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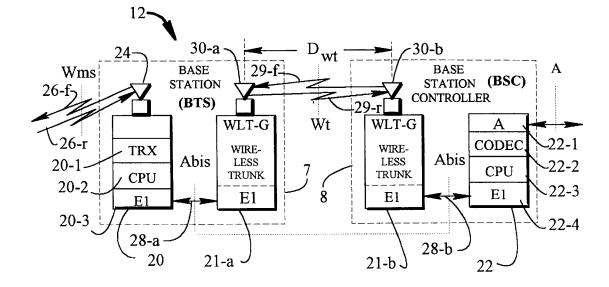
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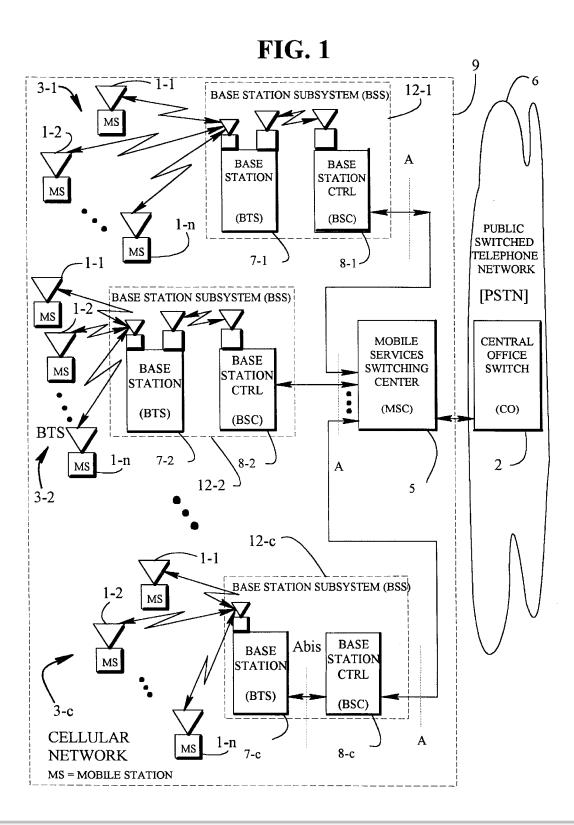
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A cellular communication system having a plurality of wireless in-band channels and having a plurality of cells with a plurality of mobile stations in each cell where a base station (BTS) is the interface between mobile stations and a base station controller (BSC). The base station controller monitors and controls one or more base stations. A wireless trunk is established between the base station and the base station controller using selected ones of the allocated channels otherwise available for mobile station communications.

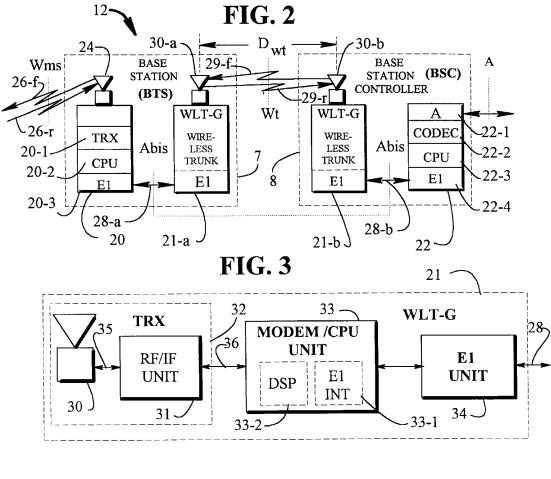
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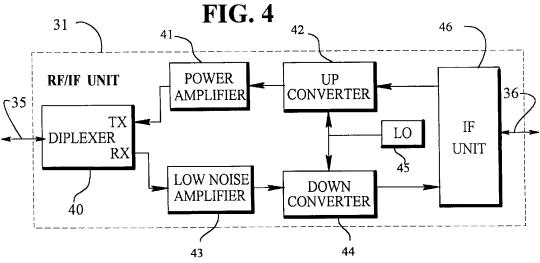


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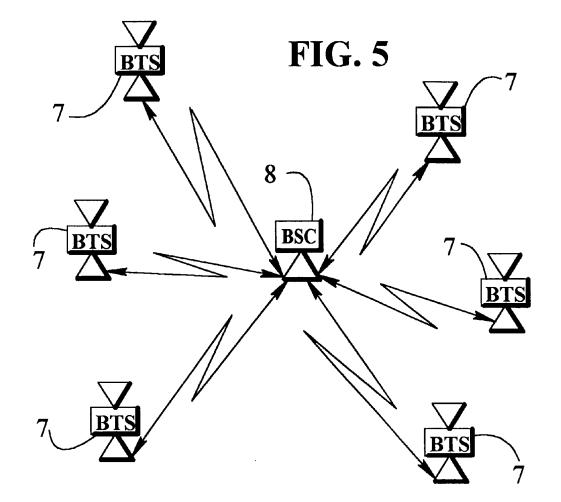
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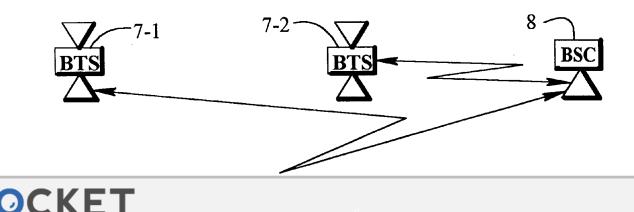
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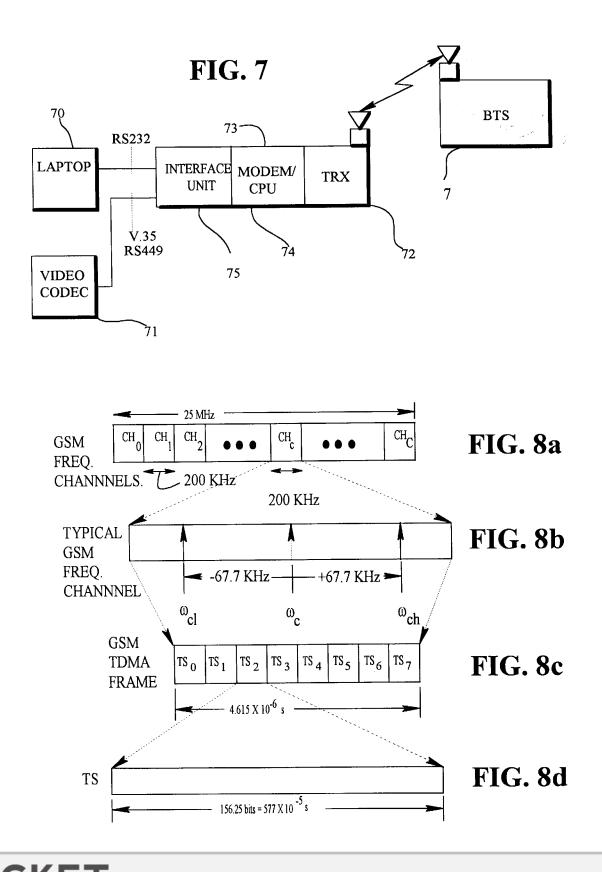






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