Raspberry Pi

Introduction & motivation



http://www.fnc.co.uk

Raspberry Pi Day University of Strathclyde 12/12/2015

The problem

- Difficult to teach programming at University
 - Students panic, due to lack of experience
- Programming needed for general solutions
 - Stuck when one cannot buy the software needed
 - Students that cannot program miss opportunities

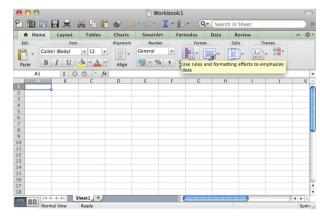
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Web surfing





Some Scratch programming

Spreadsheet? HTML?

At home

Interesting devices, but locked down. Cannot compile source code or use for project.



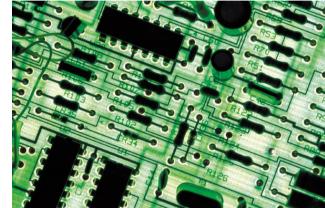
Home PCs used for photo collection, not for experimentation. Not enough money to buy many standard PCs for many projects.

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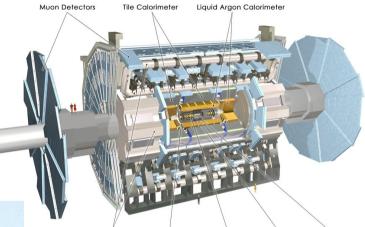


Programming

Used in many applications







Toroid Magnets Solenoid Magnet SCT Tracker Pixel Detector TRT Tracker







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Gaining IT competency

- Need to experiment in a safe environment
 - Need easy I/O connections to connect to other devices.
- Different projects on different computers
 - Deploy computers in remote locations, with battery power or solar cells.
- Experiment with technologies
 - Web servers, file servers, parallel computing, networking, cryptography

Project ideas

Oscilloscope

Submarine

Robotics

Weather station



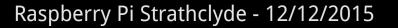
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WiFi access point

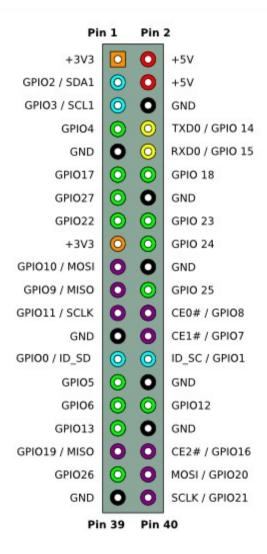
Spacecraft

File server

Home automation



GPIO Header & OS





OSMC



Raspbian

Ubuntu Snappy



Ubuntu Mate





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OpenELEC

Summary

- Need to improve IT competency
 - Programming, interfacing, other skill sets
- Often difficult to experiment with computers at school or at home
 - Can improve at school and at home
- The Raspberry Pi provides a flexible solution
 - Allowing experimentation
 - Open OS & standard programming tools