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**Employment**     **Assistant Professor (2019–present)**  
Department of Communications and Computer Engineering,  
Graduate School of Informatics,  
Kyoto University

**Education**     **Kyoto University (2014–2019)**  
Department of Communications and Computer Engineering,  
Graduate School of Informatics  
Ph.D., Informatics, 2019.  
Fields: Hardware Security, Applied Cryptography  
M.Sc., Informatics, 2017 (GPA 4/4).

**University of Wisconsin-Madison (2011–2014)**  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering,  
College of Engineering  
B.Sc., Computer Engineering, 2014 (GPA 4/4).

**Dissertation**     “Realizing Homomorphic Secure Protocols through Cross-Layer Design Techniques”

**Grants**     **Current**  
**JST PRESTO**  
Title: Efficient Multi-Party Secure Computation Platform for  
Safe and Remote Medical Diagnosis  
Role: PI  
Year: 2020-2024  
Amount: 40,000,000 Japanese Yen

**Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research**  
Title: Towards Restrictively Clonable Physically Unclonable Functions  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Year: 2020-2023  
Amount: 6,240,000 Japanese Yen

**Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists**

Title: Secure and Efficient Machine Learning Systems Based on Homomorphic Secure Protocols

Role: PI

Year: 2020-2023

Amount: 4,160,000 Japanese Yen

#### **Past**

##### **Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows**

Title: Cross-Layer Design Techniques for Aging Detection and Mitigation in Large-Scale Integrated Circuits

Role: PI

Year: 2017-2020

Amount: 2,500,000 Japanese Yen

#### Professional Services

Technical Program Committee/Reviewer

AAAI 2021; ASP-DAC 2021, 2020

ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems

#### Fellowships

**Kyoto University**

2017–2019

JSPS Research Fellow

Project: Aging Prediction and Fault Prevention for Large-Scale Integrated Circuits from Cross-Layer Design Methods

#### Awards and Fellowships

**International Student Scholarship, Marietta College**

2009-2011

**Dean's Honor List**

2012-2014

**Edgar H. and Laverne R. Krainer Memorial Scholarship**

2013

**Graduated with Highest Distinction**

2014

**ACM/IEEE GLSVLSI 2016 Student Travel Award**

2016

**IPSJ DA Symposium 2015 Excellent Student Presentation Award**

2016

**IPSJ DA Symposium 2016 Excellent Student Presentation Award**

2017

**IPSJ DA Symposium 2016 Best Paper Award**  
2017

**IPSJ Computer Science Research Award for Young Scientists**  
2017

**IEEE Kansai Section Student Paper Award**  
2018

**IEICE VLD Excellent Student Author Award for ASP-DAC 2019**  
2019

Languages      Chinese (native), Japanese (JLPT N1), English (TOEFL iBT 111/120)

# List of Publications

## Invited talk

1. **Song Bian**, Hardware Software Co-Optimization for (R)LWE Cryptography, CCF Design Automation Conference (CCF-DAC), August 2020.
2. **Song Bian**, Tianchen Wang, Masayuki Hiromoto, Yiyu Shi, and Takashi Sato, ENSEI: Efficient Secure Inference via Frequency-Domain Homomorphic Convolution for Privacy-Preserving Visual Recognition, The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops, June 2020.

## Journal

1. **Song Bian**, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Hardware-Accelerated Secured Naive Bayesian Filter Based on Partially Homomorphic Encryption, IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals of Electronics, Communications and Computer Sciences, Vol.E102-A, No.2, pp.430-439, February 2019.
2. Yuki Tanaka, **Song Bian**, Masayuki Hiromoto, and Takashi Sato, Coin Flipping PUF: A Novel PUF with Improved Resistance Against Machine Learning Attacks IEEE Transactions Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs, Vol.65, No.5, pp.602-606, May 2018 (**JCR-Q1**).
3. Shumpei Morita, **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Utilization of Path-Clustering in Efficient Stress-Control Gate Replacement for NBTI Mitigation, IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals of Electronics, Communications and Computer Sciences, Vol.E100-A, No.7, pp.1464-1472, July 2017.
4. **Song Bian**, Shumpei Morita, Michihiro Shintani, Hiromitsu Awano, Masayuki Hiromoto, and Takashi Sato, Identification and Application of Invariant Critical Paths Under NBTI Degradation, IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals of Electronics, Communications and Computer Sciences, Vol.E100-A, No.12, pp.2797-2806, Dec. 2017.
5. **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Masayuki Hiromoto, and Takashi Sato, Fast Estimation of NBTI-Induced Delay Degradation Based on Signal Probability, IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals of Electronics, Communications and Computer Sciences, Vol.E99-A, No.7, pp.1400-1409, July 2016.
6. Kai-wen Hsu, He Ren, Robert J. Agasie, **Song Bian**, Yoshio Nishi, and Leon J. Shohet, Effects of Neutron Irradiation of Ultra-thin HfO<sub>2</sub> Films. Applied Physics Letters, Vol.104, No.3, 032910, 2014 (**JCR-Q1**).

## Peer-reviewed conference

1. Kotaro Matsuoka, Ryotaro Banno, Naoki Matsumoto, Takashi Sato, **Song Bian**, Virtual Secure Platform: A Five-Stage Pipeline Processor over TFHE, *USENIX Security Symposium*, August 2021 (**CCF-A**, **Acceptance rate:  $\approx 16\%$** ).

2. **Song Bian**, Xiaowei Xu, Weiwen Jiang, Yiyu Shi, and Takashi Sato, BUNET: Blind Medical Image Segmentation Based on Secure UNET, International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), November 2020 (**Acceptance rate:  $\approx 25\%$** ).
3. Akira Dan, Riu Shimizu, Takeshi Nishikawa, **Song Bian** and Takashi Sato, Clustering Approach for Solving Traveling Salesman Problems via Ising Model Based Solver, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), July 2020 (**CCF-A, Acceptance rate:  $25.2\%=248/984$** ).
4. **Song Bian**, Weiwen Jiang, Qing Lu, Yiyu Shi, and Takashi Sato, NASS: Optimizing Secure Inference via Neural Architecture Search, European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI), June 2020 (**CCF-B, Acceptance rate:  $26.8\%=365/1363$** ).
5. **Song Bian**, Tianchen Wang, Masayuki Hiromoto, Yiyu Shi, and Takashi Sato, ENSEI: Efficient Secure Inference via Frequency-Domain Homomorphic Convolution for Privacy-Preserving Visual Recognition, Proc. IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), June 2020 (**CCF-A, Acceptance rate:  $22.1\%=1470/6656$** ).
6. Dur E Shahwar Kundi, **Song Bian**, Ayesha Khalid, Chenghua Wang, Maire O'Neill, and Weiqiang Liu, AxMM: Area and Power Efficient Approximate Modulo Multiplier for R-LWE Cryptosystem, Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), May 2020.
7. Yuki Kume, **Song Bian**, and Takashi Sato, A Tuning-Free Hardware Reservoir Based on MOSFET Crossbar Array for Practical Echo State Network Implementation, Proc. ACM/IEEE Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), January 2020 (**CCF-C, Acceptance rate:  $34.4\%=86/250$** ).
8. Kunihiro Oshima, **Song Bian** and Takashi Sato, Estimation of NBTI-Induced Timing Degradation Considering Duty Ratio, Proc. The 22nd workshop on synthesis and system integration of mixed information technologies (SASIMI), October 2019.
9. Tatsuki Ono, **Song Bian** and Takashi Sato, Improved Multiplier Architecture on ASIC for RLWE-based Key Exchange, Proc. The 22nd workshop on synthesis and system integration of mixed information technologies (SASIMI), October 2019.
10. **Song Bian**, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Filianore: Better Multiplier Architectures for LWE-based Post-Quantum Key Exchange, Proc. of ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), June 2019 (**CCF-A, Acceptance rate:  $24.8\%=202/815$** ).
11. **Song Bian**, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, DArL: Dynamic Parameter Adjustment for LWE-based Secure Inference, in Proc. of Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) (Florence, Italy), pp.1718-1723, March 2019 (**CCF-B, Acceptance rate:  $24\%$** ).
12. **Song Bian**, Masayuki Hiromoto, and Takashi Sato, Towards Practical Homomorphic Email Filtering: A Hardware-Accelerated Secure Naive Bayesian Filter, in Proc. of Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC) (Tokyo Odaiba Waterfront, Japan), pp.621-626, January 2019 (**CCF-C, Acceptance rate:  $35\%=102/292$** ).

13. **Song Bian**, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, DWE: Decrypting Learning with Errors with Errors, in Proc. of ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC) (San Francisco, CA), 10.3, June 2018 (**CCF-A, Acceptance rate: 21%=158/747**).
14. Yuki Tanaka, **Song Bian**, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Coin Flipping PUF: a New PUF with Improved Resistance Against Machine Learning Attacks, in Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) (Florence, Italy), pp.1-6, May 2018.
15. Zuitoku Shin, Shumpei Morita, **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, A Study on NBTI-induced Delay Degradation Considering Stress Frequency Dependence, in Proc. of International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED) (Santa Clara, CA), pp.251-256, March 2018.
16. Zuitoku Shin, Shumpei Morita, **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Comparative Study of Delay Degradation Caused by NBTI Considering Stress Frequency Dependence, in Proc. of the 21st Workshop on Synthesis And System Integration of Mixed Information technologies (SASIMI2018) (Kunibiki Messe, Matsue, Japan), pp.194-199, March 2018.
17. Yuki Tanaka, **Song Bian**, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, A PUF Based on the Instantaneous Response of Ring Oscillator Determined by the Convergence Time of Bistable Ring, in Proc. of the 21st Workshop on Synthesis And System Integration of Mixed Information technologies (SASIMI2018) (Kunibiki Messe, Matsue, Japan), pp.30-34, March 2018.
18. Shumpei Morita, **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Efficient Exploration of Worst Case Workload and Timing Degradation under NBTI, in Proc. of Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC) (Jeju Island, Korea), pp.631-636, January 2018.
19. **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, LSTA: Learning-Based Static Timing Analysis for High-Dimensional Correlated On-Chip Variations, in Proc. of ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC) (Austin, TX), 73.3, June 2017 (**CCF-A, Acceptance rate: 24%=161/676**).
20. **Song Bian**, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, SCAM: Secured Content Addressable Memory Based on Homomorphic Encryption, in Proc. of Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) (Lausanne, Switzerland), pp.984-989, March 2017 (**CCF-B, Acceptance rate: 24%**).
21. Shumpei Morita, **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Comparative Study of Path Selection and Objective Function in Replacing NBTI Mitigation Logic, Proc. of International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED), March 2017.
22. **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Zheng Wang, Masayuki Hiromoto, Anupam Chattopadhyay, Takashi Sato, Runtime NBTI Mitigation for Processor Lifespan Extension via Selective Node Control, in Proc. of IEEE Asian Test Symposium (ATS) (Hiroshima, Japan), pp.234-239, November 2016.
23. Shumpei Morita, **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Path Grouping Approach for Efficient Candidate Selection of Replacing NBTI Mitigation Logic,

in Proc. of the 20th Workshop on Synthesis And System Integration of Mixed Information technologies (SASIMI2016) (Kyoto Research Park, Kyoto, Japan), pp.242-247, October 2016.

24. **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Shumpei Morita, Hiromitsu Awano, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Workload-Aware Worst Path Analysis of Processor-Scale NBTI Degradation, in Proc. of Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI) (Boston, MA), pp.203-208, May 2016.
25. **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Zheng Wang, Masayuki Hiromoto, Anupam Chattopadhyay, Takashi Sato, Mitigation of NBTI-induced Timing Degradation in Processor, in Proc. of ACM International Workshop on Timing Issues in the Specification and Synthesis of Digital Systems (TAU) (Santa Rosa, CA), pp.50-55, March 2016.
26. **Song Bian**, Michihiro Shintani, Shumpei Morita, Masayuki Hiromoto, Takashi Sato, Non-linear Delay-Table Approach for Full-Chip NBTI Degradation Prediction, in Proc. of International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED) (Santa Clara, CA), pp.307-312, March 2016.