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Which tools facilitate classroom orchestration?

schmountz

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Low gaze recurrence



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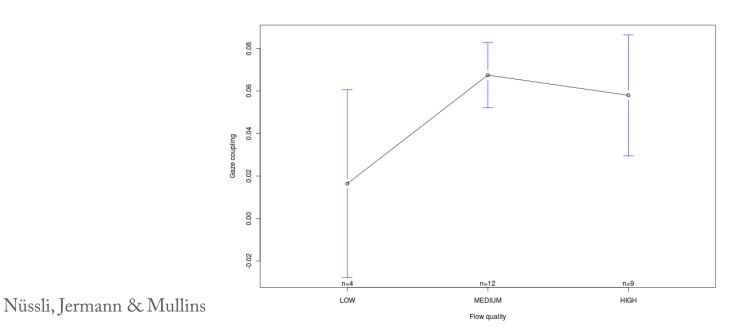
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classroon

Designing artefacts that would be relevant for any learning task would be as disgingly designing an artefact only useful for one specific task (e.g. electrical circuits) would not be convincing, as a school would not buy and install - for instance - a different table for each single course. We therefore target an intermediate scope, that is families of tasks that are present in several (but not all) educational situations, both formal and informal. We hereafter consider three elements that could constitute the basis of a scriptable classroom: desks, lamps and displays.

Desks

A classroom needs some objects to write on and to work around. In our example of scriptable classrooms, the basic element could be a triangular desk designed to be used by a single student (Figure 3). On the surface of the table a LED display is embedded under a thin layer of wood. The LED can be alternatively controlled by a central program or by a cisuation subsedded in cert table; in adoution, the desk to equipped with 3 electrostatic buttons and a RU greater than the surface of the desk interactive. One possibility is to install pressure sensory ander each dusk feet. Another one is to use count propagation from the surface of the desk interactive. One possibility is to install pressure sensory ander each dusk feet. Another one is to use count propagation from its not that a future desk should inquice all possible emous but instead a reduced set of multi-purpose elements but enable the creaming the mesent here.

rach desk has three connectors that permit to connect it to another desk (see figure 3). The connector provides both low-voltage power and acts as a serial has, permitting to exchange data and commands in a network of desks (see figure 4, for an early prototype of the electronic circuits permitting such a network).

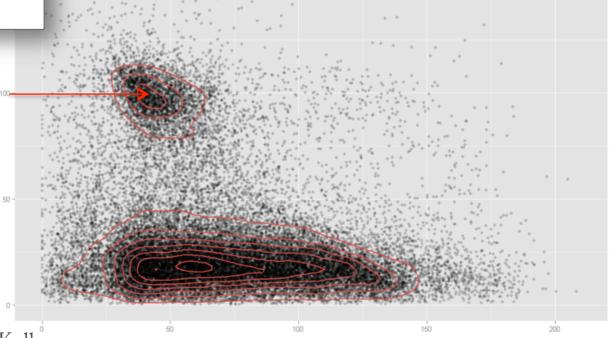
Connected desks can form various types of configurations. Figure 5 shows a classroom configurations using 36 tables. Figure 6 shows how the same number of tables can be used to form various kinds of individual and group tables for 4 or 6 sudents. Figure 6 shows two examples of larger configurations adapted to rountfalable discussions involving the entire class.

The embedded LED array on each desk can be used for a broad variety of purposes. Figure 7 shows various examples of these possible uses, illustrating both retroactive and anticipative design of interactions. One example of retroactive design is to provide feedback about the on-going conversations dynamics occurring around the table. This can be done for instance by displaying the unount of speech catch participant has produced Digure 7a) or identifying who speaks with whom

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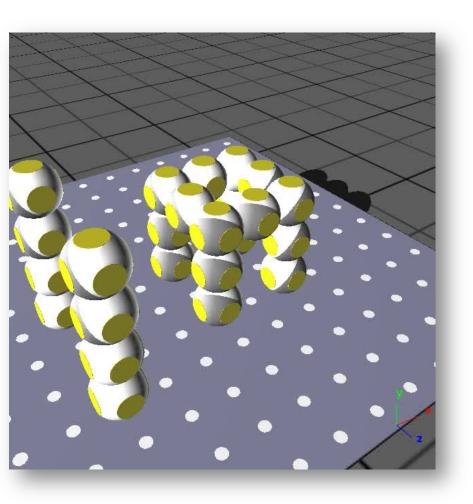




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Roombot Ranger

Gadgets that 'work well' = dbr (5,20)

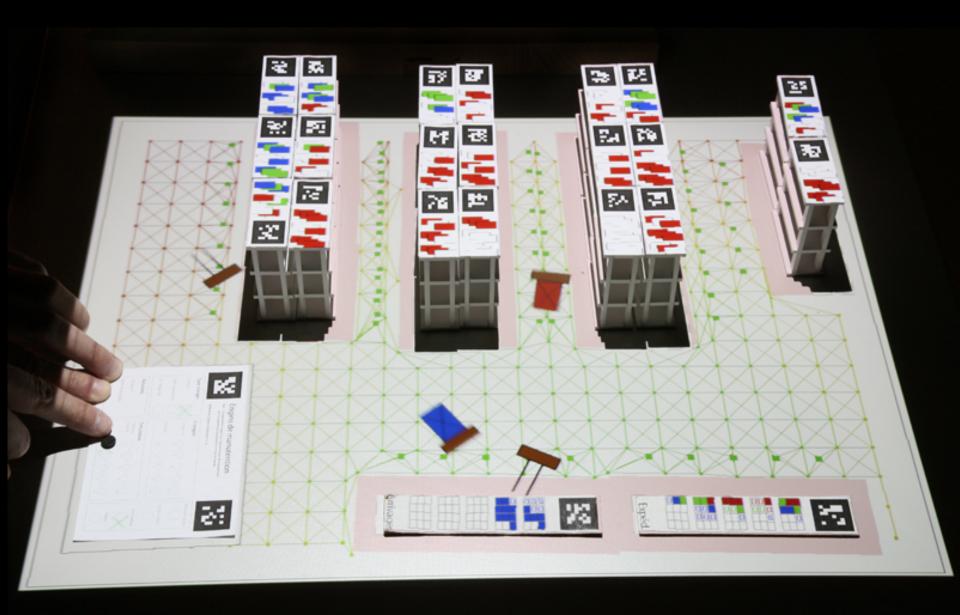
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orchestration load = f (design)
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Vocational education : Dual system : Logistics assistants (warehouse)

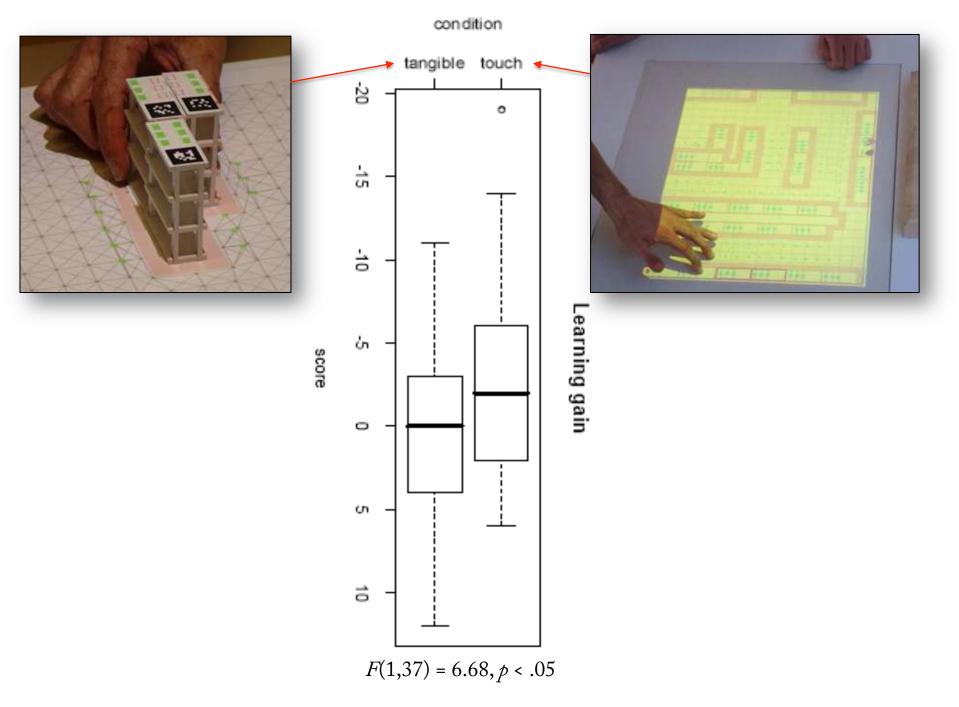




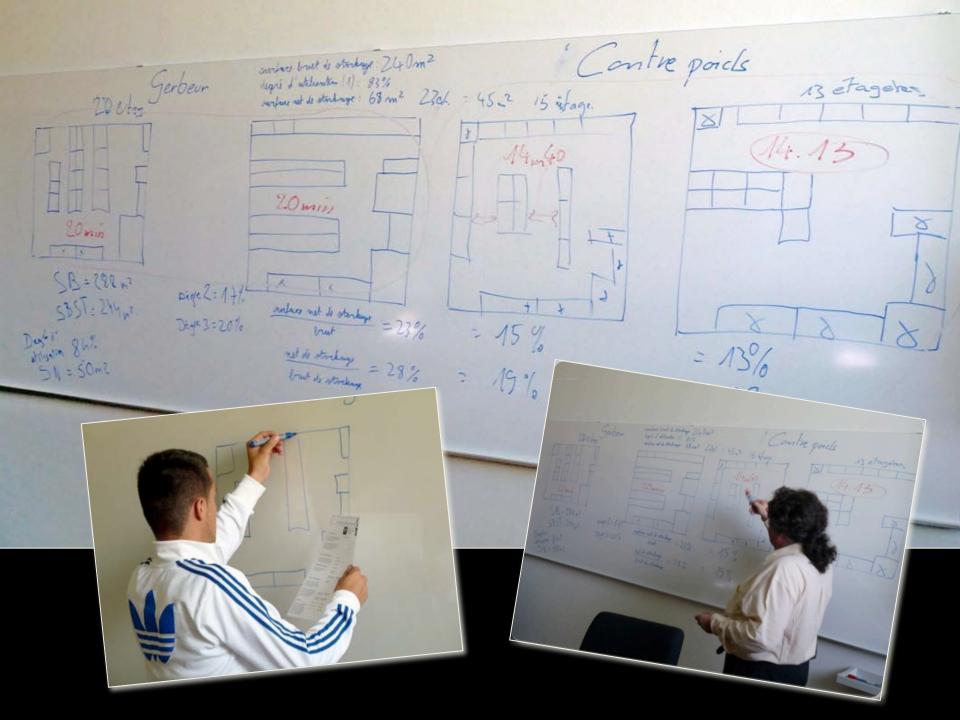
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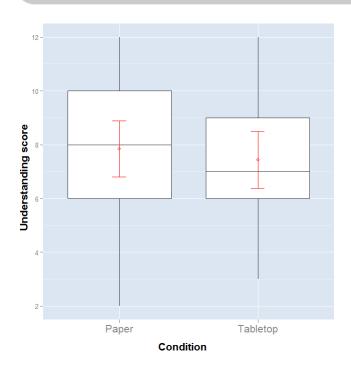
Simpliquity



Bertrand Schneider, Aurelien Lucchi

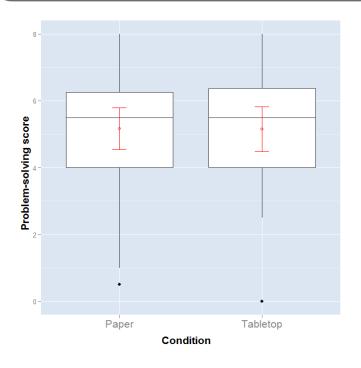


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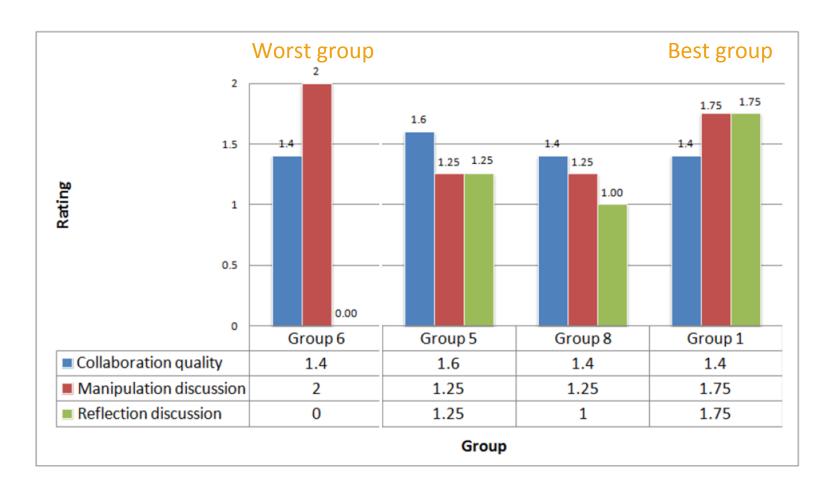
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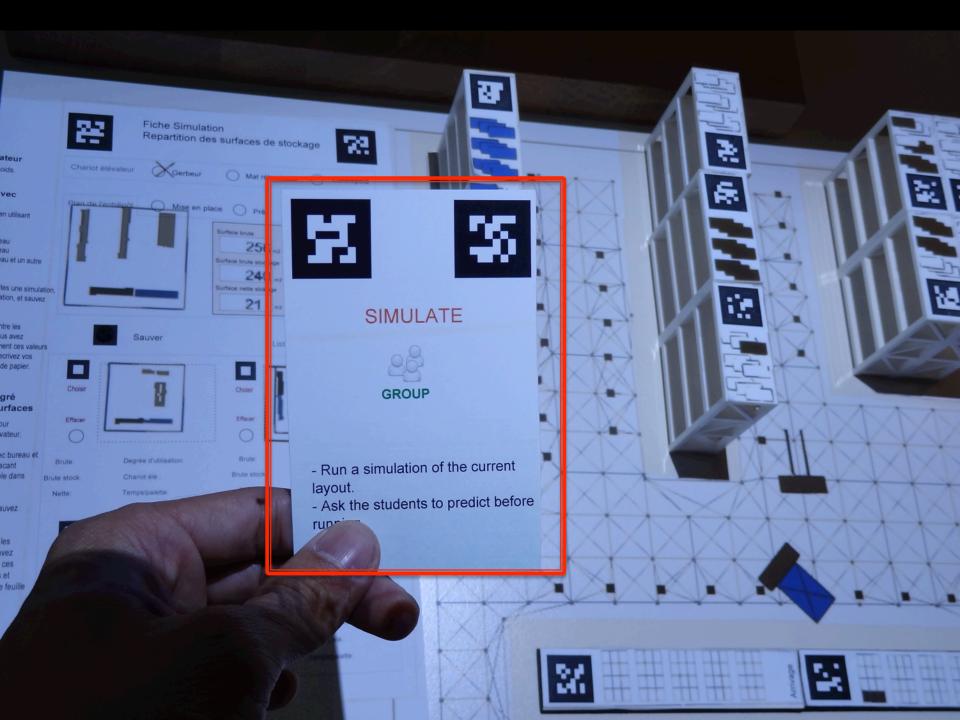
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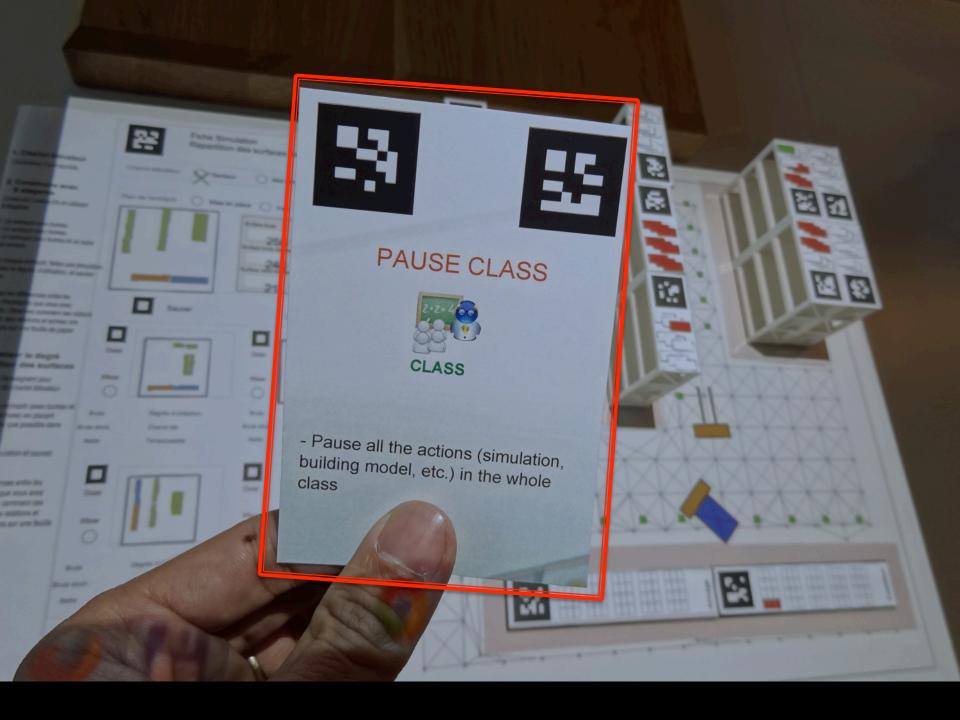


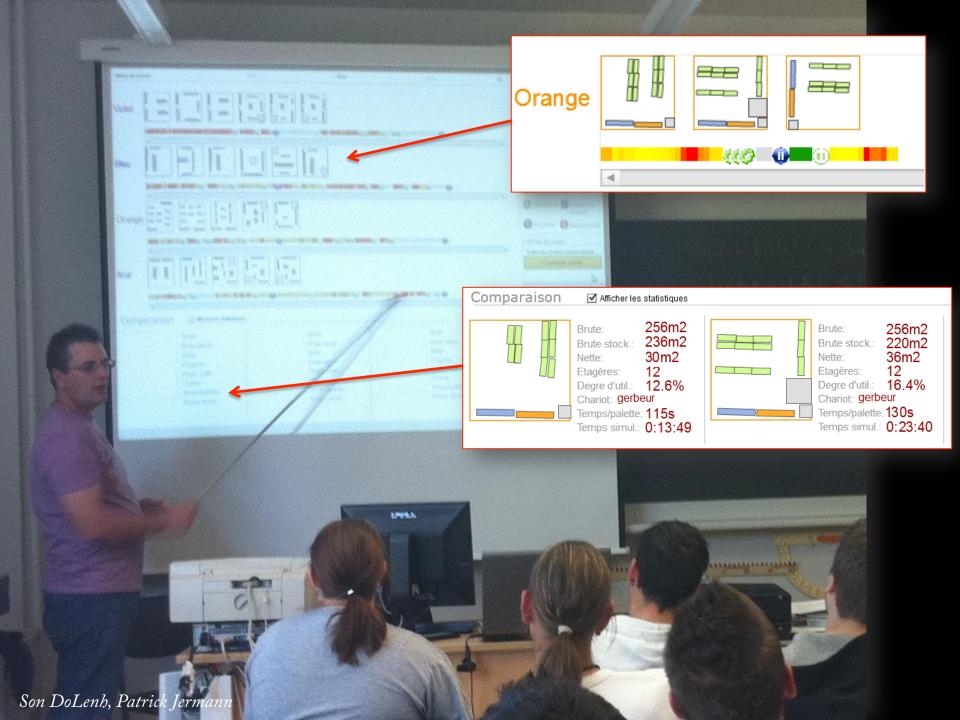
mean = 5.16 vs. mean = 5.15 F(1,14)=.06, p>.05

"Manipulation temptation"!



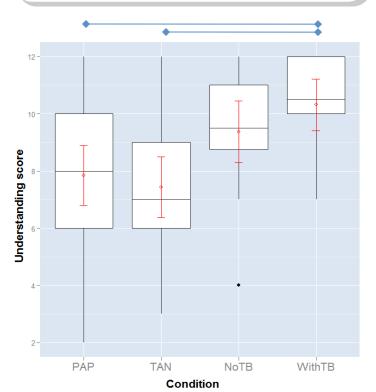




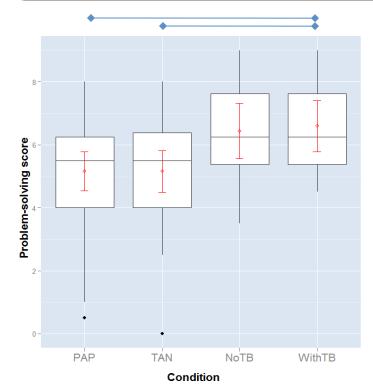


Post-test

Sign. effect in understanding



Sign. effect in problem-solving



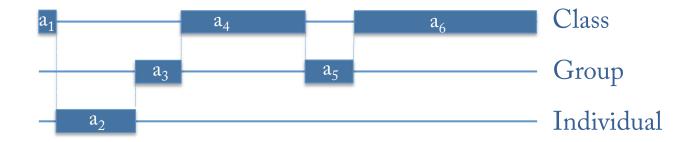
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	Paper/pen	TinkerLamp 1.0	TinkerLamp 2.0 WithTinkerBoard	TinkerLamp 2.0 NoTinkerBoard
Understanding score	7.84(2.85)	7.43(2.82)	9.38(2.03)	10.31(1.70)
Problem-solving score	5.16(1.70)	5.15(1.78)	6.44(1.65)	6.59(1.53)



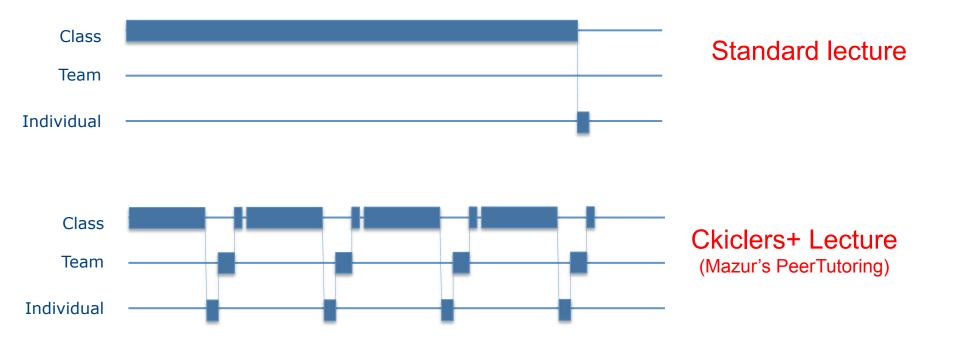


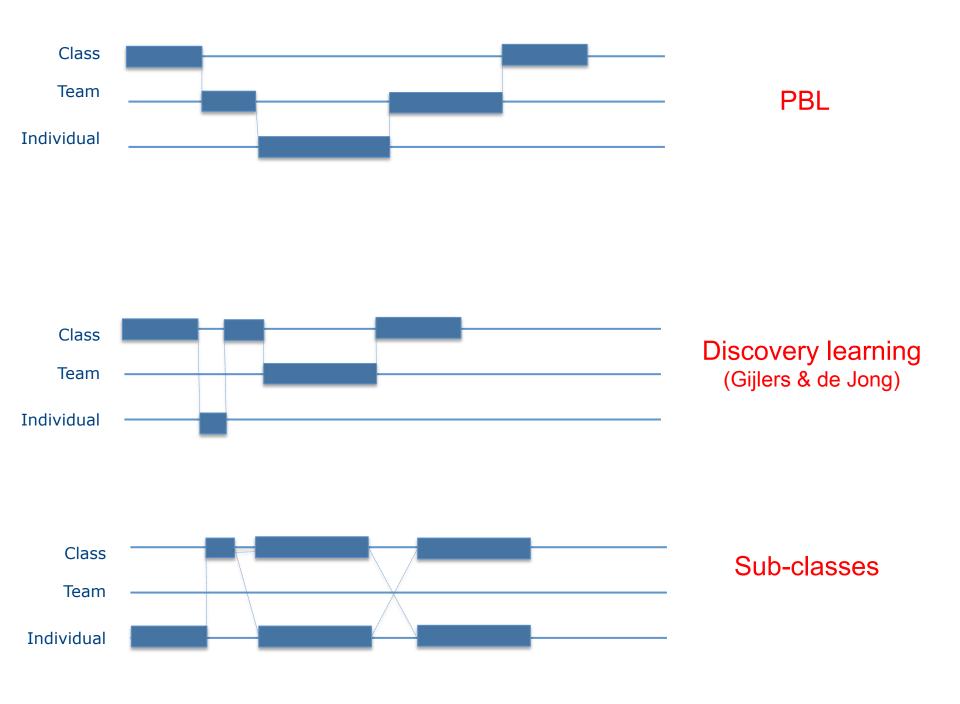
Merci DBR, but why does it work?

[Step 1] A simple notation...



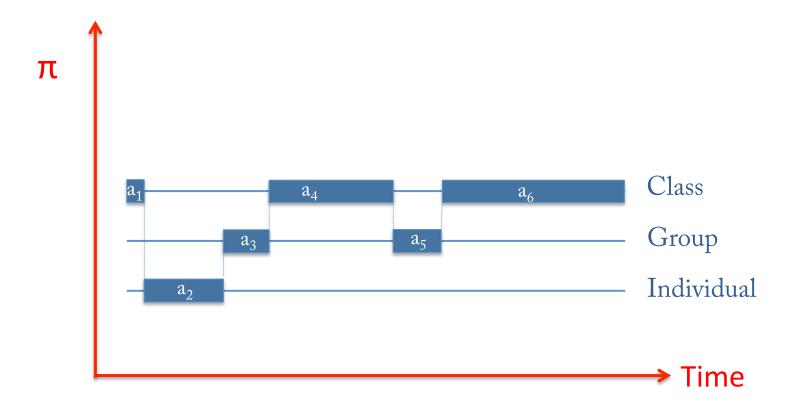
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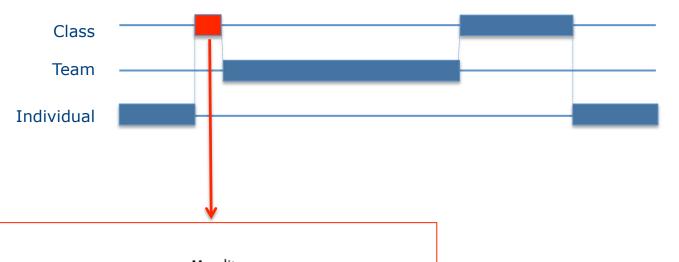
[Step 1] An integrated learning scenario can be modeled as a directed graph:

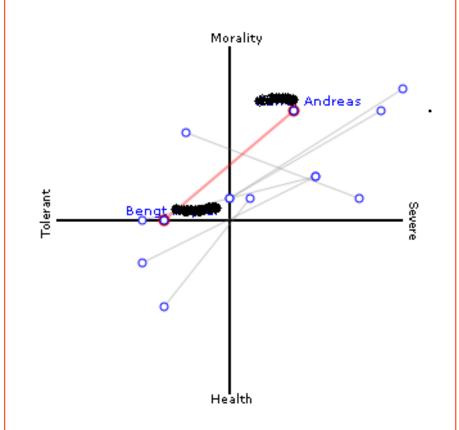
- vertices are learning activities a_i (...)
- edges represent dataflow (...)
- embedded on $\pi \times t$ (...



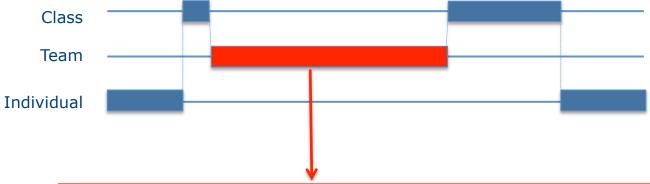


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Answer:	 Yes, because cheating should always be punished Yes, because any runner taking drugs damages her health No, because they run for themselves, not for rankings No, because people have also the right to smoke and to drink alcohol
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ArgueGraph



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Your answer and synthesis of known arguments:

Reminder

Individual:

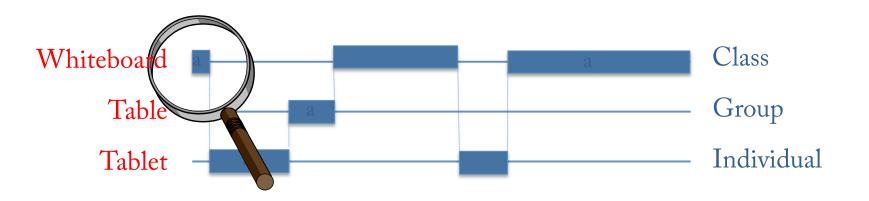
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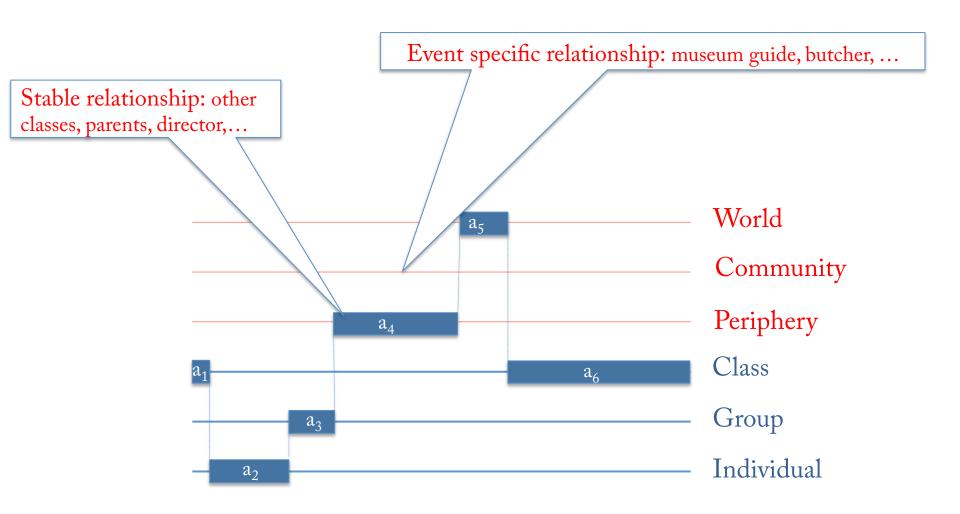
Individual arguments of students:

- No one would ever make the effort to run a marathon without being on drugs. from
- For the people that are not relevant for the result lists, it's their own responsibility
 if they risk damage to their health. Yet, still they are cheating the other clean
 runners. To require a test from every amateur (while probably almost all of them
 are clean) would setup a system of total control and non-trust. from and Andreas
- Cheating should always be punished but in particular when it is useless. from Pierre
- Even though a person runs a marathon for herself, she should be in favor of banning the use of drugs and willingly take the test from Pantelis Application
- You should make sure that the winners do not use drugs. No need to test the loosers who are rather running for themselves. from Armin

ArgueGraph



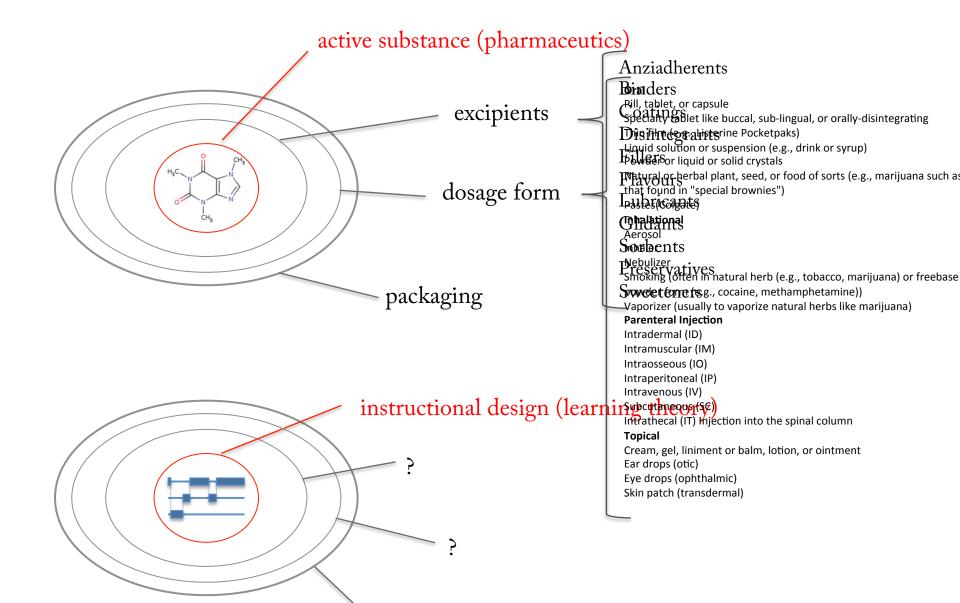
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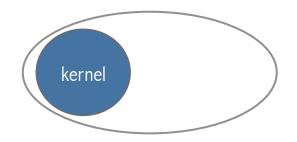


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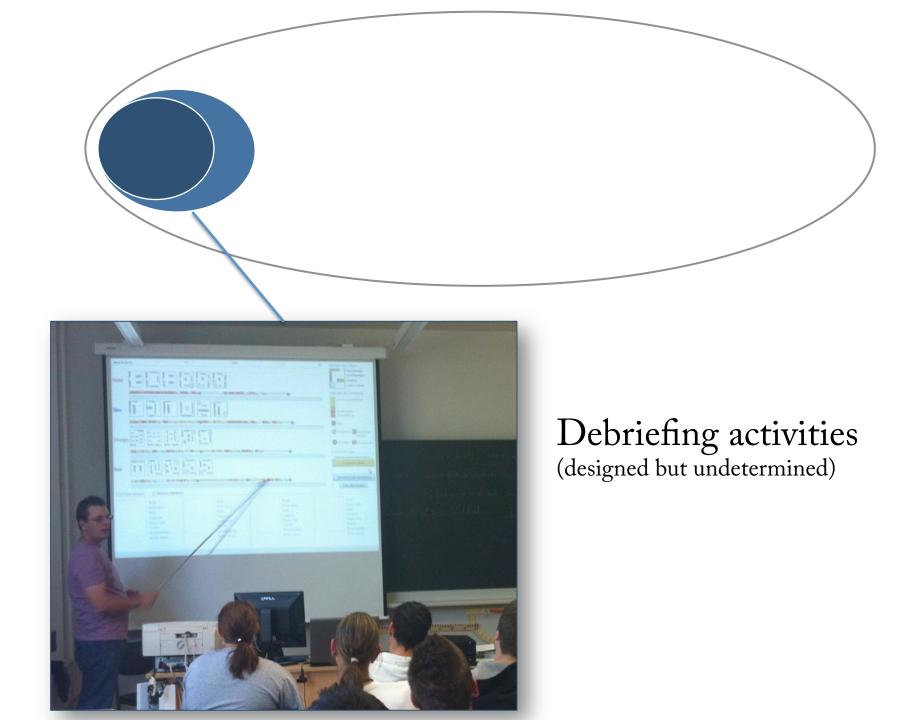
[Step 2] How to package Alzheimer pills?

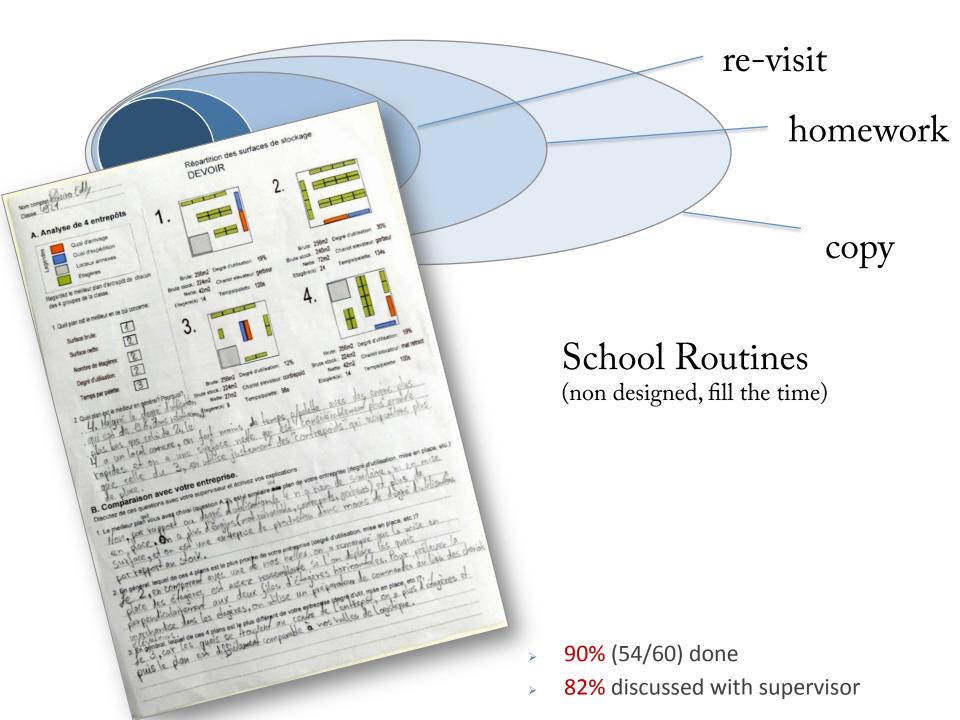


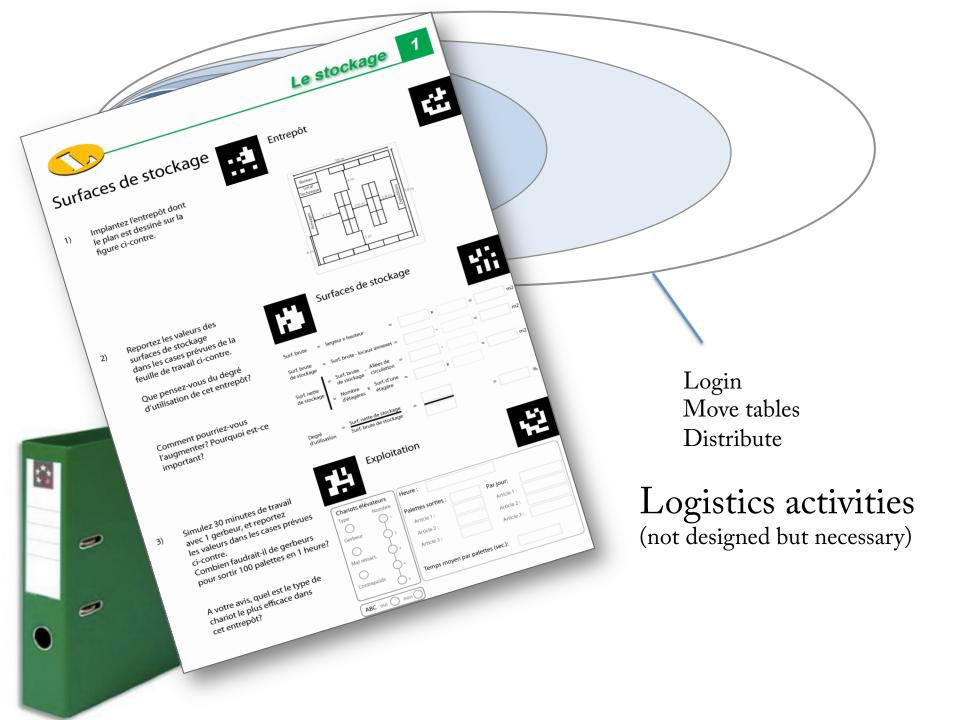


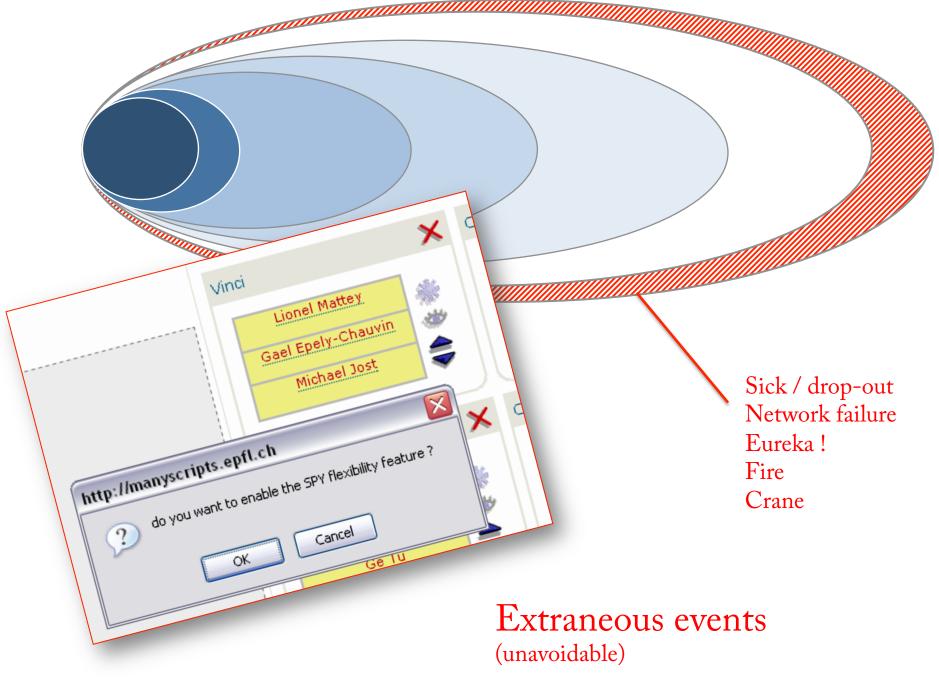


[Step 2] Kernel activities • are designed from learning theories while orchestration also covers other activities • , less directly related to instructional design, but should nonetheless be technically integrated.



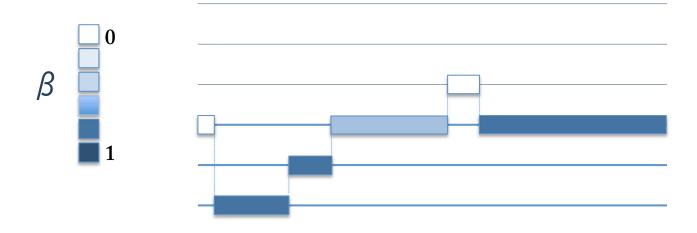






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$$a_i$$
: $(\pi, t, \beta, input, output^*, tools, resources, instructions, ...)

IMS-LD$

[Step 3] The activity graph must satisfy intrinsic as well as multiple

extrinsic constraints

Intrinsic constraints

- Students' profiles
- Domain epistemology
- How people learn
- Curriculum relevance

Extrinsic constraints

- Time budget (t)
- Time segmentation
- Resources
- Control
- Space
- Costs
- Producing grades
- leaving traces
- Safety
- Teacher's energy
- Teacher's self-image
- School culture
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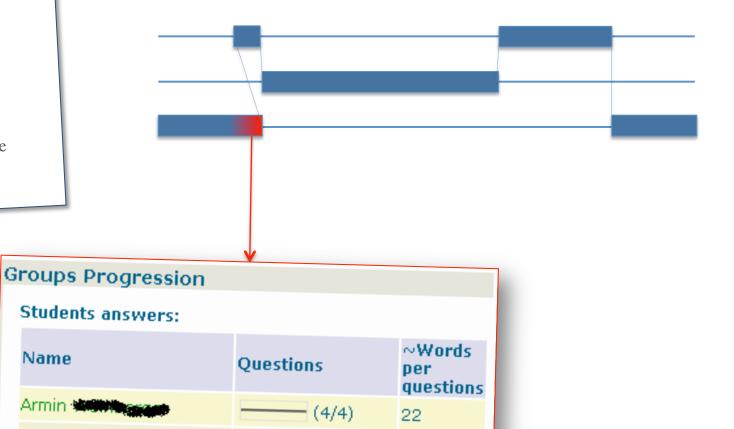
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- School culture
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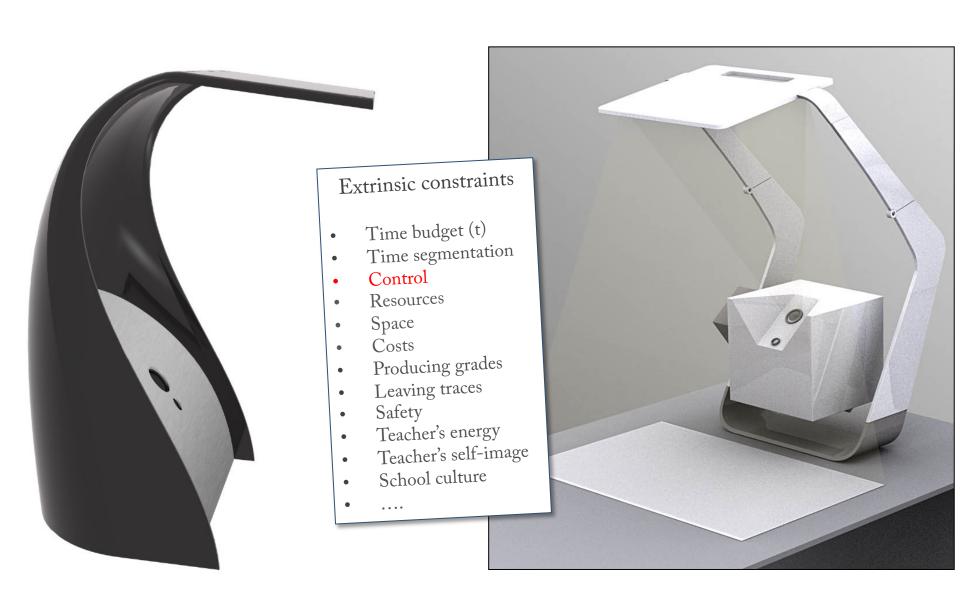
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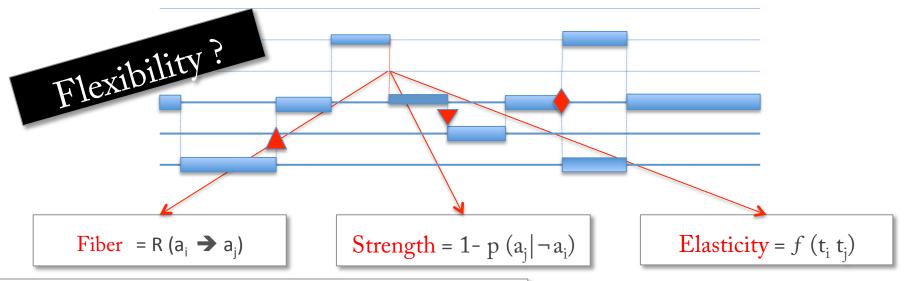
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[Step 4] The activity graph must be permanently adapted to learners' behavior as well as to extrinsic constraints and events.





Pre-requisite

Advance organizer

Didactic contract

Motivation

Logistics

Dataflow

students acquire in a; skills they need for a;

a; pre-activates cognitive structures for a;

a; presents teacher's expectations about a;

a_i motivates learners for a_i

a_i sets up the environment for a_i

input $(a_i) = f(\text{output } (a_i))$

time decay

Operators input $(a_{i+1}) = f(\text{output } (a_i))$

Aggregation

Distribution Group formation

Group rotation

Feedback Decision

e.g. collect data for debriefing

e.g. JIGSAW set up

e.g. form heterogenous pairs

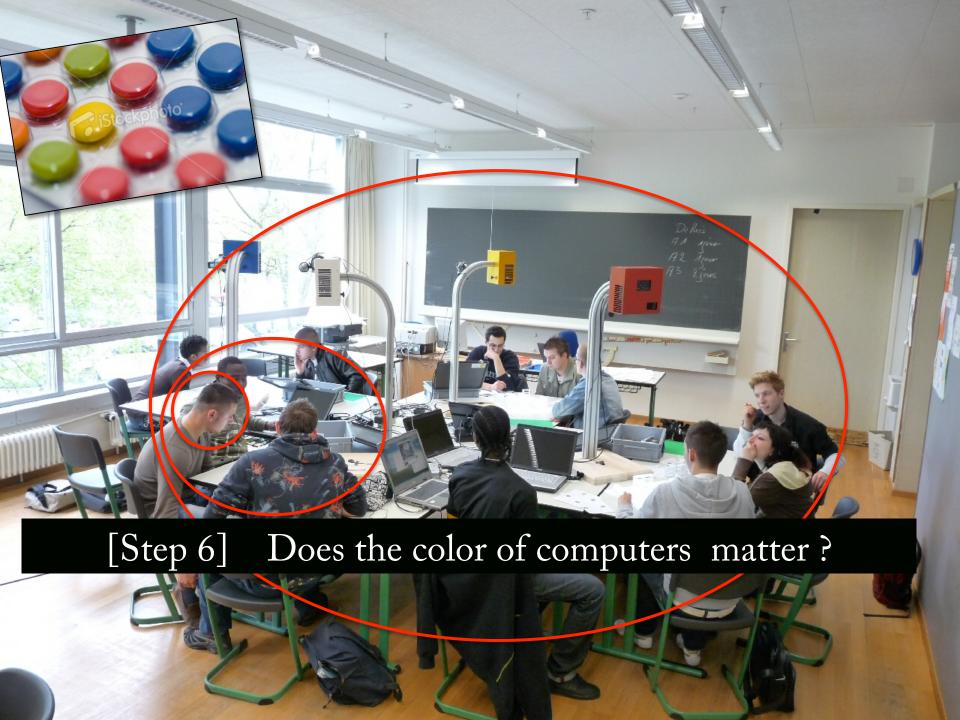
e.g reciprocal teaching

input for a_{i+1} is teacher's FB on a_i

e.g. level groups

[Step 5 / HCI] A 'flexible workflow' is a paradox that can be addressed by physical 'handles' on digital structures (cf. step 7).



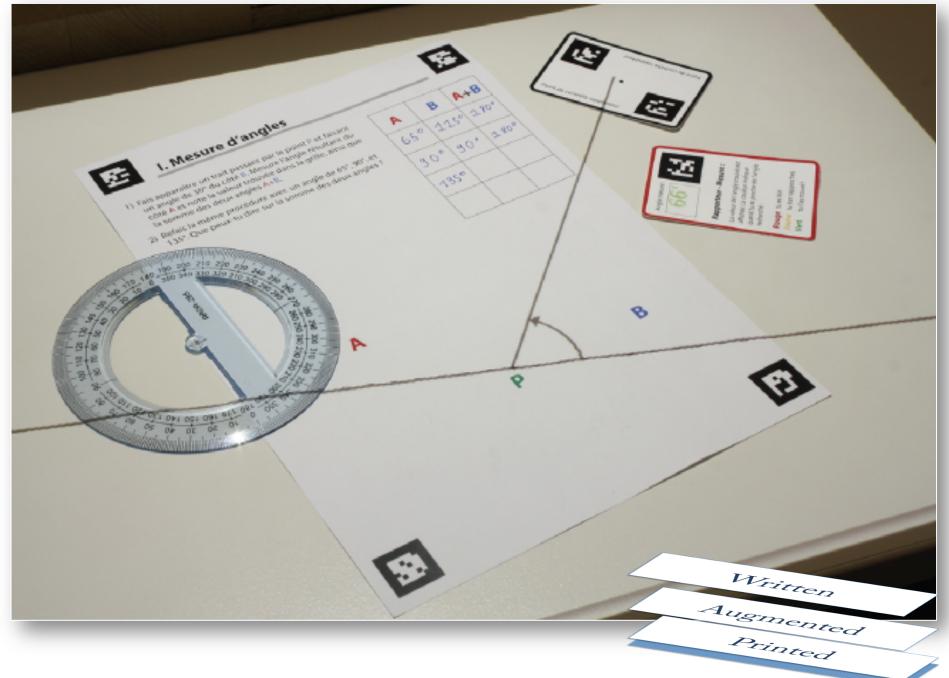


[Step 6] Orchestration is usability when the user is the classroom.

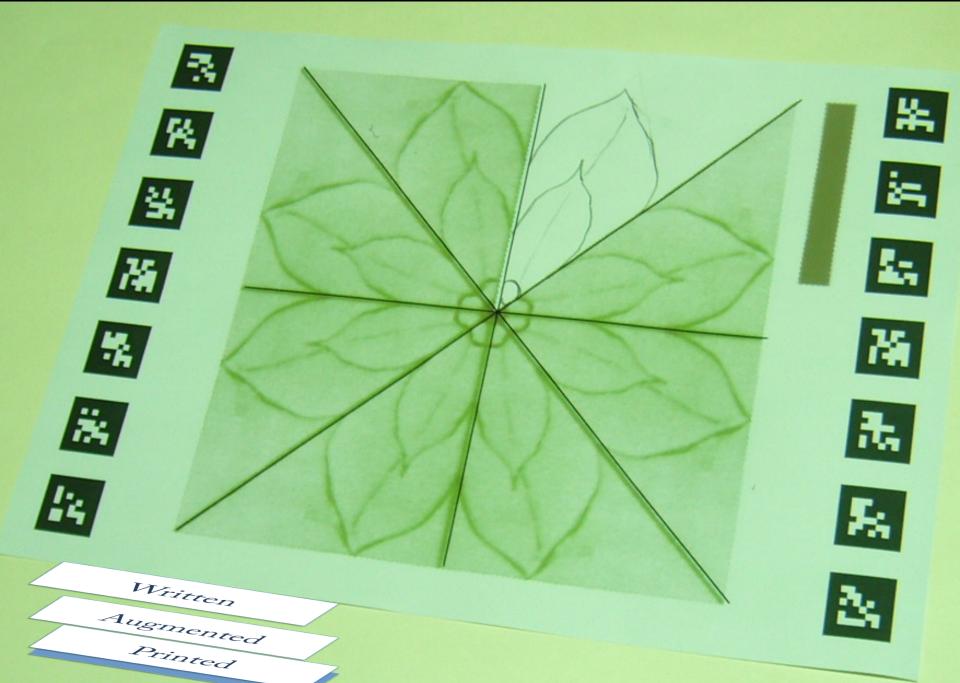
	User	Constraints
Circle 3	Classroom ins Cockpit	Discipline, time, energy, reporting
Circle 2	Group	Interdependence, WYSIWIS,
Circle 1	Individual	Cognitive load, pre-requisites,

[Step 7] The graph expands on information layers: $ag = \pi x t x 1$

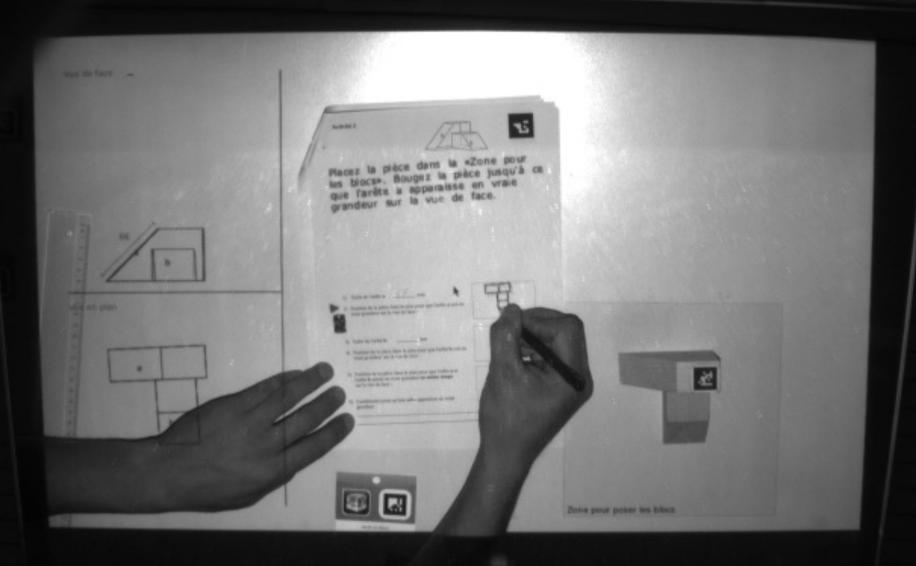




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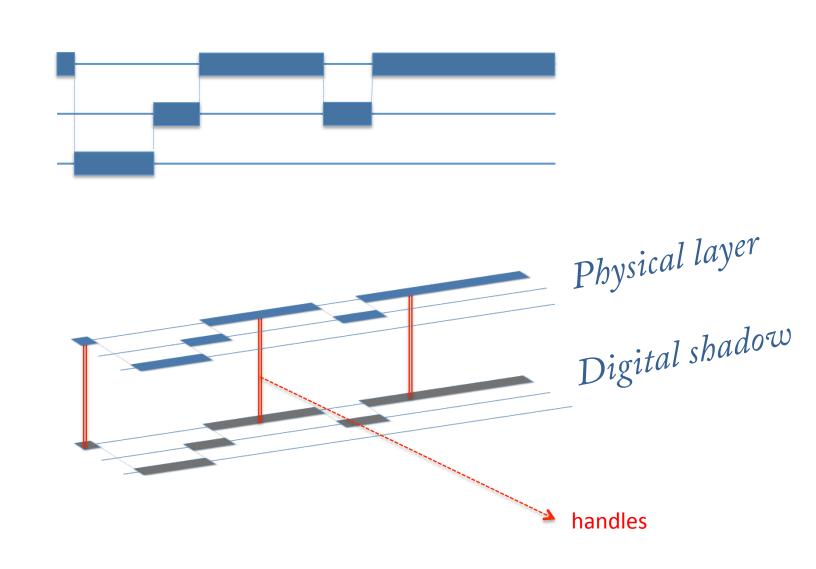


Augmented reality environment for the training of carpenters

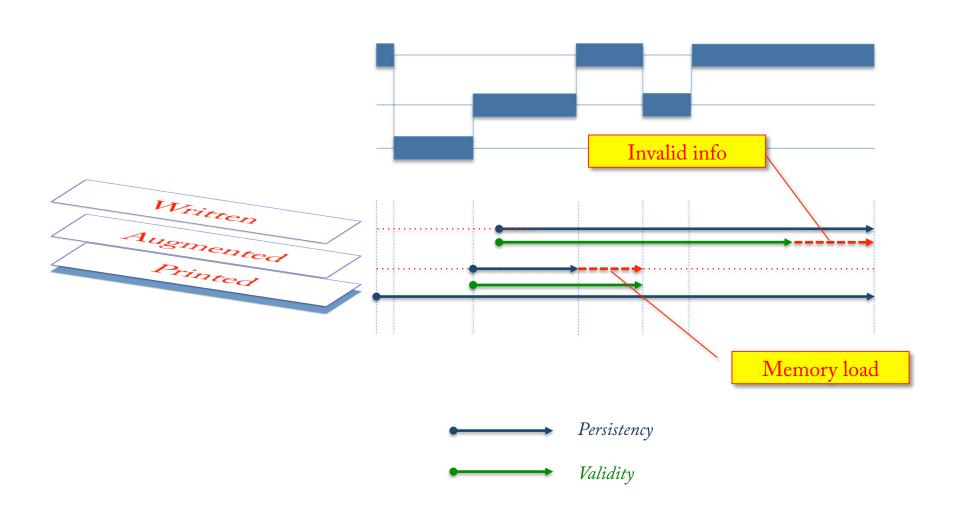


it's not just paper, it's which type of paper (cards, sheets, shapes,...)

[Step 7] An activity graph has 2 layers, physical & digital, which are connected by 'handles'.



[Step 8] Information layers differ in terms of information persistency.



[Step 9] By making visible what would otherwise be invisible, buffers increase persistency of information.





Physics 101: Exercises Session

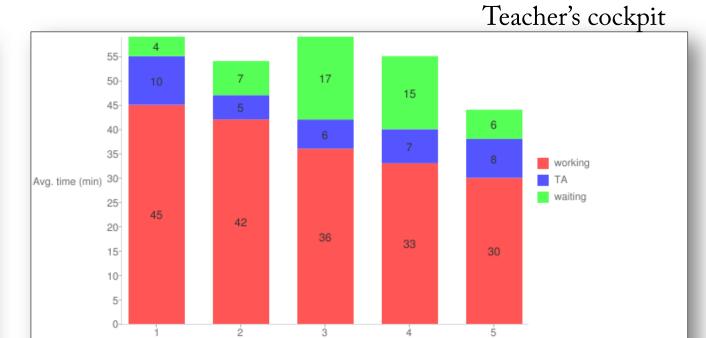


Problems are delicious



"While Waiting Productivity" LOSS: 62% → 6%

H. Alavi, Olivier Guédat

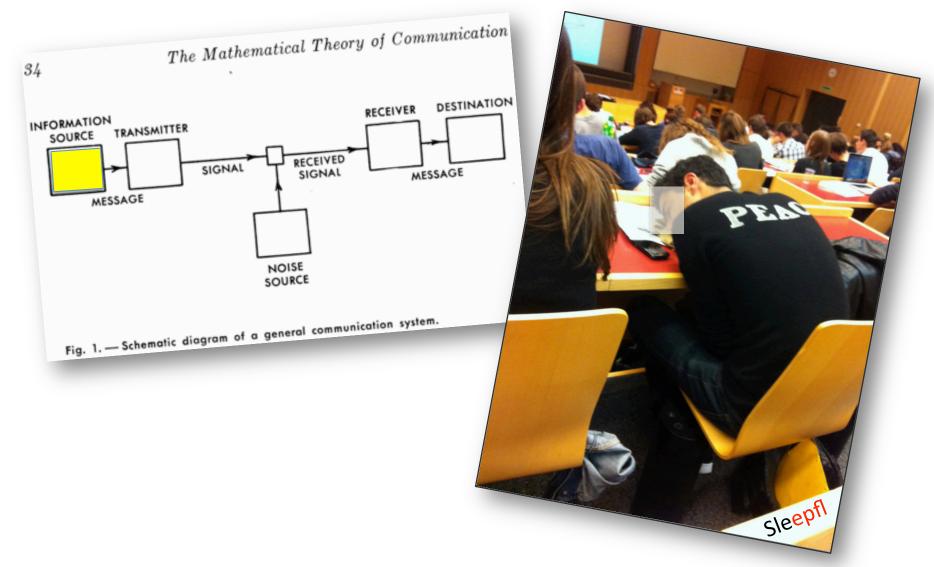


Action buffer

Reflection buffer

Exercise

[Step 10] Orchestration requires managing massive flows of information.



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As it differs from information theory

An emitter is any object or actor in the classroom that display information.

A signal exists if a receiver perceives it

The beat = 1 Hz

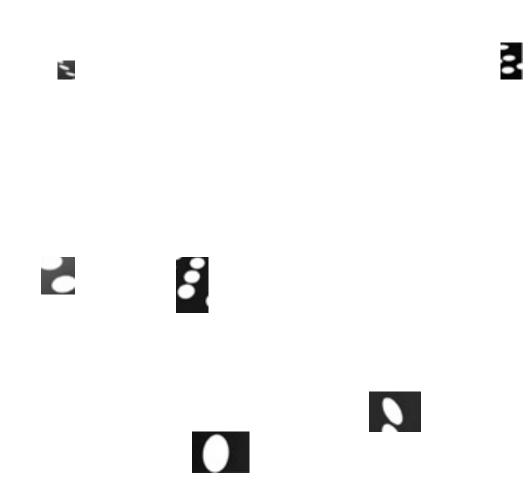
The channels are audio, vision, touch and wires.

The bandwidth is determined by the receiver's capacity (= teacher's cognitive load).

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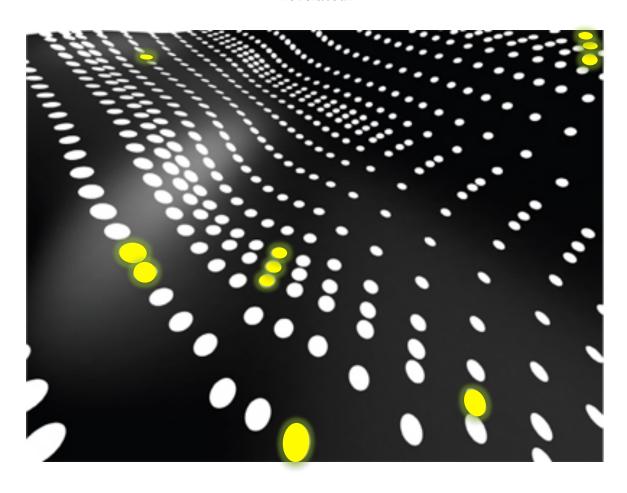
Cognitive Load Theory



Hard to grasp all this discrete information – need to use slow verbal encoding to handle working memory demands.

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"revelateur"



Same information as before, but now placed in its appropriate spatial context. Rapidly "graspable" without verbal encoding.

[Step 11] The classroom geometry 'chunks' for the teacher (to be developed)



[Step 12] Modeling a classroom as an information system (to be developed)

$$ag^{0} = f((C,S,T,X), learning-theory)$$
 $f = instruction design$ $ag^{t} = f'(ag^{t-1}, C^{t-1}(S),T,X) \mid H(S,C^{t}) < H(S,C^{t-1})$ $f' = orchestration$

Orchestration the real-time management of multi-plane multi-layer activity graphs that maximize constraints satisfaction and minimize entropy

ag = (V,E)
$$V = \{a_i : (\pi, t, \beta, instruction, ressources,...) \land \Sigma^{|V|}_{i=1} t(a_i) = T\}$$
$$E = \{(a_i \ a_j) : (fiber, operator, strength, elasticity) \mid j > i, \}$$

$$H(C^{t}(S)) = \sum_{j=1}^{|S|} \sum_{j=1}^{10} (H(s_{i,} c_{j}) * (t - persistency(c_{j,} l))) \mid c_{j} \in \{activity, attention, understanding,..\}$$





Lantern (A. Alavi) WiTeach (Z. Crivelli)

Design for Orchestration

- 1. Control
- 2. Visibility
- 3. Flexibility
- 4. Physicality
- 5. Minimalism
- 6. Do not target heroes

Summary

- 1. Graph
- 2. Bloominess
- 3. Constraints
- 4. Flexibility
- 5. Paradox
- 6. 3rd circle
- 7. Layers
- 8. Persistency
- 9. Buffers
- 10. Flows
- 11. Revelateur
- 12. Modeling

Orchestration does not replace learning theories. It is a Education necessary but not sufficient condition for scaling up. HCI There is a need for HCI^3 in education. Yes, we can. Information theory

Orchestration?

Piaget, Vygotsky & Al Capone



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