# Multiplexer used for measuring temperatures in a TOF detector

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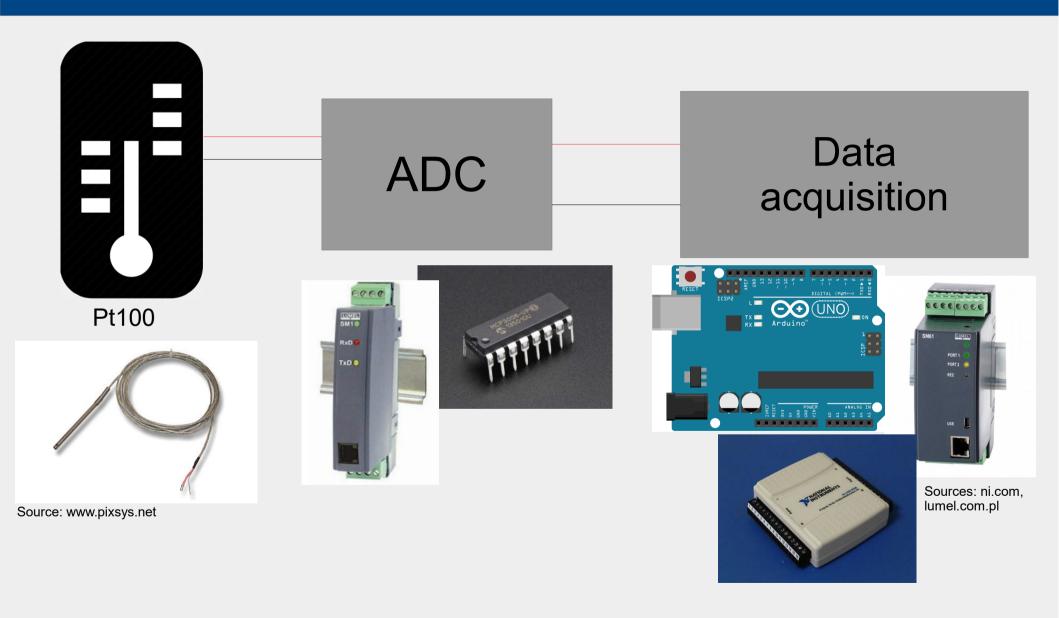
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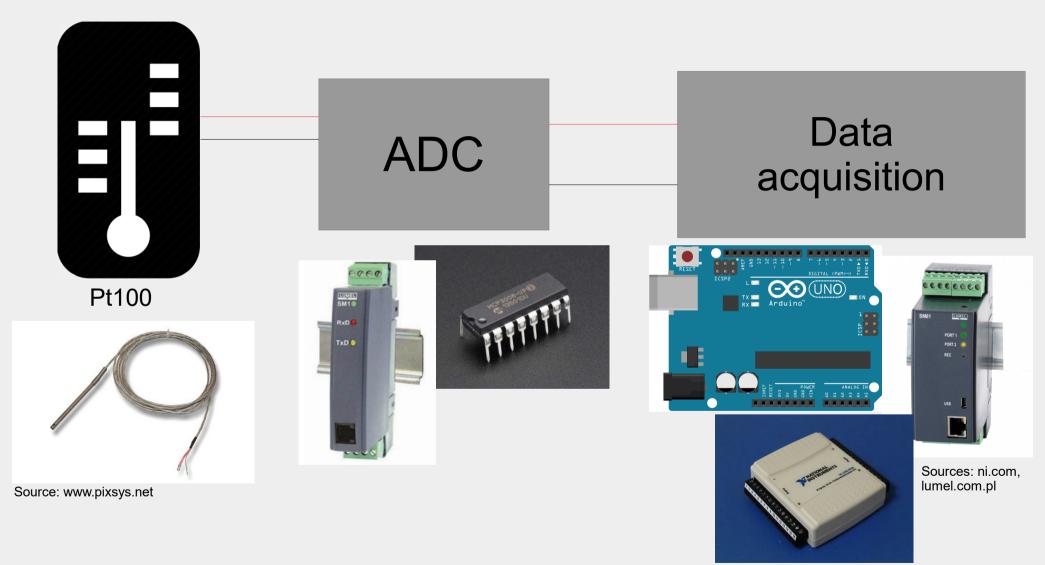




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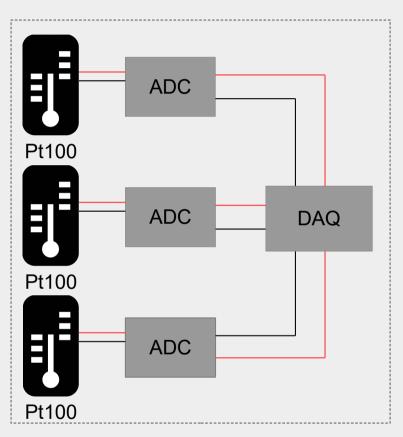
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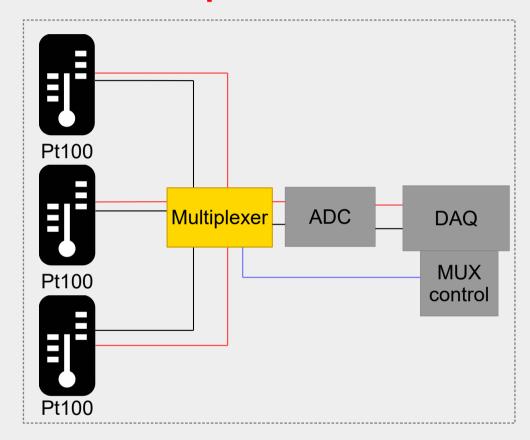
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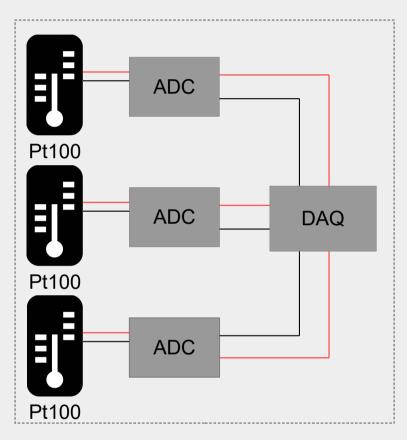


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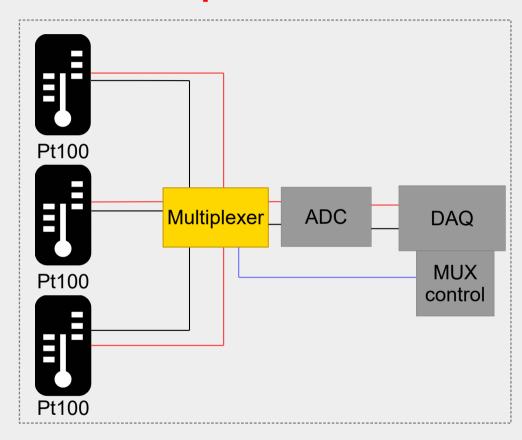
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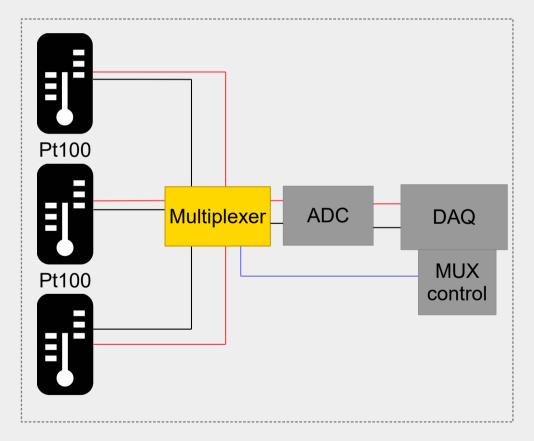
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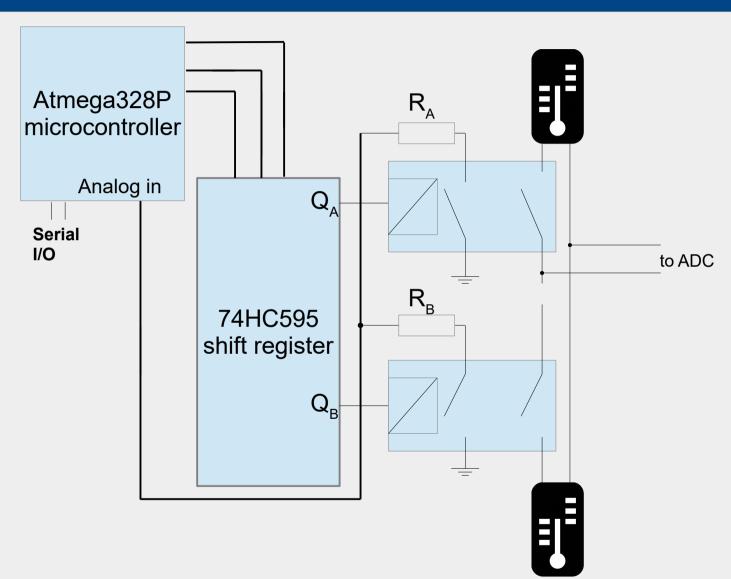
#### Main goals

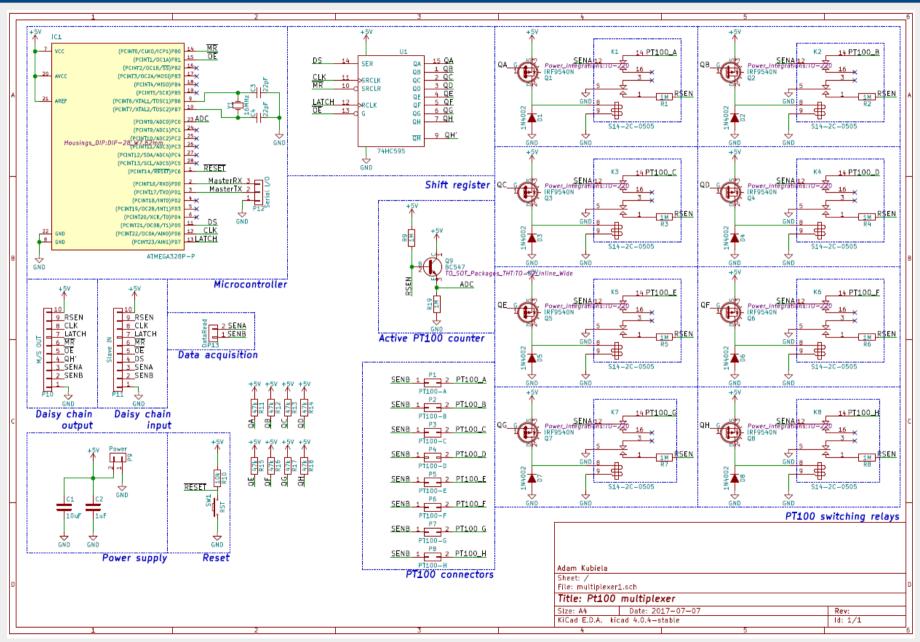
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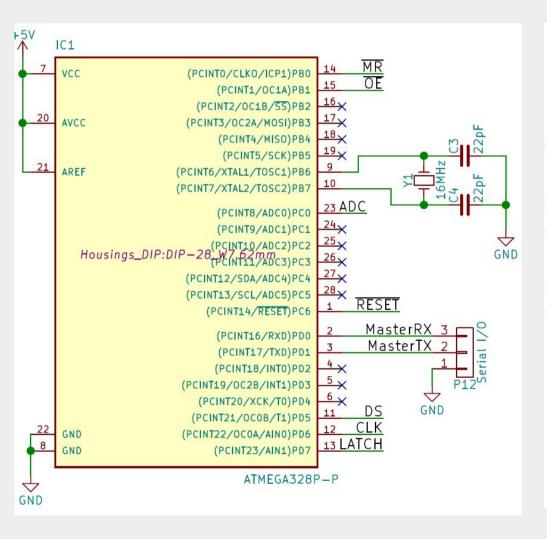
- Design switching device for temperature measurement
- Design a printed circuit board
- Build a prototype
- Test a prototype

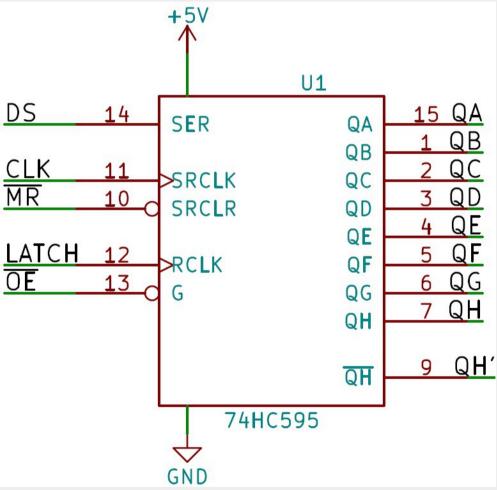


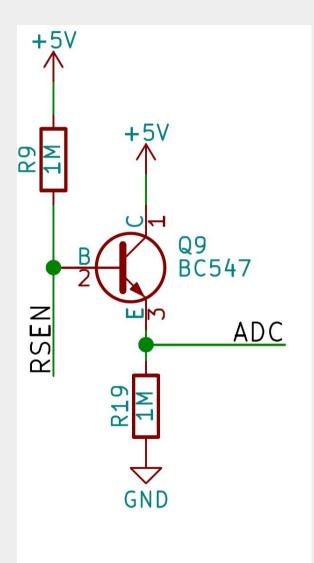
- 8 channels Q<sub>A</sub> Q<sub>H</sub>
- Controlled via UART communication
- Allows daisy chaining (master/slave)
- Software protection against activating multiple relays
- Reprogrammable

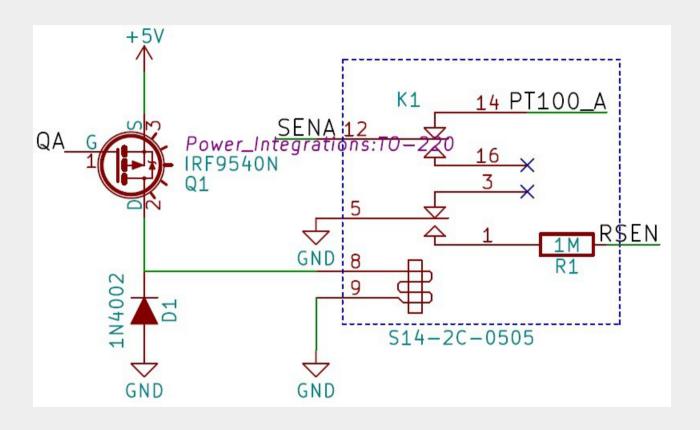




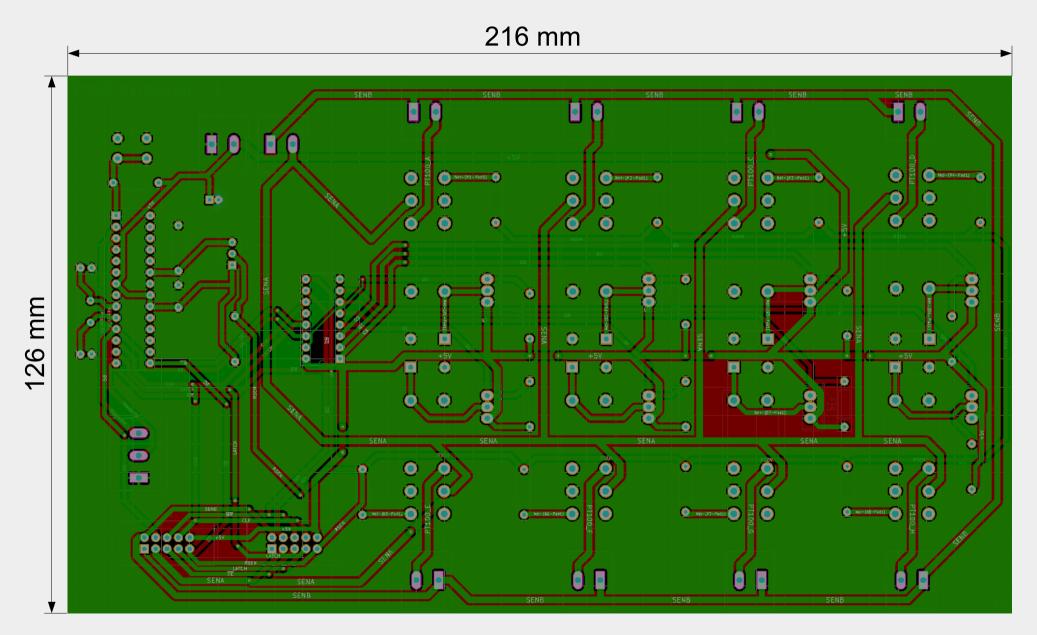




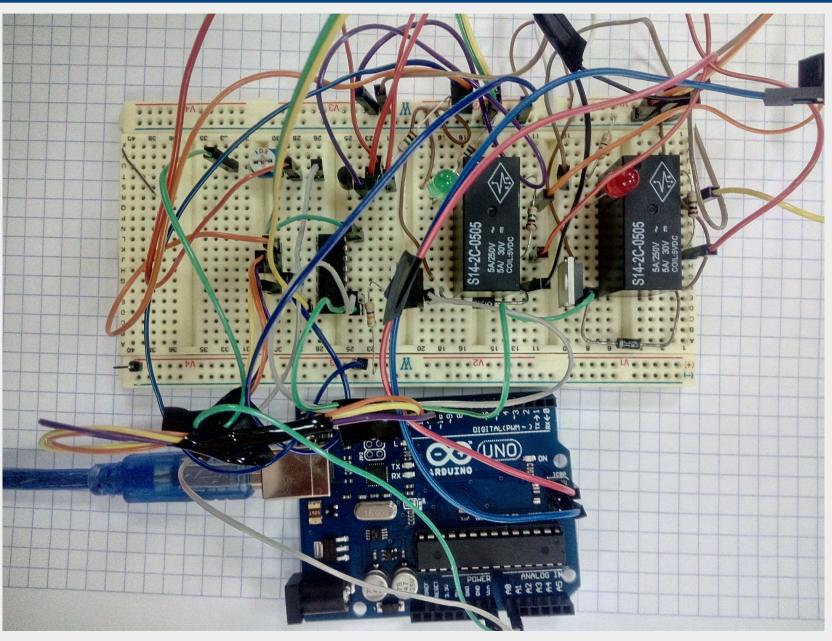




#### **PCB**



## Prototype



#### Testing conclusions

#### Pros:

- Modular
- Scalable (daisy chaining)
- Better for great numbers of sensors
- Universal (not only for temperature measurements)
- Compatible with many communication protocols
- Cheap (comparing to SM1 solution)
- Firmware can be changed

#### Cons:

- Fail-safe software instead of hardware
- Scalability has limits (switching delay)
- Worse for only few sensors (< 4)</li>

## Possible applications

#### **QUINTA** experiment



ADS simulation; measurement of energy emitted in reactor core

#### **Slow Control System**



Temperature monitoring in a TOF detector, a part of MPD

## Thank you.

