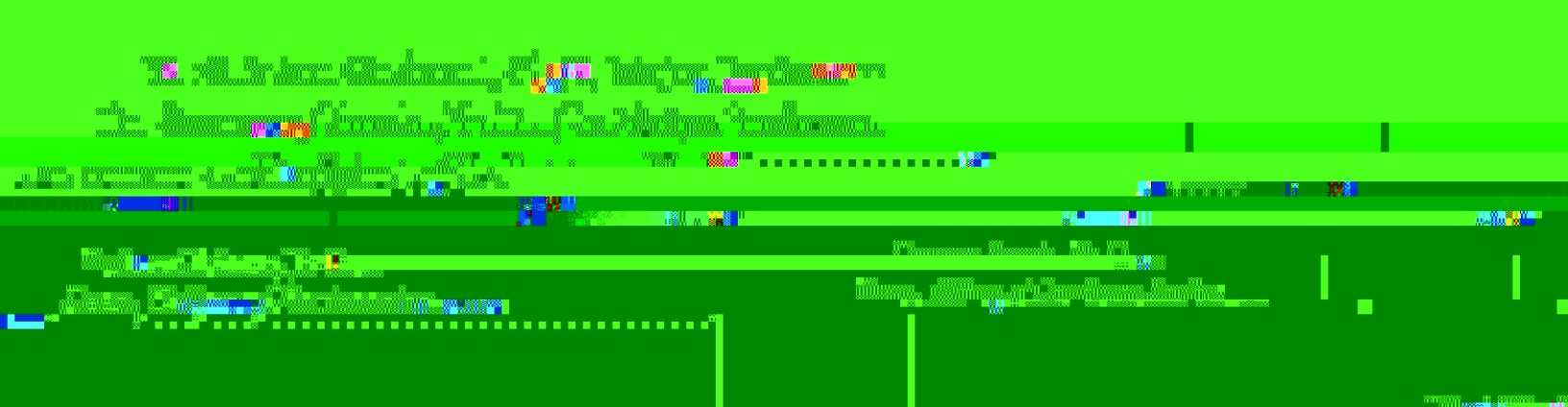
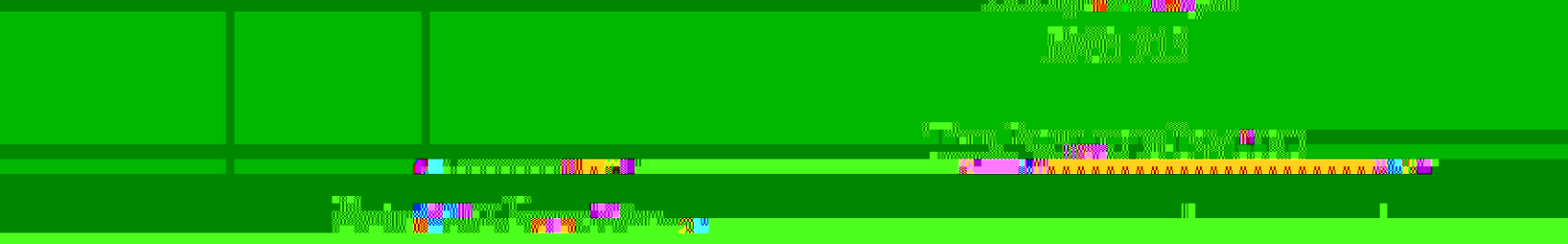


Property (IP). Camouflaged  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  codes are typically employed in order to protect the confidentiality of messages. The main idea is to use a secret key to encrypt the message. The encryption process is as follows: Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  be the message to be encrypted. Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  be the secret key. The encrypted message  $c \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  is given by  $c = m \oplus k$ , where  $\oplus$  denotes the bitwise XOR operation. The decryption process is as follows: Let  $c \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  be the encrypted message. Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  be the secret key. The original message  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  is given by  $m = c \oplus k$ .



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