

SMART GARDEN

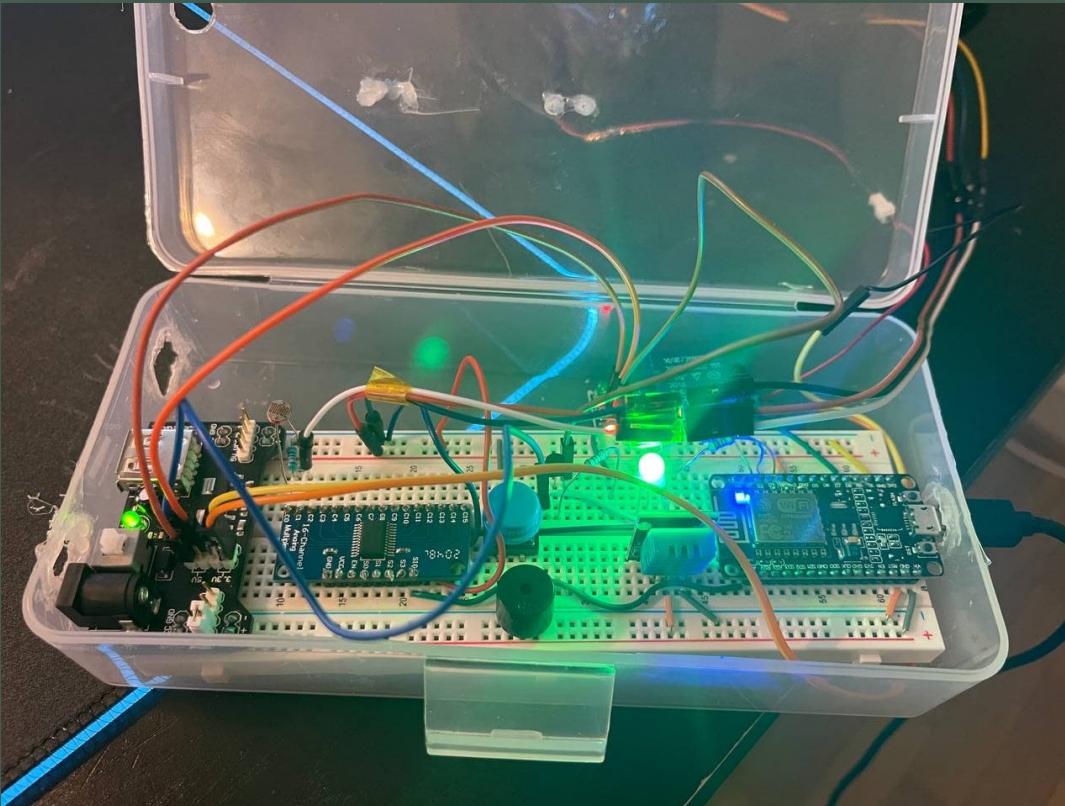
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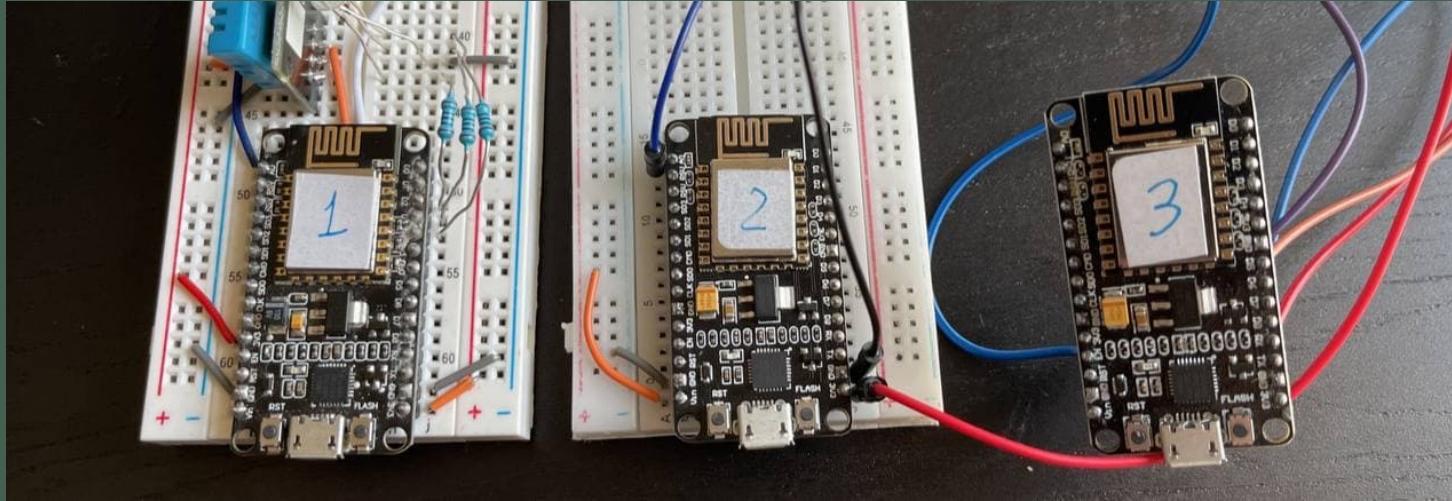
Project description

- Smart Garden is an autonomous, fully configurable system that monitor the moisture level of the soil and water the plants in a smart way.
- The system has a feature called smart rain, if the next day will rain with a high probability, the plants won't be watered if their moisture soil level is not critical (under the half of the threshold).
- The system has several kinds of capabilities, most of them are optional, and this means that a user can build the perfect system only for what he needs.
- All the system works inside a net of microcontroller and in a decentralized way, so there isn't a hub which represent a single point of failure.

After 1st assignment



After 2nd assignment



SM1:

- Led module
- DHT11 module
- BTN module
- light module

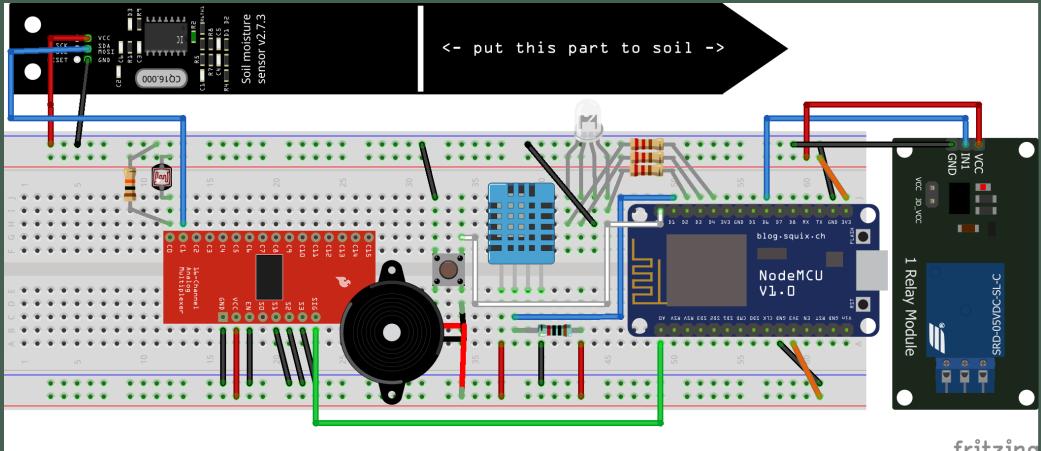
SM2:

- Moisture module

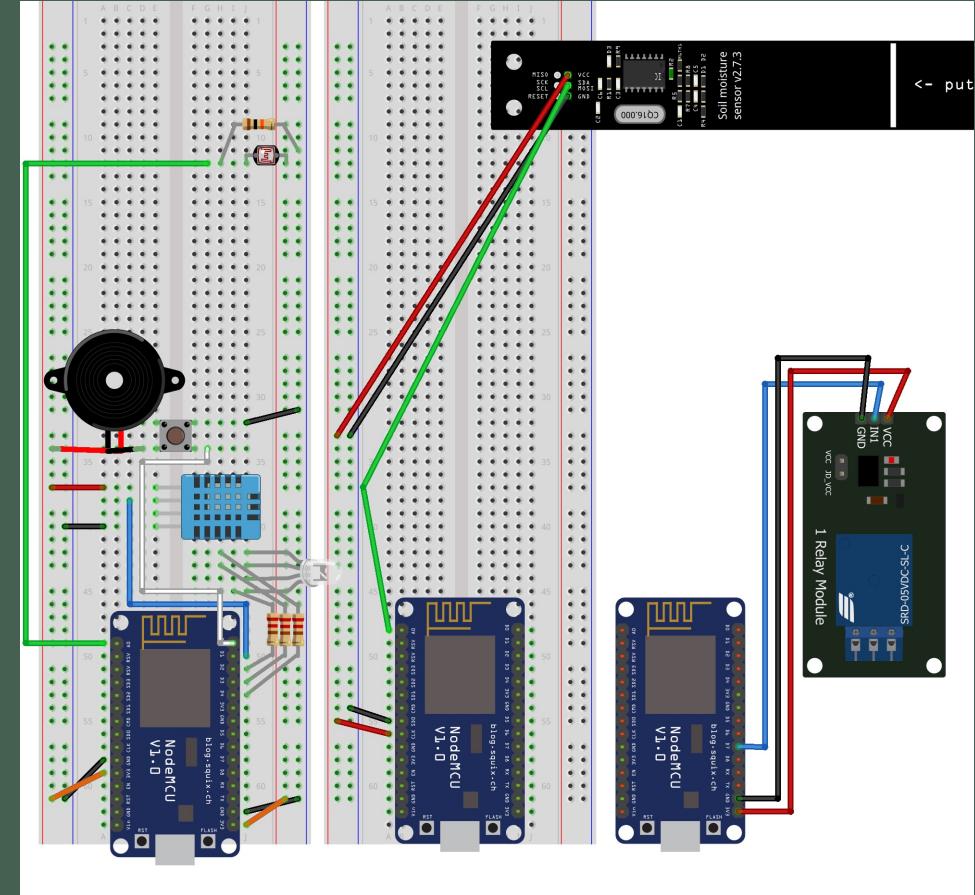
SM3:

- Water module

Previous schema



1st assignment schema



2nd assignment schema

SENSORS & MODULES

Sensor types

Read Only Sensor

- Sensor value logged every 5 seconds and pushed into the appropriate topic.
- Reads from read only sensor can be disabled.

- **Photoresistor**
- **Weather sensor (Weather API)**
- **Moisture sensor**
- **DHT11**
- **Water tank level**

Input Sensor

- Sensor value logged every times an event occurs (e.g. button press).
- Reads from input sensor cannot be disabled.

- **State button**
- **Telegram bot**

Modules

One node can contain multiple modules. List of available modules:

- **Button module**: handle the button and change the system status.
- **DHT11 module**: handle the DHT11 sensor.
- **Led module**: handle the system led that describes the system status.
- **Moisture module**: handle the moisture module.
- **Photoresistor module**: handle the photoresistor sensor.
- **Telegram module**: handle the interaction with the telegram bot.
- **Water engine module**: handle the water pump and virtualize water tank level sensor.
- **Weather module**: get the weather data from open weather.

Underlined modules can enter into deep sleep mode if meet certain conditions.

Node code example

SM1:

- Led module
- DHT11 module
- BTN module
- light module

```
src > systems > C main1.cpp > loop()
1 #include "sm_core.h"
2
3 SMCore smCore;
4
5 SM_DHT11 m_dht(D1);
6
7 SM_Photoresistor m_light(A0);
8 SM_StatusBtn m_btn(D0);
9 SM_StatusLed m_led(D2, D3, D4);
10
11 void setup() {
12     smCore.coreSetup();
13 }
14
15 void loop() {
16     smCore.coreLoop();
17 }
18 }
```

SM2:

- Moisture module

```
src > systems > C main2.cpp > setup()
1 #include "sm_core.h"
2
3 SMCore smCore;
4
5 SM_SoilMoisture m_moisture(A0);
6
7 void setup() {
8     smCore.coreSetup();
9 }
10
11 void loop() {
12     smCore.coreLoop();
13 }
```

SM3:

- Water module

```
src > systems > C main3.cpp > ...
1 #include "sm_core.h"
2
3 SMCore smCore;
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 SM_WaterEngine m_water(D7);
11
12 void setup() {
13     smCore.coreSetup();
14 }
15
16 void loop() {
17     smCore.coreLoop();
18 }
19
20 }
```

SMARTGARDEN NETWORK PROTOCOL

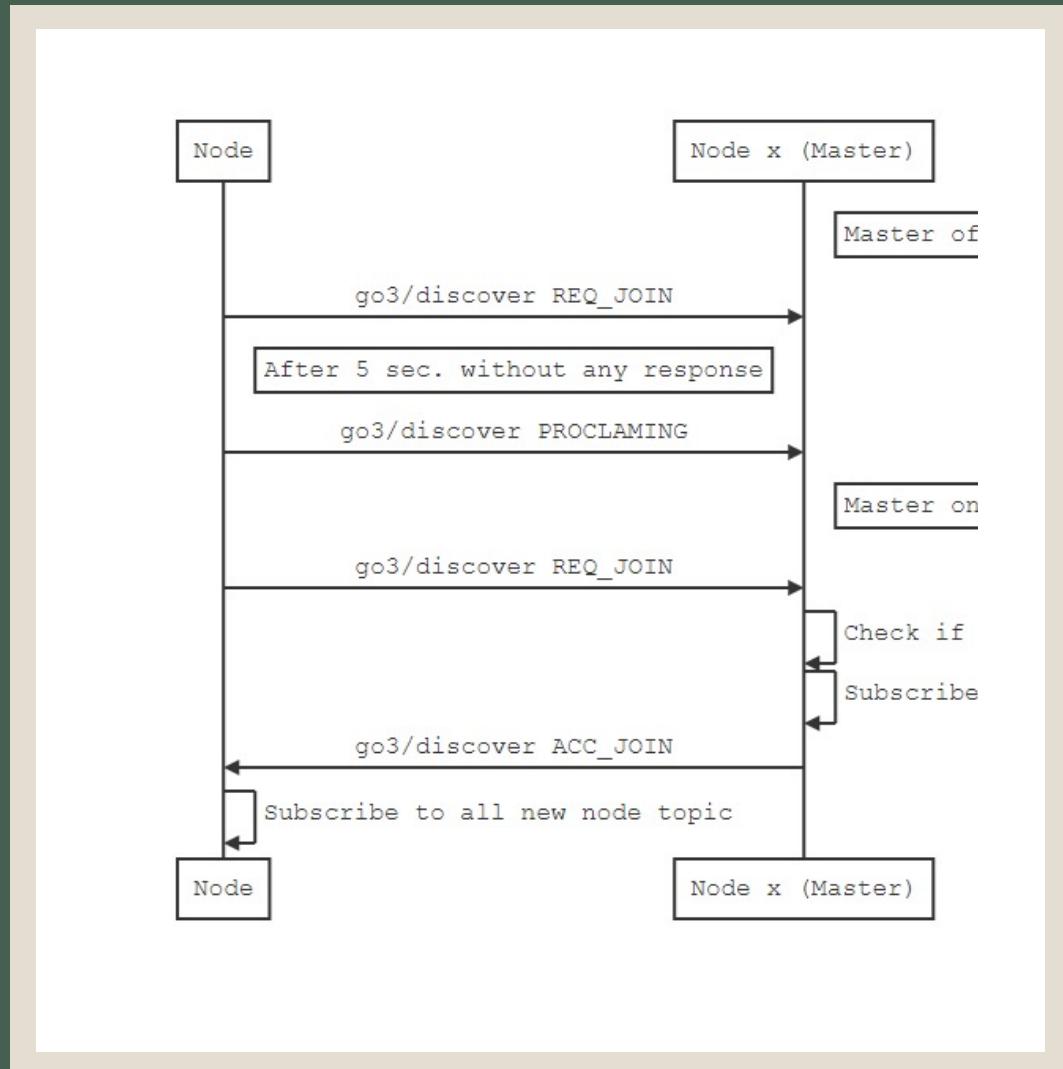
Network protocol

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When a node joins into the smartgarden net, publish an MQTT packet into the discover topic (go3/discover) and if it doesn't receive any reply from a master node, proclaims himself as master node. After that, the node has both a slave client and a master client.

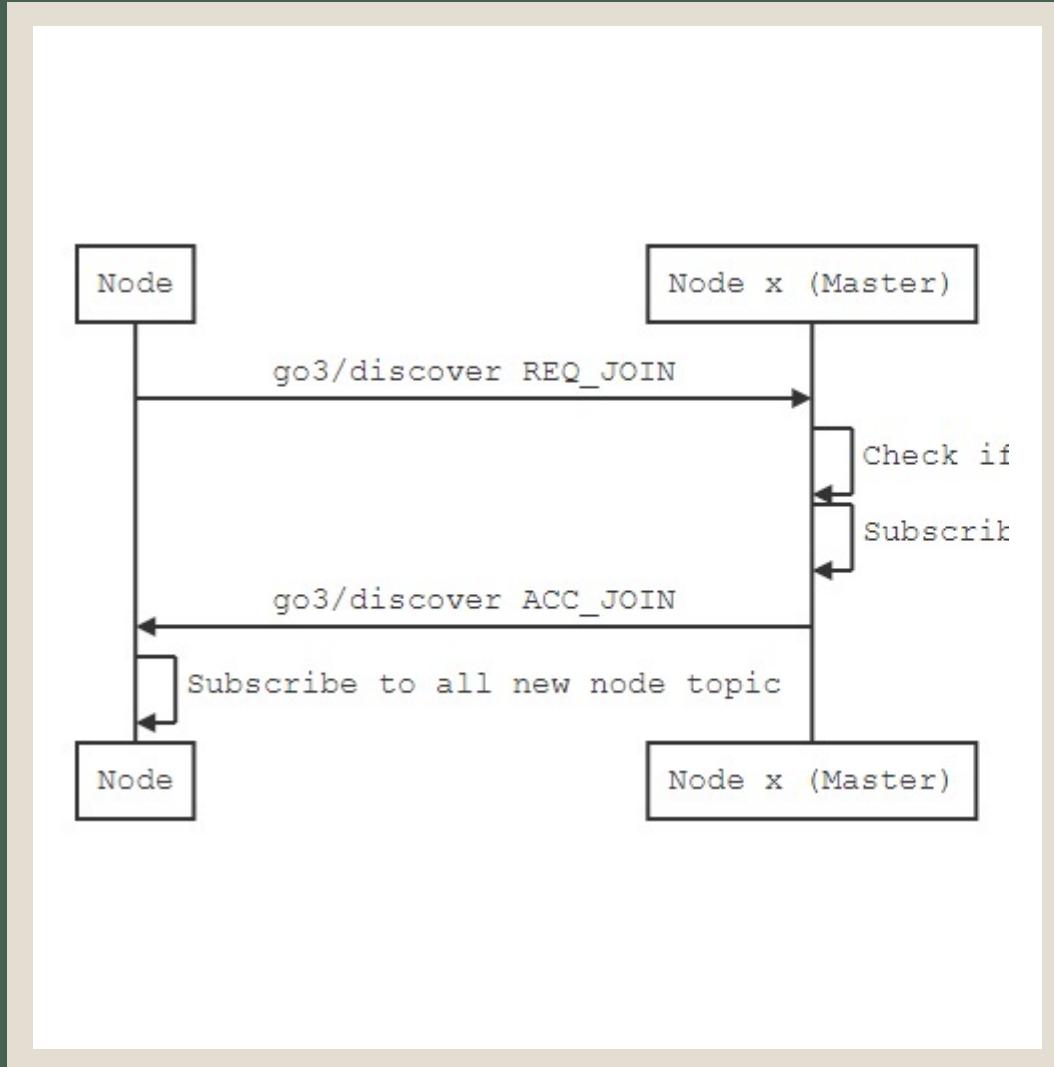
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Network protocol



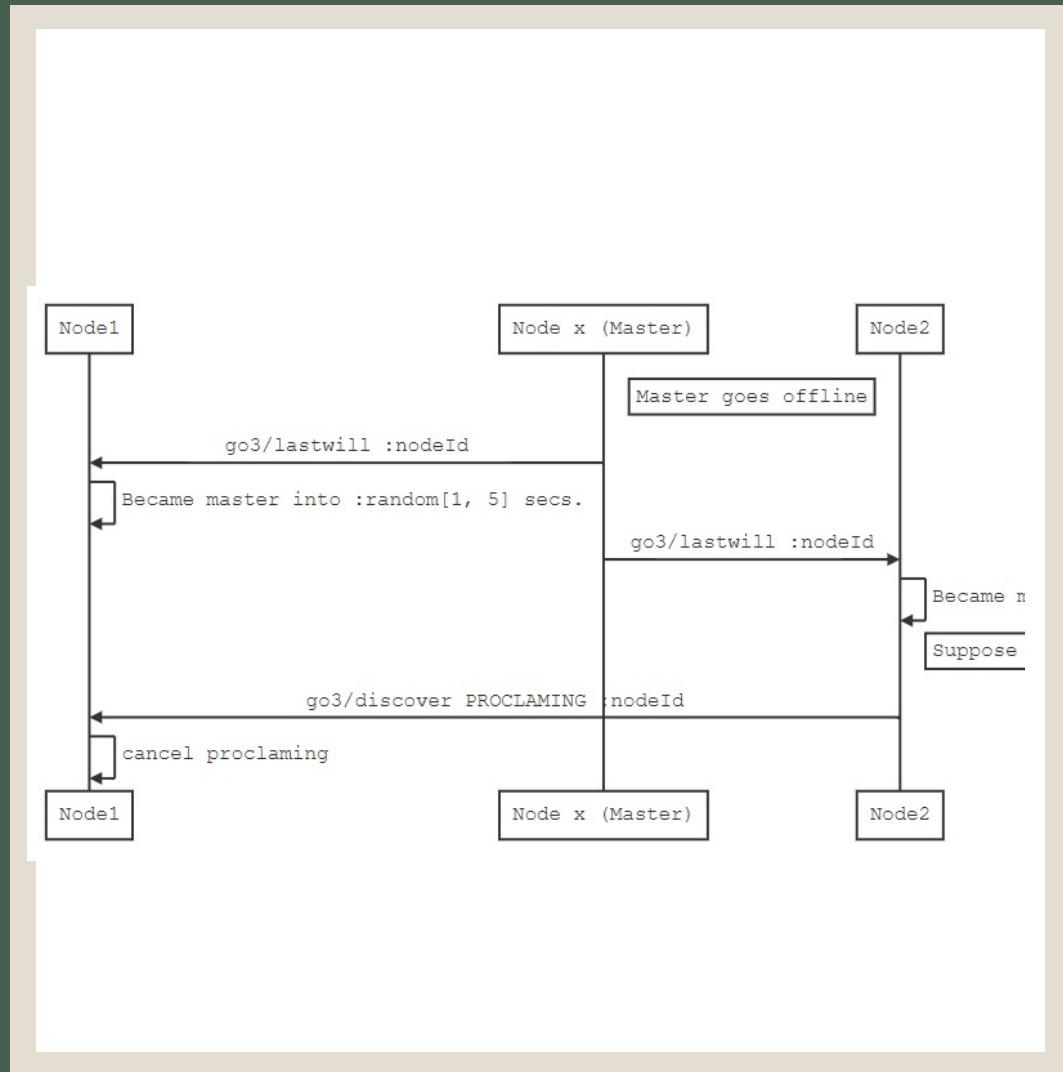
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- The proclaiming procedure can start if the node has a MASTER NODE flag defined.

Network protocol



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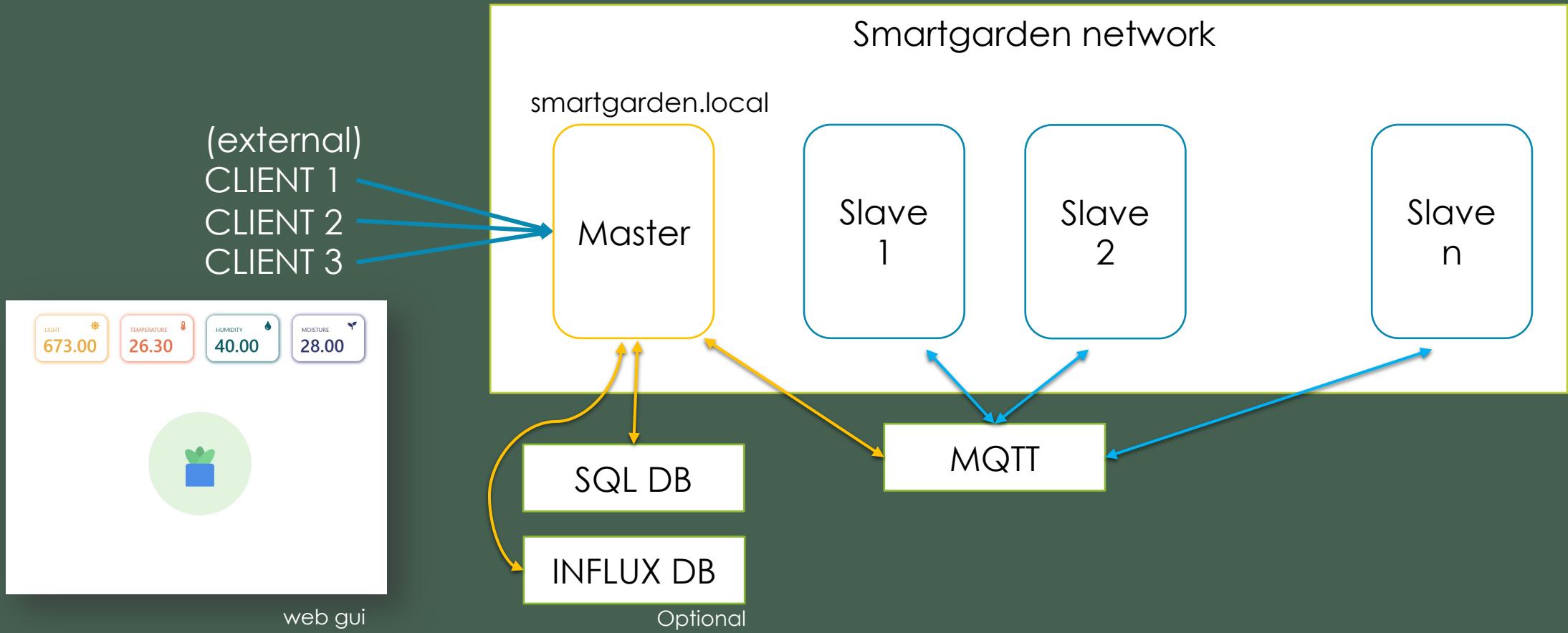
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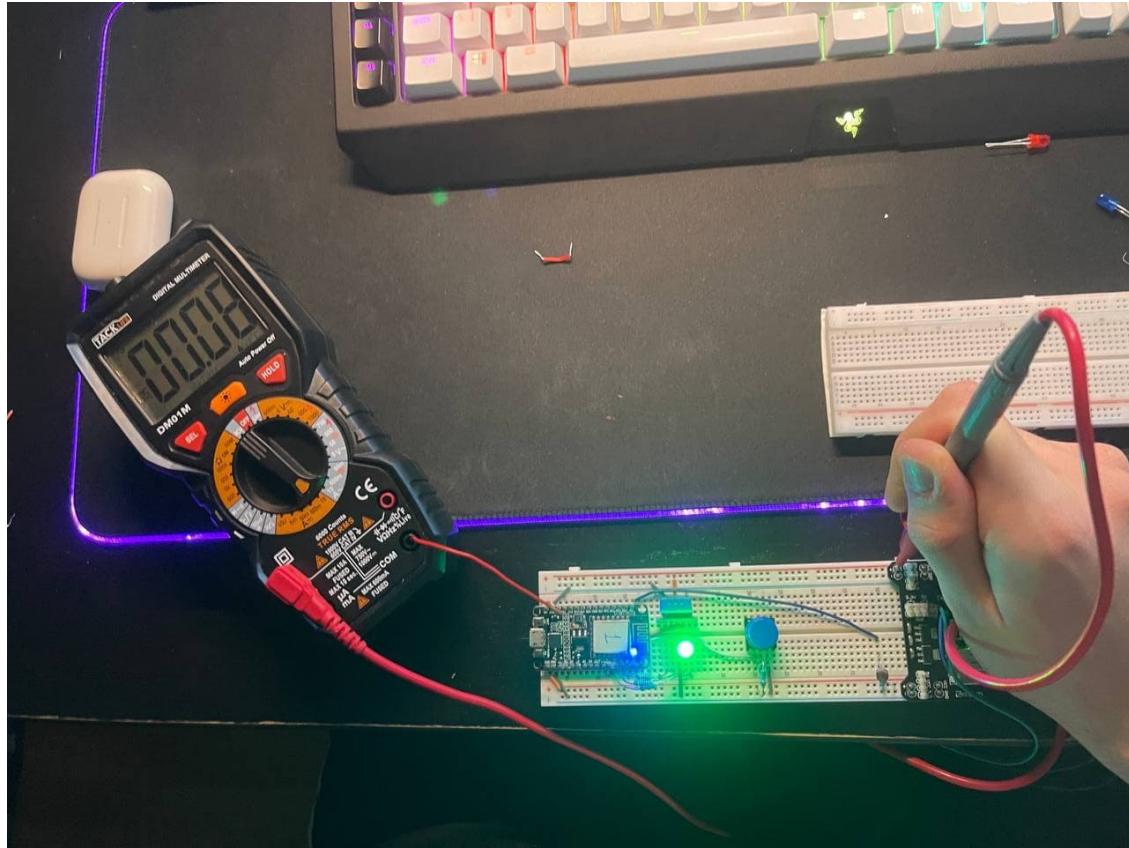


If the master goes offline all the slaves receive a message into the last will topic, sets a random timer and who consume it before others, proclaims himself as master.

This election mechanism starts only in the nodes that have the MASTER NODE flag defined.

Network





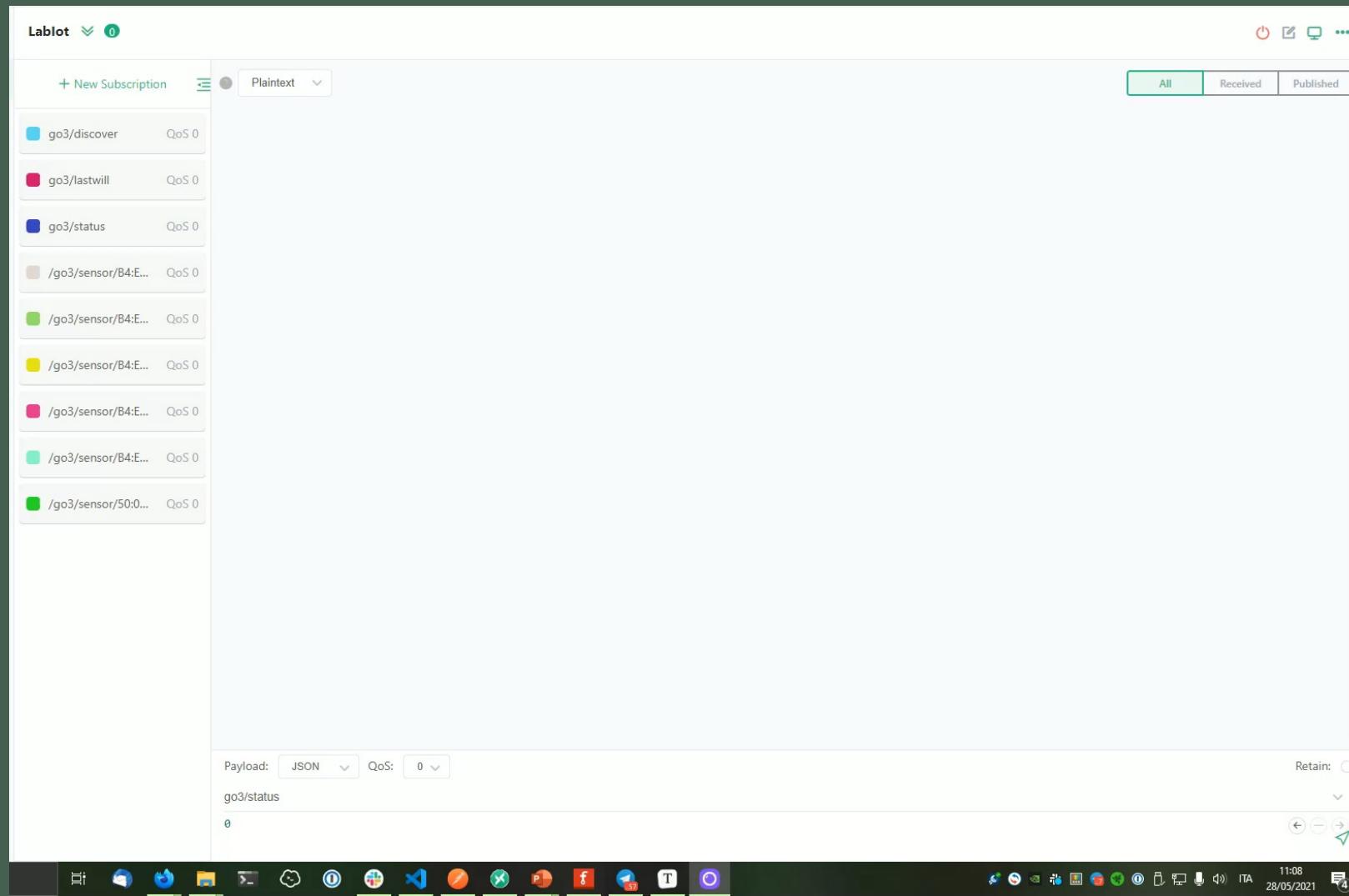
NODE POWER CONSUMPTION

- All those measurements are taken with a digital multimeter.

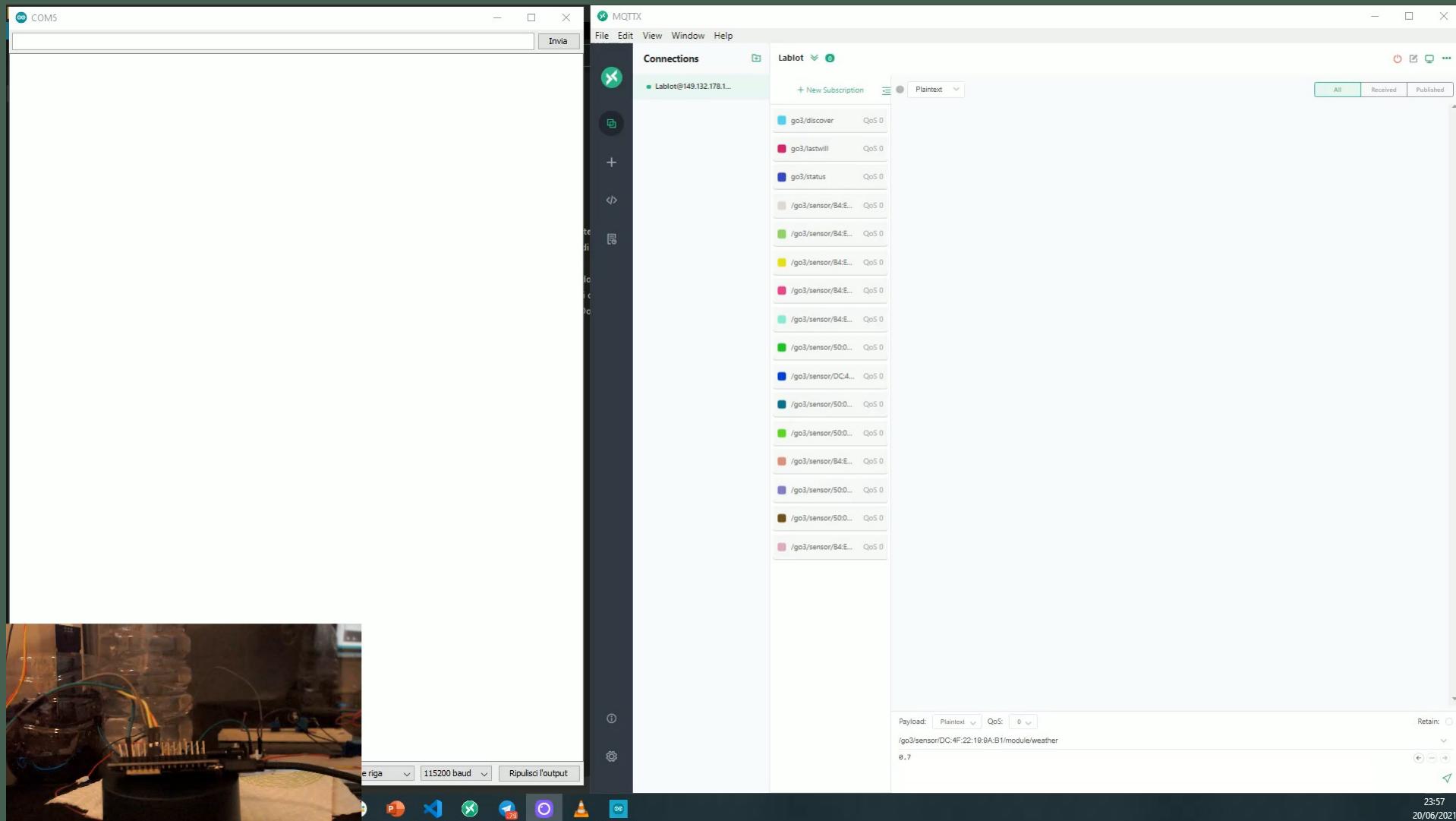
Node type	Durability with a 18650 battery (3500 mAh)
Master node without modules	44h
Slave node no deep sleep	58h
Slave node with deep sleep (once every 8h)	4177h = 172d

SYSTEM IN ACTION

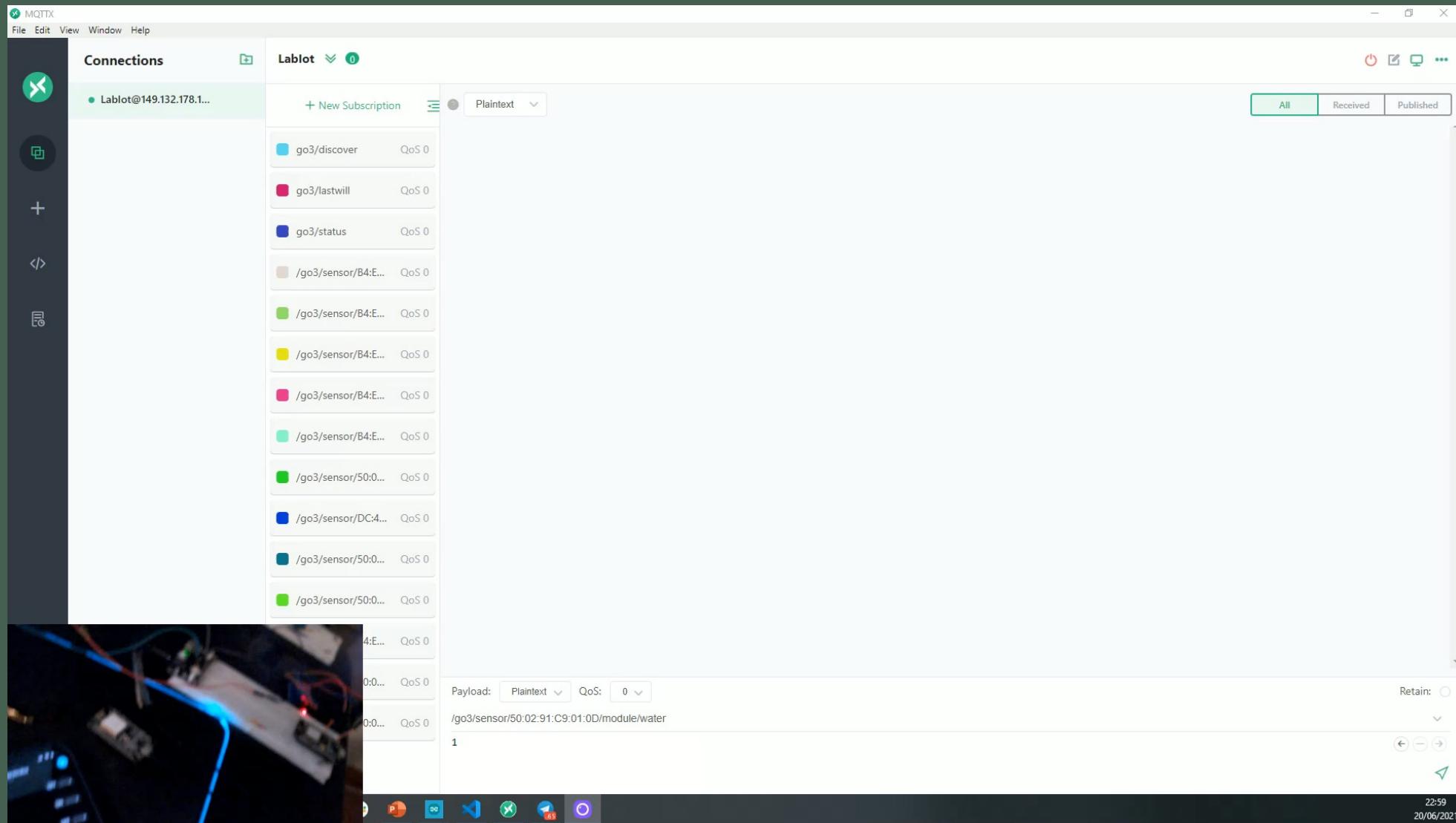
NETWORK PROTOCOL



SMART RAIN FEATURE



TELEGRAM MODULE CONTROL



A brief recap

- Smart Garden is a system compound by different nodes, each one with the needed modules. All the nodes communicate through a specific designed protocol constructed over MQTT.
- The current master node has a webserver reachable at “smartgarden.local” which provides:
 - /: homepage showing sensor values and system reading stats.
 - /stats: return a JSON with all sensors values (light, temp, hum, ...)
 - /config: return a JSON with all master configs (sensorUpdateInterval, systemStatus, moistureThreshold, ...)
 - All the config can also be set with a POST request, and also they will be immediately saved into the SQL database.
- The master node can optionally use an SQL DB for storing network topology, configs and alarms and it also can optionally use INFLUX DB for storing the sensor values.
- The system is almost always available at “smartgarden.local” because if the master node goes down, a random eligible slave node became the new master node.