

3D Convex hull Algorithm, cumulative time to refresh the conflict graph:

For every horizon edge we need to check the points that see one of the faces incident to this edge in  $C(P_r)$  and connect it with the appropriate ones.

Definition: if  $e$  is an edge of  $C(P_r)$ , then let  $K_r(e) = [\text{set of points in } (P \setminus P_r) \text{ that see } e] = [\text{set of points in } (P \setminus P_r) \text{ that see at least one face incident to } e]$ .

So we need to bound the following ( $r$  is the index of a step in the algorithm):

$$E\left(\sum_{r=1}^n \sum_{[e \text{ on the horizon in step } r+1]} |K_r(e)|\right)$$

We can upper bound this by summing instead  $|K_r(e)|$  for every edge of  $C(P_{r+1})$  and then take  $c/r$  times this. Indeed, above we sum only for horizon edges and an edge of  $C(P_{r+1})$  becomes a horizon edge with probability  $c/(r+1) < c/r$  in step  $(r+1)$ . by backwards analysis: for a fixed edge out of the  $(r+1)$  points only two are such that if we choose them as  $p_{r+1}$  then  $e$  becomes an edge on the horizon).

A fixed point  $q$  is in  $K_r(e)$  exactly for those  $e$  for which, when adding  $q$  to  $P_r$  and construction the convex hull of this point set, then  $e$  would end up on a face with  $q$  or would disappear. Thus:

$$\leq E\left(\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{c}{r} \sum_{q \notin P_r} [[\text{degree of } q \text{ in } C(P_r \cup \{q\})] + [\text{number of hull edges disappearing during } P_r \rightarrow P_r \cup \{q\}]]\right)$$

Summing over  $q$  is the same as taking a random  $q$  and then multiplying by  $(n-r)$ . Notice that  $p_{i+1}$  plays the role of a random  $q$ . Moreover, the number of edges disappearing in step  $r$  is at most  $c$  times more than the number of disappearing faces (using Euler's formula on the planar graph of the disappearing edges plus horizon edges). Thus:

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$$\leq \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{c}{r} c'(n-r) [E(\text{degree of } p_{r+1} \text{ in } C(P_{r+1})) + E(\text{number of hull faces disappearing during } P_r \rightarrow P_{r+1})]$$

Analysis of  $E(\text{number of hull edges disappearing during } P_r \rightarrow P_{r+1})$ : we can sum instead over every face, then for a fix  $\Delta$  face its contribution is  $c''(n-r)/r$ , where  $r$  is the step when  $\Delta$  disappeared. The step  $i$  when  $\Delta$  appeared, has  $i < r$ , thus  $(n-i)/i > (n-r)/r$ , therefore changing in the sum the contribution of this face to  $c''(n-i)/i$ , we get a larger sum. This is true in any fixed case, so it is true also for the expectation, so we can assign  $\Delta$  to the step where it appeared and then going back to summing over  $r$  we get:

$$\leq \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{c}{r} c'(n-r) [E(\text{degree of } p_{r+1} \text{ in } C(P_{r+1})) + E(\text{number of hull faces **appearing** during } P_r \rightarrow P_{r+1})]$$

By backwards analysis the expected degree of  $p_{r+1}$  is at most 6 (the expected degree of a random vertex in a planar graph), the number of faces that appear in the  $r+1$ .th step is the same, and thus altogether:

$$\leq \sum_{r=1}^n c''(n-r)/r = O(n \log n).$$