

# Mobile Phones for Teaching Physics: Using Applications and Sensors

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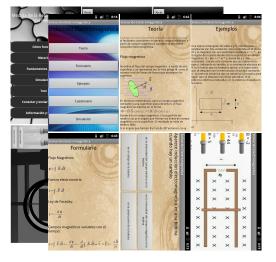
- One physical concept per app. Tasks fulfilled in *short* time.
- Android devices. Compromise between demands and interest.
- Take into account less favored students/environments.
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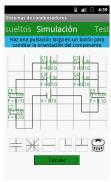
Thomson experiment: measurement q/m

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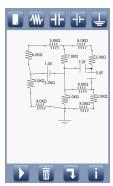
Electromagnetic induction

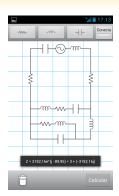
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Capacitors

#### DC circuits

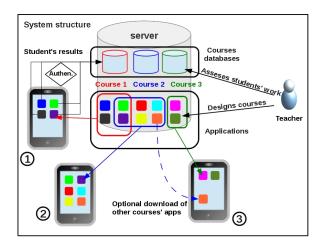




AC circuits

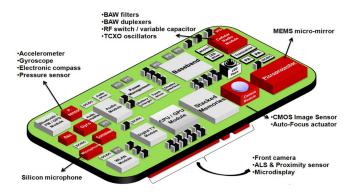
#### Where do we want to go?

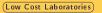
Framework of shared apps to build different courses



## Using the smartphones sensors

#### Smartphones have a large set of built-in sensors



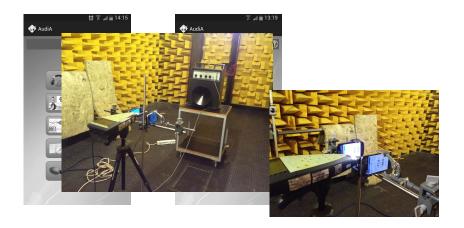


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Interferences

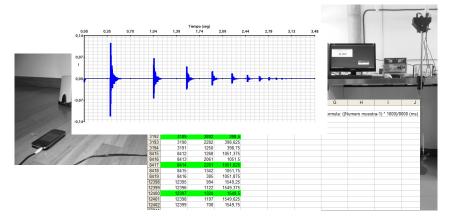


Stationary waves



Doppler effect

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