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Context



Smart Home characteristics

- Heterogeneity: different *elements* e.g., devices, services and technologies.
- Variability: different characteristics e.g., the amount of offered resources for a given element.
- ⇒ Volatility: changing set of applications deployed on a changing set of elements Where to deploy new applications? In the Smart Home? On the Cloud? Or distributed on both?
- ⇒ How to deploy them? Only in one place? By distributing the applications between the Cloud and the Smart Home?

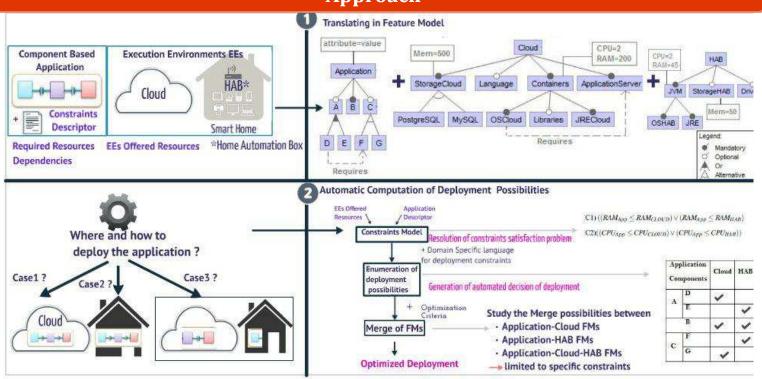
Motivations

- Balance the computational load between the Smart Home and the Cloud.
- 2. Reduce the acquisition cost for users by limiting the embedded systems resources.
- 3. Reduce the scalability cost when application set grows.

Challenges

- 1. Optimization of the deployment of a new component-based application onto a distributed environment (Smart Home + Cloud) despite the heterogeneity and the variability.
- 2. Run Time self-adaptation of the application deployment to volatility.

Approach



Ongoing Work

- Choosing FM [1] formalism to manage variability and heterogeneity.
- Extending FM by addressing Localization Constraints e.g., Colocation, Dislocation of software components.
- Proposing a DSL to express the deployment constraints.

Future Work

- 1. React to the volatility by run time self-adaption of the application deployment using code offloading and migration between the Smart Home and the Cloud
- 2. Build a self-* architecture supporting the self-configuration, self-optimization and self-adaptation of the application deployment[2].

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