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# Preface

This book contains the papers presented at VisSym '00, the Second Joint Visualization Symposium organized by the Eurographics Association and the IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Visualization and Graphics (TCVG). The event took place from May 28 to May 31, 2000, in Amsterdam. We hope that these papers will be valuable, not only for visualization researchers, but also for practitioners developing or using visualization applications.

We are glad to report that the visibility of the symposium continues to increase and that visualization researchers and practitioners from all over the world have submitted papers. This year, 66 papers and case studies were submitted of which 27 were accepted. In addition, we are glad to see that the focus of the symposium is also expanding. Topics are shifting from scientific data visualization (eg. flow and volume visualization) towards new areas in visualization. We accepted 7 research papers on information visualization and there was a broad range of other topics.

We would like to thank all those involved in organizing the symposium. In particular, special thanks to Wim de Leeuw and Guy Melançon who managed the electronic paper submission and review process. Also, many thanks to Mieke Brune who was in charge of the local organization. We want to thank the international program committee for their excellent, yet laborious, job in reviewing all submitted papers. The high quality of the symposium is a reflection of the quality of the submitted papers and the quality of the reviewing process.

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