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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 ■ IBM Research – Tokyo, Research Scientist.
- 2023.04 – 2023.4 ■ JSPS Research Fellow PD. (declined)
- 2021.08 – 2021.10 ■ IBM Research – Tokyo, Research Internship (Paid).
- 2021.04 – 2023.3 ■ JSPS Research Fellow DC2.
- 2020.11 – 2023.3 ■ Tokyo Institute of Technology, Dept. of Math. and Comp., Research Assistant.

## Grants, Honours and Scholarships

- 2023 ■ **Long-Term Performance Award.** Award from IBM, based on skills needed for the future, long-term career potential, and strong individual performance.
- **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).
- **Tokyo Tech Tsubame Scholarship for Doctoral Students.** Covering living expenses.
- 2019 ■ **Travel Grants by Information Science Incentive Fund.** By dept. of mathematical and computing science, Tokyo Tech.
- **2nd Place, Graduate Category, ACM Student Research Competition, Association for Computing Machinery.** [\*]
- 2014 ■ **Scholarship by the Showa Scholarship Foundation.** Covering living expensed by Showa Scholarship Foundation.

## 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, 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](#).
- 2 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](#).
- 3 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](#).
- 4 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](#).












## 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](#).
- 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](#).
- 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](#).
- 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](#).






## 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.
- 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

- 2024  Program Committee, ICCQ 2024.
- 2023  Program Committee, ICSME 2023 (Industry Track).  
 Artifact Evaluation Committee, The Programming Journal, Volume 8.  
 Program Committee, ICCQ 2023.
- 2022  Artifact Evaluation Committee, The Programming Journal, Volume 7.
- 2021  Artifact Evaluation Committee, PACT 2021.  
 Artifact Evaluation Committee, ECOOP 2021.
- 2020  Member of Student Volunteer, SPLASH 2020.  
 Co-reviewer of Onward! Essays, SPLASH 2020.  
 External reviewer of Scala Symposium, ECOOP 2020.
- 2019  Member of Student Volunteer, Programming 2019.

## Teaching

- 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.