CS 536N: Randomized Algorithms Guest Lecture on Randomized Algorithms in Computational Geometry David Kirkpatrick

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Overview...

Two specific topics:

Low-dimensional linear programming

 ref: R. Seidel, Small dimensional linear programming and convex hulls made easy, Discrete and Computational Geometry 6, 423-434 (1991)

Trapezoidal decompositions, with application to planar point location and polygon triangulation

ref: A simple and fast incremental randomized algorithm for computing trapezoidal decompositions and for triangulating polygons, Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications 1, 51-64 (1991).