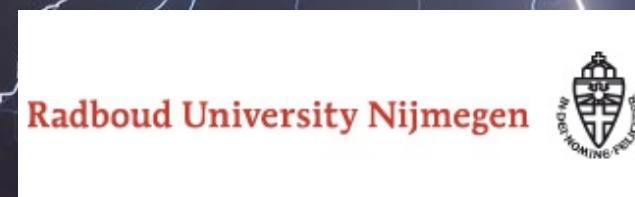


Relying contactless EMV transactions with off-the-shelf hardware



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What is EMV?

Europay Mastercard Visa



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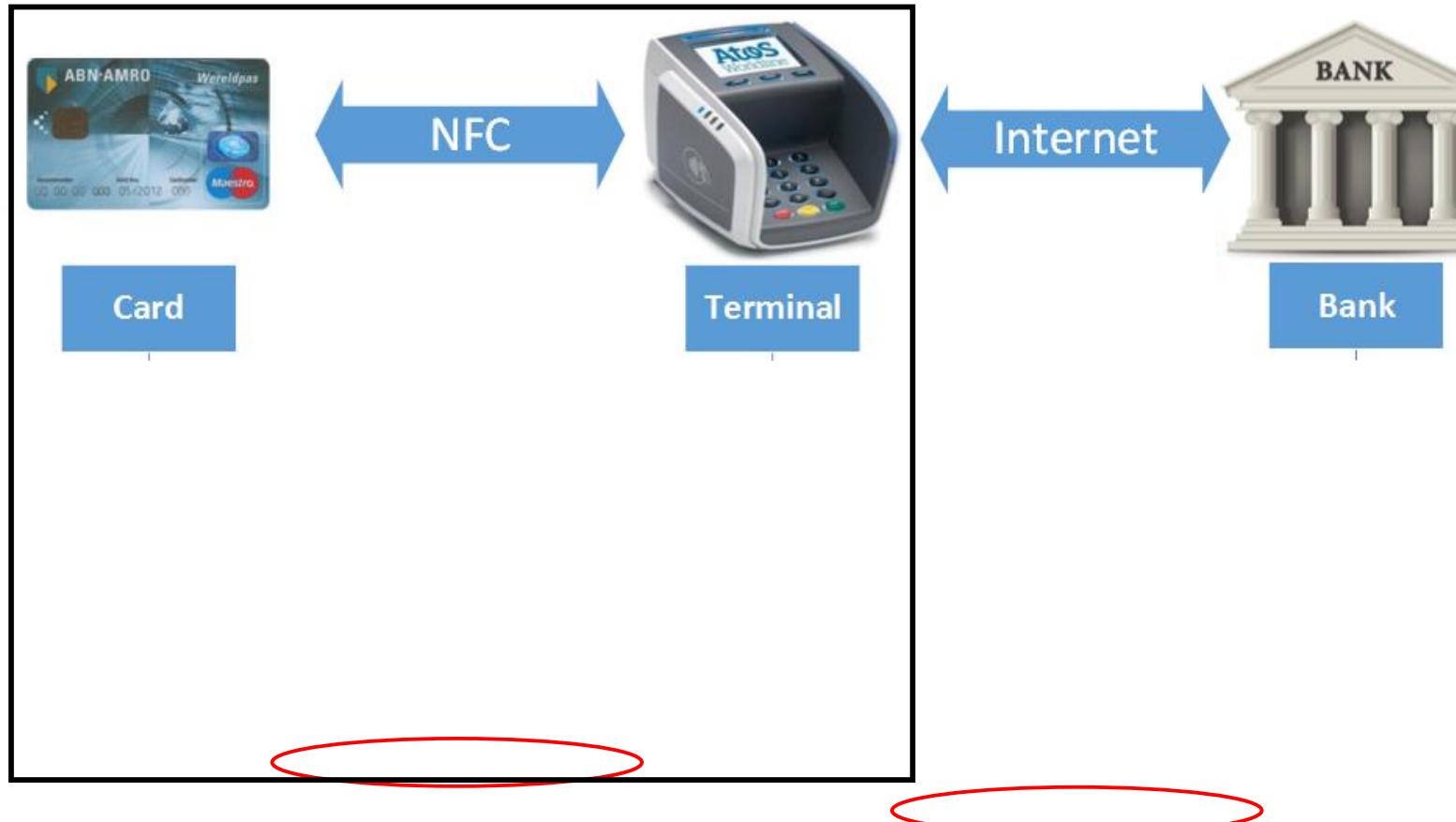
What is EMV?

- International standard (>130 countries)
- Extensive (> 2276 pages)
- Complex

From Section 5.5.4.3:

If the card responds to GPO with SW1 SW2 = x'9000' and AIP byte 2 bit 8 set to b'0', and if the reader supports qVSDC and contactless VSDC, then if the Application Cryptogram (Tag '9F26') is present in the GPO response, then the reader shall process the transaction as qVSDC, and if Tag '9F26' is not present, then the reader shall process the transaction as VSDC.

EMV Contactless transaction



Relay attack scenario



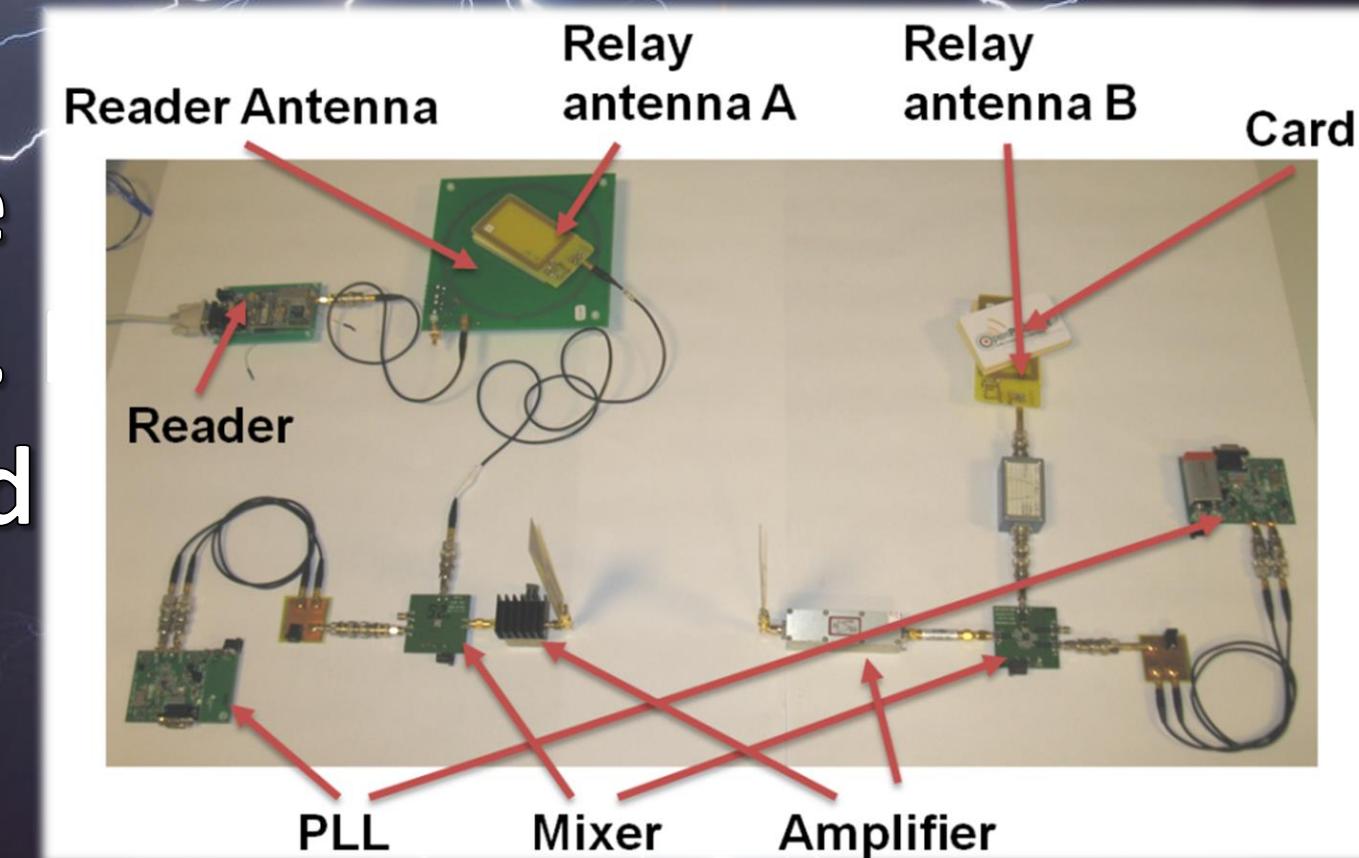
Relay attack demonstration



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Developments of relay attacks on EMV

- Relay attacks are not new
 - On EMV Contact (2005)
 - On NFC
 - Special hardware
 - Unlocked SE (e.g.)
 - Modified Android

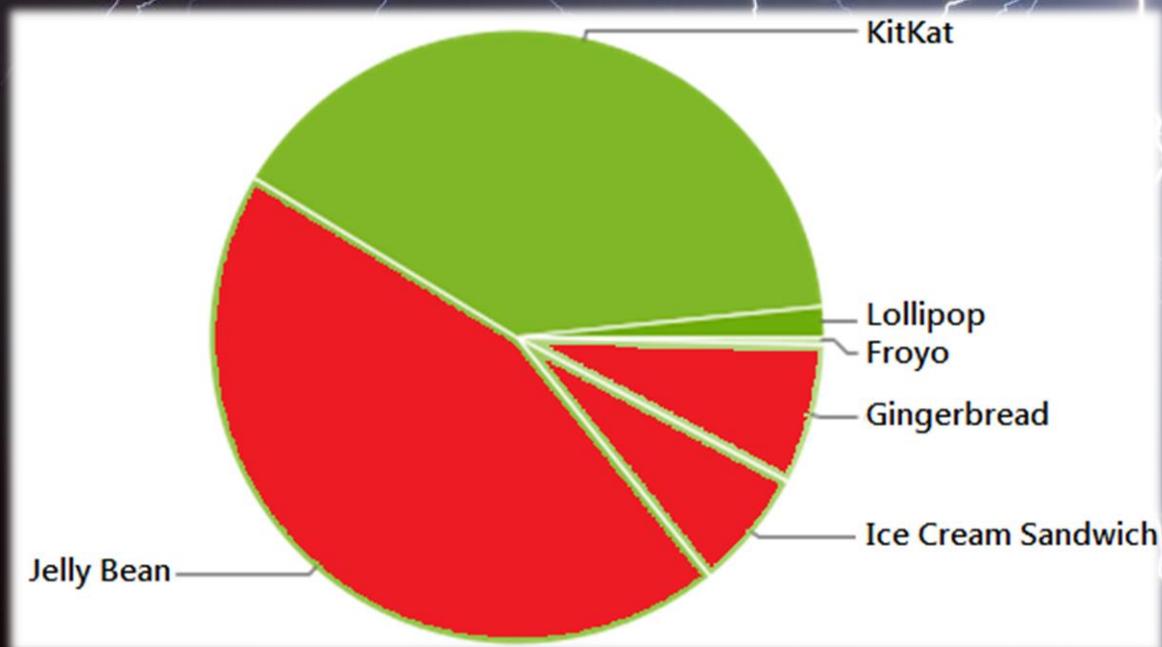


THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



Android 4.4

- Host Card Emulation
- Adoption rate 2015: 41.3%+

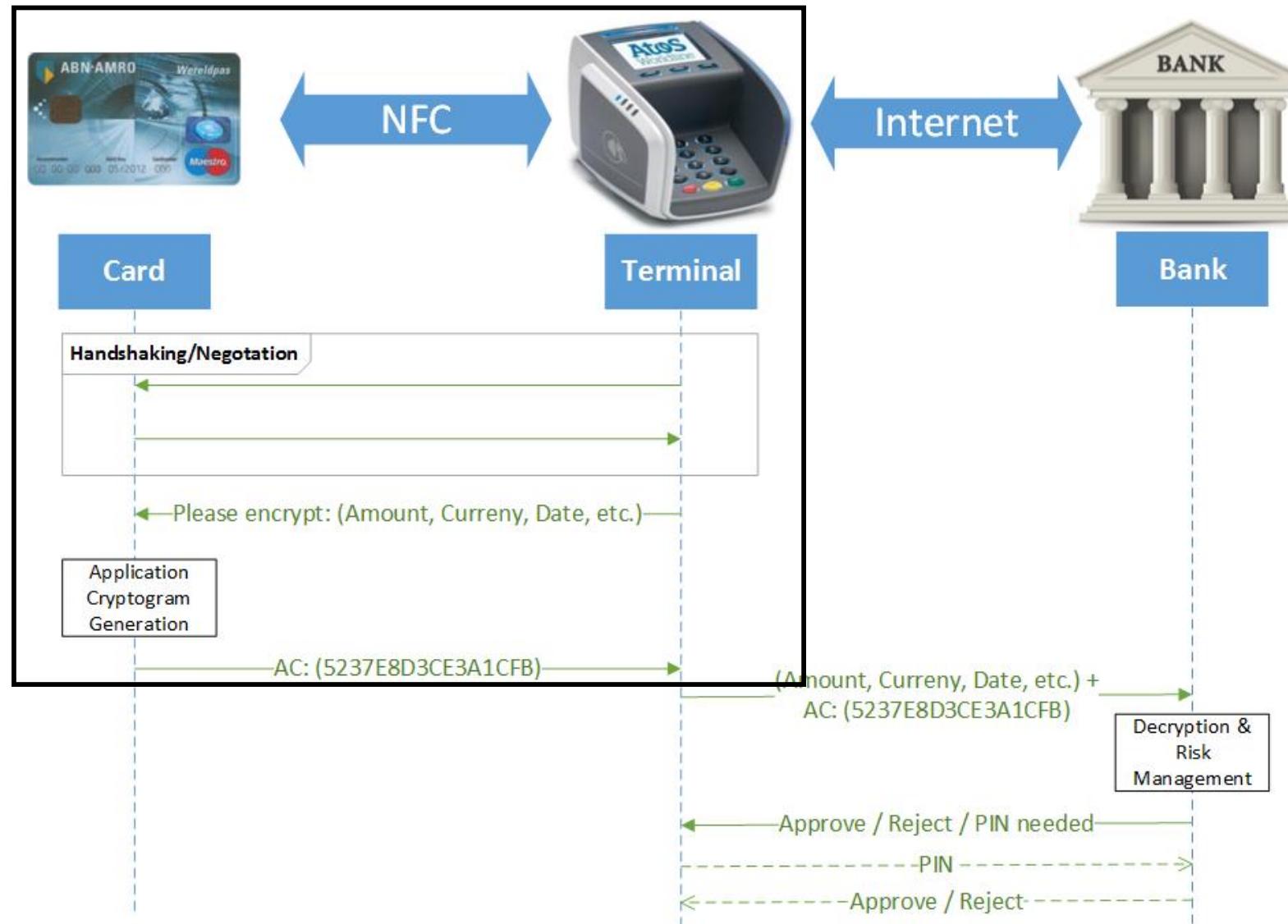


Performance

- Typical Dutch transactions : 330ms – 637ms
- Basic relay transactions: 1152ms – 1336ms
- Max allowed transaction time: 52 seconds



EMV Contactless transaction





Card

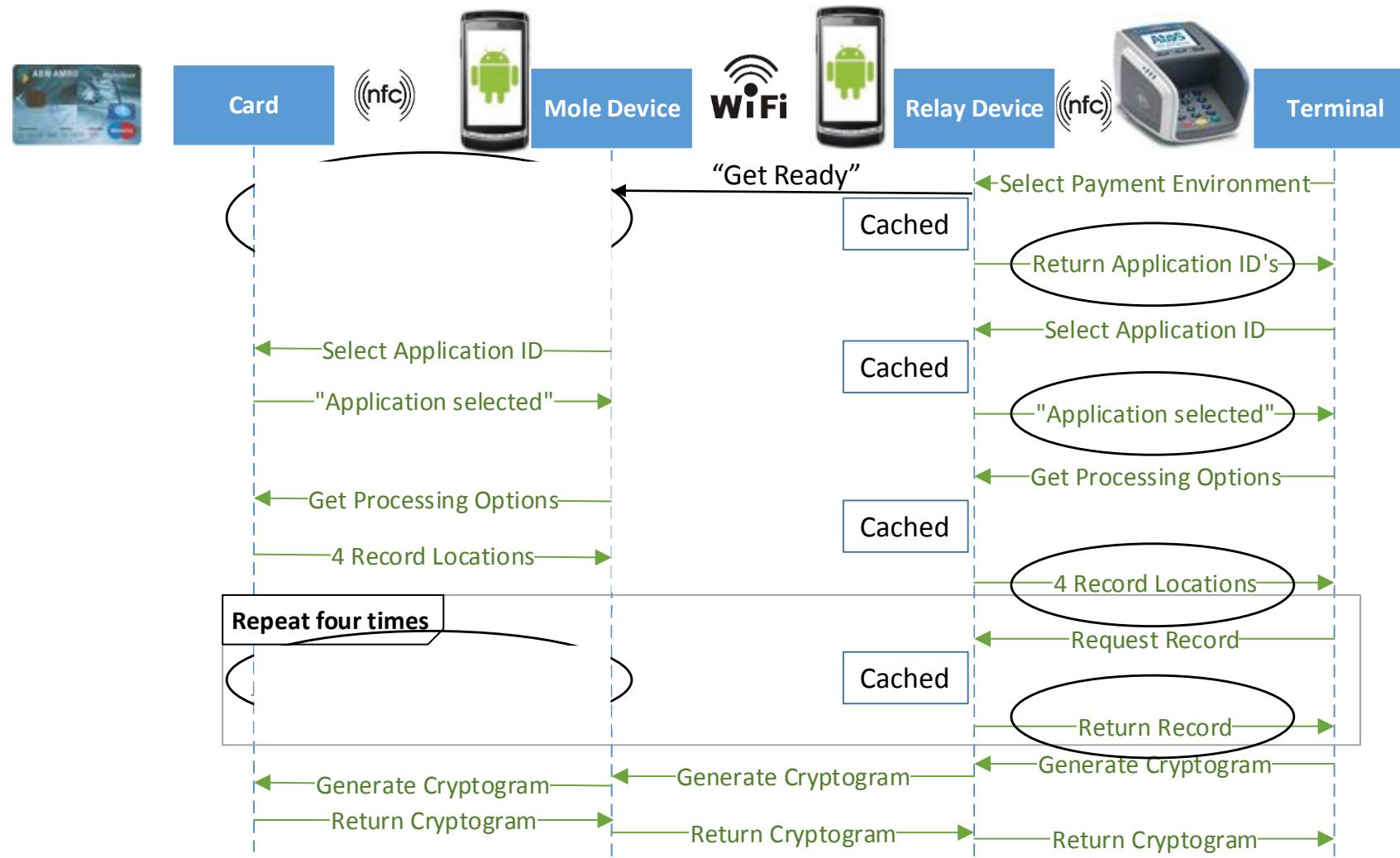


Terminal

Application ID	Application name	Priority
A0000032010	Visa Electron	1
A0000032020	Visa V Pay	2

Select Payment Environment

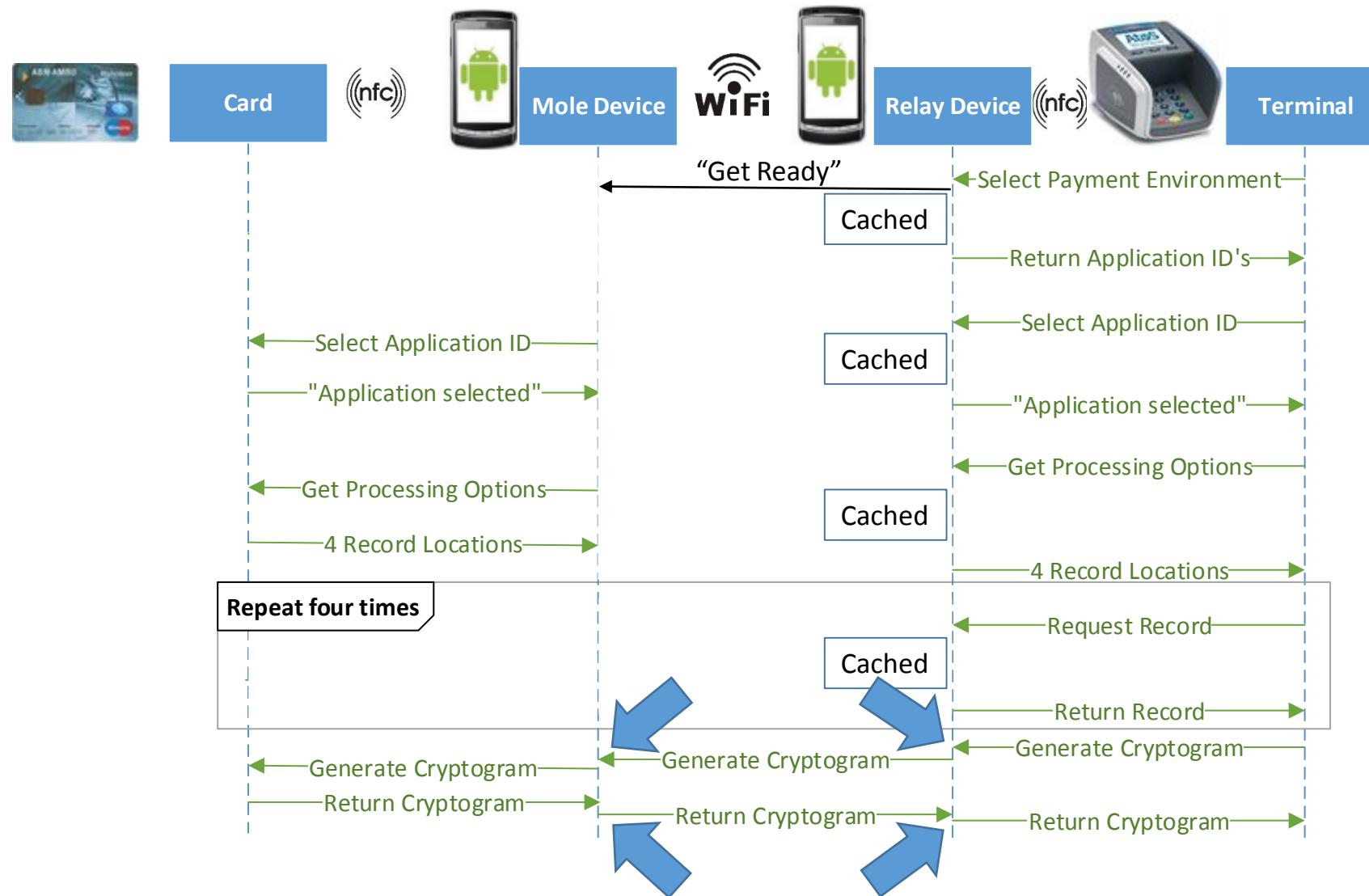
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A0000004306	Maestro
A0000032020	Visa V Pay
A0000002501	American Express



Android's power savings function

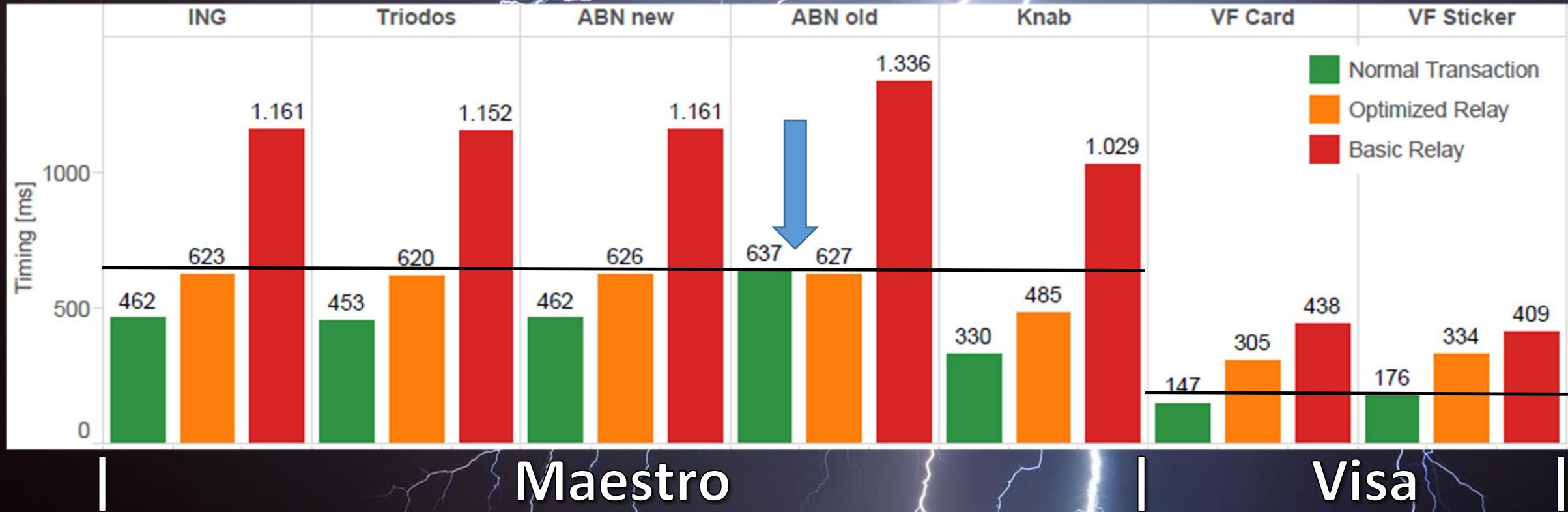
- Network adapter
 - After 100ms of inactivity
 - Adds \pm 40ms additional delay
- Implement ‘keep-alive’ function

```
1  public class Send extends AsyncTask<String, Void, String> {  
2      protected String doInBackground(String... commandApdu) {  
3          try {  
4              while (true) {  
5                  MainActivity.writer.write("Stay Alive");  
6                  MainActivity.writer.newLine();  
7                  MainActivity.writer.flush();  
8                  Thread.sleep(80);  
9              }  
10         }  
11     }  
12 }
```



Reduction: $\pm 160\text{ms}$

Performance results



Relayed transaction with slowest card
is faster than normal transaction

Amounts limits

- No PIN for < €25/\$25
- Pin needed for > €25/\$25
 - Cameras
 - PIN pad
 - Shoulder surfing
 - Infrared pictures (?)



Infrared pictures



iPhone ATM PIN code hack- HOW TO PREVENT

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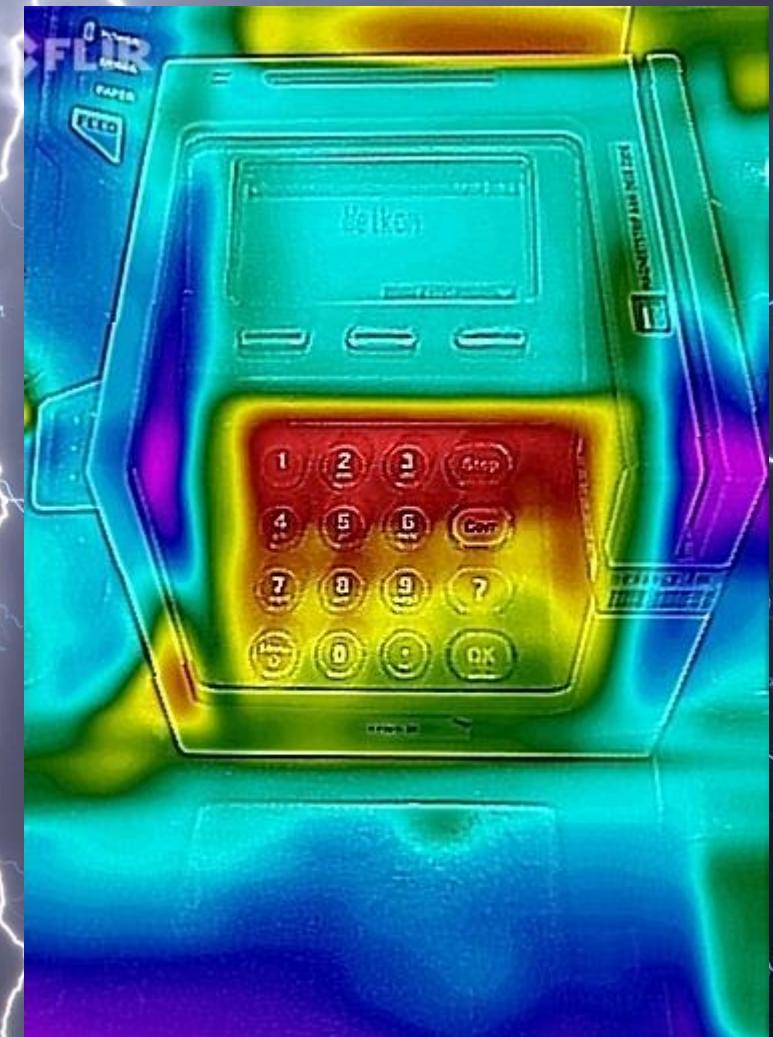
Video



Infrared in practice



PIN entered: 1-2-3-4-5



PIN entered: 6-7-8-9-0

Infrared pictures



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Amounts overview

Limit	Without PIN	With PIN
EMV Contact	-	€2500-€5000
EMV Contactless	€25	€2500-€5000

- 1€ contact transactions protected with PIN worth up to €5000
- Contactless transactions up to €5000 allowed

Conclusion

- Relay setup possible with 2 OTS Android devices
- Simple application needed (\pm 2 days developing)
- No effective countermeasures existent
 - Probably difficult to realize
- Payment limits should be optimized



Thank you!

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