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New MetZet brochure available for download

The Meteorologische Zeitschrift (MetZet), the English language joint publication of the Austrian, Swiss, and German Meteorological Societies, has recently introduced a series of new features making it more attractive as a forum for the atmospheric sciences community.

An overview covering the rapid publication process, the online availability, and the Optional Open Access is presented in the new MetZet brochure. This easy hand-out can be downloaded via www.metzet.de/resources/metzet-brochure.pdf and printed out to update your students, scientific team, or the audience of your next presentation on the current features of this increasingly important meteorological journal. For additional information, please visit our freshly designed webpage at <http://www.metzet.de>.

First complete Met Zet issue freely available using Open Access: The PQP Special Issue

A unique Special Issue is dedicated to the first meteorological priority program founded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) since more than two decades. A coordinated international program of more than 20 carefully selected projects, the ongoing SPP 1167 on Quantitative Precipitation Forecast, also called "Precipitationis Quantitativae Predictio (PQP)", has already yielded a multitude of exciting results.

The current MetZet PQP Special Issue presents a concise summary of the state-of-the-art research in QPF. A broad variety of research areas is covered: from the global scale down to the microphysics of clouds and precipitation, from convection initiation to the formation of clouds to the extreme event, from case studies featuring innovative observational systems and sensor synergy to analyses of ensemble forecast systems and data assimilation approaches.

In order to let this ground-breaking research fuel the current scientific discussion without hindrances, the MetZet has made the whole PQP Special

Issue available online free of charge via Open Access (OA). You can access all publications via the following web address <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz/2008/00000017/0000006> and download them as pdf files. Please spread the word to anyone interested in the latest developments in QPF research.

Special Issues

A popular feature of the MetZet are the Special Issues, each focusing on the highlights of an international meteorological conference or workshop. Members of steering committees who would like to take the opportunity to have elaborated versions of the most interesting conference presentations published without delay in a peer-reviewed journal are invited to contact the MetZet Editorial Office via editorial-office@metzet.de. Currently, two Special Issues are in preparation: One is dedicated to the 14th International Symposium for the Advancement of Boundary Layer Remote Sensing (ISARS08, <http://www.isars2008.dk>); the second one focuses on the Workshop on Variability of the Global Atmospheric Circulation During the Past 100 Years (ACV, <http://www.iac.ethz.ch/people/stefanbr/workshop2006/Workshop2008>).

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