

OVERVIEW OF WIRELESS N/W

* EVOLUTION OF MOBILE RADIO COMMUNICATION

- ✓ In 1934, AM mod. first used for public safety in US
- ✓ In 1935, FM mod. first demonstrated by Armstrong.
- Tech improved by World War II
- In 1946, 1st public mobile telephone service in 25 major US cities introduced.
- Late 1940s, FM push-to-talk with half-duplex and 120 kHz RF bandwidth developed.
- In 1960s, improved mobile telephone system (IMTS) with full duplex, autodialing, auto-trunking introduced.
- ✓ In 1968, AT & T Bell labs proposed concept of cellular mobile systems to FCC in US.
- ✓ In 1983, Advanced Mobile Phone Systems (AMPS) was devel. by Ameritech in US.
 - ✓ 666 Duplex channels
 - ✓ 800 MHz band
 - 30 kHz each channel bandwidth
- In 1984, 25,000 cellular telephone users introduced in US.
- In 1994, 16 million users.
- By 21st century, no of wireless customers will be equal throughout the world.

* THE WIRELESS VISION

- communication anywhere, anytype, anytime.
- Increase demand for wireless services
- Unique problems compared to wireline communications

- Benefits of wireless cellular :
- not depleting
 - security
 - customer increase
 - reachability
 - coverage (to be improved)
 - accessibility (no "penetration" problem)

It has (includes) :

- global communication "Any where Any time Any device"
- cellular telephony
- personal communication services
- wireless LAN.

* COMPONENTS OF A CELLULAR COMMUN. SYSTEM

Components :

- MS: Mobile Station
- BTS: Base Station Transceiver
- BSC: Base Station Controller
- MSC: Mobile Switching Center.
- MTSO: mobile Telephone switching office (mobile for switching. It houses MSC)
- PSTN: Public Switched Telephone N/W (made up of local N/W, exchange area N/W, other commun. devices)

MSU (Mobile station unit)

consists of:

- control unit
- transceivers.

3 types avail:

- mobile
- portable
- transportable.

Links :

- UPLINK : A communication link where MS transmits and BTS receives.
- DOWNLINK: A communication link where BTS transmits and MS receives.

Transmission Scheme :

- TDD (Time Division Duplexing)

Transmission in the uplink and downlink use one same carrier frequency but diff. time intervals.

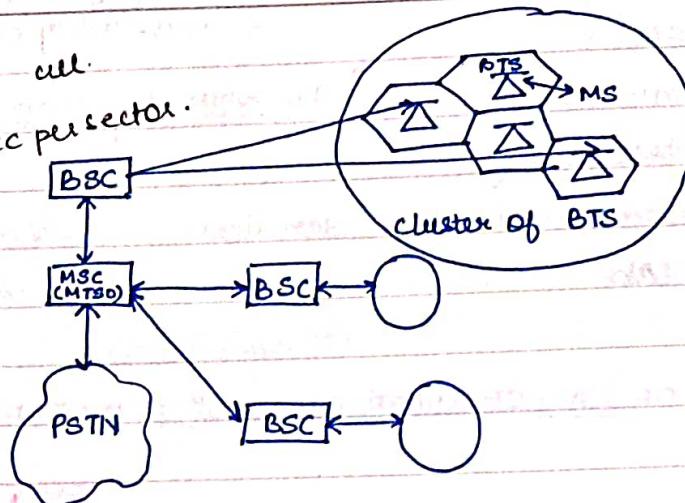
transmit &
receive frequencies
should be
stated.

- FDD (Freq. Division Duplexing)

Transmission in the uplink and downlink use diff. carrier freq. but may occur at same time intervals.

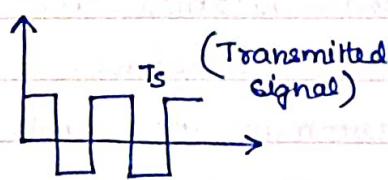
7 cell structure

$\therefore \frac{2}{3} = 3 \text{cc per cell}$
1 cell \rightarrow 3 sectors \rightarrow 1 cc per sector.



* WIRELESS MEDIUM

- Scarce Radio Spectrum
- Co-channel Interference
- Multipath
 - Diff. times of arrival at the receiver
- Coverage / Range
 - Propagation loss

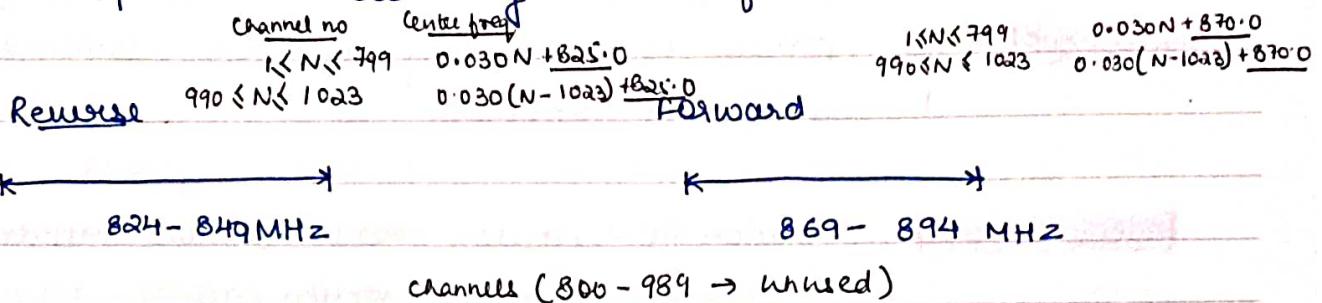


* SPECTRUM ALLOCATION AND STANDARDS

- Spectral allocation in US controlled by FCC.
- FCC sells spectral blocks for particular applications via auction.
- World wide spectrum controlled by (ITU)
- Standardisation is req. to deploy interfacing / interacting wireless systems built by diff. companies.

* MOBILE RADIO STD. AROUND THE WORLD :

- Spectrum currently allocated for 850 MHz band use



* EXAMPLES OF WIRELESS COMMUNICA" SYSTEM:

e.g. garage door openers, remote controllers, cordless telephones etc

MOBILE: It is used to classify any radio terminal that could be moved during operation.

SUBSCRIBER: It is often used to describe a mobile or portable user.

SUBSCRIBER UNIT: It is user's communica" system device for which he pays a subscription fee.

MODES OF COMMUNICA":

- SIMPLEX: communication is possible only in 1 direction.
- HALF-DUPLEX: allows 2 way communica" but a user can only transmit or receive info. at a time.
- FULL-DUPLEX: allow simultaneous radio transmi" & recep"

BASE STATION: A fixed station in a mobile radio system used for radio communica".

CONTROL CHANNEL: Radio channel used for transmission of call requests, call initiation etc.

FORWARD CHANNEL: Radio channel used for transmission of info from base station to mobile.

HAND-OFF: The process of transferring a mobile station from 1 channel to another.

MOBILE STATION: A station in cellular radio service intended for use while in motion.

MOBILE SWITCHING CENTER: Switching center which co-ordinates routing of calls in large service area.

PAGE: A brief msg which is broadcast over entire service area.

REVERSE CHANNEL: Radio channel used for transmission from mobile to base station.

ROAMER: A mobile station which operates in a service area other than that from which service has been subscribed.

TRANSRECEIVERS: A device capable of simultaneously transmitting and receiving radio signals.

* PAGING SYSTEM:

They are communication systems that send brief message to the subscriber.

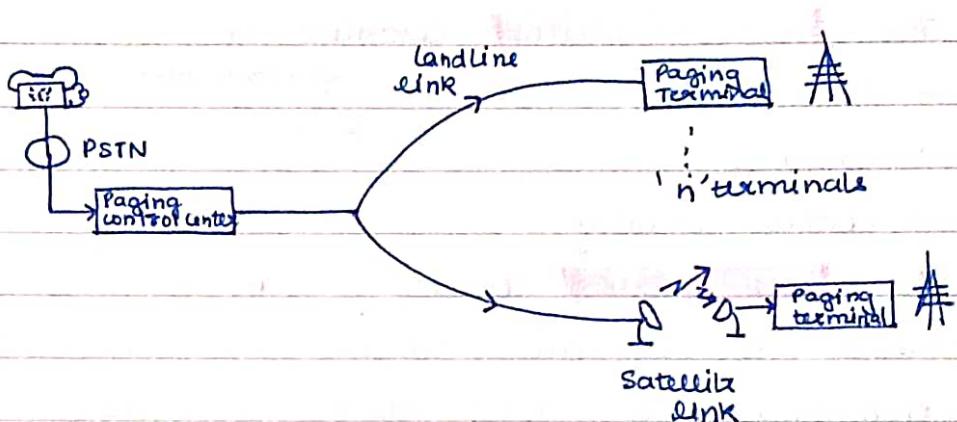
They are usually used to notify a subscriber of the need to call a particular telephone no. or travel to known locaⁿ.

The message may be either numeric, alphabetic etc.

A message is sent to a paging subscriber via the paging system access no. This issued message is called a PAGE.

The Paging system then transmits the page through the service area using base stations.

Simple paging systems may cover a limited range of 2 to 5 km.

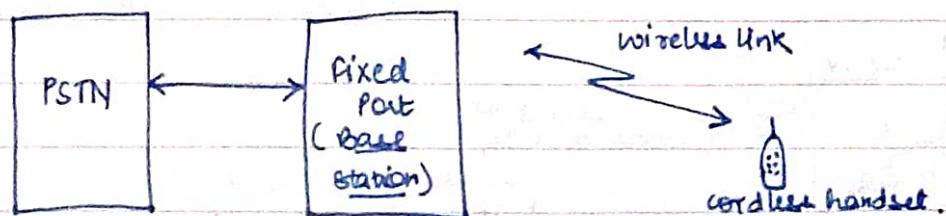


* CORDLESS TELEPHONE SYSTEMS :

They are full-duplex communication systems that use radio to connect a portable handset to a dedicated base station, which is connected to dedicated telephone lines with a specific tele. no on PSTN.

In 1st genera^b phones only limited distance communicaⁿ was available.

Cordless telephone system provide the user with limited range & mobility.

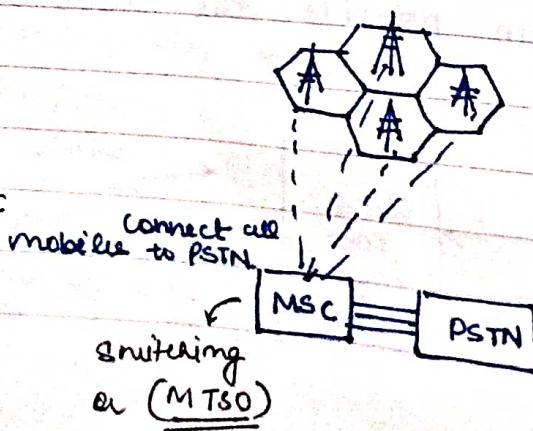


* CELLULAR TELEPHONE SYSTEMS:

- High capacity is achieved by limiting the coverage of each base station transmitted to a small geographic area called a **CELL**.
- A sophisticated switching technique called a **HAND-OFF** enables a call to proceed uninterrupted when the user moves from 1 cell to another.
- Each **mobile** communicates via radio with one of the **base stations**.
- The **mobile station** contains a
 - Transceiver
 - antenna
 - control circuitry
- The **base station** consists of many transmitters & receivers which simultaneously handle full duplex communication.
- Communication b/w base station & mobile is defined by '**COMMON AIR INTERFACE**' that specifies diff. channel.
 - **forward voice channel**: Channel used for voice transmission from base station to mobile.
 - **reverse voice channel**: from mobile to base station.
- The 2 channels responsible for initiating mobile calls are:
 - forward voice control channel
 - reverse control channel.

provide mobility
BTS
BSC (Base station controller)
MS
MSC

14	2G	>2.5G
1	1	10's
100's	1000's	MSC
1000's	10000's	BTS
10's	100's	MS
		BSC



ROAMING: This allows subscriber to operate in service area other than the one subscribed.

landline → mobile

Date / /
Page No.

Mobile SC

Base station

mobile

receives call from PSTN → Transmits page MIN for specified user (FCC) → Receives page & matches MIN with own MIN

Sends reg. MIN to all base stations

verifies whether mobile has valid MIN, ESN pair

receives ESN, MIN, SCN &

Ack receipt of MIN and sends ESN & SCN

(RCC)

(FCC)

Request BS → Transmitt data msg → receive data to move to unused voice channel for mobile msg to move (FCC) (FCC)

/Transmitt data

connects the mobile with calling party

→ (FVC) Begin voice

→ (FVC) Begin voice

(KVC) Begin voice Recv^n

(KVC) Begin voice X^n

mobile → landline.

MSC

Base station

(RCC) mobile.

receives call

receives MIN, ESN

sends a call

initial reg. &

validate validation of MIN, ESN pair.

SCM (RCC)

initial along with subscriber MIN & number of called party.

(FCC)

(FCC)

instructs FCC of originating base → station to move mobile to a pair of voice channels.

Page for called mobile, instructing to move to voice channel

receives Page & matches the MIN and own MIN.

connects the mobile with calling party on PSTN.

→ (RVC) Begin voice

(FVC) Begin voice

X^n → Y^n

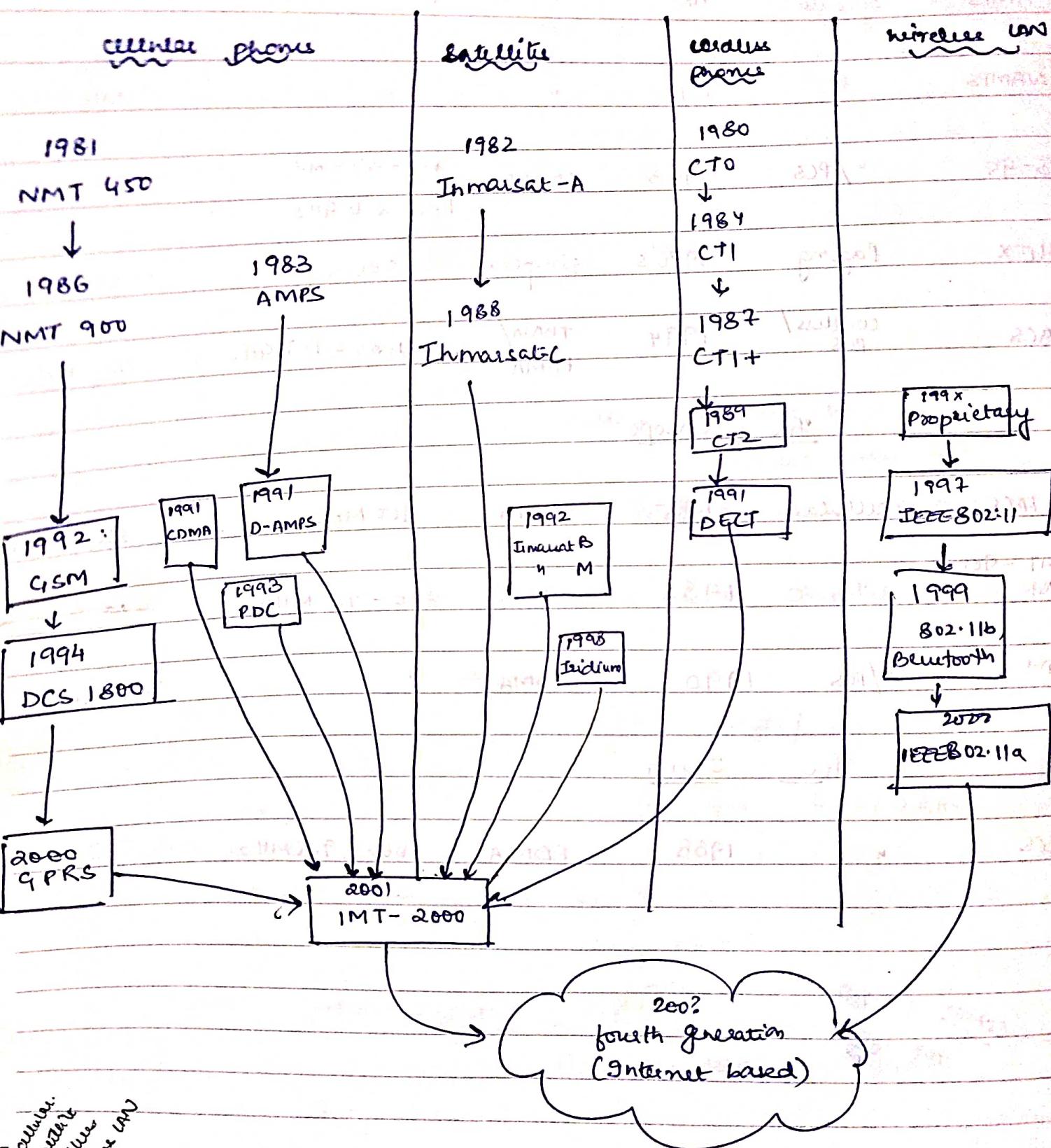
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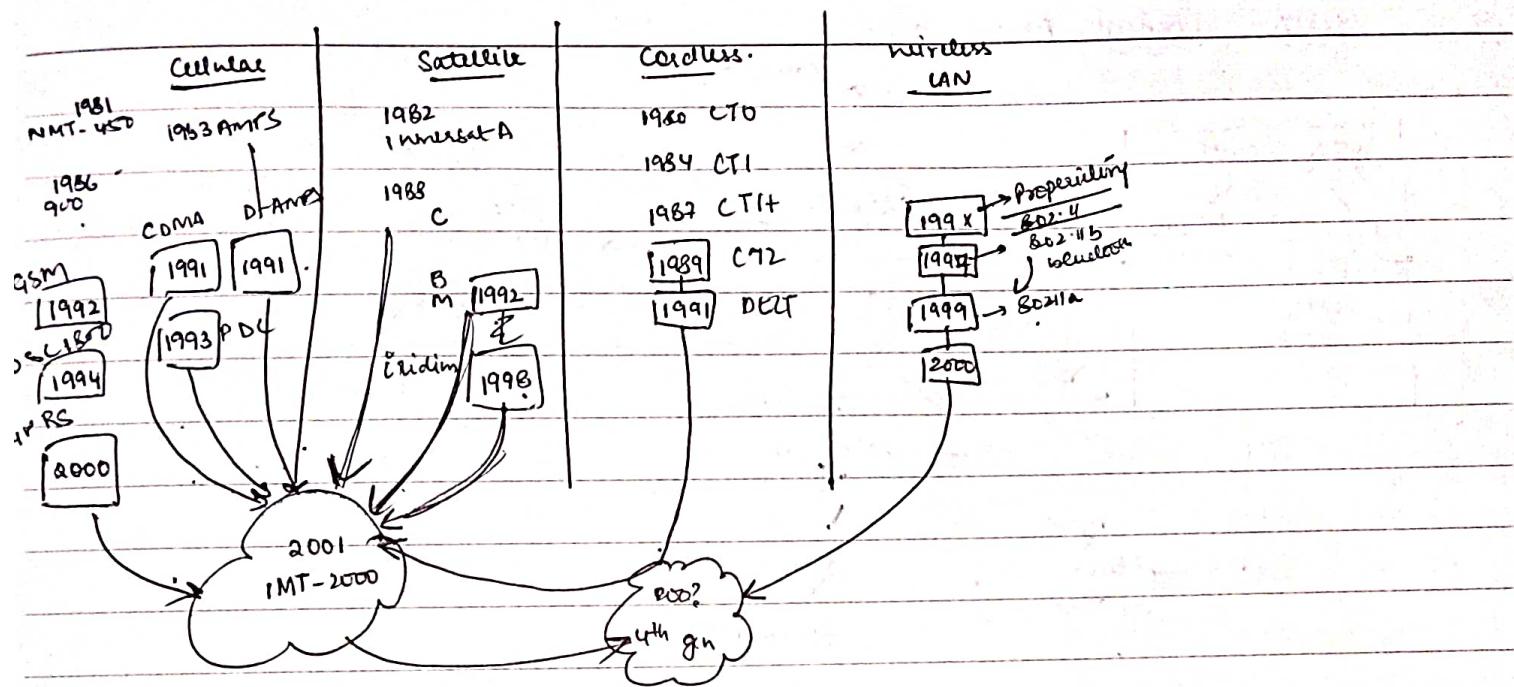
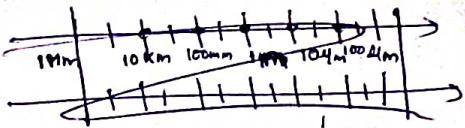
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	coverage	infra struc	complexity	H/w cost	carrier freq	link
TV.	low	low	low	low	impaired	trans
remote control						
garage door opener	low	low	low	low	<100MHz	trans
paging system	high	high	low	low	1.4GHz	receive
cordless phone	low	low	moderate	low	1-3 GHz	trans
cellular	high	high	high	moderate	124Hz	trans
	Base Station					
	coverage	infra struc	complexity	H/w cost	carrier freq	func
TV	low	low	low	low	impaired	rec
GDO	low	low	low	low	<100MHz	rec
PS	high	high	high	high	<1GHz	trans
CP	low	low	low	moderate	1-3GHz	trans
C	high	high	high	high	<2GHz	trans

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Overview of wireless comm. system



cellular
satellite
wireless phone
wireless LAN



1989 → □

