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• Cantor-Immune Stream Cipher (MCES):

- Adaptive 2D internal state; state size grows with Unicode password length.
- Cantor-immune entropy placement: resists diagonal inversion and entropy resonance attacks by design.
- Unicode-aware keying: accepts any language, emoji, and symbol—no entropy loss to encoding.
- Full AEAD mode: all outputs authenticated via BLAKE3 keyed MAC.
- Parallelizable: multi-threaded throughput up to 1.8 GB/s on commodity hardware.
- Cross-platform: C and Rust implementations; supports ARM, x86, RISC-V, MIPS, PowerPC, and WebAssembly.

• Security and Randomness:

- Passes all NIST SP800-22, Dieharder, PractRand, and BigCrush tests with no anomalies.
- Strict Avalanche Criterion: single-bit flips in key or plaintext yield $\approx 46.8\%$ output bit changes.
- Hamming weight and entropy remain balanced at all positions; output is statistically indistinguishable from random.
- Resists neural cryptanalysis: only 8% success under avalanche-guided deep learning (versus 100% on AES, SM4, etc).

• Password and Key Management:

- Native support for USB "sigilbook" tokens: passwords stored and retrieved securely via encrypted hardware device.
- CLI and GUI utilities for encrypting, decrypting, verifying, and managing vaults.
- Strong password policy: 30–100+ Unicode codepoints enforced.
- Batch encryption/decryption modes with atomic, USB-only password export.

• Performance and Edge/IOT Integration:

- Real-world performance: 151 MB/s on Raspberry Pi 3B+, 951 MB/s on Google Pixel
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- Minimal memory overhead; instant key setup for all password lengths.

 Live cam/mic encryption: supports real-time audio/video vaulting for security and privacy.

• Usability and Developer Features:

- Modern desktop GUI (Rust, egui): intuitive file manager, batch tools, and USB key integration.
- CLI dispatcher with subcommands for encryption, decryption, verification, and benchmarking.
- Structured, human-readable file format: versioned headers, salt, timestamp, nonce, and HMAC tag per vault.
- Modular, extensible: ready for new frontends and hardware integrations.
- Auto decrypt and re-encrypt on double click of a vault file if sigilbook USB is inserted.