The “Analog Journal” celebrates its 20th Anniversary!

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With this issue, we celebrate our 20th Anniversary! We started our first issue back in 1991. The journal appeared quarterly for a couple of years then bi-monthly for a while and since 1997 it appears monthly and on-line since 1999. Our journal is the only publication devoted exclusively to analog Integrated circuits (ICs) and signal processing research. It is becoming the premiere publication in the fields of analog, radio frequency (RF) and mixed signal IC design and applications. Many of us call it “the Analog Journal” or “the red and yellow”! Indeed, the material we publish reflects a very significant portion of analog research conducted in industry, academia and research Labs worldwide.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I would like to thank our authors and reviewers who made the journal what it is today. Special thanks go to the Springer staff for their very dedicated work over the years with the journal or “ALOG” as they call it.

Happy 20th Anniversary to “ALOG”! and Happy New Year 2011 to you, our readers! We look forward to hearing from you with any suggestions or feedback you may have so we can serve you even better.

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