

Auto-RAN: Automated Application-Driven RAN Slicing

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Real-Time Application Traffic Monitoring xApp



Video link: https://youtu.be/HSSDp7Dtvb8

Application-Driven Control xApp



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