

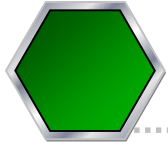
Towards an Open Framework for Home Automation Development

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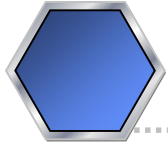
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Outline



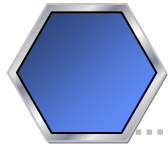
Introduction



Conventional Approaches



Proposed Framework



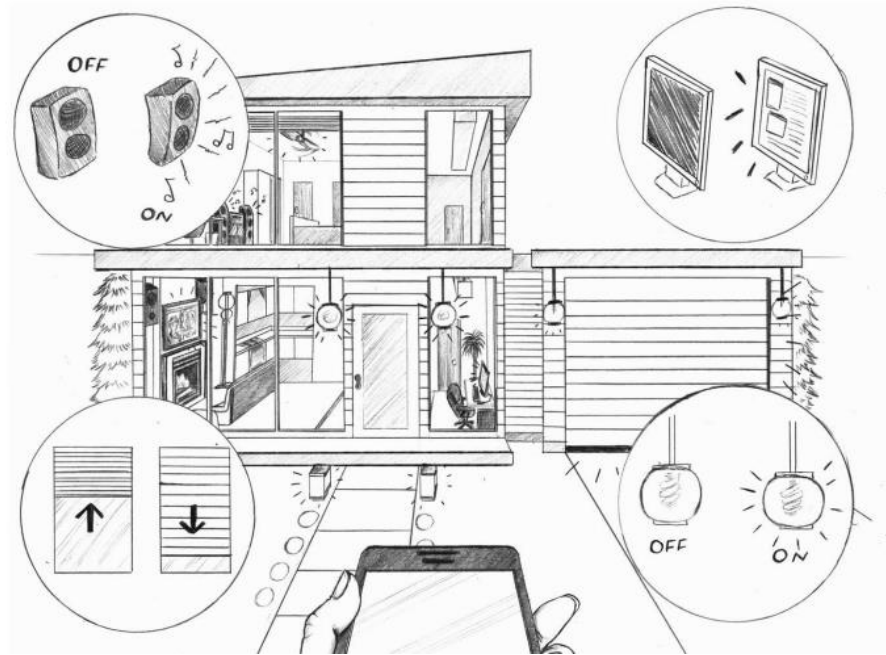
Prototype



Demo

Introduction

General
purpose
computing
platforms



Current problems



Zigbee, Z-Wave, etc.
Inconvenient in connecting
to the Internet

Support only a specific set
of end devices



Conventional Approaches

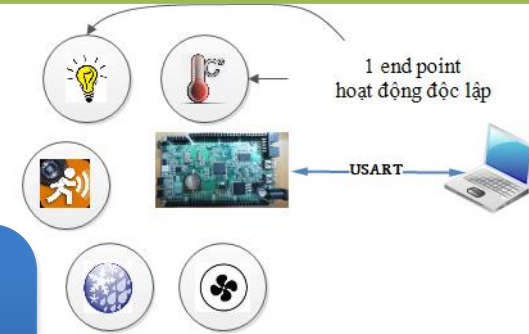
Automatic operations
Only system administrator/maintainer
could configure



Based on 6LoWPAN (IPv6)



General framework for device
drivers layer
Support various kinds of end-
devices & **runtime configuration**.



Our Approaches



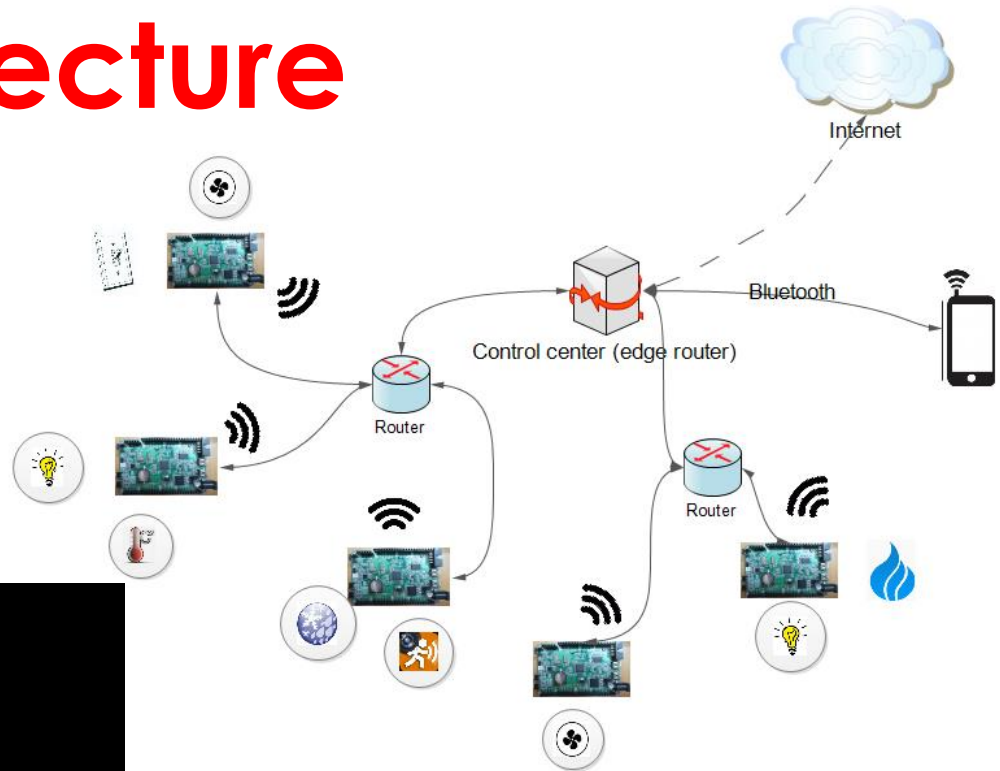
Both system administrators and
users could configure scenarios
for automatic operations



Remotely control end
devices & setup scenarios.

System Architecture

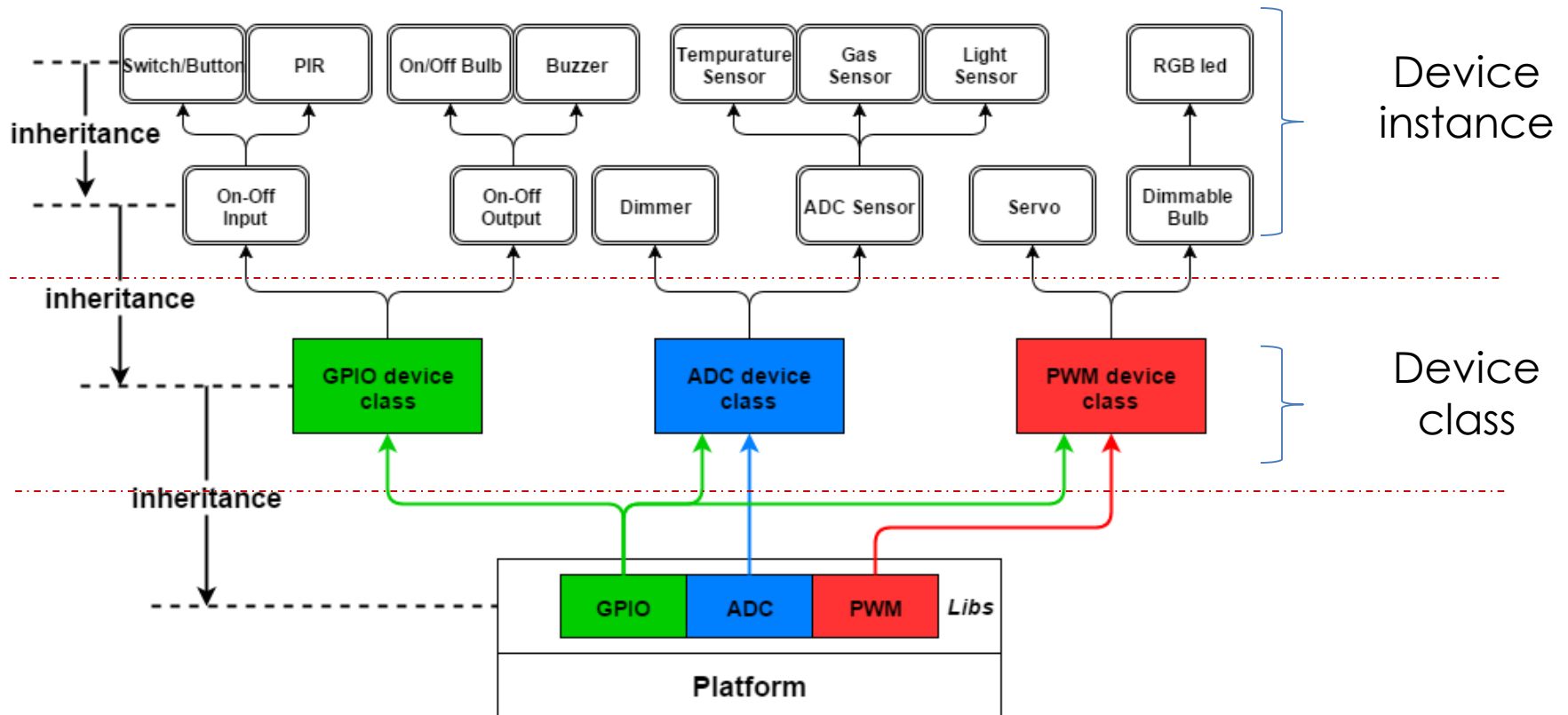
- Control Center (CC)
- Host Board (HB)



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> mkdir new_dir
> ls
drw-  0      2014 03 22 09:17:27    SYSTEM~1
-rws   0      2014 03 26 20:31:01    DEV_LST
-rws  72      2014 03 26 08:03:09    SLP_CONF
drws   0      2014 03 26 20:31:03    NEW_DIR
> cd new_dir
> pwd
/NEW DIR
```

- All data and control decisions are **centralized** → CC.
- Each HB could hosts many end points (OS's threads).
- End point → any supported end device. (**Hot plugging**)
- Shell (CLI) via USART → communicate with CC, HB.

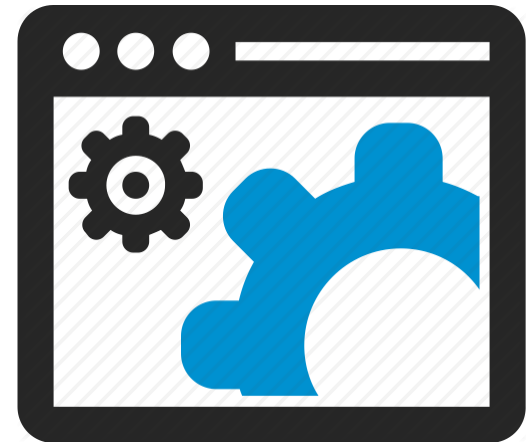
Device Drivers Layer



- Adopt OOP & Inheritance model to achieve
 - Support many different kinds of end devices.
 - Runtime configuration
- Higher layers don't access directly to hardware. → **reusability**.
- C++ on Cortex-M microcontrollers.

Runtime Configuration

- Hot plugging new end device.
- Start running new end device using Shell commands.
 - What is the newly plugged in end device?
 - How does it work?
 - Where does it placed?
 - Which GPIOs?
 - Which ADC/TIM/... channels? etc.



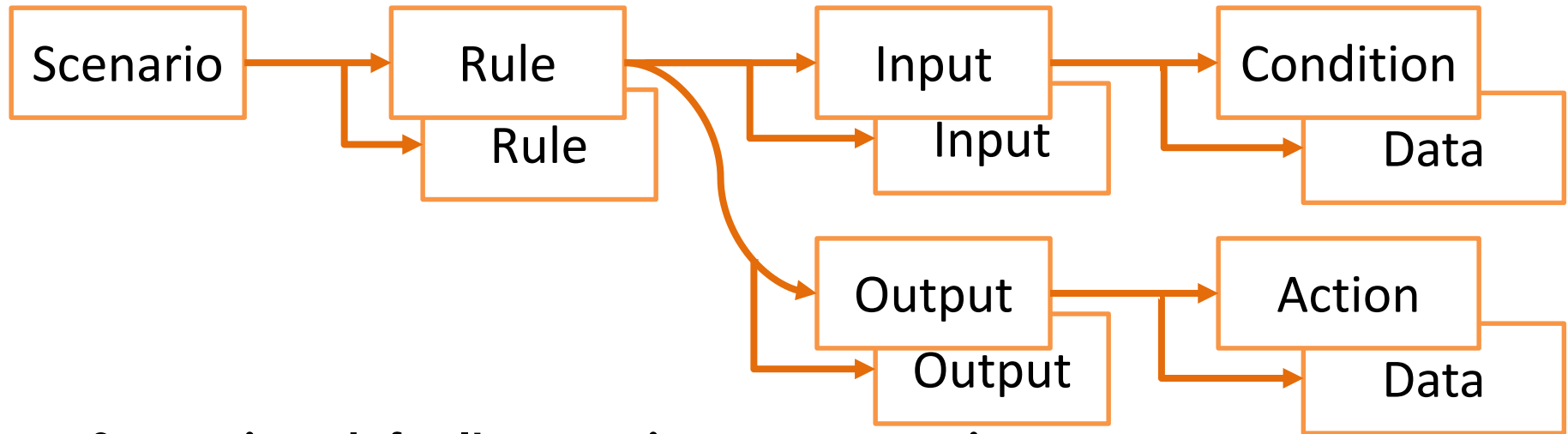
Command

senadc

Options

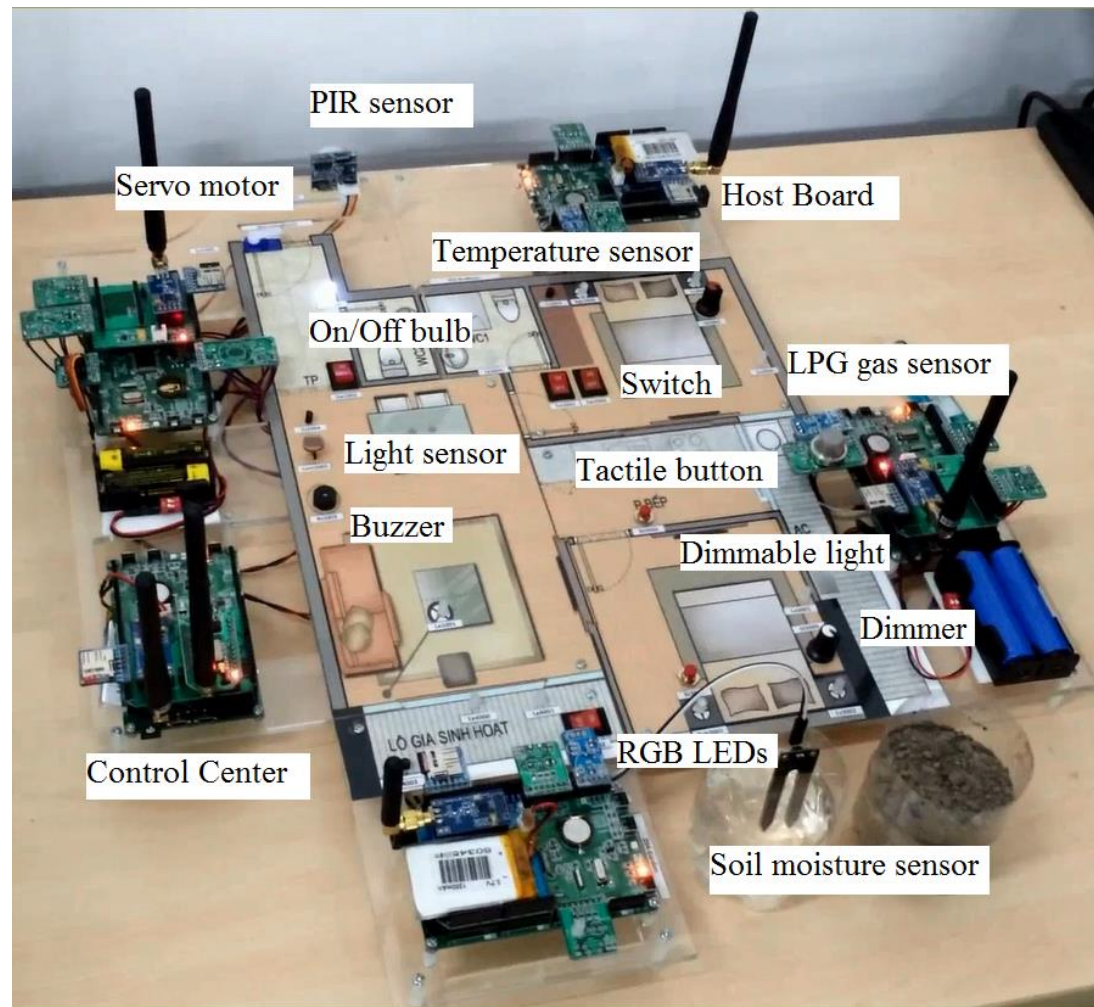
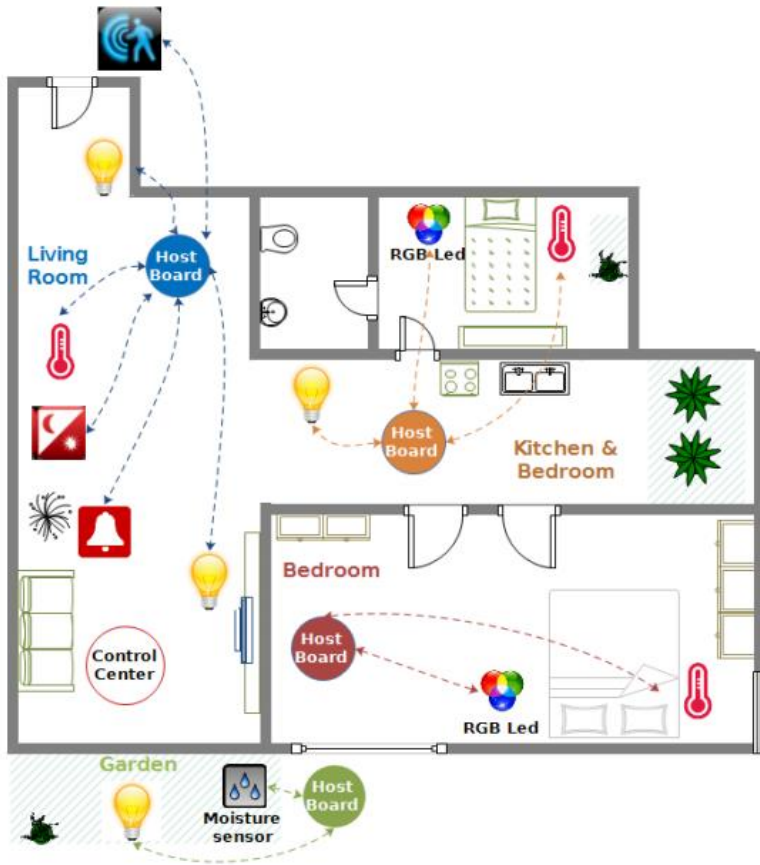
-e [EP_id] -s [sensing condition]
-p [port] -n [pin] -a [adc] -c [channel]
-t [equations] -P [parameters]
-f [noise filtering value]
-u [alert under bound] -o [alert upper bound]

Scenarios



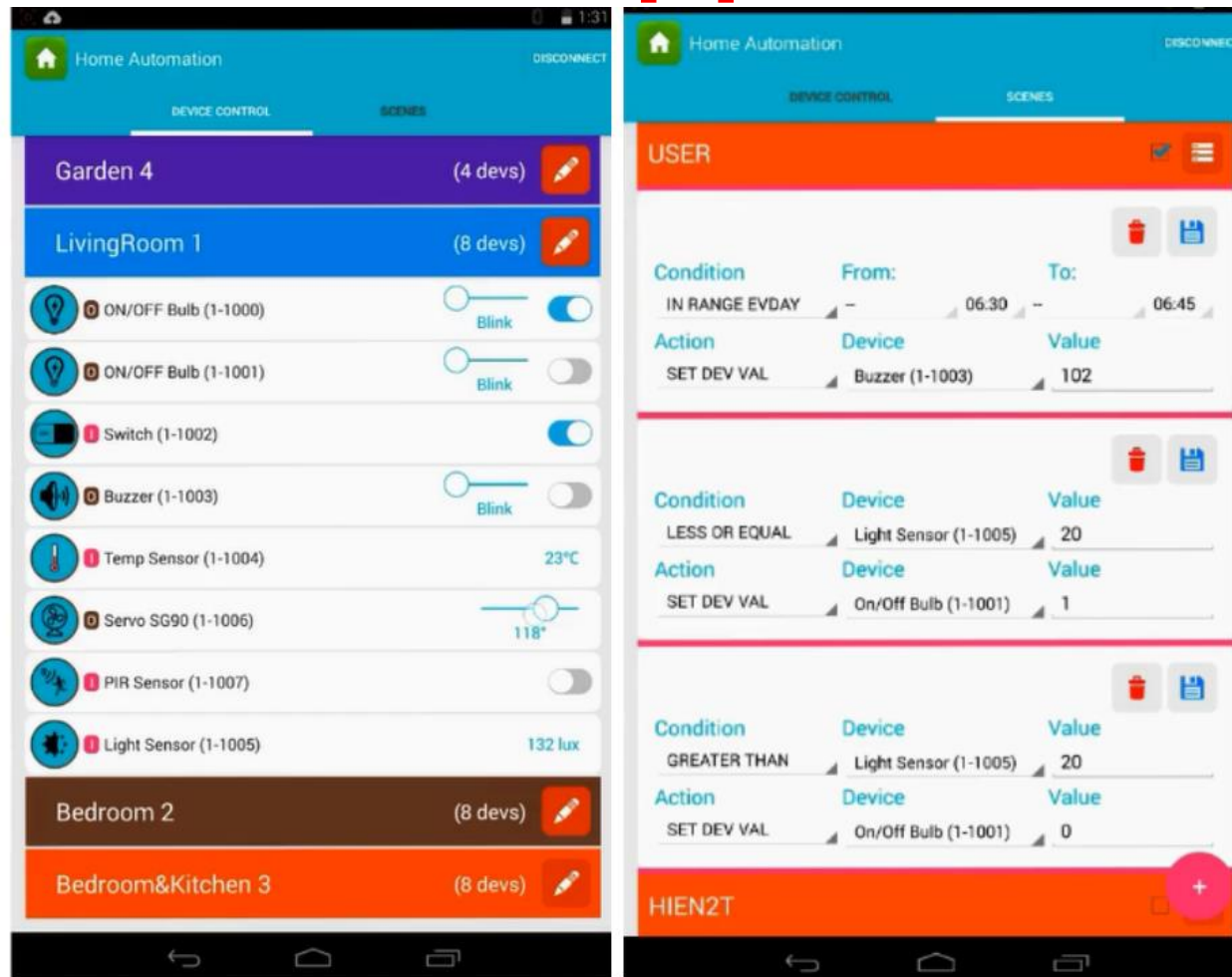
- **Scenarios: default scenario, user scenarios.**
- **Supported conditions:**
 - The value of a device is =, <, <=, >, >= to a threshold.
 - The value of a device was changed.
 - The value of a device was changed over a threshold.
 - In a specific time period.
 - In a specific time period every day.
- **Supported action:**
 - Adjust the value of an end-device.

Prototype



- Up to 25 rules for each scenarios, 3 inputs and 3 outputs for each rule.
- 28 end devices of 15 different types.
- Over 20 shell commands to manage network, scenarios, device configuration

Android Application



- Remotely control end devices, manage (create/delete/rename) multiple scenarios and zones (rooms).

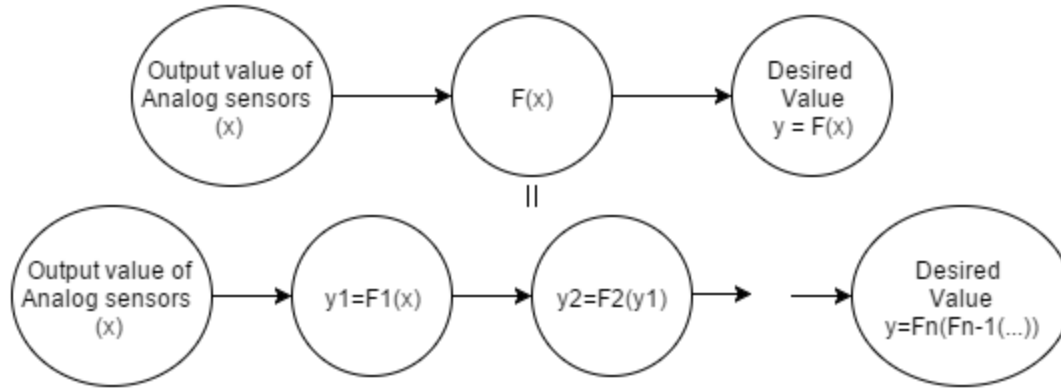
Available Resource

- Source code: freely available on Github under LGPL v2.1 license at <https://github.com/dangnhathat/HA-project>
- Demo video: available on Youtube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W_C0G6DxqU (title: “**Home Automation System based on 6LoWPAN, RIOT-OS and BLE**”).

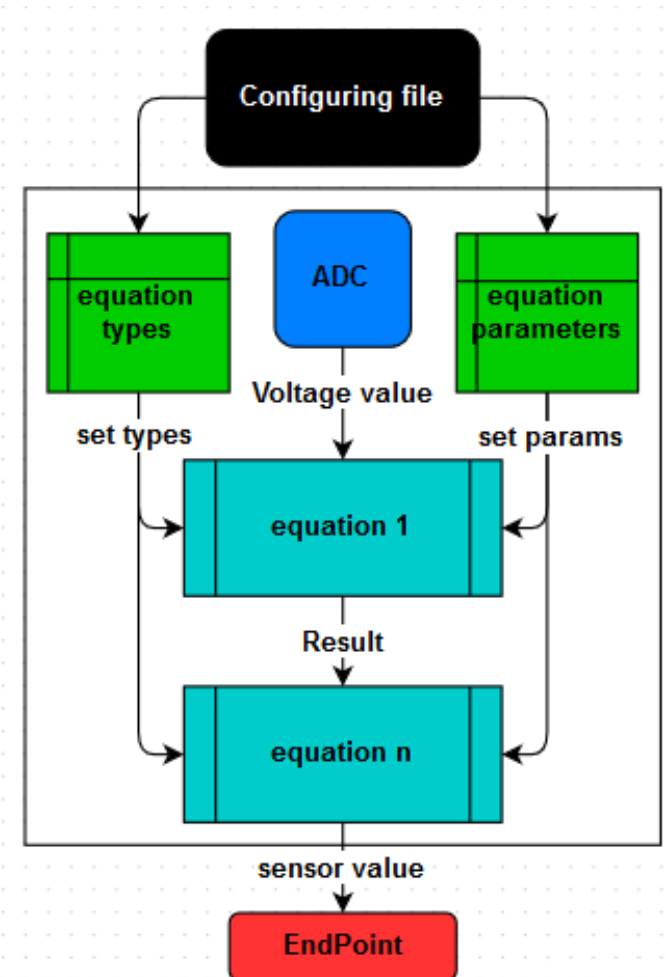




Analog sensor example



- $Y = F_n (F_{n-1} (... (F_1(X))))$
- Supported equation types:
 - $Y = a.X^b + c$
 - $Y = \frac{1}{a.X+b} + c$
 - Look-up table.
- Combination of these functions.



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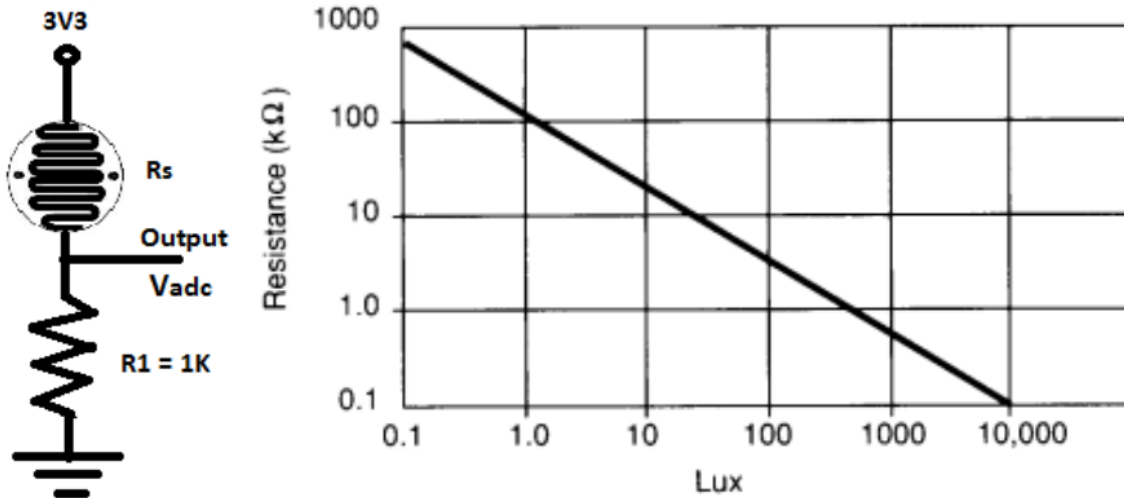


Figure 8. Schematic (left) and characteristic (right) of a photoresistor

- Final output: $L \text{ (lux)} = F_2(F_1(V_{adc}))$
- $R_s = F_1(V_{adc}) = \frac{3.3 * R1}{V_{adc}} - R1(\Omega) = \frac{1}{0.303 * V_{adc}} - 1 (k\Omega)$
- $L = F_2(R_s) = 10^{2.75} * R_s^{-1.25}(\text{lux})$
 - L : light intensity (lux)
 - R_s : photo-cell's resistor