Preface

The Dynamics, Measurement and Control Division of the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME) is honored to announce the publication of a new electronic journal, "Journal of System Design and Dynamics" (JSDD).

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This memorial first issue consists of nine original papers related to in the field of dynamics, measurement and control. We are deeply thankful to the distinguished researchers who contributed to these papers.

We are encouraging all the researchers in the fields of dynamics, measurement and control to submit their excellent articles to JSDD from the entire world.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the editors of JSDD for their great contributions to the Journal.

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