Smart Agriculture - Demystified

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Outline

- Need for Smart Agriculture
- Agriculture → Smart Agriculture
- Factors affecting type of crop
- Technologies used in Smart Agriculture
- Smart Agriculture Case Studies
- Challenges and Issues in Smart Agriculture
- Smart Agriculture Applications
- Smart Agriculture & FL
- Supply chain- Practical Implementation
- Security and Privacy Challenges in Smart Agriculture



Smart Agriculture – Drivers → The Need





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Global Population Explosion

- Global population expected to be 9 billion by 2050 compared current population of 7.8 billion.
- Population

 Demand for natural resources
 Demand for food
- Need of the Time: Make the agriculture utilize fewer natural resources, increase yield and make the farms climate independent.



Based on estimates by the History Database of the Global Environment (HYDE) and the United Nations. On OurWorldinData.org you can download the annual data. This is a visualization from OurWorldinData.org, where you find data and research on how the world is changing.

Image Source: https://ourworldindata.org/world-population-growth



World Hunger

- According to world hunger clock, 828 million people are under nourished.
- Controlling population is one way of tackling with raise in demand of food.
- Increase the agriculture production is one more remedy which can reduce World hunger.





Can we Have Any Crop, at Any Place?

- The factors determine the type of crop that can be farmed based on different environmental properties:
 - Climate
 - > Elevation
 - Slope
 - > Soil
 - > Water availability



Any Crop, Any Place: Elevation and Slope

- Affects soil formation, water drainage, and availability.
- Limits Arable land.
- 1% of crops are grown with elevation greater than 2000m (e.g., wheat, rye, oats, barley and some vegetables.)



https://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/airaltitude-temperature-d_461.html



https://www.quora.com/Does-wind-speed-increase-at-higheraltitudes-Considering-that-the-air-gets-thinner-it-would-beassumed-that-the-wind-speed-would-reduce-as-well



Any Crop, Any Place: Soil

Formed from weathering rocks (source for minerals needed); Organic-matter contents (source of fertilizers).

- Soil properties effecting the crop:
 - Depth Approx. 100cm of depth for growth
 - Texture Determines water holding capacity and root aeration
 - Organic matter content Breakdowns faster in sandy soils than fine soils
 - Fertility Potential capacity of soil to support plant growth
 - Minerology Soil chemical characters like pH, Salinity, Cation-Exchange Capacity (CEC).





Any Crop, Any Place: Soil Water

- Soil Water =
 f(Precipitation, Percolation)
- Percolation: Process of a liquid slowly passing through a filter.
- Precipitation: Water that is falling out of the sky, e.g., rain, drizzle, snow, sleet, and hail.
- Types of Crops, Plant Growth
 f(Soil Water).



Excessive soil water is also a problem during flowering, pollination and grain filling.



Any Crop, Any Place: Vicious Negative Feedback Cycle

- Land usage for other needs
 - Growth is population is causing the need for residential land which is reducing the amount of arable land available for farming.
 - \Box Growth in population \rightarrow Need for residential land
 - \square Growth in population \rightarrow Demand for farm products
 - □ Demand for farm products \rightarrow Need for farmland (Paradoxical)

Vicious Negative Feedback Cycle: Population Increase \rightarrow Increase in Need for Residential Land \rightarrow Decrease in Farm Land \rightarrow Increased Demand for Farm Products



Agricultural Land Reduction is a Global Crisis

Salination



Processes or Mechanisms

- Erosion
- Salinization
- Nutrient Depletion
- Acidification
- Species Extinction

Climate-Soil-Biotic Interactions

Soil Degradation

Climate
 Physiography

- Biotic Land forms • Socio-econe
 - Socio-economic, Ethnic/Cultural Setting

Factors or Agents

Soil Erosion



Deforestation



Biophysical & Socioeconomic Interactions Anthropogenic & Natural Perturbations

Causes or Activities

- Deforestation
- Land Use Conversion
- Extractive Farming
- Inappropriate Irrigation
- Excessive Plowing
- · Soil, Crop, Animal
 - Management

Construction on Farm Land



Source: https://www.ommegaonline.org/article-details/Restoration-of-Degraded-Agricultural-Land-A-Review/1928



Solution → Smart Agriculture

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TEXTING COWS

- Population control techniques are in place and still have not effectively solving the food scarcity.
- Need to make farms climate and environment resistant.
- Finding ways to cultivate and produce reasonable yield in nonfavorable conditions.
- Reduce need of resources such as farm area.

Agriculture or farming is the practice of cultivating plants and livestock.

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Crucial for → Smart Cities and Smart Villages



Source: http://edwingarcia.info/2014/04/26/principal/

Smart CitiesCCPS Types - MoreDDesign Cost - HighOOperation Cost - HighEEnergy Requirement - High

Smart Villages CPS Types - Less Design Cost - Low Operation Cost – Low Energy Requirement - Low



Source; P. Chanak and I. Banerjee, "Internet of Things-enabled Smart Villages: Recent Advances and Challenges," *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, DOI: 10.1109/MCE.2020.3013244.



Benefits of Smart Agriculture



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Agriculture → Smart Agriculture: Broad Overview





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Cities and Villages - History

Partial Reconstruction of Chatal Huyuk huts

"First true cities arose in Mesopotamia, and in the Indus and Nile valleys sometime around 3500 BCE." -- LeGates and Stout 2016, The City Reader

Source: https://www1.biologie.uni-hamburg.de/b-online/library/darwin/prerm5.htm Based on a reconstruction by Orrin C. Shane III

- ✓ After 10,000 BC humans settled down in villages.
- ✓ Neolithic village at Chatal Huyuk in Anatolia (now Turkey) of area 13 hectors built in 7,000 BC.
- Partial reconstruction of the village gives an idea of buildings.



Indus Valley Civilization (3300 BCE to 1300 BCE)



Agriculture History





Agriculture or farming is the practice of cultivating plants and livestock.

Agriculture played a Key Role in the growth of civilization.

Ancient Egypt - 15th century BC (1500 BC to 1401 BC)



Agriculture is the Key Factor of Civilization

- I0,000 BC: Farming started by Ancient Egyptian Civilization on the Nile River.
- 9,000 BC: Indus Valley civilization started wheat and barley.
- 8,000 BC: Sumerians started to live in villages near the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and made a canal system for irrigation.
- 8,000 BC: Asian rice was domesticated on the Pearl River in southern China.
- 3,000 BC: Americas farmed squash, beans, and cacao.
- 2,500 BC: Animal-drawn plough in the Indus Valley Civilization.







Digital Farming

- Digital agriculture is about collecting and analyzing data.
- Develops actionable intelligence and generates substantial added value from data.
- Helps farmers increase production, save money, and reduce hazards.



Source: https://www.dtn.com/precision-farming-vs-digital-farming-vs-smart-farming-whats-the-difference/

"Consistent application of the methods of precision farming and smart farming, internal and external networking of the farm and use of web-based data platforms together with Big Data analyses".

- DLG (German Agricultural Society)



Agriculture to Smart Agriculture

- Traditional agriculture:
 - manual labor
 - Iow productivity
 - Climate dependency
 - Limited by geography
- Smart Agriculture:
 - Sustainable
 - Intelligent
 - Efficient



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Smart Agriculture Architecture



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Smart Agriculture Apps



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Smart Agriculture – Technologies



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Autonomous and Robotic Labor

- Due to migration of people from rural areas to urban areas, there is shortage in labor for farming.
- Use of Autonomous and Robotic labor can increase the productivity and quality of work.

AGRICULTURAL ROBOTS FLOWCHART





Drones or UAV for Smart Agriculture

- An automated flying tool which has pre-planned flight and controlled by remote is called a drone.
- Usage includes:
 - Imaging for identification of weeds.
 - Fertilizer and weedicide applications.
 - Weather forecasting.
- Makes use of different sensors, actuators and GPS.





Planting and Sowing Tools

- Unlike other autonomous applications implemented in the farms, using autonomous robots for planting and sowing is successful.
- It is easy to implement and perform the operations.
- Before planting, seedbed must be prepared for creating favorable conditions.





Automatic Irrigation Systems

- Surface Drip Irrigation (SDI) is used to distribute the water evenly in the farm.
- These SDI are typically controlled manually to increase the efficiency.
- Using moisture sensors to integrate to the SDI can help in better crop yield.
- IoT sensors are integrated with SDI which can also be linked with fertigation (Irrigation water plus fertilizer).





Livestock Monitoring System



Source: https://www.sensaphone.com/industries/livestock





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Smart Agriculture - Sensors



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Smart Agriculture – Communication Technology



Connectivity Layer-1 : Near Range ZigBee, Wi-Fi, Z-Wave, Bluetooth, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), and Near Field Communication (NFC).

Connectivity Layer-2: Cellular Technologies like Ground Penetrating Radar Services (GPRS), Long-Term Evolution (LTE), 3G/4G, and 5G.

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Crop Health, Weeding and Spraying

- Integration of image processing and artificial intelligence techniques into the farming for monitoring the health of the field by detecting disease patches, weed patches.
- This helps in spraying the herbicides, pesticides.


RFID Technology





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Agriculture Data – Crowd Sensing

- Data is an asset.
- Helps in communicating farm related issues with stakeholders.
- Smart phones and wearable devices are used to collect data from the farms.
- Advantages include low cost, scalable and mobility.
- Components of crowd sensing: Data processing technology, Incentive Mechanism, Crowd sensing software platform





Agriculture Data – Acquisition Interface

- Data Acquisition is an interface that is used to collect the data from the external environment and send it to the internal systems. Data acquisition technologies mainly includes:
 - Serial ports for connecting multiple instruments for automatic data acquisition.
 - USB interface.
 - Wireless communication modules.
 - Sensors and Actuators.
 - Satellite systems.



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Agriculture Data – Storage

- Data Storage Technology
 - Direct Attached Storage (DAS): A storage device is attached directly to the host system to record data.
 - Network Attached Storage (NAS): A device is connected to the network which serves the purpose of storage.
 - Storage Area Network (SAN): A network of storage devices are connected to network of servers.
- Databases are the software application used for performing data storage operations:
 - Relational database : follows relational model
 - Non-relational databases



Agriculture Data – Processing Technologies

- Millions of IoT devices \rightarrow generates large amounts of data
- Need for efficient Big data analytics methods
- Artificial Intelligence plays a major role in extracting information from such large data.
- Conventional AI methods are resource intensive
- Tiny ML is a promising application in IoT based systems.



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Roles of Blockchain in A-CPS - Private Vs Public



Logistics Data

Participating Permissionless Nodes

Source: S. L. T. Vangipuram, S. P. Mohanty, E. Kougianos, and C. Ray, "agroString: Visibility and Provenance through a Private Blockchain Platform for Agricultural Dispense towards Consumers", MDPI Sensors, Vol. 22, No. 21, Oct 2022, 20-pages, DOI: https://doi.org/10.3390/s22218227.



Smart Agriculture – Some Challenges



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Smart Agriculture – Challenges



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Learning Curve for Smart Agriculture can be Long

- Smart Agriculture requires setting up of IoT architecture and sensor networks.
- Errors in such setup can lead to drastic losses in the farms.
- Farmers should be thoroughly acquainted with usage of this technology.





Connectivity can be an Issue in Rural Areas

- Reliable internet connectivity is not possible in many of the remote villages in the world.
- Network performance and bandwidth requirements may not be achieved because lack of the infrastructure as in urban areas.
- Delay in real-time applications if computing is dependent on IoTcloud.





Energy Depletion Risks

- Smart agriculture may reduce need for resources but needs lot of data centers.
- All the infrastructure used will consume large amounts of energy which may cause energy depletion.





Interoperability Can be an Issue for the Smart Agriculture Equipment

- Technologies used in Smart Agriculture are developing rapidly.
- Lack of technology standards → Interoperability issues.
- Creation of additional gateways to translate data between two systems is more common.
- Solution lies in making the standalone devices and gateways to farmer-friendly platforms.





Lack of Scalability and Configurability

- Farms can be any size, single owner can have large farms or several small farms.
- Same technology should be capable enough to handle different variety of farmlands in dimension and nature.
- Technologies used should be self-configurable.





Technical Failures

- Even most resilient systems will have failure due to unforeseen events.
- Such events in Smart Agriculture can incur large losses both in terms of money and quality of products.
- Food safety can be compromised because of such issues.





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Bigdata Flow in Smart Agriculture



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Security Issues in IoAT

Smart Farms are Hackable Farms: IoT in Agriculture can improve the efficiency in productivity and feed 8.5 billion people by 2030. But it can also become vulnerable to various cyber security threats.

https://spectrum.ieee.org/cybersecurity-report-how-smart-farming-can-be-hacked

https://cacm.acm.org/news/251235-cybersecurity-report-smart-farms-are-hackable-farms/fulltext

DHS report highlights that implementation of advanced precision farming technology in livestock monitoring and crop management sectors is also bringing new cybersecurity issues along with efficiency

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/2018%20AEP_Threats_to_Precision_Agriculture.pdf



Smart Agriculture - Security Challenges

- Harsh Environment
- Threats from equipment
 - High voltage pulses
 - Interference
- Unauthorized access
- Interception of node communication
- Malicious data attacks
- Control system intrusion

Source: X. Yang *et al.*, "A Survey on Smart Agriculture: Development Modes, Technologies, and Security and Privacy Challenges," *IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica*, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 273-302,



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Source: M. Gupta, M. Abdelsalam, S. Khorsandroo and S. Mittal, "Security and Privacy in Smart Farming: Challenges and Opportunities," IEEE Access, vol. 8, pp. 34564-34584



Smart Agriculture Case Studies – AI/ML Solutions



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Crop Damage and Disease Problem

- Disease prevents the growth of plants.
 - Affect quality of the crop.
 - Reduce final yield.

- Farmers need to
 - Monitor the field regularly.
 - Detect disease early.
 - Identify the disease.

- Know about the severity of the disease (many of them).
- Determine the extent of damage (from disasters).

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Leave Diseases in Various Crops



Orange HaunglongbingPotato Early BlightTomato Early BlightSource: A. Mitra, S. L. T. Vangipuram, A. K. Bapatla, V. K. V. V. Bathalapalli, S. P. Mohanty, E. Kougianos, and C. Ray, "Everything You wanted to Know about
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sCrop Device Prototype with Irrigation

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Healthy Tomato

Infected Tomato

sCrop Accuracy – 99.24%

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Our eCrop: Comparative Perspective

Works	Year	Damage Type	Accuracy (%)	Real Time
Sosa et al. [202]	2021	Hail	87.01	No
Sawant et al. [195]	2019	Cyclone, earthquakes, hail storms, and flood	87.23, 92.22	No
Yang et al. [245]	2019	Cold	82.19	No
Pallagani et al. [174]	2019	Crop disease	99.24	Yes
Di et al. [67]	2018	Natural Disaster	95.00	No
Hsuan et al. [105]	2018	Heavy rain and typhoon	NA	No
Kwak et al. [133]	2015	Flood	80.00	No
eCrop	2022	Any damage type: heat, frost, diseases, and insect	92.86	Yes

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- Detect plant diseases.
- Estimate corresponding leaf damage.
- Identification of the disease -
 - Convolutional neural network-based method.
- Estimation of the severity of leaf damage
 - Pixel-based thresholding method.





Regular monitoring of fields and checking conditions of the plants through aGROdet can detect the disease early.

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Our aGROdet: Plant Disease Detection



- The augmented and preprocessed data is used for training the network.
- Adam optimizer with an initial learning rate of 0.001.
- Model trained for 75 epochs.
- Model trained with and without a reduced learning rate of factor 0.1.
- Trained model is saved for future inference.
- Model evaluated using unseen 5,562 images.
- Implemented in Keras with TensorFlow back end.

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Our aGROdet 2.0: An Automated Real Time Approach for Multiclass Plant Disease Detection

- Manual observation is still the most common method of detecting plant diseases.
 - Labor intensive.
 - Ineffective.
 - Requires expert services.
 - Expensive.
- Wrong identification causes wrong use of pesticides.
 - Causes secondary damage.
- Automatic and accurate monitoring of plant disease and damage estimation are necessary along with disease identification.

Source: A. Mitra, **S. P. Mohanty**, and E. Kougianos, "<u>A Smart Agriculture Framework to Automatically Track the Spread of Plant Diseases using Mask Region-based Convolutional Neural Network</u>", in *Proceedings of the IFIP International Internet of Things Conference (IFIP-IoT)*, 2022, pp. 68--85, DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-18872-5_5</u>.



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- Photo of the leaves are taken.
- They are resized to 256x256 to be detected using the trained model.
- A Mask Region-based Convolutional Neural Network (R-CNN) is used to detect the disease along with the disease localization.
- Here, the problem is considered as an object detection problem.
- Object detection is a task in computer vision that involves identifying the presence of one or more items in each image as well as their location and the category of object that they belong to.

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Sensor	Behavior		Value [9][29)]	
	Cold	$35.5^{\circ}C$ to $38.5^{\circ}C$			
(1) Temperature Sensor	Normal	$38.5^{\circ}C$ to $39.5^{\circ}C$			
	Low fever	$39.5^{\circ}C$ to $40.5^{\circ}C$			
	Middle fever	$40.5^{\circ}C$ to $41.5^{\circ}C$			
	High fever	Above $41.5^{\circ}C$			
		X	Y	Z	
	Standing still	constant	÷	constant	
(2) Three-axis Accelerometer	Moving	variable	variable	variable	
	Prostration	constant	constant	constant	
	Lameness	variable	-	variable	
	Discomfort	variable	variable	variable	
(3) Microphone	Mooing or Coughing		yes		
	hooning of coughing		No		
(4) Gas sensor	Smell of breath	yes			
	Shien of bleam	No			
(5) Load sensor	Load shifting	yes (load varies on four legs)			
	Loud Smithig	No (load constant on four legs)			
(6) Heartbeat sensor	Heart rate (normal for adult cow)	48 to 84 beats per minute			
	Heart rate (anxiety)	Above 84 beats per minute			
(7) Electrical conductivity sensor	For healthy cow	4 to 6 milliSiemens (ms)			
	Clinically infected cow	Above 6 milliSiemens (ms)			
(8) Saliva sensor	Saliva hangs from mouth	Present			
(o) Sanva SchSol	Sanva hangs nom mouth	Not present			

Source: P. S. Chatterjee, N. K. Ray, and **S. P. Mohanty**, "LiveCare: An IoT based Healthcare Framework for Livestocks in Smart Agriculture", IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics (TCE), Vol. 67, No. 4, Nov 2021, pp. 257—265, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1109/TCE.2021.3128236.



Our LiveCare - IoT-Based Cattle Healthcare Framework

Disease [24]	Symptoms [25, 26]	Measurable behavioral changes	Sensors	
	Discomfort	Lethargic	Accelerometer(neck)	
(1) Fever	High temperature	Increase in body temperature	Temperature sensor(neck)	
	Ache	Mooing	Microphone(neck)	
	Prostration	Laying down less frequently	Accelerometer(neck)	
(2) Mastitis	Activity during milking	Kicking	Accelerometer(feet)	
	Discomfort and pain	Restlessness	Accelerometer(feet and neck), Micro- phone(neck)	
	Less food intake	Less grazing	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
	Weight distribution	Weight shifting	Load sensors (under feet)	
	Less consumption of food	Less grazing	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
(3) Lameness	Mounting	Less movement	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
	Hitch	Uneven load distribution on legs	Load sensor (under feet)	
	Abnormal estrous behavior	Restlessness	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
14 M 1	Bellowing	Mooing	Microphone(neck)	
(4) Ovarian cysts	Body temperature	High body temperature	Temperature sensor(neck)	
	Quality of milk	Conductivity	Electrical conductivity sensor (udder)	
(5) Oestrus	Increased estrogen and proges- terone level	Restlessness	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
	Less consumption of food	Less grazing	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
	Weight loss	Weight loss	Load sensor (under feet)	
(6) Vatasia	Reduced appetite	Less grazing	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
(6) Ketosis	Smell of breath		Gas sensor(nose)	
	Fever	High temperature	Temperature sensor(neck)	
	Rapid pulse	Rapid breathing rate	Heartbeat sensor (vein on neck)	
(7) Provincia	Fever	High temperature	Temperature sensor(neck)	
(7) Pneumonia	Coughing	Coughing	Microphone	
	Loss of appetite	Less grazing	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
	Fever	High temperature	Temperature sensor(neck)	
	Loss of appetite	Less grazing	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
(8) Black quarter	Dullness	Less activity	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
	Suspended rumination	less rumination	Microphone (neck), Accelerome- ter(neck)	
	Rapid pulse	Rapid heart rate	Heartbeat sensor (vein on neck)	
	Lameness	Lameness on effected leg	Accelerometer(feet and neck), Lo sensor (Under feet)	
	Prostration	Prostration	Accelerometer(feet and neck)	
	Fever	High temperature	Temperature sensor(neck)	
(9) Foot and mouth disease	Saliva	Saliva hangs from mouth	Saliva sensor (mouth)	
	Lameness	Lameness	Accelerometer(feet and neck), Load sensors (under feet)	

Source: P. S. Chatterjee, N. K. Ray, and **S. P. Mohanty**, "LiveCare: An IoT based Healthcare Framework for Livestocks in Smart Agriculture", *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics* (*TCE*), Vol. 67, No. 4, Nov 2021, pp. 257—265, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1109/TCE.2021.3128236.



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Smart Agriculture- Datasets for Al

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-20%10% -10%0% 0%		Crop Yield & Production	USDA & NASS	.php	https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_ and_Maps/
0%10% 10%-20% 20%30% 30%40%		Crop Condition & Soil Moisture	Crop-CASMA	.gis	https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/ CropCASMA/
40%~50% 50%~70% >70%	Carl O	Plant Diseases	Kaggle	.jpg	https://www.kaggle.com/saroz014/ plant-diseases
		Soil Health & Characterization	NCSS	.mdb	https://new.cloudvault.usda.gov/ index.php/s/7iknp275KdTKwCA
14		Pesticide use in Agriculture	USGS	.php, .txt	https://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/pnsp/ usage/maps/
		Water use in Agriculture	USGS	Tableau	https://labs.waterdata.usgs.gov/ visualizations/water-use-15
		Groundwater Nitrate Contamina- tion	USGS	.jpeg	https://prd-wret.s3. us-west-2.amazonaws.com/ assets/palladium/production/
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		Disaster Analysis	USDA & NASS	.png, .pdf	https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_ and_Science/Disaster-Analysis/

[Source: A. Mitra, S. L. T. Vangipuram, A. K. Bapatla, V. K. V. V. Bathalapalli, **S. P. Mohanty**, E. Kougianos, and C. Ray, "<u>Everything You</u> wanted to Know about Smart Agriculture", *arXiv Computer Science*, <u>arXiv:2201.04754</u>, Jan 2022, 45-pages.]



Smart Agriculture Case Studies -Cybersecurity Solutions



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Smart Agriculture Cybersecurity - Solutions

- Developing IoAT-Edge and IoAT-cloud centric network model
- Integrate A-CPS with Security-by-Design (SbD) and Privacyby-Design (PbD) measures right at the design phase.
- Using Intrusion detection systems
- PUF based energy-efficient solutions for integrated security
- Blockchain based solutions for data and device integrity
- Physical countermeasures
 - Machine learning based countermeasures
- Constant security analysis



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Our Security-by-Design Approach for Robust IoAT



IoAT-Edge Server

Edge Server authenticates the devices using the PUF key of each electronic device which is the fingerprint for that device

Source: V. K. V. V. Bathalapalli, S. P. Mohanty, E. Kougianos, V. P. Yanambaka, B. K. Baniya and B. Rout, "A PUF-based Approach for Sustainable Cybersecurity in Smart Agriculture," in Proc. 19th OITS International Conference on Information Technology (OCIT), 2021, pp. 375-380, doi: 10.1109/OCIT53463.2021.00080.



Authentication Process for IoAT



Source: V. K. V. V. Bathalapalli, S. P. Mohanty, E. Kougianos, V. P. Yanambaka, B. K. Baniya and B. Rout, "A PUF-based Approach for Sustainable Cybersecurity in Smart Agriculture," in *Proc. 19th OITS International Conference on Information Technology (OCIT)*, 2021, pp. 375-380, doi: 10.1109/OCIT53463.2021.00080.



Our G-DaM: Introduction-Ground Water Data



- Groundwater is 1.69 % of total water on earth.
- Source of sustenance.
 - Data collected from diverse sources.
- Helps in Increasing **Food Production**
 - **Checking Water Availability**
 - **Predicting Water** supplies.
 - Analysis of

Contaminant Water.

Groundwater Quality Data", MDPI Sensors, Vol. 22, No. 22, Nov 2022, 20-pages, DOI: https://doi.org/10.3390/s22228725.



Our G-DaM: Proposed Architecture



Source: S. L. T. Vangipuram, **S. P. Mohanty**, E. Kougianos, and C. Ray, "<u>G-DaM: A Distributed Data Storage with Blockchain Framework for Management of</u> <u>Groundwater Quality Data</u>", *MDPI Sensors*, Vol. 22, No. 22, Nov 2022, 20-pages, DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.3390/s22228725</u>.







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Our sFarm: A Distributed Ledger based Remote Crop Monitoring System



Source: A. K. Bapatla, **S. P. Mohanty**, and E. Kougianos, "sFarm: A Distributed Ledger based Remote Crop Monitoring System for Smart Farming", in *Proceedings of the 4th IFIP International Internet of Things Conference (IFIP-IoT)*, 2021, pp. 13—31, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-96466-5_2



Our sFarm: Solution

- Tangle is a data structure behind the IOTA which is a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG).
- Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAG) are the data structures which grow in one direction and doesn't have cyclic structures within.
- Tangle is maintained and updated at all the nodes in the network.
- Any new transaction is published will be attached to the Tangle tips.
- Will be single source of truth.



Food Safety and Quality



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Food Safety Vs Food Quality



Source: https://www.slideshare.net/ijazulhaqrana/food-safety-vs-food-quality



Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality?





Source: H.Cakmak, "Assessment of fresh fruit and vegetable quality with nondestructive methods", Food Quality and Shelf Life, Editor - C. M. Galanakis, Academic Press, 2019, ISBN: 978-0-12-817190-5, pp. 303-331.



Source: https://aimcontrolgroup.com/en/fruit-inspection-and-vegetable-quality-control.html



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Fish Safety and Quality?



Source: http://kiribatifishltd.com/guality-assurance/

Am I eating a fish that is safe for my body?





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Poultry Safety and Quality?

turkeys, ducks, geese, and other fowl are considered poultry. Chickens are the most plentiful type of poultry raised for meat and egg production in Kentucky.





While all chickens can be raised for meat, and all female chickens (hens) lay eggs, certain breeds of chickens are better suited for each controlled house when purpose hey are 1 day old.

and zinc.



The chicks are provided a diet of corn and soybeans and plenty of water until they are grown. Kentucky poultry eat between 25 and 35% of locally-grown corn and soybeans!



 Hens will begin to lay eggs when they are 18 to 26 weeks old. · May be kept in cages for ease of feeding and collecting eggs, or they may be kept in open houses, yards, or on pastures with laving boxes near by. feed to high-quality Commercial laying hens are typically used protein that provides us essential amino for meat after they have reached 2 years acids. B vitamins and of age or when egg production begins to minerals, such as iron

depending on their use.

or on pastures.

Poultry & Eggs

Broilers:

Lavers:

· Are never given hormones or steroids.

Is this Chicken Meat safe to eat?

Broiler or Layer?

· Grow quickly and will reach their full size in less than 8 weeks - between 3 and 7 pounds

· Are not raised in cages, but are allowed to roam temperature-controlled houses, vards,

Are never given hormones or steroids.

Source: https://www.teachkyag.org/lessons/learn-about-poultry-and-eggs

many households kept chickens for eggs and an occasional dinner. The modern chicken industry, however, produces nutritious, wholesome, high quality products that become more affordable year after year.

Eggs are the most economical highquality protein available. Chicken meat is third, behind cow's milk.

Egg Nutrition Facts

For only 70 calories each, eggs are rich in nutrients. They contain, in varying amounts, almost every essential vitamin and mineral needed by humans as well as several other beneficial food components. Egg protein is the standard by which other protein sources are measured. A large egg contains over six grams



Commercial egg production is quite automated and works to improve food safety and sanitation. Houses also protect birds from predators and many diseases.



average laying hen lays 286 eggs per year.







Source: https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/safe-handling-of-poultry/



Source: https://www.meatpoultry.com/articles/22221poultry-processing-tech-quality-controls

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Milk Safety and Quality?



Source: https://www.foodnavigator-asia.com/Article/2019/11/04/Myth-busted-FSSAI-claims-local-milk-to-be-largely-safe-despite-widespread-quality-fears

Source: A. Poghossian, H. Geissler, and M. J. Schöning, "Rapid methods and sensors for milk quality monitoring and spoilage detection", *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*, Volume 140, 2019.



Stages in Agricultural Product Distribution



Source: S. L. T. Vangipuram, S. P. Mohanty, E. Kougianos, and C. Ray, "agroString: Visibility and Provenance through a Private Blockchain Platform for Agricultural Dispense towards Consumers", MDPI Sensors, Vol. 22, No. 21, Oct 2022, 20-pages, DOI: https://doi.org/10.3390/s22218227.



Food Supply Chain: Farm → Dinning



Source: A. M. Joshi, U. P. Shukla, and S. P. Mohanty, "Smart Healthcare for Diabetes: A COVID-19 Perspective", arXiv Quantitative Biology, arXiv:2008.11153, August 2020, 18-pages.



Time to Go Back to the Basics of Biosensors



Source: S. P. Mohanty and E. Kougianos, "Biosensors: A Tutorial Review", IEEE Potentials, Vol. 25, No. 2, March/April 2006, pp. 35-40.



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Food Safety and Security

Changes in:

- Climate-smart farming
- Eco-friendly farming
- Improved:
 - Larger growth
 - Economic stability of farmers



Food Labelling

Changes in:

- Bar code usage
- D visual tags
- Efficient warehouse management
- Tag base identification technologies
- Improved:
 - Well organized fields
 - Time saving



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Our Food-Care: A Device for Detection of Fertilizer Contamination in Fruits and Vegetables



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Imbalance Diet is a Global Issue

- Imbalanced diet can be either more or fewer of certain nutrients than the body needs.
- In 2017, 11 million deaths and 255 million disability-adjusted life-years (DALYs) were attributable to dietary risk factors.
- Eating wrong type of food is potential cause of a dietary imbalance:

Source: https://obesity-diet.nutritionalconference.com/events-list/imbalanced-diet-effects-and-causes https://www.thelancet.com/article/S0140-6736(19)30041-8/fulltext



Automatic Diet Monitoring & Control - Our Vision



Source: L. Rachakonda, S. P. Mohanty, and E. Kougianos, "iLog: An Intelligent Device for Automatic Food Intake Monitoring and Stress Detection in the IoMT", *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics (TCE)*, Vol. 66, No. 2, May 2020, pp. 115--124.





Smart Healthcare – Diet Monitoring - iLog



iLog- Fully Automated Detection System with 98% accuracy.

Source: L. Rachakonda, S. P. Mohanty, and E. Kougianos, "iLog: An Intelligent Device for Automatic Food Intake Monitoring and Stress Detection in the IoMT", *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics (TCE)*, Vol. 66, No. 2, May 2020, pp. 115--124.



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Smart Healthcare - Diet Monitoring - iLog 2.0



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Source: P. Sundaravadivel, K. Kesavan, L. Kesavan, S. P. Mohanty, and E. Kougianos, "Smart-Log: A Deep-Learning based Automated Nutrition Monitoring System in the IoT", *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics (TCE)*, Vol 64, Issue 3, Aug 2018, pp. 390-398.



Smart Agriculture – Supply Chain



Transparent Supply Chain

- Execution errors like mistakes in inventory data, Missing shipments and duplicate payments are difficult to detect in real-time.
- For companies with large number of transactions each day, it is difficult to assess and fix these issues.





Food Traceability Using Efficient Supply Chain



Source: Feng Tian, "An agri-food supply chain traceability system for China based on RFID & blockchain technology," in *Proc. 13th International Conference on Service Systems and Service Management (ICSSSM)*, 2016, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/ICSSSM.2016.7538424.





Agriculture Supply Chain



Source: A. Mitra, S. L. T. Vangipuram, A. K. Bapatla, V. K. V. V. Bathalapalli, **S. P. Mohanty**, E. Kougianos, and C. Ray, "Everything You wanted to Know about <u>Smart Agriculture</u>", arXiv Computer Science, arXiv:2201.04754, Jan 2022, 45-pages.



Our agroString: Visibility and Provenance in Agriculture through a Private Blockchain





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Our agroString: Comparative Perspectives

Application	Blockchain	Latency	Off-chain Storage	Transaction Cost	Financial Application	
Fish						
Supplychain [16]	RFID	Not used	High	Centralized	Low	
agro food	DEID	Ethonouro	Iliah	Decentrolized	Iliah	
[17]	KFID	Emereum	High	Decentralized	High	
Cow Tracking [18]	IoT	Not Used	High	Centralized	Low	
Traceability	Hyperledger	0.5 s	Used-	Hyperledger-	ger-	
System [21]	Trypenedger	0.5 5	Database	No Cost	110	
agroString						
[Current-	Corda	1ms	Not Used	No Cost	Yes	
Paper]						
	1 KB = 0.0	32 Eth[40] 1MB	= 32.768 1Eth= 19	944.84 [38]		

Source: S. L. T. Vangipuram, **S. P. Mohanty**, E. Kougianos, and C. Ray, "agroString: Visibility and Provenance through a Private Blockchain Platform for <u>Agricultural Dispense towards Consumers</u>", *MDPI Sensors*, Vol. 22, No. 21, Oct 2022, 20-pages, DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.3390/s22218227</u>.


Is there a Reward for Doing Great Job in Farming?



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Impact of Agriculture Finance on Farm Yield



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Our IncentiveChain: Blockchain Crypto-Incentive for **Effective Usage of Power and Water in Smart Farming**





Overpopulation

Farming

Wastage









- Water & energy use in different domains.
- Present Scenario: Electricity & water wastage
- Farming as main source for water and energy wastage.
- Recognizing farmers as main entity IN farming.

Source: S. L. T. Vangipuram, S. P. Mohanty, and E. Kougianos, "IncentiveChain: Blockchain Crypto-Incentive for Effective Usage of Power and Water in Smart Farming", in Proceedings of the OITS International Conference on Information Technology (OCIT), 2022, pp. Accepted,



Our IncentiveChain: The Idea



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Our IncentiveChain: Architecture



Farming", in Proceedings of the OITS International Conference on Information Technology (OCIT), 2022, pp. Accepted.



Smart Agriculture and Federated Learning



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Smart Agriculture – Al/ML Workflow





[Source: Alakananda Mitra, "Machine Learning Methods for Data Quality Aspects in Edge Computing Platforms," PhD Dissertation, UNT, 2022.]





TinyML - Key for Smart Cities and Smart Villages



Needs Significant:

Computational Resource

Computation Energy

Solution: Reduce Training Time and/or Computational Resource

PREDICT: Integrate trained models into applications.



Source: https://www.mathworks.com/campaigns/offers/mastering-machine-learning-with-matlab.html



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What is Federated Learning (FL) ?

Federated Learning is way of model training in ML for heterogeneous and distributed data.

□ It preserves the Privacy of data.

Data does not come to the Model. Here Model is taken to the data.

Source: Z. Li, V. Sharma, and S. P. Mohanty, "Preserving Data Privacy via Federated Learning: Challenges and Solutions", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, Vol. 9, No. 3, May 2020, pp. 8--16.





- Quality data exists at different location on various edge devices.
- Data privacy laws control the movement of data.
- FL is the way to provide ML solution without breaking privacy laws.

Source: Z. Li, V. Sharma, and S. P. Mohanty, "Preserving Data Privacy via Federated Learning: Challenges and Solutions", IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 3, May 2020, pp. 8--16.



Collaborative Edge Computing is Cost Effective Sustainable Computing for Smart Villages



Collaborative edge computing connects the IoT-edges of multiple organizations that can be near or far from each other → Providing bigger computational capability at the edge with lower design and operation cost.

Source: D. Puthal, M. S. Obaidat, P. Nanda, M. Prasad, S. P. Mohanty, and A. Y. Zomaya, "Secure and Sustainable Load Balancing of Edge Data Centers in Fog Computing", *IEEE Communications Mag*, Vol. 56, No 5, May 2018, pp. 60--65.



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Collaborative Edge Computing is Cost Effective Sustainable Computing for Smart Villages

- Collaborative Edge Computing is a distributed processing environment
- CEC is a collaboration of distributed edge
- Smart control of heterogenous network
- Reduced Bandwidth and Transmission costs

CEC enables seamless processing through load balancing



Source: S. G. Aarella, **S. P. Mohanty**, E. Kougianos, and D. Puthal, Fortified-Edge 2.0: Machine Learning based Monitoring and Authentication of PUF-Integrated Secure Edge Data Center", in *Proceedings of the IEEE-CS Symposium on VLSI (ISVLSI)*, 2023, pp. XXX, DOI: XXX.





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Our Fortified-Edge: PUF based Authentication in Collaborative Edge Computing





Our Fortified-Edge: PUF based Authentication in Collaborative Edge Computing



Source: S. G. Aarella, **S. P. Mohanty**, E. Kougianos, and D. Puthal, "Fortified-Edge: Secure PUF Certificate Authentication Mechanism for Edge Data Centers in Collaborative Edge Computing", in *Proceedings of the ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLS VLSI)*, 2023, pp. 249--254, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1145/3583781.3590249.



Conclusions and Future Research





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Smart Agriculture - Multifold Research Possibility







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Smart Agriculture - Research Problems



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Conclusion

- Smart Agriculture is a very needed advancement for sustainability of humans in coming years.
- Technologies in Smart Agriculture are improving, and new technologies are being introduced everyday.
- Smart agriculture research is very challenging as involves diverse form of life (plant, animal ...) and stake holder (farmer, engineers, distributor, insurance ...).
- Having A-CPS with limited network connectivity and power supply is challenging.
- Educating farmers is the main challenge.

Not many years far from realizing dream of hunger free society.

Future Research

- Research in educating farmers with technology usage.
- Efficient energy consumption techniques as millions of IoT devices will involve.
- Blockchain in transparent chains for increasing consumer awareness and safety.
- Efficient sensors and actuator technologies.
- Big data analytics and AI methods.
- Communication and Connectivity Technologies
- Secure and privacy compliance approaches.

