

# LIGHTWEIGHT BLOCK AND STREAM CIPHER ALGORITHM: A REVIEW

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# ABSTRACT

Most of the Internet of Things (IoT), cell phones, and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) applications need high speed in the execution and processing of data. this is done by reducing, system energy consumption, latency, throughput, and processing time. Thus, it will affect against security of such devices and may be attacked by malicious programs. Lightweight cryptographic algorithms are one of the most ideal methods Securing these IoT applications. Cryptography obfuscates and removes the ability to capture all key information patterns ensures that all data transfers occur Safe, accurate, verified, legal and undeniable. Fortunately, various lightweight encryption algorithms could be used to increase defense against various attacks to preserve the privacy and integrity of such applications. In this study, an overview of lightweight encryption algorithms, and methods, in addition, a modern technique for these algorithms also will be discussed. Besides, a survey for the algorithm that would use minimal power, require less time, and provide acceptable security to low-end IoT devices also introduced, Evaluating the results includes an evaluation of the algorithms reviewed and what was concluded from them. Through the review, we concluded that the best algorithms depend on the type of application used. For example, Lightweight block ciphers are one of the advanced ways to get around security flaws.

Keywords : IoT security, Lightweight encryption, Block cipher, Stream cipher, Privacy, Integrity, MAC.

## 1. Introduction

In recent years, the quick development of communications, wireless network technology, and computer science has led to the appearance of the new area of the Internet of Things (IoT). The IoT refers to the idea of communication between billions of physical objects that are linked to the global internet through smart devices from any location. Translating data between these devices needs robust security from any attack (Abed & Younis, 2019) (Melki et al., 2020) (Al-Alawy et al., 2018). To provide protection to IoT systems, such as confidentiality, authentication and integrity the solution is to usage a suitable cryptographical algorithm.

Cryptographic systems are used to provide security services, to keep data protected from unauthorized uses, which are classified into symmetric and asymmetric types (Fadhil et al., 2021) (Hameed et al., 2018) (George et al., 2020). In symmetric systems, the sender and receiver use identical keys in the cipher operation (Hussein Ali & Ali Abead, 2016). Two keys are used in asymmetric key cryptography, also known as public key cryptography, to encrypt and decode data.

Cryptographic algorithms are categorized into ciphers of the block and ciphers of the stream. In block ciphers, a bit block is encoded, while in stream ciphers, data are coded bit by bit by using a secure key generator (Taha & Al-Tuwaijari, 2021). Cryptosystems possess the following characteristics: confidentiality, integrity, and availability (Abdulameer et al., 2020). Cryptographic systems are intricate and require substantial computing resources, rendering them unsuitable for devices with limited resources in the IoT environment. The restrictions within IoT devices have created a demand for lightweight cryptography (LWC) to handle this problem.

Lightweight cryptography is a type of cryptography that focuses on finding solutions for applications with high growth and frequent use of energy-efficient smart devices such as IoT devices, smart cards, and RFID tags require the use of lightweight cryptographic algorithms. A significant concern in lightweight cryptography is attaining an equilibrium among security, effectiveness, and cost, striking a balance between them is one of the key challenges (Kapalova et al., 2023). The evaluation of the performance of lightweight cryptography encompasses several parameters, including latency, system energy consumption, throughput, and wait time (Kousalya & Sathish Kumar, 2019). The lightweight coding trade-offs implementation speed, cost, performance, security and energy consumption on resource-limited devices. Its aims to develop security solutions that can operate on devices with limited resources by consuming less memory, computing power, and memory. In comparison to traditional cryptography, lightweight cryptography is anticipated to be easier to use and quicker. Less security is a drawback of lightweight cryptography (Buchanan et al., 2017)

The goal of lightweight cryptography is to reduce the total cost of implementation for both hardware and software related to cryptographic building blocks, considering factors like the cycle rates, key size, number of rounds and power consumption, Gate Equivalence and throughput (Chiadighikaobi & Katuk, 2021) (Nayancy et al., 2022).

Various lightweight cryptographic methods exhibit diverse network architectures, such as Substitution-Permutation Networks, Feistel Networks, and Lai-Massey. These algorithms include block ciphers, stream ciphers, and certain hash functions, as seen in Fig.1. Numerous applications have used lightweight cryptographic methods to guarantee integrity, availability, privacy, and security (Sevin & Mohammed, 2023).

This study offers a thorough overview of the utilization of lightweight symmetric ciphers, such as lightweight blocks and stream ciphers. The main contributions of this paper are:

- 1- Providing review previous works that have developed algorithms to be suitable for use in applications that need to have a balance between speed and high security.
- 2- The most important limitations for some of the algorithms that have been developed have suffered from have also been touched upon,
- 3- In addition, making some comparisons between the reviewed works for metrics cited in the literature like power consumption, memory usages, throughput, execution time.
- 4- This research will help the researchers to choose the right lightweight algorithm for any application.



Fig. 1. Lightweight Cryptography Algorithms (Singh et al., 2017).

## 2. Lightweight cryptography Applications

There are many examples of IoT's ; which is considered a resource-constrained; usefulness in modern society's many spheres as Health care and Radio Frequency Identification(RFID) (Panahi et al., 2021). The utility control center may access and manage

this technology remotely, reducing the need for manual labor (Hasan & Kadhim, 2022). It is important to safeguard these devices and information must be sent carefully in a secure manner. Hence, Lightweight cryptography methods are considered suitable for it (Panahi et al., 2021). Table 1 explains the most common lightweight application types and table 2 shows comparisons between diverse lightweight algorithms.

| Table 1 - The most common lightweight applications   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ref  | Application  | Summary  | Limitation   |  |  |
| (Xiao-Mei &<br>Yong, 2019)                           | Radio Frequency<br>Identification and<br>Motes     | The Piccolo cipher algorithm is an occasion for RFID tags.   | Serialization is an<br>important measure of<br>achieving lightweight   |  |  |
| (Singh et al., 2020)                                 | IoT Devices and<br>Smartcards                      | The suggested architectures<br>provide security with high<br>throughput and energy-<br>efficient architectures               | Throughput<br>complexity   |  |  |
| (Fotovvat et al., 2021)                              | Industrial Sensors<br>and Devices                  | A promising answer to<br>reduce the complexity of<br>calculations while still<br>maintaining degree of<br>protection for IOT | encryption time of<br>LWC algorithms is<br>insignificant compared<br>to read time and<br>transmission time.    |  |  |
| (Hussein et al.,<br>2022)                            | Wireless Sensors<br>Networks                       | Improving WSN system<br>performance by increasing<br>network throughput  | network throughput is<br>inversely related to<br>security. when the<br>number of keys<br>increases, network    |  |  |
| (Yousif &<br>Fadahl, 2021)<br>(Zang et al.,<br>2023) | Mobile or User<br>Equipment                        | Provide a lightweight, effective model for seatbelt detection.   | slight improved when<br>the running time is<br>greatly reduced.  |  |  |
| (Chaudhary &<br>Chatterjee,<br>2020)                 | Healthcare<br>Devices                              | a lightweight ciphering<br>technique has been<br>introduced for IoT-based-<br>healthcare system                              | This technique<br>requires low<br>computation load and<br>less energy<br>consumption.                          |  |  |
| (Saadatnejad et al., 2020)                           | Other Battery-<br>Powered Devices<br>like Wearable | ECG classification algorithm<br>is proposed for continuous<br>cardiac monitoring on<br>wearable devices                      | further increase the<br>classification<br>performance and<br>improvements on<br>single-lead ECG<br>processing. |  |  |

Table (1) introduces the most common applications that rely on lightweight encryption, in addition, a table displays algorithms and approaches with their limitations.

| Table 2- Com | parison of | different | lightweigh | t algorithms |
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| Table 2- Comparison of different rightweight algorithms |                |                     |                    |  |
|---|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Ref   | platform       | Evaluate matrices   | algorithms         | summary  |
| (Xiao-Mei &   | SASEBO         | DPA attack          | LED lightweight    | Serialization can achieve,   |
| Yong, 2019)   |                | serialization       | cryptography       | the lightweight of<br>cryptographic algorithm,<br>also it decreases the<br>hardness of DPA attack. |
| (Panahi et al.,   | Raspberry Pi 3 | memory usage (RAM   | AES, PRESENT,      | Arduino Mega 2560  |
| 2021)   | and Arduino    | and ROM), energy    | LBlock, Skipjack,  | needs lower processing   |
|   | Mega 2560 as   | consumption,        | SIMON, XTEA,       | and memory compared to   |
|   |                | throughput, and     | PRINCE,            | Raspberry Pi 3 for all   |
|   |                | execution time      | Piccolo,AES        | block cipher mentioned.  |
| (Jallouli et al.,                                       | Personal       | Encryption time,    | Two chaotic stream | Roughly 57% fewer  |
| 2022)   | computer       | Energy measurement, | ciphers (CM-SC     | cycles are required for  |
|   | around Intel   | Memory usage        | and CS-SC)         | CS-SC than for CM-SC,  |
|   | Core (TM) i5   |                     |                    | and CS-SC uses roughly   |
|   | @2.60 GHZ      |                     |                    | 30% less energy and  |
|   | with 15.6 GB   |                     |                    | memory than CM-SC  |
|   | under Ubuntu   |                     |                    | (less than 8 KB and 32   |
|   | 14.04 Trusty   |                     |                    | KB, respectively). CM-   |

|                | Linux<br>operating<br>system. |    |                       |               | SC offers better security characteristics than the stream cipher CS-SC. |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| (Shilpa &      | area                          | of | Power consumption,    | GIFT, LED     | Reduced resource usage,   |
| Chinchu, 2021) | 1000GE.                       |    | complexity,           | RECTANGLE,    | less complexity, less area,   |
|                |                               |    | throughput, memory    | PRESENT, PICO | smaller footprint, shorter  |
|                |                               |    | usage, execution time |               | execution times, and  |
|                |                               |    |                       |               | lower power consumption   |

Table (2) discussed a comparison between a number of lightweight encryption algorithms in terms of some criteria, including execution time, energy consumption, throughput, and memory usage, and on different implementation environments, and there was a clear improvement in these algorithms. In addition, we see that some algorithms are affected by some types of attacks, as shown below:

The GIFT cipher is susceptible to the Chosen Plaintext Attack, but RECTANGLE is resistant to side channel attacks. The PRESENT cipher is vulnerable to linear cryptanalysis. GIFT offers strong resistance against both linear and differential cryptanalysis, yet it is vulnerable to linear attacks, RECTANGLE has good security-performance tradeoff resistance against Slide attack, The PICO cipher is resistant to both differential and linear attacks, LED cipher provide robust security against wholly attacks (Shilpa & Chinchu, 2021). Efficiently satisfy the Internet of Things' RFID tag chip's security requirements for cryptographic algorithms (Xiao-Mei & Yong, 2019).

### 3. Lightweight cryptography methods

For applications with limited resources, the lightweight cryptographic primitives created recently perform better than traditional ciphers. A few of these primitives are the stream cipher, hash function, block cipher, and message authentication code, as shown in Fig. 2. Standard algorithms are different from lightweight primitives. To summarise, the goal of lightweight cryptography is to enable designers to achieve the best possible balance between security, performance, and cost in situations with limited resources.(Singh et al., 2020) (Mileva et al., 2021).



Fig. 2. Lightweight cryptographic primitives (Badr et al., 2019)

### **3.1 Block Ciphers**

Block ciphers use a secret key and several rounds of encryption to convert one block of plaintext bits at a time to a block of cipher text bits. Every cycle consists of a series of straightforward changes that produce disarray and dissemination. A key schedule technique is

used to obtain the round key, which is utilized in each round, from the secret key. some option make block cipher is preferable for resource-constrained environment such as : Small block length, Small key length , Simple round function , Simple key generation and Minimal implementations (Singh et al., 2020) (Mileva et al., 2021).



Fig. 3. describes the block cipher mechanism (Cusick & Stanica, 2017)

### 3.2 Stream Ciphers

Stream ciphers are cryptographic algorithms that operate on individual or multiple bits of data sequentially, encrypting them in tiny increments. The generation of a pseudorandom key stream is facilitated by the utilization of a secret key. This key stream is subsequently merged with the plaintext bits, resulting in the production of the corresponding cipher text bits. The combining function commonly employed is the bitwise XOR operation, leading to the classification of such systems as binary additive stream ciphers. In the context of stream ciphers, it is imperative to adhere to the fundamental security principle of avoiding the encryption of two distinct messages.

Utilizing an identical combination of key and Initialization Vector (IV). Consequently, stream ciphers often have a long key stream duration; after the time expires, a new key and/or IV need to be employed. A certain number of rounds, or clock cycles, are typically used in the initialization phase of each stream cipher. This is followed by an encryption phase. There are some factors that contribute to the design of lightweight stream cipher: Shorter LFSR length, Small inner state length, Small initialization length and Pseudorandom number generator (Singh et al., 2020) (Mileva et al., 2021). Fig. 4 shows stream cipher operation.



Fig. 4. General Structure of a stream cipher (Asaad et al., 2017)

#### **3.3 Hash Functions**

A hash function, also known as a message digest, is a cipher procedure that converts a changeable-length input message into a stable message called a hash message. We may create random generators or authentication systems that support digital signatures and data integrity using the capabilities of hash functions (Ghareeb & Gbashi, 2022). Cryptographic hash functions are required to possess the properties of preimage resistance (one-wayness), second preimage resistance, and collision resistance. Typically, the message undergoes a process of padding before being partitioned into blocks of a certain length. The performance of lightweight hash functions is superior to that of traditional hash algorithms due to many design choices,

including: minor block size, Fewer number of input blocks, simple compression function. (Singh et al., 2020) (Mileva et al., 2021). The diagram is presented in Fig. 5. Illustrates the Hash Function.



Fig. 5. A Hash Function (Tiwari, 2017).

# **3.4 Message Authentication Codes**

Through the creation of a tag from the message and a secret key, a MAC safeguards the integrity and validity of a particular communication. Block ciphers, such as OCB-MAC [504] or CBC-MAC (part of the ISO/IEC 9797-1:1999 standard), cryptographic hash functions, such as HMAC (RFC 2104), etc., can be used to create MAC schemes. Certain design factors allow lightweight MAC algorithms to outperform traditional MAC algorithms in terms of performance: Little internal state, Lesser key length, minor number of rounds, Small MAC output. (Singh et al., 2020) (Mileva et al., 2021) For many online services, authentication has been utilized to solve unique security issues (Majeed & Rokan, 2020). Fig. 6 displays the creation of MAC.



Fig. 6. Message Authentication Codes (Abdalsatir & Abboud, 2019).

## 3.5 Authenticated Encryption Schemes

AE schemes integrate the functionalities of ciphers and MACs into a single primitive, hence offering the combined benefits of secrecy, integrity, and authentication for a specific communication. In addition to the plaintext and secret key, AEAD methods often accommodate changeable length Associated Data, a public nonce, and a facultative secret nonce. The inclusion of the AD component within a message serves the purpose of ensuring authentication but excluding encryption (Mileva et al., 2021). Confidentiality is a protective measure employed to restrict access to information solely to individuals who possess the necessary authorization (Zhao et al., 2023). The authentication encryption scheme is depicted in Fig.7.



Fig. 7. Authentication encryption schema (Aljabri et al., 2023).

### 4. Literature Review

In the last years, many lightweight encryption algorithms have been proposed:

Alassaf et al. (2019) suggested a SIMON-based lightweight cryptographic algorithm for potential use in an IoT of Things environment. The proposed algorithm has been in contrast to the AES technique and the original block cipher SIMON techniques in execution time and memory use. The findings indicate that the enhanced SIMON algorithm shows improvement percentages between 20% and 26% across all block versions. However, it is worth noting that block size 64 has a slightly lower enhancement percentage of about 13%.

In Chen et al. (2019) the researchers present a new kind of hiding reversible data in encrypted images by using multi-secret sharing as the underlying encryption and lightweight cryptographic techniques to apply compression to create shared-one-key (SOK). It provides a full description of the SOK scheme from the share no secret keys (SNK) schemes. This proposed system is a top contender for maintaining efficiency and security in equal measure.

Almalkawi et al. (2019) lightweight and efficient security scheme based on chaotic algorithms to efficiently encrypt digital images was proposed. The two stages of the suggested scheme's handling are image encryption and image compression. Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) is used to compress pictures during the compression stage. While the hybrid chaotic maps are used to safeguard images in four phases during the encryption process. The suggested chaotic image security system produces complex and random-looking cipher images while withstanding the majority of cryptanalysis and cryptography assaults, as confirmed by simulation results and security analysis. Saddam et al. (2020) proposed a lightweight coding algorithm called Stable IoT (SIT), Low complexity coding symmetry block cipher algorithm called Stable Power with Affine Shift for protecting sensitive data. The computation presented in this context employs a hybrid approach that relies on both Feistel and Square Switch Network (SP). The Blowfish algorithm is employed to encode the image matrix. The findings of the test demonstrate that the algorithm yields favorable outcomes, hence establishing its suitability for employment in IoT applications. Modifying a solitary bit in either the key or plain text results in a 49% alteration in the cipher bits, a proportion that closely approximates the ideal change of 50%.

Anwar & Maha (2020) Present hybrid cryptographic scheme, AES and Modified Playfair Cipher (AMPC), strengthen the security of WSN (Wireless sensor network). It uses the cryptographic schemes AES (Block Cipher) and Playfair (Stream Cipher) to encrypt data, while Diffie-Hellman is another technique used to secure the key exchange procedure. AMPC has addressed the constraints of WSN, providing higher security with less computational latency, and needs less operating time. It also transmits data quickly and consumes less energy.

Al-Husainy and Al-Shargabi (2020) proposed a lightweight encryption model to secure data transmission for IoT surveillance cameras. The suggested encryption scheme is compliant with the processor speed, memory capacity, and power consumption limitations of Internet of Things devices. The experimental findings demonstrate that, in comparison to other methods, the suggested algorithm achieves lower processing times and memory requirements while maintaining a high degree of data security. The suggested model's key size is sufficiently big to make it difficult for an attacker to crack. Mohandas et al. (2020) a new lightweight stream cipher A4 using one Linear Feedback Shift Register and One Feedback with Carry Shift

Register is proposed. The primary level of security is ensured by the LFSR's clocklike function. A seed box with 256 values serves as the pseudo-random source of the LFSR seed value. Each bit length is 128. It generates the key stream for server-side and client-side encryption and decryption, respectively, by clocking the FCSR. Additionally, it can withstand simple cryptographic assaults. Further LFSRs, FCSRs, or both can be added to further increase A4's security. However, it might lead to more implementation difficulty.

Roy et al. (2021) introduced a lightweight image encryption technique using 2-D Von-Neumann Cellular Automata (VCA), called IEVCA. The feature of IEVCA ascertain its robustness and resistance against various security attacks, Runtime faster as compared to its existing counterparts. The technique Traverse all the randomness tests of NIST and DIEHARD test suites.

Thabit et al. (2021) suggest A novel lightweight cryptographic algorithm (NLCA) for enhancing data security was proposed in the paper, which may be utilized to safeguard cloud computing systems. It is a block cipher designed to increase encryption complexity, influenced by Feistel and SP architectural techniques. Using a range of parameters, the suggested method evaluated its performance against other common cryptographic algorithms. The NLCA algorithm is considerably more efficient for cloud computing, according to experimental data, and it has a strong security level and cheap processing cost. (Khashan et al., 2021) adopted an automated lightweight cryptographic symmetric scheme called FlexCrypt for WSNs. It enables both flexible lightweight cryptography techniques and mobility across sensor nodes. The findings demonstrate that, in comparison to previous ciphers, the suggested method offers a considerable improvement in power consumption and network lifespan, a notable reduction in latency and encryption time, and the capacity to withstand well-known WSN attacks.

Al-Husainy et al. (2021) proposed a novel lightweight encryption system designed specifically for Internet of Things (IoT) devices. It is suitable for resource constrained IoT devices. It employs robust substitution and transposition operations to effectively encrypt and decrypt data. The encryption system demonstrated superior performance in encryption time when compared to AES. The use of Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) sequences to produce cryptographic keys is also employed. Furthermore, the suggested scheme successfully produced desirable levels of confusion and dispersion effects. avalanche test value of 50%, indicating its resilience against statistical analysis attacks. Hasan et al. (2021) proposed a secure, lightweight algorithm encryption technology to protect patients' medical images' privacy. Two permutation strategies are used in the suggested lightweight encryption method to protect medical photos. featured a discussion of the various encryption algorithms currently in use as well as different security metrics. When it comes to the execution time of medical picture encryption, the suggested solution performs more efficiently than traditional approaches.

Abd Zaid & Hassan (2022) introduced the proposed framework of lightweight security algorithms for cryptography primitives. The resources, time, memory, and lifetime of relevant sensors must all be taken into account in the proposed system encryption. They have made several adjustments to their algorithm for the stream cipher and block cipher. The (NIST) statistical tests for test randomness, greater processing speed, reduced memory use, and higher throughput than conventional algorithms were all passed by all of the lightweight algorithms that were generated.

Mohammed (2023) In order to determine the confusion/diffusion qualities and look into the functional aspects, this research recommends developing a lightweight authentication encryption technique for Internet of Things applications based on stream cipher and chaotic maps with sponge structure. Text data is used in the proposed method for permission and encryption. The suggested system is random and secure, as shown by randomness tests, and demonstrates the system's quick performance and low memory requirements. Tawalbeh et al. (2022) proposed a new lightweight crypto algorithm called the Mypher algorithm to provide security to IoT devices. The functioning of the system involves the integration of a substitution box, a permutation box, and cyclic key shifting. The algorithms aim to provide a level of security that is deemed to be reasonable while minimizing the associated expenses. The results indicated that there exists considerable variation in performance even across IOT devices. Consequently, selecting an algorithm for such devices is not a universally applicable solution, particularly when considering resource-constrained devices. Singh et al. (2023) proposed two hardware architectures for KLEIN block cipher to encrypt variant sets of images under resource-constrained implementations. The two-hardware serial and pipelined architectures is observed. The security analysis showed stronger encryption. The simulation results confirmation robust resistance against a wide range of statistical and differential assaults.

Mahlake et al. (2023) A new security method called Lightweight Security Algorithm (LSA) was developed by merging the Security Protocol for Sensor Networks (SPINS) with the Secure IoT (SIT) encryption method. This combination results in the highest level of perplexity and burstiness in data. Additionally, the LSA has a lower number of rounds, reducing energy consumption and improving overall security for Wireless Sensor Networks (WSNs). This advancement aims to reduce the risk of cyber-attacks while also minimizing power usage and maintaining network efficiency.

Table 3 demonstrates in brief the aforementioned researches for block cipher algorithms. It includes the enhancement domain based on the key size, entropy method and conventional methods.

| NO N                        |      |  | D C Martine Ma |  |
|-----------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| NO./Years                   |      | Methodology  | Performance Metric   | Result evaluation  |
| (Alassaf et 2019)/2018      | al., | A lightweight<br>cryptography algorithm<br>based on SIMON    | Execution time, memory consumption   | An enhancement from 20% to<br>26% for all block sizes is<br>expected; 64 shows a percentage<br>close to 13%. no<br>attacks surpass 70% of any variety<br>of SIMON  |
| (Almalkawi et<br>2019)/2019 | al., | A lightweight encryption technique using chaotic algorithms. | Key space and key sensitivity,<br>entropy, histogram, statistical<br>analysis, differential attacks<br>analysis, time consumption,<br>processing complexity<br>Histogram MSE (mean square  | Resisting most existing attacks<br>(statistical attacks and differential<br>attacks), proposed algorithm<br>surpassed the performance of<br>other current techniques.  |
| (Saddam et 2020)/2020       | al., | A lightweight coding algorithm (SIT).                        | error), memory consumption.<br>encryption /decoding<br>execution cycles  | Optimal change of 50%.   |
| (Al-Husainy et 2021)        | al., | Lightweight encryption model for surveillance cameras.       | Peak Signal to Noise Ratio<br>(PSNR), Histogram,<br>encryption time  | Shorter encryption time 170.7 ms<br>for an 80-bit key. A 7.7 PSNR<br>and a large key make it difficult<br>for attackers to crack.  |
| (Roy et<br>2021)/2020       | al., | A lightweight, called<br>IEVCA algorithm                     | National Institute of Standards<br>and Technology (NIST)<br>DIEHARD1. "Unified<br>Average Changing Intensity<br>(UACI), Energy consumption,<br>entropy, MSE, histogram,<br>PSNR, Correlation, differential<br>analysis.  | Traverse all NIST and DIEHARD<br>test, can stop a variety of<br>cryptanalysis attacks, including<br>those that use brute force, known<br>plaintext, chosen plaintext, known<br>ciphertext, and chosen cipher text. |
| (Thabit et<br>2021)/2021    | al., | A Lightweight<br>encryption algorithm<br>(NLCA)              | Execution time, block size, key<br>length, possible key,<br>mathematical operations,<br>cipher type, and security<br>power.  | Quick processing, cheap<br>calculation costs, and strong<br>security   |
| (Khashan et<br>2021)/2021   | al., | A Lightweight<br>cryptographic scheme<br>Flex Crypt.         | Encryption time, power consumption, network lifetime.  | Reduction in power consumption,<br>66%. Extension in network<br>lifespan, improvements of 86%,<br>94%, and 90%. resist various<br>attacks (brute-force,<br>eavesdropping, man-in-the-middle<br>and replay ).       |
| (Al-Husainy et 2021)/2021   | al., | A flexible lightweight encryption system.                    | PSNR, Histogram, Entropy, avalanche test, memory usage, execution time.  | Given that the avalanche test<br>value was greater than 50%, both<br>real-time and statistical analysis<br>attacks are prevented. reduce the<br>amount of RAM used and the<br>encryption time.                     |
| (M. K. Hasan et             | al., | A Lightweight algorithm                                      | Entropy, MSE, execution time,  | Minimal computations, maximum  |

| 2021)/2021    |      | encryption medical      | correlation, PSNR,            | security, and more effective       |
|---------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|               |      | images.                 |                               | techniques                         |
| (Tawalbeh et  | al., | A Lightweight crypto    | Key Size, Block Size,         | There can be widely varying        |
| 2022)/2022    |      | algorithm Mypher        | Performance Tests.            | performance among IoT devices.     |
|               |      |                         | Entropy, MSE, PSNR, NPCR,     | While pipelined architecture       |
|               |      |                         | UACI, Histogram variance      | produced high throughput and       |
|               |      |                         | analysis, correlation ,Key    | increased processing speed, serial |
| (Sinch at     | al   | Two hardware            | space anlaysis, Differential  | architecture required less space   |
| (3  mgn) = et | ai., | implementations for the | attack analysis, Known-       | for hardware. robust defense       |
| 2023)/2023    |      | KLEIN block cipher.     | plaintext attack (KPA) and    | against multiple statistical and   |
|               |      |                         | chosen-plaintext attack (CPA) | differential                       |
|               |      |                         | analysis, Chi-square test     |                                    |
|               |      |                         | analysis                      | assaults.                          |

Table (4) presents the aforementioned researches that proposed an approach to enhanced stream cipher. The developed work is based on image encryption, chaotic map simultaneously

| Table 4 - Classification of Lightweight Stream Ciphers |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| NO./Years  | Methodology  | performance metric   | Result evaluation  |  |  |
| Mohandas et al. 2020)                                  | A new lightweight stream cipher A4.  | Security analysis.   | little computational price,<br>attacks that are conceivable<br>on MAC tags will not work<br>on A4: (Meet in the middle,<br>algebraic, brute force,<br>differential, correlation)<br>attacks. |  |  |
| (Mohammed, 2023)/2022                                  | Lightweight encryption technique<br>combination of stream cipher and<br>chaotic maps, using a sponge structure | NIST randomness tests,<br>execution time, memory<br>space, and functional<br>features. | Fewer memory spaces and good rapidity.   |  |  |

| Table 5 - Classification Lightweight Stream Ciphers and block cipher |
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| NO/Years                             | Methodology                                 | Performance metric  | Result evaluation  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Roy et al.<br>2021)/2020            | , A lightweight algorithm called (IEVCA).   | (NIST,DIEHARD)statisticaltest,Energyconsumption,statisticaltestsuit(STS),Differentialanalysis,Analysisofhistogram,MSECorrelationcoefficientanalysis,PSNRSNR | Encryption procedure that<br>passes all randomness tests,<br>uses very little resources, runs<br>faster, and is resilient to a<br>variety of security threats. |
| (Abd Zaid &<br>Hassan,<br>2022)/2022 | The framework lightweight security methods. | NIST, Nist statistical tests,<br>avalanche effect.<br>measuring time and<br>memory used.  | better processing time, less<br>memory usage, higher<br>throughput, more cost-effective,<br>faster<br>Decrees power consumption by                             |
| (Mahlake et al.<br>2023)/2023        | , Lightweight Security Algorithm (LSA)      | Energy consumption<br>Packet Drop Ratio (PDR).<br>key expansion time, key<br>expansion time.  | an average of<br>411.2uJ, (PDR) was between 90<br>and 99%, decrees the key<br>obstetrics time by 102mS,<br>enhancement the security by<br>0004                 |

Table (5) displays the proposed work that developed an approach is based on combining the stream and block with limitation.

### 5. Analysis and Discussion

Over the past few years, several lightweight block ciphers have been introduced. Some notes from Table2 could be noticed as in follow:

• Their contribution enhanced the encryption performance while preserving an optimal tradeoff between security, performance and memory cost.

- Achieve performance from a practical perspective, more security with minimum computational delay.
- It successfully tackles all NIST and DIEHARD tests.
- These techniques are highly applicable to cloud computing, it can be implemented in serial and pipelined architecture, and a significant extension of in-network longevity.
- Lightweight block algorithm is capable of withstanding the majority of current attacks, various statistical and differential.

In the Table3: a lightweight stream cipher scheme is at least a candidate to preserve both efficiency and security. it is faster than others since this relied on exclusive OR operation, less memory space and can resist most attacks such as Meet in the middle, algebraic, brute force, differential, correlation attacks.

Finally, in the Table4: a hybrid cryptographic scheme is presented, consisting of block cipher and stream cipher, it facilitates fast data transmission with lower energy consumption It concluded that the block cipher algorithms are most suitable to be implemented as a lightweight algorithm. This is done through enhancement of the Key size, and block size, and reducing the number of encryption rounds. In addition, the improvement also replaces some steps as in block cipher by stream cipher methods or combined to form a hybrid algorithm

Summary of the result:

- To measure the performance of algorithms, there is some performance metrics, such as execution time, memory usage, encryption/decryption speed, security features:
- Assessment of Robustness and measure the strength of encryption. There are types of attacks must be measured, such as brute-force attacks, differential cryptanalysis, linear cryptanalysis, and statistical attacks
- How can contribution enhance encryption performance while preserving an optimal tradeoff between security, performance, and memory cost?

# 6. Conclusion and Future Works

The most important requirement for the needed algorithms is to reduce storage, power consumption, latency, and execution time, especially with resource-constrained devices. we can apply lightweight encryption algorithms to achieve this requirement. The factors that were reviewed, when reduced, greatly affect the security of the transmitted data, and this certainly leads to many problems. Therefore, the use of lightweight encryption algorithms must strike a balance between security and speed, and this is done either with hybrid algorithms between block and stream or by increasing the degree of complexity of the encryption key after modifying the original algorithm. In addition, the block size can be controlled while maintaining the degree of complexity, especially the feature confusion/diffusion qualities. Effective and safe algorithms exist for all Internet of Things application. As future work, we can expand outcomes for more block and stream ciphers, compare their performance with other enciphering techniques such as hybrid algorithms between block and stream, and do tests over a new IoT testbed.

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