

Network

Mobile Network Architecture

IDENTIFICATION

CODE : TC-4-S1-EC-ARM
ECTS : 2.0

HOURS

Lectures : 12.0 h
Seminars : 4.0 h
Laboratory : 4.0 h
Project : 0.0 h
Teacher-student
contact : 20.0 h
Personal work : 12.0 h
Total : 32.0 h

ASSESSMENT METHOD

2h examination and one short
project dealing with 2G/3G radio
interfaces monitoring.

TEACHING AIDS

Lectures are made on a global
presentation of real cellular
networks (GSM and 3G). An in-depth
presentation is given

The lecture is completed by a
study of another norm in seminars,
practical work on both GSM and
3G frame analysis and 3 working
groups.

TEACHING LANGUAGE

French

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AIMS

SKILLS:

Technical reading of normes
Understanding the basic concepts of cellular network
Monitoring radio interfaces using mobile tools (GSM Show for 2G, Nemo for 3G)
Radio ressources sharing and optimization
Mobility management (including roaming and handover)
Working in group

AIMS :

This course gives an overview of mobile communication network through their design,
architecture and services. We consider both 2G (GSM) and 3G networks. A brief overview of
4G networks (LTE) is given. The course give an in-depth description of the radio interfaces, the
logical channels, the radio sub-system and the network one.

CONTENT

General introduction to cellular networks
Keys market and business facts
GSM : global overview, architecture, basic concepts, security issues
GSM : radio ressource sharing and logical channels
GSM : radio and network sub-system, OMC
GSM : Incoming call from fixed phone to mobile phone (theory, measurements)
From voice traffic to packets exchange: SMS, GPRS, EDGE
3G : introduction, migration strategies from 2G to 3G, architectures
3G : radio ressource sharing, dynamic ressources allocation
3G : radio & network sub-system
3G : services, QoS, HSxPA
Introduction to 4G network (LTE)

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PRE-REQUISITE

Fundamentals of Networking and IP networks (3TC-NET), Signal processing for
telecommunications (3TC-TSI), Wireless communication (4TC-WCO).

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