

Review of: "Optimized Low-Powered Wide Area Network within Internet of Things"

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Comments to authors and Editor

Recommendation: Resubmit with modification

1. The novelty of the paper is not clear.
2. There are many existing Optimized Low-Powered Wide Area Networks within the Internet of Things methods.
3. Authors should compare to the existing works.
4. If the authors claim this method can be used in a practical system, computational complexity analysis should be provided. More practical network data are suggested to be used rather than only using simulated data for the training and inference.
5. The authors have considered various issues in their work. But their survey is not complete.

They have not considered data variety and data skew in IOT. For this area, they should consider these works:

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