Handover for 5G Networks using Fuzzy Logic: A Review

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Abstract—The future organization world will be inserted with various ages of remote advances, like 4G and 5G. Simultaneously, the advancement of new gadgets outfitted with different interfaces is filling quickly as of late. As a result, the upward handover convention is created to give pervasive availability in the heterogeneous remote climate. Handover might be a fundamental a piece of any remote Mobile Communication Network. It is a way of mobile communication and portable communication during which cellular broadcast is relocate from one base station to another without losing connection to the mobile communication. Handover is one problem on Wireless Network (WN) and to unravel this problem various sorts of HO methods utilized in network. Fuzzy logic, Machine Learning and Optimization are the handover solving methods that are studied during this paper. This paper is a review of the handoff techniques. Fuzzy logic is that the best technique to unravel the HO problem and it's further implemented in 4G/5G network.

Keywords—HetNets, self-optimization, handover, fuzzy logic, WSN, 4G and 5G.

I. INTRODUCTION

The utilization of versatile Internet has been unequivocally expanded over late years because of two significant variables. The principal factor is that the versatile media communications industry has grown new remote correspondence advancements, like 4G (fourth era) and 5G (fifth era). The subsequent one is that the versatile media communications industry has grown new portable terminals outfitted with different interfaces. The conjunction of different passages driven by various frameworks fabricates a Heterogeneous Wireless Networks Environment (HWNE). In this HWNE, 3G organizations and 4G organizations have been broadly embraced by various portable clients to run various types of sight and sound applications, like online media, versatile TV, video web based, and so on, and they are constantly advancing to guarantee the necessities of things to come Internet of numerous applications, for example, Internet of Vehicles (IoV), Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN), Internet of Energy (IoE) and Internet of Things (IoT), while 5G organizations are relied upon to arrive at the market by 2020 [1]. Additionally, each radio access organization can give an alternate information rate and can guarantee an alternate inclusion region with an alternate portability.

II. PROBLEMS IN WIRELESS NETWORK

Remote organizations have amazing potential since they will grow our ability to watch and relate with genuine world. These can accumulate gigantic measures of obscure data. These are frequently access distantly and put where it’s illogical to send information and electrical cables to exploit the total organizations. Remote Networks to develop ubiquitous, various debate and impediment ought to survive.

• Energy: The essential and at times most crucial plan challenge for a remote organization is energy effectiveness. Force utilization is frequently distributed to 3 utilitarian areas: detecting, correspondence, and preparing, every one of which needs streamlining. The hub lifetime ordinarily displays a powerful reliance on battery life. The limitation most often identified with network configuration is that hubs work with restricted energy financial plans. For non-battery-powered batteries, a hub should be prepared to measure until its functional time is going or the batteries are regularly supplanted.
**Limited transfer speed:** In remote nets, substantially less force is burned-through in handling information than communicating it. By and by, remote correspondence is confined to an information rate inside the request for 10–100 Kbits/second. The organizations frequently work during a transmission capacity and execution obliged multi-bounce remote interchanges medium. These remote correspondences joins work inside the radio, infrared, or optical reach.

**Node Costs:** An organization comprises of an outsized set of nodes. It follows that the worth of a private hub is basic to the overall measurement of the organization. Unmistakably, the worth of each hub needs to save low for the overall measurements to be worthy. Depending on the apparatus of organization, sizable sum could be spread haphazardly over a climate, similar to climate checking.

**Deployment Node:** Deployment might be an essential issue to be settled in remote organizations. A right hub course of action technique can diminish the thickness of issues. Orchestrating and controlling a tremendous measure of hubs in a reasonably encircled region needs special strategies. Hundreds to thousands of sensors could likewise be sent during a sensor district. There are two sorts of organization courses of action (I) static game plan (ii) unique course of action. The static sending picks the easiest area predictable with the enhancement procedure, and thusly the area of the hubs includes no change inside the lifetime of the WSN. The unique courses of action toss the hubs haphazardly for enhancement.

**Design Constraints:** The main objective of remote organization configuration is to make more modest, less expensive, and more productive gadgets. A spread of extra difficulties can influence the arranging of hubs and remote organizations. WN have difficulties on both programming and equipment configuration models with limited imperatives.

**Security:** One among the difficulties in WNs is to supply high security necessities with compelled assets. Numerous remote organizations gather delicate data. The distant and unattended cycles of hubs extend their openness to infection and assaults. The wellbeing necessities in WNs are involved hub verification and information classification. To check dependable and problematic hubs security beginning stages, the organized hub confirmation evaluation by their connected chief hubs and unapproved hubs are frequently disengaged from WNs during the hub validation method.

**Handover in WN:** Handover is another issue happened in remote organization. Handover might be a focal part in sending versatile transmission since it makes information meetings or associates calls between cell phones which are continually progressing.

III. **HANOVER**

A handover is a strategy where portable organization move the information and data structure one organization zone to another organization zone without upsetting the meeting. Cell administrations are upheld portability and handover, permitting the client to be moved from one zone territory to an alternate or to be changed to the nearest cell site for better execution. It permits clients to make information meetings or associate calls moving. This cycle keeps the calls and information meetings associated however a client moves from one zone to an alternate. There are two kinds of handovers:

1. **Hard Handover:** A moment handover during which the current association is ended and accordingly the association objective channel is shaped. It's additionally alluded to as a break before make handover. The strategy is momentary to the point that the client doesn't hear any recognizable interference.

2. **Soft Handover:** A significant handover where the connection with new channel is framed before the relationship from base channel is disengaged. It's executed through the equal utilization of source and sink interface throughout a time of your time. Delicate handovers license equal correspondence between different channels to supply better assistance. This kind of handover is incredibly successful in helpless inclusion regions.

3. **Softer Handover:** Softer handover might be a nostalgic handover where the telecom stations are added and taken out. In gentler Handover, the hub can get signals in large scale range with most extreme proportion consolidating. In delicate handover full scale variety with determination consolidating is picked.

IV. **METHODS OF HANOVER**

1. **Machine learning:**

   AI is a proficient more current innovation which makes handover utilizing programmed expectation and anticipating. It's a relatively new discipline inside registering that gives assortment of information strategies. AI is a world discussion for research on computational methodologies. Here various calculations were applied for different purposes like grouping and anticipating application. The different explores research correlation utilizing AI strategies are as below:
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<td>1.</td>
<td>RuzatUllah, Safdar Nawaz Khan Marwat[1]</td>
<td>Artificial Neural Network (ANN)</td>
<td>Sounding Reference Signals (SRS)</td>
<td>R-squared value=75% and R accuracy measure = 87%</td>
<td>The proposed Non-Linear Auto Regressive External/Exogenous (NARX)- based ANN intends to limit the pace of sending SRS and accomplishes an exactness of R = 0.87.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>A. Suresh Kumar, S. Vanmathi[2]</td>
<td>K-means and Random Forest algorithm</td>
<td>noisy neighbor problem</td>
<td>Random forest classification value = 8.7.</td>
<td>They used more accurate algorithms to achieve handover without traffic and interception.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Zoraze Ali, Nicola Baldo[3]</td>
<td>two level Feed-Forward Neural Network</td>
<td>Classification and Regression Problem</td>
<td>Handover Schemes Downloads (%) = 95.37%. Avg.Download Time (Sec) = 42.51.</td>
<td>It improves the number of completed downloads and the average download time compared to state-of-the-art.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>GutoLeoni Santos, Patricia Takako Endo[4]</td>
<td>deep learning models</td>
<td>infrastructure management and resource allocation</td>
<td>Ultra-low latency =1 ms and throughput, and ultra-reliability = 57.1%.</td>
<td>This paper presents a systematic review about how DL is being applied to solve some 5G issues.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Payal Mahajan, Zaheeruddin[5]</td>
<td>Fuzzy Logic and Machine Learning Techniques</td>
<td>power consumption</td>
<td>Real time data = 80% and unknown f WSN = 20%.</td>
<td>The C4.5 Decision Tree Algorithm is the most effective machine learning technique for decision-making in wireless communication networks and makes this classification more compatible in real time.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Saud Aldossari, Kwang-Cheng Chen[6]</td>
<td>Artificial Neural Networks</td>
<td>binary classification problem and near far problem</td>
<td>Model= Logistic Regression Accuracy =0.882 ROC AUC Score=0.866.</td>
<td>ANN with multilayer perception to predict the loss of multiple transmitted channels, which may also, recommends the handover to aright path.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Manuel Eugenio Morocho-Cayamcela, Haeyoung Lee</td>
<td>Machine Learning (ML)</td>
<td>supervised learning problem and regression problem</td>
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<td>The author examines the features of Beyond 5G (B5G), providing future research directions for Machine Learning can contribute to realizing B5G.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Feng Xie, Dongxue Wei</td>
<td>Machine Learning</td>
<td>Internet traffic participation classification problem</td>
<td>accuracy rate =92%</td>
<td>This study not only has important theoretical significance in machine learning, but also has a broad application prospects in smart home industry.</td>
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2. Optimization: 
The 5G network is an upcoming standard for wireless communications that coexists with the current 4G network to increase the throughput. A Handover optimization method for the 5G cellular network is very important. The review of different researchers on handover optimization is as below:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>AbdulraqebAlhammadi, MardeniRoslee[9]</td>
<td>Self-Optimization Management</td>
<td>HO Problem</td>
<td>Performance under all mobile speed scenarios =70%</td>
<td>The value of ping-pong Handovers compared with existing algorithms, the outcome performing of algorithms by an average of more than 70% for all HO performance metrics.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>AbdulraqebAlhammadi, MohamadYusoff Alias[10]</td>
<td>Auto Tuning Self-Optimization Algorithm</td>
<td>HO Problem</td>
<td>Proposed ATO=0.001 for HOPP and delay=0.651</td>
<td>The proposed algorithm is evaluated through simulation with a two-tier model that consists of 4G and 5G networks. Simulation results show that the average rates of ping-pong HOs and HOF are significantly reduced by the proposed algorithm.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>KotaruKiran, RajeswaraRao D.[12]</td>
<td>adaptive particle-based Sailfish optimizer (APBSO)</td>
<td>vertical handoff problem</td>
<td>stay time of 7.793 s and throughput=12.726 Mbps</td>
<td>The APBSO-based deep stacked auto encoder performed than other methods with a minimal delay of 11.37 ms, minimal HOP of 0.312, maximal stay time of 7.793 s and maximal throughput of 12.726 Mbps, respectively.</td>
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6. Mrs. Chandralekha, Dr. Praffula Kumar Behera[14]
Optimization Of Vertical Handoff
multiple optimization problem (MOP)
Maximize throughput = 46% and Minimizing (latency, S/N, power using MOP) = 0
The result shows that the number of handoff and latency can be decreased where as throughput can be increased, if they take optimized network parameter values during vertical handoff.

Advanced Handover Self-optimization Approach
HO failure (HOF) or HO ping-pong (HOPP)
total rate of HOF effect by 92.5% and 95.9% as compared to D-HCP and speed-based algorithms
The proposed WFSO approach significantly decreases the rates of HOPP, radio link failure and HOF as compared to existing algorithms.

Reinforcement Learning-Based Optimization
ultra-dense small-cell scenario
Accumulated reward at $\alpha = 0.9$, $\gamma = 0.5$, and $\varepsilon = 0.9$
A notable contribution to determine the optimal route of drones for researchers who are exploring UAV use cases in cellular networks where a large testing site comprised of several cells with multiple UAVs is under consideration.

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3. **Fuzzy logic :**
The fuzzy systems related to advances of 5G networks (Fifth Generation Mobile Networks). The research and development of the fuzzy systems applied to telecommunications, specifically 5G technologies. The review of researchers on fuzzy logic in 5G network is as below:-

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<td>Mohammad Alaul Haque Monil[17]</td>
<td>fuzzy logic</td>
<td>ping pong effect problem</td>
<td>Number of Handover at 80% cell load =11</td>
<td>Simulations results demonstrate that the proposed algorithms more accurately avoid unnecessary handover and ping pong effect.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Abdulraqeb Alhammadi[18]</td>
<td>self-optimization algorithm</td>
<td>HO control parameters in 4G/5G</td>
<td>HO performance metrics=70</td>
<td>They calculate 70% for all HO</td>
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<td>George Edwards [19]</td>
<td>fuzzy logic</td>
<td>Optimization problem</td>
<td>signal level = 20–30 dB in 10–20 m The results of the simulation show that fuzzy are a viable option for microcellular handoff.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Tarek Bchini [20]</td>
<td>fuzzy logic</td>
<td>delay during handover for sensitive multimedia traffic</td>
<td>------- Their present results based on Quality of Service (QoS) criteria to confirm the validity of the proposed approach.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>P. Muñoz [21]</td>
<td>Fuzzy Logic and Reinforcement Learning</td>
<td>Load Balancing (LB) and Handover Optimization (HOO)</td>
<td>Q-Learning achieve ~4% and fuzzy logic controllers-based method remains at 4.6%. The proposed method effectively provides better performance as compared to independent thing running concurrently in the network.</td>
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<td>V. Kavith, G. Manimal, R. Gokul Kannan [22]</td>
<td>hexa-directional ambiguity</td>
<td>Ping-pong effects during the handovers are also a problem</td>
<td>------- Improving the existing work.</td>
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<td>Nadine Kashmar, Mirna Atieh, Ali Haidar [23]</td>
<td>vertical handover (VHO) mechanisms</td>
<td>The major problem here is to find the most effective parameters for VHO and their priorities for these decision mechanisms.</td>
<td>40 VHO cases occurs, 57% UMTSBS1 to GSMBS2 and 43% GSMBS1 to UMTSBS2 This provides a successful solution to recognize the most helpful factors for vertical handover mechanism in mobile communication area by using common pattern matching.</td>
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<td>Gamal Abdel Fadeel, Mohamed Khalaf,</td>
<td>vertical handoff in ping-pong</td>
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<td>Hesham Zarief Badr [24]</td>
<td>Heterogeneous wireless networks</td>
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<td>Results are shown to track well the analytical formulations.</td>
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<td>Aabha Jain [25]</td>
<td>UMTS (Universal Mobile Telecommunication System) and WLAN</td>
<td>Optimal vertical handoff is a challenging issue</td>
<td>Moderate velocity of user = 33.33m/sec and coverage range = 50m</td>
<td>The simulation is performed using Network Simulator with National Institute of Standards and Technology mobility module.</td>
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<td>Thanachai Thumthawatworn [26]</td>
<td>Fuzzy membership functions</td>
<td>Unsatisfactory network selection performance when different traffic types (service options) are required.</td>
<td>Dynamic Adaptive Membership Functions for Handover Decision System design = 19.6% to 100%</td>
<td>The simulation results show improvements in network selection performance.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Shiwen Nie, Di Wu, Ming Zhao [28]</td>
<td>Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) of the Long Term Evolution (LTE)</td>
<td>Handover time delay and packet loss</td>
<td>Average HO time reduced = 22%, data packet loss = 19% and average of data packet delay = 3%</td>
<td>The results illustrate that the proposed model is more effective in decreasing the handover time delay by skipping useless base station according to their angles.</td>
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V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Handover is the procedure in cellular communication for transferred data from one BS to another without losing the connection. During this paper the prevailing techniques of handover is studied and different problems are identified with literature review. It’s found that the increasing probability of HOs may cause HO failure (HOF) or HO Ping-Pong (HOPP) which degrades the system performance. The author widely study that if Mobile Station moves faraway from Base Terminal Station, signal gets weaker after reaching a particular threshold, control of that decision is transferred to a different base station with strong signal. During this paper machine learning, optimization and symbolic logic based research papers are studied and supported these techniques fuzzy logic is best method to resolve the various problems. It’s implementing in future work.

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