



Physics Principles, Measurements and Characteristics of Lightning

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Dear Colleagues,

Lightning is one of the most dangerous natural phenomena and can cause severe damage to infrastructures and people. The complete protection of infrastructures, as well as the safety of people, are crucial from a social and economic point of view. In this framework, the first fundamental step is the accurate estimation and representation of lightning characteristics and of the associated electromagnetic fields.

The aim of this Special Issue is to investigate and discuss measurements of lightning activity in order to provide reliable and suitable input data for researchers who need to properly design a lightning protection system.





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