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## **Abstract**

Traffic management is a tedious task riddled with a lot of uncertainty of buildup and flow changes. The largest issue regarding Traffic Management is its unpredictability of changes. This Project aims to tackle this issue with the use of incremental changes that counteract signs of Traffic buildup. The idea is to detect changes in the traffic density (from cycle to cycle) and slowly increase/decrease signal timings for the growing/shrinking route density or overall. This allows us to do 2 things at once, viz.

1. Prepare and provide proportional timings to each road of the signal and
2. Dynamically increase/decrease the overall signal cycle time based on density growth/reduction.

Our system is ideal for use in a Smart City environment or any environment that provides GSM internet or mobile data abilities near the roads

## Keywords

*Distributed Artificial Intelligence, Intelligent agents, Swarm Intelligence*

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Brief Description

The problem statement describes a problem that is very complex to deal with. It contains many variables like density of traffic, frequency of input, probability of failure, location of failure, area/capacity of channel, etc. Finding an equation that defines the flow in the network using these variables is a tedious task as the behavior of such networks is not defined with respect to each variable. Also, conducting experiments over the network in an attempt to define relations between one variable and the traffic (keeping all other variables constant) is limited to simulations. Such experiments cannot be conducted in the real world.

Many solutions use IoT devices embedded inside vehicles (or VANET) that solve this problem by finding the density and urgency of each vehicle to adjust traffic signal timings. Other solutions use WSN to identify traffic density using infrared lasers across the road to mark low, medium and high traffic. This technique adapts the traffic signal based on the amount of backlog in each lane that builds up over the "red" duration of the traffic signal for a given lane.

We observe that these variables have slow variations over time for the case of Road Traffic. This allows us to observe activities as they happen and make changes to accommodate the traffic. Our solution uses Incremental Approach since it is a common approach used to tackle problems in slowly changing systems. It solves these issues by developing a continual monitor-evaluate-modify loop that tends to adapt to problems with no single solution.

## 1.2 Detailed problem definition

**Problem statement** City Road Traffic has been on the rise for the past 6 years. Increase in road sizes has not been able to solve this issue. Devise a secure solution to the traffic management problem. Solution must be independent of environment conditions and should be easily install-able.

## **1.3 Justification of problem**

Due to overpopulation traffic is increasing at exponential rate and time required to travel from one place to another is increasing. The cost of making flyover and/or underground roadways is high and sometimes not possible. Existing traffic management system can not be easily installed or maintained in tough traffic condition like those of India.

## **1.4 Purpose of your system**

1. Prevents generating traffic jams.
2. Less chances of accident as the roads are more free.
3. Better fuel economy of vehicle.
4. Overall cleaner air.

## 1.5 Literature survey

Sr. No.	Title	Author	Journal	Purpose
1	An Integrated and Scalable Platform for Proactive Event-Driven Traffic Management	Alain Kibangu, Alexander Artikis <i>et. al</i>	ArXiv.org, March 2017	SPEEDD project, ML predictive approach
2	Self-organizing Traffic Lights	Carlos Gershenson	Complex Systems, 2005	Naive Distributed Traffic Signal Control
3	Centralized and Localized Data Congestion Control Strategy for Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks Using a Machine Learning Clustering Algorithm	Nasrin Taherkhani and Samuel Pierre	IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 2016	Example of Ad-Hoc Approach (VANET)

Table 1.1: Literature Survey

# CHAPTER 2

## ANALYSIS



## 2.1 Project Plan

Sr. No.	Day and Date	Topics Discussed	Suggestion of Project Guide
1	Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2017	Base Paper, Topic, Tools Decided.	
2	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Seeking Algorithm class/style.	
3	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Partial Presentation made.	
4	Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Synopsis made.	
5	Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Partial UML Diagrams completed (Structural).	
6	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	SRS Textual Content completed Partial Behavioural Diagrams completed (Use case, Statechart, Sequence).	
7	Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Completed UML Diagrams (Activity) and ER Diagram. Partial Project Report completed.	
8	February 2018 End	Data Collection Completed	
9	Mid January 2018	Algorithm Design Completed	
10	January 2018 End	Hardware Design and Testing Completed	
11	February 2018 End	UI Design and Testing Completed	
12	Mid March 2018	Algorithm Testing using Data Collected	

## **2.2 Requirement analysis**

### **2.2.1 Necessary Functions:**

- Dynamically scale signal timings as per lane's incoming traffic.
- Dynamically reduce/eliminate the onset of traffic jams.
- On-the-fly Route configuration and modification.
- Visible Timings (Exposed info) of each signal controller.
- Authentication and User creation for Traffic Control Administrator(s).
- Automatic Detection, Reporting and Adaptation to Signal Controller Failures.

### **2.2.2 Desirable Functions:**

- Android application to warn users of new changes in the Traffic system.
- Android webview of web interface to see Traffic status.
- Provision for adapting to emergency services (ambulance, fire brigade, etc.)

## **2.3 Team structure**

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All work like ananalysis, design, coding, testing, documentation and presentation has been done equally.

# CHAPTER 3

## DESIGN

### 3.1 Architectural Block Diagram

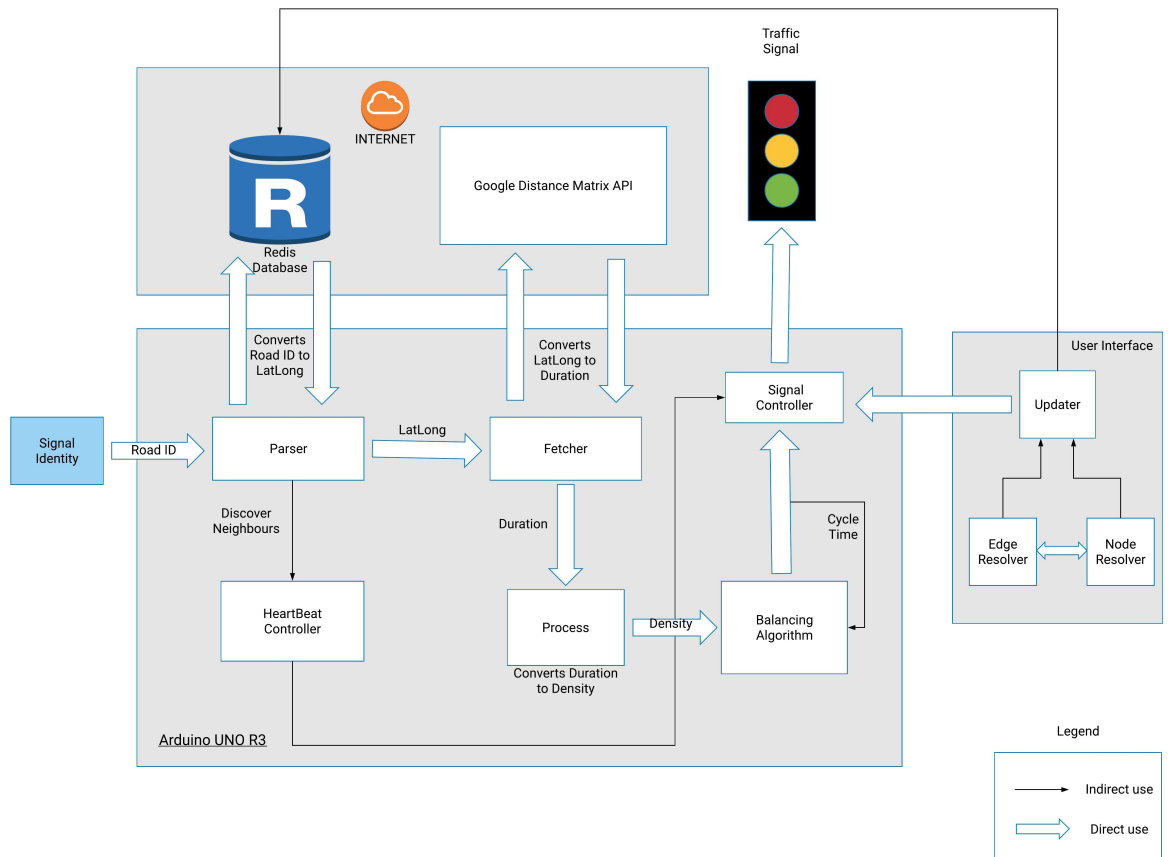


Figure 3.1: Architecture Diagram

## **3.2 Software Requirement Specification (SRS)**

### **3.2.1 Interface Requirements:**

#### User interfaces:

1. UI for visitors to see signal timings.
2. UI for authentication of Traffic Control Administrators.
3. UI for editing (with support for undo/redo) routes and signal operation.
4. Exposed API for using non-authenticated functionalities outside of UI.

#### Hardware Interfaces

1. A hidden P2P communication strategy for real-time monitoring network status.
2. Automatic route expansion in case of signal controller failure.

#### Software Interfaces:

1. Hidden P2P localhost server for notifying lane neighbours.
2. Web server to Controller interface for operating on controller (switching on/off, changing route, watching timings).

#### Communication Interfaces:

1. 3G/4G GSM internet connection.
2. IoT connectivity between signal controllers.

### **3.3 Risk assessment**

# CHAPTER 4

## MODELLING



## 4.1 UML diagrams

### 4.1.1 Structural Diagrams

#### 4.1.1.1 Class Diagram

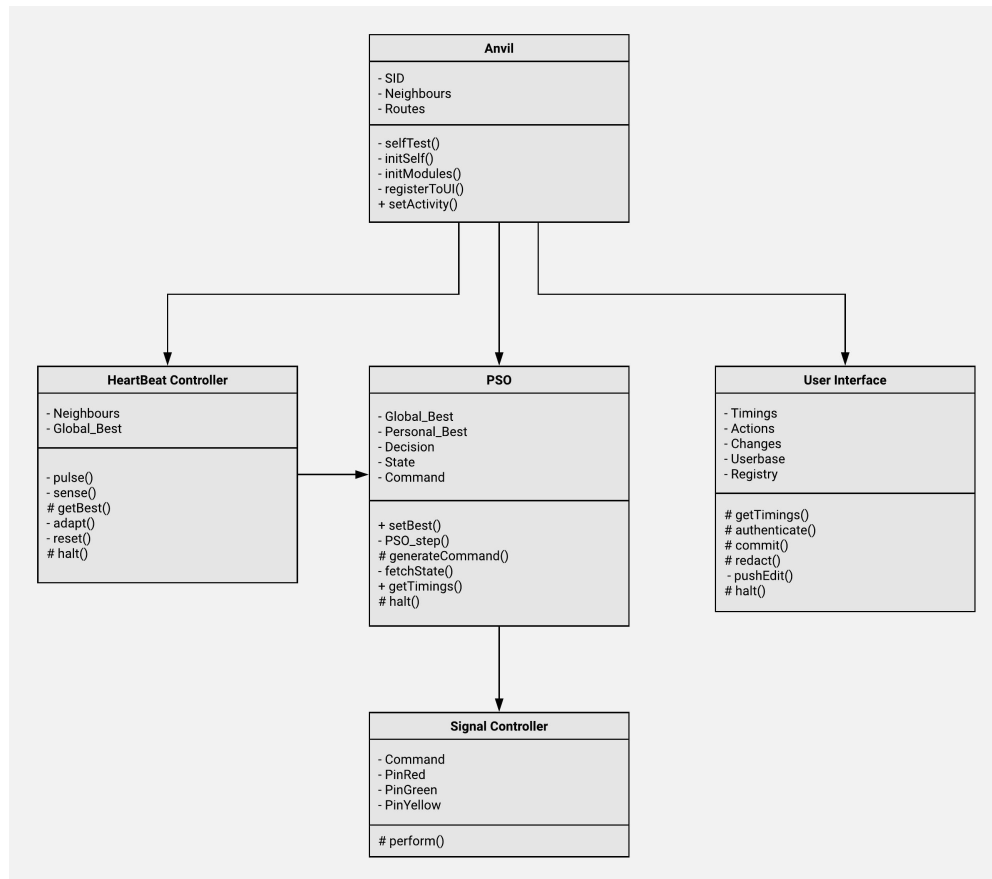


Figure 4.1: Class Diagram

#### 4.1.1.2 Object Diagram

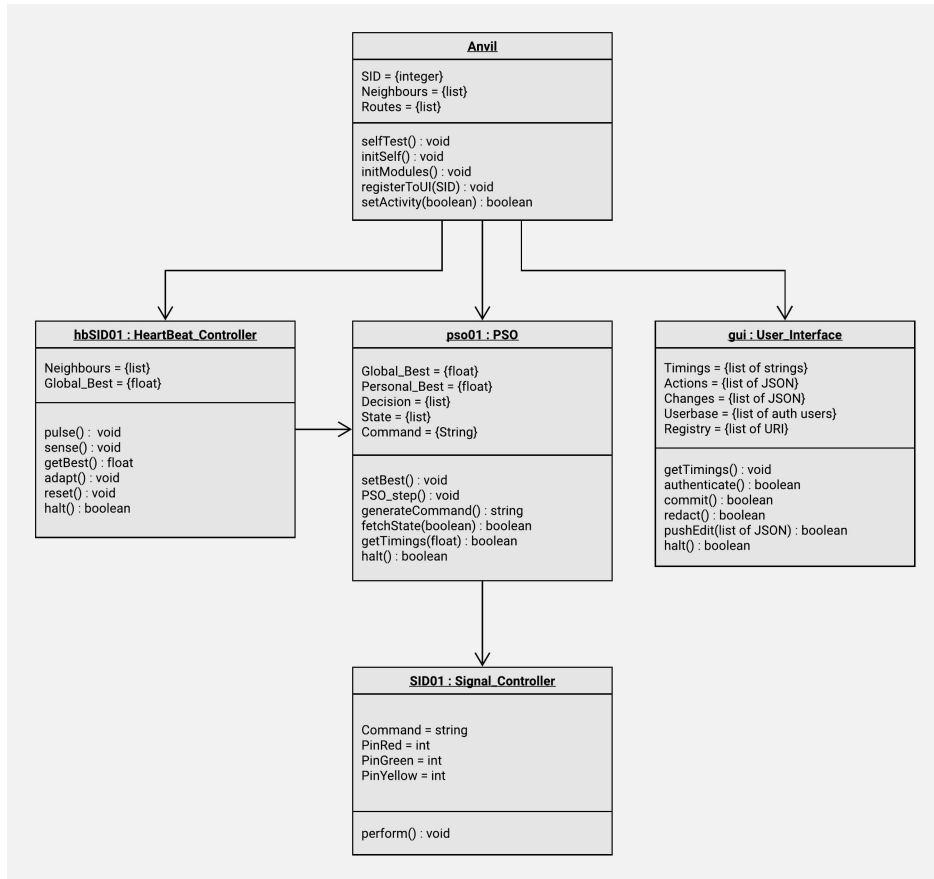


Figure 4.2: Object Diagram

### 4.1.1.3 Component Diagram

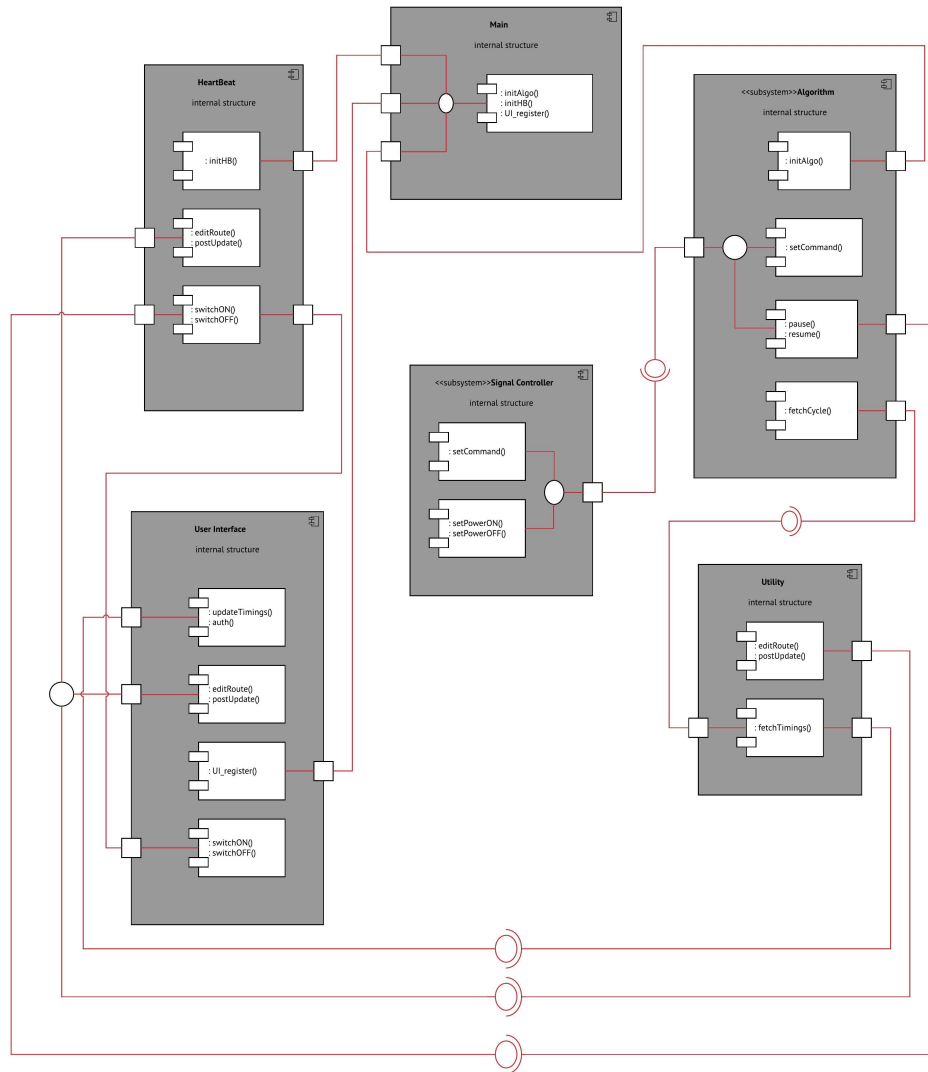


Figure 4.3: Component Diagram

## 4.1.2 Behavioural Diagrams

### 4.1.2.1 Use Case Diagram

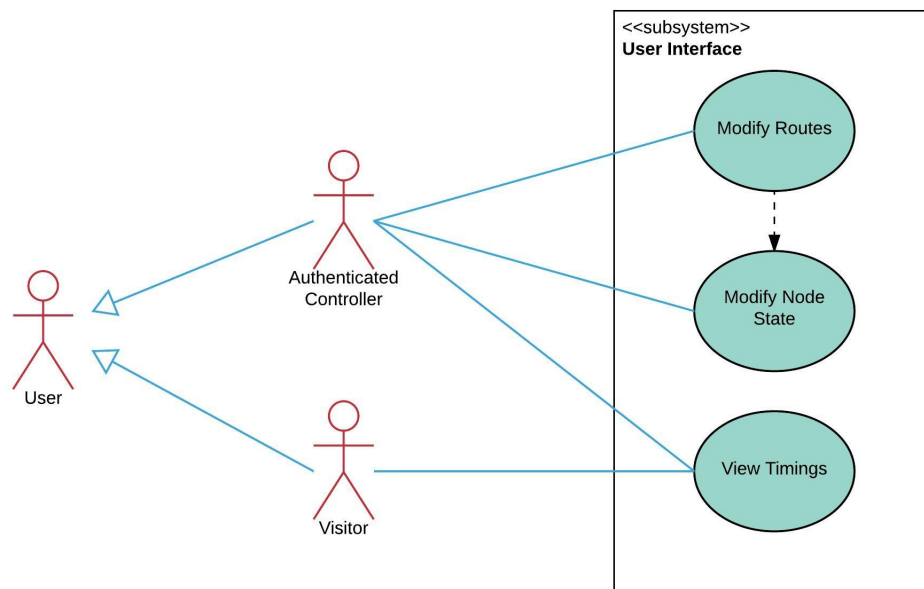


Figure 4.4: Use Case Diagram

4.1.2.2 StateChart Diagram

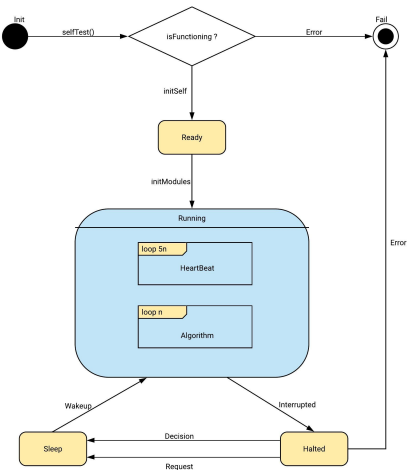


Figure 4.5: StateChart Diagram

4.1.2.3 Sequence Diagrams

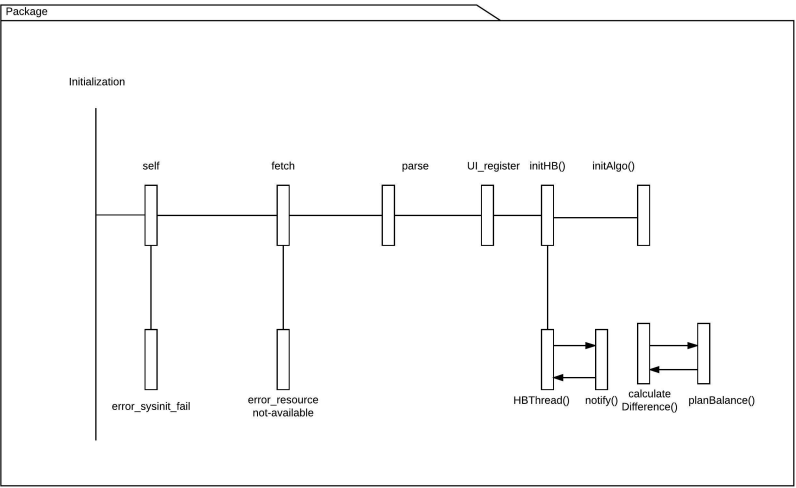


Figure 4.6: Initialization Sequence

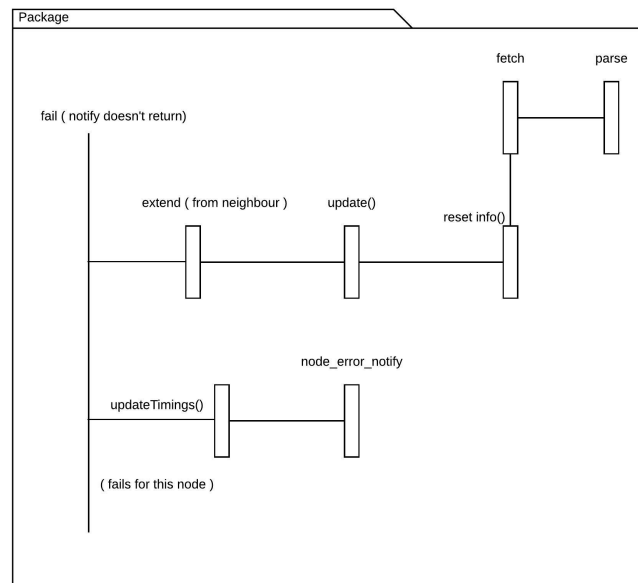


Figure 4.7: Sequence for Failure of a Node

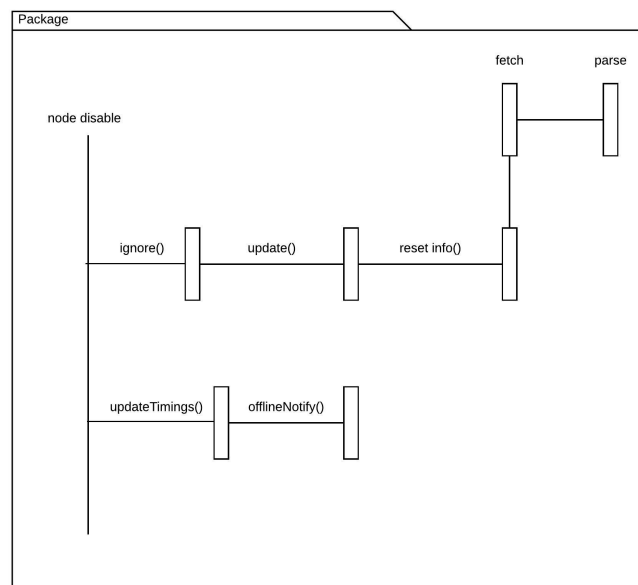


Figure 4.8: Node Removal Sequence

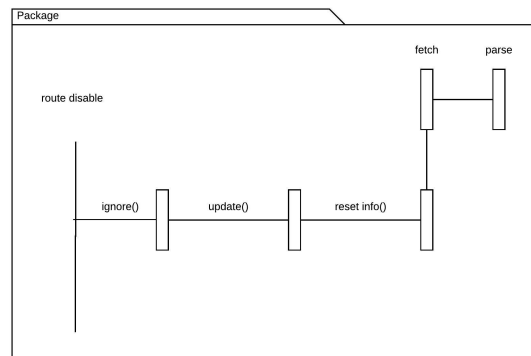


Figure 4.9: Route Modification Sequence

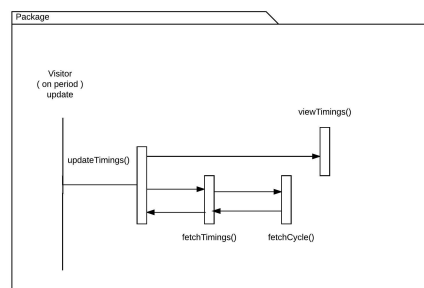


Figure 4.10: Visitor's Usage Sequence (uncached data)

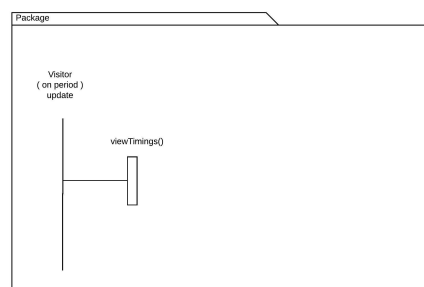


Figure 4.11: Visitor's Usage Sequence (cached data)

#### 4.1.2.4 Activity Diagram

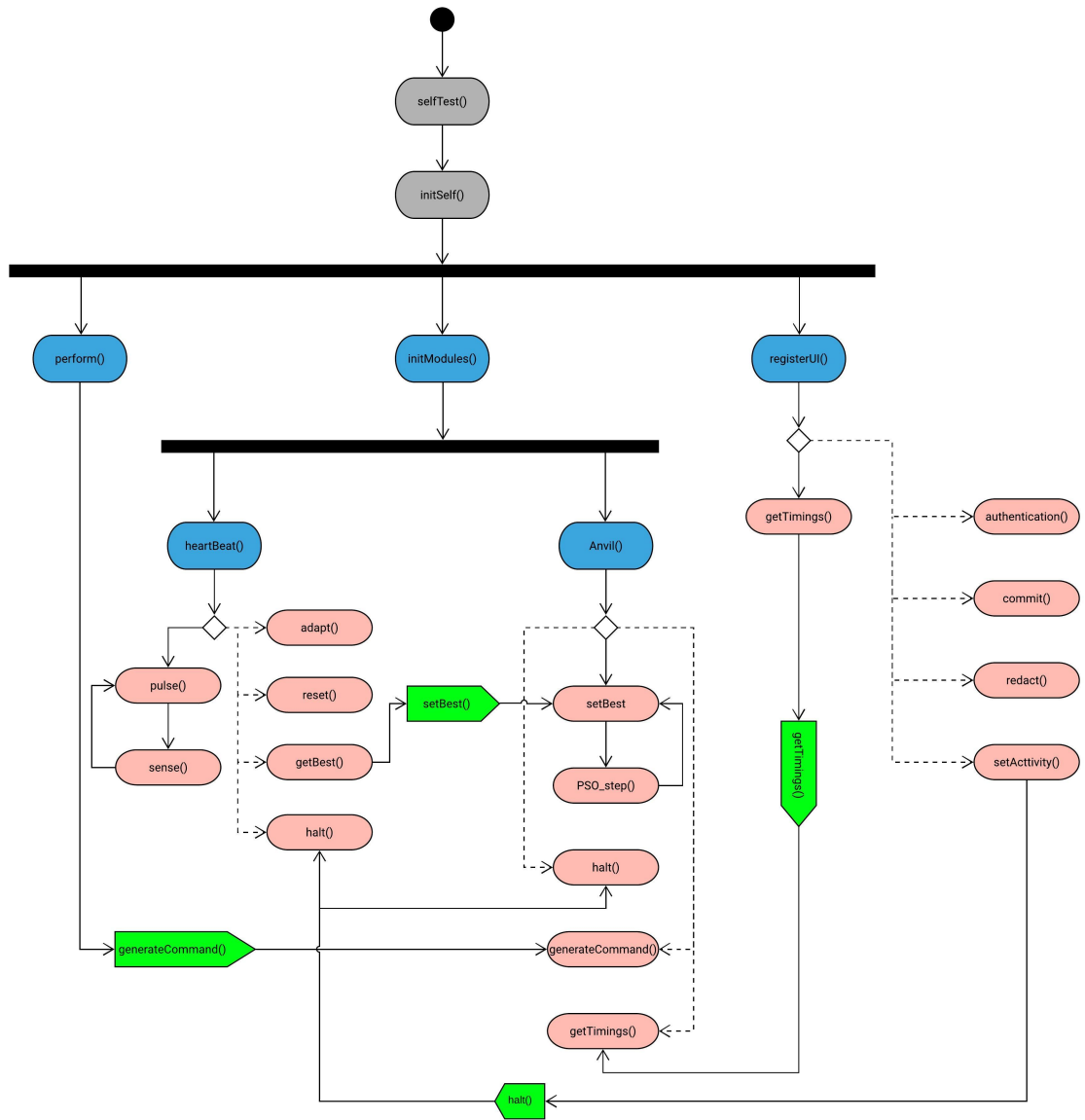


Figure 4.12: Activity Diagram



## 4.2 ERD and Normalization for database if any

### 4.2.1 Entity Relationship Diagram

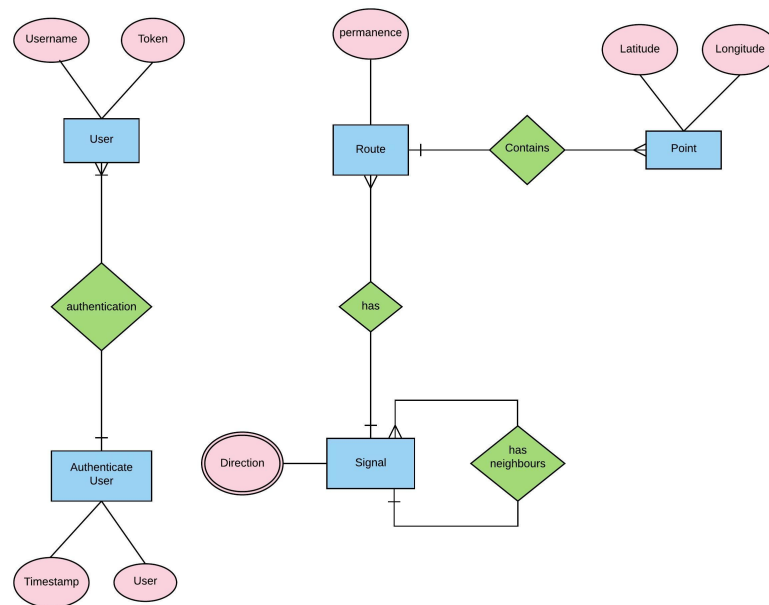


Figure 4.13: ER Diagram

# CHAPTER 5

## CODING

## **5.1 Algorithms / Flowcharts**

## **5.2 Software used**

- MOTUS tool (Microscopic Open Traffic Simulator)
- Redis Database
- python-json
- Django web server (modified)
- GoogleMaps web API

## **5.3 Hardware specification**

- LoRa comms wireless card.
- Atmega or ESP microprocessor board.

## **5.4 Programming language**

- JavaScript
- HTML+CSS
- Embedded C / Python (test phase)

## **5.5 Platform**

- Atmega/ESP/STM32 core microcontroller.
- Google Cloud Service.

## **5.6 Components**

## **5.7 Tools**

- Arduino IDE
- Git (hosted over Github)
- LEMP stack (Linux + Nginx + MySQL + Python)

# **CHAPTER 6**

## **RESULTS**

# **CHAPTER 7**

## **TESTING**

## **7.1 Formal technical reviews**

## **7.2 Test plan**

## **7.3 Test cases**

## **7.4 Test Results**

(Unit, integration, regression, system, alpha, Beta)

**CHAPTER 8**

**DEPLOYMENT AND  
MAINTENANCE**



**CHAPTER 9**  
**CONCLUSION AND FUTURE**  
**SCOPE**

Write summary , conclusion in 50 words and future scope

## REFERENCES

- Follow the format strictly.

**ANNEXURE A**  
**LABORATORY ASSIGNMENTS**  
**FROM TERM I**

**ANNEXURE B**

**LABORATORY ASSIGNMENTS ON  
PROJECT QUALITY AND  
RELIABILITY TESTING OF  
PROJECT DESIGN**

It should include assignments such as

- Use of divide and conquer strategies to exploit distributed/parallel/concurrent processing of the above to identify object, morphisms, overloading in functions (if any), and functional relations and any other dependencies (as per requirements). It can include Venn diagram, state diagram, function relations, i/o relations; use this to derive objects, morphism, overloading
- Use of above to draw functional dependency graphs and relevant Software modeling methods, techniques including UML diagrams or other necessities using appropriate tools.
- Testing of project problem statement using generated test data (using mathematical models, GUI, Function testing principles, if any) selection and appropriate use of testing tools, testing of UML diagram's reliability. Write also test cases [Black box testing] for each identified functions. You can use Mathematica or equivalent open source tool for generating test data.
- Additional assignments by the guide. If project type as Entrepreneur, Refer [?],[?],[?], [?]

**ANNEXURE C**  
**REVIEWERS COMMENTS OF**  
**PAPER SUBMITTED**



(At-least one technical paper must be submitted in Term-I on the project design in the conferences/workshops in IITs, Central Universities or UoP Conferences or equivalent International Conferences Sponsored by IEEE/ACM)

1. Paper Title:
2. Name of the Conference/Journal where paper submitted :
3. Paper accepted/rejected :
4. Review comments by reviewer :
5. Corrective actions if any :

**ANNEXURE D**  
**PLAGIARISM REPORT**

Plagiarism report

**ANNEXURE E**  
**TERM-II PROJECT LABORATORY**  
**ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Review of design and necessary corrective actions taking into consideration the feedback report of Term I assessment, and other competitions/conferences participated like IIT, Central Universities, University Conferences or equivalent centers of excellence etc.
2. Project workstation selection, installations along with setup and installation report preparations.
3. Programming of the project functions, interfaces and GUI (if any) as per 1 st Term term-work submission using corrective actions recommended in Term-I assessment of Term-work.
4. Test tool selection and testing of various test cases for the project performed and generate various testing result charts, graphs etc. including reliability testing.

**Additional assignments for the Entrepreneurship Project:**

5. Installations and Reliability Testing Reports at the client end.