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Dear colleagues

This triple issue is composed of very enhanced versions of conference papers that were first presented in the 2016 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (2016 ICUAS). In response to the specific call for papers, we received more than 100 contributions. All papers went through a very thorough review that was coordinated by the Guest Editors.

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Each submitted paper went through the review cycle twice, before final decisions were reached.

It is important to clarify the review and final selection process: Although all papers had already been reviewed for the 2016 ICUAS, each submission to JINT was treated as ‘new submission’. The reviewer set was different, the rules and standards were different; after all, the aim was different. Accepted papers are at the journal level. We believe we made well-justified and supported decisions. In addition to the reviewers, each Guest Editor also reviewed the papers.

The papers in the issue follow thematic sequences from design and modeling to applications. The issue as a whole provides information on recent advances in UAS and their current state-of-the-art. We believe that you will enjoy it and that you will find it very informative.

Enjoy this triple special issue

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