

# Convex Hull

Divide-and-conquer (1)

- Interior

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## Case 1. Centroid Lies Inside Both Subhulls

❖ When  $x$  belongs to the intersection of the subhulls, by monotonicity,

both  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are ordered w.r.t.  $x$

❖ Hence they can be merged

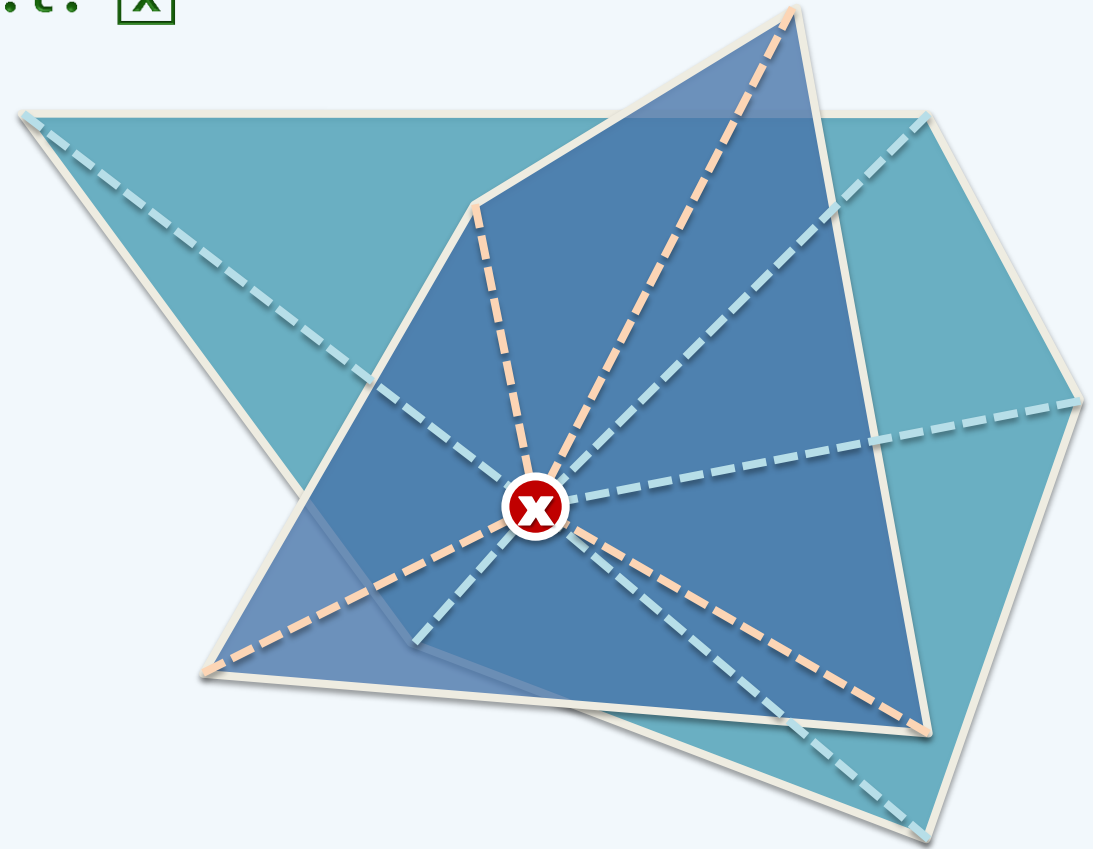
into a single sorted list

in  $O(n + m)$  time

❖ Applying Graham scan to the star

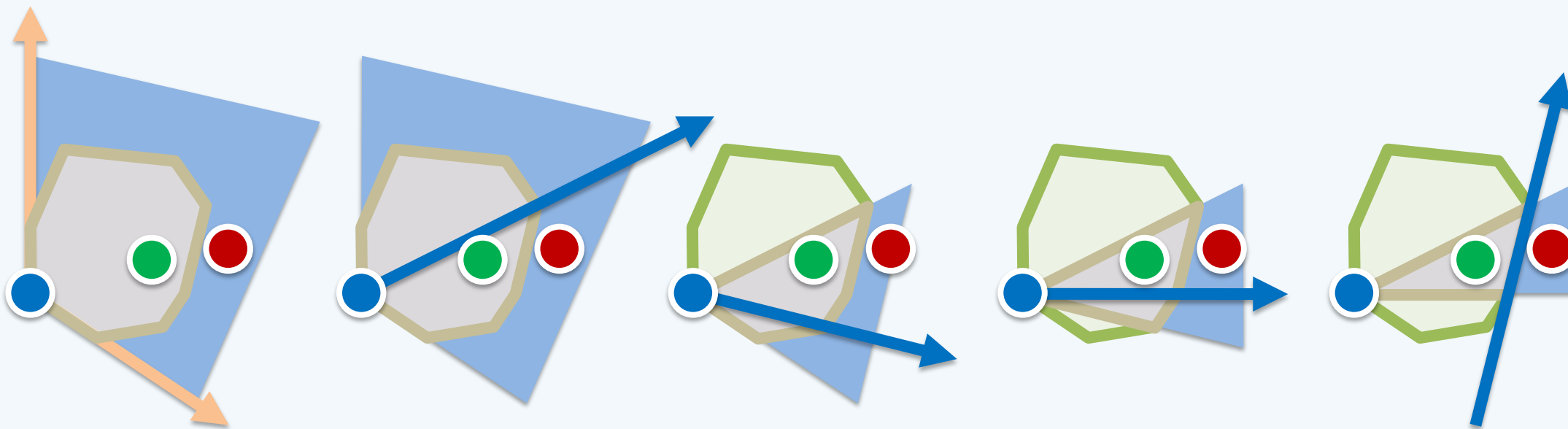
produces  $CH(P_1 \cup P_2)$

in  $O(n + m)$  time



## In-Convex-Polygon Test

- ❖ Again, DAC solves ICPT in  $O(\log n)$  time, but does NOT help here
- ❖ Fortunately,  $O(n)$  time is affordable here



- ❖ Now, what if  $x$  lies exterior to  $P_2$  ?