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the peak's contour is given by the letter Λ in the Laboratory logo designed by A. Akopyan and S. Sharov–Delaunay.

We open the series with the *First Yaroslavl Summer School on Discrete and Computational Geometry*, which contains lecture notes accompanying the short courses delivered in July and August of 2012. We hope this volume will be useful to all students and post graduates interested in the current state-of-the-art in this field. Currently, several additional volumes are in preparation. Among them is the *Delaunay Volume*, a collection of works by Boris Delaunay, selected and commented by his students N. Dolbilin and M. Shtogrin; the *Voronoi Volume*, a collection of papers by Georgii Voronoi, selected and commented by O. Musin; and a Russian translation of the textbook on *Computational Topology* by H. Edelsbrunner and J. L. Harer.

We are confident that the Delaunay Library becomes a valuable resource for getting acquainted with, studying, teaching, and doing research in modern discrete and computational geometry and related topics.

N. Dolbilin, H. Edelsbrunner, and A. Ivanov

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