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Education

- 2020-2023 ■ **Ph.D. Mathematical and Computing Science, Tokyo Institute of Technology.**
Thesis title: *Supporting multi-scope and multi-level compilation in a meta-tracing just-in-time compiler.* (GPA 3.49)
- 2018-2020 ■ **M.Sc. Mathematical and Computing Science, Tokyo Institute of Technology.**
Thesis title: *Stack Hybridization: A Mechanism for Bridging Two Compilation Strategies in a Meta Compiler Framework.*
- 2014-2018 ■ **B.Sc. Mathematical and Computing Science, Tokyo Institute of Technology.**
Thesis title: *BacCaml: A Meta-JIT Compiler Based on Both Tracing and Method JIT Compilations.*

Employment History

- 2023.04 – now ■ Tokyo Metropolitan University, Assistant Professor.
- 2023.04 – 2024.03 ■ IBM Research – Tokyo, Research Scientist.
- 2023.04 – 2023.04 ■ JSPS Research Fellow PD. (declined)
- 2021.08 – 2021.10 ■ IBM Research – Tokyo, Research Internship (Paid).
- 2021.04 – 2023.03 ■ JSPS Research Fellow DC2.
- 2020.11 – 2023.03 ■ Tokyo Institute of Technology, Dept. of Math. and Comp., Research Assistant.

Selected Grants, Honours and Scholarships

- 2024 ■ **Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up.** Research expenses are covered by KAKENHI.
- 2023 ■ **Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (JSPS PD).** Fellowship from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), covering living expenses. Research expenses covered by KAKENHI. (declined)
- 2021 ■ **Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (JSPS DC2).** Fellowship from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), covering living expenses. Research expenses covered by KAKENHI.
- 2020 ■ **JST Strategic Basic Research Programs ACT-X.** Research expenses covered by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).
- 2019 ■ **2nd Place, Graduate Category, ACM Student Research Competition, Association for Computing Machinery.** [*]

Selected Publications and Talks

Journal

- 1 Yusuke Izawa, Hidehiko Masuhara, Carl Friedrich Bolz-Tereick, and Youyou Cong. “Threaded Code Generation with a Meta-Tracing JIT Compiler.” In: *Journal of Object Technology* (2022), 2:1–11. ISSN: 1660-1769. 🌐DOI: 10.5381/jot.2022.21.2.a1. arXiv: 2106.12496.
- 2 Shusuke Takahashi, Yusuke Izawa, Hidehiko Masuhara, and Youyou Cong. “An approach to collect object graphs for data-structure live programming based on a language implementation framework.” In: *Journal of Information Processing* 30 (2022), pp. 451–463. 🌐DOI: 10.2197/ipsjip.30.451.


Conference Proceedings

- 1 Yusuke Izawa, Junichiro Kadomoto, Hidetsugu Irie, and Shuichi Sakai. “Designing a Reactive Programming Language for Shape-Adaptive Computers.” In: 31st Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC 2024). Chongqing, China: IEEE.
- 2 Yusuke Izawa, Hidehiko Masuhara, and Carl Friedrich Bolz-Tereick. “Two-level Just-in-Time Compilation with One Interpreter and One Engine.” In: *The ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Partial Evaluation and Program Manipulation*. PEPM 2022. Virtual, Jan. 17, 2022. arXiv: 2201.09268. [URL: https://popl22.sigplan.org/details/pepm-2022-papers/3/Two-level-Just-in-Time-Compilation-with-One-Interpreter-and-One-Engine](https://popl22.sigplan.org/details/pepm-2022-papers/3/Two-level-Just-in-Time-Compilation-with-One-Interpreter-and-One-Engine).
- 3 Yusuke Izawa and Hidehiko Masuhara. “Amalgamating Different JIT Compilations in a Meta-Tracing JIT Compiler Framework.” In: *Proceedings of the 16th ACM SIGPLAN International Symposium on Dynamic Languages*. DLS 2020. Virtual, USA: Association for Computing Machinery, Nov. 17, 2020, pp. 1–15. ISBN: 9781450381758. [DOI: 10.1145/3426422.3426977](https://doi.org/10.1145/3426422.3426977).
- 4 Yusuke Izawa. “BacCaml: The Meta-Hybrid Just-in-Time Compiler.” In: *Proceedings of the Conference Companion of the 3rd International Conference on Art, Science, and Engineering of Programming*. Programming 2019. Genova, Italy: Association for Computing Machinery, Apr. 2, 2019, pp. 1–3. ISBN: 9781450362573. [DOI: 10.1145/3328433.3328466](https://doi.org/10.1145/3328433.3328466).
- 5 Yusuke Izawa, Hidehiko Masuhara, and Tomoyuki Aotani. “Extending a Meta-Tracing Compiler to Mix Method and Tracing Compilation.” In: *Proceedings of the Conference Companion of the 3rd International Conference on Art, Science, and Engineering of Programming*. Programming 2019. Genova, Italy: Association for Computing Machinery, Apr. 2, 2019, pp. 1–3. ISBN: 9781450362573. [DOI: 10.1145/3328433.3328439](https://doi.org/10.1145/3328433.3328439).



Talk

- 1 Yusuke Izawa, Hidehiko Masuhara, and Carl Friedrich Bolz-Tereick. *Interpreter Taming to Realize Multiple Compilations in a Meta-Tracing JIT Compiler Framework*. The 7th MoreVMs workshop (MoreVMs’23). Tokyo, Japan, Mar. 13, 2023. [URL: https://2023.programming-conference.org/home/MoreVMs-2023](https://2023.programming-conference.org/home/MoreVMs-2023).
- 2 Yusuke Izawa and Hidehiko Masuhara. *Taming an Interpreter for Threaded Code Generation with a Tracing JIT Compiler*. The 17th Workshop on Implementation, Compilation, Optimization of Object-Oriented Languages, Programs and Systems (ICOOOLPS 2022). Berlin, Germany, June 7, 2022. [URL: https://2022.ecoop.org/home/ICOOOLPS-2022](https://2022.ecoop.org/home/ICOOOLPS-2022).
- 3 Shusuke Takahashi, Yusuke Izawa, Hidehiko Masuhara, and Youyou Cong. *Efficient Object Graph Recording with Truffle for Live Data-Structure Programming*. Truffle/GraalVM Languages Workshop (Truffle 2022). Berlin, Germany, June 7, 2022. [URL: https://2022.ecoop.org/home/truffle-2022](https://2022.ecoop.org/home/truffle-2022).
- 4 Yusuke Izawa, Hidehiko Masuhara, Carl Friedrich Bolz-Tereick, and Youyou Cong. *Threaded Code Generation with a Meta-tracing JIT Compiler*. The 16th Workshop on Implementation, Compilation, Optimization of Object-Oriented Languages, Programs and Systems (ICOOOLPS 2021). Virtual, July 13, 2021. arXiv: 2106.12496v4. [URL: https://conf.researchr.org/track/ecoop-issta-2021/ecoop-issta-2021-icoolps](https://conf.researchr.org/track/ecoop-issta-2021/ecoop-issta-2021-icoolps).










Selected Projects

- 2021-  **Adaptive RPython.** This project lets the RPython framework do an adaptive compilation, which can select an appropriate compilation strategy depending on a runtime situation.










Selected Projects (continued)

- 2020-  **Poly2Kanon.** Kanon is a live programming environment that can visualize data structures while editing code. Poly2Kanon aims to extend Kanon to support multi-language and multi-environment features.
- 2019-2020  **BacCaml.** It is a simple meta-tracing compiler framework, which can perform trace- and method-based compilations. It implements RPython-like tracing compilation by extending the MinCaml compiler.




Selected Academic Services

- 2025  Programming and Programming Language Workshop (PPL), Program Committee.
- 2024  External Reviewer, The Programming Journal, Volume 8. Issue 2.
 Reviewer, ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology.
 Program Committee, MPLR 2024, ICCQ 2024, MoreVMs 2024.
- 2023  Program Committee, ICSME 2023 (Industry Track), ICCQ 2023.
 Artifact Evaluation Committee, The Programming Journal, Volume 8.
- 2022  Artifact Evaluation Committee, The Programming Journal, Volume 7.
- 2021  Artifact Evaluation Committee, PACT 2021, ECOOP 2021.
- 2020  Co-reviewer of Onward! Essays, SPLASH 2020.

Teaching

- 2024  Research Seminar for Electric Engineering and Computer Science. Tokyo Metropolitan University.
 Scripting Language Exercise. Tokyo Metropolitan University.
 Information System Experiment I, II. Tokyo Metropolitan University.
 Programming Exercise (EECS) II. Tokyo Metropolitan University.
- 2020  Programming II, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Math. and Comp. Science, TA.
- 2019  Programming II, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Math. and Comp. Science, TA.
 Introduction to Computer Science, Tokyo Institute of Technology, TA.
- 2018  Programming II, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Math. and Comp. Science, TA.
 Information Literacy I, Tokyo Institute of Technology, TA.

Skills

- Languages  English (fluent), Japanese (native)
- Coding  OCaml (S), Scala (S), Python (S), C (A), Java (A), Ruby (A), Shell (A), R (B), SQL (C), \LaTeX (SS)
- Misc.  Academic research, teaching, training, consultation, \LaTeX typesetting and publishing.