

# Enigma and BOMBE simulation

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## I ABSTRACT

**Context/Background** - The world has changed significantly in the last fifty years. Ideas that were had before modern computing was fully realised need to be re-evaluated with a modern perspective. One such example is the Enigma machine and its counterpart, the BOMBE. What is the computational speed up from 1940 to now?  
talk about the background and why the project is being done.

**Aims** - The aim of this paper is to show the improvements of modern computing using the comparison of an antiquated design against several modern re-interpretations.  
what are the end goals?

**Method** - After both the enigma and BOMBE are implemented they will then be improved on using modern techniques. Each will then be tested. The time taken for a standard enigma machine to encrypt, the computerised version to encrypt and the parallelised version to encrypt will be compared to one another to give a good indication of the improvements over time. Another comparison will be made between the standard enigma, the computerised enigma and the parallelised enigma, this should re-enforce the indication of computer improvements  
how will we reach the end goals?

**Proposed Solution** - The enigma machine will be implemented through c++ code, this will form the baseline for a modern interpretation of the machine as it will not run anything in parallel. This code will then be parallelised using different modern techniques, these will then be used as the final comparison to show the significant increases in performance that any antiquated idea can expect.  
what is the system?

**Keywords** — Enigma, BOMBE, Parallel, Modern, Computation, Evaluation, Reinterpretation, Comparison, C++, Antiquated.

## II INTRODUCTION

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### *A Description and Purpose*

This project is to be an investigation into the possible improvements that can be gained on an antiquated technique by parallelisation against unparallelised and a time accurate representation. This will be done by first creating a modern equivalent of the antiquated technique. The modern equivalent will then be improved upon using parallelisation techniques. This is to be done on The Enigma Machine and the BOMBE.

### *B What is the Enigma Machine?*

The Enigma machine is...

### *C What is the BOMBE?*

The BOMBE is...

### *D What are the parallelisation techniques?*

They are...

### *E Deliverables*

Table 1: Deliverables

Unique ID	Deliverable	Description	Priority
DL1	Simulate the Enigma Machine	This is a description of a thing	HIGH
DL2	Simulate the Bombe	This is a description of a thing	HIGH
DL3	Show the correctness of the Enigma Machine	This is a description of a thing	HIGH
DL4	Show the correctness of the BOMBE	This is a description of a thing	HIGH

## III DESIGN

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Table 2: UNITS FOR MAGNETIC PROPERTIES

Symbol	Quantity	Conversion from Gaussian
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## ***A System Requirements***

## ***B Objectives***

## ***C References***