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An Annotated Bibliography on Local Computer Networks (preliminary edition)

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Preface: This bibliography brings together a wide range of material related to the general area of local computer networking. Many of the individual entries have been supplemented with brief annotations, to help identify some of the salient characteristics of particular designs. In addition, the references are preceded with an overall guide or taxonomy that establishes a structure for considering local networks, and which can serve as a useful means to locate particular articles.

The taxonomy, references, and annotations in this preliminary edition are in a continual state of evolution. Suggestions for additions would be very welcome, as would corrections, comments, or criticisms of the current material. Please address any comments to John Shoch, at the address listed below.

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Part 1: A guide to the literature on local computer networks

This section of the bibliography provides a broad taxonomy for classifying work on local computer networks. In general, systems have been categorized according to their basic physical connectivity: partially connected mesh networks, simple stars, circular structures, bus systems, etc. Each category also incorporates sub-headings for specific network designs, with citations referring to particular papers that are relevant; the complete references may be found in Part 2.

1. General papers, surveys, and conference proceedings

[NBS, 1978a]
[McQuillan, 1978]
[Patton & Franck, 1976]
[Patton & Franck, 1977]
[Patton & Franck, 1978]
[Thurber & Freeman, 1979a]
[Thurber & Freeman, 1979b] revised version of 1979a

2. Fully connected networks (using point to point lines)

No such systems have ever been seriously proposed for local use.

3. Partially connected networks (using point to point lines), store & forward via IMPS

[Lampson & Simonyi, 1972] Xerox Parc
[Diffley, 1973] U. of Minn.
[Lidinsky, 1976] Intra-Laboratory Network (ILN), Argonne National Laboratory
[Amiot, 1976]
[Fortune, *et al.*, 1977]
[Lin, 1978] RIT
[Cain & Morling, 1978] Mininet, Polytecnic of Central London/U. of Bologne
[Morling, *et al.*, 1978]

4. Partially connected networks (using point to point lines), store & forward via the hosts

DS/1000 (Hewlett Packard)

A design for small scale "store-and-forward by host" system: point to point lines, packet switching through the users hosts (not through Arpanet-style Imps). Distributed routing in the hosts, but the routing tables are static.

[Dickey, 1974] earlier system, 9700, star configurations only

[HP, 1977a]
[HP, 1977b]
[HP, 1978a]
[HP, 1978b]
[Shatzer, 1978a]
[Shatzer, 1978b]

RPCNET (IBM Pisa, and others)

[Franchi, 1976]
[Lenzini & Sommi, 1976]
[Lenzini & Sommi, 1977]
[Lazzeri, *et al.*, 1977]+
[Springer, *et al.*, 1978]

DECNET

Some of the earliest DECNET documents appeared around 1974-75. Although *eventually* intended to support S/F routing through the hosts, the current DECNET offerings have no routing, and only support communication among directly connected hosts.

[Teichholtz, 1975]

[Wecker, 1976a]

[Wecker, 1976b]

[Conant & Wecker, 1976]

[Passafiume & Wecker, 1977]

[Wecker, 1978]

[DEC, 1978] introduces Decnet Phase II

[Loveland & Stein, 1979]

5. Simple star networks or strictly hierarchical systems,
a special case of the partially connected network

NPL

Although authors of some of the earliest discussions of packet switching, the original NPL proposal was for a packet switched backbone net, using a star shaped system for local distribution. Their prototype system included only a single packet switch.

[Davies, *et al.*, 1967]

[Davies, 1968a] five early papers from IFIP '68

[Davies, 1968b]

[Wilkinson & Scantlebury, 1968]

[Bartlett, 1968]

[Scantlebury, *et al.*, 1968]

[Scantlebury, 1969]

[Wilkinson, 1969]

[Davies, 1971]

[Scantlebury & Wilkinson, 1971]

[Barber, 1973]

[Davies & Barber, 1973]

Octopus (LLL)

[Mendicino, 1970]

[Pehrson, 1973]

[Mendicino & Sutherland, 1973]

[Fletcher, 1973a]

[Fletcher, 1973b]

[Owens, 1973]

[Fletcher, 1975]

[Sloan, 1976]

[Watson, 1978]

Philips Research

[Burnett & Sethi, 1977]

Kuipnet (Kyoto University Information Processing Network)

[Kitazawa, 1976]

[Sakai, *et al.*, 1977]

[Kitazawa & Sakai, 1978]

Labolink (Kyoto University)

[Yajima, *et al.*, 1977a]

[Yajima, *et al.*, 1977b]

[Iwama, *et al.*, 1978]

MISS (University of Chicago)
 [Ashenurst & Vonderohe, 1975]+
 [Ashenurst, 1975]

Northwestern

[Lennon, *et al.*, 1973]
 [Tsuchiya, *et al.*, 1974]
 [Lennon, 1974]
 [Lennon, 1975]

AT&T's Transaction Network Service (TNS)

[Fitzwilliam & Wagner, 1978]
 [Heffron & Snow, 1978]

Misc.

[Rosen & Steele, 1973]	Purdue
[Christman, 1973]	Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, LASL
[Barkauskas, <i>et al.</i> , 1973]	BTL-Naperville
[Innes & Alty, 1975]	Liverpool University
[Bock, 1977]	George Washington University
[Sperry-Univac, 1977]	Sperry-Univac AN/USQ-67 switch
[Sprinter, 1978]	RCA

6. Rings and loops

6.1. *General papers, surveys, etc.*

[Hafner, 1974a]
 [Fraser, 1974d]

6.2. *Rings run with control passing, or "token passing" techniques*

Newhall and Farmer ("Newhall Loop")
 Bell Labs, variable length frames distinguished with bipolar violation as a token. Not compatible with T1.
 [Farmer & Newhall, 1969]
 [Venetsanopoulos & Newhall, 1970]
 [Newhall & Venetsanopoulos, 1971]
 [Yuen, *et al.*, 1972] simulations of a ring, with TTY hosts
 [Manning, 1972] Newhall loop at Toronto
 [Robillard, 1974]
 [Lebetoulle, *et al.*, 1975]
 [Carsten, *et al.*, 1977]
 [Anderson, *et al.*, 1978] new project, with Newhall
 [Carsten & Posner, 1978]
 Distributed Computing System (UC Irvine)
 [Will, 1970] considered both control passing & empty slot
 [Farber, 1970] very early proposal, fixed size blocks
 [Farber & Larson, 1972a]
 [Farber & Larson, 1972b]
 [Farber & Heinrich, 1972]
 [Loomis, 1973]+
 [Farber, *et al.*, 1973]
 [Rowe, *et al.*, 1973]
 [Farber & Vittal, 1973]
 [Farber, 1974]
 [Farber, 1975a]
 [Farber, 1975b]
 [Rowe, 1975]

- [Lyle & Farber, 1976]
- [Mokapetris, *et al.*, 1977]
- [Farber, 1977]
- [Mokapetris & Farber, 1977]
- [Mokapetris, 1978]
- LNI, and the LCS Net at MIT
 - [Pogran & Reed, 1978]
 - [Clark, *et al.*, 1978]
 - Note: LCS has also produced a series of Local Network Notes (LNN's), marked "...should not be referenced in other publications."
- Halo
 - [Rawson & Metcalfe, 1978]
- Sperry Univac Memory Multiplex Data Link (MMDL)
 - Uses a form of distributed polling in a multi-processor system
 - [Anderson, 1975]
 - [Moran, 1975]
- Star-Ring
 - [Potvin, *et al.*, 1971]
- Sycor
 - [Lewis, 1977]
- Prime
 - [Nelson & Gordon, 1978]
- 6.3. Rings run with the "empty slot" techniques
 - Pierce
 - Blocked Switched Loop at Bell Labs, fixed size blocks.
 - [Pierce, *et al.*, 1971]
 - [Avi-Itzhak, 1971]
 - [Hayes & Sherman, 1971a]
 - [Hayes & Sherman, 1971b]+
 - [Anderson, *et al.*, 1972]
 - [Pierce, 1972a]
 - [Pierce, 1972b] written in 1970
 - [Kropfl, 1972]
 - [Coker, 1972]
 - Loop switching, emerged in conjunction with the Pierce ring
 - [Graham & Pollak, 1971]
 - [Brandenburg, *et al.*, 1972]
 - [Brandenburg & Gopinath, 1972]
 - [Yao, 1978]
 - NSA
 - [Hassing, 1973]
 - RCA
 - [White & Maxemchuk, 1974] (sets up channels)
 - Cambridge Ring
 - [Wilkes, 1975]
 - [Wilkes & Wheeler, 1976]
 - [Hopper, 1978a]
 - [Hopper, 1978b]
 - [Hopper & Wheeler, 1979]
 - ISUNet
 - [Lee & Pohn, 1978]
 - Ring Century Bus, Thosiba R&D Center
 - [Okuda, *et al.*, 1978]
 - "Frame addressing"
 - [Saito, 1978]
 - HDANet proposal
 - [Bliss, *et al.*, 1976]

- 6.4. *Rings run with "buffer insertion" techniques*
 Hafner's insertion ring
 [Hafner, *et al.*, 1973]
 [Hafner, 1974a]
 [Hafner, 1974b]+
 DLCN: Distributed Loop Computer Network (Ohio State University)
 [Reames & Liu, 1975]
 [Liu & Reames, 1975]
 [Reames & Liu, 1976]
 [Liu & Reames, 1977]
 [Liu, *et al.*, 1977]
 [Oh & Liu, 1977]
 [Babic, *et al.*, 1977]
 [Pardo, *et al.*, 1977]
 [Liu, 1978]
- 6.5. *Loops with centralized control or switching*
 Spider Network (Bell Labs)
 [Hayes, 1973] Two papers modelling what became Spider
 [Hayes, 1974]
 [Fraser, 1974a]
 [Fraser, 1974b]
 [Fraser, 1974c]
 [Fraser, 1974d]
 [Fraser 1975]
 "New modular loop architecture" (Oregon State University)
 [Jafari, 1977]+
 [Jafari & Lewis, 1977]+
 [Jafari, *et al.*, 1978a]
 [Jafari, *et al.*, 1978b]
- 6.6. *Specialized loops for terminal systems or CPU-IO bus communication*
 IBM 2790 terminal system
 [Steward, 1970]
 [Hippert, 1970a]
 [Hippert, 1970b]
 IBM Supermarket/Retail system
 [McEnroe, *et al.*, 1975]
 [Skatrud & Metz, 1976]
 SDLC, in "loop mode"
 [Donnan & Kersey, 1974]
 [IBM, 1975]
 [Beaston, 1978]
 Collins C-System
 [Newhall & Venetsanopoulos, 1971] cited as one of several examples
 [Sharma, *et al.*, 1974]
 Other specialized loops
 [Weller, 1971] I/O loop at Bell Labs
- 6.7. *Reliability issues*
 [Zafiropulo, 1973]
 [Zafiropulo, 1974a]
 [Zafiropulo, 1974b]
 [Hafner & Nenadal, 1976]
 [Laurer & Skatrud, 1977]
 [Wong, *et al.*, 1978]
 [Hopper & Wheeler, 1979]

- 6.8. *Other ring and loop systems, and misc. papers*
 [Zafiropulo & Rothausser, 1972]
 [Huen, *et al.*, 1977] TECHNEC at IIT
 [Yatsuboshi, *et al.*, 1978] Fujitsu
 [Schwartz, 1977] chapter 12, "Polling in networks"

- 6.9 *Other analytical papers on ring and loop structures*
 [Spragins, 1971]
 [Konheim, 1972]
 [Spragins, 1972a]
 [Kaye, 1972]
 [Chu & Konheim, 1972]
 [Spragins, 1972b]
 [Gall & Mueller, 1972]
 [Noguchi, *et al.*, 1974]
 [Wu & Chen, 1975]
 [Konheim, 1976]
 [Richardson & Yu, 1979]

7. Multi-access bus networks

Ethernet System

- [Metcalf & Boggs, 1976]
 [Metcalf, *et al.*, 1977]
 [Boggs & Metcalf, 1978]
 [Shoch & Hupp, 1979]

Fibernet

- [Rawson & Metcalf, 1978]
 [Rawson & Nafarrate, 1978]
 [Rawson, *et al.*, 1978]
 [Rawson, 1979]

Priority Ethernet (University of Tokyo)

- [Onoe, *et al.*, 1978]

Acknowledging Ethernet

- [Tokoro & Tamaru, 1977]

Hyperchannel (NSC)

- [Thornton, *et al.*, 1975]
 [NSC, 1976]
 [Franta, 1976]
 [Christensen, 1977]
 [Franta, 1977]
 [Rodgers, 1977] ITDS, at Goddard Space Flight Center
 [Christensen, 1978a]
 [Christensen & Franta, 1978]
 [Donnelley & Yeh, 1978a]
 [Christensen, 1978b]
 [Miller, 1978]
 [Donnelley & Yeh, 1978b]
 [Nessett, 1978]
 [Bilek, *et al.*, 1978]
 [Thornton, 1979]

Note: numerous other papers have appeared in the proceedings of the Minn. workshops, some of which were co-sponsored with NSC.

NBS

[NBS, 1977]
 [Carpenter & Rosenthal, 1978]
 [NBS, 1978b]
 [Carpenter, *et al.*, 1978]

Ford Motor Co.

[Sherman & Gable, 1977]
 [Sherman, *et al.*, 1978a]
 [Sherman, *et al.*, 1978b]
 [Gable, 1978]

Ford Aerospace, Palo Alto

Uses the ACC device, with a Zilog SIO, running at 880 kbps.

ENET and CNET (Queen Mary College, London)

[West, 1977]
 [West, 1978]
 [West & Davison, 1978]
 [Davison, 1978]

Chaosnet (MIT AI Lab)

Nothing published yet, only several internal papers.

Batnet (Battelle)

[Gerhardstein, *et al.*, 1978]

Ariel (Zilog)

[Hunt, 1978]

Sperry Univac Shinpads

[Sperry Univac, (1978?)]
 [Kuhns & Shoquist, 1979]

Background on use of CATV to carry data

[Switzer, 1972]
 [Lancaster & Garodnick, 1973]
 [Frisch, 1977]

Mitre CATV-based systems (Mitrix, dual-mode, CSMA, etc.)

[Labonte, 1973] Mitrix
 [Willard, 1973]
 [Willard, 1974] Mitrix -- TDM with central control
 [DeMarines & Hill, 1976] "dual mode", for the CIA, Mitrix II
 [Meisner, *et al.*, 1977a]
 [Meisner, *et al.*, 1977b]
 [Hopkins, 1977] CSMA/LWT
 [Hanks, 1978] Mitrenet
 [DeMarines & Willard, 1978]
 [Naylor, 1978]
 [Wanner, 1978] system at the Promis Lab., polling

Other bus structures, and misc. papers

[Schenkel, 1974]
 [Ohnsorge & Schenkel, 1974]
 [Orthner & McKeown, 1975]
 [Agrawala, *et al.*, 1977]

[Szurkowski, 1978]

8. Other related topics

Honeywell "multi-computer" bus structures

[Jensen, 1975]

[Jensen, 1978]

Datapoint's Attached Resource Computer (ARC)

IEEE 488

[IEEE, 1975]+

[Loughry & Allen, 1978]

3M's Communication Systems (CS²)

Bit-oriented line control protocols (HDLC, ADCCP, SDLC, DDCMP, etc.)

Use of a shared, optical broadcast medium

[Gfeller, *et al.*, 1978]

Part 2: References

- [Agrawala, *et al.*, 1977]
A. K. Agrawala, R. M. Bryant, and J. Agre, "Analysis of an Ethernet-like protocol", *Proc. of the Computer Networking Symposium*, IEEE(CS)/NBS, Gaithersburg, December 1977, pp. 104-111.
- [Amiot, 1976]
L. W. Amiot, "Front-ending at Argonne National Laboratory", *Proc. of the [1st] Berkeley Workshop on Distributed Data Management and Computer Networks*, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, California, May 1976, pp. 43-56.
Includes description of connection between the large Central Computing Facility (CCF) and the Intra-Laboratory Network (ILN).
- [Anderson, 1975]
D. R. Anderson, "The EPIC-DPS, a distributed network experiment", *Eascon '75*, Washington, September 1975.
A multi-processor system, using a special ring system for processor-to-memory communication (MMDL). Uses a form of "distributed polling."
- [Anderson, *et al.*, 1972]
R. R. Anderson, J. F. Hayes, and D. N. Sherman, "Simulated performance of a ring-switched data network", *IEEE Trans. on Comm.*, 20:3, June 1972, pp. 576-591.
GPSS simulation of a Pierce loop.
- [Anderson, *et al.*, 1978]
Edward W. Anderson, Edmund E. Newhall, and Anastasios N. Venetsanopoulos, "A microprocessor-based controller for a loop switching system", *Int. Conf. on Comm.*, Toronto, June 1978.
Loop with a supervisor, provides master clock, initialization of 'control', and recovery. Uses modified HDLC, control sequence is 0 + seven 1's; changed to a HDLC flag when control is seized. Uses separate loop interface, with buffers, etc.; uprocessor + 60 IC's. Only a prototype controller; runs up to 19.2 kbps.
- [Ashenhurst, 1975]
Robert L. Ashenhurst, "Centralized or decentralized computing -- or maybe some of both?", *Proc. Fall COMPCON 75*, IEEE Computer Society, Washington, September 1975, pp. 59-60.
- [Ashenhurst & Vonderohe, 1975]+
R. L. Ashenhurst and R. H. Vonderohe, "A hierarchical network", *Datamation*, 21:2, February 1975, pp. 40-44.
Simple hierarchy, local minicomputers tied into an intermediate level (MOM), and ultimately a large host (DAD).
- [Avi-Itzhak, 1971]
B. Avi-Itzhak, "Heavy traffic characteristics of a circular data network", *Bell System Tech. Journal*, 50:8, October 1971, pp. 2521-2549.
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Gojko A. Babic, Ming T. Liu, and Roberto Pardo, "A performance study of the distributed loop computer network (DLCN)", *Proc. of the Computer Networking Symposium*, IEEE(CS)/NBS, Gaithersburg, December 1977, pp. 66-76.
- [Barber, 1973]
D. L. A. Barber, "Local data networks", in Grimsdale and Kuo, eds., *Computer Communication Networks (Proc. of the NATO Advanced Study Institute on Computer Communication Networks, Sussex, September 1973)*, Noordhoff, 1975.
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K. A. Bartlett, "Transmission control in a local data network", *IFIP Congress 68*, Edinburgh, August 1968.
More on the use of multiplexers to reach the single switch in a local area of the NPL proposal.
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John Beaston, "LSI devices control loop-mode SDLC data links", *Data Communications*, August 1978, pp. 65-72.
- [Bilek, et al., 1978]
R. W. Bilek, D. A. Lutzky, and J. J. Peterka, "Simulating a local computer network", *Third Conf. on Local Computer Networking*, U. of Minn., Minneapolis, October 1978.
Discrete event simulation of a Hyperchannel system; very limited results, but did show potential deadlocks in allocation of channel adapters.
- [Bliss, et al., 1976]
B. B. Bliss, W. A. Counterman, and E. A. Mackey, "Proposal for a ring network -- IDANET", *Conf. on Experiments in New Approaches to Local Computer Networking*, U. of Minn., St. Paul, September 1976. (A very similar version of this paper was also presented at the same conference the following year.)
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Peter Bock, "A data communications operating system (DCOS) for microprocessor-driven peripherals", *16th Annual Technical Symposium*, ACM(DC)/NBS, Gaithersburg, Maryland, June 1977, pp. 159-166.
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L. H. Brandenburg, and B. Gopinath, "A table look up approach to loop switching," *Bell System Tech. Journal*, 51:9, November 1972, pp. 2095-2099.
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D. J. Burnett and H. R. Sethi, "Packet switching at Philips Research Laboratories", *Computer Networks*, 1977, pp. 341-348.
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G. D. Cain and R. C. S. Morling, "Mininet: a local area network for real-time instrumentation and control", *Third Conf. on Local Computer Networks*, U. of Minn., October 1978.
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Robert J. Carpenter and Robert Rosenthal, "A local network for the National Bureau of

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[Christensen, 1978b]

Gary S. Christensen, "Network monitor unit", *3rd Conf. on Local Computer Networks*, U. of Minn., October 1978.

[Christensen & Franta, 1978]

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[Christman, 1973]

Ronald D. Christman, "Development of the LASL computer network", *Compcon 73*, February 1973, pp. 239-242.

A star configuration, to service terminal users and large machines: controlled from a single Front End Machine (FREM).

[Chu & Konheim, 1972]

W. W. Chu and A. G. Konheim, "On the analysis and modeling of a class of computer communications systems", *IEEE Trans. on Comm.*, com-20:3, June 1972, pp. 645-660.

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[Clark, *et al.*, 1978]

David D. Clark, Kenneth T. Pogran, and David P. Reed, "An introduction to local area networks", *Proc. of the IEEE*, 66:11, November 1978, pp. 1497-1517.

[Coker, 1972]

C. H. Coker, "An experimental interconnection of computers through a loop transmission system," *Bell System Tech. Journal*, 51:6, July-August 1972, pp. 1167-1175.

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Currently running a very small star: proposal for a small Arpanet style system, with "exchange nodes".
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James E. Donnelley and Jeffrey W. Yeh, "Simulation studies of round robin contention in a prioritized CSMA broadcast network", *Third Conf. on Local Computer Networking*, U. of Minn., Minneapolis, October 1978.

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N. Okuda, T. Kunikyo, and T. Kaji, "Ring Centry Bus -- an experimental high speed channel for computer communications", *Proc. of the 4th ICC'80*, Kyoto, September 1978.

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Jerry L. Owens, "A user's view of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory's computer networks", *7th IEEE Comp. Soc. Int. Conf. (Compcon 73)*, San Francisco, February 1973, pp. 75-78.

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 K. T. Pogran and D. P. Reed, "The MIT Laboratory for Computer Science Network", *Local Area Networking -- Report of a Workshop Held at the National Bureau of Standards, Aug. 22-23, 1977*, NBS Special Publication 500-31, 1978, pp. 20-22.
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 J. N. Potvin, P. Chenevert, K. C. Smith and P. Boulton, "Star-Ring: a computer intercommunication and I/O system", *Information Processing 71 (Proc. of IFIP 71)*, North-Holland, 1972.
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 Eric Rawson and Robert M. Metcalfe, "Fibernet: multimode optical fibers for local computer networks", *IEEE Trans. on Comm.*, 26:7, July 1978, pp. 983-990.
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P. N. Robillard, "An analysis of a loop switching system with multirank buffers based on the Markov process," *IEEE Trans. on Comm.*, 22:11, November 1974, pp. 1772-1778.

Considers a Farmer/Newhall loop; buffered I/O terminals, a loop, and a loop supervisor to provide clock and failure control.

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John C. Rodgers, "Computer networking with a data bus", *16th Annual Technical Symposium*, ACM(DC)/NBS, Gaithersburg, Maryland, June 1977, pp. 45-50.

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[Rosen & Steele, 1973]

Saul Rosen and John M. Steele, "A local computer network", *7th IEEE Comp. Soc. Int. Conf.* (Comcon 73), San Francisco, February 1973, 129-132.

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Lawrence A. Rowe, Marsha D. Hopwood, David J. Farber, "Software methods for achieving fail-soft behavior in the Distributed Computing System", *IEEE Symposium on Computer Software Reliability*, April 1973.

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[Sakai, et al., 1977]

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Mischa Schwartz, *Computer-communication network design and analysis*, Prentice-Hall, 1977. Esp. chapter 12, "Polling in networks" and chapter 13, "Random access techniques."
- [Sharma, *et al.*, 1974]
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J. D. Spragins, "Analysis of loop transmission systems", *Second Sym. on Problems in the Optimization of Data Comm. Systems (2nd Data Comm. Sym.)*, Palo Alto, October 1971, pp. 175-182.

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[Springer, 1978]

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 James F. Wanner, "Wideband communication system improves response time", *Computer Design*, December 1978, pp. 85-92.
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 Richard W. Watson, "The LLI Octopus network: some lessons and future directions", *Proc. of the 3rd USA-Japan Computer Conference*, San Francisco, October 1978, pp. 12-21.
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P. T. Wilkinson and R. A. Scantlebury, "The control functions in a local data network", *IFIP Congress 68*, Edinburgh, August 1968.

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[Will, 1970]

Craig Will, "The data ring: a communication facility for the DCS", *Appendix 2, Supplement to proposal for research submitted to the National Science Foundation on Distributed Computing System*, University of California, Irvine, October 1970.

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J. W. Wong, J. A. Field, and S. N. Kalra, "Feasibility of a loop system for local data concentration", *Proc. of ICC '78*, Toronto, June 1978.

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R. M. Wu and Y. Chen, "Analysis of a loop transmission system with round-robin scheduling of services", *IBM J. of Res. and Dev.*, September 1975, pp. 486-493.

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R. Yatsuboshi, T. Tsuda, K. Yamaguchi and Y. Inoue, "An in-house network configuration for distributed intelligence", *Proc. of the 4th ICC*, Kyoto, September 1978.

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[Yuen, *et al.*, 1972]

M. L. T. Yuen, B. A. Black, E. E. Newhall, and A. N. Venetsanopoulos, "Traffic flow in a distributed loop switching system", *Proc. of the Symp. on Computer-Communications Networks and Teletraffic* (Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, April 1972), Polytechnic Press, 1972, pp. 29-46. (Reprinted in [Chu, 1974].)

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P. Zafiropulo, "Reliability -- a key element in loop systems", *Int. Zurich Seminar on Dig. Comm.*, March 1974, paper D2.

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P. Zafiropulo, "Performance evaluation of reliability improvement techniques for single-loop communications systems", *IEEE Trans. on Comm.*, com-22:6, June 1974.

Expanded version of [Zafiropulo, 1974a].

[Zafiropulo & Rothausser, 1972]

P. Zafiropulo and E. H. Rothausser, "Signalling and frame structures in highly decentralized loop systems," *Proc. of the ICC*, Washington, October 1972, pp. 309-315.

Proposal for a loop in which a loop controller circulates an empty frame structure. Partitioned into 2 parts, one for regular speech traffic and one for data.

Appendix: Radio Communications

Radio-based networks may not -- strictly speaking -- be local networks, but many of the techniques are important in the consideration of such local networks. This section includes most of the important papers; it does not attempt to fully record all of the work done on multi-access radio and satellite channels, nor does it include working papers such as the Packet Radio Temporary Notes. Papers are generally of two different kinds: proposals or descriptions for working systems, and primarily analytical work.

Aloha System (University of Hawaii)

[Abramson, 1970]
[Abramson, 1973a]
[Abramson, 1973b]
[Kuo & Binder, 1973]
[Binder, *et al.*, 1975]

Slotted Aloha

[Roberts, 1972]

Reservation Aloha

[Crowther, *et al.*, 1973]

Packet Radio Network

[Kahn, 1975]
[Burchfiel, *et al.*, 1975]
[Fralick, *et al.*, 1975]
[Fralick & Garrett, 1975]
[Frank, *et al.*, 1975]
[Kunzelman, 1978]
[Kahn, *et al.*, 1978]

Further random access proposals, and analytical papers

[McGregor, *et al.*, 1971]
[Metcalf, 1973a]
[Metcalf, 1973b]
[Gitman, *et al.*, 1974]
[Kleinrock & Lam, 1974]
[Kleinrock and Tobagi, 1974]
[Gitman, 1975]
[Carleial & Hellman, 1975]
[Kleinrock & Lam, 1975]
[Binder, 1975]
[Ferguson, 1975a]
[Lam & Kleinrock, 1975]
[Ferguson, 1975b]
[Kleinrock & Tobagi, 1975]
[Tobagi & Kleinrock, 1975]
[Metzner, 1976]
[Yasuda & Tasaka, 1976]
[Gitman, *et al.*, 1976]
[Tobagi & Kleinrock, 1976]
[Abramson, 1977]
[Kobayashi, *et al.*, 1977]
[Ferguson, 1977a]
[Ferguson, 1977b]
[Ng & Mark, 1977]

[Callender, 1977]
 [Fayolle, *et al.*, 1977]
 [Lam, 1977]
 [Kleinrock & Scholl, 1977]
 [Hansen & Schwartz, 1977]
 [Schuchman, 1977]
 [Sastry, 1977]
 [Rothausser & Wild, 1977]
 [Tobagi & Kleinrock, 1977]
 [Rubin, 1977]
 [Tobagi, 1977]
 [McGarty & Singh, 1977]
 [Gerla, *et al.*, 1977]
 [Fukuda, *et al.*, 1978]
 [Ng & Mark, 1978]
 [Tobagi & Kleinrock, 1978]
 [Borgonovo & Fratta, 1978]
 [Szpankowski, *et al.*, 1978]
 [Okada, *et al.*, 1978]
 [Lam, 1978]
 [Kleinrock & Yemini, 1978]
 [Tobagi, 1978]
 [Kleinrock & Gerla, 1978]
 [Jacobs, *et al.*, 1978]
 [Eaves, 1979]

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 N. Abramson, "The throughput of packet broadcasting channels", *IEEE Trans. on Comm.*, com-25:1, January 1977, pp. 117-128.
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Bell System Tech. Journal, 58:1, January 1979, Special issue on the Advanced Mobile Phone Service.
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retrospect", *NCC Proc.*, May 1975, pp. 203-215.

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Richard Binder, "A dynamic packet-switching system for satellite broadcast channels", *Int. Conf. on Comm.*, San Francisco, June 1975, pp. 41-1 - 41-5.

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F. Borgonovo and L. Fratta, "SRUC: A technique for packet transmission on multiple access channels", *Proc. of the 4th ICCO*, Kyoto, September 1978.

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G. S. Callender, "Contention resolution in an overlap poll communication system," *IBM Tech. Disc. Bulletin*, 19:11, April 1977, pp. 4314-4318.

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