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## Summary

I received my Ph.D. from the department of computer science, University of Tsukuba in 2018, after obtaining a B.Eng. from Okayama University in 2013. Since January 2020, I have been postdoctoral research at RIKEN Center of Computational Science. Before that, I worked for IBM Japan as a software developer. My research interest centers on how to improve serviceability and security of computer systems without OS-modification and virtualization overhead, by exploiting thin-hypervisor. One of my important works is that I proposed a live migration scheme that works without OS modification and device virtualization.

## Affiliation

- Postdoctoral researcher in High Performance Big Data Research Team, RIKEN Center of Computational Science (R-CCS)
- Visited Researcher at Information Technology Center, The University of Tokyo

## Research and Work Experience

- January 2020-Current: **Postdoctoral researcher**  
*High Performance Big Data Research Team RIKEN Center of Computational Science*  
I am engaged in research about high-performance computing with next-generation hardware.
- June 2019-Current: **Visited Researcher**  
*Information Technology Center, The University of Tokyo*  
I am engaged in research about VMM live refreshing with on-demand nested virtualization [4].
- April 2018-December 2019: **Software Developer**  
*IBM Japan*  
I was engaged in the development of a web application, a SaaS cloud service, and a private cloud production.

## Education

- September 2018: **Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering, University of Tsukuba**  
Supervisor: Professor Kazuhiko Kato
- March 2015: **Master of Engineering, University of Tsukuba**  
Supervisor: Professor Kazuhiko Kato
- March 2013: **Bachelor of Engineering, Okayama University**  
Supervisor: Professor Hideo Taniguchi

## Award

- **IEEE Computer Society Japan Chapter Young Author Award 2019.**  
IEEE Computer Society Tokyo/Japan Joint Chapter, December 2019.
- **Best Paper Award.**  
The 10th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing Technology and Science, December 2018.
- **Best Paper Award.**  
The 8th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing, December 2015.

## Publications

### Journal Paper

- [1] Takaaki Fukai, Takahiro Shinagawa, Kazuhiko Kato.  
**Live Migration in Bare-metal Clouds.**  
IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing, Jul 2018.  
(Open Access: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8401692>)

### International Conference/Workshop Papers (Refereed)

- [2] Takaaki Fukai, Satoru Takekoshi, Kohei Azuma, Takahiro Shinagawa and Kazuhiko Kato.  
**BMCArmor: A Hardware Protection Scheme for Bare-Metal Clouds.**  
In Proceedings of the 9th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing Technology and Science (CloudCom 2017), Dec 2017.
- [3] Takaaki Fukai, Yushi Omote, Takahiro Shinagawa, and Kazuhiko Kato.  
**OS-Independent Live Migration Scheme for Bare-metal Clouds.**  
In Proceedings of the 8th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing (UCC 2015), Dec 2015.  
[Best paper award].

### International Conference/Workshop Posters (Refereed)

- [4] Ryosuke Yasuoka, Takaaki Fukai and Takahiro Shinagawa.  
**Toward On-demand Nested Virtualization for Live-Refreshing Cloud Systems.**  
The Fifteenth EuroSys Conference 2020 (EuroSys '20), poster, April, 2020 (To be appear).
- [5] Takaaki Fukai, Yushi Omote, Takahiro Shinagawa, and Kazuhiko Kato.  
**Live Migration of Bare-metal Instances.**  
5th Asia-Pacific Workshop on Systems (APSys 2014), June, 2014

## Other publications

- [6] Masanori Misono, Masahiro Ogino, Takaaki Fukai, Takahiro Shinagawa.  
**FaultVisor2: Testing Hypervisor Device Drivers against Real Hardware Failures.**  
In Proceedings of the 10th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing Technology and Science (CloudCom 2018), Dec 2018.

(Acceptance Ratio: 19.8%) [**Best paper award**].

- [7] Iori Yoneji, Takaaki Fukai, Takahiro Shinagawa and Kazuhiko Kato.  
**Unified Hardware Abstraction Layer with Device Masquerade.**  
In Proceedings of the 33rd ACM Symposium On Applied Computing (ACM SAC 2018), Apr 2018.
- [8] Ilias Avramidis, Michael Mackay, Posco Tso, Takaaki Fukai, Takahiro Shinagawa.  
**Live Migration on ARM-based Micro-datacentres.**  
In Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on Edge Computing (EdgeCom 2018), Jan 2018.

## Skills

- **Research Expertise**  
Thin-hypervisor, Virtualization, Operating systems, Firmware security, IaaS Clouds
- **Technical Expertise**  
Intel VT-x, PC-architecture low-level programming, Device driver, Linux kernel, QEMU/KVM
- **Software service development skills (Technical experience as software developer)**  
Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, Microservice architecture, Software test
- **Software Programming Skills**  
C language(10+ years), x86 assembly, Shell script, Python, Java (Include Android application), TypeScript
- **Platforms**  
Linux, Mac, Windows
- **Languages**  
Japanese(Native), English(Intermediate)

## Research Activities

**April 2020-Current** Editorial Board Member of IPSJ Transactions on Advanced Computing Systems (ACS)

**April 2020-Current** Steering Committee Member of IPSJ Special Interest Group on System Software and Operating Systems (SIGOS)

## Other Information

**Profile page** <https://fukai-t.github.io/profile-page/>

**ResearchGate** [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Takaaki\\_Fukai](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Takaaki_Fukai)

**Linkedin** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/takaaki-fukai-b378a7141/>