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Posted by [Guneshwar Thangjam](#) on Wed, 18 Mar 2015 23:14:26 GMT
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Posted by [Guneshwar Thangjam](#) on Thu, 19 Mar 2015 10:20:32 GMT
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On Thursday, 19 March 2015 00:14:28 UTC+1, guni wrote:

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Here is more in detail.

```
;3 independent variables
x=randomu(seed,100)
y=randomu(seed,100)
z=randomu(seed,100)
;3d scatter plot
p = PLOT3D(x, y, z, 'o' ,/SYM_FILLED,AXIS_STYLE=2,/PERSPECTIVE)
;construct 3d triangulation
qhull,x,y,z,triangle,/delaunay,VDIAGRAM=vdiagram,$
VVERTICES=vvertices,connectivity=connectivity
;?how to plot the polygon using the returned variables from the qhull procedure
```
