

Case Study: EMV and Distance Bounding

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Introduction

- This lecture looks at the design of EMV card security
- Relay attacks are a security issue for payment cards.
- How to check distance attack in ProVerif.
- After the break: more case studies.



Mag Strip Encoding

- Track 1
%B<Primary account number (PAN)>^<Name>^<Expiration date (YYMM)><Service code><Discretionary data>?<Check char>
- Track 2 (different data encoding)
<Primary account number (PAN)>=<Expiration date (YYMM)><Service code><Discretionary data>?<Check char>

Service code

- | | |
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| First digit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1: International use • 2: International use, use chip. • 5: National use, • 6: National use, use chip Second digit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: Normal • 2: Contact issuer via online means • 4: Contact issuer via online means except under bilateral agreement | Third digit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: PIN required • 1: No restrictions • 2: Goods and services only (no cash) • 3: ATM only, PIN required • 4: Cash only • 5: Goods and services only (no cash), PIN required • 6: No restrictions, use PIN where feasible • 7: Goods and services only (no cash), use PIN where feasible |
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PVV stored on magstripe, "k" a secret key known to bank and ATMs.

Your thoughts?

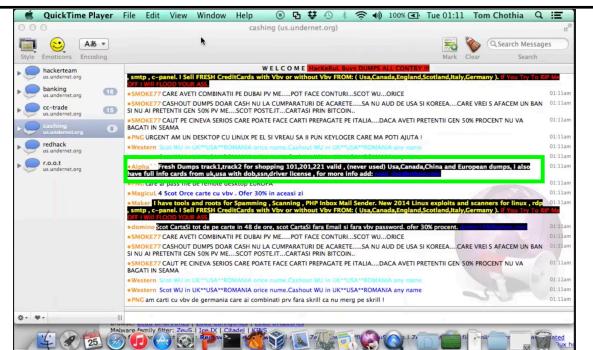
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Protecting "k" is to difficult and it's compromise too dangerous.
This scheme is no longer used. Online PIN verification only.



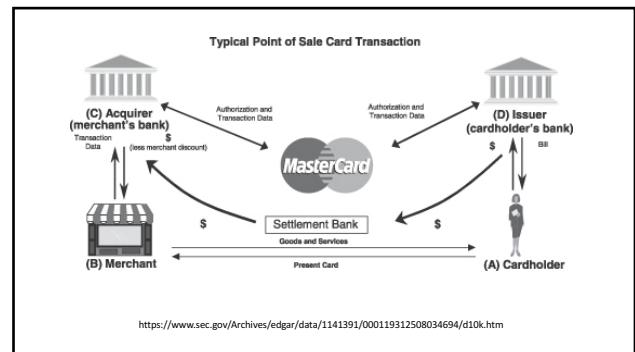
Chip and PIN

EMV chip



The Specification (over 1600 pages)

- Reader has a CAs public key.
- Card has:
 - Symmetric key shared with bank
 - Certificate for a signing key.
- Static data signed by bank
 - CC no (PAN), exp. date, etc.
- Card generates
 - A cryptogram (AC) to send to the bank as evidence of the transaction,
 - A signature (SDAD) that is checked by the bank.



Cardholder Verification

- Online PIN
 - Terminal sends PIN and PAN to bank to check
 - Card plays no part in this.
- Offline plaintext PIN
 - Terminal sends a "verify pin" command.
 - Card replies with success or failure.
 - 3 failed tries locks the card.
- Offline encrypted PIN
 - Card sends reader a nonce.
 - Terminal sends a "verify pin" and pin and nonce encrypted with the cards public key
 - Card decrypts this and replies with success or failure.
 - 3 failed tries locks the card.

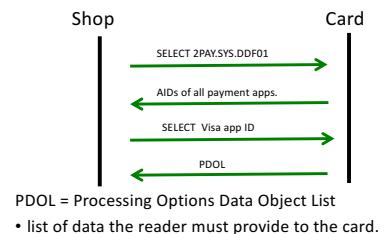
Card Authentication Mechanism (CAM)

- Static Data Authentication (SDA):**
- All track data is on the card signed with RSA.
 - A public key certificate for the card key is signed.
 - *This includes the service code*
- Dynamic Data Authentication (DDA) adds:**
- Terminal sends nonce to card
 - Card will sign this nonce
 - Provide cert. for signing key.

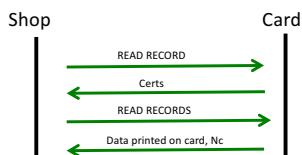
Kernels

- Each credit card company can implement their own version of the protocol.
 - E.g. Visa contact vs Visa contactless vs MasterCard contact vs American Express vs ...
- Same command set, different order and parameters.
- Each application has a unique AID that is selected at the start of the protocol.
 - E.g. Visa debit card app as AID "A0000000031010"

Protocol Set Up Stage

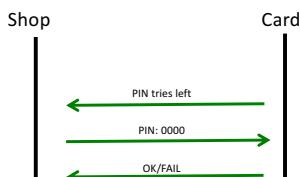


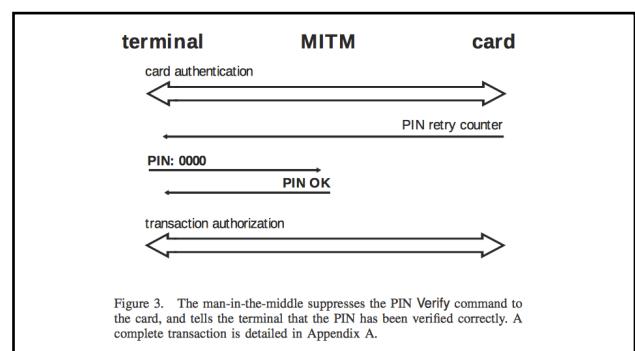
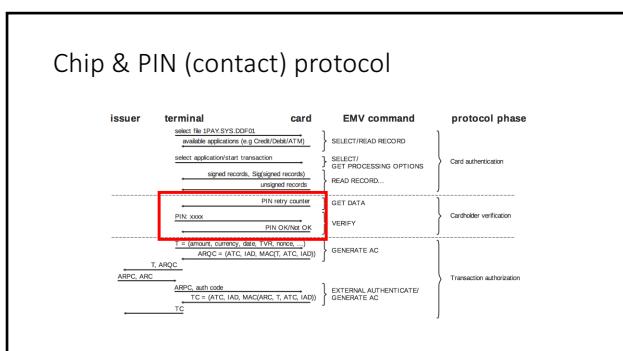
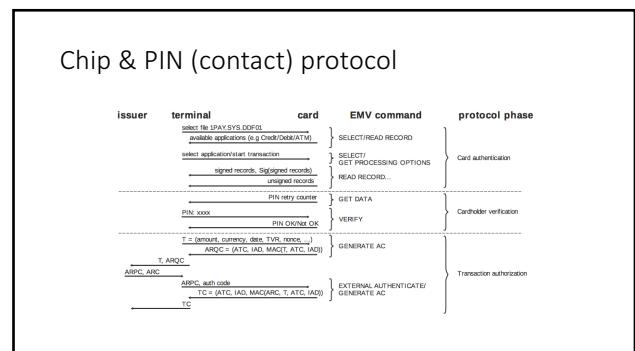
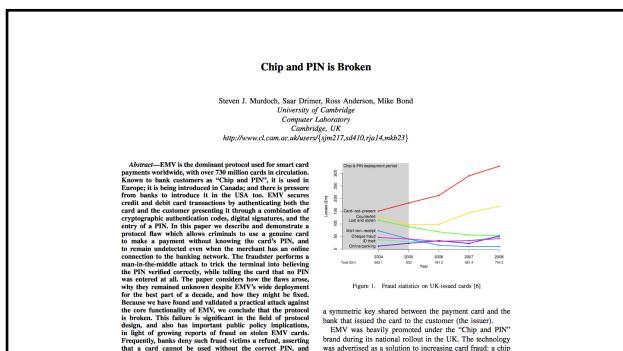
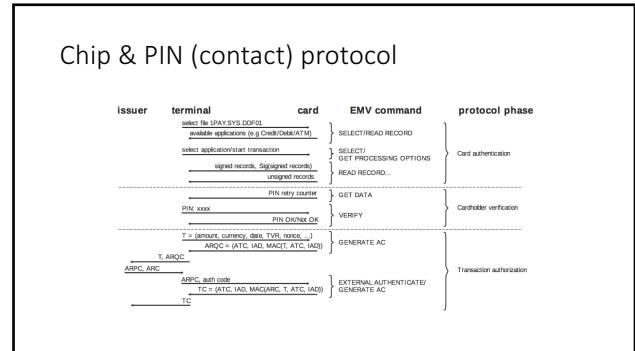
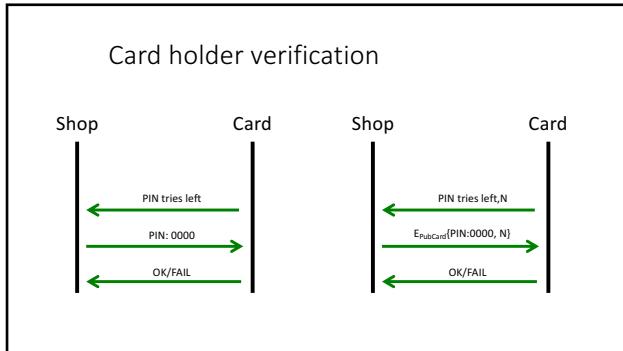
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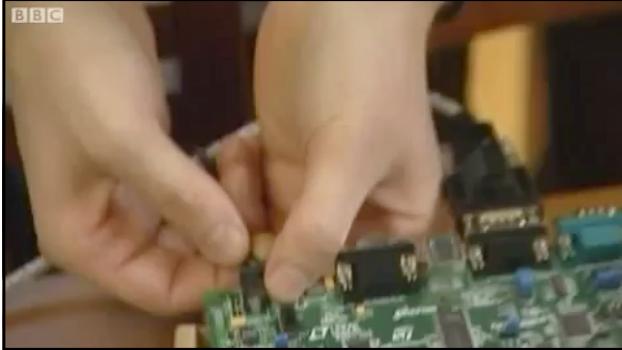


- Shop reader then checks the signature on the SDAD data.
- If this is correct it shop reader accepts the payment and sends the AC to the bank.
- The bank checks the AC and transfers the money.

Card holder verification







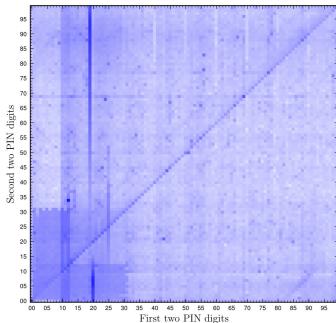
PIN numbers

A birthday present every eleven wallets?
The security of customer-chosen banking PINs

- PIN numbers aren't as secure as you might think.

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Abstract. We provide the first published estimates of the difficulty of guessing a human-chosen 4-digit PIN. We begin with two large sets of 4-digit sequences chosen outside banking for online passwords and smartcards. These sets are representative of a random sample from a small number of dominant factors influencing user choices. Using this dataset and a survey of over 1,100 banking customers, we estimate the distribution of banking PINs as well as the frequency of security-relevant behaviour such as sharing and reusing PINs. We find that guessing PINs based on birth dates is effective, while the combination of date of birth and gender enable a competitor to gain use of an ATM card over for every 11–18 stolen wallets, depending on whether banks prohibit weak PINs such as 1234. The lesson for cardholders is to never use one's date of birth as



Contactless EMV

- Contactless just removes the card verification step and run over NFC.
- This lets MasterCard/Visa get a 1.5% cut of all the small transaction they were missing.
- MasterCard/Visas will use some of this money to refund loss due to people using stolen cards.

Relay Cost Bounding for Contactless EMV Payments

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Abstract. This paper looks at relay attacks against contactless payment cards, which could be used to wirelessly pickpocket money from victims. We discuss the two leading contactless EMV payment protocols (Visa's payWave and MasterCard's PayPass). Standard relay attacks against contactless cards are hard, either because of the communication latency compared to the (cryptographic) computation by the card or the messages can be cached before they are requested by the terminal. As a result, it is hard to fit this with the EMV Contactless specification to make a payment protocol that resists relay attacks. We develop a new method of automatically checking defences against relay attacks using the applied pi-calculus and the tool ProVerif.

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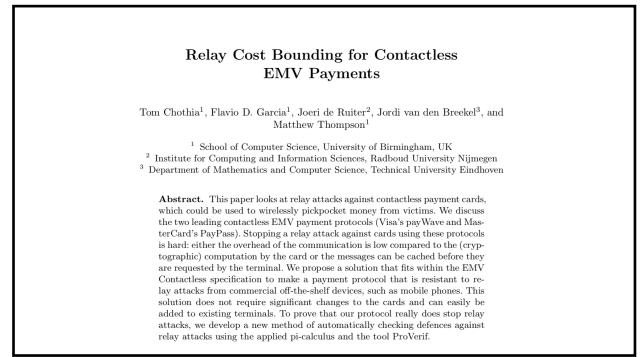
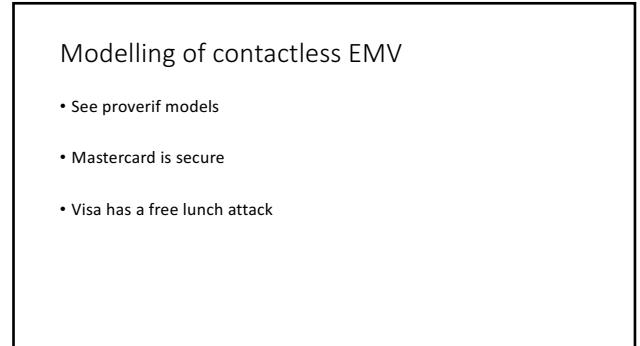
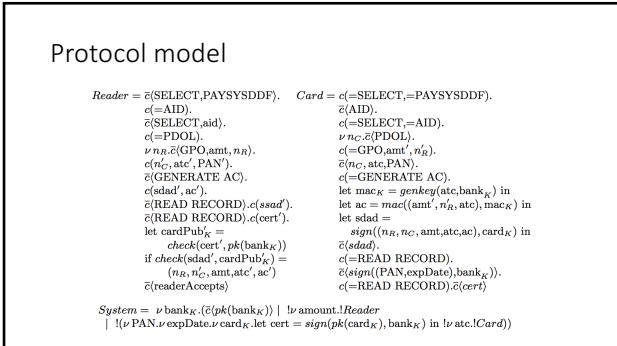
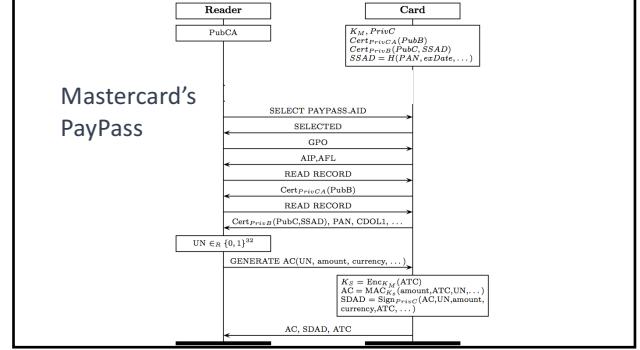
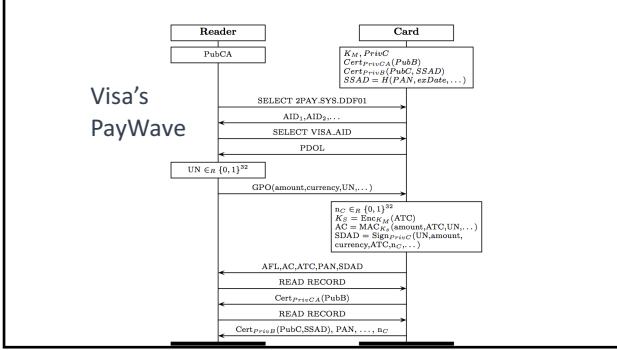
EMV is the most widely used standard for payments using smart cards [13]. The EMV Contactless specification has been introduced to support contactless smart cards [14]. For every payment provider a different variation of the specification exists. MasterCard

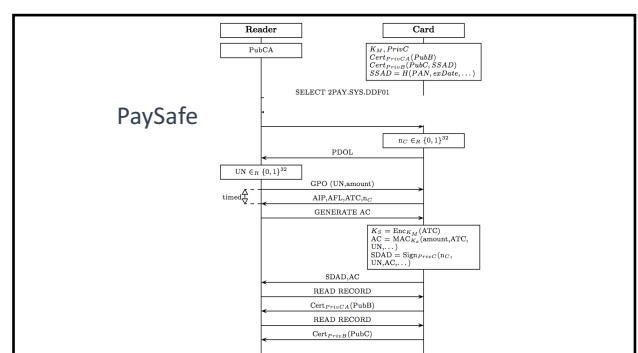
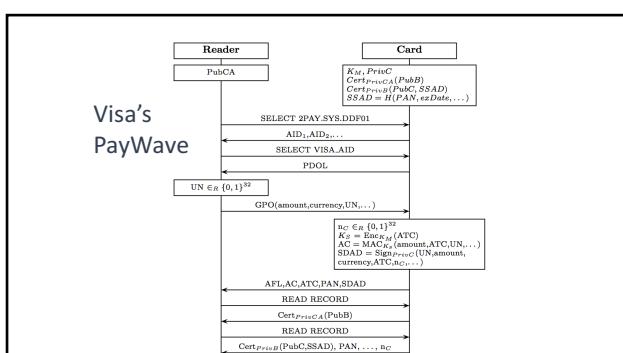
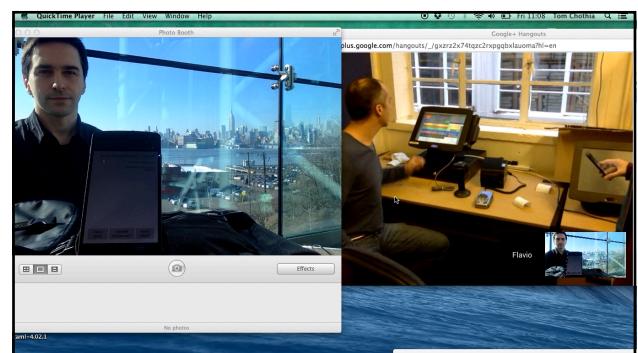
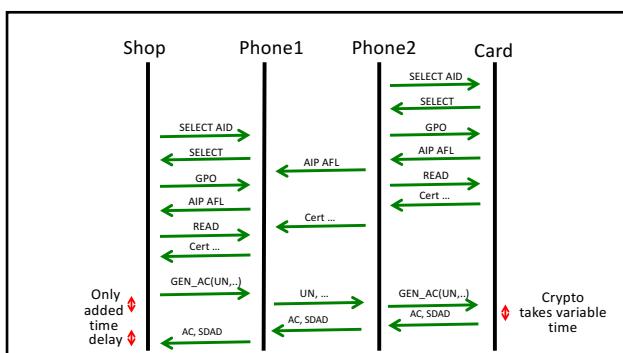
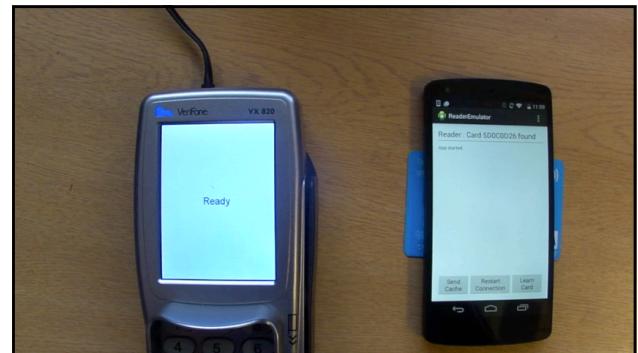
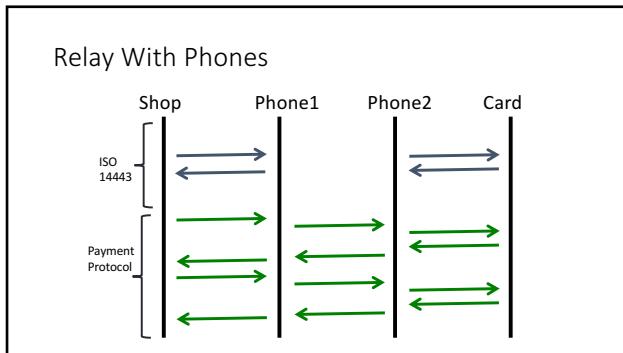
ISO 14443: Level 1 messages

Reader:	52	WUPA (wake up)
Tag:	44 03	ATQA (Respond)
Reader	93 20	SELECT
Tag:	88 04 34 74 cc	UID (tags unique ID)
Reader	93 70 88 04 34 74 cc	SELECT card via UID

If there is more than one card present the reader picks a UID at random.

Messages include checksums (not shown). If messages from different cards collide, the reader sends SELECT again.





Key Observation

- The attackers can do anything they want before or after the time-bound step.
- Attackers can reply to the time-bound step with their own message or a replayed message.
- The attacker does not have time to
 - look at the time-bound step,
 - and then send a message to the card
 - and then reply to the reader.

This is equivalent to saying that the attacker cannot talk to the card during the time bound step.

Key Observation

- In our formal model, we lock the card during the time-bound step.
 - It cannot communicate with the attacker or the reader.
- If the attacker can find a sequence of actions that allow the reader to successfully terminate, then there is a relay attack.
- If the reader cannot terminate then the protocol is safe from relay attacks.

Locking the Card Process Using Phases

- Phases enforce order on processes:
 - e.g. 2:P | 2:a(x).3:Q | 3:R
- To model relays we use three phases: 0, 1 & 2.
- The reader, attacker and card can all act in phase 0 & 2
- The attacker can act in phase 0,1 & 2
- The reader moves to phase 1 before sending its time action & moves to phase 2 when it gets the reply.

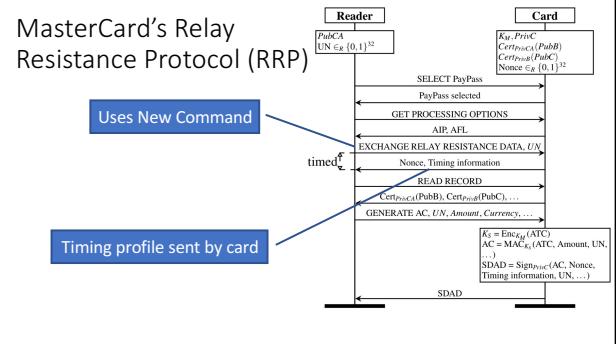
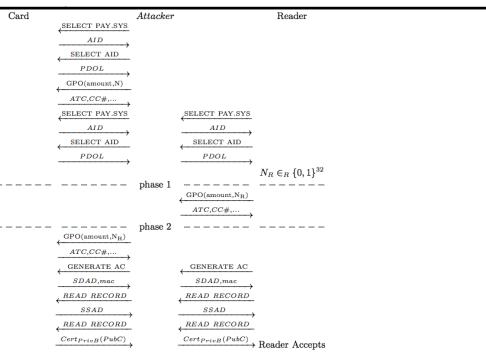
Locking the Card Process Using Phases

- Cards and readers must be able to jump from phase 1 to 3 at any point
- $$\text{phasesSet}(P) = \{C[2:M(x), P'] : P = C[M(x), P']\}$$
- $$\text{phases}(P) = !P_1 | !P_2 | \dots | !P_n \quad \text{where } \{P_1, \dots, P_n\} = \text{phasesSet}(P)$$

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TestReader = ...
  c(=PDOL), ν n_R.
  1; r(GPO, amount, n_R).
  c(n'_C, atc', ccNo').
  2; r(GENERATE AC).
  c(sdad', ac').
  ...
if check(scad', cardPubK') =
  (n_R, n'_C, amount, atc', ac')
  r(phaseReaderAccepts)
  where:
    Cards = phases(Card)
    Readers = phases(Reader)
SystemP = ν bank_K.(c(pk(bank_K))
  | ν amount.TestReader
  | ν Readers
  | !(ν ccNo.ν expDate.ν card_K.
    let cert = sign(pk(card_K), bank_K)
    in ν atc.Cards))
  ...

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Modelling and Analysis of a Hierarchy of Distance Bounding Attacks

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Abstract

We present an extension of the applied pi-calculus that can be used to model distance bounding protocols. A range of different security properties have been suggested for distance bounding protocols; we show how these can be encoded in our model and prove a partial order between them. We also relate the different security properties to the attacker model, so that one can identify a property which will allow an *uncoordinated distance bounding*, that captures the attacker model for protecting devices such as contactless payment cards or car entry systems, which assumes that the prover being tested has not been compromised, though other provers may have been. We show how to compile our new calculus into the applied pi-calculus so that protocols can be

A distance bounding attack occurs when a verifier is deceived into believing they are co-located with a prover, when they are not. Attackers may relay, replay and alter messages, as well as trying to predict or preempt timed challenges. Some distance bounding protocols also aim to defend against a “dishonest prover” attacker, i.e., an attacker that knows all of the secret values of a normal prover and will use them to impersonate a verifier. Other attacker models consider a weaker “honest prover”, i.e., a dishonest prover that will not reveal its long term keys. The literature on symbolic verification of distance bounding protocols includes five different types of attacks, each of which uses some combination of basic, unprivileged attackers, dishonest prover attackers, and terrorist fraud attackers. We describe these

Our modelling language for DB

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in (x).P
out <>.P
P | Q
!P
new a.P
let x = D in P else Q
event(X).P
startTimer.P
stopTimer.P

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Locations: $L = [P]$ or $L \sqcup L$

Eg.

$[\text{EMVCard}] \sqcup [\text{ShopReader}]$

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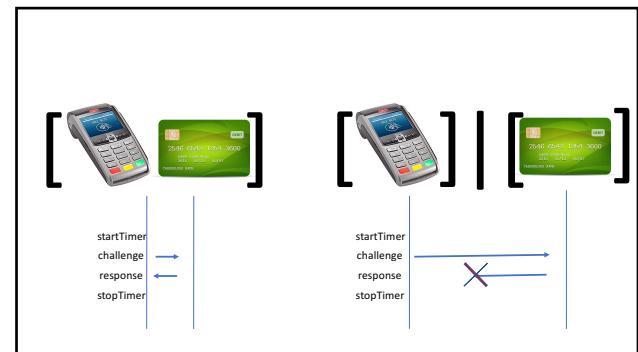
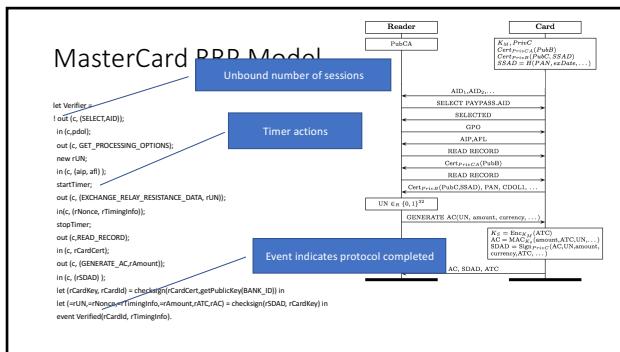
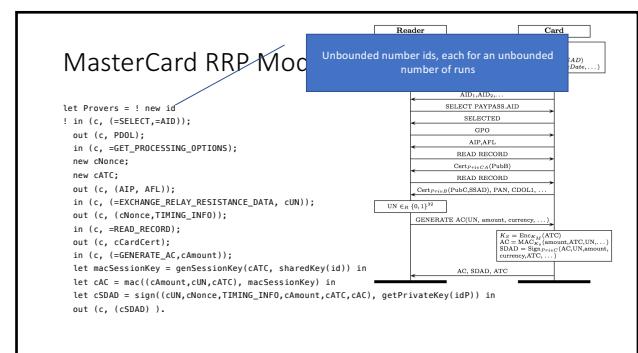
Key observation: The semantics just needs to block outputs from remote locations while a timer is running

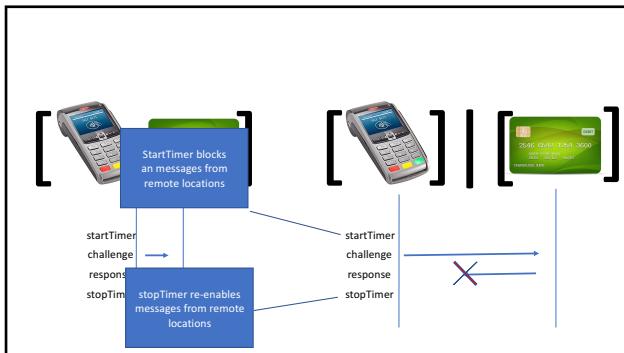
We write $[\text{Process}]_{<\text{number of timers running}>}$

$[\text{in } c(x).P \mid \text{out } c<n>.Q]_r \rightarrow [P\{n/x\} \mid Q]_r$

$[\text{out } c<n>.Q]_r \mid [P]_0 \rightarrow [Q]_r \mid [\text{out } c<n>.P]_0$

$[\text{out } c<n>.Q]_r \rightarrow [\text{out } c<n> \mid Q]_r$





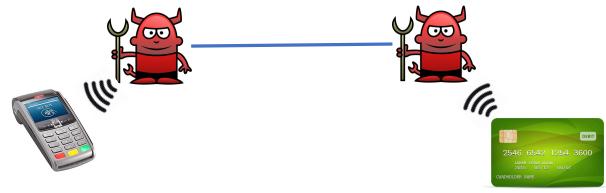
Some Questions

- How can we formally (symbolically) define these protocols?
- How can we say if these protocols are “secure”?
- What does “secure” even mean in this context?

Definitions for the symbolic literature

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- **Assisted Distance Fraud:** remote dishonest prover* and local dishonest prover

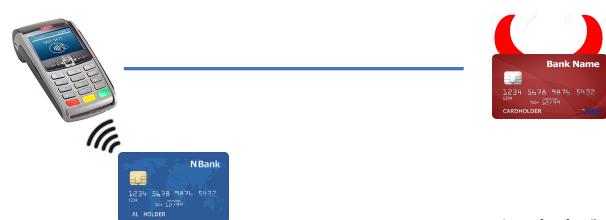
Relay/Mafia Fraud: attackers relay and interfere with messages



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Distance Fraud: remote dishonest prover tricks the verifier

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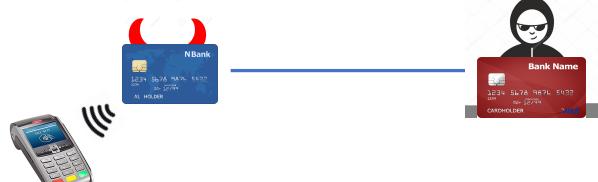


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Terrorist Fraud: A remote dishonest prover* and local attacker

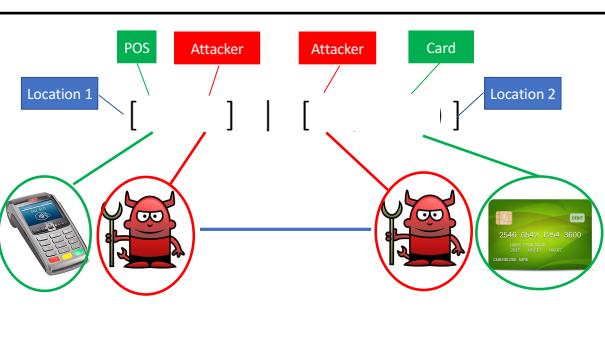
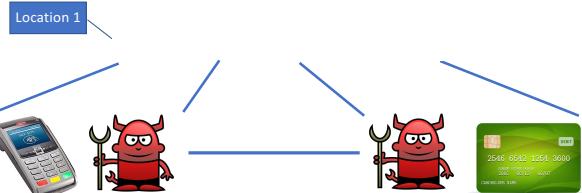


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Relay Attack

- There exists relay attack against the protocol P and V if there exists A such that

$$[V(id)|A] \mid [P(id)|A]$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} & [V \mid A] \mid [P(id) \mid A] \\ \rightarrow & * [X] \mid [\text{new_id.0} \mid Y] \\ \rightarrow & [X] \mid [Q\{a/id\} \mid Y] \\ & [\text{event_verified}(a).R \mid W] \mid [Z] \end{aligned}$$

Distance Fraud

- Dishonest prover $DP-A(id) = !new id. <board cast all secret values> | A$
- Lone Dissembler**: For RRP:
 $DP-A(id) = A | !new id. out c<id>!$
 $\text{let cert} = \text{sign}((getPubKey(id), id), getPrivKey(BANK_ID)) \text{ in}$
 $\text{out } c\text{-getPrivKey}(id, cert, sharedKey(id))).$
- Distance Hijacking**: remote dishonest prover uses a local honest prover
 $[V(id) | P(id')] | [DP-A(id)]$

Terrorist Frauds

E.g.: For RRP:

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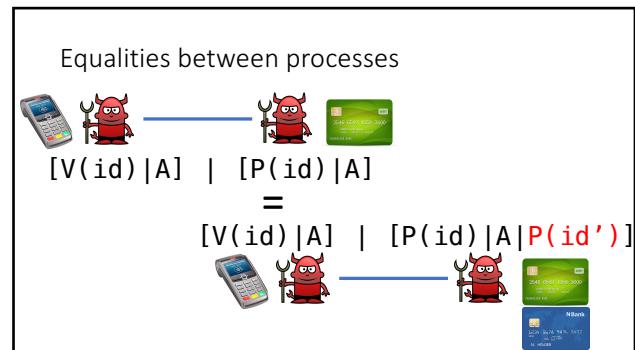
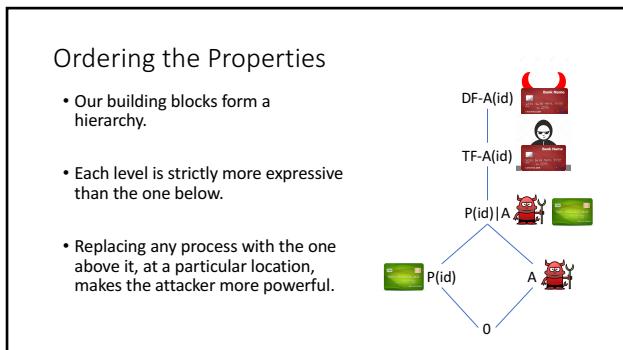
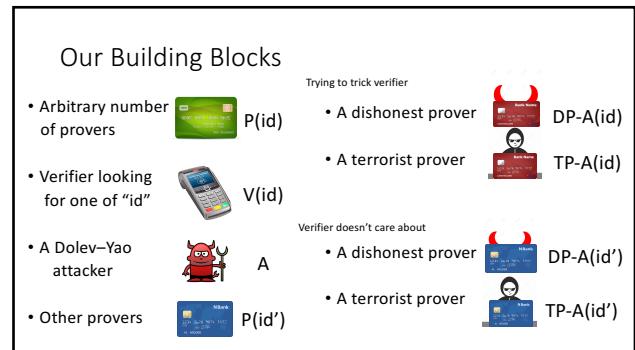
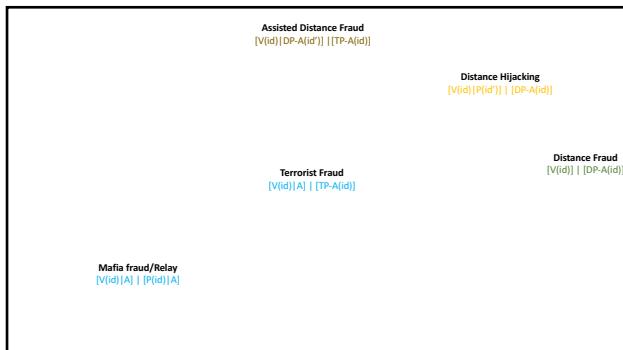
• Terrorist
  TP-A(id) = A | ! new id. out c<id>. (
    ! in c (atc, message);
    let macKey=genKey(atc, sharedKey(idP)) in
    out c<messageMAC>
  ) | ! in c(message);
    let signed=sign(message, getPrivKey(id)) in
    out c<signed>
  ) | out c<cardCert, id>.

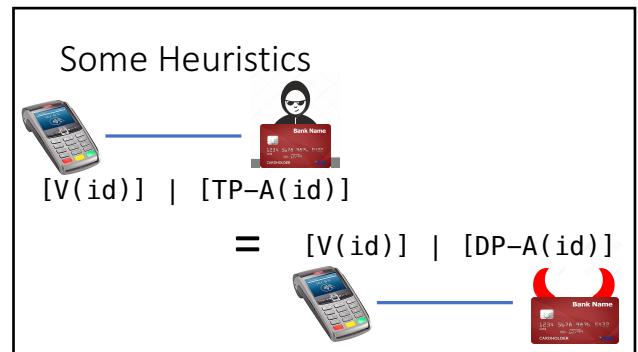
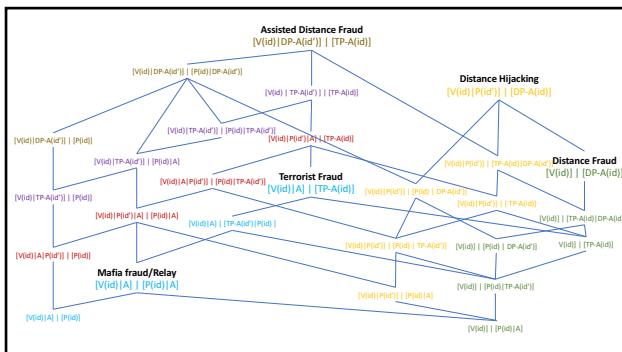
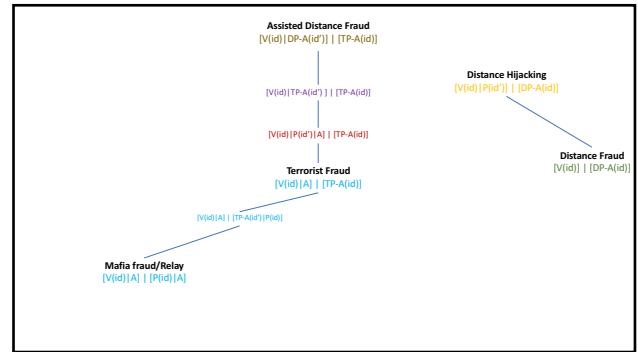
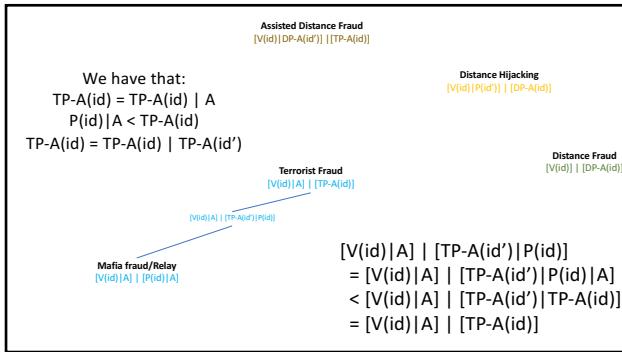
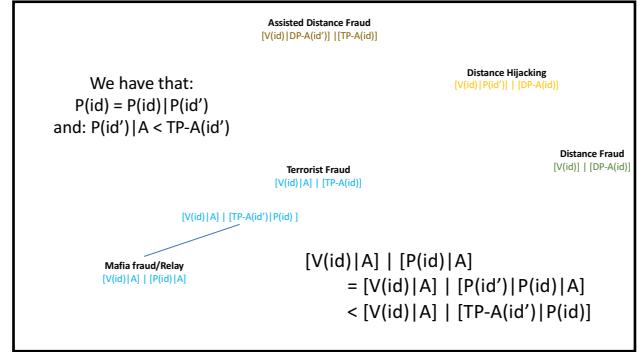
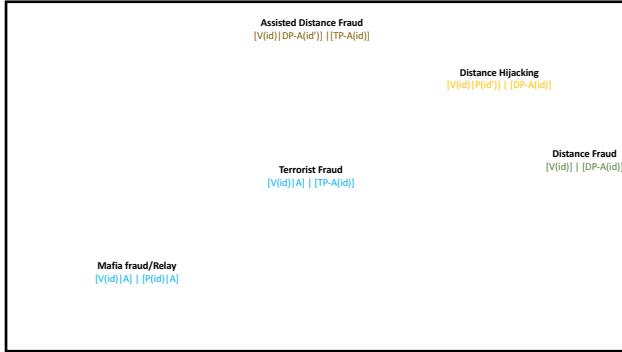
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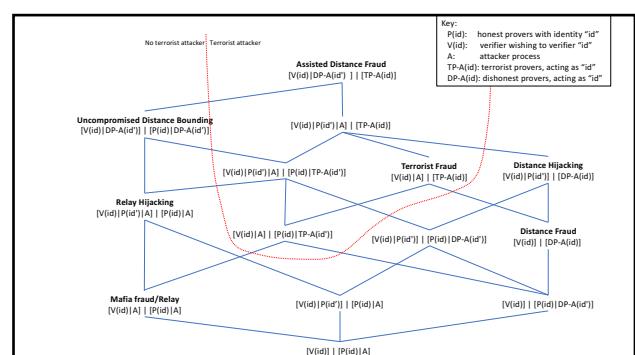
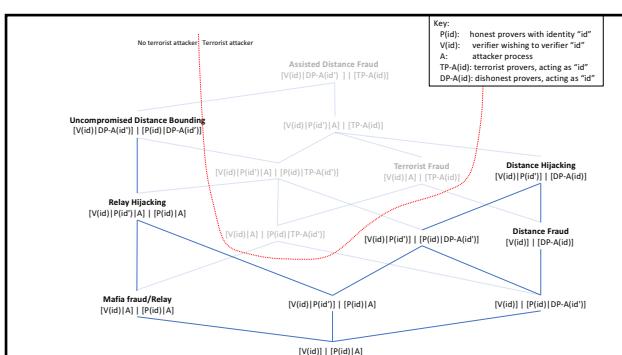
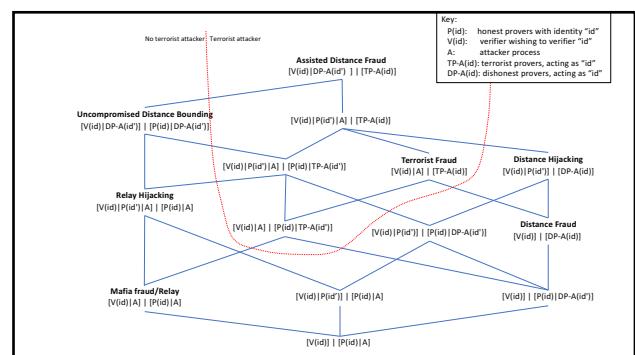
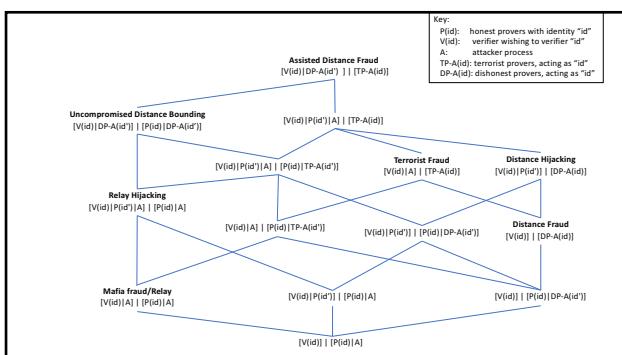
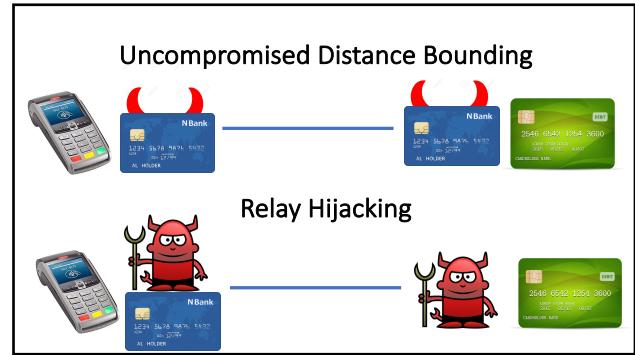
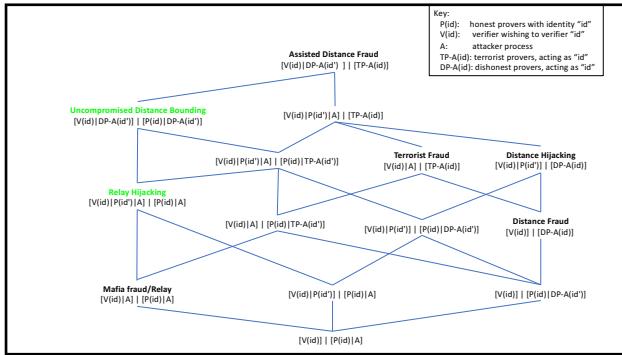
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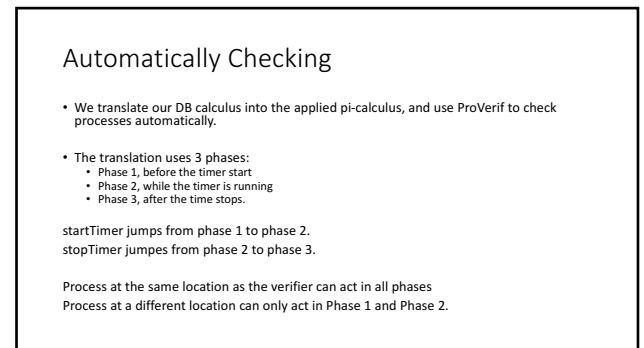
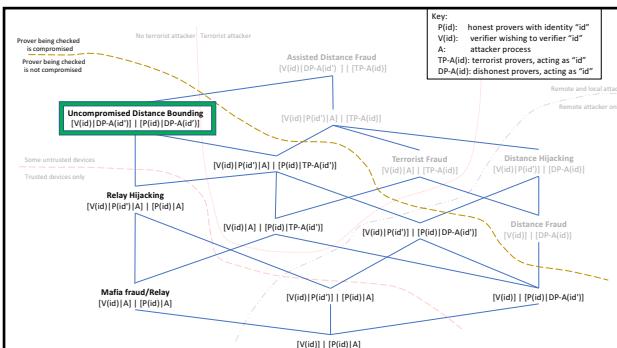
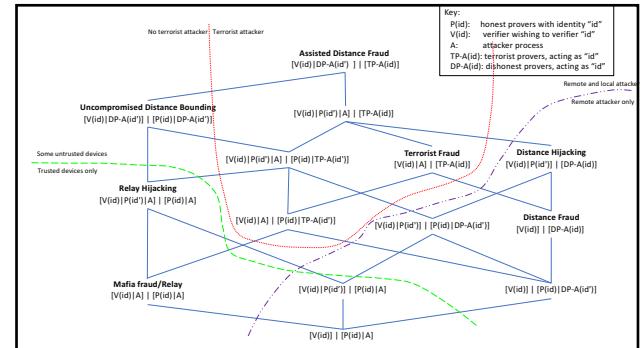
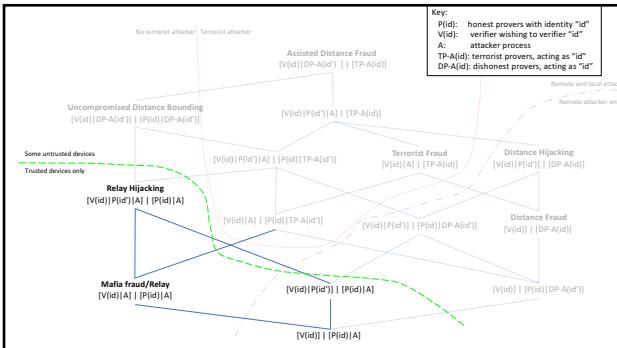
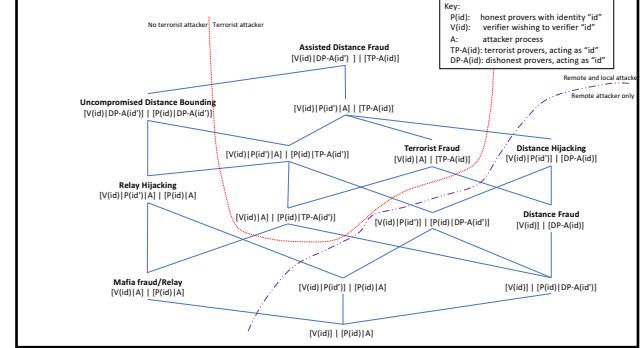
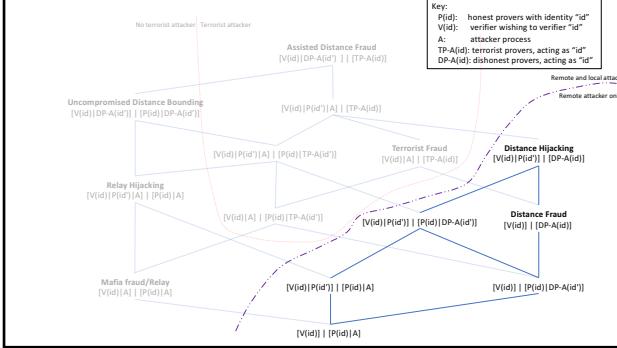
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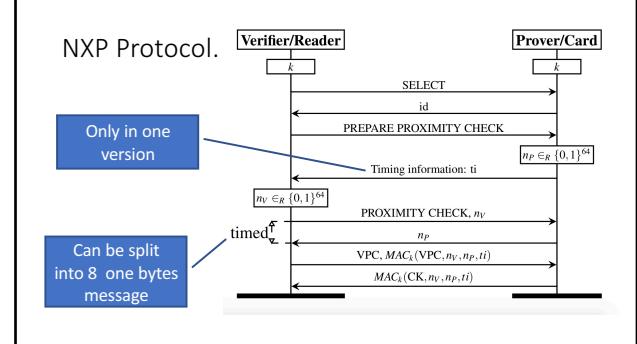




NXP distance bounding protocol

- NXP sell a distance bounding smart card.
- NXP have patented a distance bounding ☺
- Patent documents are really hard to read ☺

"This need may be met by the subject matter according to the independent claims. Advantageous embodiments of the present invention are set forth in the dependent claims."



	Mafia Fraud / Relay	Uncompromised Distance Bounding	Distance Fraud	Terrorist Fraud	Timing information authenticity
PaySafe	OK	OK	Attack	Attack	N/A
PaySafe with changes [28]	OK	OK	OK	Attack	N/A
MasterCard's RRP	OK	OK	Attack	Attack	OK
NXP's protocol (unique keys)	OK	OK	Attack	Attack	OK
NXP's protocol (global key)	OK	Attack	Attack	Attack	OK
NXP's variant 1 (unique keys)	OK	OK	Attack	Attack	N/A
NXP's variant 2 (unique keys)	OK	OK	Attack	Attack	N/A
Meadows et al. [30]	OK	OK	OK	Attack	N/A
MAD (One-Way) [36]	OK	OK	OK	Attack	N/A
CRCS [32]	OK	OK	OK	Attack	N/A
Hawinkel and Kuhn [24]					
Pouliot [35]	OK	OK	OK	OK	N/A
Tree-based [5]					
Uniform [29]					