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"AN APPLICATION OF SIMULATION
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The Computing Division of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory is implementing a system which will link the Laboratory's large general purpose computers (3 - CDC 6600's and 2 - CDC 7600's) to a common data base (10¹² bits on-line), and to a network of keyboa d and computer based terminals. This paper discusses the use of simulation in designing, implementing, testing and maintaining the system software for the Front End Machine which is the center of this system.