

Exhibit 7

Anatomy of a Subway Hack

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For updated slides and code, see: <http://web.mit.edu/zacka/www/subway/>



what this talk is:

Pen-testing a subway system

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what this talk is not:
evidence in court
(hopefully)

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You'll learn how to

- Generate stored-value fare cards
- Reverse engineer magstripes
- Hack RFID cards
- Use software radio to sniff
- Use FPGAs to brute force
- Tap into the fare vending network
- Social engineer
- WARCAT!

(b)

AND THIS IS VERY ILLEGAL!

So the following material is for educational use only.

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Vulnerabilities

Legend

- Network Vulnerabilities
 - Critical Configuration Weaknesses
 - Confidential Information Disclosure
 - Open Ports



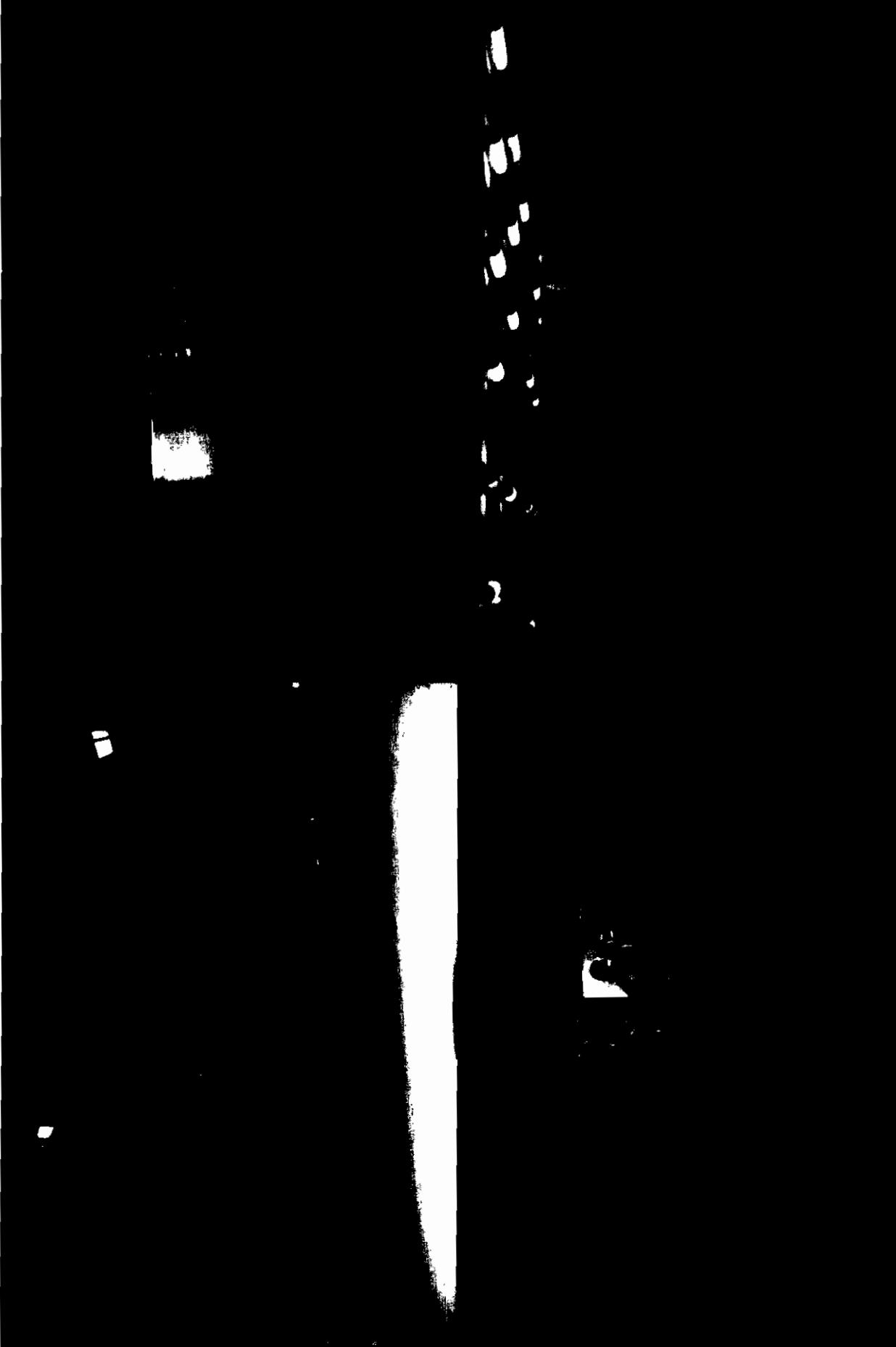
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ATTACK
PHYSICAL
SECURITY

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there is almost always a free way to get in



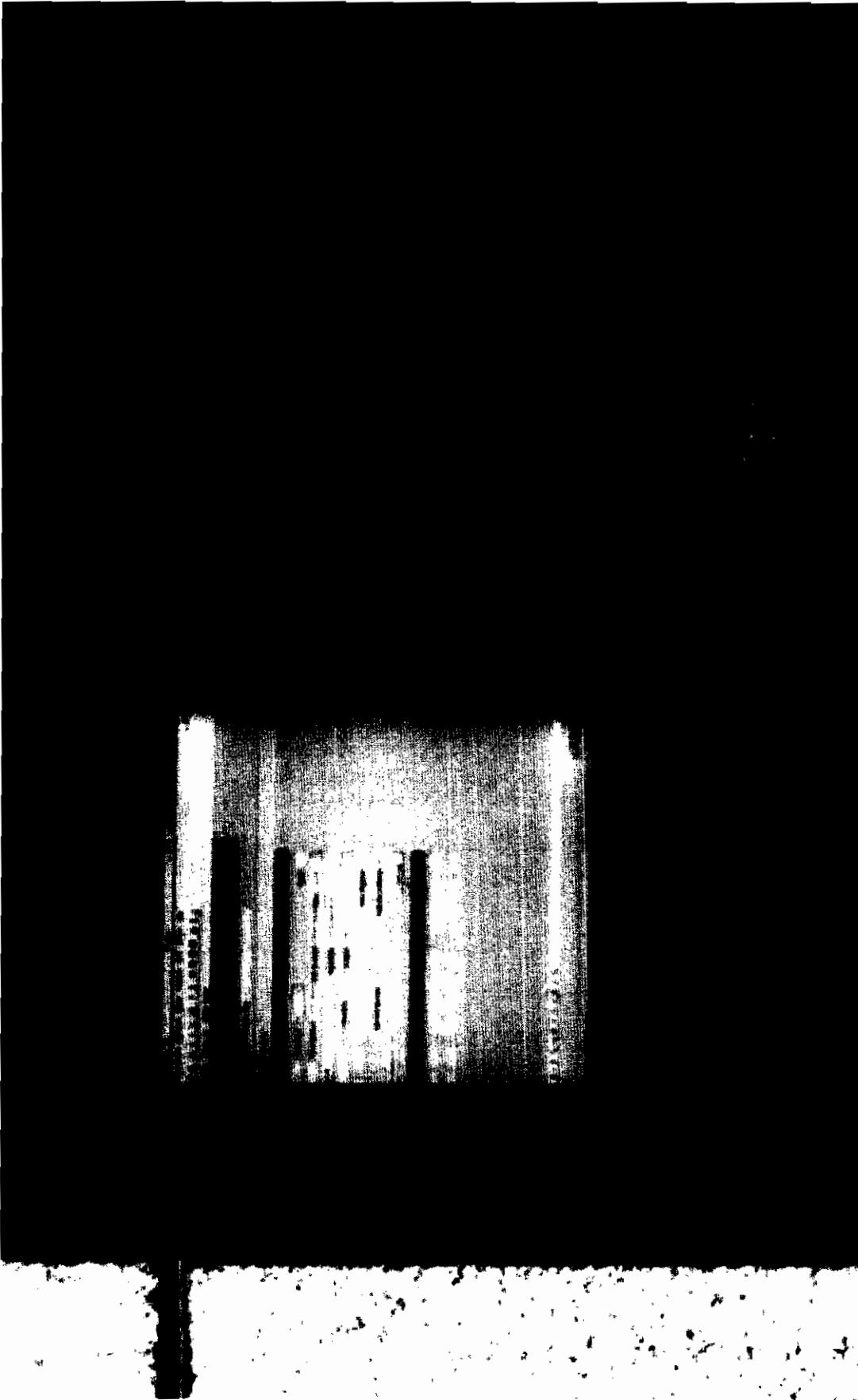
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**turnstile control boxes open...
almost everywhere**



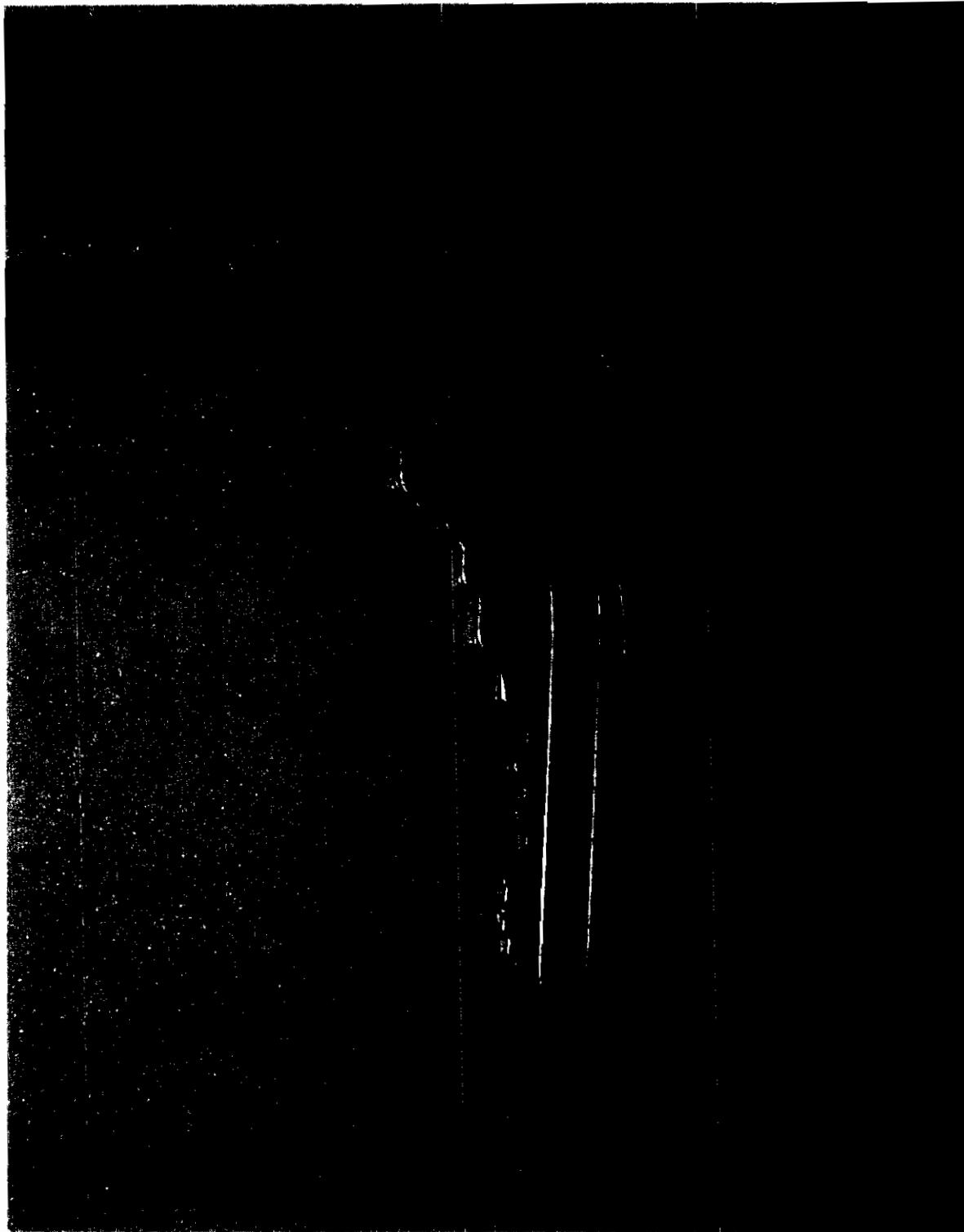
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computer screens visible through windows



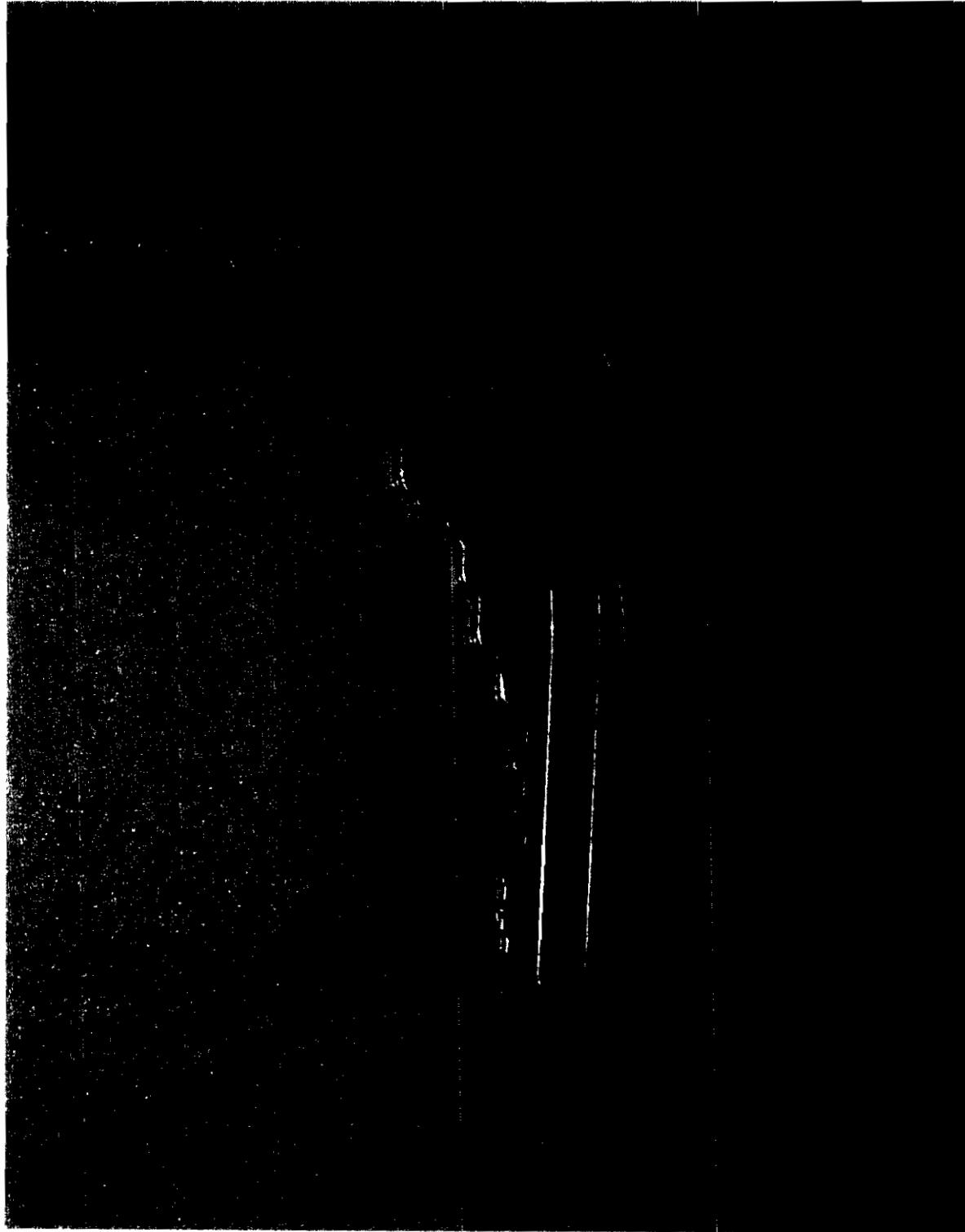
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door keys left in open boxes



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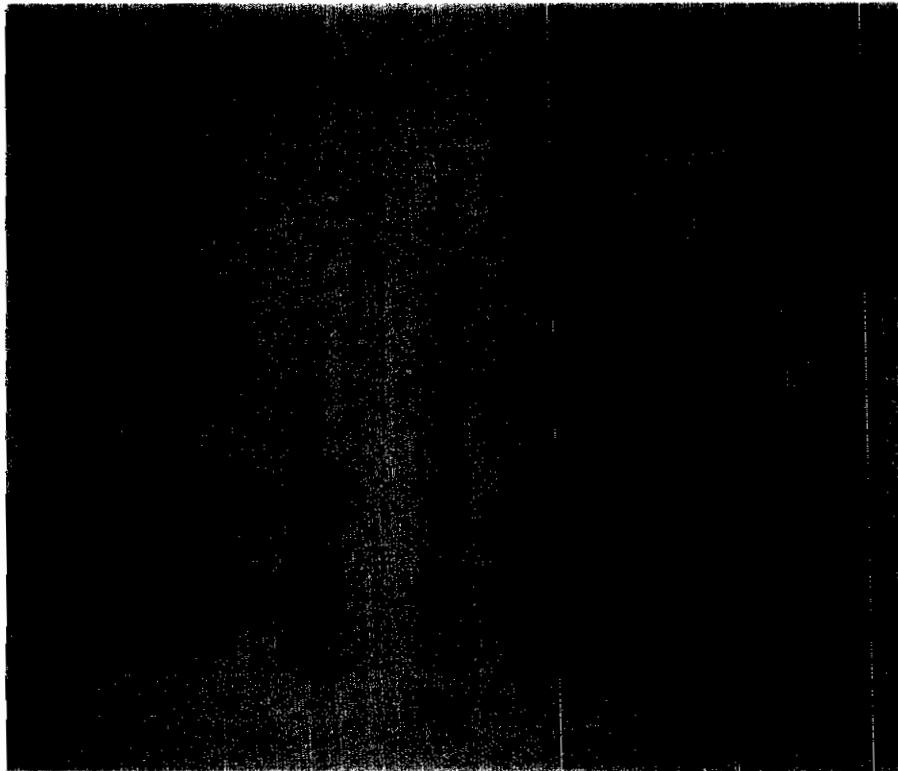


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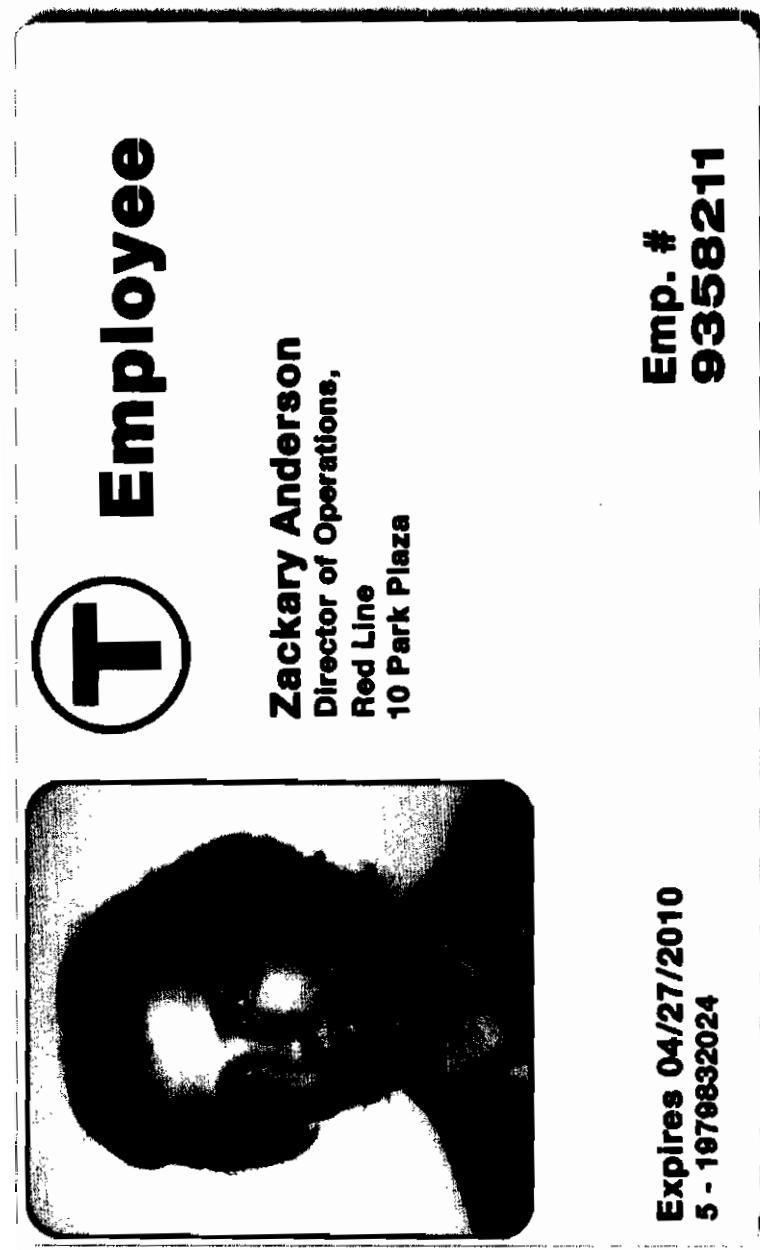
**State-of-the-art surveillance...
often unattended**



documents left in the open



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Ships to:

United States

Item location:

History:

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what we found on Ebay



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THE
MAGCARD

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pick the hardware

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Homebrew reader

With inserts, can read 3-tracks



stripesnoop.sourceforge.net

\$139.95

Spark Fun Electronics

3-Track Lo-Co

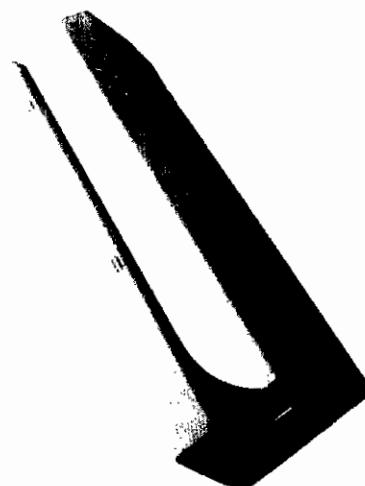
Includes source code

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MSR206 or MAKStripe

3-Track Hi/Lo-Co

Works with our GPL'd software



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CharlieTicket

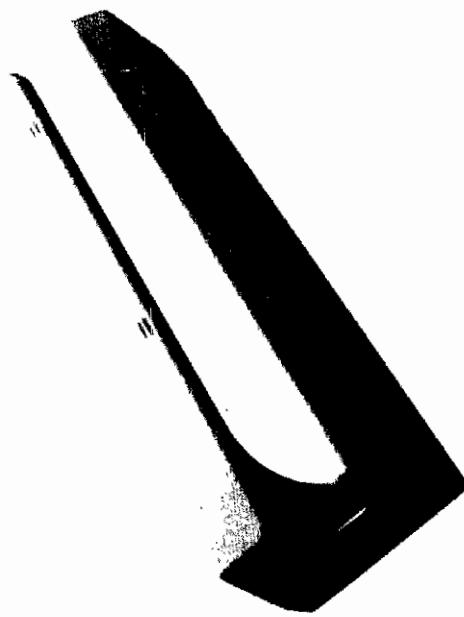


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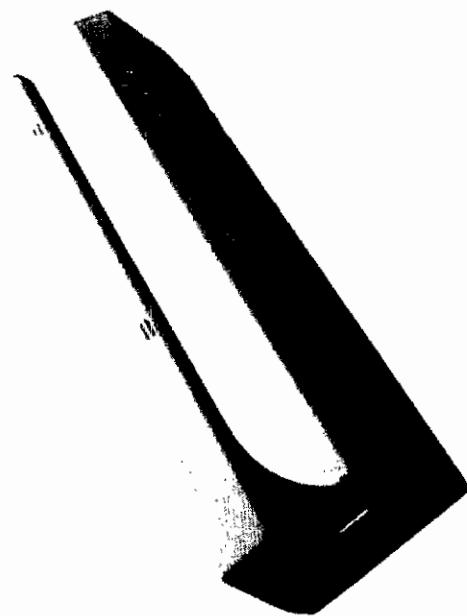
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CharlieTicket

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Charlieticket



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Is value stored on the card?

try a cloning attack

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If yes, then
**you now have free subway
rides for life**



Oh,
**but you want more than that,
eh?**

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reverse engineering

The Charlie Ticket

reverse engineering+

**Everybody talks about it,
But where do you start?**

- 1) Make a guess about what's in the data
- 2) Change a single variable; see what changes
- 3) Repeat many times with varying data
- 4) Compare similar and dissimilar data
- 5) Ignore constant regions
- 6) Build/use tools



reverse engineering

Isolate Variables method

To locate a single variable:

- Group data by that variable
- Ignore global similarities (between different groups)
- Ignore differences within groups

*Resulting locations are probably where
the data is stored*

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EC901 0402AC9D 000000005B8 00C8

0150342 248 A84EBD 132 BE 1

028 0002 000000002025D0000 FD60

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EC901 0402AC9D 00000005B8 00C8					
const	ticket #	ticket type (ticket / pass)	value (in cents)		
0150342	248	A84EBD	132	BE	1
time	const	time	last	const (approx)	
			reader station		
			used	used	
028	0002	000000002025D0000		FD60	
last trans	# of (in nickels)	uses	const (approx)	checksum	

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forging
The Charlie Ticket

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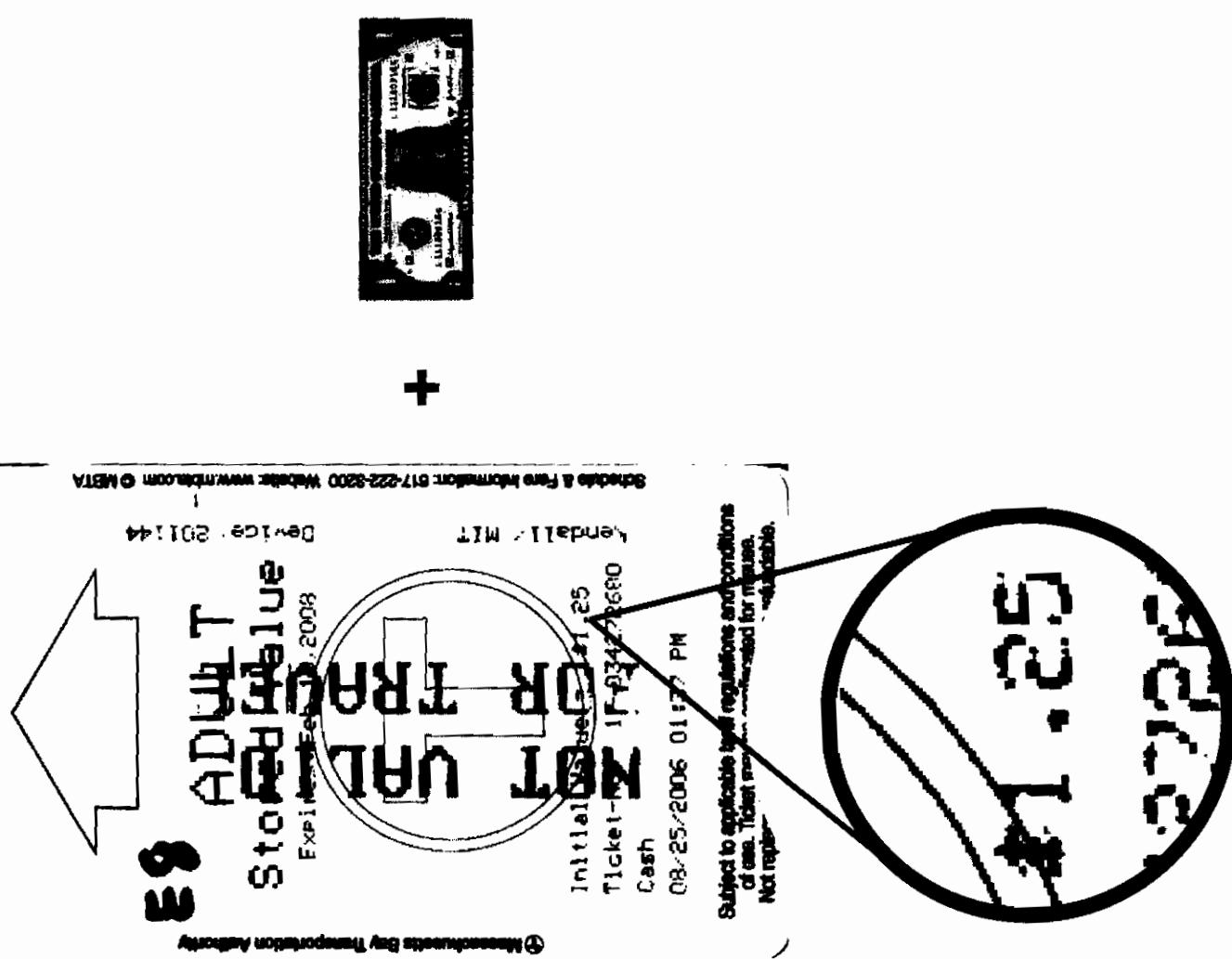
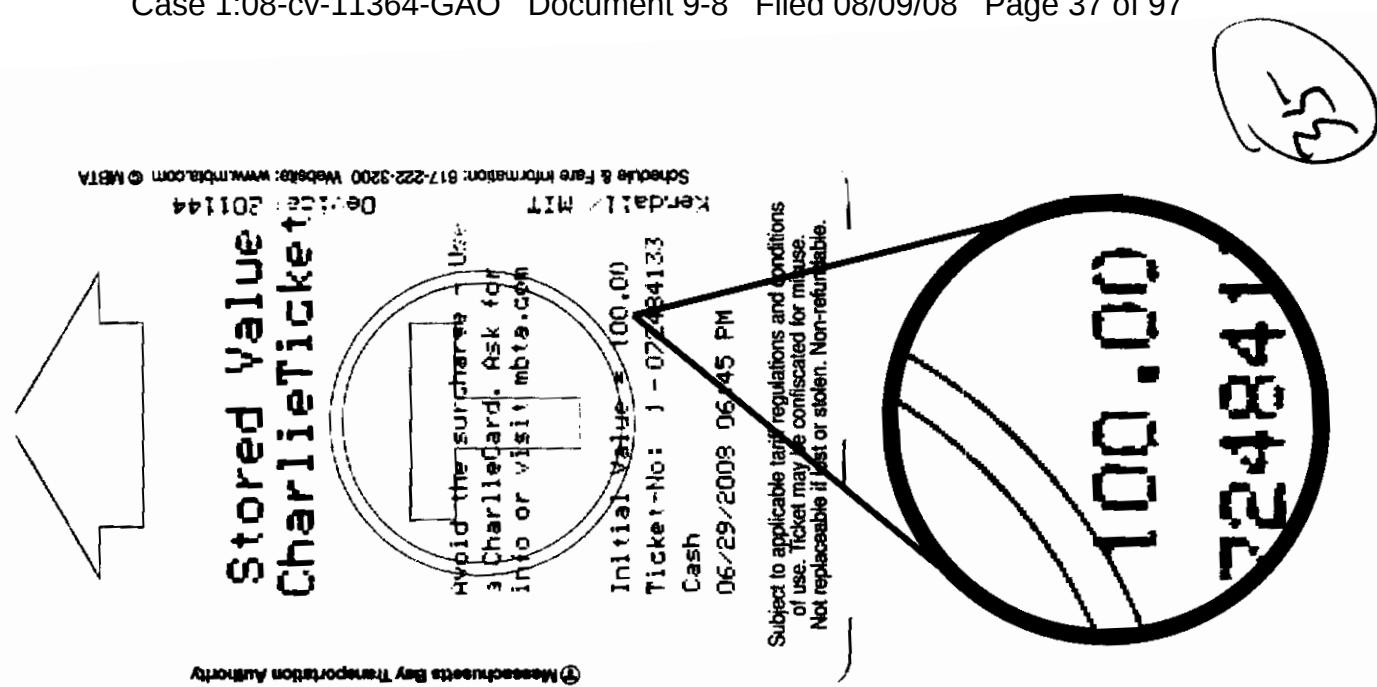
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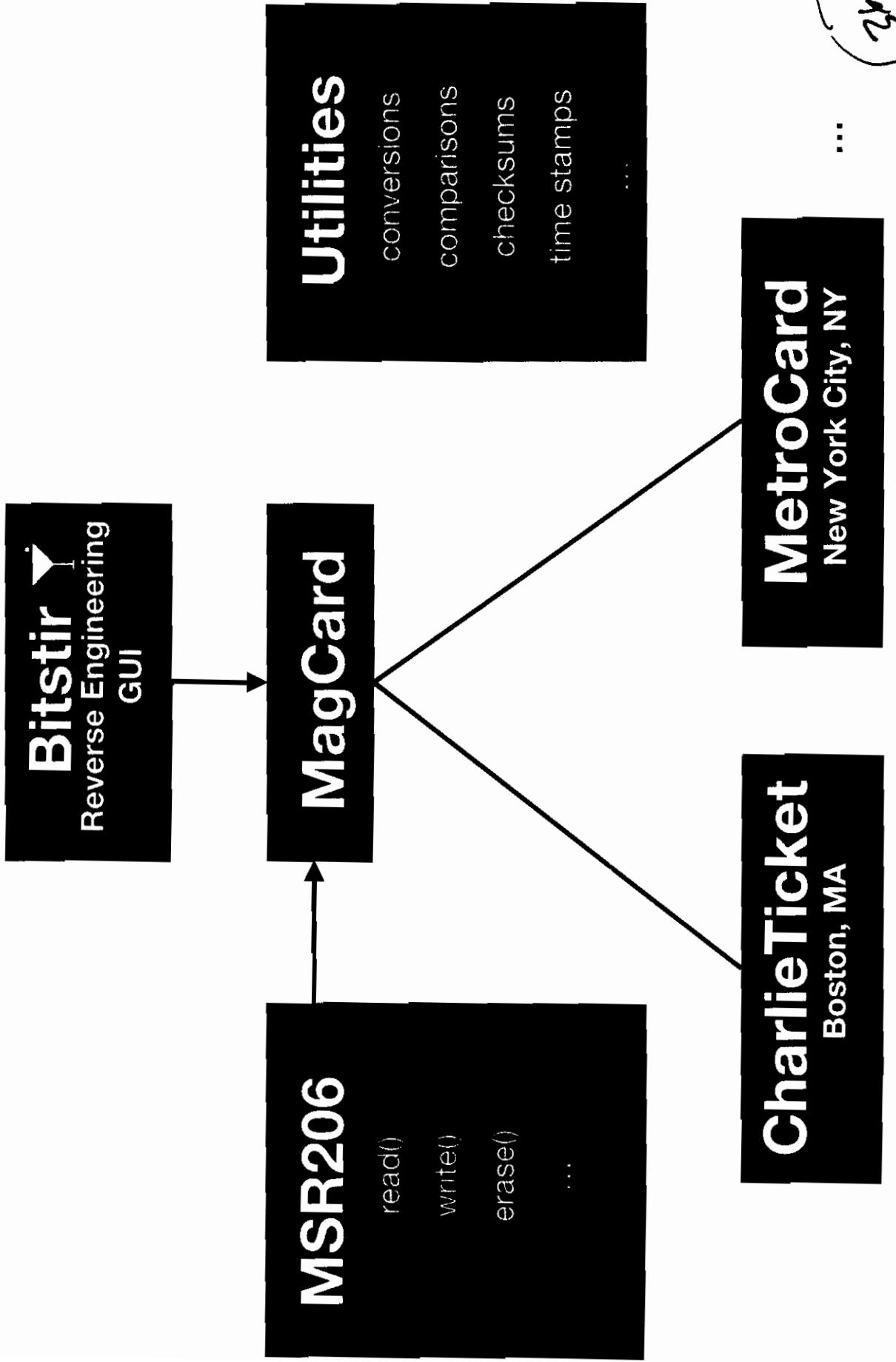
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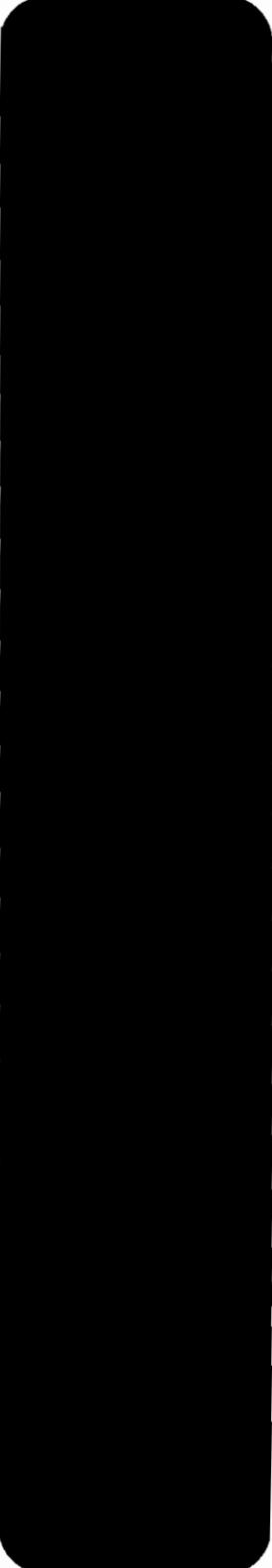


MagCard Reverse-Engineering Framework



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Demo: MagCard and Reverse Engineering Toolkit

- ◆ wrote Python libraries for analyzing magcards
 - ◆ integrated with the MSR206 reader/writer
 - ◆ GUI helps visualize and organize data
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what about other subways? +

- Most subway fare collection systems in US are made by two major integrators
- **Scheidt & Bachmann** made Boston T, San Francisco Bart, Long Island Railroad, Seattle Sound Transit, London Silverlink, etc. systems
- **Cubic Transportation** made NYC MTA, Washington DC WMATA, Chicago CTA, Shanghai Metro, etc. systems

Are they hackable? Yes!

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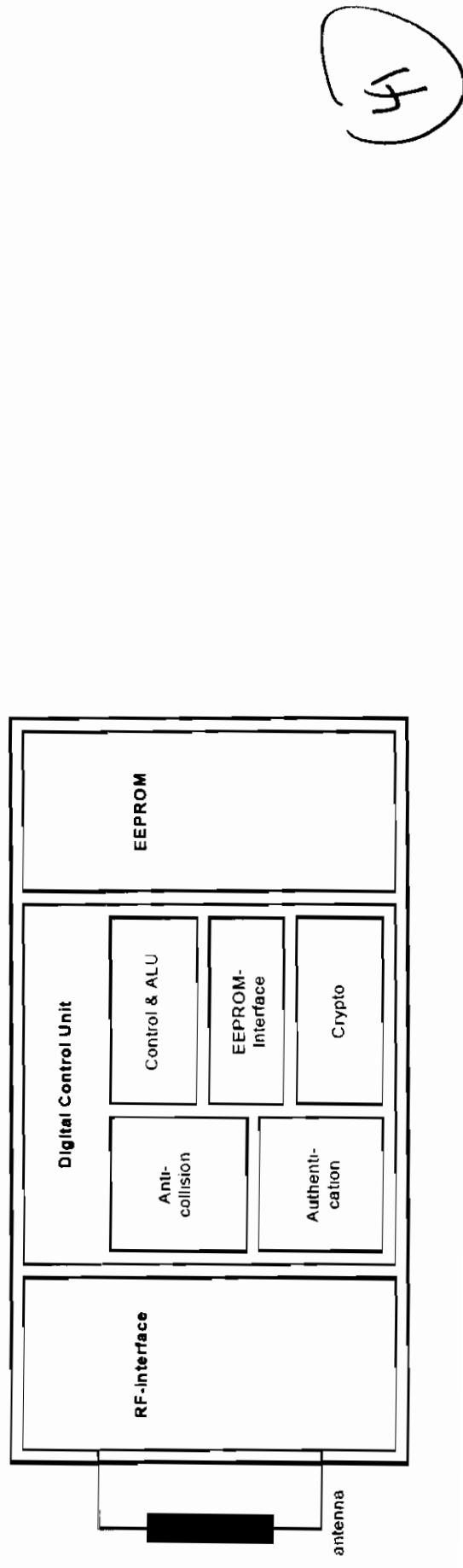
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RFID

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learn about your RFID card

MIFARE Classic +

- 13.5MHz RFID smartcard
- End-to-end proprietary “crypto” (Crypto-1)
- 1K memory & unique identifier on card
- Over 500 million tags in use

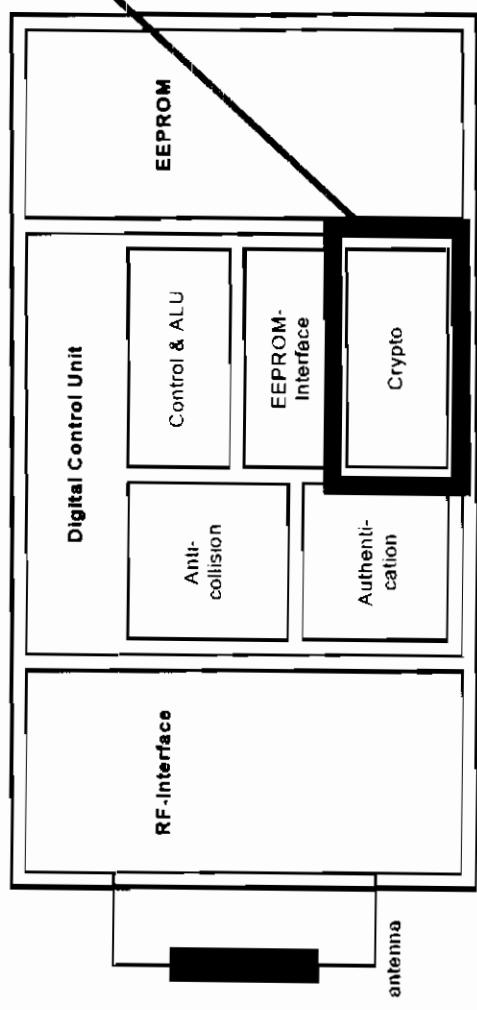


Crypto-1 Cryptanalysis

Crypto-1 reverse engineered by Karsten Nohl, University of Virginia, 2007:

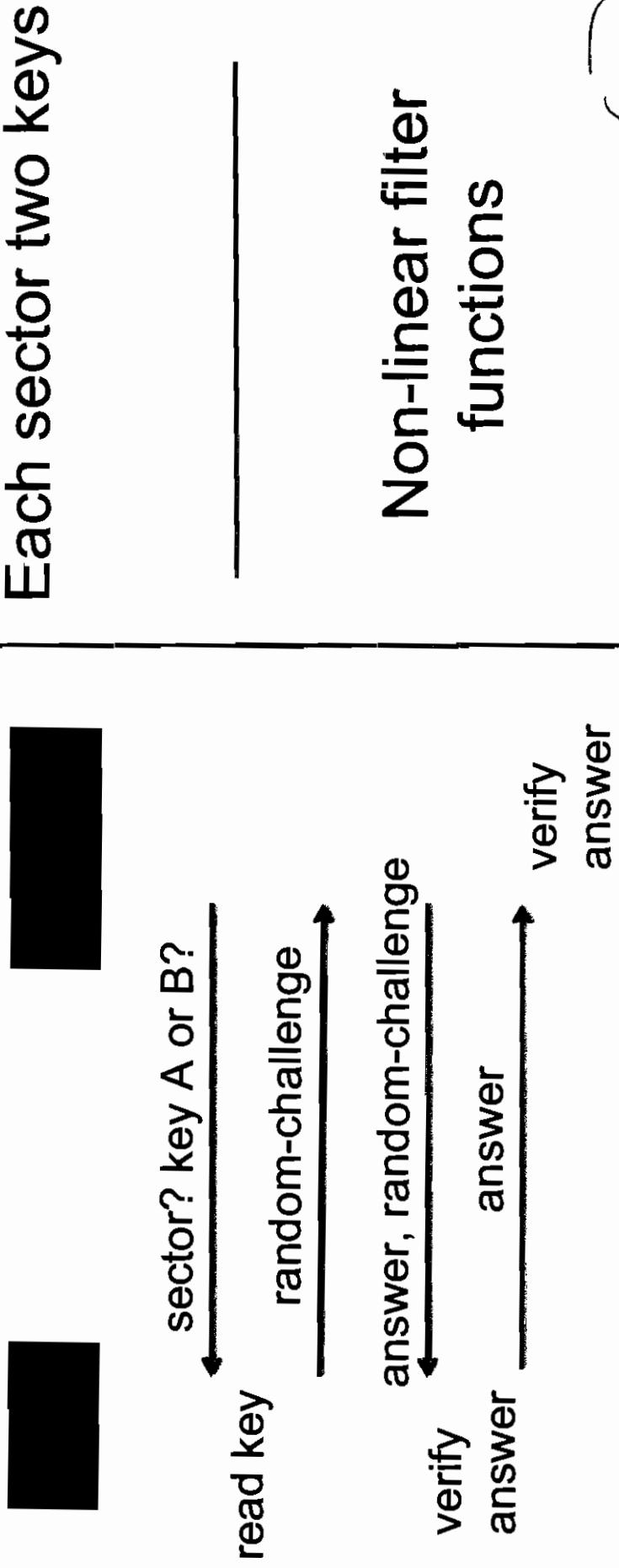
- Etched and inspected silicon wafer using high-powered imagery.
- Found and reconstructed crypto portions from over 10k gates.
- Found vulnerabilities in the cipher and implementation

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security of the MIFARE card

Mutual 3-pass authentication



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Mutual 3-pass authentication

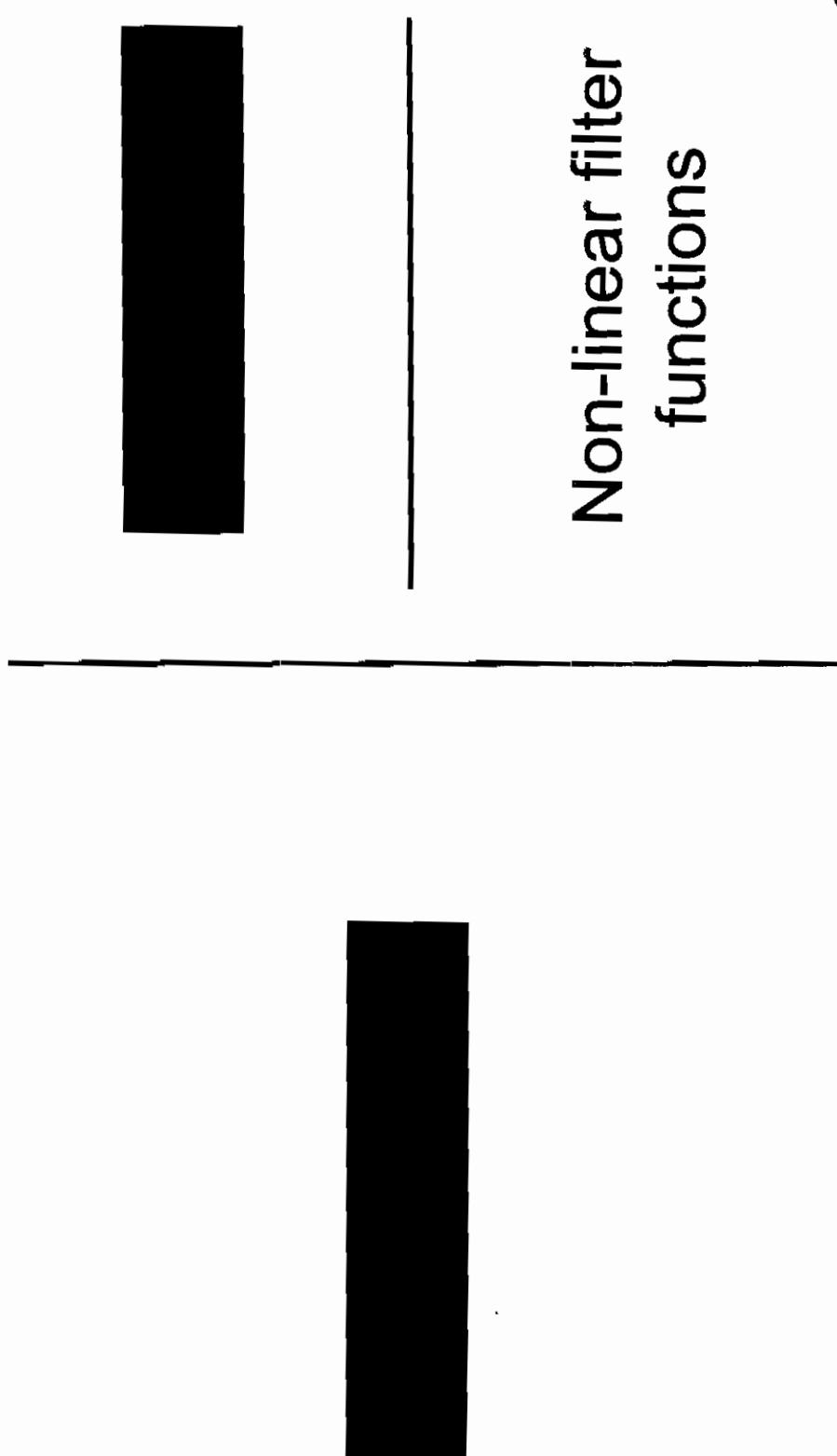


read key
sector? key A or B?
random-challenge

Non-linear filter
functions
answer, random-challenge
answer
verify
answer
verify
answer

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security of the MIFARE card



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security of the MIFARE card

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to execute these attacks we need to interact with the card

choose your hardware

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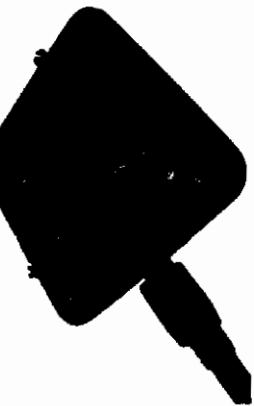
MiFare RFID Reader/Writer

Comes with source code

Hard to hack, but doable



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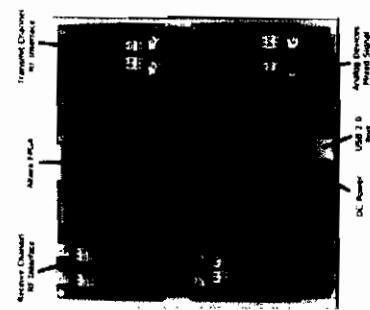
OpenPCD + OpenPICC

Open design 13.56MHz RFID reader + emulator

Free schematics (www.openpcd.org)

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USRP

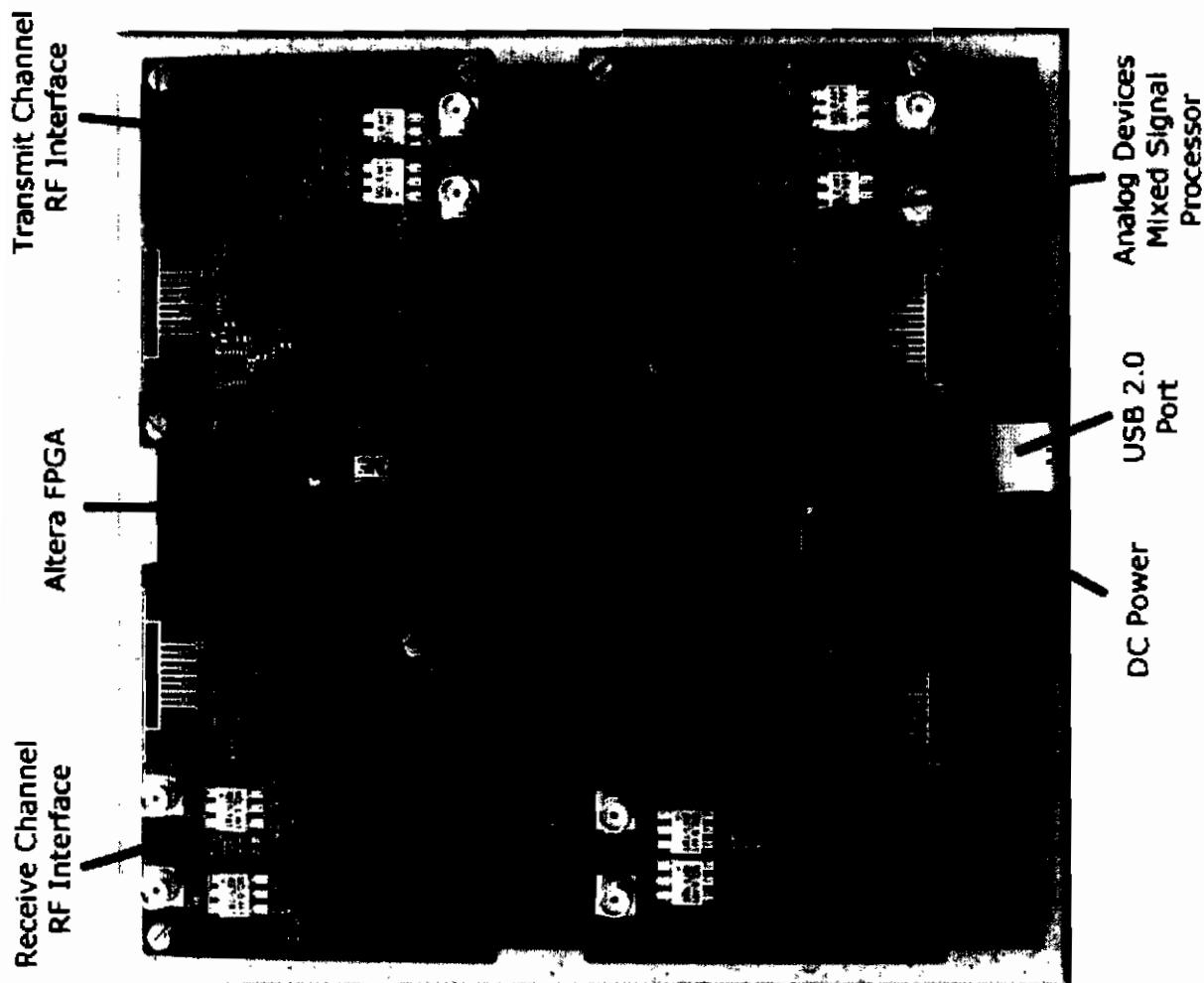


Full control over signal input/output

Works with GNU Radio + our plugin

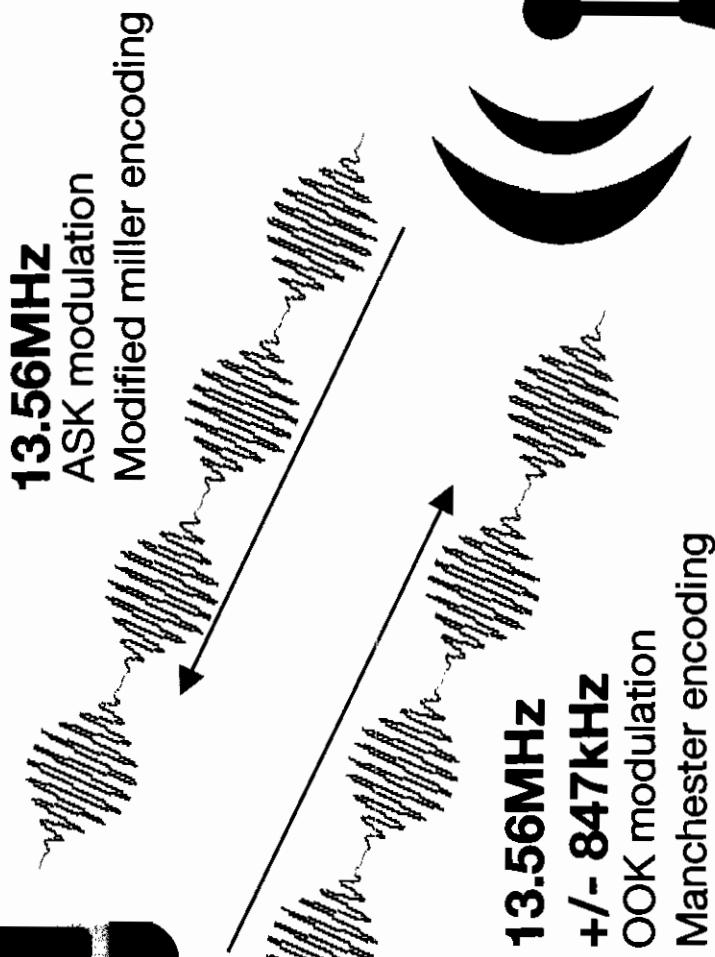
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USRP

card/reader communication



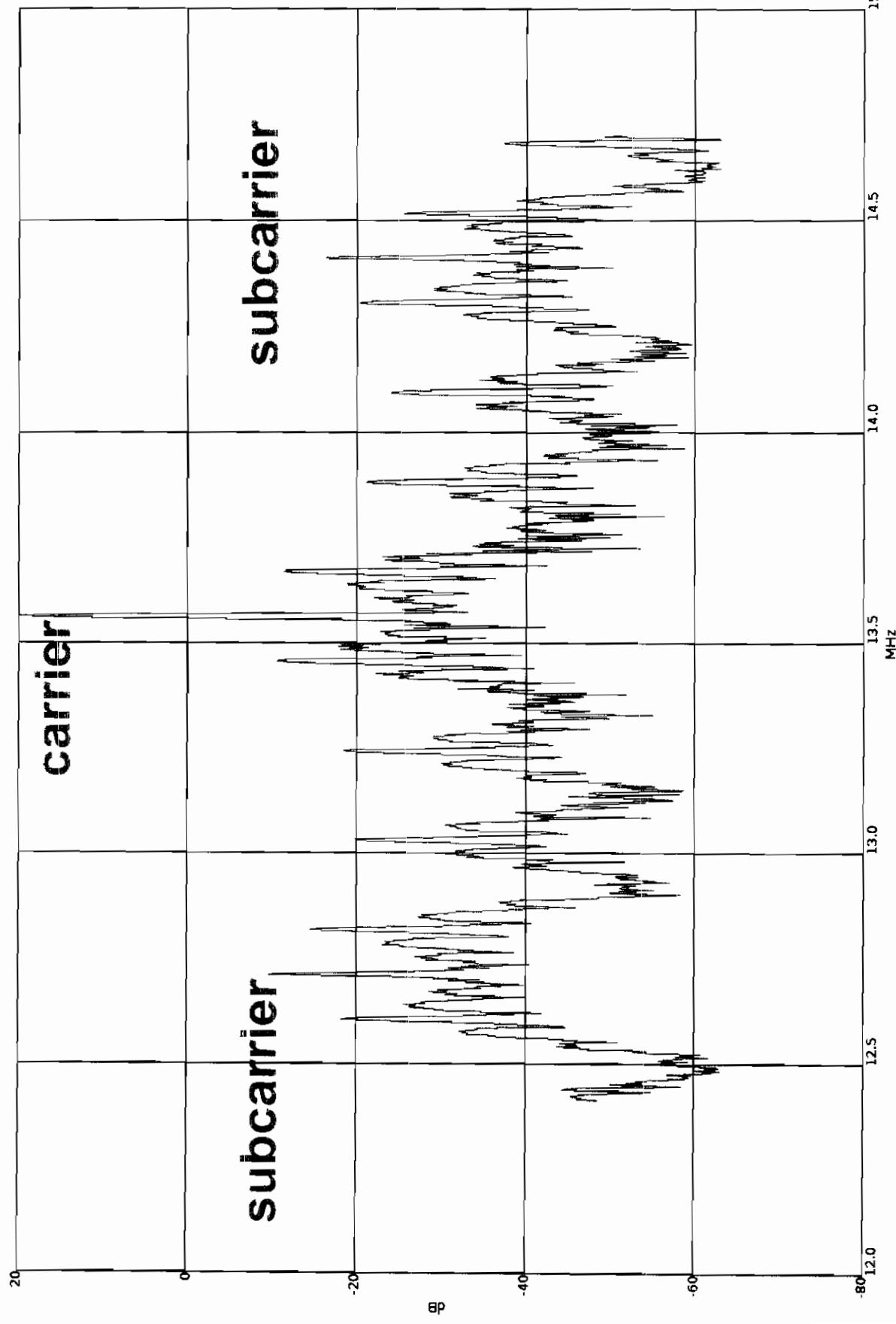
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GNU radio RFID toolkit

Tune Radios

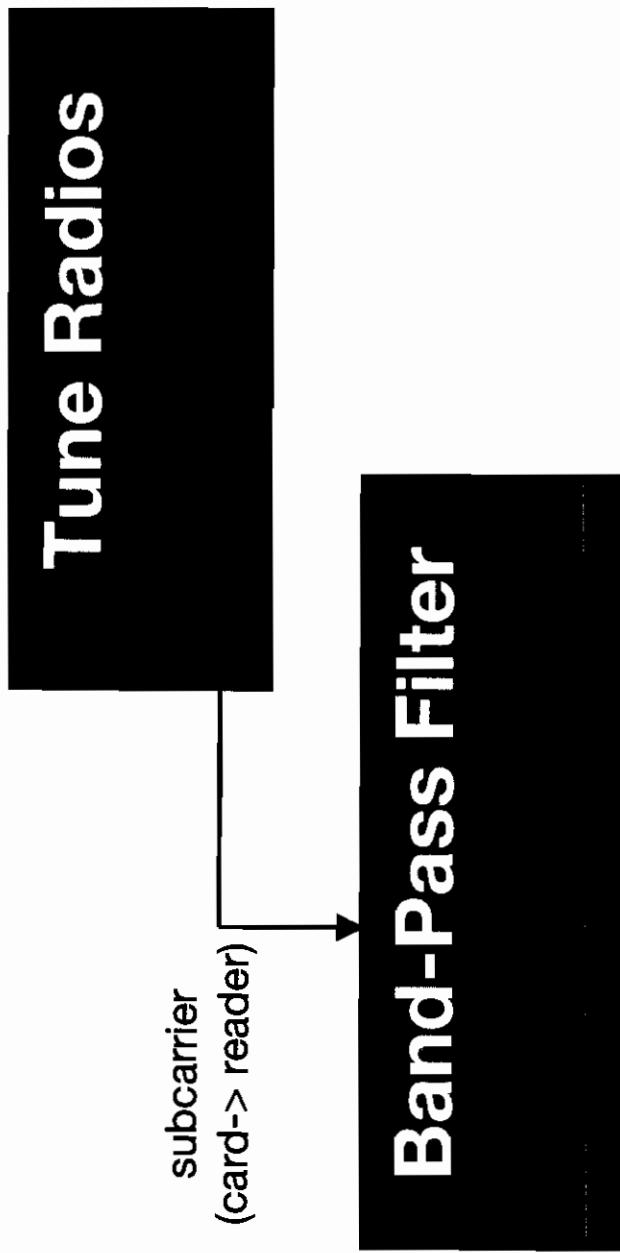
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charlie card + reader FFT



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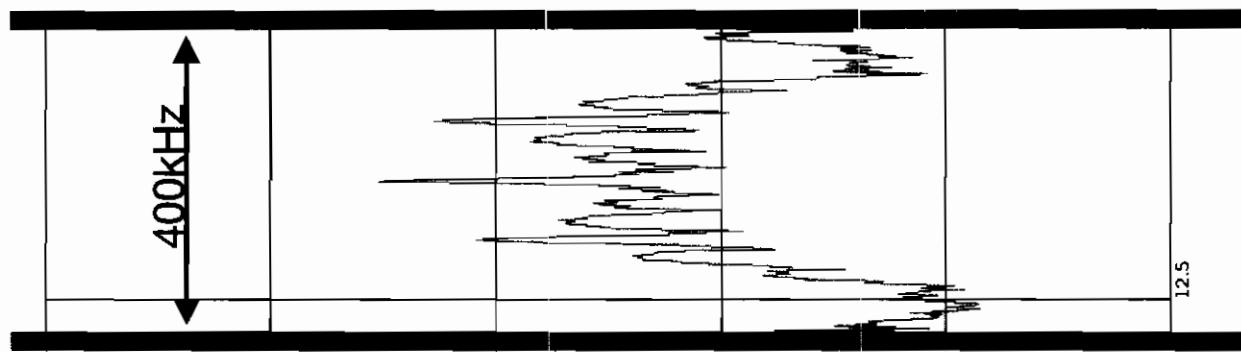
GNU radio RFID toolchain



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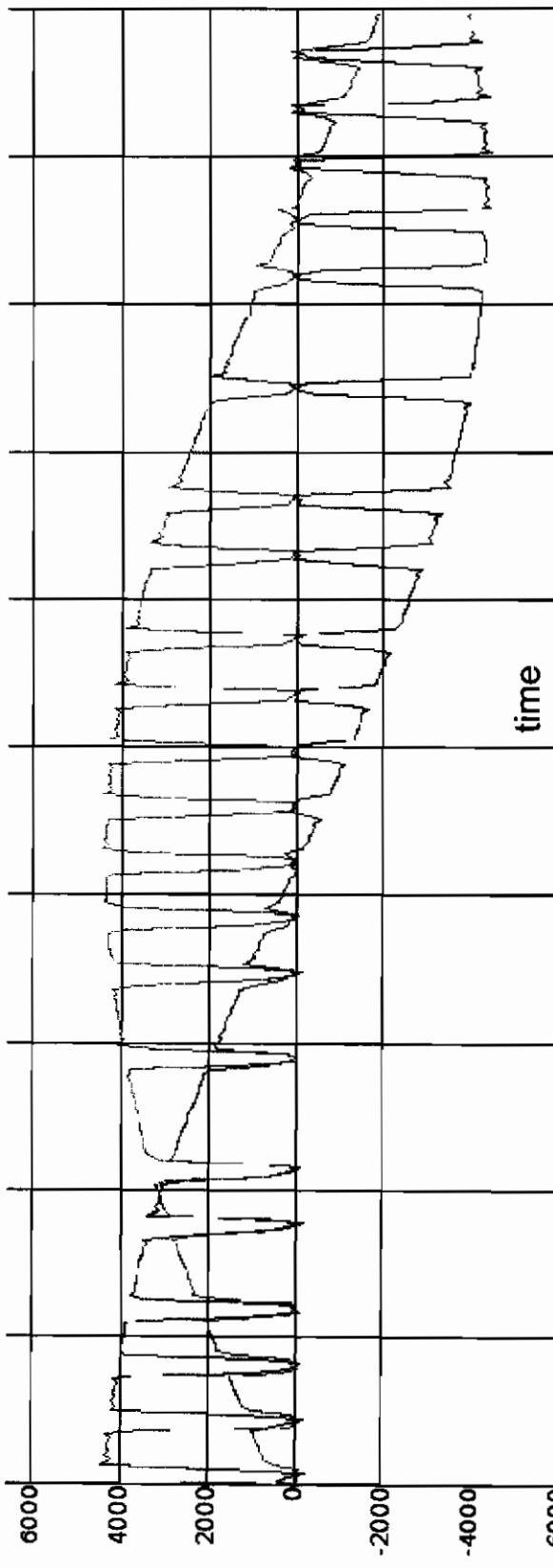
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Band Pass Filter

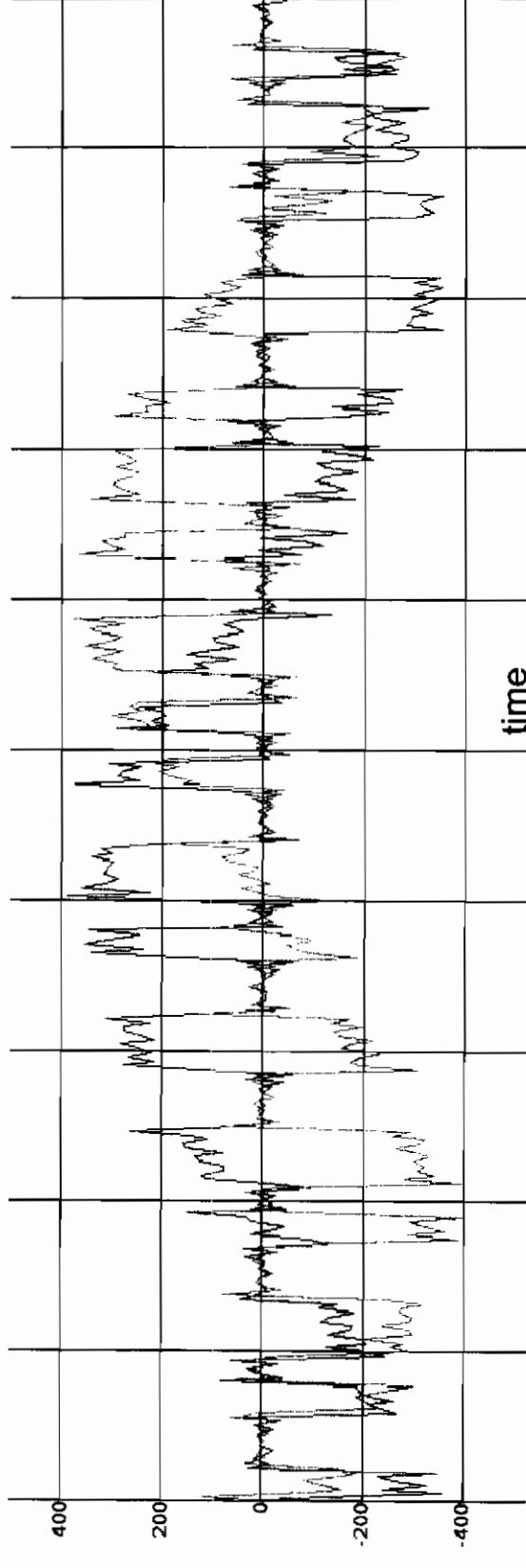


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13.56MHz reader -> card transmission

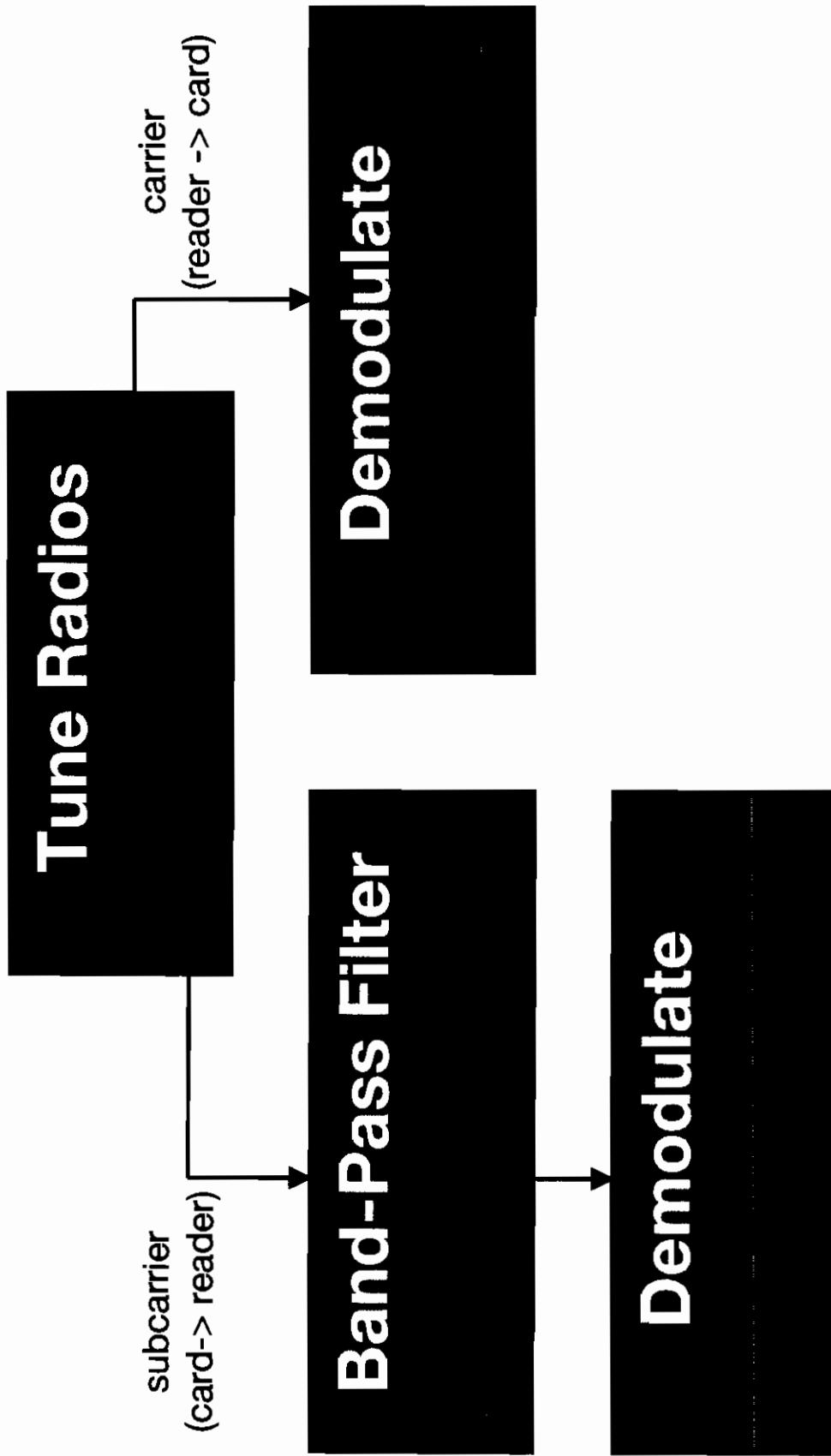


12.71MHz card -> reader transmission

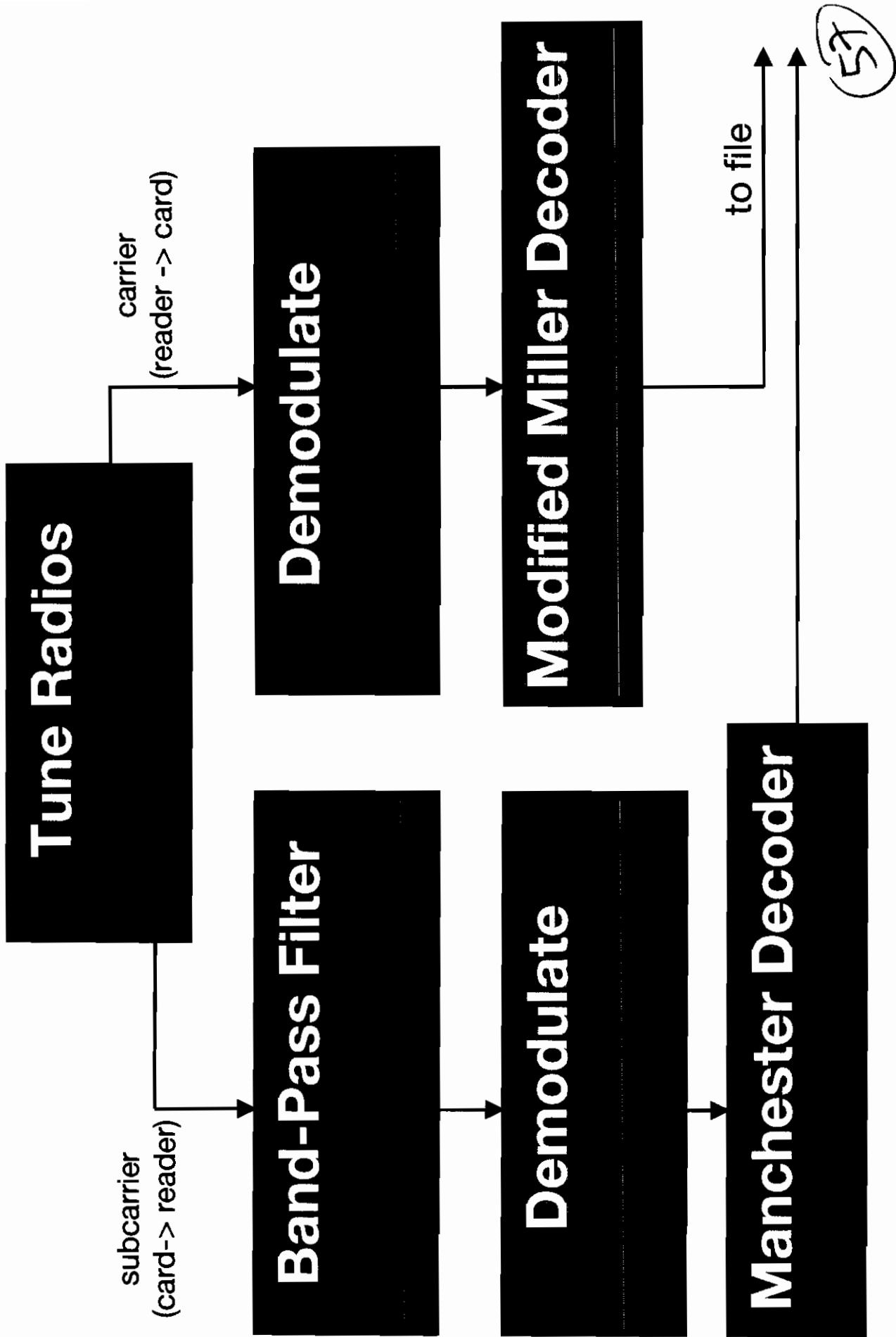


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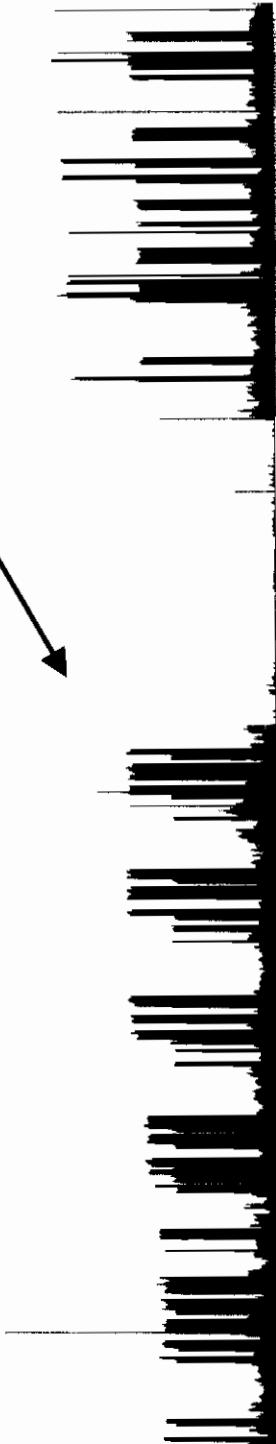
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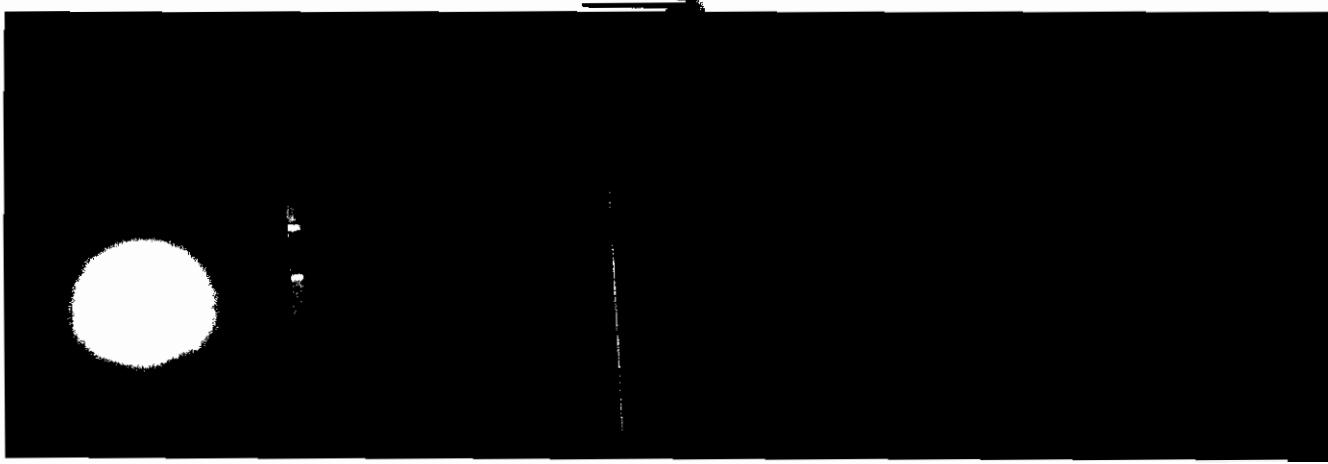


challenge/response pairs



sniffing the turnstile

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attacks on the MIFARE card

Goal: get secret key (can clone card with it)

Brute Force

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Manipulate PRG Timing

Brute Force

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Algebraic Attacks

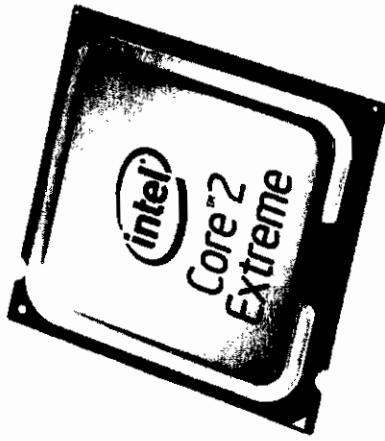
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when all else fails
brute force it

Why Brute Force with an FPGA? +

Because it's fast!

microprocessor



FPGA



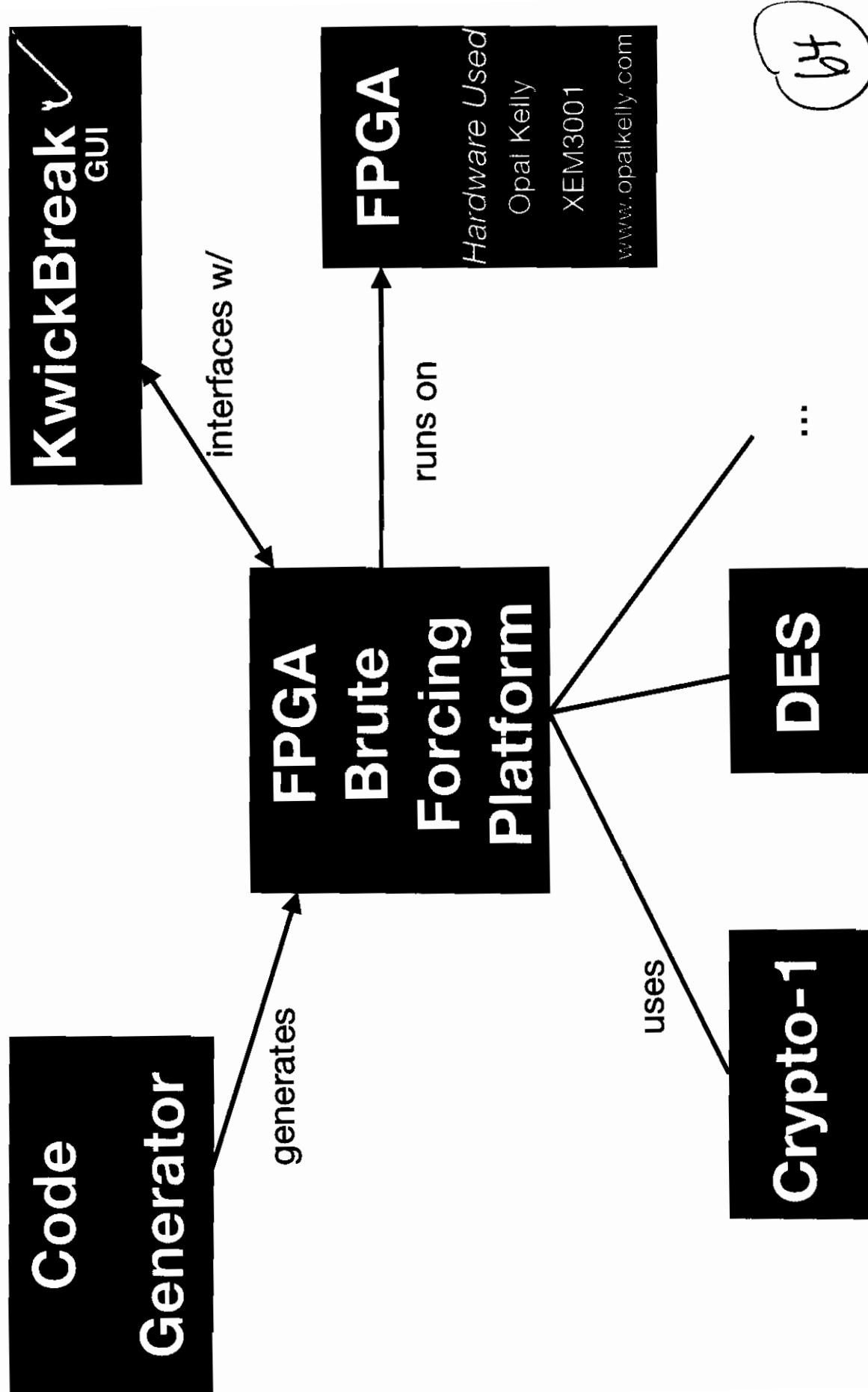
- General purpose device
- Finite instruction set
(Uh, oh. Sounds RISCy)
- 1-8 parallelizations

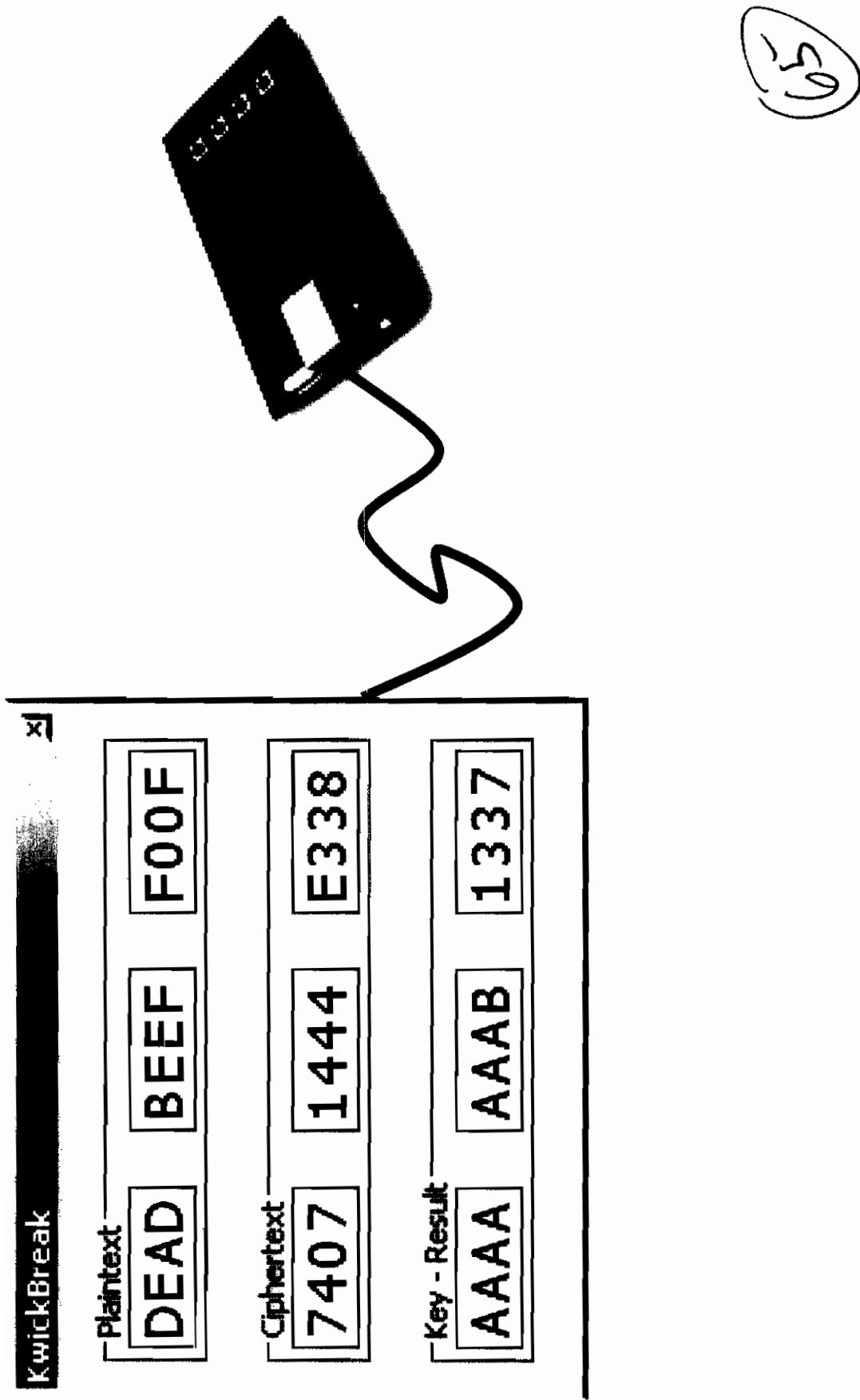
- Dedicated logic
- Hardware description language defines hardware
- Hundreds of parallelizations

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KwickBreak FPGA Brute-Forcer

Executes known plaintext attack to recover key





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writing a (trivial) XOR module

```
module xorPlugin(  
    input wire clk,  
    input wire [47:0] key,  
    input wire [47:0] plaintext,  
    output reg [47:0] encrypted,  
    output reg ready);  
  
    always @ (posedge clk) begin  
        ready <= 1;  
        encrypted <= key ^ plaintext;  
    end  
endmodule
```

writing a (trivial) XOR module (cont)

```
./kwicbreakGenerator.py  
>>> Please enter your plugin module name, as written.  
xorPlugin  
Output filename (and path)  
xorBruteForceUtil.v  
How many cores would you like on the chip?  
50  
If you have a pipelined design, how many clock delays for valid data?  
0  
xorBruteForceUtil.v successfully written!
```

Now just create a new project in Xilinx ISE,
load the files, and synthesize

Done!



Subways using MiFare Classic

- Boston (CharlieCard)
- London (Oyster Card)
- Netherlands (OV-Chipkaart)
- Minneapolis
- South Korea (Upass)
- Hong Kong
- Beijing
- Madrid (Sube-T)
- Rio de Janeiro (RioCard)
- New Delhi
- Bangkok

and more

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ATTACK
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NETWORK

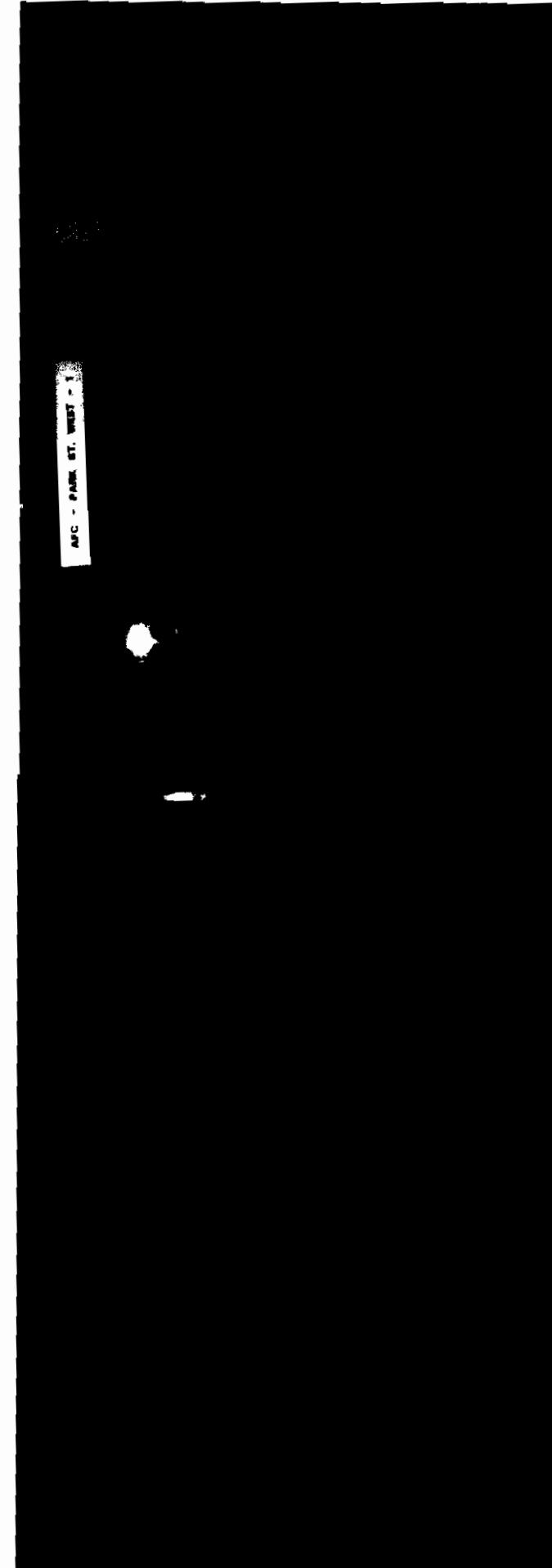
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network security +

- Performed site surveys of T stations and offices (no WiFi found)
- Performed wireless device audit
- Found unguarded network switches

fiber switches in unlocked room

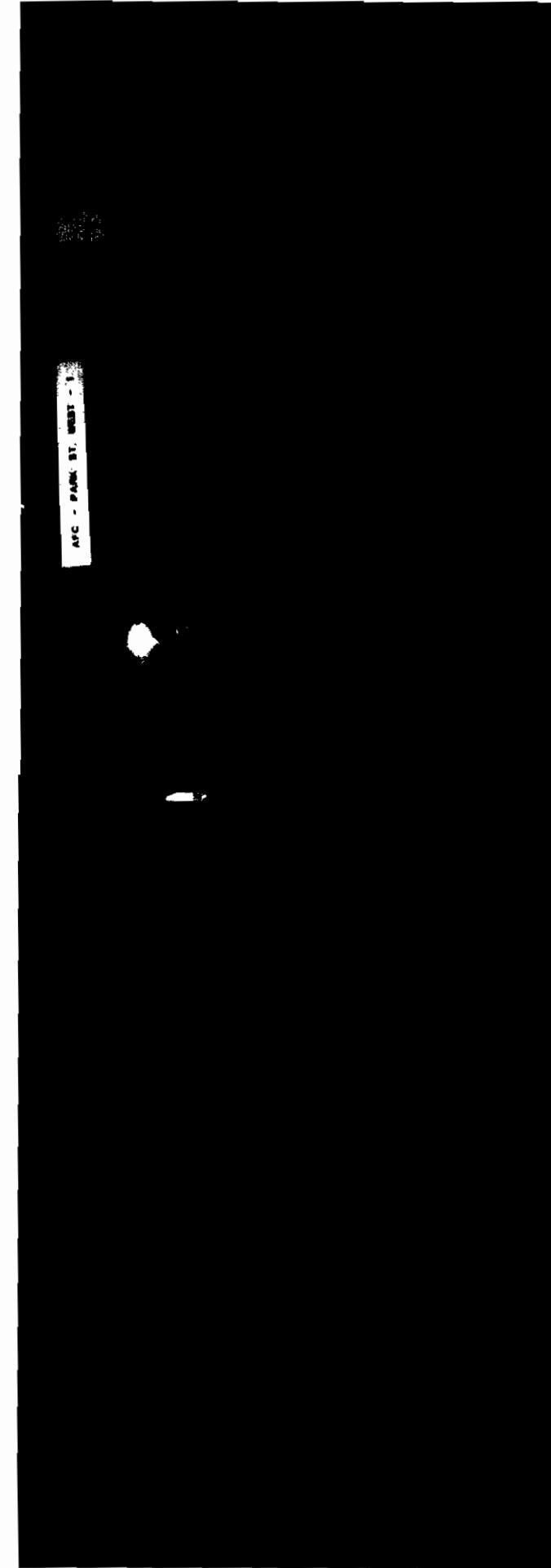
connect fare vending machines to the internal network



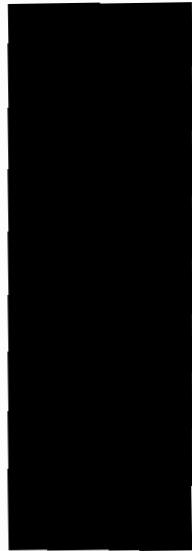
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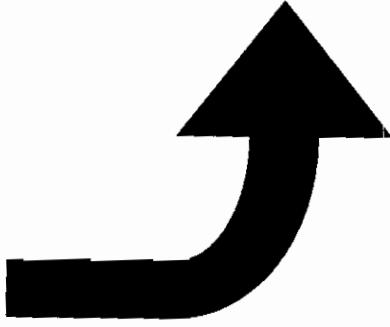


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Social Engineering

Executed the “PHANTOM MEETING” attack



Gained access to internal
network drops and computers

Nobody suspected a thing as we walked into
offices and conference rooms...

So we took it up a notch.

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first there was wardialling

c.1983 - 2000 - 2001 - 2002 - 2006 - 2007 - 2008

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then there was wardriving

c.1983 - 2000 - 2001 - 2002 - 2006 - 2007 - 2008

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then there was warwalking

c.1983 - 2000 - 2001 - 2002 - 2006 - 2007 - 2008

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**then there was warflying
and warboating**

c.1983 - 2000 - 2001 - 2002 - 2006 - 2007 - 2008

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then there was war-rocketing

c.1983 - 2000 - 2001 - 2002 - **2006 - 2007 - 2008**

then there was warballlooning

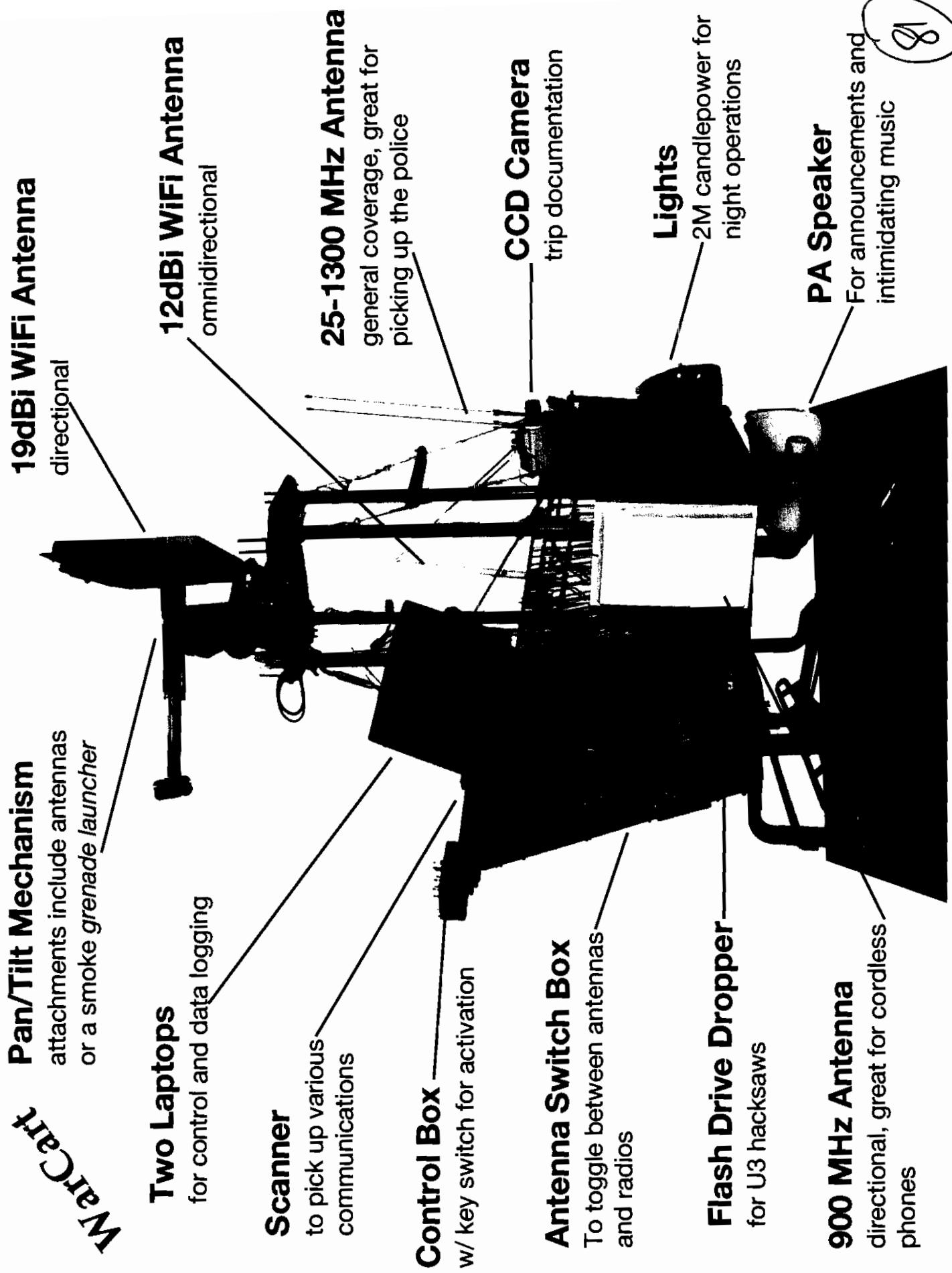
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and now... warcarting

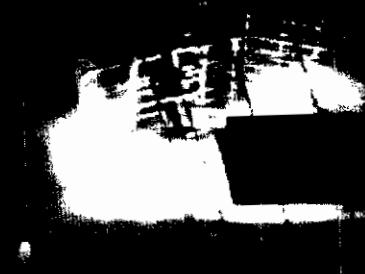
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We decided to take up the MBTA headache [redacted]

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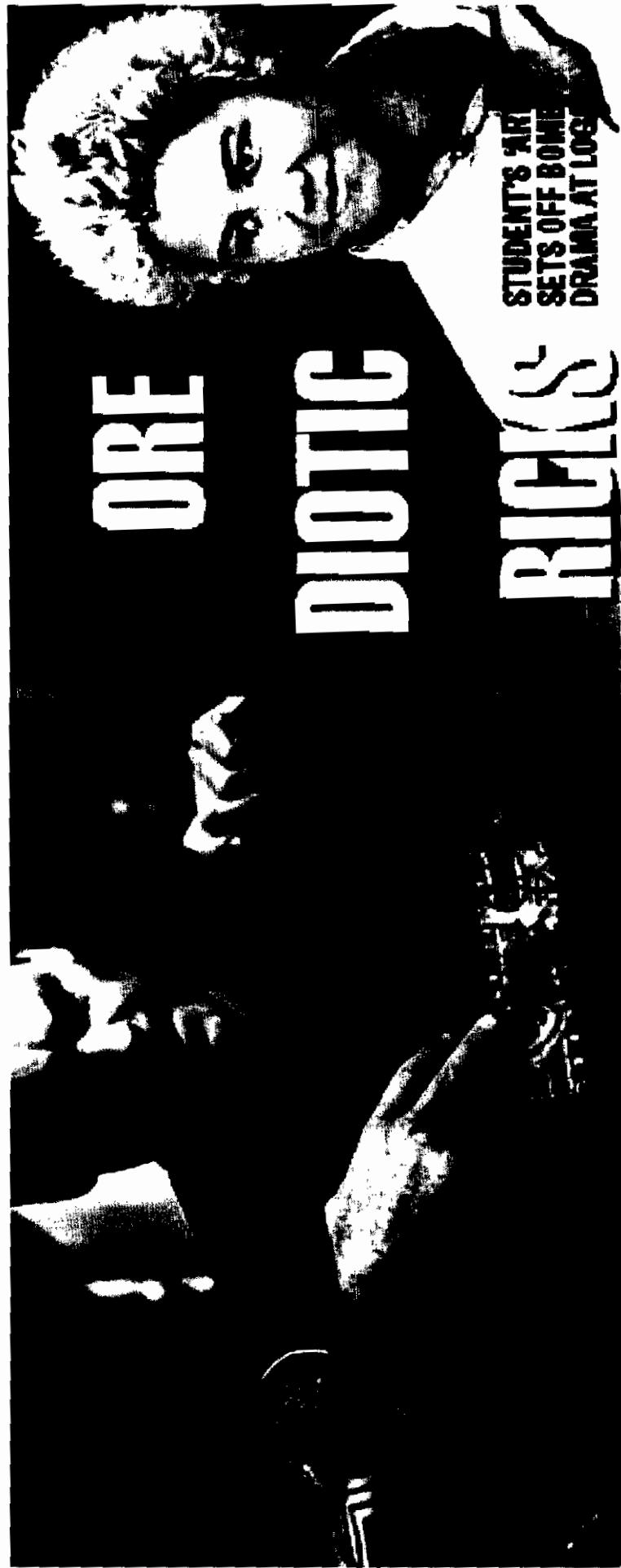
And then we ran into some problems with the police



That's one of the WarCart's
smoke grenades, by the way

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So to avoid ending up like this



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STUDENTS' ART
SETS OFF BOMB
DRAMA AT LOG

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We turned back

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Contributions

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contributions+

- 1) Exploited physical security holes
- 2) Reverse engineered the CharlieTicket
- 3) Wrote code to analyze & generate magcards
- 4) Wrote a **toolchain** for analyzing 13.56MHz RFID transactions using the USRP+GNURadio
- 5) Attacked problems with the MIFARE Classic cards
- 6) Wrote **brute force** generator to crack keys on an FPGA
- 7) Developed software to reduce **MQ to SAT**, allowing key recovery
- 8) Wrote code to read and clone MIFARE cards (given the key)

Exhibit 8

Mahony, Ieuan (BOS - X75835)

From: Marcia Hofmann [marcia@eff.org]
Sent: Saturday, August 09, 2008 4:38 AM
To: Mahony, Ieuan (BOS - X75835)
Cc: kurt@eff.org; jennifer@eff.org; jaren@mit.edu
Subject: Re: MBTA v Anderson et al

Attachments: defcon-16-anderson-ryan-cheisa.pdf



defcon-16-anderson-ryan-cheisa..

Dear Ieuan:

Attached please find the presentation slides that our clients submitted to DEFCON.

As we discussed on the phone earlier today, the tone of this presentation is geared toward the DEFCON audience. To be clear, our clients do not intend to disclose information that would enable the audience to duplicate the research, and the presentation will omit key details to ensure responsible disclosure.

While we remain open to discussing the content of the presentation, please note that these slides have been included in a CD distributed to DEFCON attendees.

We will try to give you a call as early as possible tomorrow in light of the time difference. We will aim for 9:00 ET/6:00 PT.

Best regards,

Marcia

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ieuan.mahony@hklaw.com wrote:

> Kurt, Marcia, and Jennifer:
> Per our 11:30 call, I will be available for another hour or so
> tonight. I have not circulated your inquiry about possible
> willingness to postpone the hearing. Please let me know if you wish
> us formally to consider this as a request.
>
> I note that we still do not have your clients' presentation materials.
> I am inclined to object to any discussion of a postponement, as the
> decision to continue to withhold these materials makes me concerned.
> As I stated during our 9:00, and 11:30 calls this evening, I see no
> basis for continuing to withhold this information.
>
> With that said, we remain interested in discussing an amicable
> resolution. Once I have finished the Supplemental Declaration I
> discussed, I will begin work on a proposed Consent Judgment and format
> for your review.
>
> Ieuan

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Subject: RE: MBTA v Anderson et al

Marcia:

I am circulating this now. Given the time, and Scott's flight, I am not sure how close a review of the substance we will have by the hearing.

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