# Adaptive Location of Replicas An algorithm based on the Ant Colony algorithm

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#### Overview

#### SyncFree

"Large-scale computation without synchronisation"



#### Considerations

#### Different considerations

Accessibility

Bandwidth consumption/availability

Access cost

Scalability

Execution time

Storage consumption

Makespan



#### Adaptive Replication

#### Adaptive Replication





#### Current Considerations

Bandwidth consumption

Execution time

Accessibility



# Types of Replication

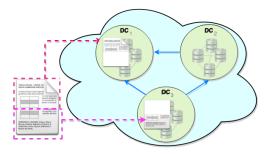
Partial Replication

Adaptive Location of Replicas



# Partial Replication

#### Avoid replicating large data structures

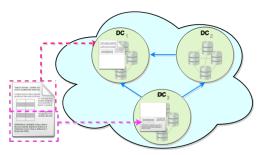


# Partial Replication

Avoid replicating large data structures

Not all the full data is required

Data structures which allow breaking data into parts



# Adaptive Location of Replicas

- ♦ <u>Location</u>: On which DCs to place the replicas
  - o Improve latency: reduce distance between user and replica

◦ Improve data transmission quality
 ⋄ Selection: Which data to replicate

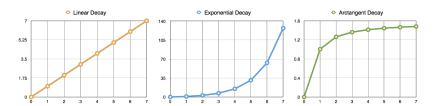
- ♦ Number: How many replicas to have
  - Reduce unnecessary replicas
    - Reduce storage consumption
    - Reduce network bandwidth

- ♦ Reads reinforce the strength of a replica
- ♦ Writes reinforce and weaken the strength of a replica
  - Reinforces replica in the DC the write was originally requested on
  - Weaken the strength of the data replicas in all other DCs
- ♦ The strength of the replica decay on time

- ♦ DC without replica
  - Strength must exceed a threshold to generate a new replica
- ♦ DC with replicate
  - The strength has some limits
    - Upper
    - Lower, i.e. zero
  - Remove replica if strength become zero\*



- ♦ The strength of a replica decay in time
  - o Multiple possible approaches



♦ There must be at least a minimum number of replicas



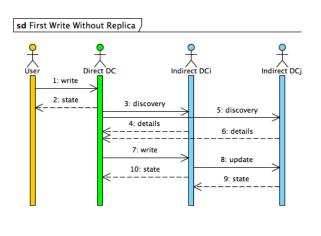
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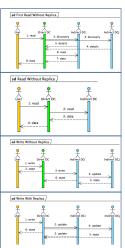
No replicas of personal data outside of Europe

At least one replica of the data at a pre-set DC



#### Sequence Diagrams





#### Characteristics

- ♦ Not really an ant colony algorithm
- Reads only need to be known on the DC the read is requested
- ♦ Writes need to be known by all DCs with replicas
  - Use already available data, e.g. DCs with replicas
  - Use operations that would be already sent (updates)

The Problem Adaptive Replication Algorithm Characteristics

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# Any Questions?

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