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## About the Cover:

This cover shows two of the winning images from The Vizzies Visualization Challenge. The images are (top): a photograph of microscopic crystals found in a sea urchin's tooth, and (bottom) an image showing the connectivity of a cognitive computer based on the macaque brain.

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