

Plane Sweep

- Beach Line

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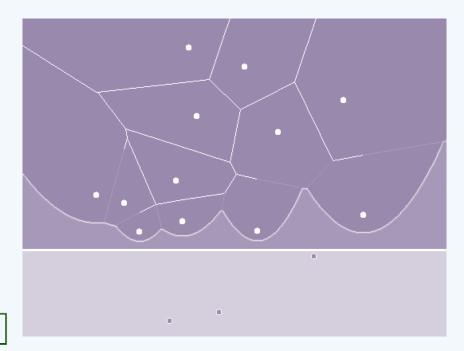
❖ Consists of points that are equidistant from

the SL and

the (nearest) sites above the SL

❖ The BL intersects each vertical line at 1 and only 1 point

❖ It follows that BL is always x-monotone



Frozen = Determined = Unchangeable

- ❖ Consider any point inside the frozen region
 - Its closest site(s) must lie above the SL, and hence
 - it can't be affected by sites below the SL
 - The cell it belongs to is determined
- ❖ The portion of VD inside the frozen region is thus determined, regardless of what sites are still
 - to appear below the SL

