

# CSE 4125: Distributed Database Systems Chapter – 3

Levels of Distributed Transparency.  
(part – C)

# Outline

- Distribution transparency for read-only application.
- Distribution transparency for update application.

# Distribution transparency for read-only application

# Objective

- We analyze with an example the different levels of distribution transparency:
  - Level 1: Fragmentation transparency.
  - Level 2: Location transparency.
  - Level 3: Local mapping transparency.
- For a ***read-only*** application.

# Scenario

- Global schema:

$SUPPLIER(SNUM, NAME, CITY)$

- Fragmentation schema:

$SUPPLIER_1 = SL_{CITY=DHK}(SUPPLIER)$

$SUPPLIER_2 = SL_{CITY=CTG}(SUPPLIER)$

- Allocation schema:

$SUPPLIER_1$  @ site 1.

$SUPPLIER_2$  @ site 2, 3.

# Scenario

Assume, a SUPINQUIRY application –

- Reading a value from terminal and assigning it to a variable:

```
read(terminal, v_SNUM) ;
```

- Query: Get *NAME* for a given *SNUM*. Example –

```
select NAME into v_NAME  
from SUPPLIER[@siteNumber]  
where SNUM = v_SNUM;
```

- Writing a value of a variable to terminal:

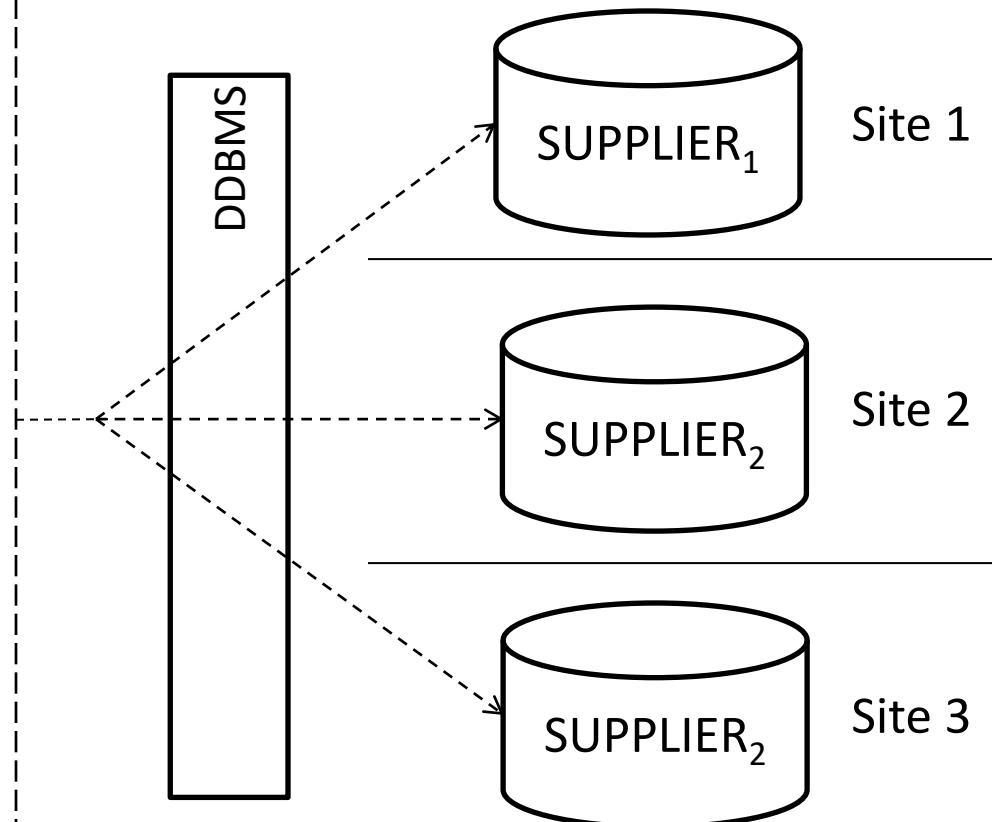
```
write(terminal, v_NAME) ;
```

# Analyzing Level – 1 transparency

## SUPINQUIRY

Hint:

- Use global relation only.  
Because fragmentation information is hidden.

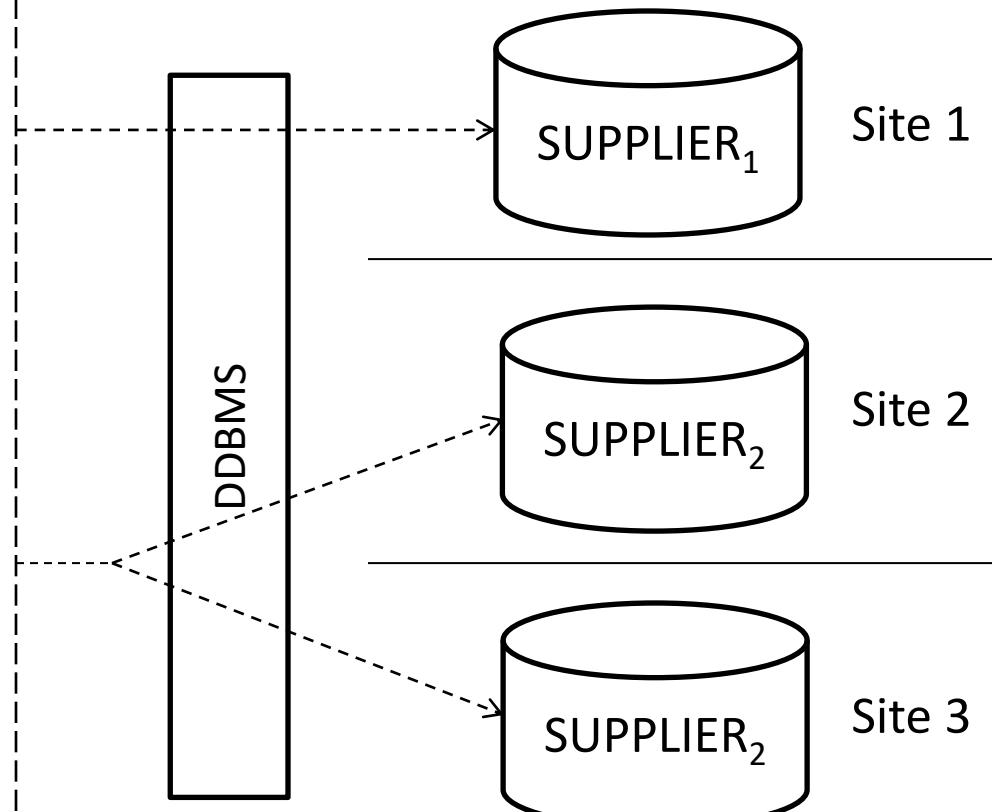


# Analyzing Level – 2 transparency

SUPINQUIRY

Hint:

- Use fragmentation information.

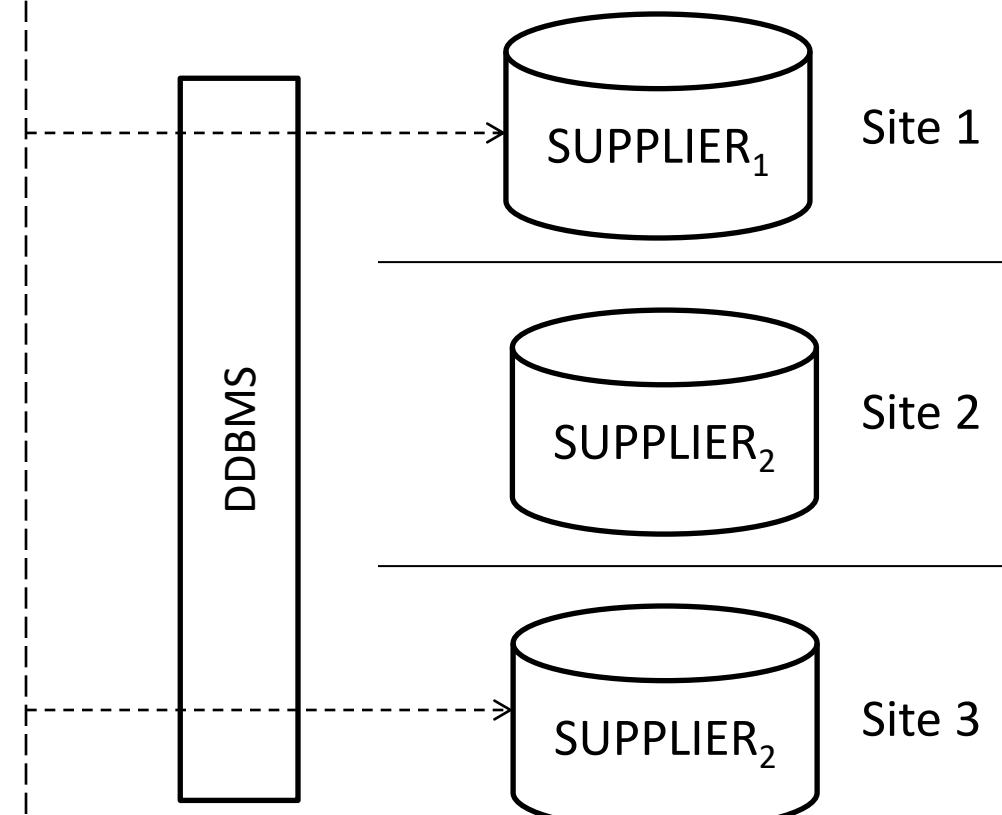


# Analyzing Level – 3 transparency

## SUPINQUIRY

Hint:

- Use fragmentation information + location information (i.e. site numbers).



# Distribution transparency for update application

# Update Sub-tree

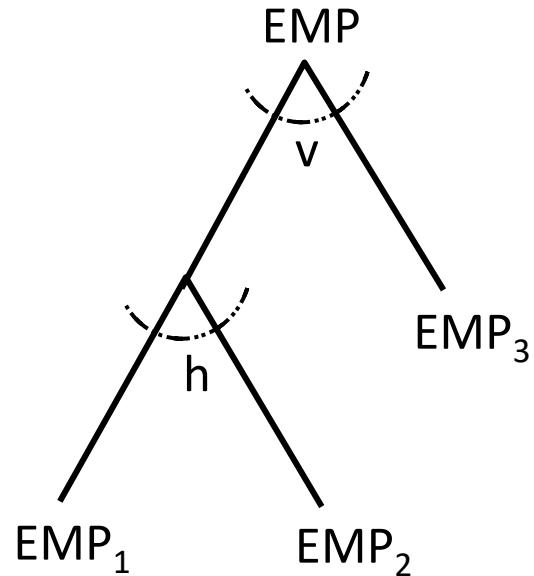
Example:

$$EMP_1 = SL_{DEPTNUM \leq 10} PJ_{EMPNUM, NAME, MGRNUM, DEPTNUM}(EMP)$$

$$EMP_2 = SL_{DEPTNUM > 10} PJ_{EMPNUM, NAME, MGRNUM, DEPTNUM}(EMP)$$

$$EMP_3 = PJ_{EMPNUM, NAME, SAL, TAX}(EMP)$$

Which part of the tree will be effected if  $DEPTNUM$  is updated?



# Objective

- We analyze with an example the different levels of distribution transparency:
  - Level 1: Fragmentation transparency.
  - Level 2: Location transparency.
  - Level 3: Local mapping transparency.
- For an *update* application.

# Scenario

- Global schema:

$EMP (EMPNUM, NAME, SAL, TAX, MGRNUM, DEPTNUM)$

- Fragmentation schema:

$EMP_1 = PJ_{EMPNUM, NAME, SAL, TAX} SL_{DEPTNUM \leq 10} (EMP)$

$EMP_2 = PJ_{EMPNUM, MGRNUM, DEPTNUM} SL_{DEPTNUM \leq 10} (EMP)$

$EMP_3 = PJ_{EMPNUM, NAME, DEPTNUM} SL_{DEPTNUM > 10} (EMP)$

$EMP_4 = PJ_{EMPNUM, SAL, TAX, MGRNUM} SL_{DEPTNUM > 10} (EMP)$

- Allocation schema:

$EMP_1 @ \text{site 1, 5}; \quad EMP_2 @ \text{site 2, 6}$

$EMP_3 @ \text{site 3, 7}; \quad EMP_4 @ \text{site 4, 8}$

# Scenario

Assume, a UPDTEMP application –

Updating *DEPTNUM* to 15 where *EMPNUM* is 100.

Example –

```
update EMP [@siteNumber]
set DEPTNUM = 15
where EMPLNUM = 100;
```

# Analyzing Level – 1 transparency

Hint: Use global relation. No concept of fragments.

# Analyzing Level – 2 transparency

Hints: Use fragments.

- Use the concept of *update sub-tree*.
- Follow the *effect of update*.

# Effect of Update

$$EMP_1 = PJ \underline{EMPNUM}, NAME, SAL, TAX \text{ } SL_{DEPTNUM \leq 10}(EMP)$$
$$EMP_2 = PJ \underline{EMPNUM}, MGRNUM, DEPTNUM \text{ } SL_{DEPTNUM \leq 10}(EMP)$$
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$EMP_1$

EMPNUM	NAME	SAL	TAX
100	Smith	10000	1000

$EMP_2$

EMPNUM	MGRNUM	DEPTNUM
100	20	3

Effect of updating  $DEPTNUM = 15$  with  $EMPNUM = 100$

# Effect of Update (cont.)

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15 ?

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		15

$EMP_4$

EMPNUM	SAL	TAX	MGRNUM

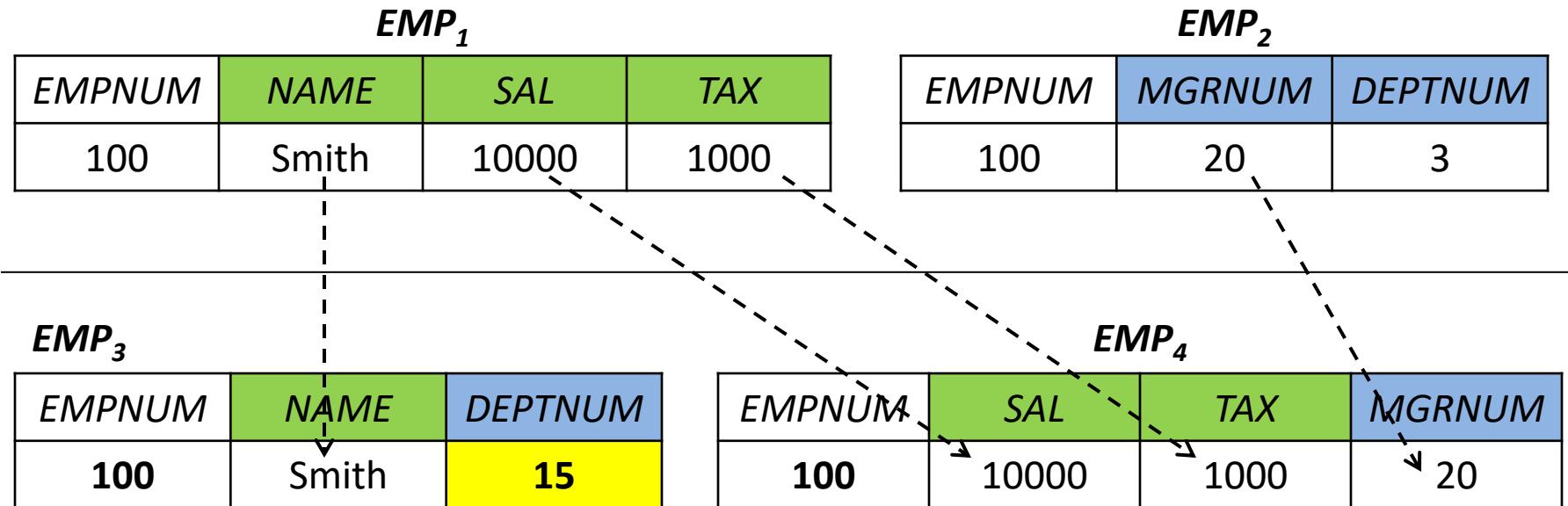
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Effect of updating  $DEPTNUM = 15$  with  $EMPNUM = 100$

# Effect of Update (cont.)

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Effect of updating  $DEPTNUM = 15$  with  $EMPNUM = 100$

# Analyzing Level – 2 transparency (cont.)

Hints: Use fragments. Use the *update sub-tree*. Follow the *effect of update*.

- Store the necessary record from  $EMP_1$  and  $EMP_2$  to temporary variables.
- Insert the records into  $EMP_3$  and  $EMP_4$  from the temporary variables.
- Delete the records from  $EMP_1$  and  $EMP_2$ .

# Analyzing Level – 3 transparency

Hints: Use fragments + locations. Follow the *effect of update* (like previous level), but this time locations will be considered.

- Store the necessary record from  $EMP_1$  and  $EMP_2$  from any of the *corresponding sites* to temporary variables.
- Insert the records into  $EMP_3$  and  $EMP_4$  at *corresponding sites* from the temporary variables.
- Delete the records from  $EMP_1$  and  $EMP_2$  at *corresponding sites*.

# Additional Reading

- Level – 4 transparency.
- Distribution transparency for a *more complex* read-only application.
  - Text book section 3.3.2 (page-51)

# Practice Problems/ Questions

- a) For the example provided in the lecture slides, determine the effect of updating  $DEPTNUM = 5$  where  $EMPNUM = 100$  (*assume, the record is initially found in  $EMP_3$  and  $EMP_4$  with  $DEPTNUM = 19$ .*)
- b) Text book:
  - Exercise: 3.2 (a, b, c) and 3.3
- c) Create your own scenario and analyze the different levels of distribution transparency for read-only and update application.