Auto-generated, Generalizable, Remote, Actuation & Sensing of a Process

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- 1) Remotely control a system from a UI by setting the value of "Setpoints"
- 2) Setpoint gets sent over WiFi to IoT Device
- 3) Sensor outputs sent to server, displayed for user

-Balance of depth and breadth:

<u>Breadth Application Areas</u>: Smart Homes/Home Automation (remotely monitoring a water heater), Industry 4.0 (remotely controlling a factory robot through manufacturing facility(Kobuki))

Depth Application Area: Smart Gardening

 $\hbox{-\bf Class concepts:} \ \ {\tt Networking, Sensors \ and \ Actuators, I/O, Feedback \ control}$

Equipment

- -Microcontrollers: ESP8266 for WiFi capability, Arduino Nano for misc. sensors
- -Network protocol: MQTT over TCP
- -Data format: JSON
 - -Device ID, Device Type, Array of Data (label and value), Array of Setpoints

Depth Use Case: Smart Gardening

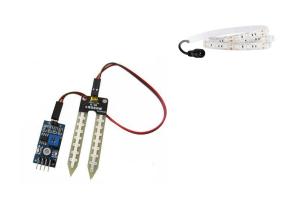
System: Two plants in a greenhouse style enclosure with a grow light, a heater, two water pumps, and various sensors to monitor the plant environment

Sensors:

- -light sensor
- -temperature
- -soil moisture
- -water level (in pump)

Actuators:

- -grow light
- -water pump
- -heater





<u>Current Progress</u>

- MQTT Broker running on an Amazon EC2 instance
- Water level sensor built
- ESP8266 sending sensor data in JSON format to server
- JSON schema for data out, validator
- Script to convert JSON to CSV for server

- Want website interface to control setpoints: no experience, out of scope?
- Securing access to devices