

# PB173 Domain specific development: side-channel analysis



**Seminar 10: Main goals grading**

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Example

# EM SIDE-CHANNEL ANALYSIS: SEMINAR 1 REMINDER

Active Side-Channel

**DEMO**

# ORGANIZATIONAL

# Organization

- Group 1: Alignment
  - <https://github.com/2lol555/pb173-side-channel/tree/main>
  - Progress: ?
- Group 2: Parallel computations with acquisition
  - <https://github.com/makuga01/pb173-sidechannels>
  - Progress: ?

# Group 1: Alignment

- Goals:
  - Peak-Based Alignment
  - Correlation-based Alignment
  - Optional: elastic versions
- Look at:
  - AES\_fixed\_rand\_input\_CAFEBABEDEADBEEF0001020304050607+SAVEEVEN(0,1000).trs
  - AES\_fixed\_rand\_input\_CAFEBABEDEADBEEF0001020304050607+SAVEEVEN(0,1000)+MIS(100).trs
- First tasks:
  - Try to align the traces mentioned above using peak-based alignment. Note that it might not work for ...MIS... traces.
  - See all the uploaded scripts till now
- Later task - Correlation-based Alignment
- How is it going?

## Group 2: Parallel computations with acquisition

- Implement multithreaded Acquisition + Processing
- Measure Efficiency
- First Task: measure the efficiency of the acquisition (done?) Do you have some graphs?
- Later tasks: observe the impact of processing and try to add frequency processing in parallel to the acquisition
- How is it going? Have you used?
  - <https://github.com/ikizhvatov/efficient-columnwise-correlation> and
  - cpa\_aes\_evol.py (the corr. traces are also uploaded for Seminar08)

# Remaining Seminars Plan

- 7: evaluation of progress on first steps: 1 point per person per work done till today also based on the commits in GIT
- **8**: evaluation of finished first steps : 3 points per group (personalized per person based on the Github) + giving the next tasks
- 9: work in progress (**I will join online for some time**)
- **10**: 4 points per group (personalized per person based on the GitHub) + what would say about showing a more official progress presentations? **Decide today.**  
**This seminar: real SCA setup**
- 11/12: national holiday / online consultation
- 13: final 2 points for work + 2 points for presentations + 2 points for activity, grading.



**WHAT WAS DONE + GIVING NEW TASKS?**

# Group 1: Alignment

pb173-side-channel Public Watch 1 Fork 0 Star 0

main 3 Branches 0 Tags  Add file Code

patriciagorcova add demo with installing requirements 302e686 - last week 23 Commits

peak-alignment	feat: add option for absolute window resample trs path	last week
.gitignore	FEAT: Chained correlation script after alignment	3 weeks ago
README.md	Parsing sys.argv better using docopt	2 weeks ago
demo.sh	add demo with installing requirements	last week
requirements.txt	add requirements for pip install	last week

README

## General information

This repository contains files pertaining to the course **PB173 Tematicky zameraný vývoj aplikácií** with the subsection of **Side channel analysis**. The project theme is trace alignment, and it contains/will contain multiple approaches to aligning trace files.

## Third party requirements

### pip packages

- trsfile
- numpy

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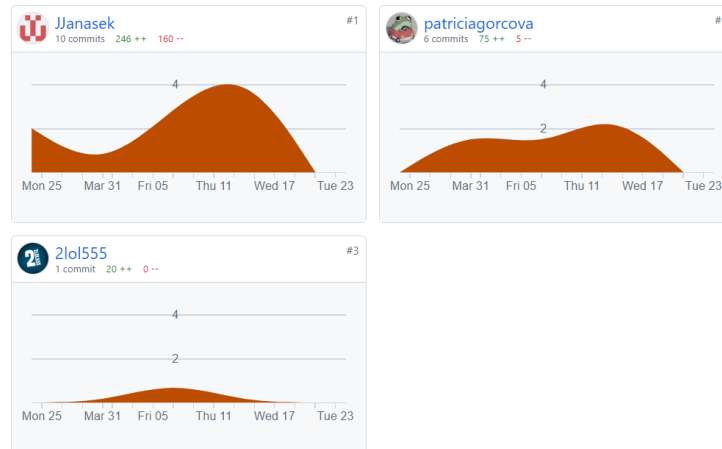
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Python 97.40% Shell 2.60%

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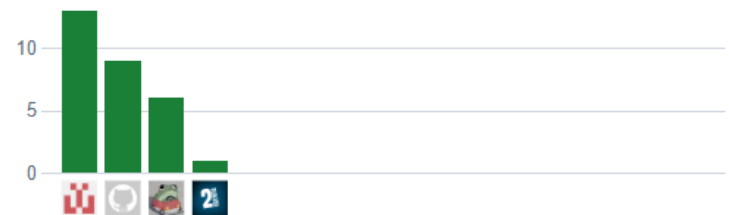
# Group 1: Alignment

- Main:



- Commits:

Excluding merges, **4 authors** have pushed **23 commits** to main and **29 commits** to all branches. On main, **0 files** have changed and there have been **0 additions** and **0 deletions**.



- Explain work division.

## Group 1 Tasks:

1. Try to misaligned\_1000 traces
  2. Try alignment on lower peaks (local maximum peaks)
  3. Try the Absolute Window Resample + Alignment approach
  4. Try pattern matching as explained during the seminar
  5. Longer term: Correlation Alignment
- From my side, computing correlation between the traces:  
`from scipy.stats import pearsonr`

# Group 2: Parallel computations with acquisition

- Nice!

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'pb173-sidechannels'. At the top, it displays the repository name and the number of commits (18). Below this is a list of recent commits, each with a file icon, the commit message, and the time since the commit. The commits include files like .gitignore, .gitmodules, README.md, acq.py, acq\_resampling\_times\_histogram.py, acq\_with\_cpa\_p.py, acq\_with\_cpa\_s.py, acq\_with\_fft\_p.py, bench\_acq\_with\_cpa.py, spectogram.jpg, and trace\_resample\_serial\_parallel\_comparison.py. Below the commit list is a section for the README file, which is titled 'pb173-sidechannels'. The README text states: 'This repository contains a project for the PB173 course at FI MUNI. The project focuses on trace acquisition and analysis of the captured traces in parallel with the acquisition.' It also includes a section titled 'Project structure' which states: 'the project is divided into utils and scripts. The utils directory contains the code for trace acquisition and analysis. The

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utils	move timings formatting to utils/parallel	16 hours ago
.gitignore	add thread idle time probes	5 days ago
.gitmodules	add install steps	10 hours ago
README.md	add install steps	10 hours ago
acq.py	README: add basic performance data	last week
acq_resampling_times_histogram.py	move to utils, add readme, --no-programming flag	2 weeks ago
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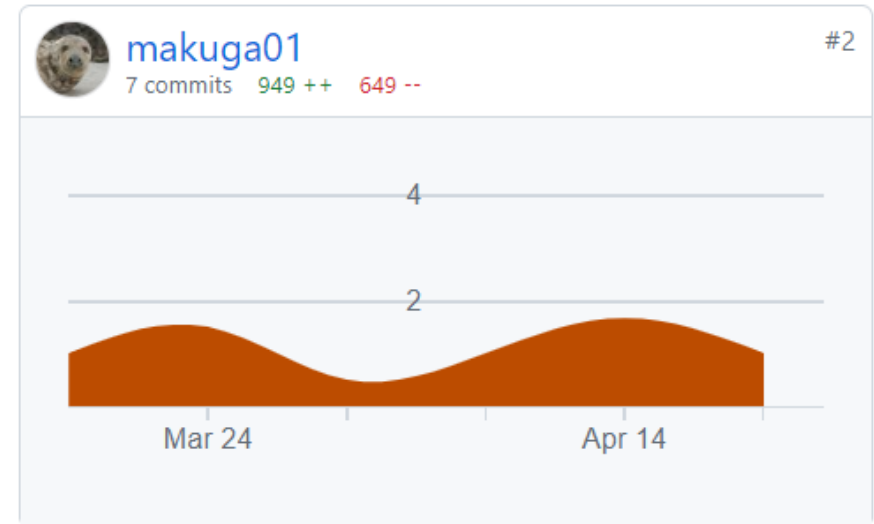
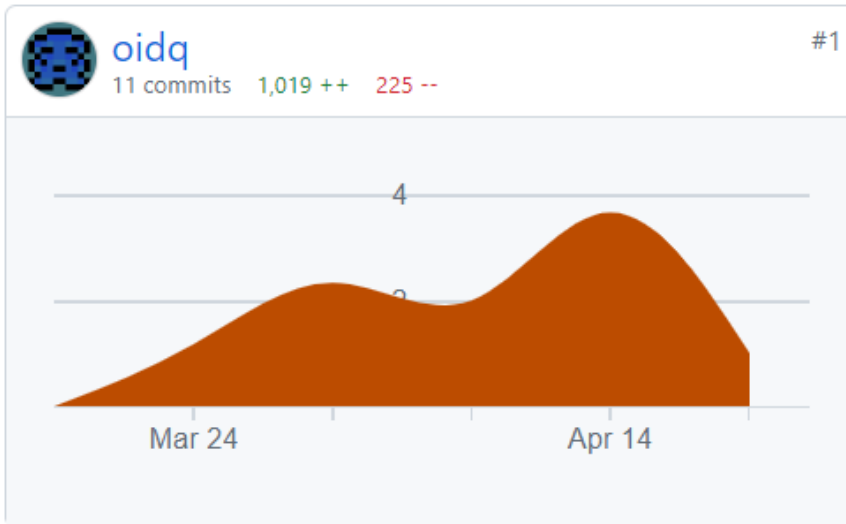
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### Project structure

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# Group 2: Parallel computations acquisition



It looks evenly distributed, but please describe the division.

## Group 2 Tasks:

1. Perform analysis with jitter enabled.
  2. Try Spectrogram + CPA together
  3. Perform evaluation when turning on and off various parallelizations
  4. Generate graphs for comparison
- From my side, I will add more ideas for extension for the next seminar. I am considering asking to add an alignment code from Group 1.

# **WALK-AROUND + WORKING IN GROUPS + AGREEING ON FINAL GOALS**



## Group 1 Final Tasks:

1. Finalize Correlation Alignment on the provided traces.
  - Potentially: investigate optimizations of calculating Normalized Cross Correlation (NCC) between the static reference and target traces. **Lukasz's idea:** find out how it is efficiently done at <https://github.com/Riscure/Jlsca>. There is an efficient implementation there!
2. Make Peak Correlation + Window Resampling work also for other trace sets:
  - Before 02/05/2024 I will upload two new tracesets to IS.
3. Help Group 2 to incorporate peak alignment into their acquisition pipeline.

## Group 2 Final Tasks:

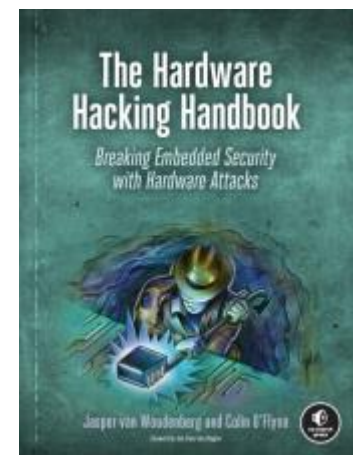
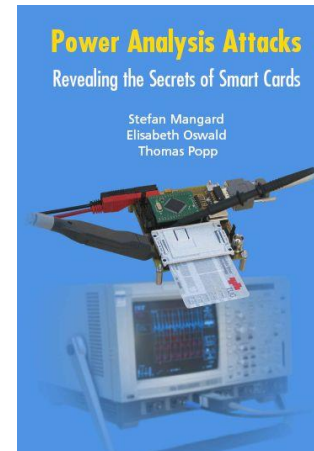
1. Finish comparison of various settings with respect to the number of threads and the amount of traces acquired.
  - Clarify which approach is the best on your system.
  - Possibly use a profiler (e.g., `cProfile`) to identify the most important bottlenecks of your solution.
  - Experiment with various numbers of samples used (or acquired). Does it matter?
2. Add a peak alignment code from Group 1 to your pipeline and perform experiments.
3. **Optional:** add bandpass filtering to your pipeline:  
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/12093594/how-to-implement-band-pass-butterworth-filter-with-scipy-signal-butter>

## Agree on next two weeks

1. I will prepare a presentation/video about DFA in 2 weeks and publish it online.
2. Online consultation.
3. Discuss ?

# Reading

- For interested people
- Side-Channel Analysis – blue book:
  - <http://dpabook.iaik.tugraz.at/>
  - The books is available at the uni.
  - Look online
- The Hardware Hacking Handbook:
  - <https://nostarch.com/hardwarehacking>
  - I have an epub version.



Questions?

