

# ZIHAO ZHAN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Vanderbilt University</b> Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering	<i>Aug 2018 - Oct 2021</i>
<b>Vanderbilt University</b> M.S. in Electrical Engineering	<i>Aug 2016 - Aug 2018</i>
<b>University of Science and Technology of China</b> B.S. in Physics	<i>Aug 2012 - May 2016</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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System Security, Computer Architecture, Hardware Security

## WORK EXPERIENCES

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<b>University of Florida</b> Postdoctoral Associate	<i>Oct 2021 - Present</i>
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## HORNORS AND AWARDS

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Distinguished paper award at the 2022 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (**Oakland'22**)

Runner-up for the 2021 C.F. Chen Best Graduate Student Paper Award

Best paper nomination at the 2020 IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST '20)

## PUBLICATIONS

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[**Security'24**] **Zihao Zhan**, Yirui Yang, Haoqi Shan, Hanqiu Wang, Yier Jin, and Shuo Wang. Use voltage noise to manipulate your wireless charger. *Accepted in 2024 USENIX Security Symposium*

[**DATE'24**] Hanqiu Wang, Max Panoff, **Zihao Zhan**, Shuo Wang, Christophe Bobda, and Domenic Forte. Programmable em sensor array for golden-model free run-time trojan detection and localization. *Accepted in 2024 Design, Automation and Test in Europe Conference*

[**Oakland'22**] **Zihao Zhan\***, Zhenkai Zhang\*, Sisheng Liang, Fan Yao, and Xenofon Koutsoukos. Graphics peeping unit: Exploiting em side-channel information of gpus to eavesdrop on your neighbors. In *2022 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, pages 1440–1457. IEEE, 2022. (\* Co-first author)

[**Oakland'22**] Haoqi Shan, Boyi Zhang, **Zihao Zhan**, Dean Sullivan, Shuo Wang, and Yier Jin. Invisible finger: Practical electromagnetic interference attack on touchscreen-based electronic devices. In *2022 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, pages 1246–1262. IEEE, 2022. (**Distinguished paper award**)

[**WOOT'22**] Sisheng Liang, **Zihao Zhan**, Fan Yao, Long Cheng, and Zhenkai Zhang. Clairvoyance: Exploiting far-field em emanations of gpu to "see" your dnn models through obstacles at a distance. In *2022 Workshop on Offensive Technologies*. IEEE, 2022

[HaSS] **Zihao Zhan**, Zhenkai Zhang, and Xenofon Koutsoukos. A high-speed, long-distance and wall-penetrating covert channel based on em emanations from dram clock. *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security*, 6(1-2):47–65, 2022

[HOST'20] **Zihao Zhan**, Zhenkai Zhang, and Xenofon Koutsoukos. Bitjabber: The worlds fastest electromagnetic covert channel. In *2020 IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust*, pages 35–45. IEEE, 2020. (**Best paper nomination**)

[Oakland'20] Zhenkai Zhang\*, **Zihao Zhan**\*, Daniel Balasubramanian, Bo Li, Peter Volgyesi, and Xenofon Koutsoukos. Leveraging em side-channel information to detect rowhammer attacks. In *2020 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, pages 862–879. IEEE, 2020. (\* Co-first author)

[ASHES'18] Zhenkai Zhang, **Zihao Zhan**, Daniel Balasubramanian, Xenofon Koutsoukos, and Gabor Karsai. Triggering rowhammer hardware faults on arm: A revisit. In *Proceedings of the 2018 Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security*, pages 24–33, 2018

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Talks

- Defenses and Attacks Leveraging Far-field Electromagnetic Side-channel Information. @ the University of Delaware, 2022.

### Conferecne Presentations

- Graphics peeping unit: Exploiting em side-channel information of gpus to eavesdrop on your neighbors. @ the 2022 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy.
- Clairvoyance: Exploiting far-field em emanations of gpu to see your dnn models through obstacles at a distance. @ the 2022 IEEE Workshop on Offensive Technologies
- BitJabber: The world's fastest electromagnetic covert channel. @ the 2020 IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust
- Triggering rowhammer hardware faults on arm: A revisit. @ the 2018 Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security.