

In Vehicle Networks

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Agenda

120 mins

- Overview of Various Truck Vehicle Networks
- Publicly Disclosed Vehicle Network Cyber-physical Attacks
- Vehicle Network Segments and ‘Gateways’
- Replay Attacks
- Enumerating ‘Controller Applications’
 - ( the hands-on activities are here)
- Tips for Assessment Days



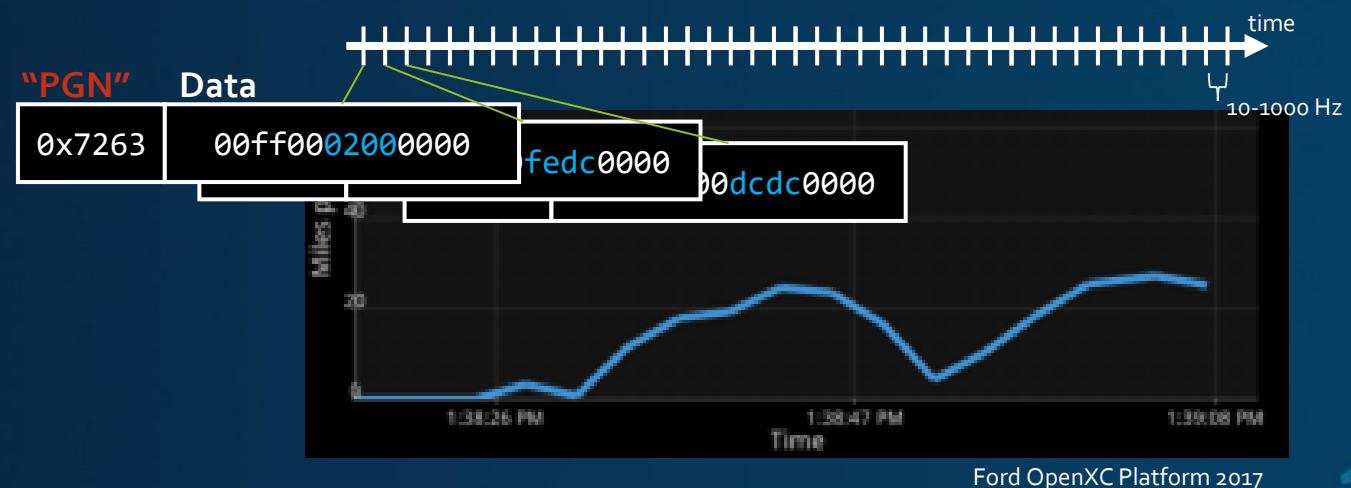
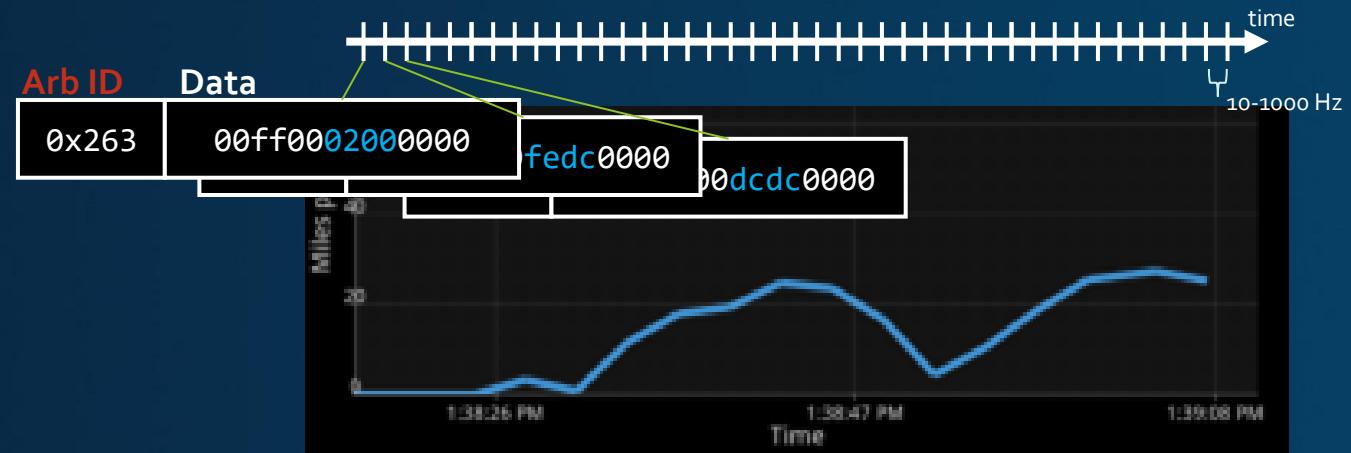
Learning Objectives of this Course

- Knowledge of different networks found in trucks
 - J1708
 - PLC4TRUCKS / J2497
 - J1939
 - Automotive Ethernet
- Knowledge of the functions for proprietary messages.
- Knowledge of public attacks causing de-rates
- Knowledge of the purpose of the vehicle network gateway and ideal filtering rules
- How to passively enumerate controller applications from logs of network traffic.
- How to actively enumerate controller applications.
- How to bisect network replays to search for desired traffic

Truck Vehicle Networks: J1939

J1939 in relation to CAN in Passenger Cars

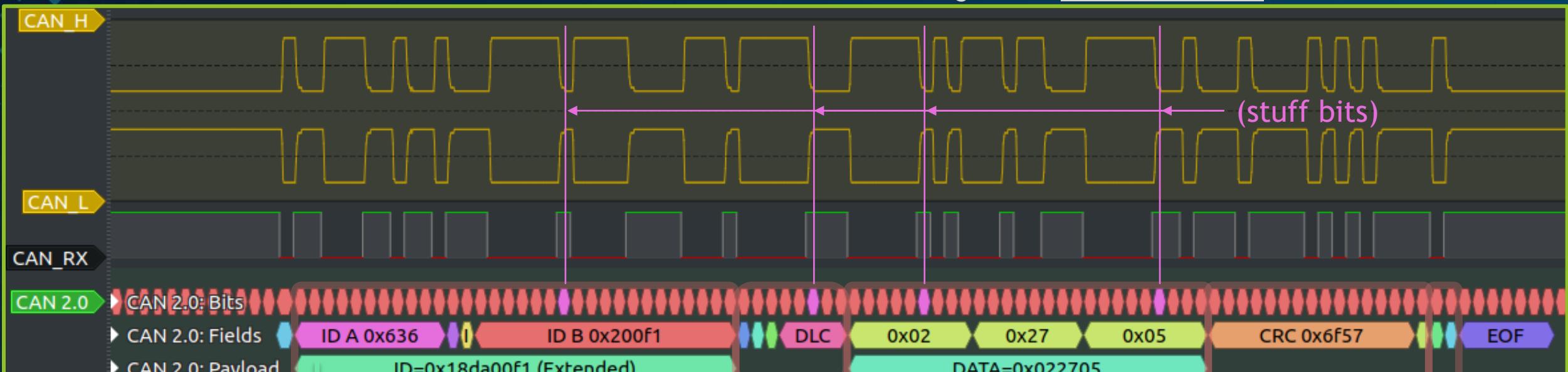
- ▶ Both: encoding time-varying signals into bitfield locations and diagnostics
- ▶ Passenger cars:
 1. *proprietary* Arbitration ID,
 2. *proprietary* bitfield locations,
 3. standard diagnostics (mostly)
- ▶ J1939:
 1. standard **PGNs** (mostly),
 2. standard **SPNs** (mostly),
 3. *proprietary* diagnostics



Ford OpenXC Platform 2017

J1939 Specifics: CAN Frames

sigrok with [kentindell/canhack](#) can2 decoder:



29bit Arbitration ID

Control Field

Data Field (8byte max)

Error Checking ACK

Arb ID bits (host):	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
for unicast:	PGN>>8																						Dest Addr						
for broadcast:	PGN																												
for all:	priority	res	page																			Source Addr							

J1939 Features

- ▶ Both **unicast** (PGNs < 0xF000) & **broadcast** (>= 0xF000)
- ▶ Transport fragmentation and reassembly (PGNs **0xEC00** and **0xEB00**)
- ▶ Address claiming (**0xEE00**)
- ▶ Request of PGNs (**0xEA00**)
- ▶ Proprietary messages:
 - ▶ destination-specific (propA **0xEF00**, propA2 **0x1EF00**) and
 - ▶ broadcast (propB0 **0xFF00-0xFFFF**, propB1 **0x1FF00-0x1FFFF**)
- ▶ Dump, reconfigure, reflash (👉 ‘the fun stuff’) is all protected by a challenge-response system called *Seed-Key Exchange*
 - ▶ over ISO 15765-2 aka *ISO-TP* for UDS (**0xDA00**)

- ▶ For more details see Hannah Silva’s CyberTruck Challenge™ 2021 Training www.cybertruckchallenge.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Truck-Networks-Print.pdf

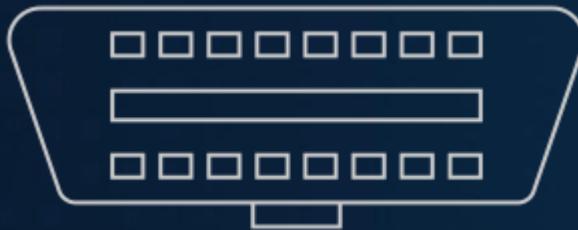


Prop v Interop

- ▶ CAN (and J1939) was introduced for distributed control systems
- ▶ Today:
 - ▶ Most control loops use proprietary space messages
 - ▶ J1939 messages remain for interoperability

Finding J1939 (1/6)

- ▶ In-cab or On-Board Diagnostics J1939 connector
- ▶ Black or Green
- ▶ Some OEMs use the passcar OBD-II connector. 



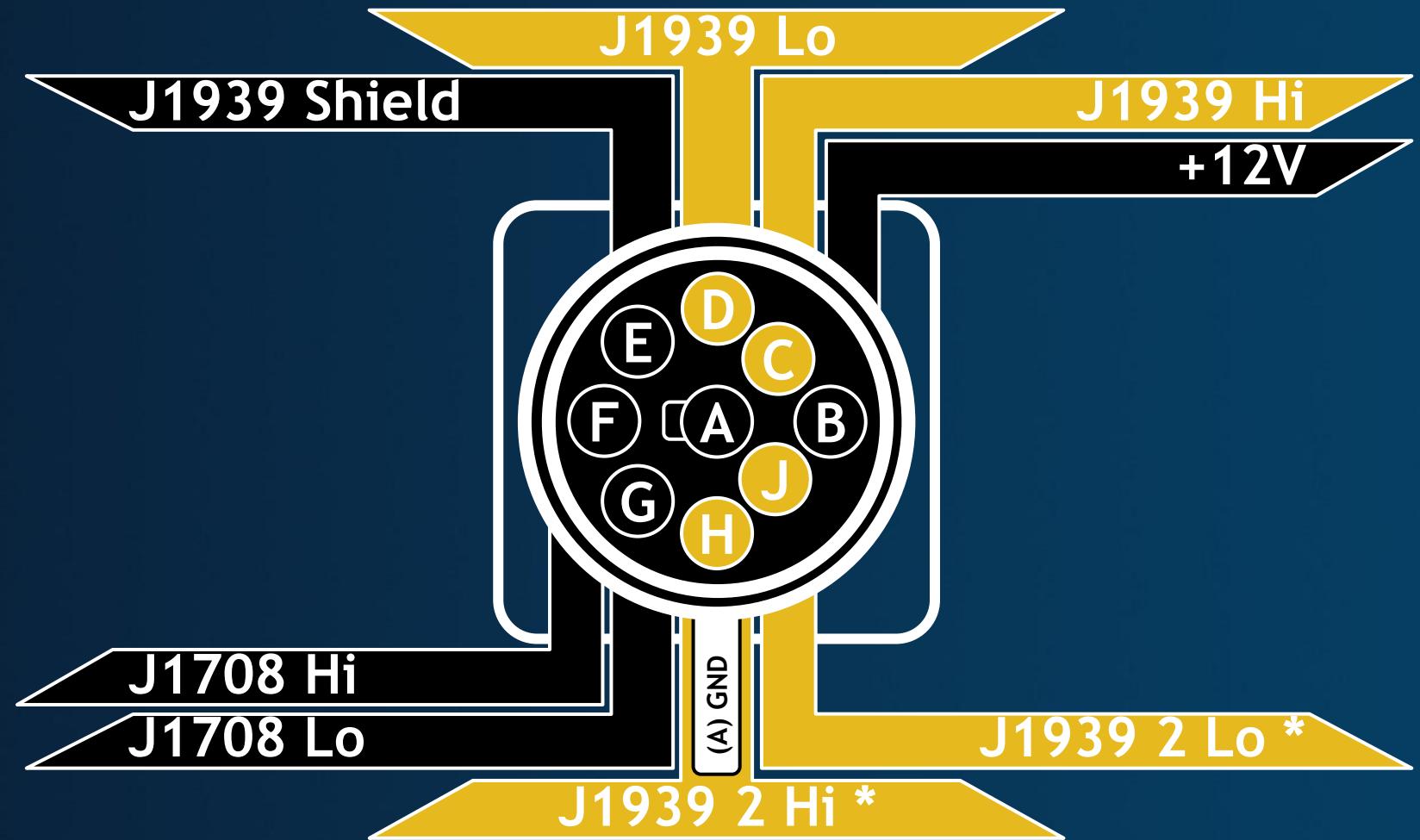
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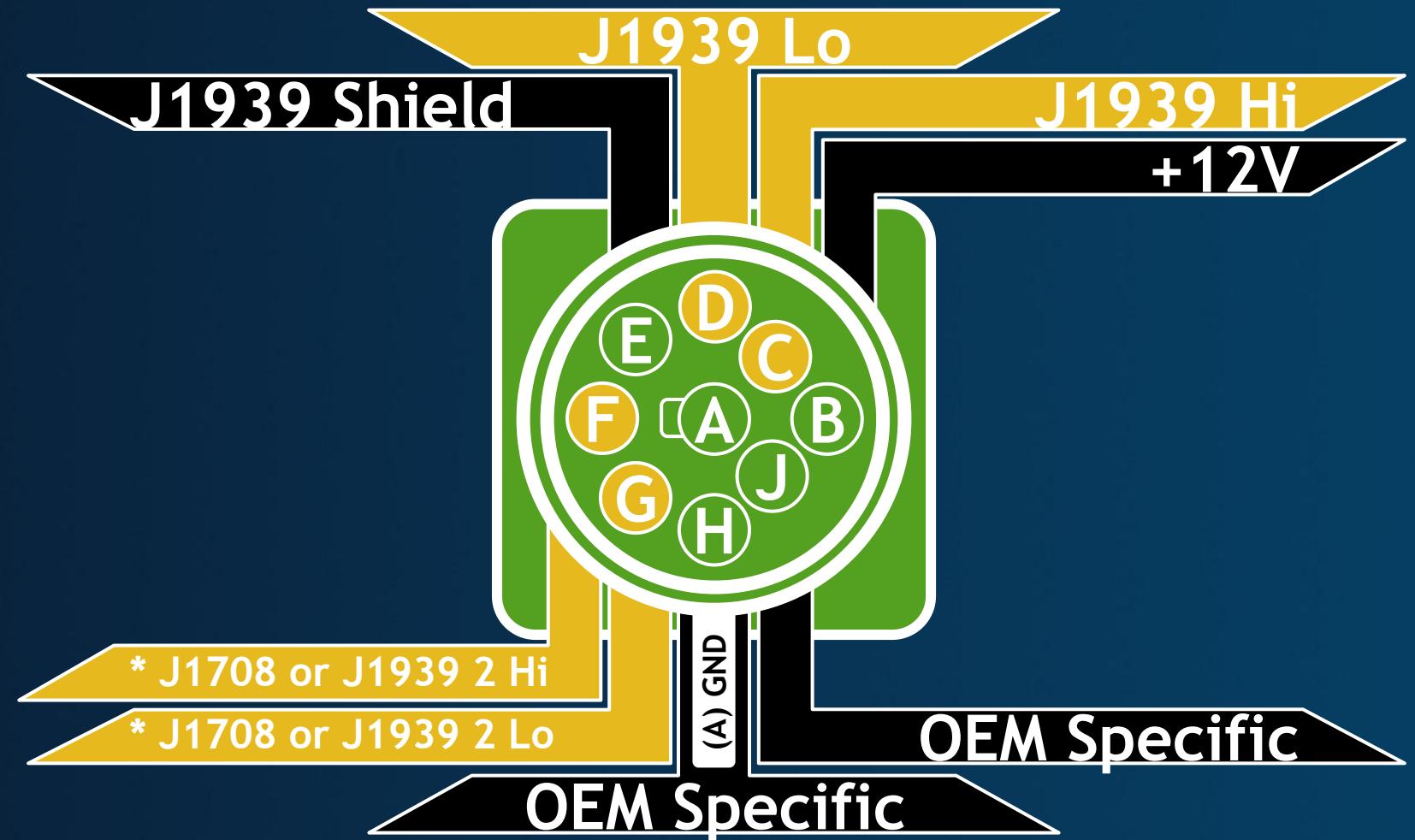
Finding J1939 (2/6)

- ▶ On black socket
- ▶ (* means optional)



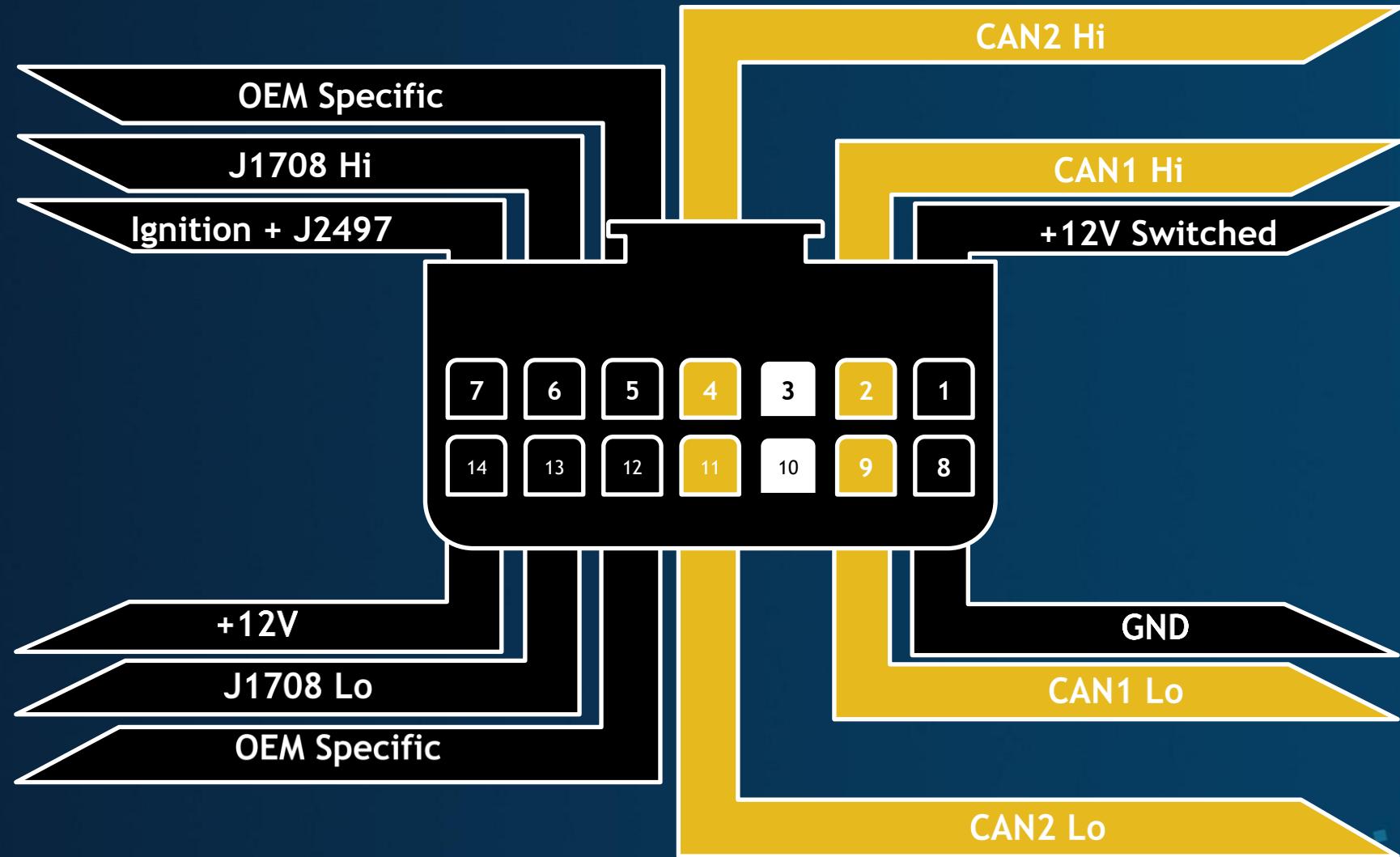
Finding J1939 (3/6)

- ▶ On green socket



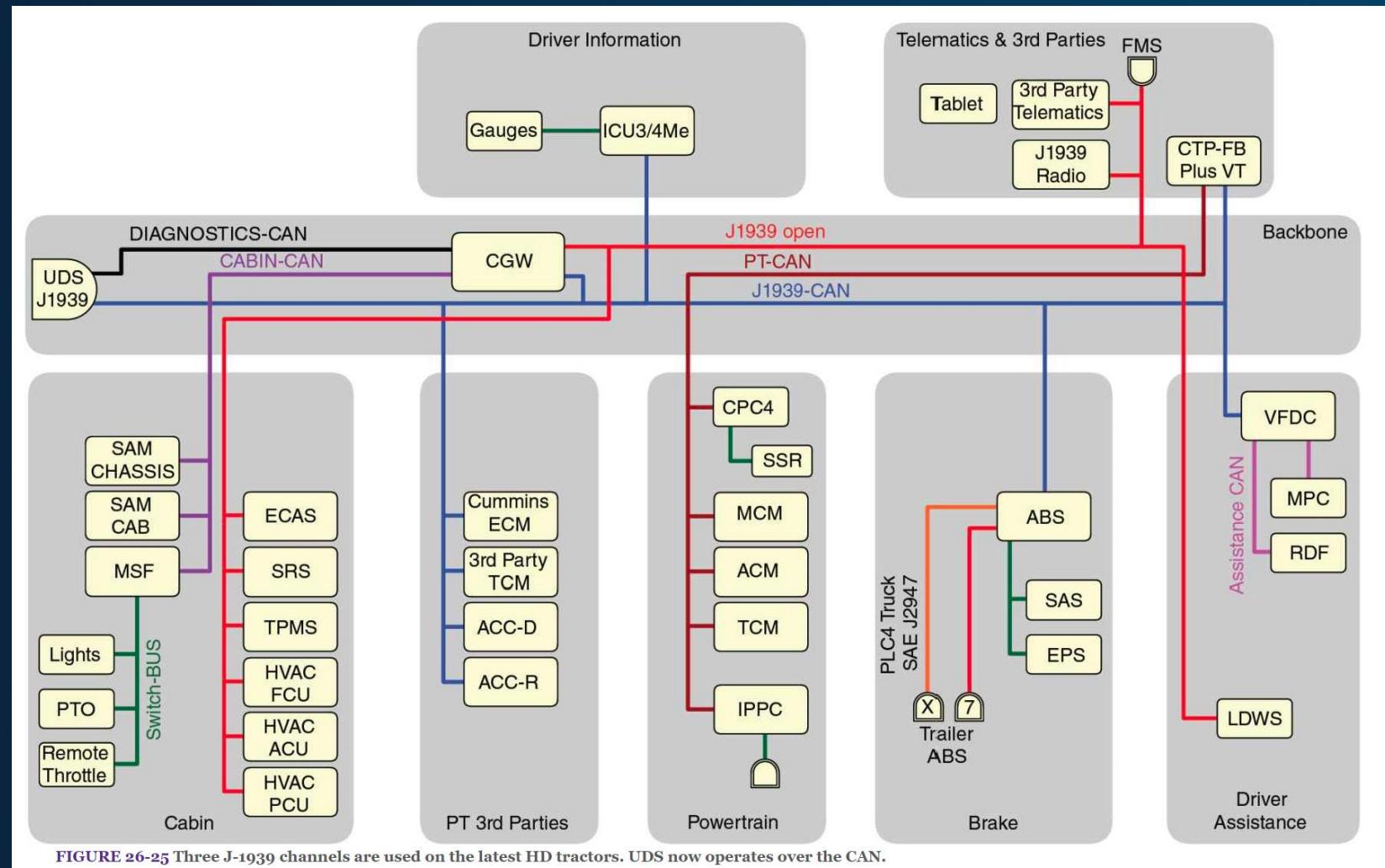
Finding J1939 (4/6)

- ▶ On the RP1226 (Aftermarket/Telematics) Connector
- ▶ Found behind dash or in berth



Finding J1939 (5/6)

- ▶ Other wires in the truck too...
- ▶ ~6 separate CAN segments 



[Duffy, Owen C., and Gus Wright. *Fundamentals of Medium/Heavy Duty Commercial Vehicle Systems*: 2014 NATEF Edition. Jones & Bartlett Publishers, 2015]

Truck Vehicle Networks: J1708/J1587

J1708/J1587 Specifics (1/3)

- ▶ Predates J1939 by many years. Sometimes still found in the tractor. Always still found in the Trailer as [J2497](#) (more on that later).
- ▶ J1708/J1587 by analogy:

Diagnostics

J1587

J2497

J1708

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Diagnostics

J1939

J1939/15

J1939/11

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DNS

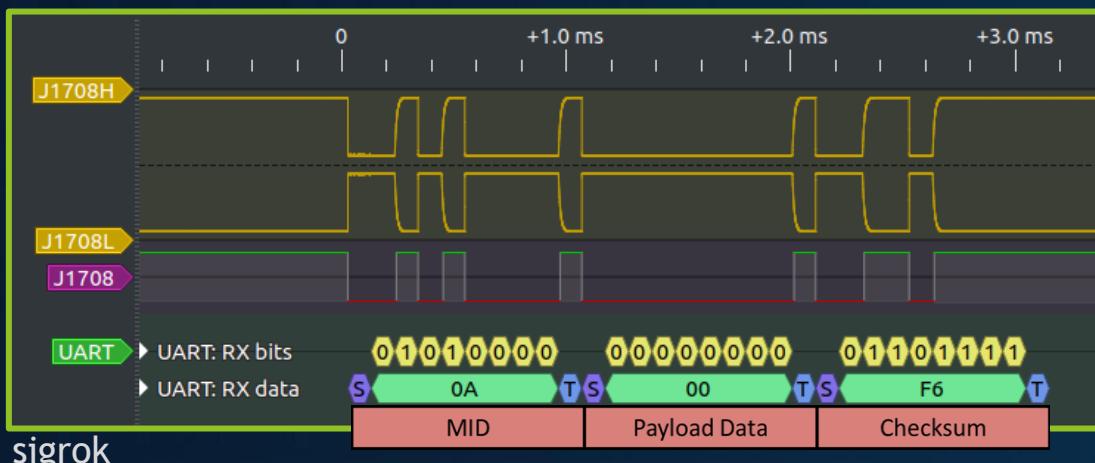
UDP/IP

802.11 Infra-
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802.3

J1708/J1587 Specifics (2/3)

- ▶ Has similar bus arbitration to CAN: lowest **first byte** wins.
- ▶ 9600bps / 8N1
- ▶ Very much like an RS-485 bus at physical layer
- ▶ Has RT constraints for framing and bus arbitration
- ▶ The **first byte** is like a source address: the **MID**
- ▶ Some noteworthy **MIDs** from the specs (J1708/J1587/J2497)
 - ▶ 111 is used for factory test
 - ▶ 128-255 are **defined by J1587**
 - ▶ 64 & 172 are off-board diagnostics
 - ▶ 48 & 153 are on-board diagnostics
 - ▶ 182 is off-board programming
 - ▶ 163 is ‘vehicle security’
 - ▶ 207 is for drivetrain bridge
 - ▶ 217 & 218 tractor & trailer bridges
 - ▶ 87 is for J2497 active ABS event
 - ▶ 125 is for J2497 identification
 - ▶ 10 (0x0a) and 11 (0x0b) are J2497 lamp on/off



J1708/J1587 Specifics (3/3)

- ▶ signals are identified by a **PID** byte prepended to the signal
- ▶ can be **multiple PIDs** in one J1587 frame

MID	PID 1	Data 1	...	PID n	Data n	Checksum				
128-255			...		...			...		

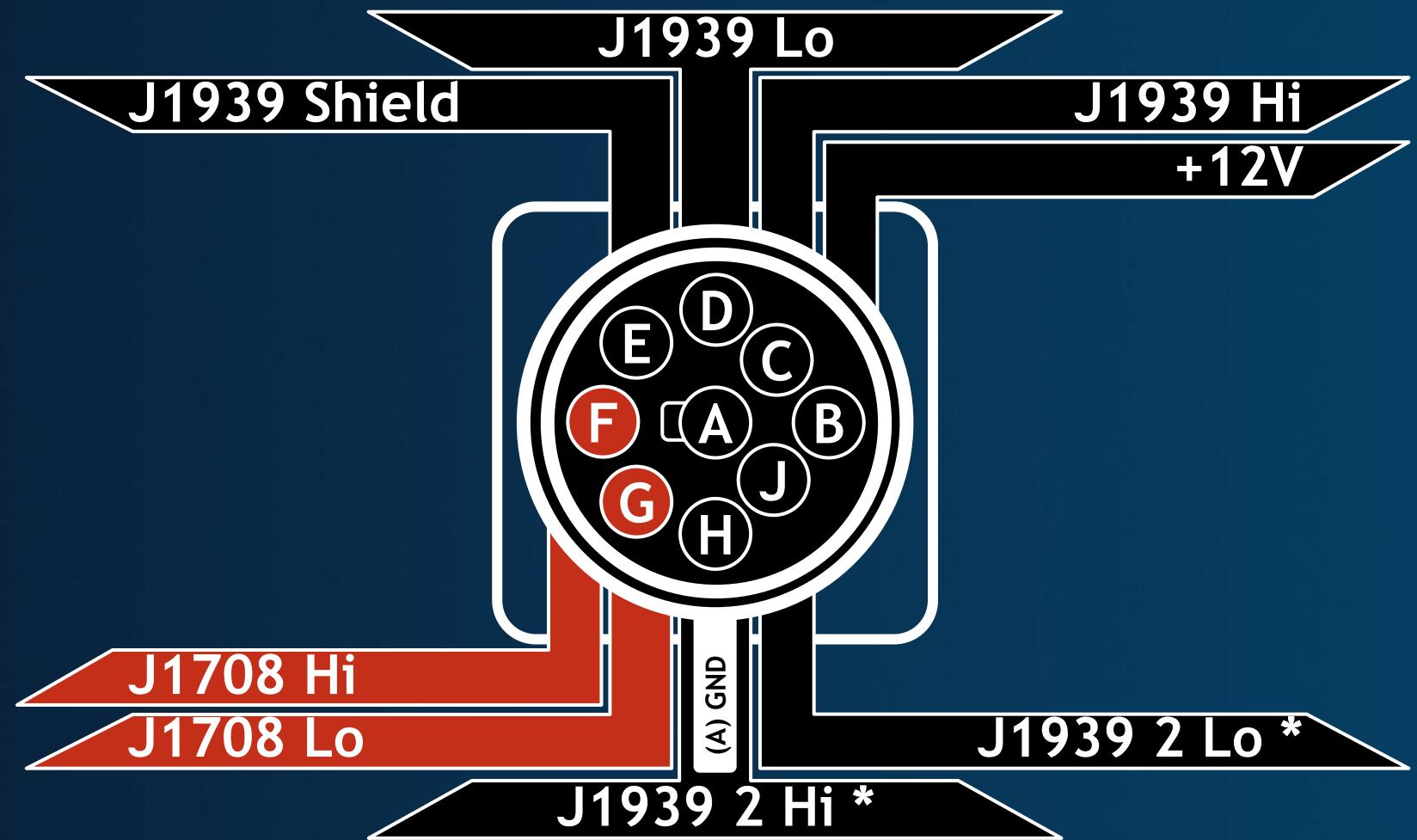
- ▶ PIDs range: **0-1021**
 - ▶ **PIDs > 255** use multi-byte PID extension
- ▶ Decoding of PIDs is done by reference to the J1587 specification.
 - ▶ There are tools that can convert the SAE PDF into a database and do decode.

J1587 Features

- ▶ Mostly **broadcast** (some **unicast**)
- ▶ Requests for data:
 - ▶ PID **0** (broadcast) / PID **128**: Component specific (unicast)
- ▶ Has fragmentation and reassembly (Frames *should be* less than 21 bytes if the vehicle is in motion)
 - ▶ PID **192**: ‘multisection’ parameter (broadcast)
 - ▶ PID **197** and **198**: transport protocol (unicast)
- ▶ ‘Standardized Free-Format Data’ requests on transport protocol
 - ▶ e.g. ‘Programmable Params’ / ‘Calibration’, ‘Executable Code’
- ▶ Proprietary messages: ‘**Data Link Escape**’ (unicast)  ‘the fun stuff’
 - ▶ PID **254** and **510**
 - ▶ e.g. “**AC FE 80 F0 17**”
is **from** MID **0xAC** to ‘MID’ **0x80**

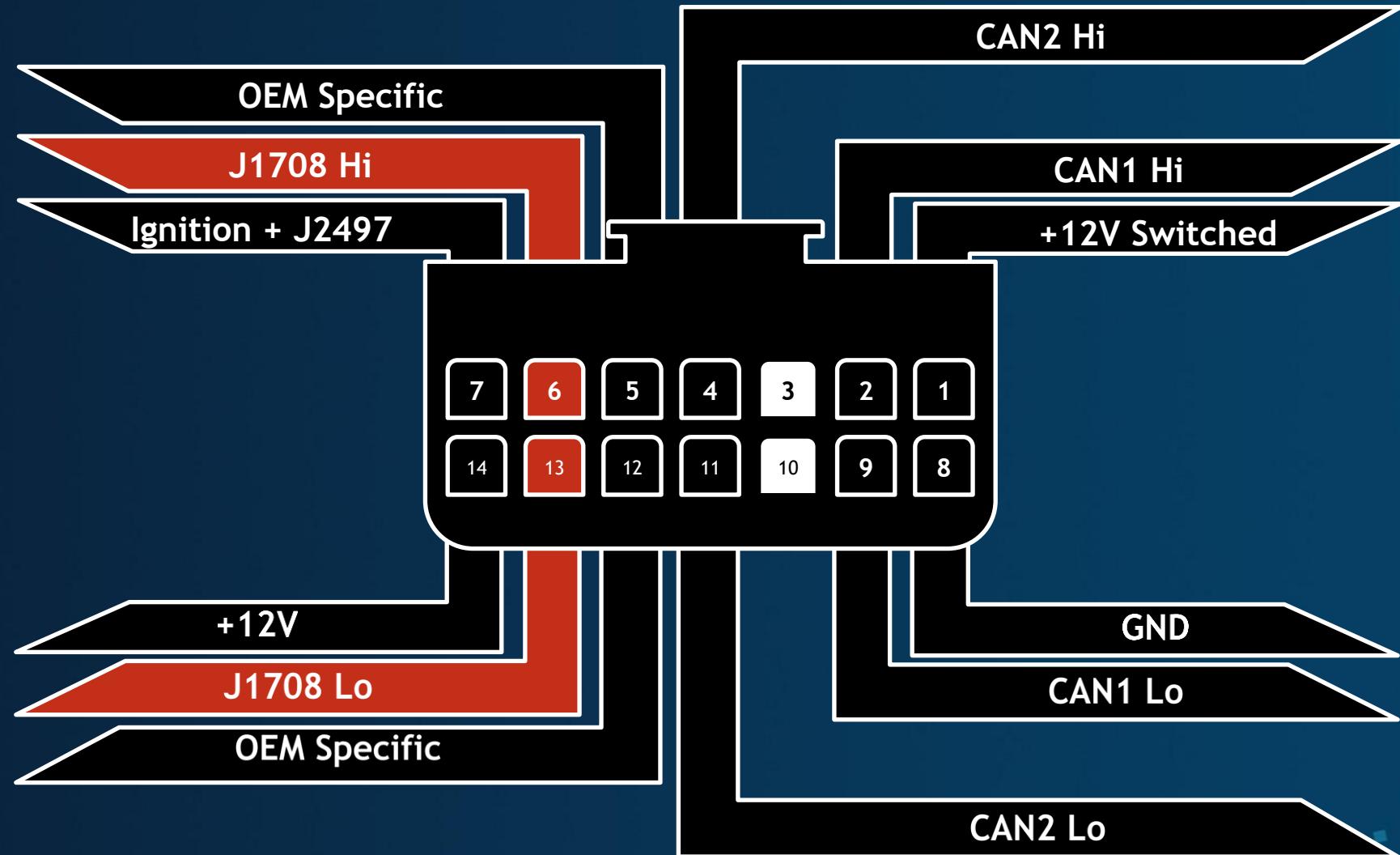
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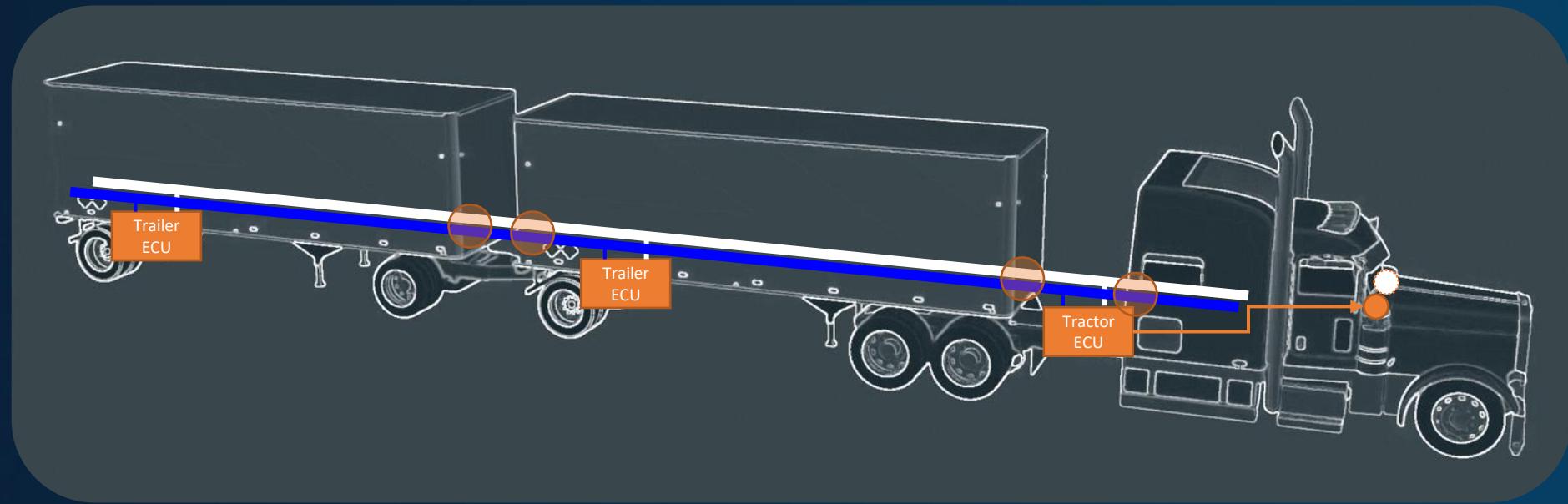
- ▶ Present on black socket
- ▶ Optional on green socket



Finding J1708/J1587 (2/3)

- ▶ On the RP1226 (Aftermarket/Telematics) Connector





Truck (and Trailer) Vehicle Networks: J2497

J2497 Specifics (1/2)

- ▶ Roughly speaking, it is “**J1708** over trailer power lines”
- ▶ a.k.a. *PLC4TRUCKS*
- ▶ Again by analogy:

Diagnostics

J1587

J2497

J1708

Diagnostics

J1939

J1939/15

J1939/11

DNS

UDP/IP

802.11 Infra-Red

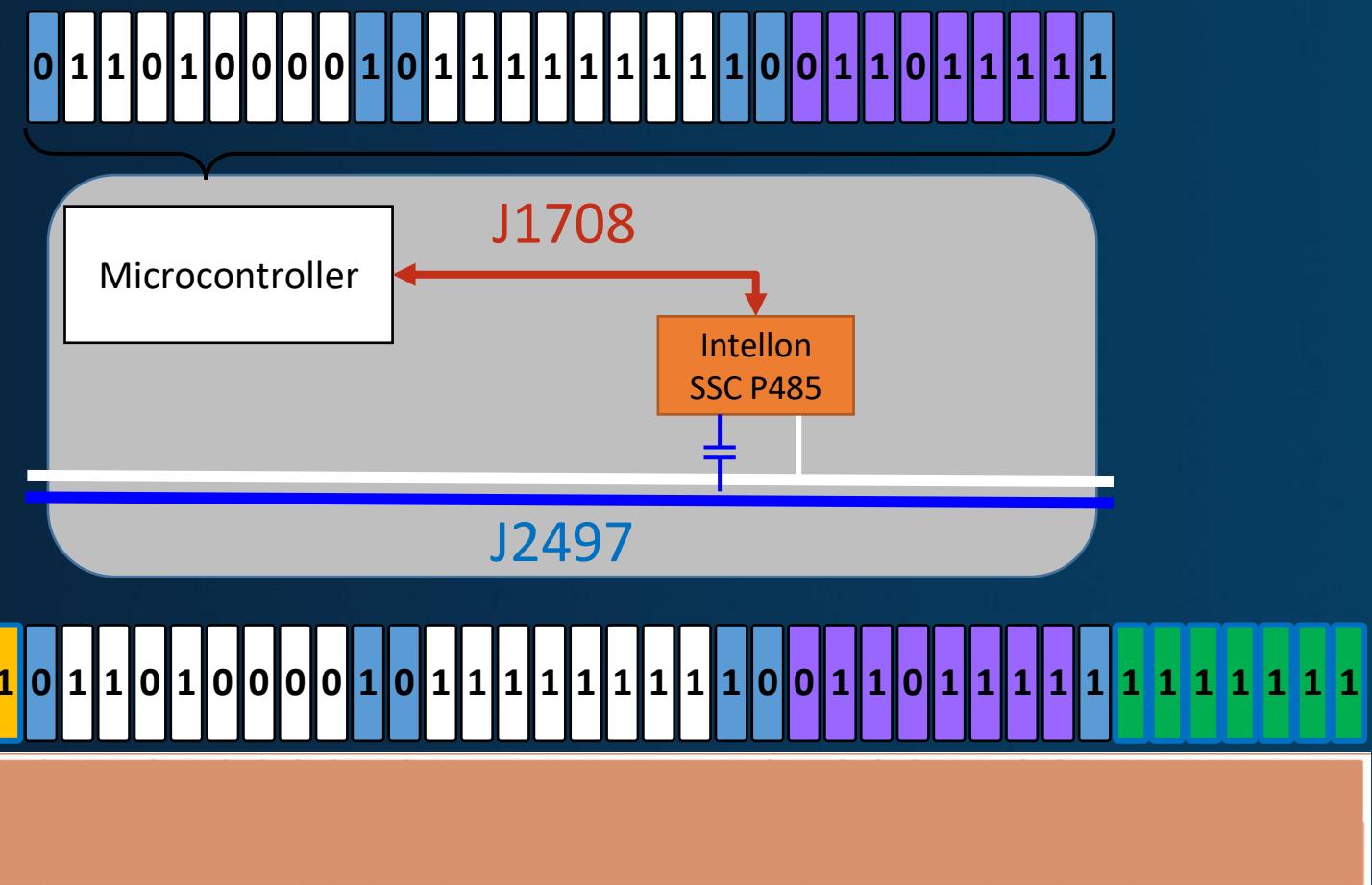
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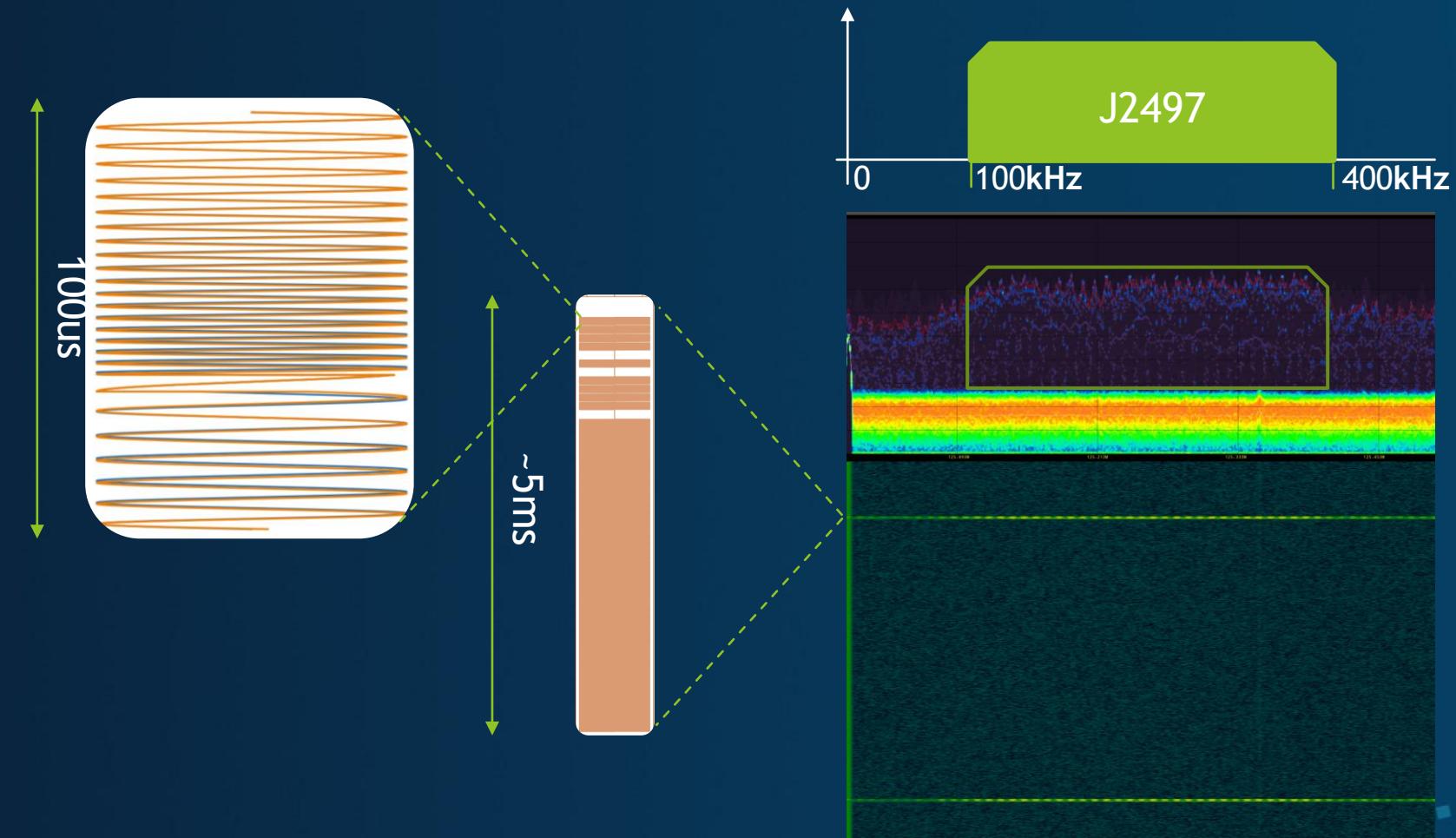
J2497 Specifics (2/2)

- ▶ J1708 ↔ J2497
- ▶ Implemented almost exclusively by the Intellon SSC P485 chip



J2497 Specifics (3/4)

- ▶ The chirps are 100us in duration, between 2.5 and 7V peak-peak
- ▶ The chirps sweep from 203KHz through 400KHz (63us) then to 100KHz (4us) and back to 203KHz (33us) to finish



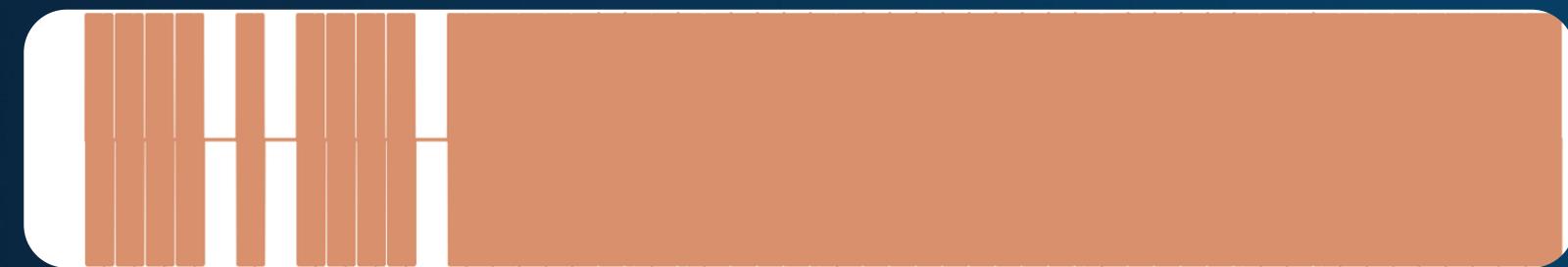
J2497 Specifics (4/4)

Preamble

- Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK)
- Bit time 114us (14us silence after 100us chirp)
- Logic '0' = chirp present
- **Initial symbols** (1-2 logic '0')
- Start bit (logic '0')
- MID bits (duplicated in body)
- Stop bit (logic '1')

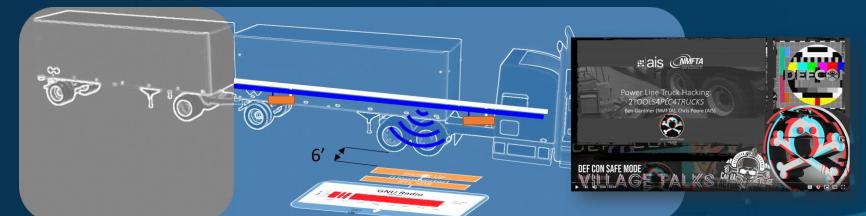
Body

- Phase Shift Keying (PSK), 180deg difference
- Bit time 100us
- Logic '0' symbol is arbitrary per device, determined by the symbol transmitted in the preamble
- **Sync symbols** (5 logic '1')
- J1708 Body Bytes. MID followed by Data
 - Start bit (logic '0')
 - Data bits (8)
 - Stop bit (logic '1')
- J1708 Checksum Byte
 - Start bit (logic '0')
 - Checksum bits (8)
 - Stop bit (logic '1')
- **Gap** (0-4 logic '1') & End symbols (5 logic '1')



J2497 Features

- ▶ Primary purpose is for **0a00** and **0bff** LAMP ON and LAMP OFF messages. But *there's more*:
- ▶ Has **all** the feature of **J1708/J1587** plus:
 - ▶ dynamic address (MID) claim (PID **4**)
 - ▶ data transfer *bridging* (PIDs **204** and **460**)
- ▶ Trailer brake diagnostic functions such as ABS air pressure valve cycling and ECU reconfiguration
- ▶ Some trailer brake ECUs have scripting languages programmable over J2497
- ▶ because of the added preamble/MID byte it is possible to create J2497 frames that override bus arbitration
 - ▶ e.g. a J2497 priority of maximum **00** and a J1708 priority of minimum **ff** which overrides all J2497 traffic but is received as MID **ff**
- ▶ Radiates enough energy to be read remotely at 6ft from trailer



Finding J2497 (1/5)

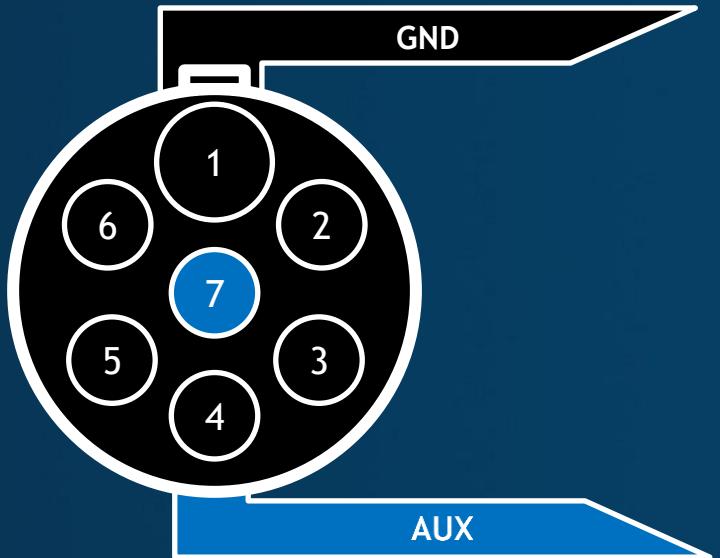
- ▶ Will always be on the power pin (**AUX**) of the trailer J560 connector  (at back of tractor / front of trailer)



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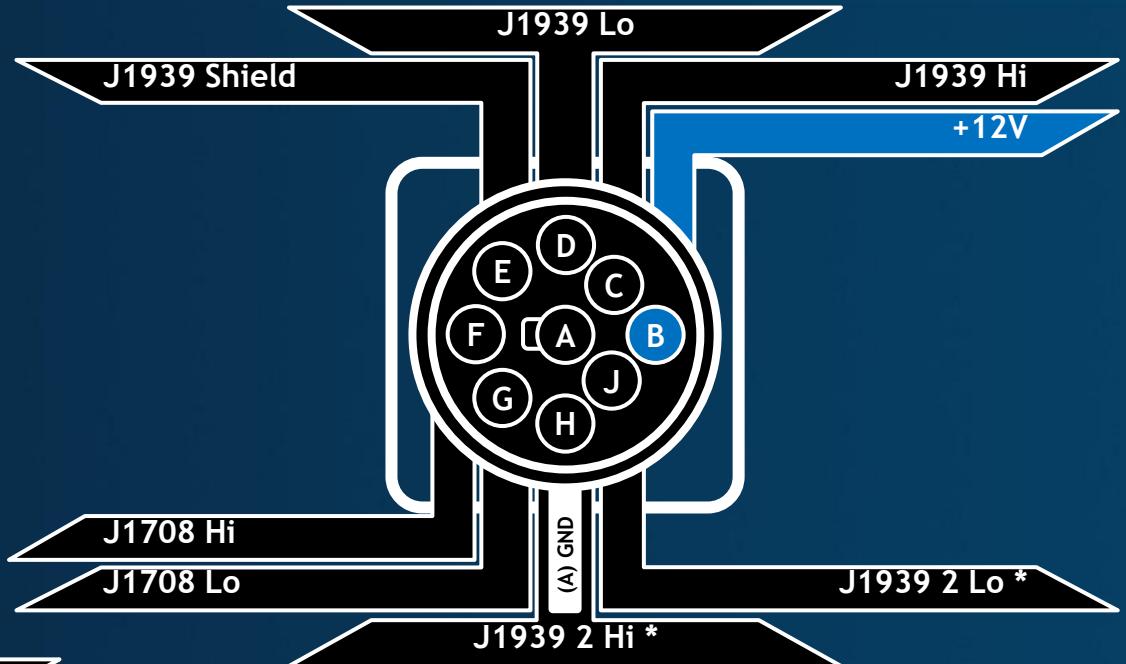
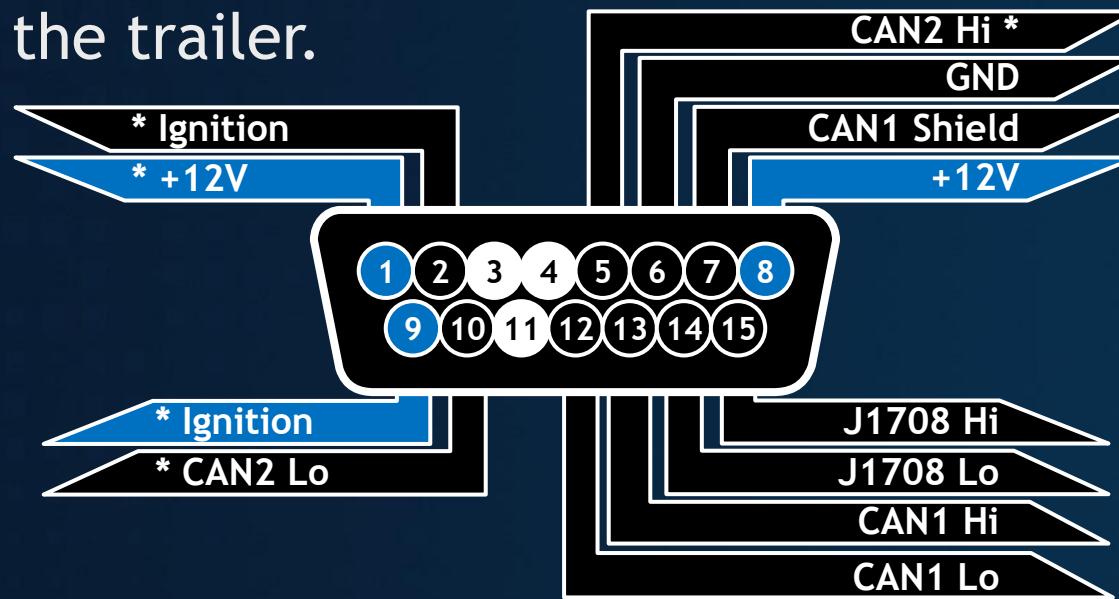


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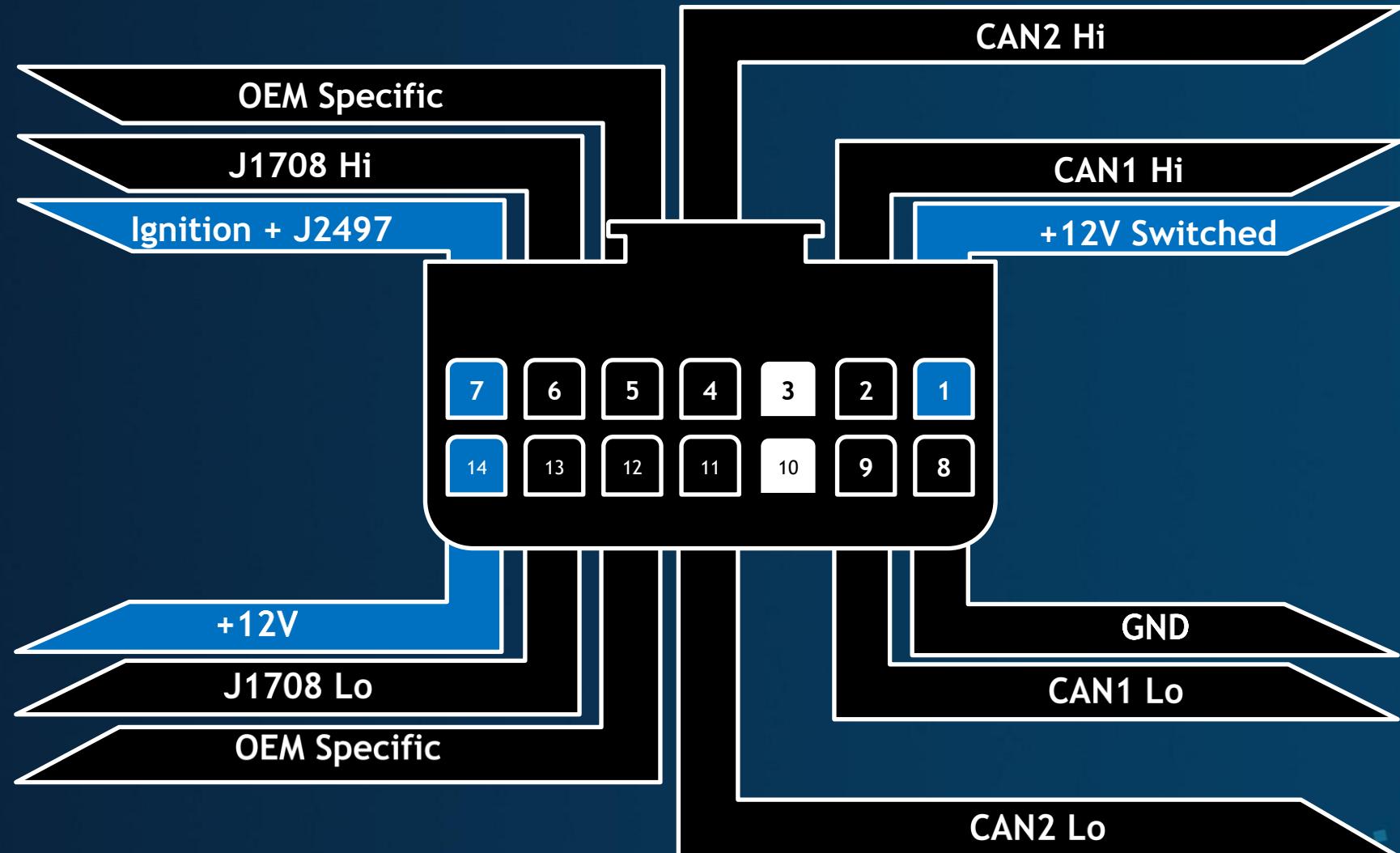
Finding J2497 (2/5)

- ▶ Might be on the power pins of the diagnostics connector
- ▶ What you find could be filtered/segmented from the trailer.



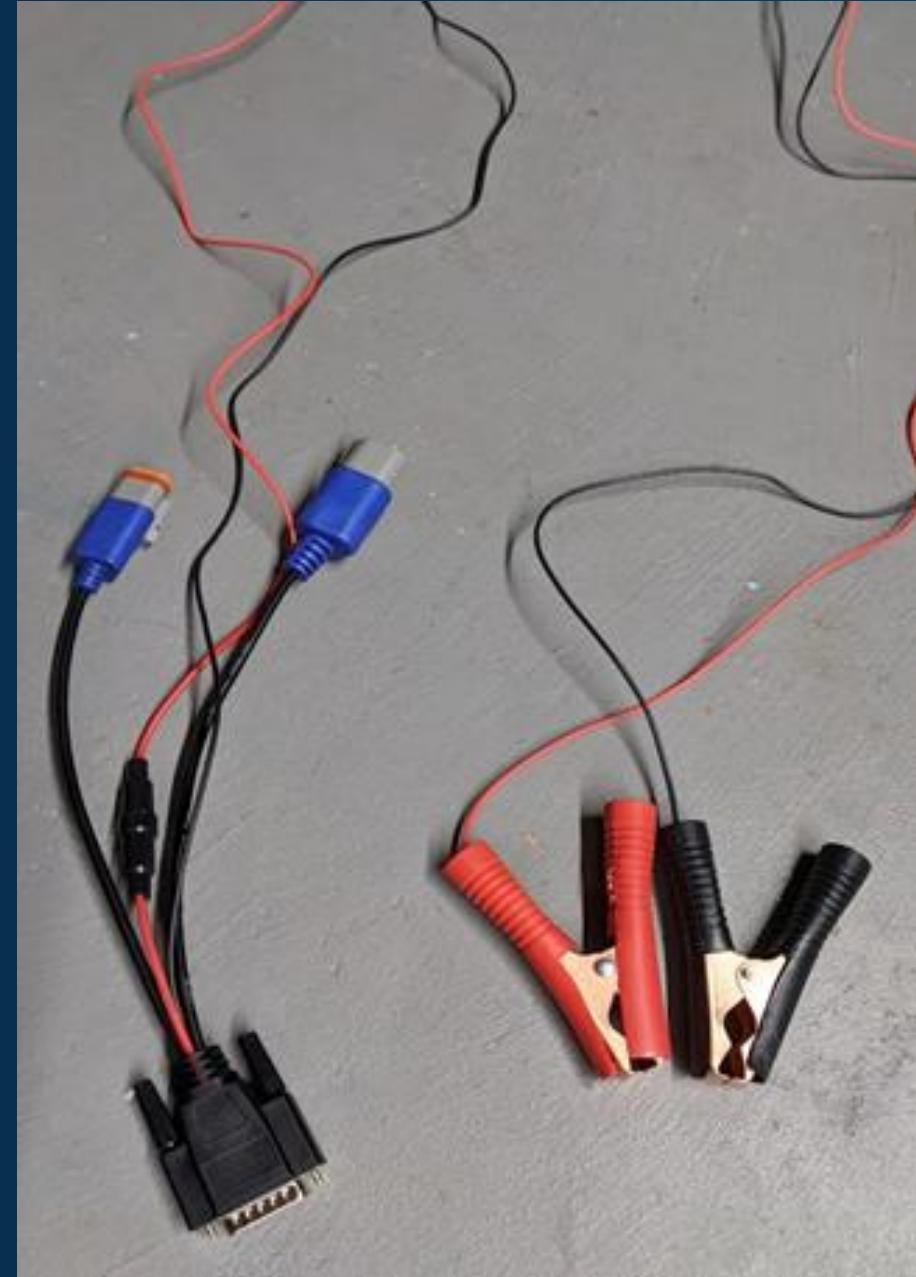
Finding J2497 (3/5)

- ▶ Should be on
the RP1226
(Aftermarket/
Telematics)
Connector



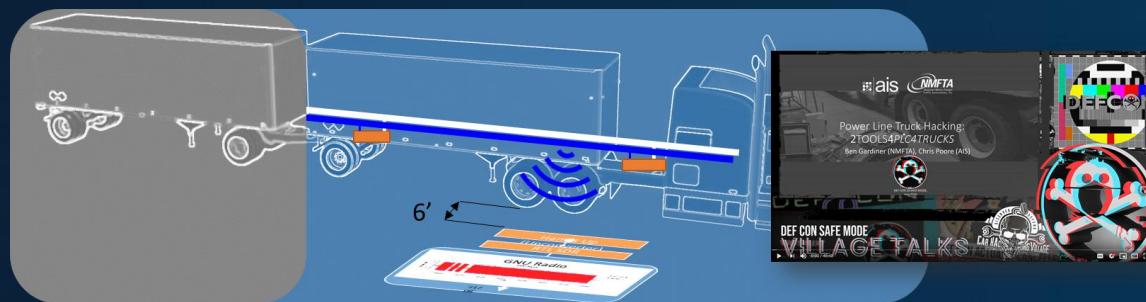
Finding J2497 (4/5)

- ▶ Might be on the battery terminals -- but what you find could be filtered/segmented from the trailer.



Finding J2497 (5/5)

- Might just radiate away from the trailer. [ICSA-20-219-01](#)



Chris Poore & Ben Gardiner. [Power Line Truck Hacking: 2TOOLS4PLC4TRUCKS](#)

- Might be writable via RF. [ICSA-22-063-01](#)



Chris Poore & Ben Gardiner. [Trailer Shouting, DEF CON 30 :](#)

Truck Vehicle Networks: Automotive Ethernet

Automotive Ethernet Specifics

- ▶ Comes in different speeds/flavors:
 - ▶ 10BASE-T1S, 100BASE-T1, 1000BASE-T1
(and these each have their own 802.3xy)
 - ▶ BroadR-Reach pioneered these and eventually became 100BASE-T1
- ▶ Point-to-point connections; except 10BASE-T1S which can be ‘multi-drop’
(like CAN)
- ▶ After you have an adapter and are connected: It is *pretty much* 802.3 Ethernet (like on the back of your WiFi AP at home)
 - ▶ Except what’s in the packets of course
- ▶ MUCH MUCH MORE in Ivan’s class tomorrow

Automotive Ethernet Features

- ▶ Will carry one or both of: Diagnostics, Mission Time
- ▶ For Diagnostics:
 - ▶ Could be Diag. over IP (DOIP)
 - ▶ Could be Service Oriented Vehicle Diagnostics (SOVD)
 - ▶ Could be ‘normal’ J1939 or UDS diagnostics packed into the ‘mission time’ vehicle traffic
- ▶ For Mission Time:
 - ▶ Could put CAN right on top of ethernet frames
 - ▶ Could mix with audio/video information
 - ▶ Could stick it in Time Sensitive Network (TSN) messages on top of UDP
 - ▶ Could stick it into MQTT
 - ▶ But somehow, vehicle data (maybe even CAN data) is packed in there...
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Other Truck Vehicle Networks

Vehicle Networks: More

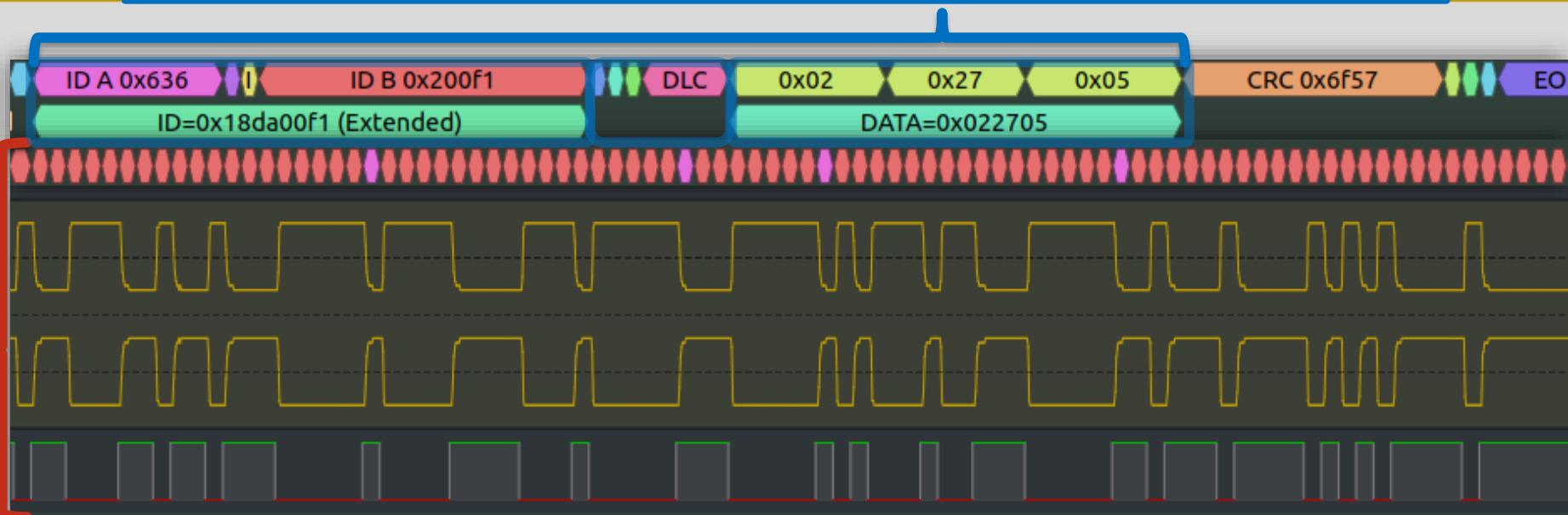
- ▶ LIN
- ▶ CAN-FD, CAN-HG
- ▶ FlexRay
- ▶ MOST
- ▶ Much More Wireless

Section Summary: Vehicle Networks Overview

- There are several different networks available to you during assessment
 - You know now what they are
 - You know now where to find them
- Spoofing proprietary space can be powerful (because that's where the control loops mainly rely today)

Publicly Disclosed Vehicle Network Cyber-Physical Attack Paths

CAN Attack Methods (below J1939)

	ALL e.g. <i>Socket CAN</i>	
Bus Flood	Y	<pre>while True: sock.send(b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00')</pre>
(Simple) Spoofing	Y	<pre>sock.send(b'\x18\xda\x00\xf1\x03\x02\x27\x05')</pre> 

?

CAN Attack Methods (below J1939)

	ALL e.g. <i>Socket CAN</i>	<i>CAN Hack</i>	<i>CANT</i>	<i>CANHack</i> by Dr. Ken Tindell @ CANIS <i>CANT</i> by b1tbane & ehntoo @ GRIMM --- Notes:
Bus Flood	Y			
(Simple) Spoofing	Y			← the means for nearly all the attacks discussed next
Bus-Off / Bus Killer		Y	Y	target an ECU and destroy its frames repeatedly with selective bit override Cho et. Al & Maggi, F. c.f. also ICS-ALERT-17-209-01
(ASAP) Spoofing		Y		takes advantage of bitbanging to ensure attack frame is entered into arbitration ASAP after the target frame
Double Receive		Y		make a transmitter double-send a frame, error is only visible to transmitter and every other node receives same frame twice
Freeze / Overload		Y	Y	send a number of overload frames after a target frame
Error Passive Spoofing / Data Replacer		Y	Y	put a target into error passive mode then put an attack frame in front of a target frame aka “ <i>bit smashing</i> ”
Janus [Tindell]		Y		create a custom bitstream for two sampling point values so that receivers configured to those sampling points will receive different frames
Bus Short			Y	(cyber paperclip mode): shorts CAN_H+CAN_L (requires analog switch)
NACK			Y	clobber ACK bit by asserting a recessive state on the bus (requires analog switch)
(Improved) Data Replacer			Y	“ but can clobber also dominant bits (requires analog switch)

What can you do on Heavy Vehicle Networks (1/2)?

- ▶ Some examples that have been made public
- ▶ Each result is true only on specific model year builds of trucks

What can you do (2/2)?

Summary

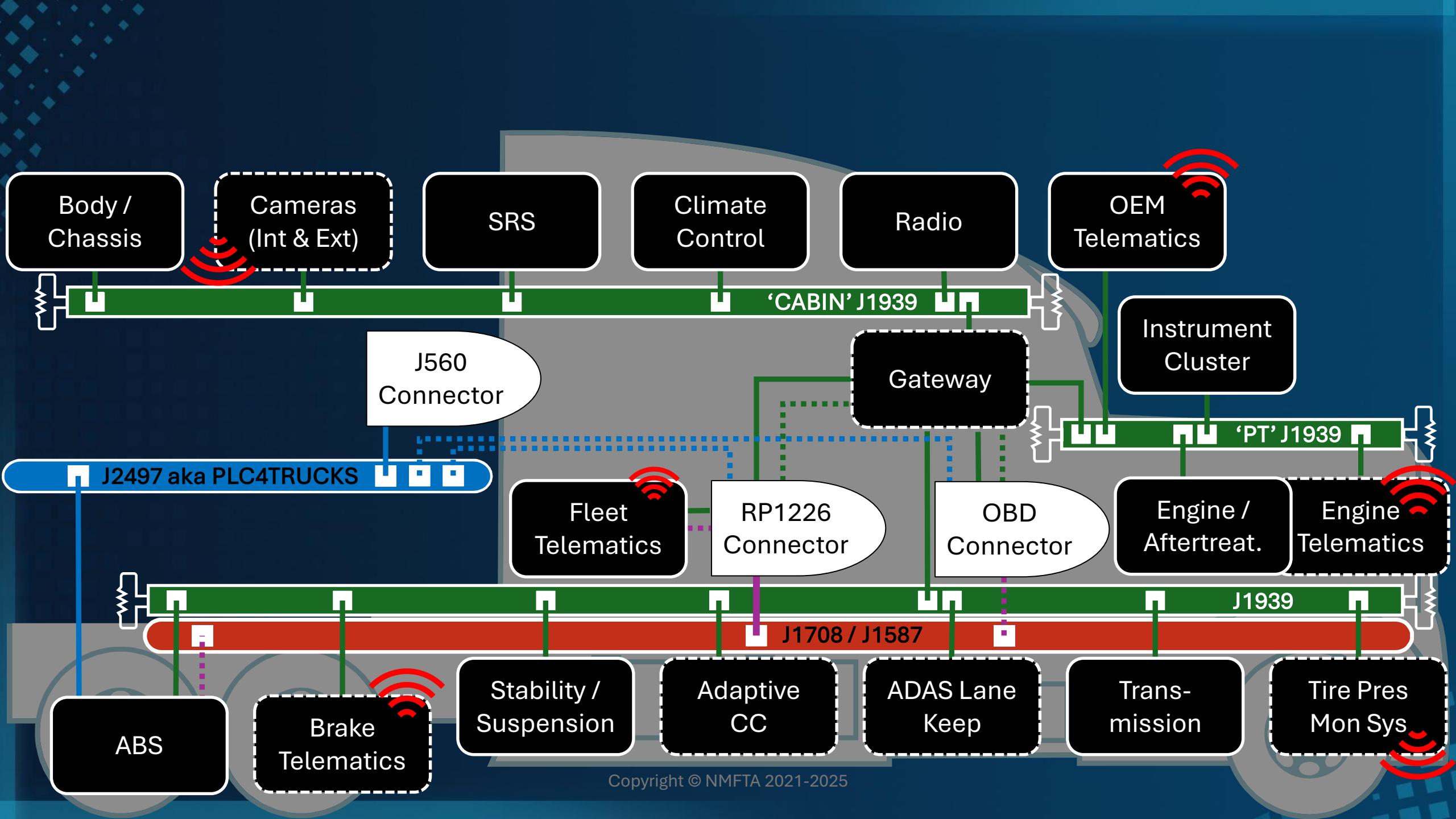
Network	'Hacking'	Who
J1939	Vehicle disable/limp by DEF message manipulation	Jonson (NMFTA)
J1939	Denial of ECUs	Mukherjee et. al.
J1939	Vehicle disable/limp by de-rate message manipulation	Leale (CanBusHack)
J1708/J1587	Malicious misconfiguration of truck ECM	Haystack et. al.
J1939	Instrument Cluster override	Burakova et. al.
J1939	RPM control and engine brake disable	Burakova et. al.
J1708/J1587	Disable engine cylinders	Burakova et. al.
J1708/J1587 / J2497	Cycle ABS air release valves	Burakova et. al.
J2497	Remote cycle trailer ABS air release valves	Gardiner (NMFTA) et. al.

Section Summary: Public Attacks

- There are many ways to cause a de-rate
- There are protocol attacks that are possible beyond ‘simple’ spoofing

Vehicle Network Segments / Gateways

Trustworthy or Not



Untrustworthy Network Domain (UND)

A **UND** is a network domain (or segment) that contains **any** of the following:

- wireless communication or reachable wirelessly (e.g J2497, ISO 15118, BlueTooth, WiFi, TPMS, ZigBee)
- an interface for aftermarket devices or operator access (e.g. an OBD port, RP1226 connector)
- a telematics device that does not satisfy the HD VCR requirements
- a multi-network device (e.g. intended or unintended gateway) that does not satisfy the HD VCR requirements

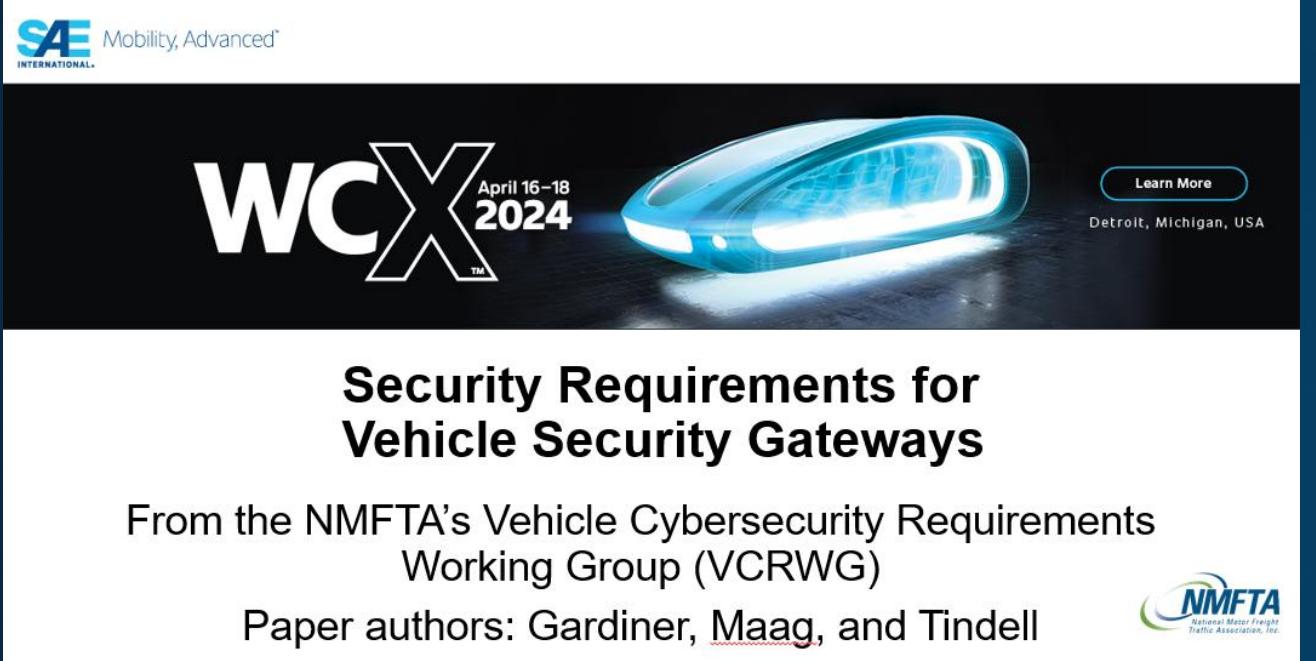
Trustworthy Network Domain (TND)

A **TND** is a network domain (or segment) that does not contain any of the above.

More Details

See

<https://nmfta-repo.github.io/vcr-experiment/>
for the paper and
browsable requirements



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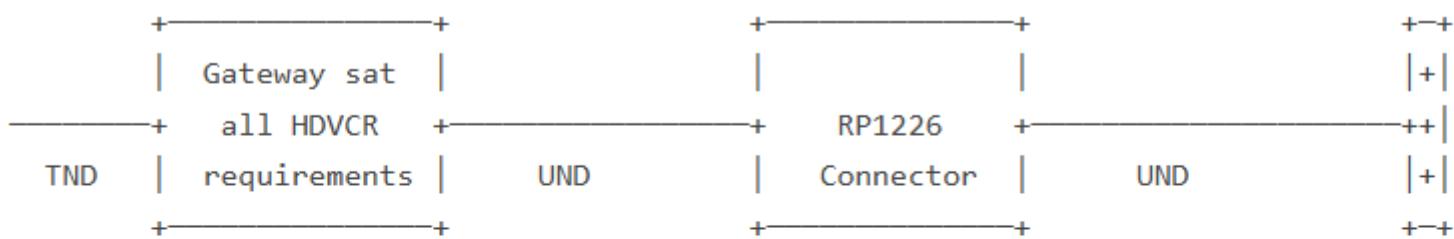
Security Requirements for Vehicle Security Gateways

From the NMFTA's Vehicle Cybersecurity Requirements Working Group (VCRWG)

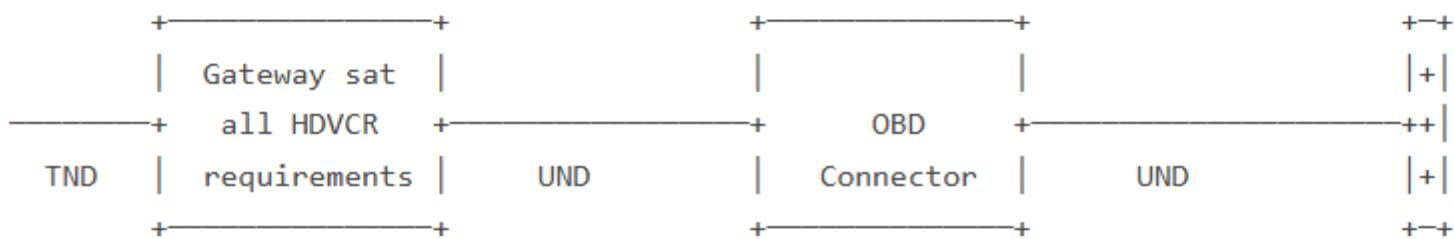
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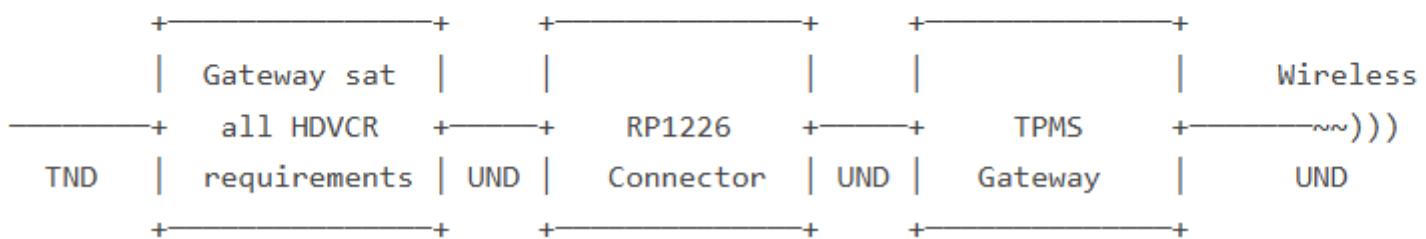
Examples



The OBD connector is the operator access port; therefore the databases there are UNDs.



The TPMS gateways on RP1226 databus connect to a wireless medium and are on the aftermarket bus; therefore the databases there are UNDs.



Gateway Devices

(Intended) Gateways

Unintended Gateways

(Intended) Gateways

“If it walks like a duck and talks like a duck then it is a duck”

←duck typing

- We define gateways as any device that
 - Has multiple network segment connections AND
 - Does any of the following between UND and TND segments:
 - Transports
 - Translates
 - Filter/Drop/Rate-Limit
 - Encapsulate

A Gateway is as a Gateway Does

- **Transports:** These devices transport/'move' information between two separate network 'domains,' bi-directionally.
- **Translates:** These devices translate/transform the information between the separate network domains but intentions of the data are preserved. 3
- **Filter/Drop/Rate-Limit:** These devices select which information is transported based on rules matching content or metadata before (ingress) or after (egress) processing steps in preparation for transport/translate/encapsulate or other forwarding actions. These devices select which information is transported in a time varying fashion for the purposes of limiting the rate at which the information is put on a network domain.
- **Encapsulates:** These devices encapsulate information as it is transported and/or translated between the network domains.

Why Duck Type?

A: Because attackers don't care how engineering defined the ECU
i.e. Any one of those functions is enough to have a security impact on TND segments.

Unintended Gateways

- A Device which
 - Has multiple network segment connections AND
 - does not perform any of
 - Transports
 - Translates
 - Filter/Drop/Rate-Limit
 - Encapsulate

BUT these devices *could* perform any of those if compromised by e.g. remote code execution; therefore, there are security requirements to consider for these as well

Not a Gateway: Interior Devices

A Device which

- Has connections to one or more vehicle network segments AND
- None of the segments connected are UNDs

None of the gateway security requirements apply; however, there will be generic security requirements for these e.g.

- ISO/SAE 21434
- UNECE WP.29
- The Truck Matrix (more later)

Gateway Device Security Requirements

e.g.

2.2.1 Won't Transport

UID:	NGW-S-002
CRITICALITY:	High

These devices SHALL NOT transport/'move' information between two separate network 'domains,' in either bidirectional.

Parents:

- [NGW-S-001] *Security Assurance*

2.2.2 Won't Translate

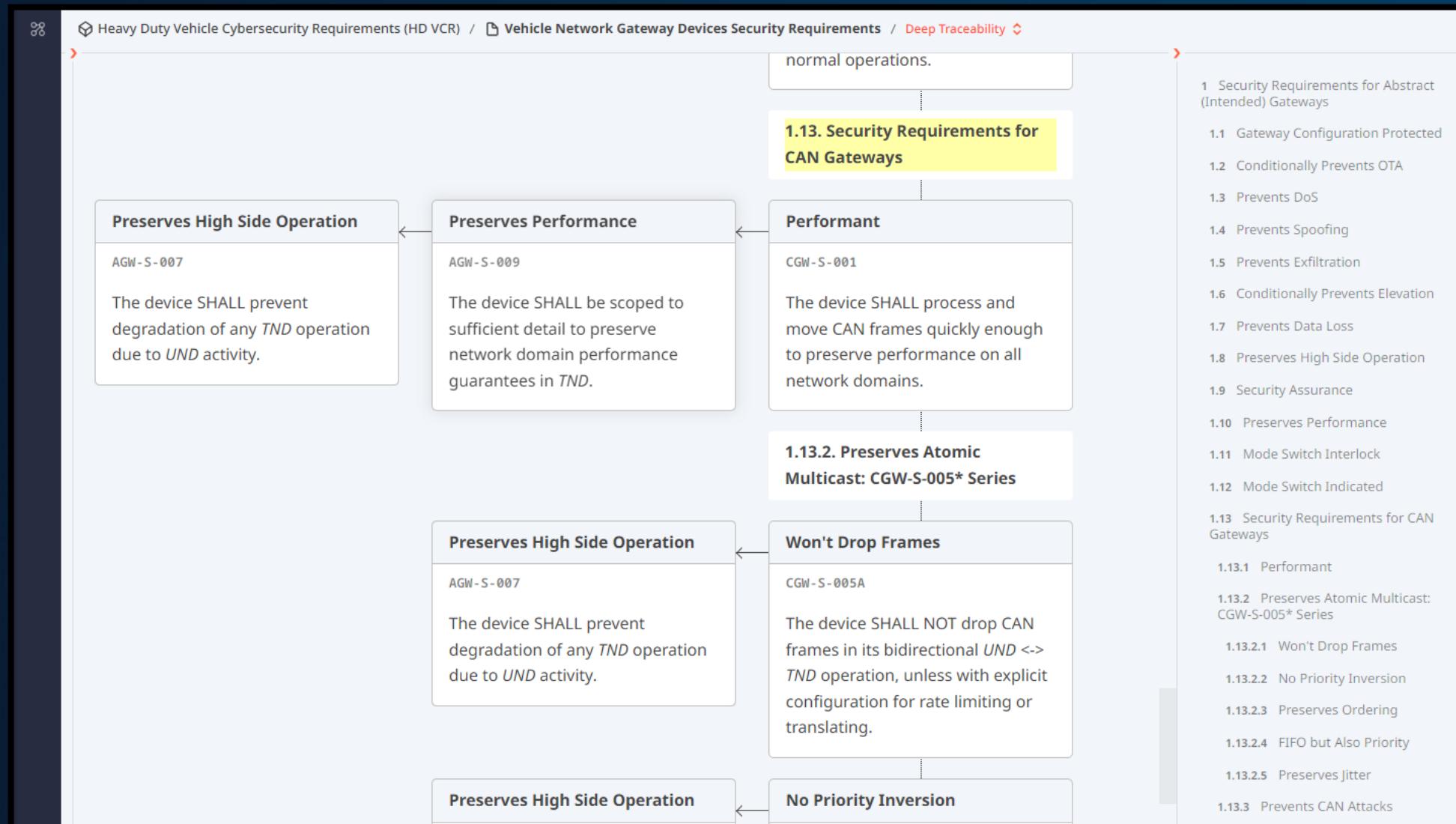
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These devices SHALL NOT translate/transform the information between the separate network domains.

Parents:

- [NGW-S-001] *Security Assurance*

Feature: Browsable



Feature: Fleet Acceptance Tests

- The Security Requirements include acceptance tests that can ideally be performed by the fleets
- There are cases where a fleets couldn't reasonably be expected to execute the acceptance test and in these cases third-party testing is recommended (this is the same as with the TSRM)

More: The Truck Matrix

Just Piece of the Puzzle

- The (extensive) security requirements for Security Gateways are just a part of the Truck Matrix; both:
 - What is presently available as Truck Matrix resources AND
 - What is being developed for the Truck Matrix

https://github.com/nmfta-repo/nmfta-vehicle_cybersecurity_requirements

Network Topology Survey and Risk Analysis

- All the survey results from OEMs collected
- Basic risk analysis** and device classification
- Could be improved too:
 - More impact input from fleets
 - More vehicle survey results from OEMs

Note: can be used to run analysis of a particular vehicle to compare against this classification

https://github.com/nmfta-repo/nmfta-vehicle_cybersecurity_requirements/blob/main/resources/Component Class Assignment v18 DRAFT.xlsx

Other Resources: Truck Testing Plan

We have committed our heavy vehicle testing plan to the repo to serve as a seed for hosting the eventual test plan corresponding to the vehicle security requirements.

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The following is a test plan used by NMFTA CTSRP to complete onsite vehicle tests that have evolved over time. We expect that it could be used as a starting point for the development of a test plan for acceptance testing of vehicles against the HC VCR.

Summary of testing activities:

- PLC4TRUCKS/J2497 tractor devices and features present
- PLC4TRUCKS/J2497 trailer devices and features present
- PLC4TRUCKS/J2497 REDACTED testing 
- PLC4TRUCKS/J2497 leakage testing
- J1708 presence on RP1226 connector
- J1708 tractor brake diagnostic service valve control captures
- PLC4TRUCKS presence on RP1226 connector
- difference between RP1226 CAN segments and OBD connector segments
- collection of cellular devices on the tractor and/or trailer

We won't save any logs other than the diagnostic sessions noted here and then only with your permission.

We will share a set of testing notes and any conclusions by EOD TBD.

Schedule

https://github.com/nmfta-repo/nmfta-vehicle_cybersecurity_requirements/blob/main/resources/heavy_vehicle_testing_plan.md

Section Summary: Vehicle Network Segments and Gateways

Many resources that could be useful to you:

- existing definitions for trustworthy (and not) segments
- existing security requirements with acceptance tests for intended (and unintended) gateways
- network survey excel sheet with risk estimates and could be used to assess a particular vehicle's segmentation-based risk
- bonus: truck testing plan used by NMFTA

Replay Attacks

Replay Attack

- Repeating the captured traffic – without modification (but perhaps of timing)
- Some protocols are vulnerable to replay attacks.

e.g.

- A diagnostic function doesn't require seed-key first
- A session key can be installed repeatedly
- A instrument cluster displays whatever it receives

How do you test for susceptibility?

How do you do find the minimal sequence to replay in a large log file?

Optimum Search: Bisect

- Computer Science / Information Theory result: the most efficient way to search for something located randomly in a collection is to iteratively divide in half.
- Method detailed in the Car Hacker's handbook
<https://archive.org/details/car-hackers-handbook-the-craig-smith>

Bisect with linux can-utils

- You can use the script proposed in an unmerged can-utils pull request: <https://github.com/linux-can/can-utils/pull/17>
- ⚠ canplayer (used by that script) has a bug: it does not respect timestamps and will play things back as-fast-as-possible⚠

Bisect with anything else

- Do it manually:
- Divide the log into A and B
- Test A, test B.
- Whichever half gives a result: repeat with that half.

Section Summary: Replay

- The bisection search is the most efficient way to search for susceptibility to replay
- You can definitely roll your own bisect – or do it manually

Enumerating ‘Controller Applications’

What is this ‘Controller Application’ (CA)

- It is the J1939 term for an addressable piece of software running on a host (i.e. an ECU)
- Analogy: IP addresses on a server – there can be multiple
- BUT USUALLY: a CA is an ECU

How to Passively Enumerate CAs

This method relies on assuming the ECUs have not changed their address (recall that ECUs can change addresses dynamically)

Look at traffic logs; the source and destination addresses are in the CAN Arbitration IDs.

1. For each arbitration ID:
 1. Record the last byte of the ID (the source address) as a CA address
 2. If the PGN < 0xF000:
Also record the second-last byte (the dest address) as a CA address
2. Lookup the NAME Function for each CA address (assuming default)

Look-up of NAME Functions

- You can use the Digital Annex
- You can use other things google-able on the internet
- You can use the NMFTA Truck Matrix Component Class Assignment spreadsheet too

https://github.com/nmfta-repo/nmfta-vehicle_cybersecurity_requirements/blob/main/resources/Component_Class_Assignment_v18_DRAFT.xlsx

- BONUS: comes with fleet-risk estimates for each CA – useful in security assessment prioritization



Hands-On: Passively Enumerate CAs

Using the cybertruckchallenge.org truck challenge vehicle log file and the NMFTA Truck Matrix Component Class Assignment spreadsheet answer these questions:

- A. How many CAs are broadcasting?
- B. Are there other known CAs?

(now assume all CAs have their default address)

- C. Which CA has the highest fleet risk?
- D. Which CA has the lowest fleet risk?

1. Look at the candump format log file at <https://www.cybertruckchallenge.org/participate/truck-challenges/>
2. Collect all the source (and destination addresses you find there)
e.g. by opening the logfile with wireshark and add 'decode as' : J1939
3. Answer A. and B.
4. Download and open the spreadsheet at https://github.com/nmfta-repo/nmfta-vehicle_cybersecurity_requirements/blob/main/resources/Component_Class_Assignment_v18_DRAFT.xlsx
5. Answer C. and D.

How to Actively Enumerate CAs

- Send (broadcast) a PGN request (PGN 0x00EA00) for address claimed PGN (0x00EE00)

For each response of PGN 0x00EE00:

1. Record the source address
2. Decode the payload as NAME
3. Lookup NAME Function

This can be scripted pretty easily. OR...



Hands-on: Actively Enumerating CAs with TruckDevil

Using TruckDevil's `ecu_discovery` module, actively enumerate the controller applications on the benchtop ECU

1. Open a terminal, `cd` to the `TruckDevil` `git checkout`
2. `cd` (again) into the `truckdevil` folder
3. Run `truckdevil` with ``python truckdevil.py``
4. Run ``add_device socketcan can0 50000`` to add a device (or an equivalent `python-can` add on windows 💪)
5. Run ``run_module ecu_discovery``
6. Run ``active_scan``
7. Run ``view_ecus``

Section Summary: Enumerating CAs

- CAs are roughly/probably the ECUs
- You can passively ‘read’ the CAs present from the PGNs (e.g. in a traffic log)
 - IF you assume the CAs took their default addresses
- You can actively ‘scan’ for CAs using PGN request for the address claimed PGN
 - You can re-use the TruckDevil `ecu_discovery.active_scan` module function for this
- CA default addresses and NAME Functions can be looked up in various ways

CyberTruck Challenge™ Assessment Tips

Targets I've Noticed

- TODO onsite
- And of course tractor brake service valve tests

Things I Brought That you can **BORROW**

- CHV Badge Automotive Ethernet Adapter
- Various J42497/PLC tools and connectors
- SIM Card reader
- Induction J1939 and J1708 adapters
- A bunch of USB OTG adapters
- RP1226 cable for modification
- LANTap
- CANHack bitbang protocol attack tool
- SDR things: hackrf, amplifiers, high gain and directional antennas
- ~~• Pwnagotchi (little bettercap platform for web-interface wireless hacking)~~ 
- BTLEJack BLE sniffer (3x / all-band) also works with Mirage
- USB-PD 5V-15V variable power supplies
- Some soldering tools (incl hotplate) and chipquick solder (great for DE-soldering)

Fleet Context to Keep in Mind

- Where you connect on the vehicle matters
 - OBD: Where fleets connect their maintenance laptops often
 - RP1226: Where fleets should connect their telematics
 - J560 / TT CAN: Where fleets trade trailers; and left accessible in public spaces
 - Internal Segments: Not often connected-to BUT are there OEM/Supplier telematics there?
- Fleet Impact schedule
 1. **AVAILABILITY**
 2. **CONFIDENTIALITY**
 3. **INTEGRITY** (except where it can affect 1. in turn)

Conclusions

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- ▶ Trucks have 3 main types of vehicle networks:
[J1939](#), [J1708/J1587](#), and [J2497](#)
 - ▶ Two (J1939 and J2497) are on all trucks in North America
 - ▶ You've learned all about J1939 from Dr. Daily
 - ▶ There is also Auto. Ethernet – you'll learn all about this from Ivan Granero
 - ▶ There is also LIN, MOST, FlexRay and more – not really covered at CTC™
- ▶ Proprietary Messages can be juicy
- ▶ There are many ways to de-rate
- ▶ Vehicle network gateways come in both intended and unintended forms and can highly impact security
- ▶ Controller Applications are (roughly) ECUs and can be discovered both passively and actively
- ▶ There are free resources to consult at github.com/nmfta-repo
- ▶ There are a host of [free tools](#) for interacting with vehicle networks
- ▶ Binary search is king (don't worry about trinary et. al.)



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