

# Capstone project

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## Early ciphers: Project description

Online at <http://bit.ly/vhdl101-10a>

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# Learning outcomes

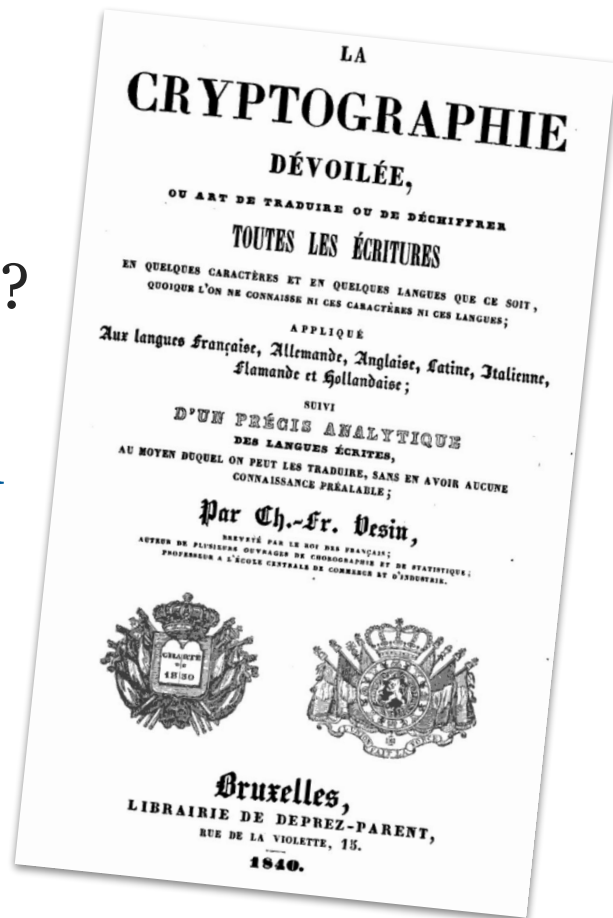
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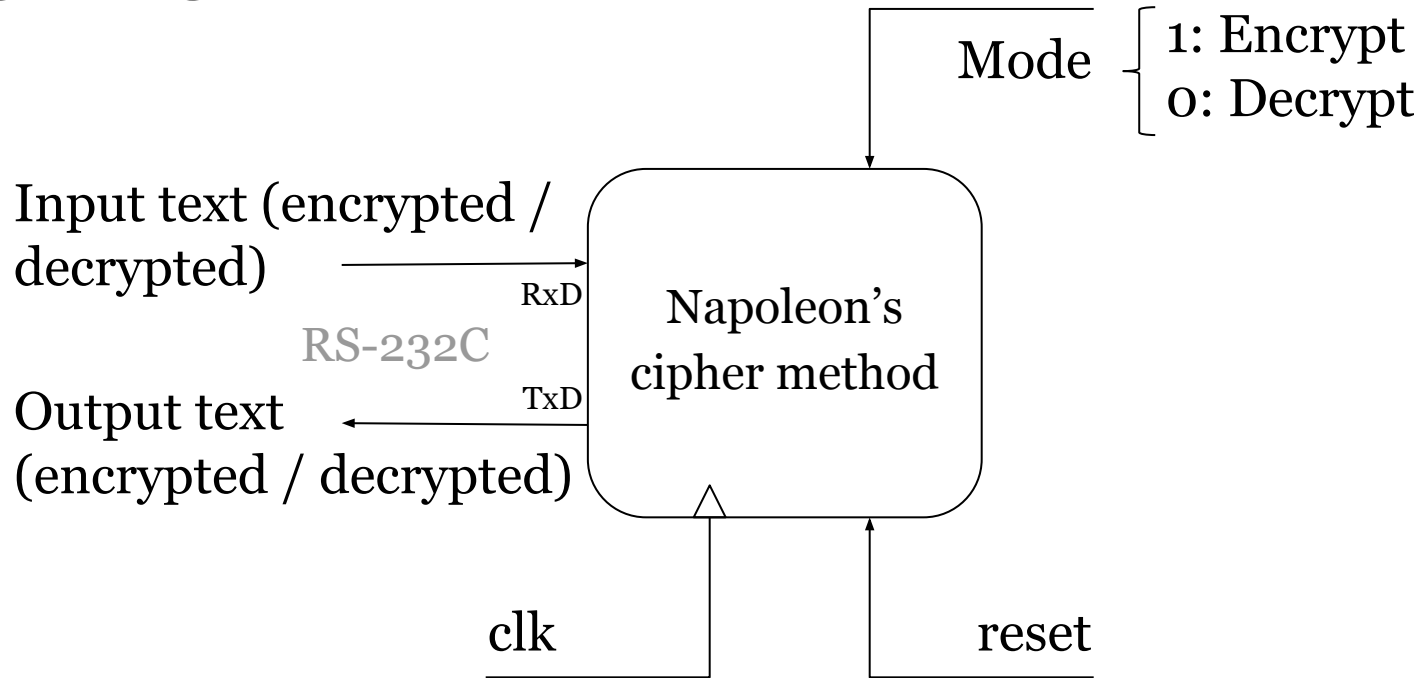
- Explain the functional requirements of the proposed coursework
- Identify the main design tasks and set up a plan for the development work

# Early cryptography

- **Distinction** between code and cipher?
- Napoleon's use and misuse of cryptography: <http://bit.ly/2qY5Qtd>
- We will use a variant of what is presented in chapter 4 of *La cryptographie dévoilée*, 1840 (pp. 43-63): <http://bit.ly/2YVhm54>

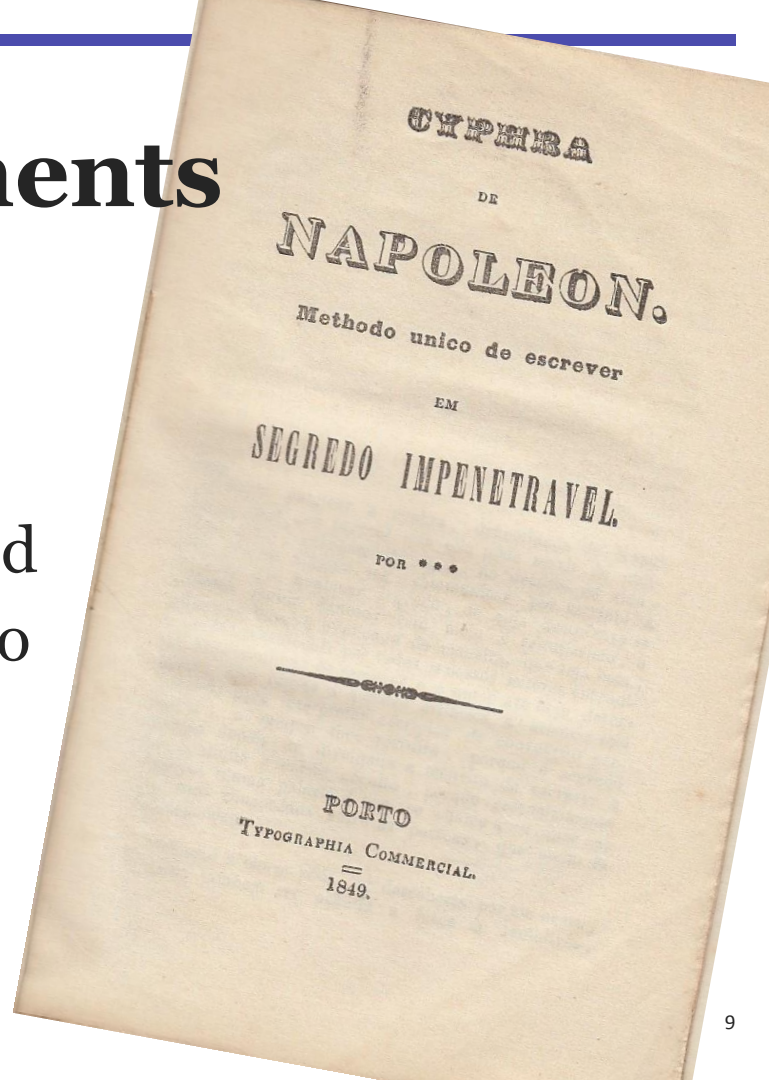


# Overview



# Functional requirements

- Consider the 26 letters of the English alphabet
- The key will be hard programmed (FPGA reprogramming needed to modify it)



# How does it work?

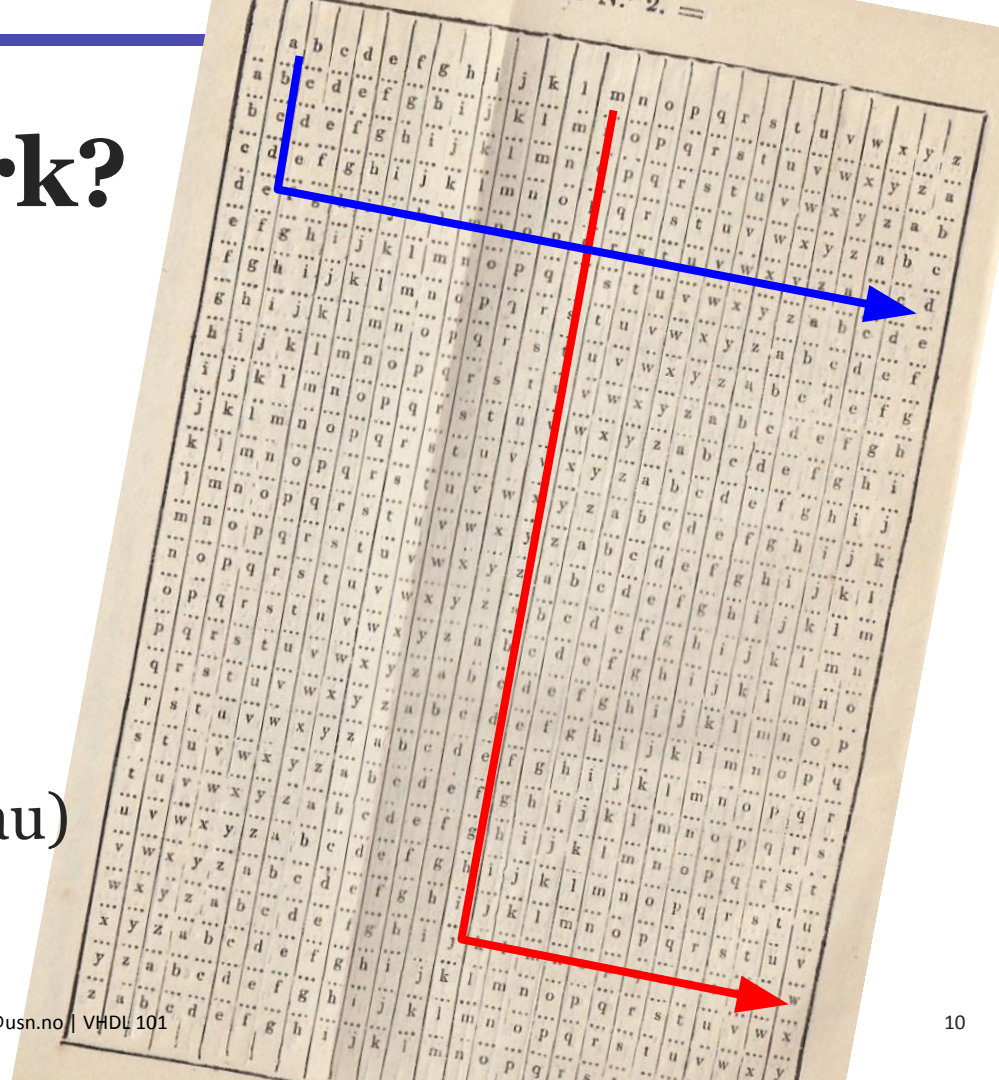
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Jean Jacqu esR ousse

w d p i e e x y v a r s l f x e k

(key: Jean-Jacques Rousseau)



# Tasks

# FSMD implementation

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- Start by designing a data path architecture (data units needed and their interconnection)
- Represent an ordered sequence of actions, and schedule them into ASMD chart states
- Create the VHDL project in Vivado comprising all design files and test benches



# Software implementation

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- Build a high-level representation of your solution
- Develop the corresponding C / C++ descriptions
- Use Vivado / SDK to create the platform and run your application

# IP implementation

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- If your coursework assignment asks for an implementation in the form of an IP block, adapt the previous work in order to deliver this solution as well
- Whatever the implementation technology, make sure that you build the necessary test benches to enable appropriate design verification