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Leonid Avramovich Baranov is a doctor of technical sciences, university professor, head of the Department of "Information Control and Protection" at the Russian University of Transport - RUT (MIIT) from Moscow.

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His main scientific interests are:

- statistical dynamics of digital systems;
- automatic and telemechanical vehicle movement control systems;
- optimal control systems, energy-optimal management of train traffic;
- intelligent systems;
- data protection methods in control systems.

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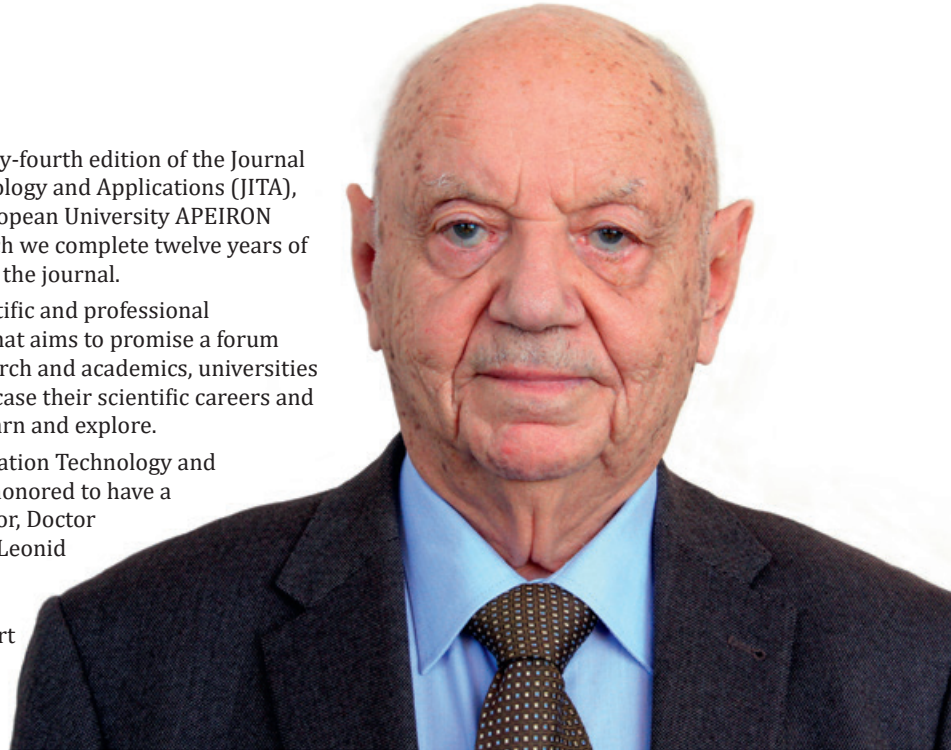
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