

From the Editor

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About this issue

The article in this issue of *TS* examines systematically the numerous steps or tasks involved in the aerotowing operation to launch a glider. Readers may remark that the previous issue of *TS* also looked at aerotowing, however from a very different perspective, covering the historical first steps in aerotowing a century ago. The article in the present issue on the other hand

essentially answers the question of who does what in aerotowing through a comprehensive hierarchical task analysis. This structured understanding of aerotowing operations will hopefully contribute to improving flight training and safety and may help innovators to introduce some automated tasks for the next century of aerotowing.

Very Respectfully,

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