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A modern conference room with large windows and a long table. The room is empty, with several chairs arranged around the table. The view outside the windows shows a cityscape. The image has a blue tint and a stylized, torn-paper-like border.

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    table_name;
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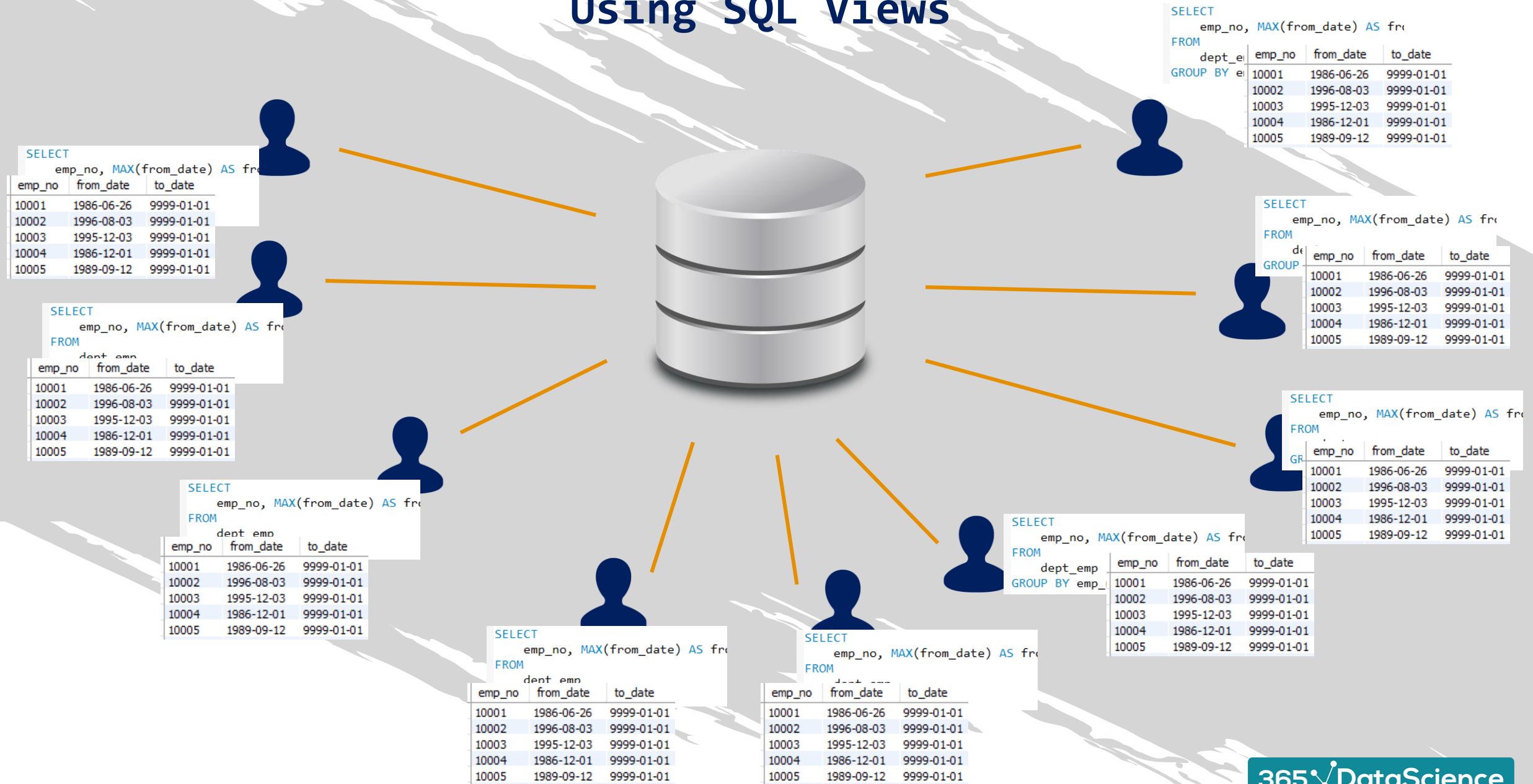
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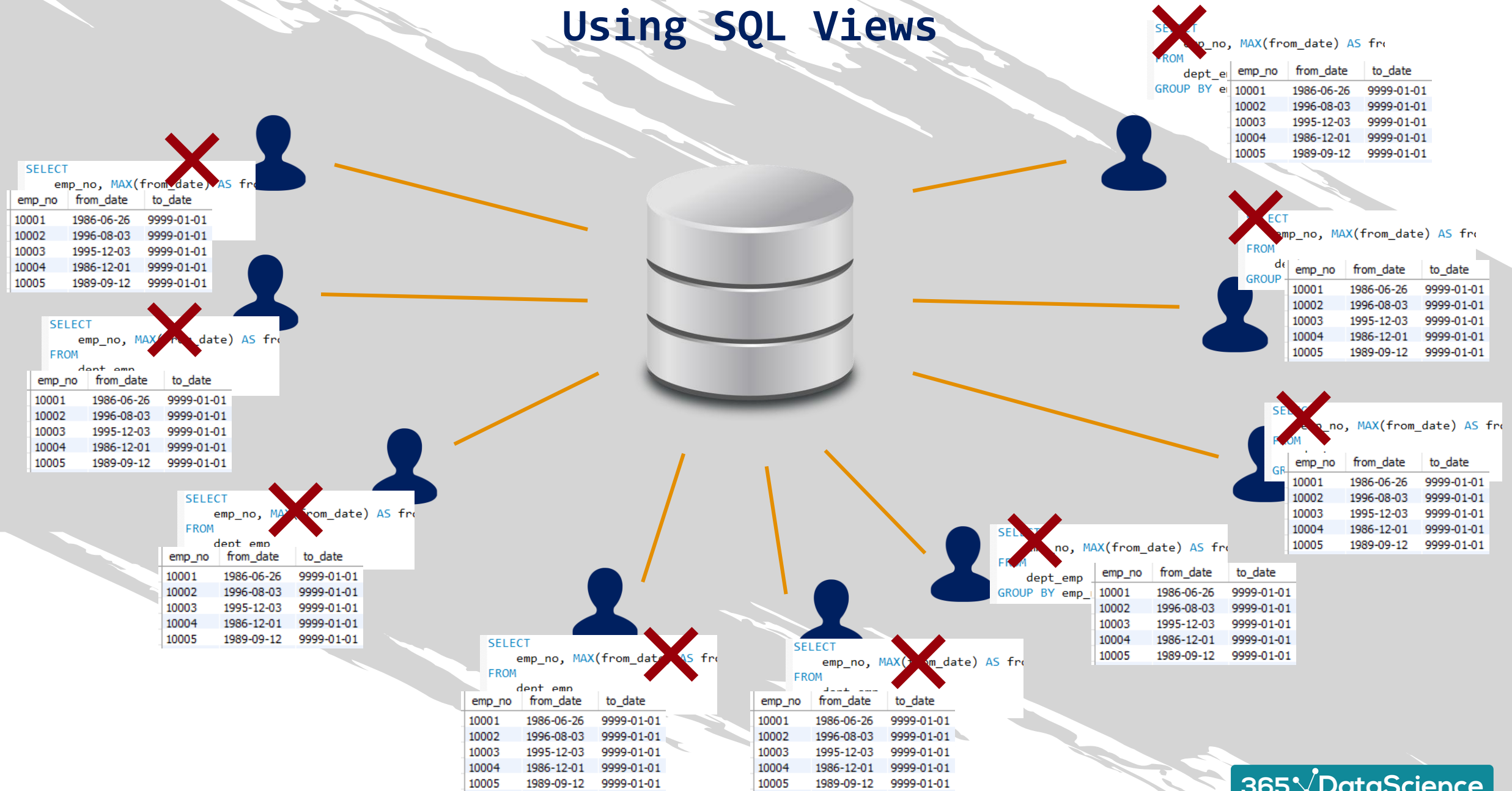
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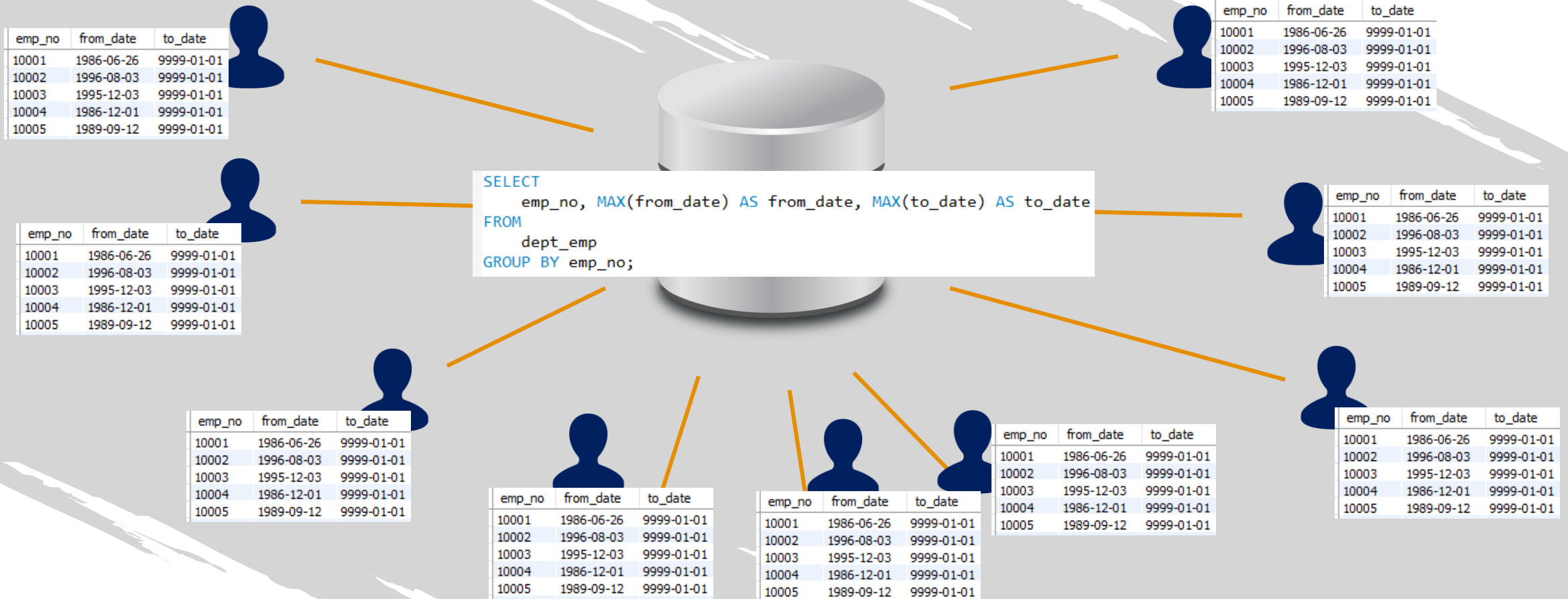
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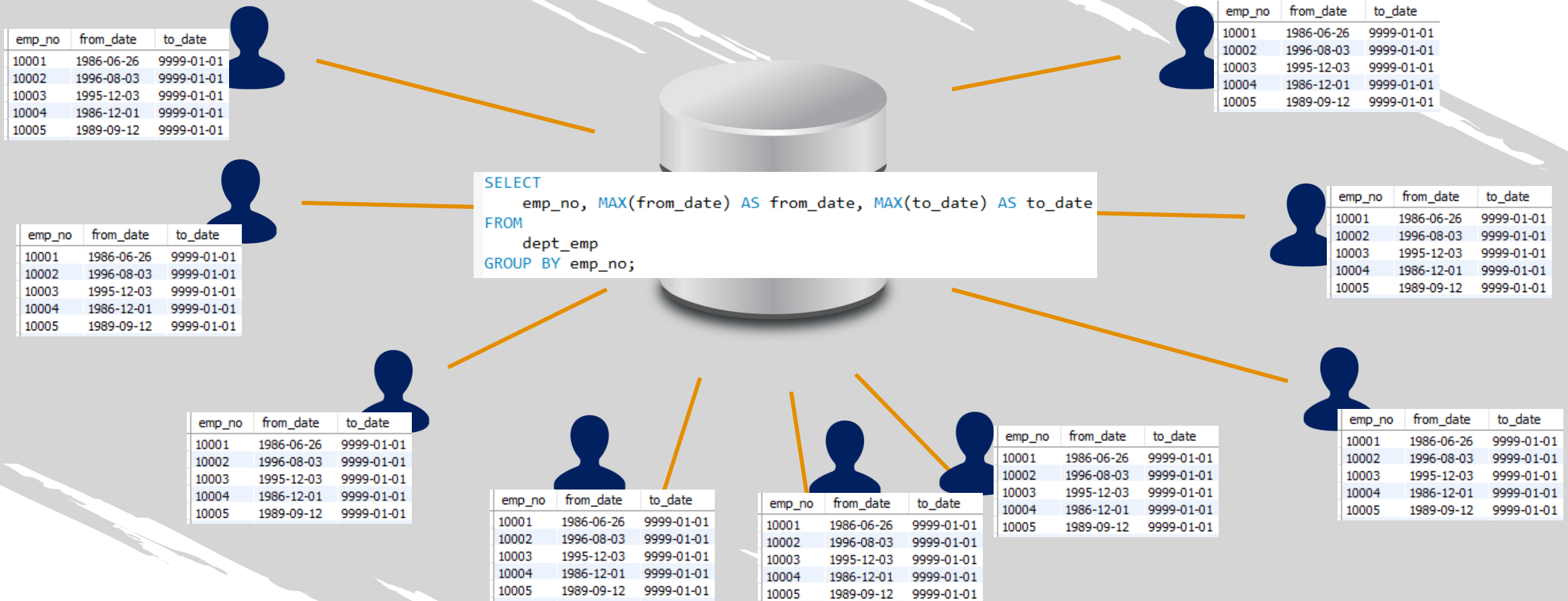
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