

# OCTANE

(Open Car Testbed and Network Experiments):  
Bringing Cyber-Physical Security Research to  
Researchers and Students

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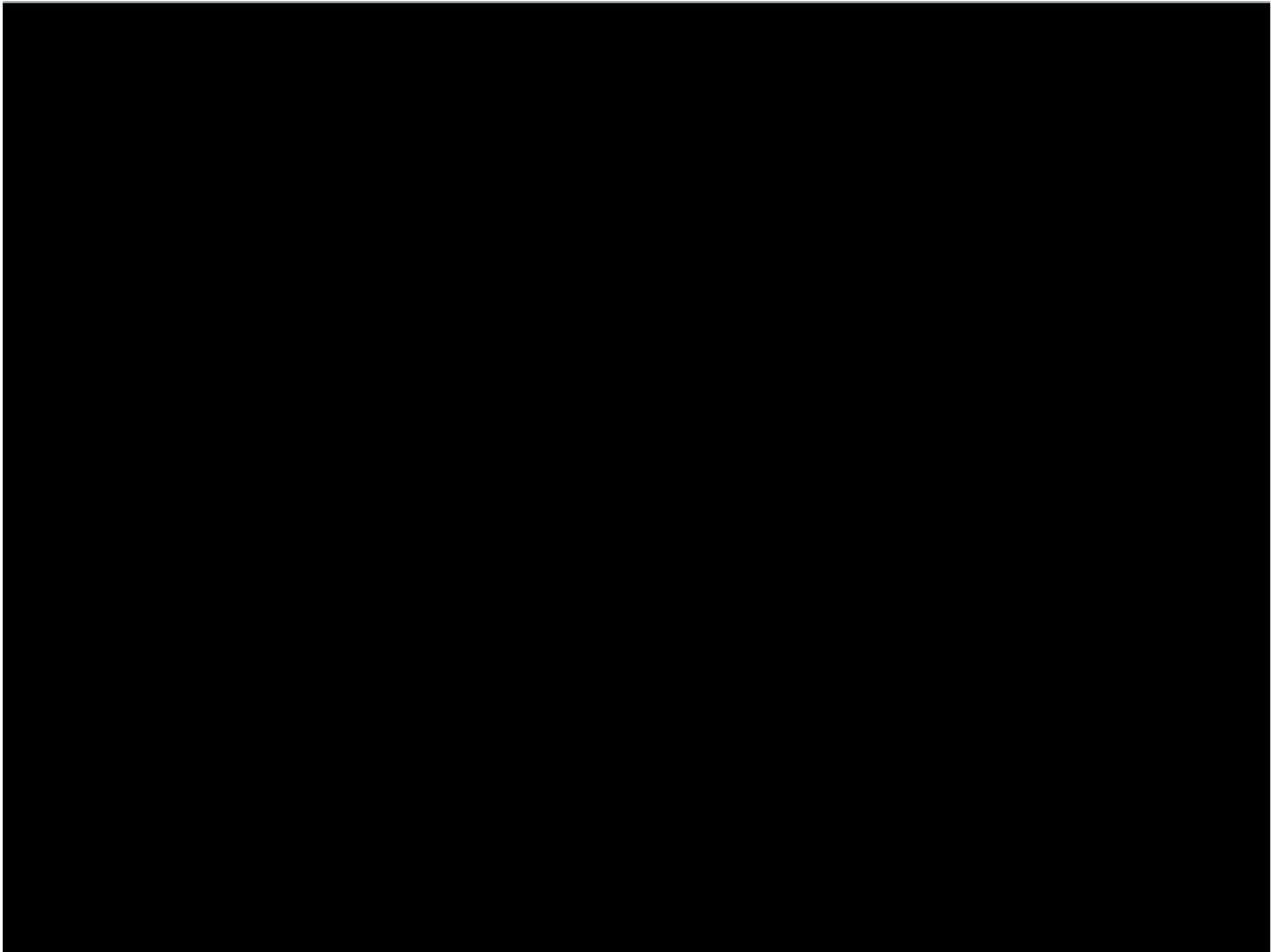
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# How OCTANE can help with security research!

- Advantages:
  - Sharing of portable XML files
  - Easy to use GUI for software package
  - Quick addition of network hardware
  - Straight-forward guidelines to setup/select hardware framework for testing
  - Software package to be released open source
- These advantages mean:
  - Your lab can be up and running faster and at a lower cost!
  - Your team does not have to worry about the network setup and configuration but can focus on your expertise – Security!
  - Your team can extend the software package to fit your needs instead of being limited by a commercial software package designed for network development.



# Why is Automotive Security Testing Challenging?



## Positives

Automotive networks (e.g., CAN) are standardized

Automotive network hardware is readily available off the shelf

Automotive network software is readily available off the shelf

Automotive networks are readily available (most folks have a car)

Automotive parts are readily available (numerous stores selling parts)

## Issues

Limited documentation about propriety automotive network implementations of networks

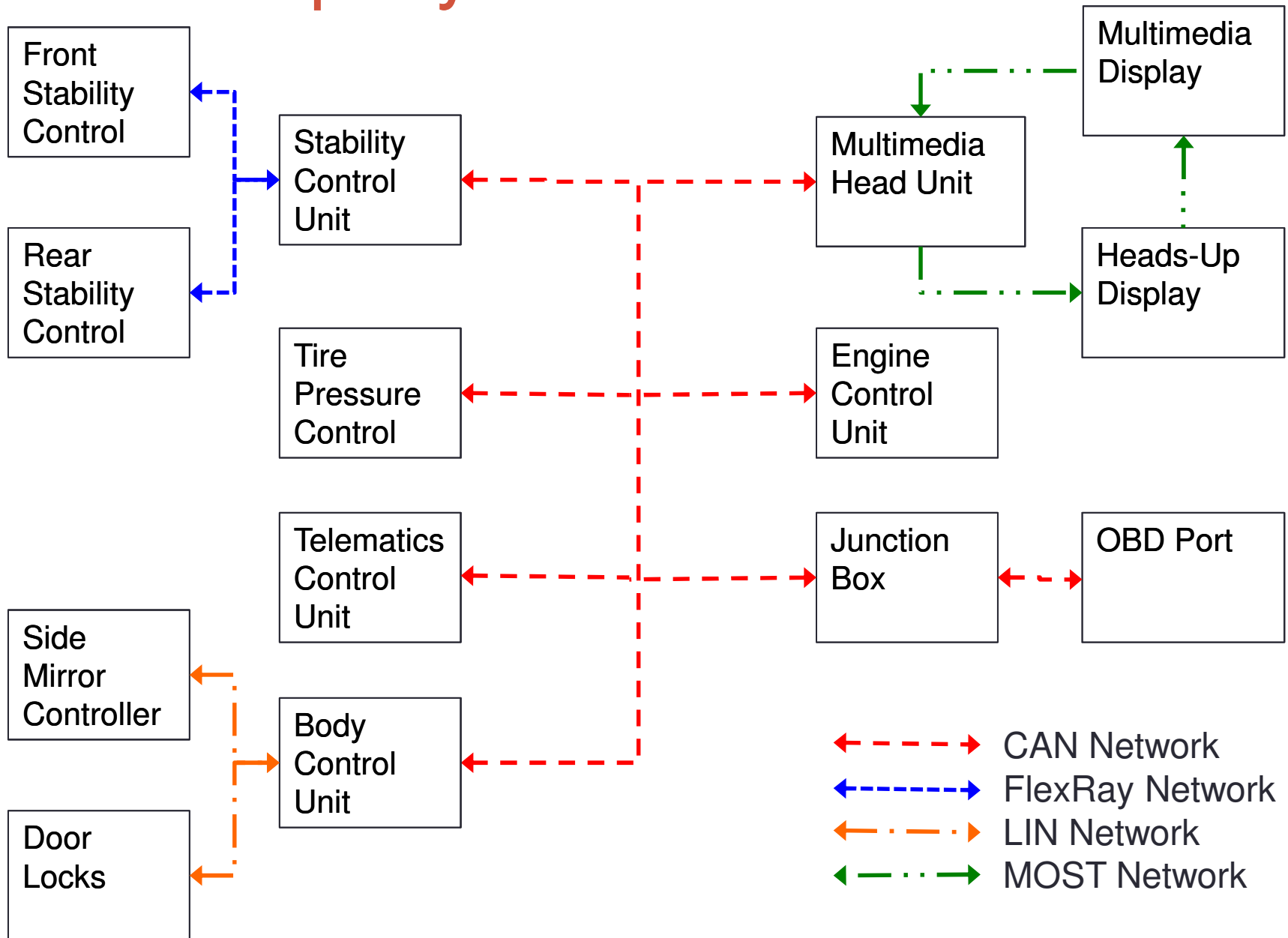
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Software is designed for testing and building the systems & is expensive

Researchers do not want to use their own vehicles for invasive testing & purchasing new cars is expensive

Automotive parts infrastructure designed for replacement/repair

# Exemplary Automobile Network



# Solution: OCTANE

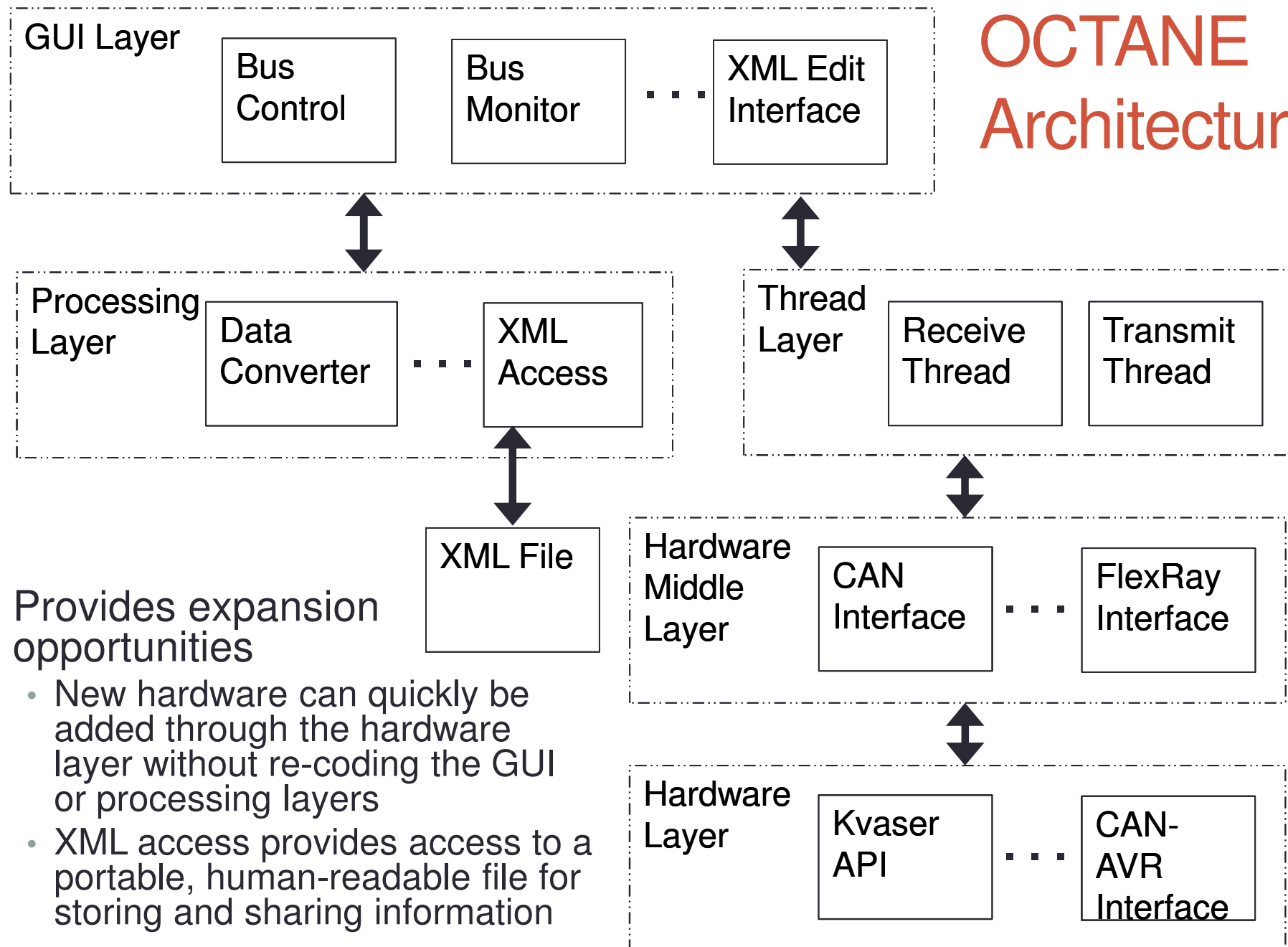


<b>Issues</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Limited documentation about propriety automotive network implementations of networks	Enables reverse engineering & storing of the discovered information in XML files
Hardware is designed for testing and building the systems	Hardware framework is selected based on research/teaching needs
Software is designed for testing and building the systems & is expensive	Software package is specifically designed for security testing & will be released open source
Researchers do not want to use their own vehicles for invasive testing & purchasing new cars is expensive	Hardware framework enables selection of low cost network setup
Automotive parts infrastructure designed for replacement/repair	Hardware framework provides a guide to selection of parts

# OCTANE

- Software package and hardware framework for reverse engineering and testing of automotive networks
- Software Package
  - Goal: Facilitate reverse engineering and security testing
  - Architecture
  - XML automation
  - Packet monitor
  - Custom transmit
- Hardware Framework
  - Goal: Enable researchers/students to quickly setup an automobile network
  - Lab network setup
  - Real-world test setup

# OCTANE Architecture



- Provides expansion opportunities
  - New hardware can quickly be added through the hardware layer without re-coding the GUI or processing layers
  - XML access provides access to a portable, human-readable file for storing and sharing information



# XML Automation

- Enables storage and sharing of packets, messages, and ECU IDs for future use
- Provides a user the ability to quickly and accurately reproduce and identify network traffic

- **Future Improvements**

- Wildcards
- Packet Sequences
- Packet Responses
- Packet Subroutines
- Calculated Packet Responses

<Packet>			
<Name>	Stop	Network	<\Name>
	Communications		
<ID>	210		<\ID>
<DLC>	2		<\DLC>
<Message>	104A		<\Message>
<\Packet>			

# Bus Monitor

- Enables viewing of received network packets and transmission of selected packets back to the network
- Provides a user the ability to test interactions with the network and test security features of the network

**CAN Packet  
Identity No.:** 210  
**DLC:** 2  
**Data:** 10 4A

The screenshot shows the Bus Monitor application window. At the top, it displays 'Receive Count: 19' and 'Receive Interface: CAN:Virtual #0 (Channel 0);Kvas'. Below this are tabs for 'Monitor', 'Settings', and 'Filter'. A control panel includes buttons for 'Monitor Bus', 'Stop Monitor', 'Clear Monitor', 'Copy to Clipboard', and 'Transmit Selected Packet'. There are also input fields for 'Identity No.', 'MSB', 'LSB', 'DLC', and 'Message', along with an 'Apply Filters' button.

Packet	Identity No.	ECU ID	Priority/ECU	Priority/QoS	DLC	F..	Data ID	Data 0.....7	Type	Time
Stop Network Co...	210	??	210	0	2	??	??	10 4A		289487
??	100	All Node Transmit	100	0	4		Open Door from ...	AE AE AE AE		290855
??	101	??	100	1	4		Open Door from ...	AE AE AE AE		290855
??	102	??	100	2	4		Open Door from ...	AE AE AE AE		290855
Stop Network Co...	210	??	210	0	2	??	??	10 4A		294487
Stop Network Co...	210	??	210	0	2	??	??	10 4A		299488
Wake-Up Gatew...	111	Diagnostic Req...	110	1	8	??	??	FF 02 10 04 EE EE EE EE		299874
Stop Network Co...	210	??	210	0	2	??	??	10 4A		304489
Read Diagnostic ...	111	Diagnostic Req...	110	1	8	??	??	FE 02 1A B0 EE EE EE EE		307719
Stop Network Co...	210	??	210	0	2	??	??	10 4A		309489
??	661	??	660	1	0	??	??			310593
Stop Network Co...	210	??	210	0	2	??	??	10 4A		314490
Disable Normal C...	111	Diagnostic Req...	110	1	3	??	??	11 FF EE		317864
Stop Network Co...	210	??	210	0	2	??	??	10 4A		319491

Monitor Bus On Filter Loaded: Car Manufacturer Standard

# Custom Transmit

- Enables transmission of pre-configured packets to the network
- Provides a user the ability to test interactions with the network and test security features of the network

Custom Transmit

Car Manufacturer Standard  
Test Car 4  
Test Car 1  
Test Car 2 - wildcards

Refresh Transmit

Load Transmit

Unload Transmit

Transmit Loaded:  
Car Manufacturer Standard

Verbose Transmit Output

Name	ID	DLC	Message	Count	Time Btw
Tester Present	142	2	025F	1000	5000
Stop Network Communic...	210	2	104A	1000	
Disable Normal Communi...	111	3	11FFEE		
Disable Normal Communi...	111	3	11FFEE	1000	500
Wake-Up Gateway ECUs	111	8	FF021004EEEEEEEE		
Read Diagnostic Addres...	111	8	FE021AB0EEEEEEEE		
Disable Normal Communi...	661		0161		
Disable Normal Communi...	641		0161		
Wake-Up Gateway ECU...	681		0150FFFFFFFFFFFF		

Transmit

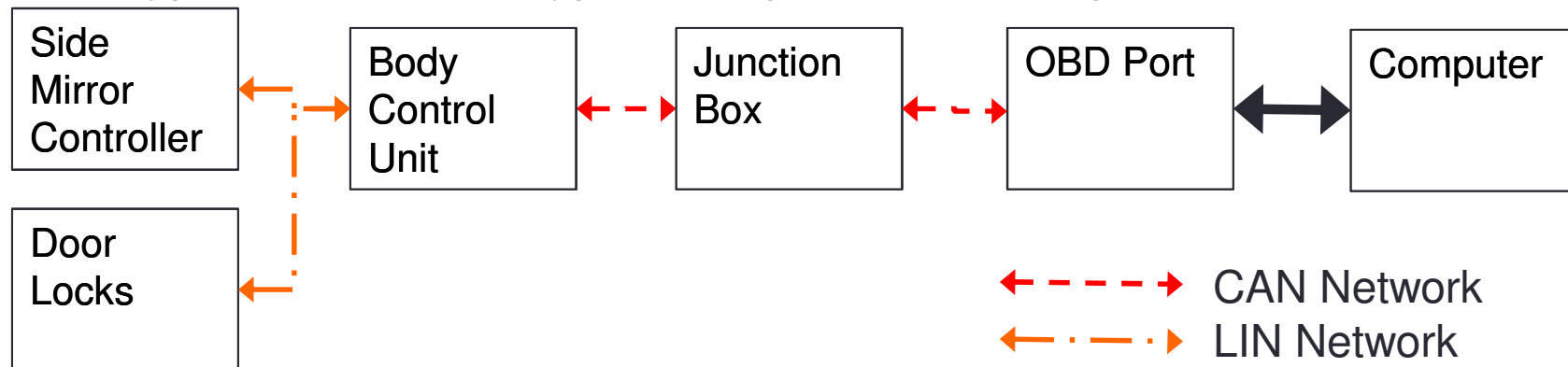
Transmit Interface: CAN:Virtual #0 (Channel 0);Kvaser;0

Find Transmit Cars

# Hardware

- Lab Network Setup

- Process to select parts to meet research types, automotive network types, automobile types, adapters, and budget



- Real-World Test Setup

- Process to select automobiles that meet automotive network types, automobile types, adapters, and access

2013 Chevrolet Cruze



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2011 Chevrolet HHR



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2010 Toyota Matrix

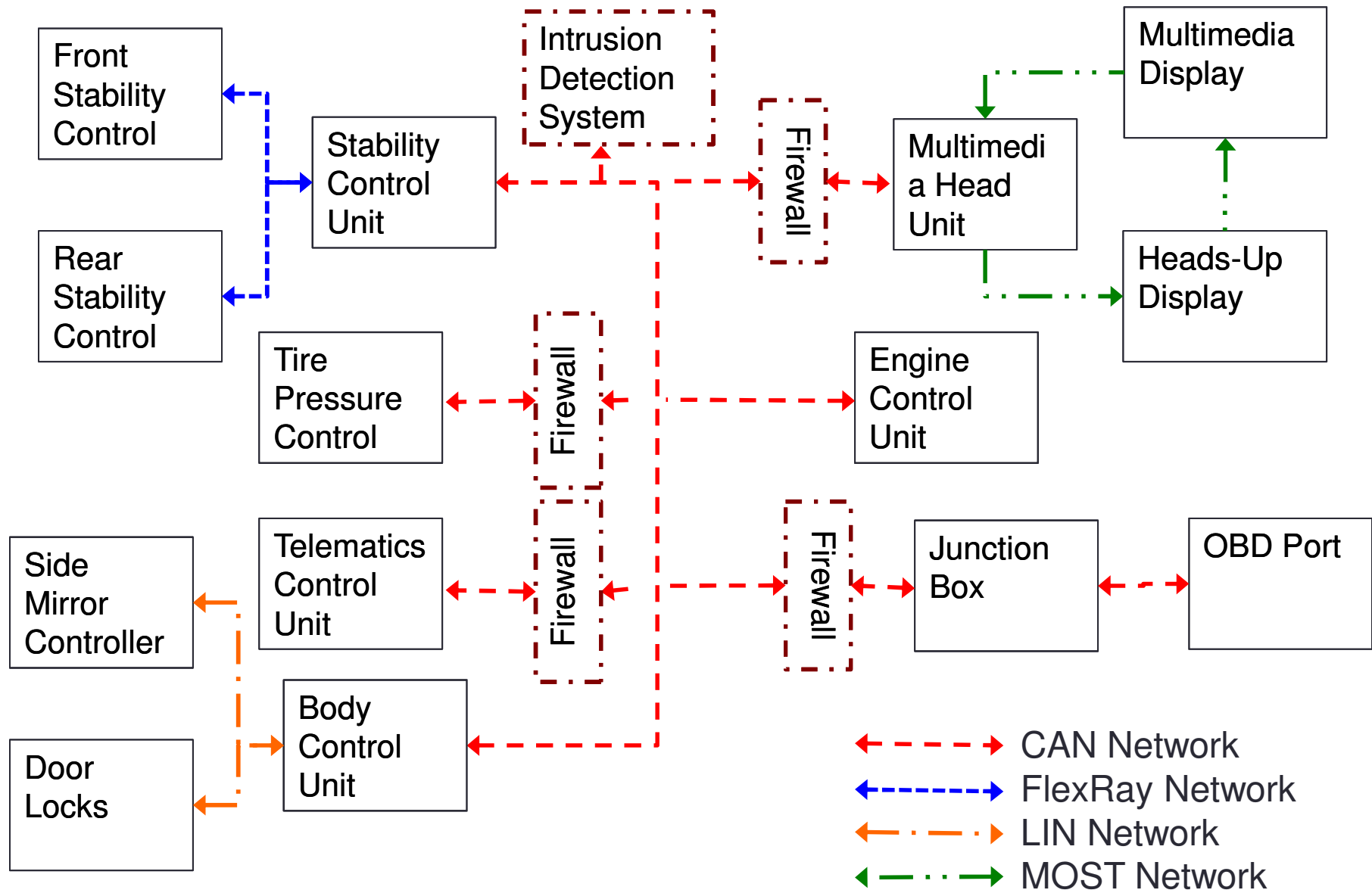


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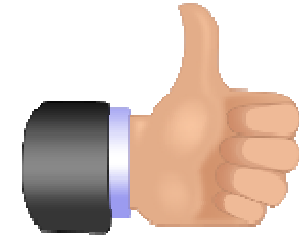
# Research and Teaching Opportunities

- Research Opportunities
  - Firewall
  - Intrusion Detection System
  - Packet Encryption
  - ECU Authentication
  - ECU Security
- Teaching Opportunities
  - Undergraduate Lab Security Exercise
  - Undergraduate Lab Embedded Programming Exercise
  - Graduate Security Testing Exercise

# Security Devices in Network



# OCTANE Advantages



- Portable XML files
- GUI for fast and accurate packet receipt and transmission
- GUI for creation of XML files
- Wide variety of network hardware
- Hardware framework provides many options for researchers
- Open source software package enables sharing and extensions
  
- Results in:
  - Faster setup and configuration!
  - Cheaper setup and configuration!
  - More time spent on security setup and testing!

# Wrap-Up & Discussion



- Future Work / Thoughts
  - XML Automation Extensions
    - Sharing of XML files useful?
    - How would security testing be changed?
  - Remote Access
    - Open the door for researchers to test solutions on other automotive networks?
    - Would researchers/students use remote access?
  - Firewalls
    - Too complicated for CAN networks?
    - Who would manage rules?
  - ECU Security
    - Is ECU built-in security too complicated for automotive manufacturing environment?
    - Who would manage keys/security authorization?

