Modelling and Analysis of a Hierarchy of Distance Bounding Attacks

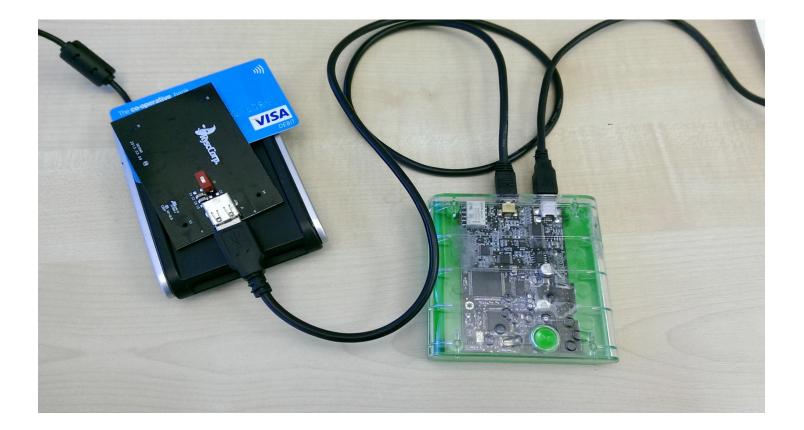
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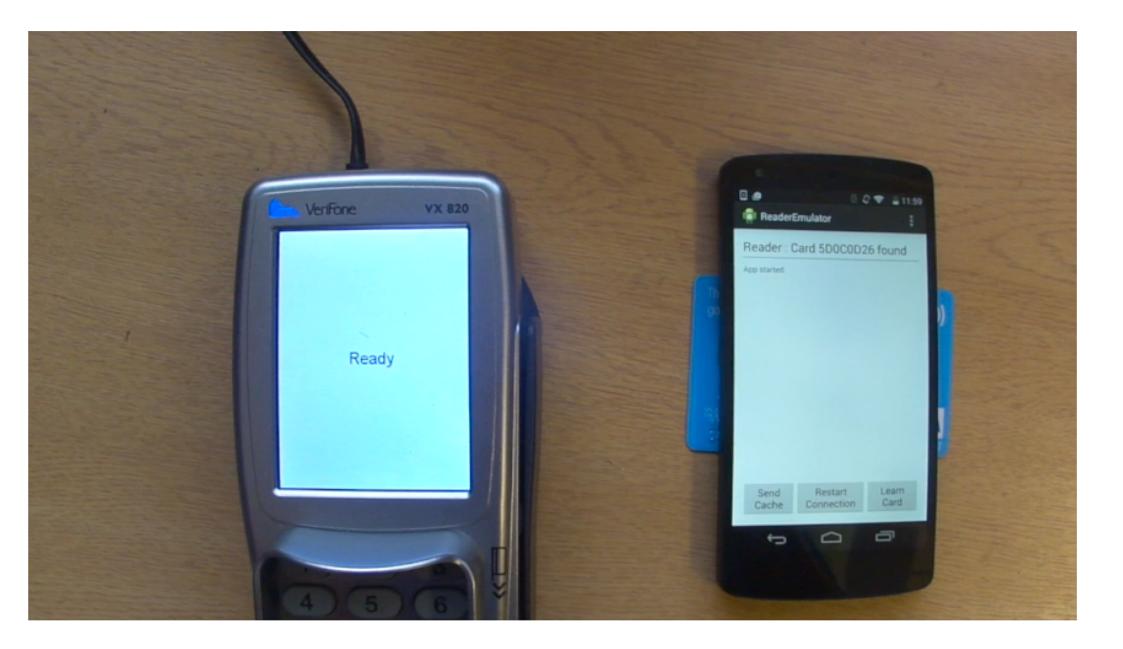




Introduction

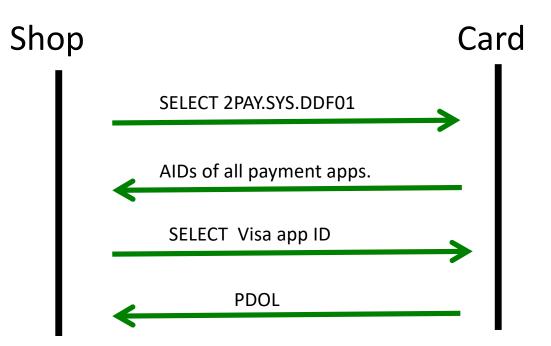
- Contactless EMV & relay attacks
- A protocol to stop relay attacks on EMV
- A extension of the applied pi-calculus to model DB protocols
- Automatically checking previously defined symbolic properties.
- A Hierarchy of DB properties.
- Examples: Contactless EMV & NXP's DB protocol.







Visa's Protocols



PDOL = Processing Options Data Object List

• list of data the reader must provide to the card.

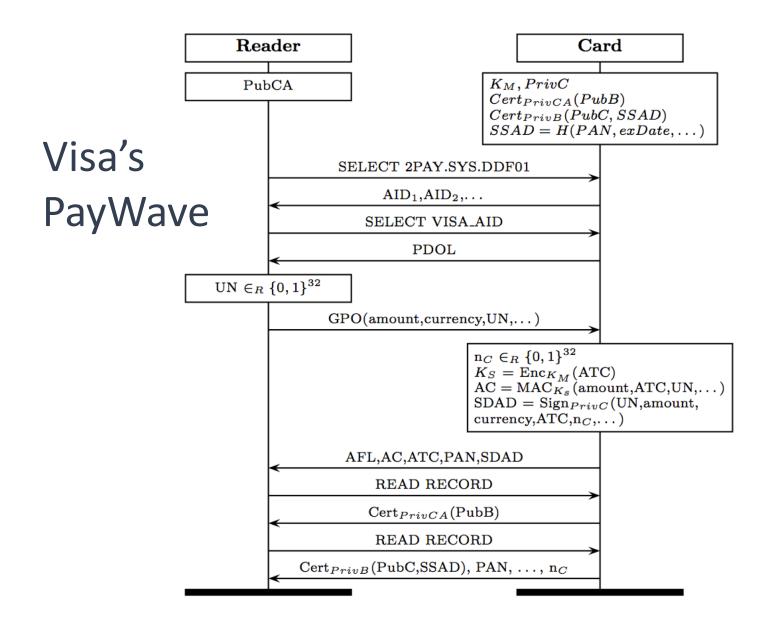
PDOL

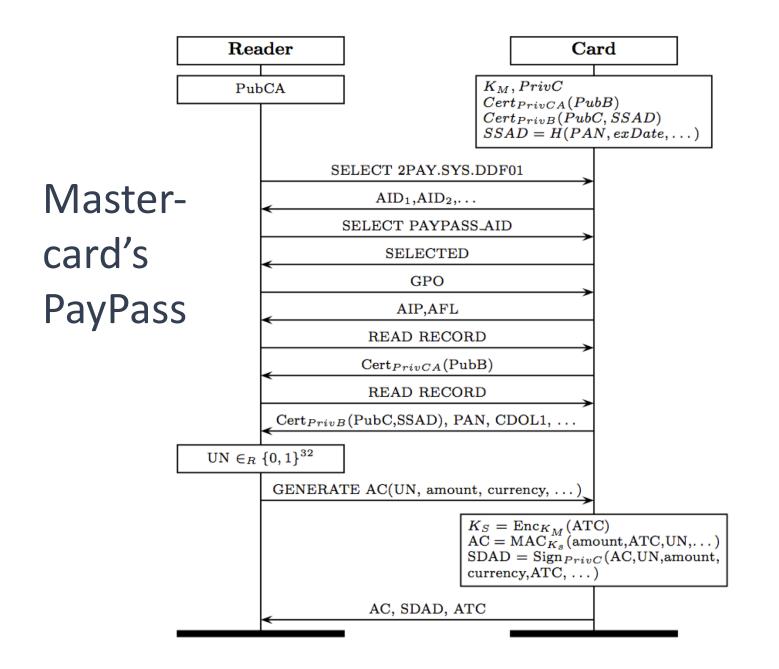
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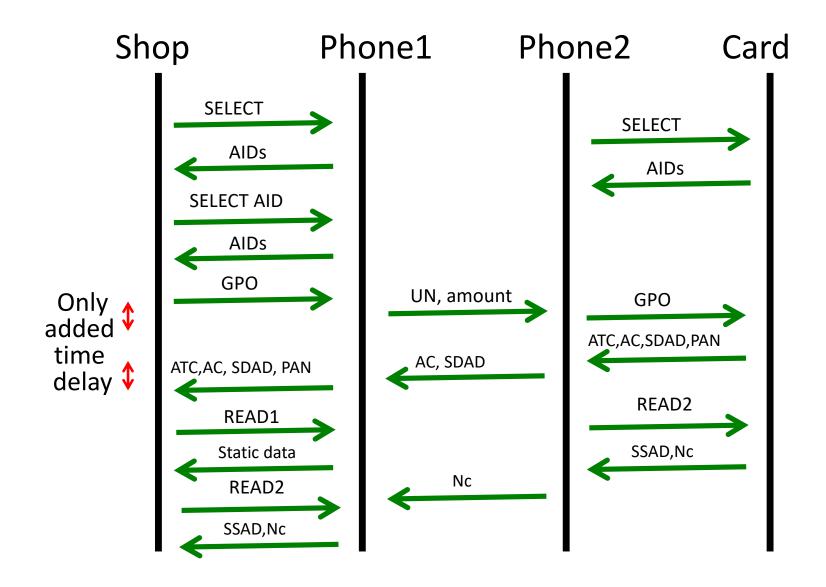
which parses as:

9F38 len:18	Processing Options Data	Object List (PDOL)
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9F66 len:04 Card Production Life Cycle 9F02 len:06 Amount, Authorised (Numeric) 9F03 len:06 Amount, Other (Numeric) 9F1A len:02 **Terminal Country Code** 95 len:05 **Terminal Verification Results** 5F2A len:02 Transaction Currency Code 9A len:03 **Transaction Date** 9C len:01 **Transaction Type** 9F37 len:04 Unpredictable Number







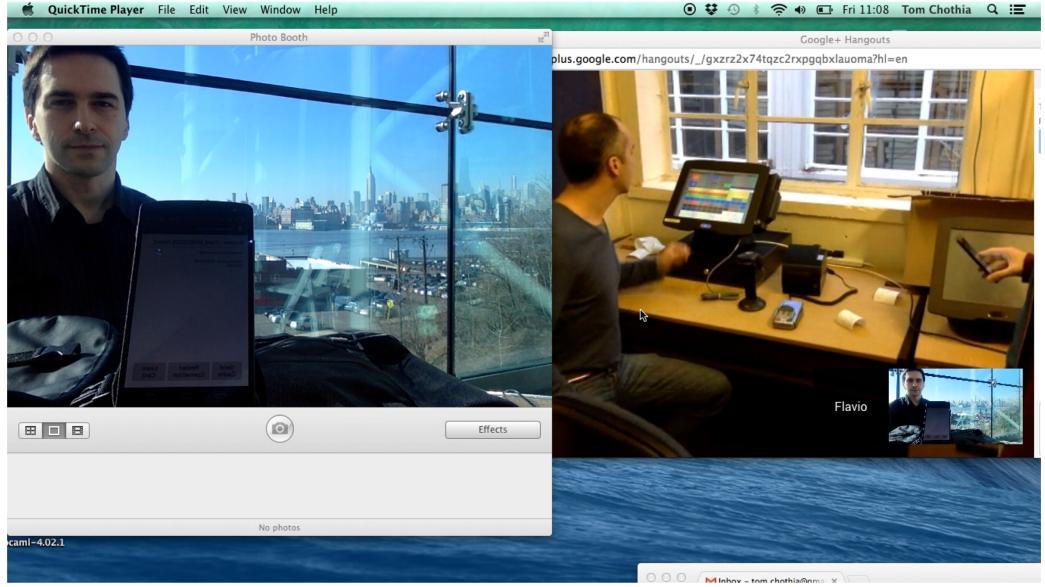
Relay timing

- We measured the exact transaction times for a number of cards.
 - Fastest 330ms
 - Slowest 637ms
- Fastest relayed transaction: 485ms
- Placement of card can have an affect > 80ms for longest messages.



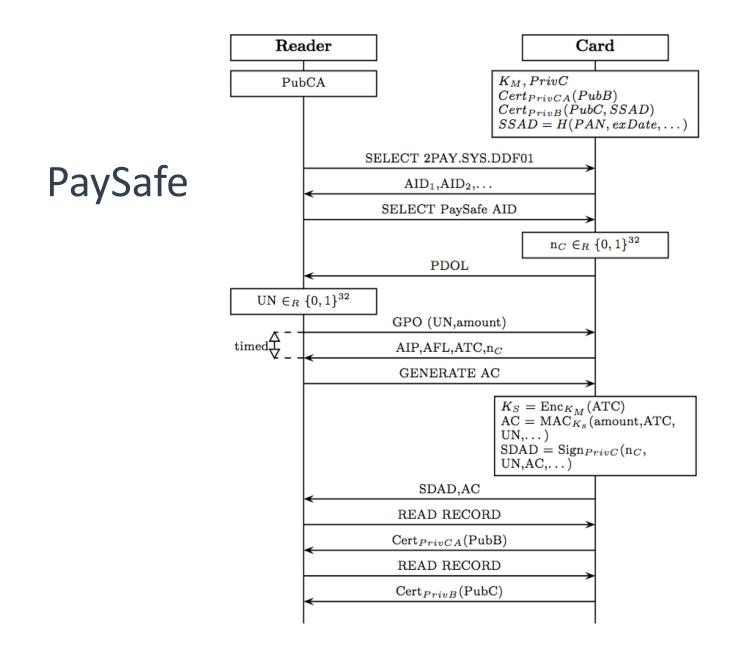
- ABN Amro (Dutch)
 - Time for card to complete a purchase: 637ms
 - Time for relay to complete a purchase:627ms.

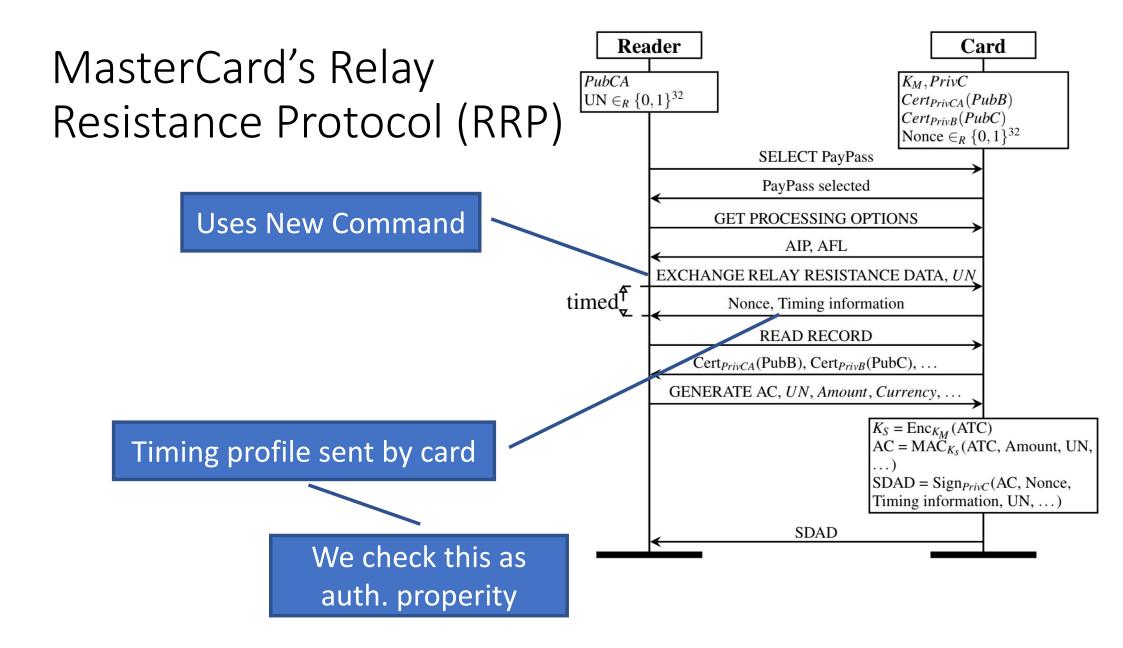
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Attacker model

- We only want to stop someone using a relay to steal money or a car. Nothing more, nothing less.
- We assume the relay adds a significant delay.
- We work in the symbolic model:
 - Idealized crypto
 - Message integrity
 - No side channels

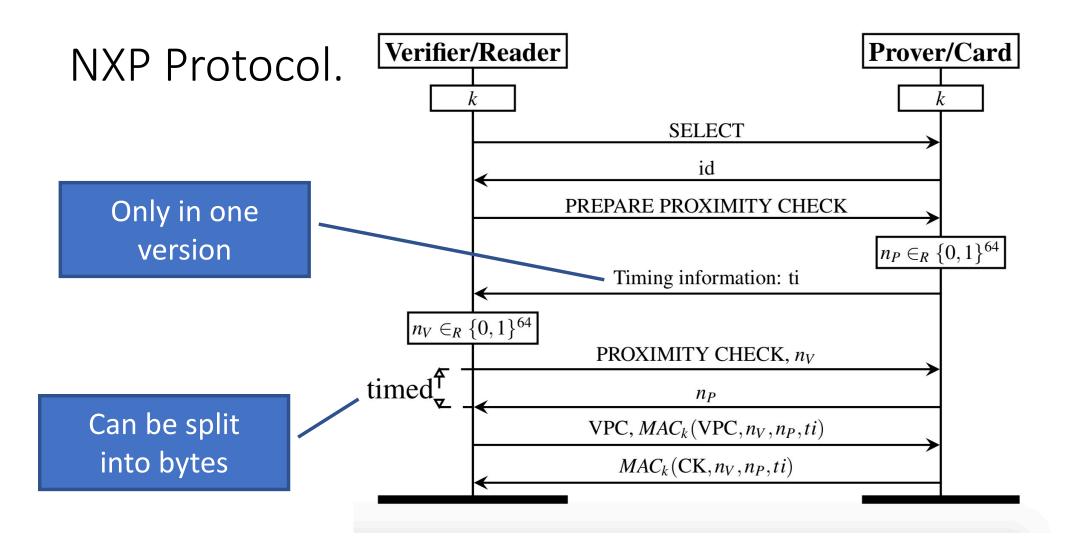




NXP distance bounding protocol

- NXP sell a distance bounding smart card.
- NXP have patented a distance bounding ③
- Patent documents are really hard to read $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}}$

"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."



Applied pi-calculus

in(x).P out<x>.P P | Q !P new a.P let x=D in P else Q event(P) t:P

input
output
two processes running in parallel
infinite number of copies of process P
a new name "a", e.g. a nonce, session key
pattern matched e.g. encryption
event used for testing
numbered phase jump, enforces order

Example

- 1. A -> B : na
- 2. B -> A : enc((na,nb), kab)
- 3. A -> B : nb

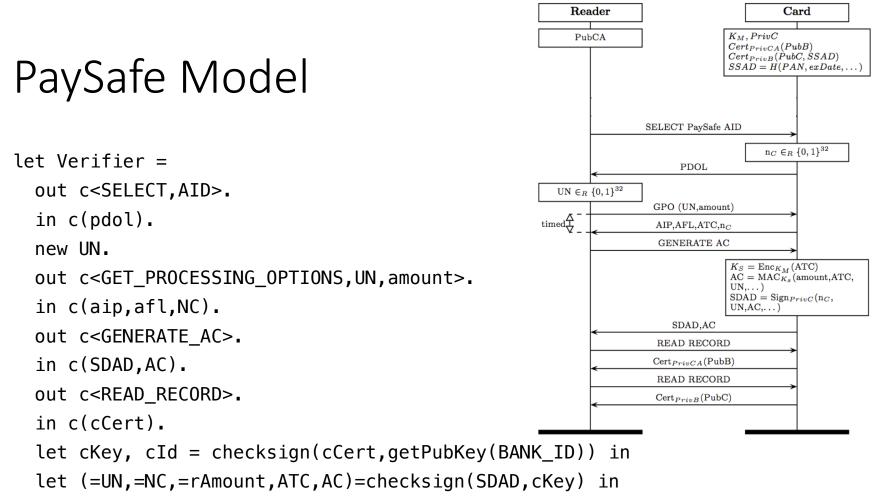
A and B correctly authenticate each other if for every:

- event(endA(na,nb)) there is a unique event(B_using(na,nb))
- event(endB(na,nb)) there is a unique event(A_using(na,nb))

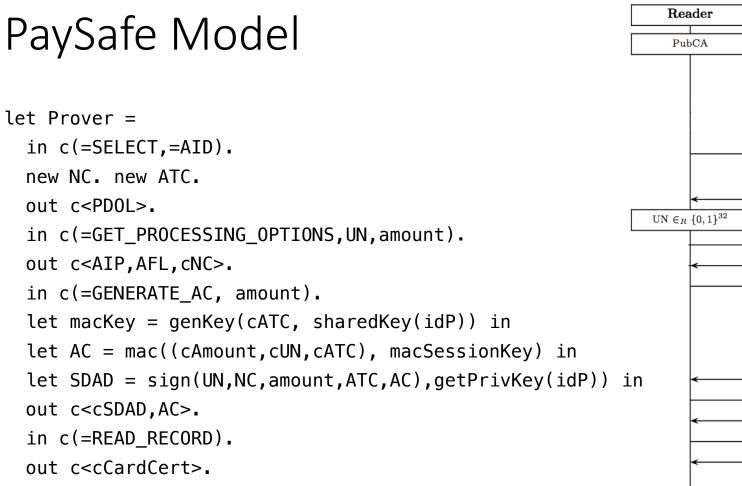
A = new na. out c<na>.
 in c(x).let (=na,nb)=dec(x).
 event(A_using(na,nb)).
 out(nb).
 event(endA(na,nb))

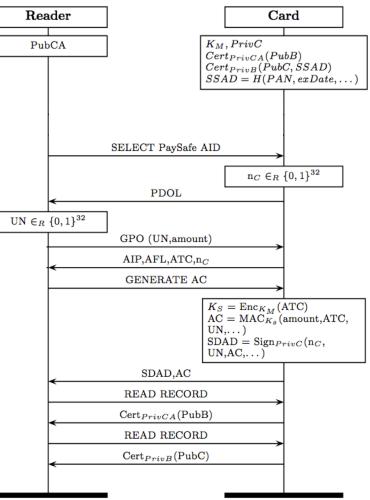
B = in(n). new nb. event(B_using(na,nb)). out c<enc((nb,na),kab)>. in(y).let (=nb) = y. event(endB(na,nb))

System = new kab.(!A | !B)



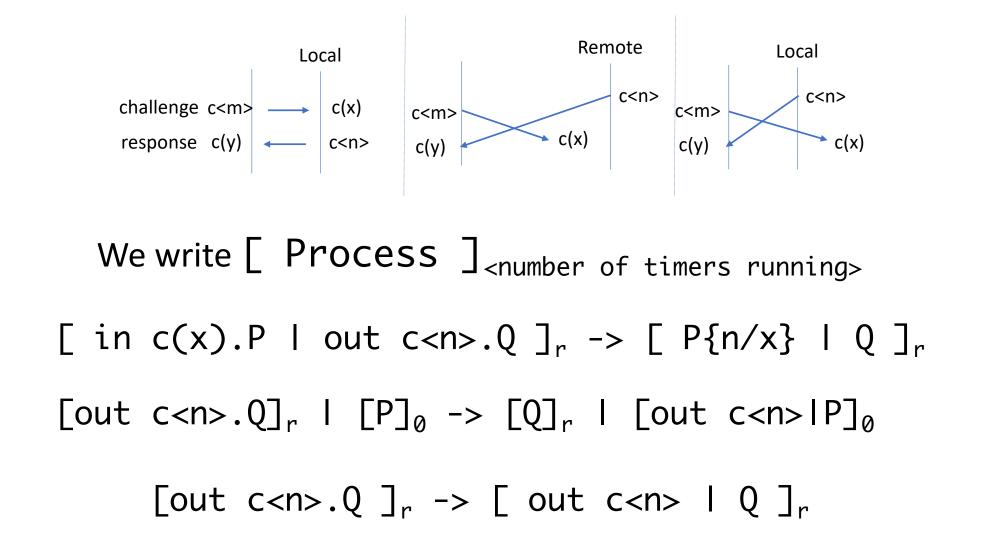
event Verified(cId).





Extended Applied pi-calculus for DB

in(x).P	startTimer.P
out <x>.P</x>	stopTimer.P
PIQ	
!P	Locations: L = [P] or L I L
new a.P	
let $x = D$ in P else	Eg.
event(P)	[EMVCard] [ShopReader]
	[EMVCard ShopReader]



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PaySafe Model
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Verifiers = !(new amount.!Verifier)
                                  Provers = !(\text{new id. let idP} = id in
let Verifier =
                                              let cCert = sign(getPubKey(idP), idP),
 out c<SELECT,AID>.
                                                               getPrivKey(BANK ID)) in
                                              !event Start(idP). Prover ]
  in c(pdol).
 new UN.
  out c<GET_PROCESSING_OPTIONS,UN,amount>.
  in c(aip,afl,NC).
                                                    [ Verifiers ] | [ Provers ]
  startTimer. out c<GENERATE AC>.
                                                      [ Verifiers | Provers ]
  in c(SDAD,AC). stopTimer.
  out c<READ RECORD>.
  in c(cCert).
  let cKey, cId = checksign(cCert,getPubKey(BANK ID)) in
  let (=UN,=NC,=rAmount,ATC,AC)=checksign(SDAD,cKey) in
  event Verified(cId).
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Defining DB Protocols

To define a DB protocol we (P(id),V,n)

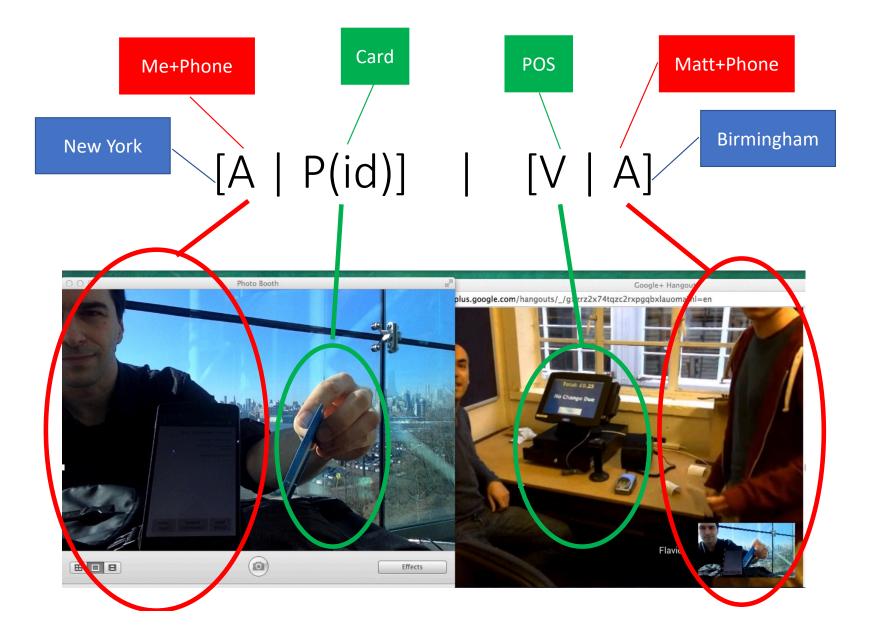
- Provers P(id) is of the form P(id)=!new id.new n.let .. !Q
- Verifier V is of the form V=!new n.!V', and can perform event verified(id).

We write: verified(id):S to mean the verifier accepts a run from prover "id"

We write " [V(id) |...] | ... " for "verified(id): [V|...] | ... " • E.g. [V(id) |P(id')] | [P(id) |A]

Definitions for the symbolic literature

- Relay/Mafia Fraud: attackers relay and interfere with messages
- Lone Distance Fraud: remote dishonest prover tricks the verifier
- Distance Hijacking: remote dishonest prover uses a local honest prover
- Terrorist Fraud: A remote dishonest prover* and local attacker
- Assisted Distance Fraud: remote dishonest prover* and local attacker and honest prover



Relay Attack

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

[V(id)|A] | [P(id)|A]

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I.e.
[ V | A ] | [P(id) | A]
->* [X] | [ new id.Q | Y ]
-> [X] | [ Q{a/id} | Y ]
[ event verified(a).R | W] | [Z]
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Distance Fraud

- Dishonest prover DP-A(id) = !new id.<board cast all secret values> | A
- Lone Distance Fraud: A dishonest prover remotely authenticates to a verifier.

[V(id)] | [DP-A(id)]

• **Distance Hijacking**: remote dishonest prover uses a local honest prover

[V(id)|P(id')] | [DP-A(id)]

Terrorist Frauds

- Terrorist Fraud, TP-A(id): = A | oracle for all functions and values
- Terrorist Fraud: A remote dishonest prover* and local attacker
 [V(id) | A] | [TP-A(id)]
- Assisted Terrorist Fraud: remote dishonest prover* and local attacker and honest prover

[V(id) | P(id') | A] | [TP-A(id)]

 Assisted Distance Fraud: remote dishonest prover* and local attacker and honest prover

[V(id)|DP-A(id')] |[TP-A(id)]

Assisted Distance Fraud [V(id)|DP-A(id')] |[TP-A(id)]

> Distance Hijacking [V(id)|P(id')] | [DP-A(id)]

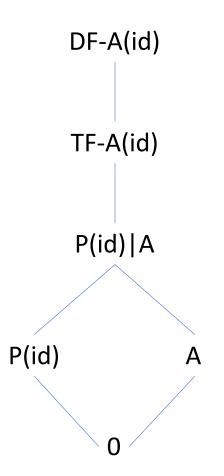
> > Distance Fraud [V(id)] | [DP-A(id)]

Terrorist Fraud [V(id)|A] | [TP-A(id)]

Mafia fraud/Relay [V(id)|A] | [P(id)|A]

Props

- Our building blocks form a hierarchy.
- Each level is strictly more expressive than the one below.
- Replacing any process with the one above it, at a particular location, makes the attacker more powerful.



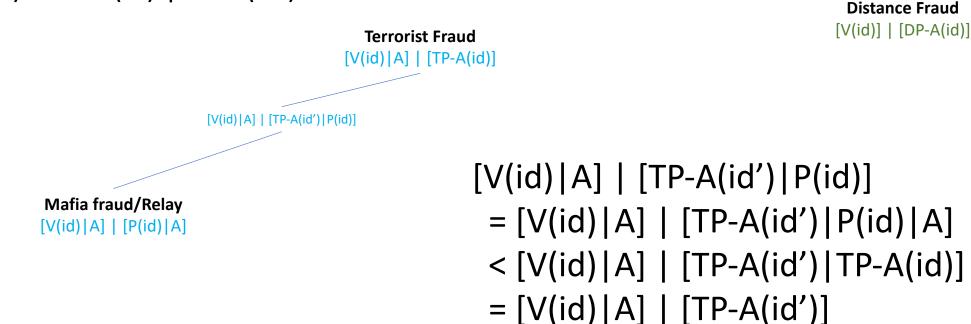
Some equalities between processes

When testing for "id"

- P(id) is more powerful that P(id')
- TF-A(id) is more powerful that TF-A(id')
- DP-A-A(id) is more powerful that DP-A-A(id')

[V(id)|A] | [P(id)|A] = [V(id)|A] | [P(id)|A | P(id')] P(id) = P(id) | P(id') TP-A(id) = TP-A(id) | P(id') TP-A(id) = TP-A(id) | TP-A(id') DP-A-A(id) = DP-A-A(id) | P(id') DP-A-A(id) = DP-A-A(id) | TP-A(id') DP-A-A(id) = DP-A-A(id) | DP-A-A(id')

TP-A(id) = TP-A(id) | ADP-A(id) = DP-A(id) | TP-A(id)DP-A(id) = DP-A(id) | A

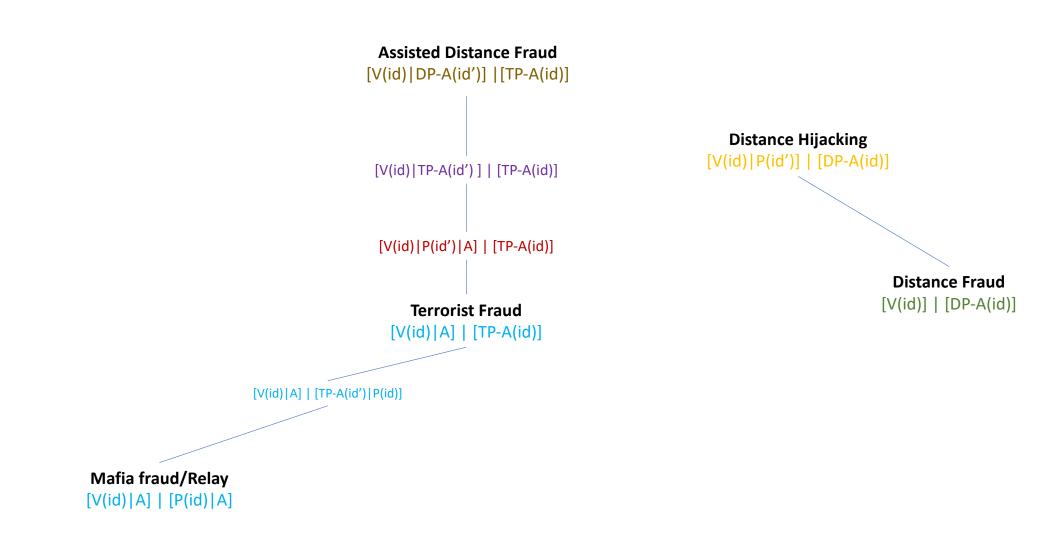


TP-A(id) = TP-A(id) | AP(id) | A < TP-A(id)TP-A(id) = TP-A(id) | TP-A(id')

We have that:

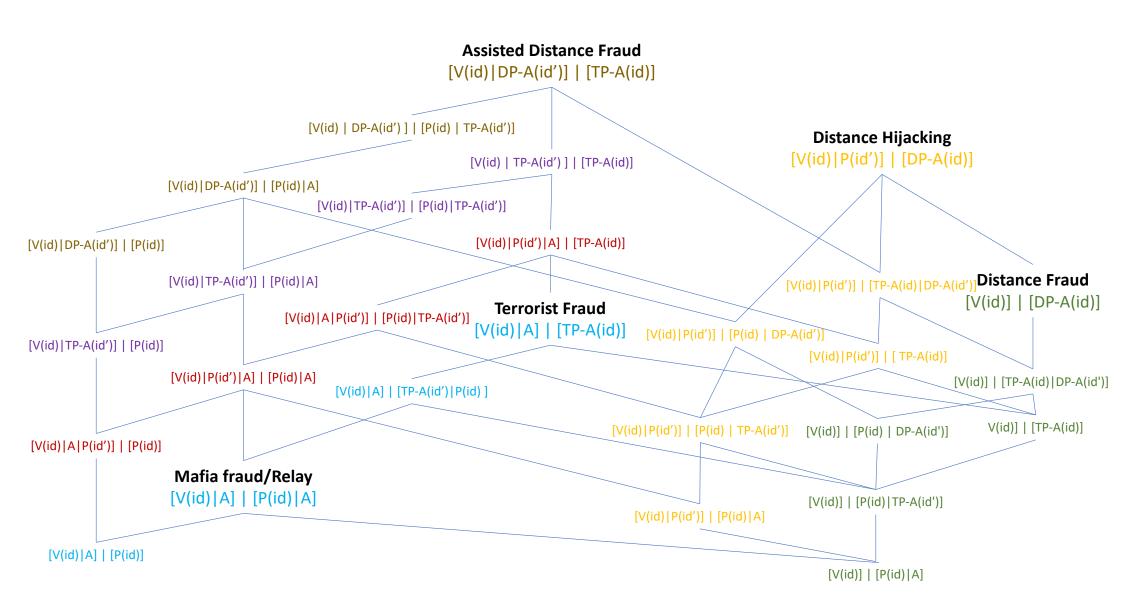
Distance Hijacking [V(id)|P(id')] | [DP-A(id)]

Assisted Distance Fraud [V(id)|DP-A(id')] |[TP-A(id)]



Other Properties

- All possible combinations of our processes give us 16,384 scenarios.
- We disregard scenarios in which the prover and verifier are co-located and there is a prover: 1,792 scenarios
- (For now) only one of P(id),P(id) | A,TP-A(id),DP-A(id): 512 scenarios.
- Apply our inequalities: 72 scenarios.
- Apply our equalities: 28 scenarios.



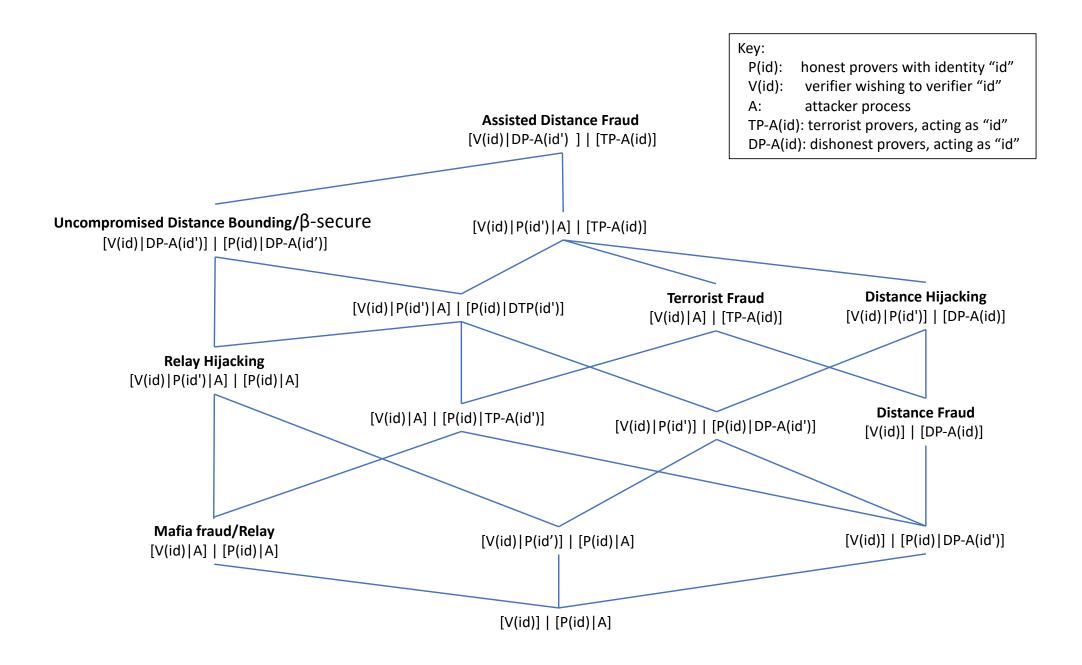
Some Heuristics

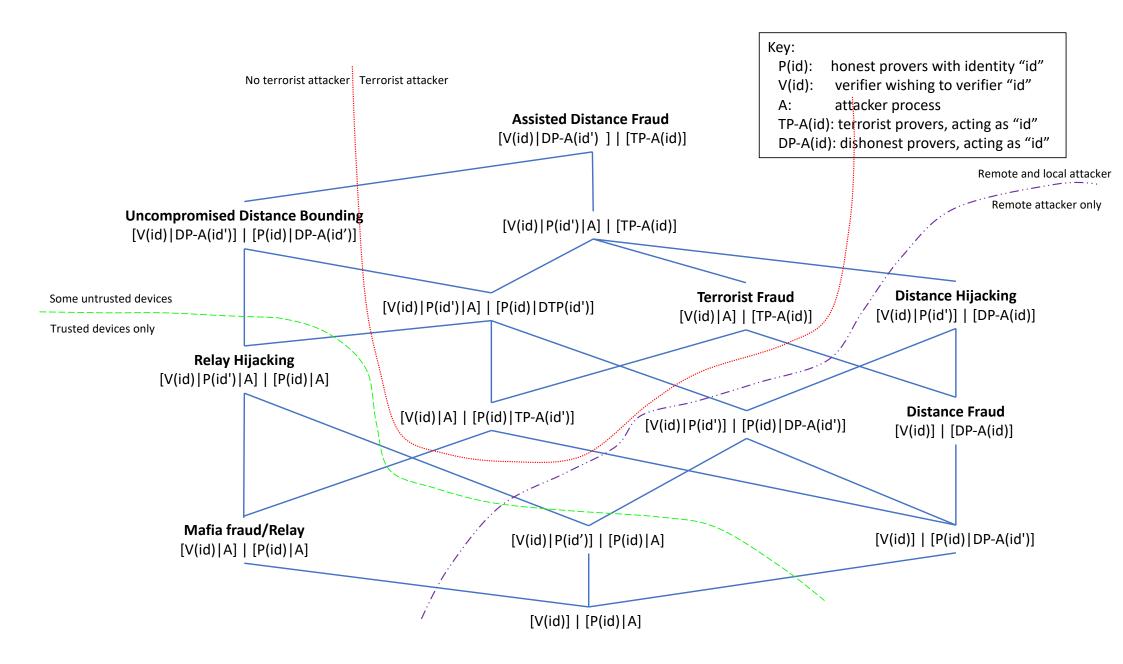
If the prover doesn't time bound the verifier, and remote communication is possible (or uninteresting to us):

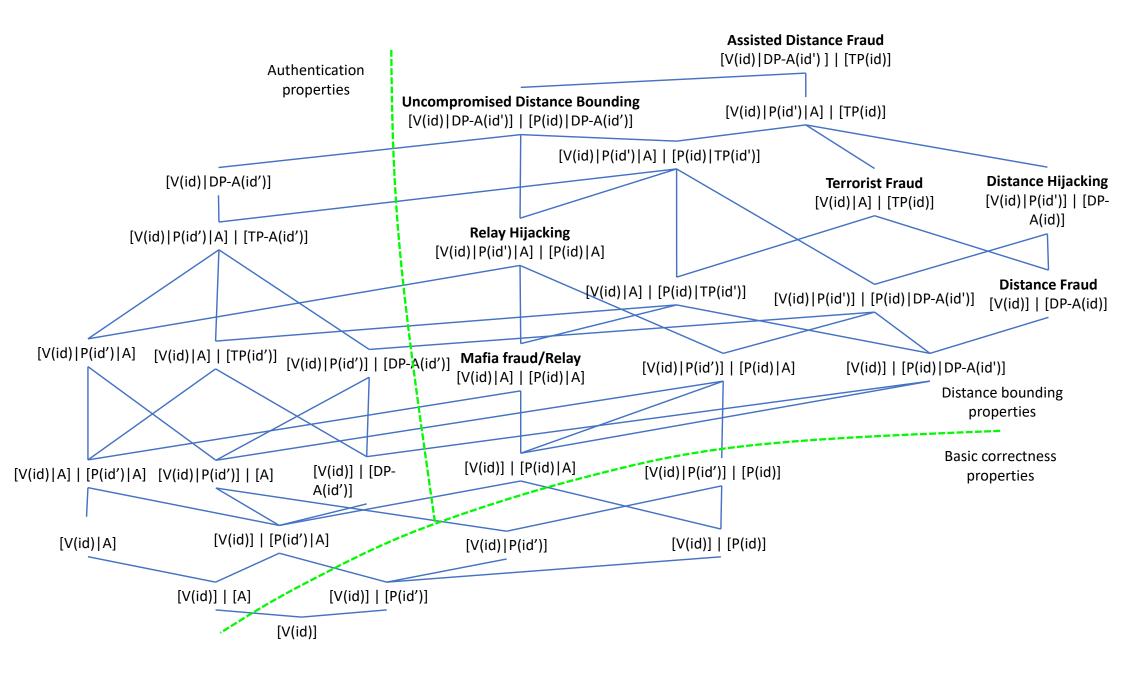
[V(id) | X | A] | [Y] vs. [V(id) | X | A] | [Y | A]

With no local attacker TP-A & DP-A will normally have the same power:

[V(id) | X] | [Y | TP-A(x)] vs [V(id) | X] | [Y | DP-A(x)]







Checking Mobility

• What about a prover than is in range and then moves away? We can check this as a injective correspondence

E.g. Relay Hijacking: [V(id)|P*(id)|A] | [P(id)|A] where P*(id) as P(x), but starts with event(start(id)).

• We then check if:

event(verified(id)) => a unique event(start(id)).

Automatically Checking

- We translate our DB calculus into the applied pi-calculus, and use ProVerif to check processes automatically.
- The translation uses 3 phases:
 - Phase 1, before the timer start
 - Phase 2, while the timer is running
 - Phase 3, after the time stops.

startTimer jumps from phase 1 to phase 2. stopTimer jumpes from phase 2 to phase 3.

Process at the same location as the verifier can act in all phases Process at a different location can only act in Phase 1 and Phase 2.

Papers

Financial Crypto 2015:

- PaySafe, idea and example of checking in the applied pi-calculus, automated checked of relay attacks.
- Current draft paper:
 - DB extensions, Hierarchy, MasterCard & NXP protocols. Automatic checking of all attacks.

Conclusion

- We build a model of distance bounding in which we abstract away from exact times:
 - All local communication and operations can be performed within the time bound
 - All communication with remote locations will take longer then the time bound.
- We enumerate and order possible symbolic DB properties
 - And link them to particular attacker models.
- Examples from MasterCard and NXP
- Links to computational model?