Title: Overview of Non-Terrestrial Network Utilization in 6G

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Abstract:

In the fifth generation mobile communications system (5G) standard, the use of non-terrestrial networks (NTNs) using low earth orbit satellites and high altitude platforms are specified. Currently, various satellite and unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)-based systems are being developed. For the sixth generation (6G), systems that take advantage of the wide-area connectivity, stability, and economic efficiency of NTNs will continue to be developed.

In this background, this presentation will introduce the overview of system configuration and technologies that will be used for space network communications in 5G and 6G.

Biography:

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