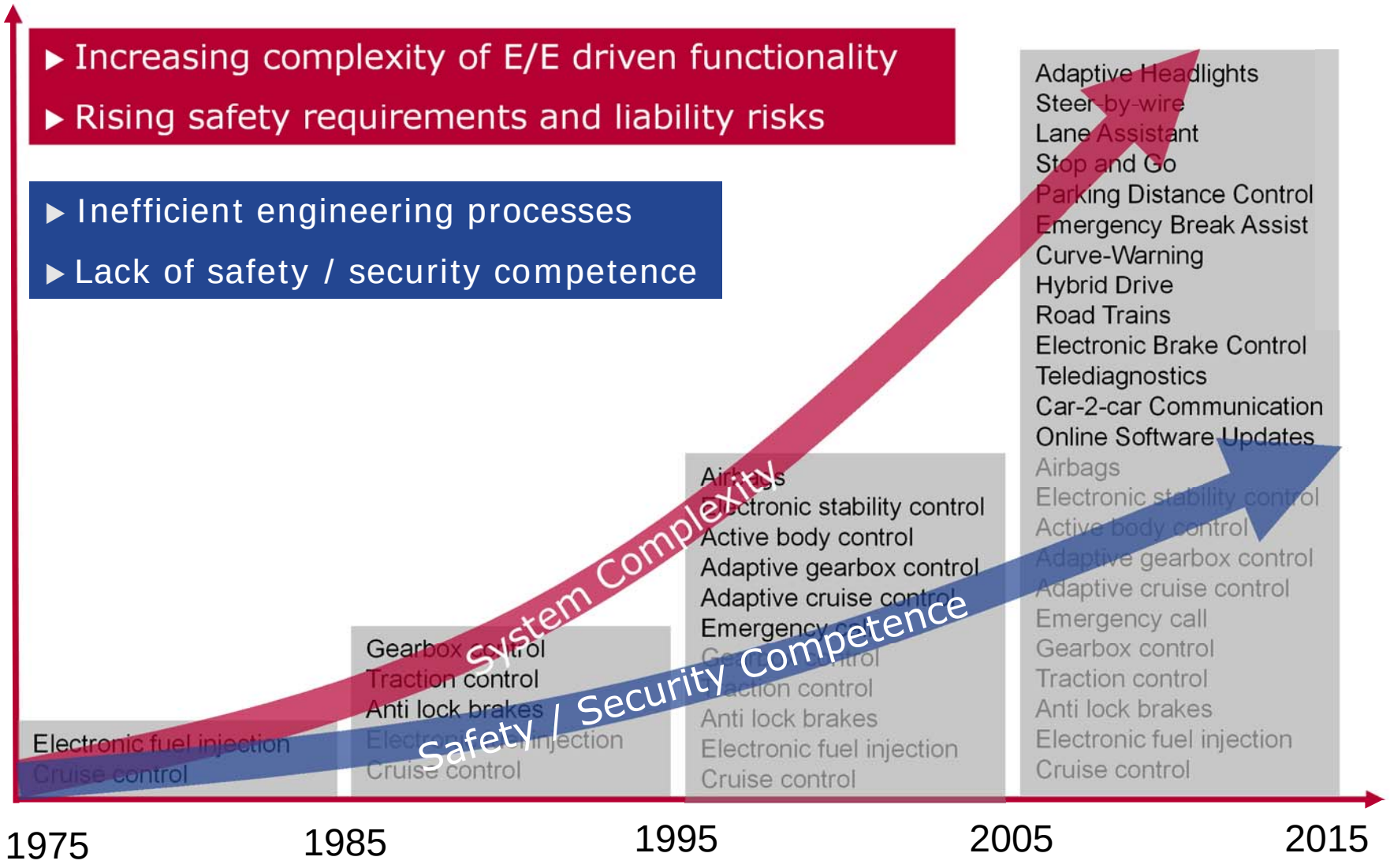


Connected Cars - Tomorrow

- Multiple communication paths with access to vital functionality

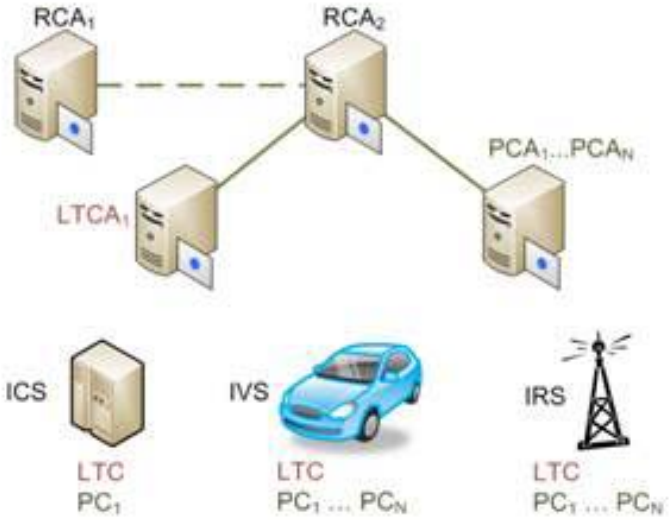


Complexity and Related Competence Gap Drive Security Risks



Security projects for car2x

- Standardization across OEMs and countries needed!
- Projects for Car-2-x
  - SeVeCom (2006-2009, www.sevecom.org)
  - EVITA (2008-2011, www.evita-project.org)
  - SIMTD (2008-2013, www.simtd.de)
  - PRESERVE (2011-2015, www.preserve-project.eu)
  - C2C-CC and ETSI TC ITS WG
- Defined a reference architecture
  - Communication participants
  - Hardware and software requirements
- Determined relevant use cases
  - Scenarios for communication
  - Define involved participants
- Identified threats and risks.
  - Software is never perfect.
  - Remote access provides attack surface.
- Derive hardware and protocol requirements



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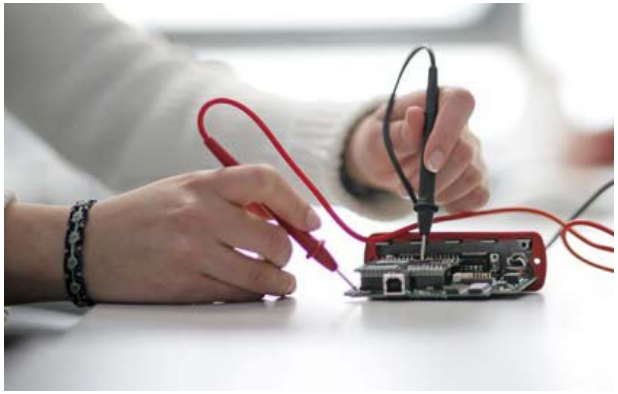
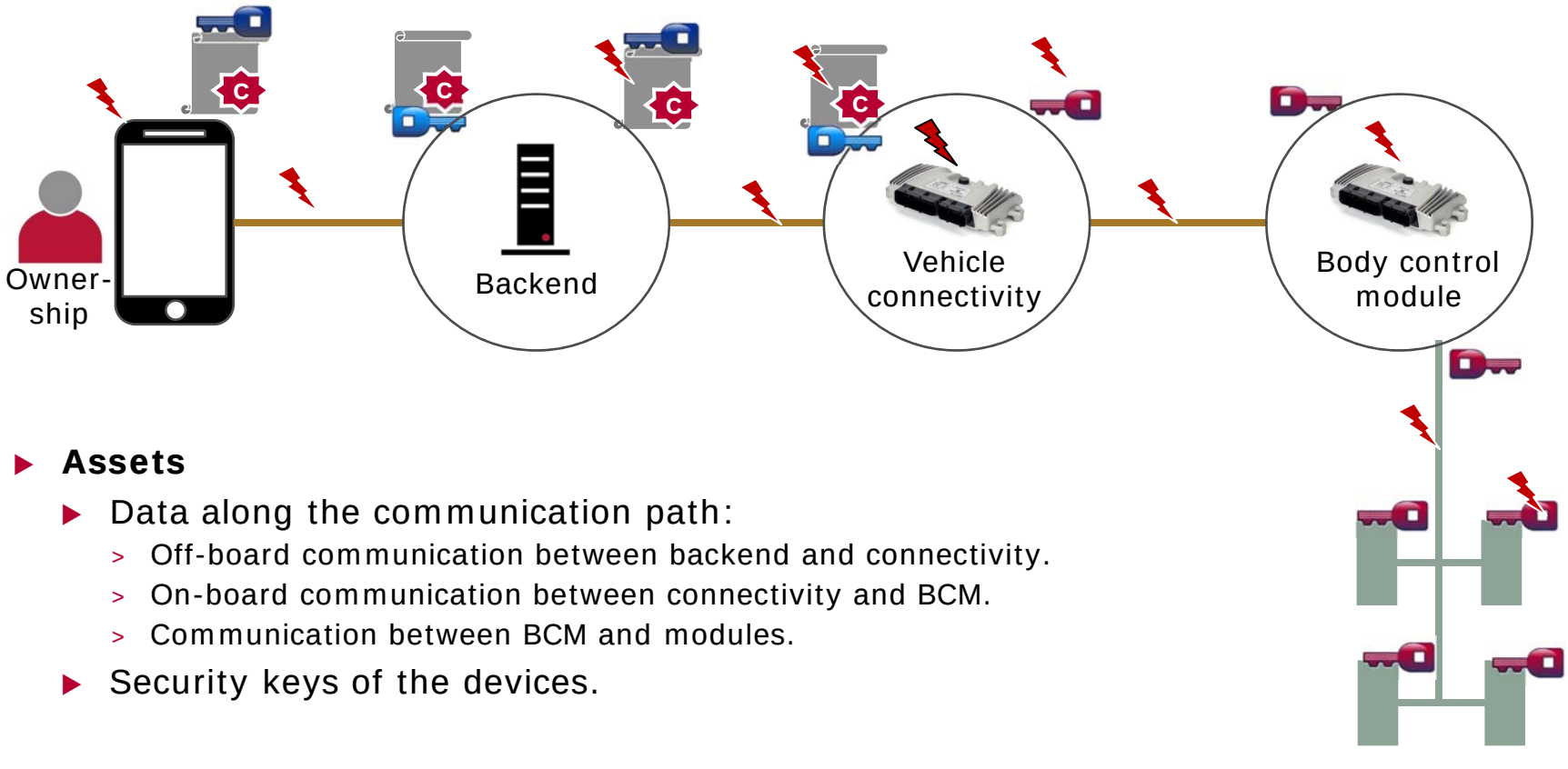
Car hacking analysis



- Physical access to the device
  - Details about the internal hardware
  - Eavesdropping of internal communication
  - Code and data could be extracted.
  - Disassembling the executable code.
- Weakness in the protocols
  - Usage of outdated and insecure crypto algorithm (DES)
  - Replay attacks possible
  - Partly unencrypted communication between ECU and backend.
  - Alert protocol provides failure information (?).
- Weakness in key management and storage.
  - Same key is used for all ECUs!
  - Keys are not stored in a secure memory area.
- No authentication and integrity check for transferred files.
- (No need for advanced hacking line timing analysis or side channel attacks)

Example: Door unlock

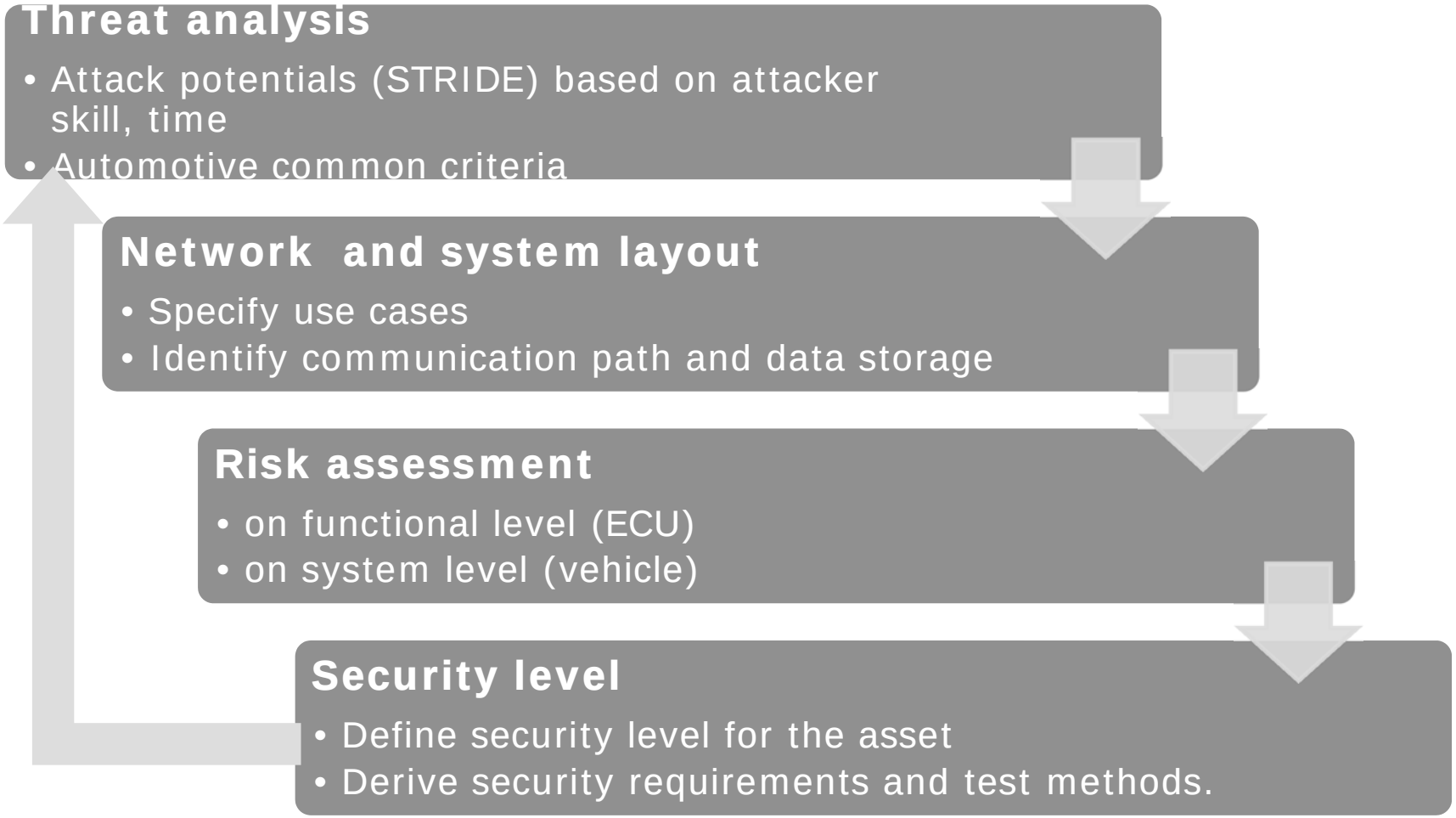


- **Assets**
  - Data along the communication path:
    - Off-board communication between backend and connectivity.
    - On-board communication between connectivity and BCM.
    - Communication between BCM and modules.
  - Security keys of the devices.

- **Threats**:
  - Device manipulation.
  - Compromising keys.
  - Man-in-the-middle.
  - Gaining access control.
  - Denial of services

- **Impacts**:
  - Safety functions.
  - Financial loss.
  - Manufacturer reputation
  - System malfunction
  - Privacy information disclosure

Systematic security analysis approach



➔ Vector Security Check relates specific automotive risks

➔ Ensure cost/benefit balance by prioritized security/threat targets

Security Directly Impacts Safety

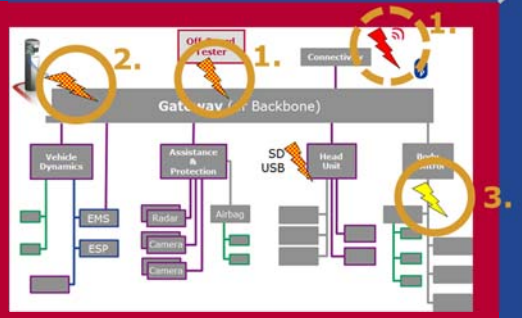
Functional Safety (ISO 26262)

- Hazard and risk analysis
- Functions and risk mitigation
- Safety engineering

Security demands implicitly addressed

+ Security

- Security threats
- Misuse cases and mitigation
- Security engineering



For better efficiency and clear focus security engineering should be embedded to safety framework from hazards to after-sales updates

Towards Automotive Common Criteria

- **Goal**
  Consistent security evaluation and
  certification of products and protection profiles

- **Applicability**
  Operating systems, key management systems, ICs, smart cards, crypto libraries, ...
  Common criteria have been adopted for different critical systems, such as automation, aerospace, defense,
- **Approach**
  ISO 15408: 7 Evaluation Assurance Levels (EAL) for security requirements
  ISO 27001: techniques for security engineering
- **Automotive experiences**
  - Many automotive players so far have unclear security targets and thus no consistent consideration in architecture and life-cycle processes
  - Unnecessary high risk and cost due to overdoing in one area – and failing on others

Tailored protection profile combined with systematic safety/security engineering provide a thorough yet cost-effective solution.

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Software update and maintenance

New security need: Quick and secure software updates

Quick
- Over the air Flashing (SOTA)
- Cooperation of car owner necessary

Secure
- Security keys and certificates
- Secure flashing protocols (e.g. HIS)
- Authorized access

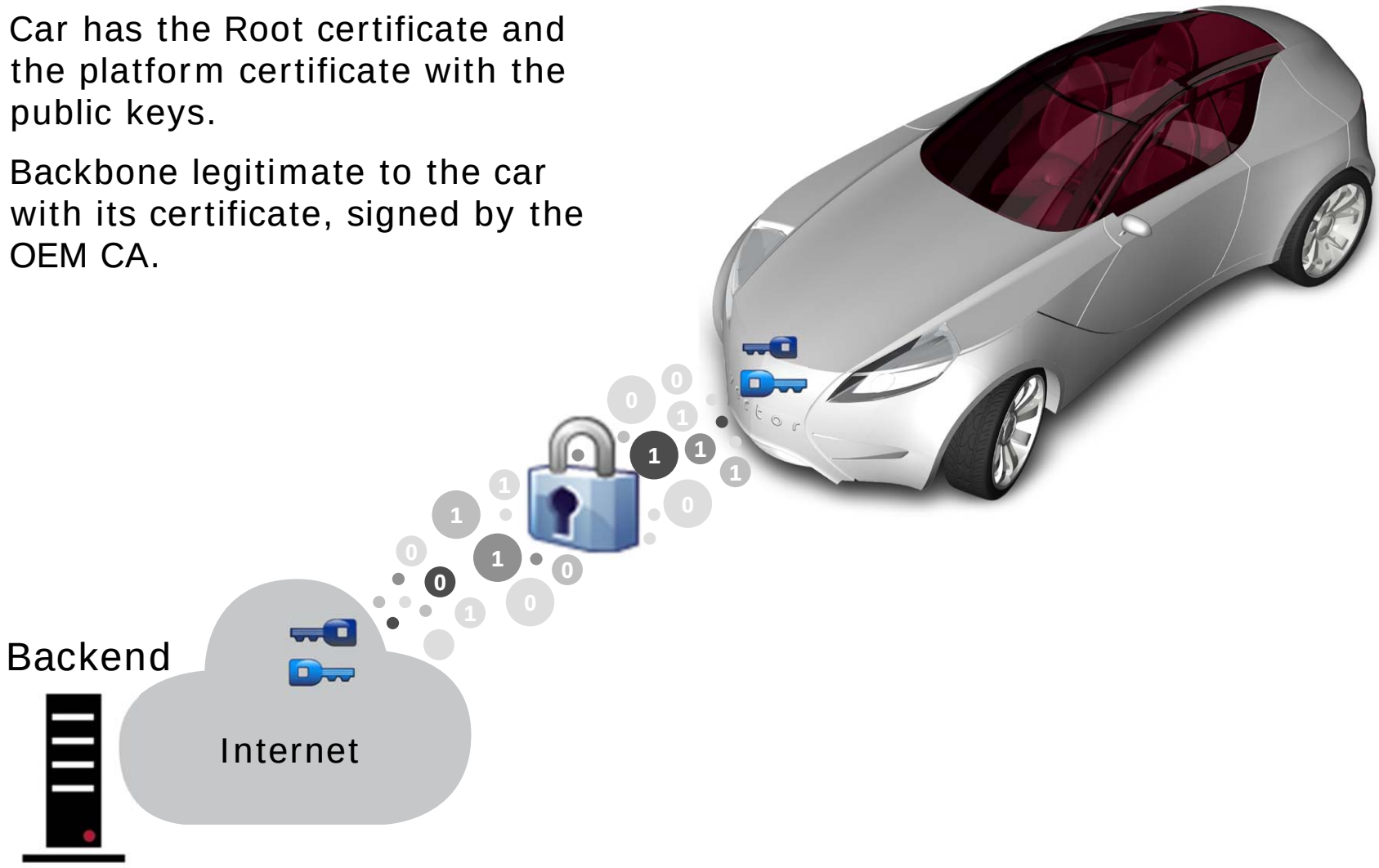
Software Updates
- Cooperation of tier1 and OEM
- OEM maintenance backend required

Resulting Security Requirements
- Foresee SOTA from the begin of ECU development
- Procedures and responsibilities to be set before SOP
- Balance features vs. logistic infrastructure

Business opportunities
- New markets like cloud-services, function enabling, secure internet access or software-as-a-product

Software update over the air (SOTA)

- Car has the Root certificate and the platform certificate with the public keys.
- Backbone legitimate to the car with its certificate, signed by the OEM CA.



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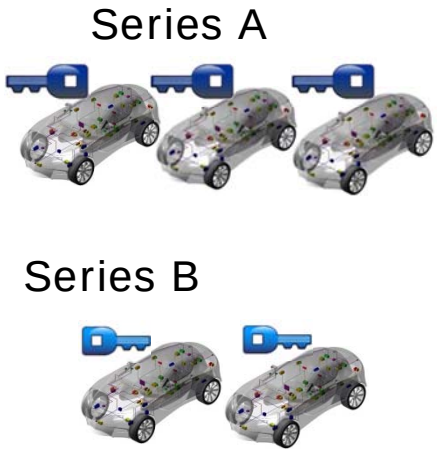
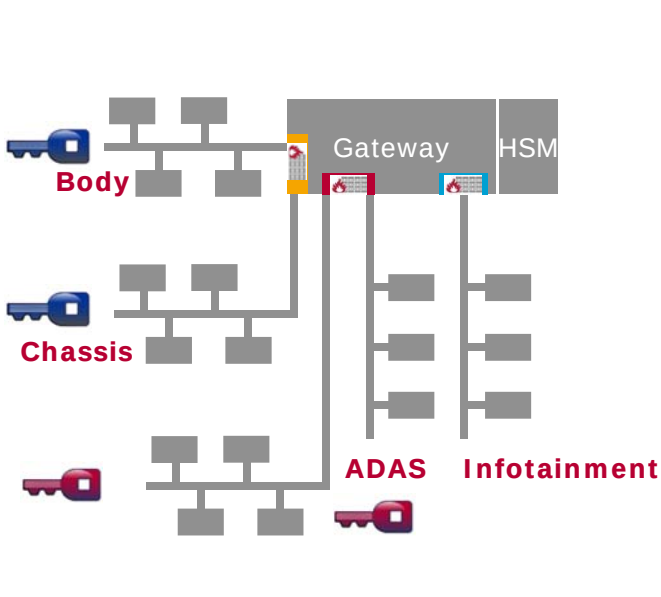
Key management along ECU lifecycle

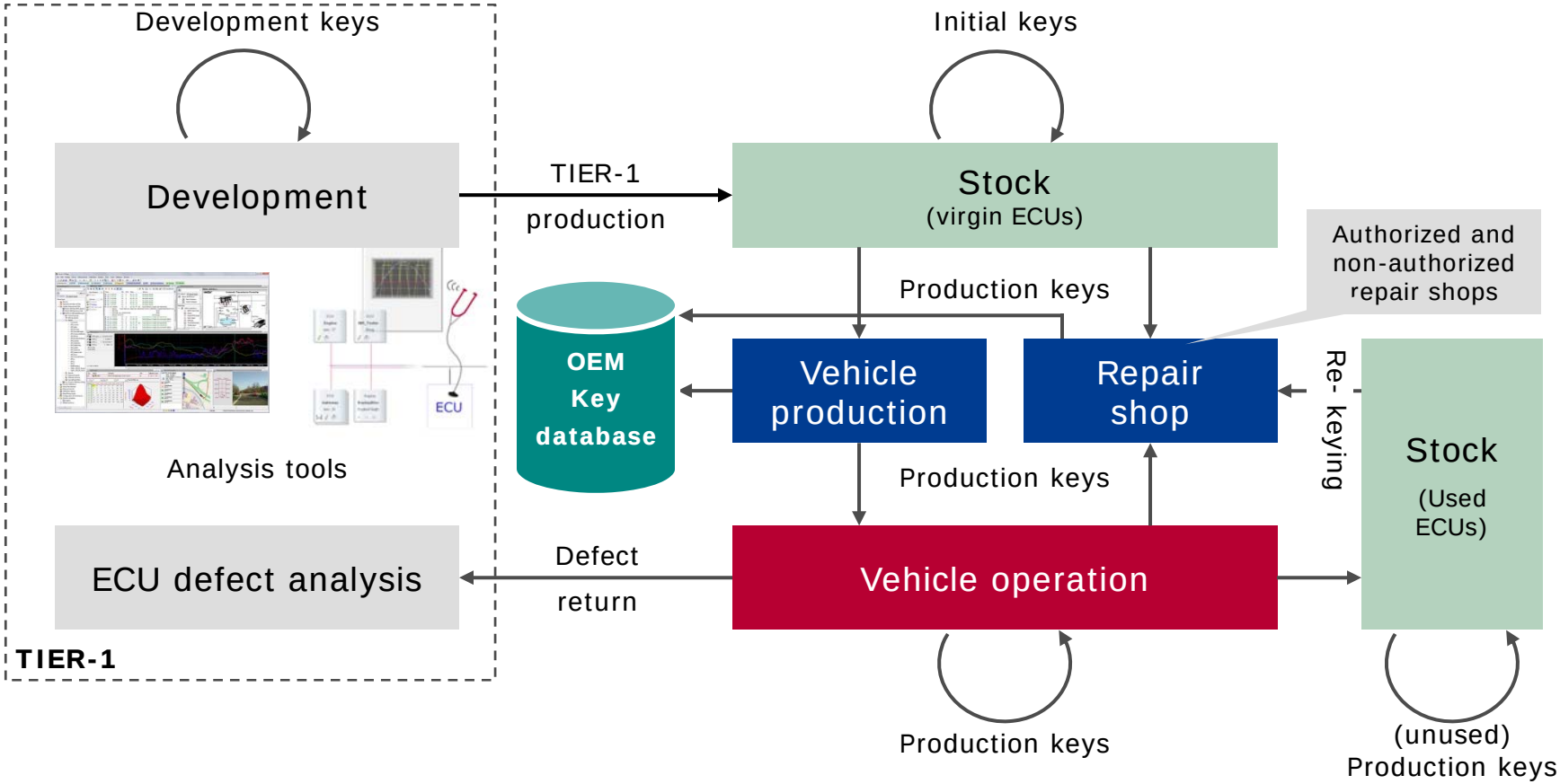
	few	many
Management	simple	complex
Risk	high	low





Key management lifecycle

- Development phase
- Failure analysis
- Production phase
- In-field / After-sales



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Network Strategies

- Learn from IT Business Know-how
  - Adoption of methods, such as automotive common criteria
  - Governance criteria for security engineering along the life-cycle

- Computers are grouped to separate networks
  - depending on their use case and traffic
  - Depending on the security level of their data assets
  - The access to computers is restricted by the structure of the network.

- Security components like firewall and router to separate networks.
  - A router passes only the relevant and allowed data from one network to the other.
  - A firewall integrated into a router controls the access to the internet.

- Security maintenance can be restricted to updates of the central routers

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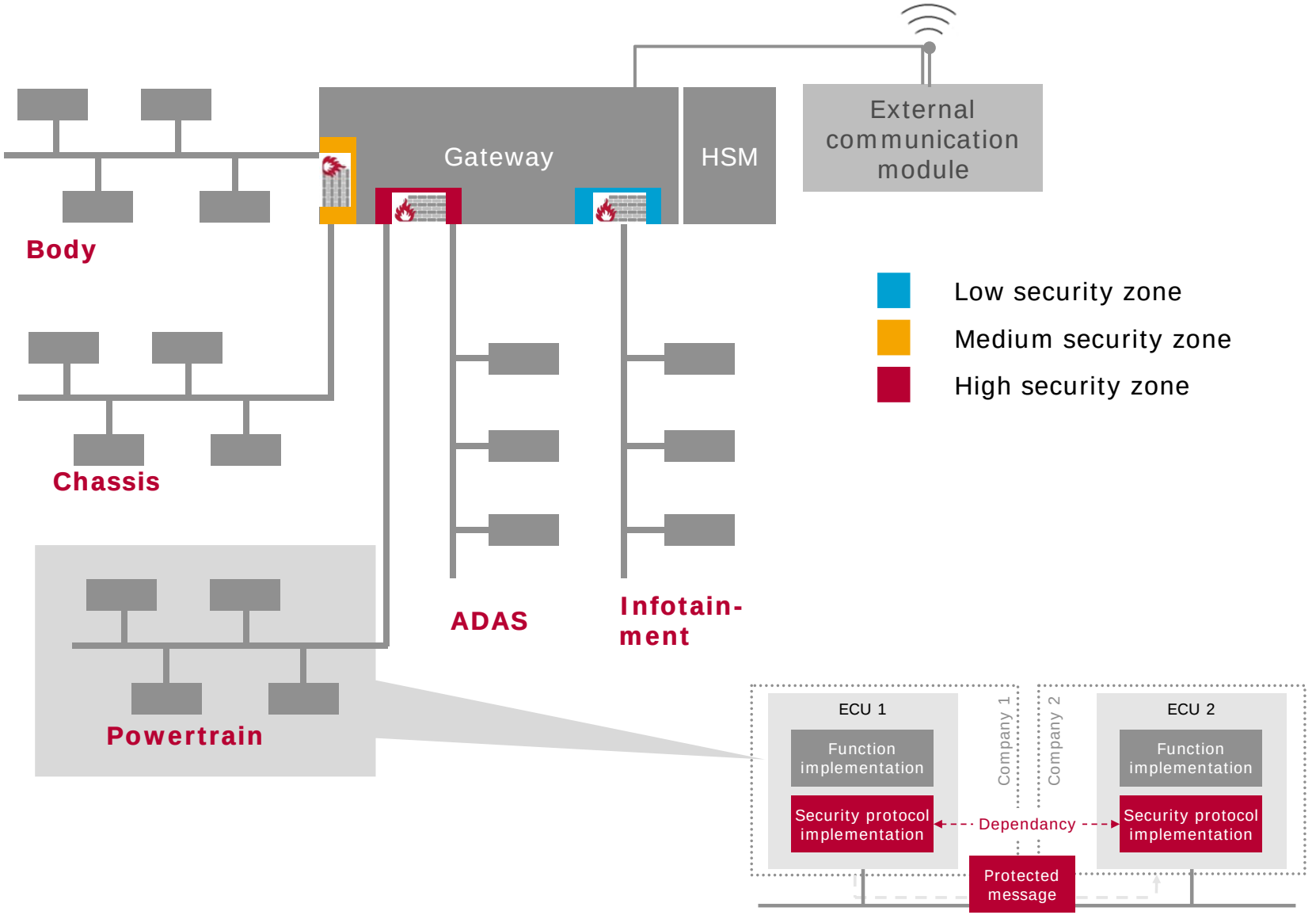

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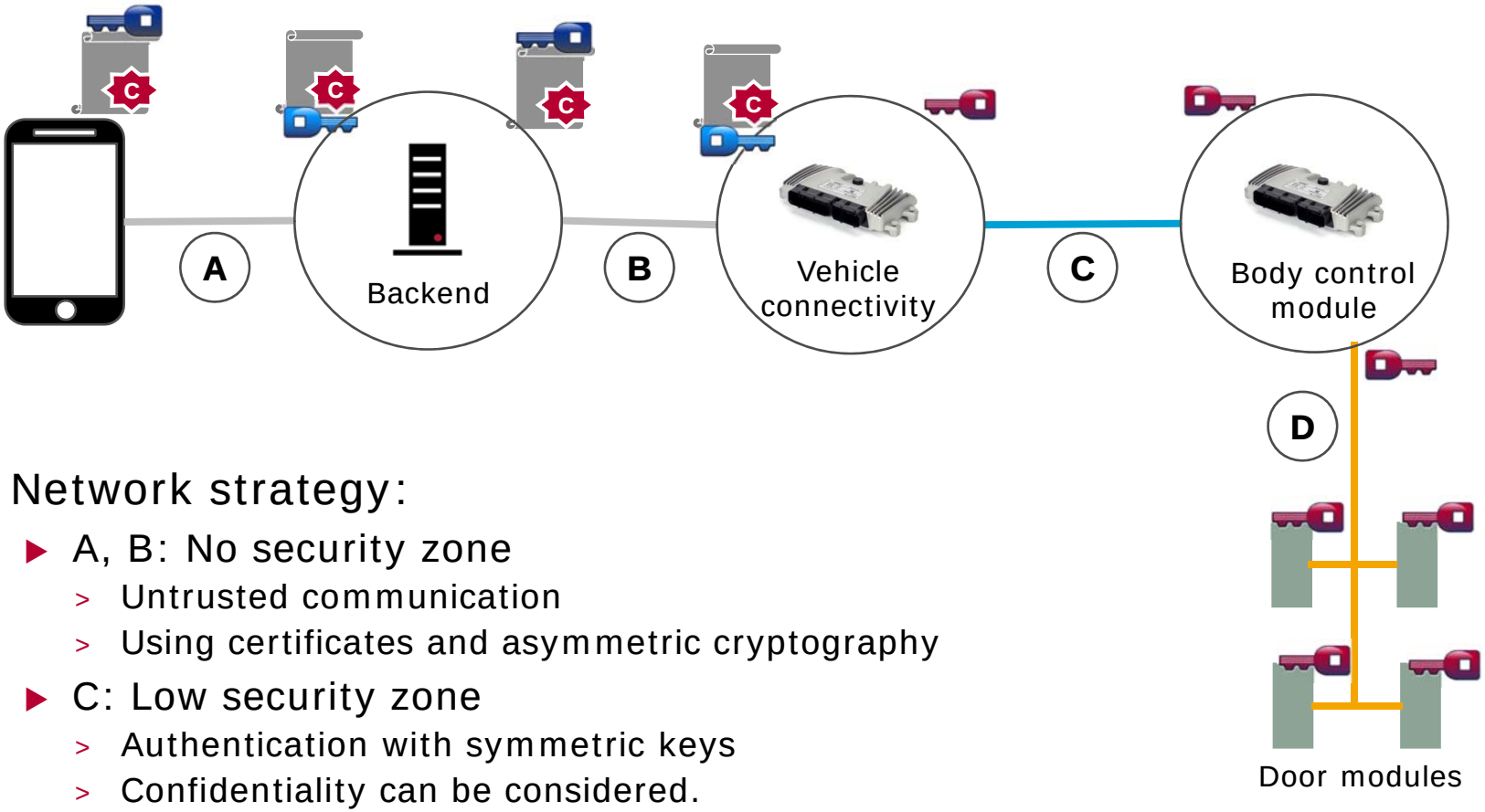

- Network strategy:
  - A, B: No security zone
    - Untrusted communication
    - Using certificates and asymmetric cryptography
  - C: Low security zone
    - Authentication with symmetric keys
    - Confidentiality can be considered.
    - Key storage important
  - D: Medium security zone
    - Encapsulated communication area
    - Authentication with symmetric keys

Outlook: Security will ramp up fast

Security Engineering

- Systematic security engineering activities from requirements onwards
- Automotive security common criteria building upon from ISO 15408 etc.
- Security policies and governance
- Thorough training of engineers

Network strategies

- Automatic data distribution and usage analysis in the network
- Consistent network structure according to security requirements
- Encapsulate nodes and networks with remote access
- Firewalls and secure communication bottom up from ECU and base software

Software update and maintenance

- More thorough and systematic Firewall and protection concepts
- Secure over-the-air (OTA) updates for vulnerabilities with secure cloud services for function upgrades
- Consistent intrusion detection and reporting, with fast counter measures

Security key management

- End-to-end secure key management over the life cycle of the vehicle
- Enhanced encryption schemes
- Long term availability of a secured access and provisioning
- ECU lifecycle protection, e.g., for SW upgrades and HW changes

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