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2. Principal Results and Achievements

2.1. Implementation

A 2-machine prototype of distributed INGRES was completed in March, 1981 and publicly demonstrated. With few exceptions, all QUEL commands ran successfully on a database fragmented across two sites with the fragmentation transparent to the users. While the prototype implementation was successful, the communication link that was available was too slow for any performance information to be obtained.

2.2. Distributed Query Processing

A radically new approach to distributed query processing was developed. Known as "dynamical rematerialization," this approach views distributed query processing as a process of changing the available data at the different processing sites. Viewed in this light, existing algorithms are better understood and a number of new algorithms suggest themselves. The results are reported in [WONG 81].

2.3. Distributed Crash Recovery

A formal model for transaction processing in a distributed database system was developed by Dale Skeen and M. R. Stonebraker [SKEE 81]. This model was used to study both site failures and network partitioning. The class of site failures from which independent recovery is possible has been precisely identified. Results on recoveries from network partitions have also been obtained.

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