

IRHUB

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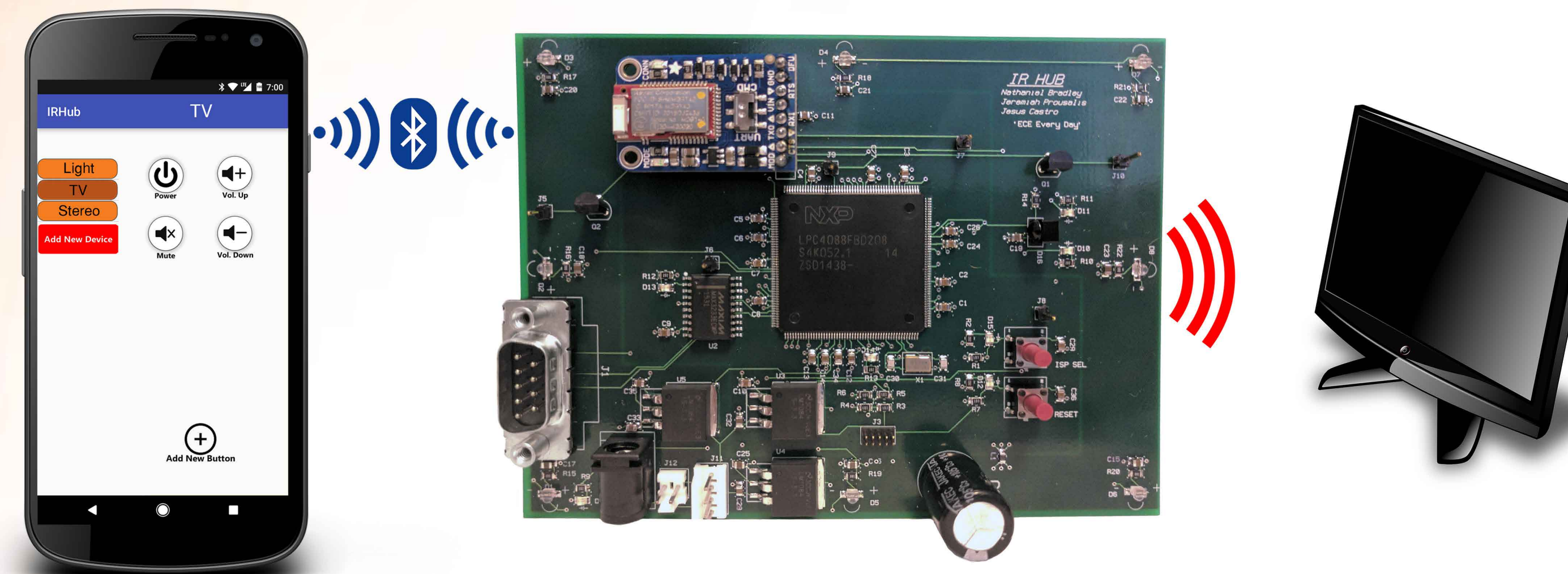


What it does:

IRHub turns your phone into a universal remote using an **Infrared Receiver** to **learn** codes from your remotes, **IR LEDs** to **transmit** those codes, and a **Bluetooth Low Energy** connection to an **Android Application** that puts you in **control** of the Hub.

Android Application

- **Organize Devices and Buttons**
 - Buttons are grouped by device tabs
 - Users may add remote buttons they wish to control from the app
 - Remote signals are *not* stored on the App
 - Instead, buttons are assigned a unique ID
- Adding button sends unique ID to the Hub
- Pressing a button sends unique button ID to the Hub for transmission



940nm Wavelength IR LEDs

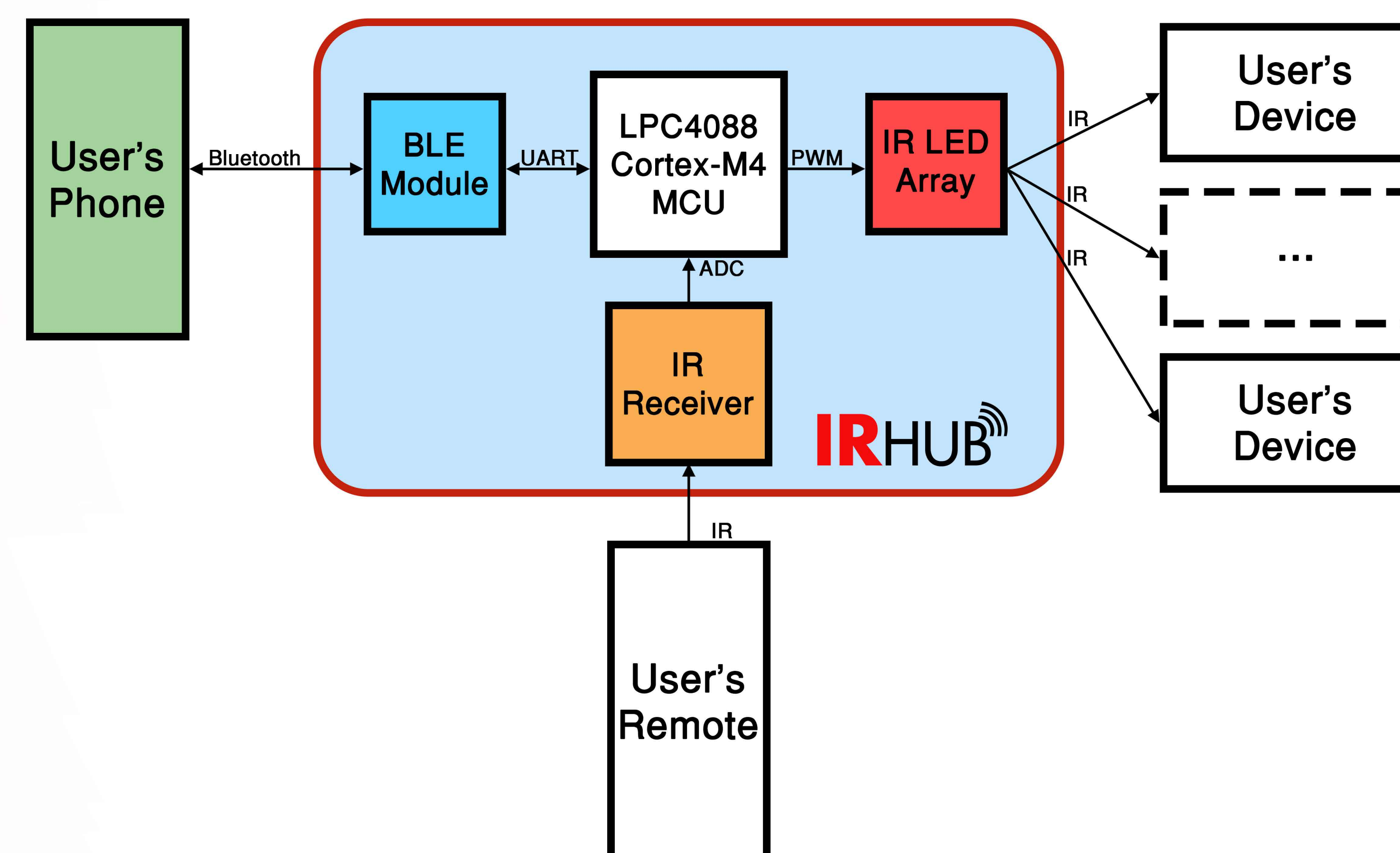
- During Transmit, PWM from the MCU drives emitter array
- Code indexed by <ID> is recreated
- Button signal is recreated based on stored code
- 8 IR LEDs around perimeter of the board broadcast the code providing 360° room coverage
- Positioning the Hub in center of room allows signals to reach and control any devices within line of sight of the board

Adafruit Bluefruit LE UART Friend

- Nordic UART connection profile acts as transparent data pipe between Android's Bluetooth connection and UART on the Hub's MCU

Nordic UART Service

- **TX Characteristic**
 - Phone can read Hub state feedback via this characteristic
- **RX Characteristic**
 - Phone can send two commands via this characteristic
 - "R"+<ID>: Read signal & store code at index of ID
 - "T"+<ID>: Transmit code stored at index of ID



940nm IR Photodiode

- Receiver for learning remote codes
- During "Learn" state, the MCU waits for input on the 12-bit ADC
 - User points their remote at the Hub and presses the button they want it to learn
 - Signal edge triggers ADC sample at 200kHz
 - Signal is decoded, compressed, and stored in on-board EEPROM at location determined by <ID> provided by phone
 - Up to 30 button codes may be stored at one time