**3GPP TSG-SA5 Meeting #145-e *S5-225144***

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **28.105** | **CR** | **0001** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **17.0.1** |  |
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| *For* [***HE******LP***](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm#_blank)*on using this form: comprehensive instructions can be found at* [*http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests*](http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests)*.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:*** | Add references for missing management and orchestration features which can may the AI/ML capabilities | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei,Nokia, Deutsche Telekom,China Telecom,Ericsson | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | S5 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | eMDAS | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-07-25 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *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 can be 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-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | In Rel-17 there are several management and orchestration features (including MDA in TS 28.104, SON in TS 28.313, COSLA in TS 28.535 and intent dirven managemet in TS 28.312) are defined which may use the Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (AI/ML) capabilities as enabler mechanisms, however, in clause 4.1, only describe the MDA as an example for management and orchestration which may use the AI/ML capability. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Add SON in TS 28.313, COSLA in TS 28.535 and intent dirven managemet in TS 28.312 as examples as management and orchestration which may use the AI/ML capability. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Th examples for several management features defined in Rel-17 which may use AI/ML capability is missing | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 2, 4.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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| **1st Change** |

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TS 28.104: "Management and orchestration; Management Data Analytics".

[3] 3GPP TS 23.288: "Architecture enhancements for 5G System (5GS) to support network data analytics services".

[4] 3GPP TS 28.552: "Management and orchestration; 5G performance measurements".

[5] 3GPP TS 32.425: "Telecommunication management; Performance Management (PM); Performance measurements Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network (E-UTRAN)".

[6] 3GPP TS 28.554: "Management and orchestration; 5G end to end Key Performance Indicators (KPI)".

[7] 3GPP TS 32.422: "Telecommunication management; Subscriber and equipment trace; Trace control and configuration management".

[8] 3GPP TS 32.423: "Telecommunication management; Subscriber and equipment trace; Trace data definition and management".

[9] 3GPP TS 28.405: "Telecommunication management; Quality of Experience (QoE) measurement collection; Control and configuration".

[10] 3GPP TS 28.406: "Telecommunication management; Quality of Experience (QoE) measurement collection; Information definition and transport".

[11] 3GPP TS 28.532: "Management and orchestration; Generic management services".

[12] 3GPP TS 28.622: "Telecommunication management; Generic Network Resource Model (NRM) Integration Reference Point (IRP); Information Service (IS)".

[13] 3GPP TS 32.156: "Telecommunication management; Fixed Mobile Convergence (FMC) Model repertoire".

[14] 3GPP TS 32.160: "Management and orchestration; Management service template".

[X] 3GPP TS 28.313: "Management and orchestration; Self-Organizing Networks (SON) for 5G networks".

[Y] 3GPP TS 28.535: "Management and orchestration; Management services for communication service assurance; Requirements".

[Z] 3GPP TS 28.312: "Management and orchestration; Intent driven management services for mobile networks".

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# 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, 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 means the input and output parameters are explicitly labelled for each training data example. | | | | |

**- 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 as enabler mechanisms. Use cases and functions described in Management Data Analytics specification 3GPP TS 28.104 [2], Closed Control Loop specification TS 28.535[Y] and intent driven managemet specification TS 28.312[Z] are examples of functions that my use AI/ML mechansims. Same applies on 5G network functions (e.g. NWDAF use cases described in 3GPP TS 23.288 [3]).

The AI/ML-enabled function in the 5GS uses the AI/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 AI/ML model and AI/ML-enabled function (i.e. inference function) need to be managed.

The present document specifies the AI/ML management related capabilities and services, which include the followings:

- AL/ML training.

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| **End of Change** |