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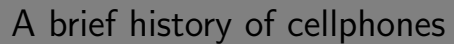
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1. 0G only had 3 frequency pairs at first, everything was operator driven, mobile telephone service Bell/Motorola
2. this was later replaced by IMTS (1964) with the convenience of **direct dial**
3. offered by both wireline common carriers and radio common carriers
4. IMTS had 25W at mobile station and 100–250W at base, unlike cellphones w/ 600mW
5. IMTS: limited number of customers, airtime expensive
6. 1G Advanced Mobile Phone System — started 1983 US no longer required by 2/2008
7. cloning involved recording the ESN/MDN and then adding it to another phone
8. 47cfr15.121



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