



Simulating and Interfacing with a Physical Coding Environment Using Blockly

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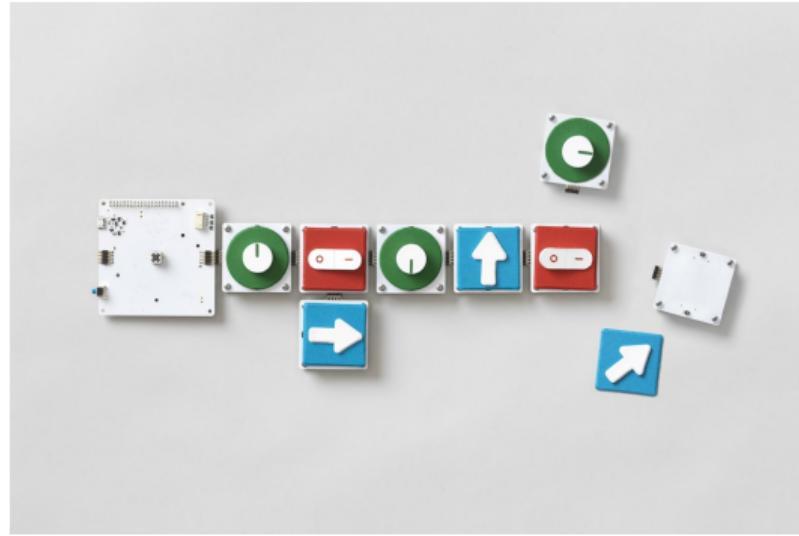
Ziel

Einführung programmierung für Kinder

- Einfach zu verwendete Webseite
- Darstellung und Simulation der physischen Blöcke
- Mögliche programmierung der physischen Blöcke

Physische Coding Blöcke

Entwickelt von David Rieser in seiner Bachelorarbeit



¹Steve Vranakis and Jayme Goldstein. *Project Bloks: Making code physical for kids*. 2016. URL: <https://research.google/blog/project-bloks-making-code-physical-for-kids/> (visited on 06/03/2024).

Physische Coding Blöcke - Challanges

- Verbindung Computer
- Zwei wege Interface, auslesen und programmierung

Interface wird kollaborativ mit David Rieser Entwickelt

Blockly

Blockly² is a visual programming editor by Google that uses drag-and-drop blocks.

The screenshot shows the Blockly interface. On the left, there is a color-coded legend:

- Logic (purple)
- Loops (green)
- Math (blue)
- Text (yellow)
- Lists (teal)
- Variables (red)
- Functions (grey)

The main workspace displays a Scratch-like script:

- A **set Count to 1** block (red).
- A **repeat while Count ≤ 3** loop (green). Inside the loop:
 - A **do** block (green) containing:
 - A **print "Hello World!"** block (yellow).
 - A **set Count to Count + 1** block (red).

On the right, the generated code is shown in a code editor:

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JavaScript English Run
var Count;

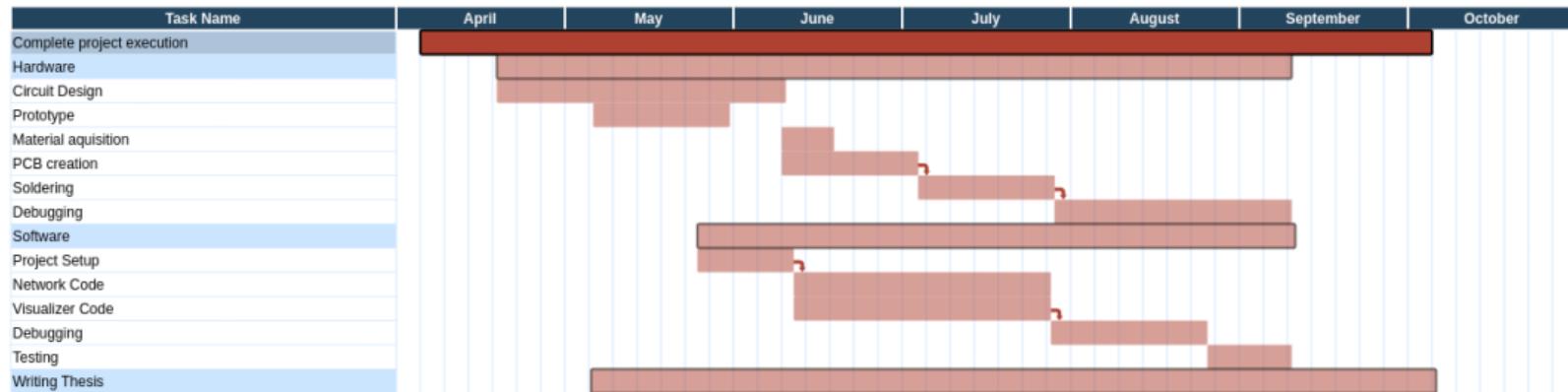
Count = 1;
while (Count <= 3) {
    window.alert('Hello World!');
    Count = Count + 1;
}
```

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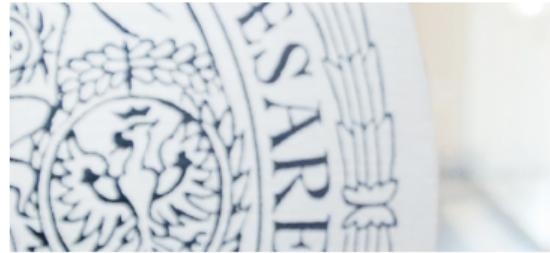
Blockly - Challenges

- Gute vordefinierte Code Strukturen um die Blöcke zu programmieren
- Korrekte Codegenerierung
- Simulation des Codes für klare Darstellung für Kinder was passiert

Time Table



Thank you for your attention!



Related work

① Project Bloks³

② Blockly⁴

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Appendix 1

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