

# ATM Networks: An Overview



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- ❑ ATM vs Phone Networks and Data Networks
- ❑ ATM Protocol Layers
- ❑ Cell Header Format, AALs
- ❑ Physical Media
- ❑ Service Classes: CBR, VBR, ABR, UBR, GFR

# ATM

- ATM Net = Data Net + Phone Net
- Combination of Internet method of communication (packet switching) and phone companies' method (circuit switching)

