

# **Project proposals.**

21<sup>st</sup> of Genuary 2021

# Proposals overview

- **The objective of the projects is to develop:**
  - Technical skills: Mechanical, Electronic and Software
  - Management skills: Time management, Project management
  - Interpersonal skills: Work in group, Prepare documentation and presentations
- **The projects will be developed in 4 groups:**
  - There are 18 students enrolled in the course
  - We will have:
    - 2 groups of 4 students
    - 2 groups of 5 students
  - Different projects have different difficult levels and skills requirements, so it is important that groups are balanced

# Proposal 1: Campus monitoring

- Objectives

- Develop system that is able to monitor environmental parameters (i.e., temperature, humidity, occupancy, etc.) in a distributed fashion

- Competences

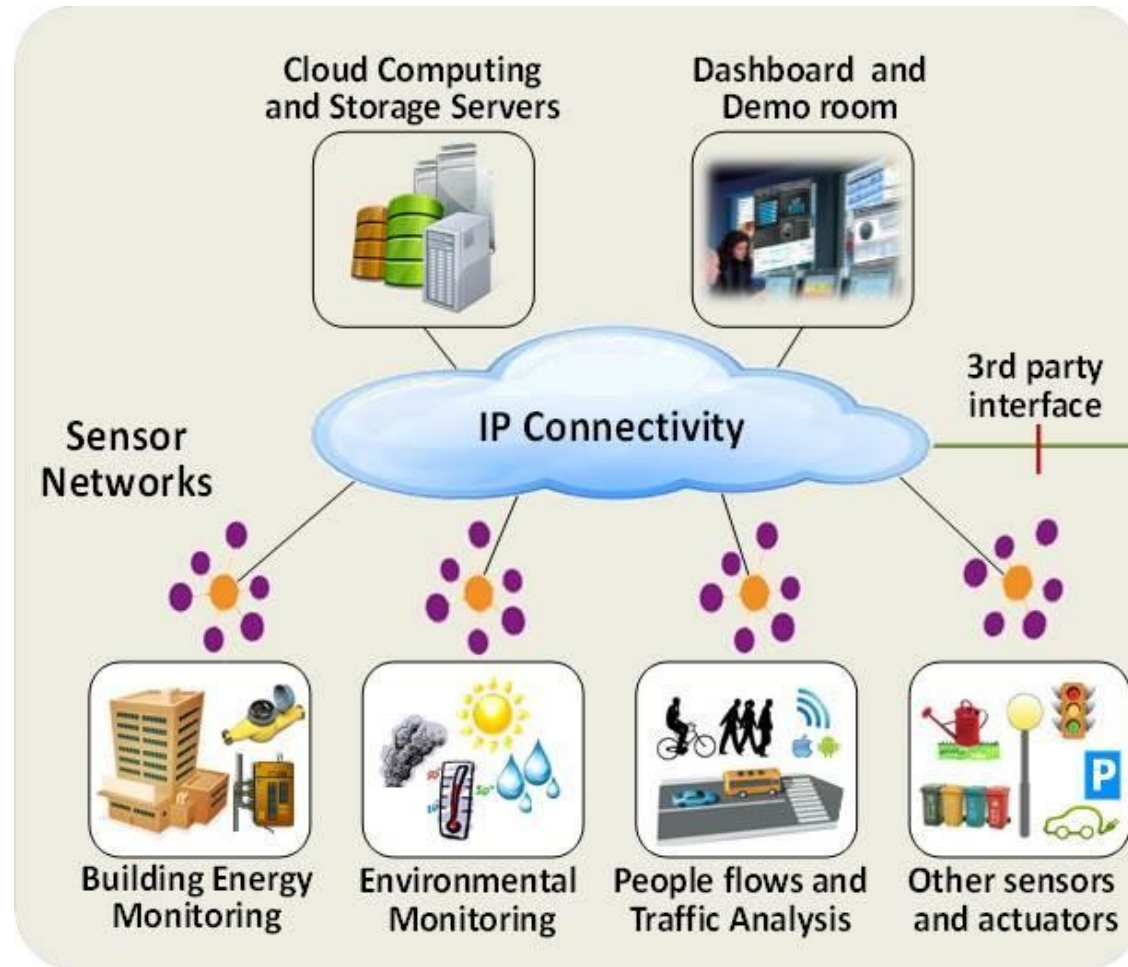
- Basic mechanical competences (i.e., design and build a case for the sensors)
- Intermediate electronic competences (i.e., interconnect sensors with electronics and perform calibration)
- Intermediate software competences (i.e., program in C/C++ for the Arduino and Python for Raspberry Pi)

- Equipment

- Sensors, Arduino MKR1x00 & Raspberry Pi

- Example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L06Btv0SXcl>

# Proposal 1: Campus monitoring



# Proposal 2: Sun-tracking system for PV

- **Objective:**

- Design a sun-tracker system that ensures that a small-size photovoltaic panel is always perpendicular to the sunlight. This maximizes energy harvesting.

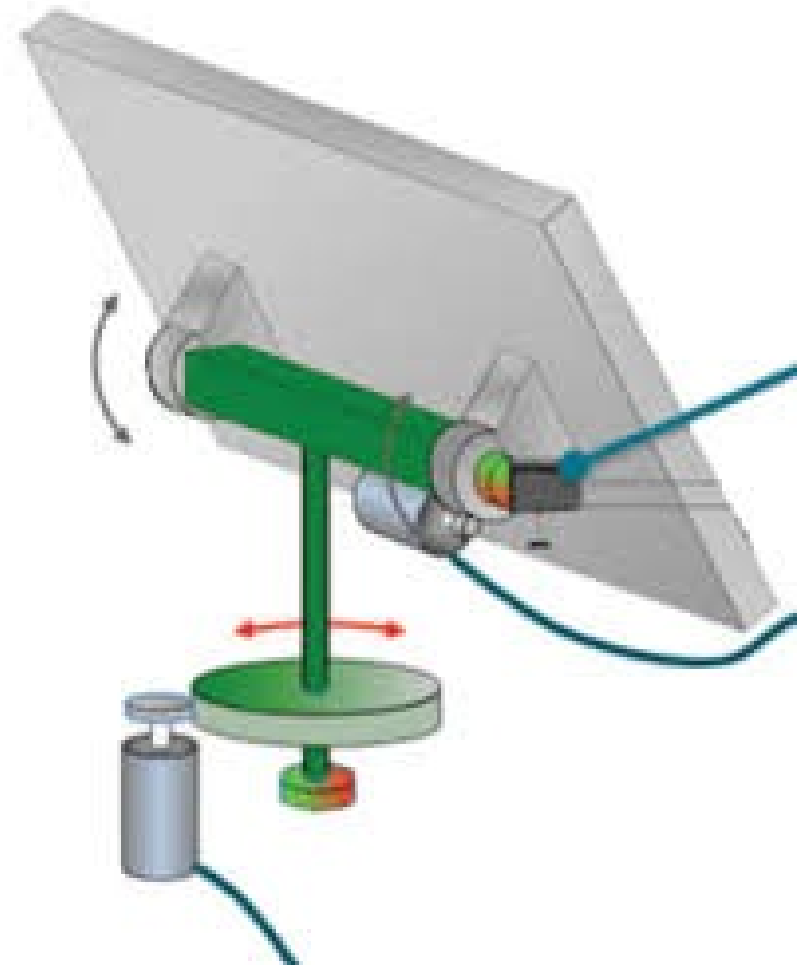
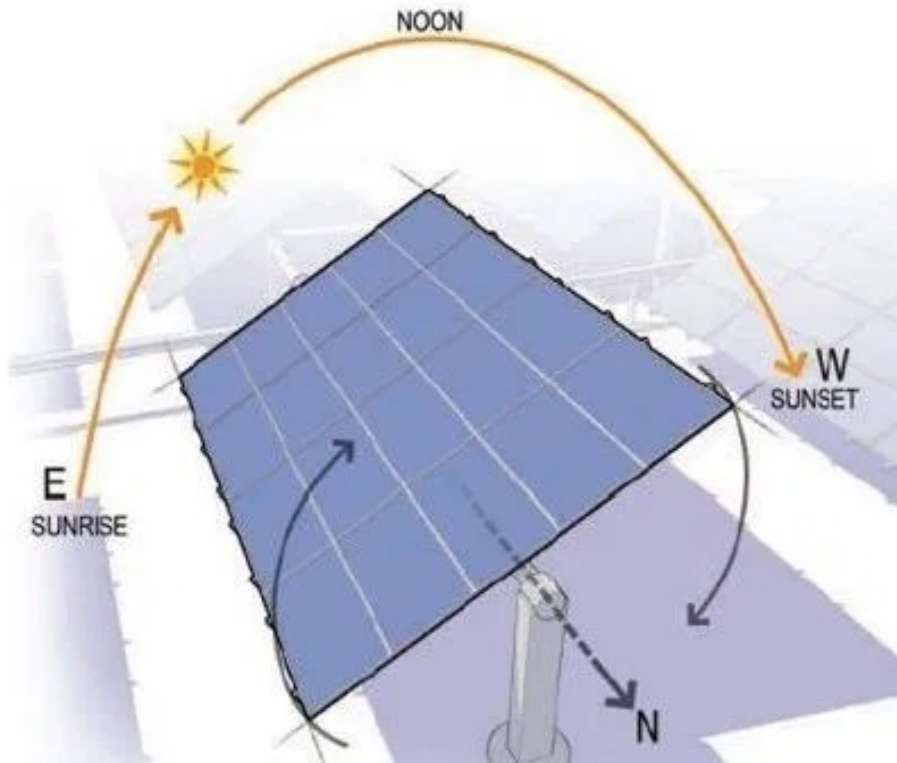
- **Competences**

- Intermediate mechanical competences (i.e., design structure to hold the physical components)
- Intermediate electronic competences (i.e., interconnect sensors with electronics and perform calibration)
- Intermediate software competences (i.e., programming in C/C++ for data acquisition, processing and analysis)

- **Equipment**

- Sensors, motors, arduino.

# Proposal 2: Sun-tracking system for PV



# Proposal 3: Intelligent COVID-19 kiosks

- **Objective:**

- Develop a COVID-19 screening kiosk that checks temperature **safely** and incorporate other features such as, for instance, facemask checking, gel dispensing, identification, etc...

- **Competences:**

- Intermediate mechanical competences (i.e., design structure to hold the physical components)
- Intermediate electronic competences (i.e., interconnect sensors with electronics and perform calibration)
- high software competences (i.e., programming in C/C++ or Python for data acquisition, processing and analysis, image analysis for facemask detection)

- **Equipment:**

- Sensors, actuators, thermal camera, image processing, arduino & raspberry pi.

# Proposal 3: Intelligent COVID-19 kiosks





# Proposal 4: Spinning LED display

- **Objective:**

- Develop a spinning LED display able to display text or simple images. Example of additional/advanced features: higher resolution, colour display, motion graphics, ¿!pong game?!

- **Competences:**

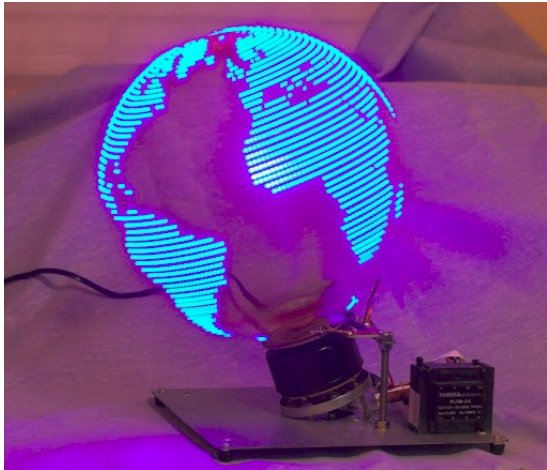
- Intermediate mechanical competences (i.e., design structure to hold the physical components, moving parts)
- Intermediate electronic competences (i.e., interconnect sensors and LEDs with electronics and perform calibration, motor speed control)
- high software competences (i.e., programming in C/C++ for data acquisition, processing and analysis, precise timing)

- **Equipment:**

- Sensors, motor, LEDs, arduino (better Teensy for advances features).

- **Example:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrcKJOdjQN8>

# Proposal 4: Spinning LED display



# Proposal 5: Rubik's cube scrambler/solver

- **Objective:**

- Develop a machine able to scramble a Rubik's cube (optionally solve it).

- **Competences:**

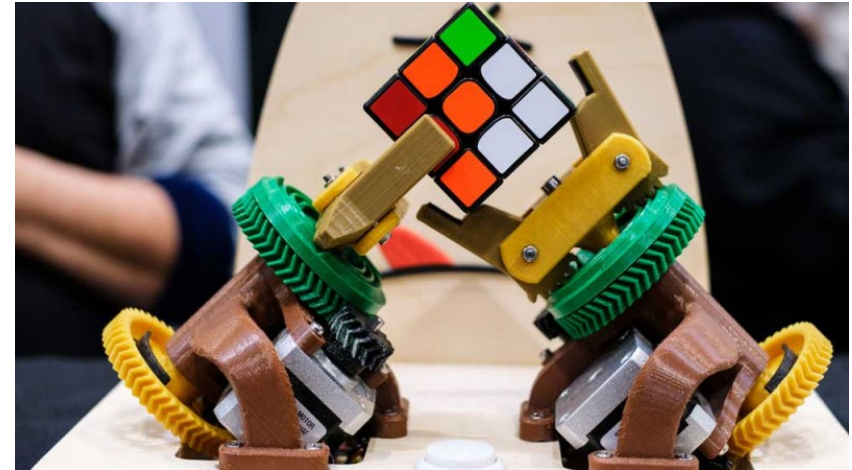
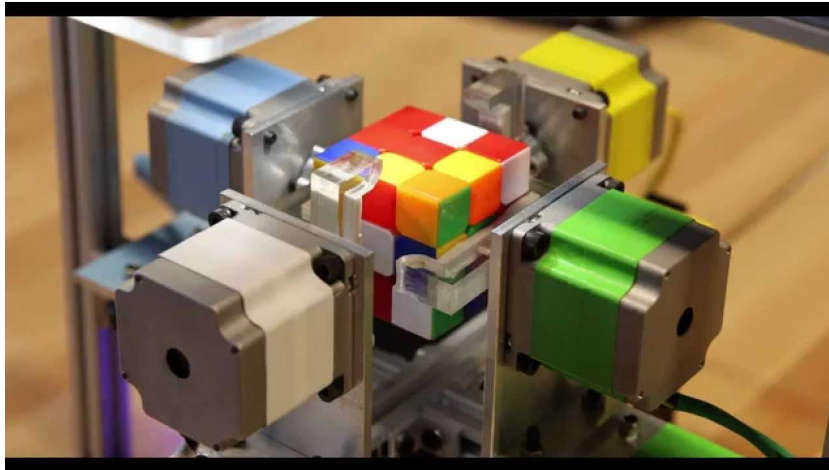
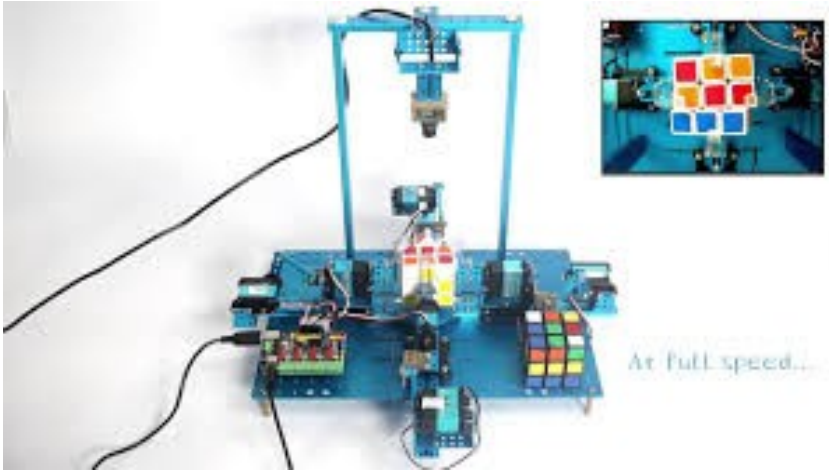
- Advanced mechanical competences (i.e., design structure to hold the physical components, many complex moving parts)
- Advanced electronic competences (i.e., interconnect sensors and actuators with electronics, precise motor interfacing)
- Advanced competences (i.e., programming in C/C++ for data acquisition, processing and analysis, realtime motor control)

- **Equipment:**

motors, arduino, raspberry pi

- **Example:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3c3i0LgJrCc>

# Proposal 5: Rubik's cube scrambler/solver



# Proposal 6: Power glove

- **Objective:**

- Develop a glove based controller, e.g. for VR or controlling a robotic arm. Advanced features: haptic feeling, show position of hand on screen (3D model).

- **Competences:**

- basic mechanical competences (i.e., design structure to hold the physical components)
- Advanced electronic competences (i.e., interconnect sensors and actuators with electronics, many types of sensors )
- Advanced competences (i.e., programming in C/C++ for data acquisition, processing and analysis in realtime)

- **Equipment:**

sensors, arduino (or Teensy), raspberry pi

- **Example:**



# Proposal 6: Power glove

**FEEL THE UNREAL**

"NOW YOU'RE FEELING WITH POWER"

