

Voronoi Diagram

Incremental Construction

- Complexity

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Point Location

- ❖ It costs $\mathcal{O}(n)$ time
to locate p in the current diagram (whose size is $\mathcal{O}(n)$)
- ❖ To do this, for example,
we can compute the minimum distance of p to all sites ...
- ❖ Actually, for multiple point location queries on a same VD,
it is possible to answer each query in $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ time,
after an $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ -time preprocessing //TBDL
- ❖ However, the diagram here will be updated right after each query
- ❖ Hence preprocessing doesn't help here

Update

- ❖ Intersecting the bisector with each cell costs $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ time

//note that each cell is a convex polygon

- ❖ Each new cell intersects $\mathcal{O}(n)$ old ones

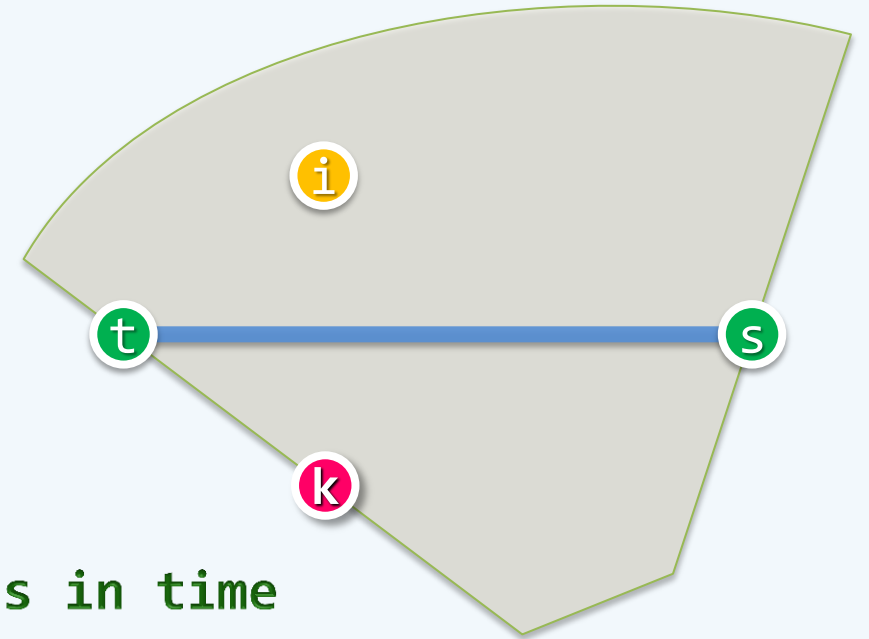
//The upper bound is reached when, say,

//all old sites are EPs of $\text{CH}(S_{k-1})$

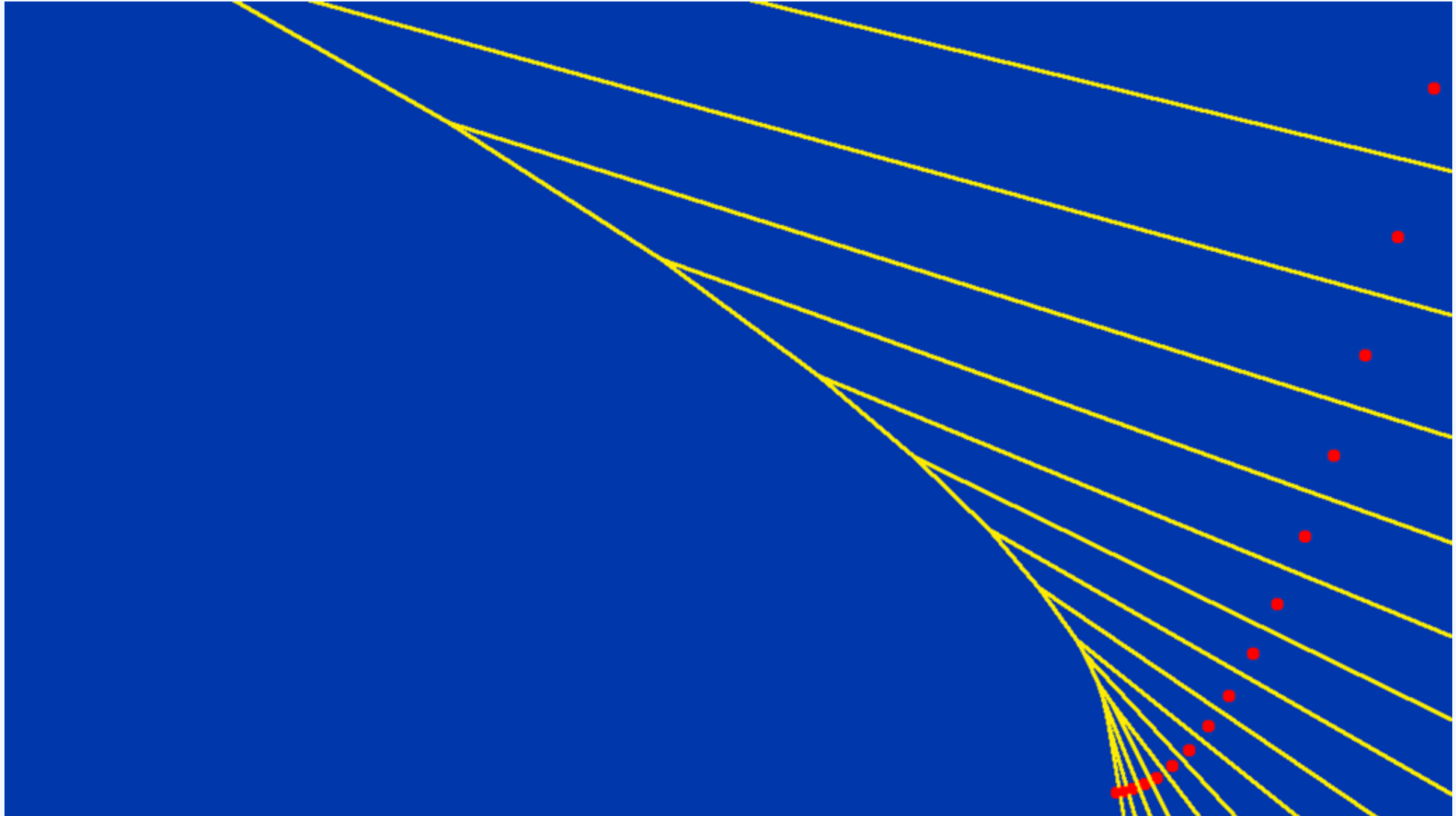
- ❖ As conclusion, the incremental algorithm runs in time

$$n \times \mathcal{O}(n + n \times \log n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2 \log n)$$

//Can you give an input site set which achieves this upper bound?



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