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Bong Youl (Brian) Cho Biography

Bong Youl (Brian) Cho is currently working for Nokia in its Networks business as a head of technology for APAC and Japan. In this role he is responsible for product and technology discussions & collaboration between Nokia and customers/industry about LTE Evolution (LTE-Advanced, LTE-Advanced Pro), 5G, IoT, Cloud, etc.

Before joining Nokia in 2010, he firstly joined radio research division at KTF (a wireless operator in Korea) in 1999, mainly working on the physical layer topics of IS-95 A/B and 3GPP WCDMA. In 2001, he joined wireless communications modem development team at GCT Semiconductor, and developed various kinds of wireless communications modem including 3GPP Release 99 WCDMA PHY/MAC modem, Bluetooth, IEEE 802.11a/b/g Wireless LAN, DMB (Digital Multimedia Broadcasting), etc. From 2005 to 2010, he handles various technical topics around mobile broadband technologies ranging from standardization and regulatory/policy to products and network engineering in APAC region at Intel Corporation.

He holds the B.S. degree and the M.S. degree of electrical engineering, both from Seoul National University, South Korea, and holds the Ph. D degree of electrical engineering from Kwangwoon University, South Korea. He also holds the B.S. degree of business administration from Korea National Open University, South Korea.

He holds several US patents and Korean domestic patents on wireless communications. He also wrote a few books in Korean such as “3G/4G Mobile Communication Systems”, and translated several books to Korean including a well known book written by Harri Holma and Antti Toskala.