Zhuo Chen

Education

Duke University 2025/08 - Present

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science Durham, NC, USA

Nanjing University 2021/09 - 2025/06

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Technology Nanjing, China

Yale University 2024/07 - 2025/01

Visiting Undergraduate Researcher in Computer Science New Haven, CT, USA



MobiSys'25 Hopter: a Safe, Robust, and Responsive Embedded Operating System [pdf]

Zhiyao Ma*, Guojun Chen, Zhuo Chen, Lin Zhong

In Proceedings of the 23rd ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services(MobiSys'25), Anaheim, California, US, June 2025.

arXiv'24 HardRace: A Data Race Monitor for Production Use [pdf]

Xudong Sun*, **Zhuo Chen**, Jingyang Shi, Yiyu Zhang, Peng Di, Jianhua Zhao, Xuandong Li, Zhiqiang Zuo arXiv preprint arXiv:2410.18412, 2024.

</> Research Experience

Hopter: Rust-based Embedded Operating System hopter-project

2024/09 - 2024/12

Efficient Computing Lab, Yale University, advised by Professor Lin Zhong

New Haven, CT, USA

- Safe: Compiler-inserted stack-prologue checks prevent overflows and enforce Rust's memory safety.
- · Robust: Panic unwinder plus concurrent task restarts enable rapid recovery with minimal downtime.
- · Responsive: Soft-lock synchronization keeps IRQs enabled for immediate, zero-latency interrupt handling.

HardRace: Dynamic Data Race Monitor for Production Use

2023/10 - 2025/03

Software Engineering Group, Nanjing University, advised by Professor Zhiqiang Zuo

Nanjing, China

- Hybrid Tracing & Pruning: Selectively inserts Intel PTWRITE only at static "may-race" points—pruned by flow-sensitive value-set and must-race-free analyses to shrink instrumentation overhead while keeping full coverage.
- Low Overhead & Full Coverage: Adds only 2.4% average slowdown on PARSEC, SPLASH-2x, and real workloads (MySQL, Nginx) while detecting every race with zero false negatives in production runs.

Q Honor and Awards

Excellent Graduate, Nanjing University	2025
Undergraduate Fundamental Discipline Scholarship (First Prize), Nanjing University	2024
Huawei Scholarship	2024
Changjiang Su You Scholarship	2023
People's Scholarship	2022
Merit Student, Nanjing University	2022