Lemma 0.1. Suppose \mathcal{H}_i separates a from all the P_j except possibly P_i . Then (if P_i are constructed by the regularity lemma) all rainbow simplices contain a. This is equivalent to a belonging to the unique bounded region of the arrangement $\{\mathcal{H}_i\}$.

Suppose $\mathcal{H}_i = \{x : xv_i = c_i\}, 1 \le i \le n$. Could *a* belong to the region $I \subseteq [n]$? Then $a \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{H}_i^+ \bigcap_{i \notin I} \mathcal{H}_i^-$. Lookat opposite region. Assume $v_1 + \cdots + v_n = 0$.