# SciVis, InfoVis – bridging the community divide?!

#### **Panel**

IEEE Visualization 2006 (moderated by Helwig Hauser)

## **Panel Plan**

- Intro
- Statements of the panelists
- Discussion

#### **Panel Considerations**

- SciVis and InfoVis well established terms
  - ... unfortunately!
    - InfoVis is also scientific
    - SciVis also is about visualizing information
    - You can do InfoVis of scientific data
    - You can use SciVis techn. in InfoVis appl.
- So?

- SciVis vs. InfoVis not really is a techn. divide...
- SciVis vs. InfoVis rather is a community divide!

#### **Panel Considerations**

- From a distance:
  - it's all the same!
    - Our customers don't understand the difference...
    - ... and they don't want to!
    - It's all seen in a larger context (incl. data acqu., data processing, data storage/management, etc.)
- So?

- Think big!
- From an emotional point of view...
  - ... to an *informed point of view*

## **Panelists**

- Daniel Weiskopf
- Kwan-Liu Ma
- Jarke J. van Wijk
- Robert Kosara



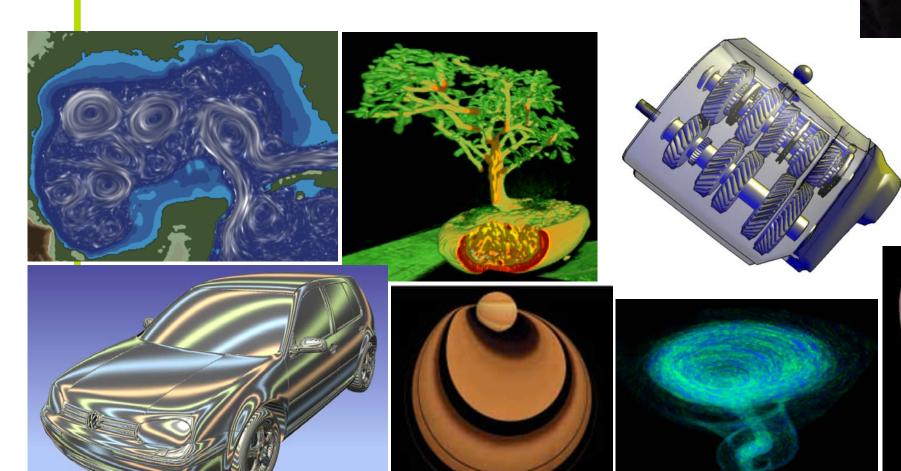






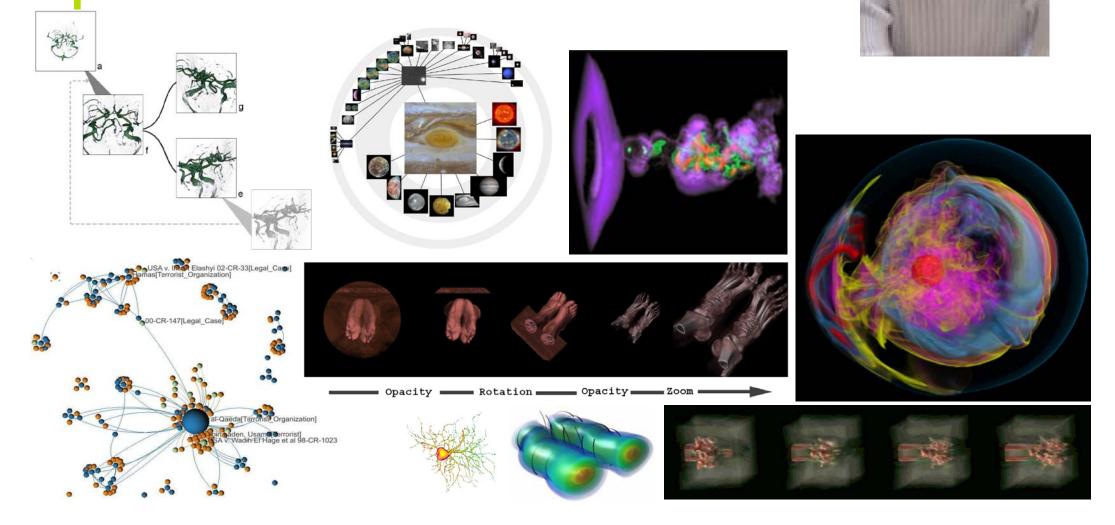
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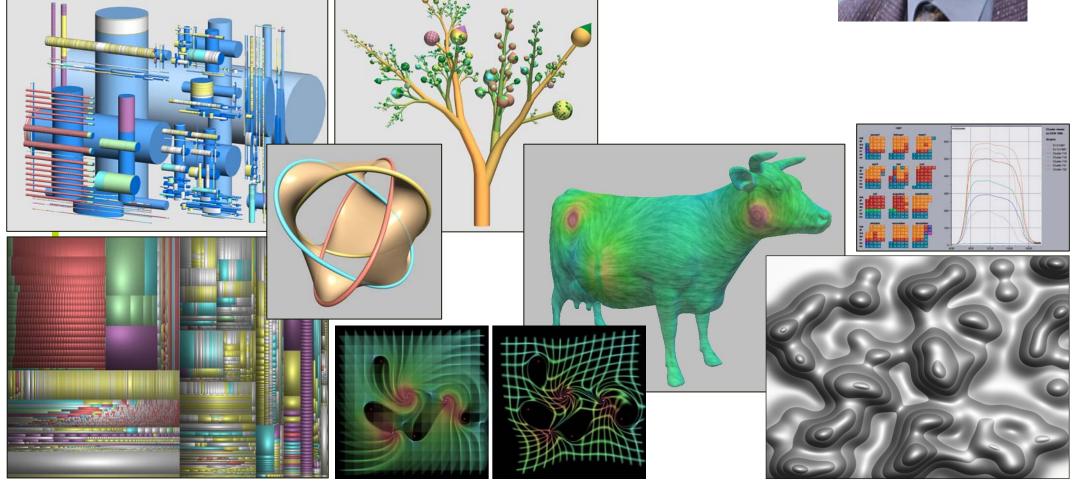
- UC Davis
- Why InfoVis is good for SciVis...



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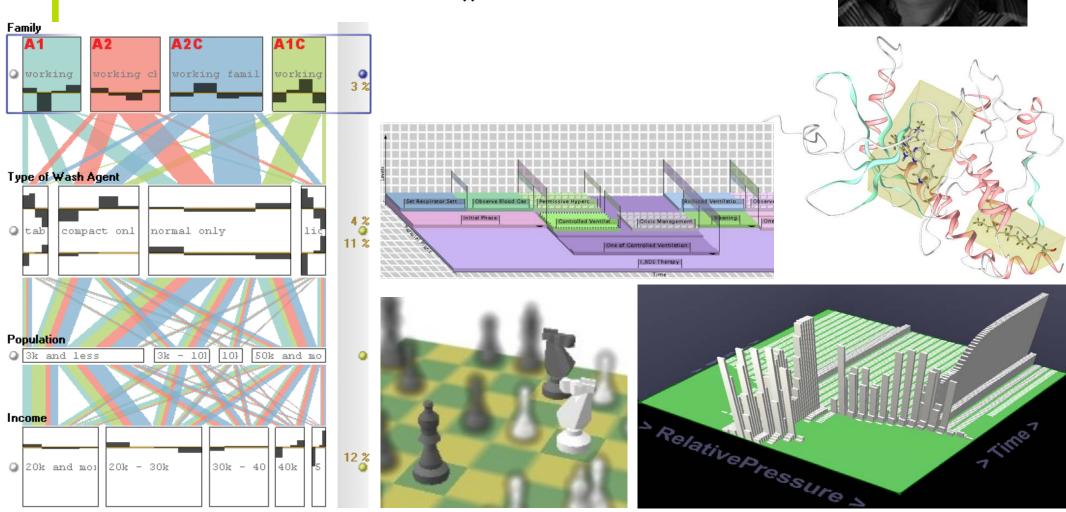
- TU Eindhoven
- SciVis, InfoVis, GeoVis, TimeVis, ...





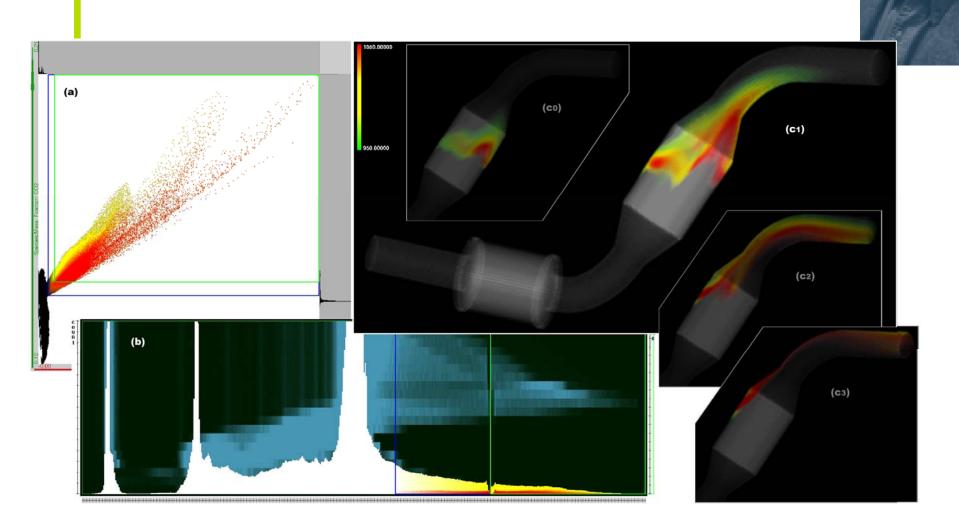
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# Helwig Hauser

- VRVis Research Center
  - InfoVis of scientific data



Thank you!