
A Disk-Based Index for Trajectories with In-Memory Compressed Cache

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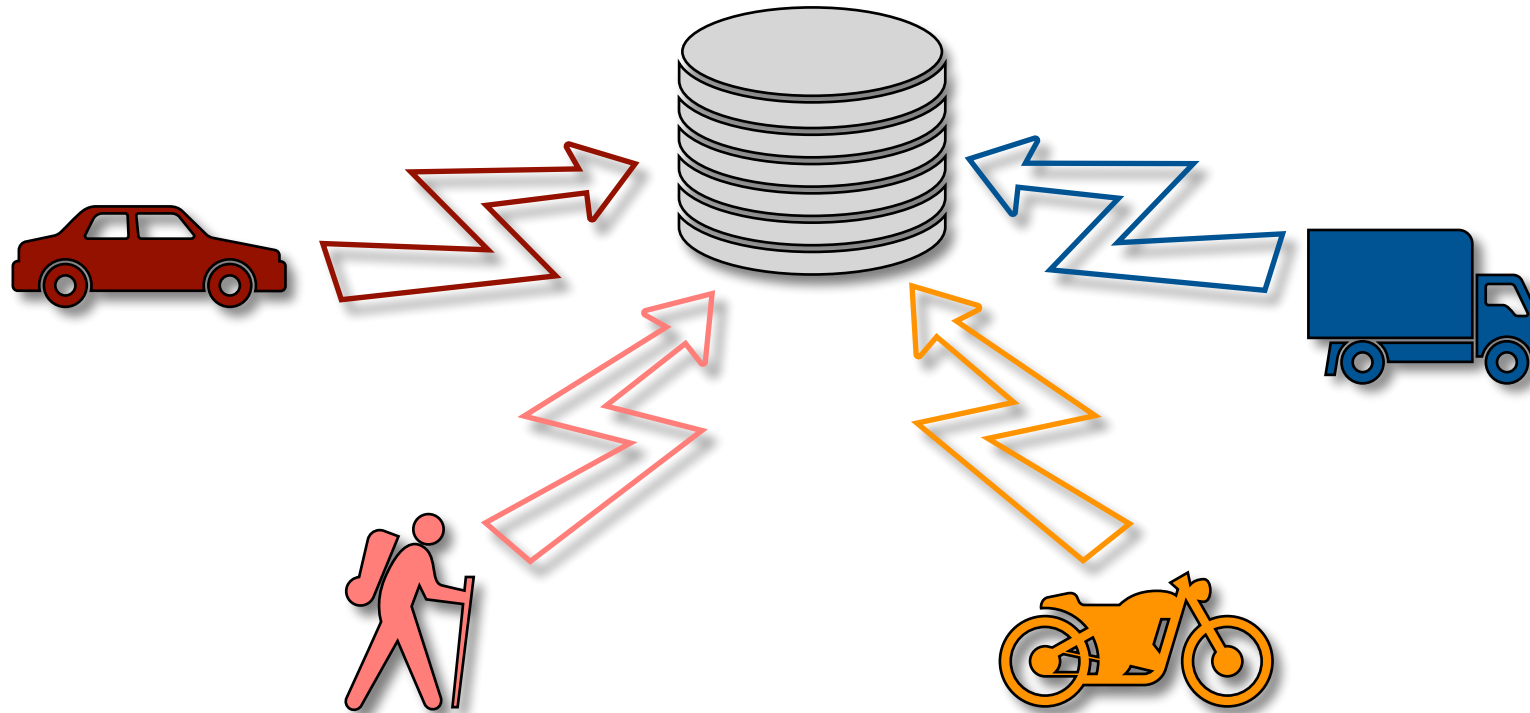
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Compact Data Structure for
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Large amount of data

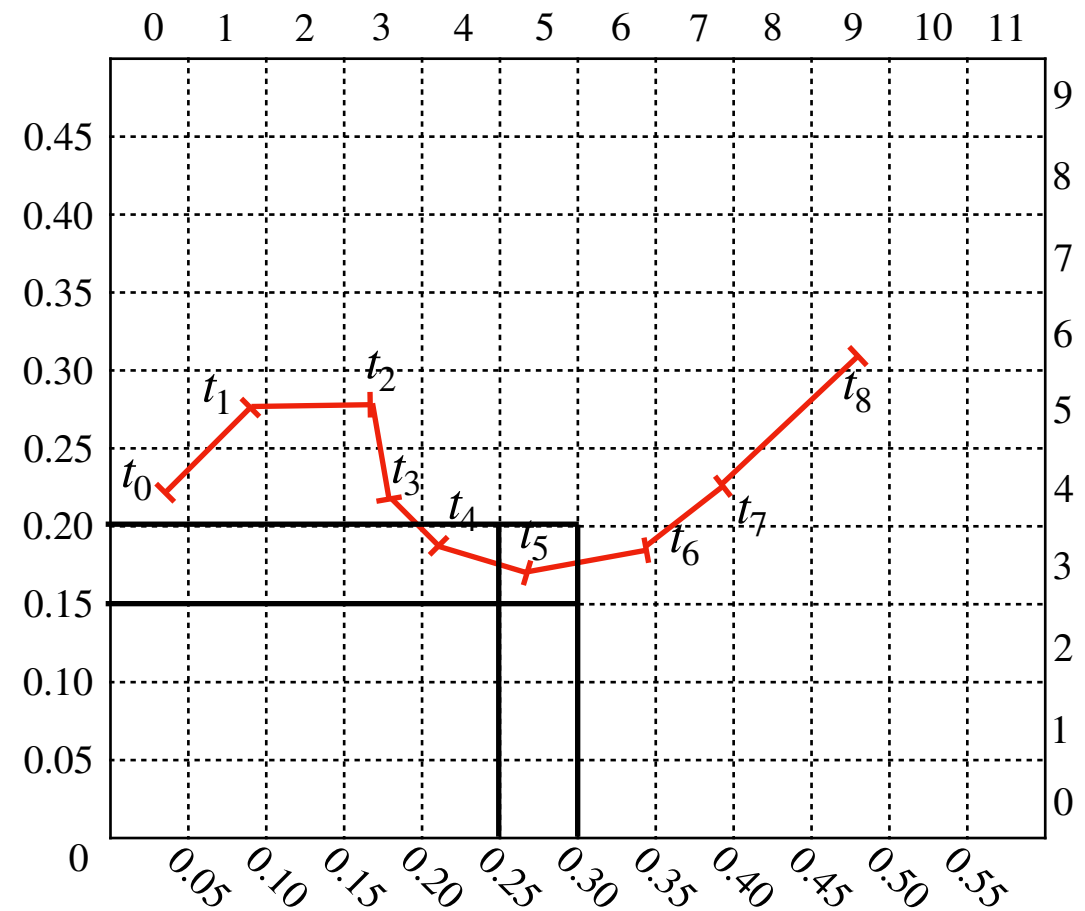


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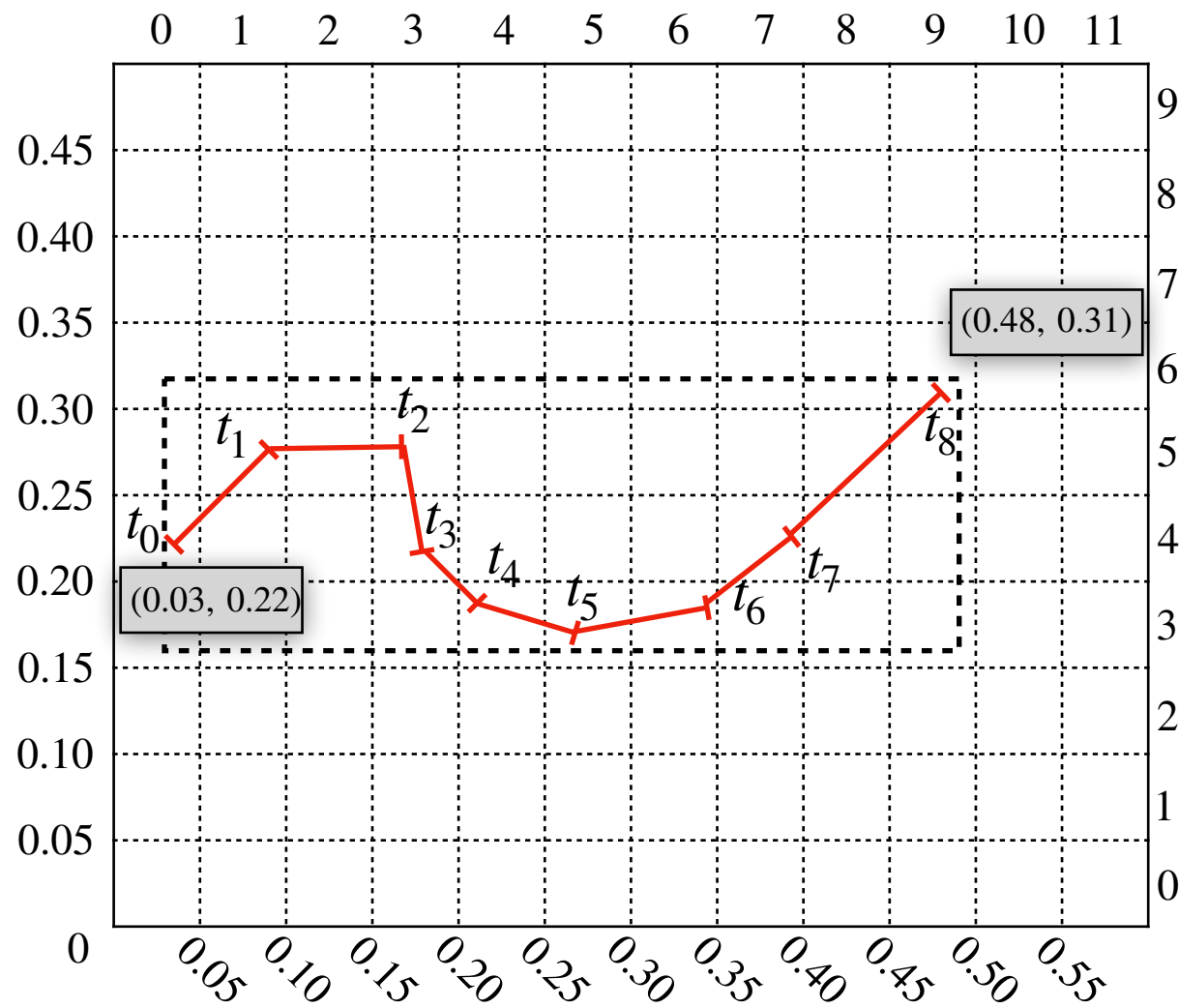
Compact Data Structure for representing trajectories

- In-memory **spatio-temporal index** for the representation of trajectories.
- Efficient computation of **trajectory, spatio-temporal and nearest neighbor** queries.
- It uses a **raster** model, losing some precision.



GraCT-Disk

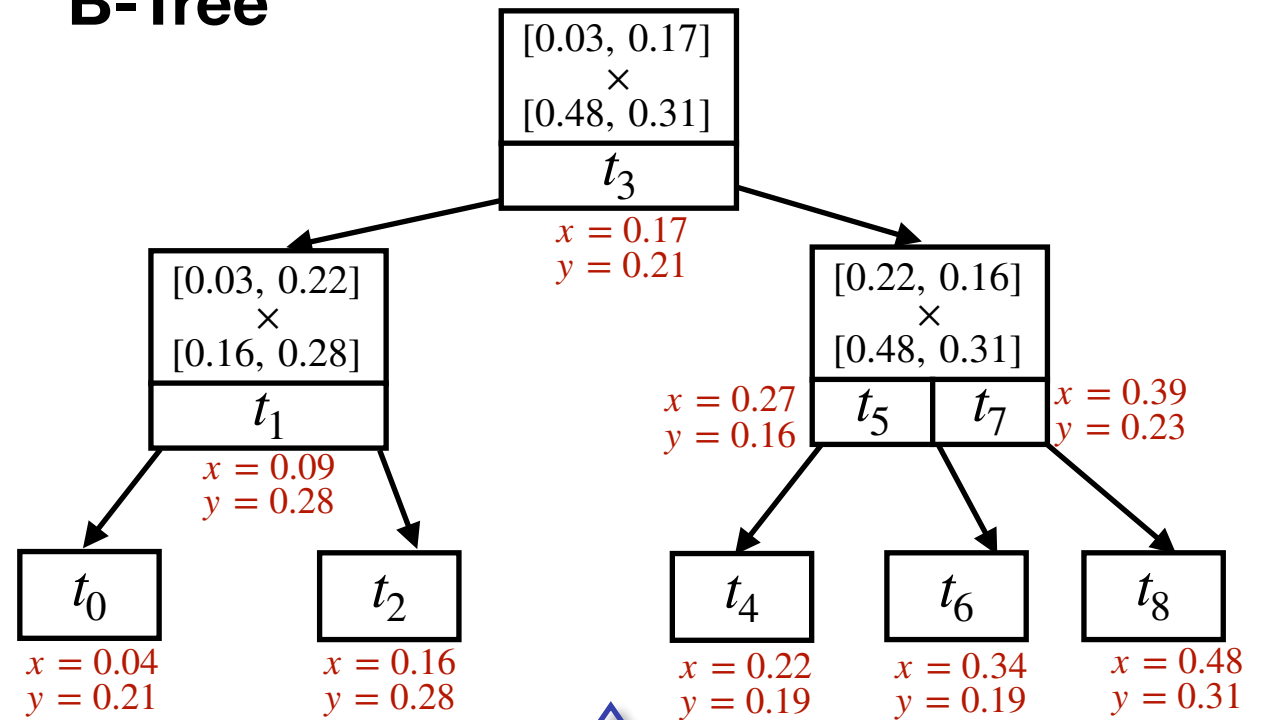
In-Memory Compressed Cached Index



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B-Tree

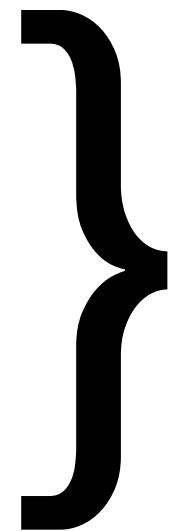


B-tree of an object

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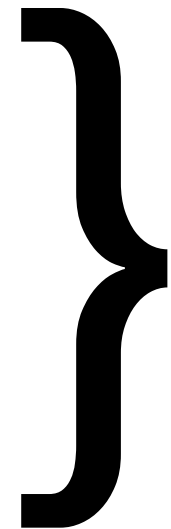


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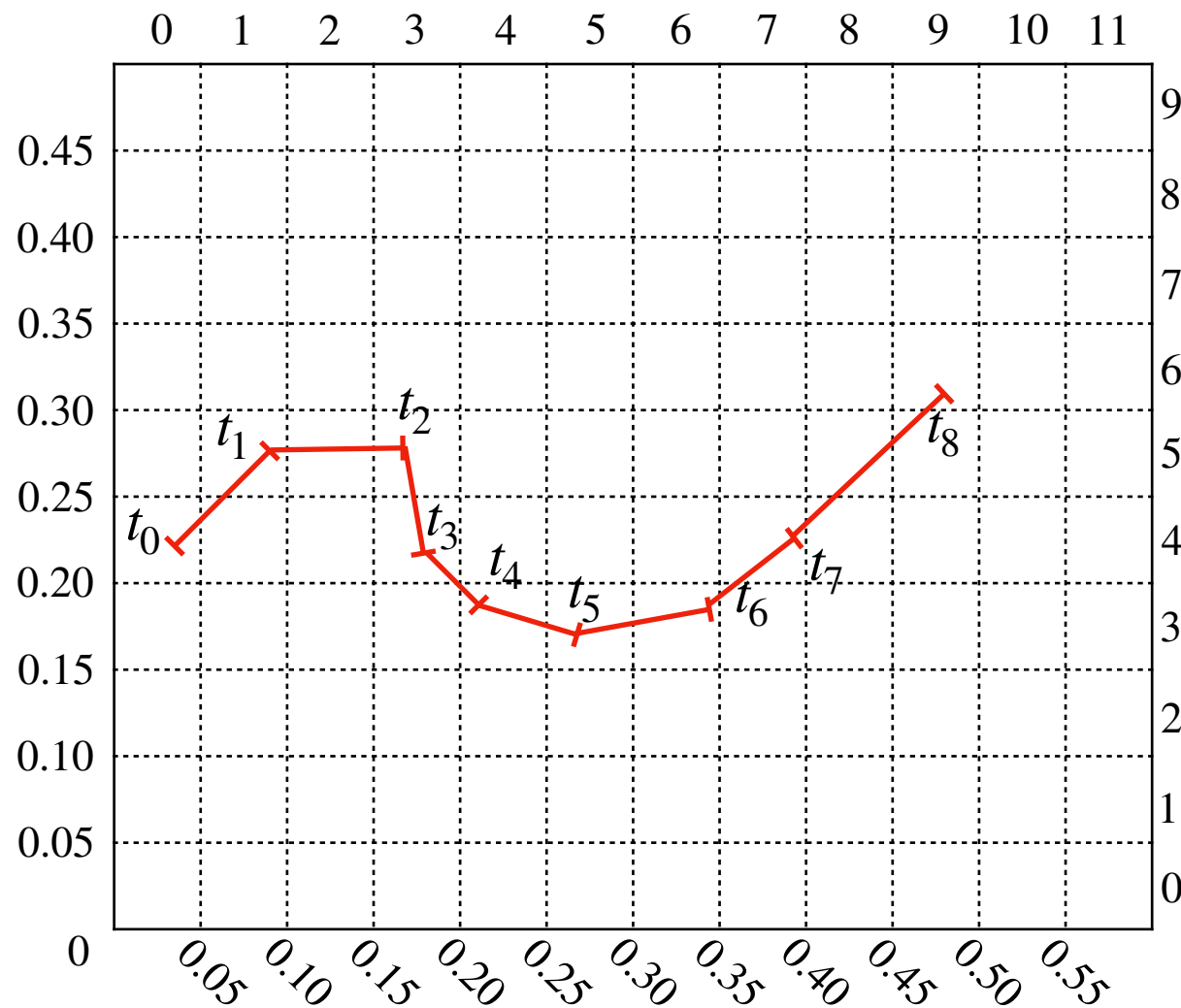
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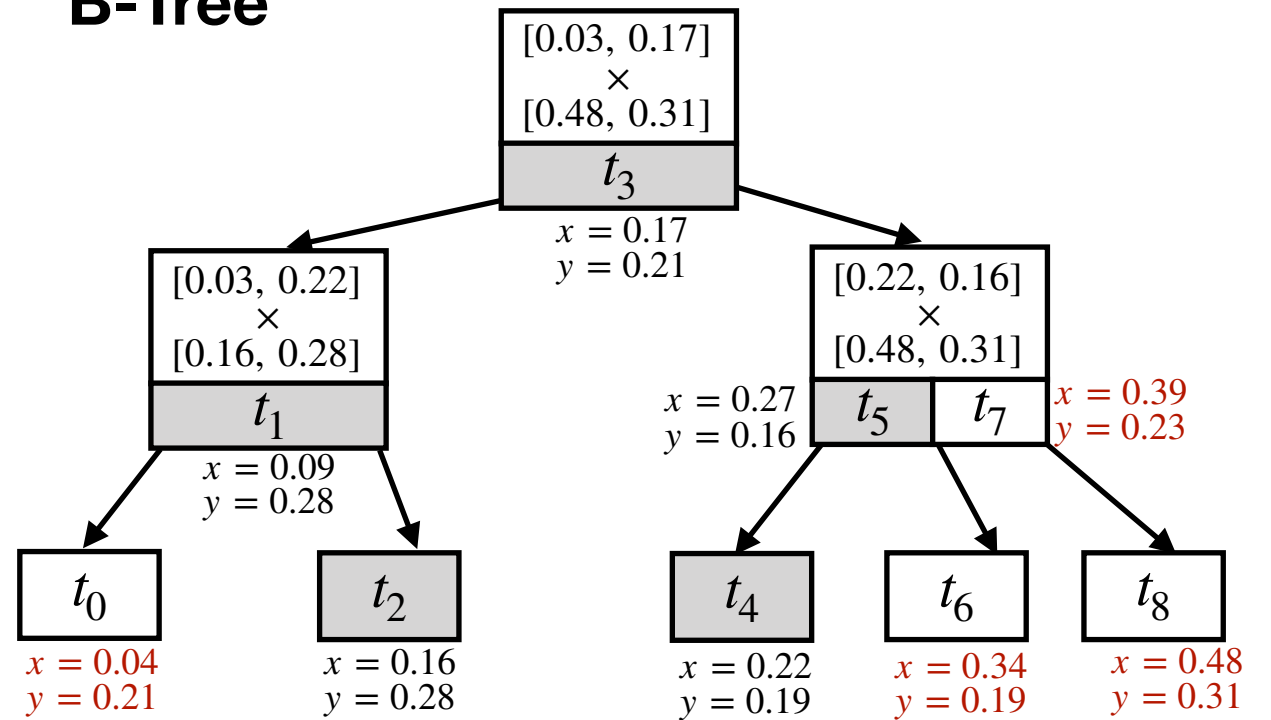
Trajectory of the object from t_1 to t_5 ?



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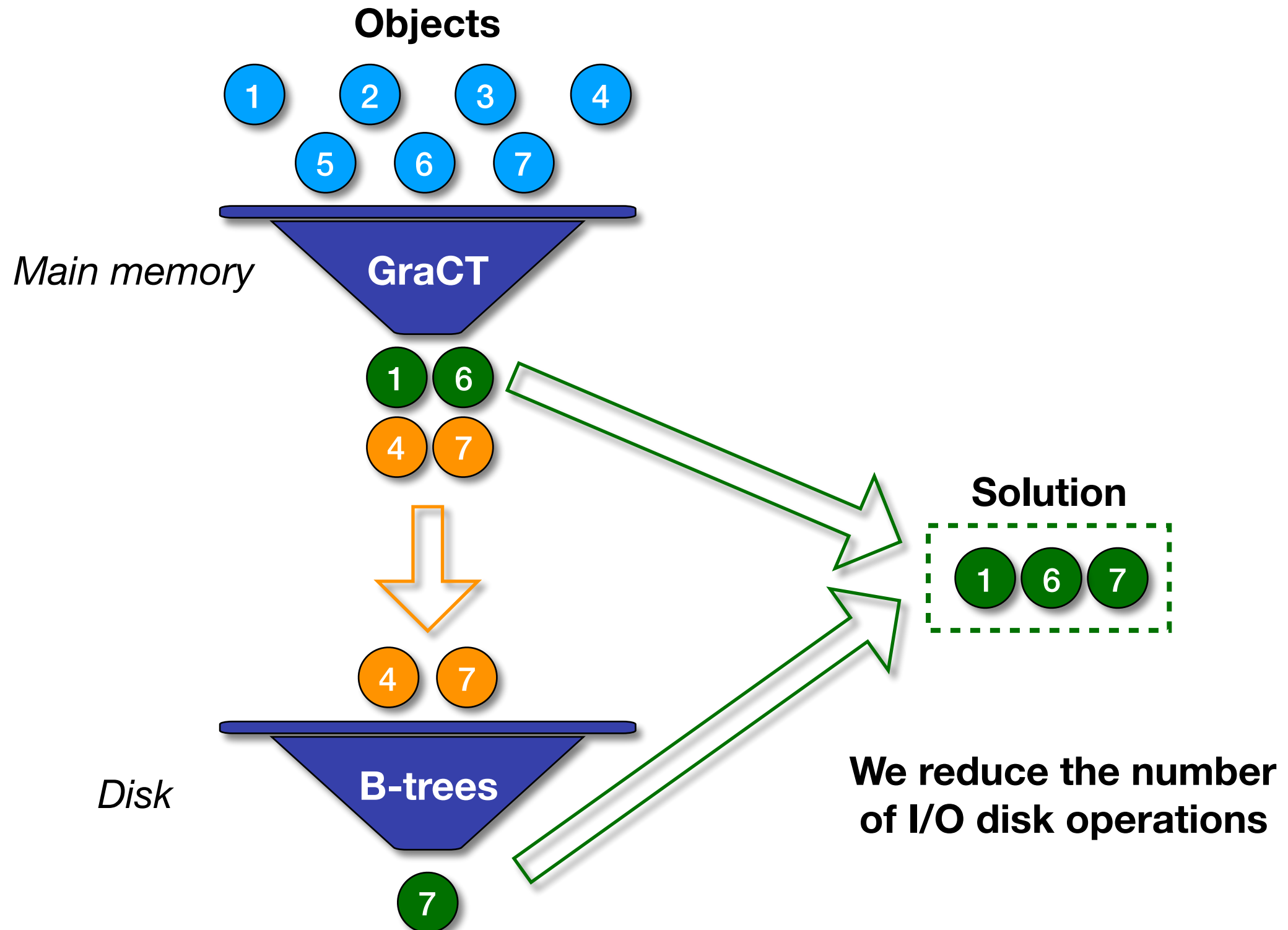
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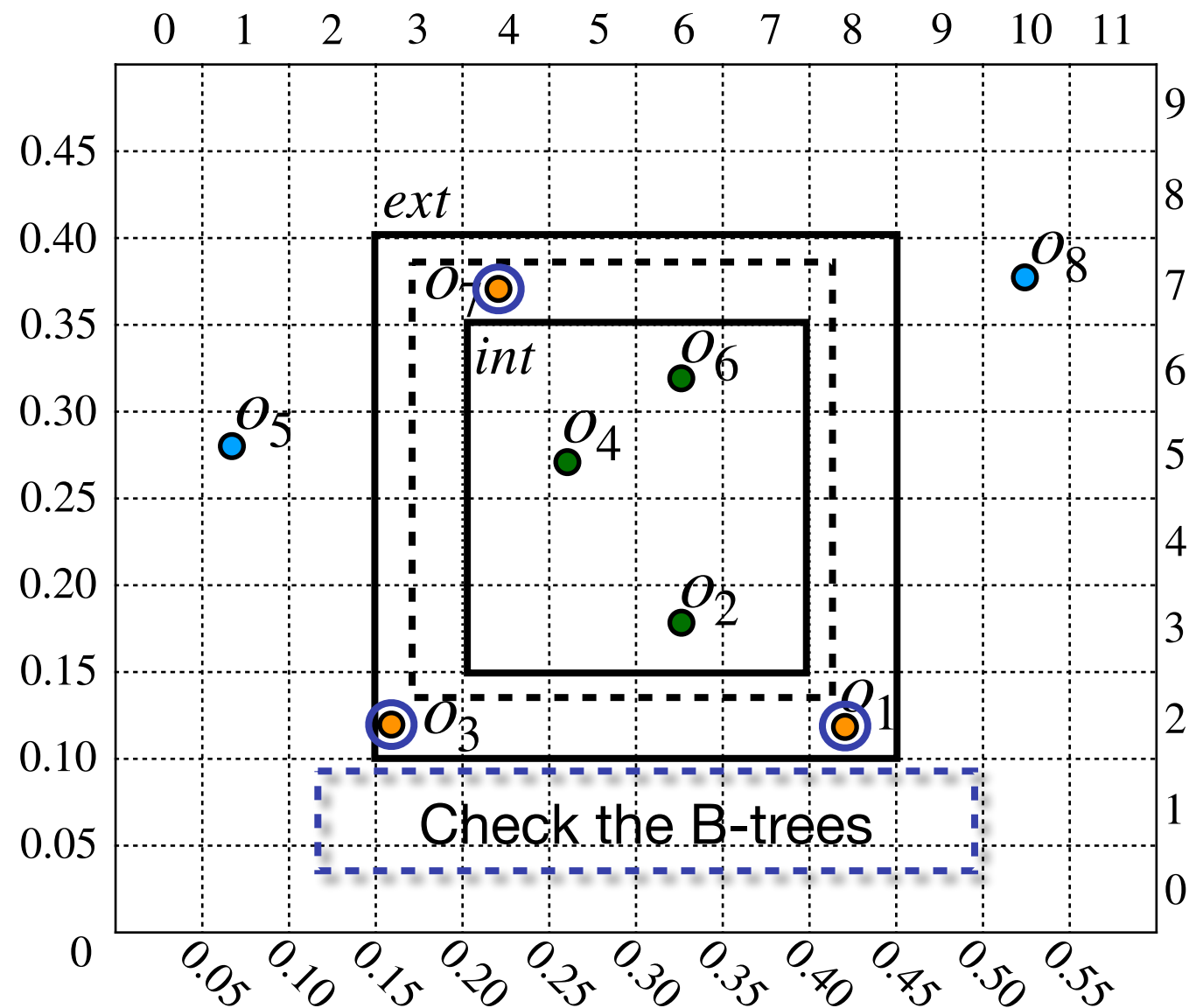
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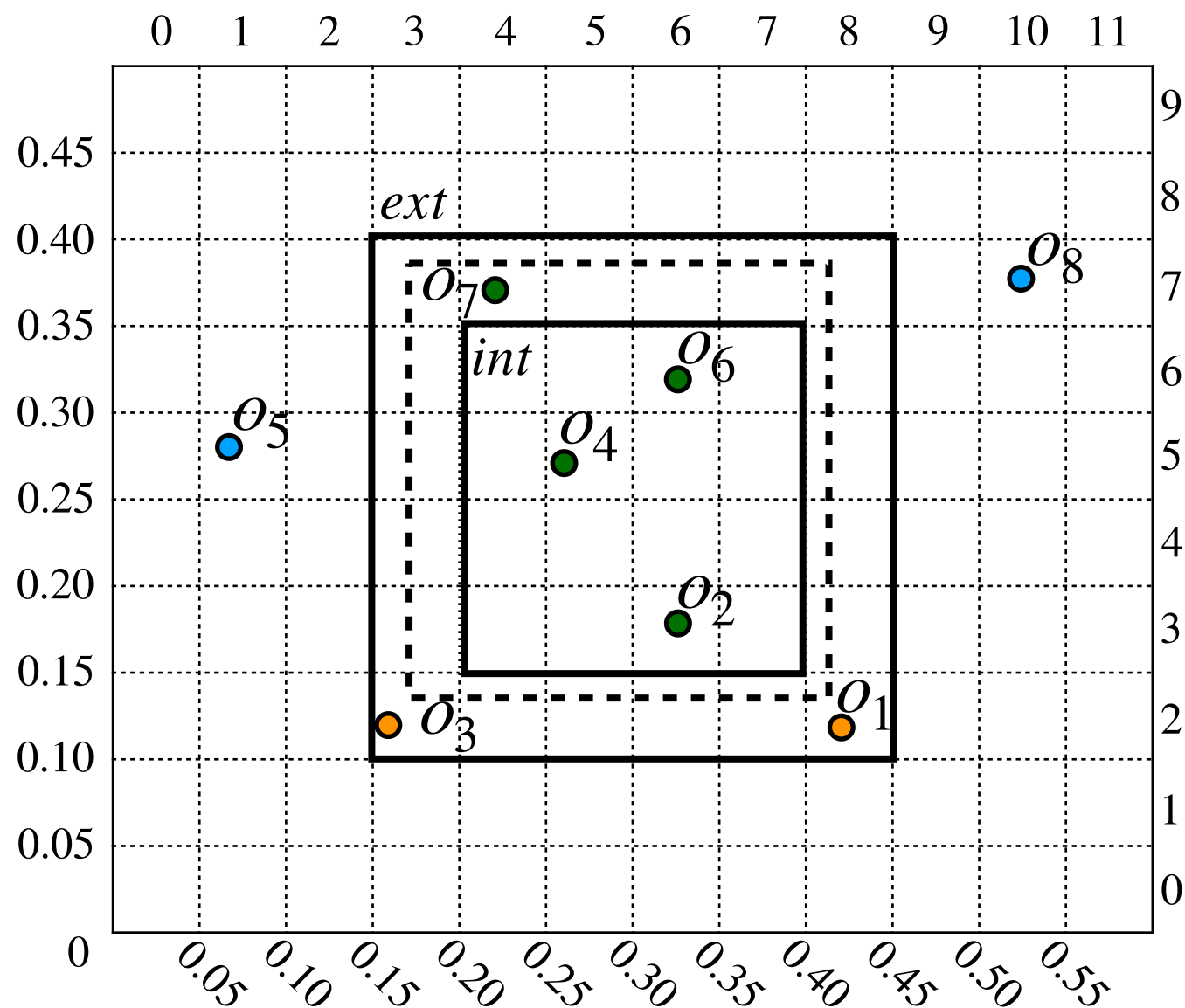
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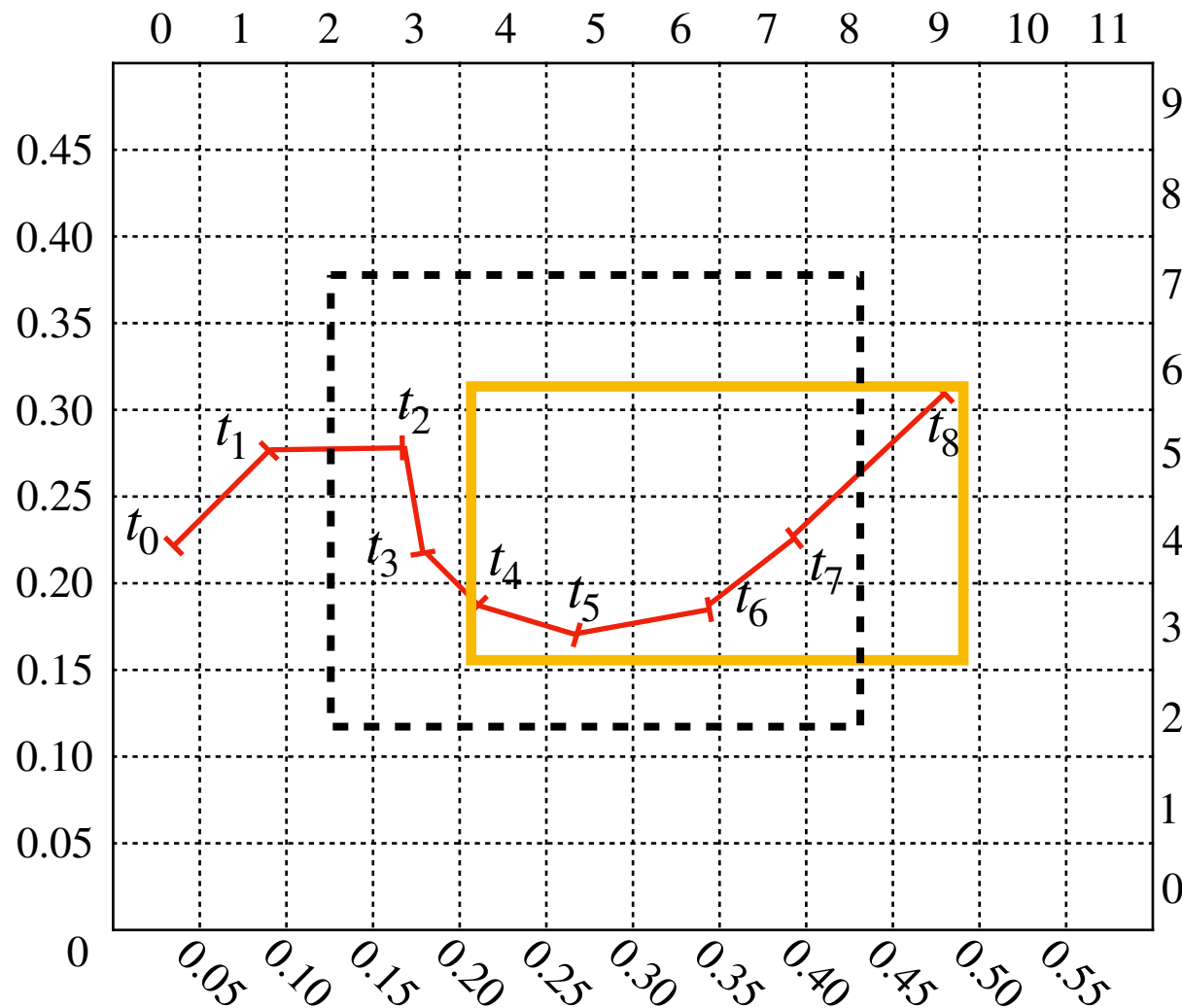
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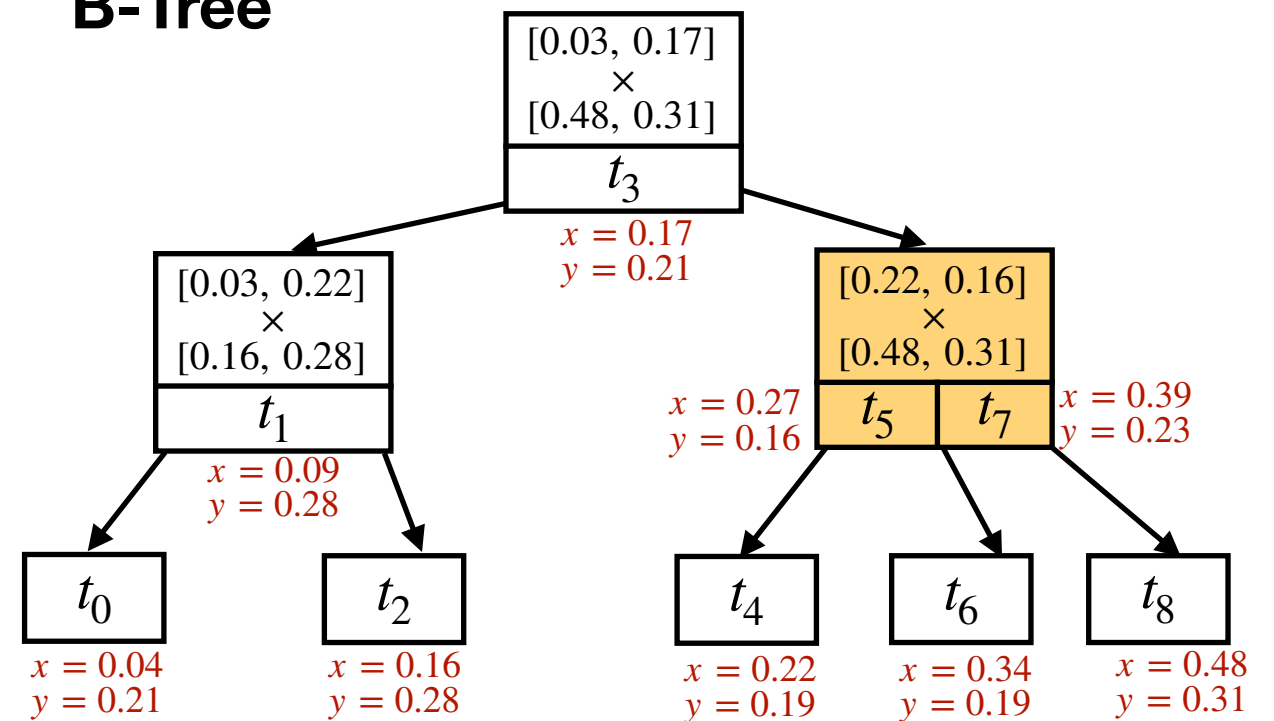
We take advantage of the MBRs stored in the B-tree



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Spatio-temporal and KNN queries (IV)

- **Time Slice** is solved as **Time Interval** but taking into account that the interval only lasts one time instant.
- **KNN queries** follow a similar procedure but considering:
 - D is the Euclidean Distance of the K -th object obtained by the In-Memory Compressed Cache.
 - The objects with distance lower than $D-1$ cells are part of the **solution**.
 - We have to **check with the B-trees** those whose distance is in $[D-1, D+1]$.

Results

- We compared GraCT-Disk with a classical spatio-temporal index: **MVR-Tree**.
- **GraCT-Disk** :
 - Requires **24 times less space** than MVR-Tree.
 - Obtains **competitive times in Time Slice** queries.
 - Outperforms MVR-Tree in **Time Interval (40x)**.
 - Is **slower in K-Nearest Neighbors** by around 32%.
- **GraCT-Disk** can solve **Trajectory** queries, that cannot be said about the MVR-Tree

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