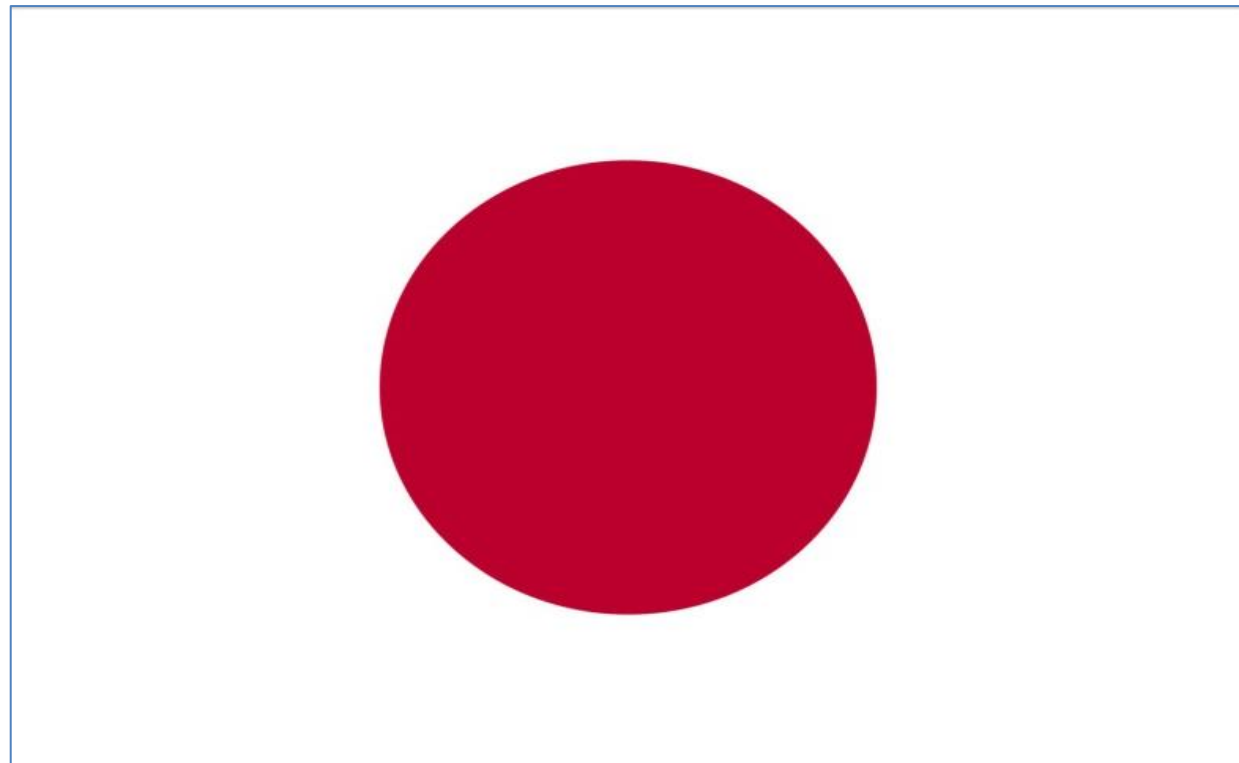


# CASIO

# Global Teachers Meeting

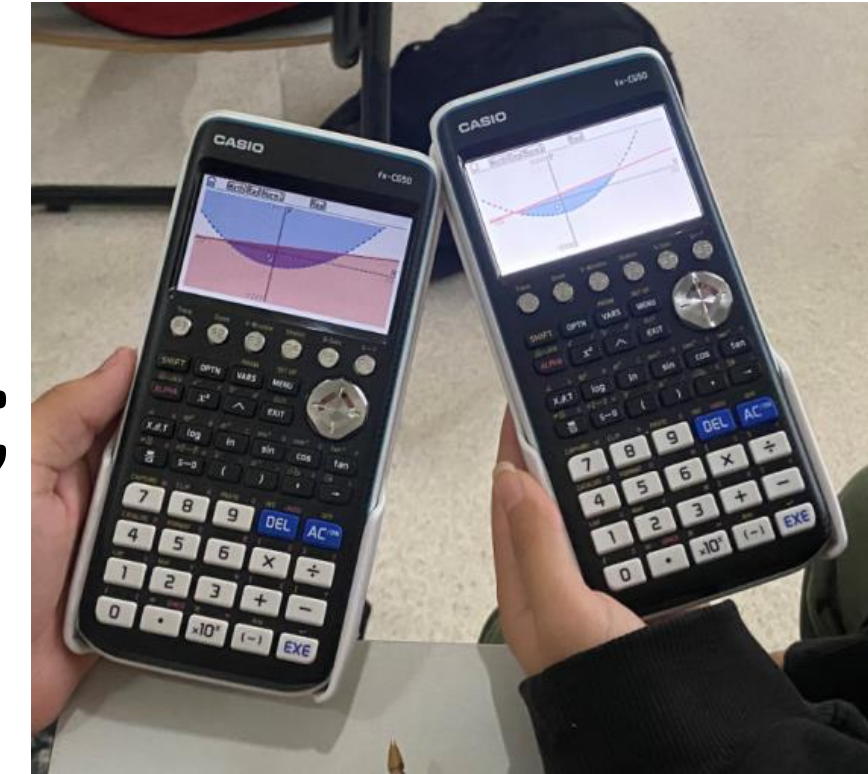


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**23/08/2023**

# Calculator usage situation in classroom

- 1) Structure of education in Portugal;
- 2) “EDU Pyramid structure” - CASIO Activities;
- 3) Using the calculator in math's lessons;
- 4) Using the calculator in physics and chemistry lessons;
- 5) More physics activities;
- 6) MATH & PHYS Activities (Summary).



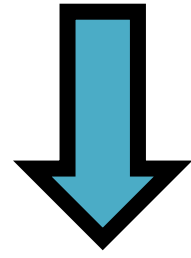
# 1) Structure of education in Portugal



School Structure	Pre-School	Basic Teaching									Secondary School			University
		1st Cycle				2nd Cycle		3rd Cycle						
		1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	11º	12º	
	0-5 Years old	6-9 Years old				10-11 Years old		12-14 Years old			15-17 Years old			> 18 Years old
Usage Calc		Not allowed				Scientific Allowed		Mandatory Scientifics FOCUS: CW			Math + Physics Class+Exam Mandatory Graphics (Exam Mode) FOCUS: CG50			Allowed (*) (Scientific or Graphic) (*) It depends if the Univ or the teacher want to use Calculator FOCUS: CG50 or FX991SPX
# Schools # IB School	5836	4178				1190		1477			960 (655) 10			125 Univ 165 Poly
# Students # Potencial		770.000						366.000 (122.000 per year)			405.000 ( 135k per year) +/-40.000 potencial			300.000 (+/-30.000) 15K SCI + 15K GC
# Mat Teach # FQ Teach														
		+/- 8.000 Math Teachers +/- 6.000 Phy teachers												

# 2) “EDU Pyramid structure” - CASIO Activities

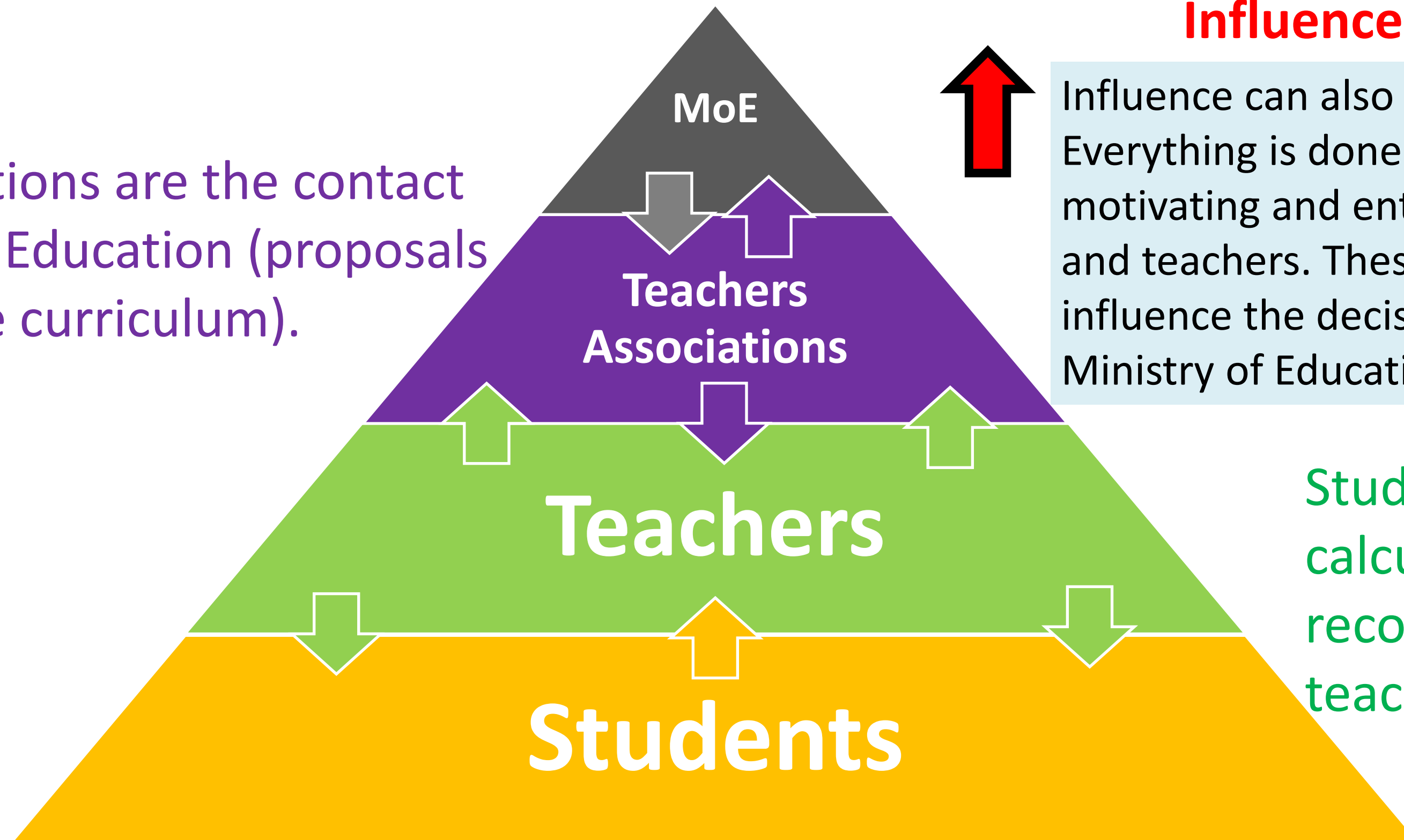
## Influence



The Ministry of Education gives instructions for using the calculator in exams and classrooms.

Teachers' associations are the contact in the Ministry of Education (proposals for changes in the curriculum).

The students are the ones using the calculators.



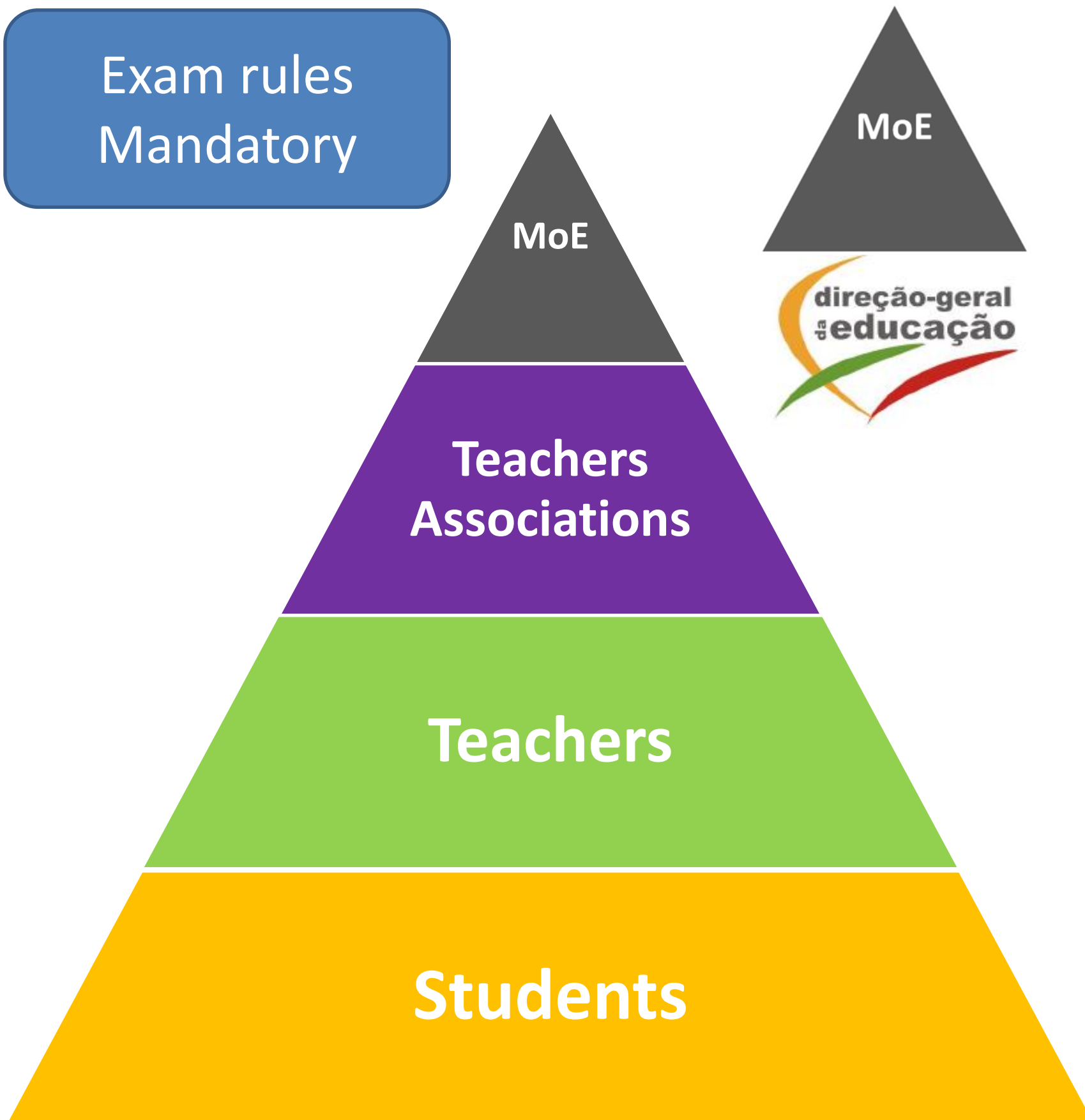
## Influence

Influence can also be bottom-up. Everything is done with the aim of motivating and enthusing students and teachers. These groups influence the decisions of the Ministry of Education.

Students buy / use calculators recommended by teachers.

# 2) “EDU Pyramid structure” - CASIO Activities

Exam rules  
Mandatory



Os professores dos grupos de recrutamento 500 – Matemática e 510 - Física e Química poderão colaborar com o professor coadjuvante, em cada uma das provas, apenas nos procedimentos de verificação dos modelos das calculadoras, da ativação da funcionalidade **modo de exame** e da limpeza da memória da calculadora, caso se justifique.

## Calculadoras permitidas

Segue em anexo uma lista exemplificativa de marcas e modelos de calculadoras gráficas autorizados nos exames suprarreferidos no presente ano letivo de 2022/2023.

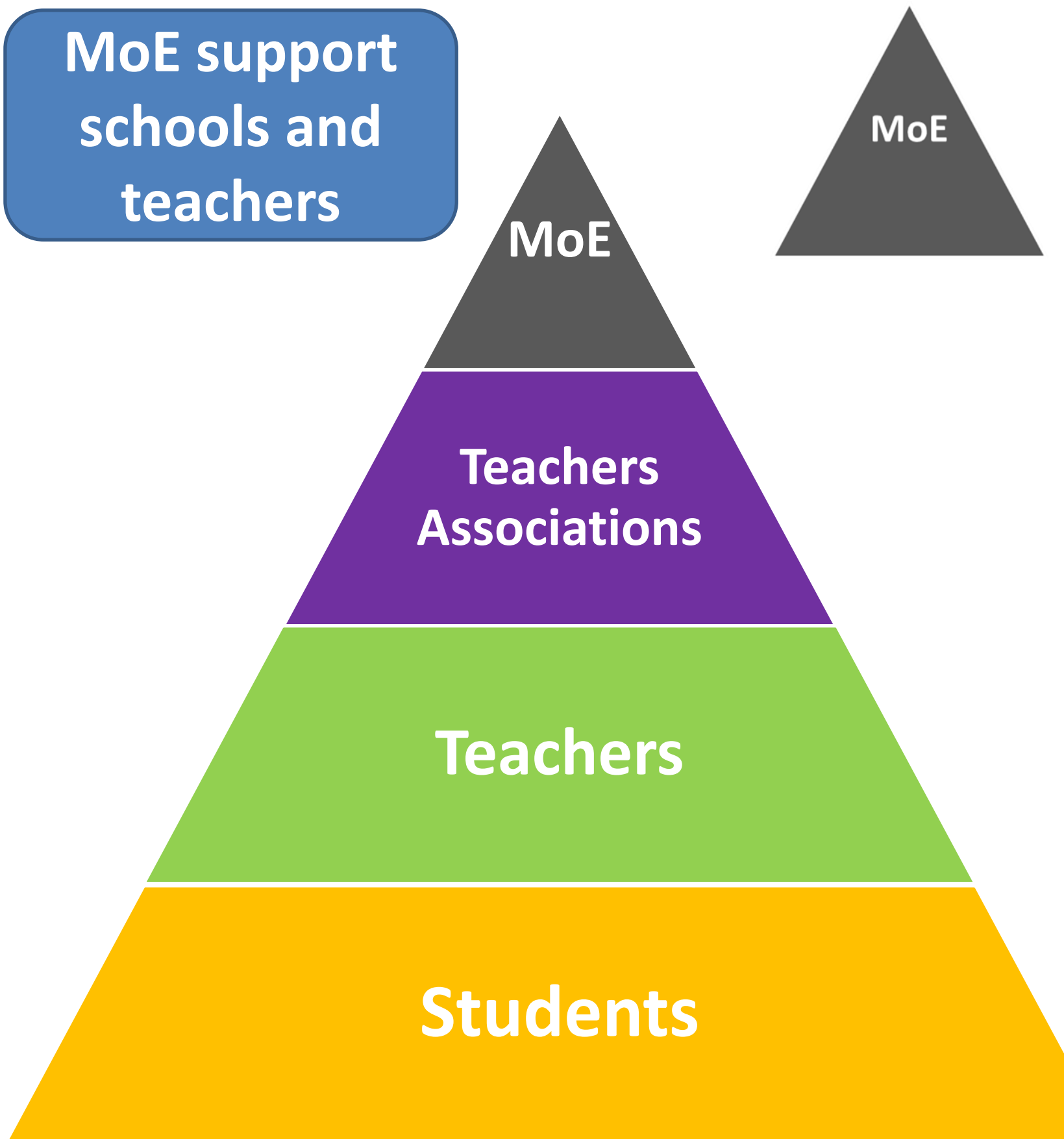
A lista apresentada é **apenas indicativa, não é exaustiva** e não exclui, portanto, a utilização de máquinas calculadoras de outras marcas ou modelos não referenciados desde que **satisfaçam cumulativamente** as seguintes condições:

- serem silenciosas;
- não necessitarem de alimentação exterior localizada;
- não terem cálculo simbólico (CAS);
- não terem capacidade de comunicação à distância;
- não terem fitas, rolos de papel ou outro meio de impressão;
- não serem **Open source**.

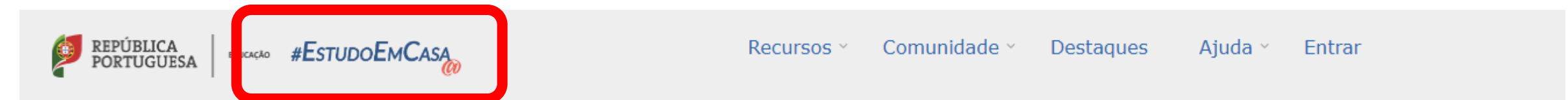
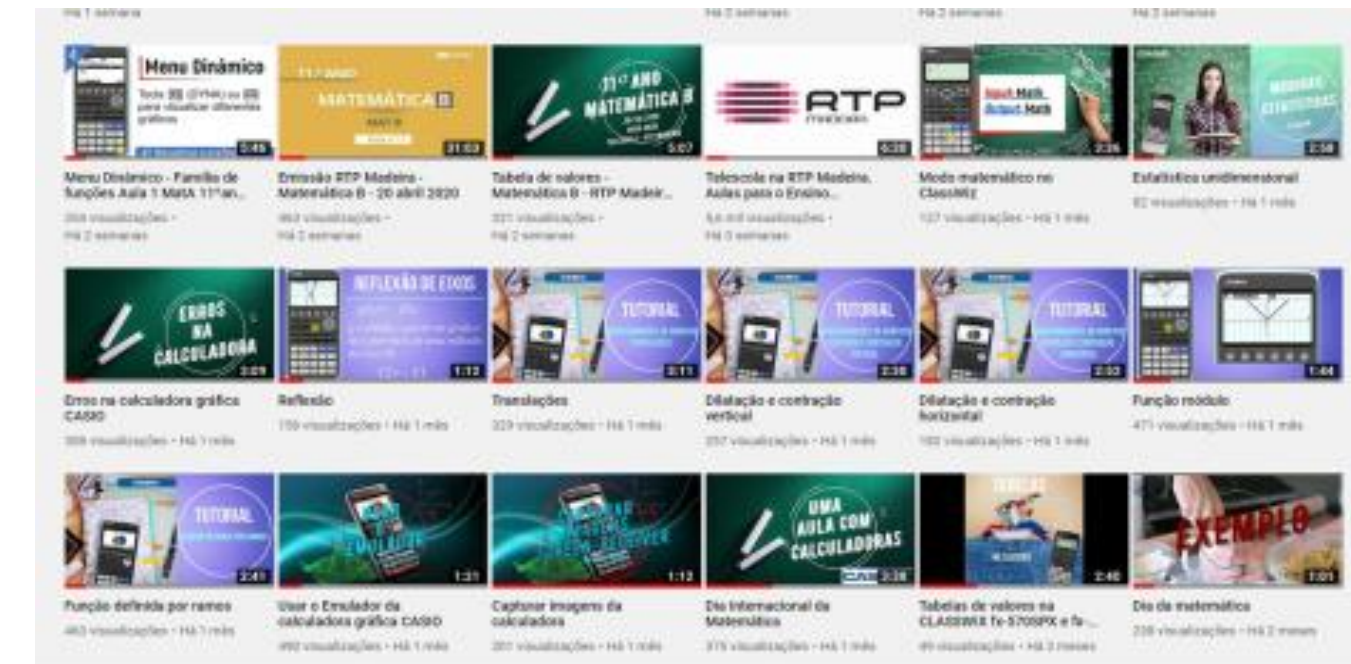
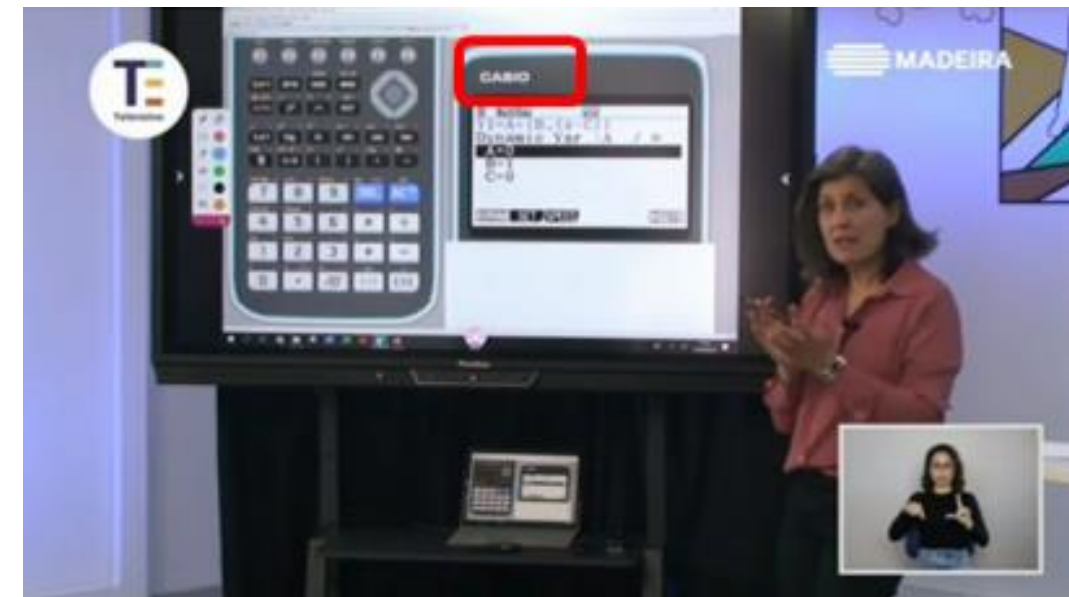
Marca	Texas Instruments	Casio	NumWorks
Modelo	TI - 84 TI - 84 PLUS TI - 84 PLUS SE TI - 84 PLUS C SE TI - 84 PLUS CE-T TI - Nspire <sup>1</sup> TI - Nspire Touchpad <sup>1</sup> TI - Nspire CX TI - Nspire CX II-T TI-84 PLUS CE-T Python Edition	fx-9860GII (versão com Power Gráfico2) fx-9860GII SD (versão com Power Gráfico2) fx- CG20 fx-CG50 fx- 9860 GIII	N0120 EX (Ver no verso da calculadora)

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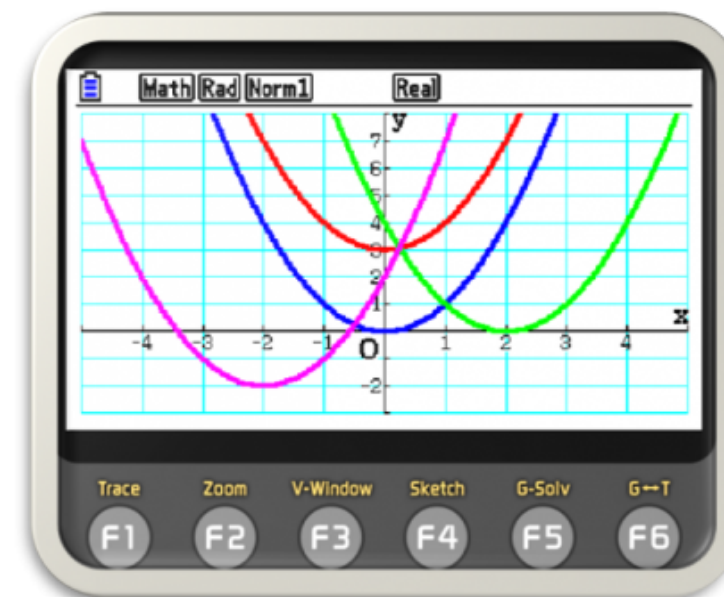
MoE support schools and teachers



## Home lessons contents; Tutorial videos



## Continue the tutorials



### Translações de gráficos de funções com a calculadora gráfica

Vais utilizar a calculadora gráfica para estudar as translações de gráficos de funções. Visualiza o vídeo, realiza a tarefa proposta e por fim explora outros recursos sobre transformações de funções.

**Palavras-chave:** Transformações; Funções; Translações; Gráficos; Calculadora gráfica.

**Área:** Ciências Exatas e Experimentais

**Ano de escolaridade:** 10.º ano

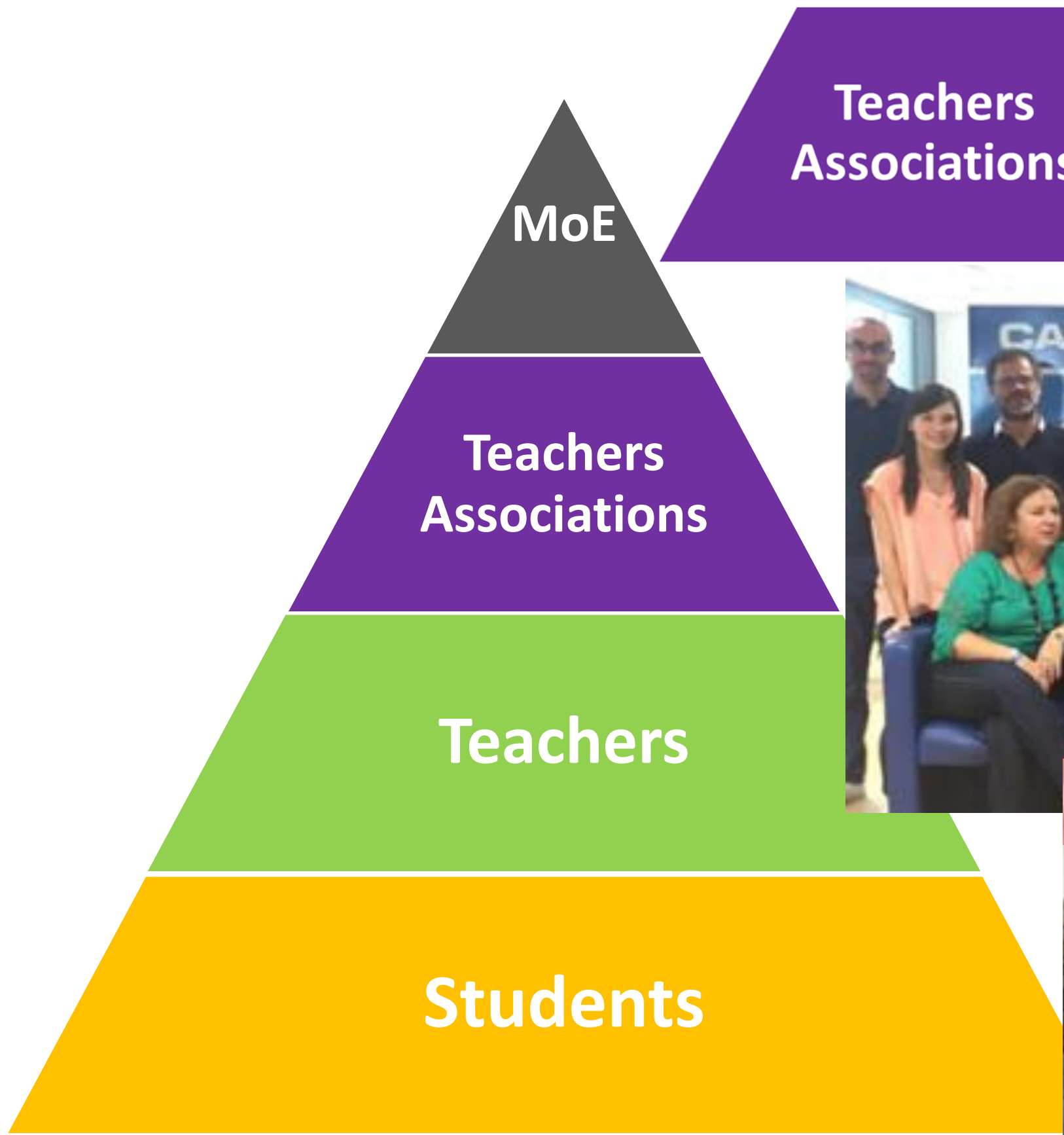
**Nível/Disciplina:**

Secundário | Formação Específica | Matemática B | Matemática A

Fonte: #EstudoEmCasa@

Proveniência do Recurso: #EstudoEmCasa@

# 2) "EDU Pyramid structure" - CASIO Activities



Partnership with Teachers Association / Presence in EDU Fairs



Casio+ Group (only math teachers at APM).

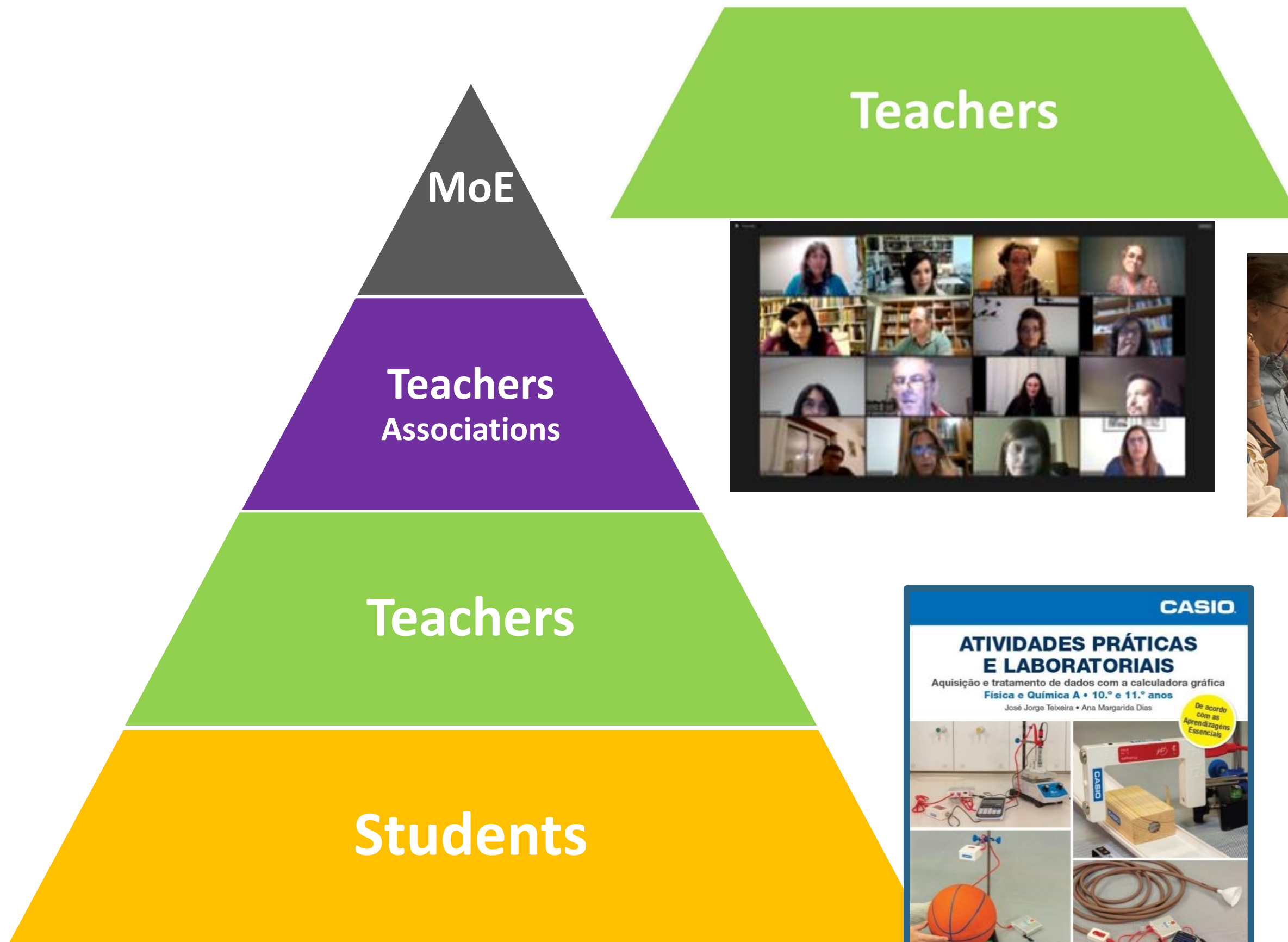
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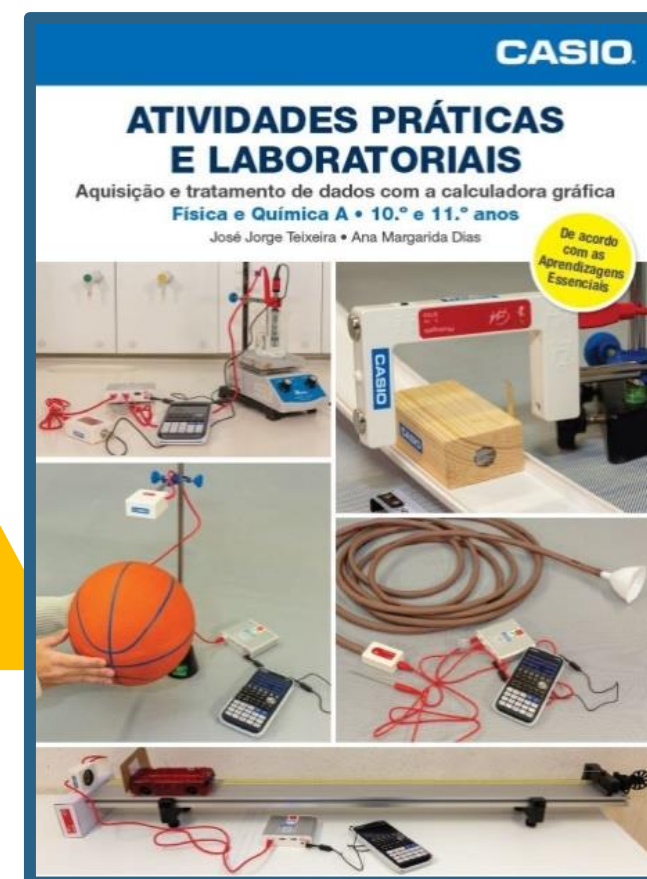
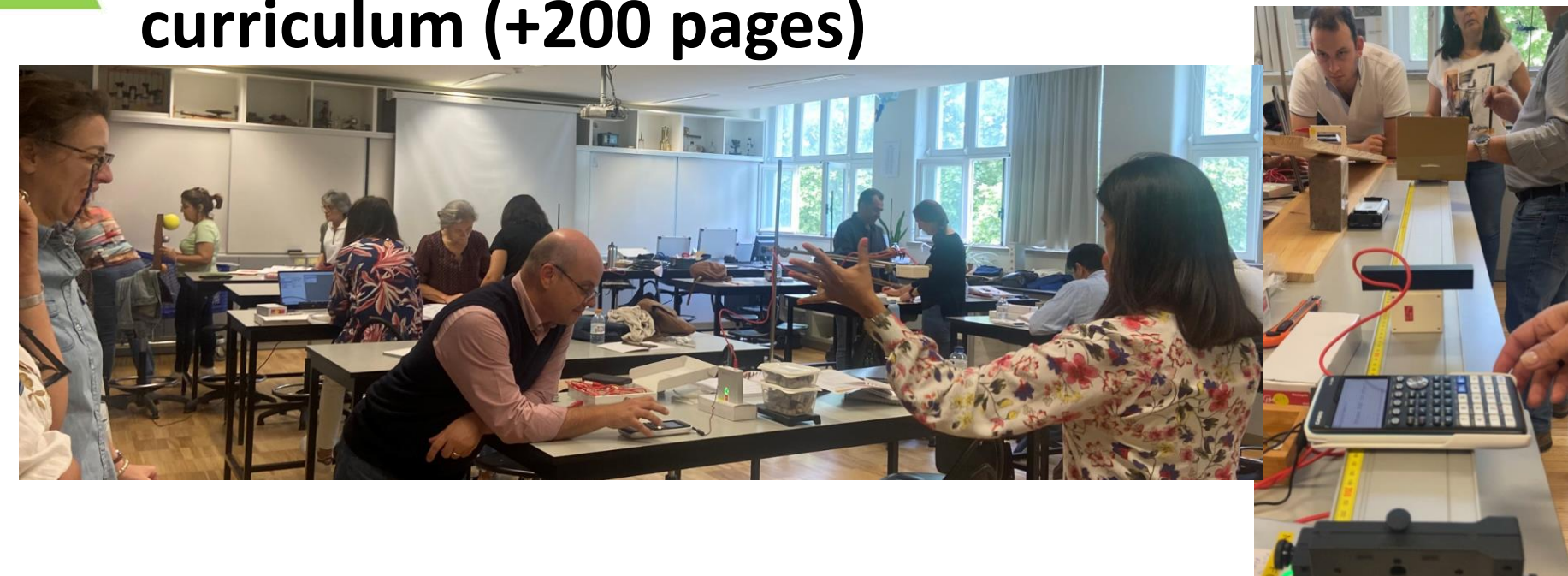

Posters / Communications at events.

Support Teacher Association  
Their own contest/activities.

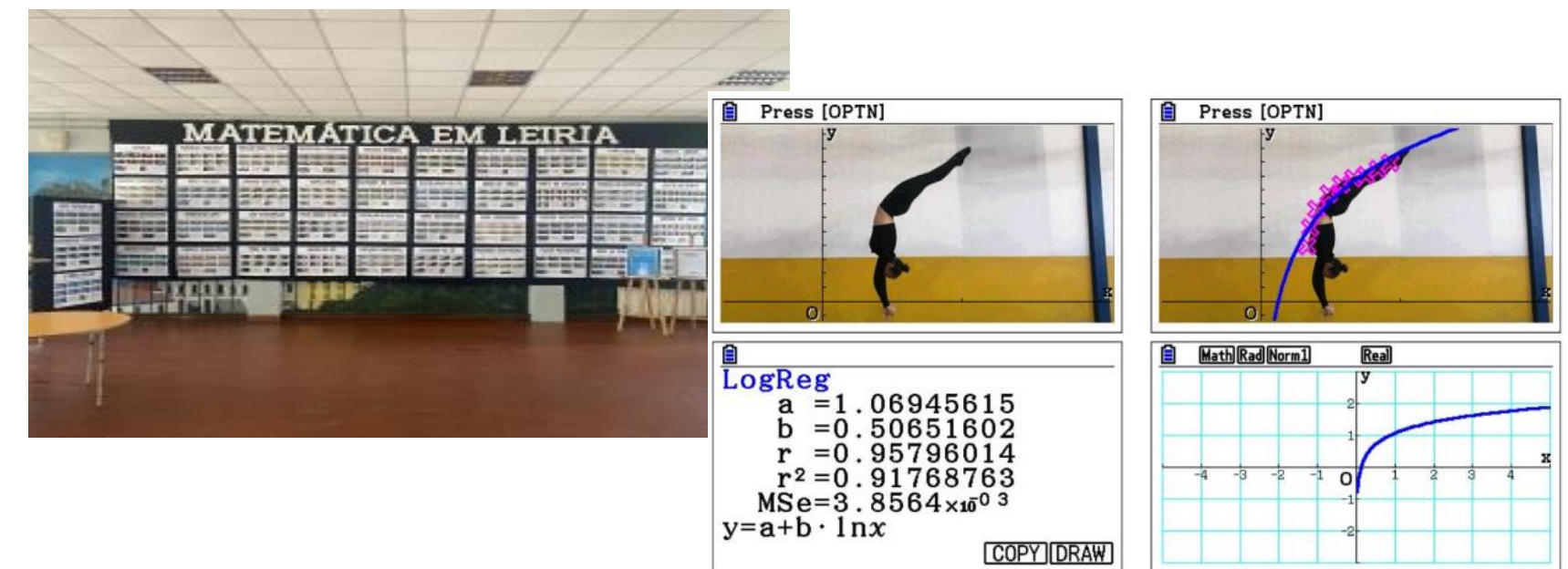
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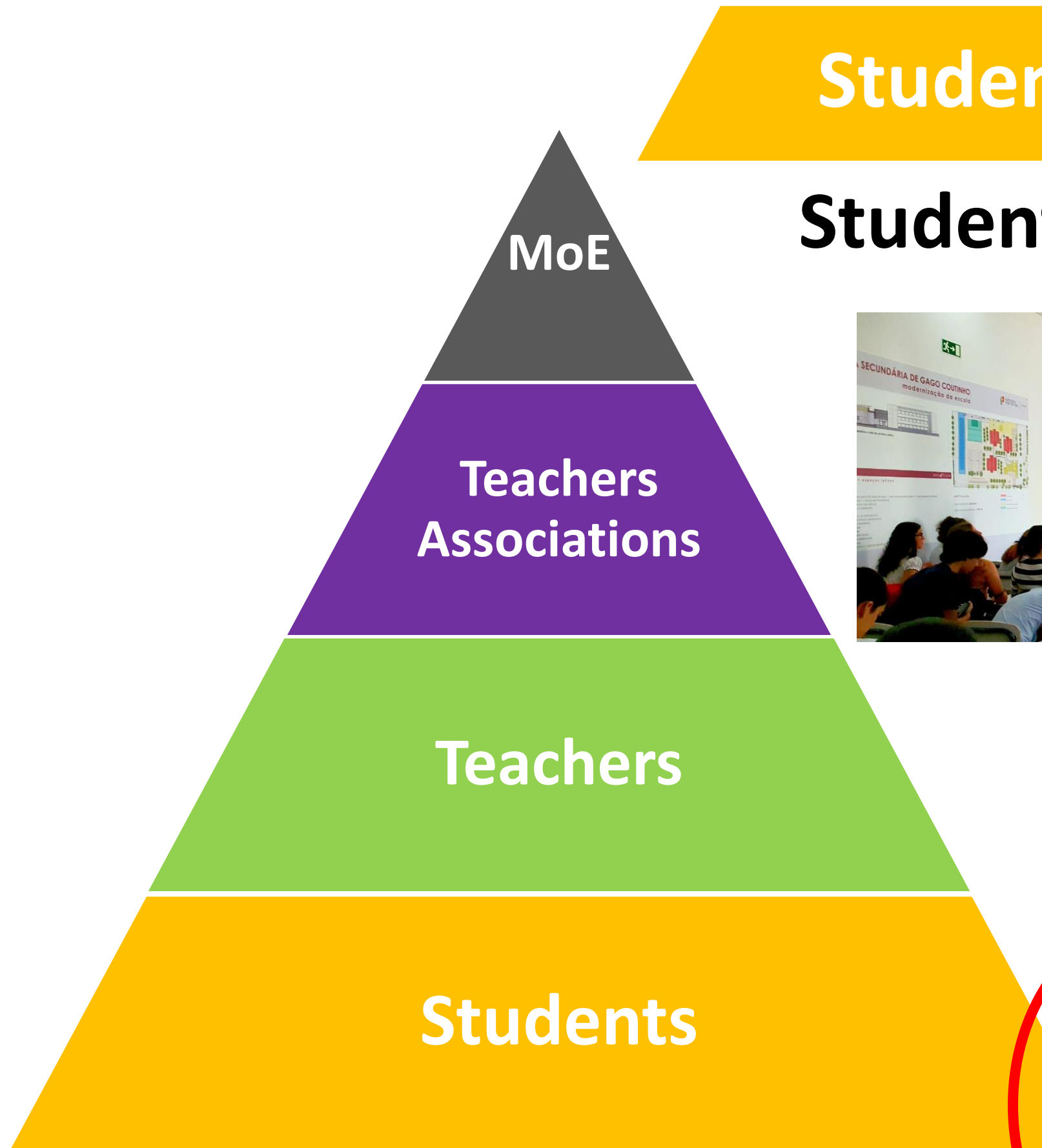


Teachers & Schools **support** Local contest/activities





# 2) "EDU Pyramid structure" - CASIO Activities



Students

Student **Workshops**

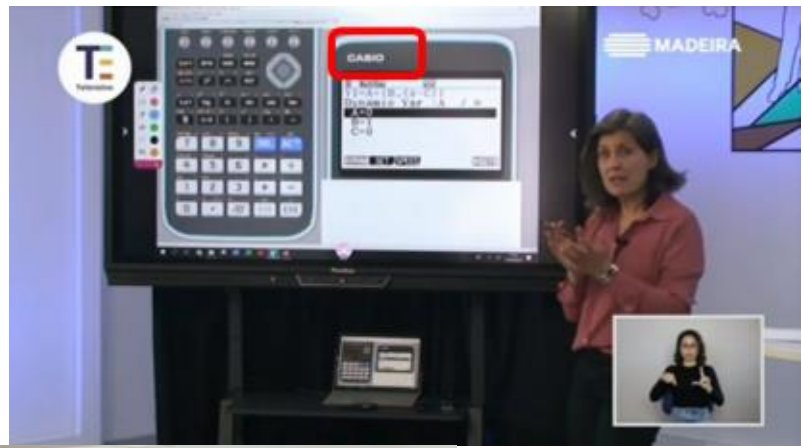
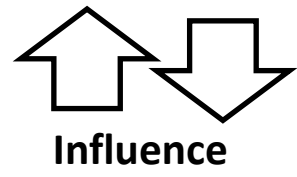


Students **Support** / Offer calc

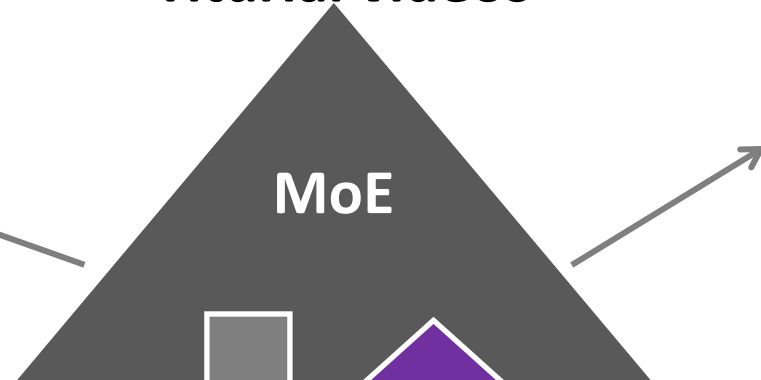
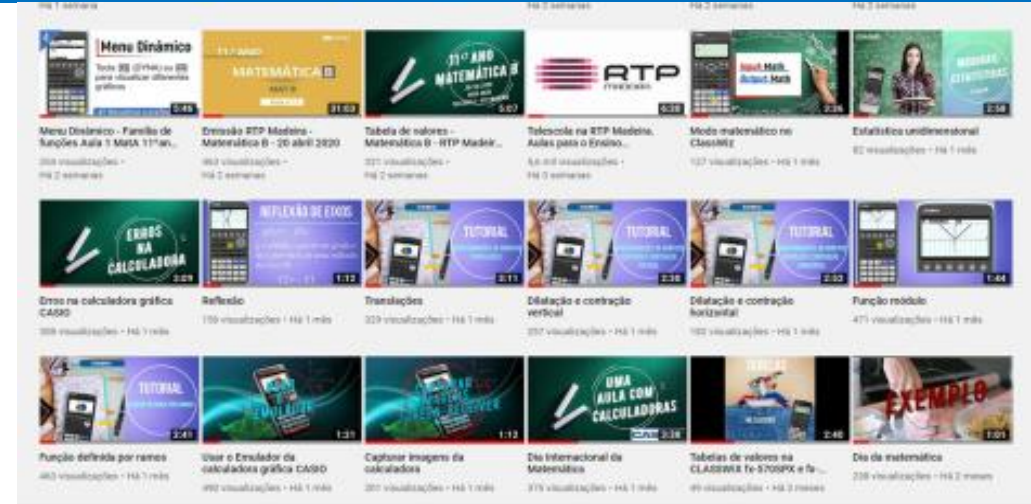


Students also **teach** teachers

# 2) "EDU Pyramid structure" - CASIO Activities



MoE support  
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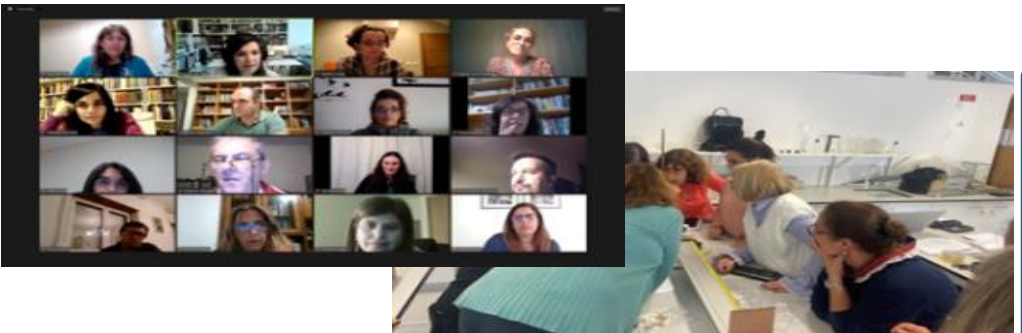
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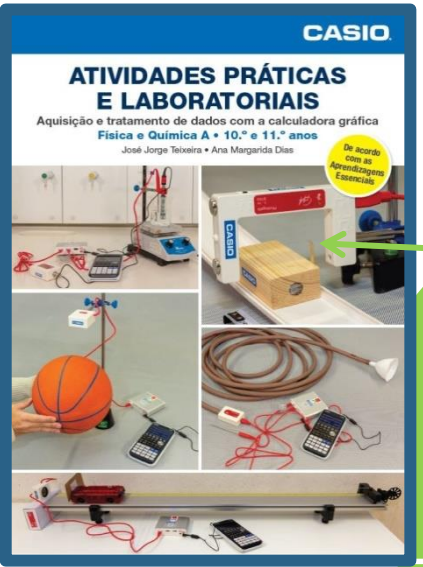
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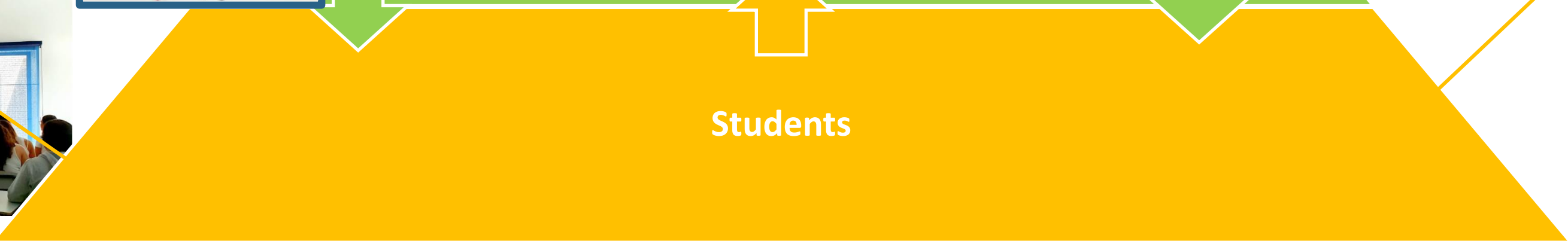
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Students Support  
Offer calc



Student Trainings

# 3) Using the calculator in math's lessons

For 3 years, pupils use the calculator in tests during lessons. At the end of the 3 years, they take the national exam. The questions with the calculator are never straightforward. The pupils have to think and solve.

8. Uma empresa está a desenvolver um programa de testes para melhorar a propulsão de foguetes.

Os foguetes utilizados partem do solo e seguem uma trajetória vertical.

Em relação a um dos modelos de foguete utilizados, admita que, após o lançamento e até se esgotar o combustível, a sua distância ao solo,  $a$ , em metros, é dada, a cada instante  $t$ , em segundos, por

$$a(t) = 100 \left[ t + (10 - t) \ln \left( 1 - \frac{t}{10} \right) \right] - 4,9t^2, \text{ com } t \in [0, 8]$$

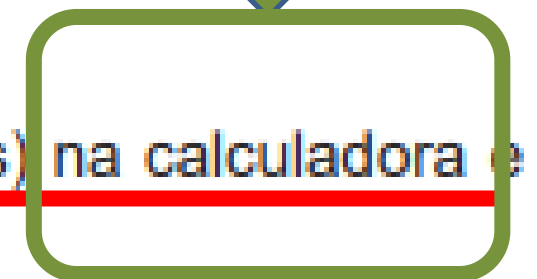
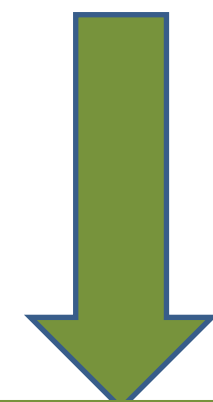
Determine, utilizando a calculadora gráfica, o instante a partir do qual, durante 3 segundos, esse foguete percorre 25 metros.

Apresente o resultado em segundos, arredondado às décimas.

Não justifique a validade do resultado obtido na calculadora.

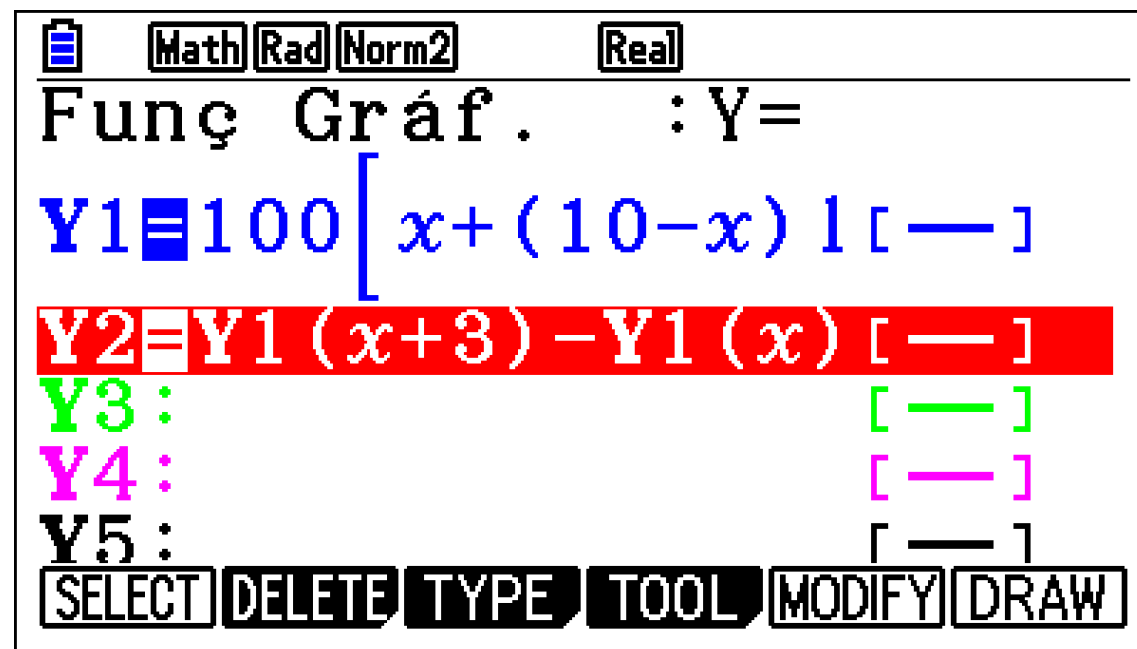
Na sua resposta:

- apresente uma equação que lhe permita resolver o problema;
- represente, num referencial, o(s) gráfico(s) da(s) função(ões) visualizado(s) na calculadora e assinale o(s) ponto(s) relevante(s), que lhe permitem resolver a equação.

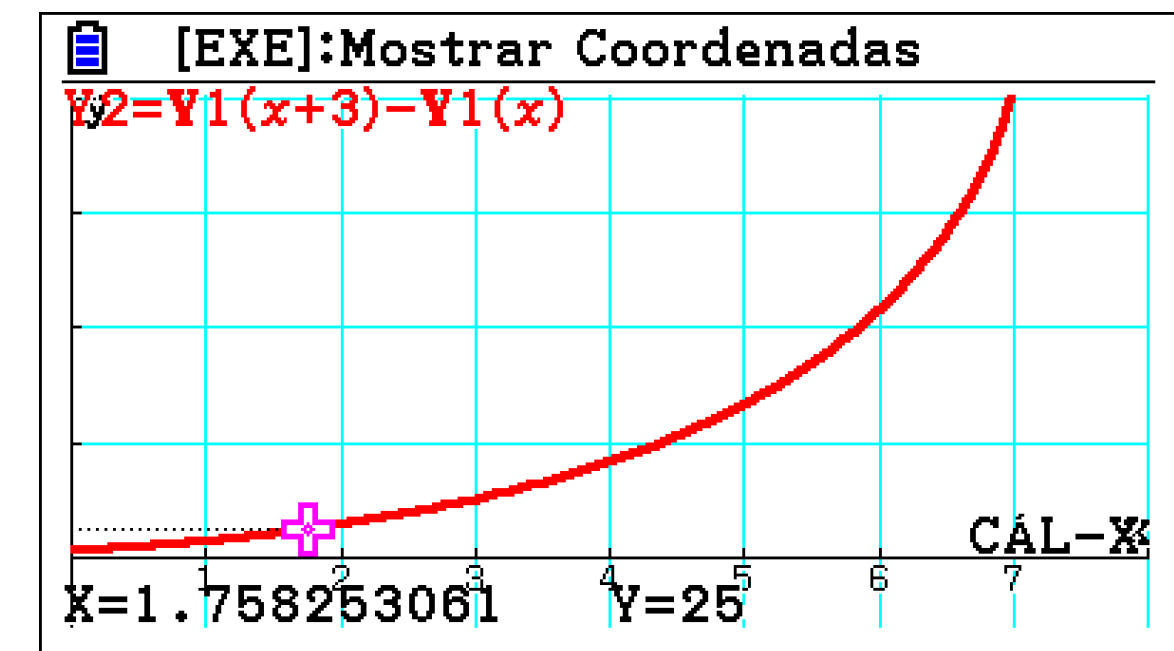
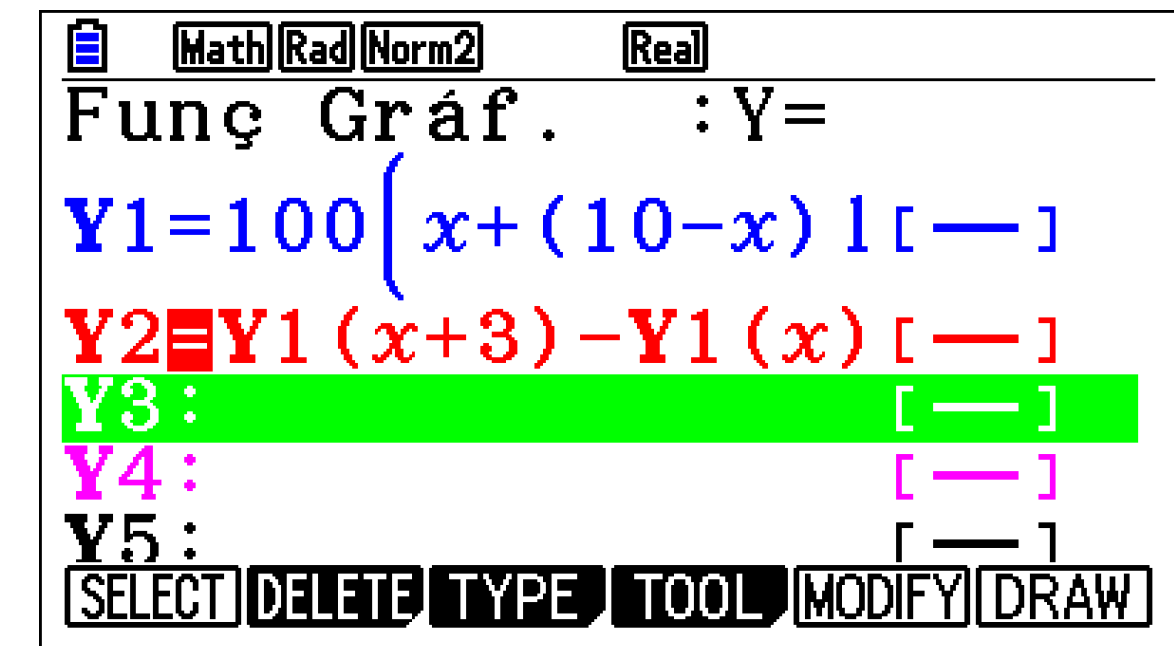


# 3) Using the calculator in math's lessons

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This year (jun 23), the students **who had TI**, got the question wrong which was worth 4 out of 20.



# 3) Using the calculator in math's lessons

9. Na Figura 4, está representado um cabo suspenso pelas suas extremidades em dois postes iguais, distanciados 10 metros entre si. Os postes estão instalados perpendicularmente ao solo, num terreno plano e horizontal. O ponto do cabo mais próximo do solo é equidistante dos dois postes.

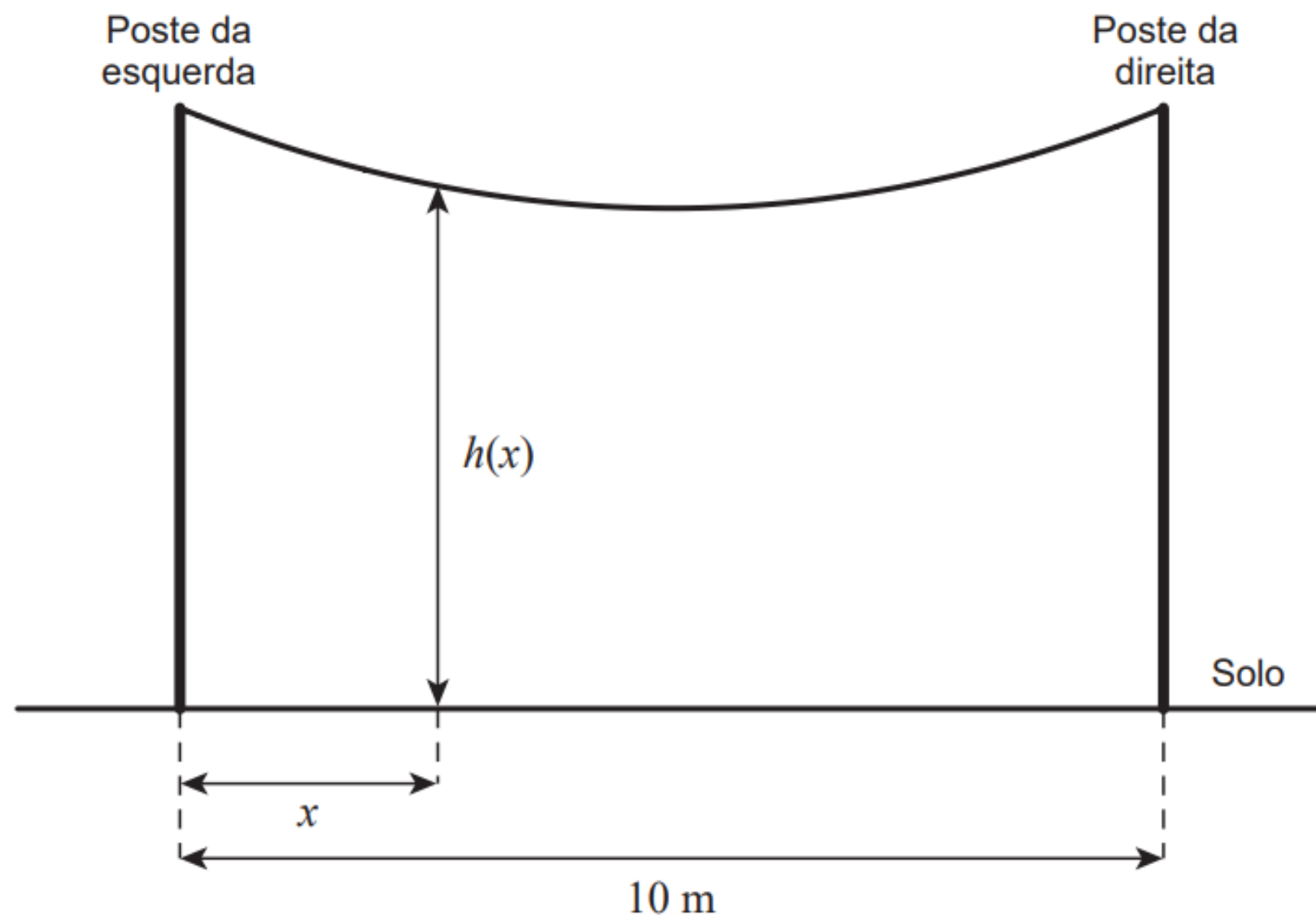


Figura 4

Seja  $h$  a função, de domínio  $[0, 10]$ , definida por  $h(x) = 6,3 \left( e^{\frac{x-5}{12,6}} + e^{\frac{5-x}{12,6}} \right) - 7,6$ .

Admita que  $h(x)$  é a altura, relativamente ao solo, em metros, de um ponto do cabo situado a  $x$  metros do poste da esquerda.

9.2. Para um ponto do cabo situado a  $d$  metros do poste da esquerda, verifica-se que, diminuindo 50% essa distância, a altura, relativamente ao solo, diminui 30 centímetros.

Determine, recorrendo à calculadora, o valor de  $d$ , sabendo-se que este valor existe e é único.

Apresente o resultado arredondado às décimas de metro.

Não justifique a validade do resultado obtido na calculadora.

Na sua resposta:

- apresente uma equação que lhe permita resolver o problema;
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# 3) Using the calculator in math's lessons

Pupils **have to think about the problem**. The answer is never straightforward, the calculator helps with graphing and getting answers, but **if students don't know math's, they won't solve the problem**.

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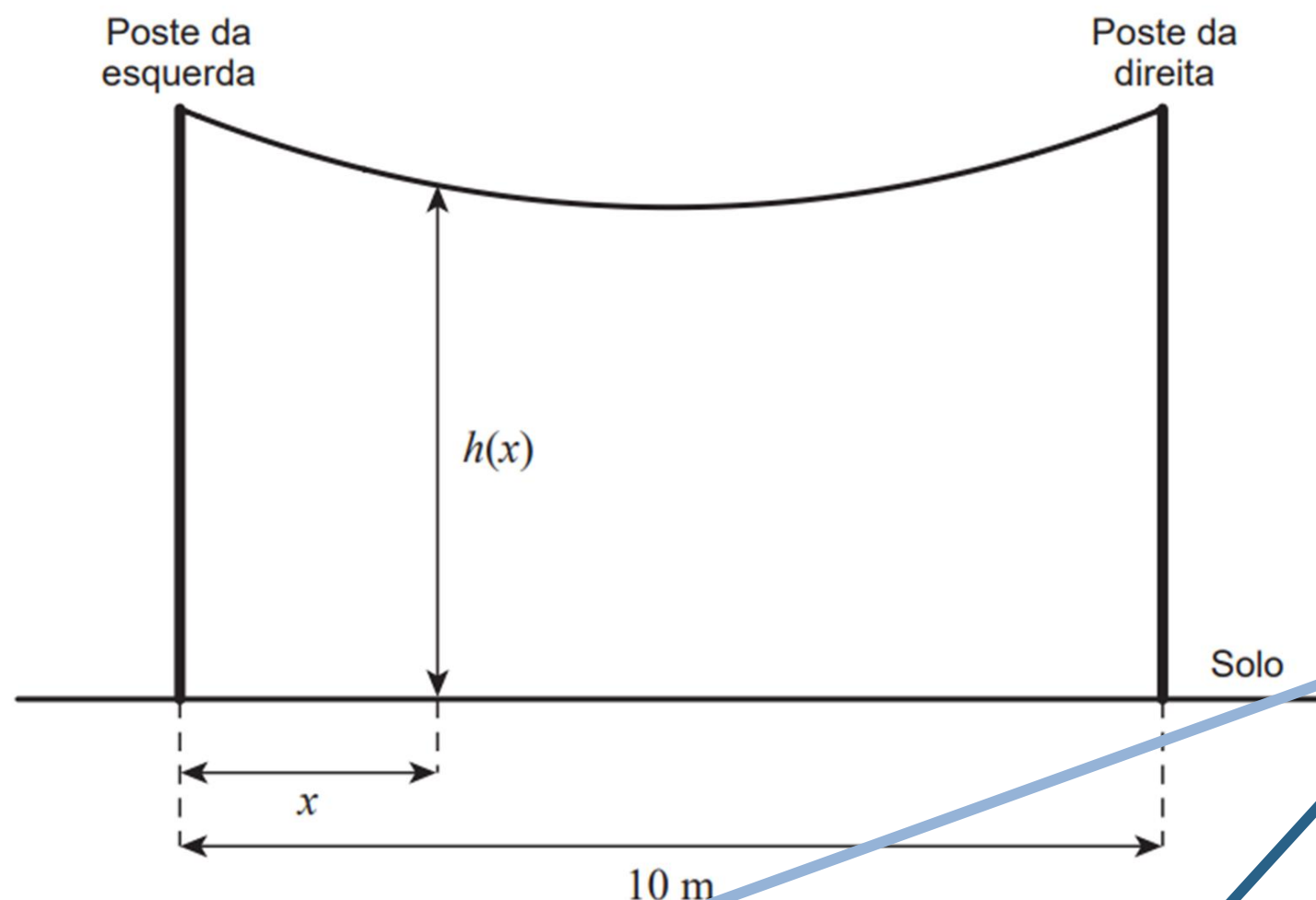
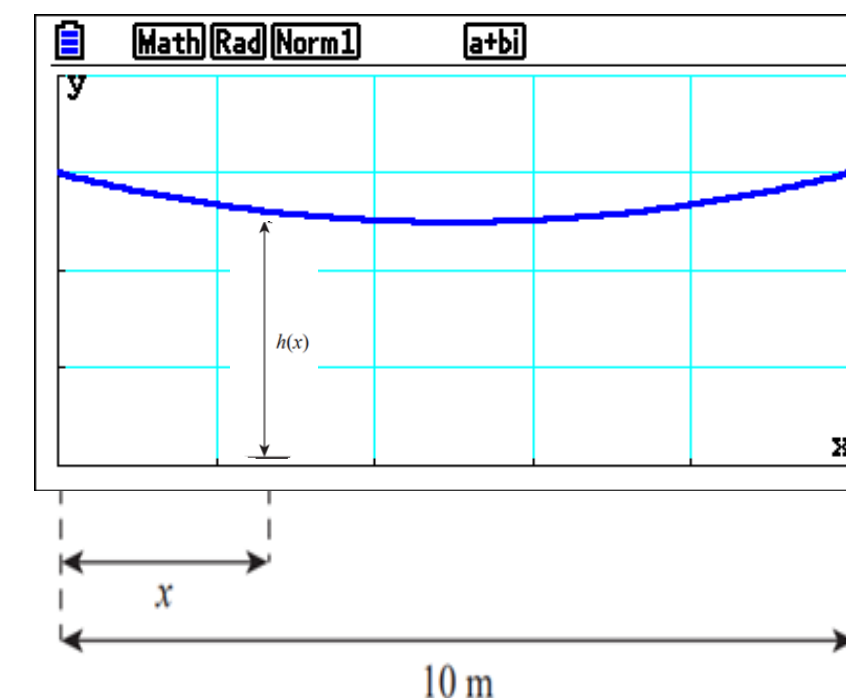
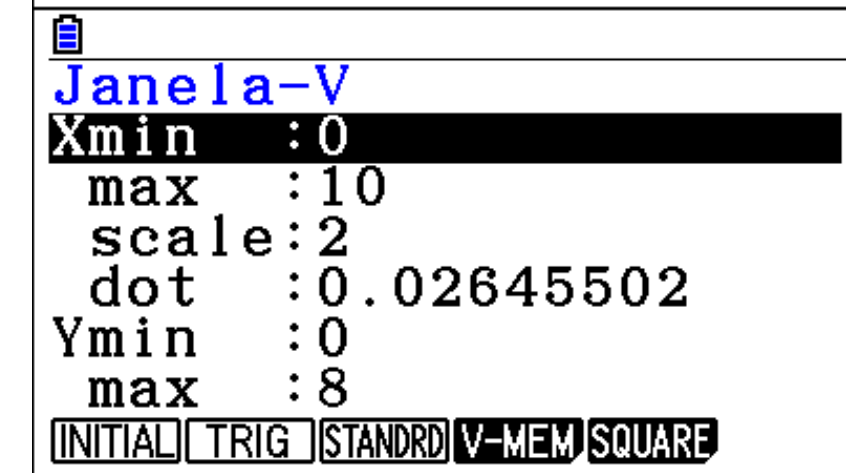
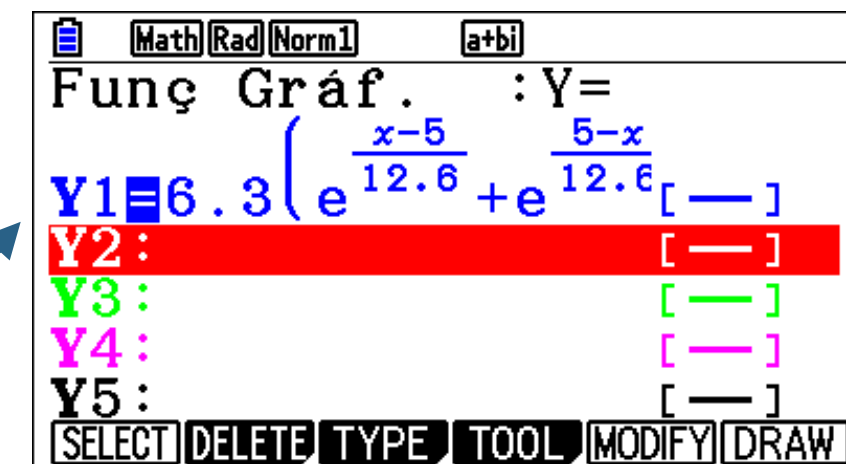


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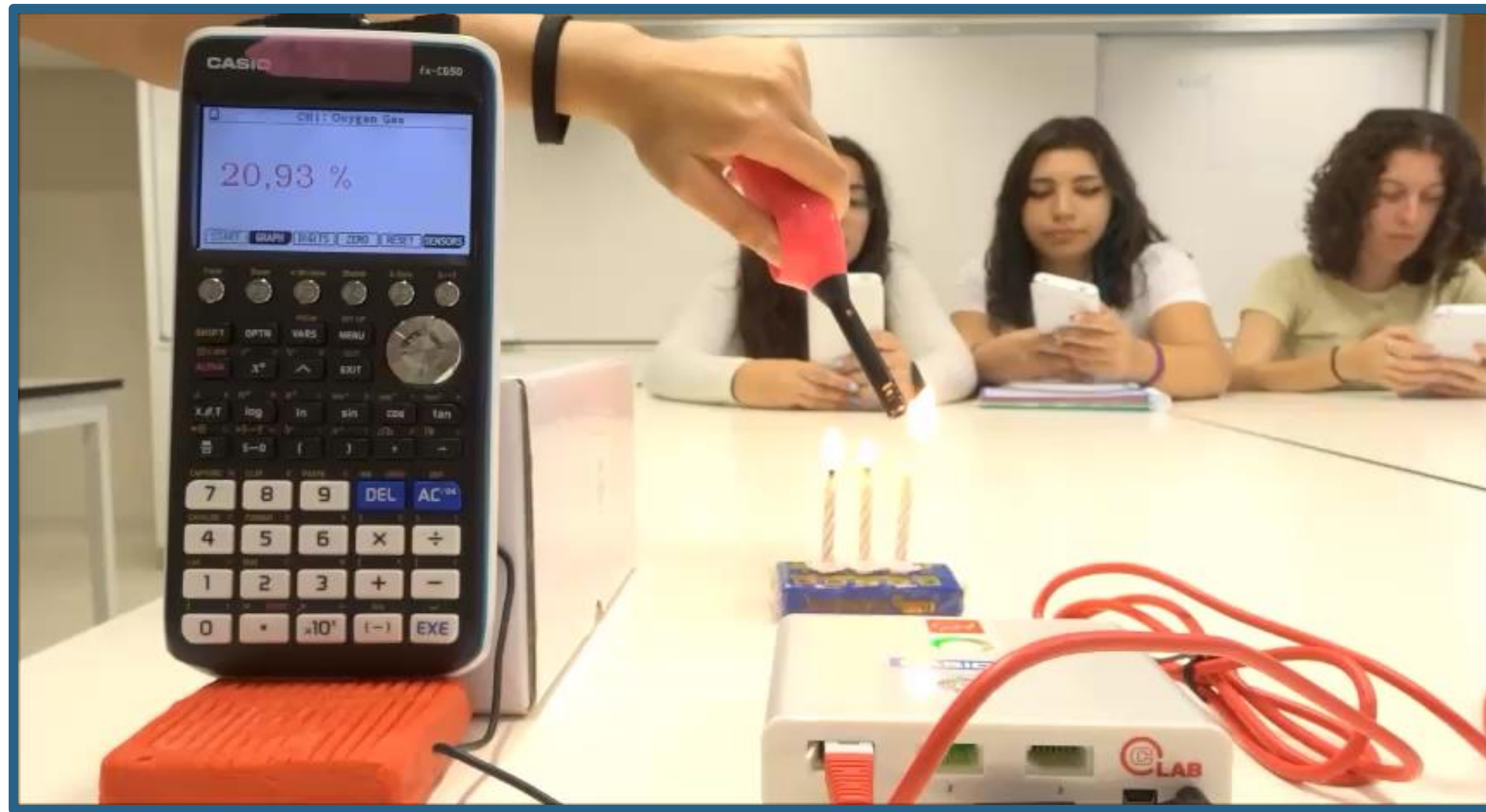
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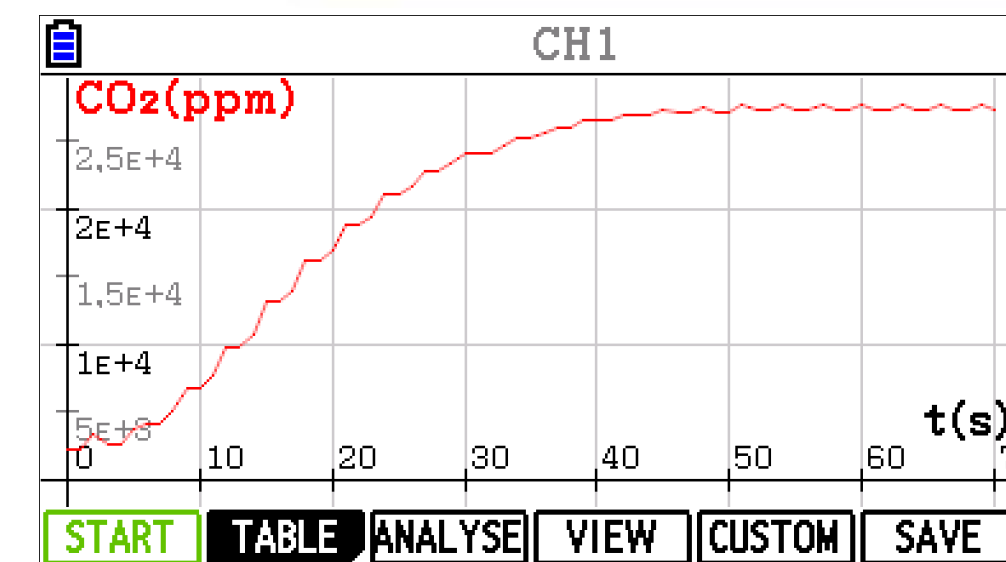
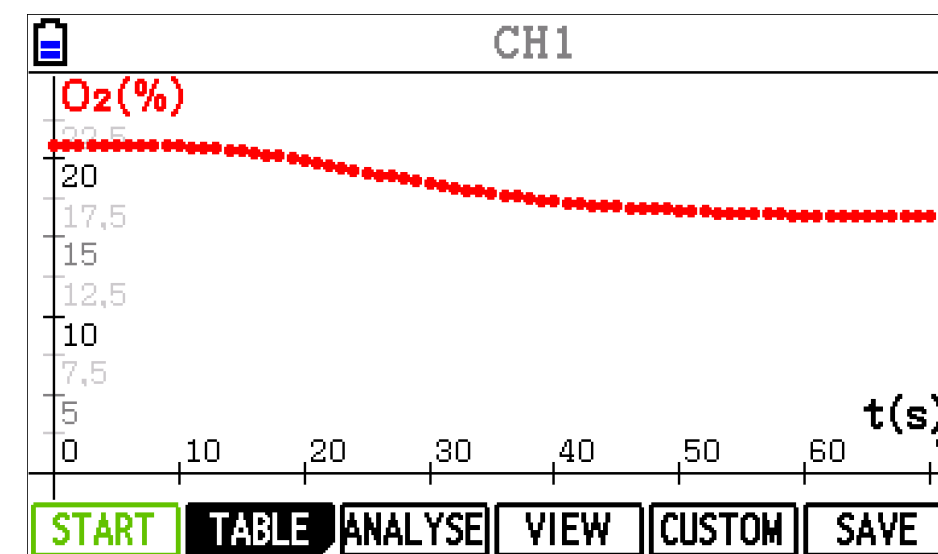
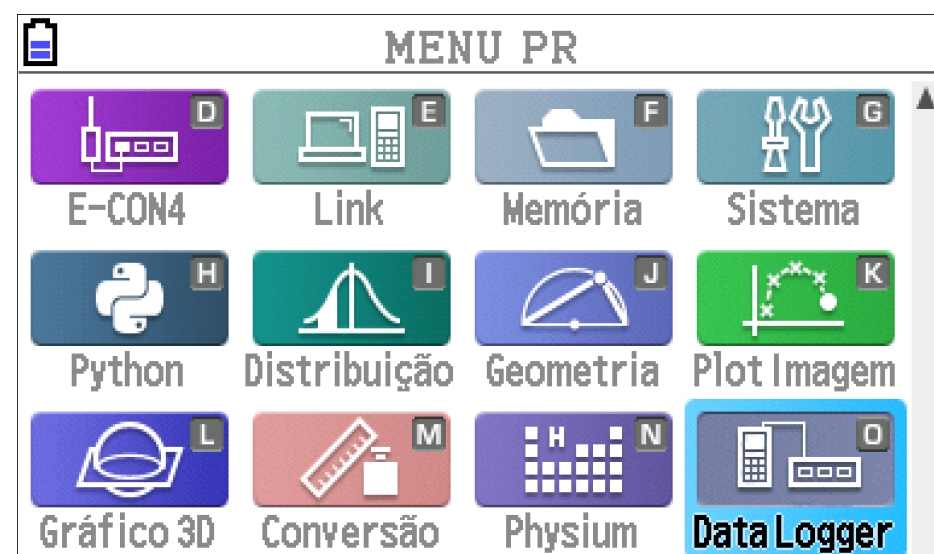
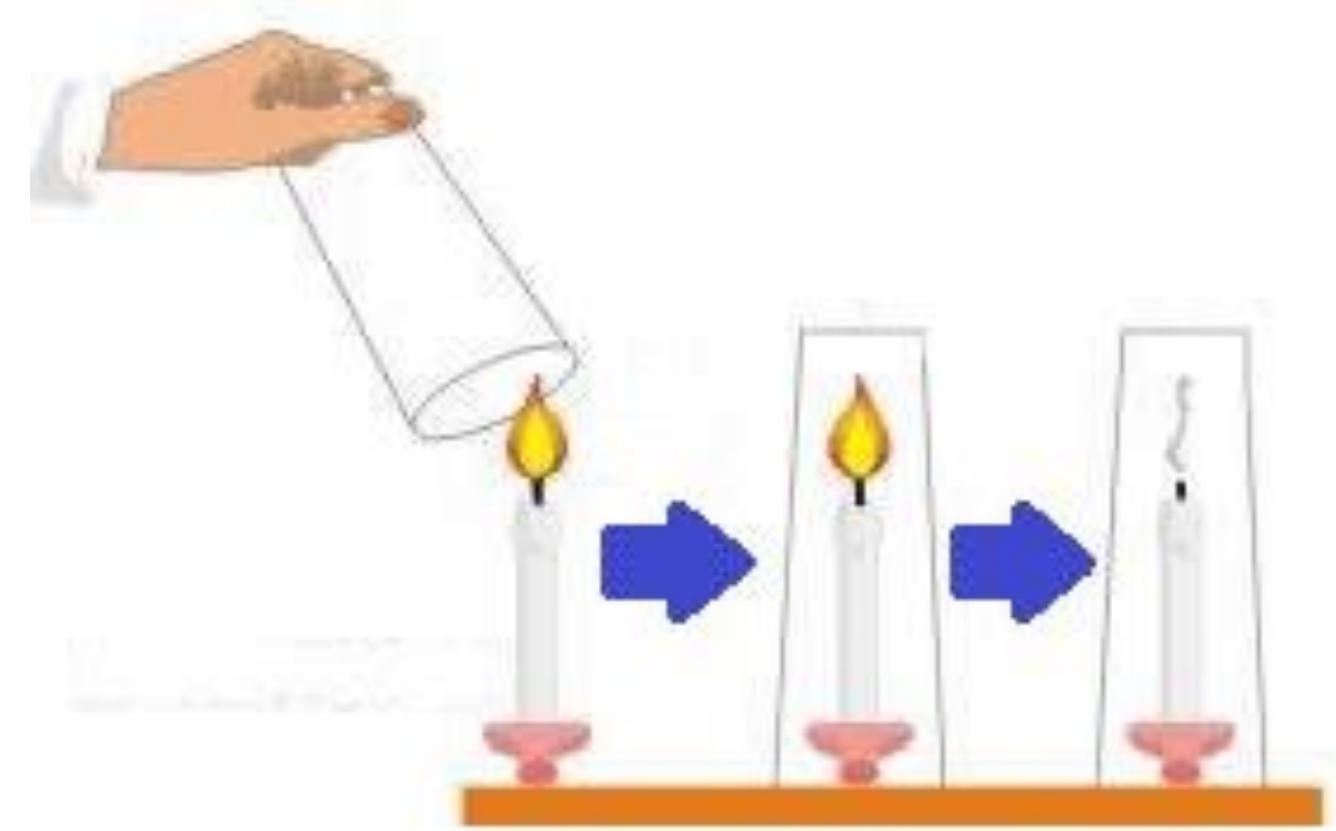


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## Teaching to think



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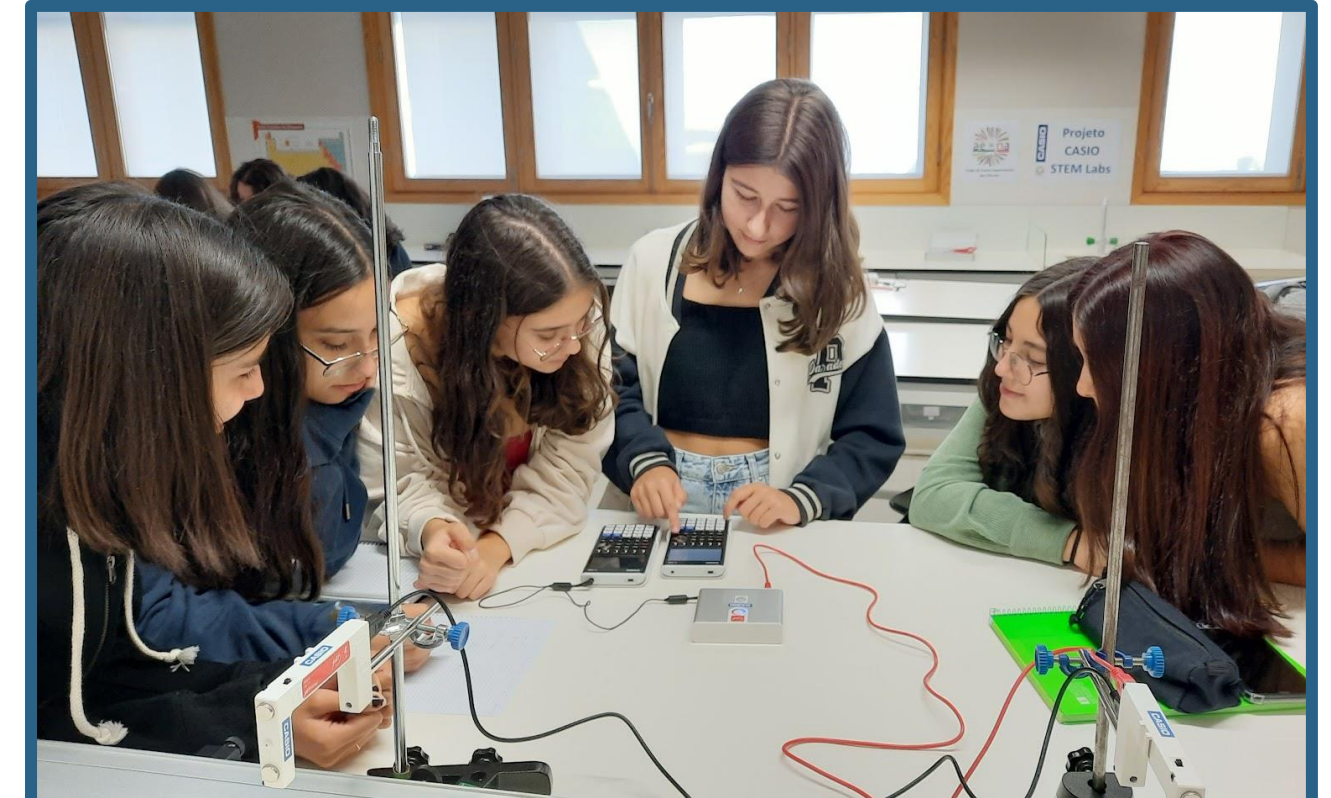


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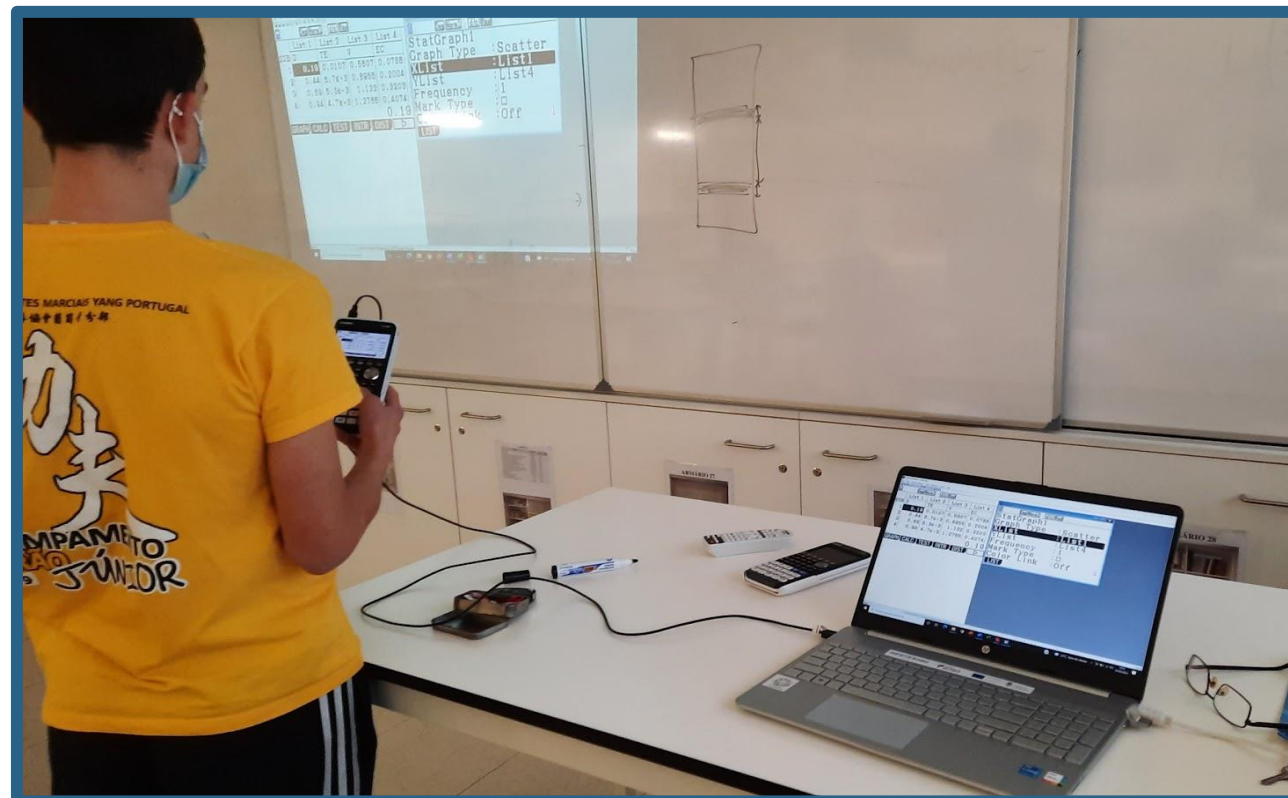
Used in problem solving and laboratory activities



**Teamwork**



**Investigate**



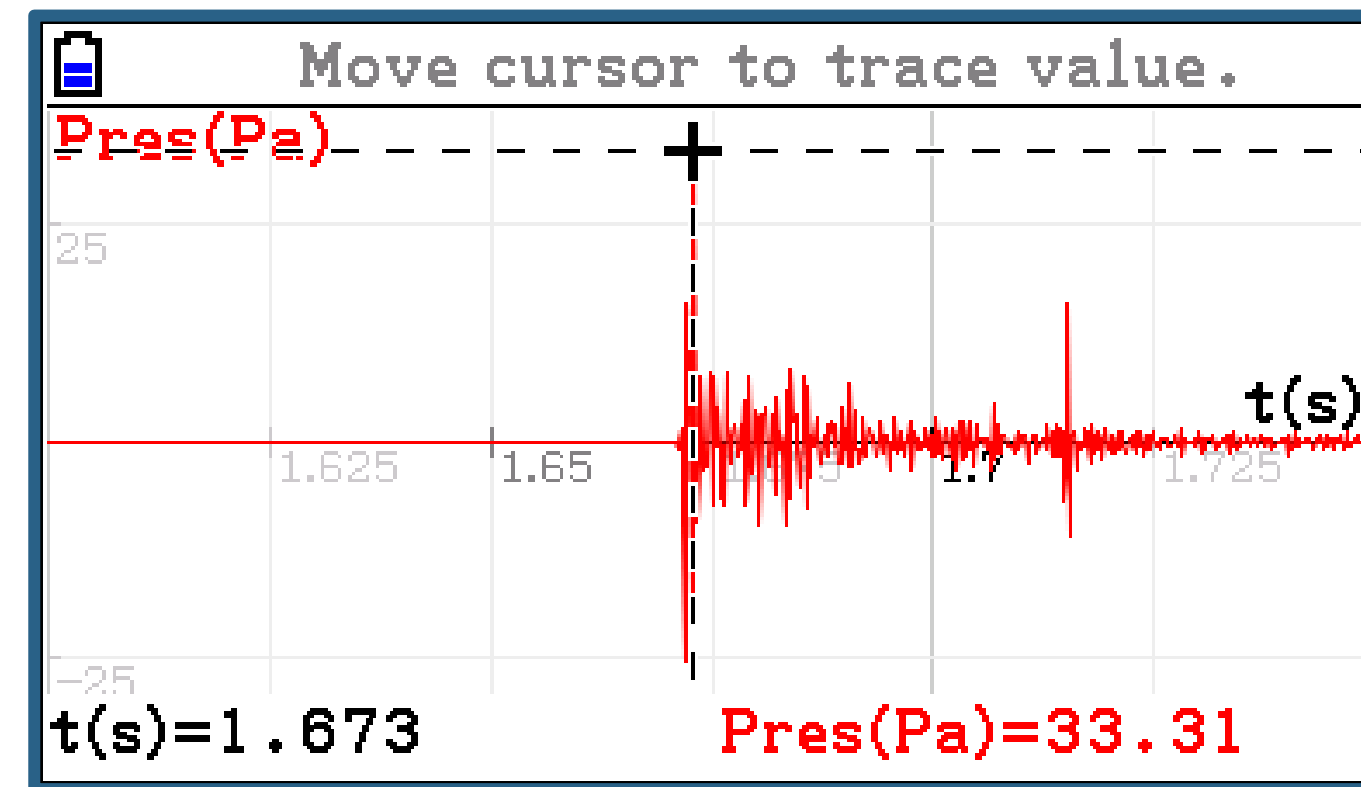
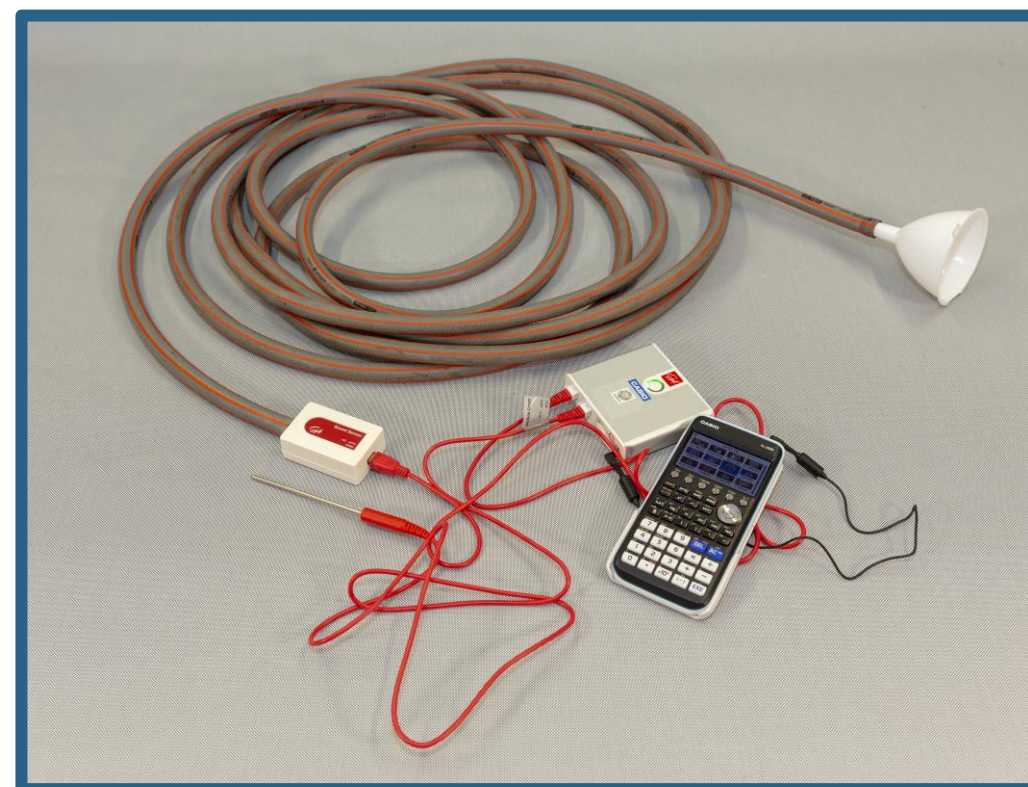
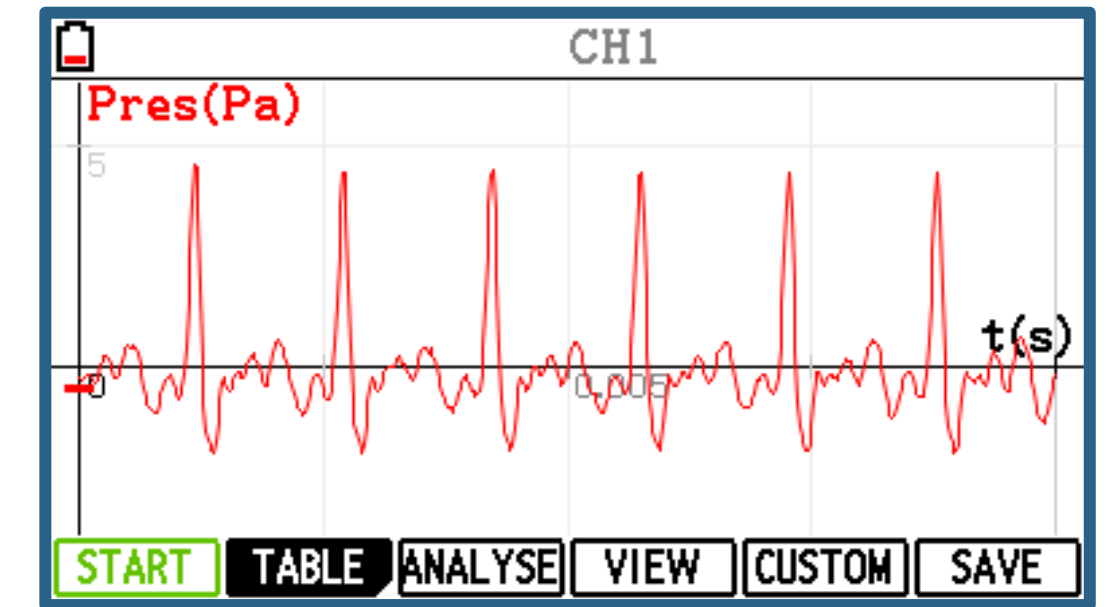
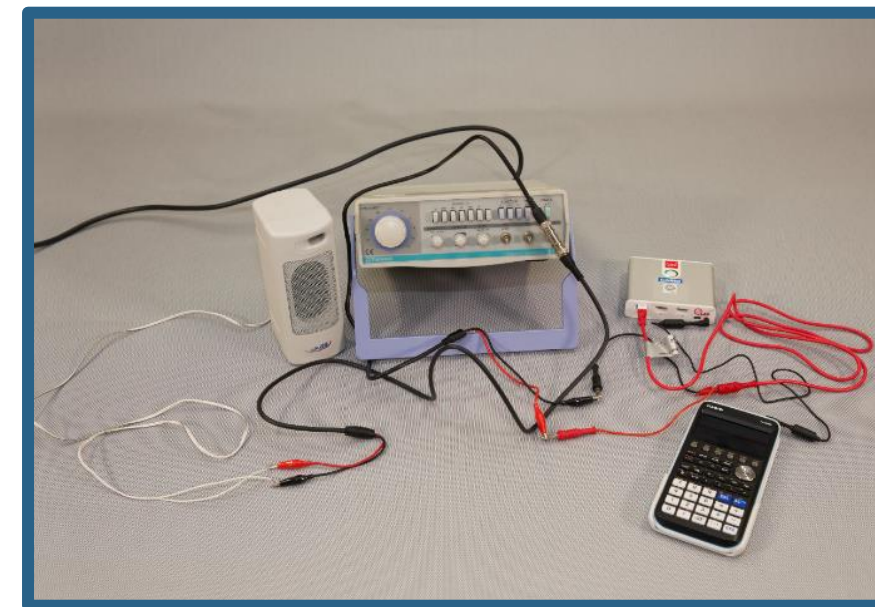
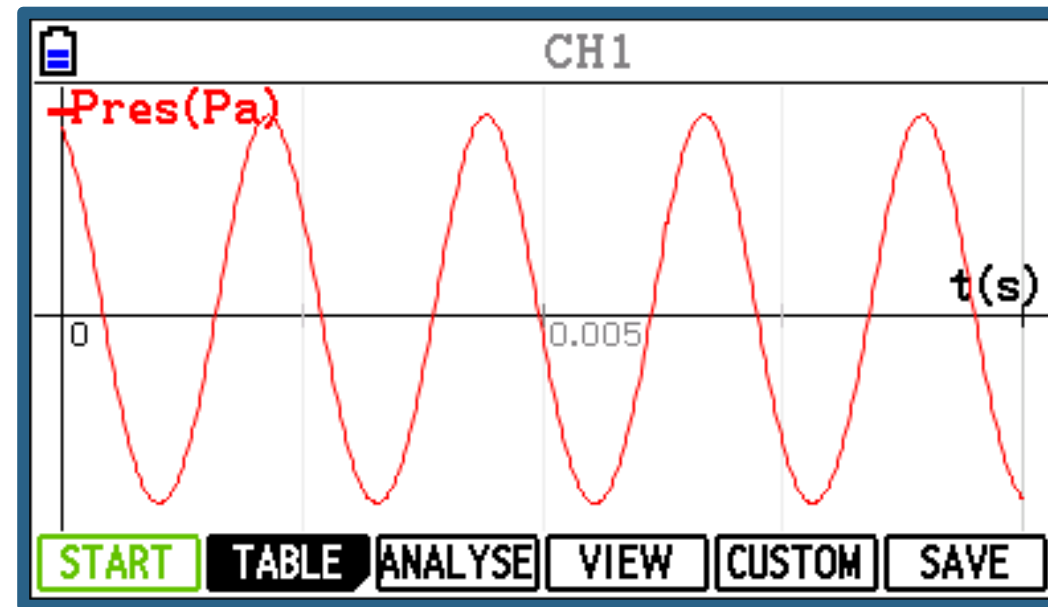
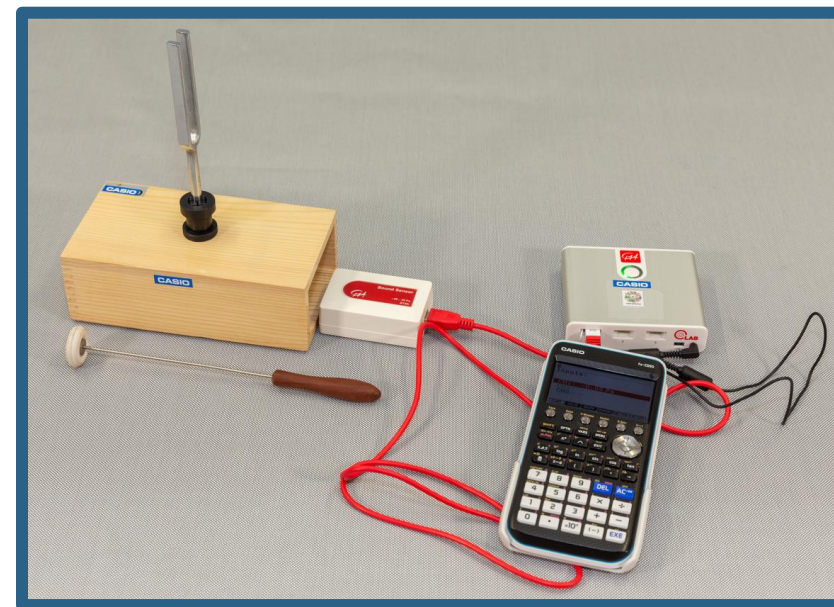
**Reporting results**





# 4) Using the calculator in physics and chemistry lessons

## Curriculum - laboratory activities



# 4) Using the calculator in physics and chemistry lessons

## Student testimonials



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## National examination

7.3. Na tabela seguinte, estão registados os valores da diferença de potencial,  $U$ , e da corrente elétrica,  $I$ , medidos para cada valor de resistência elétrica introduzida no circuito.

Ensaio	1.º	2.º	3.º	4.º	5.º	6.º
$U/V$	8,41	8,05	7,58	6,01	6,31	5,70
$I/A$	0,10	0,21	0,32	0,38	0,61	0,74

Ao traçar o gráfico de  $U$ , em função de  $I$ , os alunos perceberam que um dos pares de valores experimentais não acompanhava a tendência linear dos restantes. Na determinação das características da pilha, decidiram eliminar esse par de valores.

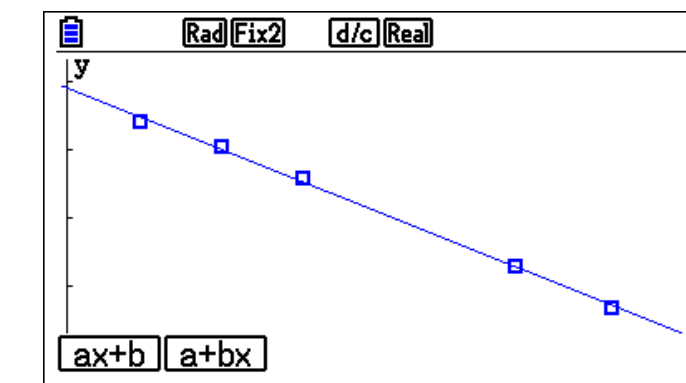
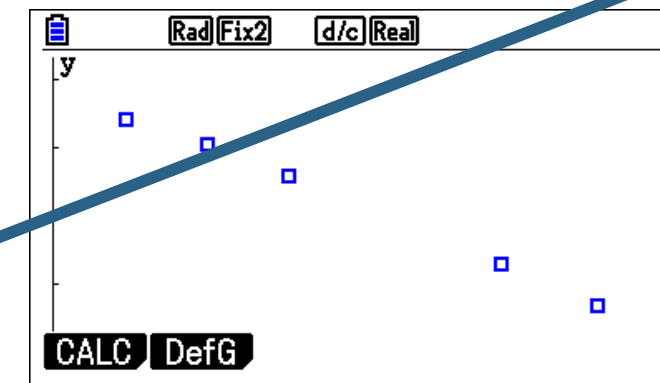
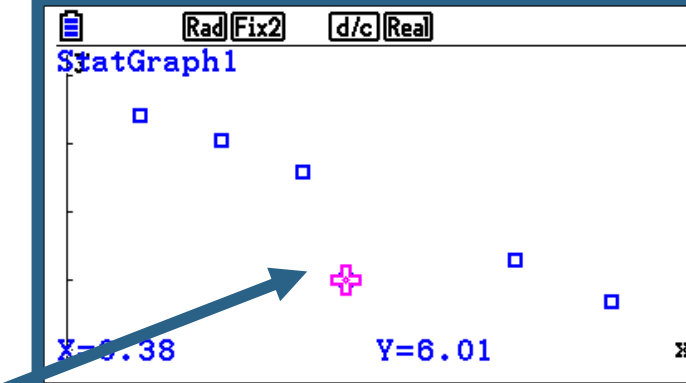
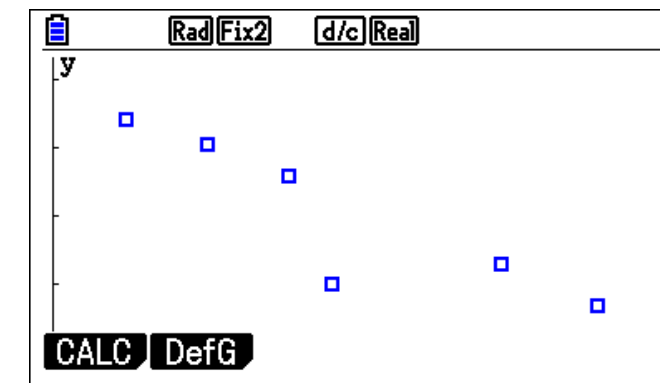
Apresente as características da pilha, com dois algarismos significativos.

Na resposta:

- identifique o par de valores experimentais que os alunos eliminaram;
- apresente a equação da reta de ajuste ao gráfico de  $U$ , em função de  $I$  (para os cinco ensaios considerados).

SUB	List 1 U(V)	List 2 I(A)	List 3	List 4
1	8.41	0.1		
2	8.05	0.21		
3	7.58	0.32		
4	6.01	0.38		

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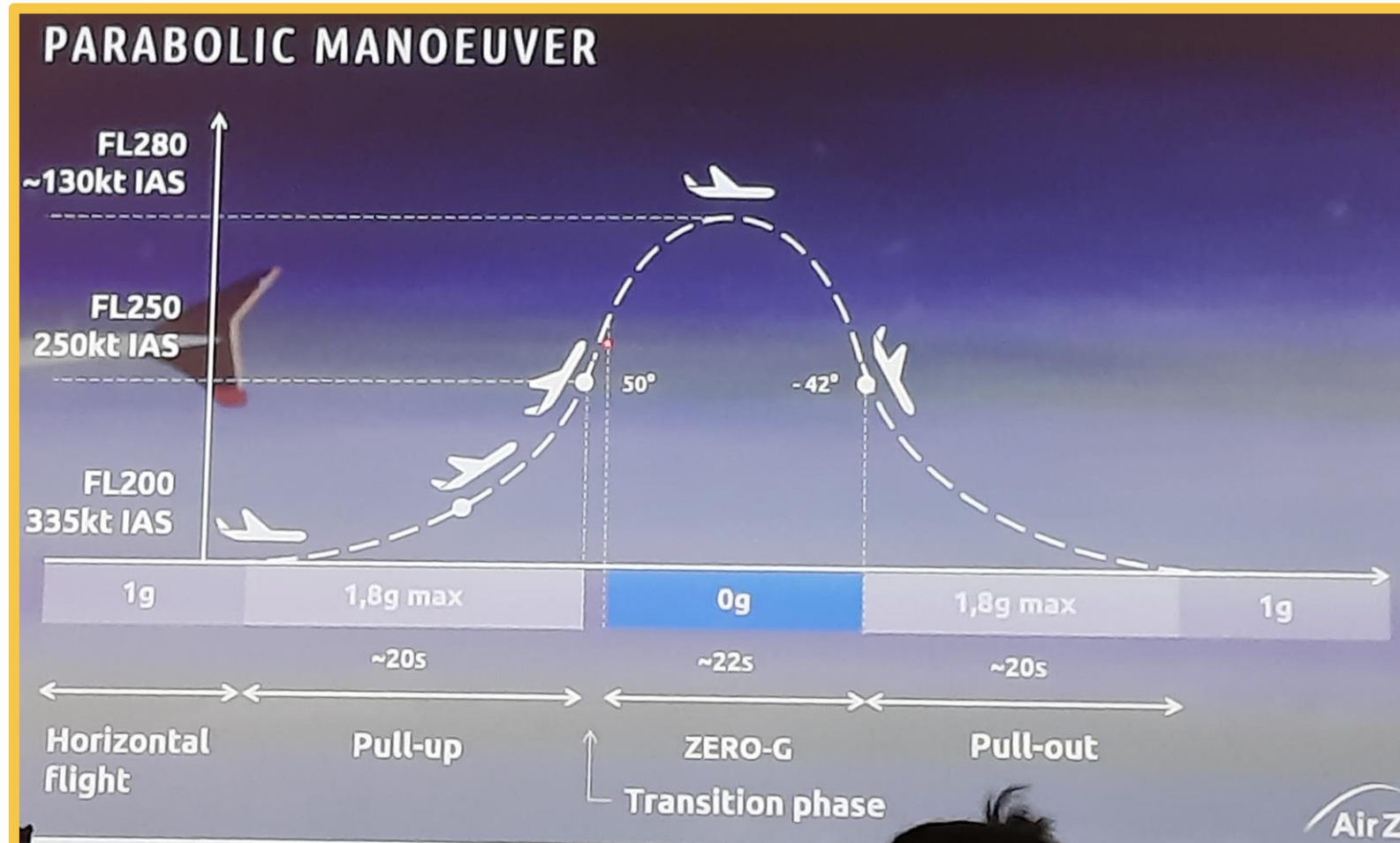


RegLinear(a+bx)  
a = 8.90667807  
b = -4.2845405  
r = -0.9990624  
r<sup>2</sup> = 0.99812586  
MSe = 3.3563 × 10<sup>-3</sup>  
y = a + bx

$$U = 8,91 - 4,28 \times I$$

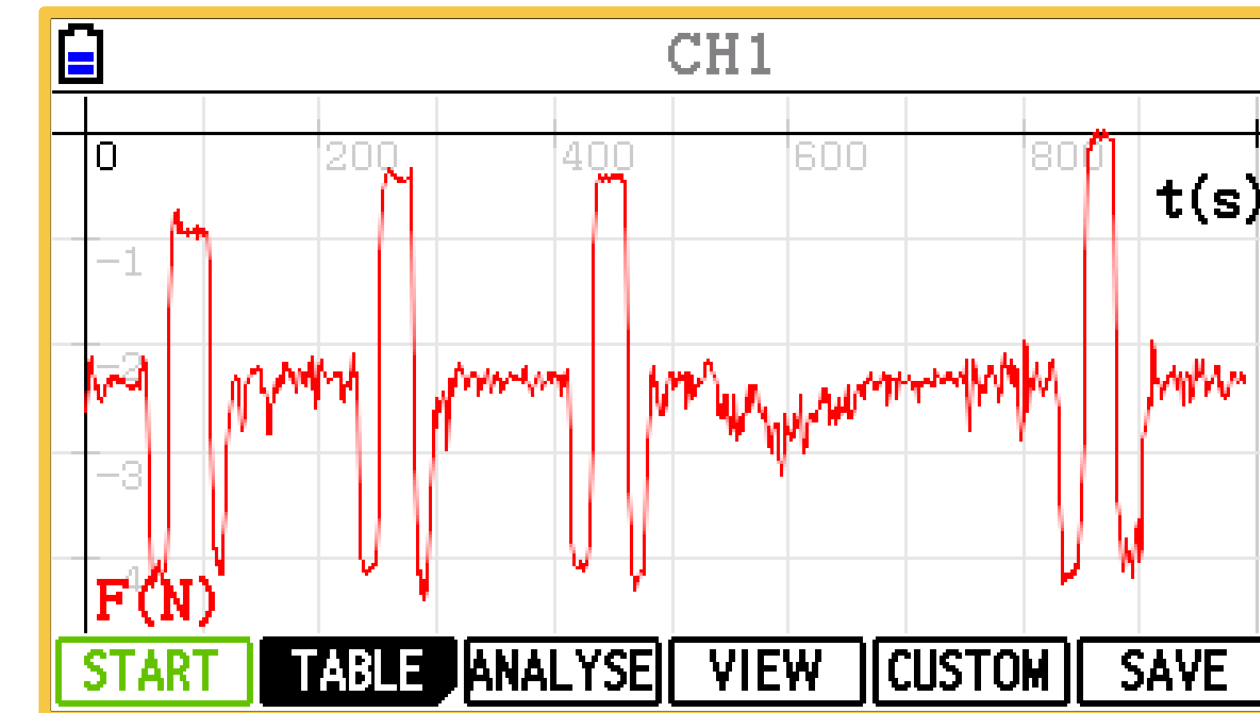
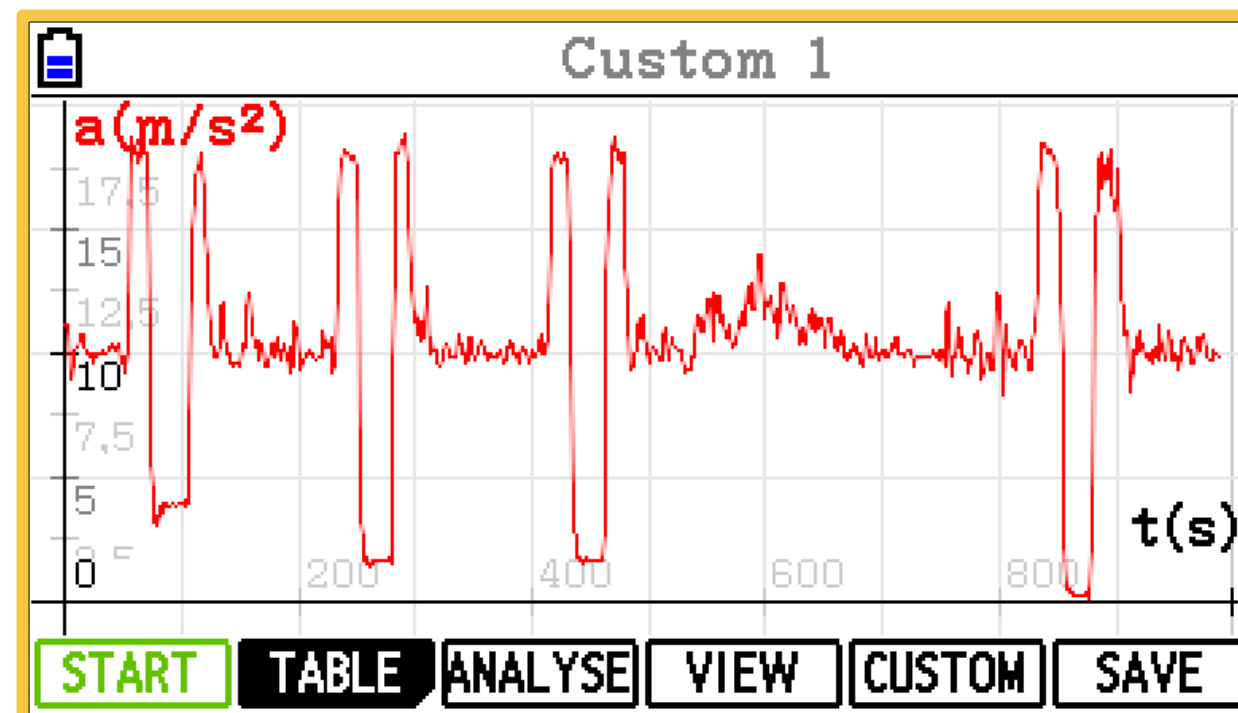
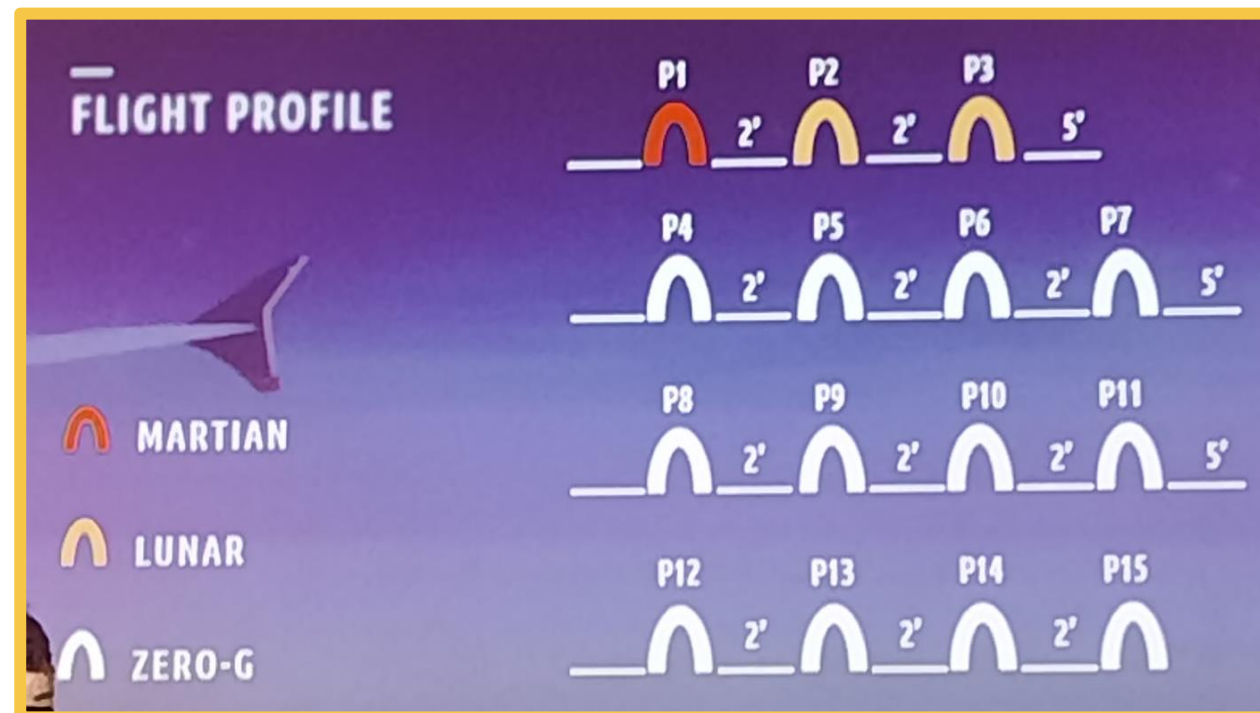
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## Parabolic flight

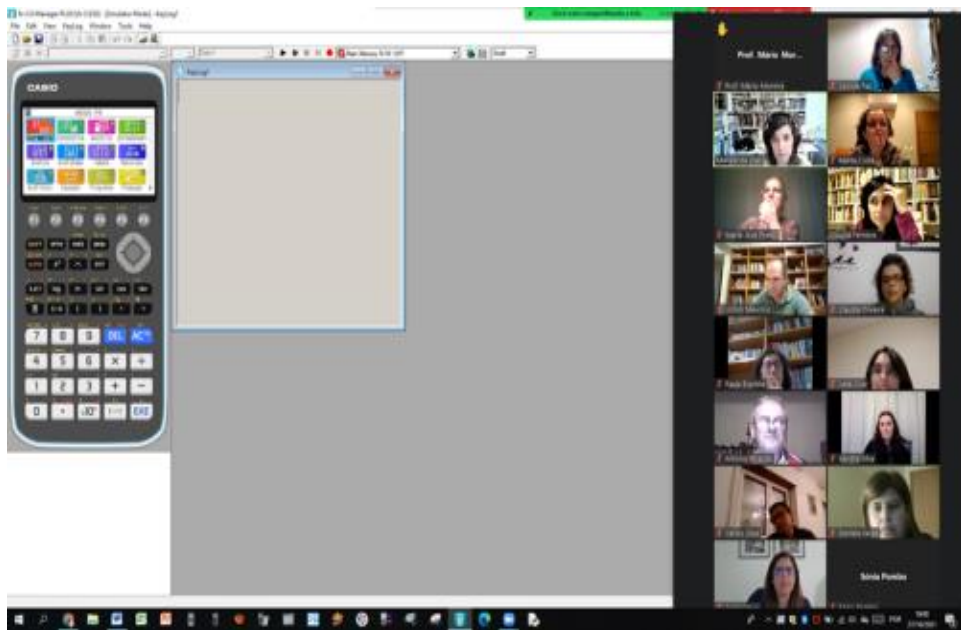


# 5) More physics activities

## Parabolic flight



# 6) MATH & PHYS ACTIVITIES (school year Sep-Jul)



25 hours (Online or b-Learning (sensors))



90 minutes in schools



Set - july								
Activity	#			23 vs 22	# persons			23 vs 22
	2021	2022	2023		2021	2022	2023	
Teachers training	36	21	33	157%	571	218	562	258%

Set - july								
Activity	#			23 vs 22	# persons			23 vs 22
	2021	2022	2023		2021	2022	2023	
Workshop Students	36	21	30	143%	571	218	1251	574%

**CASIO**  
**Boas férias**

Voltamos em setembro com mais novidades, mas fique já a conhecer as nossas campanhas

3 hours, more for physics teachers



1 hour, online

Set - july								
Activity	#			23 vs 22	# persons			23 vs 22
	2021	2022	2023		2021	2022	2023	
Workshop Teachers	36	21	27	129%	571	218	258	118%

Set - july								
Activity	#			23 vs 22	# persons			23 vs 22
	2021	2022	2023		2021	2022	2023	
Webinares	0	4	5	125%	0	1414	1558	110%

Set - july				
Activity	#			23 vs 22
Newsletter	12	16	26	163%
Tut Videos (Youtube)	4	11	15	136%

TEACHER DATABASE

facebook



Youtube 1.17K subscribers

Facebook: 20K followers

Teachers data base: 6K +/- 128% vs LY

# Introducing ICT device and apps usage situation in classroom

- DIGITALIZATION – THREAT ?!
- Use of ICT devices and applications in the classroom.



# DIGITALIZATION – THREAT ?! (UPDATE JUN23)

## Infrastructure Challenges



During the 2 lockdowns when we have online lessons it was clear that PT it is not ready to support the digitalization because in several areas we don't have internet coverage, including schools

Our Government received money from EU to improve IT, so, to justify the investment the MoE loan a Laptop to all the students and teachers...

## MoE Focus/Orientations



Final Exams - IT tools are not allowed

Our schools and also our families are not prepared (€) to have Digital tools to all the students. MoE wants the equality among all students, so digitalization in schools are not planned.

...as a consequence the intermediate knowledge assessment national exams (2nd+5th+8th grade)... were made via PC...

## FOCUS STEM



### FOCUS STEM

The Physics teachers Group are having more importance in the school community and work with sensors, CLabs's will be more important in the future.

...Physics continue to have more importance inside the schools. Casio PT Increased the sells of Lab Material.

**STATUS BTS22-23 (exams via PC):** The feedback from the EDU community it is not positive (too fast, not available to all the students (economic reasons), bad IT/NET conditions in some areas/schools ...) but ... from the Political side the pressure is very high to accelerate this change process

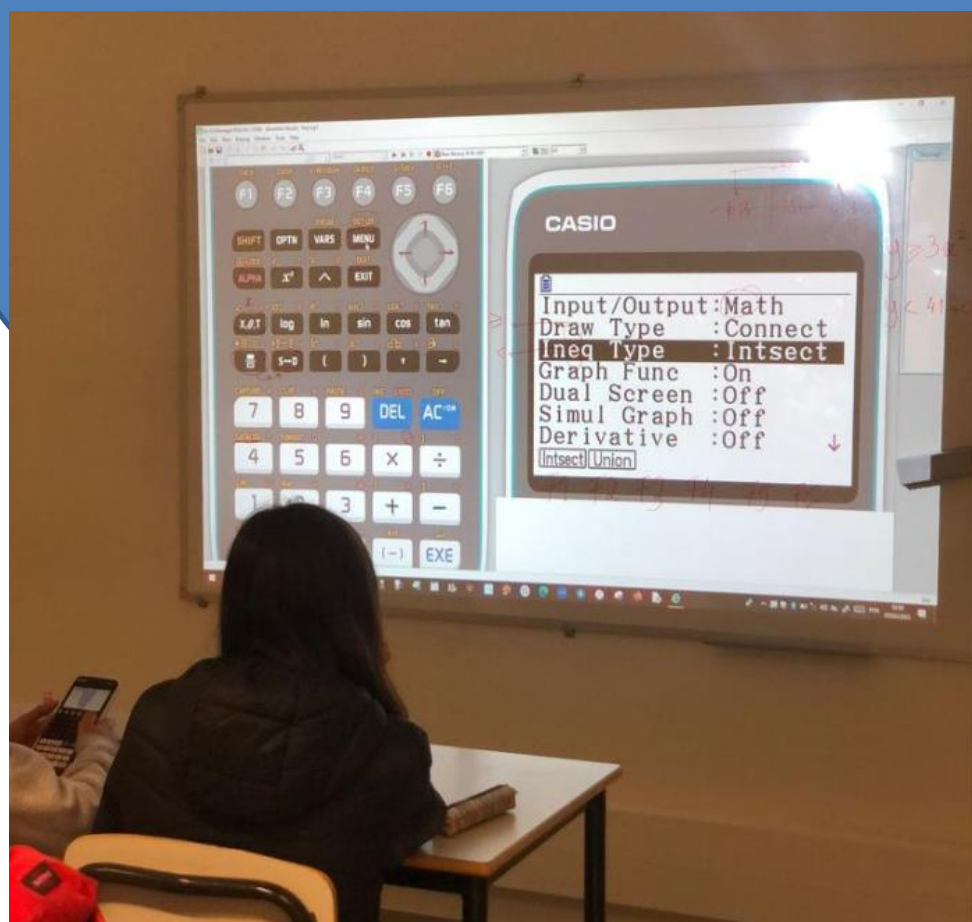


# Use of ICT devices and applications in the classroom

## In math classes.

Students have to use the graphing calculator. Since the 10th grade, they have to use the calculator in mathematics and in physics and chemistry. Used for 3 years.

Teachers use machine software and other software that is easy to use (eg Geogebra). They also use the physical calculator in class preparation, test correction, etc.

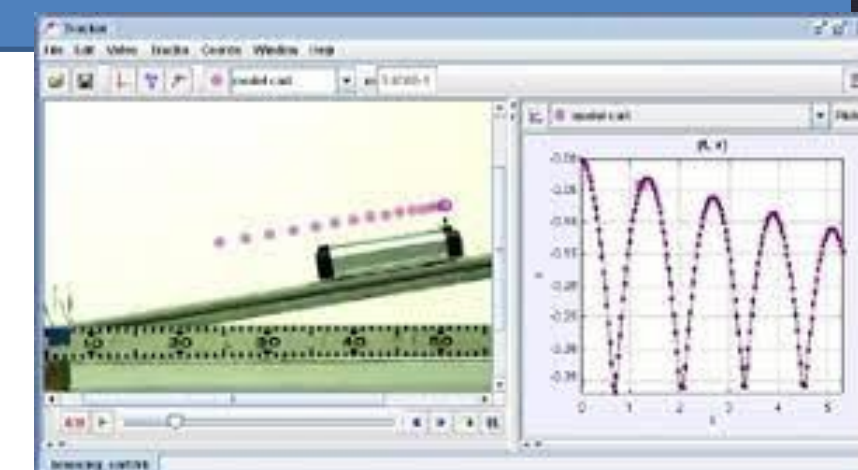


## In physics and chemistry classes.

Students must use the graphing calculator in theoretical classes and in practical classes (laboratory activities). It's mandatory used in laboratory activities.

Teachers use the GC software (Manager) and ScreenReceiver to display, process and collect data from the graphing calculator and sensors. They also use the physical calculator in class preparation, test correction, etc.

In physics, modeling can also be used (film with an object falling, for example), but most teachers still don't get used to it. They use Traker, as it is easier to use.



# Current educational trend by ministry (intention of using ICT device etc.)

- Mathematics and physics curriculum
- BUSINESS RISKS
- Micro:bit
- Competitors Sensors – Wireless Sensors
- CMA with Wireless Sensors
- Unesco concerned about excessive use of smartphones in schools



# Mathematics and physics curriculum

## New math curriculum points to:

1) much on computational thinking using the Python programming language to implement it. Good computer software needed, to avoid using free python ones.

More libraries

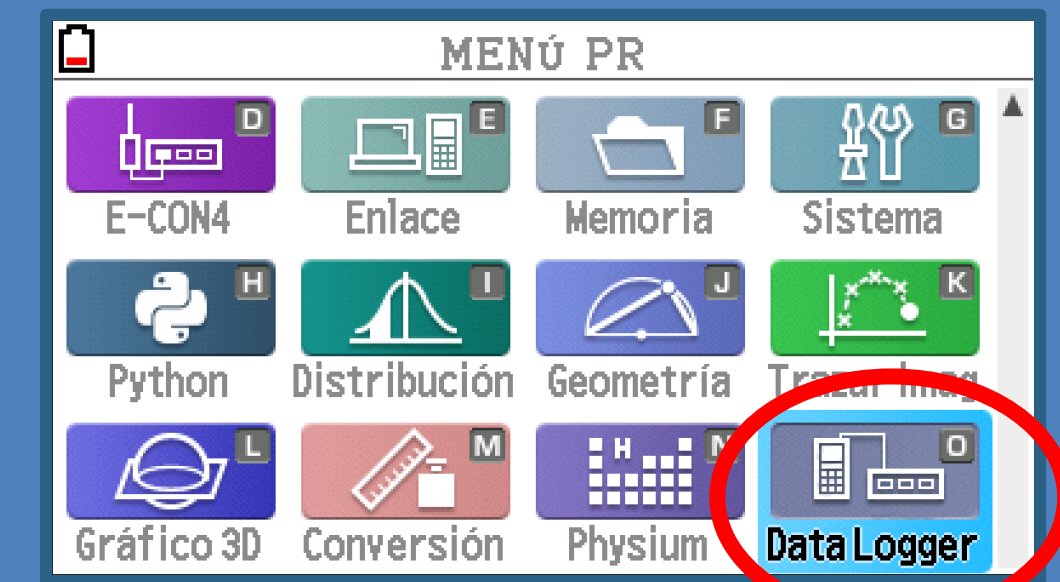
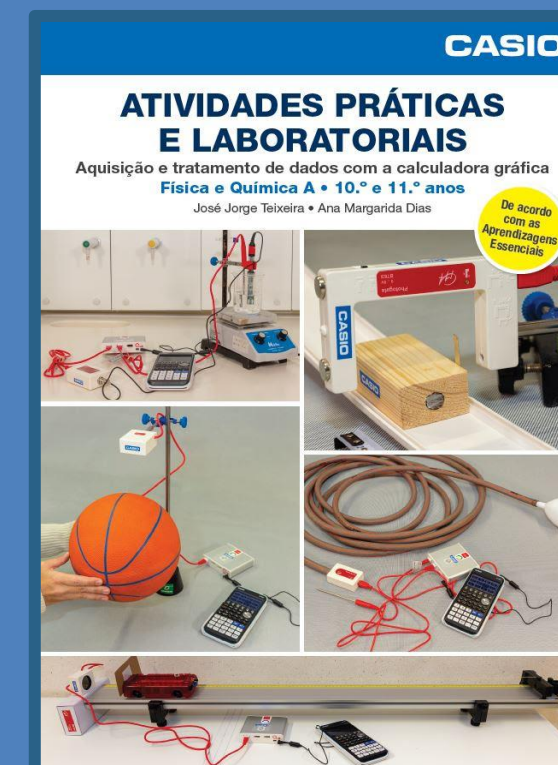
2) mathematical modeling where teachers are free to choose, the possible choices being: data imported from Excel to the calculator, images and videos, sensors.

Objective: to treat real data.

## Physics curriculum points:

1) The use of numerical and/or graphing capabilities of calculators should be a common practice in the classroom context, in the teaching and learning process.

*Ministry of Education, 2022*



The current CG50 model is in line with the Portuguese CV, it is a very successful machine, but it needs to be improved and many bugs fixed

# BUSINESS RISKS !!!!

COMPETITORS  
HARDWARE/SOFTWARE



NUMWORKS

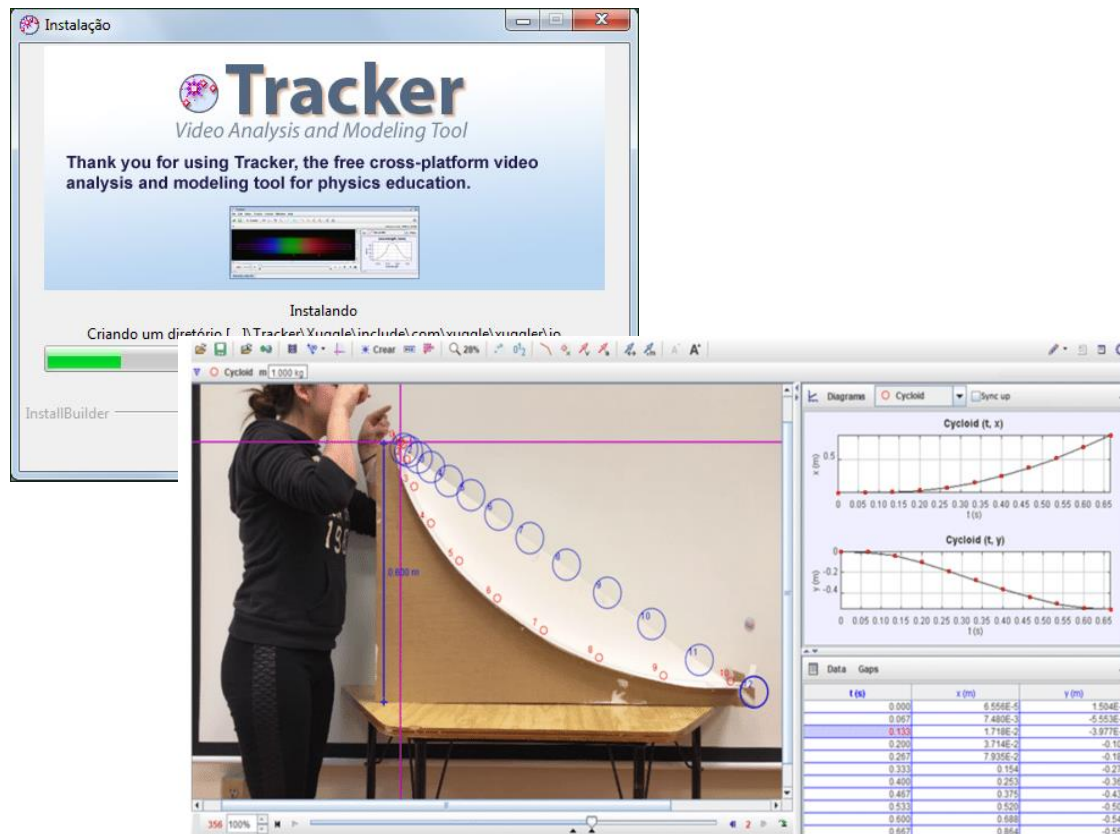
GeoGebra

DIGITALIZATION  
FINAL EXAMS



## Urgent needs:

- Need to improve computer software for teacher (math - Python).
- Better CG software needed.
- NW has free software for students (students then have to buy the machine).
- We need to be prepared to move to online (national exams).



# Micro:bit

- Connecting the calculator to the micro:bit

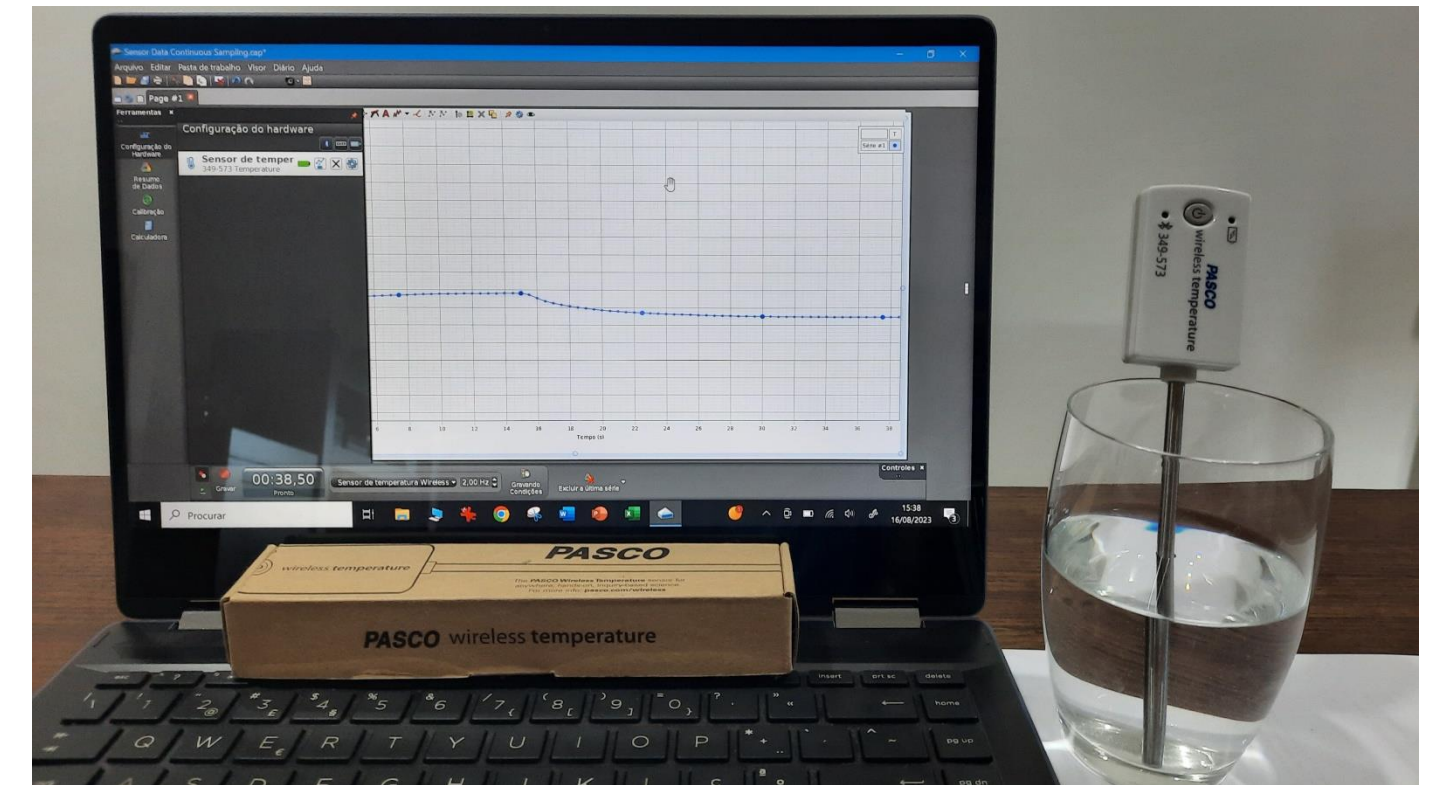
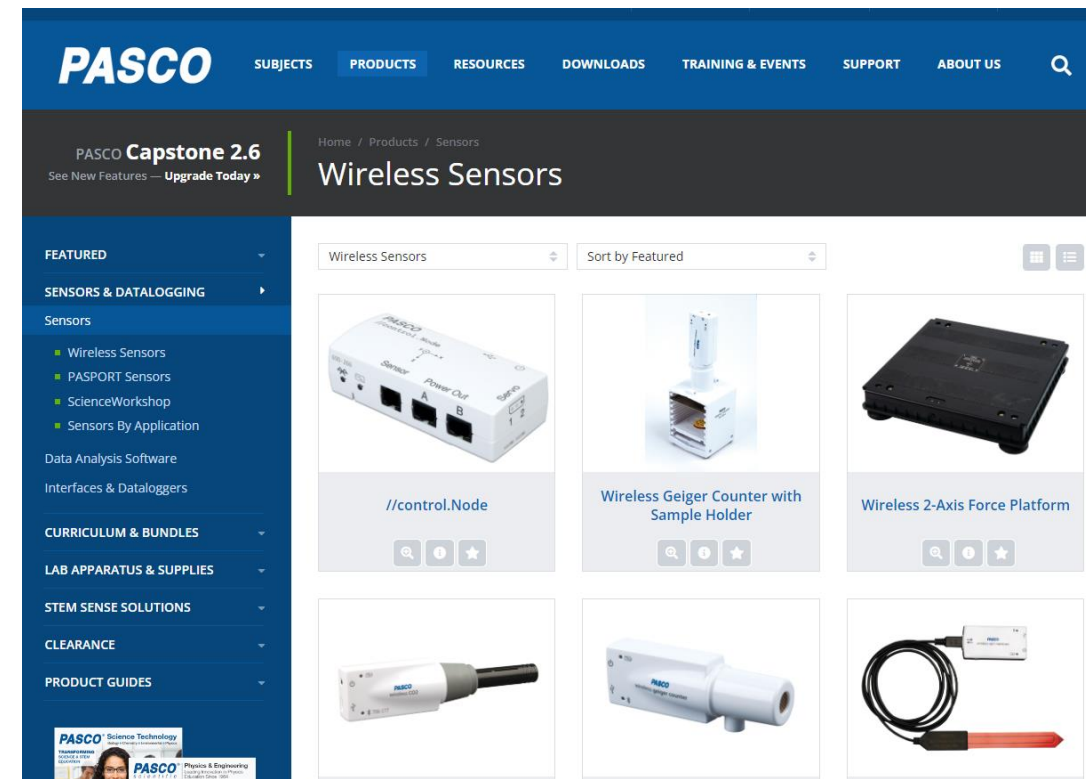


Connecting the BBC micro:bit with a Graphic Calculator.

Python graphing calculator creates a powerful new way for students to learn coding on the go and unlock a unique combination of technologies to explore core math and science concepts in groups, at home or in STEM camps — virtually anywhere.

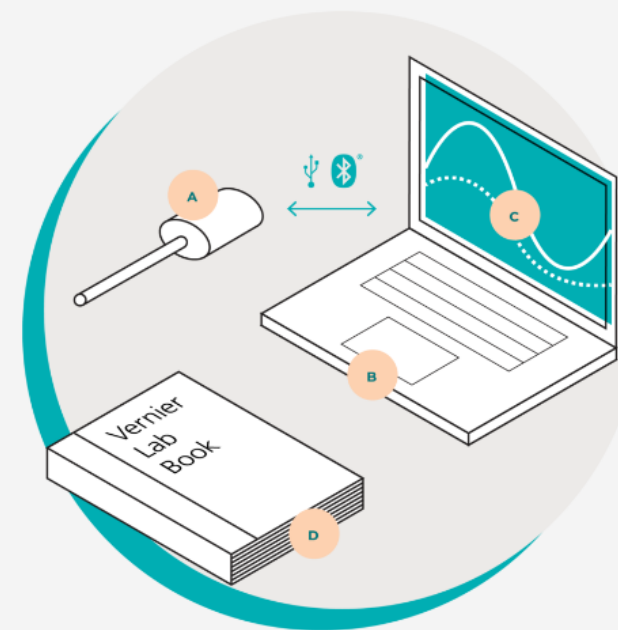
Until now, only TI is on the market with this possibility

# Competitors Sensors –Wireless Sensors



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The advantage of wireless sensors is ease of use. This is even more significant with the CMA wireless sensors, as they are also equipped with their own display i.e. even without software they can be used as measuring instruments.

**Suggestion:**  
Contact CMA, make a partnership so that the new GC can have this technology

# Unesco concerned about excessive use of smartphones in schools



Nações Unidas

ONU News

Perspectiva Global Reportagens Humanas

<https://news.un.org/pt/story/2023/07/1818137>



**Will smartphones, tablets and computers have a future in the classroom?**

Those **who defend** its use say that students have access to many more resources. Savings money with school textbooks that become digital.

Those **who are not in favor** say that it harms learning by spending a lot of time in front of a computer and greater distraction.



