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**MIPI CSI-2<sup>®</sup> Security  
Framework**

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# Agenda

- MIPI Alliance is developing an industry security specification to protect MIPI **CSI-2<sup>®</sup>-based sensor data** for ADAS/AD applications
- Two protocols **tailored** to MIPI CSI-2<sup>®</sup> frame structure:
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- Enables **ECU control** based on **real-time** system needs
- MIPI specifications targeting December 2022

# MIPI Automotive Security Goals

Considerable (10s Gbps) data volume in Distributing image data within the car over long distances 10-15m

Multiple Sensors (camera, lidar, radar) including for ADAS/AD

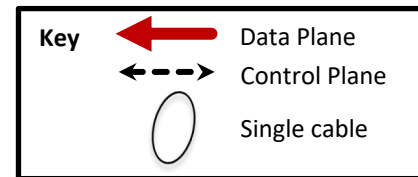
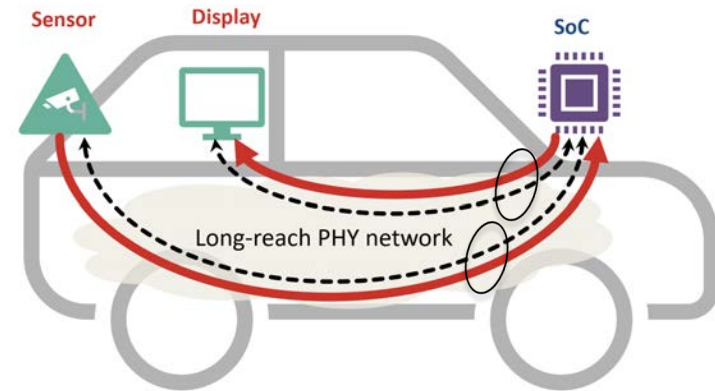
**Authentication** establishes trust between Sensor & ECU

**Integrity** (required)

- Ensures sensor data is unaltered between Sensor & ECU
  - *Security Consideration: Manipulating sensor ADAS data*
- Ensures sensor control data is unaltered between ECU & Sensor
  - *Security Consideration: Manipulating sensor function*
- Provided by Message Authentication Code (MAC)

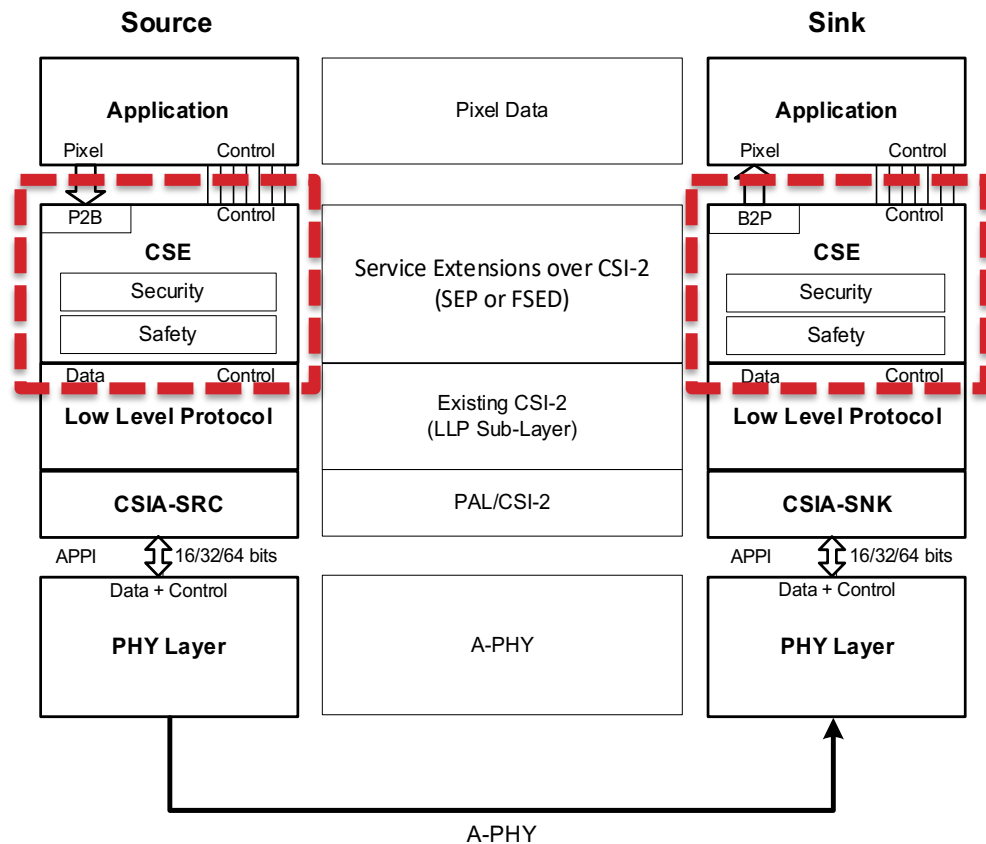
**Confidentiality** (optional)

- Protects sensor data against unauthorized access between Sensor & ECU
  - *Security Consideration: Privacy: location-revealing images*
- Provided by Message encryption

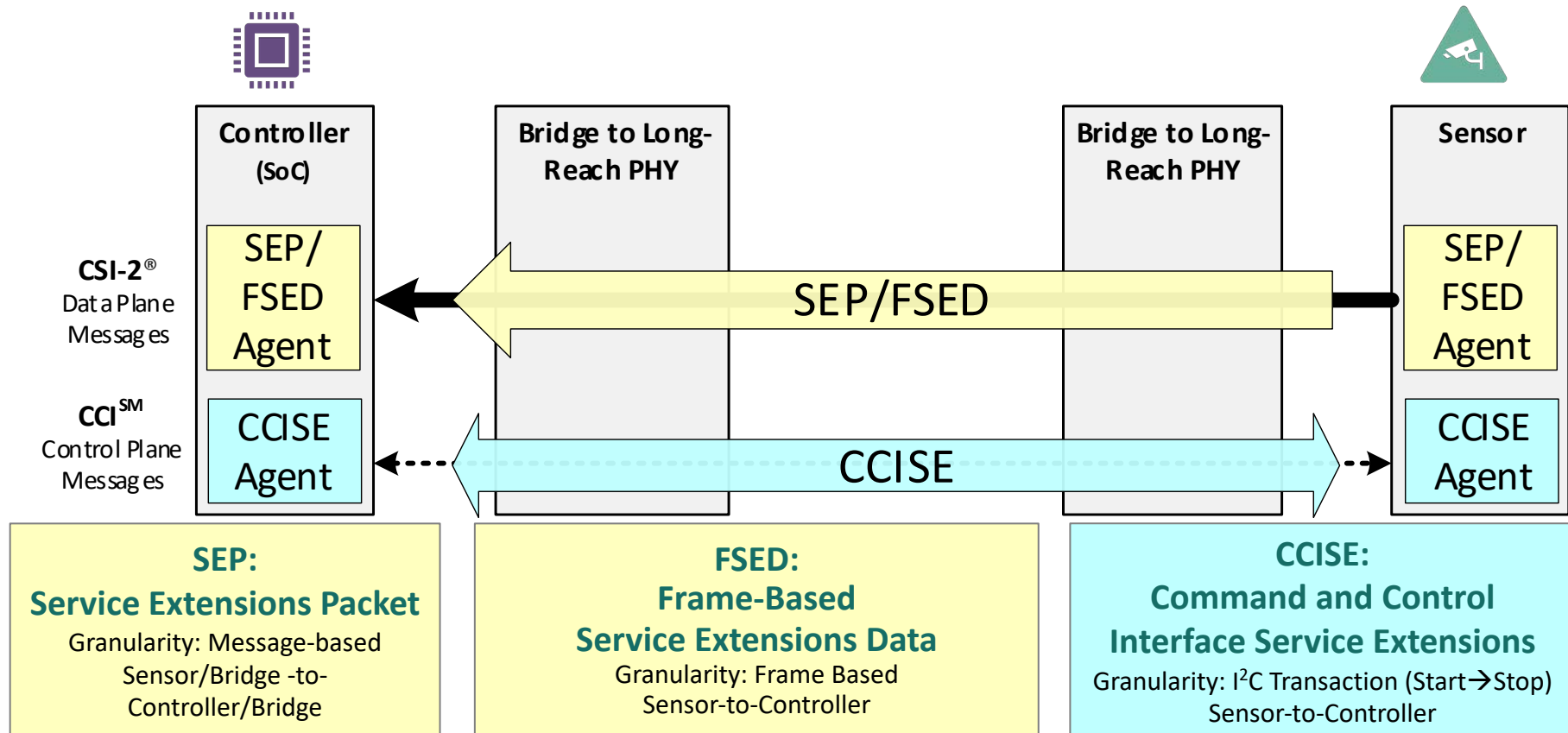


# Camera Services Extensions (CSE<sup>SM</sup>) Layer

- Provides Services for MIPI CSI-2<sup>®</sup> Traffic, including Functional Safety & Security
- Sits above MIPI CSI-2<sup>®</sup> LLP (Low Level Protocol)
  - Data-Type aware
- CSE<sup>SM</sup> Specification



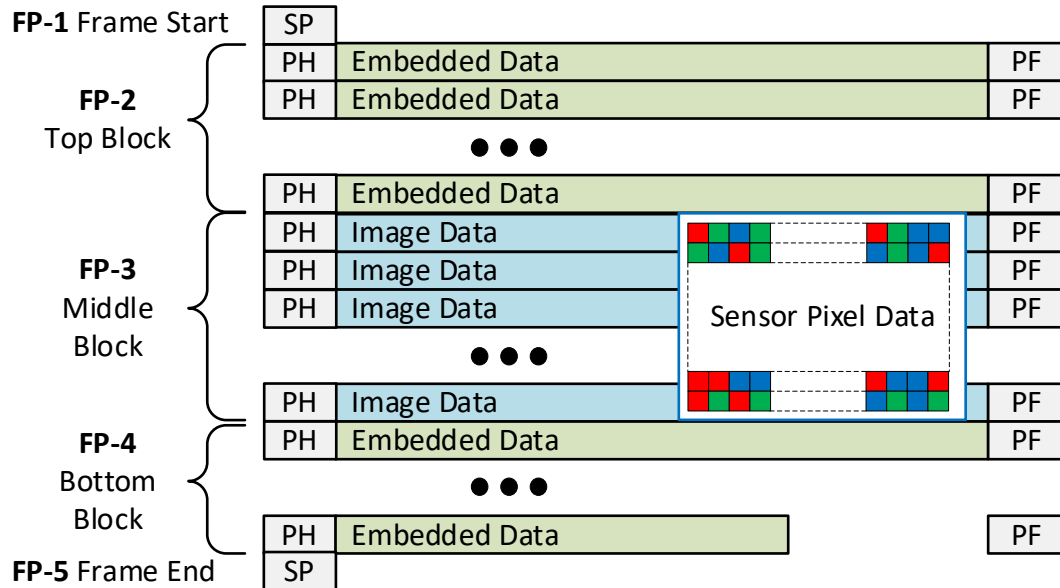
# Security provided by *SEP*, *FSED*, *CCISE* Protocols



# MIPI CSI-2 Frame Partitions

- A Sensor can transmit data in multiple Virtual Channels
- Each Virtual Channel is a sequence of Frames
- Frame is a sequence of MIPI CSI-2 packets
- Frame can be partitioned into 5 Frame Partitions
- MIPI CSI-2 packets from multiple virtual channels can be interleaved

The sequence of CSI-2 Packets comprising a Frame



Key



Embedded Data

Image Data

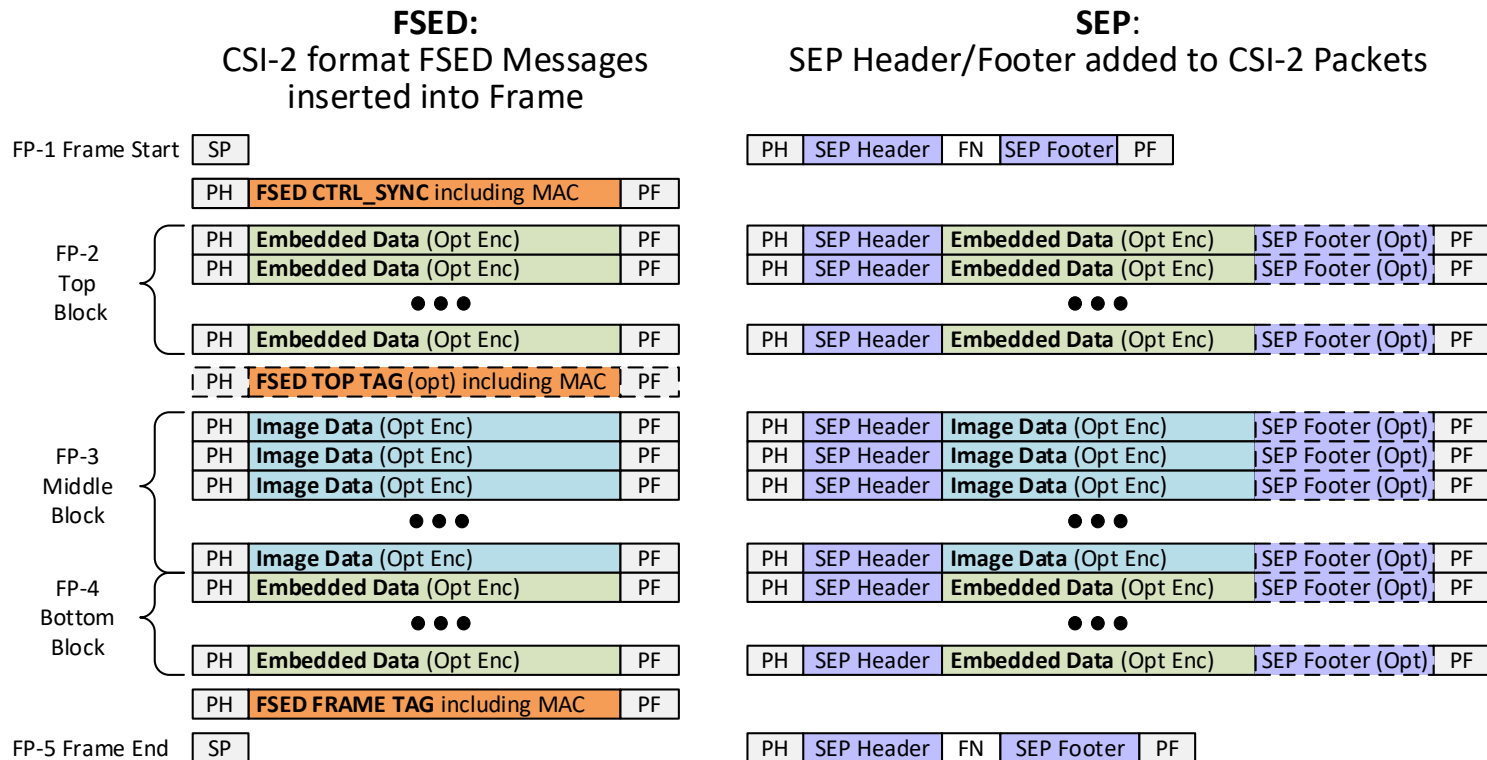
FP: Frame Partition

SP: Short Packet

PH: Packet Header

PF: Packet Footer

# FSED Frame Structure vs SEP Frame Structure



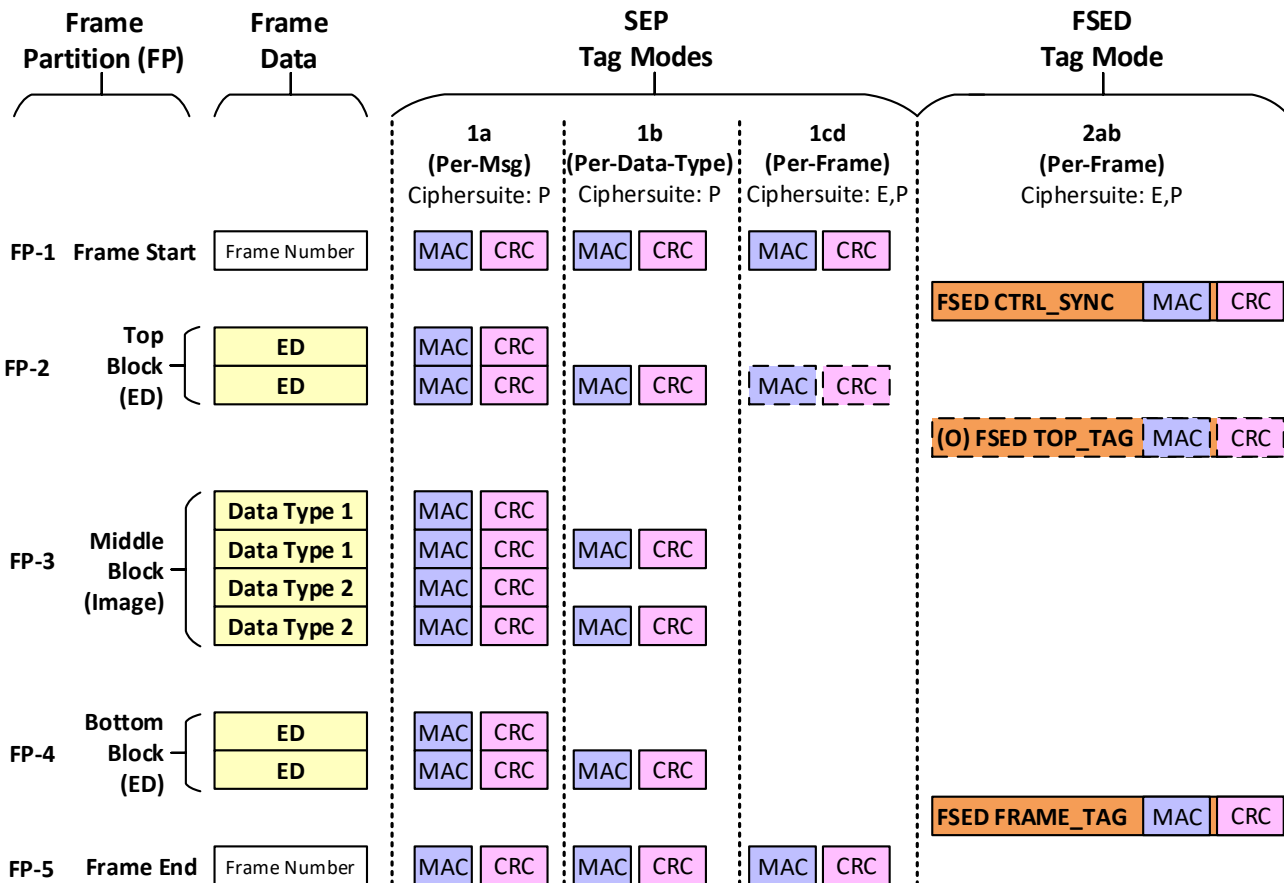
**Key** PH: Packet Header SP: Short Packet  
PF: Packet Footer FN: Frame Number (from Frame Start/End SP)

# Flexibility: Crypto algorithms

- “Efficiency” sensors: lower Gbps, *can't* afford additional HW
- “Performance” sensors: Higher Gbps, *can* afford additional HW
- **Efficiency “E” Algorithms:** AES-CMAC Integrity. **No Encryption**
  - AES HW for integrity only. Sensor *can't* afford encryption.
  - Not Parallelizable – limited throughput, but enough for “Efficiency” Sensors
- **Performance “P” Algorithms :** AES-GMAC Integrity w/ **opt AES-CTR Encryption**
  - AES-GMAC *needs* Galois Field Multiplier HW
  - (Opt) AES HW for encryption
  - AES-GMAC and AES-CTR parallelizable – easily scale for high performance MIPI CSI-2
- Both **algorithm** Types (“E” & “P”) support use of AES with 128-bit key and 256-bit key
- ECU controls which Ciphersuite is applied



# Flexibility: Tag Modes



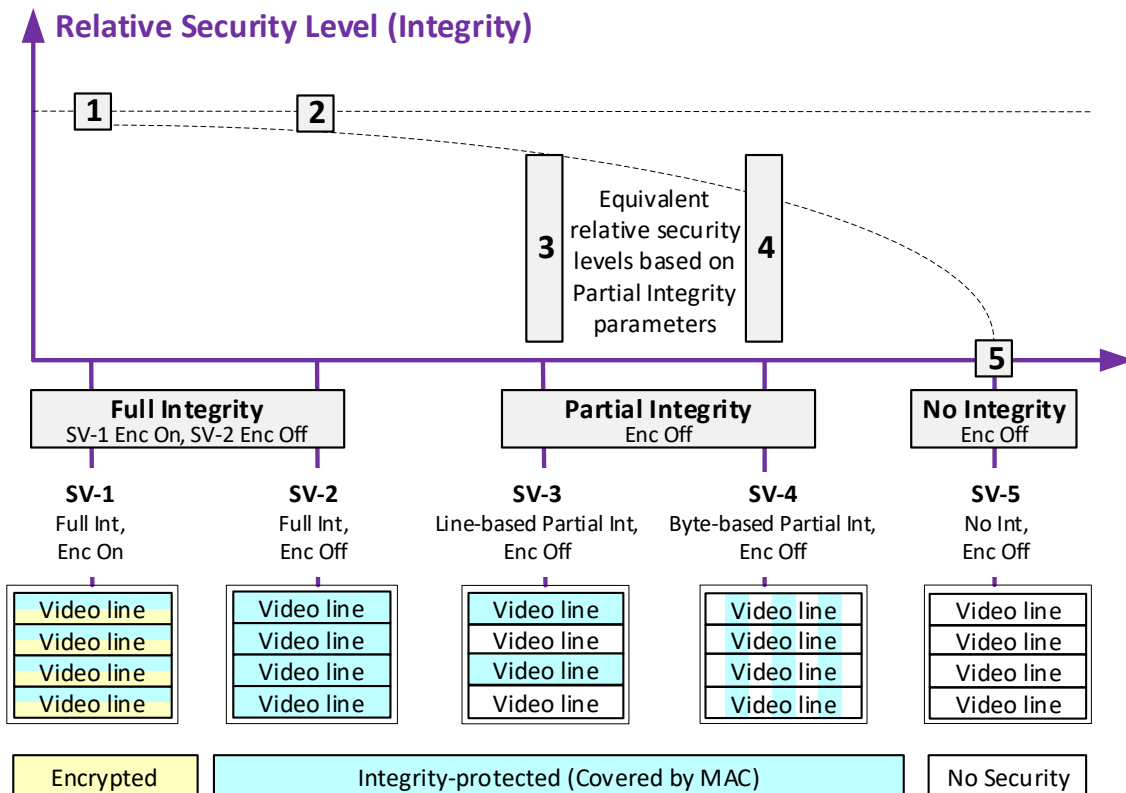
**Tag** = Security MAC &/or FuSa CRC

**Tag Mode** identifies when Tag is sent within a given Frame, & which packets are covered by Tag

ECU controls which Tag Mode is applied

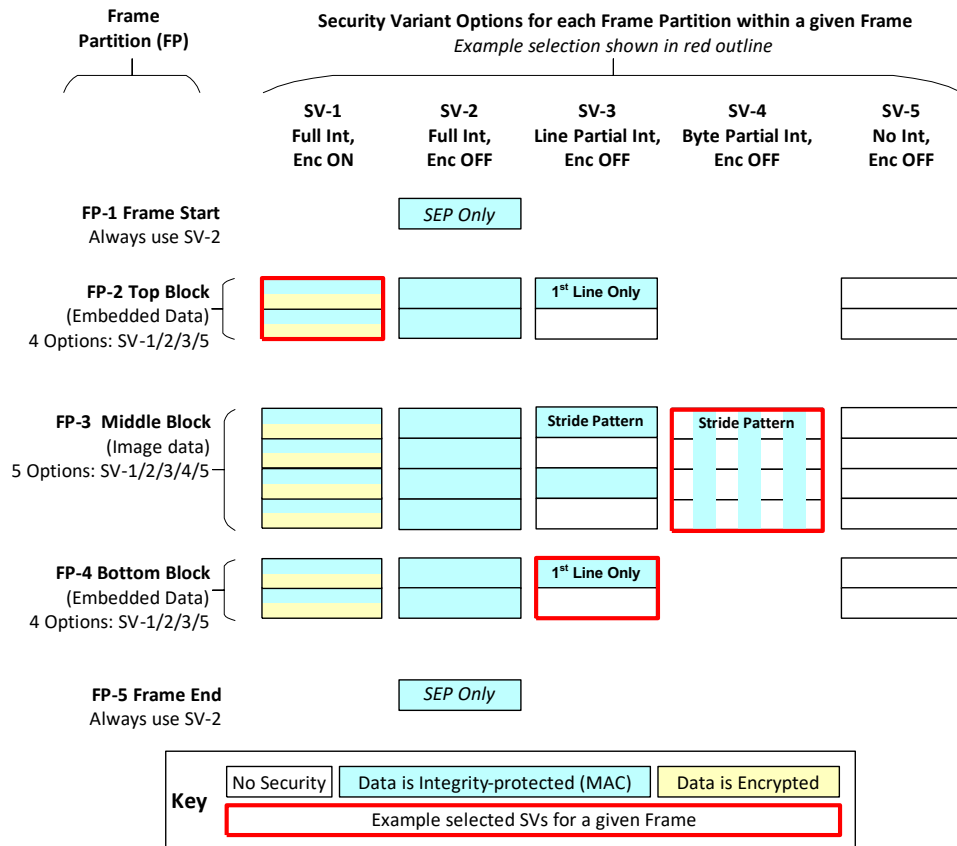
# Flexibility: Security Variants

- Integrity protection may not be required on all data in frame
  - E.g., video frame spatial redundancy
  - Partial integrity:** some data integrity protected; other data skipped
- Encryption may not be required for all data in frame
  - E.g., Encrypt Embedded Data, but not image data
- Security Variants (SV)** enable applying Integrity/Encryption for only specified portions of Video frame
  - Enables tradeoffs between security, computation and power consumption



# Flexibility: Security Variants & Frame Partitions

- Security Variant selected separately for FP-2, FP-3, FP-4 within a given Frame
  - FP-2: 4 options (SV-1/2/3/5)
  - FP-3: 5 options (SV-1/2/3/4/5)
    - For SV-3 & SV-4 in Middle Block, **Stride Pattern** selects which data is integrity protected (blue) and which data is not protected (white)
  - FP-4: 4 options (SV-1/2/3/5)
- ECU controls:
  - Which Security Variants are applied in Top, Middle and Bottom Block
  - Stride Pattern for Middle Block SV-3 & SV-4



# Flexibility: ECU selects options

- MIPI CSI-2 security operations has four facets:
  - **Protocol:** SEP, FSED
  - **Ciphersuites:** Efficiency, Performance
  - **Tag Modes:** **SEP:** per-Message, per-Data-Type, per-Frame. **FSED:** per Frame
  - **Security Variants:** for each Frame Partition
- Vendors choose which options they implement
- ECU controls security operations based on system needs
  - Each Virtual Channel controlled independently
  - Changes can be applied on Frame boundaries
- *Commonalities of FSED & per-frame SEP enable dual-protocol implementations*

# Conclusion

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- The MIPI Security (v1.0), CSE<sup>SM</sup> (v2.0) and CCISE<sup>SM</sup> (v1.0) specifications are targeted for **December 2022**
- Further information may be obtained via [admin@mipi.org](mailto:admin@mipi.org)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Available now/soon
  - MIPI CSI-2 Security Technical Overview (ppt)
- Coming in December for MIPI Member Review
  - MIPI Security v1.0 Specification
  - MIPI CSE v2.0 Specification
  - MIPI CCISE v1.0 Specification
- MIPI Security Working Group
  - <https://members.mipi.org/wg/Security/dashboard>
- Security Update at MIPI Automotive Workshop, 15 Nov 2022, 07:00-10:30 PDT
  - <https://www.mipi.org/knowledge-library/webinars/events/2022-automotive-workshop>



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