



Understanding of Aircraft Interaction with Lightning and Thunderclouds (2nd Volume)

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Dear Colleagues,

The Special Issue is the second volume of the series of publications dedicated to “Aircraft Interaction with Lightning and Thunderclouds” (https://www.mdpi.com/journal/atmosphere/special_issues/aircr)

We pursue an understanding of the interaction between flying electrically floating objects with electrostatic electric fields, such as those generated by thunderclouds. The Special Issue is therefore focused on collecting experimental and theoretical knowledge about the following phenomena:

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