
USN-based Energy Management in Building/Home Lighting Control System

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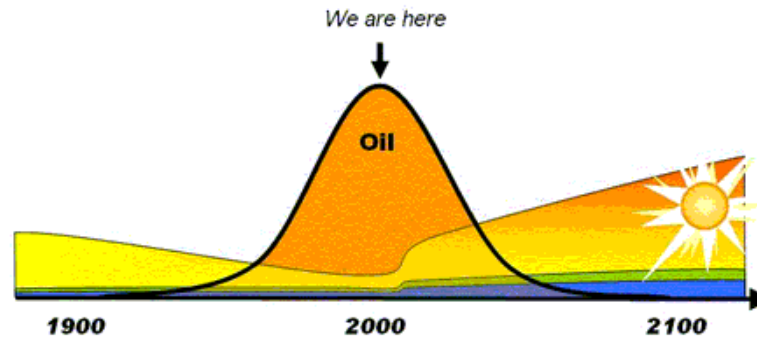
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Research Motivation

- Global energy crisis.

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- Two-third of electricity generated in the US is for commercial buildings; lighting consumes 40% of this .
- 45% of energy savings are possible through the use of occupant and light sensors (Yozell-Epstein, 2003).

Research Goals

- Energy management in building/home lighting control systems
 - Provide right amount of energy to the right lighting devices in the right place: **demand-responsive decision-making**
 - Real-time monitoring and control of energy consumption in each and every lighting devices: **personalized decision-making**
 - Increase energy saving by eliminating unnecessarily consumed energy loss: **energy-saving decision making**
- Develop a USN-based lighting control system
 - Develop USN-based sensor/controller/actuator nodes
 - Propose USN architecture and protocols for building/home lighting control systems
 - Examine the validity of USN-based lighting control system using demonstration facilities.

Key Directions of Approach

■ Wireless communications

- Ease of installation - increased sensing density
- Maintainability - simpler retrofitting and commissioning
- Expandability/Scalability - increased number of control points
- Mobility - increased flexibility in operation

■ Open/standard protocols

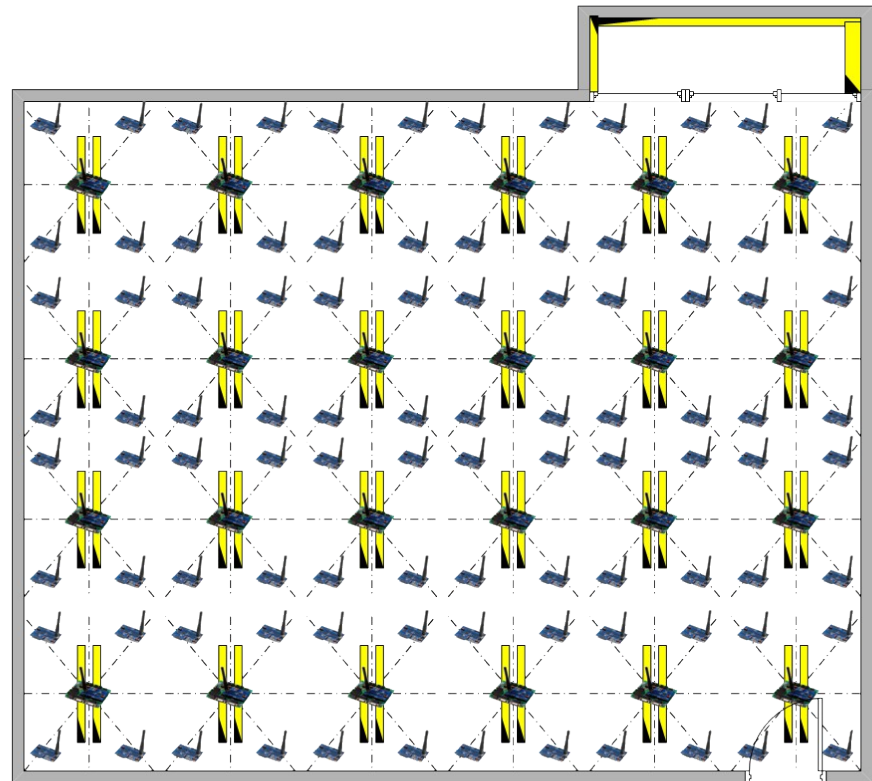
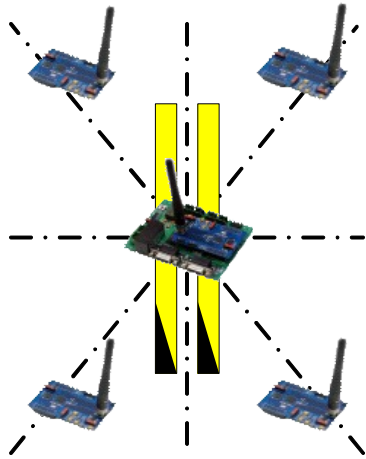
- Vendor independent
- Interoperability among different vendors
- Flexibility and expandability in integrating building/home facilities (e.g. HVAC, lighting, fire and life safety, security, vertical transportation)

Light Control Systems in Buildings

- **Characteristics of building light systems**
 - Scheduled operation time with a few exceptions
 - Standardized illuminance intensities for each workspaces
- **Objectives of light control in buildings**
 - Increased user satisfaction with the system
 - Maintain target illuminance at the workspace
 - Personalized/demand-response lighting
 - Increased energy-saving
 - Maximize the utilization of daylight
 - Real-time monitoring of energy consumption at each and every lighting devices

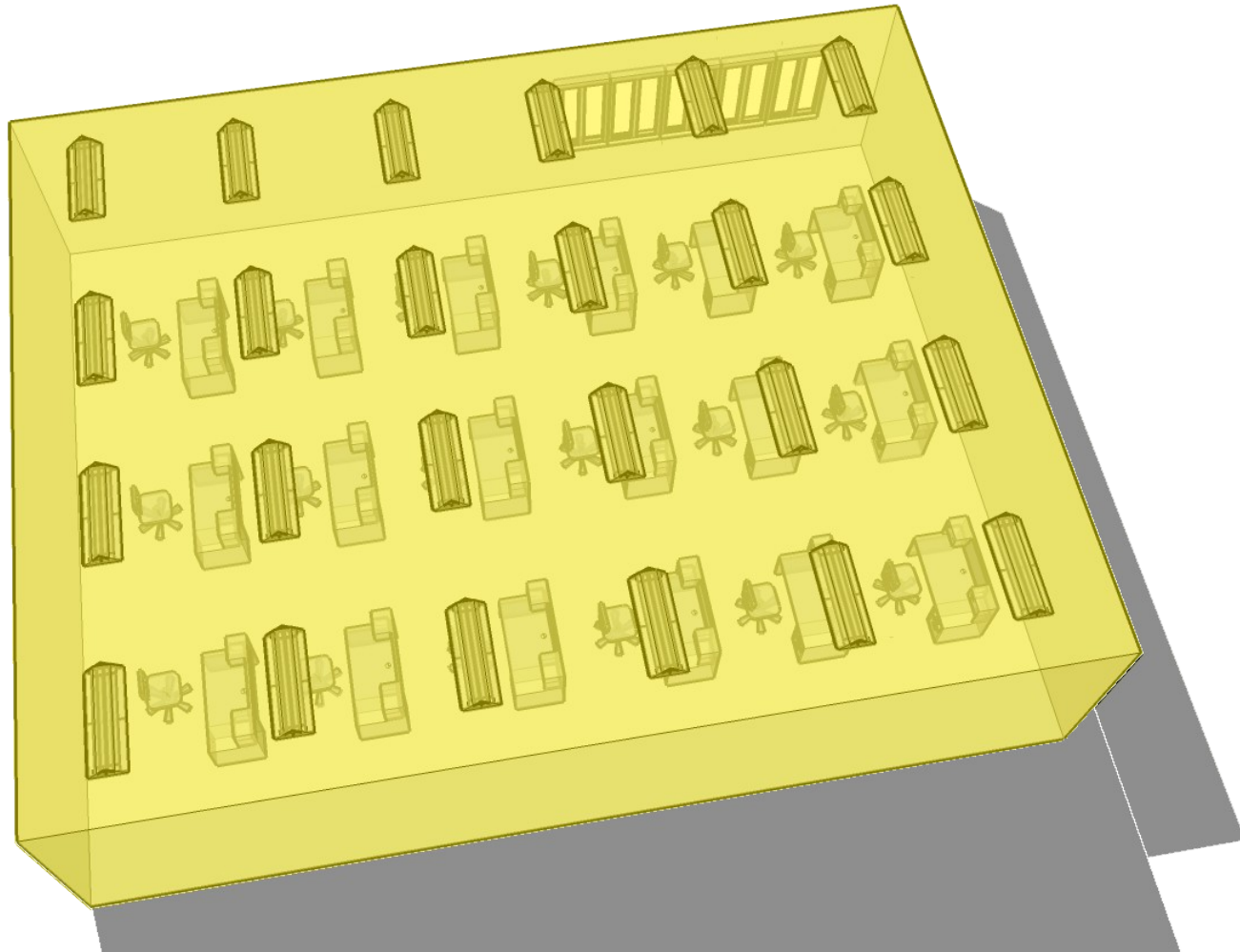
Demonstration facility of building light control system

- Location and size of demonstration space
 - Basement of engineering building III
 - 16 m (W) x 8 m (L) x 2.55 m (H)



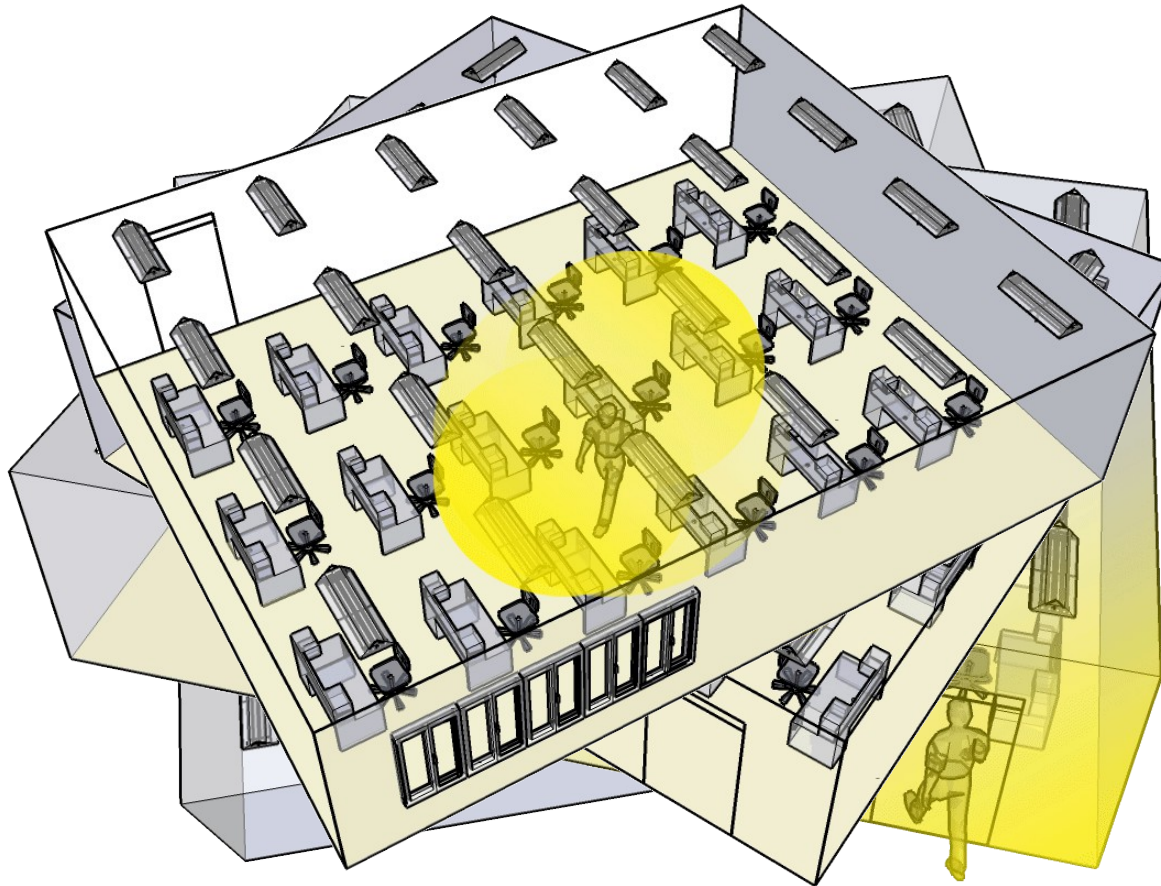
Demonstration scenario I

- Hybrid daylighting and artificial lighting system



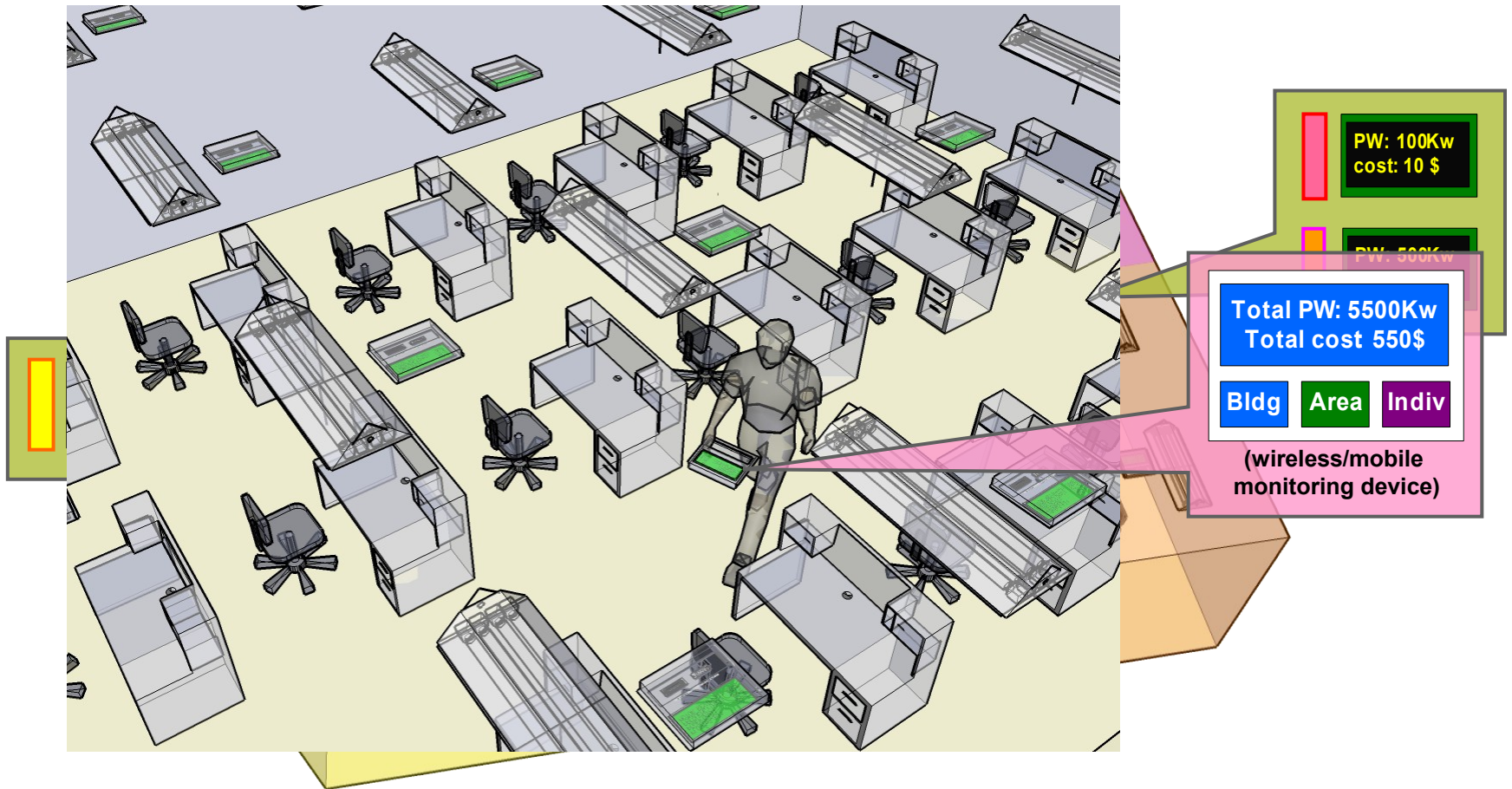
Demonstration scenario II

- Personalized/demand-responsive lighting



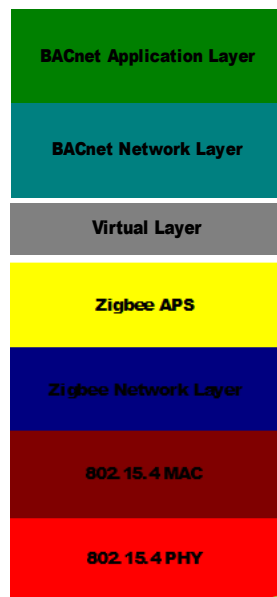
Demonstration scenario III

- Real-time measurement of energy consumption/cost at each lighting devices



USN-based building lighting control nodes

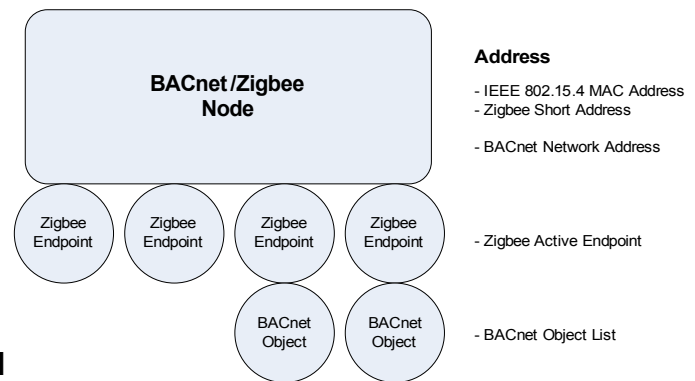
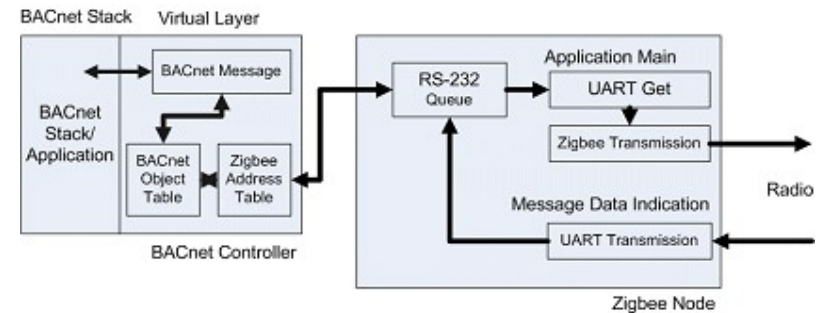
- **Integrated BACnet/ZigBee system**
 - Upper layer: BACnet (EN ISO 16484-5, KS X 6909)
 - Lower layer: ZigBee (IEEE 802.15.4, ZigBee alliance)
- **Virtual Layer: address binding**



Integrated BACnet/Zigbee
Protocol stack



Integrated BACnet/ZigBee Board



USN architecture for building lighting control

- **In-network processing**
 - Sensor fusion - integration of illuminance sensor, solar position trace sensor, occupant sensor, etc.
 - Data aggregation
- **USN routing algorithm**
 - Analyze routing algorithms for USN
 - Optimal routing algorithm for building lighting system
 - Simulation analysis: NS2
- **Decision Making algorithm**
 - FVF (Fuzzy Validation and Fusion) algorithm: UC Berkeley
 - Influence diagram modeling: UC Berkeley
 - Multi-agent system: UC Berkeley
 - Optimization theory: CMU

Light Control Systems in Homes

■ Requirements of lighting control system in home

- Scene control
- Emotional light control
- Energy efficiency

Example of scene control



Residential mode



TV watching mode

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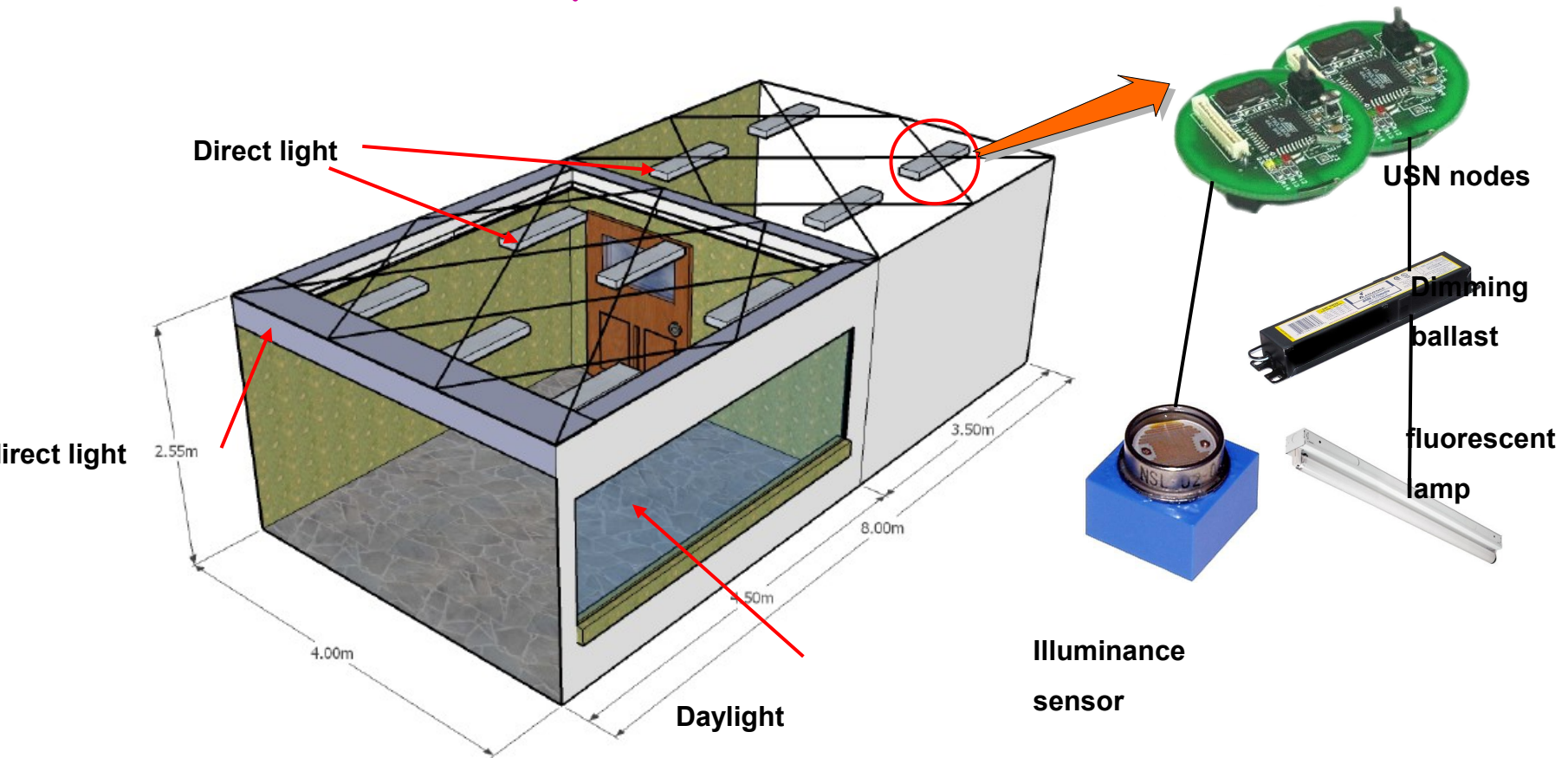


Example of emotional light control



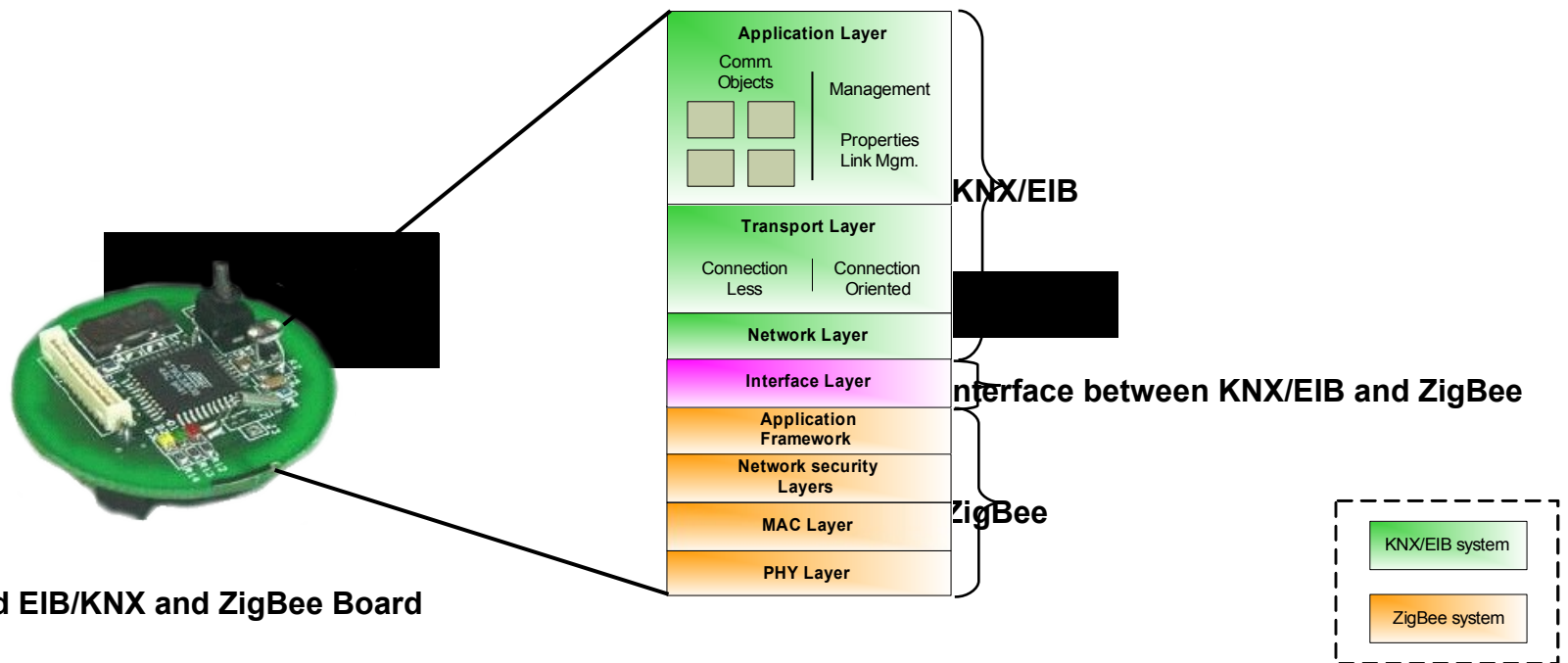
Demonstration facility of home light control system

- direct, indirect lights + daylight
- USN-based sensor, controller and actuator nodes



USN-based home lighting control nodes

- Integrated KNX/EIB and ZigBee system
 - Upper layer: KNX/EIB (IEC/ISO 14543)
 - Lower layer: ZigBee (IEEE 802.15.4, ZigBee alliance)
- Investigate more efficient USN protocols for home automation
- Investigate USN architecture for home lighting control: In-network processing, optimal routing algorithm, decision making algorithms

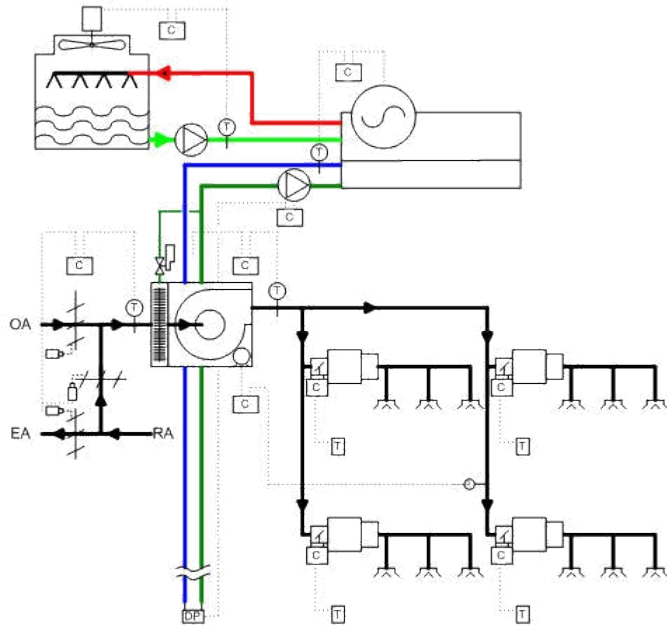


Integrated EIB/KNX and ZigBee Board

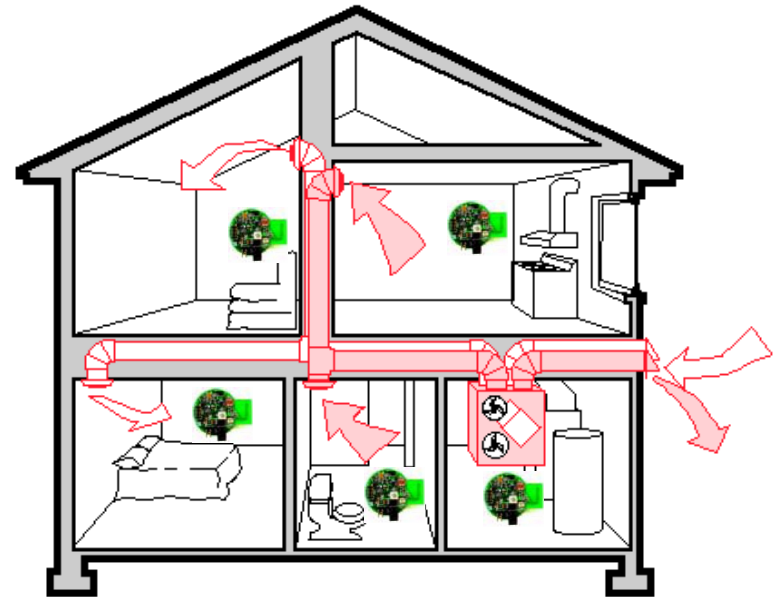
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Future Works in Stage II (2009-2012)

- Expand the application scope
 - Building automation: HVAC, fire alarm, transportation etc.
 - Home automation: HVCA, security, etc.



Building HVAC



Home HVAC

Future Works in Stage II (2009-2012)

- Integrate USN into wide area networks
 - Internet
 - WLAN
 - Wireless WANs: cellular and Satellite



Future Works in Stage III (2012-2015)

- Transfer the USN technologies developed during stages I & II to local/global industries
- Drive a project to develop demonstration models of USN-based building/home automations with a cooperation of industries.
- Develop new services and technologies related to USN-based building/home automations

Thank you very much
for your attention !!!

