

Transforming the Open edX Platform into the Next on-Campus LMS

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UniDigital

- Line 1: Improvement of digital equipment
- Line 2: Digital education
 - · Learning analytics platforms
 - Enrichment of educational technologies
 - Digital procedures for personalized education
- Line 3: Content and training programs
- Line 4: Platforms for digital services
 - Digital certification procedures
 - aligned with international standards and initiatives promoted by the European Commission such as EuroPASS, EDCI, EBSI
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 - Interuniversity brokerage services





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142.850.000 €

UniDigital: el plan de digitaliza

para el sistema universitario







Microcredentials

- Verifiable digital microcredentials for the Spanish University System
- Based on European formats
 - EDC: European Digital Credentials for Learning (DG EMPL)
 - EBSI: European Blockchain Services Infrastructure (DG CNECT)
 - A European Approach to Microcredentials (DG EAC)





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IIU: Inteligencia Institucional Universitaria

- 1. Big data for universities
- 2. Improvement of Open edX









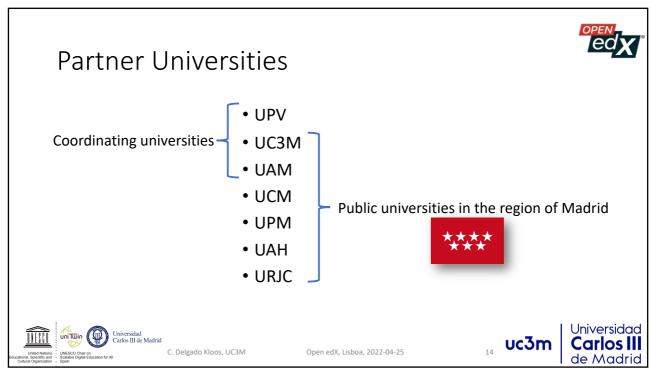
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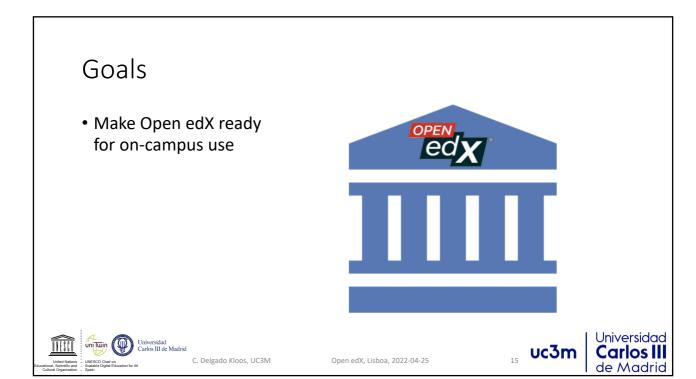
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Questionnaire

 What features would you need to use Open edX as an on-campus LMS?



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Goals

- Make Open edX ready for on-campus use
- Integration with SIS
- Improve analytics
- Improve feedback
- Improve assessments
- Improve communication with students

- Improve user interface
- Integrate surveys
- Improve multi-linguality
- Improve file system management
- Introduce a badge system
- Include a voice assistant
- Identify students at risk





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Early Developments at UC3M

- Integration with on-campus environment
 - · Access control, dashboard, usage data
- Learning Analytics
 - Students, instructors, and researchers
 - OnTask: analytics-based feedback
- Gamification
 - FlipApp: first approximation towards gamification
 - FlipAppQuiz: added challenges and new Unity-based interface
 - GeoQuiz: gamification with IoT (beacons)
- Voice assistant
 - Alexa





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Requirements from UPV





- Improvements in assessments (ORA, Turnitin)
- File management
- Video dubbing











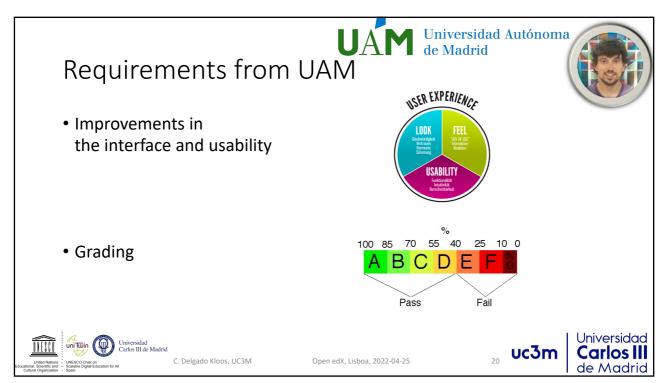
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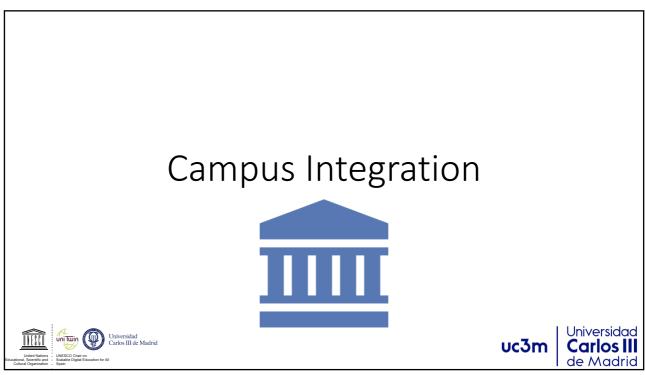
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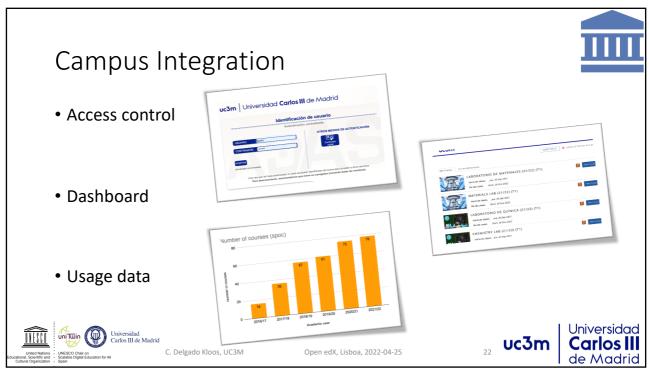
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Access Control

- MOOC platform
 - Open enrollment
 - Anyone
 - Any course



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- SPOC platform
 - Controlled enrollment
 - · Only registered students at university
 - Access only to courses according to section roster







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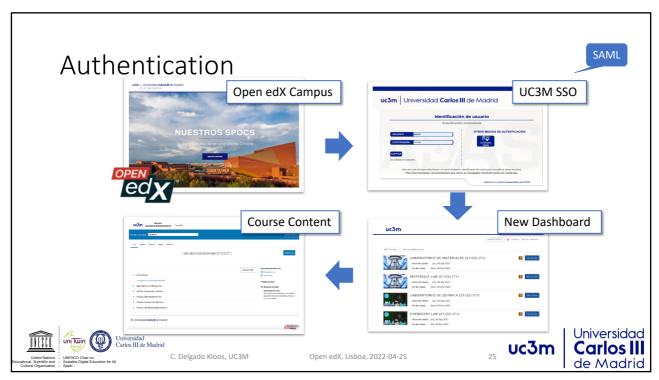


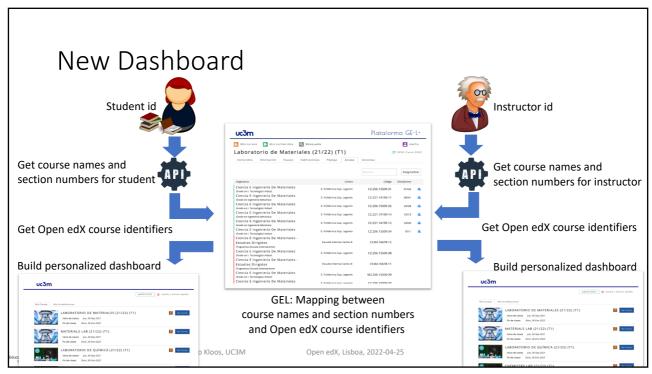
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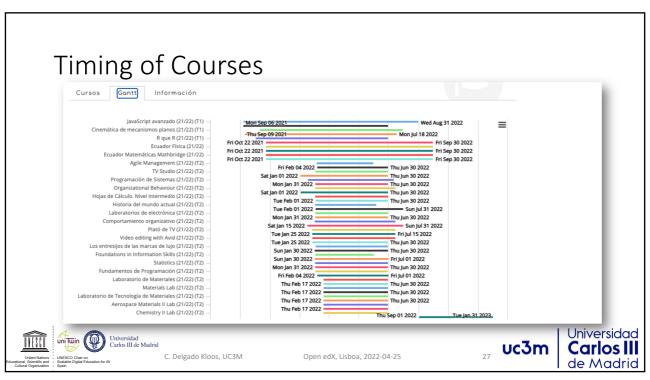
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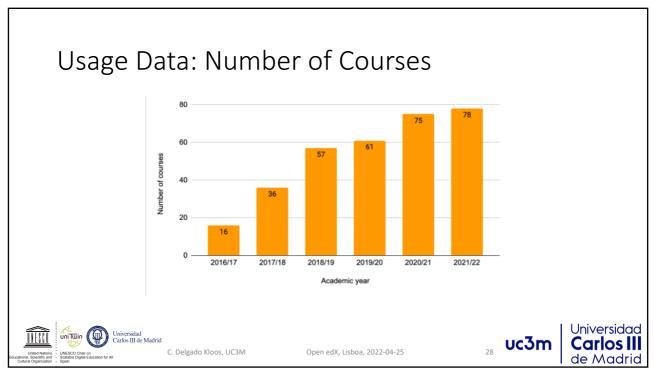
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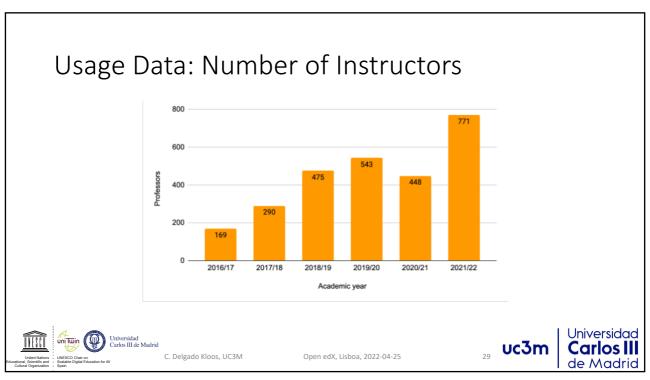


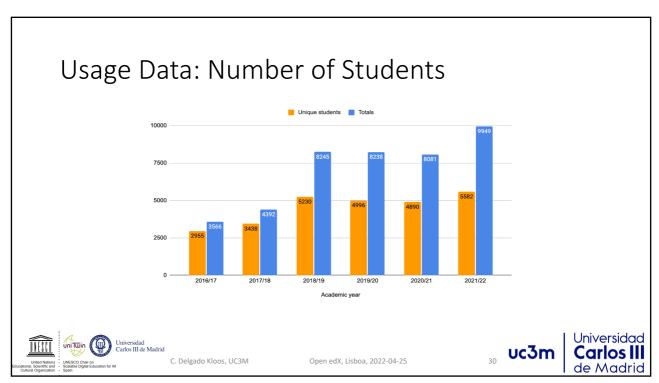


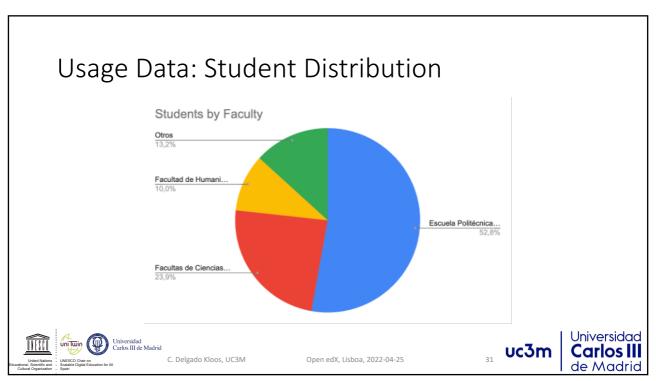


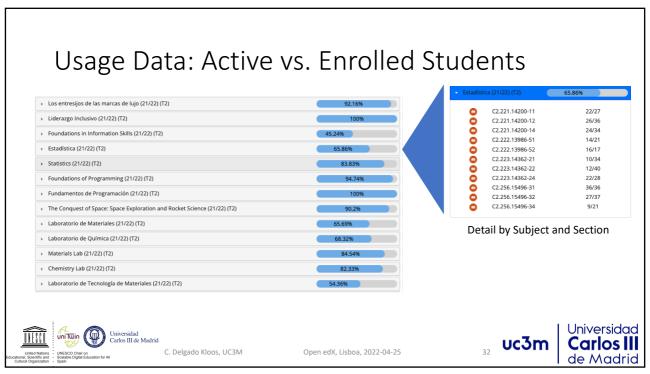




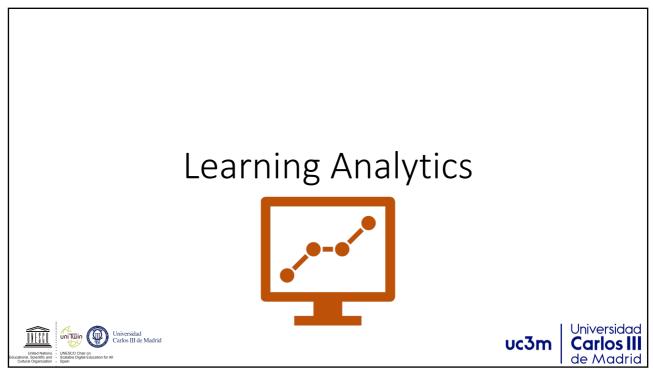


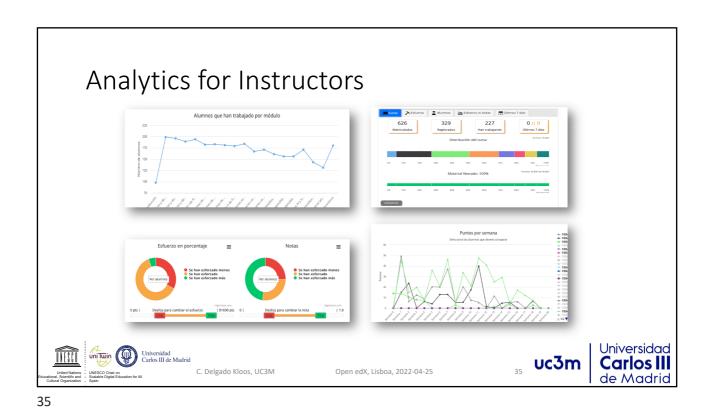






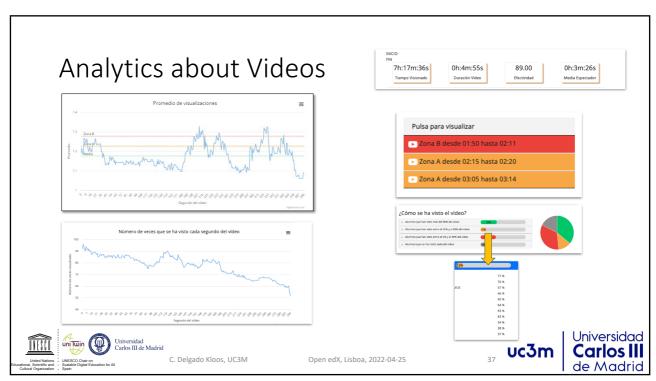


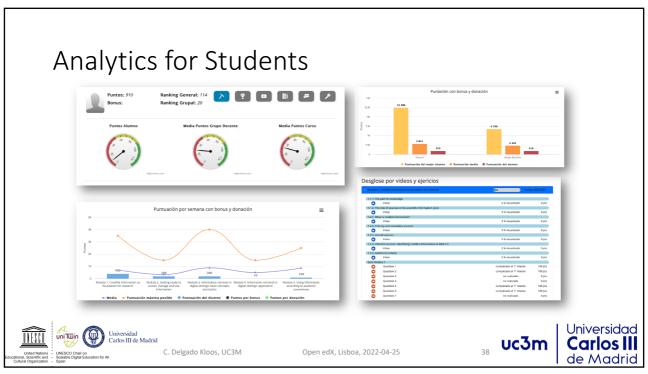


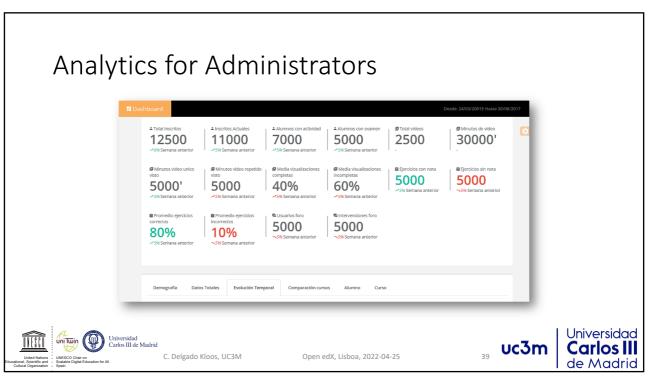


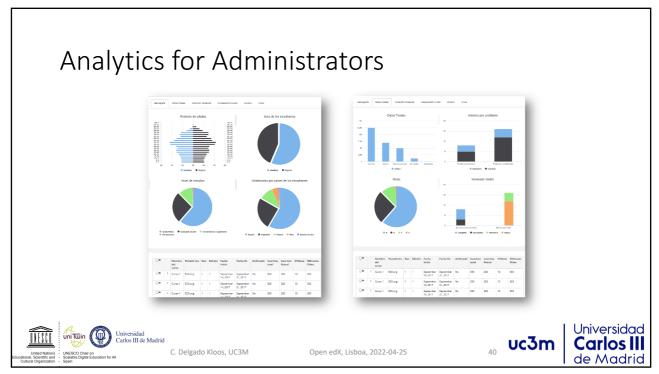
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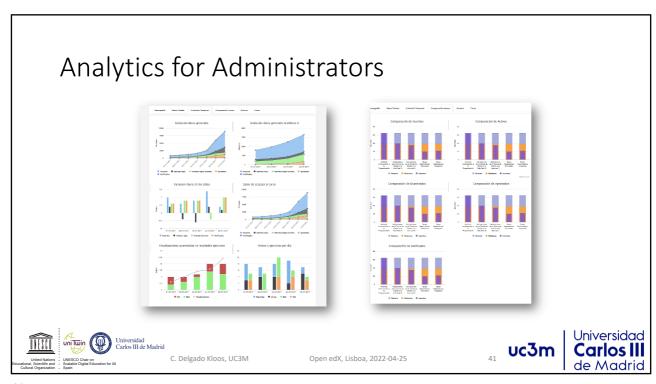


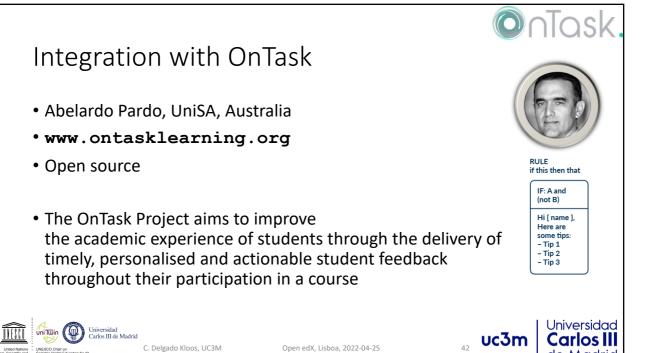




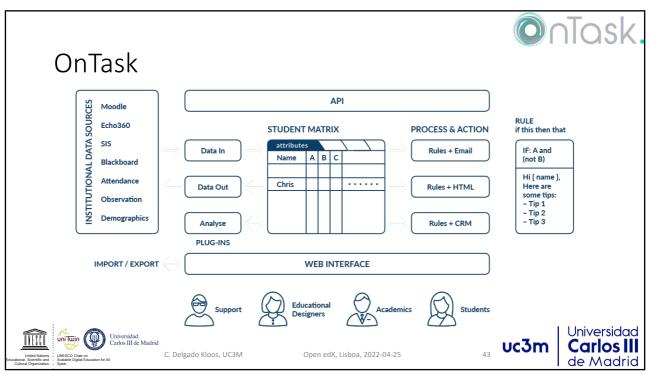




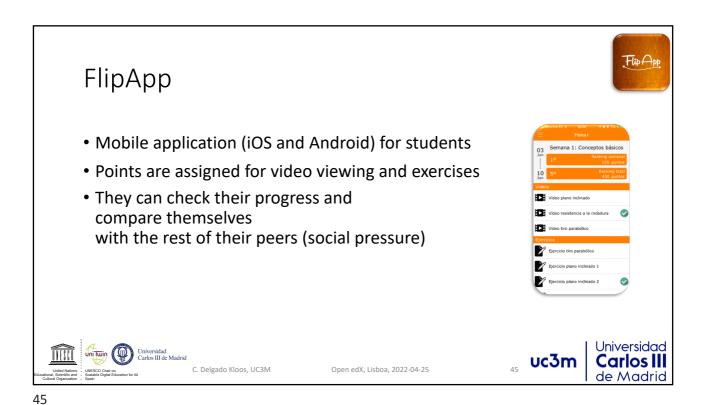




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FlipApp

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- In-house development
 - The core of the application is a DjangoApp running inside OpenedX
- edX logger system is modified to extract the events of interest to an external database (FlipApp Database)
 - From these events, the time spent watching the videos and how the students have worked on the exercises is calculated
- Accompanying X-Blocks have been developed so that students can also see their progress within the Open edX platform





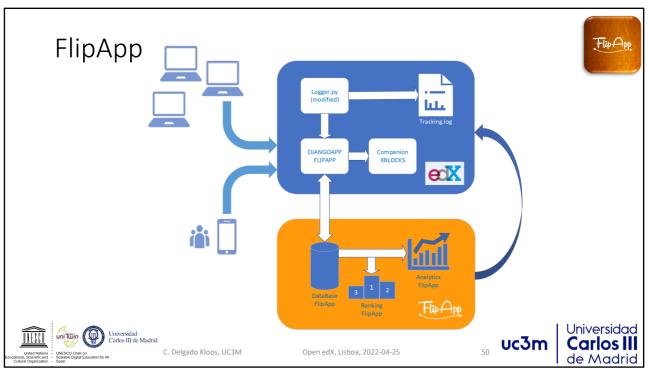
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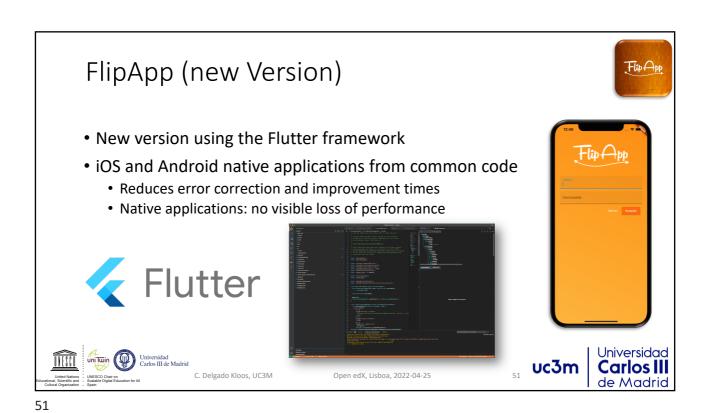
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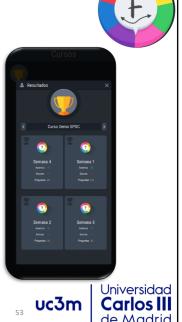




FlipApp (new Version)

FlipApp Quiz

- FlipApp Quiz is a phone videogame
- Students receive several multiple-choice questions
- The game saves the results obtained each week





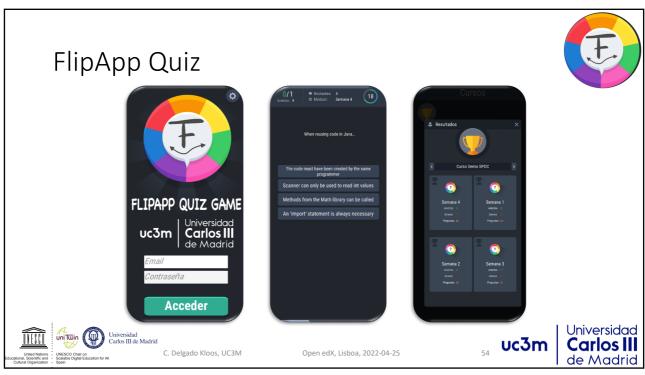


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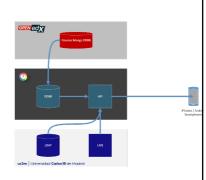
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FlipApp Quiz



- The questions are obtained from the Open edX platform
 - · A section hidden for the students is defined
 - The guestions are placed into each subsection
- The FlipApp Quiz system extracts the questions from the Open edX courses database and stores and formats them in an own database
- The information is provided to the users via API, which is consumed by the mobile application







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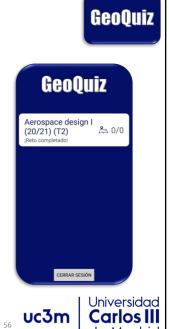


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GeoQuiz

- GeoQuiz is a location-based game for mobile devices
- It allows to send multiple-choice questions to users that are at a specific location
 - This is achieved using positioning beacons
- Instructors can see the evolution and the results of the game through a control panel



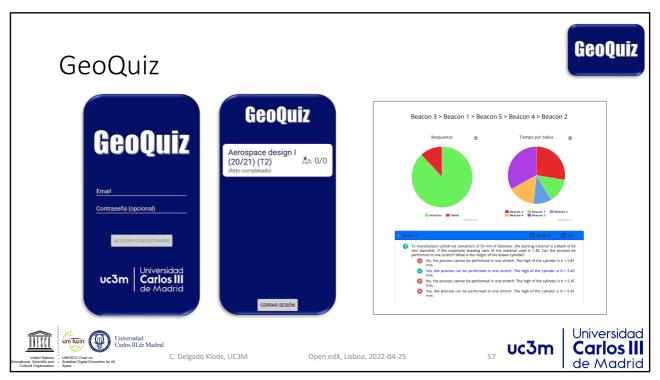


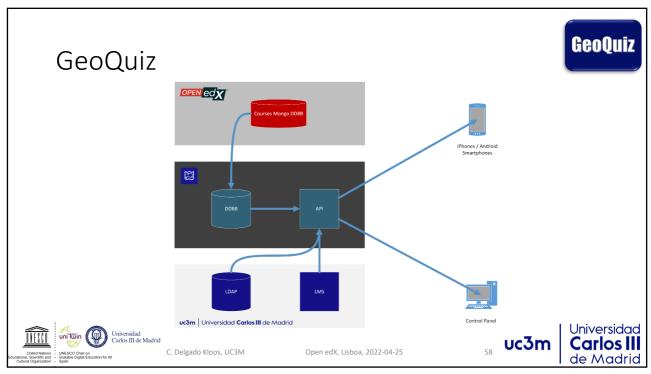


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Voice Assistant







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Voice Assistant

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- Connected to the institutional account
- 2 sets of skills
 - Teachers
 - Students





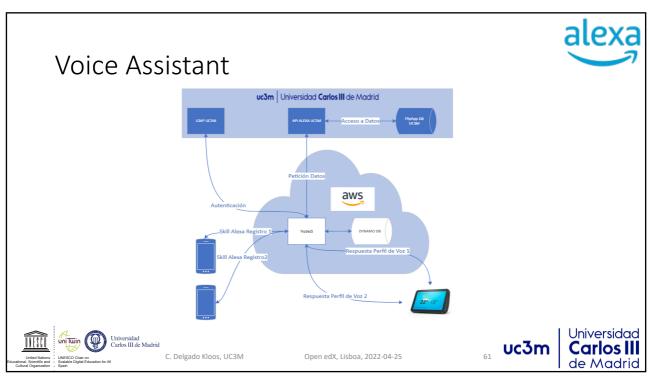


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Voice Assistant (Instructor)



- Subjects taught by the instructor
 - Number of subjects, names, dates
- Information about a specific subject
 - Number of students
 - Open modules, opening and closing dates
 - Course modules, opening dates, points
- Information about the **sections** of a subject
 - Registered students
 - Active students
 - Percentage of work in all sections
 - Percentage of work in my section
- Course dates and times





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Voice Assistant (Instructor)

- Information about student effort in the last 2 weeks
 - Number of active students
 - Modules where there has been work
 - Number students working in each module
- Students at risk (those who don't work or work a little)
 - Students who have never worked
 - Students who have not worked in the last 10 days
- Student leaderboard wrt the work done
- Information about videos viewed
 - Weeks with most views
 - Videos with most and less viewing





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Voice Assistant (Student)



- Listing of subjects registered
 - Name and section
- Information about work performed in a subject
 - Points, average, position in leaderboard
 - Points needed to advance in leaderboard
- Information about last module opened and own work
 - · Points, average
- Information about modules with less own work
 - Modules with 0 points
 - Modules below average





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 What do you think is missing regarding learners' assessment in Open edX?



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