

# *High school physics lessons for students with physical disabilities*

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# Importance of inclusive education

- More and more children are entering education with special needs

- Everyone has the right to learn and develop

- Students can socialize best within their own age group



2 answers to the solution: a supportive but somewhat special needs-focused education

***or***

**education without barriers for everyone**

# Challenges in Science Education



Science is becoming less popular



An even bigger challenge for the physically disabled  
(Limited access to experiments and hands-on learning)



Lack of adaptive teaching materials



Low engagement and interest in physics

# How is physics different for physically disabled students?



Poor manipulation skills

Different perspective

Lack of experience  
(step if you've never walked)

Spatial vision problems

I can't do it feeling  
motivation loss  
effect

# The Role of Multimedia in Inclusive Physics Teaching


**Simulations:** Virtual labs and simulations that are accessible to students with physical disabilities or visual impairments



**Using robots, microcontrollers and drones (trendy devices)**



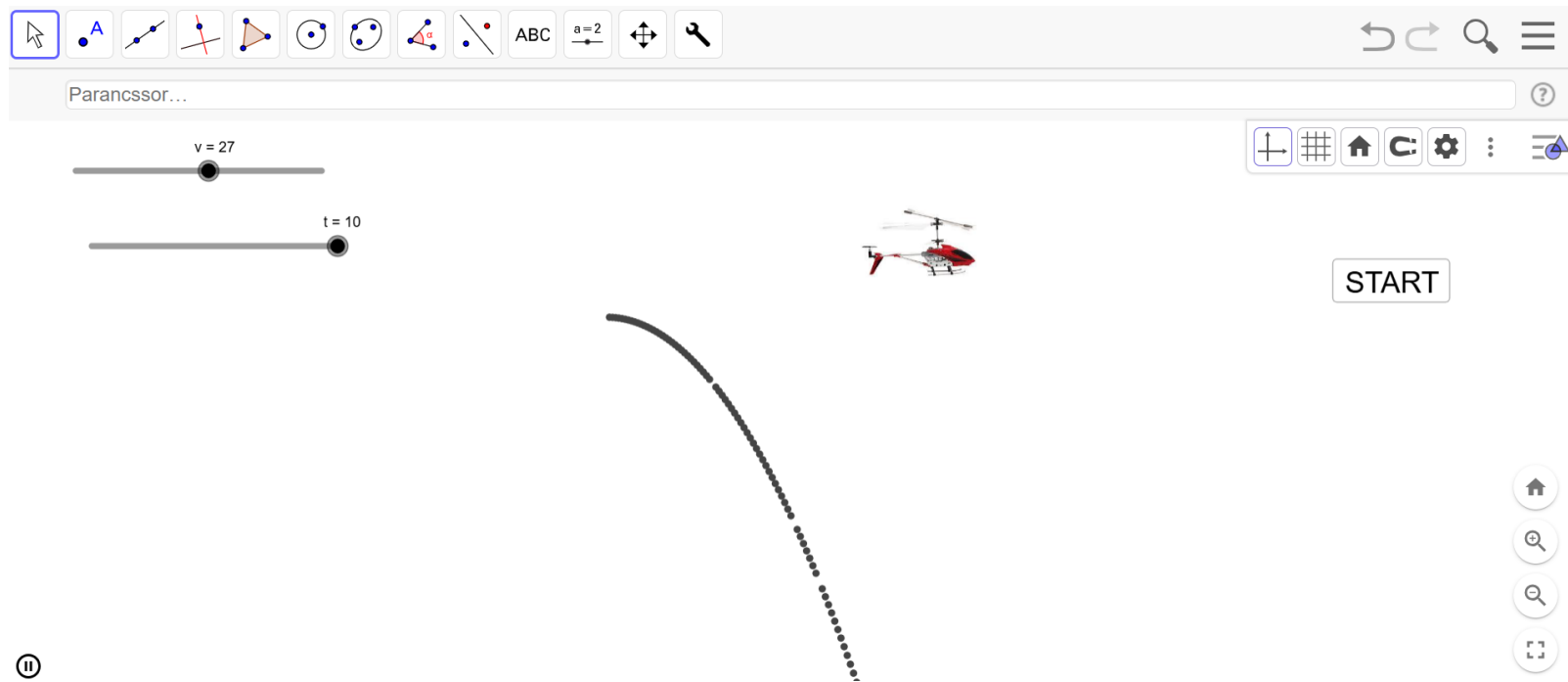
**Alternative keyboards:** Head mouse, stylus, and other specialized input devices that enable interaction with learning materials.



**Online collaboration platforms:** Digital environments that support teamwork and joint experimentation



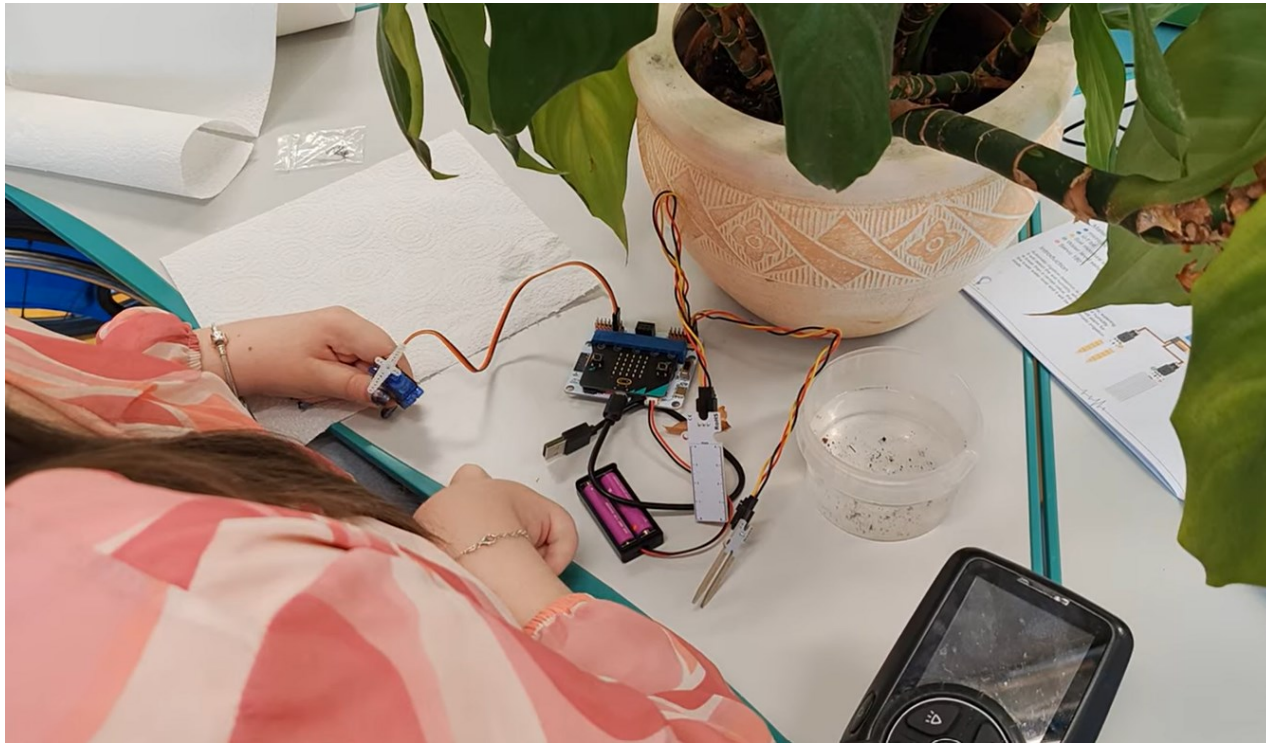
**Digital motion tracking**



# SIMULATION OF HORIZONTAL PROJECTILE MOTION

# Answers and solutions

What challenges and pedagogical responses arise in the education of students with physical disabilities?



- **STEAM and Maker Pedagogy**
- **Project-Based Learning (PBL) Approach**
- **Adaptive Experiments and Digital Tools**
- **CPS (Collaborativ Problem Solving): Integration of Digital and Social Competencies**

# STEAM and Maker Pedagogy



Integrating Science,  
Technology, Engineering,  
Arts, and Mathematics  
(STEAM)

Using creative problem-  
solving to make  
physics more accessible

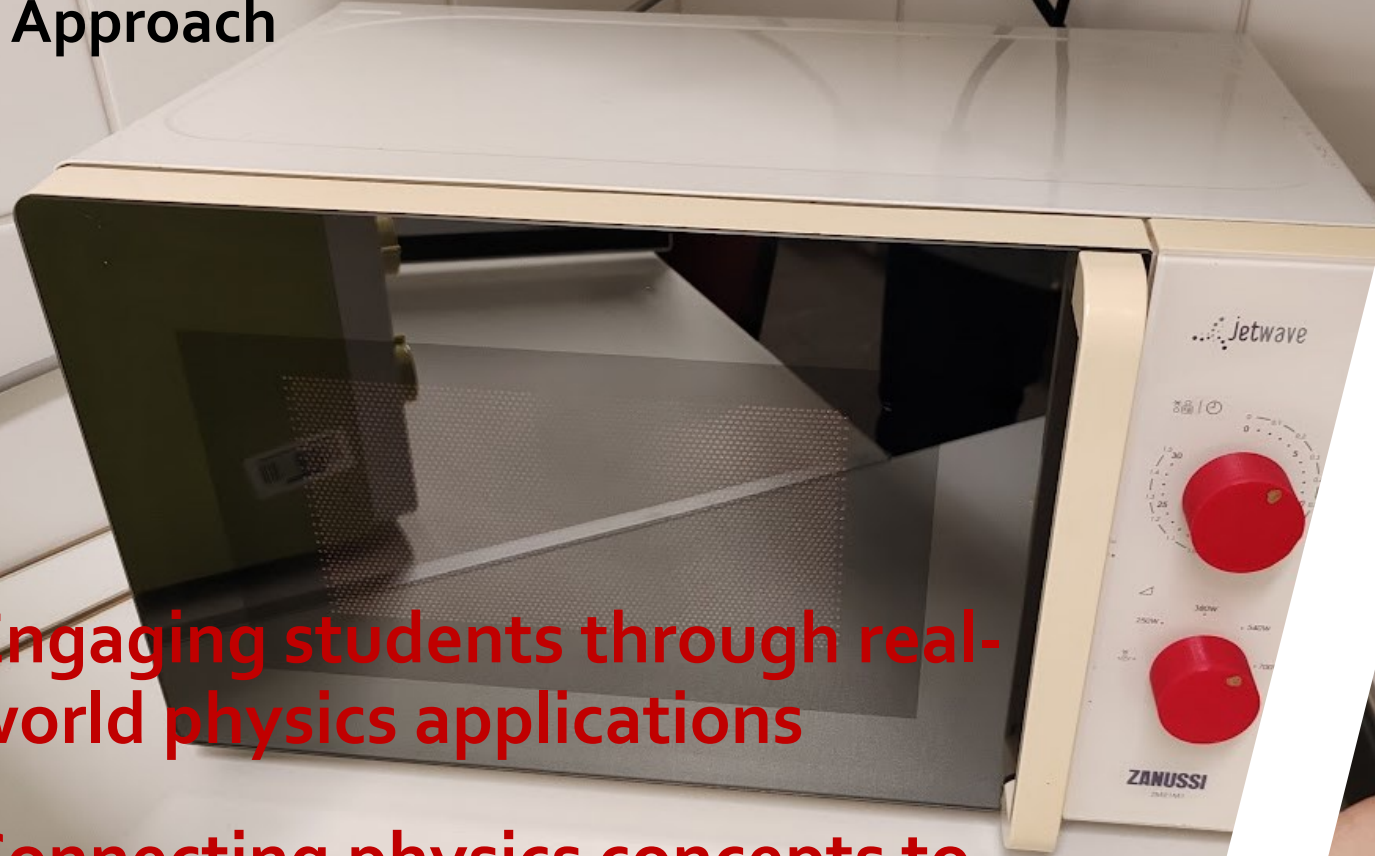
Encouraging student  
participation  
in hands-on learning

## Project-Based Learning (PBL) Approach

- Engaging students through real-world physics applications

- Connecting physics concepts to students' physical experiences

- Enhancing learning through problem-solving and collaboration



# Adaptive Experiments and Digital Tools

Examples of physics experiments adapted for students with physical disabilities

Use of simulations, virtual labs (Less emphasis is placed on methods that ensure active participation, which are more advantageous)

Leveraging digital tools to ensure accessibility



# Social and Digital Competency Development



- Importance of communication and teamwork in physics projects
- Enhancing digital literacy for lifelong learning and career opportunities
- Strengthening social inclusion through collaborative learning

## Student Engagement and Motivation

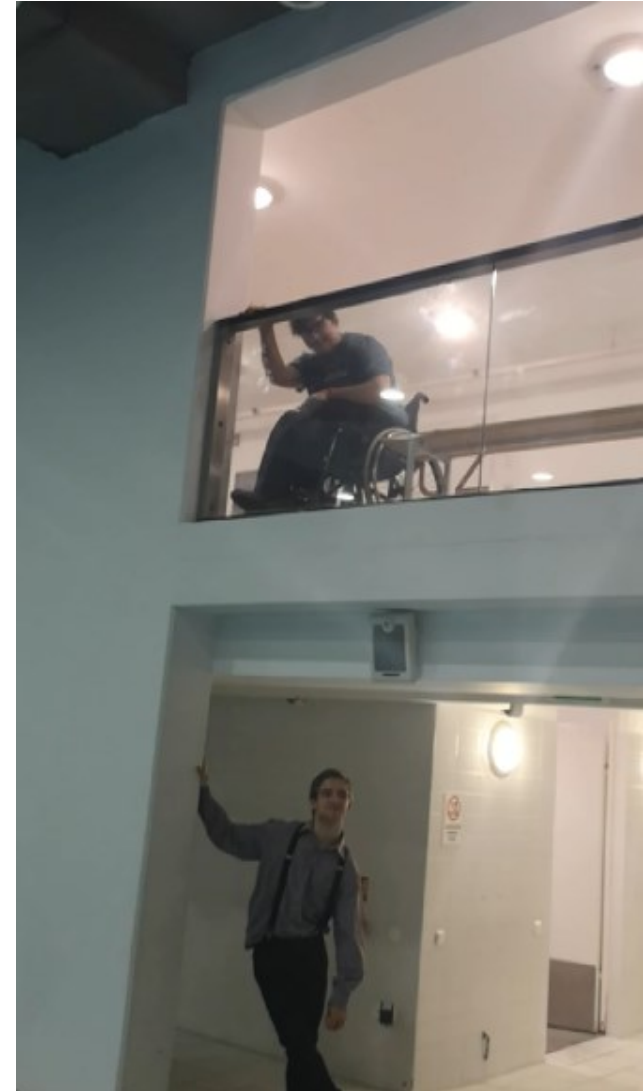
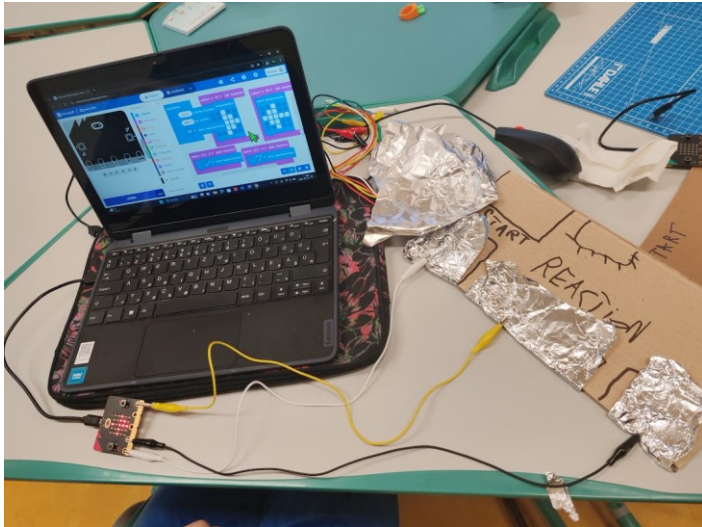


Real, based on personal experience and interactive lessons

Encouraging students to take an active role in their learning process

Making physics enjoyable and relevant to their experiences.

# A Successful Project



# The Benefits of Inclusive Physics Education



# Future Directions and Recommendations

The need for more teacher training in inclusive STEAM education

Expanding adaptive tools and digital learning opportunities

Ensuring continuous development of inclusive educational strategies

# Conclusion & Q&A

Students with physical disabilities can learn physics effectively by changing the approach from individual support. These methods allow for active participation by anyone.



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