

# Voronoi Diagram

Plane Sweep

- Breakpoints

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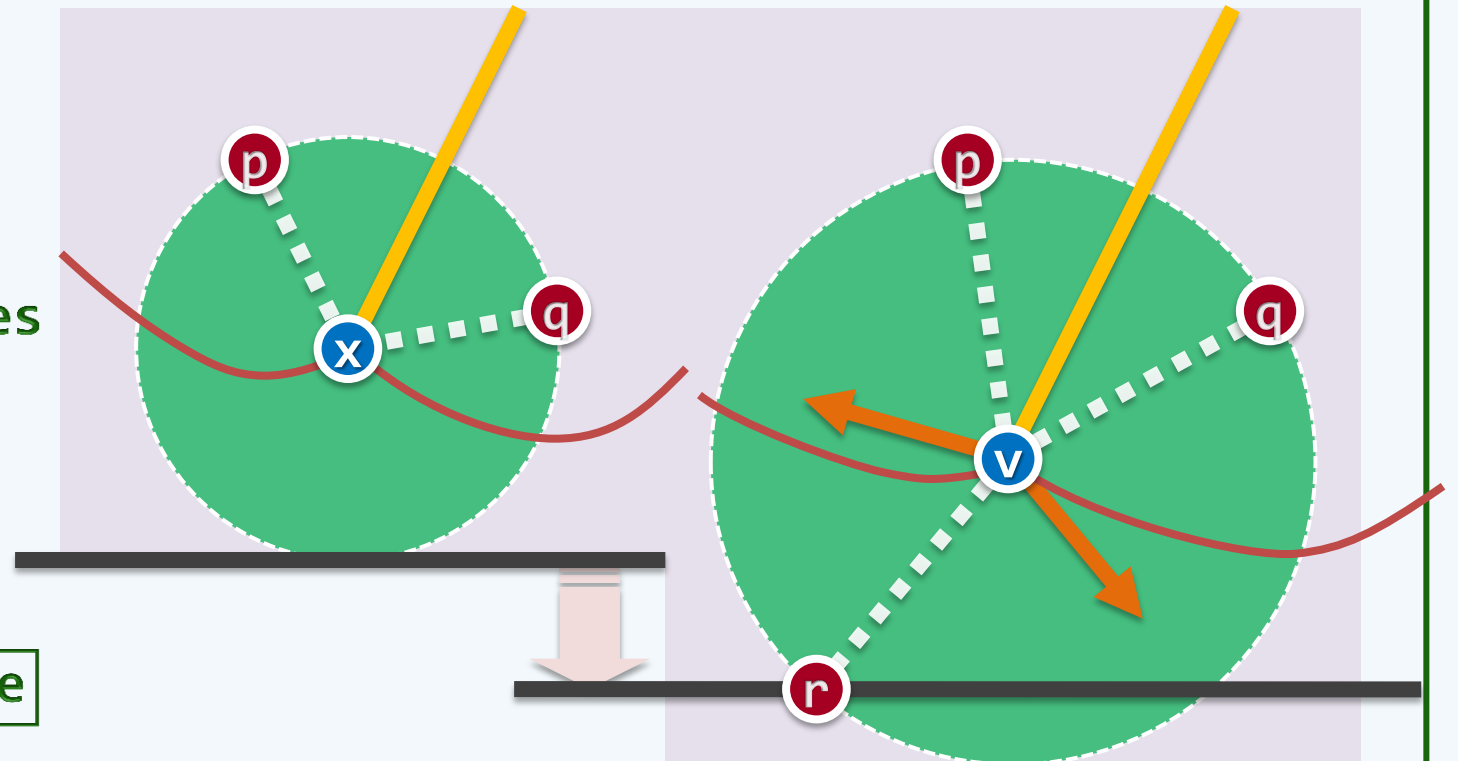
## Breakpoints vs. Voronoi Edges

❖ Each **breakpoint** between neighboring parabolic arcs

- is **equidistant** from the 2 corresponding sites and the SL, and hence

- lies on the **Voronoi edge**

between the 2 corresponding sites



## Tracing Breakpoints

- ❖ Hence we can get the desired VD by
  - simulating the growth of the BL and
  - keeping track of all breakpoints while the SL moves downward

- ❖ However, should we examine every moment during the growth of BL?

- ❖ Of course, no!

