

# **Secure automotive on-board networks**

Basis for secure  
vehicle-to-X communication

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## Related European projects



- SeVeCom (2006–2009) dealt with the protection of *external* vehicular communication
- PRECIOSA (2008–2010) dealt with the protection of *privacy* in vehicular communication
- EVITA (2008–2011) deals with the protection of *on-board* networks
  - *Internal* on-board security is basis for secure *external* vehicular communication
  - Objectives: To design, verify, and prototype building blocks for secure automotive *on-board networks*
  - Website: <http://evita-project.org>

# EVITA project partners



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**escrypt**  
Embedded Security

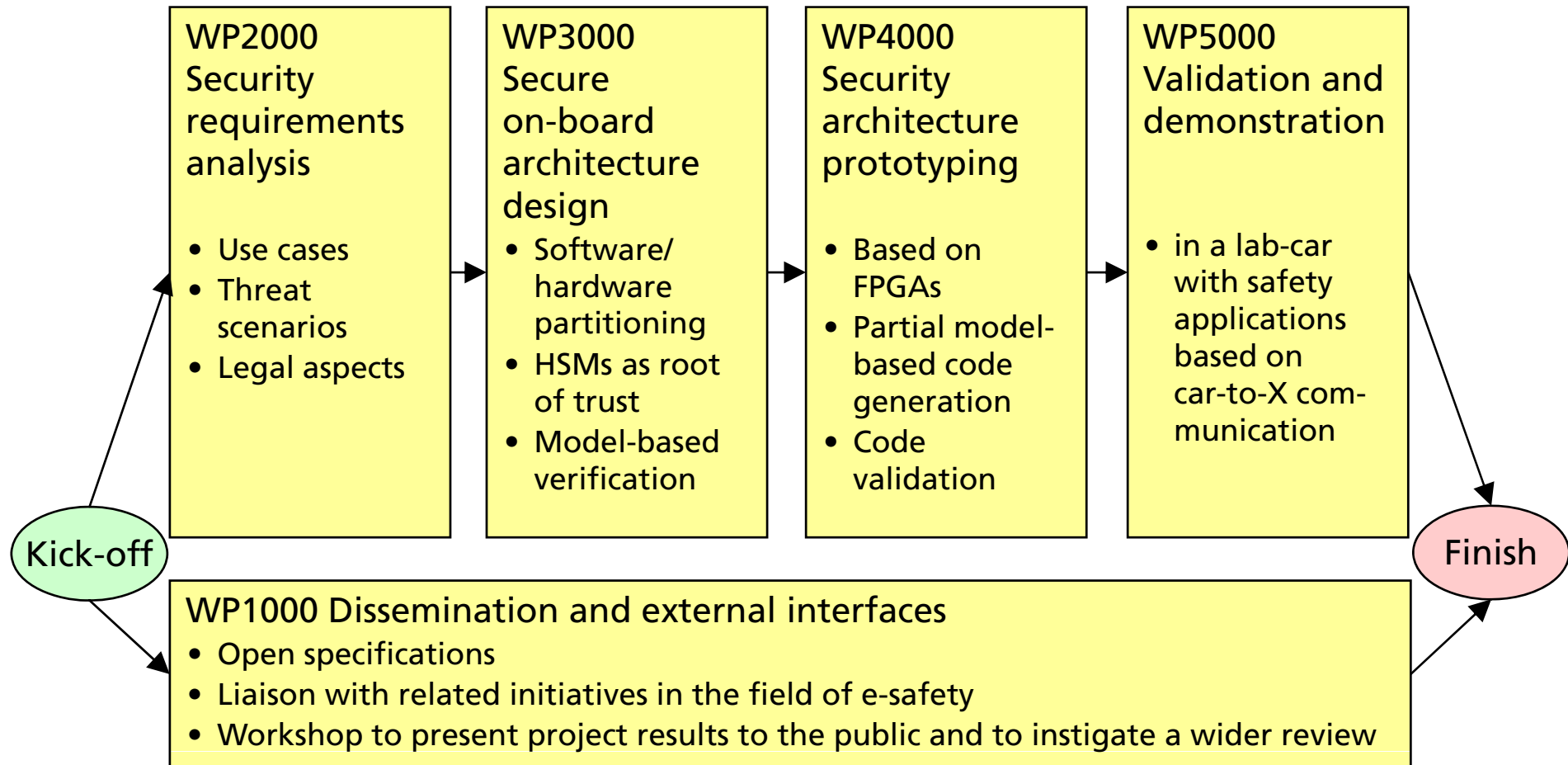


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# EVITA project outline



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# Possible attack goals

- To gain personal advantages
- To gain reputation as a hacker
- To harm others

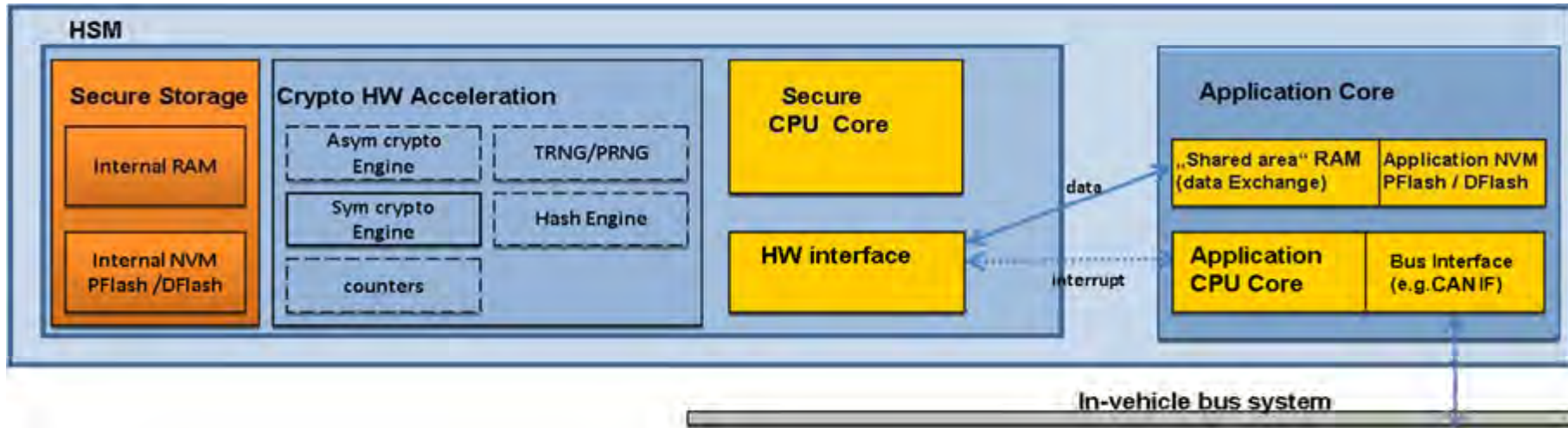


# Summary of security requirements on automotive on-board networks

- **Integrity of hardware security module**
  - Tamper prevention/detection
- **Integrity and authenticity of on-board software and data**
  - Unauthorized alteration must be infeasible / detectable.
- **Integrity and authenticity of on-board communication**
  - Unauthorized modification must be detectable by the receiver.
- **Confidentiality of in-vehicular communication and data**
  - Unauthorized disclosure of confidential data must be infeasible.
- **Proof of platform integrity and authenticity to other entities**
  - Remote attestation of integrity and authenticity of the platform configuration
- **Access Control to in-vehicle data and resources**
  - Enable availability and well-defined access to all data and resources

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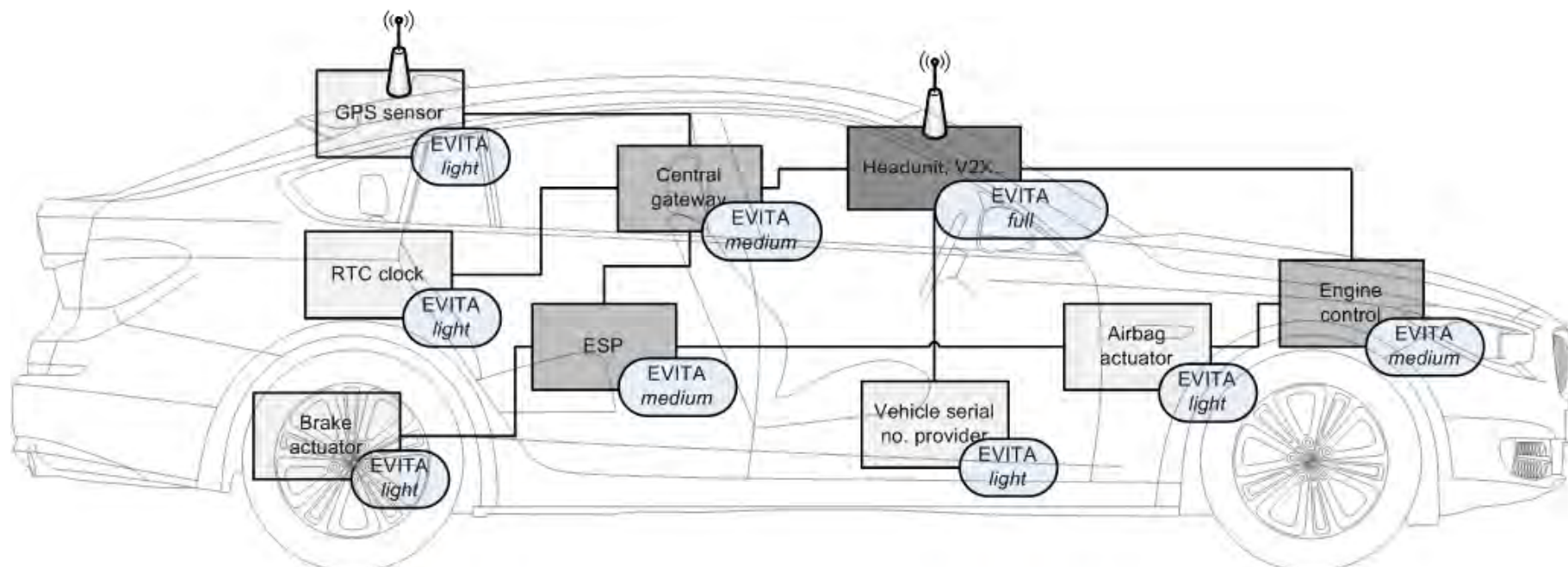
# General structure of EVITA hardware security modules



- Hardware security module (HSM) with a programmable secure core for flexibility
- Integrated into the same chip as the application CPU
- Tamper-resistant security anchor
  - Secure storage of cryptographic keys and certificates
- Acceleration of cryptographic functions

## EVITA HSM in every ECU, but 3 different HSM classes to meet

- Different **cost** constraints
- Different security **protection** requirements
- Different (security) **functional** requirements



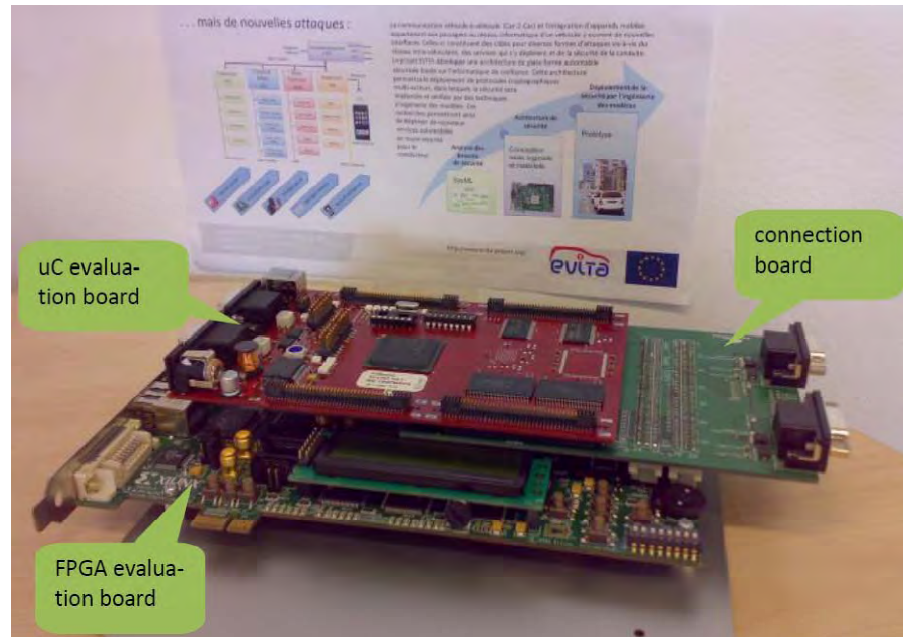
- **Full HSM:** With asymmetric cryptographic engine, for protecting external communication
- **Medium HSM:** Without asymmetric cryptographic engine, for protecting internal ECUs
- **Light HSM:** Only symmetric cryptographic engine, for sensors and actuators

- Layered architecture:
  - **Low-level drivers** for interaction between **microcontroller** and **HSM**
  - **Security library**
    - Using the low-level driver to provide the required security functionality
    - **API** to upper layers
    - Cryptographic **protocols**, tailored to constraints of on-board networks
- Using AUTOSAR v3.0

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# Security hardware prototype

- Consists of
  - Off-the-shelf microcontroller
  - Extended with an HSM, prototyped on an FPGA
  - connected via a standardized interface for inter-chip communication (SPI)
- Next HSM prototype may be on an ASIC
- Future solution should have the HSM integrated onto the microcontroller chip.





# Prototype-based demonstration

- **Desktop** demonstration showcase
- **Real-world vehicle** demonstration showcase

The screenshot displays a security demonstration interface with two main panels. The left panel, titled 'Brake ECU HSM Message', shows a 'BRAKE-ALERT' button, an 'AES MAC' field with the value '83 8e b 81 15', and a 'Create MAC Forward' button. The right panel, titled 'Head Unit HSM Message', shows a 'BRAKE-ALERT' button, an 'AES MAC' field with a green checkmark and the value '83 8e b 81 15', a 'Verify MAC' button, an 'ECC Signature' field with the value '82 6e 45 a2 64', and a 'Sign Transmit' button. A third panel at the top right, titled 'Display ECU HSM Message', shows a 'BRAKE-ALERT' button, an 'AES MAC' field with a green checkmark and the value '83 8e b 81 15', a 'Verify MAC' button, and a 'Create MAC Forward' button. The interface also features a 3D car model with red and blue callouts pointing to the Brake ECU and Head Unit respectively. Logos for 'escrypt' and 'evita' are visible at the bottom.

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- EVITA provides security toolbox for on-board networks
- EVITA **HSMs**
  - provide a **reliable security anchor**
  - apply ideas from **Trusted Computing** (e.g., authenticated boot)
  - **accelerate** cryptographic functions (e.g., ECC, AES, WHIRLPOOL, RNG)
  - **tamper-protection** via on-chip integration (+ further measures)

# Thank you! Questions?



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