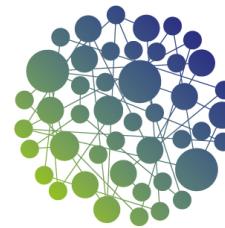




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# ESTRATEGIAS DE ENSEÑANZA Y APRENDIZAJE BASADAS EN LABORATORIOS REMOTOS Y VIRTUALES



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# Estrutura



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Por outras palavras ...  
... de onde vimos, onde estamos, para onde vamos!

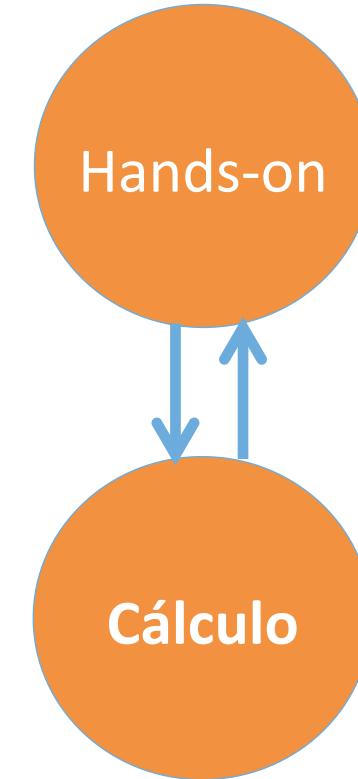
# EE: Modelo ensino/aprendizagem



Royal Society motto 'Nullius in verba' (1660):  
“... express the determination of its Fellows ...  
to verify all statements by an appeal to facts  
determined by experiment.”

Max Planck: “An experiment is a question which science poses to Nature and a measurement is the recording of Nature’s answer.”

Lyle Feisel (2005): “The value of combining theory and practice traced back to the 1<sup>st</sup> engineering school in the US, the US Military Academy, founded at West Point, NY in 1802.”



Primeiras Escolas  
de Engenharia  
Séc. XVIII

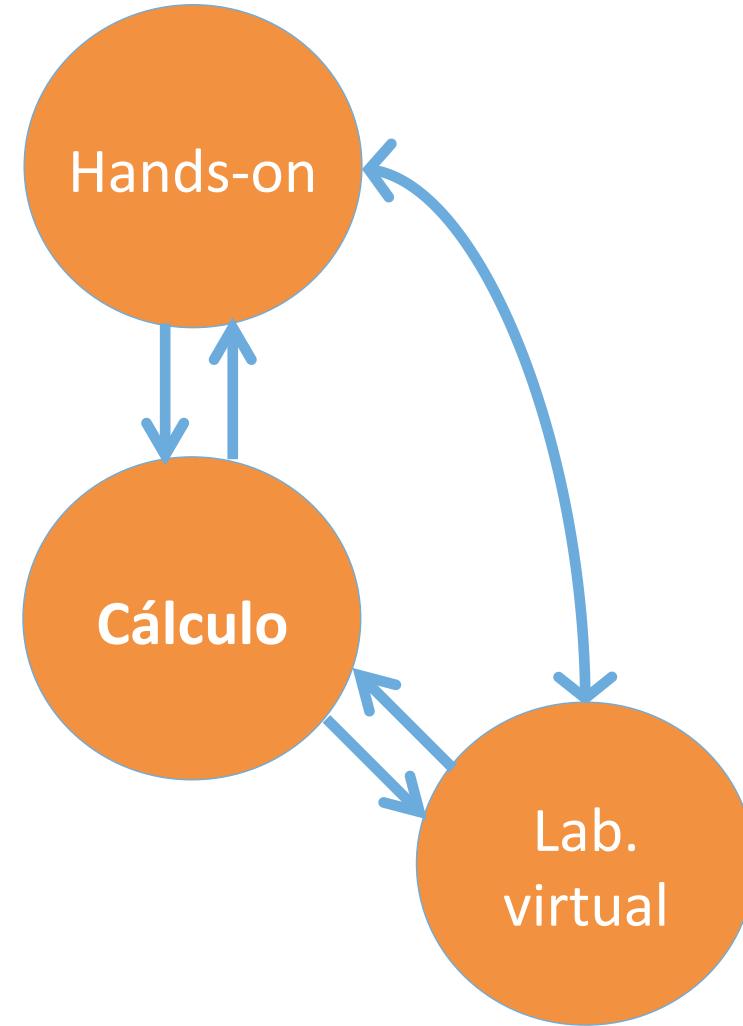
# EE: Modelo ensino/aprendizagem



Séc. XX - Anos 70-80

Um novo ator:

O computador pessoal!



Simulações em  
computador

Meados do Séc. XX

Um PC por bancada  
laboratorial

Finais do Séc. XX  
Inícios do Séc. XXI

# EE: Modelo ensino/aprendizagem



Instrumentação controlada  
por computador

Séc. XX - Finais dos anos 60

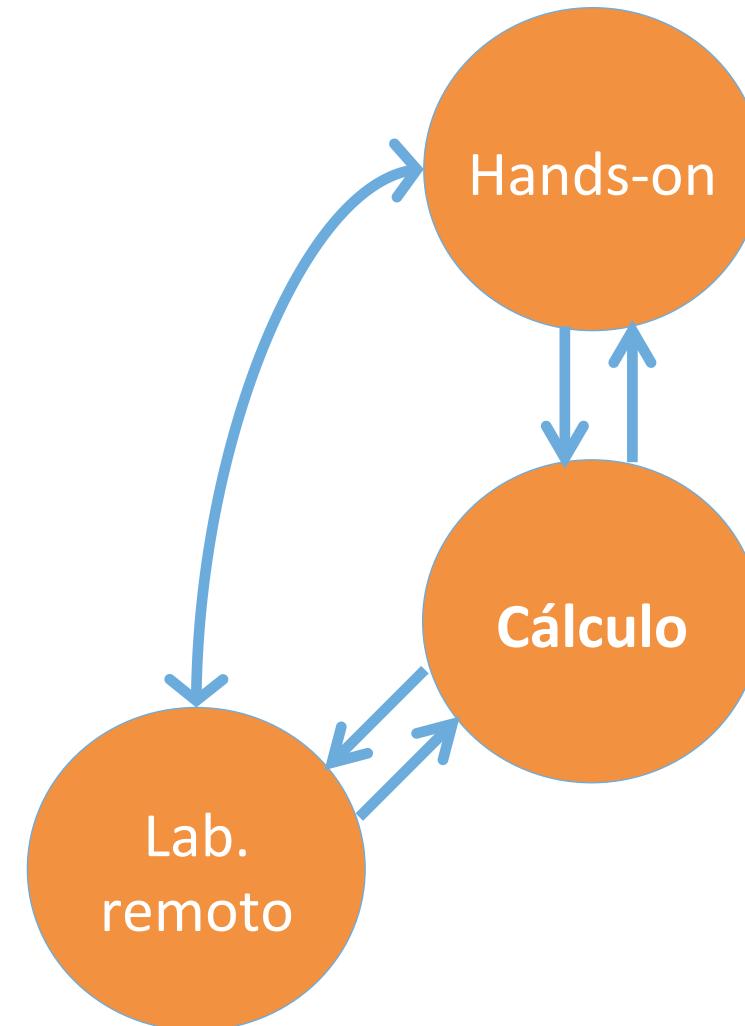
Controlo via Internet

Séc. XX - Década de 90

Second-Best to Being

There (SBBT)

Aktan, Bohus and Shor  
(1996)



GPIB



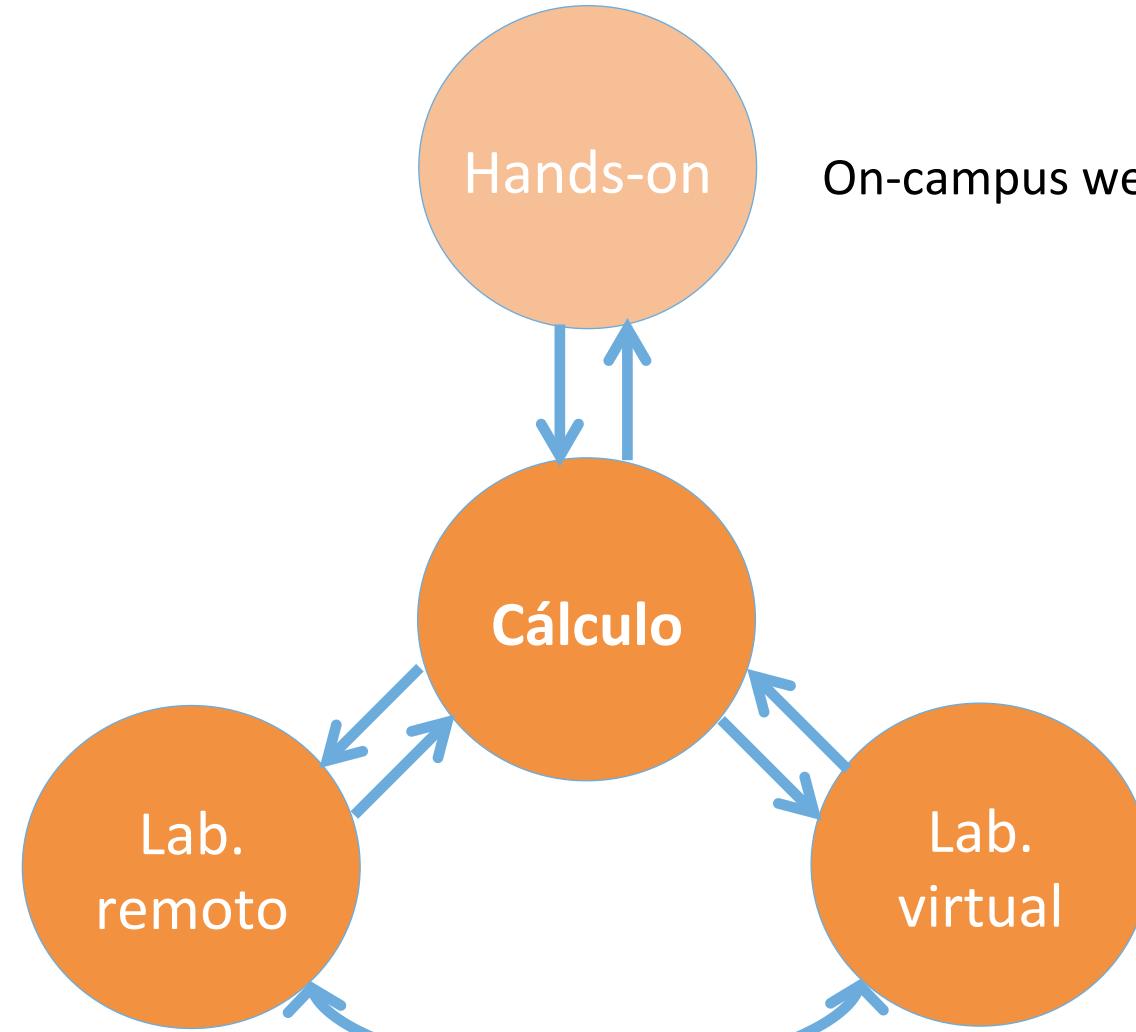
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Distance education  
Open Universities

Acesso à Internet a  
partir de casa.

Finais do Séc. XX  
Inícios do Séc. XXI



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[Hands-on, simulated, and remote labs: A literature review](#)

Ma and Nickerson (2006)

[Developing the TriLab](#)

Abdulwahed and Nagy (2010)

[Learning outcome achievement in non-traditional \(virtual and remote\) versus traditional \(hands-on\) laboratories: A review of the empirical research](#)

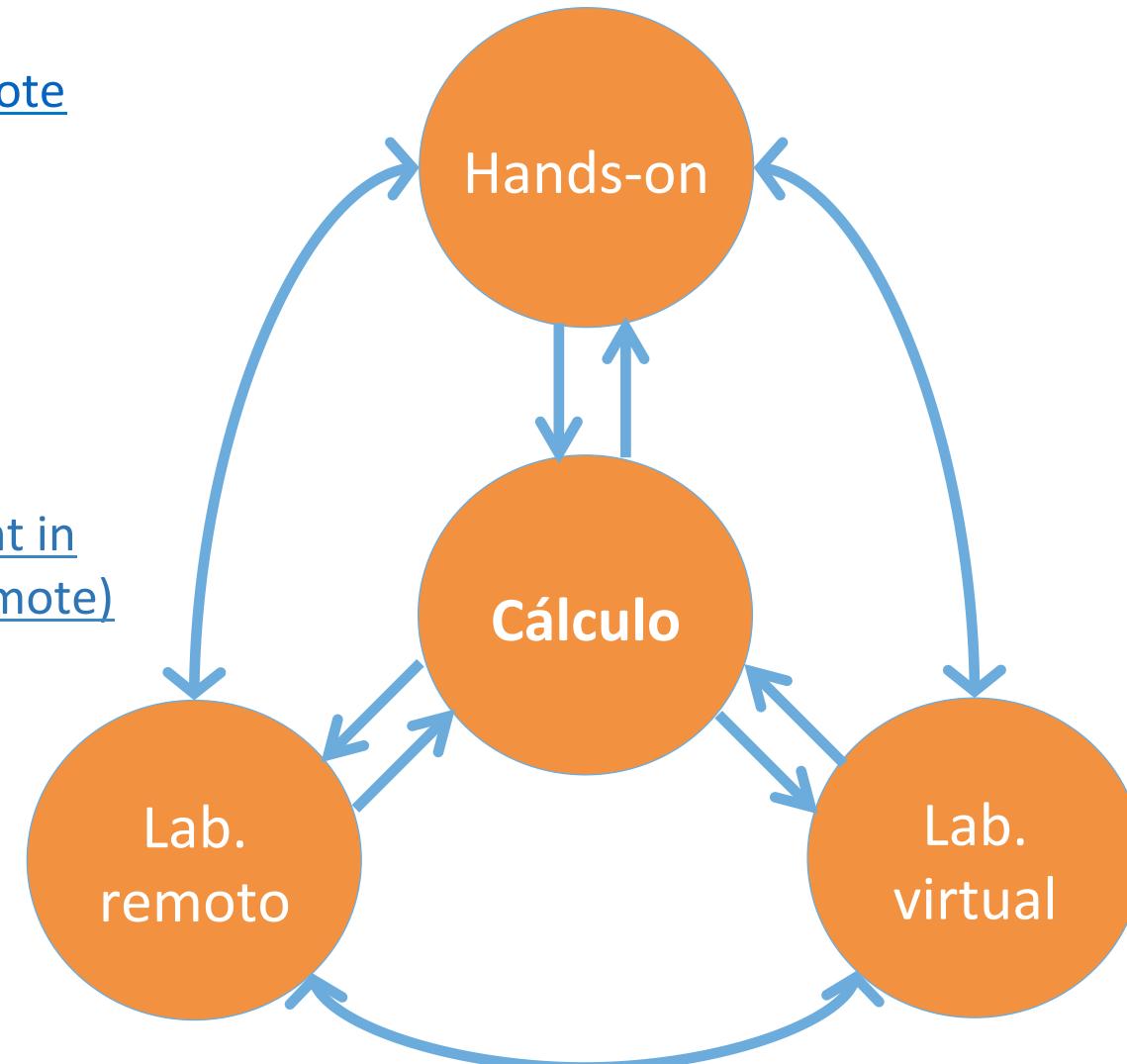
Brinson (2015)

[The Impact of Remote and Virtual Access to Hardware upon the Learning Outcomes of Undergraduate Engineering Laboratory Classes](#)

Euan Lindsay's PhD (2005)

[Weighting and sequence of use of different lab environments in the teaching-learning process](#)

Alves et al. (2008)



# Five Major Shifts in 100 Years of EE



1. A shift from hands-on and practical emphasis to engineering science and analytical emphasis
2. A shift to outcomes-based education and accreditation
3. A shift to emphasizing engineering design
4. A shift to applying education, learning, and social-behavioral sciences research
5. A shift to integrating information, computational, and communications technology in education

Froyd, Wankat, and Smith (2012)

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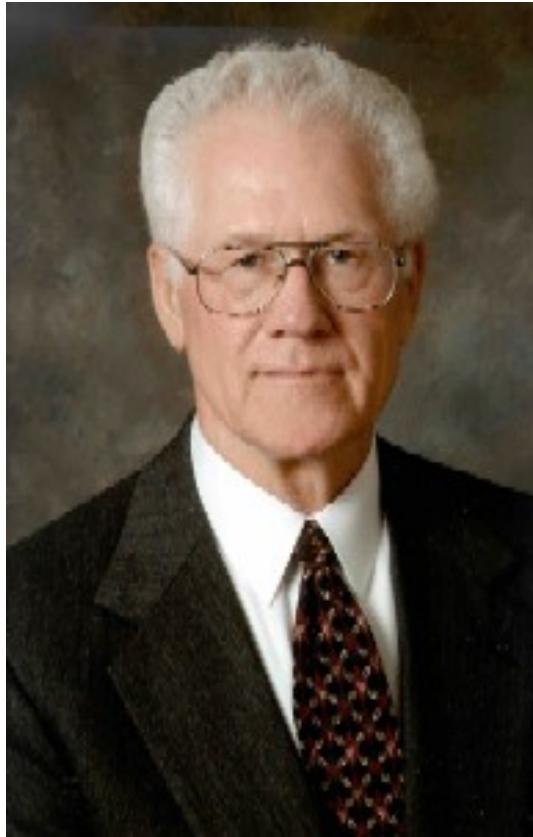


## 5. A shift to integrating ICCT in education

- content delivery: television, videotape, and the Internet
- programmed instruction: individualized student feedback
- personal response systems (clickers)
- computational technologies
- intelligent tutors: second phase of individualized student feedback
- **simulations**
- games and competitions
- **remote laboratories**
- grading

Froyd, Wankat, and Smith (2012)

# The Fundamental Objectives of Engineering Instructional Laboratories



- **Lyle D. Feisel** and George D. Peterson,  
“A Colloquy on Learning Objectives For  
Engineering Education Laboratories”,  
Proceedings of the American Society  
for Engineering Education, p. 12, 2002.
- **Lyle D. Feisel** and Albert J. Rosa,  
["The Role of the Laboratory in  
Undergraduate Engineering  
Education,"](#) Journal of Engineering  
Education, pp. 121-130, January 2005.

# The Role of the Laboratory in Undergraduate EE



## The Fundamental Objectives of Engineering Instructional Laboratories

- Objective 1: Instrumentation
- Objective 2: Models
- Objective 3: Experiment
- Objective 4: Data Analysis
- Objective 5: Design
- Objective 6: Learn from Failure
- Objective 7: Creativity
- Objective 8: Psychomotor
- Objective 9: Safety
- Objective 10: Communication
- Objective 11: Teamwork
- Objective 12: Ethics in the Lab
- Objective 13: Sensory Awareness

Feisel and Rosa (2005)

## Objective 2: Models

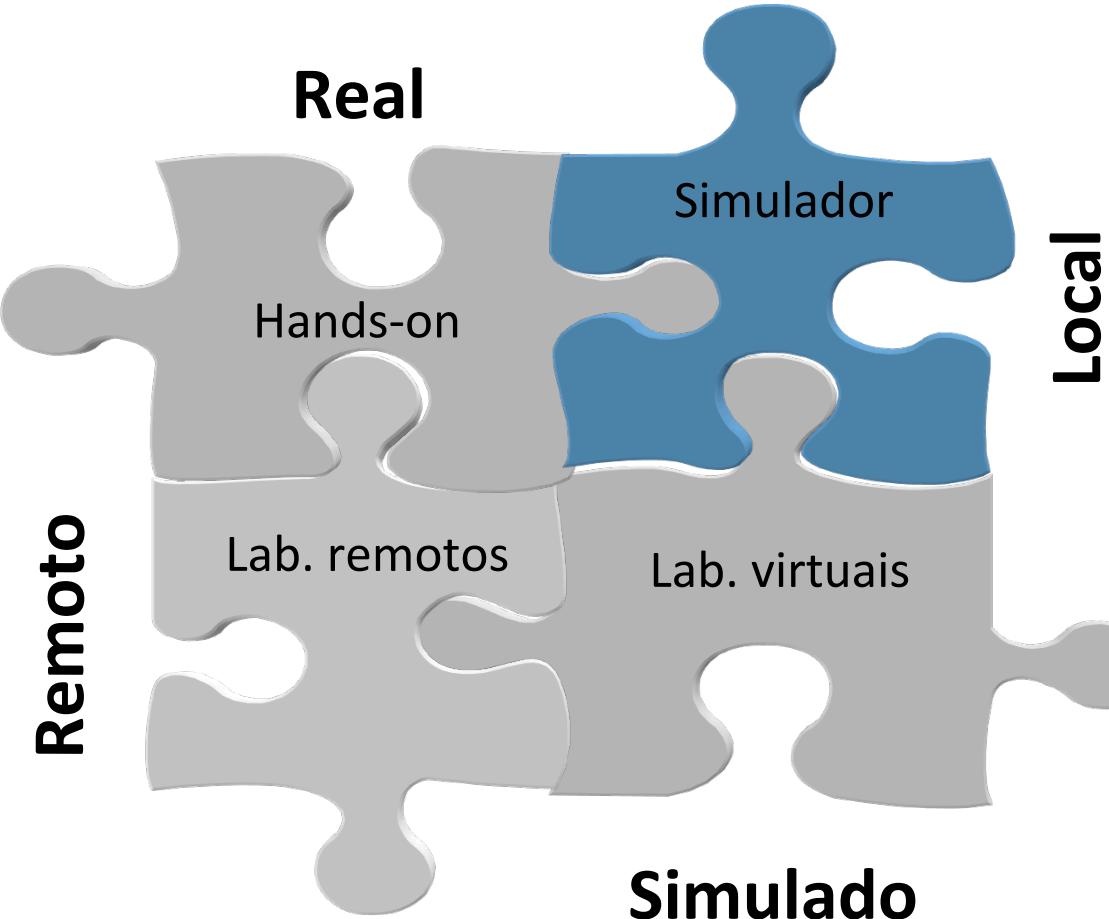


**Identify the strengths and limitations of theoretical models as predictors of real-world behaviours. This may include evaluating whether a theory adequately describes a physical event and establishing or validating a relationship between measured data and underlying physical principles.**

## Objetivo 2: Modelos

**Identificar as potencialidades / limitações dos modelos teóricos como ferramentas de previsão de comportamentos do mundo real. Pode incluir a capacidade de avaliar se uma dada teoria é capaz de descrever adequadamente um dado evento físico e ainda estabelecer ou validar uma relação entre dados obtidos por medição e princípios físicos subjacentes.**

# Laboratórios presenciais (*hands-on*), remotos e virtuais (simulação)



- Critério
  - Tipo de acesso
    - Local
    - Remoto
  - Natureza
    - Real
    - Simulada
- Comp. experimental vs. tipo de lab.
  - [Soysal \(2000\) – Eng. Elétrica](#)
  - Ma & Nickerson (2006)

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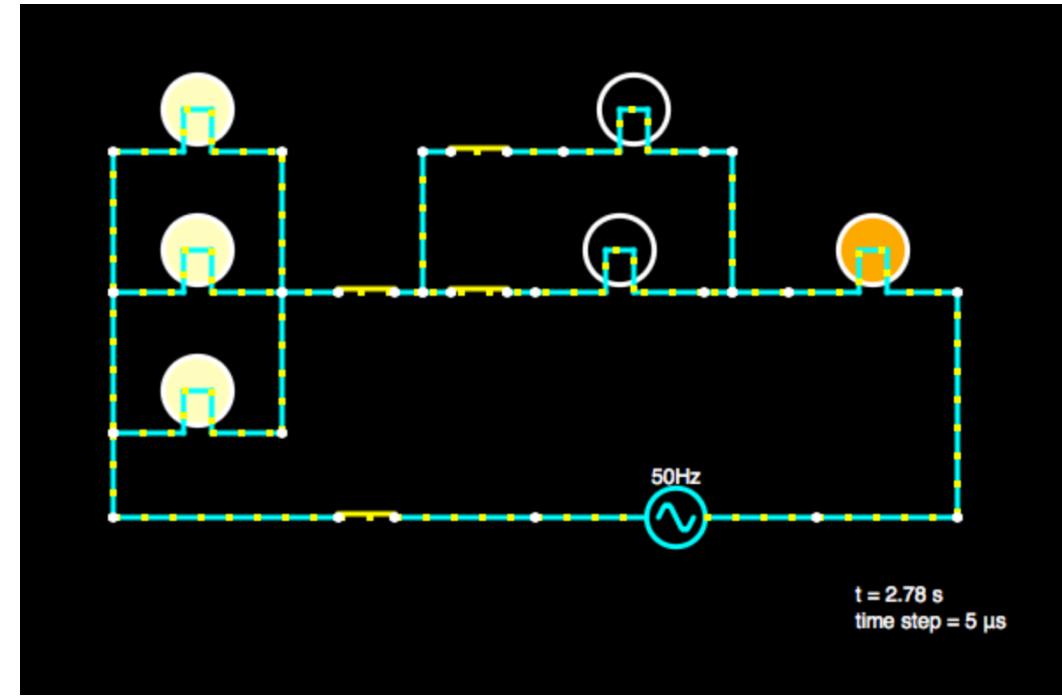
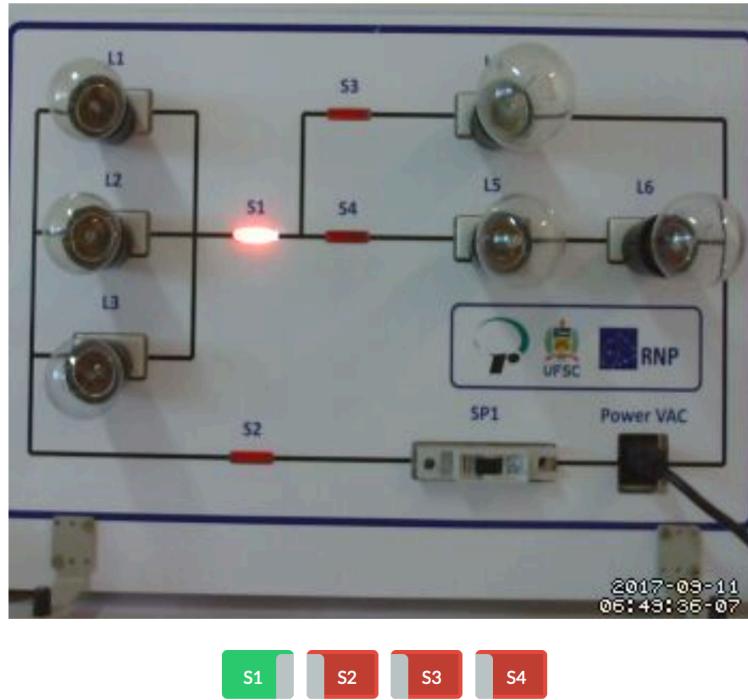


- Aspectos a considerar:
  - Plano curricular: objectivos e resultados da aprendizagem!
  - Recursos (materiais, infraestrutura, ambientes disponíveis, etc.)
    - Considerar tempo de aprendizagem / adaptação aos recursos disponibilizados
  - Estilos de aprendizagem e métodos de ensino
    - Diversidade!
    - Feedback constante e rápido.
  - Avaliação
    - Combinar elementos comuns e individuais. Garantir igualdade de oportunidade e níveis aproximados de dificuldade.
    - Promover trabalho colaborativo na fase de aprendizagem e independência de resultados na fase de avaliação (individual)

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- Exemplos na área da Engenharia Eletrotécnica: circuito com lâmpadas



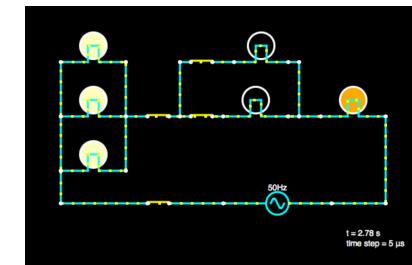
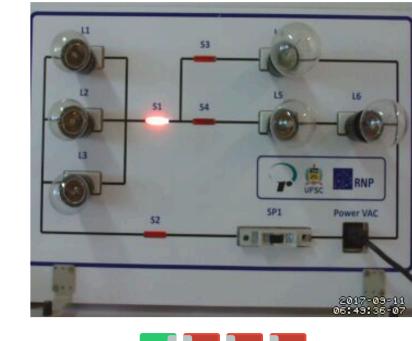
RexLab: UFSC: <http://relle.ufsc.br/labs/2>

Falstad: circuit simulator: <http://www.falstad.com/circuit/circuitjs.html>

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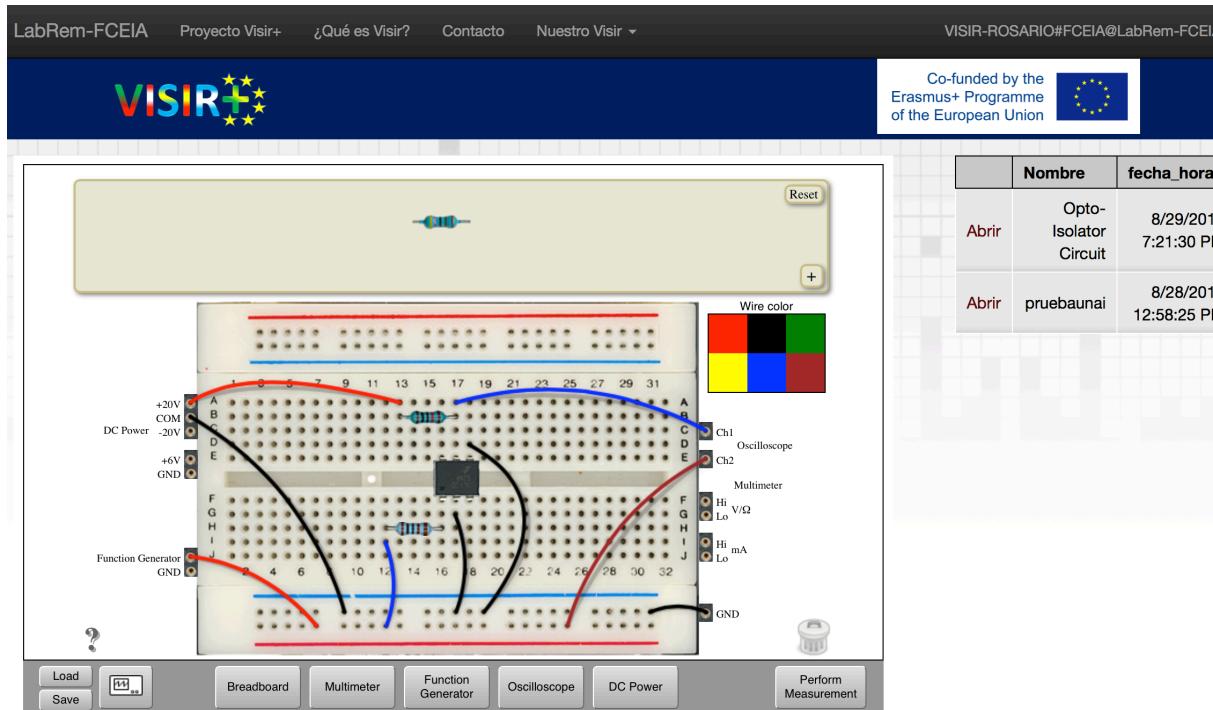
- Exemplos na área da Engenharia Eletrotécnica: circuito com lâmpadas
- Laboratório virtual (manipulação do tempo)(partilha do circuito)
  - <http://tinyurl.com/y8vslbxc>
- Laboratório remoto (real): realidade dos resultados (modo interativo)
  - A resistência da lâmpada depende das condições do circuito
  - Potência nominal / tensão nominal
  - Tempo de simulação (*time step* = 5 µs)
- Laboratório real: impossível medir (diretamente) a resistência da lâmpada
- Cálculos: simples (potência | tensão nominal) ou complexos (resistência em função da temperatura do filamento [ $R = R_0 \cdot (1 + \alpha \cdot \Delta t)$ ])



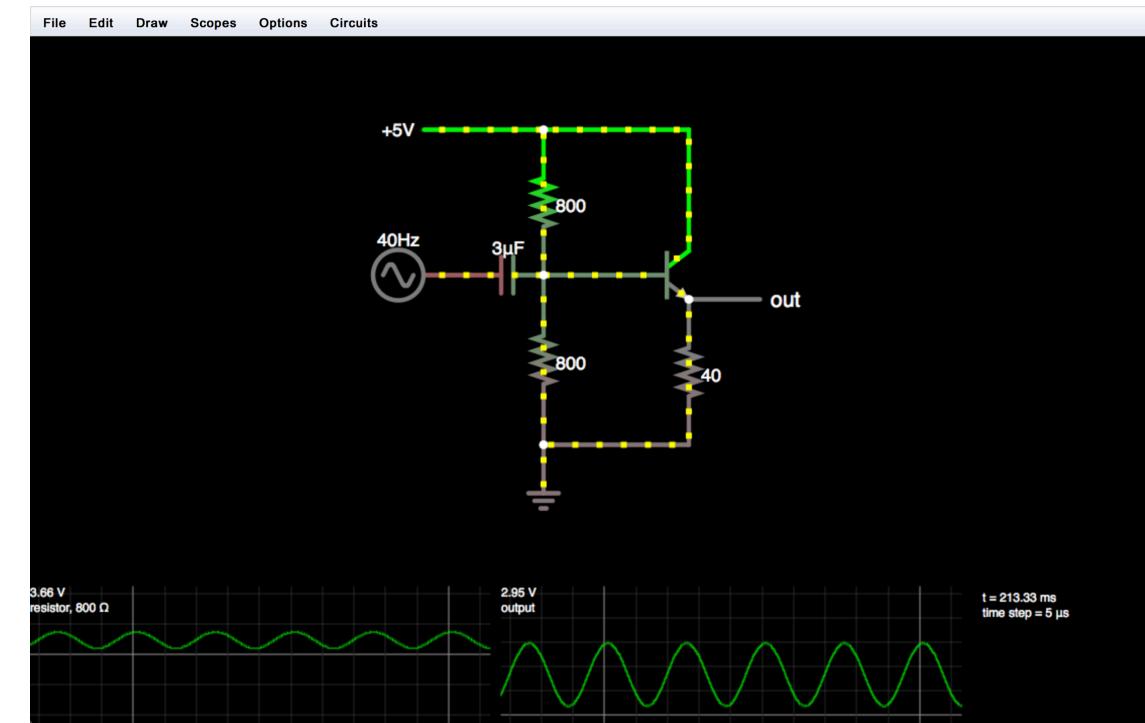
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VISIR@UNR: <https://labremf4a.fceia.unr.edu.ar/labs/visirnet/default.aspx>



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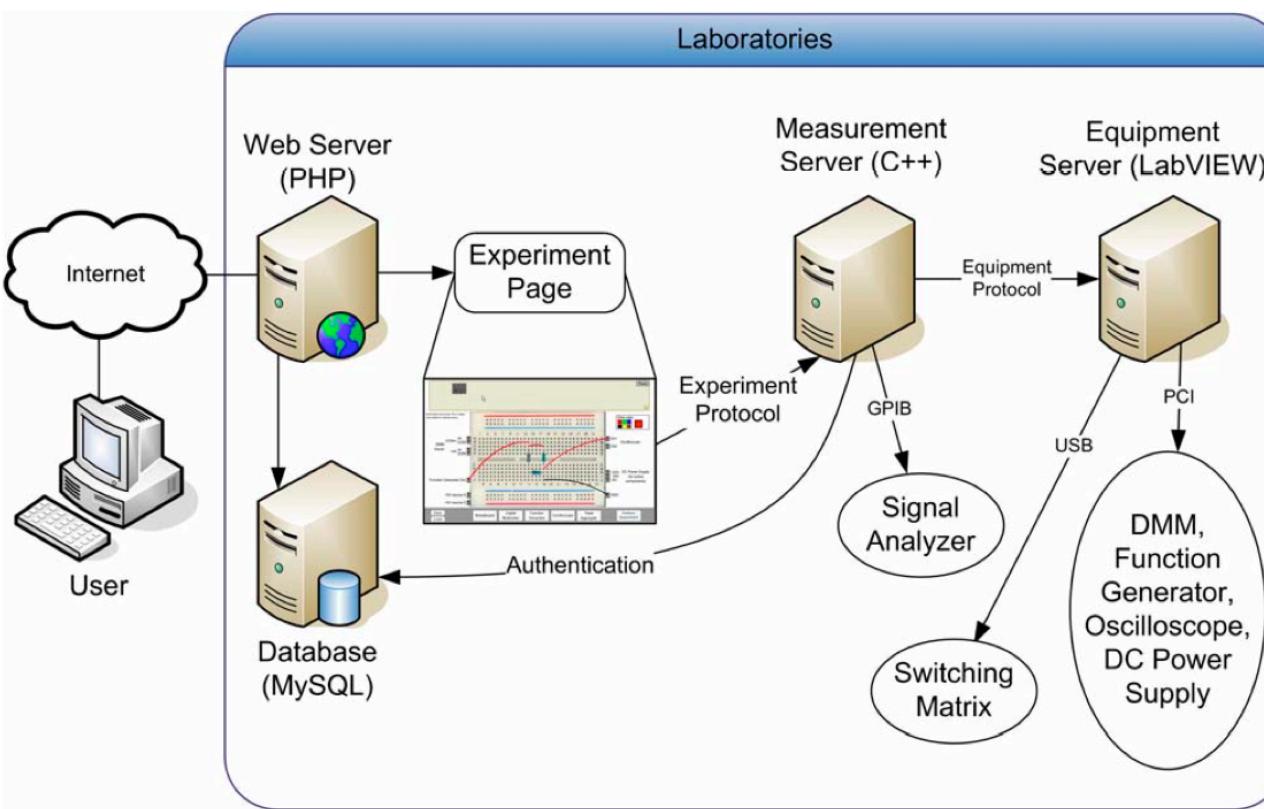
# Virtual Instrument Systems in Reality (VISIR)



- Ingvar Gustavsson (inspired in Max Planck):

*“Experimenting could be compared to a conversation with nature. The experimenter asks and nature answers. The tricky thing is formulating a useful question and above all interpreting the answer. The only way to learn the language of nature is performing many experiments in laboratories that can be hands-on or remote.”*

# Virtual Instrument Systems in Reality (VISIR)



## OpenLabs Electronics Laboratory

Login

### Welcome

Welcome to the distance electronics laboratory.

Here you will find the resources needed to experiment in electronics via the internet. We have developed a system where you can make electronic experiments, right here in your browser. We supply basic equipment, such as oscilloscope, multimeter, function generator and power supply. With these and a number of electronic components you can build circuits on our virtual breadboard. None of the measurements are simulated. The circuits you build will be formed and measured on, and the real measurement results will be displayed.

Interested? Go to our [demo page](#).

*The measurement hardware*

If you have any questions about this page or the laboratory, contact the [administrator](#).

# Virtual Instrument Systems in Reality (VISIR)



Hold down and press 'R' to rotate.  
Use delete to remove wires.

DC Power Supply

+25V	1	3	5	7	9	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31
COM	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	A	B	C	D	E
-25V															
+6V															
GND															

Function Generator

GND	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32

Wire color

Red	Black
Green	Yellow
Blue	Brown
White	

Oscilloscope

DMM

Hi	Lo
V/Ohm	
mA	

GND

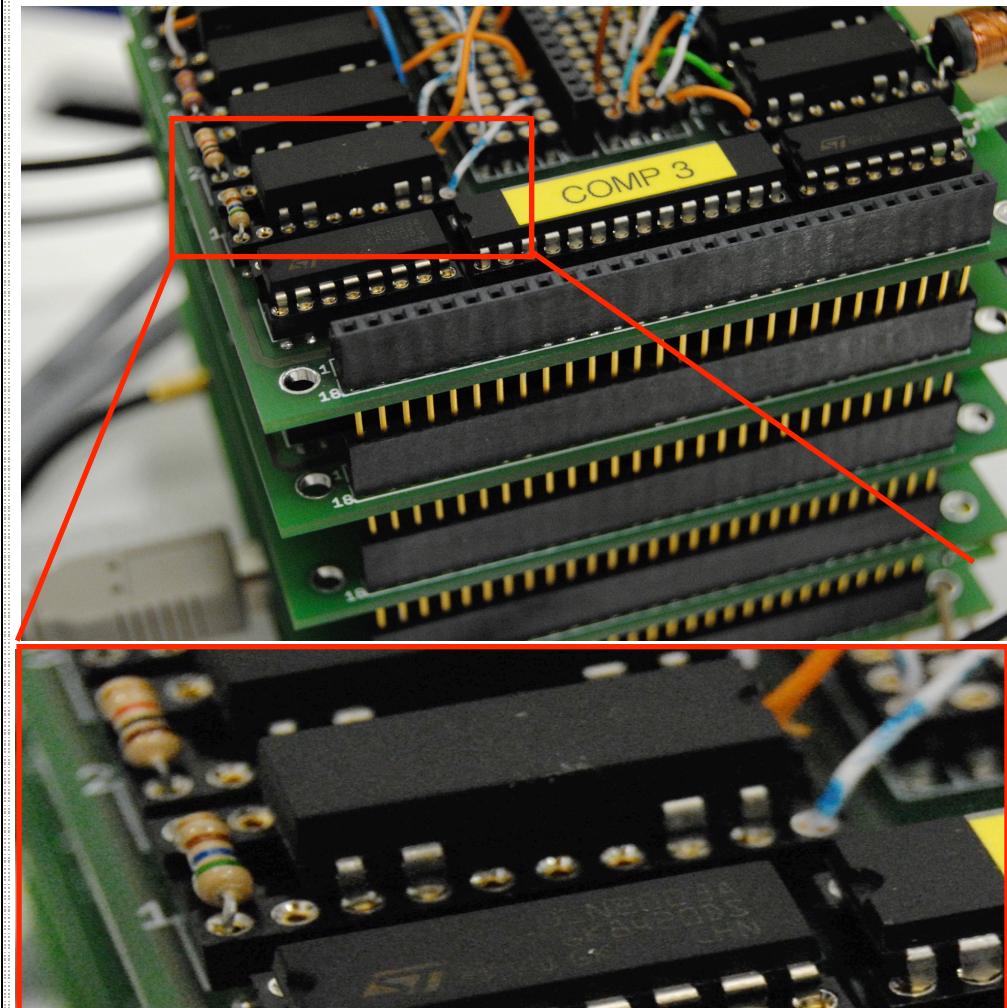
Reset

Save Load Breadboard Multimeter Function Generator Oscilloscope DC Power Perform Experiment Help

Prepared experiments:

**Guest Experiment**

**Operational amplifier**





# VISIR Laboratories

- Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH), Sweden
- University of Deusto (UD), Spain
- FH Campus Wien University of Applied Sciences, Austria
- Carinthia University of Applied Sciences (CUAS), Austria
- School of Engineering – Polytechnic of Porto (IPP-ISEP), Portugal
- National University for Distance Education (UNED), Spain
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-Madras), India
- Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia
- Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil
- Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil
- Federal Institute of Santa Catarina (IFSC), Brazil
- **National University of Rosario (UNR), Argentina**
- National University of Santiago del Estero (UNSE), Argentina
- University of Hassan 1<sup>st</sup>, Morocco

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# Global Online Laboratory Consortium



# GOLC

## 2015 Online Lab Award

The GOLC Online Laboratory Award 2015 in the category

***„Remote Controlled Lab“***

is presented to

## VISIR (Virtual Instrument Systems in Reality)

Submitted by:

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### GOLC – Mission Statement

"The mission of the consortium is the creation of sharable, online experimental environments which increase the educational and scientific value of learning which may not be accessible, scalable or efficient through traditional methods."

This means especially:

- to encourage and support the creation of new online labs and associated curricular materials;
- to sponsor the design of an efficient mechanism for sharing, exchanging and trading access to online labs by creation of a global network of shareable experiments;
- to support communities of scholars created around online laboratories; and
- to lead the evolution of an architecture that enables the sharing of online labs by unified standards.

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# Conclusão



- A integração de laboratórios remotos e virtuais no contexto de uma unidade curricular depende de vários aspectos:
  - Individuais: a vontade do responsável da UC (professores) e o grau de adesão dos alunos e alunas
  - Institucionais: disponibilização de recursos e suporte à sua integração
- Objectivos:
  - dotar os alunos de mais e melhores competências experimentais
  - permitir a realização de mais experiências de forma sustentável

# Recursos: Laboratórios remotos e virtuais



**VIRTUAL LABS**  
An Initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)  
Under the National Mission on Education through ICT



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- IIT DELHI
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- IIT GUWAHATI
- IIIT HYDERABAD
- AMRITA UNIVERSITY
- DAYALBAGH UNIVERSITY
- NIT KARNATAKA
- COE PUNE

## Objectives of the Virtual Labs:

- To provide remote-access to Labs in various disciplines of Science and Engineering. These Virtual Labs would cater to students at the undergraduate level, post graduate level as well as to research scholars.
- To enthuse students to conduct experiments by arousing their curiosity. This would help them in learning basic and advanced concepts through remote experimentation.
- To provide a complete Learning Management System around the Virtual Labs where the students can avail the various tools for learning, including additional web-resources, video-lectures, animated demonstrations and self evaluation.
- To share costly equipment and resources, which are otherwise available to limited number of users due to constraints on time and geographical distances.

The Philosophy [Read More](#)

Salient Features [Read More](#)

## Labs Ready For Use [Click here](#)

### Broad Areas of Virtual Labs

- Electronics & Communications
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Biotechnology and Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Physical Sciences
- Chemical Sciences

Labs developed by Nodal Centers

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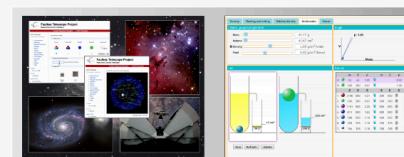
**GO-LAB**  
GLOBAL ONLINE SCIENCE LABS  
INQUIRY LEARNING AT SCHOOL

## Online Labs

The Go-Lab Portal aims at supporting teachers and students in their inquiry learning activities offering a wide range of online tools to work on scientific problems in a virtual environment. Using the Portal, teachers can utilize online laboratories and supporting learning applications to build Inquiry Learning Spaces customized for a certain class.

The online laboratories offered by Go-Lab can be remotely-operated or virtual. Remote labs can be used by the students to gather data from a real physical laboratory setup, including real equipment, from remote locations. Those labs include, for example, the [WebLab-DEUSTO Aquarium](#), whose main learning objective is the Archimedes' Principle. There, students can throw balls filled with different liquids in an aquarium (using a web interface) to observe different buoyancy behaviors. Another example is the [Faulkes Telescope](#) that offers a database of astronomic pictures as well as the opportunity for the students to remotely operate the telescope and to take their own pictures of the cosmos.

The other kind of online labs are virtual labs. They enable the students to simulate real equipment and experiments. Virtual labs include, for instance, [Galaxy Crash](#) simulating collisions of galaxies to make it possible to compare them to students' predictions that are made in advance for the experiment; [LHC Game](#) simulating the whole process of a particle accelerator like the Large Hadron Collider used at [CERN](#); and [Splash](#), the virtual buoyancy laboratory, in which students can learn in a virtual way about Archimedes' Principle simulating the same experiment as conducted with the remote Aquarium lab described above.



## Next-Lab Project

Next-Lab (Next Generation Stakeholders and Next Level Ecosystem for Collaborative Science Education with Online Labs) is a European research project co-financed by the European Commission in the framework of the [Horizon 2020 Programme](#). Next-Lab focuses on introducing inquiry-based science education (IBSE) in schools and continues the mission of the project [Go-Lab](#), promoting innovative and interactive teaching methods in primary and secondary schools.

Next-Lab provides a varied portfolio of advanced online learning tools in science topics, which contains hundreds of virtual and remote science laboratories, inquiry learning applications and Inquiry Learning Spaces. Furthermore, there is an authoring tool for teachers they can use to create own cross-curriculum learning scenarios and share them with their students.

Using Next-Lab, students benefit from the rich, challenging learning experiences, shaping their science and technology knowledge together with social competencies. The innovative tools of Next-Lab guide students through the research process, helping them to acquire in-depth understanding of scientific topics as well as 21st century collaboration and reflection skills.

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## Remote Labs Enriching digital education



Wind Tunnel

Engineering Mechanics & Materials Rig



Labshare

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## The Labshare Institute

The Labshare institute was wound up by mutual agreement in early 2015. This website, the rig catalogue and the Labshare helpdesk are now maintained by the UTS remotelab group. Please submit requests for trials, feedback and support requests as per instructions 'getting started'. If you require UTS remotelab consulting services, please proceed as for 'support' but change the subject line to 'request consulting services'.

### Partnered with:



### As seen in:



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# A etapa em curso | Futuro



- Criação de federações de Laboratórios Remotos
- Evolução do modelo de negócio associado
  - Aumento da oferta e da procura
- Laboratórios remotos = parte da missão das Instituições de Ensino Superior
- Amadurecimento de algumas tecnologias associadas
  - Realidade virtual combinada com acesso a equipamento real (e.g. jogos digitais)
  - Modelos híbridos (virtual | remoto)
  - Dispositivos hápticos | percepção de odor | etc.



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# Obrigado pela atenção!



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- Exemplos na área da Engenharia Eletrotécnica: Unidade curricular de Eletricidade: circuito com lâmpadas

## **Programa da Disciplina DEM-Auto - Electricidade - 2 Semestre**

1. Noções básicas sobre electrostática, magnetismo, electromagnetismo, electricidade, circuitos e sistemas elétricos, instrumentos de medição, e máquinas elétricas (3 hrs)
2. Componentes e circuitos elétricos em corrente contínua (5 hrs)
3. Métodos de análise de circuitos elétricos em corrente contínua (2 hrs)
4. Componentes e circuitos elétricos em corrente alternada (3 hrs)