



A DIY Connected Home Tutorial – Summary



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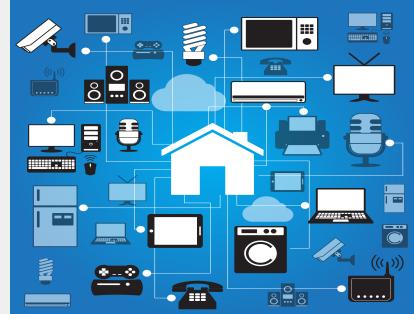
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# **DIY CH, BACKGROUND**



### THE CONNECTED HOME





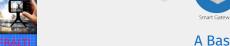






# THE CONNECTED HOME, AN OVERVIEW





A Basic CH Setup





- Individual appliances are IoT capable and may be smart too (e.g. support AI functions such as voice or gesture)
- Human element explicitly issues commands or configures automation; typically involves a central IoT G/W and Hub
- Example: AFRALTI Connected Home Tutorial

THE CONNECTED HOME, AN OVERVIEW

### Smart Home

- ► Next generation CH with central AI running entire home autonomously a home with a "mind" of its own
- ► Learns from inhabitant's habits/preferences; unburdens them from making repeated or explicit commands for mundane operations
- Example: Tony Stark and Jarvis







# **DIY CH TUTORIAL OBJECTIVES**















# **DIY CH TUTORIAL OBJECTIVES, DEVICE-LEVEL**

■ Demonstrate how to build DIY versions of ...







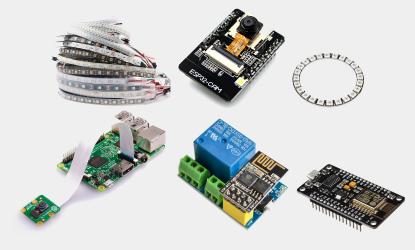






# **DIY CH TUTORIAL OBJECTIVES, DEVICE-LEVEL**

■ ... using generic IoT system components such as:





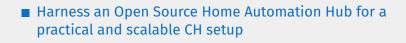






# **DIY CH TUTORIAL OBJECTIVES, SYSTEMS-LEVEL**





 Understand the role of vertical application domains (Computer Vision, Machine Learning) at the CH Edge





# **DIY CH, DEVICES**





## **GENERIC IOT SYSTEM COMPONENTS, ESP FAMILY**



















# **ESP8266 SoC**

- Developed by ► Espressif
- SoC includes Xtensa-based MCU plus Wi-Fi transceiver
- Requires ESP-NN modules or DEVKIT boards for support components e.g. flash memory, GPIO breakout, antenna
- Very popular; numerous IoT application scenarios
- Native C SDK (Official is by Espressif)
  - ► Espressif ESP-IDF style SDK for v3.0 (and later) @
     Espressif ESP8266 RTOS SDK Github
- ESP8266 core for Arduino C/C++ API compatibility
  - Allows sketch dev for ESP8266 using standard Arduino functions and libraries on Ardiuno IDE or Platform IO
  - ► Open source project by "ESP8266 Community Forum" @

    Community ESP8266 Core for Arduino Github
- Lua, MicroPython, JavaScript, etc support also available









## **ESP8266 MODULES, ESP-NN**

- Minimalistic modules around ESP8266 SoC incorporating
  - External flash memory, GPIO breakouts, antenna
- Require external USB-to-UART converter for F/W dwnld
- Different ESP-NN have different physical sizes and flash memory, GPIO pin breakouts, etc
  - See ESP8266 Modules
- CH device application examples
  - Lohas Smart Bulbs
  - ESP-01/01s WiFi Relay





















### **ESP8266 DEVKITS**

- Include several features around ESP8266 SoC or ESP-NN module to facilitate firmware development
  - NodeMCU, Sparkfun 8266 Thing, Adafruit HUZZAH ESP8266, WeMos D1, Olimex MOD-WIFI-ESP8266
- NodeMCU 1.0
  - ► Affordable, fully integrated ESP8266 solution
  - ► ESP-12E module, 4 MB SPI flash
  - ► CP2102 USB-to-UART adapter for direct F/W flashing
  - ► NCP1117 voltage regulator, blue LED on GPIO16, and 220k/100k Ohm voltage divider on the ADC input pin











### ESP32 SoC

- Xtensa single-/dual-core 32-bit LX6 processor
- WiFi (802.11 b/g/n) and Bluetooth (BT/BLE Dual Mode)
- Multiple power modes and dynamic power scaling
- Advanced Peripheral Interfaces
  - ► Touch/Hall, ADC/DAC, PWM, I<sup>2</sup>C/I<sup>2</sup>S/SPI, CAN, IR
- Security Features
  - Secure boot, Flash encryption, Crypto H/W accel (AES, SHA-2, RSA, ECC, RNG)
- ESP32 SoC series
  - ► ESP32-DoWD, ESP32-D2WD, ESP32-SoWD, etc
- Integrated ESP32 Modules/DevKits for support compnts
  - External flash memory, GPIO breakout, antenna, etc
- SDKs
  - ► Official Espressif IDF for ESP32 and ESP32-S @

    Espressif ESP32 IoT Development Framework Github
  - ► ESP32 Core for Arduino (also by Espressif) @

    ► Espressif ESP32 Core for Arduino Github









## **ESP32 MODULES**

- Integrate
  - Crystal oscillator, antenna matching cct, flash mem, etc
- Require
  - Xternal prog. interfce, bootstrap' resistors, pin hdrs, etc
- ESP32-WROOM-32[D|U]
  - ► ESP32-DoWD[Q6] SoC, 4/8/16Mb flash
- ESP32-WROVER[-B|-IB]
  - ► ESP32-DOWD[Q6] SoC, 4/8/16MB flash, 8MB PSRAM
- ESP32-SOLO-1
  - ► ESP32-SoWD SoC, 4MB flash
- ESP32-PICO-D4 SiP module integrates
  - ESP32 SoC, crystal oscillator, RF matching circuit, filter capacitors, 4MB flash mem









## **ESP32 DEVKITS**

- ESP32-PICO-KIT V4.1 (Smallest ESP32 DevKit)
  - ► ESP32-PICO-D4 module
  - External antenna, LDO, USB-UART bridge
- ESP32 DevKitC V4
  - ► ESP32-WROOM-32 (or even ESP32-WROVER series)
  - External antenna, USB-to-UART bridge



- **ESP-WROVER-KIT V4.1** 
  - ► ESP-WROVER-B module (or other ESP module)
  - Dual port USB-to-UART and JTAG interface
  - MicroSD card slot, 3.2" SPI LCD screen, cam module hdr
- ... and many more variants e.g. the ESP32 TTGO T-Beam DevKit integrating LoRa and GPS radios





**ESP-EYE** 

**ESP32 CAMERAS** 











- Camera: 2MP OV2640 color sensor
- PSRAM: 4MB (ESP32-Cam), 8MB (ESP-EYE, TTIGO)
- Microphone: ESP-EYE, TTIGO, M5-Camera (add-on)
- Programmer: ESP-EYE, T-Journal, TTIGO, M5-Camera
- GPIO: ESP32-Cam (10), T-Journal (4), TTIGO-Plus (2)



# GENERIC IOT SYSTEM COMPONENTS, RASPBERRY PI











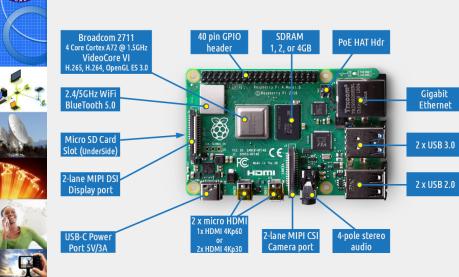


### **RASPBERRY PI**

- General purpose SBC with array of features and capabilities; Different models (e.g. ZeroW, 3B, 4B)
- H/W platform for numerous innovative applications
- Home Automation Hub and IoT G/W: Platform of choice by major O/S Hubs e.g. ► Home Assistant and OpenHAB
- Entertainment and Information Display Systems
  - ► Home Theater or Media Center, Set-top box or Smart TV platform, Digital Video Recorder, Digital Signage Player

  - ► JeOS: ► LibreELEC ► OpenELEC ► OSMC ► Xbian ► GeeXboX
- UAV Flight Controller e.g. Navio2 or Ground Control Station e.g. QGroundControl
- Popular H/W platform for Robot OS
- Huge and vibrant on-line community and forums, e.g.
  - ➤ Official Raspberry Pi Forums
  - ► Raspberry Pi Stack Exchange Q/A
  - ► Raspberry Pi Github Community

# **RASPBERRY PI, MODEL 4B FEATURES**







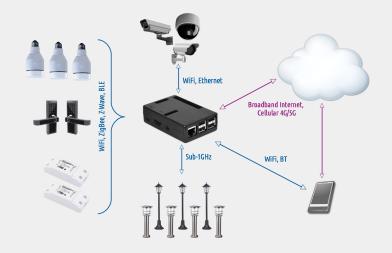




## RASPBERRY PI, DIY CH GATEWAY

- Benefits from superb IoT stacks on GNU/Linux ecosystem
  - ► M2M: MQTT (Mosquitto, RabbitMQ, Eclipse Paho, etc)
  - ► Web: Langs (Node.JS, Python, ...), Proxy (Caddy, Nginx, ...)
  - Cloud Native: Docker, Git, Snap, etc
  - ► HA Hub: Home Assistant, OpenHAB, Domoticz, etc
  - ► IoT Tools: Node-RED, InfluxDB, Grafana, etc
  - ► Misc.: VPN (e.g. PiVPN), Email (e.g. ssmpts), DDNS
- Supports variety of wireless H/W interfaces
  - ► On-board: 2.4/5GHz WiFi, Bluetooth 5.0
  - ► USB/GPIO: 802.15.4, RFID/NFC, ZigBee, Cellular (3G/4G/5G)
- Enjoys misc. Linux support for heterogenous networking transports and communication protocols at the CH edge
  - ▶ 802.15.4: PHY and MAC with (optional) 6LoWPAN stack
  - 6LoWPAN over BLE
  - ► 802.11s Mesh, e.g. BATMAN(-adv), OLSR
  - ► See also ► Linux Networking Documentation

# **RASPBERRY PI, DIY CH GATEWAY**













# **DIY CH, SYSTEMS**





### **OPEN SOURCE HOME AUTOMATION**













### **HOME AUTOMATION HUBS**

- Servers acting as a central points of communication btn smart devices for practical adoption of CH systems
- Export a single app/dashboard interface
  - Hundreds of smart home devices each with unique app even for devices from same vendor
  - Central hub provides uniform interface to all integrated devices for smart control from phone/tablet/laptop
- Manage interactions btn diverse automation tasks
  - Export consistent automation config rules for all integrated devices
  - Allow activation of devices/systems upon notifications from unrelated devices/systems
- Open Source options present a single solution platform
  - ► Vendor/technology agnostic; Generic vs. Vendor lock-in
  - ► Flexible, extensible; allow integration of different vendor or arbitrary DIY devices/systems



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■ Popular Commercial Solutions

**HOME AUTOMATION HUBS, OPTIONS** 



■ Notable Open Source (DIY) Alternatives







▶ Home Assistant Website





▶ Home Assistant Git















# O/S Home Automation, Home Assistant

- Open Source → Home Automation Platform written in Py3K
- Privacy by design not dependent on cloud
- Hub platforms
  - ► RPi 3/3+/4, Intel NUC i3/i5/i7/i9, Laptop/Desktop, etc
  - VirtualBox or QEMU machine emulator, Docker container
- Large Hass Github Community @ 2K contributors, 33K+ stars!
- Modular, extensible via integrations, >1600 ready-made
  - ► Popular IoT devices/services e.g. Philips Hue, Google Assistant, Amazon Alexa, IFTTT, ESPHome, SmartThings
  - ► M2M/IoT protocols/transports e.g. MQTT, Zigbee, Z-Wave
- Configuration via YAML files
- Authentication via user profile w/ MFA option
- Automatic discovery of devices

### **INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES**



















### INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES

- Communication standards and Internet application platforms for connected home devices/systems
- Open communication protocols/formats facilitate interoperability btn devices
  - ► MQTT, HTTP, WebSockets, TLS, RTP, RTSP, etc
  - ► 802.11, 802.15.4, BLE, etc
  - ▶ Data Interchange formats: JSON, YAML, CSV, etc
  - ► Internet streaming media codecs/containers
- Open Source application frameworks/libraries facilitate development and integration of sub-systems
  - Servers: MQTT (Mosquitto,...), Web (Caddy, NGINX,...)
  - ► Lang. web frameworks (Node.js, Python,...), containers (Docker,...), and deployment tools (Git) for microservices
  - Data Analytics/Visualization (Grafana, InfluxDB, ...)
  - etc
- Infrastructure for OpenSource home automation systems



# **INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES, TOPICS**

- M2M with MQTT
  - ► MQTT Model: Client/Broker/Bridge, Publish/Subscribe
  - ► MQTT Features: QoS, Keep alive, Session, Retain, Wills
- Web
  - ► HTML5: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
  - ► Web API, Web Frameworks, Cloud Native
  - ► HTTP, WebSockets
- Security Layers
  - ► TLS, Let's Encrypt
- SmartPhone App Technologies
  - ► Native, Web and Hybrid Apps













## **INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES, TOPICS**

- Media Streaming
  - Protocols
    - RTP, RTSP, RTMP, HTTP-based (HLS, MPEG DASH)
  - Codecs
    - Audio e.g. AAC, Opus, Vorbis
    - Video e.g. H.264, H.265, AV1
  - Containers
    - MPEG-2 TS, WebM, Fragmented MP4, etc
  - ► IoT Live Streaming
- WebRTC
  - Overview of WebRTC Architecture
  - WebRTC API (getUserMedia, RTCPeerConnection, RTCDataChannel)
  - WebRTC signaling and media streaming protocols
  - WebRTC Security
  - WebRTC P2P and NAT Traversal (STUN, TURN, ICE)



# **DIY CH, PROJECTS**





### **CONNECTED HOME LIGHTING**













### A DIY CH LIGHTING SOLUTION

- Project Objectives
  - DIY IoT lighting w/ a Home Automation Hub config for scalable light unit installations
  - ► Commodity H/W and Open source S/W components
- Desirable System Features
  - ► Intuitive and hub-managed control interface
    - light unit selection, hue, intensity, effects, automation, etc
  - ► IoT device/system security
    - user access authentication
    - device secure boot and flash encryption (ESP32)
  - Remote cloud access (if desired)









# A DIY CH LIGHTING SOLUTION, COMPONENTS

- DIY IoT Light Unit
  - ► LED strip: WS281x, SK6812, SK9822, APA102, etc
  - ► DC PSU, e.g. 5V/60mA @ RGB; 8A/40W @ 130-150 LEDs
  - ► Compute/WiFi module: ESP8266/ESP32, RPi Zero-W, etc
- DIY User Interface
  - Web or Smartphone app
  - ► AI (Voice, Gesture)
- DIY Home Automation Hub Integration
  - ► S/W: Home Assistant, OpenHab, etc
  - ► H/W: RPi 3B or 4B, Intel NUC etc









#### A DIY CH LIGHTING SOLUTION, HASS INTEGRATION

- Variety of Hass DIY integration options for ESP-based light controllers e.g.
  - ► Integration via ► Hass MQTT Light
  - ► Integration via ► Hass ESPHome
  - ► Integration via ► Hass WLED
- DIY integrations allow
  - ► flexible control via MQTT or REST API
  - support for std functions (e.g. ON/OFF, brightness, RGB) as well as custom LED strip lighting effects
- Related ESP DIY Frameworks
  - ► ESPHome allows control of ESP8266/ESP32 devices via config files and Home Automation systems
  - ► Tasmota Open source firmware for ESP8266 devices

#### **CONNECTED HOME CCTV**









#### A TYPICAL CH CCTV SETUP















# A DIY CH CCTV Solution

- Project Objectives
  - Scalable DIY Home surveillance IP-cam CCTV system
  - Commodity H/W and Open source S/W components
  - User privacy and control

#### ■ Desirable System Features

- Low latency streaming using end-to-end secure media transport protocols
- User access authentication
- Globally/WAN accessible media stream on ubiquitous GUI (e.g. HTML5 web browser)
- GUI features e.g. stream recording, camera selection in multi-cam setups, etc
- IoT interfaces
  - Remote actuator control (e.g. Camera PTZ, relay device)
  - Silent alarm integration: Motion sensing (e.g. via PIR)
  - Smart silent alarm integration: AI (CV/ML) edge computing













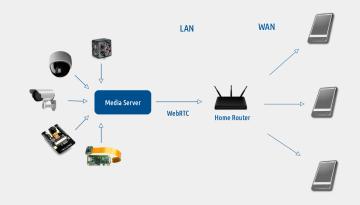


#### A DIY CH CCTV SOLUTION, COMPONENTS

- Off-the-shelf H/W e.g. RPi, Intel NUC, Jetson Nano/TX
  - Native interfaces for "embeddable" cams (e.g. RPiCam, Logitech-CXXX USB Cams, ESP32-Cam)
  - ► VPU/GPU for realtime video analytics (Movidius USB module for Raspberry Pi)
  - ► HDMI, MIPI DSI, etc for 2-way voice/video telepresence
  - ► GPIO for DIY PTZ camera, relay, solenoid, etc
- Open Source S/W infrastructural support
  - Embedded GNU/Linux OS
  - ► Plenty of OpenSource WebRTC modules @ Github
  - OpenSource CV and ML frameworks (e.g. OpenCV, Keras, Tensorflow, PyTorch, etc)
  - ► Integration with Home Assistant also possible



# A DIY CH CCTV Solution, Basic Setup





- Several (ONVIF) IP-cam options; Commercial or DIY
- Setup tested on Zuku, Airtel, Telkom, and Safaricom ...
  - ... with many practical cases requiring only WebRTC P2P/STUN; no 3<sup>rd</sup> party TURN CSaaS or VPN cloud

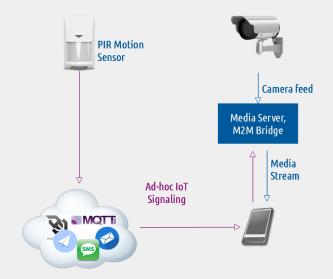
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### A DIY CH CCTV Solution, PIR Integration



- Basic IoT Architecture for "Dumb" Silent Alarm
- IoT signaling allows both Vertical and Horizontal scaling



## A DIY CH CCTV SOLUTION, PIR INTEGRATION

- Key components for DIY IoT PIR motion sensing
  - ► HC-SR501 PIR Motion Sensor
  - ► ESP8266 ESP-01 Module
  - ► LM1117-3.3 (3.3 voltage Regulator)



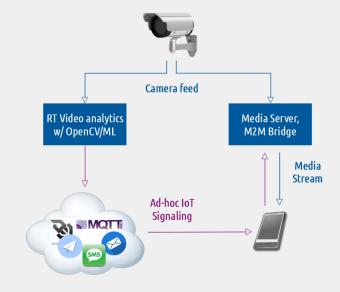
- Ad-hoc Signaling upon motion detection
  - ► SMTP (email), IFTTT (email or SMS), MQTT, WS, etc







# A DIY CH CCTV Solution, Al Integration



- Basic IoT Architecture for "Smart" Silent Alarm
- IoT signaling allows both Vertical and Horizontal scaling







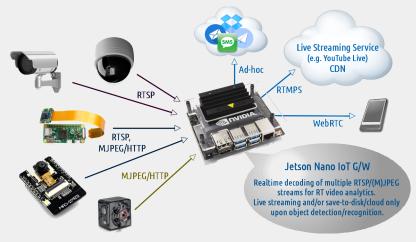








# A DIY CH CCTV Solution, Al Integration



Horizontal scaling of smart silent alarm system, VPU/GPUs at CH edge



# A DIY CH CCTV Solution, Al Integration

#### **NVIDIA®Jetson Nano**<sup>TM</sup>

- Smallest and lowest powered (as little as 5W) member of Jetson family (Nano, TX, Xavier) for DL inference and CV
- JetPack SDK: Comprehensive S/W stack for AI applic. dev.
- Supports multiple NN in parallel for image classification, object detection, segmentation, speech processing, etc
- Runs several NN from popular O/S ML frameworks
  - Keras, TensorFlow, mxnet, PyTorch (and Caffe2), Caffe
- Developer Kit
  - ▶ \$99 embedded board (CoM + carrier board)
  - ► Dev. Kit carrier board not intended for production note\*
  - ► Production carrier boards available from 3rd party vendors e.g. JN30B

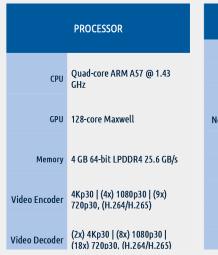






#### A DIY CH CCTV SOLUTION, AI INTEGRATION

#### **NVIDIA®Jestson Nano™ Compute-on-Module Specs**



#### **INTERFACES**

USB 4x USB 3.0, USB 2.0 Micro-B Camera 2x MIPI CSI-2 DPHY Lanes

Display HDMI | Display Port

Networking Gigabit Ethernet (RJ45, PoE)

Wireless M.2 Key-E with PCIe x1

MicroSD card (16GB UHS-1 Recommended Storage

Minimum) 40-pin GPIO | I2C | I2S | SPI | UART | Audio Clock

5V DC (uUSB, Barrel Jack, PoE) - 5W | 10W

Power

Header

Size 80x100mm



#### **A DIY CH CCTV Solution, AI Integration**

#### **NVIDIA®Jetson Nano<sup>TM</sup> Embedded Boards**





# **APPENDIX**







### **ACRONYMS AND NAMING CONVENTIONS**







**CH** Connected Home **SH** Smart Home **HA** Home Automation **G/W** Gateway N/W Network(ing) **O/S** Open Source **S/W** Software **F/W** Firmware **H/W** Hardware

**IoT** Internet of Things M2M Machine-to-Machine **AI** Artificial Intelligence **ML** Machine Learning **DL** Deep Learning **CV** Computer Vision **OS** Operating System **CE** Consumer Electronics **DIY** Do it Yourself









## WHAT NEXT? SPECIALIZED TUTORIALS FOR CH DIY

- Mastering Open Source Home Automation
  - Home Assistant
  - ► Node-Red
  - ESPHome
  - ► Tasmota
- Coding and Programming
  - ► HTML5 (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
  - Python
  - Embedded C++
- Exploring ESP8266 and ESP32
  - ► GPIO, UART, SPI, I2C, I2S, Analog I/O
  - ► PWM, DMA, Interrupts, Timers
  - MQTT, HTTP, WebSockets, Bluetooth Low Energy









### WHAT NEXT? SPECIALIZED TUTORIALS FOR CH DIY

- Computer Interfacing Electronics
  - ► Basic Principles and Circuits
    - Voltage, Current, Resitance, Capacitance, Inductance
    - Logic Gates
    - ADC/DAC, PWM, PCM
    - Discrete Components e.g. LEDs, Transistors, Optocouplers
  - Interfacing w/ sensors and actuators
    - LDC/OLED Character Displays
      - DC motors, Servos, and Relays
      - Temp, Humidity, Hall, and PIR sensors
- Introduction to Embedded GNU/Linux
  - ► UNIX Command Line Interface (CLI)
  - ► Linux System Admin: Linux FHS, SystemD, Udev, etc
- The Raspberry Pi Platform
  - ► GPIO, UART, I2C
  - PWM, DMA, Interrupts, Timers
  - WiFi, Bluetooth, ZigBee, Z-Wave
  - ► Video (Broadcom MMAL, V4L2), Audio (ALSA)



# WHAT NEXT? EMBEDDED GNU/LINUX TUTORIALS

#### **Linux Systems Programming**

- System calls and Library functions
- UNIX Universal File I/O model
- (POSIX) IPC Mechanisms
  - ► Pipes/FIFOs
  - Message Queues
  - Shared Memory
    - Sockets
- Multitasking and Concurrent Programming
  - Threads, I/O models (signals and events)
  - ► IPC synchronization (Semaphores and Mutual exclusion)
  - Timers and Sleeping
  - Virtual Memory
    - ► Dynamic memory allocation
    - Memory mappings
    - Memory locking
- Realtime Linux Programming







# WHAT NEXT? EMBEDDED GNU/LINUX TUTORIALS

#### **Linux Development**

- Cross-Development Platforms
  - ► Toolchain: Linaro, crosstool-ng
  - Systems: Busybox, Buildroot
- Boot loaders (U-Boot) CLI and Environment
- Device Tree (Syntax and Bindings)
- Kernel Config, Compile and Booting
- Kbuild System (Makefiles, Kconfig basics)
- Kernel Modules
  - Compilation, utilities, loading/unloading, symbols
- Device drivers
  - Device types, Device nodes
  - File operations and memory mapping
  - ► Interrupt handling and DMA
  - Synchronization primitives



