

Call for papers:

**“Years of the Maritime Continent (YMC)”
in the Special Edition/Collection of
Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan (JMSJ)
and
*Scientific Online Letters on the Atmosphere (SOLA)***

The Years of the Maritime Continent or YMC is a multi-national and a multi-year effort, which aims at improving our understanding and prediction skill of the weather-climate systems over the Maritime Continent (MC) as well as its global impact. Its field campaign phase has been started since July 2017 and is scheduled to continue beyond 2020. During this campaign period, several intensive observations have been/will be conducted and those datasets are available for not only actual participants but also general scientific community. Its first dataset has been released from February 2019 from YMC web site at <http://www.jamstec.go.jp/ymc/>. By considering this opportunity, this special edition solicits to submit a paper that can be produced using those YMC datasets as well as numerical and theoretical studies related to this field campaign.

<< About Submission >>

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Please choose “YMC” during the submission process. Also, please mention that your submission is for “YMC” in the cover letter.

The submitted manuscript follows ordinary review procedure. Those papers that are not in time for submission or publication in the special edition may be considered for publication in ordinary issues.

Before submission, please read the “Instructions for the authors” shown at;

JMSJ: <http://jmsj.metsoc.jp/instructions.html>

SOLA: <https://www.metsoc.jp/sola/instruction.html>

<< Important dates >>

Deadline of submission:

JMSJ: ~~30 September 2020~~ 31 December 2020 (extended)

SOLA: ~~30 September 2020~~ 31 December 2020 (extended)

Publication:

JMSJ: Regular Issues in 2019 - 2021

SOLA: Special issue (Vol. 16) in 2020 and regular issue in 2021

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Note that for SOLA articles, this APC discount will be applied only to the papers published in Vol. 16, 2020.

<< Note on Cross-Organization Special Collection of Publications on YMC >>

The accepted papers in this JMSJ/SOLA joint special edition/collection on YMC are automatically incorporated into "Cross-Organization Special Collection of Publications on YMC (COSC-YMC)" since January 2020. Note that, however, this joint edition as well as APC special discount mentioned above are valid only for the papers, which are submitted to JMSJ/SOLA before their respective deadlines. After that, all procedures are the same as that for JMSJ/SOLA regular issues except their appearance in the COSC-YMC site (http://www.jamstec.go.jp/ymc/ymc_sp_collection.html).

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