

Mobile and Heterogeneous databases

Heterogeneous Distributed Databases

Transaction Processing

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Note, this unit will be covered in two lectures. In case you finish it earlier, then you have the following options:

- 1) Take the early test and start CS6302.module9
- 2) Study the supplement module (supplement CS6302.module8)
- 3) Act as a helper to help other students in studying CS6302.module8

Note, options 2 and 3 have extra credits as noted in course outline.

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Enforcement of background

Glossary of prerequisite topics

Familiar with the topics? No Review CS6302 module8background

Yes

Take Test

Pass? No Remedial action

Yes

Glossary of topics

At the end: take exam, record the score, impose remedial action if not successful

Current Module

Familiar with the topics? No Take the Module

Yes

Take Test

Pass? No

Yes

Options

Study next module?

Lead a group of students in this module (extra credits)?
Study more advanced related topics (extra credits)?

Extra Curricular activities

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- You are expected to be familiar with:
 - Heterogeneous Distributed Databases,
- If not, you need to study CS6302.module3, and CS6302.module7



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Access and manipulate data across multiple heterogeneous pre-existing data sources in sometimes, somewhere and anytime anywhere, access environment:

Multidatabase System (MDBS)

Mobile DataAccess System (MDAS)

Need an efficient global transaction management scheme with an eye on issues such as:

Heterogeneity, autonomy, network bandwidth, frequent disconnections, and limited processing power and resources.



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The **Summary Schemas Model** has been developed as an extension to multidatabase systems to provide linguistic support to **automatically identify** semantically similar entities with different access terms.



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Summary Schemas Model — Advantages

- The meta-data is by orders of magnitude smaller than the meta-data generated by the Global-schema approach.
- Preserves local DBMS autonomy.
- Provides good system scalability.
- Reduces average search time.
- Resolves imprecise queries.



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Summary Schemas Model

- Prototyped a **Client/Server** based SSM
- **Access Control** and **Security** in SSM
- **Transaction management** in SSM
- **Query processing** in SSM



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Summary Schemas Model

- Lessons learned
 - Lack of portability,
 - Lack of stability,
 - Relying on network connectivity.



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Summary Schemas Model

- Current distributed and multidatabase systems are designed to allow timely and reliable access to large amounts of **autonomous** and **heterogeneous** data sources — **Sometimes, somewhere access environment.**



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Summary Schemas Model

- Adding **mobility** and **wireless connection** to the traditional multidatabase environments allow **anytime**, **anywhere** access to the information sources.
- However, this advantage comes at the expense of additional complexities due to the **network bandwidth**, **frequent disconnections**, and **limited processing power** and **resources**.



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Extended Summary Schemas Model

- Add mobility to the Summary Schemas Model (MDAS)
- Transaction management in MDAS
- Power management
- Application of Software Agent
- Multimedia support
- Community of local ad-hoc nodes/sensor networks



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It was decided to use **agent technology** to overcome technological constraints.

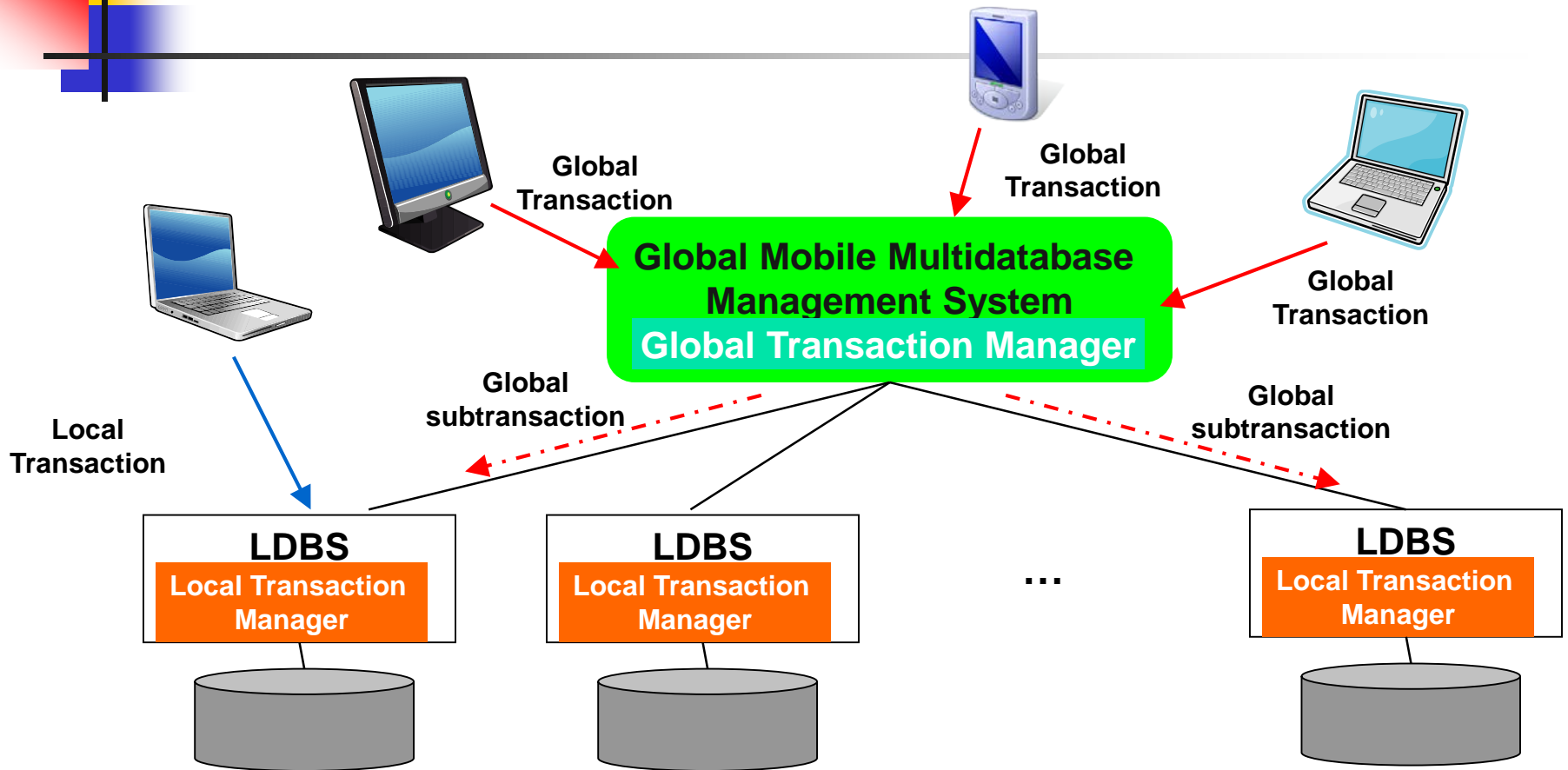
Mobile agent-based computation paradigm responds to the:

Limited resources of mobile devices by migrating tasks to more powerful servers on the network,

Intermittent connectivity by supporting disconnected operations, and

Reduced Bandwidth by moving computation to the data.

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Local databases residing on wired network receiving transactions from both fixed and mobile clients.



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Autonomy and heterogeneity

Direct and Indirect Conflicts

Intermittent and unreliable network connectivity

Excessive transaction aborts

Long-lived Transactions (LLT)

Overcommitted resources

Power and processing constraints

Lower bandwidth

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Efficient access and manipulation of data across multiple heterogeneous and autonomous databases via wireless connections should:

Preserve ACID properties.

Preserve autonomy of the local databases as much as possible.

Accommodate frequent disconnections.



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Non-blocking scheme at the global level.

Parallel processing of global sub-transactions.

Reduced Communication (Agents can make local decision, avoiding acknowledgements).

No cascading Abort.

Mobility Support.

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Summary Schema Model (SSM)

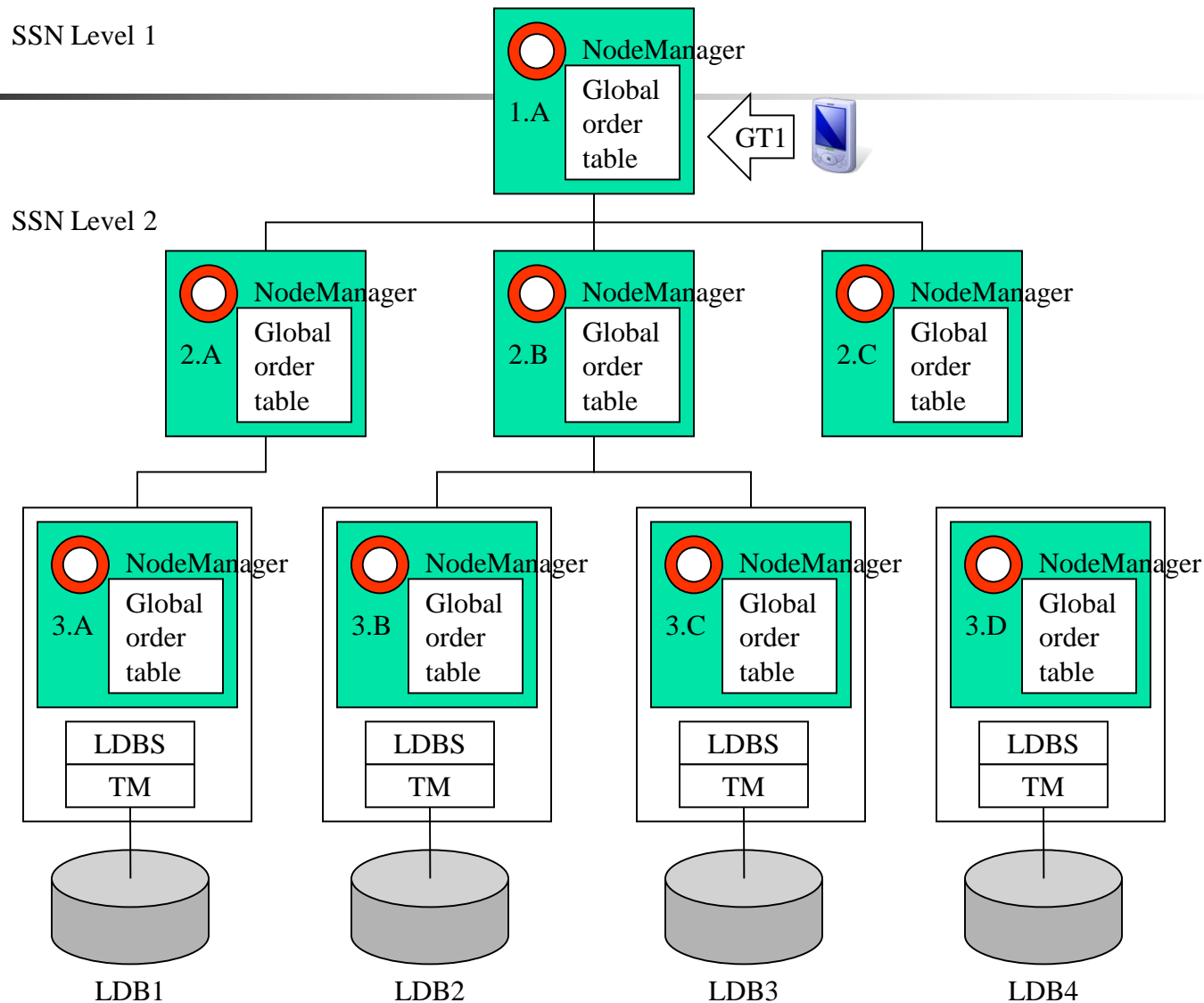
Global Transaction Agent

Global Sub-Transaction Agent

NodeManager

Global Order Table

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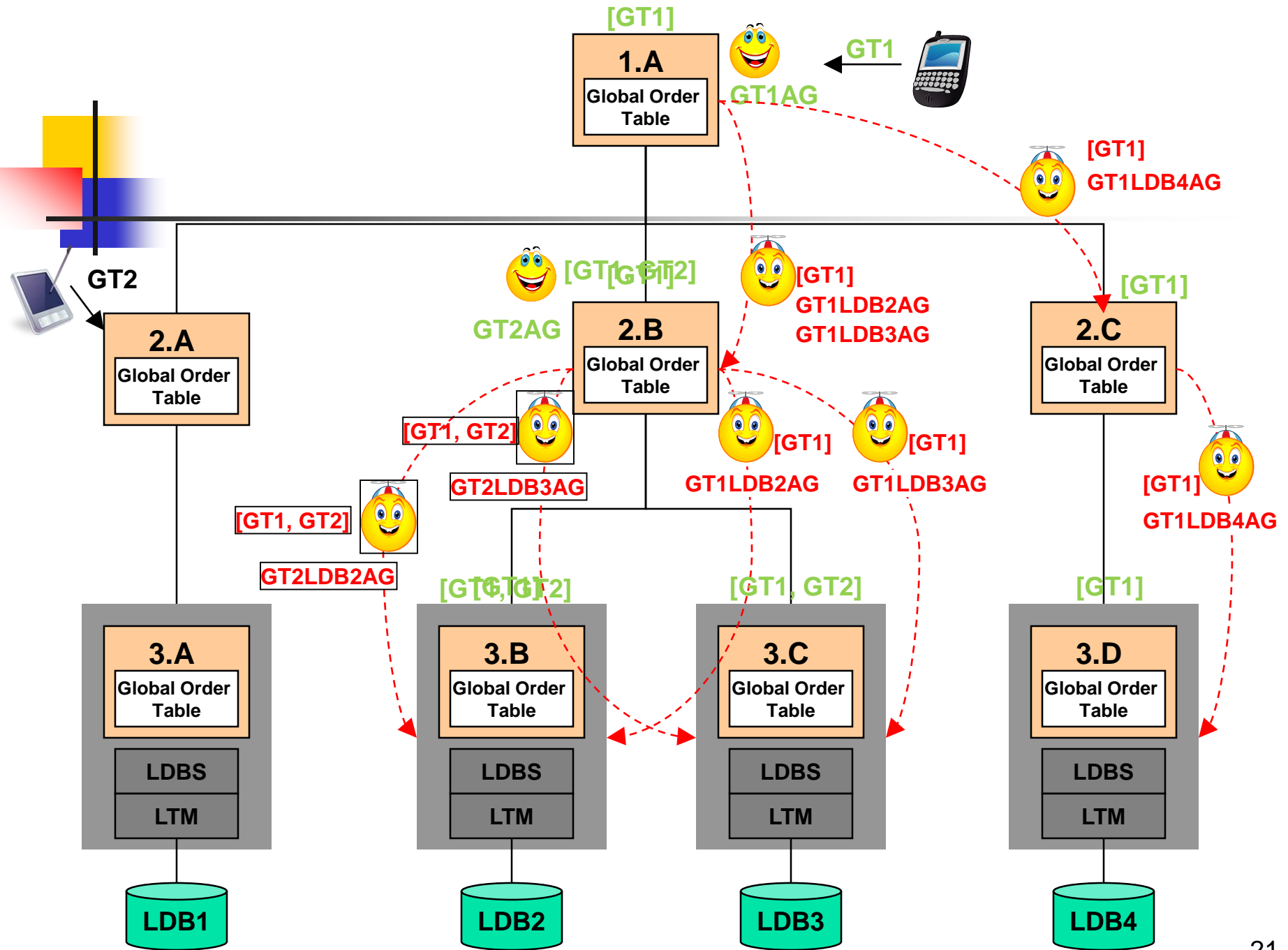
Phase1: Transaction Resolution and selection of the Global Transaction Coordinator

Phase2: Global Order

AT3M uses pessimistic approach.

Collaboration between NodeManagers and GSTAgent to perform a timestamp-based algorithm and determine a global execution order before the execution of the global sub-transactions.

Global order is enforced through out the hierarchy.





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Phase3: Global Order Enforcement

NodeManagers at leaf node preserve global serialization.

Phase4: Global Commit

Each GSTAgent after execution enters in the prepare-to-commit stage and reports back to the GTAgent.

The GTAgent after receiving all responses initiates global commit command.

The GSTAgent receiving global commit command commits the global subtransaction and terminates.

GTAgent receiving any abort request initiates global abort.



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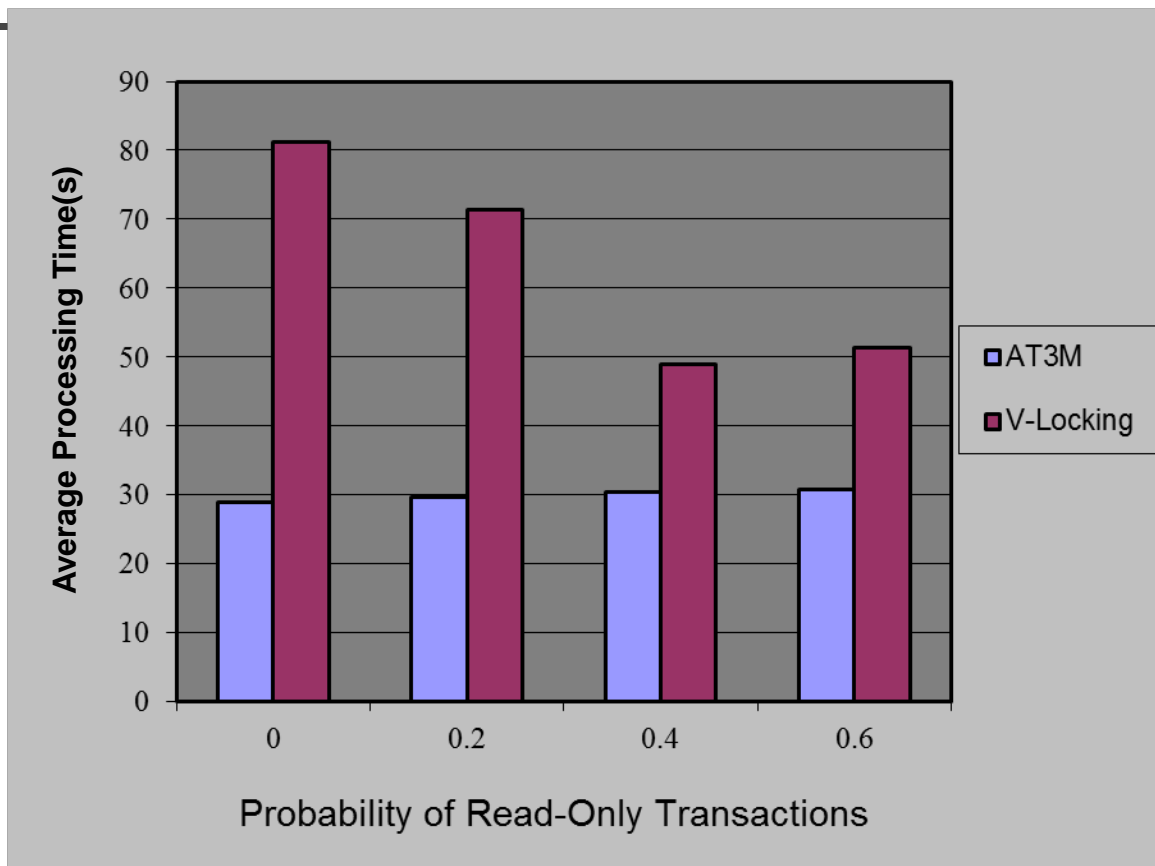
A simulator was developed using SimJava 2.0.

The mobile multidatabase system consists of several local databases.

Each local database contains 100 data items, 20 items are hot-spot (likely to be accessed).

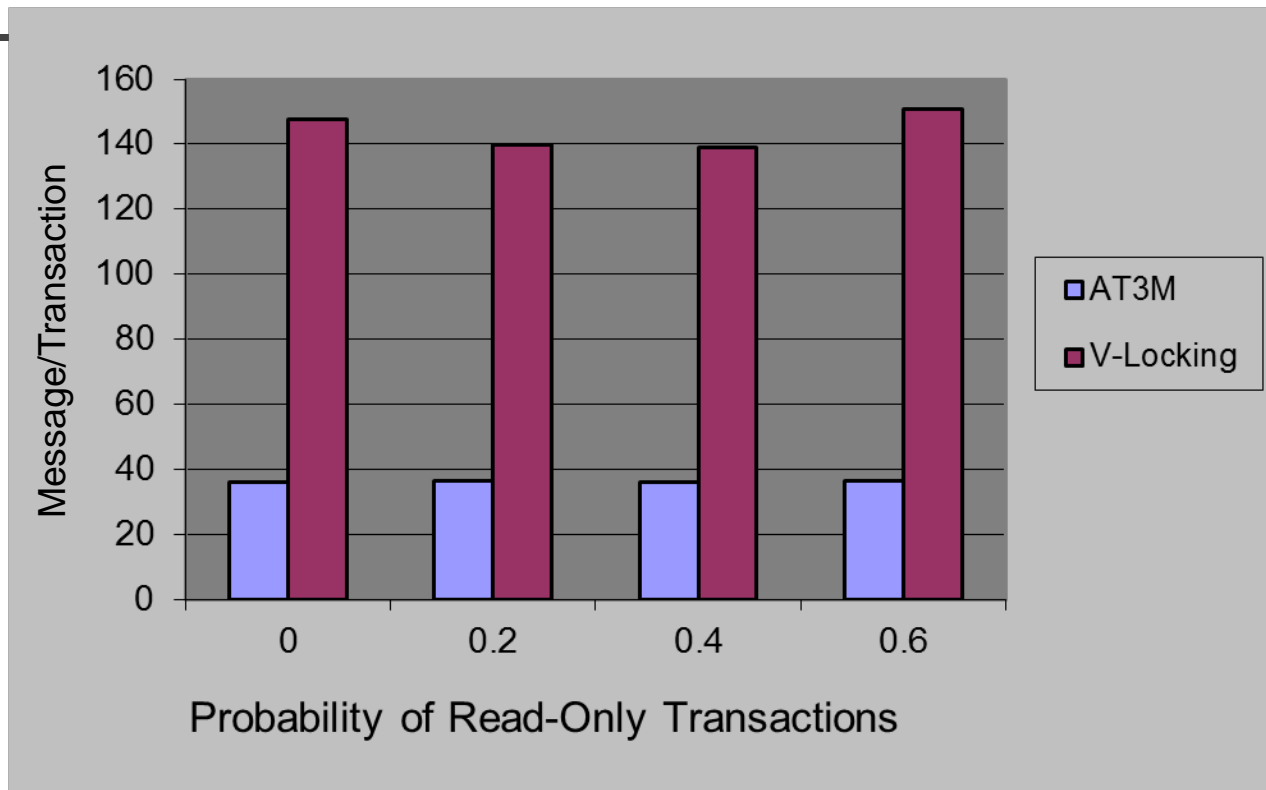
AT3M is simulated and compared against V-Locking and Pre-Serialization algorithms.

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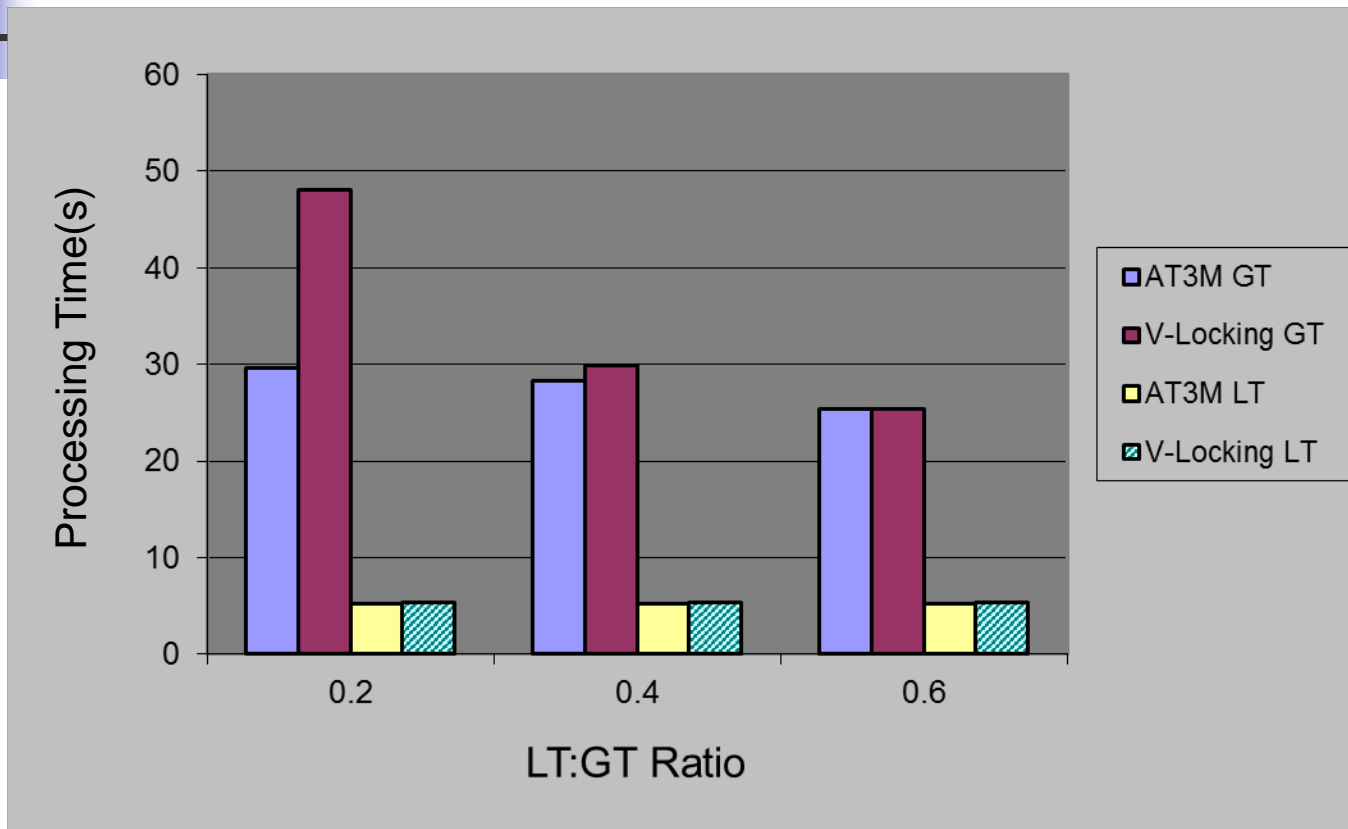
Average Processing Time VS. Probability of Read-Only Transactions

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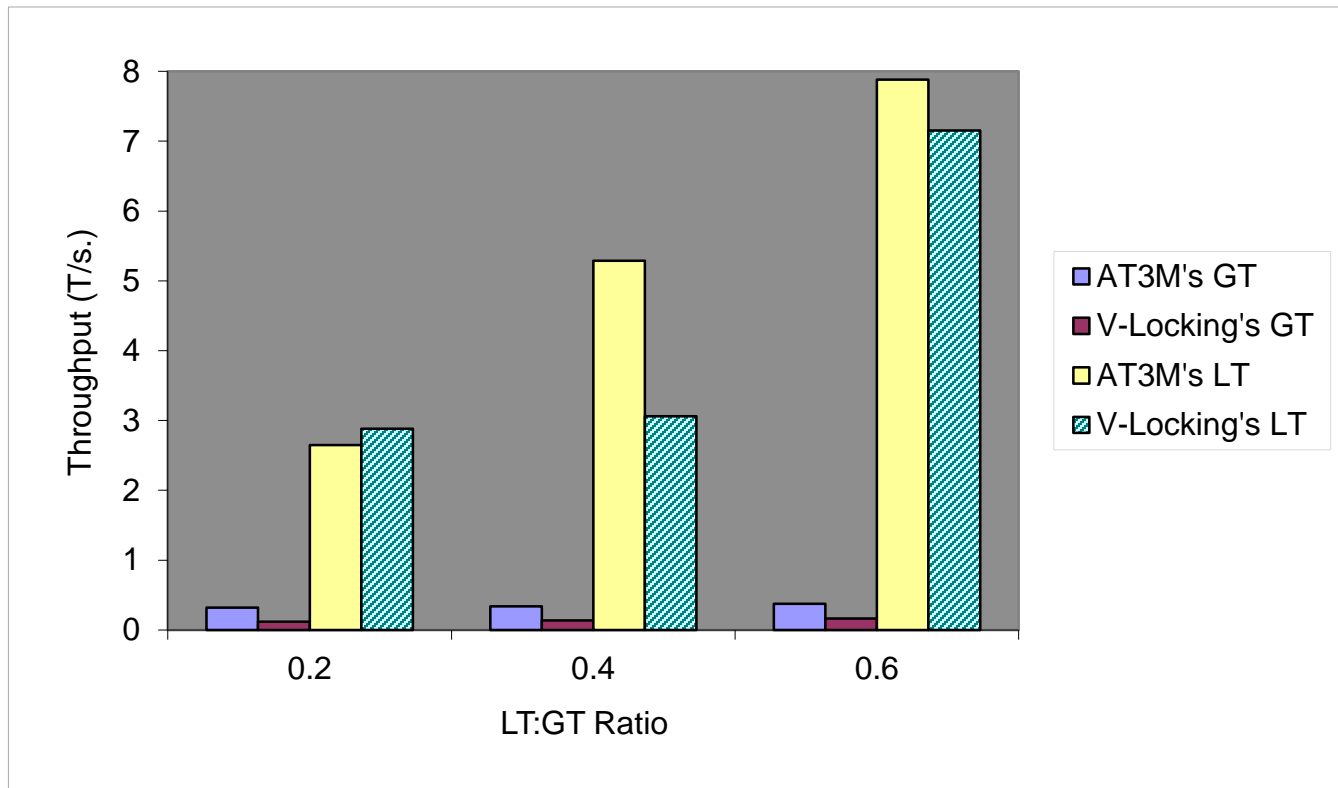
Number of Communication Messages per Transaction VS. Probability of Read-Only Transactions

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Average Processing Time for Different Levels of Local And Global Transactions Ratio

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Throughput for Different Levels of Local And Global Transactions Ratio

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An agent-based pessimistic non-locking approach that preserves the local autonomy and technological constraints.

It is a promising approach as it provides better average processing time and lower number of communication messages.

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Extension of AT3M to operate in pervasive computing environment.

Extension of AT3M to operate in environment with replicated databases.