



The publication strategy of the European Geosciences Union (EGU)

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Key objectives of EGU mission statement on publication policy:

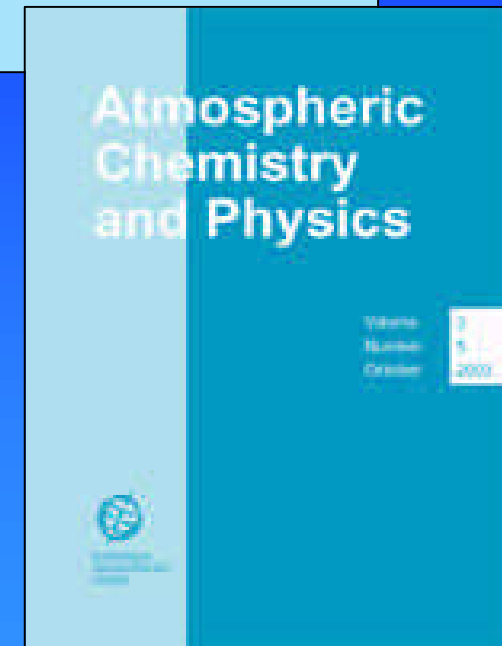
- ✓ Excellence
- ✓ Free and universal accessibility in all areas of geosciences, planetary and solar sciences
- ✓ **Commercial publishers cannot meet the objective of free accessibility, since by definition they must make money**
- ✓ Thus EGU produce and publish all ist journals and other scientific work on ist own as free access journals



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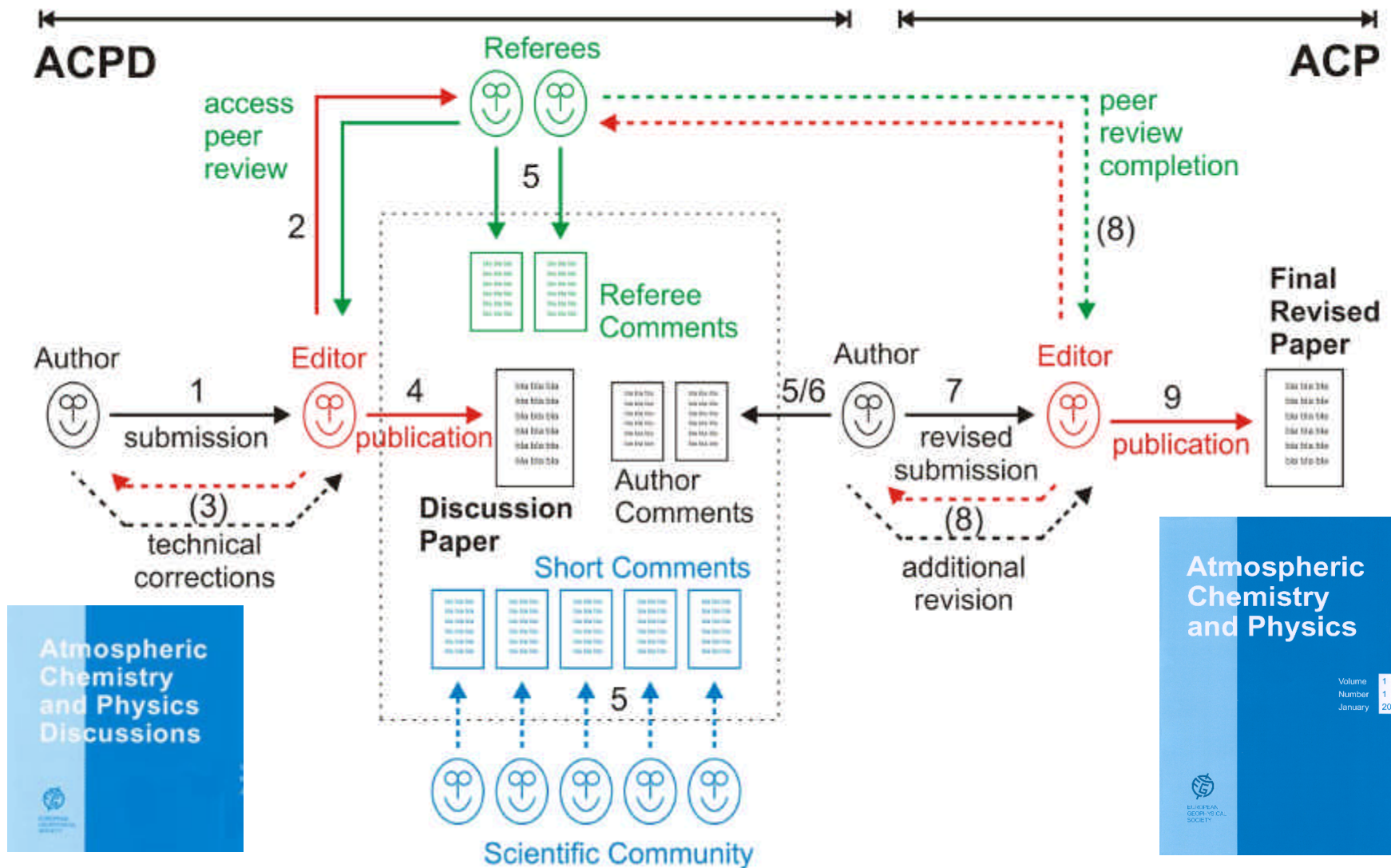


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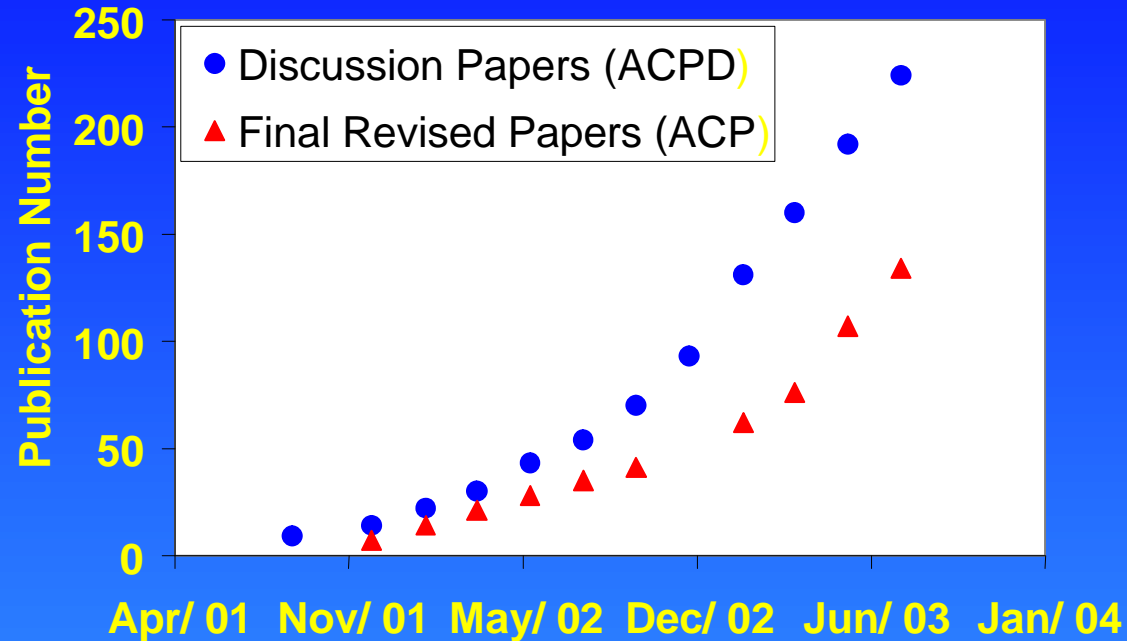
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Interactive Journal Concept

Discussion Forum (*pub. stage 1*) + Journal (*pub. stage 2*)



ACP Publication Statistics



- *submission rate (increasing):* ~ 20 month⁻¹
- *rejection rate in access peer review (ACPD):* ~ 20 %
- *rejection rate in peer review completion (ACP):* < 10
- *time from submission to publication in ACPD:* 1-2 months
- *time from submission to publication in ACP:* 4-6 months



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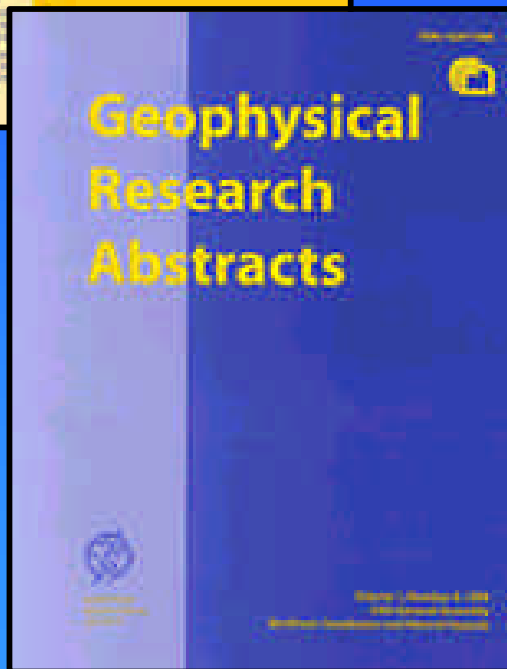
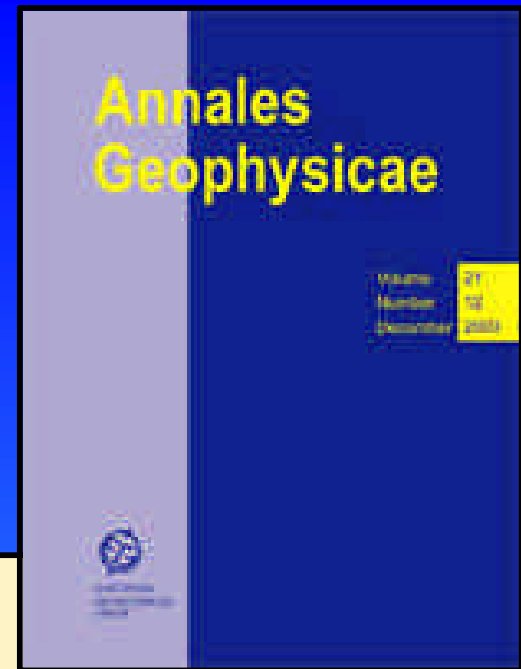
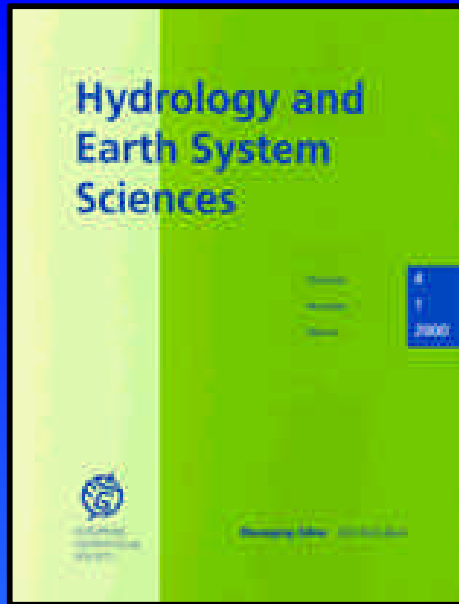
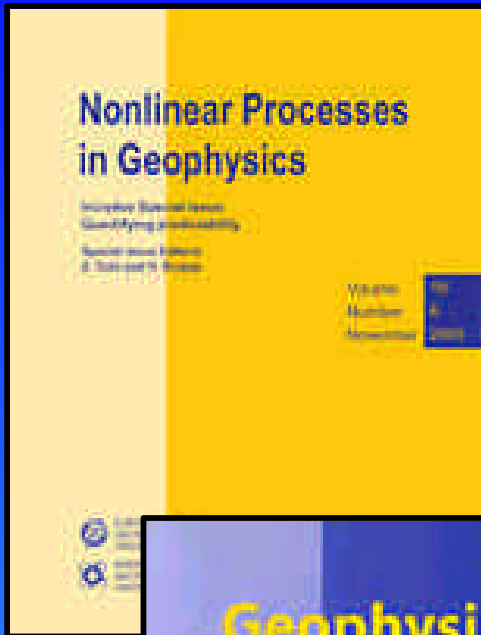
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