

¹ Role of 5G internet in smart city applications using IOT and AI/ML

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-----ABSTRACT-----

This paper delves into the life changing ascendancy of 5G on the Internet of Things (IoT) ecosystem. We examine how 5G's enhanced capabilities have amended the perspective of IoT ,AI/ML applications by enabling real-time data processing, remote control, and seamless integration across industries. Through comprehensive analysis and case studies, we highlight the profound impact of 5G on IoT in areas such as healthcare, smart cities, agriculture, and industrial automation. Additionally, we address the challenges and opportunities brought about by this synergy, including security concerns, scalability, and the emergence of new business models. This research underscores the pivotal role of 5G in driving the evolution of IoT, unlocking its full potential to revolutionize how we live, work, and interact with our surroundings.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The expeditious advancement of communication technologies has fundamentally shifted how we engage with the digital world. In recent times, the growth of the Internet of Things (IoT) has announced a new epoch where commonplace items are infused with intelligence, allowing them to communicate, gather data, and enrich our lives in unparalleled ways. As IOT applications continue to increase rapidly, the demand for robust, faster, and fast response networks becomes paramount. Enter 5G technology, the wireless communication of fifth generation, poised to transform the IOT landscape. This research paper delves into the symbiotic relationship between 5G technology and IOT, exploring how the deployment of 5G networks is catalyzing advancements in IOT applications, in a new age of connectivity and innovation. As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, understanding the implications of this technological convergence is not merely an academic pursuit but a necessity for policymakers, industry leaders, and researchers alike.[1]

In this paper, we will first elucidate the fundamental principles of both 5G technology and IOT. We will then delve into the ways in which 5G is addressing the key challenges that have thus far limited of IOT's potential. Furthermore, we will probe the diverse domains in which 5G-enabled IOT is making an impact, from smart cities and healthcare to agriculture and manufacturing. Through comprehensive analysis and case studies, we aim to shed light on the transformative capacity of 5G in reshaping the landform of IOT.

2. Literature Review

5G or the fifth generation of wireless communication technology represents a quantum leap in connectivity.

Characterized by real time, ultra-high speeds, enormous device connectivity, and energy efficiency, 5G serves as the backbone for IoT applications that demand seamless and rapid data transmission [1]. The Internet of Things, on the other hand, has ushered in an era where everyday objects, sensors, and devices are imbued with connectivity, enabling data collection, analysis, and interaction on an unprecedented scale [4]. This interconnectivity has given rise to innovative applications across various domains, from healthcare and transportation to smart cities and agriculture. Numerous studies emphasize the collaboration and coordination between IoT and 5G, highlighting their transformative potential. Researchers have demonstrated how 5G's high-speed, low-latency capabilities empower IoT applications in sectors like industrial automation, healthcare, and agriculture. This enables real-time monitoring, efficient resource allocation, and enhanced user experiences. Despite its promise, the blending of 5G and IoT is not without challenges. Security and privacy concerns loom large, the expansion of IoT devices & data communication points enhances the stakes for cyber threats [1]. Additionally, infrastructure deployment, spectrum allocation, and regulatory frameworks require careful consideration to ensure the coherent blending of 5G and IoT technologies. Researchers have explored an abundance of use cases across industries. Smart cities leverage 5G-enabled IoT for traffic management, waste management, and public services optimization. In healthcare, remote patient monitoring and telemedicine are poised to revolutionize patient care [3]. In agriculture filed with the help of IoT sensors and data analytics we can do the precision control and management of agricultural resources for better agriculture management. [1]

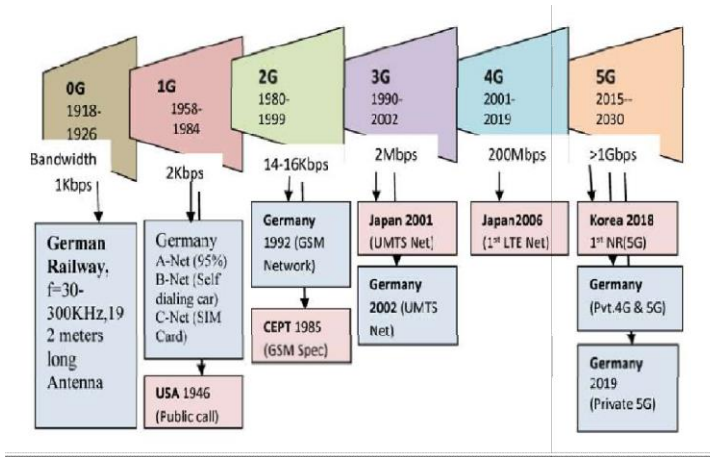


Fig.1 0G to 5 G Private network generation [1]

IoT is an emerging technology in today’s technical world of automation and analysis. This technology plays an important activity by use of 5 main key tools as follows:

- Sensors to collect data from target/source sensing points,
- Communication Devices— for network communication within devices connected in networks,
- Data security to secure data collected via devices
- Understanding and analyzing Information for interpretation of data,
- Tacking decision after analyzing data with help of AI/ML [1]

From the above Literature Review it is found that the recent development by using IOT with the use of 5G is required tremendously. Following are the domains where 5G applications is required with IOT or AI/ML applications like

- I. Smart home0,
- II. Smart city
- III. Smart energy
- IV. Smart healthcare
- V. Agriculture
- VI. Education Sports
- VII. Retail.

3. Why 5G is important in IOT and AI/ML?

The arrival of the Internet of Things (IoT) has brought about a new generation network in which billions of devices like smart sensors to autonomous vehicles which is connected in network to communicate and collect data helpful to transform industries and enrich our daily lives. 5G wireless communication technology

plays an important role in this transformative wave. Its arrival signals a paradigm shift in how we perceive and harness connectivity. This research paper has an objective to investigate the main importance of 5G in respect to IoT, delving into the key features and proficiencies of 5G that supports its role as a catalyst for IoT innovation. As we are at the peak level of usage of this technology convergence, it becomes increasingly evident that 5G is not merely an evolutionary step in telecommunications but a revolutionary power which will empower, enable, and elevate the prospective of IoT applications across industries, impacting economies, societies, and ecosystems in unprecedented ways. [1]

4. Application of 5G over IOT and AI/ML

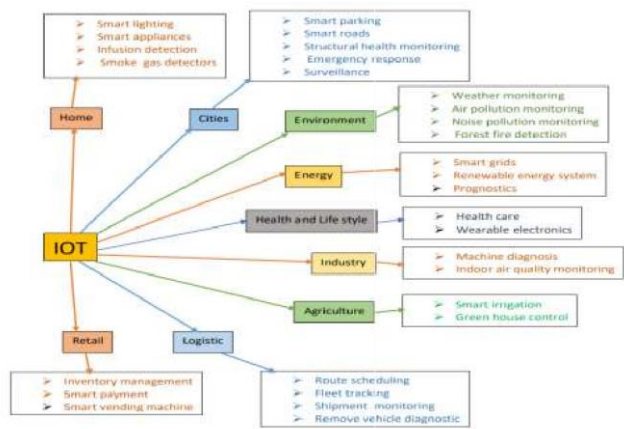


Fig .2 Applications of IoT and ML

4.1 Healthcare: A healthcare IoT application is a cutting-edge technology solution that conducts the Internet of Things (IoT) to enhance the healthcare industry. It involves connection between the internet, medical devices, sensors, and equipment to collect, monitor, and transmit vital patient data in real-time. [3] This data can be used for remote patient monitoring, improving patient care, optimizing resource allocation, and ultimately transforming healthcare delivery for the better. 5G technology is revolutionizing healthcare by enhancing the capabilities of both IoT (Internet of Things) and ML (Machine Learning). With its lightning-fast data transfer speeds, minimal latency, and robust connectivity, 5G is enabling real-time communication

between medical devices, facilitating remote monitoring and diagnostics [10] [8]. This technology also empowers ML algorithms to process vast volumes of healthcare data in real-time, leading to predictive analytics and more efficient patient care. In this brief introduction, we explore how 5G is reshaping healthcare by optimizing the integration of IoT and ML, ultimately improving the quality and accessibility of medical services[8].

making, enables edge computing, and strengthens security measures, making it possible for ML algorithms to analyze data and optimize city services like traffic management, healthcare, and energy consumption. In essence, 5G technology is the backbone that propels smart cities toward greater efficiency, sustainability, and connectivity [10].

“Smart Cities are those who manage their resources efficiently. Traffic, public services and disaster response should be operated intelligently in order to minimize costs, reduce carbon emissions and increase performance” - EduardoPaes [7].

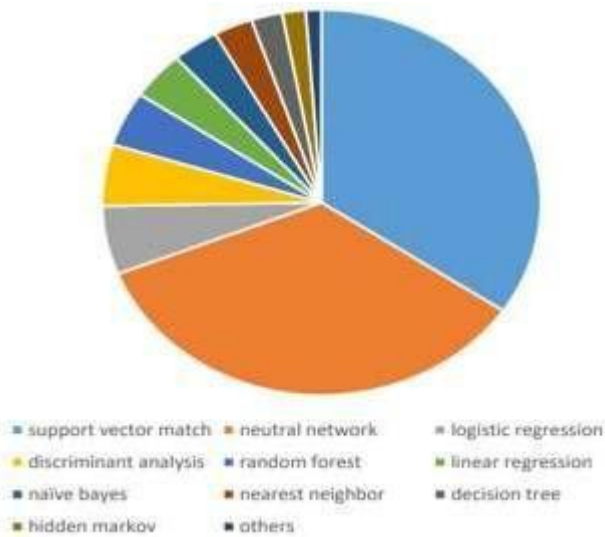


Fig 3. ML Algorithms used in healthcare sector [5]

4.2. Smart cities: A smart cities IoT application is a revolutionary technology that modifies urban environments into more efficient, sustainable, and connected spaces. By integrating sensors, data analytics, and communication networks, smart city applications can be observed and manipulated in future of urban life, such as traffic, energy consumption, recycling, and civil services. This enables cities to improve infrastructure, reduce environmental impact, enhance quality of life, and promote economic growth for their residents. 5G technology is revolutionizing smart cities by playing a crucial role in advancing both IoT (Internet of Things) and ML (Machine Learning) applications. [9] With its ultra-fast connectivity, massive device support, and low latency, 5G empowers smart cities to efficiently collect, process, and act upon lots of information from IoT sensors and devices. [2] This high-speed, low-latency network infrastructure enhances real-time decision-

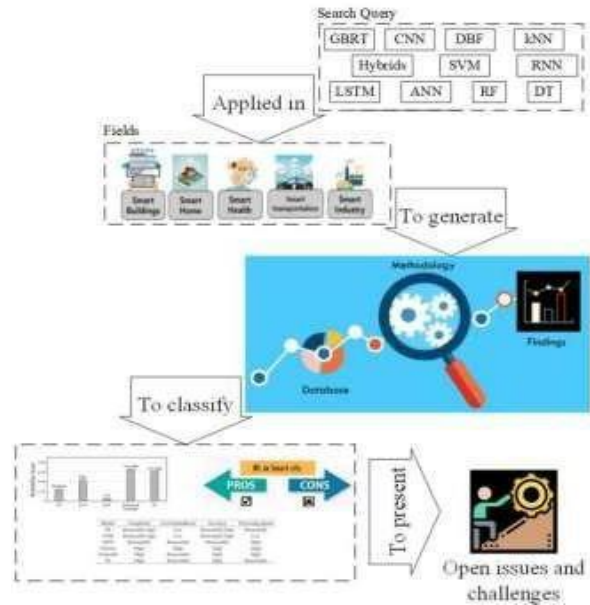


Fig.4 Machine learning in Smart Cities [11]

4.2. Logistics: A logistics application over IoT is a powerful innovation that harnesses the Internet of Things (IoT) to optimize and streamline the movement of goods and resources in supply chain and transportation operations. 5G networking will improve logistic operations with advanced IoT monitoring sensors. By connecting vehicles, warehouses, cargo, and tracking devices to the internet, this technology enables real-time

monitoring, tracking, and data analysis. This result in enhanced visibility, improved efficiency, reduced costs, and better decision-making within the logistics industry, ultimately contributing to more effective and responsive supply chain management.

4.3. **Retail:** A retail application over IoT represents a game-changing approach to the retail industry by leveraging the Internet of Things (IoT). It involves connecting various elements within a retail environment, such as inventory, products, and customer interactions, to the internet. This connectivity enables retailers to gather valuable data, enhance customer experiences, and optimize operations. Retail IoT applications can lead to improved inventory management, personalized shopping experiences, and efficient store operations, ultimately helping businesses thrive in today's competitive market by offering convenience and tailored services to customers.

4.2. **Home Automation:** A home automation application over IoT is a modern solution that utilizes the Internet of Things (IoT) to transform houses into smart, interconnected living spaces. By connecting devices and systems within a home to the internet, such as lights, thermostats, security cameras, and appliances, this technology allows homeowners to control and automate various aspects of their homes remotely. This leads to increased convenience, energy efficiency, security, and comfort, making everyday life simpler and more connected for residents.

5. Deep learning

5.1. Supervised learning:

Supervised learning is one of the type of ML. In this type of learning an algorithm learns from labeled data to make decisions.

Labeled Data: In Supervised learning, a dataset is consists of input-output pairs. Every sample in the data set is

associated with a set of features (input) and a corresponding target label (output).

Learning Process: Supervised learning process involves training a model on this labeled dataset. The goal of the model is to learn the patterns underlying and relations between input data and output/target label.

Prediction: As the model is trained, it is used to give the predictions or classifications with new data/ unseen data. As the model gets trained on different training data it gets generalizes to make predictions on similar but previously unseen examples. [6]

5.1.1 Supervised Learning Types:

Classification: In classification type of learning tasks, the objective is to predict discrete class labels.

Regression: Regression is used for predicting a continuous numerical value.

Common Algorithms: There are various algorithms used in supervised learning, depending on the type of task:

For classification: Decision Trees, Random Forest, Support Vector Machines, Neural Networks, k-Nearest Neighbors, etc.

Regression: Under this type there are various types of Regression like Linear, Polynomial, Decision Trees, and Random Forest , etc.

Evaluation: The performance evaluation of a supervised learning model, commonly use evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score (for classification), or mean squared error (for regression).

Overfitting and underfitting: One of the challenges in supervised learning is to strike a balance between a model that fits the training data well. Along with this it also generalizes to new data. Overfitting (fitting noise in the data) and underfitting (oversimplifying the model) are common issues to address.

Data Splitting: Mostly, the dataset is bifurcated into two sets as training and a testing (or validation) set. The model is trained using the training set and evaluated/estimate performance of model on test set which is unseen data.

Mostly used applications of supervised learning are Image recognition; natural language processing, recommendation systems, and medical diagnosis. It forms the basis for many real-worlds machine learning solutions in which there is a need to make predictions or classifications based on historical data. [4]

5.2 Unsupervised Learning:

In Unsupervised learning the fundamental concept used is that the algorithm learns patterns and structures in data without specific supervision or labeled output. In contrast to supervised learning, there are no predefined target labels in unsupervised learning.

Unlabeled Data: In unsupervised learning, the algorithm works with data that doesn't have predefined labels or categories. The goal is to discover inherent patterns, relationships, or structures within the data.[5]

Learning Process: Unsupervised learning models try to find hidden structures or representations in the input data. Identify clusters of similar data points, reducing the dimensionality of the data, or finding patterns and associations are some of the applications of unsupervised learning [5].

5.2.1 Types of Unsupervised Learning:

Dimensionality Reduction: Reduces the no of features (dimensions) in the data while preserving its essential information is the main objective of this learning. Few of the examples are Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and t-SNE.

Generative Modeling: In this the model learns the underlying probability distribution of the data.

Vibrational Auto encoders (VAEs) and Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) are the examples.

Dimensionality Reduction: Simplify complex data, noise reduction, and increase the efficiency of other machine learning algorithms are the main technique of dimension reduction. For instance, PCA is used to reduce the dimensions of high-dimensional data like images.

Generative Modeling: Generative models are capable of generating new data points that resemble the training data. GANs, for example, are often used for image synthesis.

Applications: Unsupervised learning finds applications in various fields, including: Natural language processing: Discovering topics in a collection of documents.

Data preprocessing: Reducing the dimensionality of data before applying supervised learning algorithms.

Evaluation: Evaluating the performance of unsupervised learning models can be challenging because there are no predefined labels for comparison. Evaluation often relies on domain-specific metrics or qualitative assessments.

Unsupervised learning is crucial for exploring and understanding complex data sets, uncovering hidden patterns, and preparing data for subsequent supervised learning tasks. It plays a vital role in many machine learning applications, particularly when the data lacks clear labels or when exploring the underlying structure of the data is of interest. [5][6]

5.3 Semi-supervised:

Semi-supervised machine learning model combines unsupervised and supervised learning elements. It's suitable for a dataset that contains a small amount of labeled data and a larger amount of unlabeled data. This

learning aims to leverage the information from both labeled and unlabeled data to build better models. This learning fills the difference between supervised and unsupervised learning. This model allow machine learning models to make the most of both labeled and unlabeled data to achieve better generalization and improved performance in various real-world scenarios. [5][6]

Reinforcement learning:

Reinforcement learning (RL) focuses on training agents to make sequences of decisions in an environment to achieve specific goals. It is also known as a subfield of machine learning. RL involves learning from interaction and feedback with the help of three elements which are Agent, Environment, and Rewards. In RL, there are three primary components: [5]

Agent: this is an intelligent activity who takes decision after interaction with the environment. Environment: setup in which the agent operates. Rewards: A single value given as feedback by the environment to the agent after each action. [5]

Markov Decision Process (MDP): Reinforcement learning problems are often formulated as Markov Decision Processes. An MDP is defined by:

- Collection of states representing possible situations in the environment.
- Collection of actions the agent can take.
- As a response to an Agent action, transaction function changes one state to another. A reward function that provides feedback on the agent's actions.
- Exploration vs. Exploitation: RL agent can be defined as any action that allows the agent to learn new things about the environment, whereas exploitation is taking advantage of existing knowledge.

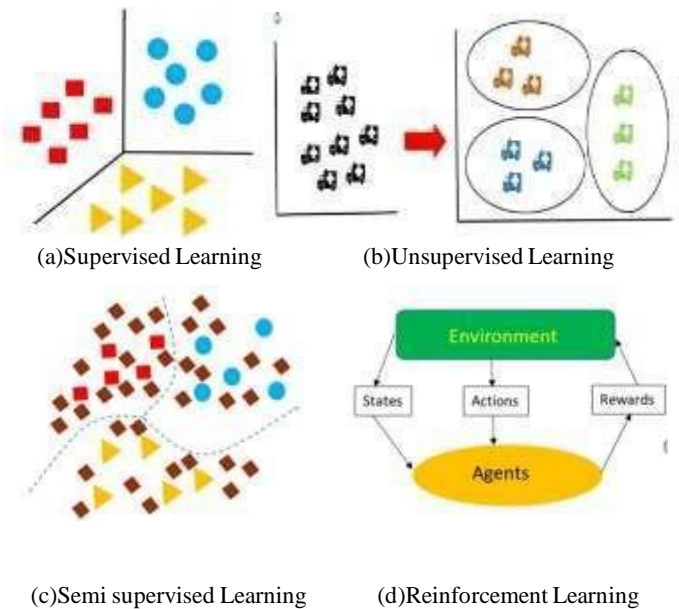
5.4.1 Policy and Value Functions:

- Policy: A policy is a set of rules that an agent uses to decide what to do base on its current state and

defines how an agent behaves.

- Value Functions: used to calculate expected cumulative reward that can be achieved from a state or state-action pair. This is helpful to an agent to evaluate its decisions. [4]
- Applications: Robotics, autonomous vehicles, game playing (e.g., AlphaGo), recommendation systems, and healthcare are different domain areas of RL applications
- Challenges: RL can be challenging due to the need for exploration, long-term credit assignment (associating rewards with past actions), and handling high-dimensional state spaces.
- Evaluation: In RL, evaluation often involves assessing the agent's performance over multiple episodes, considering metrics like cumulative reward or success rate. [4]

Reinforcement learning is most suitable framework to train agents to make sequential decisions in complex and dynamic environments. It has the potential to tackle a wide range of real-world problems where actions have consequences, and the agent can learn from its interactions with the environment. [5]



5.5 Deep Learning Tools

In the AI/ML field, there are several popular deep learning tools and frameworks listed as follows:

- PyTorch: used for its dynamic computation graph and ease to use.
- Keras: it is a open-source neural networks API programmed in Python. It can run on top of TensorFlow, Theano, or Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit (CNTK). [5]
- Caffe: Fast and efficient Deep learning framework by Berkeley Vision and Learning Center (BVLC) [6]
- MXNet: flexible and multiple programming languages supporting like Python, Julia and scale open-source deep learning framework [6]
- Theano: While less commonly used today, Theano was one of the earliest deep learning frameworks and contributed to the development of subsequent frameworks like TensorFlow. [5]
- Deeplearning4j: Deeplearning4j is a deep learning library for Java and Scala, making it suitable for Java-based applications.
- Chainer: Chainer is a flexible and intuitive deep learning framework that allows dynamic computation graphs.
- Paddle Paddle: is an open-access deep learning platform that includes support for AI/ML. It is developed by Baidu,
- ONNX (Open Neural Network Exchange): An open standard for representing deep learning models. This enables interoperability between different deep learning frameworks. [5]

These tools provide a variety of options for developing and deploying deep learning models. As the project requirements and preferences are changed, the choice of framework is also changed.

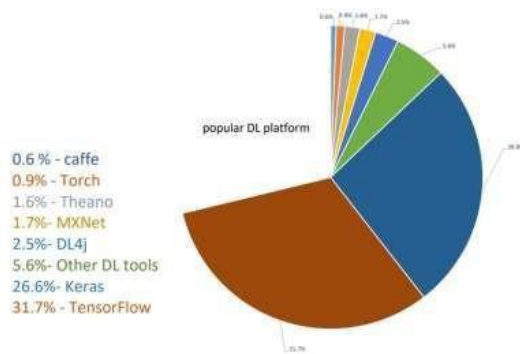


Fig. 6. Popular deep learning platforms contribution [5][6]

6. The impact of 5G on IOT & AI/ML

The effect of 5G technologies on IOT & AI/ML is poised to revolutionize the way we communicate, link and collaborate with the world. This wireless technology promises to be a transformative force, ushering in a new era of connectivity and innovation. Here's a theoretical introduction to the profound impact of 5G on IoT:

Unleashing Unprecedented Speeds: At its core, 5G is about speed—unprecedented speed. With data rates reaching multiple gigabits per second, 5G is a giant leap from its predecessors. This high-speed connectivity opens doors to IoT applications that were once only dreams. Think about smart cities with traffic systems that instantly adjust to real-time data, or telemedicine with surgeons operating remotely in high definition.

Ultra-Low Latency: 5G doesn't just offer speed; it delivers near-instantaneous communication. Latency, the delay in data transmission, is reduced to a fraction of a millisecond. This means IoT devices can respond in real-time. Picture autonomous vehicles making split-second decisions to prevent accidents, or industrial robots working alongside humans with precision.

Massive Connectivity: One of 5G's remarkable features is its ability to connect an enormous number of devices within a small area. This scalability is essential as IoT networks expand, enabling smart agriculture,

environmental monitoring, and more. [1]

Energy Efficiency: 5G is designed to be energy-efficient, extending the lifespan of these devices and reducing maintenance needs. [1]

Edge Computing Revolution: 5G facilitates efficient edge computing, allowing IoT devices to process data locally. This reduces the need to transmit vast amounts of data to centralized servers, decreasing latency and bandwidth usage.

Unveiling New Possibilities: With 5G, IoT transcends its current capabilities. Augmented reality, virtual reality, and immersive experiences are no longer constrained by connectivity issues. Innovative IoT applications emerge in areas like entertainment, education, and healthcare.

Security and Privacy Challenges: As 5G and IoT expand, they introduce new security and privacy challenges. ML plays a crucial role in developing advanced security measures, such as threat detection and data encryption, to protect sensitive information. [1]

Machine Learning at Scale: The combination of 5G's bandwidth and the massive data streams from IoT devices allows ML models to operate at scale. This scalability is essential for applications like predictive maintenance, anomaly detection, and automation.

7. Future of IOT and AI/ML

- The future of IoT & AI/ML is marked by exponential growth, technological advancements, and transformative potential.
- It involves the large scale adoption of IoT devices across industries, integration of 5G and AI, enhanced security measures, sustainability applications, and the smart cities development and autonomous systems.
- More cities will seem smarter. [1][2]
- It is estimated that by 2025 more than 21 billion IoT devices are in the market. [1]

- Vehicular networks that are Cars, trains, buses will get even smarter. [1][3]
- Security and privacy concerns will drive legislation and regulatory activity. [1]
- However, it also raises the question about privacy and data security. In essence, the future of IoT holds great promise as it continues to revolutionize our world while presenting challenges that require careful consideration and solutions.

Conclusion

In conclusion, 5G technology has a profound impact on IoT and AI/Machine learning by providing faster, more reliable, and more extensive connectivity. This enables real-time data processing, edge computing, and the growth of IoT ecosystems, leading to enhanced capabilities in various sectors, including healthcare, transportation, manufacturing, and more. However, it also presents challenges related to security, privacy, and the management of vast amounts of data, which require careful consideration and innovative solutions. Overall, the synergy between 5G, IoT, and AI/Machine learning is driving significant advancements in technology and applications. Overall, the convergence of 5G, IoT, and AI/Machine learning creates a transformative landscape with improved connectivity, real-time capabilities, and vast data resources. This synergy opens doors to innovative applications and services across industries while also presenting challenges related to security, privacy, and managing data which should be addressed to utilize the full potential of this technological evolution.

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