McPoRA: A Multi-Chain Proof of Rapid Authentication for Post-Blockchain based Security in Large Scale Complex Cyber-Physical Systems

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### Introduction





### Introduction/Challenges





Security



Power

Consumption

Scalability



Accuracy





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# **Blockchain Technology**





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## Introduction/Blockchain





# **The Blockchain faces Many Challenges**



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# **Blockchain – Next Generation or Post-Blockchain**







Hashgraph

Tangle

Current Paper (McPoRa for CPS)



# **Hashgraph Technology**





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## **Tangle Technology**





### **Comparative Perspective of BC, Tangle, Versus Propose MC**





Comparative Perspective of BC, Tangle, MC							
Features/TechnologyBlockchain (Bitcoin)Proof of Auther	entication Tangle	HashGraph	McPoRa (current Paper)				
Linked Lists•One linked list of blocks. ••One linked ••Block of transactions.•Block of transactions.	d list of blocks.•DAG linked list.ransactions.•One transaction.	<ul> <li>DAG linked List.</li> <li>Container of transactions hash</li> </ul>	<ul><li>DAG linked List.</li><li>Block of transactions.</li><li>Reduced block.</li></ul>				
ValidationMiningAuthentication	Mining	Virtual Voting (witness)	Authentication				
Type of validationMinersTrusted Nodes	Transactions	Containers	All Nodes				
Ledger RequirementFull ledger requiredFull ledger requ	uired Portion based on long shortest paths.	est and Full ledger required	Portion based on authenticators' number				
Cryptography Digital Signatures Digital Signatu	res Quantum key signatur	re Digital Signatures	Digital Signatures				
Hash functionSHA 256SHA 256	KECCAK-384	SHA 384	SCRYPT				
Consensus Proof of Work Cryptographic.	Authentication Proof of Work	aBFT	Predefined UID				
Numeric SystemBinaryBinary	Trinity	Binary	Binary				
Involved Algorithms HashCash No	<ul><li>Selection Algorit</li><li>HashCash</li></ul>	hm No	BFP				
<b>Decentralization</b> Partially Partially	Fully	Fully	Fully				
Appending RequirementsLongest chainOne chain	Selection Algorithm	Full Randomness	Filtration Process				
Energy Requirements High Low	High	Medium	Low				
Node RequirementsHigh Resources NodeLimited Resources	rces Node High Resources Node	High Resources Node	Limited Resources Node				
Design Purpose Cryptocurrency IoT application	IS IoT/Cryptocurrency	Cryptocurrency	IoT/CPS applications				



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## **Current Paper: Post-Blockchain (McPoRa)**





## **Novel Contributions**





### **Multi-Chain Technology**





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## **McPoRa Components**





### **Proposed Block Structure**



#### (a) For Traditional Blockchain

(b) For Proposed Post-Blockchain



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### **Proposed Post-Blockchain Features**



#### **Proposed Algorithms & Operations** Collecting values from actuators Check DBL Blocks Form and sign a Block If confirmations number !==0If confirmations No No Run BFP (Find Location) number = = 0Yes Locate randomly and Authenticate Blocks Yes Pick Block 1 = 0, and Block 2 = 1Pick Block 1 and 2 = 0No Authenticated? Input : *Data* $D_i$ collected from *node* $N_i$ Yes Output: Authenticated Blocks $Ab_i$ or Discarded Blocks $Db_i$ , and Appended Block $Nb_i$ Broadcast new block Terms : Confirmations = blocks' number of authentication, N is the number of nodes Append new block to location **Check DBL Blocks** Run reduction process Yes If confirmations Reduce number = = NDone No mart Electronic

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## **Results/ 5 Nodes Scenario**





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## **Results/ 10 Nodes Scenario**

Time (ms)	Authentication (ms)	Reduction (ms)
Minimum	1.21	145.8
Maximum	494	1420
Average	5.6	740





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## **Results/15 Nodes Scenario**



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## **Results/ Authentication Time**





### **Results/ Reduction Time**





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## **Comparative Perspective of McPoRA with Previous Related Work**

Consensus Algorithms	Authentication Time (ms)	Ledger	Miners	Blockchain Type	Data Structure
Proof of Work (PoW) [14]	240,000	Full	Yes	Public	Blockchain
Proof of Importance (Pol) [20], [21]	60,000	Full	Yes	Public	Blockchain
Proof of Authority (PoA) [22], [23]	5000	Full	Yes	Permissioned	Blockchain
Proof of Authentication (PoAh) [15]	3000	Full	Yes	Private	Blockchain
Proof of PUF-Enabled Authentication (PoP) [12]	192.3	Full	Yes	Private	Blockchain
Proof of Block and Trade (PoBT) [24]	80-210	Full	Yes	Private	Blockchain
McPoRA (Current Paper)	3.9-19.23 (Avg.)	Portion	No	Private	Multi-Chain



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# Conclusions

### IoT/CPS

Distributed Ledger Technology.

Issue: Consensus Algorithm & Linked List.

Proposed Multi-Chain Technology.

Contributions.

Future work.

- Blockchain.
- Post-Blockchain
  - Tangle.
  - Hedera Hashgraph.
- Consensus Algorithm Design.
- New.



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