

Problem Statement 3: *Real-Time Data Experience with Fluvio*
GREENHOUSE AGRI FARMING MONITORING

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction:

The **Smart Greenhouse Monitoring System** is a real-time, data-driven simulation platform that demonstrates the integration of IoT, cloud-native streaming, and interactive dashboards to optimize greenhouse farming. Built with technologies like **Fluvio**, **PyQt5**, and **Flask**, it replicates a controlled agricultural environment where users can monitor and regulate essential parameters like temperature, humidity, CO₂ levels, soil moisture, water availability, lights, AC, humidifier, and all such devices that are installed in the greenhouse.

Key Features:

- **Real-Time Sensor Simulation:** Generates and streams live data for key environmental factors.
- **Dynamic Device Control:** Manage fans, lights, ACs, humidifiers, and water pumps through the dashboard.
- **Web Dashboard Interface:** Visualize sensor trends with interactive charts and receive instant system insights.
- **Fault Detection & Insights:** Automatically flags abnormal conditions (e.g., low moisture, high CO₂).
- **Resilient Connectivity:** Auto-reconnect logic ensures continued data flow even with network interruptions.
- **Modular Design:** Extensible architecture for integrating real sensors or expanding to physical farms.

Benefits to Modern Farming:

This system embodies the principles of **precision agriculture**—using technology to make farming smarter, more efficient, and data-informed. It reduces the need for constant human supervision, improves resource utilization (e.g., water, energy), and ensures healthier crop growth through timely interventions. By simulating this infrastructure, it lays the groundwork for scalable, intelligent farming systems suitable for both small-scale and industrial greenhouses.

1.2 Problem Statement:

Problem Statement 3: Real-Time Data Experience with Fluvio

Traditional greenhouses often lack automated systems to manage environmental conditions. Manual monitoring leads to inefficiencies, resource waste, and inconsistent crop health. This project addresses the need for a smart, connected greenhouse system capable of real-time environmental sensing and automated device control.

1.3 Scope:

The system simulates sensor readings for temperature, humidity, CO₂, soil moisture, water level, and rainfall, alongside device controls for lights, fans, pumps, and ACs. The solution is intended for educational, prototype, and simulation purposes and can be extended for real hardware integration.

1.4 Objective:

- Simulate and visualize real-time greenhouse sensor data and device control mechanisms.
- Control greenhouse devices remotely through a web interface.
- Ensure continuous monitoring and insights using cloud-native streaming tools.
- Create an extensible platform for future real-environment deployments.

CHAPTER 2

DESIGN

The design consists of a PyQt5-based desktop simulation and a Flask web dashboard. Sensor and device interactions use Fluvio topics for producing and consuming data, mimicking a real greenhouse's behavior. The design emphasizes modularity and clarity with structured UIs for sensors, devices, and logs.

2.1 System Architecture:

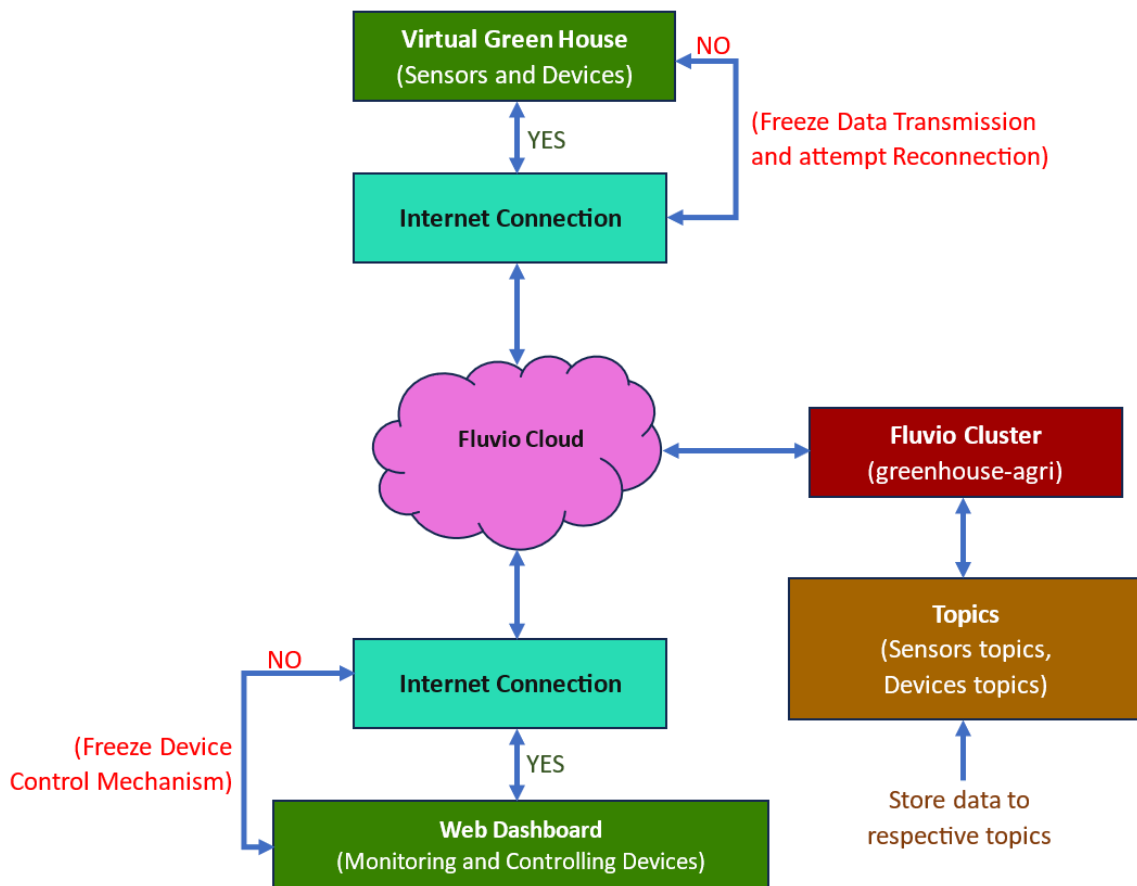


Fig.: High-Level System Architecture

2.2 Technology Stack:

Category	Technologies/Tools
Frontend	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Chart.js, PyQt5
Backend	Python (Flask), Threads, Subprocess, Fluvio, Pytz
Database	Fluvio acts as transient data layer
APIs	RESTful APIs via Flask, Event-driven messaging via Fluvio
Hosting	Localhost (Fluvio and Flask)

CHAPTER 3

SETUP AND EXECUTION

1. Clone the Repository:

```
'git clone
https://github.com/AanandPandit/hackhazards25_green-house-agri-farming.git'
cd hackhazards25_green-house-agri-farming
```

2. Install Fluvio Client:

```
sudo curl -fsS https://hub.infynyon.cloud/install/install.sh | bash
```

(After installing run this command to add path to system environment:)

```
echo 'export PATH="${HOME}/.fvm/bin:${HOME}/.fluvio/bin:${PATH}"' >> ~/.zshrc
```

(Reboot the system to take effect on changes of installation.)

```
sudo reboot
```

3. Login to InfynOn Cloud:

```
fluvio cloud login
```

(Enter your InfynOn Cloud email and password when prompted.)

4. Create and Setup the Cluster:

```
# Create cluster
```

```
fluvio cloud cluster create greenhouse-agri
```

```
# Check available clusters
```

```
fluvio profile list
```

```
# Set cluster for use
```

```
fluvio profile switch greenhouse-agri
```

```
# Check the current cluster
```

```
fluvio profile
```

5. Create Fluvio Topics:

```
fluvio topic create dht-temp
```

```
fluvio topic create dht-humid
```

```
fluvio topic create co2
```

```
fluvio topic create rain-sensor
```

```
fluvio topic create soil-moisture-1
```

```
fluvio topic create soil-moisture-2
```

```
fluvio topic create water-level-sensor
```

```
fluvio topic create fan-1
```

```
fluvio topic create fan-2
```

```
fluvio topic create fan-3
```

```
fluvio topic create fan-4
```

```
fluvio topic create fan-5
```

```
fluvio topic create ac-1
```

```
fluvio topic create ac-2
```

```
fluvio topic create humidifier-1
```

```
fluvio topic create humidifier-2
```

```
fluvio topic create humidifier-3
fluvio topic create light-1
fluvio topic create light-2
fluvio topic create light-3
fluvio topic create light-4
fluvio topic create light-5
fluvio topic create water-pump
```

6. Install Python Dependencies:

```
sudo pip3 install -r requirements.txt --break-system-packages
```

7. Run the Project:

Terminal 1: Start the Greenhouse Simulator:

```
cd greenhouse
python3 greenHouseSimulation.py
```

Terminal 2: Start the Dashboard:

```
cd webpage_dashboard
python3 app.py
```

8. View the Dashboard:

Open Firefox or any browser
Got to <http://localhost:5000>

(Interact with the dashboard and watch real-time changes in the simulator.)

NOTE:

More information at:


https://github.com/AanandPandit/hackhazards25_green-house-agri-farming

CHAPTER 4

RESULTS

The Smart Greenhouse Monitoring System successfully meets its goal of simulating a real-time, interactive, and intelligent farming environment. The system demonstrates the power of edge-native streaming and modular control in a simulated greenhouse setting.

Functional Achievements:

- **Sensor Simulation & Streaming:**
 - Multiple environmental parameters including temperature, humidity, CO₂, rain, soil moisture, and water tank levels were successfully simulated.
 - Real-time data was produced and streamed using **Fluvio topics**, ensuring consistent flow and low latency.
- **Interactive Dashboard:**
 - A web-based dashboard built with **Flask and Chart.js** displays **live graphs and current sensor values**.
 - **Color-coded insights** (e.g.,  High humidity) provide intuitive system health feedback for users.
- **Device Control & Feedback Loop:**
 - Users **can toggle fans, lights, humidifiers, ACs, and water pumps directly from the dashboard**.
 - **Device status (ON/OFF)** is visually reflected using icons and animation (e.g., .gif for active fans).
- **Resilience and Connectivity:**
 - The **PyQt5** simulator **auto-detects network loss** and attempts reconnection without restarting the system.
 - Device and sensor states remain consistent even after brief outages, showing robust fault tolerance.

Performance Observations:

- **Responsiveness:** Sensor readings and dashboard charts update within 1–2 seconds of data transmission.
- **Accuracy:** Simulated values follow realistic environmental ranges and show expected fluctuation.

- **Stability:** The system remained stable during prolonged runtime with no crashes or data loss.

Usability and UI Feedback:

- Clean, minimal interface in both the simulator and dashboard aids in usability.
- Users can understand the system state quickly through visual indicators, icons, and timestamps.
- Easy to extend and modify — new sensors or devices can be added with minimal code changes.

Demonstrated Use Cases:

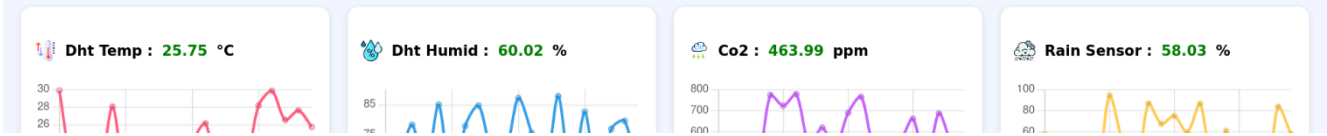
- Real-time condition monitoring
- Device control automation
- Fault alerts for farming conditions
- Foundation for hardware-in-the-loop prototyping

The screenshot displays a Python application running in VS Code. The main window is a 'Virtual Greenhouse' monitoring dashboard. It features a grid of sensors and actuators with their current status and values. The terminal window shows the application's output, including sensor data being sent to various sensors. The code editor on the right shows the Python code for the application, which uses Flask for the web interface and handles sensor data from a MQTT broker.

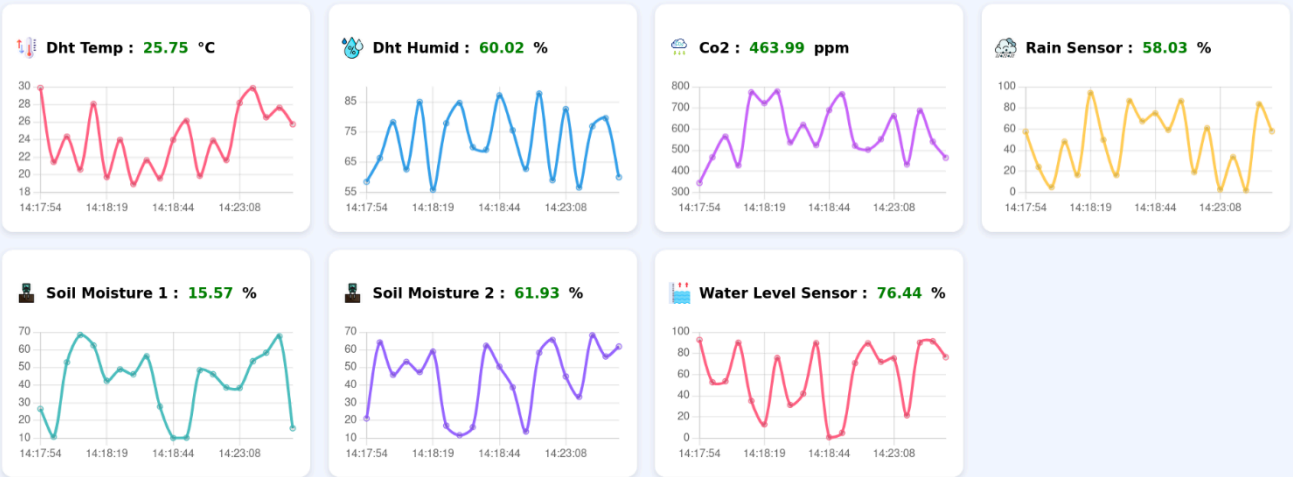
Greenhouse Condition

Sensor	Value	Insight
Co2	463.99	✓ Safe
Dht Humid	60.02	✓ Normal humidity
Dht Temp	25.75	🔥 High temperature
Rain Sensor	58.03	✓ Rain detected
Soil Moisture 1	15.57	⚠️ Soil too dry
Soil Moisture 2	61.93	✓ Good moisture
Water Level Sensor	76.44	✓ Sufficient water

Graph Monitoring



Graph Monitoring



Smart Greenhouse Dashboard (localhost:5000/#devices)

Greenhouse: **Offline** Last Cloud Time: 14:23:28 System Time: 4/21/2025, 2:42:47 PM

Condition Monitoring Devices About

Device Control

Fan 1
 Fan 2
 Fan 3
 Fan 4
 Fan 5
 Ac 1
 Ac 2
 Humidifier 1
 Humidifier 2
 Humidifier 3
 Light 1
 Light 2
 Light 3
 Light 4
 Light 5
 Water Pump

About

Smart Greenhouse Monitoring System

This project is an IoT-based solution designed to automate and monitor greenhouse conditions in real-time using **Fluvio Cloud**. It tracks parameters like temperature, humidity, CO₂, soil moisture, rain, irrigation to optimize plant growth. This also provides controls for devices installed in greenhouse like lights, AC, fans, humidifier, water pump.

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Smart Greenhouse Dashboard (localhost:5000/#about)

Greenhouse: **Offline** Last Cloud Time: 14:23:28 System Time: 4/21/2025, 2:42:56 PM

Condition Monitoring Devices About

Ac 2
 Humidifier 1
 Humidifier 2
 Humidifier 3
 Light 1
 Light 2
 Light 3
 Light 4
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 Water Pump

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Built for **HackHazards'25**, a hackathon organized by **The NameSpace Community**

The screenshot shows a local web browser at localhost:5000/#devices. The dashboard is titled "Smart Greenhouse" and includes a "Device Control" section with various controls for fans, AC units, humidifiers, lights, and a water pump. A "Virtual Greenhouse" section displays real-time sensor data: Temperature: 26.03 °C, Humidity: 61.84%, CO2: 368.81 ppm, Rain Sensor: 44.42%, Soil Moisture 1: 64.0%, and Soil Moisture 2: 58.63%. A "Terminal Output" window at the bottom shows logs for various sensors and actuators.

Virtual Greenhouse Data:

- Temperature: 26.03 °C
- Humidity: 61.84 %
- CO2: 368.81 ppm
- Rain Sensor: 44.42 %
- Soil Moisture 1: 64.0 %
- Soil Moisture 2: 58.63 %
- Water Tank: 25.56 %

Terminal Output:

```

Sent:: Water Tank --> 33.51 % --> water-level-sensor
Sent:: Temperature --> 26.03 °C --> dht-temp
Sent:: Humidity --> 61.84 % --> dht-humid
Sent:: CO2 --> 368.81 ppm --> co2
Sent:: Rain Sensor --> 44.42 % --> rain-sensor
Sent:: Soil Moisture 1 --> 64.0 % --> soil-moisture-1
Sent:: Soil Moisture 2 --> 58.63 % --> soil-moisture-2
Sent:: Water Tank --> 25.56 % --> water-level-sensor
  
```

The screenshot shows the Infynion Cloud monitoring dashboard for a cluster named "greenhouse-agri". The dashboard provides an overview of the cluster's status, including its state (Installed), version (0.17.0), SPU count (1), region (North Virginia), and SDF Worker Version (sdf-beta9). It also displays performance metrics such as 24 topics, 97.7 MB storage, 559 B/s inbound traffic, and 1.2 KB/s outbound traffic.

Cluster Info:

- Cluster Name: greenhouse-agri
- State: Installed
- Version: 0.17.0
- SPU Count: 1
- Region: North Virginia
- SDF Worker Version: sdf-beta9

Performance Metrics:

- Topics: 24
- Storage: 97.7 MB (max)
- Inbound Traffic: 559 B/s
- Outbound Traffic: 1.2 KB/s

CHAPTER 5

FUTURE WORKS

While this project currently simulates a smart greenhouse environment, it is designed with real-world integration in mind. The following enhancements can evolve it from a virtual system to a fully functional greenhouse automation platform:

1. Hardware Integration

- Connect physical sensors (DHT11/22, soil moisture probes, CO₂ detectors, etc.) via **Raspberry Pi or Arduino**.
- Use relays and motor drivers to control actual devices like fans, pumps, lights, and humidifiers.

2. IoT Edge Deployment

- Deploy the PyQt5 simulator on edge devices (e.g., Raspberry Pi) for localized monitoring and control.
- Use **Fluvio's** lightweight footprint to stream data from edge to cloud for central management.

3. Cloud Analytics and Alerts

- Integrate with cloud platforms (e.g., AWS, Azure IoT) for storage, analysis, and predictive farming.
- Add real-time alerts via SMS/Email when sensor thresholds exceed optimal conditions.

4. Mobile App and Remote Control

- Develop a mobile-friendly UI or app for farmers to monitor and control the system on the go.
- Use MQTT or REST APIs for secure remote operations.

5. AI-Based Decision Making

- Train ML models on collected data to automate irrigation, ventilation, and nutrient cycles.
- Enable adaptive behavior based on seasonal patterns or plant species.

This direction aligns with the vision of **smart agriculture**, ensuring sustainability, reduced waste, and improved yields through intelligent automation.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

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