

Computational Geometry

Convex Partition or Oblivious Routing

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Result: Deterministic oblivious routing in triangulations.

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Randomized oblivious routing convex partitions.

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Point set P



Convex hull CH(P)



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A triangulation of *P*:



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A minimal convex partition: 5 faces

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(Often: assume no colinear points.)



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