

Care Anywhere: Changing landscape of Patient expectations in the era of AI & Cloud Technology

Powering Excellence at
Healthcare Touchpoints



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Agenda

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- **COVID-19 : The fragmented healthcare delivery system worldwide**
- **Global telemedicine post Covid-19 market growing at 30% CAGR**
- **Increased Consumerism: catalyzing shift in care from Hospital centric to Care Anywhere and Value-Based Care**
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- **When AI Meets IoT**
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Innovative technology can optimise your digital front door strategy

Artificial Intelligence (AI) will drive customer delight by increasing patient engagement and experience.

COVID-19 Pandemic: exposed the fragmented healthcare delivery system worldwide

Global Situation

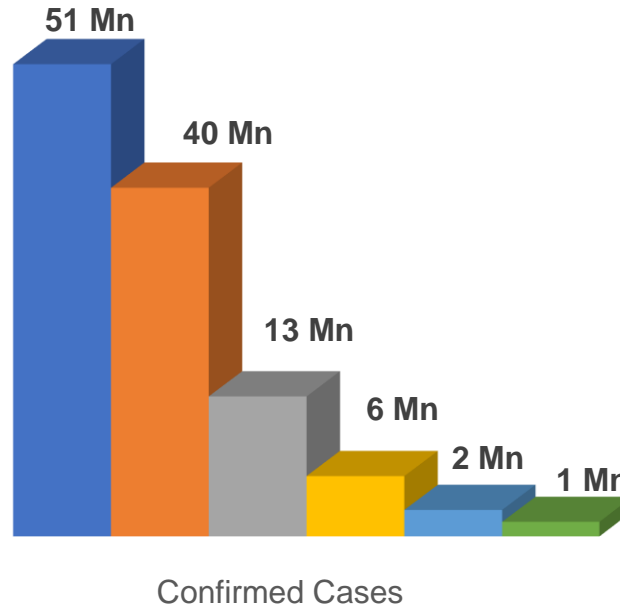


116 Mn*
Confirmed COVID-19 cases

2Mn *
Deaths

**As on 10th March 2021*

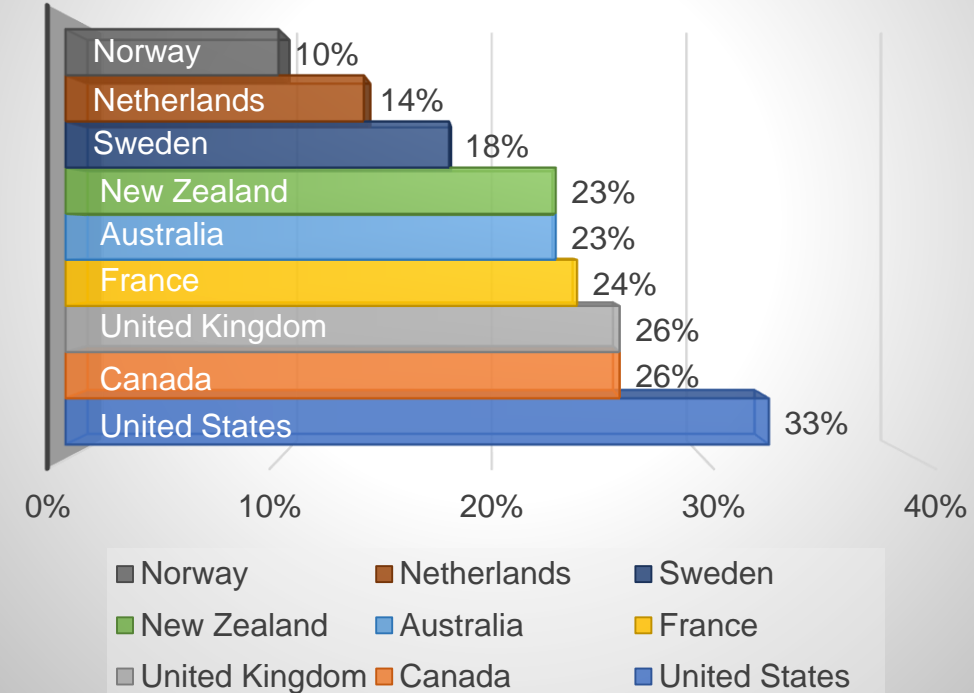
Situation by WHO Region: (confirmed cases)



- Americas
- Europe
- SEA
- Eastern Mediterranean
- Africa
- Western Pacific



Share of **adults** who experienced stress, anxiety or sadness that was difficult to cope alone during the pandemic

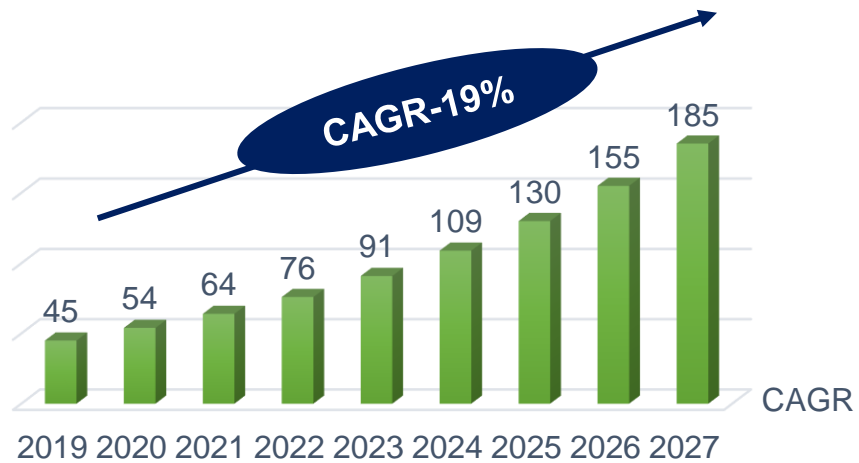


Health systems worldwide realized the dire need for **interconnected** digital health system

Source <https://covid19.who.int/>
<https://sciencebusiness.technewsllt.com/?p=39695>

Global telemedicine market *post* Covid-19: is projected to grow at 30% CAGR during 2021-27

**Global Market
Prior to COVID-19 in Bn USD**



**Global Market
Post COVID-19 in Bn USD**



During March-April 2020:
Decline in *in-person doctor visits* were reported for adjoining segments leading to *favorable opportunities* for telehealth & telemedicine services



- 70% Decline:**
Chronic respiratory & cardiac conditions
- 65% Decline:**
Diabetes & cancer
- 55% Decline:**
Respiratory infections & other chronic conditions

Increased Consumerism: catalyzing shift in care from Hospital centric to Care Anywhere and Value-Based Care



Now **patients** have more of a choice and a voice in

**HOW
WHEN
WHERE**

they receive their care



comfort of their Homes



out of hospital-setup



This has been reflected in

- shifts of surgical volume towards **ambulatory surgical centers**
- increased **urgent care utilization**
- the proliferation of **retail health clinics**

*“In 2021, every company will learn to become a **healthcare company**, too, as safeguarding employees and customers becomes a core requirement of doing business” - Forbes*

Value-based care is reinforcing the importance of innovation in healthcare delivery



Innovative technologies now means fewer instances of over-or under treatment, better counsel to patients and greater personalized care

Top 3 newer technologies enabling Care Anywhere include

➤ **Remote Patient Monitoring**

➤ **Internet of Things (IoT's):**

- Presence of Medical and device technology in living rooms of people including Home ICUs

➤ **AI & Big Data Analytics:**

Health care disrupters are bringing convenience and simplicity into the health care arena

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Remote Patient Management (RPM) a popular use case of IoT in healthcare



RPM Case study: Chai Chee - an elderly community in the east

BACKGROUND

- **Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA)** commissioned Napier to undertake the RPM of 60 elderly individuals with chronic medical conditions.
- **Individuals recommended** by doctor or from DOW*/ Home care/ Community Partners

SERVICES OFFERED

- **Tele-health services:**
 - ✓ to 45 recruited patients (aged between 45 & 78 yrs) with a medical history of hypertension, diabetes mellitus or both.
- **Tele-rehabilitation services:**
 - ✓ to 15 elderly patients with degenerative joint diseases (such as osteoporosis and osteoarthritis)

EXPECTATION FROM THE COHORT

- They were required to take, every day for each phase of the study, the following:
 - ✓ blood pressure,
 - ✓ blood glucose level,
 - ✓ heart rate
 - ✓ weight

DURATION: August 1st 2016 to Feb 28th 2017

Study Findings



Tele-health services* improves overall health of elderly over time

- Greatest impact of tele-health was on:
 - ✓ blood glucose level and
 - ✓ diastolic blood pressure—chances of improvements increased over a period of 6 months



All of them learnt to use IoT within two weeks

- 77% said they would recommend the tele-health program to families and friends
- 91% said it was easy to use
- > 95% of patients were satisfied with the program



The elderly are most likely to want to continue using tele-health

- For management of their conditions after the brief initial period of adaptation

Care Anywhere

*Tele-health services includes tele-monitoring, Teleconsultation and tele-rehabilitation

*DOW: doctor on wheels

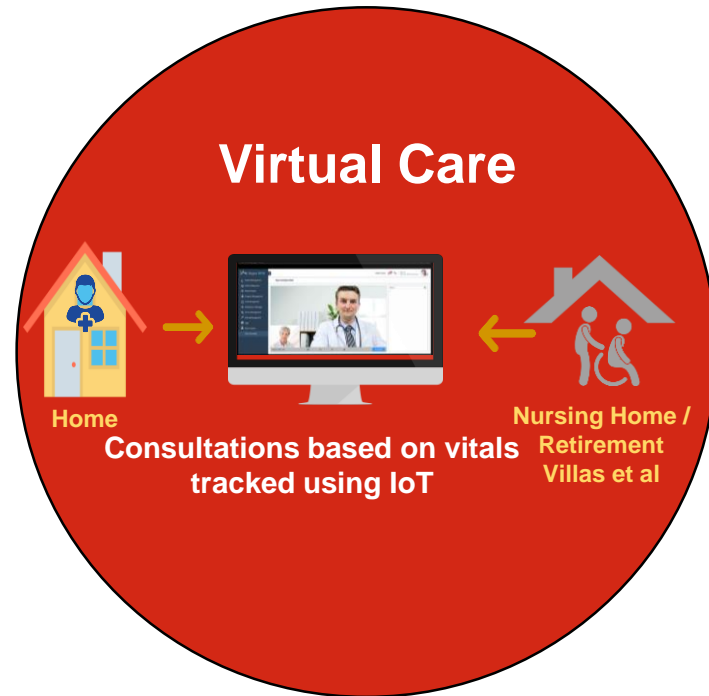
Care Anywhere: using data from IoT deliver **Care Anywhere**

COVID-19 is driving the shift from Hospital centered care to patient centered care and **Care Anywhere**

Benefits for Patient



- Well timed interventions, based on:
 - ✓ robust notification systems
 - ✓ patient health monitoring outcomes
- Boosts patients confidence & trust through increased transparency in the care process
- Increase patient satisfaction with technology-led interventions like alerts



- Remotely triage patients
- Alleviates the stress of an unfamiliar environment
- Continual care without access barriers
- Increased patient & family involvement in the care process

Benefits for the physician:



- Seeing a patient in a home or intermediate & long term care (ILTC) setting allows physician to understand the challenges the patient faces

- Offer appropriate treatment options based on his or her observations.

Transportability of patient information across various settings acute care, long term care and home care –
- has become **paramount**

AI as a mindset



The “**World Wide Web**”
went public in the 90s

It has transformed
our lives since then



- Search Engine
- E-commerce
- Social Media
- Email
- Streaming



Today, the internet has become part of our everyday life. And we should apply AI in the same manner.

Infuse AI in everything we do



AI as a mindset...Cont.

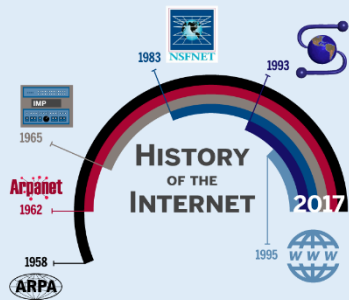
In the 1990s

In the 2000s

2021 & beyond

Early 90s

- Sir Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web in 1989.
- 1991–1995: The Web goes public



1995

- By 1995, the release of Windows 95 and the popular Internet Explorer browser.
- Commercialization, dot-com boom



1996

On July 4, 1996, Hotmail launched the first free web-based email service.

Usage of fax and letter for communication are getting lesser.



1998-2000

The Wild Wild West era for DotComs. Companies that conduct a majority or all of its business via the internet.



2002

The dotcom bubble burst in 2000. It popped when a majority of the technology startups that raised money and went public folded when capital went dry.



The Dotcom period marked the emergence of the widespread use and adoption of the internet from shopping online, communication, and a source of news.

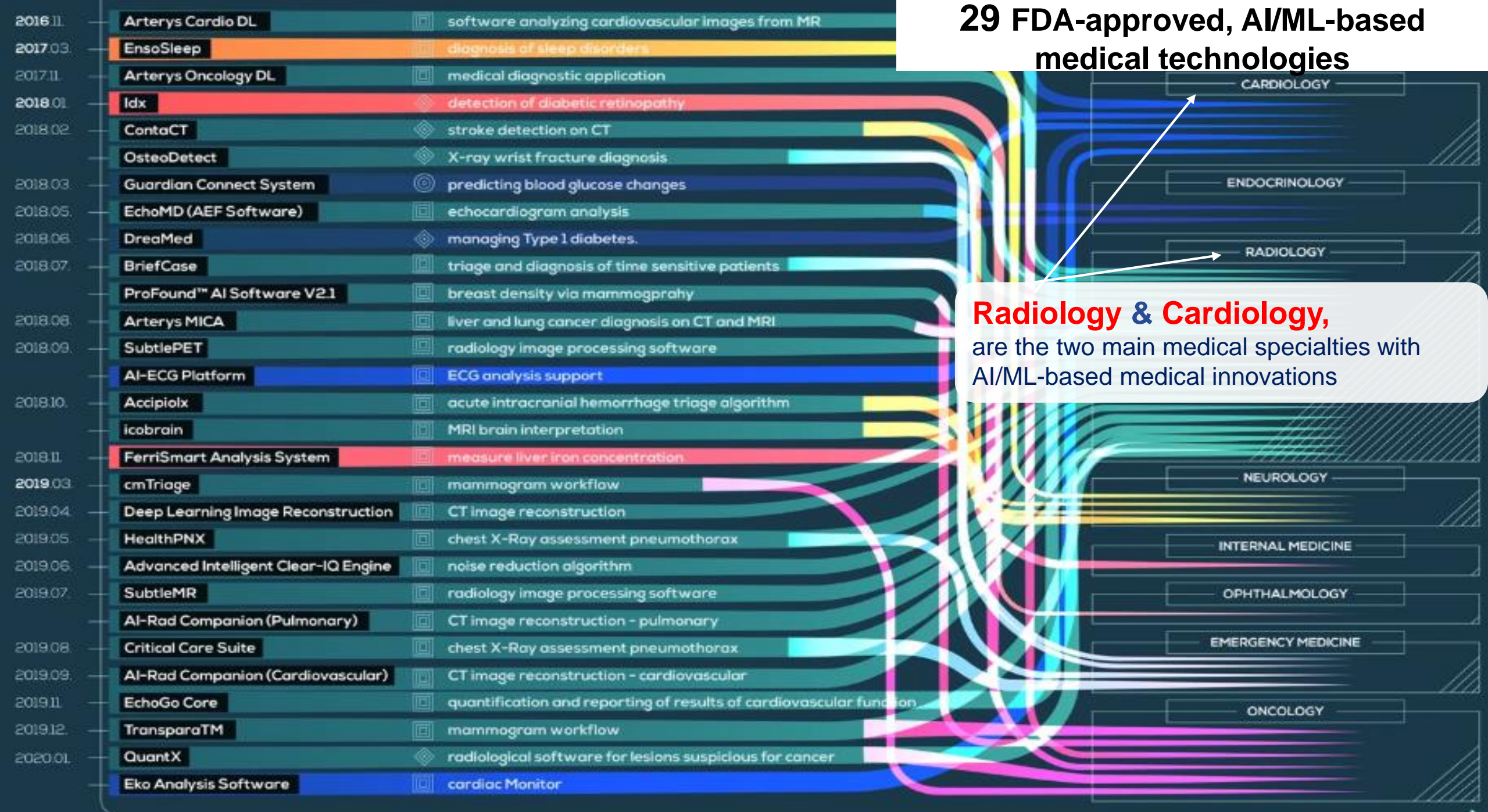
Today the Internet is ubiquitous, and we cannot imagine our lives without it.

It has transformed revolutionize the way we shop, socialize, learn, travel, and more.

AI is not part of a distant future, it has already begun to change our lives.



29 FDA-approved, AI/ML-based medical technologies



Radiology & Cardiology, are the two main medical specialties with AI/ML-based medical innovations

IoT* in healthcare systems: *IoT*s are indispensable requirement for delivering quality healthcare

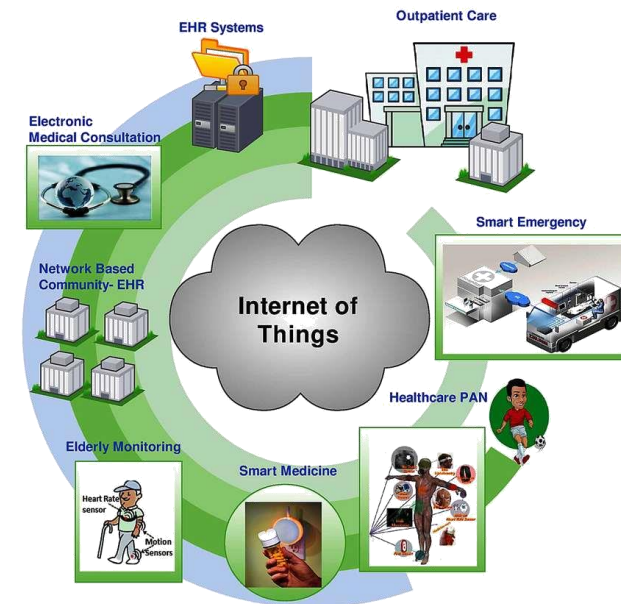
Global IoT in healthcare market is projected to reach **USD 534 Bn** by 2025



*IoT: Internet of Things

IoT relies on sensor technology to create information about things

- Refers to connected, smart devices that collect and exchange patient data like Heart Rate, Blood Pressure, Body weight etc. in real-time.
 - ✓ improve the patient experience:
 - by eliminating the need for in-person medical visits,
 - ✓ the technology allows patients:
 - to send their health information to doctors in order to better surveil diseases and track and prevent chronic illnesses.

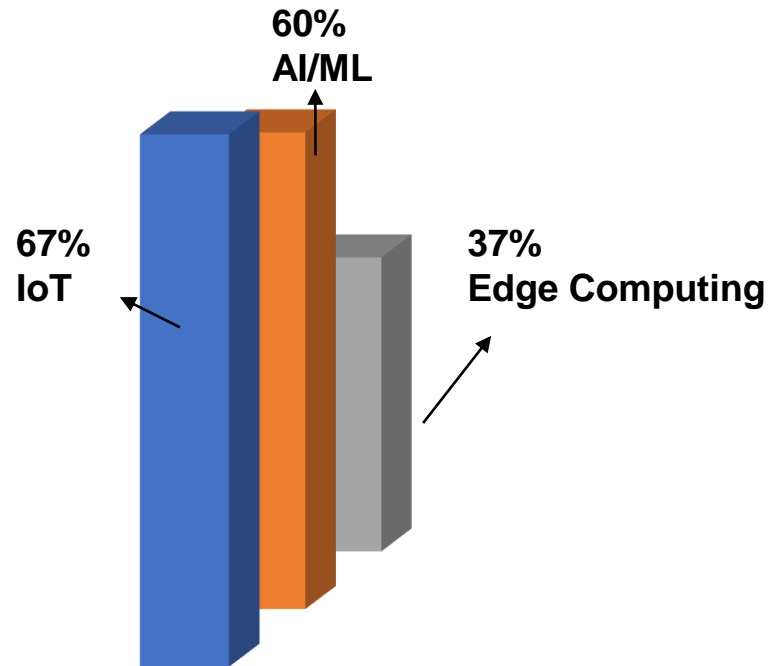


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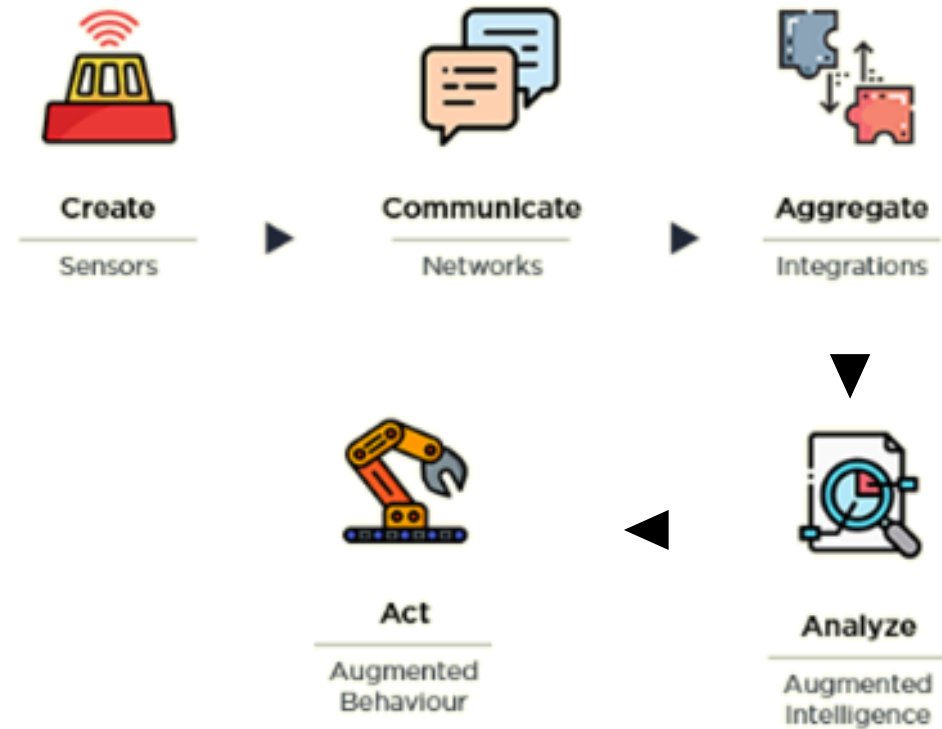
What Is The Artificial Intelligence Of Things? When AI Meets IoT

IoT and AI are the popular technologies currently in use today



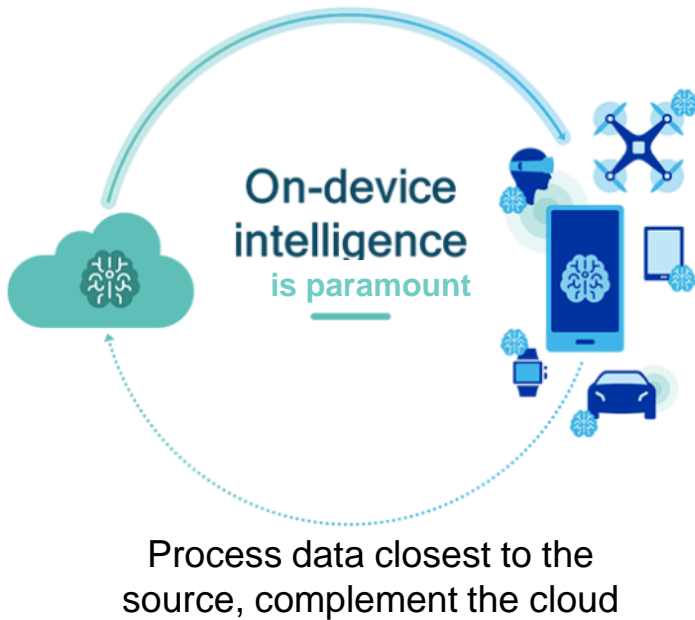
Source: *Tech trends*

AI & IoT Functional View



While IoT provides data, **artificial intelligence** acquires the power to unlock responses, offering both creativity and context to drive **smart actions quickly**.

Healthcare is on the cusp of a revolution *that will be driven by technologies like AI and edge computing*



PRIVACY

Patient data can stay on premise of a healthcare provider and a model can be run on site rather than the cloud.
✓ As a result, patient privacy and **HIPAA compliance** is maintained.

LOW LATENCY

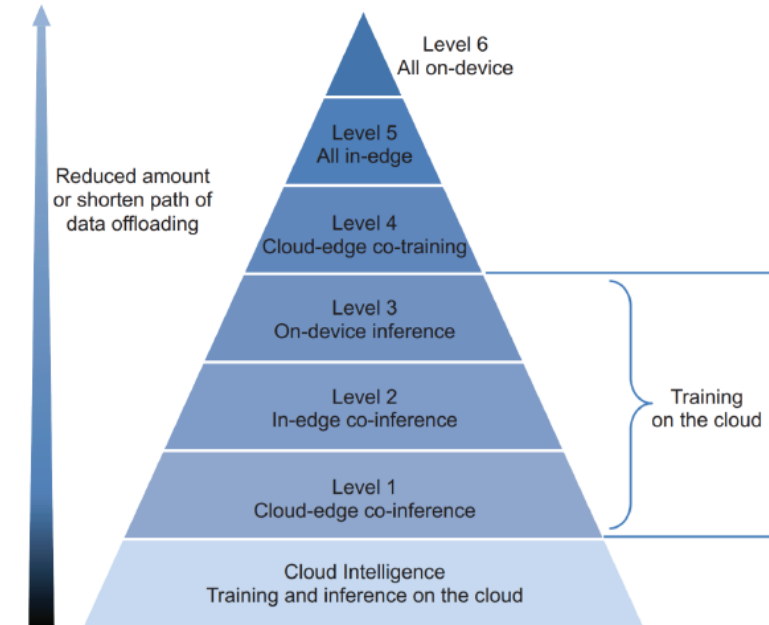
Without an Edge network the response time would take seconds, with Edge the times are reduced to less than 400 milliseconds.

As the level of Edge Intelligence goes higher, the amount and path length of data loading reduce.

- ✓ As a result,
 - the transmission latency of data loading decreases,
 - the data privacy increases
 - the WAN bandwidth cost reduces

LOWER COST

EFFICIENT USE OF NETWORK BANDWIDTH



With edge-based AI, patient information is stored and **processed locally** on a device, rather than being sent to the cloud

Edge-AI is the future of AI: predictive analytics will rule, and preventive care will be the norm



Use cases of Edge AI

FALL DETECTION

Detect falls in an **instant** and even alert caregivers. In most cases, this can be life-saving.

EARLY DETECTION: Stroke, Sepsis, Fall Risk

- Vital data from IoT devices can leverage AI to detect any abnormality in an instant.
- E.g. wearable health monitors such as ECG monitors and blood pressure monitors can collect and analyze data locally, which a patient can share with their doctor for an instant health evaluation

PREVENT WANDERING

Track movements of elderly especially suffering from **dementia** and let caregivers know if some one has wandered off

ASSISTED OR AUTOMATED SELF DIAGNOSIS & SUBSEQUENT PRESCRIPTION

Chatbots can help patients self diagnose or assist doctors in diagnosis.

PERSONALIZED MEDICATIONS & CARE

Find the **best treatment plans** according to patient data from IoT reducing cost and increasing effectiveness of care

The embedded AI in the edge sensor supports patients during emergencies and provides recommendations **either** for **self recovery** or the hospital visit as the **last resort**

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NEVER LET A GOOD CRISIS GO TO WASTE.

By: Winston Churchill

1. A New World



3. The Risks



5. Stay Relevant



2. Reflection

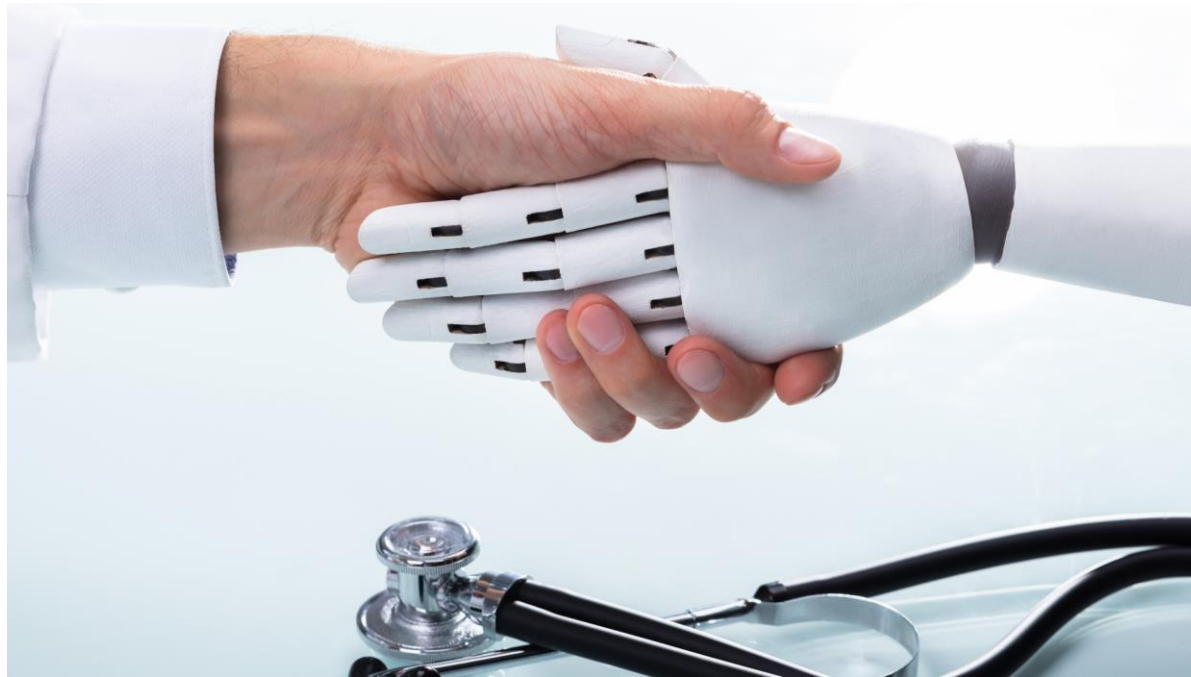


4. The Opportunities



**6. Right & Timely
Communication**

Digital innovation will cater to the new challenge of delivering quality care while addressing the patient expectations



Let's incorporate technology in our lives and walk towards a convergent healthcare system!

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