IoT-Based Home Automation using Arduino and Blynk App

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Internship Contents

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- Arduino and IoT Training Sessions
- Embedded System Introduction
- Project Design & Implementation using PicsimLab and Blynk App
- Real-time simulation of Home Automation System

C-Programming

- C is a high-level, general-purpose programming language developed in the early 1970s.
- It allows programmers to write efficient and structured code.
- Widely used for system programming, embedded systems, and hardware interfacing.

Role of C Language in Project Implementation:

- Used to program the Arduino microcontroller
- Controls sensors and actuators(temperature, water level, lights)
- Ensures fast and efficient execution for real-time operations

Topics Covered in C Programming

- Basics of C Programming
- Structure of a C Program
- Datatypes and Variables
- Number System and Data Representation
- Modifiers and Sign Qualifiers
- Conditional and Looping Statements
- Jumping Statements (break, continue, goto)
- Arrays and String Handling
- Operators (Arithmetic, Logical, Relational, Assignment, Bitwise)
- Overflow and Underflow concepts
- Functions and Pointers

C++ Programming

- **C++ Language**: An extension of C that supports object-oriented programming (OOP) like classes, objects, and inheritance.

Role in the Project :

- Enables structured and modular code using functions and classes.
- Helps in organizing complex logic for IoT-based automation.
- Supports scalability for adding more devices in the future.

Topics Covered in C++

- Difference between C and C++
- POP vs OOP (Procedural vs Object-Oriented)
- Class and Object
- Access Specifiers (public, private, protected)
- Constructors and Destructors
- Inheritance (Single, Multiple, Multilevel)
- Polymorphism (Function Overloading, Overriding)
- Encapsulation and Abstraction

Internet Of Things

IoT, or the Internet of Things, is a system of interconnected devices that communicate over the internet to collect, share, and analyze data. It allows devices to work smartly, automate tasks, and provide real-time monitoring, making life more convenient and efficient.

- Connects everyday devices to the internet
- Enables automation and remote control
- Provides real-time data and monitoring
- Used in smart homes, healthcare, industries, and agriculture

Examples of IoT Applications

- **Smart Home Devices:** Automated lights, smart thermostats, security cameras
- **Wearable Devices:** Fitness bands, smartwatches, health monitors
- **Smart Cities:** Traffic monitoring, smart street lights, waste management
- **Industrial IoT (IIoT):** Machine monitoring, predictive maintenance in factories
- **Smart Agriculture:** Soil sensors, automated irrigation systems
- **Connected Vehicles:** GPS tracking, smart navigation, vehicle diagnostics

Embedded Systems

An embedded system is a specialized computer system designed to perform dedicated functions within a larger device. It combines hardware and software to control and manage tasks efficiently, often in real-time, and is not meant for general-purpose computing.

- Designed for specific tasks or applications
- Integrates hardware (microcontroller/microprocessor) and software
- Operates in real-time in many cases
- Found in everyday devices like microwaves, washing machines, smart TVs, cars, and IoT devices

Project Overview

Project Title: IoT-Based Home Automation using Arduino and Blynk App

Objective:
To automate and monitor home appliances like **lights, temperature, and water tank** using IoT technology.

Tools Used:

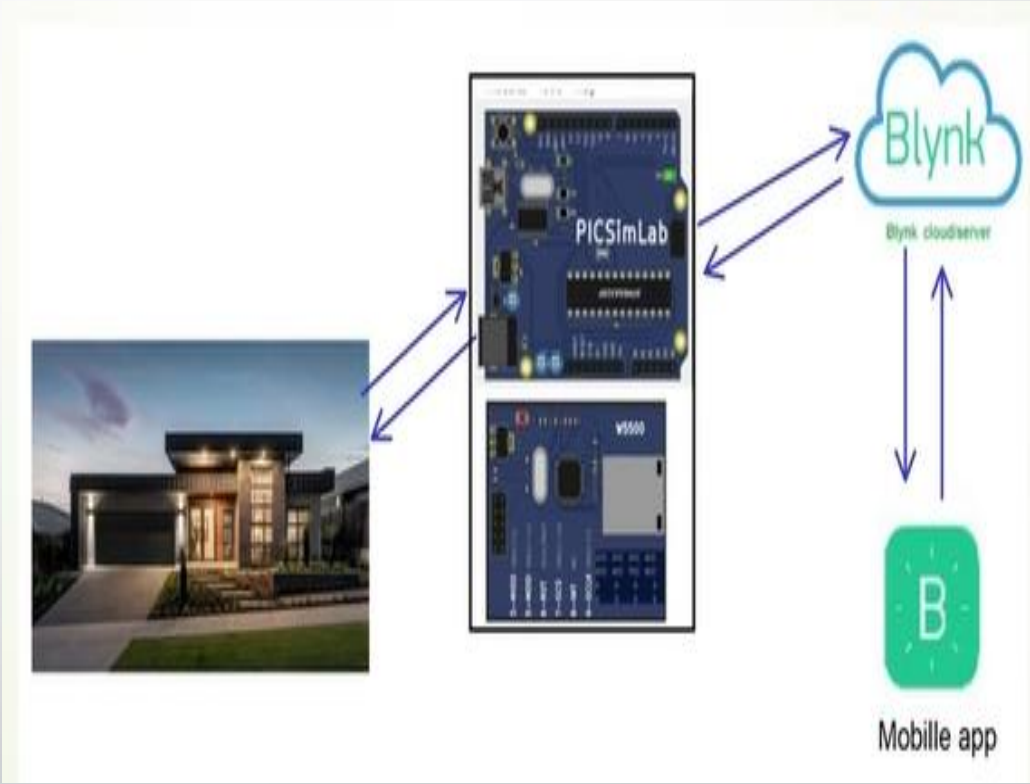
- Arduino UNO
- Picsim Lab Simulator
- Blynk IoT App

Project Objective

- Connect all the home appliances to Arduino and integrated it with Blynk IOT app and cloud.
- Obtain notifications regarding temperature and water tank on the blynk IOT app
- Check the real time status of temperature and water level on the blynk IOT app
- To control garden lights automatically
- Display data on **CLCD** and mobile interface
- Automate actions based on threshold values

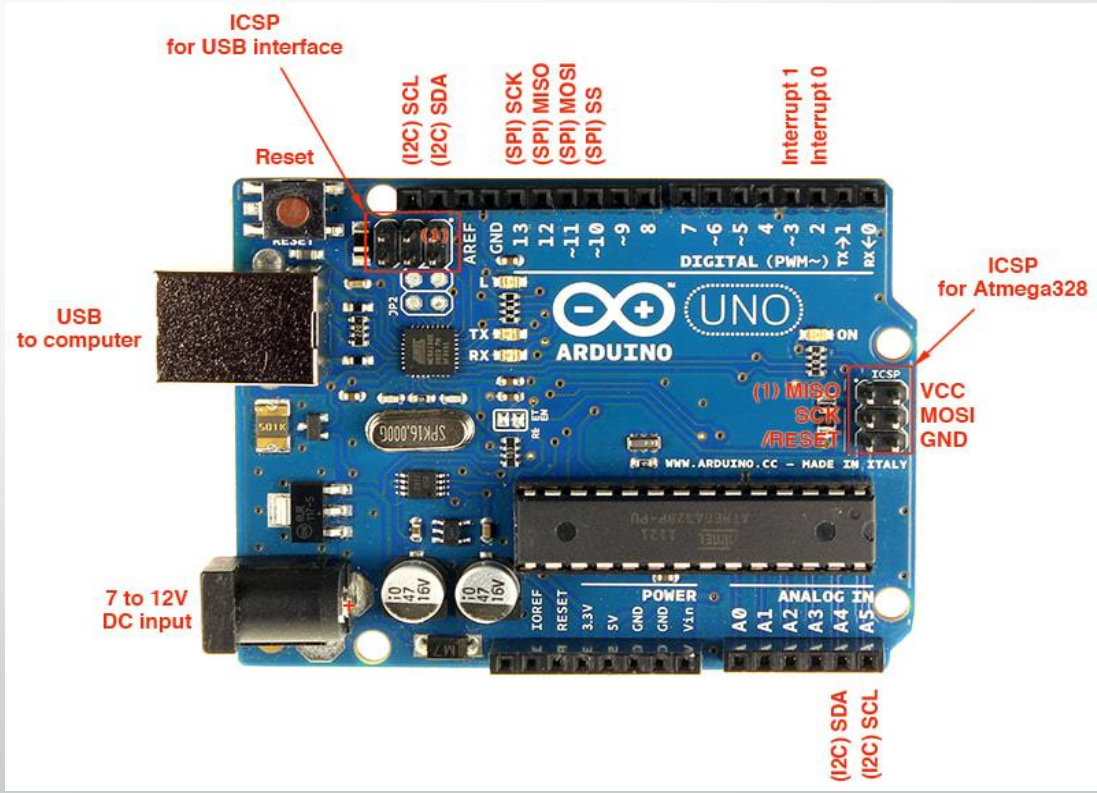
Need for Home Automation

- **Why Home Automation?**
- Reduces human effort and saves time
- Enhances convenience, comfort, and safety
- Enables real-time monitoring of home parameters
- Helps conserve energy
- Supports automation of repetitive tasks
- **Use:**
- Elderly or physically challenged people can control devices easily
- Can be extended for smart city and energy management solutions



Arduino UNO

- Arduino UNO is an open-source microcontroller board based on the ATmega328P.
- It is widely used in embedded systems and IoT projects for automation and control.
- Operates at 5V, with 14 digital I/O pins (6 PWM) and 6 analog inputs.
- Clock speed: 16 MHz, Flash memory: 32 KB.
- Supports Serial, I2C, and SPI communication.
- Programmed using Arduino IDE in Embedded C/C++.
- Acts as the main controller for reading sensor data and controlling actuators.
- Used with platforms like Blynk and PicsimLab for IoT simulation.



PicsimLab & Blynk IoT App

PicsimLab Simulator:

- Used for virtual simulation of Arduino circuits
- Allows testing without real hardware
- Includes virtual sensors and displays

Blynk IoT App:

- Mobile platform to control and monitor devices
- Widgets: Buttons, Gauges, Terminal, Notifications
- Cloud-based control over Wi-Fi

Garden Light Control System

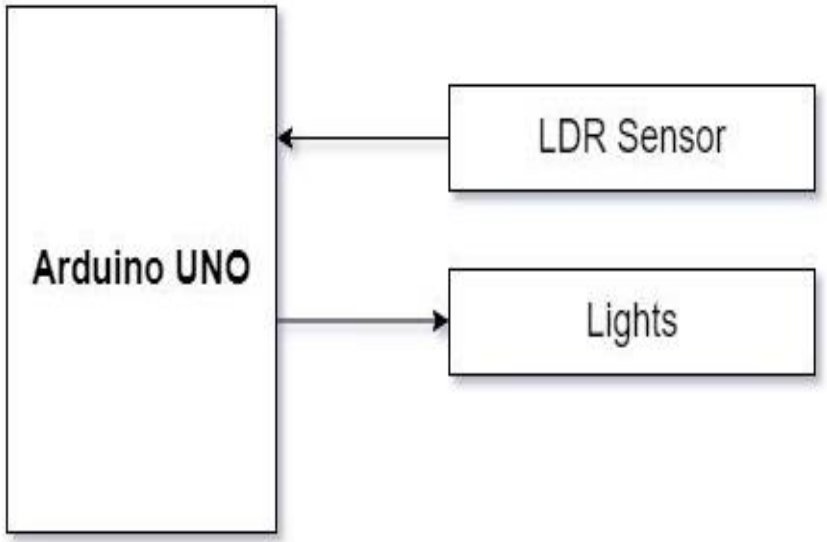
Objective: Control lighting automatically based on sunlight.

Working:

- LDR sensor detects brightness level
- Arduino controls LED brightness using PWM
- If light intensity is low → LED brightness increases

Output:

- LED simulates garden light control system



Temperature Control System

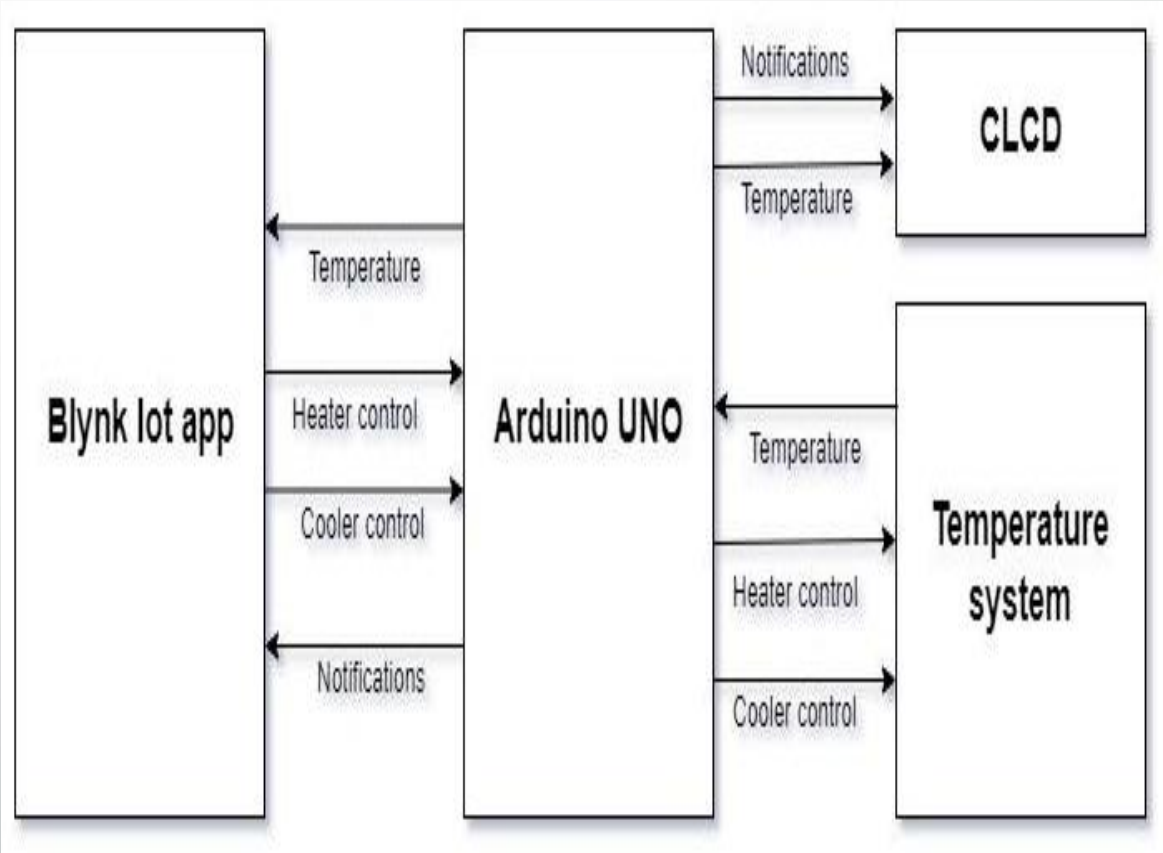
Objective: Control heater/cooler using temperature sensor (LM35).

Working:

- Arduino reads temperature using LM35 sensor
- Heater and cooler controlled via Blynk App
- If temperature > 35°C → Heater turns OFF, notification displayed

Output:

- Temperature shown on CLCD & Blynk Gauge
- Status displayed on Blynk Terminal ("Temp > 35°C – Heater OFF")



Water Inlet and Outlet Valve Control

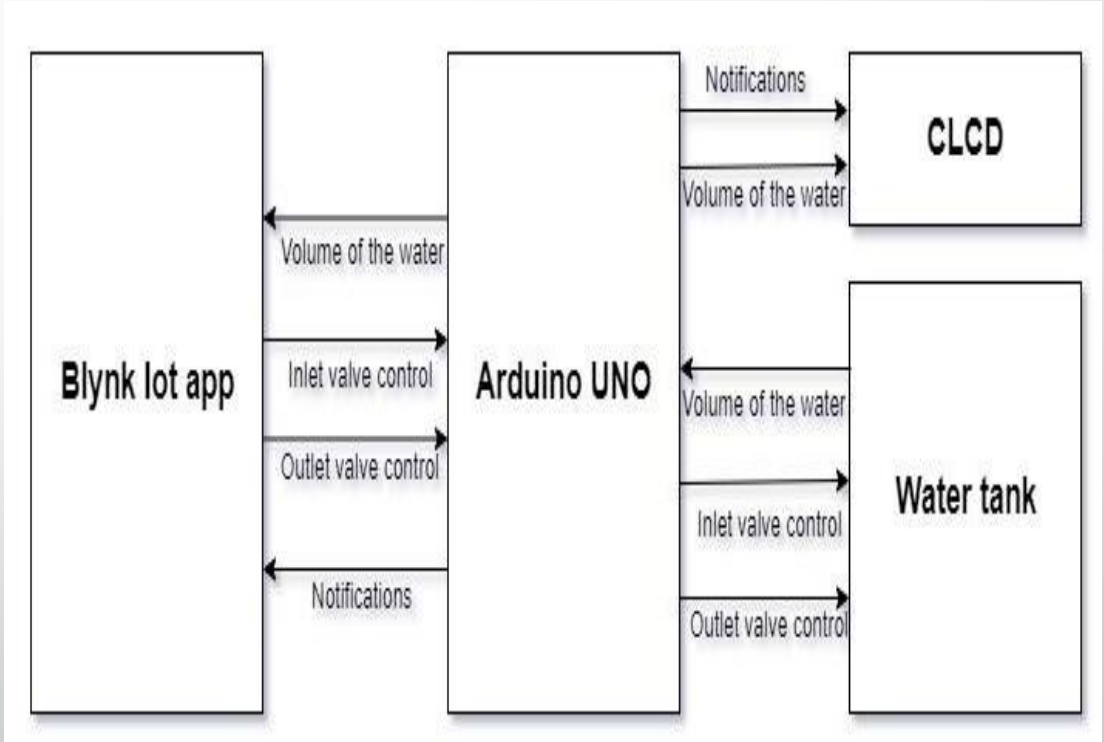
Objective: Control water inflow and outflow in a tank automatically.

Working:

- Serial Tank simulates water level
- Inlet and Outlet valves controlled via Blynk App
- If tank is full → Inlet OFF automatically
- Displays alert on CLCD and Blynk Terminal

Output:

- Real-time tank volume shown on CLCD



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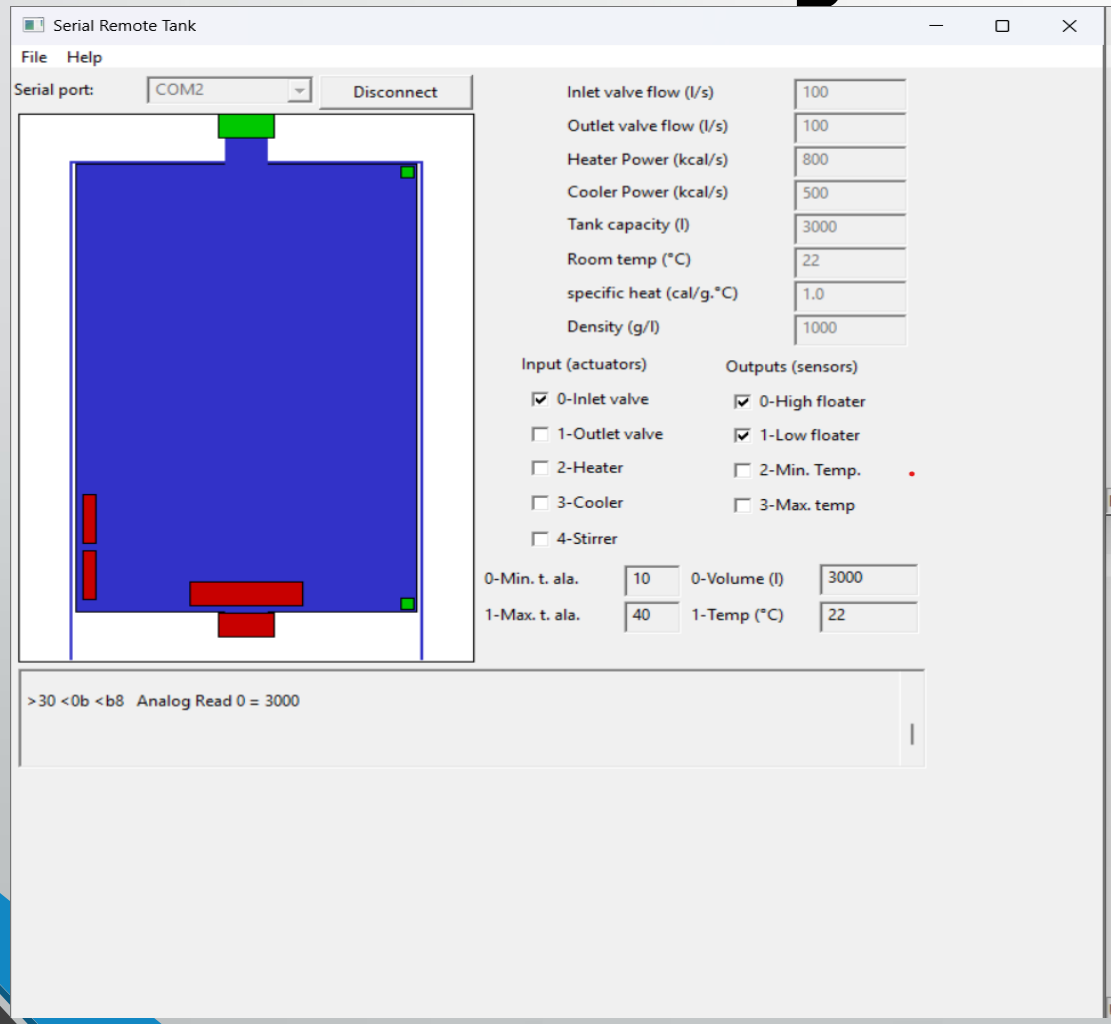

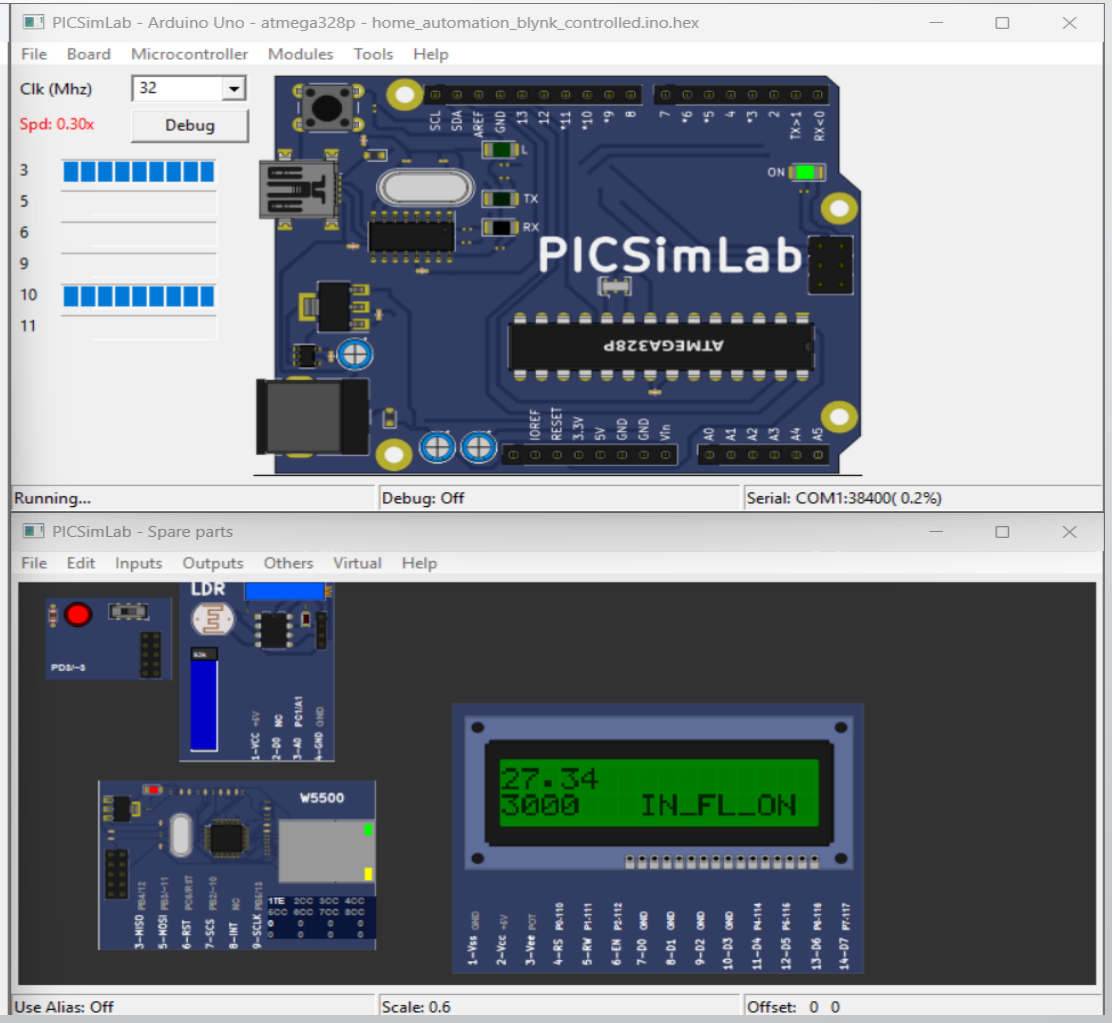

Conclusion

- Successfully simulated Home Automation System using Arduino UNO, PicsimLab, and Blynk App
- Automated control of lights, temperature, and water levels achieved
- System provides real-time monitoring and cloud-based control
- Demonstrated practical implementation of IoT and Embedded Systems concepts learned during internship