

B5: ENIGMA18

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APPLICATION

- Modernized implementation of WWII Enigma machine

USE CASE

- Educate about **historical cryptography** through hands-on encryption and decryption
- For use in museums and classrooms (**open-source**)

EXISTING SOLUTIONS

- Electromechanical (historical), software-emulators (not historically accurate)



Viewing of CMU's 3-rotor Enigma machine,
Courtesy of Sam Lemley, Curator of Special
Collections at CMU Libraries



Quantitative Use-Case Requirements

USE-CASE	DESIGN REQUIREMENT
I/O to represent all 26 letters of alphabet	• 26 LEDs and 26 keys
Compact size to be held in two hands	• Fit on DE0-Nano (49mm x 75.2 mm) header pins
Must have 1,054,560 combinations (number of configs for 3-rotor machine) Rotor (Pick 3 of 5 Rotors): $\frac{5!}{(5-3)!}$ ways Starting Config (1 of 26 for 3 rotors): $26^3 = 17,576$ ways Total Combinations: $60 * 17,576 = 1,054,560$ ways	• Configurable rotors (pick 3 of 5) • Configurable rotor starting position (26) • Configurable ring position

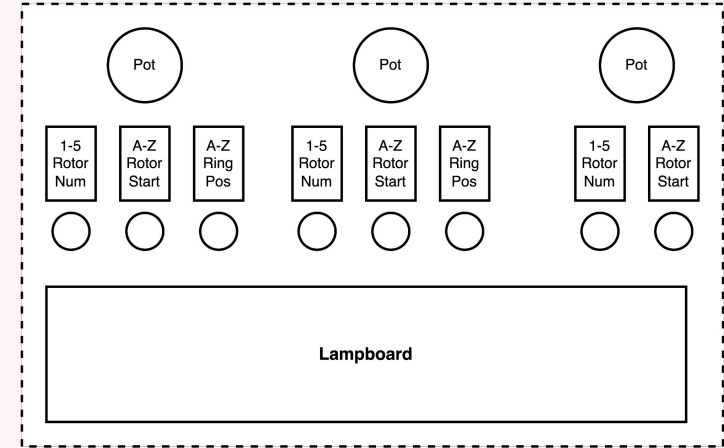
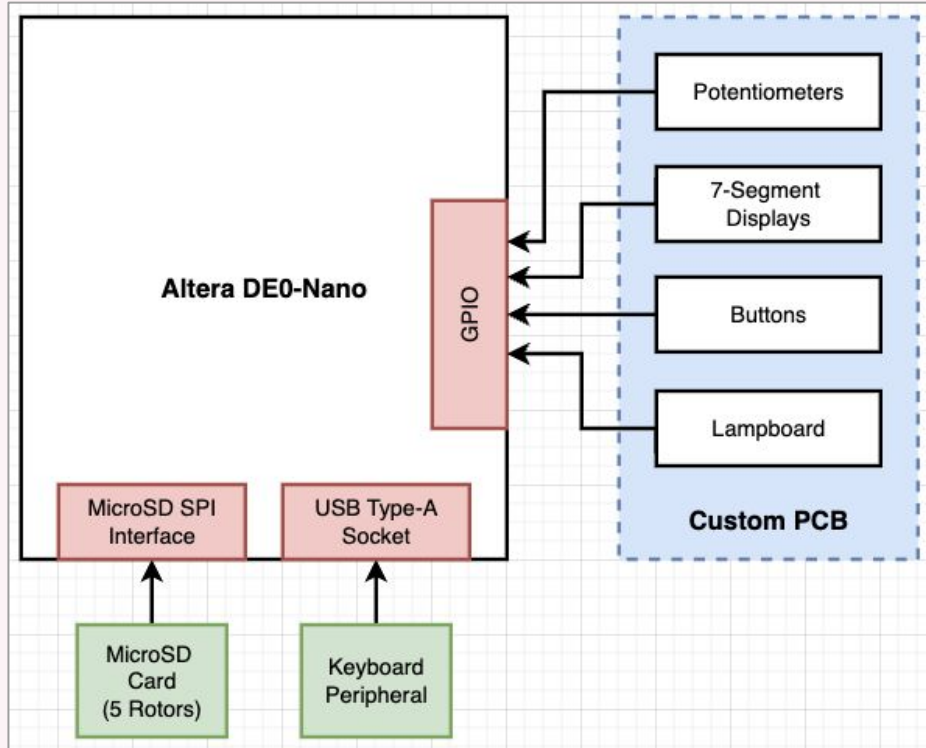


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Hold complete encodings of 5 rotors on peripheral storage unit (configurability)	Peripheral storage unit should hold 130B of information (5 * 26B)
Simulate “instantaneous” rotor rotation under human reaction time of 250ms	- FPGA must read 130B in <= 250ms - SPI bandwidth > 4.16 Kbps
Power consumption only requires 1 standard wall outlet	- FPGA 5V mini-USB wall adapter - LEDs & 7-seg displays operate at 3.3V from GPIO pins
100% of computation and interfacing should be done on FPGA	Must use <= 70 GPIO pins (not including GND, 3.3V, 5V)



System Specification



- **Potentiometer (3):** Handles setting rotor number, rotor starting, ring position via FPGA ADC pins
- **7-segment display (8):** Display Enigma settings
- **Button (8):** Change Enigma settings
- **LED matrix (26):** Lampboard

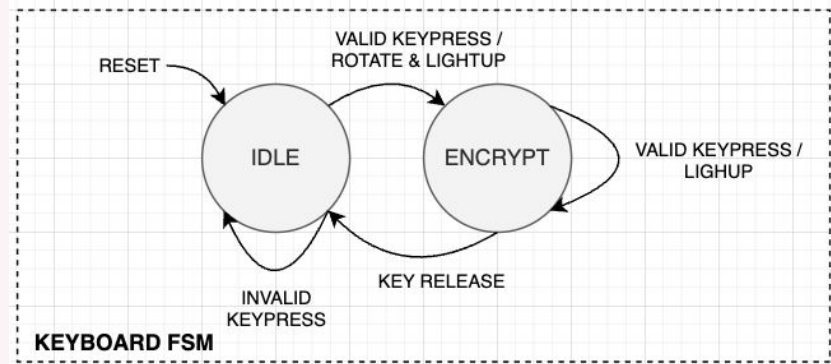
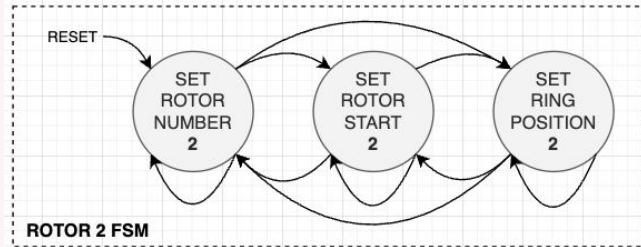
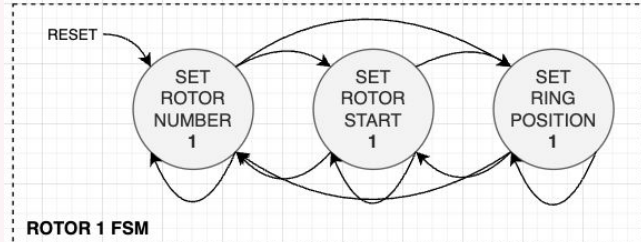
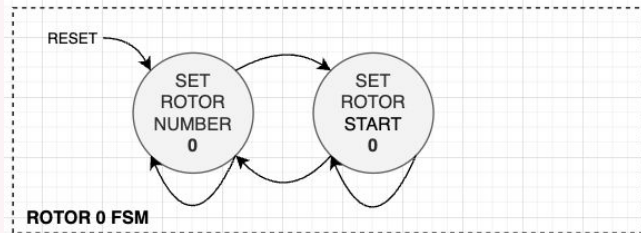


Implementation Plan: PCB Tradeoffs

CHOSEN	CONSIDERED	JUSTIFICATION
Shift Registers	Multiplexers	Optimized FPGA pin usage (70 pins) to reduce hardware complexity
MAX7219 7-Segment Display	LCD Display	Use of SPI protocol (only 3 pins) for efficient communication with low power consumption
Single SD Card	3 SD Card Readers	Historical accuracy for customisable encodings Streamlined user experience by reducing unnecessary hardware
External Keyboard	Custom PCB Keyboard	Enhanced accessibility with a safer , user-friendly interface (reduced exposure to live PCB components)
Panel-mount rotary potentiometer	Rotary shift potentiometer	Smoother analog input for precise control to improve reading accuracy



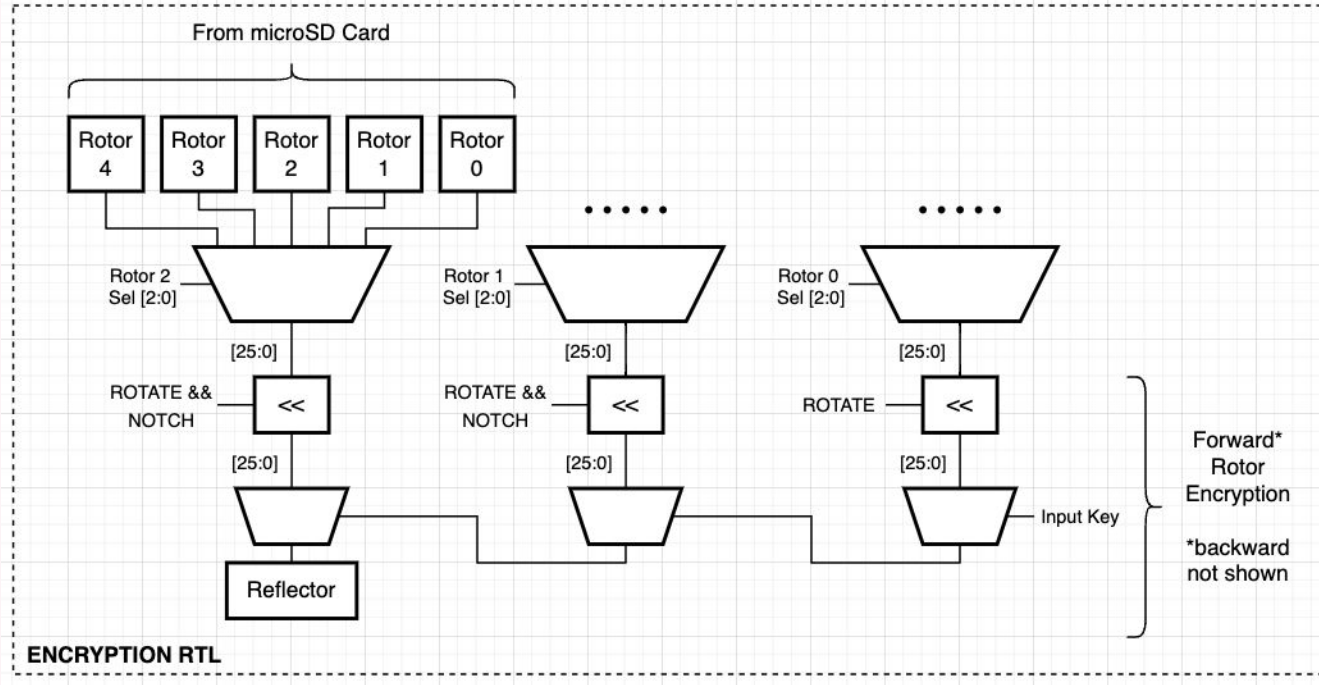
Implementation Plan: FSMs



- **Rotor 0-2 FSMs**
 - Handles rotor setting inputs from buttons and potentiometer
 - Handles updates to 7-segment output
- **Keyboard FSM**
 - Rotates rotors and encrypts plaintext to ciphertext on keypress



Implementation Plan: RTL



- Input key from keyboard
- Read microSD card via SPI
- Select rotors, starting settings, and ring settings through PCB
- Reverse encryption though reflector module



Testing, Verification, Validation

AREA	TEST METHOD	DESIGN REQUIREMENT
PCB	Design Rule Check	Verify design meets manufacturing requirements with 0 errors
	Electrical Rule Check	Verify power and ground connections with 0 errors
	Multimeter	Continuity test , ensure proper fabrication with 0 open circuits
Peripherals	H2TestW for microSD	10 tests show 0% data corruption on 130B of rotor encodings
RTL Synthesis	Peripheral unit testing	• Lampboard: Lights up random sequence of 50 letters • microSD: Read and write 10 times with different rotor encodings • Keyboard: Type for 2 minutes, ensure all letters accurate
	Integrative user testing	• Test Enigma machine on 5 people, have them change each rotor number, rotor setting, and ring setting



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AREA	METHOD	DESIGN REQUIREMENT
RTL Simulation	Constrained Random Tests	Rotor logic 100% accuracy : Input 500 randomized <u>plaintext</u> characters → <u>ciphertext</u> → <u>plaintext</u> 20 randomized Enigma settings
		MicroSD: 20 randomized 130B sequences with SPI protocol
		Keyboard: 20 randomized 200 inputs with matrix scanner algorithm
	Directed Testing	Corner cases and general cases
	Model Checking	Immediate and concurrent assertions

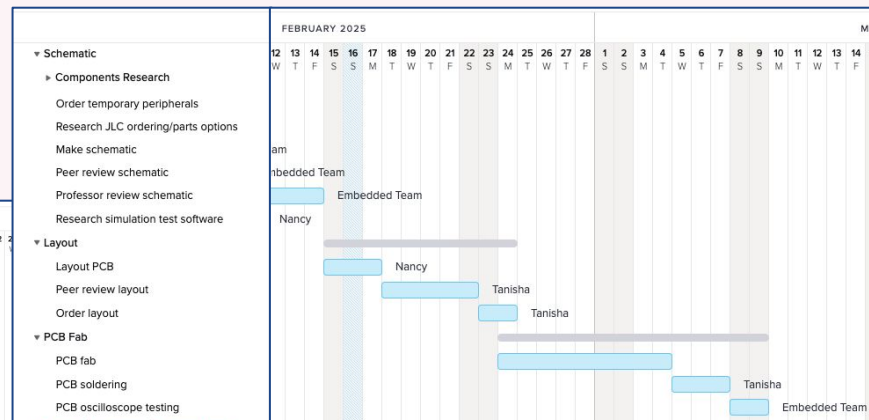
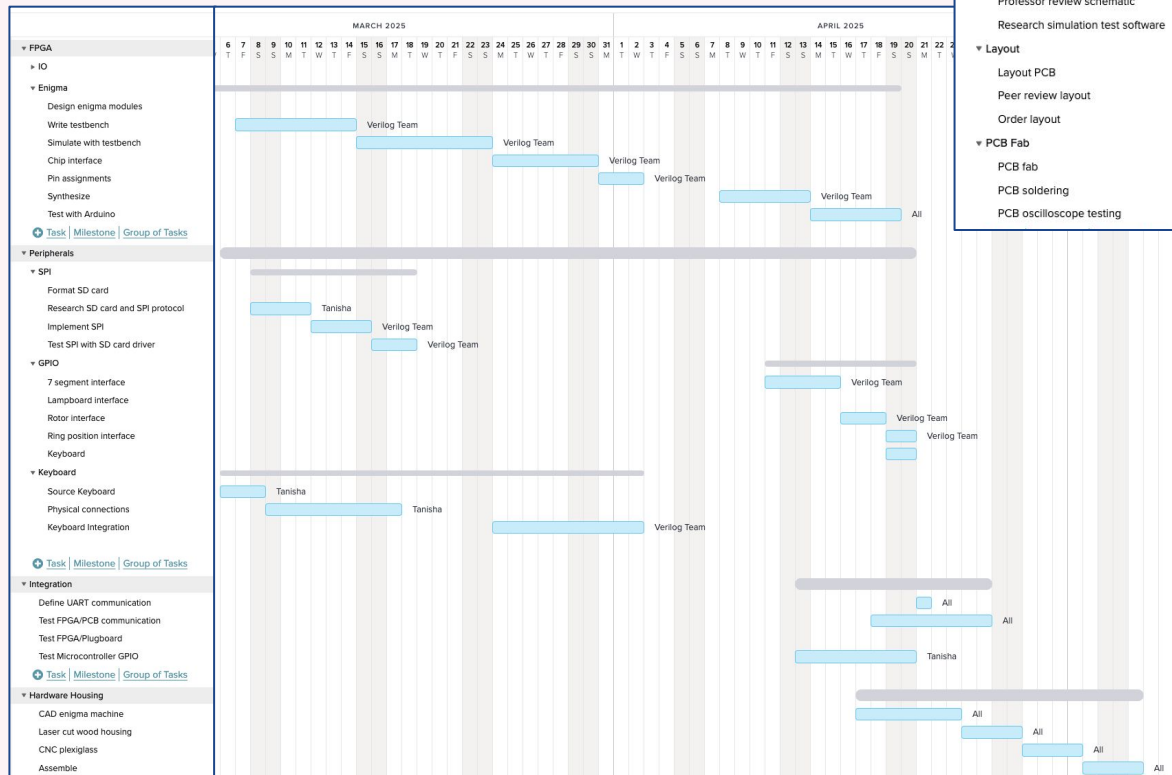


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RISK	MITIGATION
Faulty PCB fabrication	• Unit test with breadboard components
FPGA ADC pins do not have sufficient resolution for 26 letters	• SMD potentiometer (vs through-hole) • Alternatively use buttons alone to encode rotor information
Unable to read from microSD card into FPGA	• Hardcoded RTL rotor encodings • Rotors can still be selected via buttons
Keyboard matrix scanner algorithm fails	• Alternatively can use the USB OTG on the FPGA to interface with a USB peripheral keyboard



Project Management



EMBEDDED TEAM :
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