



Magazine Report



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Status



- Page charges are now enforced (motion approved in SF)
- IEEE Media is now running (motion approved in SF)
- Preparation of the 5 year review completed. Meeting 22nd of June in Minneapolis
- Statistics system was not really present: working on a “universal statistic module”
- Review time 90-90 ok!
- Only IEEE Magazine with Multimedia and Rapid posting



Editorial Board



Name	Starting	Years	Ending	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Alex Zelinsky	1-1-2003	3	1-1-2006				█	█	█	█				
Lydia Kavraki	1-1-2003	3	1-1-2006				█	█	█					
Kathryn W. Jablokow	1-1-2005	3	1-1-2008				█	█	█					
Herbert Tanner	1-1-2005	3	1-1-2008				█	█	█					
Cristian Secchi	1-1-2006	3	1-1-2009						█	█	█			
Greg Chirikjian	1-1-2006	3	1-1-2009						█	█	█			
Magnus Egerstedt	1-1-2007	3	1-1-2010							█	█	█		
??	1-1-2007	3	1-1-2010							█	█	█		
??	1-1-2008	3	1-1-2011								█	█	█	
??	1-1-2008	3	1-1-2011								█	█	█	
??	1-1-2009	3	1-1-2012									█	█	█
??	1-1-2009	3	1-1-2012									█	█	█
Stefano Stramigioli	1-1-2006	5	1-1-2011							█	█	█	█	█

3=1 probation + 2 appointment



Editorial Board



Liasons

Frank Park (RAM / T-RO Liaison)
Michael Yu Wang (RAM/ T-ASE Liason)
Kostas Kyriakopoulos (EURON Representative)

Management Assistance

Rosalyn Snyder



Coming up Special Issues



Month	Year	Title Special issue	Guest Editor
Jun	2006	MARS rovers	Ashley
Sept	2006	UAV	Kimon
Dec	2006	Automation Issue	Mike Zhang
Mar	2007	Field and Service robotics	Alex Zelinsky
June	2007	Walking Machines	Eric Westerveld
Sept	2007	Conscious and Self-aware Robots ??	Ricardo Sanz ??



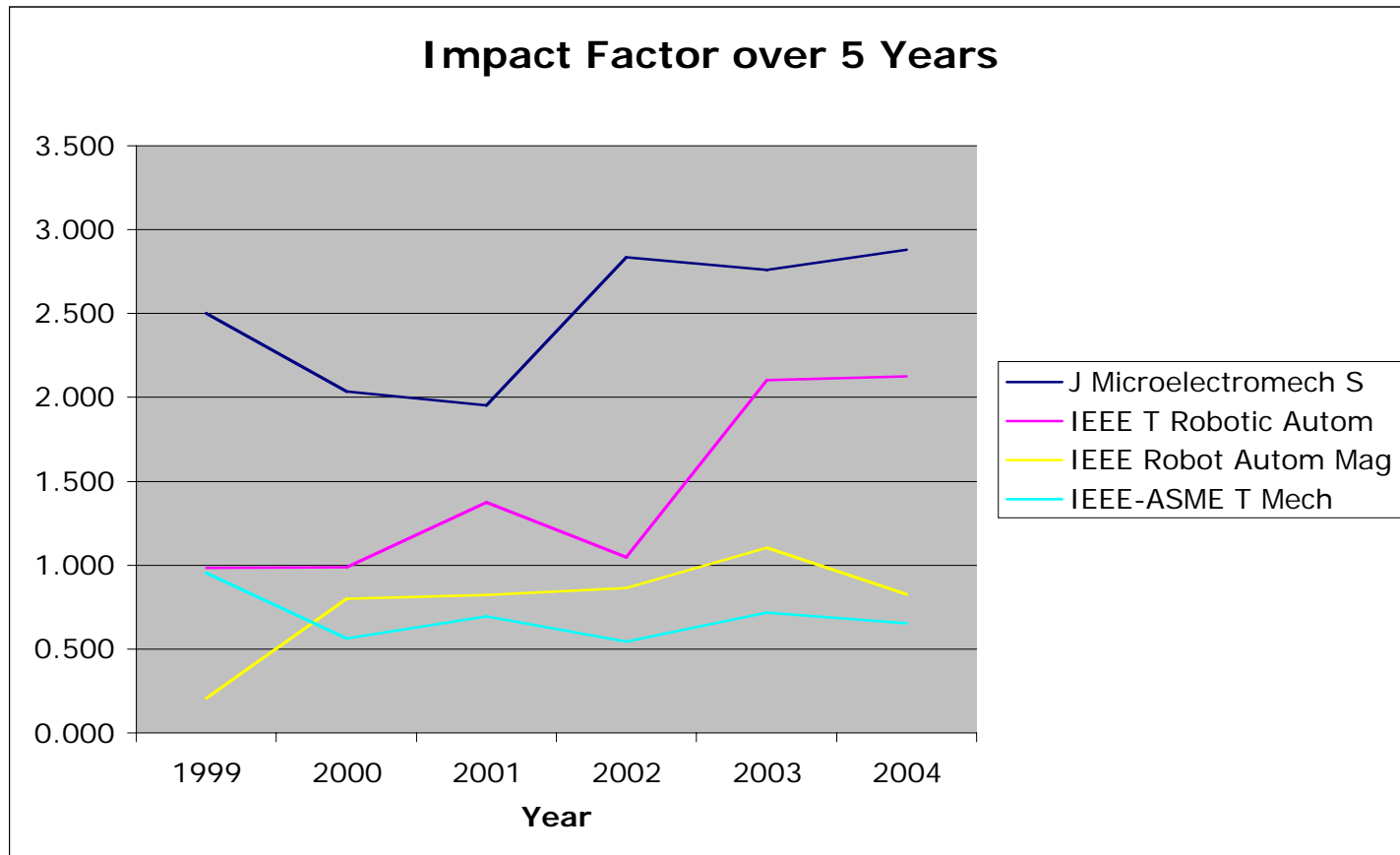
Magazine Structure



- Special Issues Features: 5 **(7)** art x 8 pages
- 2 Extra Non Topical: 2 art x 8 pages
- 1 Tutorial Paper: 8 pages + extra media (possibly in parts)
- Practitioner corner: 3 pages *(Students)*
- Educational Department: 1 page
- Guest article of general interest, possibly not technical: 4 pages *(Industry)*



RAS Pubs Impact Factor





Ranking



- RAM ranked third among “robotics and automation” publications in 2000, 2001, 2002 by Thompson JCR™
- RAM ranked 4th (among 11 pubs) in 2003

Publication	Impact Factor
1-T-RA	2.103
2- Int'l J Rob. Res	1.207
3. J. Autonom. Robots	1.110
4. RA Magazine	1.103
5. Robotics & Auton. Sys	0.618



Plans and Issues



- More pages (extra features for SIs)
- Problems with submissions Practitioner Corner (Lab Corner)
- Submission Increased
- Lower acceptance rate
- Possible future competitors analysis
- Multimedia Submission (1st Magazine as experiments)



Conclusions



- Runs smoothly
- Schedule planned until September 2007
- Pages Extension
- IEEE Media Program now running
- Working on detailed statistics