# RUNCHAO HAN

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

BabylonChain Inc.

July 2022 - Now Melbourne, Australia

Senior Research Engineer

September 2018 - January 2019

Bytom Blockchain
Intern Blockchain Engineer

Hangzhou, China

CNIC, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Intern Researcher

June 2017 - July 2017
Beijing, China

#### **EDUCATION**

Monash University and CSIRO's Data61

February 2019 - September 2022

Doctor of Philosophy

Supervisors: Jiangshan Yu, Joseph Liu and Shiping Chen

Department of Software Systems and Cybersecurity

The University of Manchester

MSc Advanced Computer Science (with Distinction)

School of Computer Science

August 2017 - September 2018

Supervisor: Christos Kotselidis

Overall Percentage: 82/100

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

BSc E-Commerce Engineering with Law

September 2013 - July 2017

Overall Percentage: 83/100

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Full publication list can be found at DBLP and Google Scholar. All of my papers are available online, and most of them are hosted on IACR ePrint.

- HY23 Fair Delivery of Decentralised Randomness Beacon. Runchao Han, Jiangshan Yu. The 27th International Conference on Financial Cryptography and Data Security (FC'23).
- HYZ22 Analysing and Improving Shard Allocation Protocols for Sharded Blockchains. Runchao Han, Jiangshan Yu, Ren Zhang. The 4th ACM Conference on Advances in Financial Technologies (AFT'22).
- HHD+22 Reputation-based state machine replication. Muhong Huang, Runchao Han, Zhiqiang Du, Yanfang Fu, and Liangxin Liu. The 21th IEEE International Symposium on Network Computing and Applications (NCA'22).
- NGH+22 Crystal: Enhancing Blockchain Mining Transparency with Quorum Certificate. Jianyu Niu, Fangyu Gai, Runchao Han, Ren Zhang, Yinqian Zhang, Chen Feng. IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC'22)
  - LHY20 General Congestion Attack on HTLC-Based Payment Channel Networks. Zhichun Lu, Runchao Han, Jiangshan Yu. The 3rd International Conference on Blockchain Economics, Security and Protocols (Tokenomics'21).
- HSY+20 Fact and Fiction: Challenging the honest majority assumption of permissionless blockchains. Runchao Han, Zhimei Sui, Jiangshan Yu, Joseph Liu, Shiping Chen. The 16th ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS'21).

- HYL20a VRF-based mining: Simple Non-outsourceable Cryptocurrency Mining. Runchao Han, Haoyu Lin, Jiangshan Yu. The 4th International Workshop on Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain Technology, in conjunction with the 25th European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (CBT@ESORICS'20).
- HLY19 On the optionality and fairness of Atomic Swaps. Runchao Han, Haoyu Lin, Jiangshan Yu. The 1st ACM Conference on Advances in Financial Technologies (AFT'19).
- HFK19 Demystifying Crypto Mining: Performance Analysis and Optimizations of PoW Algorithms. Runchao Han, Nikolaos Foutris, Christos Kotselidis. IEEE International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software (ISPASS'19, best paper nominee).
- HSGX19 On the performance of distributed ledgers for internet of things. Runchao Han, Gary Shapiro, Vincent Gramoli, Xiwei Xu. Internet of Things; Engineering Cyber Physical Human Systems (Elsevier IoT'19).
- HYLZ18 Evaluating CryptoNote-Style Blockchains. Runchao Han, Jiangshan Yu, Joseph Liu, Peng Zhang. International Conference on Information Security and Cryptology (Inscrypt'18).
- HGX18 Evaluating Blockchains for IoT. Runchao Han, Vincent Gramoli, Xiwei Xu. The 9th IFIP International Conference on New Technologies, Mobility and Security (NTMS'18).

## **PREPRINTS**

- NHL+23 EBFT: Simplifying BFT Consensus Through Egalitarianism. Jianyu Niu\*, Runchao Han\*, Shengqi Liu, Fangyu Gai, Ivan Beschastnikh, Yinqian Zhang, Chen Feng. In submission.
- HYL+20 On the Security and Performance of Blockchain Sharding. Runchao Han, Jiangshan Yu, Haoyu Lin, Shiping Chen, Paulo Esteves-Veríssimo. In submission.
- HYL20 RANDCHAIN: Decentralised Randomness Beacon from Sequential Proof-of-Work. Runchao Han, Jiangshan Yu, Haoyu Lin. In submission.

#### **TALKS**

- Analysing and Improving Shard Allocation Protocols for Sharded Blockchains. AFT conference talk. September, 2022.
- Fact and Fiction: Challenging the honest majority assumption of permissionless blockchains. AsiaCCS conference talk. June, 2021.
- RandChain: Decentralised Randomness Beacon from Sequential Proof-of-Work.
  - Seminar at Nervos Foundation. June, 2022.
  - Seminar at Decrypto. November, 2020.
- VRF-Based Mining: Simple Non-Outsourceable Cryptocurrency Mining. CBT@ESORICS workshop. September, 2020.
- Demystifying Crypto-Mining: Analysis and Optimizations of Memory-Hard PoW Algorithms. Seminar at Huawei Noah's Ark Lab. July, 2020.
- On the optionality and fairness of Atomic Swaps.
  - Peep an EIP #23: EIP-2266. February, 2021.
  - AFT conference at Zurich. October, 2019.

## **TEACHING**

• Teaching associate for FIT 5214 Blockchain, Monash University. 2019 Fall.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

## Program committee

• 2023: PST, VeriDBSys@SIGMOD

• 2022: ICA3PP

## (External) reviewer

• 2023: DSN

- 2022: EuroS&P, IEEE Blockchain, Journal of Network and Systems Management, ACM DLT Journal, IEEE Transaction of Service Computing
- 2021: DSN, ICBC, IEEE Blockchain, NSS, MSN, TrustCom, IEEE Trans. of Service Computing
- 2020: AFT, ICDCS, SRDS, ACNS, AsiaCCS, TrustCom, ACISP, ICBC, TDSC, The Computer Journal, IEEE IoT Journal, IEEE Software Journal, IEEE Trans. of Service Computing
- 2019: Indocrypt, TrustCom, Future Generation Computing System

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Membership ACM (student), IEEE (student), USENIX, IACR

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References Available upon request