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IEEE Lecture on “RADAR Role: Underground to the Outer Space”



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A multifaceted engineer, scientist, and university professor, he is among the 2% top world scientists and one of the world's leading experts on radar systems.