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SIXTY SIX YEARS OF EXCELLENCE – ACTA ASTRONAUTICA

Abstract

In Chinese tradition, “sixty six” is a very lucky number, means “66 everything goes smoothly.” First published in 1955 entitled “Astronautica Acta”, and then changed to the current title “Acta Astronautica” in 1974 due to the reason of grammatical correctness, 2020 is the 66th year of Acta Astronautica. From 1955 to 1961, it was the official journal of International Astronautical Federation (IAF), and then became the official journal of International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) in 1962. During the 10 years from 2011 to 2020, there were pronounced evolution and improvements in the performance of Acta Astronautica. The two year impact factor increased from 0.609 to 2.482 (307.6