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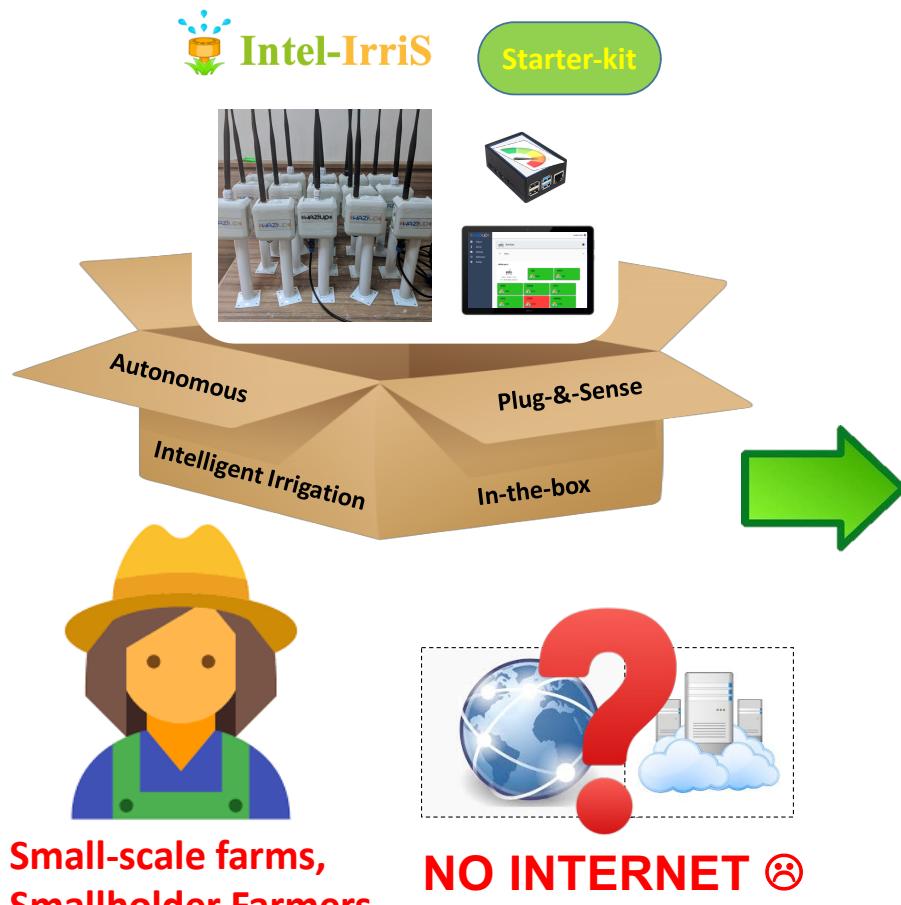
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THE INTEL-IRRIS STARTER-KIT AND MAIN SCIENTIFIC RESULTS

C. Pham, University of Pau, France

INTEL-IRRIS's starter-kit

○ From idea to reality!



2 versions of the soil device



A soil temperature sensor can be added

Especially for tensiometer

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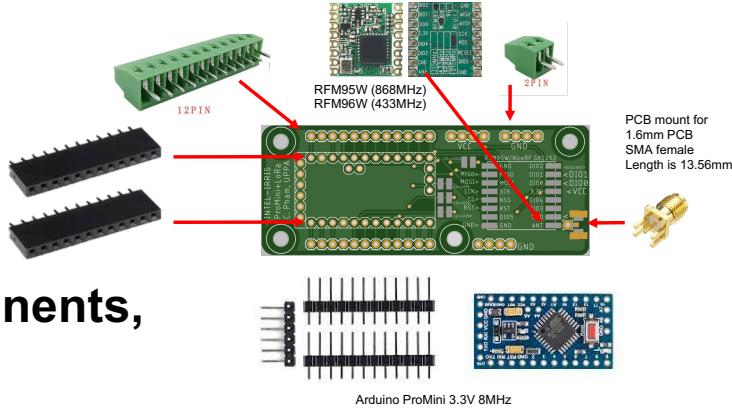
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STARTER-KIT v3
1 – the soil device

Low-cost design space

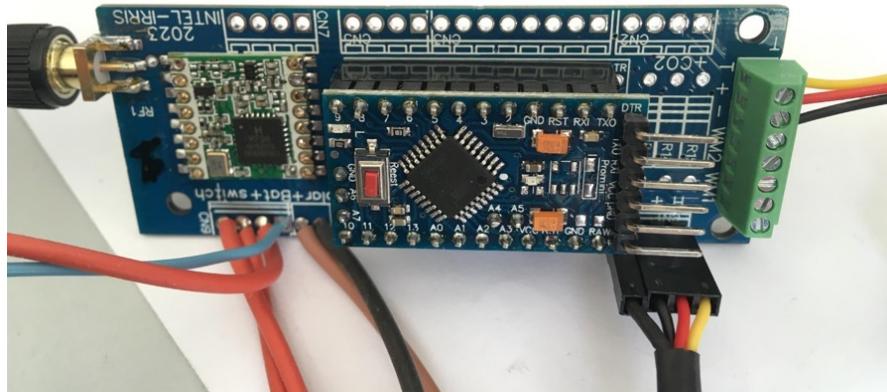
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Simple design, off-the-shelves components, 100% DIY



Simple design, off-the-shelves components, low-cost support for solar panel, some components already soldered, mixed-DIY

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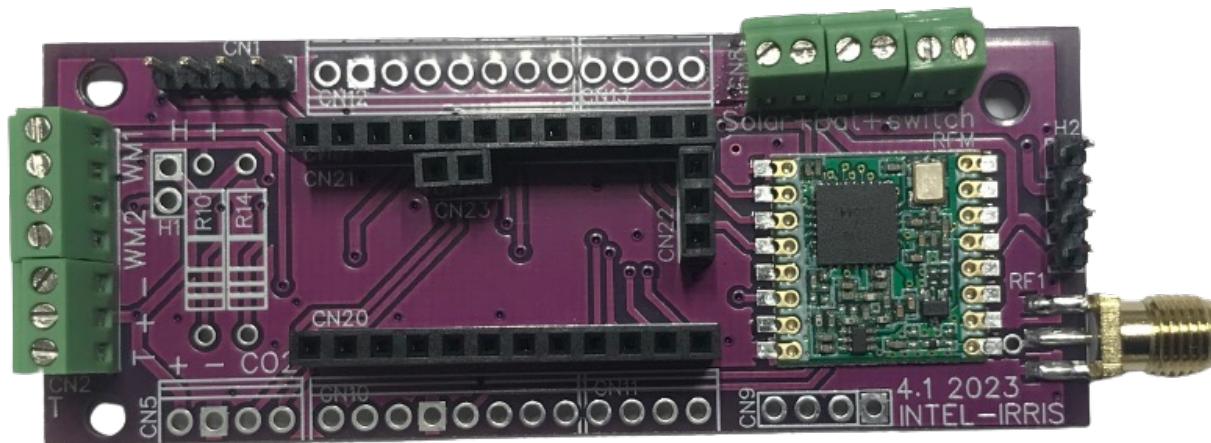
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Integrated design, off-the-shelves components, full support for solar panel, all components already soldered



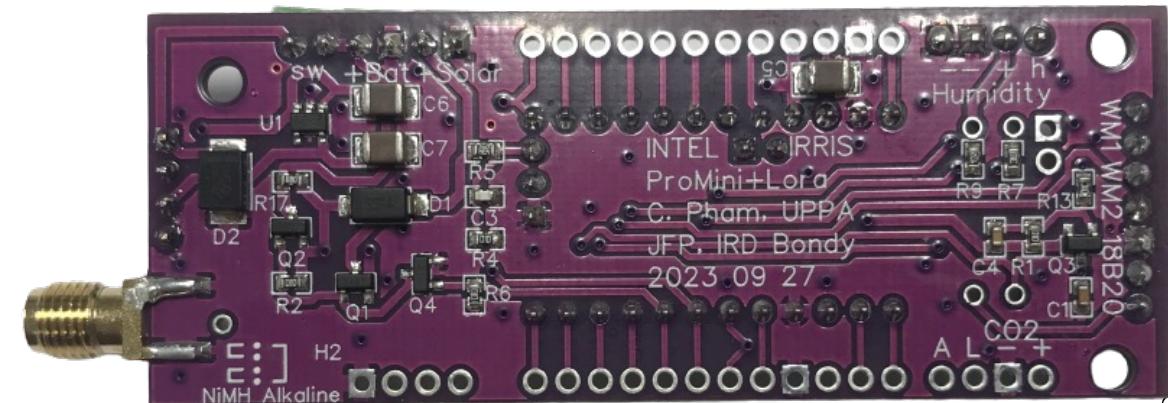
The latest INTEL-IRRIS sensor board

- The PCB is already fully assembled, including the resistors for the temperature and watermark sensors (on the back side)



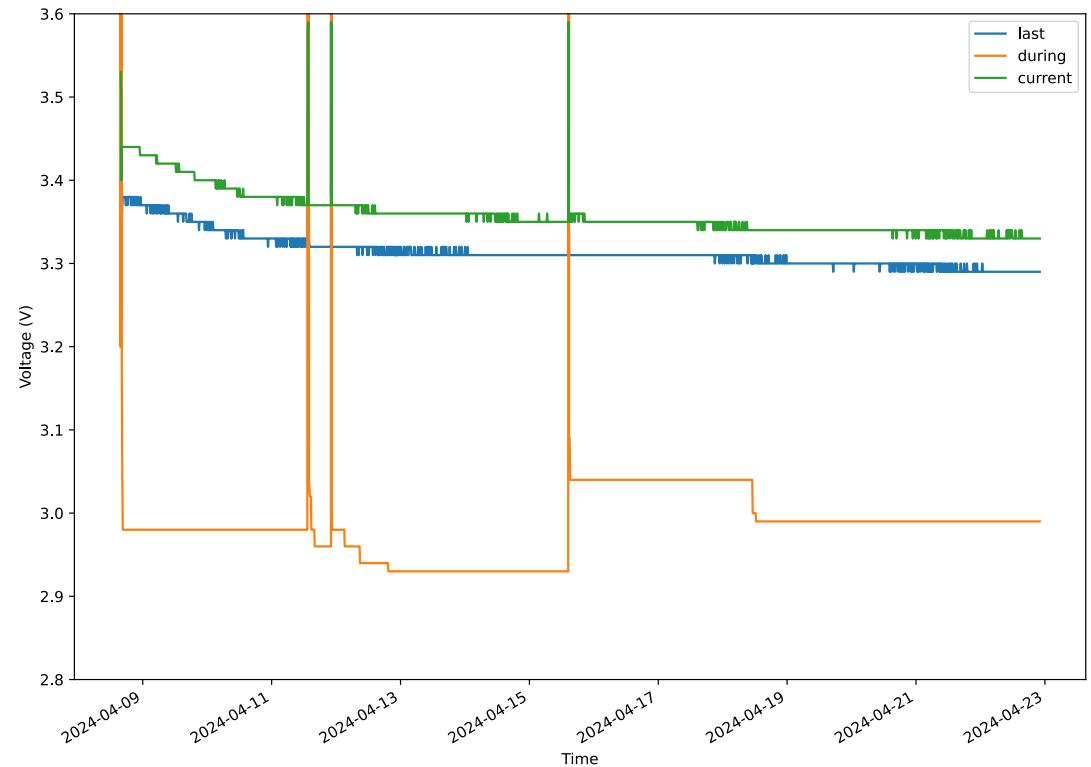
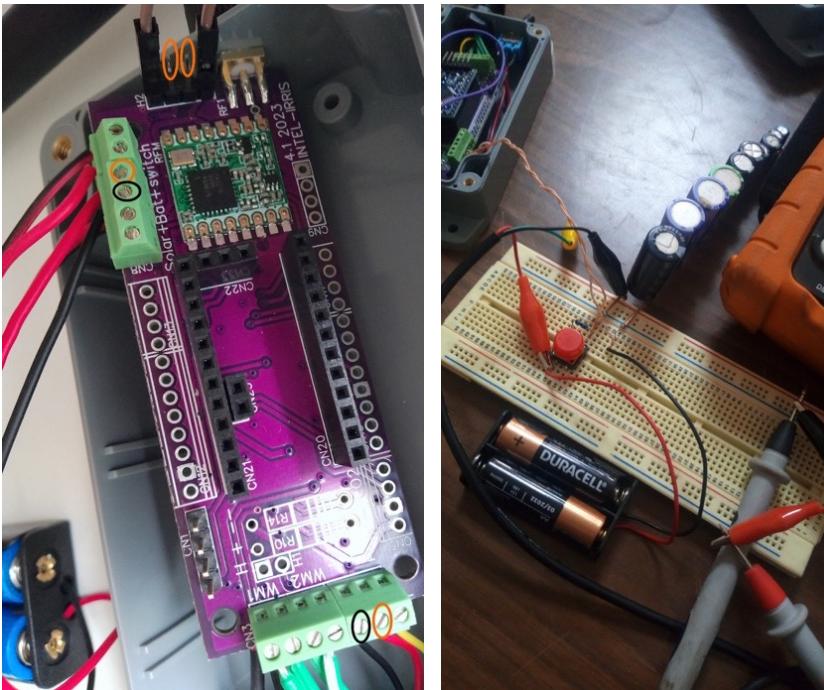
Radio module is
already mounted, as
well as connectors

Solar charging is
available and the
solar circuit is on
the back side

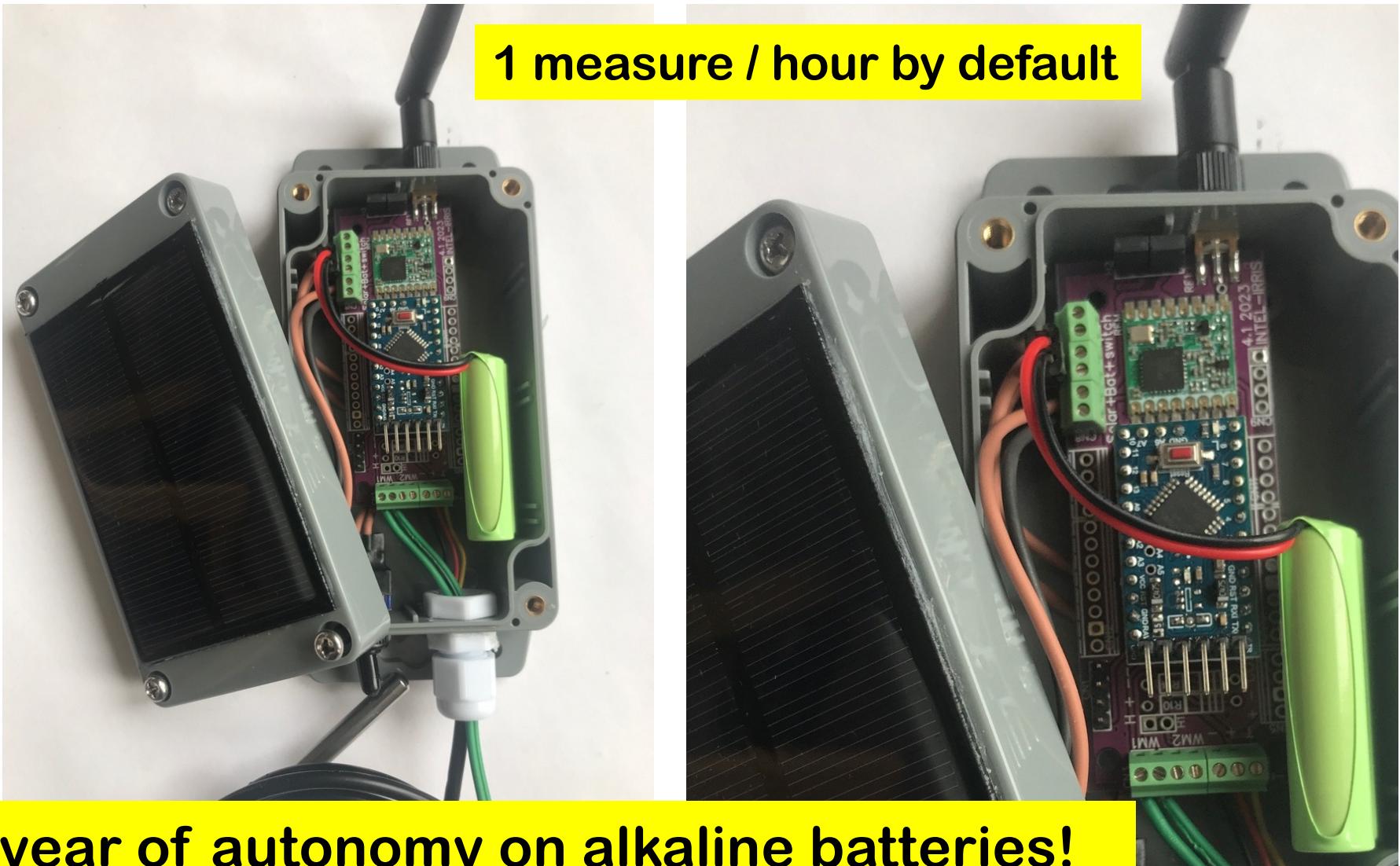


Energy management

- A lot of efforts have been devoted to carefully measure energy consumption and to optimize energy management

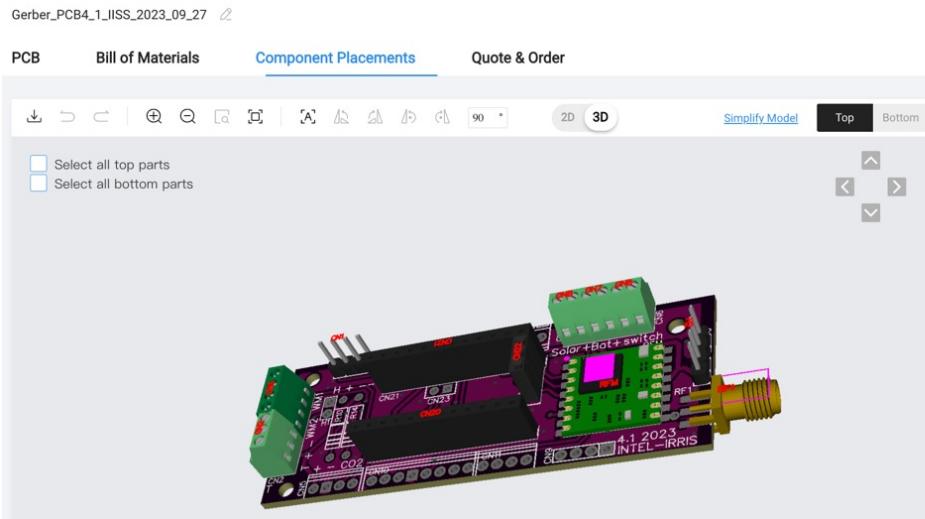


The INTEL-IRRIS soil device

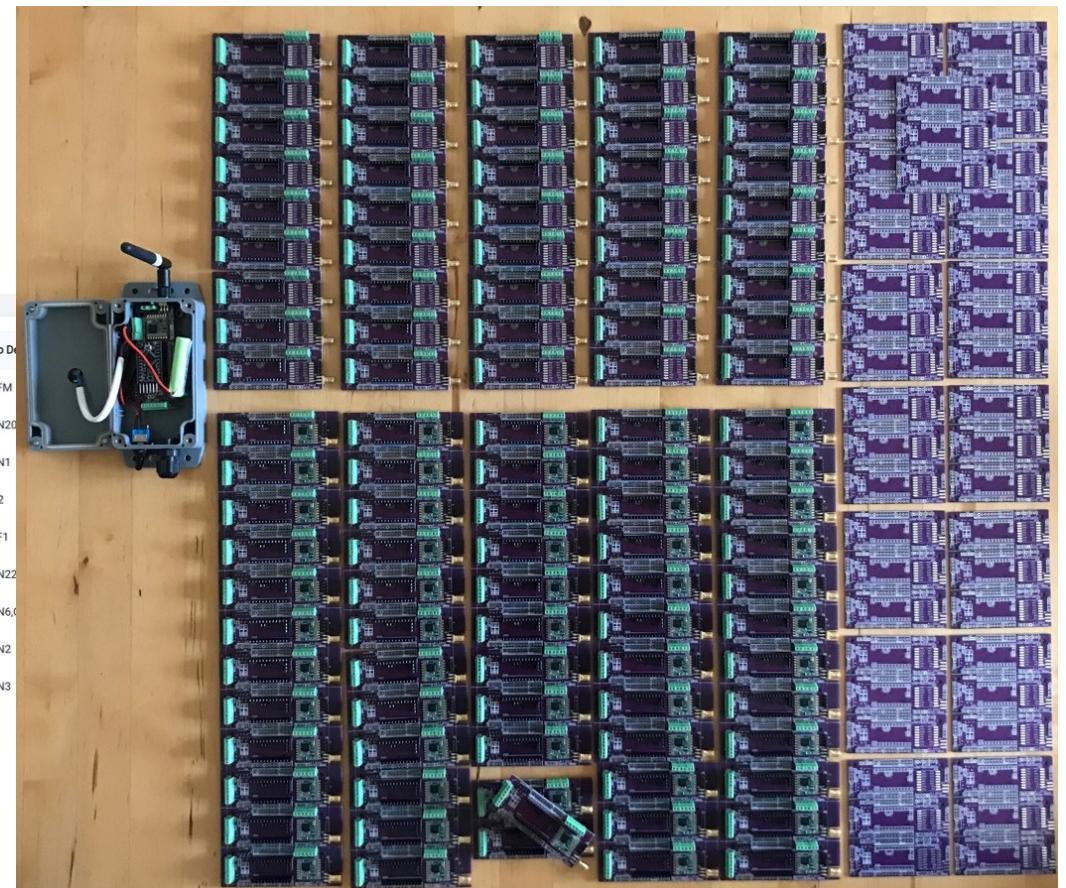


Ordering the fully assembled PCB

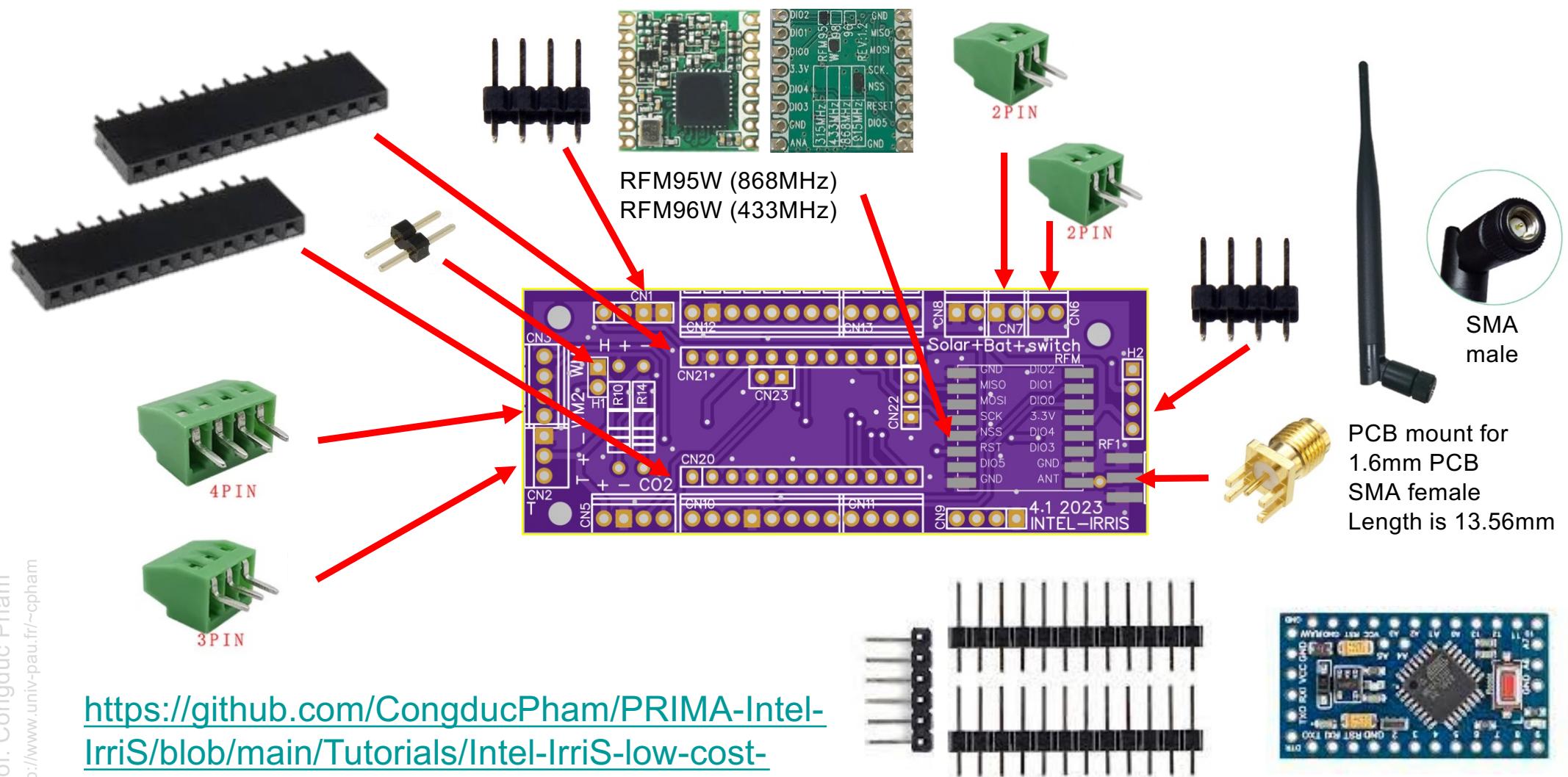
- Ordering the fully assembled PCB is very simple from PCB manufacturer
- Manufacturing files are freely available



~ 8€/piece if QT > 100

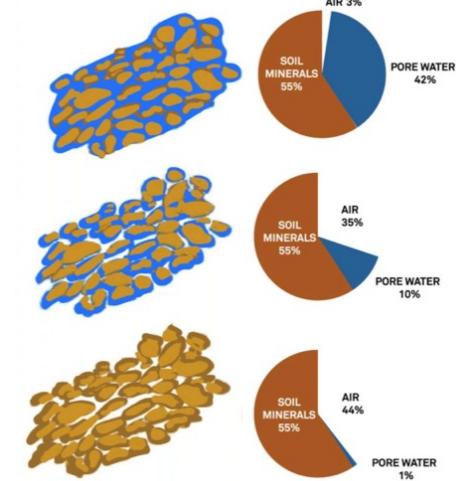
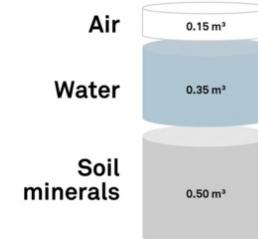


100% DIY is still possible!



Capacitive sensor

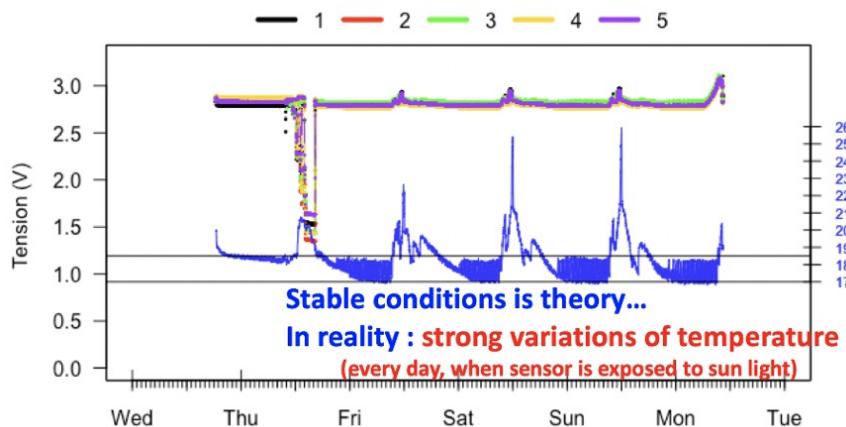
- Capacitive soil moisture sensors usually measure volumetric water content
- Soil density & soil texture are important parameters



From METER group



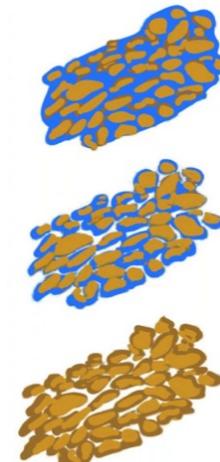
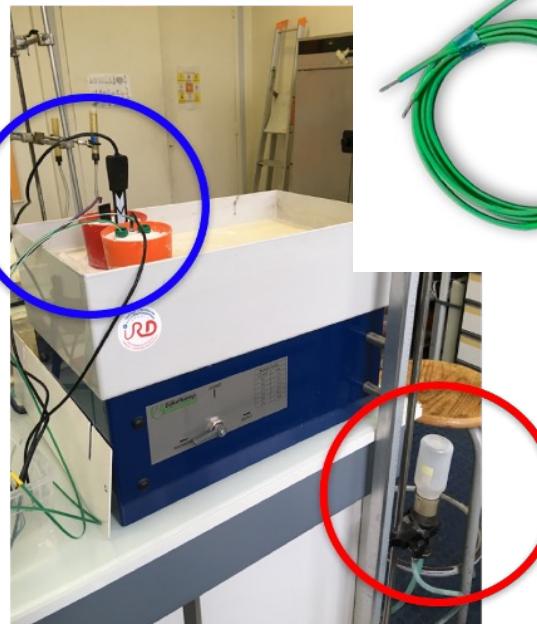
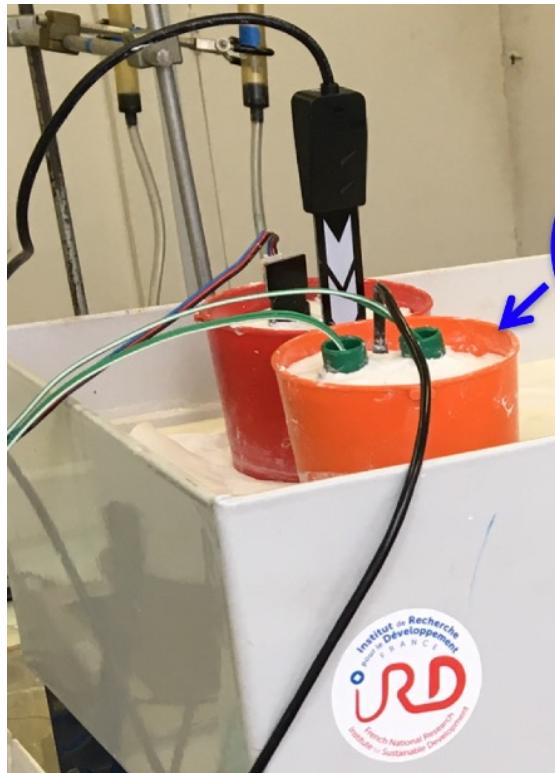
5 sensors are placed in a sand tank at constant water content



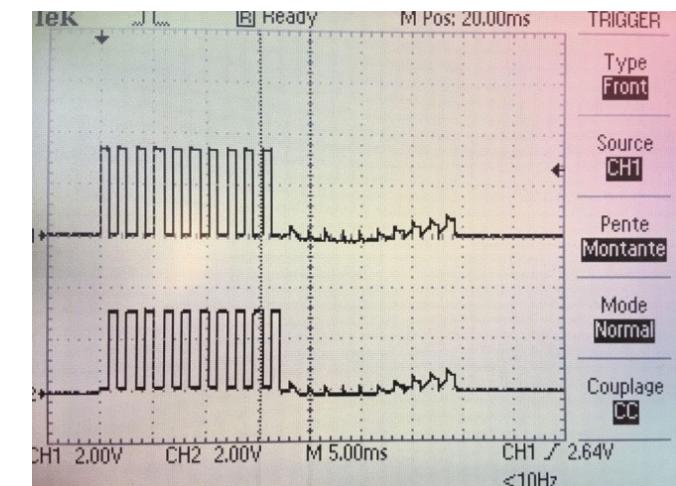
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Water tension sensor

- Water tension sensor measures the amount of force required to extract water from soil's pores



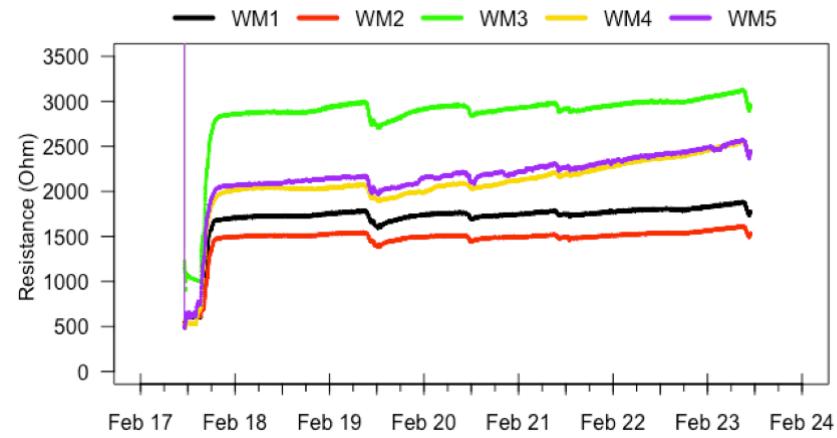
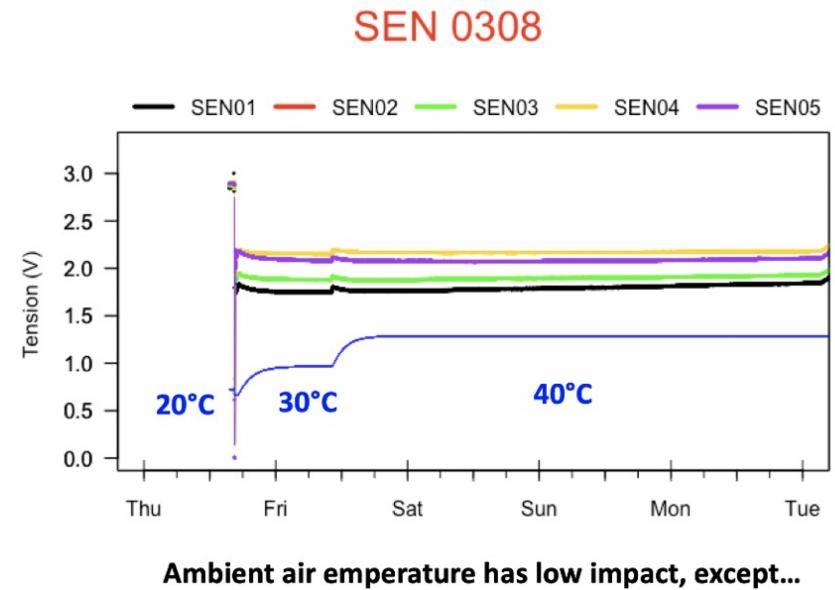
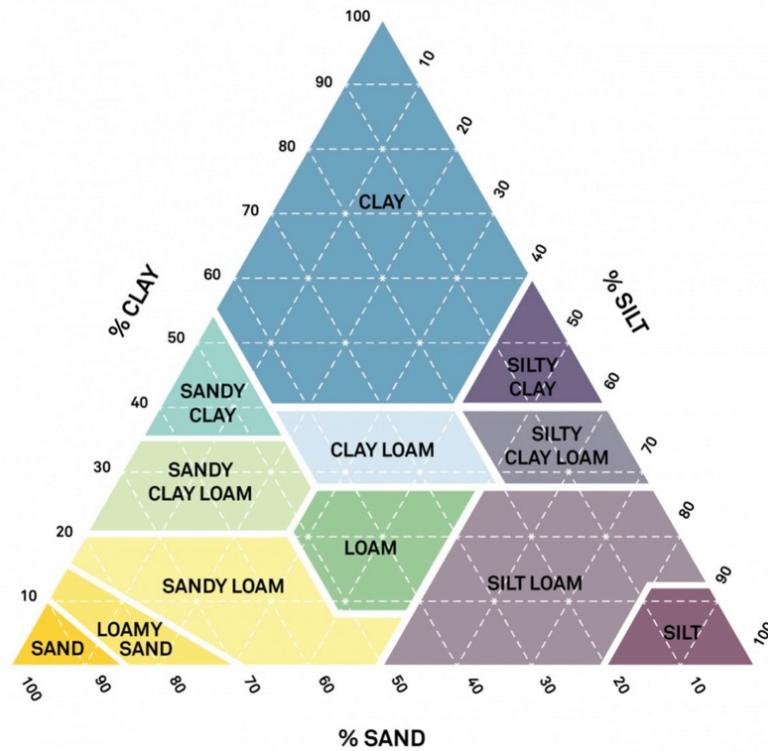
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IRD in conducting extensive tests on the stability & suitability of microcontroller-based usage of the Watermark water tension sensor

Calibration

- Soil-specific calibration
- Impact of external "noise"



Tests in controlled environments



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2 – the IoT gateway

Towards Plug-&-Sense



Gateway: collect sensor data

WAZIGATE GATEWAY

**FULL EDGE-COMPUTING
(NO INTERNET)**

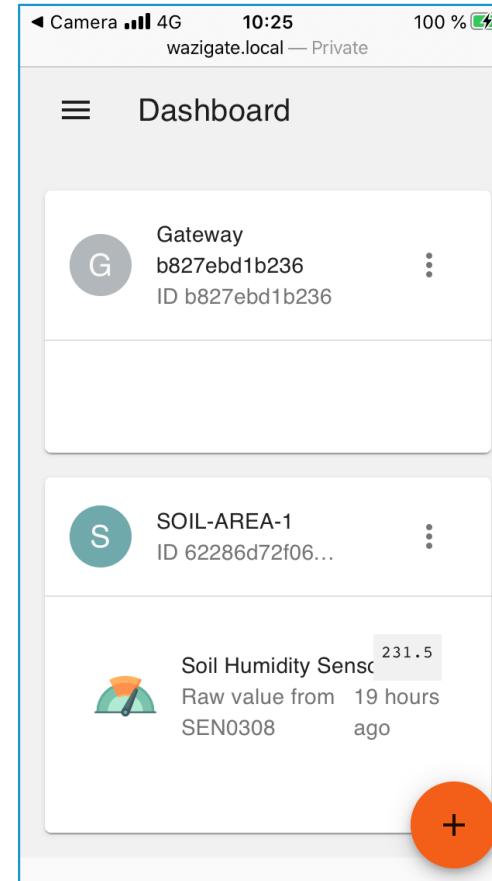
**ALL DATA PROCESSING
CAN BE DONE LOCALLY**



**1 GATEWAY HANDLES
SEVERAL DEVICES**

< 50€

EMBEDDED WEB INTERFACE



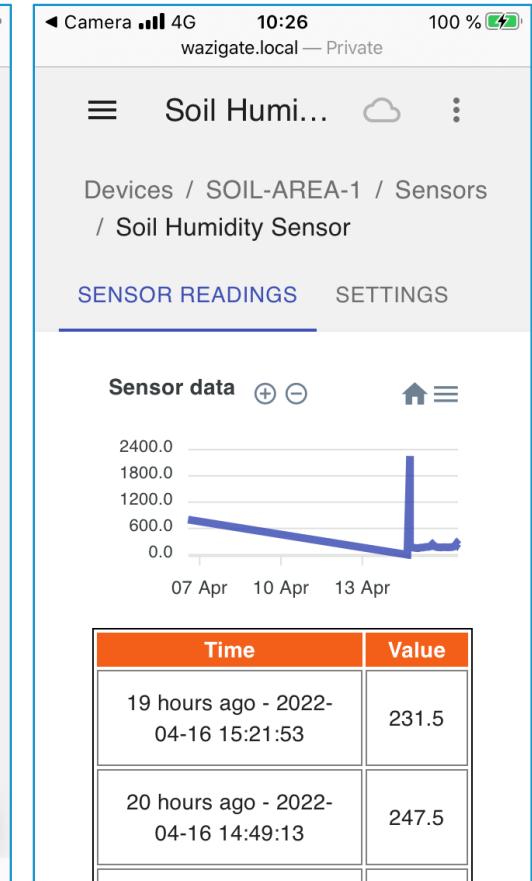
Camera 4G 10:25 100 % wazigate.local — Private

Dashboard

- Gateway b827ebd1b236 ID b827ebd1b236
- SOIL-AREA-1 ID 62286d72f06...

Sensor data

Time	Value
19 hours ago - 2022-04-16 15:21:53	231.5
20 hours ago - 2022-04-16 14:49:13	247.5



Camera 4G 10:26 100 % wazigate.local — Private

Soil Humi... Devices / SOIL-AREA-1 / Sensors / Soil Humidity Sensor

SENSOR READINGS SETTINGS

Sensor data

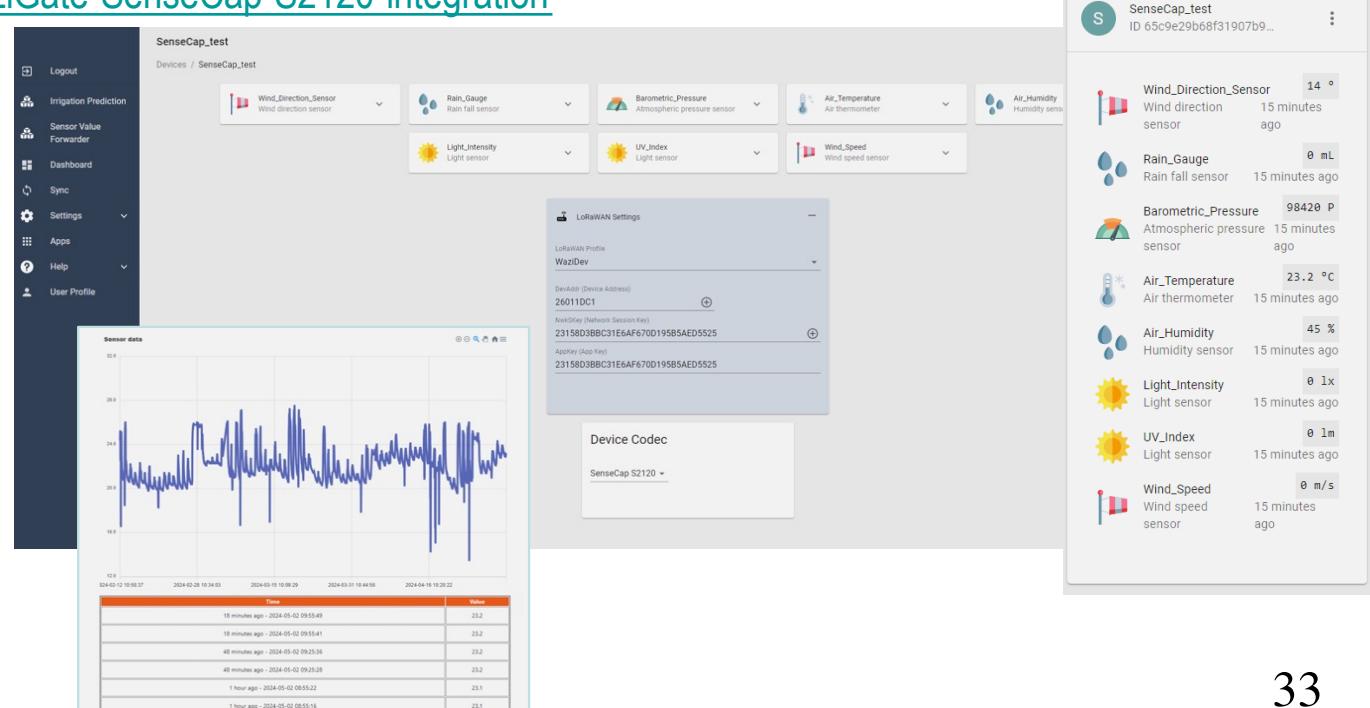
Time	Value
07 Apr 10:26:00	2400.0
10 Apr 10:26:00	1800.0
13 Apr 10:26:00	600.0
14 Apr 10:26:00	0.0

EASILY ACCESSED FROM A SMARTPHONE

Integration of other sensors

- The gateway dashboard can be extended to receive, decode and display data from third-party sensors
- e.g. the SenseCAP S2120 8-in-1 LoRaWAN Weather Sensor

<https://github.com/Waziup/WaziGate-SenseCap-S2120-integration>

Time	Value
18 minutes ago - 2024-05-02 09:55:49	23.2
18 minutes ago - 2024-05-02 09:55:41	23.2
48 minutes ago - 2024-05-02 09:25:36	23.2
48 minutes ago - 2024-05-02 09:25:28	23.2
1 hour ago - 2024-05-02 08:55:22	23.1
1 hour ago - 2024-05-02 08:55:16	23.1

The latest gateway version

- New LoRa radio hat
 - With embedded Real Time Clock for full edge-mode operation
 - On-board OLED connectors
 - LED indicator for Internet connectivity
- New casing with open-source 3D design

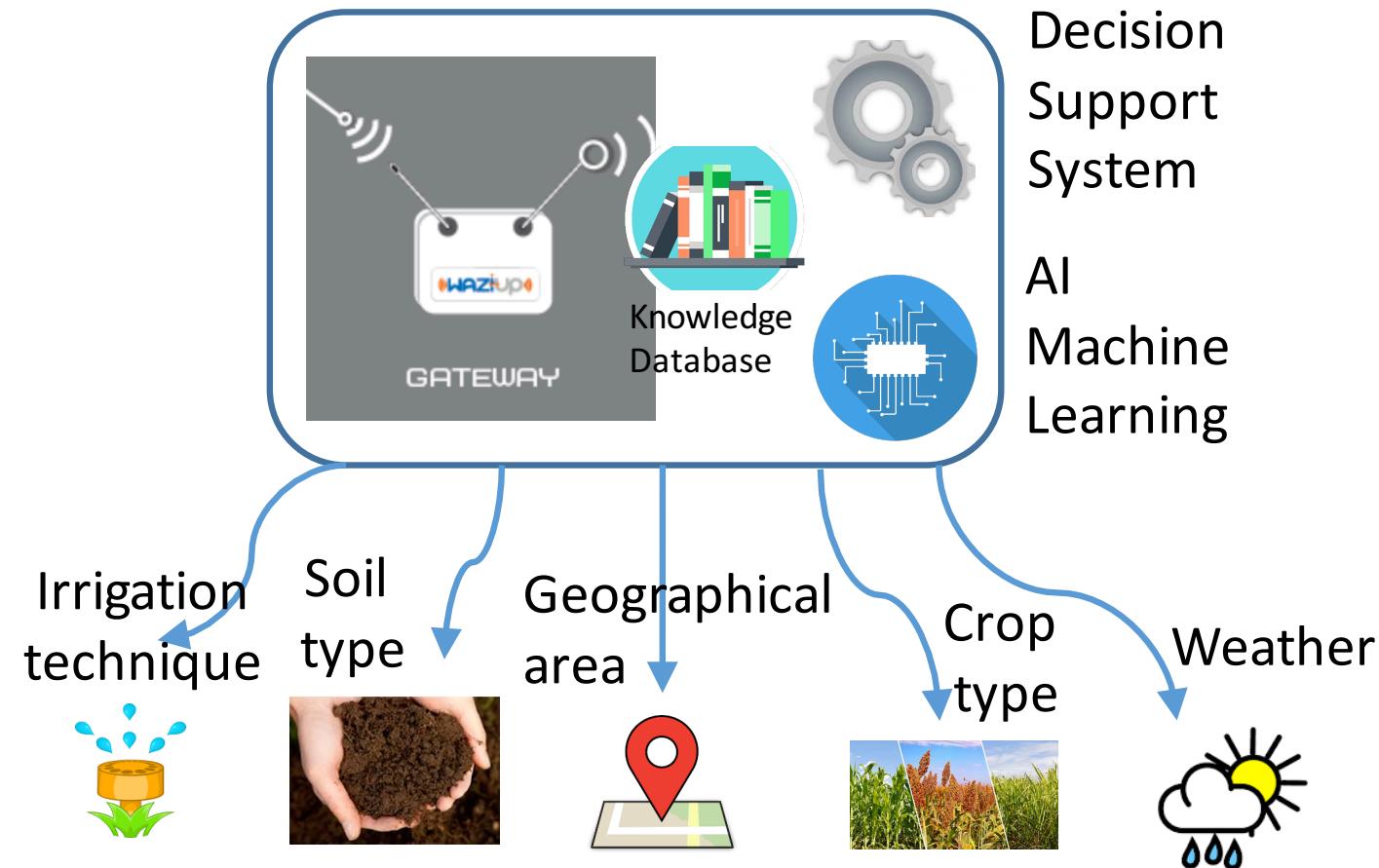


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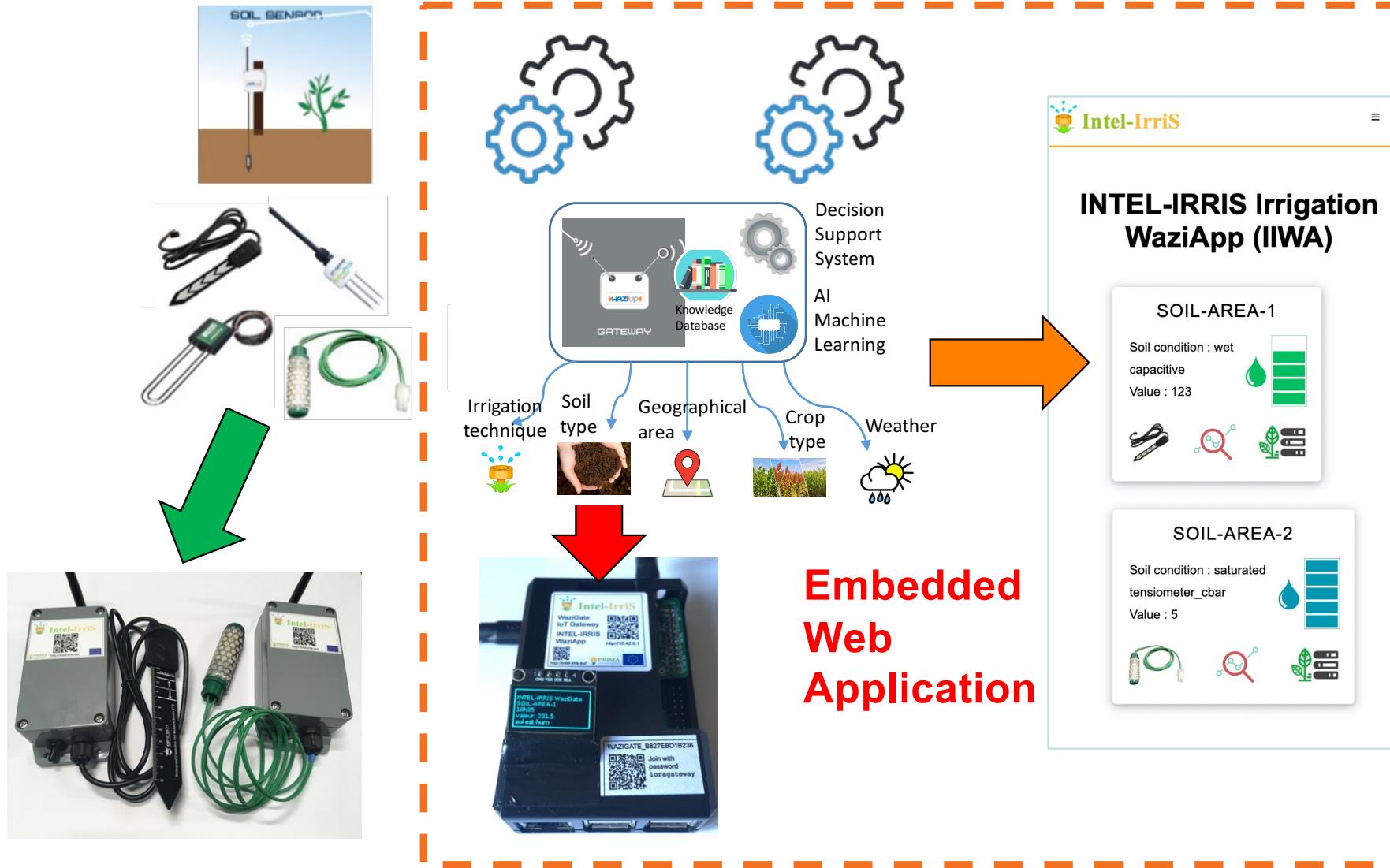
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MAKE IT SMARTER?

Added value: embedded intelligence!



INTEL-IRRIS: add intelligence



IIWA advanced parameters

Basic

Moisture sensor parameters

Sensor Type

- Capacitive
- Tensiometer (cbar)
- Tensiometer (raw)

Soil parameters

Plant parameters

Moisture sensor parameters

Soil parameters

Soil Type: Silty

Soil Irrigation Type

- Submersion
- Furrow
- Sprinkler
- Drip
- Subirrigation

Moisture sensor parameters

Plant parameters

Plant type: Tomatoes

Planting Date: 01/04/2023

Moisture sensor parameters

Weather parameters

Region: Semi-Arid

Save configuration

Advanced

Moisture sensor parameters

Sensor age: 0

Maximum sensor value: 800

Minimum sensor value: 0

Soil parameters

Moisture sensor parameters

Soil parameters

Soil Salinity: empty or -1 for disabled

Soil Bulk Density: empty or -1 for disabled

Soil Field Capacity: empty or -1 for disabled

Moisture sensor parameters

Plant parameters

Plant category: Vegetable

Plant Variety: feiza tomatoes

Moisture sensor parameters

Weather parameters

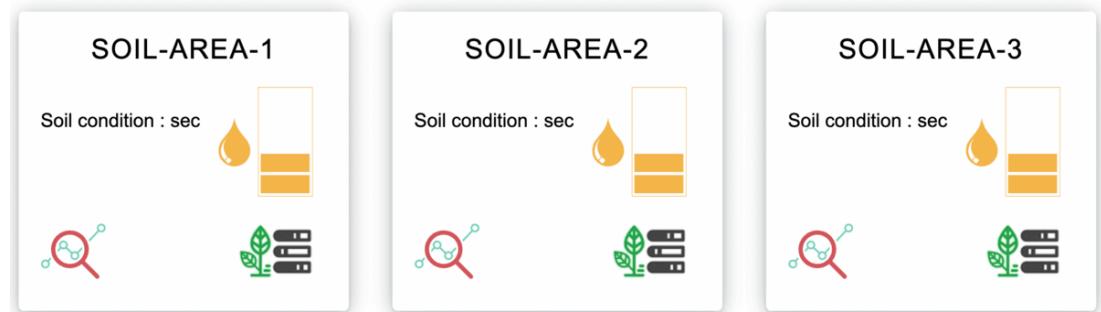
Weekly evaporation (in mm) value in mm

Weekly pluviometry (in mm) value in mm

Save configuration

First IIWA demo at Mostaganem event

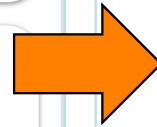
- March 7th, 2023
- Real-time demo of soil sensor + IIWA



<https://intel-irris.eu/presentation-of-intel-irris-starter-kit-for-smallholder-farmers-in-mostaganem-algerie>

Arabic version

➊ NEW! Arabic language is supported in IIWA!



INTEL-IRRIS Irrigation WaziApp (IIWA)

SOIL-AREA-1		
Soil condition : wet capacitive	Value : 123	

SOIL-AREA-2		
Soil condition : saturated tensiometer_cbar	Value : 5	

IIWA Device Manager

WaziGate devices added to IIWA

DEVICE ID	DEVICE NAME	SENSORS
6638d61d...	SOIL-ARE...	1 capacitive
6638d61fc...	SOIL-ARE...	1 watermark

Add a WaziGate device to IIWA

Select a device by name | ▾

Sensor(s) Structure | ▾

WaziApp INTEL- (IIWA) رى ال IRRIS

SOIL-AREA-1		
	حالة التربة: رطب سعوي أو يعلم بالسعة قيمة : 123	

SOIL-AREA-2		
	حالة التربة: متشبع cbar- قياس التوتر قيمة : 5	

IIWA جهاز للتطبيق

IIWA WaziGate المصادقة على التطبيق

رقم تعريف الجهاز	اسم الجهاز	رقم تعريف الجهاز
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watermark 1	...IL-AREA-2	...c9acf94a2

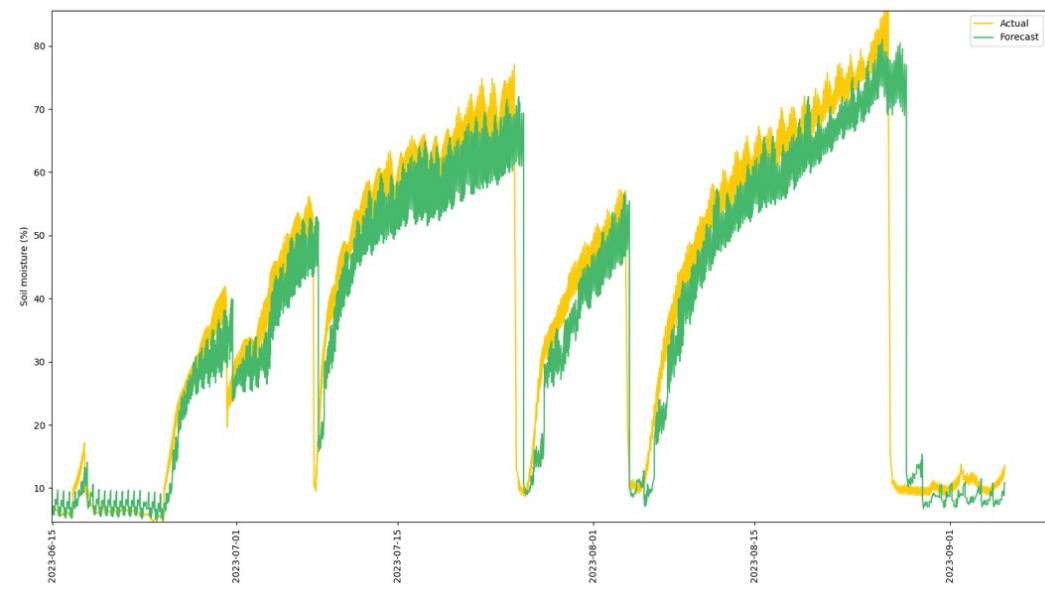
أضف جهاز WaziGate إلى التطبيق

حدد الجهاز حسب الإسم | ▾

بنية جهاز أو أجهزة الاستشعار | ▾

Embedded AI forecast

- The INTEL-IRRIS gateway can embed advanced AI processing on real-time sensor data
- **Current techniques:** sliding windows pre-treatment and LSTM Neural Networks (Long Short-Term Memory)



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**PILOTING WITH
FARMERS & USERS**

Smallholder Piloting Program

- Participatory approach to co-design & test the innovative solutions in fields
- Benefit from smallholders' expertise to improve efficiency of the irrigation system
- Take into account region-dependent technical, agricultural, social, climatic and environmental aspects
- Will run for 24 months to ensure that the proposed irrigation systems are well tailored for the specificities of the regional context



Piloting farms, visits, deployment,...



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FEEDBACK & RESULTS

SMALLHOLDER
PILOTING
PROGRAM
→ next presentation



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CAPACITY-BUILDING & TRAINING

Tutorial materials

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Building the Intel-Irris LoRa IoT platform
 Part 1: soil sensor device



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 Part 2: edge-enabled gateway (WaziGate)



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Technologies de capteurs de mesure de l'humidité du sol pour le pilotage de l'irrigation:

Principe de fonctionnement, Calibrations et Performances

El Aissaoui Abdellah (Ing. PhD)
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 Centre Régional de La Recherche Agronomique de Settat
 Laboratoire des Agroéquipements et Energie

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Building the Intel-Irris IoT platform
 Annex-1: ordering PCBs



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Building the Intel-Irris LoRa IoT platform
 Part 3: the INTEL-IRRIS starter-kit



LES CAPTEURS FAIBLE COÛT POUR
 MESURER L'EAU DANS LE SOL:
 CONTRAINTES, LIMITATIONS ET
 PERSPECTIVES



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**Irrigation :
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**L'eau dans le sol et les
 contraintes de l'irrigation**

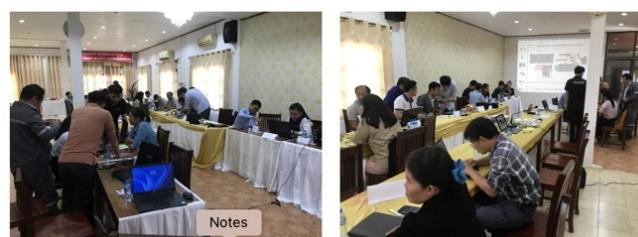
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Intel-Irris and Edge-Computing Technologies

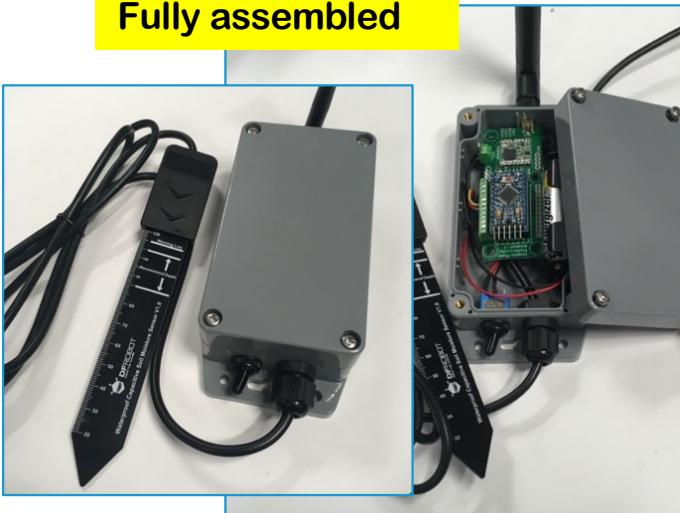
Watch on YouTube

Training & capacity-building sessions



Starter-kit...in kit!

Fully assembled



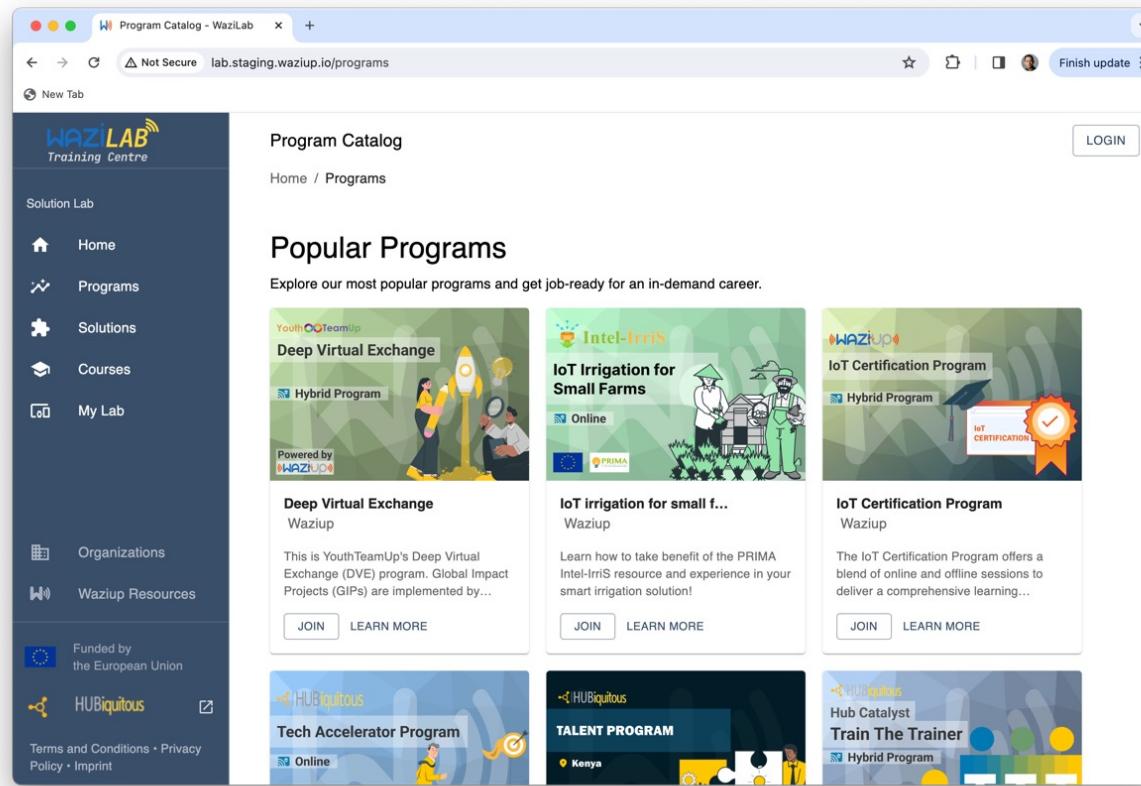
Packaging in enclosure



To be assembled

Capacity-building program

- Integrated into the WaziLab Training Center platform
 → testing phase: <http://lab.staging.waziup.io/programs>



The screenshot shows the 'Program Catalog' section of the WaziLab Training Center website. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Home, Programs, Solutions, Courses, My Lab, Organizations, and Waziup Resources. The main content area has a light background. At the top, it says 'Program Catalog' and 'Home / Programs'. Below that is a heading 'Popular Programs' with the subtext 'Explore our most popular programs and get job-ready for an in-demand career.' There are three cards in this section:

- Deep Virtual Exchange** (Powered by Waziup): A hybrid program. Description: This is YouthTeamUp's Deep Virtual Exchange (DVE) program. Global Impact Projects (GIPs) are implemented by... Buttons: JOIN, LEARN MORE.
- IoT Irrigation for Small Farms** (Online): A hybrid program. Description: Learn how to take benefit of the PRIMA Intel-Irris resource and experience in your smart irrigation solution! Buttons: JOIN, LEARN MORE.
- IoT Certification Program** (Waziup): A hybrid program. Description: The IoT Certification Program offers a blend of online and offline sessions to deliver a comprehensive learning... Buttons: JOIN, LEARN MORE.

At the bottom of the catalog page, there are two more cards:

- Tech Accelerator Program** (Online): Description: HubCatalyst Hub Catalyst Train The Trainer Kenya. Buttons: JOIN, LEARN MORE.
- TALENT PROGRAM** (Hybrid Program): Description: HubCatalyst Hub Catalyst Train The Trainer Kenya. Buttons: JOIN, LEARN MORE.

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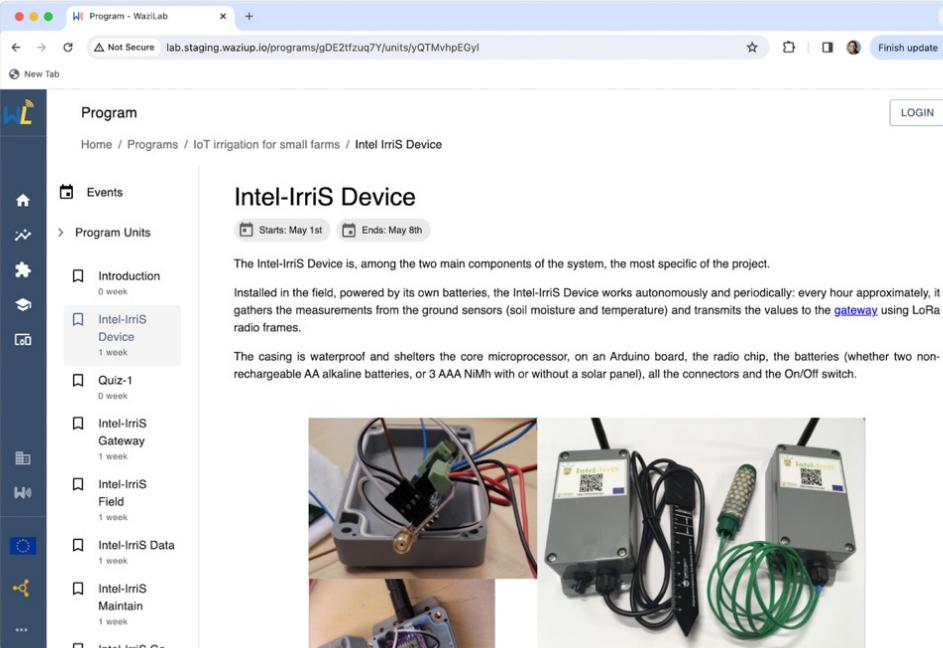


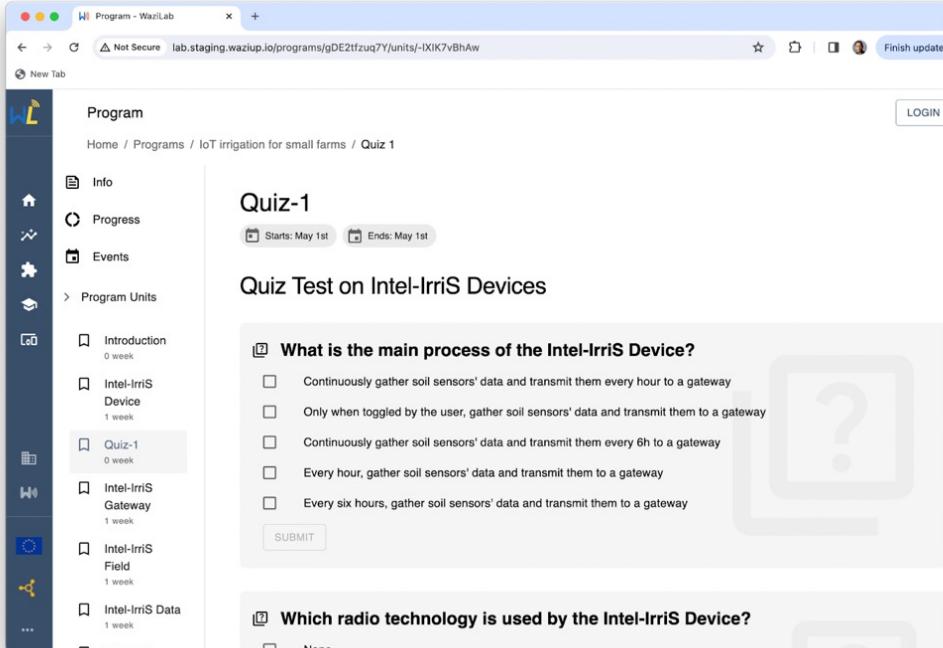
This is a detailed view of the 'IoT Irrigation for Small Farms' program card from the WaziLab catalog. The card has a green header with the Intel-Irris logo and the title 'IoT Irrigation for Small Farms'. It indicates the program is 'Online'. Below the title, there are two small icons: the European Union flag and the PRIMA logo. The main text reads: 'Learn how to take benefit of the PRIMA Intel-Irris resource and experience in your smart irrigation solution!' At the bottom are two buttons: 'JOIN' and 'LEARN MORE'.

On the right side of the card, there is a cartoon illustration of two farmers in traditional hats standing next to a small house and some plants.

Learn & validate competencies

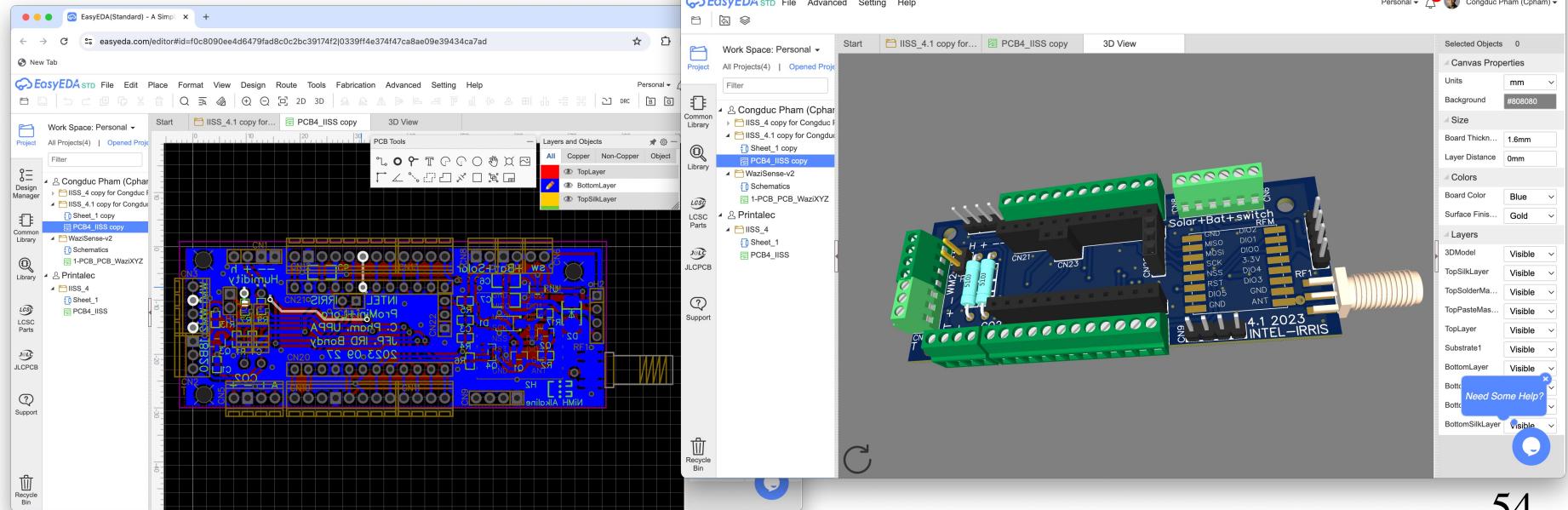
⦿ At your own pace!





Capacity-building in PCB design

- A workshop took place on May 14-15, 2024 in Oran, animated by J.-F. Printanier from IRD
- The INTEL-IRRIS PCB will serve as a use-case



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DISSEMINATION & PARTNERSHIPS

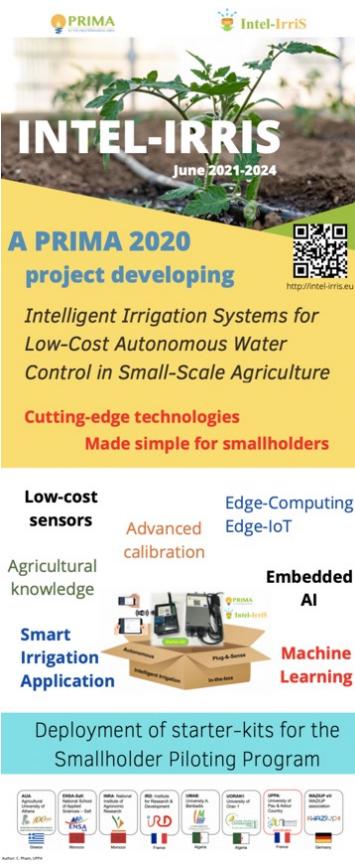
Dissemination & partnerships

- for testing/using starter-kit
- scientific collaborations
- **Collaboration with PRIMA projects:** WATERMED 4.0, OurMED, NatMED, MED-WET, DROMAMED, ReCROP
- **"spin-off" projects:** S2IEA PNR Algeria
- **Collaboration with research organizations/institution:** INDICATIC AIP Panama, IICA Panama, iEES Paris, NECTEC Thailand, U. Laos Vientiane, CNRS GRDI CompactSol, U. Angers – IPPN network, U. Côte d'Azur – Satellite LoRa
- **Collaboration with companies:** CALESA Panama, NTPC – Nam Theun 2 Laos, MounoyDev Laos, MakerBox Laos, EGM France, Senseen France,
- **Participation in project consortiums:** HE ZepoBox, HE NureBox, HE LEAAF, PRIMA S1 AgriMedWise, PRIMA S1 NexMed



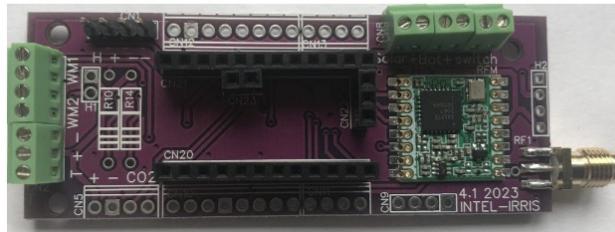
Publications

- <https://intel-irris.eu/publications>
- 2 journals, 4 international conferences



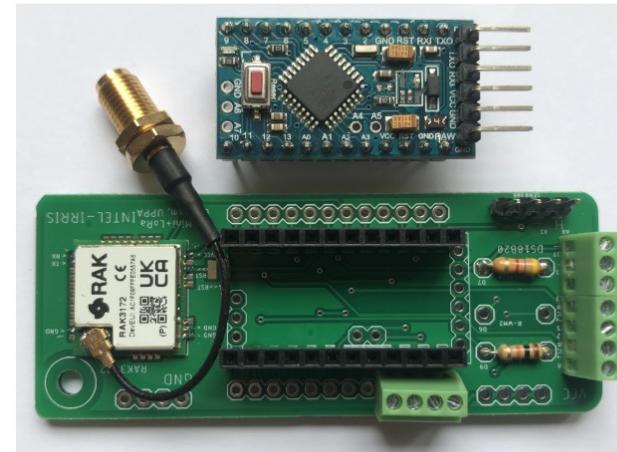
Open-source, GitHub

- All PCB resources & all software



[INTEL-IRRIS GitHub](#)

this is where all the source code, the Gerber files for the PCBs and all the tutorials slides can be found to build your own INTEL-IRRIS platform!



INTEL-IRRIS GITHUB

INTEL-IRRIS's SolutionLab

- Provide access to technologies developed by INTEL-IRRIS
SolutionLab = FabLab + INTEL-IRRIS's technologies
- Hardware + all software frameworks
- Learn, Prototype, Develop, Improve, Innovate & Tests



IT IS A TEAM WORK!



AUA:
Agricultural University of Athens

Greece

ENSA-Safi:
National School of Applied Sciences – Safi

Morocco

INRA: National Institute of Agronomic Research

Morocco

IRD: Institute for Research & Development

France

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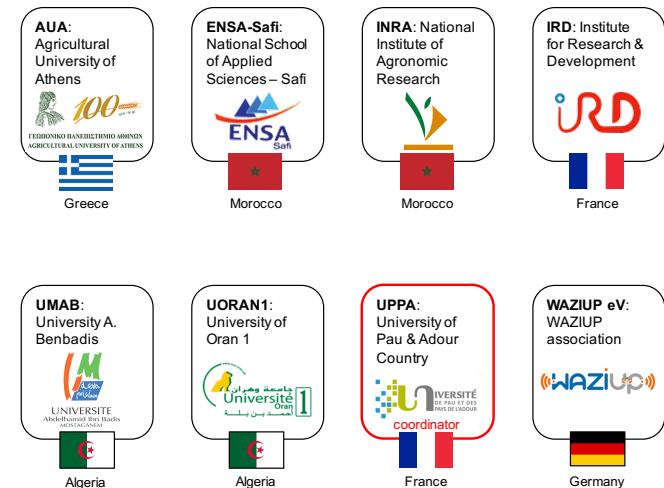
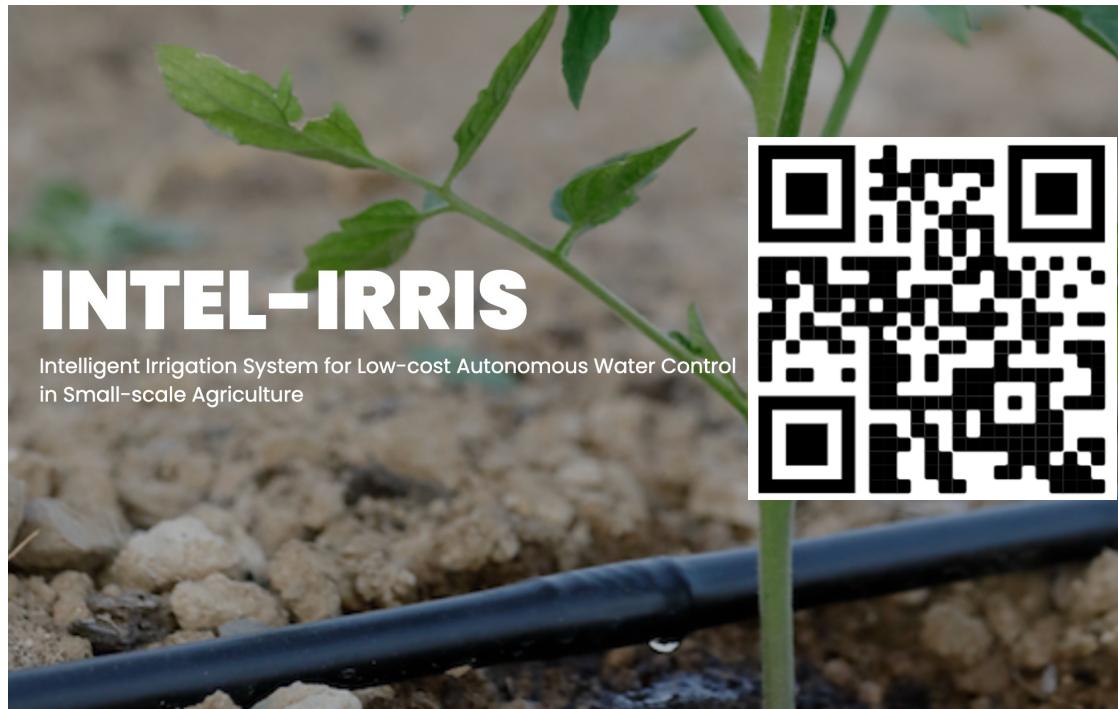
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