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Application and Challenges of UAV in Space-Air-Ground Integrated Communication Network

Message from the Guest Editors

At present, the continuous progress of information and network technology has become the leading force of innovation-driven development, which has a profound impact on the political, military, economic, and cultural fields, as well as others. In recent years, the information network has been gradually integrated and developed. Relevant research has put forward the development vision of the space–space integrated information network and the space–space integrated wireless communication network based on the 6th generation mobile communication technology (6G). As a new network architecture paradigm, the technical development of the space–air–ground integrated network has gradually become a main research topic. This topic aims to bring together relevant researchers from the industry and academia to share their latest discoveries and developments in this field.

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