

# Spatial data structures in 2D

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# Application areas

- ◆ **geographic information systems (GIS)**
  - area, line and point entities
  - huge databases ( $10^4$  to  $10^9$  objects)
- ◆ **image analysis, recognition**
- ◆ **computer graphics, games**
  - 2D & 3D algorithm speedup (ray casting, collisions)
- ◆ **industry, CAD**
  - VLSI design, component positioning, collisions



# Elementary tasks I

- ◆ **point localization** in 2D net
  - looking for an area object which contains the point
- ◆ **nearest N points** from the given center
  - global variation: looking for the closest point pair
- ◆ **curve intersections** (polylines)
  - collisions in a set of curves (polylines)
- ◆ **point objects closest to the given curve** (route)



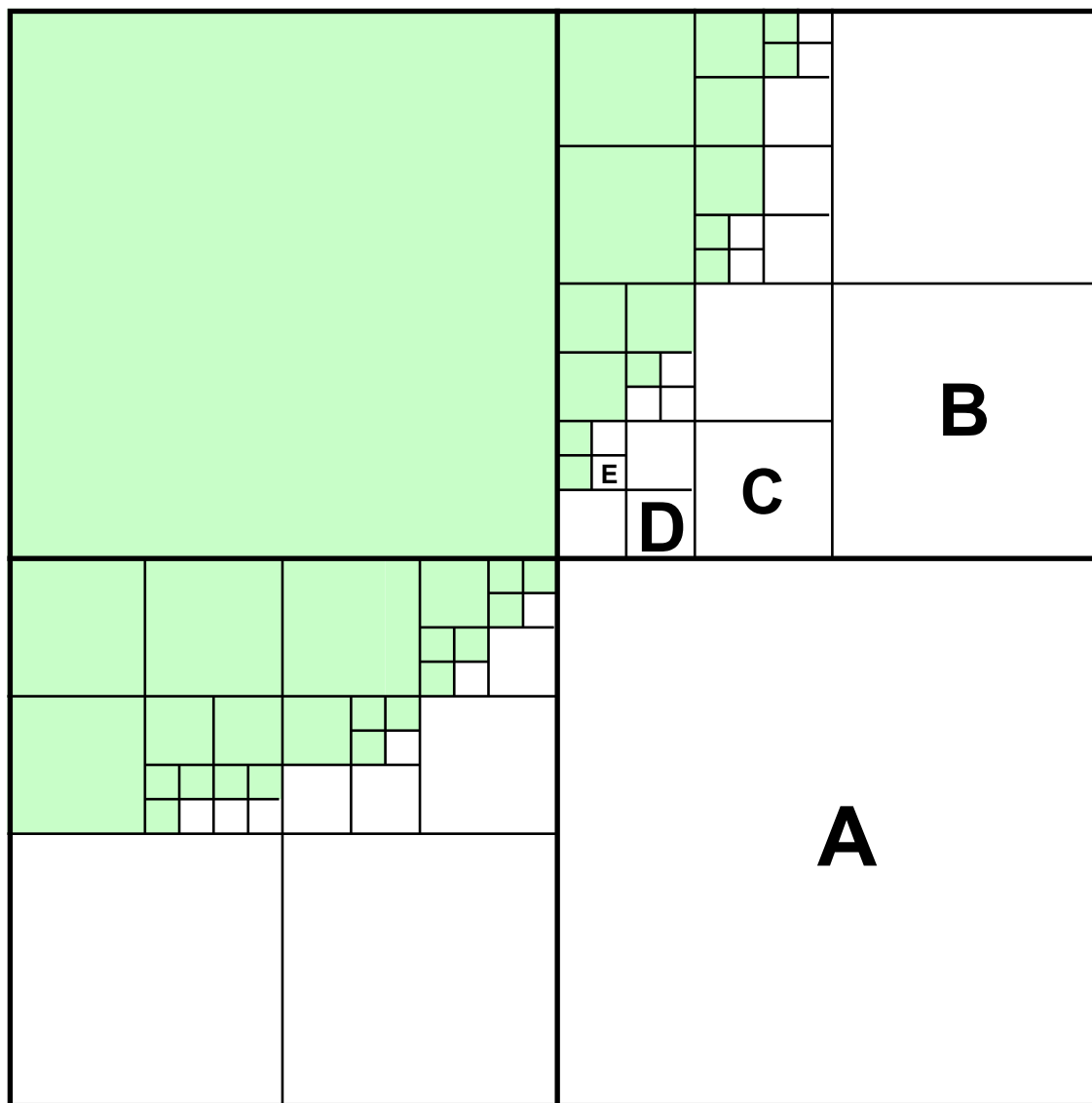
# Elementary tasks II

- ◆ **interval queries** in 2D space (databases)
- ◆ **set operations** on map entities
  - areas, line objects, points
- ◆ **collision tests (interferences)**, minimal distances among planar objects (VLSI)
- ◆ **object processing in some geometric order**
  - increasing distance from a given center



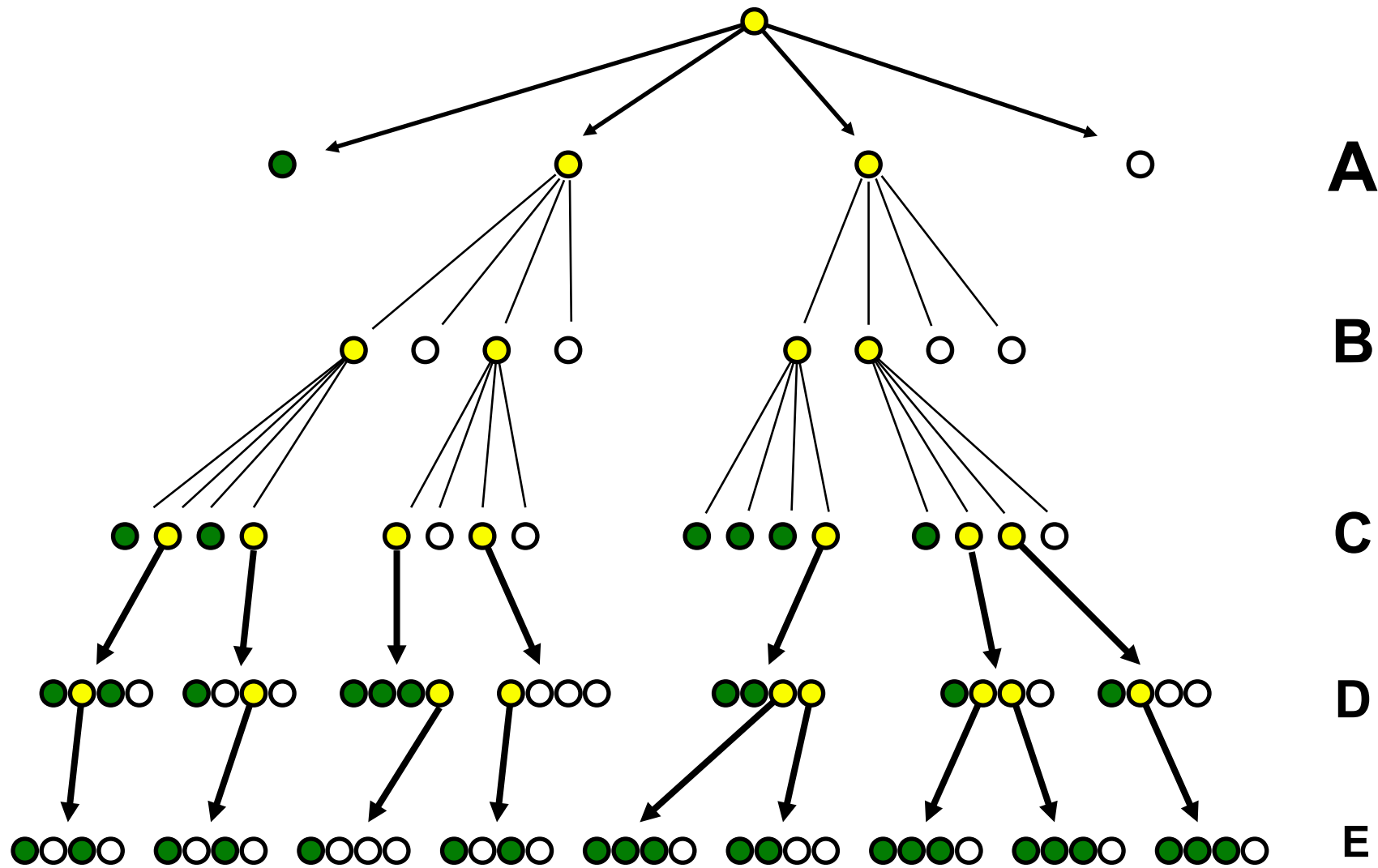
# “Region quadtree”

- ◆ **representation of areal regions in 2D**
- ◆ **splitting exactly in the middle**
- ◆ **information is stored in leaf nodes only**





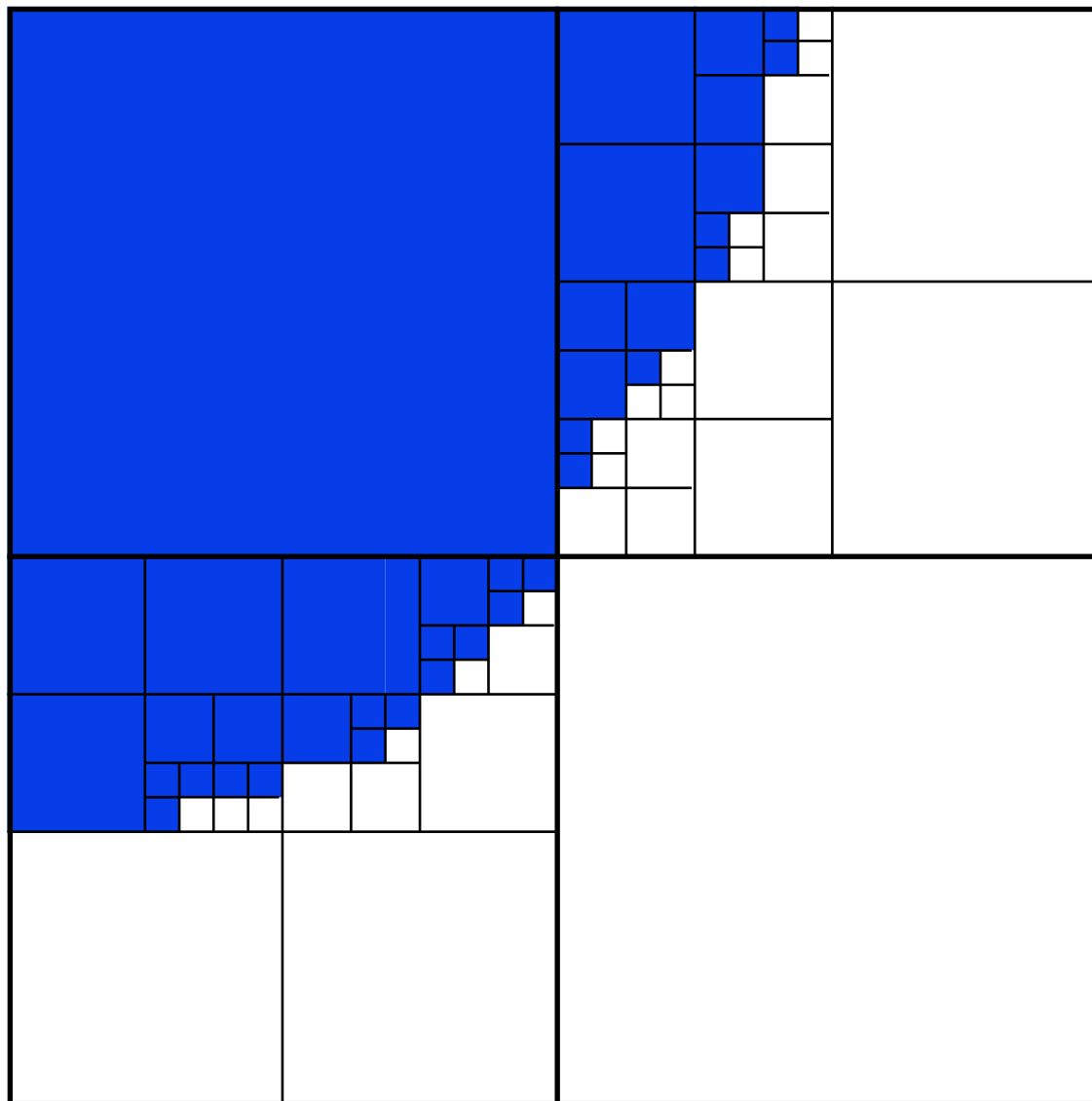
# “Region quadtree”





# Pyramid

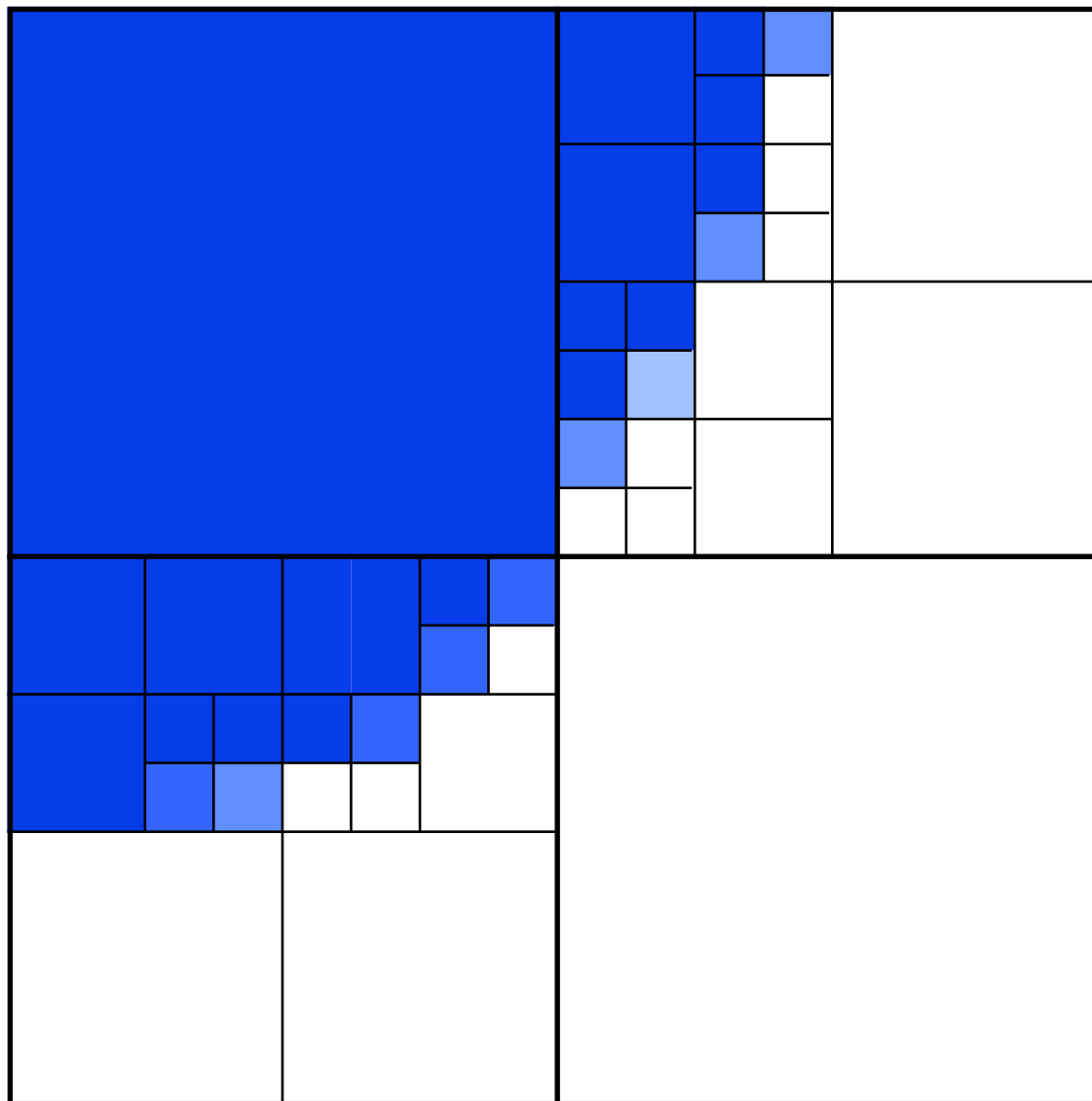
- ◆ **representation of areal regions in 2D**
- ◆ **additional summary info in inner nodes**
- ◆ **pyramid nodes up to level: E**





# Pyramid

- ◆ pyramid nodes up to level: D

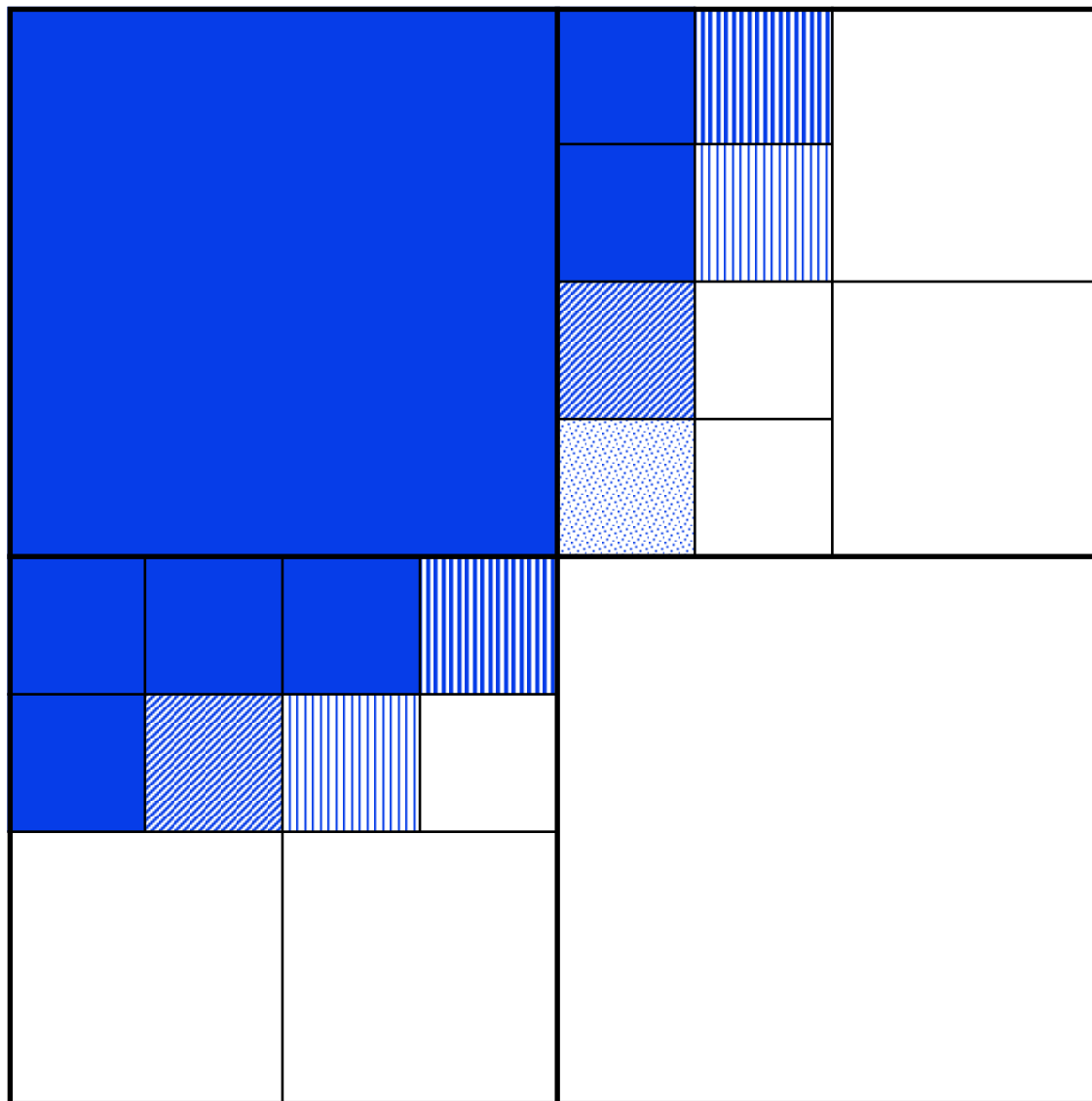






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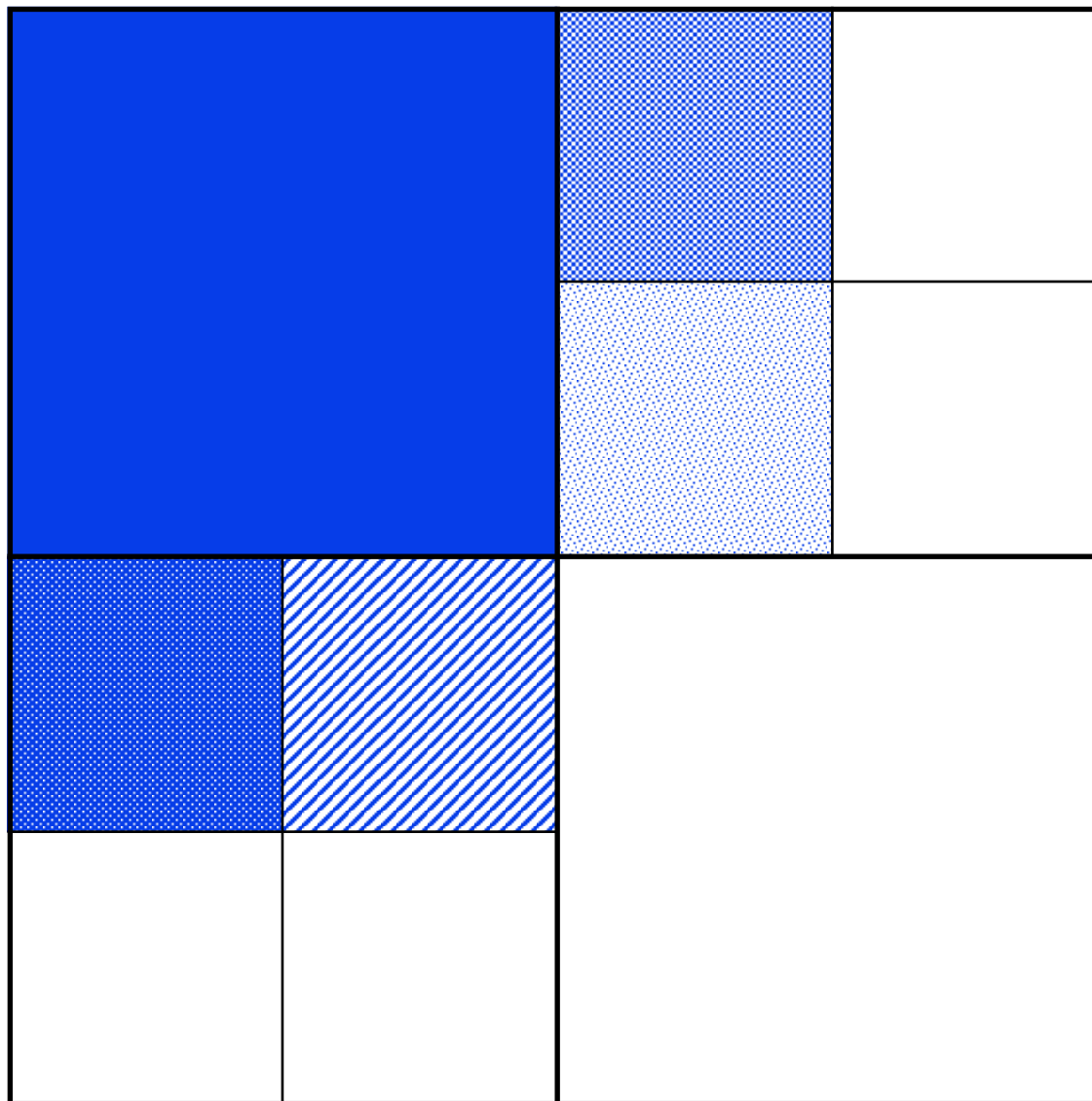
- ◆ pyramid nodes up to level: C





# Pyramid

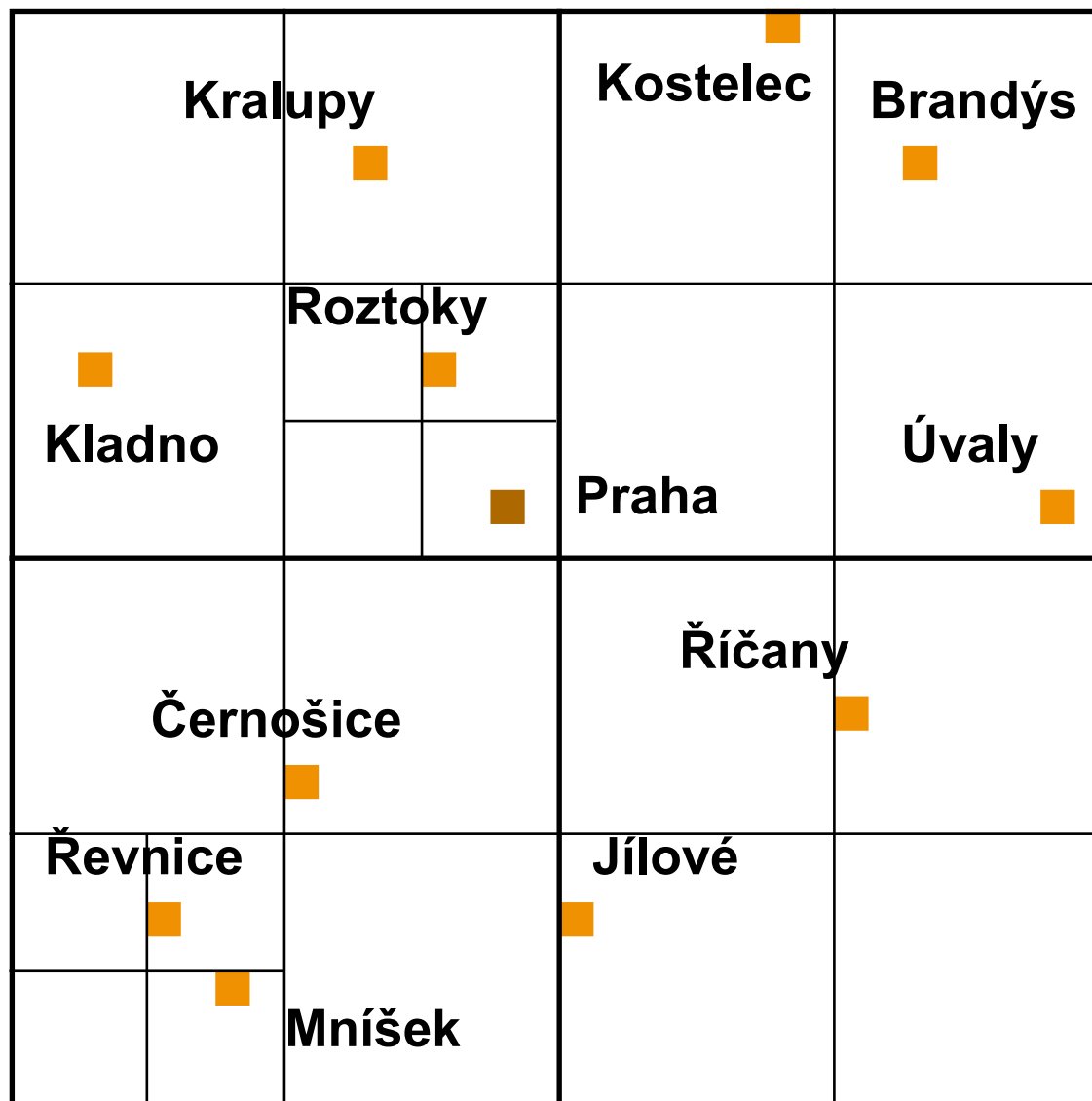
- ◆ pyramid nodes up to level: **B**





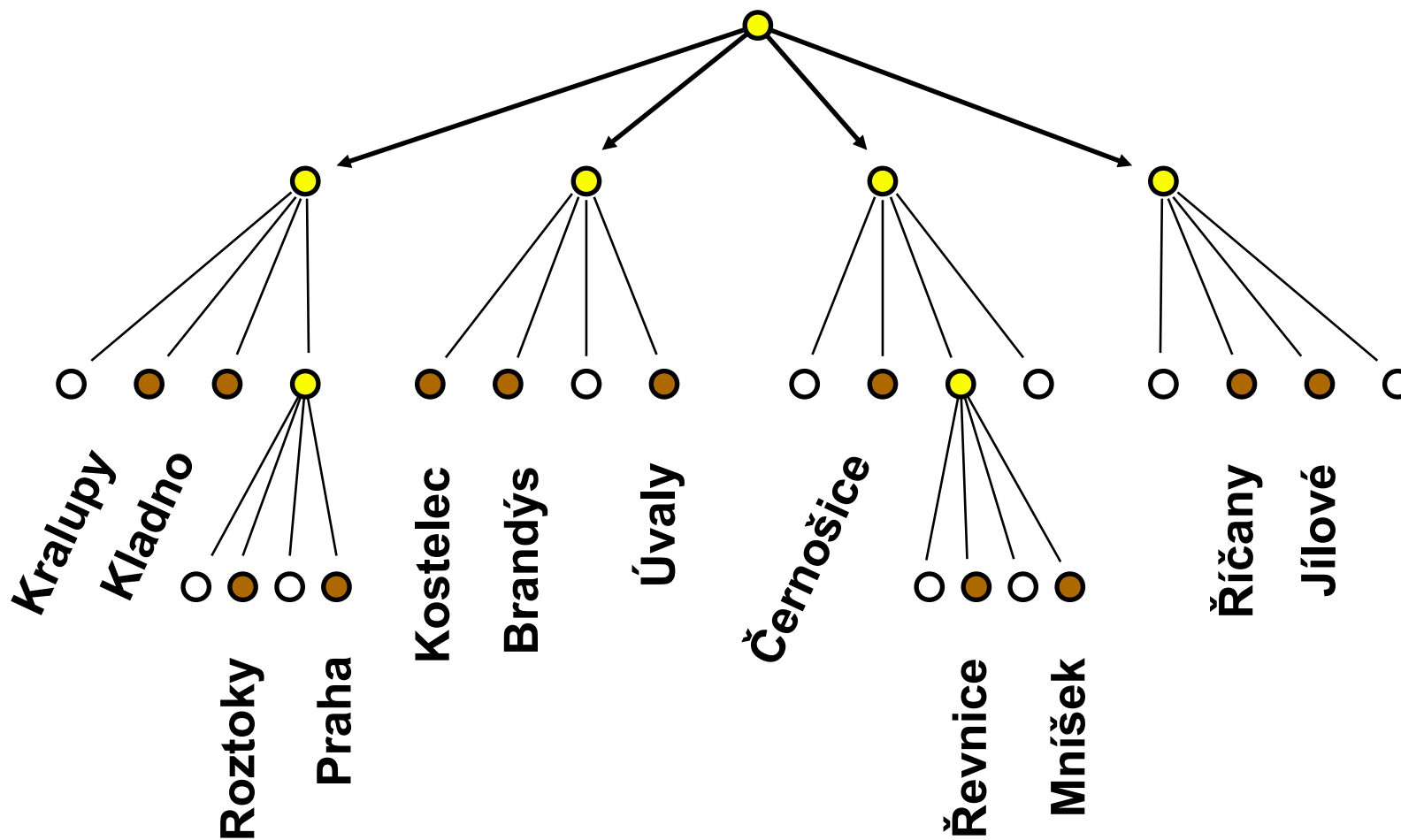
# “PR quadtree” (Point-Region)

- ◆ **representation of point objects**
- ◆ **splitting exactly in the middle**
- ◆ **object information stored in leaf nodes (all levels, max. one object per node)**





# “PR quadtree” (Orenstein)





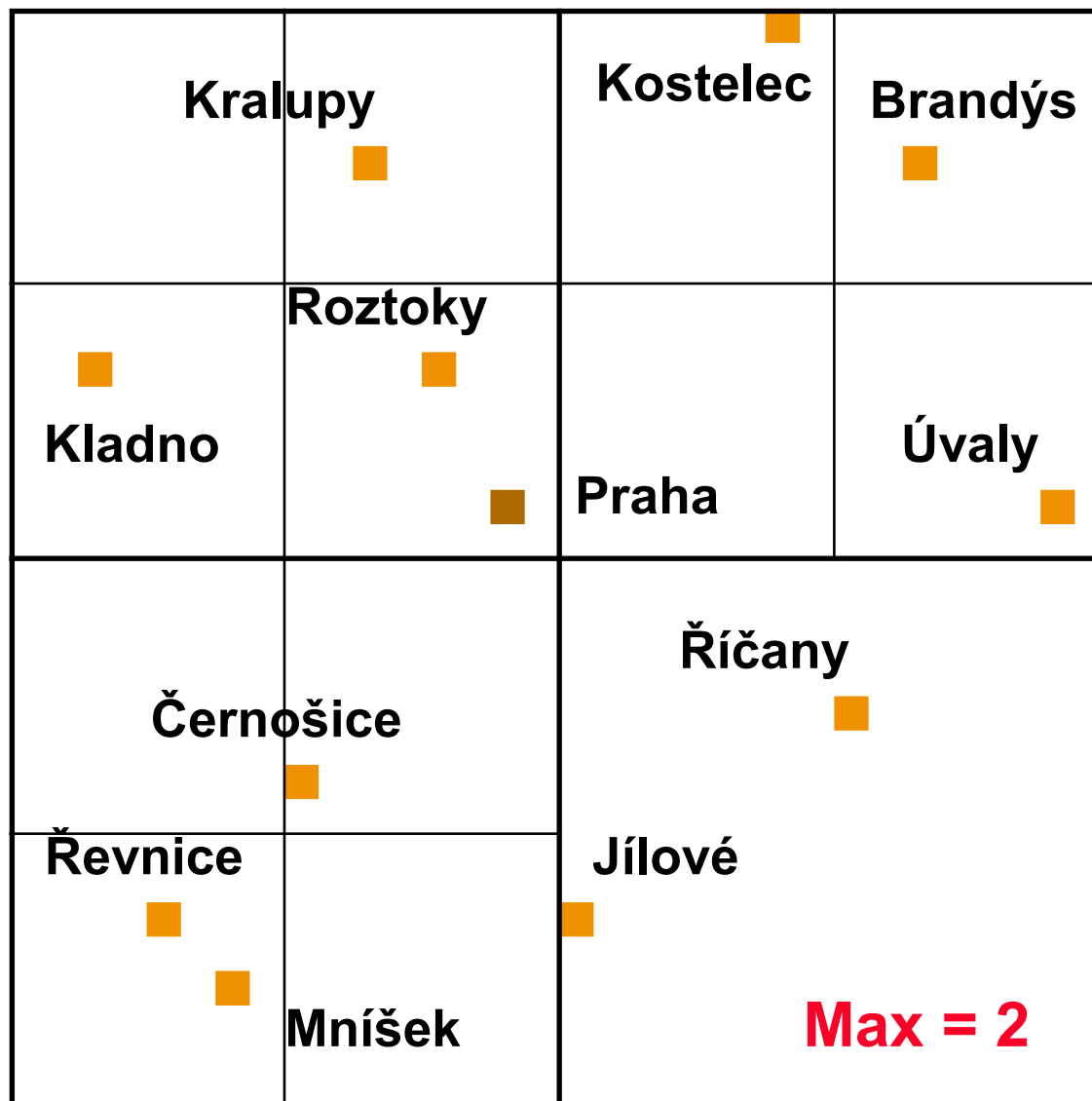
# Bucket methods

- ➔ node can store information about **more than one object**
  - $0 < \text{object\#} \leq \text{Max}$
  - **Max** is constant value tuned for storage efficiency (record size..)
- ➔ **memory & time efficiency**
  - less overhead in pointer management
- ➔ **AB-tree analogy**



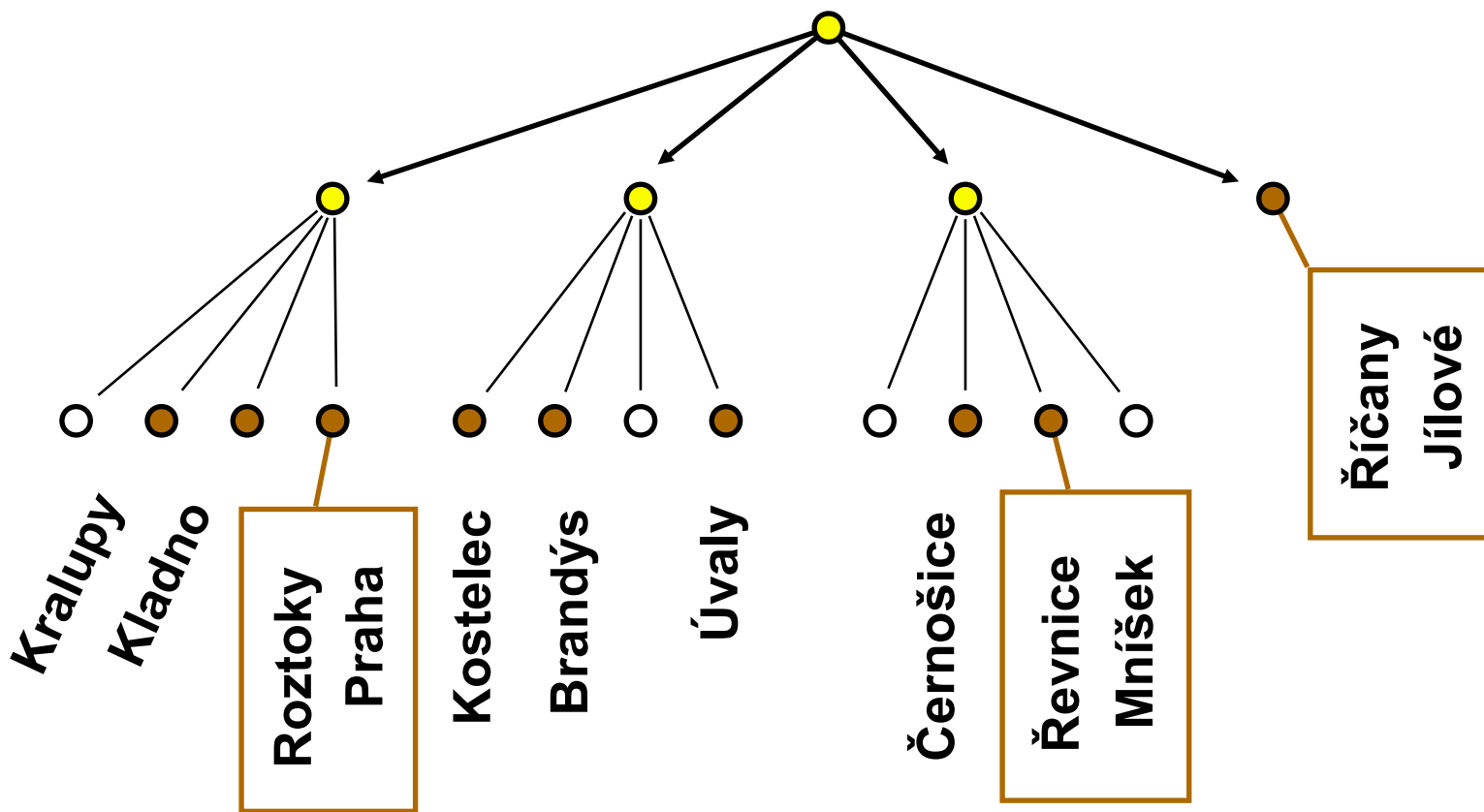
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- ◆ representation of point objects
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# “Bucket PR quadtree”

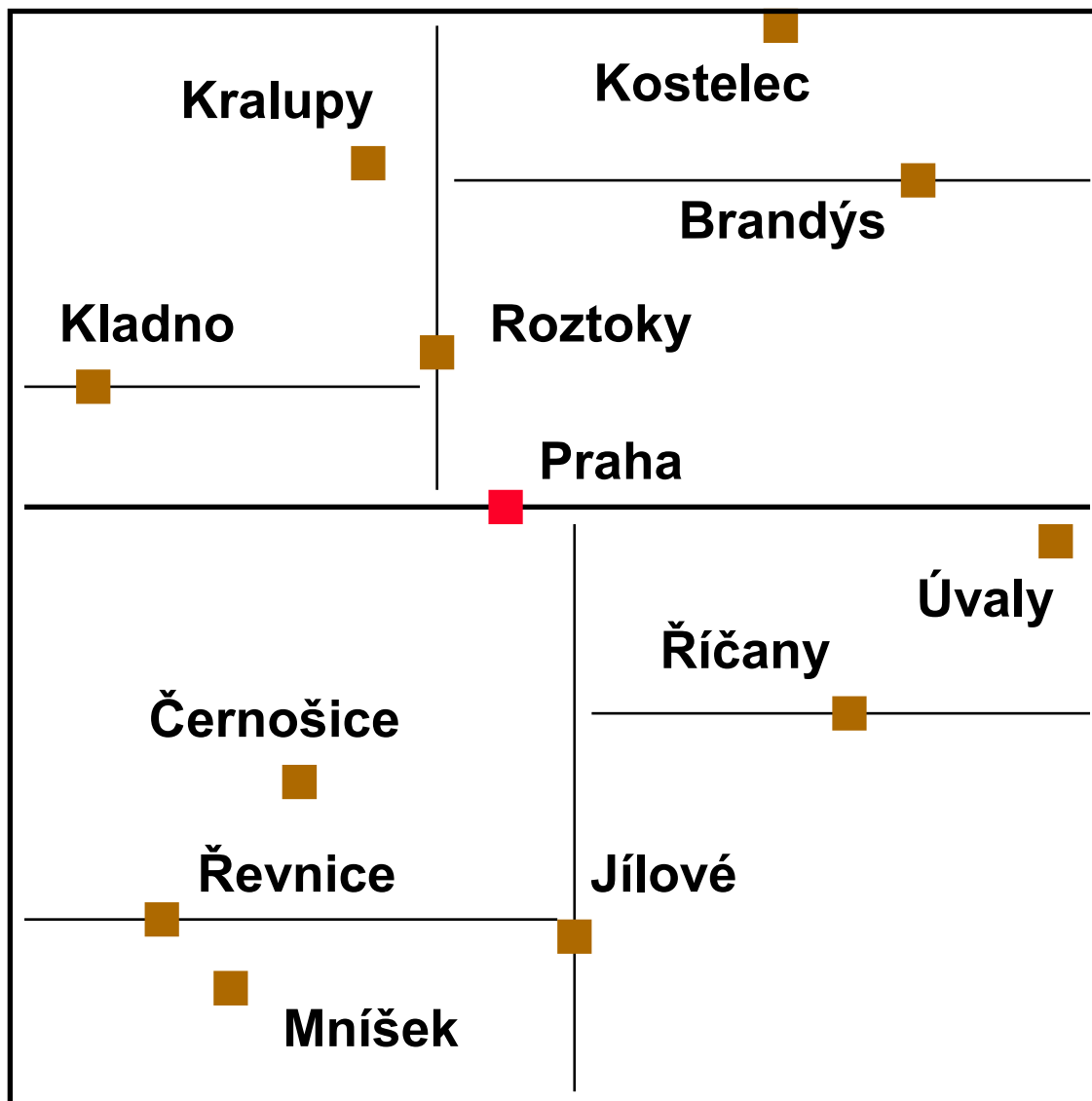


**Max = 2**



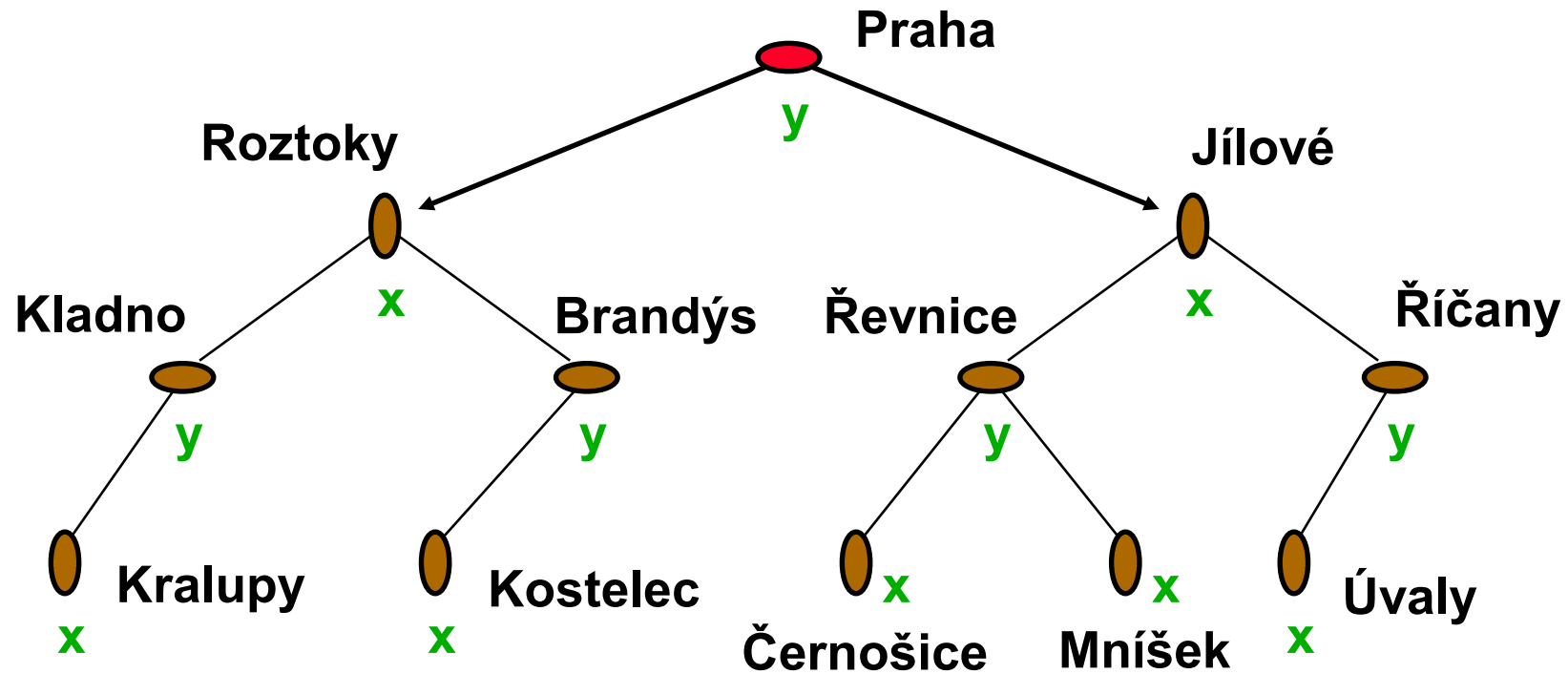
# “K-D tree” (Bentley)

- ◆ **representation of point objects**
- ◆ **adaptive splitting - one coordinate at a time (binary tree).**  
regular alternation of the coordinates
- ◆ **object information stored in all nodes**





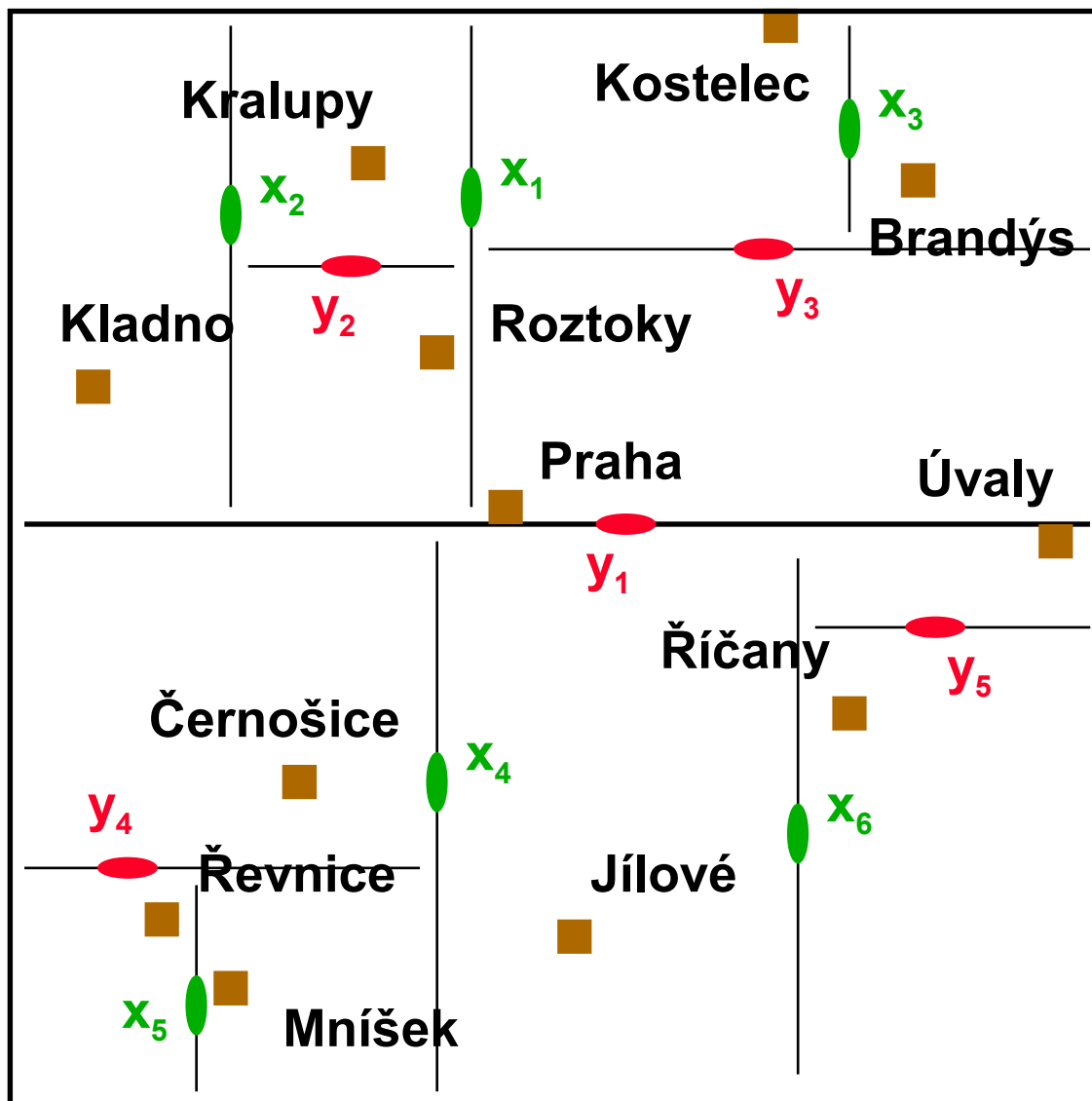
# “K-D tree”





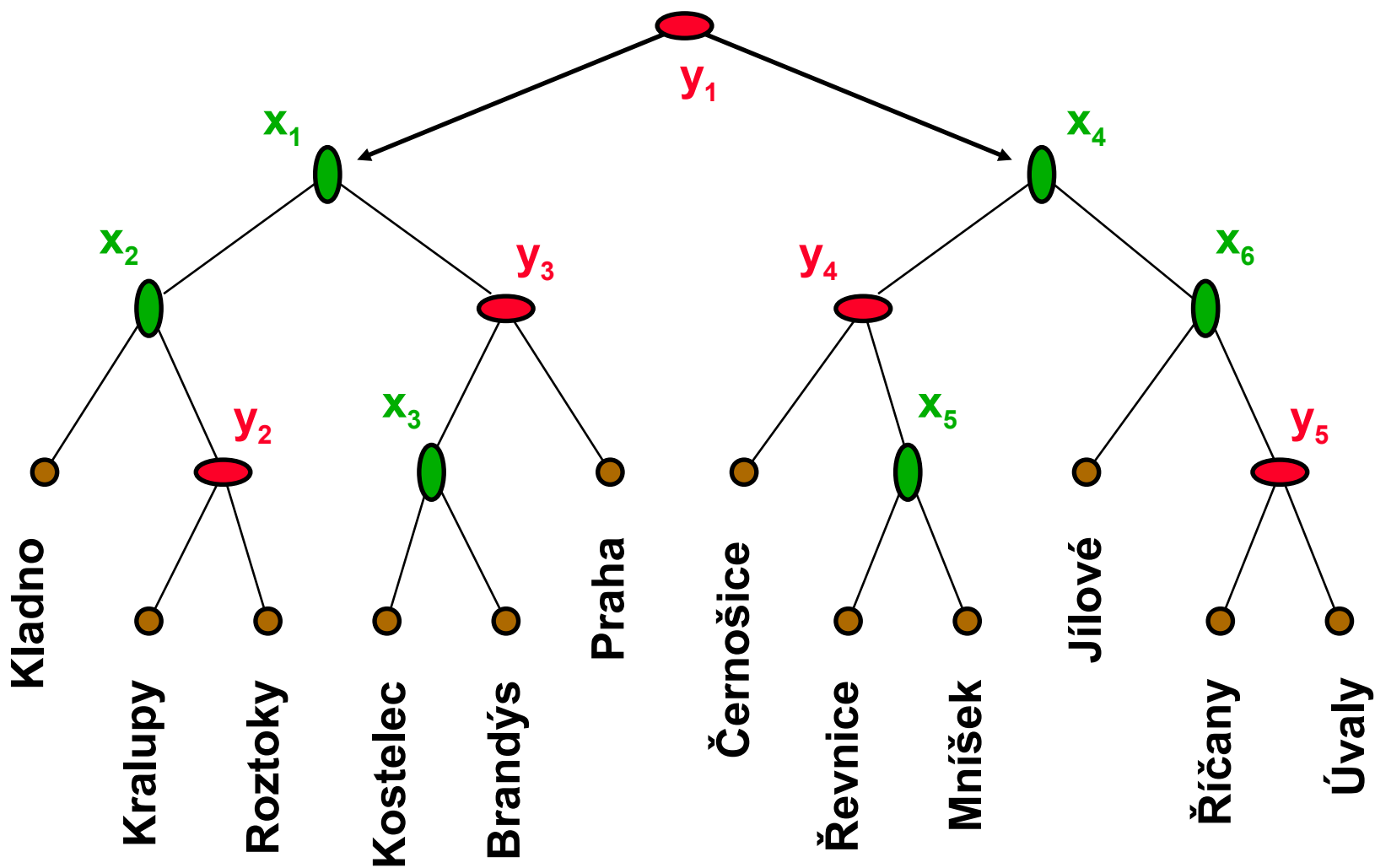
# “Adaptive K-D tree” (Friedman)

- ◆ representation of point objects
- ◆ adaptive splitting - one coordinate at a time (binary tree).  
Exact object coordinates not used
- ◆ object information stored in leafs only





# “Adaptive K-D tree”





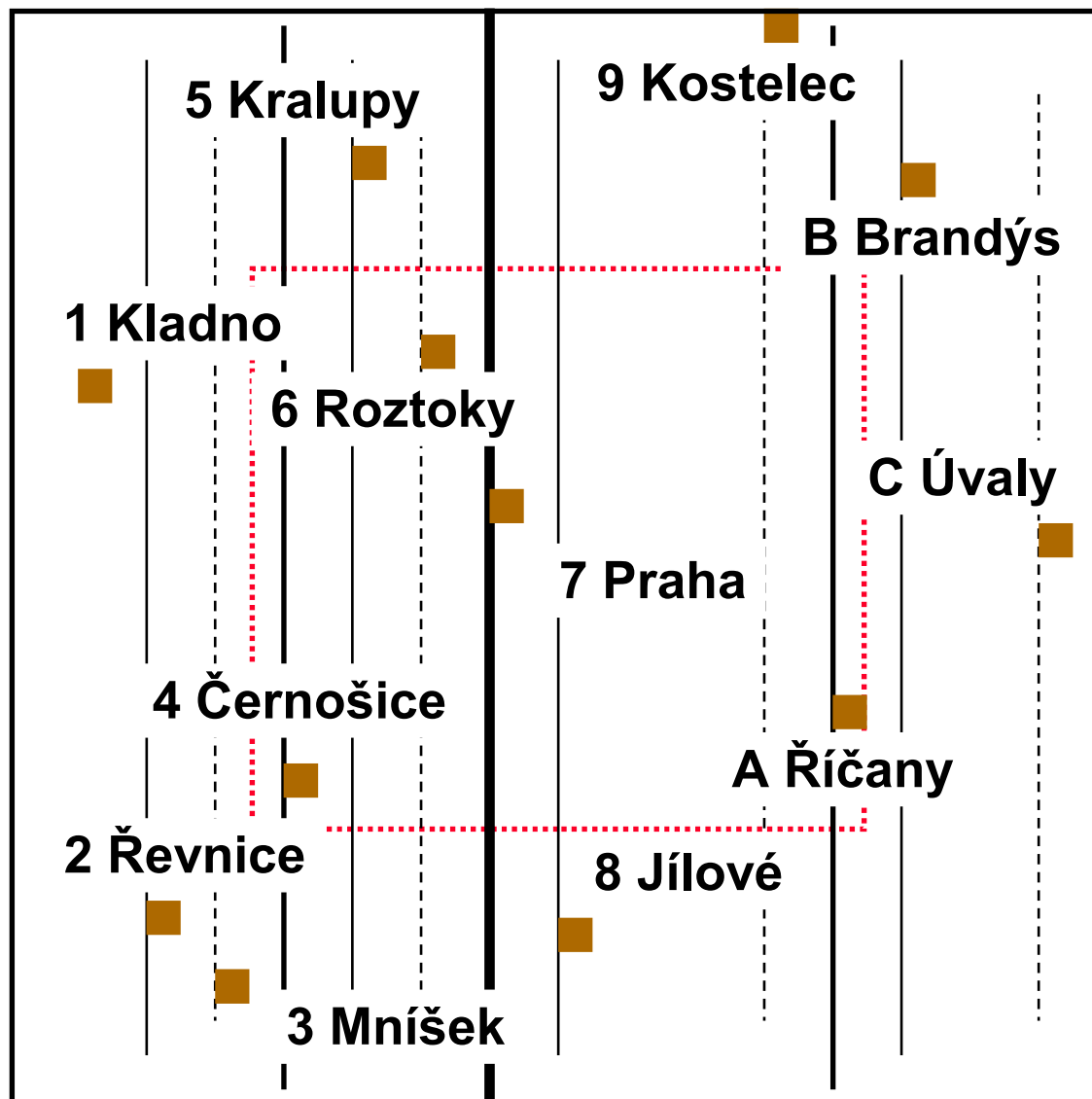
# “Range trees”

- ◆ efficient implementation of **range queries**
  - $\langle \mathbf{x}_{\min}, \mathbf{x}_{\max} \rangle \times \langle \mathbf{y}_{\min}, \mathbf{y}_{\max} \rangle$  ve 2D
  - complexity:  $O(\log_2 N + F)$  in 1D,  $O(\log_2^2 N + F)$  in 2D
- ◆ “**1D range tree**”
  - balanced binary search tree, leaves are connected by a double-linked list
- ◆ “**2D range tree**”
  - balanced binary search tree for the  $\mathbf{x}$  coordinate
  - every inner node contains “1D range tree” ( $\mathbf{y}$  coord.) for all points in the relevant region



# “2D range tree”

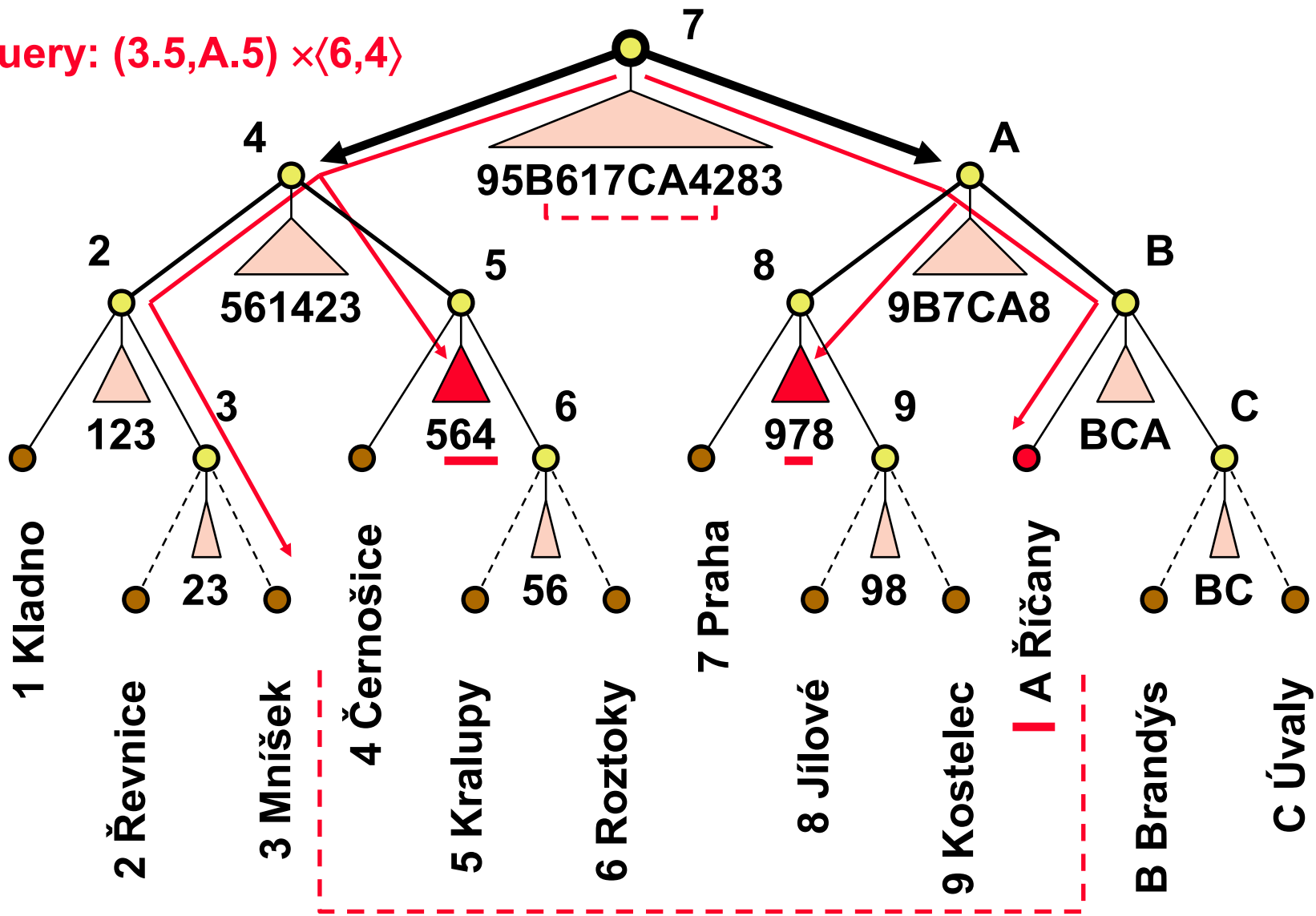
- ◆ **balanced binary tree for x-coordinate**
- ◆ **object information in leaves only**
- ◆ **inner nodes: 1D range trees for y-coordinate**





# “2D range tree”

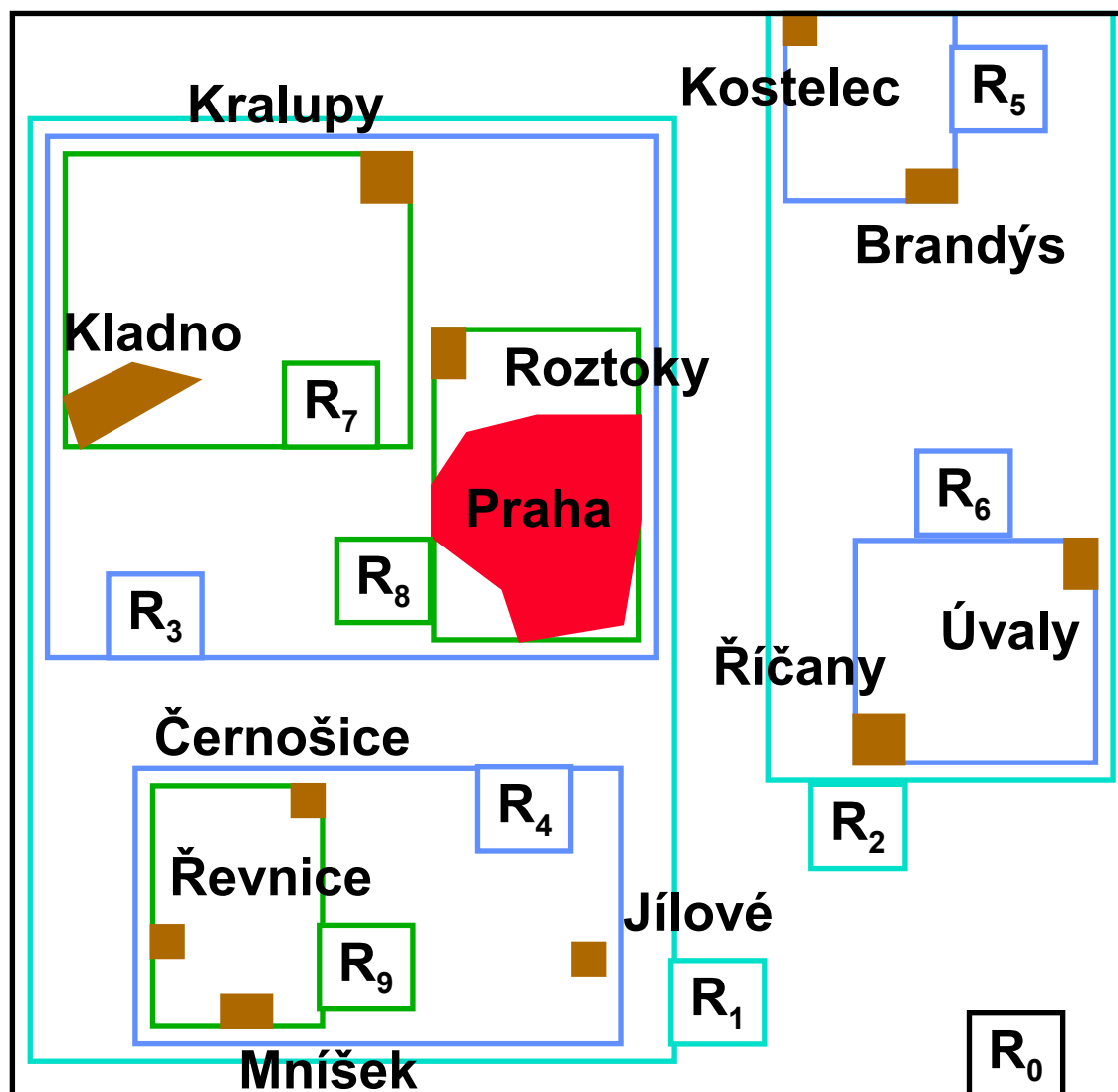
Query:  $(3.5, A.5) \times \langle 6, 4 \rangle$





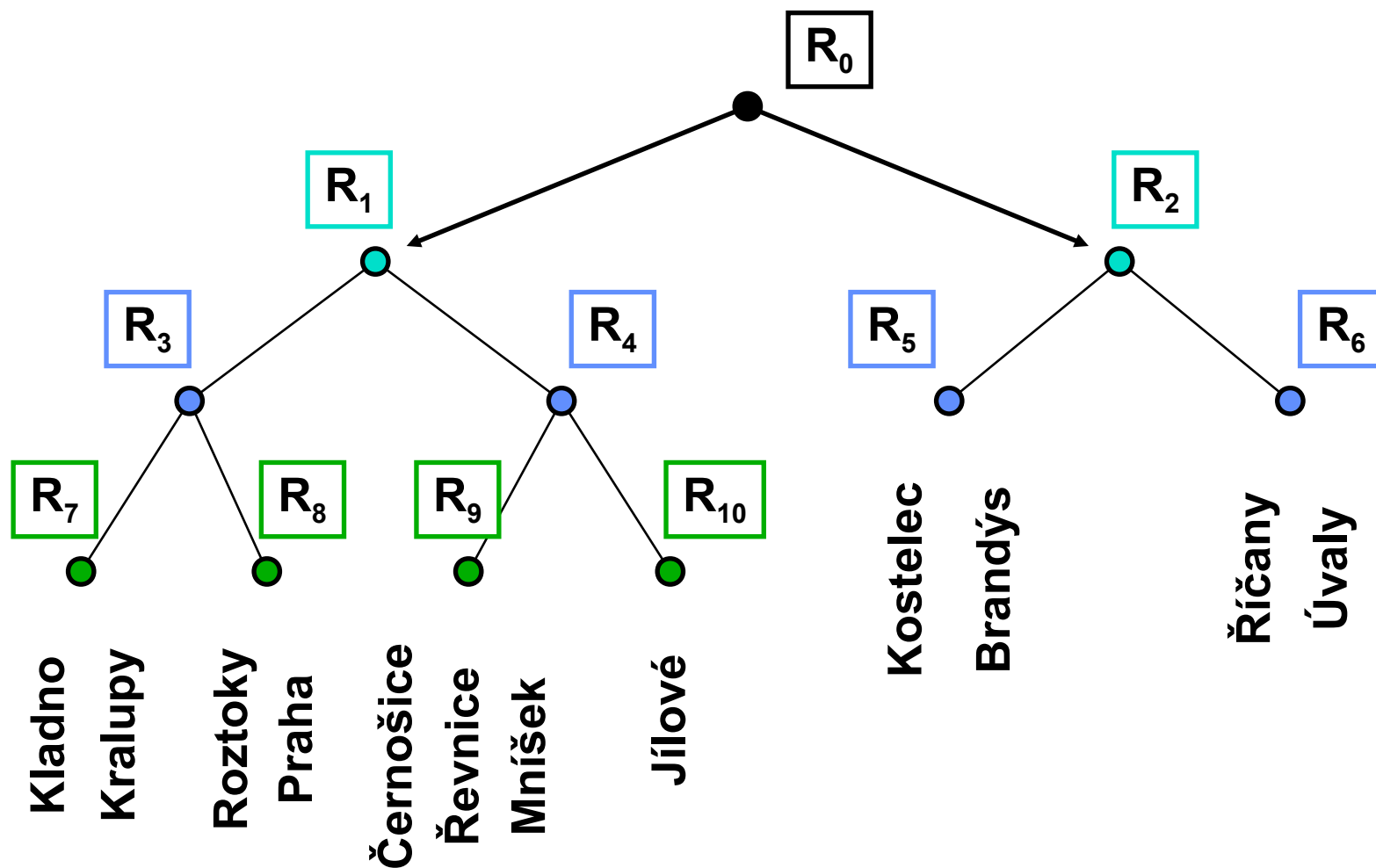
# “R-tree” (Guttman)

- ◆ objects can be areal
- ◆ bounding boxes in inner nodes (the whole subtree must fit into the bounding box)
- ◆ object references in leaf nodes





# “R-tree”

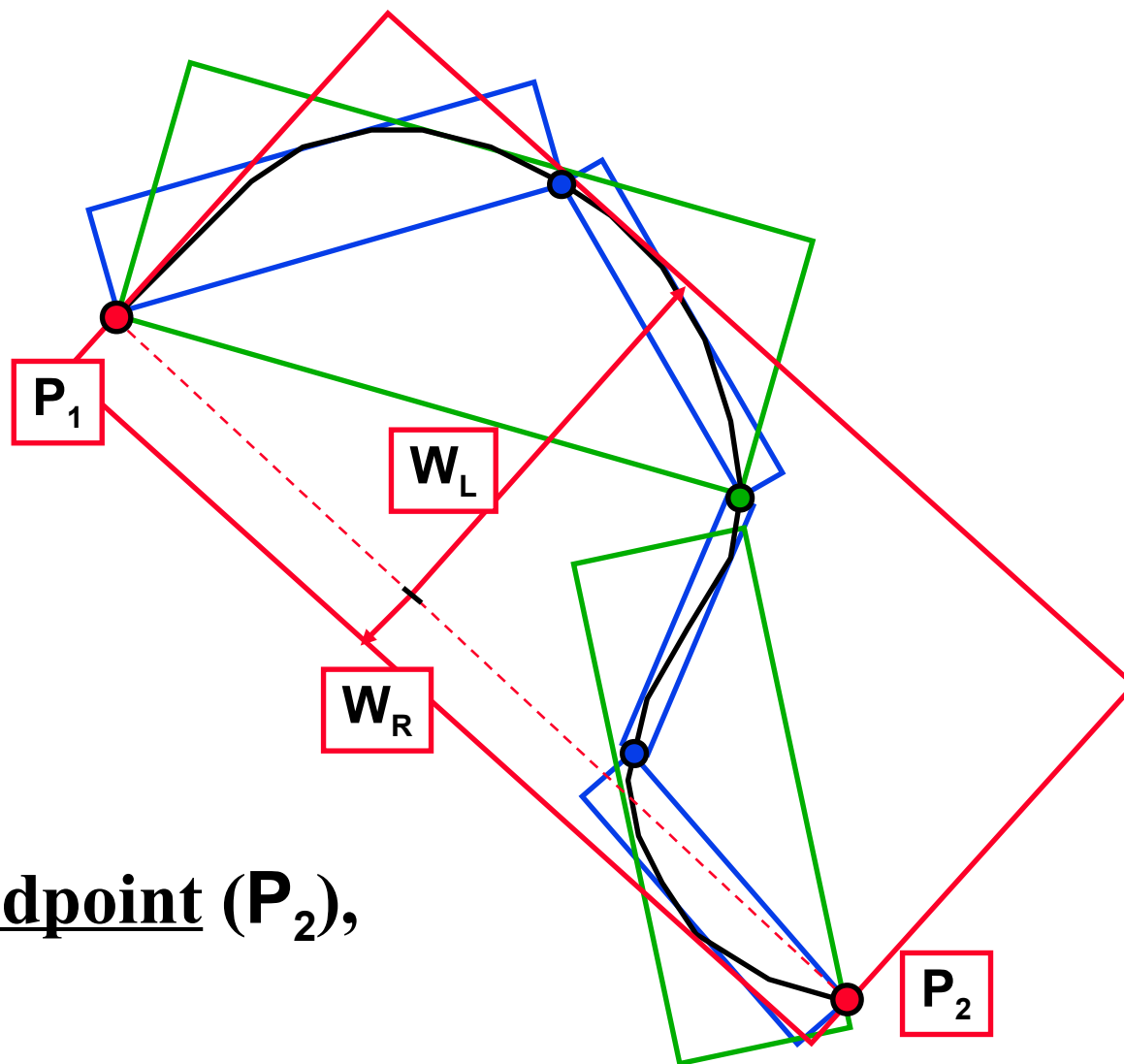






# “Strip tree” (Ballard)

- ◆ planar curve  
(polyline)
- ◆ adaptive splitting  
induced by the  
curvature
- ◆ oriented bounding  
rectangle defined by:  
starting point ( $P_1$ ), endpoint ( $P_2$ ),  
widths ( $W_L$ ,  $W_R$ )

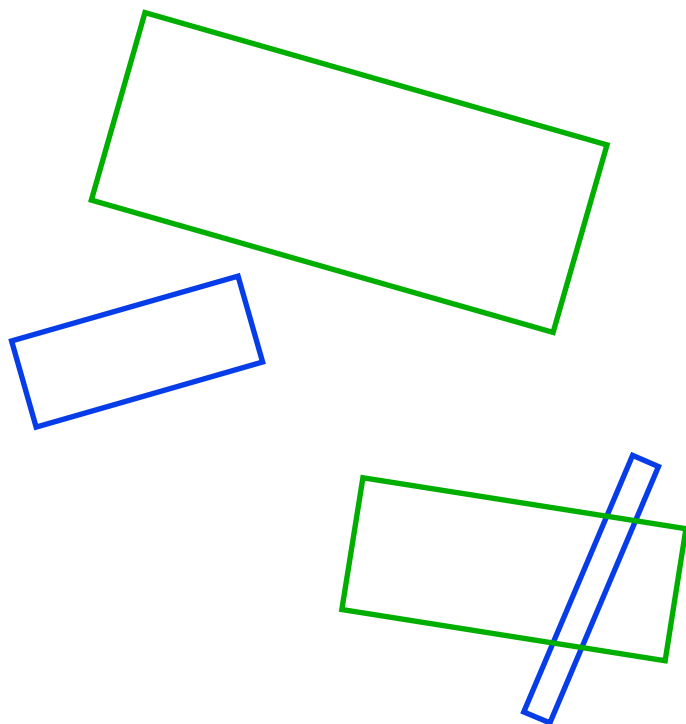




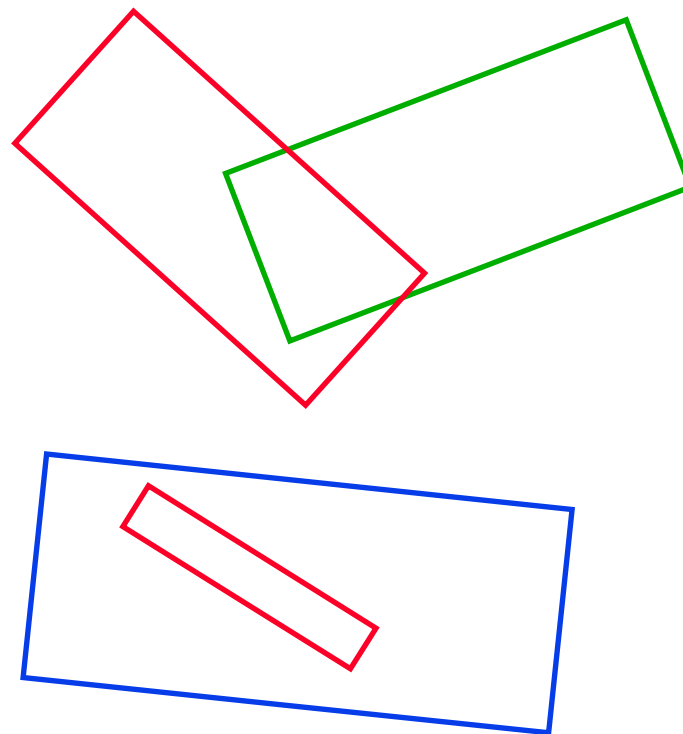
# Intersection of two curves

◆ "strip trees" were built for both curves

◆ trivial cases



◆ subdivision is necessary





# Bounding system hierarchies

- ➔ **”Sphere tree”** (Palmer, Grimsdale, 1995)
  - simple tests & transform, approximation not so good
- ➔ **”AABB tree”** (Held, Klosowski, Mitchell, 1995)
  - simple test, more complicated transform
- ➔ **”OBB tree”** (Gottschalk, Lin, Manocha, 1996)
  - simple transform, more complicated test, good approximation
- ➔ **”K-dop tree”** (Klosowski, Held, Mitchell, 1998)
  - complicated transform & test, excellent approximation



# Directional pass

- ◆ data pass using specific **directional order**
  - visibility (front-to-back or vice versa) in orthographic projection
  - ”plane sweep” pass (”sweeping”)
- ◆ pass from the **center point**
  - visibility (form-factors, ..) in perspective projection
  - kNN search (”k-Nearest Neighbors”)



# Presumption

- ◆ **hierarchical** space decomposition
  - inclusion conditions on objects only, not needed for bounding boxes (e.g. "strip tree")
- ◆ effective computation of **minimal distance of each cell / box ...  $d(\mathbf{B})$** 
  - distance from sweep plane or center point of the pass
  - distance need not be an infimum (but has to be an lower bound)



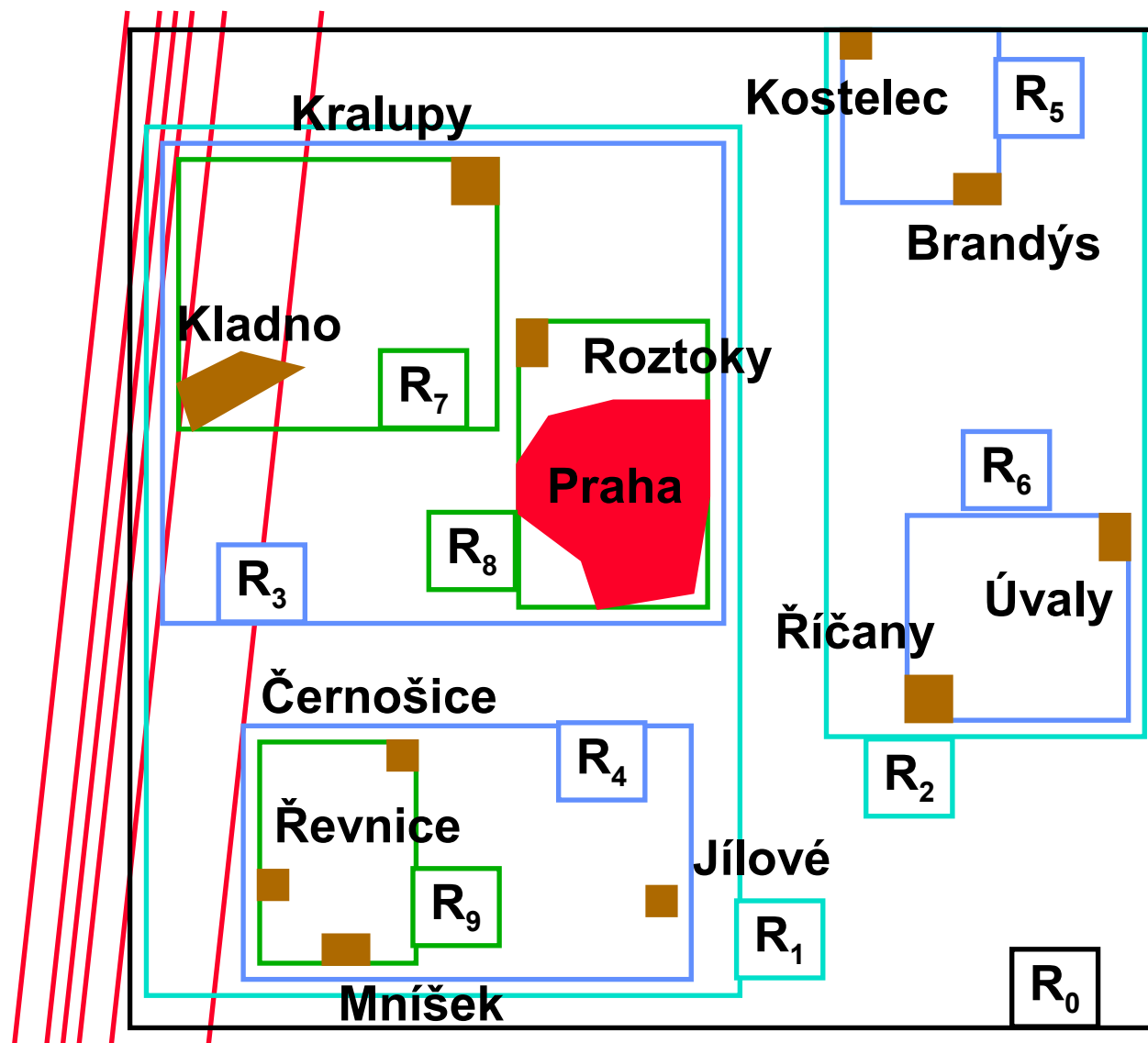
# Algorithm

- ◆ auxiliary data structure **H** (heap)
  - efficient operations: **Min**, **DeleteMin**, **Insert**
- ① put the root node into **H**
  - **d(B)** is used for **heap sorting**
- ② if **Min(H)** is **an object**, process it and remove it
- ③ if **Min(H)** is **a hierarchy cell**, remove it and put all its children back into the heap
- ④ repeat steps ② and ③ until the heap **H** is empty or until all required output objects are processed (kNN)



# Example I

- ◆  $\{R_0\} \rightarrow \{R_1, R_2\}$
- ◆  $\{R_1, R_2\} \rightarrow \{R_3, R_4, R_2\}$
- ◆  $\{R_3, R_4, R_2\}$   
 $\rightarrow \{R_7, R_4, R_8, R_2\}$
- ◆  $\{R_7, R_4, R_8, R_2\}$   
 $\rightarrow \{Kladno, R_4,$   
 $Kralupy, R_8, R_2\}$
- ① Kladno
- ◆  $\{R_4, Kralupy, R_8, R_2\}$   
 $\rightarrow \{R_9, Kralupy, R_8,$   
 $Jílové, R_2\}$





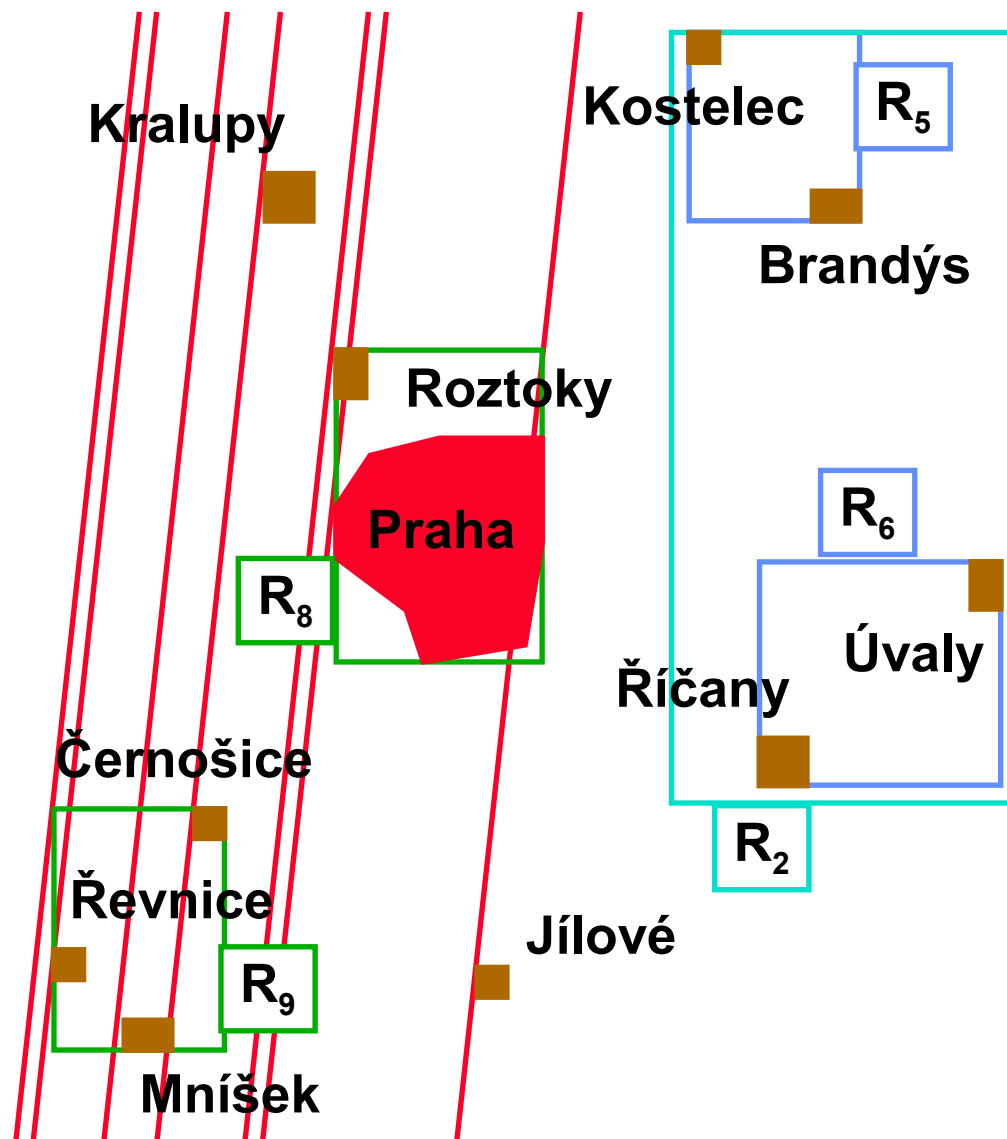
# Example II

◆  $\{R_9, \text{Kralupy}, R_8, \text{Jílové}, R_2\}$   
→  $\{\text{Řevnice}, \text{Mníšek}, \text{Kralupy}, \text{Černošice}, R_8, \text{Jílové}, R_2\}$

②-⑤ Řevnice, Mníšek, Kralupy, Černošice

◆  $\{R_8, \text{Jílové}, R_2\}$   
→  $\{\text{Roztoky}, \text{Praha}, \text{Jílové}, R_2\}$

⑥-⑧ Roztoky, Praha, Jílové

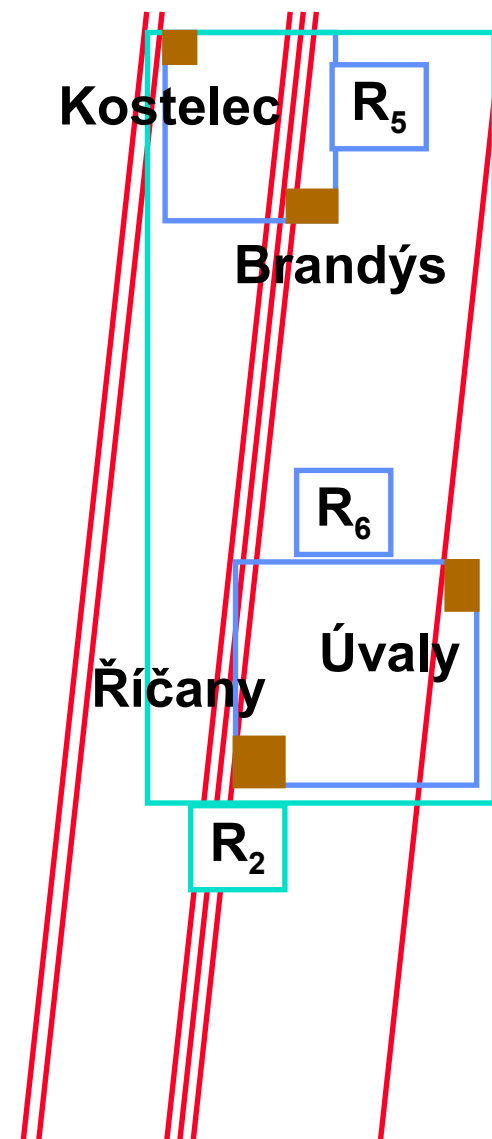






# Example III

- ◆  $\{R_2\} \rightarrow \{R_5, R_6\}$
- ◆  $\{R_5, R_6\} \rightarrow \{\text{Kostelec}, R_6, \text{Brandýs}\}$
- ⑨ Kostelec
- ◆  $\{R_6, \text{Brandýs}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Brandýs}, \text{Říčany}, \text{Úvaly}\}$
- ⑩-①② Brandýs, Říčany, Úvaly





# The End

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