# Mauborgne Cipher - a modern version of OTP

### Use a random stream as encryption key

→ Defeats the know-plaintext attack

Problem: Key-reused attack (a.k.a two-time pad)

$$C_1 = k \oplus m_1$$
 $C_2 = k \oplus m_2$ 
so  $C_1 \oplus C_2 = (k \oplus m_1) \oplus (k \oplus m_2)$ 
 $= (m_1 \oplus m_2) \oplus 0$ 
 $= (m_1 \oplus m_2)$ 

$$x \oplus x = 0$$
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## Random Number Generator

```
int getRandomNumber()
{
    return 4; // chosen by fair dice roll.
    // guaranteed to be random.
}
```

### **True Random Number Generator**

No, because we want to be able to encrypt and decrypt

#### **Pseudo-Random Generator**

→ Stretch a a fixed-size <u>seed</u> to obtain an unbounded random

sequence

