

History Best Paper Awards

2023

Best Papers

Xingyu Lan, Yanqiu Wu, Nan Cao **Affective Visualization Design: Leveraging the Emotional Impact of Data**

Max Piochowiak, Carsten Dachsbacher **Fast Compressed Segmentation Volumes for Scientific Visualization**

Fumeng Yang, Mandi Cai, Chloe Rose Mortenson, Hoda Fakhari, Ayse Deniz Lokmanoglu, Jessica Hullman, Steven Franconeri, Nicholas Diakopoulos, Erik Nisbet, Matthew Kay **Swaying the Public? Impacts of Election Forecast Visualizations on Emotion, Trust, and Intention in the 2022 U.S. Midterms**

Anna Offenwanger, Matthew Brehmer, Fanny Chevalier, Theophanis Tsandilas **TimeSplines: Sketch-based Authoring of Flexible and Idiosyncratic Timelines**

Egzon Miftari, Daniel Durstewitz, Filip Sadlo **Visualization of Discontinuous Vector Field Topology**

Peter Rautek, Xingdi Zhang, Bernhard Woschizka, Thomas Theussl, Markus Hadwiger **Vortex Lens: Interactive Vortex Core Line Extraction using Observed Line Integral Convolution**

Best Paper Honorable Mentions

S. Sandra Bae, Takanori Fujiwara, Anders Ynnerman, Ellen Yi-Luen Do, Michael L Rivera, Danielle Albers Szafr **A Computational Design Process to Fabricate Sensing Network Physicalizations**

Sonia Castelo Quispe, João Rulff, Erin McGowan, Bea Steers, Guande Wu, Shaoyu Chen, Iran Roman, Roque Lopez, Ethan Brewer, Chen Zhao, Jing Qian, Kyunghyun Cho, He He, Qi Sun, Huy T. Vo, Juan Pablo Bello, Michael Krone, Claudio Silva **ARGUS: Visualization of AI-assisted Task Guidance in AR**

Dominik Moritz, Lace M. Padilla, Francis Nguyen, Steven L Franconeri **Average Estimates in Line Graphs are Biased Towards Areas of Higher Variability**

Hyeon Jeon, Ghulam Jilani Quadri, Hyunwook Lee, Paul Rosen, Danielle Albers Szafr, Jinwook Seo **CLAMS: Cluster Ambiguity Measure for Estimating Perceptual Variability in Visual Clustering**

Chenglong Wang, John R. Thompson, Bongshin Lee **Data Formulator: AI-powered Concept-driven Visualization Authoring**

Will Epperson, Vaishnavi Gorantla, Dominik Moritz, Adam Perer **Dead or Alive: Continuous Data Profiling for Interactive Data Science**

Dawar Khan, Ciril Bohak, Ivan Viola **Dr. KID: Direct Remeshing and K-set Isometric Decomposition for Scalable Physicalization of Organic Shapes**

Helen Ai He, Jagoda Walny, Sonja Thoma, Sheelagh Carpendale, Wesley Willett
Enthusiastic and Grounded, Avoidant and Cautious: Understanding Public Receptivity to Data and Visualizations

Adeel Zafar, Di Yang, Guoning Chen **Extract and Characterize Hairpin Vortices in Turbulent Flows**

Yifang Wang, Yifan Qian, Xiaoyu Qi, Nan Cao, Dashun Wang **InnovationInsights: A Visual Analytics Approach for Understanding the Dual Frontiers between Science and Technology**

Alexander Vieth, Thomas Kroes, Julian Thijssen, Baldur van Lew, Jeroen Eggermont, Soumyadeep Basu, Elmar Eisemann, Anna Vilanova, Thomas Höllt, Boudewijn Lelieveldt **ManiVault: A Flexible and Extensible Visual Analytics Framework for High-Dimensional Data**

Florian Wetzels, Mathieu Pont, Julien Tierny, Christoph Garth **Merge Tree Geodesics and Barycenters with Path Mappings**

Carolina Veiga Ferreira de Souza, Suzanna Maria Bonnet, Daniel de Oliveira, Marcio Cataldi, Fabio Miranda, Marcos Lage **ProWis: A Visual Approach for Building, Managing, and Analyzing Weather Simulation Ensembles at Runtime**

Best Short Paper

Aidan Slingsby, Richard Reeve, Claire Harris **Gridded Glyphmaps for Supporting Spatial COVID-19 Modelling**

Short Paper Honorable Mentions

Junran Yang, Péter Ferenc Gyarmati, Zehua Zeng, Dominik Moritz **Draco 2: An Extensible Platform to Model Visualization Design**

Yiren Ding, Lane Harrison **Data in the Wind: Evaluating Multiple-Encoding Design for Particle Motion Visualizations**

Best Poster

Alec Fisher Helbling, Duen Horng Chau **ManimML: Communicating Machine Learning Architectures with Animation**

Best Poster Honorable Mentions

Yi Guo, Nan Cao, Xiaoyu Qi, Haoyang Li, Danqing Shi, Jing Zhang, Qing Chen, Daniel Weiskopf **Enhancing Natural Language-Based Data Exploration with Analysis Pipeline Illustration**

Leona M Holloway, Peter Cracknell, Kate Stephens, Melissa Fanshawe, Samuel Reinders, Kim Marriott, Matthew Butler **Refreshable Tactile Displays for Accessible Data Visualisation**

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Elsie Lee-Robbins, Eytan Adar **Affective Learning Objectives for Communicative Visualizations**

Lace Padilla, Racquel Fygenson, Spencer C. Castro, Enrico Bertini **Multiple Forecast Visualizations (MFVs): Trade-offs in Trust and Performance in Multiple COVID-19 Forecast Visualizations**

David Hägele, Tim Krake, Daniel Weiskopf **Uncertainty-Aware Multidimensional Scaling**

Best Paper Honorable Mentions

Ying Zhao, Luhao Ge, Huixuan Xie, Genghuai Bai, Zhao Zhang, Qiang Wei, Yun Lin, Yuchao Liu, Fangfang Zhou **ASTF: Visual Abstractions of Time-Varying Patterns in Radio**

Signals

Yang Shi, Tian Gao, Xiaohan Jiao, Nan Cao **Breaking the Fourth Wall of Data Stories through Interaction**

Nicole Sultanum, Farooq Naeem, Michael Brudno, Fanny Chevalier **ChartWalk: Navigating large collections of text notes in electronic health records for clinical chart review**

Benjamin Bach, Euan Freeman, Alfie Abdul-Rahman, Cagatay Turkay, Saiful Khan, Yulei Fan, Min Chen **Dashboard Design Patterns**

Abhraneel Sarma, Shunan Guo, Jane Hoffswell, Ryan Rossi, Fan Du, Eunyee Koh, Matthew Kay **Evaluating the Use of Uncertainty Visualisations for Imputations of Data Missing At Random in Scatterplots**

Wai Tong, Zhutian Chen, Meng Xia, Leo Yu-Ho Lo, Linping Yuan, Benjamin Bach, Huamin Qu **Exploring Interactions with Printed Data Visualizations in Augmented Reality**

Qianwen Wang, Kexin Huang, Payal Chandak, Marinka Zitnik, Nils Gehlenborg **Extending the Nested Model for User-Centric XAI: A Design Study on GNN-based Drug Repurposing**

David Bauer, Qi Wu, Kwan-Liu Ma **FoVolNet: Fast Volume Rendering using Foveated Deep Neural Networks**

Kai Lawonn, Monique Meuschke, Pepe Eulzer, Matthias Mitterreiter, Joachim Giesen, Tobias Günther **GRay: Ray Casting for Visualization and Interactive Data Exploration of Gaussian Mixture Models**

Aditeya Pandey, Arjun Srinivasan, Vidya Setlur **Medley: Intent-based Recommendations to Support Dashboard Composition**

Yihong Wu, Dazhen Deng, Xiao Xie, Moqi He, Jie Xu, Hongzeng Zhang, Hui Zhang, Yingcai Wu **OBTracker: Visual Analytics of Off-ball Movements in Basketball**

Nate Morrical, Alper Sahistan, Ugur Gudukbay, Ingo Wald, Valerio Pascucci **Quick Clusters: A GPU-Parallel Partitioning for Efficient Path Tracing of Unstructured Volumetric Grids**

Xiaoyu Zhang, Jorge H Piazentin Ono, Huan Song, Liang Gou, Kwan-Liu Ma, Liu Ren **SliceTeller : A Data Slice-Driven Approach for Machine Learning Model Validation**

Yang Shi, Pei Liu, Siji Chen, Mengdi Sun, Nan Cao **Supporting Expressive and Faithful Pictorial Visualization Design with Visual Style Transfer**

Tica Lin, Zhutian Chen, Yalong Yang, Daniele Chiappalupi, Johanna Beyer, Hanspeter Pfister **The Quest for Omnioculars: Embedded Visualization for Augmenting Basketball Game Viewing Experiences**

Catalina Vajiac, Duen Horng Chau, Andreas Olligschlaeger, Rebecca Mackenzie, Pratheeksha Nair, Meng-Chieh Lee, Yifei Li, Namyong Park, Reihaneh Rabbany, Christos Faloutsos **TrafficVis: Visualizing Organized Activity and Spatio-Temporal Patterns for Detecting Human Trafficking**

Neng Shi, Jiayi Xu, Haoyu Li, Hanqi Guo, Jonathan Woodring, Han-Wei Shen **VDL-Surrogate: A View-Dependent Latent-based Model for Parameter Space Exploration of Ensemble Simulations**

Best Short Paper

Leilani Battle, Danni Feng, Kelli Webber **Exploring D3 Implementation Challenges on Stack Overflow**

Short Paper Honorable Mentions

Maoyuan Sun, Yue Ma, Yuanxin Wang, Tianyi Li, Jian Zhao, Yujun Liu, Ping-Shou Zhong **Toward Systematic Considerations of Missingness in Visual Analytics**

Bingjie Xu, Shunan Guo, Eunyee Koh, Jane Hoffswell, Ryan Rossi, Fan Du **ARShopping: In-Store Shopping Decision Support Through Augmented Reality and Immersive**

Visualization

Best Poster

Jillian Aurisano, Abeer Alsaiani, Abhinav Kumar, Moira Zellner, Jason Leigh, Barbara Di Eugenio, Andrew E Johnson **Ditto: Exploring data in large display environments through speech+mid-air gesture interactions**

Best Poster Honorable Mentions

Luke Demarest **Dynamic visualizations for violence prevention**

Hamza Elhamdadi, Lacey Padilla, Cindy Xiong **Processing Fluency Improves Trust in Scatterplot Visualizations**

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Best Paper Awards:

Shih-Hsuan Hung, Yue Zhang, Harry Yeh, Eugene Zhang **Feature Curves and Surfaces of 3D Asymmetric Tensor Fields** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114808](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114808)

Joscha Eirich, Jakob Bonart, Dominik Jäckle, Michael Sedlmair, Ute Schmid, Kai Fischbach, Tobias Schreck, Jürgen Bernard **IRVINE: Using Interactive Clustering and Labeling to Analyze Correlation Patterns: A Design Study from the Manufacturing of Electrical Engines** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114797](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114797)

Wesley Willett, Bon Adriel Aseniero, Sheelagh Carpendale, Pierre Dragicevic, Yvonne Jansen, Lora Oehlberg, Petra Isenberg **Perception! Immersion! Empowerment! Superpowers as Inspiration for Visualization** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114844](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114844)

Nathan van Beusekom, Wouter Meulemans, Bettina Speckmann **Simultaneous Matrix Orderings for Graph Collections** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114773](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114773)

Honorable Mention Awards:

Zehua Zeng, Phoebe Moh, Fan Du, Jane Hoffswell, Tak Yeon Lee, Sana Malik, Eunye Koh, Leilani Battle **An Evaluation-Focused Framework for Visualization Recommendation Algorithms** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114814](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114814)

Zhutian Chen, Shuainan Ye, Xiangtong Chu, Haijun Xia, Hui Zhang, Huamin Qu, Yingcai Wu **Augmenting Sports Videos with VisCommentator** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114806](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114806)

Alex Kale, Yifan Wu, Jessica Hullman **Causal Support: Modeling Causal Inferences with Visualizations** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114824](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114824)

Crescentia Jung, Shubham R. Mehta, Atharva Kulkarni, Yuhang Zhao, Yea-Seul Kim **Communicating Visualizations without Visuals: Investigation of Visualization Alternative Text for People with Visual Impairments** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114846](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114846)

Kushin Mukherjee, Brian N. Yin, Brianne E. Sherman, Laurent Lessard, Karen Schloss **Context Matters: A Theory of Semantic Discriminability for Perceptual Encoding Systems** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114780](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114780)

Jonathan C. Roberts, Peter W. S. Butcher, Ann Sherlock, Sarah Nason **Explanatory Journeys: Visualising to Understand and Explain Administrative Justice Paths of Redress** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114818](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114818)

Xingdi Zhang, Markus Hadwiger, Thomas Theussl, Peter Rauterk **Interactive Exploration of Physically-Observable Objective Vortices in Unsteady 2D Flow** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3115565](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3115565)

Haotian Li, Yong Wang, Songheng Zhang, Yangqiu Song, Huamin Qu **KG4Vis: A Knowledge Graph-Based Approach for Visualization Recommendation** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114863](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114863)

Devin Lange, Eddie Polanco, Robert L. Judson-Torres, Thomas A. Zangle, Alexander Lex **Loon: Using Exemplars to Visualize Large-Scale Microscopy Data** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114766](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114766)

Xingbo Wang, Jianben He, Zhihua Jin, Muqiao Yang, Yong Wang, Huamin Qu **M²Lens: Visualizing and Explaining Multimodal Models for Sentiment Analysis** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114794](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114794)

Johannes Knittel, Steffen Koch, Tan Tang, Wei Chen, Yingcai Wu, Shixia Liu, Thomas Ertl **Real-Time Visual Analysis of High-Volume Social Media Posts** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114800](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114800)

Caitlyn M. McColeman, Fumeng Yang, Timothy F. Brady, Steven Franconeri **Rethinking the Ranks of Visual Channels** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114684](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114684)

Maoyuan Sun, Abdul Rahman Shaikh, Hamed Alhoori, Jian Zhao **SightBi: Exploring Cross-View Data Relationships with Biclusters** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114801](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114801)

Rebecca Kehlbeck, Jochen Görtler, Yunhai Wang, Oliver Deussen **spEuler: Semantics-preserving Euler Diagrams** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114834](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114834)

Furui Cheng, Dongyu Liu, Fan Du, Yanna Lin, Alexandra Zytek, Haomin Li, Huamin Qu, Kalyan Veeramachaneni **VBridge: Connecting the Dots Between Features and Data to Explain Healthcare Models** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114836](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114836)

Michael Oppermann, Tamara Munzner **VizSnippets: Compressing Visualization Bundles Into Representative Previews for Browsing Visualization Collections** DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114841](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3114841)

2020

Best Paper Awards:

Alex Kale, Matthew Kay, Jessica Hullman. **Visual Reasoning Strategies for Effect Size Judgments and Decisions.** Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030335](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030335)

Peter Rautek, Matej Mlejnek, Johanna Beyer, Jakob Troidl, Hanspeter Pfister, Thomas Theußl, Markus Hadwiger. **Objective Observer-Relative Flow Visualization in Curved Spaces for Unsteady 2D Geophysical Flows.** Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030454](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030454)

Liang Gou, Lincan Zou, Nanxiang Li, Michael Hofmann, Arvind Kumar Shekar, Axel Wendt, Liu Ren. **VATLD: A Visual Analytics System to Assess, Understand and Improve Traffic Light Detection.** Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030350](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030350)

Honorable Mention Awards:

Madison A. Elliott, Christine Nothelfer, Cindy Xiong, Danielle Albers Szafrir. **A Design Space of Vision Science Methods for Visualization Research.** Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3029413](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3029413)

Fritz Lekschas, Xinyi Zhou, Wei Chen, Nils Gehlenborg, Benjamin Bach, Hanspeter Pfister. **A Generic Framework and Library for Exploration of Small Multiples through Interactive Piling.** Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3028948](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3028948)

Wouter Meulemans, Max Sondag, Bettina Speckmann. **A Simple Pipeline for Coherent Grid Maps.** Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3028953](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3028953)

Benjamin Lee, Dave Brown, Bongshin Lee, Christophe Hurter, Steven Drucker, Tim Dwyer. **Data Visceralization: Enabling Deeper Understanding of Data Using Virtual Reality.** Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030435](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030435)

Annemieke Verbraeck, Elmar Eisemann. **Interactive Black-Hole Visualization.** Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030452](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030452)

T. Baumgartl, N. T. Mutters, Highmed Consortium, T. Von Landesberger, M. Petzold, M. Wunderlich, M. Hohn, D. Archambault, M. Lieser, A. Dalpke, S. Scheithauer, M. Marschollek, V. M. Eichel. **In Search of Patient Zero: Visual Analytics of Pathogen Transmission Pathways in Hospitals.** Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030437](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030437)

Ying Zhao, Haojin Jiang, Qi'an Chen, Yaqi Qin, Huixuan Xie, Yitao Wu, Shixia Liu, Zhiguang Zhou, Jiazhi Xia, Fangfang Zhou. **Preserving Minority Structures in Graph Sampling.** Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030428](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3030428)

2019

Best Paper Awards:

Jagoda Walny, Christian Frisson, Mieka West, Doris Kosminsky, Søren Knudsen, Sheelagh Carpendale, Wesley Willett. **Data Changes Everything: Challenges and Opportunities in Data Visualization Design Handoff**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934538](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934538)

Wenbin He, Junpeng Wang, Hanqi Guo, Ko-Chih Wang, Han-Wei Shen, Mukund Raj, Youssef S. G. Nashed, Tom Peterka. **InSituNet: Deep Image Synthesis for Parameter Space Exploration of Ensemble Simulations**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934312](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934312)

Bowen Yu, Cláudio T. Silva. **FlowSense: A Natural Language Interface for Visual Data Exploration within a Dataflow System**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934668](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934668)

Honorable Mention Awards:

Nicole Jardine, Brian D. Ondov, Niklas Elmqvist, Steven Franconeri. **The Perceptual Proxies of Visual Comparison**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934786](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934786)

Jules Vidal, Joseph Budin, Julien Tierny. **Progressive Wasserstein Barycenters of Persistence Diagrams**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934256](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934256)

Pavol Klacansky, Attila Gyulassy, Peer-Timo Bremer, Valerio Pascucci. **Toward Localized Topological Data Structures: Querying the Forest for the Tree**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934257](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934257)

Subhashis Hazarika, Haoyu Li, Ko-Chih Wang, Han-Wei Shen, Ching-Shan Chou. **NNVA: Neural Network Assisted Visual Analysis of Yeast Cell Polarization Simulation**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934591](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934591)

Takanori Fujiwara, Oh-Hyun Kwon, Kwan-Liu Ma. **Supporting Analysis of Dimensionality Reduction Results with Contrastive Learning**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934251](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2019.2934251)

2018

Best Paper Awards:

Dominik Moritz, Chenglong Wang, Greg L. Nelson, Halden Lin, Adam M. Smith, Bill Howe, Jeffrey Heer. **Formalizing Visualization Design Knowledge as Constraints: Actionable and Extensible Models in Draco**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865240](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865240)

Andrey Krekhov, Jens Krüger. **Deadeye: A Novel Preattentive Visualization Technique Based on Dichoptic Presentation**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864498](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864498)

Dongyu Liu, Panpan Xu, Liu Ren. **TPFlow: Progressive Partition and Multidimensional Pattern Extraction for Large-Scale Spatio-Temporal Data Analysis**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865018](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865018)

Honorable Mention Awards:

Jo Wood, Alexander Kachkaev, Jason Dykes. **Design Exposition with Literate Visualization**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864836](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864836)

Karen B. Schloss, Connor C. Gramazio, Allison T. Silverman, Madeline L. Parker, Audrey S. Wang. **Mapping Color to Meaning in Colormap Data Visualizations**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865147](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865147)

Donghao Ren, Bongshin Lee, Matthew Brehmer. **Charticulator: Interactive Construction of Bespoke Chart Layouts**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865158](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865158)

David Kouřil, Ladislav Čmolík, Barbora Kozlíková, Hsian-Yun Wu, Graham Johnson, David S. Goodsell, Arthur Olson, M. Eduard Gröller, Ivan Viola. **Labels on Levels: Labeling of Multi-Scale Multi-Instance and Crowded 3D Biological Environments**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864491](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864491)

Sergej Stoppel, Magnus Paulson Erga, Stefan Bruckner. **Firefly: Virtual Illumination Drones for Interactive Visualization**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864656](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864656)

Junpeng Wang, Liang Gou, Han-Wei Shen, Hao Yang. **DQNViz: A Visual Analytics Approach to Understand Deep Q-Networks**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864504](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2864504)

Cong Xie, Wei Xu, Klaus Mueller. **A Visual Analytics Framework for the Detection of Anomalous Call Stack Trees in High Performance Computing Applications**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865026](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865026)

Hendrik Strobelt, Sebastian Gehrmann, Michael Behrisch, Adam Perer, Hanspeter Pfister, Alexander M. Rush. **Seq2Seq-Vis: A Visual Debugging Tool for Sequence-to-Sequence Models**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865044](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865044)

2017

Best Paper Awards:

Danielle Albers Szafrir. **Modeling Color Difference for Visualization Design**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744359](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744359)

Karl Bladin, Emil Axelsson, Erik Broberg, Carter Emmart, Patric Ljung, Alexander Bock, Anders Ynnerman. **Globe Browsing: Contextualized Spatio-Temporal Planetary Surface Visualization**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2017.2743958](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2017.2743958)

Kanit Wongsuphasawat, Daniel Smilkov, James Wexler, Jimbo Wilson, Dandelion Mané, Doug Fritz, Dilip Krishnan, Fernanda B. Viégas, Martin Wattenberg. **Visualizing Dataflow Graphs of Deep Learning Models in TensorFlow**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744878](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744878)

Honorable Mention Awards:

Zening Qu, Jessica Hullman. **Keeping Multiple Views Consistent: Constraints, Validations, and Exceptions in Visualization Authoring**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744198](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744198)

Heidi Lam, Melanie Tory, Tamara Munzner. **Bridging from Goals to Tasks with Design Study Analysis Reports**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744319](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744319)

Julien Tierny, Guillaume Favelier, Joshua A. Levine, Charles Gueunet, Michael Michaux. **The Topology ToolKit**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2017.2743938](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2017.2743938)

Tobias Klein, Ludovic Autin, Barbora Kozlíková, David S. Goodsell, Arthur Olson, M. Eduard Gröller, Ivan Viola. **Instant Construction and Visualization of Crowded Biological Environments**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744258](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2017.2744258)

Mennatallah El-Assady, Rita Sevastjanova, Fabian Sperrle, Daniel Keim, Christopher Collins. **Progressive Learning of Topic Modeling Parameters: A Visual Analytics Framework**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2017.2745080](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2017.2745080)

Jian Zhao, Michael Glueck, Petra Isenberg, Fanny Chevalier, Azam Khan. **Supporting Handoff in Asynchronous Collaborative Sensemaking Using Knowledge-Transfer Graphs**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2017.2745279](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2017.2745279)

2016

Best Paper Awards:

Arvind Satyanarayan, Dominik Moritz, Kanit Wongsuphasawat, Jeffrey Heer. **Vega-Lite: A Grammar of Interactive Graphics**. Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2016.2599030](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2016.2599030)

Julien Tierny, Hamish Carr. **Jacobi Fiber Surfaces for Bivariate Reeb Space Computation**. Awarded at: SciVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2016.2599017](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2016.2599017)

Gary K. L. Tam, Vivek Kothari, Min Chen. **An Analysis of Machine- and Human-Analytics in Classification**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2016.2598829](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2016.2598829)

Honorable Mention Awards:

Evanthia Dimara, Anastasia Bezerianos, Pierre Dragicevic. **The Attraction Effect in Information Visualization.** Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2016.2598594](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2016.2598594)

Roger Beecham, Jason Dykes, Wouter Meulemans, Aidan Slingsby, Cagatay Turkay, Jo Wood. **Map LineUps: Effects of spatial structure on graphical inference.** Awarded at: InfoVis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2016.2598862](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2016.2598862)

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Norbert Lindow, Daniel Baum, Hans-Christian Hege. **Voronoi-Based Extraction and Visualization of Molecular Paths**. Awarded at: Vis. DOI: [10.1109/TVCG.2011.259](#)

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Daniela Oelke, David Spretke, Andreas Stoffel, Daniel A. Keim. **Visual readability analysis: How to make your writings easier to read**. Awarded at: VAST. DOI: [10.1109/VAST.2010.5652926](#)

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2004

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2003

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2002

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