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## EDITORIAL

# Editorial

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It is my pleasure to inform our authors and readers on the status of the journal and how we have progressed over the last year.

First of all, we noted with great satisfaction that The Visual Computer has improved its impact factor to 1.061 compared to 0.690 last year. We can still do better. With our new associate editor system, in which the Editorial Board members handle the assignment of reviewers and give final recommendations, it will surely help to improve the quality of the journal.

The Visual Computer is a monthly journal. This year, the number of “original research” submissions to the journal has increased and we have received 120 submissions between the 1st of November 2008 and the 31st of October 2009. This is an increase of 42 submissions in comparison to last year.

For this year, we have accepted 26 papers out of 120 submissions. The rate of acceptance is 21.60%. We have also seen an increase of the Asian participation in the journal. We have received 31 submissions from China, 11 from Republic of Korea. We see that our Asian academics are very active and submit more papers.

This year, some editorial board members decided not to continue to be on the Visual Computer Editorial Board. I take this opportunity to thank them for their constant commitment and hard work for the journal:

Daniel Cohen-Or  
Doug Decarlo  
Gershon Elber  
José L. Encarnação

Bianca Falcidieno  
Robin Forrest  
Horace H.S. Ip  
Yasuhito Suenaga

New members have joined the board and I would like to welcome them:

Selim Balcisoy  
Martin Isenburg  
Frederic Fol Leymarie  
Luciana Porcher Nedel  
Olga Sorkine  
Michela Spagnuolo

I wish all of you a pleasant new academic year 2010.

Editor-in-Chief

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