

EFFICIENT NEAREST NEIGHBOR QUERIES ON NON-POINT DATA

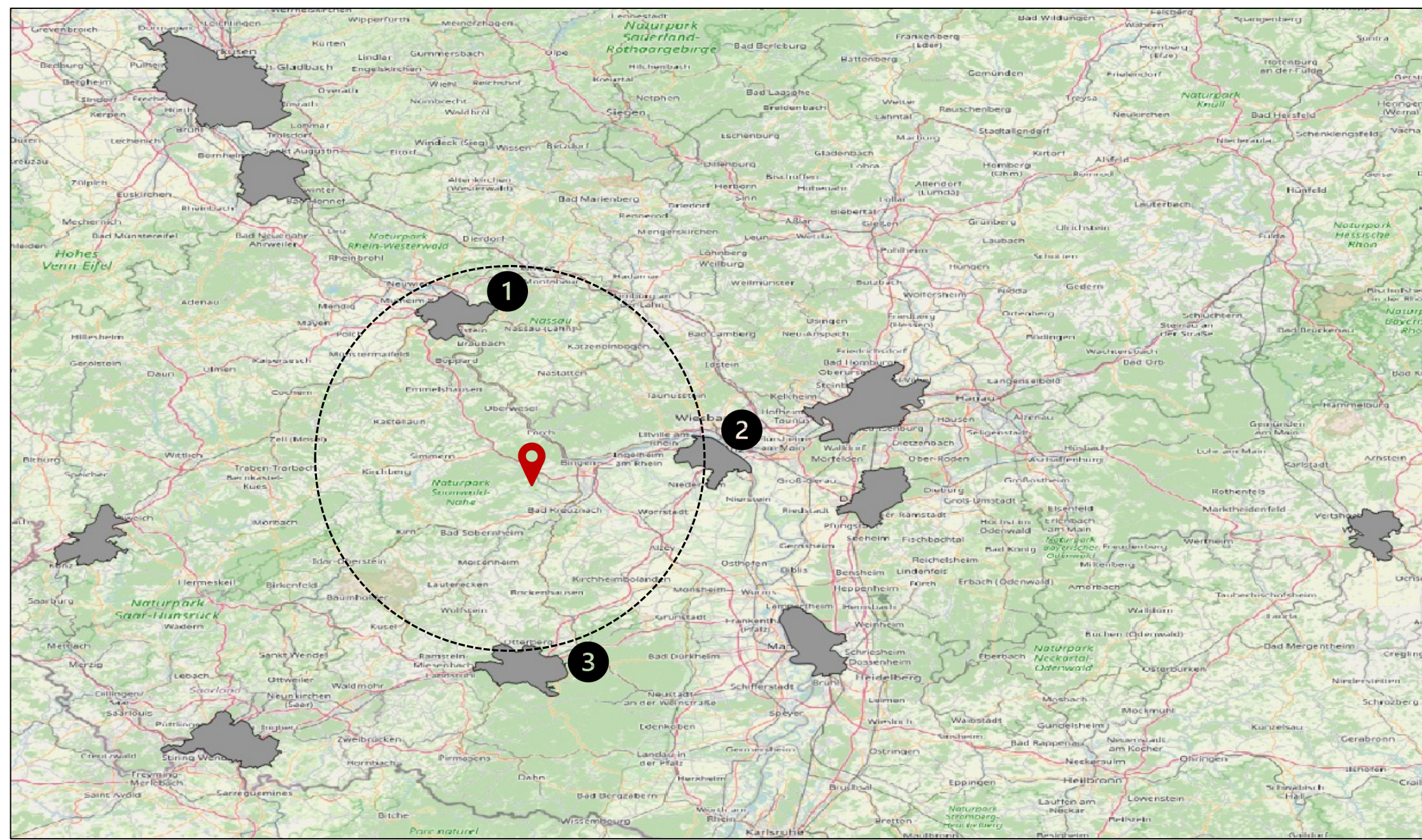
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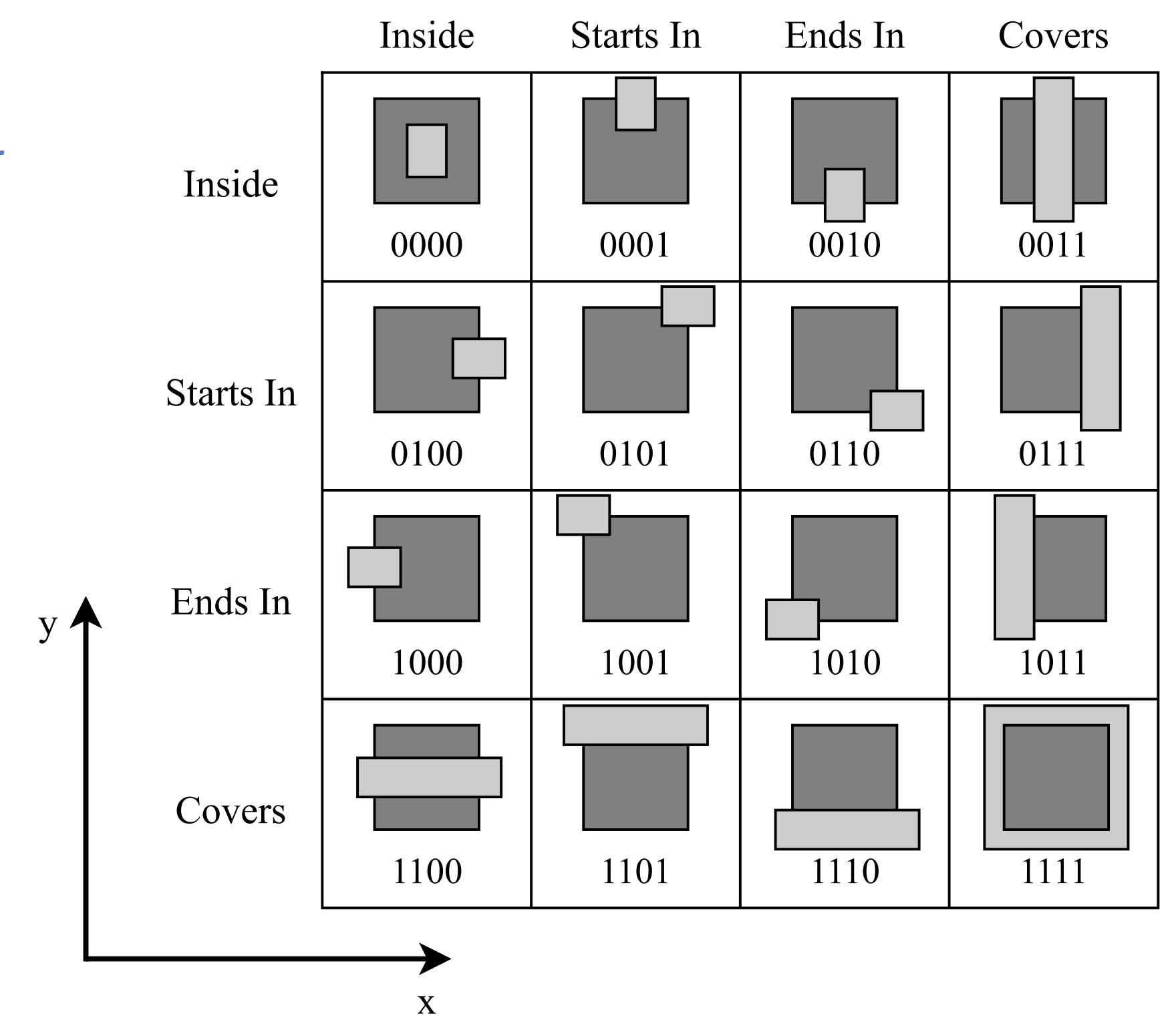
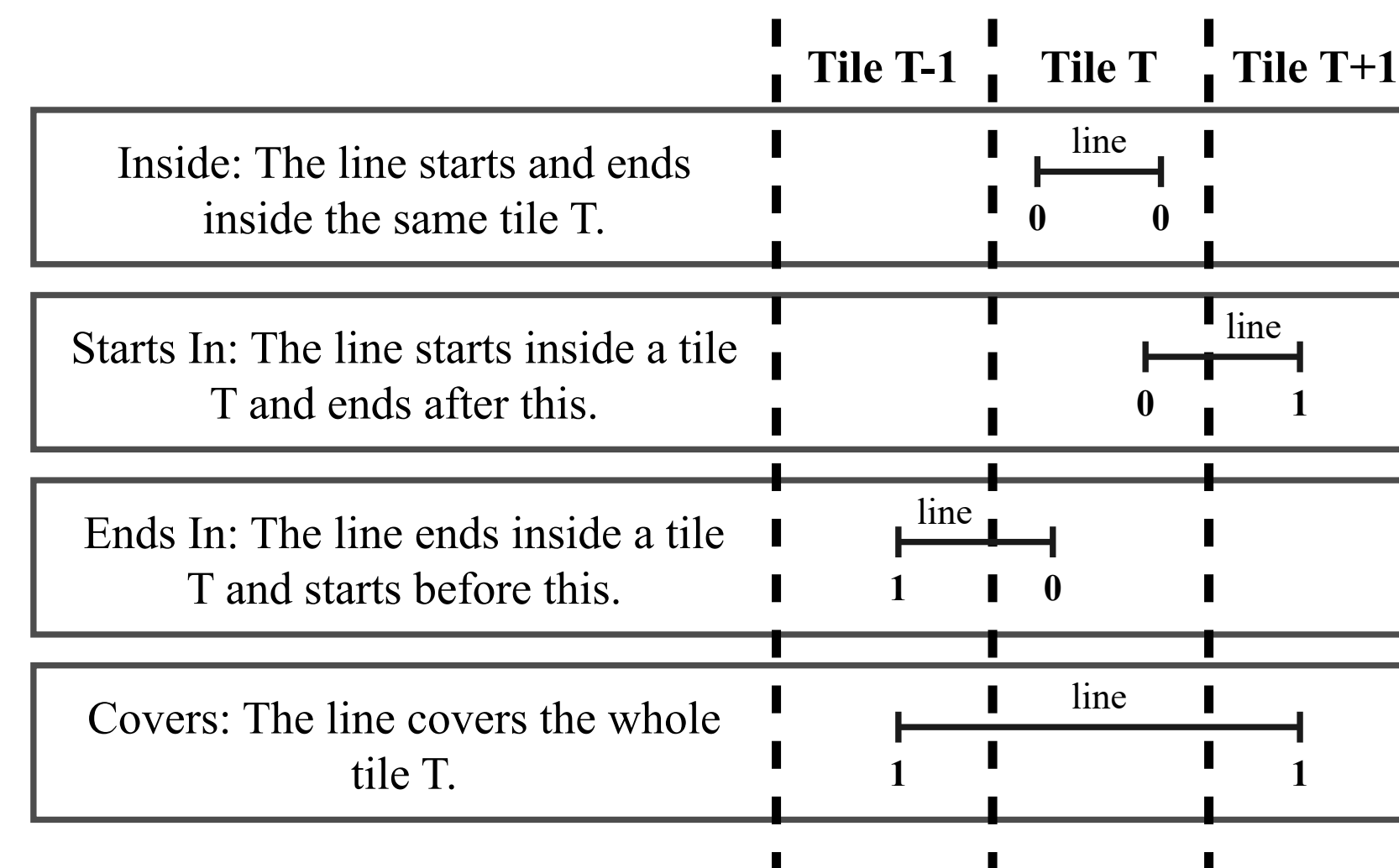
Motivation

- Nearest Neighbor search -> *fundamental* operation
- GIS, data analytics, scientific applications etc.
- Find the 3 nearest cities to a query point *q*



Two-Layer Partitioning

- An SOP first-layer, e.g., a grid
- Decompose every first-layer partition into classes [1]
- Use the object *projections* to the axes
- 4 cases per axis
- Overall, 16 classes represented by a 4-bit encoding



Query Processing

Tile examination [2]

- Splitting the grid into conceptual *levels*
- Level 0: the tile containing query *q*
- \forall Level $n \in [1, N]$: $8n$ tiles (4 tile-groups)
- Examining groups by distance to *q*

Tile categorization

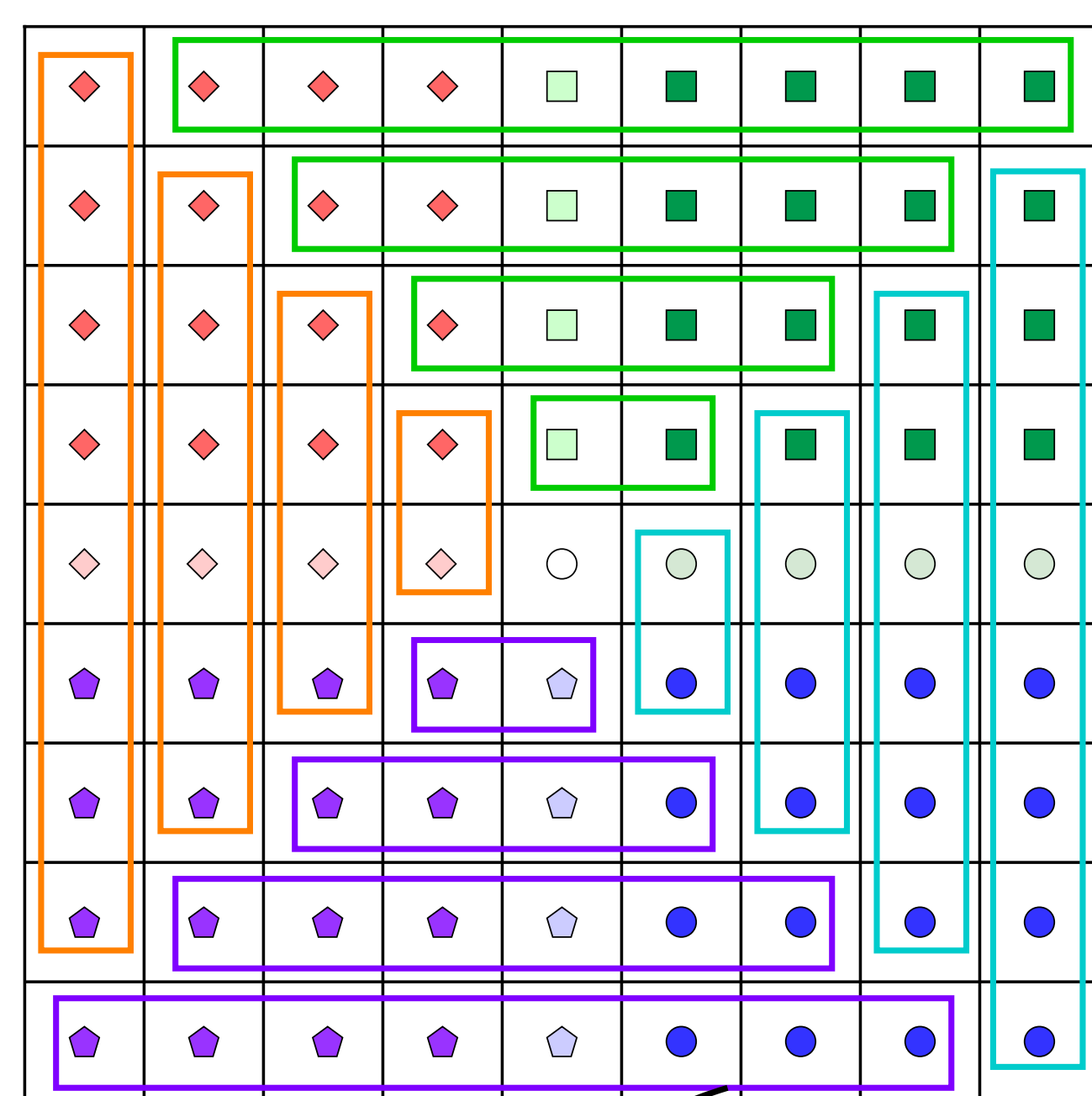
- 9 types representing a set of classes each
- Process types based on their *direction* to *q*
- Duplicate avoidance, instead of elimination [3]
- Reducing comparisons

Incremental search [4]

- Min-heap *Q*
- Storing tile-groups, tiles and objects

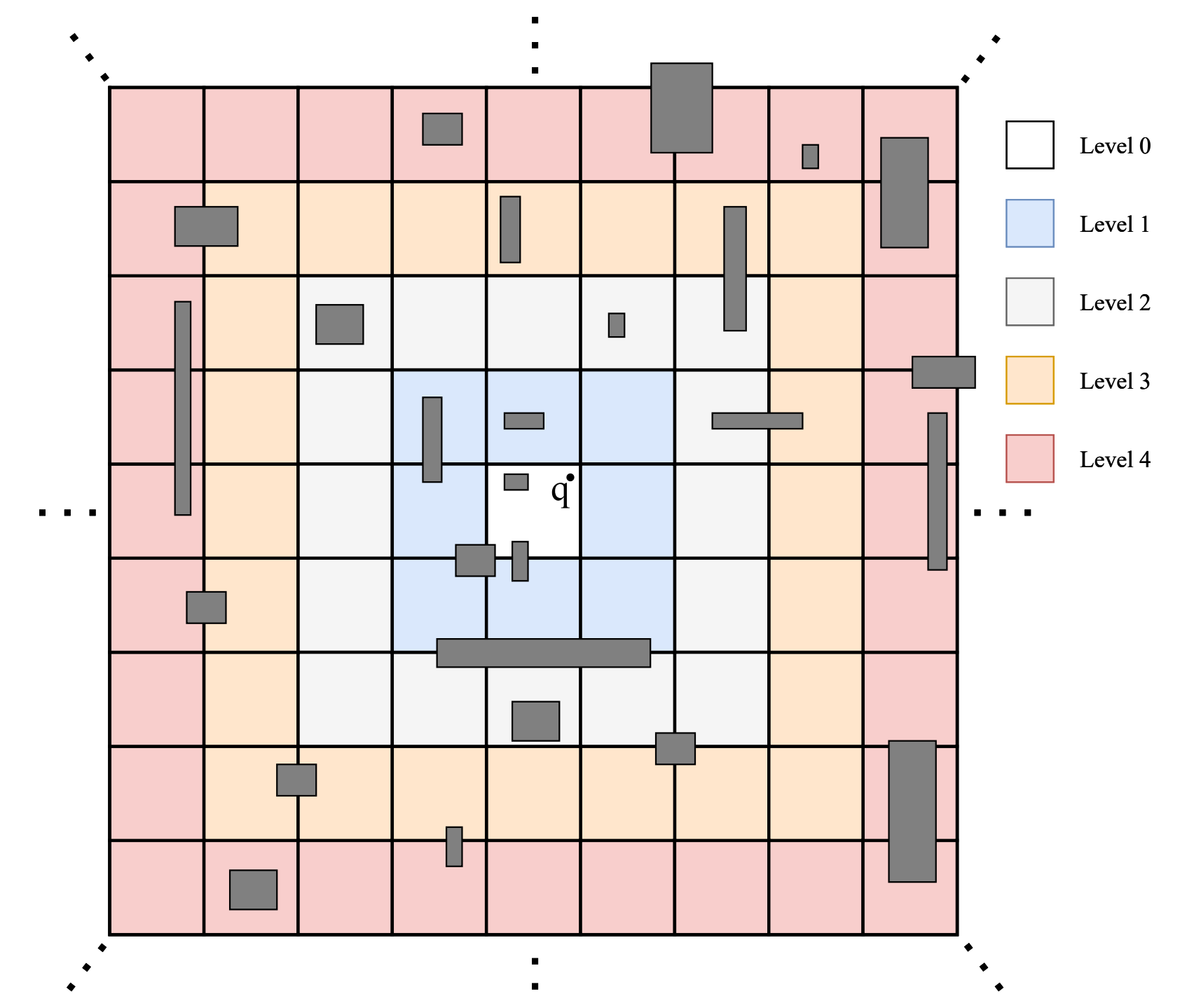
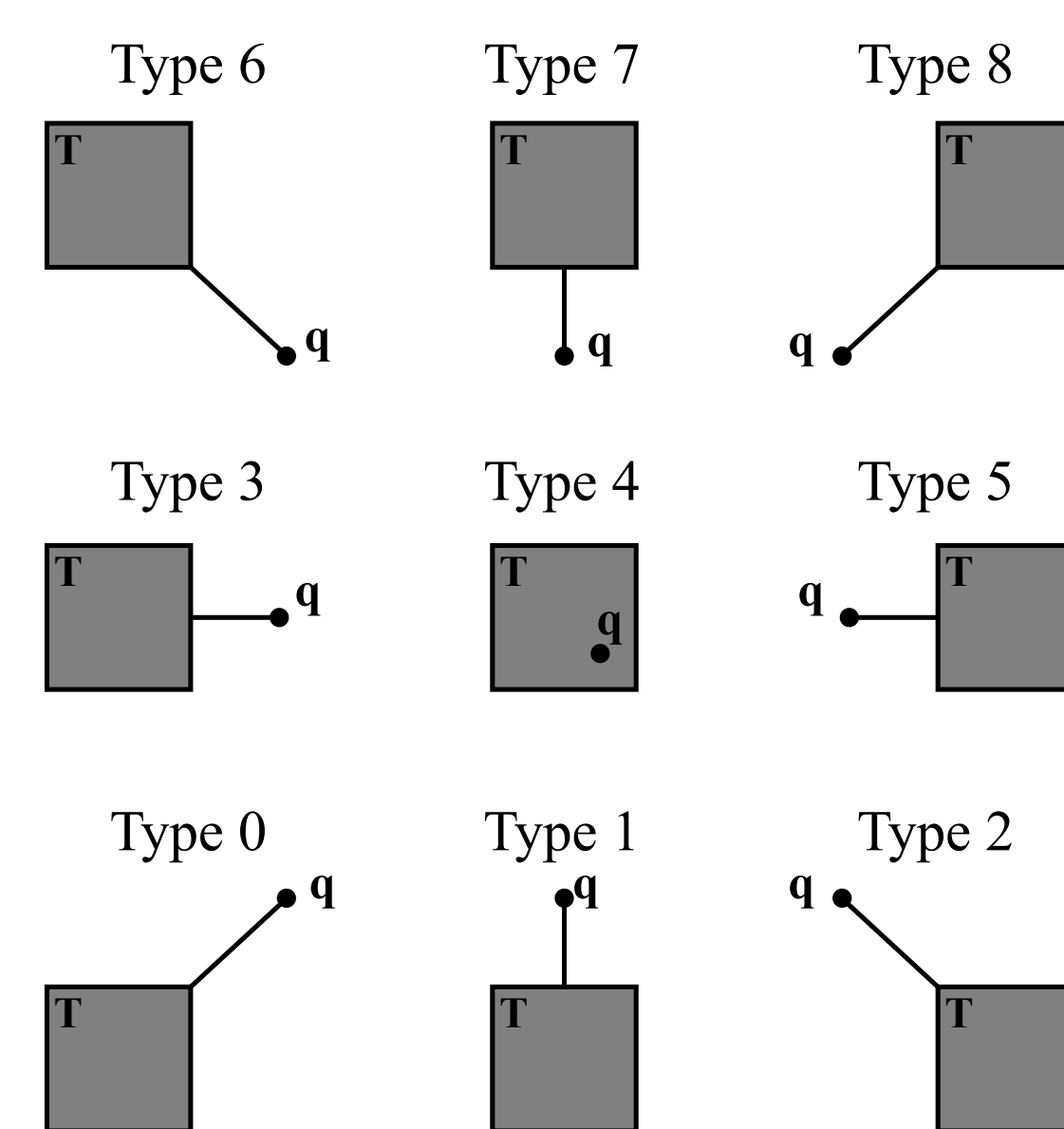
k-NN search

- k* is given
- Min-heap *Q* (tile-groups and tiles)
- Max-heap *H* (objects)



Tile-group

Tile Types	Sets of Classes
Type 0	{0000,0010,1000,1010}
Type 1	{0000,0010,0100,0110,1000,1010,1100,1110}
Type 2	{0000,0010,0100,0110}
Type 3	{0000,0001,0010,0011,1000,1001,1010,1011}
Type 4	ALL CLASSES
Type 5	{0000,0001,0010,0011,0100,0101,0110,0111}
Type 6	{0000,0001,1000,1001}
Type 7	{0000,0001,0100,0101,1000,1001,1100,1101}
Type 8	{0000,0001,0100,0101}



Experiments

Setup

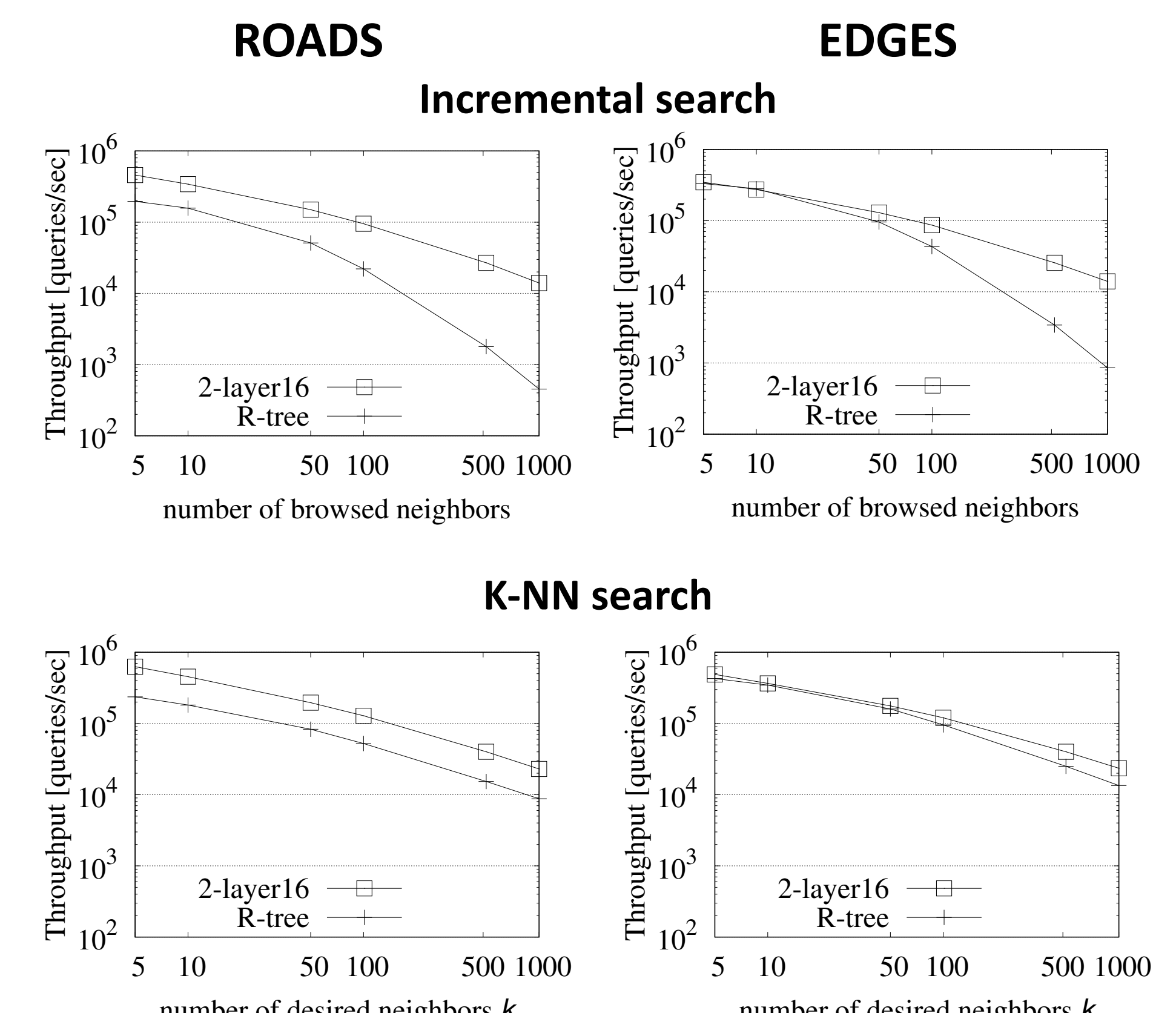
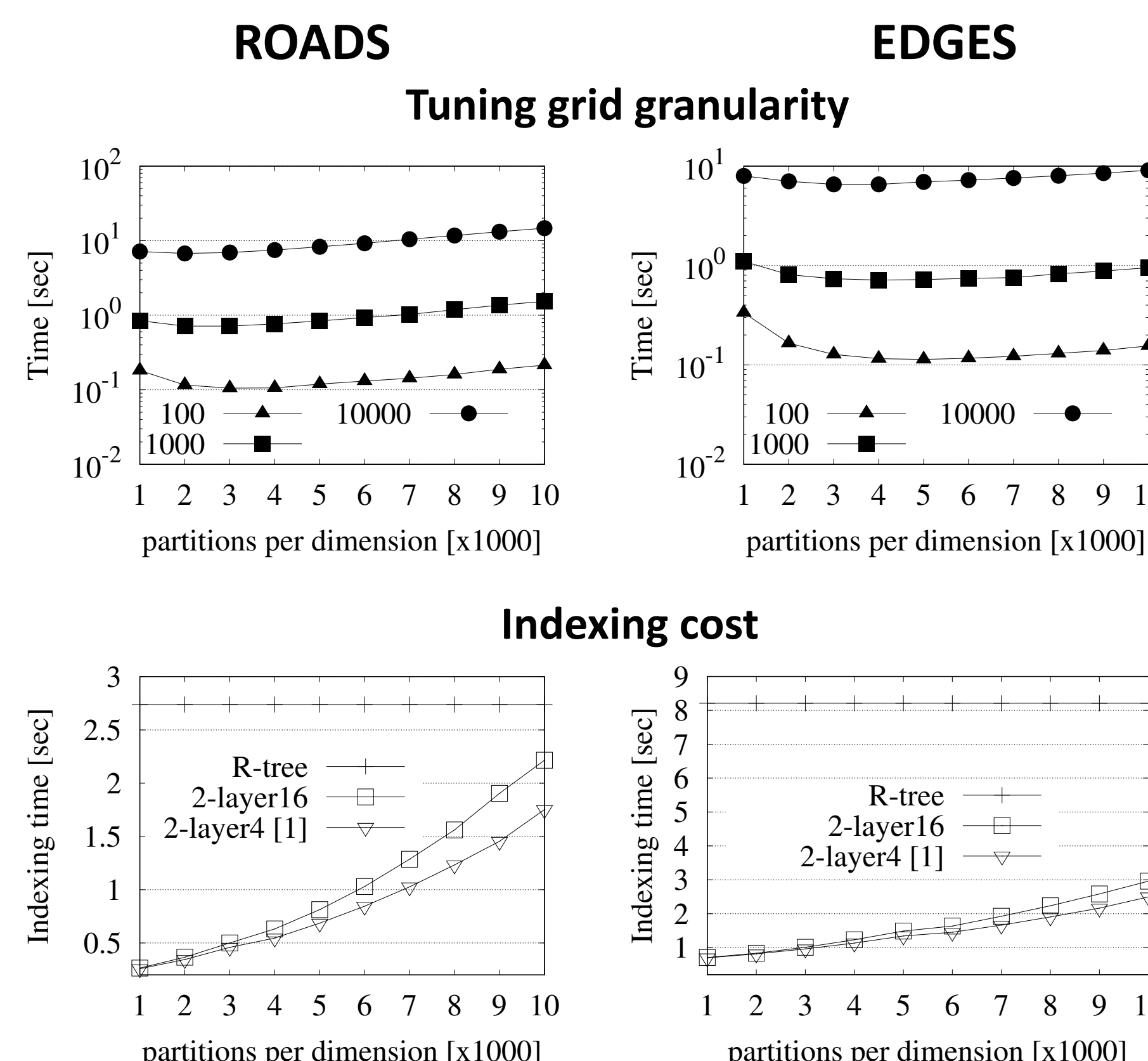
- All data in main memory
- 2-layer16 using a regular grid as SOP
- Focus on filtering phase
- 2 Tiger 2015 datasets

ROADS

- Containing 19 millions *linestrings*
- Occupying 538 MB

EDGES

- Containing 69 millions *polygons*
- Occupying 1.6 GB



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