

# SIGSAM Viability Review

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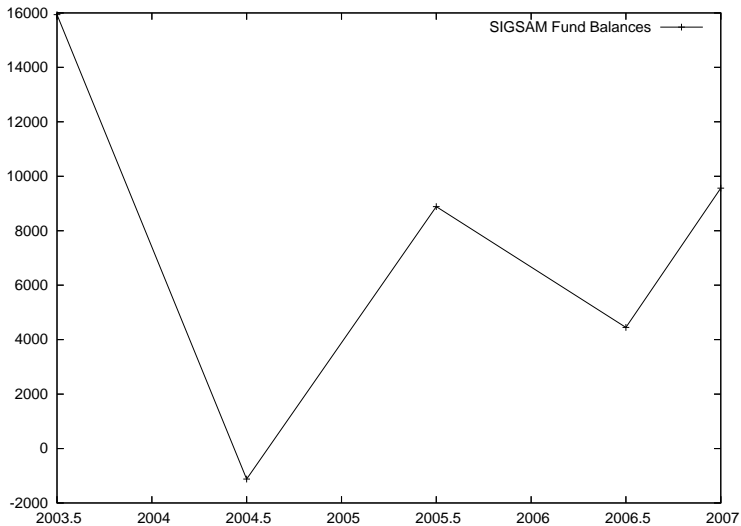
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# Financial Status

## Fund Balances

Month	USD
June 2003	15938
June 2004	-1121
June 2005	8887
June 2006	4449
Dec. 2006	9564

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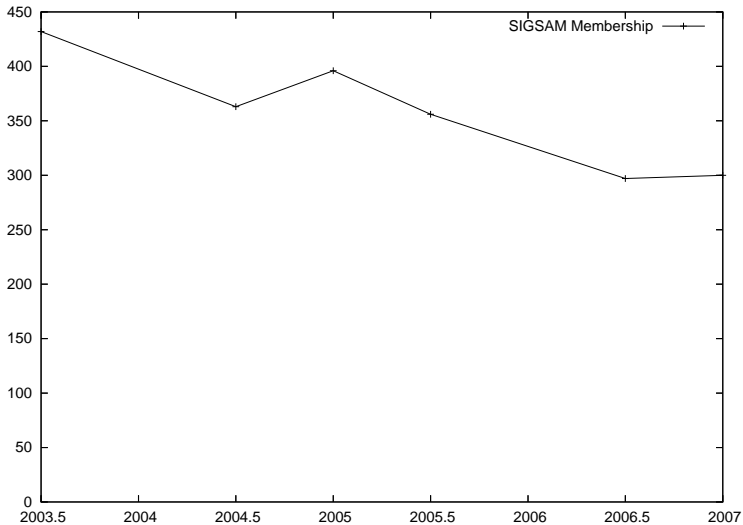
Cost-saving measures since last review:

- Discontinued offering complimentary memberships with conference registration
- Saving an estimated 1800 USD ( $\geq 20\%$ ) on P&D costs by printing two double issues of our publication, while still publishing quarterly on the web.

# Membership

Month	Members
June 2003	432
June 2004	363
Mar. 2005	396
June 2005	356
June 2006	297
Jan. 2007	300

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Most of this drop comes from no longer offering complimentary memberships to those who pay nonmember conference registration.

We have a stable core of about 210 professional members and about 300 total.

# Volunteers

We have many active volunteers:

- Officers, Past Chair (5)
- Editors, Associate Editors (6)
- Information Director (1)
- Advisory Board, Members-at-Large (10)
- Citations Project Coordinator (1)
- Proceedings DVD (2)
- Research funding committee (5)



## International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation (ISSAC):

- ISSAC 2006: Genoa — 1500 USD surplus.
- ISSAC 2007: Waterloo, Ontario.
- ISSAC 2008: Linz, Austria.

## Two requests for “in cooperation” status:

- Symbolic-Numeric Computation (SNC) 2007
- East Coast Computer Algebra Day 2007

# Highlights

## Awards

- ACM SIGSAM Richard D. Jenks Prize established to recognize excellence in software engineering in computer algebra
- Successful ACM Fellow nomination for Anthony Hearn
- ISSAC Awards for Distinguished Paper and Distinguished Student Author

Discounted rates for members from EDCs

“ACM Communications in Computer Algebra” is the new name of our quarterly publication

# Highlights

## Research funding initiative

- Committee to draft a “white paper”
- Has support from an NSF program officer
- Panel discussion at ECCAD

## Cooperation with American Mathematical Society

- Promoting special sessions at their conferences by publishing extended abstracts in CCA
- Improving coverage in “Mathematical Reviews” of ISSAC proceedings and CCA

Thank you!