Lab 7

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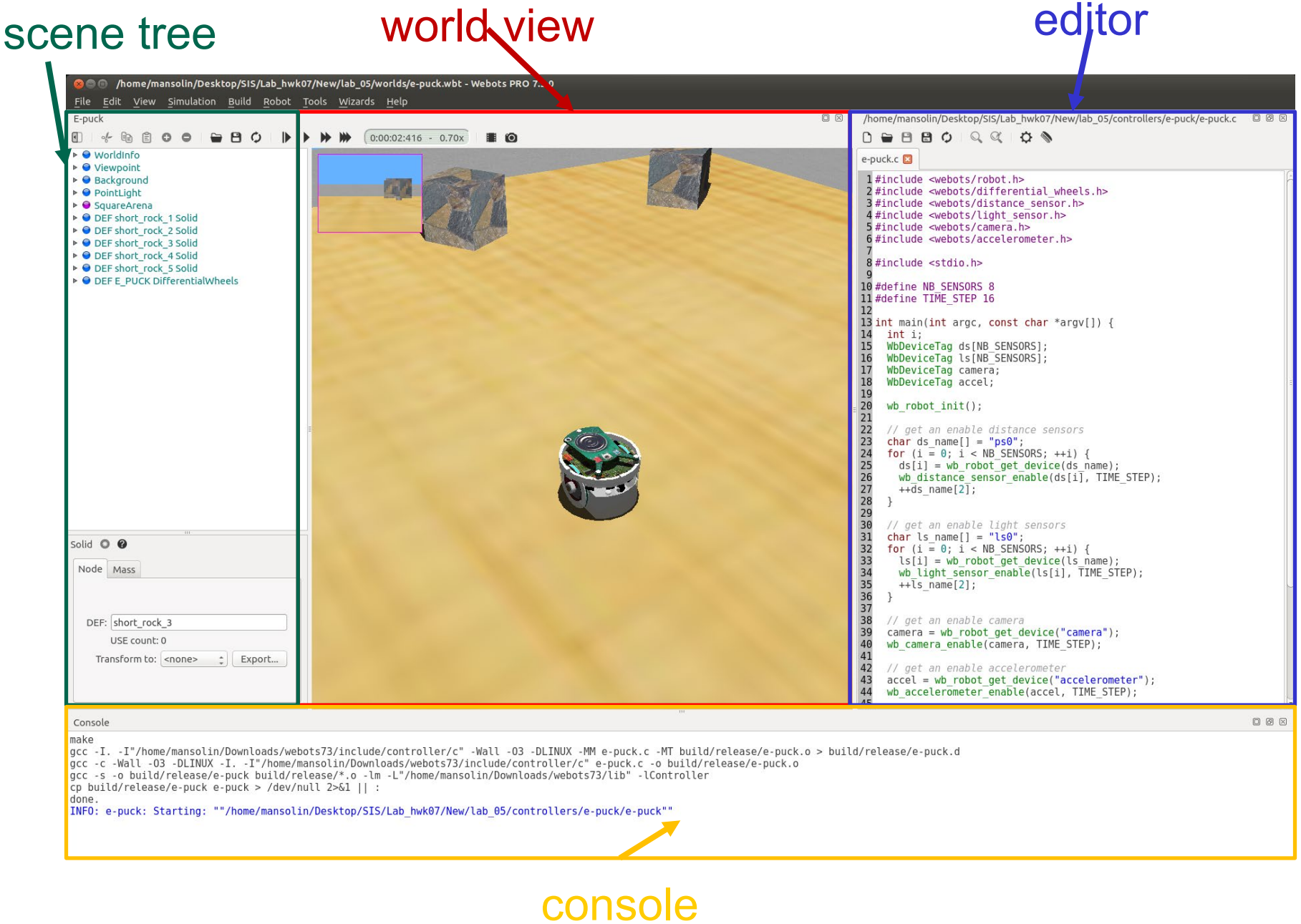
What this lab is about

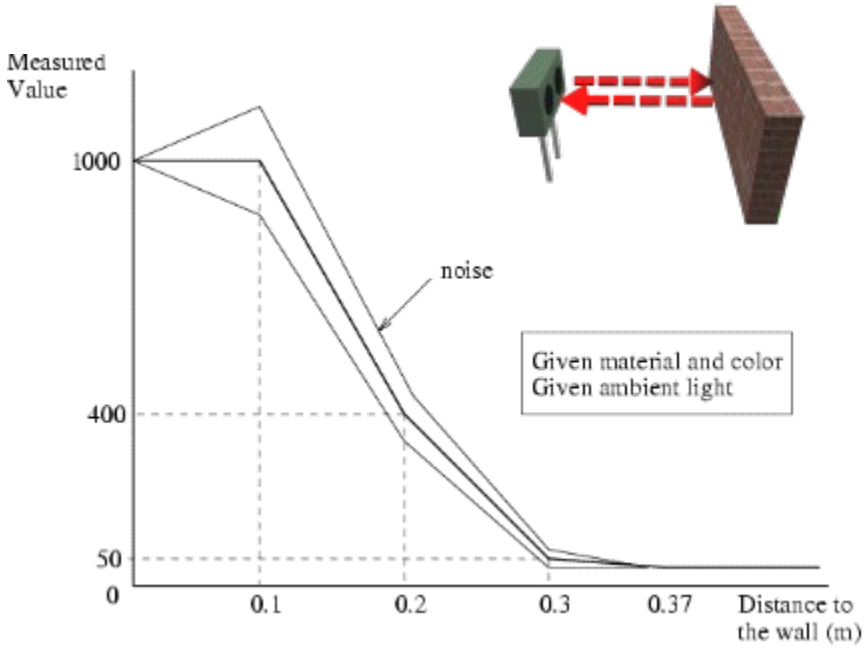
- Mini tutorial on Webots
- Understanding sensors
  - examples of sensors on-board the e-puck
  - notion of ‘noise’
  - how Webots simulates sensors
- Understanding how to use sensor data
  - input for actuation (example: robot control)
  - manipulation of data (logging and plotting)

Reminder: Webots GUI



Reminder: Modeling sensors

- Capture **non-linearities** and **noise** of sensors.
- However, **calibration** is often approximative.
- Most often, sensor response is defined by a lookup table (here a proximity sensor):

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lookupTable [ 0      1000   0,
              0.1    1000   0.1,
              0.2     400   0.1,
              0.3      50   0.1,
              0.37     30   0     ]
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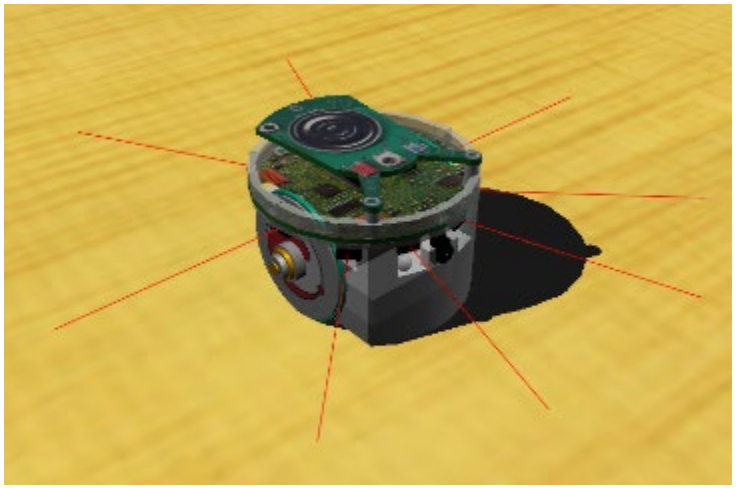
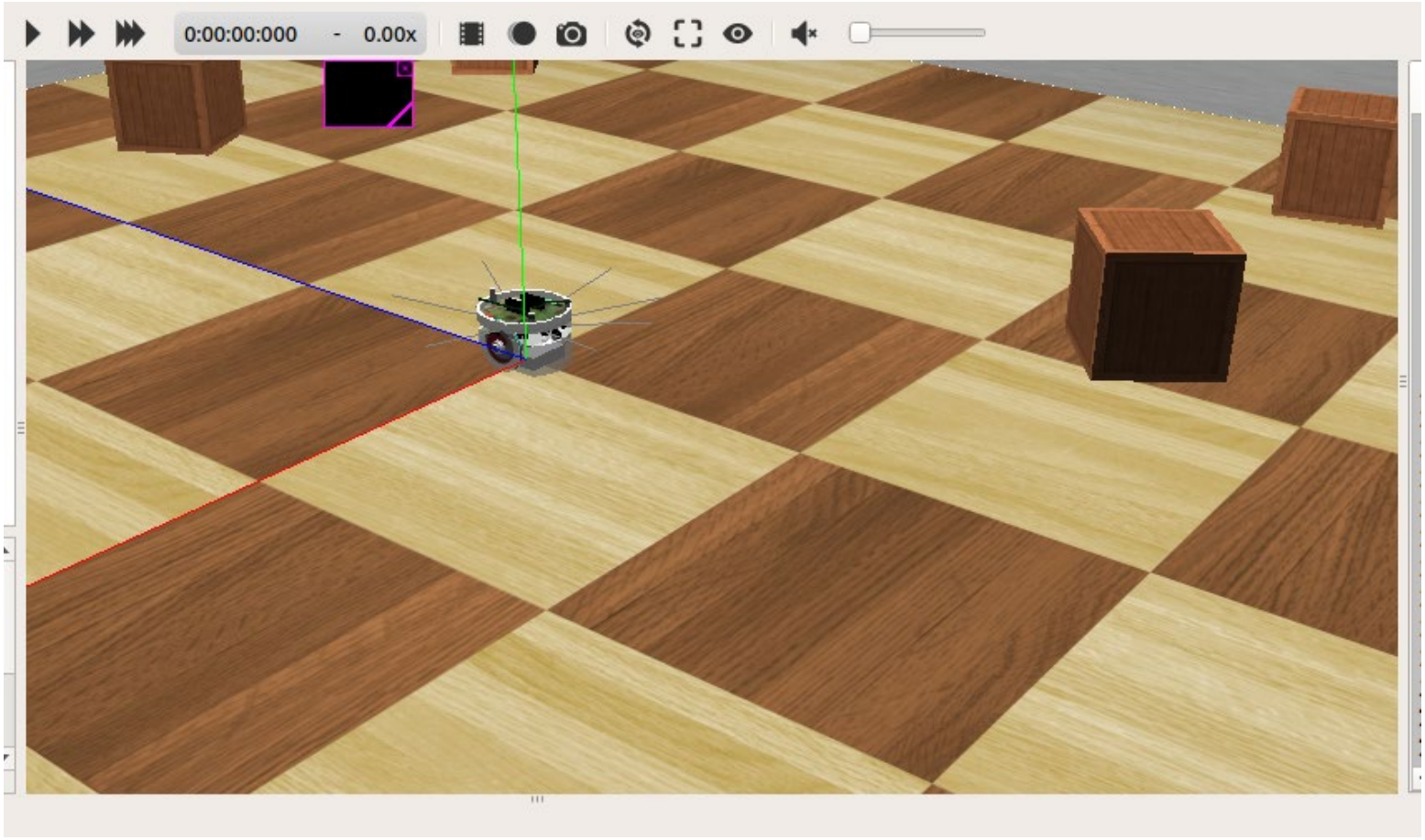
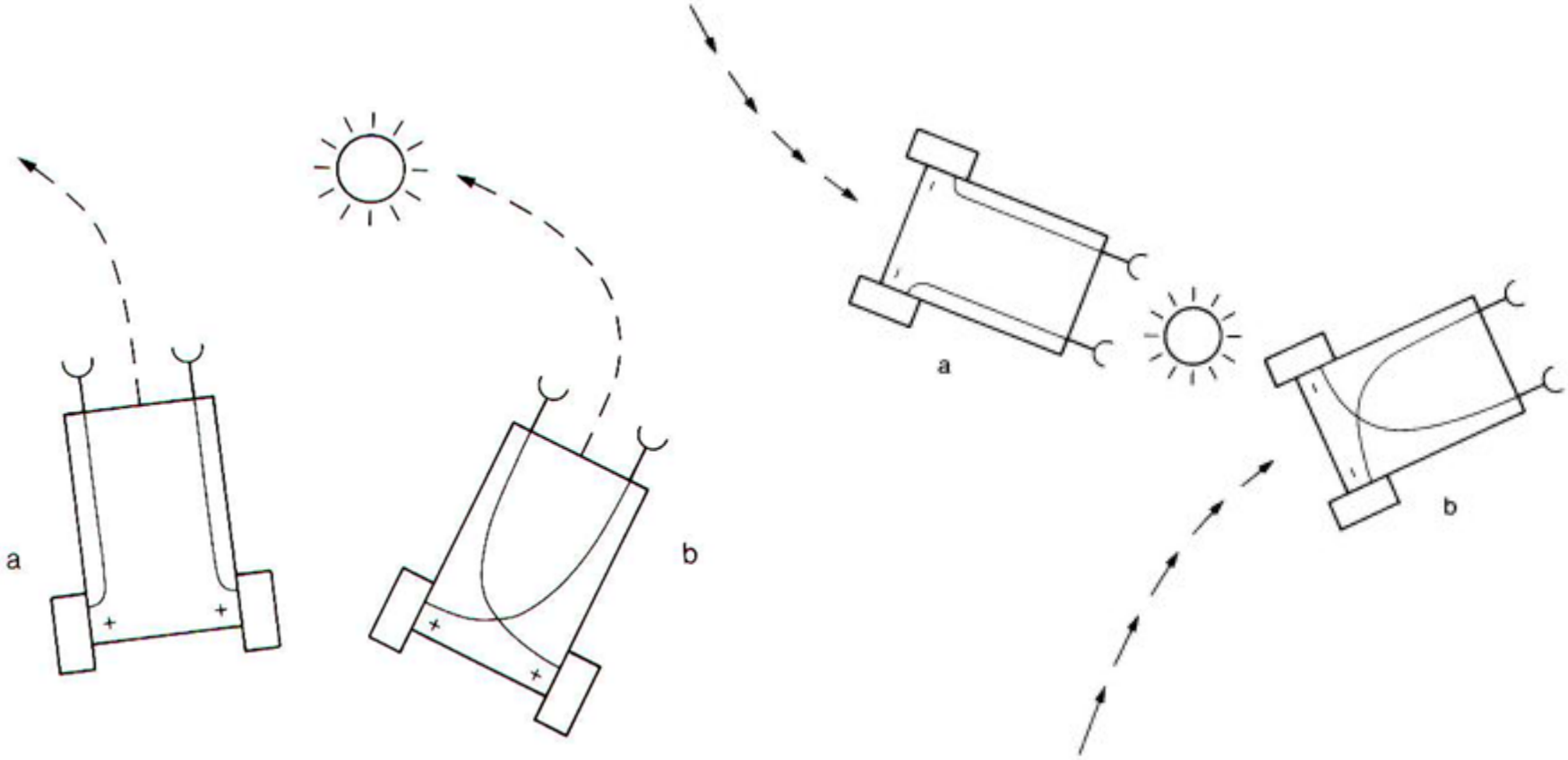
distance value noise



Robot control – Obstacle avoidance



Robot control – Braitenberg



Webots Version: 2023a

Please be sure to launch the correct version of Webots