



From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues:

The double issue at hand is the inaugural issue reflecting the new ‘look’ of the journal. It is not just the page size/format that has changed. It is also the front outside cover page, which, from now on, will be dynamic. Each issue will feature on the outside front cover a figure/photo from one of the issue’s papers, along with a caption and the authors’ names. The choice of the specific illustration will not be a one person decision; I will be involved in the process along with a technical team from Springer, to begin with. However, the plan is to assemble a small rotating member team from the Editorial Board members who will make recommendations after looking at all illustrations included in the issue to be published.

We will continue and intensify our efforts to publish the best quality papers. There is no substitute and there will be no substitute for excellence in JINT. This is the principle we have followed since day one the journal was launched,

regardless of who is in charge. We are looking forward to receiving your contributions, comments, and feedback.

For the time being, enjoy this double issue. It includes a total of 10 papers, 6 of which are unmanned systems related papers.

Enjoy the issue.

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