

# Qing Yang

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## Interests

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### Research

Blockchain technology, intelligent energy, and wireless/optical networking.

I prefer system implementation than mathematical modeling.

### Personal

Playing soccer (MF or CB), graphic design

## Education

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### The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

*Hong Kong*

Ph.D. in Information Engineering

2010/08 - 2015/04

- ▶ Supervisor: Prof. Soung C. Liew (FIEEE, FIEE, FHKIE)
- ▶ Thesis title: Wireless Communication by Exploiting Multi-User Interference

### Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)

*Wuhan, China*

B.E. in Electronics and Information Engineering (Advanced Class)

2006/09 - 2010/06

## Experience

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### Shenzhen University

*Shenzhen, China*

assistant professor (tenure track)

2018/07 - Present

- ▶ Research area: blockchain technology, distributed smart energy, wireless networking
- ▶ Principal researcher at the Blockchain Technology Research Center (BTRC)
- ▶ Courses: communication network and technology, computer system architecture

### USEChain Co., Ltd.

*Shenzhen, China*

blockchain system architect

2017/08 - 2018/06

- ▶ Lead the development team to build a public blockchain system
- ▶ Design and implement the DPoS consensus algorithm

### P2 Wireless Technologies Co., Ltd.

*Hong Kong*

chief scientist

2016/04 - 2017/08

- ▶ Design and develop the industrial outdoor wireless mesh devices using WiFi chips
- ▶ Research on new physical-layer protocols for long-range wireless mesh networks

### Alcatel-Lucent Shanghai Bell Co., Ltd.

*Shanghai, China*

research scientist

2015/11 - 2016/04

- ▶ Build the basestation prototype and simulator for 5G L1/L2 system
- ▶ Physical-layer protocol design and optimization for ultra-dense network

### Institute of Network Coding, CUHK

*Hong Kong*

postdoctoral research fellow

2015/04 - 2015/10

- ▶ Mentor: Prof. Soung C. Liew
- ▶ Research topic: physical-layer network coding and its implementation on software-defined radio

### Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA)

*Beijing, China*

research intern (Wireless and Networking Research Group)

2012/10 - 2013/02

- ▶ Mentor: Dr. Kun Tan (Chief architect and director of Network Virtualization Lab at Huawei)
- ▶ Output: BigStation, a large-scale multiuser MIMO system (published in SIGCOMM'13)

## Skills

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<b>Software radio</b>	<b>USRP/SORA</b>	Finished 3 projects on USRP, 1 project on SORA
<b>Coding</b>	<b>C/C++</b>	2 years' experience in in mix-programming of Python and C++
	<b>Go/Rust</b>	3 year's experience of blockchain development with Go and Rust
	<b>HDL</b>	Experienced in developing SoC using Verilog on Xilinx FPGA
<b>Language</b>	<b>Matlab</b>	Competent in using Matlab for algorithm design and simulation
	<b>ENG</b>	TOEFL ibt 100/120 (Reading 28, listening 28, speaking 19, writing 25)
	<b>JPN</b>	JLPT N1 Certificated (Top level of the Japanese-language proficiency test)

## Teaching

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[ECON5004S] Blockchain and Crypto-Currency	<i>Instructor</i>
For graduate students from WeBank Institute of FinTech	2nd Semester 2021
[2801000072] Computer Organization and Architecture	<i>Instructor</i>
For sophomore students in the Wenhua Honored Class	2nd Semester 2022
[2801000052] General Introduction to Electronic and Information Engineering	<i>Instructor</i>
For freshmen from College of Electronic and Information Engineering	1st Semester 2021
[2801000003] An introduction to Electronics and Information Engineering	<i>Instructor</i>
For sophomore students from College of Electronic and Information Engineering	1st Semester 2020
[1301260001] Lecture on World Frontier Science and Technology	<i>Instructor</i>
For junior students from College of Electronic and Information Engineering	2nd Semester 2019
[1300420001] English for Electronic and Communication Engineering	<i>Instructor</i>
For junior students from College of Electronic and Information Engineering	2nd Semester 2019
[1302080001] Modern Communication Technology	<i>Instructor</i>
For junior students from College of Electronic and Information Engineering	2nd Semester 2019

## Services

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### Reviewed papers for the following journals

- ▶ IEEE Transaction on Industrial Informatics
- ▶ IEEE Internet of Things Journal
- ▶ IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing
- ▶ IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications
- ▶ IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology
- ▶ IEEE Internet of Things Magazine
- ▶ Applied Energy
- ▶ Energy Reports
- ▶ OSA Optics Express

### Reviewed papers for the following conferences

- ▶ IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)
- ▶ IEEE Global Communications Conference (Globecom)
- ▶ IEEE SmartGridComm
- ▶ IEEE Infocom
- ▶ Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC)

## Publication

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### ▼ Journal Papers

- [J1] **Q. Yang**, H. Wang\*, X. Wu, T. Wang, S. Zhang, N. Liu, "Secure Blockchain Platform for Industrial IoT with Trusted Computing Hardware", *IEEE Internet of Things Magazine*, Accepted for publication.

- [J2] **Q. Yang**, H. Wang\*, “Blockchain-Empowered Socially Optimal Transactive Energy System: Framework and Implementation”, *IEEE Transaction on Industrial Informatics*, 2021.
- [J3] **Q. Yang**, H. Wang\*, “Privacy-Preserving Transactive Energy Management for IoT-aided Smart Homes via Blockchain”, *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, 2021.
- [J4] T. Wang, C. Zhao, **Q. Yang**, S. Zhang\*, S.C. Liew, “Ethna: Analyzing the Underlying Peer-to-Peer Network of Ethereum Blockchain”, *IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering*, 2021.
- [J5] **Q. Yang**, H. Wang\*, T. Wang, S. Zhang, X. Wu, H. Wang, “Blockchain-Based Decentralized Energy Management Platform for Residential Distributed Energy Resources in a Virtual Power Plant”, *Applied Energy*, 2021.
- [J6] **Q. Yang**, H. Wang\*, “Distributed Energy Trading Management for Renewable Prosumers with HVAC and Energy Storage”, *Energy Reports*, 2021.
- [J7] X. Guan, **Q. Yang\***, and Calvin Chun-Kit Chan, “Phase-Aligned Physical Layer Network Coding in Visible Light Communications”, *IEEE Photonics Journal*, 2019.
- [J8] M. Xie, T.M. Lok, **Q. Yang\***, “User Association and Scheduling Based on Auction in Multi-Cell MU-MIMO Systems”, *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, 2018.
- [J9] **Q. Yang**, S. C. Liew, L. Lu\*, Y. Shao, “Symbol Misalignment Estimation in Asynchronous Physical-Layer Network Coding”, *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, 2017.
- [J10] T. Wang, **Q. Yang\***, K. Tan, J. Zhang, S. C. Liew, S. Zhang, “DCAP: Improving the Capacity of WiFi Networks with Distributed Cooperative Access Points”, *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing*, 2017.
- [J11] X. Guan, **Q. Yang\***, and Calvin C.K. Chan, “Joint Detection of Visible Light Communication Signals Under Non-Orthogonal Multiple Access”, *IEEE Photonics Technology Letters*, 2017.
- [J12] X. Guan, **Q. Yang\***, Y. Hong, and Calvin Chun-Kit Chan, “Non-orthogonal Multiple Access with Phase Predistortion in Visible Light Communication”, *Optics Express*, 2016.
- [J13] **Q. Yang**, S. C. Liew\*, “Asynchronous Convolutional-Coded Physical-Layer Network Coding”, *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, 2015.
- [J14] **Q. Yang**, X. Li, H. Yao, J. Fang, K. Tan, W. Hu, J. Zhang, Y. Zhang, “BigStation: Enabling Scalable Real-Time Signal Processing in Large MU-MIMO Systems”, *ACM Computer Communication Review (ACM CCR)*, 2013.

#### ▼ Conference Papers

- [C1] **Q. Yang**, H. Wang, X. Wu, T. Wang, S. Zhang, “Blockchain for Transactive Energy Management of Distributed Energy Resources in Smart Grid”, *ACM International Conference on Future Energy Systems*, 2021.
- [C2] **Q. Yang**, H. Wang, “Exploring Blockchain for The Coordination of Distributed Energy Resources”, *IEEE Annual Conference on Information Sciences and Systems (CISS '21)*, 2021.
- [C3] **Q. Yang**, H. Wang, “Cooperative Energy Management of HVAC via Transactive Energy”, *IEEE International Conference on Control & Automation (ICCA '21)*, 2020.
- [C4] X. Guan, Y. Hong, **Q. Yang**, C. K. Chan, “Phase Pre-Distortion for Non-Orthogonal Multiple Access in Visible Light Communications”, *OSA/IEEE OFC '16*, 2016.
- [C5] **Q. Yang**, H. Wang, T. Wang, L. You, L. Lu and S. C. Liew, “Powerline-PNC: Boosting Throughput of Powerline Networks with Physical-Layer Network Coding”, *IEEE SmartGridComm '15*, 2015.
- [C6] **Q. Yang**, S. C. Liew, “Optimal Decoding of Convolutional-Coded Physical-Layer Network Coding”, *IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC '14)*, 2014.
- [C7] **Q. Yang**, X. Li, H. Yao, J. Fang, K. Tan, W. Hu, J. Zhang, Y. Zhang, “BigStation: Enabling Scalable Real-Time Signal Processing in Large MU-MIMO Systems”, *ACM SIGCOMM '13*, Aug. 2013.
- [C8] L. Lu, L. You, **Q. Yang**, T. Wang, M. Zhang, S. Zhang, S. C. Liew, “Real-Time Implementation of Physical-Layer Network Coding”, *ACM Workshop on Software Radio Implementation Forum (ACM SRIF '13)*, Aug. 2013.