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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:***  | Rel-18 CR TS 28.105 Clarification of scope |
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|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | The existing text in 4.1 provides information about different AI/ML technics. This information is not further used or treated in the specification and can give wrong impression of incompleteness of the specification. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Highlight the fact that describing different AI/ML technics in the TS is just for giving a general overview and it is not treated in the document. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Without this correction the text is ambigues and misleading.  |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 4.1 |
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| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

***First change***

# 4 Concepts and overview

## 4.1 Overview

The AI/ML techniques and relevant applications are being increasingly adopted by the wider industries and proved to be successful. These are now being applied to telecommunication industry including mobile networks.

Although AI/ML techniques in general are quite mature nowadays, some of the relevant aspects of the technology are still evolving while new complementary techniques are frequently emerging.

The AI/ML techniques can be generally characterized from different perspectives including the followings:

- **Learning methods**

The learning methods include supervised learning, semi-supervised learning, unsupervised learning and reinforcement learning. Each learning method fits one or more specific category of inference (e.g. prediction), and requires specific type of training data. A brief comparison of these learning methods is provided in table 4.1-1.

Table 4.1-1: Comparison of Learning methods

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|  | Supervised learning | Semi-supervised learning | Unsupervised learning | Reinforcement learning |
| **Category of inference** | Regression (numeric), classification | Regression (numeric), classification | Association,Clustering | Reward-based behaviour |
| **Type of training data** | Labelled data (Note) | Labelled data (Note), and unlabelled data | Unlabelled data | Not pre-defined |
| NOTE: The labelled data refers to a set of training and testing data that have been assigned with one or more labels in order to add context and meaning. |

**- Learning complexity:**

- As per the learning complexity, there are Machine Learning (i.e. basic learning) and Deep Learning.

**- Learning architecture**

- Based on the topology and location where the learning tasks take place, the AI/ML can be categorized to centralized learning, distributed learning and federated learning.

**- Learning continuity**

- From learning continuity perspective, the AI/ML can be offline learning or continual learning.

Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (AI/ML) capabilities are used in various domains in 5GS, including management and orchestration (e.g. MDA, see 3GPP TS 28.104 [2]) and 5G networks (e.g. NWDAF, see 3GPP TS 23.288 [3]).

The AI/ML inference function in the 5GS uses the ML model for inference.

Each AI/ML technique, depending on the adopted specific characteristics as mentioned above, may be suitable for supporting certain type/category of use case(s) in 5GS.

To enable and facilitate the AI/ML capabilities with the suitable AI/ML techniques in 5GS, the ML model and AI/ML inference function need to be managed.

The present document specifies the generic AI/ML management related capabilities and services without specifically taking any of the above-mentioned technics into consideration, which include the followings:

- ML model training.

- ML model testing.

- AI/ML inference emulation.

- ML model deployment.

- AI/ML inference.

***End of changes***