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Research as well as teaching member of Physics Laboratory of the University of Athens (1969-1972). Member of research and development staff of the Hellenic Telecommunications Organization (OTE) for 30 years (1972-2001) – research and studies on matters such as telecom engineering, applied acoustics and standardization. Founder and leader of the "*Acoustics Team*" as well as the "*Laser Communications Team*" of OTE. Founder and chairman (since 1989) of the National Technical Committee "Telecommunications" (TE-T) and of the "Permanent Group on Telecommunications Terminology" (MOTO), being responsible for the national coordination of the telecommunications standardization as well as telecommunications terminology.

Lecturer on «Applied Electromagnetics» at the post-graduate School of Electronics and Radio Science of Athens University for seven years (1977-1984).

Author of papers, books, and terminology vocabularies as well as creator of terminology databases (such as Telecommunications term base TELETERM: <http://www.moto-teleterm.gr/> and information technology term base INFORTERM: <http://inforterm.cs.aueb.gr/>), and lecturer in many seminars (on matters of acoustics, telecommunications, information technology, standardization, terminology etc.), also having translated several thousands of pages of technical documents (*standards, technical regulations, technical specifications* etc.) on the above subjects.

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