

1 Mediation of Lazy Update Propagation in a Replicated Database 2 over a Decentralized P2P Architecture

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7 **Abstract**

8 While replicating data over a decentralized Peer-to- Peer (P2P) network, transactions
9 broadcasting updates arising from different peers run simultaneously so that a destination
10 peer replica can be updated concurrently, that always causes transaction and data conflicts.
11 Moreover, during data migration, connectivity interruption and network overload corrupt
12 running transactions so that destination peers can experience duplicated data or improper
13 data or missing data, hence replicas remain inconsistent. Different methodological approaches
14 have been combined to solve these problems: the audit log technique to capture the changes
15 made to data; the algorithmic method to design and analyse algorithms and the statistical
16 method to analyse the performance of new algorithms and to design prediction models of the
17 execution time based on other parameters. A Graphical User Interface software as prototype,
18 have been designed with C , to implement these new algorithms to obtain a database
19 synchronizer-mediator. A stream of experiments, showed that the new algorithms were
20 effective. So, the hypothesis according to which ?The execution time of replication and
21 reconciliation transactions totally depends on independent factors.? has been confirmed.

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23 **Index terms**— peer-to-peer (P2P), database replication, data reconciliation, transaction serialization,
24 synchronizer-mediator.

25 **1 Introduction**

26 In computing, a Distributed Database System (DDBS) is a database whose storage devices are not necessarily
27 all linked to a common processing unit; but rather in this approach, the database can be stored on multiple
28 computers, located in the same physical location or can be scattered on networked computers [1], [8]. The
29 distribution transparency is the fundamental principle of the DDBS which consists of making a distributed
30 system to appear similar to a centralized system to the users. The distribution transparency as well as the
31 management of a DDBS are ensured by a program called Distributed Database Management System (DDBMS)
32 [3]. The design of a DDBS requires that it be entirely resident on different sites of a computer network but not
33 necessarily all. This means that at least two sites must host the database and not necessarily each site in the
34 network, as depicted in the Fig. 1.

35 Thus, there are two distribution strategies: data fragmentation and data allocation on the one hand and
36 data replication on the other hand. So, to make a good design, all these strategies are compiled [2], [3], ??33].
37 The fragmentation consists in splitting a relation (a table of a database) into a number of sub-relations, called
38 fragments; which can be horizontal, vertical or hybrid. Horizontal fragments are subsets of tuples (table records),
39 vertical fragments are subsets of attributes (table columns), and hybrid fragmentation consists of mixing the
40 two preceding ones. In turn the allocation is nothing more than the assignment of fragments to the sites in an
41 optimal way [2]. When allocated fragments have to share data among them, they need the replication procedure.
42 However, this work focuses on the data replication strategy. The replication consists of duplication and storage

4 A) DATA REPLICATION

43 of multiple copies or replicas (at least two) of the same fragment or the entire relation (in the case of a fully
44 replicated database) of a DDBS in multiple different sites. The replication is the strategy used to ensure the
45 data exchange between fragments or relations in a fully replicated database [2], [3], [4], as illustrate in Fig. 2.
46 In any case, the main problem of the data replication is the synchronization of replicas. Data synchronization
47 is nothing than keeping consistent replicas in a Replicated Database System (RDBS) [5]. This means ensuring
48 the exchange of updates between replicas. Nowadays P2P computer network is in full emergence. Comparatively
49 to client/server model, in a P2P system, each client is itself a server. In this way replicating a Database over
50 a P2P network require that all peers keep the same data copy. In the same way, the emergence of advanced
51 applications of P2P systems, requiring general replication capabilities with different levels of granularity and
52 multi-master mode [11], where each peer can transfer updates to all others and the same replica can be updated
53 by several peers in a replicated databases environment [4], [10], the serialization of updates and the reconciliation
54 of data turns out to be the particular P2P replication problems because those flows of updates (data) and refresh
55 transactions conflict each other [8], ??30], ??33].

56 For example, the operations on an account, of a customer, opened in a bank with multiple branches can be
57 replicated by several branches of the same bank and must be able to be updated by any branch anytime, to
58 acquire reception of a transfer, for a deposit to the account, a withdrawal from the account, etc. Concretely,
59 changes made by refresh transactions from different peers reach a destination site at the same time and multiple
60 updates of the same replicas by different peers break the reliability and the consistency of replicas [2]. This is
61 why this study aims to introduce an effective approach to serialize refresh transactions and to reconcile replicas
62 in the case of inconsistency. To overcome one of DDBS homogeneity aspects, namely the same DBMS, the result
63 of this design needs to be implemented as a synchronizer-mediator for database replication in a Graphical User
64 Interface (GUI) using lazy decentralized sites strategy on a P2P network. To reach this purpose, the structure
65 of this paper is organized as follow: the first section introduced by presenting the context of this research as
66 well as the status of the problem, the second section will review the related works, the third will present the
67 methodology, fourth section will show the simulation environment for experimentation, the fifth section will offer
68 the result and finally the sixth section will conclude this study.

69 2 II.

70 3 Related Works

71 This section will rapidly review certain research works already realized to attempt to solve these two
72 aforementioned problems.

73 4 a) Data replication

74 Designing a RDBS pursue four majeure objectives, namely : improving data availability, improving performance,
75 ensuring scalability and users applications requirements. These purposes can be summarized as "improving
76 consistency and/or reliability" [2], [3]. To ensure consistency between replicas, the synchronization procedure
77 uses the transaction running technique. A transaction is a collection of operations that transforms the database
78 from a consistent state to another consistent state [6], as illustrated in Fig. 3. A transaction has a Begin Of
79 Transaction (BOT) and an End Of Transaction (EOT). This End is managed by three different functions: either
80 a "commit" to validate, a "rollback" to cancel, or an "abort" to interrupt the execution of operations inside
81 the transaction. The consistency and/or reliability of a transaction are guaranteed by 4 properties: Atomicity,
82 Coherence, Isolation, Durability (ACID) that make the "acidity" of a transaction [2], [7]. As we are dealing
83 with data flow, our focus remains on the Structured Query Language (SQL) operators, especially the Data
84 Manipulation Language operators in most of DDBMSs, which contains [9]: The write operators (Insert, Update
85 and Delete SQL commands) and the read operator (Select SQL command). Typically, like the structuring of
86 instructions of a procedural language, a transaction "T" can have the following structure:

87 Begin_Of_Transaction T Insert operator Update operator Delete operator Select operator
88 End_Of_Transaction T However, to solve the aforementioned main problem of data replication, i.e. the
89 synchronization of replicas, there already exists four replication strategies, resulting from the combination of two
90 factors: "when" and "where". The "when" factor specifies when updates are broadcasted (synchronously/eagerly
91 or asynchronously/lazily), while the "where" factor indicate where updates occur on a centralized site (primary
92 copy/mono-master) or on decentralized sites (everywhere/multi-master) before being propagated. So when we
93 take the factor "where" in "when", it emerges [1], [2], [3], [4], ??30], ??33], [34]:

94 A. Synchronous or Eager Replication: All replicas must be updated before the transaction commit i.e. in
95 real-time. Here, the most up to date value of an item is guaranteed to the end user. There are two different
96 strategies in synchronous replication:

97 1) Eager centralized site: This method is beneficial in case where reads are much more frequent than writes.
98 It works under the principle "Read-One, Write-All (ROWA)". After transaction commitment, any one of replicas
99 can be read; so the write process must update all replicas. 2) Eager decentralized sites: The principle is "update
100 everywhere"; in this logic every site is allowed to propagate updates to all sites in the same transaction, at the
101 same time so that on the end of the transaction updates become available on all sites.

102 B. Asynchronous or Lazy Replication: Allows different replicas of the same object to have different values for
103 a short periods of time i.e. in near realtime. They are updated after a predefined interval of time. There are two
104 different strategies in asynchronous replication:

105 1) Lazy centralized site: It works with the principle such that one copy of replicas is assigned as the "primary
106 copy or mono-master" so that changes of data or writes are possible only on it. These changes are periodically
107 propagated to the secondary copies. The secondary copies of data can only be read. 2) Lazy decentralized sites:
108 Here the principle is so that changes can be performed "everywhere or multi -master", on each site. So these
109 changes are propagated independently to other sites sporadically.

110 These replication strategies, have already been implemented in most of modern DDBMSs [9]. It is largely the
111 centralized strategy that is much more wrapped in the replication models offered by almost all DBMSs. But,
112 although these modelling are done, there remains a problem to emphasize in eager centralized site approach such
113 that if there is a site unavailable during updates propagation by the master site, the transaction cannot commit.
114 So, some researches are already attempting to design an optimal algorithm that can allow the update transaction
115 commitment on the available sites and to update unavailable sites as soon as they become available again; hence
116 the approach "Read-One, Write-All Available (ROWA-A)" [2], [30], ??33]. In addition, one could expect the
117 problem related to the momentary interpolation of the line of communication between the master site and the
118 slave sites, because it is enough for example that the master site overlord or be inaccessible so that the slaves no
119 more access to updates [8]. Well, there is only the decentralized strategy that can clear this concern.

120 Nevertheless, eager decentralized sites experience the same problem as eager centralized site, whereby update
121 transactions that arise from all sites, if they find at least one site unavailable they abort. But to overcome
122 this problem, such kind of systems should be able first of all to commit transactions on only available sites and
123 so update unavailable sites as soon as they become available again; hence the approach "Update Everywhere
124 Available" [17]. So nowadays, some researches attempt to improve these algorithms by distributed voting
125 algorithm [4]. Thus, if the sites number quorum is reached the transaction commit on them; so afterwards,
126 when writing, update all fraction of the replicas and when reading, read enough replicas to ensure you get at
127 least one copy of the most recent value.

128 In view of the above, it seems that the lazy strategy is appropriate for P2P topology, especially since it allows
129 replicas of various sites to diverge for a given moment. So as in a P2P network, the participants (Peers) are
130 present or absent momentarily, updates propagation can be applicable on the present Peers while the absent
131 Peers will remain with non -updated replicas in order to receive their updates when they become available again
132 [10], ??33]. Thus, lazy centralized sites approach is appropriate for the centralized P2P topology because updates
133 are performed only on the central site and then forwarded to slave sites in near real-time while lazy decentralized
134 sites approach is the most appropriate for the materialization of replication on a decentralized P2P topology
135 because in near real-time, like centralized approach, updates can be performed everywhere, i.e. on each peer and
136 then be broadcasted to all others.

137 Referring on our problem concerning replication over a decentralized P2P architecture, the observation has
138 been that only a few of DDBMSs have already tried to implement the lazy decentralized strategy in order to
139 formalize the P2P replication; let us quote for instance SQL Server [13] and Oracle [14]. Unfortunately, the
140 particular problems of P2P replication still exist and will be developed in following lines:

141 ? Transaction conflicts: Several updates carried by refreshing transactions, from different sites reach a
142 destination site at the same time but they cannot be performed on the same time, then reliability and consistency
143 will be lost and there will be the risk of transaction conflicts [2], [30],

144 [33], [35]. DDBMSs must ensure that transaction execution meets a set of properties that lead to the
145 consistency of distributed databases and conveniently summarized by the ACID, since when the execution is
146 always concurrent [6], [7]. Thus, several researches have already been undertaken to solve the transaction
147 concurrency control problem. Concurrent execution without harmonization constraints poses a number of
148 problems, the most important of which is the loss of operations and incorrect readings. Therefore, it is necessary
149 to set the serializability, a property determining a correct execution of the completion of transactions [3]. ? Data
150 conflicts: P2P replication allows to perform changes on each peer in the topology and then forward them to other
151 peers. However, as changes are performed at different peers, probable data conflicts are to be pointing out when
152 modifications are being broadcasted [2],

153 [30], ??33]. Thus, in all DDBMSs which have already succeed to implement the lazy decentralized sites
154 approach to make it P2P replication, one can distinguish three types of data conflicts [13], [14],

155 [20], [21]: a) Primary key or uniqueness conflict: Occurs when a record with the same primary key has been
156 created and inserted at more than one peer in the topology. So when those peers need to exchange updates, it is
157 then impossible to violate the criterion of entity integrity; b) Foreign key conflict: Can occurs if in any case the
158 refresh transaction forward updates which contains a record with a foreign key column but whose primary key is
159 not yet forwarded to the destination peer. So it is then impossible to violate the criterion of referential integrity;

160 5 Data modifications conflicts:

161 ? Update conflict: occurs when the same record has been updated on more than one peer; ? Insertion/Update
162 conflict: occurs when a record has been updated on a peer and the same record has been deleted and re-inserted
163 on another peer; ? Insert/Delete conflict: occurs when a record has been deleted on a peer and the same record

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164 has been deleted and re-inserted on another peer; ? Update/Delete conflict occurs when a record has been
165 updated on one peer and the same record has been deleted on another peer;

166 ? Deletion conflict: occurs when a record has been deleted on more than one peer. Thus it is necessary to think
167 about a certain number of rules to warranty the conflict policy avoidance in the decentralized P2P replicated
168 environment. Apart from the inconsistency of data caused by transaction conflicts and data conflicts, there are
169 other phenomena which make the replicated data inconsistent. Thus, although the transaction that propagates
170 the updates is successfully committed, the data remains inconsistent. Hence, there is the need of an automatic
171 data reconciler.

172 6 b) Data reconciliation

173 Database reconciliation is a process of verifying data when there has been a migration or transfer of data from
174 a source database to a destination. The purpose of this process is to ensure that the migration has been done
175 accurately ??22]. In this logic, in a global manner, the data is the set of tables of a given database and in a basic
176 way, the set of records of definite tables which can be accessed by a certain selection criterion. In a replicated
177 Databases environment, updates broadcasting as well consists to migrate or to transfer data changes from a
178 Prima ry site toward Secondary sites [23].

179 However, during data migration, errors may have occurred [12]. Most are like execution failures due to
180 network interruptions as well as network overload those end up corrupting transactions and causing data to be
181 lost or remain in an invalid state at the destination [8], [34]. These phenomena lead to a series of problems
182 such as: missing records, duplicate records, incorrect values, missing values, incorrectly formatted values, broken
183 relationships between tables in case of forced redundancy, etc.

184 [22]. But, some researches have already been undertaken to find solutions in several ways and some algorithms
185 are already implemented in DDBMs and particular software to reconcile data after migration process.

186 Oracle Corporation [24], possesses some databases reconciliation tools for their DDBMSs: Upgrade Recon-
187 ciliation Toolkit is used to compare the data on the Oracle DB source and Oracle DB destinations after data
188 migration and after running the parallel End Of Day (EOD) activities mostly for different branches of a bank.
189 This tool generates also the reconciliation report at the end of the process. Another tool is mysqldbcompare
190 especially for MySQL, this tool compares two databases by identifying differences between databases objects;
191 changed or missing rows of tables are shown in standard formats like grid, table, etc. It is going beyond the data
192 comparison; this utility compare also objects data definition of two databases [25]. Nevertheless, all these tools
193 run reconciliation between one source and one destination. The only one which can reconcile one source and
194 multiple destinations is Upgrade Reconciliation Toolkit for Oracle. Unfortunately, it is only limitated to Oracle
195 DB. The tools mysqldbcompare and MySQL_Diff are also limitated to MySQL and they are not taking in to
196 account multiple destinations. The Tool LegiTest's should be more interesting because it is able to reconcile
197 multi-DBM S databases, but it is also one source, one destination; and all others which have been listed in this
198 review present such kind of limitation.

199 Moreover, these data reconciliation tools rely on simple counting of records to keep track if the expected
200 number of records has been migrated. It can be esteemed that this was mainly due to the importance of the
201 processing of essential data to carry out field validation of a given data. Nowadays, for more accuracy, the data
202 migration algorithm should provide data reconciliation capabilities that allow the reconciliation of each data or
203 each field, i.e. at the intersection of each row and each column (attributes by record) of each database table [12].

204 To preserve data inconsistency and to maintain acidity, all instructions of the replication procedure must be
205 wrapped in transactions [2], [7]. The instructions of a transaction are the commands or operators of the data
206 manipulation language. But, when an operator of the data modification language is executed on a site, some
207 time passes while waiting for the response. While a transaction may have more than one operator and the factors
208 are likely to be varied in a P2P environment, this phenomenon should greatly influence the temporal complexity
209 in the event of variation of different factors. So it is necessary to design a prediction model of replication and
210 reconciliation execution time.

211 The assumption of this study is formulated as follows: "it seems that P2P replication systems experience the
212 weak performance, especially since the time to replicate and to reconcile data from a Master Peer to Slave Peers
213 dependent, if not totally, partially of certain factors, such as: the number of records in each table, the number
214 of tables whose data has changed, the number of peers connected during the propagation of updates and other
215 factors (number of columns per table, data types columns, etc.)".

216 However, these problems deserve a special attention; that is why there is a reason to wonder about setting
217 up "a synchronizer-mediator for lazy replicated databases over a decentralized P2P architecture". This system
218 should be able to serialize updates performed simultaneously on different replicas of the same database and to
219 reconcile this replicas, effectively, over a decentralized P2P network.

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221 8 Methodology

222 To ensure strong replica consistency in a distributed database, traditionally the implementation of a syn chronous
223 or eager refresh algorithm which is specially Two -Phase-Commit (2PC) based technique is the unique gateway to

224 avoid discrepancies between replicas [2]. However, this solution is inapplicable in a P2P architecture because does
225 not guarantee the updates delivery to all peers as they are not all always available at the same time [15]. Thus,
226 asynchronous or lazy replication is more appropriate for P2P systems because it allows replicas to be updated
227 independently and to remain divergent until a refresh transaction takes place [16]. Modifications which have
228 been done to the local replica, by local transactions are captured and the refresh transaction propagates them to
229 remote replicas asynchronously i.e. in near real-time. The technique used in this work to capture modifications
230 is audit-log.

231 **9 a) Audit-log technique**

232 Almost all DDBMSs support this technique by running triggers belonging to a specific table in order to capture
233 data modifications. A trigger is attached to an event produced by an Insert or Update or Delete operator so
234 that it captures changes before or after the event has taken place in the database [5, ??33]. So, in this work the
235 interest is carried on after trigger. To achieve this, for each data-table the creation of one () C audit-table is
236 necessary. The audit-table is composed by the data-table primary key column, other data-table columns (apart
237 from the primary key), the updated column name, the audit action, the timestamp and the synchronization ID.
238 These elements are required for a record to do the comparison between data. Each table in the database would
239 need three triggers to run after Insert, after Update and after Delete. The flow chart, Fig. 4 here below illustrates
240 the audit-log creation. Suppose that the database is homogenous and full replicated, as soon as the audit log
241 creation of each data table completed, on each peer, for each SQL data modification operation, the DDBMS
242 performs following action accordingly:

243 ? After each Insert operation in the data table, the "insert trigger" captures the newly added record and
244 inserts it in the audit table, as shown in Fig. The column synchronisation ID (Sync_ID) in Audit -tables don't
245 have same value; for a Master Peer Audit-table its content is "Local-Transaction", value automatically provided
246 by the trigger procedure when the transaction is initiated locally by the user application whereas for a remote
247 transaction the synchronization procedure update automatically this column by the sync. ID provided by the
248 Sync. Mediator-System. So, the synchronization procedure select only data whose Sync_ID is equal to "Local-
249 Transaction" and whose Audit_Timestamp is in the interval of beginning date and time to ending date and time
250 and apply them to Slave Peers according to the Audit_Action value. This technique permits us to resolve the
251 problem of the endless loop in the sync. procedure used two -ways or symmetrical replication which was knowing
252 old synchronizers [5].

253 **10 b) Algorithmic method**

254 The Algorithmic method will be used to design and to analyse instructions of algorithms and steps of a Peer-to-
255 Peer Synchronizer. This method will take in account the Circulatin g Token Ring Algorithm, the Decentralized
256 Peer-to-Peer Replication Algorithm and the Decentralized Peer-to-Peer Data Reconciliation Algorithm.

257 **11 i. Network Topology and Algorithm**

258 When a peer needs to broadcast its captured updates toward other peers, it needs a token which gives it the
259 state of a Master i.e. the permission to forward its updates and other peers become automatically Slaves. A
260 fully replicated P2P database system includes p peers and each peer has a complete copy of the database.
261 Peers communicate with each other by exchanging messages and forwarding updates or accessing peer data by
262 performing transactions [17]. In this way, updates will be applied according to a circulating token, as depicted
263 in Fig. 6, which determine transactions serialization order or one can give the privilege to updates from certain
264 sites considered to be mo re important or privileged.

265 Suppose a network consisting of four peers A, B, C and D all networked. The Fig. 6 below presents the
266 decentralized topology of peer-to-peer token ring network. A predefined order of releasing or getting the token,
267 since we are in a P2P network where a peer p may or may not be available, is not needed. The optimization
268 policy here is to give the token directly to a peer which needs it instead of going through a list of peers that we
269 are not sure of their availability at the time of the token release. So, transaction serialization is managed by the
270 new circulating token algorithms 1 and 2, successively for getting the token and releasing the token. Since when
271 a peer (p), which can be "A" or "B" or "C" or "D" gets the token, it executes the transactions according to the
272 algorithm 3, 4 and 5 for data replication and 6 for data reconciliation. Consequently, all transactions performed
273 are accepted and none rejection because only a peer which possess the token can perform a transaction of its
274 updates broadcasting and reconcile other peers' data with its updates. As soon as peer "A" finishes to perform
275 updates and reconciliations with peers "B, C and D", it releases the token and other peers like "B" or "C" or
276 "D" can randomly take it, but according to the token request minimum date and time, and do the same, unless
277 a privileged peer requests it.

278 **12 ii. Replication Protocol and Algorithm**

279 Assuming that the database is homogenous, full replicated and each Peer work under a Two-Phase-Locking (2PL)
280 concurrency control technique. The model of the lazy replication over a decentralized Peer-to-Peer Architecture
281 is presented as follows: let $W(x)$ be a write transaction where x is a replicated data item at Peers A, B, C and

282 D. The Fig. 7, here below depicts how transactions update different copies at all Peers and after commit the
283 refresh transaction, wrapped in the Sync. Mediator-System, forward updates to all peers.

284 13 iii. Reconciliation Protocol and Algorithm

285 After a large data transmission, to overcome the problem of data inconsistency due to untimely interruptions
286 of connectivity, network overload and other technical hazards, updates forwarded to each peer in the replication
287 procedure must be reconciled.

288 The model of the Decentralized Peer-to-Peer Data Reconciliation is presented as follows: let $R(x)$ be a read
289 transaction where x is a replicated data item at Peers A, B, C and D. The Fig. 8, here below depicts how
290 reconciliation is performed on different copies of all peers. After the implementation of these algorithms presented
291 above, the main goal, according to which setting up a synchronizer-mediator for database replication being able to
292 serialize the propagation of updates and their reconciliation in a replicated databases system over a decentralized
293 P2P network is achieved. Although this goal be achieved, it is appropriate to know here that in computing
294 the performance of an algorithm is assessed on the basis of its complexity [18]. The analysis of the theoretical
295 complexity of this algorithm will be more concerned the time complexity than the space complexity especially
296 as the data will be momentarily transit through the buffer to the destination. Nevertheless, the practical time
297 that the execution of this algorithm takes will result from the simulation and will be calculated by the statistical
298 method.

299 14 c) Statistical method

300 The performance of a system depends on a certain number of factors. We have to determine the practical
301 time, that makes our system to execute successively transactions of updates propagation or replication (insert,
302 update and delete) and transactions of data reconciliation. To analyse this performance, we will use the linear
303 regression test with the random sampling technique. The linear regression test is a statistical analysis method
304 that describes the variations of an endogenous variable associated with the variations of one or more exogenous
305 variables i.e. the relation between an endogenous variable and one or more exogenous variables. In the case
306 where the study concerns an endogenous variable with one exogenous variable, it's a simple regression and when
307 it's an endogenous variable with more than one exogenous variable, it is a multiple regression [19]. This test will
308 be used not only to determine the execution time based on a certain sample, but also to make a linear regression
309 model that will be used to predict the execution time, which is the dependant factor or endogenous variable,
310 based on other independent factors or exogenous variables, namely the number of records, the number of tables
311 in the database and the number of Slave Peers. The following variables are selected:

312 Y_i : is a random variable to explain "the time the synchronization algorithm takes to broadcast updates
313 and to reconcile replicas for an execution i "; X_{i1} : is an explanatory variable "the number of records the
314 synchronization algorithm broadcast from a Master Peer to Slaves and reconcile between the Master and Slaves
315 for an execution i "; X_{i2} : is an explanatory variable "the number of tables in the database whose records knew
316 updates which need to be broadcasted and reconciled with Slaves for an execution i "; X_{i3} : is an explanatory
317 variable "the number of Slave Peers available to receive updates and to be reconciled for an execution i ". Given
318 a sample $(Y_i, X_{i1}, X_{i2}, X_{i3})$ whose $i \in [1, n]$, we will try to explain, as precisely as possible, the values
319 taken by Y_i , the so-called endogenous variable from a series of explanatory variables X_{i1}, X_{i2}, X_{i3} . The
320 model formulated in terms of random variables, takes the form: $Y_i = b_0 + b_1 X_{i1} + b_2 X_{i2} + b_3 X_{i3} + \epsilon_i$
321 Where:

322 $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ b_0 is the constant term;

323 b_1, b_2 and b_3 are coefficients of the regression to be estimated; ϵ_i is the model error that expresses or
324 summarizes the missing information in the linear explanation of the values of Y_i from X_{i1}, X_{i2}, X_{i3} (a random
325 variable of zero mathematical expectation in this model i.e. problem of specifications, variables not taken into
326 account, etc.). The intensity of the relation between the independent variables and the dependent variable will be
327 expressed by the correlation coefficient "R", which is the square root of the "R²", the determination coefficient of
328 a linear regression model. The coefficient of correlation, will be used to determine the degree of linkage between
329 the independent variables and the dependent variable while the coefficient of determination will help to measure
330 the proportion of dependence of the dependent variable explained by independent variables. Thus, two sets
331 of hypotheses are evoked as follow: These hypotheses will be verified at the end of the results which will be
332 produced by a series of experiments perpetrated on a simulation environment which will be described in the
333 following section.

334 IV.

335 15 Simulation Environment

336 The implementation and experimentations will be run on a P2P network consisting of 4 traditional computers
337 depicted in the Fig. 9, with the following properties: Processor: Intel Core i5, CPU 2.40GHz, Memory (RAM):
338 8.00GB and Storage: 1TB. The network will be based on a desktop switch of 100 Mbps of transmission speed,
339 to establish a simple LAN using twisted -pair cables connection and RJ45 connectors. These computers will run
340 under Windows 10 Professional 64 bits and SQL Server Management Studio 2012 Express as DDBMS, to manage

341 databases and establish the connectivity between them. According to this Fig. 9 above, a node is composed
342 by hardware and software as required previously. But in this same figure one can point out the presence of
343 a "Mediator" for each peer. The mediator is nothing else than the synchronization system, "Sync. Mediator-
344 System", a C# software which has been designed and in which it has been implemented algorithms, already
345 described in the methodology, to lead to a windows application running under a graphical user interface, as
346 presented in the Multiple-Document Interface (MDI) window here below in the Fig. 10. Thus this mediator
347 must be installed on each node to manage the replication transactions and the reconciliation of replicas. For the
348 execution to be effective, there are prerequisites to fulfil.

349 **16 a) Prerequisites**

350 When designing the global schema of the database, each table must have:

351 ? The name such as "Data_tbTableName" and the first column as its primary-key to identify data and to
352 make the difference between records. The creation of primary keys by automatic incremental system provided by
353 the DBMSs is disadvised, it is preferable to program an automatic primary key combined with the site number
354 to avoid redundancy;

355 ? Bear in mind that the database is homogeneous i.e. the data structure of the replicated database must be
356 uniform on all peers. Before the actual processing phase begins, under expected replication, "Sync. Mediator-
357 System" provides two procedures that must be performed automatically in advance for each table, as showed in
358 the window, Fig. 11: ? To create one audit table named "Audit_tbTableName", to store changes captured by
359 triggers belonging to each table. Each audit table must have its next four last columns to store respectively the
360 updated column name, the audit action, the audit timestamp and the last column to store the synchronization
361 ID;

362 ? To create three triggers to run after Insert, after Update and after Delete, to capture data changes and store
363 them in the specific audit table.

364 **17 The new circulating token algorithm has two phases: i. Data 365 replication**

366 Update transaction serialization: All update transactions must be executed in serial order. Before initiating a
367 refresh transaction, each peer must first receive a single token of a sequential series, to get the order in which the
368 transaction will be executed. Once a token has been assigned to a peer p, this last becomes directly a Master
369 so it performs update transactions to all connected Slave peers, as showed in the window, Fig. 12. Update
370 transaction performing: When a Slave peer receives an executing transaction, it places it according to its Master
371 peer's token as well as its number (Sync_ID, in Fig. 5) and updates are performed to the Slave peer database.
372 As soon as the transaction ends on each Slave peer, it sends an appropriate message to the Master peer to certify
373 the transaction commitment. The peers connected during the initiation of the transaction and whose transaction
374 has been aborting during transaction performing, due to any kind of issue to the site which host the peer, must
375 be mentioned in the pending list in order to be updated later in a new procedure reusing the same Sync_ID.
376 Then the main transaction, initiated on the Master peer, ends when it has been executed on all peers and give
377 immediately the relay to the reconciliation procedure.

378 ii. Data reconciliation Reconciliation transaction serialization: Reconciliation in turn will benefit from the
379 serial order of their "Master" update transactions. This phase must begin on the Master peer once the replication
380 is complete. The reconciliation procedure must also initiate transactions to read updates received by Slave peers.
381 These readings consist of a comparison between the data sent by the Master peer and the data received by the
382 Slave peers. The comparison operation is performed according to data carrying the token of the same Master
383 initiator of the replication transactions, as revealed in the window, Fig. 12. All errors like missing records,
384 duplicate records, incorrect values, missing values, incorrectly formatted values are retained in order to be fixed.

385 Reconciliation transaction execution: This phase consists of fixing all retained errors so that missing records are
386 inserted, duplicate records are deleted, missing values are added to their respective fields, incorrectly formatted
387 values are replaced by correct values. Data reconciliation process can be however restarted if the first one done
388 didn't put replicas in consistent state. So procedure can be repeated until all replicas become consistent, then
389 the Master peer can release the token. In the case where the inconsistency persists among data, probably it can
390 be caused by conflicts.

391 **18 c) Conflicts avoidance rules**

392 To avoid potential conflicts among data in the P2P replicated database environment, some rules must be
393 respected:

394 ? When using the database, it is inadvisable not to update the value of the primary key; instead, it is
395 better to delete the entire record and re-insert it; ? When designing an application which communicate with the
396 database, create procedures which cannot allow from a peer to update or to delete a record whose insertion was
397 not performed on that same peer i.e. the modification of a data must be done only and After the configuration

398 be performed as indicated in this section to simulate the replication process on a P2P network, the test and/or
 399 experiment sets yielded the results which are presented in the next section.

400 V.

401 **19 Result**

402 This section is dedicated to testing this new synchronizer of databases, results and evaluating the performance
 403 of the newly proposed algorithm. To achieve this, it is necessary to analyse the performance in order to justify
 404 the effectiveness of the algorithm.

405 **20 a) Performance analysis**

406 Suppose that this algorithm has to broadcast updates emerging from the replicated database over 4 peers A, B,
 407 C, and D, local servers of a bank branches. Being fully replicated and homogeneous, the physical schema of this
 408 database consists of 3 tables, as presented in Fig. 13. So, for all cases, consider the sample of 12 executions, to
 409 operate randomly and based on the reality of the replicated data manipulation in the distributed environment of
 410 banking database. However, in all cases, insertions are greater than or equal to updates and deletes. But updates
 411 can be more or less than deletions.

412 After the replication transaction has completed, if there has been an overload or interruption of the network
 413 corrupting the replication transaction, then assume that the data that the destination peers have received has
 414 experienced some inconsistencies with respect to those of the master peer. From the total replicated data (inserts,
 415 updates, and deletes), consider that 25% are missing records that require re-insertion, incorrect values, missing
 416 values, and incorrectly formatted values which need to be updated and duplicate records that require deletion,
 417 as typically data to be reconciled does not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of that of replication [2], ??22]. Thus, it resorts the data
 418 presented in the table 1 hereafter: For analysing the effectiveness of our algorithm, the experimentation will be
 419 realized in four scenarios, namely:

420 1. Experimentation based one table stored on a master peer with two slave peers ; 2. Experimentation based
 421 two tables stored on a master peer with two slave peers ; 3. Experimentation based one table stored on a master
 422 peer with three slave peers; 4. Experimentation based two tables stored on a master peer with three slave peers.

423 To carry out the analysis of the performance, based on the prediction of the execution time according to the
 424 data of the sample presented in the Table 1 above, it results the execution times obtained after experimentation
 425 and presented successively in the tables and charts below: All basic factors remaining unchanged i.e. one table
 426 stored on a master peer with two slave peers, replication and reconciliation models are successively presented
 427 as follow : insert operator, Fig. 14(a) By varying the factor number of tables, from one to two tables stored
 428 on a master peer, dividing the number of records equitably between two tables and maintaining unchanged the
 429 factor number of slave peers in "two (2) peers", the replication and the reconciliation models are successively
 430 given as follow: When we increase the number of tables from one to two, in 1 second, the prediction of the
 431 execution time (y), during which this algorithm can successively replicate and reconcile the number of records
 432 (x), is calculated from the following way:

433 ? For insert operator ? In replication procedure (Fig. 16(a)) : $1 = 0.021 \dots 1.3366 \dots 0.021 \dots = 1.3366 \dots$
 434 $\dots = 111.26 \dots 111$ inserted records to be replicate in 1 second. So, as the coefficient of determination R^2
 435 = 0.9846 then the dependence degree of insertion execution time compared to the number of records is 98.46%
 436 and as the coefficient of correlation $R = \dots 2 \dots R = 0.9846 \dots R = 0.9923$ then the degree of linking between
 437 the insertion execution time and the number of records is 99.23%.

438 ? In reconciliation procedure (Fig. 17) The experimentation of this algorithm on a topology consisting of two
 439 (2) slave peers proves that the variation of the number of tables containing data to replicate and reconcile in a
 440 P2P replication system has a significant impact only for the replication transaction as illustrated in Fig. 18.
 441 For all data modification operators , illustrated by graphs of Fig. 18(a), Fig. 18(b) and Fig. 18(c), successively,
 442 taken into account in the replication process, the execution time, when records originate from one (1) table, is
 443 greater than the execution time when the same number of records emerge from two (2) different tables while for
 444 reconciliation the impact is not too great.

445 Hence this variation has no significant effect on the execution time of data reconciliation because the number
 446 of records to reconcile from one (1) table and average of execution time, calculated in Table 2, are not far different
 447 from those to reconcile from two (2) tables and whose average of execution time is calculated in Table 3. This is
 448 why the curves of the graphs depicted in Fig. 18(d) So, partially we can conclude that this algorithm is efficient
 449 for the replication of databases because generally a database does not have one table i.e. data to replicate are
 450 scattered in several tables. As for reconciliation, since it takes place only when it is necessary and mostly data
 451 to be reconciled do not exceed one quarter of that of replication, little importance should be attached to the
 452 computational time of this phenomenon. This conclusion was obtained after varying the factor number of
 453 tables. However, by keeping unchanged all other factors, except the number of slave peers that vary from two (2)
 454 to three (3) peers, using the same sample in Keeping the factor number of table unchanged, one table stored on a
 455 master peer with three slave peers, the replication and reconciliation models are successively presented as follow:
 456 insert operator, Fig. 19 In 1 second (y) we predict that this algorithm can successively replicate and reconcile
 457 following number of records (x):

458 ? For insert operator ? In replication procedure (Fig. 19 Varying the factor number of table stored on a
459 master peer with three slave peers, the replication and reconciliation models are successively presented as follow:
460 insert operator, Fig. 21 After increasing the number of tables from one to two, in 1 second, the prediction of the
461 execution time (y), during which this algorithm can successively replicate and reconcile the number of records
462 (x), is established as follows:

463 ? For insert operator ? In replication procedure (Fig. 21 When running this algorithm on a topology consisting
464 of three (3) slave peers, the experimentation result proves that the variation in the number of tables containing
465 data to replicate and to reconcile in a P2P replication system has a significant impact on the execution time
466 of replication and reconciliation transactions, as shown in Fig. 23. Fig. 23: Effectiveness of replication and
467 reconciliation based one table stored on a master peer with three slave peers vs two tables stored on a master
468 peer with three slavepeers.

469 However, this impact is explained only by the comparison of averages, in Table 4 and 5 Mediation of Lazy
470 Update Propagation in a Replicated Database over a Decentralized P2P Architecture execution time with one
471 table. But, in terms of predictive models, we found that, when the records come from one table, the execution
472 time is greater than the execution time when the same number of records is split and comes from two different
473 tables. This phenomenon is clarified by the successive resolution of the prediction equations of the replication
474 and reconciliation models which proved that the number of records to replicate and reconcile to 1 second, with
475 two tables of origin is greater than those when there is only one table.

476 Thus, partially we can conclude that this algorithm is effective for the replication of databases, its performance
477 increases with the increase of the tables for a certain number of records. So, since the data to replicate is usually
478 scattered across multiple tables, we can count on its effectiveness. Fig. 24: Effectiveness of replication and
479 reconciliation based one table stored on a master peer with two slave peers vs one table stored on a master peer
480 with three slave peers.

481 The result we have achieved so far comes from the analysis of performance by varying the numbers of tables
482 in which the data to be replicated and reconciled originate. Nevertheless, later on, we have to analyse the
483 performance of this algorithm starting from the variation of the slave peers. Thus, Fig. 24 and Fig. 25, show the
484 effectiveness result when increasing the number of slave peers but the data to replicate and reconcile successively
485 from a single table and two table. After increasing the number of slave peers, the execution time of the replication
486 transaction as well as the reconciliation of the data, successively from a table, as illustrated in Fig. 24 and two
487 tables, as shown in Fig. 25, knows a significant increase. This increase in execution time affects negatively the ?
488 Secondly by comparing the predicted values, in this case the prediction of the number of records to replicate and
489 reconcile to 1 second. After the successive resolution of the prediction models equations for replication and data
490 reconciliation, we found that the number of records to replicate and reconcile are declining after increasing a slave
491 peer. However, based on these observations from all the cases i.e. with the data to be replicated and reconciled
492 from one or two tables, we can partially conclude that the increase of the number of slave peers on a Replicated
493 Databases over a Decentralized P2P topology is causing the loss of performance of the synchronization algorithm.

494 21 b) Result summary

495 In view of what we have just achieved as a result, it is necessary to summarize and give a general conclusion.
496 Thus, the Table 6 here below will first give a summary of the results. Starting from the results presented above
497 and summarizing in Table 6, our first group of hypotheses of the significance test of each independent variable
498 gives the conclusion that each independent variable is a significant predictor of the dependent variable. In other
499 words, the number of records in each table (xi1), the number of tables whose data has changed (xi2), the number
500 of peers connected during the propagation of updates (xi3) and other factors (?) like number of columns per
501 table, data types columns, etc., each taken separately predict significantly the execution time (y) of the replication
502 transaction as well as that of reconciliation because almost all coefficient of determination (R^2) are greater than
503 or equal to the confidence level of 95%. In all the cases the execution time depend on other factors beyond 95%
504 and these factors correlate positively and tightly of the totality. This means that the changes made to one of
505 these independent variables affect in 95% or more of the dependant variable and vice versa. Hence, we accept the
506 alternative hypothesis (H1) and thus reject the null hypothesis (H0). As for the second group of hypotheses, since
507 for all experimental scenarios all independent variables (the number of records in each table (xi1), the number of
508 tables whose data has changed (xi2), the number of peers connected during the propagation of updates (xi3) and
509 other factors (?) like number of columns per table, data types columns, etc.,) are significant predictors of the
510 dependent variable which is the replication and reconciliation transaction execution time (y), the overall model
511 of the regression is significant, at the same thresholds significance derived from the combination of factors by the
512 experimental scenarios summarized in the Table 6 above.

513 The experimental results show that our algorithms are performant since when to 1 second, a time elementary
514 unity, it can replicate and reconcile a considerable number of records, like present the last column in the Table
515 6, for the present experimental environment. However, since the performance of a computer algorithm is due to
516 its execution time, this is how we assert our main hypothesis that P2P replicated databases systems experience
517 the weak performance, especially since the time of transmission of updates from a Master Peer toward Slave
518 Peers dependent in more than 95% of the number of records, the number of tables whose data know changes, the
519 number of peers connected during the propagation of updates and other factors.

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520 Nevertheless, as we have just seen, when we take two by two experimental scenarios those can be noted
521 successively I: 1 and 2, II: 3 and 4, III: 1 and 3 and finally IV: 2 and 4 of Table 6 above, I made a good
522 performance, II also made a performance gain but not far from the average, III made a loss of performance and
523 IV made a loss as well. Taking III and IV it emerges the variation of number of peers connected whereas from I
524 and II emerge the variation of the tables. During the experiment, it was found that the variation of number of
525 the tables did not lose the performance, contrariwise it improved it. Moreover, among the independent variables,
526 the number of records and the number of tables being factors directly related to the database before even hinting
527 at the data replication, it is clear that it is the growth of number of connected peers which is at the base of the
528 considerable loss of the performance i.e. the increase of the execution time of a synchronization algorithm of
529 distributed databases.

530 Thus, as a future work to be carried out, as part of improving the performance of this proposed algorithm,
531 the thought will revolve around synchronization algorithm for replicated databases over a decentralized P2P
532 architecture with supernodes or super-peers [31], [32] belonging to peers clusters in order to reduce execution
533 time of transactions and to reach load balancing during data transmission [35].

534 22 VI.

535 23 Conclusion

536 This article proposes a prototype of a synchronizer-mediator for lazy replicated databases over a decentralized
537 P2P architecture in a Graphical User Interface. The motivation arises from the common problem of databases
538 replication consisting to maintain consistent replicated databases over a decentralized P2P network.

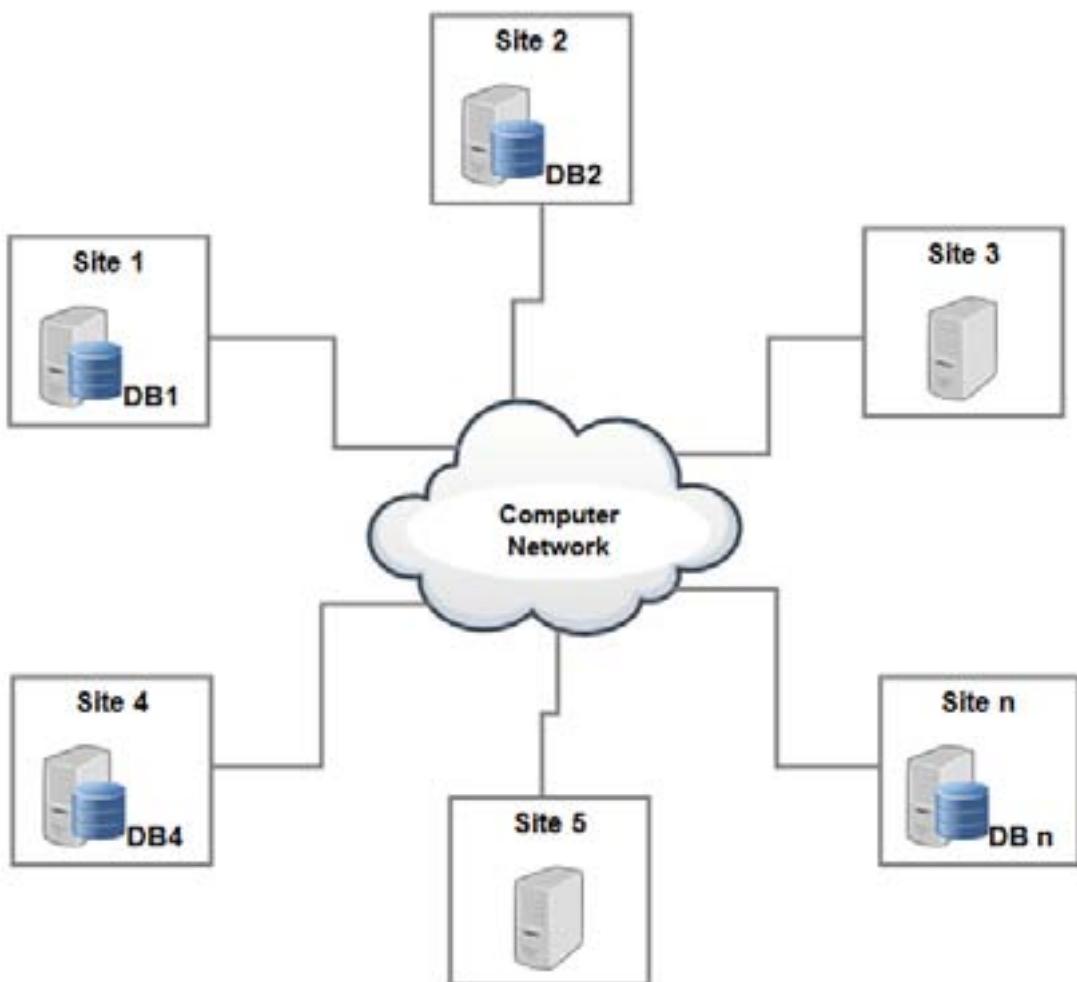
539 However, two specific problems caught our attention: transactions broadcasting updates from different peers
540 are performed concurrently on a destination peer replica, which always causes transactions conflicts and data
541 conflicts. Moreover, during data migration, connectivity interruptions and network overload corrupt transactions
542 so that destination peer databases can contract duplicated records, unsuitable data or missing records which make
543 replicas inconsistent. Differen t methodologies have been used to solve these problems : the audit log technique
544 to capture and store data changes in audit tables; the algorithmic method to design and analyse algorithms
545 for transactions serialization, for data replication transactions and the replicas reconciliation transactions end
546 finally the statistical method to analyse the performance of algorithms and to produce prediction models of the
547 execution time.

548 The C # prototype software has been designed to implement algorithms and permit to execute the test in order
549 to make out the effectiveness of each experimental scenarios. Afterwards it has been shown that the algorithm
550 has a good performance because it can replicate and reconcile a considerable number of records to 1 second.
551 Finally, the assumption according to which "The execution time of replication and reconciliation transactions
552 totally depends on independent factors" has been affirmed.

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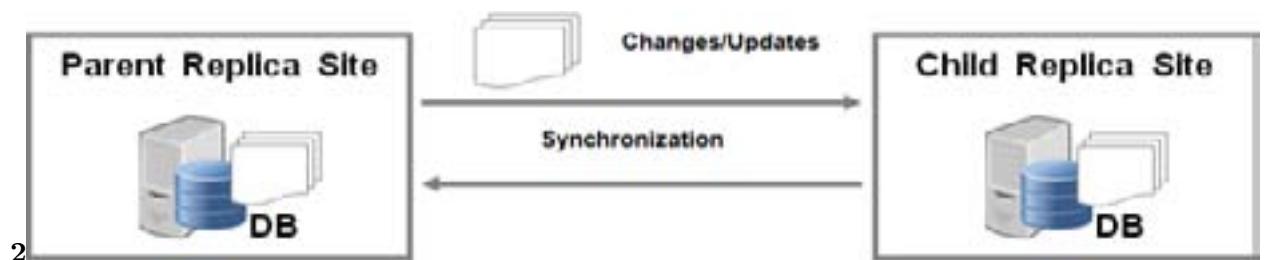
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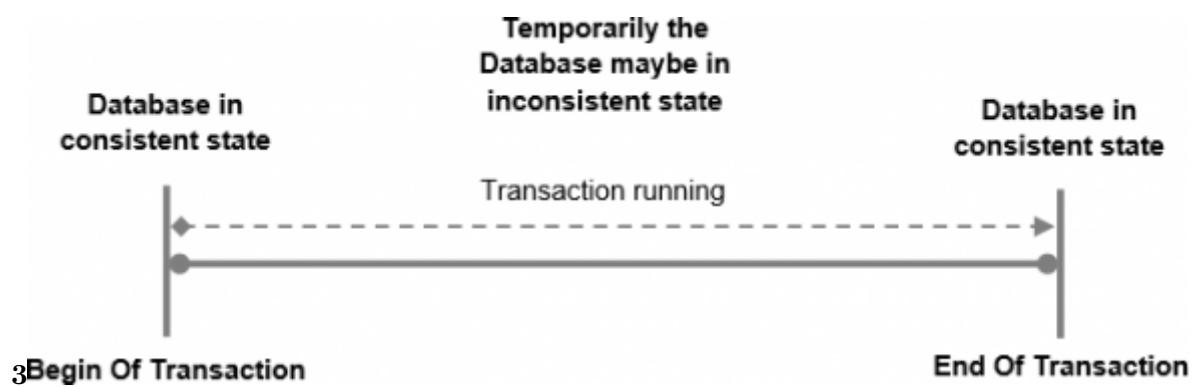
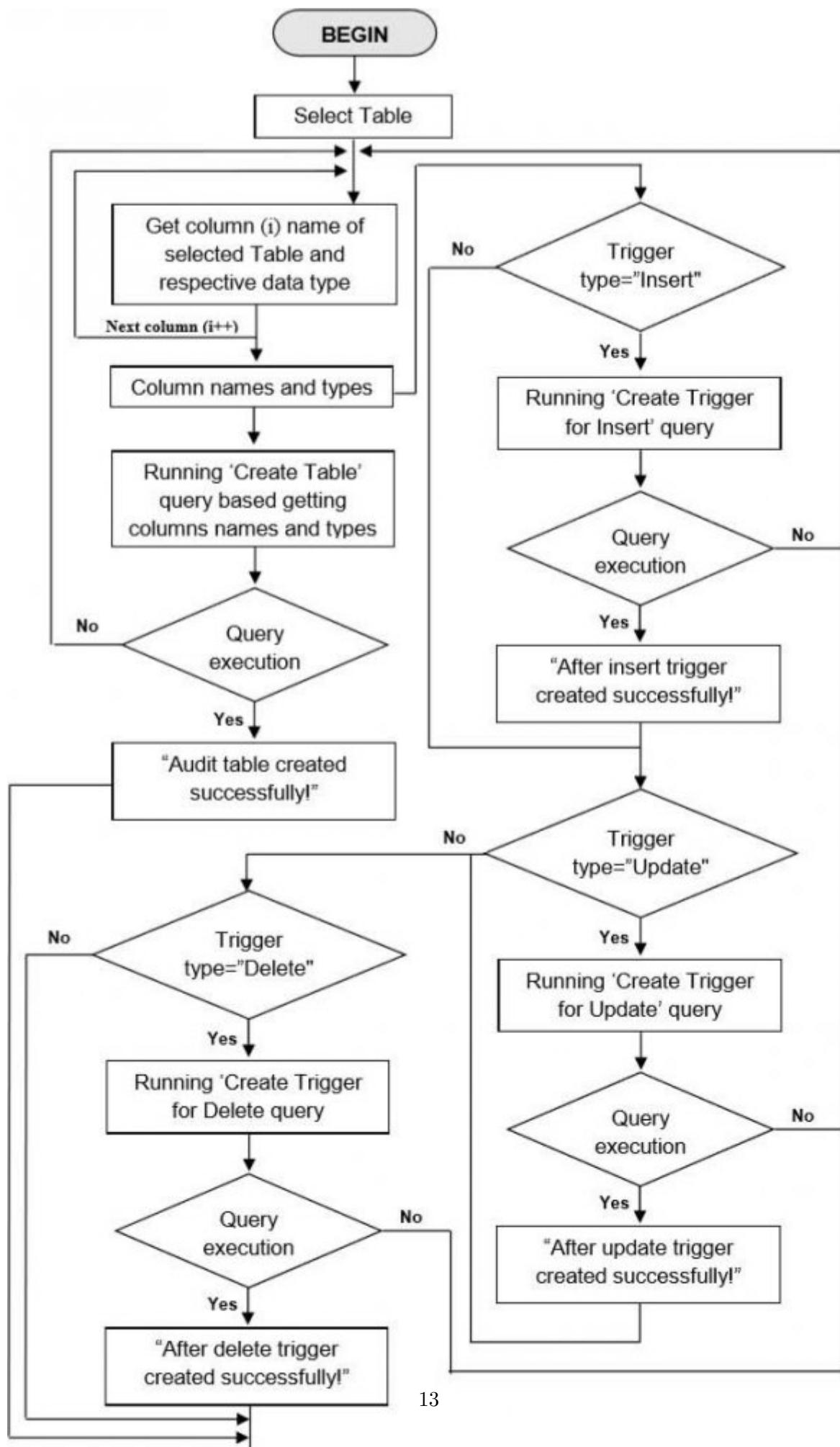


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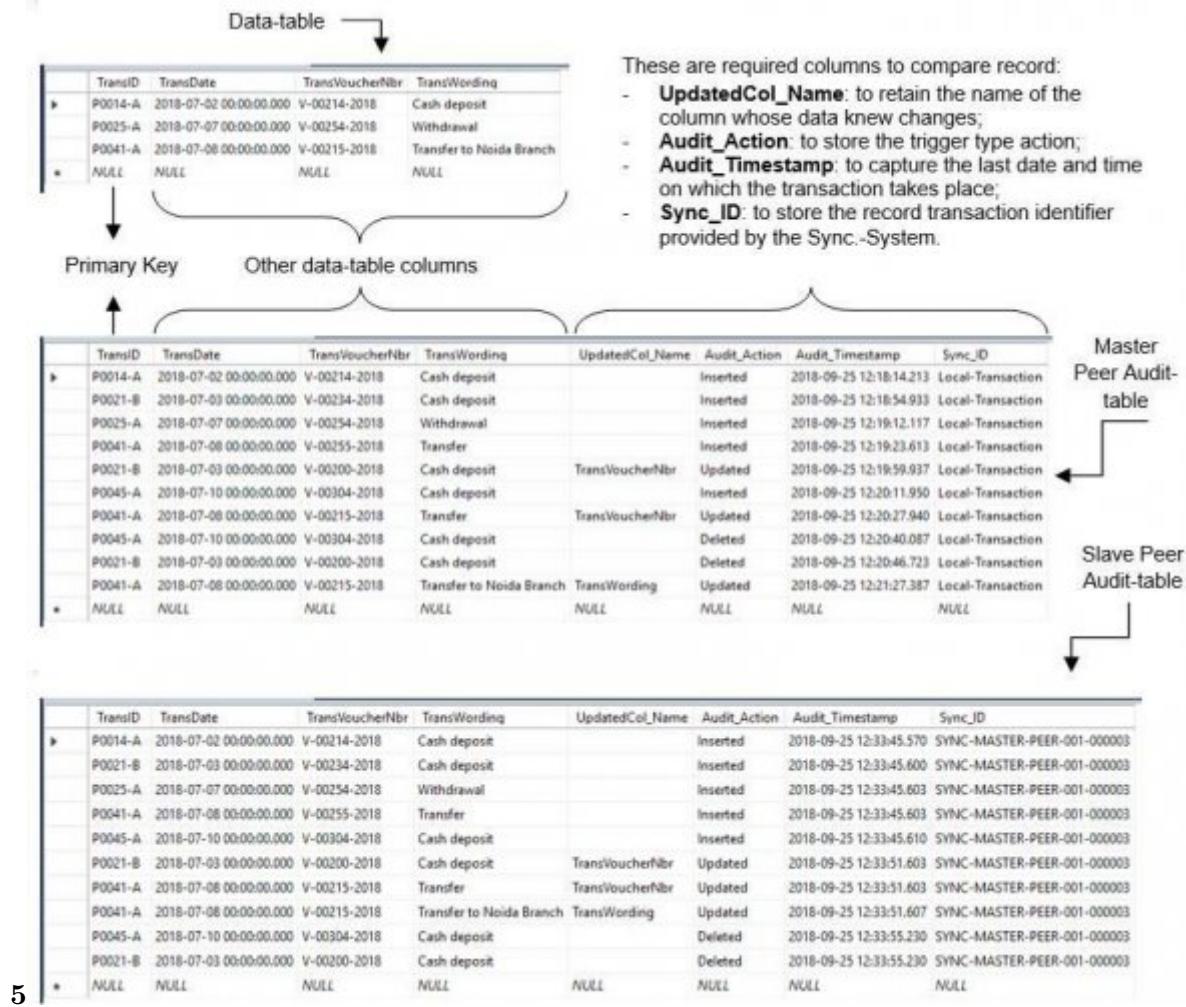


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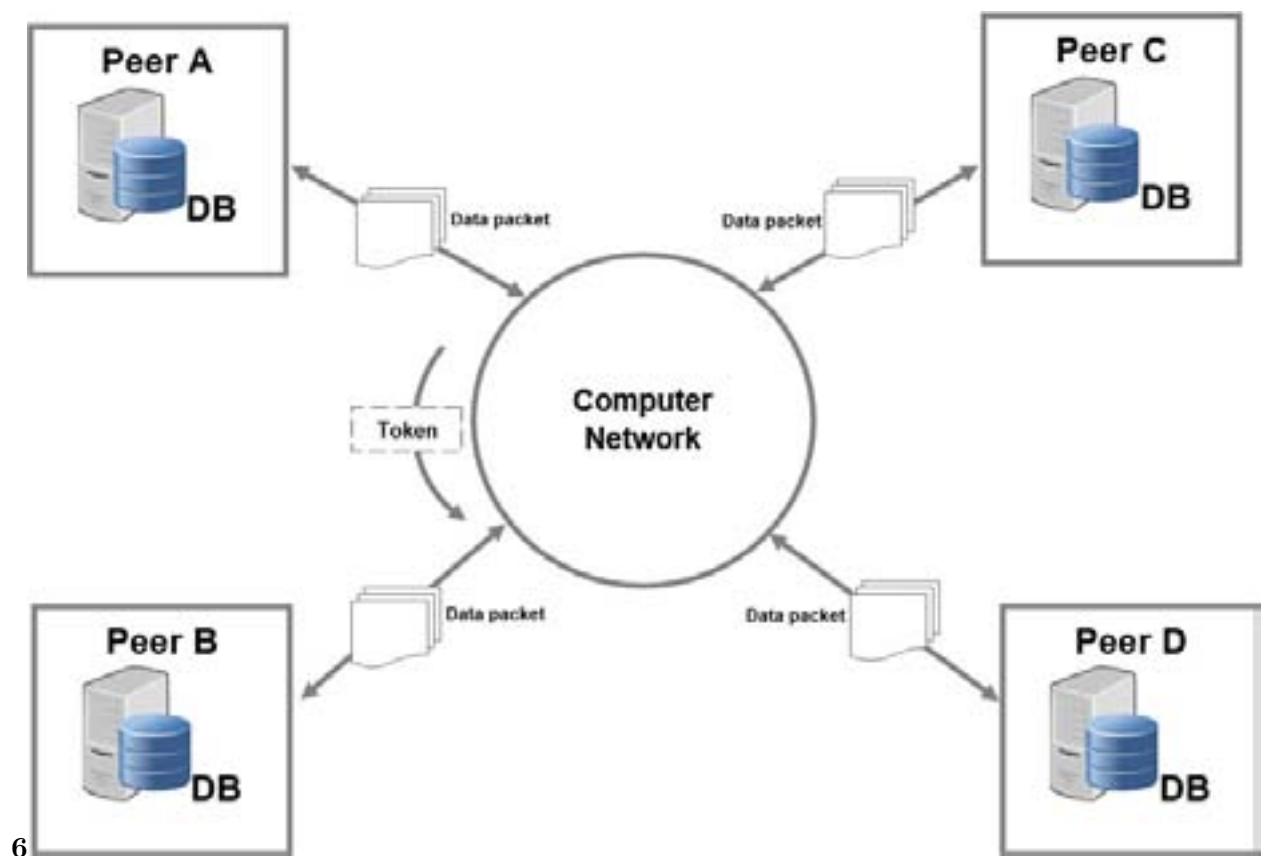


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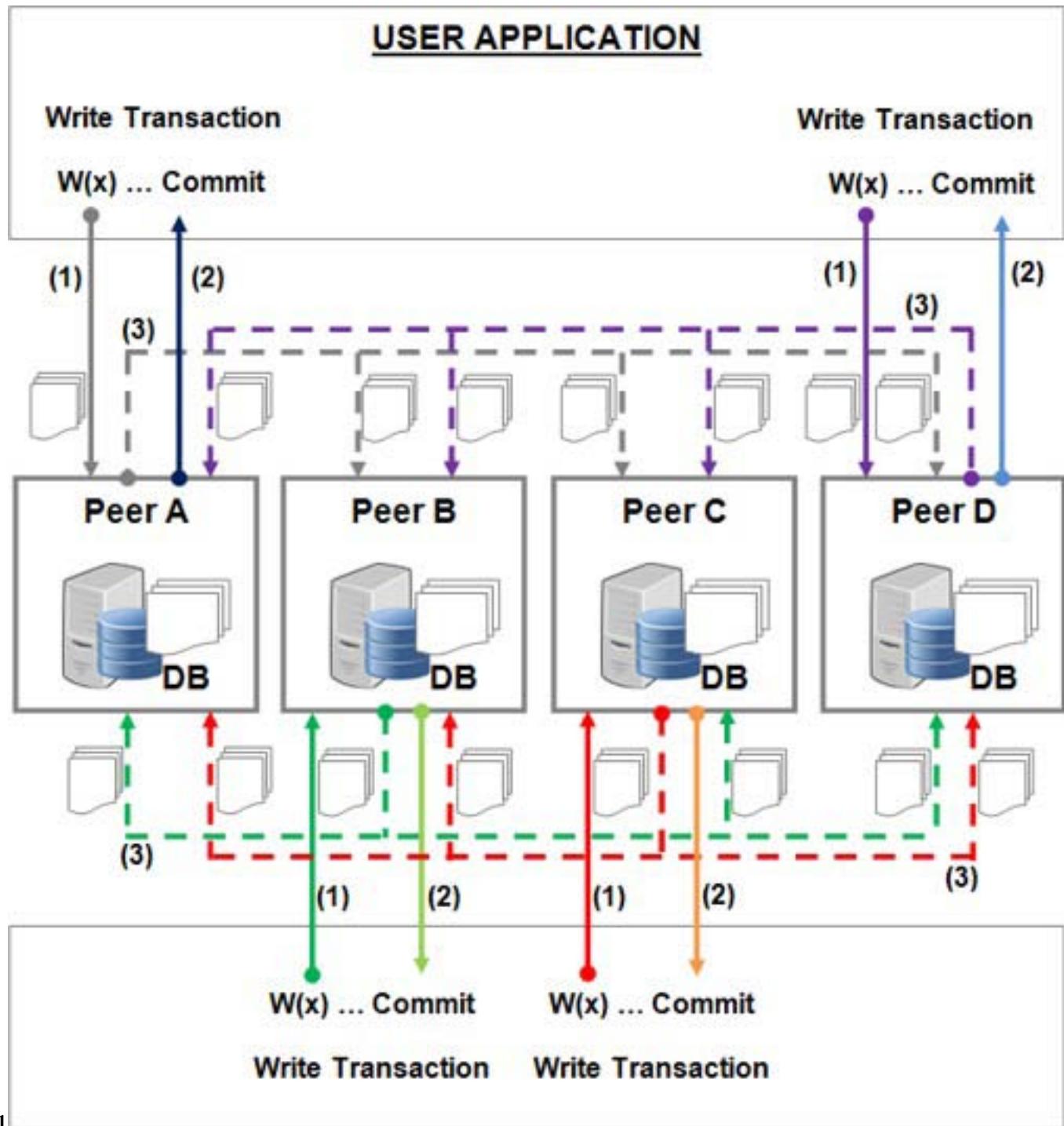
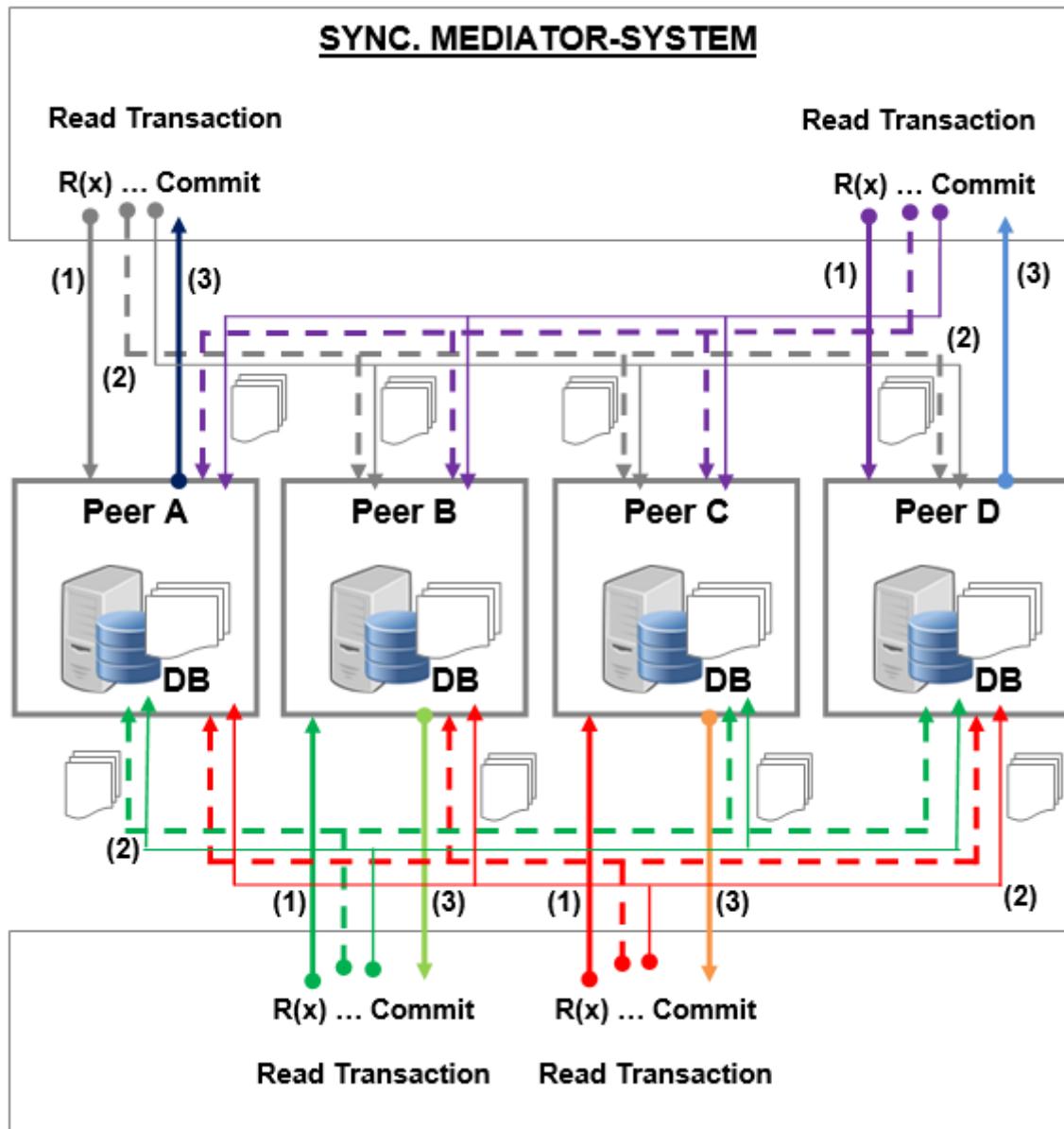


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Figure 8: Fig. 7 :



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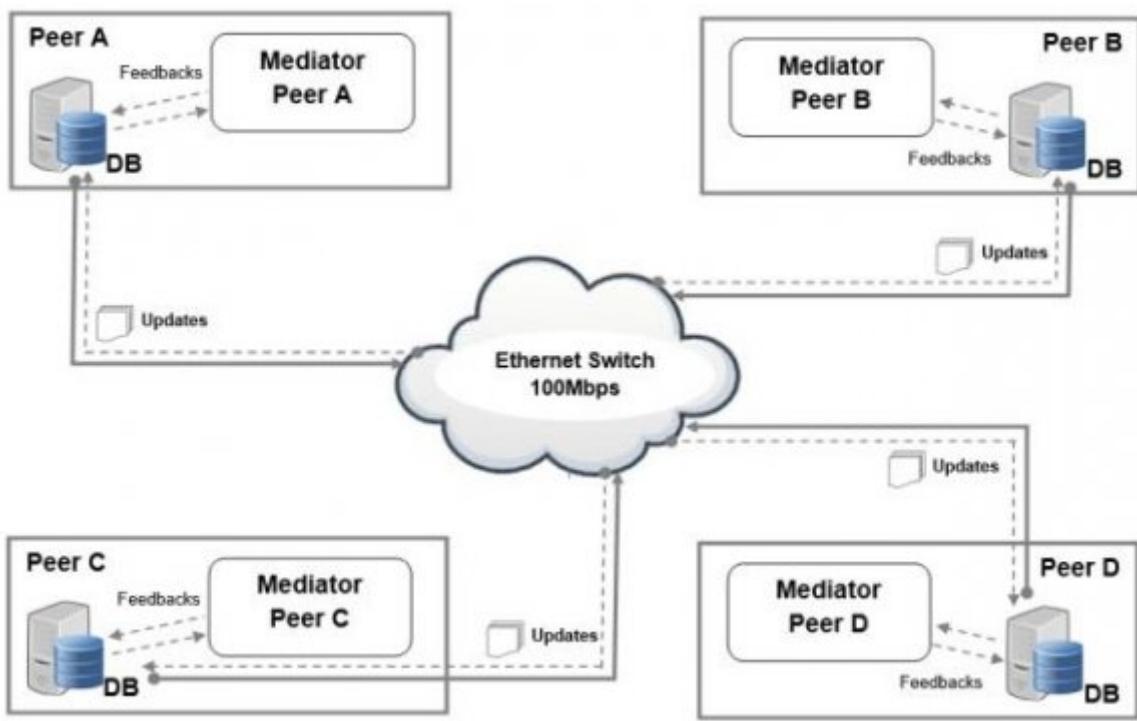


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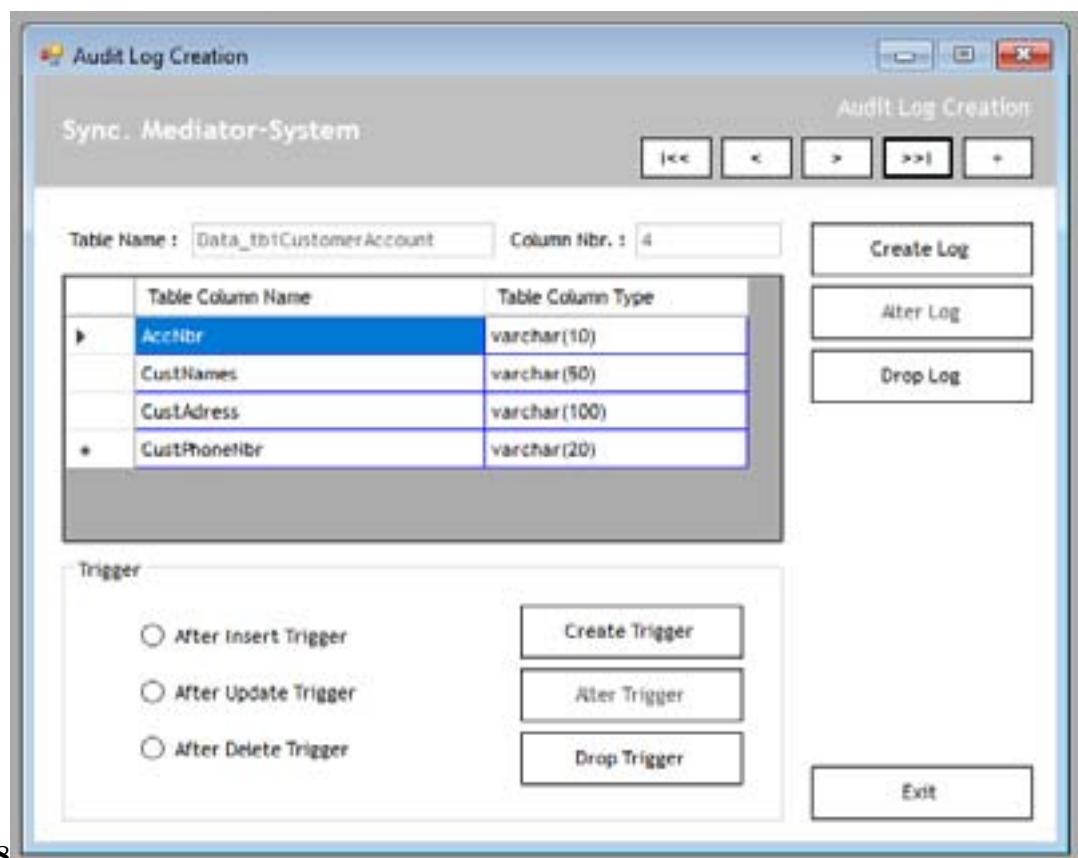


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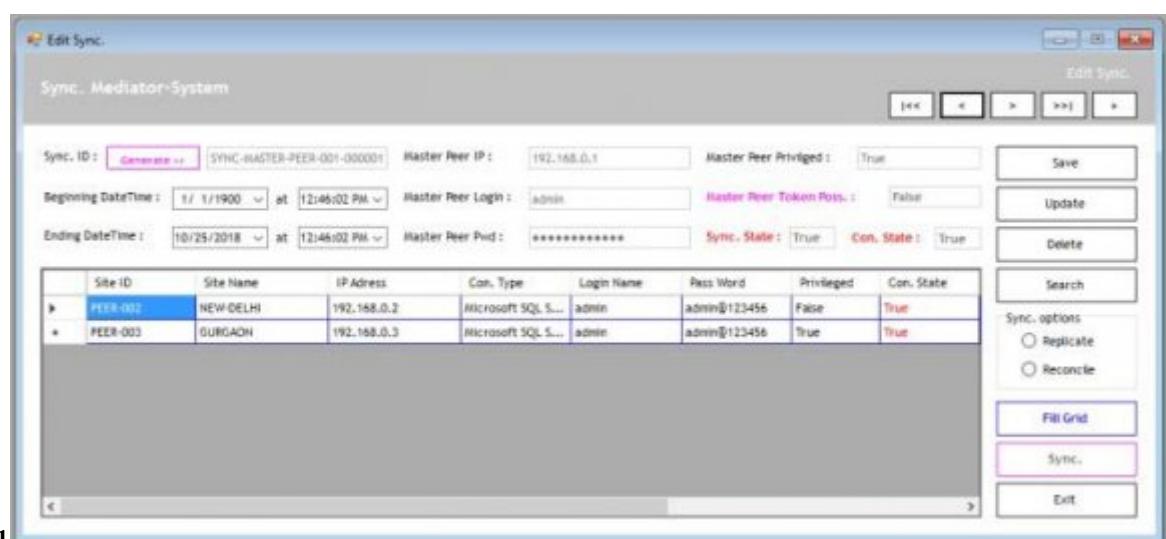
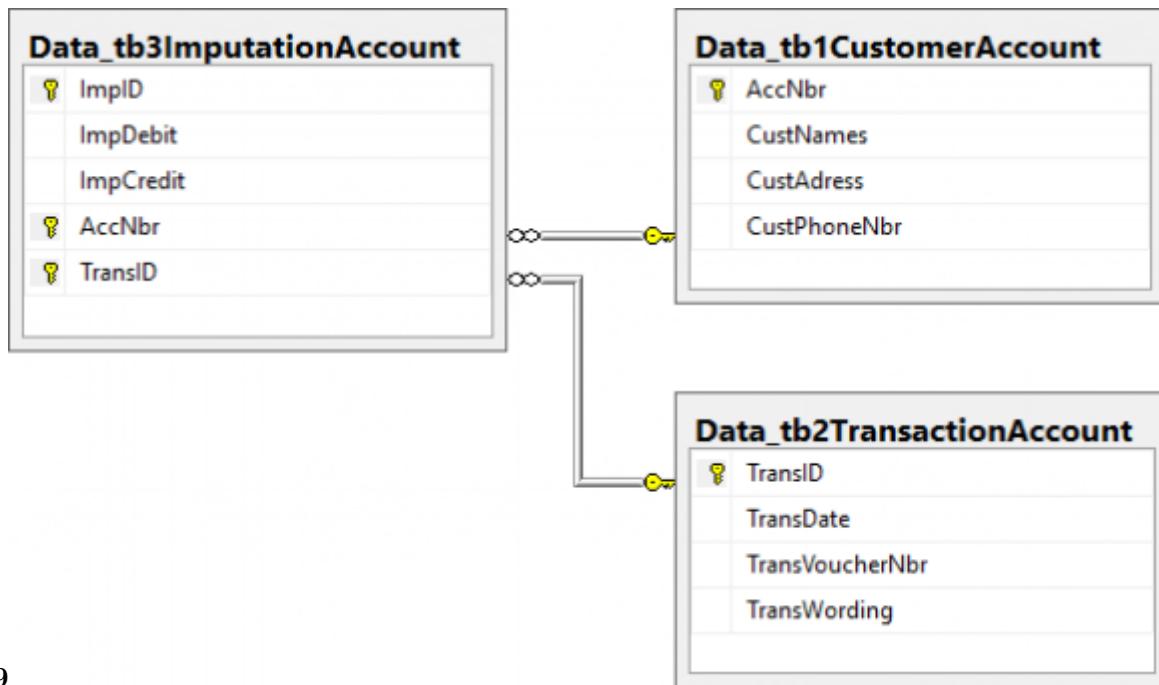
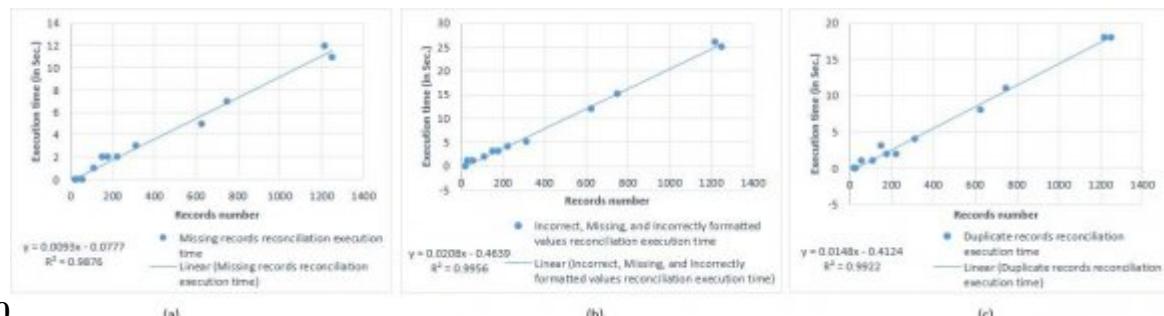


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Figure 13: Fig. 9 :



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Figure 14: Fig. 10 :

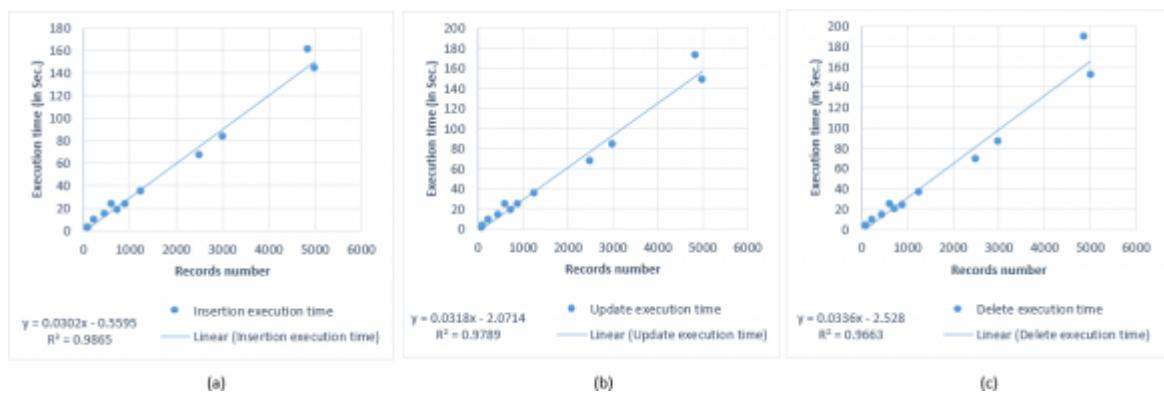
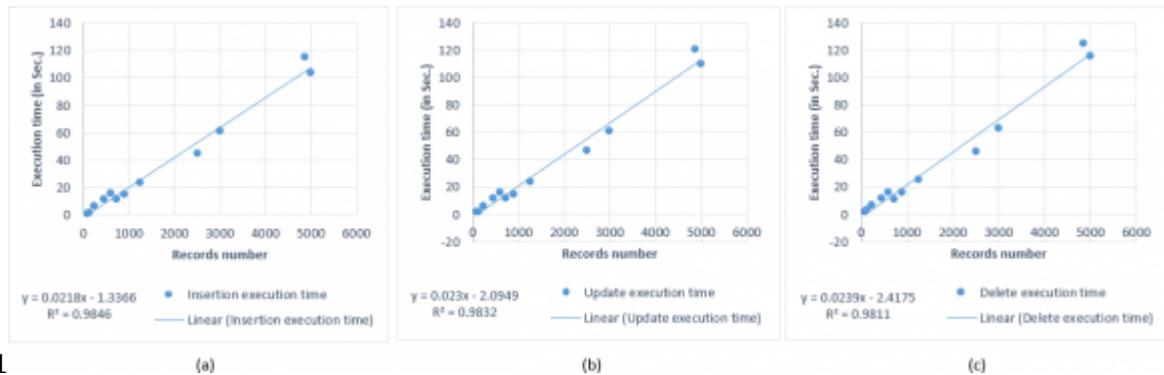


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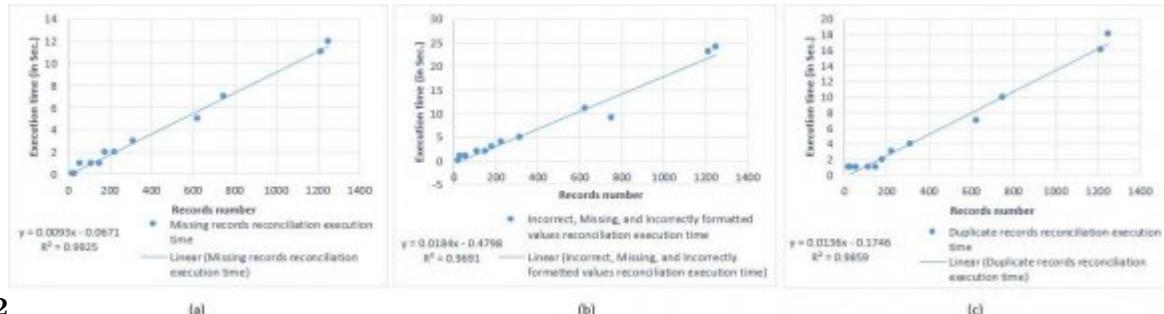
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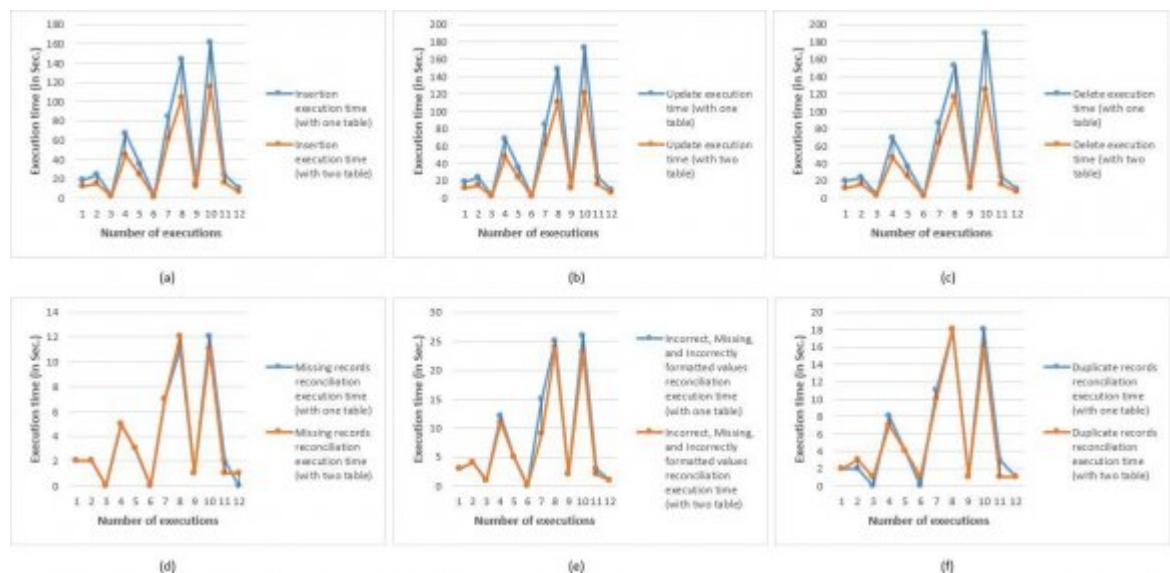


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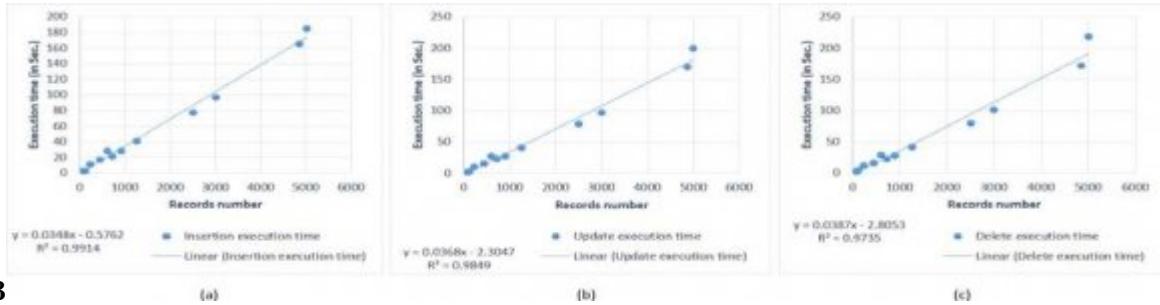


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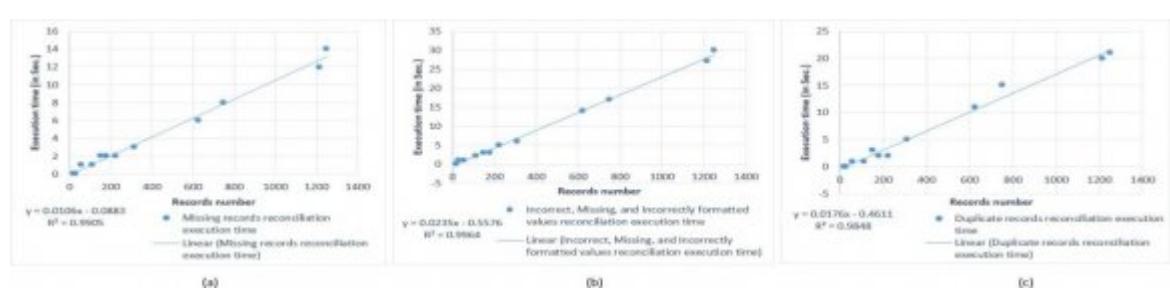


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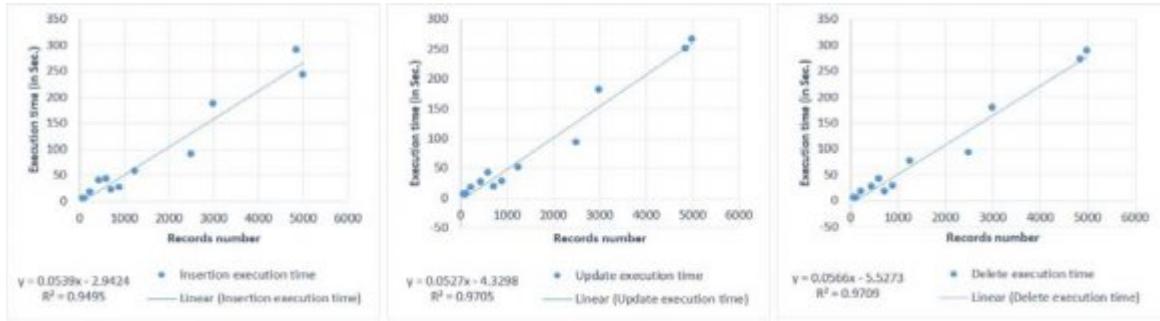


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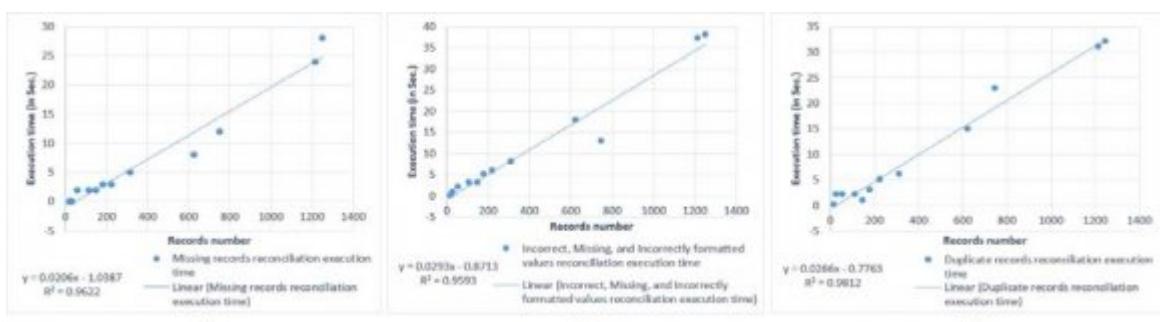
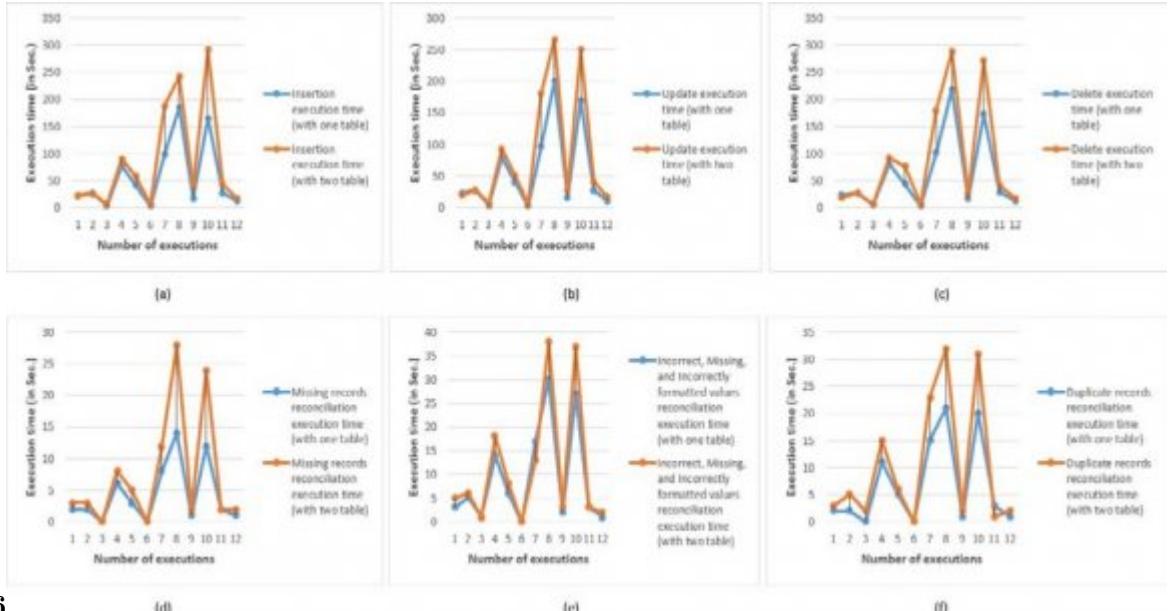
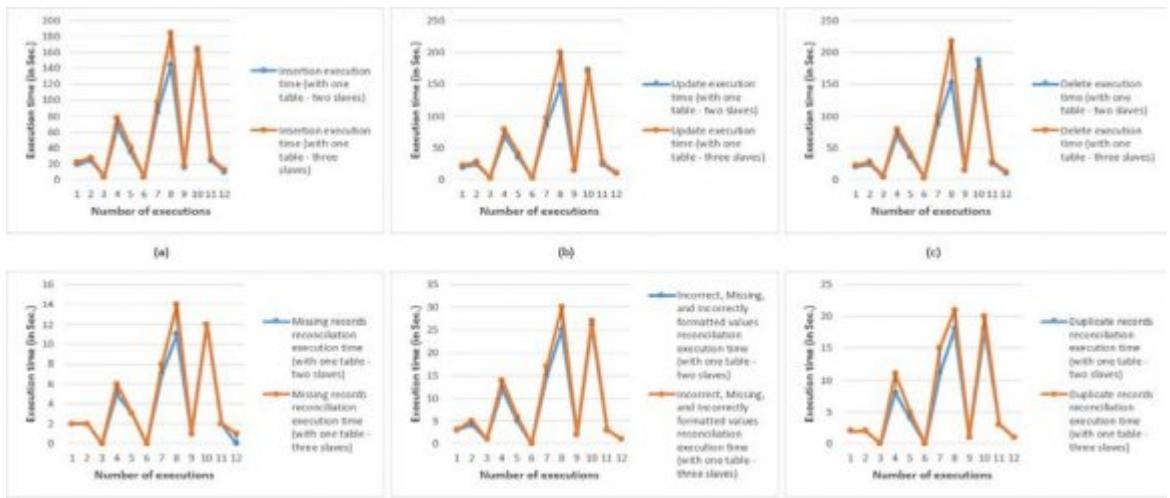


Figure 22: Fig. 15 :



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Figure 23: Fig. 16 :



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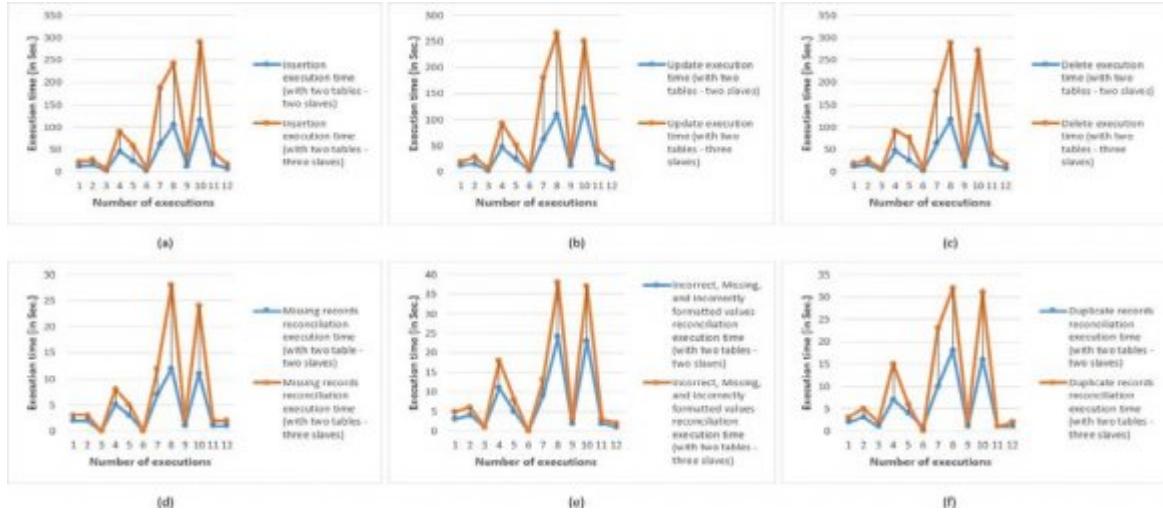


Figure 25:

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concerned record, with the new data that has just been set, and inserts it in the audit table, as shown in Fig. 6, row 6 to 8 in Slave Peer Audit-table;

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[Note: 6, row 1 to 5 in Slave Peer Audit-table; ? After each Update operation of a column of data table, the "update trigger" captures the Mediation of Lazy Update Propagation in a Replicated Database over a Decentralized P2P Architecture]

Figure 26: ?

Algorithm 3: P2P Replication Algorithm for Data Insertion

Input: Master peer inserted records

Output: Transaction Commitments or Abortions

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21:

for(cts?0 to NumberOfColumnNamesInDataTable(ts)OfSlavePeer

Values ?Values & Row[rtm]Column[cts]

end for cts

insert in toDataTableNames(ts)InSlavePeer(p)Database (Column

end for rtm

end for ts

endinsertSubTransaction(Commit or Abort)

end for p

22: endinsertMainTransaction(Commit or Abort)

23: return Transaction Commitments or Abortions

endinsertFunction

After records which have been inserted be

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replicated to slave peers, the algorithm 4 here below,

(Algorithm 4: P2P Replication Algorithm for Data Update
Input: Master peer updated records
)
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Output: Transaction Commitments or Abortions

beginupdateFunction()

1: beginupdateMainTransaction

2:

selectall Available Slave Peers

3:

for(p ?0 toNumberOfAvailableSlavePeers -1)do

4:

beginupdateSubTransactionPeer(p)

5:

selectall Audit Table Names in Mater Peer Database

6:

selectall Data Table Names in Slave Peer(p) Database

7:

for(ts?0 toNumberOfDataTableNamesInSlavePeer(p)Database -1

8:

selectall Rows in Audit Table(ts) of Master Peer Database where

and AuditTimeStamp?BeginningDateAndTime and

AuditTimeStamp?EndingDateAndTime

9:

for(rtm?0 toRowsInAuditTable(ts)OfMasterPeerDatabase -1)do

10:

selectall Column Names in Data Table(ts) of Slave Peer(p) Data

11:

for(cts?0 toNumberOfColumnNamesInDataTable(ts)OfSlavePeer

12:

if(ColumnNames(cts)InDataTable(ts)OfSlavePeer(p)Database =

UpdatedColumnName)then

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Year Processing: ? Reading forwarded to other replicas by the refresh of updates independently transactions
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14 Algorithm 6: P2P Algorithm for Data Reconciliation 45: end for rts 46: end for rtm Input: Master peer n
51: updateIncorrectValuesFunction
52: end
53: if
end
for
cts
(11: 12: 13: 14: endreconcileFunction Table(ts)OfMasterPeerDatabase -1)then if(NumberOfRowsInAudit
)
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15: To insert missing records, the algorithm 7 here is called. rts?0

16: Algorithm 7: Function to insert missing records for(rtm?0 toNumberOfRowsInAuditTable(ts)OfMasterPeerDatabase
17: Input: DataTable(ts)OfSlavePeer(p)Database, cts, rtm repeat
18: Output: Nothing
if(rts?NumberOfRowsInAuditTable(ts)OfMasterPeerDatabase
Ta-
ble(ts)OfSlavePeerDatabase
-
1)then
19: begininsertMissingRecordFunction(args) if(Row[rtm]Column[0]InAudit Table(ts)OfMasterPeerDatabase
Row[rts]Column[0]InAuditTable(ts)OfSlavePeer(p)Database)then 1: for(cts?0 to NumberOfColumnNames
20: 2: Continue(rts ++) ColumnNames
21: 3: end repeat Values ?Values &
22: 4: end for cts
else
//Call function to insert missing records 5: insert in toDataTableNames(ts)InSlavePeer(p) Database (ColumnNames
23: endinsertMissRecordFunction insertMissingRecordFunction(arguments)
24: 25: To delete duplicated records, the algorithm 8 here is called. end if else
//Call function to insert missing records Algorithm 8: Function to delete duplicated records 26: insertMis
>NumberOfRowsInAuditTable(ts)OfMasterPeerDatabase -1)then To update incorrect values, the algorithm
//Reconcile
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pro-
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start

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Nbr. Obs.	Number of rows to replicate	Number of rows to reconcile
1.	723	181
2.	900	225
3.	120	30
4.	2500	625
5.	1253	313
6.	80	20
7.	3000	750
8.	5000	1250
9.	450	113
10.	4860	1215
11.	600	150
12.	235	59
Mean	1643.42	410.92
Total	19721	4931

Figure 29: Table 1 :

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Sample numbering	Insert execution time (in Sec.)		Update execution time (in Sec.)		Delete execution time (in Sec.)		
	Nbr. Obs.	Master Repli cation	Reconcili ation	Repli cation	Reconcili ation	Repli cation	Reconcili ation
1.	B	19	2	19	3	20	2
2.	A	24	2	24	4	24	2
3.	C	3	0	3	1	4	0
4.	C	67	5	68	12	69	8
5.	A	35	3	35	5	36	4

Figure 30: Table 2 :

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Figure 31: Table 2 ,

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Sample numbering	Insert execution time (in Sec.)		Update execution time (in Sec.)		Delete execution time (in Sec.)	
Nbr. Obs.	Master Peer	Repli cation	Reconci liation	Repli cation	Reconci liation	Repli cation
1.	B	12	2	12	3	11
2.	A	15	2	15	4	16
3.	C	2	0	2	1	3
4.	C	45	5	47	11	46
5.	A	24	3	24	5	25
6.	A	1	0	2	0	2
7.	B	61	7	61	9	63
8.	B	104	12	110	24	116
9.	A	12	1	12	2	12
10.	C	115	11	121	23	125
11.	C	16	1	16	2	16
12.	B	7	1	6	1	7
Mean		34.50	3.75	35.67	7.08	36.83
Total		414	45	428	85	442
						5.42
						65

Figure 32: Table 3 :

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Sample numbering	Insert execution time (in Sec.)		Update execution time (in Sec.)		Delete execution time (in Sec.)	
Nbr. Obs.	Master Peer	Repli cation	Reconci liation	Repli cation	Reconci liation	Repli cation
1.	B	22	2	23	3	23
2.	A	28	2	28	5	28
3.	C	3	0	3	1	5
4.	C	78	6	79	14	80
5.	D	41	3	41	6	42
6.	A	3	0	2	0	3
7.	B	97	8	97	17	101
8.	D	185	14	200	30	218
9.	A	17	1	16	2	16
10.	C	165	12	170	27	172
11.	D	28	2	28	3	29
12.	B	12	1	11	1	12
Mean		56.58	4.25	58.17	9.08	60.75
Total		679	51	698	109	729
						6.75
						81

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Figure 34: Table 4 :

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Nbr.	Sample numbering	Insert execution time (in Sec.)		Update execution time (in Sec.)		Delete execution time (in Sec.)	
		Master	Repli cation	Reconcil iation	Repli cation	Reconcil iation	Repli cation
1.	B	22		3	19	5	18
2.	A	26		3	28	6	28
3.	C	6		0	7	1	6
4.	C	90		8	93	18	92
5.	D	58		5	51	8	76
6.	A	6		0	6	0	6
7.	B	188		12	181	13	180

Figure 36: Table 5 :

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Experimental scenarios	T	Operator Model	R ²	R Prediction (to 1 Sec.)
1. Experimentation based one table stored on a master peer with two slave peers	Replica	Insert ??=0.0302??0.5595+? Rec- Up- date ??=0.0318??2.0714+? ?? = 0.0336?? on- cilia- Delete ??=0.0208??0.4639+? tion Insert ??=0.0148??0.4124+? Up- date Delete	98.65%	99.34% 52 records
2. Experimentation based two tables stored on a master peer with two slave peers	Replica	Insert ??=0.0210??1.3366+? ??=0.0230??2.0949+? ??=0.0239??2.4175+? ??=0.0248??2.4175+? Rec- Up- date on- cilia- Delete tion Insert Up- date Delete		
3. Experimentation based one table stored on a master peer with three slave peers	Replica	Insert ?? = 0.0348?? ? 0.5762 + ? 99.14% 99.57% 45 records ?? = 0.0368?? ? 2.0714+? Rec- Up- date on- cilia- Delete tion Insert Up- date Delete		
4. Experimentation based two tables stored on a master peer with three slave peers	Replica	Insert ?? = 0.0539?? ? 2.9424 + ? 94.95% 97.44% 73 records ?? = 0.0527?? ? 2.4175+? Rec- Up- date on- cilia- Delete tion Insert Up- date Delete		

Figure 37: Table 6 :

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