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Fast and Scalable Authentication for Vehicular Internet of Things

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Problem Statement:

- Modern Vehicles are equipped with advanced sensing and communication technologies, which enable them to support services in Vehicular Internet of Things (IoTs) era such as autonomous driving.
- The communication in IoTs must be delay-aware, reliable, scalable and secure[1,2] to
  a) prevent an attacker from injecting/manipulating messages;
  b) minimize the impact introduced by crypto operations.
- Existing crypto mechanisms introduce significant computation and bandwidth overhead, which creates critical safety problems.

Research Objectives:

- Design new digital signatures that are ideal for delay-aware Vehicular IoTs;
- Using Mobile Multiprocessor Systems on Chip (MpSoC) integrated in vehicles;
- Evaluation via theoretical analysis, simulation, and deployment in actual vehicular networks at Purdue University airport.

Part 1 – Design efficient Cryptographic Schemes for Vehicular IoTs

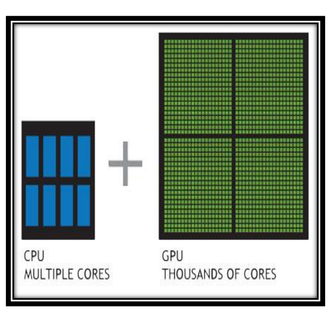
- Structure-Free and Compact Real-time Authentication: SCRA permits signing a message without assuming any pre-defined structure. It will be will be several times more efficient than existing signature schemes (example below).

Schemes	Delay (msec)
ECDSA-Token	1.72
ECDSA-PR	2.06
RSA	3.89
Offline/Online	1.81
BGLS	24.3

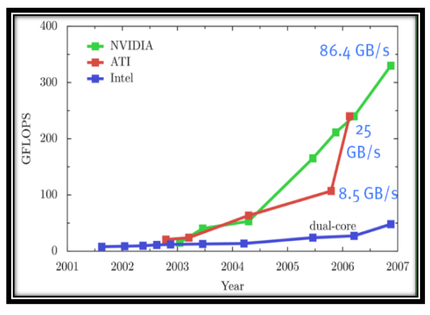
- Fast Digital Signatures via Special Offline-Online Strategies: Develop special offline-online signature strategies, which will significantly increase the computational efficiency of these schemes.

Part 2 – Multiprocessor System On Chips (MpSoCs)

- Deploy hardware optimizations in vehicular certified MpSoCs exploiting CPU/GPU co-processor architectures (Intel/ARM vs CUDA/OpenCL based GPUs).



CPU vs GPU cores



GPU vs CPU performance

- Develop hardware/optimization suites that exploit parallelism, and algorithmic and algebraic properties of the crypto algorithms in Vehicular IoTs.

NVIDIA Tegra K1

Intel Galileo Gen 2

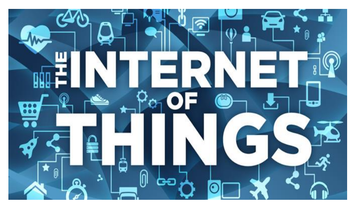
Qualcomm Snapdragon

- Embedded SoCs are used by major car manufacturers (e.g., Audi, BMW, Ford, Mercedes and Tesla) for their infotainment and communication systems. They come with high-bandwidth peripherals, sensors, and network interfaces.

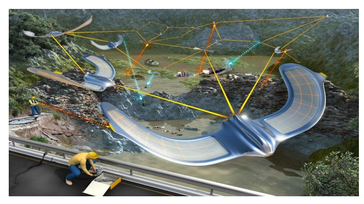
Part 3 – On-field deployment and Evaluation

- Perform experiments in a fleet of R/C cars equipped with MpSoCs and Arduino boards and several sensors.
- Extensively evaluate our methods on actual vehicles.
- Use Purdue Airport to perform real-time experiments in a controlled and large-scale environment.

Future possibilities



Use in secure communication for Internet of Things devices



Use in secure communication for Drone swarms

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