

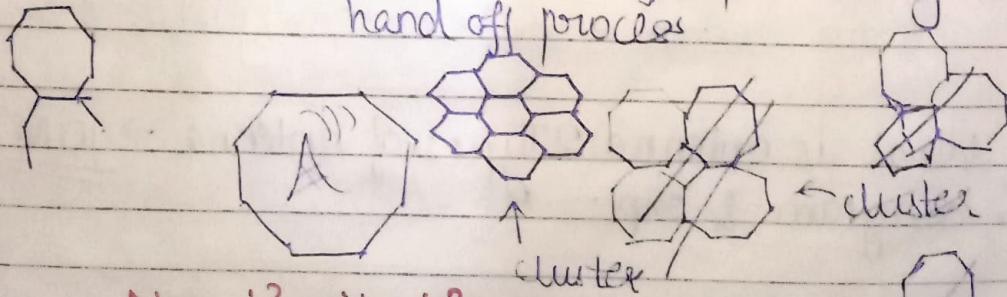
## \* Applications of Mobile Computing Communication:

- The base stations for mobile com. are designed for a wider range (a few kilometers) whereas, Access point<sup>for wireless com.</sup> covers a smaller range. Thus, no disconnection of the ongoing comm.
- Hand off process - Switching from one BS (Base Station) to another. Authentication needs to be performed before the hand off process using edge security algo like A3, A6, A7.

- 1) Vehicles
- 2) Wireless n/w replacement
- 3) Education
- 4) entertainment
- 5) location dependent services
- 6) emergencies

\* Cell - The coverage area of a Base station.

Base station → load balancing, providing comm, hand off process



$$N = i^2 + ij + j^2 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{no of hops to get} \\ \text{same freq} \end{matrix}$$

↳ distance b/w clusters

- Advantages of mobile comm w.r.t. wired n/w.

- Applications :

{ 1) Emergencies

2) Business

3) Replacement of wired n/w's

4) Entertainment and more

5) Location dependent services

→ Follow-on service - automatic call forwarding, email reply

→ location aware services - pointer, fax

→ Privacy - privacy policies available

→ Information services - pull services, push service

→ Support services - cache, state information (connection time out, session expired, congratulations etc)

Q What is the range of visible light w.r.t. freq?

10M \*

Antennas

- Signal - physical representation of data

antenna - couples the electromagnetic s energy

Q What is antenna? Types of antenna. → 10M

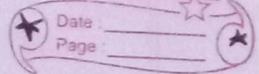
→ diagram & expl.

- Omnidirectional → Single plane

- Marconi - mounted on moving elements (eg car)

↳  $\lambda/4$

- Dipole -  $\lambda/2$



- Directional antenna - 2 planes.

- Propagates only in a single direction
- Thus, multiple antennas are required

- Sectorized antennas

- Diversity → combination of multiple ant.

- Smart Antennas

\* Signal propagation: 5M or + multipath 10M  
Diagram imp.

- Transmission range
- No errors expected
- Detection range
- face atmospheric conditions
- Authentications
- Interference range
- gain / power is decided
- signal may not be detected after distortion is added

$$P = \frac{1}{d^2}$$

$$S_{\text{pped}} = 4\pi d^2$$

\* Attenuation: 10M

Q Attenuation at their its types

## \* Multipath propagation: 5M

## \* Multiplexing: 10M

- 1) SDM → scalability problem
- 2) FDM ↗ synchronisation
- 3) TDM ↗
- 4) TDM & FDM
- 5) CDMA  
→ orthogonal code

Bipolar form

$$A = 1001 \rightarrow (+1, -1, +1, -1) \quad C$$

$$B = 1010 \rightarrow (+1, -1, +1, -1) \quad D$$

$A * B$  (Bitwise multiplication)

$$A * B = (+1, +1, -1, -1)$$

Add ( $A * B$ )

$$= (+1, +1, -1, -1) = 0$$

- Guard space is maintained here as well

## \* Spread spectrum: 10M

SS + DSS / FHSS 10M  
separate - 5M

Q In DSSS list the operations occurring in  
~~integrated~~ (2 marks)  
correlator

- Sender Side

user data      0      1

chipping data: 0 1 1 0 1 0    0 1 1 0 1 0 1

XOR → 0 1 1 0 1 0 1    1 0 0 1 0 1 0  
resulting signal.

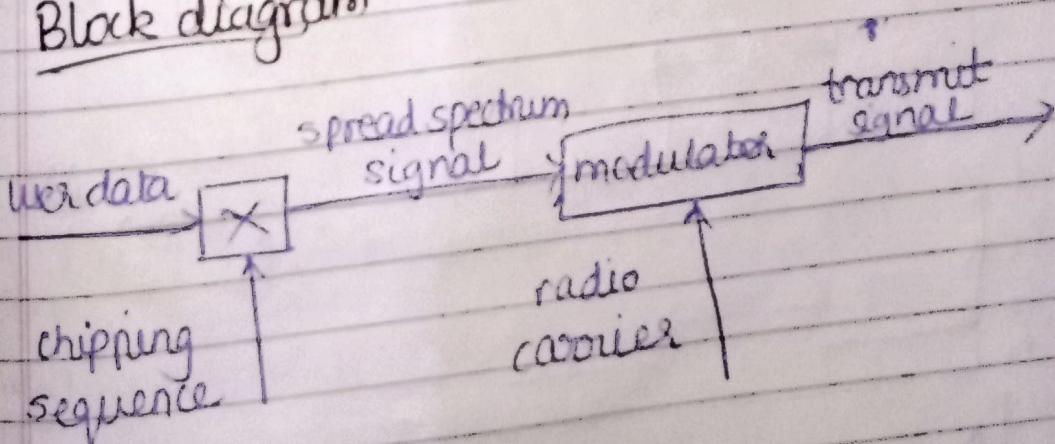
Receiver side

Resulting → 0 1 1 0 1 0 1    1 0 0 1 0 1 0

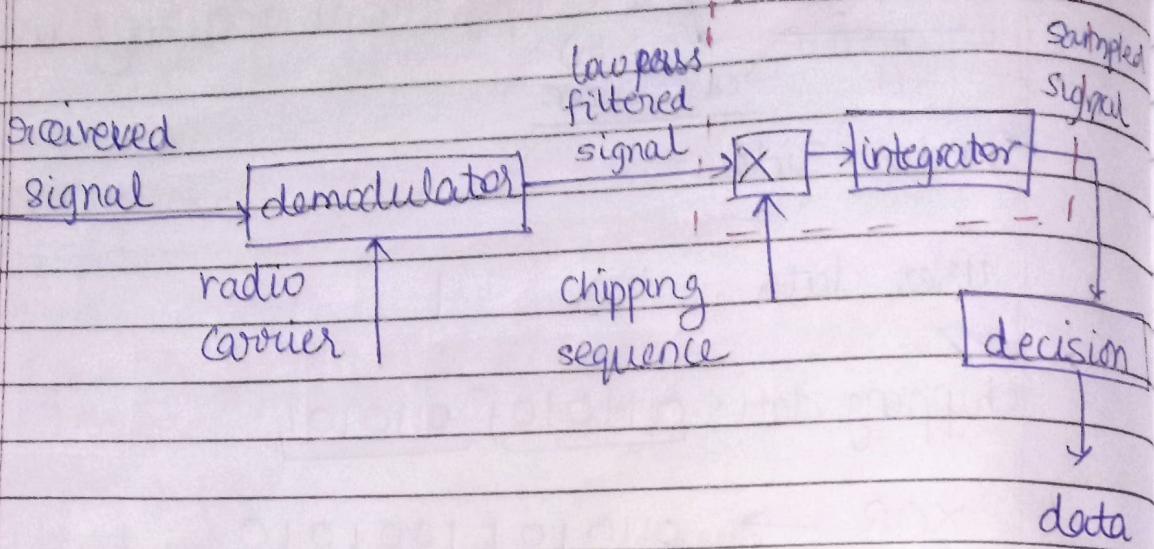
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Block diagram



## correlator



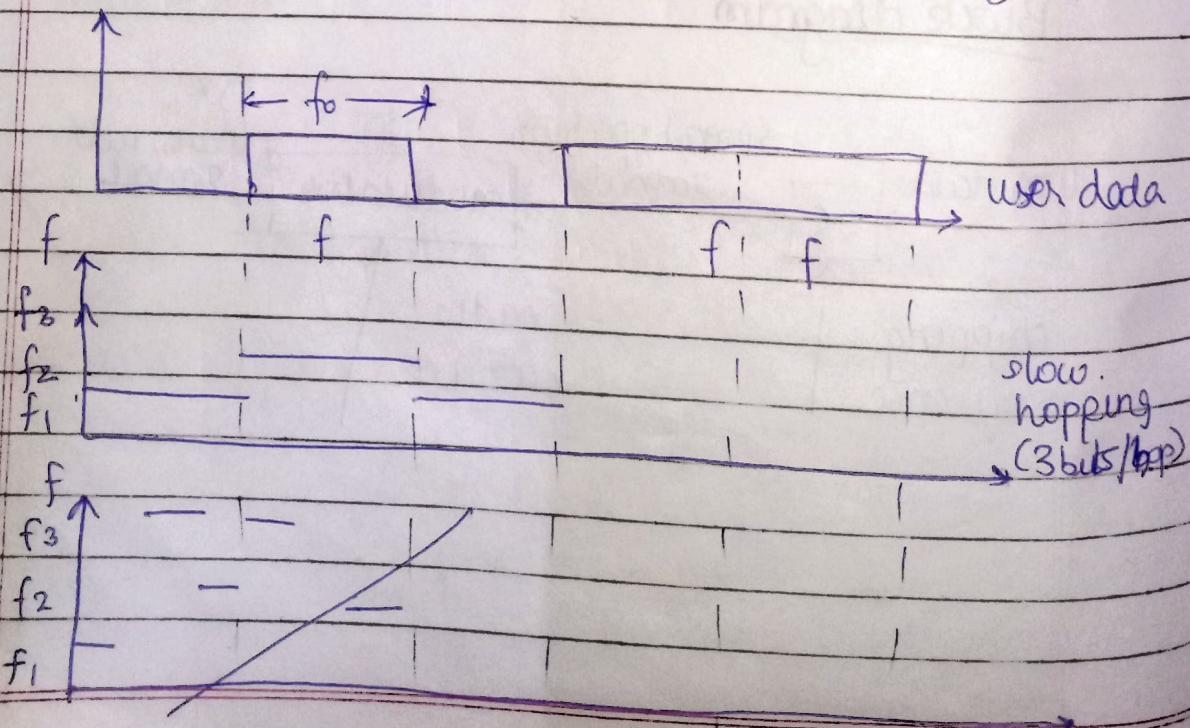
## - frequency hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)

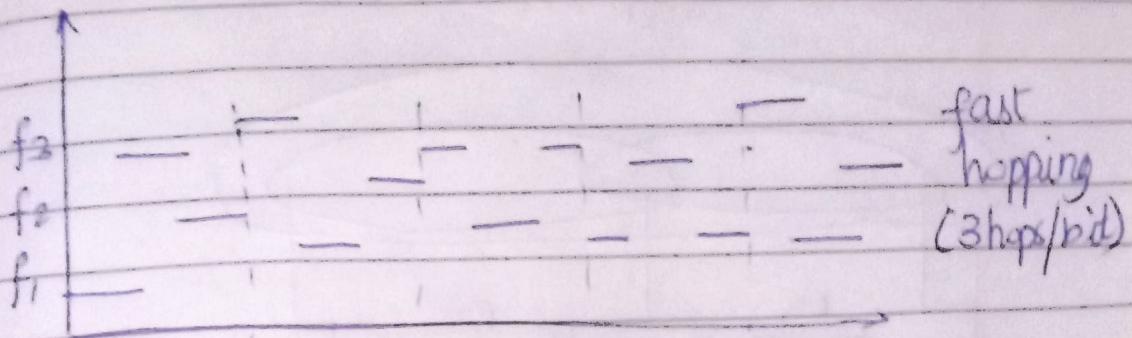
### 1) Slow hopping:

for one bit, the signal jumps multiple frequencies

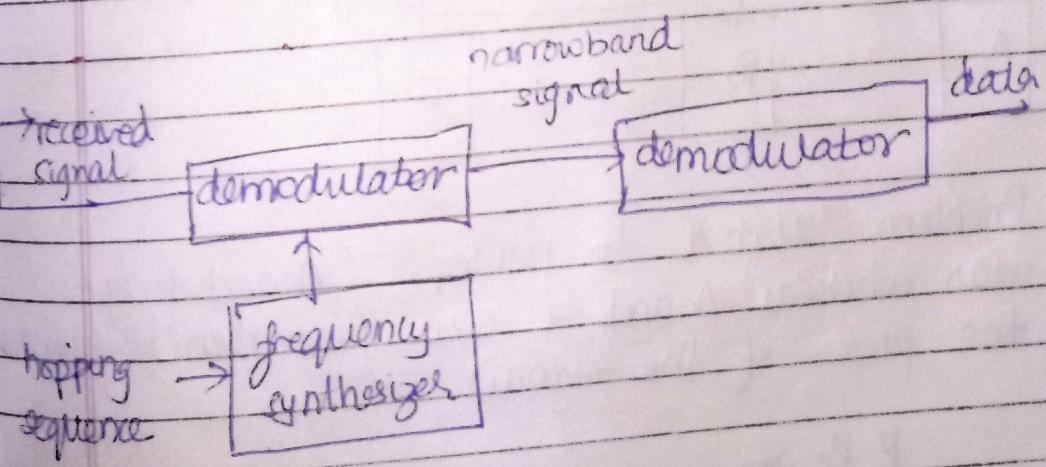
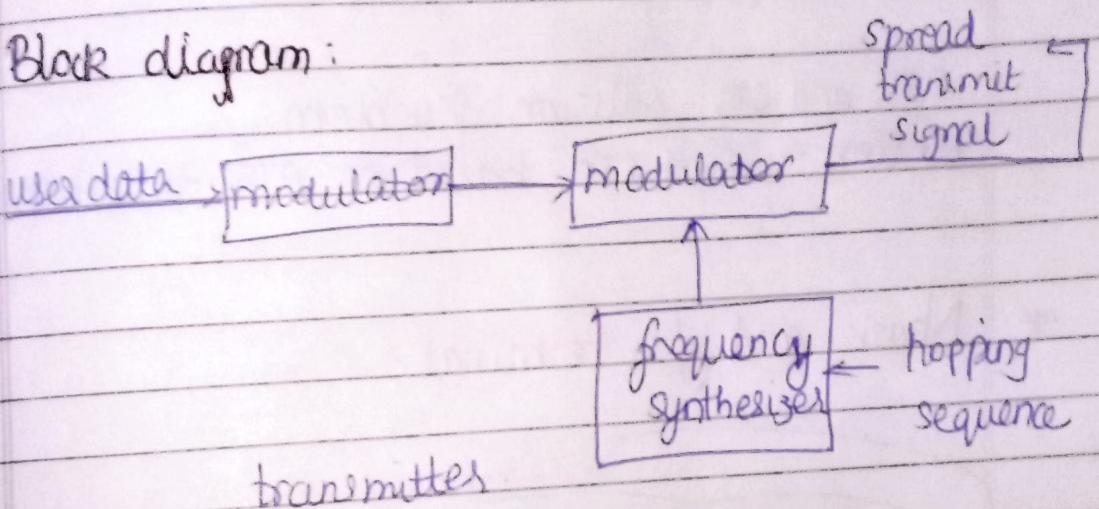
### 2) Fast hopping:

for one bit, the signal hops to multiple frequencies

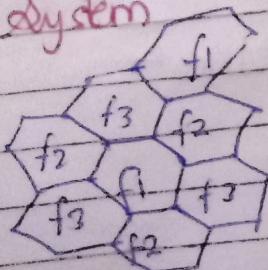




Block diagram:



- cellular system

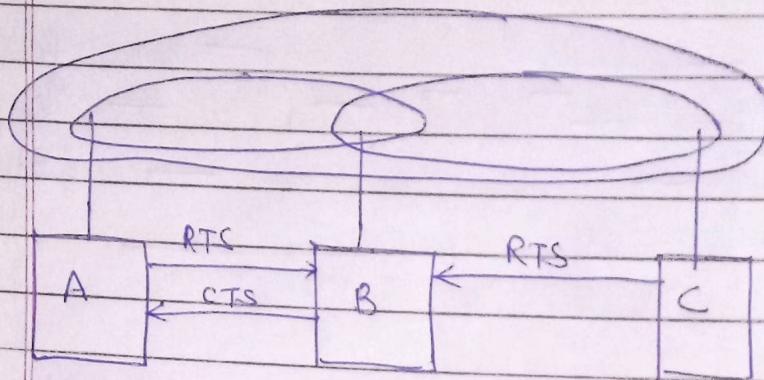


## Module 2

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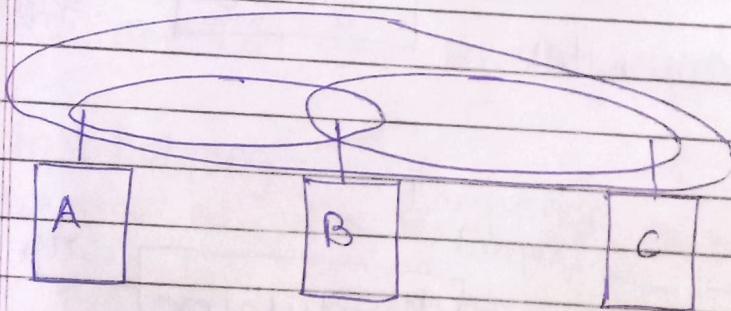
### \* Hidden and Exposed Terminal:



RTS and CTS collision problem

Solution - send CTS based on RTS timestamp

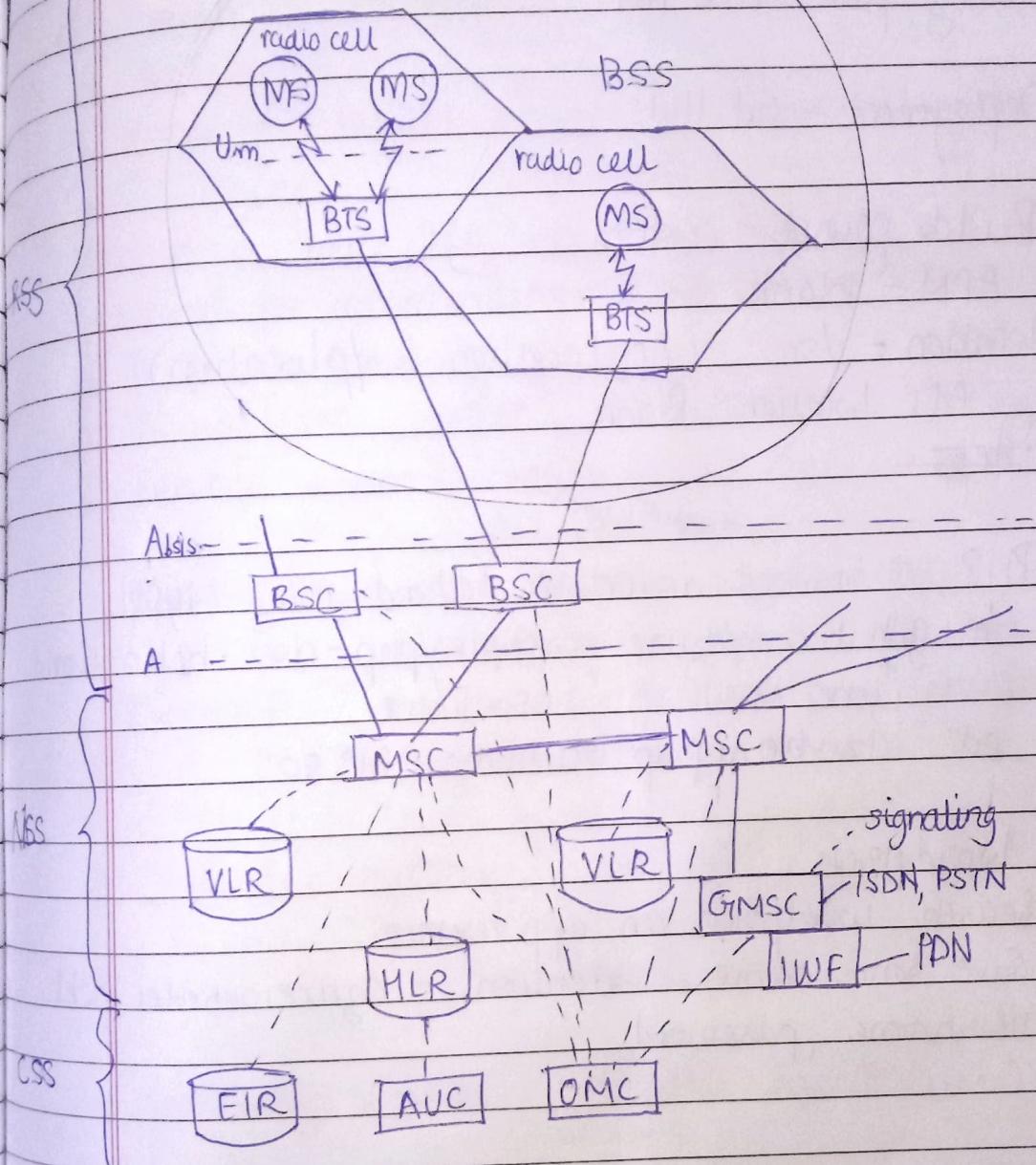
### \* Near and far terminal:



Problem related to power. (A and B are near whereas A and C are far. Hence calculate the power of the signal)

$$\text{Power} = \frac{1}{\text{distance}^2}$$

## \* GSM



## → \* RSS [Radio Subsystem]

It consists of Base Station Subsystem (BSS) and Mobile Station with

It also consists of BTS (Base Transceiver Station) and BSC (Base Station Controller)

### → BSS :

performs

- functions necessary to maintain radio connection to MS.
- performs coding decoding of voice and data rate
- \* adaptation to and from wireless nets.

### → BTS :

- It holds all equipments necessary for radio connection like antenna, amplifier and performs signal processing necessary for radio transmission.
- It is connected to MS using UMTS interface; and ~~is also~~ connected to BSC using Abis interface.

### → Interfaces :

1) UMTS interface : It contains all the necessary mechanisms for wireless transmission like multiplexing and medium access mechanism.

2) Abis interface : It contains 16 or 64 kbps data rate connections.

3) A interface : It manages multiplexing of radio channels.

### → MS (Mobile Station)

- It comprises all equipment and software needed for communication.
- It consists of:
  - i) SIM Card : It stores user specific data related to GSM
  - ii) IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) : used for identification of MS.

i) PIN (Personal Identification No) used for protection to lock MS after specific attempts.

ii) PUK (Pin Unlock Key)- for unlocking SIM

iii) TMSI (Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity) and LAI (Location area Identification)

→ NSS [N/w subsystem]

- known as heart of GSM.
- connects to the wireless n/w with standard public n/o.
- performs handover.
- comprises functions for world wide localisation and supports charging, accounting and roaming
- NSS const consists of MSC, HLR, VLR.

→ MSC - It handles signaling for connection set up, call forwarding and number portability using SS7 (signaling System number 7)

→ HLR (Home Location Register)

- Stores user relevant data
- consists of IMSI, LAI and MSRN for dynamic information of MS.

→ VLR (Visitor Location Register)

- stores information of MS using LAI.
- copies <sup>all</sup> relevant information about MS from HLR and uses in authentication.

→ OSS

- performs n/w operation and maintenance
- consults of OMC, AUC and EIR.

→ OMC

- functions are:  
traffic monitoring, status reports, subscriber security management, accounting and billing.

→ AUC

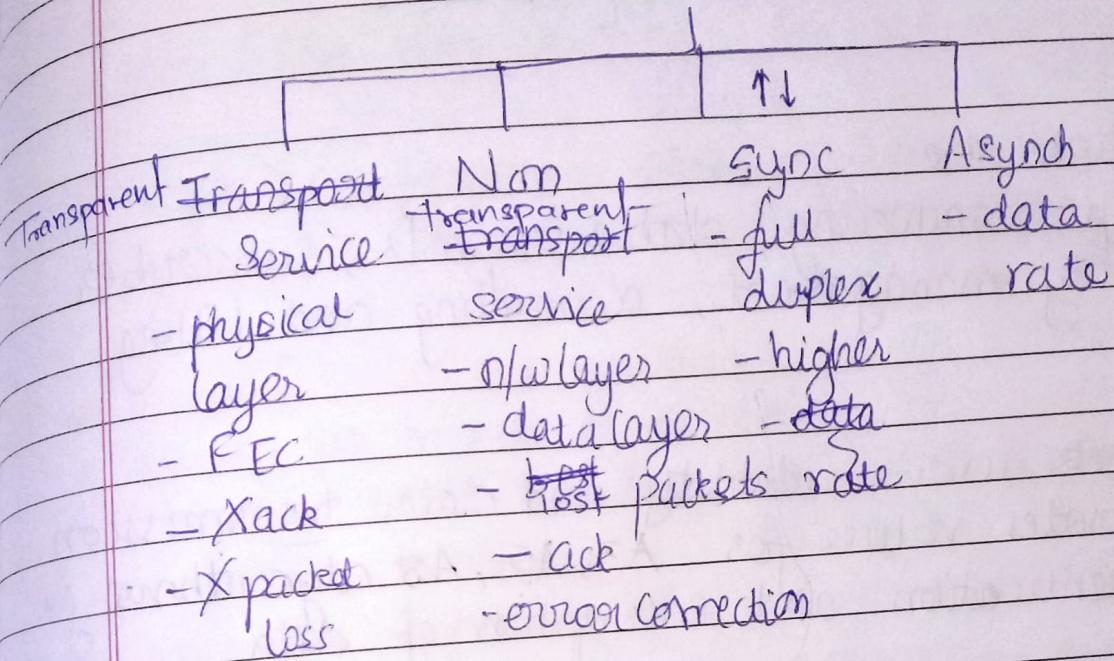
- protects user's identity and data transmission.
- generates values for A3, A5, A8 algorithms for authentication and encryption of data.

→ EIR [Equipment Identity Register]

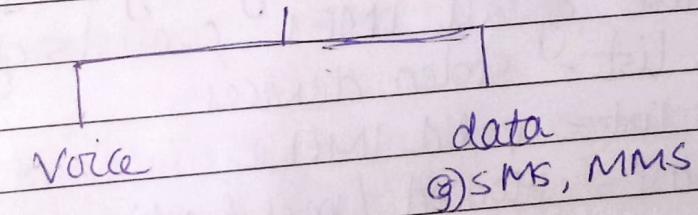
- Database of all IMEI consists of 3 lists:
  - i) Black list - stolen devices
  - ii) White list - valid IMEI
  - iii) Gray list - blocked / malfunctioning IMEI.

\* Services: ZM

### Bearer Service

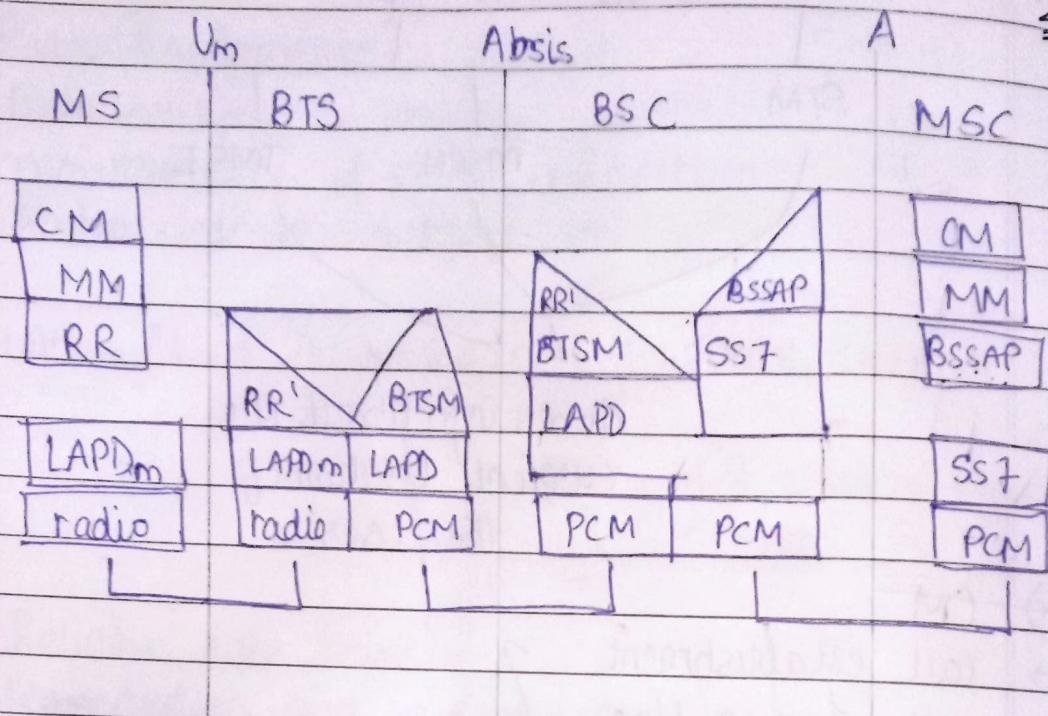


### Tele. Service



Supplementary  
e.g) call f. services  
e.g) call forwarding, recording

\* GSM protocol layer for signalling: 10M specific comp: 2M



16/64 kbit/s

64 kbit/s /

2.048 Mbit/s

CM - Connection management / call management

MM - Mobility management

RR - Radio Resource

LAPD - Link Access Protocol for Data channels

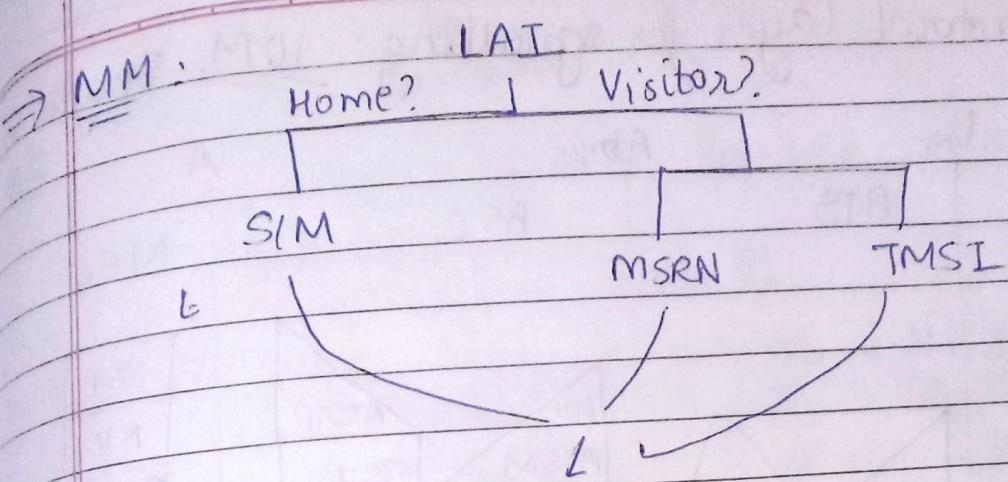
PCM - Pulse Code modulation

BSS - Base Station Subsystem Application Part

BSC - Base

SS7 - Signaling System level 7

AP - Application part



Gives info about the current location of the user.

### → CM

- call establishment
  - call forwarding
  - call continuation
  - call drop
- } call management protocol

### 1) CM: (call management)

- call
- set up point-to-point communication
- hand off
- call clearing

### 2) MM (mobility management)

- authentication
- identification
- location update
- registration
- using TMSI, LAI, MSRN, IMSI

### 3) RR (Radio Resource management)

- Radio equipments
- Radio set up
- maintenance of radio connection
- radio channel release

### 4) LAPDm (Link Access Protocol for Data channel in ISDN)

Integrated services Digital N/w  
AT

- Reliable data transfer
- Segmentation and assembling
- Resequencing
- Acknowledgement
- Request for retransmission.

### 5) SS7 (Signalling System 7)

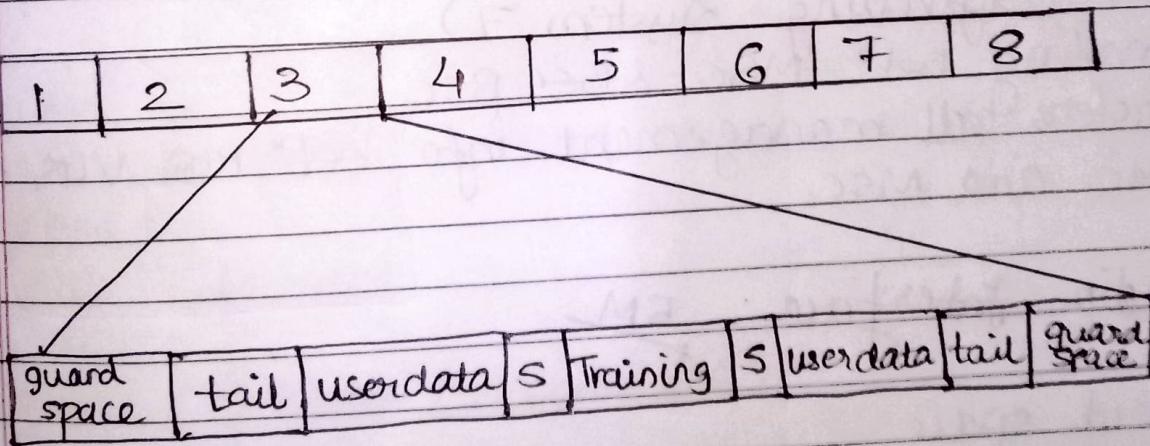
- Signalling bet' MSC & BSC
- transfers all management info bet' HLR, VLR, AUC, SIR, OMC and MSC

### \* Radio Interface : 5M

- guard space
- tail bit → manipulations needed in the received signal eg 3 signals - power↑ but noise↑, low pass, etc. with one to choose and normalize changes
- user data
- synchronization burst - new data in user data? then sequencing if <sup>new</sup> n/w data: → <sup>all</sup> dummy

info if no n/w or user data

training - which method of data encoding/decoding, multiplexing → check, travel path Leg. values, scattered, etc. → check. Since the same process should be used for decoding



\* Localisation & Roaming: 10M 5+5 (individually)

~~SM~~ \* Mobile Originated Call (MOC) - outgoing call.

~~SM~~ \* Mobile terminated call.

~~SM~~ \* Handover:

- 1) Inter cell
- 2) Intra cell
- 3) Inter BSC
- 4) Inter MSC

1) Inter cell handover:

- It is also known as Intra BSC handover
- mobile moves from one cell to another but remains within the same BSC. Here, BSC handles ho process

2) Intra cell handover:

- It is performed to optimize the traffic load in the cell or to improve quality of a connection by changing carrier frequency

3) Inter BSC handover.

- Intra MSC handover
- As BSC can control only a limited number of calls, a mobile is transferred from one BSC to another

## 1) Inter MSC

- occurs when mobile moves from one.

## \* GSM Security

- 3 aspects :

1) Authentication - A3 algo

2) Confidentiality y A8 & A5 algo

3) Anonymity

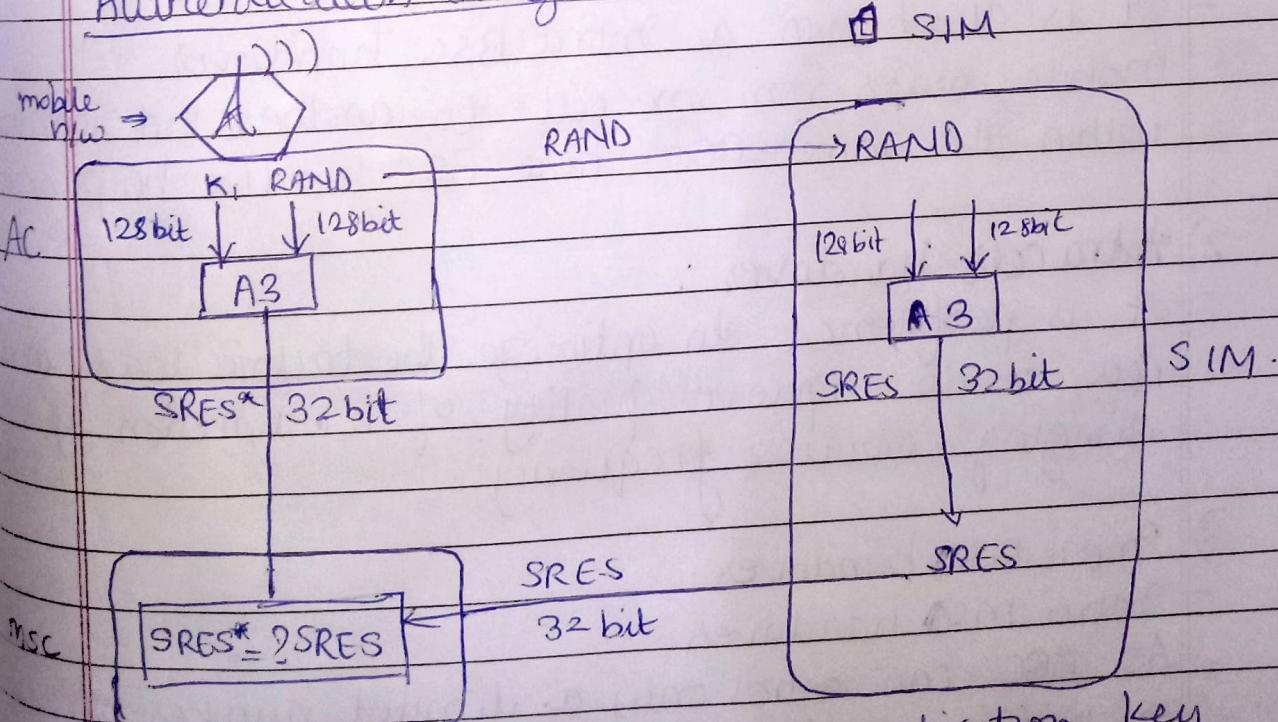
1) Authentication:

Signed Response - SRES  $\Rightarrow$  A3 algo

$\hookrightarrow$  32 bits

When the user is validated, he will be added to whitelist:

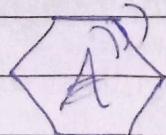
## Authentication diagram:



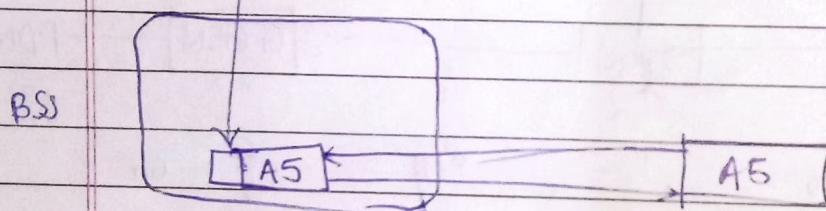
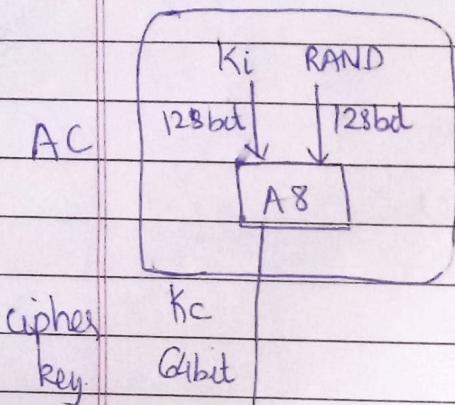
$K_i$  - individual subscriber authentication key

SRES - signed response

## GSM - key generation and encryption

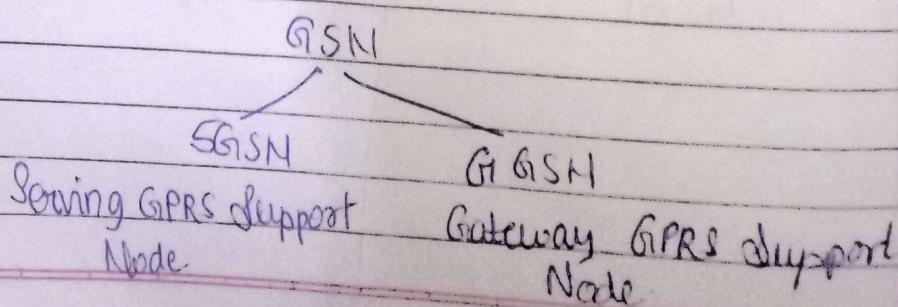


mobile n/w (BTS)

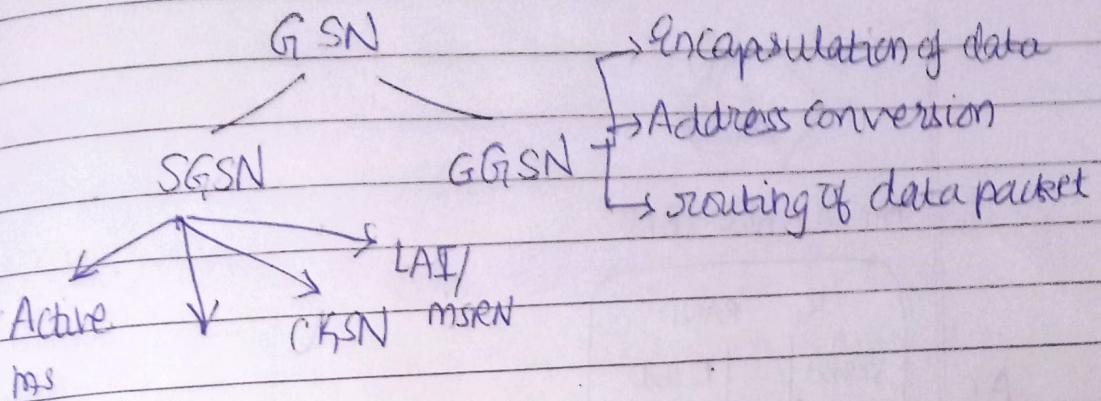


\* GPRS: (General Packet Radio Service) → 2.5G

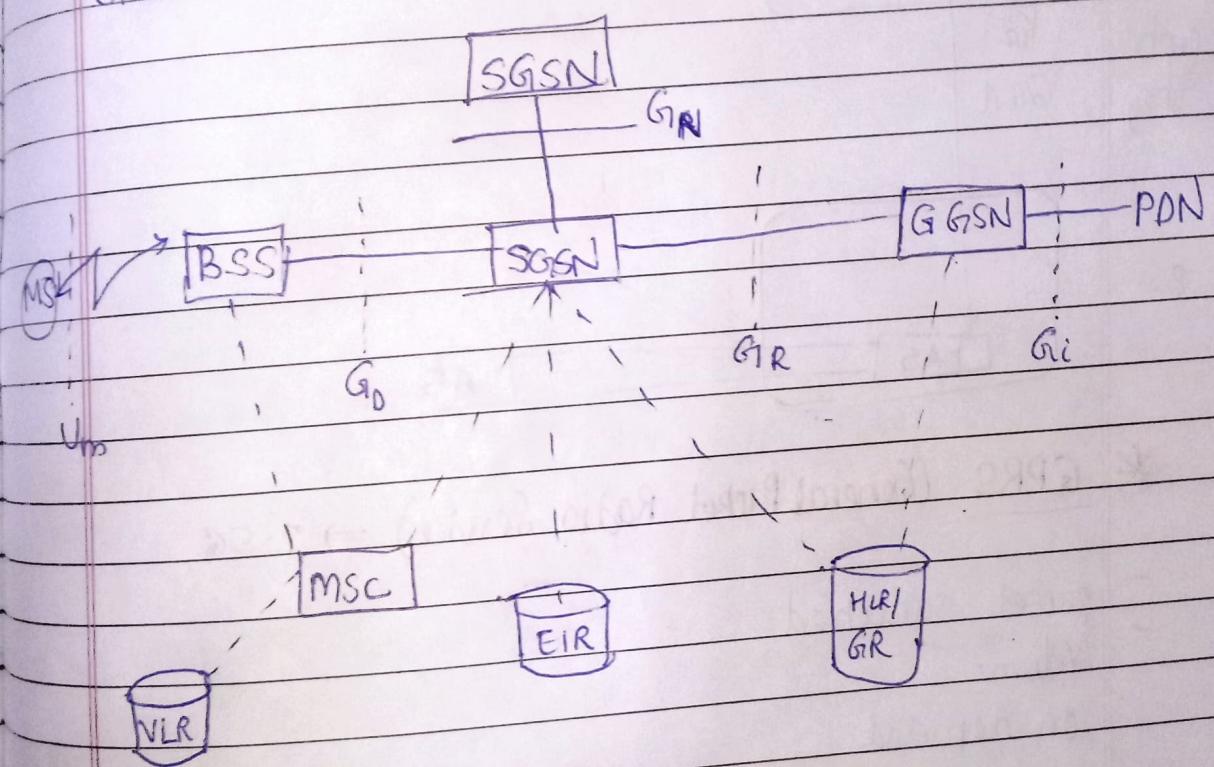
- packet switched
- volume
- on demand
- 'always on' uplink ↓ downlink
- ↳ ensure that one freq band is allocated to each cell



Here, instead of HLR  $\rightarrow$  GR. Same functions.



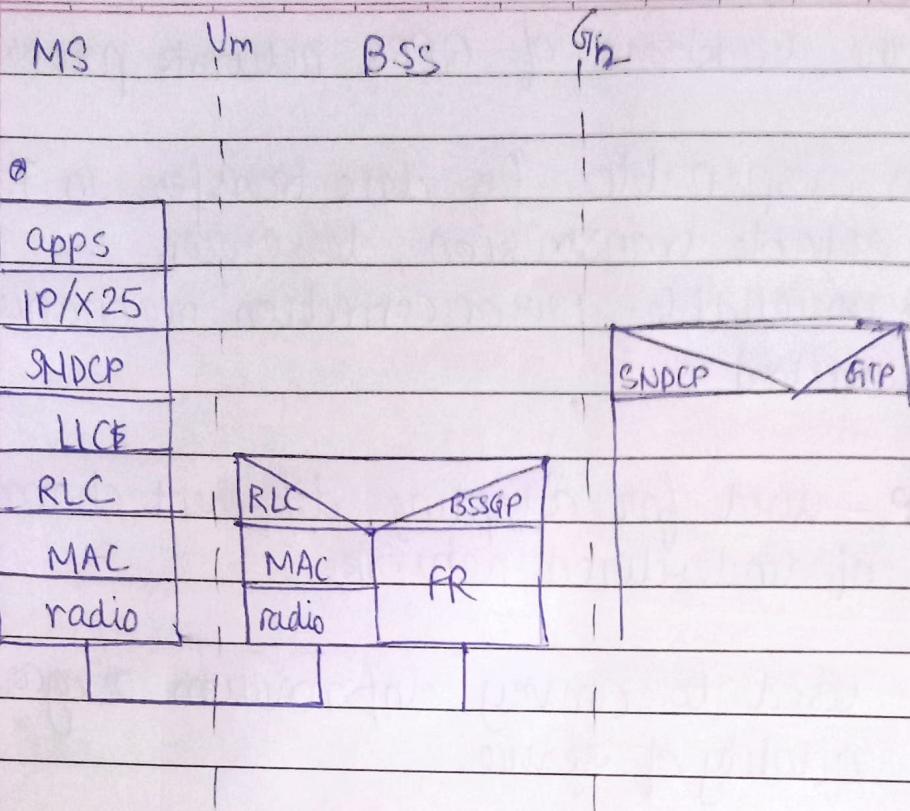
### GPRS Architecture and Interfaces



$\rightarrow$  Difference between GSM and GPRS:

GSM

GPRS



MAC - Medium Access Control

RLC - Radio link layer / connection

LLC - logical link control

SNDCP - Subnetwork Data <sup>Dependent</sup> Conversion protocol  
Network conversions

APPS - Application

FR - Frame Relay

BSSGP - Base Station Subsystem GPRS protocol

IP ← TCP → GTP - GPRS Tunneling Protocol  
VDP

termed as

IP is the backbone of GPRS network protocol.

GTP is responsible for data transfer in TCP or UDP

TCP → reliable transmission, less errors

UDP → unreliable, error correction mechanisms involved.

SNDTP - used for adapting different characteristics of underlined network.

BSSGP - used to convey information regarding quality of service

RLC - Radio Link protocol

- Used for transmission of data over Um interface with a reliable link.

MAC - signaling procedure for radio channels and multiplexing techniques.

\* DECT (Digital Enabled Cordless Telephone) system architecture reference model:

PA - Personal Assistant (sim)

PT - Portable terminal

FT - fixed Terminal

local n/w behaves like

auth, reg, call control, routing of packets, encr, decryp.

MSC, also functions like gateway

HDB - Home

VDB - Visitor

→ DECT protocol layers.

C plane - Control plane → n/w layer  
data comes from

U plane - user's plane

↳ data directly comes from DLL

physical layer - connections, mode, allocation of radio channel

MAC - multiplexing

Data Link control - fragments → sequence numbers

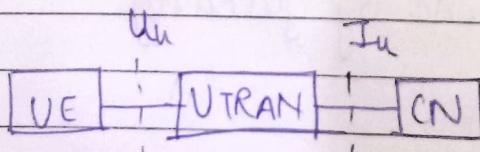
n/w layer - handover, signaling

→ DECT multiplex & frame structure

→ unprotected → transmit the entire chunk of data

→ risk associated → may involve multiple retransmissions

\* UMTS: Universal Mobile Telecommunication System



UE - User Equipment

UTRAN - Universal Terrestrial Radio Access N/w

CN - Core n/w → handover, acts like a gateway

Address translation, format translation, routing of packets

UTRAN

|  
RNS

RR

channel allocation/  
deallocation

ciphering/  
Deciphering

## → UMTS domains & interfaces:

- UE → sim, equipment → send and receive radio signals

### - UTRA FDD

- uplink Pilot
- TFCI - Transfer format Combination Indication
- FBI - Feedback Indication
- TPC - Transmit Power control

### - UTRA TDD

- Data
- Midamble
- GIP - guard period

conversions are done by gateway