

## Preface

### JOV Its Three Years' Progress



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The Journal of Visualization has accumulated three years of its history after the publication of three preceding volumes of the Atlas of Visualization. Fortunately, the journal has received very favorable reputation through the contribution by all the people concerned such as authors, reviewers and editors.

As is well known already to the subscribers, publishing this journal is one of the extended international activities of the Visualization Society of Japan (VSJ) and thus the contents in the journal are often connected with the papers from the international symposia supported by the VSJ such as the International Symposium on Flow Visualization (ISFV), the International Symposium on Fluid Control and Measurement (FLUCOME), the Asian Symposium on Visualization (ASV), the International Workshop on PIV and so on. However the journal is of course opened widely to general papers as long as they are concerned with visualization. This editorial scope will steadily be followed in the future issues.

This issue contains six frontispieces and seven general papers carefully selected by the reviewers. All the articles are related to researches on fluid flow. The subjects, however, range widely from basic flow phenomena to tidal water mass exchange. Also there are a wide variety of visualization technologies from numerical analyses to experimental works. On behalf of managing editors, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the authors, reviewers and all who have contributed to the valuable publication of the journal.

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