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Abstract

In response to the growing challenges posed by urbanization and climate change, which have led to more frequent and severe flooding events, this project aims to create a robust smart city framework for flood disaster management. By integrating advanced software solutions with Internet of Things hardware, the framework enhances cities' capabilities to predict, monitor, and respond to floods effectively. Central to this framework is the real-time collection and monitoring of environmental data, which is crucial for the early detection of potential flooding. Data processing and analysis are conducted using sophisticated software tools and machine learning models, enabling accurate flood event predictions and proactive measures. The system issues early warning alerts through various channels, including mobile notifications, SMS, social media, and public announcements, ensuring timely dissemination of critical information. An integrated incident management system coordinates emergency response efforts, promoting real-time collaboration among agencies and optimizing resource allocation. Public engagement is maintained through a dedicated mobile application and web portal that provide real-time updates, emergency contacts, and educational resources on flood preparedness. With a cloud-based infrastructure, the framework guarantees scalability, data security, and reliability, representing a significant advancement in disaster management by equipping cities with the necessary tools to mitigate flood impacts, protect lives, and safeguard property.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Flooding is one of the most prevalent and destructive natural disasters, causing extensive damage to infrastructure, disrupting economies, and posing significant risks to human life. The increasing frequency and severity of flood events, exacerbated by urbanization and climate change, underscore the need for innovative solutions in disaster management. This project seeks to develop a comprehensive smart city framework that integrates advanced software solutions and IoT hardware to enhance flood disaster management capabilities. The primary focus is on real-time data collection, predictive analytics, early warning dissemination, and coordinated emergency response, aiming to mitigate the impacts of floods on urban communities. A critical component of this framework is the deployment of sensors to collect real-time environmental data. The collected data will be transmitted to a central repository using reliable communication protocols, ensuring continuous and accurate monitoring of environmental conditions. Processed and analyzed using robust software tools and machine learning models, this data enables accurate predictions of potential flood events, providing critical lead time for preventive measures. The early warning system is a pivotal feature of the framework, triggering alerts based on predefined thresholds and predictive analytics. Various communication channels, including mobile notifications, SMS alerts, social media, and public announcement systems, ensure timely dissemination of information to authorities and the public. An integrated incident management system facilitates coordinated response efforts with real-time tracking and efficient resource allocation. Public communication and education are also integral, with a dedicated mobile app and web portal providing real-time updates and emergency contact information. This smart city framework leverages real-time monitoring, advanced data analytics, and effective communication to safeguard lives, protect property, and minimize the socio-economic impacts of floods.

Chapter 2

Literature Survey

The literature survey gives a brief overview of the various machine-learning models and methods implemented for road safety analysis. This helps in identifying the gaps in the already existing systems and helps in identifying the particular features of this application which will help bridge the gaps.

Saxena Saksham [1]. The authors provided a holistic view of the development and implementation of smart city initiatives. It introduces the concept of smart cities, aiming to enhance urban efficiency and sustainability by integrating infrastructure, optimizing resources, and addressing security concerns. Within this context, a comprehensive SMELTS framework has been developed, incorporating pillars such as Social, Management, Economy, Legal, Technology, and Sustainability for understanding and managing smart city projects. The framework highlights the importance of citizen engagement, governance, economic competitiveness, technological advancements, legal compliance, and sustainability to achieve success. Additionally, it emphasizes the need for effective management strategies and the critical role of technology in transforming cities into smart, sustainable ecosystems. Overall, it emphasizes the significance of the SMELTS framework in providing valuable insights to navigate the challenges and opportunities involved in the development and management of smart cities.

Luís B. Elvas [2].The Authors delve into how smart cities and urbanization are reshaping the world, leading to an upsurge in the number of residents and a greater concentration of assets, subsequently magnifying the impact of disasters. It underscores the critical role of living in a smart city with uninterrupted essential services, emphasizing the vulnerability of these infrastructures to natural or human-made hazards and the need for multidisciplinary techniques, diverse skills, and data analytics to minimize cascading effects and enable rapid recovery after disruptions. The paper also stresses the significance of resilience in absorbing shocks, maintaining normal activities, and strengthening the collective resilience of community supply and distribution systems. Furthermore, the proposal of an integrated resilience system in smart cities, like the practical application in the city of Lisbon, highlights the importance of decision support systems to enhance disaster preparedness, response, and recovery, ultimately aiming to address urban challenges proactively and utilize smart technology and interconnections effectively.

Muhammad Atiq Ur Rehman Tariq [3]. The Author provided a comprehensive analysis of flood risk management strategies, focusing on the selection of suitable measures to mitigate flood risks. It discusses the evolution of risk-based flood management, popular software tools for flood management, practical case studies, and the prioritization of watershed management measures for flood risk mitigation. The paper emphasizes the importance of adaptive flood risk management planning and provides insights into the impact of various flood management measures. Furthermore, it offers a conceptual framework for natural flood management and highlights the potential socio-environmental benefits of implementing these measures. Overall, the paper offers valuable insights into the complexities of flood risk management and provides a basis for informed decision-making in this critical area of study.

João Paulo Just Peixoto [4]. The Authors presented an innovative approach for assessing flood risk in urban areas using geospatial information from publicly available databases. It emphasizes the importance of emergency risk assessment in creating resilient cities, especially within the context of smart cities. The practical application and case study focus on the city of Porto, Portugal, evaluating the proposed approach due to its extensive flood history. The interplay of hazard, risk, and vulnerability in urban emergency dynamics is highlighted, with an emphasis on data-driven geospatial flood risk assessments. The importance of area of interest (AoI) definition, emergency response infrastructure, and zoning and grid structure is emphasized. Additionally, the document covers the proposed approach for flood parameters and risk assessment, including the computation of historic flood elevations and emergency response risk. The unified risk level computation and zone classification provide a comprehensive assessment plan adaptable to different risk modeling needs.

Ariyaningsih [5]. The Author explored the intersection of smart cities and flood resilience, with a focus on the cities of Balikpapan and Samarinda in Indonesia. He delves into the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in facilitating smart water management for real-time monitoring and early warning systems, essential for mitigating flood risks. It highlights the Water Smart City approach as a crucial strategy that integrates sustainable urban design and water management to combat the adverse impacts of urbanization on the hydrological cycle. There is significant emphasis on the SETS framework, which aids in the understanding of the interconnectedness of various components in flood risk management, tying into the Flood Resilience Cycle. The paper also underscores the importance of water in smart city resilience and advocates for the integration of multiple infrastructure areas, such as water and energy, for optimal smart city functioning. Overall, the document emphasizes the significance of smart city plans, particularly the water smart city concept, in effective flood risk management, ultimately pointing toward the need for enhancing resilience through technology integration and holistic frameworks to address urban floods.

Himanshu Rai Goyal [6]. The Author provided an in-depth analysis of flood management in India, considering various socio-climatic factors contributing to floods and their impact on the country. It highlights the frequency and severity of floods, along with specific examples of devastating flood events in recent years. The study examines the major parameters contributing to floods, flood-prone regions in India, and the historical development of flood management schemes in the country. Furthermore, the paper emphasizes the limitations of the current flood management methods and proposes the Recommendation Based Rescue Operation (RBRO) model, which integrates smart IoT devices and a recommendation framework for more effective flood management. The study concludes by stressing the need for a more proactive approach to flood management in India.

Aravindi Samarakkody [7] .The Author thoroughly investigates the role of technology in enhancing disaster resilience in smart cities, addressing the growing vulnerability of urban ecosystems. It underscores the importance of a holistic approach, emphasizing the need for a comprehensive synthesis of prevailing and emerging technologies suitable for different smart city contexts. The study highlights the potential of various technological solutions such as cloud computing, IoT, big data, sensor networks, grid technologies, wireless communication, and location-based services in bolstering disaster resilience. It also delves into the significance of innovative tools such as data warehouses, digital twins, unmanned aerial vehicles, cyber-physical systems, and building information modeling. The paper aims to bridge the gap between technological advancements and real city problems by proposing a systematic classification approach for technologies based on their impact and suitability for disaster resilience.

Associated Programme on Flood Management (APFM) [8]. The Integrated Flood Management (IFM) concept paper outlines a holistic approach to managing floods, integrating land and water resources development in river basins to maximize the benefits of floodplains while minimizing flood risks. The paper emphasizes sustainable development through Integrated Water Resources Management and an ecosystem approach, considering the entire basin ecosystem as a unit. It explores challenges, adaptive management strategies for climate change, traditional flood management interventions, and the interplay between floods, development processes, and poverty. Highlighting the importance of participation and transparency in decision-making processes, the paper aims to offer practical and flexible solutions that balance development needs and flood risk management. Additionally, it addresses the impacts of climate change on flood processes, the vulnerability to floods and droughts, and the necessity of incorporating disaster risk reduction into environmental and natural resource management. The IFM concept paper is not merely focused on reducing flood losses but also on maximizing the efficient use of floodplains and the river basin as a whole, promoting sustainable livelihoods while mitigating flood risks.

Samiul Hasan [9]. The Authors presented the key insights on enhancing coastal disaster resilience through smart city frameworks. They emphasizes the critical role of smart technologies, information and communication technology (ICT), and resilient infrastructure in managing the impacts of coastal hazards. The paper delves into the knowledge gap in practical applications of smart city features specifically for coastal disaster resilience, highlighting the need for further exploration and implementation. Additionally, it discusses the utilization of advanced ICT, such as early warning systems, real-time hazard information collection, and long-term monitoring, as integral components in bolstering coastal disaster resilience. The study emphasizes the necessity for continually evolving disaster management systems to effectively address the heightened risks coastal cities face due to climate change and rapid urbanization.

Hadi Akbarian [10]. The research study presented focuses on the development and implementation of a Decision Support System (DSS) for flood management in Iran, considering the country's diverse climates. By utilizing hydrological data mining, Machine Learning algorithms, and Multi-Criteria Decision Making methods, the study aimed to create a real-time monitoring, prediction, and control system for flood disaster management. The K-Means clustering method was employed to analyze the hydrology of different regions in Iran, showing high efficiency in predicting flood disasters. Machine Learning algorithms such as Nearest Neighbors Classification and Neural Networks were used to assess the correlation between rainfall and flood occurrence. The study also applied the Technique for Order of Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution (TOPSIS) method to rank preventive flood damage strategies in various crisis scenarios. The results highlighted key strategies for social, environmental, and economic aspects of flood management in Iran. Additionally, the implementation of the DSS in smart cities was emphasized to enhance disaster relief efforts and reduce damages caused by natural disasters, ultimately improving citizen satisfaction and infrastructure resilience. The research was led by a team of experts, with a comprehensive analysis of the methodologies and findings to address the challenges of flood management effectively.

Reference	Authors	Methodology	Findings	Limitations
[1]	Joshi Sujataa, Saxena Saksham, Godbole Tanvi and Shreya (2020)	Identifies key variables for smart city development and proposes the SMELTS framework, integrating social, management, economic, legal, technological, and sustainability issues.	Emphasizes smart cities for urban challenges with a framework on sustainability, knowledge societies, digital infrastructure, and key roles of citizen engagement and governance.	Varying contexts, evolving technology and governance, and the need for ongoing research to adapt to emerging smart city trends and challenges.
[2]	Luís B. Elvas, Bruno Miguel Mataloto, Ana Lúcia Martins and João C. Ferreira(2021)	The paper used a PRISMA-guided literature review and AI tools to analyze smart city infrastructure risks and enhance disaster resilience through data visualization and prediction models.	active research on interdependency between systems, resilience, disruption, and infrastructure network in extreme events.,identifying critical contributions like mutual influence models, Bayesian networks, and maintenance planning tools.	study's data integration and approaches may not be fully replicable across different cities, and future research should extend the approach beyond Lisbon to address gaps in understanding disruption and disaster resilience in smart cities.
[3]	Muhammad Atiq Ur Rehman Tariq, Rashid Farooq and Nick van de Giesen(2020)	Reviewing flood management practices, analyzing alternatives and risk dynamics through literature, expert opinions, and case studies to develop effective flood risk reduction guidelines.	The study emphasizes understanding floodplain risks and evaluating management approaches to design effective flood management strategies.	Reliance on existing literature and expert opinions may introduce biases and overlook recent developments, limiting the generalizability and applicability of the flood management measures.
[4]	João Paulo Just Peixoto, Daniel G. Costa, Paulo Portugal and Francisco Vasques (2024)	Assessing urban flood risk using OpenStreetMap and Open-Elevation API to create a combined flood risk index.	Innovative global approach for assessing urban flood risk using geospatial data, mathematical equations, and emergency infrastructure to visualize and mitigate flood risks.	Methodological constraints, such as sample selection and size issues, and researcher-related factors like data access, time constraints, and biases.

[5]	Ariyaningsih and Rajib-Shaw(2022)	Analyzing flood policy documents, interviewing stakeholders in Balikpapan and Samarinda, and using SETS and Flood Resilience models to propose smart city solutions.	Using Social Ecological Technological Systems (SETS) can reduce flood risk in Indonesian cities. Document analysis and interviews revealed specific strategies and highlighted the importance of consistent decision-making and ongoing research for disaster resilience.	The research relies on a small number of policy documents and interviews, offering a partial view of flood management strategies in Balikpapan and Samarinda.
[6]	Himanshu Rai Goyal, Kamal Kumar Ghanshala and Sachin Sharma (2021)	The study analyzed flood-prone regions and existing management methods in India, proposing the RBRO model using smart IoT devices for enhanced flood management.	The RBRO model, utilizing smart IoT devices and a recommendation framework, significantly improves flood rescue operation efficiency and effectiveness.	The research's reliance on limited policy documents and stakeholder interviews offers a partial view of strategies, with the early stage of smart city development highlighting the need for more data.
[7]	Aravindi Samarakkody, Dilanthi Amaratunga and Richard Haigh (2023)	The research summarized various methodologies, highlighted quantitative studies as predominant, and reported 249 quantitative, 114 qualitative, and 20 mixed studies, showcasing 241 experiments	The major findings predominantly emphasized infrastructure/monitoring, citizens/sustainability, big data/algorithms, smart grids, the internet of things/cloud, governance, and transportation.	The limitations included scope limitations, potential bias, ethical considerations, time and resource constraints, complexity, and lack of generalizability.

[8]	Associated Programme on Flood Management (APFM), (2020)	The paper reviews literature, collects data via surveys, interviews, and case studies, analyzes it statistically, and compares findings for validation.	The study identifies trends and gaps, offering insights and suggesting future research areas. Findings provide practical implications and propose new models for theoretical advancements.	The study's limited sample size, specific geographic area, short data collection period, and qualitative analysis subjectivity may affect generalizability and introduce bias.
[9]	Samiul Hasan, Fahim Tonmoy and Tomlinson R (2020)	The study uses a combination of case studies, peer-reviewed literature, and grey literature to analyze the development and application of smart city features in coastal disaster management	The review highlights the lack of scalable smart city technologies and at-scale implementation of smart city frameworks from a coastal disaster resilience perspective.	Various smart city technologies, platforms, analysis techniques, and applications relevant to coastal disaster resilience have been identified, emphasizing the importance of decision-making contexts for their appropriateness .
[10]	Hadi Akbarian , Mohammad Gheibi, Mostafa Hajiaghaei-Keshteli and Mojtaba Rahmani (2022)	Implemented a Decision Support System (DSS) for flood management in Iran, combining real-time monitoring, prediction, and control with hydrological data mining, machine learning, and Multi-Criteria Decision Making (MCDM).	The DSS, using smart IoT devices and MCDM, effectively predicts flood disasters and ranks preventive strategies, with high efficiency demonstrated by a 0.7 correlation coefficient in machine learning outputs.	The research's reliance on limited policy documents and stakeholder interviews provides a partial view of strategies, necessitating further data collection to fully evaluate the system's effectiveness.

Table 2.1: Table of Comprehensive Literature Survey

Chapter 3

Problem Statement

Urban areas face challenges in real-time environmental monitoring, accurate flood prediction, and coordinated emergency response, leading to limited accuracy, inefficient resource allocation, and complicated post-flood recovery.
Traditional methods for predicting flood events often rely on historical data alone, resulting in limited accuracy and shorter lead times for preventive measures. After a flood event, there is often no centralized platform for coordinating relief efforts and assistance, leading to inefficient resource allocation and delayed help reaching affected individuals. Affected residents may struggle to find accurate and timely information on available resources, emergency contacts, and support services, complicating recovery efforts. Addressing these issues is essential for improving urban resilience and ensuring effective flood disaster management.

3.1 Objectives

- To collect and organize the required datasets by performing an extensive literature survey, enabling the formulation of a comprehensive problem statement that serves as the foundation for subsequent phases of the project.
- To design and develop a framework for flood disaster management with a creative GUI and backend.
- To design a model with sensors and integrate it with the developed framework.
- To evaluate the outcome of the framework, analyze and publish the results in a reputed journal.

Chapter 4

Software Requirements Specification

- Operating System: The system will utilize Linux for its versatility and robust performance in handling various tasks. Additionally, Windows Server will be used for hosting applications and databases, providing a reliable and secure environment for data management and application deployment.

- Development Framework: The frontend user interface (UI) will be developed using React, ensuring a dynamic and responsive user experience. For the server-side backend development, Node.js will be used, offering an efficient and scalable environment for handling the application's server-side logic.

- AIML Framework: Advanced AI algorithms will be integrated into the framework, enabling sophisticated data analysis, predictive modeling, and real-time decision-making capabilities for flood management.

- Sensors: The system will employ water level sensors and ESP32 microcontrollers to collect real-time environmental data, crucial for monitoring flood conditions and triggering timely alerts.

- Database: Both SQL and NoSQL databases will be utilized to manage structured and unstructured data flows. This combination ensures efficient storage, retrieval, and processing of diverse data types necessary for comprehensive flood management.

Chapter 5

System Design

5.1 Architecture Diagram

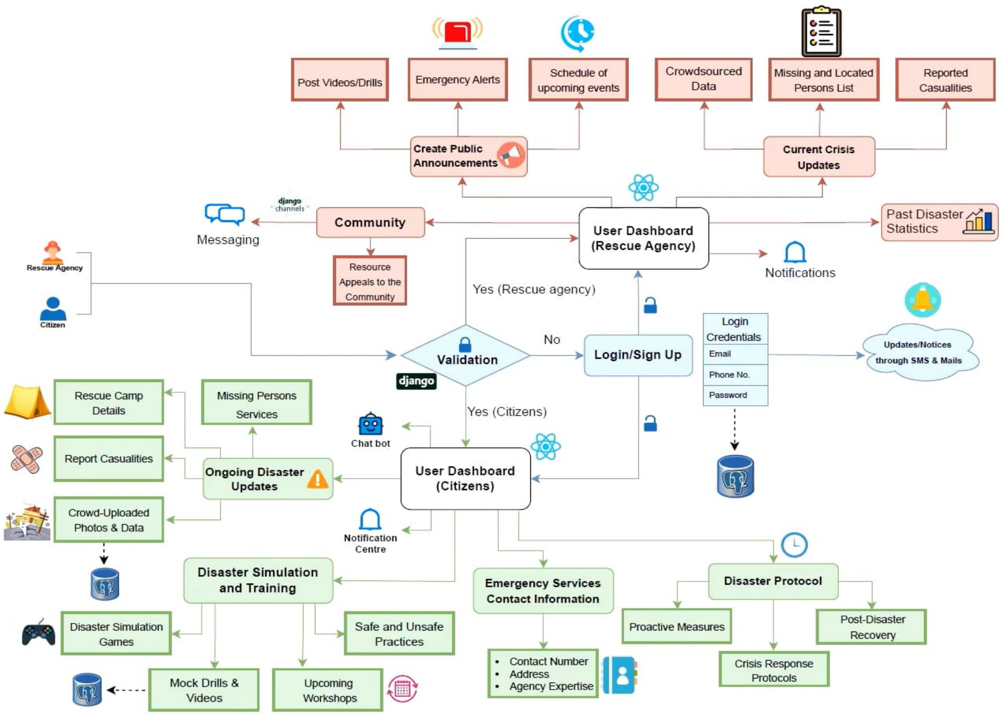

Figure 5.1: Integrated system design against flood disasters

At the core, sensors are deployed across the city to gather real-time environmental data. This data is ingested through robust communication protocols and stored in a database. Advanced data processing tools analyze the collected data, while machine learning models perform predictive analytics to forecast potential flood events. The early warning system disseminates timely alerts via mobile apps and SMS.Incident management is facilitated through web dashboards and resource tracking, with real-time coordination.

5.2 Use-Case Diagram

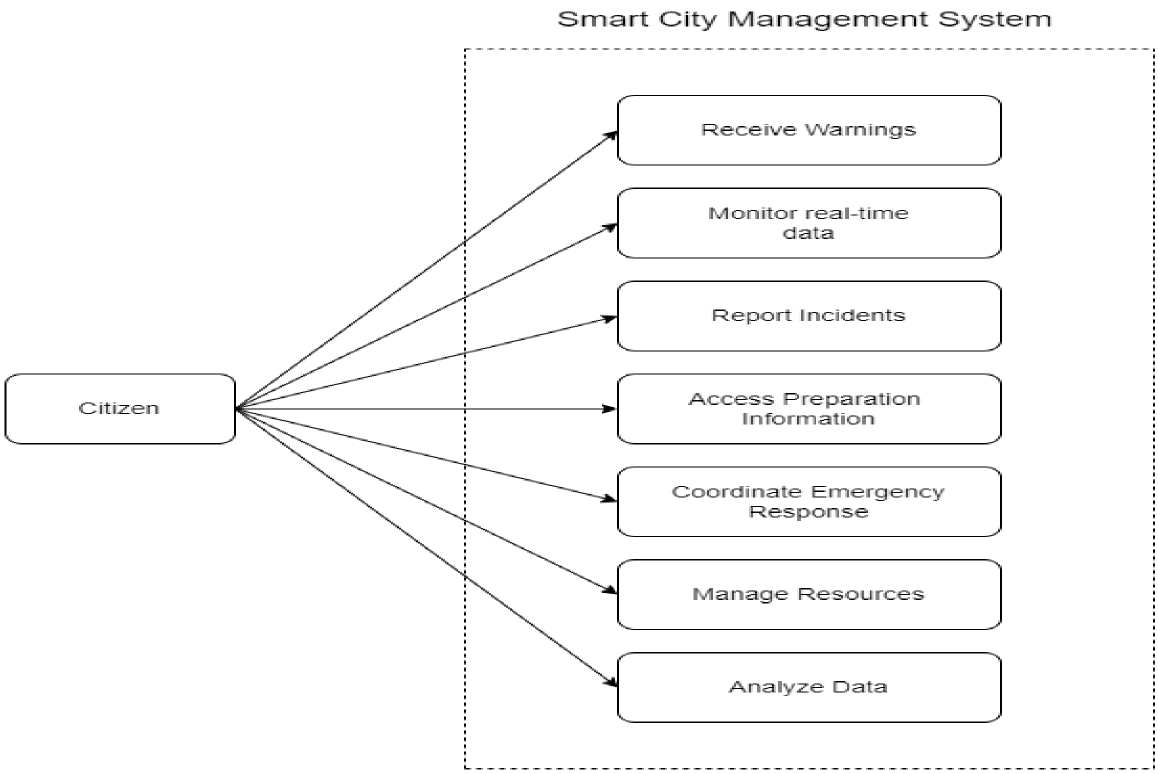

Figure 5.2: Interactions between the citizen and the smart city management system

The use cases include:

- Receive Warnings: Citizens receive timely alerts about potential disasters.
- Monitor Real-time Data: Citizens can monitor real-time environmental data.
- Report Incidents: Citizens can report incidents they observe. Preparation Information: Citizens can access information on how to prepare for floods.
- Coordinate Emergency Response: The system coordinates emergency response efforts.
- Manage Resources: The system manages resources like rescue teams and shelters.
- Analyze Data: The system analyzes collected data for predictive modeling and decision making.

Each arrow represents the interaction between the citizen and the system for each use case, ensuring comprehensive management and response to the disasters.

5.3 Data Flow Diagram

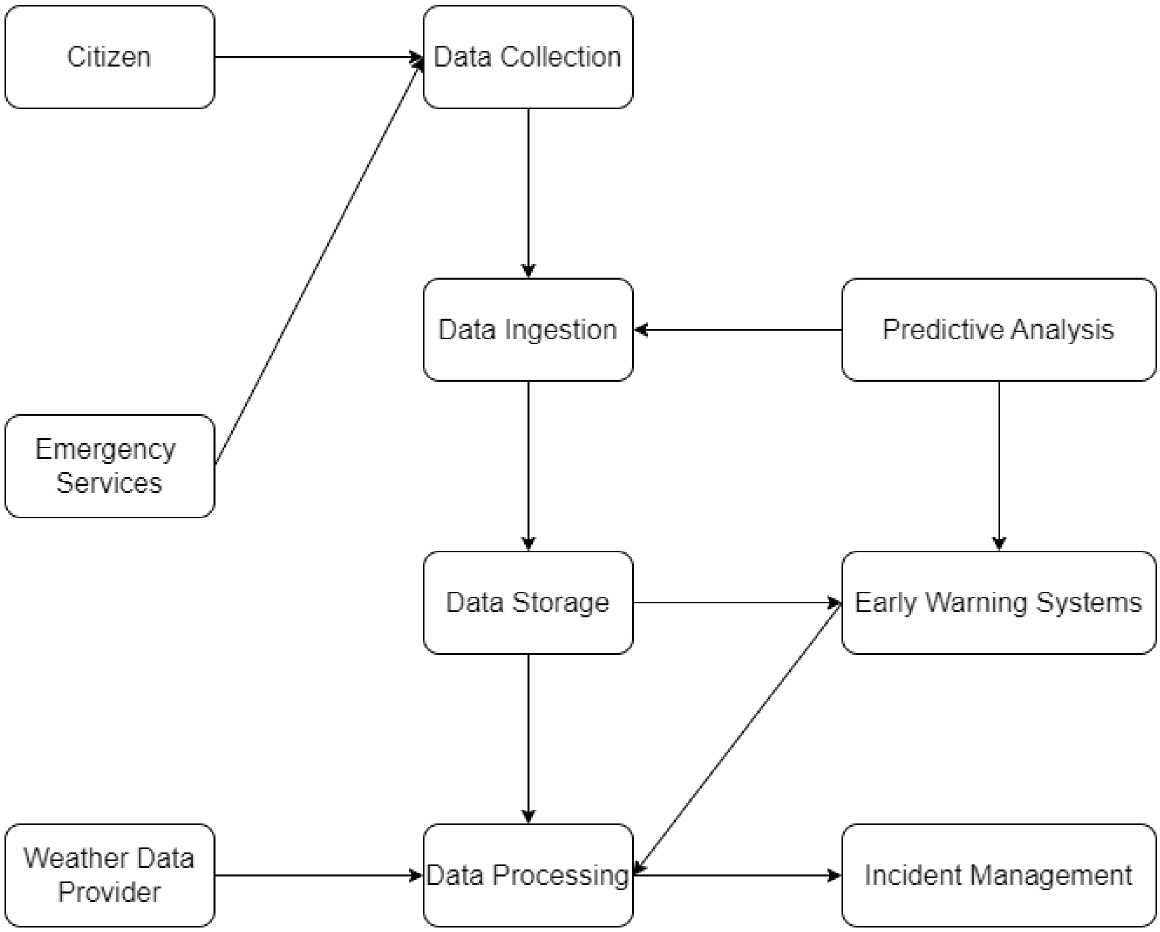

Figure 5.3: Illustration of interactions between various system components

- Citizen to Data Collection: Citizens interact with IoT devices by reporting incidents and monitoring data.
- Emergency Services to Data Collection: Emergency services provide data and receive updates.
- Weather Data Provider to Data Processing: Weather data is supplied for analysis.
- Data Collection to Data Ingestion: Real-time data from sensors is ingested for further processing.
- Data Ingestion to Data Storage: Ingested data is stored in databases.
- Data Storage to Data Processing: Stored data is processed for insights.
- Data Processing to Incident Management: Processed data is used for managing incidents.

- Data Storage to Early Warning System: Stored data is used to generate warnings.
- Predictive Analytics to Data Ingestion: Predictive models use ingested data for analysis.
- Early Warning System to Data Processing: Warning system receives processed data.
- Predictive Analytics to Early Warning System: Predictions are used to generate early warnings.

5.4 Class Diagram

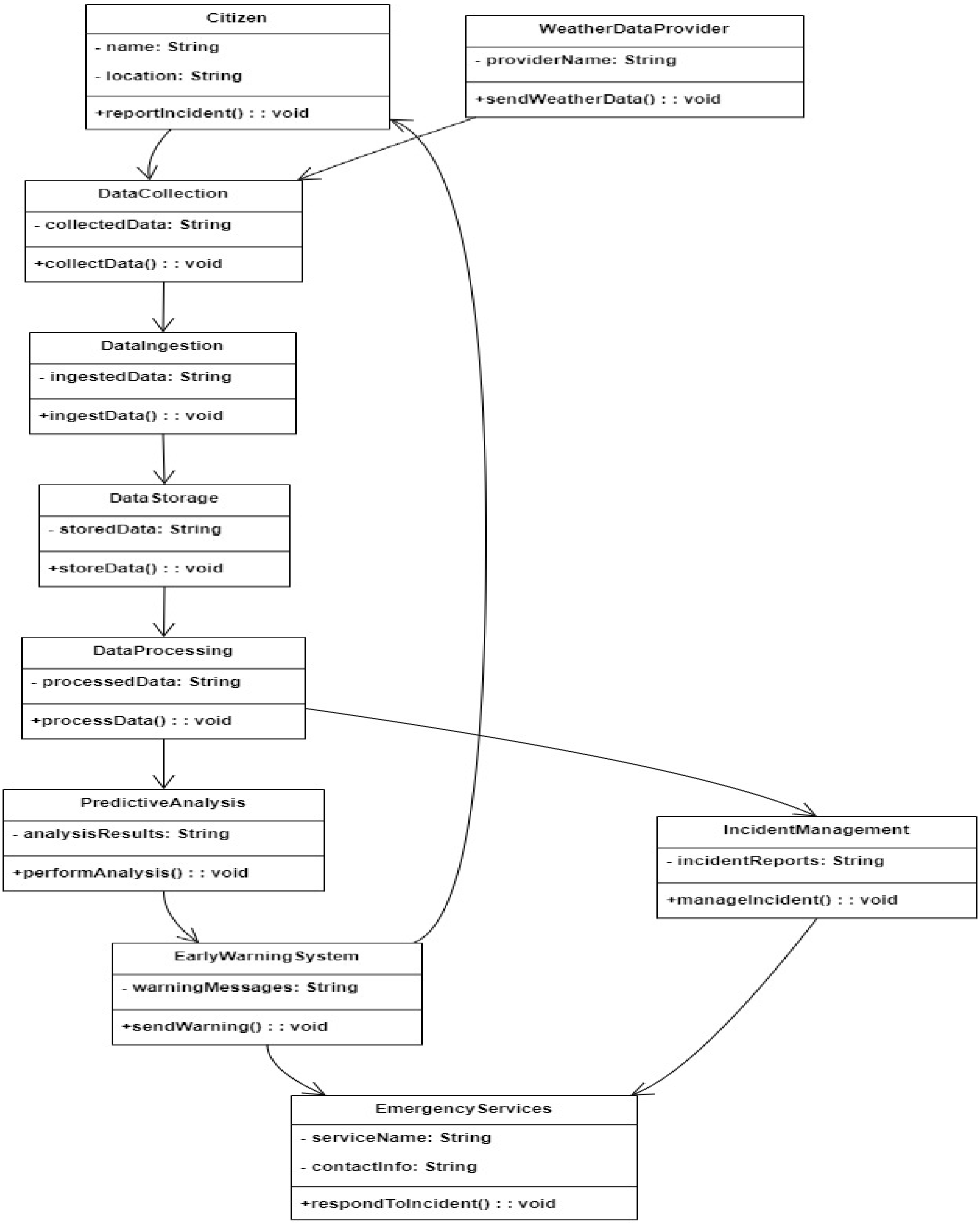

Figure 5.4: Static view of the system

A class diagram provides a static view of the system by defining the structure of the system through its classes, attributes, methods, and the relationships among them. For the smart city-based flood management system, the class diagram will include classes such as ‘Citizen‘, ‘EmergencyService‘, ‘WeatherData‘, ‘DataCollection‘, ‘DataIngestion‘, ‘DataStorage‘, ‘DataProcessing‘, ‘PredictiveAnalytics‘, ‘EarlyWarningSystem‘, and ‘IncidentManagement‘. Each class will have attributes and methods relevant to its role in the system. For instance, the ‘Citizen‘ class might include attributes like ‘citizenID‘, ‘location‘, and ‘reportedIncidents‘, with methods for reporting incidents and updating data. The ‘DataProcessing‘ class will include methods for analyzing and processing data, while the ‘EarlyWarningSystem‘ class will manage the generation and issuance of warnings based on processed data and predictive analytics. Relationships between these classes, such as associations and dependencies, will illustrate how data flows and is managed across the system, providing a clear blueprint for system development and implementation.

5.5 Sequence Diagram

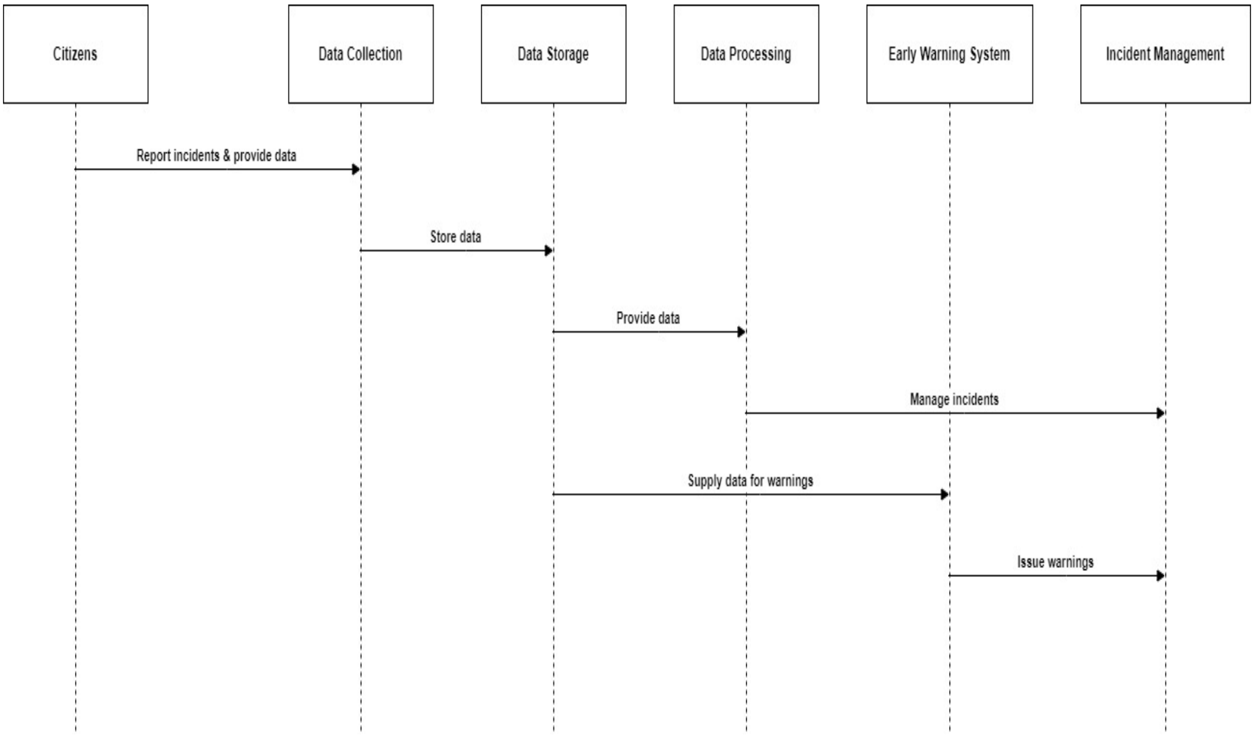

Figure 5.5: Dynamic view of different components

A sequence diagram provides a dynamic view of how different components of a system interact over time. For the smart city-based flood management system, the sequence diagram illustrates the step-by-step process of data flow and interaction between key components. For example, it shows how ‘Citizens‘ report incidents to the ‘Data Collection‘ system, which then stores the data in ‘Data Storage‘. The stored data is processed by ‘Data Processing‘, which informs ‘Incident Management‘ for handling incidents and feeds ‘Early Warning System‘ to generate alerts. The diagram captures the sequence of messages exchanged between components, revealing how they collaborate to monitor, analyze, and respond to flood situations. This visual representation helps in understanding the operational flow and timing of interactions within the system.

Chapter 6

Results and Discussion

AI systems will use historical data, river gauge readings, and weather forecasts to quickly and accurately assess flood threats. Increased lead times and more accurate predictions will enable early mitigation and evacuation, minimizing casualties and property damage. The dynamic distribution of resources, including medical supplies, evacuation routes, and emergency response teams, will be made possible by real-time analysis and predictive modeling, ensuring quick and efficient reactions in the event of flooding. Reliable communication during flood situations, including real-time translation services, will be ensured by AI-driven systems, promoting community resilience and raising public safety awareness.

AI can detect weaknesses in urban infrastructure, evaluate flood risks over time, and recommend preventive measures. By estimating flood conditions and their effects on vital infrastructure, forecasting models will provide decision-makers with evidence-based policies and flexible strategies. The accuracy of vulnerability assessments and flood risk mapping will be improved by machine learning, aiding long-term urban planning strategies that use targeted infrastructure upgrades and planning regulations to lower the danger of flooding.

Overall, the application of AI technology will enhance resource management, response times, and flood preparedness. The city will benefit from reduced expenses and increased disaster resilience as a result of this.

Chapter 7

Project Plan

The Smart City Flood Disaster Management Project follows a detailed timeline, beginning with Project Planning in August 2024. This initial phase sets the foundation for the project, leading into System Design, which extends into early September 2024. Sensor Deployment is scheduled for the entire month of September, ensuring all necessary hardware is in place for data collection. Data Collection Integration starts in late September and continues until mid-October, allowing sufficient time to gather and integrate critical data for the system.

In October, the project transitions to the Software Development phase, which spans until mid-November. This phase is crucial for developing the software components needed for the system to function effectively. Following software development, Testing and Validation occur from mid-November through early December to ensure all components are working correctly and meet project requirements.

Deployment is scheduled for December 2024, marking the transition of the system from development to operational status. Concurrently, Monitoring and Maintenance begin in December and continue indefinitely to ensure the system remains functional and effective in managing flood disasters. Additionally, Project Review and Documentation take place alongside Monitoring and Maintenance, providing ongoing assessments and documentation of the project's progress and performance.

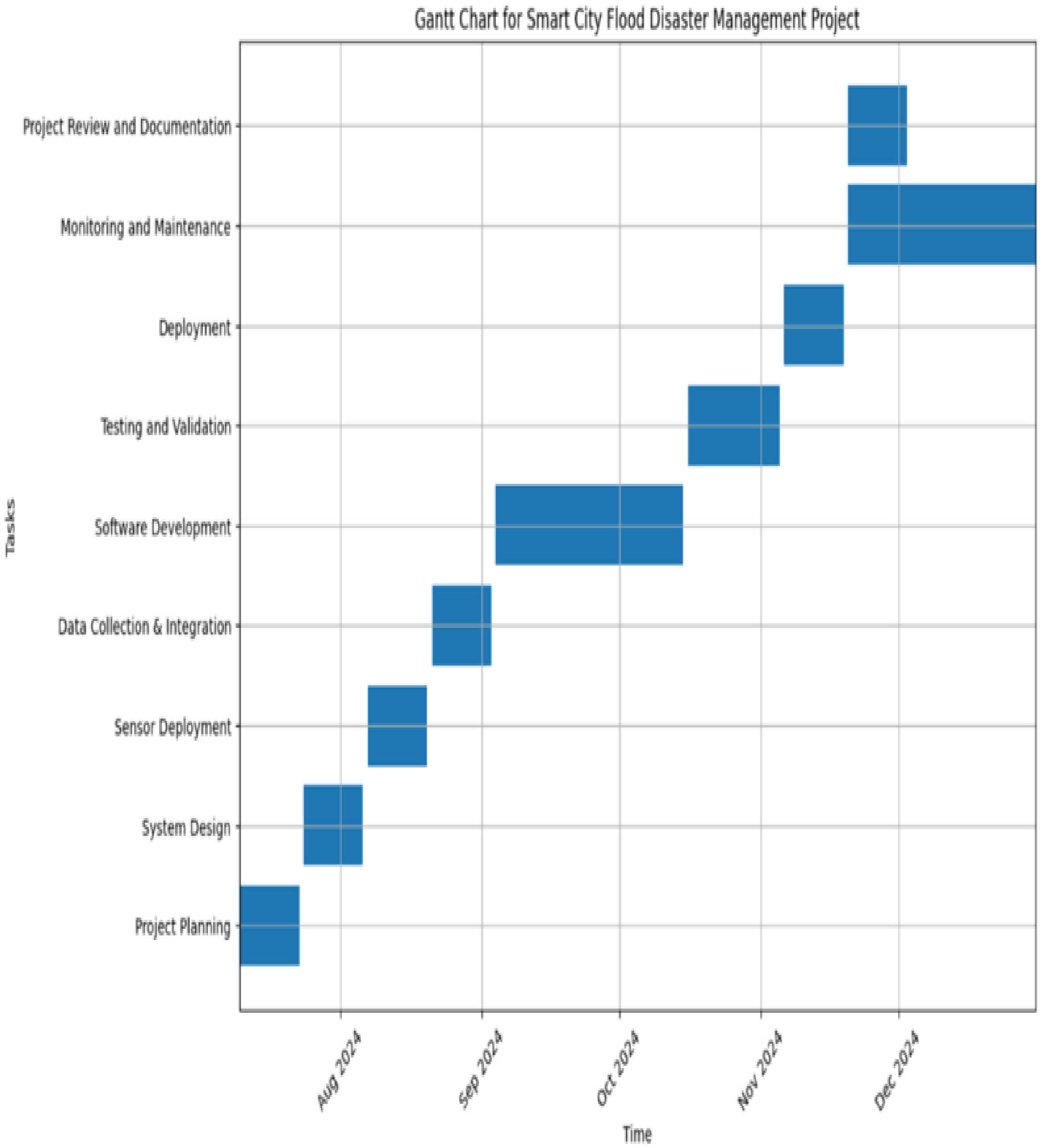

Figure 7.1: Timeline of the project

Chapter 8

Conclusion

Integrating AI into the city's smart city framework for flood management offers a crucial opportunity to enhance urban resilience and ensure resident safety in dealing with increasingly frequent floods. AI-driven technologies can raise the standard for proactive urban governance by significantly improving flood preparedness and response plans. This proposal aims to create safer, smarter, and more resilient cities by focusing on collaboration, creativity, and scalability.

The city may benefit from AI technology for real-time data collection, analysis, and predictive modeling as it faces problems from frequent flooding that are getting worse due to climate change and rising urbanization. Flood-prone areas will be monitored by an integrated sensor network, which will provide precise forecasts and early alerts. Machine learning will improve vulnerability assessments and mapping of flood risk, assisting preventative actions and long-term urban planning. This planned AI investment illustrates the city's dedication to innovation, resilience, and sustainable urban development.

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