

## 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 until early 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 >>

Manuscript submission can be made only online from;

JMSJ: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jmsj>

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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

SOLA: 30 September 2020

Publication:

JMSJ: In regular Issues of August 2019 - April 2021

SOLA: In special volumes of 2019 - 2021

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Article Processing Charge (APC) will be discounted for the papers published in this special edition/collection. The amount of the discount will be 50,000 JPY for JMSJ Articles, 30,000 JPY for JMSJ Notes, and 20,000 JPY for SOLA Articles, respectively.

**<< Notes >>**

The accepted papers in this JMSJ/SOLA joint special edition/collection on YMC will be automatically incorporated into "Cross-Organization Special Collection of Publications on YMC (COSC-YMC)" since January 2020. Note that, however, APC special discount mentioned above is valid only for the papers published before or in the volume of "April 2021 Issue." Details on COSC-YMC will be announced later in this page.

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