Arduino Light Senseing Sound System

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In recent years home comfort and convenience have become major focuses for technological innovation. With the recent move for home systems such as applications for smart devices that control heating systems [1], pots that automatically water houseplants [2], and smart solar panel blinds that follow the sun [3], innovation for everyday home life has become a competitive market. Recently, researchers at Indiana University introduced a new exciting innovation to the fore that is sure to make waves in the industry.

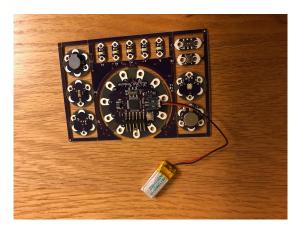


Figure 1: Music System Prototype

Disaiah Bennett et al. recently published a paper [4] on a prototype (shown in fig 1) they created for a smart music system for home use. The device uses a light sensor to detect when someone enters a room to activate the sound system without any hassle. Here is a video of the product in action! A mass predicable model is expected to be on store shelves by 2020.

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