

## From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues,  
We reached the end of 2015. 2015 was one more solid year for JINT. We expect that this pattern will continue and that JINT will be more appealing in 2016. We are in the process of updating the editorial board members with new blood and wider spectrum of expertise. We also expect the quality of accepted papers to be even better.

I wish to thank you wholeheartedly for your contributions; I express my gratitude to the members of the editorial board; I thank the reviewers for their work;

I am honored to continue to work with the Springer team (Nathalie, Anneke, Irish and Marie Veth).

Last, but not least, I wish you Happy Holidays.  
Enjoy the issue.



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