Final Degree Project

Remote robotic experiment integration in a game platform to promote STEM in young people

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Introduction

• First game using remote laboratories as a platform

- Christian Gütl (Managing Editor of J.UCS)

- Trivial type game
- Psychology experiment integration
- Blockly programming interface
- Under FECYT Ciencia Remota project











Motivation

- Serious games as an introduction to STEM
- Challenge:
 - Multidisciplinary project: Psychology, education, software, hardware...
 - New technologies and tools: Python, Arduino, Web development, Networks









Objectives

- Integrate complex systems in an evolving arquitechture
- Demonstrate the usefulness of the platform
- Test the platform with as many real users as possible









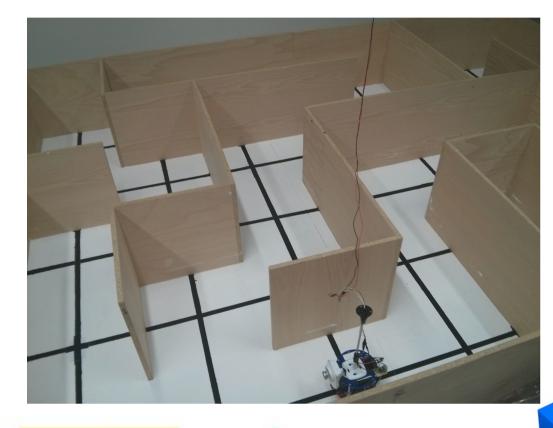


Development: hardware













Development: software

- Using WebLab-Deusto API
- Complete integration in WebLab-Deusto
- Modular
- Expandable
- Configurable
- Reliable





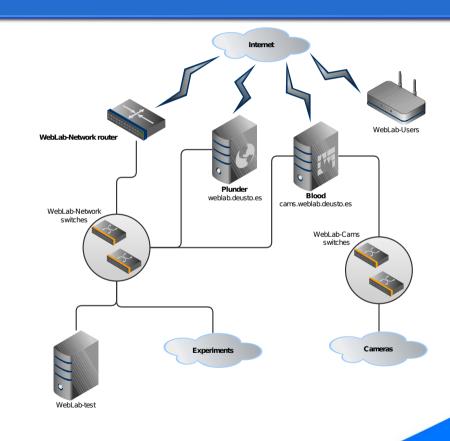






Development: network

- Complex network
- Experiment in layers
- REST API
- Bluetooth connection











Technology













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Usage statistics

- ForoTech demonstration
- 8 days
- 64 users
- 665 uses
 - (164 in one afternoon)
- 40 hours, 19 minutes











Future lines of work

- Internationalization
- Computer vision
- Augmented reality
- More game modes:
 - Extend current ones
 - Enormous potential: Imagine











Conclusions

- All objectives fulfilled
- Complex software deployed in production and available worldwide
- First game using remote laboratories
- Learned new technologies
- Adapted to interdisciplinary work environments











Now, the demonstration













Any questions?

