

# Wireless IoT Communication & Applications

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## **Onboarding Process**

- Completion of IoT Training:
  - Ranger Gateway
  - Tank Level Gauge (TLG)
  - Co-Pilot
- Learned about device configuration, wiring, including how to daisy chain sensors, and 4-20mA outputs



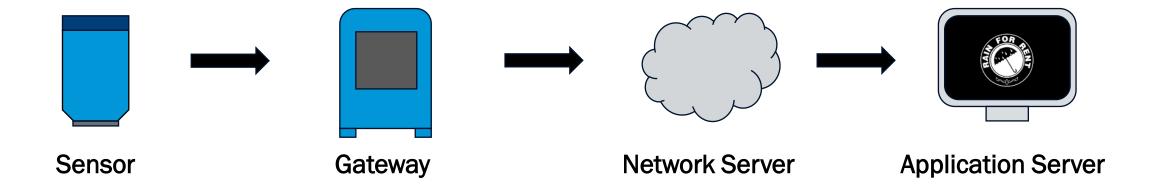






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#### **Wireless Communication**



#### **LoRaWAN**

 Smaller amounts of data over long ranges (up to 62 miles)

#### Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)

- Larger data packets over shorter distances (160-1600 feet max.)
- Supports mesh networking

#### **Research Process**

- Conducted research on several IoT device companies
- Personally reached out to coordinate meetings with over 10 companies
  - Including LoRaWAN, BLE, Wirepas, and Direct-to-Satellite connectivity
- Evaluated product offerings & costs
- Contributed to the R4R R&D team by exposing different communication methods and sensing devices



#### **LoRaWAN Communication**

#### IoT Demo Site Installation

- Solar Powered Gateway
- Radar Level Sensor
  - 1 min reporting interval
- Submersible Level Sensor



#### **LoRaWAN Communication**



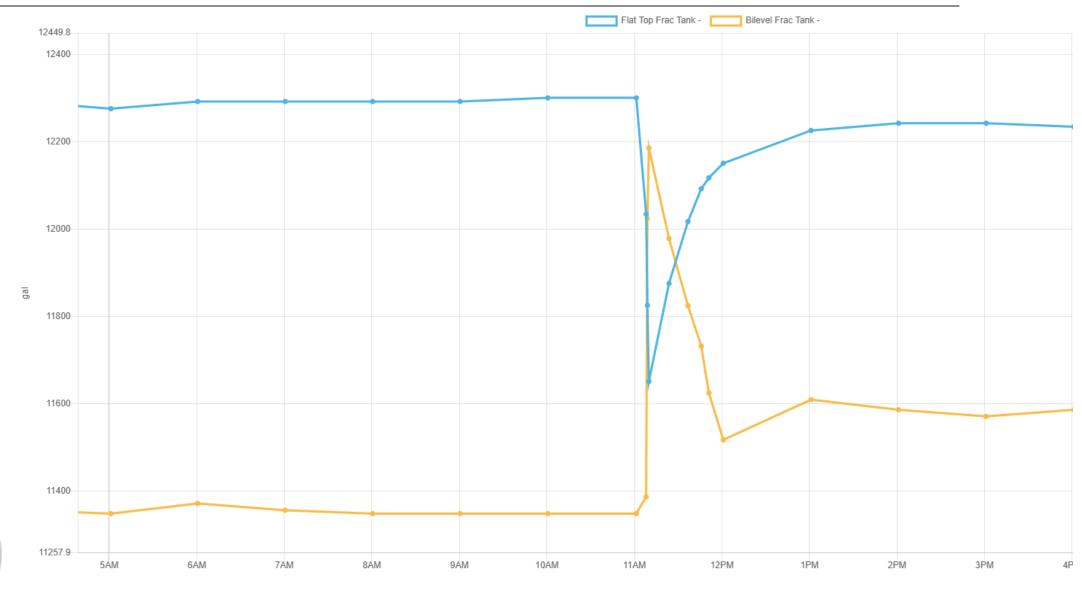
# **BLE Sensing**

#### IoT Demo Site Installation

- Solar-Powered Gateway
- Radar Sensor
  - 10 min reporting interval
  - 3 in Delta Threshold setting

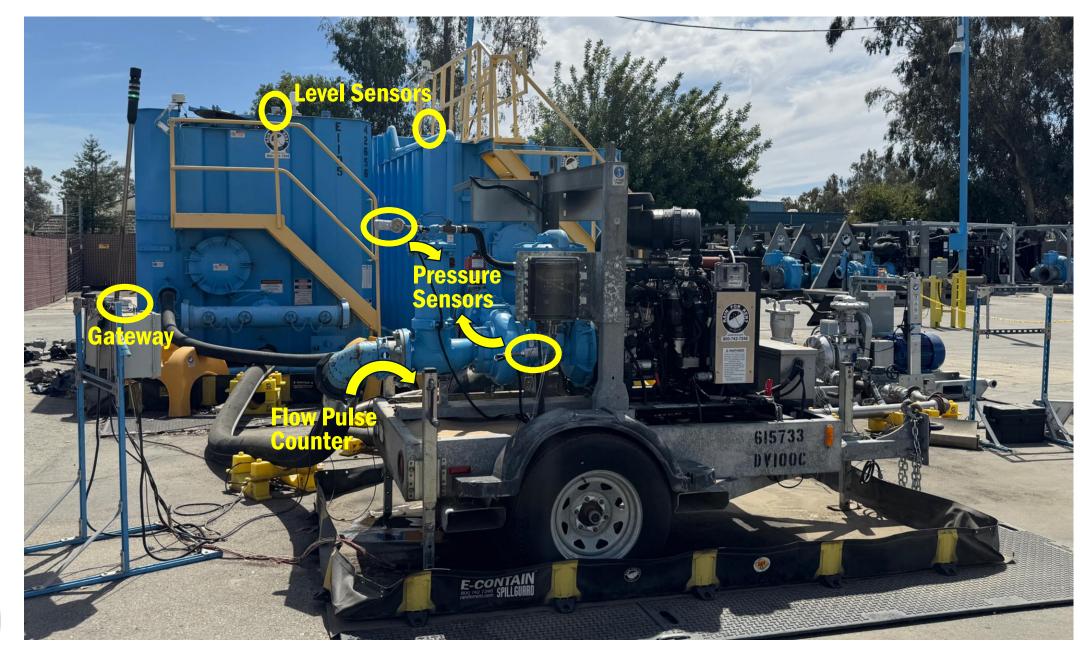


# **Immediate Reporting with Level Change**





# **IoT Demo Site**





#### **HFH5000 Filter Installation**

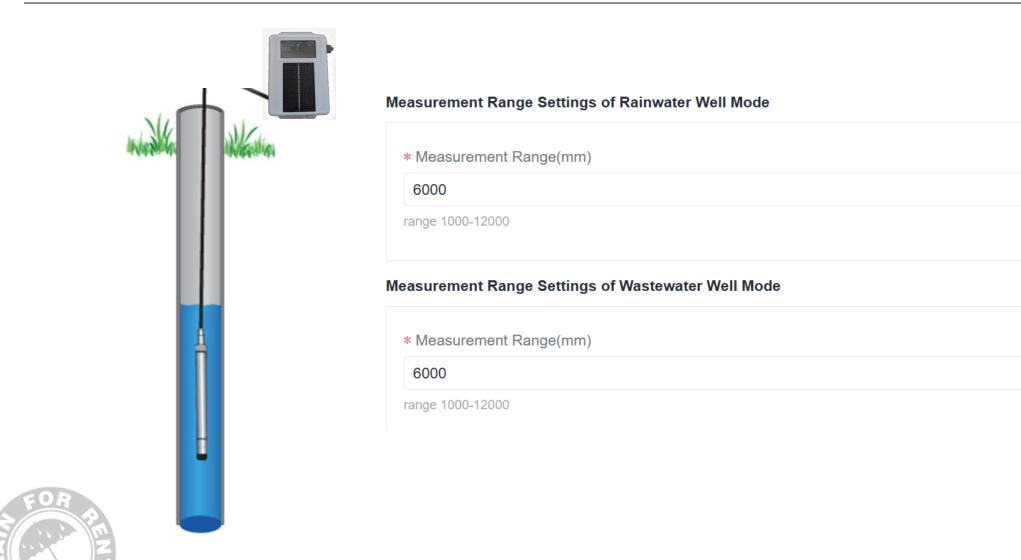


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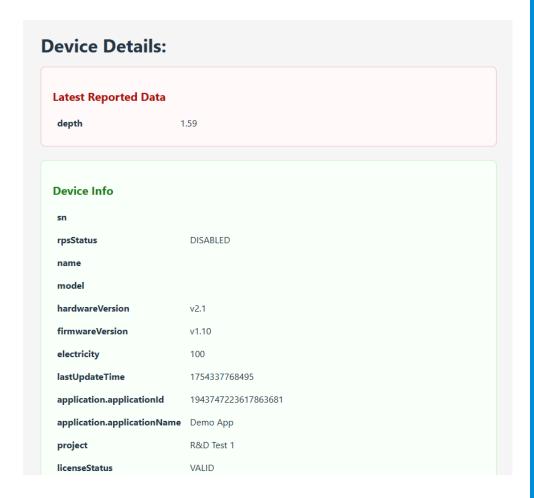


# **Water Well Level Monitoring**



#### **Cloud Network - CloudforRent**

- REST and RPC API Integration
- Immediate reporting from vendor's portal





## **Next Steps**

- Further portal customization and visualization
- Testing the LoRa communication capabilities on BLE Gateway
- Further research pulse counters that can read our flow meter's output
- Test longevity of LoRaWAN products
- Calculating Differential Pressure

