

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)

$$C_1 = k \oplus m_1$$

$$C_2 = k \oplus m_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{so } C_1 \oplus C_2 &= (k \oplus m_1) \oplus (k \oplus m_2) \\ &= (m_1 \oplus m_2) \oplus 0 \\ &= (m_1 \oplus m_2)\end{aligned}$$

$x \oplus x = 0$
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The impossibility of breaking OTP

The ciphertext bears no statistical relationship to the plaintext

➡ No statistical analysis

For any plaintext and ciphertext, there exists a key mapping one to the other, and all keys are equally probable

➡ A ciphertext can be decrypted to any plaintext of the same length