

Eclipsecon 2022 Automotive Community Day

COVESA

VSS – Vehicle Signal Specification

A generic, extensible data model currently specified within COVESA

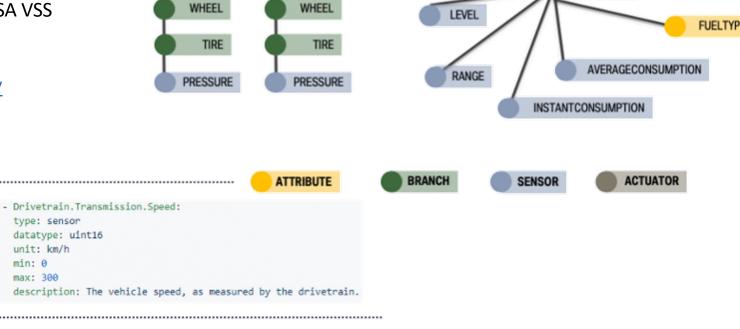
https://covesa.github.io/vehicle_signal_specification/

A protocol to access data based on the COVESA VSS model specified within W3C

https://www.w3.org/TR/vehicle-information-service/

Learn more what VSS is, and what not:

https://youtu.be/UOtOOsbg5Vg



AMBIENTAIRTEMPERATURE

CHASSIS

ROW2

AXLE

VEHICLEIDENTIFICATION

ROW1

BRAND

VEHICLE

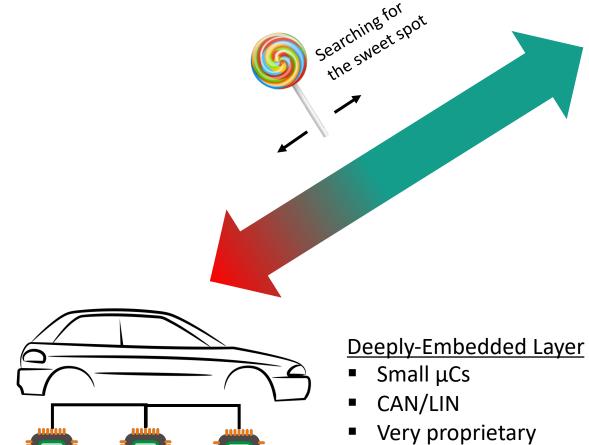
DRIVETRAIN

FUELSYSTEM

TRANSMISSION

PERFORMANCEMODE

Where to best leverage VSS?



Backend

- The cloud
- Aggregating data of many vehicles
- Link data to other domains

You want common data models: VSS



very proprietary

Not a happy place for VSS

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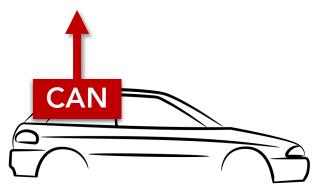
- Start converting to the VSS world in a Vehicle computer*, because
 - This is the place the industry is working on decoupling hard- from software
 - Here you save money & effort with more generic/portable software
 - Here you can afford the costs of abstraction



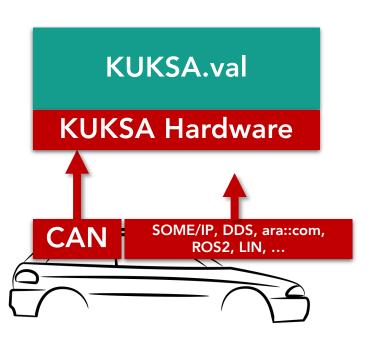
- Has you covered transforming signals from different parts of your E/E architecture to VSS.
- Provides secure access to VSS signals using simple to use interfaces

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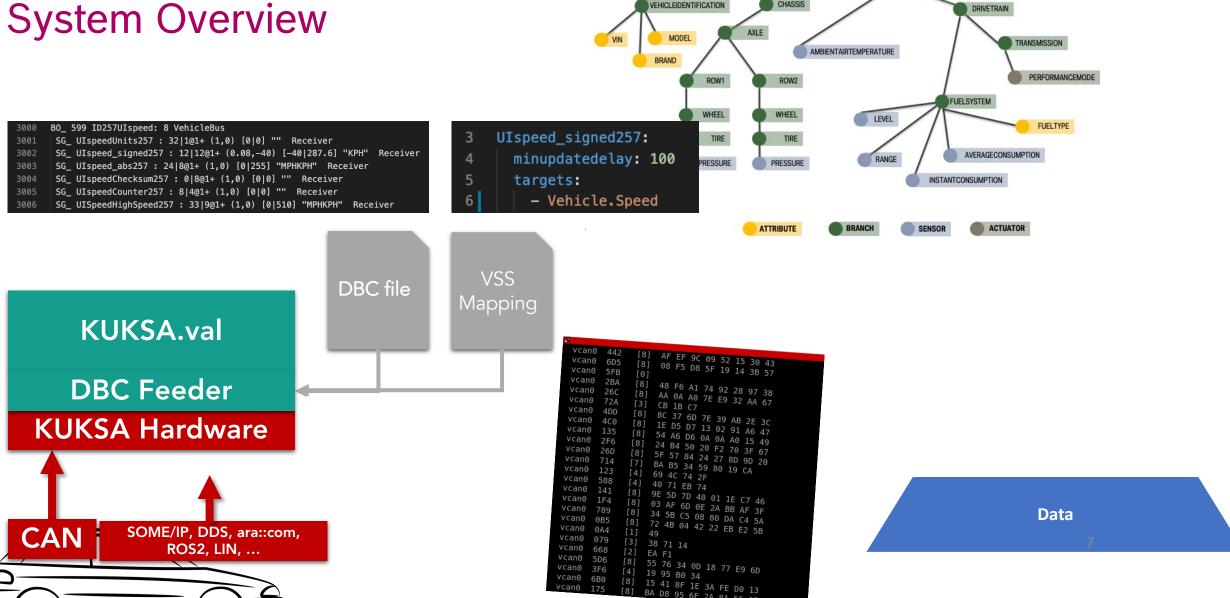
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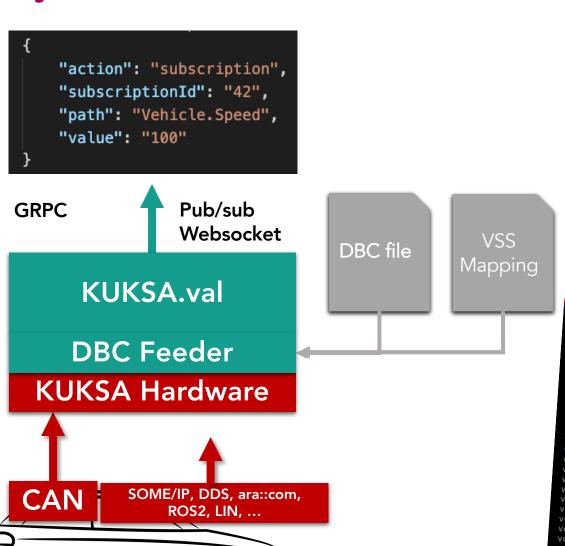
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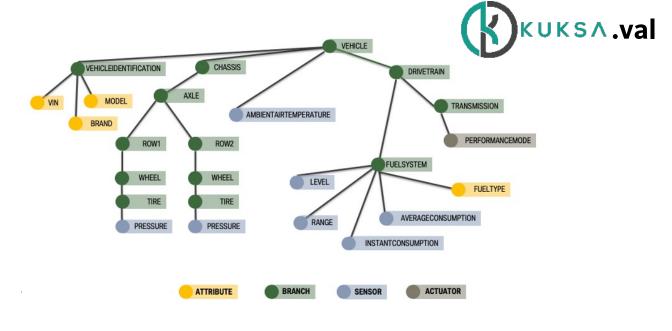
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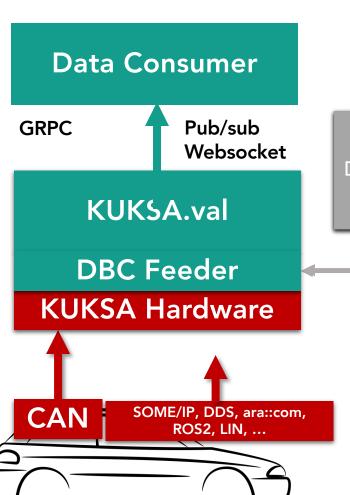
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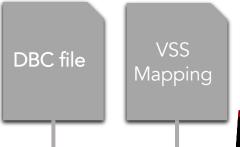


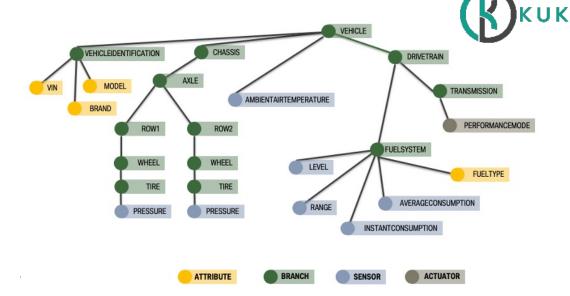




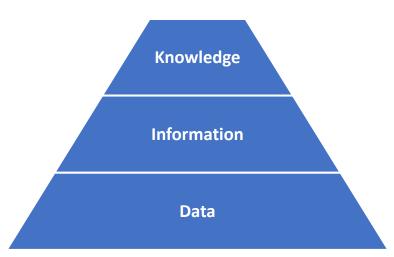






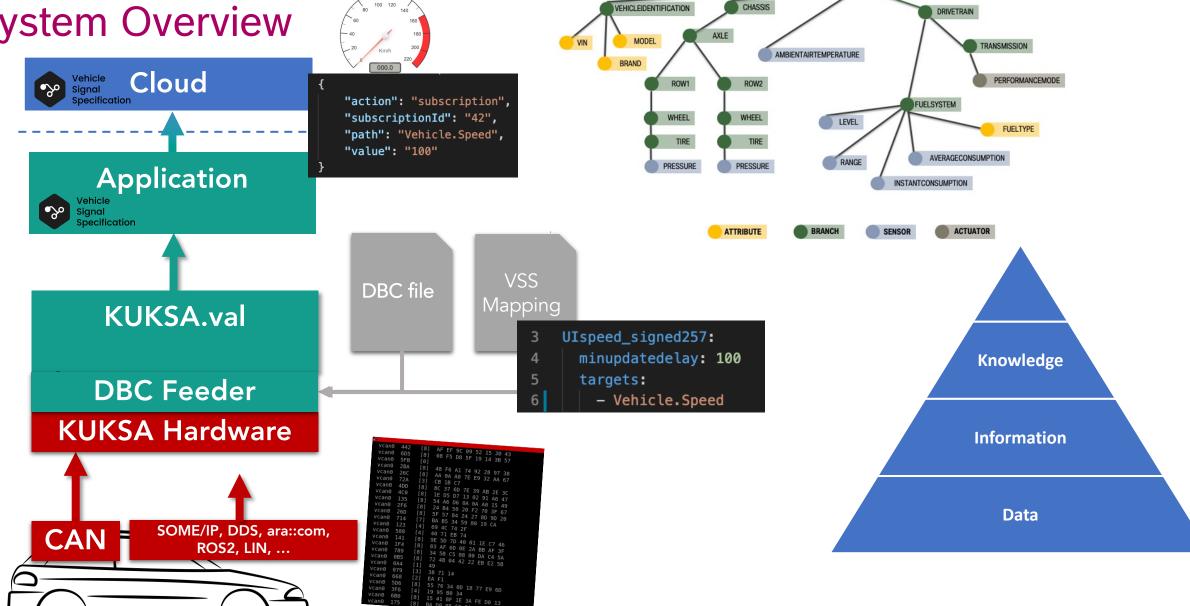








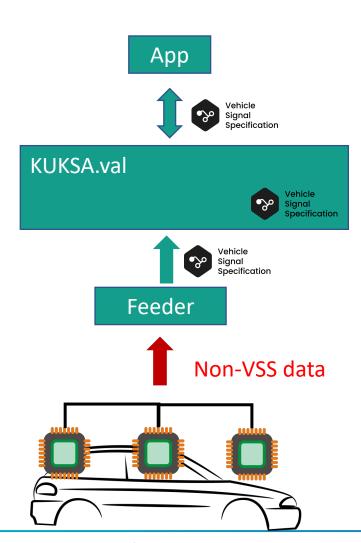
System Overview



KUKSA.val

KUKSA.val Scope and Design Choices





- 100% Open Source Eclipse Project (Apache 2.0 license)
- "In-vehicle digital twin" based on VSS
- Only providing "current" view (no historic data)
- No access without authorisation
- Lightweight (core written in C++/RUST)
- Easy to use language-agnostic interfaces (VISS/GRPC)
- Data Feeders to transform data to VSS
- Support for simple VSS actors

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KUKSA CANOPi

Perfect SDV prototyping platform

- Can run Linux stack and also containers/Kubernetes
- Does provide direct access to CAN and On-board-Diagnostics
- Can be powered directly from Vehicle
- Ready to use 4G/5G & GPS (M2 slot and SIM card holder on board
- USB Ports and some Pins for "special" extensions
- Slightly more powerful than current generation highend ECUs, but not as far out as a laptop

Check the next talk to see what can be done with CANOPi using KUKSA and other Automotive OSS software



Strong players around VSS













Check:





