5G Global Accelerator Programme
Compendium of use cases
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Overview

This compendium of 5G use cases and examples of 5G-enabled solutions is a supporting document to the second publication of the 5G Outlook Series “Transforming Essential Services for Economic Recovery in the Great Reset”. As the publication focuses on three key sectors – healthcare, public transport and the workplace – the use cases and examples in this compendium are categorized accordingly.

The framework used includes a mapping of 5G functional drivers, key industry advancement areas and the impact on other industry verticals and on society, using the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a reference and applying an impact pathway methodology to arrive at key tangible measures. A simple maturity roadmap of 5G functional drivers indicates potential enhancements.
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• Dynamic routing to hospitals with bed capacity and practitioner availability | • Cost savings from reduction in unnecessary conveyance to hospitals with more patients being treated in the community  
• Ultra-low latency and high capacity means high resolution video communication and remote diagnostics capabilities are seamless and in real time |                                                          | ![Enhanced mobile BB](#) | ![Ultra-reliable low latency comms.](#) | ![Massive machine type comms.](#) |
| Medical drone deliveries     | • Provide emergency response faster than ambulances in rural areas (defibrillators)        | • Improved health outcomes due to faster and targeted response  
• Cost savings from reduction in unnecessary hospital conveyances with more patients treated in the community  
• Expand the distance of drone piloting beyond visual line of sight (BVLOS) |                                                          | ![Enhanced mobile BB](#) | ![Ultra-reliable low latency comms.](#) | ![Massive machine type comms.](#) |
| Remote patient monitoring    | • Allow clinicians to monitor patient conditions for vulnerable patients                   | • Reduced cost to deliver health services  
• Improved outcomes through improved patient data                                             |                                                          | ![Enhanced mobile BB](#) | ![Ultra-reliable low latency comms.](#) | ![Massive machine type comms.](#) |
Smart Asset Management

1. Already using 5G
2. Use of 5G will significantly enhance the outcome
3. Exclusive 5G use case

- IoT technology to track healthcare assets, such as beds, clinical equipment, clinical staff and other building assets (doors, power, etc.) within and between clinical care settings
- Components include RFiD, Bluetooth and BLE, Cellular, Mesh, LPWAN
- Increase visibility of and efficient management of assets into a single health command centre to manage patient flow

- Faster and more effective capacity management of critical bed availability
- Improved resource management of critical equipment (e.g. ventilators, PPE, etc.)

- Improved visibility and control over assets, enabling better resource management and capacity management
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- Improved access to and quality of healthcare
- Increased health system productivity and efficiency, freeing up clinician time from digitization and automation of manual checks

- Bradford teaching hospital and The Johns Hopkins trust partnered with GE healthcare to build a command centre resulting in 60% faster transfers, reduced waiting times in A&E by 25% and 70% reduction waiting in the operating theatre for post-surgical bed
- Sichuan hospital in China has deployed a private 5G network for healthcare applications across hospital and with smart asset management
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**Smart Asset Management**

### Improvement areas/business benefits: Increased operational efficiency

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<td>• Wide coverage of entire hospital site with &lt;1 GHz and specialist LPWA technology (e.g. NB-IoT, LoRa, etc.)</td>
<td>• Private 5G network with advanced encryption and/or isolated network (i.e. not shared with others)</td>
<td>• 5G-enabled handheld mobile or tablet devices for practitioners, or currently standard smartphones connected through Wi-Fi</td>
<td>• Measure the impact of services through monitoring of following KPIs:</td>
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<td>• 5G compatible of IoT sensors or sensors backward capability to Wi-Fi or RFID</td>
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<td>• Long service-based contracts with payments linked to outcomes within year and end of contract</td>
<td>o Bed occupancy rates</td>
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<td>• Data lake for IoT data to be combined with hospital IT systems</td>
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<td>• Build awareness of solutions with hospital executives</td>
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### 5G Features Mapping

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### 5G Maturity Timeline

- **Current State:**
  - Simple asset management in only in-patient wards

- **Short Term (1-3 yrs):**
  - Private 5G network with use in accident and emergency with live high uplink sensors

- **Long Term (3+ yrs):**
  - Complete digital control of all hospital assets in to single command centre with medical internet of things

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**World Economic Forum and PwC analysis | Sources: PwC Strategy& analysis**
AI-enabled Remote Diagnostics

- AI-assisted medical imaging and gene sequencing for diagnostics with results sent over a 5G network to cloud based neural network for assessing imaging
- Completes and interprets tests and results (x-rays, mammography, tissue slides), generating reports automatically for clinician review and sign off
- High capacity and ultra-reliable, low-latency features enable sharing of high-resolution video and image data in real time
- Enables patients to access experts not in the local area and reduce errors in diagnosing

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Use case ecosystem:
Network provider, cloud service provider, device manufacturers, application developers, clinicians, regulator

Use case impact on the other sectors

Key Players
- Artificial intelligence
- Education
- Robotics

SDG impact
- Bridge digital divide/proportion of population covered by a network
- Scalability of solutions and faster proof of concepts creates flexibility and resilience in responding to crises

Example Deployment
- Doctors from Chinese PLA General Hospital have performed B-scans of quarantined patients in Wuhan via 5G platforms, achieving real-time feedback and diagnosis and reducing the burden of front-line workers.
- Lunit AI is deploying AI-powered image reading software is supplementing human failure in disease detection with an almost 100 percent probability of success when it comes to lung and breast cancer image reading
## Improvement areas/business benefits: Increased efficiency in diagnosis

- Bridge digital divide/proportion of population covered by a network, technology
- Scalability of solution
- Reduction in diagnostic time by 6-10x
- Free up clinician time

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<td>• Provide middle spectrum bands (1-7 GHz)</td>
<td>• Public or private 5G network with advanced encryption at application level for security due to sensitive medical information</td>
<td>• Medical imaging machinery with required 5G wireless protocols to send high-resolution images to on-premise or cloud services for scanning</td>
<td>• Service players to provide either on-premise or highly secure cloud solutions due to sensitive nature of data</td>
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### 5G Maturity Timeline

- **Current State**
  - Short Term (1-3 yrs)
    - Robotic imaging of grey scale in diagnostic imaging
  - Advanced gene sequencing early detection of diseases
- **Long Term (3+ yrs)**
  - Combine imaging with remote wearables and population health factors for diagnosis of healthy patients

### 5G Features Mapping

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**Company Background**
- OEM (original equipment manufacturer) that manufactures mobile phones and telecoms infrastructure equipment
- World’s second largest smartphone supplier after Samsung
- First company to launch industry 5G commercial chip (Balong5G01)
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**Technologies used**
- Artificial intelligence
- Simulation/imaging
- Cloud

**Benefits**
- Productivity benefits: diagnosis is faster, frees up clinician time for other clinical activity through AI

**How it works?**
- Data from CT scan of patient
- AI diagnosis (image processing)
- Doctor confirmation
- AI-automated write-up

**Benefits**
- **Screening**
  - AI diagnosis: 10 seconds
  - Doctor confirmation: ~2 minutes
- **Report**
  - Automatic: 30 seconds
- **Manual write up**
  - Doctor diagnosis: 12 minutes
  - Manual write up: 2 minutes
- ~11 minutes saved
- ~78% faster

**Ecosystem players**
- Huazhong University
- Partner
- Public science research university in Wuhan

VR Education and Training

**Description**
- Virtual reality technology to provide remote and immersive training experiences at scale
- Components include headset devices, training applications, hands-free voice control applications, 5G connectivity for low latency and high-capacity video transfer

**COVID-19 Impact**
- Allow hospitals to conduct essential training for new resident clinicians without the risk of exposure to COVID-19 by delivering the training on site
- Scalability means reduced costs, when healthcare funding is strained

**Business Benefits**
- Scalable and consistent training programmes, maintaining quality of delivery
- More efficient education and training programme with ability to roll out solution to thousands of trainees in a session
- High-network capacity and ultra-reliable, low-latency enables real-time exchange of video and VR content

**Use case ecosystem:**
VR device original equipment manufacturers, network provider, application developers, AI developers

**Use case impact on the other sectors**
- Artificial intelligence
- Education
- Gaming

**Potential Societal Value**
- Bridge digital divide/proportion of population covered by a network
- Cost savings for healthcare system and increased access to healthcare due to local availability of skills

**SDG impact**
- Good Health and Well-being
- Reduced Inequalities

**Example Deployment**
- The Scotland 5G centre in partnership with BT, Glasgow City Council and the University of Glasgow ran a live demonstration for the First Minister on how the use of 5G technology will enable teaching to be done through the use of VR headsets.
## Improvement areas/business benefits: Reduction in costs

| Increase class sizes for training | Improve effectiveness of training with life-like simulations | Reduction in costs compared physical training and education |

## Functional drivers of 5G facilitating the use case's deployment


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<td>• Surgical training tools</td>
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<td>• Medical schools incorporate VR module trainings within curriculum</td>
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VR/AR Therapy

Description

- Extended reality technology to provide remote and immersive therapy for a range of conditions including anxiety, neurological disorders, PTSD, stroke rehabilitation
- Components include headset devices, training applications, hands-free voice control applications, 5G connectivity for low latency and high capacity video transfer
- Scalable and consistent therapy programmes, maintaining quality of care
- Ability to track patient progress and adherence
- High network capacity and ultra-reliable low latency enables real-time exchange of video and VR content
- Network security is critical for healthcare use cases

COVID-19 Impact

- Allow access to non-COVID-19 related healthcare services safely

Use case ecosystem:
VR device original equipment manufacturers, network provider, application developers, AI developers

Key Players

- Artificial intelligence
- Education
- Gaming

Potential Societal Value

- Bridge digital divide/proportion of population covered by a network
- Improved health access and outcomes
- Cost savings for healthcare system

SDG impact

- Reduced Inequalities
- Good Health and Well-being

Use case impact on the other sectors

- Pico interactive is partnering with VR health providers to deliver remote care, diagnostics and therapy through its VR headsets
- ICTs Bravemind VR system is used in over 60 sites including VA hospitals, military bases and university centres to treat PTSD; the use of 5G technology would significantly reduce lag time
- Aira is a company that uses VR to offer people with vision impairments assistance with day to day tasks such as shopping taking into account social distancing; again the use of 5G technology would significantly enhance the experience and reduce the lag time
Improvement areas/business benefits: Reduction in costs and increased availability of treatment

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Chinese VR company with global reach, operating across the United States, Europe, China and Japan

Product offering includes innovative VR headsets and software

In APAC region, channels and product are B2B and B2C

In all other territories, Pico focuses on enterprise solutions

Pico Interactive partners with VR players in health to deliver virtual reality therapy

Solution combines Pico headsets with a pre-installed VR therapy application

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Mixed reality

Artificial intelligence

Advanced communication systems

Simulation/imaging

Gamification

Productivity benefits: improved asset, labour and resource productivity reported that VR therapies can reduce cost by more than 50%

Growth/innovation: increased revenue for VR manufacturers, VR SW providers and new type of healthcare service providers, PwC report suggests VR/AR in healthcare will boost GDP by $350.9 billion by 2030 globally

Robotics Assisted Surgery

Description:

- Surgical robots are remotely controlled by a surgeon who has 3D vision thanks to VR/AR and video and micromanipulators for hand and foot movement
- Increased surgical precision, dexterity and improved anatomical visualization

COVID-19 Impact:

- Free up time of specialists for complex surgeries as hospitals face surge in demand and long waiting lists arising from months of postponed and cancelled elective surgery

Business Benefits:

- Reduced costs from access to expertise regardless of location
- Ultra-low latency and high-capacity means high-resolution video communication and remote controlled robotics are seamless and in real time, enabling this mission critical application

Key Players:

Use case ecosystem:
Medical device manufacturers, robotics manufacturers, VR/AR application developers, network provider, regulator

Potential Societal Value:

- Bridge digital divide/proportion of population covered by a network
- Improved health outcomes and access to healthcare due to local availability of skills and remote delivery of care

SDG impact:

- Good Health and Well-being
- Reduced Inequalities
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Use case impact on the other sectors:

- Artificial intelligence
- Manufacturing
- Robotics

Example Deployment:

- Doctors have performed the first 5G remote brain surgery on a patient suffering from Parkinson’s disease. The procedure was controlled 1,500 miles away from Beijing in the surgeon’s base location of Sanya City using China Mobile and Huawei’s 5G network.
- In November 2019, Professor Matteo Trimarchi carried out the first remote surgery in Italy using 5G in collaboration with the Italian Institute of Technology (IIT) and the IRCSS Hospital San Raffaele.
Robotics Assisted Surgery

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Improvement areas/business benefits: Improve effectiveness of surgeries

- Increased efficiency of surgeon time
- Ability to access specialist skills
- Reduces need for travel
- Reduce waiting lists quicker

Functional drivers of 5G facilitating the use case’s deployment

- Enhanced mobile broadband
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5G Features Mapping

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Key Actions

- Current State
  • Robotic surgeries exist and have been successfully completed

- Short Term (1-3 yrs)
  • Increase in robotic surgeries

- Long Term (3+ yrs)
  • At least 10% of surgeries being done with robotic assistance

World Economic Forum and PwC analysis | Sources: PwC Strategy& analysis
**Connected Ambulances**

1. Already using 5G
2. Use of 5G will significantly enhance the outcome
3. Exclusive 5G use case

- **Description**
  - 5G connection between ambulance and hospital emergency room, enabling ultra-reliable, low-latency video calls between paramedics and clinicians for greater diagnostic and treatment capability in the community
  - When conveyance to hospital is necessary, vital signs can be taken and transmitted to the emergency room enabling better treatment
  - As the technology matures, there will be opportunity for tactile interaction with the patient using haptics

- **COVID-19 Impact**
  - Through on the spot diagnostics and communication with doctors reduce need to transfer patients to hospitals
  - Dynamic routing to hospitals with bed capacity and practitioner availability

- **Use case ecosystem:**
  - Vehicle manufacturers, network provider, application developers, device manufacturers, clinicians and paramedics

- **Use case impact on the other sectors**
  - Automotive
  - Public sector and government
  - Public transport

- **Business Benefits**
  - Cost savings from reduction in unnecessary conveyance to hospitals with more patients being treated in the community
  - Ultra-low latency and high-capacity means high-resolution video communication and remote diagnostics capabilities are seamless and in real time

- **Potential Societal Value**
  - Improved health outcomes with emergency room prepped before patient's arrival, including access to vital signs and en route diagnostics information
  - Cost savings for the health system with some treatments delivered on location rather than being conveyed to and treated in hospital

- **SDG impact**
  - Good Health and Well-being
  - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

- **Example Deployment**
  - In Milan, 5G to enable their connected ambulances which allow the paramedics to be continuously connected to the emergency management centre and hospital doctors; allowing them to share patient details and symptoms prior to arriving at the hospital
  - South Central Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust has developed a 5G 'connected ambulance' to enable remote diagnostics and link field practitioners with surgeons and consultants in real time
## Connected Ambulances

### Improvement areas/business benefits: Reduce hospital admissions
- Increased efficiency through on the spot diagnostics
- Reduction in hospital admissions
- Evaluates bed capacity and practitioner availability
- Reduction in ambulance wait time

### Functional drivers of 5G facilitating the use case’s deployment
- **Enhanced mobile broadband**
- **Ultra-reliable, low-latency comms.**
- **Massive machine type comms.**
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- Power efficiency

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- **Increased efficiency through on the spot diagnostics**
- **Reduction in hospital admissions**
- **Evaluates bed capacity and practitioner availability**
- **Reduction in ambulance wait time**

### 5G Maturity Timeline

**Current State**
- Ambulances sending key vital signs to accident and emergency (A&E)
- Rerouting to hospital with availability of beds

**Short Term (1-3 yrs)**
- Video, remote ultrasound and scans shared with A&E
- Provide emergency ambulatory care guide by specialist through video

**Long Term (3+ yrs)**
- Service players to provide highly secure cloud solutions due to sensitive nature of data

### Key Actions

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### Key Improvements/Business Benefits
- Reduce hospital admissions
- Evaluate bed capacity and practitioner availability
- Reduce ambulance wait time

### World Economic Forum and PwC analysis | Sources: PwC Strategy& analysis
**Medical Drone Delivery**

**Description**

- Drone technology used to deliver customized emergency healthcare response where immediacy is essential to prevent health complications (e.g. stroke, cardiac arrests).
- Connected to healthcare wearables to notify emergency services automatically and with greater speed than traditional telephone pathways.
- Deliver health assets (blood bags, test kits, vaccines, PPE, etc.) between healthcare facilities and suppliers.

**COVID-19 Impact**

- Provide emergency response faster and in a more specialist capacity than ambulances in rural areas (defibrillators).
- Transport critical equipment between healthcare facilities.

**Business Benefits**

- Improved health outcomes due to faster and targeted response.
- Cost savings from reduction in unnecessary hospital conveyances with more patients treated in the community.
- Expand the distance of drone piloting beyond visual line of sight (BVLOS).

**Key Players**

Use case ecosystem:
Network provider, drone OEMs, regulatory agencies, risk and legal partners, governments, clinicians, analytics application developers, regulator.

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**Potential Societal Value**

- Bridge digital divide/proportion of population covered by a network.
- Improved health access and outcomes due to improved distribution and management of health assets.

**SDG impact**

- Reduced Inequalities
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

**Example Deployment**

- Land Rover has built an emergency response vehicle for the Austrian Red Cross, which is equipped with a drone with the aim of reducing search and rescue times.
- East Midlands Ambulance Service uses drones to allow crews to look for patients in remote or contaminated areas.
- Ofcom, Southampton Hospital and St Mary's Hospital (Isle of Wight) using drones to transport medical supplies between hospitals.
- Flirtey, John Hopkins University School of Medicine and non-profit Field Innovation Team (FIT) ship-to-store delivery of medical supplies.
Medical Drone Delivery

**Improvement areas/business benefits: Improve emergency response**

- Increase geographic coverage of specialist doctors
- Ability to access rural areas faster
- Increase safety of emergency staff
- Reduces fatality rate

**Functional drivers of 5G facilitating the use case’s deployment**

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**5G Maturity Timeline**

- **Current State**
  - Send essential medical delivery
  - Send drones autonomously beyond visual line of sight

- **Short Term (1-3 yrs)**
  - Send ultra-high resolution video, high-resolution sensors (lidar, spectrum analysis, x-rays, etc.) in complex missions

- **Long Term (3+ yrs)**
  - Send drones autonomously beyond visual line of sight

**World Economic Forum and PwC analysis | Sources: PwC Strategy& analysis**
Remote Patient Monitoring

1. Already using 5G
2. Use of 5G will significantly enhance the outcome
3. Exclusive 5G use case

- Wearable devices that measure and detect changes in blood glucose levels, vital signs, respiratory patterns that transmit readings in real time to clinicians
- Sensor technology for movement and fall detection to support citizens, monitoring activity like eating, drinking, medication adherence
- Allow clinicians to monitor patients’ conditions in real time, enabling dynamic provision of health services rather than routine, easing increased demand

Use case ecosystem:
Wearable device manufacturers, sensor manufacturers, application developers, network provider, regulator

Use case impact on the other sectors
- Insurance
- Public sector and government
- Security

- Reduced cost to deliver health services
- Improved outcomes through improved patient data
- Increased emphasis on personal care
- Access to healthcare agnostic of gender, location
- Improved outcomes resulting from improved detail and amount of patient data
- Reduced cost to provide healthcare services due to dynamic provision based on need
- Children’s health in Dallas uses remote patient monitoring to track the vital signs following an organ transplant and monitor compliance with medication
- Pittsburgh Medical Center uses remote patient monitoring to track patient metrics such as weight and blood pressure; results are transmitted to a call centre staffed with nurses

Business Benefits
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### Improvement areas/business benefits: Improve patient monitoring
- Ability to monitor vulnerable patients
- Reduces hospital readmissions
- Reduces fatality rate
- Increase in medication compliance

### Functional drivers of 5G facilitating the use case’s deployment
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| Transport proximity management   | • Allow monitoring the passenger load of the means of transport in order to ensure full compliance with social distancing rules  
• Sensors to allow passengers to know which carriages or seating areas are not crowded  
• Real-time screening of passengers before entry into train stations for COVID-19  
• Support government track and trace scheme with immediate reporting of cases to public health authorities                                                                 | • Short, medium and long-term network planning based on real-time data rather than historical trends  
• Real-time crowd info for passengers to re-route journeys and ticketing systems for peak booking                                                                                                           | ![Sustainable Cities and Communities](image1.png)  
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• Allow cities to enable localized lockdowns through reporting through smart CCTVs and crowd sensors                                                                                          | • Allow vehicles to interact with other vehicles and roadside infrastructure  
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Sensor technology and cameras linked to AI visual processing assess passenger loading on vehicles and crowding on vehicles and at stations.

- Thermal cameras use infrared technology to measure heat radiating from citizens.
- This data can then be processed, potentially with support of AI, with alerts sent out if someone is found to be at risk.
- Limited and pre-booked access to stations in peak hours.
- Real-time data capture of passenger flow enables dynamic network planning, adding additional vehicles to the fleet when demand is high.

- Short, medium and long-term network planning based on real-time data rather than historical trends.
- Real-time crowd info for passengers to reroute journeys and ticketing systems for peak booking.
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- Support government track and trace scheme with immediate reporting of cases to public health authorities.

- Allow monitoring the passenger load of the means of transport in order to ensure full compliance with social distancing rules.
- Sensors to allow passengers to know which carriages or seating areas are not crowded.

Use case ecosystem:
Network provider, equipment manufacturers, citizens, local administration, regulatory agencies, mobile application developers.

Use case impact on the other sectors:
- Artificial intelligence
- Public sector and government
- Security

In Beijing, officials are trialing a subway by appointment systems which entails the user obtaining a QR code allowing entry to the subway in a specific time period.

- BAI communications is trialing the use of cellular technologies to manage social distancing (see next slide).
- Open Space was deployed by the department of transport to assist St Pancras Station in understanding real-time overcrowding as well as predicting future overcrowding (see next slide).

SDG impact:
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Key Players:
- Artificial intelligence
- Public sector and government
- Security

Report to external stakeholders (governments, local authorities, private providers) on present and future state of transport system enabling better city/community planning.

- Online updates and information shared with passengers with reroute suggestions, early warning on crowding and integration with ticket system, driving citizen comfort.
1. Already using 5G
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3. Exclusive 5G use case

Improvement areas/business benefits: Improve transport management

- Enables monitoring of passenger load to comply with social distancing
- Allows passengers to know which areas are not crowded
- Reduces congestion
- Provides trends and analysis to historic data

Functional drivers of 5G facilitating the use case’s deployment

- Enhanced mobile broadband
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BAI Communications designs, builds and operates cellular, Wi-Fi, broadcast, radio and IP networks.

- Operates in the US, Canada, Hong Kong, Australia and the UK
- Sector expertise in public transport, providing connectivity infrastructure to large-scale transport systems in New York, Toronto and Hong Kong

In June 2019, Toronto Raptors won their first NBA basketball championship, which was accompanied by a celebratory parade four days later, putting significant pressure on the public transport system.

- Overcrowding resulted in Dundas station being closed
- Near real-time Wi-Fi network usage data could be used to improve station safety through monitoring passenger flow, enabling precautionary interventions

**Company Background**

- Toronto Transport Commission (TTC)
- Transit riders
- Other regional transport agencies (hub)
- City planners
- Emergency services
- Ride share services such as Uber or Lyft

**Technologies Used**

- Wi-Fi
- Cloud technology
- Custom business intelligence (based on proprietary algorithms)

**Benefits**

- Improved operational efficiencies: Near real-time resource management and transport planning
- Increased safety from near real-time data reporting of passenger flows and notifications of station overcrowding
Open Space uses vision technology and AI to create digital twins of the environment to measure pedestrian flow and patterns.

- UK-based start-up digital twin platform
- Largely used in public transport systems such as St Pancras to analyse passenger movement trends

In September 2019, Open Space was deployed by the department of transport to assist St Pancras Station in understanding real-time overcrowding as well as predicting future overcrowding.

Since March 2020 following the COVID-19 lockdown, the technology has been adapted to enable it to monitor social distancing in the station.

- Artifical intelligence
- Digital twin

- Ability to monitor compliance with social-distancing measures
- Improved operational efficiencies through predicting overcrowding and mitigating the potential issue

World Economic Forum and PwC analysis | Source: Press, KT International, Catapult
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- Ability to implement targeted lockdowns by identifying at risk citizens from license plates of cars from areas with recent COVID-19 outbreaks
- Using video analytics with smart CCTVs to enable immediate reporting

- Contact track and trace capability using location tracking, QR codes, vehicle tagging through mobile devices
- Identifies individuals at risk and patterns of infection, recommending optimized routes for travel to limit risk of infection

- Early detection of infection and containment amongst workforce, protecting employees and preventing mass infection and absence from work

- Travel data will encourage more sustainable routes
- Technology to increase resilience and improve response to future pandemics

Use case ecosystem:
Mobile device manufacturers, application developer, network provider

Use case impact on the other sectors
Automobile
Healthcare
City infrastructure

SDG impact
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Good Health and Well-being

- The NZ COVID Tracer app allows residents to keep a digital diary of where they have been by scanning QR codes placed at the entry of buildings
- The NI COVID app notifies users if they were in contact with someone who has tested positive as the app exchanges “keys” with anyone other user they are in contact with for a significant amount of time
Community/Enterprise Epidemic Control

Improvement areas/business benefits: Improve epidemic control

- Ability to implement targeted lockdowns
- Immediate reporting through smart CCTV
- Safety to residents
- Increase in response time

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5G Features Mapping

5G Maturity Timeline

Key Actions

Current State

- Track and trace being used via Wi-Fi and 4G network

Short Term (1-3 yrs)

- Track and trace becomes more reliable as all mobile devices connected to 5G in urban areas

Reliability: 99.99% | Latency: <5ms

Reliability: 99.999% | Latency: <1ms

Speed: 1-5 Gbps | Latency: <20ms

Long Term (3+ yrs)

- Track and trace is expanded to cover a wider areas as 5G network is expanded

World Economic Forum and PwC analysis | Sources: PwC Strategy& analysis

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3. Exclusive 5G use case
Smart city sensors and vehicle to infrastructure connectivity

**Description**

- Vehicle to infrastructure connectivity enables communication between vehicles and road systems with the aim of making our roads safer and reducing congestion
- Allow vehicles to interact with other vehicles and roadside infrastructure
- Provide route planning, energy savings strategies, high-precision regional maps and other applications to buses using 5G network
- Safe and precise parking for buses
- Vehicle to infrastructure connectivity will help to reduce carbon emissions
- Technology to increase resilience and improve response to future pandemics

**Use case ecosystem:**
Mobile device manufacturers, application developer, network provider

**Use case impact on the other sectors**
- Healthcare
- Retail banking and payments

**COVID-19 Impact**

- Make bus terminals smart with by reporting on crowds to moving buses and updating train schedules (dynamic)
- Allow cities to enable localized lockdowns through reporting through smart CCTVs and crowd sensors

**SDG impact**

- Sustainable Cities and Communities
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**Business Benefits**

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**Potential Societal Value**

- Vehicle to infrastructure connectivity will help to reduce carbon emissions
- Technology to increase resilience and improve response to future pandemics
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**Smart city sensors and vehicle to infrastructure connectivity**

**Improvement areas/business benefits: Improve effectiveness of surgeries**
- Increased efficiency of transport network
- Ability to enact localized lockdowns
- Reduction in traffic congestion
- Reduction in carbon emissions

**Functional drivers of 5G facilitating the use case’s deployment**
- Enhanced mobile broadband
- Ultra-reliable, low-latency comms.
- Massive machine type comms.
- Security critical
- Power efficiency

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**5G Features Mapping**

**5G Maturity Timeline**

**Current State**
- Vehicle to infrastructure connectivity slowly being trialed and not using 5G network

**Short Term (1-3 yrs)**
- Vehicle to infrastructure connectivity being used more widely but still not using 5G network

**Speed: 1-5 Gbps | Latency: <20ms**
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**Long Term (3+ yrs)**
Use case category

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• More efficient education and training programme with ability to roll out solution to thousands of trainees in a session  
• High-network capacity and ultra-reliable, low-latency enables real-time exchange of video and VR content | |  
| VR/AR enhanced maintenance and remote repairs | • Allow access to non-local experts when remote work and mobility restrictions are in place | • Increased efficiency in workforce deployment and resource management  
• Cost savings from reduced travel and ability to see multiple clients in one day  
• Environmental benefits from reduced travel  
• Improvements in quality control and plant safety | |  
| Long-range drone infrastructure inspections   | • Enable more work from home, safeguarding employees | • Automated inspections of critical infrastructure, enabling more efficient maintenance  
• Cost savings from predictive maintenance | |  
| Digital twin simulation for manufacturing     | • Rapid testing, prototyping and ability to pivot to new outputs, e.g. adapting factory floor to produce PPE | • Customized and personalized products  
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VR/AR Onboarding and Training

Description

- Virtual reality technology to provide remote and immersive training experiences at scale
- Components include headset devices, training applications, hands-free voice control applications, 5G connectivity for low-latency and high-capacity video transfer

Business Benefits

- Increased efficiency in workforce deployment and resource management
- Cost savings from reduced travel and ability to see multiple clients in one day
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- Improvements in quality control and plant safety

Use case ecosystem:
VR device original equipment manufacturers, network provider, application developers, AI developers

Use case impact on the other sectors

- Artificial intelligence
- Education
- Gaming

Potential Societal Value

- Standardized and scalable training, ensuring more equitable access to upskilling opportunities

SDG impact

- Quality Education
- Decent Work and Economic Growth

Example Deployment

- Walmart is working with STRIVR to create a Black Friday simulator in order to train staff to deal with the rush
- BP have partnered with Igloo Vision to train their employees in the emergency exit procedures at their oil refinery

COVID-19 Impact

- Enable effective and efficient onboarding and training of employees when workforce is working remotely
VR/AR Onboarding and Training

Improvement areas/business benefits: Improve onboarding and training

- Enables efficient onboarding
- Allows for effective training
- Ability to run programmes with remote staff
- Allows ability to record training

Functional drivers of 5G facilitating the use case’s deployment

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  - Interactive modules and advanced modules for different business areas

- Long Term (3+ yrs)
  - AI-enabled trainer with ability to train employees at any location and increase access to skills
**Detailed Use Case Example:**

**Facebook Oculus** *VR/AR Onboarding and Training*

1. **Company Background**
   - Facebook bought VR gaming company Oculus in 2014
   - Oculus products are mainly B2C
   - Product offering includes both headset hardware (Rift, Quest) and mixed reality software applications

2. **Description**
   - Oculus is prototyping Facebook hardware and software on VR headsets for future of work use cases
   - Pass-through technology and touch controller enables interactive and floating displays and keyboards, activated by gesture
   - Customizable screens, productivity-related toolbar and shortcuts create a productivity-boosting mixed reality workspace

3. **Technologies Used**
   - Mixed reality
   - Artificial intelligence
   - Advanced communication systems
   - Simulation/imaging
   - Gamification

4. **How it Works?**
   - **Employee working remotely**
   - **Oculus headset loaded with mixed reality application**
   - **Rest of workforce**

5. **Benefits**
   - Productivity benefits: empower employees via remote work, reduced time spent commuting, enhanced workspace mixing virtual and real spaces
   - Growth/innovation: PwC report suggests $294.2bn in contribution of GDP by 2030 from development and training modules on AR/VR

VR/AR Enhanced Maintenance and Remote Repairs

**Description**
- VR/AR enhanced dashboards on plant equipment to guide engineers for repairs, pulling up detail on equipment status and condition
- Combined with predictive analytics AI to alert engineers and clients when maintenance might be needed

**Business Benefits**
- Increased efficiency in workforce deployment and resource management
- Cost savings from reduced travel and ability to see multiple clients in one day
- Environmental benefits from reduced travel
- Improvements in quality control and plant safety

**SDG impact**  
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Sustainable Consumption and Production

**Use case ecosystem:**
VR/AR device original equipment manufacturers, network provider, application developers, AI developers, regulator

**Use case impact on the other sectors**
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**Potential Societal Value**
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**Key Players**
- ThyssenKrupp use AR to visualize potential problems with their elevators as well as allowing their engineers to use AR lenses as their virtual assistant
- The US Air Force is replacing its engineer’s tablets with glasses so it can access step-by-step instructions or enable another user to tap into the glasses, see what the wearer is looking at and provide remote support.

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**COVID-19 Impact**
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## VR/AR Enhanced Maintenance and Remote Repairs

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Drone Infrastructure Inspections

**Description**

- Drones used over long-range distances to inspect critical infrastructure like powerlines and train lines
- Drones combined with cameras, sensors, image processing, analytics technology

**Use case ecosystem:**
Network provider, drone OEMs, regulatory agencies, risk and legal partners, governments, analytics application developers, regulator

**Use case impact on the other sectors**
- Artificial intelligence
- Public sector and government
- Virtual and augmented reality

**Business Benefits**

- Automated inspections of critical infrastructure, enabling more efficient maintenance and better resource management
- Cost savings through making improvements in infrastructure through periodic inspection

**Potential Societal Value**

- Improved safety and sustainability of critical infrastructure

**SDG impact**

- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Sustainable Cities and Communities

**Key Players**

- Network Rail uses drones to survey the railway for general maintenance as well as following specific incidents while keeping staff safe and reducing cost
- Elios is used in Minnesota for bridge inspections navigating hard to reach areas and confined spaces

**COVID-19 Impact**

- Enable more work from home and safeguarding employees
- Reduce cost of maintenance of infrastructure for operators

**Example Deployment**

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- Drones sending video speeds over short distances with flying in line of sight
- 8k video streams of infrastructure controlled remotely beyond visual line of sight

#### Long Term (3+ yrs)

- Autonomous fleet of drones monitoring infrastructure periodically sending 8k video stream combined with video analytics
Digital Twin Simulation

- Digital twin technology allows factories to build a comprehensive and functional model for every physical asset with all the relevant information across the life of the asset for evaluation purposes.
- These can then be combined with AR and VR technologies to support the training and repairs/maintenance of complex and specialist machinery.
- Rapid testing, prototyping and ability to pivot to new outputs, e.g. PPE production.
- Allow issues to be resolved despite business travelling banned by many enterprises through remote control and remote consultation through augmented reality.

Use case ecosystem:
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Business Benefits

- Lower cost of ownership for specialist machinery.
- Remote monitoring of machinery and ability to bring in specialist engineering without travelling to location.
- Improved safety of workforce due to better visibility over equipment.
- Increased sustainability from ability to design, test and develop products virtually.
- Newcastle has used digital twin technology to recreate the city in order to test the city’s infrastructure in response to climate change and population growth.
- ABB uses Industrial IoT applications to create a digital twin of factory floors and apply AR for maintenance and repair.
- Formula 1 teams use digital twin technology to test the reliability and performance of new parts.

Potential Societal Value

SDG impact: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, Sustainable Consumption and Production.

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Key actions across ecosystem for use case realization

- Augmented reality and digital twin combined to give assistance to repair technicians
- Real-time maintenance updates with IoT network to support repair technicians
- Automated maintenance of machines through advanced sensors and in built maintenance feature

5G Features Mapping

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Detailed Use Case Example:
*Digital twin simulation and augmented reality*

**Company Background**
- Swiss-Swedish global engineering company
- Expertise in robotics, power, industrial electrical equipment and automation technologies
- Product offerings include EV infrastructure, solar inverters, distribution automation, software and analytics, control technologies, mechanical power transmission
- $150 million investment in world-class robotics factory in Shanghai

**Description**
- Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) platform ABB Ability™ enables the connectivity of and communication between numerous heterogeneous devices and other assets
- Digital twin technology creates a functional model of assets and equipment with the relevant information across the life of the asset for evaluation purposes and for training and repair

**Technologies used**
- Internet of things
- Mixed reality
- Robotics
- Artificial intelligence
- Cloud
- Digital twin

**Benefits**
- Productivity benefits: faster response time for repairs, higher utilization of experts with reduced need to be on site

**Ecosystem Players**
- **Partner**
  - IBM
    - Software provider of industrial CAD technology, e.g. 3DEXPERIENCE platform
  - IBM Watson
    - Internet of Things solution for industrial AI and data analytics
  - Microsoft Azure
    - Intelligent cloud technology used to secure infrastructure for IoT industrial use cases

**Digital twin**
- Live data capture and stream

**Factory IoT**
- Digital replica of assets

**How it Works?**
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Tele-operated Mobile Robotics

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- Use of artificial intelligence and advanced wireless robotics to enable automation of factory machines
- Assembly and quality testing of industrial products carried out by robots
- Remote control capability for factory operators with real-time management – key processes in manufacturing:
  - Reliability testing: temperature and humidity analysis
  - Functional testing: use of test benches, automated software tests
  - 100% factory load testing: ensures high reliability
- Reduced need for employees to be on premise, ensuring compliance with social distancing measures
- Rapid reconfiguration of factory floor to flex to new products, e.g. PPE

- Rapid reconfiguration of shop floor, enabling flexibility in output
- Improved precision and quick decision-making
- Operational efficiencies through scrap reduction
- Reduction in customer complaints
- Reduction in machine cycle time
- Greater labour productivity

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Use case ecosystem:
Robotics manufacturers, application developers, network provider, regulator

Use case impact on the other sectors

- Artificial intelligence
- Healthcare
- Logistics

- Audi use VGo robots to increase communication between technicians based at various locations and allow them to work together to repair faults quicker
- Nokia is using robots in its Oulu campus to do the final assembly of some of its products

SDG impact

- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Sustainable Consumption and Production
Tele-operated Mobile Robotics

Improvement areas/business benefits: Improve manufacturing efficiency

- Ability to comply with social distancing
- Ability to rapidly reconfigure factory floor
- Increase speed of decision-making
- Increase in quality control pass rate

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- Real-time AI and ML on operations to aid day-to-day operations
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