A Study On IoT And AI-Based Advanced Architecture For Livestock Management

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Abstract:
In a rapidly evolving world where technology continues to shape various aspects of our lives, the field of agriculture and animal management is no exception. The integration of Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) methodologies has ushered in a new era of intelligent systems capable of revolutionizing how we administer and track animals in diverse settings, from farms to wildlife conservation areas. IoT can be utilized in many fields, such as agriculture, smart grid, & healthcare. Precision farming, greenhouse management, & animal monitor are just a few of the areas where this field has begun to make a significant impact. This study presents an IoT and AI-based advanced architecture for livestock management. The everyday biomedical sensing data and ongoing pictures of the animals are sent to the cloud database of AI whenever and anywhere to frame a standard of animal wellbeing and conduct, and the animal movement status and biomedical sensing data are examined promptly through AI.

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1. INTRODUCTION

IoT devices generate a lot of data, which needs to be gathered & investigated for meaningful outcomes. Here is where AI enters the picture. IoT acquires and organises the massive amounts of data required for AI systems. Thus, these algorithms transform the data into beneficial meaningful outcomes that the IoT devices may use. The words of Maciej Kranz, Cisco's vice president of corporate strategic innovation, are the ideal ones to add to this. "Without AI-controlled examination, IoT devices and the data they produce all through the network would have restricted worth. So also, AI systems would battle to be significant in business settings without the IoT-created data pouring in. Be that as it may, the ground-breaking blend of AI and IoT can change enterprises and assist them with settling on increasingly intelligent choices from the touchy development of data consistently. IoT resembles the body, and AI the cerebrums, which together can make new incentives, plans of action, income streams and services."

IoT & artificial intelligence are both needed for a variety of applications across numerous industries. These are listed in part as follows:
1. Collaborative Robots: Ever had a need for a robot's help? You will actually get it with collaborative robots, or Cobots. These Cobots are extremely perplexing devices made to assist workers at a shared workspace with ailments ranging from mechanical to office-related. They could be a robot arm created to carry out chores or perhaps a bizarre robot created to complete extremely difficult tasks.

2. Drones: Automatons are aircraft without a human pilot (the product completes the directing!). They are very useful since they can travel to remote locations that are dangerous for people, such as seaward tasks, minefields, battle zones, or devouring structures. They can even travel beyond the range of the internet.

3. Smart Cities: Why not entire urban neighborhoods when everything is becoming intelligent? Smart urban regions can be formed with the help of a sensors network which was linked to the actual city infrastructure. Cities may employ these sensors to keep tabs on a wide range of metrics, including energy output, air quality, water consumption, noise levels, traffic, and more.

4. Digital Twins: In the case of digital twins, one "twin" is the real thing and the other is a digital representation of it. Products in this category might range from automobile engines to wind generators. The primary purpose of digital twins is to reduce testing expenses by examining product presentation before actual production begins.

5. Smart Retailing: This is the future of smart purchasing! Retailers can use AI & IoT to better understand customer behavior, after which continue to provide personalized offers while the customer is in the shop.

2. DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENT ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE

So as to empower the creature chairmen of the zoo to deal with every creature in an effective way, the engineering created by this examination is mostly to give "wise administration" activity and comparing measures for the control of the zoo, with specific accentuation on creature overseers find out about creature data. Thusly, IoT innovation, AI profound learning innovation, cloud information base and distributed computing will be utilized to push creature managers to unmistakably comprehend the individual species, diet, physiological status, disposition, feed box stockpiling, water volume and other data. The work cost of the zoo is decreased, the effectiveness of the creature chairman is improved, and the personal satisfaction of the creatures in the zoo is improved and ensured. So as to diminish costs and encourage usage, the proposed insightful creature care and the executive’s framework design will be actualized with Arduino and Raspberry Pi.

A. Animal biomedical sign detecting and assortment

Detecting information associated with creature biomedical indications, such as internal heat level, action, heartbeat, and so on, requires first & foremost the use of a wide range of biomedical sensors. The obtained biomedical data from individual animals will be used in a subsequent AI study, and it will be stored and processed in the cloud.

B. Environmental detecting and control
For instance, when the temperature increases above 28 degrees, the fan, cooling, or sprinkler framework in the area is activated to achieve the cooling effect. This is just one example of how various natural detecting parts, such as temperature or mugginess sensors, air quality sensors, sound sensors, downpour sensors, photometric sensors, and so on, can be used to distinguish the climate of creatures & provide diverse ecological changes to comparing natural control and change.

C. Automatic taking care

With programmed control and programmed food conveyance, the creature directors set the everyday fixed taking care of time, and when the predefined time is reached, the food is naturally shipped off the creature's fence.

D. Automatically perfect food buildup

So as to keep away from the ecological sterilization brought about by the uneaten food or buildup rearing of the creature, the food or buildup that has not been eaten by the creature must be adequately distinguished, so the rest of the food can be cleaned by the programmed control and shipped off buildup zone treatment.

E. Real time screen creature pictures and following their positions

Utilizing an organized camera and situating framework, as long as the creature managers utilize an arranged specialized gadget, the organization can be associated with the camera to constant watch the picture and following situation of the creature.

F. AI profound learning for creature conduct & status to advance medical care investigation

The everyday biomedical detecting information and constant pictures of the creatures are shipped off the cloud data set of AI whenever and anyplace to shape a benchmark of creature wellbeing and conduct, and the creature action status and biomedical detecting information are examined quickly through AI. In case of a variation from the norm in the creature, the creature executives are told and alarmed.

3. IOT BASED-LIVESTOCK INFRASTRUCTURE

In a scenario involving cattle, the IoT network is important to keeping tabs & learning from the animals' habits. In addition to providing constant upkeep for the entire livestock infrastructure, an IoT network also grants access to the IoT backbone and makes it easier to send & receive data about the livestock. In this section, we take a look at the framework, topology, and infrastructure of the IoT for livestock. However, the proposed design in [I. Grnbaek ET AL. 2008] is a solid place to begin when trying to gain understanding of IoT networks.

A. IOT-LIVESTOCK NETWORK ARCHITECTURE
An IoT network blueprint can be used to define the hardware components needed for livestock monitoring and explain how they function in practice. Figure 1 represents the layered architecture of an IoT-livestock network.

![IoT-livestock network architecture.](image)

**Figure 1: IoT-livestock network architecture.**

1) **Application Layer**

Multiple IoT protocols, including MQTT, CoAP, XMPP, AMQP, & SSL, are present on the Application layer and can be scaled up or down as needed. The goal of this layer is to streamline communication between the different architectural levels. Animal health data is sent to the application layer through Android apps or websites and stored there until it's needed.

**Transport Layer:** The Transport layer, also known as the host-to-host layer [M. A. Q. Martinez et al. 2021], is an interlayer between the Application layer & Network layer.

Cattle-related sensor data is the primary focus of this layer's data analysis. Data collected is secure because to TCP. UDP is more efficient in data transfer rates, however it is less dependable than TCP. For this reason, the UDP & TCP protocols each find use in specific contexts.

2) **Network Layer**

Livestock monitoring applications (those used to monitor the whereabouts of animals, pets, and so on) send data to the relevant application layer via the Network layer. Wearable devices & sensors for livestock must use the IEEE 802.15.4 protocol across 6LoWPAN and IPv6 networks [S. Giordano et al. 2018] as per the IoT network architectural concept. Two-way communication between sensors is also accomplished via UDP. Routing protocols for Low Power & Lossy Networks (RPL) are able to support multiple traffic flows by considering
factors such as the quality of the links, the amount of computing resources being exchanged, and the charge level of the devices.

Figure 2: IoT-livestock network topology with intelligent gateway.

3) Physical Layer

The physical layer, the lowest level in the Internet of Things network architecture, controls & collects data on the animal's vital signs (temperature, rumination, movement, etc.). At this level, four different standards exist: Z-wave, EPC-Global, LTE, & IEEE 802.15.4. As a result, numerous protocols, including ZigBee, Wireless HART, & ISA100, have implemented this standard.

B. Iot-Livestock Topology

In order to formalize optimal circumstances for monitoring animal health, researchers have developed what they call a "IoT-Livestock network topology" [G. Suseendran et al., 2006]. In Figure 3, we see how an IoT-Livestock topology with an intelligent gateway can be used to monitor a cow's health.

Pharmaceutical compliance is monitored via AHM packaging, IoT device. Multiple sensors/devices for health surveillance & wireless interfaces make up the Animal Health Monitoring (AHM) gateway. All of the data can be analyzed, inspected, stored, & viewed through AHM Gateway. Figure 4 depicts an alternative architecture for remote animal monitoring in which vital signs are collected using wearable sensors & mobile medical devices.
Figure 3: Remote monitoring topology for animals

C. IoT-Livestock Platform

The name "IoT-Livestock platform" encompasses both the cloud computing platform & network platform paradigm [I. Sittón-Candanedo et al., 2020]. Figure 5 depicts a platform for providing information on animal health via the Internet of Things. A farmer or livestock management can use the business layer to gain access to different databases with the help of the support layer, as shown in this information service platform's illustrative hierarchical structure.

1) Application Management

Monitoring, managing, tracking, forecasting, & automating are all part of precision livestock husbandry. IoT sensors & devices are widely used in these apps for screening & monitoring vital signs including body temperature, heart rate, and blood pressure in animals.

2) Smart Sensors and Devices

In order for farmers to take preventative actions as soon as possible, Smart sensors or technology based on the IoT monitor animals' health & vitality in real time and log data that may be related to the spread of disease.

3) Communication Technologies

Multiple Internet of Things (IoT) protocols make up the communication technologies used to gather & examine cattle data. Internet-corelated technologies like WIFI, LoraWan, Zigbee, etc., are the most popular protocols utilised here. These networking standards process & transmit data in IoT-enabled animal production. When other mediating technologies, such LTE,
GSM, & Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA), are unavailable, Zigbee is used as the primary enabler for long-distance communication, such as animal tracking.

4) Connection Gateway

There is a severe lack of internet connectivity among sensors and other equipment. To address this challenge, local gateways are developed to serve as a go-between for all sensors & devices in terms of controllability, security, and connectivity [P. Papcun et al., 2020]. Gateway use in livestock farms enhances automation & manages real-time monitoring systems for cattle.

![Figure 4: IoT enabled ultrasound topology.](image)

5) Cloud and Data Center

Health data verification, data processing, workload, & bandwidth can all be centralised in the cloud, as can information on the animals' environment and their care [A. L. D. S. Correia et al. 2019]. The cloud, often known as the internet, is a type of computer storage that can be accessed through the network whenever it is needed. This includes web and data analytics tools.

6) Edge / Fog Plane

The full benefits of edge & fog computing have not yet been realised. The network latency is decreased & system is sped up since the end devices & computing nodes are physically close to one another. In contrast, the importance of channel reliability above network performance is paramount in cattle husbandry. The answer here is to relocate some of the cloud's data-analytics capabilities to end nodes near the fog / edge plane. The edge / fog plane's primary function is to manage & monitor critical livestock farming processes in order to improve system dependability in the event of a network outage. The same holds true for the storage and dissemination of output data, which might take place either locally or remotely. Data is first processed & exchanged locally inside the livestock farm's five components. Data centres, on
the other hand, are physical locations where data is collected, processed, & shared in a variety of ways.

Figure 5: Livestock health data service built on the IoT.

Figure 6: IoT-livestock network cloud platform.

4. IOT LIVESTOCK COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS & RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

Livestock surroundings are being tracked in real time using a variety of Internet of Things (IoT) protocols & related technologies. A well-organized cattle farm that requires little in the
way of human labour and supervision can be managed with the help of these communication protocols & technology. This article takes a look at the most important IoT-based livestock technology & communication protocols.

A. IoT Protocols and Standards

The primary means by which devices in the IoT exchange data and instructions is through IoT protocols. These protocols and standards enable the Internet of Things to exchange data in a structured, secure, or useful fashion, making devices, sensors, actuators, and other kinds of communication hardware useless without them.

1) IoT Network Protocols

IoT livestock relies on a predefined set of communication protocols delivered over the internet to link together the many devices used in the system. Using the IoT network protocols also enables end-to-end communication within the defined parameters of the network. This section discusses the protocols found in IoT networks:

a) Hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP)
b) Long range wide area network (LoRaWAN)
c) Bluetooth
d) ZigBee

2) IoT Data Protocols

Multiple IoT data rules are used to establish connections between the low-power IoT devices. Without an intermediary network like the Internet, these guidelines can be used to construct user-end devices for point-to-point communication. A wired or cellular network enables connectivity in IoT data protocols. The following are descriptions of the most popular Internet of Things data protocols utilised for cattle farming:

a) Message queue telemetry transport (MQTT)
b) Constrained application protocol (CoAP)
c) Advanced message queuing protocol (AMQP)
d) Machine-to-machine (M2M) communication protocol

B. IoT Relevant Technologies

There is no way to provide an exhaustive list of the enabling technologies for IoT-livestock solutions because there are so many. As a result, we zeroed in on the fundamental technologies that are driving the IoT-based cattle industry's revolution.

1) Machine Learning (ML)

Due to a combination of circumstances, heart disease in animals has reached epidemic proportions in recent years. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in animals, and pets (dogs, cats) are not immune to this phenomena. Predicting when an animal may develop heart disease is challenging due to a lack of diagnostic services and preventative treatment options.
IoT & machine learning technologies are helping to alleviate treatable heart diseases in pets & livestock by allowing for earlier diagnosis.

2) Cloud/Fog Computing

For industries like livestock farming, the IoT, cloud computing, & fog computing present a wealth of new possibilities. In the dairy business, for instance, collecting actionable insights to optimise farming practices & yield can increase productivity. Taneja et al. [2019] established a SmartHerd scenario for monitoring the health of animals & analysing their behaviour on a dairy farm by combining fog computing and IoT platforms. This typical cloud-based integration includes decision-making features and gives farmers practical insight into animal welfare issues.

3) Artificial Intelligence

Using IoT devices, sensors, & video/image processing techniques, poultry farms and dairy farms can not only monitor the health of their animals, but also undergo a revolutionary transformation. In 2020, Singh et al. presented a thorough analysis on the use of artificial intelligence in poultry monitoring via the IoT.

Another prevalent practise in the sheep dairy industry is the separation of newborn lambs from their mothers shortly after birth. The consumption of lamb's milk, as well as the prediction of future meat & malnutrition, can be measured with a low-power distributed AI device [R. S. Alonso et al. CLEC is built into the system to track individual lambs, quantify milk production, and provide forecasts to farmers and scientists.

4) Blockchain

Due to the continued use of antiquated programmes, the livestock industry continues to rely on antiquated infrastructure. Cattle farmers' ability to efficiently manage their herd is hindered by a lack of data transfer & sharing. To monitor cattle health, Leme et al. [L. Leme et al. 2020] investigate the potential of blockchain technology & suggest using cloud storage in conjunction with Blockchain. Farmers may effortlessly move their cattle from one site to another & maintain track of all relevant data using blockchain technology. Simply put, the use of blockchain technology streamlines the purchasing & selling processes for cattle farmers.

C. IoT Relevant Technologies

According to the outcomes of this study, there is a wide variety of IoT products & strategies that can help livestock farm managers improve farm management & boost profits. In Section, we look at several examples of how the IoT can be utilized to enhance livestock monitoring & production through the use of smartphone apps. In addition, certain IoT-Livestock-related technologies that aid livestock owners via additional IoT tools & strategies have been provided. In addition, numerous nations are investing heavily in the Internet of Things prospects presented by livestock production.
Figure 7: IoT enabled livestock healthcare prototypes.

5. LITERATURE REVIEW

Jonas Gomes et al. (2022) Extensive benchmark experiments are performed to ensure that the technology meets the stated quality criteria before it is transferred from research institutes to industry. This is also true in the livestock sector, where innovations designed to sustainably raise animal productivity are tested without compromising the animals' health & well-being. When numerous innovation efforts are taken on at once, as is the case in many major institutions, building up an infrastructure to enable experimentation can be time consuming, labour intensive, & prone to blunders. That's why we developed E-SECO, a software ecosystem that includes a research lifecycle model & supporting infrastructure. The primary goal of this article is to describe how the E-SECO architecture was successfully adapted to develop an e-Livestock architecture for use in the deployment or execution of two scientific experiments involving actual systems in the livestock domain. The first looked at a system for automated aviary monitoring, while the second investigated the environment and technology involved in the production of bovine milk in a "Compost Barn." Initial results confirmed E-SECO's capacity to (i) streamline scientific research concepts applicable to the livestock domain, (ii) enable the reuse or derivation of an architecture to support the engineering of real systems applicable to the livestock domain's different sub-domains, and (iii) promote testing with an eye towards the future transfer of technology to industry. CCS THEORIES Agricultural technology; software development; software architectures; practical computing.

Kiran S Parakkal et al. (2021) A zoo is an establishment dedicated to the care and maintenance of animals. Tourists and others interested in animal behaviour will find it entertaining. It serves both educational and commercial interests by attracting visitors. Many wild animals are fed & cared for with the help of zoo staff. Working with wild creatures in person makes the job of zoo administrators challenging. In this research, we present an architecture for integrating IoT with AI in order to make the life of animal administrators easier. This study offered the advanced and insightful strategy for using supervised machine learning
algorithms to predict animal health. In addition, our design features automated feeding, temperature regulation within the cages, animal health monitoring, real-time monitoring, and the detection of infected animals. This aids in keeping zoo costs down. Additionally, in this age of the pandemic, the virus affected animals must be isolated from both other animals & administrators. We also offered a practical approach, based on the use of RFID tags, to detect diseased animals and interrupt the transmission cycle. One World, One Health is a motto we want to promote.

Muhammad Osama Akbar et al. (2020) The potential for efficient dairy farming is expanding because to the rise of IoT & data-driven practises. The growing human population is driving up milk consumption worldwide. Dairy product consumption is higher in wealthy nations than in less developed ones. In order to keep up with the rising demand for milk products, innovative methods of increasing milk production are essential. IoT & AI tools are projected to aid farmers in overcoming various difficulties inherent in conventional farming and boosting milk output. The authors of this study discuss the difficulties that contemporary dairy farmers face. The concept of "smart dairy farming," which emphasises technological innovation in both production & processing, is introduced briefly. This article discusses the various facets of smart dairy farming, and concludes with a proposal for a state-of-the-art framework that can help farmers enhance milk yield through the application of various cutting-edge technology. With these technological strategies, milk output can be improved while constraints on available resources are reduced.

Kirtan Jha et al. (2019) The demand for meat products has risen in step with the world population. However, conventional farming methods, socioeconomic standing, and climate change all pose difficulties for animal farming productivity. The field of animal welfare assessment & livestock farming has recently benefited from the use of smart sensors, big data, & deep learning for purposes like as behaviour identification & health monitoring. This research analysis of some of the most important methods employed in smart livestock farming, particularly those concerned with the detection & recognition of lameness in cattle. More than a hundred studies on recognising lameness in cattle & detecting its causes have been reviewed & reviewed in this review. We predict that standardisation, bigger scale, & intelligence will grow in intelligent perception for monitoring cattle behaviour & welfare using In every nation, agricultural automation is a pressing and developing topic of discussion. The global population is growing rapidly, and with it comes a corresponding increase in the demand for food. Farmers' usage of toxic pesticides on the soil is being ramped up since traditional methods aren't sufficient to meet the rising demand. This has serious repercussions for farming, and ultimately results in sterile, unproductive soil. IoT, wireless communications, ML & AI, and deep learning are only some of the automation methods discussed in this study. Crop diseases, insufficient storage management, pesticide control, weed management, insufficient irrigation, and water management are all difficulties in the agricultural sector that can be addressed with the aforementioned methods. There is a pressing need to understand the complexities of modern agricultural practises, such as the application of toxic pesticides, the regulation of water consumption, the prevention of pollution, and the mitigation of ecological impacts. Automating agricultural processes has been shown to improve crop yields & soil fertility. In order to
provide a snapshot of the state of automation in agriculture as it is right now, this study compiles the findings of numerous researchers. In addition, a method for flower and leaf identification and automated watering in a botanical farm using IoT is described.

**P.Keertana et.al, (2017)** suggested that There is a growing number of issues with respect to various animal wellbeing condition or developments. Additionally, animals have become an integral part of modern society. Furthermore, as a result, a ZigBee-based system for monitoring animal health is developed. ZigBee Technology is gaining acceptance in a growing number of practical contexts. Various sensors, such as thermometers, pulsimeters, heart-rate monitors, and respiration monitors, are used to keep tabs on an animal's vitals. The digital information would be shown via a GUI connected to the ZigBee module. Thanks to technological advancements & availability of the internet, it is now possible to connect virtually any device to the network and put the concept of IOT into practise.

**6. CONCLUSION**

The integration of IoT and AI methodologies in animal administration and tracking represents a significant leap forward in the management of animals across different sectors. Whether in agriculture, livestock farming, or wildlife conservation, this intelligent system offers the promise of enhanced animal welfare, increased operational efficiency, and data-driven decision-making. As technology continues to advance, the future of animal management holds tremendous potential for innovation and positive impact on both human livelihoods and the well-being of animals. Many of the world's major cities feature zoos. The zoo is a facility for displaying exotic or otherwise interesting animals. The principal goals of the organisation are to provide public education, animal welfare, and recreational opportunities.

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