



# **Control and Automation of Electric Power Distribution Systems**

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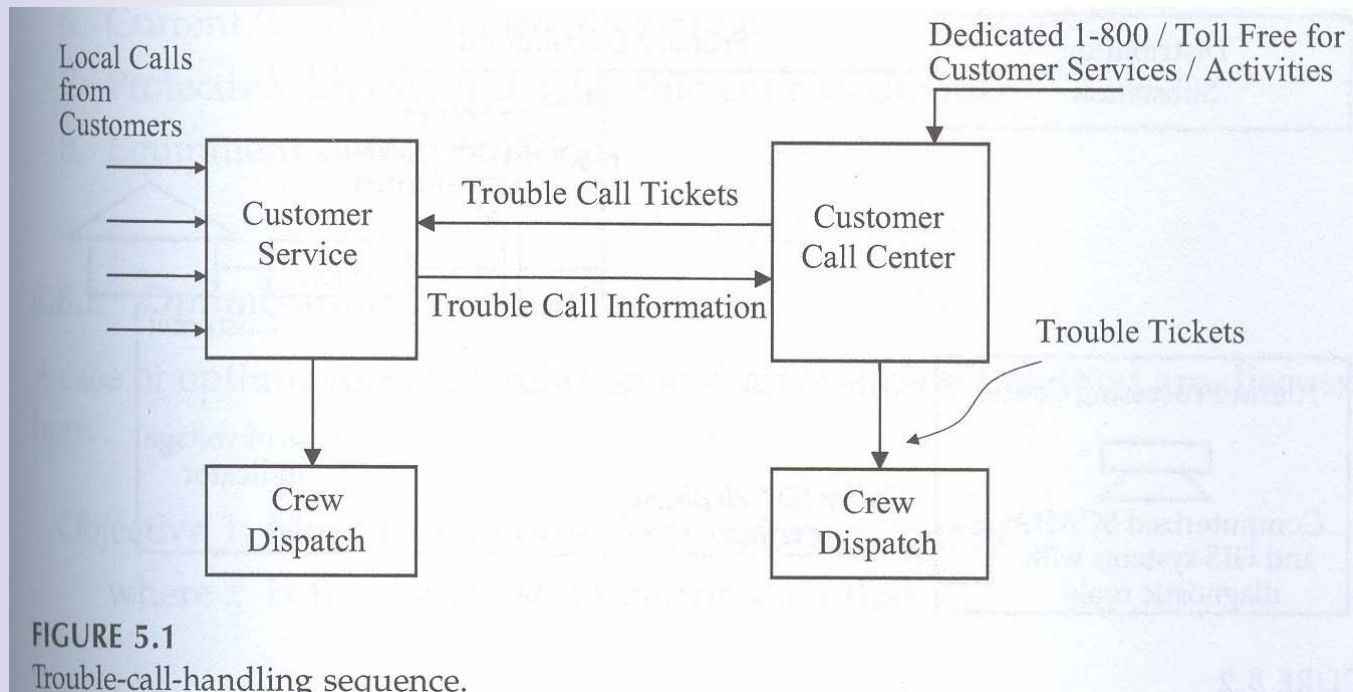
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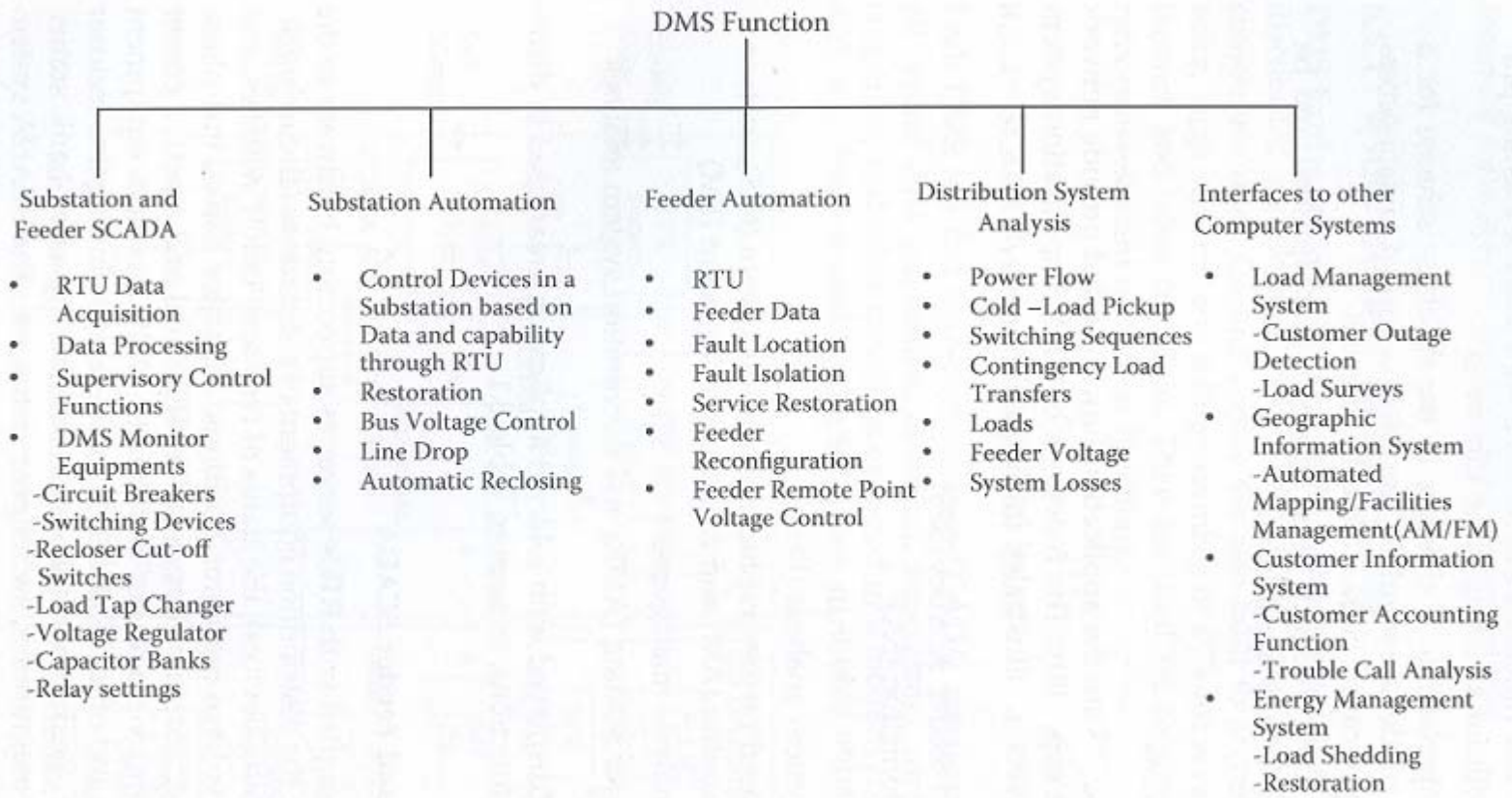
# Distribution Automation and Control Functions

## ■ Trouble Calls



# Distribution Management Systems

## ■ DMS Function



**FIGURE 8.3**  
DMS function layers.

# Distribution Management Systems

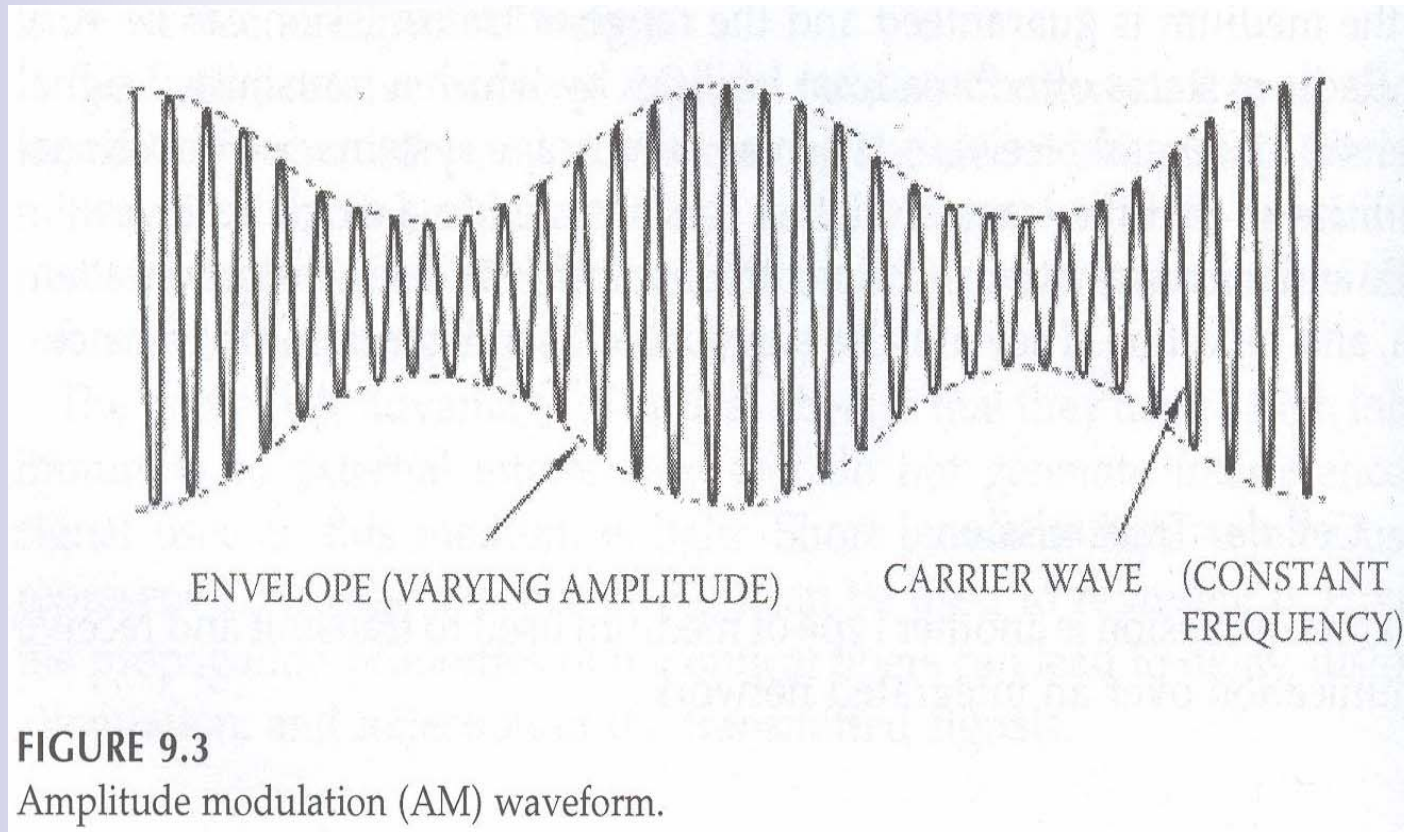
**TABLE 8.1**

Distribution Automation Functions

Substation Automation Functions	Feeder Automation Functions	Customer Interface Automation Functions
Data acquisition from:	Data acquisition from:	Automated meter reading
· Circuit breakers	· Line reclosers	Remote
· Load tap changers	· Voltage regulators	reprogramming of
· Capacitor banks	· Capacitor banks	time-of-use (TOU)
· Transformers	· Sectionalizers	meters
Supervisory control of:	· Line switches	Remote service
· Circuit breakers	· Fault indicators	connect/disconnect
· Load tap changers	Supervisory control of:	Automated customer
Fault location	· Line reclosers	claims analysis
Fault isolation	· Voltage regulators	
Service restoration	· Capacitor banks	
Substation reactive power control	· Sectionalizers	
	· Line switches	
	Fault location	
	Fault isolation	
	Service restoration	
	Feeder reconfiguration	
	Feeder reactive power control	

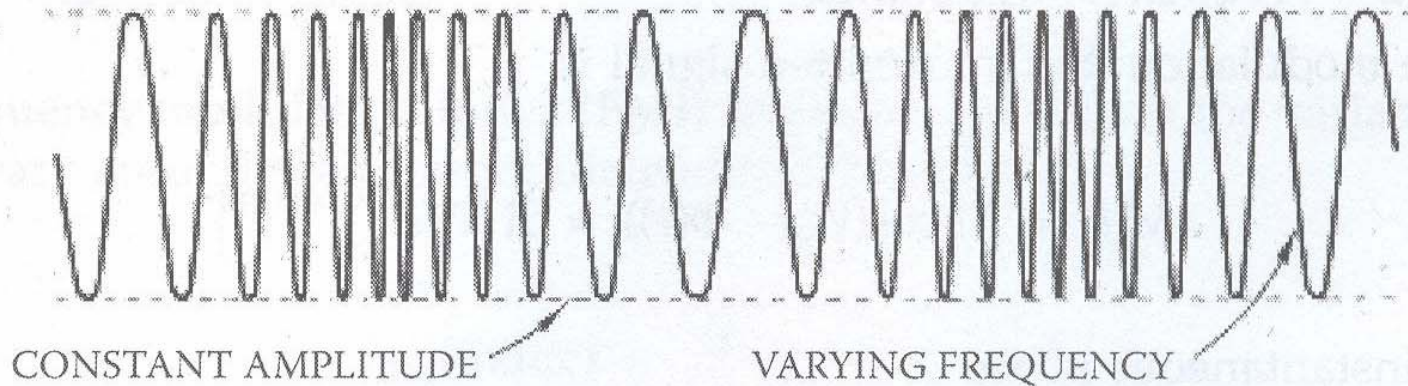
# Communication Systems for Distribution Automation Systems

## ■ Amplitude Modulation(AM)



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## ■ Frequency Modulation(FM)



**FIGURE 9.4**  
Frequency modulation (FM) waveform.

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## ■ Frequency-Shift Keying(FSK)

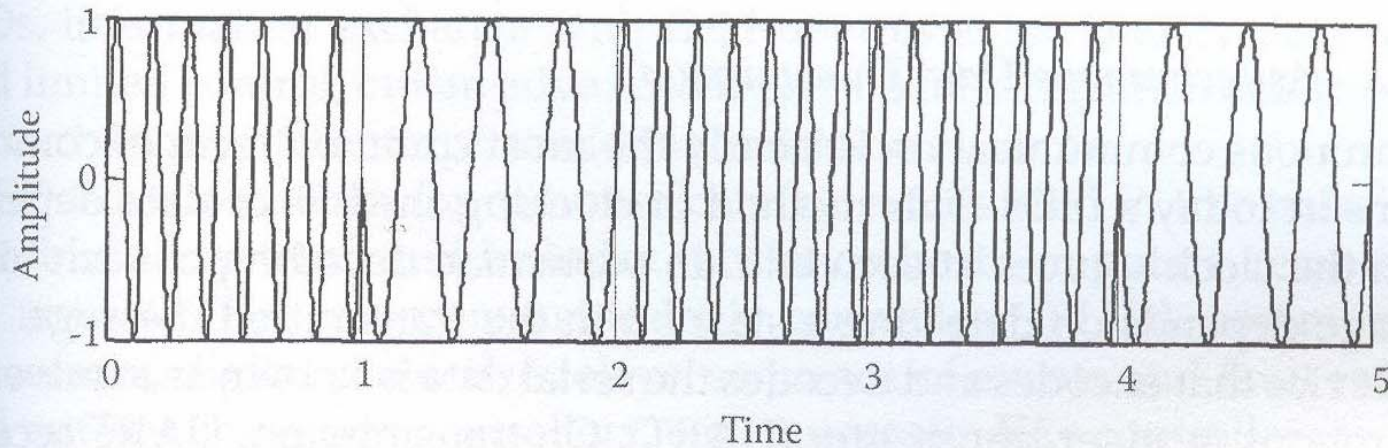
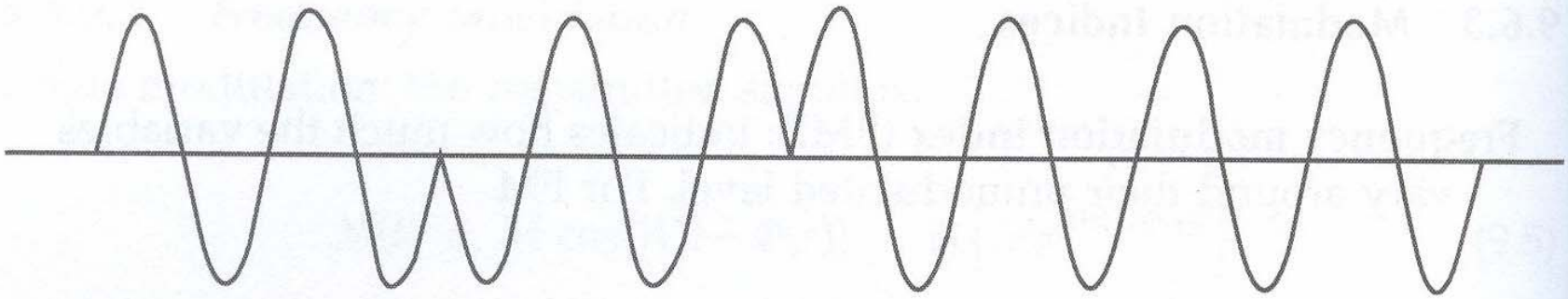


FIGURE 9.5  
Frequency-shift-keying waveform.



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## ■ Phase-Shift Keying(PSK)



**FIGURE 9.6**  
Phase-shift-keying waveform.

# Communication Systems for Distribution Automation Systems

## ■ LAN Bus Topology

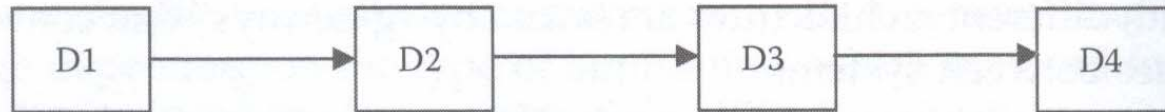


FIGURE 9.7  
LAN-bus topology.

## ■ LAN-ring Bus Topology

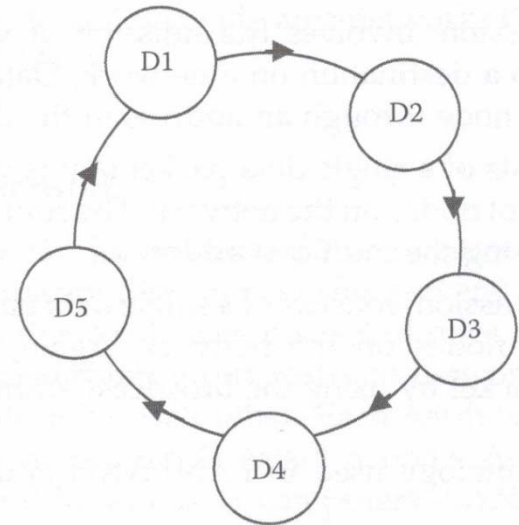


FIGURE 9.8  
LAN-ring bus topology.

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## ■ LAN-star Topology

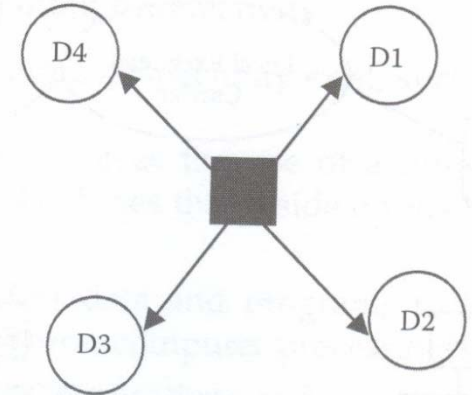


FIGURE 9.9  
LAN-star topology.

## ■ LAN-tree Topology

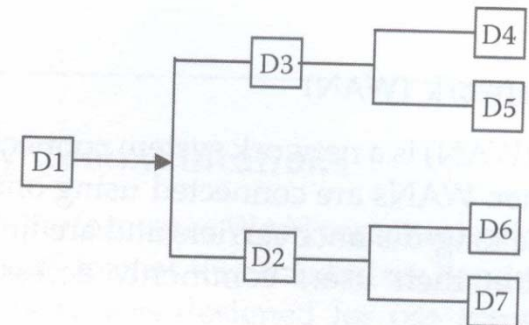
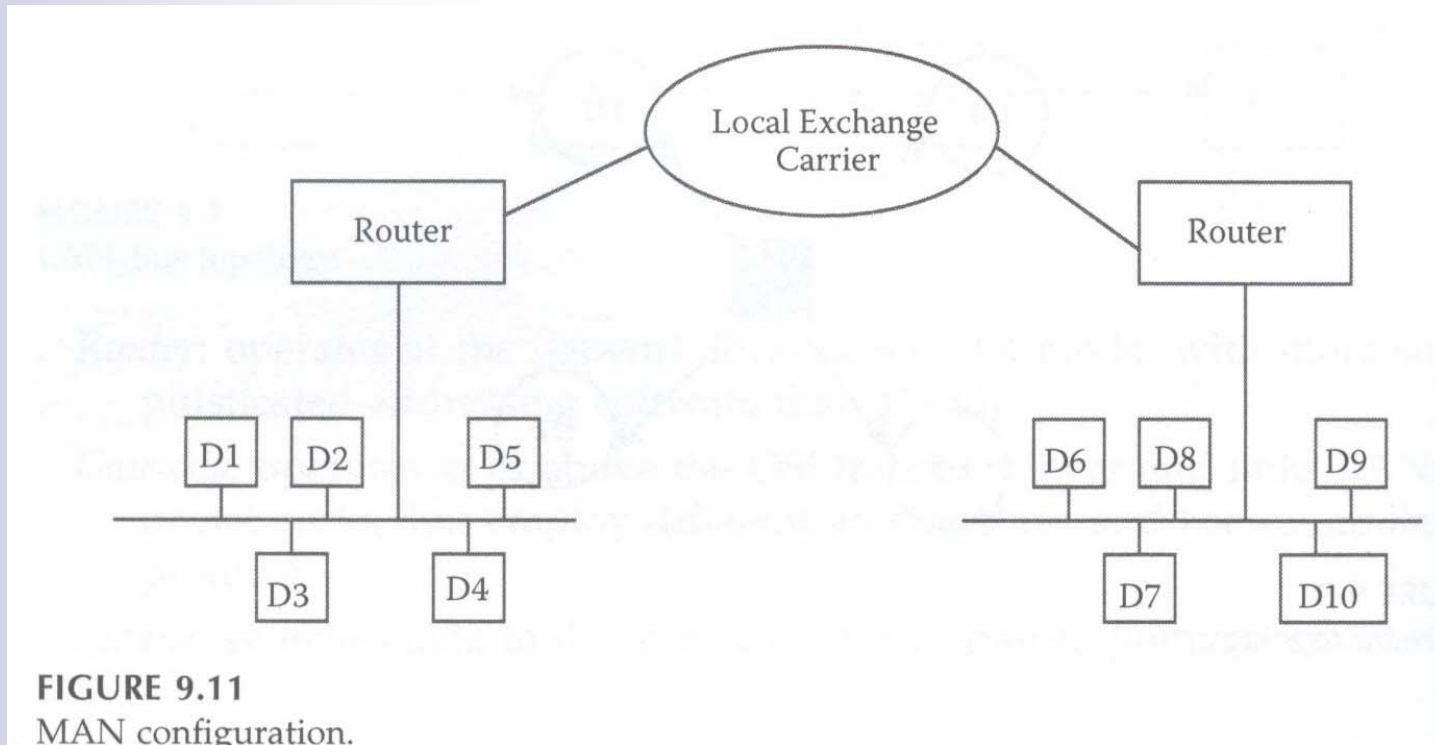


FIGURE 9.10  
LAN-tree topology.

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## ■ Metropolitan Area Network(MAN)



# Communication Systems for Distribution Automation Systems

## ■ Simple frame-relay network

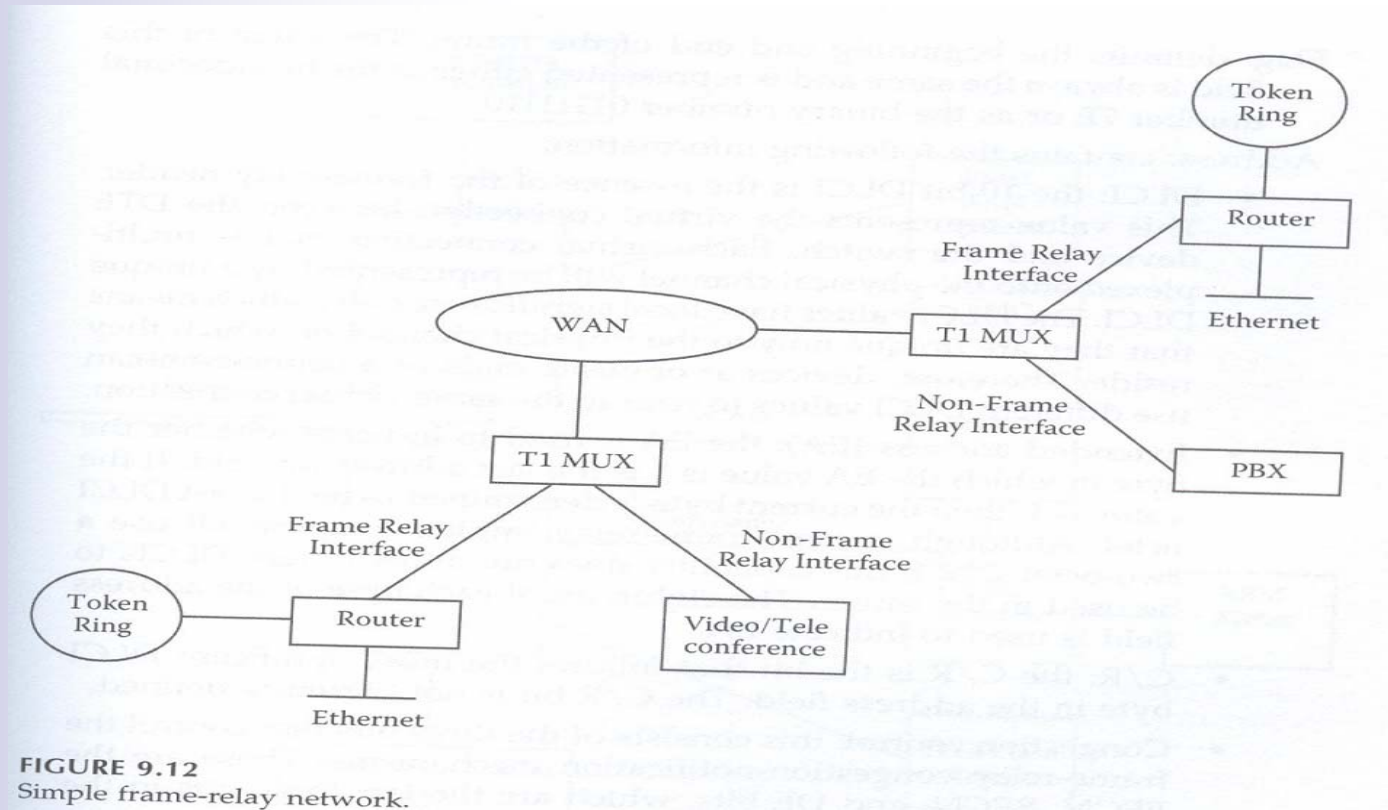


FIGURE 9.12  
Simple frame-relay network.

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## ■ Frame-relay frame

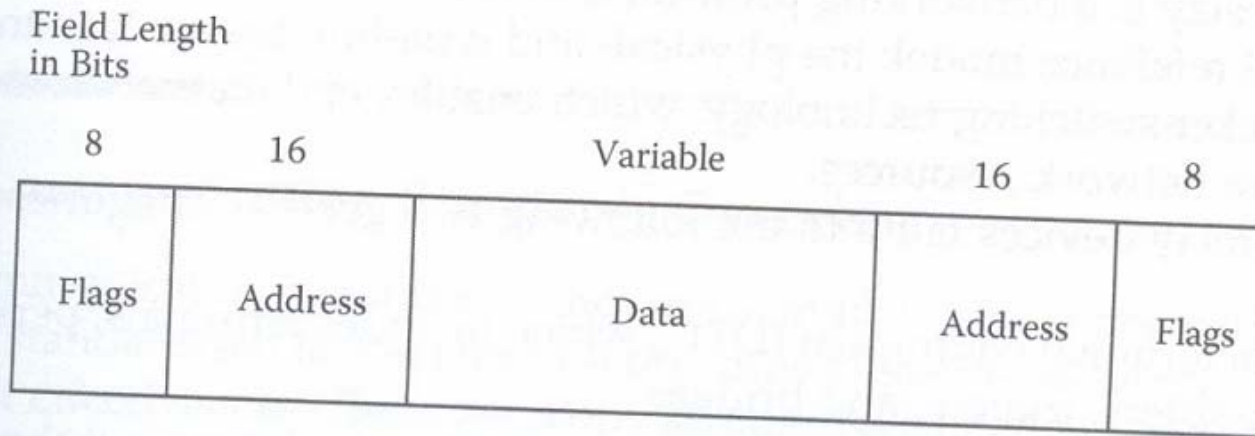


FIGURE 9.13  
Frame-relay frame.

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## ■ DA Frame-relay

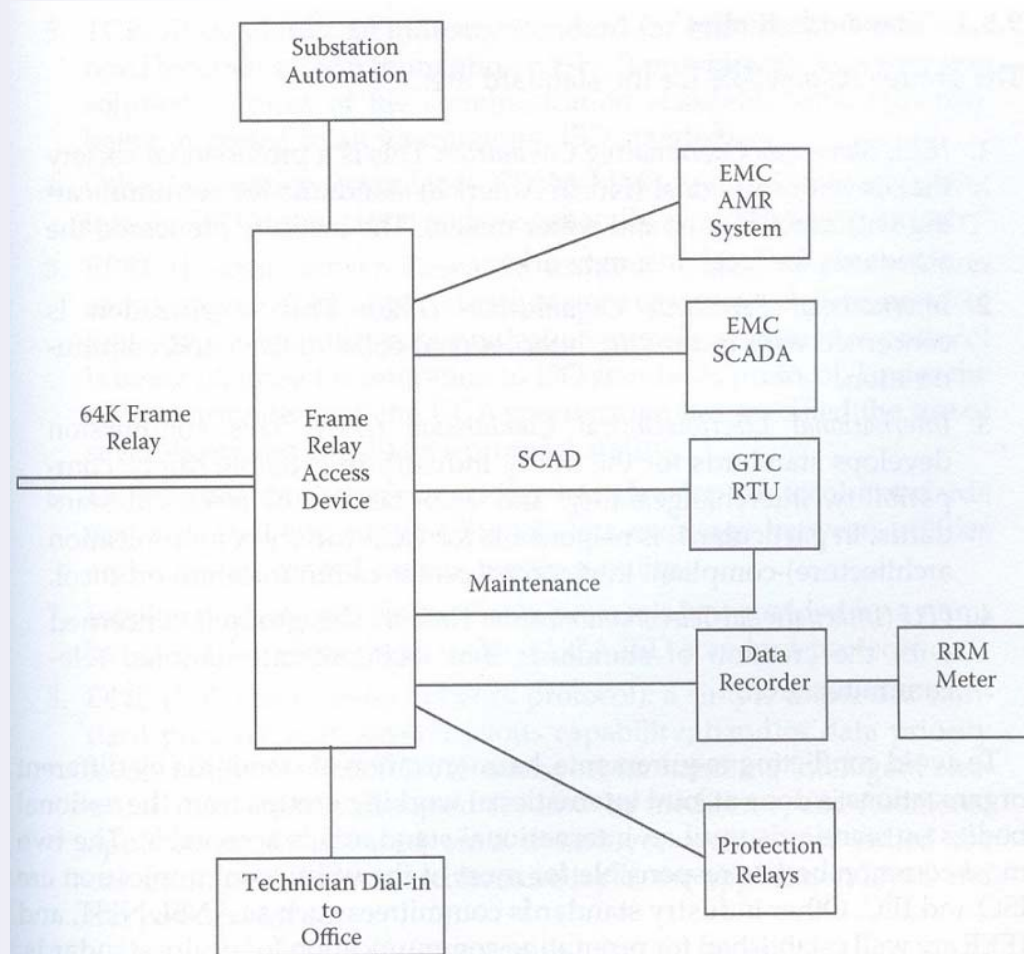
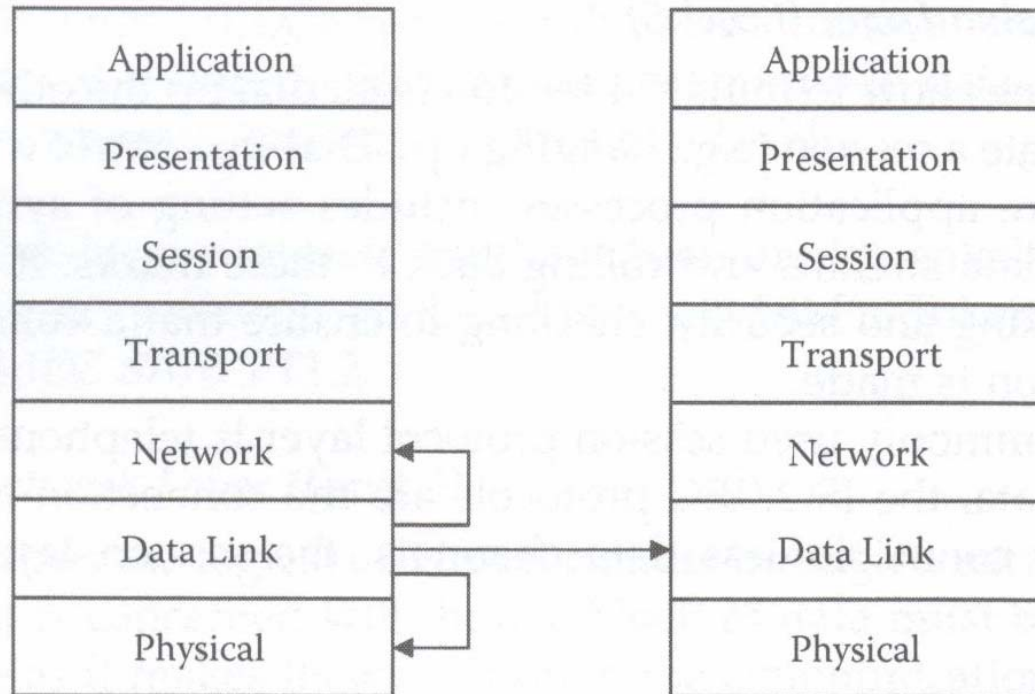


FIGURE 9.14  
Typical use of a frame relay in distribution automation.

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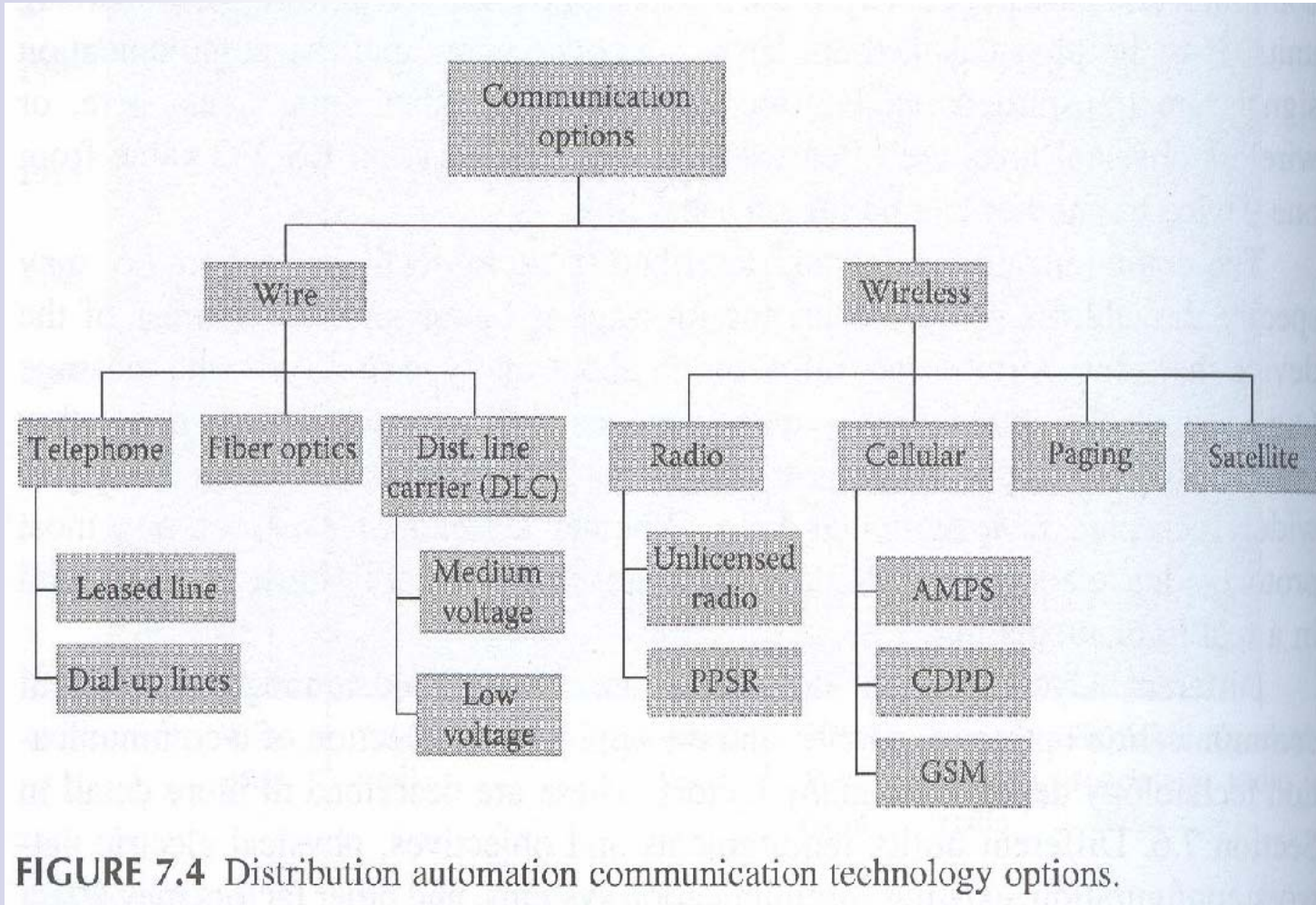
## ■ OSI



**FIGURE 9.15**  
OSI model layers communicating with other layers.



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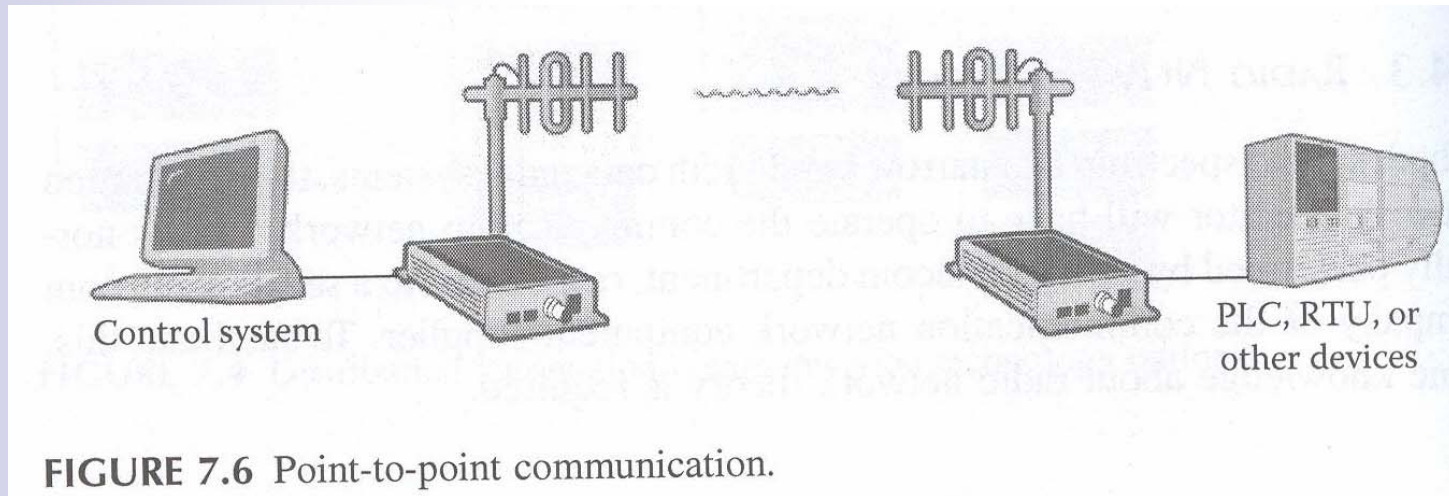


FIGURE 7.6 Point-to-point communication.

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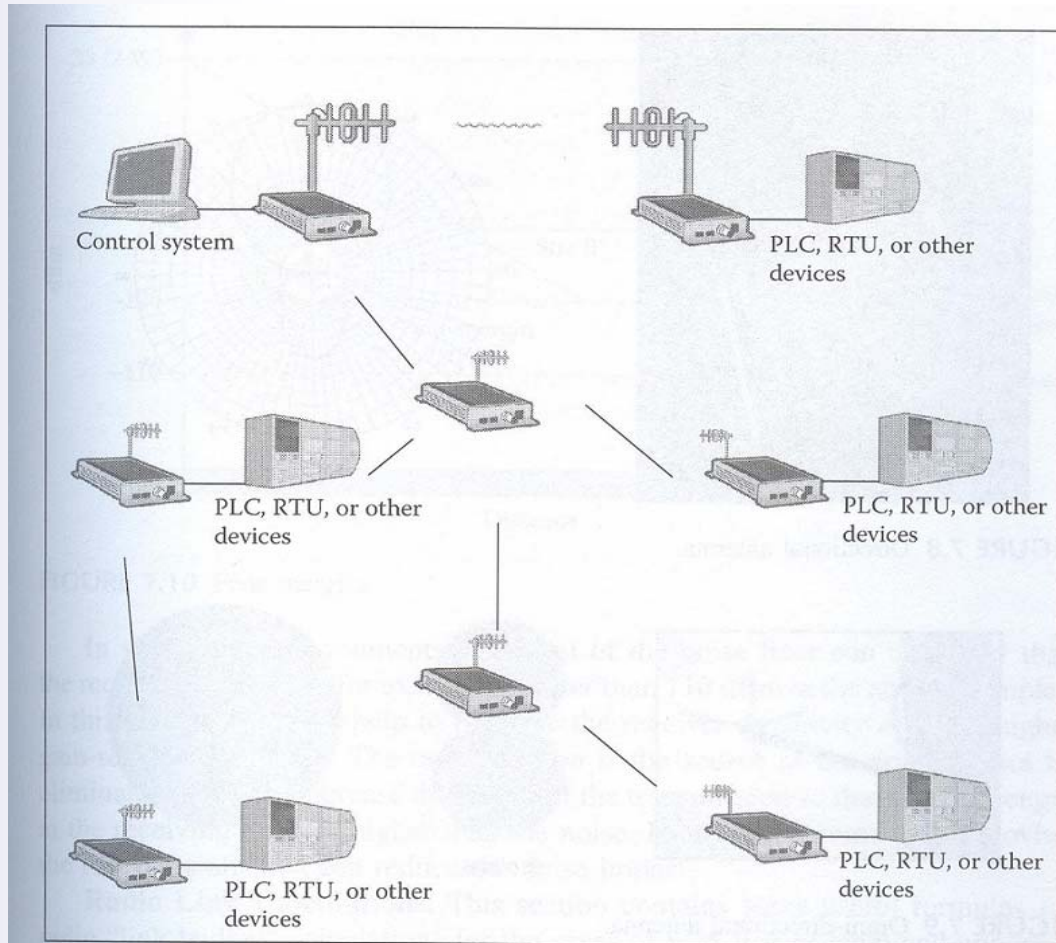


FIGURE 7.7 Point-to-multipoint communication.

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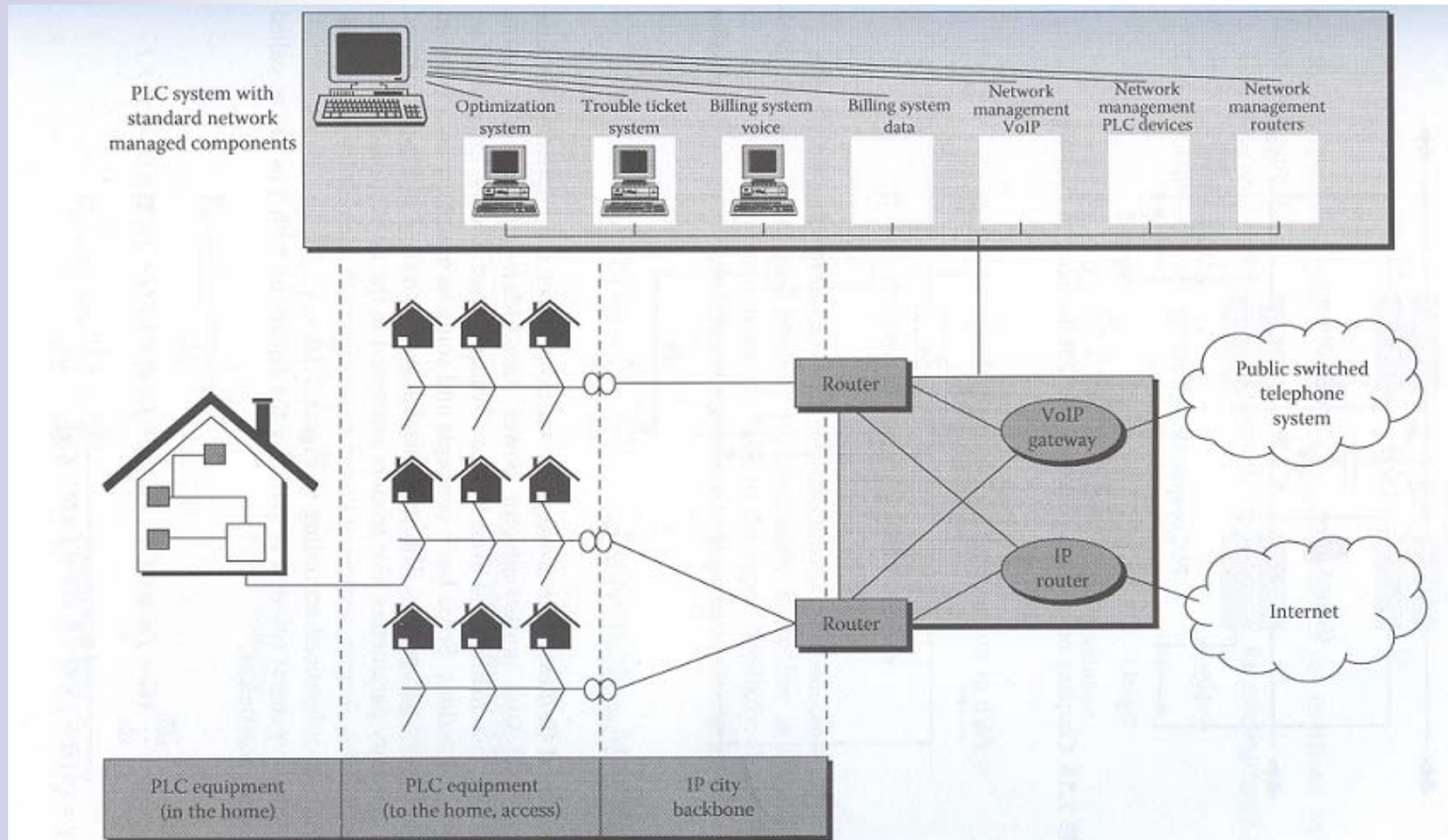


FIGURE 7.14 PLC system with standard network management components.

# DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS

## ■ MODBUS

- Transferring control signals between programmable logic controllers

# DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS

## ■ DNP3.0

- Fragmented messages
- Multiple Application Layer messages may be built and transmitted sequentially
- A message may be either a single-fragment message or multifragment message

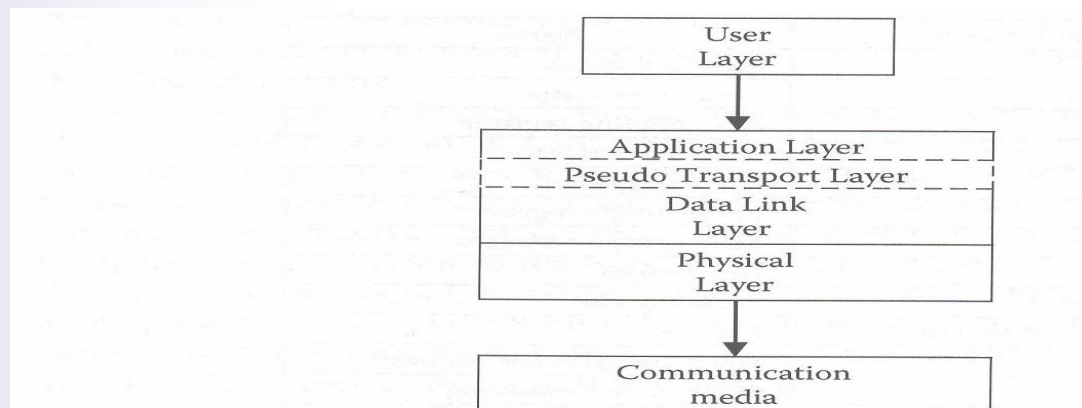


FIGURE 7.43 DNP layer architecture.

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- Unsolicited response
- Error detection
- Duplicate frame detection
- Handles states of the media
- Synchronization across the media

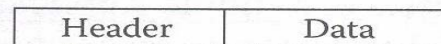


FIGURE 7.44 DNP frame.

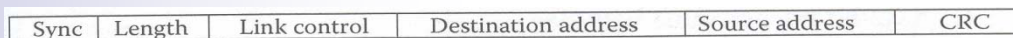


FIGURE 7.45 DNP header segment.

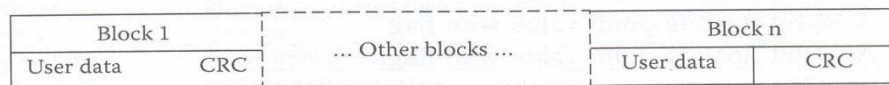


FIGURE 7.46 DNP data segment.

# DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS

- Frame size
- Data link control information
- Help the remote receivers determine where the frame begins
- To coordinate their activities
- “All-call-message” in which the frame should be processed by all devices
- Cyclic redundancy check tasks
- A pair of CRC octets are included ,transmission errors can be detected



# DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS

## ■ IEC 60870-5-101

- Enhanced performance architecture
- Perform their local application tasks called application processes
- Communication process between station A and station B

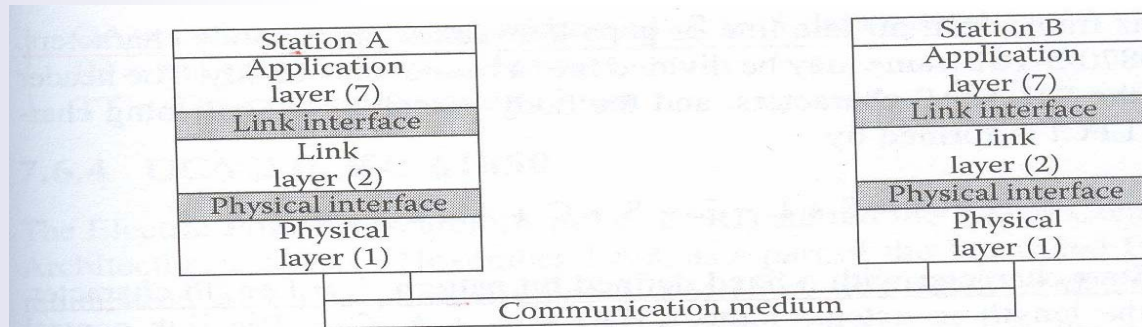


FIGURE 7.50 IEC layer architecture.

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- The application data pass down through all layers
- All control data are dropped until the original application data are received
- Application service data unit(ASDU)

OA = Information object address (1, 2 or 3 data octets).  
IE = Set of information elements.  
TT = Time tag information object.

- With no idle line or gaps between asynchronous characters

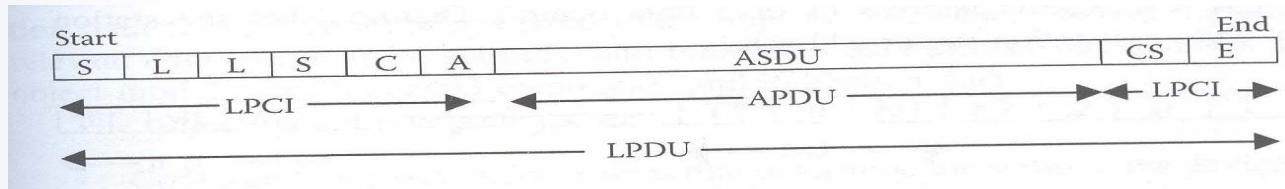


FIGURE 7.51 IEC messaging structure.

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- $LPCI=S+L+L+S+C+A+CS+E$
- S=Start character with a fixed defined bit pattern,  
L=Length character, C=The link control character,  
A=The link address field, CS=The check sum  
character, and E=End character with a fixed  
defined bit pattern

# DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS

T = Type identification (1 data octet).

Q = Variable structure qualifier (1 data octet). Indicates the number of information objects or information elements.

C = Cause of transmission (1 or 2 data octets). Causes include periodic/cyclic, spontaneous, request/requested, activation, etc.

CA = Common address (1 or 2 data octets). Distinguishes the station address/station sector address.

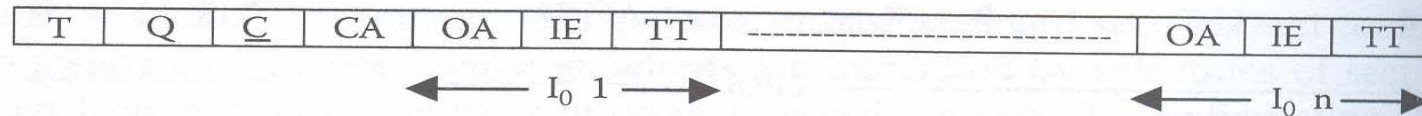


FIGURE 7.52 IEC 60870-5-101, application service data units structure.

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TT = Time tag information object.

# DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS

## ■ UCA 2.0, IEC 61850

- Manufacturing Message Specification(MMS)
- Open System Interconnection reference model, and seven layers integrate the communication protocol
- Application Layer standard ISO/IEC 9506
- These object models have named variables instead of point lists.
- When the objects are accessed by MMS, common data formats and variables are associated to the object model

# DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS

- Two main levels of field device object models, the basic
- A switch control, and the specialized
- Breaker control or breaker reclose control
- The object model components are
  - ◆ Configuration parameters: Values that determine the setup of the device and are not expected to change often

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- ◆ Settings: Values that determine the operation of the device and can change often
- ◆ Operation: Values that represent the actual output decisions or commands of the model to perform its functions.
- ◆ Status: Represents the indication or values directly concerned with the functions of the device
- ◆ Associated parameters