



### Introduction

- GSM, which stands for Global System for Mobile Communications, is a standard developed to facilitate communication between mobile devices.
- It was first introduced in the early 1990s and has since become one of the most widely used mobile communication technologies globally.



## **Applications**

#### • Voice Communication

• GSM was initially designed primarily for voice communication. It enables users to make calls to other mobile or fixed-line phones.

#### • Short Message Service (SMS)

• GSM introduced the widely used Short Message Service, allowing users to send and receive text messages.

### • Data Transfer

• GSM also supports data transfer, allowing users to access the internet, send emails, and engage in various data-related activities

### Roaming

• GSM facilitates international roaming, enabling users to use their mobile devices in different countries seamlessly



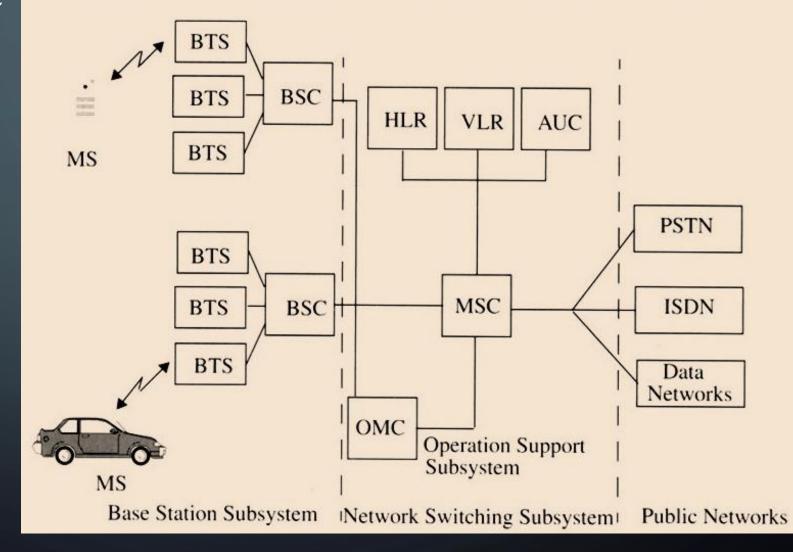
### Generations

- 1G (First Generation)
  - The original GSM standard, providing basic voice communication services.
- 2G (Second Generation)
  - Introduced digital encryption for secure communication.
  - Added support for SMS and basic data services.
- 2.5G (GPRS General Packet Radio Service)
  - Enhanced data transfer capabilities, enabling faster internet access.
- 3G (Third Generation)
  - Introduced high-speed data transfer, video calling, and mobile internet.
- 4G (Fourth Generation)
  - Enhanced data transfer speeds, supporting advanced mobile internet and multimedia services.



## Architecture

# **GSM System Architecture**





## **Frequency Bands**

- GSM (2G) Frequency Bands:
  - Europe, Asia, Africa, Middle East:
    - GSM 900: 890-915 MHz (Uplink), 935-960 MHz (Downlink)
    - GSM 1800 (DCS): 1710-1785 MHz (Uplink), 1805-1880 MHz (Downlink)
  - North America, South America, Oceania:
    - GSM 850: 824-849 MHz (Uplink), 869-894 MHz (Downlink)
    - GSM 1900 (PCS): 1850-1910 MHz (Uplink), 1930-1990 MHz (Downlink)
- 4G LTE Frequency Bands:
  - Europe, Asia, Africa, Middle East:
    - LTE Band 3: 1710-1785 MHz (Uplink), 1805-1880 MHz (Downlink)
    - LTE Band 7: 2500-2570 MHz (Uplink), 2620-2690 MHz (Downlink)
  - North America, South America, Oceania:
    - LTE Band 4: 1710-1755 MHz (Uplink), 2110-2155 MHz (Downlink)
    - LTE Band 12: 699-716 MHz (Uplink), 729-746 MHz (Downlink)



## **Base Transceiver Station (BTS)**

### • Function

• BTS is a key component in the BSS, responsible for the radio communication with mobile devices within its coverage area.

### Components

- Transceiver: Handles transmission and reception of signals.
- Power Amplifier: Boosts the signal for transmission.
- Antenna: Facilitates the exchange of signals between the BTS and mobile devices.



### **GSM Modules**

#### • Definition:

- GSM modules are hardware components that integrate GSM technology into various devices.
- They enable devices to communicate over GSM networks, providing functionalities like call and SMS capabilities.

### • Applications:

• GSM modules are used in various applications, including security systems, industrial automation, healthcare devices, and IoT (Internet of Things) devices.

#### • Features:

- Compact size, making them suitable for integration into small devices.
- Support for voice and data communication.
- Integration with SIM cards for user identification and authentication.



### Modules

### • SIMCom

- SIM800 Series (2G)
- SIM7000 Series (4G)
- SIM8000 Series (5G)

### • Quectel

- MC60 (2G)
- UG96 (3G)
- EC200 (4G)

