

# The Impact of AI Agent on Network Infrastructure

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# Motivation

Agent2Agent Communication  
( A2A, ANP, and MCP)

Agent for Operator Network  
Operator Network for Agent



## Agent Service Object:

- Agent to customer
- Agent to enterprise
- Agent to network Infra (O&M,6G)

## Scenarios

- **AI Agent served for customer**
  - Agent interaction through the global Internet using 3GPP WiFi\broadband networks
- **AI Agent served for enterprise**
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  - Agent interaction through private line/office/Industrial networks for enterprise
- **AI Agent served for network infra**
  - Autonomic O&M through AI Agent built into Devices
  - Network Management Agent
  - AI Agent for 6G core network reconstructed.



# Scope

- How operator network need to evolve to support the AI agent communications;
- How AI agent will be applied within operator network, such as in intelligent operations and management.

# Agenda

- 18:00-18:05      Opening & Scope Introduction: Mengyao Han (China Unicom)
- 18:05-18:20      AI Agent Protocol: Jonathan Rosenberg (Five9)
- Part1. Operator Network for AI Agent Communication**
- 18:20-18:30      Problem Statement and Gap Analysis for Agent-enabled 6G Network: Yaomin Zhang (China Unicom)
- 18:30-18:45      Data Aware Inference & Training Network: Arashmid Akhavain (Huawei Canada)
- 18:45-19:00      ETSI ENI ISG's view on Agentic AI based 6G Core Network: Xueli An (ETSI)
- Part2. AI Agent for Operator Network O&M**
- 19:00-19:05      AI base Network Management Agent (NMA): Concepts and architecture: Xing Zhao (CAICT)
- 19:05-19:15      Agentic LLM for Device Automation: Mingzhe Xing (Zhongguancun Laboratory)
- 19:15-19:30      AI Agent in Network Devices: Toerless Eckert/Bing Liu (ANIMA Perspective)
- 19:30-20:00      Open Discussion & Summary



# Open discussion-1: Scope

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**Is this scope clear enough?**

**Any comments?**

# Open discussion-2:Scenarios

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**Do you think the scenarios are well defined?**

**Any other scenarios?**

**Any identified problems under these scenarios?**