

Requirements for the handover between communication base stations and optical cables



Article Overview

Seamless handover requires precise signal tracking, timely measurement reporting, interface coordination, and network-level synchronization to maintain uninterrupted connectivity.

Handover in Cellular Networks

In GSM and 5G networks, handover ensures that a mobile device maintains connectivity while moving between base stations. Key requirements include:

- **Signal Monitoring and Measurement Reports:** Mobile devices continuously monitor signal strength and quality from the serving and neighboring base stations. Measurement reports are sent to the serving base station to trigger handover decisions based on thresholds, speed, and traffic load .
- **Handover Types:** GSM distinguishes between Intra-BSS, Inter-BSS, Intra-MSC, and Inter-MSC handovers, each requiring coordination between base stations and, in some cases, mobile switching centers (MSCs), .
- **Protocol Coordination:** In 5G, the Xn interface enables handover between gNBs. The process involves Handover Preparation, Execution, and Completion phases, with messages like Handover Request and Handover Command exchanged to ensure the UE switches seamlessly .
- **Timing and Latency:** Handover must occur quickly to avoid call drops or data inter...

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5G Inter-gNB Handover

This process is enabled when the 5G Base Stations (Source and Target gNB) are interconnected through the Xn

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Handover Procedure

Handover procedure is defined as the systematic process of transferring responsibility for a project or system from one engineering

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Handover

In mobile communications, handover (or handoff) refers to the process of transferring the current connection from one channel to

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The Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) standard defines the interface of base stations between the Radio Equipment

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To cover a wide geographical area and increase the number of users, the cellular networks divide the area into several cells in which

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2. Handoff – General Handoff is a basic mobile network capability for dynamic support of terminal migration. Handoff Management is

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Handover Required

In mobile communication networks such as LTE (Long-Term Evolution) and 5G, a "Handover Required" message is a

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GSM Handover: Causes and Triggers Explained

GSM Handover: Causes and Triggers Explained This guide delves into the fundamentals of GSM handover, exploring the causes

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HO (Hand Over)

Handover (HO) is a critical feature in wireless communication networks, allowing the transfer of a mobile device's

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Handover in satellite-terrestrial networks

Handover is essential in wireless communications, ensuring seamless connectivity as users move within or between networks. In 5G

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Handover

In cellular telecommunications, handover, or handoff, is the process of transferring an ongoing call or data session from one channel

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Handover in a mobile wireless communication network A Review Phase

ABSTRACT: Mobility is the features of mobile communication that makes it desirable by all and varied. The whole world is now

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Mastering Handover in Wireless Communications

Introduction to Handover Handover, also known as handoff, is a critical process in wireless communications that

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Learn about handoff/handover in cellular communication: its causes, types (soft and hard), and difference between them used for

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Handover Strategies for Emerging LEO, MEO, and HEO Satellite

Satellite networks are expected to support global connectivity via future 3GPP non-terrestrial networks (NTNs), as well as private non

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mobile handover

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Recommendation ITU-T L.109 (01/2024)

This document provides detailed recommendations for optical/metallic hybrid cables used in communication systems, addressing

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Accelerating Handover in Mobile Satellite Network

The core idea of above handover schemes is to support multiple parallel links with different base stations, which brings multiple times

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HI (Handover Interface)

Conclusion The Handover Interface is a critical component of the GSM and other mobile communication networks,

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