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Construction of a Multimedia Education Resource Security Model Based on Multistage Integration

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A security model of multimedia education resource fusion based on multistage integration of multimedia educational resources is constructed in this paper in the context of smart education. First, the teaching model of multimedia education resource fusion is analyzed and the IoT communication evolution model and functional architecture model are constructed accordingly, based on which the realization path of IoT intelligent sensing, intelligent management, emotional computing, device sharing, and vision simulation functions for smart education are discussed. The security model uses a decentralized cryptographic data security sharing method based on blockchain for protection and supports blockchain to record user attributes to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of data. The experimental and analytical results indicate that the scheme can effectively reduce the computational overhead of smart devices while ensuring the security of data sharing. Moreover, the proposed model in the paper achieves better performance than other methods in terms of security strength, encryption, and decryption time.

1. Introduction

In the current context of the gradual improvement of China’s science and technology level, both the way of life and the content of work have seen certain changes. The application of information technology can not only guide the stable development of China’s social economy but also create good conditions for the healthy development of education. In the Internet environment, various multimedia technologies are applied in school teaching activities. The integration of multimedia teaching resources can lead to the reform and innovation of information-based teaching methods. This can cater to the development needs of the times and set a perfect teaching system [1, 2]. Information-based teaching is not only a single teaching technology but also a reflection of modern teaching methods and concepts [3]. This not only promotes the integration of multimedia educational resources and classroom teaching resources but also broadens the transmission channels of professional subject knowledge and expands the horizons of students’ professional subject knowledge. Emphasis on the development of the teaching model with the integration of multimedia educational resources can enrich the educational resources of professional disciplines and achieve the effectiveness of the development of the teaching model [4].

Smart education is formed by drawing on the core of the concept of "wisdom", integrating it closely with culture, and extending it to the field of education. Smart education relies on technology integration, which upholds the principle of optimal collaboration, pursues the creation of thinking with precision and personalization, and facilitates teachers to effectively broaden their teaching paths. At the same time, it uses efficient and flexible teaching methods to provide learners with personalized teaching services that enhance their learning experience and stimulate their learning and creative potential, while it implicitly guides learners to form correct values and refine their thinking quality [5]. Smart education is a new form of education that emerges from the integration of new-generation information technologies such as cloud computing, big data, social networks, wireless communication, and the Internet of Things under the guidance of advanced educational ideas [6, 7]. The development of smart education has set off the fourth wave after digital education, mobile education, and ubiquitous
education and has become one of the current hot spots with the highest attention in the international education field. The key technologies of smart education are mainly composed of multimedia, radio frequency identification (RFID), sensors, network communication, data processing and fusion, etc. Through the use of RFID, sensors, infrared sensors, laser scanners, global positioning systems, and other information collection devices, any item information is connected to the Internet for communication and interaction to achieve intelligent perception, identification, calculation, display, monitoring, positioning, tracking, and management [8, 9].

The development of smart education environment depends on the development process and strength of smart education Internet of Things (IoT), which has developed rapidly in China in the last decade [10]. Especially after National Leaders inspected R&D Center, smart education IoT has received wide attention and related research has shown explosive growth [11]. Between 2015 and 2021, keywords such as multimedia education resource integration, affective computing, visual simulation, smart classroom [12], and education informatization 2.0 became the buzzwords of smart education [13]. This indicates the development trend of smart education IoT on the one hand and the era of mature application of smart education IoT on the other hand. However, there are fewer studies to study the functional model of IoT with the entry point of smart education centered on the integration of multimedia educational resources. Also, for the security of IoT education data, in-depth research is needed [14].

Facing the security problem of IoT in a cloud computing environment, many solutions have been proposed [15]. The literature [16] addresses the problem of IoT resource management in cloud computing services. Literature [17] distributed a fog resource management framework for IoT services using dynamic resource configuration in the fog framework to handle user requests. There are also cryptographic-based security privacy frameworks for IoT [18]. The literature [19] uses blockchain combined with keyword-based searchable attribute-based encryption (KSABE) to achieve IoT security and privacy protection. Literature [20] proposed a blockchain data access control scheme based on a ciphertext-policy attribute-based encryption (CP-ABE) algorithm. A blockchain-based secure verifiable data sharing scheme for in-vehicle social networks is proposed in literature [21]. This scheme relies on traditional trusted third-party AA servers to manage user attributes and a cloud service provider (CSP) to keep the attribute private keys. Therefore, it has the risk of data leakage due to single point of failure of the third party and malicious impersonation of legitimate cloud service providers by attackers. Literature [22] uses blockchain technology to ensure the integrity and tamper-evidence of data in the CP-ABE searchable encryption scheme. The abovementioned schemes effectively improve the security of IoT, but they are not able to resist the problem of user impersonation attribute attacks and the encryption of data is single algorithm or less identity authentication.

Based on the above research, in order to improve the security performance of the smart education IoT model centered on the integration of multimedia educational resources, this paper proposes a multistage IoT security model based on multimedia education resource fusion. The model constructs the IoT communication evolution model and functional architecture model for smart education, in which a blockchain-based multistage decentralized cryptographic data security sharing scheme is designed for the model, which can effectively ensure the security of education IoT in a cloud computing environment.

Section 2 of the paper is the state of the art, which is an introduction to the multimedia educational resources integration features and the IoT model for smart education. Section 3 is the methodology, which is about the security scheme of the IoT model. Section 4 is the result analysis and discussion. Section 5 is the conclusion.

2. State of the Art

Smart education relies on network technology and multimedia technology to carry out intelligent teaching with digital characteristics. It upholds the concept of “learner-centered”, relies on an open teaching platform, realizes intelligent teaching, and instantly achieves a high level of sharing of teaching information. Relying on large-scale digital and networked teaching, smart education realizes in-depth teaching interaction and highlights the differentiated features and personalized advantages of ubiquitous learning. Through innovative information technology, smart education can widely acquire and precisely find teaching resources and complete the comprehensive production of teaching resources according to teaching needs. Moreover, in the process of building the teaching environment, it relies on cloud technology, various types of smart terminals, and flexibly uses diversified teaching methods to promote the teaching effect to achieve significant enhancement.

The important value of IoT for smart education in the process of promoting qualitative changes in smart education is mainly reflected in two aspects. (1) The frontier technology of IoT for smart education has triggered changes in education management mode and teaching mode, profoundly changed the learning and lifestyle of teachers and students, and can promote the cultivation of students’ innovation ability. (2) The IoT for smart education has a great application potential, which helps to better promote students’ growth, improve teaching quality and efficiency, and create a new future for education development.

2.1. Characteristics of Multimedia Education Resource Integration

2.1.1. Multiple Teaching Modes in Conjunction. The smart education model of multimedia educational resources is a task-driven model with teaching objectives as a guide for exploration, leading students, and teachers to move toward the goals in the process of learning and education implementation, thus achieving the goal of good education according to the material. The smart education mode, relying on multimedia educational resources, promotes the diversification of professional subject education. Through
the cooperation of various teaching modes, including group cooperative learning mode and contextual teaching mode, the mode of knowledge transfers and instillation is changed, thus driving students’ learning enthusiasm, promoting students’ acquisition, absorption and perception of knowledge, and thus promoting students’ effective mastery of subject knowledge.

2.1.2. Changes in the Role. In the traditional teaching mode, the teacher is the leader, delivering professional course knowledge to students. In contrast, the wisdom education mode of multimedia education resources’ integration is different from the previous education form, which attaches more importance to students’ subjective learning status. In this mode of education, teachers are the organizers and leaders of teaching, organizing teaching activities for students, and carrying out effective theoretical and practical teaching modes. This allows students to rely on multimedia educational resources to carry out effective learning mode, so that students can continue to improve their own abilities and qualities in independent learning.

2.1.3. Enriching Educational Resources. Multimedia educational resources are rich, innovative, comprehensive, mobile, diverse, miniaturized, and of high quality. This can provide rich educational resources for the implementation of intelligent education mode, so as to realize the effectiveness of professional subject education and teaching. With the further development of information technology, multimedia education resources are also constantly being broadened and improved. For example, the generation of thinking and the amount of information of network data are unimaginable. After further research of educators, the richness and comprehensiveness of multimedia educational resources will be further optimized.

2.2. IoT Communication Evolution Model and Functional Architecture Model. The evolution of smart education IoT communication includes functional evolution and field evolution. The Internet and mobile Internet provide conditions for intelligent interaction in smart education. The IoT communication evolution model for smart education is shown in Figure 1.

Smart education communication is rapidly developing based on the underlying communication protocols of computer and communication technology. The information is sensed and identified through IoT PADS, RFID of smart devices, sensors, global positioning system (GPS), programmable logic controller (PLC), etc., to obtain audio, video, images, and other information. The acquired information is then proximity-propagated by Zigbee, near field communication (NFC), and Bluetooth to the ubiquitous sensor network (USN). Smart education IoT communication evolution has gone through three stages: first, the Machine-Machine (M2M) phase, i.e., the computer education era. This phase saw its sensing information evolve rapidly toward IP-based (field evolution) and intelligent (functional evolution) directions, respectively. Then, it enters the human-object communication stage, i.e., the network education era. This stage realizes communication for all Human-Human (H2H) through telegraphic telephones, mobile telephones, and leveraging mobile Internet and Internet, and its perceived information continues to evolve toward broadbandization (field evolution) and mobility (functional evolution). Finally, it enters the education communication stage, in which advanced teaching interaction is realized through IPv6, educational cloud computing, and educational big data technology, and its perceived information develops rapidly in the direction of ubiquitous and wisdom. This stage is also the “artificial intelligence + education” era of intelligent education.

The evolution of the communication of smart education IoT shows the recurrence of its structural functions. The smart education IoT is characterized by intelligence, perception, interconnection, automation, and its polymorphic interaction function. According to the smart education IoT evolution, the development trend of itself and the smart education environment has been evolved. And from the analysis of the conceptual model of IoT, the model of IoT architecture level (sensing layer, transmission layer, and application layer) and the social IoT architecture model. Starting from the analysis of smart education applications (smart campus, smart classroom, smart laboratory, and smart library, etc.) and smart education development architecture, a smart education IoT functional architecture model is constructed as shown in Figure 2.

Perception technology and wireless sensor networks (WSN) for smart education IoT are the foundation of smart education communication. Internet and mobile networks are the key to human-computer interaction. Smart chips, sensors, and GPS sense the information of smart education environment. Zigbee, Bluetooth, WiFi, NFC, etc. transmit information and carry out network identification, positioning, tracking, monitoring, display, and management through “Human-Thing” (H2T), “Human-Machine” (H2M), “Thing-Machine” (T2M), “Human-Human” (H2H), “Thing- Thing” (T2T), and “Machine-Machine” (M2M). M2M interactions provide services for smart learning and meet the requirements of interactive experiences for learners. Humanized multitlate interaction often depends on the “Human-Thing” communication equipment “intelligence” and multimodal “human-computer” interaction design. Smart education IoT provides support for natural, convenient, and efficient interactions between people, machines, and things to achieve intelligent perception, intelligent management, emotional computing, device sharing, and vision simulation.

2.3. Function Implementation. From the smart education IoT functional architecture model, it is found that the functional realization paths are mainly as follows.

2.3.1. Intelligent Sensing. Intelligent sensing is the most essential feature of smart education. Smart perception includes accurate location, comprehensive sensing, and
reliable transmission. Smart perception senses information about students through sensor nodes and provides students with autonomous, personalized, and adaptive learning services. Smart perception in smart education is mainly manifested in three aspects: First, the smart perception of the learning environment. Second, intelligent perception of learning contents. The third is the intelligent perception of the learning context. The three aspects are processed in batches. The inconsistency, incompleteness, and imprecision in each batch of information can be cleared up before its inference, so that the uncertainty of high-level information can be limited to a specific degree.

2.3.2. Smart Management. The IoT for smart education can be built with functions such as teacher and student identification and positioning, teaching and learning process management, learning and teaching information inquiry, and early warning. The intelligent management process with the theme of teacher-student communication, teaching evaluation, learning test, and information tracking is shown in Figure 3.

The mechanism of smart management is to read and write information through RFID sensor chips, then exchange information with information database through reader, and finally query, release, and present information and management through the IOT “PC management terminal” for smart education. We use sensors, RFID, and Zigbee to integrate teachers, teaching, evaluation, communication, students, learning, testing, tracking, and other information to a card or a smart bracelet for smart management. At present, the common management functions of IoT for smart education include the following: location management, access management, dormitory management, attendance management, and meeting management, etc.

2.3.3. Emotional Computing. Emotional computing collects data and extracts information through high-precision sensor interfaces, performs emotion computing based on the information (including face emotion recognition, gesture action recognition, human posture recognition, voice emotion recognition, smell emotion recognition, and touch emotion recognition of students in universal learning activities), and finally provides emotion computing information to the intelligent education service platform. The platform is established with students’ expression database, posture database, subject knowledge database, subject test database, students’ knowledge level database, and students’ knowledge structure database. Through intelligent emotion computing and emotion-aware computing, it realizes emotional interaction and personalized homework. Emotion computing for intelligent education IoT includes emotion computing of sensory channel and emotion computing of the text channel.

2.3.4. Equipment Sharing. With big data as the core, mobile Internet as the nerve network, education sensing network as the nerve endings, adaptive and personalized user interaction as the means, and smart education application services
as the goal, device data computing completes the transmission, analysis, storage, and display of its information.

3. Methodology

With the massive amount of data and information carried by the Internet of Things for smart education, coupled with its open architecture, there are undoubtedly potential new security and privacy issues in addition to the security issues of traditional networks. Issues such as data confidentiality for perceptual interactions with students and the inability to identify and track without authorization are particularly salient in education. Illegal users may forge RFID tags to send information to readers, resulting in confusion in the processing of school information systems and posing a serious threat to the information security of teachers and
students. Therefore, the smart education data center server in the background must maintain a strict ban on unauthorized access routes and must prevent illegal access and tampering of information to avoid illegal profitability of educational information or loss of data information.

### 3.1. Decentralized Ciphertext Data Secure Sharing Framework

For the security and privacy issues of smart education IoT, this paper proposes a decentralized data security framework. To address the needs of decentralized data sharing, resistance to user attribute forgery and tampering attacks, frequent state changes in smart education environments, and to achieve secure sharing effects without trusted third parties and with low node computation, this paper constructs a decentralized cryptographic data sharing framework for smart education models based on federal blockchain, CP-ABE, and outsourced decryption. The details are shown in Figure 4. The framework shown in Figure 4 contains three entities, namely, data owners (DO), data user (DU), attribute authorities (AAs), and the identity-attribute chain (IAC) with the file block (FIC).

#### 3.1.1. Property Authority

AAs are groups of nodes that make up the blockchain network and are also participants and maintainers of the federated chain, consisting of a set of high-performance servers.

\[
\text{AAs} = \{\text{Server}_x | 4 \leq x \leq t\},
\]

where \( t \) is the number of servers. AAs are responsible for managing user attributes and forwarding data between users and the smart contracts deployed locally on them.

AAs assign the corresponding attributes according to the user’s identity and calculate and distribute the attribute private keys through smart contracts to record the identity and attributes in the form of transactions on the IAC. In addition, AAs integrate the user’s uploaded file information and file key cipher text through smart contracts to form transactions for uploading to FIC.

#### 3.1.2. Data Owners (DO)

DO is the data provider and has the control of the data. DO makes the access policy \( N \) for the files. DOs can access the data when the attribute set \( S \) satisfies \( N_r(S) = 1 \). DO is a set of smart devices that share data in the smart home. DO has limited computing and storage capacity. DO can encrypt the shared files and upload them to the cloud storage system. Considering the mobility of smart devices, DO can dynamically join or exit the access control system.

#### 3.1.3. Data Users (DU)

DU is a data consumer and obtains the corresponding file by initiating a data access request. DU owns the attribute set \( S \). In practice, both DO and DU are possible in an IoT model.

#### 3.1.4. Identity Attribute Chain (IAC)

Each transaction on the IAC corresponds to a set of user’s identity attribute pairs.

#### 3.1.5. File Information Chain (FIC)

FIC maintains the meta-information about the user’s uploaded files \( \text{File Info} = \{\text{FileAddr, Keywords, hash, CNZ}_x\} \). In addition to some information such as the generic transaction ID, signature key, etc., the transaction information on the IAC block contains the following:

1. Device identifier (DID, device identity): \( I \begin{bmatrix} D \end{bmatrix} = \{0, 1\}^{16} \), a unique identifier for each user.
2. Attribute set (ATTRS, attribute set): the set of attributes corresponding to the user’s identity, \( \text{ATTRS} \subseteq S \). When \( \text{ATTRS} \) changes, the user’s access rights also change.

#### 3.1.6. Identity Attribute Authorization Chain (IAC)

The federation chain uses a node access management mechanism and the feature that only smart contracts can access the identity attribute pair information to effectively protect user privacy. In this framework, each new member needs to register with AAs to get its own attribute private key. The registration process is done autonomously by AAs invoking a smart contract, which constructs a transaction to record the user’s identity, attribute set, and other information and stores it on the IAC after encryption.

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#### 3.2. Multistage Decentralized Ciphertext Data Security Protection

The blockchain-based decentralized ciphertext data secure sharing method supports blockchain to record...
user attributes, ensures data confidentiality and integrity, and improves the efficiency of data sharing. In order to better describe the proposed method, the conventional encryption and decryption operations involved are defined.

**Definition 1.** $\text{Encopt}(\cdot)$, where $\text{opt} \in \{\text{AES, PPK}\}$. AES denotes the symmetric encryption AES (advanced encryption standard) algorithm and PPK denotes the execution of the RSA encryption algorithm using the public key PPK.

**Definition 2.** $\text{Decopt}(\cdot)$, where $\text{opt} \in \{\text{AES, PSK}\}$. PSK denotes the execution of the RSA decryption algorithm using the private key PSK.

The proposed method consists of four phases: setup phase, register phase, upload phase, and secure sharing phase.

### 3.2.1. Setup Phase

The initialization process is mainly completed to deploy smart contracts and generate system master key pairs. The initialization and registration process is shown in Figure 5.

In the initialization phase, first the smart contracts $SC_{XG}$, $SC_{FX}$ on AAs, subsequently $SC_{XG}$ constructs the bilinear cyclic group $A_0$ of order prime $p$ and its generating element $g$ and the bilinear pair mapping $e: A_0 \times A_0 \rightarrow A_1$ with randomly chosen $g, h \in K_u$ and computes

$$b = a^h,$$

$$e(a, a)^b.$$  

The master key pair $(\text{MSK} = \{h, a^b\}, \text{PK} = \{A_0, a, b, e(a, a)^b\})$ is generated. MSK is the system master key and PK is the system public key.

### 3.2.2. Register Phase

When a new user joins the system, it first sends a registration request to the AAs with its device identifier DID, and the AAs verify the user’s identity based on the DID. The AAs assign the corresponding attribute set $S$ and public-private key pair $<\text{PPK}, \text{PSK}>$ to the user and forward $<\text{PPK}, \text{PSK}>$ to the user and forward $<\text{DID}, S>$ to the smart contract $SC_{XG}$, which selects a random number $r \in K_u$ and computes

$$SZ_r = a^{a^{\delta r}h}.$$  

For each attribute $y$ within $S$, choose a random number $r_y \in K_u$ and compute

$$SZ_y = \{\forall y \in S, D_y = a^{e} \cdot B(y)^{r_y}, D_y = a^{r_y}\}. $$  

The attribute private key $\text{SK} = \{SZ_r, SZ_y\}$ is obtained. Finally, $SC_{XG}$ returns $<\text{SK}, \text{PPK}, \text{PSK}>$ to the user via AAs and uploads $<\text{DID}, S>$ to IAC in the form of transactions.

### 3.2.3. Upload Phase

Data sharing is the process of user uploading data. In this phase, DO first selects the key $Z$, calculates $C_f = \text{Enc}_{\text{AES}}(Z, \text{file})$, and uploads $C_f$ to IPFS. Subsequently, DO encrypts $Z$ to get $CN_Z$.

DO choose a random number $s \in K_u$ and compute

$$\tilde{C} = Ze(a, a)^{gs}, $$

$$C = b^j, $$

$$CN_g = [\tilde{C}, C]. $$

At the set $J$ of leaf nodes of $N$, compute for $\forall j \in J$

$$C_j = a^{r_j(0)}, $$

$$C_j = B(\text{attr}(j))^{r_j(0)}, $$

where $\text{attr}(j)$ means to obtain the attribute corresponding to $j$. Let $CN_s = \{C_j, C_j\}^0$, DO generates the ciphertext $CN_Z = \{CN_g, CN_s\}$, and the file information FileInfo, where FileInfo = {FileAddr, Keywords, hash, $CN_Z$}.

In the calculation of $CN_s$, $v_i(\cdot)$ is constructed as follows.

1. Starting from the root node $R$, choose a polynomial $v_i(\cdot)$ from top down for each node $i$ of $N$. The number of times $d_i$ of $v_i(\cdot)$ is 1 smaller than its threshold value $z_i$, i.e., $d_i = z_i - 1$.
2. Starting from the root node $R$, choose a random number, $v_{r(0)} = S$, and randomly choose $d_{r}$ points of $v_{r(0)}$ to perfect $\delta v_{r(0)}$.
3. For other nodes $i$, let $v_{i(0)} = v_{\text{parent}(i)}(\text{index}(i))$ and randomly choose $d_{i}$ points to perfect $v_{i(0)}$.

Finally, DO signs the FileInfo and forwards $<\text{FileInfo}, \delta \text{DO (FileInfo)} >$ to $SC_{XG}$ via AAs. $SC_{FX}$ verifies the signature and uploads the FileInfo to FIC.
3.2.4. Secure Sharing Phase. Secure sharing is the process of user access to data, the flow is as shown in Figure 6. In this phase, DU initiates access request \(< DIID, Keywords >\) to the contract through the attribute server cluster AAs. The \(SC_{XG}\) determines whether the user is registered according to the DIID. The \(SC_{FX}\) gets the corresponding FileInfo according to the Keywords, calculates \(C_{FI} = Enc\) (FileInfo), and returns it to DU.

DU downloads \(C_{\gamma}\) via FileAddr and obtains FileInfo. To recover Z, DU chooses a random number \(n \in K_{\gamma}\) and converts the attribute private key

\[
SZ' = \{SZ_{\gamma}^n, SZ_{\gamma}\}.
\]

(9)

Send \(< SZ', CN_{Z} >\) to AAs.

AAs act as a decryption outsourcing server provider (DSP) to perform decryption calculations for each leaf node \(i\) in \(N\)

\[
\text{Decrypt Leaf} (CN_{Z}, SZ', i) = e(a, a)^{\gamma z_i}.
\]

(10)

Then, the result is returned to DU.

\[
Z = \frac{\overline{C}}{e(C, D^{1/n^g})/G}
\]

(11)

\[
\overline{C} = e(b^x, a^{y_1/k})/e(a, a)^{y_1}
\]

where \(G = e(a, a)^{\gamma y_1} = e(a, a)^{y_1}\) and \(D' = SZ_{z_i}^r\).

Finally, DU obtains the plain text of the file.

\[
\text{Decrypt Leaf} (CN_{Z}, SZ', i) \text{ is computed as follows: for each node } i \text{ in } N, \text{ if } i \text{ is a leaf node, let } x = \text{attr} (i), \text{ then when } x \in S
\]

\[
\frac{e(D_x, C_\gamma)}{e(D_x, C_\gamma)} = \frac{e(a^x \cdot B(x), b^{\gamma z_i})}{e(a^x, b^{\gamma z_i})} = e(a, a)^{\gamma z_i}.
\]

(12)

If \(i\) is a nonleaf node, compute \(F_k = \text{Decrypt Leaf} (N_{Z}, SZ', K)\) for all subnodes \(k\) of \(i\).

Let \(S_i\) be the set of subnodes of \(x\) and \(S_i\) of size \(z_i\) with \(F_k \neq \perp\). If \(S_i\) does not exist, the function returns \(\perp\).

4. Result Analysis and Discussion

In this paper, experiments are conducted on the basis of PBC library and CP-ABE base development kit using an elliptic curve as \(y^2 = x^3 + x\). The experimental environment is a dual-core CPU with 4.0 GHz, 64 GB RAM, and Ubuntu 18.04 64 bit operating system. In addition, AAs are used as blockchain nodes to build a blockchain network based on the Hyperledger-Fabric system with the use of the Byzantine fault-tolerant consensus mechanism. The simulation parameters for IoT are set as shown in Table 1.

4.1. Security Analysis. This section mainly analyzes the security of the proposed scheme in terms of data confidentiality, data integrity, complicity attacks, and attribute tampering and impersonation attacks, and finally compares it with other schemes as shown in Table 2.

It can be seen that the performance of this paper’s scheme outperforms other schemes in several aspects such as data confidentiality, data integrity, complicity attacks, and attribute tampering and impersonation attacks, indicating the effectiveness of this paper’s scheme. This is because literature [20, 22] have no AA to manage user attributes and lack protection against user attribute tampering and impersonation attacks. Literature [21] is based on a traditional trusted third-party AA server. Its security threshold against attribute impersonation attacks is 100%, but it is powerless against user attribute tampering attacks. Literature [23] is weak against attribute impersonation attacks. Literature [24] has a security threshold of 75% against attribute tampering attacks but is unable to resist attribute impersonation attacks due to the absence of attribute management features. It shows that the model security scheme in this paper can improve the security of data access and provide a reliable guarantee for secure data sharing under smart education.

4.2. Performance Analysis. The experimental performance is evaluated in terms of user encryption and decryption and the total overhead time of the scheme for comparison, and the experiments are conducted using a gradual increase in the number of policy attributes.

As can be seen from Figure 7 to 9, with the increase in the number of access policies or attributes, the time overhead on all aspects of the proposed scheme in this paper is significantly reduced compared to the blockchain trusted data sharing based scheme [23] and the CP-ABE based blockchain data access control scheme [20]. It can be seen that, in comparison with the distributed computing-based data sharing scheme, the scheme proposed in this paper effectively reduces the computation and time cost of the sharing process while ensuring the security of all aspects of data sharing. Compared with blockchain-based onboard data sharing schemes using CSP proxy computing [21, 22], the
The scheme proposed in this paper reduces user decryption time delay based on outsourced decryption technology, which can effectively resist the threat of data leakage due to attribute tampering by users and malicious users stealing CSP attribute private keys while ensuring data sharing efficiency. Compared with the blockchain-based trusted data sharing scheme [23] and the CP-ABE-based blockchain data access control scheme [24], the scheme proposed in this paper achieves better security against user attribute counterfeiting and tampering, etc., and improves the reliability of data sharing while reducing the time overhead of data sharing.

In addition, literature [24] has the computational overhead of user access to the network since the user is used as a blockchain network node, which first needs to access the blockchain network for the user with the deployment of smart contracts before the access control occurs.
The proposed scheme uses AAs as blockchain network nodes and users only need to interact with AAs without becoming blockchain system nodes, thus reducing the overall latency of the scheme and improving the efficiency of data sharing in the smart education environment. Therefore, the author’s proposed scheme effectively improves the efficiency in the smart education environment while ensuring security.

5. Conclusion

With the arrival of 5G era and the rapid advancement of education informatization 2.0, the development and application of smart education IoT for the integration of multimedia education resources has attracted great attention from the education community at home and abroad, and smart education will become the main development direction of future education. In this paper, the evolution model and functional architecture model of smart education IoT are constructed and the path of functional realization of smart education IoT is given. In the IoT model, a decentralized ciphertext data security sharing scheme based on multistage technology is designed. The security model and scheme ensure the confidentiality and integrity of data and improve the efficiency of data sharing. The experimental and analytical results illustrate that the security model in this paper can meet the requirements of secure data sharing in the smart education environment. The future work is to improve the encryption methods in the security model to further enhance the efficiency of security protection.

Data Availability

The labeled datasets used to support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon request.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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