RainSight

(MLOps pipeline that predicts the next 21 days of rainfall probability)



System Design Overview

The system ingests real-time weather data from IoT sensors, processes and cleans the data, and trains a machine learning model to predict daily rainfall probabilities for the next 21 days. It also includes mechanisms to handle faulty sensors and ensure data reliability.



Component Descriptions

01. IoT Sensors

- Collect real-time weather data (humidity, temperature, air pressure, etc.).
- Data is sent every 1 minute to the ingestion pipeline.

02. Data Ingestion Layer

- Gathers data from IoT devices via APIs.
- Stores raw data in a time-series database (e.g., InfluxDB, AWS Timestream).

03. Data Processing & Validation

- Cleans and preprocesses the data (removes duplicates, handles missing values).
- Implements anomaly detection to identify malfunctioning sensors (e.g., using statistical thresholds or ML-based anomaly detection).
- Uses fallback strategies like interpolation or redundant sensors to replace missing/corrupt data.

04. Feature Engineering

- Aggregates and transforms data for better model performance.
- Extracts features such as moving averages, trend analysis, and seasonality.

05. Model Training & Prediction

- Uses a machine learning model (e.g., LSTM, Random Forest, or XGBoost) to predict rainfall probability for the next 21 days.
- Trains the model daily using the latest validated data.
- Stores trained models in a model registry (e.g., MLflow).

06. Prediction API Service

- Deploys the trained model as an API (e.g., FastAPI, Flask, AWS Lambda).
- Provides predictions to consumers (e.g., mobile apps, dashboards).

07. User Dashboard / Consumer

- Displays rainfall forecasts for the next 21 days.
- Can be used by farmers, city planners, or other stakeholders.