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# WINDOWING

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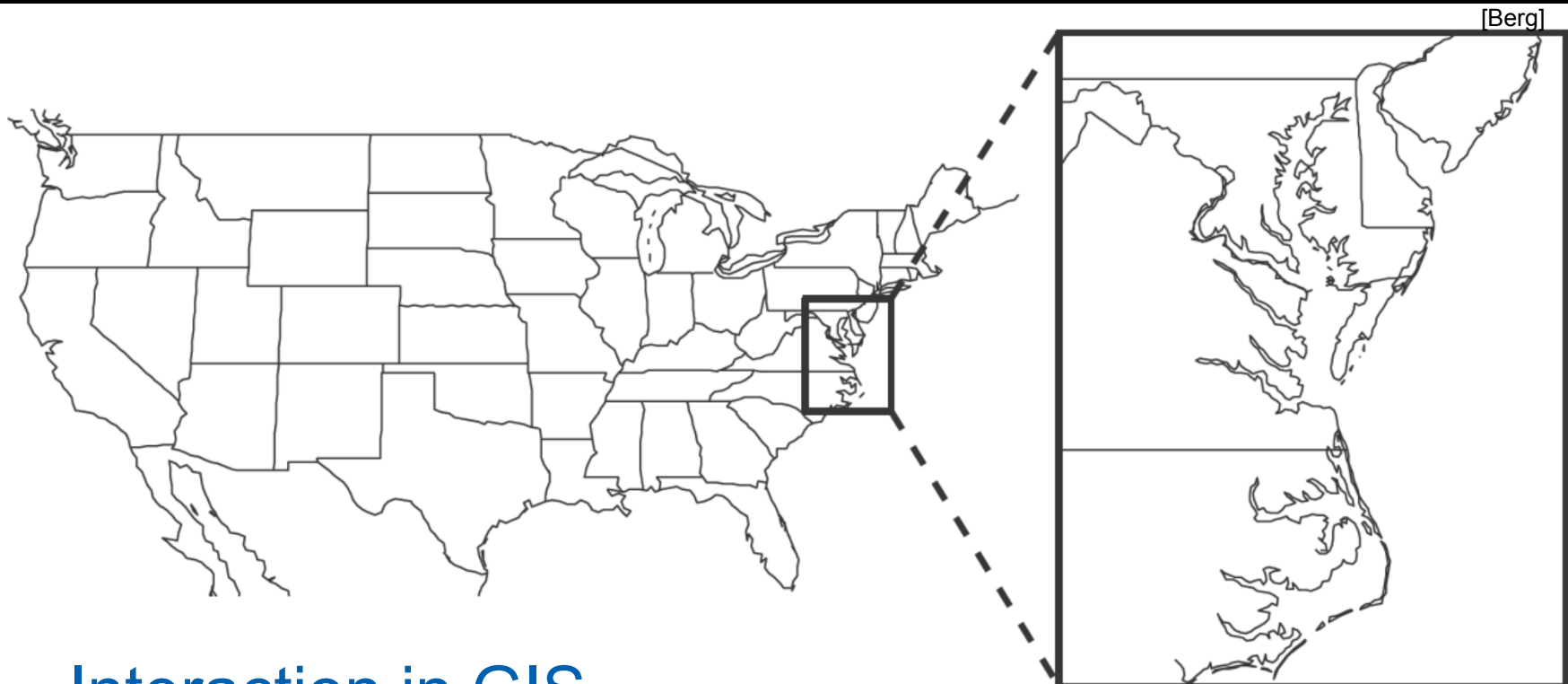
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Based on [Berg], [Mount]

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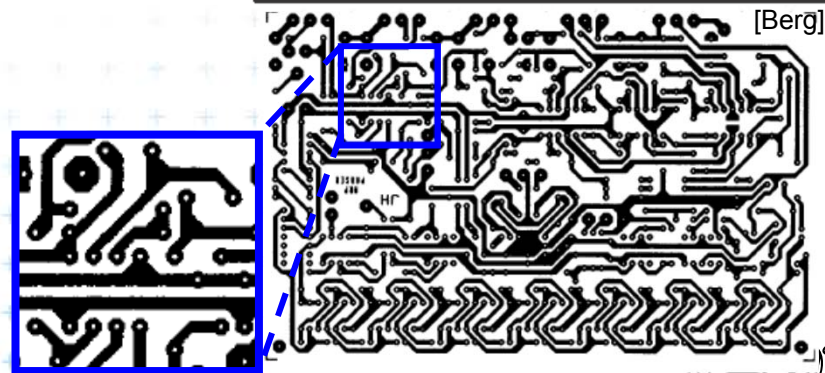
# Windowing queries - examples



- Interaction in GIS

- Select subset by outlining
- Zoom in and re-center

- Circuit board inspection, ..



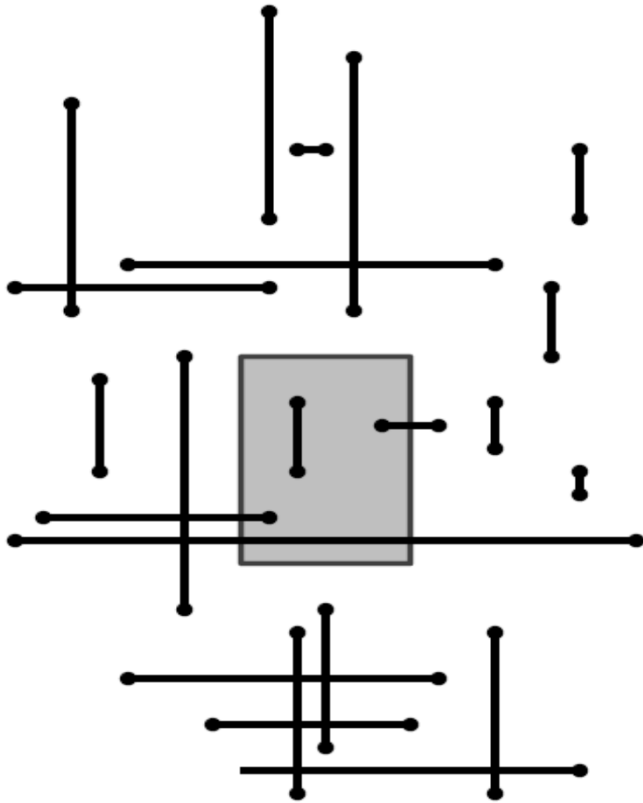
# Windowing versus range queries

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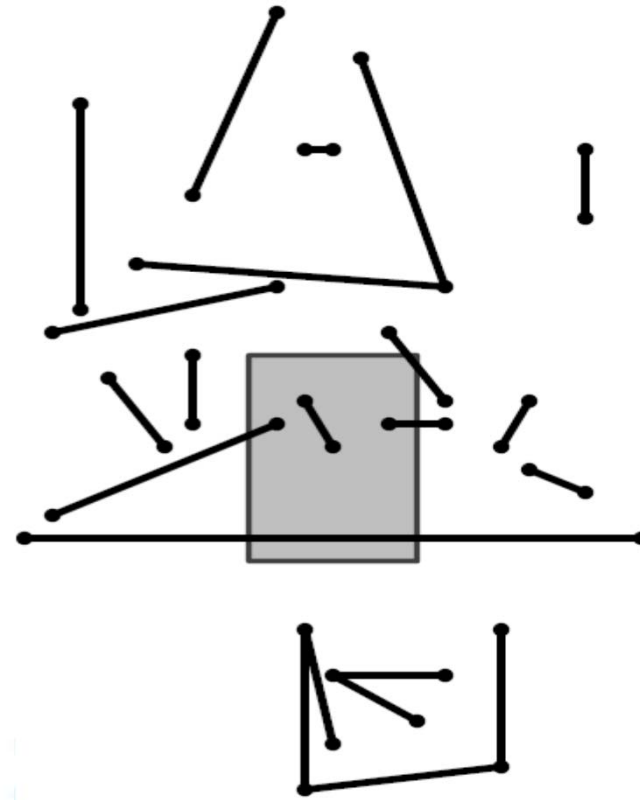
- **Range queries** (see range trees in Lecture 03)
  - Points
  - Often in higher dimensions
- **Windowing queries**
  - Line segments, curves, ...
  - Usually in low dimension (2D, 3D)
- **The goal for both:**  
**Preprocess the data into a data structure**
  - so that the objects intersected by the query rectangle can be reported efficiently



# Windowing queries on line segments



1. Axis parallel line segments



2. Arbitrary line segments  
(non-crossing)

[Vakken]



# Talk overview

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## 1. Windowing of **axis parallel** line segments in 2D

- 3 variants of *interval tree* – *IT* in *x-direction*
- Differ in storage of segment end points  $M_L$  and  $M_R$
- i. **Line** stabbing (standard *IT* with *sorted lists*) lecture 9 - intersections
- ii. **Line segment** stabbing (*IT* with *range trees*)
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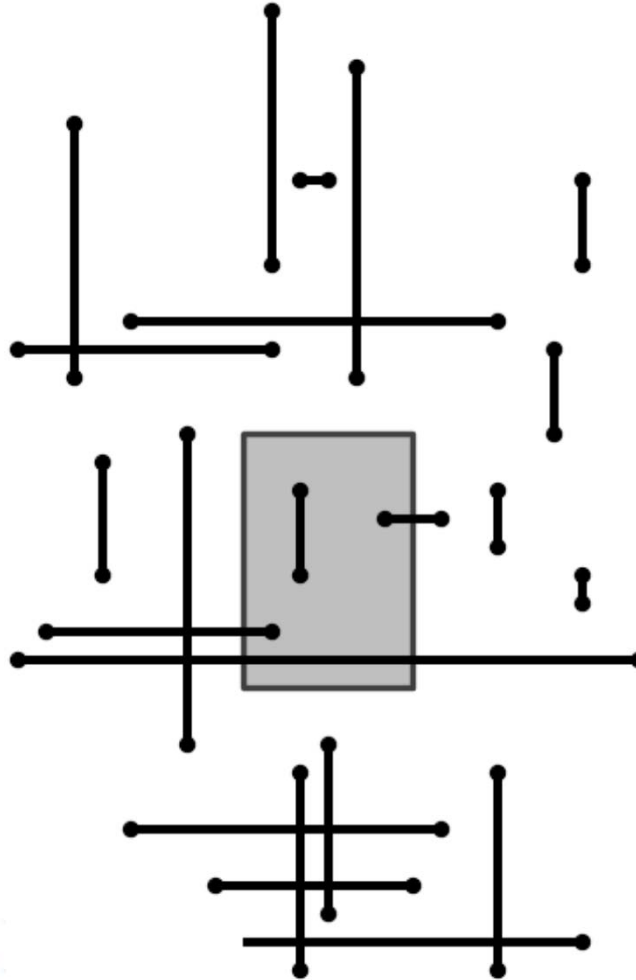
## 2. Windowing of line segments in **general position**

- *segment tree*



# 1. Windowing of axis parallel line segments

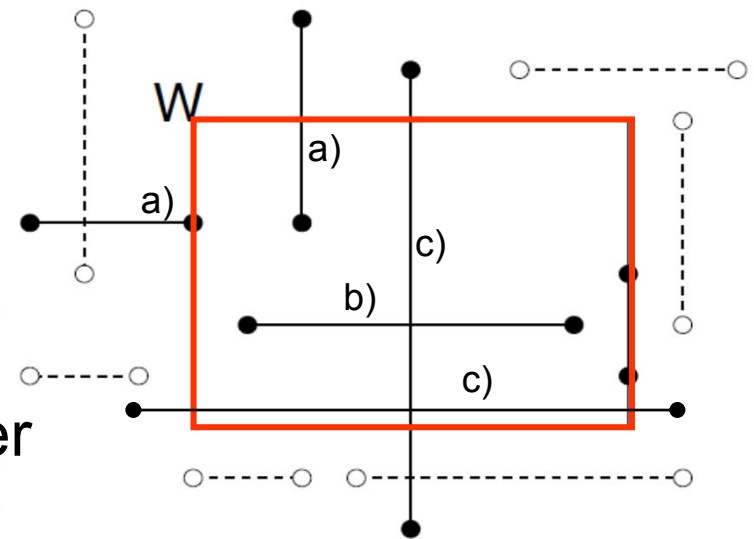
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# 1. Windowing of axis parallel line segments

## Window query

- Given
  - a set of **orthogonal line segments**  $S$  (preprocessed),
  - and orthogonal query rectangle  $W = [x : x'] \times [y : y']$
- Count or report all the line segments of  $S$  that intersect  $W$
- Such segments have
  - a) 1 endpoint in
  - b) 2 end points in – Included
  - c) no end point in – Cross over

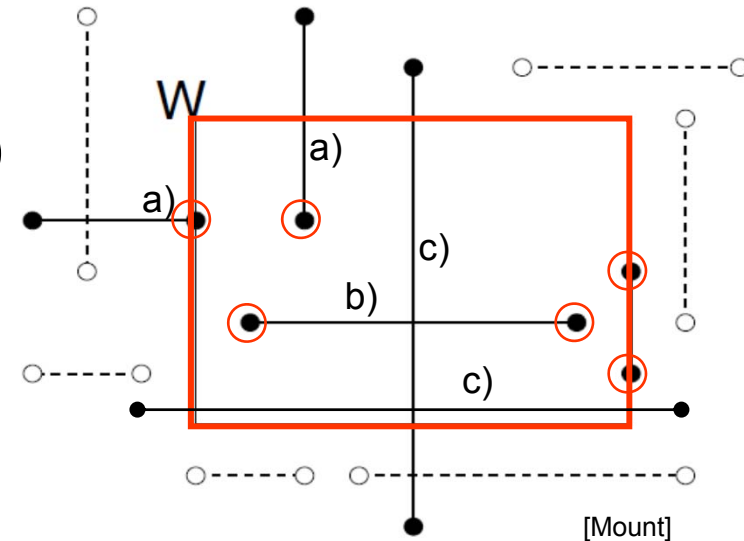




# Line segments with 1 or 2 points inside

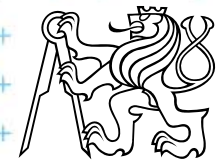
## a) 1 point inside

- Use a **range tree** (Lesson 3)
- $O(n \log n)$  storage
- $O(\log^2 n + k)$  query time or
- $O(\log n + k)$  with fractional cascading



## b) 2 points inside – as a) 1 point inside

- Avoid reporting twice
  1. Mark segment when reported (clear after the query)
  2. When end point found, check the other end-point.  
Report only the leftmost or bottom endpoint

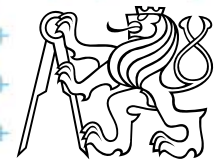
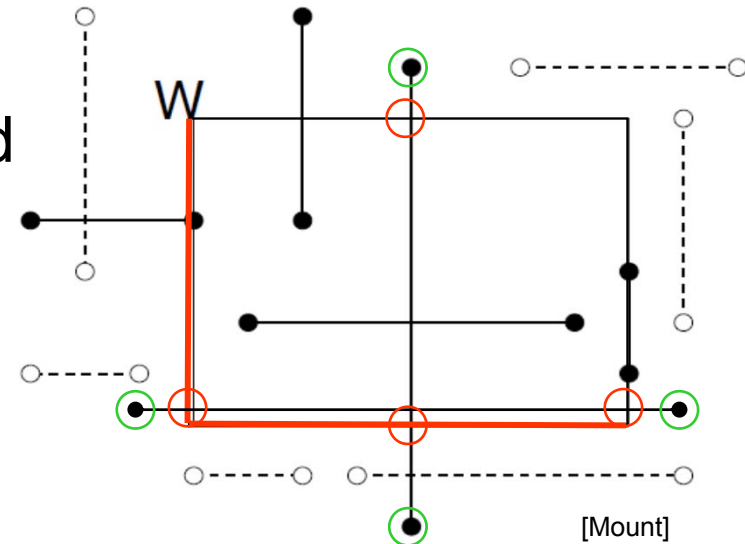




# Line segments that cross over the window

## c) No points inside

- Such segments not detected using end-point range tree
- Cross the boundary twice or contain one boundary edge
- It is enough to detect segments intersected by the **left** and **bottom boundary edges** (not having end point inside)
- For left boundary: Report the segments intersecting **vertical query line segment** (1/ii.)
- Let's discuss **vertical query line** first (1/i.)
- Bottom boundary is rotated 90°



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- i. **Line** stabbing (standard *IT* with *sorted lists*)
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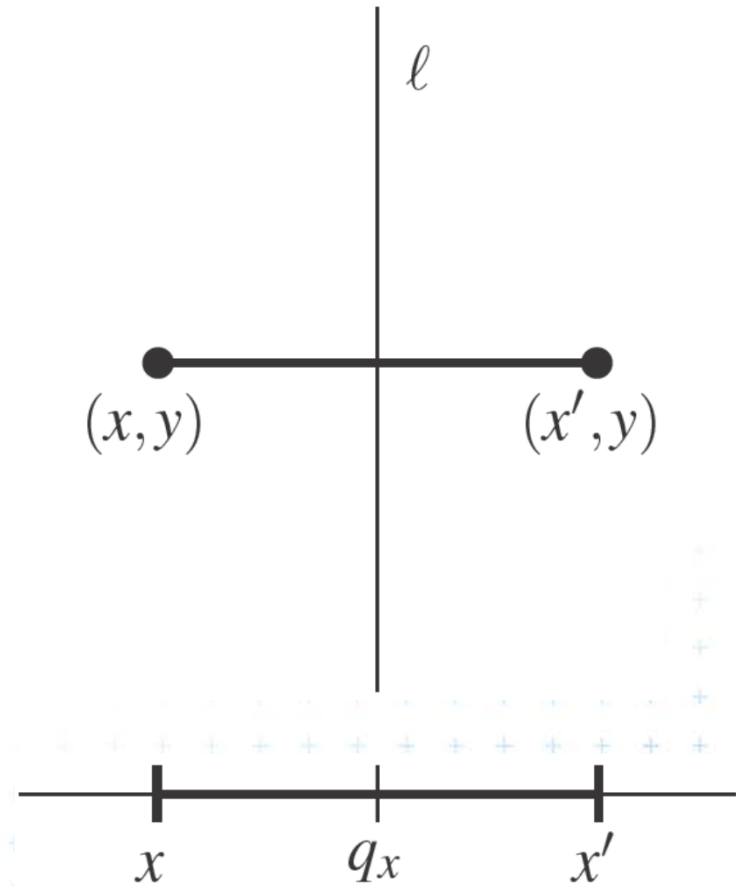


# i. Segment intersected by vertical line – 1D

- Query line  $\ell := (x=q_x)$   
Report the segments stabbed by a vertical line  
= 1 dimensional problem  
(ignore y coordinate)

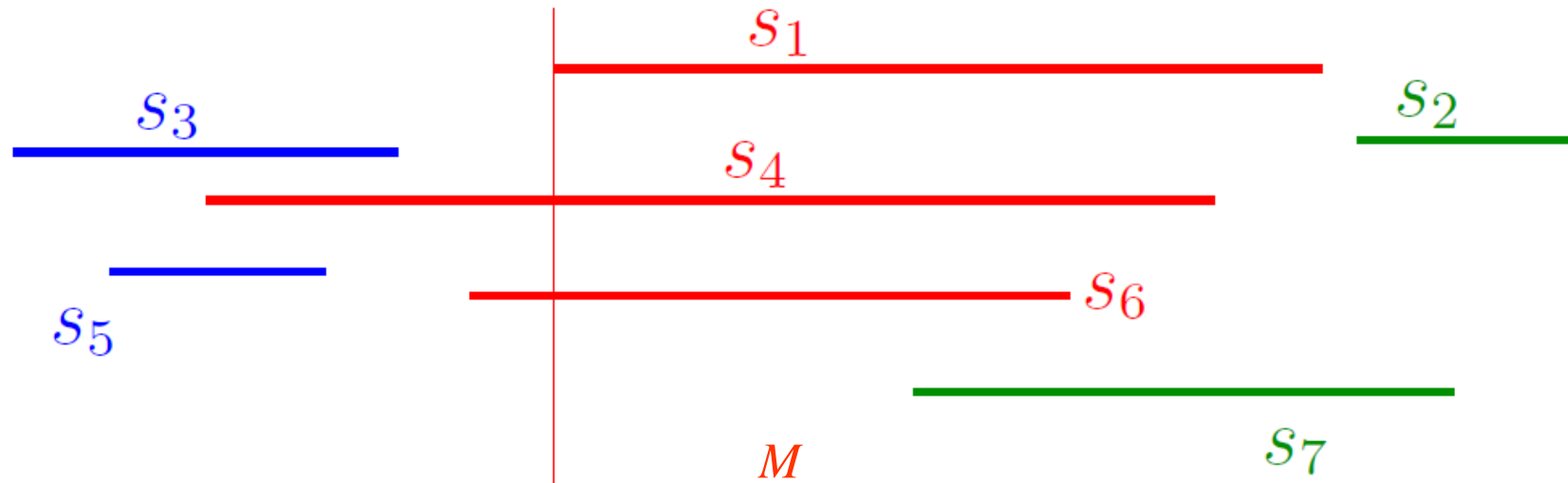
⇒ Report the interval containing query point  $q_x$

DS: Interval tree with sorted lists



# Interval tree principle

(see lecture 9 - intersections)



$$M_l = (s_4, s_6, s_1)$$
$$M_r = (s_1, s_4, s_6)$$

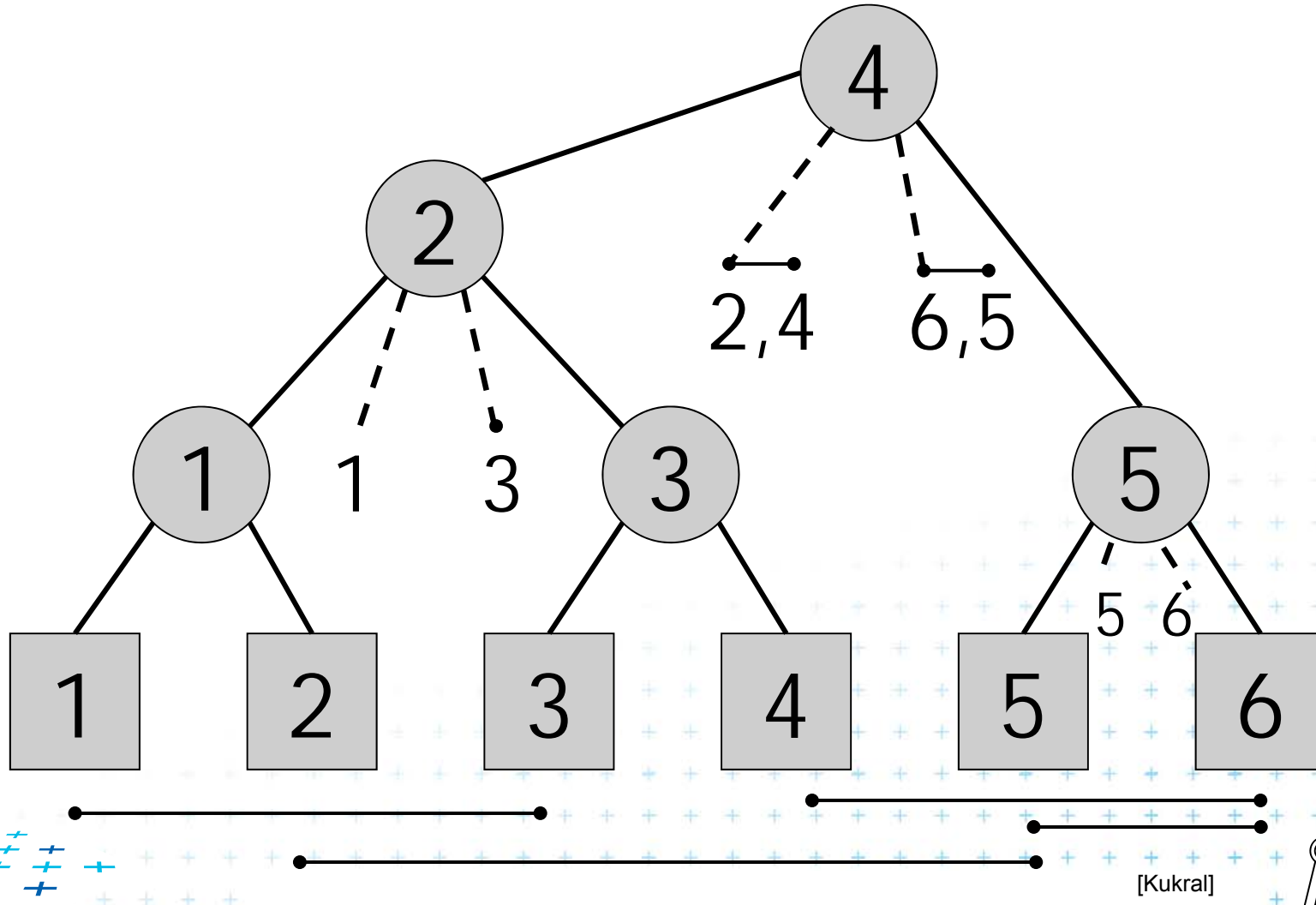
$L$   
Interval tree on  $s_3$  and  $s_5$

$R$   
Interval tree on  $s_2$  and  $s_7$



# Static interval tree [Edelsbrunner80]

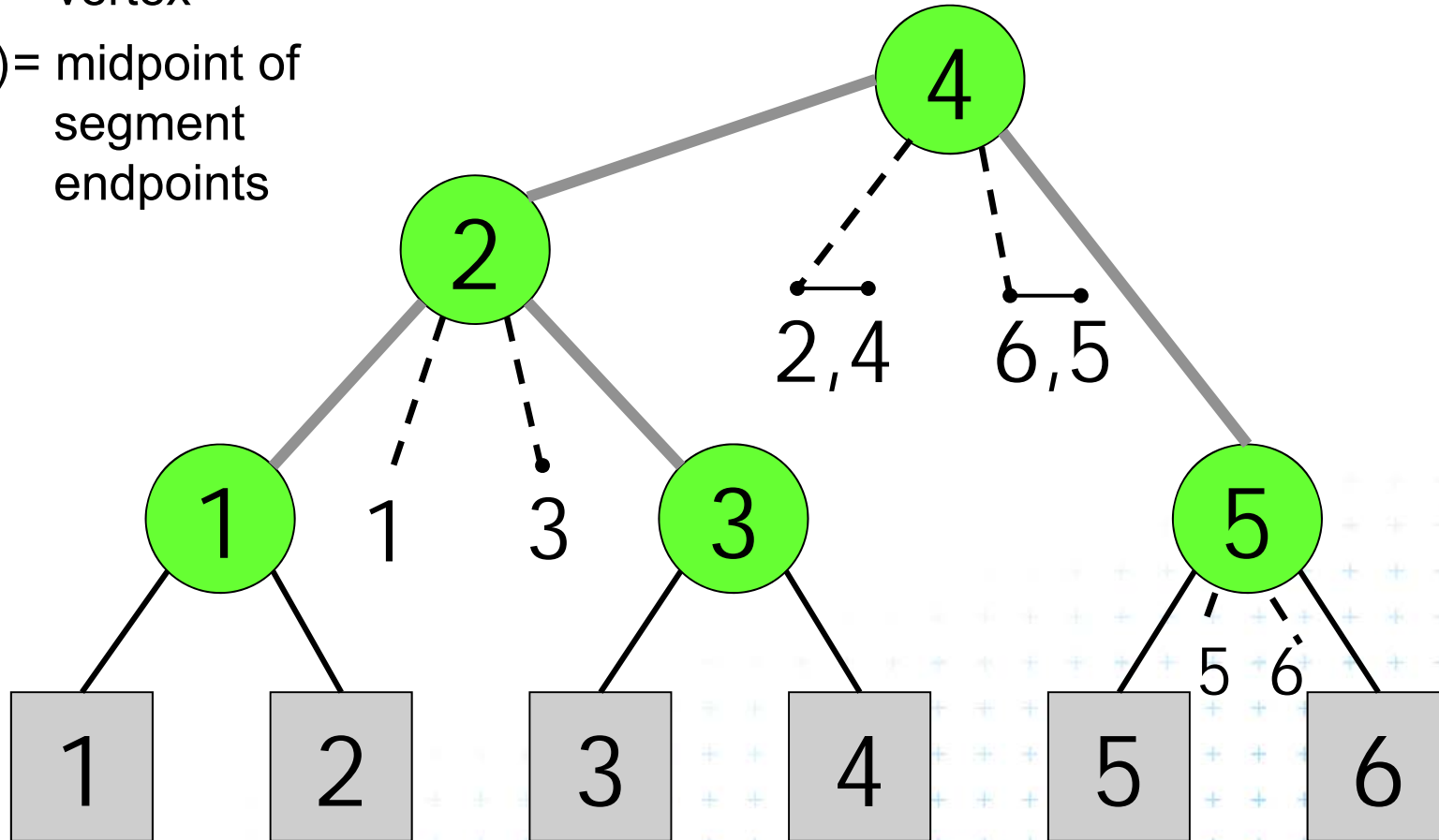
Tree over sorted segment end-points



# Primary structure – static tree for endpoints

$v$  = vertex

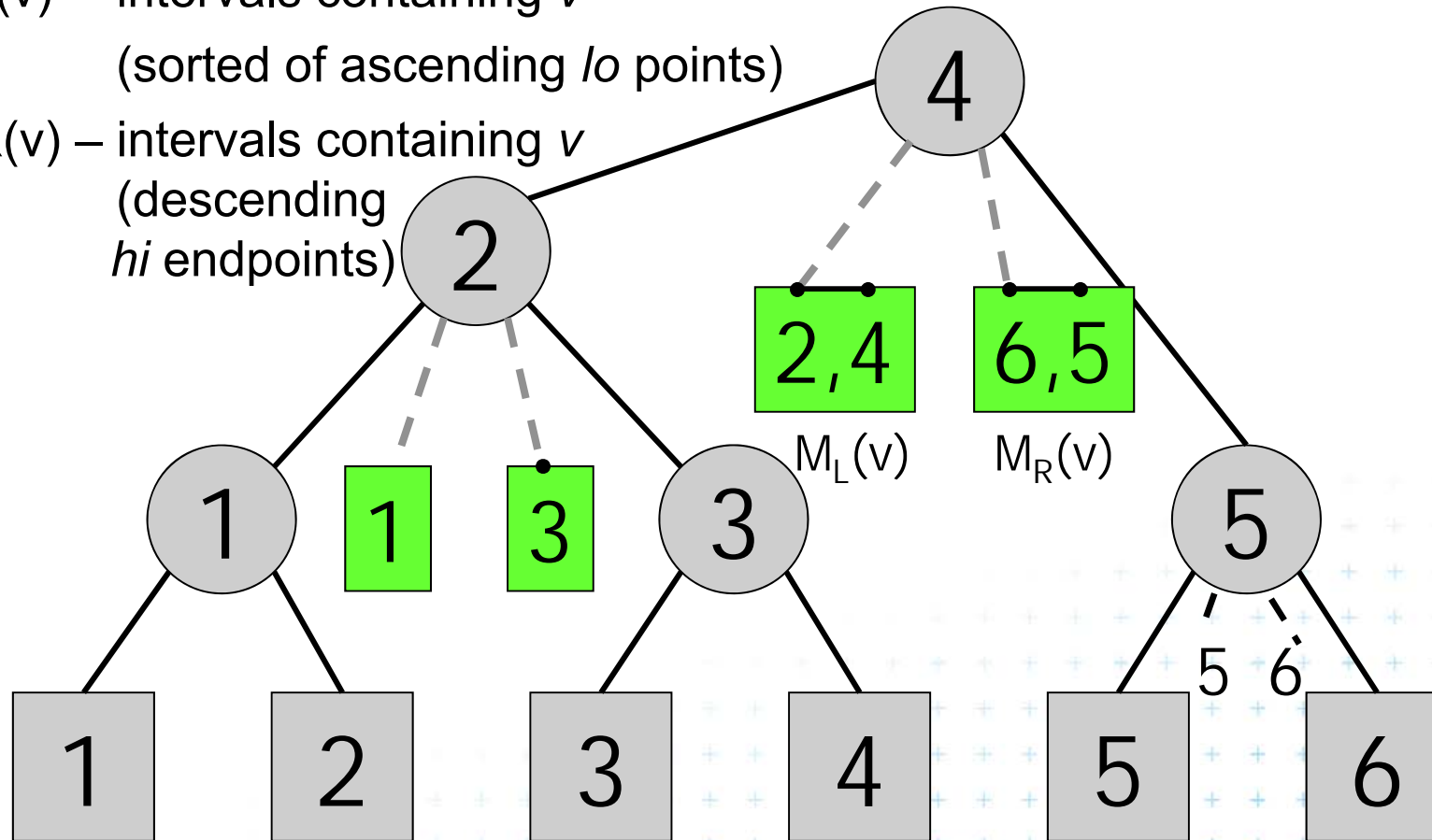
$d(v)$  = midpoint of segment endpoints



# Secondary lists – sorted segments in M

ML(v) – intervals containing v  
(sorted of ascending *lo* points)

MR(v) – intervals containing v  
(descending *hi* endpoints)





# Interval tree construction

Merged procedures from in lecture 09

- PrimaryTree(S) on slide 33
- InsertInterval ( b, e, T ) on slide 35

**ConstructIntervalTree( S )** // Intervals all active – **no active lists**

*Input:* Set S of intervals on the real line – on *x-axis*

*Output:* The root of an interval tree for S

1. if ( $|S| == 0$ ) return null // no more intervals
2. else
3.  $xMed$  = median endpoint of intervals in S // median endpoint
4.  $L = \{ [xlo, xhi] \text{ in } S \mid xhi < xMed \}$  // left of median
5.  $R = \{ [xlo, xhi] \text{ in } S \mid xlo > xMed \}$  // right of median
6.  $M = \{ [xlo, xhi] \text{ in } S \mid xlo \leq xMed \leq xhi \}$  // contains median
7.  $ML$  = sort M in increasing order of xlo // sort M
8.  $MR$  = sort M in decreasing order of xhi
9.  $t = \text{new IntTreeNode}(xMed, ML, MR)$  // this node
10.  $t.left = \text{ConstructIntervalTree}(L)$  // left subtree
11.  $t.right = \text{ConstructIntervalTree}(R)$  // right subtree
12. return t



[Mount]



# Line stabbing query for an interval tree

Stab( t, xq)

*Input:* IntTreeNode t, Scalar xq

*Output:* prints the intersected intervals

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1.  if (t == null) return
2.  if (xq < t.xMed)
3.      for (i = 0; i < t.ML.length; i++)
4.          if (t.ML[i].lo ≤ xq) print(t.ML[i])
5.          else break
6.      stab(t.left, xq)
7.  else // (xq ≥ t.xMed)
8.      for (i = 0; i < t.MR.length; i++) {
9.          if (t.MR[i].hi ≥ xq) print(t.MR[i])
10.         else break
11.     stab(t.right, xq)
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// no leaf: fell out of the tree  
// left of median?  
// **traverse ML**  
// ..report if in range  
// ..else done  
// **recurse on left**  
// right of or equal to median  
// **traverse MR**  
// ..report if in range  
// ..else done  
// **recurse on right**

Less effective variant of QueryInterval ( b, e, T )  
on slide 34 in lecture 09  
with merged parts: fork and search right

Note: Small inefficiency for  $xq == t.xMed$  – recurse on right



[Mount]



# Complexity of **line** stabbing via interval tree

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- Construction -  $O(n \log n)$  time

- Each step divides at maximum into two halves or less (minus elements of M)  $\Rightarrow$  tree of height  $h = O(\log n)$
- If presorted endpoints in three lists L,R, and M then median in  $O(1)$  and copy to new L,R,M in  $O(n)$

- Vertical **line** stabbing query -  $O(k + \log n)$  time

- One node processed in  $O(1 + k')$ ,  $k'$  reported intervals
- $v$  visited nodes in  $O(v + k)$ ,  $k$  total reported intervals
- $v = h =$  tree height  $= O(\log n)$   $k = \sum k'$

- Storage -  $O(n)$

- Tree has  $O(n)$  nodes, each segment stored twice (two endpoints)



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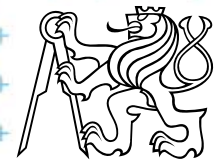


# Line segment stabbing (IT with *range trees*)

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## Enhance 1D interval trees to 2D

- Change 1D test  $q_x \in \langle x, x' \rangle$   
done by interval tree with sorted lists  $M_L$  and  $M_R$   
into 2D test  $q_x \in (-\infty : q_x]$
- and change lines  $q_x \times [-\infty : \infty]$  (no y-test)  
to segments  $q_x \times [q_y : q'_y]$  (additional y-test)



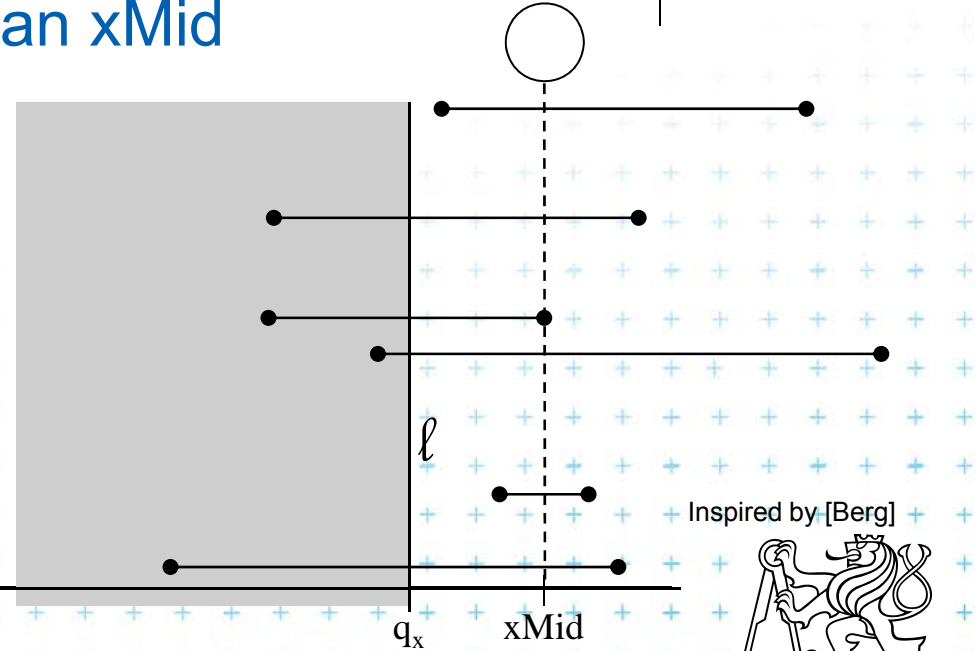
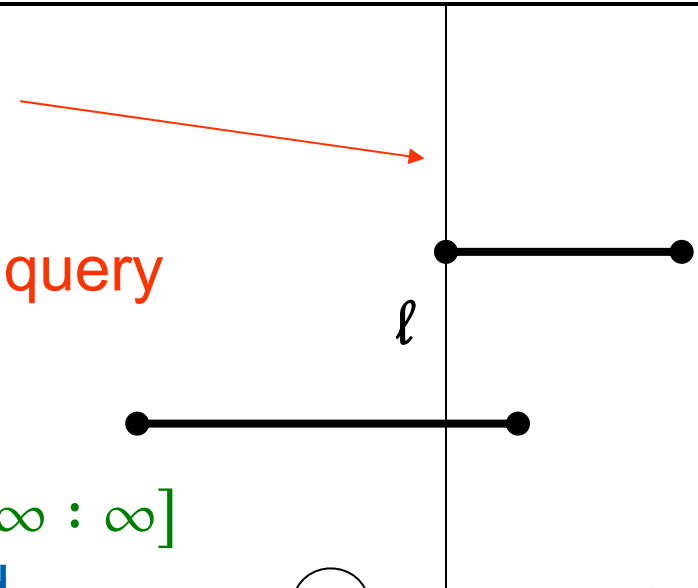
# i. Segment intersected by vertical line - 2D

- Query line  $\ell := q_x \times [-\infty : \infty]$
- Horizontal segment of  $M$  stabs the query line  $\ell$  iff its left endpoint lies in halph-space

$$q := (-\infty : q_x] \times [-\infty : \infty]$$

- In IT node with stored median  $xMid$  report all segments from  $M$

- $M_L$ : whose left point lies in  $(-\infty : q_x]$  if  $\ell$  lies left from  $xMid$
- $M_R$ : whose right point lies in  $[q_x : +\infty)$  if  $\ell$  lies right from  $xMid$



Inspired by [Berg]

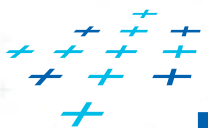
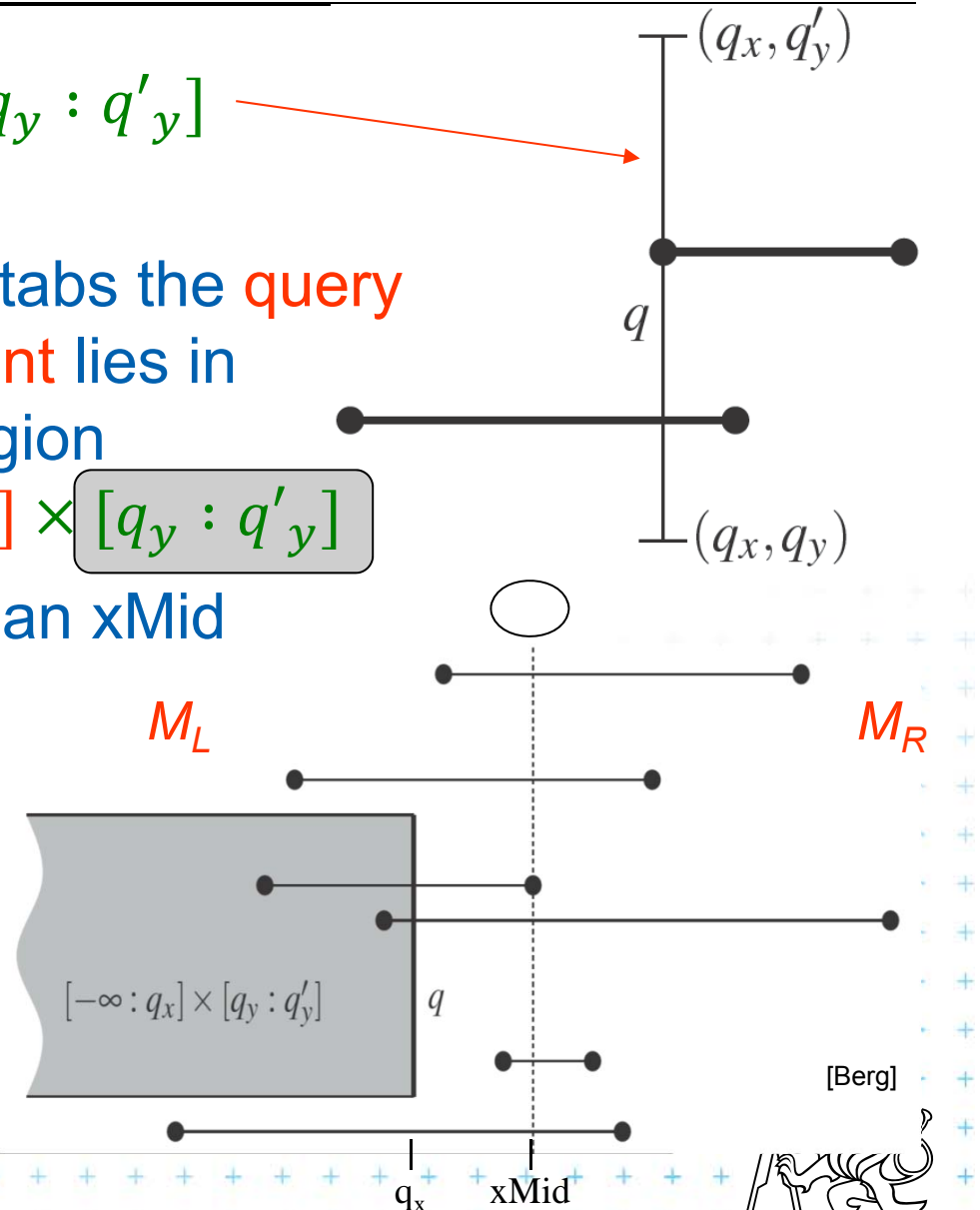
## ii. Segment intersected by vertical line segment

- Query segment  $q := q_x \times [q_y : q'_y]$
- Horizontal segment of  $M_L$  stabs the query segment  $q$  iff its left endpoint lies in semi-infinite rectangular region

$$q := (-\infty : q_x] \times [q_y : q'_y]$$

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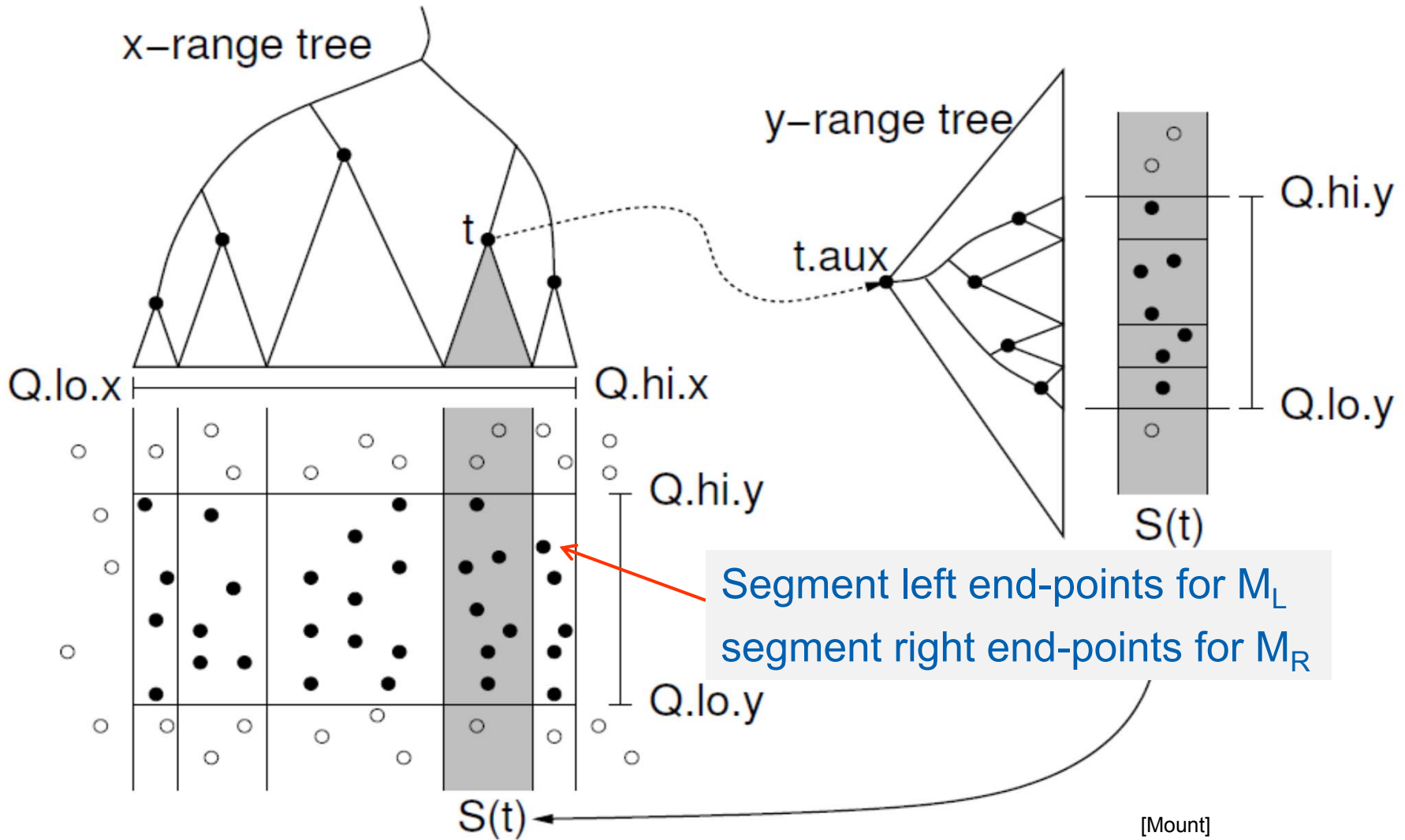
# Data structure for endpoints

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- Storage of  $M_L$  and  $M_R$ 
  - 1D Sorted lists not enough for line segments
  - Use **two 2D range trees**
- Instead  $O(n)$  sequential search in  $M_L$  and  $M_R$  perform  $O(\log n)$  search in range tree with fractional cascading



# 2D range tree (without fractional cascading-more in Lecture 3)

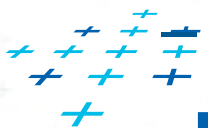


# Complexity of **line segment stabbing**

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- Construction -  $O(n \log n)$  time
  - Each step divides at maximum into two halves L,R or less (minus elements of M) => tree height  $O(\log n)$
  - If the **range trees** are efficiently build in  $O(n)$  after points sorted
- Vertical line segment stab. q. -  $O(k + \log^2 n)$  time
  - 2D range tree search with Fractional Cascading
  - One node processed in  $O(\log n + k')$ ,  $k'$ =reported inter.
  - $v$ -visited nodes in  $O(v \log n + k)$ ,  $k$ =total reported inter.
  - $v$  = interval tree height =  $O(\log n)$
  - $O(k + \log^2 n)$  time - range tree with fractional cascading
  - $O(k + \log^3 n)$  time - range tree without fractional casc.
- Storage -  $O(n \log n)$

Dominated by the range trees



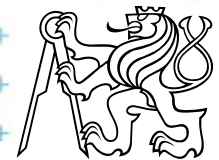
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### iii. Priority search trees

[McCreight85]

- Priority search trees – in case c) on slide 9
  - Exploit the fact that **query rectangle** in range queries is **unbounded** (in x direction)
  - Can be used as **secondary data structures** for both left and right endpoints (ML and MR) of segments in nodes of interval tree – one for ML, one for MR
  - Improve the **storage** to  $O(n)$  for horizontal segment intersection with window edge (Range tree has  $O(n \log n)$ )
- For cases a) and b) -  $O(n \log n)$  remains
  - we need **range trees** for windowing segment endpoints



# Rectangular range queries variants

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- Let  $P = \{ p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \}$  is set of points in plane
- Goal: rectangular range queries of the form  $(-\infty : q_x] \times [q_y ; q'_y ]$
- **In 1D**: search for nodes  $v$  with  $v_x \in (-\infty : q_x]$ 
  - range tree  $O(\log n + k)$  time
  - ordered list  $O(1 + k)$  time  
(start in the leftmost, stop on  $v$  with  $v_x > q_x$ )
  - use heap  $O(1 + k)$  time !  
(traverse all children, stop when  $v_x > q_x$ )
- **In 2D** – use heap for points with  $x \in (-\infty : q_x]$   
+ integrate information about y-coordinate



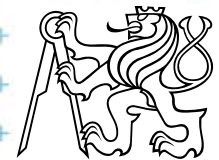
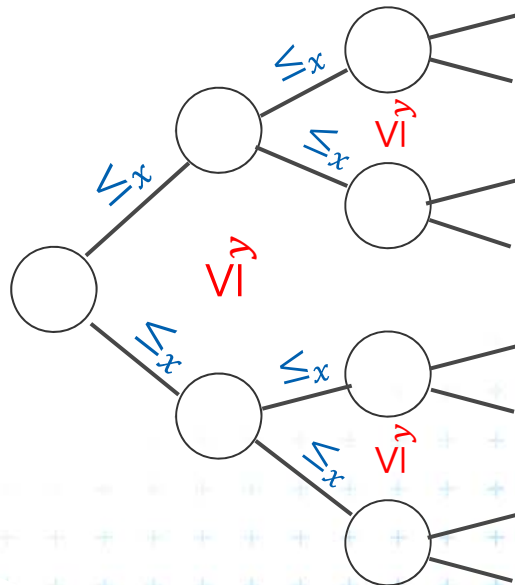




# Principle of priority search tree

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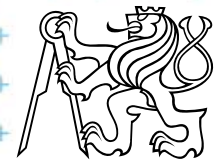
- Heap
  - relation between parent and its child nodes
  - no relation between the child nodes themselves
- Priority search tree
  - relate the child nodes according to  $y$



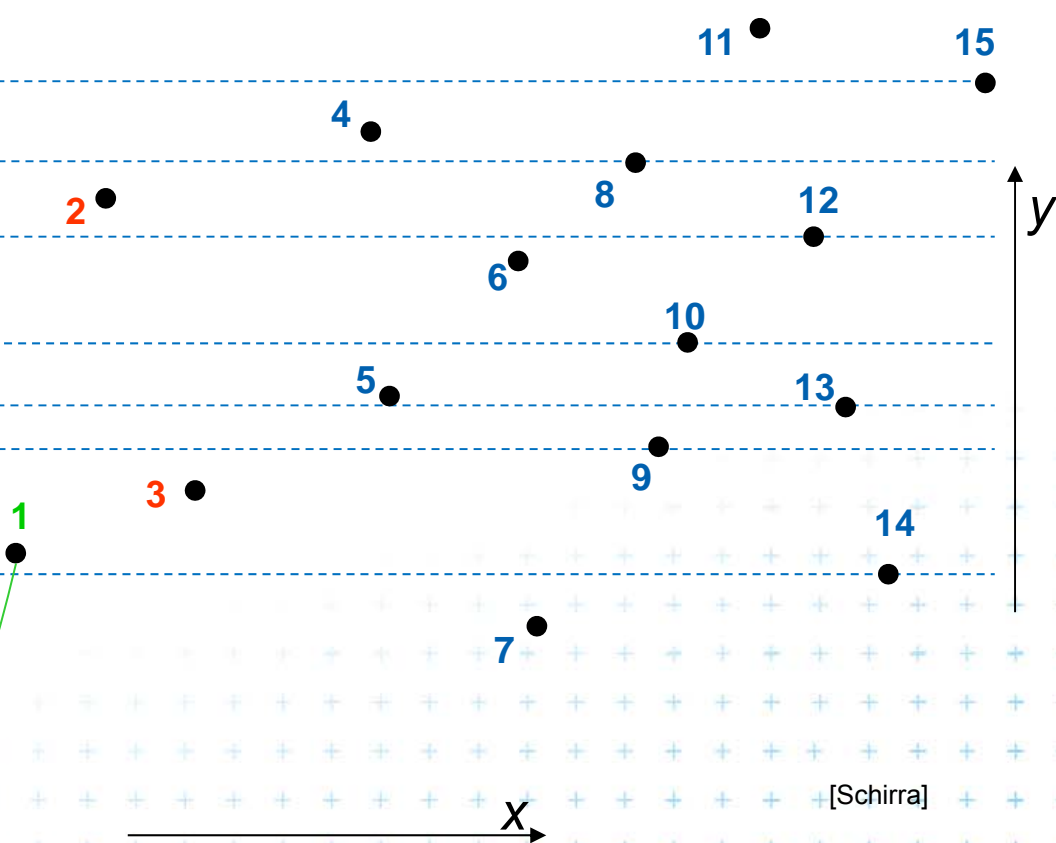
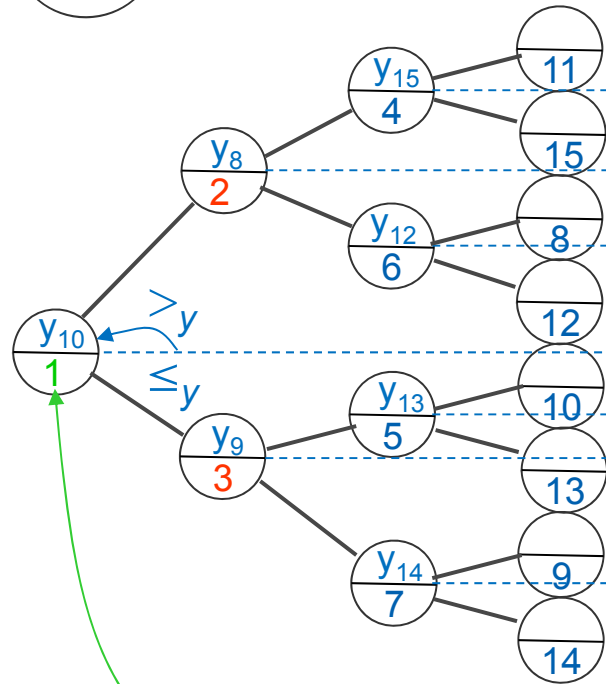
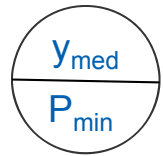
# Priority search tree (PST)

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- Heap in 2D can incorporate info about both  $x, y$ 
  - BST on  $y$ -coordinate (horizontal slabs) ~ range tree
  - Heap on  $x$ -coordinate (minimum  $x$  from slab along  $x$ )
- If  $P$  is empty, PST is empty leaf
- else
  - $p_{min}$  = point with **smallest**  $x$ -coordinate in  $P$  --- a heap root
  - $y_{med}$  =  $y$ -coord. **median** of points  $P \setminus \{p_{min}\}$  --- BST root
  - $P_{below} := \{ p \in P \setminus \{p_{min}\} : p_y \leq y_{med} \}$
  - $P_{above} := \{ p \in P \setminus \{p_{min}\} : p_y > y_{med} \}$
- Point  $p_{min}$  and scalar  $y_{med}$  are stored in the PST root
- The left subtree is PST of  $P_{below}$
- The right subtree is PST of  $P_{above}$



# Priority search tree construction example



[Schirra]



# Priority search tree construction

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## PrioritySearchTree( $P$ )

*Input:* set  $P$  of points in plane

*Output:* priority search tree  $T$

1. if  $P = \emptyset$  then PST is an empty leaf
2. else
3.  $p_{min}$  = point with smallest x-coordinate in  $P$  // heap on x root
4.  $y_{med}$  = y-coord. median of points  $P \setminus \{p_{min}\}$  // BST on y root
5. Split points  $P \setminus \{p_{min}\}$  into two subsets – according to  $y_{med}$
6.  $P_{below} := \{ p \in P \setminus \{p_{min}\} : p_y \leq y_{med} \}$
7.  $P_{above} := \{ p \in P \setminus \{p_{min}\} : p_y > y_{med} \}$
8.  $T = \text{newTreeNode}()$  Notation in alg:
9.  $T.p = p_{min}$  // point [ x, y ] ... p(v)
10.  $T.y = y_{mid}$  // skalar ... y(v)
11.  $T.left = \text{PrioritySearchTree}( P_{below} )$  ... lc(v)
12.  $T.rigft = \text{PrioritySearchTree}( P_{above} )$  ... rc(v)

13.  $O( n \log n )$ , but  $O( n )$  if presorted on y-coordinate and bottom up



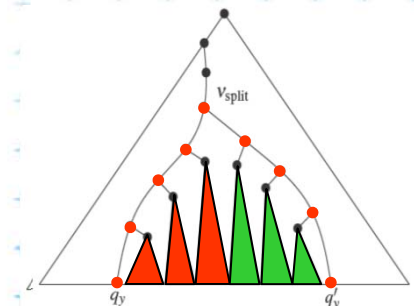
# Query Priority Search Tree

**QueryPrioritySearchTree**(  $T, (-\infty : q_x] \times [q_y ; q'_y ]$  )

*Input:* A priority search tree and a **range, unbounded to the left**

*Output:* All **points** lying in the range

1. Search with  $q_y$  and  $q'_y$  in  $T$  // BST on y-coordinate – select y range  
Let  $v_{split}$  be the node where the two search paths split (split node)
2. for each node  $v$  on the search path of  $q_y$  or  $q'_y$  // points along the paths
3. if  $p(v) \in (-\infty : q_x] \times [q_y ; q'_y ]$  then **report**  $p(v)$  // starting in tree root
4. for each node  $v$  on the path of  $q_y$  in the **left subtree** of  $v_{split}$  // inner trees
5. if the search **path goes left** at  $v$
6. **ReportInSubtree**(  $rc(v), q_x$  ) // **report right subtree**
7. for each node  $v$  on the path of  $q'_y$  in **right subtree** of  $v_{split}$
8. if the search **path goes right** at  $v$
9. **ReportInSubtree**(  $lc(v), q_x$  ) // **rep. left subtree**



# Reporting of subtrees between the paths

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## ReportInSubtree( $v$ , $q_x$ )

*Input:* The root  $v$  of a subtree of a priority search tree and a value  $q_x$ .

*Output:* All points in the subtree with  $x$ -coordinate at most  $q_x$ .

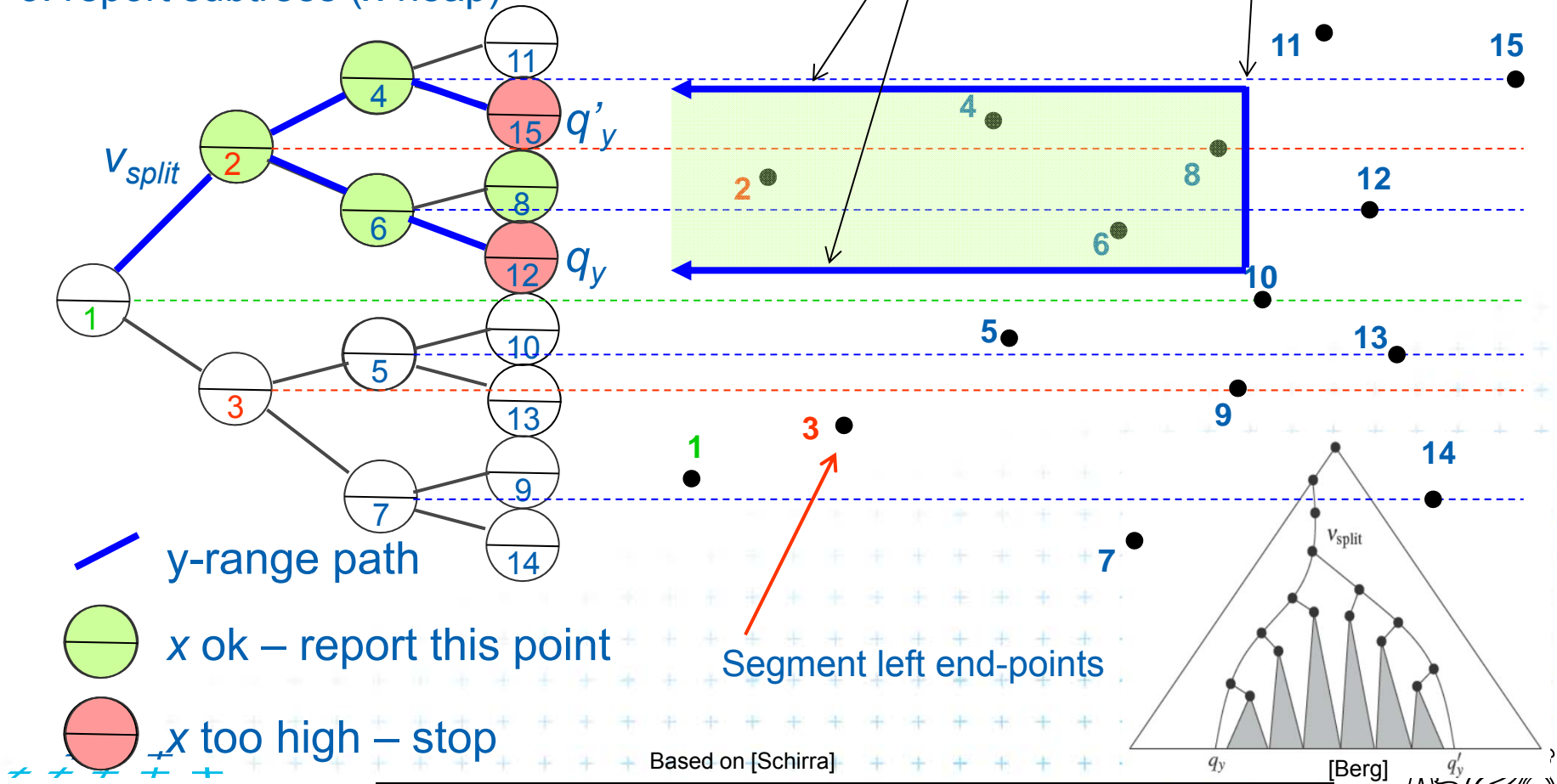
1. if  $v$  is not a leaf and  $x(p(v)) \leq q_x$  //  $x \in (-\infty : q_x]$  -- heap condition
2. Report  $p(v)$ .
3. ReportInSubtree(  $lc(v)$ ,  $q_x$  )
4. ReportInSubtree(  $rc(v)$ ,  $q_x$  )





# Priority search tree query

1. select y range (y-BVS~ 1D range tree)
2. report points on paths (x-heap)
3. report subtrees (x-heap)



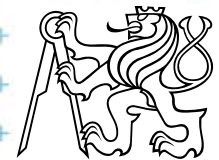


# Priority search tree complexity

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For set of  $n$  points in the plane

- Build  $O(n \log n)$
- Storage  $O(n)$
- Query  $O(k + \log n)$ 
  - points in query range  $(-\infty : q_x] \times [q_y ; q'_y ]$
  - $k$  is number of reported points
- Use Priority search tree as associated data structure for interval trees for storage of  $M$  (one for  $M_L$ , one for  $M_R$ )



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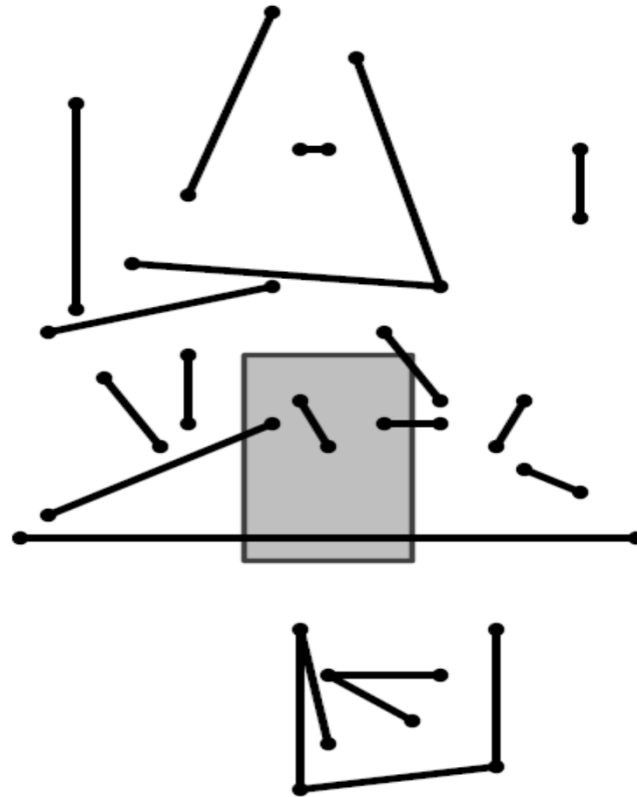
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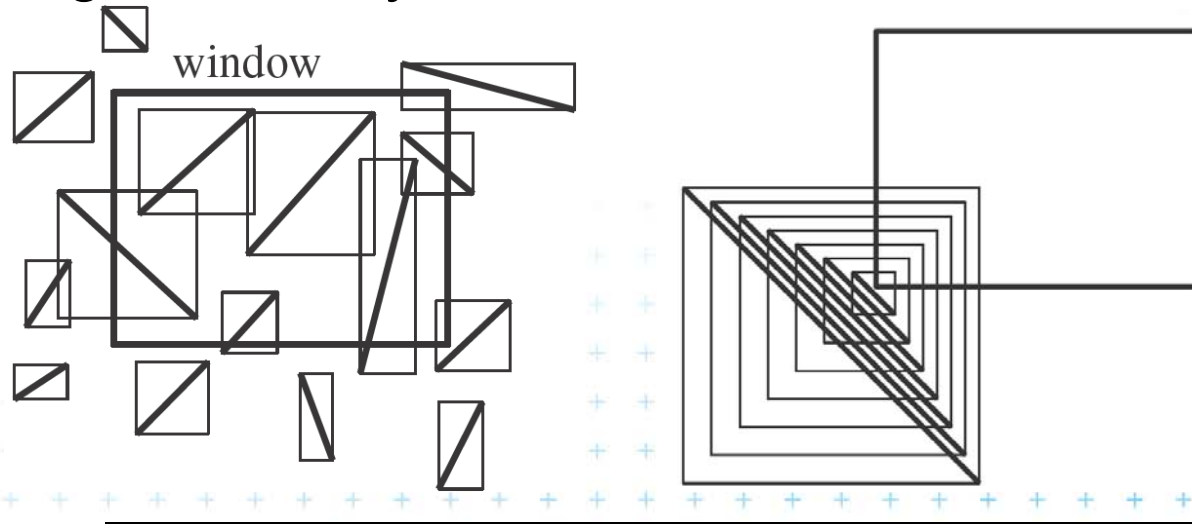


## 2. Windowing of line segments in general position



# Windowing of arbitrary oriented line segments

- Two cases of intersection
  - a,b) Endpoint inside the query window => range tree
  - c) Segment intersects side of query window => ???
- Intersection with BBOX (segment bounding box)?
  - Intersection with  $4n$  sides
  - But segments may not intersect the window → query  $y$



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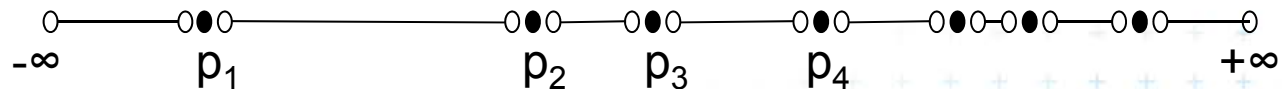
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- Exploits locus approach
  - Partition parameter space into regions of same answer
  - Localization of such region = knowing the answer
- For given set  $S$  of  $n$  intervals (segments) on real line
  - Finds  $m$  elementary intervals (induced by interval end-points)
  - Partitions 1D parameter space into these elementary intervals
  - Stores intervals  $s_i$  with the elementary intervals
  - Reports the intervals  $s_i$  containing query point  $q_x$ .



$(-\infty : p_1), [p_1 : p_1], (p_1 : p_2), [p_2 : p_2], \dots,$   
 $(p_{m-1} : p_m), [p_m : p_m], (p_m : +\infty)$

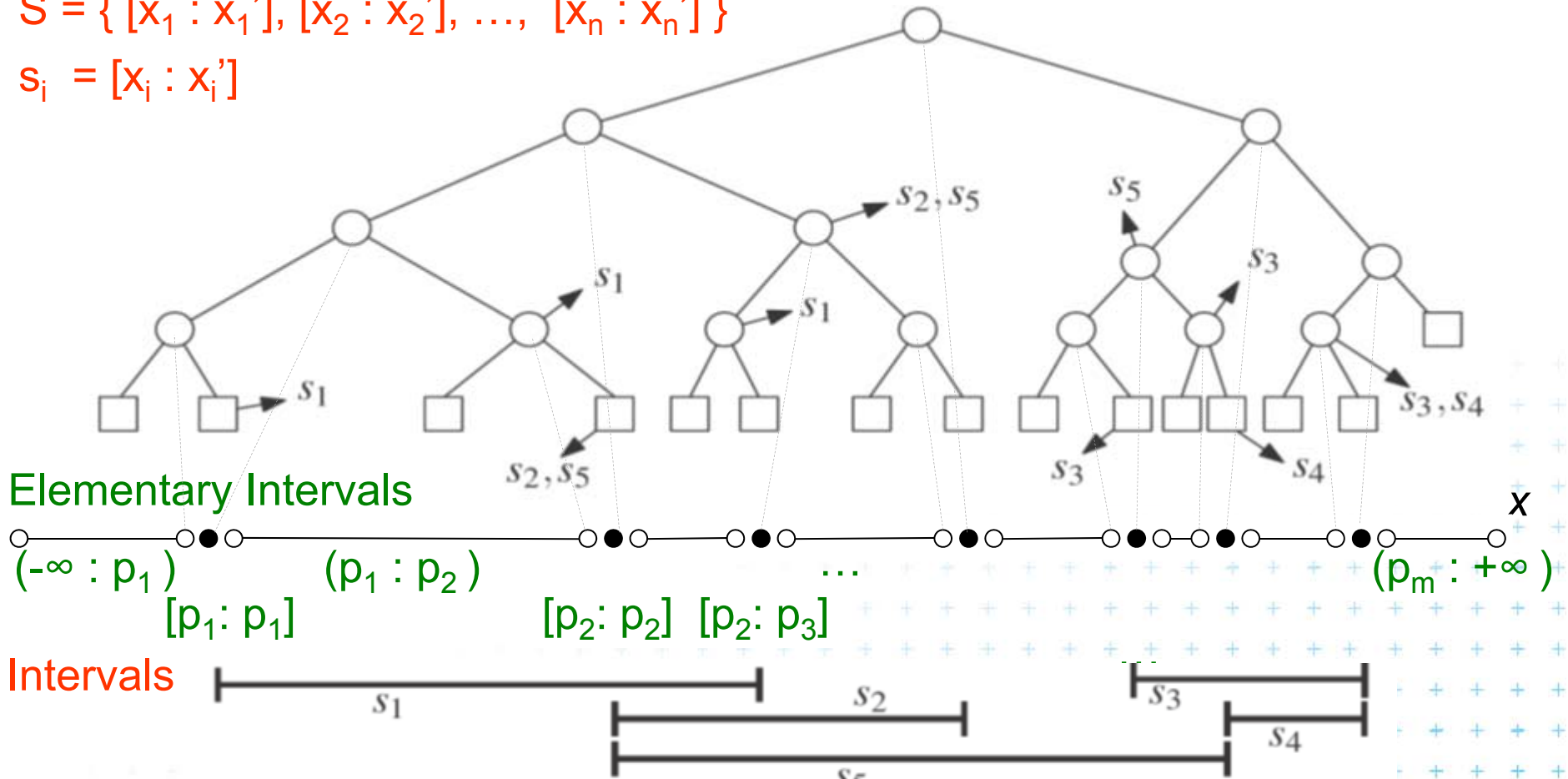


# Segment tree example

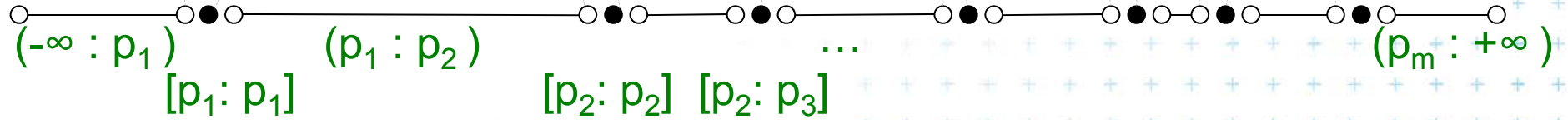
Intervals

$$S = \{ [x_1 : x_1'], [x_2 : x_2'], \dots, [x_n : x_n'] \}$$

$$s_i = [x_i : x_i']$$



Elementary Intervals



Intervals



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# Segment tree definition

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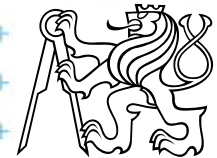
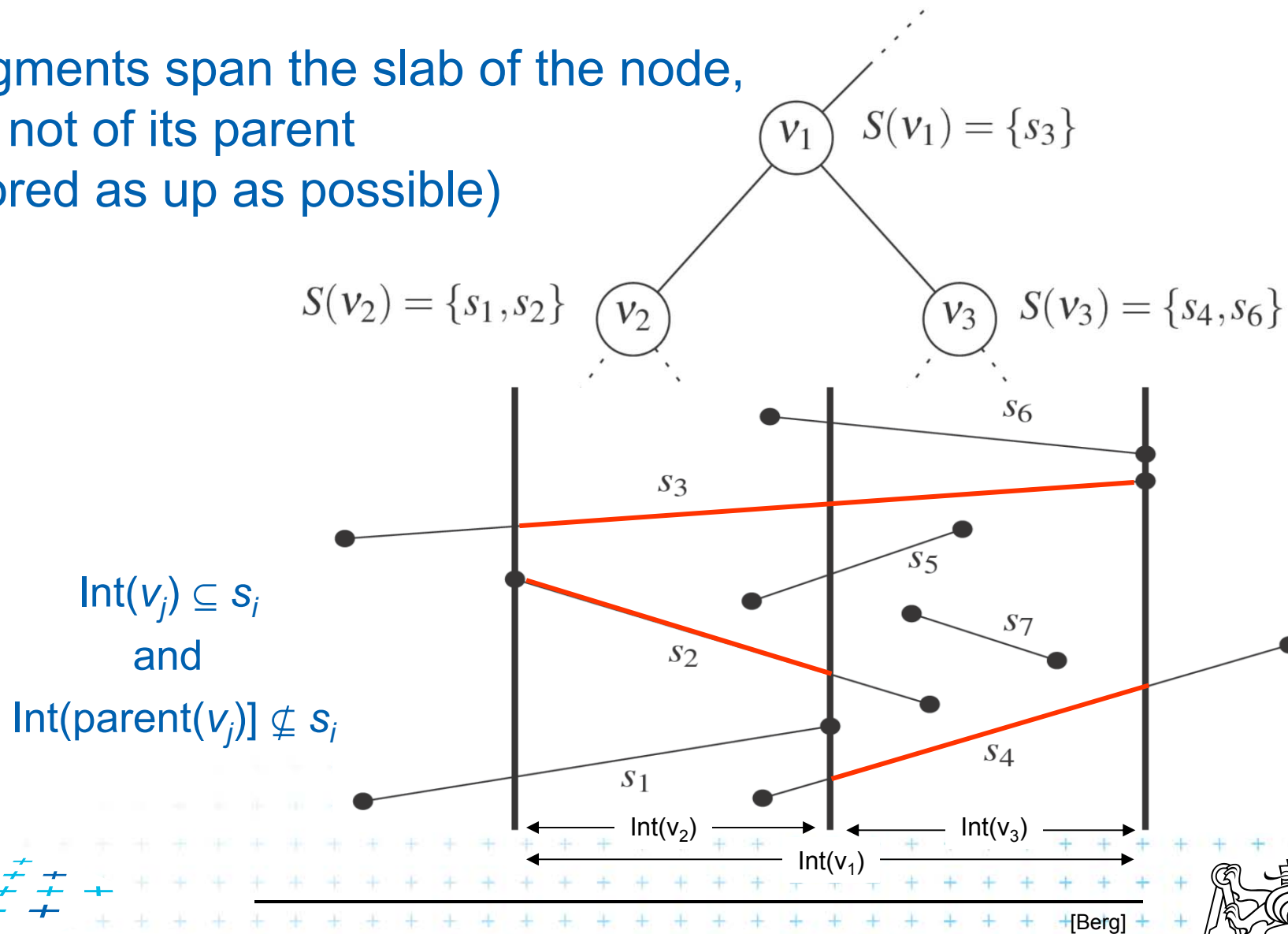
## Segment tree

- Skeleton is a balanced binary tree  $T$
- Leaves  $\sim$  elementary intervals  $\text{Int}(v)$
- Internal nodes  $v$ 
  - $\sim$  union of elementary intervals of its children
  - Store: 1. interval  $\text{Int}(v)$  = union of elementary intervals of its children segments  $s_i$
  - 2. canonical set  $S(v)$  of intervals  $[x : x'] \in S$
  - Holds  $\text{Int}(v) \subseteq [x : x']$  and  $\text{Int}(\text{parent}(v)) \not\subseteq [x : x']$   
(node interval is not larger than the segment)
  - Intervals  $[x : x']$  are stored as high as possible, such that  $\text{Int}(v)$  is completely contained in the segment



# Segments span the slab

Segments span the slab of the node,  
but not of its parent  
(stored as up as possible)



# Query segment tree – stabbing query

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QuerySegmentTree( $v, q_x$ )

*Input:* The root of a (subtree of a) segment tree and a query point  $q_x$

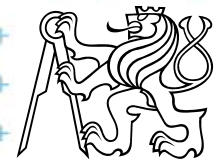
*Output:* All intervals in the tree containing  $q_x$ .

1. Report all the intervals  $s_i$  in  $S(v)$ . // current node
2. **if**  $v$  is not a leaf
3.     **if**  $q_x \in \text{Int}(lc(v))$  // go left
4.         QuerySegmentTree( $lc(v), q_x$ )
5.     **else** // or go right
6.         QuerySegmentTree( $rc(v), q_x$ )

Query time  $O(\log n + k)$ , where  $k$  is the number of reported intervals

$O(1 + k_v)$  for one node

Height  $O(\log n)$



# Segment tree construction

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**ConstructSegmentTree**(  $S$  )

*Input:* Set of **intervals**  $S$  - **segments**

*Output:* segment tree

1. Sort endpoints of **segments** in  $S$  -> get **elementary intervals** ... $O(n \log n)$
2. Construct a binary search tree  $T$  on elementary intervals ... $O(n)$   
(bottom up) and determine the interval  $\text{Int}(v)$  it represents
3. Compute the canonical subsets for the nodes (lists of their segments):
4.  $v = \text{root}( T )$
5. for all **segments**  $s_i = [x : x'] \in S$
6. **InsertSegmentTree**(  $v, [x : x']$  )



# Segment tree construction – interval insertion

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**InsertSegmentTree**(  $v$ ,  $[x : x']$  )

*Input:* The root of (a subtree of) a segment tree and an **interval**.

*Output:* The **interval** will be stored in the subtree.

1. **if**  $\text{Int}(v) \subseteq [x : x']$  //  $\text{Int}(v)$  contains  $s_i = [x : x']$
2.     store  $[x : x']$  at  $v$
3. **else if**  $\text{Int}(lc(v)) \cap [x : x'] \neq \emptyset$
4.     InsertSegmentTree(  $lc(v)$ ,  $[x : x']$  )
5.     **if**  $\text{Int}(rc(v)) \cap [x : x'] \neq \emptyset$
6.     InsertSegmentTree( $rc(v)$ ,  $[x : x']$  )

One **interval** is stored at most twice in one level =>

Single **interval** insert  $O(\log n)$ , insert  $n$  intervals  $O(2n \log n)$

Construction total  $O(n \log n)$

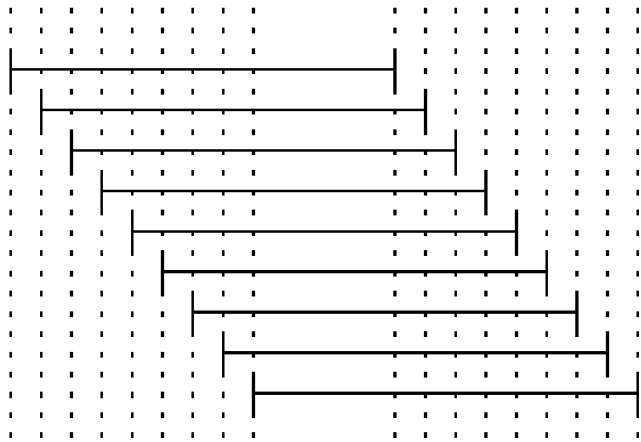
Storage  $O(n \log n)$

Tree height  $O(\log n)$ , name stored max 2x in one level

Storage total  $O(n \log n)$  – see next slide



# Space complexity - notes



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Worst case –  $O(n^2)$  segments in leaf

But

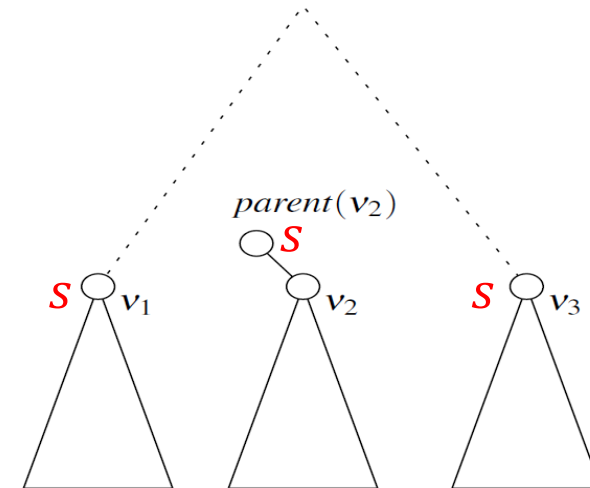
Store segments as high, as possible

Segment max 2 times in one level

max  $4n + 1$  elementary intervals (leaves)

$\Rightarrow O(n)$  space for the tree

$\Rightarrow O(n \log n)$  space for interval names



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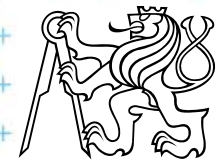
$s$  covered by  $v_1$  and  $v_3$

$\Rightarrow v_2$  covered,  $Int(v_2) \in s$

As  $v_2$  lies between  $v_1$  and  $v_3$

$\Rightarrow Int(parent(v_2)) \in s \Rightarrow$

segment  $s$  will not be stored in  $v_2$



# Segment tree complexity

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A segment tree for set  $S$  of  $n$  intervals in the plane,

- Build  $O(n \log n)$
- Storage  $O(n \log n)$
- Query  $O(k + \log n)$ 
  - Report all intervals that contain a query point
  - $k$  is number of reported intervals





# Segment tree versus Interval tree

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- Segment tree

- $O(n \log n)$  storage x  $O(n)$  of Interval tree
- But returns exactly the intersected segments  $s_i$ , interval tree must search the lists ML and/or MR

- Good for

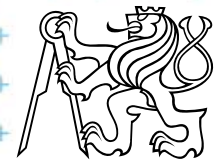
1. extensions (allows different structuring of intervals)
2. stabbing counting queries
  - store number of intersected intervals in nodes
  - $O(n)$  storage and  $O(\log n)$  query time = optimal
3. higher dimensions – multilevel segment trees  
(Interval and priority search trees do not exist in  $\wedge$  dims)



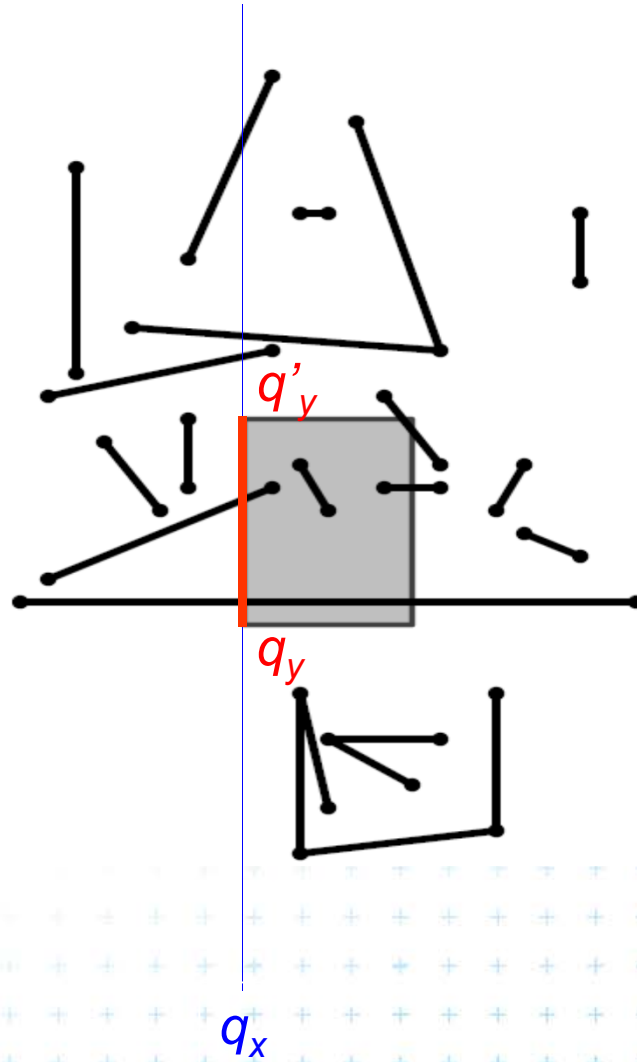
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  - the algorithm



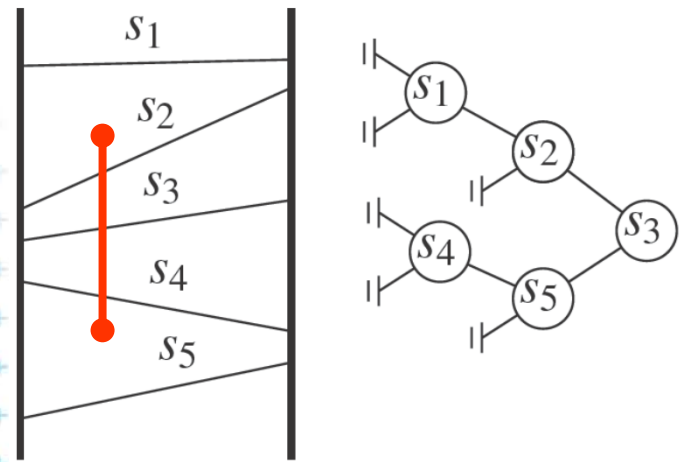
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# Windowing of arbitrary oriented line segments

- Let  $S$  be a set of arbitrarily oriented line segments in the plane.
- Report the segments intersecting a vertical query segment  $q := q_x \times [q_y : q'_y]$
- Segment tree  $T$  on  $x$  intervals of segments in  $S$ 
  - node  $v$  of  $T$  corresponds to vertical slab  $\text{Int}(v) \times (-\infty : \infty)$
  - segments span the slab of the node, but not of its parent
  - segments do not intersect

**=> segments in the slab (node) can be vertically ordered – BST**



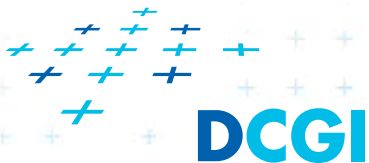
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# Segments between vertical segment endpoints

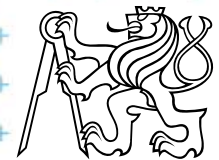
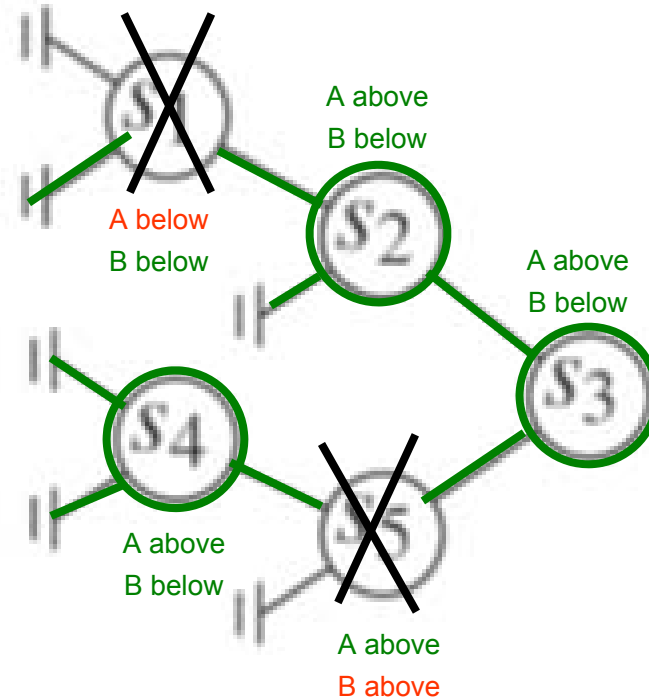
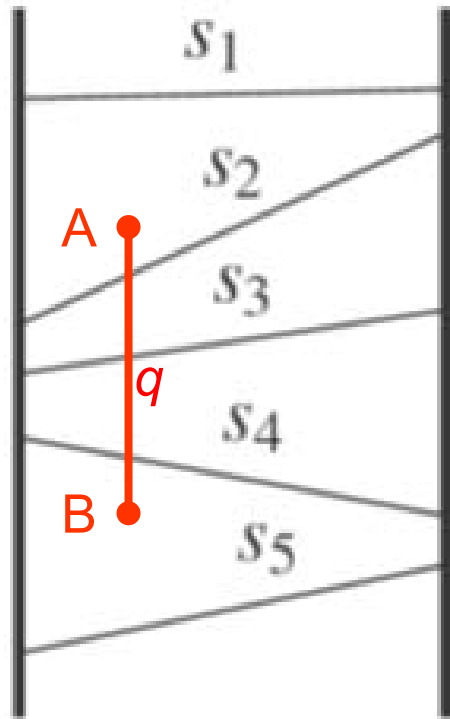
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- Segments (in the slab) do not mutually intersect
  - => segments can be vertically ordered and stored in BST
  - Each node  $v$  of the  $x$  segment tree has an associated  $y$  BST
  - BST  $T(v)$  of node  $v$  stores the canonical subset  $S(v)$  according to the vertical order
  - Intersected segments can be found by searching  $T(v)$  in  $O(k_v + \log n)$ ,  $k_v$  is the number of intersected segments



# Segments between vertical segment endpoints

- Segment  $s$  is intersected by vert.query segment  $q$  iff
  - The lower endpoint (B) of  $q$  is below  $s$  and
  - The upper endpoint (A) of  $q$  is above  $s$



## Windowing of arbitrary oriented line segments complexity

Structure associated to node (BST) uses storage linear in the size of  $S(v)$

- Build  $O(n \log n)$
- Storage  $O(n \log n)$
- Query  $O(k + \log^2 n)$ 
  - Report all segments that contain a query point
  - $k$  is number of reported segments





# Windowing of line segments in 2D – conclusions

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Construction: all variants  $O(n \log n)$

	Search	Memory
1. Axis parallel		
i. Line ( <i>sorted lists</i> )	$O(k + \log n)$	$O(n)$
ii. Segment ( <i>range trees</i> )	$O(k + \log^2 n)$	$O(n \log n)$
iii. Segment ( <i>priority s. tr.</i> )	$O(k + \log n)$	$O(n)$
2. In general position		
– <i>segment tree</i>	$O(k + \log^2 n)$	$O(n \log n)$



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