

Arrangement

Planar Arrangement

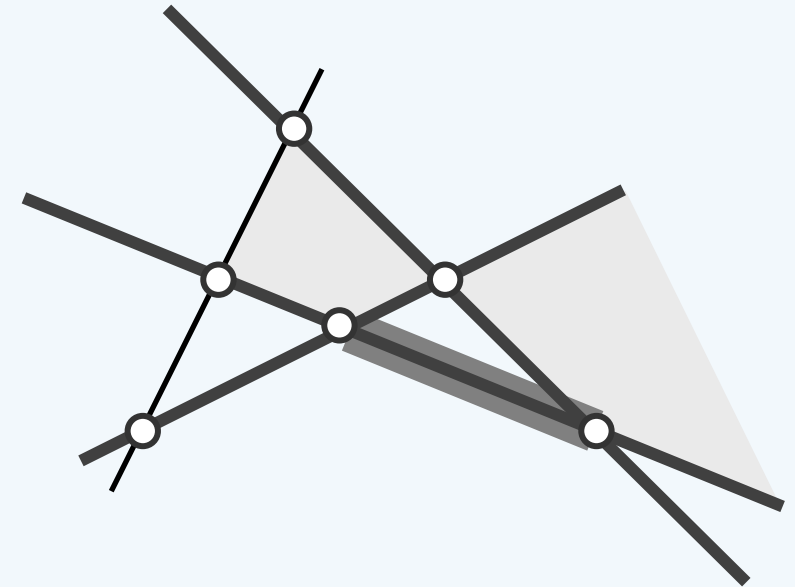
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Arrangement of Lines

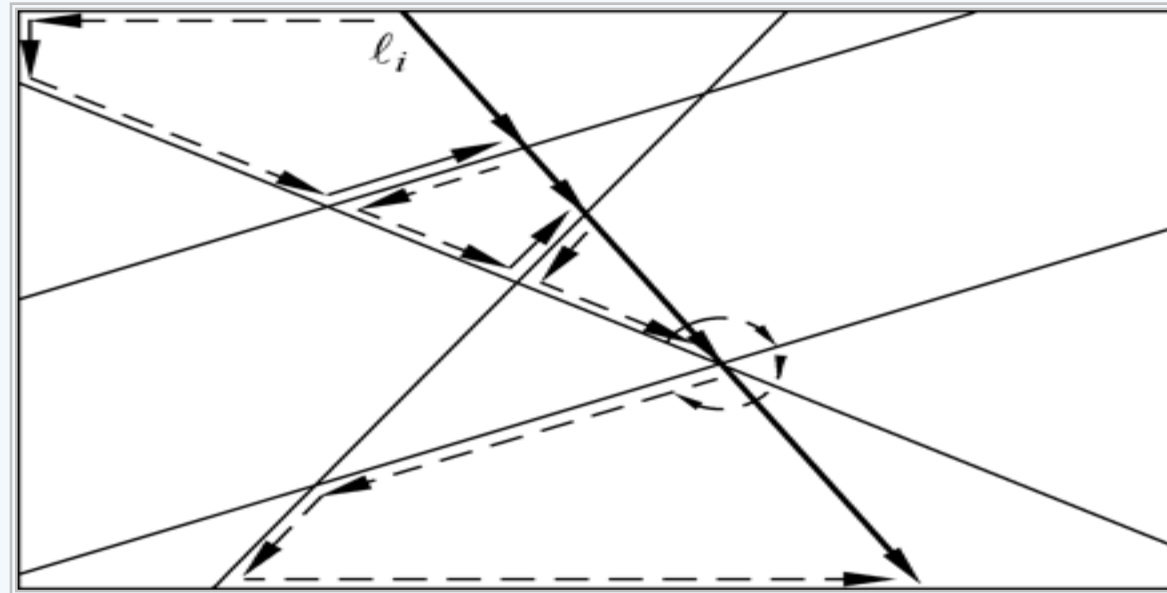
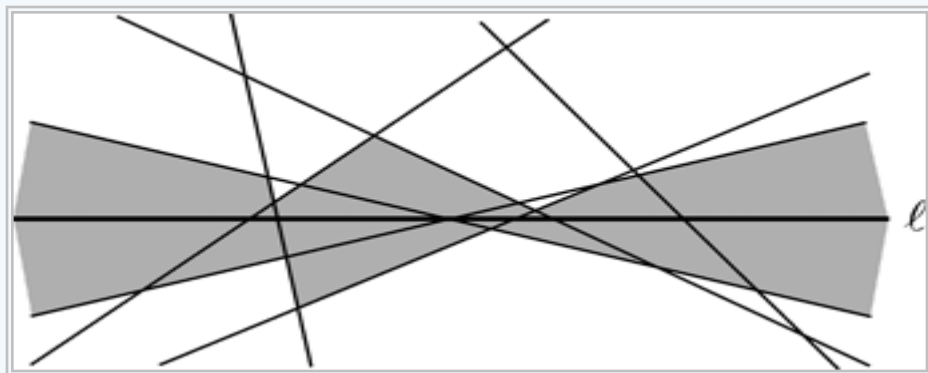
- ❖ Let L be a set of n lines in the plane
- ❖ The arrangement $\mathcal{A}(L)$ is
the plane subdivision induced by L
- ❖ Complexity: for the arrangement of n lines

$$\# \text{vertices} + \# \text{edges} + \# \text{faces} = \Theta(n^2)$$



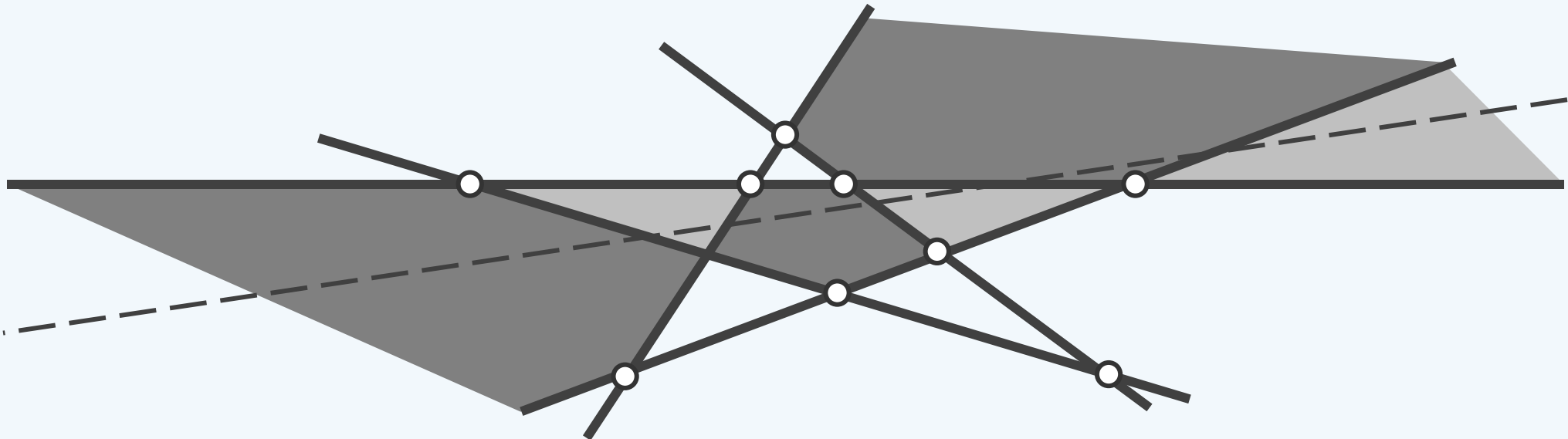
Constructing Planar Arrangements

- ❖ Goal: to construct an representation of $\mathcal{A}(L)$ as a **DCEL**
- ❖ Plane sweep needs $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$ time // $\Theta(n^2)$ events $\times \Theta(\log n)$ time each
- ❖ RIC algorithm runs in $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ time // This implies that ...
- ❖ The insertion of each line can be done in $\mathcal{O}(n)$ time // how to?
 - 1) How many cells are involved?
 - 2) What's their total complexity?



Zone Theorem

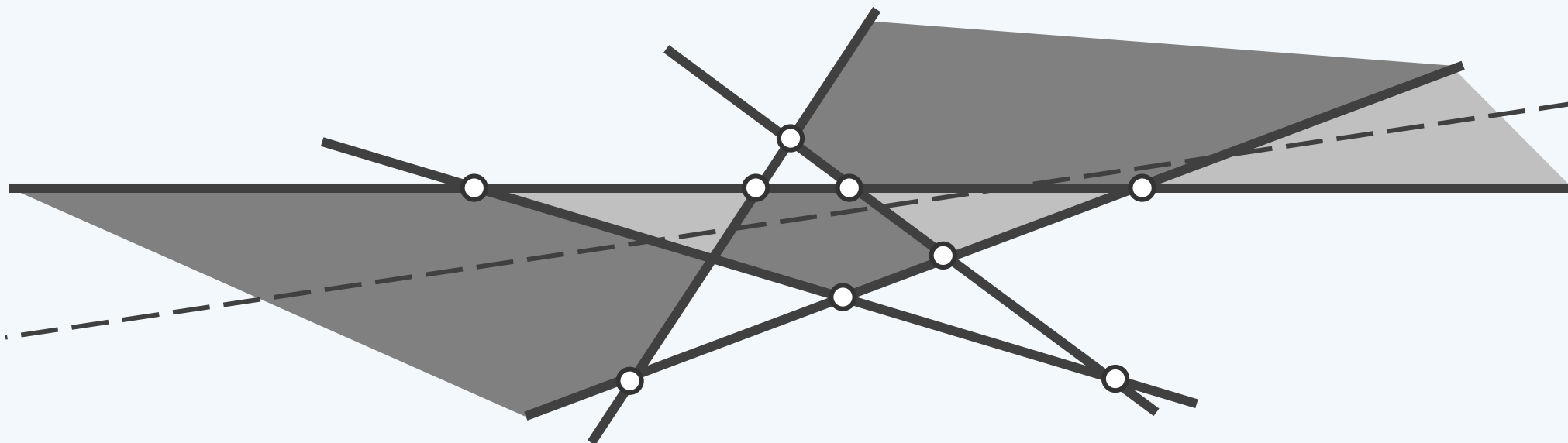
- ❖ The zone of a line l in arrangement $\mathcal{A}(L)$ is the set of faces of $\mathcal{A}(L)$ intersecting l
- ❖ The complexity of a zone is the total complexity of all its faces
//i.e. the total sum of #edges and/or #vertices of these faces
//note that an edge may be counted twice, and a vertex more than once



Zone Theorem

❖ [CGAA-8.3]

The complexity of a zone of a line in an arrangement of n lines is $\mathcal{O}(n)$



Complexity of RIC

❖ The time required to insert l_i is linear in the complexity of l_i 's zone

namely, $\mathcal{O}(i - 1)$ by the Zone Theorem

❖ The RIC algorithm

1) constructs the arrangement of n lines in the plane in $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ time and

2) is optimal in terms of the worst case complexity