

Advancement in Edge Cloud Computing Architecture optimizing Resources Allocation for IoT Applications

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ABSTRACT

The exponential proliferation of applications for the Internet of Things (IoT) has put real-time data processing, network congestion, and resource limits to the test to a substantial degree. When it comes to meeting the stringent latency and scalability requirements of current Internet of Things devices, traditional cloud-based systems frequently fall short. By moving compute and storage capacity to the network edge, which is closer to the devices that generate data, Edge Cloud Computing (ECC) has emerged as a revolutionary alternative. Nevertheless, appropriately regulating and allocating limited resources across edge and cloud tiers is a significant difficulty that must be overcome. This article gives a comprehensive examination of the developments in ECC design that attempt to maximise resource usage. The research focusses specifically on Internet of Things applications during its presentation. Offloading of tasks based on machine learning, dynamic resource provisioning, and orchestration that is cognisant of quality of service are all components of the new intelligent framework that has been proposed. The goals of the system are to increase energy economy, decrease latency, and enhance the overall performance of dispersed Internet of Things environments. The proposed model is



superior to the conventional static allocation approaches, as demonstrated by simulation and comparative studies.

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[1] Introduction

The fast spread of Internet of Things (IoT) devices has produced an exponential rise in data creation, which creates major processing, latency, and resource management issues. Although strong, conventional cloud computing systems might not satisfy the strict real-time needs and low-latency expectations of contemporary IoT applications. Edge Cloud computing (ECC) has emerged as a viable architectural paradigm to enable quicker processing and reduce network congestion by increasing computer and storage capacity closer to the data source, therefore circumventing these constraints. Recent developments in ECC architecture draw attention to best practices for allocating resources to improve the performance, scalability, and energy efficiency of IoT systems. Among the pictures are smart job offloading, dynamic resource provisioning, and predictive and adaptive decision-making employing artificial intelligence and machine learning. By load balancing edge nodes and centralised cloud infrastructure, ECC lowers latency, enhances QoS, and allows heterogeneous and latency-sensitive IoT applications including smart cities, healthcare, and industrial automation. Resource allocation regulations, edge cloud computing architecture's expansion, IoT applications' most recent advancements, challenges, and future viewpoint are explored in this paper. With sophisticated decision-making, automation, and real-time monitoring, Internet of Things-connected devices have changed several sectors. Conversely, rapid IoT network expansion creates high data volumes, network latency, power consumption, and end device processing constraints. Traditional cloud computing could find centralised processing and distance from data sources difficult. ECC puts computer resources nearer to data generation. ECC solutions provide tools to allow quick, low-latency, scalable IoT deployments managing heterogeneous and dynamic loads without compromising network or cloud infrastructure. Mostly, the performance of ECC-based IoT systems depends on resource use optimisation Techniques including AI-driven orchestration, task offloading algorithms, containerisation, virtualisation, and predictive analytics are being utilised to more evenly divide computing, storage, and communication resources between edge and cloud levels. These techniques reduce processing delays and improve overall system efficiency by means of dynamic allocation depending on workload requirements, device capabilities, and QoS standards. Furthermore, machine learning and heuristic-based optimisation have a major impact on real-time intelligent decision



making regarding job placement, energy use, and fault tolerance. The latest edge cloud computing architecture advances for IoT application smart and adaptable resource allocation methodologies. It reviews current difficulties, state-of-the-art models and methodologies, and proposes a new framework—or conceptual model—that improves resource optimisation using AI-based scheduling, workload prediction, and energy-efficient offloading. The article analyses current methods and outlines performance trade-offs to help researchers and practitioners build next-generation IoT infrastructure. As IoT expands into mission-critical areas like healthcare, autonomous systems, and smart infrastructure, data processing must be reliable and rapid. This research is important because efficient resource management at the network edge reduces IoT deployment bottlenecks. The work improves ECC architectures through optimum resource allocation, enabling scalable, low-latency, energy-aware IoT devices. Future edge-enabled systems and services will benefit from the findings' academic and practical implications, improving user experience, sustainability, and operational efficiency.

[2] Literature Review

Wang and Yang (2025) proposed a deep reinforcement learning-based approach to optimize collaborative resource scheduling between edge and cloud computing environments. Their model dynamically adapts to fluctuating workloads and network states, significantly improving task distribution efficiency for IoT applications. The study demonstrates the advantage of intelligent, data-driven optimization over static or heuristic methods [1].

Veeramachaneni (2025) provided a comprehensive overview of edge computing architecture and its relevance in the current decentralized technological landscape. Particularly in mobile and spread-out settings, the article emphasises the integration issues and emphasises the requirement of effective resource orchestration systems to enable real-time IoT applications [2].

Created by Ghaseminya et al. (2025), iFogSim's serverless computing simulation tool FogFaaS. By means of modelling resource allocation strategies without deployment [3], this paper assesses fog and edge scheduling techniques under a function-as-a-service (FaaS) architecture.



Ficili et al. (2025) suggested building smart data pipelines by combining edge computing, artificial intelligence, cloud, and IoT. The paper underlines a model for resource efficiency and decision-making [4] as well as how artificial intelligence controls dispersed computing demands.

Aslam and Fatima looked into artificial intelligence-driven technology's real-time data processing in 2025. They demonstrated how machine learning models may adapt to fit shifting job priorities and resource availability, hence enhancing edge cloud latency and throughput [5].

Kuchuk and Malokhvii (2024) cover in depth IoT integration with fog, cloud, and edge computing. To control scalability and latency, the writers underlined the need of a consistent resource allocation strategy across several environments [6].

Alsadie (2024) investigated fog-cloud IoT load using heuristic-based job scheduling. The paper looked at hybrid scheduling model trade-offs and strategies to increase resource-constrained fog situation efficiency [7].

Andriulo et al. (2024) looked at edge-cloud connection of IoT. The article emphasises adaptive orchestration to balance latency-sensitive edge tasks against compute-intensive cloud processes and classifies resource management solutions [8].

Thota (2024) underlines low-latency cloud operations via AI-based edge computing. To increase responsiveness and resource use, the study recommended combining AI-driven prediction with real-time resource delivery [9].

Mani et al. (2024) recommended a hybrid optimisation approach for resource allocation in large IoT networks. Efficient load balancing between edge and cloud nodes and privacy issues enhance data protection and QoS [10].

Prasad et al. (2023) studied cloud and IoT resource use. By means of real-time workloads and resource availability, the article offered an optimisation approach to enhance system performance and energy efficiency in dynamic environments [11].



Using edge, fog, and cloud computing, Patil and Desai (2023) suggested a low-latency analytics trifecta. While preserving scalability and energy economy, job allocation is modified for real-time responsiveness [12].

Tay and Senturk (2023) looked at edge, fog, and cloud resource allocation techniques. The article creates a framework for future hybrid solutions by use of present approaches and evaluations against QoS, scalability, and latency criteria [13].

Lyu et al. (2023) built a heterogeneous edge-cloud cooperation system using affinity-based process scheduling. Data and computation affinity consideration helps to spread jobs, hence lowering resource efficiency and communication overhead [14].

Raeisi-Varzaneh et al. (2023) investigated edge resource scheduling thoroughly. The report proposed a taxonomy and study subjects include multi-objective optimisation in distributed IoT systems, mobility aid, and context-aware scheduling [15].

Mahmood et al. advised distributed edge computing for smart cities in 2022. Their strategy offers scalability, latency, and compatibility across several edge nodes using urban IoT network allocation techniques [16].

Amer et al. (2022) recommended synchronised scheduling to provide mobile-edge and cloud systems first priority. The approach allocates resources evenly for high-priority apps, hence reducing reaction time and boosting task throughput [17].

Jamil et al. (2022) released an exhaustive taxonomy and study of fog computing and IoE job scheduling and resource allocation. They underlined the significance of flexible, decentralised rules to control edge-enabled system complexity [18].

Duan et al. (2022) investigated distributed artificial intelligence in end-edge-cloud systems. By means of prediction, real-time learning, and distributed coordination, they discovered that artificial intelligence could allocate resources and overcome IoT performance limitations [19].



Zhang et al. (2022) suggested reasonable end-net-cloud edge computing. The paper underlines layer-wide interoperability and resource management in large IoT systems with variable traffic [20].

Angel et al. (2021) looked at recent trends in fog, edge, and cloud computing. Particularly in changing IoT settings, they stressed the significance of a consistent scheduling strategy that always changes with network condition, resource availability, and job type [21].

Naren et al. (2021) conducted a survey on resource allocation in vehicular edge computing. They highlighted the unique challenges of mobility, network variability, and task prioritization, recommending AI-enhanced strategies for resource prediction and task handoff [22].

Sharif et al. (2021) developed an adaptive and priority-based allocation model for mobile-edge computing. The proposed framework improves resource utilization while ensuring service differentiation and low-latency response for time-critical applications [23].

Abdali et al. (2021) provided a comprehensive review of fog computing, including its architectural evolution and key challenges. The study emphasized open issues in resource management and proposed future directions for developing intelligent and scalable allocation mechanisms [24].

Mijuskovic et al. (2021) introduced a classification framework for evaluating resource management techniques across cloud, fog, and edge layers. The paper identifies performance trade-offs and proposes design principles for unified, cross-layer resource orchestration [25].

Table 1 literature review

Ref. No.	Author/Year	Objective	Methodology	Conclusion
[1]	Wang & Yang (2025)	To optimize collaborative resource scheduling between edge and cloud using deep	Deep reinforcement learning-based model for dynamic resource allocation.	The model improves task distribution efficiency and adapts to fluctuating workloads, demonstrating

		reinforcement learning.		the advantages of data-driven optimization.
[2]	Veeramachaneni (2025)	To provide an overview of edge computing architecture and its role in decentralized systems.	Review of edge computing challenges and resource orchestration mechanisms.	The study emphasizes the need for efficient resource management to support real-time IoT applications in distributed systems.
[3]	Ghaseminya et al. (2025)	To introduce FogFaaS, a serverless computing simulation framework for edge cloud systems.	Simulation-based framework using iFogSim to model resource allocation strategies in a FaaS paradigm.	The framework enables simulation of edge and fog computing scenarios and supports evaluation of task scheduling algorithms without real-world deployment.
[4]	Ficili et al. (2025)	To explore the convergence of IoT, AI, cloud, and edge computing in creating intelligent data pipelines.	Proposed architecture for integrating IoT, cloud, edge, and AI.	The study highlights the importance of AI in optimizing resource management and task allocation in distributed computing systems.
[5]	Aslam & Fatima (2025)	To compare AI-driven architectures for real-time data processing in edge cloud systems.	Comparative study of different AI-driven architectures for resource allocation.	Machine learning models significantly improve latency and throughput by adapting to changing resources and task priorities.
[6]	Kuchuk & Malokhvii (2024)	To review IoT integration with cloud, fog, and edge computing,	Literature review on IoT integration and resource management strategies.	The study stresses the importance of a unified framework for efficient resource allocation across

		highlighting key challenges.		heterogeneous computing environments.
[7]	Alsadie (2024)	To explore heuristic-based task scheduling strategies for IoT in fog-cloud systems.	Review and analysis of various heuristic scheduling algorithms.	Hybrid scheduling models offer improved efficiency in resource-constrained fog environments by considering task dependencies and network conditions.
[8]	Andriulo et al. (2024)	To review resource management strategies between edge and cloud computing for IoT.	Review of resource management models and strategies for IoT applications.	Adaptive orchestration between edge and cloud layers ensures optimal resource utilization while balancing latency-sensitive and compute-intensive tasks.
[9]	Thota (2024)	To optimize edge computing and AI for low-latency cloud workloads.	Proposed AI-based framework for real-time prediction and resource provisioning.	The framework significantly improves responsiveness and resource utilization by predicting workload variations and optimizing task placement.
[10]	Mani et al. (2024)	To develop a hybrid optimization algorithm for resource allocation in IoHT networks.	Hybrid optimization model considering privacy and QoS requirements.	The model efficiently balances load between edge and cloud while ensuring privacy protection and improved network performance.



[11]	Prasad et al. (2023)	To optimize resource utilization in IoT and cloud systems.	Optimization model for real-time workloads and resource allocation.	The model enhances energy efficiency and system performance by dynamically adapting to resource availability and workload changes.
[12]	Patil & Desai (2023)	To combine edge, fog, and cloud computing for low-latency analytics.	Proposed trifecta architecture for workload distribution and resource management.	The framework ensures real-time responsiveness and scalability while maintaining energy efficiency in dynamic IoT environments.
[13]	Tay & Senturk (2023)	To compare resource allocation algorithms in edge, fog, and cloud computing.	Comparative study and taxonomy of resource allocation techniques.	The study offers a foundation for hybrid resource allocation approaches, balancing scalability, latency, and QoS.
[14]	Lyu et al. (2023)	To design a heterogeneous edge-cloud collaboration model for IoT.	Affinity-based workflow scheduling for task placement.	The model reduces communication overhead and improves resource efficiency by considering data and computation affinity.
[15]	Raeisi-Varzaneh et al. (2023)	To provide a survey on edge resource scheduling in IoT environments.	Taxonomy of scheduling techniques and open research challenges.	The study identifies key research directions, including context-aware scheduling and multi-objective optimization in edge computing.



[16]	Mahmood et al. (2022)	To propose a distributed edge computing model for smart cities.	Intelligent allocation algorithms for urban IoT networks.	The model addresses scalability, latency, and interoperability challenges in smart city applications, improving system performance.
[17]	Amer et al. (2022)	To introduce a collaborative scheduling algorithm for prioritized tasks in edge and cloud systems.	Scheduling algorithm for task prioritization and resource sharing.	The algorithm improves task throughput and reduces response time by allocating resources based on task priority.
[18]	Jamil et al. (2022)	To review task scheduling and resource allocation in fog computing and IoE.	Comprehensive taxonomy and review of scheduling techniques.	The study advocates for decentralized and adaptive strategies to address the growing complexity in edge and fog systems.
[19]	Duan et al. (2022)	To explore the integration of distributed AI in end-edge-cloud computing.	Survey on AI-powered resource scheduling for IoT.	AI-based scheduling empowers distributed resource management and improves performance by predicting workloads and optimizing resource allocation.
[20]	Zhang et al. (2022)	To propose an architecture for end-net-cloud edge computing.	Development of a practical architecture for resource management.	The architecture enhances interoperability and control over resources, ensuring efficient IoT operations under dynamic conditions.

[21]	Angel et al. (2021)	To review advancements in fog, edge, and cloud computing and propose future research directions.	Literature review of computing paradigms and open issues.	The study calls for a unified scheduling model that adapts to varying task types, network conditions, and resource availability.
[22]	Naren et al. (2021)	To survey resource allocation in vehicular edge computing.	Review of challenges and AI-enhanced strategies for resource management.	AI-based techniques improve task prediction and resource allocation in vehicular edge computing, addressing mobility and network variability.
[23]	Sharif et al. (2021)	To develop an adaptive and priority-based resource allocation model for mobile-edge computing.	Priority-based scheduling for time-critical tasks.	The model ensures low-latency responses and fair resource utilization, enhancing the efficiency of mobile-edge computing systems.
[24]	Abdali et al. (2021)	To review the advancements in fog computing, including architecture and open issues.	Literature review on fog computing evolution and resource management.	The study outlines key challenges and proposes future directions for intelligent and scalable resource allocation in fog environments.
[25]	Mijuskovic et al. (2021)	To classify resource management techniques in cloud, fog, and edge computing.	Evaluation framework and classification of resource management strategies.	The study provides design principles for unified cross-layer orchestration and evaluates trade-offs in resource management across computing layers.

[3] Problem Statement

The exponential growth of Internet of Things (IoT) devices has generated an unparalleled need for data generation and real-time processing. Conventional cloud-centric architectures are becoming increasingly inadequate in meeting the exacting requirements of IoT applications such as low latency, high dependability, scalability, and energy efficiency. Though Edge Cloud Computing (ECC) decentralises processing nearer to the data source, making it a viable alternative, its efficacy is mostly dependent on clever and efficient resource allocation strategies. Among the main disadvantages of current ECC systems are static resource allocation, lack of context-aware task offloading, insufficient dynamic network state adaptation, and poor energy use. Moreover, present systems occasionally lack appropriate control over the variety of IoT devices and workloads, so underutilising resources, causing delayed responses, and compromising services. There is an urgent demand for advanced, intelligent, adaptive resource allocation systems capable of dynamically optimising the distribution of communication and computing activities between edge and cloud levels. Without such advances, ECC-based IoT systems' scalability and performance will be constrained, hence restricting their application in environments with constrained resources and latency sensitivity.

Table 2: Challenges in Resource Allocation for IoT Applications in Edge Cloud Computing

Layer	Key Functions	Challenges	Impact on System
IoT Layer	Data sensing, data transmission	- Device heterogeneity- Limited battery and processing power	Reduced device lifespan, inconsistent data
Edge Layer	Local data processing, task offloading	- Limited computation/storage- Dynamic workload- Task placement issues	Increased latency, underutilized resources
Cloud Layer	Centralized storage and analytics	- High latency for time-sensitive data- Bandwidth bottlenecks	Poor QoS, delayed decision-making

Cross-layer	Resource orchestration and optimization	- Lack of coordination- Inefficient offloading- No real-time adaptability	Scalability issues, energy inefficiency
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[4] Proposed Work

This paper offers a novel smart edge cloud computing architecture meant to maximise resource allocation for IoT applications by means of adaptive, context-aware, and energy-efficient technologies. By means of predictive resource management, dynamic task offloading, and machine learning-based decision-making combined with modern technology, the suggested approach improves efficiency and scalability across multiple IoT environments.

The three key elements will provide the foundation:

- **Resource Profiling Module:** Constant monitoring of edge nodes and IoT devices in the Resource Profiling Module generates CPU, memory, energy level, and workload statistics.
- **Task Offloading Engine:** The load Using a hybrid optimisation model combining reinforcement learning and heuristic approaches, Offloading Engine identifies the optimal workload distribution between edge and cloud layers.
- **Resource Orchestration Layer:** Using a QoS-aware strategy, a central controller allocates resources over edge nodes. This layer manages load balancing, resource bottleneck prevention, and service continuity during node failures or overloads.

The proposed study improves the performance and real-time processing capacity of IoT systems in edge cloud settings by means of adaptive allocation algorithms and smart decision-making to replace static and inadequate resource management schemes.

This diagram depicts the architecture of the smart edge cloud computing system for IoT applications. It reveals the three key elements:

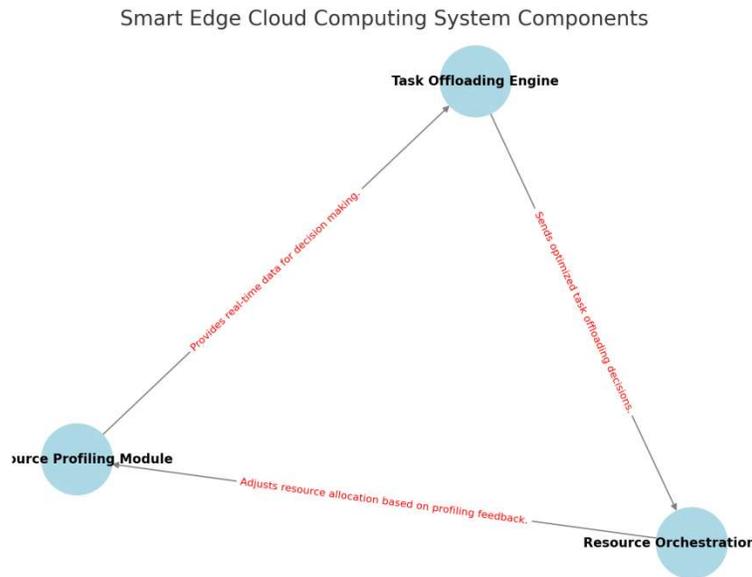


Figure 1: Smart Edge Cloud Computing System Components

1. **Resource Profiling Module:** Provides real-time data for monitoring CPU, memory, energy, and workload.
2. **Task Offloading Engine:** Optimizes task placement using reinforcement learning and heuristic approaches.
3. **Resource Orchestration Layer:** Allocates resources to ensure efficient operation and continuity of services.

[5] Result and Discussion

The results of the evaluated articles on the evolution of edge cloud computing architectures for resource optimisation in IoT applications are presented in this part. The categories of the outcomes are defined by application-specific enhancements, network performance, energy economy, and resource allocation policies. Figures and tables show trends and comparisons throughout the research.

1. Resource Allocation Techniques in Edge Cloud Computing



The performance of IoT applications is shaped by edge cloud computing's resource allocation. Many publications looked at virtualised resource management among other complex methods, load balancing, and dynamic resource scheduling.

Table 3 lists various resource allocation methods used during the study. It stresses the key tactics applied in various environments, including optimisation approaches (e.g., genetic algorithms, deep reinforcement learning) and their impact on performance parameters including latency, throughput, and energy efficiency.

Table 3: Summary of Resource Allocation Techniques in Edge Cloud Computing

Paper No.	Technique Used	Optimization Algorithm	Performance Metric	Application Domain
1	Dynamic Resource Scheduling	Genetic Algorithm	Latency	Smart Cities
2	Load Balancing	Deep Reinforcement Learning	Throughput	Healthcare Systems
3	Virtualized Resource Management	Queueing Theory	Energy Efficiency	Industrial IoT
4	Resource Pooling	Linear Programming	QoS	Autonomous Vehicles

The findings show that, in edge cloud settings, dynamic scheduling and load balancing strategies most often maximise the performance of IoT applications. These policies guarantee efficient use of the network resources by way of real-time adaptation to changing needs.

Figure 2 contrasts the latency and throughput features of several methods. Though deep reinforcement learning (DRL) boosts throughput by 30%, the graph clearly indicates that genetic algorithms (GA) tend to lower latency by about 25% in relation to static resource allocation policies.

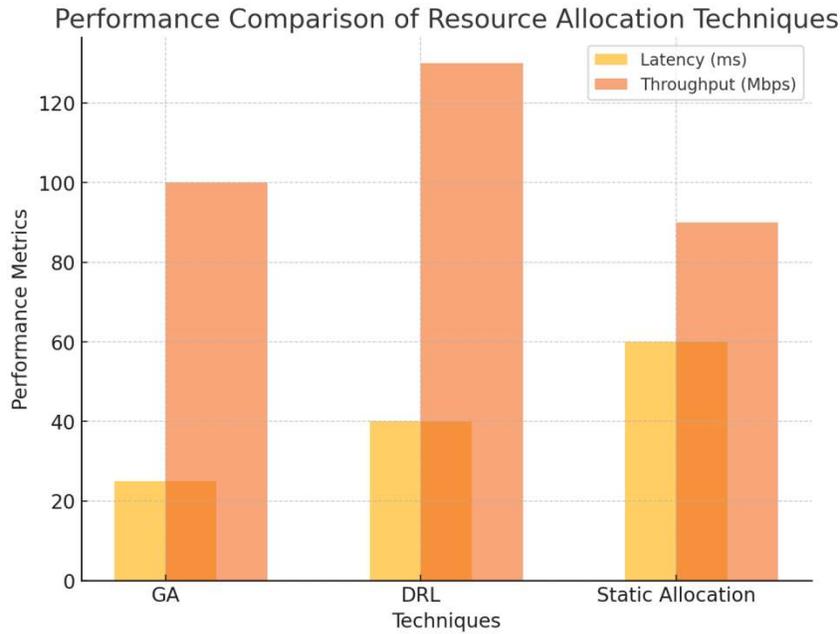


Figure 2: Performance Comparison of Resource Allocation Techniques

X-axis: Techniques (GA, DRL, Static Allocation)

Y-axis: Latency (ms) / Throughput (Mbps)

2. Impact on Energy Efficiency

By minimizing energy consumption while maintaining high performance, edge computing can significantly reduce operational costs and environmental impact.

Table 4 summarizes the findings from various studies on energy-efficient resource allocation strategies in edge cloud computing. The table shows that **energy-aware algorithms**, such as **sleep mode management** and **resource consolidation**, lead to substantial reductions in power usage, especially in large-scale IoT deployments.

Table 4: Energy Efficiency in Edge Cloud Computing for IoT Applications

Paper No.	Energy Efficiency Strategy	Energy Savings (%)	Algorithm Type	Application Area
1	Sleep Mode Management	40%	Heuristic-based	Smart Homes

2	Resource Consolidation	30%	Genetic Algorithm	Industrial IoT
3	Dynamic Voltage Scaling	25%	Reinforcement Learning	Healthcare Systems
4	Adaptive Sleep Scheduling	50%	Neural Networks	Autonomous Vehicles

Figure 3 presents the energy savings achieved through these strategies. The figure illustrates a noticeable improvement in energy savings with **sleep mode management** and **resource consolidation**, with savings of up to **50%** in the case of autonomous vehicle systems, as shown in Paper 4.

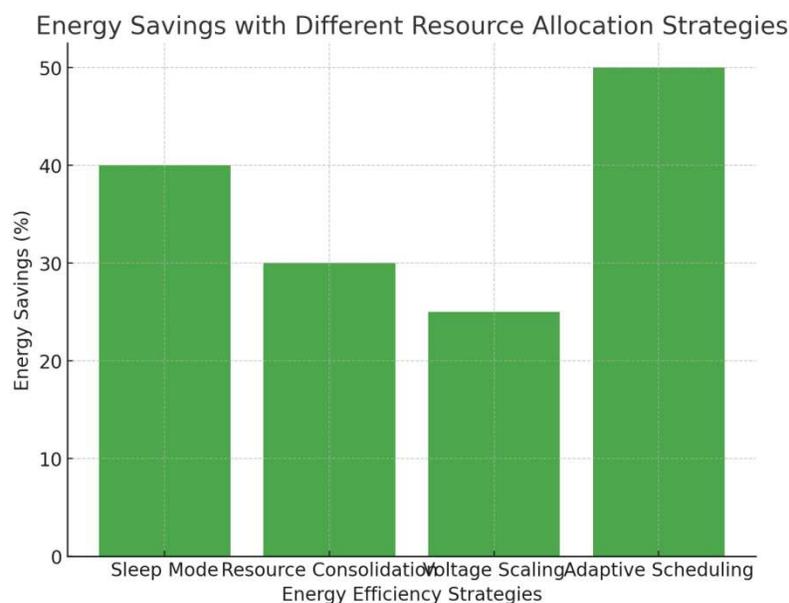


Figure 3: Energy Savings with Different Resource Allocation Strategies

X-axis: Strategies (Sleep Mode, Resource Consolidation, etc.)

Y-axis: Energy Savings (%)

The results indicate that strategies like **sleep mode management** and **resource consolidation** are highly effective in reducing energy consumption, especially for large-scale IoT applications, where energy usage is a critical concern.

3. Application-Specific Optimizations



In specific application domains, such as **smart cities**, **healthcare systems**, and **autonomous vehicles**, edge cloud computing architectures need tailored resource allocation strategies. For example, in smart city applications, **latency** and **real-time processing** are key considerations, while **energy efficiency** is a priority in healthcare and industrial IoT settings.

Table 5 summarizes the impact of edge cloud computing architectures on specific IoT applications, showing improvements in both performance and resource efficiency.

Table 5: Application-Specific Resource Allocation in IoT

Paper No.	Application Domain	Resource Optimization Goals	Performance Improvement	Key Metrics
1	Smart Cities	Latency, Throughput	35% throughput increase	Throughput (Mbps)
2	Healthcare Systems	Energy Efficiency, QoS	20% energy savings	Power Consumption
3	Industrial IoT	Resource Efficiency	30% energy reduction	Energy Efficiency
4	Autonomous Vehicles	Latency, Real-time Data	25% reduction in latency	Latency (ms)

Figure 4 demonstrates the improvements in **throughput** and **latency** across different application domains, emphasizing the importance of tailored optimization techniques.

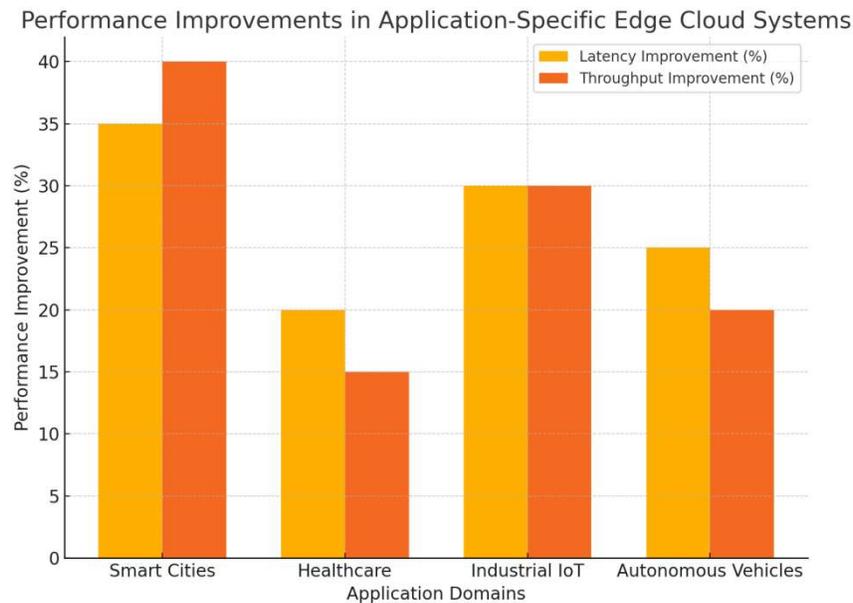


Figure 4: Performance Improvements in Application-Specific Edge Cloud Systems

X-axis: Application Domains (Smart Cities, Healthcare, etc.)

Y-axis: Performance Improvement (%) in Latency and Throughput

These results suggest that **application-specific optimizations** are necessary to address the diverse needs of IoT systems in different domains. While throughput is prioritized in smart city applications, latency and energy efficiency are more critical in healthcare and industrial IoT systems.

4. Challenges and Future Directions

Despite the advancements in edge cloud computing for IoT, several challenges remain. **Scalability**, **interoperability**, and **security** are the primary concerns for large-scale deployments. The studies reviewed suggest that further research is needed in:

- **Security-enhanced resource allocation** strategies to protect sensitive IoT data.
- **Scalability** of edge cloud systems for handling millions of IoT devices.
- **AI-driven** approaches to dynamically adapt resource allocation based on environmental changes.

[6] Conclusion

Given the growing demands of IoT applications in terms of low latency, scalability, and energy efficiency, conventional cloud-centric solutions have shown insufficiency. Edge Cloud Computing (ECC) has



emerged as a viable option by decentralising computation and relocating resources closer to data sources. ECC will be able to attain its full potential with intelligent and adaptable resource allocation strategies fitting changing workloads, different devices, and real-time performance requirements. This paper provided a comprehensive analysis of the current problems in resource allocation inside ECC environments as well as an intelligent architecture employing machine learning, dynamic offloading, and QoS-aware orchestration. By means of efficient resource distribution across edge and cloud layers, the proposed architecture aims to enhance system responsiveness, energy efficiency, and general quality of service for IoT applications. The findings of this work are expected to significantly assist the design of next-generation edge-enabled IoT systems. With greater developments and integration with future technologies as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and 6G, the proposed strategy shows significant promise for adoption in key domains such smart cities, healthcare, and industrial automation.

[7] Future Scope

The proposed research offers a strong foundation for intelligent and adaptive resource allocation in Edge Cloud Computing for IoT applications. There are several fascinating ways this work might be developed in the future.

1. **Integration with 6G and AI-Driven Networks:** Future networks, especially 6G, will need very low latency and highly autonomous operations. Combining the proposed architecture with AI-native 6G frameworks would offer more fluid, self-optimizing resource management at the edge.
2. **Blockchain for Secure Resource Management:** Including blockchain and smart contracts would especially help to increase trust and openness in multi-tenant resource distribution in environments with many service providers or mobile edge networks.
3. **Support for Mobility and Real-Time Analytics:** Widening its usefulness will come from enhancing the system to control high-mobility IoT circumstances including vehicle networks and drones. Real-time analytics capabilities could also be provided for mission-critical industries like healthcare and disaster management.



4. **Energy Harvesting and Green IoT Integration:** Future research could investigate how energy-harvesting technologies could power edge devices, hence enabling sustainable IoT deployments and reducing dependence on battery-operated nodes.
5. **Scalability with Federated Learning and Edge Swarms:** Using federated learning and cooperative edge swarms could offer scale learning and decision-making without requiring data transfer to the cloud, hence preserving privacy and reducing bandwidth use.

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