



IT Committee Updates

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A 5x5 grid of squares. The center squares of each row and column are highlighted, forming a diamond shape. The highlighted squares are at positions (1,3), (2,2), (2,4), (3,3), (4,2), (4,4), (5,3) assuming (1,1) is the top-left square.

[Childcare at CG Week](#)

→ Old CG Pages

There are two societies serving the Computational Geometry community. The **Society for Computational Geometry** was **founded** in 2019 in the USA to provide financial backing for organizing CG Week after it became independent from ACM. After extensive deliberation and votes in the community, the **Computational Geometry Society** (or **CG Society**) was founded in 2024 in the Netherlands to create a legal entity that can enforce the Code of Conduct and organize scientific events in a safe and inclusive manner. Starting in 2025, both CG Week and EuroCG will be organized as events of the CG Society.

The Computational Geometry 1go was adapted from a figure in a paper [1] by Joseph O'Rourke (the first program/conference chair of SoCG). The paper discusses the *minimum convex cover* problem, that is, the problem of finding a convex cover of an input polygon P with the minimum number of pieces. The figure establishes that even if P is rectilinear, a minimum convex cover for P may need to contain non-axis-aligned edges. Indeed, it can be shown that the eight axis-aligned rectangles in the figure are necessary in a minimum convex cover, and the only way to cover the remaining holes with a single piece is to use diagonal edges, as shown by the diamond.



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Aims:

- improve maintainability
- more explanations and context, especially for newcomers

Requirements:

- long-term stability (no fancy frameworks)
- old URLs keep working

Hosting and services

Webhosting and email:

Sponsored by [conova](#)

Thanks to Peter Palfrader!

File storage and member database:

Uses [Google Workspace](#)

Not ideal, but nothing else is

(1) GDPR compliant

(2) affordable (€ 14 per month)

We don't use email/chat/AI/...

Membership registration

Members administration uses [Google Sheets](#) scripts to add/manage members

computational-geometry.org does not have a login system on purpose: avoids complexity

We use [ORCID iDs](#) as membership IDs
avoids “yet another username to memorize”
fallback to numerical IDs for members without ORCID iD

Future work

- Port remaining parts of the website (CG:ME coming soon)
- System for student presentation feedback
- Improved system for sending mails to all members, etc.
- Offer website hosting to local organizers?
- Archive the old CG:ME videos from tape?
- ...