

# **5G and IoT**

## **Bridging Connectivity with Security in the Age of Smart Devices''**



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**Abstract:**

This paper aims to identify security risks associated with the use of 5G technology in IoT networks. It compares current security approaches for IoT communication based on 5G networks and analyzes key performance indicators concerning security threats. The paper focuses on differentiating security protocols for IoT applications with reference to 5G and aims to establish how various security issues can be addressed by each protocol. Future research challenges include improving encryption technologies, better authentication modes, prevention mechanisms, and security models. The objective of this systematic literature review is to contribute to the improved understanding of conventional security protocols for 5G-IoT environments, extending research in the domain and assisting academics in creating new ways to enhance the resilience and security of 5G-based IoT systems

**INTRODUCTION:**

This research paper delves into the security threats emerging from the application of 5G technology in IoT networks. It explores how the enhanced capabilities of 5G, while beneficial, also present new security challenges.

**Security Protocols**

Different measures have been described for protection of the 5G IoT facilitating infrastructure. These protocols fall into several key categories:

- **Key Management:** Guarantees paradigmatic creation, reproduction, and preservation of symmetric and asymmetric keys.

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- **User Authentication/Device Authentication:** The user identification and Device Identification Procedures ensure that only authorized entities are allowed access.
- **Access Control/User Access Control:** Takes action on the specific permissions allowed to users and devices according to certain policies.
- **Intrusion Detection:** Surveil networks or the various activities that occur within them in an effort to recognize acts that are presumptuous or may suggest an intrusion.

Security method	Description	Advantages	Disadvantages
TLS/SSL	Transport Layer Security/Secure Sockets Layer is used for encrypting data being transferred from one node to another node.	In cryptography, the common used encryption provides information authenticity and secrecy.	As they process heavy data, they might need computational power and thus add some latency.
IPsec	Internet Protocol Security is responsible for the security of IP communicational processes, as it provides such means as IP packet authentication and encryption.	The Network layer is the most comprehensive security feature that supports multiple encryption algorithms.	Flexible to setup, might be somewhat heavy on the system demands.
LoRaWan security	Low Power Wide Area Network security model that involves end-to-end encryption & End-to-End Integrity Protection.	Intended for systems that use large amounts of power over long distances, has device verification capability.	Security is based on keys, which belongs to the category of messages, and therefore can be subjected to a physical attack.
5G Security	Subsets of security features which are deeply integrated directly into 5G and components such as for	Improved protection for the mobile networks performance that encompass mutual authentication	That is much more the case today, but there are still issues that are emerging the first time round, that is where

	example, advanced level of subscriber privacy and network slicing security.	and secure elements.	potential vulnerabilities of initial large-scale deployment of electric cars lie.
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### **A Review and Comparative Study of Other Protocol**

According to the study conducted by **Wazid et al. (2021)**, there is a comprehensive synthesis and comparison of the current security protocols in the field of IoT communication based on 5G networks. The comparison is made in respect of the advantages and disadvantages of each protocol, where its efficiency is measured against the different security concerns. For example, while some protocols offer comprehensive approaches in managing keys, they may have weak mechanisms governing user authentication, or while others offer highly effective access control mechanisms, they may be less effective in detecting intrusions.

These steps would include the identification of existing protocols, as well as the analysis and comparison of the protocols to the proposed protocol.

We emphasize here that particularly offer a comprehensive discussion on the differences and similarities of the security protocols as they apply to IoT application based on 5G. It also compares the various securities problems that can be solved by each of the protocols and determine their suitability in solving these problems. For example, some protocols may perform very well in the management of keys but are weak in authenticating users; there are others that offer good access control but have less provisions for intrusion.

**Future Research Challenges and Directions:**

Although some advancements have been made in this area, there are still quite a few issues to tackle when it comes to providing secured 5G IoT environments. Further research should pay attention to the performance of progressively complex and intelligent security technologies to better address the increasing threats. Key areas for future investigation include:

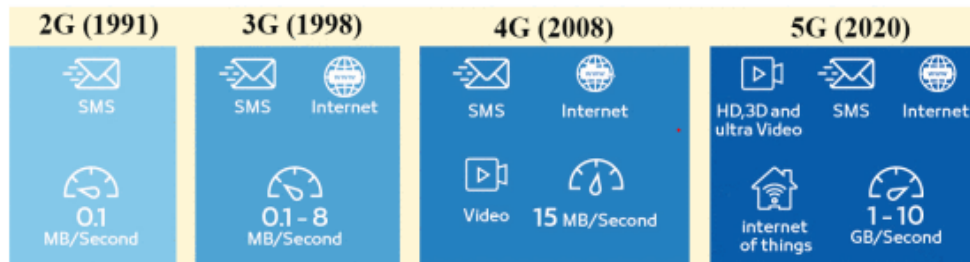
**Enhanced Encryption Techniques:** To ameliorate the lack of data privacy and compromised data integrity in a myriad of IoT devices.

**Advanced Authentication Mechanisms:** For confidentiality and measure the secure protocol of the device's connection.

**Proactive Threat Detection Systems:** Enhancing the role of the so called big data by incorporating the principles of machine learning in order to make a prognosis of future security threats and avoid them.

**Comprehensive Security Frameworks:** The process of harmonizing different protocols that make up the puzzle of network security into an architecture that will be manageable and can be implemented easily. The purpose of this systematic literature review is to contribute toward an enhanced understanding of conventional security protocols appropriate for 5G-IoT landscapes, as a means to support further scholarly inquiry. In this way, by integrating details of various security strategies and accentuating the issues and opportunities of the present and the future, the current research expects to accommodate the researchers to construct novel approaches to improve the safety and stability of the 5G-based IOT systems

## Evolution of Communication of Networks:



*Figure 1*

The **first generation** of mobile phones, introduced in the late 1970s, had a slow data transmission speed of 2.4 Kbps. The second generation, 2G, supported SMS and MMS services with speeds ranging from 50 Kbps to 1 Mbps, while 3G offered web browsing, email, video downloading, and picture sharing.

**4G (Fourth Generation)** aims to provide high-quality, high-capacity, and high-speed services to users, offering better security, low costs, and improved mobile web access, gaming, and IP telephony. Key technologies include MIMO and OFDM, and 4G supports data transfer speeds up to 100 Mbps with moving devices.

**5G (Fifth Generation)** improves 4G's performance by offering high data transfer rates, low latency, and high connection density. It supports device-to-device communication, better battery consumption, and good wireless coverage. 5G uses technologies like MIMO and millimeter wave mobile communications for 10Gbps with

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low latency. Implementation is expected by 2020. (Jover, 2019)

Technology/features	3G	4G	5G
Data Bandwidth	2Mbps	2Mbps to 1Gbps	1Gbps & Higher (as demand)
Frequency Band	1.8 - 2.5 GHz [16]	2 - 8 GHz [16]	3-300GHz [16],[18]
Standards	WCDMA CDMA-200 TD-SCDMA [19]	All access convergence including:OFMDA,MC-CDMA Network-LMPS [19]	CDMA & BDMA
Technology	Broad bandwidth CDMA,IP technology [19]	Unified IP And seamless combination of broadband LAN/WAN/PAN and WLAN [19];	Unified IP and seamless combination of broadband, LAN/WAN/PAN/WLAN [19] and technologies for 5G new deployment (could be OFDM etc.);
Service	Integrated high quality audio, video and data	Dynamic information access, wear-able devices, HD streaming; global roaming;	Dynamic information access, wear-able devices, HD streaming; any demand of users; upcoming all technologies; global roaming smoothly;
Core Network	Packet Network	All IP Network	Flatter IP Network & 5G Network Interface (5G-NI)
Definition	Digital Broadband, packet data	Digital Broad band, Packet data, All IP	Digital Broadband, Packet data, All IP, Very high throughput
Start from	2001 [12]	2010 [12]	2015 [12]

### Benefits of 5G

#### Enhanced speed and bandwidth:

greater Data Rates: 5G networks provide much greater data rates than 4G, with peak download speeds of up to 10 Gbps, allowing for speedier transfer of massive amounts of data.

Increased Capacity: 5G allows for a higher number of connected devices per unit area, which is critical for densely populated metropolitan areas and the development of IoT devices.

#### Reduced latency

Ultra-Low Latency: 5G networks can reach latency as low as 1 millisecond, making them ideal for real-time applications like driverless vehicles, remote surgery, and industrial automation.

#### Increased reliability and efficiency

Enhanced Reliability: 5G technology allows for more robust and dependable connections, lowering the risk of lost connections and assuring constant performance.

**Energy efficiency:** Advanced power-saving algorithms in 5G extend the battery life of IoT devices, making large-scale IoT network deployment more practical.

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**Network Slicing**

**Customizable Network Slices:** With 5G, operators may develop virtual networks suited to certain applications or sectors, guaranteeing maximum performance and security for a variety of use cases.

**Enhanced Mobility**

**smooth Mobility:** 5G allows for smooth connectivity and high-speed data transfer even at high speeds (e.g., in moving cars), improving the user experience and allowing new mobile apps.

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Key performance indicators	Target values
Data rate (user experience)	100 Mbps to 1 Gbps
Data rate (peak)	10 Gbps to 50 Gbps
Support for Mobility	Up to 500 Kmph
Latency	1 ms
Connection density	$10^6$ to $10^7$ per $\text{Km}^2$
Traffic volume density	1TB to 10TB/s/ $\text{Km}^2$



### **Security Risk and Disadvantages:**

Some of the benefits that come with the integration of the 5G in the IoT network include the following; a high data rate, low latency, large connectivity among others.

#### **Complexity of Network Infrastructure:**

**Multitude of Devices:** What is important to know is that the 5G networks are significantly more complex because of the number of devices within these networks.

**Heterogeneous Networks:** In fact, 5G networks will integrate multiple technologies and architectures and, thus, the establishment of a unified, coherent, and efficient security strategy will be highly impractical.

#### **Supply Chain Vulnerabilities:**

**Hardware and Software Risks:** Equipment purchased from a single supplier has a lower probability of being counterfeit compared to the inventory which is also bought from various suppliers.

**Third-Party Risks:** However, if the system involves third parties in performing some of these processes, the system and data might be at risk due to the third party's poor security measures.

#### **IoT Device Security:**

**Inadequate Security Features:** To date, most IoT devices are not very secure and have numerous security vulnerabilities whereby an attacker could compromise the device.

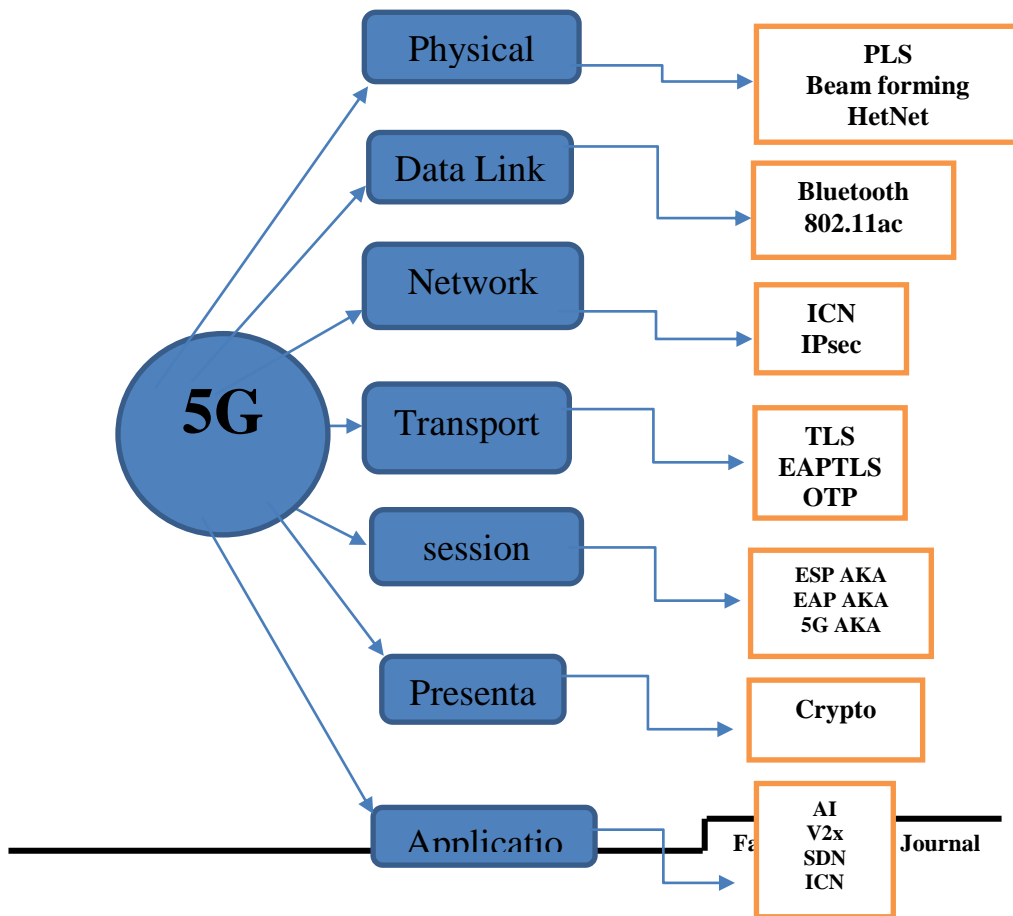
**Firmware and Software Updates:** As with the mentioned constraints such as no access to IoT devices, it is a great concern to do timely and secure update to the IoT devices.

**Network Slicing Risks:**

**Isolation Issues:** Network slicing may refer to the creation of logical networks over the physical networks, but to ensure that these logical networks are purely different from each other; this can be hard, hence cross-slice attacks.

**Resource Allocation:** Ineffective use of resources will lead to the development of network slicing in which specific services like emergency will be a candidate for DoS attacks.

**Layered Approach:**



**(Sullivan et al., 2021)** Another reason for addressing security considerations at various layers of the network is to provide a broad range of reliable and practically applicable viewpoints to security and network designers as well as to researchers to deal with security problems at different levels. This approach forms the foundation for defense in depth and champions the notion of ‘Security by design’. This approach is more effective as through this the security measures in developed in an integrated and if a certain security threat was not effectively handled at a particular layer, it can be managed by the measures that are put in place at another layer that is connected to it. Thus, such a strategy offers a superior model of an end-to-end network security in comparison with the individual measures against possible attacks.

It can also help in accommodating conflicting objectives: the need for a secure layer to protect against interception through encryption and the need of the network layer itself. When issues are analyzed from the layer point of view, proper and efficient security measures can be designed at the layer level to handle security threats and network and security professionals, and other researchers can work jointly for secure 5G and further networks.

For instance, in the physical layer security measures can be aimed at protecting against physic instantaneous attacks and signal distortion. The data link layer enables the protocols to be implemented in such a way that will help to keep off data alteration and at the same time guarantee the standard means of transmitting the data. At the network layer eight measures can include such as secured routings protocols and strong defense techniques from Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS). In the transport and application level, secure method of encryptions and secure design of applications will also enhance data integrity and data confidentiality will be enhanced.

**Security Challenges:**

- **Increased Attack Surface**

**Prem, Lydia, and Levron (2021)** More Connected Devices: Due to increased connectivity of many devices on the 5G networks, there are increased entry points for the hackers which may prove difficult to protect all the devices.

- **Diverse Device Ecosystem**

Heterogeneous Devices: The diverse nature of IoT devices which may vary from simple sensors to complex machines, entailing distinct protection levels and types, makes it challenging to establish homogenous security measures across the network.

- **Sophisticated Threats**

Advanced Attacks: Advancements in 5G connection speed and reliability are likely to draw more attention from cybercriminals in terms of APTs, DDoS attacks, and malware.

- **Privacy Concerns**

**Data Privacy:** The increase in the number of devices and systems that capture user data and send it to other systems means that there are growing concerns that the data could be vulnerable to interception or hacking.

- **Network Slicing Vulnerabilities**

**Security of Virtual Networks:** However, due to the fact that this concept provides flexibility, it comes with new security issues. Network slices are protected independently, and if the slices are not isolated, then the weaknesses in one slice can be detrimental to others.

- **End-to-End Security**

**Complex Security Management:** It is challenging also to secure the device, the infrastructure, and the data transmission in a 5G-enabled IoT as all these needed overall and holistic security.

- **Device Authentication and Identity Management**

**Authentication Challenges:** In a case where there are numerous devices, proper authentication procedures have to be looked at to avoid misuse. The secure management of the identities and the credentials are a major concern in a 5G context of the IoT.

- **Physical Security**

**Device Tampering:** Devices are fixed in specific locations making those points easy targets for external interference such as vandalism, theft, or physical destruction some of which can compromise the security of the devices.

- **Interoperability Issues**

**Compatibility Risks:** Achieving interoperability and consequent security among the different IoT devices and platforms may create new risks if the devices or the platforms are not properly configured or not compatible.

### **Convergence:**

Forecasting shows that twenty billion IoT devices will be networked globally up to 2020 that will generate a massive amount of data. To this effect; scholars have proposed the 5G I-IoT paradigm which forms a fusion of the 5G cellular network, artificial intelligence and IoT resulting into Intelligent IoT (I-IoT) setting. This kind of integration of three technologies offer convenient way to users for those data that are generated by IoT devices which in turn is helpful in making some sense out of that generated data. Therefore, the advancement of 5G networks emerges as a key enabler for the development of IoT since 5G offers the advantages of high transmission range, faster and more expansive and wide bandwidth than any other cellular network communication system. 5G I-IoT paradigm binds IoT connected devices i. e., IoT sensors with a cloud server, where sensory data is collected, and then pre-processed and analyzed with proficiency AI algorithms. Following is the conclusion of the analysis which can be useful for the users in their further decision making. It makes the users capable of taking right decisions concerning the areas that are of interest to the users in relation to their line of work (smart transportation, smart farming, and smart health care). (Mohanty et al., 2020)

### **Data Analysis using Python:**

Before developing an automated system for predicting the success of 5G networks, an exploratory data analysis will be performed based on a database with data regarding 5G networks. This database includes attributes such as 'operator,' 'city\_name,' 'deployment\_type,' 'status,' 'latitude,' and 'longitude.' Within this analysis, the following stages will be

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carried out: obligatory libraries importing, data in and out process, the process of getting to know the data and its peculiarities, data cleaning process, and visualization. These phases are necessary in comprehending the data, both qualitatively and quantitatively, and preparing for, and presenting the outcome. At the same time, we will point out the patterns, trends, and conclusions associated with 5G networks as we move further along in the text.

**Findings from Analysis:** The EDA brought several significant findings and observations of the dataset related to the 5G network:

Of the global 5G deployment, 5G macro sites are dominant and are followed by 5G small cells and 5G indoor sites.

It is important to note that majority of the links are at the moment ‘active’, there are also several that are ‘planned’ or ‘under construction’.

Geographical location features revealed that 5G locations are densely deployed within the urban areas with a few in the rural zones.

### **Libraries we used:**

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

### **Data loading:**

```
df = pd.read_csv('/kaggle/input/5g-coverage-
worldwide/5g_coverage_worldwide.csv')
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### **Data Cleaning:**

In this particular case, research has been conducted, and the conclusion has been reached that the duplicates may be due to the deployment of multiple 5G base stations and networks

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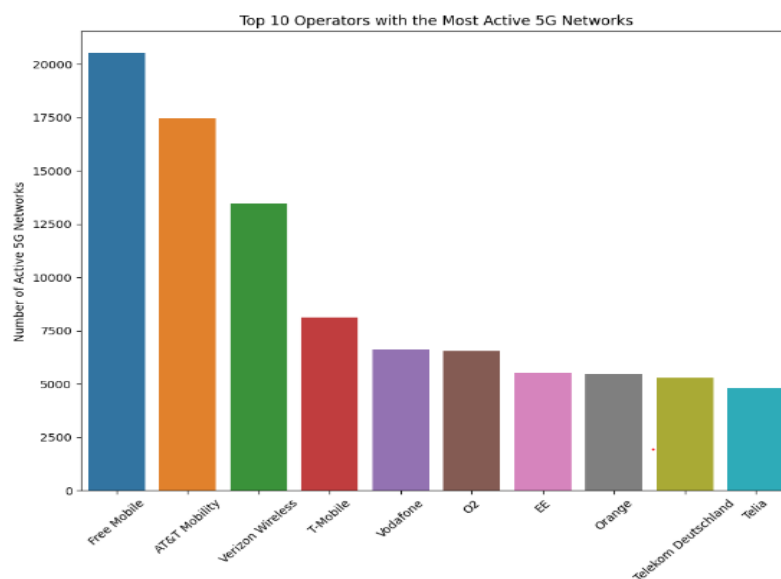
to meet the demand in some larger and densely populated cities. That is why they duplicates will be retained in the database.

```
df['deployment_type'].value_counts()
df['deployment_type'] =
df['deployment_type'].replace({'5G NR': '5G NR', '5g
NR': '5G NR', '5G': '5G NR', '5N NR': '5G NR'})
status_counts = df['status'].value_counts()
status_counts
```

### Visualization:

We are going to review the top 10 operators with the most active 5G networks.

```
top_10_operators =
df['operator'].value_counts().head(10)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.barplot(x=top_10_operators.index,
y=top_10_operators.values)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.title('Top 10 Operators with the Most Active 5G
Networks')
plt.xlabel('Operator')
plt.ylabel('Number of Active 5G Networks')
plt.show()
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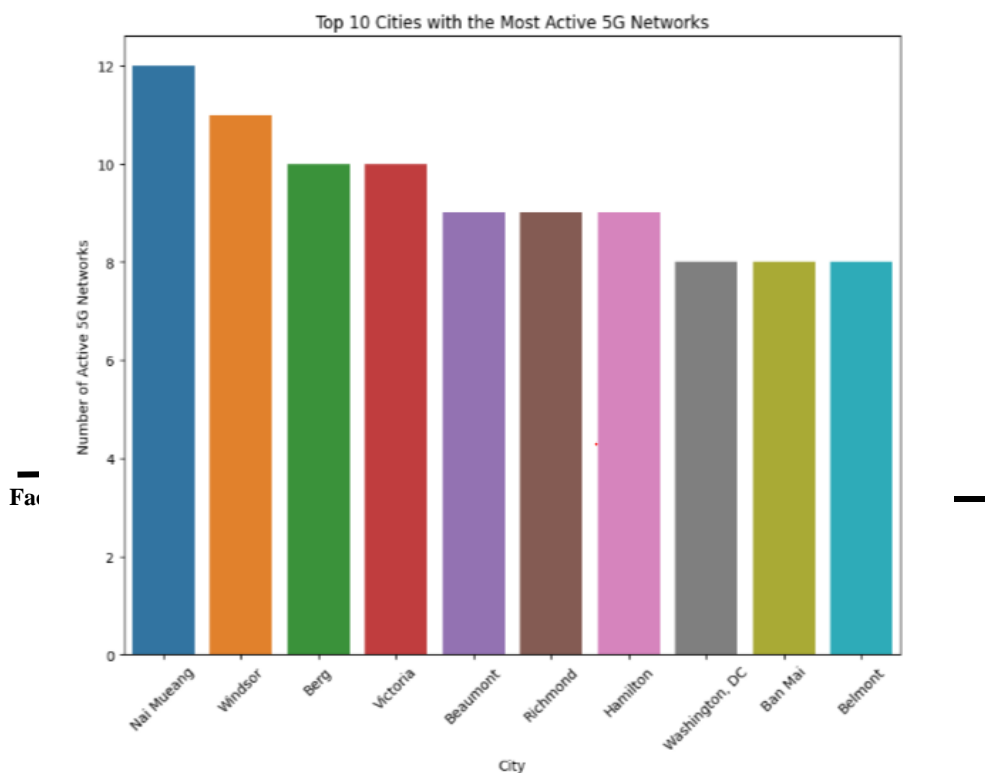
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Figure 3

**We are going to review the top 10 cities with the most active 5G networks.**

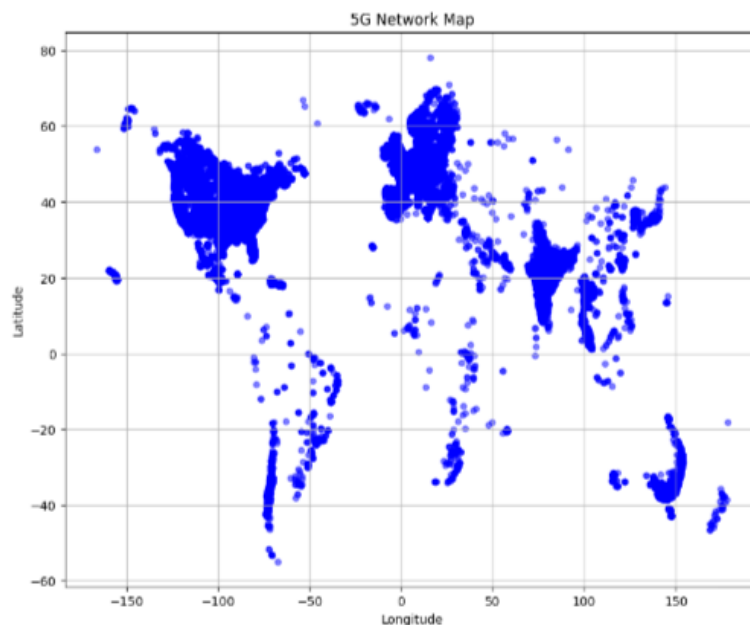
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top_10_city = df['city_name'].value_counts().head(10)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.barplot(x=top_10_city.index, y=top_10_city.values)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.title('Top 10 Cities with the Most Active 5G Networks')
plt.xlabel('City')
plt.ylabel('Number of Active 5G Networks')
plt.show()
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*Figure 4*

**The next visualization will represent the 5G networks on the map.**

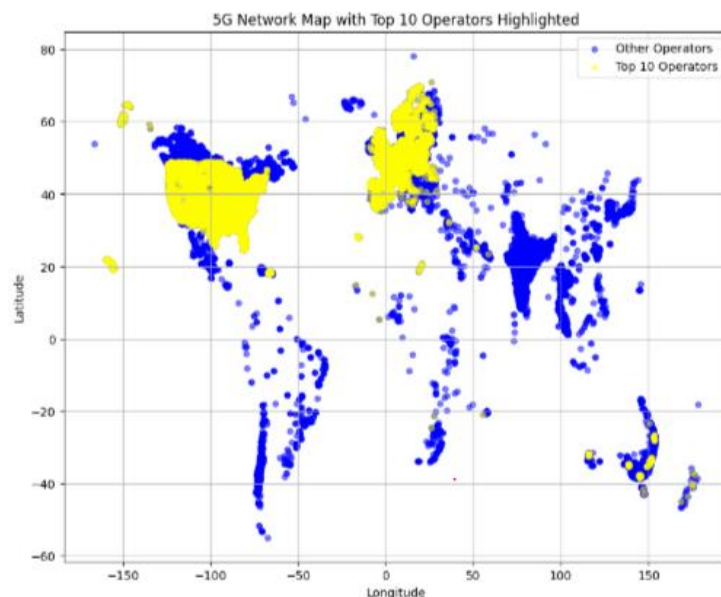
```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
plt.scatter(df['longitude'], df['latitude'], s=20, c='blue',
marker='o', alpha=0.5)
plt.title('5G Network Map')
plt.xlabel('Longitude')
plt.ylabel('Latitude')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



*Figure 5*

**Now, we will see in which parts of the map the largest operators are concentrated**

```
df_top_10 = df[df['operator'].isin(top_10_operators.index)]
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
plt.scatter(df['longitude'], df['latitude'], s=20, c='blue',
            marker='o', alpha=0.5, label='Other Operators')
plt.scatter(df_top_10['longitude'], df_top_10['latitude'], s=20,
            c='yellow', marker='o', alpha=0.5, label='Top 10 Operators')
plt.title('5G Network Map with Top 10 Operators Highlighted')
plt.xlabel('Longitude')
plt.ylabel('Latitude')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



*Figure 6*

### **Analysis and Findings**

Some of the actual findings derived from the exploratory data analysis of the database of 5G networks include the following:

#### **Deployment Types**

The study found that nearly all the 5G networks belong to the ‘macro’ networks, which are intended to offer large-scale coverage. This is then followed by ‘small cell’ and ‘indoor’ sectors. Macro is important in coverage regions, especially where a large population requires data services as can be evident in urban areas. The two choices, namely ‘small cell’ and ‘indoor’ installations suggest there are plans to improve coverage in certain sectors of high popularity like business premises and densely inhabited city areas.

#### **Network Status**

The percentage of total 5G networks that is marked ‘Active’ reveals that the offered 5G networks are available and can deliver services to users now. Also, among the networks, there are many that are ‘planned’ or ‘in progress,’

which indicates the continuous process of enhancing 5G coverage. These statistics reveal the fact that the implementation of 5G networks is an ongoing process with steady advancements and expansion to enhance capability and accessibility.

### **Geographical Distribution**

The general mapping of the 5G sites depicts high density in urban regions across geographical locations. This is a pattern that we can observe and expect since cities, as the areas with a higher population density, require higher speeds of connection. Large population areas tend to have the most suitable conditions for deep network built-in, including fibre-optic communication lines and CELL sites. The data also shows signs of extension into rural areas albeit at a considerably lower concentration, suggesting attempts to achieve the goal of providing 5G connectivity to other parts of the country.

### **Operator Distribution**

Various entities are noted in the report to be directly involved in the provision of 5G networks, and thus the competition among operators is high. The competition in this case can spur innovation and advancements in the quality of services offered by these networks, though it does not come without a hitch: the interactions between the networks must either be managed effectively to avoid disruption and interference, or blanket coverage must be provided such that its users are not disrupted by the interference from other networks.

### **Data Integrity and Cleaning**

It was seen that while using the attribute names data cleaning process, there were some records with missing

values, or even incorrect values in the ‘status’ and geographical fields. These issues were solved by either imputing the missing values with reasonable mean or removing records with large variability in data. In this case, it is appropriate to emphasize the need to input accurate and consistent data into our statistical models.

### **Visualization Insights**

- These included graphical presentations on bar chart, pie chart, and scatter chart were greatly helpful in capturing important trends and patterns of results. For example:
- Pie and bar charts shown in figures 2 and 3 indicated that ‘macro’ forms were more dominant compared to other types of deployment.
- Network statuses were also presented in the form of pie charts which gave an abd share of networks which were already active, those that have been planned and the ones which are under construction.
- word graphs showed the location of 5G sites depicted through geographical coordinates which was further highlighted through scatter plots that depicted skewed distribution across large areas with specific focus to urban regions.
- They not only assisted in interpreting the results of analysis but also presented the results in a way that was more convincing with the help of visuals.

### **Application Evolution with 5G and networks:**

#### **Remote Surgery**

(Goudos et al., 2017) Another one of the big benefits of 5G is that one of its major factors is that it can have a low latency, thus overcoming the problem of time delay on 4G

LTE. This capability is particularly important since the time has often proven to be fundamental, such as in operations performed on a remote patient. It is possible for surgeons to perform operations with the help of 5G without physically going to the same operating room. For instance, the medical practitioners have performed a general surgery on a screen-controlled silicone model at King's College London with a "virtual reality headset, and a special glove that enables him to manipulate a robotic arm."

**Evolution of Computer Networks:** To facilitate, facilitate remote surgery we are going to require a new class of computer network, which would be Ultra-Reliable Low Latency Communication (URLLC). This goes hand in hand with the use of highly specialized advanced network slicing mechanisms to achieve highly dedicated and committed specific medical networks to guarantee reliable bandwidth, latency and dependable requirements. Also, edge computing will have a significant role since it will generate near the data source analysis, helping to minimize the downloads of the specific applications of remotely operated surgical systems to deliver improved output concerning latency.

### **Self-Driving Cars**

Self- driven or automatic cars are smart vehicles that possess the nature of operating themselves through detecting the environment and moving with minimal intervention from the operator. These vehicles are fitted with several types of sensors such as IMU, Odometry sensors, Radar as well as GPS in order to collect data on the world around them. The decisions made and choice of routes is achieved through

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collaboration among the AVs and the use of the 5G mobile communication system.

**Evolution of Computer Networks:** Concerning self-driving cars, computer networks are to become V2X technologies – the car-to-car (V2V), and the car-to-infrastructure (V2I) ones. This will call for deployment of dense 5G networks containing alongside the roads and connecting with ITSs. Network edge computing is also going to help to process huge amounts of data created by AVs at the same location and in real time.

### **Virtual Reality (VR)**

Virtual reality is a form of reproducing environments in the virtual domain using different software's and instruments that make users perceive them through the simulate senses like vision and hearing. The case showed at the Mobile World Congress how 5G improved VR based live streaming experiences through real-time interactions in virtual environments.

**Evolution of Computer Networks:** For the support of the VR applications, the computer networks are required to transmit increased quantity of data and data transfer rate with low latency levels to enable the proper functioning of immersive applications. That will entail upgrading the networks to enable fifth generation or 5G connections to enhance bandwidth and deploy sophisticated techniques in data compression to enable handling of large virtual reality videos. Moreover, the application of content delivery networks (CDNs) and edge computing is expected to promote the distribution of VR content closer to the consumers as a way of reducing latency.

### **Flying IoT (Drones)**



The Internet of Drones (IoD) is a “layered network control architecture” focused on the management of the access of the unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) intended for application in traffic surveillance, search and rescue and delivery services. These drones work with base stations through the Internet and take pictures and transmit data in an efficient way.

**Evolution of Computer Networks:** For the IoD application, computer networks need to establish efficient and reliable communication frameworks that would address the high mobility and irregular structure of the drone networks. 5G networks will then be boosted and created with low-latency communication and popular reliable connectivity for effective data transmission process between drones and the control centers. In the same regard, the network security protocols will be enhanced to mitigate cyber threats to drones’ communications.

### **Security and Surveillance**

The 5G connectivity has been crucial in surveillance and analytics applications since threats to the safety of people have increased. Recent advancements in technology have led to the use of 5G networks for carrying video content analyses and also installation of CCTV cameras and drones in areas prone to such incidences.

**Evolution of Computer Networks:** Computer networks will become more versatile to incorporate the high bandwidth and high-speed need of the complex surveillance systems. This incorporates laying down a large extent of 5G base stations in large cities and incorporating small cell technology to enable edge computing to process videos and feedback almost simultaneously to security threats. Some of

the measures that will be implemented include increase security in the networks to protect the confidentiality of the surveillance data obtained.

### **Transforming Healthcare**

Patients may now get medical care from the comfort of their own homes because to advances in information and communication technology, such as telehealth and remote home monitoring. These devices transfer medical information to central authorities via 5G and IoT technologies, allowing doctors to remotely examine patient data and give therapy.

**Evolution of Computer Networks:** To enable telehealth and remote monitoring, computer networks will need to provide dependable, high-speed connectivity with low latency. This includes adopting network slicing to create specialized healthcare communication channels, assuring constant performance. Additionally, combining AI and machine learning for predictive analytics would boost the capacity to monitor patient health and discover anomalies in real-time. Edge computing will also be critical in processing health data locally, decreasing the strain on central servers and guaranteeing speedier

### **Future Trends in 5G Technology and IOT:**

There are several trends which has been emerging over the recent past, which has the potential to define the future of both 5G technology and IoT and therefore underscore their potential to revolutionary's society. **(Poorna Pravallika Sriram et al., 2019)**

AI Integration. AI interfaces can be integrated at various levels within the organization and its business processes.

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Further, when 5G and AI are integrated together, they help many industries as they provide real-time big data analytics. New artificial intelligence platforms can be integrated at the network edge for analyzing the acquired data for better performance of the networks, predictions of failures, and better user experience. It will be most helpful in elements like self-driving cars, the concept of smart cities, and industrial robotics.

### **Enhanced Edge Computing**

5G networks will be more reachable, and therefore, edge computing will turn out to be more main. Since this concept helps to deploy computational resources and data storage facilities closer to data origin thus minimizing latency and bandwidth utilization, it supports applications such as remote healthcare, augmented reality, real-time analytics.

It is clear to anyone that the possibility of network slicing has become an exciting prospect that offers the opportunity to share risk and obtain speedy deployment of 5G networks and their services with diverse technologies through the application of the best practices applicable in the software-driven business world.

**Network slicing** implies designing multiple logical networks on a single 5G physical network and it should fulfill primary and secondary uses and more mainly depending on the specific industry. This will be an advantage to service providers since they will be able to formulate services that will suit different application areas ranging from the mobile broadband internet service to the communication services that are characterized by low

latency and high reliability for services such as critical infrastructure.

### **Advancements in Security Measures**

Computing and technology: While 5G networks and other next-generation networks grow, the need for well protecting networks will be needed more. Future trends are likely to entail better encryption algorithms, proactive and preemptive methods involving artificial intelligence in the detection and prevention of cyber threats, and non-centralized security systems. Payment and other all crucial application which involves users' information must be protected in terms of data protection and communication.

### **Proliferation of IoT Devices**

There is going to be an explosion of IoT devices utilizing 5G and this is going to bring more change and improvements in areas of smart home, wearables, industrial IoT. This will lead to the formation of new standards and policies for effective control of the requested means and innovations in battery driving and power consumption.

### **An ever-increasing evolution of private 5G networks**

Further, private 5G networks, which are dedicated to enterprises, are expected to enter into the mainstream. These networks will offer higher security, higher reliability, and more customization for business and can support several applications as automated factories, secured corporate grounds, and several conventions or events.

This presentation assesses the current 5G capabilities and the widespread coverage that has been achieved by different operators across the different countries in the world.

Ongoing progression of 5G network installation will take more areas including, isolated regions showing network connectivity and thus increase access to technology in the following fields; education, telemedicine and economic growth. Furthermore, the shift toward the 6G generation will again progress from the fifth generation and will provide greater connection speeds, reduced time delays, and other new services.

### **Conclusion:**

Through my research and data analysis report I found that the 5G communication technology has improved and has brought revolution to other new benefits such as low latencies, better bandwidth, and constant connection. These are important for the growth of IoT applications since these improve its endowments and efficiency. For addressing IoT operational environments enabled by 5G, it is necessary for computer networks to adapt to the application contexts of each environment. It involves the progression in the network hierarchy, edge computing methods, connection slices incorporation, and enhanced security features.

Also in the security protocols and I discover the different aspects how security also plays an extremely important role in regard to the 5G evolution; it is the key to the protection of data and the absence of interference in the lines for communication. security aspects emerge crucial since connectivity becomes more complex and the system of connections more complicated. It is for this reason, therefore, that better security policies need to be implemented to mitigate any risks that may potentially threaten the realization of benefits that 5G networks propose. In addition, data analysis has helped in exploring the of

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experience and difficulties of 5G networks. They aid in designing specific interventions that improve the flow, availability, and resilience of mission-critical networks. Thus, while using all the modern techniques of analysis of the data obtained from 5G networks we can make rational decisions which will contribute to constant improvement of technologies and networks.

Undoubtedly, by this research I have done it immensely increase the knowledge and results of different data showed me working progress of 5G is not only about creating faster and more stable connections. This is about enabling the formation of a smarter connected environment that serves as a blueprint for the future. Thus, analyzing the technological and security aspects of 5G, we are able to adapt its standard and advance new technologies and services that make our day-to-day lives better and help in creating an integrated society.

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