

# NXP AUTOMOTIVE CYBER SECURITY

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SECURE CONNECTIONS  
FOR A SMARTER WORLD

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*"There are only two types of companies: those that have been hacked, and those that will be. Even that is merging into one category: Those that have been hacked and will be again."*

*- Robert Mueller, sixth director of the FBI*

*"A system is good if it does what it's supposed to do and secure if it doesn't do anything else."*

*- Dr. Eugene "Spaf" Spafford, Purdue*

# THE NEED FOR AUTOMOTIVE CYBERSECURITY



# DID YOU KNOW?

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**Vehicle hacks**  
published since 2015

1.4M

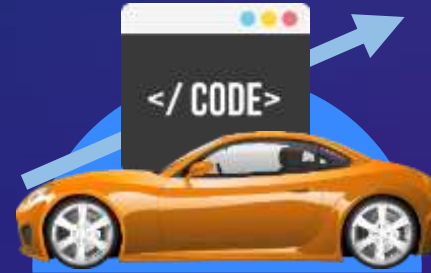
**Vehicle recalled**  
in the largest  
incident to date



Why hacking?

**Valuable Data**  
attracts hackers

Gigabytes of data  
generated per vehicle,  
each day



Why is it possible?

**High System Complexity**  
implies high vulnerability

Up to 150 ECUs per car,  
up to 200M lines of  
software code



Why now?

**Wireless Interfaces**  
enable scalable attacks

250M connected  
vehicles on the  
road in 2020

SECURITY IS A **MUST-HAVE** FOR CONNECTED & AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES



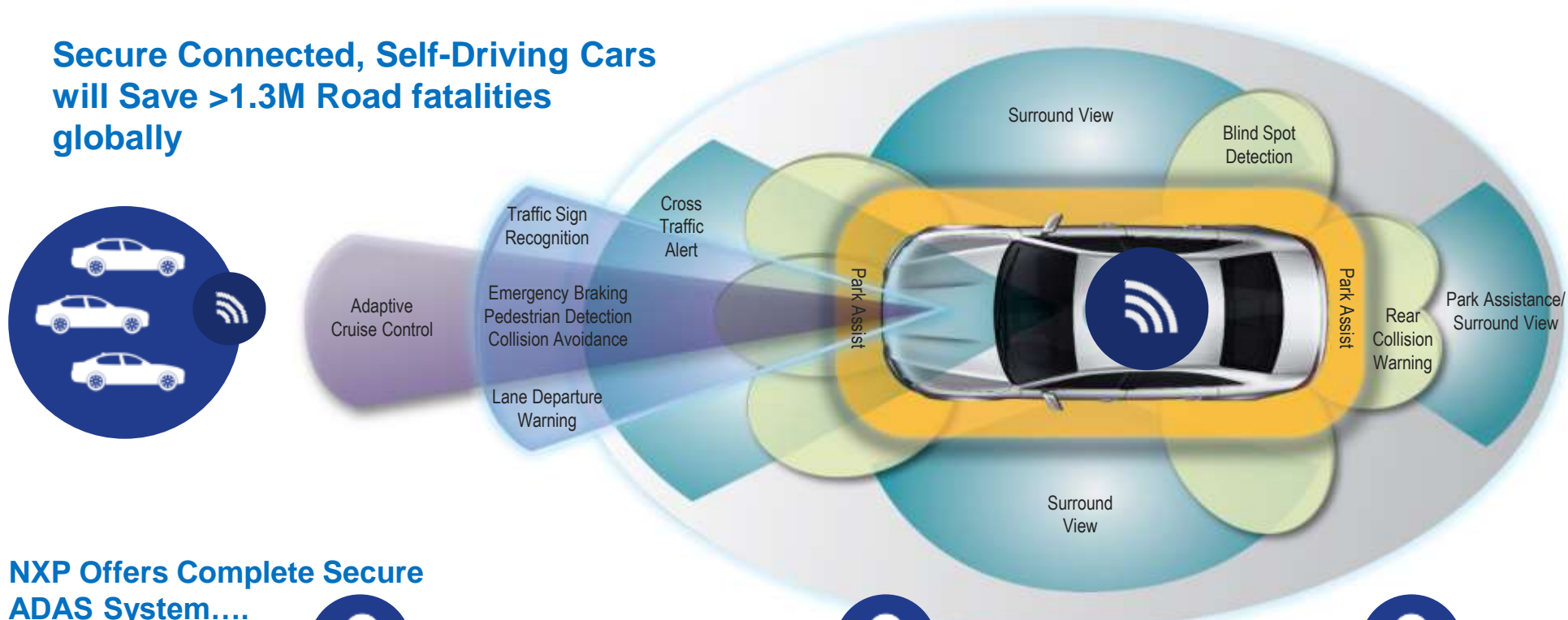
# DEFENSE?





# Enabling the Secure Connected Car

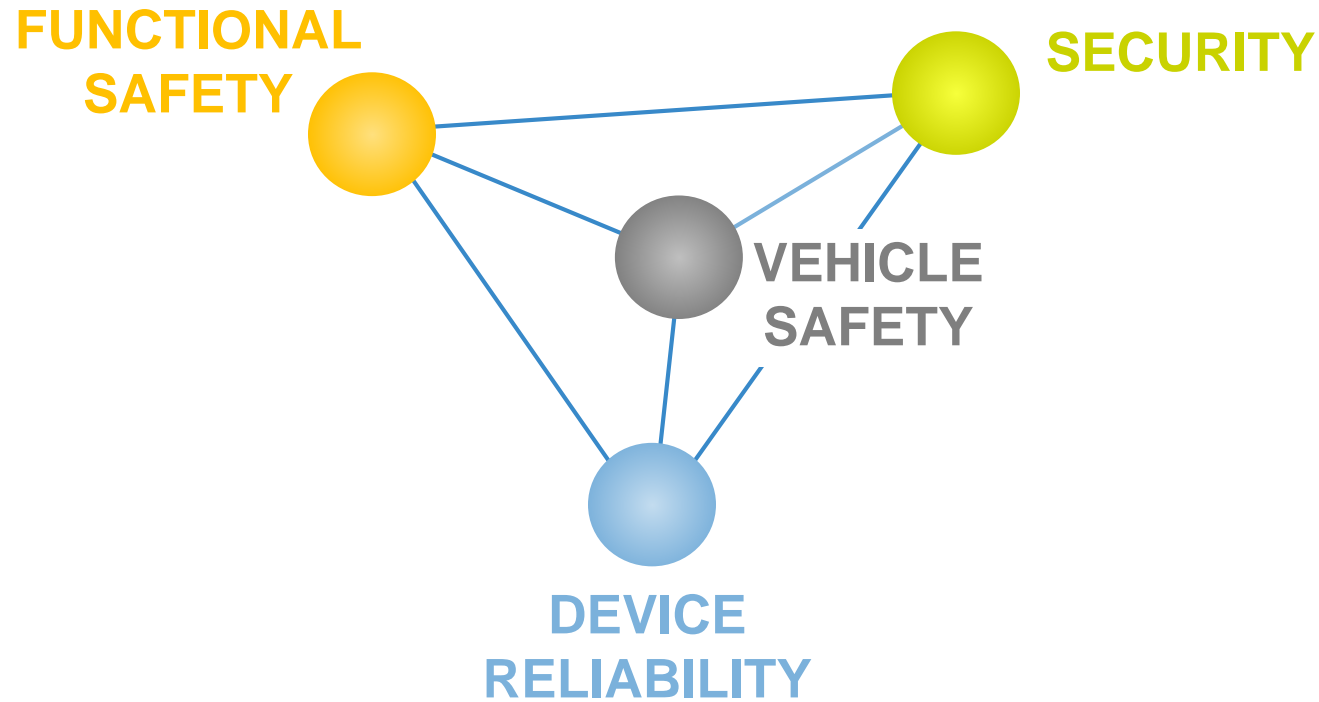
Secure Connected, Self-Driving Cars  
will Save >1.3M Road fatalities  
globally



NXP Offers Complete Secure  
ADAS System....



# GOALS FOR CONNECTED VEHICLES



**SECURITY:**

**VEHICLE SAFETY:**

**FUNCTIONAL SAFETY:**

**DEVICE RELIABILITY:**

Zero accidents by system hacks

Zero accidents by human error (ADAS & SOTIF)

Zero accidents by system failures (ISO 26262)

Zero components failures (robust product)

# CONNECTED VEHICLE FEATURES THAT NEED CYBERSECURITY





# EXAMPLE #1: V2X COMMUNICATIONS

Motorcycle approaching / „do not pass!“



802.11p required for Safety-critical V2X features:

Low Latency, Secure  
&  
Beyond-line-of-sight

Roadworks beyond line-of-sight



*Providing additional safety data earlier than any other sensor can „see“*

Platooning / cooperative driving



Emergency vehicle around corner



# EXAMPLE #1: V2X COMMUNICATIONS

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802.11p required for Safety-

Platooning / cooperative driving



## V2X communication brings great benefits...

- Improved Safety, Efficiency, Convenience & Comfort

## ...but also introduces new risks!

- To safety (malicious senders & messages)
- To privacy (tracking)

Roadworks beyond line of sight



sensor can „see“

around corner



# SECURING V2X COMMUNICATIONS

## Performance & Security requirements



- **Digital signature: ECDSA P-256 (~ RSA 3k / AES 128)**

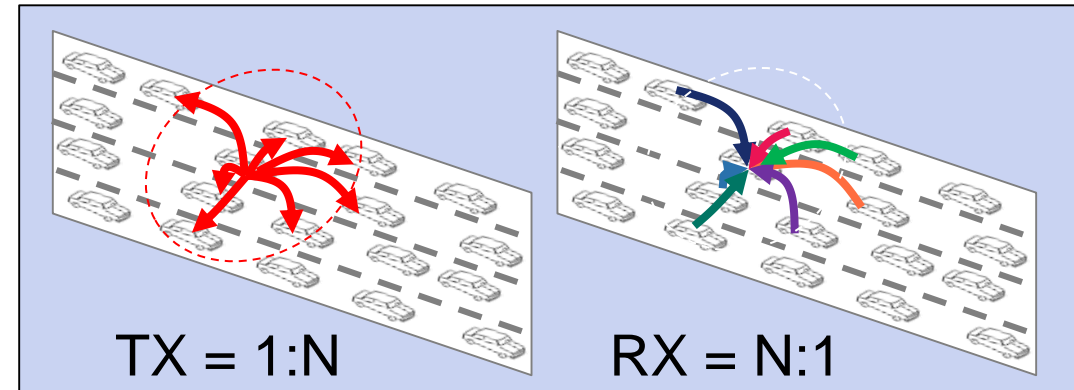
- for authentication (sender identity, content integrity)
- and non-repudiation (no plausible deniability)

- **Performance level:**

- broadcast (TX) up to 20 safety messages / s
- receive (RX) many more messages (100-1000 / s)

- **Security level:**

- secret key material (pseudo-identities) involved in signature generation (TX)
- only public key material involved in signature verification (RX)



	TX	RX
Operation	Signature generation	Signature verification
Rate	Low: $\leq 20$ / s	High: 100-1000 / s
Security level	High: protection of private keys (=car identity)	Modest: only non-secret data

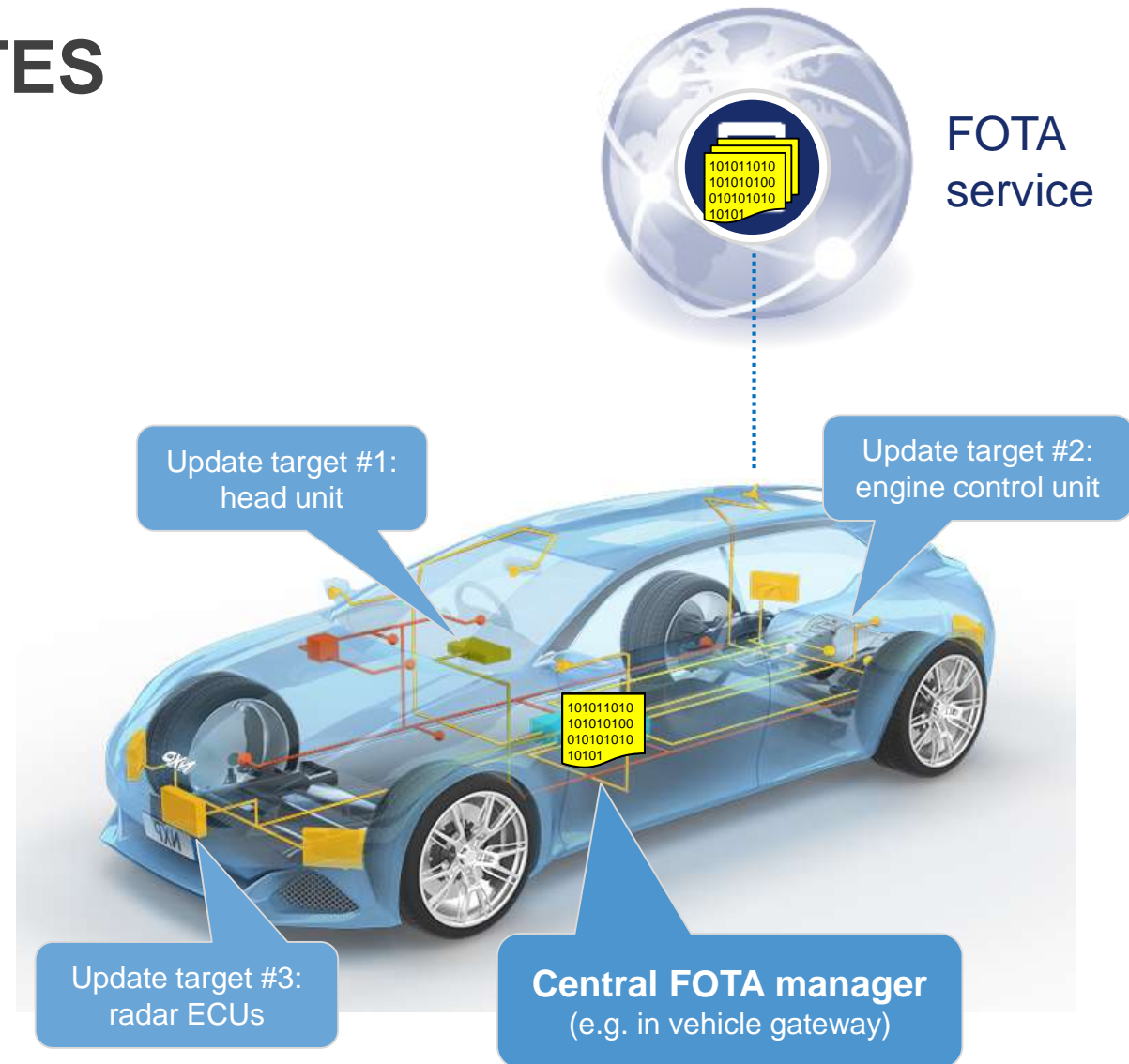




# EXAMPLE #2: SOFTWARE UPDATES

## *Firmware Over The Air (FOTA) Updates*

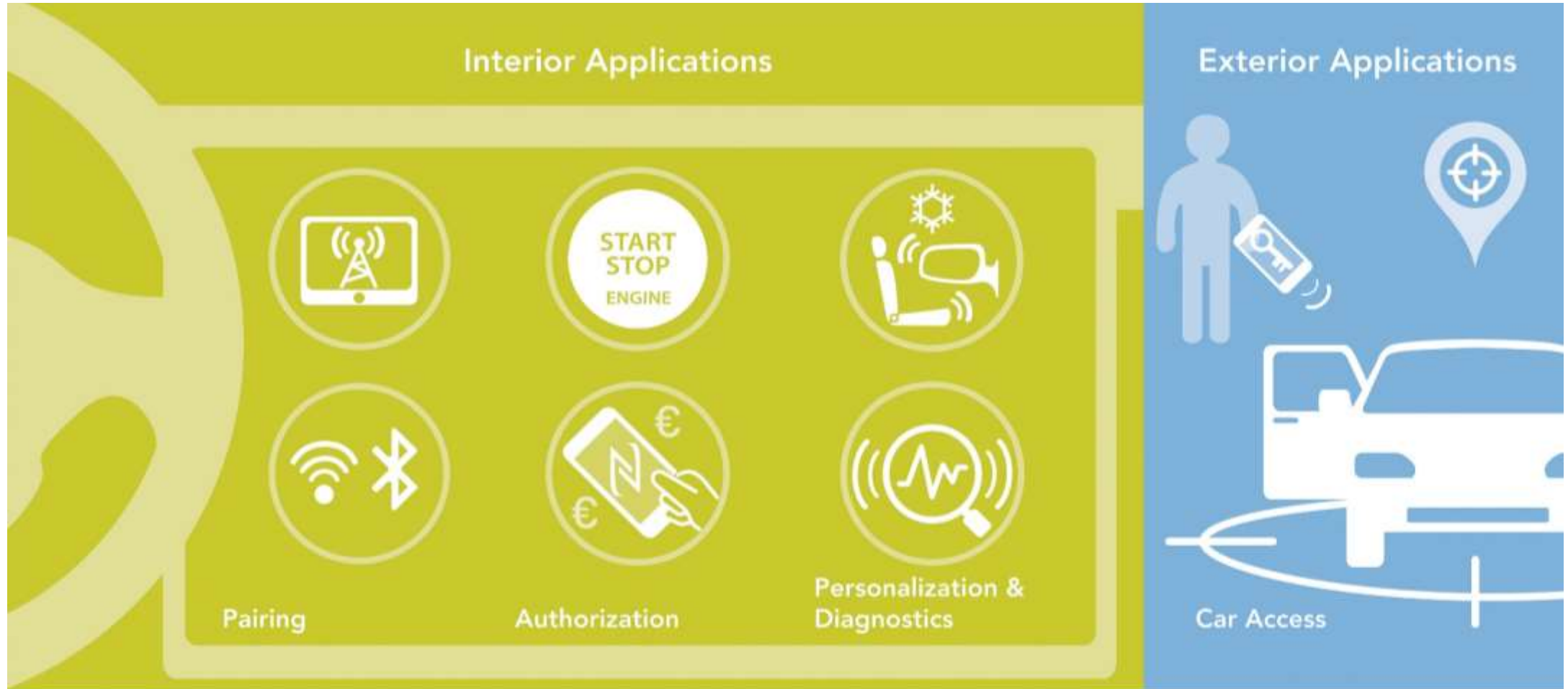
- **Automobiles are complex cyber-physical devices**
    - With the increasing complexity of its software, regular software updates become a necessity
  - **Firmware Over The Air (FOTA) updates bring great benefits...**
    - Cost reduction (prevent recalls)
    - Patching of security vulnerabilities
- ...but also introduces new risks!**
- A bad (e.g. manipulated) FOTA can have serious consequences on safety & privacy



Typical FOTA approach, using a central update manager that orchestrates the update process



# EXAMPLE #3 - Automotive NFC: security needed for most use cases



- Multimedia Streaming
- Wi-Fi Pairing
- BT Pairing

- Driver Authorization (Engine Start)
- Payment Services

- Air Condition, Seat, Mirror Settings
- Transmit Vehicle Diagnostics Data

- Smartphone Car Access
- Car Sharing
- Fleet Management

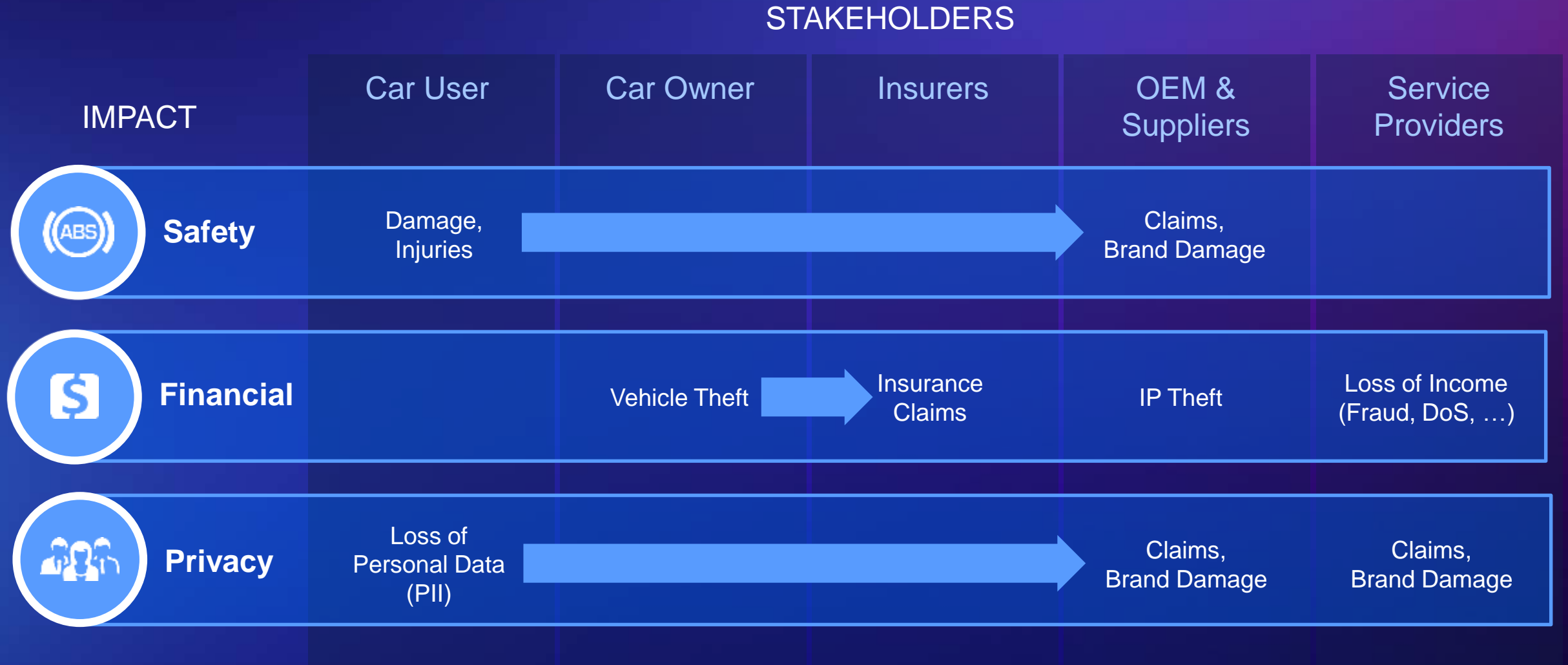
# WHAT IS SECURITY

# Security Requires a Different Mindset



**Security engineer:**  
Think about how things can be made to fail...  
...and prevent such failures!

# WHAT IS AT RISK, AND WHOM IS AFFECTED?





# SECURITY ATTRIBUTES

**Integrity** is about **accuracy, consistency** and **completeness**  
*(of data, the system state, etc.)*



Damage, Injuries due to Malfunctioning of Systems



Theft of Goods (e.g. Vehicle)



Unpaid use of services

**Availability** is about **assurance of operation**  
*(operational safety, service performance)*



Damage, Injuries due to Unavailability of Systems



Loss of Income due to Unavailability of Services



IP Theft



Loss of Personal Data (PII)

**Confidentiality** is about **keeping secrets secret**  
*(hide information from unauthorized entities)*



# SECURITY TOOLBOX

## MIX OF TECHNOLOGIES AND BEST PRACTICES

**Cryptography** – an important basis, but not a substitution for security

- Crypto algorithms like AES, RSA, SHA2 are ‘basic building blocks’
- (Please don’t invent your own crypto algorithm...)

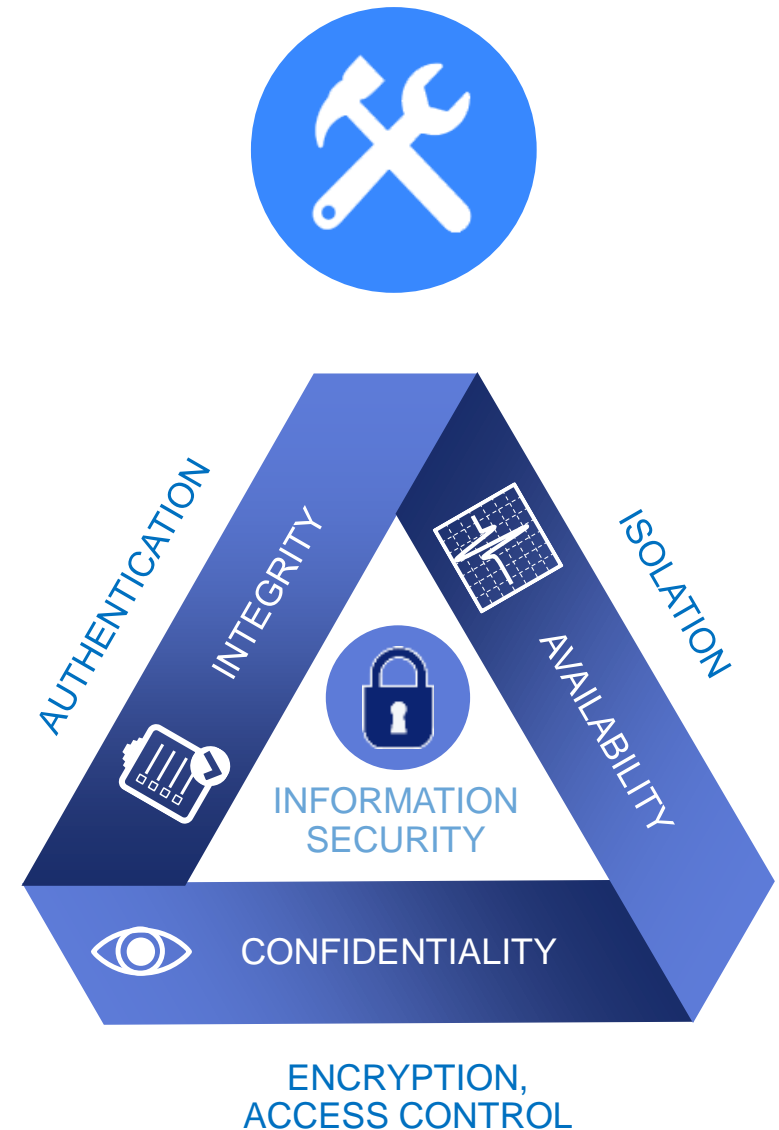
**Restricting Access** – e.g. using:

- Physical Isolation (e.g. separate networks and “air gaps”)
- Logical Isolation (e.g. firewalls between networks)
- Access Control (e.g. identification, authentication & authorization)

**Other tools:**

- Monitoring (e.g. intrusion detection systems)
- Software updates (e.g. SOTA / FOTA)
- Design, code and protocol reviews
- Defensive, secure and clean programming
- Security assessment (Pen Test, ...)
- Formal proof systems, ...

Most security vulnerabilities  
are caused by  
design & implementation  
weaknesses(!)



# THE “BAD GUYS” MAKE A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Every attacker makes an (implicit or explicit) **Cost-Benefit Analysis**:

## Cost

money & time spent  
know-how needed  
risk of being caught

...



## Benefits

(stolen) goods  
(stolen) data  
publicity

...

When the balance is right (benefits > cost), **an attacker may (will) strike!**

It may be hard to quantify cost and benefits

Examples: What is the value of stolen data? Or publicity, e.g. for researchers?

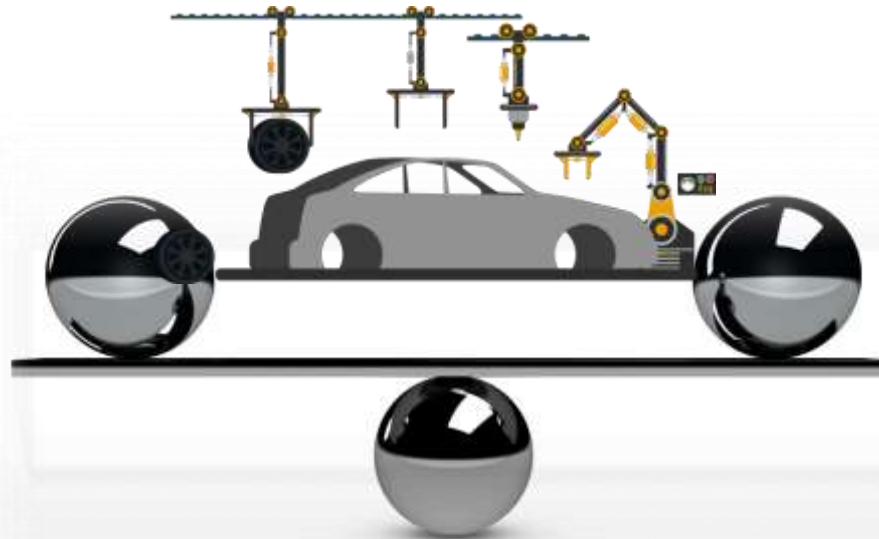
# THE “GOOD GUYS” MUST MAKE A RISK ANALYSIS

**A manufacturer must balance costs and benefits**

Based on a Threat, Vulnerability & Risk Assessment (TVRA)

## Cost

countermeasures  
stricter processes  
security assessment  
...



## Benefits

no / less loss of goods  
no / less loss of data  
no / less brand damage  
...

**Security** is an upfront payment, much like an insurance premium

Countermeasures will imply direct (recurring) costs

But they also aim at reducing the risk and thereby, to prevent future cost



# SECURITY & FUNCTIONAL SAFETY (ISO 26262)

They are similar...

Both are **quality aspects**, needed to ensure the **proper operation** of a system

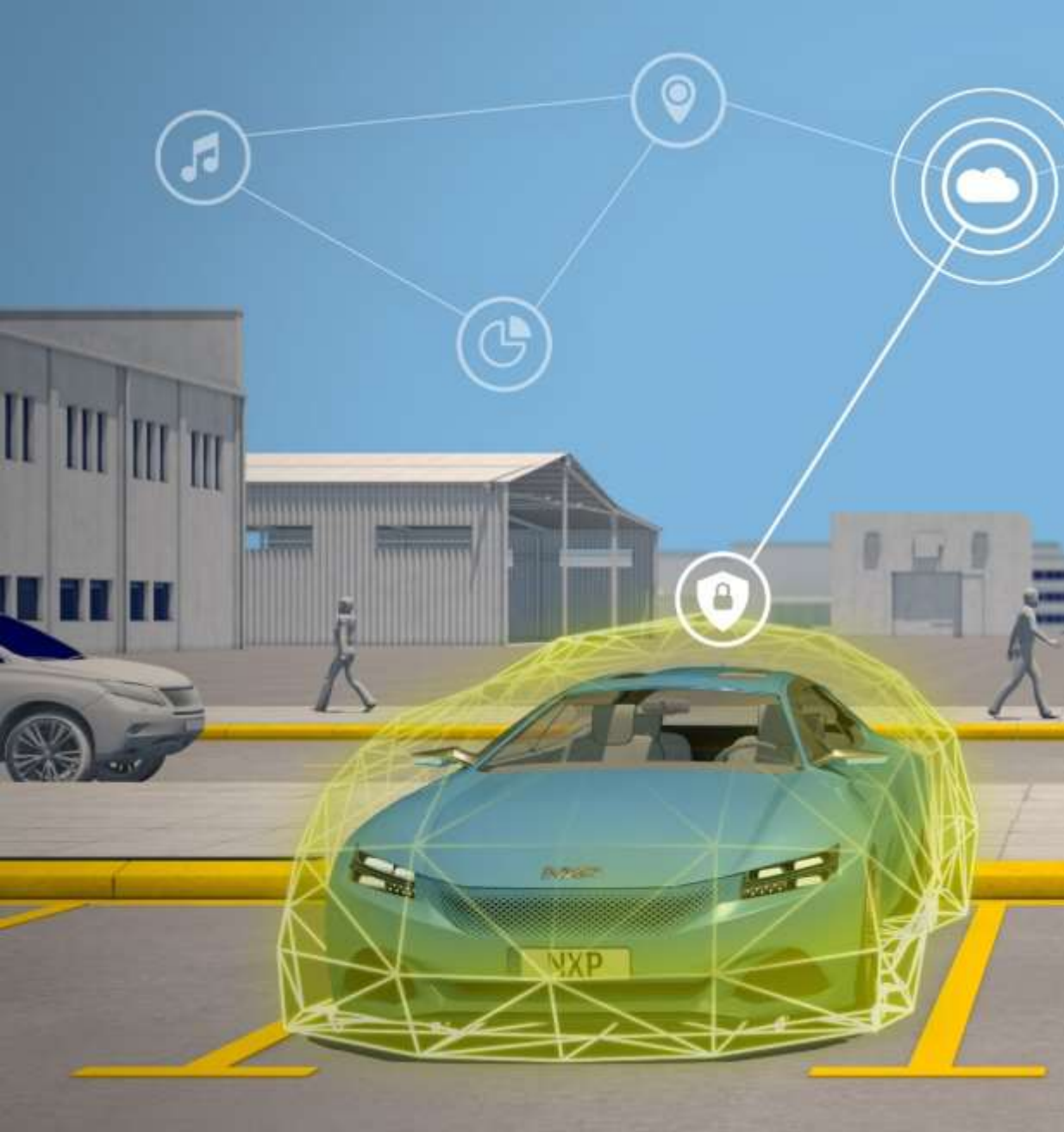
...but they are not the same

**Functional Safety** is concerned with **unintentional hazards**, which are **predictable & regular**

- Resulting from natural phenomena (e.g. extreme temperatures or humidity), or from human negligence or ignorance (e.g. improper design or use)
- The environment doesn't change (and neither do the laws of physics...)

**Security** is concerned with **intentional hazards**, which are rather **unpredictable & irregular**

- Resulting from attacks planned and carried out by humans
- Hackers get smarter / better over time; and they don't follow "the rules"



# NXP Automotive Security Strategy

# #1 SEMICONDUCTOR SUPPLIER IN THE IDENTIFICATION INDUSTRY



eGovernment



Bank Cards



Smart Mobility  
(MIFARE) Cards



Tags &  
Authentication



Readers



Mobile

# PROVEN HISTORY IN DRIVING AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY



## Mid 1990s

- Censorship
- Immobilizers

## Early 2000s

- Enhanced Censorship
- Remote Keyless Entry

## Mid 2000s

- High Assurance Boot & Fault Detection Sensors
- Passive Keyless Entry

## Late 2000s

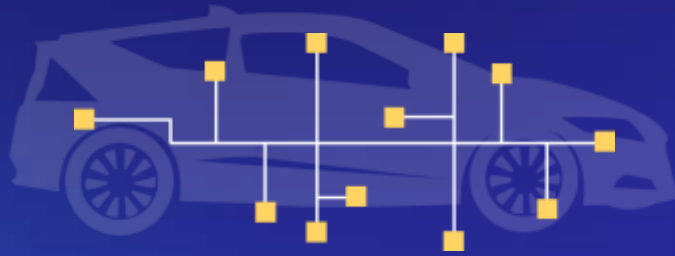
- Crypto Services Engine (SHE), Active Shields
- Keyless Entry RF Transceivers

## 2010s +

- Hardware Security Module (HSM)
- Secure Elements (SE)
- Gateway, IVN security
- NFC-based Smart Access



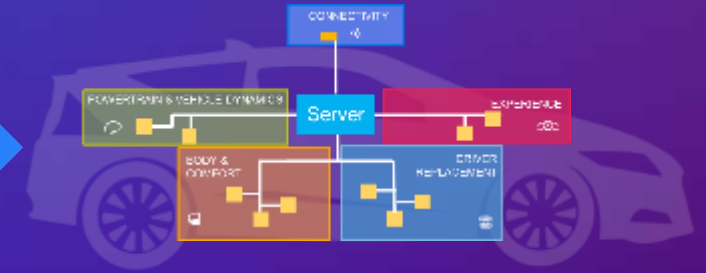
# AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY – WAY FORWARD



TODAY

## APPLY BEST PRACTICES:

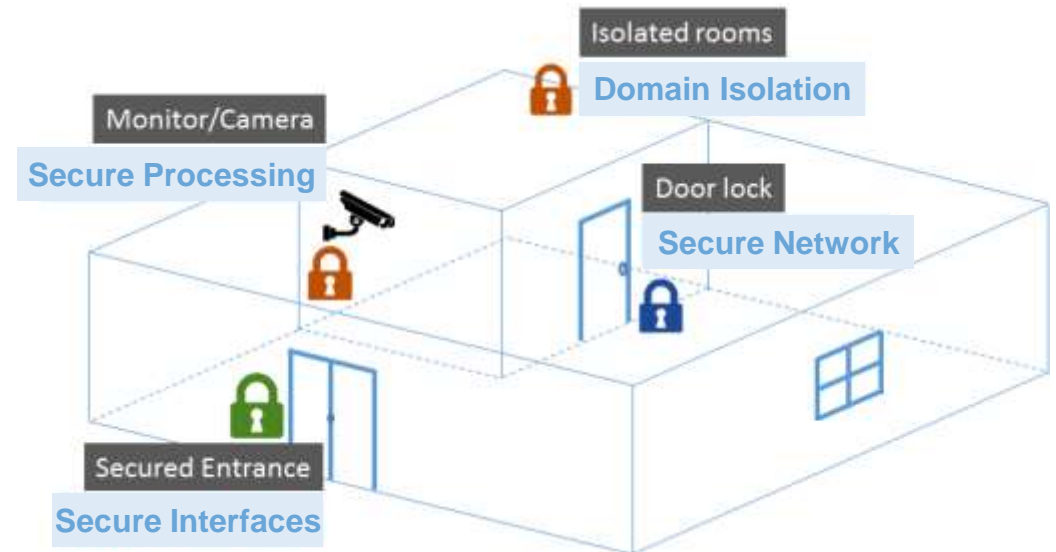
- Security-by-design & Privacy-by-Design (as opposed to being an afterthought)
- Lifecycle Management (incl. FOTA)



FUTURE

## Essential element: **Defense-in-Depth approach**

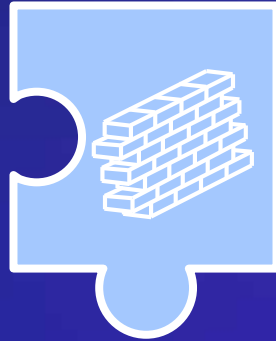
- Multiple layers of protection, at different levels in the system
- To mitigate the risk of one component of the defense being compromised or circumvented



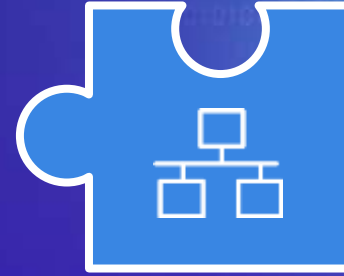
# CORE SECURITY PRINCIPLES



Secure  
**External  
Interfaces**



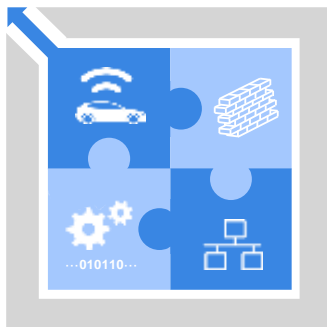
Secure  
**Domain  
Isolation**



Secure  
**Internal  
Communication**



Secure  
**Software  
Execution**



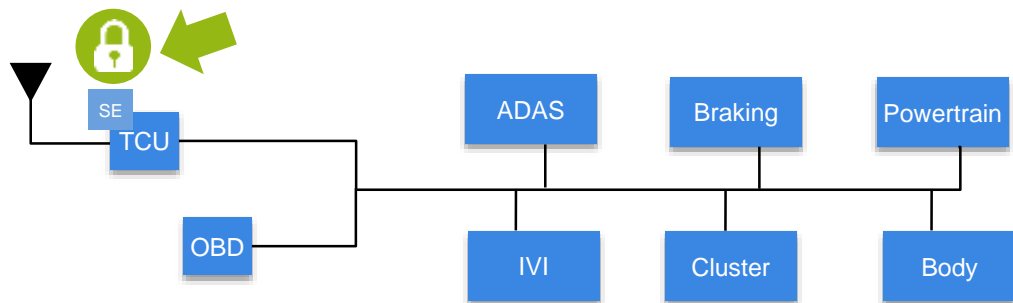
They need to be in place in ***any*** E&E network

- Regardless of the actual architecture and implementation

# 4 LAYERS TO SECURING A CAR

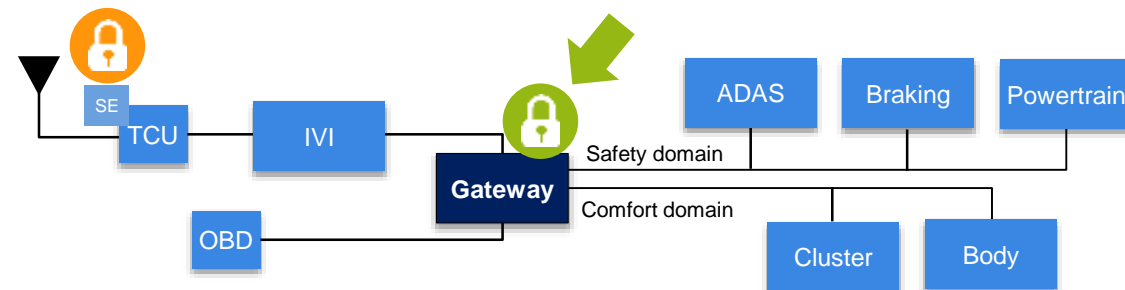
## Layer 1: Secure Interface

Secure M2M authentication, secure key storage



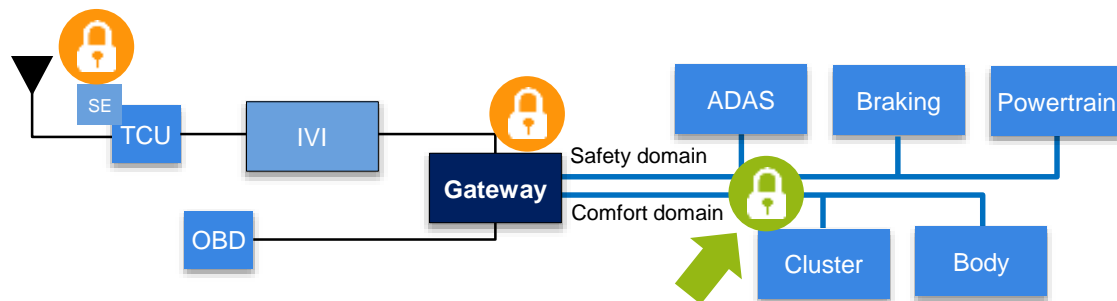
## Layer 2: Secure Gateway

Domain isolation, firewall/filter, centralized intrusion detection (IDS)



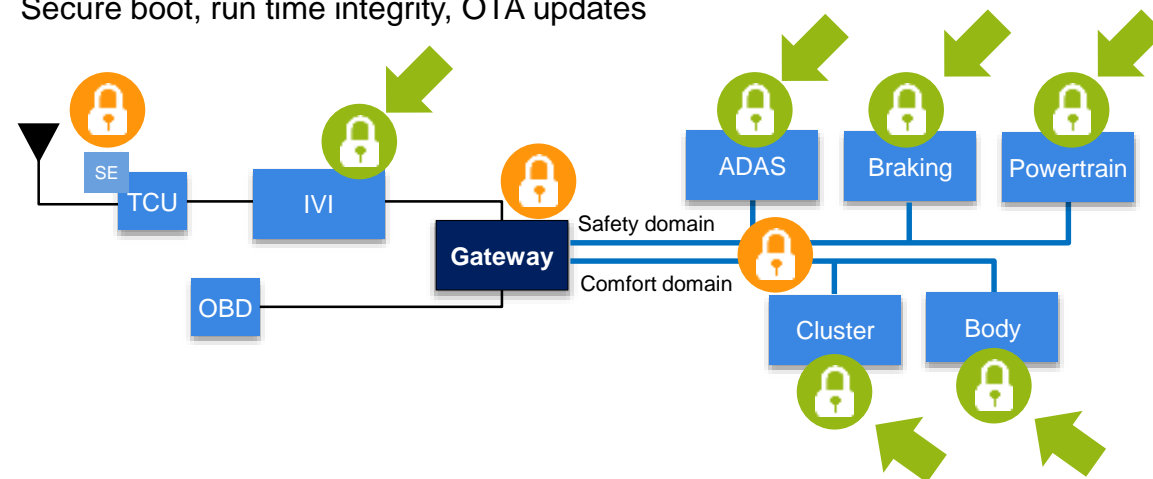
## Layer 3: Secure Network

Message authentication, CAN ID killer, distributed intrusion detection (IDS)



## Layer 4: Secure Processing

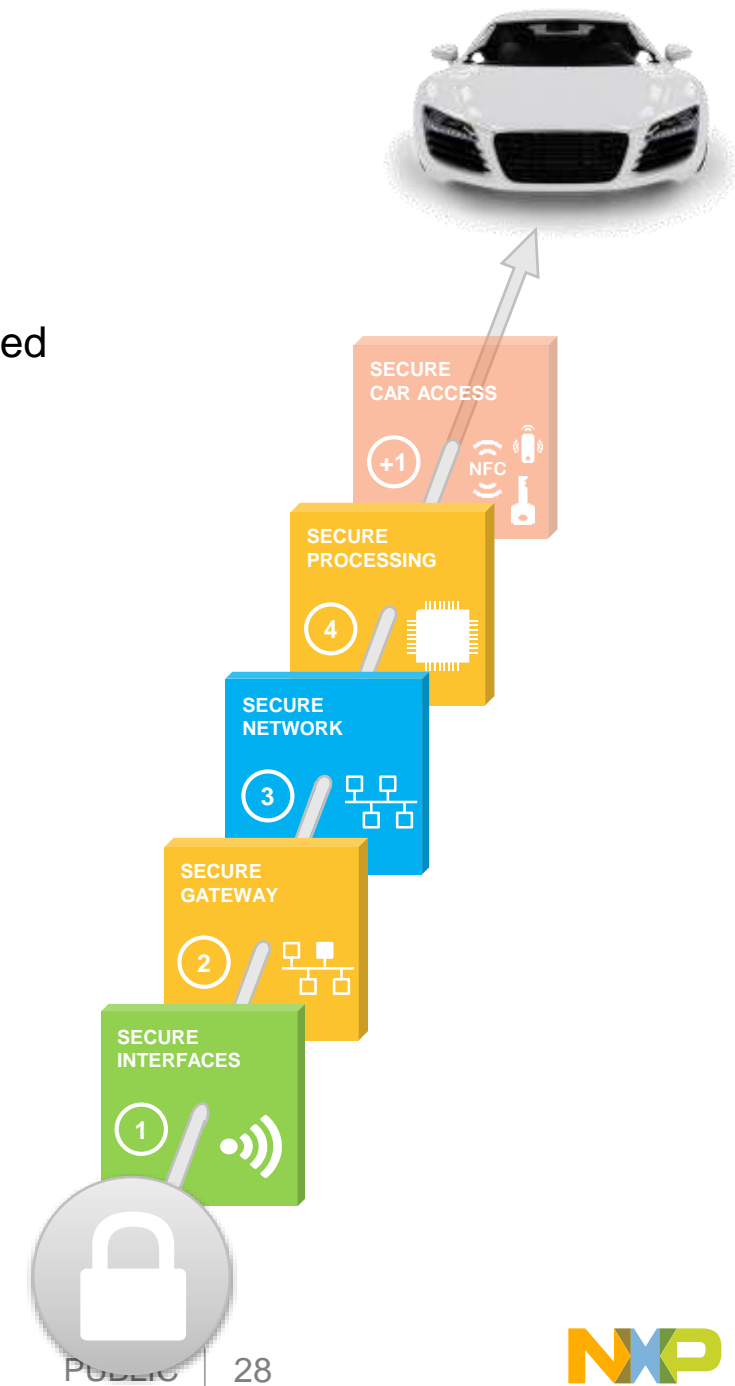
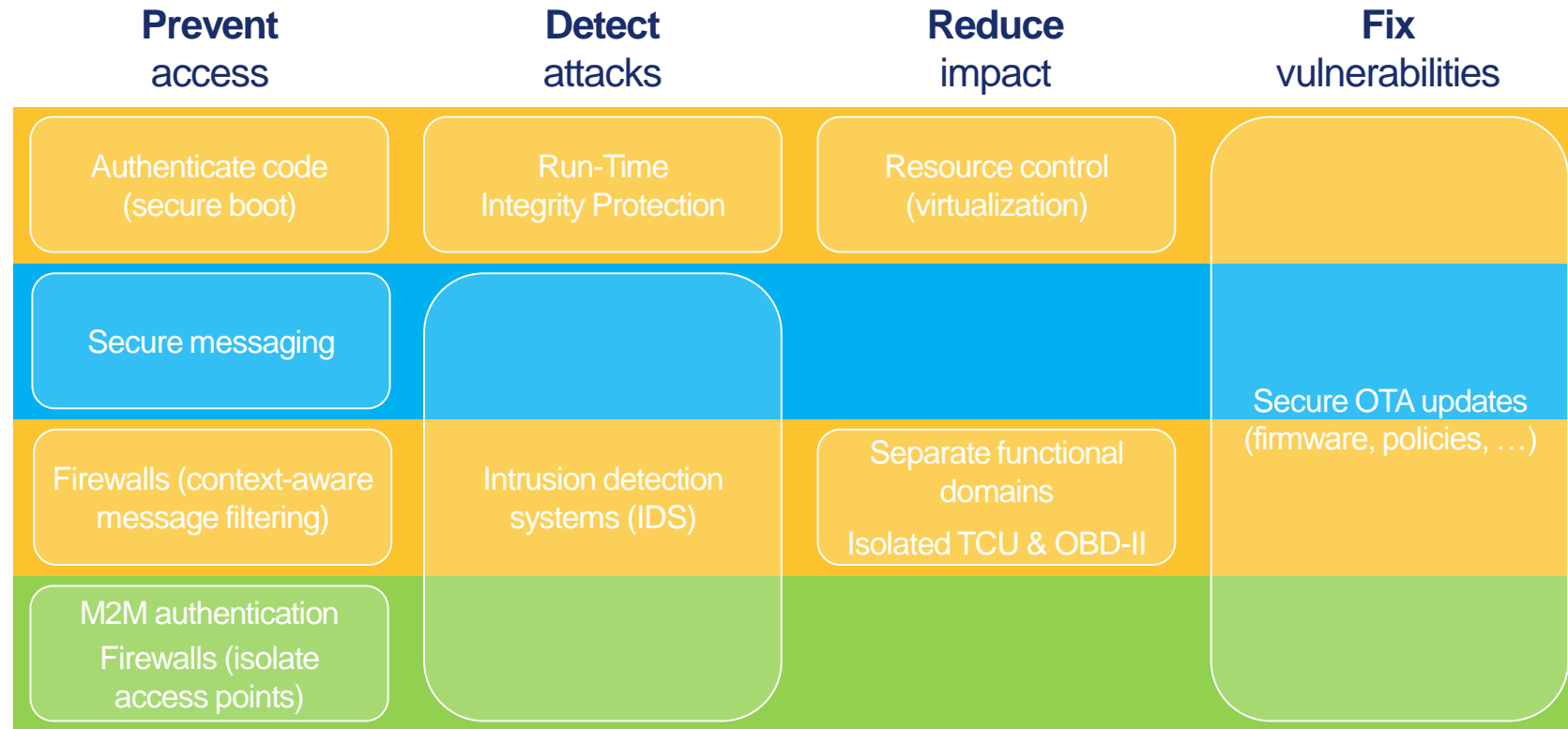
Secure boot, run time integrity, OTA updates



# Defense in Depth

## Securing the Vehicle's Electronics Architecture

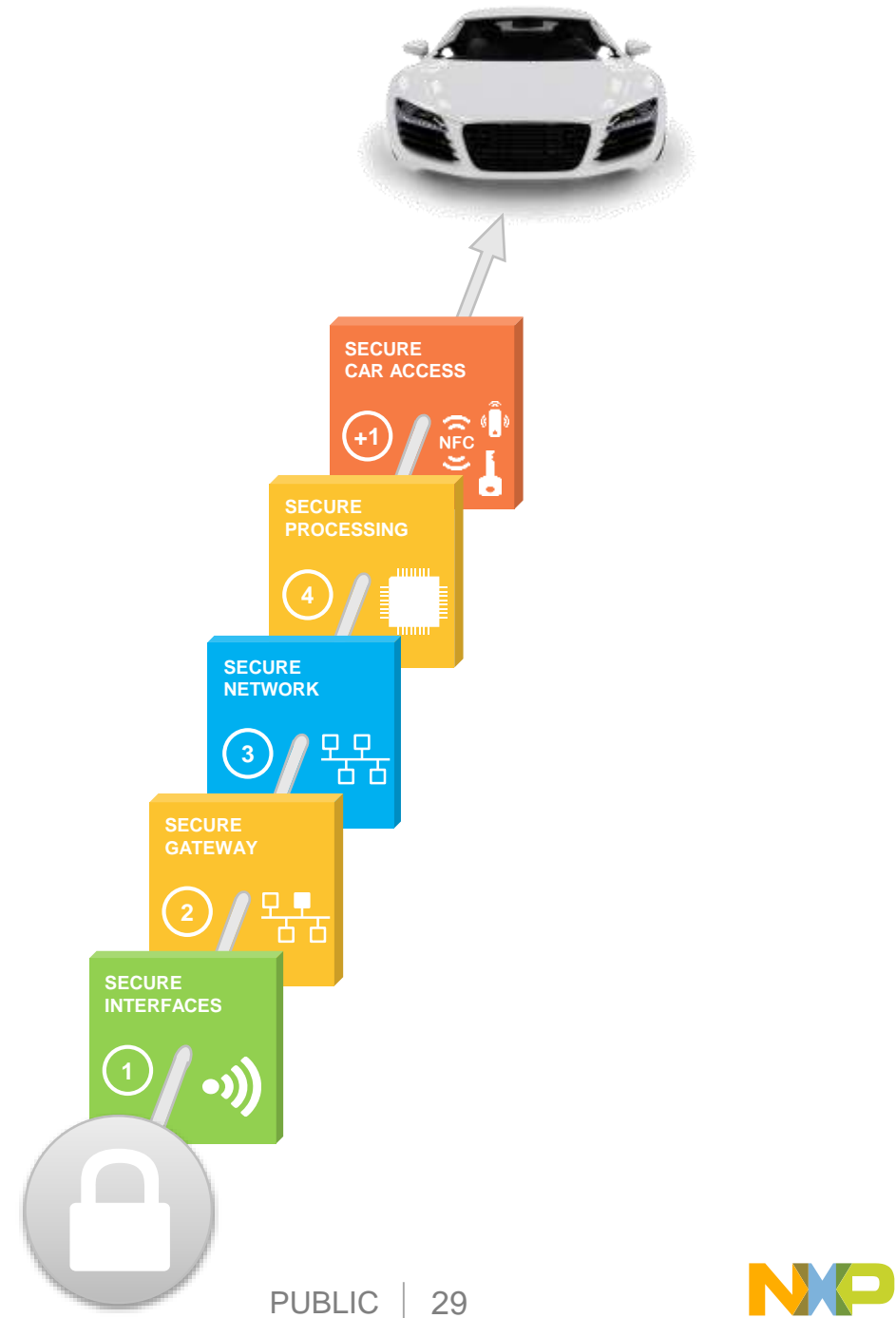
- Multiple security techniques, at different levels in the architecture
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# Hardware Security is a Must

- **Crypto accelerators**,  
to guarantee strict performance requirements
  - E.g. message authentication (V2X, CAN/Ethernet), secure boot
- **Hardware-enforced isolation**,  
to protect against software attacks
  - E.g. system vs. user mode, TrustZone, SHE/HSM
- **Tamper-resistant hardware**,  
to protect against advanced, physical attacks
  - E.g. Secure Elements



# SECURITY PROCESSES AND SERVICES

## Security must be an integral part of the lifecycle

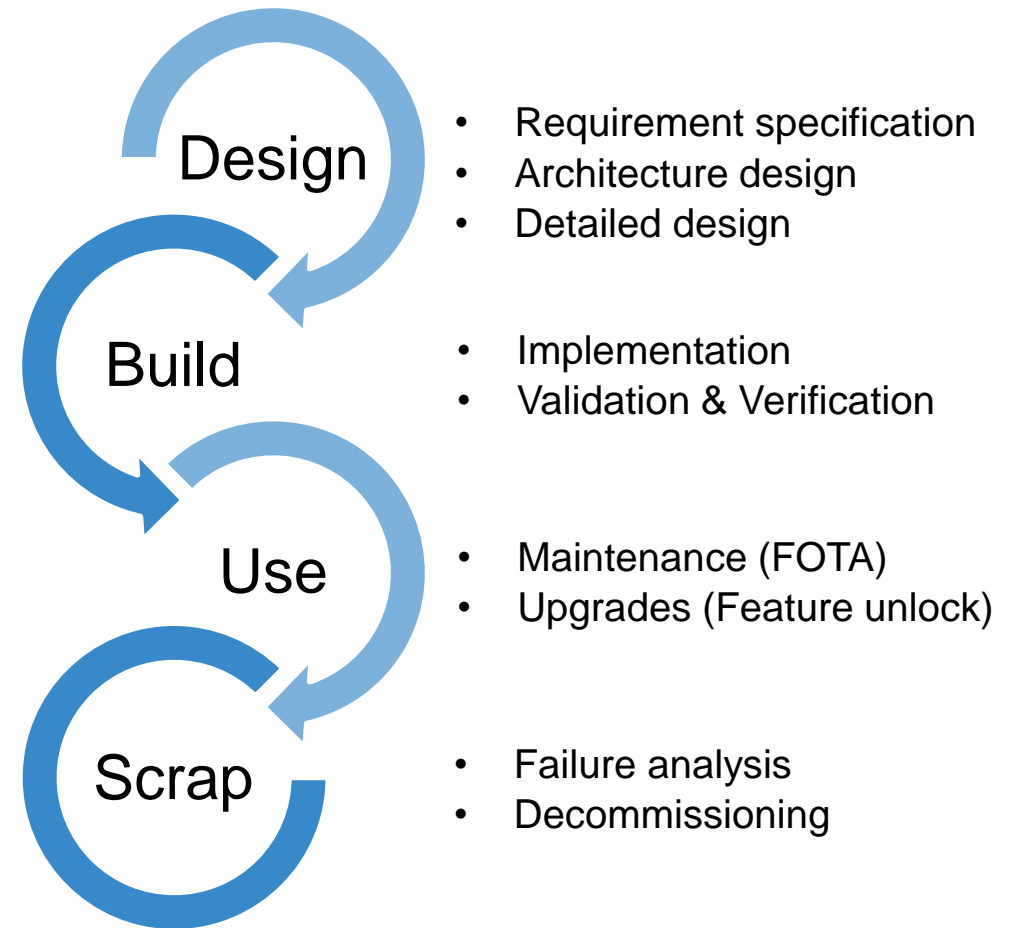
- In product design, implementation and maintenance
- But also in associated processes

## NXP takes its responsibility; e.g.:

- Secure Development and Manufacturing Processes
- Threat Intelligence Feed (e.g. Auto ISAC<sup>1</sup>)
- External Audits for Product / Site Security
- Product Security Incident Response Team<sup>2</sup>

## We offer security services; e.g.:

- Trust Provisioning
- Consultancy to customers

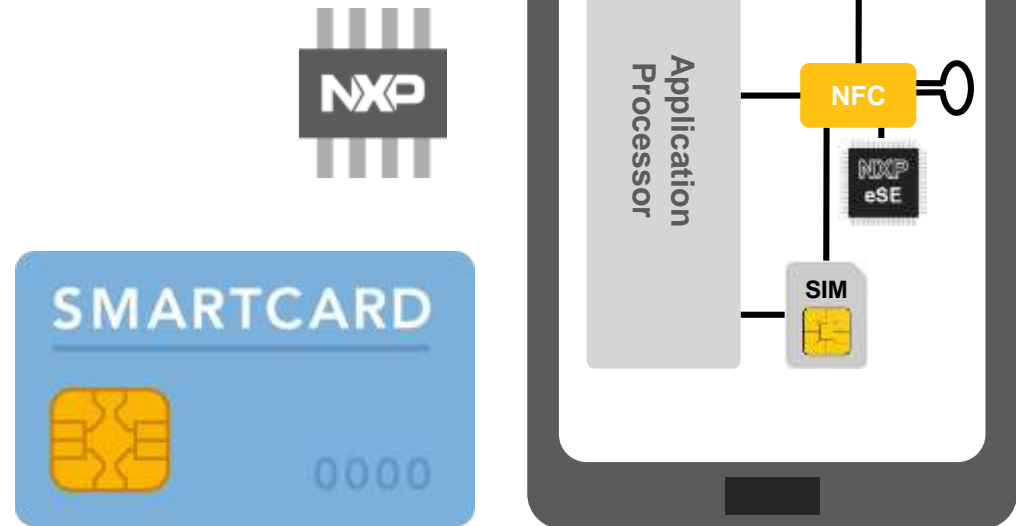


1. NXP joined Auto ISAC in August 2016  
2. <http://www.nxp.com/about/about-nxp/corporate-responsibility/product-security-incident-response-team:PSIRT>

# 4+1 LAYERS

# Layer 1 – Secure Element: What is It?

- A tamper-resistant platform, that protects against physical attacks
  - Proven security, via 3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluation and certification (Common Criteria)
- Securely hosts security applications and their confidential data
  - Banking cards, electronic passports, V2X, Telematics, ...
- Provides secure crypto processing
  - AES, RSA, ECC, TRNG, ...
- And secure key- and certificate handling
  - Generate and store secret keys
  - Store and validate Certificates
  - Manage security profiles

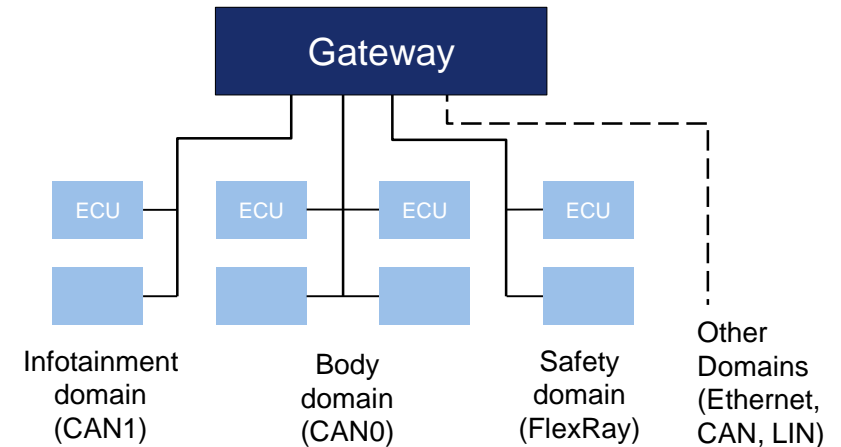




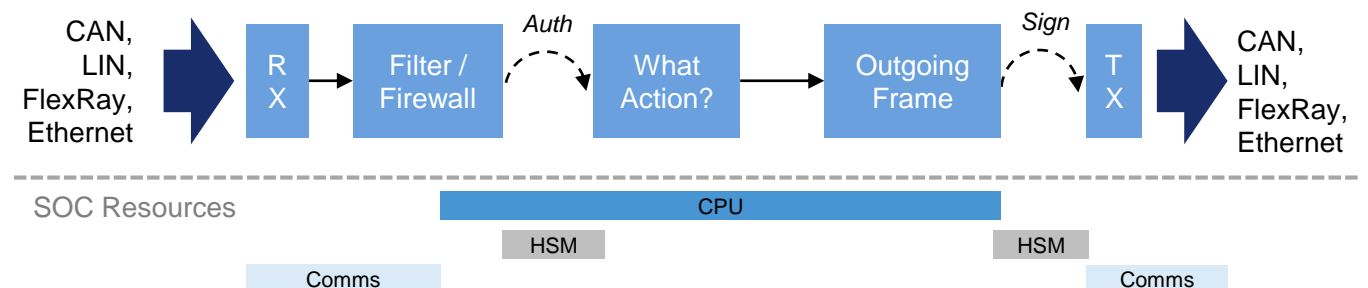
# Layer 2 – Gateway: What is It?

- **Gateway is THE central node in the vehicle architecture**
  - Connects all the vehicle domains across all the interfaces (Ethernet, CAN FD, LIN)
  - Provides network isolation and security between functional domains and networks
  - Includes hardware accelerated crypto capability (HSM/CSE)
  - Transmits message to ECU on destination domain (adding secure signature to message)
- **~20% adoption in vehicle architecture today, moving to ~50% by 2020**
  - NXP will be #1 in this market by 2018

## Vehicle Architecture (Simplified)

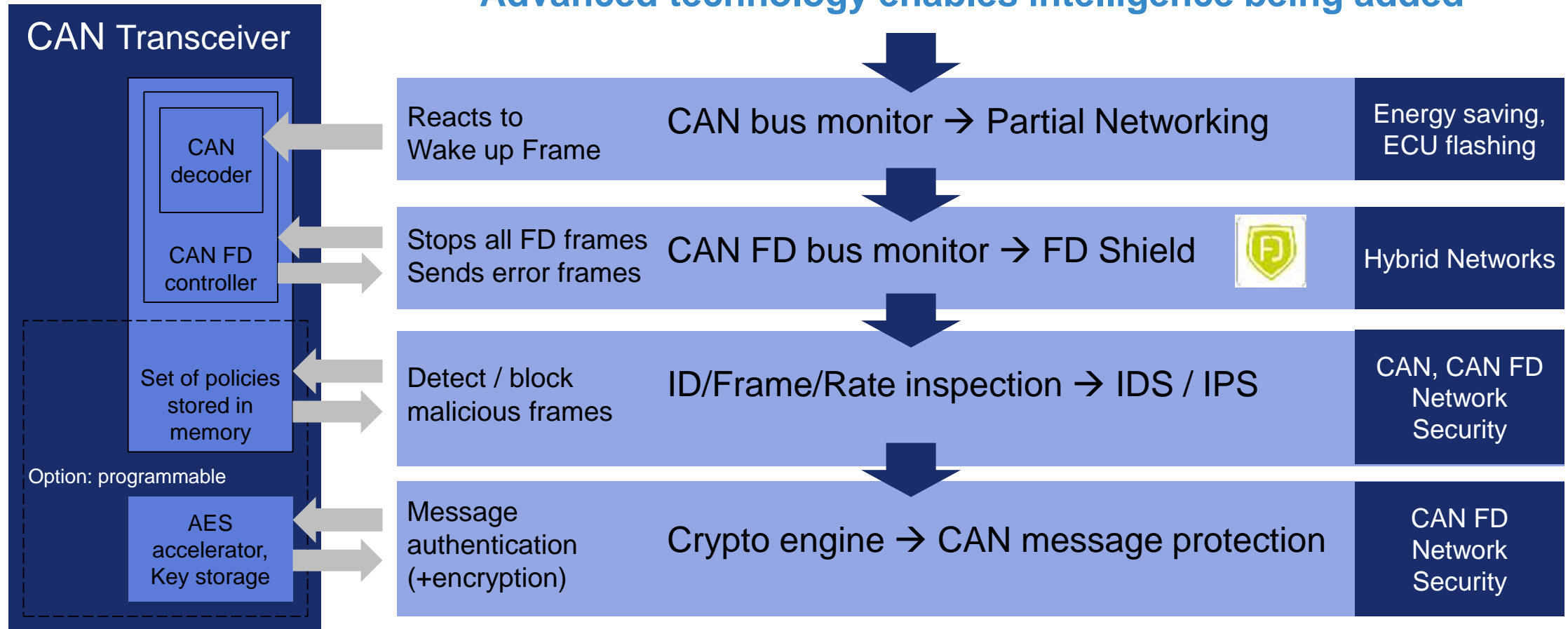


## Gateway Function



# Layer 3 – Secure Network: What is It?

Starting from an ultra-low Emission, 5Mbps-fast CAN transceiver  
Advanced technology enables intelligence being added



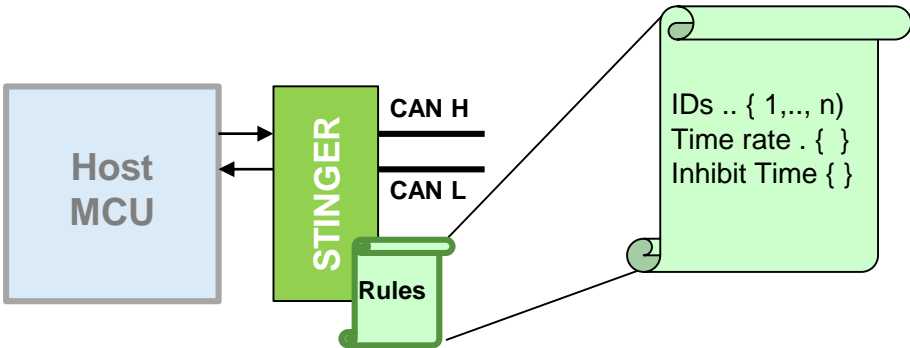


# Layer 3 Secure Network Solution – STINGER

## CAN Transceiver with non-crypto Security Function:

Contains the impact of a rogue MCU - Performs passive access Prevention (APS) with the help of a network specific set of policies stored in the CAN transceiver.

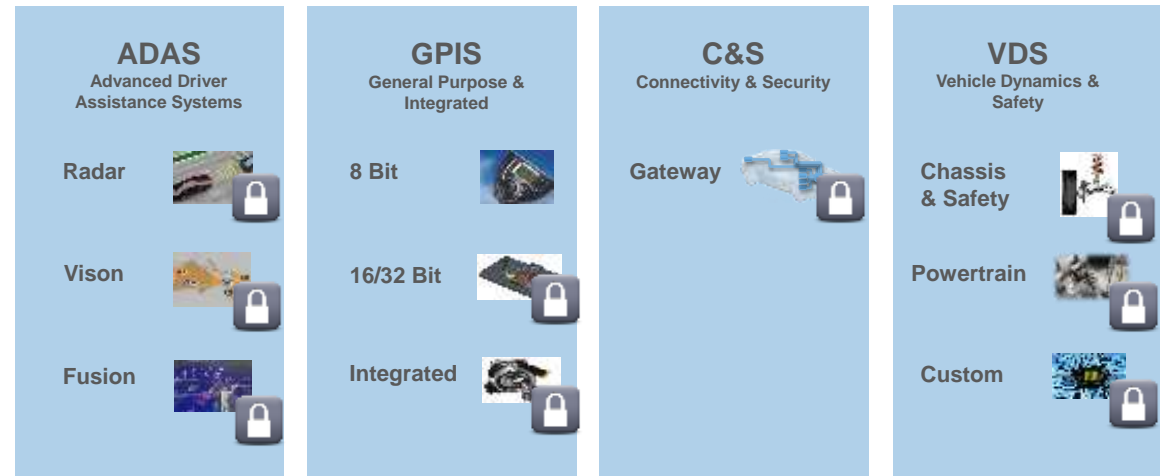
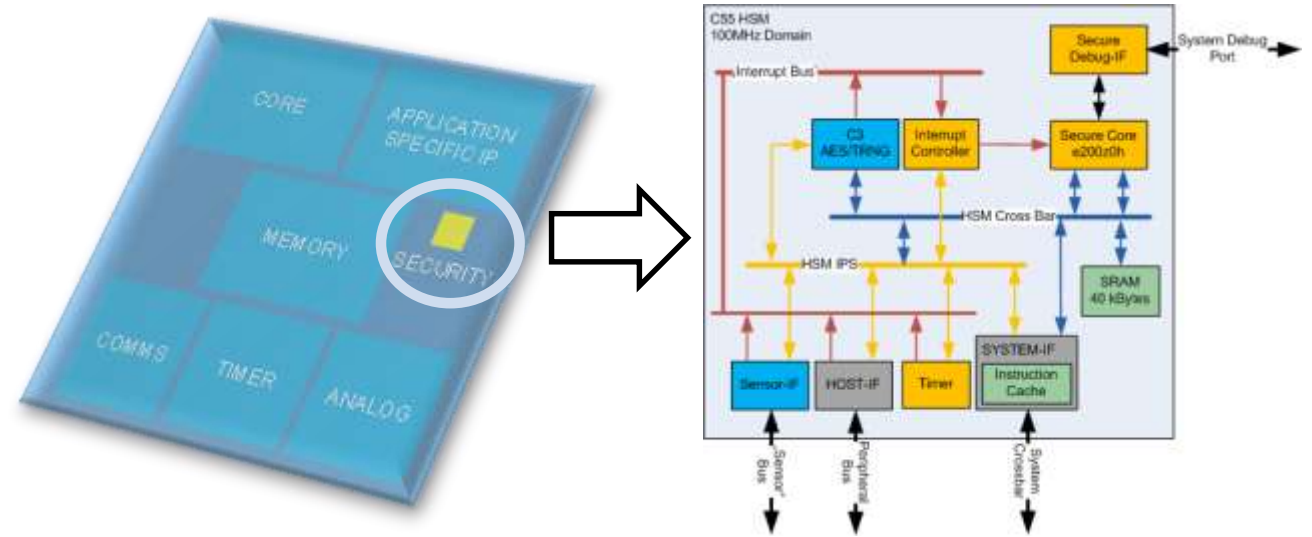
- **Supported:** Outbound filtering, Flooding prevention, Bus arbitration hijack prevention
- **Not-Supported:** Pattern recognition, Deep packet inspection



APS	<b>Message ID Blocking</b> 	<b>Stopping un-authorized IDs</b> Example - Preventing the transmission of frames ,by the rogue MCU host, used for triggering the illegal diagnostic or flashing session.
	<b>Flooding Prevention</b> 	<b>Denial of Service protection: Flooding Prevention</b> Maximum allowed transmission rate for a given node based on the rate filters
	<b>Bus Hijack Prevention</b> 	<b>Denial of Service protection: Bus Arbitration Hijacking Prevention</b> Maximum allowed arbitration time for a given node

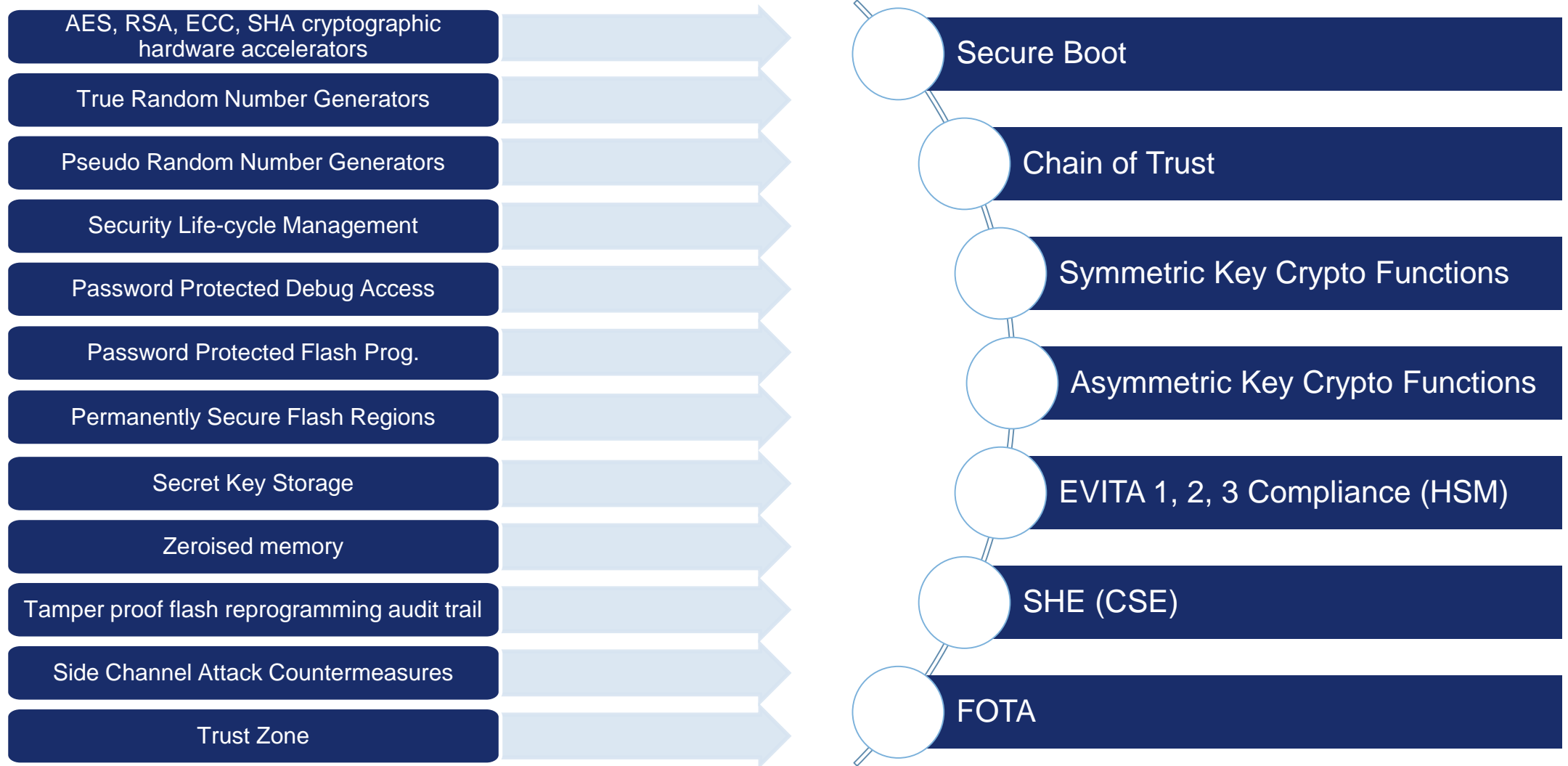
# Layer 4 – Secure Processing: What is It?

- Secure MCU - Defined by hardware accelerated Crypto capability
- IP can be applied to any MCU/Processor
- Use cases:
  - CAN Message authentication
  - Secure boot – FW auth.
  - Key storage
  - Encryption
  - OTA software updates in the field





# Security Features on NXP Secure MCUs



# Layer +1 – Secure Car Access: What is It?

## Immobilizer



- Car theft protection



## Remote Keyless Entry (RKE)



Consisting of:

- Car theft protection
- Remote car door lock and unlock



## Passive Keyless Entry (PKE)



Consisting of:

- Car Theft protection
- Remote car door lock and unlock
- Passive keyless entry
- Passive Start



## Smart Car Management



Car-key communication for:

- Remote start
- Car finder
- Alarm Systems
- Tire pressure information
- Fuel level / Charging state
- Door lock status



## Connected Keyless Entry



- Car Access via NFC enabled phones/wearables
- NFC key advantage: secure transport of keys
- Alternative: Car access via phone using BLE and key fob as 'Gateway'



# AUTOMOTIVE CYBERSECURITY 'MOVING PARTS'

# Hardware Security 'Standards'

- **SAE J3101** – Requirements for Hardware-Protected Security for Ground Vehicle Applications
  - Status: work in progress
  - Objective: define a common set of requirements for hardware security for connected vehicles
- **HIS SHE / EVITA HSM**
  - Status: SHE was a de-facto industry standard; HSM is a de-facto list of requirements
    - HIS consortium does not exist anymore, so SHE has no formal 'home' anymore
    - Opportunity for new standard → SAE J3101?
  - Objective: (requirements) specification for an on-die security extension to MCUs



# Software Security

- **AUTOSAR**

- Objective: open and standardized software architecture for automotive electronic control units (excluding infotainment)
- Status: version 4.x has been released, introducing a few security concepts
  - For crypto services (CAL and CSM) and secure on-board communication (SecOC)

- **JASPAR**

- “Focus on standardization and common use of electronic control system software”

- **Secure Coding Standards**

- CERT C
- MISRA C

# Application / Use Case Specific

- **ETSI TC ITS / ISO TC22**

- Status: mature
- Objective: specification of the ITS Station security architecture & secure 802.11p communication

- **IEEE 1609 WAVE**

- Status: mature
- Objective: specify systems & security architecture for 802.11p based DSRC

- **TCG TPM v2.0 Automotive Thin Profile**

- Status: v1.0 released; but hardly/no traction in Auto industry
- Objective: provide means for integrity reporting of software and cryptographic key creation, storage, management and use

# Security Processes

- **SAE J3061** – Cybersecurity Guidebook for Cyber-Physical Vehicle Systems
  - Status: released (Jan. 2016)
  - Objective: *“To provide a cybersecurity process framework and guidance to help organizations identify and assess cybersecurity threats and design cybersecurity into cyber-physical vehicle systems throughout the entire development lifecycle process.”*
  - Revision in progress – including Cybersecurity Assurance Testing
- **ISO/TC22 N 3556** – E&E equipment, Car informatics & on board computer systems
  - Status: work in progress
  - Objective: create security levels, similar to ASIL A-D levels
    - “Security equivalent” of ISO 26262 (functional safety)
    - “ISO equivalent” of SAE J3061
- **Japan IPA (IT Promotion Agency) ‘Approaches for Vehicle Information Security’**
  - Status: released
  - Objective: provide cyber security guidelines for vehicles (e.g. apply domain separation – safety vs. comfort vs. infotainment)
- **Other**
  - Auto-ISAC, NHTSA, and U.S. DOT working on automotive cybersecurity guidelines

# Other Issues Related to Automotive Cybersecurity

- **Right to Repair / Right to Tinker (who owns the vehicle?)**
- **How to work with Security Researchers / Bug Bounty and Vulnerability Disclosure Programs**
- **Consider the security goals for each operation / piece of data (Confidentiality, Authentication, Data Integrity, and/or Non-repudiation)**

# Automotive IC Issues Concerning Cybersecurity

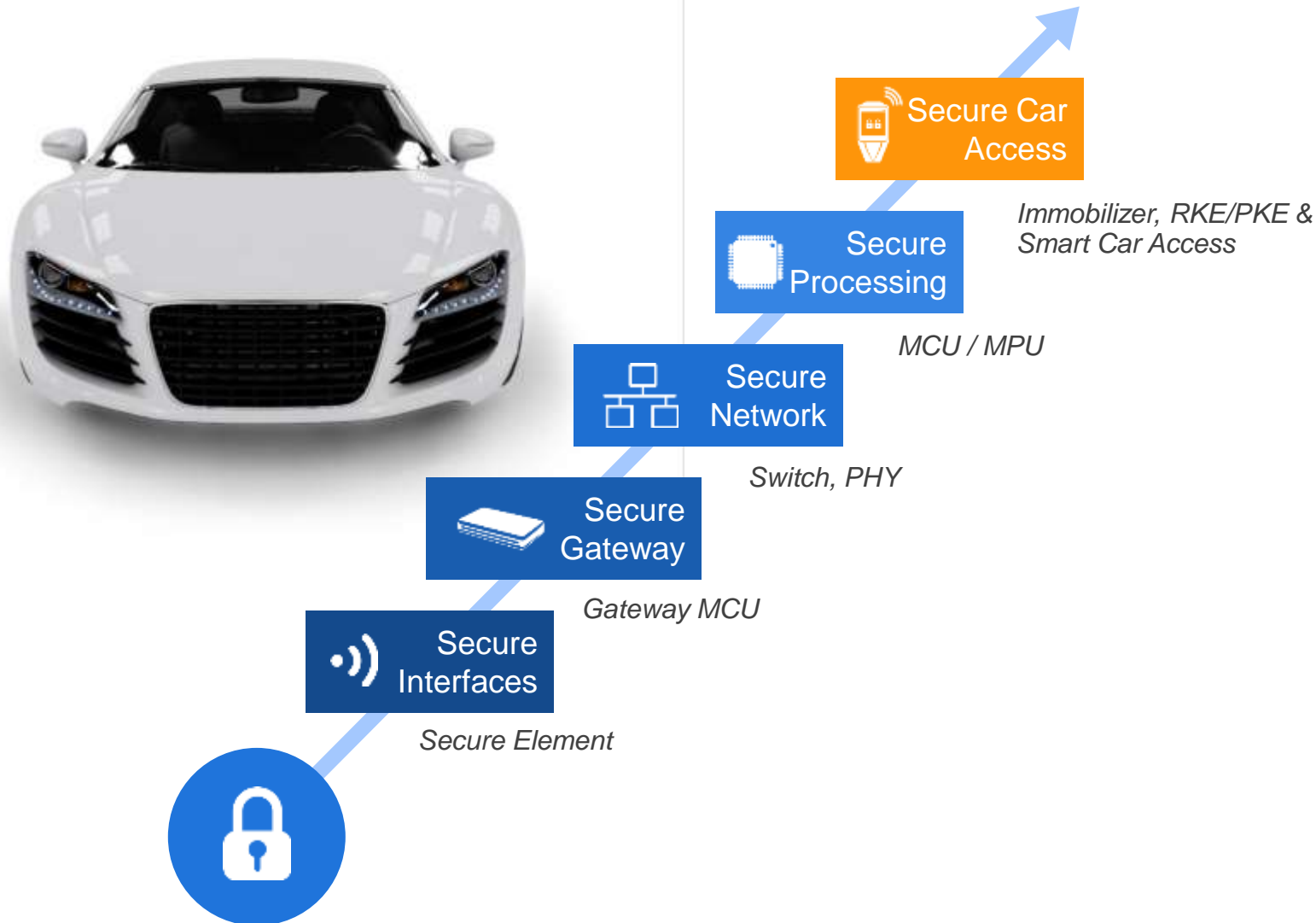
- **OEM's Requiring Tier 1 Suppliers to use available IC Security Features**
- **Consider Design Tradeoffs**
  - **Cost**
  - **Communication Latency**
  - **Boot-Up Time**
  - **Types of attacks that are in-scope for each IC**
  - **Complexity of handling cryptography keys**



# CONCLUSIONS

# NXP'S 4+1 AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY FRAMEWORK

**Complete product portfolio**, enabling our customers to implement the core security principles



NXP **#1** in Auto HW Security

**4-Layer Cyber Security Solution**, enabling defense-in-depth

Plus **'Best In Class'** Car Access Systems

Recognized Thought & Innovation Leader

> **900** security patent families,  
~ **200** specific to Automotive

**Partner of Choice** for OEMs, T1s & Industry Alliances

**Securely!**

**NXP connects the car**

**THANK YOU!**

[www.nxp.com/automotivesecurity](http://www.nxp.com/automotivesecurity)

**Embedded MCUs and  
Applications Processors**

(with integrated communication  
interfaces, and application layer  
Software stacks)

**Automotive Gateway Solutions**

(MPC5xxx, S32G MCUs)

**Telematics Solutions**

(i.MX Applications Processors)

**Car-to-x Communication**

(802.11p via Software-defined Radio,  
Authentication)

**Personalization and Data Security**

(NFC, Authentication)

**Broadcast Reception**

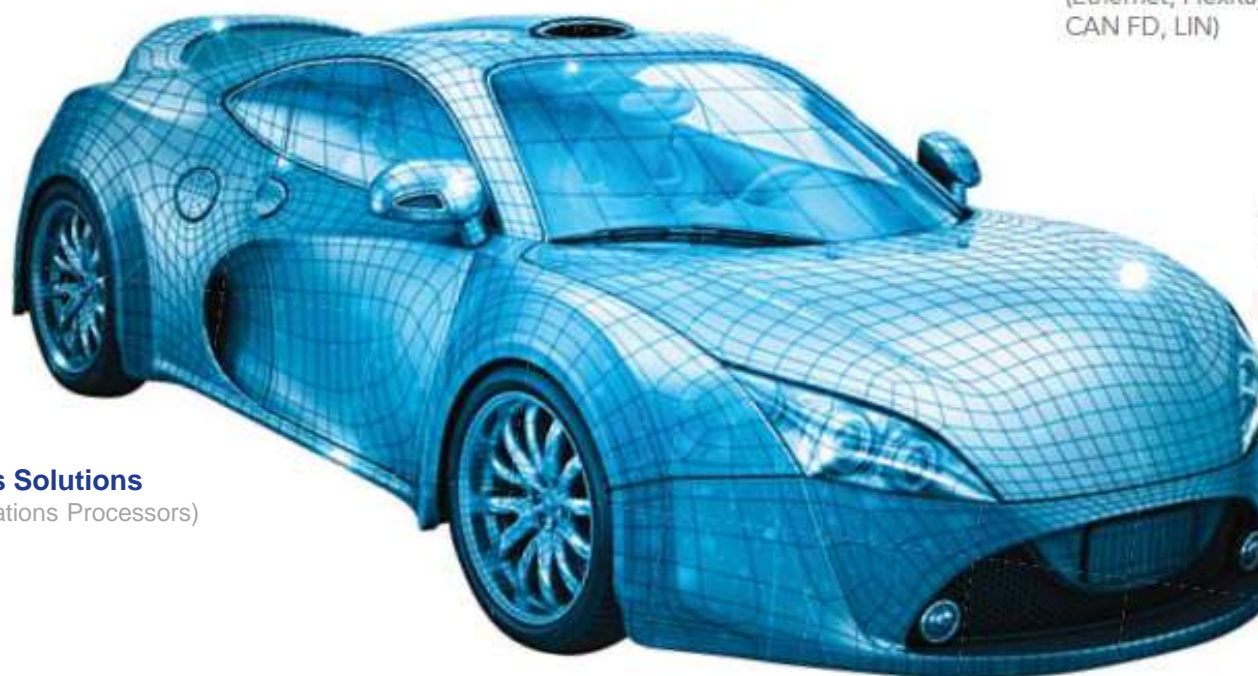
(Software-defined Radio,  
Digital Radio, AM/FM)

**Car Access and Remote  
Car Management**

(PKE, RKE, NFC, Authentication,  
Two-way RF, Passive Entry/Go)

**In-Vehicle Networking**

(Ethernet, FlexRay, CAN,  
CAN FD, LIN)





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