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Design and Development of a Smart Agricultural Cultivation System

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Problem Statement

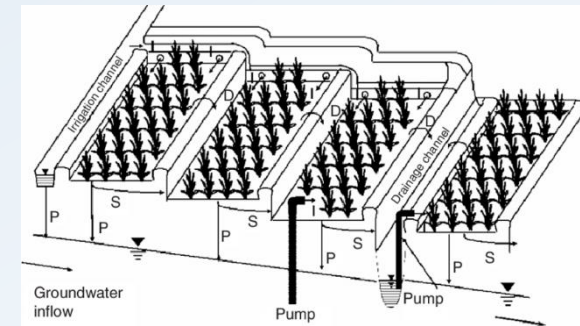
- Excess water consumption by certain systems
- Cost - Additional manual labour
- Data Collection: (must be monitored)
 - Water
 - Humidity
 - Light
 - Temperature
- Excess power consumption
 - Water pumps running unnecessarily

Current Systems

- Subsurface Irrigation
 - Weather has minimal effect on performance
 - Initial installation is costly
 - Repair is costly

- Drip Irrigation
 - Efficient at saving water
 - Uneven water distribution
 - Roots can get dehydrated due to water not being able to pass through

- Sprinkler Irrigation
 - Cheapest to install
 - High operating cost
 - Water distribution depends on scheduling



Our Project

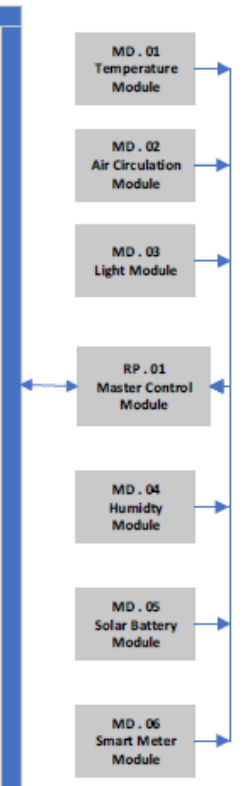
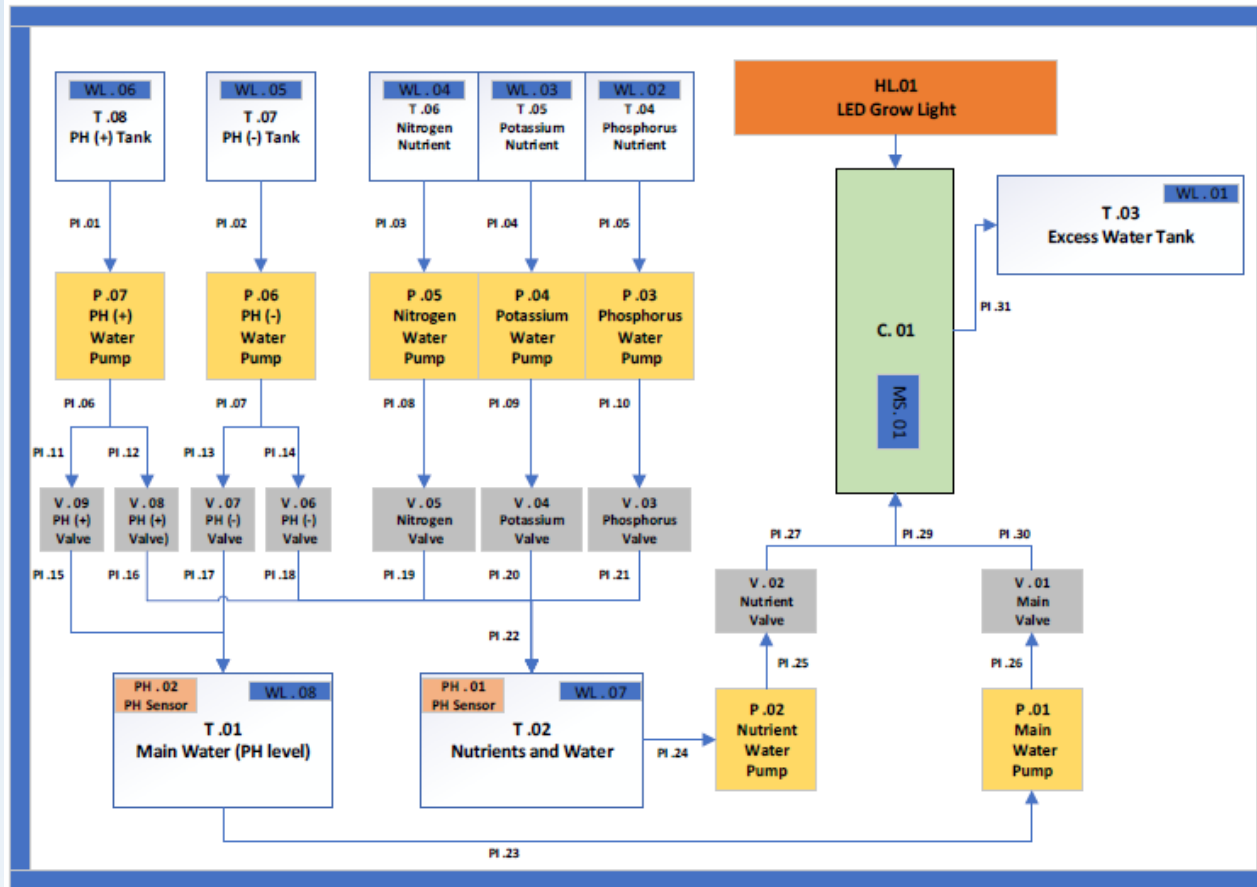
- Automated irrigation system – scalable approach
- Real-time consumption data (power, lighting, water) and historical data
- Website to control system and for user interface
- Temperature + humidity control

Project Objectives

- System must be controllable via Website
- System must be able to read data reading from components
- Components must work harmoniously with microcontroller
- Parameters set must be maintained automatically by the system
- Renewable energy sources should be used where applicable

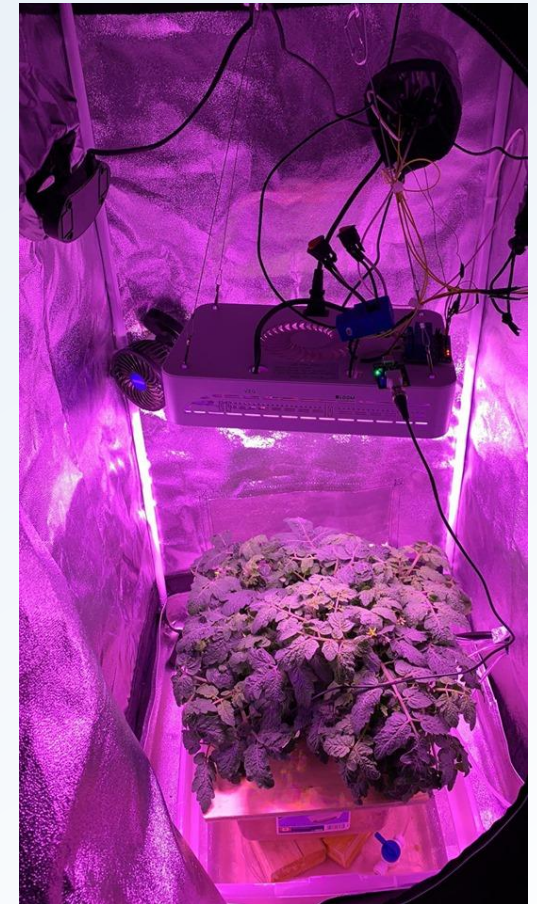


Engineering Design and Analysis



LEGEND	
C = Canopy Enclosure	PI = Pipe
HL = LED Grow Light	RP = Raspberry Pi Module
MD = Control Module	T = Tank
MS = Moisture Sensor	V = Electronic Valve
P = Pump	WL = Water Level Sensor
PH = PH Sensor	

Physical Product



Software

Master Override Off

Run Nutrition Pumps
Nutrition Pumps

Lighting and Fan Control

Veg light On

Flower light On

Inlet Fan On

Outlet Fan On

Outlet Fan 2 On

Heater Off

Air Pump On

Lighting Hours

4 8 12 16 20 24

Irrigation System Control

Flora Micro Nutrition

Run Flora Micro Pumps Tank Level
Flora Micro 00%

Flora Grow Nutrition

Run Flora Grow Pumps Tank Level
Flora Grow 00%

Flora Bloom Nutrition

Run Flora Bloom Pumps Tank Level
Flora Bloom 00%

Water Pump

Water Pumps Tank Level
Water 95%

Atmosphere Control

Temperature Control

Actual Set Point
24.0°C 22.0°C

Humidity Control

Actual Set Point
48.00% 50.0%

pH Control

Actual Set Point
6.59 6.3

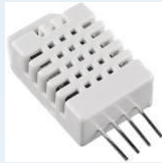
Smart Meter & Plant Water Level

Total Power Consumption Plant Water Level
701.54kw 95%

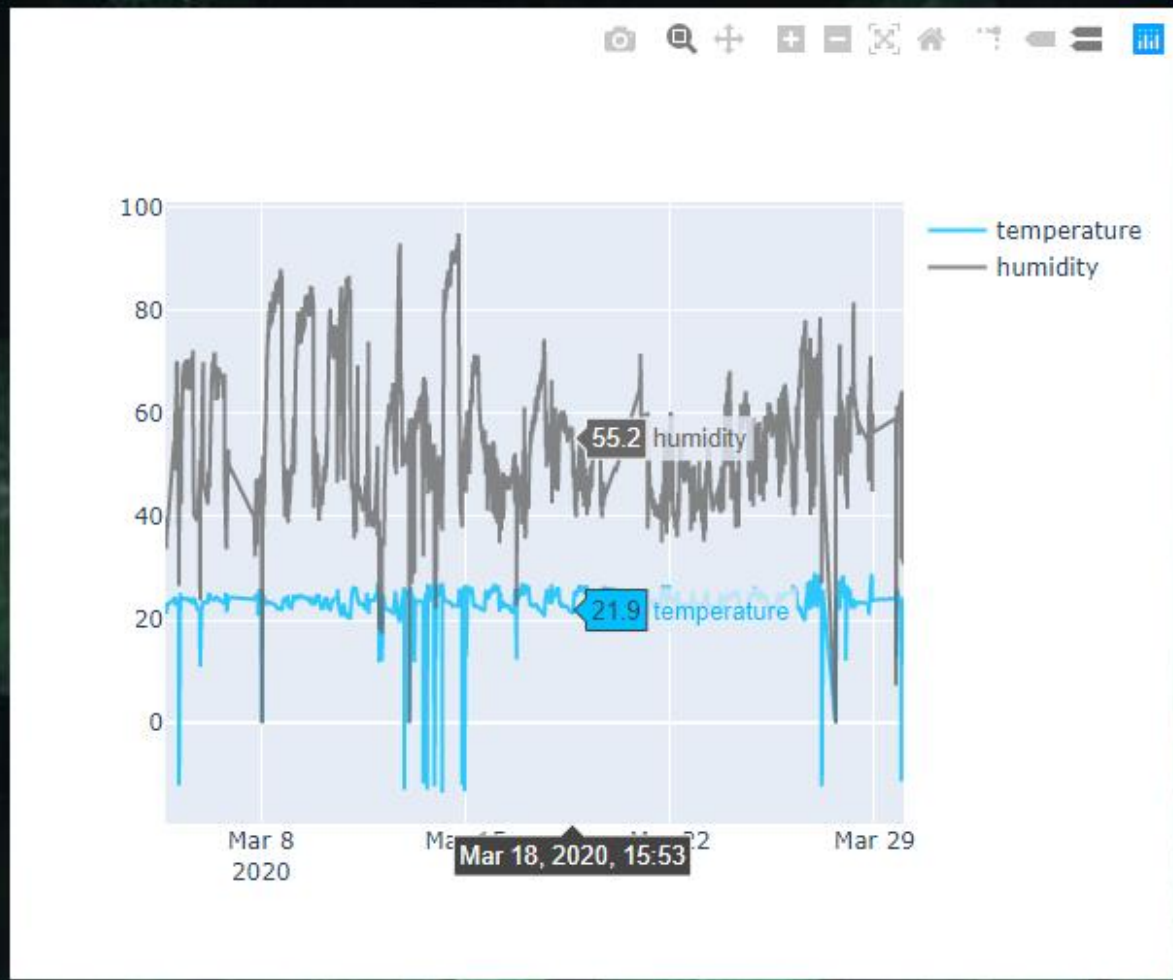
Software

python
&
django

SQLite3
SQL
database
engine



Temperature and Humidity Graph



Power Consumption Graph



Product Testing

- User Case Defined:
 - PH level is maintained
 - Water level is maintained
 - Humidity and Temperature levels are maintained
 - Light functions according to schedule
 - Ventilation functions according to set parameters
 - Website functionality corresponds with component functionality
 - Smart Meter provides power consumption data with accuracy within +/- 5% tolerance

Results

- Test Passed:
 - Water level is maintained
 - Humidity and Temperature level maintained
 - Light functions according to schedule
 - Ventilation functions according to set parameters
 - Website functionality corresponds with component functionality
 - Smart Meter provides power data with accuracy within +/- 5% tolerance
- Test Failed:
 - PH level is maintained (was not implemented)

Demo link provided in Chat

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