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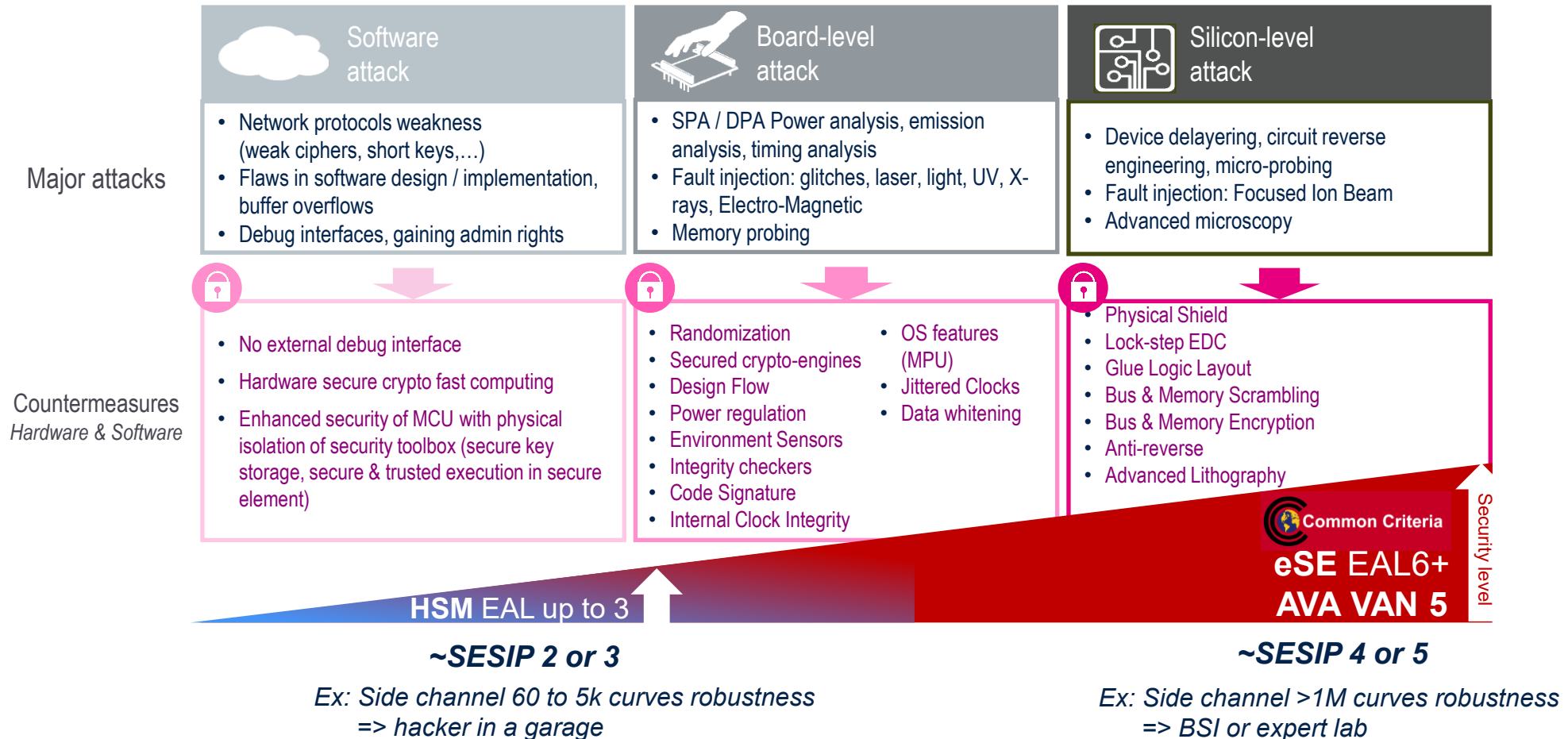
GP JVC Applet for Automotive

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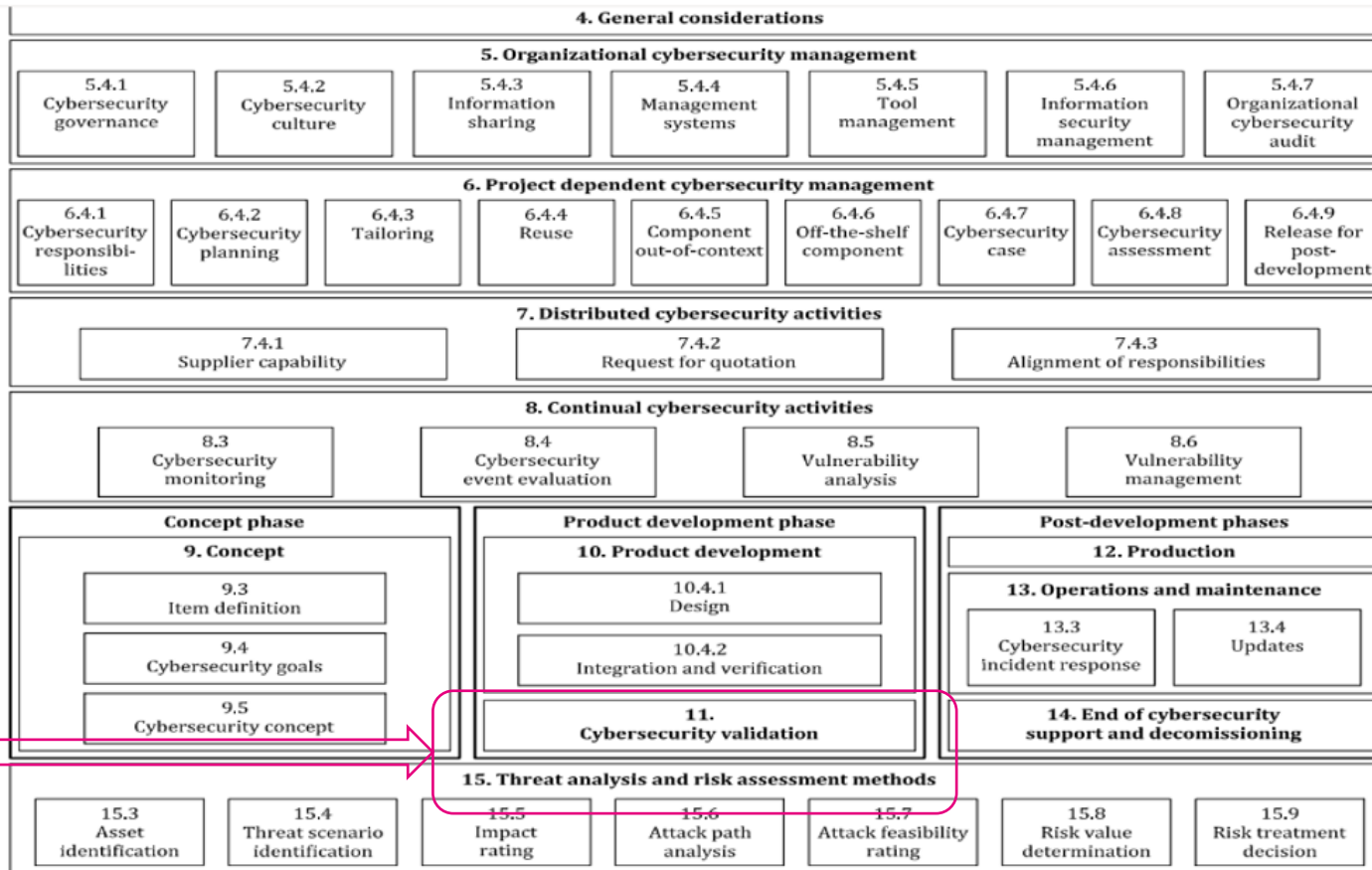
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How to classify security robustness?

A complete set of Hardware & Software countermeasures + certification



ISO21434 and TARA analysis : where is executed my function?



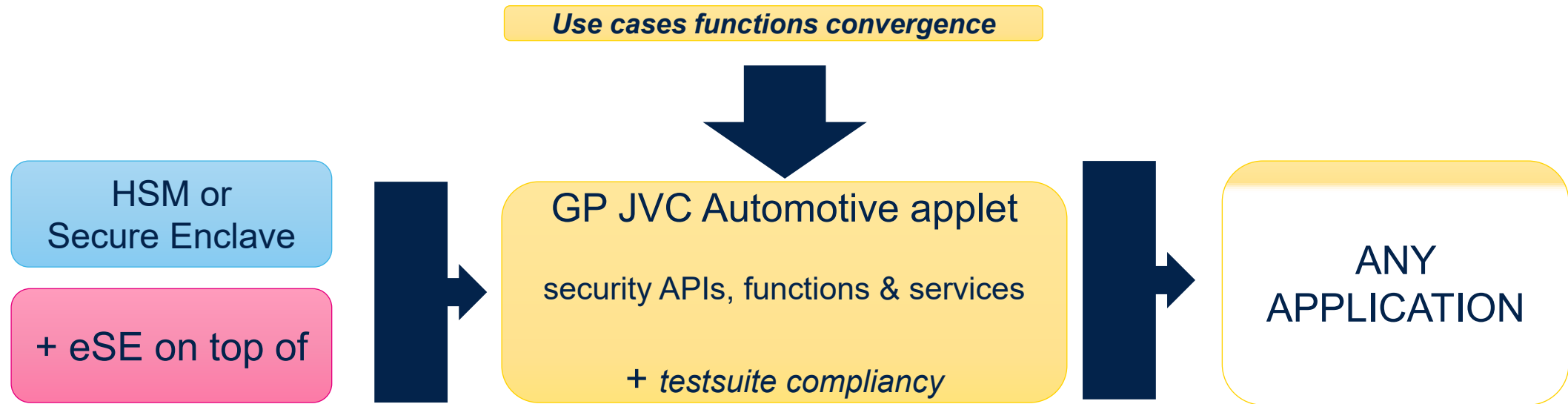
How is it possible to cope with security functions execution place uncertainty: HSM HW or CPU ?

There is a fundamental need to identify the real level of security robustness needed to be reach

Which functions have to be **bake or harden** from security point of view ?

For exemple, could you accept an ECDSA-256 signature generation performed on a standard CPU (without demonstrated robustness) ?

GP Automotive security convergence for MCU



**HSM to remain the solution when priority is given to performances
eSE on top of HSM (with GP JVC Automotive Applet)
as a proxy to extend HSM capabilities**

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Automotive ECUs are more and more challenged to address risks with higher level of security robustness with sometimes unclear visibility about strategy to setup and how to maintain it “state of the art” over a decade

ECUs can rely on AUTOSAR CSM APIs to answer most of cybersecurity challenges
BUT higher level of security (>SESIP 3 or EAL4+/5+) is sometimes required

eSE must be understood as a **complementary solution on top of ECU HSM used in AUTOSAR with CSM APIs**
Any customer who wants to keep going using AUTOSAR for practical and legacy reason and just delegate specific tasks to eSE as a companion chip.

eSE standardized APIs is likely to address generic services :

- Key management
- Secure Storage
- Certificates management
- Complementary crypto services (if some could miss, or if some could require higher security)
- Remote provisioning
- Possible ROT improvement scheme
- Capability to maintain state of the art security robustness on the field

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Many cars are already equipped at least with on eSE for DigitalKey,
and most the eSE used for DK could propose additional room for complementary use cases:

- Qi
- Car BlackBox
- Specific parts serial number check
- Specifics car settings check
- Driver Biometrics credentials management
- Car driver preference settings record
- User applicative and dynamic rights management

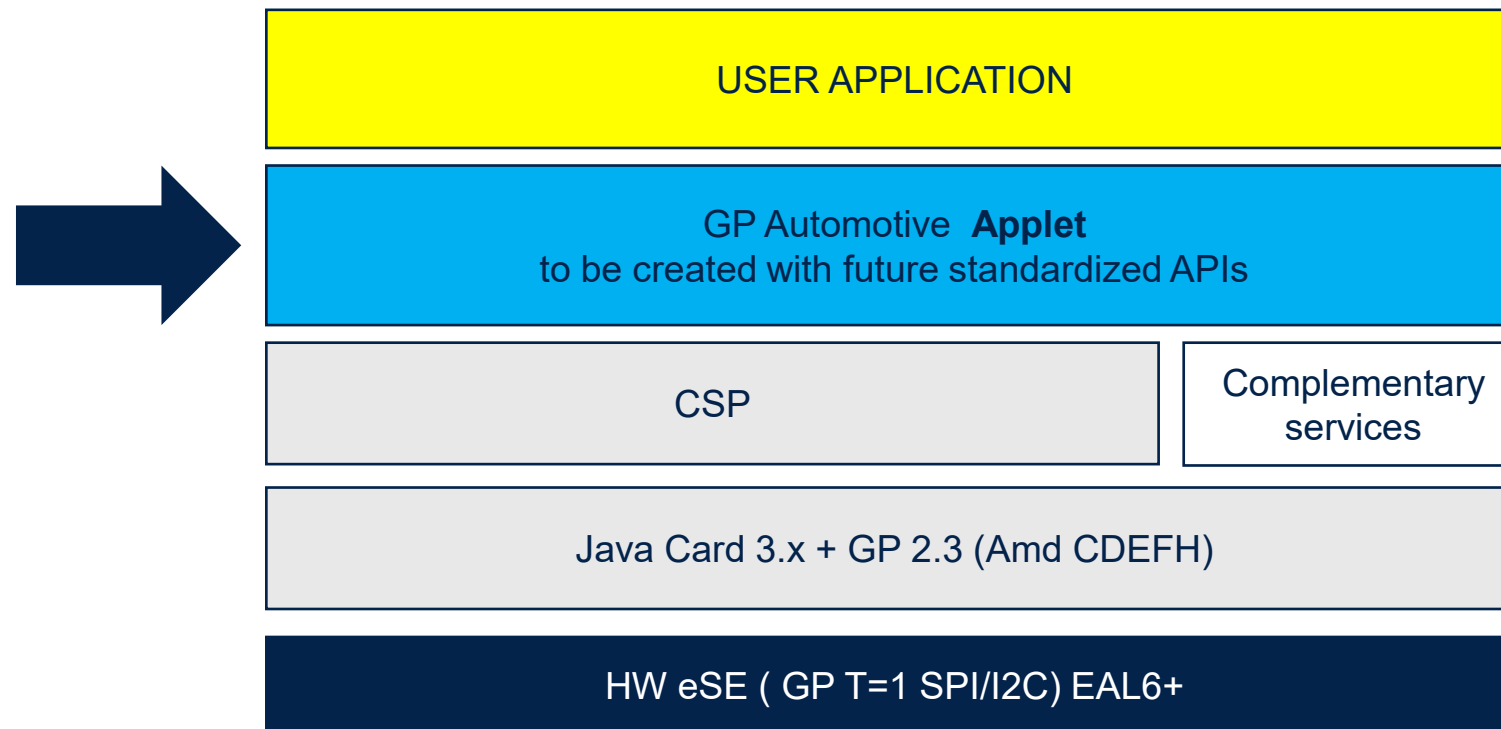
=> All these use cases can be addressed by classic HSM integration approach
But could take benefit of eSE with GP JVC applet to reinforce it

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Why does not already exist today ?

Today eSE are mainly used with **proprietary solutions** that is a **mainstream adoption drawback**

So even if some eSE are used for a specific use cases (Digital Key, Qi ...) It is not easy to extend it for generic services, especially for AUTOSAR
GP could be the way to develop such “Applet” offering a generic a set of standardized APIs to be run on top of an “eSE with JVC OS”



Next possible step ?

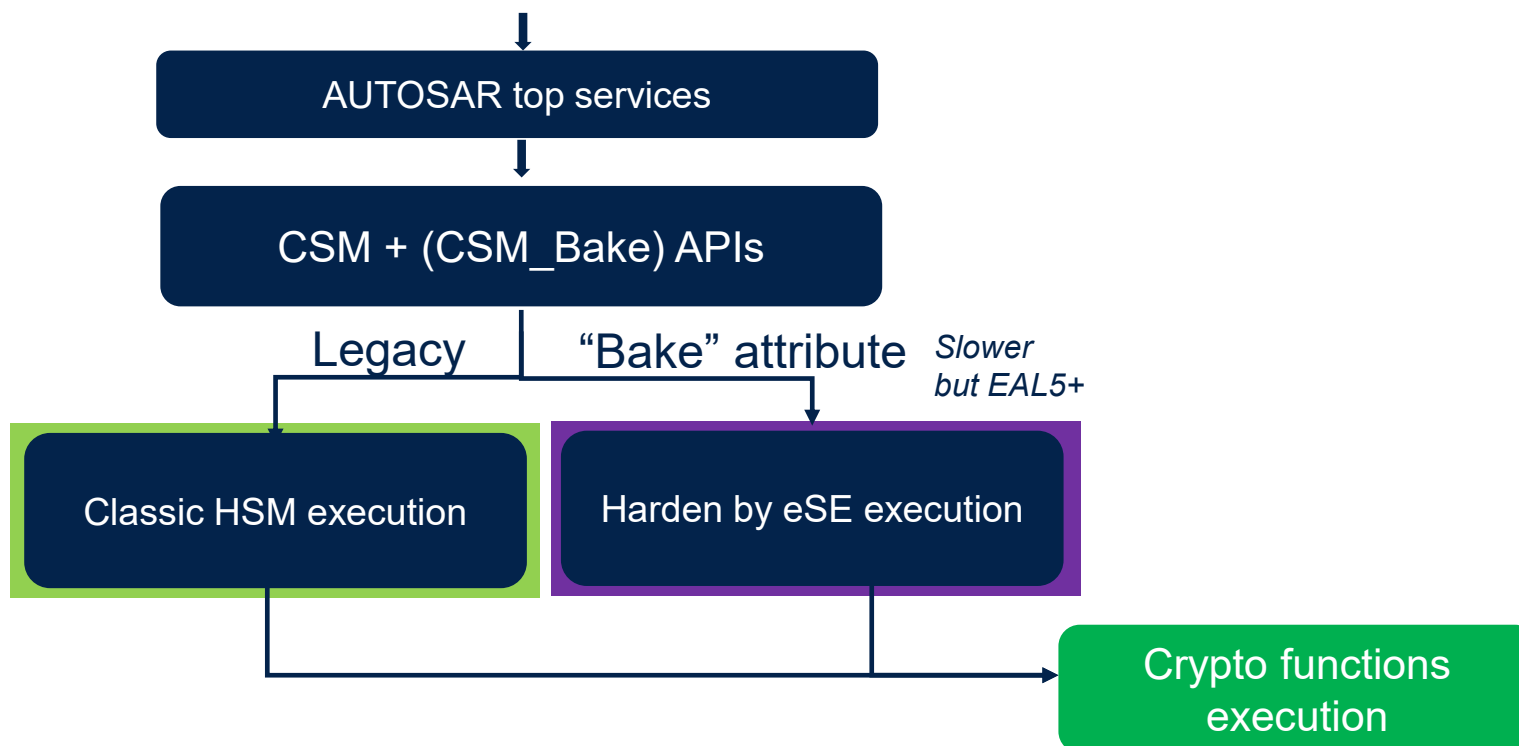
Valuable solution having CSM APIs + CSM APIs “bake” ?

Mainstream APIs to keep on going with today CMS APIs executed by HSM

BUT...sometimes TARA could identify some potential opportunities to reinforce the security (or to use eSE)

eSE could propose on top of HSM same APIs but more “robust” from security point of view.

Having inside AUTOSAR “CSM APIs ” (executed by HSM) and “CSM_bake APIs” (executed by eSE) could be valuable



Autosar CSM-extended HSM + eSE

**Improve AUTOSAR CSM APIs “used today” using HSM
with extended and harden capability (from security robustness point of view)
to address all the use cases and security robustness challenges**

BACKUP SLIDES

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Why JavaCard (JVC) and Cryptographic Service Provider (CSP) ?

JVC is the well-known solution for eSE applications, and It can take also advantage of CSP

CSP (defined by the BSI) is the way to expose CSP-API that will offer some default useful services

“Applet on top of” will be “Business Logic only” : most of security guidance are included inside CSP API

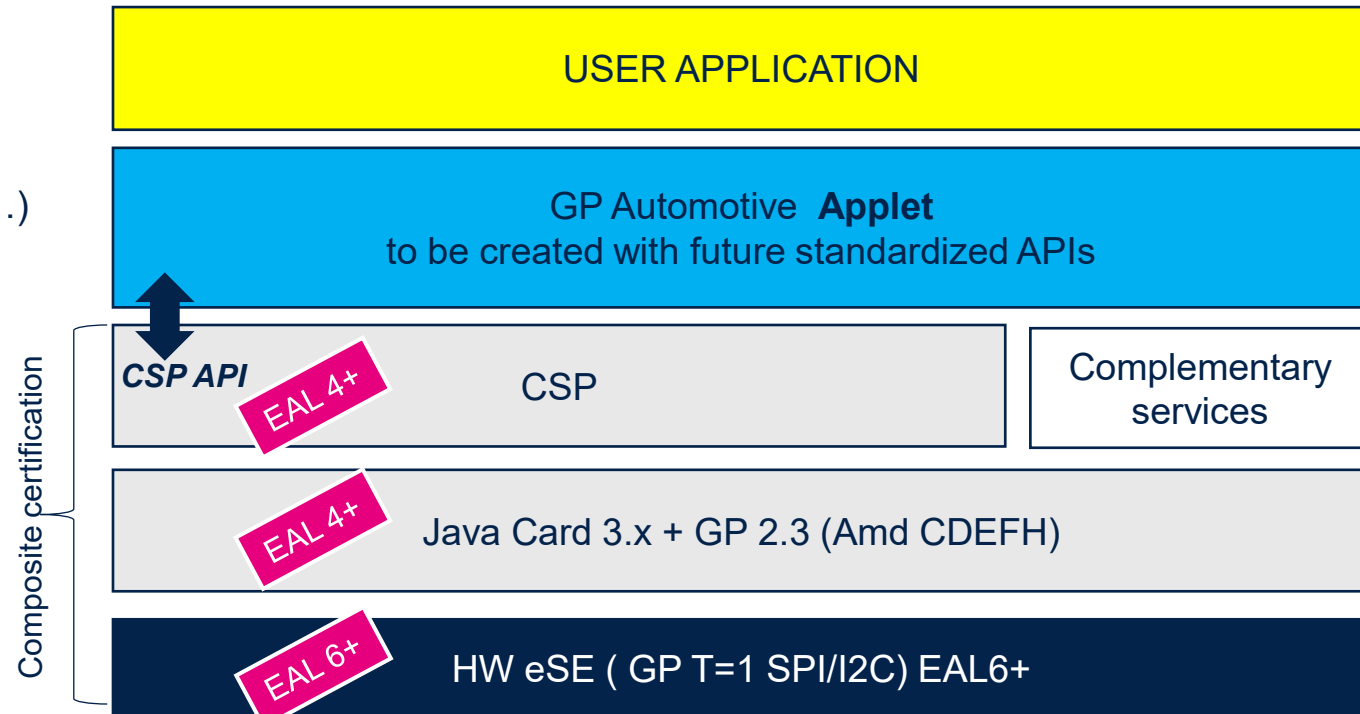
CSP prevents applet to be certified for each specific platform type and version they will be used on

CSP advantages :

- Mostly static, few code-changes
- Requires EAL4+/VAN.5
- Ensure critical operation are secure
- Reuse existing mechanism (crypto-lib, GP mechanisms...)
- Manage applications having different roles and access rules

CSP is offering services like :

- Securely store Keys
- Provide Cryptographic operations
- Key Management
- Full crypto Protocols (Authent, signing, etc...)
- Key-Provisioning for Protocols



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