

Didactic Opportunities Of Using Digital Technologies In Teaching Physics

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Abstract: This article analyzes the didactic and practical opportunities of using digital technologies in teaching physics. It highlights the impact of digital learning environments, virtual laboratories, simulation modeling, and distance learning platforms on improving educational effectiveness. The study also examines the possibilities of visualizing theoretical knowledge, modeling complex physical processes, and enhancing students' independent learning activities through modern technologies.

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Introduction: Under the conditions of digital transformation, the introduction of innovative technologies into the education system has become an urgent issue. In particular, digital tools play an important role in teaching subjects such as physics, which are based on experimentation and modeling. In traditional teaching methods, demonstrating certain complex physical processes in real conditions can be difficult; however, digital platforms make it possible to explain them in a visual and interactive form[1-3]. The use of digital technologies in teaching physics not only enhances the effectiveness of the learning process but also contributes to the development of students' scientific research skills[4-7]. A digital learning environment is a comprehensive pedagogical system that includes electronic textbooks, multimedia content, interactive platforms, cloud technologies, online assessment systems, and virtual laboratories[10]. Such an environment enhances the effectiveness of the educational process by integrating traditional classroom instruction with modern information and communication technologies[8]. Since many processes in physics are abstract and complex, explaining them in a visual and interactive form is of particular

importance[9].

Experimental arrangements. Through Moodle, it is possible to effectively organize physics tests, virtual laboratory assignments, forum discussions, and interactive lectures. This system enables instructors to monitor students' learning activity, task completion performance, and academic achievement on a regular basis. As a result, the educational process becomes more effective through an individualized approach. In addition, the digital learning environment facilitates the integration of physics with other disciplines. For example, by incorporating elements of mathematical modeling or programming, students acquire not only theoretical knowledge but also practical skills. This plays an important role in their future engineering activities.

Virtual laboratories are interactive educational tools that make it possible to simulate real physical experiments using computer software. In modern education, they are used as tools that complement traditional laboratory activities or, in some cases, effectively replace them.

Virtual laboratories are particularly important in the following situations:

□ experiments that require expensive equipment

(for example, vacuum devices, laser systems, and spectrometers);

hazardous physical processes (high voltage, radioactive radiation, and high-temperature plasma);

studying micro- and macro-level phenomena (atomic structure, elementary particles, and galactic processes).

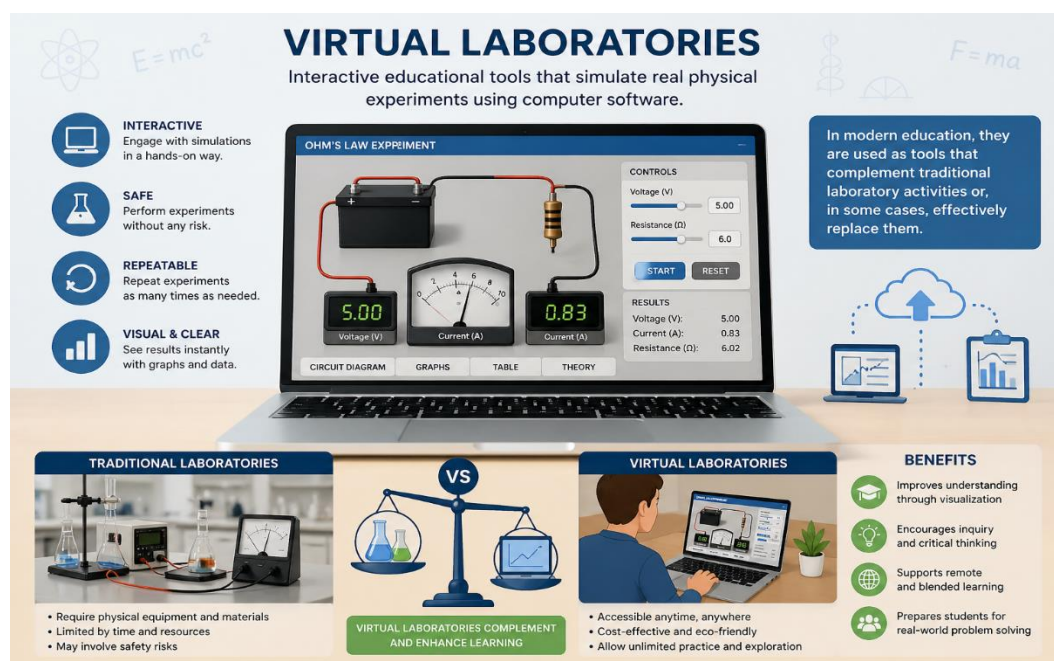


Figure 1. Comparative advantages of virtual laboratories in modern physics education

Simulation modeling and virtual laboratories play an important role in modern physics education by enabling students to study complex physical phenomena in an interactive digital environment. These technologies help learners better understand abstract theoretical

concepts through visualization, experimentation, and repeated practice. In addition, they contribute to the development of research skills, analytical thinking, and problem-solving abilities. The main didactic opportunities of virtual laboratories and simulation modeling in physics education are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Didactic Opportunities of Virtual Laboratories and Simulation Modeling in Physics Education

№	Direction	Description	Educational Impact
1	Experimental Thinking	Hypothesis formation and result analysis	Develops research skills
2	Physical Process Modeling	Simulation of electric, wave, and thermal processes	Improves conceptual understanding
3	Virtual Experiments	Safe and interactive laboratory practice	Enhances practical skills
4	Distance Learning	Remote access to laboratory activities	Supports independent learning

As shown in Table 1, simulation technologies significantly expand the didactic capabilities of physics education. They not only improve students' understanding of theoretical concepts but also enhance practical skills through interactive experimentation. Furthermore, virtual laboratories create opportunities for safe experimentation, repeated practice, and distance learning. As a result, these technologies contribute to improving the quality of physics education and preparing students for future scientific and engineering activities.

Virtual laboratories and simulation modeling technologies play an important role in physics education by explaining complex theoretical processes, organizing experimental activities, and developing students' research skills. These technologies allow students to observe physical phenomena visually, modify various parameters, and analyze results in real time. The following diagram illustrates the main directions of virtual laboratories and simulation modeling, as well as their efficiency indicators.

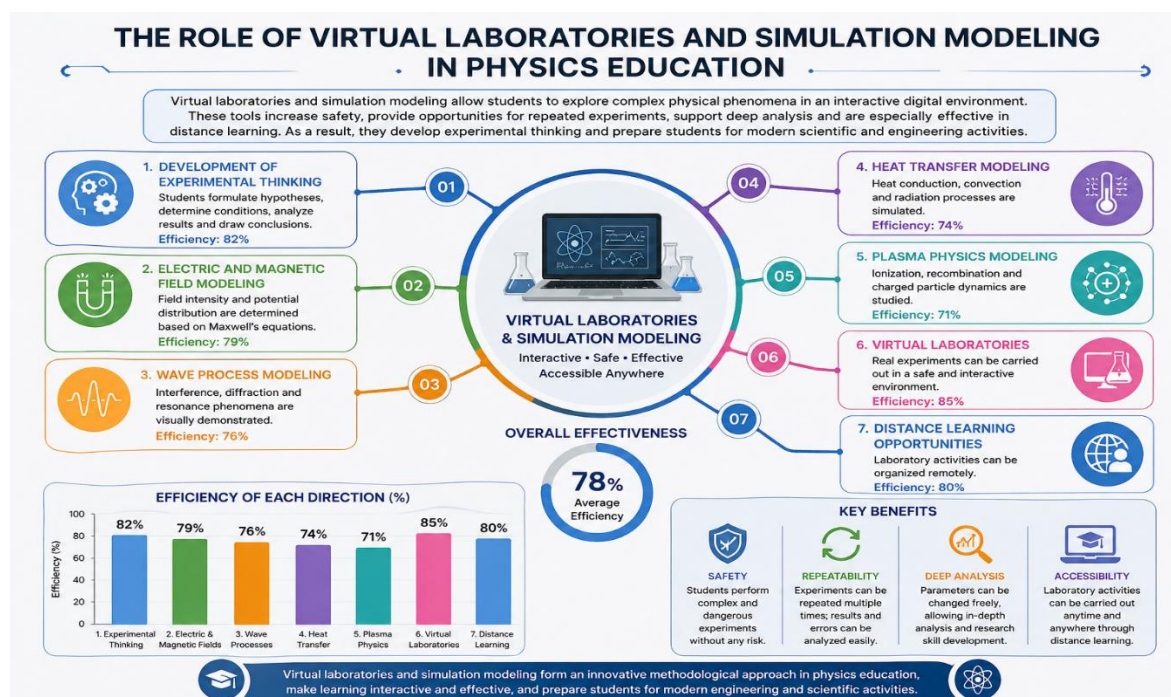


Figure 2. Didactic opportunities and efficiency indicators of virtual laboratories and simulation modeling technologies in physics education

Conclusion

The study showed that the use of digital technologies in teaching physics improves the effectiveness of education. Digital learning environments, virtual laboratories, and simulation tools help students better understand complex physical processes and develop practical skills. These technologies also enhance independent learning, research abilities, and analytical thinking. Overall, integrating digital technologies into physics education is an effective way to modernize the learning process and prepare students for future scientific and engineering activities.

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