

TODAY: Dynamic Optimality II (of 2)

- lower bounds:

- independent rectangles

- Wilber 1 & 2

- signed greedy

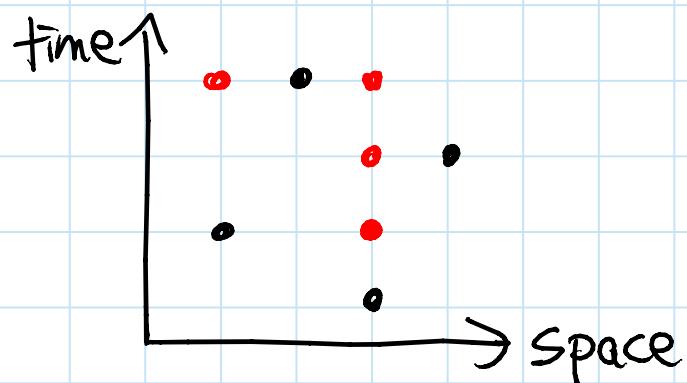
- Tango trees:  $O(\lg \lg n)$ -competitive

Recall:

- point set is a valid BST execution  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  arborally satisfied set:

rectangle spanned by two points  
 not on a horizontal/vertical line  
 contains another point

- Greedy algorithm conjectured O(optimal)
- can be simulated online

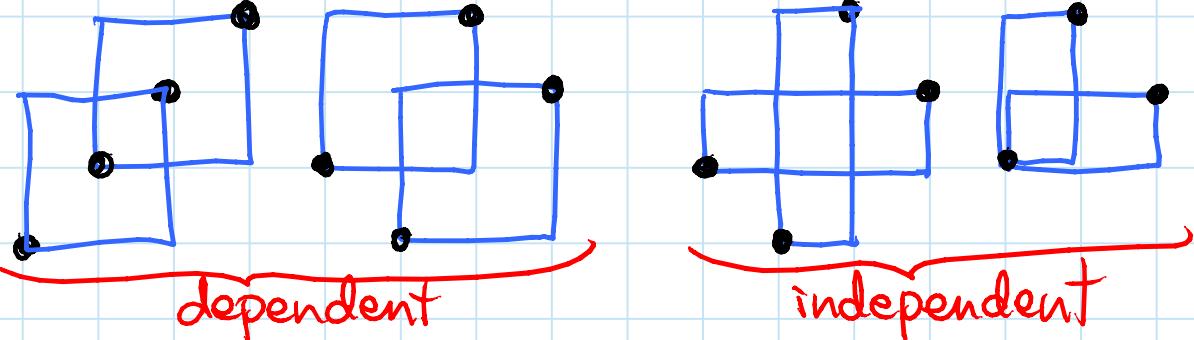


Lower bounds: [Demaine, Harmon, Iacono, Kane, Pătrașcu]

Independent rectangles are unsatisfied &

↳ in input point set (accesses)

no corner is strictly inside another



Theorem:  $\text{OPT} \geq |\text{input}| + \frac{1}{2} \max \# \text{ independent rectangles}$

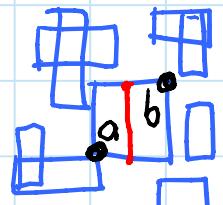
Signed rectangles: & types

- $\square$ -satisfied if all rectangles have another pt.
- $\text{OPT}_{\square}$  = smallest  $\square$ -satisfied superset of points

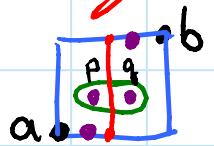
Lemma:  $\text{OPT}_{\square} \geq |\text{input}| + \max \# \text{ independent } \square\text{-rectangles}$

Proof: ① find rectangle in indep. set  
& vertical line hitting just it

↳ segments with endpoints  
on top & bottom edges of rectangle



② find horizontally adjacent pts.  
of  $\text{OPT}_{\square}$  in rect. crossing line

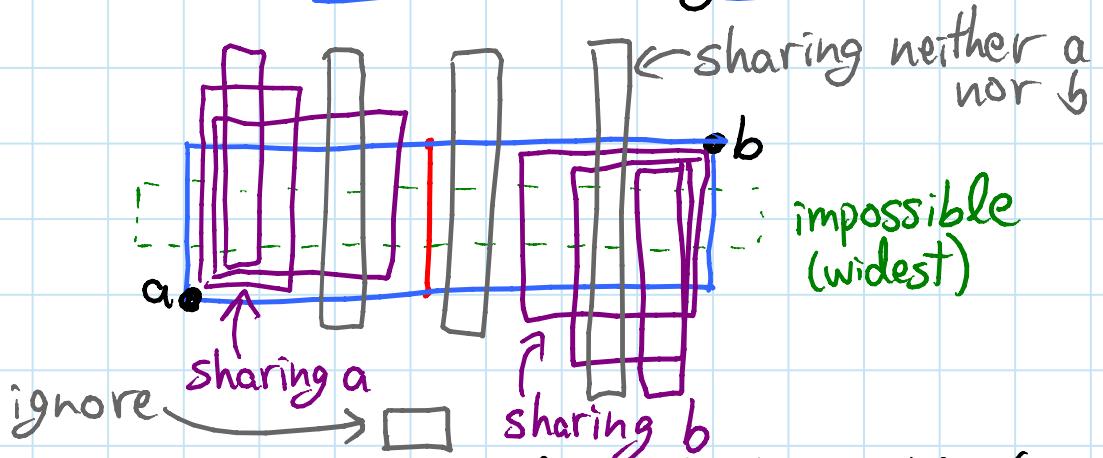


③ charge indep. rectangle to those points

Assume input x&y coords. all distinct

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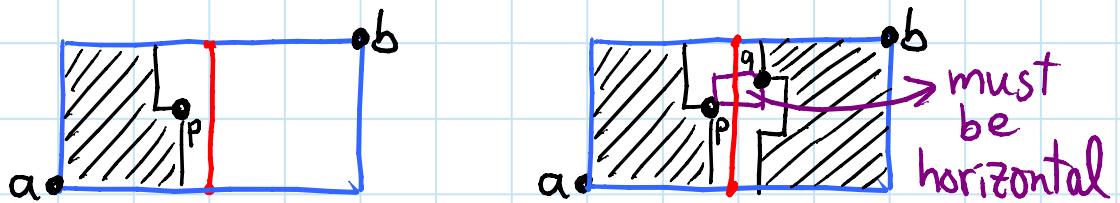
①: take the widest rectangle



- sharing-a rects. left of sharing-b's (indep.)
  - sharing-neither fit in between vertical edges
- $\Rightarrow$  room left for vertical line

②: take  $p = \text{topmost rightmost point in rectangle}$   
 $\& \text{left of line}$  (e.g. a)

$q = \text{bottommost leftmost point in rectangle}$   
 $\& \text{right of line \& not below } p$  (e.g. b)



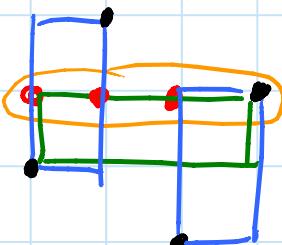
③:  $p \& q$  are not in any other common rectangle

$\Rightarrow$  pair won't get charged again

- in any horizontal chain of charges

$\leq 1$  in input (by distinct y's)

$\Rightarrow$  added  $>$  # indep. rectangles



Wilber's second lower bound: [Wilber - SICOMP 1989]

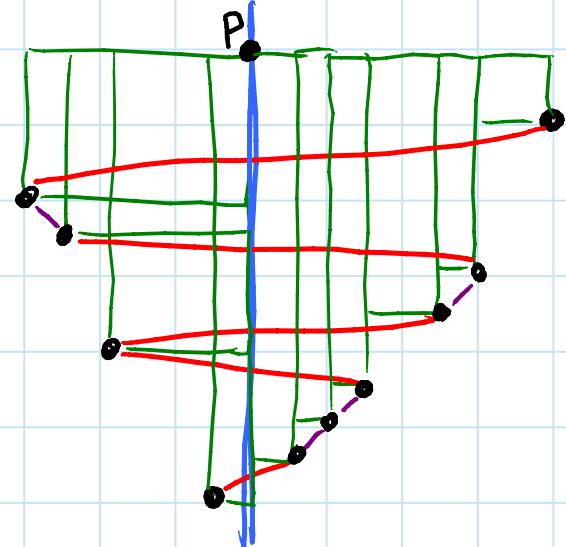
(- given input (access) point set

- for each point  $p$ :

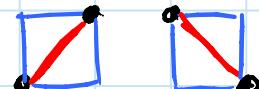
- look at orthogonally visible points below  $p$

- count # alternations between left/right of  $p$

- sum over all  $p$



Proof: independent rectangle # alternation:



Conjecture:  $\text{OPT} = \Theta(\text{Wilber}^2)$

Key-independent optimality: [Iacono - ISAAC 2002]

- suppose key values are "meaningless"

$\Rightarrow$  might as well permute them uniformly at random

- claim:  $E[\text{OPT}] = \text{working-set bound}$

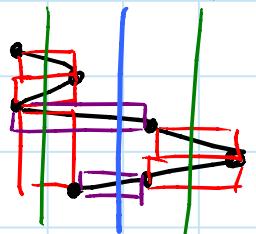
$\Rightarrow$  splay trees are key-indep. optimal

- proof sketch:  $E[\text{Wilber}^2(x_i)] = \Theta(\lg t_i)$

(expected # changes to max. in random permutation)

## Wilber's first lower bound: [Wilber - SICOMP 1989]

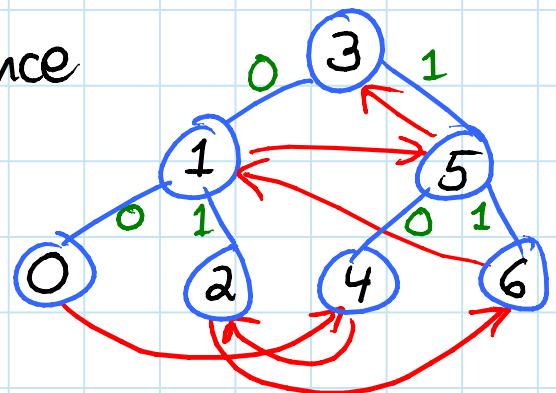
- fix a lower-bound tree  $P$  on same keys  
(e.g. perfect binary tree)
- for each node  $y$  of  $P$ :  
count # alternations in  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$   
between accesses in left & right subtrees of  $y$   
(ignoring accesses to  $y$  or outside  $y$ 's subtree)
- sum over all  $y$



Proof: independent rectangle alternation

Example: bit-reversal sequence

000	0
001	4
010	2
011	6
100	1
101	5
110	3
111	7

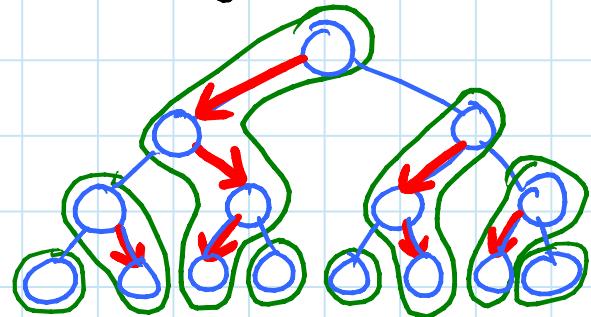


$\Rightarrow$  # alternations at  $y$  = size of  $y$ 's subtree  
 $\Rightarrow$  Wilber 1 =  $\Theta(n \lg n)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  OPT =  $\Theta(n \lg n)$

OPEN:  $\forall$  access sequence  $\exists$  tree  $P$  such that  
 $\text{OPT} = \Theta(\text{Wilber 1})$

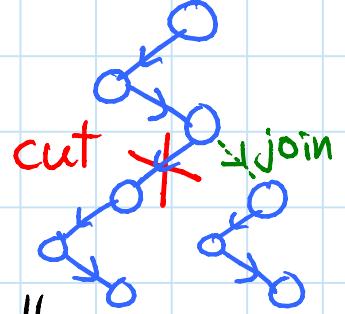
## Tango trees: [Demaine, Harmon, Iacono, Pătrașcu - SICOMP 2007]

- $O(\lg \lg n)$ -competitive online BST
- $P$  = perfect BST on  $n$  keys
- define preferred child of node  $y$  in  $P$  to be
  - left if accessed left subtree of  $y$  more recently
  - right if accessed right subtree of  $y$  more recently
  - none if no access to either subtree yet
- preferred path = chain of preferred child pointers
  - partition of nodes of  $P$
- idea: store each preferred path in auxiliary tree
  - conceptually separate balanced BST (e.g. AVL)
  - leaves link to roots of aux. trees of children paths
  - has  $\leq \lg n$  nodes (height of perfect  $P$ )
  - $\Rightarrow$  supports search in  $O(\lg \lg n)$  time
- Search starts at top aux. tree (containing root of  $P$ )
  - each jump to next aux. tree = nonpreferred edge
  - = preferred edge change = +1 in Wilber 1
  - $k$  jumps  $\Rightarrow$  LB  $k$ , UB  $(k+1) \cdot O(\lg \lg n)$
  - $\Rightarrow O(\lg \lg n)$ -competitive ... if we can update preferred edges OK

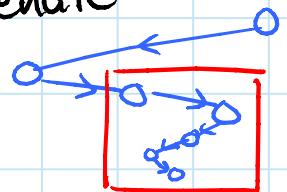


## Auxiliary trees:

- changing a preferred child  
= cutting one path &  
joining two paths:



- if aux. trees were sorted by depth,  
this would be like split & concatenate



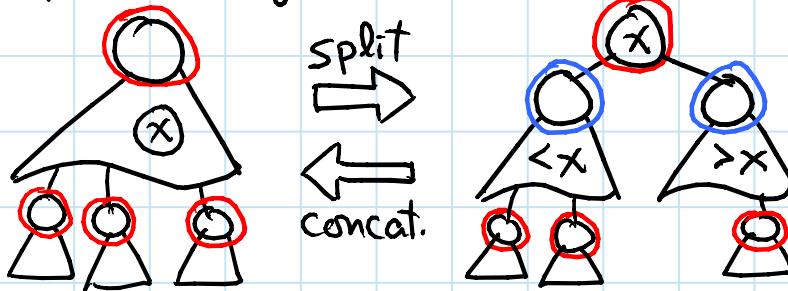
- depth  $>d$  translates to  
interval of keys

$\Rightarrow$  can implement cuts & joins  
with  $O(1)$  splits & concatenates

- each costs  $O(\lg |\text{aux. tree}|) = O(\lg \lg n)$

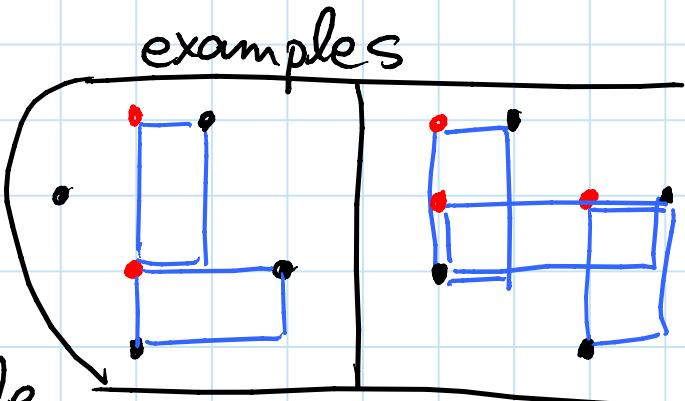
In one tree: mark roots of aux. trees

- modify split & concat. to ignore children trees  
& manipulate adjacent trees:



## Signed Greedy:

- Sweep as in Greedy
  - only satisfy  boxes
  - for every added point, get independent  $\square$ -rectangle
- $\Rightarrow$  get lower bound:  $\square$ -Greedy



Theorem:  $\max\{\square\text{-Greedy}, \square\text{-Greedy}\}$

$$= \Theta(\text{biggest independent-rectangle LB})$$

Proof: define  $\text{OPT}_{\square} = \text{smallest union of } \square\text{-satisfying superset \& } \square\text{-satisfying superset}$

$$\text{OPT} \geq \text{OPT}_{\square}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq |\text{input}| + \frac{1}{2} \text{max. \# independent rectangles} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \max\{\square\text{-Greedy}, \square\text{-Greedy}\} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \max\{\text{OPT}_{\square}, \text{OPT}_{\square}\} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4} (\text{OPT}_{\square} + \text{OPT}_{\square}) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4} \text{OPT}_{\square} \end{aligned}$$

what we actually proved on p. 2

$\Rightarrow$  constant-factor sandwich  $\square$

Summary: So close!

Greedy  
 $\square$  &  $\square$   
UB

vs.

Signed Greedy  
 $\square$  +  $\square$   
LB

PROJECT: compare UBs & LBs for many pt. sets

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