

# Laboratórios remotos: Um Experimento Internacional de Educação em Engenharia

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# Fundamentos

- Five Major Shifts in 100 Years of Engineering Education
  - Froyd, Wankat, and Smith (2012)
- The Role of the Laboratory in Undergraduate Engineering Education
  - Feisel and Rosa (2005)
- Remote Experimentation Network - Yielding an Inter-University Peer-to-Peer e-Service
  - Alves et al. (2005)
- Virtual Instrument Systems in Reality (VISIR)
  - Gustavsson et al. (2006)



# 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

# Five Major Shifts in 100 Years of EE

## 4. a shift to applying education, learning, and social-behavioral sciences research

- Educational Objectives, Mastery, and Student Learning Outcomes
- Student Engagement
- **Inquiry**
- Integrated Approach to Course and Program Design
- Importance of a Broader Range of Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes
- Scholarly Approach to Engineering Education through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) and Engineering Education Research



# Five Major Shifts in 100 Years of EE

## 5. a shift to integrating ICT 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



# 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



# Questões

- Qual o aporte de cada tipo de laboratório (real, virtual, remoto) na prossecução de cada um desses objetivos?
- Qual o impacto do estilo de aprendizado de cada aluno e aluna na seleção da melhor estratégia didática de utilização desses tipos de laboratório?
- Como usar esses recursos (laboratórios) para endereçar a aprendizagem individual, i.e. um dos 14 grandes desafios da Engenharia para o séc. XXI?



... see 1<sup>st</sup> slide

# The ALFA-II-465-A RexNet-yippee project

RexNet

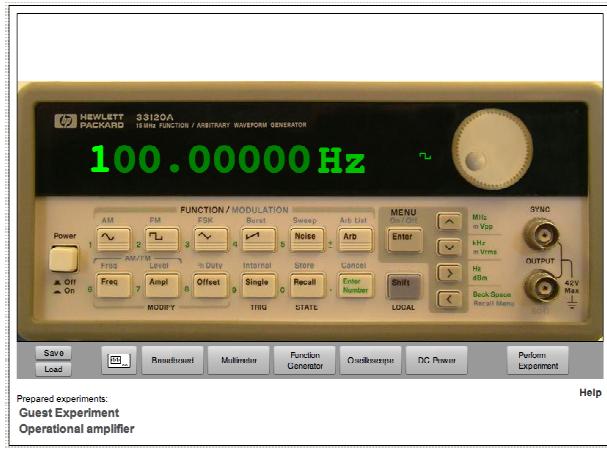
ALFA-II-0465-A

- Proposal
  - submitted October 2003 – accepted July 2004
- Project
  - Start: January 2005
  - Duration: 24 months
  - Consortium: 10 Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)
    - 5 European (3 countries) and 5 Latin American (3 countries)
  - Total budget: € 174.015,00 (EC contribution: € 129.695,00)

[www.rexlab.net](http://www.rexlab.net)



# Virtual Instrument Systems in Reality (VISIR)



## OpenLabs Electronics Laboratory

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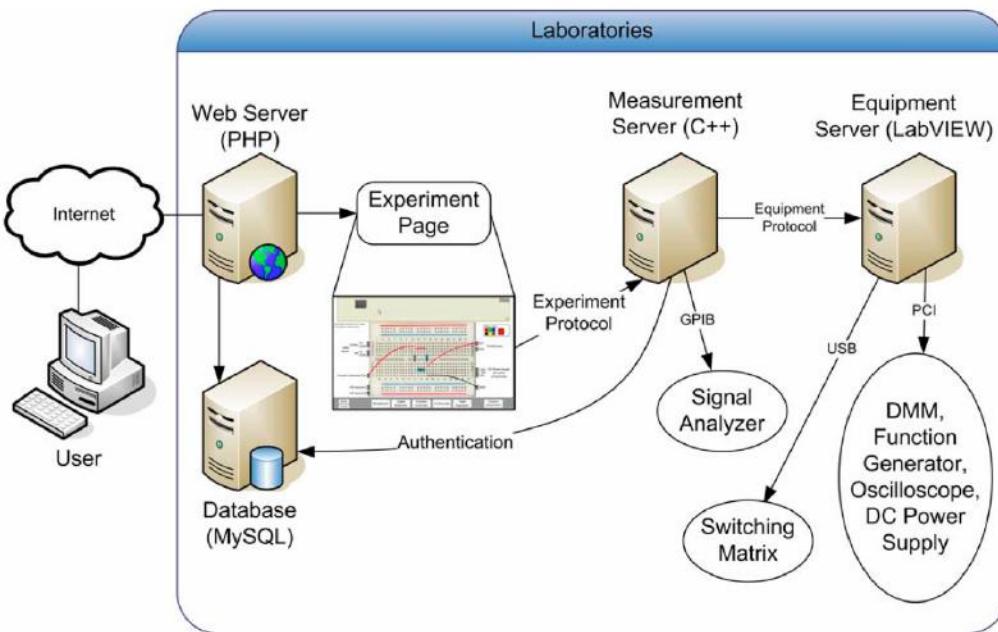
**MAIN MENU**  
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**Welcome**

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



# Virtual Instrument Systems in Reality (VISIR)

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

DC Power Supply

- +25V
- COM
- 25V
- +6V
- GND

Function Generator

- GND

Wire color

- Red
- Green
- Blue
- Black
- Yellow
- Brown

Reset

Ch1 Oscilloscope

Ch2

DMM

- Hi
- Lo

- V/Ohm
- mA

GND

Save

Load

Breadboard

Multimeter

Function Generator

Oscilloscope

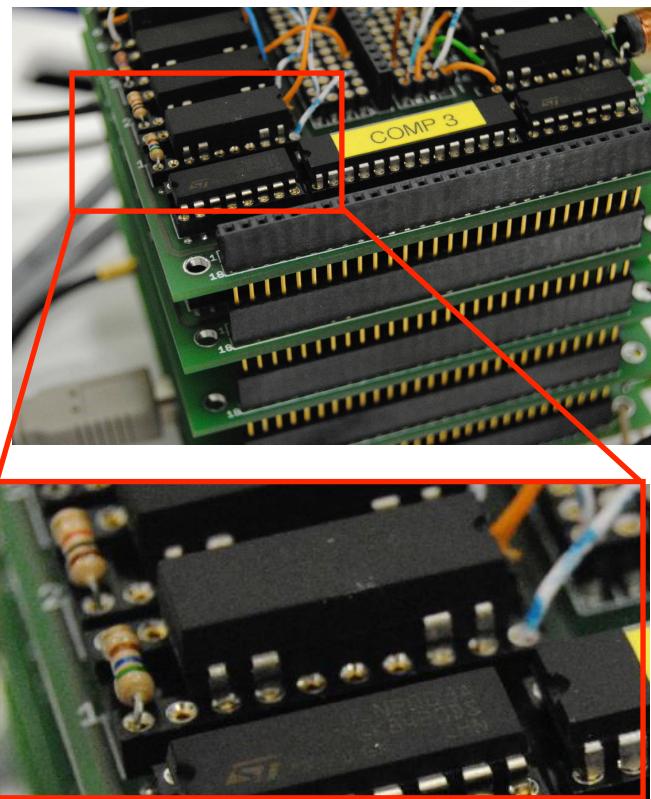
DC Power

Perform Experiment

Help

Prepared experiments:

- Guest Experiment
- Operational amplifier



# VISIR Laboratories

- University of Deusto, Spain
- FH Campus Wien University of Applied Sciences, Austria
- Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden
- Carinthia University of Applied Sciences (CUAS), Austria
- School of Engineering – Polytechnic of Porto, Portugal
- National University for Distance Education, Spain
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India
- Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia



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# The GOLC award 2015

Global Online Laboratory Consortium



The GOLC Online Laboratory Award 2015 in the category

*„Remote Controlled Lab“*

is presented to

**VISIR (Virtual Instrument Systems in Reality)**

Submitted by:

Ingvar Gustavsson, Gustavo Alves, Thomas Fischer, Javier Garcia Zubia, Felix  
Garcia, Manuel Castro

Awarded during the 12th International Conference on Remote Engineering and Virtual  
Instrumentation (REV2015) in Bangkok, Thailand



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President



Michael E. Auer  
Secretary General

# Do Erasmus+ ...

- **Erasmus+** is the EU Programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020.
  - KEY ACTION 2: Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices
    - Capacity Building in the field of higher education
- Com base nos fundamentos apresentados, submeteu-se uma proposta de projeto ao programa Erasmus+
  - Educational Modules for Electric and Electronic Circuits Theory and Practice following an Enquiry-based Teaching and Learning Methodology supported by VISIR



... ao VISIR+

Módulos Educacionais para a teoria e prática sobre circuitos elétricos e eletrônicos baseados em uma metodologia de ensino e de aprendizagem por indagação, assistidos pelo VISIR

- O título sintetiza todo o racional e enfoque do projeto
  - Módulos educativos
  - Teoria e prática sobre circuitos elétricos e eletrônicos
  - Metodologia de ensino e de aprendizagem por indagação
  - Laboratório remoto: VISIR



# Educational Modules for Electric and Electronic Circuits Theory and Practice following an Enquiry-based Teaching and Learning Methodology supported by VISIR

Kick-Off Meeting (KOM), Karlskrona, Sweden, 1-3 February 2016

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# Project Consortium



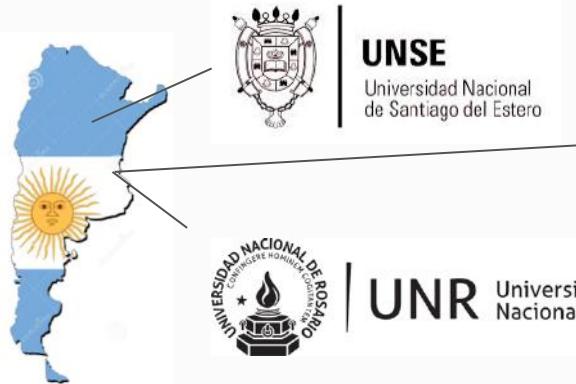
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ATÓLICA  
DO RIO DE JANEIRO





Silva  
rofessor Idealizador do Projeto

## WP1 [Preparation]

1<sup>st</sup> training action

Installing VISIR in all LA HEIs, plus local workshops for training technical staff in VISIR configuration issues.

## WP2 [Development]

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> training actions

The educational modules development

1<sup>st</sup> midterm checkpoint (TAE'16)

## WP3 [Quality monitoring]

Data collection and analysis of learning gains

2<sup>nd</sup> midterm checkpoint (EDUCON'17)

## WP4 [Dissemination]

Local and regional dissemination & exploitation

## WP5 [Management]

KOM

Pool of missions allocated to the project coordinator

Final project meeting

# Budget (per cost category)



Cost category	Actual costs			Unit costs		Total
	Equipment	Sub-contracting	Travel	Per diem	Staff	
VISIR+ budget	€ 195.000,00	€ 5.000,00	€ 118.990,00	€ 84.000,00	€ 265.068,00	€ 668.058,00
Percentage	29,2%	0,7%	30,4%	39,7%	100%	
Ceiling	30% of total grant	10% of total grant		40% of total grant		

## Work Package 1

- Number of local and remote participants in TA1 + satisfaction questionnaires
- Number of local participants in technical workshops run by BTH elements, at each one of the LA HEIs +
- URL of each installed system

## Work package 2

- Number of local and remote participants in TA2 and TA3 + satisfaction questionnaires
- Enriched course curricula, lessons plans, contents of the courses LMS pages

## Work Package 3

- Results of each pedagogical implementation using VISIR
- **To be discussed in detail tomorrow!**

## Work package 4

- Number of aggregated institutions (associated partners is a 1<sup>st</sup> step towards)
- Number of news appearing on media, number of scientific publications, seminars, etc.
- **Also to be discussed in detail tomorrow!**

# Associated partners



<i>Ref.</i>	<i>Name of organisation</i>	<i>Type of institution</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Associated with</i>
A1	Instituto Federal Catarinense - IFC	Secondary and Tertiary Education	Blumenau	Brazil	IFSC
A2	Universidade Do Estado de Santa Catarina - UDESC	Higher Education	Joinville	Brazil	IFSC
A3	Instituto Federal Catarinense - Campus Sombrio	Secondary and Tertiary Education	Campo Sombrio	Brazil	UFSC
A4	SATC - Associação Beneficente da Indústria Carbonífera de Santa Catarina	Professional, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Education	Criciuma	Brazil	UFSC
A5	Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro - UERJ	Higher Education	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	PUC-Rio
A6	Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica Celso Suckow da Fonseca (CEFET-RJ)	Professional Education	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	PUC-Rio
A7	Instituto Politécnico Superior "Gral. San Martín" (IPS)	Secondary and Tertiary Education	Rosario	Argentina	UNR
A8	Facultad Regional Rosario – Universidad Tecnológica Nacional (UTN FRRO)	Higher Education	Rosario	Argentina	UNR
A9	Escuela Técnica N° 8	Secondary Education	Santiago del Estero	Argentina	UNSE
A10	Universidad Católica de Santiago del Estero	Higher Education (Private)	Santiago del Estero	Argentina	UNSE



- Uma segunda proposta dedicada à criação de uma federação de laboratórios remotos VISIR tem vindo a ser desenvolvida desde 2014.
- Submetida em 2014, 2015, e 2016, foi recentemente selecionada (Julho) pela Agência Espanhola do programa Erasmus+
- Esta primeira rede federada de laboratórios remotos visa o seguinte mote:

Uma experiência para todos os alunos  
Todas as experiências para um aluno



How many experiments?

Replicating the VISIR system with a different matrix layout and components

Number of remote experiments available simultaneously



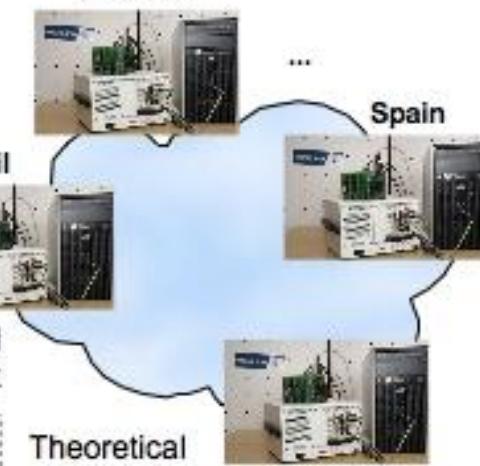
Practical limit

Creating a VISIR grid

Theoretical limit

Theoretical limit

Portugal



Improving the HW & SW may push the current limit (technology-dependent)

Number of users accessing the remote laboratory simultaneously

Replicating the VISIR system with the same matrix layout and components

How many users?



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Dúvidas e questões?



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# SD - Sessão Dirigida 01

## LABORATÓRIOS REMOTOS NO ENSINO DE ENGENHARIA

Coordenador: Gustavo Ribeiro Alves – IPP/ISEP – Porto/PT

Relator: Juarez Bento da Silva – UFSC

Dia 28 Setembro – quarta-feira – 14:30 - 17:30

Auditório: Pitomba