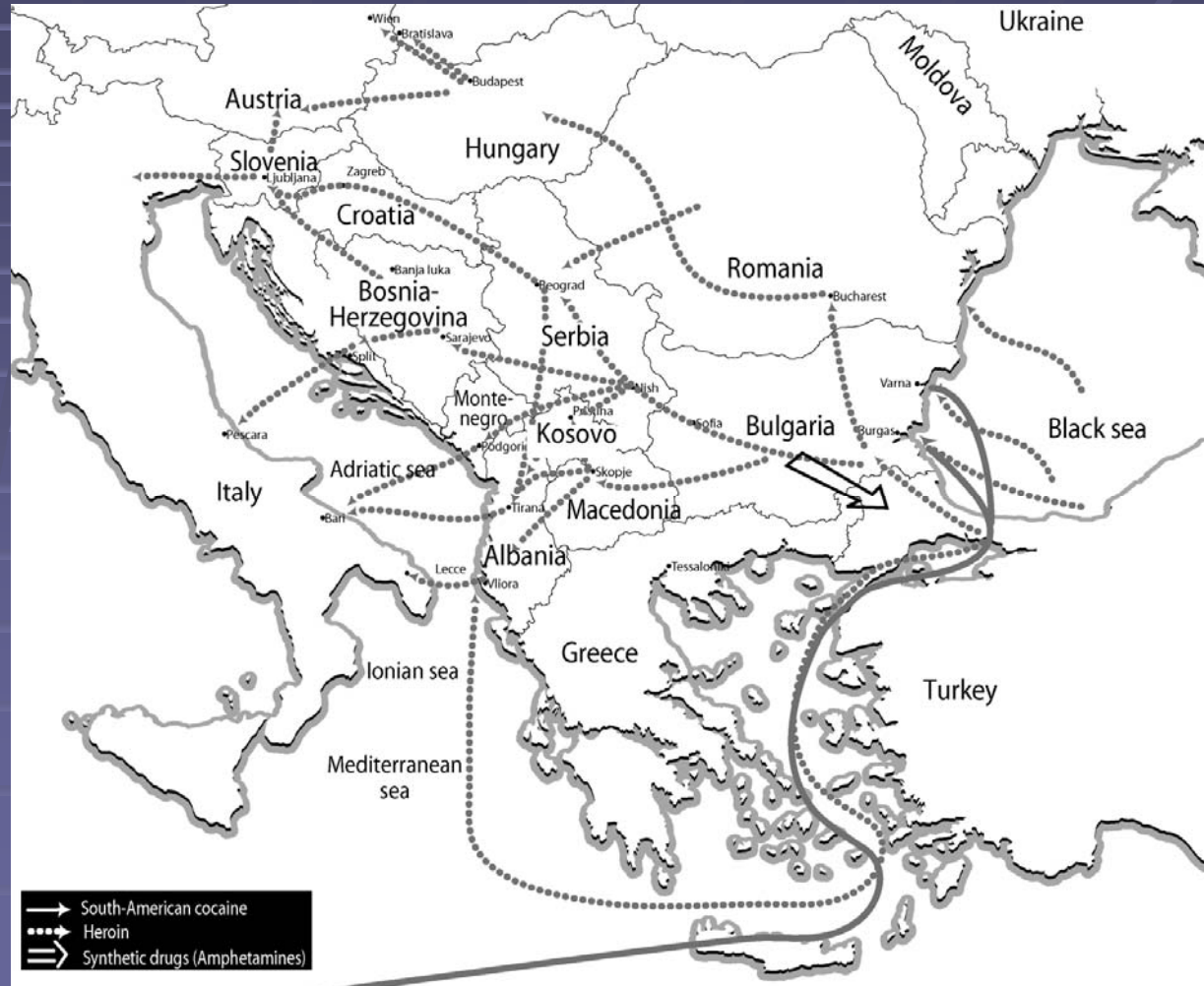


Drug Market and Drug Trafficking in Bulgaria

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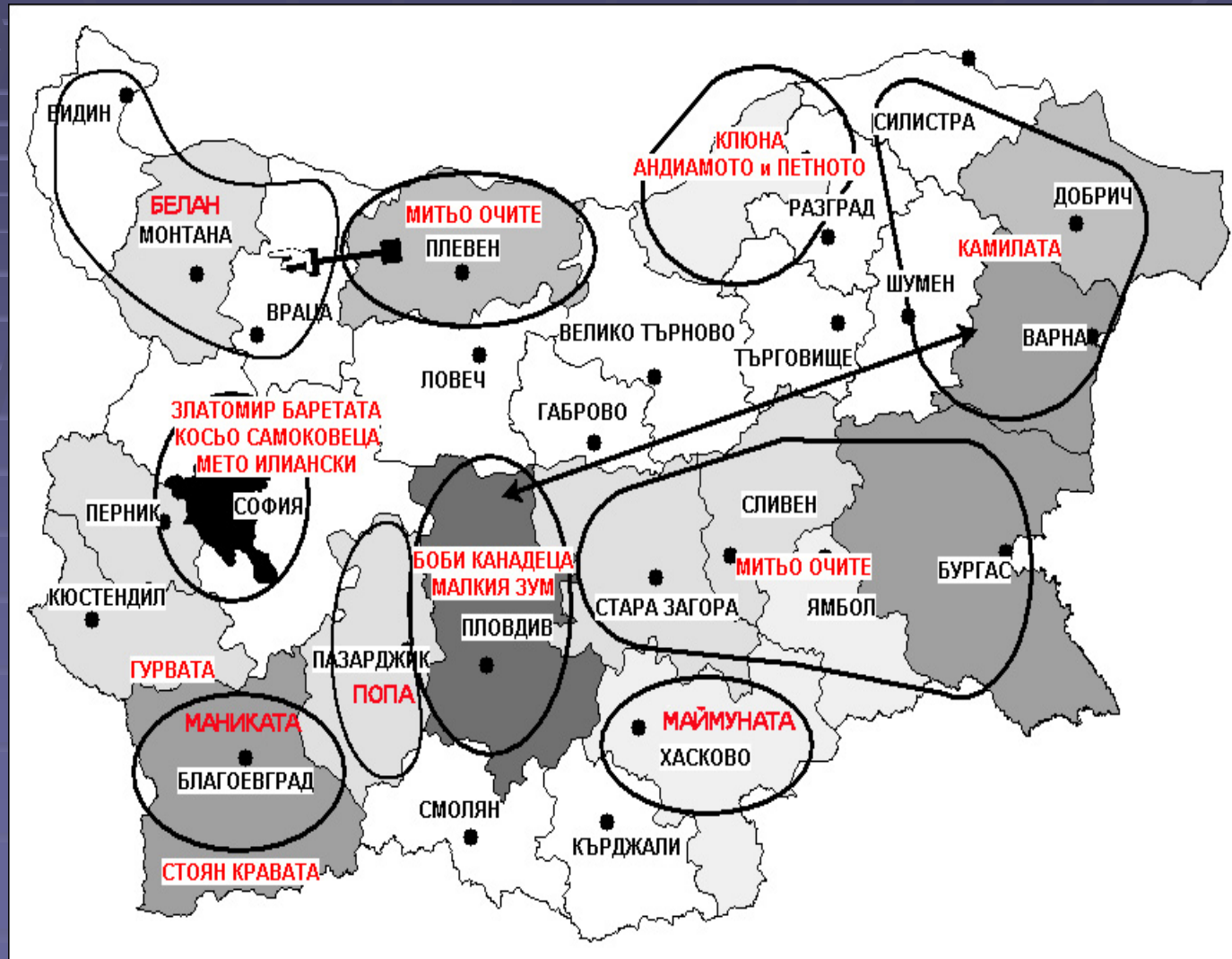
Trafficking through Bulgaria

- Three types of drugs trafficked
- Bulgarian organized crime integrated in the entire production-distribution chain

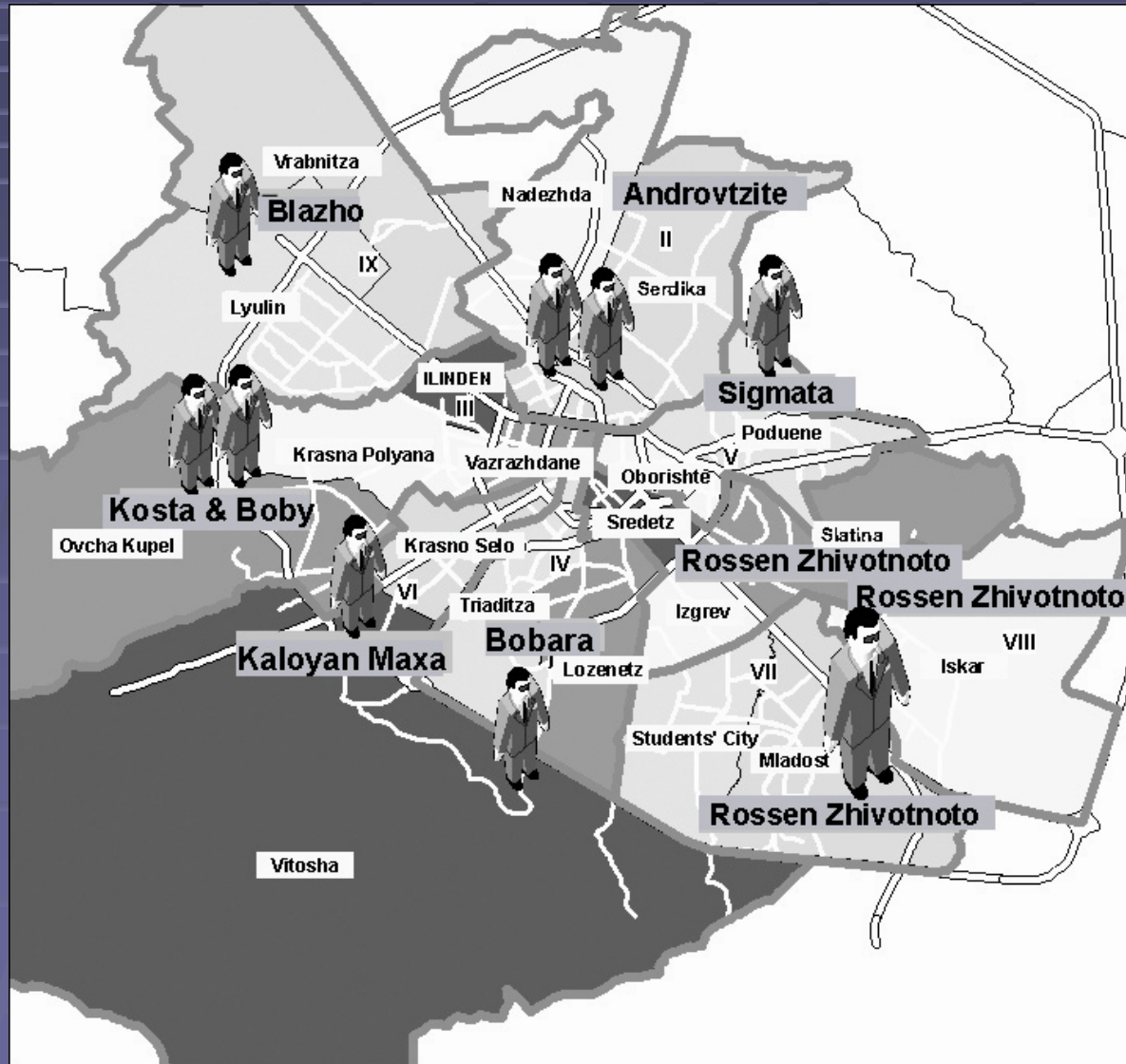


The Drug Market in Bulgaria

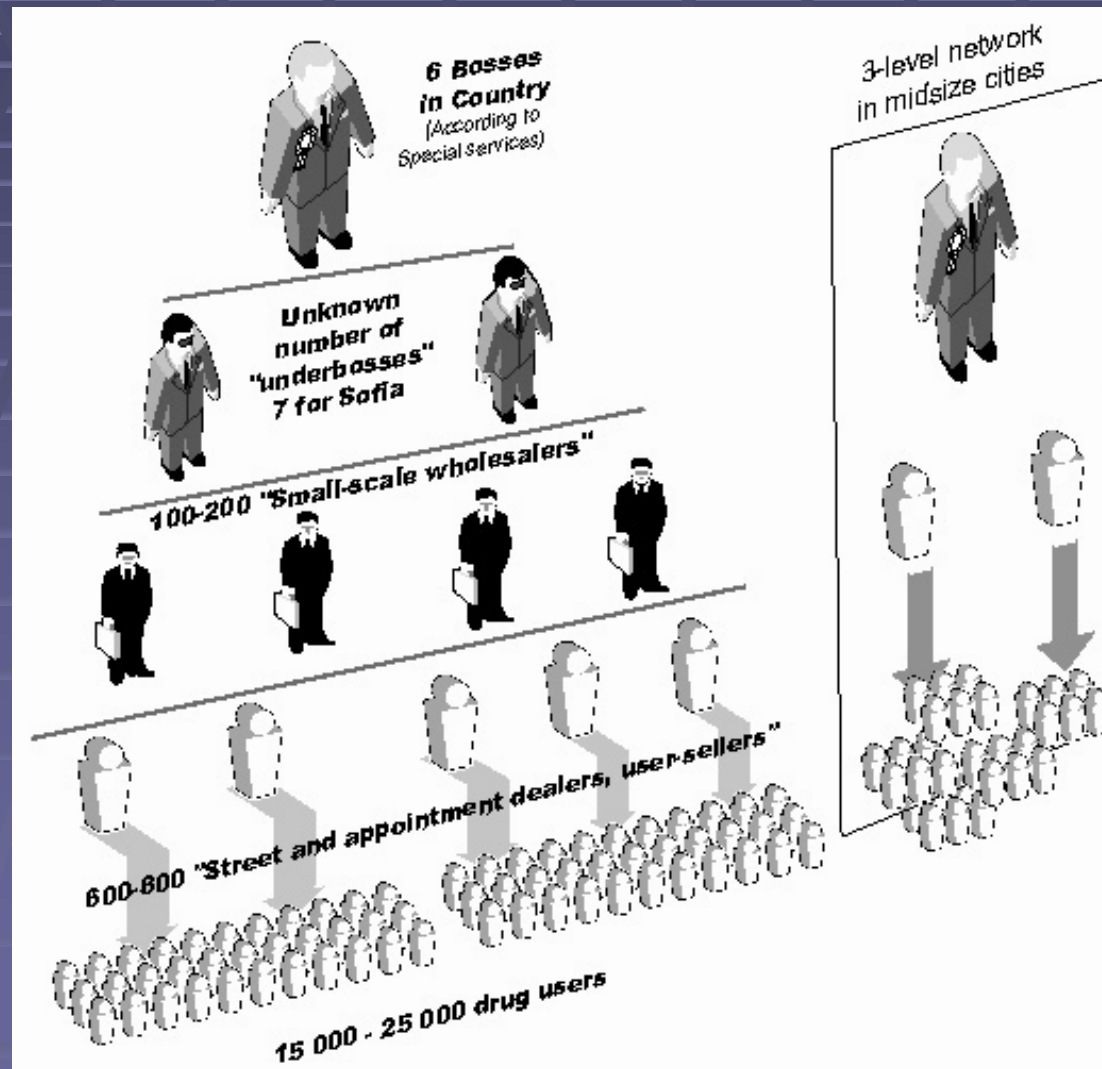
- Three substances: marijuana, heroin, amphetamines
- “Hard” drugs market divided geographically



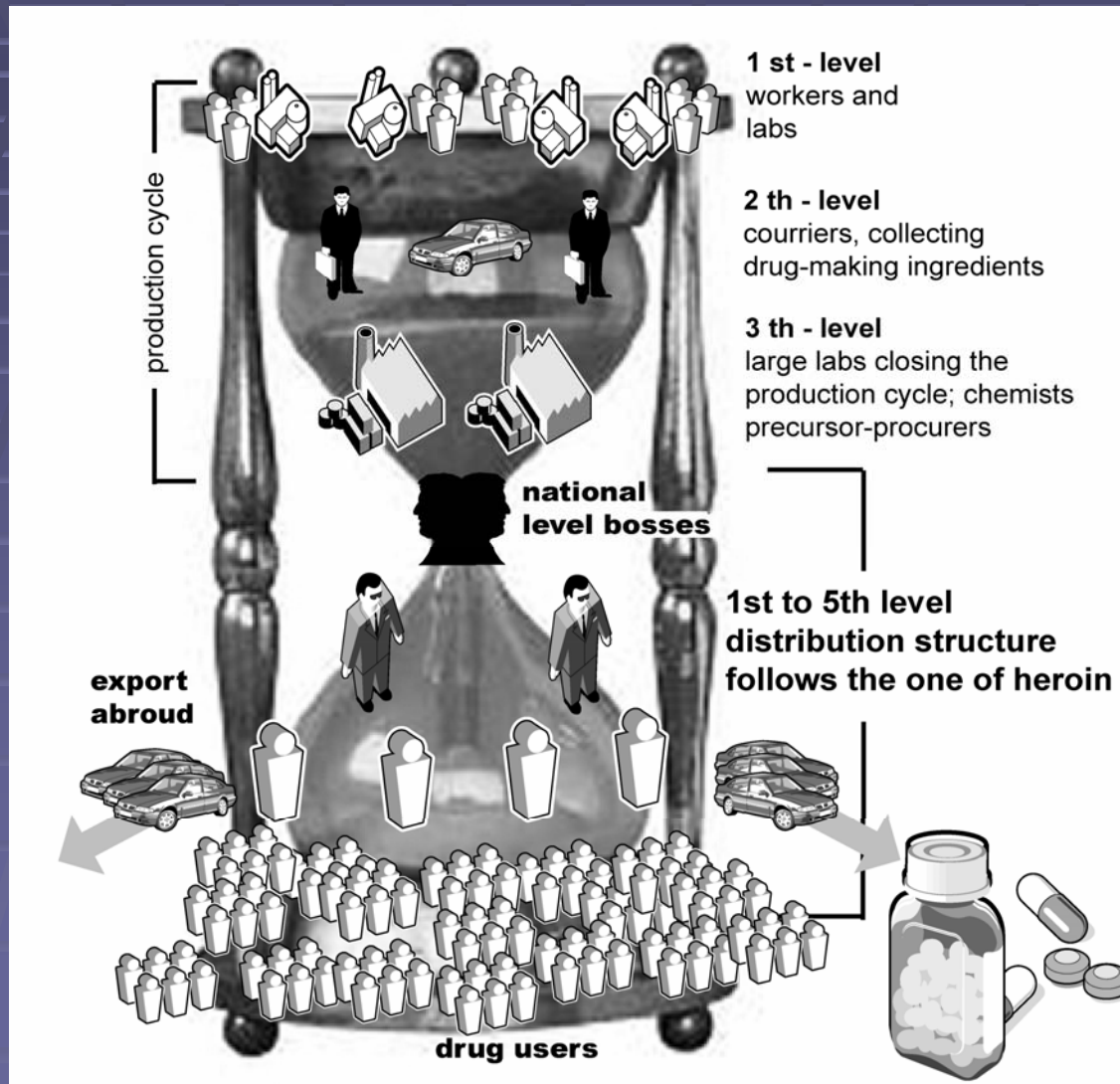
The Drug Market in Sofia



Five-tier hierarchy



Amphetamine 'sand clock' scheme



Network advantages

- Criminals and law enforcement still imagine organized crime as “classic” Mafia structures (“Capo Di Tutti Capi”).
- Tradition structures evolved into networks.
- The network advantage – flexible, adaptable, elusive.