

# **Dynamic Planar Voronoi Diagrams for General Distance Functions**

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Minimum Euclidean planar bichromatic matching Old Bound:  $n^{2+\varepsilon}$  [AES99] New Bound:  $n^2$ polylog(n) exp.







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**Euclidean** 



































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- obtained from an x-y-monotone terrain



3D

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**<u>Theorem</u>:** The  $t = O(\log n)$ -level of a sample of size  $O((n/k) \log n)$  yields a level approximation with **expected complexity**  $O((n/k) \log^2 n)$ 

![](_page_42_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_43_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Figure_1.jpeg)

Strategy: • take rand. perm.  $s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, \ldots, s_n$ 

• perform RIC for  $t = O(\log n)$  level of surfaces S

![](_page_45_Picture_3.jpeg)

- perform RIC for  $t = O(\log n)$  level of surfaces S
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![](_page_46_Figure_4.jpeg)

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**Theorem:** The vertical decomposition of the  $\leq t$  level of  $\mathcal{A}(S)$  has complexity  $O(nt\lambda_{s+2}(t))$ .

![](_page_56_Figure_2.jpeg)

**Theorem:** Constructing the  $\leq t$ -level of  $\mathcal{A}(S)$  takes  $O(nt^2 \operatorname{polylog}(n))$  expected time.

![](_page_57_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_58_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_61_Figure_1.jpeg)

• queries:  $O(\log^2 n)$  (w.c.)