

Sariel Har-Peled: Curriculum Vitæ

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1 Personal Data

Born: 1971, Jerusalem, Israel.

2 Education

1995–1999 Ph.D., Computer Science, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Research supervised by Prof. Micha Sharir

Thesis title: Geometric Approximation Algorithms and Randomized Algorithms for Planar Arrangements

Graduated with distinction.

1993–1995 M.Sc., Computer Science, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Graduated with honors (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Thesis title: The Complexity of Many Cells in the Overlay of Many Arrangements

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1989–1993 B.Sc., Mathematics and Computer Science, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Graduated with honors (*Magna Cum Laude*)

3 Employment

2014–current Professor, CS UIUC.

2006–2014 Associate Professor, CS UIUC.

2000–2006 Assistant Professor, CS UIUC.

1999–2000 Post-Doctorate, Duke University.

1996–1999 Teaching Assistant, CS, Tel-Aviv University.

1993–1995 Programmer, Capella Computers Ltd, Israel.

4 Research

Interests: Discrete and computational geometry, geometric computing, computer graphics, randomized algorithms, approximation algorithms.

4.1 Grants

NSF Grant AF-2317241 (CCF) – \$110,000.00

2023

NSF-BSF: AF: SMALL: NEW DIRECTIONS IN GEOMETRIC TRAVERSAL THEORY

Start date: July 26, 2023

Period: 1 year.

- NSF Grant AF-1907400 (CCF)** – \$400,000 2019
TOWARDS STURDIER GEOMETRIC ALGORITHMS
Start date: July 1, 2019.
Period: 3 years.
- NSF Grant AF-1421231 (CCF)** – \$490,364 2014
TOWARDS BETTER GEOMETRIC ALGORITHMS: SUMMARIZING, PARTITIONING AND SHRINKING DATA.
Start date: September 1, 2014.
Period: 3 years.
- NSF Grant AF-1217462 (CCF)** – \$489,194 2012
EFFICIENT PROXIMITY AND SIMILARITY SEARCH IN COMPUTATIONAL GEOMETRY.
Start date: September 1, 2012.
Period: 3 years.
- NSF Grant AF-0915984 (CCF)** – \$410,000 2009
APPROXIMATION, COVERING AND CLUSTERING IN COMPUTATIONAL GEOMETRY.
Start date: September 1, 2009-
Period: 3 years.
- NSF Career CCR-0132901** - \$325,000 2002
CAREER: APPROXIMATION ALGORITHMS FOR GEOMETRIC COMPUTING.
Start date: May 1, 2002.
Period: 5 years.

4.2 Publications

4.2.1 Book

S. Har-Peled. *Geometric Approximation Algorithms*. Vol. 173. Math. Surveys & Monographs. Amer. Math. Soc., 2011.

4.2.2 Journal papers/chapters

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| 2024 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T. M. Chan and S. Har-Peled. On the number of incidences when avoiding an induced biclique in geometric settings. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 2024. 2. P. K. Agarwal and S. Har-Peled. Computing instance-optimal kernels in two dimensions. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 2024. |
| 2023 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. S. Har-Peled, M. Mendel, and D. Oláh. Reliable spanners for metric spaces. <i>ACM Trans. Algo.</i>, 19(1), 2023. 4. S. Har-Peled and M. Jones. Few cuts meet many point sets. <i>Algorithmica</i>, 85(4): 965–975, 2023. 5. S. Har-Peled and M. Jones. A note on stabbing convex bodies with points, lines, and flats. <i>Discret. Comput. Geom.</i>, 69(4): 1241–1254, 2023. |
| 2022 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. D. Halperin, S. Har-Peled, K. Mehlhorn, E. Oh, and M. Sharir. The maximum-level vertex in an arrangement of lines. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 67(2): 439–461, 2022. |

	<p>7. M. Aumüller, S. Har-Peled, S. Mahabadi, R. Pagh, and F. Silvestri. Sampling near neighbors in search for fairness. <i>Commun. ACM</i>, 65(8): 83–90, 2022.</p> <p>8. K. Buchin, S. Har-Peled, and D. Oláh. Sometimes reliable spanners of almost linear size. <i>J. Comput. Geom.</i>, 13(1): 178–196, 2022.</p> <p>9. T. M. Chan, S. Har-Peled, and M. Jones. Optimal algorithms for geometric centers and depth. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 51(3): 627–663, 2022. eprint: https://doi.org/10.1137/21M1423324.</p> <p>10. M. Aumüller, S. Har-Peled, S. Mahabadi, R. Pagh, and F. Silvestri. Sampling a near neighbor in high dimensions - who is the fairest of them all? <i>ACM Trans. Database Syst.</i>, 47(1): 4:1–4:40, 2022.</p>
2021	<p>11. S. Har-Peled and M. Jones. Journey to the center of the point set. <i>ACM Trans. Algo.</i>, 17(1): 9:1–9:21, 2021.</p> <p>12. T. M. Chan and S. Har-Peled. Smallest k-enclosing rectangle revisited. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 66(2): 769–791, 2021.</p> <p>13. S. Har-Peled, M. Jones, and S. Rahul. Active-learning a convex body in low dimensions. <i>Algorithmica</i>, 83(6): 1885–1917, 2021.</p> <p>14. S. Har-Peled, H. Kaplan, W. Mulzer, L. Roditty, P. Seiferth, M. Sharir, and M. Willert. Stabbing pairwise intersecting disks by five points. <i>Discret. Math.</i>, 344(7): 112403, 2021.</p> <p>15. M. Aumüller, S. Har-Peled, S. Mahabadi, R. Pagh, and F. Silvestri. Fair near neighbor search via sampling. <i>SIGMOD Rec.</i>, 50(1): 42–49, 2021.</p>
2020	<p>16. K. Buchin, S. Har-Peled, and D. Oláh. A spanner for the day after. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 64(4): 1167–1191, 2020.</p> <p>17. S. Har-Peled and M. Jones. On separating points by lines. <i>Discret. Comput. Geom.</i>, 63(3): 705–730, 2020.</p> <p>18. E. Ezra, S. Har-Peled, H. Kaplan, and M. Sharir. Decomposing arrangements of hyperplanes: VC-dimension, combinatorial dimension, and point location. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 64(1): 109–173, 2020.</p> <p>19. D. Eppstein, S. Har-Peled, and G. Nivasch. Grid peeling and the affine curve-shortening flow. <i>Exper. Math.</i>, 29(3): 306–316, 2020. eprint: https://doi.org/10.1080/10586458.2018.1466379.</p> <p>20. D. Eppstein, S. Har-Peled, and A. Sidiropoulos. Approximate greedy clustering and distance selection for graph metrics. <i>J. Comput. Geom.</i>, 11(1): 629–652, 2020.</p> <p>21. T. M. Chan, S. Har-Peled, and M. Jones. On locality-sensitive orderings and their applications. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 49(3): 583–600, 2020.</p> <p>22. P. Beame, S. Har-Peled, S. N. Ramamoorthy, C. Rashtchian, and M. Sinha. Edge estimation with independent set oracles. <i>ACM Trans. Algo.</i>, 16(4), 2020.</p>
2019	<p>23. A. Adamaszek, S. Har-Peled, and A. Wiese. Approximation schemes for independent set and sparse subsets of polygons. <i>J. Assoc. Comput. Mach.</i>, 66(4): 29:1–29:40, 2019.</p> <p>24. A. Blum, S. Har-Peled, and B. Raichel. Sparse approximation via generating point sets. <i>ACM Trans. Algo.</i>, 15(3): 32:1–32:16, 2019.</p>
2018	<p>25. S. Har-Peled and N. Kumar. Robust proximity search for balls using sublinear space. <i>Algorithmica</i>, 80(1): 279–299, 2018.</p>

2017	<p>26. P. K. Agarwal, S. Har-Peled, S. Suri, H. Yildiz, and W. Zhang. Convex hulls under uncertainty. <i>Algorithmica</i>, 79(2): 340–367, 2017.</p> <p>27. A. Ene, S. Har-Peled, and B. Raichel. Geometric packing under nonuniform constraints. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 46(6): 1745–1784, 2017.</p> <p>28. S. Har-Peled, H. Kaplan, and M. Sharir. Approximating the k-level in three-dimensional plane arrangements. <i>A Journey Through Discrete Mathematics: A Tribute to Jiří Matoušek</i>. Springer, 2017, pp. 467–503.</p> <p>29. S. Har-Peled and K. Quanrud. Approximation algorithms for polynomial-expansion and low-density graphs. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 46(6): 1712–1744, 2017.</p> <p>30. S. Har-Peled and S. Roy. Approximating the maximum overlap of polygons under translation. <i>Algorithmica</i>, 78(1): 147–165, 2017.</p>
2016	<p>31. S. Har-Peled. Shortest path in a polygon using sublinear space. <i>J. Comput. Geom.</i>, 7(2): 19–45, 2016.</p> <p>32. S. Har-Peled, A. Nayyeri, M. R. Salavatipour, and A. Sidiropoulos. How to walk your dog in the mountains with no magic leash. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 55(1): 39–73, 2016.</p> <p>33. S. Har-Peled, N. Kumar, D. M. Mount, and B. Raichel. Space exploration via proximity search. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 56(2): 357–376, 2016.</p> <p>34. H. Chang, S. Har-Peled, and B. Raichel. From proximity to utility: A voronoi partition of pareto optima. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 56(3): 631–656, 2016.</p> <p>35. A. Driemel, S. Har-Peled, and B. Raichel. On the expected complexity of Voronoi diagrams on terrains. <i>ACM Trans. Algo.</i>, 12(3): 37, 2016.</p> <p>36. P. K. Agarwal, B. Aronov, S. Har-Peled, J. M. Phillips, K. Yi, and W. Zhang. Nearest-neighbor searching under uncertainty II. <i>ACM Trans. Algo.</i>, 13(1): 3:1–3:25, 2016.</p>
15	<p>37. S. Har-Peled and B. Raichel. Net and prune: A linear time algorithm for Euclidean distance problems. <i>J. Assoc. Comput. Mach.</i>, 62(6): 44:1–44:35, 2015.</p> <p>38. S. Har-Peled and N. Kumar. Approximating minimization diagrams and generalized proximity search. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 44(4): 944–974, 2015.</p> <p>39. S. Har-Peled and B. Raichel. On the complexity of randomly weighted Voronoi diagrams. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 53(3): 547–568, 2015.</p> <p>40. O. Cheong, S. Har-Peled, H. Kim, and H. Kim. On the number of edges of fan-crossing free graphs. <i>Algorithmica</i>, 73(4): 673–695, 2015.</p>
14	<p>41. S. Har-Peled and N. Kumar. Down the rabbit hole: robust proximity search in sublinear space. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 43(4): 1486–1511, 2014.</p> <p>42. P. K. Agarwal, S. Har-Peled, H. Kaplan, and M. Sharir. Union of random Minkowski sums and network vulnerability analysis. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 52(3): 551–582, 2014.</p> <p>43. S. Har-Peled and B. Raichel. The Fréchet distance revisited and extended. <i>ACM Trans. Algo.</i>, 10(1): 3:1–3:22, 2014.</p> <p>44. A. Dumitrescu, S. Har-Peled, and C. D. Tóth. Minimum convex partitions and maximum empty polytopes. <i>J. Comput. Geom.</i>, 5(1): 86–103, 2014.</p>

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12	<p>49. S. Har-Peled, P. Indyk, and R. Motwani. Approximate nearest neighbors: Towards removing the curse of dimensionality. <i>Theory Comput.</i>, 8. Special issue in honor of Rajeev Motwani: 321–350, 2012.</p> <p>50. A. Driemel, S. Har-Peled, and C. Wenk. Approximating the Fréchet distance for realistic curves in near linear time. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 48(1): 94–127, 2012.</p> <p>51. T. M. Chan and S. Har-Peled. Approximation algorithms for maximum independent set of pseudo-disks. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 48(2): 373–392, 2012.</p> <p>52. C. Chekuri, K. Clarkson, and S. Har-Peled. On the set multi-cover problem in geometric settings. <i>ACM Trans. Algo.</i>, 9(1): 9, 2012.</p> <p>53. S. Har-Peled and M. Lee. Weighted geometric set cover problems revisited. <i>J. Comput. Geom.</i>, 3(1): 65–85, 2012.</p> <p>54. M. A. Abam and S. Har-Peled. New constructions of SSPDs and their applications. <i>Comput. Geom. Theory Appl.</i>, 45(5–6): 200–214, 2012.</p>
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2010	<p>56. P. K. Agarwal, S. Har-Peled, M. Sharir, and Y. Wang. Hausdorff distance under translation for points and balls. <i>ACM Trans. Algo.</i>, 6(4): 1–26, 2010.</p>
09	<p>57. M. de Berg, S. Cabello, and S. Har-Peled. Covering many or few points with unit disks. <i>Theory Comput. Syst.</i>, 45(3): 446–469, 2009.</p>
08	<p>58. K. Chen and S. Har-Peled. The Euclidean orienteering problem revisited. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 38(1): 385–397, 2008.</p> <p>59. B. Aronov and S. Har-Peled. On approximating the depth and related problems. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 38(3): 899–921, 2008.</p> <p>60. P. Agarwal, S. Har-Peled, and H. Yu. Robust shape fitting via peeling and grating coresets. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 39(1-3): 38–58, 2008.</p>
07	<p>61. S. Har-Peled and A. Kushal. Smaller coresets for k-median and k-means clustering. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 37(1): 3–19, 2007.</p> <p>62. O. Cheong, A. Efrat, and S. Har-Peled. On finding a guard that sees most and a shop that sells most. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 37(4): 545–563, 2007.</p> <p>63. S. Har-Peled. How to get close to the median shape. <i>Comput. Geom. Theory Appl.</i>, 36: 39–51, 2007.</p>

06	<p>64. S. Har-Peled and M. Mendel. Fast construction of nets in low dimensional metrics, and their applications. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 35(5): 1148–1184, 2006.</p> <p>65. J. Erickson, S. Har-Peled, and D. Mount. On the least median square problem. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 36(4): 593–607, 2006.</p> <p>66. A. Efrat and S. Har-Peled. Guarding galleries and terrains. <i>Inform. Process. Lett.</i>, 100(6): 238–245, 2006.</p>
05	<p>67. P. Carmi, S. Har-Peled, and M. J. Katz. On the Fermat-Weber center of a convex object. <i>Comput. Geom. Theory Appl.</i>, 32(3): 188–195, 2005.</p> <p>68. S. Har-Peled and S. Mazumdar. Fast algorithms for computing the smallest k-enclosing disc. <i>Algorithmica</i>, 41(3): 147–157, 2005.</p> <p>69. P. K. Agarwal, S. Har-Peled, N. H. Mustafa, and Y. Wang. Near-linear time approximation algorithms for curve simplification. <i>Algorithmica</i>, 42(3-4): 203–219, 2005.</p> <p>70. P. Carmi, S. Dolev, S. Har-Peled, M. J. Katz, and M. Segal. Geographic quorum systems approximations. <i>Algorithmica</i>, 41(4): 233–244, 2005.</p> <p>71. S. Har-Peled and B. Sadri. How fast is the k-means method? <i>Algorithmica</i>, 41(3): 185–202, 2005.</p> <p>72. E. Althaus, S. Funke, S. Har-Peled, J. Könemann, E. A. Ramos, and M. Skutella. Approximating k-hop minimum-spanning trees. <i>Oper. Res. Lett.</i>, 33(2): 115–120, 2005.</p> <p>73. S. Agarwal, T. Graepel, R. Herbrich, S. Har-Peled, and D. Roth. Generalization bounds for the area under the roc curve. <i>J. Mach. Learn. Research</i>, 6: 393–425, 2005.</p> <p>74. S. Har-Peled and S. Smorodinsky. On conflict-free coloring of points and simple regions in the plane. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 34(1): 47–70, 2005.</p>
04	<p>75. S. Har-Peled and Y. Wang. Shape fitting with outliers. <i>SIAM J. Comput.</i>, 33(2): 269–285, 2004.</p> <p>76. P. K. Agarwal, S. Har-Peled, and K. R. Varadarajan. Approximating extent measures of points. <i>J. Assoc. Comput. Mach.</i>, 51(4): 606–635, 2004.</p> <p>77. S. Har-Peled and K. R. Varadarajan. High-dimensional shape fitting in linear time. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 32(2): 269–288, 2004.</p> <p>78. J. Erickson and S. Har-Peled. Optimally cutting a surface into a disk. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 31(1): 37–59, 2004.</p> <p>79. O. Cheong, S. Har-Peled, N. Linial, and J. Matoušek. The one-round Voronoi game. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 31(1): 125–138, 2004.</p> <p>80. S. Har-Peled. Clustering motion. <i>Discrete Comput. Geom.</i>, 31(4): 545–565, 2004.</p>
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1997	97. P. K. Agarwal, S. Har-Peled, M. Sharir, and K. R. Varadarajan. Approximate shortest paths on a convex polytope in three dimensions . <i>J. Assoc. Comput. Mach.</i> , 44(4): 567–584, 1997.

4.2.3 Survey

P. K. Agarwal, S. Har-Peled, and K. Varadarajan. Geometric approximation via coresets. *Combinatorial and Computational Geometry*. Math. Sci. Research Inst. Pub. Cambridge, 2005.

4.2.4 Refereed Conferences

(Numbers on the right, colored in red, are acceptance rate.)

2024	1. Z. Gao and S. Har-Peled. Near optimal locality sensitive orderings in euclidean space . <i>Proc. 40th Int. Annu. Sympos. Comput. Geom.</i> (SoCG), vol. 293. LIPIcs. 60:1–60:14, 2024. 35%
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	3. S. Har-Peled and E. W. Robson. No-dimensional Tverberg partitions revisited . <i>Proc. 19th Scand. Workshop Algorithm Theory</i> (SWAT), vol. 294. LIPIcs. 26:1–26:14, 2024. 39%
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8. *Finding haystacks (and similar structures) in geometry*. In SharirFest, Tel-Aviv University. May 23, 2010.
9. *Approximating the Fréchet Distance for Realistic Curves in Near Linear Time*. Discrete & Computational Geometry Day. January 6, 2010, Ben-Gurion University.
10. *On set cover in geometric settings*. Algorithmic and Combinatorial Geometry, Budapest, June 15–19, 2009.
11. *Embeddings of Surfaces, Curves, and Moving Points in Euclidean Space*. Seminar in Yahoo (bay area). June 2007.
12. *On low dimensional coresets*. Seminar in University of Florida. March 2006.
13. *On Coresets and Shape Fitting in High Dimensions*. Seminar in CalTech. March 2005.
14. *Coresets*. Spring school as part of EuroCG, TU Eindhoven. March 7, 2005.

7 Students

7.1 Currently advising

- (A) Stav Ashur, 2023 (phd).
- (B) Jones Mitchell, 2021 (phd).
- (C) Rajgopal, 2020 (ms).

7.2 Students advised

PhD:

- (A) Kent Quanrud, faculty (Purdue), 2019 (co-advised).
- (B) Benjamin Raichel, faculty (UT Dallas), 2015.
- (C) Nirman Kumar, faculty (Memphis), 2014.
- (D) Ke Chen, Pinterest. 2007.
- (E) Dav Zimak (co-advised unofficially), youtube, 2007.

I also collaborated extensively with several students outside UIUC:

- (A) Anne Driemel (TU Eindhoven), September 2013. Postdoc in TU Dortmund.
- (B) Yusu Wang (Duke), 2004. Associate professor in Columbus, Ohio.

MS:

- (A) Ben Miller (MS).
- (B) Benjamin Raichel (MS).

(C) Bardia Sadri (MS).

Undergrad:

(A) Vijay Bhattiprolu (undergrad), admitted to CS CMU, 2014.

8 Teaching

Year	Fall	Spring
21/22	473 Algorithms	574 Randomized algorithms
20/21	374 Introduction Algo. & Models Comput.	498 Topics in algorithms
19/20	498 Randomized algorithms	598 Fixed parameter tractable algorithms
18/19	473 Algorithms	374 Introduction Algo. & Models Comput.
17/18	374 Introduction Algo. & Models Comput.	574 Randomized Algorithms
16/17	Sabbatical	
15/16	473 Algorithms	Paternity leave
14/15	573 Algorithms	473 Algorithms
13/14	573 Algorithms	574 Randomized Algorithms
12/13	573 Algorithms	473 Algorithms
11/12	473 Algorithms	498 Computational Geometry
10/11	598 Randomized Algorithms	473 Algorithms
09/10	573 Algorithms	598 Geometric Approximation Algorithms
08/09	598 Randomized Algorithms	373 Introduction to the theory of computation
07/08	473G Algorithms	273 Introduction to the theory of computation
06/07	Sabbatical	
05/06	598 Randomized algorithms	473G Algorithms
04/05	598 Approximation algorithms in geometry	473U Algorithms (undergrad section)
03/04	473G Algorithms	273 Introduction to theory of computation
02/03	497 Randomized Algorithms.	373 Algorithms
01/02	373 Algorithms	373 Algorithms
00/01	497 Clustering and Search in Low dimension.	497 Randomized Algorithms

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Tel-Aviv University TA of courses in Computer Science at Tel Aviv University:

Assembly Language (x86), 96–97, Compilation, 96–97, 97–98, Efficiency of Computation 96–97, Introduction to Computer Science in Scheme 96–97, Programming Lab (C & Unix), 96–97, Software I (C & Unix) 97–98, Software II (Project in C++) 97–98, Workshop on Computational Geometry & Java 97–98.

9 Program committees

1. ESA: 2019.
2. SODA: 2019, 2015, 2008.
3. SoCG: 2017, 2013, 2008, 2001.
4. FOCS: 2016, 2005.
5. STOC: 2005.
6. SWAT: 2014.
7. EuroCG: 2013.
8. APPROX: 2012.
9. MASSIVE¹: 2010, 2011.
10. (FSTTCS): 2011, 2005.
11. ICALP: 2007.
12. Video & multimedia track of 21st ACM Sym. Computational Geometry (SoCG), 2005.

10 Editorial board

- Algorithmica (Springer).
- TALG: ACM Transactions on Algorithms (ACM).

¹Workshop on Massive Data Algorithms