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# **IoV-SMAP: Secure and Efficient Message Authentication Protocol for IoV in Smart City Environment**

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**ABSTRACT** With the emergence of the concept of smart city and the increasing demands for a range of vehicles, Internet of Vehicles (IoV) has achieved a lot of attention by providing multiple benefits, including vehicle emergence, accidents, levels of pollution, and traffic congestion. Moreover, IoV provides various services by combining vehicular ad-hoc networks (VANET) with the Internet of Things (IoT) in smart cities. However, the communication among vehicles is susceptible to various security threats because the sensitive message is transmitted via a insecure channel in the IoV-based smart city environment. Thus, a secure message authentication protocol is indispensable to ensure various services for IoV in a smart city environment. In 2020, a secure message authentication protocol for IoV communication in smart cities has been proposed. However, we discover that the analyzed scheme suffers from various potential attacks such as impersonation, secret key disclosure, and off-line guessing attacks, and also does not ensure authentication. To solve the security threats of the analyzed scheme, we design a secure and efficient message authentication protocol for IoV in a smart city environment, called IoV-SMAP. The proposed IoV-SMAP can resist security drawbacks and provide user anonymity, and mutual authentication. We demonstrate the security of IoV-SMAP by performing informal and formal analyses such as the Real-or-Random (ROR) model, and Automated Validation of Internet Security Protocols and Application (AVISPA) simulations. In addition, we compare the performance of IoV-SMAP with related existing competing authentication schemes. We demonstrate that IoV-SMAP provides better security along with efficiency than related competing schemes and is suitable for the IoV-based smart city environment.

**INDEX TERMS** Message authentication, IoV, smart city, ROR model, AVISPA simulation.

## I. INTRODUCTION

A report on global road safety by the "World Health Organization (WHO)" in 2019 [1], shows that traffic accidents are approximately 1.25 million each year and it is the eighth leading cause of death for citizens of all ages. If certain precautions are not taken to address these problems, traffic accidents will become the fifth leading cause of death by 2030 [2]. In this regard, systematic methods for improving

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road safety and preventing vehicular accidents have been studied in the scientific communities for many years.

With the advances in "Vehicular Ad-Hoc Networks (VANET)", "Internet of Things (IoT)", and road infrastructure have made the realization of smart cities possible in the future [3]-[7]. The smart cities emerged as "a strategy to alleviate the challenges of rapid and continuous urbanization which at the same time provide a better quality of life for citizens" [8]. However, the significant issues in smart cities are the challenge to gather/deliver data to the deployed hundreds of thousands of actuators and sensors integrated into smart objects (e.g. vehicles, buildings, infrastructures, and so on). Internet of Vehicles (IoV) combined with VANET and IoT is considered a promising solution to resolve this problem. IoV

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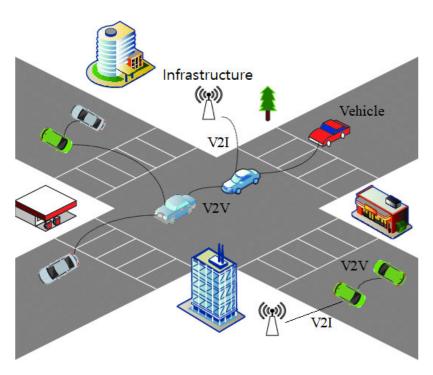


FIGURE 1. System model for IoV in smart city environment.

has been rapidly evolving in the past few years due to useful features, including congestion avoidance, low operational costs, and road safety assurance features [9]. IoV refers to communication models that communicate between vehicles and other objects by utilizing "Vehicle-to-Vehicle (V2V)" and "Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I)" interactions [10]. IoV is a significant part of the industrial field and enables data sharing, interaction, control, management, and gathering of big data on roads, vehicles, buildings, infrastructure, and surroundings. IoV is composed of vehicles and infrastructure as shown in Figure 1. The vehicles collect or sense traffic information about the speed, location, and transmit it to infrastructures or other vehicles. In addition, the infrastructure provides useful services and other traffic information to passengers and drivers. However, despite several advantages that IoV offers, there are some challenges and difficulties to be solved. In VANET-based IoV communication, it may cause serious privacy problems because sensitive messages are transmitted via an insecure channel. If sensitive data of the legitimate driver is exposed, a malicious attacker can cause a vehicular accident by reporting the wrong traffic information such as slippery road, and ground slippage to the vehicle. In addition, the increasing demands for applications and services in existing vehicular networks, another significant concern is lightweight property. Due to the dynamic nature of the vehicles, the OBU should perform data computation in real-time without delay. Therefore, a secure and efficient message authentication protocol for IoV in a smart city environment is essential to resolve these problems.

A "secure and efficient message authentication protocol" should satisfy the following security requirements:

- Anonymity and untraceability: The designed protocol for IoV must be secure so that "a malicious adversary cannot reveal and trace the real identity of the legitimate drivers".
- Authentication: The designed protocol for IoV must mutually authenticate between entities and successfully obtain a significant message.
- Confidentiality: The messages exchanged among the participants need to be safely sent utilizing a secret data so that only authorized participating entities can validate the message.
- Resistance against well-known attacks: The designed protocol for IoV needs to be against various potential attacks, such as "impersonation", "man-in-the-middle (MiTM)", and "off-line guessing" attacks and so on.
- Resistance against smart card theft attack: An attacker can extract the stored secret information in the lost smart card. The knowledge of extracted information should not be sufficient for an attacker to fetch sensitive credentials in order to impersonate an authorized driver or object.
- Resistance against off-line password guessing attack:
   The designed protocol for IoV needs to resist the guessing of a driver's real password in the case when an adversary has the exchanged messages or the extracted smart card credentials.
- Resistance against privileged insider attack: A "privileged insider attack" should be prevented when an insider of the trusted authority having privileges can access the secret information as well as misuse the credentials.



In 2020, Vasudev *et al.* [11] designed a secure message authentication protocol for IoV communication in smart cities. Vasudev *et al.* claimed that their scheme is able to prevent potential attacks and ensure secure authentication, and anonymity. However, we discover that their scheme suffers from many drawbacks such as impersonation, secret key disclosure, MiTM attacks, and also does not provide mutual authentication. Therefore, we propose a secure and efficient message authentication protocol for IoV in smart city environment to resolve these observed security problems.

### A. THREAT MODEL

We present the attack assumptions comprising the well-known "Dolev-Yao (DY) threat model" [12] to examine the security of the proposed scheme (IoV-SMAP). The capabilities of a malicious adversary are as follows. Referring to the DY model [12], an adversary is able to eavesdrop, modify, replay, inject, or delete the transmitted messages via a public channel. An adversary is able to steal the legal driver's smart card and extract the secret credentials stored in memory by performing the power analysis attacks [13]–[15]. After getting the secret data of the smart card, an adversary may attempt potential attacks including "offline password guessing", "forward secrecy", and "impersonation attacks", and so on [16], [17].

In addition, we apply the current *de facto* "Canetti and Krawczyk (CK)-adversary threat model" [18], which is more powerful than the DY threat model. Under the CK-adversary can compromised the session states, secret keys and also session keys through a session-hijacking attack apart from all the capabilities of the adversary under the DY threat model. Thus, the session key generation between two entities must be dependant of both the "short-term (temporal) secrets" and "long-term (permanent) secrets".

#### B. MOTIVATION

As depicted in Section II, most of the related schemes fail to ensure the required security functionalities such as "masquerade attack", "off-line password guessing attack", "MiTM attack", "session key exposure attack", "replay attack", "mutual authentication", and "anonymity", which are considered to be major requirements in the IoV environment. In addition, most of the existing schemes are unsuitable for IoV environments as it utilizes bilinear pairing, signature, and encryption which consume high computation cost. These facts motivated us to come up with secure message authentication and key agreement scheme design which can provide security features and resolve security drawbacks and threats that exist in related authentication schemes in the IoV environment.

## C. RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

The main contributions of our proposed IoV-SMAP can be summarized as follows.

- We analyze that Vasudev et al.'s scheme suffers from security flaws such as impersonation, secret key disclosure, MiTM attacks. We also discover that their scheme is unable to provide secure authentication.
- We propose a secure and efficient message authentication protocol. The proposed IoV-SMAP resolves the security drawbacks of the Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme. Thus, IoV-SMAP not only satisfies various security properties but also prevents potential attacks.
- We perform the formal (mathematical) security analysis by using the "Real-or-Random (ROR) model" [19] to prove "session key security" of IoV-SMAP.
- We perform the simulation analysis utilizing "Automated Validation of Internet Security Protocols and Application (AVISPA) [20], [21]" to prove that IoV-SMAP prevents against MiTM and replay attacks, which is formal security verification simulation tool.
- We provide the comparative performance study of IoV-SMAP with the existing competing schemes in terms of "computational time", "communication cost", and "storage overhead" through the performance evaluation. According to the "security and performance analysis", we present that IoV-SMAP ensures better security along with more "security and functionality features", and ensures efficient performances as compared with existing schemes.

## D. PAPER ORGANIZATION

The outline of our paper is summarized as follows. The discussion of the related work on authentication schemes related to the IoV applications is given in Section II. Section III proves the security drawbacks of Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme and Section IV proposes a secure message authentication protocol for IoV in smart city environment (IoV-SMAP) to solve the security problems of the existing schemes. Section V proves the security of IoV-SMAP by performing formal and informal security analysis. In Section VI, we perform simulation of the proposed IoV-SMAP for formal security verification. Section VII presents the results of the performance evaluation of the IoV-SMAP compared with those of the existing competing authentication schemes. At the end, the paper is concluded in Section VIII.

## **II. RELATED WORK**

In the last few decades, many authentication and key agreement schemes [22], [23], [25] have been presented for IoV in smart city environments to provide user privacy and useful services. Li *et al.* [24] presented "an authentication framework with privacy-preservation and nonrepudiation" for VANET. However, Dua *et al.* [25] pointed out that Li *et al.*'s scheme [24] is unable to prevent session key disclosure attacks and is unable to provide user anonymity. Wang *et al.* [26] presented a privacy-preserving two-factor based authentication scheme for VANET. Amin *et al.* [27] proved that Wang *et al.*'s scheme [26] is unable to resist off-line password guessing, impersonation, and



smart card stolen attacks and cannot ensure user anonymity. Liu *et al.* [28] proposed "a secure and efficient privacy-preserving authentication and key agreement scheme" utilizing bilinear pairing, signature, and encryption for V2V communication in the IoV environment. However, their scheme [28] is not suitable for IoV environment in terms of computation cost and execution time due to high-cost operations. In addition, these schemes [24]–[28] are inefficient and inapplicable for actual vehicular communication in smart city environment because they utilize public-key cryptosystems (PKC) that require high computation, communication, and storage overheads.

In recent years, many lightweight researches [29]–[31] have been designed on IoV combined with VANET and IoT to solve these problems. Ying and Navak [29] proposed a secure and lightweight authentication scheme for IoV. However, Chen et al. [30] analyzed that Ying et al.'s scheme [29] suffers from many drawbacks such as location spoofing, replay, and off-line identity guessing attacks and also consumed considerable time for authentication. Thus, Chen and Xiang [30] presented a secure authentication scheme for IoVs to resolve the security drawbacks of Ying et al.'s scheme [29]. However, Chen et al.'s scheme [30] has the disadvantage of high total storage costs because it stores large amounts of data in memory. Kaiwartya et al. [31] presented a five-layer architecture for IoVs with coordination, perception, artificial intelligence (AI), and application as layers. These layers provide communications for IoVs, including V2V, V2I, V2R, V2P and V2S. However, Kaiwartya et al. [31] does not deal with a security protocol for registration and authentication in IoV environments. Vasudev et al. [11] presented a secure and efficient message authentication protocols for IoV communication such as V2V, V2S, V2R, V2I, and V2P to address problems of Kaiwartya et al.'s [31]. Vasudev et al. [11] claimed that their scheme is able to resist various security threats. However, we demonstrate that Vasudev et al.'s scheme [11] does not resist potential attacks such as secret key exposure, impersonation, and MiTM attacks, and also does not provide mutual authentication. Thus, we design a secure and efficient message authentication protocol for IoV in smart city environment to resolve security threats of the existing schemes.

## III. CRYPTANALYSIS OF VASUDEV et al.'s SCHEME

In 2020, Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme [11] claimed that their protocol is able to resist various security threats. However, we demonstrate that Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme is unable to resists various security threats such as secret key disclosure, MiTM, and impersonation attacks and also does not ensure authentication. We analyze V2V and V2I processes in Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme [11]. Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme is comprised of three processes: setup, registration, and authentication. The symbols used in our paper are summarized in Table 1.

#### A. IMPERSONATION ATTACK

A malicious adversary (MA) may attempt to masquerade legal drivers through stolen smart card. Referring to Section I-A,

TABLE 1. Notations.

Symbol	itemize
$V_i$	Vehicle
$\overline{VS}$	Vehicle server
$\overline{IS}$	Infrastructure
$\overline{ID_{V_i}}$	$V_i$ 's identity
$PW_{V_i}$	$V_i$ 's password
$\overline{SK}$	Session key
$R_i, B_i$	Random nonce of $V_i$ and $IS$
$\overline{K_{VS}}$	Master key of $VS$
$T_1, T_2$	Current timestamps
$\Delta T$	Maximum transmission delay
$h(\cdot)$	Hash function
$\oplus$	XOR operation
	Concatenation operation

we assume that *MA* is able to extract the secret data stored in the smart card. In addition, *MA* is able to eavesdrop, modify, replay, inject, or delete the transmitted messages via a public channel. Thus, *MA* can perform the impersonation as shown in the following detailed steps.

## 1) V2V SCENARIO

**Step 1:** MA first intercepts the transmitted messages via a public channel and extracts the secret data  $\{Z_a, U_a, W_a\}$  stored in smart card. Then, MA computes  $K_{VS} = Z_a \oplus h(U_a||W_a), p_a = A_a \oplus h(K_{VS}||T_1),$  and  $M_{reqst} = B_a \oplus p_a \oplus K_{VS}$ . After that, the MA selects a new random nonce  $p_{MA}$  and calculates  $A_{MA} = h(K_{VS}||T_1) \oplus p_{MA}$  and  $B_{MA} = M_{reqst} \oplus p_{MA} \oplus K_{VS}$ , where  $T_1$  is the current timestamp. Then, MA sends  $\{A_{MA}, B_{MA}, T_1\}$  to the  $V_E$ .

**Step 2:** After reception of messages, the  $V_E$  checks the timestamp  $T_1$ . If it is valid, the  $V_E$  inputs  $ID_{E_i}$ ,  $PW_{E_i}$ , and  $z_{v_e}$ . Then, the  $V_E$  computes  $U_{v_e}^* = h(ID_{E_i}||z_{v_e})$  and  $W_{v_e}^* = h(PW_{E_i}||z_{v_e})$  and checks  $U_{v_e}^* \stackrel{?}{=} U_{v_e}$  and  $W_{v_e}^* \stackrel{?}{=} W_{v_e}$ . If it is equal,  $V_E$  generates a timestamp  $T_2$  and calculates  $K_{VS} = Z_{v_e} \oplus h(U_{v_e}||W_{v_e})$ ,  $p_{MA} = A_{MA} \oplus h(K_{VS}||T_1)$ ,  $M_{reqst} = B_{MA} \oplus p_{MA} \oplus K_{VS}$ ,  $C_{MA} = h(p_{MA}||\Delta T_1||K_{VS})$ , and  $D_{MA} = C_{MA} \oplus K_{VS} \oplus p_{MA}$ . Finally, the  $V_E$  encrypts the  $EM_{rply} = Enc_{C_{MA}}(M_{rply})$  and sends  $\{EM_{rply}, D_{MA}, T_2\}$  to the MA.

**Step 3:** After reception of messages, the *MA* computes  $C_{MA}^* = h(p_{MA}||\Delta T_1||K_{VS})$  and  $C_{MA} = D_{MA} \oplus K_{VS} \oplus p_{MA}$  and checks  $C_{MA}^* \stackrel{?}{=} C_{MA}$ . Finally, the *MA* decrypts  $M_{rply} = Dec_{C_{MA}}(EM_{rply})$ .

## 2) V2I SCENARIO

**Step 1:** According to the Section I-A, the *MA* obtains the secret credentials through public channel and smart card. MA calculates  $K_{VS} = Z_a \oplus h(U_a||W_a)$ ,  $t_a = \beta_a \oplus K_{VS} \oplus T_{10}$ ,  $X_a = h(t_a||K_{VS}||T_{10})$ , and  $Y_a = M_{rqst} \oplus t_a \oplus K_{VS}$ . Then, the MA selects a new random nonce  $t_{MA}$  and computes  $B_{MA} = t_{MA} \oplus K_{VS} \oplus T_{10}$ ,  $X_{MA} = h(t_{MA}||K_{VS}||T_{10})$ , and



 $Y_{MA} = M_{rqst} \oplus t_{MA} \oplus K_{VS}$ . After that, the MA sends  $\{B_{MA}, X_{MA}, Y_{MA}, T_{10}\}$  to the IS.

**Step 2:** After reception of messages, the *IS* calculates  $K_{VS} = Q_i \oplus h(ID_{IS_i}||x_i)$ ,  $t_{MA} = \beta \oplus T_{10} \oplus K_{VS}$  and  $X_i = h(t_{MA}||K_{VS}||T_{10})$  and checks  $X_i^* \stackrel{?}{=} X_i$ . If it is correct, the *IS* generates a  $T_{11}$  and computes  $M_{rqst} = Y_i \oplus t_{MA} \oplus K_{VS}$ ,  $A_{MA} = h(t_{MA}||\Delta T_{10}||K_{VS}||X_{MA})$ ,  $U_{MA} = A_{MA} \oplus K_{VS} \oplus X_{MA} \oplus t_{MA}$ . Finally, the *IS* encrypts  $EM_{rpy} = Enc_{A_{MA}}(M_{rpy})$  and sends  $\{EM_{rpy}, U_{MA}, T_{11}\}$  to the MA.

**Step 3:** After reception of messages, the *MA* calculates  $A_{MA}^* = U_{MA} \oplus K_{VS} \oplus X_{MA} \oplus t_{MA}$  and decrypts  $M_{rpv} = DEC_{A_{MA}}(EM_{rpv})$ .

As a result, Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme is fragile to the impersonation attack because the *MA* is able to masquerade as a legitimate driver successfully.

## B. SECRET KEY DISCLOSURE ATTACK

According to Section III-A1 and III-A2, we prove that MA is able to masquerade legal driver  $V_i$  and obtain the vehicle server's secret key  $K_{VS}$  and symmetric key  $\{C_e, A_e\}$  between each entity as follows. Referring to Section I-A, the MA is able to extract secret credentials  $\{Z_a, U_a, W_a\}$  stored in smart card. Then, MA can calculate vehicle server's secret key  $K_{VS} = Z_a \oplus h(U_a||W_a)$ , and random nonce  $p_a = A_a \oplus h(K_{VS}||T_1)$ . Consequently, the MA is able to perform the secret key disclosure attack by calculating  $C_e = D_e \oplus K_{VS} \oplus p_a$  and disguise as legitimate drivers.

## C. MAN-IN-THE-MIDDLE ATTACK

The MA attempts to trick two entities in IoV communication, which means that MA is able to masquerade a legitimate driver. However, referring to Section III-A1 and III-A2, the MA is able to masquerade the legal driver and generate the symmetric key  $\{C_e, A_e\}$ , and the vehicle server's master key  $K_{VS}$ . Consequently, Vasudev  $et\ al$ .'s scheme is not secure against MiTM attack.

## D. AUTHENTICATION

Vasudev *et al.* claimed that their scheme ensures secure message authentication between each entity. However, referring to Section III-A1 and III-A2, a MA is able to obtain the VS's secret key  $K_{VS}$  and symmetric key between each entity. Then, the MA can generate authentication request messages  $\{B_a, I_a, G_a, Y_a, R_a\}$  and response messages  $\{EM_{rply}, EM_{rp}, EM_{rep}, EM_{rpy}, EM_{reply}\}$ , and achieve message authentication with other entities successfully. Consequently, Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme does not ensure secure message authentication.

#### **IV. THE PROPOSED SCHEME**

This section presents a secure message authentication protocol for IoV communication to solve the security threats of the existing scheme. IoV-SMAP is composed of three processes: a) initialization, b) registration, and c) authentication.

#### A. INITIALIZATION PROCESS

The vehicle server (VS) registers all IoV objects in the communication system. The VS selects a random nonce  $RN_{vs}$  and calculates a secret key  $K_{VS} = h(ID_{vs}||RN_{vs})$ . The VS stores a pre-computed master key  $K_{VS}$  in the secure database. The VS also selects a "collision-resistant one-way hash function  $h(\cdot)$ " (for example, Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA-256) [32]).

#### **B. REGISTRATION PROCESS**

The registration process includes both V2V and V2I registration, which are explained in the following subsections.

## 1) V2V REGISTRATION PROCESS

If a vehicle  $V_i$  wants to access the traffic information with other IoV objects in the system, the  $V_i$  must register within the VS using the following steps:

- **Step 1:**  $V_i$  selects its identity  $ID_{V_i}$  and a high-entropy password  $PW_{V_i}$ , and then generates a random nonce  $RN_i$ . After that,  $V_i$  calculates  $RID_i = h(ID_{V_i} || PW_{V_i})$  and  $RPW_i = h(PW_{A_i} || RN_i)$ , and sends the registration information  $\{RID_i, RPW_i\}$  to the VS via a secure channel.
- Step 2: Upon reception of the information from  $V_i$ , the VS computes  $Q_i = K_{VS} \oplus h(RID_i \mid \mid RPW_i)$  and  $W_i = h(RPW_i \mid \mid K_{VS})$ . Finally, the VS stores  $\{RN_{vs}\}$  in secure database. In addition, VS stores  $\{Q_i, W_i\}$  in the smart card and sends smart card to the  $V_i$ .
- Step 3: After reception of smart card, the  $V_i$  computes  $E_i = RN_i \oplus h(PW_{V_i}||RID_i)$  and stores  $\{E_i\}$  in smart card.

The V2V registration process is summarized in Figure 2.

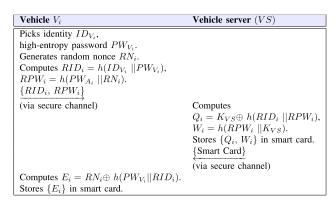


FIGURE 2. V2V registration process of IoV-SMAP.

## 2) V2I REGISTRATION PROCESS

If the infrastructure (*IS*) wants to exchange traffic information with the IoV objects in the system, the *IS* must register within the *VS* with the following steps:

 Step 1: The IS selects the identity ID<sub>IS</sub> and sends it to the VS via a secure channel.



- Step 2: Upon reception of the information, the VS generates a random nonce  $N_{VS}$  and calculates  $C_i = h(ID_{IS} | |N_{VS}) \oplus K_{VS}$ . Finally, the VS sends  $\{C_i, N_{VS}\}$  to the IS via a secure channel.
- Step 3: After reception of the message, the IS stores {C<sub>i</sub>, N<sub>VS</sub>} in the secure database.

The V2I registration process is also summarized in Figure 3.

Infrastructure (IS)	Vehicle server (VS)
Picks identity $ID_{IS}$ .	
$ $ $\{ID_{IS}\}$	
(via secure channel)	
	Generates random nonce $N_{VS}$ .
	Computes
	$C_i = h(ID_{IS}    N_{VS}) \oplus K_{VS}.$
	$\{C_i, N_{VS}\}$
	(via secure channel)
Stores $\{C_i, N_{VS}\}$ in secure database.	

FIGURE 3. V2I registration process of IoV-SMAP.

#### C. V2V AUTHENTICATION PROCESS

If a vehicle  $V_A$  wants to access traffic information with the other IoV objects in the system, the  $V_A$  performs the following process as shown in Figure 4.

VIII (V)	Y 1 · 1 · (Y/ )
Vehicle (V <sub>A</sub> )	Vehicle $(V_E)$
Inputs $ID_{A_i}$ and $PW_{A_i}$	
Computes	
$RID_i = h(ID_{A_i}  PW_{A_i})$	
$RN_i = E_i \oplus h(PW_{A_i}  RID_i)$	
$RPW_i = h(PW_{A_i}  RN_i)$	
$K_{VS} = Q_i \oplus h(RID_i  RPW_i)$	
$W_i = h(RPW_i  K_{VS})$	
Checks $W_i^* \stackrel{?}{=} W_i$	
Generates a random nonce $R_1$	
and timestamp $T_1$	
Computes	Checks $ T_1^* - T_1  \le \Delta T$
$M_1 = R_1 \oplus h(K_{VS}  T_1)$	Inputs $ID_{E_i}$ and $PW_{E_i}$
$M_2 = M_{request1} \oplus h(R_1  K_{VS})$	Computes
$M_{AE} = h(M_{request1}  R_1  K_{VS}  T_1)$	$RN_e = E_e \oplus h(ID_{E_i}  PW_{E_i})$
	$RID_e = h(ID_{E_i}  RN_e)$
$Msg_{V2V1} = \{M_1, M_2, M_{AE}, T_1\}$	$RPW_e = h(PW_{E_i}  RN_e)$
(via public channel)	$K_{VS} = Q_e \oplus h(RID_e  RPW_e)$
	$W_e = h(RPW_e  K_{VS})$
	Checks $W_e^* \stackrel{?}{=} W_e$
	Computes $R_1 = M_1 \oplus h(K_{VS}  T_1)$
	$M_{request1} = M_2 \oplus h(R_1    K_{VS})$
	$M_{AE}^* = h(M_{request1}  R_1  K_{VS}  T_1)$
	Checks $M_{AE}^* \stackrel{?}{=} M_{AE}$
	Generates a random nonce $R_2$
	and timestamp $T_2$
	$M_3 = (M_{response1}  R_2) \oplus h(K_{VS}  R_1  T_2)$
	$SK = h(R_1  R_2  K_{VS})$
Checks $ T_2^* - T_2  \le \Delta T$	$M_{EA} = h(M_{response1}  SK  T_2)$
$(M_{response1}  R_2) = M_3 \oplus h(K_{VS}  R_1  T_2)$	$Msg_{V2V2} = \{M_3, M_{EA}, T_2\}$
$SK = h(R_1  R_2  K_{VS})$	(via public channel)
$M_{EA} = h(H_1  H_2  HVS)$ $M_{EA} = h(M_{response1}  SK  T_2)$	(The paone channel)
Checks $M_{EA}^* \stackrel{?}{=} M_{EA}$	
Roth V. and V. store the sh	ared common session key SK
$V_A$ and $V_E$ store the sn	area common session key 5 A

FIGURE 4. V2V authentication process of IoV-SMAP.

• **Step 1:** The  $V_A$  inputs its identity  $ID_{A_i}$  and password  $PW_{A_i}$  and calculates  $RID_i = h(ID_{A_i} || PW_{A_i})$ ,  $RN_i = E_i \oplus h(PW_{A_i} || RID_i)$ ,  $RPW_i = h(PW_{A_i} || RN_i)$ ,  $K_{VS} = Q_i \oplus h(RID_i || RPW_i)$ , and  $W_i = h(RPW_i || K_{VS})$ , and checks  $W_i^* \stackrel{?}{=} W_i$ . If it is equal, the  $V_A$  generates a message  $M_{resquest1}$ , a random nonce  $R_1$  and timestamp  $T_1$ .

- Then,  $V_A$  calculates  $M_1 = R_1 \oplus h(K_{VS} \mid\mid T_1)$ ,  $M_2 = M_{request1} \oplus h(R_1 \mid\mid K_{VS})$ , and  $M_{AE} = h(M_{request1} \mid\mid R_1 \mid\mid K_{VS} \mid\mid T_1)$  and sends the message  $Msg_{V2V1} = \{M_1, M_2, M_{AE}, T_1\}$  to the  $V_E$  via a public channel.
- Step 2: After reception of message  $Msg_{V2V1}$ , the  $V_E$  checks  $|T_1^* T_1| \leq \Delta T$ . If it is correct, the  $V_E$  inputs  $ID_{E_i}$  and  $PW_{E_i}$ , and computes  $RN_e = E_e \oplus h(ID_{E_i} | |PW_{E_i})$ ,  $RID_e = h(ID_{E_i} | |RN_e)$ ,  $RPW_e = h(PW_{E_i} | |RN_e)$ ,  $K_{VS} = Q_e \oplus h(RID_e | |RPW_e)$ , and  $W_e = h(RPW_e | |K_{VS})$ , and checks  $W_e^* \stackrel{?}{=} W_e$ . If the condition is valid, the  $V_E$  computes  $R_1 = M_1 \oplus h(K_{VS} | |T_1)$ ,  $M_{request1} = M_2 \oplus h(R_1 | |K_{VS})$ ,  $M_{AE}^* = h(M_{request1} | |R_1 | |K_{VS} | |T_1)$ , and checks  $M_{AE}^* \stackrel{?}{=} M_{AE}$ . After that, the  $V_E$  generates a message  $M_{response1}$ , a random nonce  $R_2$  and a timestamp  $T_2$ . Finally, the  $V_E$  computes  $M_3 = (M_{response1} | |R_2) \oplus h(K_{VS} | |R_1 | |T_2)$ ,  $SK = h(R_1 | |R_2 | |K_{VS})$ , and  $M_{EA} = h(M_{response1} | |SK | |T_2)$  and sends the message  $Msg_{V2V2} = \{M_3, M_{EA}, T_2\}$  to the  $V_A$  via a public channel.
- Step 3: After reception of message  $Msg_{V2V2}$ , the  $V_A$  checks  $|T_2^* T_2| \le \Delta T$ . If the condition is valid, the  $V_A$  calculates  $(M_{response1} \mid \mid R_2) = M_3 \oplus h(K_{VS} \mid \mid R_1 \mid \mid \mid T_2)$ ,  $SK = h(R_1 \mid \mid R_2 \mid \mid K_{VS})$ , and  $M_{EA} = h(M_{response1} \mid \mid SK \mid \mid T_2)$  and checks  $M_{EA}^* \stackrel{?}{=} M_{EA}$ . If it is correct, the  $V_A$  and the  $V_E$  are mutually authenticated successfully, and share the established session key SK for future secret communications.

## D. V2I AUTHENTICATION PROCESS

If a vehicle  $V_i$  wants to exchange the traffic information from the IS, the  $V_i$  performs the following steps as shown in Figure 5.

Vehicle $(V_i)$	Infrastructure (IS)
Inputs $ID_{V_i}$ and $PW_{V_i}$	
Computes	
$RID_i = h(ID_{V_i}  PW_{V_i})$	
$RN_i = E_i \oplus h(PW_{V_i}  RID_i)$	
$RPW_i = h(PW_{V_i}  RN_i)$	
$K_{VS} = Q_i \oplus h(RID_i  RPW_i)$	
$W_i = h(RPW_i  K_{VS})$	
Checks $W_i^* \stackrel{?}{=} W_i$	
Generates a random nonce $B_1$	
and timestamp $T_3$	
Computes $V_1 = B_1 \oplus h(T_3  K_{VS})$	
$V_2 = M_{request2} \oplus h(K_{VS}  B_1)$	Checks $ T_3^* - T_3  \le \Delta T$
$V_{VI} = h(B_1  M_{request2}  K_{VS}  T_3)$	Computes $K_{VS} = C_i \oplus h(ID_{IS}  N_{vs})$
$Msg_{V2I1} = \{V_1, V_2, V_{VI}, T_3\}$	$B_1 = V_1 \oplus h(T_3  K_{VS})$
(via public channel)	$M_{request2} = h(K_{VS}  B_1) \oplus V_2$ $V_{VI} = h(B_1  M_{request2}  K_{VS}  T_3)$
	Checks $V_{VI}^* \stackrel{?}{=} V_{VI}$
	Generates a random nonce $B_2$
	and timestamp $T_4$
	Computes
	$V_3 = h(K_{VS}  B_1  T_4) \oplus (M_{response2}  B_2)$
	$SK = h(B_1  B_2  K_{VS})$
	$V_{IV} = h(K_{VS}  SK  M_{response2}  T_4)$
Checks $ T_4^* - T_4  \le \Delta T$	
$(M_{response2}  B_2) = V_3 \oplus h(K_{VS}  B_1  T_4)$	$Msg_{V2I2} = \{V_3, V_{IV}, T_4\}$
$SK = h(B_1  B_2  T_4)$	(via public channel)
$V_{IV} = h(K_{VS}  SK  M_{response2}  T_4)$	
Checks $V_{IV}^* \stackrel{?}{=} V_{IV}$	
Both $V_i$ and $IS$ store the sha	red common session key SK

FIGURE 5. V2I authentication process of IoV-SMAP.



- Step 1: The  $V_i$  inputs its identity  $ID_{V_i}$  and password  $PW_{V_i}$ , and computes  $RID_i = h(ID_{V_i} || PW_{V_i})$ ,  $RN_i = E_i \oplus h(PW_{V_i} || RID_i)$ ,  $RPW_i = h(PW_{V_i} || RN_i)$ ,  $K_{VS} = Q_i \oplus h(RID_i || RPW_i)$ , and  $W_i = h(RPW_i || K_{VS})$  and checks  $W_i^* \stackrel{?}{=} W_i$ . If the condition is satisfied, the  $V_i$  generates a message  $M_{request2}$ , a random nonce  $B_1$ , and timestamp  $T_3$ . After that, the  $V_i$  computes  $V_1 = B_1 \oplus h(T_3 || K_{VS})$ ,  $V_2 = M_{request2} \oplus h(K_{VS} || B_1)$  and  $V_{VI} = h(B_1 || M_{request2} || K_{VS} || T_3)$  and sends the message  $Msg_{V2I1} = \{V_1, V_2, V_{VI}, T_3\}$  to the IS over a public channel.
- Step 2: Upon reception of the message  $Msg_{V2I1}$ , the IS checks  $|T_3^* T_3| \le \Delta T$ . If it is valid, the IS calculates  $K_{VS} = C_i \oplus h(ID_{IS} \mid \mid N_{VS})$ ,  $B_1 = V_1 \oplus h(T_3 \mid \mid K_{VS})$ ,  $M_{request2} = h(K_{VS} \mid \mid B_1) \oplus V_2$ , and  $V_{VI} = h(B_1 \mid \mid M_{request2} \mid \mid K_{VS} \mid \mid T_3)$  and checks  $V_{VI}^* \stackrel{?}{=} V_{VI}$ . If the condition is correct, the IS generates a message  $M_{response2}$ , a random nonce  $B_2$ , and a timestamp  $T_4$ . Finally, the IS computes  $V_3 = h(K_{VS} \mid \mid B_1 \mid \mid T_4) \oplus (M_{response2} \mid \mid B_2)$ ,  $SK = h(B_1 \mid \mid B_2 \mid \mid K_{VS})$ , and  $V_{IV} = h(K_{VS} \mid \mid SK \mid \mid M_{response2} \mid \mid T_4)$  and sends the message  $Msg_{V2I2} = \{V_3, V_{IV}, T_4\}$  to the  $V_i$  via an open channel.
- Step 3: After reception of message  $Msg_{V2I2}$ , the  $V_i$  checks  $|T_4^* T_4| \leq \Delta T$ . If the condition is valid, the  $V_i$  computes  $(M_{response2} \mid \mid B_2) = V_3 \oplus h(K_{VS} \mid \mid B_1 \mid \mid \mid T_4)$ ,  $SK = h(B_1 \mid \mid B_2 \mid \mid \mid T_4)$  and  $V_{IV} = h(K_{VS} \mid \mid SK \mid \mid M_{response2} \mid \mid \mid T_4)$  and checks  $V_{IV}^* \stackrel{?}{=} V_{IV}$ . If it is legitimate, the  $V_i$  and the IS are mutually authenticated successfully, and also share the session key SK for their future secret communications.

## **V. SECURITY ANALYSIS**

This section proves the security of IoV-SMAP utilizing informal and formal security analysis including ROR model, which is a well-known security analysis model. We analyze only the V2V process in IoV-SMAP. The other IoV processes are omitted because they are very similar to the V2V process.

## A. FORMAL SECURITY ANALYSIS USING ROR MODEL

This section performs the ROR model [19] to demonstrate the session key (SK) security of IoV-SMAP by the passive/active adversary MA. This section briefly introduces the ROR model prior to performing SK security proof for the IoV-SMAP. In the IoV-SMAP, there are two participants the vehicle  $P_{V_A}^{t_1}$  and the other  $P_{V_E}^{t_2}$ , where  $P_{V_A}^{t_1}$  and  $P_{V_E}^{t_2}$  are instances  $t_1^{th}$  of  $V_A$  and  $t_2^{th}$  of  $V_E$ , respectively. We define queries such as Execute, Corrupt, Send, Test, and Reveal for the ROR model to perform formal (mathematical) analysis.

The following queries are accessed by the adversary MA:

- Execute  $(P_{V_A}^{r_1}, P_{V_E}^{r_2})$ : Execute is modeled that MA performs the well-known attack by eavesdropping exchanged messages between participants via a public channel.
- $CorruptSC(P_{V_A}^{I_1})$ : CorruptSC denotes the smart-card theft attack, where the MA is able to extract the secret parameters stored in the smart card.

- Send(P<sup>t</sup>, M): Based on this query, MA is able to transmit a message M to the instance P<sup>t</sup> and also is able to receive accordingly.
- $Test(P^t)$ : Based on this query, an unbiased coin c is flipped prior to the start of the experiment. The corresponding SK is fresh between  $V_A$  and  $V_E$ , and then  $P^t$  returns SK when c = 1 after running Test query and SK is new or a random nonce when c = 0; otherwise, it produces a  $\bot$  (null value).
- *Reveal*(*P*<sup>t</sup>): Based on this query, *MA* reveals the current SK generated by its partner to the *MA*.

Hash is a random oracle, which is a one-way hash function. We utilize Zipf's law [33] to demonstrate SK security of IoV-SMAP

Theorem 1: Suppose that  $Adv_{MA}^{IOV-SMAP}$  is the advantage of the MA in order to break SK security for the proposed message authentication protocol (MAP). Then,

$$Adv_{MA}^{IoV-SMAP} \le \frac{q_h^2}{|Hash|} + 2C' \cdot q_{send}^s,$$

where  $q_{send}$  and  $q_h$  are the number of *Send* and *Hash* queries, the range space of  $h(\cdot)$ , respectively, and Zipf's parameters [33] are C' and s.

*Proof:* We define the sequence of four games namely  $GM_i$  ( $i \in [0,3]$ ). Let  $Succ_{GM_i}^{MA}$  be an event that the adversary MA wins the game  $GM_i$ . Then, the advantage (success probability) of MA for winning the  $GM_i$  is defined by  $Adv_{MA,GM_i}^{IoV-SMAP} = Pr[Succ_{GM_i}^{MA}]$ , where Pr[E] is the probability of a random event E. All the games  $GM_i$  are described in detail as follows.

**Game**  $GM_0$ :  $GM_0$  denotes the real attack with respect to the ROR model. Since the bit c needs to be selected at the start of  $GM_0$ . Hence, it follows from the semantic security that

$$Adv_{MA}^{IoV-SMAP} = |2 \cdot Adv_{MA,GM_0}^{IoV-SMAP} - 1| \tag{1}$$

**Game**  $GM_1$ :  $GM_1$  indicates that MA performs an eavesdropping attack, where the exchanged messages  $Msg_{V2V1} = \{M_1, M_2, M_{AE}, T_1\}$  and  $Msg_{V2V2} = \{M_3, M_{EA}, T_2\}$  are intercepted using *Execute* query. Once the game ends, MA transmits Test and Reveal queries. The output of the Test and Reveal queries decide if MA gets random nonces and  $SK = h(R_1||R_2||K_{VS})$  between  $V_A$  and  $V_E$ . To derive SK, MA requires the secret credentials  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $K_{VS}$ . Therefore, both the games  $GM_0$  and  $GM_1$  are indistinguishable. As a result, we can obtain the following result:

$$Adv_{MA,GM_1}^{IoV-SMAP} = Adv_{MA,GM_0}^{IoV-SMAP}$$
 (2)

**Game**  $GM_2$ : Send and Hash queries are simulated in this active attack.  $GM_2$  denotes an active attack, where a MA eavesdrops the exchanged messages  $Msg_{V2V1}$  and  $Msg_{V2V2}$ . All exchanged messages are protected using hash function h(.) and also, random nonce  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are utilized in the messages  $Msg_{V2V1}$  and  $Msg_{V2V2}$ . However,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are not derived from the exchanged messages due to hash function



h(.). By performing the birthday paradox [34], we can get the following result:

$$|Adv_{MA,GM_1}^{loV-SMAP} - Adv_{MA,GM_2}^{loV-SMAP}| \le \frac{q_h^2}{2|Hash|}$$
 (3)

**Game**  $GM_3$ : In this final active game, CorruptSC query is simulated. MA is able to extract the secret credentials  $\{Q_i, W_i, E_i\}$  from memory of the smart-card utilizing power analysis attack. Note that,  $Q_i = K_{VS} \oplus h(RID_i||RPW_i)$ ,  $W_i = h(RPW_i||K_{VS})$  and  $E_i = RN_i \oplus h(PW_{v_i}||RID_i)$ .  $GM_3$  is computationally infeasible for MA to derive password  $PW_{V_i}$  of  $V_A$  correctly through Send query without VS's master key  $K_{VS}$  and random nonces  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ . Consequently,  $GM_2$  and  $GM_3$  are indistinguishable if off-line password guessing attack is not implemented. Using Zipf's law [33], we can obtain the following result:

$$|Adv_{MA,GM_2}^{IoV-SMAP} - Adv_{MA,GM_3}^{IoV-SMAP}| \le C' \cdot q_{send}^s \tag{4}$$

When  $GM_0$  to  $GM_3$  are executed successfully, MA is able to guess the exact bit c. Therefore, we can obtain the following result:

$$Adv_{MA,GM_3}^{IoV-SMAP} = 1/2 (5)$$

Eqs. (1), (2) and (5), we obtain the following result:

$$\frac{1}{2}Adv_{MA}^{loV-SMAP} = |Adv_{MA,GM_0}^{loV-SMAP} - \frac{1}{2}|$$

$$= |Adv_{MA,GM_1}^{loV-SMAP} - \frac{1}{2}|$$

$$= |Adv_{MA,GM_1}^{loV-SMAP} - Adv_{MA,GM_3}^{loV-SMAP}|$$
(6)

Using the triangular inequality and Eqs. (4), (5), and (6), we obtain the following result:

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2}Adv_{MA}^{loV-SMAP} &= |Adv_{MA,GM_1}^{loV-SMAP} - Adv_{MA,GM_3}^{loV-SMAP}| \\ &\leq |Adv_{MA,GM_1}^{loV-SMAP} - Adv_{MA,GM_2}^{loV-SMAP}| \\ &+ |Adv_{MA,GM_2}^{loV-SMAP} - Adv_{MA,GM_3}^{loV-SMAP}| \\ &\leq \frac{q_h^2}{2|Hash|} + C' \cdot q_{send}^s \end{split} \tag{7}$$

Finally, multiplying both sides of Eq. (7) by a factor of 2, we obtain  $Adv_{MA}^{IoV-SMAP} \leq \frac{q_h^2}{|Hash|} + 2C' \cdot q_{send}^s$ .

#### **B. INFORMAL SECURITY ANALYSIS**

This section proved that IoV-SMAP is able to prevent well-known attacks and provide user anonymity and authentication.

#### 1) IMPERSONATION ATTACK

This attack assumes that a malicious adversary MA attempts to masquerade by generating a legitimate driver's login request message  $\{M_1, M_2, M_{AE}, T_1\}$  and  $\{V_1, V_2, V_{VI}, T_3\}$ . However, MA is unable to generate the login request message because MA does not know  $V_i$ 's identity  $ID_{V_i}$ , password  $PW_{V_i}$ , random nonce  $R_1$ ,  $B_1$  and VS's master key  $K_{VS}$ . Thus,

IoV-SMAP is able to prevent impersonation attack because *MA* is unable to generate correct messages of the legitimate driver

## 2) REPLAY ATTACK

MA attempts to reuse any of the previously exchanged messages  $\{M_1, M_2, M_{AE}, T_1\}$ ,  $\{M_3, M_{EA}, T_2\}$ ,  $\{V_1, V_2, V_{VI}, T_3\}$ , and  $\{V_3, V_{IV}, T_4\}$  over a public channel in the V2V and V2I authentication processes. If the MA intercepts the exchanged messages in the previous session, IoV-SMAP checks the freshness of the timestamp. Furthermore, all messages in the IoV-SMAP are protected with random nonces  $R_1, R_2, B_1, B_2$  and VS's master key  $K_{VS}$ . Consequently, IoV-SMAP is able to prevent replay attack.

## 3) SESSION KEY DISCLOSURE ATTACK

In the IoV-SMAP, MA must obtain random nonces (short-term secrets)  $R_1, R_2, B_1, B_2$  and VS's master key (long-term secret)  $K_{VS}$  to generate a correct session key  $SK = h(R_1||R_2||K_{VS})$  and  $SK = h(B_1||B_2||K_{VS})$ . However, the MA is unable to compute because  $K_{VS}$  is encrypted with VS's random nonce  $RN_{vs}$  and identity  $ID_{vs}$  using hash function. In addition,  $R_1, R_2, B_1, B_2$  cannot be obtained because the MA does not know the  $K_{VS}$ . Thus, IoV-SMAP is secure to session key disclosure attack under the CK-adversary model as discussed in our threat model in Section I-A.

## 4) SMART CARD THEFT ATTACK

In the IoV-SMAP, we suppose that MA is able to steal the smart card of a legitimate driver and extract the secret credential  $\{Q_i, W_i, E_i\}$  in the smart card utilizing the power analysis [13]. However, MA is unable to obtain a driver's sensitive data because the secret credentials stored in the smartcard are masked utilizing XOR and hash operations. Thus, IoV-SMAP is secure to smart card theft attack.

## 5) MAN-IN-THE-MIDDLE (MiTM) ATTACK

We suppose that MA is able to intercept the exchanged messages over a public channel, then a MiTM attack is possible. However, MA cannot generate the authentication request messages  $\{M_{AE}, V_{VI}\}$  because MA is unable to obtain the random nonces  $R_1, B_1$ , and vehicle server's master key  $K_{VS}$ . In addition, MA is unable to generate the session key SK without random nonces  $\{R_1, R_2, B_1, B_2\}$  and vehicle server's master key  $K_{VS}$ . Thus, IoV-SMAP is secure against MiTM attack.

## 6) ANONYMITY

According to Section I-A, we suppose that MA is able to extract secret parameters stored in the smart card and is able to intercept the exchanged messages in the authentication process. However, MA cannot obtain the real identity of the IoV objects because transmitted messages are encrypted with master key  $K_{VS}$ , password  $PW_{Vi}$ , and random nonces  $N_{VS}$  utilizing XOR and hash operations. Therefore, IoV-SMAP provides the driver's anonymity.



## 7) MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION

In the IoV-SMAP, all IoV objects perform mutual authentication successfully. After getting the authentication request message  $\{M_{AE}, V_{VI}\}$  from the  $V_i$ , other vehicle  $V_E$  checks  $M_{AE}^*\stackrel{?}{=} M_{AE}$  and the IS verifies  $V_{VI}^*\stackrel{?}{=} V_{VI}$ . If the conditions hold, the  $V_E$  and IS authenticate the  $V_A$ . Upon getting the authentication response message  $\{M_{EA}, V_{IV}\}$  from the  $V_E$  and IS, the  $V_A$  verifies  $M_{EA}^*\stackrel{?}{=} M_{EA}$  and  $V_{IV}^*\stackrel{?}{=} V_{IV}$ . If the condition is valid, the  $V_A$  authenticates the  $V_E$  and the IS. Consequently, all IoV objects are mutually authenticated because the MA is unable to generate exchanged messages successfully.

## VI. FORMAL SECURITY VERIFICATION USING AVISPA: SIMULATION STUDY

We simulate utilizing the AVISPA tool [20], [21] to analyze the security of IoV-SMAP against MiTM and replay attacks. The AVISPA tool implemented utilizing the "High-Level Protocol Specification Language (HLPSL)" [35] to generate input format (IF) of four back-ends, including "SAT-based Model Checker (SATMC)", "Constraint Logic-based Attack Searcher (CL-AtSE)", "On-the-Fly Model Checker (OFMC)", and "Tree automata based on Automatic Approximations for Analysis of Security Protocol (TA4SP)". The output format (OF) is presented the security of IoV-SMAP. To prove the security of IoV-SMAP, we first express utilizing a rule-oriented HLPSL. More details for AVISPA and HLPSL specifications can be found in [20], [21]. Various roles such as the basic specification roles for the vehicles  $V_A$ ,  $V_E$ , the infrastructure IS, and the vehicle server VS, and the mandatory roles for the environment, goal, and session are implemented in HSPSL for IoV-SMAP. Because XOR operations are not supported for both TA4SP and SATMC back-ends, simulation results for these back-ends are indecisive. Thus, we show the AVISPA simulation results using OFMC and CL-AtSe in Figure 6. As a result, we prove that IoV-SMAP prevents MiTM and replay attacks.

SUMMARY	SUMMARY
SAFE	SAFE
DETAILS BOUNDED_NUMBER_OF_SESSIONS PROTOCOL /home/span/span/testsuite/results/sjloV.if	DETAILS BOUNDED NUMBER_OF_SESSIONS TYPED_MODEL PROTOCOL /home/span/span/testsuite/results/sjloV.if
GOAL	GOAL
As_specified	As Specified
BACKEND	BACKEND
OFMC	CL-AtSe
COMMENTS STATISTICS parseTime: 0.00s searchTime: 2.82s visitedNodes: 392 nodes depth: 9 plics	STATISTICS  Analysed: 3 states Reachable: 3 states Translation: 0.10 seconds Computation: 0.01 seconds

FIGURE 6. AVISPA simulation results using OFMC and CL-AtSe backends.

### VII. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

To evaluate the comparative analysis on "security features", "computation costs", "communication costs" and "storage costs", this section considers the authentication process for IoV-SMAP with those of other related schemes [11], [24], [26].

#### A. SECURITY FEATURES

In Table 2, we present the security features of IoV-SMAP compared to existing schemes [11], [24], [26]. Referring to Table 2, existing schemes [11], [24], [26] suffer from various attacks and also their schemes is unable to provide authentication and anonymity. In contrast, IoV-SMAP prevents various attacks and provides authentication and anonymity. Thus, IoV-SMAP offers essential security requirements compared with existing schemes.

**TABLE 2.** Comparison of security features.

Feature	Li et al. [24]	Wang et al. [26]	Vasudev et al. [11]	Ours
$SFT_1$	0	×	×	0
$SFT_2$	0	×	×	0
$SFT_3$	×	0	×	0
$SFT_4$	0	0	0	0
$SFT_5$	0	0	×	0
$SFT_6$	0	0	×	0
$SFT_7$	×	×	0	0
$SFT_8$	×	×	×	0

o: "Preservation of security features";  $\times$ : "Non-preservation of security features";  $SFT_1$ : "Smart card theft attack";  $SFT_2$ : "Impersonation attack";  $SFT_3$ : "Session/secret key disclosure attack";  $SFT_4$ : "Replay attack";  $SFT_5$ : "MiTM attack";  $SFT_6$ : Authentication;  $SFT_7$ : User anonymity;  $SFT_8$ : Formal (mathematical) analysis

#### **B. COMPUTATION COSTS**

We compare the computation cost of IoV-SMAP with related schemes [11], [24], [26] during the authentication process. We estimated the following parameters based on Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme [11].  $T_{AE}$ ,  $T_{AD}$ ,  $T_{S}$ ,  $T_{SE}$ ,  $T_{SD}$ , and  $T_{h}$  denote the asymmetric encryption, asymmetric decryption, signing operation, symmetric encryption, symmetric decryption and hash function using SHA-256 hashing function, respectively. Referring to [11], we denote the computation time for various types of cryptographic operations in Table 3. XOR operation is negligible compared to other cryptographic operations because it requires low computation time. The configuration of the Desktop Computer is "Windows 10, Professional with an Intel (R) Core (TM) CPU i5-7200U, 8.1 GB memory, @2.50 GHz". In addition, the configuration

**TABLE 3.** Computation time for various cryptographic primtives [11].

Operations	Desktop Computer (DC)	Raspberriy Pi (RP)
$T_{AE}$	4.406 ms	866.733 ms
$T_{AD}$	7.761 ms	2686.533 ms
$T_S$	24.835 ms	709.149 ms
$T_{SE}$	7.761 ms	2686.533 ms
$T_{SD}$	0.001 ms	1800 ms
$T_h$	0.002  ms	0.174 ms



of Raspberry Pi is "BCM 2708 System-On-Chip (SOC) with an ARMv6-compatible processor and 8 GB SD card", and also the source code is implemented in Python 3.6.

In V2V authentication phase, the total computation costs of IoV-SMAP and Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme [11] are  $17T_h$  and  $6T_h + T_{SE} + T_{SD}$ , respectively. According to Table 4, the total computation times of IoV-SMAP are 0.034 ms and 2.958 ms, which is implemented on the Desktop Computer and Raspberry Pi platform, respectively. Consequently, IoV-SMAP provides more efficient computation times compared with related schemes [11], [24], [26].

**TABLE 4.** A comparative summary: computation times.

Scheme	Based on	Computation cost (CC)	CC in DC	CC in RP
Li et al. [24]	V2V	$T_S$	24.835 ms	709.143 ms
Wang et al. [26]	V2V	$10T_h$	0.020 ms	1.740 ms
Vasudev et al. [11]	V2V, V2I	$6T_h + T_{SE} + T_{SD}$	7.774 ms	4487.577 ms
Ours	V2V	$17T_h$	0.034 ms	2.958 ms
Ours	V2I	$13T_h$	0.026 ms	2.262 ms

#### C. COMMUNICATION COSTS

We evaluated the communication costs of IoV-SMAP with related schemes [11], [24], [26]. According to [11], we assume that the bit-lengths of the timestamp  $(L_T)$ , random number/identity  $(L_{ID})$ , symmetric encryption/decryption  $(L_{SE/SD})$ , asymmetric encryption/decryption  $(L_{AE/AD})$ , signature  $(L_S)$  and hash function  $(L_h)$  as 64 bits, 80 bits, 128 bits, 1024 bits, 1536 bits, and 256 bits, respectively. In V2V authentication process of our scheme, transmitted messages  $\{M_1, M_2, M_{AE}, T_1\}$  and  $\{M_3, M_{EA}, T_2\}$  require (256 + 256 + 256 + 64) = 832 bits and (256 + 256 + 256)64) = 576 bits, respectively. The V2I authentication process is omitted because it is the same as the V2V authentication process. Referring to Table 5, the total communication cost of IoV-SMAP is 1408 bits. Although IoV-SMAP has a higher communication cost than existing schemes [11] and it ensures better computation time and security than existing scheme [11], [24], [26].

TABLE 5. A comparative summary: communication costs.

Scheme	Based on	Communication cost	Total cost
Li <i>et al</i> . [24]	V2V	$L_T + 2L_{ID} + L_S$	1760 bits
Wang et al. [26]	V2V	$4L_h + 3L_T + 2L_{ID}$	1376 bits
Vasudev et al. [11]	V2V	$3L_h + 2L_T + L_{SE}$	1024 bits
Vasudev et al. [11]	V2I	$4L_h + 2L_T + L_{SE}$	1280 bits
Ours	V2V, V2I	$5L_h + 2L_T$	1408 bits

In V2V authentication process of our scheme, stored messages  $\{Q_A, W_A, E_A\}$  and  $\{Q_E, W_E, E_E\}$  require (32+32+32) = 96 bytes and (32+32+32) = 96 bytes, respectively. In V2I authentication process of our scheme, stored messages  $\{Q_i, W_i, E_i\}$  and  $\{C_i, N_{VS}\}$  require (32+32+32) = 96 bytes and (32+10) = 42 bytes, respectively. Although IoV-SMAP has the same storage overhead to Vasudev *et al.*'s scheme [11] and it provides better security and computation time than existing scheme [11], [24], [26].

TABLE 6. A comparative summary: storage overheads.

Scheme	Based on	Communication cost	Total cost
Li et al. [24]	V2V	$2L_T + 5L_{ID} + 2L_S$	450 bytes
Wang et al. [26]	V2V	$14L_h + 4L_{ID}$	488 bytes
Vasudev et al. [11]	V2V	$6L_h$	192 bytes
Vasudev et al. [11]	V2I	$4L_h + L_{ID}$	138 bytes
Ours	V2V	$6L_h$	192 bytes
Ours	V2I	$4L_h + L_{ID}$	138 bytes

#### D. STORAGE COSTS

We analyzed the storage costs of IoV-SMAP with existing schemes [11], [24], [26]. According to [11], we estimate that the bit-lengths of the timestamp ( $L_T$ ), random number/identity ( $L_{ID}$ ), symmetric encryption/decryption ( $L_{SE/SD}$ ), asymmetric encryption/decryption ( $L_{AE/AD}$ ), signature ( $L_S$ ) and hash function ( $L_h$ ) are 8 bytes, 10 bytes, 16 bytes, 128 bytes, 192 bytes, and 32 bytes, respectively.

## **VIII. CONCLUSION**

We designed a "secure and efficient authentication scheme for IoV in smart city environment (IoV-SMAP)" to solve security threats of the existing authentication schemes. We showed that IoV-SMAP prevented various attacks, and ensured authentication and anonymity. We demonstrated the session key security of IoV-SMAP by performing formal security under the ROR model and also showed that IoV-SMAP was secure to MiTM and replay attacks by performing AVISPA simulation. We then compared the "security features", "computation costs", "communication costs" and "storage costs" of IoV-SMAP with related schemes. Consequently, IoV-SMAP significantly enhanced security and preserved the low computation cost and storage overhead utilizing only XOR and hash operations. Thus, IoV-SMAP is applicable for actual IoV environment because it is more secure and efficient than previous related schemes.

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