

# CHIST-ERA Projects Seminar

## *Topic SPTIoT: USEIT*



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❖ **USE-IT:**

User empowerment for **SE**curity and privacy  
in Internet of **T**hings

<http://useit.eu.org>

❖ **Aim:**

To let users and devices easily and tightly control who has access to which data in which context, without leaking collateral information such as location or behaviour data.

❖ **Duration:**

36 months (Feb 2017 – Jan 2020)



- ❖ **IBM Research – Zurich, CH:**  
coordinator, focus on cryptographic protocol design for constrained devices
- ❖ **University of Murcia, ES:**  
focus on advanced access control solutions and privacy-preserving authentication for IoT
- ❖ **Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique et aux Energies Alternatives (CEA), FR:**  
focus on reactive security technologies enabling attack detection and reconfigurability of communication security
- ❖ **Technical University Eindhoven (TUE), NL:**  
focus on design and evaluation of cryptographic protocols and in efficient implementations



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## USE-IT Objectives



- ❖ Design **new privacy-preserving authentication and encryption schemes** for constrained IoT environments
- ❖ Create **simple policy languages** to govern crypto protocols and access control
- ❖ Implement new tools for **informed consent** that work within limitations of IoT
- ❖ Develop powerful, flexible, lightweight **intrusion detection/reaction for IoT**
- ❖ Integrate the developed technology into existing frameworks and applications to **viability in the real world**
- ❖ Use **rapid prototyping** to implement

## ❖ Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems (C-ITS)

- ✓ CAM: location beacon messages
- ✓ DENM: environment/hazard notifications

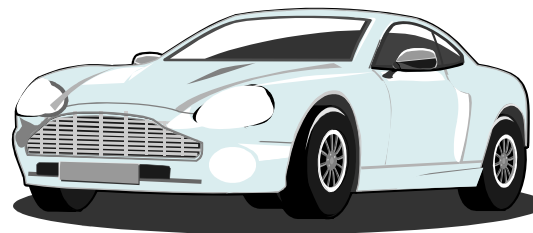
Vehicles



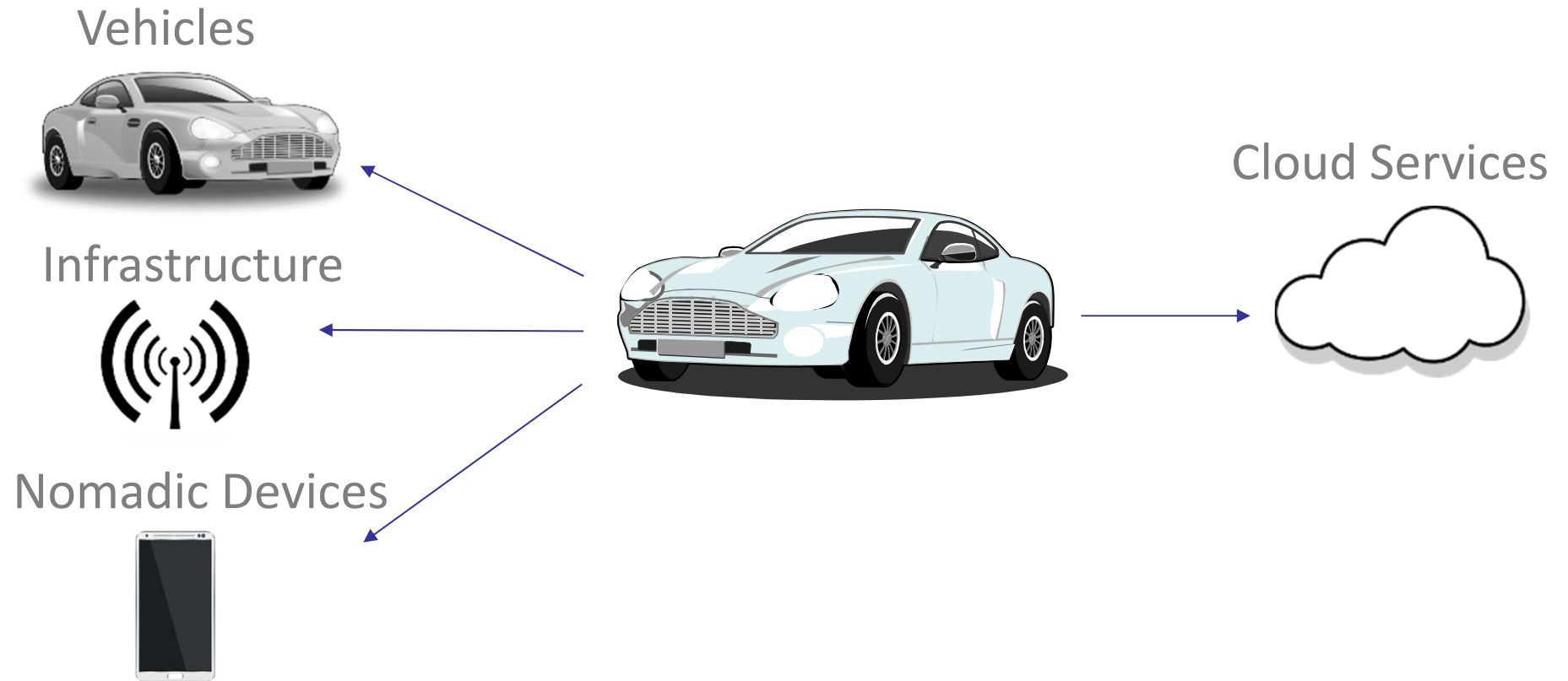
Infrastructure



Nomadic Devices

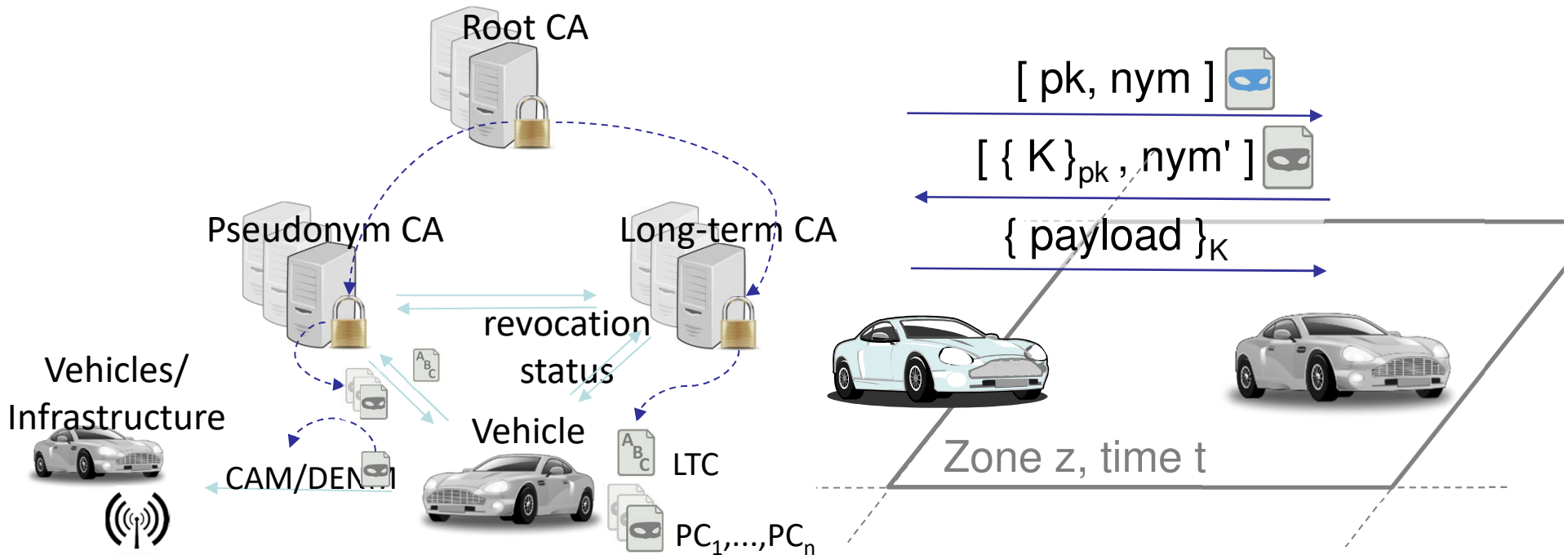


Cloud Services



## Privacy-ABCs for unlimited pseudonyms

## Geo-zone encryption for location privacy

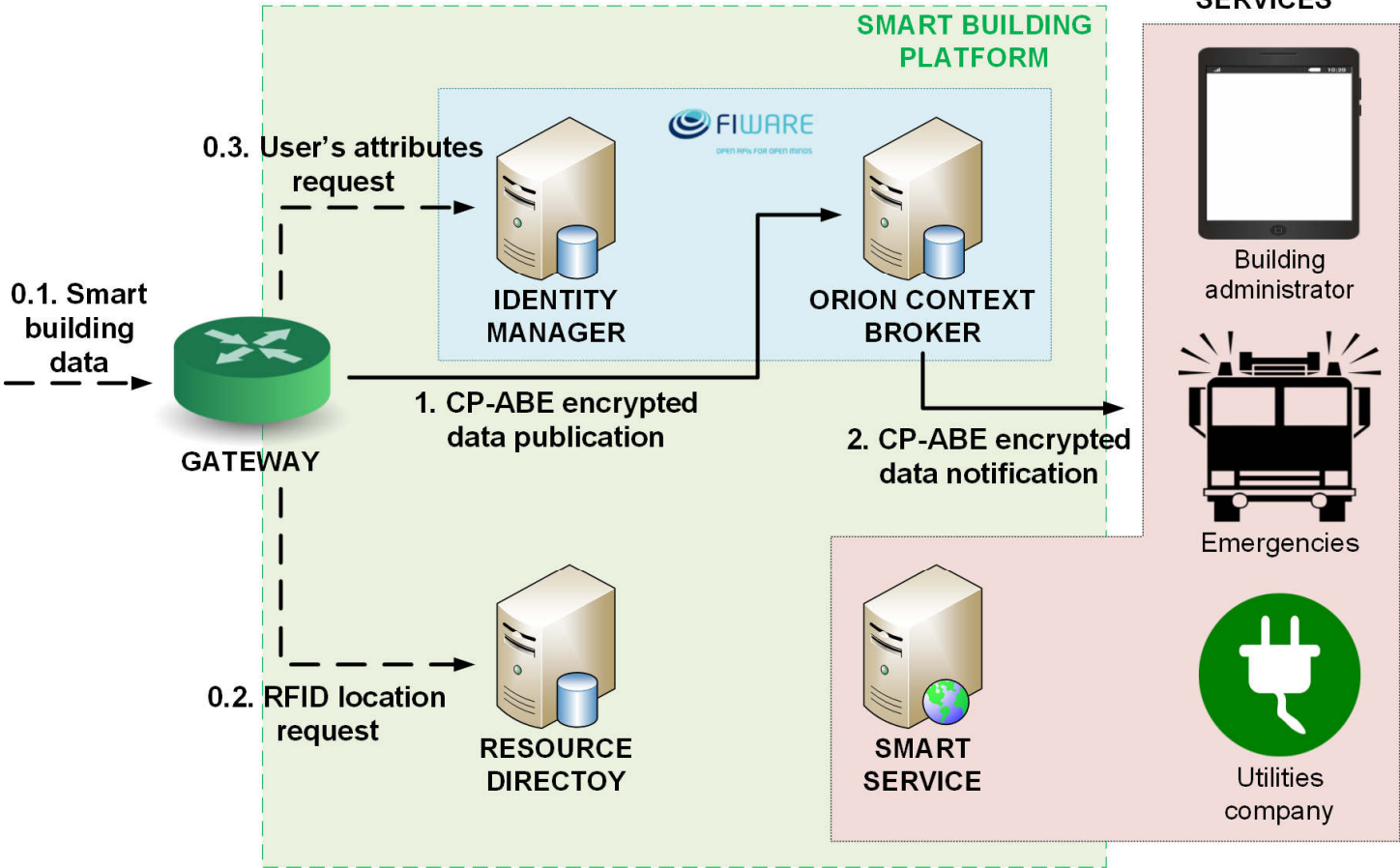


# Use Case 2: Smart Building



**DATA SOURCES**

- Smart meters
- Fire detectors
- RFID readers





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## Smart Building Solution



- **To combine symmetric key cryptography to protect data, with CP-ABE to distribute the symmetric keys, thus achieving a trade-off among scalability, efficiency and flexibility**
- **Techniques based on pre-computation and re-encryption to reduce computation and energy costs of ABE encryptions**
- **Accommodate CP-ABE to IoT scenarios with resource-constrained devices sharing huge volumes of data**
- **Building new and profitable bridges between incident response (reactive security) and attribute-based (preventive cryptographic) security by integrating intrusion detection and reaction system to the use case**





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# The Road Ahead



## ❖ **Finish cryptographic design**

- ✓ protocols
- ✓ pairing curves to use

## ❖ **Integration**

- ✓ geo-networking protocol with C-ITS security protocol
- ✓ smart buildings: intrusion detection and CP-ABE

## ❖ **Testbed implementation & validation**