

Fog Computing: An Innovative Technique for the Quality Improvement in IOT Communication

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ABSTRACT

Purpose: Fog computing is introduced as a relatively new trend in analysis. The purpose is to extend cloud computing services to the edge of the network to reduce latency and congestion. It emphasises low latency, broader distribution, and geographically dispersed nodes for improved real-time communication.

Design/Methodology/Approach: Cloud computing services are extended to the edge of the network. Focus on reducing latency and congestion through fog computing architecture. Mention of comparable resources and services between cloud and fog computing, with an emphasis on the latter's low latency and geographic distribution.

Findings: Highlighting the limitations of cloud computing, including minimum mobility, lack of location-awareness, and unreliable latency. Recognition of fog computing as a solution offering flexible resources and services that extend to devices at the network's outer edges. Cloud computing is acknowledged for handling resource demands of devices at the core of the network.

Originality/Value: Fog computing is presented as a solution addressing the impracticalities of cloud computing, particularly for certain applications like IoT. Fog computing offers the computational efficiency of cloud computing with the bandwidth enhancements of a local network. Noting the interest of computer scientists and researchers due to fog computing's unique capabilities.

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Introduction

The “pay-as-you-go” computing also known as cloud computing is a good option to manage confidential data centers for clients using web applications. It has gotten progressively significant due to many related qualities, for example, minimal storage cost, accessibility, availability of information whenever and wherever required, and easy maintenance. Mobile devices can gather personal information from different sensors within a shorter timeframe and sensor-based information comprises significant data from users. However, mobile access presents numerous issues, for example, duplication to make information effectively accessible, access to required information, security of information, and Artificial Intelligence strategies for speedy and effective access to information.

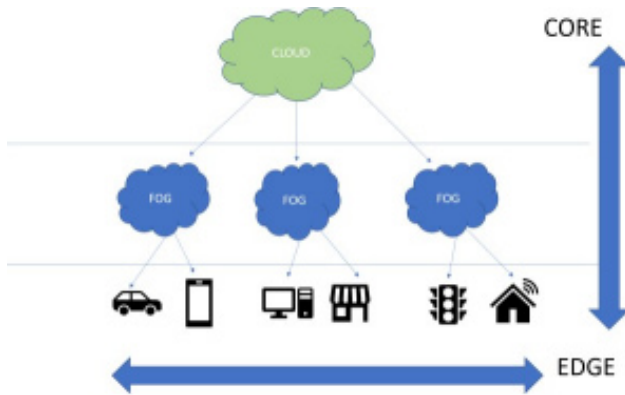


Figure 1. Fog Computing and its Overview

Another choice for Cloud Computing is Fog Computing since fog is closer to the ground when contrasted with cloud additionally assert that as opposed to utilizing the cloud for registering, Fog processing serves another type of uses an administration. It revolves around bringing Cloud-based administrations closer to Internet of Things (IoT) customers in an advantageous way. An enormous bit of the physical devices in Fog figuring conditions, typically named Fog hubs, geographically dispersed and are heterogeneous. To utilize the limits of the Fog hubs, tremendous scope applications that are disintegrated into between subordinate Application Modules can be disseminated or passed on effectively over hubs subject to their idleness affectability. In this paper, we have discussed the technique behind fog computing, its architecture, its combination with IOT, and its overview.

In the above figure, it is depicted that just as in nature fog is nearer to the ground than clouds in a similar way, by utilizing fog as an intermediary, it has become technically feasible to bring clouds within closer reach of the ground where end-users and devices are located. We can see that fog is the distributed medium of cloud computing and is thus more suitable for users as it is not centralized and hence latency and workload are low comparatively.

The Fog Platform

Fog Computing otherwise called edge figuring was presented in 2012 by Cisco. Fog processing was essentially acquainted to meet the constant prerequisites of a huge number of uses and gadgets. It must be noted that Fog is not a replacement for traditional cloud but just an alternative to it. Any end devices that have networking, computing, and storage capabilities in it are termed Fog Nodes. Examples can be video surveillance cameras, switches, routers, machines, mobile devices, and servers. Fog computing aims to decrease the workload of data being transported to the cloud for processing and storage. It leads to reacting more quickly to events.

Fog Computing Features:

Fog computing is an innovative platform that serves networking, and processing services to end devices and traditional cloud data centers. It is designed to operate on a similar foundation as the cloud, using computing, storage, and networking components. Different features make the Fog a critical extension of the cloud. A portion of the highlights of fog registering are initially, edge, region care, and low inactivity. Fog enlisting gives rich organizations at the edge of the framework including applications that require low inactivity. Land conveyance is another component of Fog registering correlation with the cloud, the organizations, and applications given by the Fog demand flowed categorization. Expansive scale sensor systems to screen the natural. For instance: - a savvy framework which require conveyed figuring and capacity assets. A substantial number of hubs which is a consequence of geo-distribution that we can see by and large in sensor systems and especially in savvy lattice. Support for portability is again another vital feature of Fog. It is particularly imperative to collaborate Fog applications to cell phones and in this way bolster versatility methods e.g., LISP convention, that different host personality from area character. Real-time interactions are another feature. Fog applications work on real-time interaction other than batch processing. Control of remote access and heterogeneity where Fog hubs come in various structure components and this manner will be circulated in an assortment of conditions. Interoperability by which Fog applications or parts must have the ability to interoperate across various spaces.

Fog Computing and IOT

In this segment, we substantiate the significance of FOG in Smart Agriculture:

A. Smart Agriculture

The era of agriculture 4.0, also known as smart agriculture, has arrived as a result of a profound integration of current information technology and conventional agriculture.

Agriculture intelligence and automation are taken care of by smart agriculture.

The results of a Fog Computing survey in agriculture are currently available. The following was the process used to find research for this survey. A combination of search phrases was used to search the Scopus and Web of Science archives. Edge computing and fog computing were the most popular search phrases. These were supplemented by wildcard agricultural and farm variants. Horticulture, aquaculture, and forest were introduced as a second level of domain-specific search phrases. Finally, to complete the search query, an extra level of specialized phrases was included, including crop, animal, fruit, vegetable, and fish. Wildcards were used to express all search phrases in the final script.

B. Crop production

A proposed framework that follows the Internet of Things (IoT) concept focuses primarily on comprehensive monitoring capabilities suggested, and it has been deployed and verified in a vineyard scenario that monitors a variety of weather and soil quality parameters. The objective is to be able to predict some diseases that are linked to vineyards, but where meteorological conditions are important determinants of outbreaks. Black rot and downy mildew are two instances of such disorders. Data sourced through the distributed sensor network is gathered by a Fog computing node, which makes the whole architecture Cloud-centric. Data from the distributed sensor network is gathered by a Fog computing node, which makes the whole architecture Cloud-centric. mySense is a generic platform designed for quickly developing and deploying monitoring apps in precision viticulture settings (Morais et al., 2019). Sensors/actuators, WSN/gateway, Web/Cloud, and applications are the four levels. For local operations and real-time alert creation, fog computing is used at the WSN/Gateway layer.

The platform has been used in a vineyard to study disease dynamics about current microclimates. Park et al. have given an illustrative case study that demonstrates how fog computing might offer scalable data analytics (2017). In this case, a Raspberry Pi serves as both a sensor configuration base station and a network Fog node. The Fog node generates a growth state forecast for cherry tomatoes, which is then sent to a cloud-based central server for conflation, model integration, and analysis, resulting in yield projections. This method reduces data traffic but also allows farmers to save their data and only share what they want.

Reliable Fog Computing - Based Architecture

Cloud, Fog, and Things are the three layers of a Fog hierarchical architecture. The Cloud Tier is made up of one or more Data Centers that provide services that need a lot

of processing power (e.g., big data analysis). Fog Nodes are found in the Fog Tier (FNs). The physical or virtual components that enhance the connection between the Things Tier and the Cloud Tier, such as routers, switches, servers, wireless access points, video surveillance cameras, and controllers, improve the performance of IoT-based services. These services include wireless sensor-based data collection, tracking systems, and applications, which is referred to as FN. IoT-enabled devices, such as sensor nodes, make up the Things Tier. This Tier is in charge of communicating with the outside world and providing data to the Fog Tier. Our Fog-based and reliability-oriented design is shown in Figure 1. In contrast to typical fog-based systems, ours divides the Fog Tier into two separate layers:

By appropriately situating management services and classifying resources in layers based on domain needs, IoT dependability may be improved. The Layer 2 FN is the closest point to IoT devices, which is why we place FDM and FRM mechanisms in this layer, since making choices with trustworthy data is critical for IoT-based applications. As a result, we prevent apps operating on the top tiers use erroneous data.

The accuracy of harvest estimating and forecasting models can be negatively impacted by outliers in collected data, resulting in poor decisions and financial losses. To address this issue, Layer 2 FN consists of several edge computing nodes that collect data from IoT devices and implement reliability-focused processes. FDM is utilized to detect outliers (as explained in Section 3.3), while FRM is employed to determine the appropriate values to substitute the identified outliers (as discussed in Section 3.4).

Layer 1 includes Fog Controllers (FCs) that coordinate network layers and conduct preliminary data analysis, utilizing their larger processing, storage, and networking capabilities compared to Layer 2 FN. 1st Figure Fog architecture with a hierarchical structure.

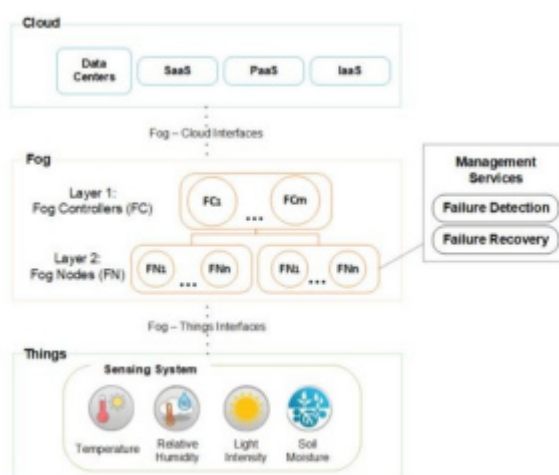


Figure 2. Fog Hierarchical Architecture

A. Analysis and Prediction of Crop Quality

The analysis of soil conditions data, such as temperature, moisture content, and chemical composition, which all affect crop development and livestock health, is an area where machine learning shines. This can dramatically increase the efficacy of farmers' decisions in modern agriculture by enabling crops to be produced with a great deal more accuracy and enabling farmers to treat plants and animals almost individually. This might be utilized to develop techniques for estimating harvest yields, assessing crop quality for every kind of plant, and identifying weed infestations and agricultural diseases that were previously challenging to find!

```

import numpy as np # linear algebra
import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)

[4] import os
    for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk('/kaggle/input'):
        for filename in filenames:
            print(os.path.join(dirname, filename))

[5] import warnings
    warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore', category=FutureWarning)
    warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore', category=UserWarning)
    import seaborn as sns
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    %matplotlib inline

[6] df=pd.read_csv('/content/Crop_recommendation.csv')
    df.head()

    N  P  K  temperature  humidity  ph  rainfall  label
0  90  42  43    20.879744    82.002744    6.502985    202.935536  rice
1  85  58  41    21.770462    80.319644    7.038096    226.655537  rice
2  60  55  44    23.004459    82.320763    7.840207    263.964248  rice
3  74  35  40    26.491096    80.158363    6.980401    242.864034  rice
4  78  42  42    20.130175    81.604873    7.628473    262.717340  rice

[7] df.describe()
    
```

	N	P	K	temperature	humidity	ph	rainfall
count	2200.000000	2200.000000	2200.000000	2200.000000	2200.000000	2200.000000	2200.000000
mean	50.551818	53.362727	48.149091	25.616244	71.481779	6.469480	103.463655
std	36.917334	32.985883	50.647931	5.063749	22.263812	0.773938	54.958389
min	0.000000	5.000000	5.000000	8.825675	14.258040	3.504752	20.211267
25%	21.000000	28.000000	20.000000	22.789375	60.261953	5.971693	64.551686
50%	37.000000	51.000000	32.000000	25.598693	80.473146	6.425045	94.867624
75%	84.250000	68.000000	49.000000	28.561654	89.948771	6.923643	124.267508
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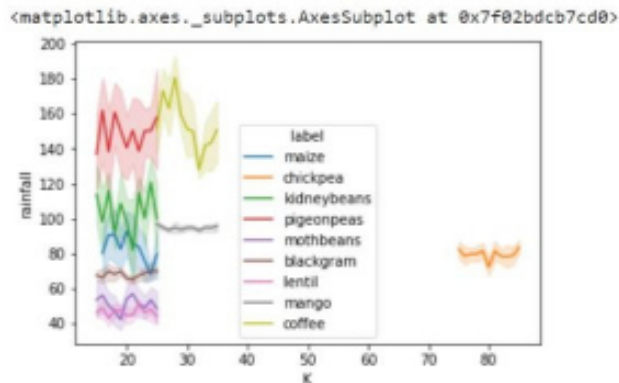


Figure 3. Screenshots Showing Analysis and Prediction on Crop Quality

B. Pre-Processing of Data

- Making the data ready for machine learning model

```

[18] #Let's make the data ready for machine learning model
    c=df.label.astype('category')
    targets = dict(enumerate(c.cat.categories))
    df['target']=c.cat.codes

    y=df.target
    X=df[['N', 'P', 'K', 'temperature', 'humidity', 'ph', 'rainfall']]
    
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Figure 4. Screenshot Stating Pre-processing of Data

- Visualization of feature correlations. We can see how closely phosphorus and Potassium levels are connected.

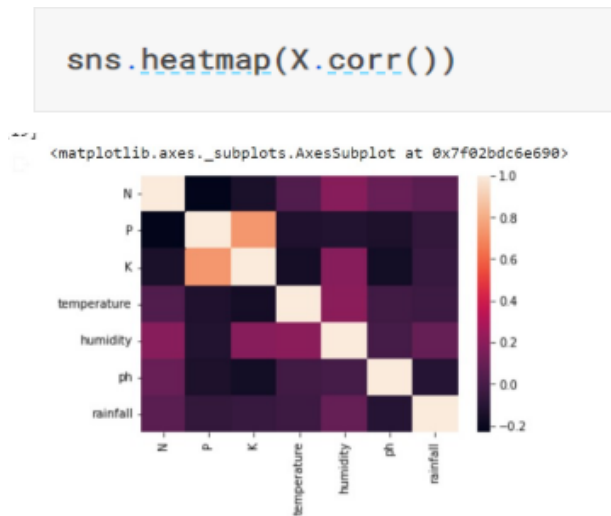


Figure 5. Visualization of Feature Correlations

C. Feature Scaling Analysis

Before producing training data and feeding it to the model, feature scaling is necessary. Because two of our features (temperature and ph) are gaussian distributed, we may use MinMaxScaler to scale them between 0 and 1.

```

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, random_state=1)

scaler = MinMaxScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)

# we must apply the scaling to the test set as well that we are computing for the training set
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
    
```

Figure 6. Using MinMaxScaler

D. Algorithm for Model Selection

- Classifier for Crop prediction

```

from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
knn.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
knn.score(X_test_scaled, y_test)
    
```

Figure 7. Screenshot showing Crop Prediction



• Confusion Matrix

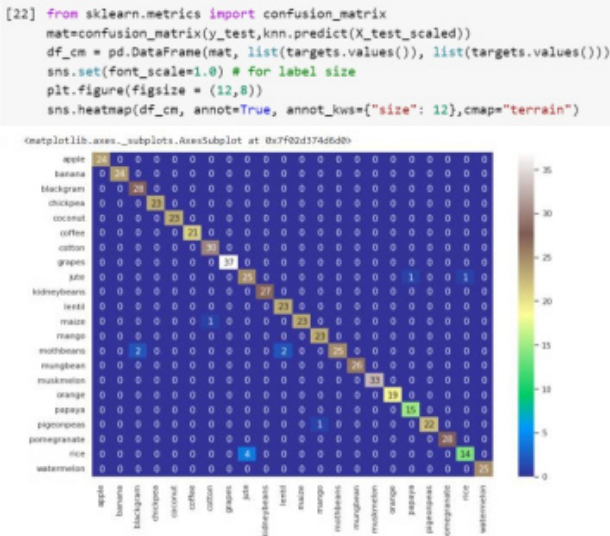


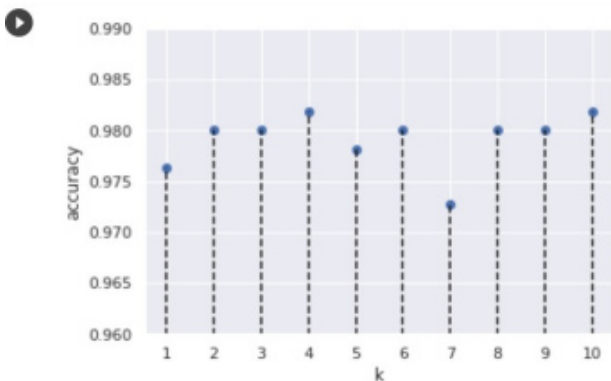
Figure 8. Screenshots showing Confusion Matrix

- Let's try different values of n_neighbors to fine tune and get better results

```
[23] k_range = range(1,11)
scores = []

for k in k_range:
    knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors = k)
    knn.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
    scores.append(knn.score(X_test_scaled, y_test))

plt.xlabel('k')
plt.ylabel('accuracy')
plt.scatter(k_range, scores)
plt.vlines(k_range,0, scores, linestyle="dashed")
plt.ylim(0.96,0.99)
plt.xticks([i for i in range(1,11)]);
```



- Classification using Support Vector Classifier (SVC)

```
[24] from sklearn.svm import SVC

svc_linear = SVC(kernel = 'linear').fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
print("Linear Kernel Accuracy: ", svc_linear.score(X_test_scaled,y_test))

svc_poly = SVC(kernel = 'rbf').fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
print("Rbf Kernel Accuracy: ", svc_poly.score(X_test_scaled,y_test))

svc_poly = SVC(kernel = 'poly').fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
print("Poly Kernel Accuracy: ", svc_poly.score(X_test_scaled,y_test))

Linear Kernel Accuracy: 0.9745454545454545
Rbf Kernel Accuracy: 0.9872727272727273
Poly Kernel Accuracy: 0.9890909090909091
```

Figure 9. Screenshots showing Support Vector Classifier (SVC)

Let's try to increase SVC Linear model accuracy by parameter tuning.

- GridSearchCV can help us find the best parameters.

```
[25] from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

parameters = {'C': np.logspace(-3, 2, 6).tolist(), 'gamma': np.logspace(-3, 2, 6).tolist()}
# 'degree': np.arange(0,5,1).tolist(), 'kernel':['linear','rbf','poly']

model = GridSearchCV(estimator= SVC(kernel="linear"), param_grid=parameters, n_jobs=-1, cv=4)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

GridSearchCV(cv=4, estimator=SVC(kernel='linear'), n_jobs=1,
param_grid={'C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0],
'gamma': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0]})

[26] print(model.best_score_)
print(model.best_params_)
```

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0.986718547967747
{'C': 1.0, 'gamma': 0.001}
```

Figure 10. Screenshots Showing Algorithms for Model Selection

The Interplay Between the Fog and the Cloud

Fog center points give close by access to data and engage low inaction and setting care furthermore while the Cloud is seen united all around. Fog limitation and Cloud centralization are required by various people of the applications, especially B DATA. We have quite recently inspected this point in setting to smart traffic light. Let us take an instance of sha structure to grasp the trade.

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Comparison of Fog and Cloud in terms of Security

The cloud is centrally managed and contains huge amounts of data that can be stored all over the world, far from client devices. The fog is scattered and contains several small nodes near the client device. F is the layer between the cloud and devices such as computers, laptops, and mobile phones. Fog acts as an intermediary, reducing the time it takes to transfer data. Without a layer, the cloud would have to communicate directly with the end device, which would take more time than using fog computing. Cloud computing has low latency, but it doesn't compare to fog. Fog computing provides low latency when it comes to networking. Cloud computing does not reduce data when it is sent, whereas fog computing reduces data when it is sent to the cloud. Cloud computing provides less bandwidth savings compared to Fog.

Table. 1. Comparison of Fog and Cloud in terms of Security

S. No	BASIS	FOG COMPUTING	CLOUD COMPUTING
1.	Response Time	Low	High
2.	Transmission	Device to Device	Device to Cloud
3.	Computational focus	Fog functions on the network edge	Data requests are handled in the Cloud
4.	Goal	Enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the process by transferring it to the Cloud for analysis or storage.	Immensity and powerful provision of IT administrations.
5.	Operating System Support	Hypervisor Virtualization	A hypervisor (VM) on which various OS can run
6.	Ownership	Multiple	Single
7.	Service price	Utility pricing and payment are lying on the uses	Utility pricing discounted for larger usage
8.	Multitask Support	Yes	Yes

Conclusion

We have discussed about what is Fog computing and its key features. Fog computing helps the cloud to mana the

two exabytes of information which is produced regularly from IOT. It animates mindfulness and reaction to activity dismissing expansion of costly transfer speed by emptying gigabytes of system movement from the center network. additionally, examinations within organization dividers and secure touchy IOT information. Concludingly, organization utilizations FOG registering increase further and speedier insights, which prompting increment in business agility, higher a more secure level. In the above algorithm, the liner kernel produces excellent results as well, but precise tweaking increases calculation time and may be inefficient in some circumstances. Tweaking settings in the poly kernel can improve accuracy, but this may result in excessive overfitting that outperforms the linear kernel in terms of performance. Poly Kernel has won by a slim margin thus far. Thus, we conclude that we observe Fog to be a joining stage that is sufficiently proficient to deliver news of administrations and help to update the new applications.

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**Reviewers
Memorandum**

Reviewer's Comment 1: The authors discuss the concept of Fog computing and its key features, which help manage the large volumes of data produced by IoT devices. Fog computing improves response times and reduces the need for expensive bandwidth, making it a more efficient option for organizations. Furthermore, it helps secure sensitive IoT data and enables faster insights, leading to increased business agility and security. The authors also briefly touch upon the performance of different kernel types in the algorithm, but the main focus remains on the benefits of Fog computing.

Reviewer's Comment 2: Fog computing has emerged as a promising trend in the realm of data analysis. This technology offers a decentralized approach to data processing, where computation is executed at the edge of the network, in close proximity to the data source. The potential of fog computing to handle data more efficiently, reduce latency, and enhance overall system performance has led to its growing adoption in both industry and academia. Indeed, this topic is contemporary and adds valuable perspectives to the existing literature.

Reviewer's Comment 3: The study presents the limitations of cloud computing, including minimum mobility, lack of location-awareness, and unreliable latency. The author suggests fog computing as a solution that offers flexible resources and services that extend to devices at the network's outer edges, addressing the impracticalities of cloud computing, particularly for certain applications like IoT. Fog computing offers the computational efficiency of cloud computing with the bandwidth enhancements of a local network. Finally, the study notes the interest of computer scientists and researchers due to fog computing's unique capabilities.



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The article has 05% of plagiarism which is the accepted percentage as per the norms and standards of the journal for publication. As per the editorial board's observations and blind reviewers' remarks the paper had some minor revisions which were communicated on a timely basis to the authors (Rajbala et al.), and accordingly, all the corrections were incorporated as and when directed and required to do so. The comments related to this manuscript are noticeably related to the theme "**Fog Computing: An Innovative Technique for the Quality Improvement in IOT Communication**" both subject-wise and research-wise. Fog computing has emerged as a promising solution to tackle the limitations of cloud computing, especially for certain domains such as the Internet of Things (IoT). Fog computing has the potential to revolutionize the way we design and deploy large-scale distributed systems by leveraging the power of edge computing. After comprehensive reviews and the editorial board's remarks, the manuscript has been categorized and decided to publish under the "**View Point**" category.

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