

Relaying contactless EMV transactions with off-the-shelf hardware

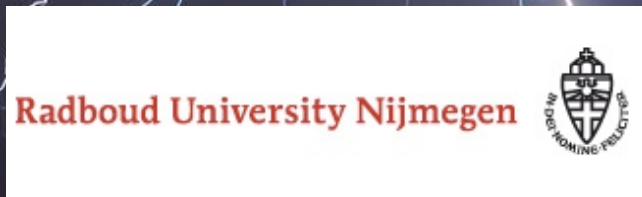


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What is EMV?

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Mastercard
Visa




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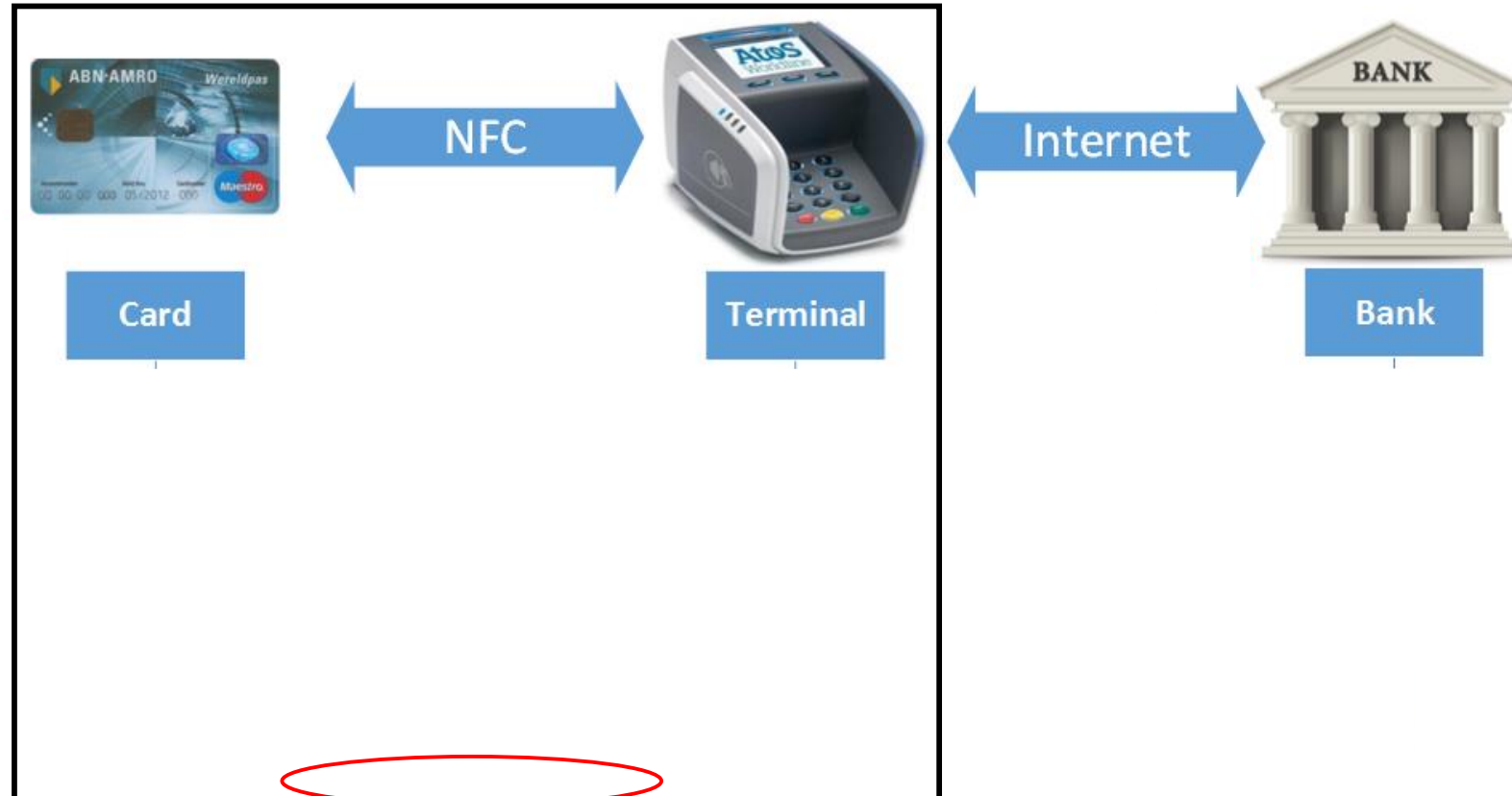
What is EMV?

- 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.*

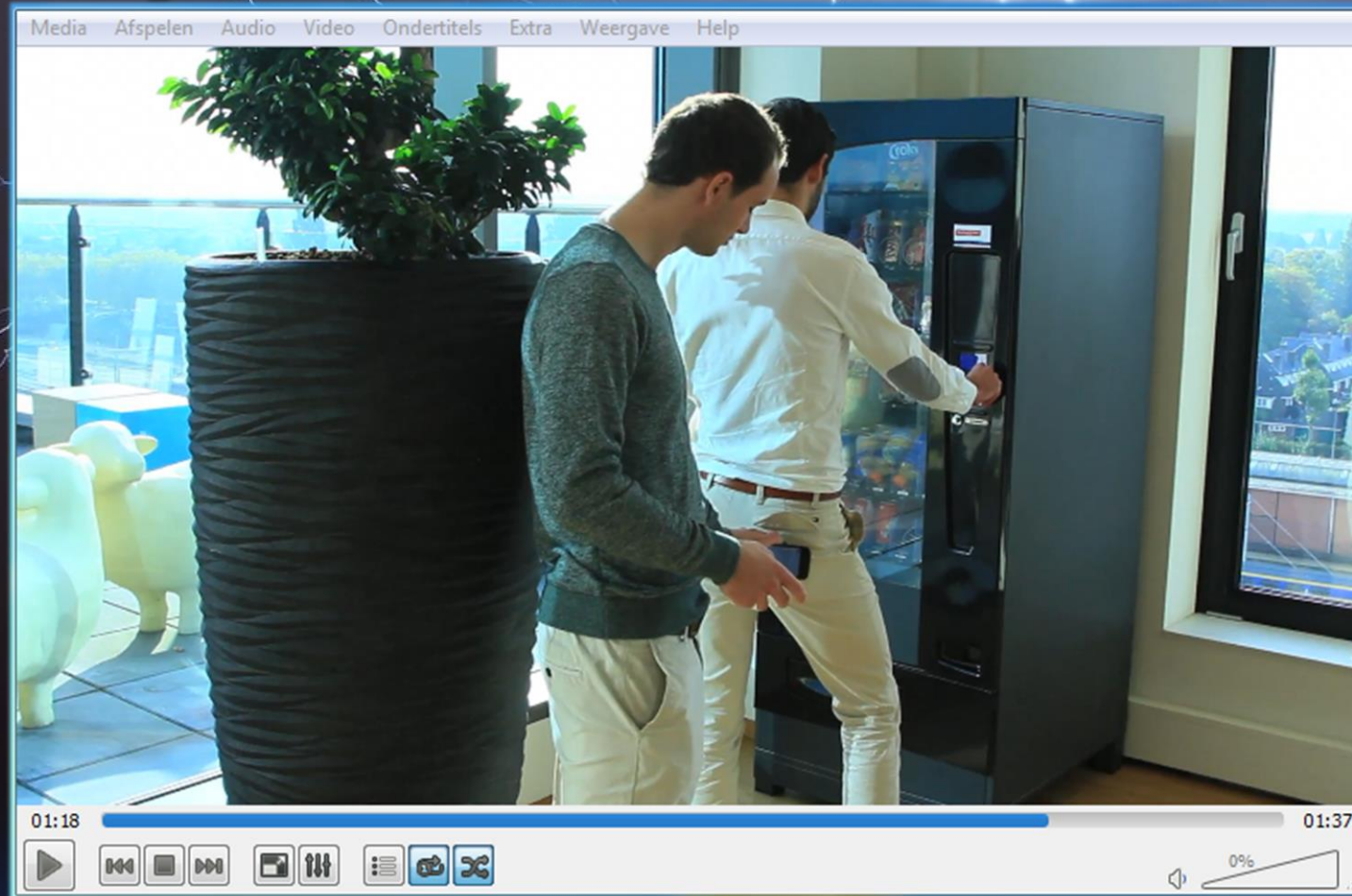
EMV Contactless transaction



Relay attack scenario

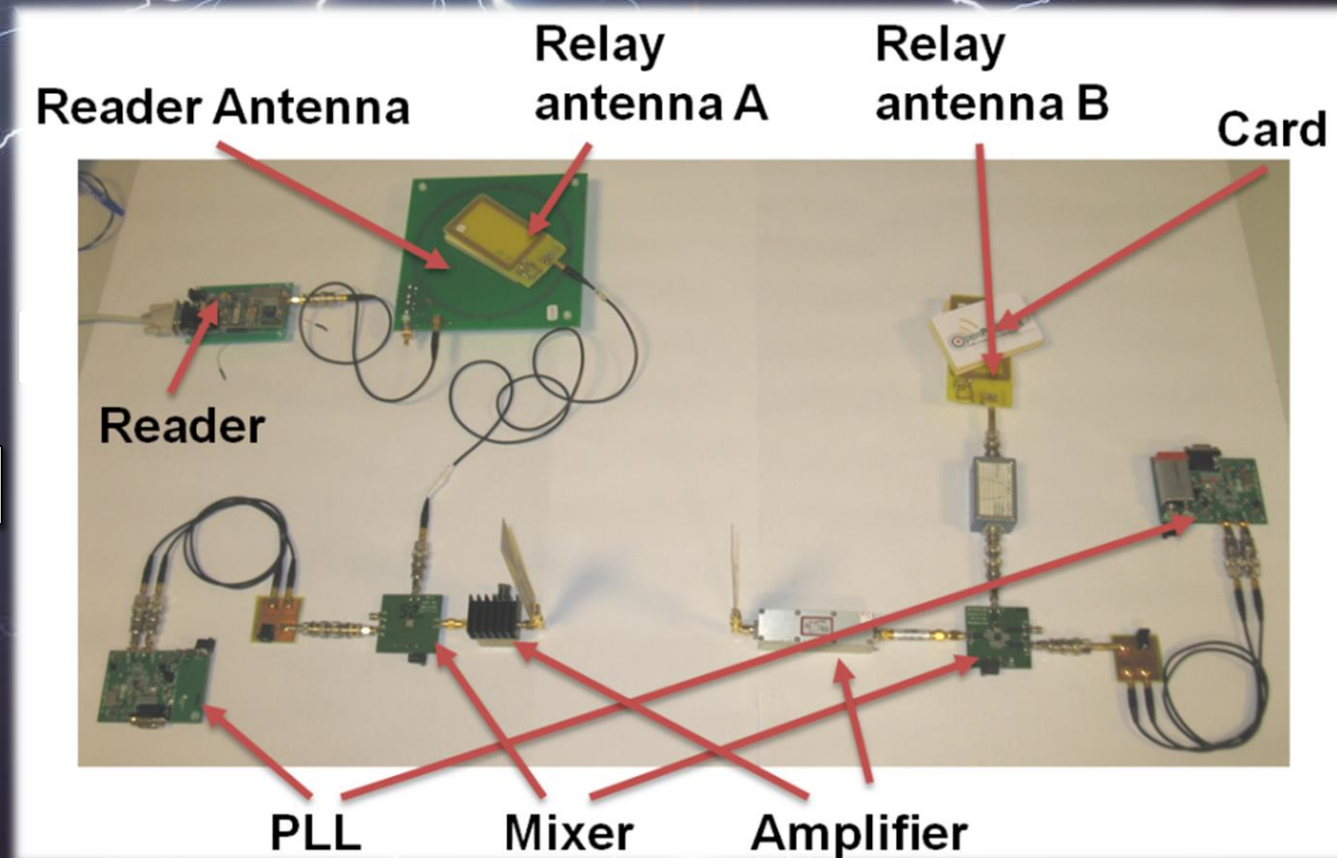


Relay attack demonstration



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

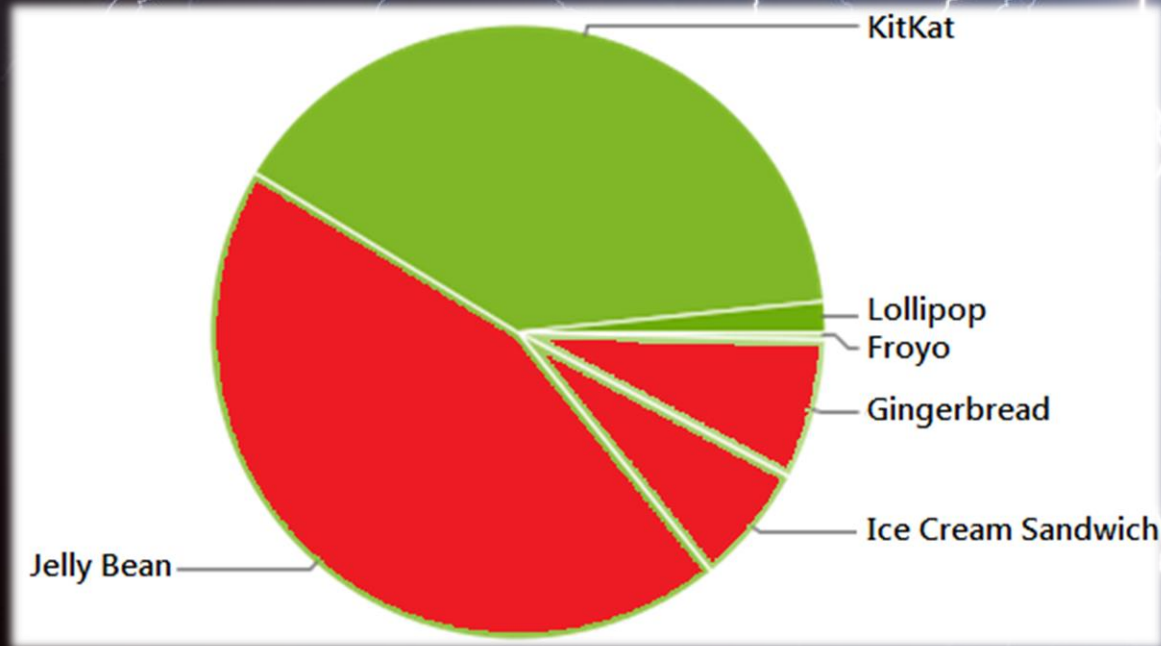


THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



Android 4.4

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

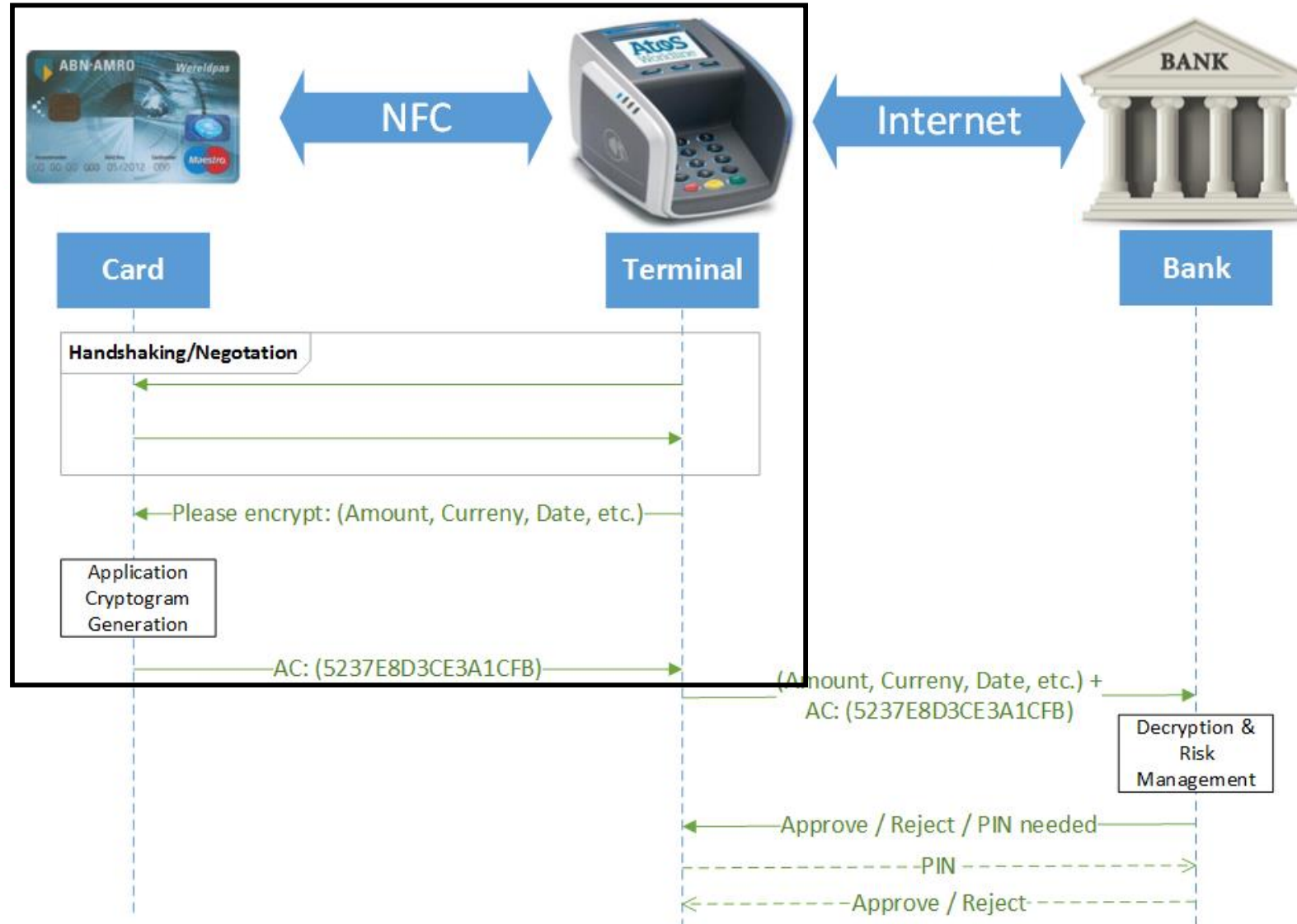


Performance

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



EMV Contactless transaction





Card

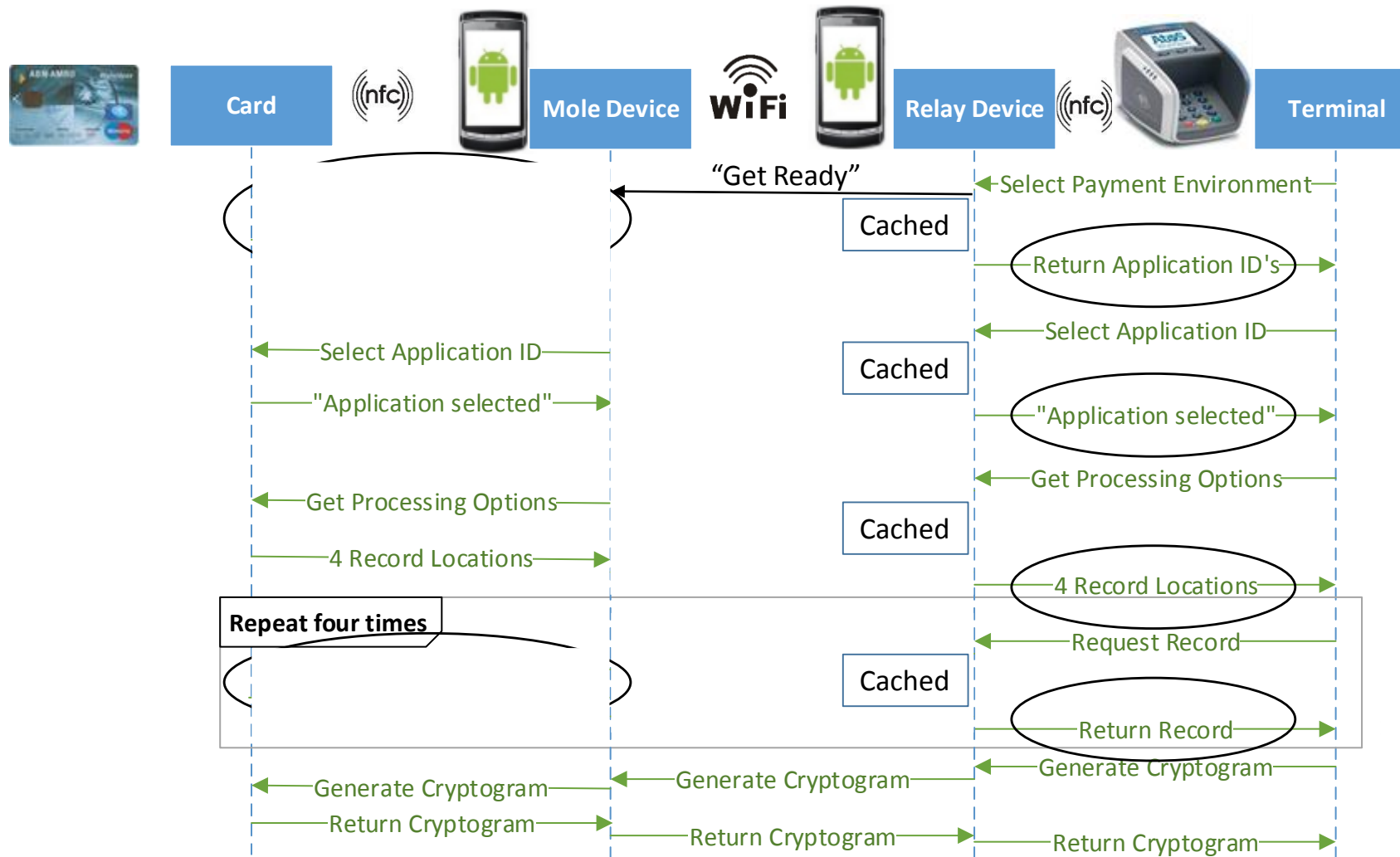
Terminal



Select Payment Environment

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

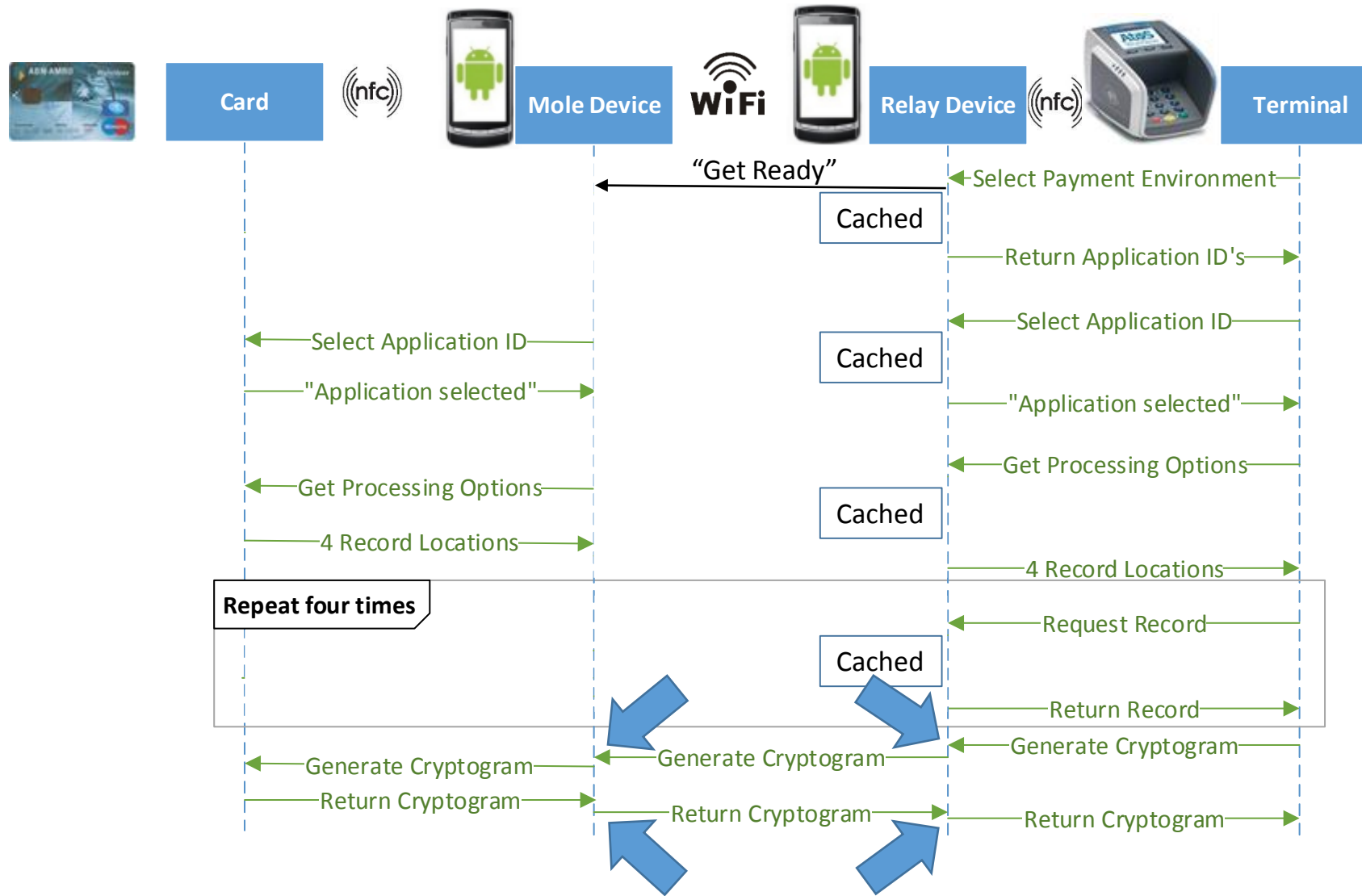
Application ID	Application name
A0000004306	Maestro
A0000032020	Visa V Pay
A0000002501	American Express



Android's power savings function

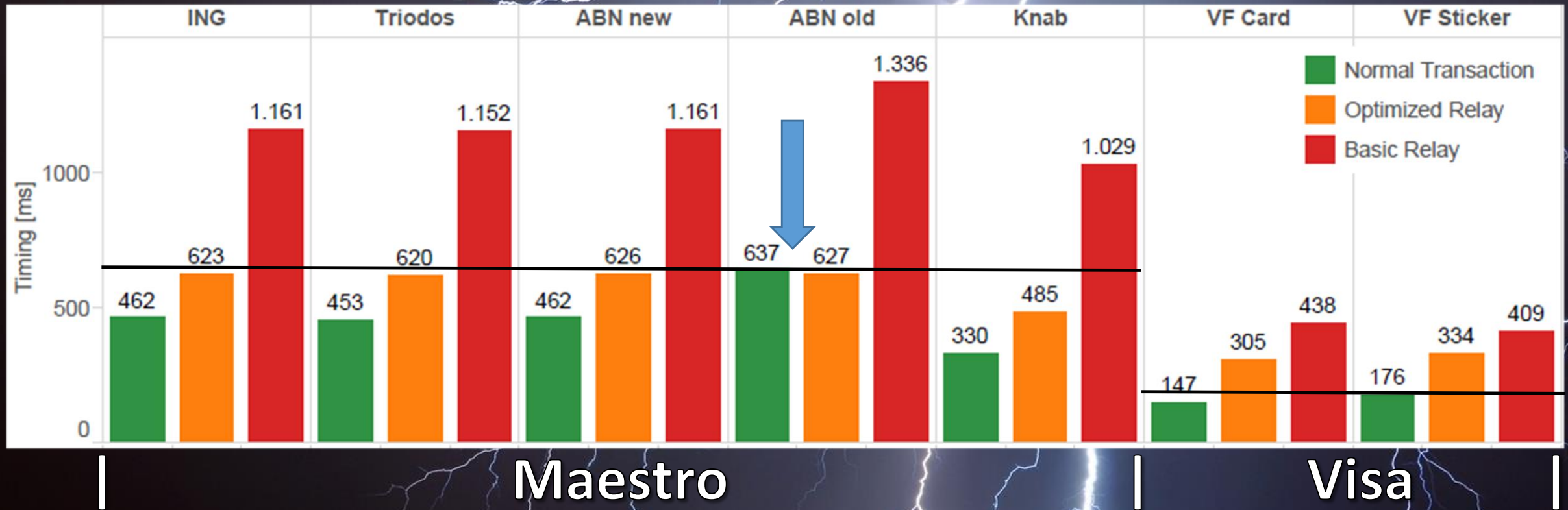
- Network adapter
 - After 100ms of inactivity
 - Adds ± 40ms additional delay
- Implement 'keep-alive' function

```
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 160ms

Performance results



Relayed transaction with slowest card
is faster than normal transaction

Amounts limits

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



Infrared pictures

YouTube NL



The image shows an infrared scan of an iPhone ATM PIN keypad. The keypad is a 3x4 grid of buttons. The buttons are color-coded by their infrared signature: the top row (1-3) is yellow-green, the middle row (4-6) is yellow-orange, and the bottom row (7-9) is blue. The buttons are labeled with their respective numbers and letters: 1 (OZ), 2 (ABC), 3 (DEF), 4 (GHI), 5 (JKL), 6 (MNO), 7 (PRS), 8 (TUV), 9 (WXYZ), *, 0 (SP), #, and a back arrow. The background is dark blue. A 'creativity design science' logo is in the top right corner of the video frame.

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iPhone ATM PIN code hack- HOW TO PREVENT

creativity design science **Mark Rober**

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Video



Infrared in practice



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



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

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The image shows a close-up of an iPhone ATM PIN keypad. The keypad is overlaid with a color-coded infrared heat map. The numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are highlighted in yellow and orange, indicating they are warmer than the surrounding keys. The other keys, including 6, 7, 8, 9, 0, *, #, and the backspace key, are shown in blue and green, indicating they are cooler. The video player interface includes a progress bar at 1:38 / 3:45, a play button, a volume icon, and a settings icon. The video title is 'iPhone ATM PIN code hack- HOW TO PREVENT' by Mark Rober, with 183,012 subscribers and 13,974,110 views. The video has 36,804 likes and 2,810 comments.

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 (± 2 days developing)
- No effective countermeasures existent
 - Probably difficult to realize
- Payment limits should be optimized



Thank you!

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