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1 INTRODUCTION

The Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), also known as the industrial Internet, put forward the IoT advances in development Shaikh, Zeadally, and Exposito 2015; Khalid, Hashim, Ahmad, et al. 2020. 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 Latif et al. 2018; Al-Heety et al. 2020. 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

47 collisions, safety, blind crossing, dynamic route scheduling, real-time traffic condition monitoring, etc.
 48 Another important application for VANETs is providing Internet connectivity to vehicular nodes Badis
 49 and Rachedi 2015. These are networks for naturally created needs from connected vehicles—VANETs
 50 aim to provide comfort for travelers and improve road safety and congestion. VANETs, information
 51 about vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V), and vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) communication between the highway
 52 and urban scenarios are shared wirelessly. The growing number of vehicles on the road causes many
 53 major traffic problems every day, including traffic delays and pileups of cars Kaiwartya et al. 2016;
 54 Khalid, Lun, et al. 2017. The industrial IoT is an emerging implementation of IoT technologies in several
 55 contexts, such as automation, intelligence controls, smart cities, smart transportation, and smart grids
 56 Rehman et al. 2021. It would be hard to incorporate industrial IoT solutions without the construction
 57 of an infrastructural network. It is important to understand unique IoT concepts when applying these
 58 methods to wireless IoT networks. One of the significant features of IoT networks is the collaboration
 59 between heterogeneous IoT devices. The Internet of Things (IoT) application areas have significantly
 60 increased as digital electronics and wireless networking evolve rapidly Goudarzi et al. 2019. A broad
 61 range of technologies is currently funded, including industrial automation, smart transport, medical and
 62 e-health services Javed et al. 2020. Low-weight, efficient communication between sensing devices and
 63 interoperability between various communication mechanisms is the IoT's critical issue Khalid, Hashim,
 64 Syed Ahmad, et al. 2020. The industrial IoT data created from billions of device-person interactions will
 65 be massive and complex and will suffer from many security and privacy issues, particularly concerning
 66 device authentication. Computer security researchers have developed many authentication protocols,
 67 implemented in the industrial IoT context, to overcome these security concerns Ferrag et al. 2017. Vehicle
 68 ad-hoc networks (VANETs), an essential part of an intelligent transport system, will use less wired
 69 communications technologies to provide continuing and reliable network communications services Manvi
 70 and Tangade 2017. As illustrated in Figure 1, VANETs are made of three essential entities: trust authority
 71 (TA), roadside units (RSU), and on-board vehicles (OBUs) Sheikh and Liang 2019.

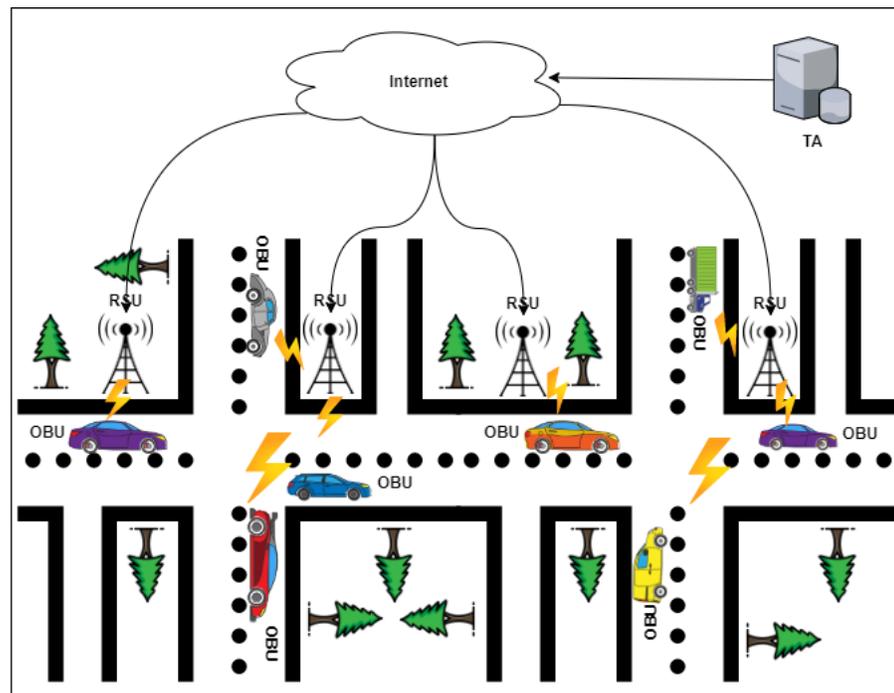


Figure 1. The typical architecture of VANETs.

- 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, the
101 VANET system will take a lengthy verification process before granting access Picone et al. 2015. Likewise,
102 transmitted data between the RSUs, OBUs, and the trusted party are sensitive. The adversaries are mainly
103 targeting this information to delete, manipulate, eavesdrop on this data. Current authentication schemes
104 are vulnerable to specific attacks (e.g., replay attacks, modification attacks, man-in-the-middle attacks,
105 and insider attacks), and these attacks make the VANET system weak Deepa et al. 2021. For example,
106 a MiTM attack occurs in the middle of V2V communication to check closely and alter the messages.
107 The attacker can access and control the entire V2V communication, but the communication entities think
108 they can communicate directly in private. Also, this way, each vehicle's temporary identity changes
109 over time, and a malicious attacker can hardly trace a specific vehicle. This is because after altering the
110 certificate, an attacker would not link the new certificate with the old certificate, which means that the
111 attacker has lost the target. However, this method still has some problems, such as high revocation costs.
112 For example, when a vehicle is revoked, the number of pseudonymous certificates that need to be added
113 to the Certificate Revocation List (CRL) could be too large. The size of CRL increases rapidly when the
114 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 Natarajan Deepa et al.
125 2020. In offline authentication, TA is not involved in the joining procedure since the information is
126 preloaded prior. The combination comprises the Advanced Encryption Algorithm (AES) and the Database
127 Encryption RSA algorithm for the integrity, authentication, and distribution of the key. The algorithms
128 have less encryption and decryption time in processing such extensive data. This mechanism also provides

129 dual 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 and
133 asymmetric encryption methods where retrieval of the key is very difficult. The scheme ensures resistance
134 against specific attacks, e.g., such as reply, modification, impersonation, and man-in-the-middle attacks.
135 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
146 in 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. **textbfUnlinkability:** 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 Vijayakumar, and Deboarh 2017 proposed in 2017 an effective anonymous authentication scheme (EAAP)
174 for VANETs. No storage of anonymous vehicle certificates and RSUs based on bilinear pairing is required
175 by the trusted authority (TA) in the EAAP. In the case of a dispute, the trust authority will revoke and
176 expose its real identity to a misbehaving vehicle's privacy. The revoked identity is then put on the TA's
177 retained identity revocation list (IRL). Furthermore, without incentives, the enthusiasm problem still
178 suffers when sending messages. Verma et al. 2021 presents a short digital signature scheme without
179 pairing in a certificate-based setting with aggregation in an IIoT environment. In the SCBS scheme,

180 each signer/user generates his/her (public and secret) keys and gets a certificate on (ID, public access)
181 pair from CA. Certificates are sent via a public channel. During the execution of the signing phase, the
182 signer requires his/her updated certificate along with a secret key. Similarly, Moni and Manivannan 2021
183 proposed a distributed and scalable privacy-preserving authentication and message dissemination scheme.
184 Traditionally Certificates and CRLs were used for authenticating entities. However, as the number of
185 entities grows, using CRLs for authentication incurs significant computation and communication overhead.
186 In this scheme, a vehicle only needs to store the public key of the TA and the latest MHT root generation
187 timestamp to authenticate RSUs. Similarly, MMPT is used by RSUs to authenticate vehicles, thus
188 reducing the complexity involved in authenticating vehicles. Xie et al. 2017 subsequently introduced a
189 new, efficient authentication process, using identity to relatively protect VANET applicants' privacy. The
190 ECC is used to solve the problem of the bilinear pairing because of its complex operations. The proposed
191 system is an improved CPA solution based on He et al. 2015 that is more effective than the former and
192 fulfills VANET security requirements. The proposed scheme offers a simple message verification and
193 batch message verification, where several messages can simultaneously be verified, and authentication
194 costs are significantly reduced. However, a TA can track this vehicle when a vehicle broadcasts false
195 information without preventing it from transmitting these messages. Furthermore, the identity of each
196 vehicle can be easily discovered by an insider attacker since this attacker has private and public key pairs
197 and has high computational and communication costs.

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 IoT
203 environment that misuse the VANET. The TA will, therefore, revoke the privacy of misbehaved vehicles
204 for additional damage. Efficient authentication of the anonymous batch message (ABM) also suggested
205 testing the authenticity of an RSU while sending a batch of messages via RSU to vehicles. However,
206 because of the high overhead of communication, the high computational cost of the Certificate Revocation
207 List (CRL) testing method makes it difficult to validate a large number of VANET messages over a
208 specific period Z. Lu, Qu, and Z. Liu 2018. Similarly, Pournaghi et al. 2018, 2018, proposed the NECPA
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. J. 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.

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

high. The system Cui et al. 2018 is vulnerable to attacks by impersonation, alteration, man-in-the-middle, and concatenation. A protocol for the vehicular environment was also proposed in 2018 by Mukherjee, Gupta, and Biswas 2019. In this scheme, lattice-based cryptography is used. This scheme is secure in a quantum computing system, but the identity and password are stored directly in a tamper-proof device. If an opponent catches a TRD, then details may be leaked via the side-channel attack. Xie et al. 2017, a mutual authentication scheme was subsequently proposed for V2V in the ad hoc vehicle network to achieve better efficiency and security. Using elliptic curve encryption technology, the authors attempted to perform privacy-preserving mutual authentication for regular V2V communication. Sadly, their method is vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attacks and modification attacks. In 2020, instead of a map-to-point hash for safe V2I communication, Ali and F. Li 2020, using BP and a general one-way hash, introduced an ID-based framework. The messages are authenticated easily by an RSU within their scheme. Instead of map-to-point hash functions, it utilizes general one-way hash functions during high traffic density area verification. Since the private key generator (PKG) has access to all users' private keys in identity-based schemes, the main escrow problems will occur if PKG was compromised. Al-Shareeda et al. 2020 Lightweight security was suggested without using a single verification batch verification system (LSWBVM) scheme to broadcast many safety messages while driving. However, because the verifying vehicle for signature authentication uses only a one-way hash feature, this system is vulnerable to various security threats, such as impersonation and alteration attacks. Also, since the timestamp is not included in the safety message tuple, it is prone to replay attacks. Besides the authentication and honesty requirements, this scheme does not meet in-vehicle systems. Moreover, since the name of the vehicle stored on TPD has not been updated for a long time, it is suspected of side-channel attacks.

In 2020, an anonymous authentication scheme based on community signature in VANETs was proposed by Y. Jiang, Ge, and Xueli Shen 2020 (AAAS). As a group manager, AAAS adds a regional trust authority (RTA) to provide anonymous vehicle authentication and communication services that can efficiently increase TA's computing and communication costs and alleviate RSU pressure with low computing and storage capacity. However, the high traffic congestion increases the number of messages transmitted, which increases the overhead of computations and communications from VANET. A refiling framework has been developed for on-demand pseudonyms and certificates by Benarous et al. 2020; anonymous tickets and challenge-based authentication are the foundation of their scheme. The scheme's effectiveness against the most popular security parameters is tested using several methods and techniques that have proven its efficiency and robustness, such as the BAN logic, SPAN, and AVISPA instruments. Recently, Alfadhli, S. Lu, Fatani, et al. 2020 proposed a novel and successful CPPA-VANET solution based on lightweight pseudo-identity to overcome the crucial driving area and key escrow problems and provide better efficiency in terms of computation cost and overhead communications. Regrettably, the device also has a high computational cost in the authentication process and is prone to replay attacks. Similarly, Cheng and Y. Liu 2020 an improved ECC authentication scheme based on RSU was proposed, in which RSU distributes vehicle pseudonyms when the vehicle pseudonyms are invalid. However, the password is estimated to have a low entropy secret value and vulnerable to password guessing attacks due to the built-in issues related to the password.

In Thumbur et al. 2020, to avoid the complicated public fundamental infrastructure certificate management problem and the Identity-based key escrow problem, a new VANET certificateless aggregate signature-based authentication scheme was proposed. All signatures/messages received from the surrounding vehicles are aggregated into a single signature by the RSU. AS/RSU can ensure that the related messages are signed by only the registered vehicles. The lack of an effective signature authentication process, however, increases the overhead of computing. Jiang et al., 2020, H. Jiang, Hua, and Wahab 2020 also proposed a Self-checking Authentication Scheme with Higher Efficiency and Security for VANET, called SAES; the proposed scheme adopts pseudonym-based self-checking authentication. Unfortunately, the system also suffers from primary session attacks, modification attacks, and high processing costs due to the bilinear pairing. Similarly, in Alfadhli, S. Lu, Chen, et al. 2020, For VANETs that protect privacy, a lightweight multi-factor authentication and security solution is introduced. It operates as authentication variables, a mixture of physically unclonable (PUF) functions and one-time dynamic pseudo-identities. The proposed scheme removes the need for a TPD to store sensitive long-term data (such as a fingerprint, 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, Vi-jayaku-mar, and Deboarh 2017	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.
Verma et al. 2021	Security issues, such as authentication, integrity, and confidentiality	Centralized	ECC	JCA library and JPBC library	Removes the certificate revocation queries in PKC	Computation cost, Communication cost.	Vulnerability to attacks (e.g., insider attack, server spoofing attacks).
Moni and Mani-vannan 2021	Significant computation and communication overhead	Centralized	Merkle Hash Tree	Crypto++	Reducing the complexity involved in authenticating vehicles.	Computation cost, Communication cost.	Key session attacks and replay attacks vulnerability.
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.
J. 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 Xiaoqin 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, Gupta, and Biswas 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 F. 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, Ge, and Xueli Shen 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, S. 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 Y. 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, Hua, and Wahab 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, S. 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

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

4.1 RSA Cryptosystem

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

- 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.

4.2 AES-RSA encryption/decryption

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

Encryption:

1. User data, i.e., identity and information, are given input to the AES and SHA-2 algorithms.
2. SHA-2 is hashing algorithm used to generate the hash value of the given plaintext.
3. The RSA is used to encrypt the hash value using the public key and produce the digital signature.
4. The plaintext is also encrypted with an AES using the AES's public key.
5. Then, the RSA public key is used to encrypt the text encrypted with an AES.

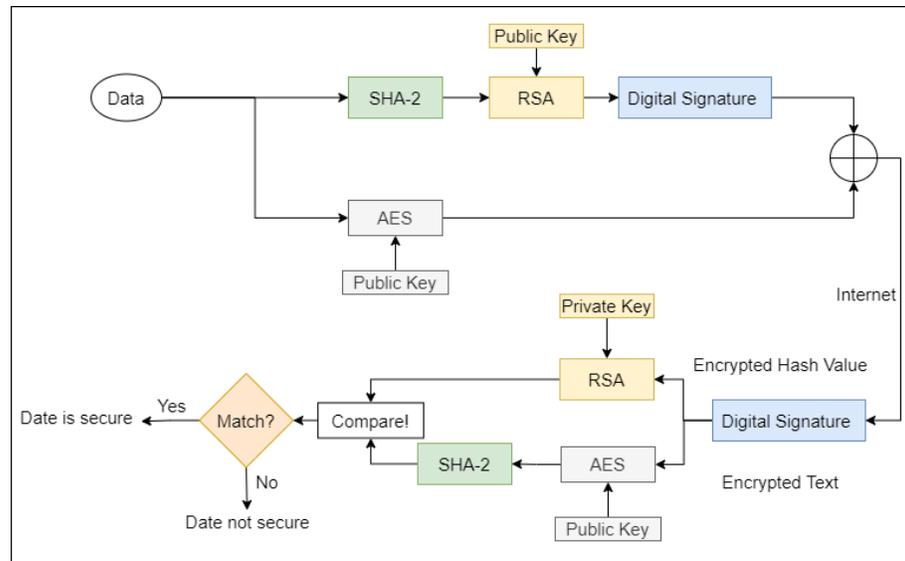


Figure 2. The AES-RSA algorithm work diagram.

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.

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,
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 $h(): 0, 1^* \rightarrow Z^*q$.
356 The trusted authority TA publishes e as public and keeps d as secret. Also, the TA choose an encryption/
357 decryption pair $Enc\{.\}, Dec\{.\}$ related to AES-RSA algorithm. The exchanged messages are en-
358 cryptured using AES public key for secure transmission. The RSA public key is also used to encrypt the
359 generated signature to provide integrity, confidentiality, and authenticity.

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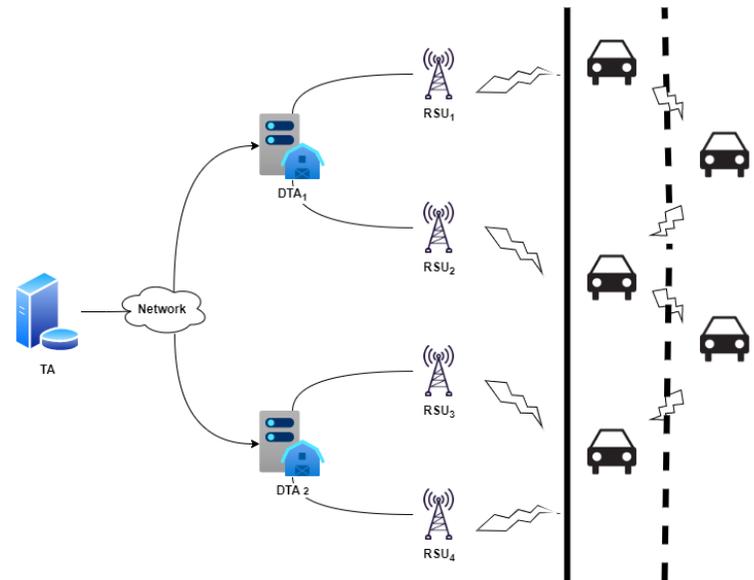


Figure 3. Network diagram of the proposed scheme.

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.
$s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$	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.

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 $PK_v^j = H_1(p_{sv} \parallel t_{exp}^v)$, 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 $Dec_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}\{CT_{TA \rightarrow v}\}$ to obtain $Enc_{K_{TA \rightarrow v}}^{pk}$
 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.

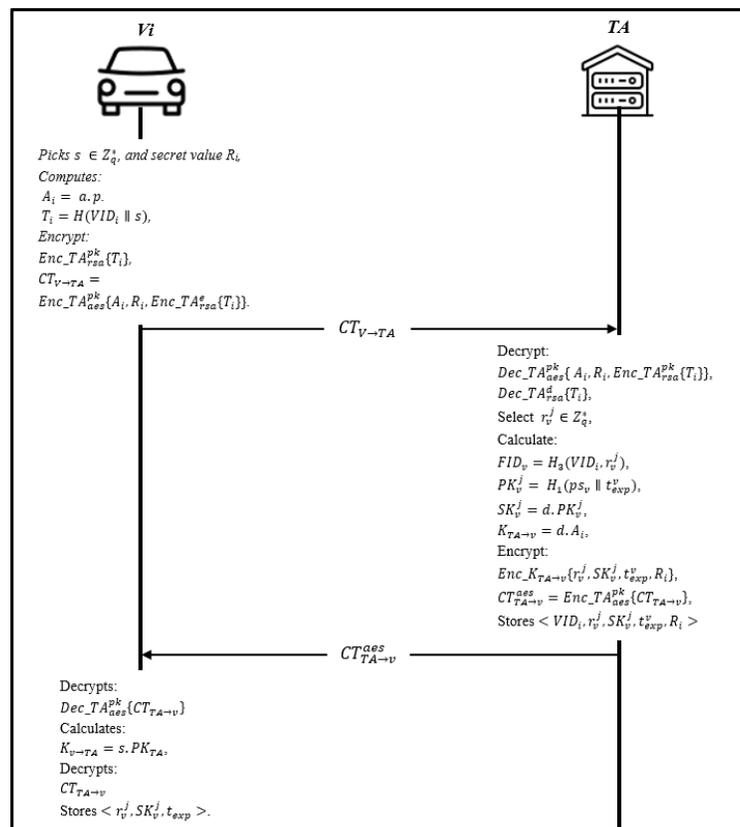


Figure 4. Vehicle registration phase

5.3 Domain TA Registration phase

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

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 $HID_{dta} = H_1(ID_{dta} \parallel r_2^{dta})$. Then encrypt the hashed identity with RSA's public key $Enc_{PK_{TA}}\{HID_{dta}, r_2^{dta}, A_i^{dta}, R_i\}$, 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. The AES's public key is then utilized to encrypt the ciphertext $CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}$ to get $CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}^{aes} = Enc_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}\{CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}\}$. DTA sends $CT_{DTA \rightarrow TA}^{aes}$ to TA.
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 ciphertext $Dec_{TA_{rsa}^d}\{HID_{dta}, r_2^{dta}, A_i^{dta}, R_i\}$ using it is the private key to obtain $\langle HID_{dta}, r_2^{dta}, A_i^{dta}, R_i \rangle$, it also calculates it is a private key $SK_{dta} = d \cdot PK_{dta}$, where $PK_{dta} = H_1(ID_{dta} \parallel t_{exp}^{dta})$ is the public 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 $CT_{TA \rightarrow DTA}^{aes} = Enc_{TA_{aes}^{pk}}\{CT_{TABDTA}\}$, 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.

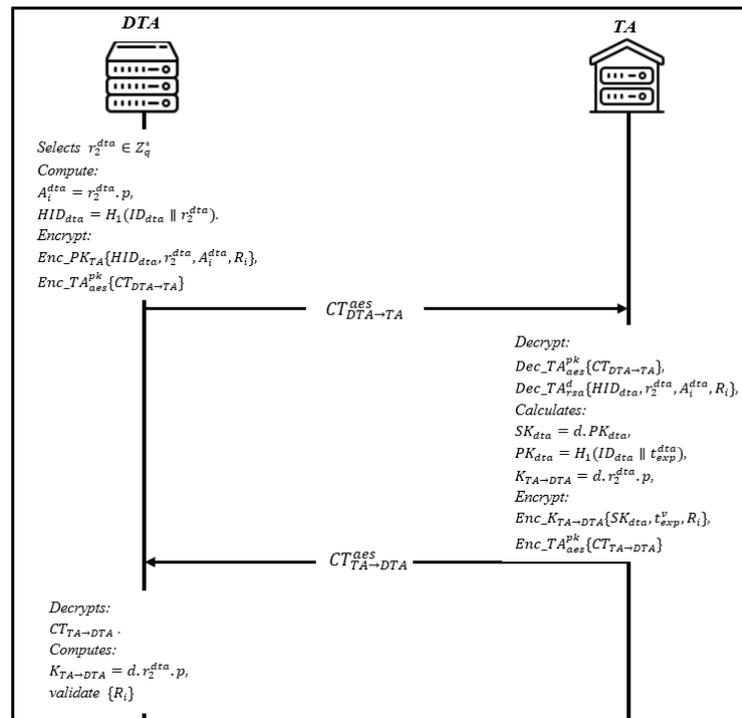


Figure 5. Domain trusted authority registration Phase.

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 $X_{dta} = r_2^{dta} \cdot pk'_{dta}, I_{dta} = X_{dta} +$

414 $H_2(M'_{dta}, X_{dta})$ where M'_{dta} is $M'_{dta} = HID_{dta} \parallel t_{exp}^{dta} \parallel pk'_{dta} \parallel r_2^{dta}$. The DTA then concatenated the signature
 415 with the message $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU} = Enc_{DTA_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}}^{aes}\{Sign_{dta} \parallel M'_{dta}\}$, and broadcasting $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}$
 416 to the RSUs in this domain. Upon receiving $CT_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}$, RSU decrypts it $Dec_{DTA_{DTA \rightarrow RSU}}^{aes}\{Sign_{dta} \parallel$
 417 $M'_{dta}\}$ to obtain the parameters and compute the public key based on domain identity and expiration time
 418 $pk_{dta} = H_1(HID_{dta} \parallel t_{exp}^{dta})$. The RSU validates the $Sign_{dta}$ by comparing it with new computed signature
 419 $Sign'_{dta} \neq Sign_{dta}$, if valid, stores $HID_{dta}, t_{exp}^{dta}, pk'_{dta}$ and apply the registration steps and as shown in
 420 Figure 6.

- 421 1. The RSUs generates a random number $r_{rsu} \in Z_q^*$ as a secret key and computes $A_i^{rsu} = r_{rsu} \cdot p$,
 422 and $RID_{rsu} = H_1(ID_{rsu} \parallel r_{rsu})$. RSU encrypt the parameter RSA's public key $CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA} =$
 423 $Enc_{PK_{DTA}}\{RID_{rsu}, r_{rsu}, A_i^{rsu}, R_i\}$, where R_i is the secret value. Then, generate ciphertext using
 424 AES's public key $CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}^{aes} = Enc_{DTA_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}}^{aes}\{CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}\}$, and sends $CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}^{aes}$ to DTA.
- 425 2. Upon receiving $CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}^{aes}$, DTA decrypts is using $Dec_{DTA_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}}^{pk}\{CT_{RSU \rightarrow DTA}\}$, and also decrypts
 426 $Dec_{DTA_{rsa}}^d\{RID_{rsu}, r_{rsu}, A_i^{rsu}, R_i\}$ to get $\langle RID_{rsu}, r_{rsu}, A_i^{rsu}, R_i \rangle$. 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.

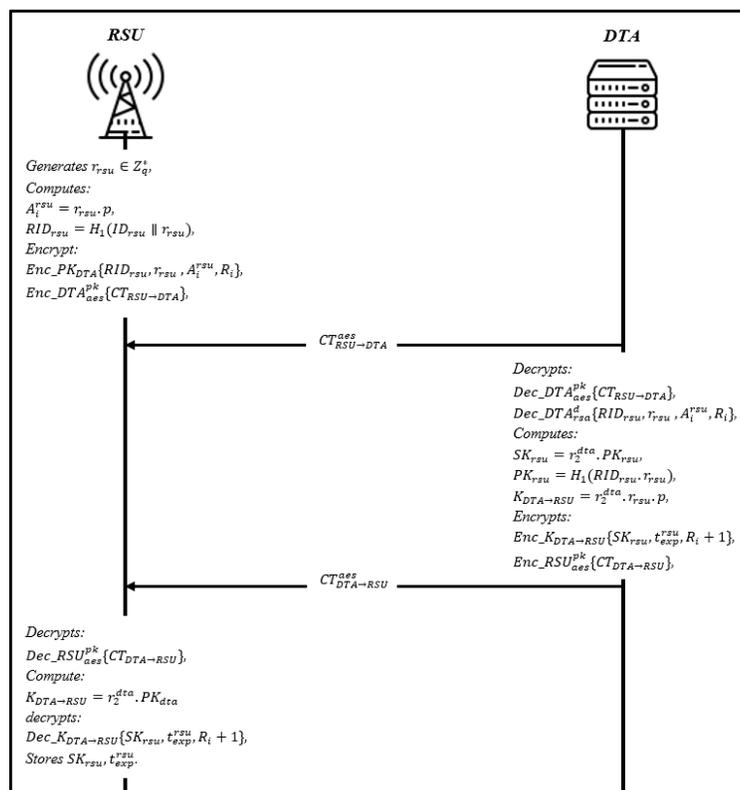


Figure 6. RSU registration phase

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 $ID_{rsu1}, t_{exp}^{dt}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i, ID_{dt}, PK_{dt}, Sign_{rsu1}$ and $Sign_{dt}$ regularly, where
 439 $Sign_{rsu1} = Sign_{sk_{rsu1}}\{ID_{rsu1}, ID_{dt}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i\}$, and calculates $X_{rsu1} = r_2^{rsu} \cdot pk_{rsu1}'$, $I_{rsu1} =$
 440 $X_{rsu1} + H_2(M_{rsu1}', X_{rsu1})$, and $M_{rsu1}' = ID_{rsu1} || ID_{dt} || t_{exp}^{rsu} || T_1 || R_i$. 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 $Dec_{RSU \rightarrow V}^{aes}\{Sign_{rsu1} || M_{rsu1}'\}$
 443 to get the signature. Then, it computes $pk_{dt} = H_1(HID_{dt} || t_{exp}^{dt})$ 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 $K_V \rightarrow DTA = r_2^v \cdot X_{dt}$ 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 $Enc_{K_V \rightarrow RSU1} || R_i$, and $Enc_{K_V \rightarrow DTA} || R_i$. Then AES public utilized to encrypt
 451 the message $CT_{v \rightarrow rsu1/DTA} = Enc_{V_{v \rightarrow rsu1/DTA}}^{aes}\{Sign_v || FID_v || T_2 || M_v'\}$ to RSU1.
- 452 3. When the RSU1 receives the message, it decrypts the $Dec_{v \rightarrow rsu1/DTA}^{aes}\{Sign_v || FID_v || T_2 || M_v'\}$
 453 and verifies $Sign_v, T_2$, and t_{exp}^v accordingly. If the verification goes well, RSU1 generates a shared
 454 session key $K_{RSU1 \rightarrow v} = r_2^v \cdot X_v$ to decrypt $Enc_{K_V \rightarrow RSU1}$ and check the validity of R_i . Finally
 455 computes $CT_{v \rightarrow DTA} = Enc_{CT_{v \rightarrow RSU1}}\{R_i\}$ and sends $CT_{rsu1 \rightarrow v} = Enc_{V_{v \rightarrow rsu1}}^{aes}\{t_{exp}^v || FID_v ||$
 456 $CT_{v \rightarrow DTA}\}$ to DTA.
- 457 4. Upon receiving the message, DTA computes the session key $K_{DTA \rightarrow v} = r_2^{dt} \cdot X_v$ and decrypts
 458 $Dec_{V_{v \rightarrow rsu1}}^{aes}\{t_{exp}^v || FID_v || CT_{v \rightarrow DTA}\}$ 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 $sk_{MID_v^i}' = r_2^{dt} \cdot sk_i$ 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 $MID_v^i, sk_{MID_v^i}', t_{exp}^{MID_v^i}$.

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 $ID_{rsu2}, t_{exp}^{rsu2}, T_3, R_i, Sign_{rsu2}$ and $Sign_{dt}$ regularly, where $Sign_{rsu2} = Sign_{sk_{rsu2}}$
 472 $\{ID_{rsu2}, t_{exp}^{rsu2}, T_3, R_i\}$, and calculates $X_{rsu2} = r_2^{rsu2} \cdot pk_{rsu2}'$, $I_{rsu2} = X_{rsu2} + H_2(M_{rsu2}', X_{rsu2})$, and $M_{rsu2}' =$
 473 $ID_{rsu2} || t_{exp}^{rsu2} || T_3 || R_i$. Then, it encrypts it using AES public key $CT_{RSU \rightarrow V} = Enc_{V_{RSU \rightarrow V}}^{aes}\{Sign_{rsu2}$
 474 $|| M_{rsu2}'\}$, and sends $CT_{RSU \rightarrow V}$ to the vehicle.
- 475 2. The vehicle gets the message and decrypts it using AES's public key $Dec_{V_{RSU \rightarrow V}}^{aes}\{Sign_{rsu2} ||$
 476 $M_{rsu2}'\}$ 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 $K_V \rightarrow RSU2 = r_2^v \cdot X_{rsu2}, G_{Sign_SK_{MID_v^i}}$
 478 $\{MID_v^i, T_4, t_{exp}^{MID_v^i}, R_i\}, X_{rsu2} = r_2^{rsu2} \cdot pk_{rsu2}'$, $I_{rsu2} = X_{rsu2} + H_2(M_{rsu2}', X_{rsu2})$, and $M_{rsu2}' = ID_{rsu2} ||$
 479 $ID_{dt} || t_{exp}^{rsu2} || T_4 || R_i$. Then, it encrypts it using AES public key $CT_{V \rightarrow RSU2} = Enc_{V_{V \rightarrow RSU2}}^{aes}\{Sign_v ||$
 480 $M_{rsu2}'\}$, and sends $CT_{V \rightarrow RSU2}$ to the RSU2.
- 481 3. The RSU2 first decrypts $Dec_{V_{V \rightarrow RSU2}}^{aes}\{Sign_v || M_{rsu2}'\}$, and verifies the timestamp T_4 , and signature
 482 $Sign_v$ by computing the public of the vehicle $pk_{MID_v^i} = H_1(MID_v^i || t_{exp}^{MID_v^i})$, if invalid, end session;
 483 otherwise, vehicle MID_v^i is legal. Finally, RSU2 generates a shared session key with the vehicle

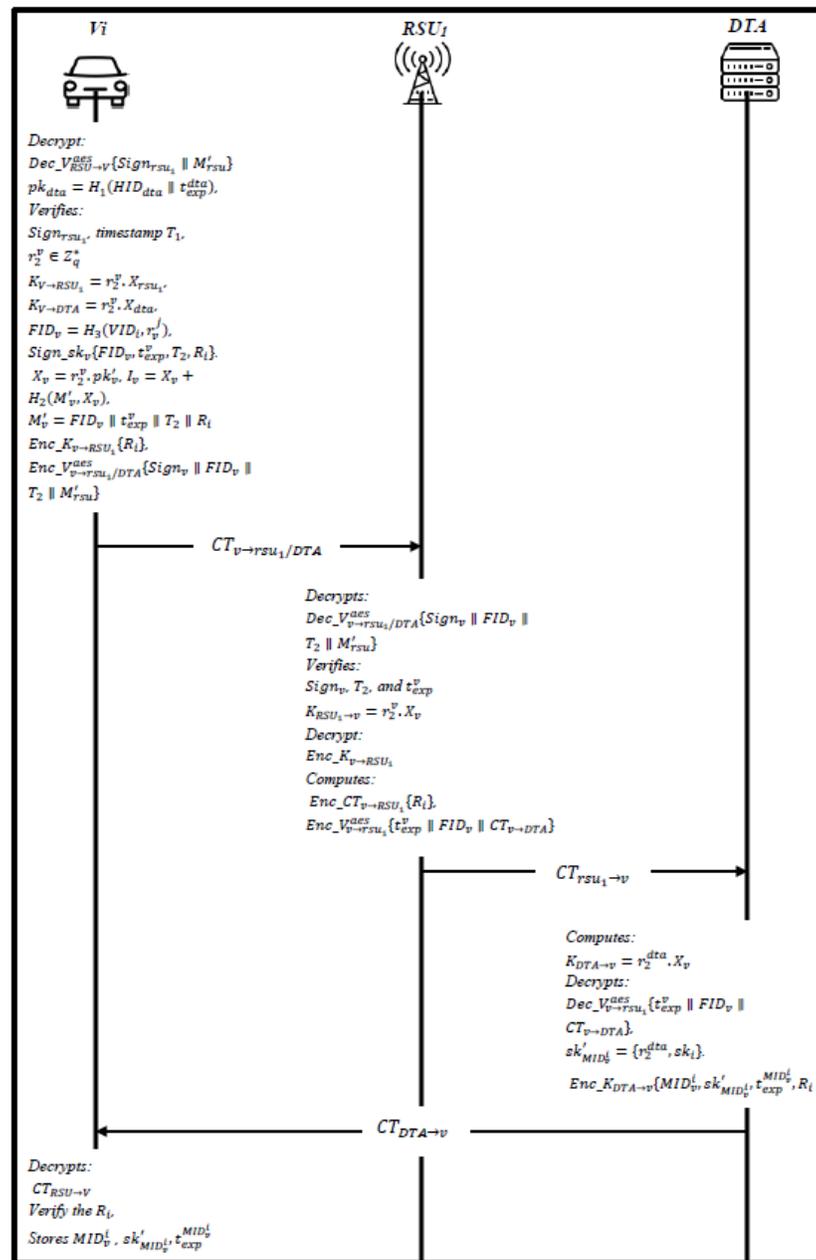


Figure 7. Online Joining Phase .

- 484 $K_{RSU_2 \rightarrow V} = r_2^{rsu_2} \cdot X_v$, and compute $CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow V} = Enc_{K_{RSU_2 \rightarrow V}} \{R_i\}$, then encrypt the ciphertext
 485 using AES public key $Enc_{V_{RSU_2 \rightarrow V}} \{CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow V}\}$, and send it to the vehicle.
 486 4. The vehicle uses the AES public key to decrypt the message $Dec_{V_{RSU_2 \rightarrow V}} \{CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow V}\}$, to obtain
 487 $CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow V}$ to decrypt it using a shared session key $K_{V \rightarrow RSU_2} = r_2^{rsu_2} \cdot X_{RSU_2}$, if the secret value R_i
 488 is 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 $r_v^j, SK_{rsu_2}^j, t_{exp}, R_i, TID_v, ID_{rsu_2}, t_{exp}^{dta}, r_{rsu_2}^{rsu}, T_1, Sign_{rsu_2}$, where the

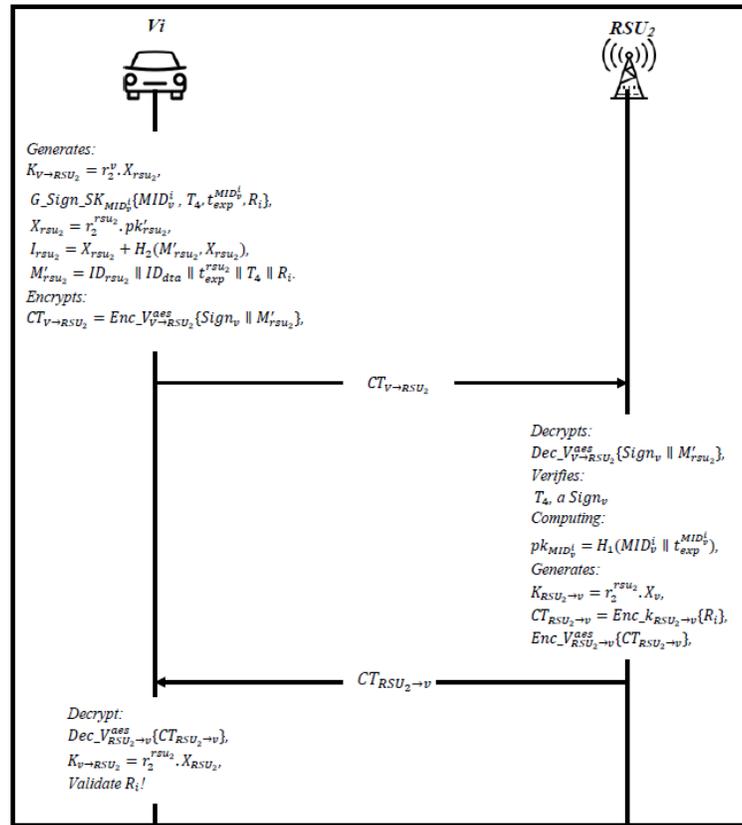


Figure 8. Online Crossover phase.

- 494 $Sign_{RSU_2} : Sign_SK_{RSU_2} \{ID_{RSU_2}, t_{exp}^{RSU_2}, T_2, R_i, TID_v, r_{RSU_2}\}$, where $t_{exp}^{RSU_2}$ is the expiration of SK_{RSU_2} , and
 495 $r_{RSU_2} \in Z_q^*$ is a random number. The RSU2 encrypts the offline signature using AES public key
 496 $CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v} : \{Sign_{RSU_2}\}$ and sends $CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}$ to vehicle.
- 497 2. Upon receiving $CT_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}$, vehicle decrypts it using the public key to get the offline signature
 498 $Sign_{RSU_2}$, then decrypt the signature using the private key of the vehicle to obtain $\langle ID_{RSU_2}, t_{exp}^{RSU_2}, T_2, R_i,$
 499 $TID_v, r_{RSU_2} \rangle$. The vehicle verifies the timestamps T_2 , if not fresh, authentication failed; otherwise,
 500 the vehicle generates a shared session key $K(V \rightarrow RSU_2) = r_2^v \cdot X_{RSU_2}$ and select a unique private key to
 501 sign $ID_{RSU_2}, t_{exp}^{RSU_2}, T_2, R_i, TID_v, r_{RSU_2} \rangle$, $Sign_{RSU_2} : Sign_SK_{RSU_2} \{ID_{RSU_2}, t_{exp}^{RSU_2}, T_2, R_i, TID_v, r_{RSU_2} \rangle\}$,
 502 and then it encrypts the signature using AES public key $CT_{V \rightarrow RSU_2} : \{Sign_{RSU_2}\}$ and sends $CT_{V \rightarrow RSU_2}$
 503 to RSU.
- 504 3. After receiving $CT_{V \rightarrow RSU_2}$ from the vehicle, RSU2 decrypts it using AES public key to obtain the
 505 signature $Sign_{RSU_2}$, then use the RSU2 private key to get the parameters $t_{exp}^{RSU_2}, T_2, R_i, TID_v, r_{RSU_2}$.
 506 RSU2 verifies the $t_{exp}^{RSU_2}, R_i, and T_2$, if verification is not equal, end session. Otherwise, generate a
 507 shared session key with the vehicle $K_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v} = r_2^{RSU_2} \cdot X_v$, and compute $CT_{K_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}} \{R_i\}$ and sends
 508 $CT_{K_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}}$ to vehicle.
- 509 4. The vehicle receives the message using $CT_{K_{RSU_2 \rightarrow v}} \{R_i\}$, 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 F. Li 2020	AAAS Y. Jiang, Ge, and Xueli Shen 2020	HCDA Tan, Xuan, and Chung 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 $Z^* \times q$ 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

- hash function. Therefore, the adversary cannot expect that messages belong to the same vehicle. Thus, the proposed scheme provides desired unlinkability.
6. **Forward secrecy:** In the proposed scheme, the broadcasted parameters $ID_{rsu_1}, t_{exp}^{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i, ID_{dta}, PK_{dta}, Sign_{rsu_1}$ indicates the legitimacy of the entity's identities. All these broadcasted parameters do not contain information about other credentials of the vehicles. Also, the session keys are used only for a single session to communicate, and although that the message is encrypted with these short-lived keys, the keys are further encrypted with AES public key. Consequently, 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 $ID_{rsu_1}, t_{exp}^{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i, ID_{dta}, PK_{dta}, Sign_{rsu_1}$ 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 $ID_{rsu_1}, t_{exp}^{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i, ID_{dta}, PK_{dta}, Sign_{rsu_1}$ 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 $M'_{rsu} = ID_{rsu_1} || ID_{dta} || t_{exp}^{rsu} || T_1 || R_i$ are concatenated with signature and encrypted using the public key $CT_{RSU||V} = Enc_{RSU \rightarrow V}^{aes}\{Sign_{rsu_1} || M'_{rsu}\}$. 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 $Enc_{RSU \rightarrow V}^{aes}\{Sign_{rsu_1} || M'_{rsu}\}$, he/she will not be able to obtain the signature values $ID_{rsu_1}, ID_{dta}, t_{exp}^{rsu}, T_1, R_i$ 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., $M'_{rsu} = ID_{rsu_1} || ID_{dta} || t_{exp}^{rsu} || T_1 || R_i$ 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 $T_i = H(VID_i || s)$, 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 $T_i = H(VID_i || s)$. Then, this hash value is encrypted using RSA $Enc_{rsa}^{pk}\{T_i\}$, 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

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
$P \mid \sim B$	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
$\frac{P \equiv P \xleftrightarrow{K} Q, P \triangleleft \{B\}_K}{P \equiv Q \mid \sim B}$	The message-meaning rule
$\frac{P \equiv \#(B)}{P \equiv \#(B, Y)}$	The freshness-conjunction rule
$\frac{P \equiv \#(B), P \equiv Q \mid \sim B}{P \equiv Q \mid \equiv B}$	The nonce verification
$\frac{P \equiv Q \Rightarrow B, P \equiv Q \mid \equiv B}{P \equiv B}$	The jurisdiction rule

610 a brute-force attack.

611 6.2 Burrows, Abadi, and Needham (BAN) logic

612 We use Burrows, Abadi, and Needham BAN logic in this subsection, which is used to prove the
613 correctness of authentication methods, beginning with the solution's formalization, followed by
614 postulates to achieve the objectives emphasized. Nonetheless, with the commonly used BAN logic
615 technique, we show the mutual authentication validity between the vehicle and RSU. In the BAN
616 logic analysis, Table 4 displays the related notations. We start by explaining the notes used to do
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:** $DTA \mid \equiv V_i \mid \equiv (VID_i)$.
- 623 • **Goal 2:** $DTA \mid \equiv (VID_i)$.
- 624 • **Goal 3:** $DTA \mid \equiv RSU \mid \equiv (RID_{rsu})$.
- 625 • **Goal 4:** $DTA \mid \equiv (RID_{rsu})$.
- 626 • **Goal 5:** $RSU \mid \equiv DTA \mid \equiv (k_{dt \rightarrow rsu})$.
- 627 • **Goal 6:** $RSU \mid \equiv (k_{dt \rightarrow rsu})$.
- 628 • **Goal 7:** $V_i \mid \equiv RSU \mid \equiv (pk'_{dt})$.
- 629 • **Goal 8:** $V_i \mid \equiv (pk'_{dt})$.

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:** $RSU \rightarrow V_i : \{MID'_v, sk'_{MID'_v}, t'_{exp}, R_i\}$.

636 The messages of scheme can be idealized as follows:

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

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:** $DTA | V_i | (VID_i)$, **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:

$$687 \quad \mathbf{S9:} \text{RSU} \triangleleft (K_{DTA \rightarrow \text{RSU}}) PK_{rsu}.$$

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

$$690 \quad \mathbf{S10:} \text{RSU} \equiv DTA \sim (K_{DTA \rightarrow \text{RSU}}).$$

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

$$693 \quad \mathbf{S11:} \text{RSU} \equiv DTA \equiv (K_{DTA \rightarrow \text{RSU}}).$$

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

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

$$697 \quad \mathbf{S12:} \text{RSU} \equiv (K_{DTA \rightarrow \text{RSU}}).$$

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

$$700 \quad \mathbf{S13:} V_i \triangleleft (pk_{(MID_v^i)h(MID_v^i)}).$$

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

$$703 \quad \mathbf{S14:} V_i \equiv \text{RSU} \sim (SK_{rsu}).$$

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

$$706 \quad \mathbf{S15:} V_i \equiv \text{RSU} \equiv (SK_{rsu}).$$

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

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

$$711 \quad \mathbf{S16:} V_i \equiv (SK_{rsu}).$$

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, Vigano 2006; Team et al. n.d. It is crucial to specify
726 designed protocols in the HLPSL language in AVISPA Team et al. n.d. HLPSL is based on roles:
727 each participant role determines the primary roles, and the scenarios of fundamental roles describe
728 composition roles. Each function is independent of the others and, by requirements, obtains some
729 initial information and then communicates with the other roles across channels. The intruder is

730 often modelled in HLPSL using the Dolev-Yao model Dolev and Yao 1983 (as in the threat model
 731 used in this paper) with the possibility of assuming a proper function for the intruder in the running
 732 of a protocol. The positioning system decides the number of meetings, the number of principals
 733 and the roles. By using one of the four back-ends, the output format (OF) of AVISPA is created. If
 734 a protocol analysis (by detecting an attack or not) has been successful, the performance determines
 735 precisely what the outcome is and under what conditions it has been obtained. Comprehensive
 736 formats for the OF can be found in Team et al. n.d.

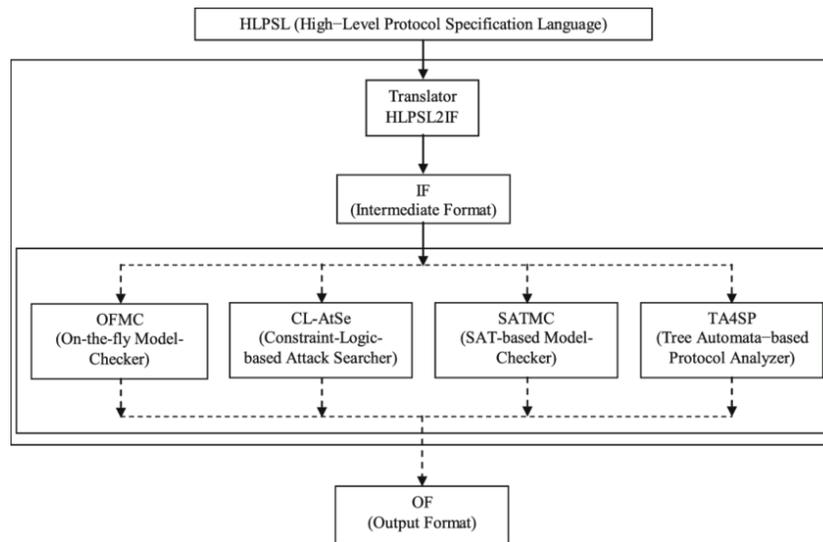


Figure 9. The AVISPA structure.

7.1 Scheme Specification In HLPSL

737 There are three roles played by the Vi vehicle, RSU road-side unit, and DTA domain trusted
 738 authority in the proposed scheme. The other role is the role of the session, environment, and
 739 goal. As shown in Figure 11-12, all the specified roles are coded in HLPSL. First, in Figure
 740 10a, the role played by the vehicle is shown. The agent vehicle Vi receives the start signal
 741 $\backslash \text{RCV}(start) = | >$ and the states changes from 0 to 1. Then, it transmits the registration message
 742 $\backslash \text{SND}(VIDi.Ri'.CT_{vTA}.Ti'.SK_{virsu})$ to the road-side unite via a secure channel $\backslash \text{SND}()$
 743 command. The $\backslash \text{secret}(VIDi,Ai,Ki,s1,Vi)$ declares that the information $(VIDi,Ai,Ki)$ is kept secret per-
 744 manently to the agent Vi, and the label $(s1)$ is the protocol (id) used to identify the goal. The
 745 declaration $\backslash \text{secret}(SK_{rsudta},s3,RSU,DTA)$ indicates that the value (SK_{rsudta}) is shared be-
 746 tween the RSU and DTA using the label $(s3)$. While, the declaration $\backslash \text{secret}(SK_{virsu},s4,Vi,RSU)$
 747 shows that the value (SK_{virsu}) is known to the Vi and RSU. The identity of the domain trusted
 748 authority (ID_{dta}) used in the declaration $\backslash \text{secret}(ID_{dta},s6,Vi,RSU,DTA)$ and stated that it is
 749 known to the agents' Vi, RSU, and DTA. In the login phase, the vehicle sends the message \backslash
 750 $\text{SND}(Ai'.Sign_{vi}.CT_{vRSU}.VIDi.ID_{rsu}.J.CIDi'.CT_{vRSU}.TS1')$ using $\backslash \text{SND}()$ command,
 751 and the declarations $\backslash \text{witness}(Vi,RSU,vehicle_{rsu}.ts1,TS1')$, and $\backslash \text{witness}(Vi,RSU,vehicle$
 752 $_{rsu}.ri,Ri')$ indicates that the timestamp $(TS1)$, and (Ri) have generated freshly by the vehi-
 753 cle for the RSU. State 3 shows that the vehicle receives $\backslash \text{RCV}(H(VIDi.NIDi'.FIDi'.VIDi$
 754 $CT_{RSU}.v.ID_{rsu}.J.ID_{dta}.H(H(NIDi'.ID_{dta}.Ri'.Rn')).Rn'.TS4')$, and the declarations \backslash
 755 $\text{request}(RSU,Vi,rsu_{vehicle}.ts4,TS4')$, and $\backslash \text{request}(DTA,Vi,domaintA_{vehicle}.rn,Ri')$ indi-
 756 cates the vehicle acceptance of the timestamp that generated by the RSU, and the (Ri) that sent
 757 by the DTA. The role specification of the role played by the RSU is shown in Figure 10b. The
 758 RSU computes the necessary parameters after receiving the message $\backslash \text{SND}(VIDi.H(VIDi.Ki)_sK_{virsu})$
 759 through a secure channel.
 760 The declaration $\text{secret}(ID_{rsu},ID_{dta},Ki,s1,Vi)$ indicates that the values are kept secret to the Vi
 761 using the label $(s1)$. The $\text{secret}(VIDi,s2,Vi,RSU)$ declaration shows that $VIDi$ is shared be-
 762 tween the Vi and the RSU. The statement $\text{secret}(SK_{rsudta},s3,RSU,DTA)$ states that SK_{rsudta} is
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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

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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(a) Vehicle role in HLPSSL.

(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_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( $\{H(NIDI'.IDdta.Ri'.TS2'), NIDI',
IDdta.xor(Ri', H(SKrsudta.NIDI'.IDdta.TS2'))\}.TS2'\}_SKrsudta.TS2')=$ >
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 11. The DTA role in HLPSSL.

764 shared between RSU and DTA. At the same time, $secret(SKvirsu, s4, Vi, RSU)$ indicates SKvirsu
765 is known to the Vi and RSU. In the authentication phase, the RSU sends the message $(Mi'.TS4')$
766 via a secure channel using SND (). However, the witness $(RSU, Vi, rsu_vehicle_ts4, TS4')$ de-
767 clARATION specifies that the RSU has freshly generated TS4 for the vehicle. The declaration request
768 $(Vi, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ri, Ri)$ indicates that the vehicle accepts Ri's value. The specification of
769 domain trusted authority role (domainTA) is shown in Figure 11. The DTA receives the message
770 $(H(NIDI'.IDdta.Ri'.TS2'), NIDI'.IDdta.xor(Ri', H(SKrsudta.NIDI'.IDdta.)).TS2')_SKrsudta)$
771 from the RSU. However, the declaration secret $(SKrsudta, s3, RSU, DTA)$ indicates that the value
772 SKrsudta is shared between the RSU and DTA using the label (s3: protocol_id). In the command
773 $secret(SKvirsu, s4, Vi, RSU)$, we declare that the SKvirsu shared between the vehicle and RSU gen-
774 erated freshly by the DTA. The value IDdta as stated in declaration $secret(IDdta, s6, Vi, RSU, DTA)$
775 is known to the vehicle, RSU, and DTA. Later, the domain trusted authority sends the mes-
776 sage $(Gi'.CT_{DTA_vi}'.TS3')$ using secure channel SND (). Nevertheless, the declarations witness
777 $(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_ts3, TS3')$, and $witness(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu,$
778 $Rn')$ states that the DTA has freshly generated TS3', and Rn' for the RSU. We presented the roles
779 for the session, goal, and environment in the HLPSSL code in Figure 12. All primary roles, including
780 roles for the (Vi, RSU, and DTA), are incorporated with concrete arguments in the session segments.
781 The environment section contains the global constant and composition of one or more sessions,

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and knowledge of the intruder is also provided. We define six secrecy objectives in our scheme simulation, and five authentications are tested.

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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
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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 HLPSSL for the session, goal, and environment (S).

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% 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	
parseTime: 0.00s	Analysed : 3 states
searchTime: 0.12s	Reachable : 0 states
visitedNodes: 16 nodes	Translation: 0.11 seconds
depth: 4 plies	Computation: 0.00 seconds
(a) The OFMC result.	(b) CL-AtSe results.

Figure 13. The simulation results of the proposed scheme.

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- The secrecy_of s1: It represents that the (VIDi, Ai, Ki) is kept secret only (Vi).

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

801 7.2 Simulation Results

802 For an execution test and a limited number of model checking sessions, we chose the back end
 803 OFMC Basin, Mödersheim, and Vigano 2005. This back-end tests whether legitimate agents can
 804 execute the specified protocol by conducting a passive intruder search for replay attack checks. After
 805 that, the intruder is given the information of some regular sessions between the legitimate agents by
 806 this back-end. This back end also checks whether the attacker can carry out any man-in-the-middle
 807 attack for the Dolev-Yao model search. With the OFMC back-end, under the AVISPA web tool,
 808 we simulated our schema for formal security verification. Figure 13a and Figure 13b in Figure 13
 809 show the simulation results for our scheme's formal security verification using OFMC. The first
 810 written part, called the Summary, indicates in these statistics whether the protocol is stable, risky, or
 811 whether the analysis is inconclusive. The written Overview segment safeguards our scheme. The
 812 information section explains what state the device is considered secure, what conditions were used
 813 to detect an attack, or why the analysis was inconclusive. It is recognized that our architecture is
 814 deemed to be protected, and our system does not detect an attack. Consequently, the result of this
 815 figure suggests that our system is safe from passive and active attacks, including man-in-the-middle
 816 replay attacks and attacks. Knowledge of daily sessions between the authentic agents is given to the
 817 intruder. Figures A and B in Figure 15 show the OFMC and CL-AtSe back-end simulation results
 818 and demonstrate that the scheme is secure and stable against attacks.

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 G1 T_{sm-bp} .	1.5654
Point addition of the bilinear pairing in G1 T_{pa-pb} .	0.0106
Map- to-point of the bilinear pairing in G1 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

819 8 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

820 In this section, we evaluate the performance of the proposed system in terms of cost of computation and
 821 communication with other VANET authentication schemes, e.g., ID-CPPA Ali and F. Li 2020, AAAS
 822 Y. Jiang, Ge, and Xueli Shen 2020, and HCDA Tan, Xuan, and Chung 2020. The performance of the

823 schemes against those schemes is shown in Table 6. The performance metrics evaluation is described as
824 following:

825 8.1 Computation Cost

826 Here, we analyze the computation cost of the proposed scheme against other authentication schemes
827 for the VANET system, e.g., ID-CPPA Ali and F. Li 2020, AAAS Y. Jiang, Ge, and Xueli Shen 2020,
828 and HCDA Tan, Xuan, and Chung 2020 are summarized in Table 6. In this study, the cryptographic
829 operations involved are counted. To represent the comparison, Table 5 shows the notations, definition,
830 and calculation of their estimated execution time by using the PBC library stated by Al-Shareeda et al.
831 Al-Shareeda et al. 2020 for different cryptographic operations. It is noted that the XOR operation and
832 concatenated operation k are ignored because their execution time is negligible. The proposed scheme's
833 simulation was carried out on Intel Core™i7-5700HQ, CPU 2.70GHz platform using Java Pairing-
834 Based Cryptography Library (JPBC) library. In the proposed scheme, we applied five cryptographic
835 operations hash function, symmetrical encryption, symmetrical decryption, asymmetric signature, and
836 asymmetric signature verification that related to AES and RSA algorithm, which are respectively donated
837 as T_h , T_{se} , T_{sd} , T_{as} , and T_{av} . The utilized operations execution time is independently 0.001ms, 0.0046ms,
838 0.0046ms, 3.8500ms, and 0.1925.

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 F. 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, Ge, and Xueli Shen 2020	$2T_{sm-bp}$ $1T_{BP}$ 7.3418ms	$+$ \approx	$1T_{sm-bp} +$ $1T_{BP} + 1T_{mp} \approx$ 9.9488ms	$+$ $+$ $1T_{BP} + 1T_{mp} \approx$ 13.0796ms	$+$ $+$ $+$ 30.3702ms	3264bits	
HCDA Tan, Xuan, and Chung 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	$+$ \approx	$1T_{se} + 1T_{sd} \approx$ 0.0092ms	8.1258ms	1408bits

839 In ID-CPPA Scheme Ali and F. Li 2020, the vehicle needs to execute three times bilinear pairing oper-
840 ation $3T_{BP}$ that has the execution time 4.211ms, and it related to the ECC algorithm, thus, the computation
841 cost in the vehicles side was $3T_{BP} \approx 12.633ms$. In the RSU side, there were two cryptographic operations
842 Scalar multiplication bilinear pairing in $G1T_{sm-bp}$, and bilinear paring operation T_{BP} . The T_{sm-bp} , and
843 T_{BP} have been used one time only for each. Thus, the computation cost is $T_{sm-bp} + T_{BP} \approx 5.776ms$. In
844 the trusted authority side, it needs to execute $1T_{sm-bp}$, and $2T_{BP}$, and their execution time is $\approx 9.9874ms$.
845 Therefore, the total computation cost of Ali's scheme Ali and F. Li 2020 is approximately $\approx 28.3964ms$.
846 In AAAS scheme Y. Jiang, Ge, and Xueli Shen 2020, the message $\langle f_v^i, Exp_{f_v^i}, TS_4, N_8 \rangle$ is signed by the
847 vehicle for authentication, and computes the signature $\alpha = V_v, W_v$, where $V_v = r_v p, W_v = r_v^{-1} sk_i + H_2(f_v^i \parallel$
848 $Exp_{f_v^i} \parallel TS_4 \parallel N_8, V_v) b_i$, and select a random number $r_v \in Z_q^*$. Later, it sends $\langle f_v^i, Exp_{f_v^i}, TS_4, N_8, \alpha \rangle$
849 to the RSU. After the RSU receives he message, it checks $e(f_v^i, P_{pub}, f_v^i) e(V_v, H_2((f_v^i \parallel Exp_{f_v^i} \parallel$
850 $N_8, V_v))) = e(V_v, f_v^i W_v)$ to verify the signature. The scheme performed six-point multiplication operations
851 $6T_{sm-bp}$, three bilinear map operations $3T_{BP}$, and two map-to-point hash function $2T_{mp}$. operation in G1.
852 Therefore, the total computation cost of Jiang scheme Y. Jiang, Ge, and Xueli Shen 2020 is equal to
853 $\approx 30.3702ms$.

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855 In HCDA scheme Tan, Xuan, and Chung 2020, it applied three cryptographic operations hash function,
856 point exponentiation, scalar multiplication bilinear pairing in G1, and they are respectively donated as
857 T_h, T_{pe} , and T_{sm-bp} . The estimated execution time is 0.001, 9.0082, and 1.5654 independently. However,
858 the vehicle needs to apply two times hash function $2T_h$, one-time exponentiation operation $1T_{pe}$, and

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

879 8.2 Communication Cost

880 The communication cost refers to the size of the interacted messages between the system entities.
 881 Our proposed scheme has four interacted messages exchanged in the whole joining phase amongst
 882 the vehicle, road-side units, and domain trusted authority. 32bits represent the size of the identity,
 883 general hash function 160bits, secret value 160bits, time expiration of the value, and the timestamp
 884 with the size of 32bits, respectively. In AAAS scheme Y. Jiang, Ge, and Xueli Shen 2020, the message
 885 $\alpha = V_v, W_v, V_v, W_v \in G_1, N_8 \in Z_q^*$ with pseudo-identity f_v^i , expiration $Exp_{f_v^i}$, timestamp TS_4 , and challenge
 886 value N_8 is signed by the vehicle and transmitted to the RSU. As we mentioned above, the size of the
 887 identity is represented as 32bits, expiration and time stamp is represented as 32bits, and the challenge
 888 value is represented as 1024bits. The communication can be calculated as $160+32+32+16+1024 \times 2$.
 889 Therefore, the total communication cost of In Jiang scheme Y. Jiang, Ge, and Xueli Shen 2020 is 2432bits.
 890 In ID-CPPA Scheme Ali and F. Li 2020, the vehicle needs to transmit the message $\alpha_i = (A_i, B_i) \in G_1$
 891 along together with the pseudo-identity $PID_i = (PID_i, 1, PID_i, 2)$, where $PID_i, 1 \in G_1$, and $PID_i, 2 \in Z_q^*$.
 892 However, in their scheme, they take the signature's size in the message and the corresponding identity
 893 only into account. Thus, the communication cost of Ali's Scheme Ali and F. Li 2020 can be calculated as
 894 $128 \times 3 + 20 + 4 = 408$ bytes, where, (128bytes = 1024bits), (20bytes = 160bits), and (4bytes = 32bits),
 895 therefore, the total communication cost of their scheme is 3264bits. In the HCDA scheme Tan, Xuan, and
 896 Chung 2020, the vehicle publishes a set of parameters $\langle Request, TS_3^j, ID_{j,j}, Cert_v^j \rangle$ with the RSU for
 897 mutual authentication. The vehicle is generates requesting packet $\langle TS_4^i, ID_j^1, Cert_{RSU}^j, \phi_j \rangle$ and sent to
 898 the RSU. Hence, the communication cost in the vehicle side is $32 \times 13 + 256 \times 3 + 160 \times 2 + 24 \times 3 =$
 899 1576 bits. In the RSU, uses an acknowledgment packets $\langle TS_2^i, ID_{RSU}^i, O_i, hbar_i, R^i, Cert_{RSU}^i \rangle$ and the
 900 communication cost can be calculated as $32 \times 6 + 256 \times 1 + 160 \times 3 + 24 \times 1 = 952$ bits. Therefore, the
 901 total communication cost of Tan's scheme Tan, Xuan, and Chung 2020 is 2528bits. The vehicle sends the
 902 message in the proposed scheme $CT_{v \rightarrow rsu1/DTA} = Enc_{v \rightarrow rsu1/DTA}^{aes} \{Sign_v \parallel FID_v \parallel T_2 \parallel M_{RSU}^i\}$, where the
 903 $Sign_v = Sign_{sk_v} \{FID_v, t_{exp}^v, T_2, R_i\}$. The size of the message can calculated as $256+32+32+160=480$ bits.
 904 Also, the RSU sends the message $CT_{rsu1 \rightarrow v} = Enc_{v \rightarrow rsu1}^{aes} \{t_{exp}^v \parallel FID_v \parallel CT_{v \rightarrow DTA}\}$ to the DTA, where
 905 is $CT_{v \rightarrow DTA} = Enc_{CT_{v \rightarrow RSU1}} \{R_i\}$ needs $32+32+160=224$ bits. In the DTA side, it needs to send the
 906 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 $32+128+32+160=$
 907 352 bits. Later, the RSU will perform the same length of the message to forward it to the vehicle which
 908 costs 352bits. Therefore, if the proposed system is 1408bits, the total communication cost. Therefore, the
 909 comparison of the cost of communication as shown in Table 6 indicates that the proposed system has a
 910 lower cost of communication relative to other systems.

911 9 CONCLUSION

912 This paper presents a lightweight online and offline cross-domain authentication scheme to support
913 the large-scale industrial IoT environment of the VANET system. The scheme aimed to support the
914 domain vehicles and reduce the system workload by adding a domain trusted authority. To support
915 offline authentication, the scheme enables the automotive industrial to preload the secret credentials
916 and information into the vehicles in their prior deployment to enable them to authenticate wherever
917 the network's connectivity is unavailable. The study proposed a lightweight cryptographic method by
918 combining asymmetric and symmetric cryptographic algorithms AES and RSA to ensure confidentiality,
919 authentication, and data integrity. This combination performs a lightweight cryptographic operation and
920 takes advantage of the AES-RSA algorithm since they require less computation. The security of the
921 VANET system is improved due to the secure transmission and verification process, making it secure
922 against such known attacks replay attack, modification attack, impersonation attack, and brute-force
923 attacks. The system's security is checked using the well-known AVISPA security verification tool. Also,
924 using BAN logic, mutual authentication of the scheme is verified. The results indicate that by testing
925 it informally, our scheme achieves some security requirements and attacks. It also showed that the
926 scheme provides better efficiency in terms of communication and cost of computation. In the future, we
927 plan to implement the proposed scheme in the automotive industry for complete offline authentication
928 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
Azees et al., 2017	Malicious vehicle entering in the VANETs.	Centralized	Bilinear pairing	Cygwin 1.7.35-15, PBC library	Track the vehicles that misuse the VANET or roadside units.	Computational cost and signature verification process.	Suffers from the problem of enthusiasm when forwarding messages.
Vermaet al. 2021	2021Security issues, such as authentication, integrity, and confidentiality	Centralized	ECC	JCA library and JPBC library	Removes the certificate revocation queries in PKC	Computation cost, Communication cost.	Vulnerability to attacks (e.g., insider attack, server spoofing attacks).
MoniandManivannan2021	Significant computation and communication overhead	Centralized	Merkle HashTree	Crypto++	Reducing the complexity involved in authenticating vehicles.	Computation cost, Communication cost.	Key session attacks and replay attacks vulnerability.
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	Centralized	Certificateless aggregate	MIRACL library	Reduce the computation cost	Computation and	Large overhead in the verification

	authentication process.		signature		in the sign phase.	communication cost	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,	Cloning or	Centralized	bilinear	PBC	Enhances the	Computational	Large overhead

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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.

1 Table 4. 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	✓	✓	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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Notation and description in BAN logic.

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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 5 (on next page)

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_I T_{sm-bp} .	1.5654
Point addition of the bilinear pairing in G_I T_{pa-pb} .	0.0106
Map- to-point of the bilinear pairing in G_I 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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Table 6 (on next page)

Comparison of the computation and communication costs of schemes.

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Scheme	Computation Cost (ms)			Total	Communication Cost (bits)
	Vehicle side (V_i)	RSU side	TA side		
ID-CPPA (Ali and Li 2020)	$3T_{BP} \approx 12.633ms$	$T_{sm-bp} + T_{BP} \approx 5.7$	$1T_{sm-bp} + 2T_{BP} \approx$	28.3964 ms	2432bits
AAAS Jiang et al., 2020	$2T_{sm-bp} + 1T_{BP} \approx$	$1T_{sm-bp} + 1T_{BP} +$	$3T_{sm-bp} + 1T_{BP} +$	30.3702 ms	3264bits
HCDA Tan et al., 2020	$2T_h + 1T_{pe} +$ $1T_{sm-bp} \approx$ $10.5756 ms$	$2T_h + 2T_{pe} \approx 18.0$	$2T_h \approx 0.002ms$	28.596ms	2528bits
Proposed scheme	$3T_h + 1T_{as} + 1T_{se} +$	$1T_h + 1T_{as} + 2T_{se} +$	$1T_{se} + 1T_{sd} \approx 0.001$	8.1258 ms	1408bits

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Figure 1

The typical architecture of VANETs.

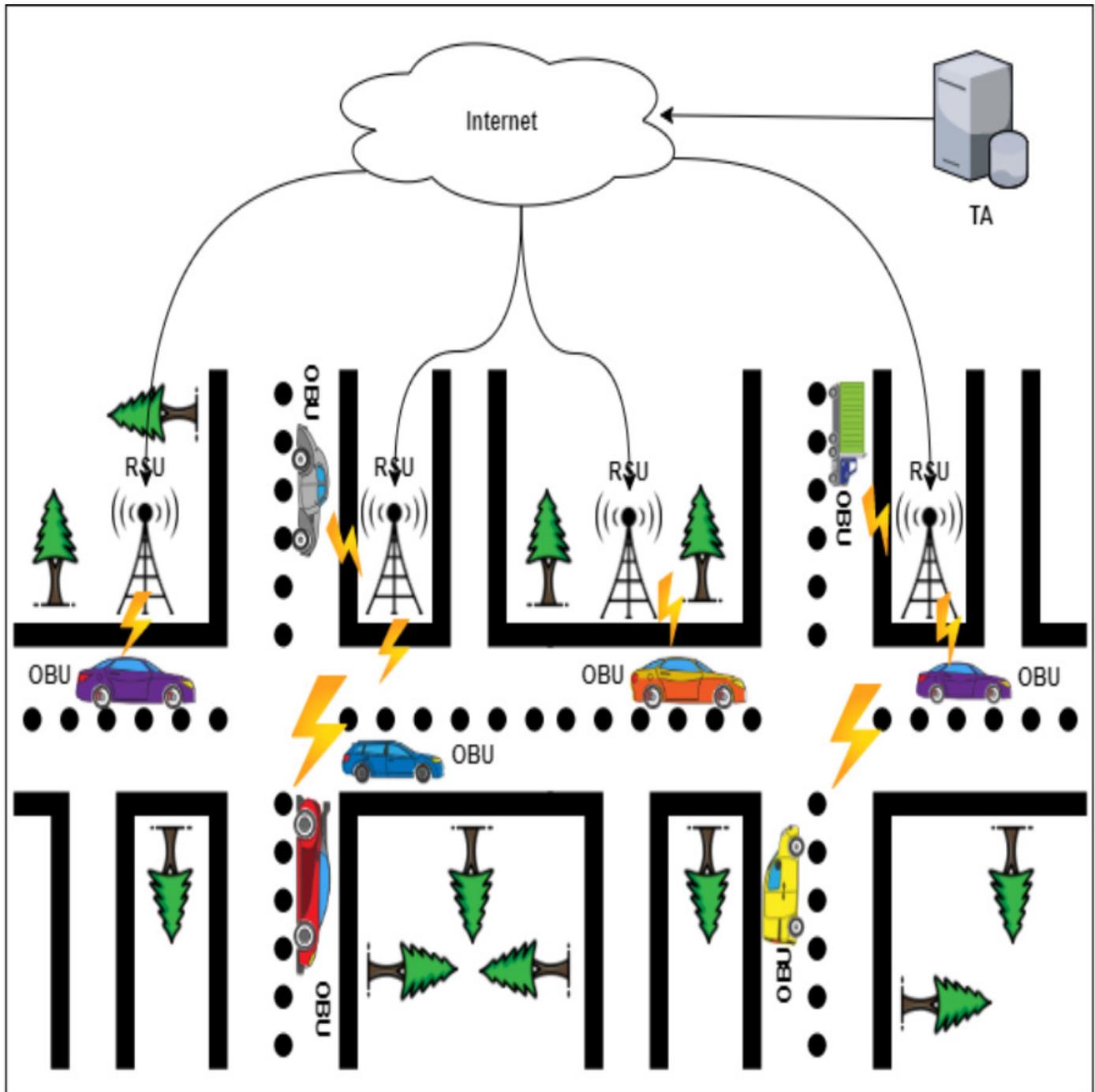


Figure 2

The AES-RSA algorithm work diagram.

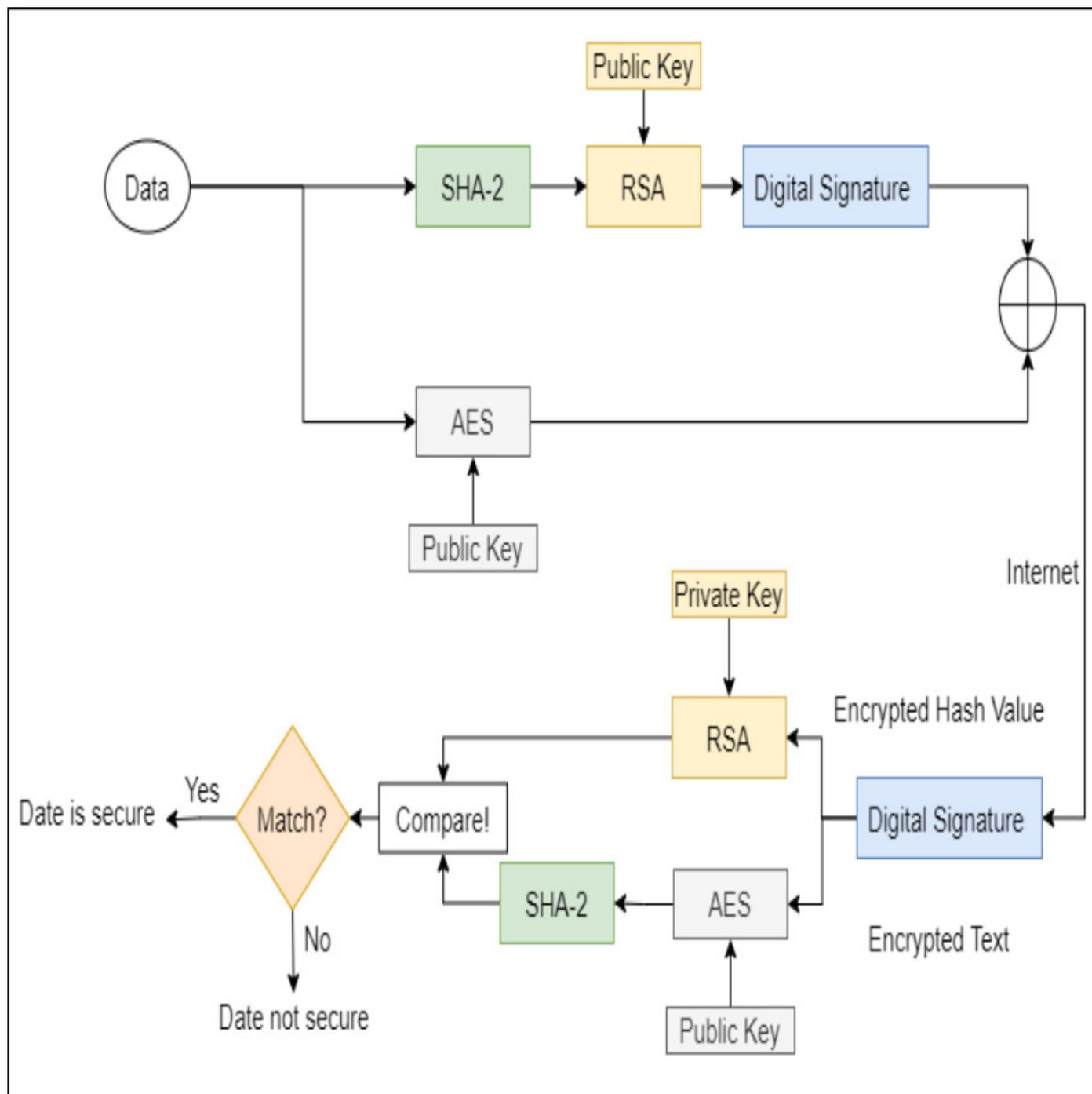


Figure 3

Network diagram of the proposed scheme.

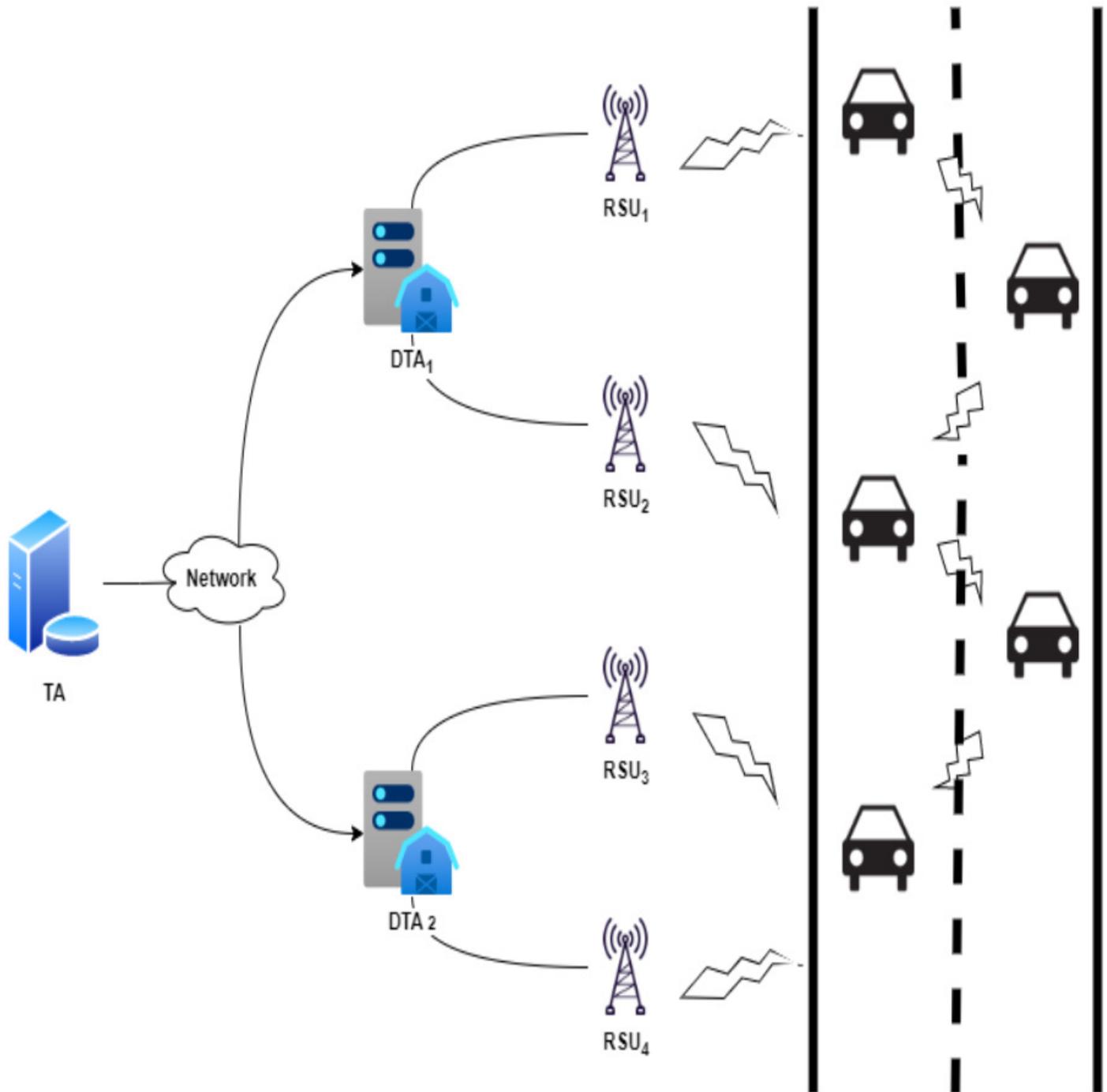


Figure 4

Vehicle registration phase

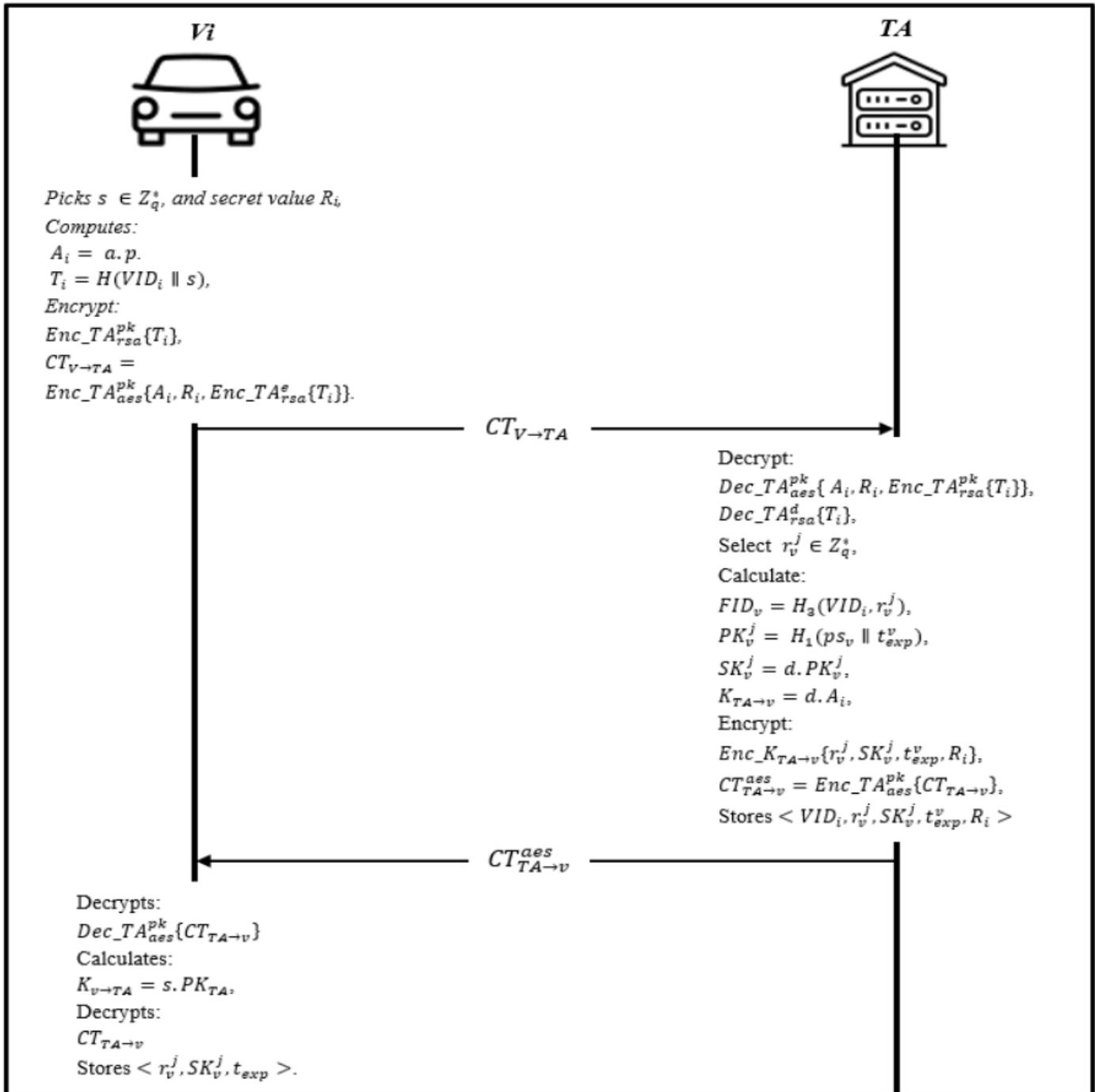


Figure 5

Domain trusted authority registration Phase.

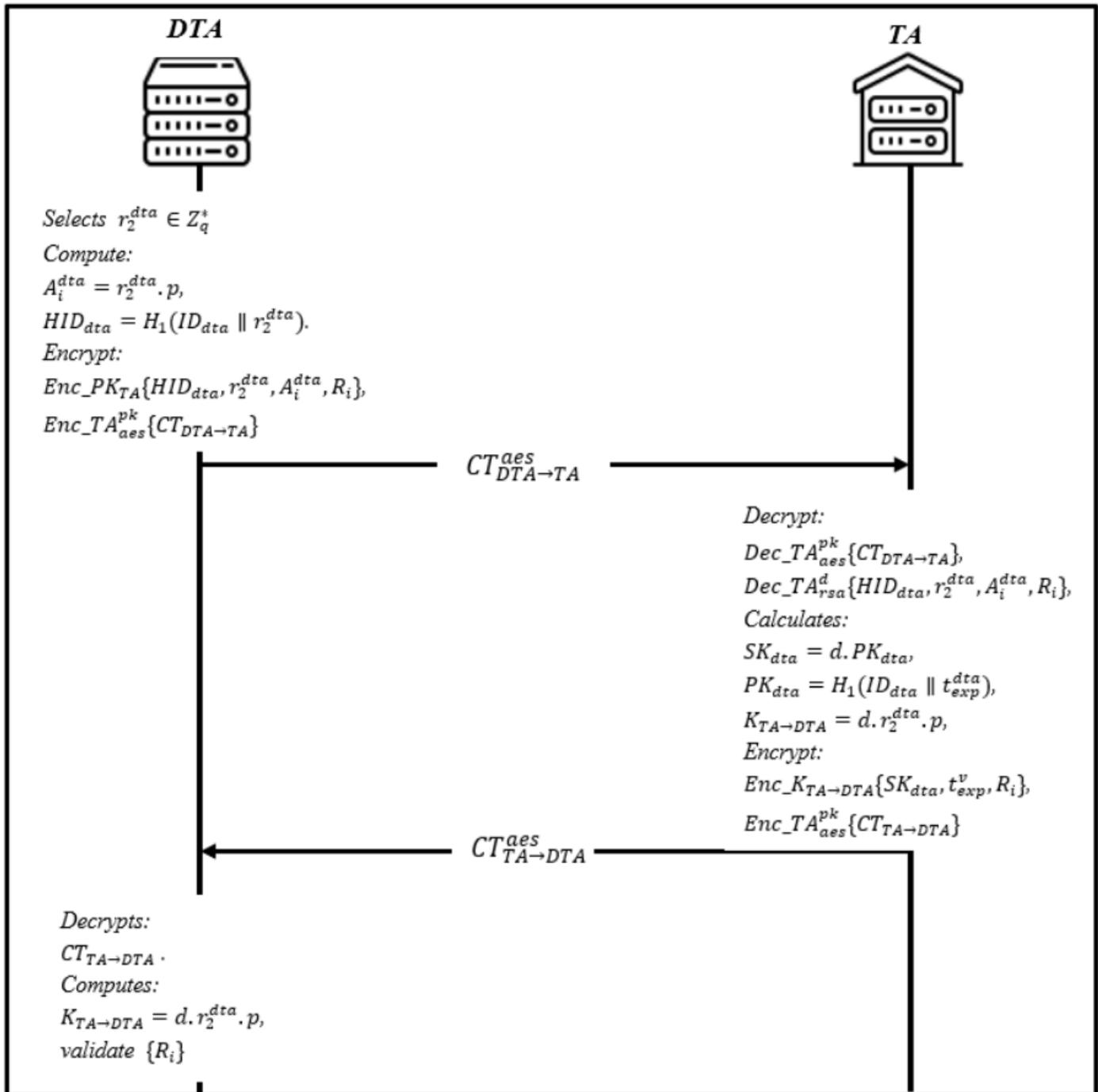


Figure 6

RSU registration phase

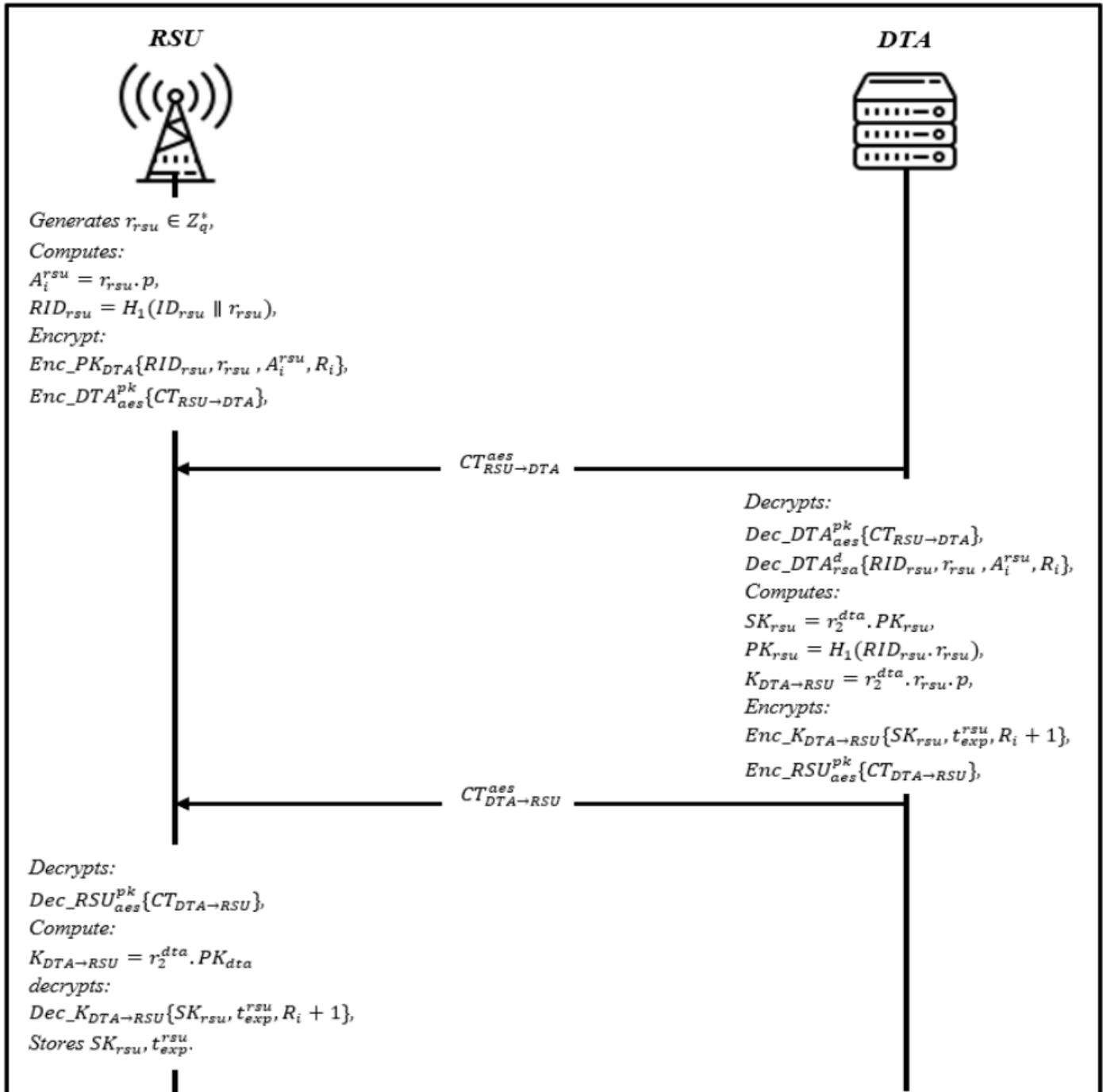


Figure 7

Online Joining Phase .

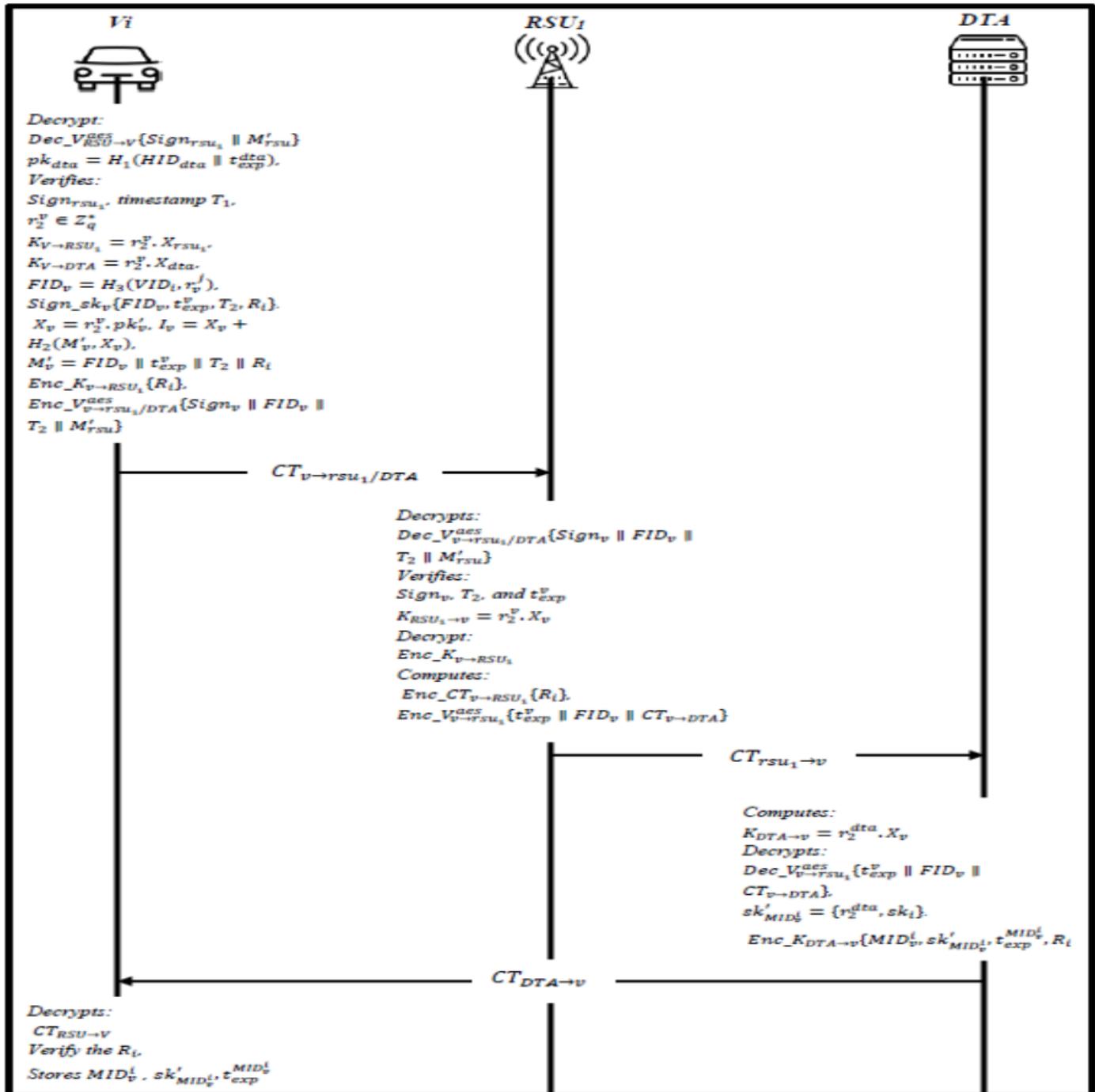


Figure 8

Online Crossover phase.

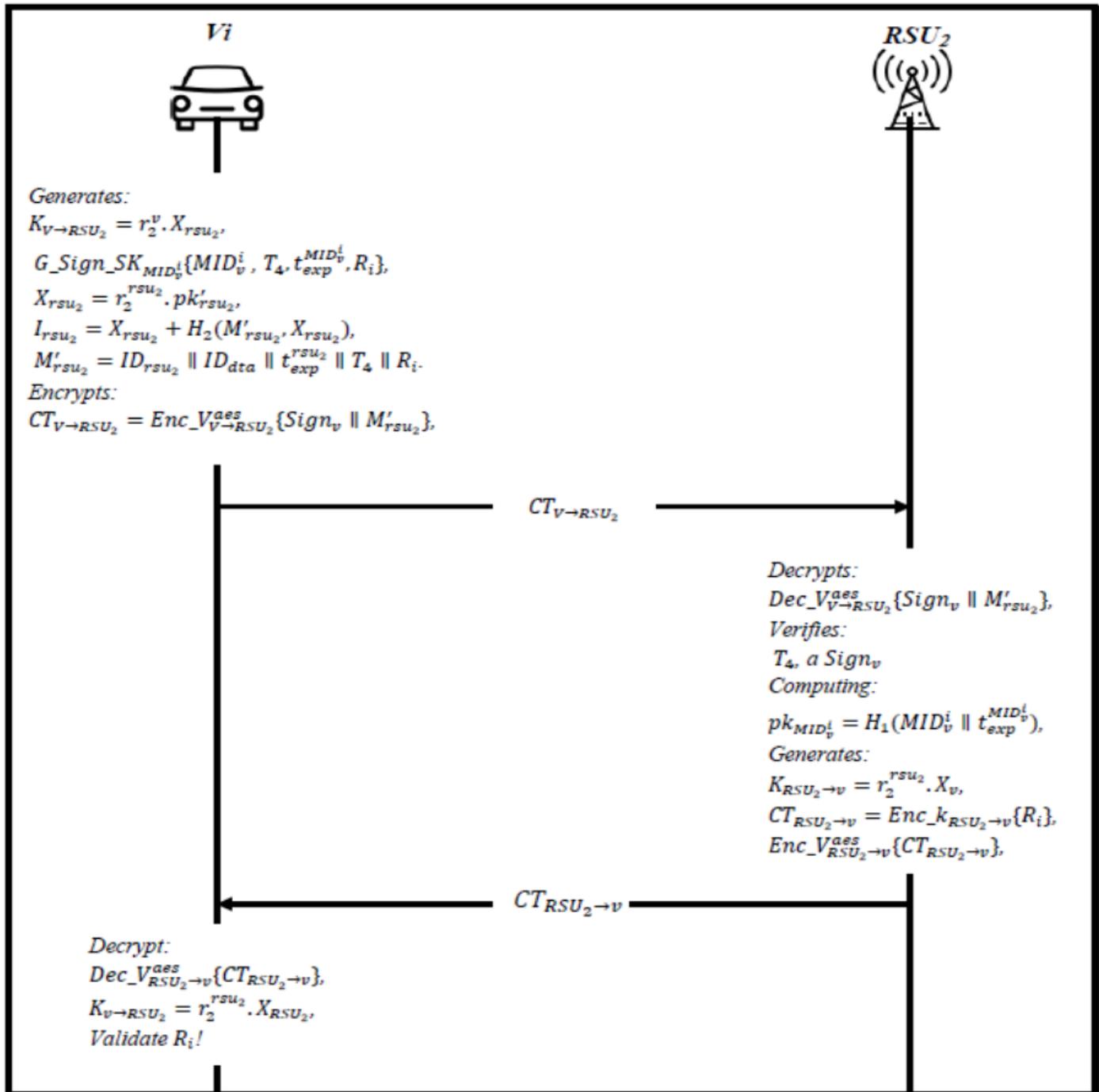


Figure 9

The AVISPA structure.

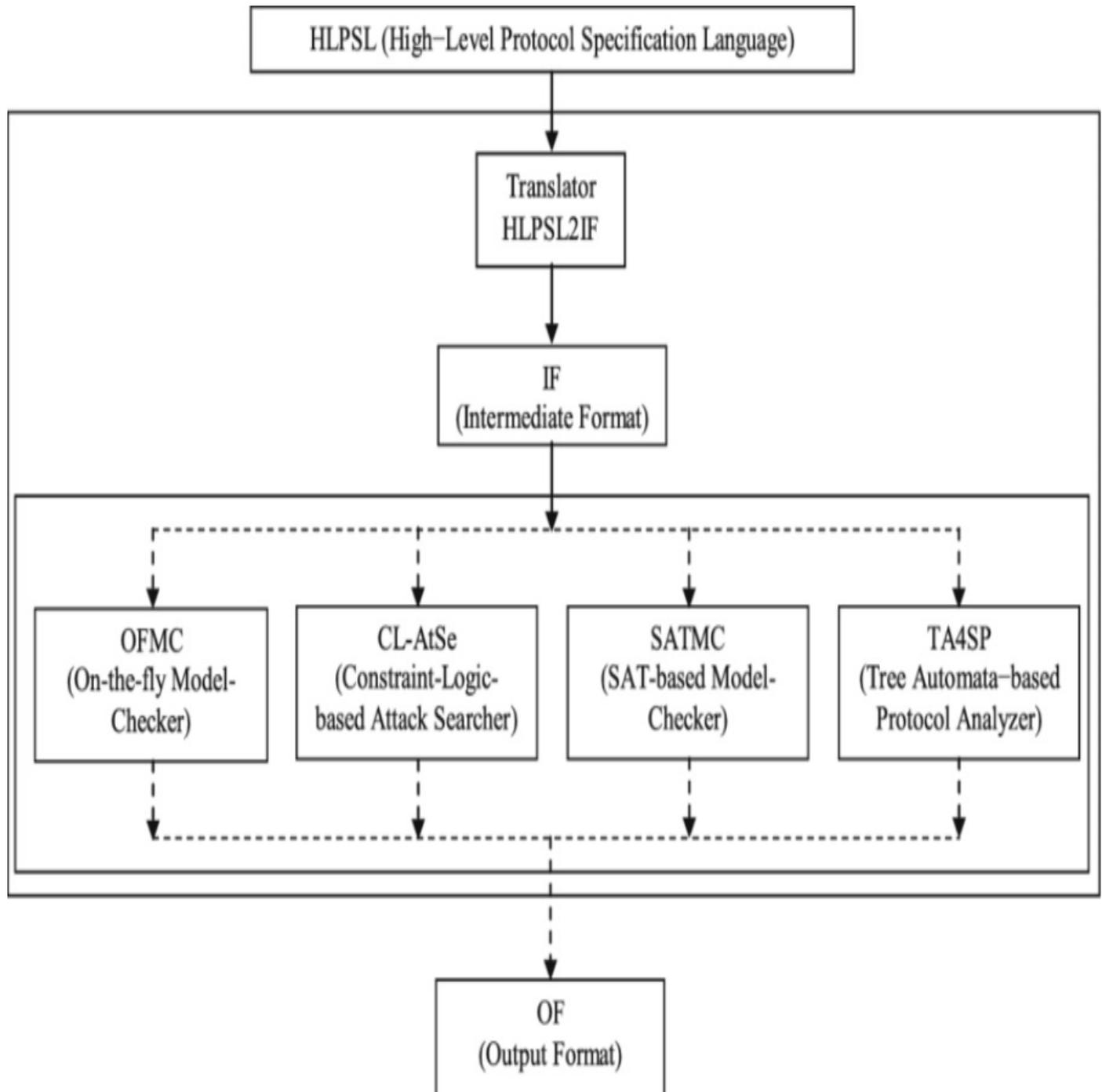


Figure 10

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, Kl, HIDI : text.
  J, K, Q, T, Ti, Ni, Cig, CIDI : text.
  TS1, TS2, TS3, TS4, IDrsu, Ri, Rn, Rt, Bi : text.
  NIDI, 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, Kl)
    ^ Ai' := new()
    ^ Ri' := new()
    ^ CT_v_TA := H(Ai', Ri', Ti')
    ^ SND((VIDi, Ri', CT_v_TA, Ti')_SKVrsu)
    ^ secret(VIDi, Ai, Ki, s1, V1)
    ^ secret(VIDi, s2, {Vl, RSU})
    ^ secret(SKrsudta, s3, {RSU, DTA})
    ^ secret(SKVrsu, s4, {Vl, RSU})
    ^ secret({J, K, Q, IDrsu}, s5, RSU)
    ^ secret(IDdta, s6, {Vl, RSU, DTA})
  %% Joining Phase %%
  2. State = 1 ^ RCV([Ai', VIDi, IDrsu]_J_xor(H(VIDi, IDrsu, K),
  H(VIDi, Kl)), 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')
    ^ H' := XLH(Mi', Xi')
    ^ Mi' := H(HIDI', TS1', Ri')
    ^ Ai_dta := H(Ra', 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
    ^ witness (Vl, RSU, vehicle_rsu_ts1, TS1')
    ^ witness (Vl, RSU, vehicle_rsu_r1, 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', Ra')), Rn', TS4'), NIDI', (FIDI', VIDi, IDrsu)_J, IDdta,
  H(H(NIDI', IDdta, Ri', Ra')), TS4')_H(VIDi, IDrsu, K), TS4') =>
    State' := 3 ^ request(RSU, Vl, rsu_vehicle_ts4, TS4')
    ^ request(DTA, Vl, 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, Kl, 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, 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, Kl)]_SKVrsu) =>
    State' := 1 ^ secret(IDrsu, IDdta, Kl), s1, V1)
    ^ secret(VIDi, s2, {Vl, RSU}) ^ secret(SKrsudta, s3, {RSU, DTA})
    ^ secret({J, K, Q, IDrsu}, s5, RSU)
    ^ secret(IDdta, s6, {Vl, RSU, DTA})
    ^ Rg := new() ^ IDdta := new()
    ^ IDrsu := new() ^ TS1 := new()
    ^ Ri' := new() ^ Ra' := new()
    ^ K' := new() ^ Xi := H(Ra', K') ^ H' := XLH(Mi', Xi')
    ^ Mi' := H(IDrsu', IDdta', TS1', Ri')
    ^ Sign_rsu := (IDrsu', IDdta', TS1', Ri')_SKVrsu)
    ^ CT_RSU_v := ({Sign_rsu', Mi'}, SKVrsu)
    ^ Cig := {Rg', VIDi, IDrsu}_J
    ^ Ni := xor(H(VIDi, IDrsu, Sign_rsu, K), H(VIDi, Kl, IDdta))
    ^ SND({Cig', Ni', H.Gen.Rep.T}_SKVrsu)
  2. State = 1 ^ RCV([Rg', VIDi, IDrsu]_J,
  H(VIDi, Rg', VIDi, IDrsu)_J, 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, Ra', TS3'), H(SKvidta'), NIDI', IDdta,
  xor(Ra', H(SKrsudta, NIDI', IDdta, TS3')), TS3')_SKrsudta, TS3') =>
    State' := 4 ^ TS4 := new()
    ^ Rgnew := new()
    ^ Ri := new()
    ^ MIDi := new()
    ^ IDdta := new()
    ^ Ra' := xor(Ra', Ri)
    ^ CT_RSU_v := (MIDI', Ri', TS4')
    ^ Mi' := H(VIDi, NIDI', IDdta', IDdta, H(H(NIDI', IDdta, Ri, Rn')), Rn',
    TS4')_NIDI', IDdta', IDdta, Ri')
    H(H(NIDI', IDdta, Ri, Rn')), TS4')_H(VIDi, IDrsu, K)
    ^ SND(Mi', TS4')
    ^ witness (RSU, Vl, rsu_vehicle_ts4, TS4')
    ^ request(Vl, RSU, vehicle_rsu_r1, Ri)
    ^ request(Vl, RSU, vehicle_rsu_rn, Rn)
    ^ request(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_ts3, TS3')
    ^ request(DTA, RSU, domainTA_rsu_rn, Ra')
  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

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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
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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.