2. Distributed DBMS Architecture

Chapter 4

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Introduction

- Architecture defines the structure of the system
 - components identified
 - functions of each component defined
 - interrelationships and interactions between components defined

Reference Model (参考模型)

A conceptual framework whose purpose is to divide standardization work into manageable pieces and to show at a general level how these pieces are related to one another.

Three Approaches to Define a Reference Model

Component-based

- Components of the system are defined together with the interrelationships between components.
- Good for design and implementation of the system.

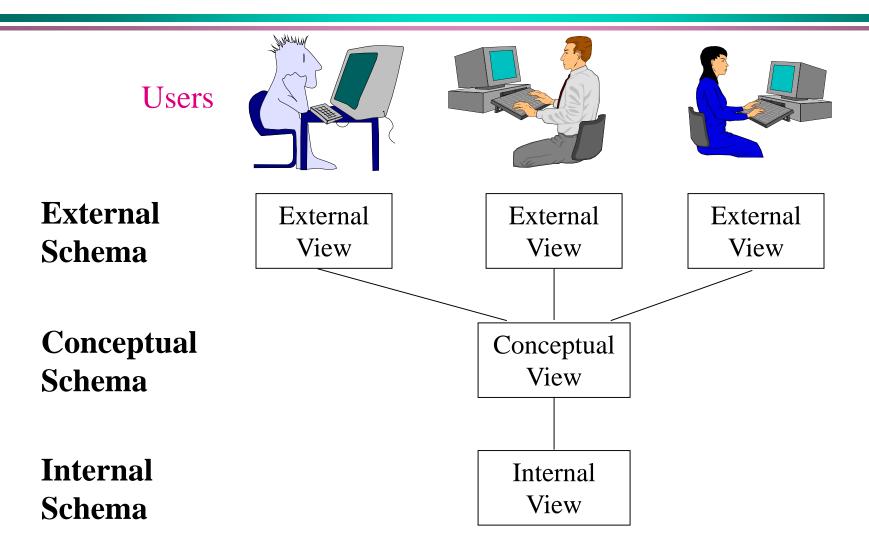
② Function-based

- Classes of users are identified together with the functionality that the system will provide for each class.
- The objectives of the system are clearly identified. But how do you achieve these objectives?

3 Data-based

- Identify different types of data and specify the functional units that will realize and/or use data according to these views.
- The ANSI/SPARC architecture discussed below belongs to this category.

ANSI/SPARC Data-based Architecture



Conceptual Schema (概念模式)

```
KEY = \{ENO\}
  ATTRIBUTES = {
    ENO : CHARACER(9)
    ENAME: CHARACER(15)
    TITLE: CHARACER(10)
RELATION PROJECT [
  KEY = \{PNO\}
  ATTRIBUTES = {
    PNO : CHARACER(7)
    PNAME: CHARACER(20)
    BUDGET: NEMERIC(7)
```

RELATION EMP [

```
RELATION PAY [

KEY = {TITLE}

ATTRIBUTES = {

TITLE : CHARACER(10)

SAL : NUMERIC(6)

}
]
```

```
RELATION ASG [

KEY = {ENO,PNO}

ATTRIBUTES = {

ENO : CHARACER(9)

PNO : CHARACER(7)

RESP : CHARACER(10)

DUR : NUMERIC(6)

}
```

Internal Schema (内部模式)

```
RELATION EMP [

KEY = {ENO}

ATTRIBUTES = {

ENO : CHARACER(9)

ENAME : CHARACER(15)

TITLE : CHARACER(10)

}
```

```
INTERNAL_REL EMP [
INDEX ON ENO CALL EMINX
FIEDLS = {
    HEADER : BYTE(1)
    ENO : BYTE(9)
    ENAME : BYTE(15)
    TITLE : BYTE(10)
  }
]
```

External View (外部模式) – Example 1

Create a BUDGET view from the PROJ relation

```
CREAT VIEW BUDGET(PNAME, BUD)

AS SELECT PNAME, BUDGET

FROM PROJ
```

```
RELATION PROJECT [

KEY = {PNO}

ATTRIBUTES = {

PNO : CHARACER(7)

PNAME : CHARACER(20)

BUDGET : NEMERIC(7)

}

]
```

External View (外部模式) – Example 2

Create a Payroll view from relations EMP and PAY

```
CREAT VIEW PAYROLL(ENO, ENAME, SAL)

AS SELECT EMP.ENO, EMP.ENAME, PAY.SAL

FROM EMP, PAY

WHERE EMP.TITLE = PAY.TITLE
```

```
RELATION EMP [

KEY = {ENO}

ATTRIBUTES = {

ENO : CHARACER(9)

ENAME : CHARACER(15)

TITLE : CHARACER(10)

}
```

```
RELATION PAY [

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ATTRIBUTES = {

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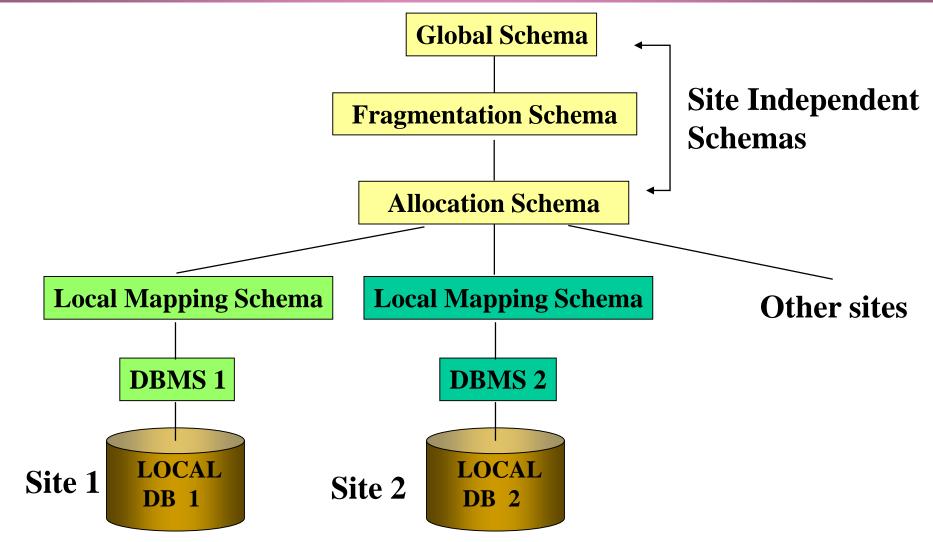
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}
]
```

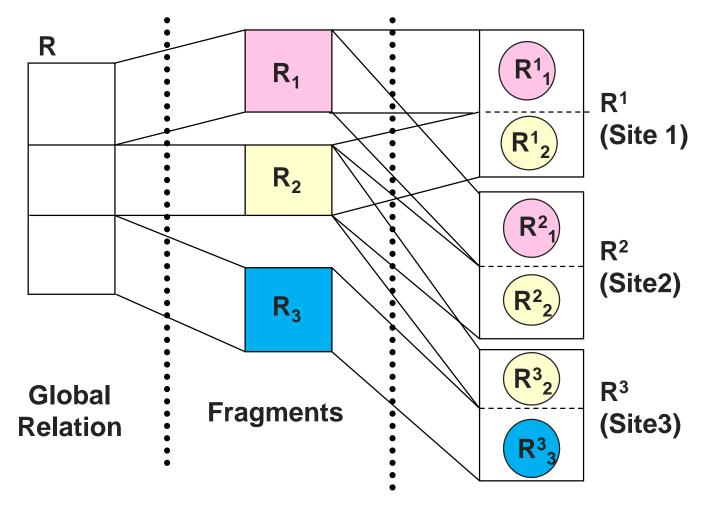
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Top-Down Classical DDBMS Architecture



Global Relations, Fragments, and Physical Images



Physical Images

DDBMS Schemas

- Global Schema: a set of global relations as if database were not distributed at all
- Fragmentation Schema: global relation is split into "non-overlapping" (logical) fragments. 1:n mapping from relation R to fragments R_i.
- Allocation Schema: 1:1 or 1:n (redundant) mapping from fragments to sites. All fragments corresponding to the same relation R at a site j constitute the physical image R^j. A copy of a fragment is denoted by R^j_i.
- Local Mapping Schema: a mapping from physical images to physical objects, which are manipulated by local DBMSs.

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Motivation for this Architecture

- Separating the concept of data fragmentation from the concept of data allocation
- Fragmentation transparency
- Location transparency
- Explicit control of redundancy
- Independence from local databases allows local mapping transparency

Rules for Data Fragmentation

Completeness

All the data of the global relation must be mapped into the fragments.

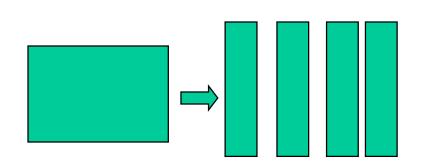
Reconstruction

It must always be possible to reconstruct each global relation from its fragments.

Disjointedness

It is convenient that fragments are disjoint, so that the replication of data can be controlled explicitly at the allocation level.

Types of Data Fragmentation



Vertical Fragmentation

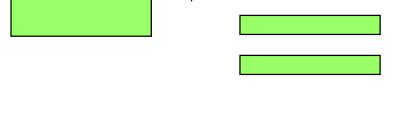
- Projection on relation (subset of attributes)
- Reconstruction by join
- Updates require no tuple migration

Horizontal Fragmentation

- Selection on relation (subset of tuples)
- Reconstruction by union
- Updates may require tuple migration

Mixed Fragmentation

• A fragment is a Select-Project query on relation



Horizontal Fragmentation (水平划分)

Partitioning the tuples of a global relation into subsets Example:

Supplier (SNum, Name, City)

Horizontal Fragmentation can be:

Supplier $_1 = \sigma_{\text{Citv} = \text{``HK''}}$ Supplier

Supplier₂ = $\sigma_{\text{City != "HK"}}$ Supplier

Reconstruction is possible:

Supplier = Supplier₁ \cup Supplier₂

The set of predicates defining all the fragments must be complete, and mutually exclusive

Derived Horizontal Fragmentation

```
Supplier<sub>1</sub> = \sigma_{\text{City} = \text{``HK''}} Supplier
Supplier<sub>2</sub> = \sigma_{\text{City} != \text{``HK''}} Supplier
```

The horizontal fragmentation is derived from the horizontal fragmentation of another relation

Example:

Supply (SNum, PNum, DeptNum, Quan)

SNum is a supplier number

Supply₁ = Supply \bowtie _{SNum=SNum} Supplier₁

 $Supply_2 = Supply \bowtie_{SNum=SNum} Supplier_2$

semijoin operation

The predicates defining derived horizontal fragments are:

(Supply.SNum = Supplier.SNum) and (Supplier. City = ``HK")

(Supply.SNum = Supplier.SNum) and (Supplier. City != ``HK")

Vertical Fragmentation (垂直划分)

The vertical fragmentation of a global relation is the subdivision of its attributes into groups; fragments are obtained by projecting the global relation over each group

Example

EMP (ENum, Name, Sal, Tax, MNum, DNum)

A vertical fragmentation can be

$$EMP_1 = \Pi_{ENum, Name, MNum, DNum} EMP$$

$$EMP_2 = \prod_{ENum, Sal, Tax} EMP$$

Reconstruction:

$$EMP = EMP_1 \bowtie_{ENum = ENum} EMP_2$$

Distribution Transparency (分布透明)

Different levels of distribution transparency can be provided by DDBMS for applications.

A Simple Application

Supplier(SNum, Name, City)

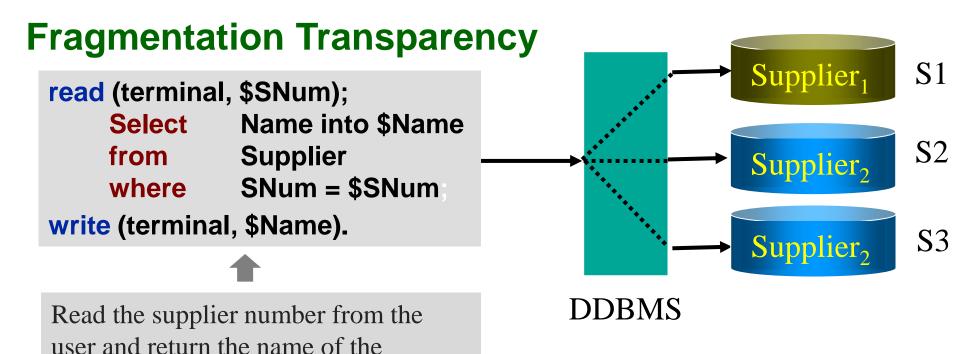
Horizontally fragmented into:

```
Supplier _1 = \sigma_{\text{City} = \text{``HK''}} Supplier at Site1
Supplier _2 = \sigma_{\text{City} != \text{``HK''}} Supplier at Site2, Site3
```

Application:

Read the supplier number from the user and return the name of the supplier with that number.

Level 1 of Distribution Transparency

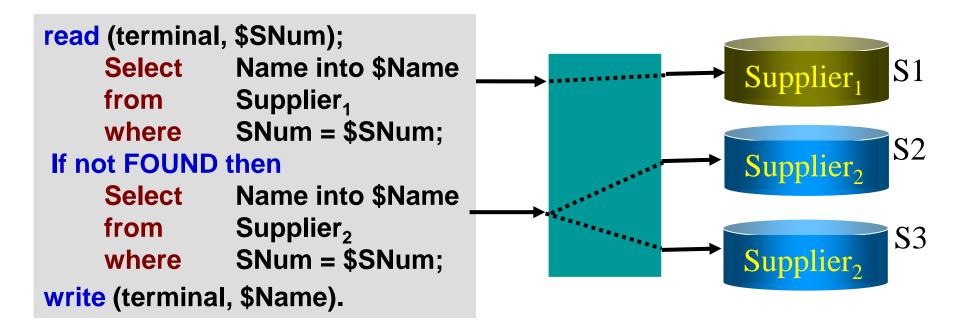


The DDBMS interprets the database operation by accessing the databases at different sites in a way which is completely determined by the system.

supplier with that number.

Level 2 of Distribution Transparency

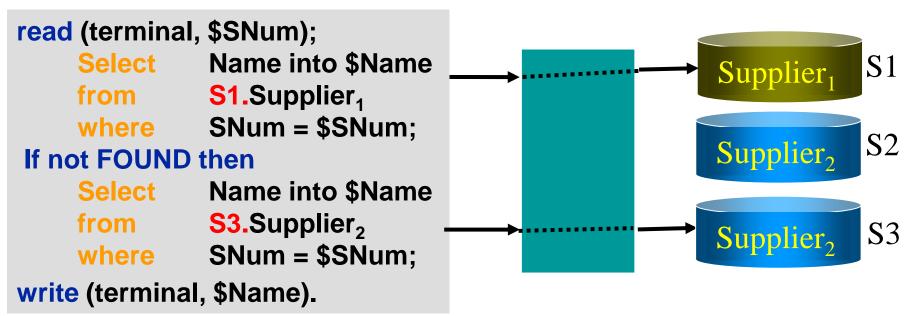
Location Transparency (but fragmentation not)



The application is independent from changes in allocation schema, but is not independent from changes to fragmentation schema.

Level 3 of Distribution Transparency

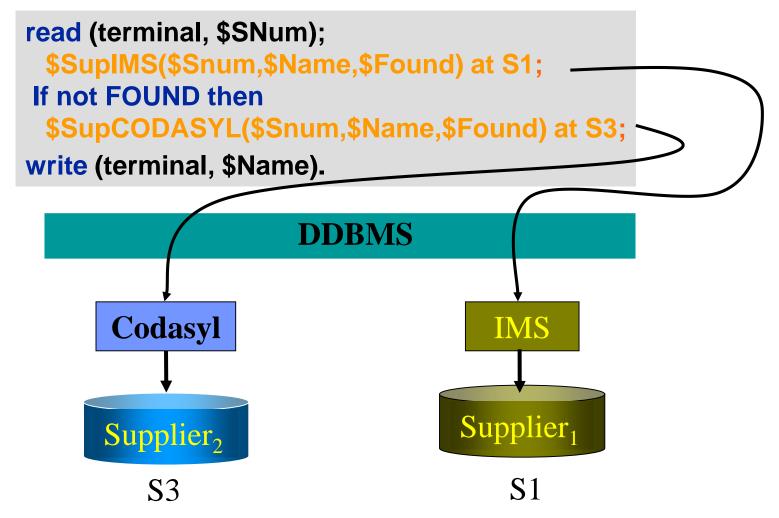
Local Mapping Transparency (but distribution not)



The applications have to specify both the fragment names and the sites where they are located. The mapping of database operations specified in applications to those in DBMSs at sites is transparent.

Level 4 of Distribution Transparency

No transparency at all !!!



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Distribution Transparency for Updates

Difficulties:

- broadcasting updates to all copies
- migration of tuples because of change of fragment defining attributes

$$\begin{split} EMP1 &= \Pi_{Enum,Name,Sal,Tax} \sigma_{Dnum \leq 10} \; (EMP) \\ EMP2 &= \Pi_{Enum,Mnum,Dnum} \sigma_{Dnum \leq 10} \; (EMP) \\ EMP3 &= \Pi_{Enum,Name,Dnum} \sigma_{Dnum > 10} \; (EMP) \\ EMP4 &= \Pi_{Enum,Mnum,Sal,Tax} \sigma_{Dnum > 10} \; (EMP) \end{split}$$

EMP:	EMP2			
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Enum	Name	Sal	Tax	Enum	Mnun	Dnum
100	Ann	100	10	100	20	(3)

Update Dnum=15 for Employee with Enum=100

EMP3

Enum	Name	Dnum
100	Ann	15

Enum	Mnum	Sal	Tax
100	20	100	10

An Update Application

```
UPDATE EMP
SET Dnum = 15
WHERE Enum = 100;
```

With Level 1 Fragmentation Transparency With Level 2 Location Transparency only

```
Select Name, Tax, Sal into $Name, $Sal, $Tax
       EMP 1
From
Where Enum = 100;
Select Mnum into $Mnum
From EMP 2
Where Enum = 100;
Insert into EMP 3 (Enum, Name, Dnum)
                 (100, $Name, 15);
Insert into EMP 4 (Enum, Sal, Tax, Mnum)
                 (100, $Sal, $Tax, $Mnum);
Delete EMP 1 where Enum = 100;
Delete EMP 2 where Enum = 100;
```

Levels of Distribution Transparency

Fragmentation Transparency

- Just like using global relations
- Location Transparency
 - Need to know fragmentation schema; but no need to know where fragments are located
 - Applications access fragments (no need to specify sites where fragments are located).
- Local Mapping Transparency
 - Need to know both fragmentation and allocation schema; no need to know what the underlying local DBMSs are.
 - Applications access fragments explicitly specifying where the fragments are located.
- No Transparency
 - Need to know local DBMS query languages, and write applications using functionality provided by the Local DBMS

On Distribution Transparency

- More distribution transparency requires appropriate DDBMS support, but makes end-application developers' work easy.
- The less distribution transparency, the more the endapplication developer needs to know about fragmentation and allocation schemes, and how to maintain database consistency.
- There are tough problems in query optimization and transaction management that need to be tackled (in terms of system support and implementation) before fragmentation transparency can be supported.

On Distribution Transparency (cont.)

The level of transparency is inevitably a compromise between ease of use and the difficulty and overhead cost of providing high levels of transparency

DDBMS provides fragmentation transparency and location transparency; OS provides network transparency; and DBMS provides data independence

Some Aspects of the Classical DDBMS Architecture

- Distributed database technology is an "add-on" technology, and most users already have populated centralized DBMSs, whereas top-down design assumes implementation of new DDBMS from scratch.
- In many application environments, such as semistructured databases, continuous streaming multimedia data, the notion of fragment is difficult to define.

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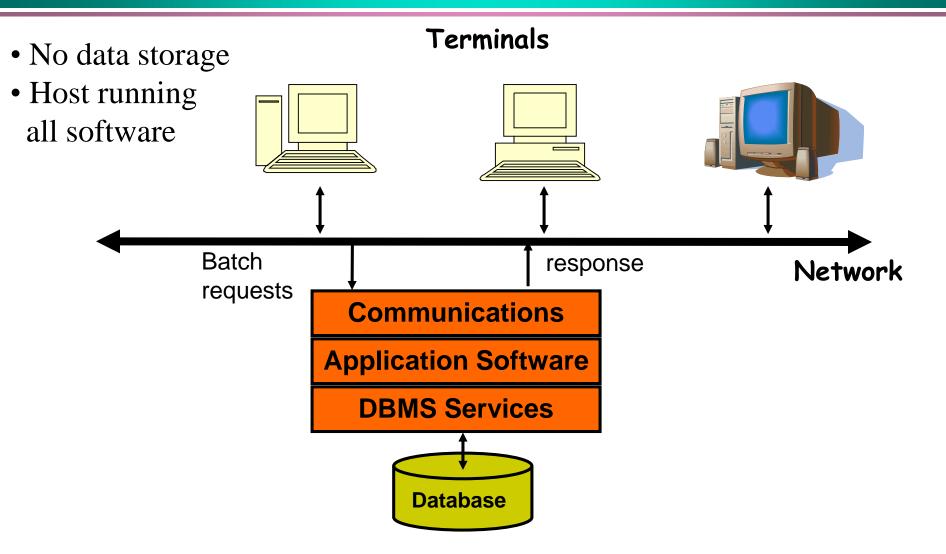
Bottom-up Distributed Architectural Models

- Possible ways in which multiple data(bases) are put together for sharing, which are characterized according to three dimensions
 - Distribution
 - Heterogeneous
 - Autonomy

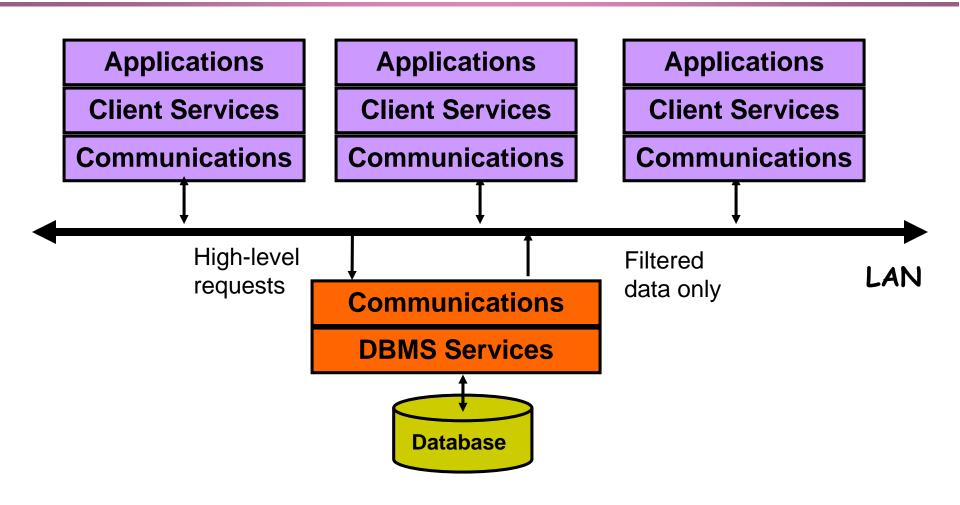
Dimension 1: Distribution (分布)

- Whether the components of the system are located on the same machine or not
 - 0 no distribution single site (central database)
 - 1 client-server distribution of DBMS functionalities
 - 2 master-slaves distribution of DBMS functionalities
 - 3 peer to peer

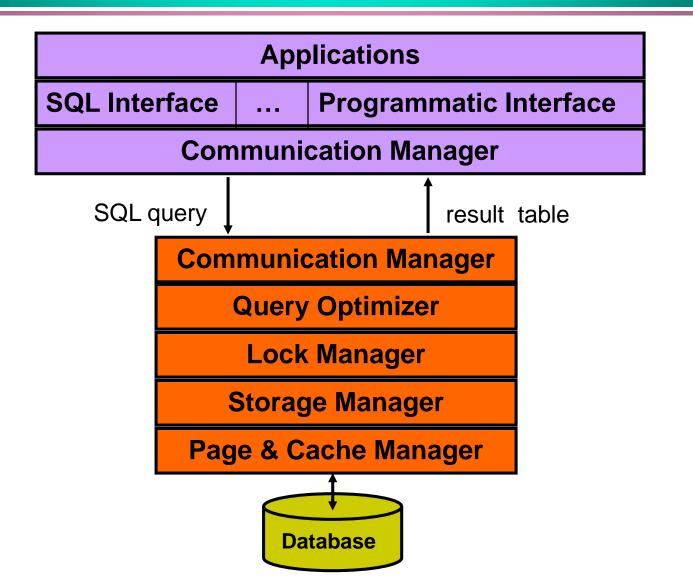
0 - No Distribution (Time Sharing Access to a Central Database)



0 – No Distribution (Multiple Clients/ Single Server)



Task Distribution



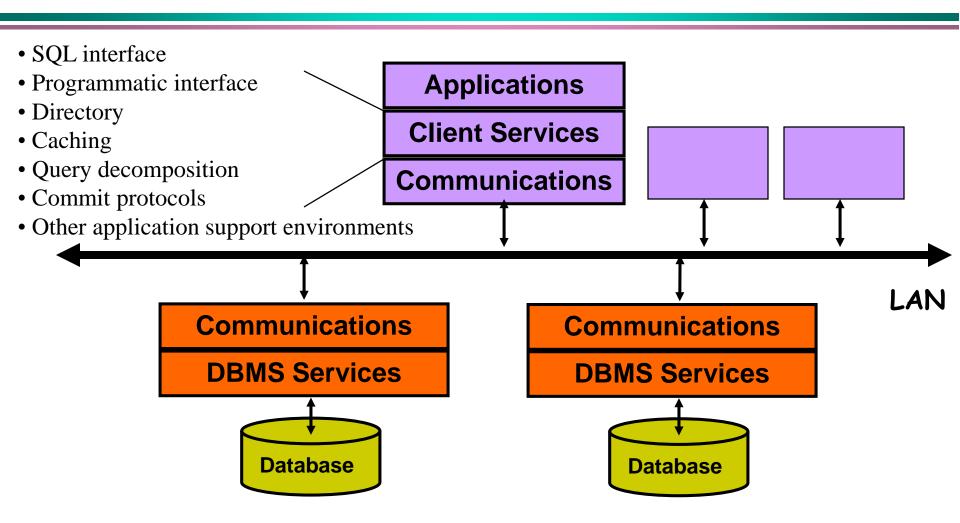
Advantages of Client-Server Architectures

- More efficient division of labor
- Horizontal and vertical scaling of resources
- Better price/performance on client machines
- Ability to use familiar tools on client machines
- Client access to remote data (via standards)
- Full DBMS functionality provided to client workstations
- Overall better system price/performance

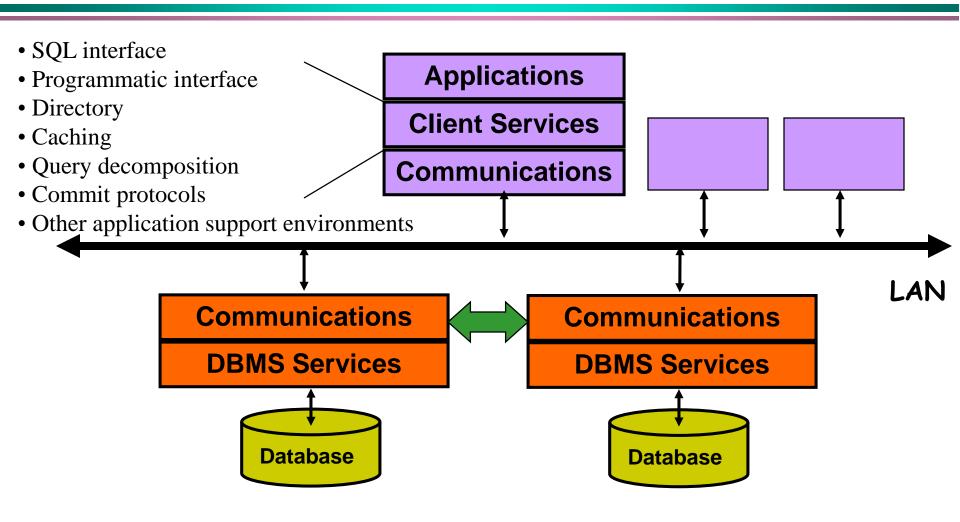
Problems with Multiple-Clients / Single Server Architectures

- Server forms bottleneck
- Server forms single point of failure
- Database scaling difficult

1 - Multiple Clients / Multiple Servers

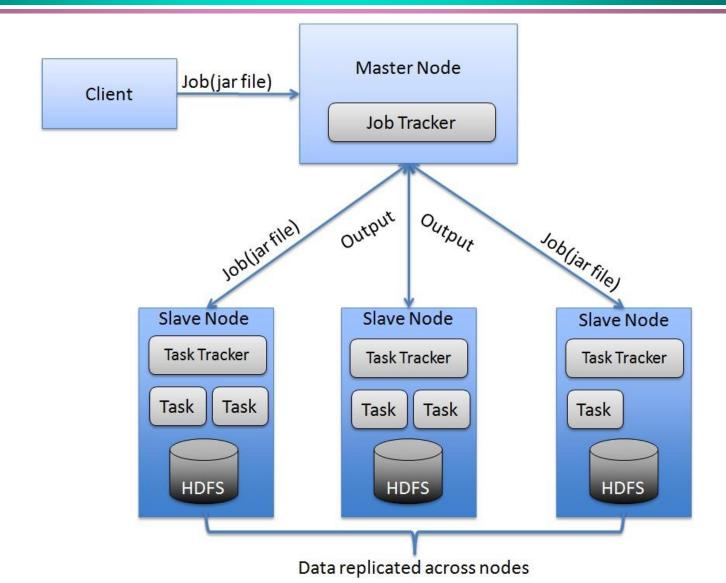


Server to Server



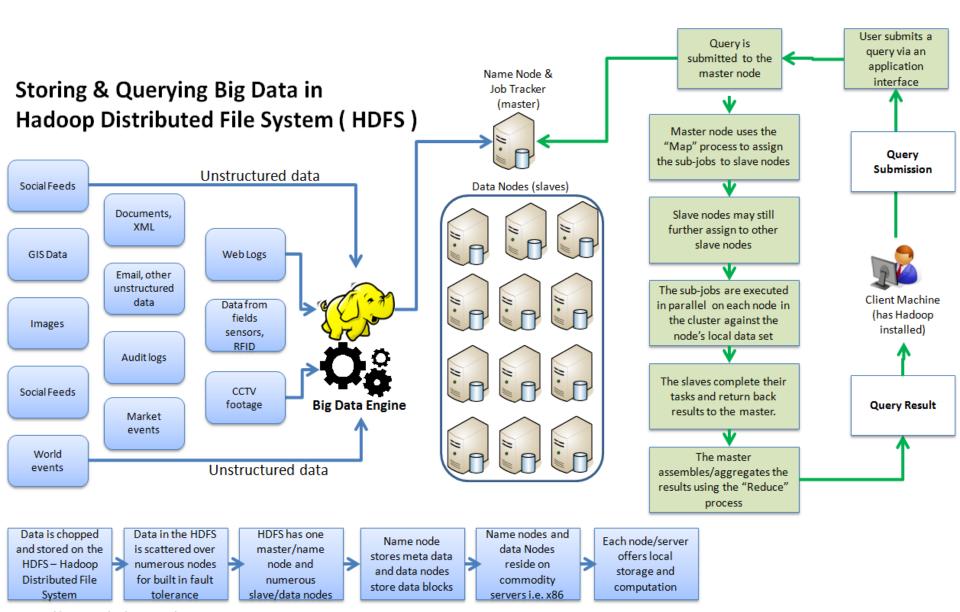
2 – Master-Slaves Architecture

Apache Hadoop



What is Hadoop?

- Hadoop is a software framework for distributed processing of large datasets across a large cluster of computers
 - Large dataset → Terabytes or petabytes of data
 - Large cluster → hundreds or thousands of nodes
- Hadoop is open-source implementation for Google MapReduce
- Hadoop is based on a simple programming model called *MapReduce*
- Hadoop is based on a simple data model
 - any data will fit



Designed by Sri Prakash, November 2012

Design Principles of Hadoop

- Need to process big data
- Need to parallelize computation across thousands of nodes
- Commodity hardware
 - Large number of low-end cheap machines working in parallel to solve a computing problem
- This is in contrast to traditional parallel DBs
 - Small number of high-end expensive machines

Design Principles of Hadoop (cont.)

Automatic parallelization & distribution

Hidden from the end-user

Fault tolerance and automatic recovery

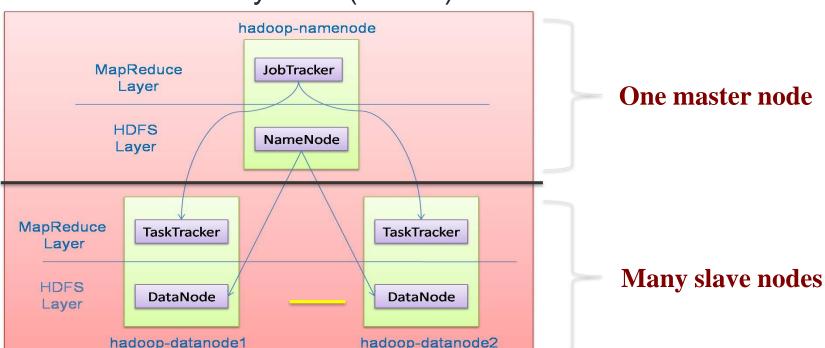
Nodes/tasks will fail and will recover automatically

Clean and simple programming abstraction

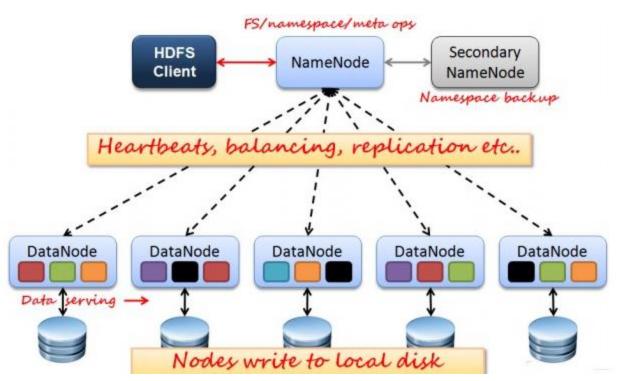
Users only provide two functions "map" and "reduce"

Hadoop Architecture

- Master-slave & shared-nothing
- Two layers
 - Execution engine (MapReduce)
 - Distributed file system (HDFS)



Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)



A centralized namenode

 Maintains metadata info about files

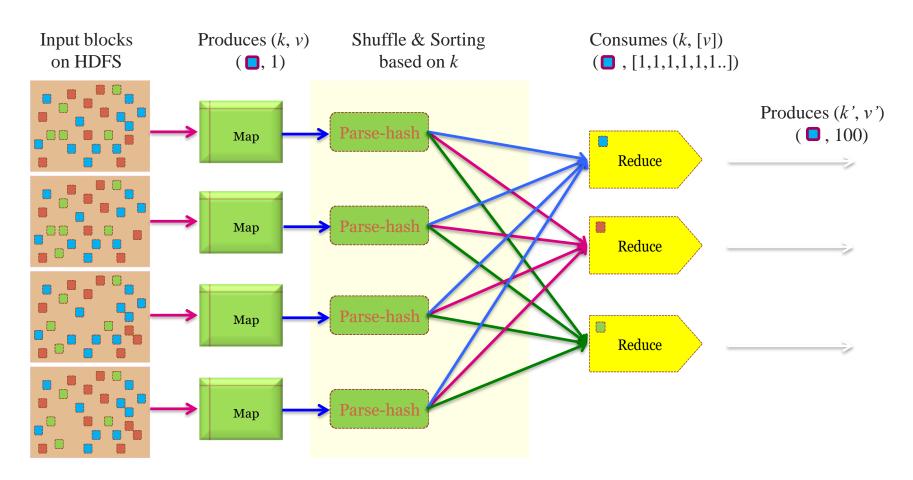
Many data nodes (1000s)

- Store the actual data
- Files are divided into blocks
- Each block is replicated *N* times (default = 3)

Main Properties of HDFS

- Large: A HDFS instance may consist of thousands of server machines, each storing part of the file system's data
- Replication: Each data block is replicated many times (default is 3)
- * Failure: Failure is the norm rather than exception
- Fault Tolerance: Detection of faults and quick, automatic recovery from them is a core architectural goal of HDFS
 - Namenode consistently checks Datanodes

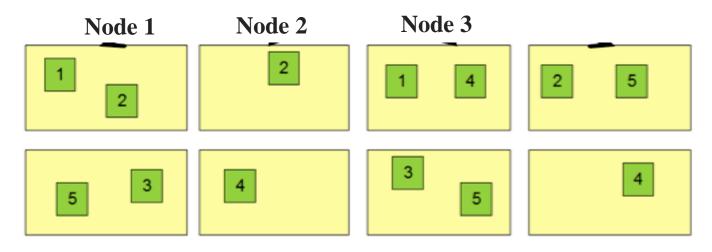
Map-Reduce Execution Engine (Example: Color Count)



Users only provide the "Map" and "Reduce" functions

Properties of MapReduce Engine

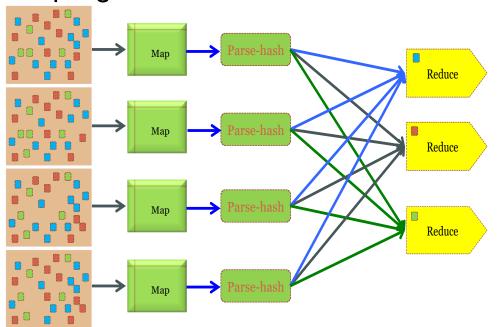
- Job Tracker is the master node (runs with the namenode)
 - Receives the user's job
 - Decides on how many tasks will run (number of mappers)
 - Decides on where to run each mapper (concept of locality)



- This file has 5 blocks \rightarrow run 5 map tasks
- Where to run the task reading block "1"
 - Try to run it on Node 1 or Node 3

Properties of MapReduce Engine (cont.)

- Task Tracker is the slave node (runs on each data node)
 - Receives the task from Job Tracker
 - Runs the task until completion (either map or reduce task)
 - Always in communication with the Job Tracker reporting progress



In this example, 1 map-reduce job consists of 4 map tasks and 3 reduce tasks

(Example: Color Count)

Key-Value Pairs

- Mappers and Reducers are users' code (provided functions)
- Just need to obey the Key-Value pairs interface

Mappers:

- Consume <key, value> pairs
- Produce <key, value> pairs

Reducers:

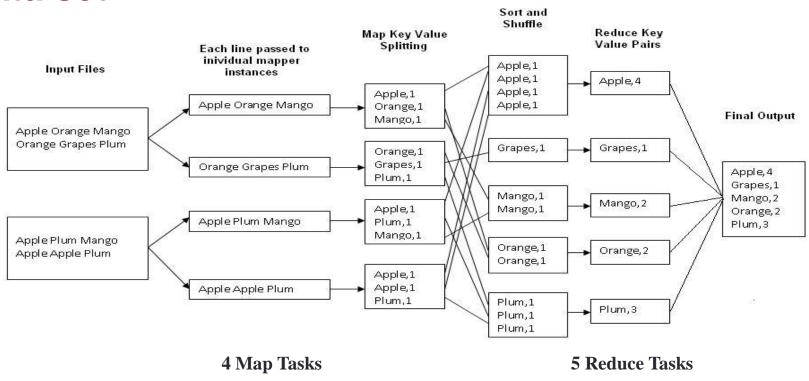
- Consume <key, <list of values>>
- Produce <key, value>

Shuffling and Sorting:

- Hidden phase between mappers and reducers
- Groups all similar keys from all mappers, sorts and passes them to a certain reducer in the form of <key, tof values>>

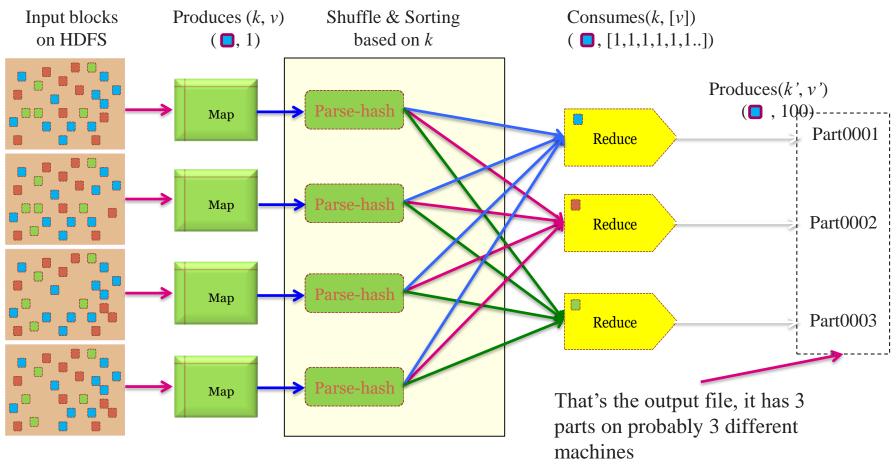
Example 1: Word Count

Job: Count the occurrences of each word in a data set



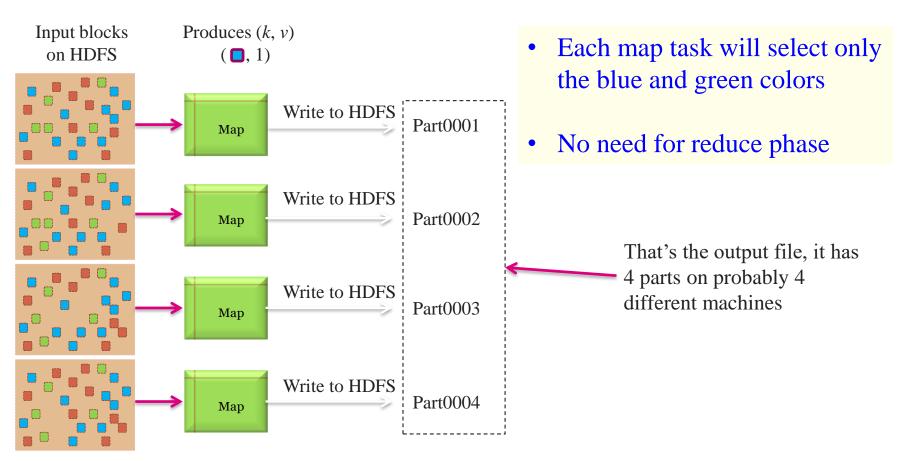
Example 2: Color Count

Job: Count the number of each color in a data set



Example 3: Color Filter

Job: Select only the blue and the green colors



Use of MapReduce/Hadoop

- Google: Inventors of MapReduce computing paradigm
- Yahoo: Developing Hadoop open-source of MapReduce
- IBM, Microsoft, Oracle, Facebook, Amazon, AOL, NetFlex, etc. adopt
- Many others + universities and research labs adopt
- Applications
 - Web applications, social networks, scientific applications, applications generating big data

Large-Scale Data Analytics

MapReduce computing paradigm (e.g., Hadoop)
 vs. Traditional database systems





Scalability (petabytes of data, thousands of machines)



Flexibility in accepting all data formats (no schema)



Efficient and simple fault-tolerant mechanism



Commodity inexpensive hardware





Performance (tons of indexing, tuning, data organization tech.)



Features:

- Provenance tracking
- Annotation management

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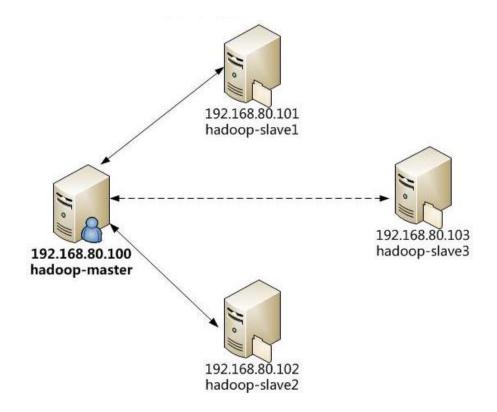
Hadoop vs. DDBS

	Distributed Databases	Hadoop
Computing Model	Notion of transactionsTransaction is the unit of workACID properties, Concurrency control	Notion of jobsJob is the unit of workNo concurrency control
Data Model	Structured data with known schemaRead/Write mode	Any data will fit in any format(un)(semi)structuredRead Only mode
Cost Model	- Expensive servers	- Cheap commodity machines
Fault Tolerance	Failures are rareRecovery mechanisms	Failures are common over thousands of machinesSimple yet efficient fault tolerance
Key Characteristics	- Efficiency, optimizations, fine-tuning	- Scalability, flexibility, fault tolerance

How to set up a Hadoop cluster on one machine?

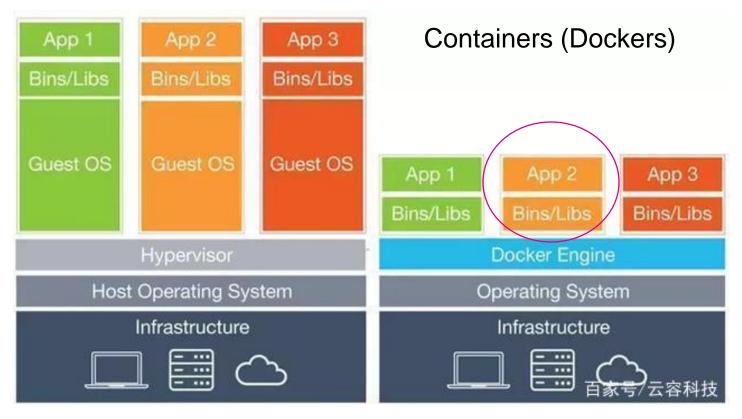
Two methods

- Virtual machines (simulating multiple machines)
- Containers



Differences between Virtual Machines and Containers

Traditional Virtual Machines



Containers run on top of a container engine, which runs on top of an operating system.

What is container technology

- Container Manager

 Host OS

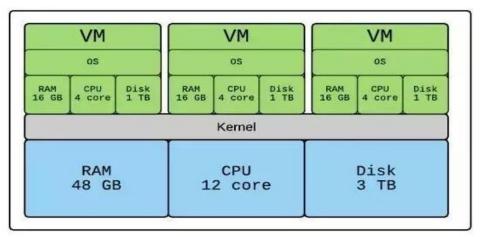
 RAM

 CPU

 Disk
- Containers are sometimes called lightweight virtual machines, but they are nothing like virtual machines. A container is a "package" that only contains an application and its dependencies, nothing more.
- Containerization has become a major trend in software development as an alternative or companion to virtualization.
- It involves encapsulating or packaging up software code and all its dependencies so that it can run uniformly and consistently on any infrastructure.
- Starting a container is very quick since OS is already running.

Resource Allocation

Each virtual machine has to be assigned fixed resources



3 virtual machines run on one computer (48 GB RAM, 12-core CPU, 3TB storage), and each is assigned 16 GB RAM, 4-core, and 1 TB storage. If one virtual machine needs less than 1GB RAM and 100 MB storage, extra resources are wasted.

But containers can share CPU, memory, and storage

OS Environment

- The virtual machine contains a complete OS environment, and also provides OS control support.
- Therefore, the size of the virtual machine is relatively large.
- Before running the application, the virtual machine takes a few minutes to boot the OS before it can initialize and run the application.
- But containers are smaller in scale, and can usually be started in seconds.

Differences between Virtual Machines and Containers

	Virtual Machine	Container
Disk Storage	Very Large, GB	Small, MB - KB
Start Speed	Slow, in minutes	Fast, in seconds
Running Mode	Run on Hypervisor	Run on the host kernel
Concurrency	More than a dozen, up to dozens, on a host	Hundreds or even hundreds or thousands
Performance	Lower than host machine	Close to the local process of the host machine
Resource Utilization	Low	High

Convenience of usnig containers

- ❖ When the code is switched from a programmer's laptop to a test server, or from a physical server to a public cloud/private cloud; the runtime library version the code depends on changes (e.g., python2.7 is used for development, but python3 is used on the production machine); or the OS that the code runs on has changed (such as ubuntu for development, redhat for production)
- In addition to investing time in the development of the application itself, programmers also need to spend extra energy to deal with this kind of environment or platform inconsistency, which is sometimes a headache
- Containers enable application developers not to consider the underlying environments

Advantages of Containers

- Overcome the limitations of traditional virtual machines
 - troublesome to create an environment and deploy an application, and the portability of the application is also cumbersome
- Agile development
- Smooth deployment
- Version management
- Portable computing environment
- Standardization
- Safety
- High availability
- Convenient management

Techniques of Container

Namespace technique

- The Linux Namespaces mechanism is a kernel-level environment isolation method provided by Linux
- System resources such as PID, IPC, and Network are no longer global, but belong to a specific Namespace
- Resources in each Namespace are transparent to other Namespaces

Cgroups technique

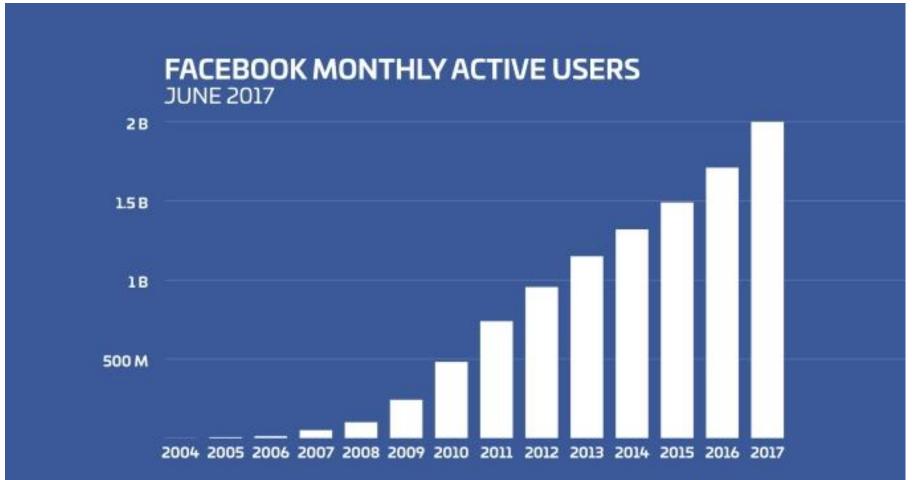
- Linux Cgroups (Linux Control Group) constrain the resources (CPU, RAM, storage, Network bandwidth, etc.) that a process group can use
- Linux Cgroups can prioritize and audit processes, and suspend and resume processes

Container technology and Docker

- Container technology has long existed, and the reason why it has not become mainstream is that it fails to provide a standardized running environment
- Docker was born in 2013, and has become synonymous with container technology
- The new generation of container technology represented by Docker aims to provide a standardized running environment from the very beginning. It achieves "build once, run anywhere". The same building version can be used for development, testing, pre-release, and any environment such as production, and achieve decoupling from the underlying OS.
- Container as Service

Another Master-Slave Fashion

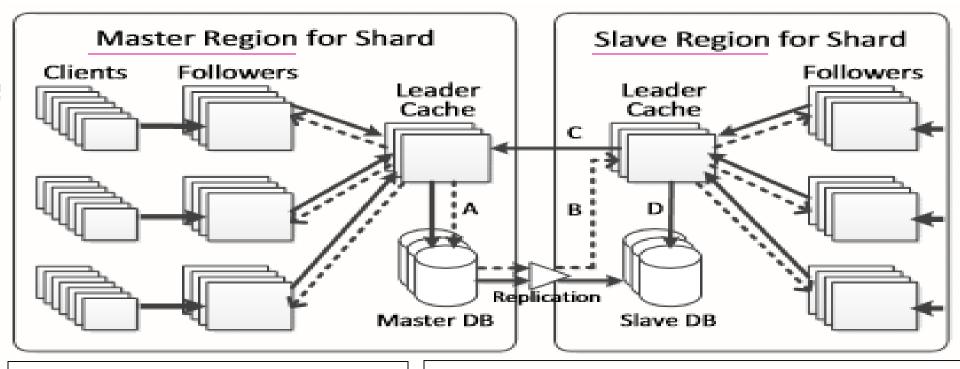
TAO - Facebook's Distributed Data Store for the Social Graph



TAO's Goals/Challenges



Master-Slave Architecture



Why "Regions"?

Reason: network latency.

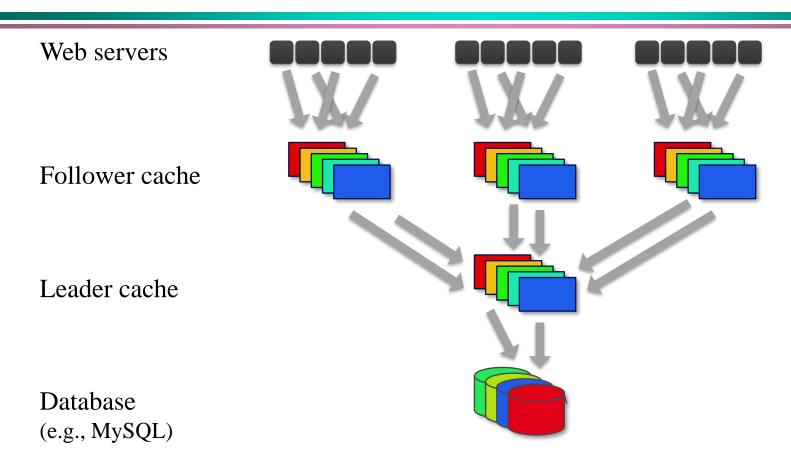
- Each region has one Leader tier and multiple Followers
- Master Region vs. Slave Region
- Master/Slave designation is made separately for each shard

Why Master/Slave?

Reason: read misses are 25x more frequent than writes. In this way, Slave Regions can entirely self-service read misses without bothering Master Region (via Slave leader).

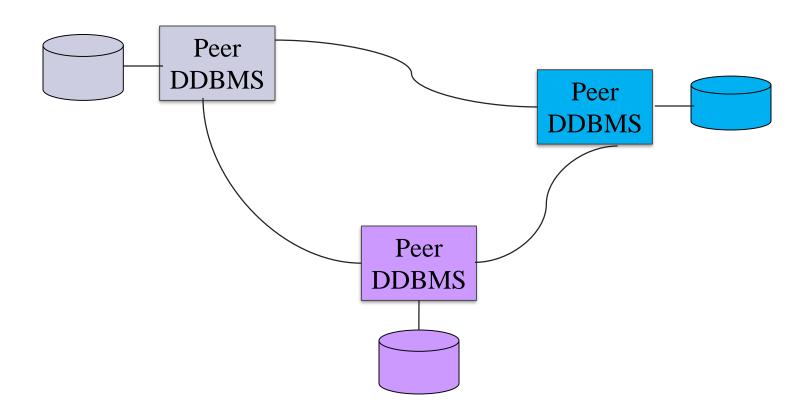
- Writes in a Slave Region go to Master Region
- Consistency is handled asynchronously by sending cache maintenance messages from the Master to Slaves

TAO's Follower and Leader Caches

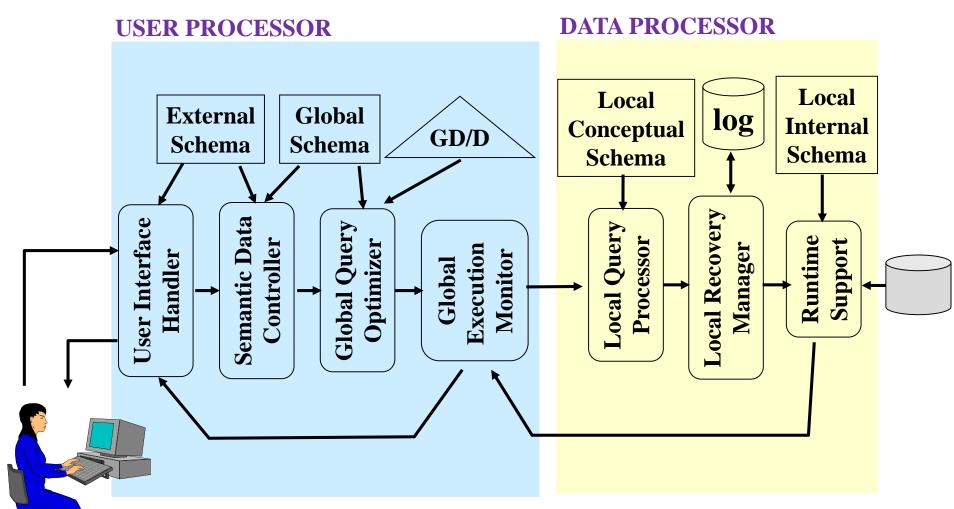


- 1. Client request goes to a single cache server in a local "follower" tier
- 2. Follower fulfills request. If read miss or a write, go to a Leader
- 3. If Leader read miss or a write, Leader will go to the DB

3 - Peer-to-Peer Distributed Architecture



A Peer DBMS



User Processor

- User interface handler interprets user commands and formats the result data as it is sent to the user.
- Semantic data controller checks the integrity constraints and authorization requirements.
- Global query optimizer and decomposer determines execution strategy, translates global queries to local queries, and generates strategy for distributed join operations.
- Global execution monitor (distributed transaction manager) coordinates the distributed execution of the user request.

External

Schema

User Interface

Handler

Global

Schema

Global

Controller

Semantic

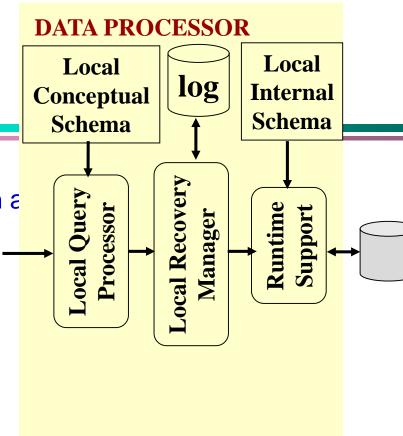
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Execution

Global

Data Processor

- Local query processor selects the access path and performs local query optimization a
- Local recovery manager maintains local database consistency.
- Run-time support processor physically accesses the database. It is the interface to the OS and contains database buffer manager.

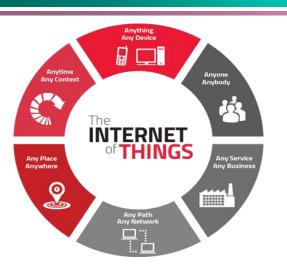


Apache Cassandra: Peer-to-Peer

- A peer-to-peer distributed storage system for managing very large amounts of data spread out across many commodity servers, while providing highly available service with no single point of failure.
- Originally developed at Facebook, open sourced in 2008, and became a top-level Apache project in 2010.
- Deployed as the backend storage system for multiple services in Twitter, Reddit, Netflix, Digg, Rackspace, Cisco and more companies that have large, active data sets.

Cassandra

Application Areas of Cassandra







Internet of things applications

Perfect for consuming lots of fast incoming data from devices, sensors, and similar mechanisms that exist in many different locations.

Messaging Apps

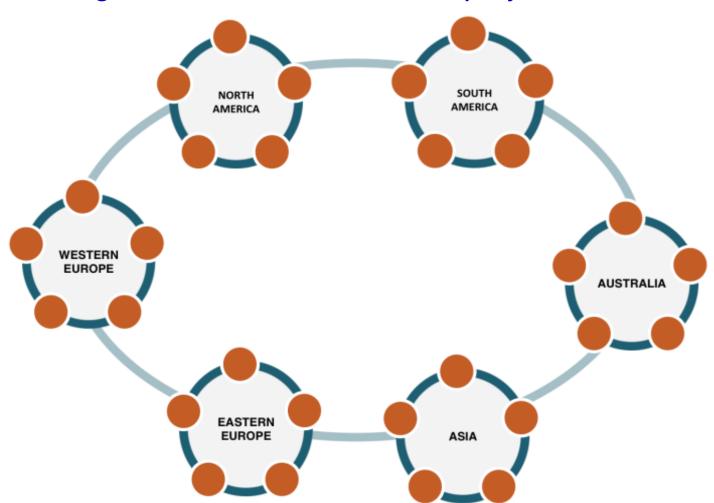
Serves as the database backbone for numerous mobile phones and messaging providers' applications.

Social media analytics and recommendation engines

Many online companies, websites, and social media providers use Cassandra to ingest, analyze, and provide analysis and recommendations to their customers.

Architecture of Cassandra

Masterless "ring" architecture. All nodes play an identical role.



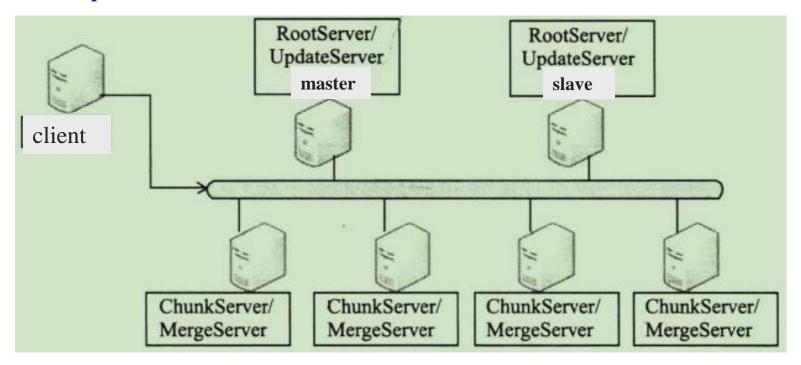
Gossip

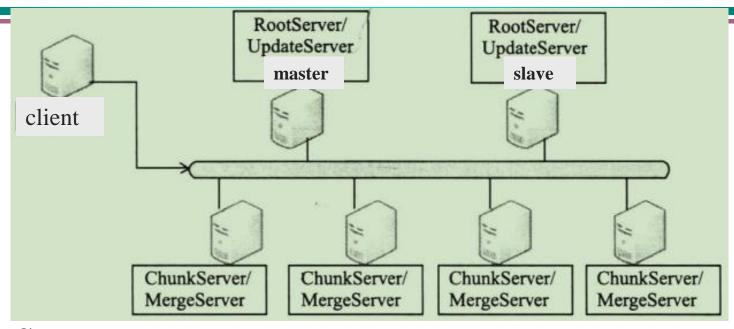
- Peer to peer protocol
- Gossip every one second, up to 3 others nodes
- Share state information of the nodes

- Achieve three major functions
 - Failure detection
 - Dynamic load balance
 - Elastic expansion without central control

- **RootServer:** responsible for data partition, load balancing, and cluster server management. A master and a slave, which have strong data synchronization.
- **UpdateServer:** storing incremental update information.

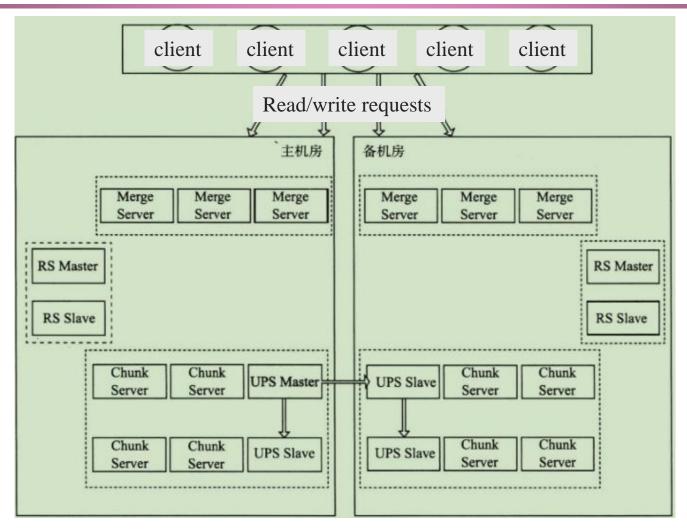
 A master and a slave, which can have different data synchronization modes.
- Processes of UpdateServer and RootServer run on the same (server) machine.





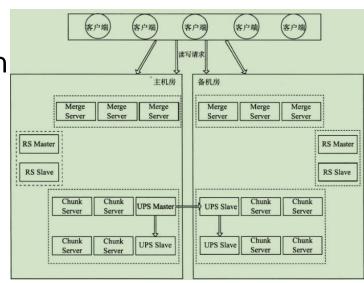
- ChunkServer: storing two or three copies of base data;
- MergeServer: receiving clients SQL requests, and after syntactic and semantic analysis and query optimization, sending the requests to the corresponding ChunkServer or UpdateServer.

 If data is distributed on multiple ChunkServers, MergeServer needs to combine the results from multiple ChunkServers;
- Clients communicate with MergeServer through MySQL protocol



- OceanBase supports multiple computer rooms.
- Each computer room deploys a complete oceanbase cluster (rootserver, mergeserver, chunkserver, and updateserver)
- Each cluster is responsible for data partition, load balancing, and cluster server management by its own rootserver;
- The client is configured with RootServer address lists of multiple clusters. Users can set the traffic distribution ratio of each cluster, and the client sends read/write requests to different clusters according to this ratio;
- Data synchronization between clusters is

 achieved through the incremental update operation log of the master
 UpdateServer of the master cluster to the slave cluster.



Dimension 2: Heterogeneity (异质)

- Various levels (hardware, communication, OS)
- DBMS important ones (like data model, query language, transaction management algorithms, etc.)
 - 0 homogeneous
 - ◆ 1 heterogeneous

Dimension 3: Autonomy (自治)

- Refer to the distribution of control, not of data, indicating the degree to which individual DBMSs can operate independently.
- Requirements of an autonomous system
 - The local operations of the individual DBMSs are not affected by their participation in the DDBS.
 - The individual DBMS query processing and optimization should not be affected by the execution of global queries that access multiple databases.
 - System consistency or operation should not be compromised when individual DBMSs join or leave the distributed database confederation.

Three Versions of Autonomy

Design autonomy

- Ability of a component DBMS to decide on issues related to its own design
- Freedom for individual DBMSs to use data models and transaction management techniques they prefer

Communication autonomy

- Ability of a component DBMS to decide whether and how to communicate with other DBMSs
- Freedom for individual DBMSs to decide what information (data & control) is to be exported

Execution autonomy

- Ability of a component DBMS to execute local operations in any manner it wants to.
- Freedom for individual DBMSs to execute transactions submitted in any way that it wants to

Dimension 3: Autonomy (cont.)

- ◆ 0 Tightly coupled integrated
- ◆ 1 Semi-autonomous federated
- ◆ 2 Total Isolation multi-database systems

Taxonomy of Distributed Databases

Composite DBMSs - tight integration

- single image of entire database is available to any user
- homogeneous or heterogeneous

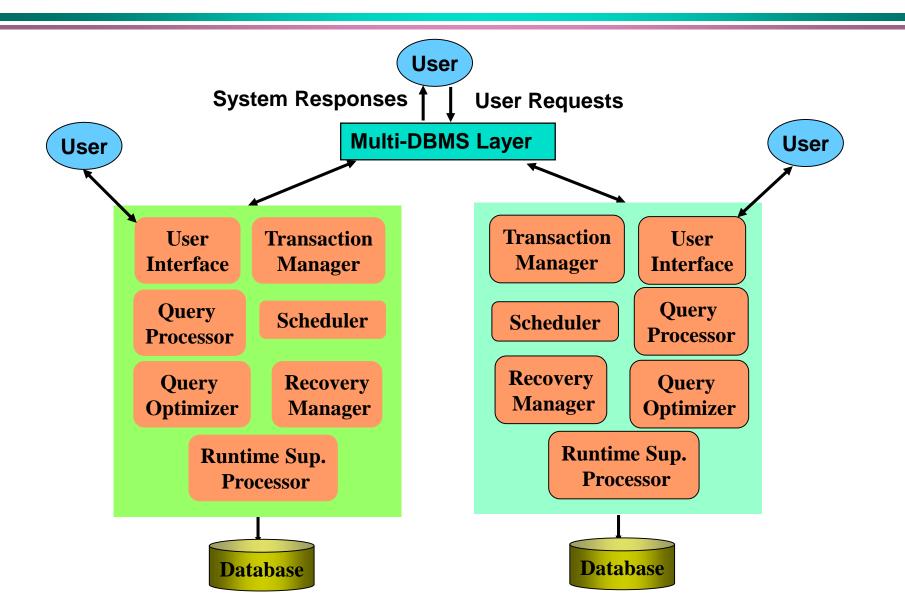
Federated DBMSs – semi-autonomous

- DBMSs that can operate independently, but have decided to make some parts of their local data shareable
- Need to be modified to enable them to exchange information

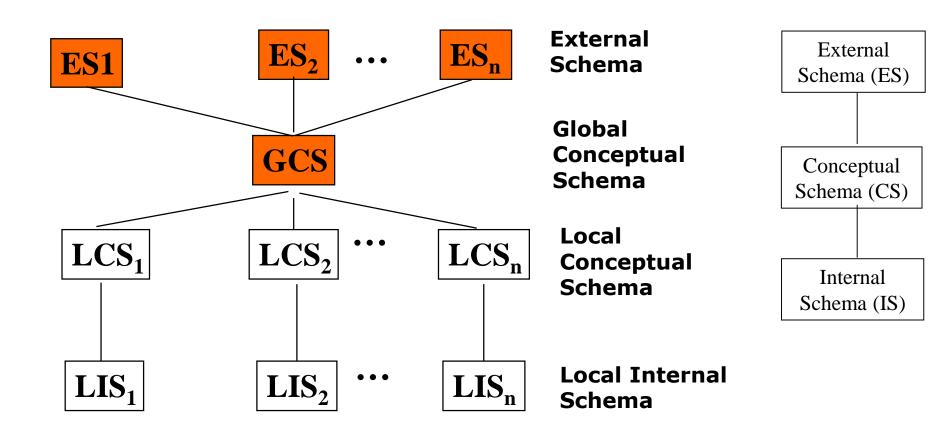
Multi-DBMSs - total isolation

- individual systems are stand alone DBMSs, which know neither the existence of other databases or how to communicate with them
- no global control over the execution of individual DBMSs.
- homogeneous or heterogeneous

Components of a Multi-DBMS

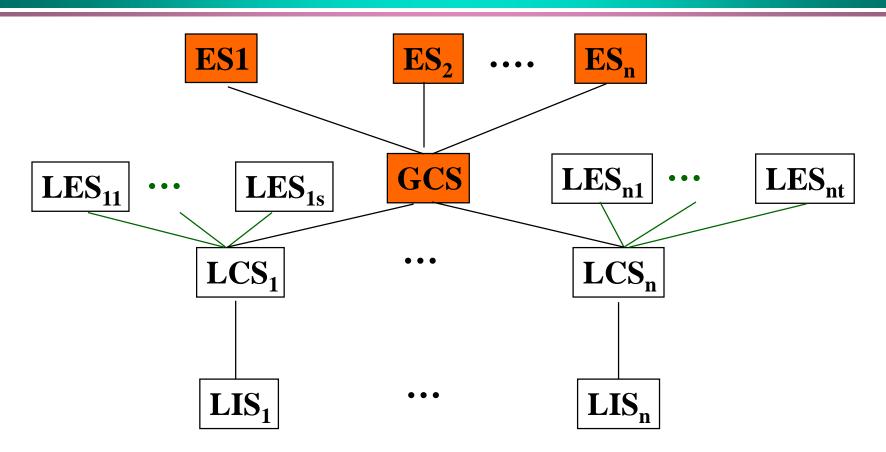


Distributed Database Reference Architecture



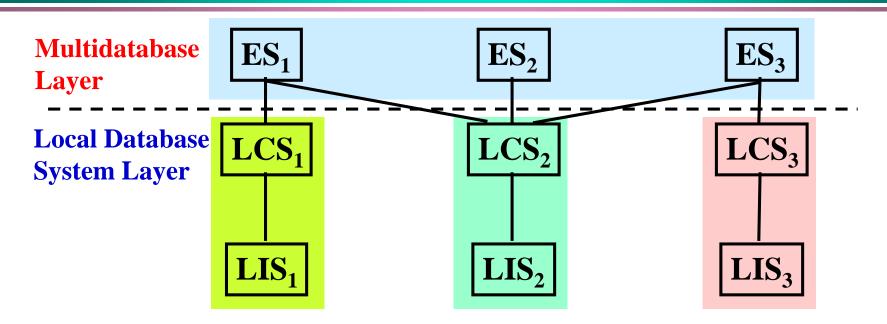
Logically integrated, and provide the levels of transparency

Multi-DBMS Architecture with a Global Conceptual Schema



- The GCS is generated by integrating LES's or LCS's
- The users of a local DBMS can maintain their autonomy
- Design of GCS is bottom-up

Multi-DBMS without a Global Conceptual Schema



- ❖ Local database system layer consists of several DBMSs which present to multidatabase layer part of their databases
- The shared database has either local conceptual schema or external schema
- **External views** on one or more LCSs.
- Access to multiple databases through application programs

Multi-DBMS without a Global Conceptual Schema (cont.)

Multi-DBMS components architecture

- Existence of fully fledged local DBMSs
- Multi-DBMS is a layer on top of individual DBMSs that support access to different databases
- The complexity of the layer depends on existence of GCS and heterogeneity

Federated Database Systems

- Do not use global conceptual schema
- Each local DBMS defines export schema
- Global database is a union of export schemas
- Each application accesses global database through import schema (external view)

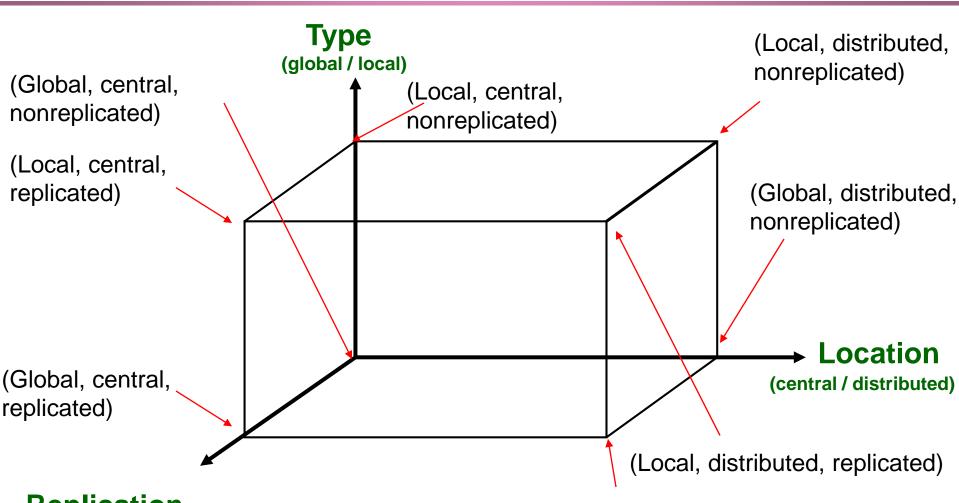
Outline

- Introduction
- Top-Down Design of DDBMS Architecture
 - Schema and Distribution Transparency
- Bottom-up Design of DDBMS Architecture
 - Architectural Alternatives for DDBMSs
 - Reference Architectures for a DDBMS
- Global Directory/Dictionary

Global Directory/Dictionary

- Directory is itself a database that contains meta-data about the actual data stored in the database. It includes the support for fragmentation transparency in the classical DDBMS architecture.
- Directory can be local or distributed.
- Directory can be replicated and/or partitioned.
- Directory issues are very important for large multidatabase applications, such as digital libraries.

Alternative Directory Management Strategies



Replication (replicated / nonreplicated)

(Global, distributed, replicated)

Question & Answer