

# Application and Environment Requirements

## Formal-language Requirements

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# What is it?

## Work Package 1: Application and environment requirements

D1.1 [6 months] Natural-language requirements

D1.2 [18 months] Formal-language requirements



# WP1 at M12

## Mathematical notation

- Reasoning
  - Validation of the representation
- Verification
  - Constraints
  - Objectives
  - Properties
- Computation
- Dissemination



# Mathematical notation

Difficult to get all in one mathematical notation



# Mathematical notation

Constraints mathematical representation

Temporal Logic of Actions, TLA+

$$(VUW) \cap Q$$

$$A_{an} = \sum_{q \in N} B_{anq} + C_a$$

$$Spec == Init \wedge \Box [Next]_{-vars}$$

THEOREM  $Spec \Rightarrow TypeInvariant \mid * \wedge Consistency *$



# Mathematical notation

## Temporal Logic of Actions, TLA+

- Based on the use of simple mathematics
- Well suited for concurrent and distributed systems
- Open-Source Project



# Mathematical notation

## Temporal Logic of Actions, TLA+

- Parser and Syntax checker
- Model checker and Simulator, TLC
- Converter from TLA+ to LaTeX, TLATeX
- Other components



# Adaptive Replication

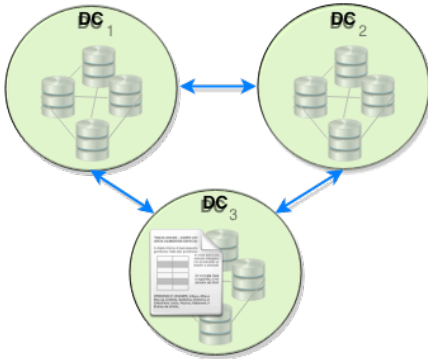
Adaptive Location of Replicas

Partial Replication



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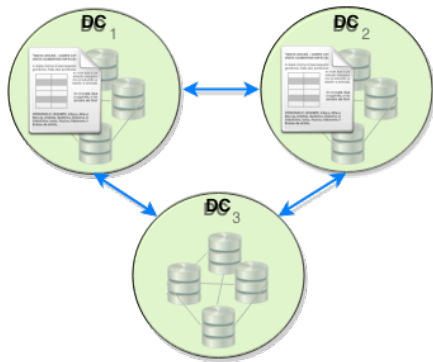
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Not necessarily only in one DC

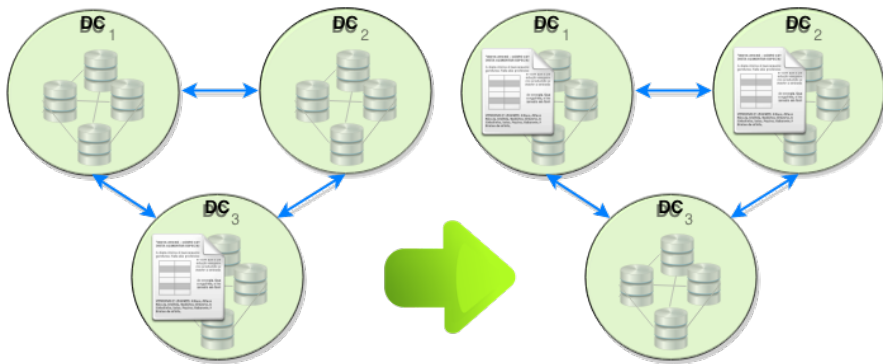


# Adaptive Location of Replicas

Do not replicate into all Data Centres (DC)

Replica not necessarily only in one DC

Replicate where it is most advantageous





# Adaptive Location of Replicas

Proposed an Ant Colony based algorithm

A simple Java GUI application

# Partial Replication

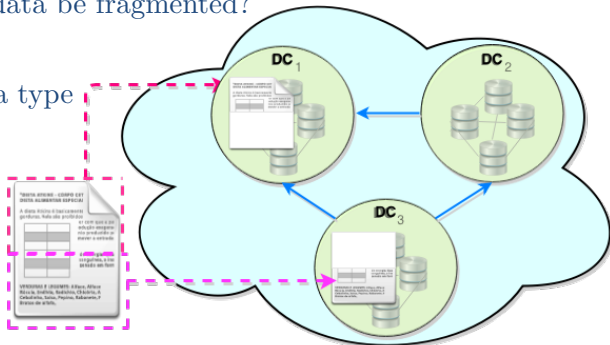
Replicate parts of the data

The data is fragmented and spread between the different DCs

No Data Centre may have the whole data

Can \ Should the data be fragmented?

- Data size
- Underlying data type



# Summary

- Mathematical Representation
  - Simple mathematical representation
    - Already provided for the six use cases, available in D1.2
  - Temporal Logic of Actions (TLA+) representation
    - Already provided for the two use cases in D1.2:  
“Ad Counter” and “Virtual Wallet”
    - In progress for two more use cases in D1.2:  
“Leader Board” and “FMK”
- Adaptive Replication
  - Adaptive Location of Replicas
    - A simple algorithm has been proposed
    - Java GUI application
  - Partial Replication

Any Questions?

Thank You!

