

BST Application

Multi-Level Search Tree

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我们竟为这无用的找寻浪费了这么多天！我想找寻的心上人绝对不会在这里出现。

2D Range Query = x-Query + y-Query

❖ Is there any structure which answers range query FASTER than kd-trees?

❖ An m-D orthogonal range query can be answered by

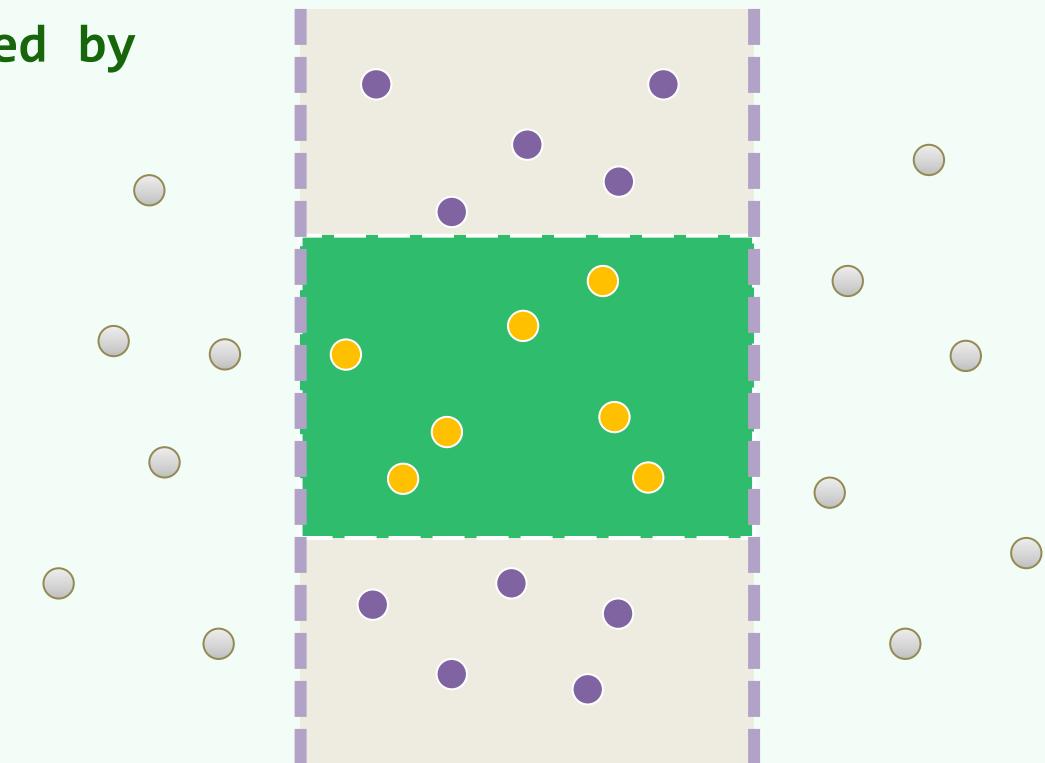
the INTERSECTION of m 1D queries

❖ For example, a 2D range query

can be divided into two 1D range queries:

- find all points in $[x_1, x_2]$; and then

- find from these candidates those lying in $[y_1, y_2]$



Worst Cases

❖ Using kd-trees needs $\mathcal{O}(1 + \sqrt{n})$ time. But here ...

❖ The x-query returns

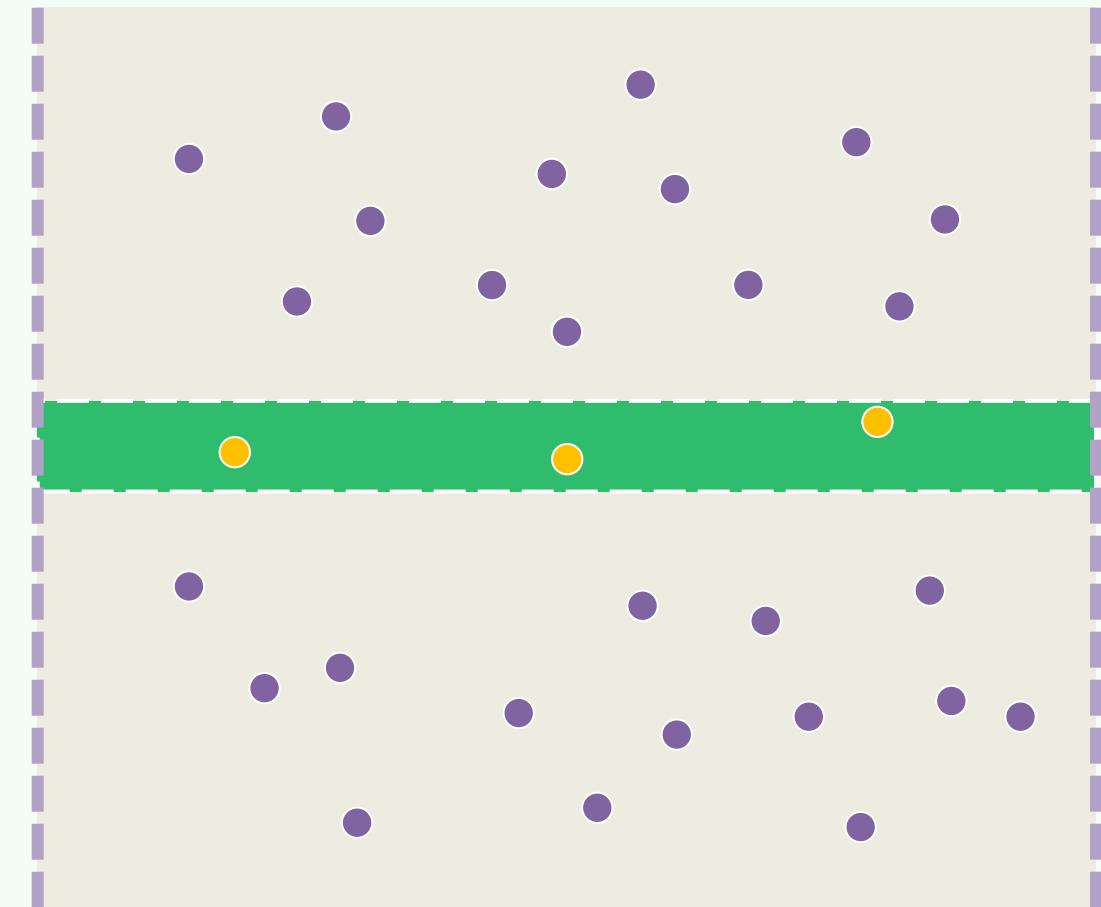
(almost) all points whereas

the y-query rejects

(almost) all

❖ We spent $\Omega(n)$ time

before getting $r = 0$ points



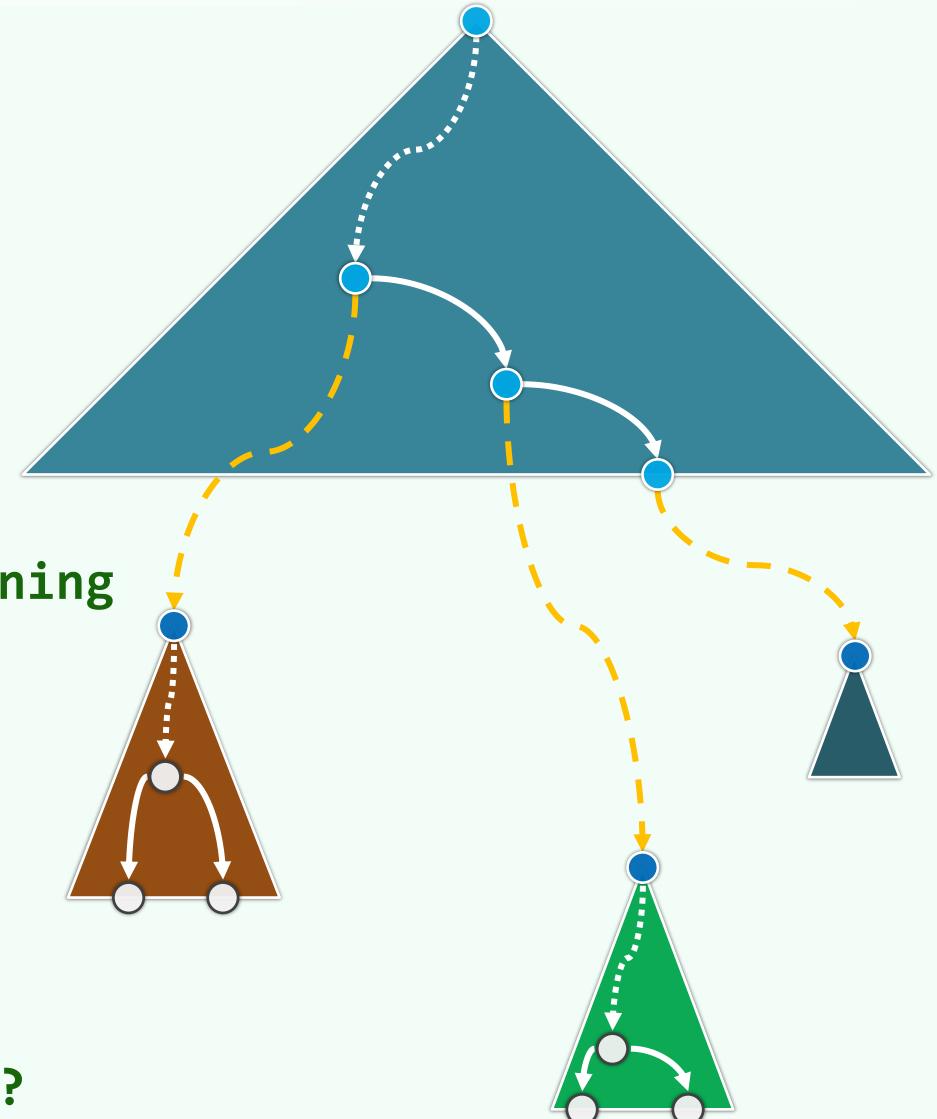
$$2D \text{ Range Query} = x\text{-Query} * y\text{-Query}$$

❖ Tree of trees

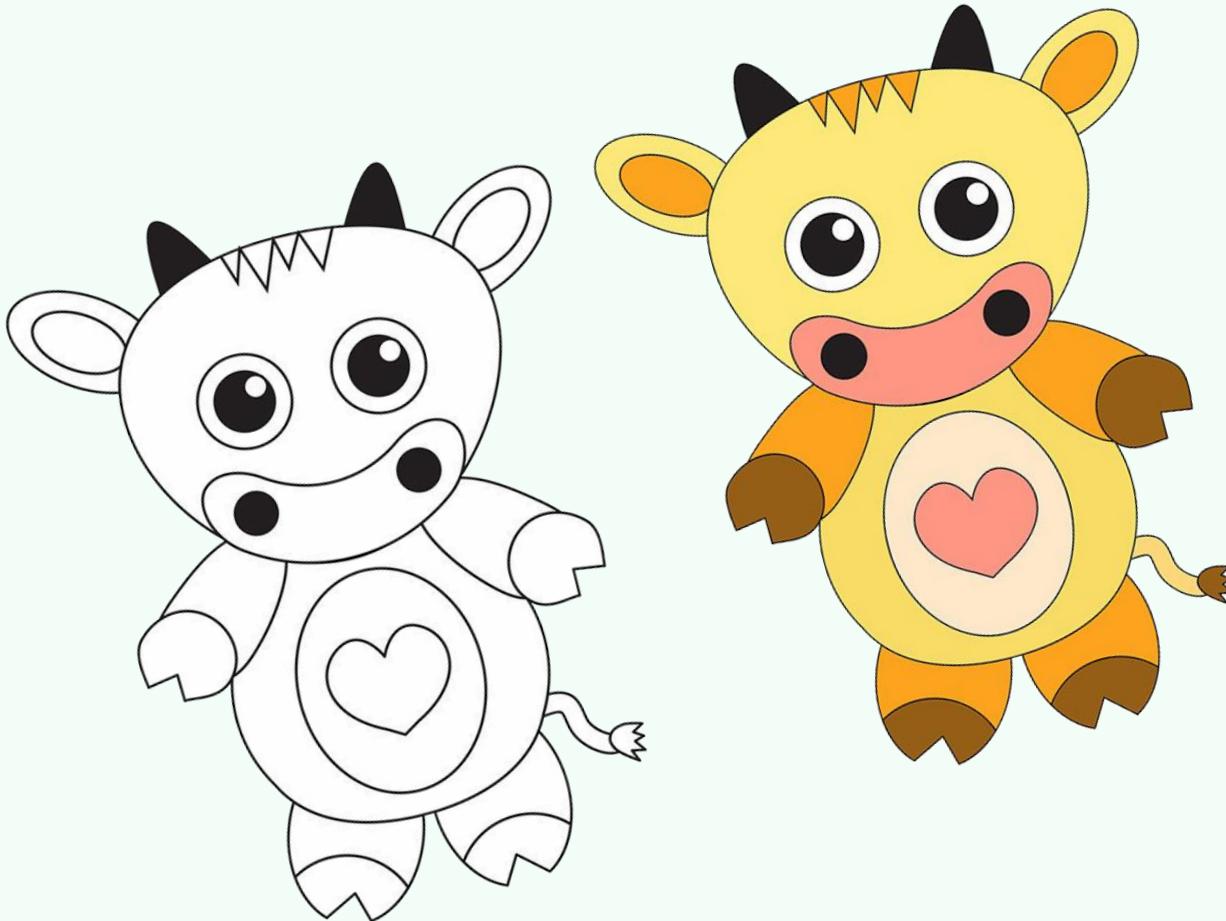
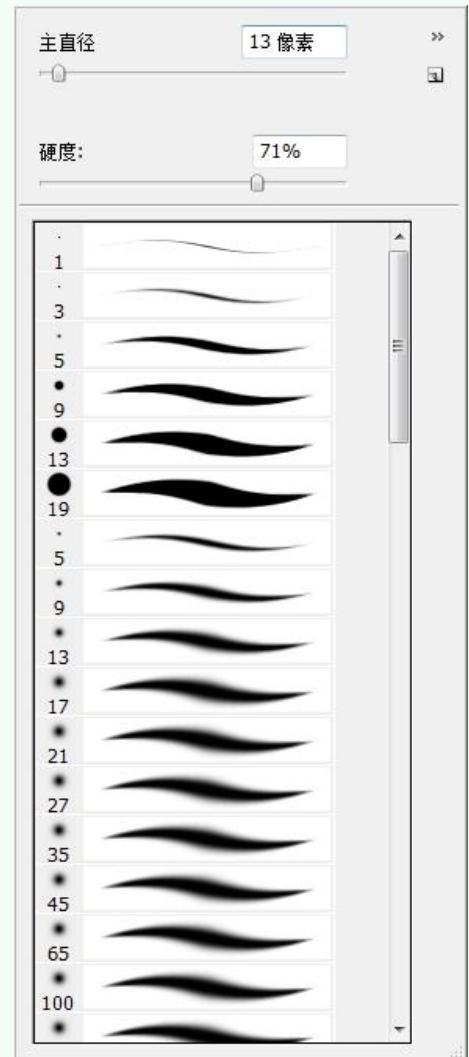
- build a 1D BBST (called **x-tree**)
for the first range query (**x-query**);
- for each node v in the x-range tree,
build a y-coordinate BBST (**y-tree**), containing
the canonical subset associate with v

❖ It's an **x-tree** of (a number of) **y-trees**,
called a Multi-Level Search Tree

❖ How to answer range queries with such an MLST?

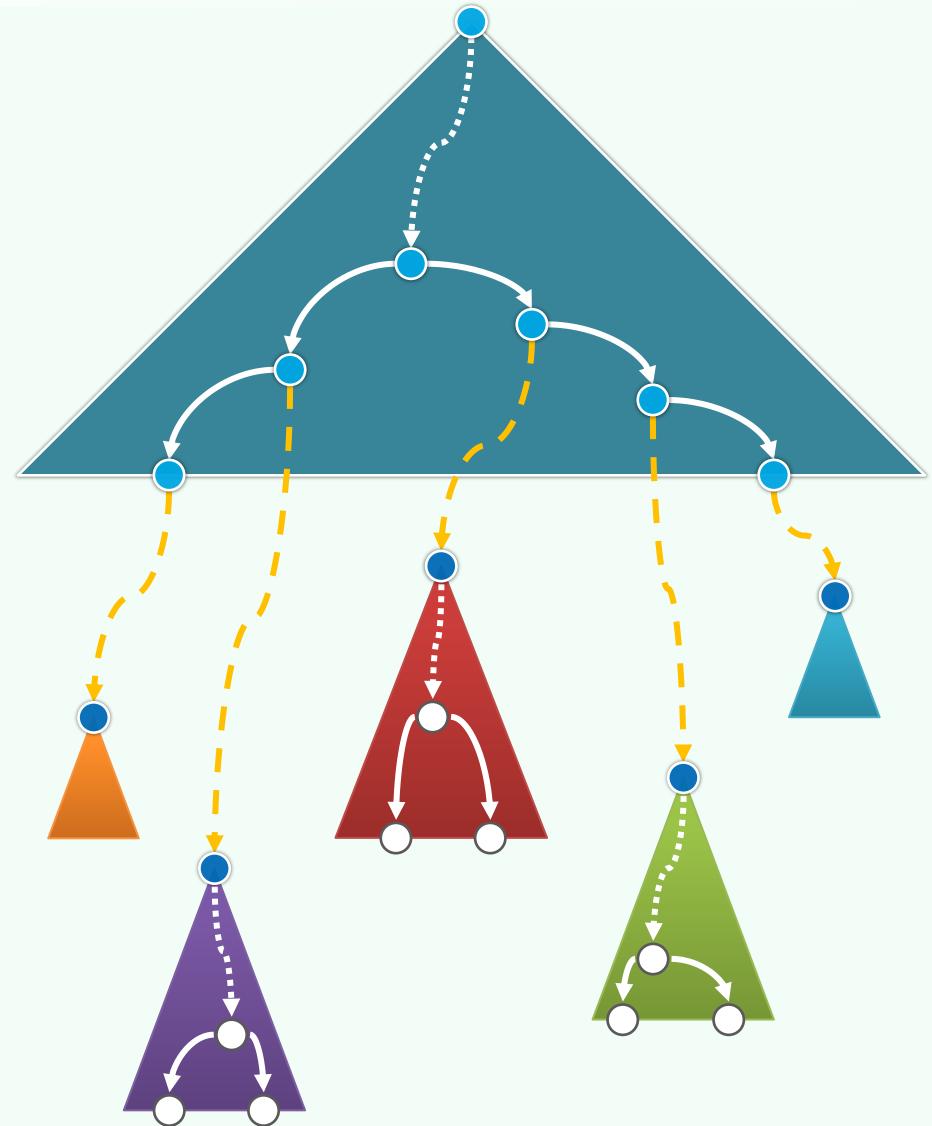
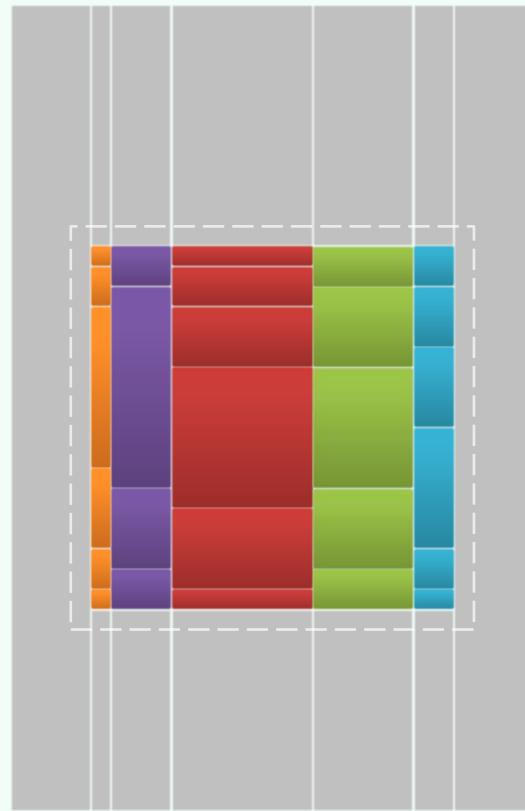
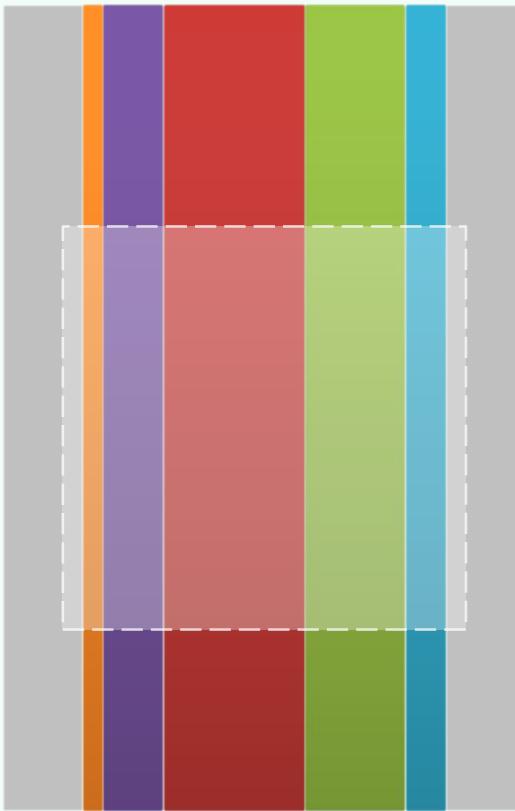


Painters' Strategy



2D Range Query = x-Query * y-Queries

❖ **Query Time** = $\mathcal{O}(r + \log^2 n)$ ~ $\mathcal{O}(r + \log n)$



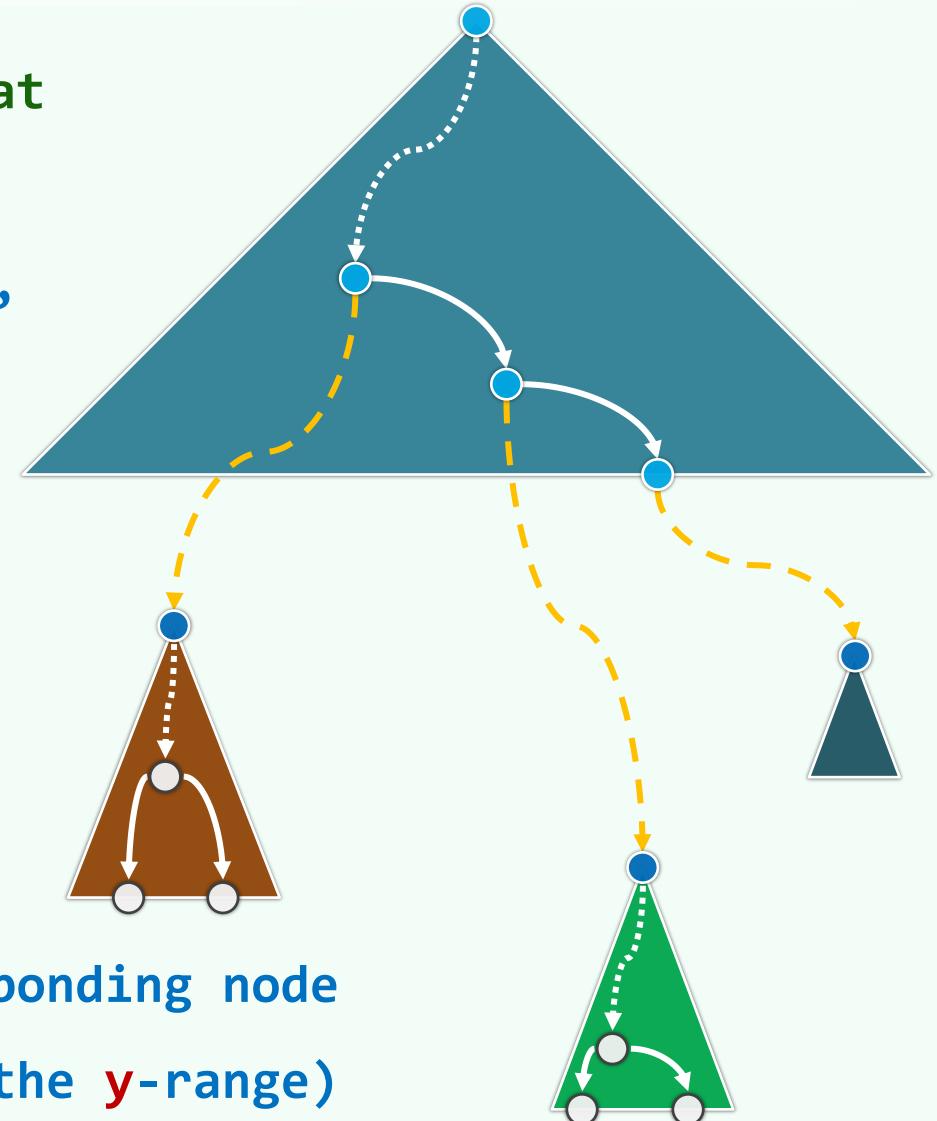
Query Algorithm

1. Determine the canonical subsets of points that satisfy the first query

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// there will be  $\Theta(\log n)$  such canonical sets,  
// each of which is just represented as  
// a node in the x-tree
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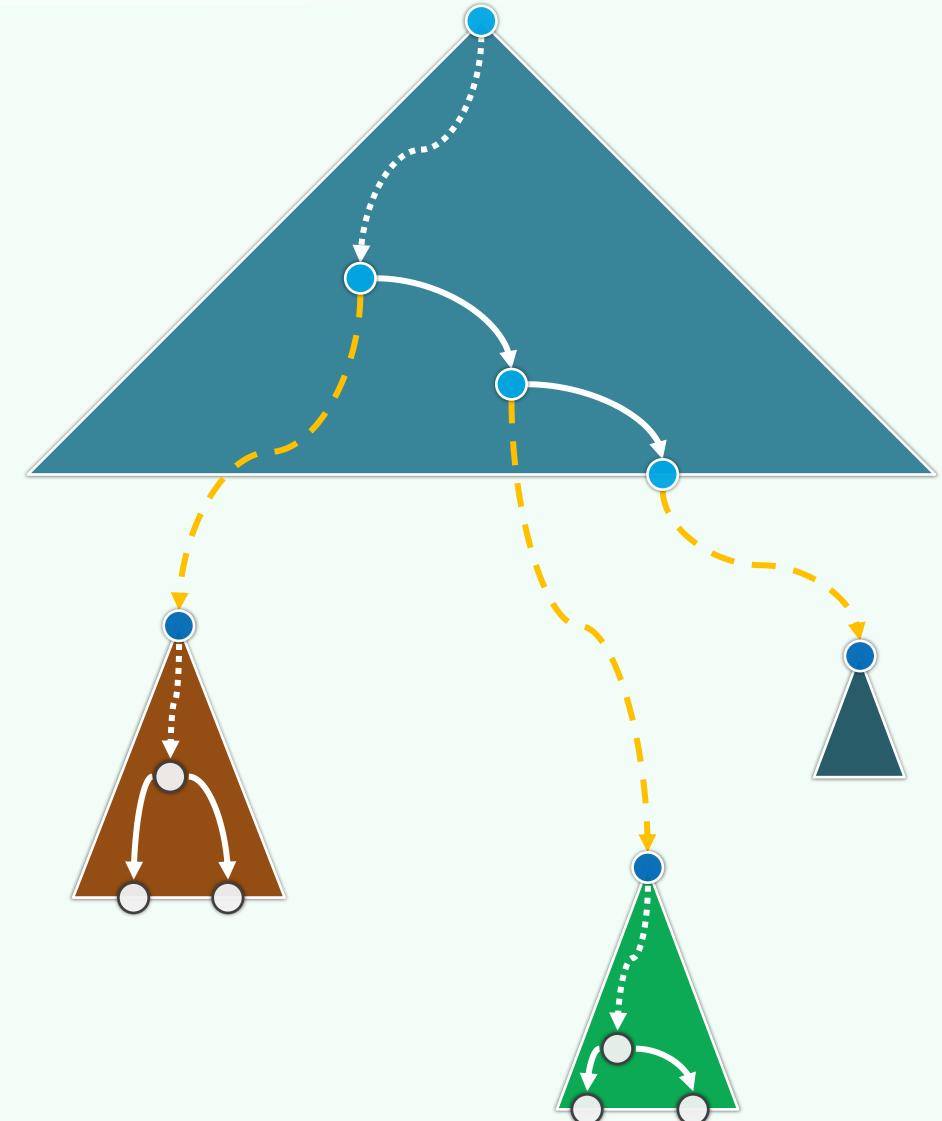
2. Find out from each canonical subset which points lie within the y-range

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// To do this,  
// for each canonical subset,  
// we access the y-tree for the corresponding node  
// this will be again a 1D range search (on the y-range)
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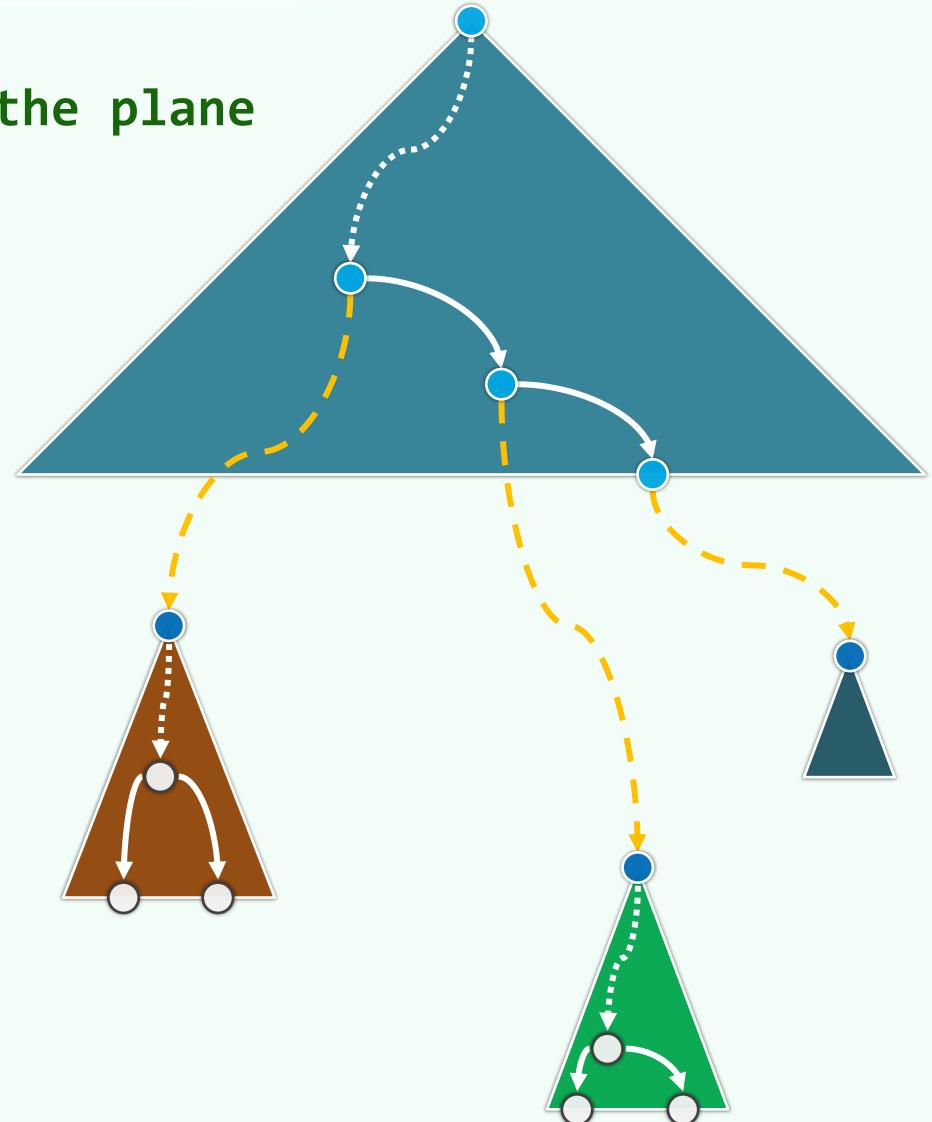
Complexity: Preprocessing Time + Storage

- ❖ A 2-level search tree
 - for n points in the plane
 - can be built
 - in $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ time
- ❖ Each input point is stored in $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ y-trees
- ❖ A 2-level search tree
 - for n points in the plane
 - needs $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ space



Complexity: Query Time

- ❖ **Claim:** A 2-level search tree for n points in the plane answers each planar range query in $\mathcal{O}(r + \log^2 n)$ time
- ❖ The **x-range query** needs $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ time to locate the $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ nodes representing the canonical subsets
- ❖ Then for each of these nodes, a **y-range search** is invoked, which needs $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ time



Beyond 2D

- ❖ Let S be a set of n points in \mathcal{E}^d , $d \geq 2$

- A d -level tree for S uses $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log^{d-1} n)$ storage
- Such a tree can be constructed in $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log^{d-1} n)$ time
- Each orthogonal range query of S can be answered in $\mathcal{O}(r + \log^d n)$ time

- ❖ For planar case, can the query time be improved to, say, $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$?

