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## Preface

After the success of last year's State-of-the-Art Reports (STAR) track it was decided to make it a permanent feature of future editions of the conference. We solicited high-quality reports covering any topic related to the field of visualization. Authors were encouraged to submit near complete drafts and papers were reviewed using the traditional single blind reviewing process. We are pleased to report that this change did not compromise reviews quality. In contrast to traditional papers that present new findings, STARs present surveys on particular topics of interest to the community. While these reports may contain new taxonomies or novel categorizations of the data, the goal of a STAR is to serve as an entry point for a particular area. Given that the criteria are less focused on novelty and more focused on topic coverage, our goal was to find reviewers who were known experts in a topic and who could provide meaningful critiques on the taxonomies developed and its overall coverage.

We received 9 submissions, of which 7 have been accepted for presentation at EuroVis and electronic publication in the EG Digital Library. This year there are STARs in the realm of information visualization (surveys on the visualization of group structures and multi-faceted graphs), scientific visualization (surveys on the visualization of high dimensional data and molecular structures), and visual analytics (surveys on systems for malware detection and digital humanities). We feel that these reports represent the growth and breadth of our area and hope that they will provide new researchers entering the field with a starting point from which to grow.

We thank the authors of all submitted STARs in this now established EuroVis conference track for their high-quality submissions. Moreover, we would like to express appreciation to all our reviewers listed below. We hope that our readers find these reports enjoyable, inspiring, and stimulating for their own research agenda.

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