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1 INTRODUCTION

The Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), also known as the industrial Internet, put forward the IIoT advances in development Khalid, Hashim, Ahmad, et al., 2020; Shaikh et al., 2015. IIoT integrates a wide range of existing industrial automation systems with the latest electronics, computing, machine learning, and communication technologies. IIoT claims that in gathering and communicating data, intelligent machines are more capable than humans Khalid, Hashim, Ahmad, et al., 2021. This data makes business intelligence activities simpler for the manufacturing and business communities Sey, 2018. An extensive network of vehicles and roadside units communicating with each other to share information is the ad hoc vehicle network, an IIoT application Al-Heety et al., 2020; Latif et al., 2018. VANET is a particular case of wireless multihop network, which has the constraint of fast topology changes due to the high node mobility. With the increasing number of vehicles equipped with computing technologies and wireless communication devices, inter-vehicle communication is becoming a promising field of research, standardization, and development. VANETs enable a wide range of applications, such as prevention of

46 collisions, safety, blind crossing, dynamic route scheduling, real-time traffic condition monitoring, etc.
 47 Another important application for VANETs is providing Internet connectivity to vehicular nodes Badis
 48 and Rachedi, 2015

49 These are networks for naturally created needs from connected vehicles—VANETs aim to provide
 50 comfort for travelers and improve road safety and congestion. VANETs, information about vehicle-
 51 to-vehicle (V2V), and vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) communication between the highway and urban
 52 scenarios are shared wirelessly. The growing number of vehicles on the road causes many major traffic
 53 problems every day, including traffic delays and pileups of cars Kaiwartya et al., 2016; Khalid et al.,
 54 2017. The industrial IoT is an emerging implementation of IoT technologies in several contexts, such as
 55 automation, intelligence controls, smart cities, smart transportation, and smart grids Rehman et al., 2021.
 56 It would be hard to incorporate industrial IoT solutions without the construction of an infrastructural
 57 network. It is important to understand unique IoT concepts when applying these methods to wireless IoT
 58 networks. One of the significant features of IoT networks is the collaboration between heterogeneous IoT
 59 devices. The Internet of Things (IoT) application areas have significantly increased as digital electronics
 60 and wireless networking evolve rapidly Goudarzi et al., 2019. A broad range of technologies is currently
 61 funded, including industrial automation, smart transport, medical and e-health services Javed et al., 2020.
 62 Low-weight, efficient communication between sensing devices and interoperability between various
 63 communication mechanisms is the IoT's critical issue Khalid, Hashim, Syed Ahmad, et al., 2020. The
 64 industrial IoT data created from billions of device-person interactions will be massive and complex and
 65 will suffer from many security and privacy issues, particularly concerning device authentication. Computer
 66 security researchers have developed many authentication protocols, implemented in the industrial IoT
 67 context, to overcome these security concerns Ferrag et al., 2017. Vehicle ad-hoc networks (VANETs),
 68 an essential part of an intelligent transport system, will use less wired communications technologies
 69 to provide continuing and reliable network communications services Manvi and Tangade, 2017. As
 70 illustrated in Figure 1, VANETs are made of three essential entities: trust authority (TA), roadside units
 71 (RSU), and on-board vehicles (OBUs) Sheikh and Liang, 2019.

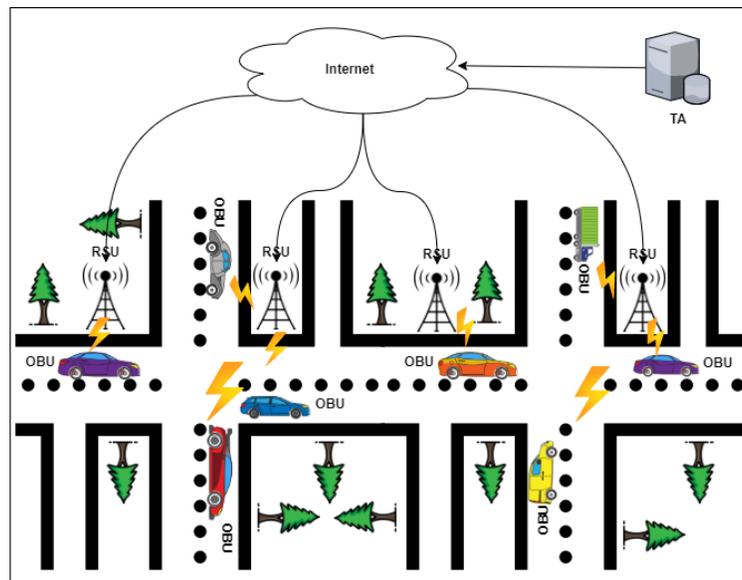


Figure 1. The typical architecture of VANETs.

- 72 • OBU: Each vehicle must be linked to the TA with the private key and the public device's necessary
 73 parameters. Secret information, such as private keys, is inserted into each vehicle's tamper-proof
 74 device to allow only authorized parties to access the tamper-proof device. Individual safe values,
 75 such as true vehicle identity and a secret vehicle key, are pre-loaded by the device. The vehicles'
 76 computation mechanism is also included in this system, and the hidden values are never revealed.
 77 OBUs routinely disseminate such data while traveling on roads, such as distance, current time,
 78 direction, speed, traffic conditions, and traffic events useful for other vehicles and RSUs. The

79 5.9 GHz Dedicated Short-Range Communication (DSRC) IEEE 802.11p is the communication
80 protocol for neighboring OBUs.

- 81 • TA: TA has registered OBUs and RSUs. It initializes them with the public system's data or private
82 keys. TA has a general computing and storage capacity and is the only party who can reveal the
83 signers' identity. The solution to TA is impossible, and both parties to the scheme fully trust it.
- 84 • RSU: RSU is a stationary component system with DSRC wireless access point, stable memory
85 storage, and computational capabilities. The time between requesting and receiving RSU responses
86 is crucial for successfully disseminating data by VANETs, given the restricted transmission range
87 of RSUs and vehicles' movement. RSUs are known as fully trusted parties in the scheme.

88 However, VANET architecture dealing with a hundred vehicle devices for accessing and management, this
89 large amount of data and information seems to be a large-scale environment. However, these systems are
90 limited resource devices in computation, storage, and energy. Traditionally, most authentication schemes
91 rely on Roadside units (RSUs) that mainly hold the data's computing and processing. According to the
92 large-scale architecture, the devices will deal with a large amount of data transmitted and processed. In a
93 short time interval, several vehicles can continuously cross-practical areas of several RSUs. Also, at any
94 time beyond prediction, the random vehicle can enter or leave the VANET network. The vehicles are also
95 dynamically moved through different domains. This movement comes out with a critical problem across
96 domain access. Because of the significant number of participating vehicles, the individual RSUs would
97 have enormous time consumption and computation costs, which are crucial for limiting the comprehensive
98 implementation of VANETs. Each vehicle and the RSU passed should be authenticated in time for each
99 vehicle before exchanging vehicle data. Thus, this issue causes a significant delay and high computation
100 costs, and it also increases the number of the interacted messages through a public network. Therefore,
101 the VANET system will take a lengthy verification process before granting access Picone et al., 2015.
102 Likewise, transmitted data between the RSUs, OBUs, and the trusted party are sensitive. The adversaries
103 are mainly targeting this information to delete, manipulate, eavesdrop on this data. Current authentication
104 schemes are vulnerable to specific attacks (e.g., replay attacks, modification attacks, man-in-the-middle
105 attacks, and insider attacks), and these attacks make the VANET system weak Deepa et al., 2021. For
106 example, a MiTM attack occurs in the middle of V2V communication to check closely and alter the
107 messages. The attacker can access and control the entire V2V communication, but the communication
108 entities think they can communicate directly in private. Also, this way, each vehicle's temporary identity
109 changes over time, and a malicious attacker can hardly trace a specific vehicle. This is because after
110 altering the certificate, an attacker would not link the new certificate with the old certificate, which means
111 that the attacker has lost the target. However, this method still has some problems, such as high revocation
112 costs. For example, when a vehicle is revoked, the number of pseudonymous certificates that need to be
113 added to the Certificate Revocation List (CRL) could be too large. The size of CRL increases rapidly when
114 the size of the network increases. These attacks could enable adversaries to enter the VANET system user's
115 registered ID, password and broadcasting a false message, or repeat/delay the transmission fraudulently
116 Khalid, Hashim, Syed Ahmad, et al., 2021. Also, Preserving data confidentiality, privacy, and integrity in
117 the trusted information context, where the information is shared between many parties, is becoming one of
118 the most challenging issues for such a community. Therefore, A lightweight cross-domain authentication
119 scheme for the VANET system is critically needed to satisfy the VANET's security requirements.

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121 Motivated by the above discussion on VANET secure transmission, we proposed an online/offline
122 lightweight authentication scheme for VANET in industrial IoT. The offline joining and handover phase
123 was added to avoid service interruption if the connectivity is down, allowing vehicles to send authentication
124 requests. At the same time, they are temporarily disconnected from the Internet Deepa et al., 2020. In
125 offline authentication, TA is not involved in the joining procedure since the information is preloaded prior.
126 The combination comprises the Advanced Encryption Algorithm (AES) and the Database Encryption
127 RSA algorithm for the integrity, authentication, and distribution of the key. The algorithms have less
128 encryption and decryption time in processing such extensive data. This mechanism also provides dual
129 protection by taking advantage of the algorithms used, so the data transmission in the network will be
130 more secure. The main advantage of this combination is that the AES-RSA encryption algorithm utilized
131 the features of already existing algorithms which are very secure and difficult to break since it requires

132 two different keys and algorithms. The strength of the security is improved by combining symmetric
133 and asymmetric encryption methods where retrieval of the key is very difficult. The scheme ensures
134 resistance against specific attacks, e.g., such as reply, modification, impersonation, and man-in-the-middle
135 attacks. Also, it provides message integrity, authentication, and identity privacy preserving against change.
136 The study lists the findings as follows: in "VANETs security requirements," we identify the security
137 requirements of the VANET system; in "Related Work," we review the previous studies and categorize
138 their limitations; in "Preliminaries," we give a brief introduction on RSA, and AES-RSA algorithms;
139 in "proposed Scheme" presents the main finding of the study; in "Security analysis" verify the security
140 aspects using BAN logic, and AVISPA tool; in "performance evaluation" we evaluate the performance of
141 the proposed scheme; in "Conclusion" the study is finalized, and a brief conclusion is given.

142 2 VANETS SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

143 Vehicles in VANETs may detect nearby traffic details or an event to notify neighboring vehicles or the
144 central traffic center. The authentication of messages can reduce these threats because of users' wrong
145 behaviors, such as false information transmissions, re-transmission of previous messages, and changes in
146 the messages sent. Since users' data should be kept secret, including driver names, speeds, positions,
147 and relationships with other users, authentication should be performed anonymously Khan et al., 2021.
148 There is a contradiction between anonymity and dedication. As a result of anonymous authentication,
149 unauthorized users should not utilize the network against external attackers Hemalatha et al., 2021. If
150 approved users do something wrong, anonymous authentication will not track them. For TA to determine
151 the sender's real identity, anonymous authentication should therefore be performed. We thus need the
152 preservation of authentication protocols on conditional privacy. The security criteria for the VANETs are
153 as follows:

- 154 1. **Message integrity and authentication:** VANETs must be sure to create and send the received
155 message through an approved OBU and that nobody modifies the received message. Moreover,
156 the authentication scheme should be immune to impersonation, and no signature vehicle could be
157 impersonated Kumar and Singh, 2021.
- 158 2. **Identity privacy-preserving:** The security of identity information underlines that by monitoring
159 communications in VANETs, an intruder cannot identify either the initiators of the message or the
160 party, including its originators. As vehicle names and locations are private and privacy disclosure is
161 immoral, this is a critical property for VANETs.
- 162 3. **Traceability:** This means that TA can identify the identity of the originators if appropriate. VANETs
163 are susceptible to insiders without traceability, and a malicious user can easily give the other vehicle
164 a wrong message and fool them.
- 165 4. **Unlinkability:** Except for DTA, the RSU and the malicious vehicle should not determine two
166 communications from the same vehicle.
- 167 5. **Resistance to attacks:** Various common attacks occur in VANETs, such as the impersonation
168 attack, the alteration attack, the replay attack, the man-in-the-middle attack, and the stolen verifier
169 table attack, should be able to withstand the system.

170 3 RELATED WORKS

171 In recent years, security authentication and privacy protection have been a significant research orientation
172 in VANETs. Several anonymous authentication schemes were suggested for VANETs. Azees et al. Azees
173 et al., 2017 proposed in 2017 an effective anonymous authentication scheme (EAAP) for VANETs. No
174 storage of anonymous vehicle certificates and RSUs based on bilinear pairing is required by the trusted
175 authority (TA) in the EAAP. In the case of a dispute, the trust authority will revoke and expose its real
176 identity to a misbehaving vehicle's privacy. The revoked identity is then put on the TA's retained identity
177 revocation list (IRL). Furthermore, without incentives, the enthusiasm problem still suffers when sending
178 messages. Verma et al., 2021 presents a short digital signature scheme without pairing in a certificate-
179 based setting with aggregation in an IIoT environment. In the SCBS scheme, each signer/user generates
180 his/her (public and secret) keys and gets a certificate on (ID, public access) pair from CA. Certificates are
181 sent via a public channel. During the execution of the signing phase, the signer requires his/her updated
182 certificate along with a secret key. Similarly, Moni and Manivannan, 2021 proposed a distributed and

183 scalable privacy-preserving authentication and message dissemination scheme. Traditionally Certificates
184 and CRLs were used for authenticating entities. However, as the number of entities grows, using CRLs
185 for authentication incurs significant computation and communication overhead. In this scheme, a vehicle
186 only needs to store the public key of the TA and the latest MHT root generation timestamp to authenticate
187 RSUs. Similarly, MMPT is used by RSUs to authenticate vehicles, thus reducing the complexity involved
188 in authenticating vehicles. Xie et al., 2017 subsequently introduced a new, efficient authentication process,
189 using identity to relatively protect VANET applicants' privacy. The ECC is used to solve the problem
190 of the bilinear pairing because of its complex operations. The proposed system is an improved CPA
191 solution based on He et al., 2015 that is more effective than the former and fulfills VANET security
192 requirements. The proposed scheme offers a simple message verification and batch message verification,
193 where several messages can simultaneously be verified, and authentication costs are significantly reduced.
194 However, a TA can track this vehicle when a vehicle broadcasts false information without preventing it
195 from transmitting these messages. Furthermore, the identity of each vehicle can be easily discovered by
196 an insider attacker since this attacker has private and public key pairs and has high computational and
197 communication costs.

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199 In Vijayakumar et al., 2018, a signature-based anonymity technique was suggested for vehicular ad
200 hoc networks using bilinear pairing. However, this method eventually introduces enormous computational
201 complexity and overhead, which are unfeasible for the RFID Tag resource restriction. A conditional
202 monitoring mechanism is developed through which the TA tracks the wrong vehicles or RSUs in the
203 IoT environment that misuse the VANET. The TA will, therefore, revoke the privacy of misbehaved
204 vehicles for additional damage. Efficient authentication of the anonymous batch message (ABM) also
205 suggested testing the authenticity of an RSU while sending a batch of messages via RSU to vehicles.
206 However, because of the high overhead of communication, the high computational cost of the Certificate
207 Revocation List (CRL) testing method makes it difficult to validate a large number of VANET messages
208 over a specific period Lu et al., 2018. Similarly, Pournaghi et al., 2018, 2018, proposed the NECPPA
209 scheme, incorporating schemes based on RSU and TPD. The key concept for this system is that the
210 master and public parameter is stored on the RSU TPD. This is because the connection between TA and
211 RSU is secure and fast for communication. The RSU, therefore, generates the sub-master key inside the
212 coverage area to be sent to all vehicles Zmezm et al., 2015. The execution time during message generation
213 and verification, however, is high Al-Shareeda et al., 2020. Li et al., 2018 a conditional anonymous
214 authentication of the VSNs' privacy was proposed, while the authors suggested the VSNs' design goals.
215 Their scheme is robust and adopts pseudo-identity generation and private key extraction to maintain
216 anonymity. To keep the privacy of its identity, every OBU should restore several pseudo-identities in
217 this scheme. This scheme promotes the security and privacy needed for services rendered by VANET.
218 However, the machine's private key is pre-loaded into the car's tamper-proof computer, which attackers
219 can eliminate (e.g., through side-channel attacks). Hence, when the attackers have physical access to the
220 tamper-proof device, their solution is not secure.

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222 Likewise, an available certificates conditional privacy-preserving authentication scheme for vehicular
223 ad-hoc networks was proposed by Ming and Shen, 2018. Certificateless cryptography and elliptical curve
224 cryptography form the basis of the proposed scheme (ECC). As an adversary would not connect a vehicle
225 to its transmitted message, the system encourages conditional privacy and ensures unlinkability. In this
226 work, however, the property of non-observability was not considered. Zhong et al., 2019 proposed a
227 privacy protection scheme for safe V2I communications based on a certificateless aggregate signature,
228 and the scheme could achieve complete aggregation. It utilizes the RSU as the aggregator to aggregate
229 under its coverage the signatures signed by the vehicle. The authors attempted to fix the problem in the
230 verification step and had a significant overhead in the signature authentication process. Unfortunately, their
231 latest scheme uses the bilinear pairing operation and the Map-To-Point hash function in the verification
232 process, which has added high overhead in verifier computation expense. Cui et al., 2018, a message
233 verification scheme has been suggested for VANET. However, it is still not comparatively efficient due to
234 the need for many EC operations, and the overhead for communication is high. The system Cui et al.,
235 2018 is vulnerable to attacks by impersonation, alteration, man-in-the-middle, and concatenation. A
236 protocol for the vehicular environment was also proposed in 2018 by Mukherjee et al., 2019. In this
237 scheme, lattice-based cryptography is used. This scheme is secure in a quantum computing system, but

238 the identity and password are stored directly in a tamper-proof device. If an opponent catches a TRD, then
239 details may be leaked via the side-channel attack. Xie et al., 2017, a mutual authentication scheme was
240 subsequently proposed for V2V in the ad hoc vehicle network to achieve better efficiency and security.
241 Using elliptic curve encryption technology, the authors attempted to perform privacy-preserving mutual
242 authentication for regular V2V communication. Sadly, their method is vulnerable to man-in-the-middle
243 attacks and modification attacks. In 2020, instead of a map-to-point hash for safe V2I communication, Ali
244 and Li, 2020, using BP and a general one-way hash, introduced an ID-based framework. The messages
245 are authenticated easily by an RSU within their scheme. Instead of map-to-point hash functions, it
246 utilizes general one-way hash functions during high traffic density area verification. Since the private key
247 generator (PKG) has access to all users' private keys in identity-based schemes, the main escrow problems
248 will occur if PKG was compromised. Al-Shareeda et al., 2020 Lightweight security was suggested
249 without using a single verification batch verification system (LSWBVM) scheme to broadcast many safety
250 messages while driving. However, because the verifying vehicle for signature authentication uses only a
251 one-way hash feature, this system is vulnerable to various security threats, such as impersonation and
252 alteration attacks. Also, since the timestamp is not included in the safety message tuple, it is prone to
253 replay attacks. Besides the authentication and honesty requirements, this scheme does not meet in-vehicle
254 systems. Moreover, since the name of the vehicle stored on TPD has not been updated for a long time, it
255 is suspected of side-channel attacks.
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257 In 2020, an anonymous authentication scheme based on community signature in VANETs was pro-
258 posed by Y. Jiang et al., 2020 (AAAS). As a group manager, AAAS adds a regional trust authority
259 (RTA) to provide anonymous vehicle authentication and communication services that can efficiently
260 increase TA's computing and communication costs and alleviate RSU pressure with low computing and
261 storage capacity. However, the high traffic congestion increases the number of messages transmitted,
262 which increases the overhead of computations and communications from VANET. A refiling framework
263 has been developed for on-demand pseudonyms and certificates by Benarous et al., 2020; anonymous
264 tickets and challenge-based authentication are the foundation of their scheme. The scheme's effectiveness
265 against the most popular security parameters is tested using several methods and techniques that have
266 proven its efficiency and robustness, such as the BAN logic, SPAN, and AVISPA instruments. Recently,
267 Alfadhli, Lu, Fatani, et al., 2020 proposed a novel and successful CPPA-VANET solution based on
268 lightweight pseudo-identity to overcome the crucial driving area and key escrow problems and provide
269 better efficiency in terms of computation cost and overhead communications. Regrettably, the device
270 also has a high computational cost in the authentication process and is prone to replay attacks. Similarly,
271 Cheng and Liu, 2020 an improved ECC authentication scheme based on RSU was proposed, in which
272 RSU distributes vehicle pseudonyms when the vehicle pseudonyms are invalid. However, the password
273 is estimated to have a low entropy secret value and vulnerable to password guessing attacks due to the
274 built-in issues related to the password.
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276 In Thumbur et al., 2020, to avoid the complicated public fundamental infrastructure certificate man-
277 agement problem and the Identity-based key escrow problem, a new VANET certificateless aggregate
278 signature-based authentication scheme was proposed. All signatures/messages received from the sur-
279 rounding vehicles are aggregated into a single signature by the RSU. AS/RSU can ensure that the related
280 messages are signed by only the registered vehicles. The lack of an effective signature authentication
281 process, however, increases the overhead of computing. Jiang et al., 2020, H. Jiang et al., 2020 also
282 proposed a Self-checking Authentication Scheme with Higher Efficiency and Security for VANET, called
283 SAES; the proposed scheme adopts pseudonym-based self-checking authentication. Unfortunately, the
284 system also suffers from primary session attacks, modification attacks, and high processing costs due to
285 the bilinear pairing. Similarly, in Alfadhli, Lu, Chen, et al., 2020, For VANETs that protect privacy, a
286 lightweight multi-factor authentication and security solution is introduced. It operates as authentication
287 variables, a mixture of physically unclonable (PUF) functions and one-time dynamic pseudo-identities.
288 The proposed scheme removes the need for a TPD to store sensitive long-term data (such as a finger-
289 print, password), enhancing the system's effectiveness and security. Nevertheless, by analyzing the
290 content of such captured messages in VANETs, an intruder can acquire the original identity and track its
291 traveling routes. From the above analysis, we found out that most of the existing schemes suffer from
292 high computation and communication costs because the architecture of VANET contains a considerable

293 quantity of vehicles. Likewise, transmitted data between the RSUs, OBUs, and the trusted party are
 294 sensitive. The adversaries are primarily targeting this information to delete, manipulate, eavesdrop on
 295 this data. Some attacks (e.g., replay attacks, modification attacks, man-in-the-middle attacks, and insider
 296 attacks) are vulnerable to current authentication systems, and these attacks make the VANET system
 297 weak. Such attacks will probably allow adversaries to access the registered ID of the VANET device user
 298 and password and broadcast a false message or fraudulently repeat/delay the transmission. Though some
 299 research attention has been paid to date, the critical issue of cross-domain authentication has not been
 300 appropriately addressed in the VANET market. As a matter of fact, under the static trust model, most of
 301 the existing VANET authentication mechanisms tend to build up the verification process, where only the
 302 initial RSU opportunity is discussed. The CDA ability, in other words, was not considered at all. Both
 303 successive RSUs must request sensitive information from the cloud server for the remaining systems
 304 where the CDA issue has already been solved, causing unnecessary contact burdens and high latency. The
 305 comparison of the existing studies is shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Comparison of the existing authentication schemes in VANET.

Ref.	Issue	Structure	Method	Tool	Objective	Evaluation Parameters	Limitation
Azees et al., 2017	Malicious vehicle entering in the VANETs.	Centralized	Bilinear pairing	Cywin 1.7.35-15, PBC library	Track the vehicles that misuse the VANET or road-side units.	Computational cost and signature verification process.	Suffers from the problem of enthusiasm when forwarding messages.
Xie et al., 2017	OBUs and RSUs are constrained in computing and cannot afford the verification of large messages.	Centralized	ECC	MIRACL library	Ensures security and integrity for V2V and V2I communication messages.	Computation cost, Communication cost.	Any vehicle's real identity can be easily discovered by sufferers of high computing and communication costs and an insider attacker.
Vijayakumar et al., 2018	High computational cost in the process of checking the certificate revocation list (CRL).	Centralized	Bilinear pairing	PBC library	Provide a conditional tracking framework in which the TA traces the misbehaving vehicles or RSUs.	Computational cost.	Suffers high communication overhead.
Pournaghi et al., 2018	Increasing the number of revoked users allows the CRL volume to increase dramatically, which increases the signature verification period.	Centralized	ECC	OMNET ++	Provide a secure and fast communicational link between TA and RSU	Computation cost, Communication cost.	The execution time during message generation and verification are high.
Li et al., 2018	Elevated computing criteria during certificate generation and message verification phases.	Centralized	ECC, pseudo-identity.	PBC library	To improve efficiency further.	Computation and communication overheads	If attackers have physical access to the tamper-proof device, it is not secure.

Ming and Shen, 2018	Wrong output due to map-to-point hash and bilinear pairing operations requirements.	Centralized	Certificateless cryptography and ECC.	MIRACL Crypto SDK, ns-3.26 simulator.	Reduce the cost of computing and communication.	Computation and communication costs.	Vulnerability to attacks (e.g., insider attack, server spoofing attacks).
Zhong et al., 2019	Large overhead in the signature authentication process.	Centralized	Certificateless aggregate signature	MIRACL library	Reduce the computation cost in the sign phase.	Computation and communication cost	Large overhead in the verification phase.
Mukherjee et al., 2019	An adversary can easily track a mobile node's route and the privacy of its driver.	Centralized	lattice-based cryptography	PBC library	Assure secure communication.	Computation and communication costs.	Side-channel attack information could be leaked.
Wu et al., 2019	High computational complexity.	Centralized	ECC	MIRACL library	Achieve better performance and security.	Computation and communication costs.	Vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attack and modification attacks.
Ali and Li, 2020	Not successful in signing and checking a single message because of the comprehensive operations.	Centralized	Bilinear pairing	JPBC library	Increases the efficiency.	Computation and communication costs.	Key escrow issues.
Al-Shareeda et al., 2020	Massive overheads in computation, especially in the batch verification phase.	Centralized	ECC	MIRACL library	To verify many messages.	Computation and communication overheads.	Vulnerable to replay attacks.
Y. Jiang et al., 2020	The vehicle could not check the legal existence of the RSU response.	Centralized	Pseudonym mechanism and group signature.	JPBC library	To balance security and efficiency.	Communication overhead, computation cost, and signaling cost.	Increases the computations and communications overheads.
Benarous et al., 2020	To acquire pseudonyms, pseudonym refilling is still preferred.	Centralized	ECC	PBC library	Ensure the user's unlinkability and anonymity	Computation and communication costs.	High computation cost.
Alfadhli, Lu, Fatani, et al., 2020	overcome the system key escrow problems	Centralized	Hash function only	PBC library	To protect the vehicle's privacy.	Computation and communication costs.	Key session attacks and replay attacks vulnerability.
Cheng and Liu, 2020	Vulnerable to impersonation attacks and reveal the privacy of users during the communication process.	Centralized	ECC	PBC library	Avoiding the risk of compromising the TPD of one vehicle leading.	Computational and communication overhead .	Password guessing attack
Thumbur et al., 2020	The complex certificate management problem	Centralized	ECC	MIRACL library	Avoid key escrow problem.	Computational and communication overhead	Signature checking increases the computation overhead.

H. Jiang et al., 2020	The batch verification can fail due to an invalid request problem.	Centralized	pseudonym	PBC library, NS2.34	Minimize the authentication cost	Computational, communication cost, average delay, and the packet loss ratio.	High computation cost due to the utilized bilinear pairing.
Alfadhli, Lu, Chen, et al., 2020	Cloning or physical attack.	Centralized	bilinear pairing	PBC library	Enhances the system security and privacy	Computational and communication overhead	Large overhead in the verification phase.

4 PRELIMINARIES

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307 In this section, the mathematical concept of RSA and the AES-RSA algorithm steps proposed are
 308 discussed. First, the basic definition and properties of the RSA algorithm are highlighted to explain
 309 RSA encryption and decryption. The combined AES-RSA algorithm is also described to understand the
 310 workflow on the sender and receivers' sides. Figure 2 shows the workflow diagram of the AES-RSA
 311 algorithm.

4.1 RSA Cryptosystem

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313 Here, the basic description of the RSA cryptosystem and its properties are discussed. Two appropriate
 314 primes p, q and $n = p * q$ are selected by Server TA as well as $(n) = (p - 1) * (q - 1)$. TA is now choosing
 315 an integer e such that $gcd(e, (n)) = 1$. Further, TA computes $de - 1 mod(n)$. Finally, the public key for
 316 TA is (e, n) , and d is the private key. The algorithm's description is given as:

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- Encryption: OBUs take the message m and the public key e from TA in RSA encryption and encrypt the message as $c = m^e$ and send the output c to TA.
- Decryption: TA takes cipher c and its private key d on the RSA decryption server and decrypts cipher c as $m = c^d$ and gets the message.

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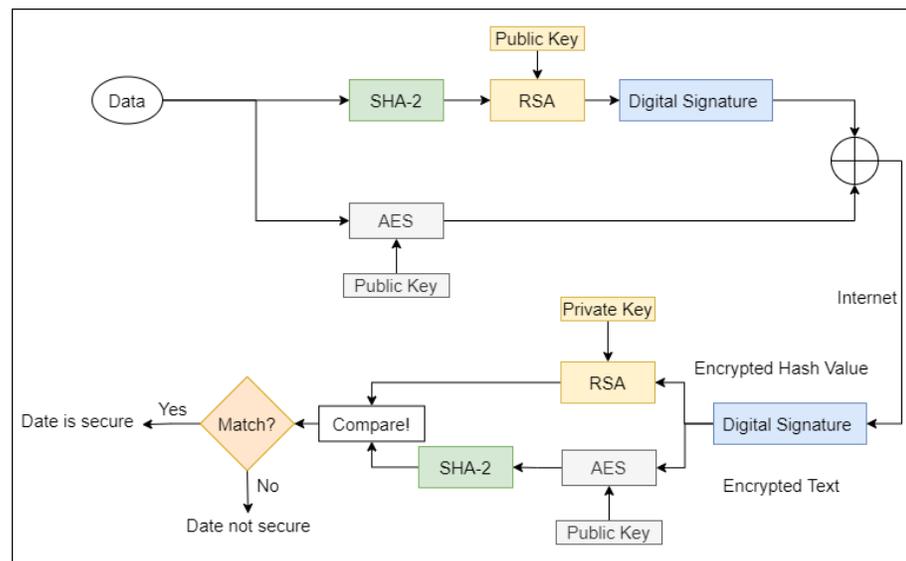


Figure 2. The AES-RSA algorithm work diagram.

4.2 AES-RSA encryption/decryption

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322 The AES-RSA algorithms' steps on both sides, sender, and receiver are shown in this section. The steps
 323 are shown as follows:

Encryption:

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- 325 1. User data, i.e., identity and information, are given input to the AES and SHA-2 algorithms.
- 326 2. SHA-2 is hashing algorithm used to generate the hash value of the given plaintext.
- 327 3. The RSA is used to encrypt the hash value using the public key and produce the digital signature.
- 328 4. The plaintext is also encrypted with an AES using the AES's public key.
- 329 5. Then, the RSA public key is used to encrypt the text encrypted with an AES.
- 330 6. The digital signature is now padded with an AES encrypted text and sent through the cross-domain
- 331 Internet to the receiver side.

332 Decryption:

- 333 1. The receiver now receives the message it decrypts the digital signature using the sender's public
- 334 key to retrieve the encrypted text and the hash value.
- 335 2. The retrieved encrypted text is decrypted using it is the public key to obtain the plaintext.
- 336 3. Then, the hashed value is decrypted into a message digest using the RSA's private key.
- 337 4. The decrypted text from the AES is passed to SHA-2, and the hash value is generated for the input
- 338 plaintext.
- 339 5. The generated hash value is then compared to the one generated from the RSA and SHA-2 to check
- 340 the message's validity.
- 341 6. If both are matched, then the integrity of the message is achieved.

342 5 PROPOSED SCHEME

343 The lightweight authentication scheme for the VANET cross-domain system in industrial IoT is proposed
 344 in this section. The system includes entities such as the Trusted Authority (TA), the Domain Trusted
 345 Authority (DTA), road-side units (RSUs), and vehicles (Vi). The proposed scheme comprises eight phases:
 346 the setup phase, the vehicle registration phase, the domain TA registration phase, the RSU registration
 347 phase, the online joining phase, the online crossover phase, the offline joining phase, and the offline
 348 crossover phase. Figure 3 displays the proposed scheme's network diagram. The notations and definitions
 349 used in the scheme are shown in Table 2. The phases of the scheme proposed are described in detail
 350 below.

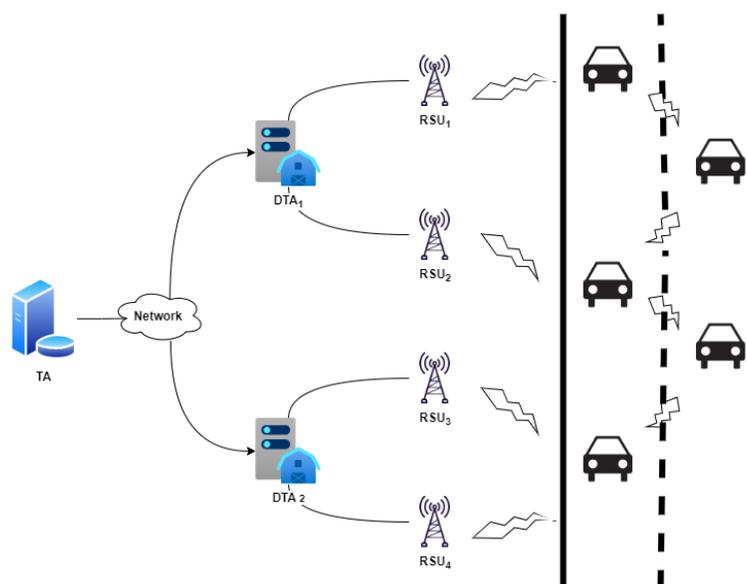


Figure 3. Network diagram of the proposed scheme.

351 5.1 Setup Phase

352 To initialize the system, the trusted authority TA selects two large primes p, q and computes $n = pq$.
 353 The trusted authority TA keeps p, q as secret parameters and publishes n as a public parameter. Then,

Table 2. Notations.

Notation	Definition
TA	Trusted authority.
DTA	Domain trusted authority.
RSU	Road-side unit.
V_i	Vehicle.
p, q	Large prime numbers.
$h(\cdot): 0, 1$	One-way hash function.
$s \in Z_q^*$	TA's secret key.
VID_i	Vehicle's identity.
TA_{rsa}^{pk}	TA's RSA public key.
TA_{aes}^{pk}	TA's AES public key.
TA_{rsa}^e	TA's RSA private key.
t_{exp}	Expiration of secret key.
$K_{(TA \rightarrow v)}, K_{(v \rightarrow TA)}$	A key session between V_i and TA.
ID_{dta}	DTA identity.
$K_{(TA \rightarrow DTA)},$ ID_{rsu}	A key session between TA and DTA. RSU identity.
$K_{(DTA \rightarrow RSU)}$	The key session between DTA and RSU.
$r_v^j, r_2^{dta}, r_{rsu}$	Random numbers.
$Sign_{dta}$	DTA signature.
$Sign_{(rsu_1)}$	RSU signature.
T_1, T_2, T_3	Timestamps.

354 the trusted authority TA chooses a prime e (where $1 < e < (p-1)(q-1)$) and computes d such that
 355 $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$. The trusted authority TA also chooses a one-way hash function $h(\cdot): 0, 1^* \rightarrow Z^*q$.
 356 The trusted authority TA publishes e as public and keeps d as secret. Also, the TA choose an encryption/decryption pair $Enc\{\cdot\}, Dec\{\cdot\}$ related to AES-RSA algorithm. The exchanged messages are
 357 encrypted using AES public key for secure transmission. The RSA public key is also used to encrypt the
 358 generated signature to provide integrity, confidentiality, and authenticity.
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361 5.2 Vehicle Registration Phase

362 In this phase, the vehicle must be registered at the trusted authority TA to authenticate to the distributed
 363 domains. The vehicle initializes the session by sending the identity and other security parameters to
 364 the TA via a secure channel. The transmitted message is protected where the information is double
 365 encrypted using the AES-RSA algorithm. When the TA receives the message, it checks the existence of
 366 the information in the database; if the vehicle is registered, the server will send a notification; otherwise,
 367 the vehicle performs the following steps as shown in Figure 4.

- 368 1. Firstly, the Vehicle V_i randomly picks a secret key $s \in Z_q^*$, secret value R_i , and computes $A_i =$
 369 $a.p$. Then, it computes $T_i = H(VID_i \parallel s)$, and encrypt the hash value with RSA's public key
 370 $Enc_{TA_{rsa}^{pk}}\{T_i\}$. The vehicle parameters and its identity are concatenated and encrypted with
 371 AES's public key $CT_{V \rightarrow TA} = Enc_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}\{A_i, R_i, Enc_{TA_{rsa}^e}\{T_i\}\}$. The vehicle sends the $CT_{V \rightarrow TA}$
 372 to the TA.
- 373 2. The trusted authority TA receives the message $CT_{V \rightarrow TA}$ from the vehicle, it will decrypt the
 374 $CT_{V \rightarrow TA}$ using its public-key $Dec_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}\{A_i, R_i, Enc_{TA_{rsa}^{pk}}\{T_i\}\}$ to obtain the encrypted identity
 375 and the parameters $\langle A_i, R_i, Enc_{TA_{rsa}^e}\{T_i\} \rangle$.
- 376 3. Then, it uses the RSA private key $Dec_{TA_{rsa}^d}\{T_i\}$ to obtain the vehicle identity VID_i . TA will
 377 select a few random values $r_v^j \in Z_q^*$ to calculate vehicles pseudonyms $FID_v = H_3(VID_i, r_v^j)$ and
 378 corresponding public key $PK_v^j = H_1(p s_v \parallel t_{exp}^v)$, and private keys $SK_v^j = d.PK_v^j$, where t_{exp} is the

- 379 expiration of r_v^j , $1 < j < n$, n is the total number of each vehicle obtaining pseudonym. Later, TA
 380 calculates the session key with the vehicle $K_{TA \rightarrow v} = d.A_i$ and encrypts $\langle r_v^j, SK_v^j, t_{exp}^v, R_i \rangle$ to get
 381 $CT_{TA \rightarrow v} = Enc_{K_{TA \rightarrow v}}\{r_v^j, SK_v^j, t_{exp}^v, R_i\}$. Finally, it stores $\langle VID_i, r_v^j, SK_v^j, t_{exp}^v, R_i \rangle$, and encrypt
 382 the ciphertext with AES public key $CT_{TA \rightarrow v}^{aes} = Enc_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}\{CT_{TA \rightarrow v}\}$ and sends $CT_{TA \rightarrow v}^{aes}$ to the
 383 vehicle.
 384 4. Upon receiving $CT_{TA \rightarrow v}^{aes}$ from TA, V_i decrypts it $Dec_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}\{CT_{TA \rightarrow v}^{aes}\}$ to obtain $Enc_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}$
 385 $\{CT_{TA \rightarrow v}\}$ and calculates the session with TA $K_{v \rightarrow TA} = s.PK_{TA}$ and decrypts $CT_{TA \rightarrow v}$ to obtain
 386 $\langle r_v^j, SK_v^j, t_{exp}^v, R_i \rangle$. After obtaining N_i , vehicle verifies it and stores $\langle r_v^j, SK_v^j, t_{exp}^v \rangle$. Otherwise,
 387 the vehicle needs to reapply for registration.

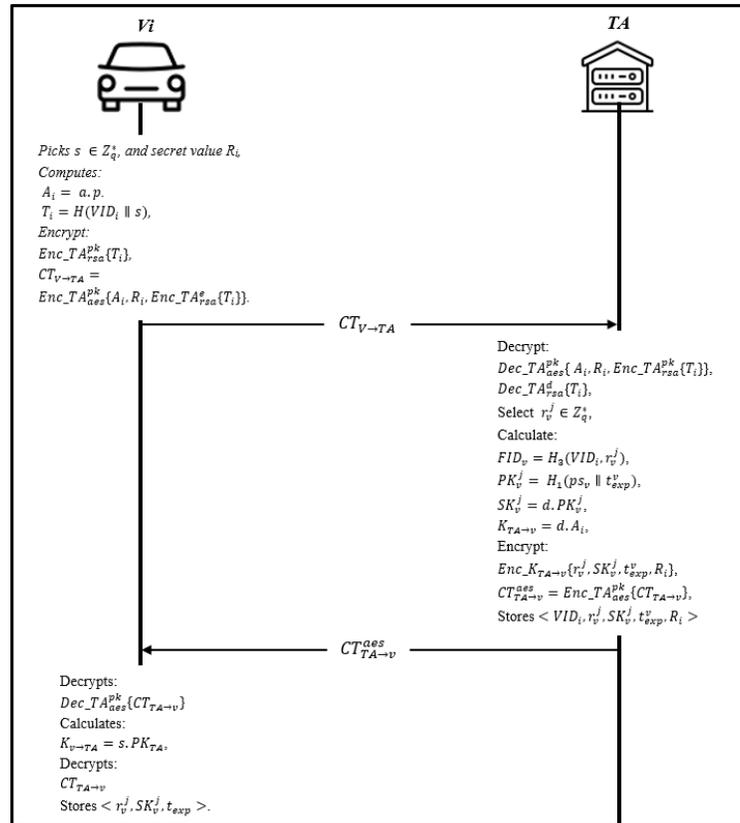


Figure 4. Vehicle registration phase

388 5.3 Domain TA Registration phase

389 This phase enables the domain trusted authority DTA to register itself into the trusted authority TA. The
 390 DTA sends a registration request containing the hashed value of the domain along with a freshly generated
 391 random number. Figure 5 shows the steps of the current phase. Then, TA checks whether the identity
 392 already exists in the database or not; if yes, send a notification; otherwise, apply the following steps:

- 393 1. Firstly, DTA selects a random number $r_2^{dta} \in Z_q^*$ as a secret key and compute $A_i^{dta} = r_2^{dta} \cdot p$, and $HID_{dta} =$
 394 $H_1(ID_{dta} || r_2^{dta})$. Then encrypt the hashed identity with RSA's public key $Enc_{PK_{TA}}\{HID_{dta}, r_2^{dta}, A_i^{dta},$
 395 $R_i\}$, to get the ciphertext $CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA} = Enc_{PK_{TA}}\{HID_{dta}, r_2^{dta}, A_i^{dta}, R_i\}$, where R_i is the secret value.
 396 The AES's public key is then utilized to encrypt the ciphertext $CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}$ to get $CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}^{aes} =$
 397 $Enc_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}\{CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}\}$. DTA sends $CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}^{aes}$ to TA.
 398 2. When TA receives $CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}^{aes}$, it will first decrypt $Dec_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}\{CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}^{aes}\}$, and then decrypt the
 399 ciphertext $Dec_{PK_{TA}}\{HID_{dta}, r_2^{dta}, A_i^{dta}, R_i\}$ using it is the private key to obtain $\langle HID_{dta}, r_2^{dta}, A_i^{dta}, R_i \rangle$
 400 , it also calculates it is a private key $SK_{dta} = d.PK_{dta}$, where $PK_{dta} = H_1(ID_{dta} || r_2^{dta})$ is the public
 401 key of DTA, and t_{exp}^v is the expiration of SK_{dta} . TA calculates the shared session key with

- DTA $K_{TABDTA} = d \cdot r_2^{dta} \cdot p$ and encrypt the parameters $\langle SK_{dta}, t_{exp}^v, R_i \rangle$ with the session key $CT_{TABDTA} = Enc_{K_{TABDTA}} SK_{dta}, t_{exp}^v, R_i$. Finally, the ciphertext is further encrypted with AES public for secure communication $CT_{TA \rightarrow DTA}^{aes} = Enc_{TA_{aes}^{pk}} \{CT_{TA \rightarrow DTA}\}$, and sends $CT_{TA \rightarrow DTA}^{aes}$ to DTA.
3. Upon receiving $CT_{TA \rightarrow DTA}^{aes}$ from TA, DTA decrypts it using AES public key and then decrypts $CT_{TA \rightarrow DTA}$. DTA computes $K_{TABDTA} = d \cdot r_2^{dta} \cdot p$ to obtain SK_{dta}, t_{exp}^v, R_i . DTA then validate the R_i , if valid, DTA stores SK_{dta}, t_{exp}^v ; otherwise, DTA rejects it.

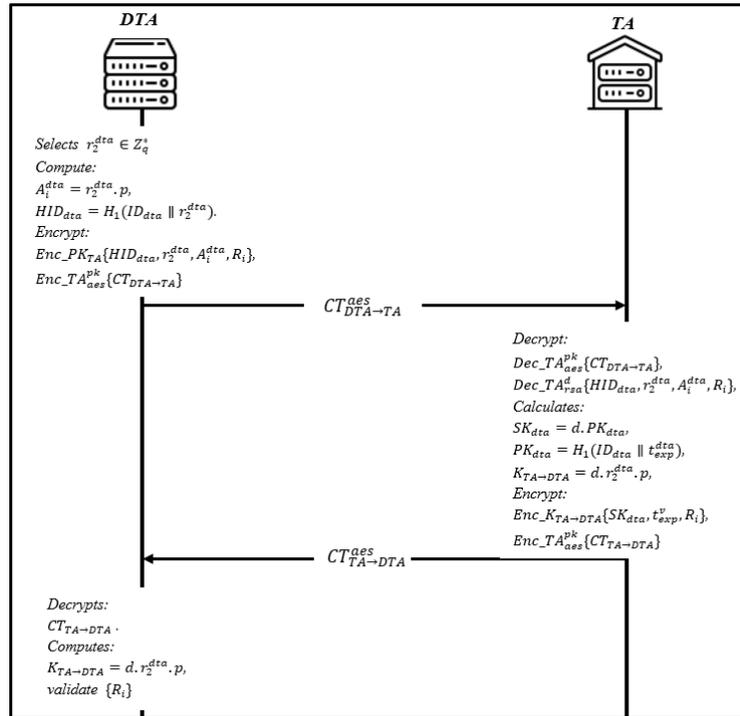


Figure 5. Domain trusted authority registration Phase.

5.4 RSU Registration Phase

All RSUs submit their registration information to DTA within their domain area. Before the RSU registration phase, the DTA select a group private/public key that only valid in this area based on RSA key generation $sk'_{dta} = r_2^{dta}$, and $pk'_{dta} = r_2^{dta} \cdot p$. Then DTA uses the private key sk'_{dta} to generate signature $Sign_{dta} = Sign_{sk'_{dta}} \{HID_{dta}, t_{exp}^{dta}, pk'_{dta}\}$. DTA also calculates $X_{dta} = r_2^{dta} \cdot pk'_{dta} \cdot I_{dta} = X_{dta} + H_2(M'_{dta}, X_{dta})$ where M'_{dta} is $M'_{dta} = HID_{dta} || t_{exp}^{dta} || pk'_{dta} || r_2^{dta}$. The DTA then concatenated the signature with the message $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU} = Enc_{DTA_{aes}} \{Sign_{dta} || M'_{dta}\}$, and broadcasting $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}$ to the RSUs in this domain. Upon receiving $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}$, RSU decrypts it $Dec_{DTA_{aes}} \{Sign_{dta} || M'_{dta}\}$ to obtain the parameters and compute the public key based on domain identity and expiration time $pk_{dta} = H_1(HID_{dta} || t_{exp}^{dta})$. The RSU validates the $Sign_{dta}$ by comparing it with new computed signature $Sign'_{dta} \neq Sign_{dta}$, if valid, stores $HID_{dta}, t_{exp}^{dta}, pk'_{dta}$ and apply the registration steps and as shown in Figure 6.

1. The RSUs generates a random number $r_{rsu} \in Z_q^*$ as a secret key and computes $A'_{rsu} = r_{rsu} \cdot p$, and $RID_{rsu} = H_1(ID_{rsu} || r_{rsu})$. RSU encrypt the parameter RSA's public key $CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA} = Enc_{PK_{DTA}} \{RID_{rsu}, r_{rsu}\}, A'_{rsu}, R_i$, where R_i is the secret value. Then, generate ciphertext using AES's public key $CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}^{aes} = Enc_{DTA_{aes}^{pk}} \{CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}\}$, and sends $CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}^{aes}$ to DTA.
2. Upon receiving $CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}^{aes}$, DTA decrypts is using $Dec_{DTA_{aes}^{pk}} \{CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}\}$, and also decrypts $Dec_{DTA_{rsa}^d} \{RID_{rsu}, r_{rsu}, A'_{rsu}, R_i\}$ to get $\langle RID_{rsu}, r_{rsu}, A'_{rsu}, R_i \rangle$. DTA generates a RSU's private

- 427 key $SK_{rsu} = r_2^{dta} \cdot PK_{rsu}$, where $PK_{rsu} = H_1(RID_{rsu} \cdot r_{rsu})$. Then, it calculates the session key with
 428 DTA $K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU} = r_2^{dta} \cdot r_{rsu} \cdot p$, and $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU} : Enc_{K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}}\{SK_{rsu}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, R_i + 1\}$, where t_{exp}^{rsu}
 429 is the expiration of SK_{rsu} . The ciphertext is further encrypted with AES's public key $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}^{aes} =$
 430 $Enc_{RSU_{aes}^{pk}}\{CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}\}$, and sends $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}^{aes}$ to RSU.
- 431 3. After receiving the RSU decrypts $Dec_{RSU_{aes}^{pk}}\{CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}\}$, to obtain $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}$ and compute
 432 session key with DTA $K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU} = r_2^{dta} \cdot PK_{dta}$ and decrypts $Dec_{K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}}\{SK_{rsu}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, R_i + 1\}$,
 433 to get $\langle SK_{rsu}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, R_i + 1 \rangle$ if valid, stores SK_{rsu}, t_{exp}^{rsu} . Otherwise, RSU rejects it.

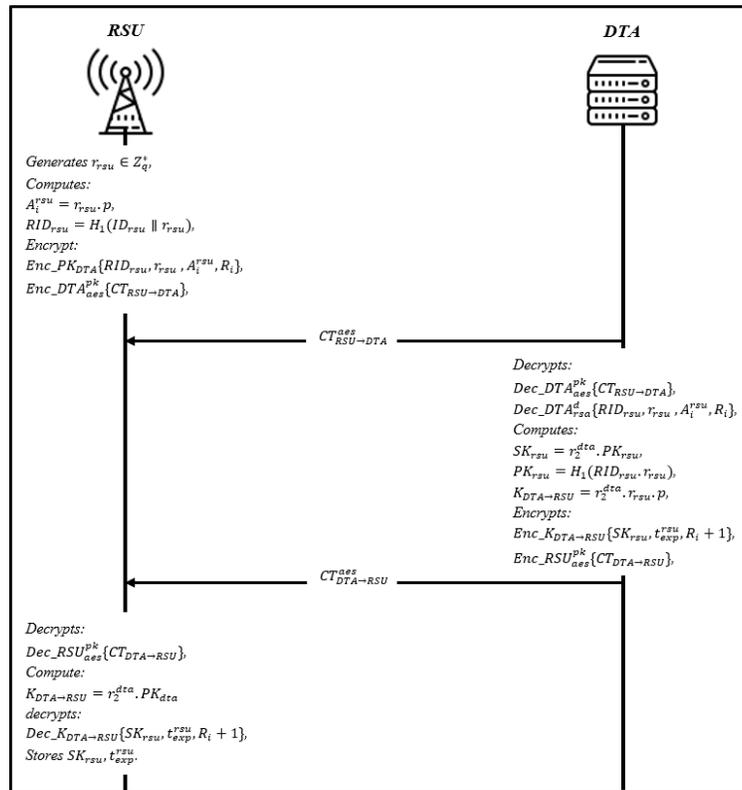


Figure 6. RSU registration phase

434 5.5 Online Joining Phase

435 In this phase, the vehicle will send a joining request to the DTA through the RSU. The information is
 436 broadcasted to each vehicle within the domain to enable the vehicle to get authenticated. The joining
 437 steps are shown in Figure 7 and described as follow:

- 438 1. The RSU1 broadcasts $ID_{rsu1}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i, ID_{dta}, PK_{dta}, Sign_{rsu1}$ and $Sign_{dta}$ regularly, where
 439 $Sign_{rsu1} = Sign_{sk_{rsu1}}\{ID_{rsu1}, ID_{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i\}$, and calculates $X_{rsu1} = r_2^{rsu} \cdot pk_{rsu1}$, $I_{rsu1} =$
 440 $X_{rsu1} + H_2(M_{rsu1}', X_{rsu1})$, and $M_{rsu1}' = ID_{rsu1} || ID_{dta} || t_{exp}^{rsu} || T_1 || R_i$. Then, it encrypts it using AES public
 441 key $CT_{RSU \rightarrow V} = Enc_{V_{RSU \rightarrow V}^{aes}}\{Sign_{rsu1} || M_{rsu1}'\}$, and sends $CT_{RSU \rightarrow V}$ to the vehicle.
- 442 2. Upon receiving, Vehicle decrypt $CT_{RSU \rightarrow V}$ using the public key $Dec_{V_{RSU \rightarrow V}^{aes}}\{Sign_{rsu1} || M_{rsu1}'\}$
 443 to get the signature. Then, it computes $pk_{dta} = H_1(HID_{dta} || t_{exp}^{dta})$ and verifies $Sign_{rsu1}$, if invalid,
 444 end the session; otherwise, the vehicle continues to verify the freshness of the timestamp T_1 and
 445 validity of the $Sign_{rsu1}$, if validation successful, DTA and RSU1 are considered legal entities.
 446 Vehicle choose a random number $r_2^v \in Z_q^*$ and compute session key with RSU1 $K(V \rightarrow RSU1) =$
 447 $r_2^v \cdot X_{rsu1}$ and the session key with DTA $K_V \rightarrow DTA = r_2^v \cdot X_{dta}$ respectively. The vehicle finally choose
 448 pseudonyms $FID_v = H_3(VID_i, r_2^v)$ and generates the signature $Sign_v = Sign_{sk_v}\{FID_v, t_{exp}^v, T_2, R_i\}$.
 449 It also calculates $X_v = r_2^v \cdot pk_v'$, $I_v = X_v + H_2(M_v', X_v)$, and $M_v' = FID_v || t_{exp}^v || T_2 || R_i$ and encrypts

450 the secret value $Enc_{K_{v \rightarrow RSU_1}} \| R_i$, and $Enc_{K_{v \rightarrow DTA}} \| R_i$. Then AES public utilized to encrypt
 451 the message $CT_{v \rightarrow rsu_1/DTA} = Enc_{V_{v \rightarrow rsu_1/DTA}}^{aes} \{Sign_v \| FID_v \| T_2 \| M'_{rsu}\}$ to RSU1.

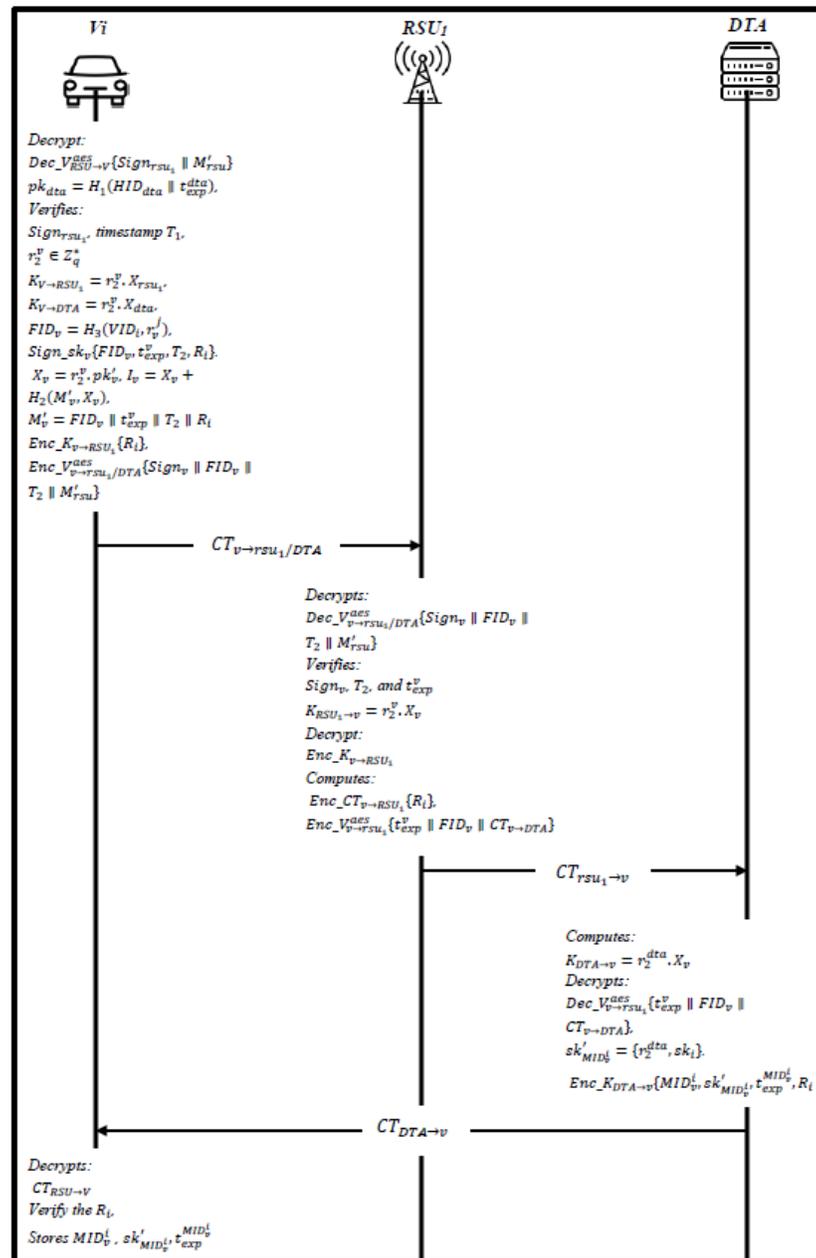


Figure 7. Online Joining Phase .

- 452 3. When the RSU1 receives the message, it decrypts the $Dec_{V_{v \rightarrow rsu_1/DTA}}^{aes} \{Sign_v \| FID_v \| T_2 \| M'_{rsu}\}$
 453 and verifies $Sign_v$, T_2 , and t_{exp}^v accordingly. If the verification goes well, RSU1 generates a shared
 454 session key $K_{RSU_1 \rightarrow v} = r_2^v \cdot X_v$ to decrypt $Enc_{K_{v \rightarrow RSU_1}} \{R_i\}$ and check the validity of R_i . Finally
 455 computes $CT_{v \rightarrow DTA} = Enc_{CT_{v \rightarrow RSU_1}} \{R_i\}$ and sends $CT_{rsu_1 \rightarrow v} = Enc_{V_{v \rightarrow rsu_1/DTA}}^{aes} \{t_{exp}^v \| FID_v \|$
 456 $CT_{v \rightarrow DTA}\}$ to DTA.
- 457 4. Upon receiving the message, DTA computes the session key $K_{DTA \rightarrow v} = r_2^{dta} \cdot X_v$ and decrypts
 458 $Dec_{V_{v \rightarrow rsu_1/DTA}}^{aes} \{t_{exp}^v \| FID_v \| CT_{v \rightarrow DTA}\}$ and also decrypt $CT_{(v \rightarrow DTA)}$ to get R_i . If valid, DTA
 459 generates a group of identities MID_v^i and the group private key $sk'_{MID_v^i} = r_2^{dta}, sk_i$ for the vehicle. The

460 DTA encrypt the message using the session key $CT_{DTA \rightarrow v} = Enc_{K_{DTA \rightarrow v}}\{MID_v^i, sk'_{MID_v^i}, t_{exp}^{MID_v^i}, R_i\}$,
 461 where $t_{exp}^{MID_v^i}$ is expiration of MID_v^i . The DTA sends $CT_{DTA \rightarrow v}$ to RSU1, and RSU1 forwards the
 462 $CT_{DTA \rightarrow v}$, and $CT_{RSU \rightarrow v}$ to vehicle.
 463 5. The vehicle decrypts the $CT_{RSU \rightarrow v}$ and verify the secret value R_i , if valid, then a secure channel is
 464 established. The $(MID_v^i, sk'_{MID_v^i}, t_{exp}^{MID_v^i})$, and R_i is obtained now after decryption, and vehicle stores
 465 $(MID_v^i, sk'_{MID_v^i}, t_{exp}^{MID_v^i})$.

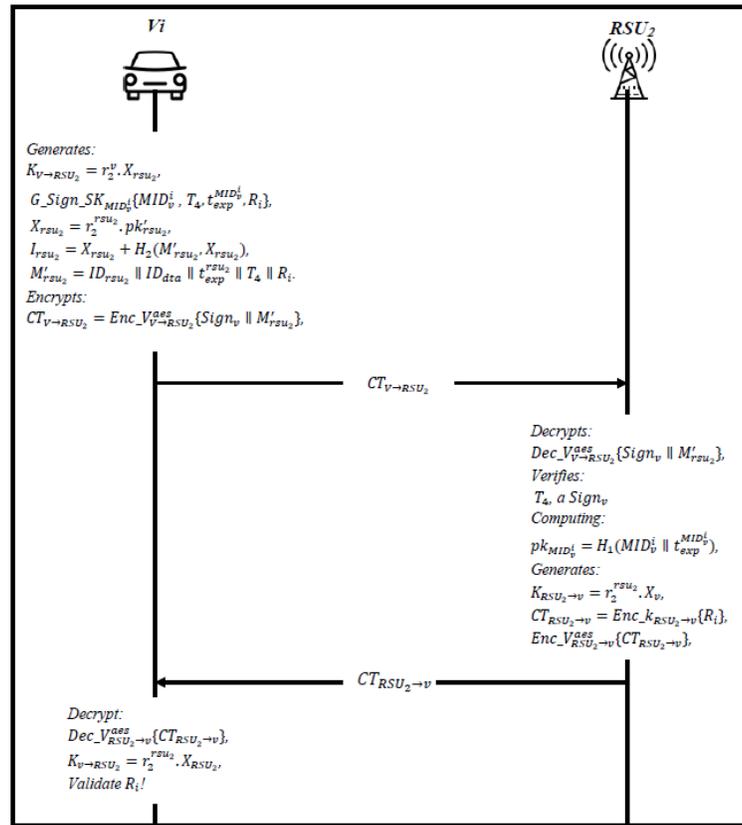


Figure 8. Online Crossover phase.

466 5.6 Online Crossover phase

467 When the vehicle crosses from one domain to another, it needs to send a joining request to the RSU2
 468 located in different geographical domains. After the RSU2 broadcasted the information to each vehicle, it
 469 will send an authentication message to RSU2, where this phase is called the crossover phase. Figure 8
 470 shows the steps of this phase and described as follows:

- 471 1. The RSU2 broadcasts $ID_{RSU_2}, t_{exp}^{RSU_2}, T_3, R_i, Sign_{RSU_2}$ and $Sign_{data}$ regularly, where $Sign_{RSU_2} = Sign_{sk_{RSU_2}}$
 472 $\{ID_{RSU_2}, t_{exp}^{RSU_2}, T_3, R_i\}$, and calculates $X_{RSU_2} = r_2^{RSU_2} \cdot pk'_{RSU_2}$, $I_{RSU_2} = X_{RSU_2} + H_2(M'_{RSU_2}, X_{RSU_2})$, and $M'_{RSU_2} =$
 473 $ID_{RSU_2} \parallel t_{exp}^{RSU_2} \parallel T_3 \parallel R_i$. Then, it encrypts it using AES public key $CT_{RSU \rightarrow v} = Enc_{V_{RSU \rightarrow v}^{aes}}\{Sign_{RSU_2}$
 474 $\parallel M'_{RSU_2}\}$, and sends $CT_{RSU \rightarrow v}$ to the vehicle.
- 475 2. The vehicle gets the message and decrypts it using AES's public key $Dec_{V_{RSU \rightarrow v}^{aes}}\{Sign_{RSU_2} \parallel$
 476 $M'_{RSU_2}\}$ to obtain a signature, then it verifies the T_3 whether is fresh or not, if not, end the session. Oth-
 477 erwise, the vehicle generates a shared session key with RSU2 $K_{V \rightarrow RSU_2} = r_2^v \cdot X_{RSU_2}$, $G_Sign_SK_{MID_v^i}$
 478 $\{MID_v^i, T_4, t_{exp}^{MID_v^i}, R_i\}$, $X_{RSU_2} = r_2^{RSU_2} \cdot pk'_{RSU_2}$, $I_{RSU_2} = X_{RSU_2} + H_2(M'_{RSU_2}, X_{RSU_2})$, and $M'_{RSU_2} = ID_{RSU_2} \parallel$

- 479 $ID_{dta} \parallel t_{exp}^{rsu2} \parallel T_4 \parallel R_i$. Then, it encrypts it using AES public key $CT_{V \rightarrow RSU_2} = Enc_{V \rightarrow RSU_2}^{aes}\{Sign_v \parallel$
 480 $M'_{rsu2}\}$, and sends $CT_{V \rightarrow RSU_2}$ to the RSU2.
- 481 3. The RSU2 first decrypts $Dec_{V \rightarrow RSU_2}^{aes}\{Sign_v \parallel M'_{rsu2}\}$, and verifies the timestamp T_4 , and signature
 482 $Sign_v$ by computing the public of the vehicle $pk_{MID_v^i} = H_1(MID_v^i \parallel t_{exp}^{MID_v^i})$, if invalid, end session;
 483 otherwise, vehicle MID_v^i is legal. Finally, RSU2 generates a shared session key with the vehicle
 484 $K_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v} = r_2^{rsu2} \cdot X_v$, and compute $CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v} = Enc_{K_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}}\{R_i\}$, then encrypt the ciphertext
 485 using AES public key $Enc_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}^{aes}\{CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}\}$, and send it to the vehicle.
- 486 4. The vehicle uses the AES public key to decrypt the message $Dec_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}^{aes}\{CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}\}$, to obtain
 487 $CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}$ to decrypt it using a shared session key $K_{v \rightarrow RSU_2} = r_2^{rsu2} \cdot X_{RSU_2}$, if the secret value R_i is
 488 valid, then a trust relationship is created; otherwise, authentication fails.

489 5.7 Offline Crossover phase

490 As the secret credentials have been preloaded priorly into the RSUs, the movement from RSU1 to RSU2
 491 does occur dynamically. Therefore, when the vehicle leaves RSU1, crossover authentication is required to
 492 execute. The following steps are described as follows:

- 493 1. The RSU2 preloads the parameters $r_v^j, SK_{rsu2}^j, t_{exp}, R_i, TID_v, ID_{rsu2}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, Sign_{rsu2}$, where the
 494 $Sign_{rsu2} : Sign_{SK_{rsu2}}\{ID_{rsu2}, t_{exp}^{rsu2}, T_2, R_i, TID_v, r_{rsu2}\}$, where t_{exp}^{rsu2} is the expiration of SK_{rsu2} , and
 495 $r_{rsu2} \in Z_q^*$ is a random number. The RSU2 encrypts the offline signature using AES public key
 496 $CT_{rsu2 \rightarrow v} : \{Sign_{rsu2}\}$ and sends $CT_{rsu2 \rightarrow v}$ to vehicle.
- 497 2. Upon receiving $CT_{rsu2 \rightarrow v}$, vehicle decrypts it using the public key to get the offline signature
 498 $Sign_{rsu2}$, then decrypt the signature using the private key of the vehicle to obtain $\langle ID_{rsu2}, t_{exp}^{rsu2}, T_2, R_i,$
 499 $TID_v, r_{rsu2} \rangle$. The vehicle verifies the timestamps T_2 , if not fresh, authentication failed; otherwise,
 500 the vehicle generates a shared session key $K(v \rightarrow rsu2) = r_2^v \cdot X_{rsu2}$ and select a unique private key to
 501 sign $ID_{rsu2}, t_{exp}^{rsu2}, T_2, R_i, TID_v, r_{rsu2} \rangle, Sign_{rsu2} : Sign_{SK_{rsu2}}\{ID_{rsu2}, t_{exp}^{rsu2}, T_2, R_i, TID_v, r_{rsu2} \rangle,$
 502 and then it encrypts the signature using AES public key $CT_{v \rightarrow rsu2} : \{Sign_{rsu2}\}$ and sends $CT_{v \rightarrow rsu2}$
 503 to RSU.
- 504 3. After receiving $CT_{v \rightarrow rsu2}$ from the vehicle, RSU2 decrypts it using AES public key to obtain the
 505 signature $Sign_{rsu2}$, then use the RSU2 private key to get the parameters $t_{exp}^{rsu2}, T_2, R_i, TID_v, r_{rsu2}$.
 506 RSU2 verifies the $t_{exp}^{rsu2}, R_i, and T_2$, if verification is not equal, end session. Otherwise, generate a
 507 shared session key with the vehicle $K_{rsu2 \rightarrow v} = r_2^v \cdot X_{rsu2}$, and compute $CT_{K_{rsu2 \rightarrow v}}\{R_i\}$ and sends
 508 $CT_{K_{rsu2 \rightarrow v}}$ to vehicle.
- 509 4. The vehicle receives the message using $CT_{K_{rsu2 \rightarrow v}}\{R_i\}$, if the secret value is not matched,
 510 terminate the session. Otherwise, an offline authentication is established between the vehicle and
 511 RSU2.

512 6 SECURITY ANALYSIS

513 We provide a complete overview of the proposed scheme's security in this section to illustrate how the
 514 proposed scheme has provided robust security. The study was carried out using Burrows, Abadi, and
 515 Needham's logic in our scheme to demonstrate mutual authentication between the vehicle and other
 516 participating entities (BAN). Finally, in this section, a theoretical security examination, called informal
 517 analysis, has been discussed.

518 6.1 Informal Analysis

519 The proposed scheme's security has been discussed in this sub-section in an informal review to show that
 520 the scheme provides strong security protection for associated security properties and attacks. We justify
 521 the defence of the device and attacks in the following terms of security properties. Table 3 shows the
 522 comparison of the security features of the proposed scheme against other schemes.

Table 3. Comparison of Security Features.

	ID-CPPA Ali and Li, 2020	AAAS Y. Jiang et al., 2020	HCDA Tan et al., 2020	Proposed Scheme
Message Integrity and authentication	✓	✓	×	✓
Message unforgeability	×	×	✓	✓
Identity privacy-preserving	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-repudiation	×	×	×	✓
Unlinkability	✓	✓	×	✓
Forward secrecy	×	✓	×	✓
Cross-domain Property	✓	✓	✓	✓
Offline authentication	×	×	×	✓
Impersonation Attacks	✓	×	✓	✓
Modification attack	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reply attack	✓	✓	✓	✓
Man-in the middle attack	✓	×	×	✓
Brute-force attack	×	×	×	✓

- 523 1. **Message Integrity and authentication:** In the proposed scheme, a hash function $h(\cdot): 0,1^* \rightarrow$
524 $Z^* q$ is utilized to the message signature that makes the faking of the message is impossible. To
525 generate the signature, the message is further attached with secret key of the RSA algorithm to the
526 hashed value of the message, e.g., $Sign_{dta} = Sign_{sk_{dta}}\{HID_{dta}, t_{exp}^{dta}, pk'_{dta}\}$ by the sender. Upon
527 receiving, the receiver can decode the message and check its validity by comparing it with the latest
528 computed message and the RSUs. DTA can effectively ensure the message's integrity. Therefore,
529 message integrity and authentication are supported by the proposed scheme.
- 530 2. **Message unforgeability:** The proposed scheme is achieved by $Sign_{dta}$, and $h(\cdot)$. The trusted
531 authority generates the signature with a private key d , and this key is held secretly by the TA. The
532 attacker is, therefore, cannot compute the session key that shared between entities and TA; the
533 session $K_{TA \rightarrow v} = d.A_i$ is based on the secret key of the TA, and the attacker cannot forge the
534 message. Also, the exchanged messages are further encrypted using the AES public key for secure
535 communication; thus, the attacker cannot obtain the secret value R_i of the entity. Therefore, only
536 the specified RSUs, can obtain R_i , and the proposed scheme can protect the message from being
537 forged and generate the related hash function.
- 538 3. **Identity privacy-preserving:** The pseudonyms $FID_v = H_3(VID_i, r_v^j)$, $HID_{dta} = H_1(ID_{dta} \parallel r_2^{dta})$,
539 and $RID_{rsu} = H_1(ID_{rsu} \parallel r_{rsu})$ are hashed along with identity and the random number; hence, the
540 adversaries cannot obtain the vehicle's real identity and RSUs. Furthermore, it used to calculate
541 several parameters $T_i = H(VID_i \parallel s)$, $PK_{dta} = H_1(ID_{dta} \parallel t_{exp}^{dta})$, and $M'_{dta} = HID_{dta} \parallel t_{exp}^{dta} \parallel$
542 r_2^{dta} the attacker cannot obtain the real identity because the identity is secured using a one-way hash
543 function. Also, in each communication session, the pseudonyms used are different, so no opponent
544 can obtain the identity and trace the vehicle from the message it sends. Therefore, identity and
545 location privacy is achieved by the proposed scheme.
- 546 4. **Non-repudiation:** In the proposed scheme, the messages $CT_{RSU \rightarrow v}$, $Enc_{K_v \rightarrow DTA}\{R_i\}$, and
547 $CT_{DTA \rightarrow v}$ contains different values, e.g., $\{Sign_v \parallel FID_v \parallel T_2 \parallel M'_{rsu}\}$, where $M'_{rsu} = ID_{rsu1} \parallel$
548 $ID_{dta} \parallel t_{exp}^{rsu1} \parallel T_1 \parallel R_i$, it has the secret value R_i that know to RSUs, and DTA, the vehicle cannot
549 deny the message it has received because of the secret value. The freshness of the timestamps also
550 plays a vital role in checking the validity of the message. Therefore, the proposed scheme achieved
551 the non-repudiation property.
- 552 5. **Unlinkability:** The message $ID_{rsu1}, t_{exp}^{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i, ID_{dta}, PK_{dta}, Sign_{rsu1}$ in each broadcasting op-
553 eration, the RSUs are transmitted, which is different. Also, the secret $SK_{r,su}$ is valid only for one
554 session communication. Furthermore, the identity of the vehicle is further secured with a one-way
555 hash function. Therefore, the adversary cannot expect that messages belong to the same vehicle.
556 Thus, the proposed scheme provides desired unlinkability.
- 557 6. **Forward secrecy:** In the proposed scheme, the broadcasted parameters $ID_{rsu1}, t_{exp}^{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i,$
558 $ID_{dta}, PK_{dta}, Sign_{rsu1}$ indicates the legitimacy of the entity's identities. All these broadcasted
559 parameters do not contain information about other credentials of the vehicles. Also, the session
560 keys are used only for a single session to communicate, and although that the message is encrypted
561 with these short-lived keys, the keys are further encrypted with AES public key. Consequently,
562 attackers cannot obtain any information about other credentials. Therefore, the proposed scheme

provides perfect forward secrecy.

7. **Cross-domain Property:** According to the proposed scheme's specification, two vehicles belong to different domains and are separately registered with domain trusted authorities. Every domain trusted authority has separate RSUs with vehicles and can connect mutually through the domain trusted authority.
8. **Offline Authentication:** In the proposed scheme, TA preloads the credentials $r_v^j, SK_v^j, t_{exp}, R_i, TID_v$ in RSUs priorly in their domain. Then, RSU1 preloads $ID_{rsu1}, t_{exp}^{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i, ID_{dta}, PK_{dta}, Sign_{rsu1}$ into the vehicles in prior deployment. This helps the vehicle to authenticate to the domain in offline mode while the connectivity is temporarily unavailable. Therefore, the proposed scheme provides an offline authentication.
9. **Impersonation Attacks:** If the adversary impersonate one of the registered vehicles or RSUs, it should construct a message $ID_{rsu1}, t_{exp}^{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i, ID_{dta}, PK_{dta}, Sign_{rsu1}$ to meet the verification process. However, it will be difficult for the adversary to pass the verification because the signature is generated using the public key of the entity, and the parameters $M'_{rsu} = ID_{rsu1} \parallel ID_{dta} \parallel t_{exp}^{rsu} \parallel T_1 \parallel R_i$ are concatenated with signature and encrypted using the public key $CT_{RSU \parallel V} = Enc_{RSU \rightarrow V}^{aes}\{Sign_{rsu1} \parallel M'_{rsu}\}$. The message also contains a secret R_i value that the recipient verifies to verify the message's validity. Therefore, no impersonation attack on the current technique can be launched by the adversary.
10. **Modification attack:** Assume the adversary get the encryption key during the transmission and modify the message $Enc_{RSU \rightarrow V}^{aes}\{Sign_{rsu1} \parallel M'_{rsu}\}$, he/she will not be able to obtain the signature values $ID_{rsu1}, ID_{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i$ because it is encrypted using the secret key of the vehicle or RSUs. Also, the adversary will not pass the verification process because the message cannot be decrypted. However, the receiver who has the private key and the secret value stored in the initial registration phase is used to check the message's validity. Therefore, the proposed scheme withstands the modification attack.
11. **Reply attack:** In the proposed scheme, a timestamp is used in every message, e.g., $M'_{rsu} = ID_{rsu1} \parallel ID_{dta} \parallel t_{exp}^{rsu} \parallel T_1 \parallel R_i$ has the timestamp of the current session, and respectively after receiving, the freshness of the timestamp will be validated by comparing it with the current timestamp $T_1 \neq \Delta T$ of the system. Furthermore, the shared session key between entities has an expiration time, e.g., t_{exp}^{rsu} , and t_{exp}^{dta} . Therefore, the proposed scheme resistance to reply attacks.
12. **Man-in-the-middle attack:** The transmitted messages may be intercepted, and the adversary could do a particular modification. In the proposed scheme, the secret vehicle key $s \in Z_q^*$, is generated randomly; also, the $T_i = H(VID_i \parallel s)$, is computed based on the random number. The secret value R_i is generated randomly, sent alongside the message, and encrypted using the vehicle private key to create the signature. So, the message is transmitted in encrypted form, and it will be difficult for the adversary to get this information. Besides, if the attacker intercepts the message, the receiving message will be delayed, and it will not pass the validation process due to the timestamp usage $T_1 T$. The proposed scheme, therefore, withstands the man-in-the-middle attack.
13. **Brute-force attack:** In our scheme, various generated random, e.g., $s \in Z_q^*, r_2^{dta} \in Z_q^*$, and $r_{rsu} \in Z_q^*$ are used to secure the identities and sent securely to the vehicle or RSUs by encrypting them using AES public key and RSA key. If the adversary wants to break the authentication message, he/she needs to know the secret vehicle parameters or identity VID_i . But, in the proposed scheme, the identity is secured using a one-way hash function and concatenated with random number $T_i = H(VID_i \parallel s)$. Then, this hash value is encrypted using RSA $Enc_{TA_{rsa}^{pk}}\{T_i\}$, to find the value, the adversary will try all the numbers (brute-force) till find the value which transmission will be delayed and results in authentication fails due to the timestamp. So, the chance of the adversary to get/brute-force the correct value is infinitesimal. Therefore, the proposed scheme has resistance to a brute-force attack.

6.2 Burrows, Abadi, and Needham (BAN) logic

We use Burrows, Abadi, and Needham BAN logic in this subsection, which is used to prove the correctness of authentication methods, beginning with the solution's formalization, followed by postulates to achieve the objectives emphasized. Nonetheless, with the commonly used BAN logic technique, we show the mutual authentication validity between the vehicle and RSU. In the BAN logic analysis, Table 4 displays the related notations. We start by explaining the notes used to do

Table 4. Notation and description in BAN logic.

Notation	Description
$P \equiv B$	P believes B
$\#(B)$	B is fresh
$P \Rightarrow B$	P has jurisdiction over B
$P \triangleleft B$	P sees B
$P \sim B$	P once said B
(B, Y)	B or Y is one part of (B, Y)
$\langle B \rangle_Y$	B combined with Y
$(B)_K$	B is fresh with the key K
$P \xleftrightarrow{K} Q$	P and Q use the shared key K to communicate
SK	The current session key
$\frac{P \equiv P \xleftrightarrow{K} Q, P \triangleleft \{B\}_K}{P \equiv Q \sim B}$	The message-meaning rule
$\frac{P \equiv \#(B), P \equiv \#(B), P \equiv \#(B, Y)}{P \equiv \#(B, Y)}$	The freshness-conjunction rule
$\frac{P \equiv \#(B), P \equiv Q \sim B}{P \equiv Q \equiv B}$	The nonce verification
$\frac{P \equiv Q \Rightarrow B, P \equiv Q \equiv B}{P \equiv B}$	The jurisdiction rule

617 the demonstration, followed by BAN logic postulates, followed by the formal idealization of the
618 scheme's messages; we also list the assumptions of the solution and highlight the goals.

619 **Security Goals:** This process shows the session key authentication goals between vehicles and
620 RSU that authenticated mutually. Thus, there five goals primarily used in the proposed scheme and
621 established as follows:

- 622 • **Goal 1:** $DTA | \equiv V_i | \equiv (VID_i)$.
- 623 • **Goal 2:** $DTA | \equiv (VID_i)$.
- 624 • **Goal 3:** $DTA | \equiv RSU | \equiv (RID_{rsu})$.
- 625 • **Goal 4:** $DTA | \equiv (RID_{rsu})$.
- 626 • **Goal 5:** $RSU | \equiv DTA | \equiv (k_{dta \rightarrow rsu})$.
- 627 • **Goal 6:** $RSU | \equiv (k_{dta \rightarrow rsu})$.
- 628 • **Goal 7:** $V_i | \equiv RSU | \equiv (pk'_{dta})$.
- 629 • **Goal 8:** $V_i | \equiv (pk'_{dta})$.

630 **Messages:** In this process, we idealize the scheme phase to represent the exchanged messages
631 between the main entities of the scheme; the message representation is shown as follows:

- 632 • **Msg₁:** $V_i \rightarrow RSU : \{Sign_v \parallel FID_v \parallel T_2 \parallel M'_{rsu}\}$.
- 633 • **Msg₂:** $RSU \rightarrow DTA : \{t'_{exp} \parallel FID_v \parallel CT_{v \rightarrow DTA}\}$.
- 634 • **Msg₃:** $DTA \rightarrow RSU : \{t'_{exp} \parallel FID_v \parallel CT_{v \rightarrow DTA}\}$.
- 635 • **Msg₄:** $RSU \rightarrow V_i : \{MID_v^i, sk'_{MID_i}, t'_{exp}, R_i\}$.

636 The messages of scheme can be idealized as follows:

- 637 • **SMI 1.** $V_i \rightarrow TA : (Sign_v)_{PK_{TA}}$.
- 638 • **SMI 2.** $DTA \rightarrow TA : (ID_{dta})_{PK_{TA}}$.
- 639 • **SMI 3.** $RSU \rightarrow DTA : (ID_{rsu})_{pk'_{dta}}$.
- 640 • **SMI 4.** $DTA \rightarrow RSU : (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})_{(PK_{rsu})}$.
- 641 • **SMI 5.** $RSU \rightarrow V_i : (pk_{MID_v^i})_{(h(MID_v^i))}$.

642 **Assumption:** The initialization situation of the proposed scheme depends on some assumptions to
643 prove the scheme; the assumptions are as follow:

- 644 • **AS 1.** $TA | \equiv \#(T_1, R_i)$.
- 645 • **AS 2.** $DTA | \equiv \#(T_1, T_2, R_i)$.
- 646 • **AS 3.** $RSU | \equiv \#(T_3)$.
- 647 • **AS 4.** $V_i | \equiv \#(T_2, R_i)$.

- 648 • **AS 5.** $TA \equiv | \xrightarrow{K_{TA \rightarrow v}} V_i$.
- 649 • **AS 6.** $DTA \equiv | \xrightarrow{K_{DTA \rightarrow v}} V_i$.
- 650 • **AS 7.** $DTA \equiv | \xrightarrow{K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}} RSU$.
- 651 • **AS 8.** $V_i \equiv V_i \xleftrightarrow{VID} RSU$.
- 652 • **AS 9.** $DTA \equiv V_i \Rightarrow VID_i$.
- 653 • **AS 10.** $DTA \equiv RSU \Rightarrow (RID_{rsu})$.
- 654 • **AS 11.** $V_i \equiv RSU \Rightarrow (SK_{rsu})$.
- 655 • **AS 12.** $RSU \equiv | \xrightarrow{K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}} DTA$.
- 656 • **AS 13.** $RSU \equiv DTA \Rightarrow (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})$.

657 **Proof:**The stated security goals (Goal 1, Goal 2, Goal 3, Goal 4, Goal 5, Goals 6, Goal 7, and Goal
658 8) will be demonstrated in this process and achieved in this respect.

659 According to **SMI 1.** $V_i \longrightarrow TA : (Sign_v)_{PK_{TA}}$, we get:

$$660 \quad \mathbf{S1:} \quad TA \triangleleft (VID_i)_{K_{TA \rightarrow v}}.$$

661 From **S1, AS 4.** $V_i \equiv \#(T_2, R_i)$, by utilizing message meaning ruling, we obtain:

$$662 \quad \mathbf{S2:} \quad DTA \equiv V_i \sim (VID_i).$$

663 From **S2, AS 1.** $TA \equiv (T_1, R_i)$, and by utilizing the rule of freshness and nonce verification, we
664 get:

$$665 \quad \mathbf{S3:} \quad DTA \equiv V_i \equiv (VID_i).$$

666 Thus, the **Goal 1:** $DTA \equiv V_i \equiv (VID_i)$ is achieved.

667 According to **S3:** $DTA \equiv V_i \equiv (VID_i)$, **AS 9.** $DTA \equiv V_i \Rightarrow (VID_i)$., and by utilizing the rule of
668 jurisdiction, we obtain:

$$669 \quad \mathbf{S4:} \quad DTA \equiv (VID_i),$$

670 Thus, the **Goal 2:** $DTA \equiv (VID_i)$, is achieved.

671 According to **SMI 2.** $DTA \longrightarrow TA : (ID_{dta})_{PK_{TA}}$, we have:

$$672 \quad \mathbf{S5:} \quad DTA \triangleleft (ID_{rsu})_{(pk'_{dta})}$$

673 Based on **S5:** $DTA \triangleleft (ID_{rsu})_{pk'_{dta}}$, **AS 7.** $DTA \equiv | \xrightarrow{K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}} RSU$, and by utilizing meaning rule,
674 we get:

$$675 \quad \mathbf{S6:} \quad DTA \equiv RSU \sim (RID_{rsu}).$$

676 From **S6:** $DTA \equiv RSU \sim (RID_{rsu})$, **AS 2.** $DTA \equiv \#(T_1, T_2, R_i)$, and by utilizing the rule of
677 freshness and nonce verification, we obtain:

$$678 \quad \mathbf{S7:} \quad DTA \equiv RSU \equiv (RID_{rsu})$$

679 Therefore, the **Goal 3:** $DTA \equiv RSU \equiv (RID_{rsu})$ is achieved.

680 According to **S7:** $DTA \equiv RSU \equiv (RID_{rsu})$, **AS 10.** $DTA \equiv RSU \Rightarrow (RID_{rsu})$ and by utilizing ju-
681 risdiction rule, we get: **S8:** $DTA \equiv (RID_{rsu})$. Thus, the **Goal 4:** $DTA \equiv (RID_{rsu})$ is accomplished.

682 According to **SMI 4.** $DTA \longrightarrow RSU : (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})_{PK_{rsu}}$, we get:

$$683 \quad \mathbf{S9:} \quad RSU \triangleleft (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})_{PK_{rsu}}.$$

684 From **S9:** $RSU \triangleleft (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})_{PK_{rsu}}$, **AS 12.** $RSU \equiv | \xrightarrow{K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}} DTA$, and by utilizing message
685 meaning rule, we obtain:

690 **S10:** $RSU| \equiv DTA| \sim (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})$.

691 According to **S10:** $RSU| \equiv DTA| \sim (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})$, **AS 3.** $RSU| \equiv \#(T_3)$ and by utilizing the
692 freshness rule and nonce verification, we get:

693 **S11:** $RSU| \equiv DTA| \equiv (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})$.

694 Therefore, the **Goal 5:** $RSU| \equiv DTA| \equiv (k_{DTA \rightarrow DTA})$ is achieved.

695 Based on **S11:** $RSU| \equiv DTA| \equiv (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})$, **AS 13.** $RSU| \equiv DTA \Rightarrow (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})$ and utilizing
696 the rule of jurisdiction, we obtain:

697 **S12:** $RSU| \equiv (K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU})$.

698 Thus, the **Goal 6:** $RSU|(k_{dta \rightarrow rsu})$ is achieved. From **SMI 5.** $RSU \rightarrow V_i : (pk_{MID_i})_{h(MID_i)}$, we
699 get:

700 **S13:** $V_i \triangleleft (pk_{(MID_i)_{h(MID_i)}})$.

701 According to **S13:** $V_i \triangleleft (pk_{(MID_i)_{h(MID_i)}})$, **AS 8.** $V_i \equiv V_i \xleftrightarrow{VID} RSU$, and using the rule of the message
702 meaning, we obtain:

703 **S14:** $V_i| \equiv RSU| \sim (SK_{rsu})$.

704 From **S14:** $V_i|RSU|(SK_{rsu})$, **AS 4.** $V_i| \equiv \#(T_2, R_i)$, and utilizing the freshness rule and nonce-
705 verification, we get:

706 **S15:** $V_i| \equiv RSU| \equiv (SK_{rsu})$.

707 Thus, the **Goal 7:** $V_i| \equiv RSU| \equiv (pk'_{dta})$ is achieved.

708 Based on **S15:** $V_i| \equiv RSU| \equiv (SK_{rsu})$, **AS 11.** $V_i| \equiv RSU \Rightarrow (SK_{rsu})$ and using jurisdiction rule, we
709 obtain:
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711 **S16:** $V_i| \equiv (SK_{rsu})$.

712 Therefore, the **Goal 8:** $V_i| \equiv pk'_{dta}$ is achieved. Consequently, the proposed scheme's mutual authen-
713 tication is proven based on achieving the stated goals, and the vehicles can mutually communicate
714 with RSU and DTA.

715 7 THE SIMULATION OF OUR SCHEME USING AVISPA

716 AVISPA refers to Internet Security Protocols and Applications Automated Validation. It is a
717 web-based push-button tool used to simulate the authentication protocols' security and formally
718 validate them. To code the protocol, AVISPA uses the High-Level Protocol Specification Language
719 (HLPSL). It is made up of four back-ends called HLPSL2IF and a tool for translators. The translator
720 method is used to convert a scheme written in HLPSL to Intermediate Format (IF). This IF is a
721 general language understood by all back-ends and is used to evaluate and analyze multiple properties
722 defined in the scheme by different back-ends. Four back-ends are available: Constraint-Logic-based
723 At-tack Searcher (CL-AtSe), On-the-fly Model-Checker (OFMC), Automatic Approximate Tree
724 Automata for Security Scheme Analysis (TA4SP), and SAT-based Model-Checker (SATMC). The
725 architecture of AVISPA is illustrated in Figure 9, Team et al., n.d.; Vigano, 2006. It is crucial to
726 specify designed protocols in the HLPSL language in AVISPA Team et al., n.d. HLPSL is based
727 on roles: each participant role determines the primary roles, and the scenarios of fundamental
728 roles describe composition roles. Each function is independent of the others and, by requirements,
729 obtains some initial information and then communicates with the other roles across channels. The
730 intruder is often modelled in HLPSL using the Dolev-Yao model Dolev and Yao, 1983 (as in
731 the threat model used in this paper) with the possibility of assuming a proper function for the
732 intruder in the running of a protocol. The positioning system decides the number of meetings, the
733 number of principals and the roles. By using one of the four back-ends, the output format (OF)
734 of AVISPA is created. If a protocol analysis (by detecting an attack or not) has been successful,

735 the performance determines precisely what the outcome is and under what conditions it has been
 736 obtained. Comprehensive formats for the OF can be found in Team et al., n.d.

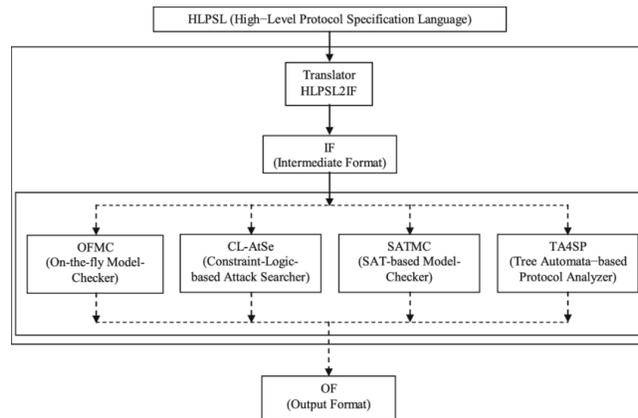


Figure 9. The AVISPA structure.

7.1 Scheme Specification In HLPSSL

737 There are three roles played by the V_i vehicle, RSU road-side unit, and DTA domain trusted author-
 738 ity in the proposed scheme. The other role is the role of the session, environment, and goal. As
 739 shown later, all the specified roles are coded in HLPSSL. First, in Figure 10a, the role played by the
 740 vehicle is shown. The agent vehicle V_i receives the start signal $\backslash RCV(start) = | >$ and the states
 741 changes from 0 to 1. Then, it transmits the registration message $(VID_i.Ri'.CT_vTA'.Ti'.SK_virsu)$
 742 to the road-side unite via a secure channel $\backslash SND()$ command. The $\backslash secret(VID_i, Ai, Ki, s1, Vi)$
 743 declares that the information (VID_i, Ai, Ki) is kept secret permanently to the agent V_i , and the label $(s1$
 744) is the protocol (id) used to identify the goal. The declaration $\backslash secret(SKrsudta, s3, RSU, DTA)$
 745 indicates that the value $(SKrsudta)$ is shared between the RSU and DTA using the label $(s3)$.
 746 While, the declaration $\backslash secret(SK_virsu, s4, Vi, RSU)$ shows that the value (SK_virsu) is known to
 747 the V_i and RSU. The identity of the domain trusted authority (ID_{dta}) used in the declaration \backslash
 748 $secret(ID_{dta}, s6, Vi, RSU, DTA)$ and stated that it is known to the agents' V_i , RSU, and DTA. In the
 749 login phase, the vehicle sends the message $\backslash SND(Ai'.Sign_{-vi}'.CT_{-v}RSU'.VID_i.ID_{rsu}.J.CID_i'.C$
 750 $T_{-v}RSU'.TS1')$ using $\backslash SND()$ command, and the declarations $\backslash witness(V_i, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ts$
 751 $1, TS1')$, and $\backslash witness(V_i, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ri, Ri')$ indicates that the timestamp $(TS1)$, and (Ri)
 752 have generated freshly by the vehicle for the RSU. State 3 shows that the vehicle receives \backslash
 753 $RCV(H(VID_i.NID_i'.FID_i'.VID_i.CT_{-v}RSU'.ID_{rsu}.J.ID_{dta}.H(H(NID_i'.ID_{dta}.Ri'.Rn')).Rn'.TS4')$
 754 and the declarations $\backslash request(RSU, Vi, rsu_vehicle_ts4, TS4')$, and $\backslash request(DTA, Vi, domainTA$
 755 $_vehicle_rn, Ri')$ indicates the vehicle acceptance of the timestamp that generated by the RSU,
 756 and the (Ri) that sent by the DTA. The role specification of the role played by the RSU is
 757 shown in Figure 10b. The RSU computes the necessary parameters after receiving the message
 758 $(VID_i.H(VID_i.Ki)_SK_virsu)$ through a secure channel.

759 The declaration $secret(ID_{rsu}, ID_{dta}, Ki, s1, Vi)$ indicates that the values are kept secret to the V_i
 760 using the label $(s1)$. The $secret(VID_i, s2, Vi, RSU)$ declaration shows that VID_i is shared be-
 761 tween the V_i and the RSU. The statement $secret(SKrsudta, s3, RSU, DTA)$ states that $SKrsudta$ is
 762 shared between RSU and DTA. At the same time, $secret(SK_virsu, s4, Vi, RSU)$ indicates SK_virsu
 763 is known to the V_i and RSU. In the authentication phase, the RSU sends the message $(Mi'.TS4')$
 764 via a secure channel using $SND()$. However, the witness $(RSU, Vi, rsu_vehicle_ts4, TS4')$ decla-
 765 ration specifies that the RSU has freshly generated $TS4$ for the vehicle. The declaration $request$
 766 $(Vi, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ri, Ri)$ indicates that the vehicle accepts Ri 's value. The specification of
 767 domain trusted authority role $(domainTA)$ is shown in Figure 11. The DTA receives the message
 768 $(H(NID_i'.ID_{dta}.Ri'.TS2').NID_i'.ID_{dta}.xor(Ri', H(SKrsudta.NID_i'.ID_{dta})).TS2')SKrsudta)$
 769 from the RSU. However, the declaration $secret(SKrsudta, s3, RSU, DTA)$ indicates that the value
 770 $SKrsudta$ is shared between the RSU and DTA using the label $(s3: protocol_id)$. In the command
 771 $secret(SK_virsu, s4, Vi, RSU)$, we declare that the SK_virsu shared between the vehicle and RSU gen-
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role vehicle (Vi, RSU, DTA : agent, SKvirsu : symmetric_key,
             SND, RCV: channel(dy))
played_by Vi
def=
local State : nat,
VIDi, IDdta, Ki, HIDI : text,
J, K, Q, T, Ti, Ni, Cig, CIDI : text,
TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, IDrsu, Ri, Rn, Rt, li : text,
NIDI, Ai, Bi, SKrsudta, Fi, SKvidta : text,
Gi, Mi, FIDI, X_rsu, Xi : text,
CT_v_TA, Sign_rsu, Sign_vi, CT_v_rsu,
Ai_dta, CT_v_RSU, CT_RSU_v : text,
H : hash_func, Gen, Rep : hash_func
const vehicle_rsu_ts1, rsu_domainTA_ts2,
domainTA_rsu_ts3, vehicle_rsu_ri, rsu_vehicle_ts4,
domainTA_vehicle_rn,
s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6 : protocol_id
init State := 0
transition
%% Vehicle Registration Phase %%
1. State = 0 ^ RCV(start) =>
  State' := 1 ^ Ti' := H(VIDi.Ki)
    ^ Ai' := new()
    ^ Ri' := new()
    ^ CT_v_TA' := H(Ai'.Ri'.Ti')
    ^ SND({VIDi.Ri'.CT_v_TA'.Ti'}_SKvirsu)
    ^ secret({VIDi.Ai.Ki}, s1, Vi)
    ^ secret(VIDi, s2, {Vi, RSU})
    ^ secret(SKrsudta, s3, {RSU, DTA})
    ^ secret(SKvirsu, s4, {Vi, RSU})
    ^ secret({J, K, Q, IDrsu}, s5, RSU)
    ^ secret(IDdta, s6, {Vi, RSU, DTA})
%% Joining Phase %%
2. State = 1 ^ RCV({Ai'.VIDi.IDrsu}_J. xor(H(VIDi.IDrsu.K),
H(VIDi.Ki)). H.Gen.Rep.T}_SKvirsu) =>
  State' := 2 ^ TS1' := new()
    ^ Ri' := new()
    ^ Rn' := new()
    ^ K' := new()
    ^ FIDI' := new()
    ^ VIDi' := new()
    ^ CT_RSU_v' := new()
    ^ Xi' := H(Rn'.K')
    ^ Hi' := Xi.H(Mi'.Xi')
    ^ Mi' := H(HIDI'.TS1'.Ri')
    ^ Ai_dta' := H(Rn.K)
    ^ HIDI' := H(VIDi.Rn)
    ^ Sign_vi' := ({VIDi'.Ri'.TS1'}.SKvirsu)
    ^ CT_v_RSU' := ({Sign_vi'.HIDI'.TS1'.Mi'}_SKvirsu)
    ^ CIDI' := {H(VIDi.{Ai'.VIDi.IDrsu}_J.IDdta.Ri'.HIDI'.
TS1').IDdta.Ri'}_H(VIDi.IDrsu.K)
    ^ SND({Ai'.Sign_vi'.CT_v_RSU'.VIDi.IDrsu}_J.CIDI'.
CT_v_RSU'.TS1')
  % Vi has freshly generated the values TS1 and r_i for RSU
    ^ witness (Vi, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ts1, TS1')
    ^ witness (Vi, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ri, Ri')
  % Vi receives the message m4 from RSU
3. State = 2 ^ RCV({H(VIDi.NIDI').{FIDI'.VIDi.CT_RSU_v.IDrsu}_J.IDdta.
H(H(NIDI'.IDdta.Ri'.Rn')).Rn'.TS4'). NIDI'.{FIDI'.VIDi.IDrsu}_J.IDdta.
H(H(NIDI'.IDdta.Ri'.Rn')).TS4'}_H(VIDi.IDrsu.K).TS4') =>
  State' := 3 ^ request(RSU, Vi, rsu_vehicle_ts4, TS4')
    ^ request(DTA, Vi, domainTA_vehicle_rn, Ri')
end role

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(a) Vehicle role in HLPSSL.

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role rsu (Vi, RSU, DTA : agent, SKvirsu : symmetric_key,
          SND, RCV: channel(dy))
played_by RSU
def=
local State : nat,
VIDi, IDdta, Ki, FIDI : text,
J, K, Q, T, Ni, Cig, CIDI, MIDI : text,
TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, IDrsu, Ri, Rn, Rt : text,
NIDI, Ai, Bi, SKrsudta, Fi, SKvidta : text,
Gi, Rg, Rgnew, Cignew, Mi, Xi, li, HIDI : text,
CT_v_TA, Sign_rsu, Sign_vi, CT_v_rsu,
Ai_dta, CT_v_RSU, CT_RSU_v, CT_rsu_dta : text,
H : hash_func, Gen, Rep : hash_func
const vehicle_rsu_ts1, rsu_domainTA_ts2, domainTA_rsu_ts3,
vehicle_rsu_ri, rsu_vehicle_ts4, domainTA_vehicle_rn, rsu_dta_ts2,
domainTA_rsu_rn,
s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6 : protocol_id
init State := 0
transition
1. State = 0 ^ RCV({VIDi.H(VIDi.Ki)}_SKvirsu) =>
  State' := 1 ^ secret({IDrsu.IDdta.Ki}, s1, Vi)
    ^ secret(VIDi, s2, {Vi, RSU}) ^ secret(SKrsudta, s3, {RSU, DTA})
    ^ secret(SKvirsu, s4, {Vi, RSU}) ^ secret({J, K, Q, IDrsu}, s5, RSU)
    ^ secret(IDdta, s6, {Vi, RSU, DTA})
  ^ Rg' := new() ^ IDdta' := new()
  ^ IDrsu' := new() ^ TS1' := new()
  ^ Ri' := new() ^ Rn' := new()
  ^ K' := new() ^ Xi' := H(Rn'.K') ^ Hi' := Xi.H(Mi'.Xi')
  ^ Mi' := H(IDrsu'.IDdta'.TS1'.Ri')
  ^ Sign_rsu' := ({IDrsu'.IDdta'.TS1'.Ri'}_SKvirsu)
  ^ CT_RSU_v' := ({Sign_rsu'.Mi'}_SKvirsu)
  ^ Cig' := {Rg'.VIDi.IDrsu}_J
  ^ Ni' := xor(H(VIDi.IDrsu.Sign_rsu.K), H(VIDi.Ki.IDdta))
  ^ SND({Cig'.Ni'.H.Gen.Rep.T}_SKvirsu)
2. State = 1 ^ RCV({Rg'.VIDi.IDrsu}_J.
{H(VIDi.{Rg'.VIDi.IDrsu}_J.IDdta.Ri'.TS1').IDdta.Ri'}_H(VIDi.IDrsu.
K).TS1') => State' := 2 ^ NIDI' := new()
  ^ TS2' := new() ^ FIDI' := new()
  ^ Sign_rsu' := new()
    ^ Ai' := xor(Ri', H(SKrsudta.NIDI'.IDdta.TS2'))
    ^ Bi' := {H(NIDI'.IDdta.Ri'.TS2').NIDI'.IDdta.Ai'.TS2'}_SKrsudta
    ^ CT_rsu_dta' := ({FIDI'.Sign_rsu'.TS2'}_SKrsudta)
    ^ SND(Bi'.TS2')
    ^ witness (RSU, DTA, rsu_dta_ts2, TS2')
3. State = 3 ^ RCV({H(NIDI'.IDdta.Rn'.TS3'). H(SKvidta').NIDI'.IDdta.
xor(Rn', H(SKrsudta.NIDI'.IDdta.TS3')).TS3'}_SKrsudta.TS3') =>
  State' := 4 ^ TS4' := new()
    ^ Rgnew' := new()
    ^ Ri' := new()
    ^ MIDI' := new()
    ^ IDdta' := new()
    ^ Rt' := xor(Rn', Ri)
    ^ CT_RSU_v' := (MIDI'.Ri'.TS4')
    ^ Mi' := {H(VIDi.NIDI'.IDdta'.IDdta. H(H(NIDI'.IDdta.Ri.Rn')).Rn'.
TS4'). NIDI'.IDdta'.IDdta.Rt'.
H(H(NIDI'.IDdta.Ri.Rn')).TS4'}_H(VIDi.IDrsu.K)
    ^ SND(Mi'.TS4')
    ^ witness (RSU, Vi, rsu_vehicle_ts4, TS4')
    ^ request (Vi, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ts1, TS1)
    ^ request (Vi, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ri, Ri)
    ^ request (DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_ts3, TS3')
    ^ request (DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_rn, Rn')
end role

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(b) The RSU role in HLPSSL.

Figure 10. The Vehicle and RSU roles in HLPSSL.

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role domainTA (Vi, RSU, DTA : agent,
SKvirsu : symmetric_key,
SND, RCV: channel(dy))
played_by DTA
def=
local State : nat,
VIDi, IDdta, Ki, MIDi : text,
J, K, Q, T, Ni, Cig, CIDi: text,
TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, IDrsu, Ri, Rn, Xi, Rt: text,
NIDI, Ai, Bi, SKrsudta, Fi, SKvidta, SKi : text,
Gi, Mi, SKrsuvi, SKmidi, CT_DTA_v : text,
H : hash_func, Gen, Rep : hash_func
const vehicle_rsu_ts1, rsu_domainTA_ts2, domainTA_rsu_ts3,
vehicle_rsu_ri, rsu_vehicle_ts4, domainTA_vehicle_rn,
domainTA_rsu_rn, rsu_domainTA_ri,
s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6 : protocol_id
init State := 0
transition
% Authentication and key agreement phase
% DTA receives authentication request m2 from RSU
1. State = 0 ^ RCV({H(NIDI'.IDdta.Ri'.TS2').NIDI'.
IDdta.xor(Ri', H(SKrsudta.NIDI'.IDdta.TS2')).TS2'}_SKrsudta.TS2')=>
State' := 1 ^ secret({IDrsu.IDdta.Ki}, s1, Vi)
^ secret(VIDi, s2, {Vi, RSU})
^ secret(SKrsudta, s3, {RSU, DTA})
^ secret(SKvirsu, s4, {Vi, RSU})
^ secret({J, K, Q, IDrsu}, s5, RSU)
^ secret(IDdta, s6, {Vi, RSU, DTA})
^ Rn' := new()
^ K' := new()
^ MIDi' := new()
^ SKi' := new()
^ Xi' := H(Rn'.K')
^ TS3' := new()
^ SKrsuvi' := (Rn'.Xi')
^ SKmidi' := (Rn'.SKi')
^ Fi' := xor(Rn', H(SKrsudta.NIDI'.IDdta.TS3'))
^ SKvidta' := H(NIDI'.IDdta.Ri'.Rn')
^ Gi' := {H(NIDI'.IDdta.Rn'.TS3'), H(SKvidta').NIDI'.IDdta.Fi'.
TS3'}_SKrsudta
^ CT_DTA_v := ({MIDI'.SKmidi'.Ri'}_SKvirsu)
^ SND(Gi'.CT_DTA_v'.TS3')
^ witness(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_ts3, TS3')
^ witness(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_rn, Rn')
^ request(RSU, DTA, rsu_domainTA_ts2, TS2')
^ request(RSU, DTA, rsu_domainTA_ri, Ri')
end role

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Figure 11. The DTA role in HLPSSL.

773 erated freshly by the DTA. The value IDdta as stated in declaration $secret(IDdta, s6, Vi, RSU, DTA)$
774 is known to the vehicle, RSU, and DTA. Later, the domain trusted authority sends the mes-
775 sage $(Gi'.CT_DTA_v'.TS3')$ using secure channel SND (). Nevertheless, the declarations witness
776 $(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_ts3, TS3')$, and $witness(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu, Rn')$ states that the
777 DTA has freshly generated TS3', and Rn' for the RSU. We presented the roles for the session, goal,
778 and environment in the HLPSSL code in Figure 12. All primary roles, including roles for the (Vi,
779 RSU, and DTA), are incorporated with concrete arguments in the session segments. The environ-
780 ment section contains the global constant and composition of one or more sessions, and knowledge
781 of the intruder is also provided. We define six secrecy objectives in our scheme simulation, and five
782 authentications are tested.

- 783 • The secrecy_of s1: It represents that the (VIDi, Ai, Ki) is kept secret only (Vi).
- 784 • The secrecy_of s2: It states that the (VIDi) is known secretly (Vi, RSU).
- 785 • The secrecy_of s3: It indicates that the value (SKrsudta) is shared secretly (RSU, DTA).
- 786 • The secrecy_of s4: The (SKvirsu) is secretly shared between the Vi and RSU.
- 787 • The secrecy_of s5: indicates that the (J, K, Q, IDrsu) is known (RSU).
- 788 • The secrecy_of s6: It states that the identity (IDdta) is known to all entities (Vi, RSU, DTA).
- 789 • The authentication_on vehicle_rsu_ts1, vehicle_rsu_ri: It represents that the values (TS1'),
790 and (Ri') are generated randomly and known to the (Vi) and (RSU).
- 791 • The authentication_on rsu_domainTA_ts2, rsu_domainTA_ri: It indicates that the values
792 (TS3'), and (Rn') are generated by the DTA and sent to the RSU securely, and the values are
793 fresh.
- 794 • The authentication_on domainTA_rsu_ts3, domainTA_rsu_rn: The values TS3' and Rn' are
795 generated freshly for the RSU by the DTA and authenticates the RSU to DTA.
- 796 • The authentication_on rsu_vehicle_ts4, rsu_dta_ts2: It represents that the timestamp TS2' is
797 generated freshly by the RSU for the vehicle.
- 798 • The authentication_on domainTA_vehicle_rn: indicates that the value Rn' generated freshly

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by the DTA for the vehicle.

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role session(Vi, RSU, DTA: agent,
SKvirsu : symmetric_key)
def=
local US, UR, SS, SR, VS, VR: channel (dy)
composition
vehicle(Vi, RSU, DTA, SKvirsu, US, UR)
^ rsu(Vi, rsu, DTA, SKvirsu, SS, SR)
^ domainTA(Vi, rsu, DTA, SKvirsu, VS, VR)
end role
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role environment()
def=
const vi, rsu, dta : agent,
skvirsu : symmetric_key,
h : hash_func,
gen, rep : hash_func,
ts1, ts2, ts3, ts4 : text,
vehicle_rsu_ts1, rsu_domainTA_ts2,
domainTA_rsu_ts3, vehicle_rsu_ri,
rsu_vehicle_ts4, domainTA_vehicle_rn,
domainTA_rsu_rn, rsu_domainTA_ri,
s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6 : protocol_id
intruder_knowledge = {h, gen, rep, ts1, ts2, ts3, ts4}
composition
session(vi, rsu, dta, skvirsu)
^ session(vi, rsu, dta, skvirsu)
^ session(vi, i, dta, skvirsu)
^ session(vi, rsu, i, skvirsu)
end role goal
secrecy_of s1
secrecy_of s2
secrecy_of s3
secrecy_of s4
secrecy_of s5
secrecy_of s6
authentication_on vehicle_rsu_ts1, vehicle_rsu_ri
authentication_on rsu_domainTA_ts2, rsu_domainTA_ri
authentication_on domainTA_rsu_ts3, domainTA_rsu_rn
authentication_on rsu_vehicle_ts4, rsu_dta_ts2
authentication_on domainTA_vehicle_rn
end goal
environment()

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Figure 12. Role specification of the proposed scheme in HLPSL for the session, goal, and environment

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7.2 Simulation Results

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For an execution test and a limited number of model checking sessions, we chose the back end OFMC Basin et al., 2005. This back-end tests whether legitimate agents can execute the specified protocol by conducting a passive intruder search for replay attack checks. After that, the intruder is given the information of some regular sessions between the legitimate agents by this back-end. This back end also checks whether the attacker can carry out any man-in-the-middle attack for the Dolev-Yao model search. With the OFMC back-end, under the AVISPA web tool, we simulated our schema for formal security verification. Figure 13a and Figure 13b in Figure 13 show the simulation results for our scheme's formal security verification using OFMC. The first written part, called the Summary, indicates in these statistics whether the protocol is stable, risky, or whether the analysis is inconclusive. The written Overview segment safeguards our scheme. The information section explains what state the device is considered secure, what conditions were used to detect an attack, or why the analysis was inconclusive. It is recognized that our architecture is deemed to be protected, and our system does not detect an attack. Consequently, the result of this figure suggests that our system is safe from passive and active attacks, including man-in-the-middle replay attacks and attacks. Knowledge of daily sessions between the authentic agents is given to the intruder. Figures A and B in Figure 13 show the OFMC and CL-AtSe back-end simulation results and demonstrate that the scheme is secure and stable against attacks.

% OFMC	SUMMARY
% Version of 2006/02/13	SAFE
SUMMARY	DETAILS
SAFE	BOUNDED_NUMBER_OF_SESSIONS
DETAILS	TYPED_MODEL
BOUNDED_NUMBER_OF_SESSIONS	PROTOCOL
PROTOCOL	/home/span/span/testsuite/results/ProposedScheme.if
GOAL	GOAL
as_specified	As Specified
BACKEND	BACKEND
OFMC	CL-AtSe
COMMENTS	STATISTICS
STATISTICS	Analysed : 3 states
parseTime: 0.00s	Reachable : 0 states
searchTime: 0.12s	Translation: 0.11 seconds
visitedNodes: 16 nodes	Computation: 0.00 seconds
depth: 4 plies	

(a) The OFMC result.

(b) CL-AtSe results.

Figure 13. The simulation results of the proposed scheme.**Table 5.** The Execution time of different cryptographic operations.

Cryptographic Operation	Time (ms)
Bilinear pairing operation (T_{BP})	4.211
Scalar multiplication bilinear pairing in G_1 T_{sm-bp} .	1.5654
Point addition of the bilinear pairing in G_1 T_{pa-pb} .	0.0106
Map- to-point of the bilinear pairing in G_1 T_{mp} .	4.1724
Scalar multiplication of the ECC T_{sm-ecc} .	0.6718
Point addition of the ECC in an additive group G T_{pa-ecc} .	0.0031
Hash function T_h	0.001
Point exponentiation T_{pe}	9.0082
Symmetrical encryption T_{se}	0.0046
Symmetrical decryption T_{sd}	0.0046
Asymmetric signature T_{as}	3.8500
Asymmetric signature verification T_{av}	0.1925

8 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

In this section, we evaluate the performance of the proposed system in terms of cost of computation and communication with other VANET authentication schemes, e.g., ID-CPPA Ali and Li, 2020, AAAS Y. Jiang et al., 2020, and HCDA Tan et al., 2020. To represent the comparison, Table 5 shows the notations, definition, and calculation of their estimated execution time by using the PBC library stated by Al-Shareeda et al. Al-Shareeda et al., 2020 for different cryptographic operations. The performance of the schemes against those schemes is shown in Table 6. The performance metrics evaluation is described as following:

8.1 Computation Cost

Here, we analyze the computation cost of the proposed scheme against other authentication schemes for the VANET system, e.g., ID-CPPA Ali and Li, 2020, AAAS Y. Jiang et al., 2020, and HCDA Tan et al., 2020 are summarized in Table 6. In this study, the cryptographic operations involved are counted. It is noted that the XOR operation and concatenated operation k are ignored because their execution time is negligible. The proposed scheme's simulation was carried out on Intel Core™i7-5700HQ, CPU 2.70GHz platform using Java Pairing-Based Cryptography Library (JPBC) library. In the proposed scheme, we applied five cryptographic operations hash function, symmetrical encryption, symmetrical decryption, asymmetric signature, and asymmetric signature verification that related to AES and RSA algorithm, which are respectively denoted as T_h , T_{se} , T_{sd} , T_{as} , and T_{av} . The utilized operations execution time is independently 0.001ms, 0.0046ms, 0.0046ms, 3.8500ms, and 0.1925.

In ID-CPPA Scheme Ali and Li, 2020, the vehicle needs to execute three times bilinear pairing operation $3T_{BP}$ that has the execution time 4.211ms, and it related to the ECC algorithm, thus, the computation cost in the vehicles side was $3T_{BP} \approx 12.633ms$. In the RSU side, there were two cryptographic operations

Table 6. Comparison of the computation and communication costs of schemes.

Scheme	Computation Cost (ms)				Communication Cost (bits)	
	Vehicle side (Vi)	RSU side	TA side	Total		
ID-CPPA (Ali and Li, 2020)	$3T_{BP}$ 12.633ms	$\approx T_{sm-bp} + T_{BP} \approx$ 5.776ms	$1T_{sm-bp} +$ $2T_{BP}$ 9.9874ms	\approx	28.3964ms	2432bits
AAAS Y. Jiang et al., 2020	$2T_{sm-bp} +$ $1T_{BP}$ 7.3418ms	$+ 1T_{sm-bp} +$ $1T_{BP} + 1T_{mtp} \approx$ 9.9488ms	$+ 3T_{sm-bp} +$ $1T_{BP} + 1T_{mtp} \approx$ 13.0796ms	\approx	30.3702ms	3264bits
HCDA Tan et al., 2020	$2T_h + 1T_{pe} +$ $1T_{sm-bp}$ 10.5756ms	$\approx 2T_h + 2T_{pe} \approx$ 18.0184ms	$2T_h \approx 0.002ms$		28.596ms	2528bits
Proposed scheme	$3T_h + 1T_{asG} +$ $1T_{se} + 1T_{sd} +$ $1T_{av}$ 4.0547ms	$\approx 1T_h + 1T_{as} +$ $2T_{se} + 2T_{sd} +$ $1T_{av}$ 4.0619ms	$+ 1T_{se} + 1T_{sd} \approx$ 0.0092ms		8.1258ms	1408bits

840 Scalar multiplication bilinear pairing in $G1T_{sm-bp}$, and bilinear pairing operation T_{BP} . The T_{sm-bp} , and
841 T_{BP} have been used one time only for each. Thus, the computation cost is $T_{sm-bp} + T_{BP} \approx 5.776ms$. In the
842 trusted authority side, it needs to execute $1T_{sm-bp}$, and $2T_{BP}$, and their execution time is $\approx 9.9874ms$. There-
843 fore, the total computation cost of Ali's scheme Ali and Li, 2020 is approximately $\approx 28.3964ms$. In AAAS
844 scheme Y. Jiang et al., 2020, the message $\langle f_v^i, Exp_{f_v^i}, TS_4, N_8 \rangle$ is signed by the vehicle for authentication,
845 and computes the signature $\alpha = V_v, W_v$, where $V_v = r_v p, W_v = r_v^{-1} sk_i + H_2(f_v^i \parallel Exp_{f_v^i} \parallel TS_4 \parallel N_8, V_v) b_i$,
846 and select a random number $r_v \in Z_q^*$. Later, it sends $\langle f_v^i, Exp_{f_v^i}, TS_4, N_8, \alpha \rangle$ to the RSU. After the
847 RSU receives the message, it checks $e(f_v^i, P_{pub}, f_v^i) e(V_v, H_2((f_v^i \parallel Exp_{f_v^i} \parallel TS_4 \parallel N_8, V_v))) = e(V_v, f_v^i W_v)$
848 to verify the signature. The scheme performed six-point multiplication operations $6T_{sm-bp}$, three bilinear
849 map operations $3T_{BP}$, and two map-to-point hash function $2T_{mtp}$ operation in $G1$. Therefore, the total
850 computation cost of Jiang scheme Y. Jiang et al., 2020 is equal to $\approx 30.3702ms$.

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852 In HCDA scheme Tan et al., 2020, it applied three cryptographic operations hash function, point expo-
853 nentiation, scalar multiplication bilinear pairing in $G1$, and they are respectively denoted as T_h, T_{pe} , and
854 T_{sm-bp} . The estimated execution time is 0.001, 9.0082, and 1.5654 independently. However, the vehicle
855 needs to apply two times hash function $2T_h$, one-time exponentiation operation $1T_{pe}$, and multiplication
856 operation $1T_{sm-bp}$, thus, the computation cost in vehicle side is $\approx 10.5756ms$. In RSU side, two-time hash
857 function $2T_h$, and two-times exponentiation operation $2T_{pe}$, and the computation cost in RSU is nearly
858 $\approx 18.0184ms$. In the TA side, there were two times hash function operation used $2T_h$ and it costs 0.002ms.
859 Therefore, the total computation cost of Tan's scheme Tan et al., 2020 is approximately $\approx 28.596ms$. In
860 the proposed scheme, the vehicle needs to execute three times hash function $3T_h$, one times asymmetric en-
861 cryption $1T_{as}$, one times symmetric encryption $1T_{se}$, one times symmetric decryption $1T_{sd}$, and one times
862 asymmetric signature verification $1T_{av}$ related to RSA, and AES. The execution time of these operation is
863 approximately 0.003, 3.8500, 0.0046, 0.0046, and 0.1925 respectively. Therefore, the computation cost in
864 the vehicle side is $3T_h + 1T_{as} + 1T_{se} + 1T_{sd} + 1T_{av} \approx 4.0547ms$. In the RSU side, there are five operations
865 needed to be executed e.g., one-time hash function $1T_h$, one-time asymmetric encryption $1T_{as}$, two times
866 symmetric encryption $2T_{se}$, two times symmetric decryption $2T_{sd}$, and one-time asymmetric signature
867 verification $1T_{av}$. Their execution time is independently 0.001ms, 3.8500ms, 0.0092ms, 0.0092ms, and
868 0.5775ms. Therefore, the computation cost in RSU side is $1T_h + 1T_{as} + 2T_{se} + 2T_{sd} + 1T_{av} \approx 4.0619ms$.
869 Likewise, the DTA needs to execute two cryptographic operations, one-time symmetric encryption $1T_{se}$,
870 and one time symmetric decryption $1T_{sd}$, The execution time of these operations is 0.0046ms, and
871 0.0046ms. Thus, the computation cost in the DTA side is $1T_{se} + 1T_{sd} \approx 0.0092ms$. Therefore, the total
872 computation cost of the proposed scheme is approximately 8.1258ms. Comparing to other schemes and as
873 shown Table 6, the proposed scheme has less computation cost due to the use of lightweight cryptographic
874 operations which makes the scheme suitable for Industrial IoT environment.

875 8.2 Communication Cost

876 The communication cost refers to the size of the interacted messages between the system entities. Our
877 proposed scheme has four interacted messages exchanged in the whole joining phase amongst the vehicle,

878 road-side units, and domain trusted authority. 32bits represent the size of the identity, general hash
 879 function 160bits, secret value 160bits, time expiration of the value, and the timestamp with the size of
 880 32bits, respectively. In AAAS scheme Y. Jiang et al., 2020, the message $\alpha = V_v, W_v, V_v, W_v \in G_1, N_8 \in Z_q^*$
 881 with pseudo-identity f_v^i , expiration $Exp_{f_v^i}$, timestamp TS_4 , and challenge value N_8 is signed by the
 882 vehicle and transmitted to the RSU. As we mentioned above, the size of the identity is represented
 883 as 32bits, expiration and time stamp is represented as 32bits, and the challenge value is represented
 884 as 1024bits. The communication can be calculated as $160+32+32+16+1024 \times 2$. Therefore, the total
 885 communication cost of In Jiang scheme Y. Jiang et al., 2020 is 2432bits. In ID-CPPA Scheme Ali and
 886 Li, 2020, the vehicle needs to transmit the message $\alpha_i = (A_i, B_i) \in G_1$ along together with the pseudo-
 887 identity $PID_i = (PID_i, 1, PID_i, 2)$, where $PID_i, 1 \in G_1$, and $PID_i, 1, 2 \in Z_q^*$. However, in their scheme,
 888 they take the signature's size in the message and the corresponding identity only into account. Thus,
 889 the communication cost of Ali's Scheme Ali and Li, 2020 can be calculated as $128 \times 3 + 20 + 4 =$
 890 408 bytes, where, (128bytes = 1024bits), (20bytes = 160bits), and (4bytes = 32bits), therefore, the total
 891 communication cost of their scheme is 3264bits. In the HCDA scheme Tan et al., 2020, the vehicle
 892 publishes a set of parameters $\langle Request, TS_3^i, ID_{j,j}^i, Cert_v^j \rangle$ with the RSU for mutual authentication.
 893 The vehicle is generates requesting packet $\langle TS_4^i, ID_j^i, Cert_{RSU}^j, \phi_j \rangle$ and sent to the RSU. Hence, the
 894 communication cost in the vehicle side is $32 \times 13 + 256 \times 3 + 160 \times 2 + 24 \times 3 = 1576$ bits. In the
 895 RSU, uses an acknowledgment packets $\langle TS_2^i, ID_{RSU}^i, O_i, hbar_i, R_i, Cert_{RSU}^i \rangle$ and the communication
 896 cost can be calculated as $32 \times 6 + 256 \times 1 + 160 \times 3 + 24 \times 1 = 952$ bits. Therefore, the total
 897 communication cost of Tan's scheme Tan et al., 2020 is 2528bits. The vehicle sends the message in
 898 the proposed scheme $CT_{v \rightarrow rsu_1/DTA} = Enc_{v \rightarrow rsu_1/DTA}^{V_{v \rightarrow rsu_1/DTA}^{aes}} \{Sign_v \parallel FID_v \parallel T_2 \parallel M'_{rsu}\}$, where the $Sign_v =$
 899 $Sign_{sk_v} \{FID_v, t_{exp}^v, T_2, R_i\}$, The size of the message can calculated as $256+32+32+160=480$ bits. Also,
 900 the RSU sends the message $CT_{rsu_1 \rightarrow v} = Enc_{v \rightarrow rsu_1}^{V_{v \rightarrow rsu_1}^{aes}} \{t_{exp}^v \parallel FID_v \parallel CT_{v \rightarrow DTA}\}$ to the DTA, where
 901 is $CT_{v \rightarrow DTA} = Enc_{CT_{v \rightarrow RSU_1}} \{R_i\}$ needs $32+32+160=224$ bits. In the DTA side, it needs to send the
 902 message $CT_{DTA \rightarrow v} = Enc_{K_{DTA \rightarrow v}} \{MID_v^i, sk'_{MID_v^i}, t_{exp}^{MID_v^i}, R_i\}$ to the RSU and needs $32+128+32+160=$
 903 352bits. Later, the RSU will perform the same length of the message to forward it to the vehicle which
 904 costs 352bits. Therefore, if the proposed system is 1408bits, the total communication cost. Therefore, the
 905 comparison of the cost of communication as shown in Table 6 indicates that the proposed system has a
 906 lower cost of communication relative to other systems.

907 9 CONCLUSION

908 This paper presents a lightweight online and offline cross-domain authentication scheme to support
 909 the large-scale industrial IoT environment of the VANET system. The scheme aimed to support the
 910 domain vehicles and reduce the system workload by adding a domain trusted authority. To support
 911 offline authentication, the scheme enables the automotive industrial to preload the secret credentials
 912 and information into the vehicles in their prior deployment to enable them to authenticate wherever
 913 the network's connectivity is unavailable. The study proposed a lightweight cryptographic method by
 914 combining asymmetric and symmetric cryptographic algorithms AES and RSA to ensure confidentiality,
 915 authentication, and data integrity. This combination performs a lightweight cryptographic operation and
 916 takes advantage of the AES-RSA algorithm since they require less computation. The security of the
 917 VANET system is improved due to the secure transmission and verification process, making it secure
 918 against such known attacks replay attack, modification attack, impersonation attack, and brute-force
 919 attacks. The system's security is checked using the well-known AVISPA security verification tool. Also,
 920 using BAN logic, mutual authentication of the scheme is verified. The results indicate that by testing
 921 it informally, our scheme achieves some security requirements and attacks. It also showed that the
 922 scheme provides better efficiency in terms of communication and cost of computation. In the future, we
 923 plan to implement the proposed scheme in the automotive industry for complete offline authentication
 924 functionality.

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Comparison of the existing authentication schemes in VANET

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Table 1. Comparison of the existing authentication schemes in VANET.

Ref.	Issue	Structure	Method	Tool	Objective	Evaluation Parameters	Limitation
[9]	Malicious vehicle entering in the VANETs.	Centralized	Bilinear pairing	Cygwin 1.7.35-15, PBC library	Track the vehicles that misuse the VANET or road-side units.	Computational cost and signature verification process.	Suffers from the problem of enthusiasm when forwarding messages.
[10]	OBUs and RSUs are constrained in computing and cannot afford the verification of large messages.	Centralized	ECC	MIRACL library	Ensures security and integrity for V2V and V2I communication messages.	Computation cost, Communication cost.	Any vehicle's real identity can be easily discovered by sufferers of high computing and communication costs and an insider attacker.
[12]	High computational cost in the process of checking the certificate revocation list (CRL).	Centralized	Bilinear pairing	PBC library	Provide a conditional tracking framework in which the TA traces the misbehaving vehicles or RSUs.	Computational cost.	Suffers high communication overhead.
[14]	Increasing the number of revoked users allows the CRL volume to increase dramatically, which increases the signature verification period.	Centralized	ECC	OMNET ++	Provide a secure and fast communicational link between TA and RSU	Computation cost, Communication cost.	The execution time during message generation and verification are high.
[16]	Elevated computing criteria during certificate generation and message verification phases.	Centralized	ECC, pseudo-identity.	PBC library	To improve efficiency further.	Computation and communication overheads	If attackers have physical access to the tamper-proof device, it is not secure.
[17]	Wrong output due to map-to-point hash and bilinear pairing operations requirements.	Centralized	Certificateless cryptography and ECC.	MIRACL Crypto SDK, ns-3.26 simulator.	Reduce the cost of computing and communication.	Computation and communication costs.	Vulnerability to attacks (e.g., insider attack, server spoofing attacks).
[18]	Large overhead in the signature authentication process.	Centralized	Certificateless aggregate signature	MIRACL library	Reduce the computation cost in the sign phase.	Computation and communication cost	Large overhead in the verification phase.
[20]	An adversary can easily track a mobile node's route and the privacy of its driver.	Centralized	lattice-based cryptography	PBC library	Assure secure communication.	Computation and communication costs.	Side-channel attack information could be leaked.
[29]	High computational complexity.	Centralized	ECC	MIRACL library	Achieve better performance and security.	Computation and communication costs.	Vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attack and modification attacks.
[21]	Not successful in signing and checking a single message because	Centralized	Bilinear pairing	JPBC library	Increases the efficiency.	Computation and communication costs.	Key escrow issues.

	of the comprehensive operations.						
[15]	Massive overheads in computation, especially in the batch verification phase.	Centralized	ECC	MIRACL library	To verify many messages.	Computation and communication overheads.	Vulnerable to replay attacks.
[22]	The vehicle could not check the legal existence of the RSU response.	Centralized	Pseudonym mechanism and group signature.	JPBC library	To balance security and efficiency.	Communication overhead, computation cost, and signaling cost.	Increases the computations and communications overheads.
[23]	To acquire pseudonyms, pseudonym refilling is still preferred.	Centralized	ECC	PBC library	Ensure the user's unlinkability and anonymity	Computation and communication costs.	High computation cost.
[24]	overcome the system key escrow problems	Centralized	Hash function only	PBC library	To protect the vehicle's privacy	Computation and communication costs.	Key session attacks and replay attacks vulnerability.
[25]	Vulnerable to impersonation attacks and reveal the privacy of users during the communication process. To	Centralized	ECC	PBC library	Avoiding the risk of compromising the TPD of one vehicle leading	Computational and communication overhead	Password guessing attack
[26]	The complex certificate management problem	Centralized	ECC	MIRACL library	Avoid key escrow problem.	Computational and communication overhead	Signature checking increases the computation overhead.
[27]	The batch verification can fail due to an invalid request problem.	Centralized	pseudonym	PBC library, NS2.34	Minimize the authentication cost	Computational, communication cost, average delay, and the packet loss ratio	High computation cost due to the utilized bilinear pairing.
[28]	Cloning or physical attack.	Centralized	bilinear pairing	PBC library	Enhances the system security and privacy	Computational and communication overhead	Large overhead in the verification phase.

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Table 2. Notations.

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Notation	Definition
TA	Trusted authority.
DTA	Domain trusted authority.
RSU	Road-side unit.
V_i	Vehicle.
p, q	Large prime numbers.
$h(\cdot): \{0, 1\}$	One-way hash function.
$s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$	TA's secret key.
VID_i	Vehicle's identity.
TA_{rsa}^{pk}	TA's RSA public key.
TA_{aes}^{pk}	TA's AES public key.
TA_{rsa}^e	TA's RSA private key.
t_{exp}	Expiration of secret key.
$K_{TA \rightarrow v}, K_{v \rightarrow TA}$	A key session between V_i and TA
ID_{dta}	DTA identity.
$K_{TA \rightarrow DTA}$	A key session between TA and DTA.
ID_{rsu}	RSU identity.
$K_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}$	The key session between DTA and RSU.
$r_v^j, r_2^{dta}, r_{rsu}$	Random numbers.
$Sign_{dta}$	DTA signature.
$Sign_{rsu_1}$	RSU signature.
T_1, T_2, T_3	Timestamps.

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Comparison of Security Features.

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Table 3. Notation and description in BAN logic.

Notation	Description
$P \equiv B$	P believes B
$\#(B)$	B is fresh
$P \Rightarrow B$	P has jurisdiction over B
$P \triangleleft B$	P sees B
$P \sim B$	P once said B
(B, Y)	B or Y is one part of (B, Y)
$\langle B \rangle_Y$	B combined with Y
$(B)_K$	B is fresh with the key K
$P \stackrel{K}{\leftrightarrow} Q$	P and Q use the shared key K to communicate
SK	The current session key
$P \stackrel{k}{\equiv} P \leftrightarrow Q, P \triangleleft \{B\}_k$	The message-meaning rule
$\frac{P \equiv Q \sim B}{P \equiv \#(B)}$	The freshness-conjunction rule
$\frac{P \equiv \#(B, Y)}{P \equiv \#(B), P \equiv Q \sim B}$	The nonce verification
$\frac{P \equiv Q \equiv B}{P \equiv Q \Rightarrow B, P \equiv Q \equiv B}$	The jurisdiction rule
$P \equiv B$	

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Table 4. Comparison of Security Features.

	ID-CPPA (Ali and Li 2020)	AAAS (Jiang, Ge, and Shen 2020)	HCDA (Tan, Xuan, and Chung 2020)	Proposed Scheme
Message Integrity and authentication	✓	✓	x	✓
Message unforgeability	x	x	✓	✓
Identity privacy-preserving	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-repudiation	x	x	x	✓
Unlinkability	✓	✓	x	✓
Forward secrecy	x	✓	x	✓
Cross-domain Property	✓	✓	✓	✓
Offline authentication	x	x	x	✓
Impersonation Attacks	✓	x	✓	✓
Modification attack	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reply attack	✓	✓	✓	✓
Man-in the middle attack	✓	x	x	✓
Brute-force attack	x	x	x	✓

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The Execution time of different cryptographic operations.

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Table 5. The Execution time of different cryptographic operations.

Cryptographic Operation	Time (ms)
Bilinear pairing operation (T_{BP})	4.211
Scalar multiplication bilinear pairing in G_1 T_{sm-bp}	1.5654
Point addition of the bilinear pairing in G_1 T_{pa-pb}	0.0106
Map- to-point of the bilinear pairing in G_1 T_{mtp}	4.1724
Scalar multiplication of the ECC T_{sm-ecc}	0.6718
Point addition of the ECC in an additive group G T_{pa-ecc}	0.0031
Hash function T_h	0.001
Point exponentiation T_{pe}	9.0082
Symmetrical encryption (T_{se})	0.0046
Symmetrical decryption (T_{sd})	0.0046
Asymmetric signature (T_{as})	3.8500
Asymmetric signature verification (T_{av})	0.1925

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Comparison of the computation and communication costs of schemes.

1 Table 6. Comparison of the computation and communication costs of schemes.

Scheme	Computation Cost (<i>ms</i>)			Communication Cost (<i>bits</i>)
	Vehicle side (<i>V_i</i>)	RSU side	TA side	
ID-CPPA [21]	$3T_{BP} \approx 12.633ms$	$T_{sm-bp} + T_{BP} \approx 5.7$	$1T_{sm-bp} + 2T_{BP} \approx$	2432bits
AAAS [22]	$2T_{sm-bp} + 1T_{BP} \approx$	$1T_{sm-bp} + 1T_{BP} +$	$3T_{sm-bp} + 1T_{BP} +$	3264bits
HCDA [34]	$2T_h + 1T_{pe} +$ $1T_{sm-bp} \approx$ $10.5756 ms$	$2T_h + 2T_{pe} \approx 18.0$	$2T_h \approx 0.002ms$	2528bits
Proposed scheme	$3T_h + 1T_{as} + 1T_{se} +$	$1T_h + 1T_{as} + 2T_{se} +$	$1T_{se} + 1T_{sd} \approx 0.001$	1408bits
			8.1258 <i>ms</i>	

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Figure 1

The typical architecture of VANETs.

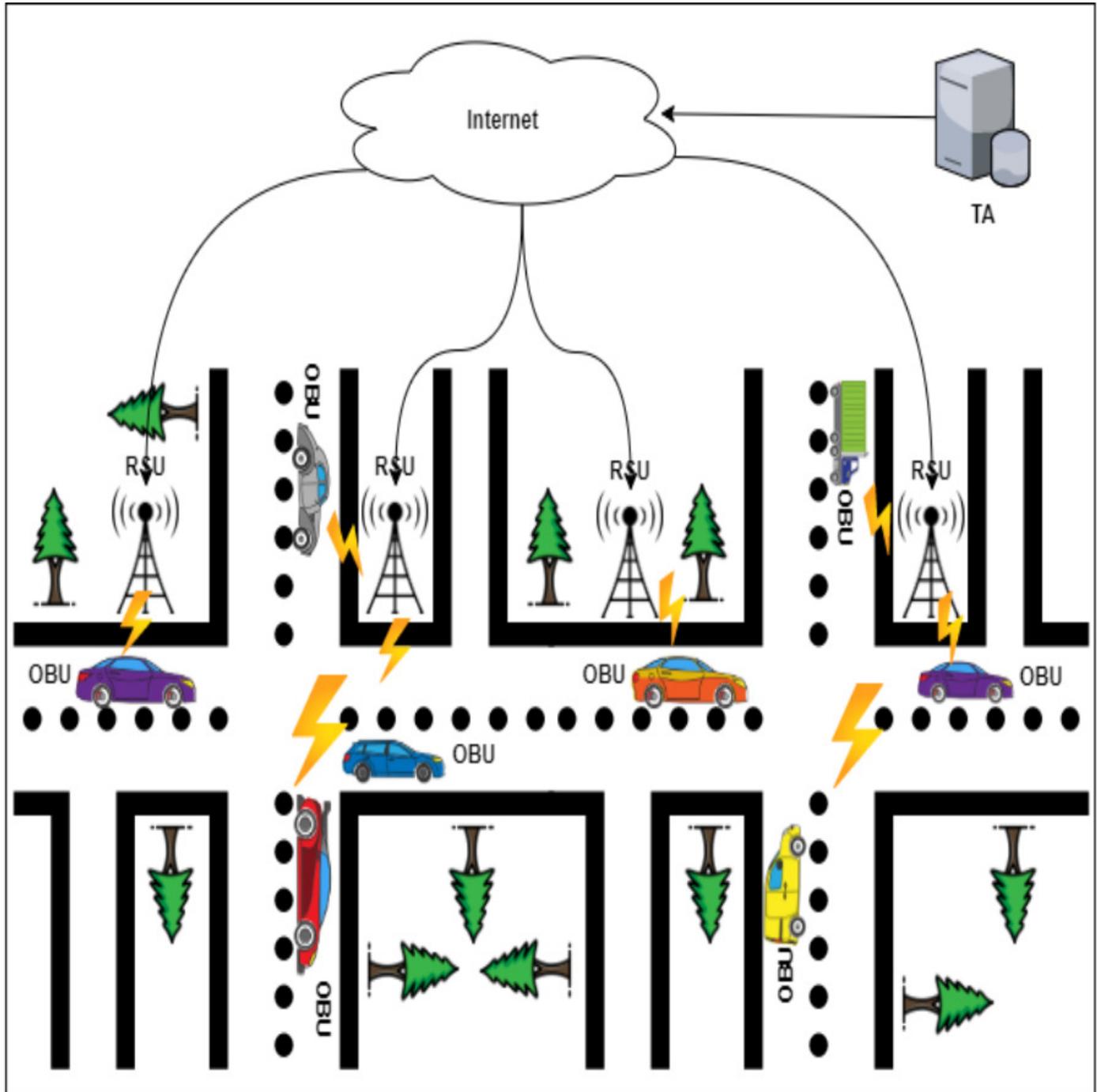


Figure 2

The AES-RSA algorithm work diagram.

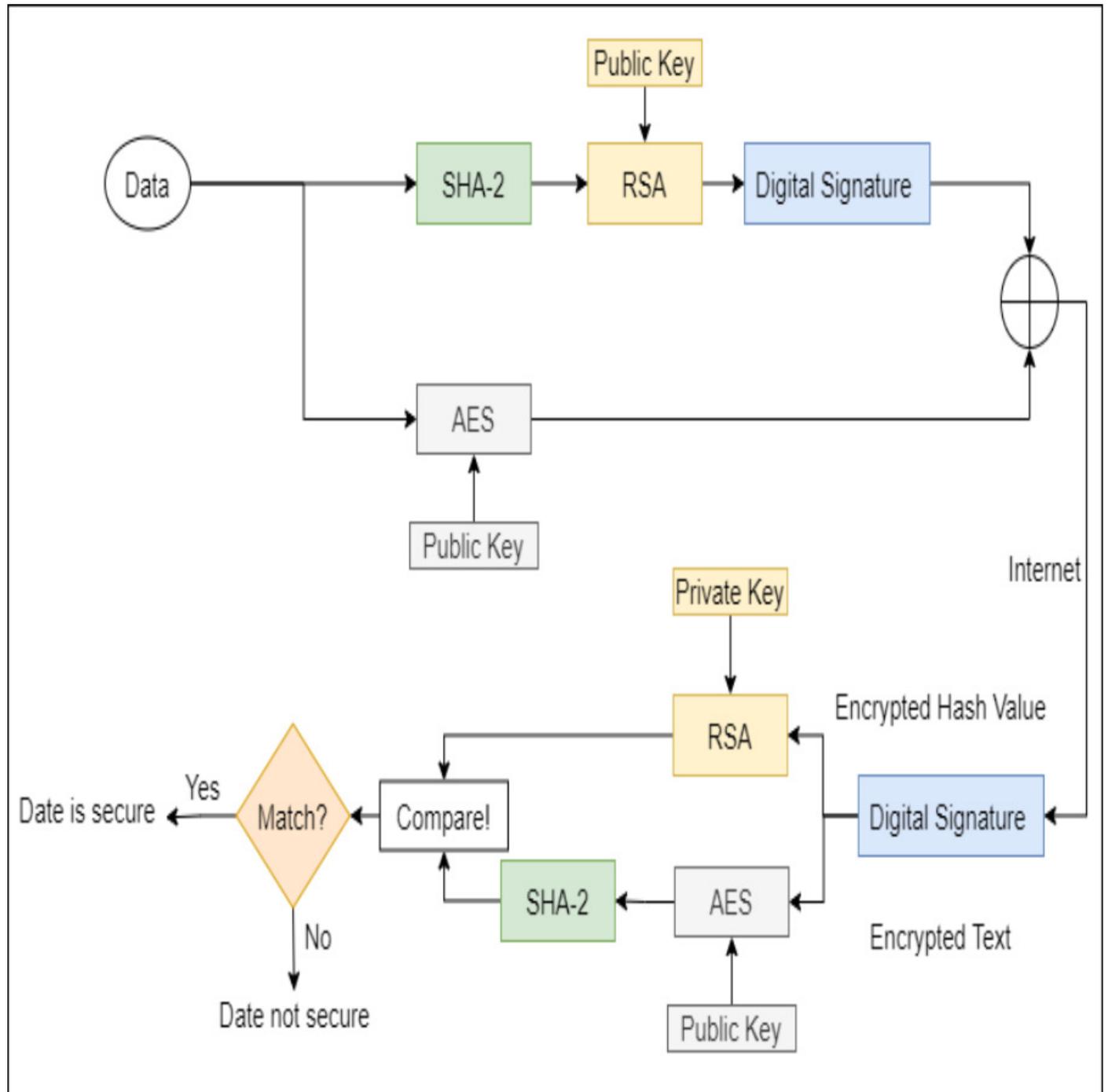


Figure 3

Network diagram of the proposed scheme.

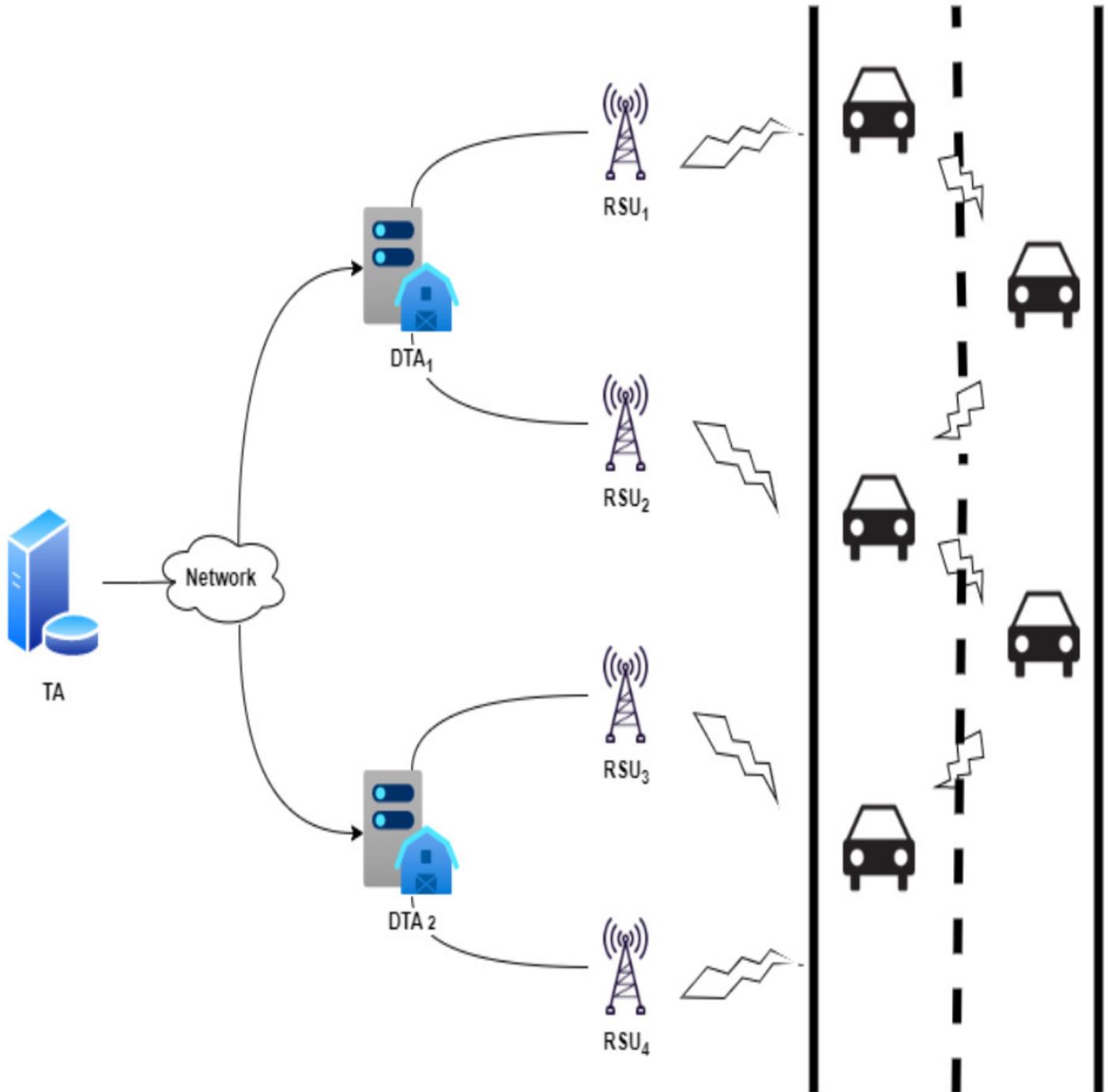


Figure 4

Vehicle registration phase

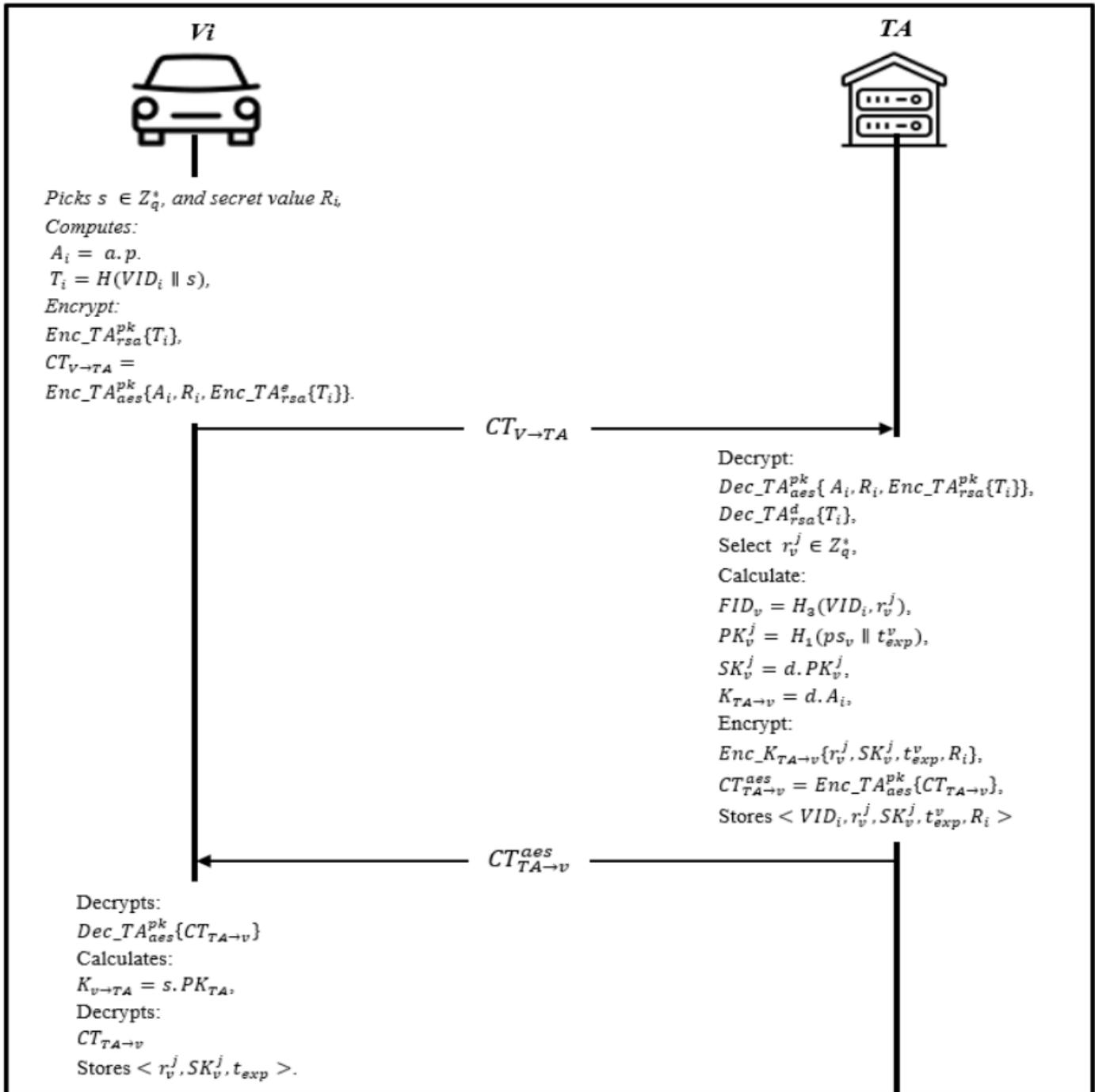


Figure 5

Domain trusted authority registration Phase.

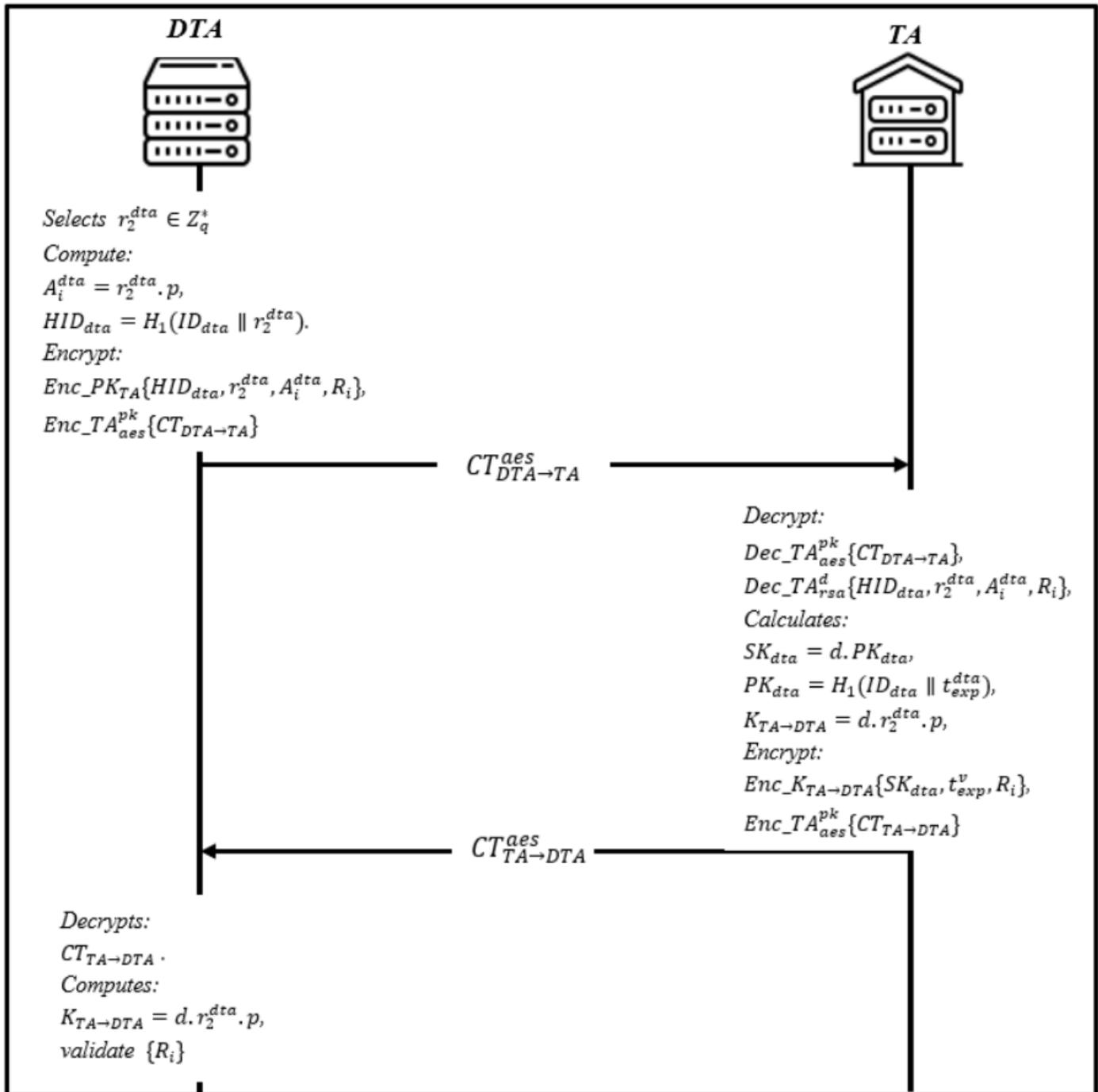


Figure 6

RSU registration phase

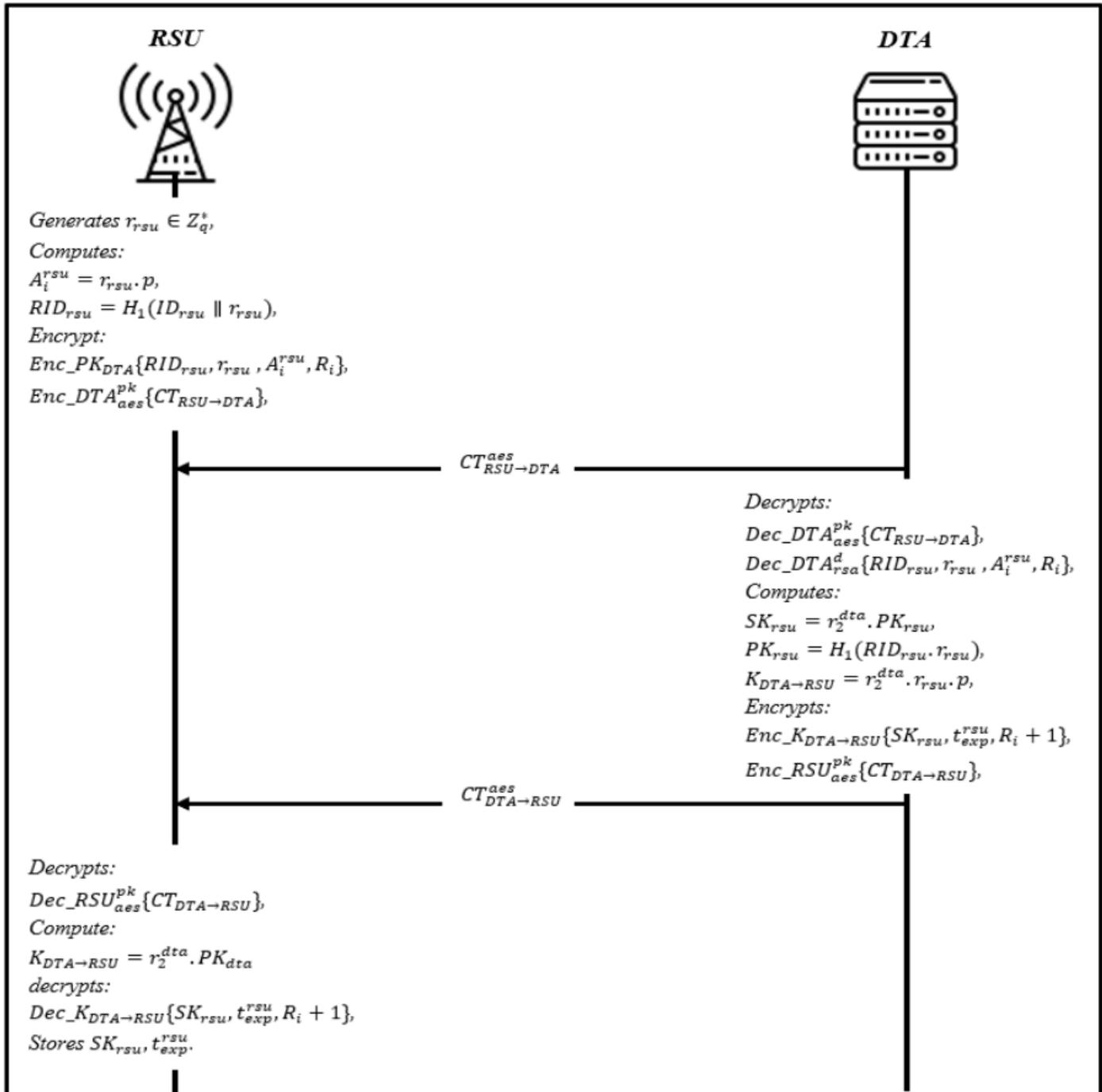


Figure 7

Online Joining Phase .

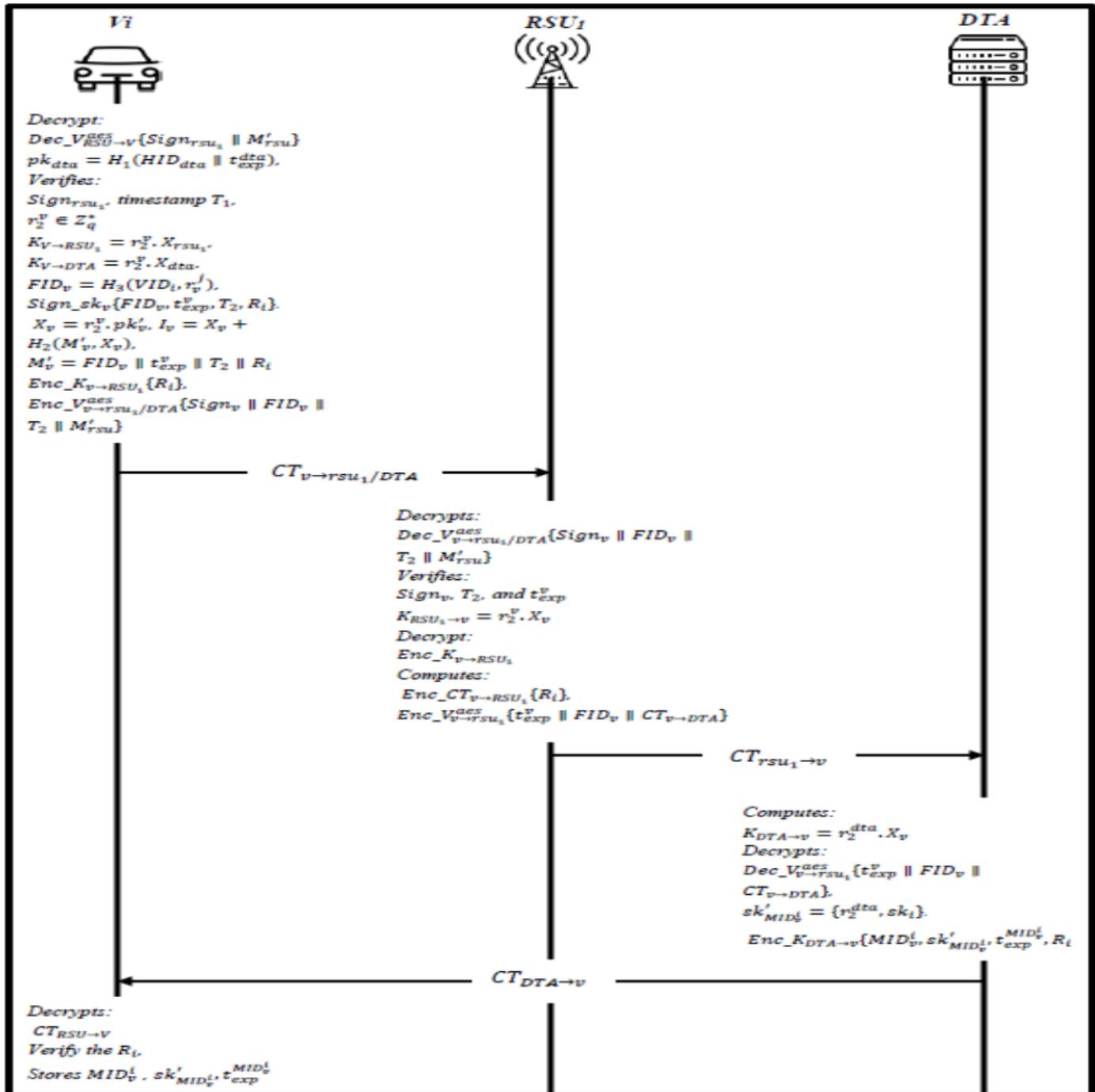


Figure 8

Online Crossover phase.

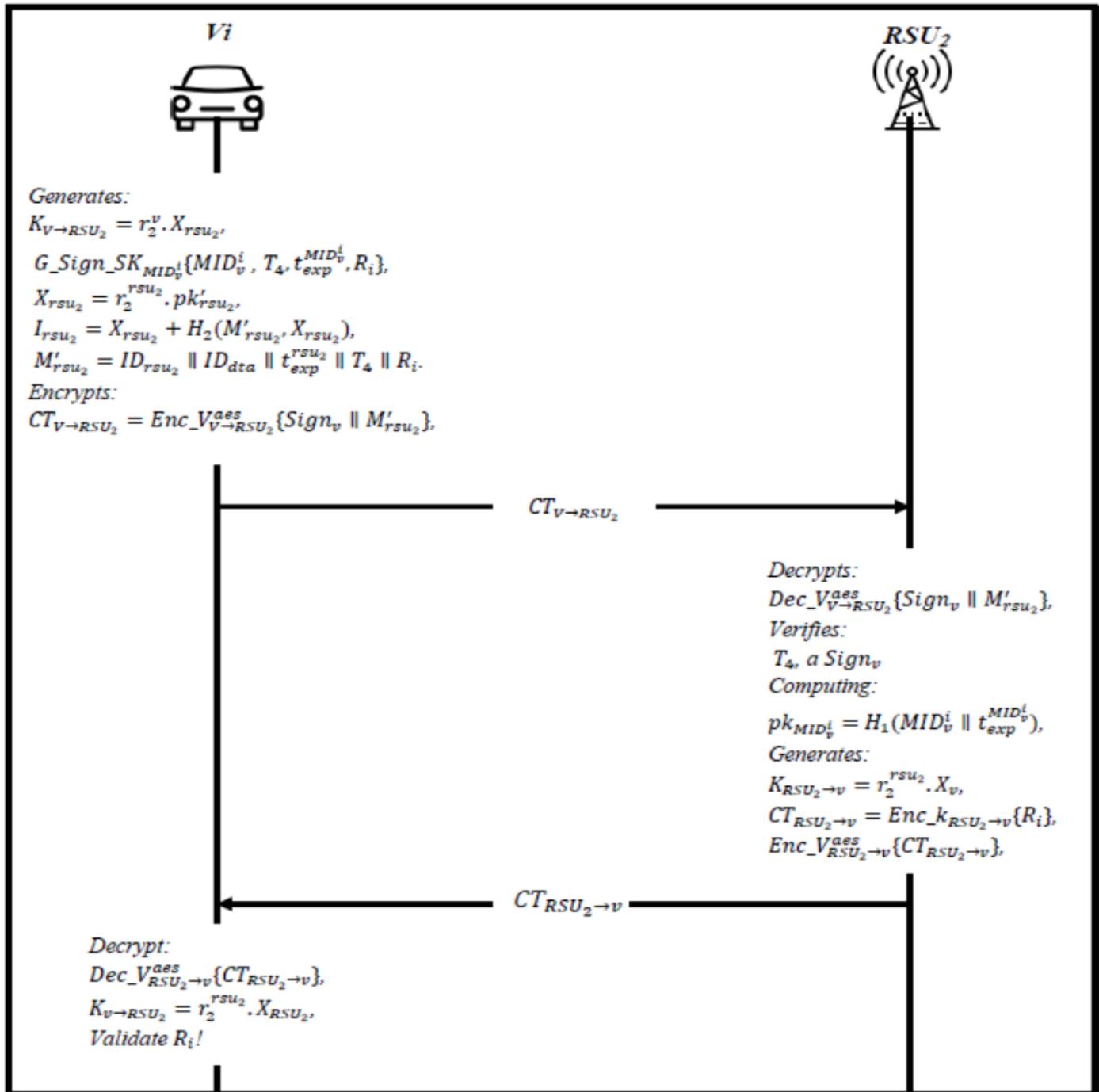


Figure 9

The AVISPA structure.

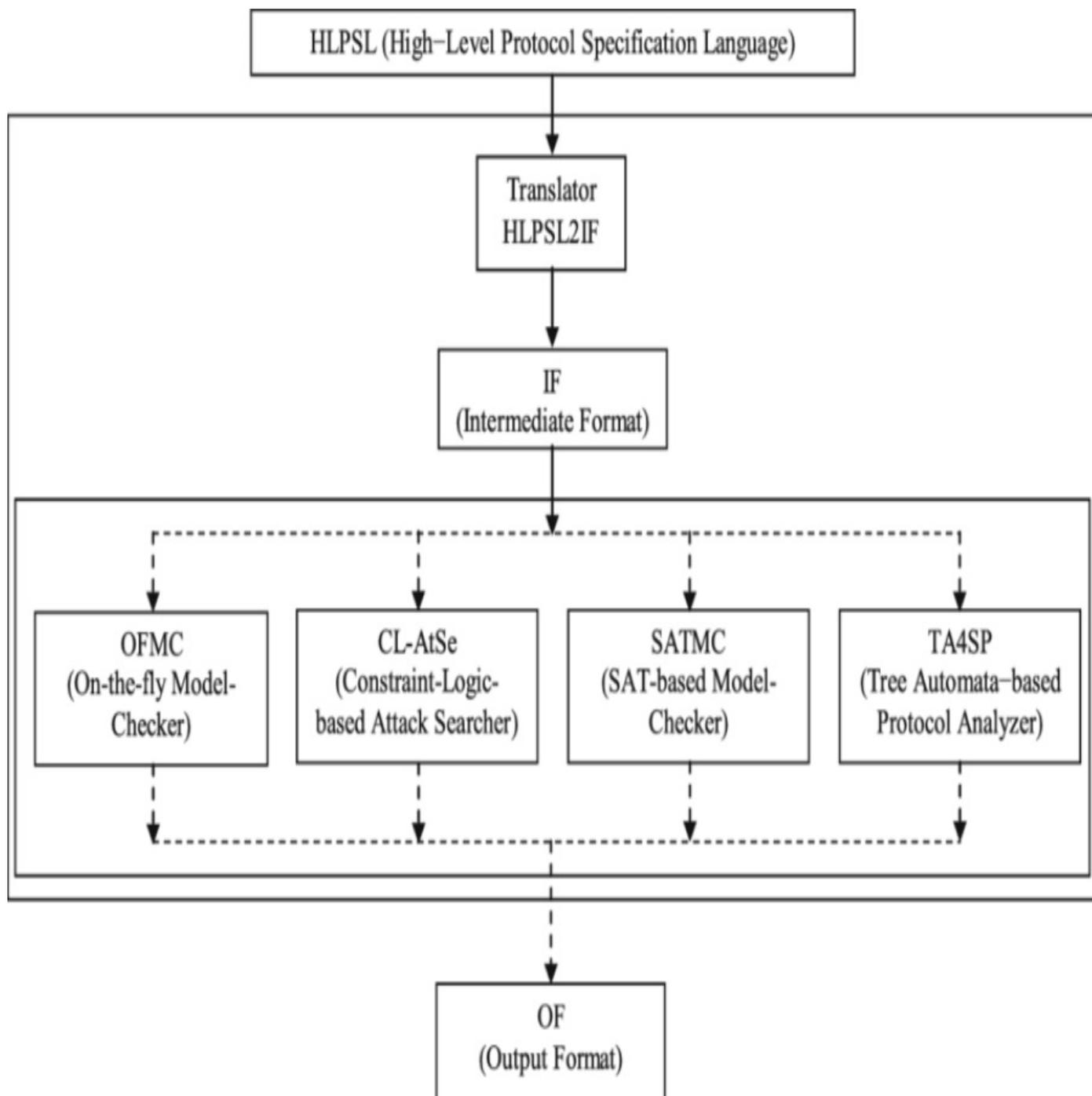


Figure 10

The Vehicle and RSU roles in HLPSSL.

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role vehicle (Vl, RSU, DTA : agent, SKVrsu : symmetric_key,
  SND, RCV : channel(dy))
def
  played_by Vl
  local State : nat.
  VIDi, IDdta, KI, HIDI : text.
  J, K, Q, T, TI, NI, Cig, CIDI : text.
  TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, IDrsu, Ri, Rn, Rt, Ii : text.
  NDI, Ai, Bi, SKrsudta, FI, SKvidta : text.
  GI, MI, FIDLX_rsu, Xi : text.
  CT_v_TA, Sign_rsu, Sign_vl, CT_v_rsu,
  AI_dta, CT_v_RSU, CT_RSU_v : text.
  H : hash_func, Gen, Rep : hash_func
  const vehicle_rsu_ts1, rsu_domainTA_ts2,
  domainTA_rsu_ts3, vehicle_rsu_r1, rsu_vehicle_ts4,
  domainTA_vehicle_rn.
  s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6 : protocol_id
  init State := 0
  transition
  %% Vehicle Registration Phase %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%%
  1. State = 0 ^ RCV(start) =>
    State' := 1 ^ TI' := H(VIDi, KI)
    AI' := new()
    RI' := new()
    CT_v_TA := H(AI', RI', TI')
    SND((VIDi, RI', CT_v_TA, TI')_SKVrsu)
    A secret(VIDi, Ai, Ki, s1, V1)
    A secret(VIDi, s2, (V1, RSU))
    A secret(SKrsudta, s3, (RSU, DTA))
    A secret(SKVrsu, s4, (V1, RSU))
    A secret((J, K, Q, IDrsu), s5, RSU)
    A secret(IDdta, s6, (V1, RSU, DTA))
  %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%% %%%
  2. State = 1 ^ RCV([AI', VIDi, IDrsu]_J_xor(H(VIDi, IDrsu, K),
  H(VIDi, KI)), H.Gen.Rep.T)_SKVrsu) =>
    State' := 2 ^ TS1 := new()
    RI' := new()
    RA' := new()
    K' := new()
    FIDI' := new()
    VIDi' := new()
    CT_RSU_v := new()
    XI' := H(Rn', K')
    HI' := XLH(MI', XI')
    MI' := H(HIDI', TS1', RI')
    AI_dta := H(Rn', K)
    HIDI' := H(VIDi, RA)
    Sign_vl := ((VIDi', RI', TS1'), SKVrsu)
    CT_v_RSU := ((Sign_vl, HIDI', TS1', MI'), SKVrsu)
    CIDI' := H(VIDi, (AI', VIDi, IDrsu)_J, IDdta, RI', HIDI',
    TS1', IDdta, RI')_H(VIDi, IDrsu, K)
    SND((AI', Sign_vl, CT_v_RSU, VIDi, IDrsu)_J, CIDI',
    CT_v_RSU, TS1')
    % Vi has freshly generated the values TS1 and r_i for RSU
    A witness (V1, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ts1, TS1')
    A witness (V1, RSU, vehicle_rsu_r1, Ri')
  % Vi receives the message m4 from RSU
  3. State = 2 ^ RCV([H(VIDi, NDI'), (FIDI', VIDi, CT_RSU_v, IDrsu)_J, IIdi
  H(H(NDI', IDdta, Ri', Rn')), Rn', TS4'), NDI', (FIDI', VIDi, IDrsu)_J, IIdi,
  H(H(NDI', IDdta, Ri', Rn')), TS4')_H(VIDi, IDrsu, K), TS4') =>
    State' := 3 ^ request(RSU, V1, rsu_vehicle_ts4, TS4')
    A request(DTA, V1, domainTA_vehicle_rn, Ri')
  end role

role rsu (Vl, RSU, DTA : agent, SKVrsu : symmetric_key,
  SND, RCV : channel(dy))
def
  played_by RSU
  local State : nat.
  VIDi, IDdta, KI, FIDI : text.
  J, K, Q, T, NI, Cig, CIDI, MI, DI : text.
  TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, IDrsu, Ri, Rn, Rt : text.
  NDI, Ai, Bi, SKrsudta, FI, SKvidta : text.
  GI, Rg, Rgnew, Cignew, MI, XLH, HIDI : text.
  CT_v_TA, Sign_rsu, Sign_vl, CT_v_rsu,
  AI_dta, CT_v_RSU, CT_RSU_v, CT_v_rsu_dta : text.
  H : hash_func, Gen, Rep : hash_func
  const vehicle_rsu_ts1, rsu_domainTA_ts2, domainTA_rsu_ts3,
  vehicle_rsu_r1, rsu_vehicle_ts4, domainTA_vehicle_rn, rsu_dta_ts2,
  domainTA_rsu_rn.
  s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6 : protocol_id
  init State := 0
  transition
  1. State = 0 ^ RCV([VIDi, H(VIDi, KI)]_SKVrsu) =>
    State' := 1 ^ secret(IDrsu, IDdta, KI), s1, V1)
    A secret(VIDi, s2, (V1, RSU)) ^ secret(SKrsudta, s3, (RSU, DTA))
    A secret(IDdta, s6, (V1, RSU, DTA))
    A Rg := new() ^ IDdta := new()
    A IDrsu := new() ^ TS1 := new()
    A RI' := new() ^ RA' := new()
    A K' := new() ^ XI' := H(Rn', K') ^ HI' := XLH(MI', XI')
    A MI' := H(IDrsu, IDdta, TS1', RI')
    A Sign_rsu := ((IDrsu, IDdta, TS1', RI')_SKVrsu)
    A CT_RSU_v := ((Sign_rsu, MI')_SKVrsu)
    A Cig := (Rg, VIDi, IDrsu)_J
    A NI' := xor(H(VIDi, IDrsu, Sign_rsu, K), H(VIDi, KI, IDdta))
    A SND((Cig, NI', H.Gen.Rep.T)_SKVrsu)
  2. State = 1 ^ RCV([Rg, VIDi, IDrsu]_J,
  [H(VIDi, Rg, VIDi, IDrsu)_J, IIdi, RI', TS1']_IDdta, RI')_H(VIDi, IDrsu,
  K), TS1') => State' := 2 ^ NDI' := new()
    A TS2 := new() ^ FIDI' := new()
    A Sign_rsu := new()
    A AI' := xor(Ri', H(SKrsudta, NDI', IDdta, TS2'))
    A Bi' := H(NDI', IDdta, RI', TS2')_NDI', IDdta, AI', TS2')_SKrsudta
    A CT_rsu_dta := ((FIDI', Sign_rsu, TS2')_SKrsudta)
    A SND((Bi', TS2')
    A witness (RSU, DTA, rsu_dta_ts2, TS2')
  3. State = 3 ^ RCV([H(NDI', IDdta, RA', TS3'), H(SKvidta'), NDI', IDdta,
  xor(Rn', H(SKrsudta, NDI', IDdta, TS3')), TS3')_SKrsudta, TS3') =>
    State' := 4 ^ TS4 := new()
    A Rgnew := new()
    A RI' := new()
    A MI, DI := new()
    A IDdta := new()
    A RA' := xor(Rn', Ri)
    A CT_RSU_v := ((MI, DI, RI', TS4')
    A MI' := (H(VIDi, NDI', IDdta, IDdta, H(H(NDI', IDdta, Ri, Rn'))), Rn',
    TS4')_NDI', IDdta, IDdta, RI')
    H(H(NDI', IDdta, Ri, Rn')), TS4')_H(VIDi, IDrsu, K)
    A SND(MI', TS4')
    A witness (RSU, V1, rsu_vehicle_ts4, TS4')
    A request(V1, RSU, vehicle_rsu_r1, Ri)
    A request(V1, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ts1, TS1)
    A request(V1, RSU, vehicle_rsu_r1, Ri)
    A request(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_ts3, TS3')
    A request(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_rn, Rn')
  end role

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(a) Vehicle role in HLPSSL.

(b) The RSU role in HLPSSL.

Figure 10. The Vehicle and RSU roles in HLPSSL.

Figure 11

The DTA role in HPLSL.

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role domainTA (Vi, RSU, DTA : agent,
SKvirsu : symmetric_key,
SND, RCV: channel(dy))
played_by DTA
def=
local State : nat,
VIDi, IDdta, Ki, MIDi : text,
J, K, Q, T, Ni, Cig, CIDi : text,
TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, IDrsu, Ri, Rn, Xi, Rt: text,
NIDi, Ai, Bi, SKrsudta, Fi, SKvidta, SKi : text,
Gi, Mi, SKrsuvi, SKmidi, CT_DTA_vi : text,
H : hash_func, Gen, Rep : hash_func
const vehicle_rsu_ts1, rsu_domainTA_ts2, domainTA_rsu_ts3,
vehicle_rsu_ri, rsu_vehicle_ts4, domainTA_vehicle_rn,
domainTA_rsu_rn, rsu_domainTA_ri,
s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6 : protocol_id
init State := 0
transition
% Authentication and key agreement phase
% DTA receives authentication request m2 from RSU
1. State = 0  $\wedge$  RCV({H(NIDi'.IDdta.Ri'.TS2').NIDi'.
IDdta.xor(Ri', H(SKrsudta.NIDi'. IDdta.TS2')).TS2'})_SKrsudta.TS2')= $\Rightarrow$ 
State' := 1  $\wedge$  secret({IDrsu, IDdta, Ki}, s1, Vi)
   $\wedge$  secret(VIDi, s2, {Vi, RSU})
   $\wedge$  secret(SKrsudta, s3, {RSU, DTA})
   $\wedge$  secret(SKvirsu, s4, {Vi, RSU})
   $\wedge$  secret({J, K, Q, IDrsu}, s5, RSU)
   $\wedge$  secret(IDdta, s6, {Vi, RSU, DTA})
   $\wedge$  Rn' := new()
   $\wedge$  K' := new()
   $\wedge$  MIDi' := new()
   $\wedge$  SKi' := new()
   $\wedge$  Xi' := H(Rn'.K')
   $\wedge$  TS3' := new()
   $\wedge$  SKrsuvi' := (Rn'.Xi')
   $\wedge$  SKmidi' := (Rn'.SKi')
   $\wedge$  Fi' := xor(Rn', H(SKrsudta.NIDi'.IDdta.TS3'))
   $\wedge$  SKvidta' := H(NIDi'.IDdta.Ri'.Rn')
   $\wedge$  Gi' := {H(NIDi'.IDdta.Rn'.TS3'). H(SKvidta').NIDi'.IDdta.Fi'.
TS3'}_SKrsudta
   $\wedge$  CT_DTA_vi' := ({MIDI'.SKmidi'.Ri'}_SKvirsu)
   $\wedge$  SND(Gi'.CT_DTA_vi'.TS3')
   $\wedge$  witness (DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_ts3, TS3')
   $\wedge$  witness (DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_rn, Rn')
   $\wedge$  request(RSU, DTA, rsu_domainTA_ts2, TS2')
   $\wedge$  request(RSU, DTA, rsu_domainTA_ri, Ri')
end role

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Figure 12

Role specification of the proposed scheme in HPSL for the session, goal, and environment

```

role session(Vi, RSU, DTA: agent,
SKvirsu : symmetric_key)
def=
local US, UR, SS, SR, VS, VR: channel (dy)
composition
vehicle(Vi, RSU, DTA, SKvirsu, US, UR)
^ rsu(Vi, rsu, DTA, SKvirsu, SS, SR)
^ domainTA(Vi, rsu, DTA, SKvirsu, VS, VR)
end role
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
role environment()
def=
const vi, rsu, dta : agent,
skvirsu : symmetric_key,
h : hash_func,
gen, rep : hash_func,
ts1, ts2, ts3, ts4 : text,
vehicle_rsu_ts1, rsu_domainTA_ts2,
domainTA_rsu_ts3, vehicle_rsu_ri,
rsu_vehicle_ts4, domainTA_vehicle_rn,
domainTA_rsu_rn, rsu_domainTA_ri,
s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6 : protocol_id
intruder_knowledge = {h, gen, rep, ts1, ts2, ts3, ts4}
composition
session(vi, rsu, dta, skvirsu)
^ session(vi, rsu, dta, skvirsu)
^ session(vi, i, dta, skvirsu)
^ session(vi, rsu, i, skvirsu)
end role goal
secrecy_of s1
secrecy_of s2
secrecy_of s3
secrecy_of s4
secrecy_of s5
secrecy_of s6
authentication_on vehicle_rsu_ts1, vehicle_rsu_ri
authentication_on rsu_domainTA_ts2, rsu_domainTA_ri
authentication_on domainTA_rsu_ts3, domainTA_rsu_rn
authentication_on rsu_vehicle_ts4, rsu_dta_ts2
authentication_on domainTA_vehicle_rn
end goal
environment()

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Figure 13

The simulation results of the proposed scheme.

% OFMC	SUMMARY
% Version of 2006/02/13	SAFE
SUMMARY	DETAILS
SAFE	BOUNDED_NUMBER_OF_SESSIONS
DETAILS	TYPED_MODEL
BOUNDED_NUMBER_OF_SESSIONS	PROTOCOL
PROTOCOL	/home/span/span/testsuite/results/ProposedScheme.if
/home/span/span/testsuite/results/ProposedScheme.if	GOAL
GOAL	As Specified
as_specified	BACKEND
BACKEND	CL-AtSe
OFMC	STATISTICS
COMMENTS	Analysed : 3 states
STATISTICS	Reachable : 0 states
parseTime: 0.00s	Translation: 0.11 seconds
searchTime: 0.12s	Computation: 0.00 seconds
visitedNodes: 16 nodes	
depth: 4 plies	

(a) The OFMC result.

(b) CL-AtSe results.