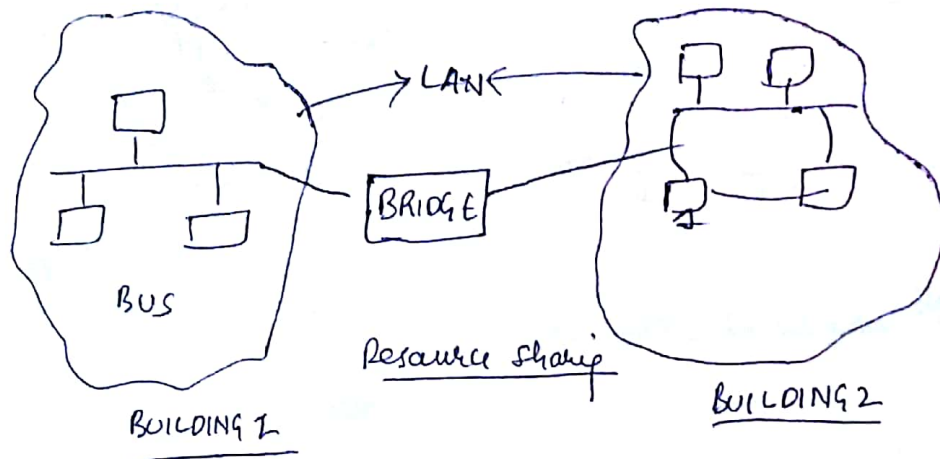


# TYPES OF NETWORKS

## ① LOCAL AREA NETWORKS (LAN)

- OPERATES over small physical area such as office/society etc
- Easy to design & troubleshoot
- BUS, RING TOPOLOGY are generally used.

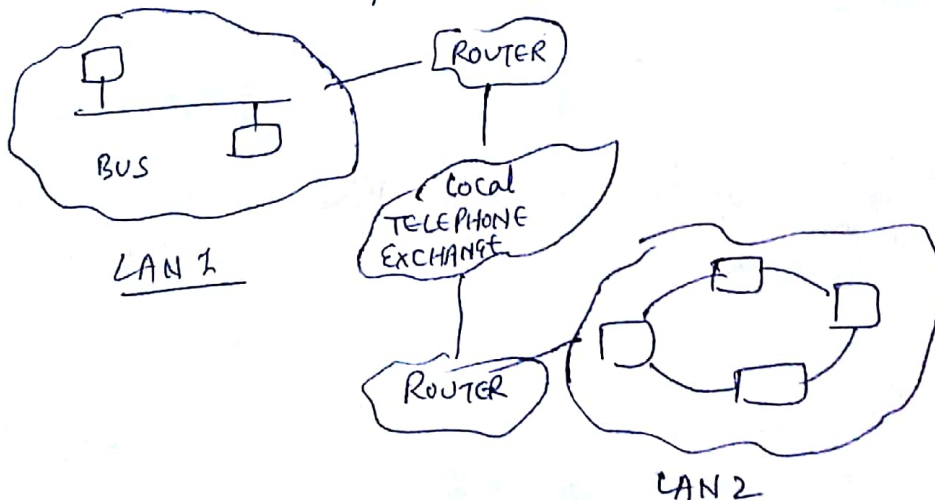
Advantage . used to share the resources such as harddisk, printers etc



- HIGH SPEED
- NO AUTHORITY (i.e. no regulatory body)
- Communication Media — Co-axial cables.

## 2. METROPOLITAN AREA NETWORK (MAN) (50km radius)

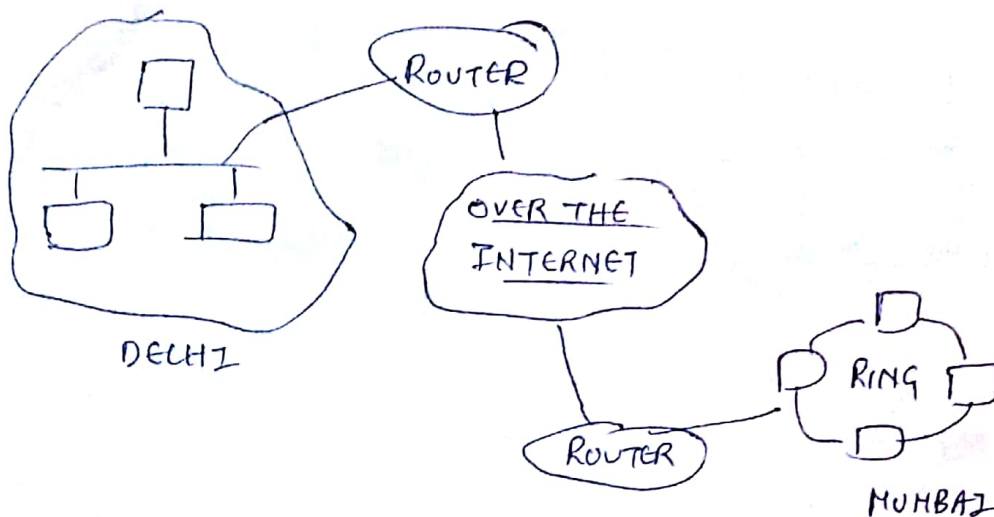
- Extended over entire city
- Covers city .. Data rate is less compared to LAN.



- Communication media is with the help of ~~optical~~ optical fibres & cables

### 3. WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN)

- large distance such as country / states.



### COMPARISON B/W LAN & WAN

#### LAN

1. Owned by a Person i.e. Privately owned
2. operate over small area
3. Easy to design & implement
4. Co-axial Cables
5. Minimum Propagation delay
6. High data rate
7. Concept of Broadcasting

#### WAN

- 1) Can be Private or Public } ownership
2. large distance, across countries
3. Not Easy
4. Satellite links
5. Excessive Propagation delay
6. low data rate
7. Concept of Switching

# CELLULAR TELEPHONE SYSTEM

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## TOPICS TO COVER

- CELLULAR CONCEPT
- MOBILE PHONE SYSTEM
- FEATURES OF CELLULAR CONCEPTS :
  - 1) FREQUENCY REUSE
  - 2) CELL SPLITTING
- HAND OFF PROCEDURE
- GSM STRUCTURE

## CONVENTIONAL METHOD

- used single high Powered Transmitter with Antenna
- covered large area.

Drawback — Frequency reuse not possible due to interference

## CELLULAR CONCEPT —

- Solved spectral congestion (Frequency) & user capacity
- Replaced single high power transmitter  
↓ with  
large no. of low power transmitters

## Primary Goal of cellular telephone n/w

- To Provide wireless communication b/w two moving devices called Mobile Stations or b/w one Mobile Unit & a stationary unit called Landline unit.

## How CTS WORKS

- To provide / accommodate large no. of users over a large geographical area, CTS uses



- a) Multiple low power transmitters ( $\leq 100W$ )
- b) Areas divided into cells, each one served by its own Antenna
- c) Each cell allocated a band of frequencies & is served by a base station.
- d) Adjacent cells are assigned different frequencies to avoid interference or crosstalk.
- e) Cells sufficiently distant from each other can use the same frequency band.

CELL - A Basic Geographical unit of a cellular communication system

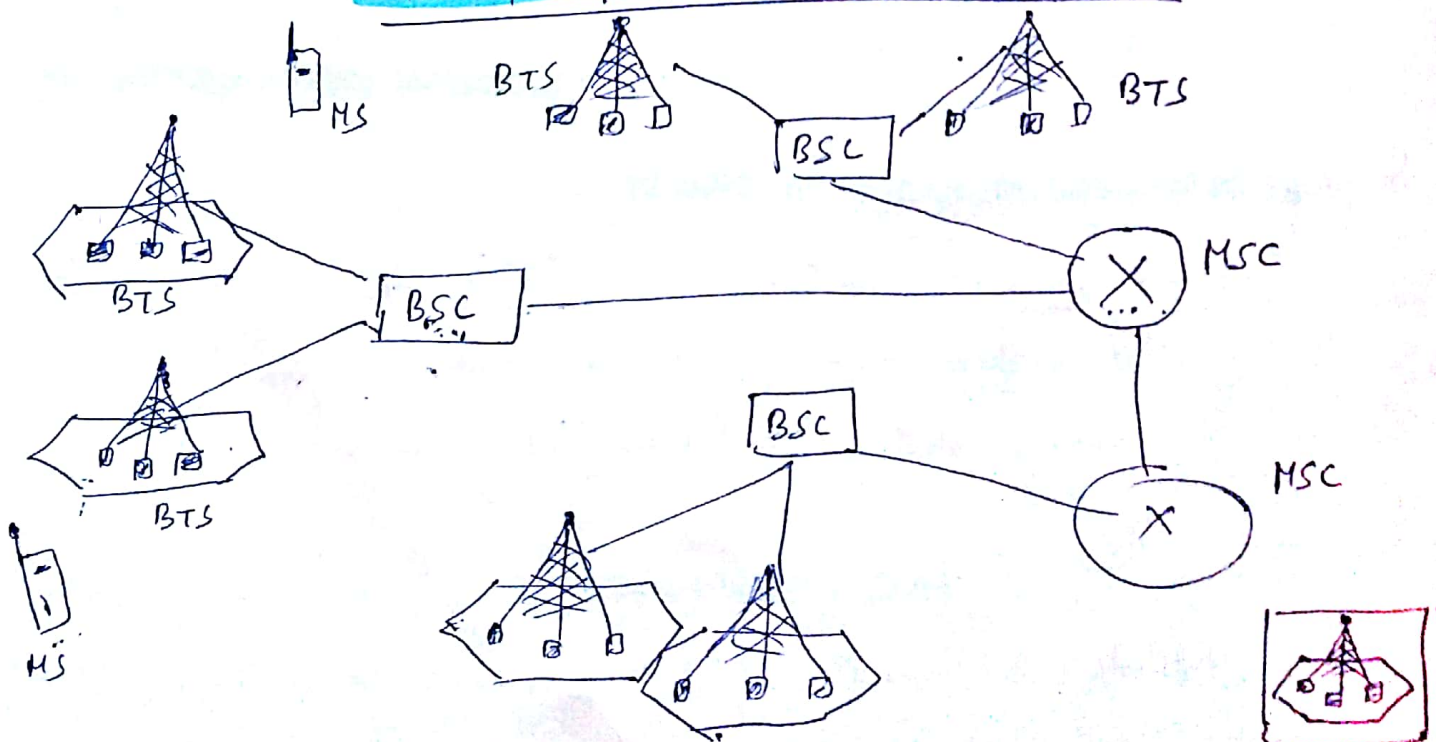
- All cells must be symmetrical in shape.
- $\text{Area (Hexagon)} > \text{Area (Square)} > \text{Area (Equilateral triangle)}$

CLUSTER - A Group of cells is called as a CLUSTER



- Size is not fixed
- depends on the requirements of the area

### WORKING OF MOBILE PHONE SYSTEM



① Mobile Station (MS): Mobile handsets used by user to communicate with another user

② BSC (Base Station Controller) - Each cell contains an Antenna which is controlled by small office called Base Transceiver Station (BTS)

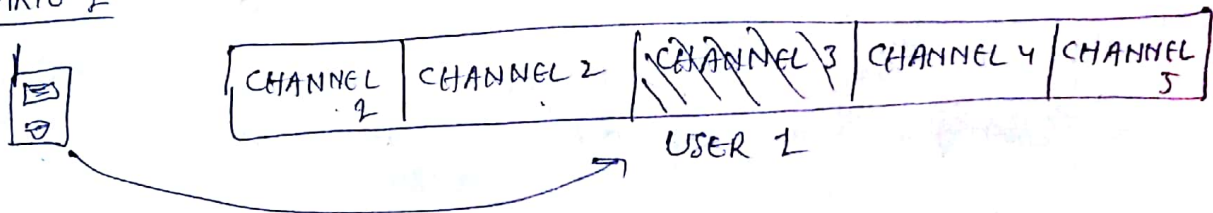
③ MSC (Mobile Switching Centre) - Each base station is controlled by a Switching office called MSC.

MSC — Master controller of the entire system.

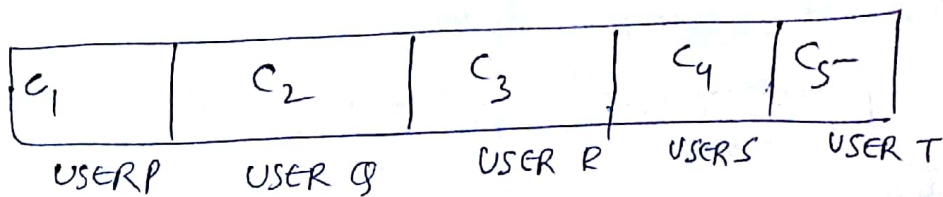
MSC are different for different areas

### CHANNEL ALLOCATION SCENARIO

#### SCENARIO 1



#### SCENARIO 2 - when all channels are occupied



All channel occupied

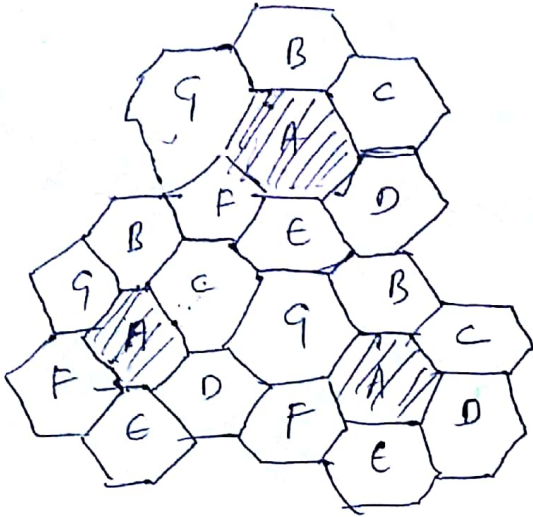
• Then User 1 has to wait & gets a notification like

Call cannot be completed OR NETWORK ERROR



## FEATURES OF CELLULAR CONCEPT

1. FREQUENCY REUSE — Same Set of Frequencies are used for radio channels for different areas.



- Here ~~cell~~ Every cell named A uses Same set of frequencies

### Advantages of Frequency Reuse

- Many Transmitters of Small output Power operating at the same frequency can be used
- reduces minimum height of Transmitting Antenna.

### Disadvantage

- CO-channel interference can occur if system is not properly designed.

Imp. It is the Phenomenon in which two frequency signals of adjacent channels interfere with each other

- ② Cell Splitting — Each cell is further divided into small cells called Microcells.

$$R(\text{small cell}) = \frac{1}{2} * R(\text{original cell})$$

### Advantage

- when traffic increases beyond the limit of a regular cell

## HANDOFF PROCEDURE

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- During a conversation, the mobile station moves from one cell to another. When it does, the signal may become weak. To solve this problem, MSC monitors level of signal every few seconds.
- If the strength of the signal diminishes, the MSC seeks a new cell that can better accommodate the communication. This procedure is called Handoff Procedure

### Hard Handoff

- MS only communicates with one BS. When MS moves from one cell to another communication must first be broken with previous BS before communication

### Soft handoff

- In this case, MS can communicate with two BS at the same time. This means that breaking off from old one, MS can continue with new one also.

## ROAMING

- Feature of cellular telephony
- A service provider has a limited coverage. Here neighbouring service providers can provide extended coverage through a roaming contract.

## FIRST GENERATION CELLULAR TELEPHONE

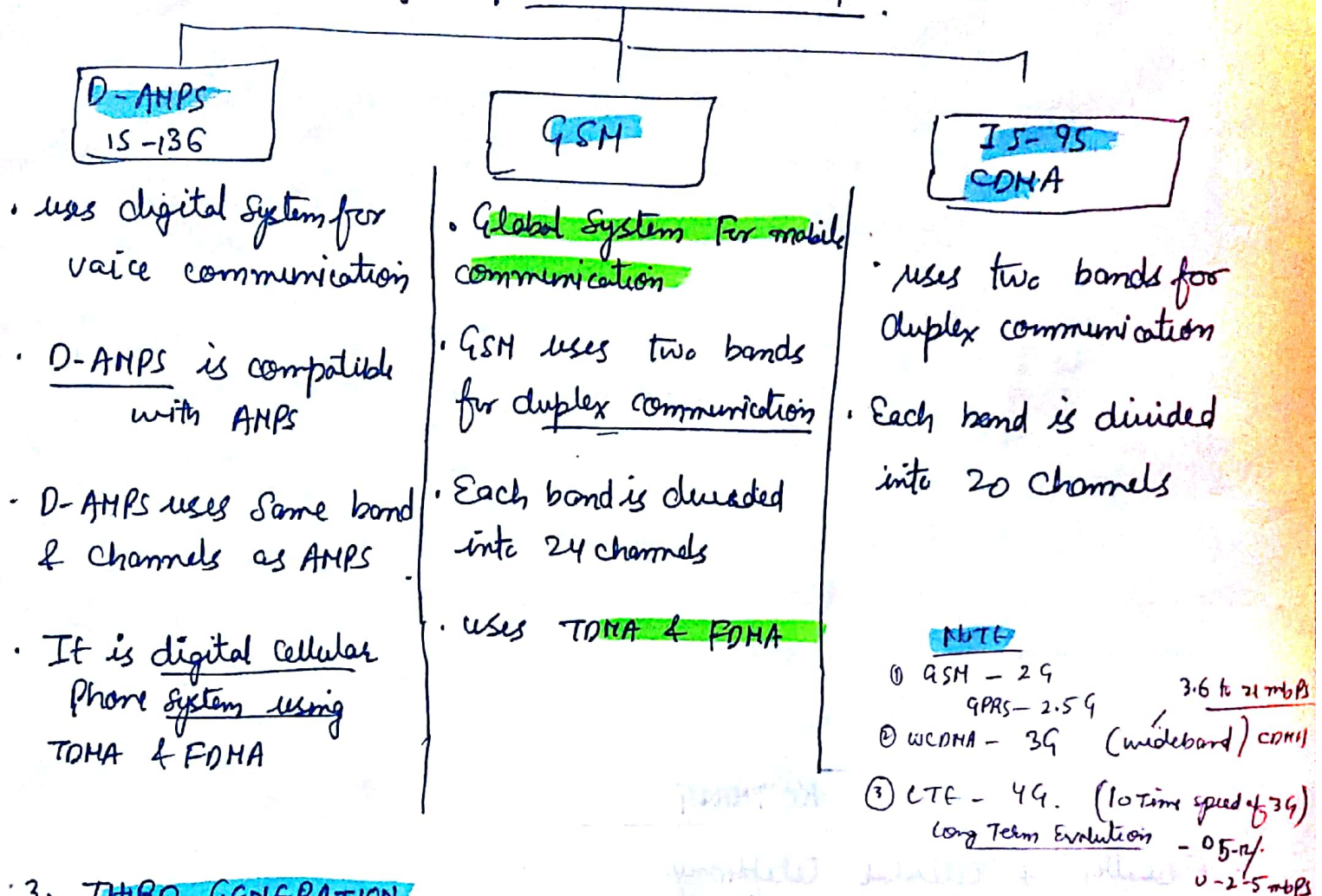
- First generation was designed for voice communication using analog signals.
- uses 800MHz BAND
- Each band divided into 832 channels

Example - AMPS (Advanced Mobile Phone System) is analog cellular system used in North America. It uses FDMA.



## 2. SECOND GENERATION

- Mainly designed for digitized voice.
- First generation was designed for analog voice communication.
- Three major systems evolved in 2G.



## 3. THIRD GENERATION

- Provides both digital data & voice communication
- characteristic of 3G - Portable device is always connected to the internet
- Concept started in 1992 with a blue Print called Internet - mobile communication 2000 (IMT-2000)
  - Voice Quality Comparable to PSTN
  - Data rate of 144 kbps to access in a moving vehicle & 2 mbps for stationary
  - A band of 2 GHz
  - Bandwidth of 2 MHz
  - Interface to Internet

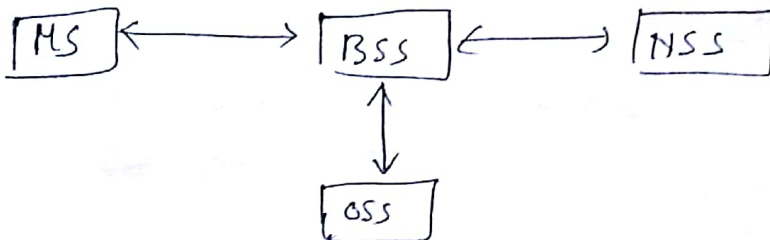


# MOBILE SYSTEMS

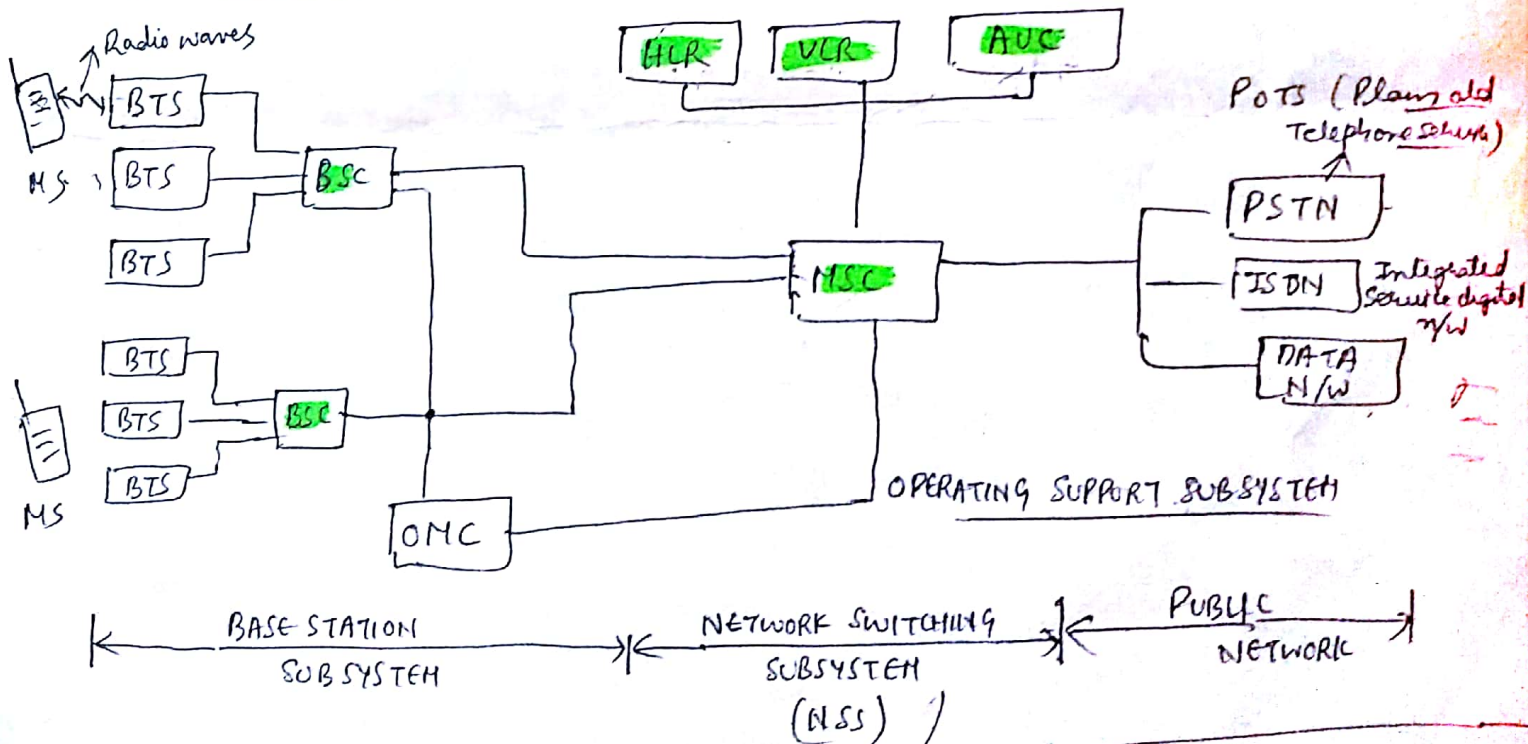


## GSM - GLOBAL SYSTEM FOR MOBILE

- A Big system made up of small sub systems such as
  - MOBILE station (MS)
  - BASE station Subsystem (BSS)
  - Network & Switching Subsystem (NSS)
  - Operating Subsystem (OSS)



## ARCHITECTURE



**BSS** = BTS + BSC

**NSS** = Backbone of the entire n/w operations

• Setting up a Call

• Handoff Procedure

NSS - MSC + HLR + VLR + AUC

HLR - keeps the database of all the users who reside in the same geographical area. (HOME LOCATION REGISTER)

VLR - visitor's location register - keeps the track of all the users who are visitors of particular geographic area. mainly roaming customers.

AUC - Authentication Center - Authentication of the users (by checking their SIM no's etc)  
• Sends required inform<sup>n</sup> to the MSC

OMC - operation & Maintenance Center - manages the GSM functional blocks

MSC  
BSC

### DIFFERENCE B/w GSM & GPRS

#### GSM

- Global System for Mobile
- GSM is the n/w which can connect mobile phones globally  
Based on TDMA
- was 2G Cellular Technology
- Supports voice & SMS (Texting)

#### GPRS

- General Packet radio Service (GPRS)
- GPRS - is one of the services provided over GSM for data on Mobile Phone.
- uses digital radio link to carry data, at low rates
- First Mobile internet (2.5G)