

# Smart House Microclimate Control Internet of things

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## **Problem**



## Main

# problems:

- It is difficult to attain a certain value of comfort due to different preferences of people
- When air conditioner is turned on in the room, it can become very cold and uncomfortable
- The consumption of electricity by the air conditioner (up to 60% of total consumption) at peak loads in the power supply system can lead to increased charges (bills)
- The room is not prepared for the arrival of the occupants

## Main idea



- Device: Smart microclimate controller
- Technology: monitoring the air parameters and the number of occupants
- Applications:
  - demand response participation
  - prediction of HVAC power consumption
  - o individual microclimate parameters
- End user: individual housings, office buildings

# **Existing control devices**





 TION Magic Air Air parameters monitoring and control from smartphone



Nest thermostat
Air parameters
monitoring and
self-learning



Daikin controller
Air parameters
monitoring and
local controlling

## First iteration



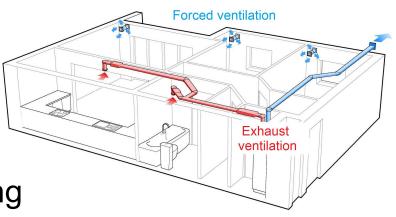
- Device: Smart temperature controller
- Technology: monitoring of the air temperature in the room, management of the cooling intensity
- Applications:
  - individual microclimate parameters setting
  - control of conditioning, ventilation, heating rate
- End user: individual housings, smart houses, zero-consumption houses

# **Project objectives**



 Objective: To make a regulation of the flow section of the valve according to room temperature and occupancy

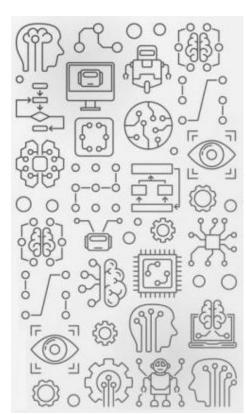
- Functionality:
  - Cold air flow rate control
  - Balancing of heat production and cooling
  - Prevention of room overcooling
  - Flexible comfort management



# Project implementation

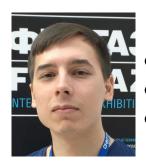


- Problem statement
- Sensor and actuator installation
- Create logic for control
- Create control code and load it to Waspmote
- Test the device
- Results analysis



#### Task distribution





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- Problem statement
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  - Science side view



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# Sensors and platform

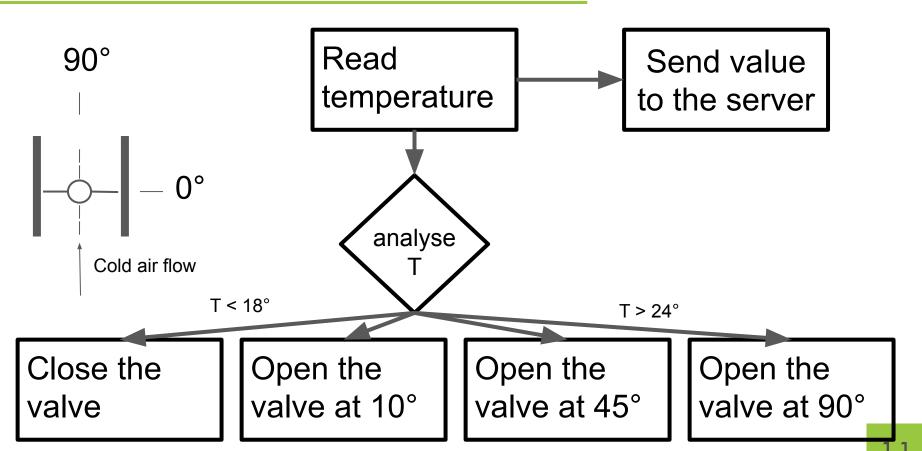
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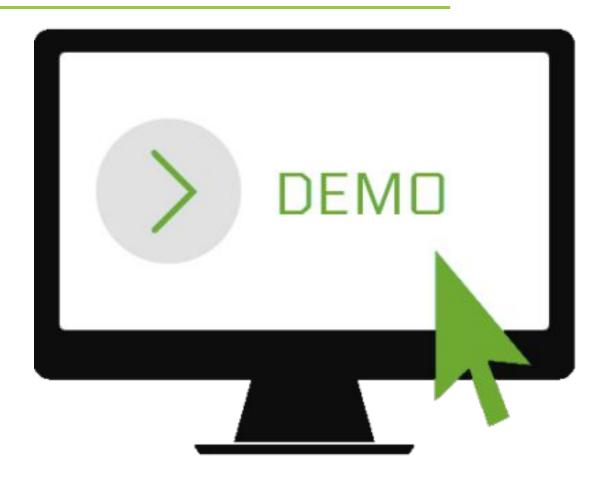
- Waspmote device
- Temperature sensor
- Servomotor (as actuator)
- LED light bulb



# **Control algorithm**







#### Relation to IoT



- Working without human participation
- Quick response to changes in indoor air parameters
- Monitoring of temperature and sending data to the cloud
- Wireless





# **Applications**



- Comfort regulation by tracking the current temperature: stability, fast increasing or fast decreasing
- Control of window open area according to CO2 concentration in the room
- Management of the cooling intensity
- Possibility to build own comfort limits and specify related to it algorithm
- Opportunity to participate in demand response programs
- Optimal control will lead to bills reduction

## Conclusion



- Project objectives reached
- Tangible prototype designed
- Individual householders can use this device to easily control their comfort (especially zero-consumption house)
- The device can be improved using humidity, CO2 concentration sensors
- The cooling intensity can be configured depending on the personal preferences
- We are one step closer to build own smart climate control

#### What we learned



- We can put wireless sensors everywhere
- To share complex tasks and get rid of unnecessary ones
- Sensors are cheap, but their connection and security is not so easy task
- There are many, many more things to learn



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!





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