A Smart Farming System: Integrating Rainwater Harvesting and Droplet Energy Conversion with AI and IoT

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ABSTRACT

The challenges of climate change and resource scarcity has highlighted the need for innovative solutions that promote sustainable living. This study focuses on conceptualizing and evaluating the feasibility of a smart farming system designed for residential use. By integrating rainwater harvesting and droplet energy conversion technologies with artificial intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT) frameworks, the proposed system aims to improve resource efficiency and support sustainable agriculture in urban households.

Building on an extensive review of existing technologies and case studies, this research incorporates insights into the functionality of rainwater harvesting systems and droplet energy conversion mechanisms, such as piezoelectric devices and triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs). These technologies were examined for their ability to collect rainwater, generate energy, and facilitate environmentally friendly practices in limited urban spaces. The design integrates IoT-enabled sensors and AI algorithms to track soil moisture, temperature, and light levels, optimizing irrigation, energy consumption, and crop growth. The system's operations are envisioned to be managed through a centralized control hub, using Raspberry Pi and Arduino, with real-time adjustments available via a mobile application.

This study highlights the integration of innovative water and energy management technologies into a unified smart farming system. While the physical prototype remains under development, this research establishes a comprehensive framework for developing scalable smart farming systems. Starting at the household level, these small-scale initiatives have the potential to expand, influencing larger structures like buildings and entire urban landscapes. This project lays the groundwork for transformative contributions to urban sustainability, with future improvements in nanomaterials, AI technologies, and IoT connectivity poised to enhance the system's efficiency and broader applicability.veness of the proposed model.

Keywords:Rainwater harvesting, droplet energy conversion, smart farming, smart energy, sustainability, piezoelectric devices, triboelectric nanogenerators, artificial intelligence, IoT-enabled systems, water management, energy efficiency, prototyping, patent

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Introduction

The increasing urgency of climate change and resource scarcity has highlighted the importance of sustainable water management and energy generation technologies. These challenges are driven by rapid urbanization and growing demands for essential resources like water and energy (IPCC, 2023; UNEP, 2024). Innovative solutions that address these needs are critical for building resilience against these global issues.

This study focuses on home-based smart farms as a promising small-scale solution to resource challenges in urban environments. By integrating advanced technologies, these systems aim to achieve resource efficiency and self-sufficiency within residential settings. Among the key innovations explored are rainwater harvesting systems, which address water scarcity, and droplet energy conversion technologies, which generate electricity from the kinetic energy of rain. Together, these systems create a synergistic approach to sustainable living.

The research investigates the feasibility of combining these technologies with IoT and AI-driven management platforms to develop a scalable model for sustainable urban farming. It aims to offer practical, technological, and environmental insights, paving the way for integrated systems that reduce reliance on external resources and contribute to a self-sufficient and sustainable future.

Background

Home-based smart farms have gained recognition as a viable solution to the growing resource challenges faced by urban populations. Traditional large-scale agricultural systems, while productive, are resource-intensive and not well-suited for urban or residential applications (Viana et al., 2021; Yuan et al., 2022). In contrast, small-scale smart farms, while more suitable for urban settings, often face barriers in efficiency, cost, and resource optimization (Brears, 2024).

Rainwater harvesting systems have emerged as a solution significantly, moving from basic collection methods to advanced IoT-enabled designs that allow real-time monitoring and automated water management. Additionally, droplet energy conversion technologies, such as piezoelectric devices and triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs), are given as innovative technology to generate electricity from the kinetic energy of raindrops. These technologies are advantageous in urban settings, where space constraints and irregular rainfall patterns demand creative approaches (Hu et al., 2024).

Focusing on research by Wang et al. (2023) and Jung et al. (2024), we aim to develop advanced hybrid systems that combine rainwater harvesting and droplet energy conversion technologies as theses systems have shown potential for improving operational efficiency in small-scale smart farms by reducing dependency on external resources and adapting to various environmental conditions.

The goal of this study is to design an integrated system that leverages these technologies, along with AI-driven resource management and IoT connectivity. By addressing existing limitations, this research aims to contribute to sustainable urban infrastructure while reducing environmental impacts and optimizing resource use in home-based smart farms.

Rainwater Harvesting Technology

Traditional Systems

Traditional rainwater harvesting systems collect water from rooftop and other surfaces and use water channels such as gutters to collect the water. Collected water goes through a filtering process to make sure it is fit for domestic or agricultural purposes. These systems are easy to use, economical, and require little aftercare and a little initial investment. Although these advantages of rainwater harvesting, it has limitations to a sustainable water supply. Erratic rainfall patterns limit the performance of rainwater harvesting systems and cause inefficiency in areas where dry spells are frequent. Additionally, traditional systems do not integrate with energy solutions; instead, they rely solely on external power sources for water distribution and pumping.

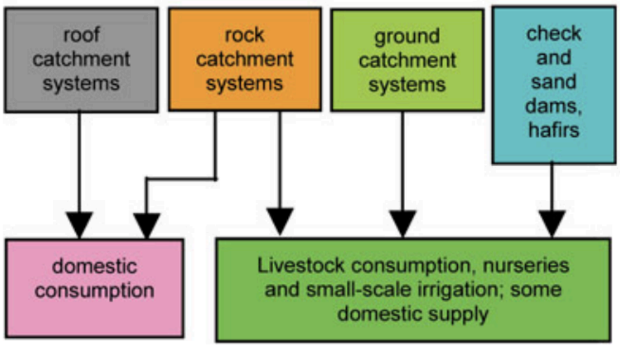


Fig 1. Small-scale rainwater harvesting systems and uses (Gould & Nissen-Peterson, 1999).

Modern Technologies

Adaptation of advanced technologies such as automation and the Internet of Things (IoT) can be solution for problems of rainwater harvesting system such as insufficiency and unstable water supply. In order for the system to maximize water collection during precipitation events, sensors are essential since they track rainfall in real time. Another important development is automated filtration technology, which makes sure that water is automatically purified and prepared for a variety of uses such as domestic or agricultural usage without requiring human involvement.

Users can remotely monitor and control their systems thanks to the use of IoT technology. Users can obtain real-time data on water levels, quality, and usage using a computer interface or a smartphone, ensuring accurate and effective water management.

One of the most significant innovations in this field is the combination of rainwater harvesting with energy generation. Researchers from Northeastern University (USA), Glasgow University (UK), and the Chinese Academy of Sciences have developed systems that capture not only water but also kinetic energy from rain and wind. These multi-energy systems employ triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs) and droplet-based electricity generators (DEGs) to convert the mechanical energy of rain and wind into electricity. Such systems are particularly advantageous for remote or energy-limited areas, as they provide a dual function of water collection and energy generation(박진아, 2024). (Figure 1 should be placed here to illustrate the components of a TENG and how they contribute to energy generation.)

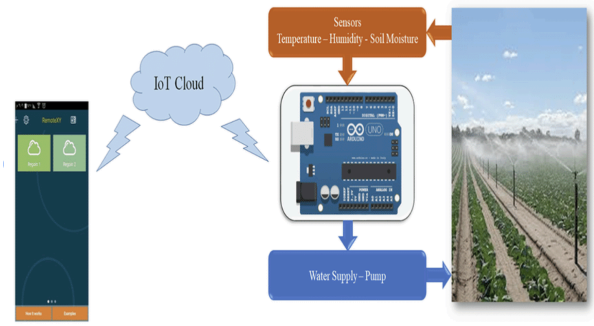
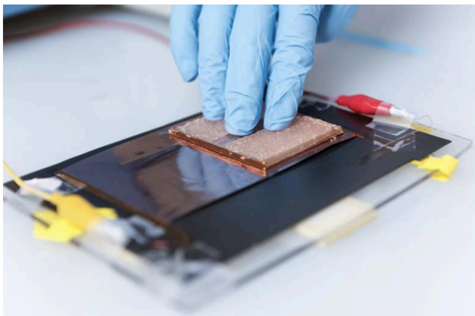


Figure 2: IoT system that connects user’s phone and fam to control (Karar, 2020)



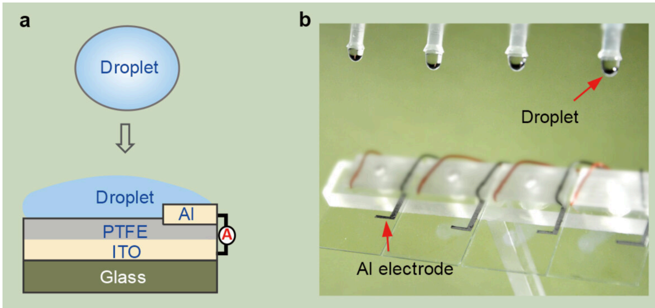


Figure 3: Representative components of a triboelectric nanogenerator (TENG) affecting triboelectric power generation. The charge-generating layer (red), the charge-trapping layer (green), the charge-collecting layer (gray), and the charge-storage layer (white) can affect power generation in TENG.(Georgia Institute of Technology, 2017) **Figure 4**: a is the schematic diagram of droplet-based electricity generator (DEG). Fig b is the optical image showing four parallel DEG devices fabricated on the glass substrate (Kong, 2020).

Integration into Home-Based Smart Farms

The integration of these advanced rainwater harvesting technologies into home-based smart farms represents a significant leap toward sustainability. Automated systems can ensure precise water delivery to crops, reducing wastage and enhancing irrigation efficiency. By incorporating energy-generating technologies like TENGs and DEGs, these systems can power critical components of the farm, such as irrigation pumps or IoT-connected devices, without relying on external power sources. IoT connectivity allows users to monitor water and energy usage in real time, ensuring optimal management and identifying inefficiencies. This integration creates a self-sufficient system that operates sustainably, even in areas with limited access to traditional energy or water infrastructure. Such systems are particularly beneficial in coastal or mountainous regions, where logistical challenges often hinder resource distribution.

A recent innovation in this area includes the development of droplet-based electricity generators that use falling raindrops to generate power. These devices can be fabricated on scalable substrates, such as glass, to create a cost-effective and efficient energy solution. To illustrate how these components work together in a smart farm, a schematic of an IoT-enabled system should be provided. This would demonstrate how users can interact with their farms via a smartphone or computer interface, controlling irrigation and energy systems remotely.

Rainwater Energy Conversion Technology

Existing Technologies

Rainwater energy conversion technology harnesses the kinetic energy of falling raindrops to generate electrical energy, with substantial advances in two primary areas: piezoelectric devices and triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs) (Jung et al., 2019). Piezoelectric devices use the unique features of specific materials to create electric charges when mechanically stressed (Chen et al., 2024). For rainfall energy collecting, thin layers of piezoelectric materials such as PVDF and quartz are used. When raindrops strike these materials, they create mechanical deformation, resulting in the production of electrical charges. This eclectic energy is gathered and turned into useful electricity via external circuits. This technology is distinguished by its high energy conversion efficiency, scalability, and potential for downsizing, making it ideal for tiny applications such as home-based smart farms.

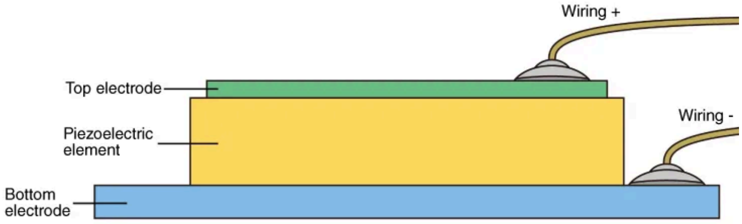


Fig 5: The piezoelectric device structure's schematic diagram illustrates its electricity generation mechanism through mechanical stress. The figure showcases the primary components, including the piezoelectric material that generates electric charges when deformed by the impact of falling raindrops. Arrows label the flow of charges from the piezoelectric layer to the external circuit for energy harvesting.

On the other hand, triboelectric nanogenerators operate based on triboelectric effects, where electricity is generated through friction between two different materials. A typical TENG consists a triboelectric material layer such as PTFE and an electrode such as aluminum (Kim et al., 2020). When raindrops move on the TENG surface, friction occurs, resulting in static electricity (Zhang et al., 2021). These charges are then captured and stored as electricity. TENGs are highly versatile, cost-effective, and lightweight, adapting to various environmental conditions and material configurations(Hu et al., 2024).

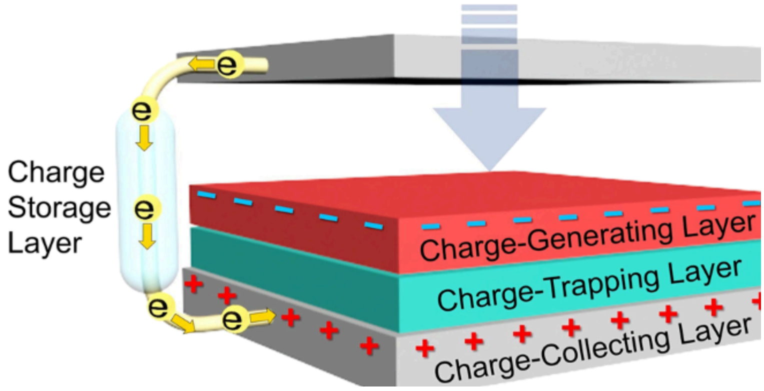


Fig 6: Illustration of a triboelectric nanogenerator (TENG) showing its functions. The device is formed in a triboelectric material layer (e.g., PTFE) and an electrode (e.g., aluminum), where friction from falling raindrops generates static charges. The schematic highlights the generation of triboelectric charges upon contact and separation of the surfaces, with arrows representing the flow of charges to the energy storage system. An inset displays an example of a TENG-based raindrop energy harvester mounted on a substrate for real-world application.

Recent Research

Recent studies have explored hybrid systems combining triboelectric components and nanostructured piezoelectric to maximize energy conversion efficiency. These studies consider the effects of various factors such as raindrop speed, mass, and surface material properties on power generation efficiency. These findings led designs to change in small-scale applications such as home-based smart farms. The integration of advanced nanotechnology demonstrates significant progress in making rainwater energy harvesting practical and efficient by addressing energy loss and variability issues.

Applications of Rainwater Energy Conversion Technology

Rainwater energy conversion technology has significant potential in the integration of small self-sufficient systems such as household smart farms. The electricity generated from raindrops can be stored in batteries and used to power essential components like sensors, LED lighting, pumps, and automation systems. Integrating rainwater energy conversion with water management systems allows for the simultaneous optimization of water and energy resources. For example, electricity harvested from rainwater can power irrigation systems, reducing dependence on external energy supplies. Furthermore, IoT-enabled systems can monitor and control water and energy usage in real-time, ensuring optimal efficiency(Rakesh et al., n.d.).

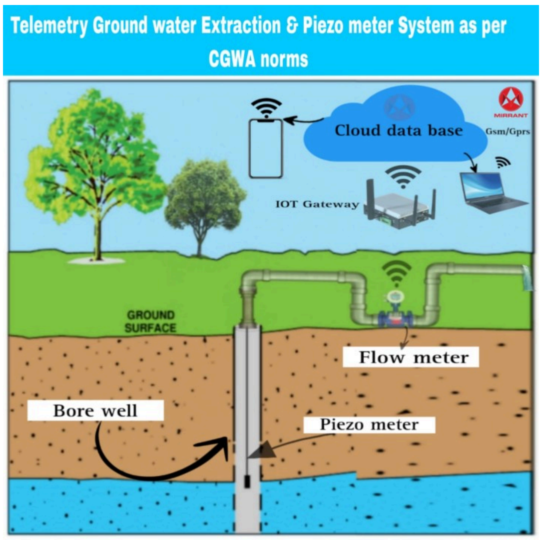
Beyond small-scale agricultural applications, this technology aligns with the principles of sustainable urban planning. Rainwater energy conversion systems can be integrated into smart city water management networks, enabling real-time monitoring of water collection and energy production. This integration contributes to creating resource-efficient and environmentally sustainable urban environments(*Chapter 8: Urban Systems and Other Settlements*, 2022).

In conclusion, rainwater energy conversion technologies, including piezoelectric devices and TENGs, provide innovative solutions for sustainable energy generation. Their integration with smart water management systems not only enhances the efficiency of home smart farms but also supports broader environmental sustainability and energy independence goals.

Integration of Water Management and Energy Generation Technologies

Case Studies of Integrated Systems

There are several real-world case studies of integrated water management and energy generation systems that are interpreted that combine rainwater harvesting with energy harvesting technologies. The integration of rainwater harvesting with energy generation technologies has shown promising results in diverse applications. The installation of a piezoelectric rainwater management system in Kyushu, Japan is a notable example. This system captures kinetic energy from water flow during the rainfall and irrigation through the usage of piezoelectric sensors implanted in rainwater pipes. Rainwater is gathered, filtered, and stored for irrigation purposes. IoT-enabled sensors monitored water levels and energy production in real time, allowing for precise resource optimization. The dual functionality reduced dependency on external electricity for irrigation pumps and demonstrated cost-effectiveness, with significant savings achieved within two years (Shima et al., 2023).



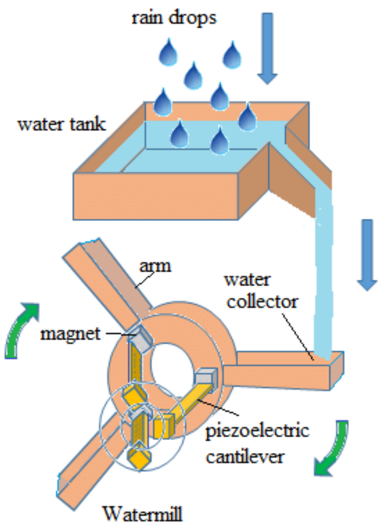


Fig 6 (Left sided), Fig 7 (Right sided): Telemetry Ground water Extraction & Piezo meter System as per CGWA (Central Ground Water Authority) norms (left side) shows an integrated setup of the usage of real-time data monitoring to ensure sustainable groundwater usage with piezo-meters measuring pressure levels to optimize extraction rates. Rain water harvested in the water tank (right side) falls onto the water collector of the

watermill. The momentum transferred causes the rotation of the watermill, ultimately bending the piezoelectric cantilevers through magnetic coupling resulting in electricity generation.

Another example is shown in Shenzhen, China in a rooftop rainwater harvesting system enhanced with triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs). The rooftop panels used in the system, which was put in a residential structure, were made to collect rainwater and use the triboelectric effect to generate power. Lithium-ion batteries stored harvested energy, which was then used to power the lighting systems and IoT sensors in the building's green space. Additionally, filtered rainwater supported irrigation and non-potable household uses. This setup achieved a 25% annual reduction in water consumption and provided 80% of the electricity required for outdoor lighting, highlighting the system's efficiency and scalability in urban settings (Zheng et al., 2022).

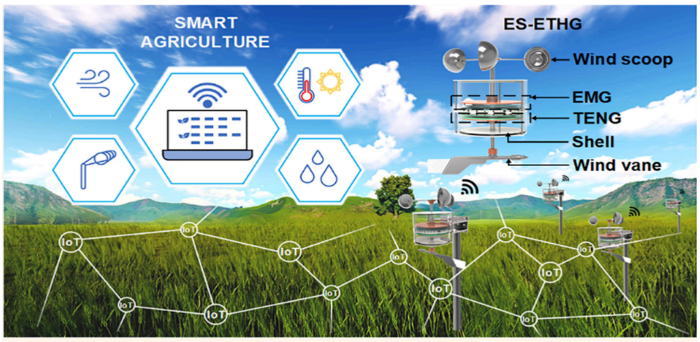


Fig 8: Smart agriculture incorporates advanced technologies to enhance their sustainability and reliability; Energy-Saving Thermo-Hygrometer (Es-ETHG) for climate monitoring, windscoop for passive ventilation, Electromagnetic Generator (EMG) which harvests energy, Triboelectric Nanogenerator (TENG) which converts rain energy to electricity, shell for structural properties, and wind vance for accurate tracking of wind direction. Ultimately, these systems optimize resource management, energy production, and environmental monitoring for smart agriculture farming.

Furthermore, the Green City Project in Freiburg, Germany, implemented a hybrid system for community gardens that combines triboelectric (TENG) and piezoelectric technology (PENG). Piezoelectric generators in distribution channels were driven by the flow of rainwater collected using hydrophobic, sloping rooftops. While IoT-enabled devices tracked water levels, energy production, and irrigation requirements, triboelectric technology caught the impact of energy from rainfall. This setup generated sufficient electricity to operate pumps and sensors autonomously, ensuring energy efficiency and water conservation. Furthermore, real-time data monitoring via a mobile app enabled precise control, aligning with the city's sustainability goals (Anis Ur Rehman et al., 2024).

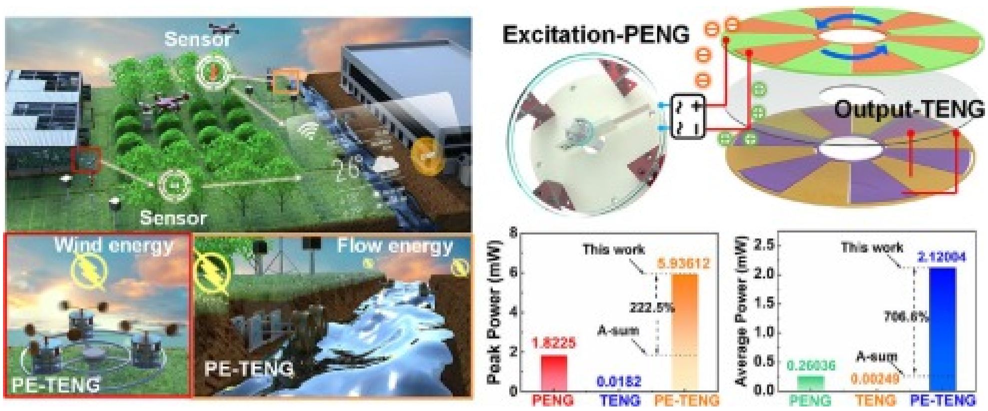


Fig 9: The Piezoelectric Nanogenerator (PENG) system captures indirect mechanical stress from wind-induced vibrations while air-induced movement by Triboelectric Nanogenerator (TENG) captures energy from air movement to water friction between objects, together generating continuous sustainable electricity for smart agriculture farming.

These case studies demonstrate prospects of integrated water and energy systems to improve resource efficiency, reduce environmental footprints, and promote sustainable practices. These solutions challenge the dual problems of energy production and water management by utilizing cutting-edge technology like piezoelectric sensors and TENGs, thus opening the door for creative uses in residential smart farms and urban sustainability initiatives.

Potential Applications in Home-based Smart Farms

Home-based smart farms have integrated systems which offer a variety of potential applications. While using piezoelectric or triboelectric technology to harvest rainwater, it offers home farms opportunities for water collection and energy generation. For instance, rainwater can be collected in a Storage tank for irrigation while the flow generates power through piezoelectric devices. It may be produced and supplied for basic uses such as lighting, pumps, and sensors, keeping the system to the minimum use of outside energy sources and producing optimum water. The IoT also has potential for smart farms to monitor and control water and energy consumption in real time to ensure efficient running of the systems. This energy is generated and automatically stored for several devices used in the farm. One of the examples of application of sensors is in monitoring the total amount of water collected in rainwater collection systems, optimizing its use and minimizing waste. Thus a very efficient and self-sufficient system is created which results in less dependence on typical power sources and promotes the idea of sustainability.

Also, smart homes with technologies will greatly reduce the cost of operations. Certainly, a high initial investment is needed for the incorporation of these systems, but the benefits will clearly pay off since it will have the possibility of both generating and managing its own water and energy, thereby lowering expenditures on those external supplies. In this case, those integrated systems are not only economically sustainable because of cut costs but also environmentally friendly because of optimizing resource use. The combination of water management and energy generation technologies could well provide an avenue whereby home-based smart farms will be more efficient, sustainable, and self-sufficient than before.

Application in Home Smart Farms

Integration of Sustainable Technologies in Home Farming

A sustainable and self-sufficient agricultural system at home is created through the integration of rainwater harvesting and droplet energy conversion technologies into home-based smart farms. These type of systems support resource utilization, minimize dependence on external inputs, and optimize operational productivity (Movva, n.d).

For home farming systems, one of the key aspects to ensure the plant's growth is to have environmental monitoring systems that provide optimal conditions for each specific crop. In particular, DHT22 monitors the temperature and humidity, while the TEMT6000 measures the amount of light received to facilitate a precise atmosphere with controlled lighting conditions. The sensors determine when to apply water by determining the moisture content of the soil. Likewise, the DS18B20 sensor keeps an eye on water temperature for water quality control, which is an essential component of hydroponics or aquaponics. The Sensirion SCD30 is a different technology that monitors temperature, humidity, and CO_2 levels to provide vital information on air quality. Together, these sensors allow for real-time data collection and provide farmers with advice on how to establish the perfect growth environment using easy-to-follow techniques.A sustainable and self-sufficient agricultural systems at households is created through the integration of rainwater harvesting and droplet energy conversion technologies into home-based smart farms. These types of systems support resource utilization, minimize dependence on external inputs, and optimize operational productivity (Movva, n.d).

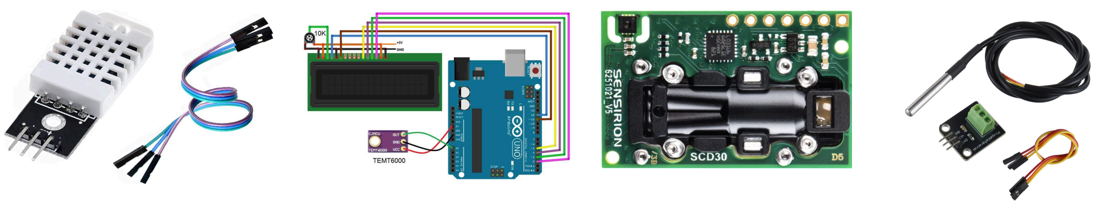


Fig10,11,12,13; **Fig 10.** DHT22 monitor **Fig 11.**TEMT60000 **Fig 12.** Sensirion SCD30 **Fig 13.** DS18B20 Sensor

Microcontrollers such as Raspberry Pi or Arduino control actuators to process data from the sensors and perform automation tasks based on predefined algorithms (Jindarat & Wuttidittachotti, n.d.). Some of the actuators include submersible pumps or sprinklers that automatically discharge water efficiently to the plants as well as LED grow lights to enhance photosynthesis in low- light conditions, while servo motors adjust the angles of the solar panels to maximize energy consumption.

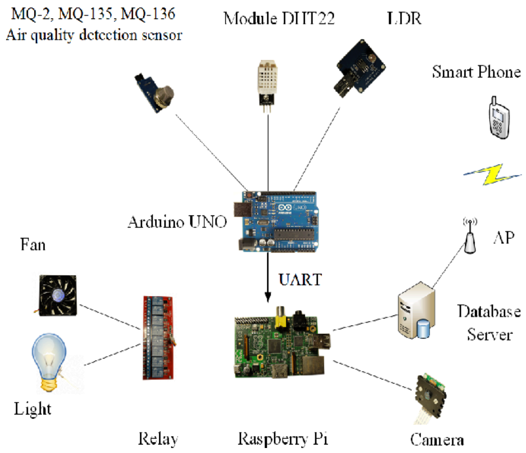


Fig 14. A block diagram of a Smart Farm Monitoring System using Raspberry Pi and Arduino

An essential part of these systems is power management, which guarantees continuous operation. Wind turbines are an optional addition to solar energy generation, which is a renewable energy source. The charge controllers regulate the energy flow from these sources to lithium-ion battery packs, which store energy for use in low-light or low-wind or dark hours (Rani et al., 2021). Rainwater harvesting systems supplemented with triboelectric nanogenerators, or piezoelectric devices, recover extra electricity from raindrop kinetic energy, contributing to the energy requirements of the farm (Rani et al., 2021). The harvested energy is used to power the sensors, lights, and actuators, thereby reducing external energy dependencies (Gonsalves et al., n.d.).

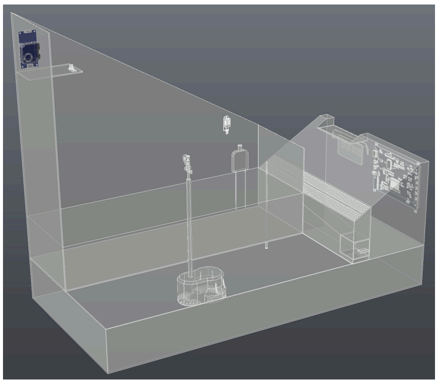
Smart integrated control is achieved by Arduino or Raspberry Pi where sensors, actuators, and power management systems are combined together. A smartphone application makes it possible to observe and operate these systems remotely, allowing the user to make quick adjustments to settings. Intelligent switchable windows are one example of an intelligent infrastructure that further improves the system by modifying solar light penetration in response to outside lighting conditions to create the best space for plants to receive energy.

This integrated approach is exhibited in a home smart farm where rainwater is collected, filtered, and stored for irrigation, while piezoelectric devices produce energy from the impact of falling raindrops. The power soil moisture sensors, growing lights, and water pumps are able to be operated by using these stored energies. A central control unit enables automated irrigation and environmental monitoring, keeping growing conditions optimal for plants. The self-sufficient system also stores energy in lithium-ion batteries, backed by solar panels and optional wind turbines, providing a continuous power supply. This self-sufficient system not only reduces negative environmental impact but also increases resource efficiency, democratizing advanced farming technologies in households, thus contributing positively to sustainable modes of living (Johnson, 2024).

Patent

Exterior Design

The design of the home-based smart farm is designed with both functionality and aesthetic appeal, making it more user-friendly, blending uniformly into the homes, even urban residential environments. The tilted, sloped surface was designed to achieve maximum hydropower gainance and efficiency from every rain droplet. This specific design allows our smart farm to navigate a more eco-friendly and sustainable future for families. Durable, rigid materials such as polycarbonate and aluminum, provide endurance and easy installation, making the system accessible.



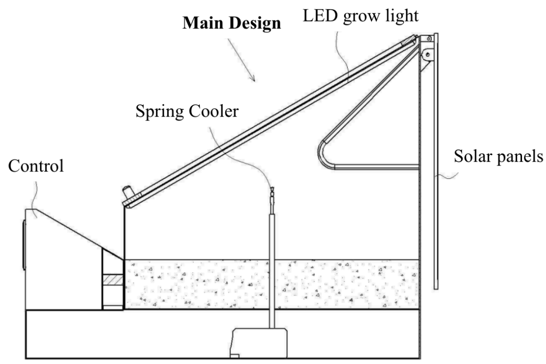


Fig 15 (Left Sided), 3D model of Smart farm and management service provision system using AI-based renewable energy **Fig 16** (Right Sided), 2D model of the product

Practical elements, including integrated gutter filters and self-cleaning mechanisms, enhance usability by minimizing maintenance requirements and addressing debris filtration. Rainwater energy harvesting units, which incorporate piezoelectric layers and triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs), are embedded within the collection surfaces. This dual-purpose functionality allows the system to efficiently collect water while generating electricity, maintaining a compact and user-friendly design.

Particular components, such as the integrated gutter filter, enhance usability by maximizing automated cleansing. Rainwater energy harvesting units, which incorporate piezoelectric layers and triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs), are embedded within the collection surfaces. This dual-sided function allows the reuse of water while generating electricity through hydropower.

Additionally, renewable energy such as solar power and hydropower collected through equipped solar panels and droplet energy harvesting are integrated with the system. Specifically, the rainwater collected after falling from the tilted surface goes through a filtration unit before being stored in the water tank. For the plants' needs, it is distributed on the farm when necessary, ensuring resource efficiency. Moreover, to further enhance convenience and efficiency, the system is unified with an IoT-enabled control framework powered by Raspberry Pi, allowing real-time monitoring and management of energy and resources. Detailed components and their functions are provided in Appendix A.

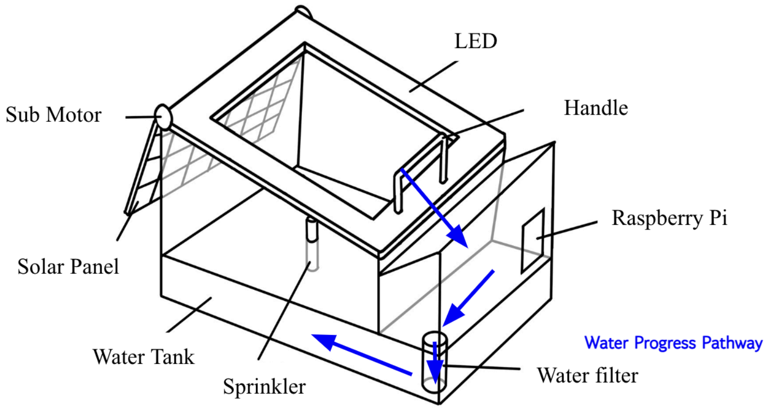


Fig 17. The functional design allows users for eco-friendly energy and reuse of resources. The rainwater collected through the sloped surface provides users with hydropower but is also used for the plants itself. After the rainwater has fallen from the ceiling, it goes to the display panel where it is connected to the water tank with the water filter. The water is then provided to plants for growth with the sprinkler.

AI and Hardware IoT Management System

The design provides an efficient and user-friendly experience for smart farming in dwelling environments through the integration of advanced software and hardware. The seed analysis and environmental optimization enabled with the sensors to monitor soil composition, moisture, and light conditions, allows the system to adjust growth conditions in the smart farm and ideal growth environments for various crops without concerns of the users. Integrated energy systems, powered by solar panels and rain energy harvesters, ensure sustainable energy supply. The energy collected from natural environments are consumed strategically to optimize features that enhance growth environments such as solar lighting, temperature, and humidity.

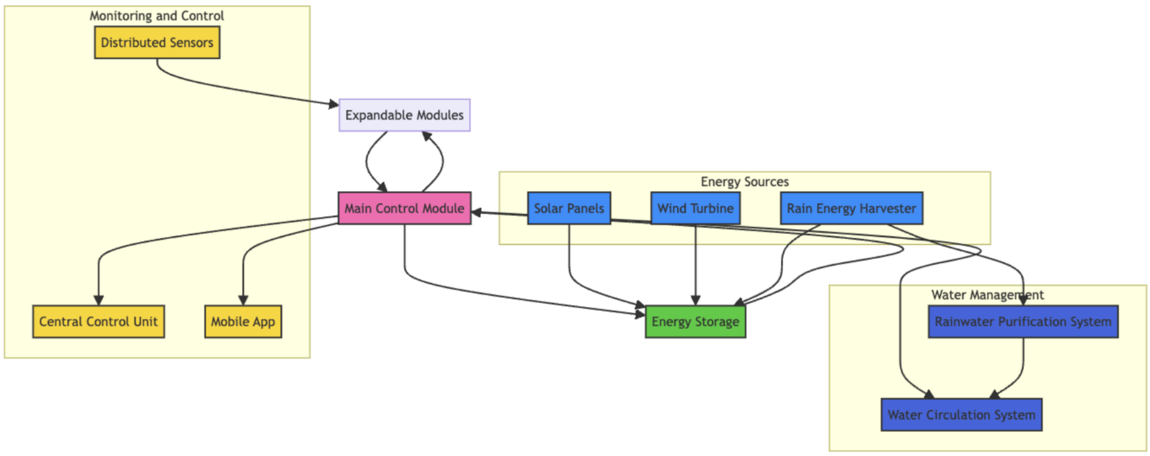


Fig 18. The systematic structure of control components and those works simultaneously; Main Control, Energy Source Control, Water Management Control, Monitoring Control and IoT.

All elements of energy and growth conditions are managed with maximum efficiency by the IoT-connected pest control. Water is constantly supplied by rainwater harvesting capabilities, and nutrient levels are controlled automatically

Rainwater harvesting capabilities provide a consistent water supply, while automated nutrient dispensers deliver precise fertilizer amounts based on plant growth stages. IoT-connected pest control units and environmental sensors monitor and address changes, maintaining optimal conditions for crop growth. AI algorithms further enhance system operations by analyzing user behavior to adjust water and energy consumption based on historical usage patterns.

The hardware components form the backbone of this system. A central module houses core functions, including power generation, water circulation, and data connections. A distributed sensor network monitors soil, water, light, and air quality parameters. The energy system, comprising solar panels, rainwater energy harvesters, wind turbines, rechargeable batteries, and a power management system, stores and allocates energy efficiently. Piezoelectric and TENG-based devices, embedded in rainwater collection surfaces, convert droplet kinetic energy into electricity.

On the software side, a central control system collects and processes sensor data, performs AI-driven analyses, and enables remote control through cloud connectivity. A mobile app provides real-time synchronization, an intuitive interface, and notifications about system updates, resource usage, and maintenance needs. The system also integrates with external platforms, such as weather APIs and agricultural databases, to deliver predictive analytics and optimize resource management based on environmental conditions. Together, these software and hardware components create an intelligent and seamless ecosystem for home-based smart farming, promoting resource efficiency, user convenience, and environmental sustainability.

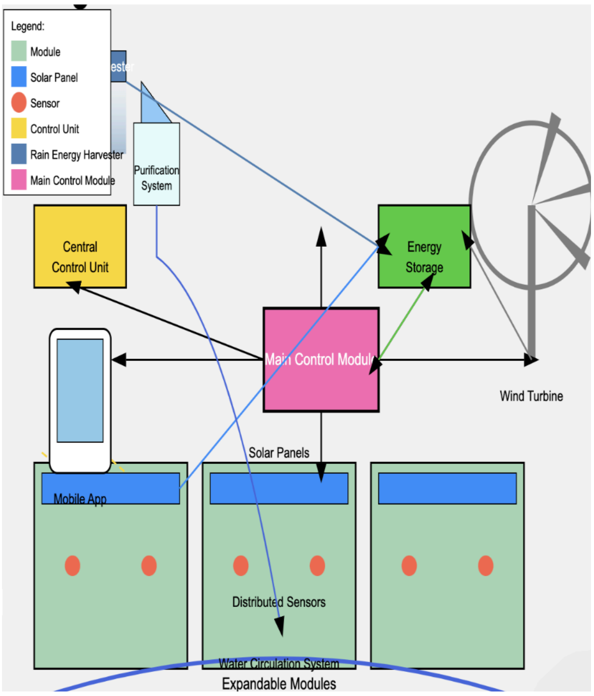


Fig 19. The hardware component system describes the flow of energy and water storage and its association with software.

Future Aspects

Looking ahead, the system offers exciting potential for expanding its role in urban sustainability and resource management. Future iterations could incorporate advanced nanomaterials to enhance energy conversion efficiency and water collection capabilities. These materials would reduce the system's ecological footprint while improving durability and performance.

Integration with smart city infrastructure is another promising avenue. The system could connect with municipal energy grids and water systems to provide excess energy and purified rainwater, supporting broader urban sustainability goals. Its adaptability makes it a candidate for large-scale implementation in public spaces, such as parks and community gardens, where its energy and water harvesting features could benefit larger populations.

Furthermore, advancements in AI and machine learning will allow the system to predict climate patterns and crop yields more accurately, enabling proactive resource allocation and disaster preparedness. This predictive capability could transform the way households and communities manage their resources, fostering resilience against climate change and environmental challenges.

As urban areas grow and the demand for sustainable solutions increases, this system has the potential to become a cornerstone of future smart homes and eco-friendly developments. By continuously evolving to meet changing needs, it can pave the way for a more sustainable and self-sufficient future.

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Appendix

A. Detailed Components and its function