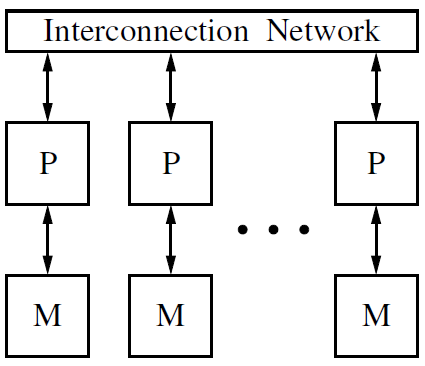
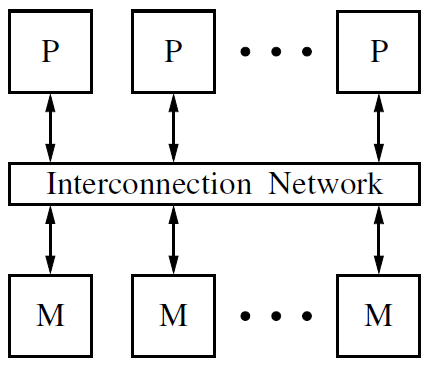
这本书主要讲interconnection network在multicomputer networks上的应用，这个field是这项技术应用到其它field的基础。

interconnection network针对不同的应用场景有不同的设计，没有通用设计，所以发挥舞台很大。

multicomputer

uniform memory access(UMA) architecture

DSMs: distributed shared-memory multiprocessors

NUMA: nonuniform UMA

NOWs: network of workstations

ATM switches: none currently.