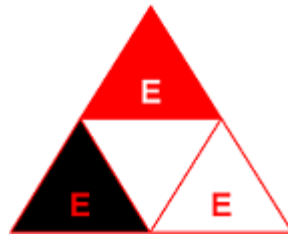


# Materialized Views & Partition Change Tracking



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# Agenda

- Brief introduction: Materialized Views & Rewrite, Refresh
- Partition Change Tracking (PCT) benefits for
  - Query Rewrite
  - Fast Refresh



# The Playground

- Creation of Demo User & Base Table

```
SQL> grant dba to adam identified by adam;
SQL> connect adam/adam
SQL> alter session set workarea_size_policy=manual;
SQL> alter session set sort_area_size=1000000000;
SQL> create table sales as select rownum as id,
      mod(rownum,5) as channel_id,
      mod(rownum,1000) as cust_id,
      5000 as amount_sold,
      sysdate as time_id
      from dual connect by level<=1e7;
```



# Without Materialized Views

- An aggregation on the base table takes **relatively long**

```
SQL> select channel_id,min(amount_sold)
       from sales
       group by channel_id;
```

```
CHANNEL_ID MIN(AMOUNT_SOLD)
-----
1          5000
2          5000
4          5000
3          5000
0          5000
```

```
Elapsed: 00:00:02.55
```



# Materialized Views speed up the query!

```
SQL> create materialized view mv1
      enable query rewrite as
      select channel_id,min(amount_sold)
      from sales
      group by channel_id;
```

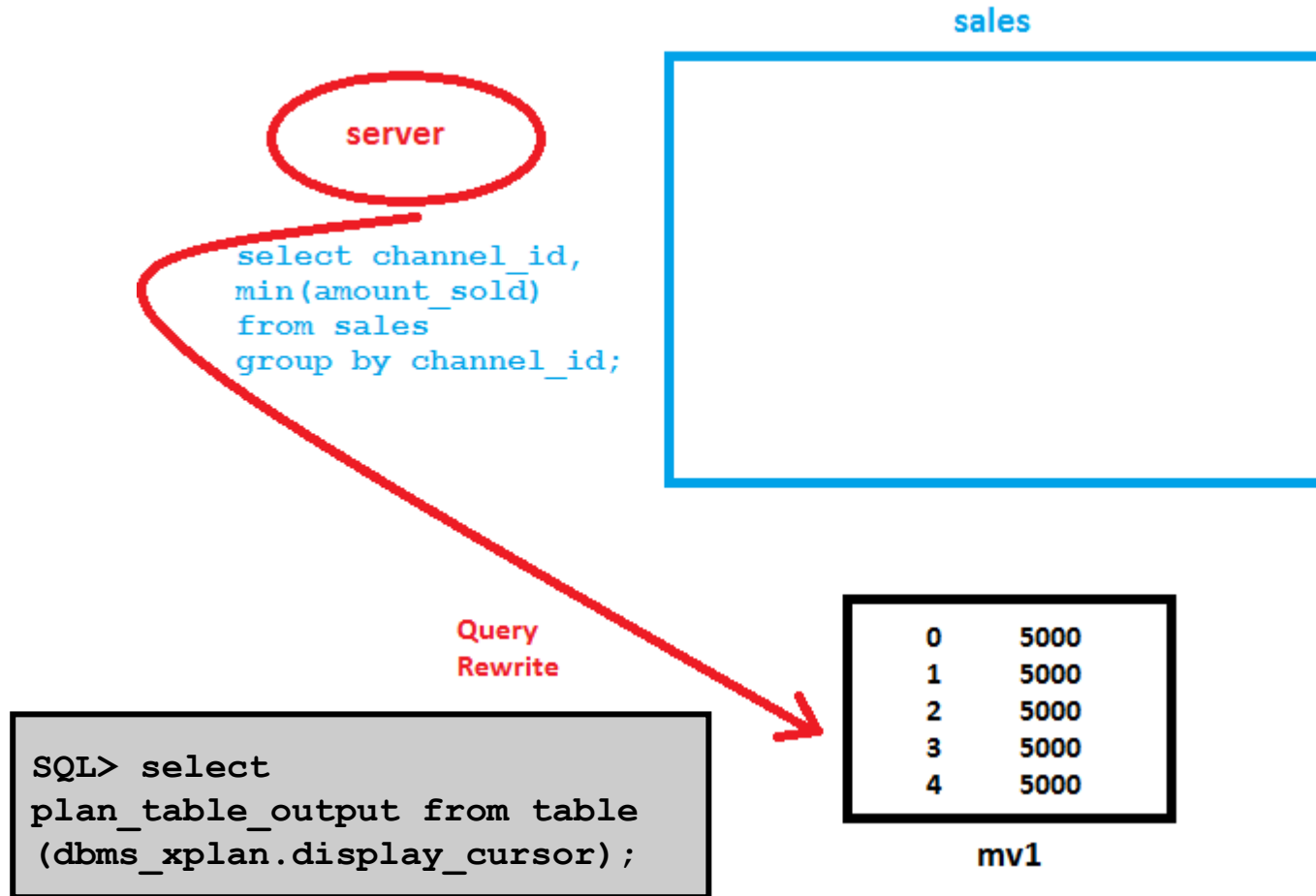
```
SQL> select channel_id,min(amount_sold)
      from sales group by channel_id;
```

| CHANNEL_ID | MIN(AMOUNT_SOLD) |
|------------|------------------|
| 1          | 5000             |
| 2          | 5000             |
| 4          | 5000             |
| 3          | 5000             |
| 0          | 5000             |

Elapsed: 00:00:00.08



# Transparent Query Rewrite: Confirmation



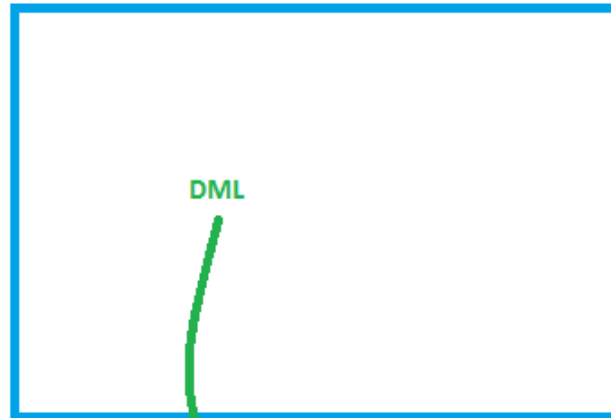
# Mvs get „stale“ upon DML on the Base Tables

```
SQL> update sales set amount_sold=1 where rownum<2;  
SQL> commit;
```

```
SQL> select  
  staleness  
from  
  user_mviews;
```

```
STALENESS  
-----  
NEEDS_COMPILE
```

sales



DML

MV is now "stale"

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 0 | 5000 |
| 1 | 5000 |
| 2 | 5000 |
| 3 | 5000 |
| 4 | 5000 |

mv1



# Complete Refresh enables Rewrite again

- A **complete** refresh is needed in this case, which takes relatively long:

```
SQL> set timing on
SQL> exec dbms_mview.refresh(list=>'MV1',method=>'C')
```

```
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

```
Elapsed: 00:00:02.72
```





# Fast Refresh requires MV Logs usually

- **Customized** MV Query & MV Logs are usually prerequisites to enable a Fast Refresh

```
SQL> create materialized view log on sales with  
      sequence, rowid (channel_id, amount_sold) including new values;
```

```
SQL> create materialized view mv1  
      refresh fast  
      enable query rewrite as  
      select count(*), count(amount_sold),  
      channel_id, min(amount_sold) from sales group by channel_id;
```



# Fast Refresh needs no FTS on Base Table

```
SQL> update sales set amount_sold=0 where rownum<2;  
SQL> commit;
```

1

```
SQL> begin  
  dbms_mview.refresh  
  (list=>'MV1',  
   method=>'F');  
end;  
/
```

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```
SQL> select  
last_refresh_type  
from user_mviews;
```

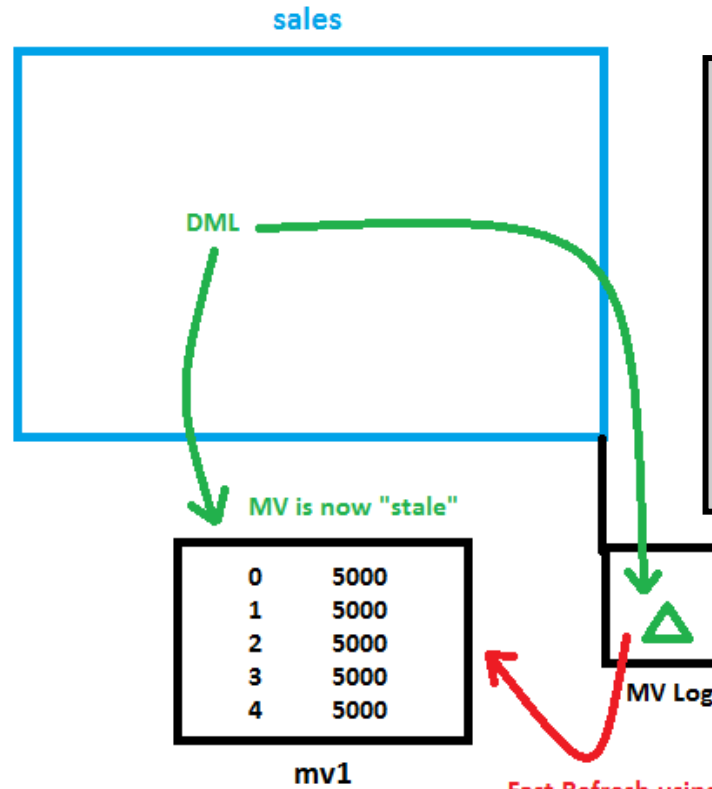
LAST\_REF

FAST

```
SQL> select  
channel_id,  
amount_sold  
from mlog$_sales;
```

2

| CHANNEL_ID | AMOUNT_SOLD |
|------------|-------------|
| 1          | 1           |
| 1          | 0           |



Fast Refresh using  
delta info



# Same Data but **Partitioned** Base Table

```
SQL> create table sales_part
      (id number,
       channel_id number,
       cust_id number,
       amount_sold number,
       time_id date)
      partition by list (channel_id)
      (partition c0 values (0),
       partition c1 values (1),
       partition c2 values (2),
       partition c3 values (3),
       partition c4 values (4));

SQL> alter table sales_part nologging;

SQL> insert /*+ append */ into sales_part select * from sales;

10000000 rows created.
```



# Prerequisite for PCT Benefits

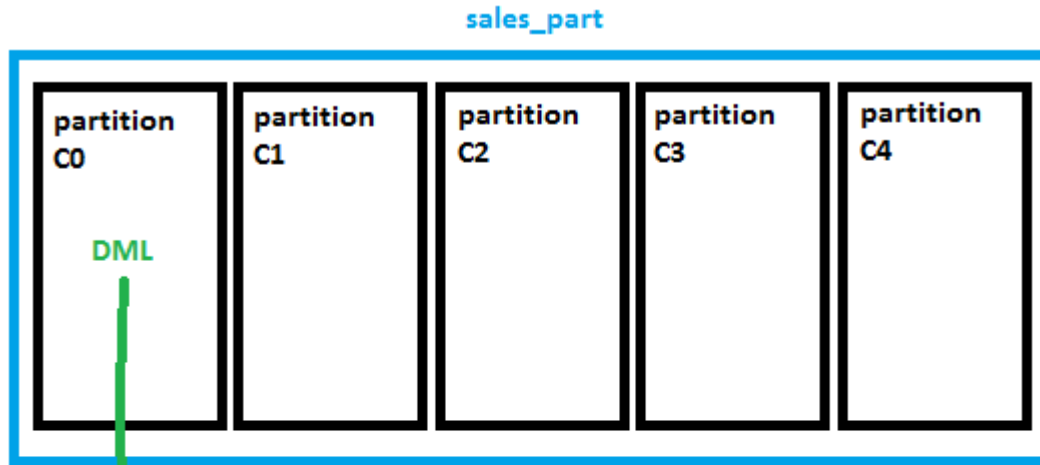
- There must be a relation between the partition key of the Base Table and the query of the Materialized View

```
SQL> create materialized view mv2
      enable query rewrite as
      select channel_id, min(amount_sold)
      from sales_part group by channel_id;
```

- That column is the partition key of the Base Table sales\_part



# Finer granule of staleness with Partitioned Base Tables:



only a part of mv2  
is stale

```
SQL> update sales_part  
set amount_sold=-1  
where rownum<2;  
SQL> commit;
```

1

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 0 | 5000 |
| 1 | 5000 |
| 2 | 5000 |
| 3 | 5000 |

mv2

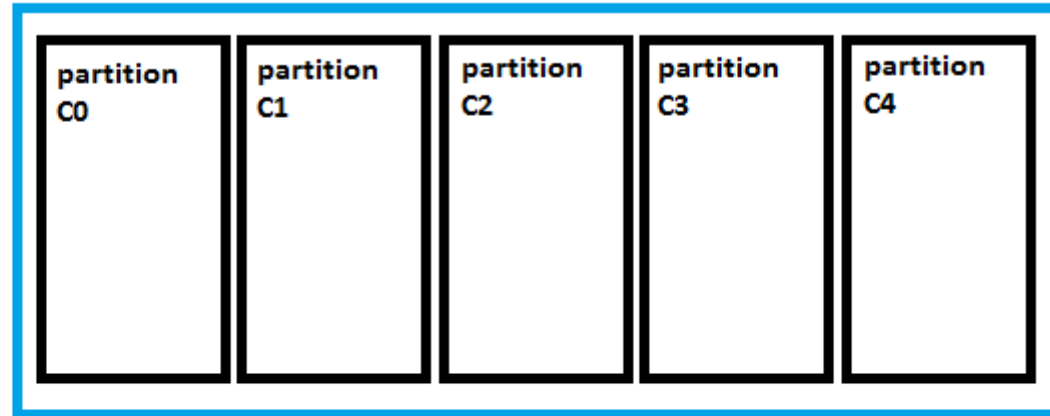
```
SQL> select  
detail_partition_name,  
freshness from  
user_mview_detail_partition;  
DE FRESH  
-- -----  
C0 STALE  
C1 FRESH  
C2 FRESH  
C3 FRESH  
C4 FRESH
```

2



# PCT Query Rewrite in action:

sales\_part



rewrite still possible!

|   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| 0 | 5000 | stale |
| 1 | 5000 |       |
| 2 | 5000 |       |
| 3 | 5000 |       |

mv2

```
SQL> select min(amount_sold)
from sales_part where
channel_id=2;
```

1

```
SQL> select plan_table_output
from table
(dbms_xplan.display_cursor);
```

2



# PCT Fast Refresh in action:

- There is no MV log on the Base Table sales\_part

```
SQL> select master from user_mview_logs;
MASTER
-----
SALES
```

- Refresh Fast is possible in spite:

```
SQL> exec dbms_mview.refresh(list=>'MV2', method=>'F')

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

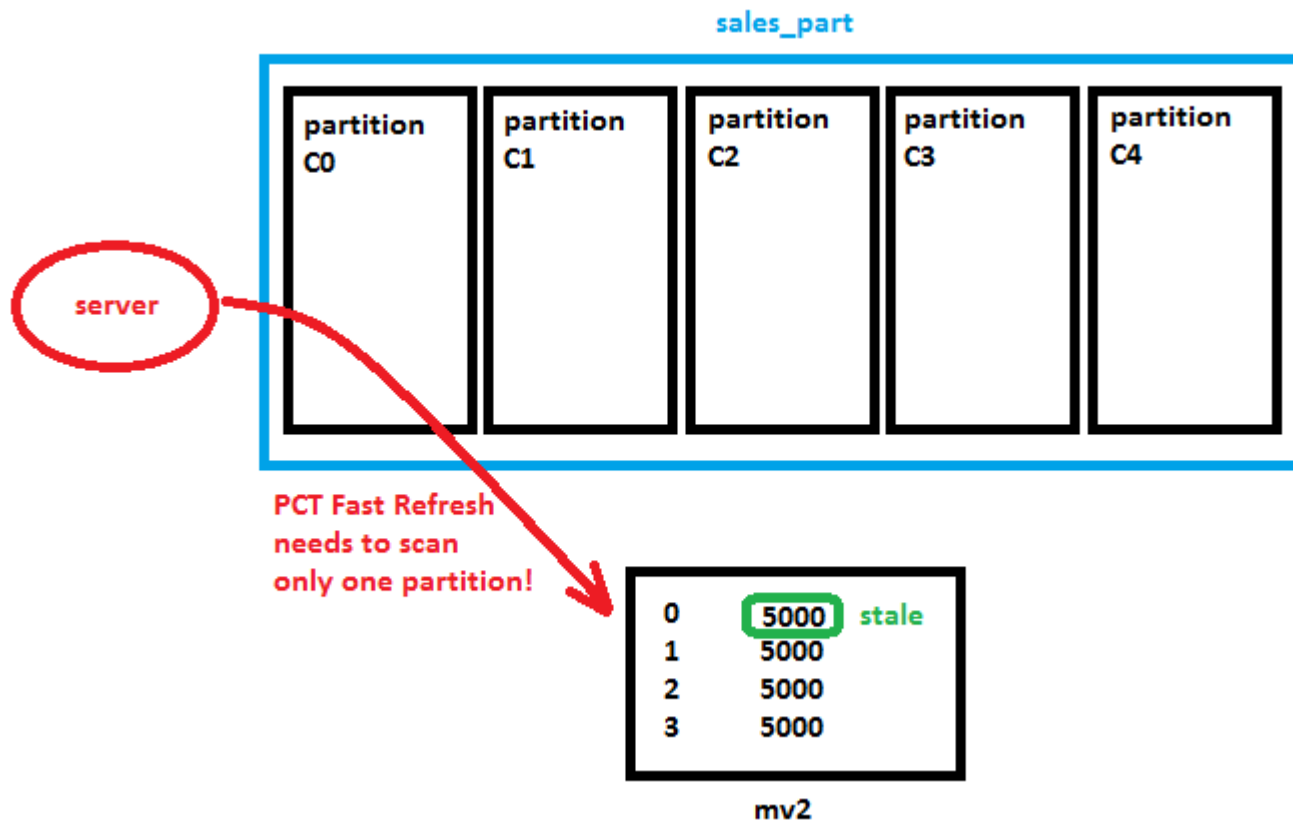
SQL> select last_refresh_type from user_mviews where mview_name='MV2';

LAST_REF
-----
FAST_PCT
```



# PCT Fast Refresh: No FTS on Base Table

- This refresh is about 5 times faster than a Complete Refresh here





**Thank you for your attention!**

**Any questions or remarks?**

