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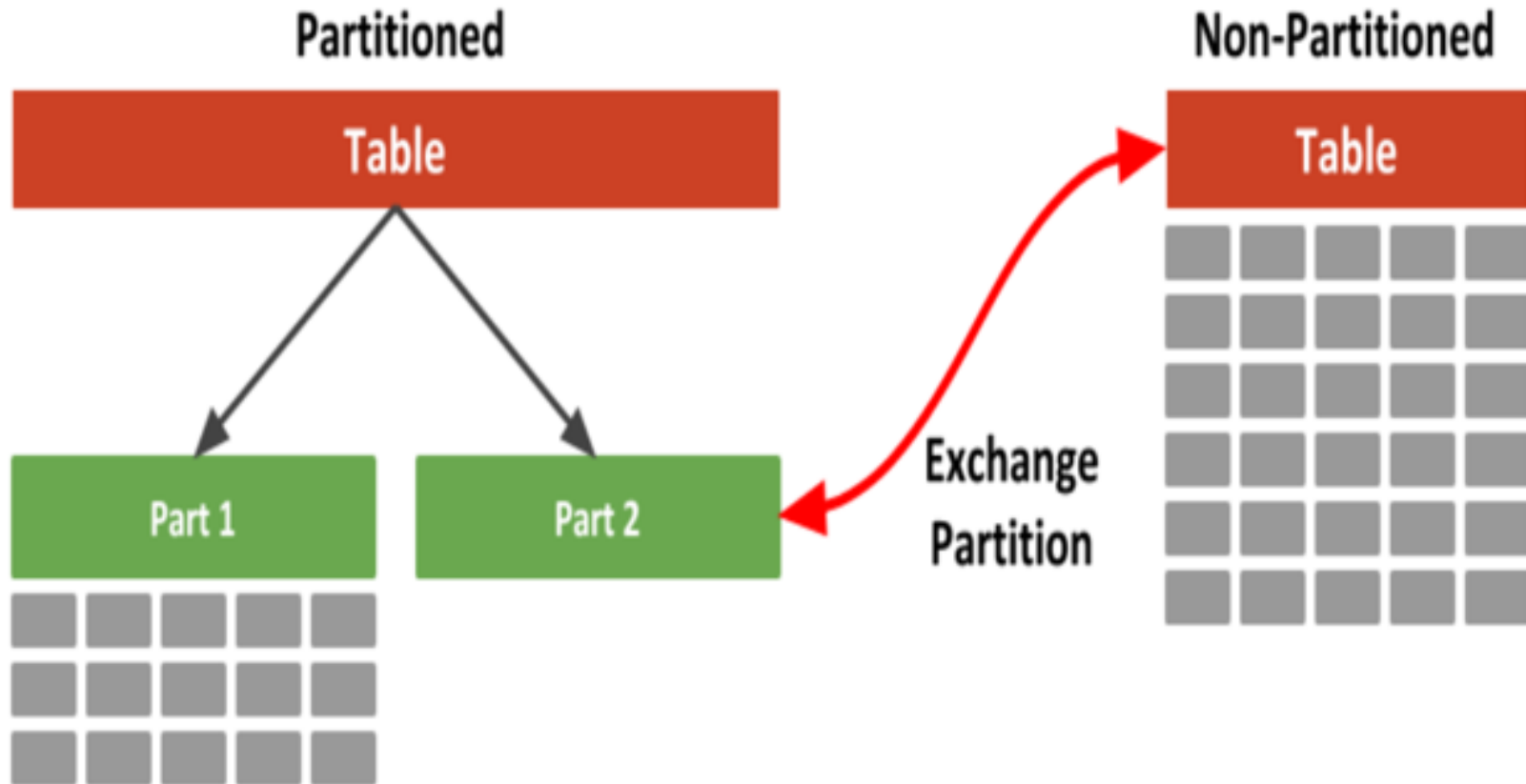
AGENDA

- Concepts of Partittioning?
- Partitioning Basis
- Partitioning Strategy
- Additions | Improvments in 12c
- Partitioning Indexes and their usage
- Partitioning Pros & Cons
- Partition Exchange - Demonstration
- Q & A



❑ Concept of Partitioning?

■ Partitioning – The Basic Idea



□ Basis of Partitioning:

Here comes the tough part:

How do we decide which tables should be partitioned ?

What columns to be used for partitioning ?

What partitioning methods/type should be used ?

Partitioning Key is important:

for Partition Pruning & Partition Join.

for ETL Performance (Partition Rollout/Exchange)

The choice of partitioning has to address key partitioning objectives for manageability and performance. Important factors to consider for the basis of partitioning.

- Performance
- Data purge
- Data archiving
- Ease of administration
- Data movement
- Efficiency of backup
- Data lifecycle management

❑ Partitioning Strategy:

How to determine what type of partitioning to Implement?

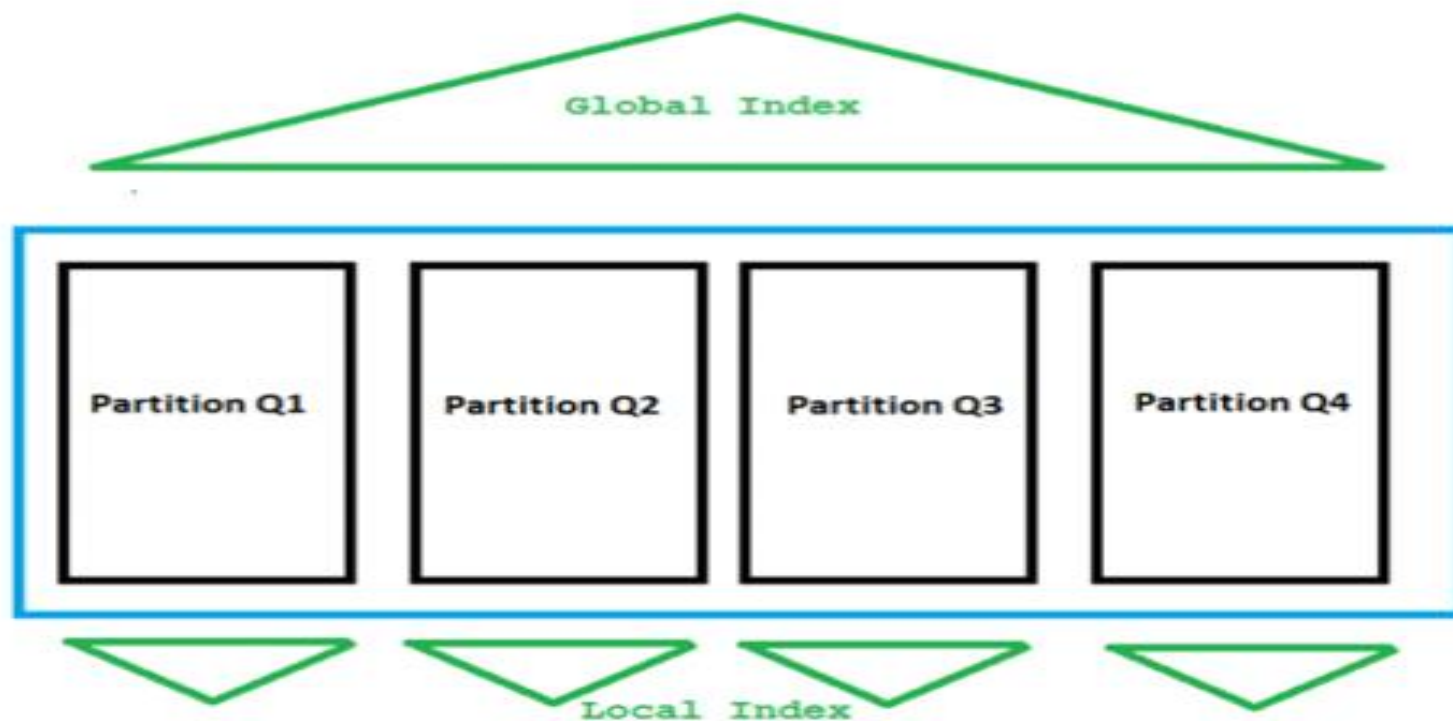
- ❑ Range: Range of values as partitioning key with (VALUES LESS THAN).
- ❑ List: More suits for a list of discrete values for the partitioning key.
- ❑ Hash: Suits for the non historical data or has no obvious key.
- ❑ Interval: Extensions to range partitions.(INTERVAL)
- ❑ Ref: Based on PK and FK relationships (PARTITION BY REFERENCE)
- ❑ Virtual col based: suits for the non historical data or has no obvious key.
 - ❖ Single level partitioning
 - ❖ Composite partitioning

Indexes for Partitioning:

- Just like partitioned tables, partitioned indexes improve manageability, availability, performance, and scalability. They can either be partitioned independently (global indexes) or automatically linked to a table's partitioning method (local indexes).

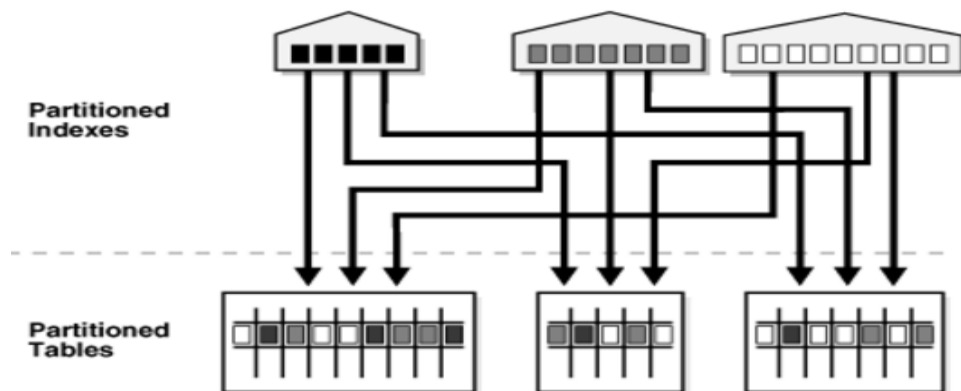
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❑ **Local Indexes:**



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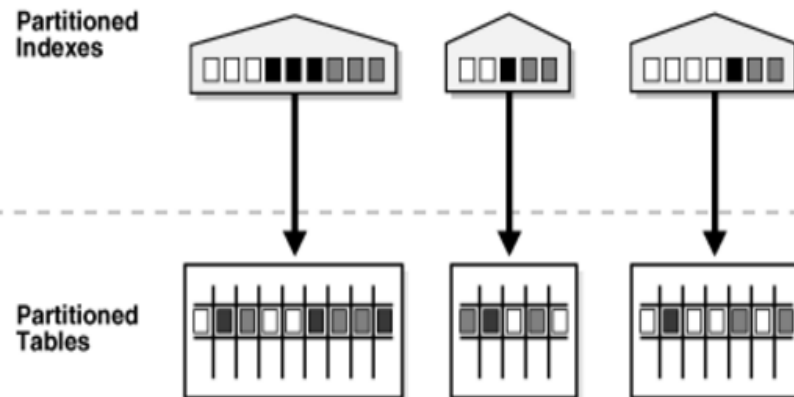
➤ Global partitioned index:

- Partitioned using a different partitioning-key or partitioning strategy than the table.
- These are indexes that span partitions, i.e. each partition in the index can be mapped to multiple underlying partitions.
- Used for OLTP applications.

➤ Global non-partitioned index:

- Essentially identical to an index on a non-partitioned table.

Local Indexes:



➤ Local index:

- Coupled with the underlying partitioned table; the index 'inherits' the partitioning strategy from the table.
- Each partition of a local index corresponds to one - and only one - partition of the underlying table.
- Used for DSS and Data W/H Applications.

➤ Indexes for Partitioning: [some TIPs]

- ❑ Try to use local indexes wherever possible as they are easier to maintain and are useful for the partition pruning technique, which can help in performance improvement.
- ❑ Create bitmap indexes on partitioned tables, with the restriction that the bitmap indexes must be local to the partitioned table. They cannot be global indexes.
- ❑ When using partitioned indexes on composite partitions: Subpartitioned indexes are always local and stored with the table subpartition by default. Tablespaces can be specified at either index or index subpartition levels.

❑ Pros & Cons of Partitioning

- ❑ Easy roll-in and roll-out of data.
- ❑ Improves query performance & eliminate large i/o (partition pruning)
- ❑ Easier administration of large tables (reduce scheduled downtime for maintenance & increases availability of mission-critical databases)
- ❑ Partitioning can be implemented without requiring any changes to your applications

Cons

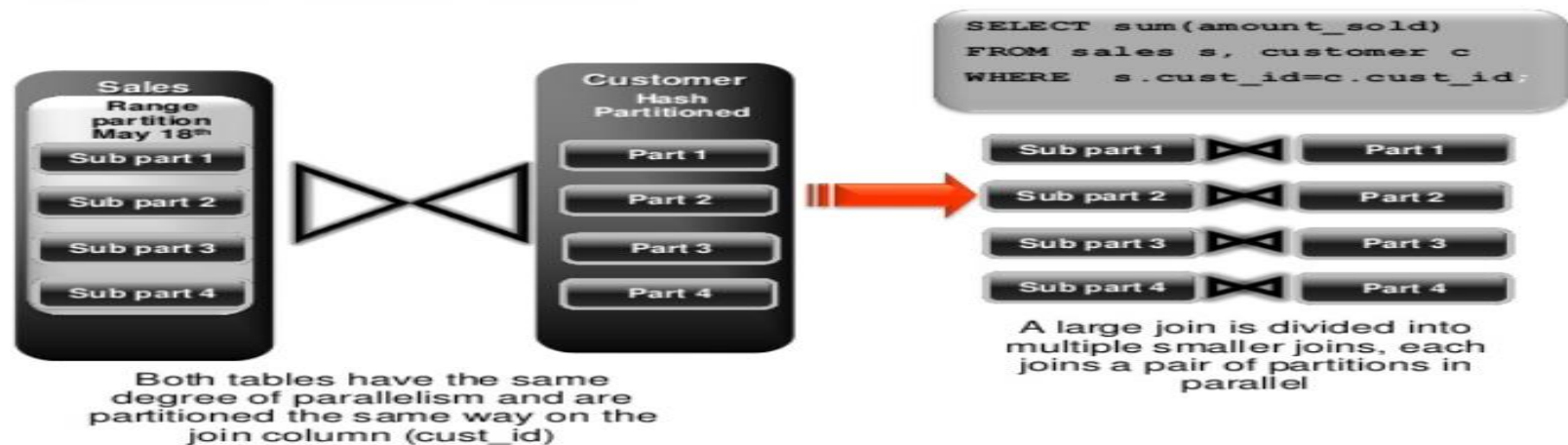
- ❑ The one that immediately comes to mind: it costs additional \$\$\$.
- ❑ Unless you specify UPDATE INDEXES, any global indexes are marked UNUSABLE and must be rebuilt.
- ❑ Not a constraint but determining the correct type of partition and key on which to build the partition is important.

Pros

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- ❑ Easy roll-in and roll-out of data:
 - Enables data management operations such data loads, index creation, rebuilding, and backup/recovery at the partition level, rather than on the entire Table. This results in significantly reduced times for these operations.
- ❑ Partitioning improves query performance:

Partition Wise Join



❑ Pros & Cons of Partitioning

- ❑ Easier administration of large tables:
 - Significantly reduce the impact of scheduled downtime for maintenance operations.
 - Lets you perform concurrent maintenance operations on different partitions of the same table or index.
 - We can also perform concurrent SELECT & DML operations against partitions that are unaffected by maintenance operations.
- ❑ Can be implemented without any code change:
 - Non-partitioned table to a partitioned table without needing to modify application code.

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12^c Release 1

- Partial Indexes for Partitioned Tables
- Partition Maintenance Operations on Multiple Partitions.
- Asynchronous (Delayed) Global Index Maintenance for DROP and TRUNCATE Partition
- Cascade Functionality for TRUNCATE PARTITION and EXCHANGE PARTITION
- Interval-Reference Partitioning
- Online Move of Partitions and Sub-Partitions.

□ Additions



12^c Release 2

- Multi-Column List Partitioning
- Automatic List Partitioning
- Read-Only Partitions & Subpartitions
- Online Conversion of a Non-Partitioned Table to a Partitioned Table
- Create Table for Exchange With a Partitioned Table
- Filtered Partition Maintenance Operations
- Online Split Partition and Split Subpartitions
- Partitioned External Tables

□ Additions



12^c Release 2

- Partitioning an Existing Table using EXCHANGE PARTITION
- Partitioning an Existing Table using DBMS_REDEFINITION

□ Additions



Some of the Demos

- We will see them in
: Oracle 12 2 0 1

Additions



❑ Questions and Answers:

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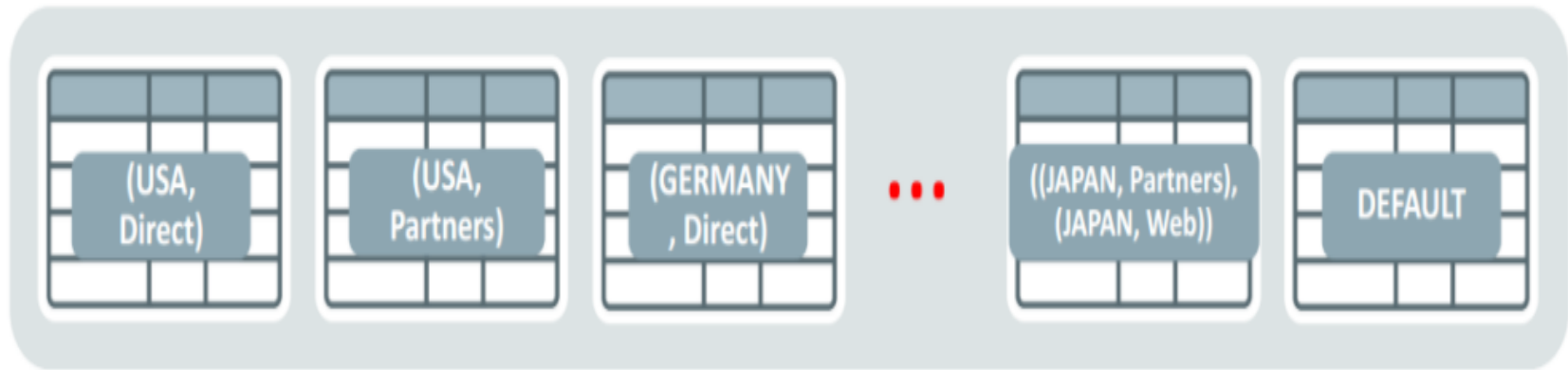
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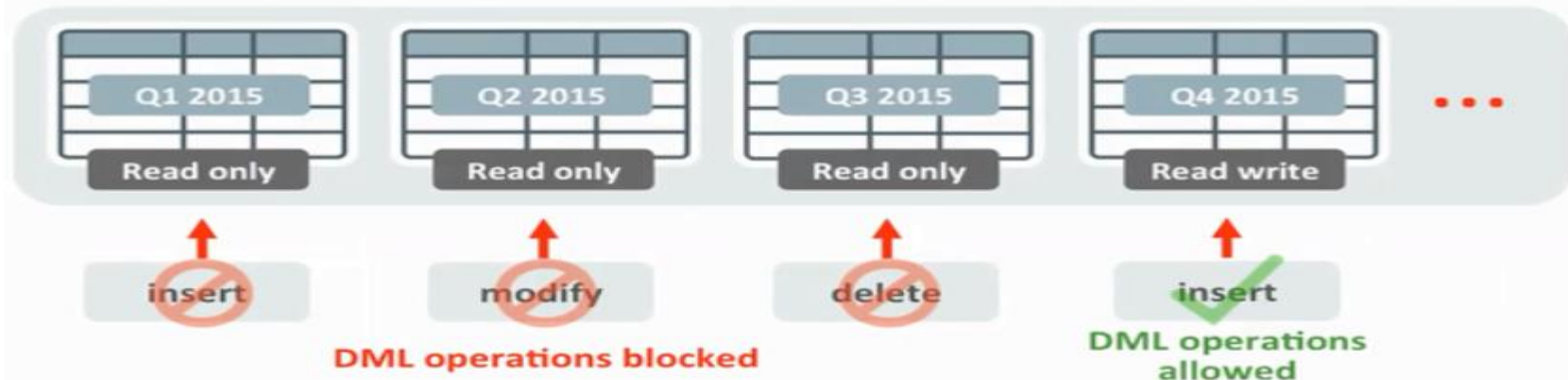
Multi-column list partitioning



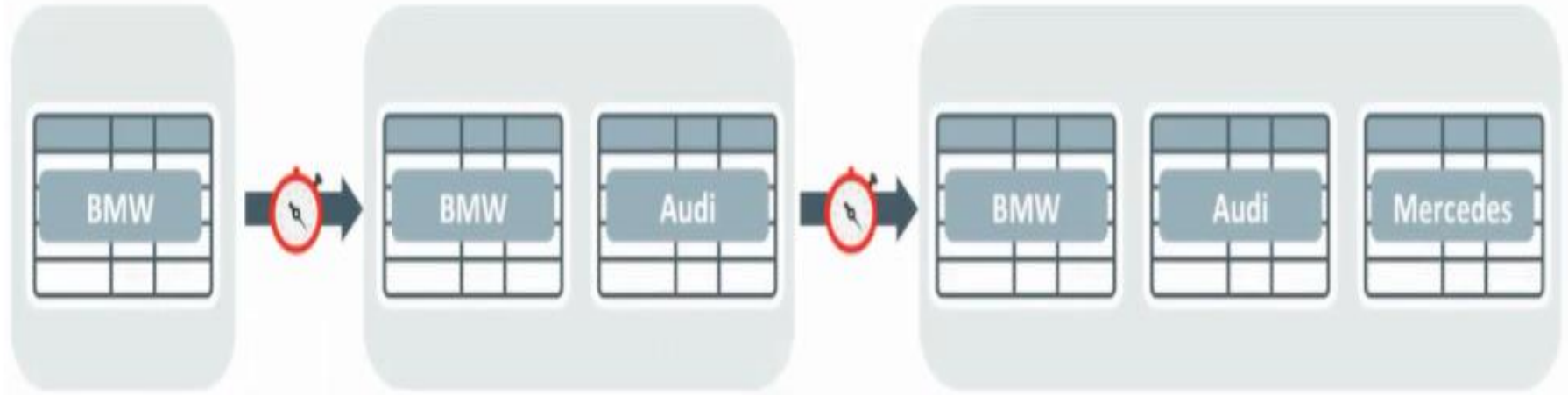
With the first release of 12c it wasn't possible to create list partitioned tables based on multi-column partition key :

ORA-14304: List partitioning method expects a single partitioning column

Read-only partitions

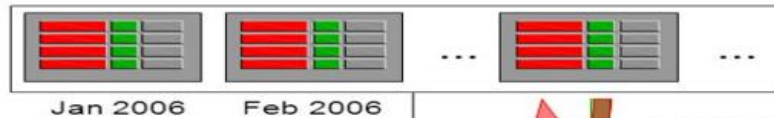


Auto-list partitioning is an extension of list partitioning. It enable the automatic creation of partitions for new values inserted into the partitioned table.



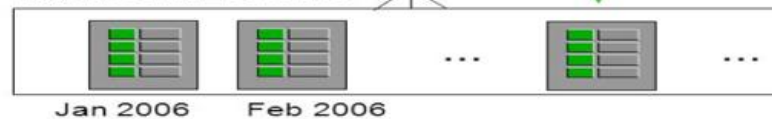
REF Partitioning

Table ORDERS



- RANGE(**order_date**)
- Primary key **order_id**

Table LINEITEMS



PARTITION BY REFERENCE
• Partitioning key inherited through PK-FK relationship

- RANGE(**order_date**)
- Foreign key **order_id**

Interval Partitioning

How it works

- Interval partitioned table can have classical range and automated interval section
 - Automated new partition management plus full partition maintenance capabilities: ***“Best of both worlds”***

Table SALES

