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SMART FARMER - IOT ENABLED SMART FARMING APPLICATION

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CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Agriculture has always been the backbone of any economic development. To promote further growth of agriculture, it must be integrated with modern practices and technologies. With the wide spread acceptance of technology, it can be used in farming to make farmers perform their activity with ease. Electronics and IoT has found its application in many of the personal assistant devices. This can be extended to many vital fields like agriculture where their assistants can help solve many issues faced. Electronics can help devices get physically connected with their operational environment and analyze and collect data. IoT can help analyze and transfer the data to the user. The combination of these gives rise to an all-in-one device capable of carrying out a task.

PURPOSE:

In recent times, the erratic weather and climatic changes have caused issues for farmers in predicting the perfect conditions to initiate farming. Though on a superficial scale it seems unpredictable, it can be determined with certain parameters with which crop planning can be done. Maintenance of farm fields during and after cultivation are also important. These can be performed by measuring soil moisture,

humidity and temperature.

Measurement of these parameters are performed using physical sensors.

This system is in turn connected to IoT system which can provide a easy to access interface for farmers to read, analyze and take action based on the presented condition. Taking it a step ahead, the system can also gain access to motors and other electrical equipment used in farming and automate their operation. This can help with unsupervised operation ensuring accuracy and lesser response time.

CHAPTER 2 - LITERATURE SURVEY

[1] Kolli Revanth, Shaik Mohammed Arshad, Prathibhamol C.P Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, India

This system is designed to collect the values of temperature, soil moisture, humidity etc. Also, at the same time, human detection can be analyzed from the fields which helps the motors to turn on and off which maintain the water level of the crop based on the requirement. Also, an algorithm is employed to predict a suitable crop and yield according to the situation.

To make the farming easy and more profitable, IoT will be very helpful in collecting the data from the fields and machine learning will play a keen role in making the prediction of crops and usage of fertilizers suitable for the soil. The system can be improved by adding more sensors like detecting the diseases and bug detection of the crops to alert the farmer in advance to take necessary precautions. Designing a platform that connects the farmers and the dealers in that area could make the farmers easy to sell the products at the best prices.

[2] CH Nishanthi¹, Dekonda Naveen , Chiramdasu Sai Ram , Kommineni Divya, Rachuri Ajay Kumar¹ Associate Professor, ECE Dept., Teegala Krishna Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad, India, Teegala Krishna Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad, India

This system concentrates on monitoring the farming conditions through sensors like Humidity, Temperature, and soil moisture; LDR is used to sense the light intensity for the farm, and also IR sensor is used to detect the pest, birds, and humans by their body temperature and alerts the user through the message format to their mobile. These sensors are the interface to process module Arduino-UNO. The LCD is used to display the status of different sensors. When there is a change in temperature condition, the sensor detects and turns ON the DC and cools down the condition. After the temperature comes to a normal state, the DC fan will turn OFF. LDR (Light Dependent Resistor) is used to detect the light intensity in the

farm. When the light intensity is less on the farm, the LDR senses the condition and turns ON the bulb. When the required light intensity is back, the bulb will turn OFF . The soil moisture sensor is used to sense the moisture level in soil (water level) when the water levels are reached low in the ground. The ground gets dry, and the sensor detects it, then turn ON the DC water pump. When floor gets moisturized, the DC water pump will turn OFF. The user can monitor these conditions in mobile phone with the help of WiFi module through IOT mobile site.

ADVANTAGES: This system increases the use of IOT devices and make a better crop yielding facilities. The sensors used also provide a best technological solution the all the problems.

[3] Internet of Things (IoT) based Smart Agriculture Aiming to Achieve Sustainable Goals, American International University (AIUB), Bangladesh

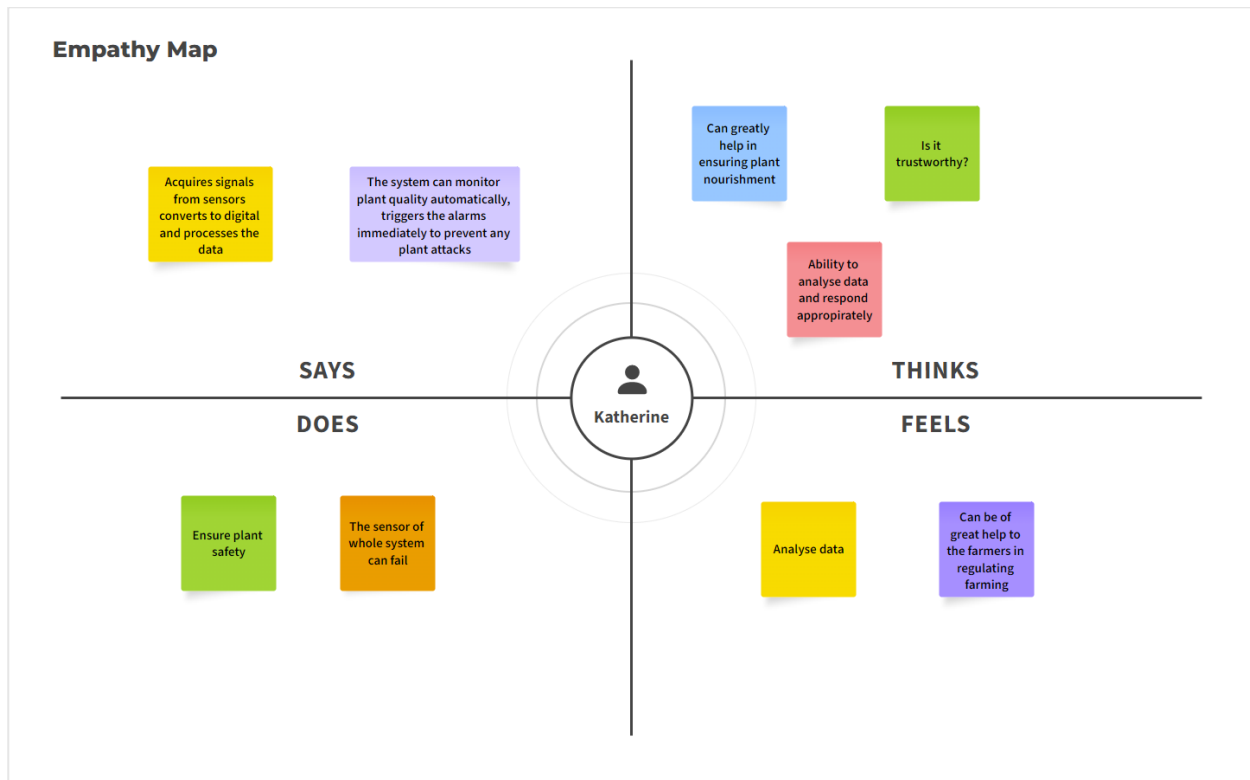
This research presents a model of IoT enabled smart agriculture. centring the model, we provide a descriptive analysis of how the IoT based smart agriculture addresses the SDG targets. The analysis suggests goal No no poverty, Zero hunger,work and economic growth, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure and lastly goal Responsible Consumption and Production is some of the SDG targets that are expected to be addressed by the model. Like much other research, this research also inherits some limitations. This research is a simulation-based experiment; thus one might criticize that the study lacks empirical knowledge. However, Robinson et. al. purported that in the scenario where the problem description rarely contains sufficient information to make key decisions about the level of granularity, t h e conceptual model provides the opportunity to provide insightful discussions, that is appropriate for specifying behaviour characteristics.

[4] Jirapond Muangprathub, Nathaphon Boonnam, Siriwan Kajornkasirat,Narongsak Lekbangpong, Apirat Wanichsombat

The study developed a WSN model for watering crops to maximize agriculture by designing and developing a control system that connects t h e node sensors in the field to data management via smartphone and web application.

CHAPTER 3 - IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

EMPATHY MAP



brain storming session

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- Idea 1: User friendly application for farmland parameters
- Idea 2: Awareness about IoT in agricultural domain through various applications
- Idea 3: Computer vision for detecting crop diseases
- Idea 4: Automating watering process to save water

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Idea 1: Usage of raspberry pi over other processor for IoT applications.

Idea 2: Deciding the specification of sensors to be deployed based on the range of operation per square feet of farmlands.

Idea 3: Protection case for sensors to avoid wear and tear during adverse conditions.

Idea 4: Using RF based communication along with IoT protocols to deliver data.

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Idea 1: A website guide about the product and features

Idea 2: Provision through application to remotely control agricultural instruments

Idea 3: Data collection about various field parameters

Idea 4: Features in website to control agricultural actuators

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Idea 1: Various protocols used in IoT.

Idea 2: Application with simple UI but efficient usage.

Idea 3: Interface between website, application and sensors.

Idea 4: Utilizing AI to improve accuracy.

Problem Solution fit

<p>Define CS, fit into CC</p>	<p>1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)</p> <p>CS</p> <p>Who is your customer? i.e. working parents of 0-5y. o. kids</p> <p>The customer for this project is Farmer</p>	<p>6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS</p> <p>CC</p> <p>What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices of solutions? i.e. spending power, budget, no cash, network connection, available devices.</p> <p>Internet Connection is the main Constraints. Availability of network, Budget, proper knowledge about the application are also some of the constraints</p>	<p>5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS</p> <p>AS</p> <p>Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem or need to get the job done? What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do these solutions have? i.e. pen and paper is an alternative to digital not taking</p> <p>Using Sensors the work can be made simple. Irrigation process is automated. Data is collected and processed to automate the irrigation process</p>	<p>Explore AS, differentiate</p>
<p>Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC</p>	<p>2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS</p> <p>J&P</p> <p>Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers? There could be more than one; explore different sides.</p> <p>Smart Farming includes IOT and this integrates the hardware and software part helping to make the automation easy like the irrigation facilities. The weather API is</p>	<p>9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE</p> <p>RC</p> <p>What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind the need to do this job? i.e. customers have to do it because of the change in regulations.</p> <p>No Proper knowledge about sensors and technology. Frequent changes and unpredictable weather and climate made it difficult for farmers. Fields are difficult to monitor when the farmer is not at the field leading to crop damage.</p>	<p>7. BEHAVIOUR</p> <p>BE</p> <p>What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done? i.e. directly related: find the right solar panel installer, calculate usage and benefits; indirectly associated: customers spend free time on volunteering work (i.e. Greenpeace)</p> <p>Creating awareness about this technology and educating farmers about all the new technology. Use a proper drainage system to overcome the effects of excess water from heavy rain.</p>	<p>Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC</p>

used to help farmers make decisions through mobile applications

Identify strong TR & EM

1. TRIGGERS

TR

What triggers customers to act? i.e. seeing their neighbour installing solar panels, reading about a more efficient solution in the news.

To produce more crops and doing a better farming

2. EMOTIONS:

BEFORE /

AFTER

EM

How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards?

i.e. lost, insecure > confident, in control - use it in

10. YOUR SOLUTION

SL

If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality.

If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within customer limitations, solves a problem and matches customer behaviour.

Less weed growth increase crop production
Control soil erosion.

1. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR

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a. ONLINE

What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from #7

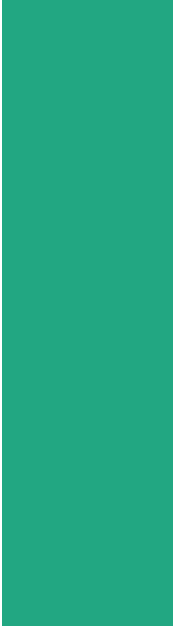
Providing proper knowledge about the technology and educating them.

b. OFFLINE

What kind of actions do customers take offline? Extract offline channels from #7 and use them for customer development.

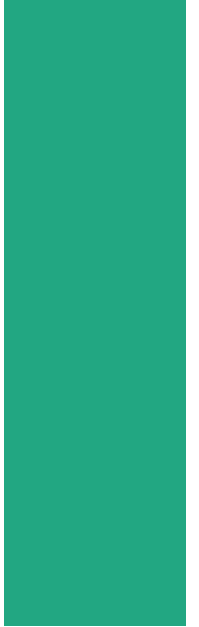

Awareness programs must be conducted.

Extract online & offline CH of BE



your communication strategy
& design.

As this technology
help farmers to
minimize their work
and crop
productivity will
also increase.



CHAPTER 4 - REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

NO:	REQUIREMENTS	SUB-TASK
1	REGISTRATION	USER CAN REGISTER USING EMAIL
2	CONFIRMATION	OTP IS SENT TO EMAIL.USER CAN CONFIRM THE EMAIL BY ENTERING THE OTP.
3	LOGIN	AFTER CONFIRMATION THE USER CAN LOGIN.
4	CHECK CREDENTIALS	USER CAN CHECK THE CREDENTIALS GIVEN
5	MANAGE MODULES	1.MANAGE SYSTEM ADMINS 2.MANAGE ROLES 3.MANAGE USER PERMISSION
6	LOGOUT	AFTER COMPLETING USER CAN LOGOUT

NON-FUNCTIONAL:

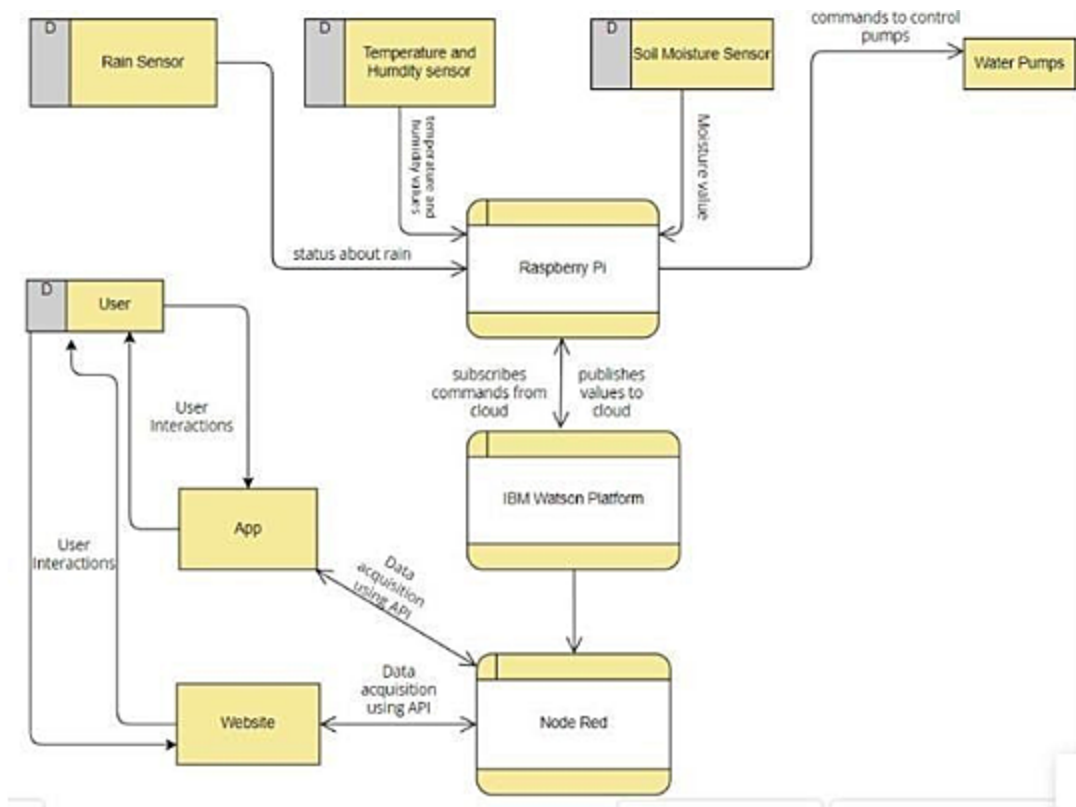
<u>NO</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>1</u>	Usability	Usability includes easy learn ability, efficiency in use, remember ability, lack of errors in operation and subjective pleasure
<u>2</u>	Security	Sensitive and private data must be protected from their production until the decision-making and storage stages.
<u>3</u>	Reliability	The shared protection achieves a better trade-off between costs and reliability. The model uses dedicated and shared protection schemes to avoid farm service outages.
<u>4</u>	Performance	the idea of implementing integrated sensors with sensing soil and environmental or ambient parameters in farming will be more efficient for overall monitoring.

<u>5</u>	Availability	Automatic adjustment of farming equipment made possible by linking information like crops/weather and equipment to auto -adjust temperature, humidity, etc
<u>6</u>	Scalability	scalability is a major concern for IoT platforms. It has been shown that different architectural choices of IoT platforms affect system scalability and that automatic real time decision -making is feasible in an environment composed of dozens of thousand

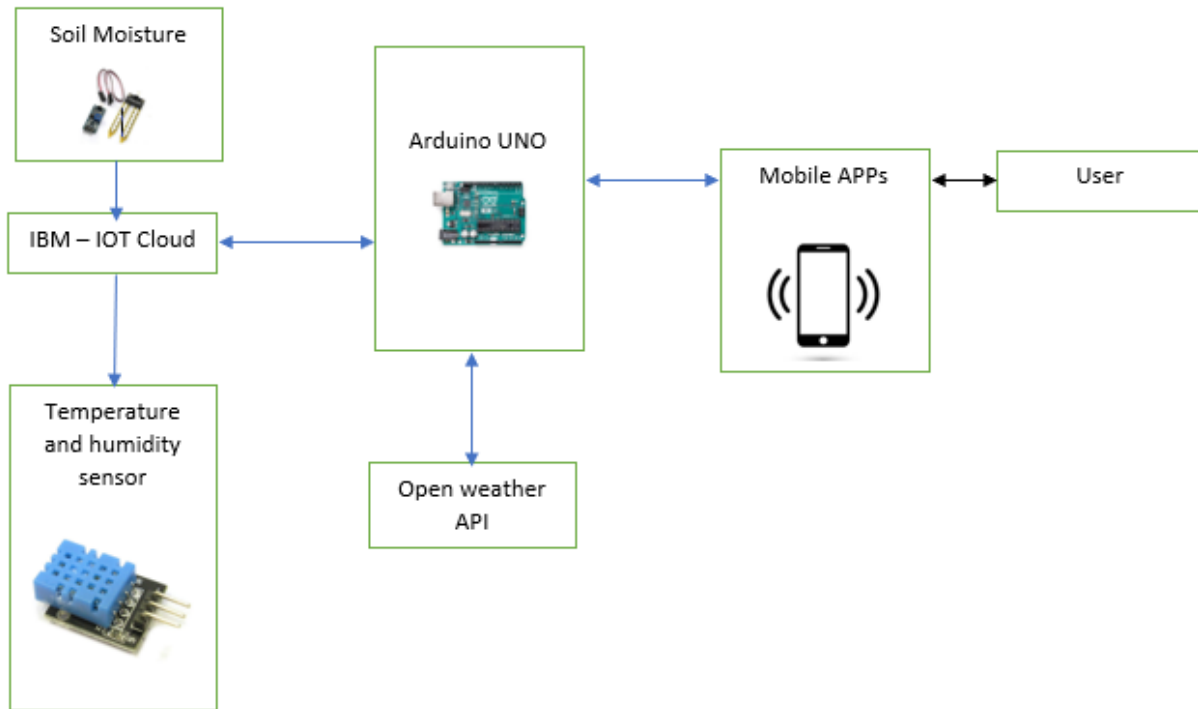
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CHAPTER 5 - PROJECT DESIGN

Data Flow Diagrams:



Solution and Technical Architecture



- The different soil parameters (temperature, humidity, Soil Moisture) are sensed using different sensors, and the obtained value is stored in the IBM cloud.
- Arduino UNO is used as a processing unit that processes the data obtained from sensors and weather data from weather API.
- Node-red is used as a programming tool to wire the hardware, software, and APIs. The MQTT protocol is followed for communication.
- All the collected data are provided to the user through a mobile application that was developed using the MIT app inventor. The user could make a decision through an app, whether to water the crop or not depending upon the sensor values. By using the app they can remotely operate the motor switch.

CHAPTER 6 - PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING



Delivery and Schedule

NO:	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
1	Literature survey	Literature survey on the selected project & gathering information by referring the, technical papers, research publications etc.	2 Days

2	Empathy Map	Prepare Empathy Map Canvas to capture the user Pains & Gains, Prepare list of problem statements.	2 Days
3.	Proposed Solution	Prepare the proposed solution document, which includes the novelty, feasibility of idea, business model, social impact, scalability of solution, etc.	2 Days
4.	Problem Solution Fit	Prepare a document of problem solution-Fit	3 Days
5	Solution Architecture	Prepare solution Architecture document.	1 week
6.	Customer Journey	Prepare the customer journey maps to understand the user interactions & experiences with the application	1 week
7	Data Flow Diagrams	Preparing a data flow diagram	2 days
8.	Technology Architecture	Preparing a technology architecture diagram	1 week
9.	Sprint Delivery	Prepare the Sprint delivery on Number of Sprint planning meetings organized, Minutes of meeting recorded.	1 week
10	Milestone & Activity List	Preparing a document on milestone and activity list	2 days
11.	Project Development	Final stage of developing the project	1 week

Velocity:

Imagine we have a 10-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let us calculate the team's average velocity(AV) per iteration unit (storage points per day).

$$AV = \frac{\textit{sprint duration}}{\textit{velocity}} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

CHAPTER 7 - CODING AND SOLUTION

Connecting Sensors with Arduino using C++ code

```
#include      "Arduino.h"

#include "dht.h"

#include "SoilMoisture.h"

#define dht_apin A0

const int sensor_pin = A1; //soilmoisture int
pin_out= 9;dht DHT; int c=0; void setup()

{

pinMode(2, INPUT); //Pin 2 as INPUT pinMode(3,
OUTPUT); //PIN 3 as OUTPUT pinMode(9,
OUTPUT); //output for pump

} void

loop()

{

if (digitalRead(2) == HIGH)

{

digitalWrite(3, HIGH); //turn the LED/Buzz ON
delay(10000); // wait for 100 msecond digitalWrite(3, LOW);
// turn theLED/Buzz OFF delay(100);

}
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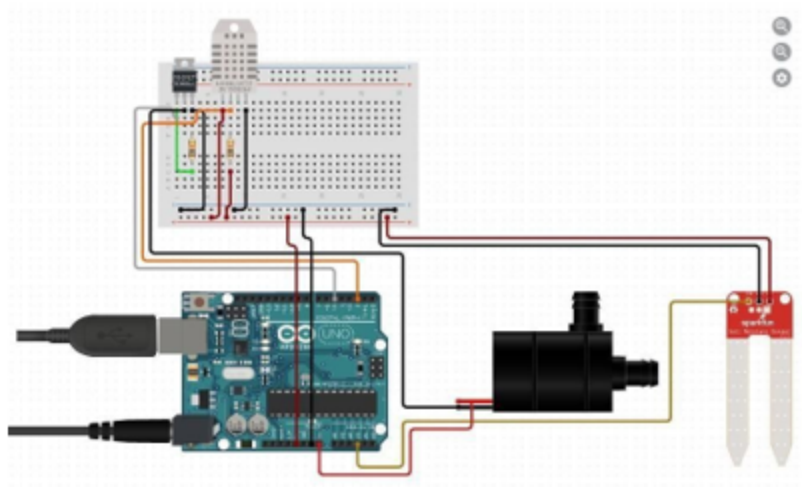
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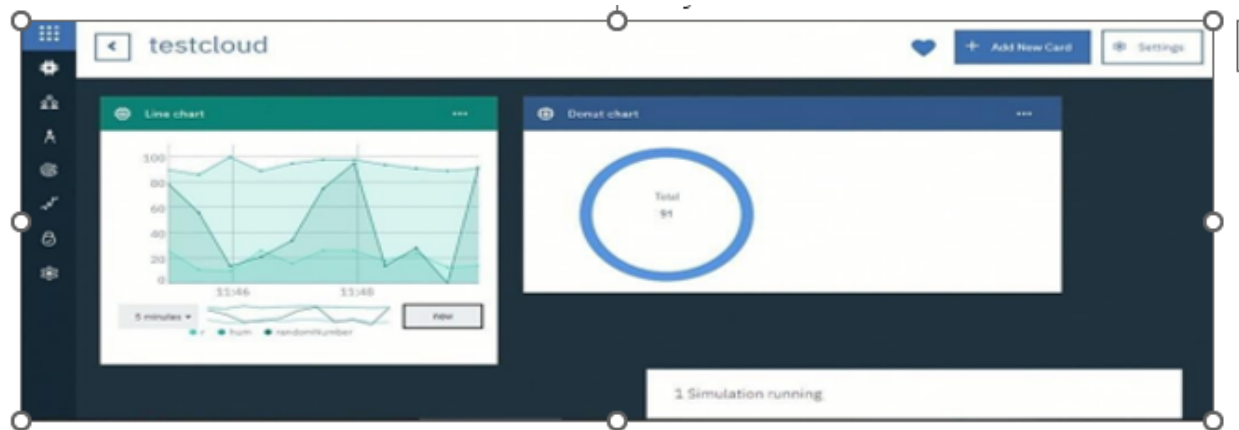
Serial.begin(9600);
    delay(1000);
    DHT.read11(dht_apin);    //temprature    float
h=DHT.humidity;

float    t=DHT.temperature;
delay(5000);    Serial.begin(9600);
float    moisture_percentage;    int
sensor_analog;
sensor_analog    =
analogRead(sensor_pin);
moisture_percentage = ( 100 - ( (sensor_analog/1023.00)
* 100 ) ); floatm=moisture_percentage; delay(1000);
if(m<40)//pump
{ while(m<40)
{
digitalWrite(pin_out,HIGH); //open pump sensor_analog
=analogRead(sensor_pin);
moisture_percentage = ( 100 - ( (sensor_analog/1023.00) * 100 )
); m=moisture_percentage; delay(1000);
}
digitalWrite(pin_out,LOW);    //closepump
} if(c>=0)
{

```

```
mySerial.begin(9600);  
delay(15000);Serial.begin(9600); delay(1000);  
Serial.print("\r"); delay(1000);  
  
Serial.print((String)"update-  
>" + (String)"Temprature=" + t + (String)"Humidity=" + h + (String)  
)"Moisture=" + m); delay(1000);  
  
}  
  
}
```





Building Project

Connecting IoT Simulator to IBM WatsonIoT Platform

Give the credentials of your device in IBM Watson IoT Platform Click on connect

My credentials given to simulator are:

You can see the received data in graphs by creating cards in Boards tab

You will receive the simulator data in cloud

You can see the received data in Recent Events under your device

Data received in this format (json)

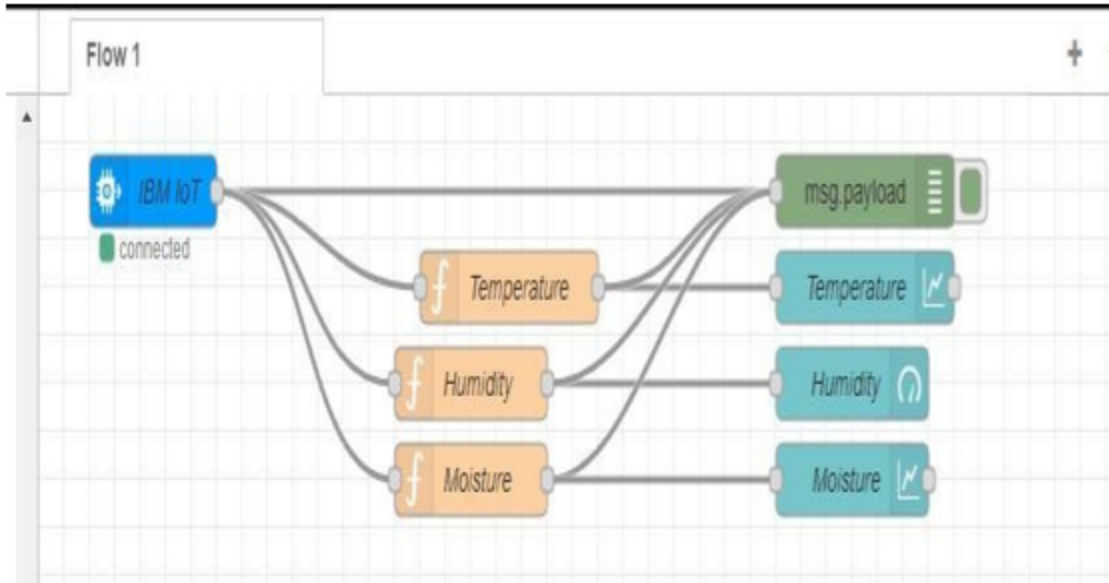
```
{
  "d": {

    "name": "abcd",
    "temperature": 17,
    "humidity": 76,
    "Moisture ":25
  }
}
```


Event	Value	Format	Last Received
IoT Sensor	["temp":168,"Humid":64]	json	a few seconds ago
IoT Sensor	["temp":91,"Humid":93]	json	a few seconds ago
IoT Sensor	["temp":168,"Humid":63]	json	a few seconds ago

Configuration of Node-Red to collect IBM cloud data

The node IBM IoT App In is added to Node-Red workflow. Then the appropriate device credentials obtained earlier are entered into the node to connect and fetch device telemetry to Node-Red.



CHAPTER 8 - ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- i. By monitoring the soil parameters of the farm, the user can have a complete analysis of the field, in terms of numbers.
- ii. Using the website and the application, an interactive experience can be achieved.
- iii. As the data gets pushed to the cloud, one can access the data anywhere from this world. ○ Without human intervention, water pump can be controlled through the mobile application and its flow can be customized using servo motors.
- iv. By using Raspberry Pi MCU, scalability can be increased due to its high processing power and enough availability of GPIO pins

Disadvantages:

- v. Data transfer is through the internet. So data fetch and push might delay due to slow internet connection, depending on the location and other physical parameters.

- vi. System can only monitor a certain area of the field.
In order to sense and monitor an entire field, sensors should be placed in many places, which may increase the cost.
- vii. Data accuracy may vary according to various physical parameters such as temperature, pressure, rain.
- viii. Cost of the system is high due to usage of Raspberry Pi.
 - o Rodent and insects may cause damage to the system.

CHAPTER 9 – CONCLUSION

The project thus monitors important parameters present in the field such as temperature, humidity, soil moisture etc., and controls important actuators such as motors etc. It is helpful for farmers to remotely monitor their fields even during adverse weather conditions and help them control farming equipments remotely using cloud.

CHAPTER 10 - FUTURE SCOPE

The project can be further extended by monitoring other parameters such as nutrient contents in the soil, soil texture etc. AI techniques integrated with cloud can be integrated to monitor any pest attacks present in the plant. The application can be made interactive which provides suggestions to farmers to improve their farmlands.

GITHUB LINK:

<https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-11973-1659363967>