IoT Design Methodology

# Definition

* It refers to the structured approach used to plan, develop, and implement an Internet of Things (IoT) system.
* It involves a series of steps that guide the entire process, from understanding the business objectives and technical requirements to the final application development and deployment.

# Step 1: Purpose & Requirement Specification

* **Purpose**: A DDS based dam door controller ensures efficient, real-time monitoring and automatedcontrol of the dam's door mechanism based on critical environmental data.
* **Behavior**: System should provide manual and automatic modes and have ability to switch remotely.
* **Data Analysis Requirement**: The system should perform local system analysis.
* **Application Deployment Requirement**: The application should be deployed locally but access remotely.
* **Security Requirement**: The system should have basic user authentication capability.

# Step 2: Process Model Specification

* **The dam door operates in two modes—Auto and Manual:**

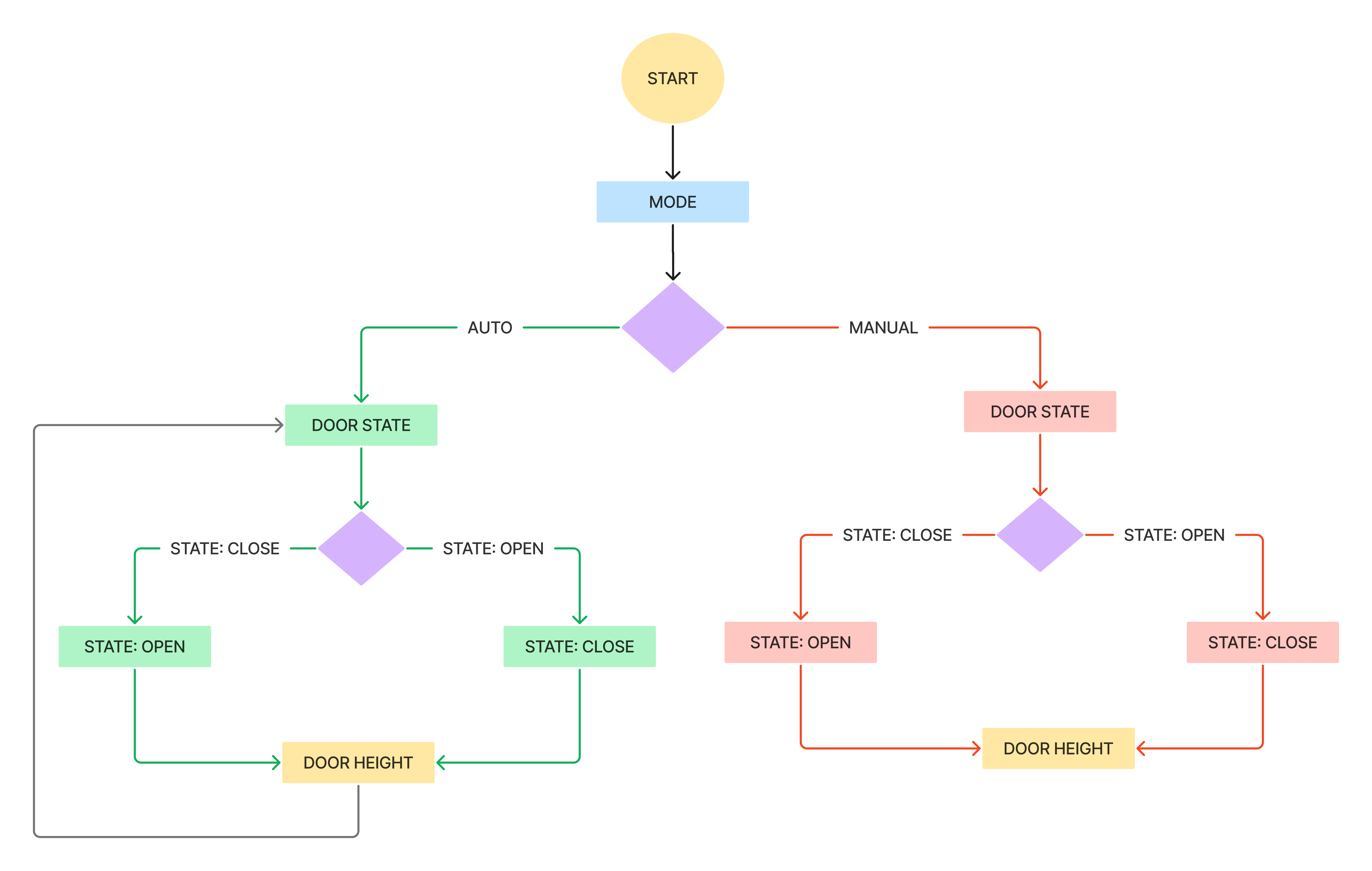
1. Auto Mode**:** The system automatically adjusts the door position based on sensor data, responding to changes in water level, pressure, and flow rate.
2. Manual Mode**:** Allows authorized personnel to override the automatic system and control the door directly.

* **Door Status and Control:**

1. The system monitors whether the door is open or closed and adjusts the percentage of door opening based on environmental conditions.
2. Commands are sent to open or close the door to a specific degree (e.g., 25%, 50%) to optimize flow control.
3. Sensors continuously feed data on water level, pressure, and flow rate, allowing the system to make real-time adjustments as conditions change.
4. The system verifies the door's actual position against the intended percentage of opening, ensuring accurate control and enabling adjustments if discrepancies are detected.

* **Safety Overrides:**

1. In emergencies, the system can fully open or close the door regardless of other settings, ensuring dam and environmental safety.
2. This process ensures responsive and flexible control over the dam door while prioritizing safety and operational efficiency.

* Process specification for dam door management IoT system*

# Step 3: Domain Model Specification

* The domain model defines the main entities, their attributes, and the relationships between them. This provides an abstract representation of the components involved in the IoT domain.
* **Key Entities and Their Attributes**

1. **Physical Entity (Dam and Environment)**

* **Attributes**: Water level, pressure, flow rate, emergency status, door position.
* **Relationships**: These physical attributes are monitored by sensors and serve as inputs for decision-making processes regarding the dam door’s operation.

1. **Virtual Entity (Dam Control System)**

* **Attributes**: Control mode (Auto/Manual), door status, actuation threshold values, emergency override status.
* **Relationships**: The virtual entity processes data from physical entities, performs analytics, and commands actuation subscribers based on predefined conditions.

1. **Device (Sensors and Actuators)**

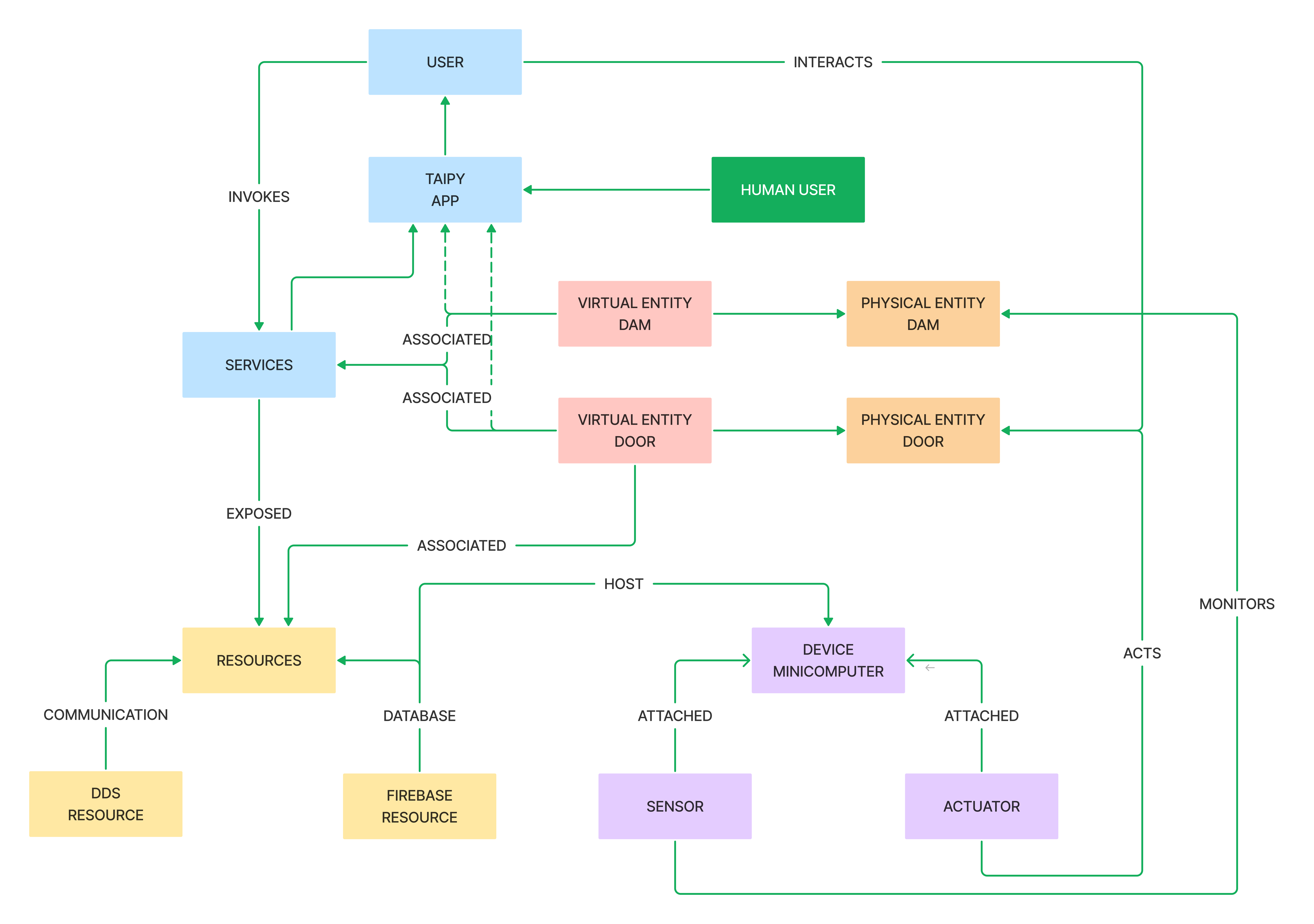
* **Attributes**: Ultrasonic sensors, Pressure Transducers, Laser sensors, EMW Flow Meters sensor reads data with timestamp.
* **Relationships**: Sensors gather data on the dam’s physical conditions, sending it to the central subscriber for aggregation and analysis.

1. **Resources (Data and Analytics Resources)**

* **Attributes**: Data type (real-time sensor data, historical data), storage location, data processing algorithms.
* **Relationships**: Resources support data analysis, storage, and retrieval, enabling the system to make informed decisions based on real-time conditions.

1. **Services (Control and Monitoring Services)**

* **Attributes**: Service ID, service type (monitoring, control), frequency of operation, priority level.
* **Relationships**: Services allow interaction between users and the system, such as monitoring real-time dam status or manually controlling the door.



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