

# **QATra Irrigation System**

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### Introduction

Different references had irrigation systems with different components...

Reference [1] has

- Moisture sensors
- Microcontrollers

Reference [2] has

- Moisture sensors
- Microcontrollers
  - Website

Reference [3] has

- Microcontrollers
- Different sensors (temperature, humidity and soil moisture)

Reference [4] has

- Automated wireless sensor
  - Linux board
- Web interface/ Web page

Reference [5] has:

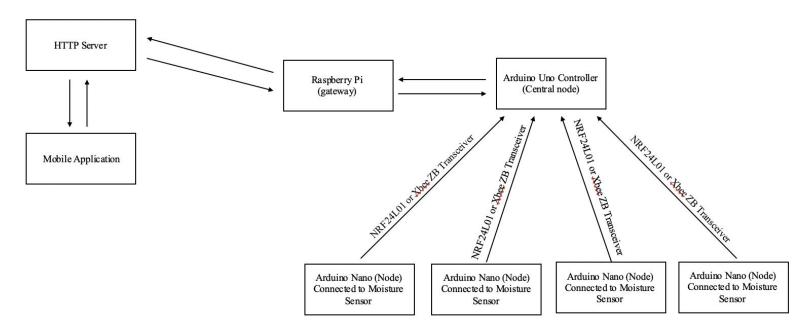
- Sprinkler controller device
  - Mobile Application
- -Access to weather forecast

Advanced irrigation system with: fault detection, control each sprinkler individually (instead of the whole system) and the ability to manage the irrigation system automatically and manually.

### **Problem Statement**

QATra is an advanced irrigation system that has the ability to reduce water wastage by checking the soil moisture to control the amount of water dispensed. A mobile application, where the user can view the daily water content of the soil and get notified when the plants are watered, is used in our system. The user can control the irrigation system and informed in case of a fault in the system. The project addresses environmental issues, cuts labor costs, encourages smart innovations and boosts cultivation.

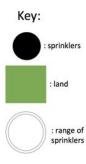
# **Project Design**

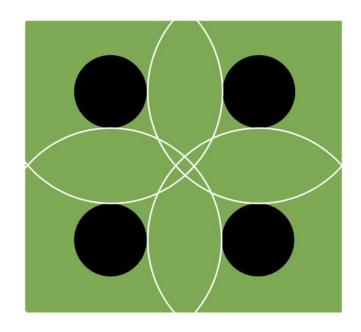


**Existing IEEE 802.15.4 Standard: Zigbee** 

# Hardware Design

- Minimum threshold: on
- Maximum threshold: off
- Distance between sprinklers = radius of the range [6]





# Software Design

#### **Application Connection:**

- Sensor readings transmission
- Establishing an HTTP server

#### **Application Features:**

- Control of the sprinklers
- Keeps record of soil water level
- Notification of faults in system



# **Design Constraints**

- Resources Constraint
- Technical Constraint
- Environmental Constraint
- Health and Safety Constraint



**Estimated Budget and Justificatio** 

- Total estimated budget for suggested hardware components = \$541.08
- Total estimated budget for suggested software components = \$1000
- Justification:
  - Four end nodes are needed.
  - Battery supply for the end nodes.
  - Gateway from the central node to the mobile application.





Figure 1: Arduino Nano Used as end Node \$9.90 [1]

Figure 2: NRF24L01 transceiver to develop WSN \$6.00 [2]





Figure 3: Raspberry Pi Used as gateway \$35.00 [3]

Figure 4: Arduino Uno Used as Central Node \$22.00 [4]



Figure 5: Router to create WLAN \$191.74 [5]

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# **Timeline**

Month	September					October				November				December			January				February				March				April			
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Team Working Agreement																																
Proposal Presentation																																
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Timeline Keys								
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## **Conclusion**

- Water scarcity is a major issue in Qatar.
- There is a world demand to increase the cultivation of agricultural land.
- QATra irrigation system is a proposed solution to reduce water wastage.
- QATra consists of different features that make it user and environment friendly.
- QATra encourage innovation to benefit future generation.



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