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WINDOWING

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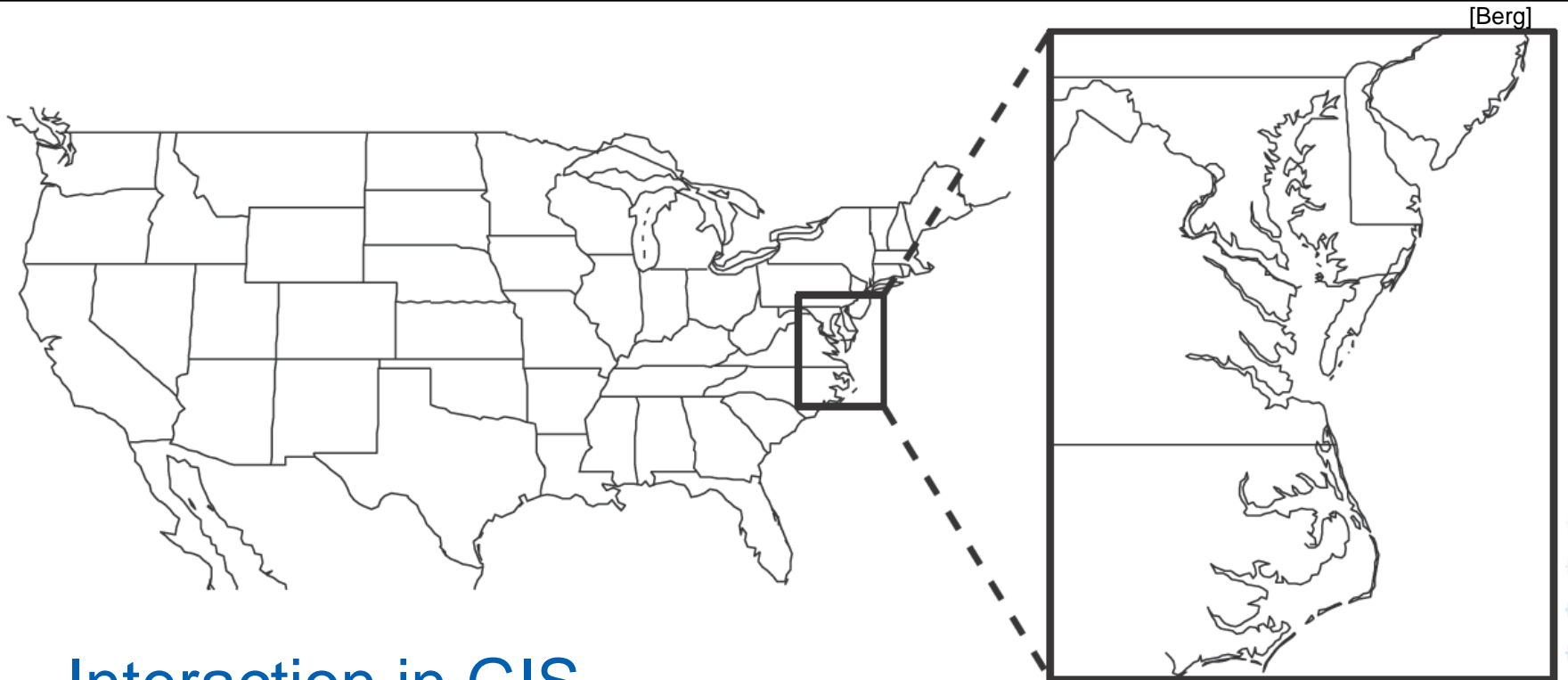
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Based on [Berg], [Mount]

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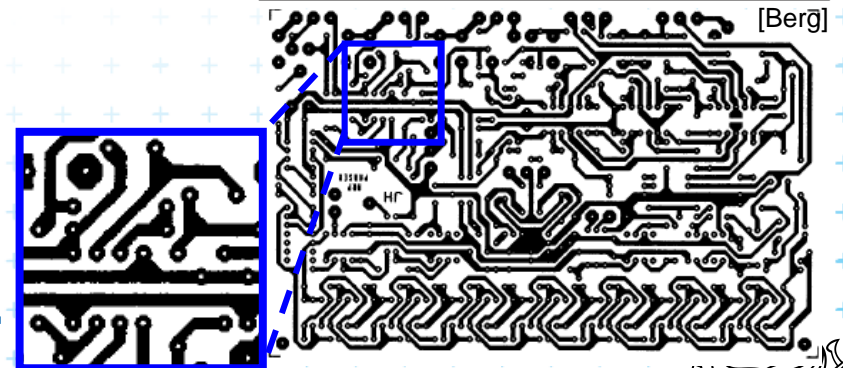
Windowing queries - examples



■ Interaction in GIS

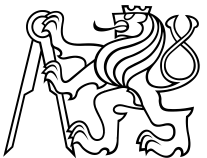
- Select subset by outlining
- Zoom in and re-center

■ Circuit board inspection,...

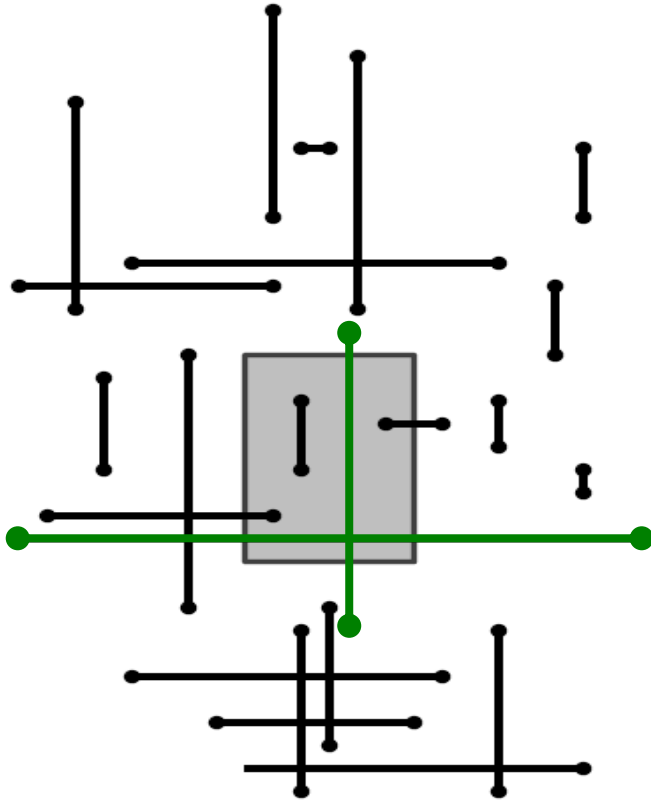


Windowing versus range queries

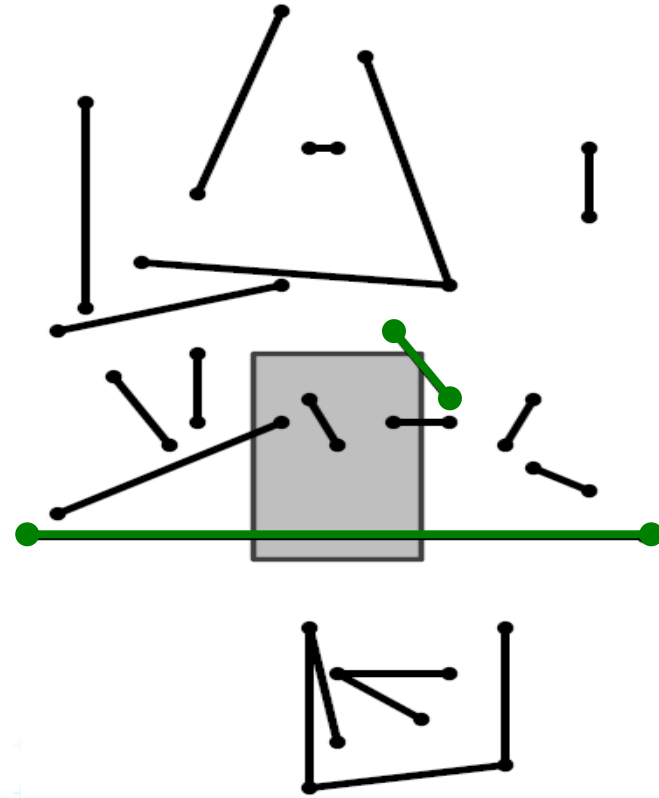
- **Range queries** (see range trees in Lecture 03)
 - Points
 - Often in higher dimensions
- **Windowing queries**
 - **Line segments**, curves, ...
 - Usually in **low dimension** (2D, 3D)
- **The goal for both:**
Preprocess the data into a data structure
 - so that the objects intersected by the query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



Windowing queries on line segments

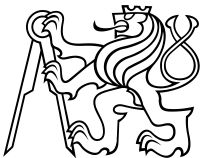
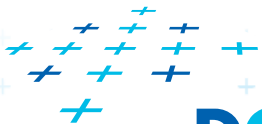


1. Axis parallel line segments

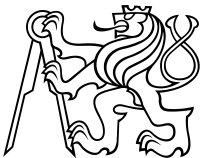
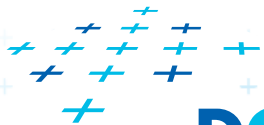
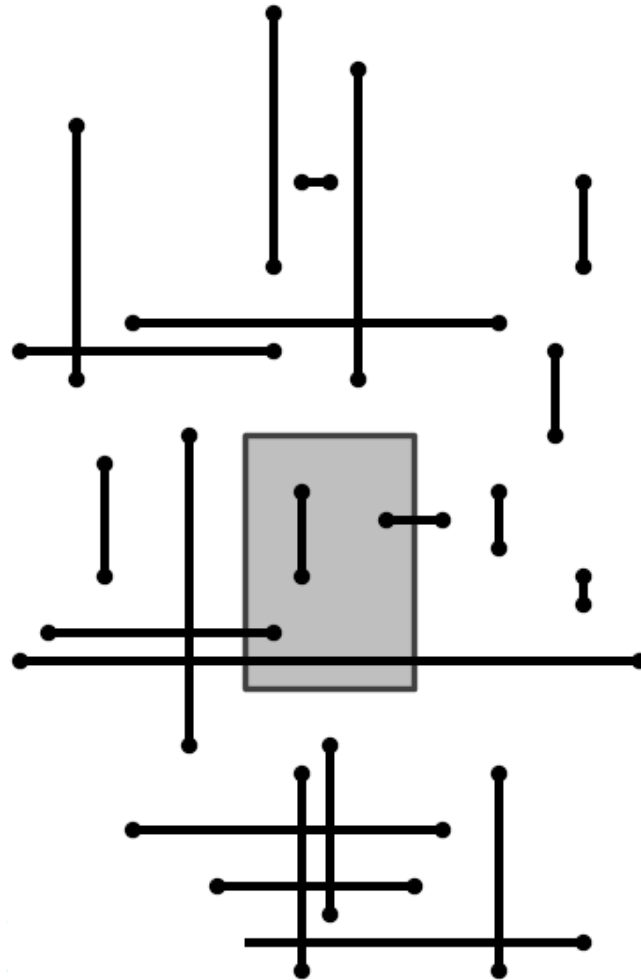


2. Arbitrary line segments
(non-crossing)

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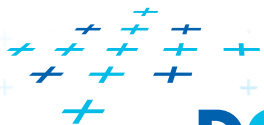
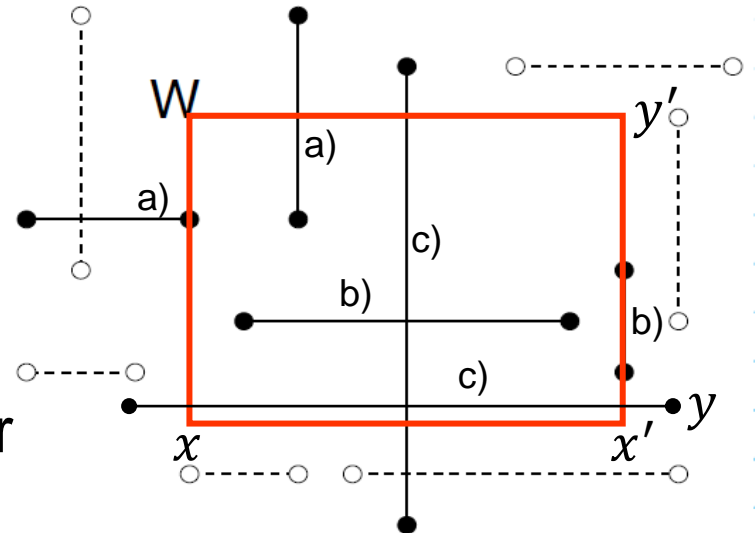
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Window query

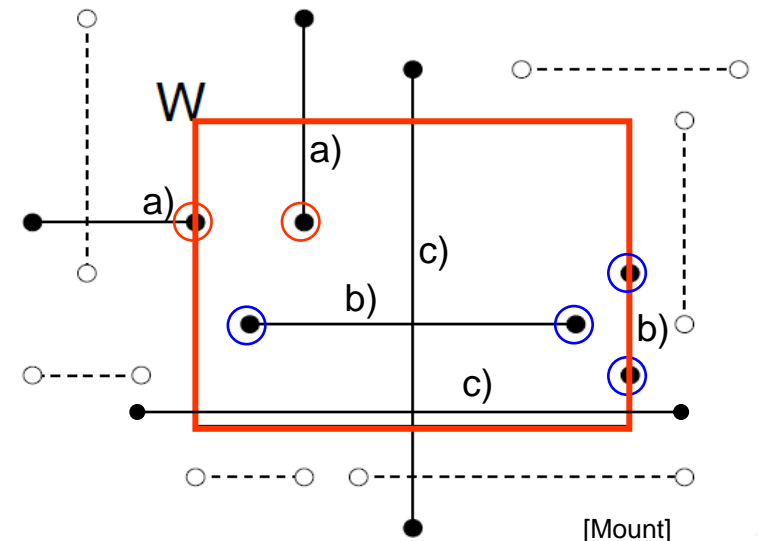
- Given
 - a set of **orthogonal line segments** S (preprocessed),
 - and orthogonal query rectangle $W = [x : x'] \times [y : y']$
- Count or report all the line segments of S that intersect W
- Such segments have
 - a) one endpoint in
 - b) two end points in – included
 - c) no end point in – cross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



Line segments with 1 or 2 points inside

a) one point inside

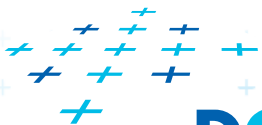
- Use a 2D **range tree** (lesson 3)
- $O(n \log n)$ storage
- $O(\log^2 n + k)$ query time or
- $O(\log n + k)$ with fractional cascading



b) two points inside – as a) one point inside

- Avoid reporting twice:

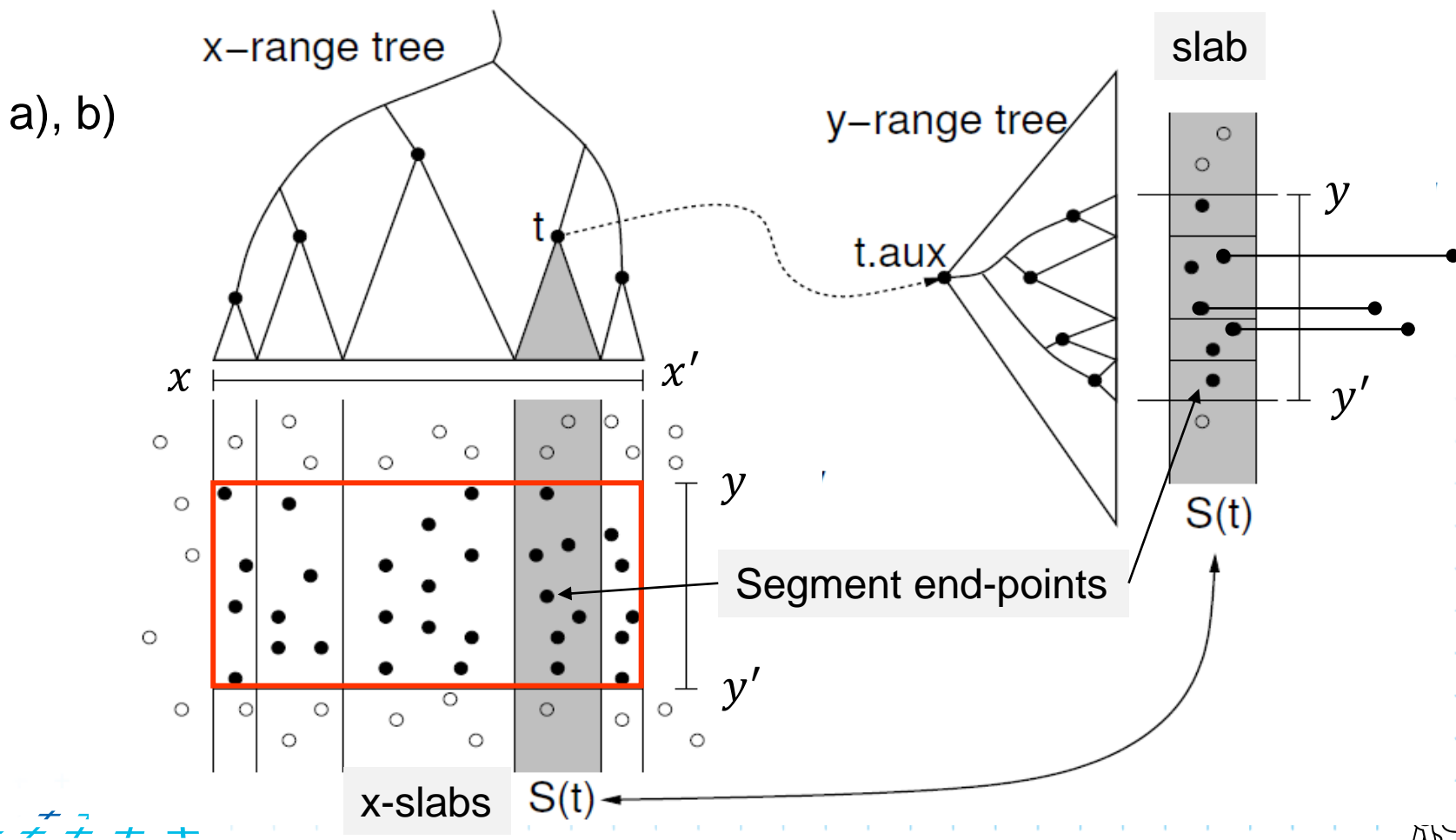
→ Mark segment when reported (clear after the query) and skip marked segments or
when end point found, check the other end-point and report only one of them (the leftmost or the bottom)



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

Search space: points

Query: Orthogonal intervals $[x : x'] \times [y : y']$

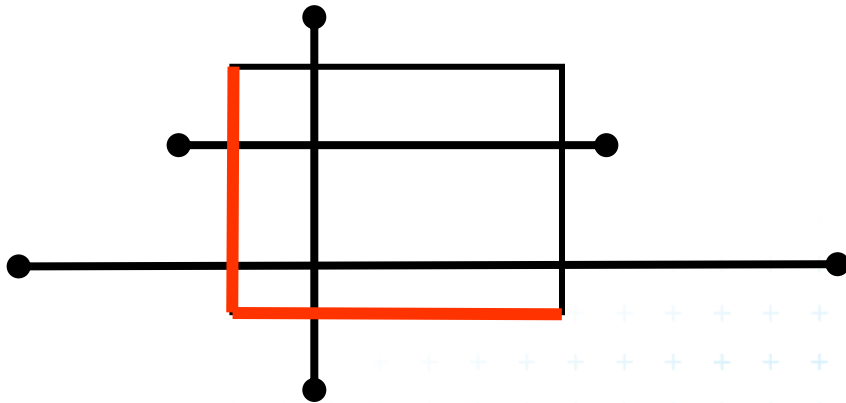


Line segments that cross over the window

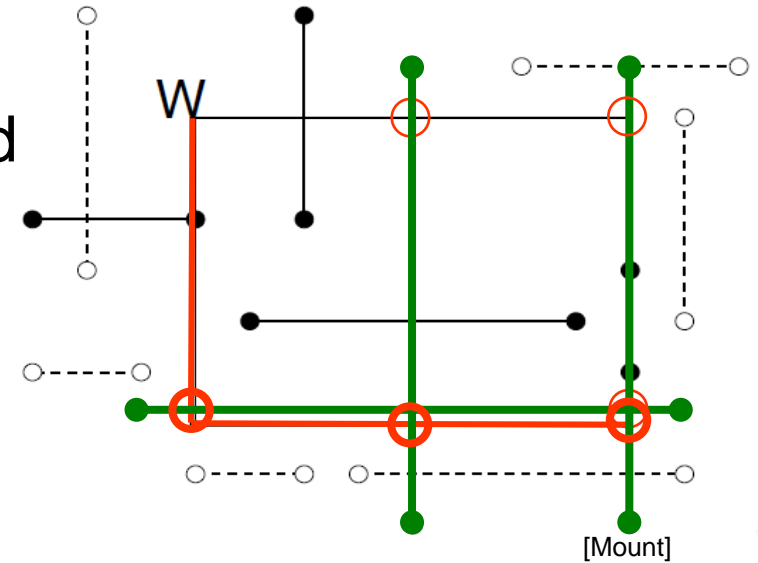
c) No points inside

- Such segments not detected using end-point range tree
- Cross the boundary twice

For axis parallel segments



Check left and bottom boundary



For non-parallel segments

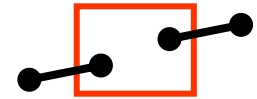
Check all 4 boundaries



Windowing problem summary

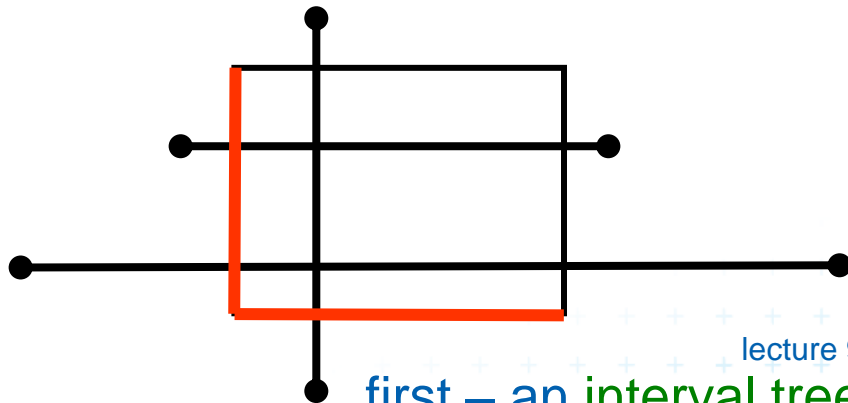
Cases a) and b)

- Segment end-point in the query rectangle (window)
- Solved by **2D range trees** (see lecture 3, $O(n \log n)$ time & memory)

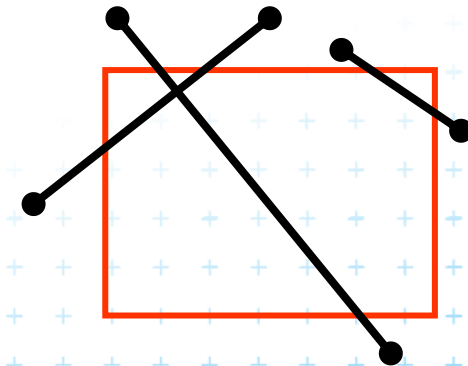


■ We will discuss only case c)

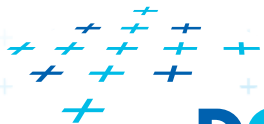
- Segment crosses the window



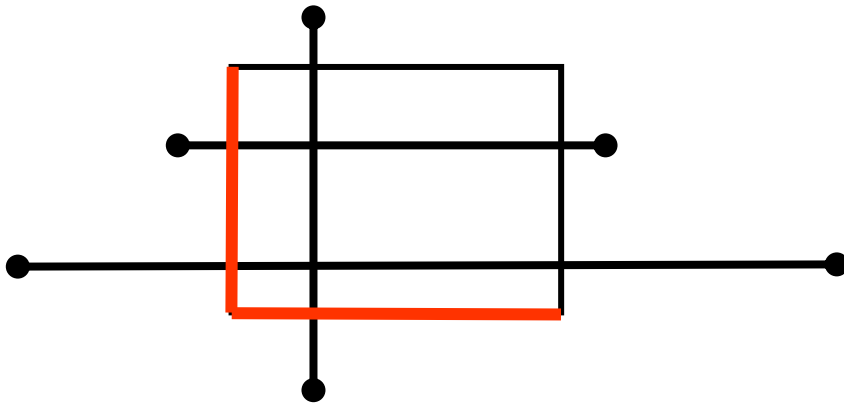
lecture 9
first – an **interval tree**
(three variants)



later – a **segment tree**

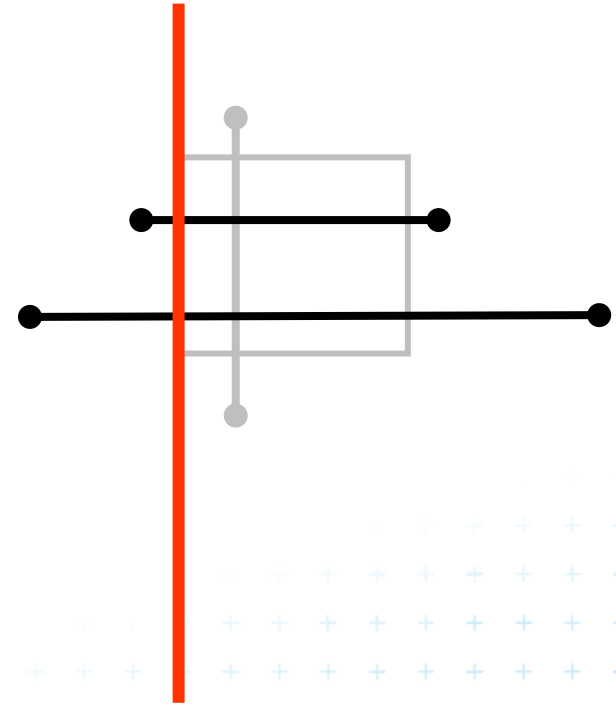


case c) principle

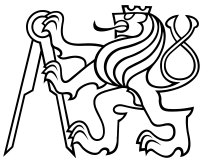
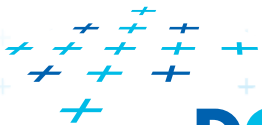


Segments cross the window

solved as

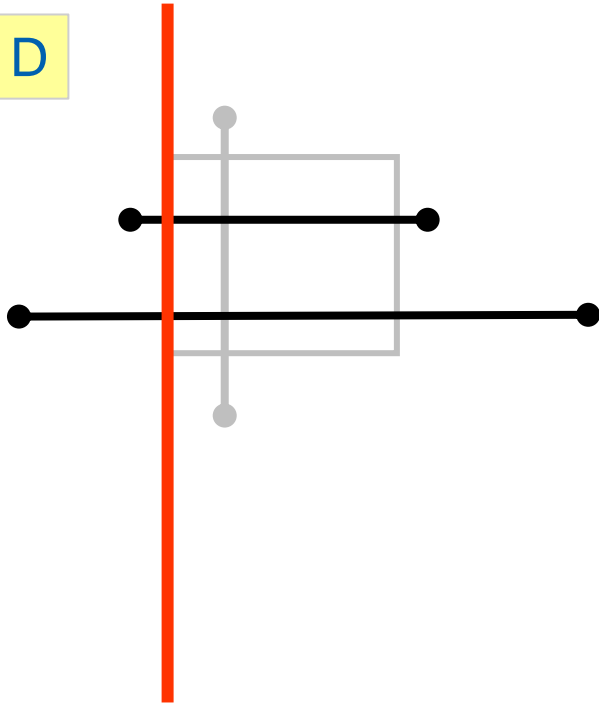


Line crosses the segments
(horizontal + vertical)

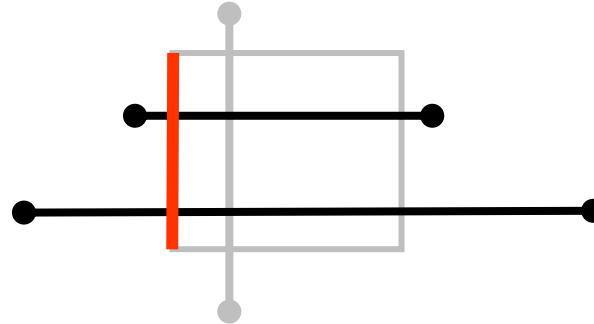


Talk Outline

1D



2D



Line x line segments

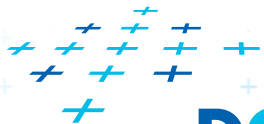
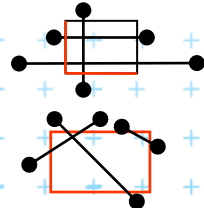
interval tree

For heat-up

Line segment x line segments

2 variants of interval tree

1 variant of segment tree



Data structures for case c)

Interval tree (1D IT)

stores 1D intervals (end-points in sorted lists)

computes intersections with query interval

see intersection of axis angle rectangles – there is y-overlap used, here is x-overlap

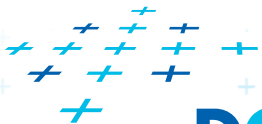
We must extend Interval tree to 2D

variants differ in storage of interval end-points M_L, M_R

- 2D range trees
- priority search trees

Segment tree

splits the plane to slabs in x in elementary intervals





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

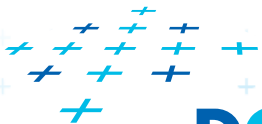
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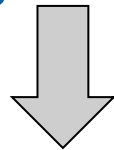
2. Windowing of line segments in **general position**

2D – *segment tree* + *BST*



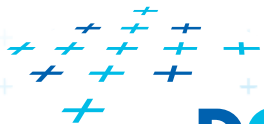
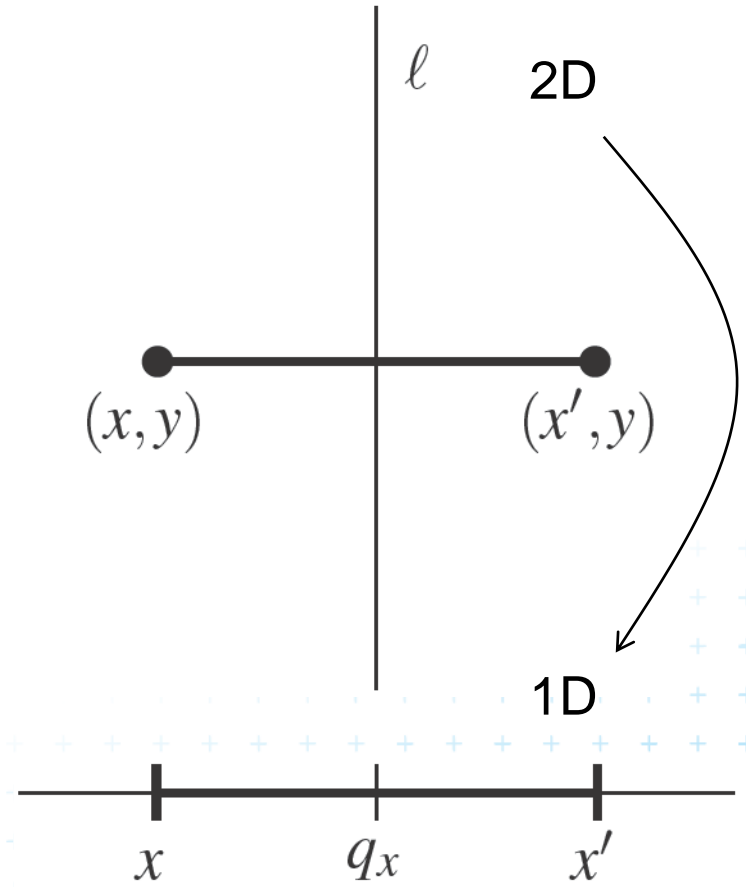
i. Segment intersected by vertical line

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



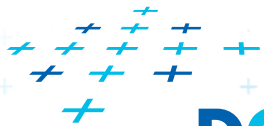
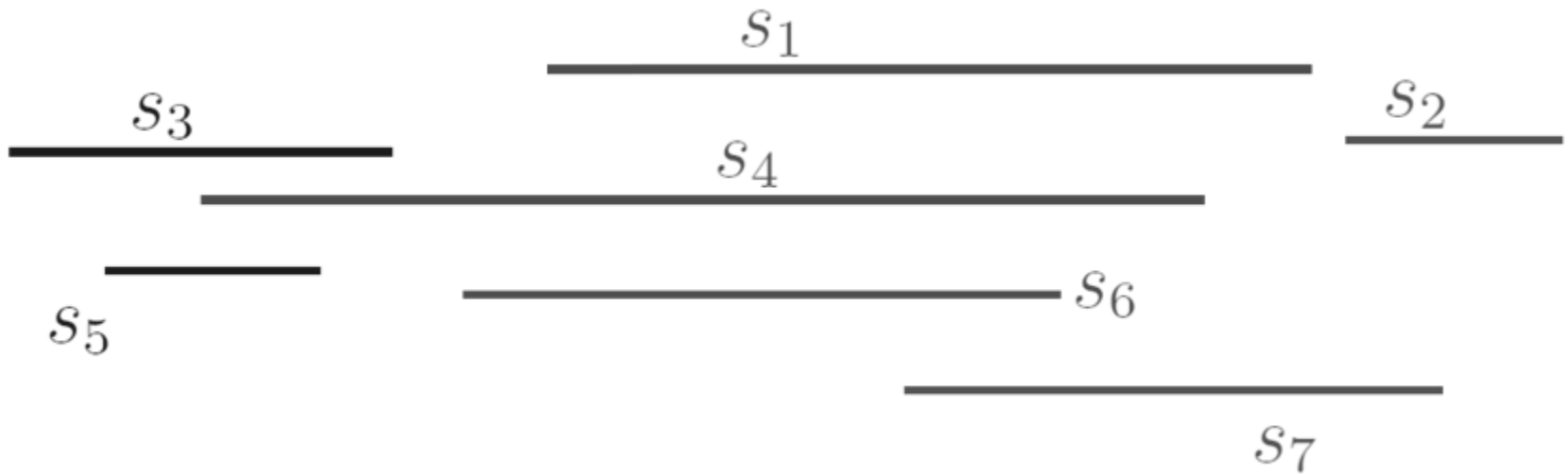
- ⇒ Report the interval $[x : x']$
containing query point q_x

DS: Interval tree with sorted lists



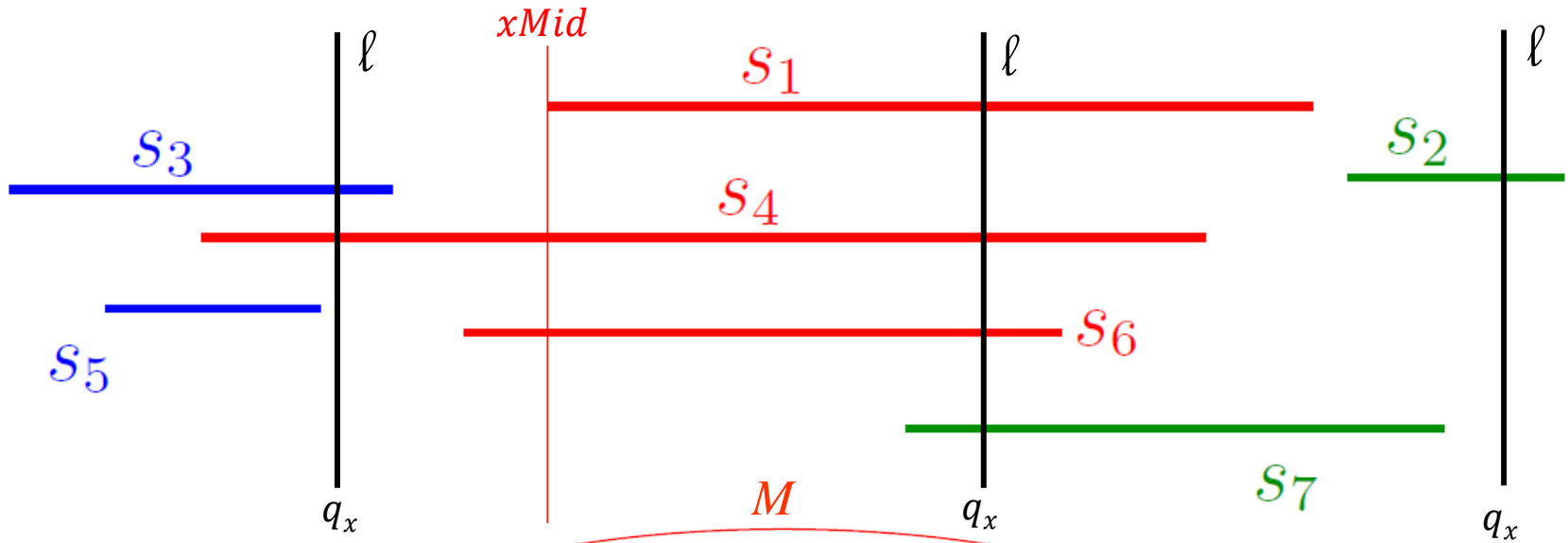
Interval tree principle

(see lecture 9 - intersections)



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

L
Interval tree on s_3 and s_5

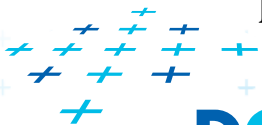
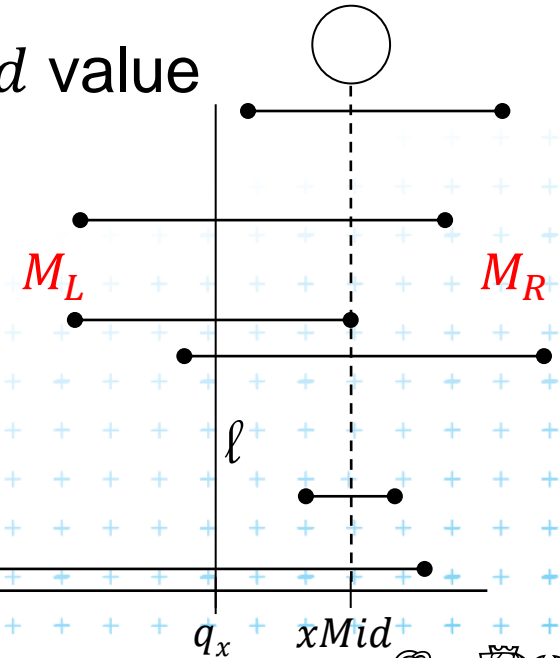
R
Interval tree on s_2 and s_7



i. Segment intersected by vertical line

Principle

- Store input segments in static interval tree
- In each interval tree node
 - Check the segments in the set M
 - These segments contain node's $xMid$ value
 - M_L are left end-points
 - M_R are right end-points
 - q_x is the query value
 - If ($q_x < xMid$) Sweep M_L from left
 - $p \in M_L$: if $p_x \leq q_x \Rightarrow$ intersection
 - If ($q_x > xMid$) Sweep M_R from right
 - $p \in M_R$: if $p_x \geq q_x \Rightarrow$ intersection

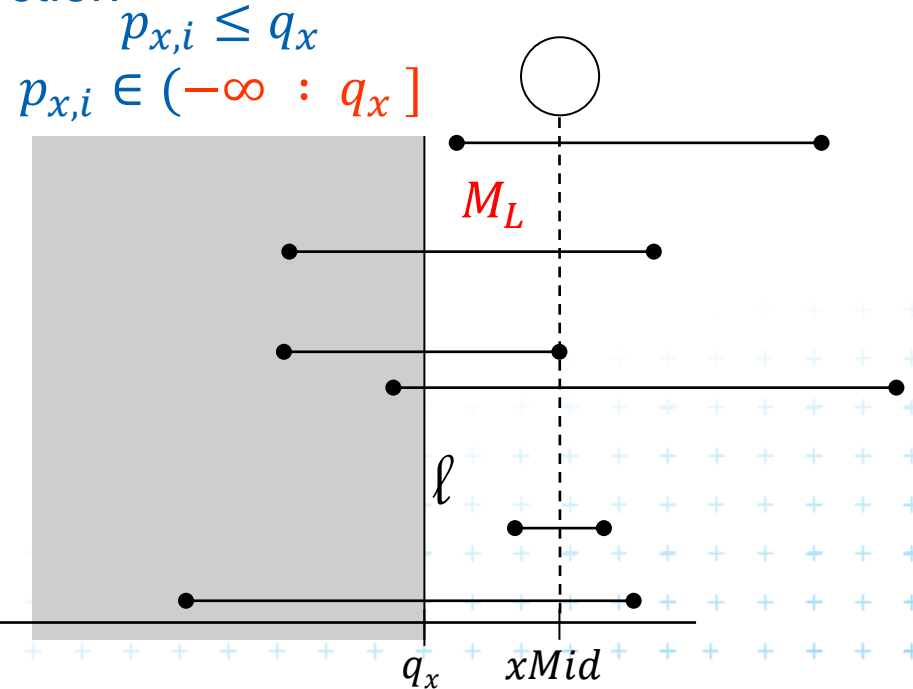
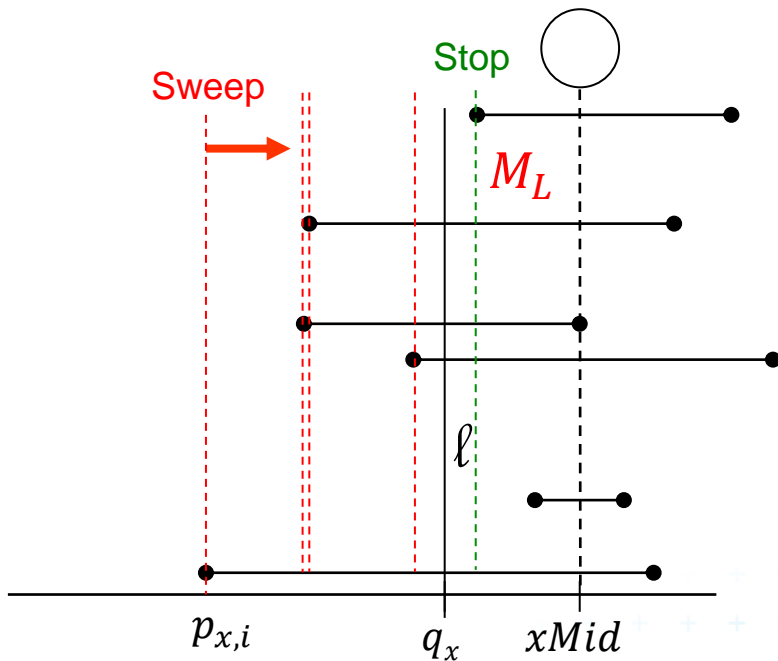


Segment intersection (left from $xMid$)

All line segments from M pass through $xMid$

$\Rightarrow q_x$ must be between $p_{x,i}$ and $xMid$ to intersect the line segment i

\Rightarrow left endpoints $p_{x,i} \leq q_x \Rightarrow$ intersection

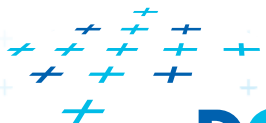


Intersection with line l means

$$l := q_x \times [-\infty : \infty]$$

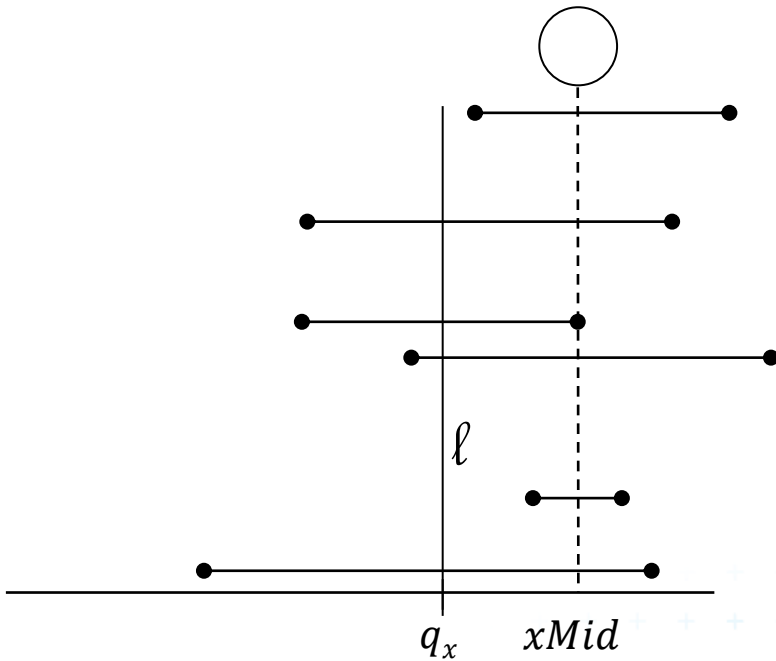
Intersection with half space q

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

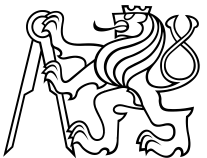
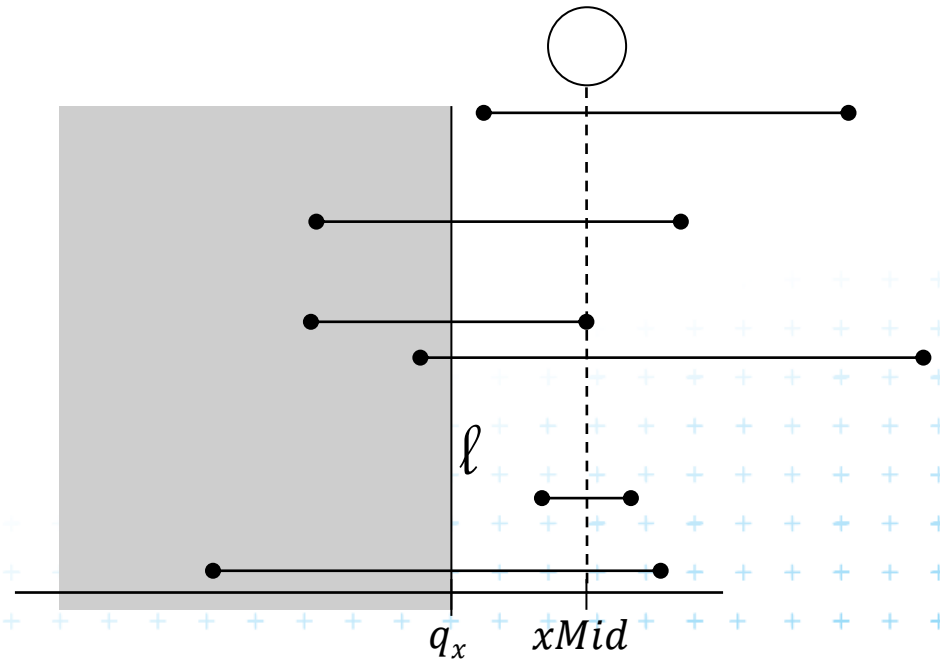


Principle once more

Instead of
intersecting edges by line



search points in half-space



i. Segment intersected by vertical line

De facto a 1D problem

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

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

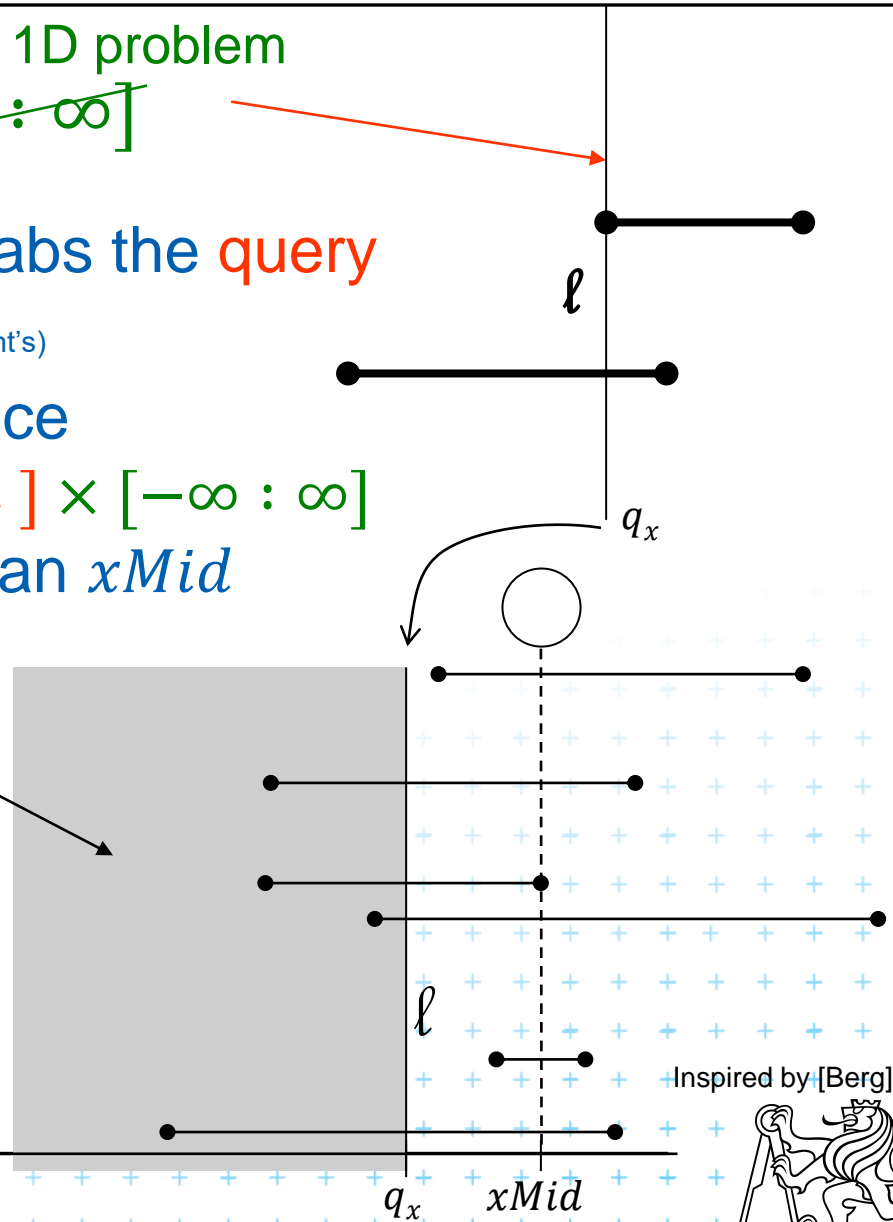
- In IT node with stored median $xMid$ report all segments from M

– M_L : whose left point lies in $(-\infty : q_x]$

if ℓ lies left from $xMid$

– M_R : whose right point lies in $[q_x : +\infty)$

if ℓ lies right from $xMid$

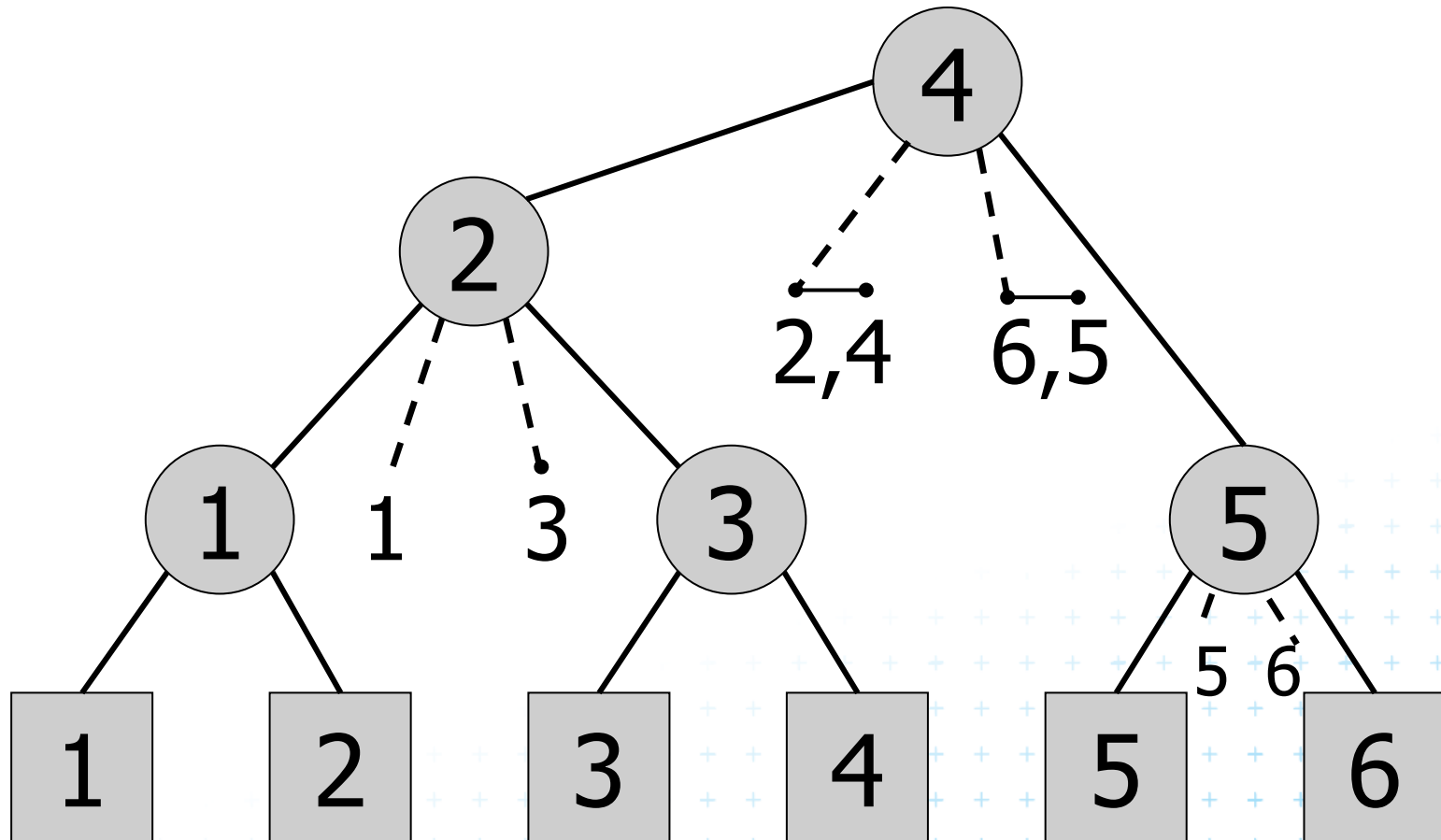


Inspired by [Berg]



Static interval tree [Edelsbrunner80]

Tree over sorted segment end-points



[Kukral]

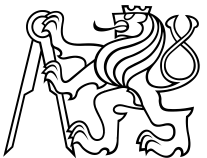
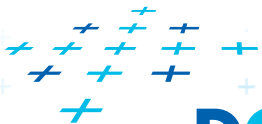
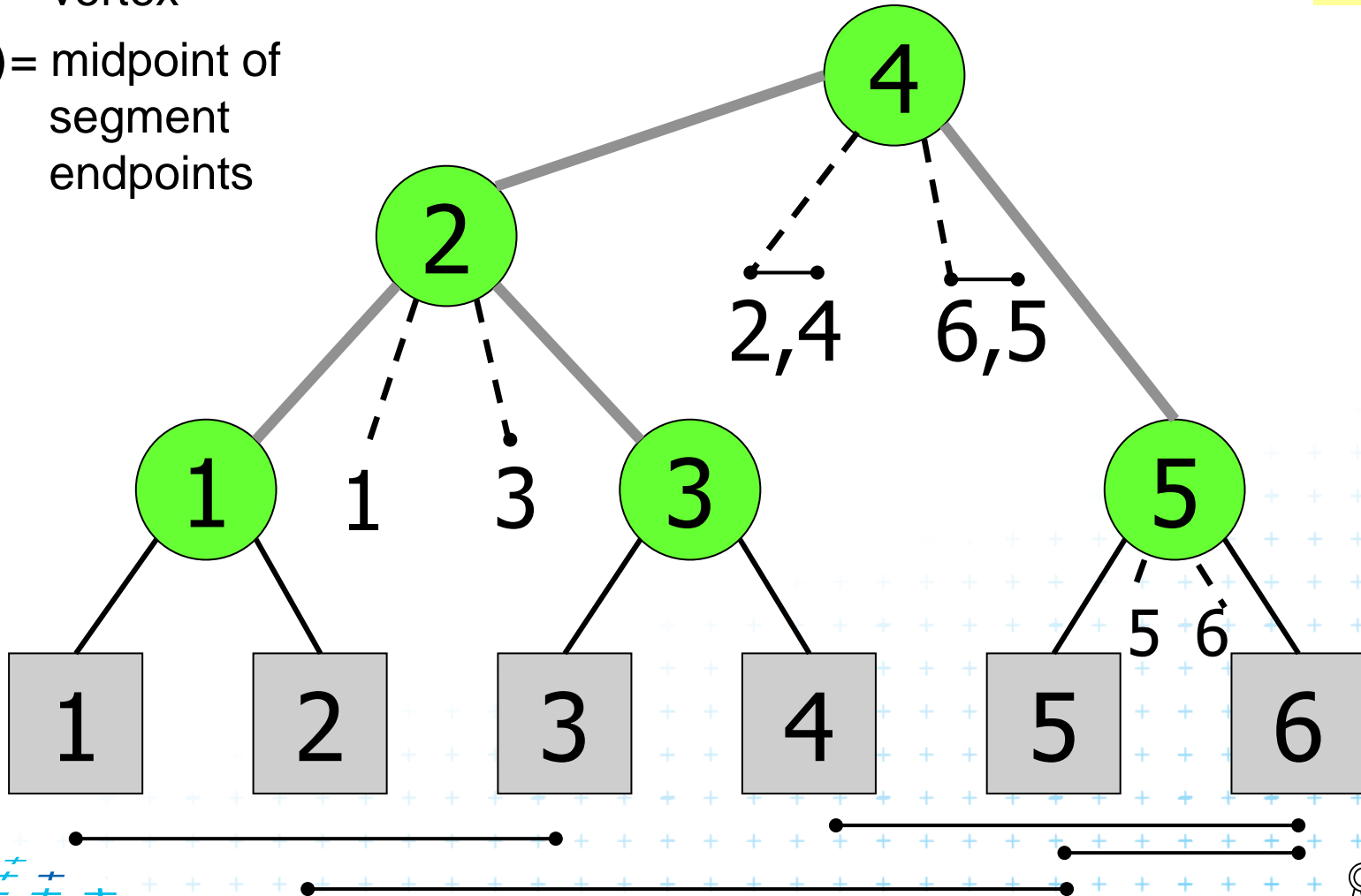


Primary structure – static tree for endpoints

Static

v = vertex

$d(v)$ = midpoint of
segment
endpoints

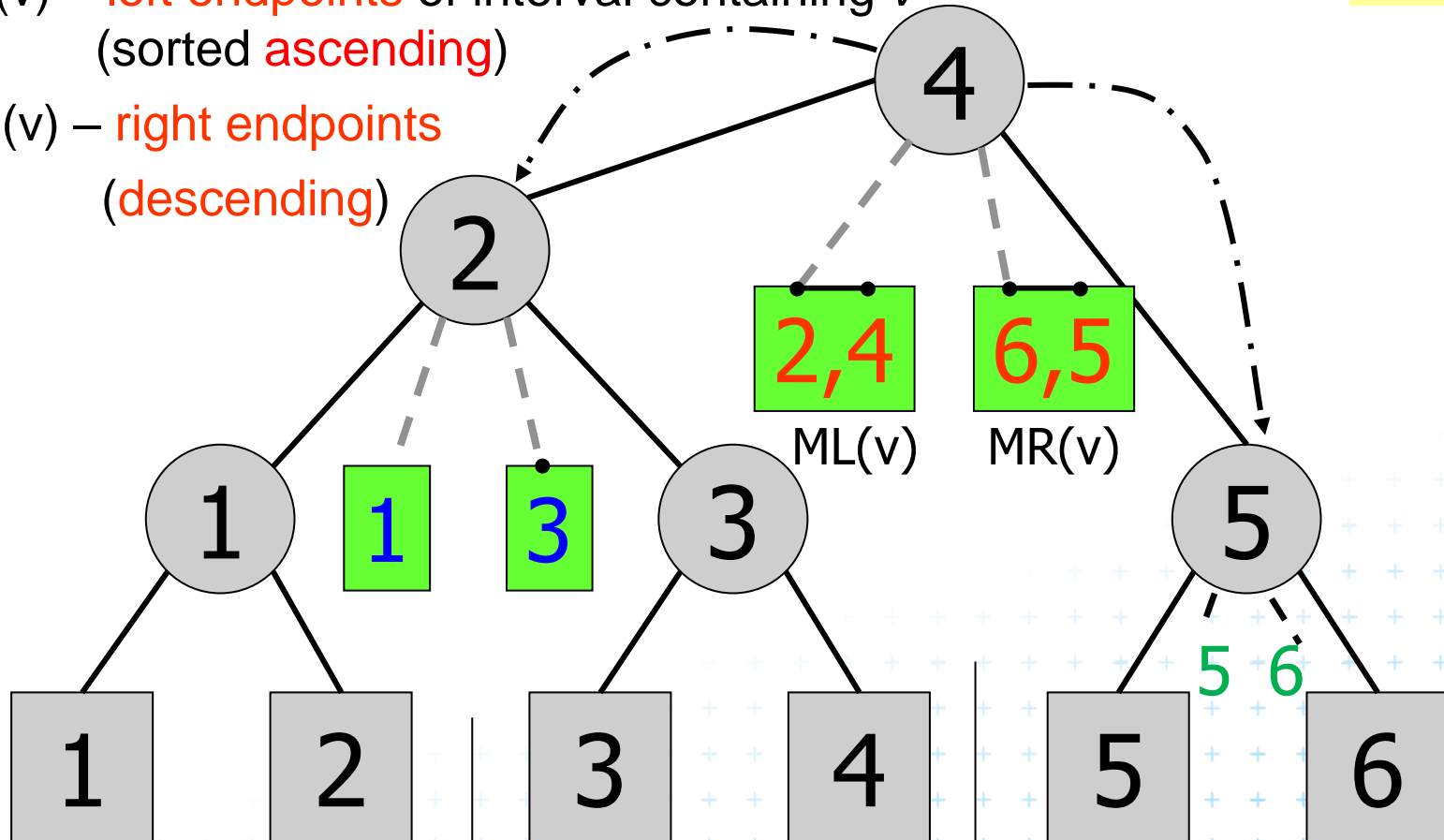


Secondary lists of incident interval end-pts.

Dynamic

$ML(v)$ – left endpoints of interval containing v
(sorted ascending)

$MR(v)$ – right endpoints
(descending)



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Interval tree construction

Merged procedures from in lecture 09

- PrimaryTree(S) on slide 33

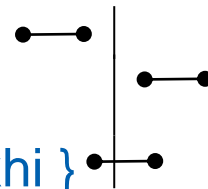
- InsertInterval (b, e, T) on slide 35

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

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

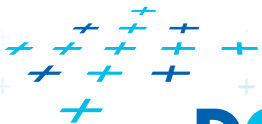
Output: The root of an interval tree for S

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. $t =$ new IntTreeNode($xMed$, ML , MR) // this node
10. $t.left =$ ConstructIntervalTree(L) // left subtree
11. $t.right =$ ConstructIntervalTree(R) // right subtree
12. return t



steps 4.,5.,6. done in one step if presorted

[Mount]



Line stabbing query for an interval tree

Stab(t, qx)

Input: IntTreeNode t, Scalar qx

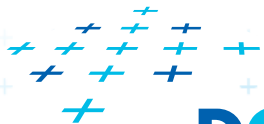
Output: prints the intersected intervals

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

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

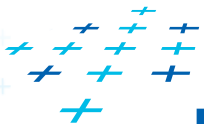
Note: Small inefficiency for $qx == t.xMed$ – recurse on right



Complexity of **line** stabbing via interval tree

with *sorted lists*

- 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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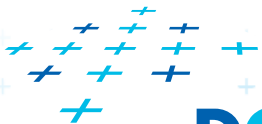
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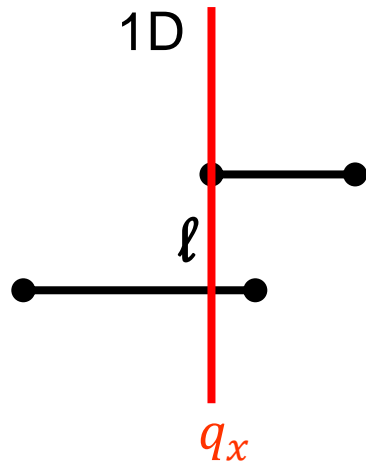
2D – *segment tree* + *BST*



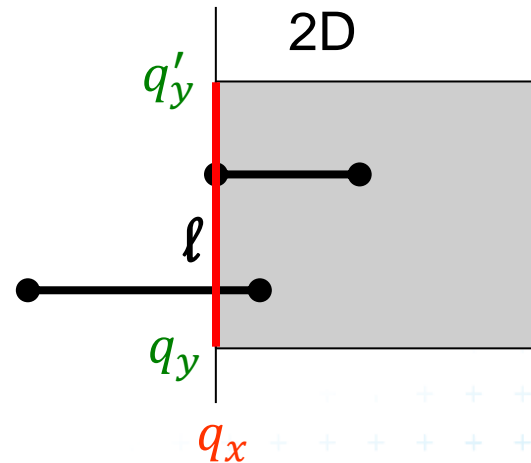
Line segment stabbing (IT with *range trees*)

Enhance 1D interval trees to 2D

change lines



to segments

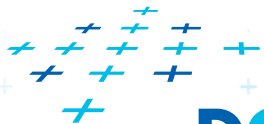


$q_x \times [-\infty : \infty]$ (no y-test)

$q_x \times [q_y : q'_y]$ (additional y-test)

Sorted lists

Range trees



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i. Segments \times vertical line

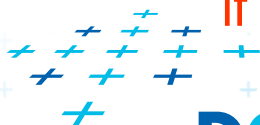
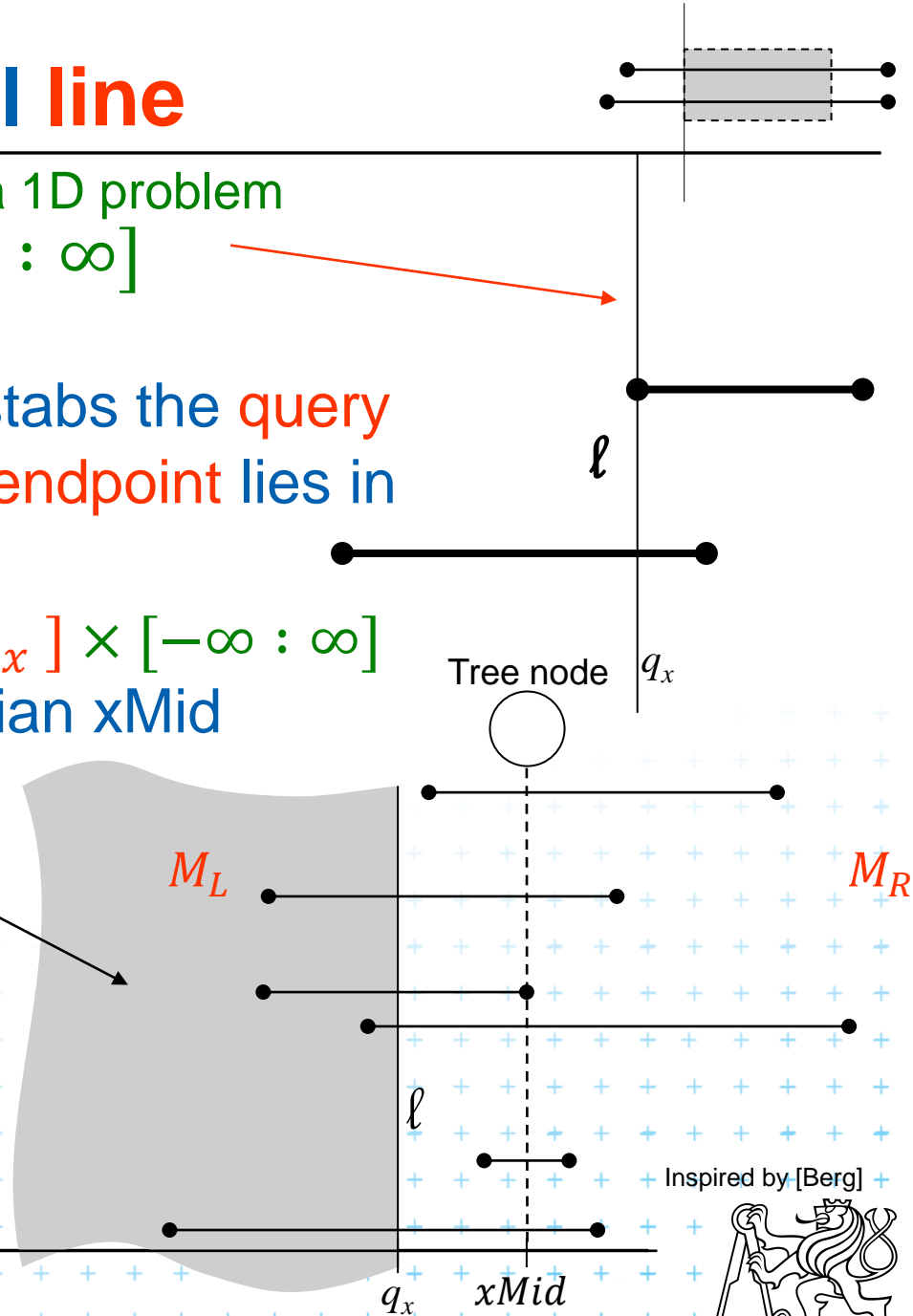
De facto a 1D problem

- Query line $\ell := q_x \times [-\infty : \infty]$
- Horizontal segment of M_L stabs the query line ℓ left of $xMid$ iff its left endpoint lies in half-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 ℓ lies left from $xMid$
- M_R : whose right point lies in $[q_x : +\infty)$ if ℓ lies right from $xMid$



ii. Segments \times vertical line segment



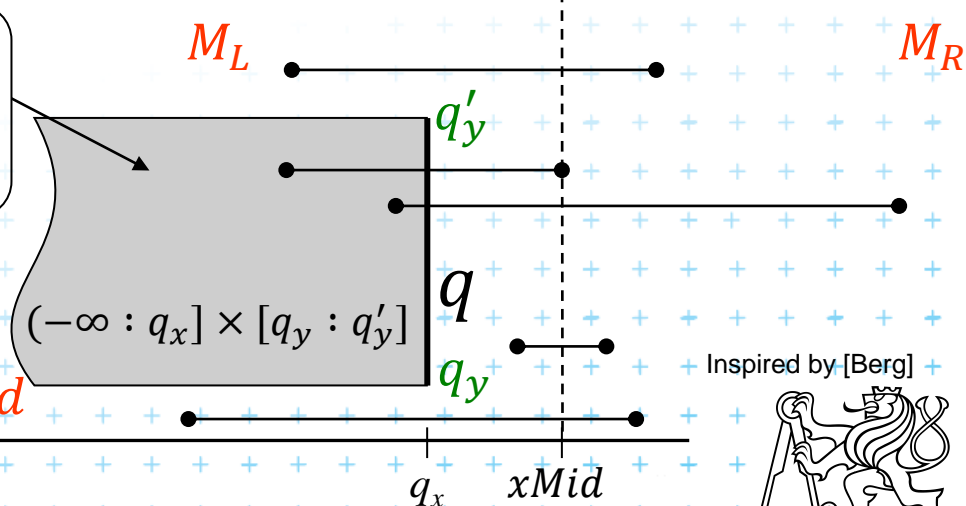
- Query segment $q := q_x \times [q_y : q'_y]$
- Horizontal segment of M_L stabs the query segment q left of $xMid$ iff its left endpoint lies in semi-infinite rectangular region

A 2D problem

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

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

- M_L : whose left points lie in $(-\infty : q_x] \times [q_y : q'_y]$ where q_x lies left from $xMid$
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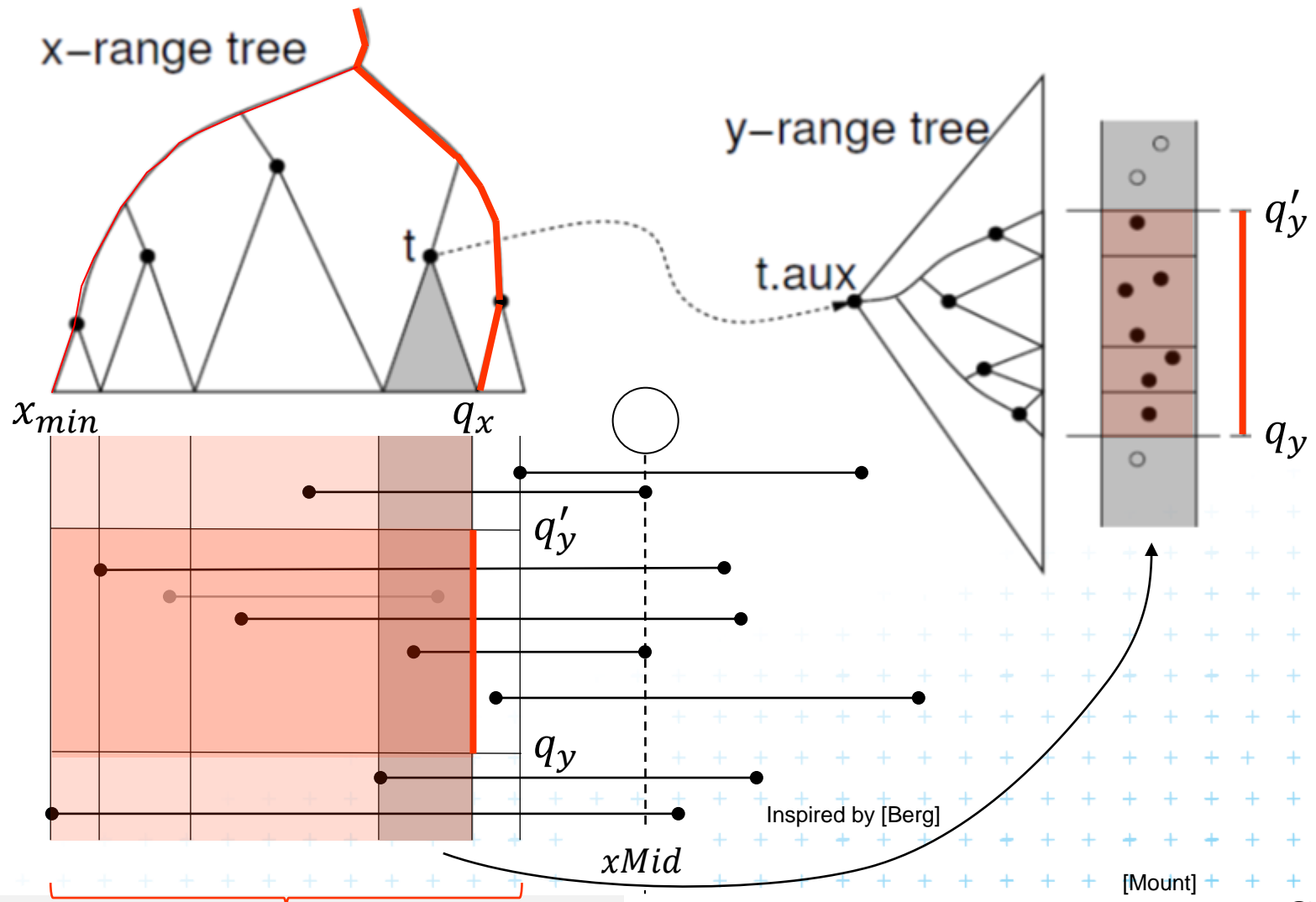


Data structure for endpoints

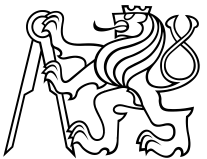
- Storage of M_L and M_R
 - 1D Sorted lists is not enough for line segments
 - We need to test in y too
 - Use **2D range trees**
(one for M_L and one for M_R in each node)
- Instead $O(n)$ sequential search in M_L and M_R perform $O(\log n)$ search in range tree with fractional cascading



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

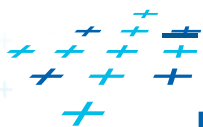


Segment left end-points for M_L



Complexity of range tree **line segment** stabbing

- Construction - $O(n \log n)$ time
 - Each step divides at maximum into two halves L,R or less (minus elements of M) \Rightarrow int. 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
 - One node processed in $O(\log n + k')$, k' reported segm. interval tree 2D range tree search with Fractional Cascading
 - v -visited nodes in $O(v \log n + k)$, k total reported segm. interval tree
 - $v =$ interval tree height $= O(\log n)$ $k = \sum k'$
 - $O(k + \log^2 n)$ time - **range tree with fractional cascading**
 - $O(k + \log^3 n)$ time - range tree without fractional casc.
- Storage - $O(n \log n)$ Can be done better?





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

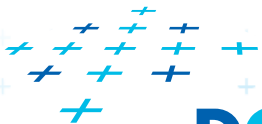
1D i. **Line** stabbing (standard *IT* with *sorted lists*) lecture 9 - intersections

2D ii. **Line segment** stabbing (*IT* with *range trees*)

iii. **Line segment** stabbing (*IT* with *priority search trees*)

2. Windowing of line segments in **general position**

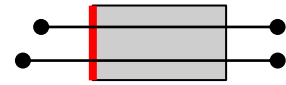
2D – *segment tree* + *BST*



iii. Priority search trees

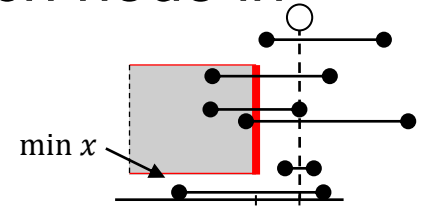
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- Another variant for case c) on slide 9



- Exploit the fact that **query rectangle** in each node in interval tree is **unbounded** (in x direction)

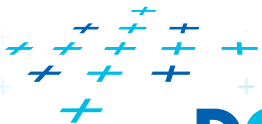
- Priority search trees



- as **secondary data structure** for both left and right endpoints (M_L and M_R) of segments in nodes of interval tree – one for M_L , one for M_R
- Improve the **storage** to $O(n)$ for horizontal segment intersection with left window edge (2D range tree has $O(n \log n)$)

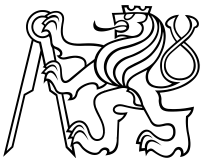
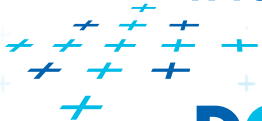
- For cases a) and b) - $O(n \log n)$ storage remains

- we need **range trees** for windowing segment endpoints



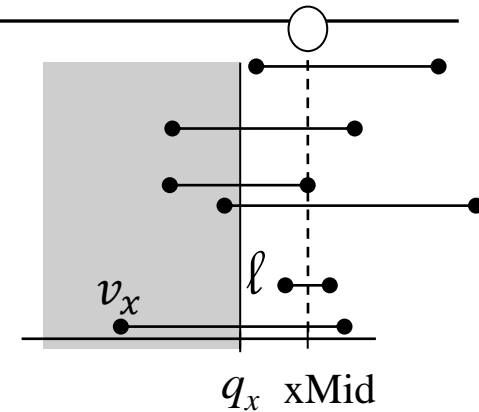
Rectangular range queries variants

- Let $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ is set of points in plane
- Goal: rectangular range queries of the form $\underbrace{(-\infty : q_x]} \times [q_y : q'_y]$ – **unbounded** (in x direction)
- **In 1D**: search for nodes v with $v_x \in (-\infty : q_x]$
 - range tree $O(\log n + k)$ time (search the end, report left)
 - ordered list $O(1 + k)$ time 1 is for possibly fail test of the first
(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
= **Priority search tree**

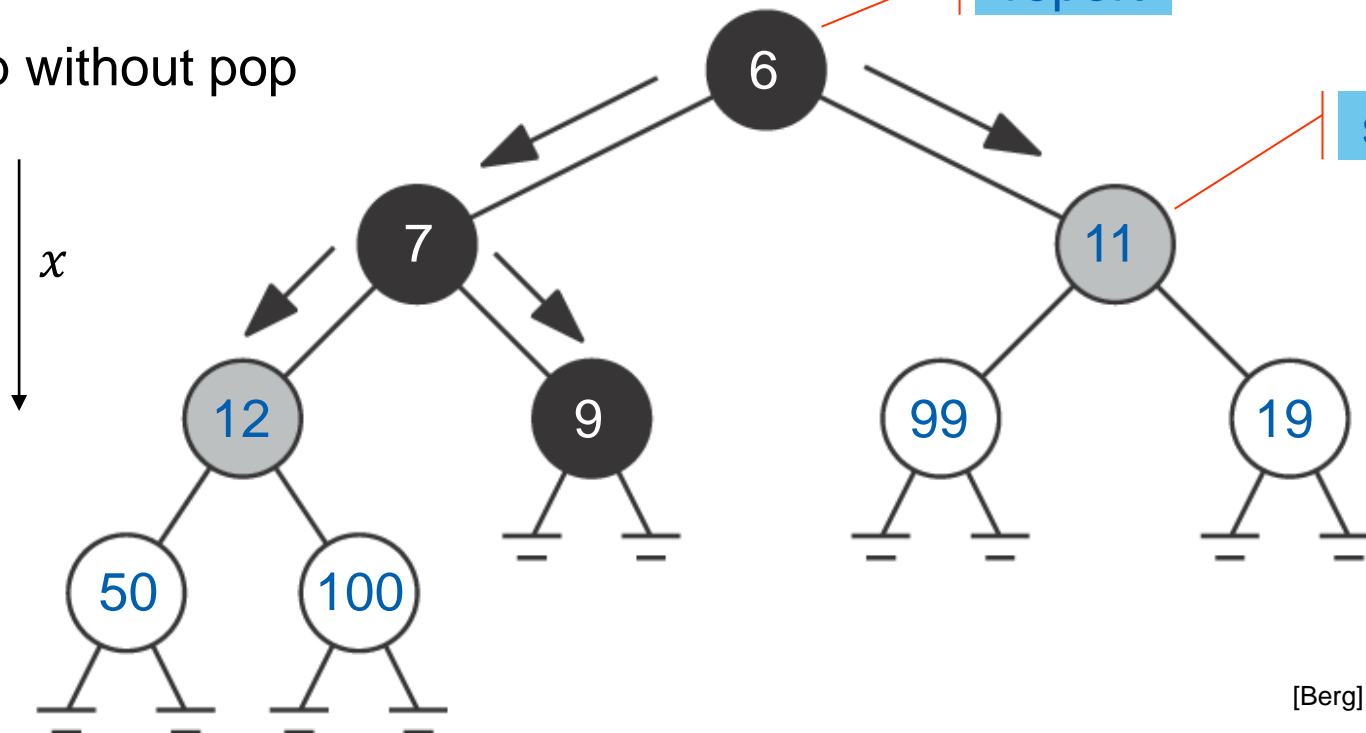


Heap for 1D unbounded range queries

- Traverse all children, stop if $v_x > q_x$
- Example: Query $(-\infty : 10]$, $q_x = 10$



heap without pop

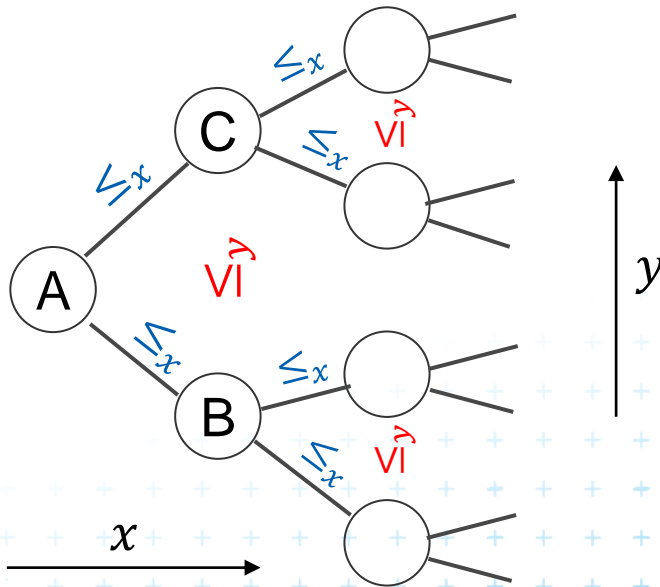


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Principle of priority search tree

- Heap \leq_x
 - relation between parent and its child nodes only
 - no relation between the child nodes themselves
- Priority search tree
 - relate the child nodes according to y \leq_y



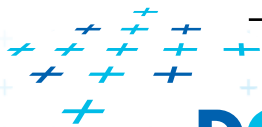
x Heap

$A \leq_x B$

$A \leq_x C$

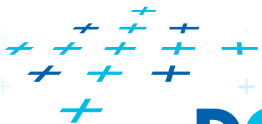
y BVS

$B \leq_y A \leq_y C \Rightarrow B \leq_y C$

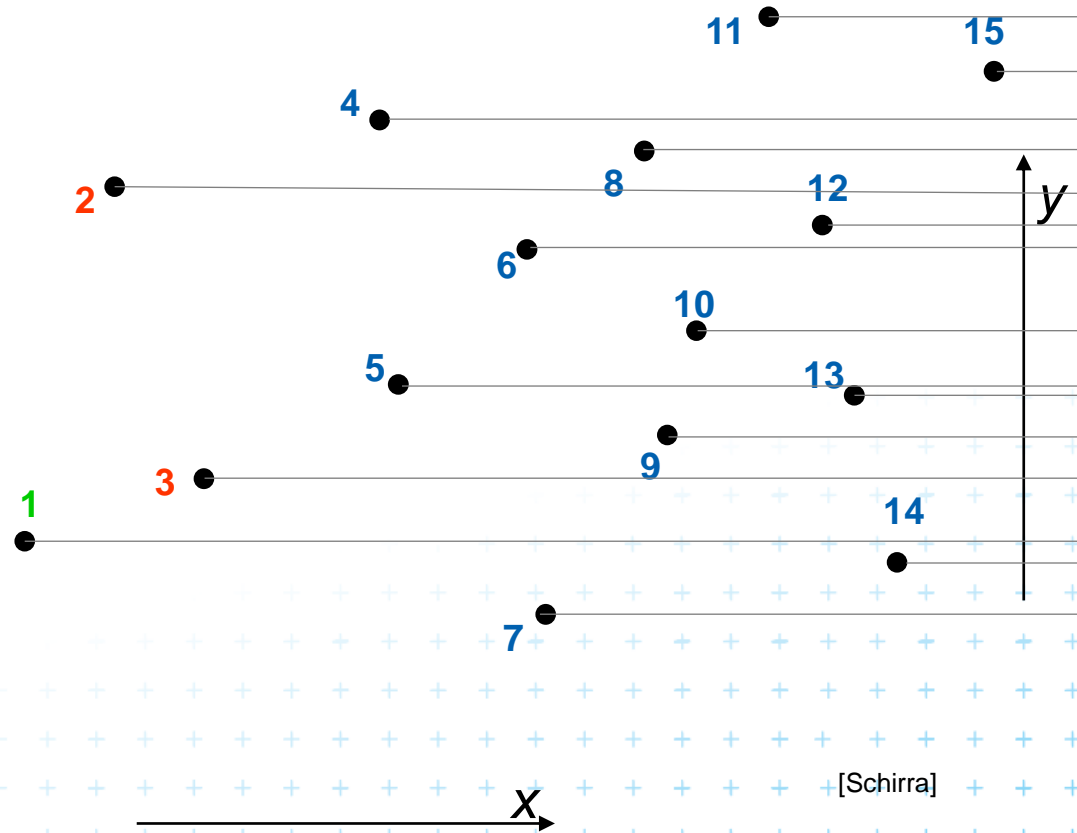


Priority search tree (PST)

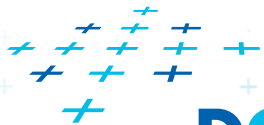
- = Heap in 2D that can incorporate info about both x, y
 - BST on y -coordinate (horizontal slabs) ~ 1D range tree
 - Heap on x -coordinate (minimum x from slab along x)
- If P is empty, PST is empty leaf
- else
 - p_{min} = point with smallest x -coordinate in P – a heap root
 - y_{med} = y -coord. 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}



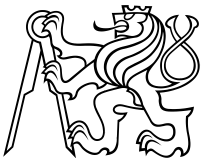
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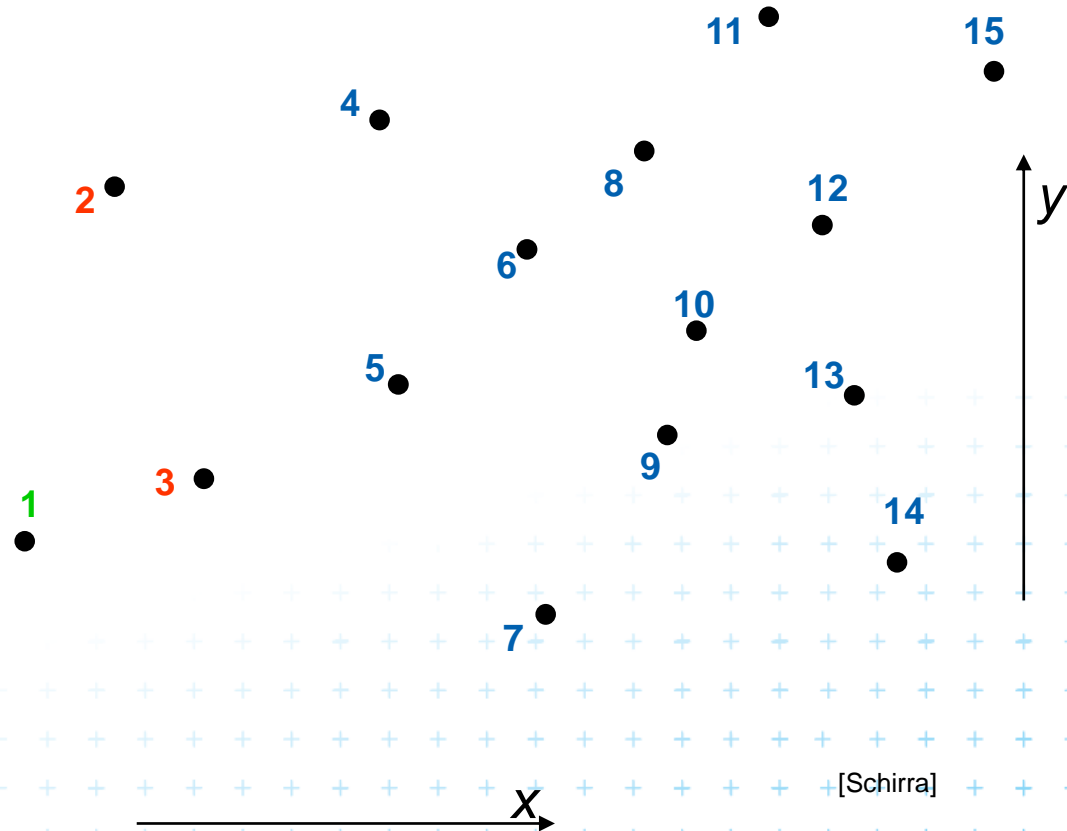
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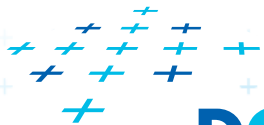
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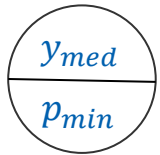
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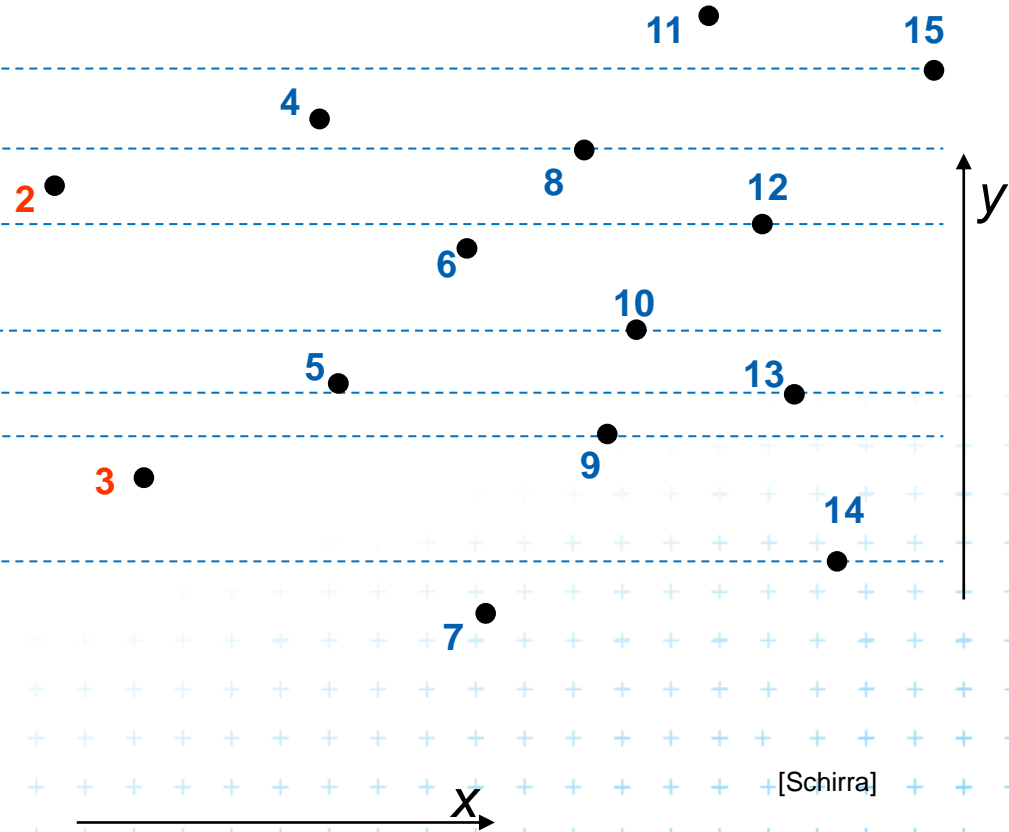
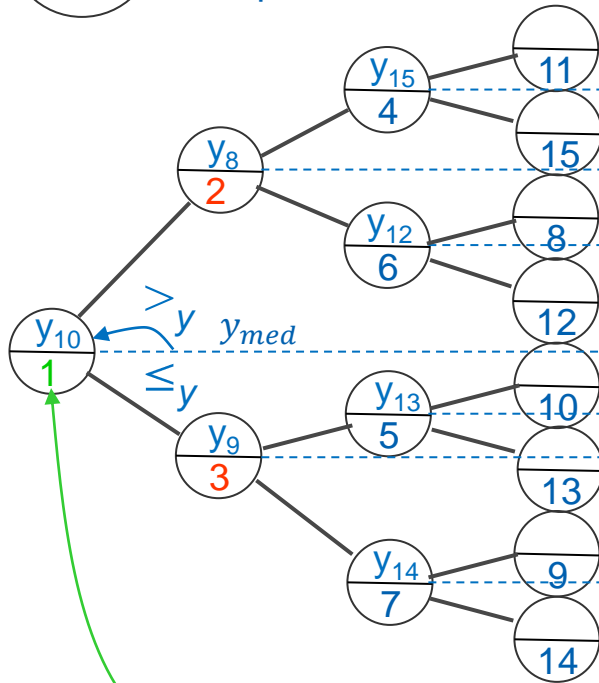
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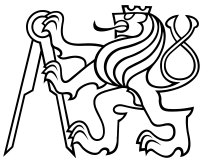
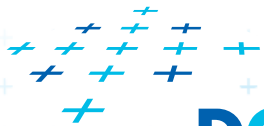
Priority search tree construction example



BST
heap



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Priority search tree construction

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 on the next slide:
9. $T.p = p_{min}$ // point $[x, y]$... $p(v)$, $v = \text{tree node}$
10. $T.y = y_{med}$ // scalar ... $y(v)$
11. $T.left = \text{PrioritySearchTree}(P_{below})$... $l(v)$
12. $T.right = \text{PrioritySearchTree}(P_{above})$... $r(v)$
13. $O(n \log n)$, but $O(n)$ if presorted on y -coordinate and bottom-up



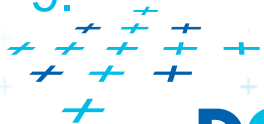
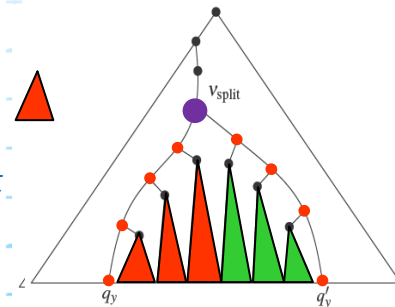
Query Priority Search Tree

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**($r(v)$, 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**($l(v)$, q_x) // **rep. left subtree** ▲



Reporting of subtrees between the y -paths

ReportInSubtree(v, q_x)

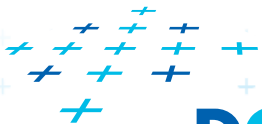
Input: The root v of a subtree of a priority search tree and a value q_x .

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

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

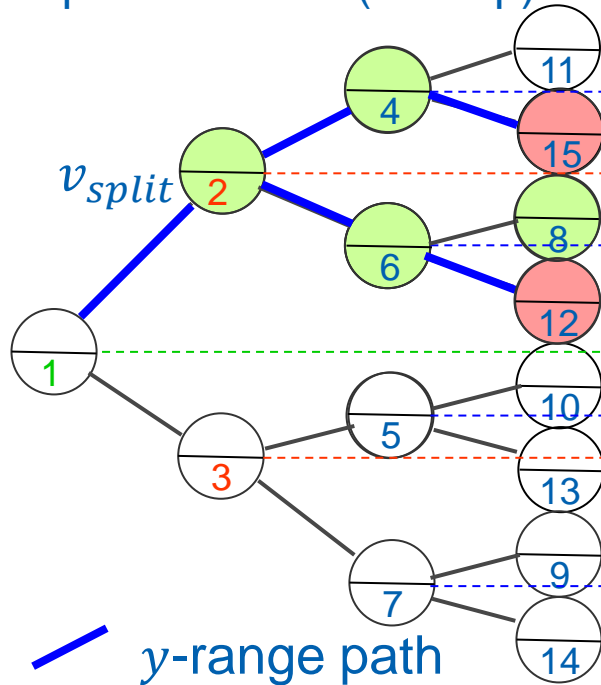


Search according to x in the heap

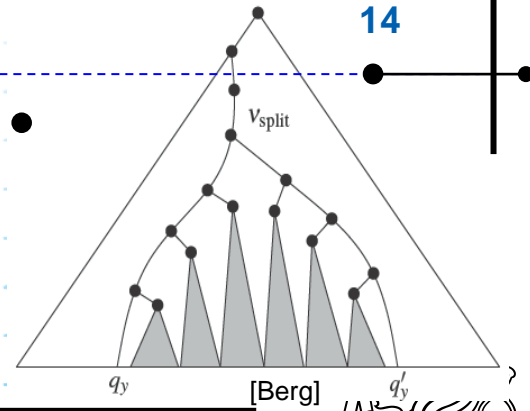
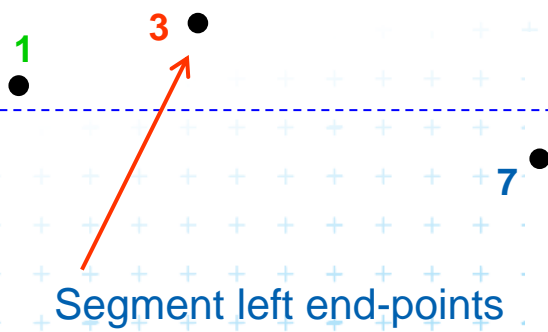
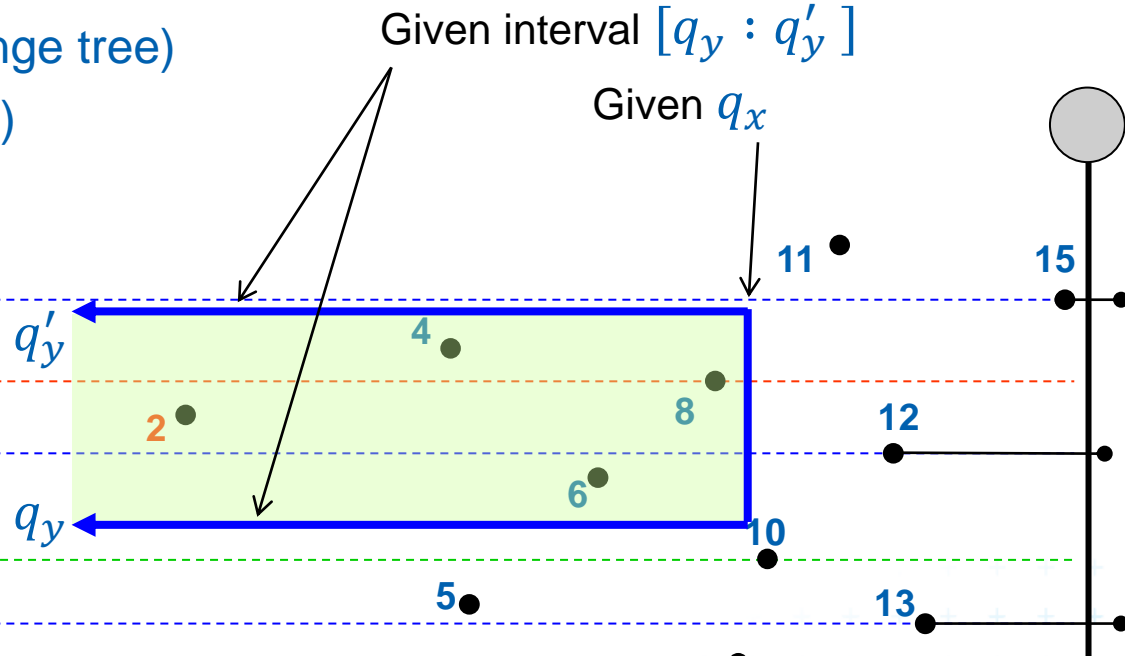


Priority search tree query $(-\infty : q_x] \times [q_y : q'_y]$

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



- y -range path
- x ok – report this point
- x too high – stop



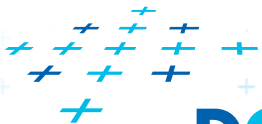
Based on [Schirra]



Priority search tree complexity

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 set M (one for M_L , one for M_R)





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

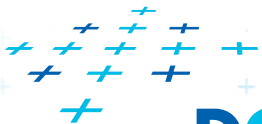
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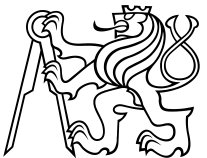
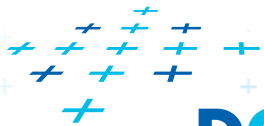
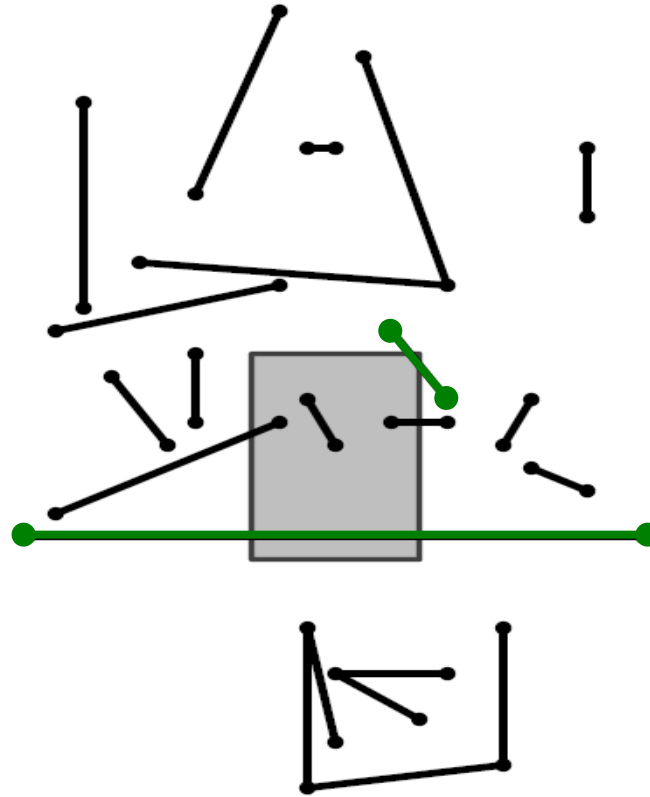
2D iii. **Line segment** stabbing (*IT* with *priority search trees*)

2. Windowing of line segments in **general position**

2D – *segment tree* + *BST*



2. Windowing of line segments in general position



Windowing of arbitrary oriented line segments

- Two cases of intersection

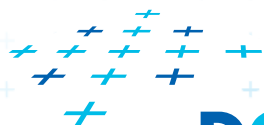
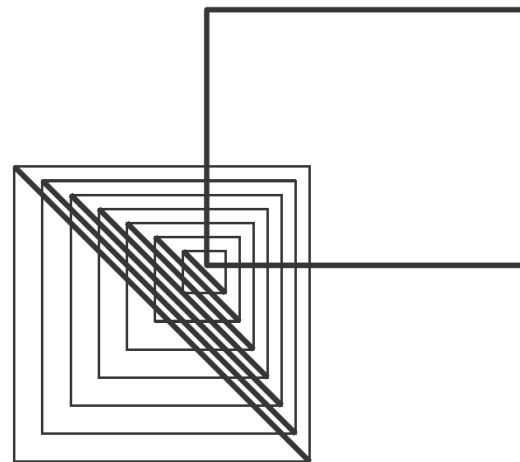
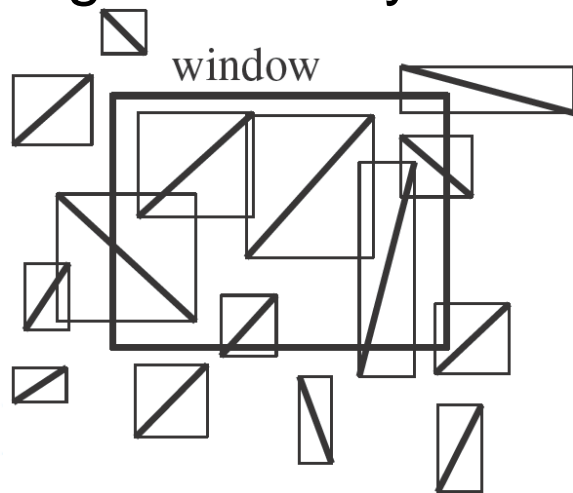
 - a,b) Endpoint inside the query window => range tree

 - c) Segment intersects side of query window => ???

- Intersection with BBOX (segment bounding box)?

 - Intersection with 4n sides of the segment BBOX?

 - But segments may not intersect the window → query y



Talk overview

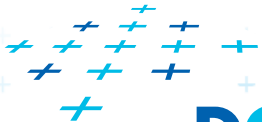
1. Windowing of **axis parallel** line segments in 2D (variants of *interval tree - IT*)

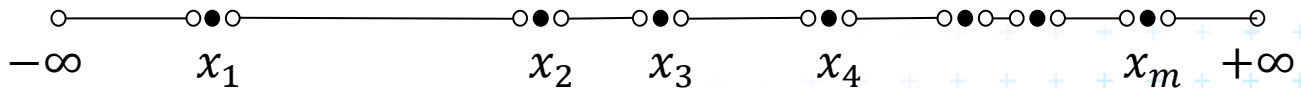
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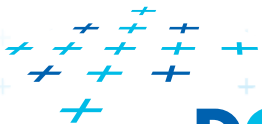
2D – *segment tree*

Note: *segment = interval*
 it consists of elementary intervals



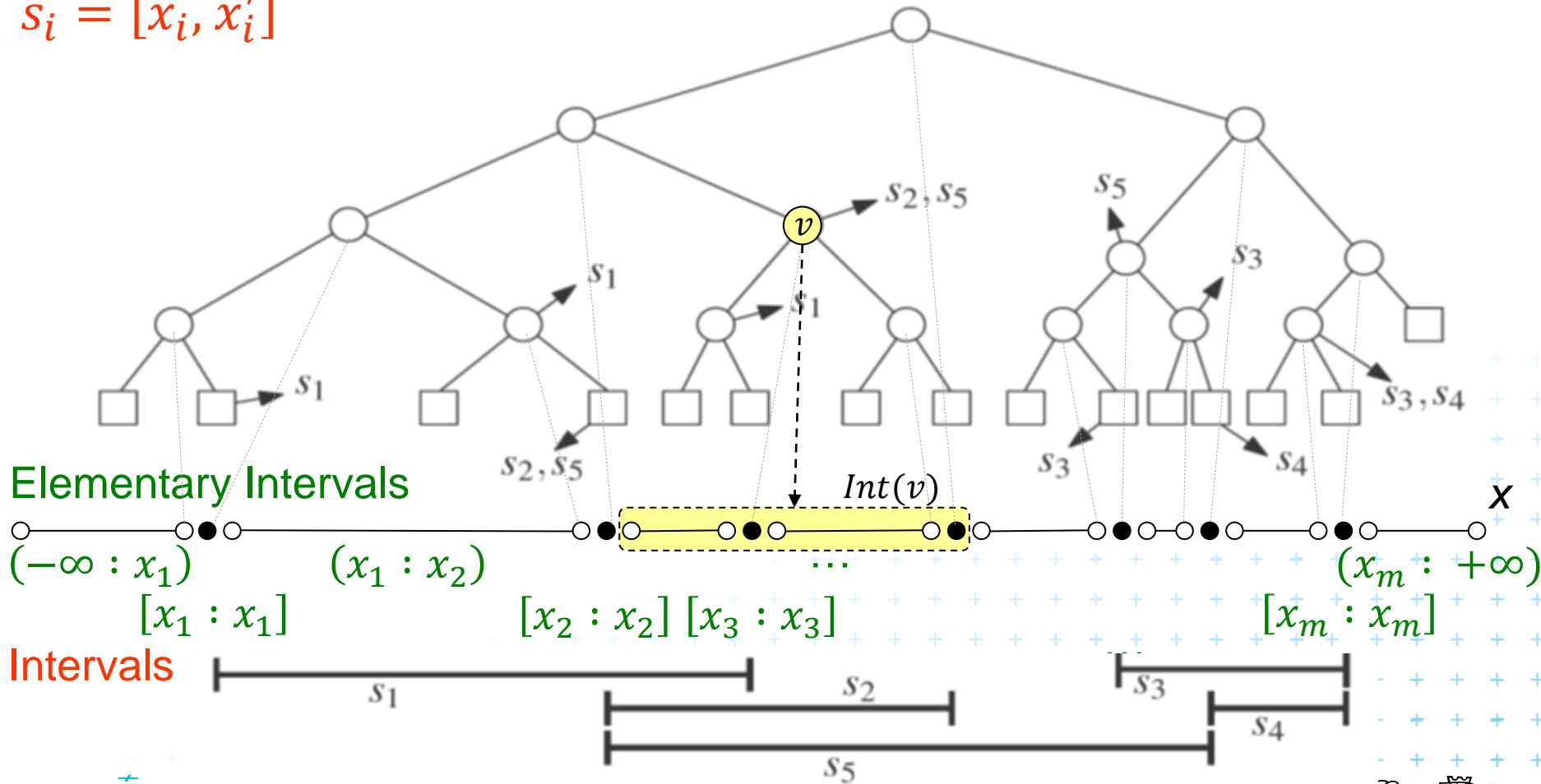
- Exploits **locus approach**
 - Partition parameter space into regions of same answer
 - Localization of such region = knowing the answer
- For given set S of n **intervals (segments)** on real line
 - Finds m **elementary intervals** (induced by **interval** end-points)
 - Partitions 1D parameter space into these **elementary intervals**
 - 
 - $(-\infty : x_1), [x_1 : x_1], (x_1 : x_2), [x_2 : x_2], \dots,$
 $(x_{m-1} : x_m), [x_m : x_m], (x_m : +\infty)$
 - Stores line **segments** s_i with the **elementary intervals**
 - Reports the **segments** s_i containing query point q_x .

Plain is partitioned into vertical slabs

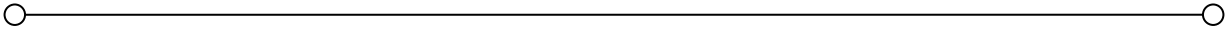


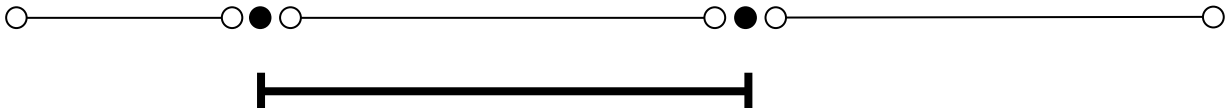
Segment tree example

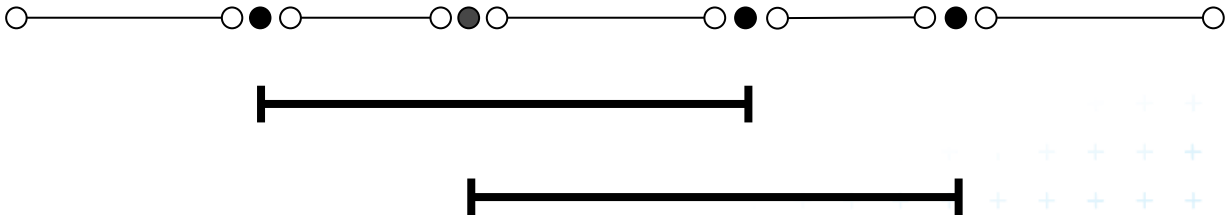
Segments $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$
 $s_i = [x_i, x'_i]$



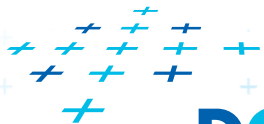
Number of elementary intervals for n segments

$n = 0$  # = 1

$n = 1$  # = 4 + 1

$n = 2$  # = 4 * 2 + 1

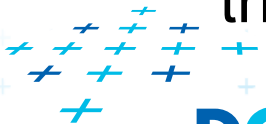
n Each end-point adds two elementary intervals # = $4n + 1$
Each segment four...



Segment tree definition

Segment tree

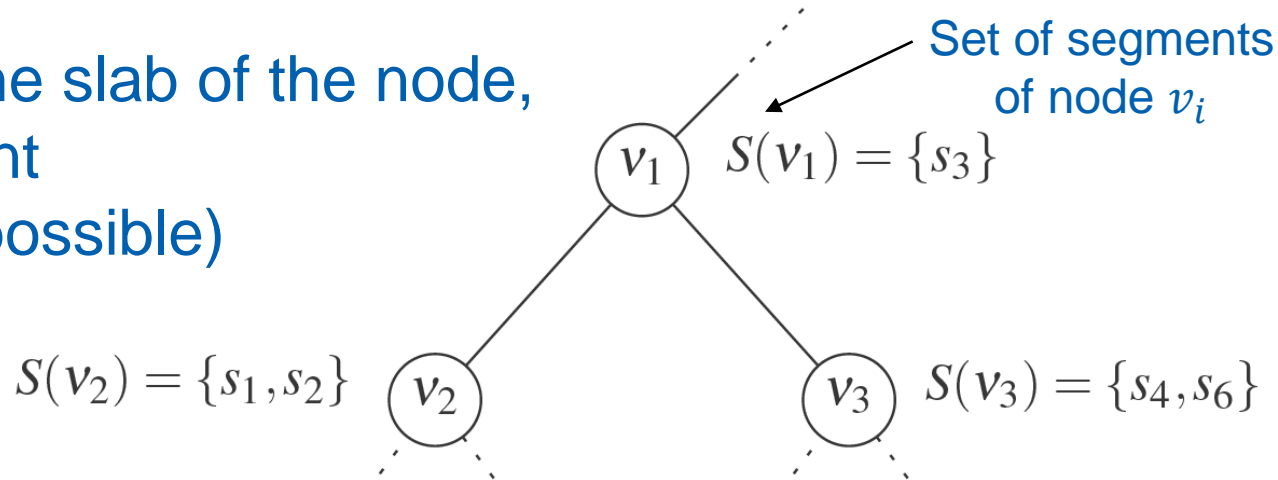
- Skeleton is a balanced binary tree T
- Leaves \sim elementary intervals
- Internal nodes v
 - \sim union of elementary intervals of its children
 - Store: 1. interval $Int(v)$ = union of elementary intervals of its children
 - 2. canonical set $S(v)$ of segments $[x_i : x_i'] \in S$
 - Holds $Int(v)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



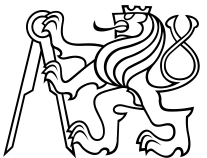
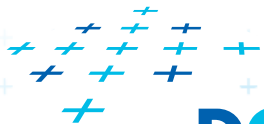
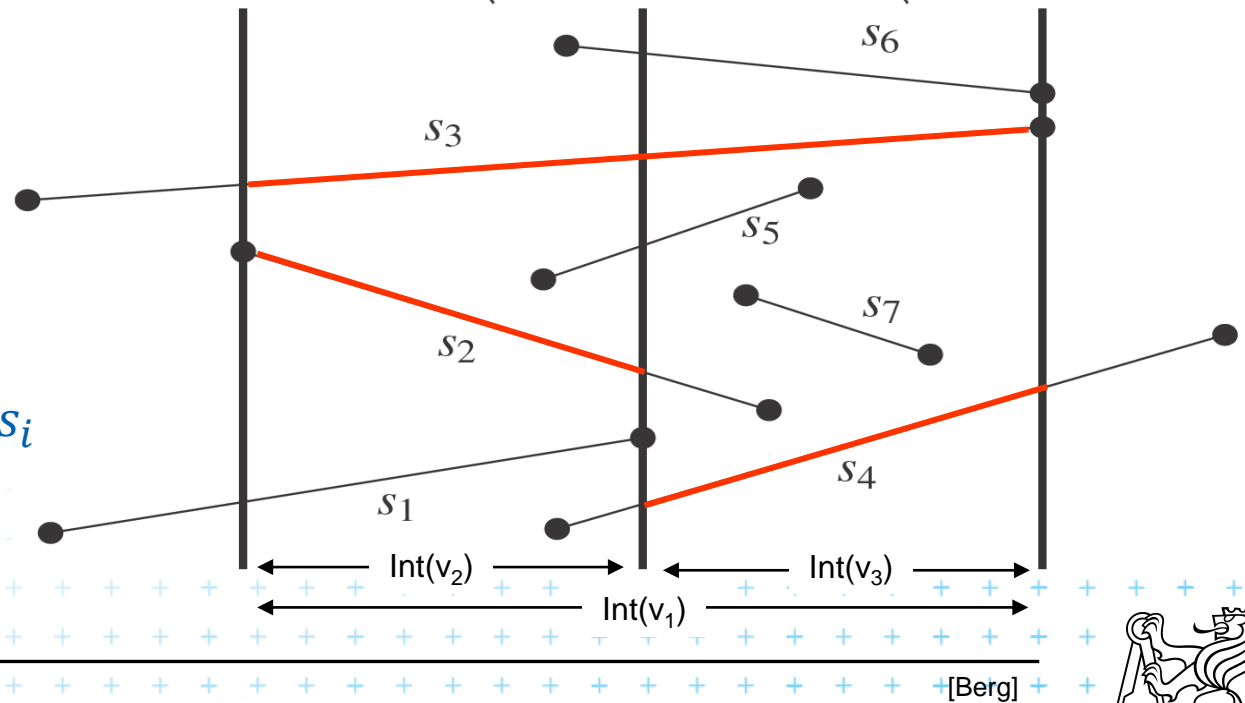
Segments span the slab

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

Set of segments
of node v_i



$Int(v_j) \subseteq s_i$
and
 $Int(parent(v)) \not\subseteq s_i$



Query segment tree – stabbing query (1D)

QuerySegmentTree(v, q_x)

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

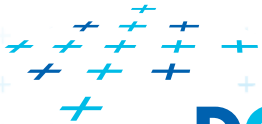
Output: All **intervals** (=segments) in the tree containing q_x .

1. Report all the **intervals** s_i in $S(v)$. // covered by the current node
2. **if** v is not a leaf // root covers “all” $(-\infty, +\infty)$
3. **if** $q_x \in \text{Int}(l(v))$ // go left
4. QuerySegmentTree($l(v), q_x$)
5. **else** // or go right
6. QuerySegmentTree($r(v), q_x$)

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

$O(1 + k_v)$ for one node

Height $O(\log n)$



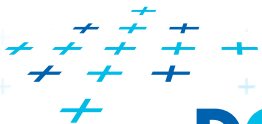
Segment tree construction

ConstructSegmentTree(S)

Input: Set of **intervals (segments)** S

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 $Int(v)$ it represents
3. Compute the canonical subsets for the nodes
(lists of their segments s_i):
4. $v = \text{root}(T)$
5. for all **segments** $s_i = [x_i : x'_i] \in S$
6. **InsertSegmentTree**($v, [x_i : x'_i]$)



Segment tree construction – interval insertion

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

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

Output: The **interval** will be stored in the sub-tree.

1. **if** $\text{Int}(v) \subseteq [x : x']$ // $\text{Int}(v)$ contains $s_i = [x : x']$
2. store $s_i = [x : x']$ at v
3. **else if** $\text{Int}(l(v)) \cap [x : x'] \neq \emptyset$ // part of s_i to the left
4. **InsertSegmentTree**($l(v)$, $[x : x']$)
5. **if** $\text{Int}(r(v)) \cap [x : x'] \neq \emptyset$ // part of s_i to the right
6. **InsertSegmentTree**($r(v)$, $[x : x']$)

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 $O(n \log n)$

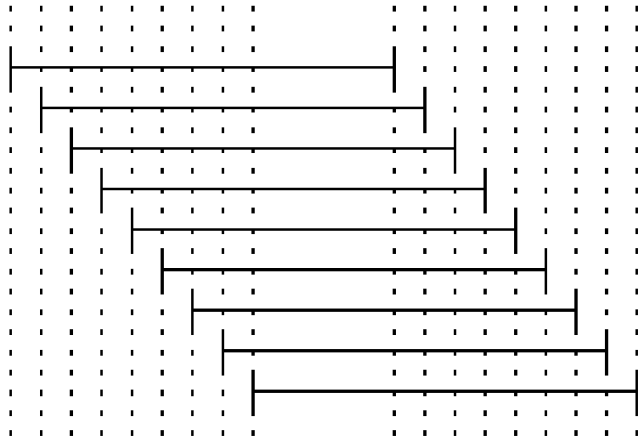
Storage $O(n \log n)$

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 leafs

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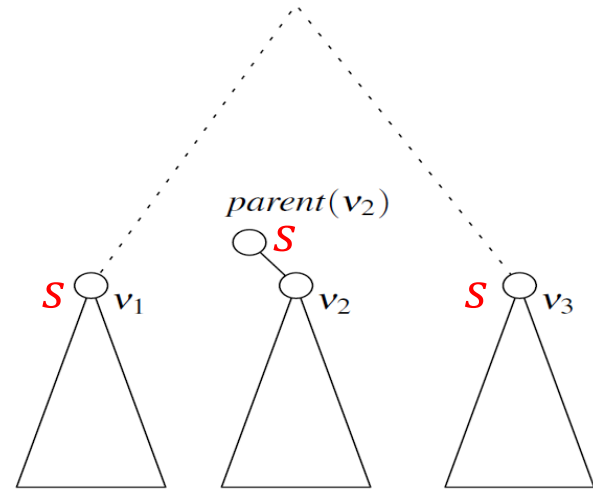
Store segments as high, as possible

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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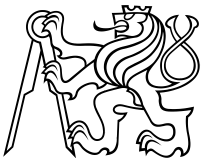
s covered by v_1 and v_3
 $\Rightarrow v_2$ covered, $Int(v_2) \in s$
 As v_2 lies between v_1 and v_3
 $\Rightarrow Int(parent(v_2)) \in s \Rightarrow$
 segment s will not be
 stored in v_2



Segment tree complexity

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



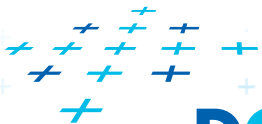
Segment tree versus Interval tree

■ Segment tree

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

■ 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)



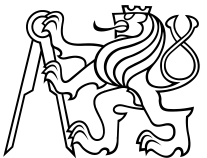
Talk overview

1. Windowing of **axis parallel** line segments in 2D (variants of *interval tree - IT*)

- 1D i. **Line** stabbing (standard *IT* with *sorted lists*)
- 2D { ii. **Line segment** stabbing (*IT* with *range trees*)
- iii. **Line segment** stabbing (*IT* with *priority search trees*)

2. Windowing of line segments in **general position**

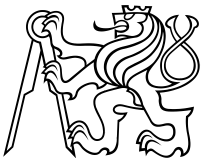
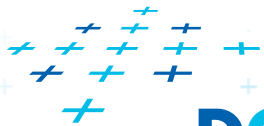
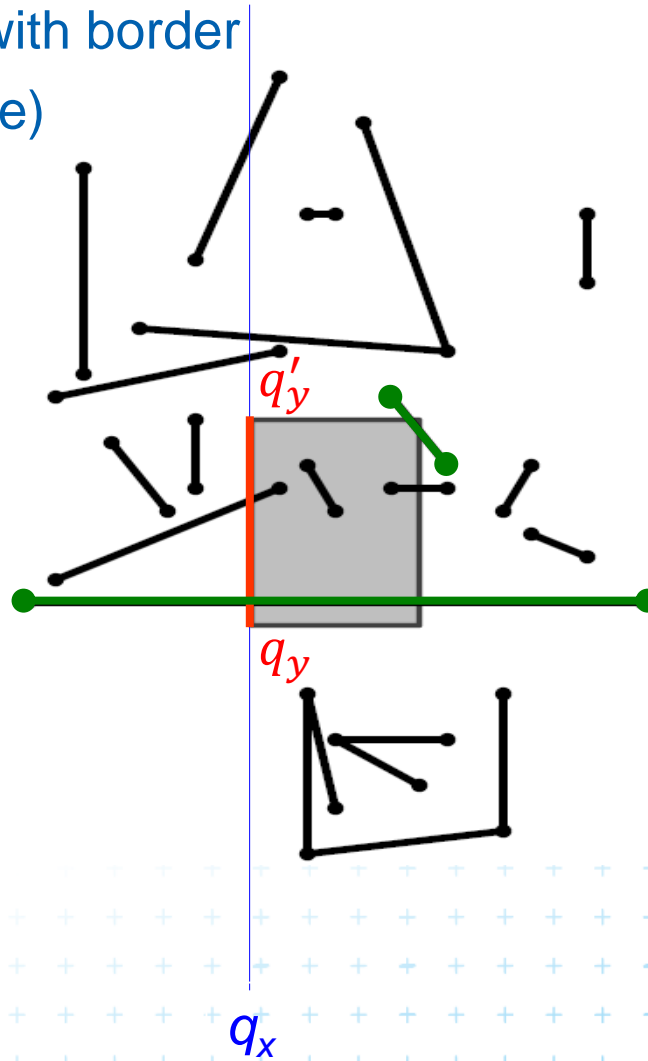
- 2D – *segment tree*
- the windowing algorithm



2. Windowing of line segments in general position

Test intersection with border

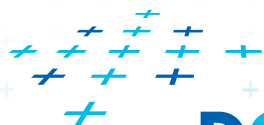
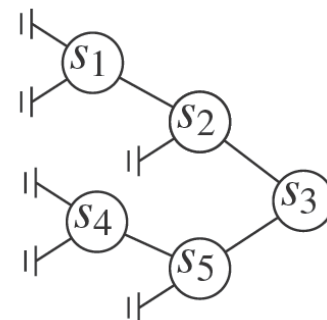
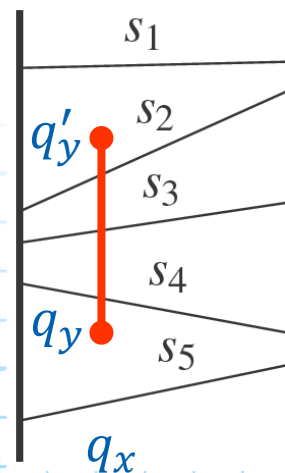
Done 4x (rectangle)



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 $q := q_x \times [q_y : q'_y]$ – window border
- Segment tree T on x intervals of segments in S
 - node v of T corresponds to vertical slab $Int(v) \times (-\infty : \infty)$
 - segments span the slab of the node, but not of its parent
 - segments do not intersect

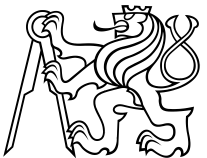
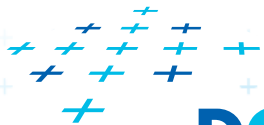
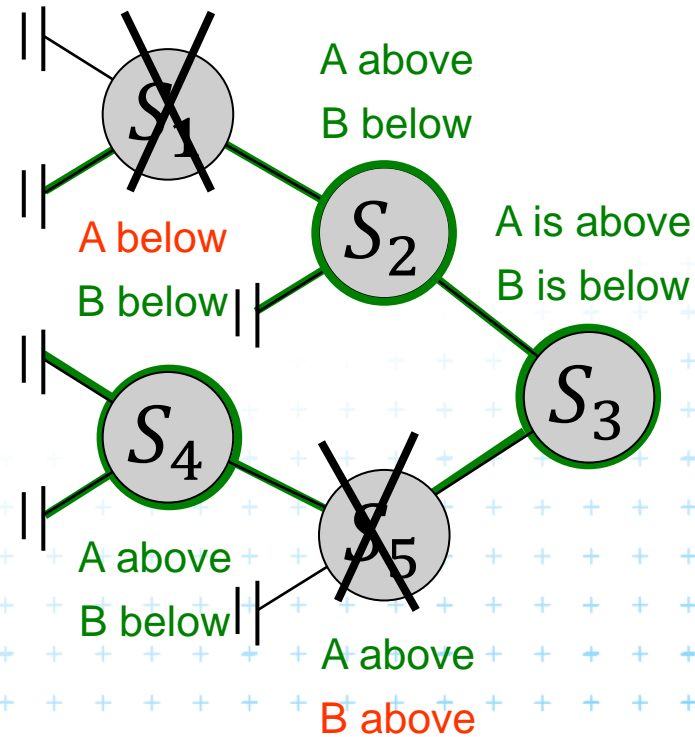
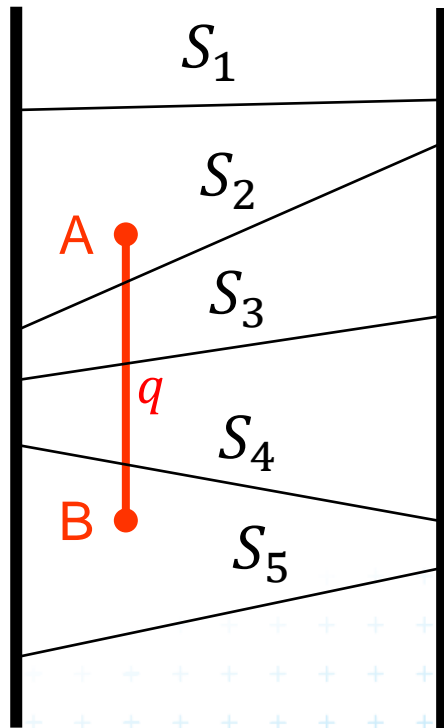
=> segments in the slab (node) can be vertically ordered – BST



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



Segments between vertical segment endpoints

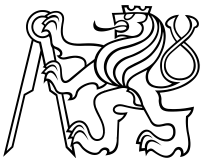
- Segments (in the slab) **do not mutually intersect**
 - => segments can be vertically ordered and stored in BST
 - Each node v of the x segment tree (vertical slab) has an associated y -BST
 - **BST** $T(v)$ of node v stores the canonical subset $S(v)$ according to the **vertical order**
 - Intersected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



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 $O(k + \log^2 n)$... $O(\log n)$ segm tree + $O(\log n)$ BST
 - Report all segments that contain a query point
 - k is number of reported segments



Windowing of line segments in 2D – conclusions

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

1. Axis parallel

1D i. Line (*sorted lists*)

Search

$O(k + \log n)$

Memory

$O(n)$

2D

ii. Segment (*range trees*)

$O(k + \log^2 n)$

$O(n \log n)$

iii. Segment (*priority s. tr.*)

$O(k + \log n)$

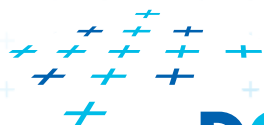
$O(n)$

2. In general position

2D – *segment tree + BST*

$O(k + \log^2 n)$

$O(n \log n)$



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