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Editorial

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This issue marks the start of a new volume of *Computer Graphics Forum* (CGF), Vol. 44, covering issues in the year 2025. In 2024 (Vol. 43), CGF published a total of 254 papers. Based on the latest published reports from Thomson Reuters, CGF now has an impact factor of about 2.7 for the articles published during the 2022–2023 period, which is an all-time high. This means that CGF remains among the most impactful journals in our field. We are very glad about this development and thank all CGF authors, the associate editors and reviewers, the paper chairs of CGF-associated conferences, and our colleagues at Wiley for maintaining the high quality of Computer Graphics Forum. While CGF continues to be among the top-ranking journals in our field, we also look forward to further increasing our impact on computer graphics, visualization, and related fields through novel and stimulating high-quality content.

On behalf of the CGF editorial board, we express our sincere gratitude to all associate editors for their excellent scientific knowledge and research expertise, for the enormous amounts of time spent for CGF and their community, and for their genuine integrity and thorough professionalism. We would like to particularly thank the 19 associate editors who have finished their four-year service. They helped us keeping the reviewing process as agile as possible and were crucial to maintain high quality standards. We have recruited about the same number of new associate editors, with an eye on diversity in terms of expertise, experience, gender and countries.

We also wish to thank Helwig Hauser, Adrien Bousseau and Krešimir Maatković for their highly valuable help with further improving our strategy regarding topic analysis, emerging topics and the future impact of CGF.

CGF welcomes Rüdiger Westermann as third co-Editor-in-Chief. Rüdiger is Professor at TU Munich, Germany, and a renowned expert on volume visualization, multiscale simulation with finite elements, and hierarchical data representation. Rüdiger's four-year term is from 2025 to 2028.

The editorial board would also like to express its strong appreciation of the exceptional efforts made in managing all the detailed processes by Amit Bansal (Wiley) and Stefanie Behnke (EG). We also appreciate very much the advisory support from the Wiley team, as well as from the EG publication board Dieter Fellner (chair) and Min Chen.

The portfolio of CGF-associated events includes the *Eurographics Annual Conference* (EG), the *Eurographics Conference on Visualization* (EuroVis), the *Eurographics Symposium on Rendering* (EGSR), the *Eurographics Symposium on Geometry Processing* (SPG), the *Pacific Conference on Computer Graphics and Applications or Pacific Graphics* (PG), the *Symposium on Computer Animation* (SCA) and *Conference on High-Performance Graphics* (HPG). In total, CGF published six special issues in 2024 for these events. CGF is proud of being the mainstay that supports the broadest range of topics in the scope of computer graphics and visualization.

Wiley keeps maintaining the CGF web site at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14678659>

from which readers can access all past issues of CGF and the Early View Repository, which hosts recently accepted CGF papers. In addition, there are direct links to

- a full list of GCF's renowned collection of survey and review articles, commonly referred to as *State-of-the-Art Reports* (STARs),
- CGF Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQs), and
- CGF Papers with the Graphics Replicability Stamp.

Each year, CGF holds a cover image competition. The winning image is used on the journal front page and on a variety of materials associated with the journal. For 2025, the winning cover image, as selected by the CGF editorial board members, is contributed by Dennis Bukenberger (as for 2024!). We thank Federico Ponchio for implementing and maintaining the website that collects the competing images, and for collecting contribution information.

In closing, we would like to encourage you to continue submitting your high-quality research work to CGF!

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