

- **Submission of original JJAP papers based on contents already published in conference proceedings, extended abstracts, or the likes**

A. Regular Paper Submission to JJAP

We welcome authors to submit extended versions of their conference proceedings papers, extended abstracts, or the likes already published (or accepted for publication at the time of submission) to JJAP as a full-length paper, i.e., a Regular Paper of JJAP. In such a case, however, the authors must follow the guidelines given below:

1. Please cite the corresponding conference proceedings papers or extended abstracts etc. in the manuscript and include a brief description in the text about what has been included as new materials in the present manuscript.
2. In order for the submission to be regarded as an original contribution, at least one of the following must be added as a new material in the manuscript:
 - New data that were not disclosed in the already published article.
 - More comprehensive explanation of the basic theory and/or detailed derivation of formulas and equations.
 - More comprehensive analysis of the data and/or more in-depth considerations or new interpretations of the results.

Simply adding more sentences and brushing up expressions in the original article is not sufficient. The inclusion of new materials is mandatory.

The acceptance/rejection of the paper will be determined by evaluating whether the paper including new materials has sufficient originality, novelty, and impact deserving its publication in JJAP provided that the content of the paper has already been published partially.

3. When submitting the manuscript, please attach a copy of the preceding publication and explain in “Cover Letter to the Editor” what new materials have been included in the manuscript as compared with the already published article.

They will be considered in the review process. Failure to submit appropriate copies at the time of submission might lead to the recognition of the manuscript as a “duplicate submission.” If the paper is judged to be a “duplicate submission” after having been accepted and published, the paper will be retracted.

Publications that were not subjected to refereeing and selection processes and not available to the general public, such as those in conference books for on-site use or the likes, are excluded from the application of the guidelines given above.

B. Submission of Brief Notes or Rapid Communications to JJAP

For submission of Brief Notes and Rapid Communications, the same guidelines given for Regular Papers will basically apply. However, for Rapid Communications, the authors are requested to clearly explain why “the letter-speed publication” is necessary while the main contents of the paper are already published (or will be published in advance).

C. Submission to Special Issues of JJAP

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