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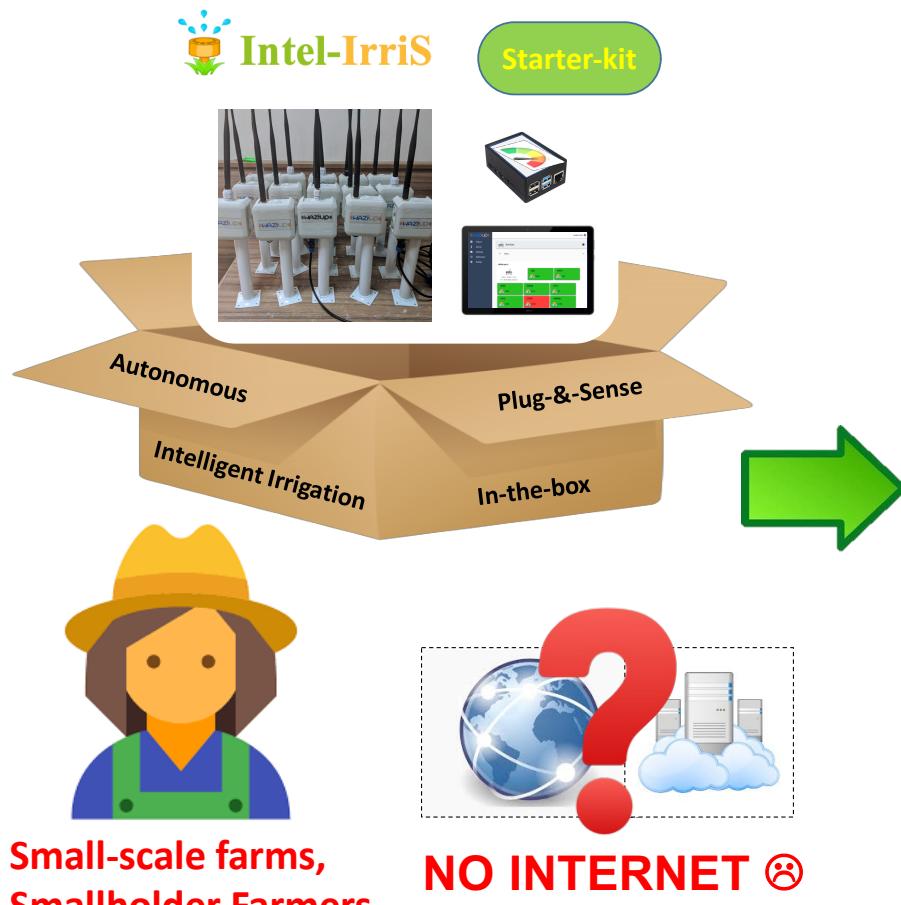
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THE INTEL-IRRIS STARTER-KIT AND MAIN SCIENTIFIC RESULTS

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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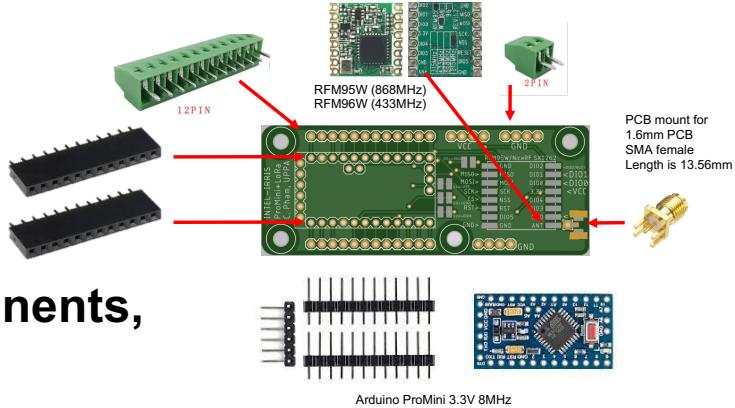
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STARTER-KIT v3
1 – the soil device

Low-cost design space

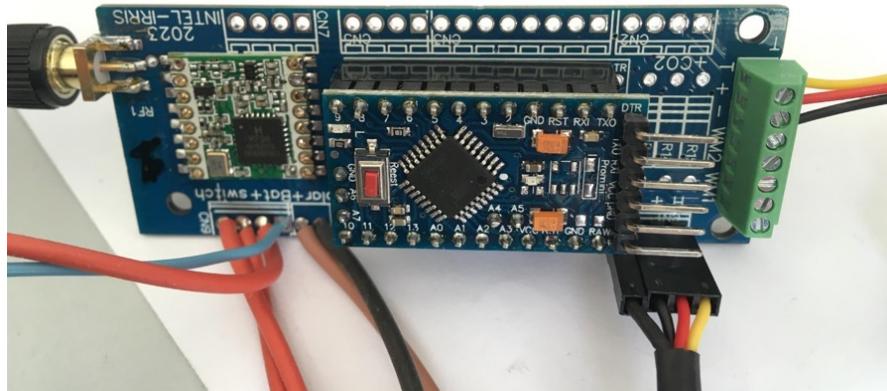
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Simple design, off-the-shelves components, 100% DIY



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

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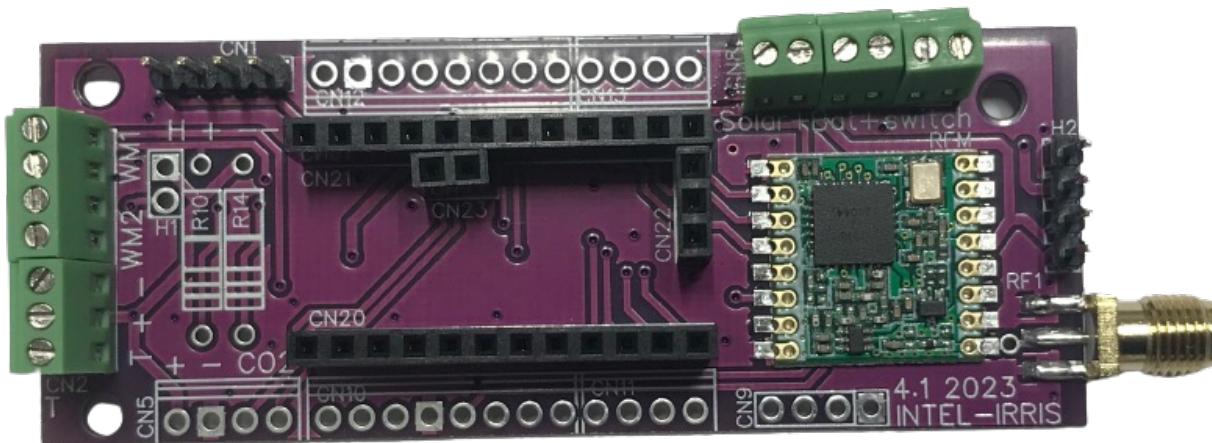


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Integrated design, off-the-shelves components, full support for solar panel, all components already soldered

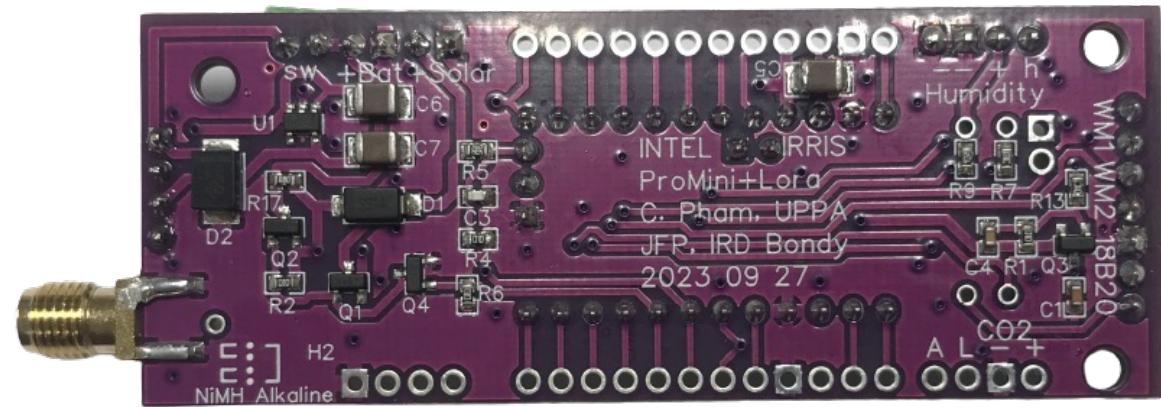


- The PCB is already fully assembled, including the resistors for the temperature and watermark sensors (on the back side)



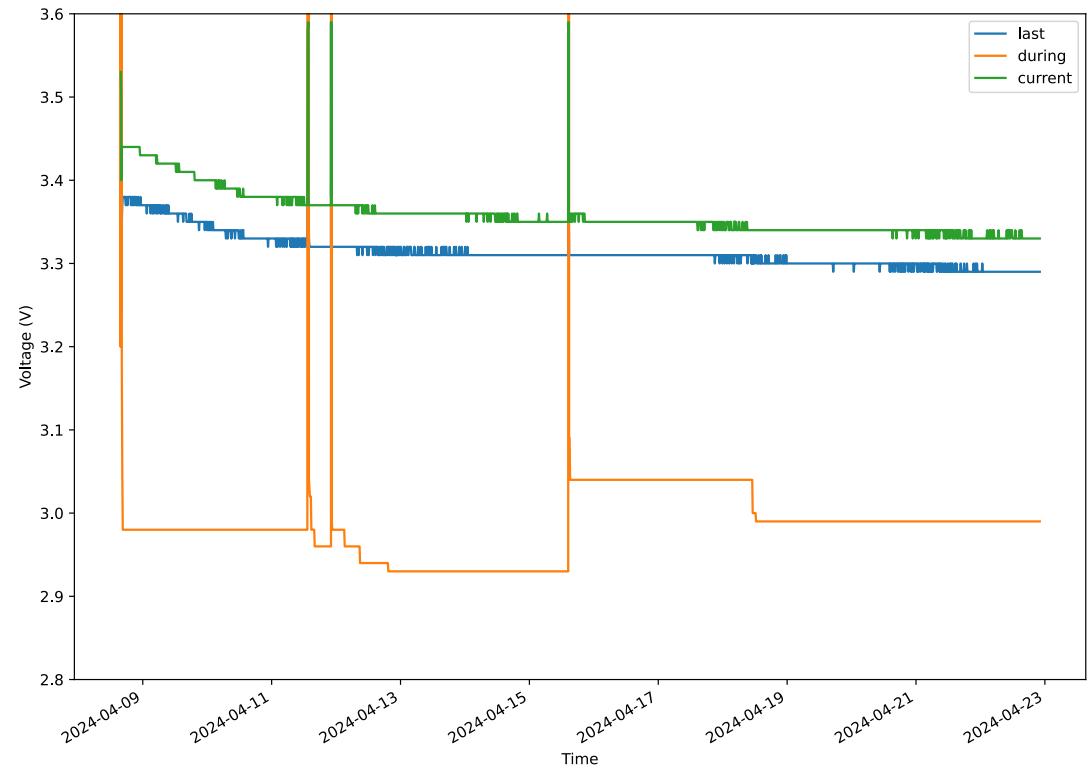
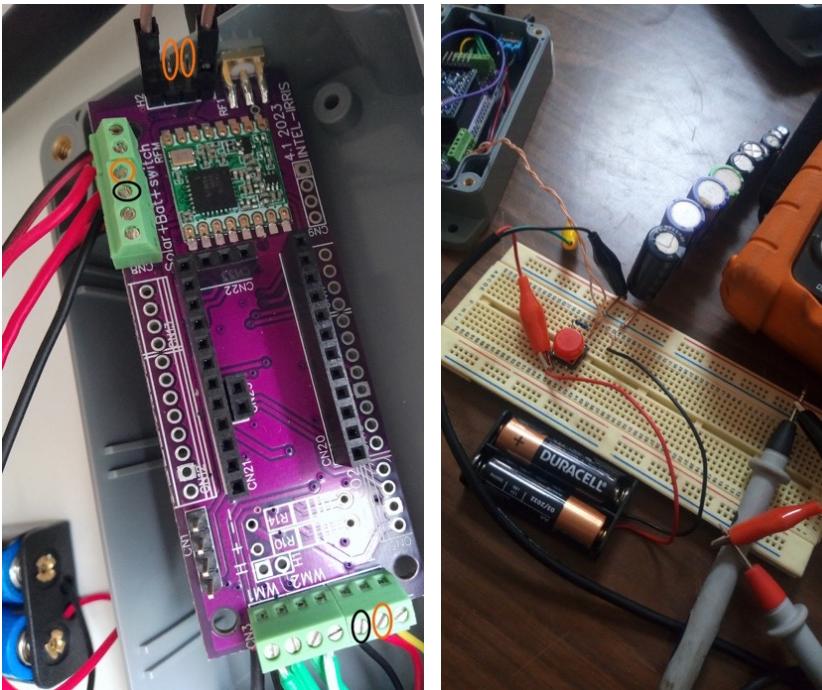
Radio module is already mounted, as well as connectors

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

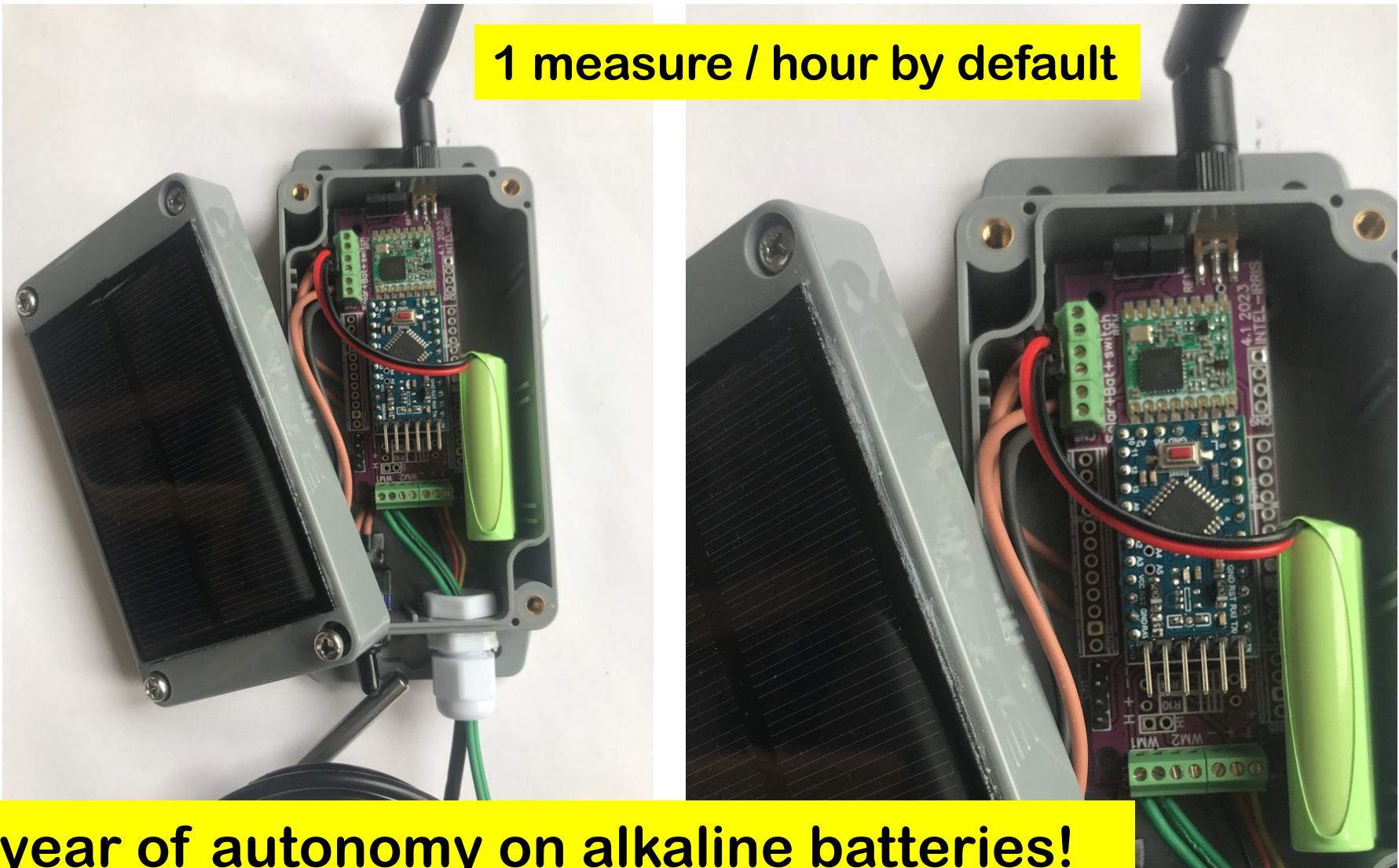


Energy management

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

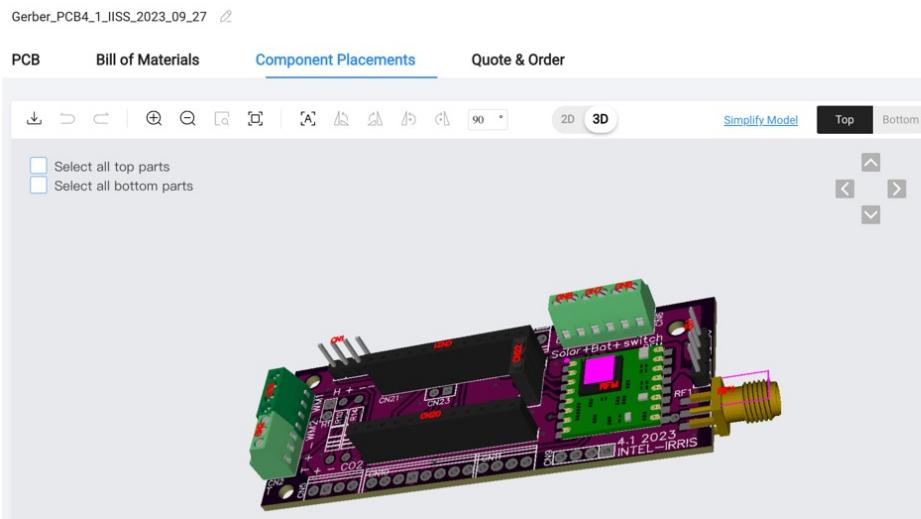


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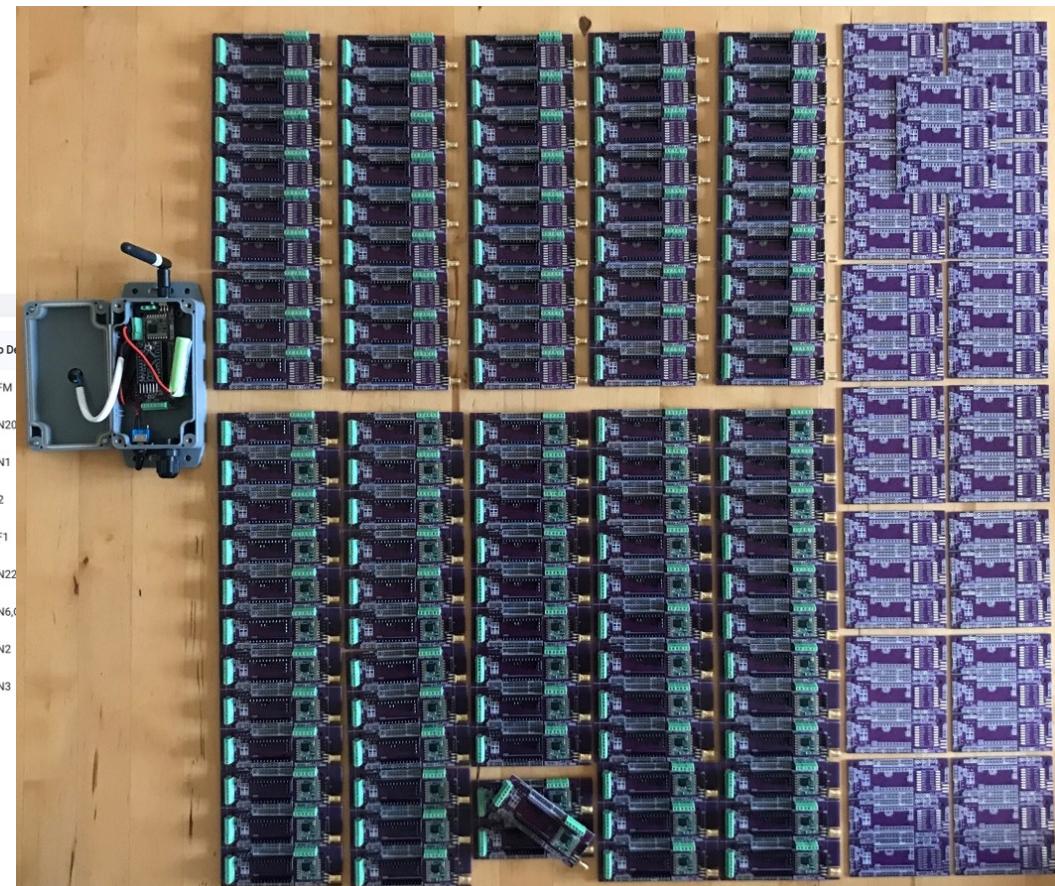


Ordering the fully assembled PCB

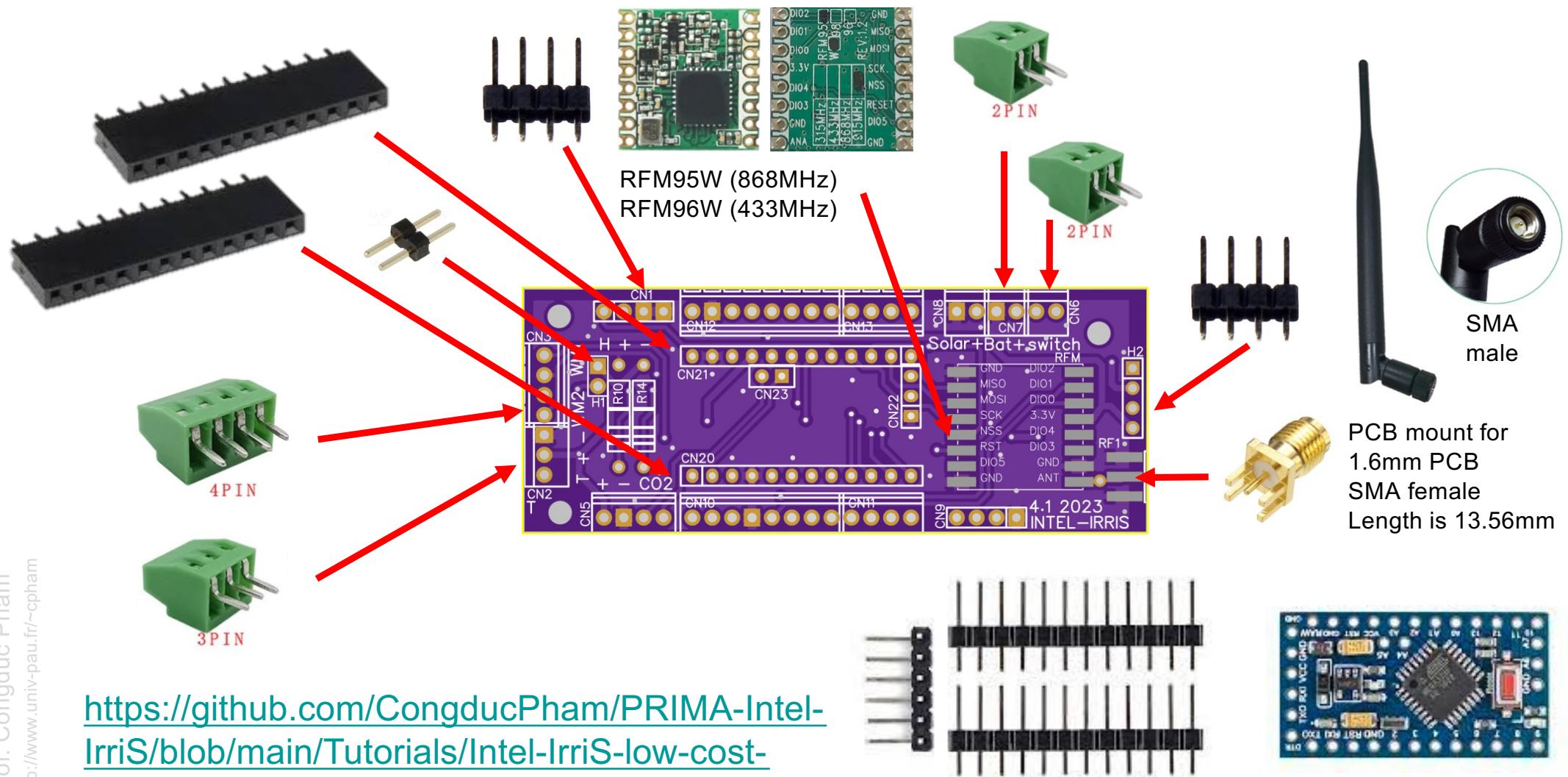
- Ordering the fully assembled PCB is very simple from PCB manufacturer
- Manufacturing files are freely available



~ 8€/piece if QT > 100

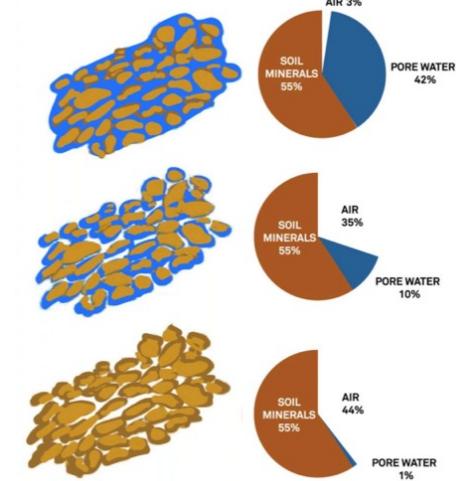
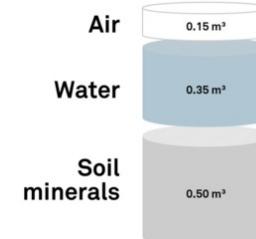


100% DIY is still possible!



Capacitive sensor

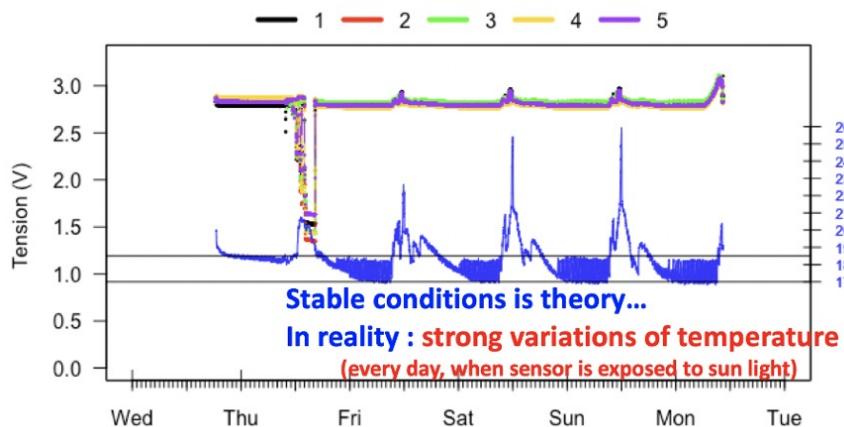
- Capacitive soil moisture sensors usually measure volumetric water content
- Soil density & soil texture are important parameters



From METER group



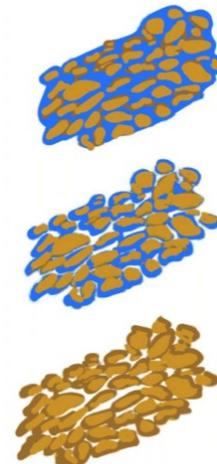
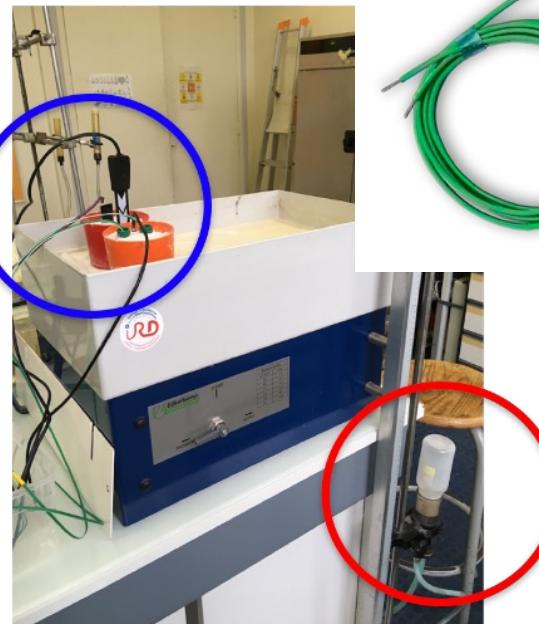
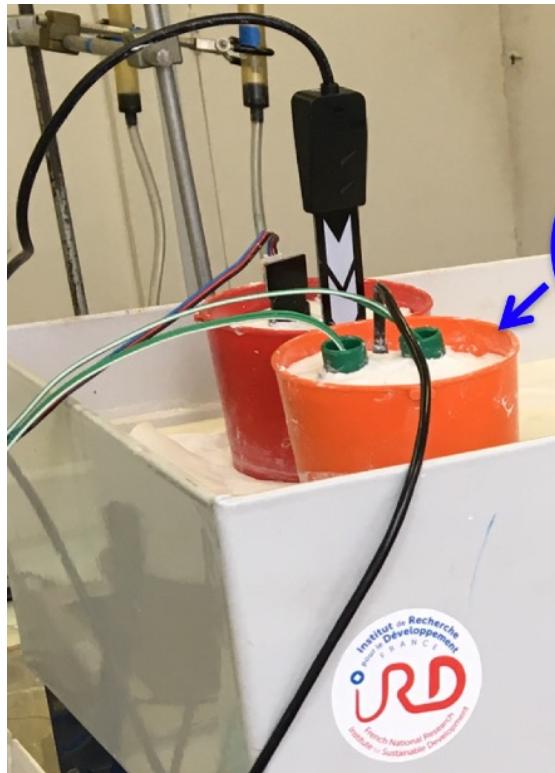
5 sensors are placed in a sand tank at constant water content



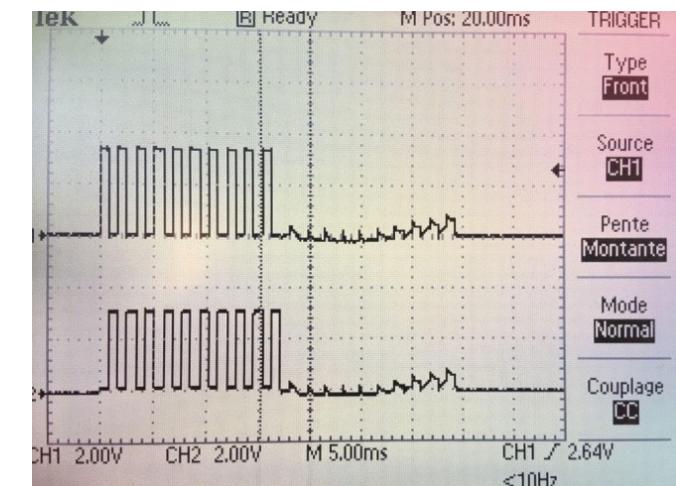
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Water tension sensor

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



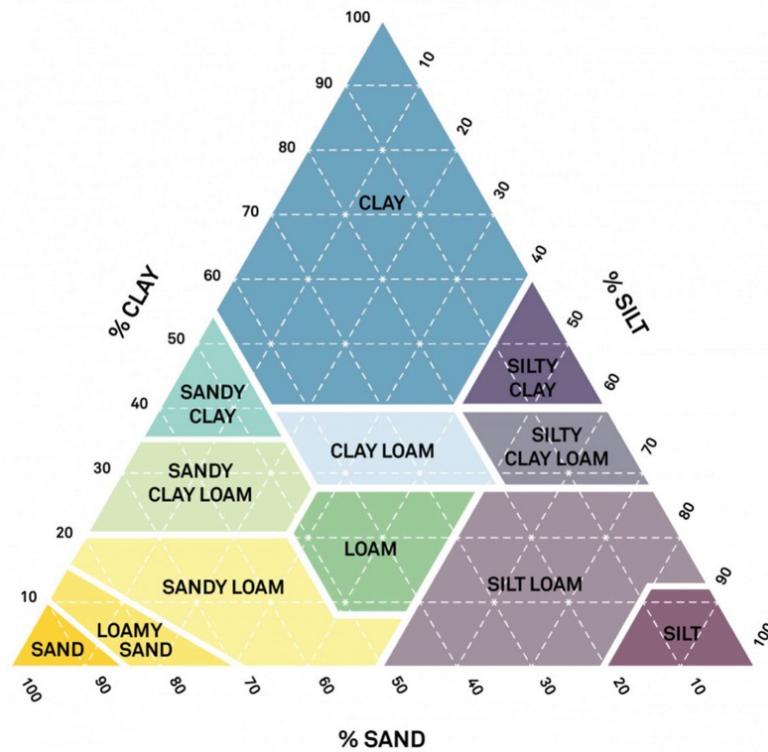
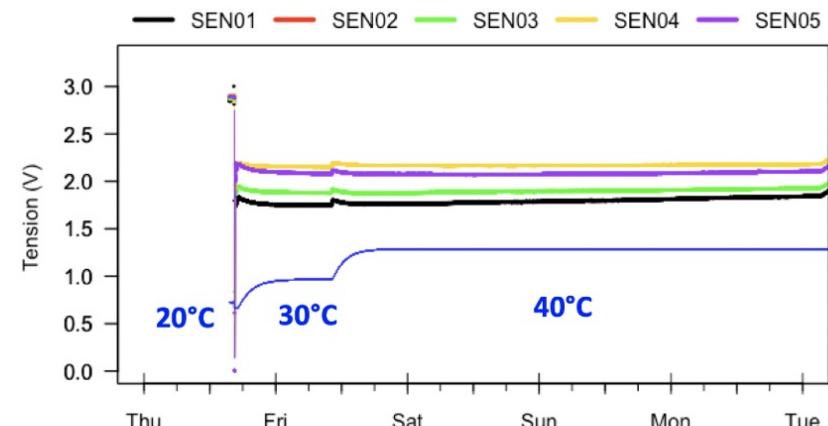
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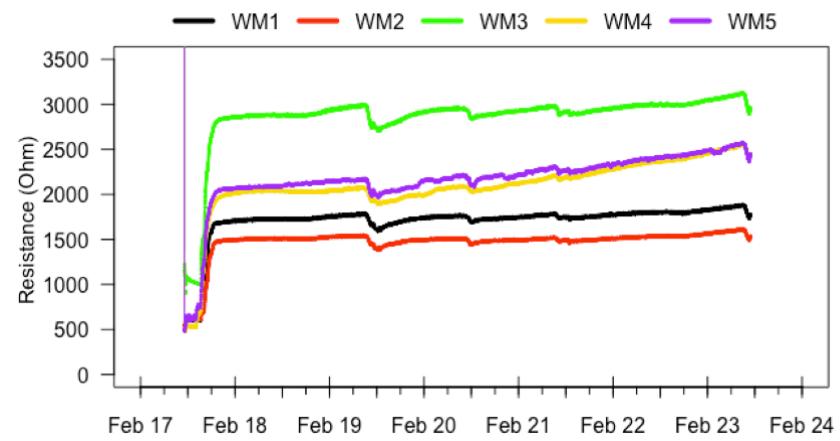
IRD in conducting extensive tests on the stability & suitability of microcontroller-based usage of the Watermark water tension sensor

Calibration

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


SEN 0308


Ambient air temperature has low impact, except...



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)

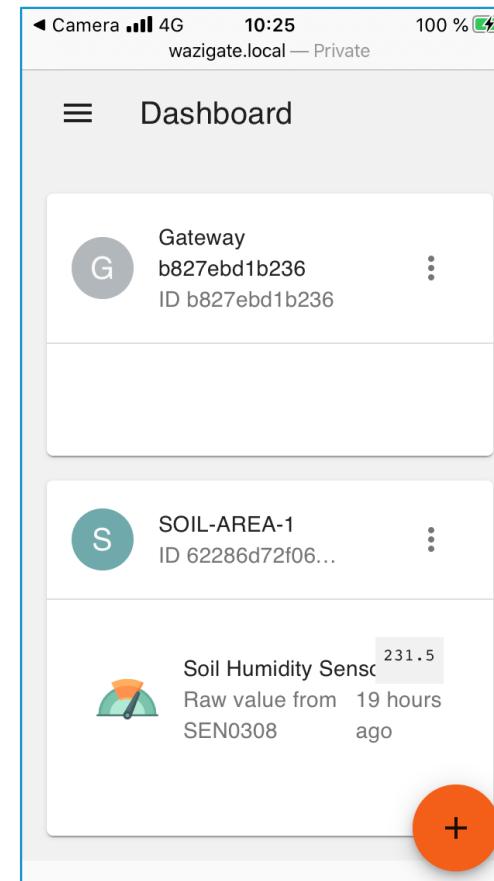
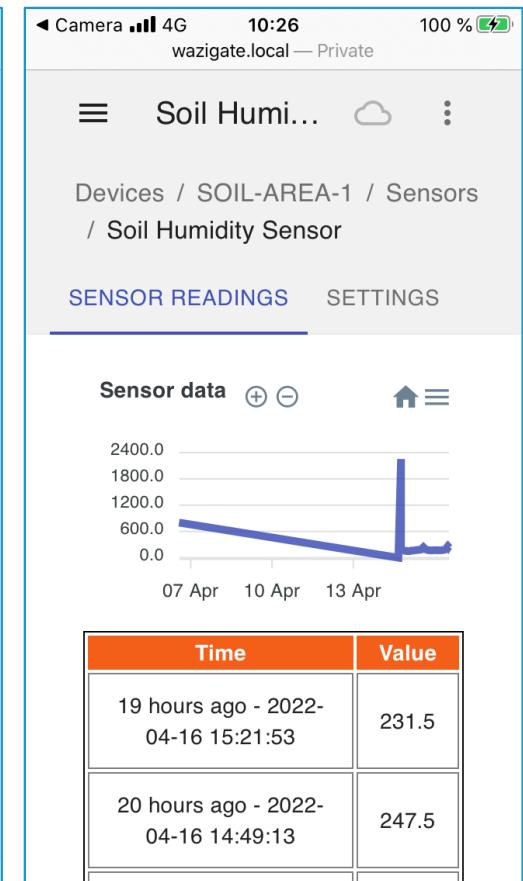
ALL DATA PROCESSING
 CAN BE DONE LOCALLY



1 GATEWAY HANDLES
 SEVERAL DEVICES

< 50€

EMBEDDED WEB INTERFACE

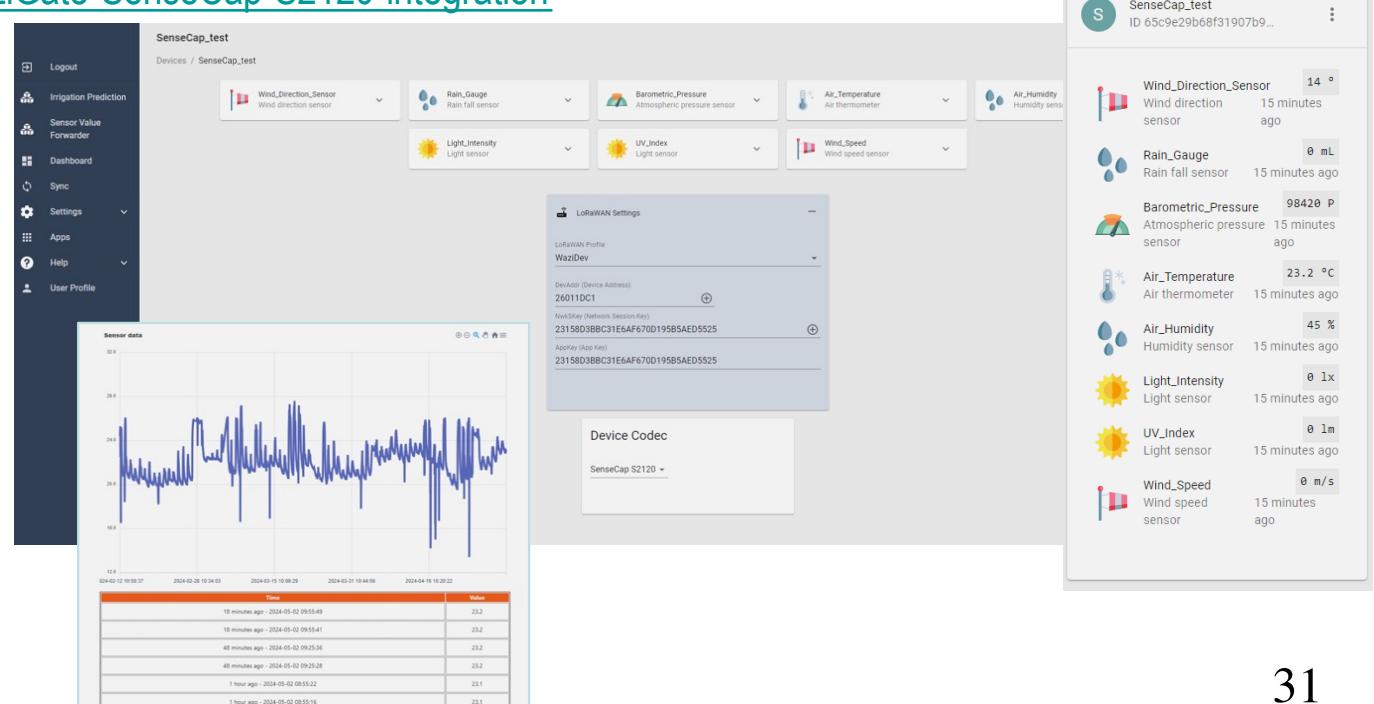



EASILY ACCESSED FROM A SMARTPHONE

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>



 A screenshot of a web-based gateway dashboard for the SenseCAP test device. The interface includes a sidebar with options like Logout, Irrigation Prediction, Sensor Value Forwarder, Dashboard, Sync, Settings, Apps, Help, and User Profile. The main area shows sensor data for Wind_Direction_Sensor, Rain_Gauge, Barometric_Pressure, Air_Temperature, Air_Humidity, Light_Intensity, UV_Index, and Wind_Speed. Below this is a graph titled "Sensor data" showing air temperature fluctuations over time. A "LoRaWAN Settings" panel displays device details (DevEUI: 260110C1, NwkKey: 23158038BC31E6AF670D195B5AED5525, AppKey: 23158038BC31E6AF670D195B5AED5525) and a "Device Codec" section for SenseCap S2120. On the right, a detailed table lists the current values for each sensor, such as Air Temperature (23.2 °C), Air Humidity (45 %), and Wind Speed (0 m/s).

Sensor	Type	Value	Timestamp
Wind_Direction_Sensor	Wind direction sensor	14 °	15 minutes ago
Rain_Gauge	Rain fall sensor	0 mL	15 minutes ago
Barometric_Pressure	Atmospheric pressure sensor	98428 Pa	15 minutes ago
Air_Temperature	Air thermometer	23.2 °C	15 minutes ago
Air_Humidity	Humidity sensor	45 %	15 minutes ago
Light_Intensity	Light sensor	0 lx	15 minutes ago
UV_Index	Light sensor	0 lm	15 minutes ago
Wind_Speed	Wind speed sensor	0 m/s	15 minutes ago

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

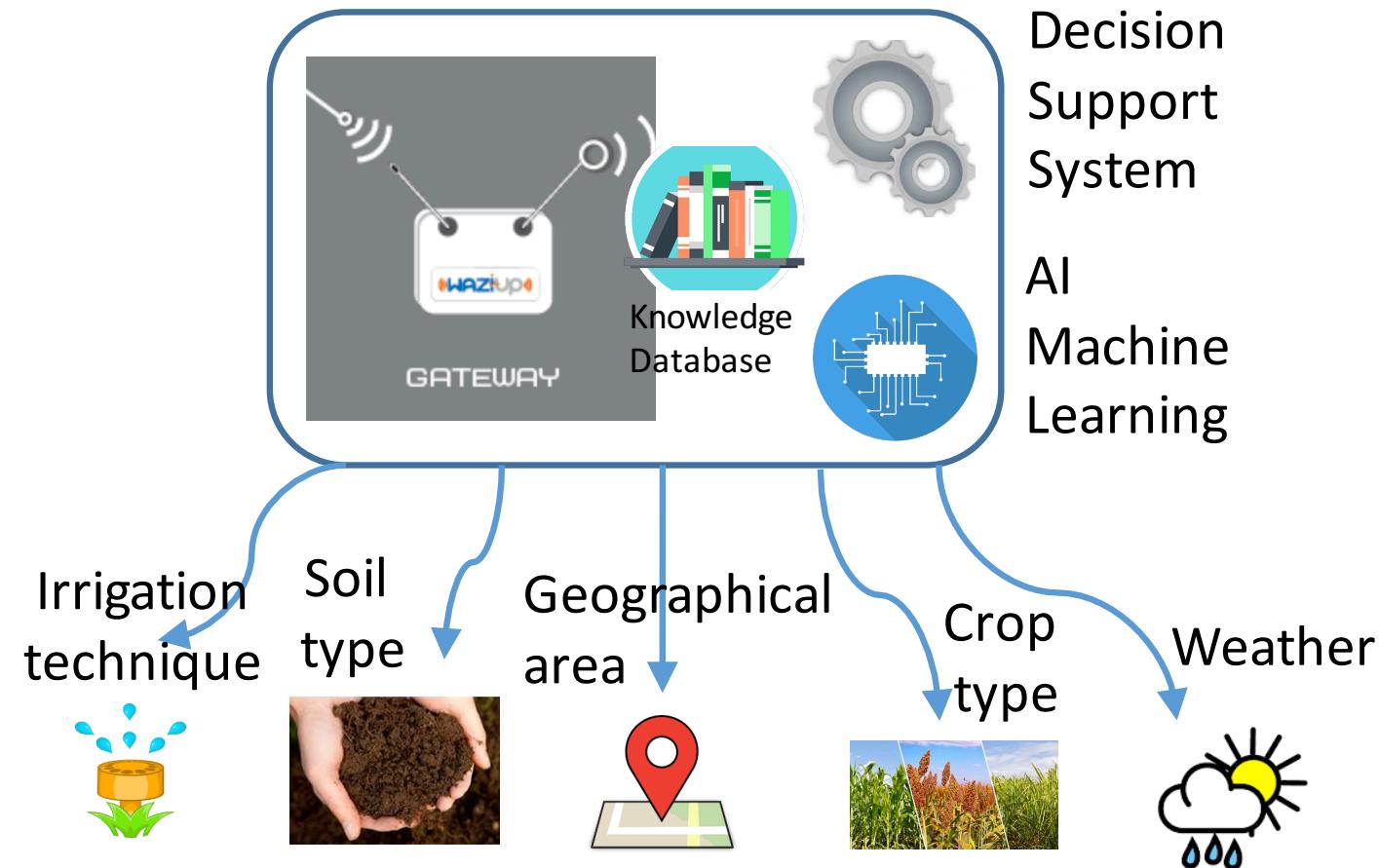


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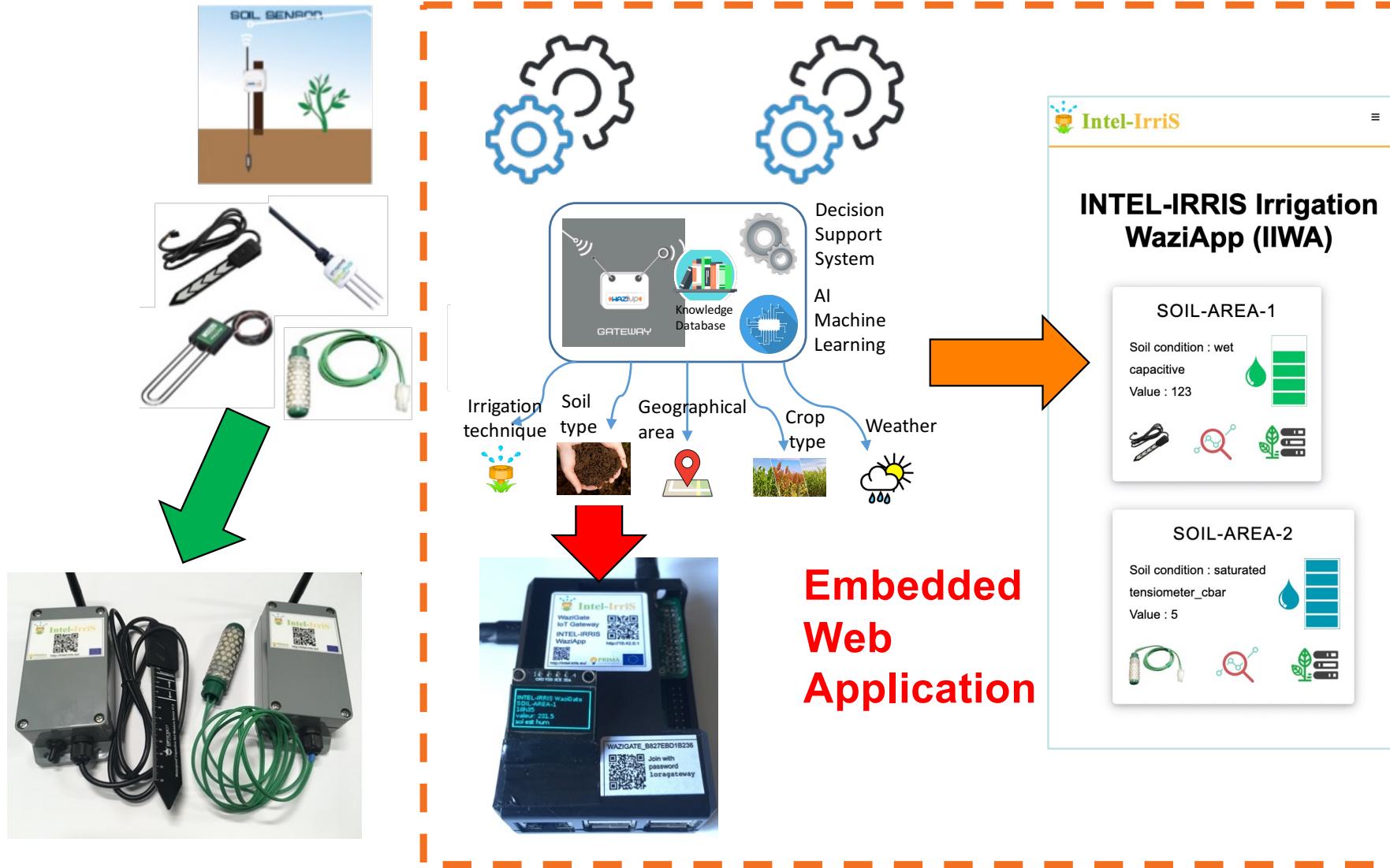
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MAKE IT SMARTER?

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

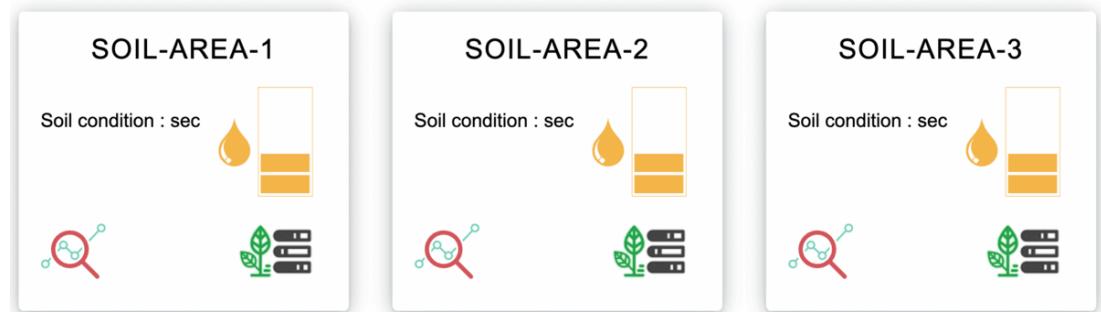
Weekly evaporation (in mm) value in mm

Weekly pluviometry (in mm) value in mm

Save configuration

First IIWA demo at Mostaganem event

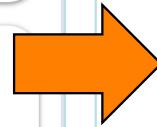
- March 7th, 2023
- Real-time demo of soil sensor + IIWA



<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 سموعي أو يعلم بالسعة قيمة : 123

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

IIWA جهاز للتطبيق

IIWA / المصادقة على التطبيق

جهاز الاستشعار	اسم الجهاز	رقم تعرف الجهاز
capacitive 1	...IL-AREA-1	...c9acf949d
watermark 1	...IL-AREA-2	...c9acf94a2

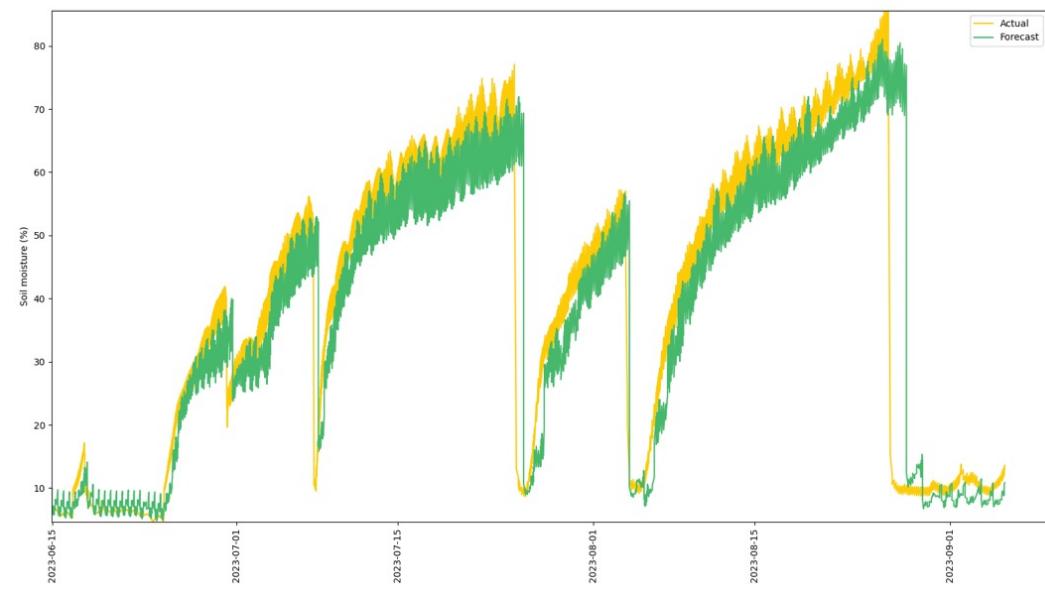
IIWA جهاز WaziGate إلى التطبيق

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 AND
RESULTS FROM



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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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Building the Intel-Irris LoRa IoT platform
 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

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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 : concepts et état des lieux



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Webinaire (1^{re} édition)

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

Pr BENKHELIFA Mohammed (UMAB)



INTEL-IRRIS's interview video presenting the project and ben...

Barriers to IoT Solutions

- Technology Cost
- Internet Challenges
- Vendor Lock
- Complexity of Deployed Solutions

Watch later Share

Authentic-IT

Intel-Irris and Edge-Computing Technologies

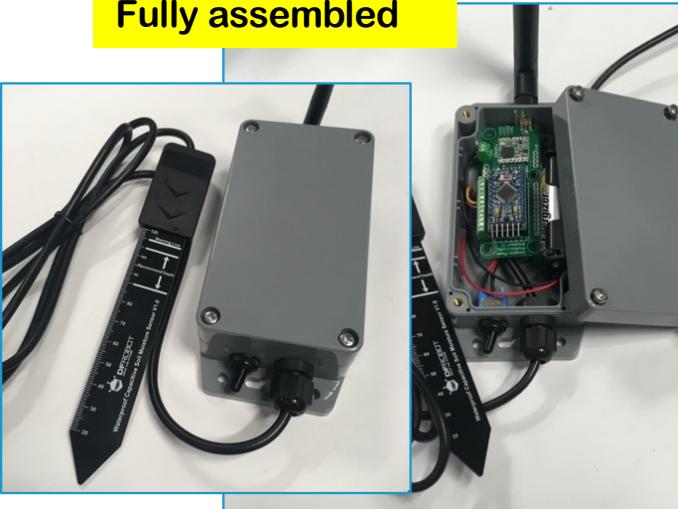
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Training & capacity-building sessions



Starter-kit...in kit!

Fully assembled



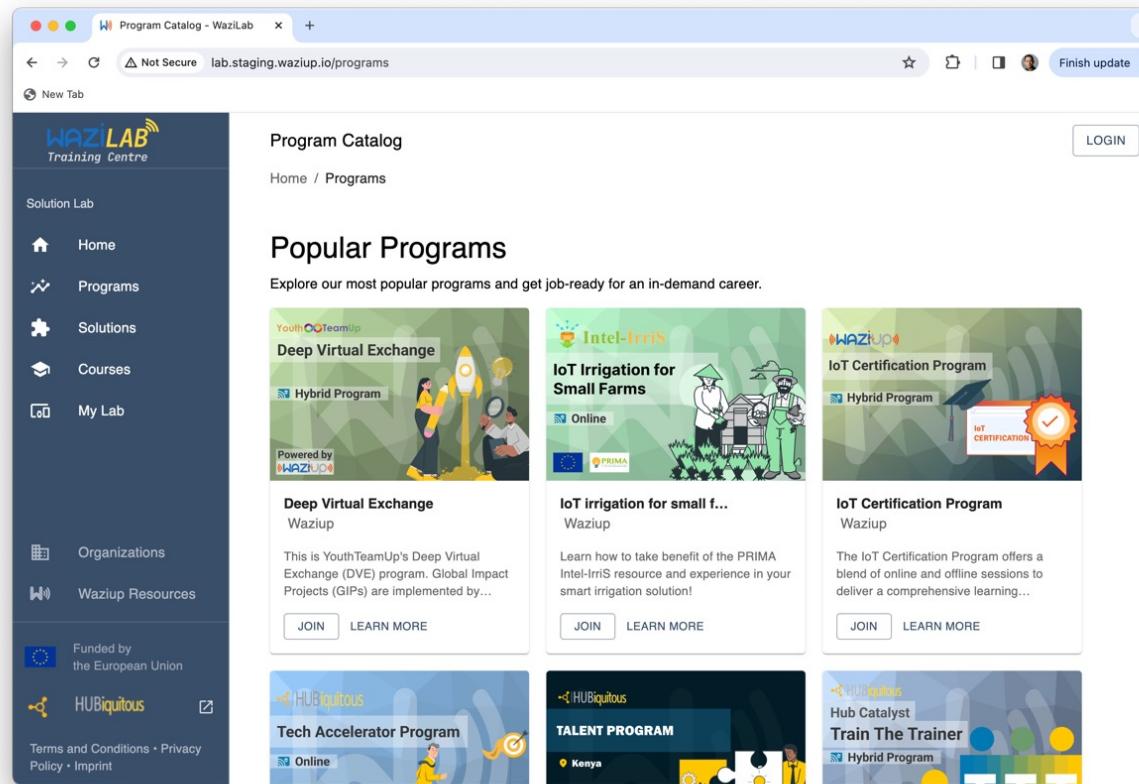
Packaging in enclosure



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.

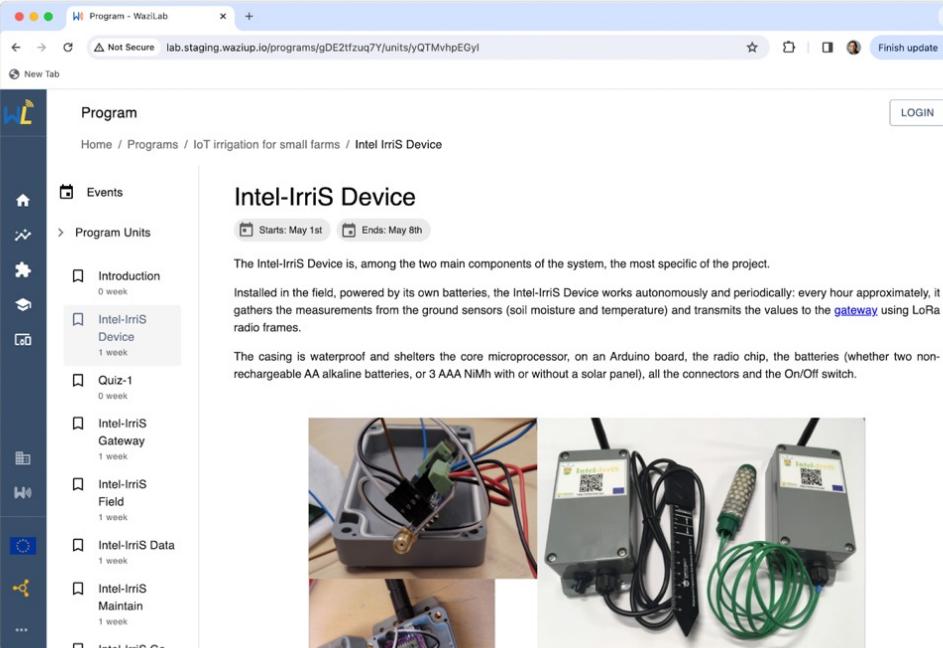
At the very bottom of the sidebar, there are links to 'Funded by the European Union' and 'HUBiquitous'.

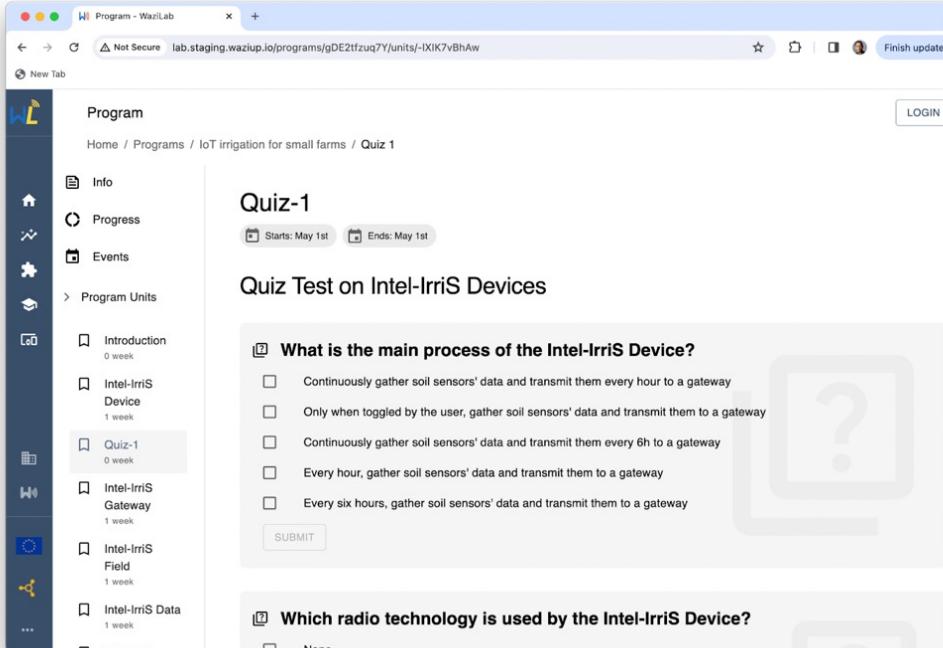


This is a detailed view of the 'IoT Irrigation for Small Farms' program card from the Intel-Irris website. The card has a green header with the Intel-Irris logo and the title 'IoT Irrigation for Small Farms'. It indicates the program is 'Online'. Below the title, there are two small images: one of a person working in a field and another of a person holding a tablet. The card also features 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 'JOIN' and 'LEARN MORE' buttons.

Learn & validate competencies

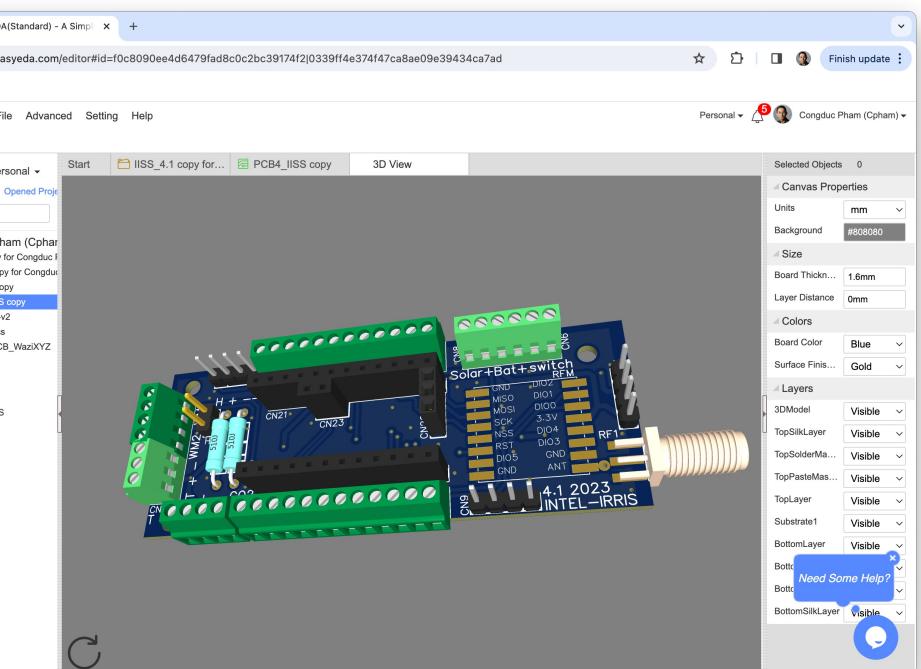
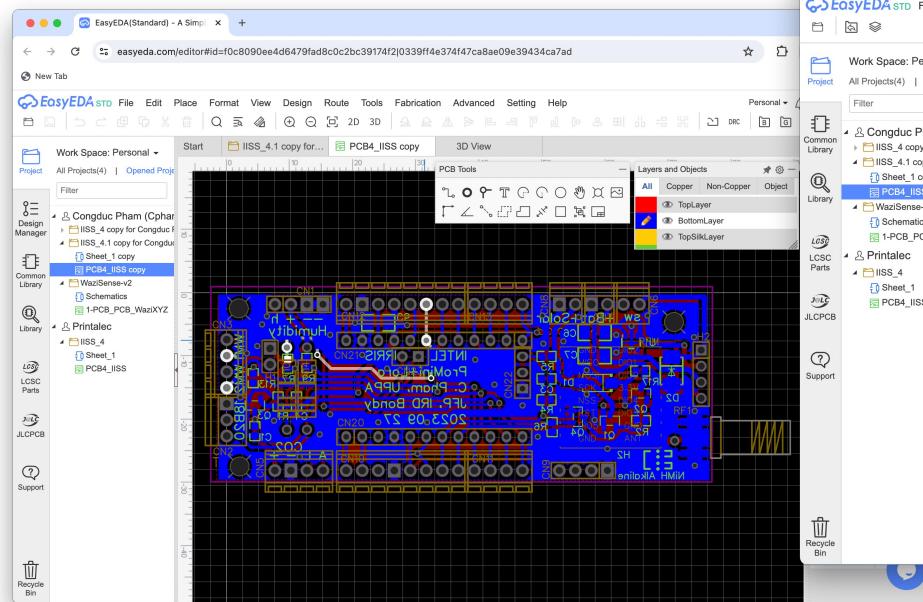
⦿ At your own pace!





Capacity-building in PCB design

- A workshop will take 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



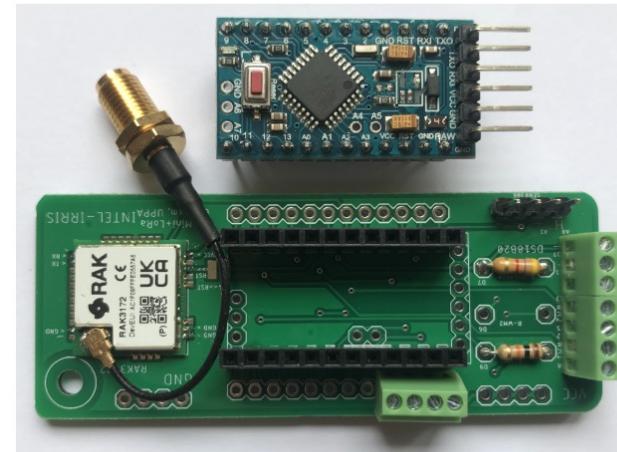
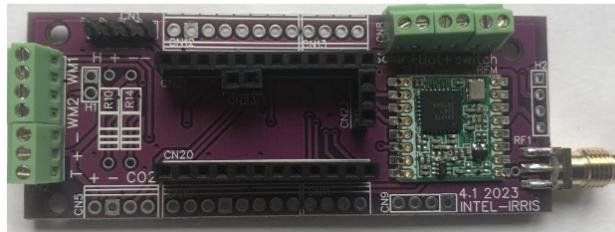
Open-source, GitHub

- 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

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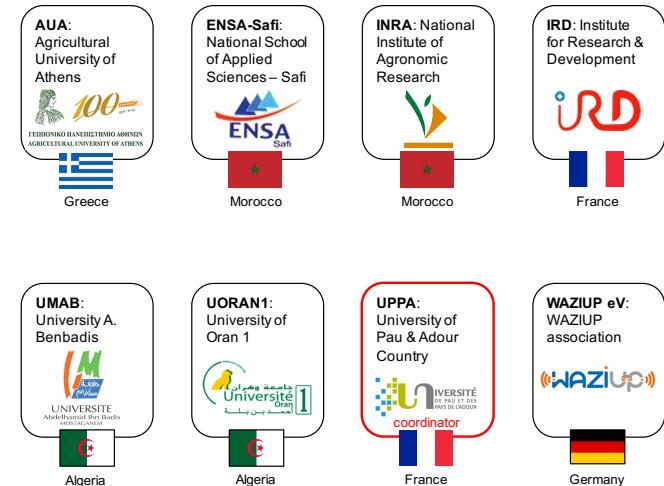
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