Code Mobility

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Outline

Motivation

- Design code mobility system on ESE Board
- Practical experience
- Project management skills

Code mobility overview
Concept of code mobility

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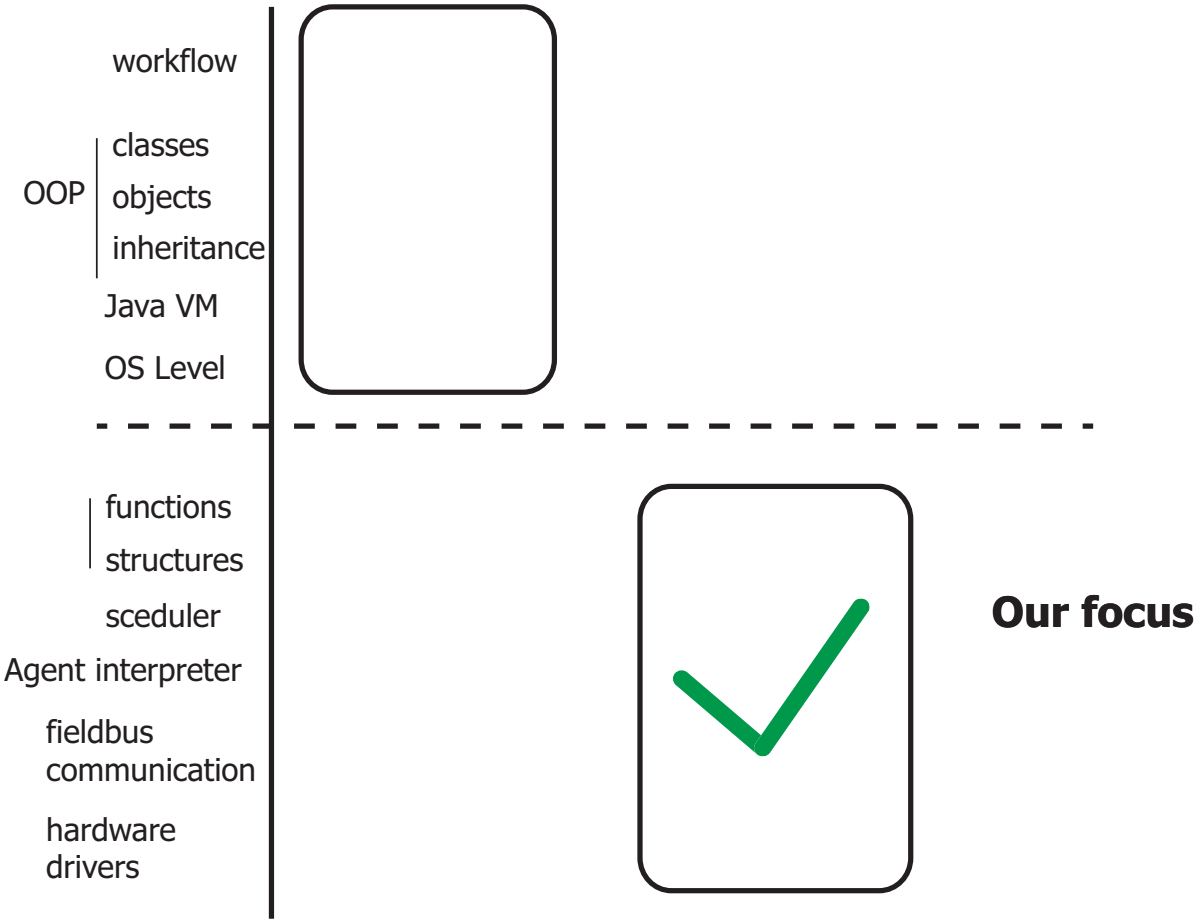
- Mobile agents
- Meta-level knowledge
- Layered architecture
- *Strong* and *weak* code mobility

Advantages of code mobility

- Move code close to resources
- Enable client customization of remote resources
- Performance gains

Level of abstraction



Design challenges for the project

Processing gap

Performance

Memory management

Communication design

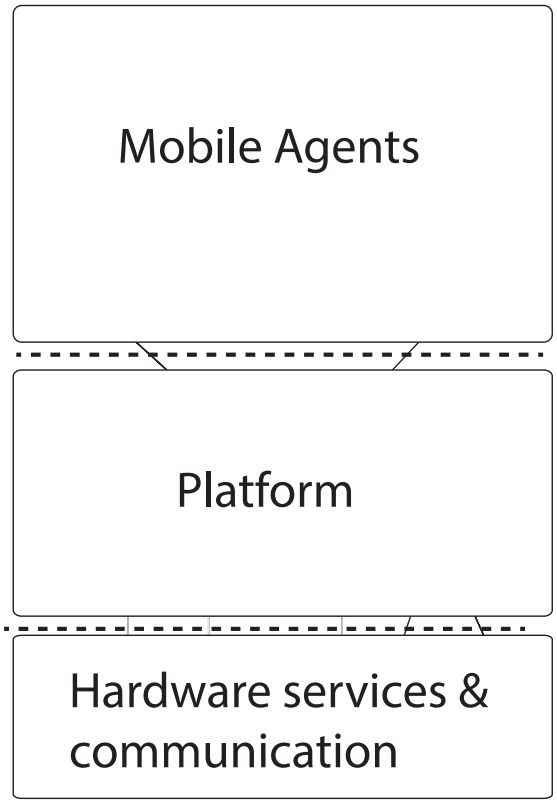
Requirements

- Agents:
  - simple language
  - support mobility and message exchange
- Platform:
  - execute agents concurrently
  - provide hardware services to agents
- Communication:
  - transfer agents & state *strong mobility*
  - transfer messages between platforms
  - cross board communication via Zigbee

General overview

3 layered architecture:

- Agent level
- Platform level
- communication & drivers



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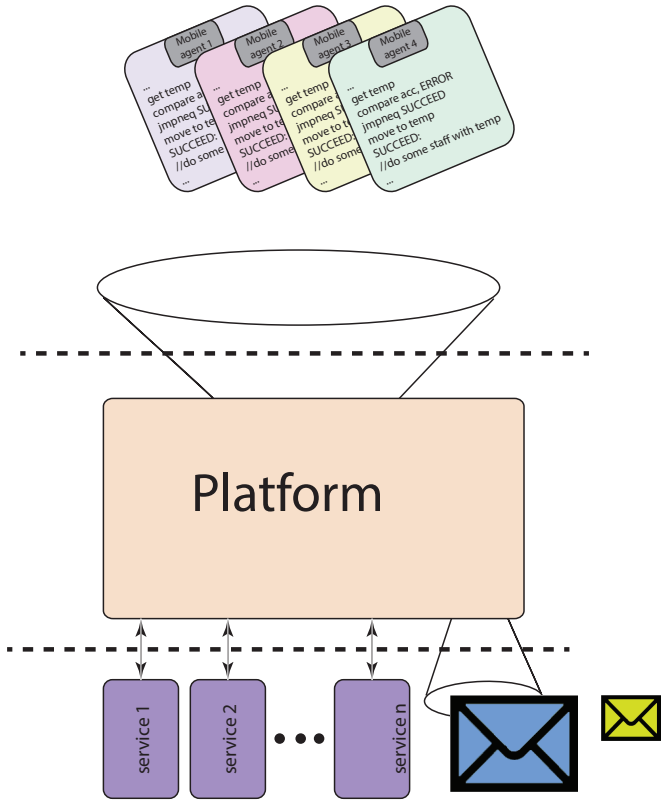
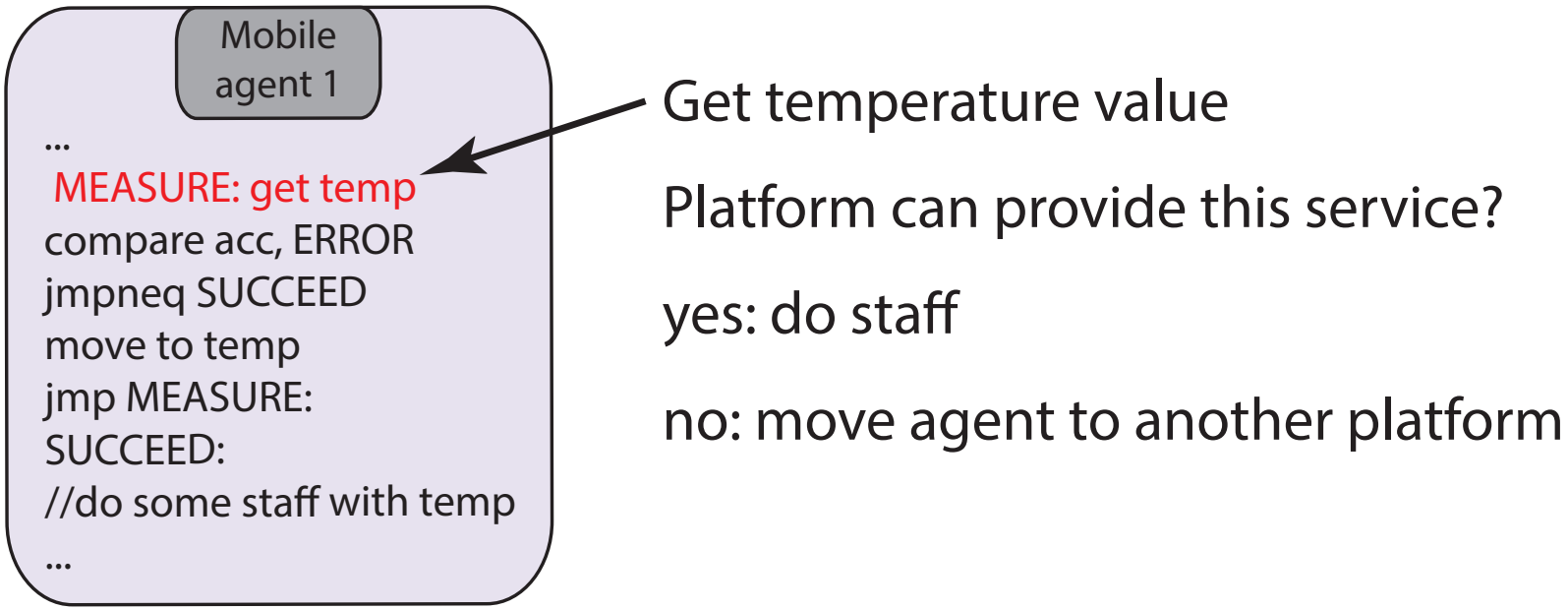


Agent language that support:

- Arithmetical operations, branching and looping
- Message exchange
- Replication and code mobility

Agents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compare acc, ERROR
jmpneq SUCCEED
move to temp
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//do some staff with temp
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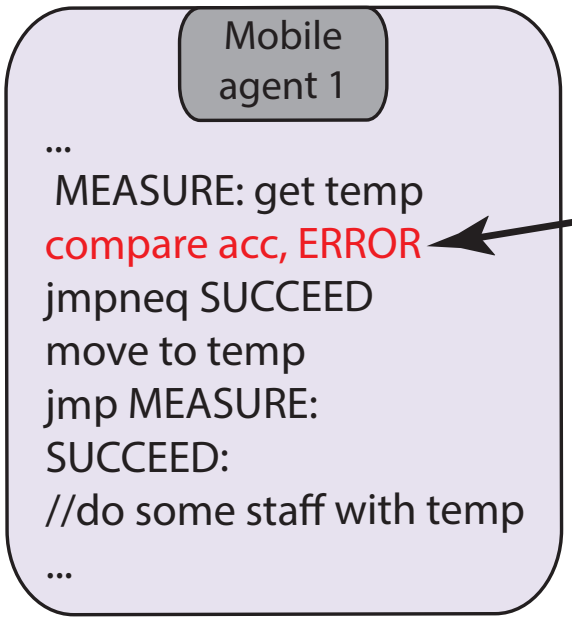

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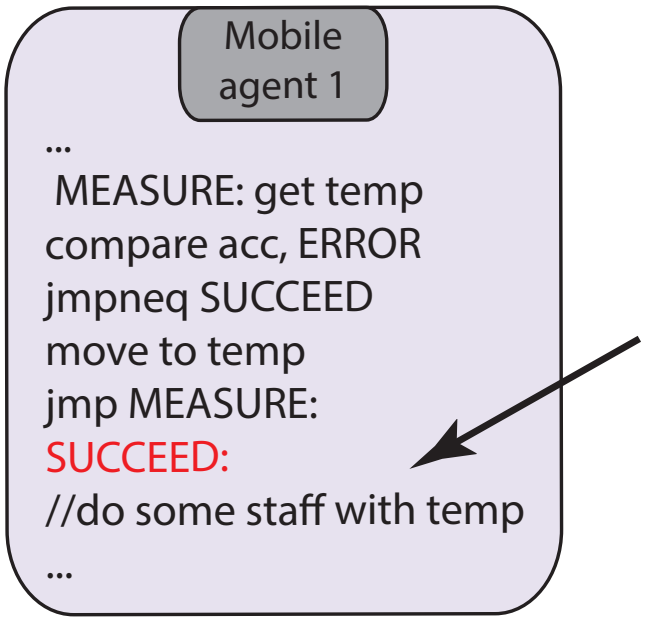

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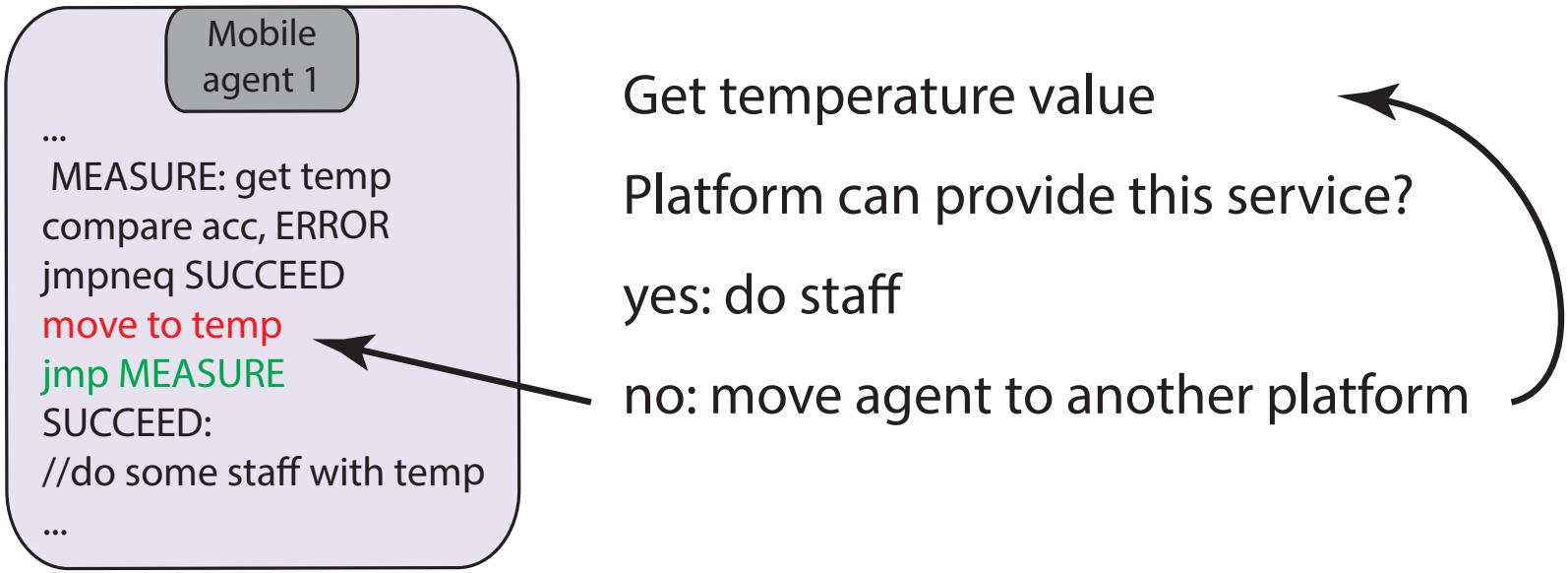
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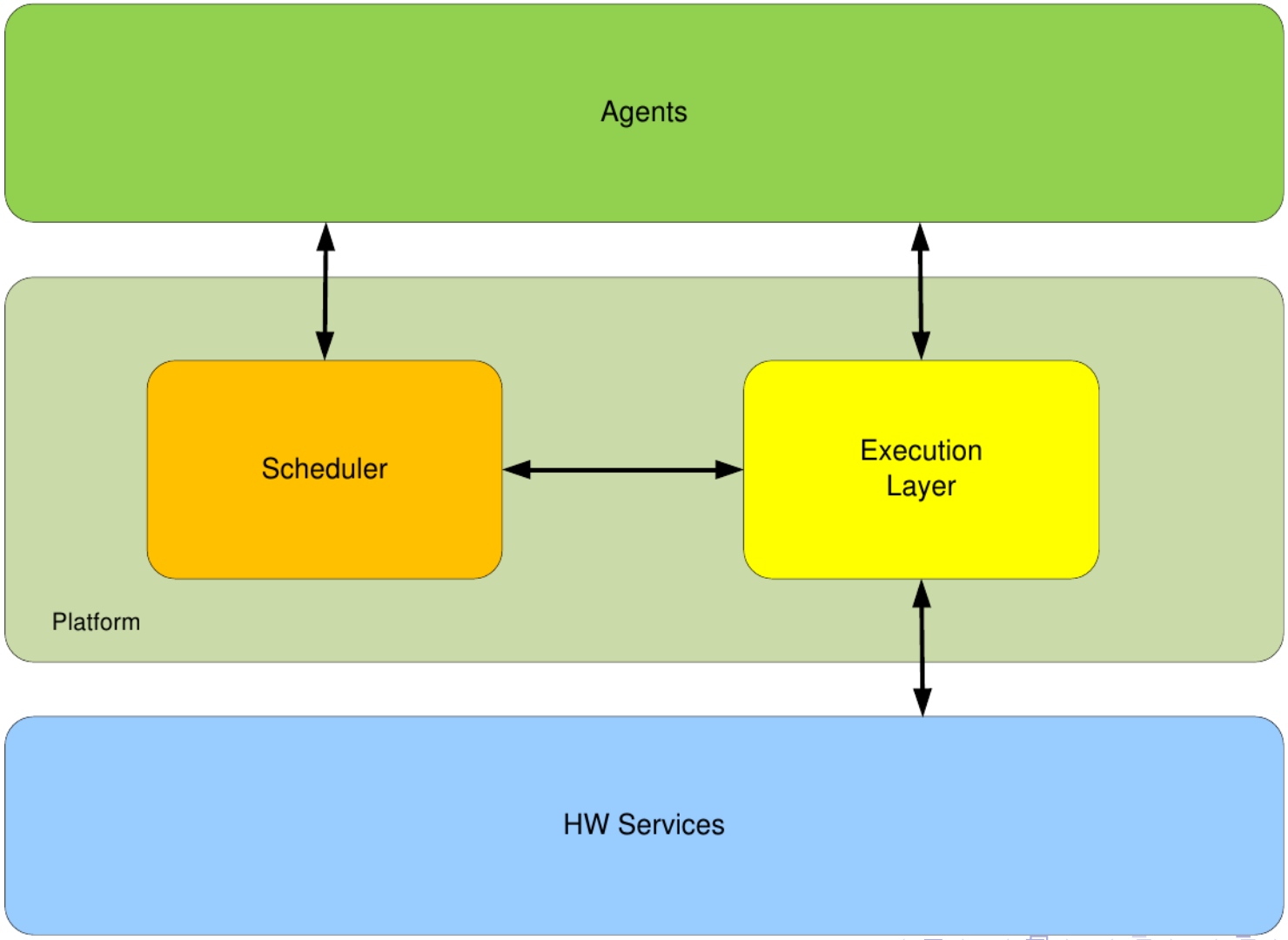

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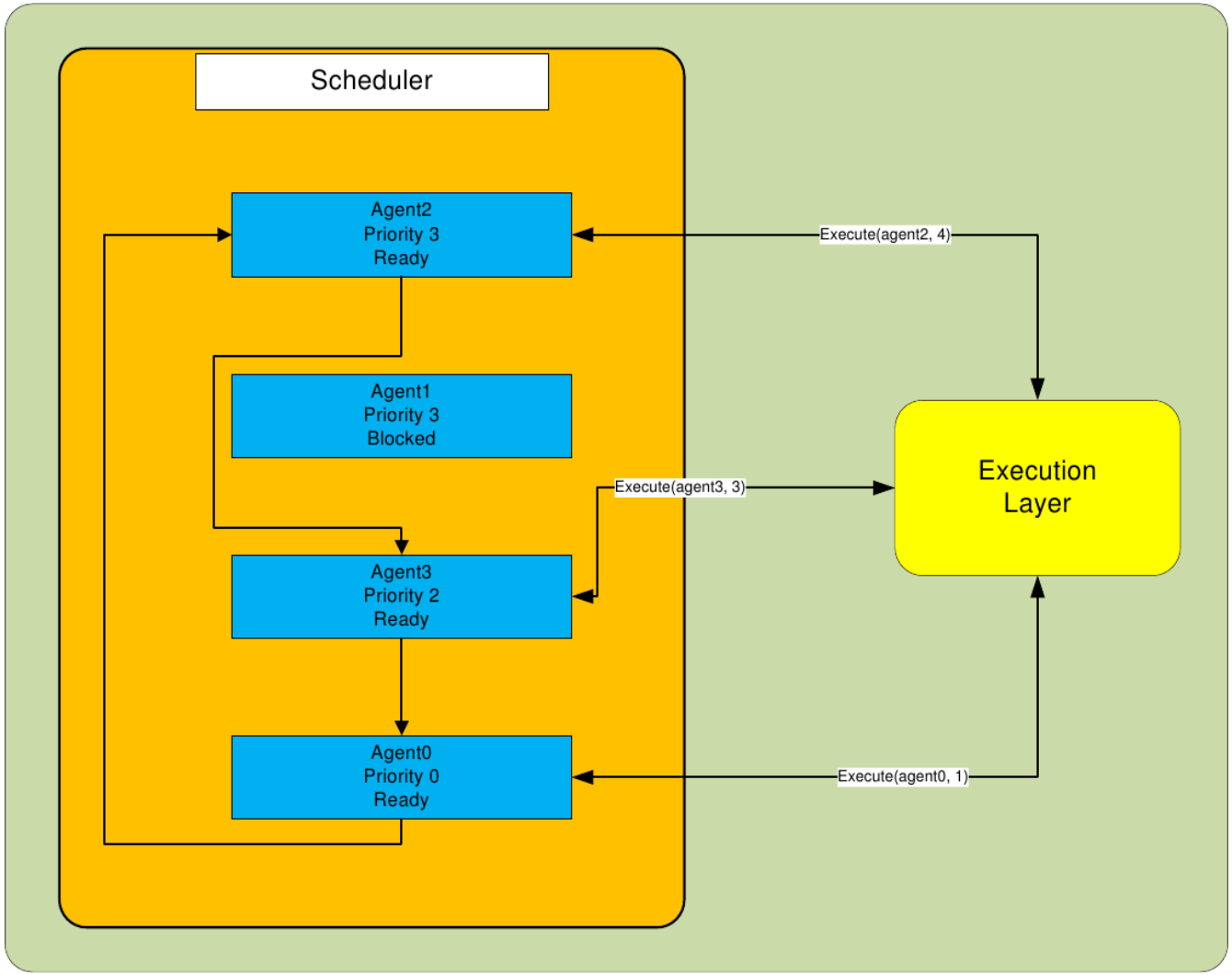
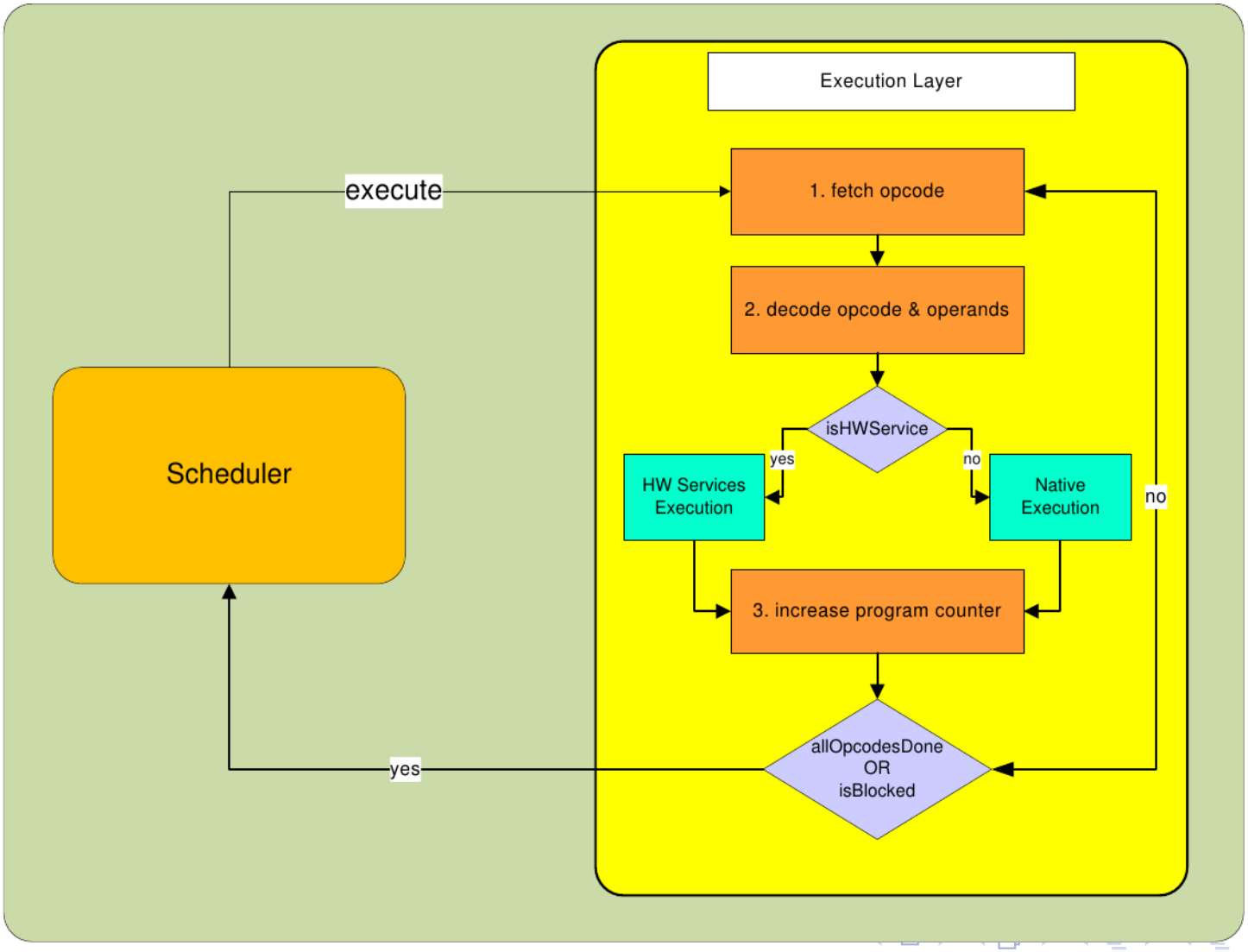

Scheduler
Agent2
Priority 3
Ready
Agent1
Priority 3
Blocked
Agent3
Priority 2
Ready
Agent0
Priority 0
Ready
Execute(agent2, 4)
Execute(agent3, 3)
Execute(agent0, 1)
Execution
Layer

Execution Layer



Transmission Packets

Byte	MSB	LSB
0	*destination node*	*payload length*
1	*data*	
|	...	
14	*data*	
15	*crc*	

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0	*destination node*	*payload length*
1	*source node*	*destination board*
2	*source board*	*packet type*
3	*frame id*	
4	*packet id high*	
5	*packet id low*	
6	*empty*	
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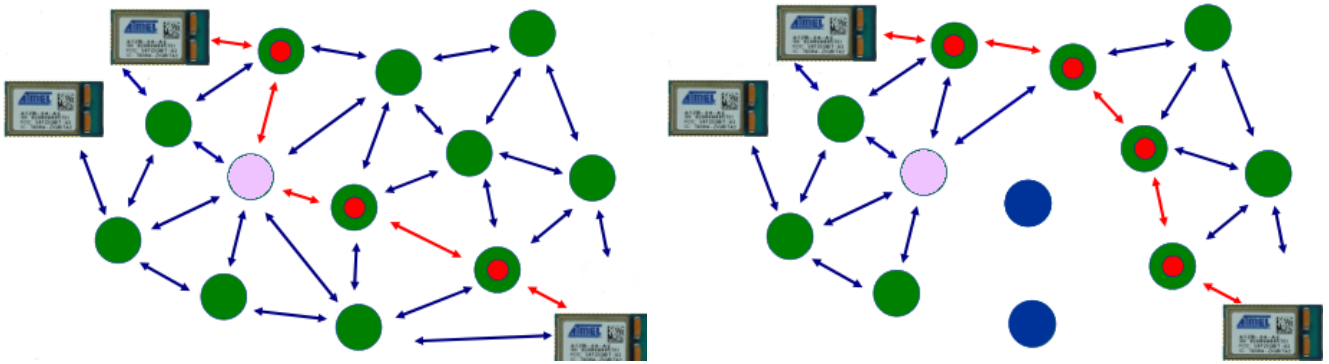
Figure: Lower and Upper Layer

Network Topology
Fault Tolerant Routing



Zigbee Network Coordinator

Zigbee Network Router

Milestones

Phase 1. Product outline and information gathering

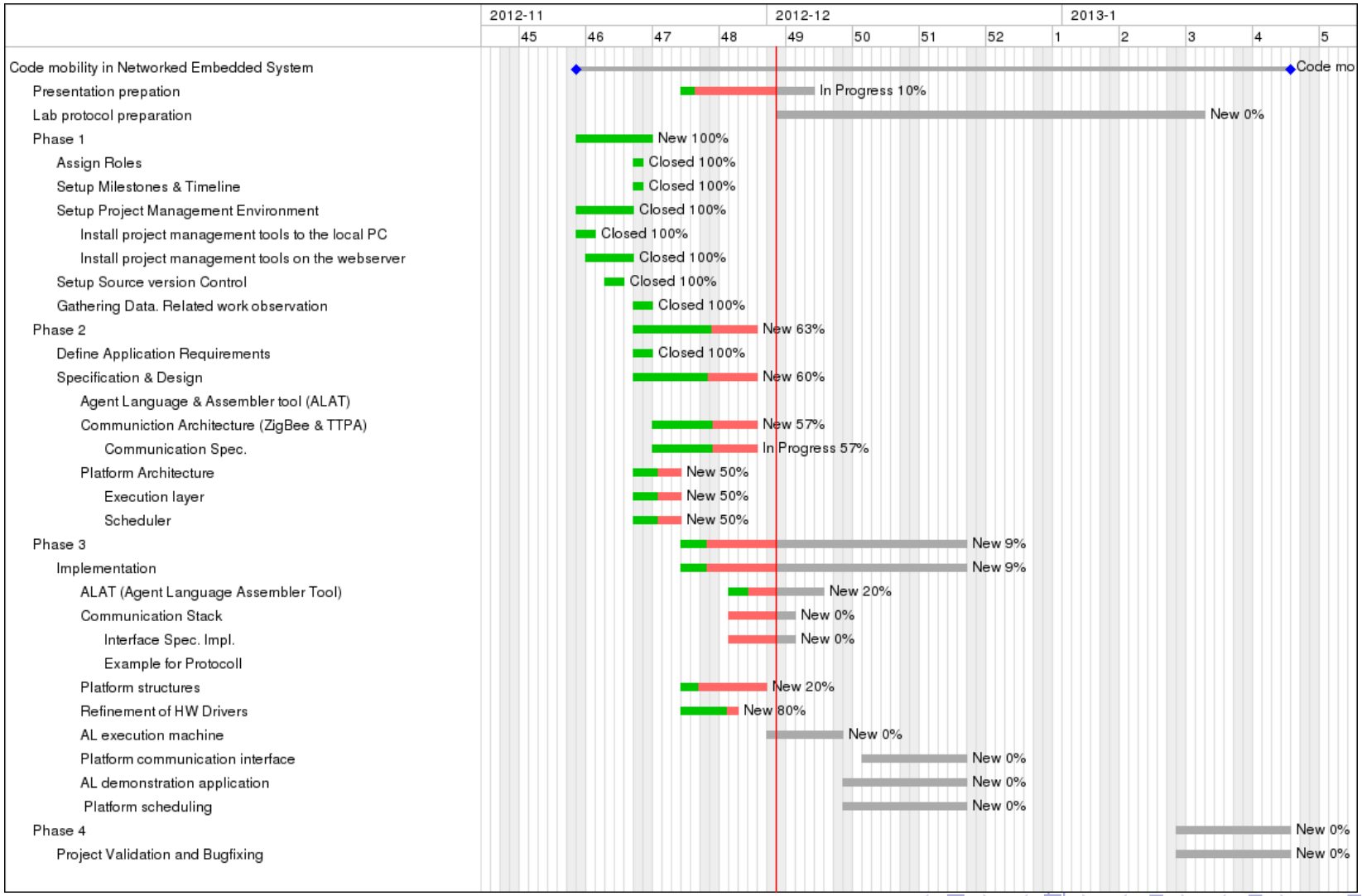
Phase 2. Application requirements and specification

Phase 3. Implementation

Phase 4. Validation and analysis

Workpackages

Gantt diagram



Tools

Version control	git
Documentation & code repository	github
File sharing	amazon s3
Project management	redmine

http://nes2012group4.herokuapp.com/

Code generation	SCADE
Editors	Emacs
	gedit