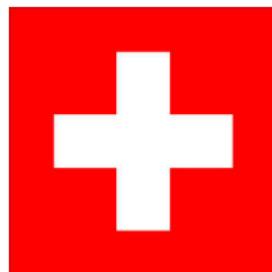


BLAKE



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BLAKE-64

for 64-bit words and 64-byte digests
10 cycles/byte



BLAKE-32

for 32-bit words and 32-byte digests
16 cycles/byte

the ChaCha function

bijective nonlinear transform of 4 words

$$a += b$$

$$d = (a \oplus d) \lll 16$$

$$c += d$$

$$b = (b \oplus c) \lll 12$$

$$a += b$$

$$d = (a \oplus d) \lll 8$$

$$c += d$$

$$b = (b \oplus c) \lll 7$$

BLAKE based on tweaked ChaCha

repeated 80 times in BLAKE-32

$a += m_i \oplus \text{const}_i$

$a += b$ $d = (a \oplus d) \ggg 16$

$c += d$ $b = (b \oplus c) \ggg 12$

$a += m_j \oplus \text{const}_j$

$a += b$ $d = (a \oplus d) \ggg 8$

$c += d$ $b = (b \oplus c) \ggg 7$

BLAKE based on tweaked ChaCha

repeated 112 times in BLAKE-64

$a += m_i \oplus \text{const}_i$

$a += b$ $d = (a \oplus d) \ggg 32$

$c += d$ $b = (b \oplus c) \ggg 25$

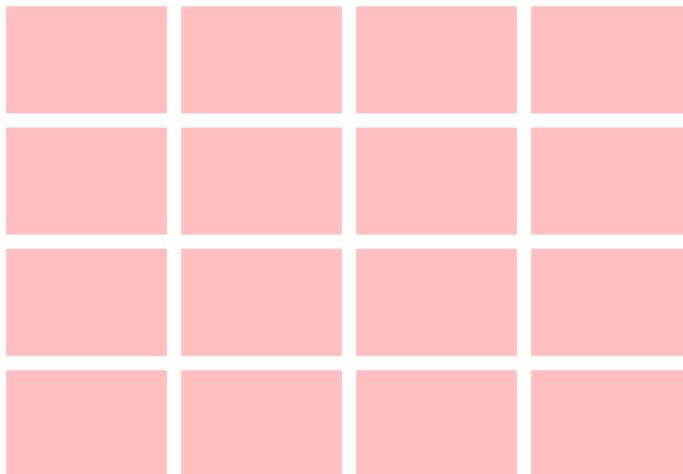
$a += m_j \oplus \text{const}_j$

$a += b$ $d = (a \oplus d) \ggg 16$

$c += d$ $b = (b \oplus c) \ggg 11$

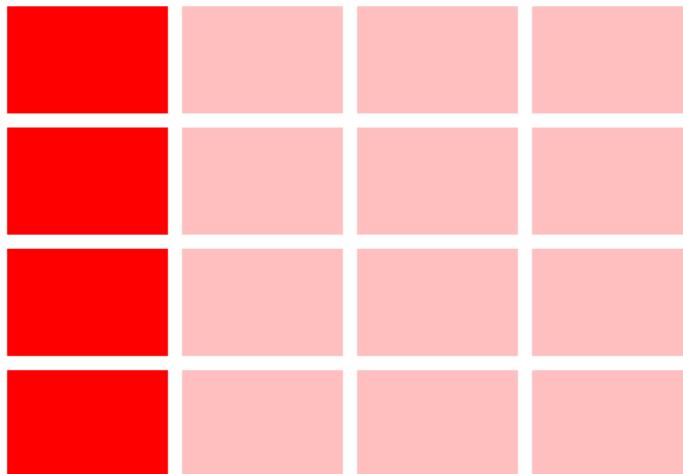
compression function state

initialized with salt, counter, chaining value



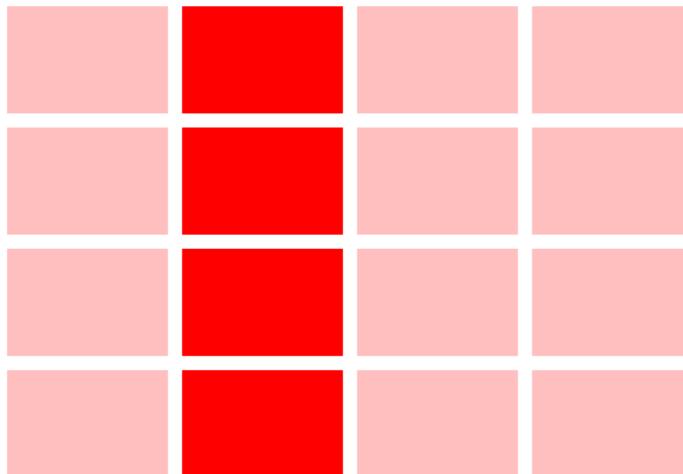
BLAKE round

apply the ChaCha function to each column



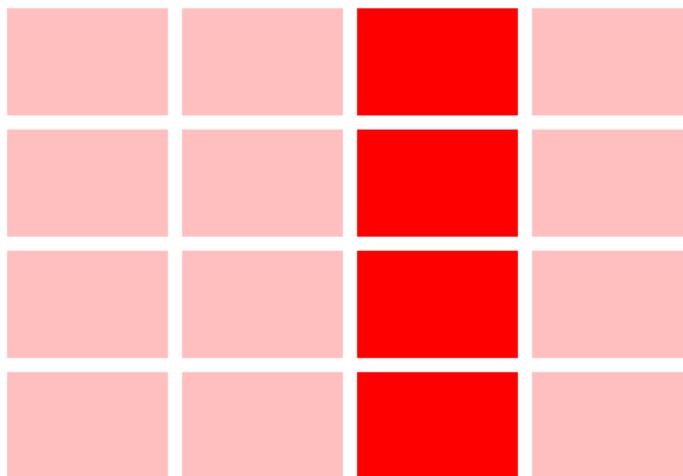
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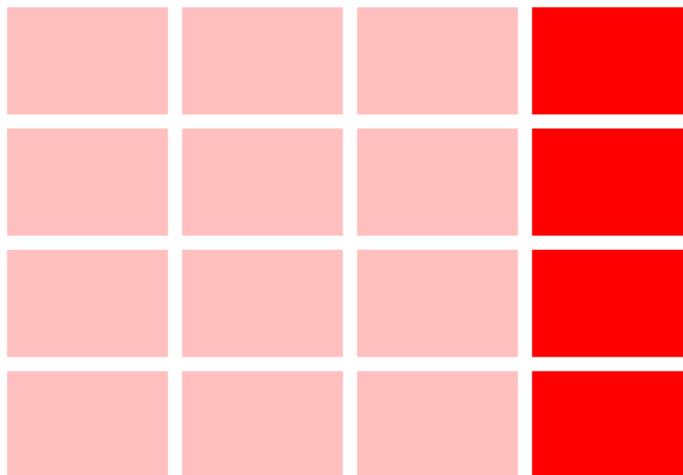
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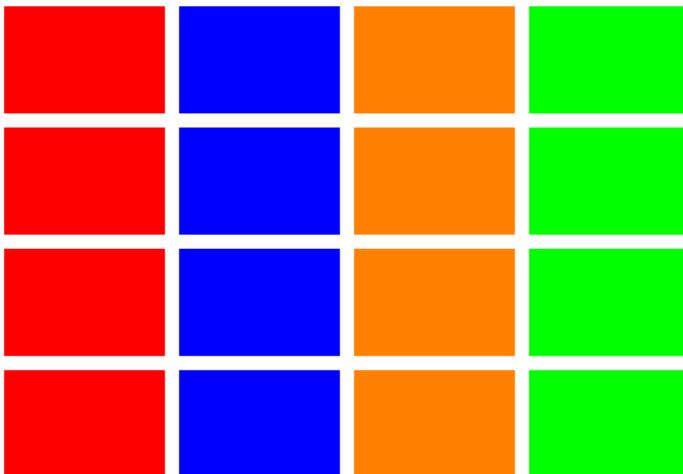
BLAKE round

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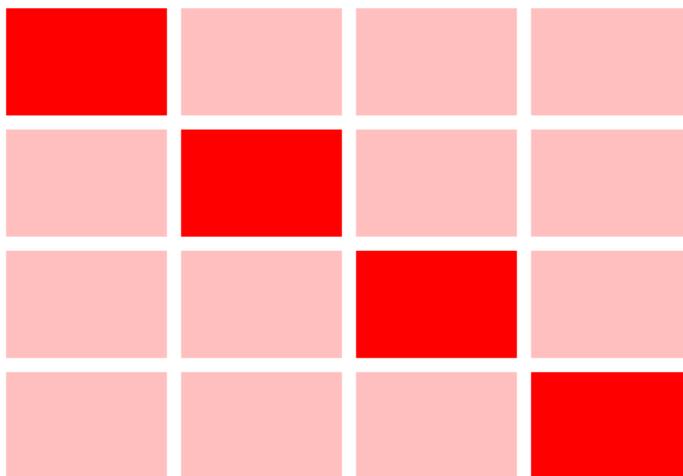
BLAKE round

or to all columns in parallel



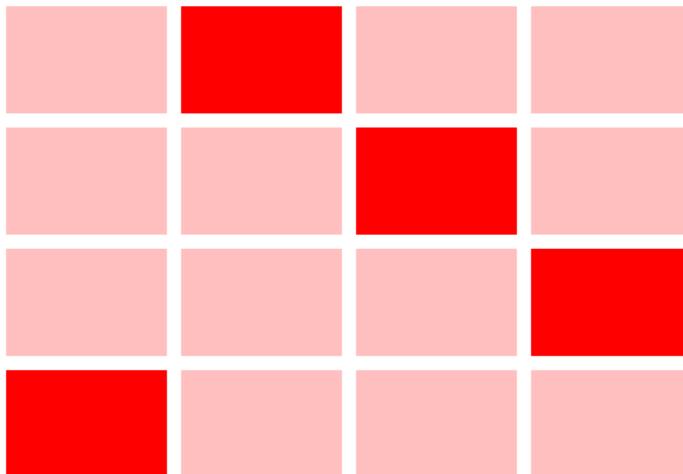
BLAKE round

apply the ChaCha function to each diagonal



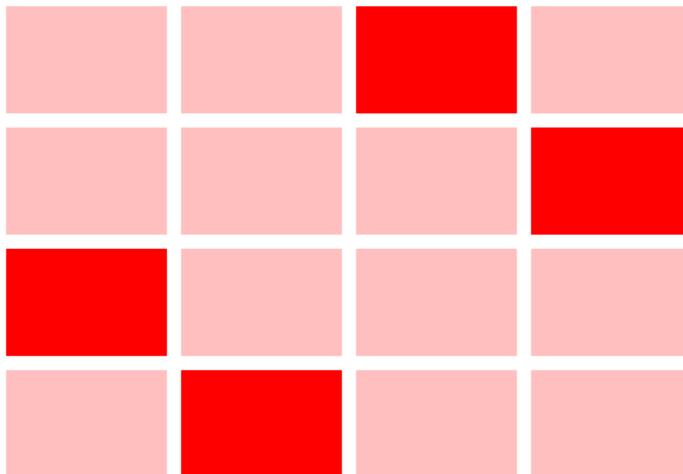
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apply the ChaCha function to each diagonal



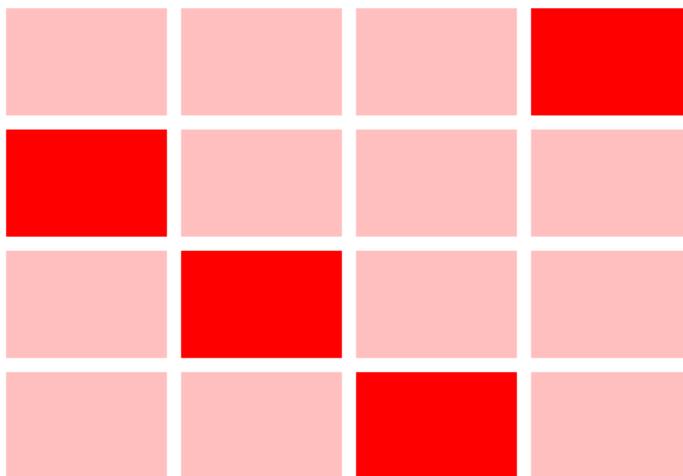
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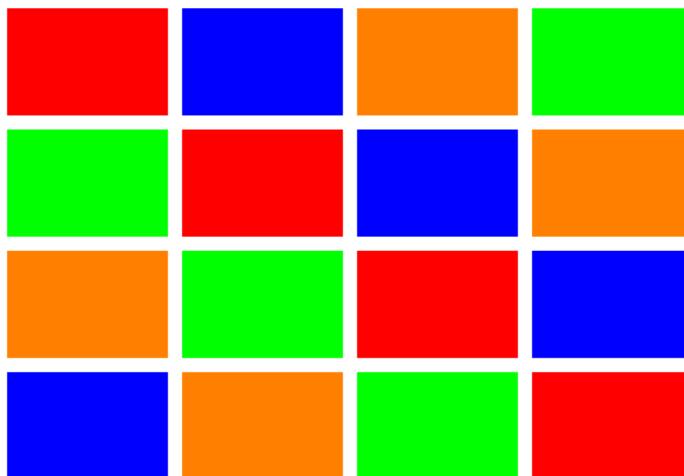
BLAKE round

apply the ChaCha function to each diagonal



BLAKE round

or to all diagonals in parallel



14 rounds for BLAKE-64

10 rounds for BLAKE-32

full diffusion in 2 rounds

best attack on ChaCha on 3.5 rounds

best attack on BLAKE on 2 rounds

BLAKE's iteration mode (simplified HAIFA)

randomized hashing

R0-indifferentiability

2^n second preimage resistance

preserves collision and preimage resistance

BLAKE in hardware

straightforward implementation

various trade-offs speed/area

small memory requirements

our implementations

4 different architectures

on $0.18 \mu\text{m}$ CMOS ASIC

on FPGA (Virtex-4, Virtex-5, Virtex-II-Pro)

ASIC architectures

high-throughput: 8 ChaCha functions



BLAKE-64: 132 kGE 5.9 Gbps

BLAKE-32: 58 kGE 5.3 Gbps

ASIC architectures

small fingerprint: 1 ChaCha function



BLAKE-64: 20 kGE 181 Mbps

BLAKE-32: 10 kGE 253 Mbps

ASIC architectures

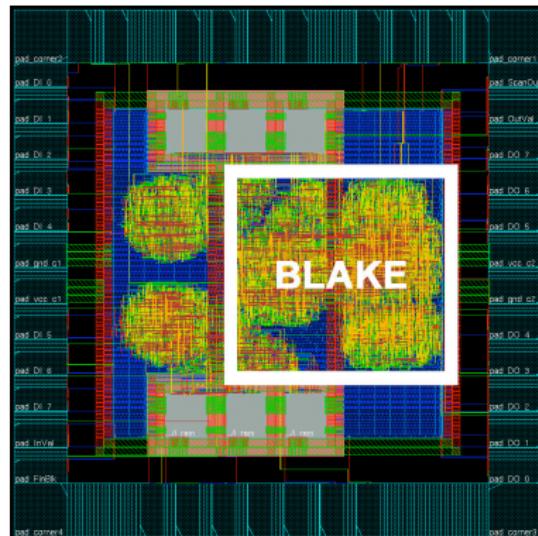
trade-off space/speed: 4 ChaCha functions



BLAKE-64: 82 kGE 4.8 Gbps

BLAKE-32: 41 kGE 4.1 Gbps

BLAKE-32 lightweight hashing core



13.5 kGE

128 Mbps

BLAKE in software (eBASH)

in the top 5

faster than SHA-2

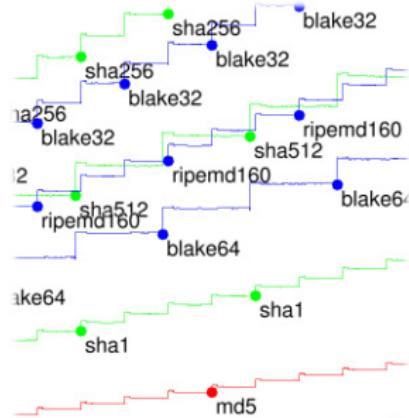
on NIST reference platform

BLAKE-64 ≈ 10 cycles/byte

BLAKE-32 ≈ 16 cycles/byte

eBASH figures

amd64, 2000MHz, AMD Athlon 64 X2 (40fb2), mace

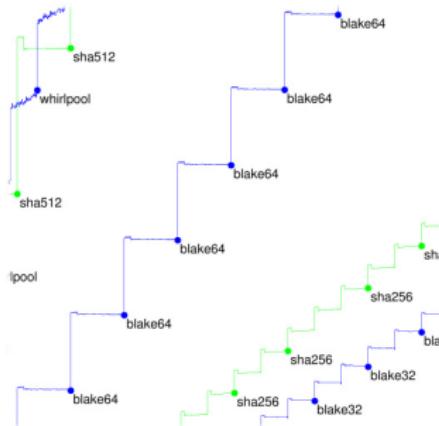


BLAKE-64 11.32 cycles/byte

BLAKE-32 17.86 cycles/byte

eBASH figures

x86, 333MHz, Intel Pentium 2 (652), boris

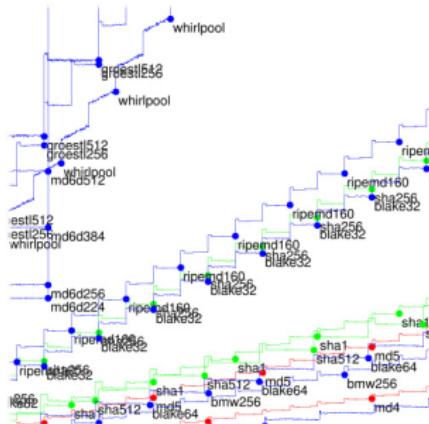


BLAKE-64 56.32 cycles/byte

BLAKE-32 25.74 cycles/byte

eBASH figures

ia64, 997MHz, HP Itanium II, nmi0020



BLAKE-64 8.54 cycles/byte

BLAKE-32 20.69 cycles/byte

why BLAKE for SHA-3 ?

one of the first candidates published, no attack

faster than SHA-2 and than many SHA-3 candidates

based on a known algorithm (ChaCha/Salsa20)

one of the simplest designs

no AES-dependence

BLAKE's webpage

<http://www.131002.net/blake/>

complete specification

security analysis

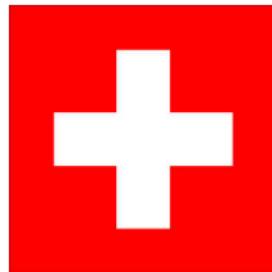
reference C code

eBASH submission

light C code

VHDL code

BLAKE



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