



From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues, readers and friends:

We have entered in the last quarter of 2019, and it may be time to start looking back and evaluate what has been accomplished thus far, this past year. One important accomplishment (personal point of view) is that we have managed to publish as many accepted papers as possible and have reduced the time from acceptance to actual publication. We certainly hope that we will continue this path and shorten the time interval even more. In addition, my office has instituted a ‘silent rule’—which has been followed thus far: every newly submitted paper will be processed within 48 hours after it enters my queue. The benefit will be manyfold, one way or another, even in cases where the paper is either considered to be outside the scope of JINT or not acceptable for review; the authors will know soon, and they will decide accordingly. On the other hand, the review cycle will (hopefully) be shorter.

We assure you that we look at all phases of the publication cycle and we try to serve you in the best possible way. It is you, the authors, who make JINT what it is today, and for this, we owe you.

Enjoy the issue.

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