

## A Study on StarCraft: Brood War AI

James Hellman a third year student at Falmouth University, is working on a research project and would like to invite you to take part. Before you decide, you should familiarize yourself with why the research is being carried out and what it would involve for you.

For this study a StarCraft: Brood War AI has been created, that needs to be tested in its skill as a player. What will be required of you is to play a few sessions (no more than five) against the AI to test its capabilities. Each games length will be noted as well as the winning statistics. No personal information will be used.

Though any personal data that you provide is protected by law in the United Kingdom under the 1998 Data Protection Act. This means that data collected must only be used for the purpose of scholarly enquiry and will not be disclosed to any person or organisation not directly connected with this project. As such, responses are held securely, are confidential, and are collected in a secure manner. Further to this, your participation in this project is subject to the Code of Research Ethics of the higher education institution in which you are enrolled: Falmouth University. Data will be archived for the maximum period of time permitted under these regulations: 2 years.

The results of this study, and future work based on the outcomes of this study, may be published in journals and conference proceedings.

Please note, it is not compulsory to take part in this study, and you can withdraw at any time without consequences.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact [jh182233@falmouth.ac.uk](mailto:jh182233@falmouth.ac.uk). If you have any complaints regarding the ethical aspects of this project, please contact the Falmouth University Research & Development Office at [research@falmouth.ac.uk](mailto:research@falmouth.ac.uk) or 01326 259247.