

Flood Monitoring System-of-System

Overall Description

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Context and Problem

flood *noun* (WATER)

a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry



[1] Flooding near [Key West, Florida, United States](#) from [Hurricane Wilma's storm surge](#) in October 2005.



[3] Flooding in São Carlos - SP



[2] Flooding in a street of [Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil](#) in April 2013.

Context and Problem

Flash floods are one of the most devastating natural hazards [1,2]

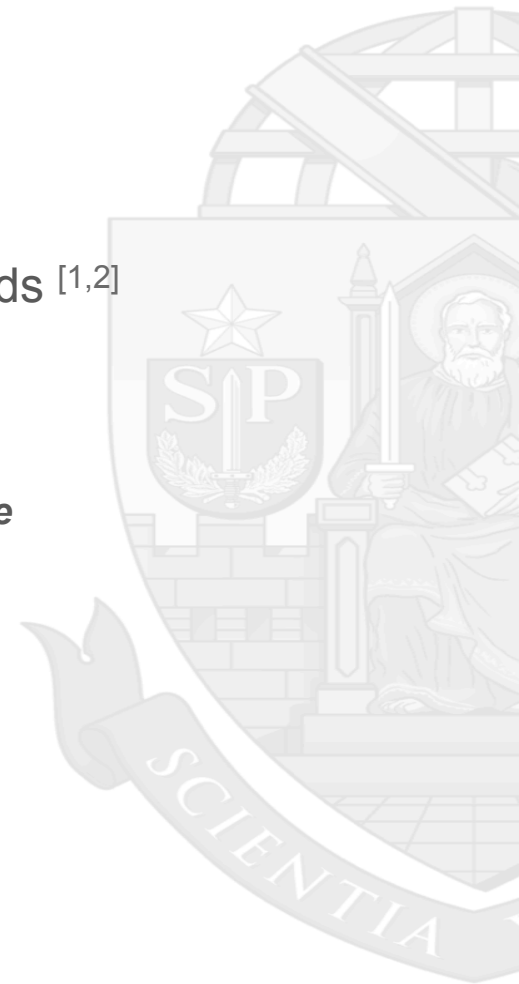
Fast-moving and generally violent

High threat to life and severe damage to property and infrastructure

Floods affected many more

Hazard type	Deaths (thousands)	% of total	Affected (millions)	% of total
Drought/famine	276	44%	734	29%
Floods	94	15%	1,401	56%
Windstorms	61	10%	313	13%
Earthquakes	75	12%	35	1%
All 'natural' hazards	531	85%	2,496	100%
Technological hazards	93	15%	1	0%
Total (10 years)	624	100%	2,497	100%

Disaster impacts by hazard type, 1993–2002^[3]



[1] Sene, Kevin, **Flash Floods: Forecasting and Warning**, Springer Netherlands, 2013, http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-5164-4_1.

[2] Burrell E Montz, Eve Grunfest, **Flash flood mitigation: recommendations for research and applications**, Environmental Hazards, Vol. 4, Issue 1, March 2002, Pages 15-22, ISSN 1464-2867, [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1464-2867\(02\)00011-6](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1464-2867(02)00011-6).

[3] DFID, **Disaster risk reduction: a development concern: a scoping study on links between disaster risk reduction, poverty and development**. Department for International Development, London/Overseas Development Group, Norwich, 2004

Context and Problem

Flood Warning System [1]

Provide **people** and **organisations** with more **time to prepare for flooding**

Reduce the risk to life and the **damage caused**

Hydrometry → The science of monitoring

“The development of flood warning



Flood sign [2]

with river monitoring-based services”



[1] Sene, Kevin, Flash Floods: Forecasting and Warning, Springer Netherlands, 2013, http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-5164-4_1

[2] <http://www.spaldingvoice.co.uk/105000-to-tell-us-how-to-fee-floods/>

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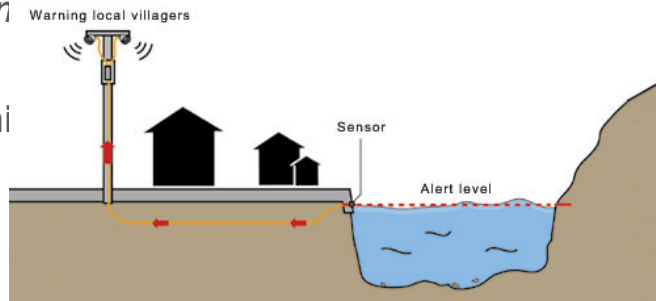
Hydrometry in early days → *Human observers + Manual recording* [1]

Relays via **telephone**, **radio** or **telegraph**

Graduated painted metal 'staff gauges'

Hydrometry nowadays → *Telen*

The science of **electroni**



Schematic layout of Flood warning system [4]



Example of staff gauge [1]

Information about distant objects

[1] USGS, Definition of "Streamgauge", 2014, <http://water.usgs.gov/nslp/definition9.html>

[2] Sene, Kevin, Flash Floods: Forecasting and Warning, Springer Netherlands, 2013, http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-5164-4_1.

[3] Telemetry definition: <http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/telemetry>

[4] http://www.dsd.gov.hk/EN/Flood_Prevention/Keeping_the_Drainage_System_in_Good_Shape/Flood_Warning_Systems/index.html

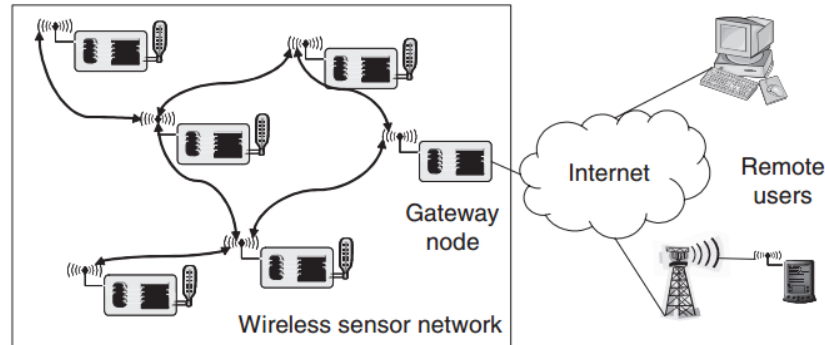
Product Perspective

Flood Monitoring System of System (FMSoS)

Support disaster management-related tasks → *River monitoring*

Communication interface to a wireless sensor network (**WSN**) for **monitoring river levels**

Gateway node + S



A WSN with gateway node, enabling access to remote clients via the Internet

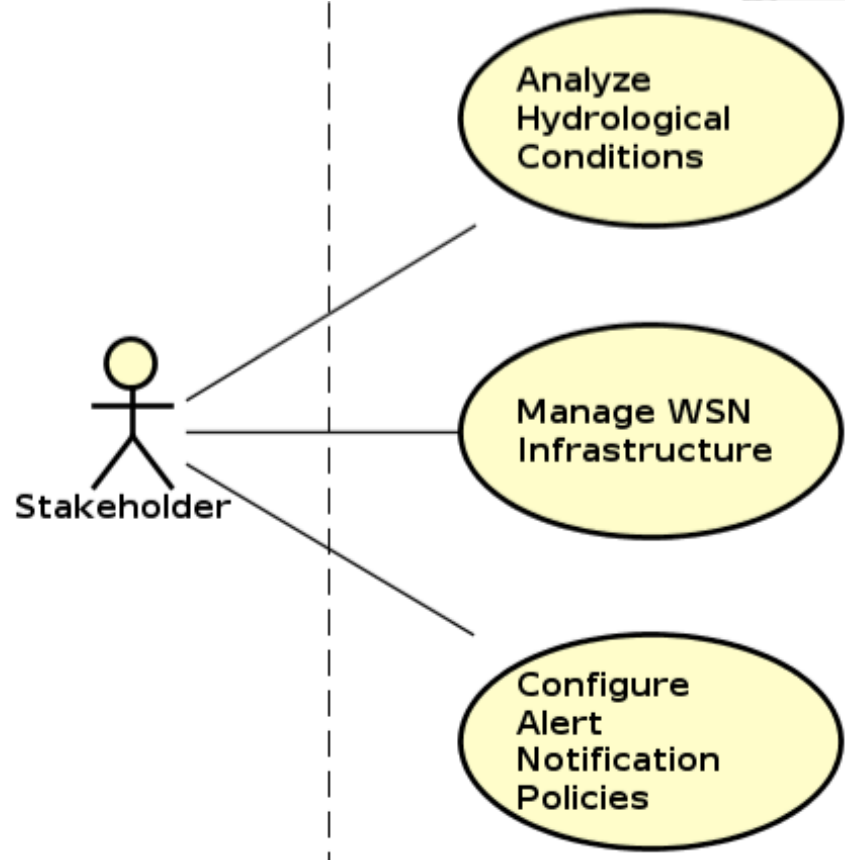


Product Functions

Analyze Hydrological Conditions

Manage WSN Infrastructure

Configure Alert Notification Policies



User Classes and Characteristics

Hydrologists - domain stakeholders

Developers - technical stakeholders

Public authorities (Policy managers) - domain stakeholders

Operators - technical stakeholders

Managers - technical and/or domain stakeholders



Design and Implementation Constraints

Layer Architectural Style

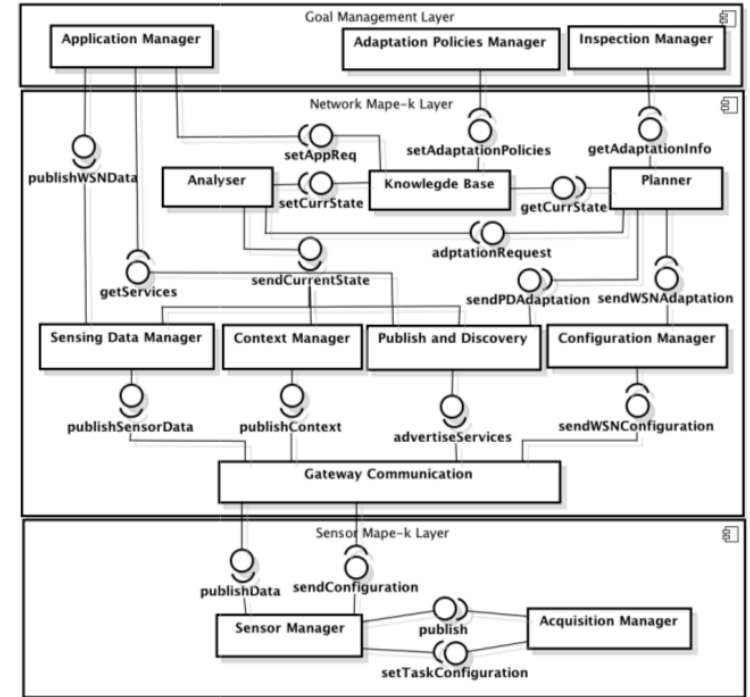
Goal → FMSoS

Network → Gateway

Sensor → Sensor node

Service-Oriented Architectural Style

OGC Standards



Reference Architecture for Self-Adaptive Management in WSN

Assumptions and Dependencies

Geographic distribution of constituents of FMSoS

Operational independence of Sensor Nodes and Gateway

Managerial independence of Sensor Nodes and Gateway

Evolutionary development of the FMSoS

