



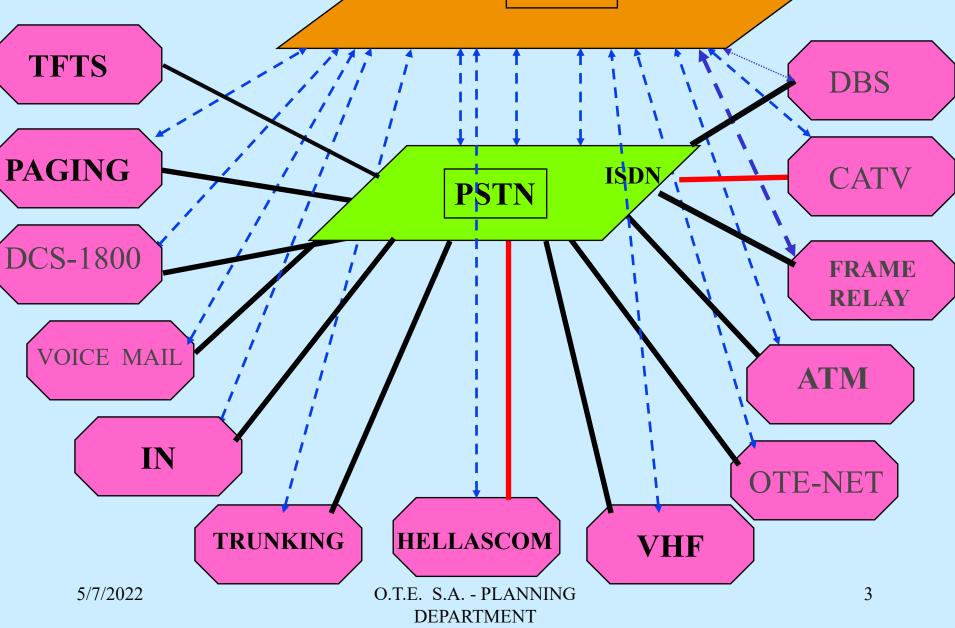
HELLENIC TELECOM NETWORK

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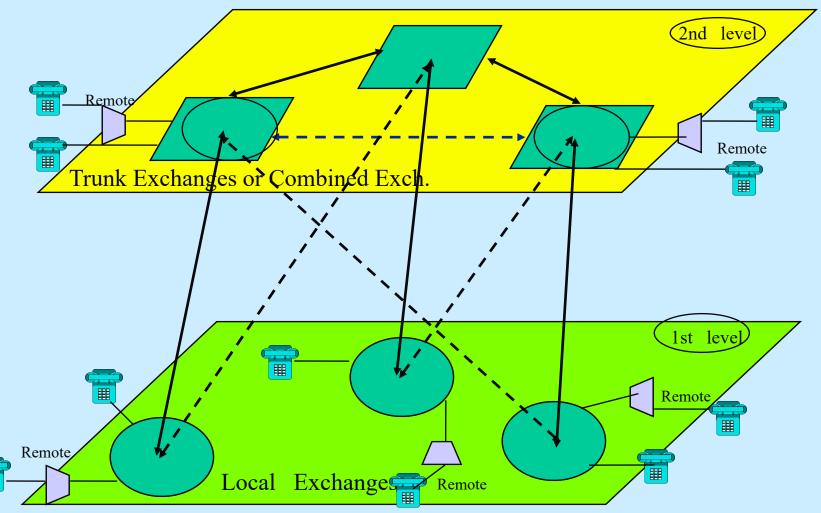
NETWORK PLATFORMS

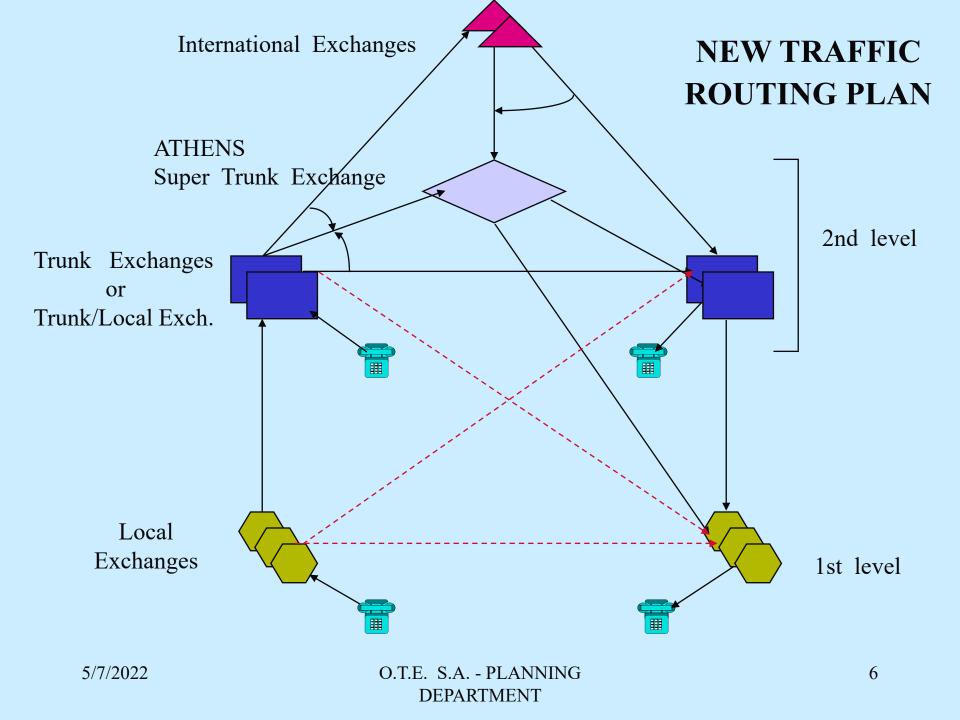




SWITCHING STRUCTURE IN THE HELLENIC NETWORK

NEW DIGITAL SWITCHING STRUCTURE





New Digital Switching Hierarchy

♦ 3 International Exchanges

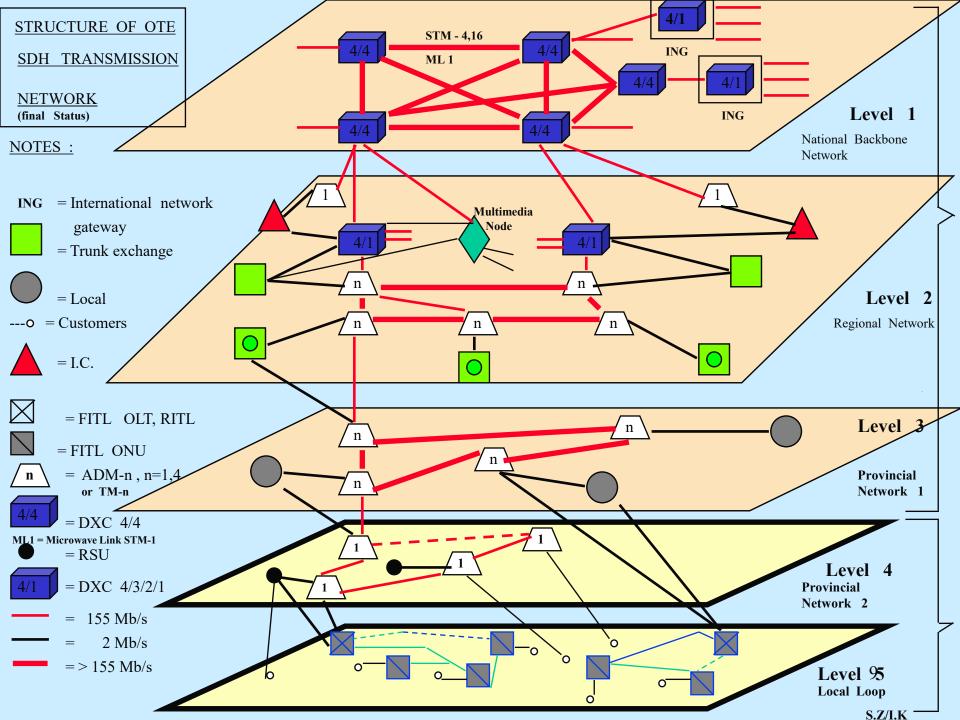
✤ 12 Trunk Exchanges

✤ 44 Combined Trunk/Local Exchanges

✤ 160 Local Exchanges

TRANSMISSION NETWORK STRUCTURE

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Digital Transmission Network

Hierarchy & Architecture

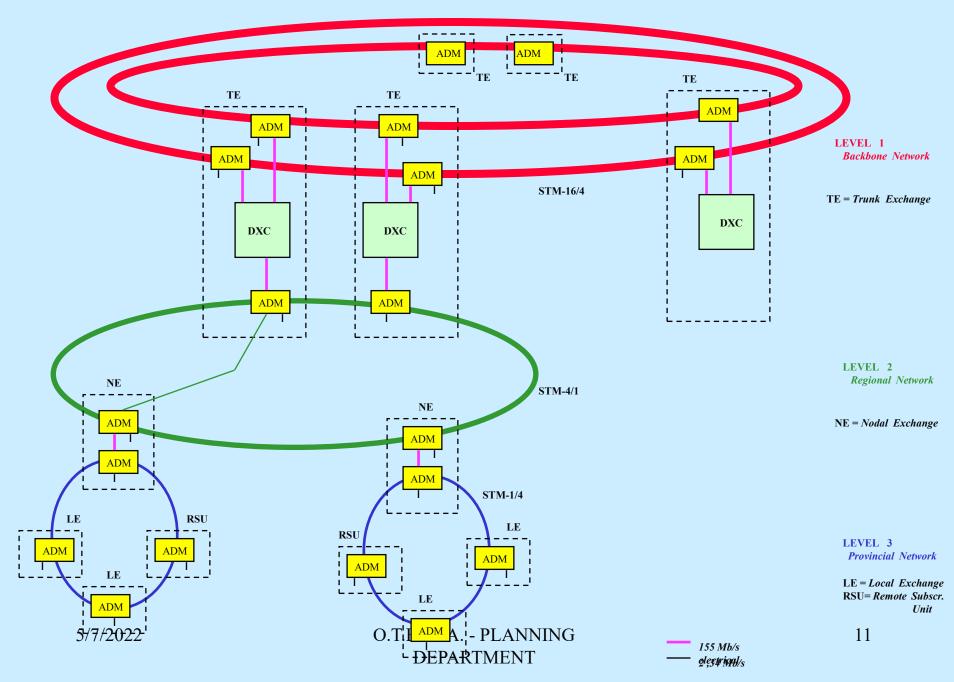
• <u>Core Network</u>

- Level 1 : Multiple Ring Configuration plus DXC (International, TE-TE).
- Level 2 : Ring Configuration plus Point to Point systems (regional network NE-TE).
- Level 3 : Ring Configuration (provincial network LE-NE).

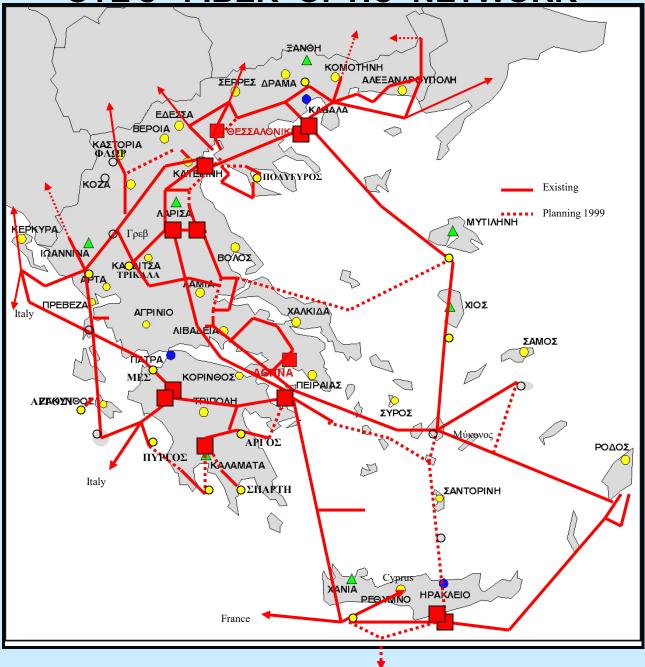
• <u>Access Network</u>

- Level 4 : Star or Ring Configuration (provincial network LE-RSU).
- Level 5 : Star or Ring Configuration (subscriber's local loop).

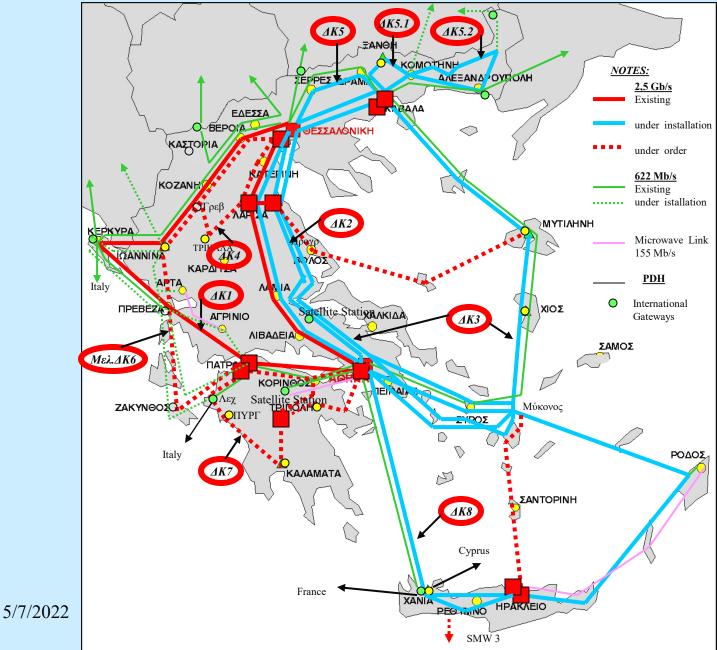
ARCHITECTURE NETWORK STRUCTURE



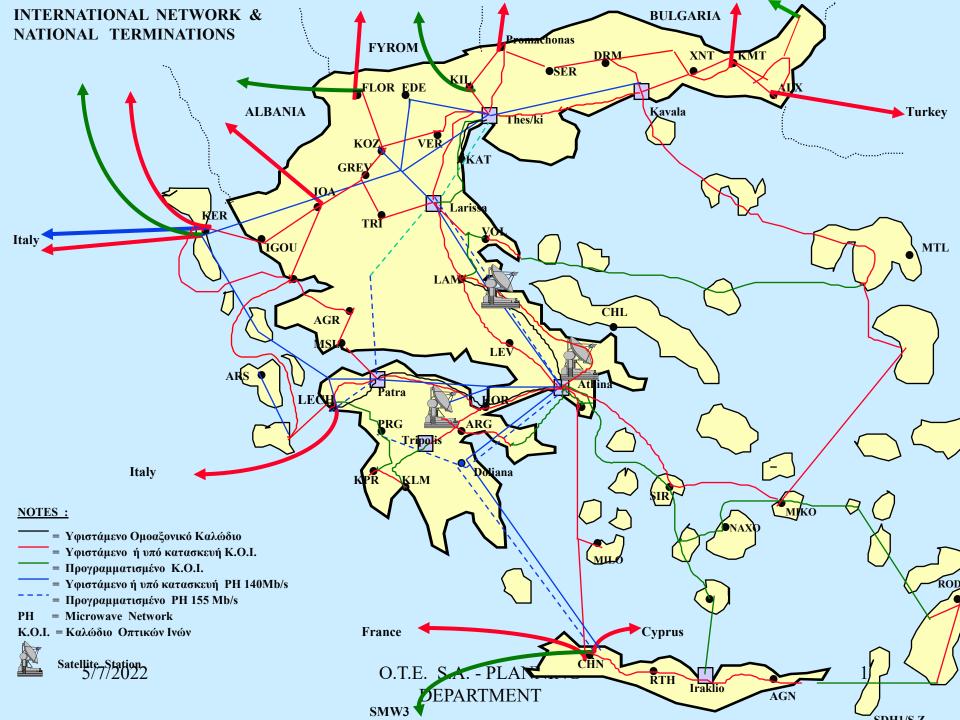
OTE's FIBER OPTIC NETWORK



OTE SDH BACKBONE TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS



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DESIGN OBJECTIVES FOR

OTE TRANSPORT NETWORK

- AVAILABILITY \geq 99,9982 % G803, Q706, Q707 ITU-T and ETSI
- QUALITY PERFORMANCE:
 G823-G826, G811-G813 ITU-T and ETSI

$\bullet \quad \underline{CAPACITY}:$

Switched traffic up to the year 2002
Early broadband services such as ATM, Fast Internet etc.
Leased lines up to 155 Mb/s

Digital Transmission (1) **Carriers used**

International Network

- Fiber optic cables mainly (submarine, underground)
- Microwave links
- Satellites

Digital Transmission (2)

Carriers used

National Network

• Fiber Optic Cables (mainly).

- > 12400 Km of underground and submarine F. O. C. (6/98)
- > 19500 Km F. O. C. by end 2002
- Coaxial Cables.
 To be replaced by F. O. C. until 1999
- Twisted pair Cables Limited in the provincial areas (Level 4); LE-RSU connections

Digital Transmission (3) Carriers used

Digital Microwave Links

Radio Links

~500 hop arteries 140, 34 and 8 Mb/s (11000 Km). ~180 STM-1, STM-0 arteries to be installed (4000 Km)

Outdoor Radio Links

4x2, 16x2 Mb/s in rural areas (Level 4). 100 links installed, to be increased to >500 by 2002 Connection LE-RSU, Leased Lines

Digital Transmission (4) Line Systems - Multiplexers

- DXC 4/1 (Digital Cross Connects)
- SDH systems (155 Mb/s, 622 Mb/s, 2.5 Gb/s) generally for levels 1, 2 and partly for level 3.
- PDH systems (2 Mb/s, 8 Mb/s, 34 Mb/s, 140 Mb/s) partly for levels 3, 4.

TRANSPORT NETWORK

DIGITALIZATION - ROUTING

Transport network fully digitized by the end of 1999

Routing of digital lines by the end of 1999 will be:
 - 65% through SDH systems (International traffic, TE-TE, NE-TE, LE-NE, ATM, H/C, H/P, Leased Lines)

- 35% through PDH systems (LE-RSU Provisional Networks, Leased Lines for TV program distribution and other minor services)

ACCESS NETWORK

<u>ACCESS NETWORK</u> 1. Installed infrastructure (end 1998)

• 10 million copper pairs (main lines)

• PCM 2,4,30 ch on copper or point-topoint Radio Links (150,000 lines) Point-to-multipoint Radio Links (51000 lines)

• DECT (fixed & local mobility) (1500 lines)

• FTTO technology on SDH configuration, to offer N.B. & B.B. services (80 KAC in Athens and Thessaloniki, 15000 lines) Copper rehabilitation : 27,000 64-kbps lines
 FTTC and FTTB over SDH
 To offer N.B. & B.B. services to business and residential customers.

2. New infrastructure according to the Busines Plan (1999 - 2002) per year:

- 30,000 copper pairs (main lines)

• 40,000 lines PCM 2,4,11,30 ch on copper or point-to-point Radio Links

• 10,000 lines point-to-multipoint Radio Links

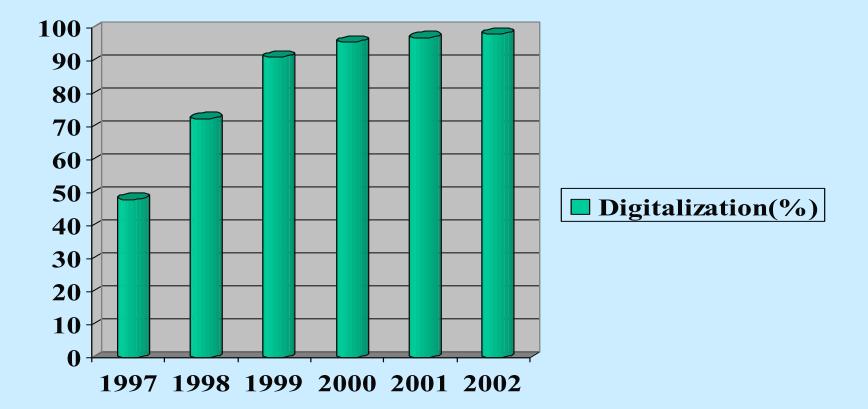
 500 lines provided by point-to-point 2 ch Radio Links

 Copper rehabilitation: 250,000 lines FTTC, FTTB or FTTO technology on SDH configuration For copper lines rehabilitation or new lines :
 20,000 lines provided by DECT technology (fixed & local mobility)

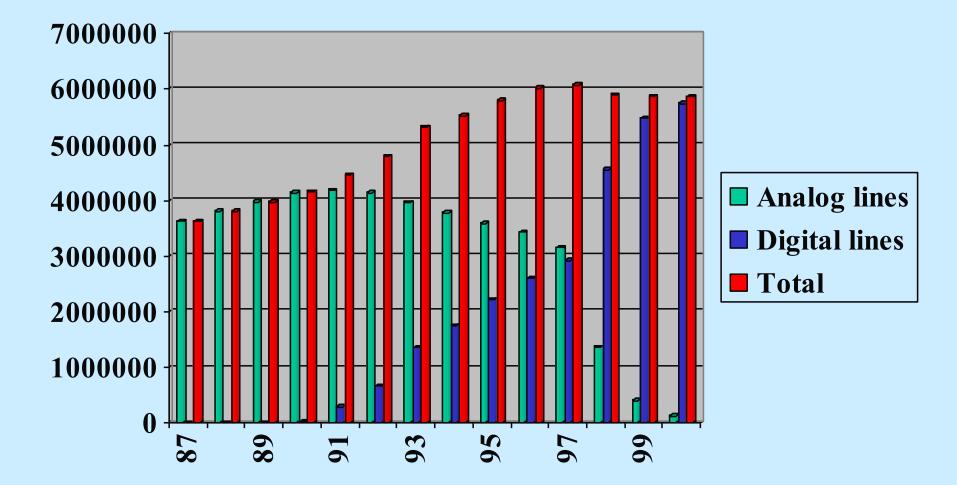
 2,000 lines on xDSL technology
 B.B. services to business and residential customers (2000 - 2002) 10,000 64-kbps lines, point-to-multipoint wireless B.B technology, services to medium and small business customers.

- to offer video services :
 - * HFC networks
 - * Satellite network (DBS technology)

Digitalisation of Switching Subscriber lines



Installed subscriber lines as of 31/12/2000



Intelligent Network

Broadband Plans by OTE

- Fast Internet
- xDSL
- Digital Broadcast Services
- HFC/Cable TV
- LMDS

Fast Internet

- Internet demand increasing
- OTE subsidiary is one of the primary ISPs in Greece
- Universal access numbers to be given

xDSL

- Ambitious research project currently under way in cooperation with Greek Universities
- To offer Video Services, Internet access
- Voice over IP a future consideration

Digital Broadcast Services

- OTE is planning to enter the market in cooperation with content providers
- Business plan ready
- Legislative issues still unresolved

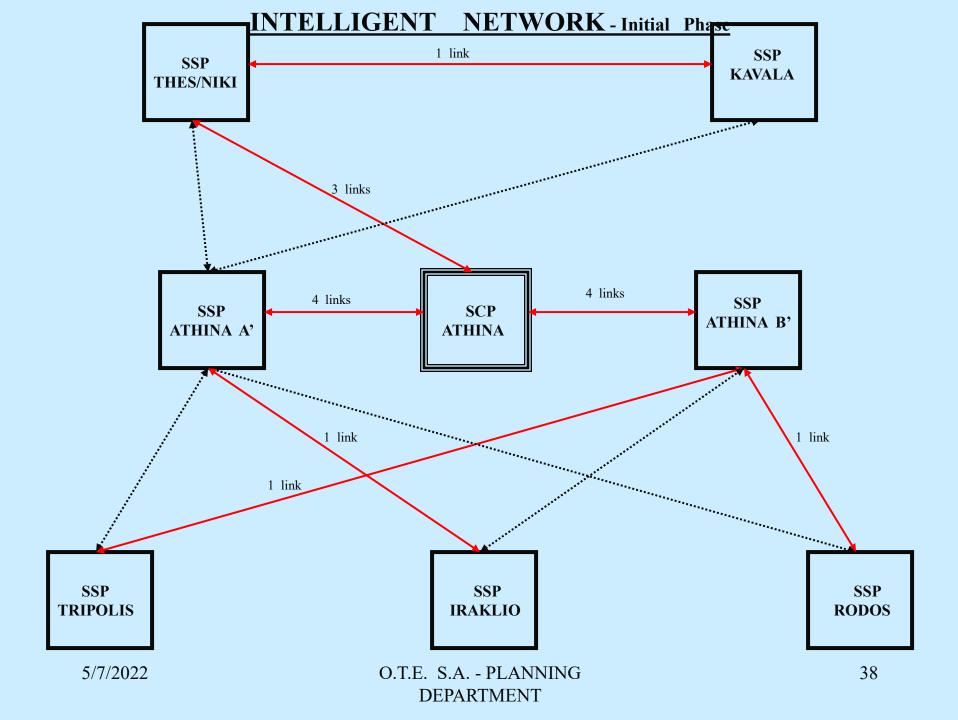
HFC/Cable TV

- HFC will be an alternative network
- Problem: After deregulation, incumbent carriers not allowed to own multiple networks
- Not sure whether there is a market demand for Cable TV
- Planning to run pilot project in Volos (medium city, population 80000)

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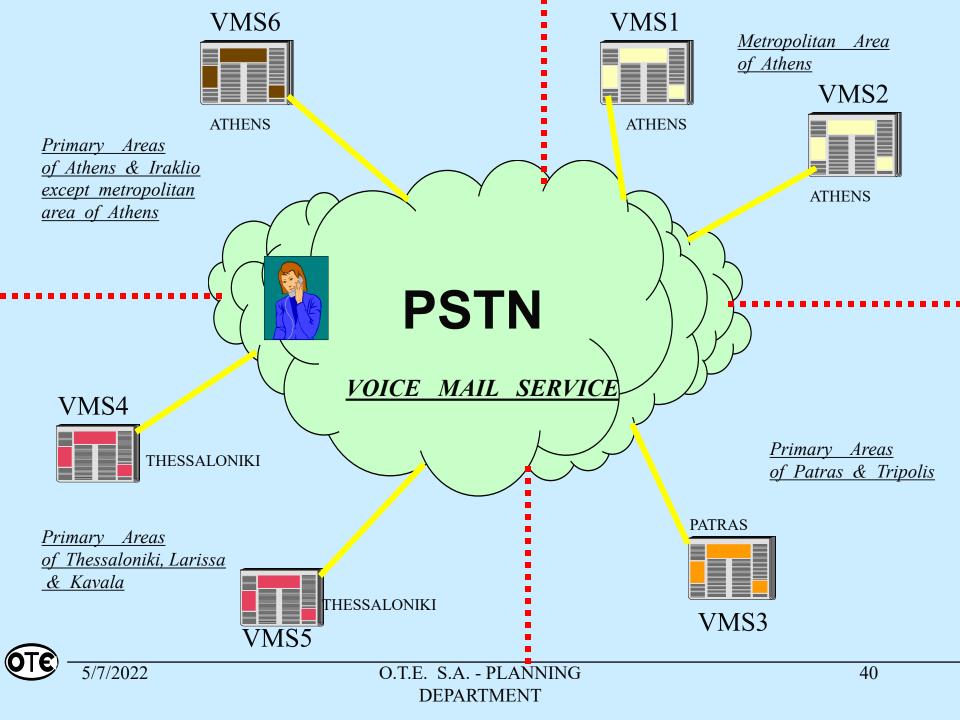
LMDS

- To provide wireless broadband services
- Pilot projects about to start in cities and in industrial areas
- Expected to stimulate interest in areas such as internet access, LAN connection, leased lines, even voice telephony



INTELLIGENT NETWORK SERVICES

- Freephone (FPH)
- Universal Access Number (UAN)
- Virtual Private Network (VPN)
- **O** Personal Number
- Virtual Card
- Premium Rate (PRM)
- Televoting (VOT)
- Prepaid Card

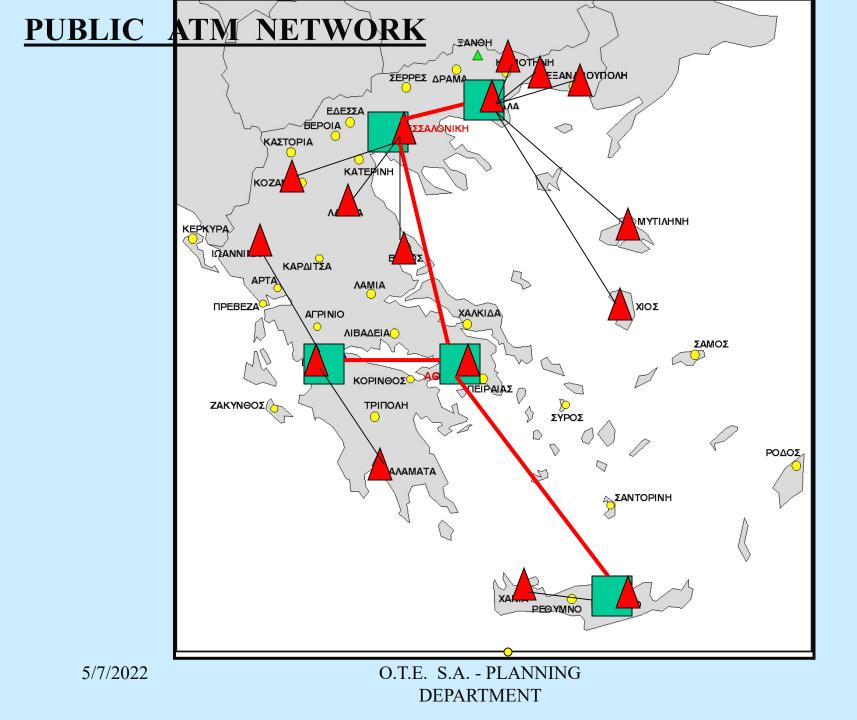


VOICE MAIL SERVICES

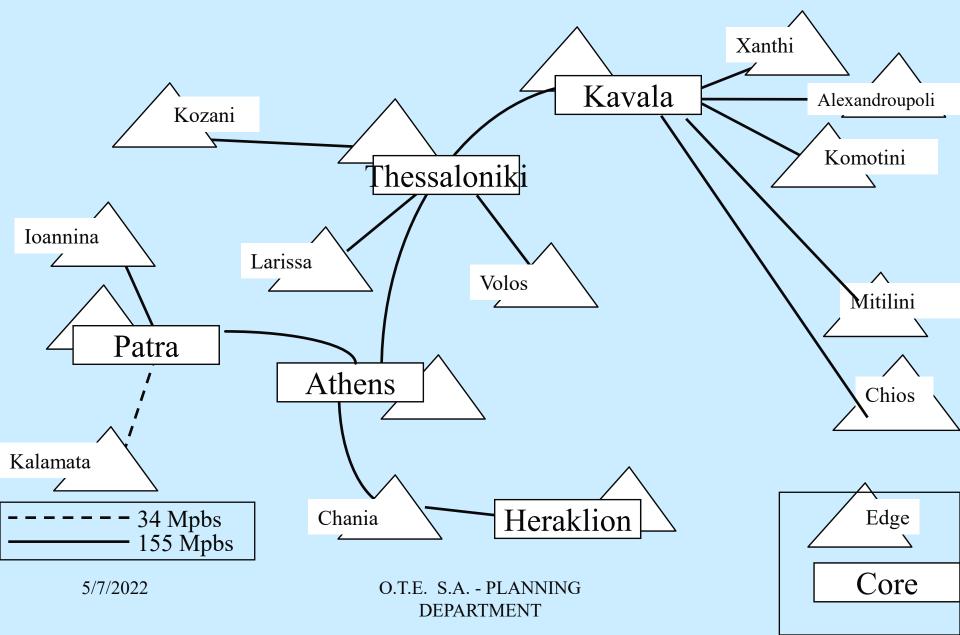
- Call Answering
- Fax Mail
- **O** Virtual Telephone
- Notification

ATM Network

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Public ATM Network



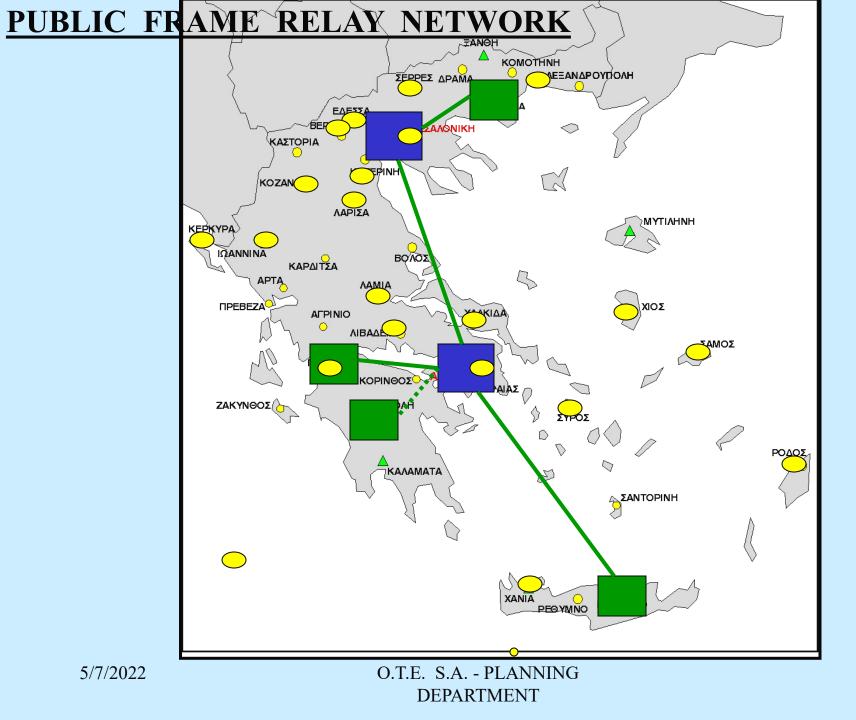
SERVICES

- •ATM Cell Relay
- •Frame Relay
- Circuit Emulation

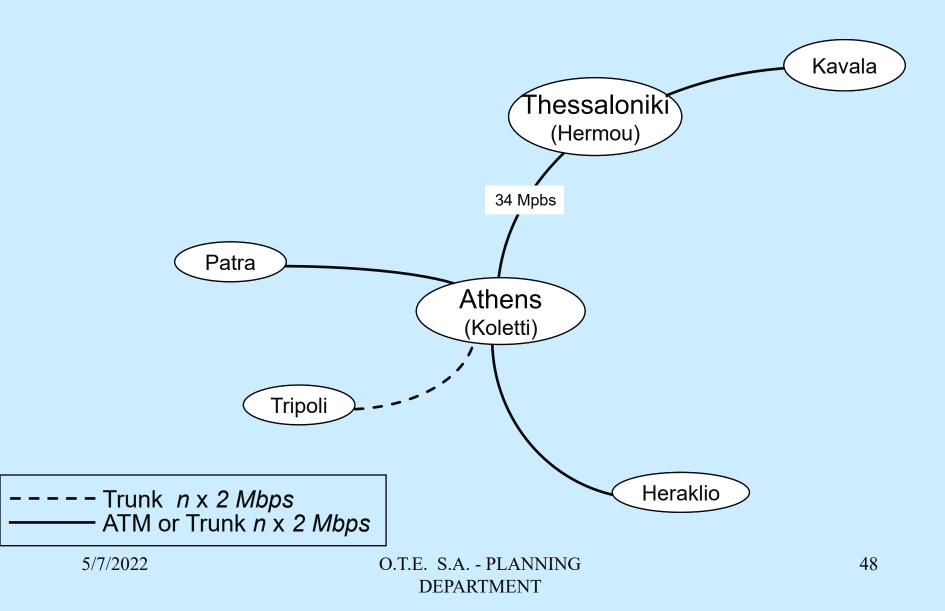
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Frame Relay Network

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Public Frame Relay Backbone Network



SERVICES - CHARACTERISTICS

- CIR
- PVC, SVC
- International NNI
- Voice
- Interworking with the ATM backbone network