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# The relationship between substation and communication base station

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## Overview

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What is base station subsystem (BSS)?

Base Station Subsystem (BSS) is an essential component of the GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) network architecture. It is responsible for managing the radio access network (RAN) which connects mobile devices to the core network. BSS is a collection of network elements, including Base Transceiver Station (BTS), Base Station.

What is a base station subsystem?

Traffic and resource allocation are critical functions of the Base Station Subsystem, ensuring the efficient use of network resources and maintaining service quality. The BSS dynamically allocates radio channels and bandwidth to handle voice calls, data sessions, and other communication needs.

What is a Base Transceiver Station (BTS)?

The Base Transceiver Station (BTS) is a critical component of the Base Station Subsystem, serving as the primary point of radio communication between mobile devices and the network. Situated at cell sites, the BTS contains the equipment necessary for transmitting and receiving radio signals.

How does 5G affect the base station subsystem?

With the advent of 5G technology, the Base Station Subsystem is undergoing significant advancements to support the increased demands of modern mobile networks. 5G brings faster data speeds, lower latency, and the ability to connect a vast number of devices simultaneously, which requires substantial changes in the BSS.

What is a base station controller (BSC)?

Base Station Controller (BSC) The Base Station Controller (BSC) is responsible for managing one or more BTSs in a geographical area. It is connected to the BTSs through a digital communication link, such as a T1 or E1 line, and

controls the functions of the BTSs, including power control, handover, and resource allocation.

How are BTS connected to the BSc?

The BTSs are connected to the BSC through a digital communication link, such as a T1 or E1 line. The BTSs are responsible for transmitting and receiving signals over the air to and from the mobile devices. The BSC is responsible for managing the BTSs, including handover, power control, and resource allocation.

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