In this workshop we will discuss the challenges & the role of interactive surfaces as an emerging technology for supporting collaborative visualization and visual analytics settings.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- interfaces and environments for co-located collaborative work,
- interactive visualizations on interactive surfaces,
- social components in collaborative visual analysis environments,
- cognition in multi-user analytics,
- evaluation of collaborative analysis systems,
- multiple and coordinated views for collaborative visualization,
- design of multi-display environments for information analysis,
- collaborative visualization and visual analytics applications,
- collaborative sensemaking, and
- traditional collaboration in information and data intensive fields.

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