



Introduction to GSM

Second Edition

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The GSM "2G" cellular radio telephony system has been around a long time and shows no sign of disappearing just yet.

This booklet is intended both as an introductory guide for the new student and as a handy aide memoire for those working in the field.

It uses a technical overview of the basic GSM system to introduce the principles of mobile radio telephony in general. After outlining basic concepts and the GSM high-level architecture, the challenges of mobile telephony are emphasised through the complexities of the air interface.

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