

# Encrypt Medical Image using CSalsa20 Stream Algorithm

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## Abstract

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*Keywords*— *salsa20, medical image, chaotic map.*

## Introduction

In clinical computer systems, medical images are critical and sensitive information<sup>1</sup>. To transfer medical images through a nonsecurity network, a reliable encryption algorithm must be developed. Among the three main features of security services (CIA), the most important characteristics of the exchange between doctors of medical images are confidentiality<sup>2</sup>. It is important to protect the confidentiality of image data from unauthorized access in conjunction with the rapid development of electronic data exchange<sup>3</sup>. Violations of security can affect the privacy and reputation of users. Data encryption is therefore widely used in open networks such as the Internet to ensure security<sup>4</sup>. Due, to the, significant increase, in digital data transmission via public channels, digital image security has become more popular and attracting a great deal of attention in the modern digital world. Throughout our culture, the advancement of multimedia technology has enabled

digital images to play a greater role than conventional documents, which require serious privacy protection for all applications<sup>5</sup>. Each data type has its own advantages, so different techniques must be used to protect confidential image data from unauthorized access. Most, available, encryption algorithms use text data. Nevertheless, it is not feasible to use traditional methods of encryption due to the large data volume and real-time requirements. The last major trend is therefore to reduce the computational requirements for stable multimedia distribution<sup>6</sup>. Several authors have suggested various image coding schemes to overcome problems with image coding<sup>7</sup>. A classification of the schemes proposed in open literature is provided in<sup>8</sup>. In this paper, we, scanned the image encryption application for Salsa 20. Salsa20 has an interesting complete structure that appears to be a good choice for encoding images. A series of tests were used to justify the visual coding efficiency of Salsa20

SALSA20 ALGORITHM

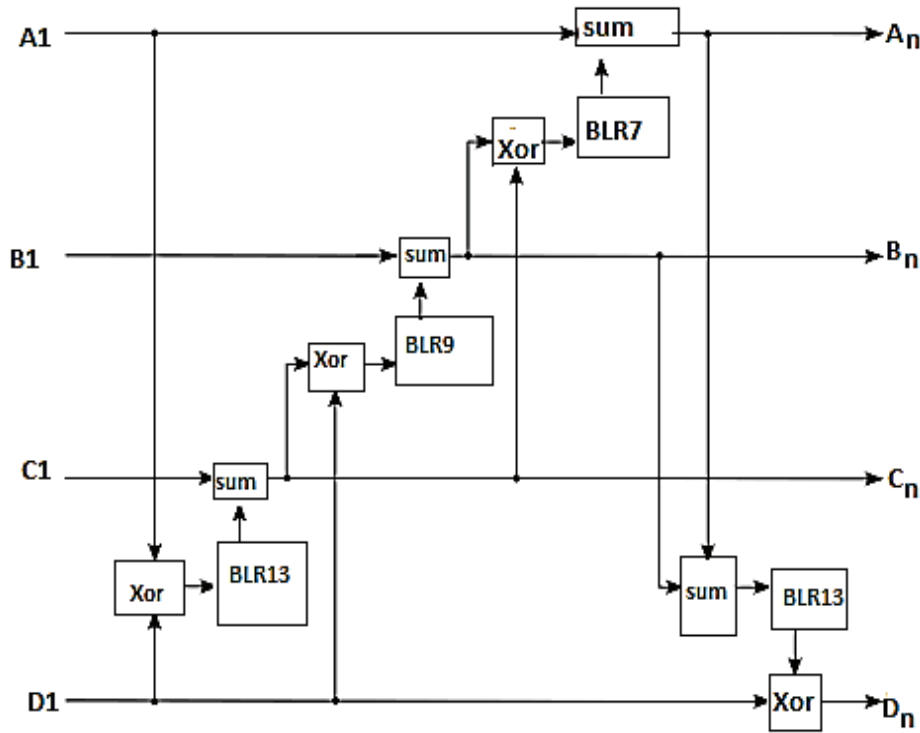


Figure (1) salsa20 work

Salsa 20 is a stream cipher designed depend on rotation operations 32-bit addition, and adding 32-bit bitwise (XOR). The salsa algorithm assigns block size 4 X4 to consist of a key (256-bit), nonce (64-bit), position (64-bit), and four output key constant from (32 to 512) bits. The Salsa20 core is a hash function for 64-byte input and 64-byte output that is stream cipher that works in counter mode. The producer of the 64-byte keystream through hash key, block, nonce, and the results are XOR operation with 64-byte plaintext. The Salsa20 hash function indicates a quarter function. In the figure (1), shown the method Salsa20 works, where you perform several operations that will be explained later. Where this method is implemented on the image and to implement it will need several stages first generating the key using the method of Salsa and encrypt the image through it.

**Salsa20 operation**

Salsa20 algorithm includes several processes the functions offered in order from lower-level to a higher level that is more complexity:

**1.Summation between Two words**

Add four byte words are indicated through of  $a + b$  algorithm and divided result into a parameter of  $2^{32}$  (thus, can be stored that the maximum value that in a single word). The summation of the words  $a$  and  $b$  is equal  $((a + b) \bmod 2^{32})$ .  $((a + b) \bmod 2^{32})$ . The result is a valid word of 4 bytes long.

**2.Xor Operation between Two Words**

Xor Operation is referred to for two words of 4 bytes in the description of the methods as  $a \text{ XOR } b$ . To perform an XOR add-in, comparison *bit by bit* between two words, and the addition of XOR is executed for each pair. The consequence is an accepted word length of 4 bytes.

**3.Binary Left Rotation**

Left bit rotation of the word 4-byte wrd is indicated in the algorithm as  $wrd \lll at$ . Move left-most to the positions rightmost. The rotation of the bits to the left can be represented by a word of 4 bytes in the form of multiplication:  $((2at \cdot wrd \bmod (2^{32}-1))$ . The results are an accepted word 4-byte long.

**4.Function of Quarter Round**

In this method take four words for input and return other string of four words.

If v is a four words input:

$$v = (v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3)$$

The function can be defined as:

$$\text{Quarter}(v) = (u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

Where:

$$u_1 = v_1 \text{ Xor } ((v_0 + v_3) \lll 7)$$

$$u_2 = v_2 \text{ Xor } ((u_1 + v_0) \lll 9)$$

$$u_3 = v_3 \text{ Xor } ((u_2 + u_1) \lll 13)$$

$$u_0 = v_0 \text{ Xor } ((u_3 + u_2) \lll 18)$$

Quarter functionality may be implemented, without having to allocate any Extra memory. First, u1 alteration to v1, then u2 alteration to v2, the next u3 alteration to v3, and u0 alteration to v0. This method is reversed cause of the above adjustments are reversible.

**5.Function of Row Round**

This method takes input 16 words and convert it and return a 16-word string. The method similar to the column round function but doing different order of words.

If u input 16-word:

$$u = (u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{15})$$

The method can be defined as:

$$\text{Row round}(u) = (v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{15})$$

Where:

$$(v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3) = \text{Quarterly}(u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$$(v_5, v_6, v_7, v_4) = \text{Quarterly}(u_5, u_6, u_7, u_4)$$

$$(v_{10}, v_{11}, v_8, v_9) = \text{Quarterly}(u_{10}, u_{11}, u_8, u_9)$$

$$(v_{15}, v_{12}, v_{13}, v_{14}) = \text{Quarterly}(u_{15}, u_{12}, u_{13}, u_{14})$$

The square matrix displayed 16-word inputs:

u <sub>0</sub>	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>
u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>5</sub>	u <sub>6</sub>	u <sub>7</sub>
u <sub>8</sub>	u <sub>9</sub>	u <sub>10</sub>	u <sub>11</sub>
u <sub>12</sub>	u <sub>13</sub>	u <sub>14</sub>	u <sub>15</sub>

in the array, the Rows may be alteration at the same time. Each of them is changed through the Quarter round function.

The first row, the word is alteration order as follow:

$$u_1, u_2, u_3, u_0$$

The second row, the word is alteration order as follow:

$$u_6, u_7, u_4, u_5$$

The third row, the word is adjusted in the order:

$$u_{11}, u_8, u_9, u_{10}$$

Finally, words are altered in order in the last and fourth rows:

$$u_{12}, u_{13}, u_{14}, u_5.$$

**6.Function of Column round**

This method takes input 16 words and returns the sequence of 16-word. The method similar to the Row round function but doing different order If u is the input of 16-word:

$$u = (u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{15})$$

The method may be defined as follows:

$$\text{Column}(u) = (u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{15})$$

Where:

$$(v_0, v_4, v_8, v_{12}) = \text{Quarterly}(u_0, u_4, u_8, u_{12})$$

$$(v_5, v_9, v_{13}, v_1) = \text{Quarterly}(u_5, u_9, u_{13}, u_1)$$

$$(v_{10}, v_{14}, v_2, v_6) = \text{Quarterly}(u_{10}, u_{14}, u_2, u_6)$$

$$(v_{15}, v_3, v_7, v_{11}) = \text{Quarterly}(u_{15}, u_3, u_7, u_{11})$$

The square matrix displayed 16-word inputs:

u <sub>0</sub>	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>
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u <sub>8</sub>	u <sub>9</sub>	u <sub>10</sub>	u <sub>11</sub>
u <sub>12</sub>	u <sub>13</sub>	u <sub>14</sub>	u <sub>15</sub>

in the array, Columns may be alteration at the same time. Each of them is changed through the Quarter round function.

The first column, the word is alteration order as follow:

$$u_4, u_8, u_{12}, u_0$$

The second column, the word is alteration order as follow:

$$u_9, u_{13}, u_1, \text{ and } u_5$$

The third column, the word is alteration in order:

$$u_{14}, u_2, u_6, u_{10}$$

The last four columns, the word is alteration in order:

$$u_3, u_7, u_{11}, u_{15}$$

**7.Function of Double Round**

This method input 16 words and returns the sequence of 16-word.

If x is input of 16-word, then the Function is defined as follow:

$$double\ round(u) = row\ round(column\ round(u))$$

**8.Function of Little Endian**

This method can be changed the sequence order is 4 bytes.

If bt is 4byte sequence:

$$bt = (bt_0, bt_1, bt_2, bt_3)$$

then the method definition as:

$$little\ endian(bt) = bt_0 + 28bt_1 + 216bt_2 + 224bt_3$$

The function of little-endian is reversible. It simply modified the word order of bytes.

**9.Function of Salsa20 Hash**

The Function of Salsa20 Hash takes input 64 bytes and returns the sequence of a 64-byte.

If the input is 64byte sequence

input = (bt<sub>0</sub>, bt<sub>1</sub>, bt<sub>2</sub>, ..., bt<sub>63</sub>) Then 16 words are created

$$wd_0 = little\ endian(bt_0, bt_1, bt_2, bt_3)$$

$$wd_1 = little\ endian(bt_4, bt_5, bt_6, bt_7)$$

[...]

$$wd_{15} = little\ endian(bt_{60}, bt_{61}, bt_{62}, bt_{63})$$

$$(u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{15}) = double\ round^{10}(wd_0, wd_1, \dots, wd_{15})$$

$$Output = IE^{-1}(u_0 + wd_0) + IE^{-1}(u_1 + wd_1) + \dots + IE^{-1}(u_{15} + wd_{15})$$

**10.Function of Salsa20 Expansion**

The Function of Salsa20 Expansion takes two bytes' sequences. The first sequence maybe 16 or 32 bytes and the second sequence (N) is 16 bytes long. The method returns a sequence other than 64 bytes. If 32-bytes long represent the first sequence, then divided 16 bytes of two shorter sequences (T<sub>0</sub> and T<sub>1</sub>). The definition of function Salsa20 expansion by utilizing the function of the Salsa20 hash, as shown below:

$$Salsa20\ Expansion\ T_0, T_1(N) = Salsa20\ Hash(at_0, T_0, at_1, N, at_2, T_1, at_3)$$

where:

$$at_0 = (97,120,101,112), at_1 = (32,51,100, 110)$$

$$at_2 = (121, 98, 45, 50), at_3 = (101,107, 32,116)$$

If 16-bytes long (T) represent first sequence, then Function definition by utilizing the Function of Salsa20 Hash as below:

$$Salsa20\ Expansion\ T(N) = Salsa20\ Hash(bt_0, T, bt_1, N, bt_2, T, bt_3)$$

where:

$$bt_0 = (97,120,101,112), bt_1 = (32,49,100, 110)$$

$$bt_2 = (121, 98, 45, 54), bt_3 = (101,107, 32,116)$$

The vector of constant values (at<sub>0</sub>, at<sub>1</sub>, at<sub>2</sub>, at<sub>3</sub>) means32-byte T' expansion in ASCII code. Similarly, the second vector of constant values (bt<sub>0</sub>, bt<sub>1</sub>, bt<sub>2</sub>, bt<sub>3</sub>)

means 16-byte T' expansion in ASCII.

### 4. Chaotic Function and Logistic Map

Chaotic maps usually utilized in the investigation of dynamical frameworks [13]. Every now and again, Chaotic maps produce fractals. In spite of the fact that a rehashed procedure may develop the fractal, a few fractals are considered assets as opposed to regarding maps that produce them [14]. This is on the grounds that there are many different iterative methods to generate a similar fractal. The logistic map is a simple quadratic mathematical polynomial demonstrating complex chaotic behavior. due to its simplicity, the logistic map remains useful as a testbed for new ideas in the theory of chaos and for the application of chaos in cryptography [15]. The basic form of the logistic map can be mathematically interpreted, as shown in Eq. (1):

$$X_{n+1} = rx_n(1 - x_n) \quad \dots (1)$$

Where x is a state variable that can have any value between 0 and 1, and r is the system parameter that falls at the interval [1, 4]. Figure (2) shows the logistic map bifurcation diagram. The bifurcation variable r is shown on the plot's horizontal axis and the vertical axis displays the logistic function's possible long-term population values. Each of these bifurcation points is a bifurcation that doubles over time.

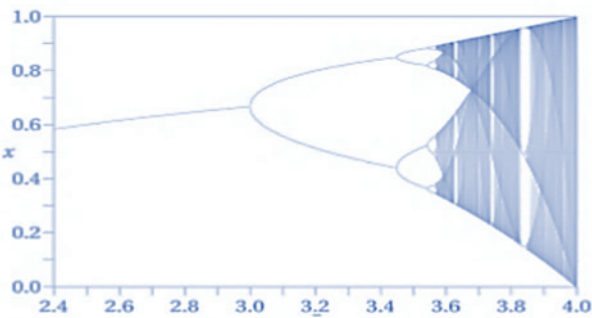


Figure (2) Bifurcation diagram for the logistic map

### 4. THE PROPOSED METHOD OF CSALSA20 ALGORITHM

The proposed method consists of two main stages: - firstly, a random key is generated using the Salsa 20 algorithm with a logistic map secondly, encryption for the medical image after partition and return original image as shown in Figure (3).

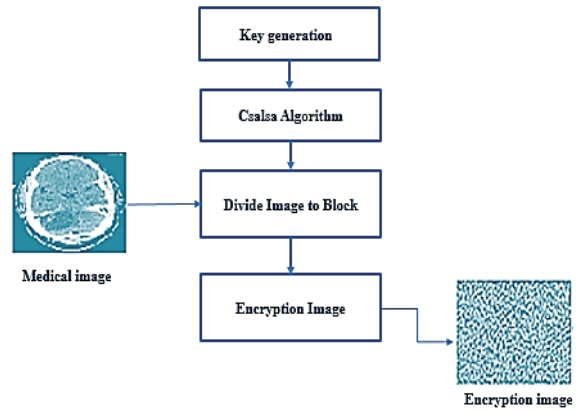


Figure (3): Block diagram of Proposed Extraction Method

#### A. Key generation CSalsa20 algorithm

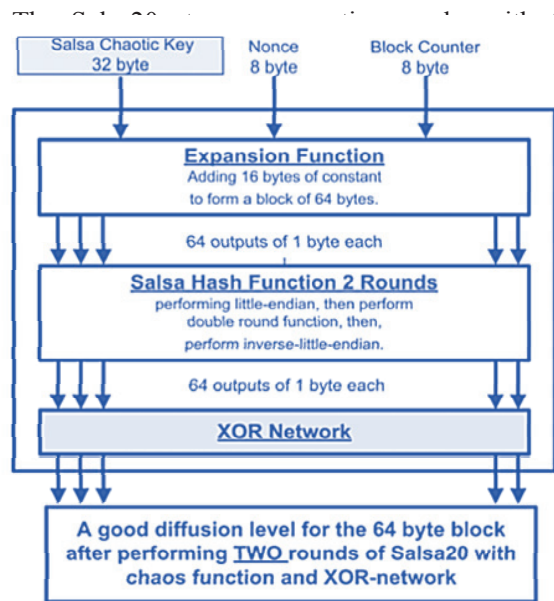


Figure (4) System block diagram

Chaotic key generation can improve the resistance of Salsa20 against various attacks and help remove the statistical leakage that may be detected in the first rounds. The application of the chaotic logistic map to create the messy key will increase the input differences between any two successive periods from 1 bit to 33 bits because each block has four new bytes of clutter. These 33 new bits came from the 1-bit counter bit of the block, and the other new 32-bits come from the secret key's four chaotic bytes. Figure (5) illustrates how the chaotic key is produced. The first byte of the original key is the transformed integer within the [0, 255] range to the appropriate range for the logistic map, which falls within the [0, 1] range. The resulting float value is then fed as input to the logistic map. Because of its

speed, the logistic map was chosen because it has the minimum calculations needed to achieve the chaotic behaviour. The sequences of random numbers are generated. Each sequence depends on the Initial value and control parameter. The sequences are very sensitive to change of these two initial values. This consists of a series of 64-byte keys that are applied to the grayscale

image after dividing this image into a set of blocks (8\*8) where each block of the image takes 64 bytes of the key and then work on the rest of the block, but every time it is encrypted with a key, the current keys are combined with the previous using Xor so that the current key is more random and continue this process for all blocks.

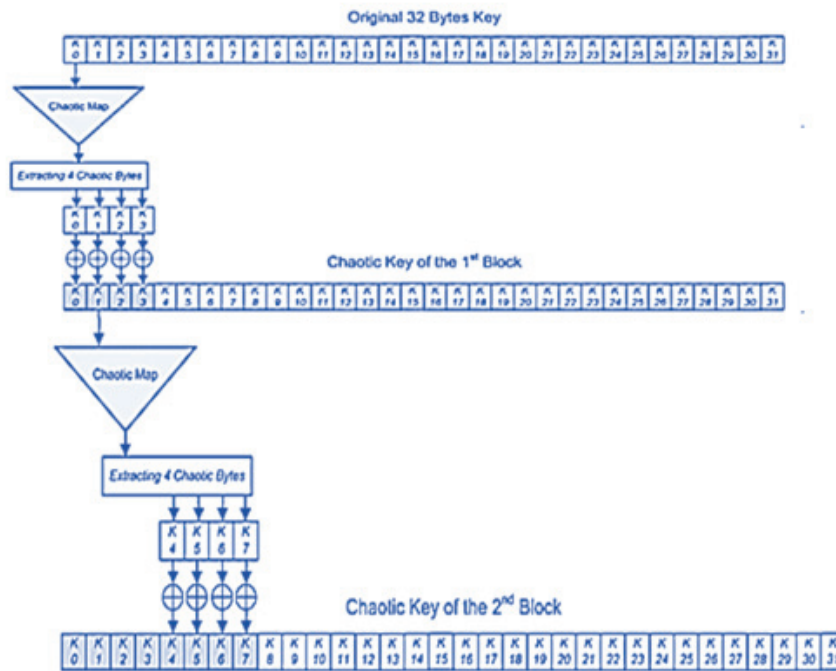


Figure (5) key generation

B. Encryption Medical Image

Generate a random block by a CSalsa20 algorithm these blocks important when need to retrieve the image because it depends on the number of blocks and its original image. After divided image to set of blocks where each block corresponds to 64 bytes of keys after that make XOR between the key and the image. The current keys are combined with the previous make Xor operation so that the current key is more random e XOR operation and this method continues to the last block exists in the image, so the result of encryption is very strong in this case because of the diffusion of this algorithm good.

4. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

The experimental results of proposed methods. The three techniques are evaluated for finding the performance of them. The stream cipher used with the key generation from all techniques to test them.

1.Key Generation

key generation mixed with Salsa Algorithm to generate a requested length of keys that used for encryption. The implementation of the Logistic Map Algorithm generates also sequence of numbers (32-bit number) as shown in Table (1). these numbers are real number when used logistic map multiplied by powered 10 number, rounded and modulated with  $2^{32}$  to get exactly 32-bit number.

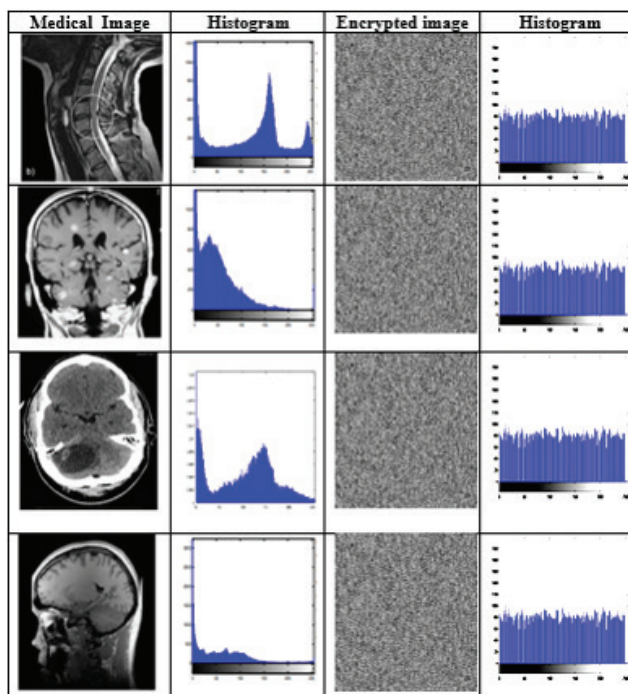
**Table (1) CSalsa number generator**

<b>Key generation of CSalsa20</b>			
<b>347892</b>	<b>424951</b>	<b>842773</b>	<b>786421</b>
<b>523986</b>	<b>723765</b>	<b>262307</b>	<b>734170</b>
<b>546233</b>	<b>345192</b>	<b>635897</b>	<b>544215</b>
<b>648901</b>	<b>631182</b>	<b>827878</b>	<b>831516</b>
<b>241792</b>	<b>440634</b>	<b>251371</b>	<b>239573</b>
<b>765231</b>	<b>586234</b>	<b>734682</b>	<b>684156</b>
<b>905569</b>	<b>872618</b>	<b>778436</b>	<b>856498</b>
<b>578456</b>	<b>582236</b>	<b>647712</b>	<b>574477</b>
<b>459458</b>	<b>814245</b>	<b>856919</b>	<b>948034</b>
<b>367238</b>	<b>204838</b>	<b>460448</b>	<b>382587</b>
<b>802299</b>	<b>680789</b>	<b>932983</b>	<b>961345</b>
<b>612988</b>	<b>424949</b>	<b>562136</b>	<b>782357</b>

**2.Encryption Various Medical Image**

An encryption image by the improvement of Salsa20 algorithm that used logistic map for generated keys. It may be clearly seen that there an emerging pattern in

the medical image. However, encryption image by CSalsa20, there is no evidence of any leakage in the image. This is illustrated by the histogram calculation of the image before and after encryption as shown in Figure (6).



**Figure (6): the original tested images with histograms.**

## Conclusion

The suggested two-round chaotic salsa (CSalsa2) allows only two rounds of scrambling data to achieve a good rate of diffusion, making the cipher faster. A novel technique is introduced in this work to incorporate the chaotic logistic map into the Salsa20 algorithm. The XOR-network is utilized to address the statistical leakage observed at the second round of Salsa20. The CSalsa2 proposed should reach a good diffusion rate faster than the original Salsa20, according to the speed measurements. Differential attacks infected the original reduced-round versions of Salsa20. At the inputs of any two Salsa20 sequential blocks, there is the only 1-bit difference. Moreover, the proposed chaotic Salsa model has 33-bits of variations. The widening of the input differences will reinforce the system against various types of attacks.

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