

Special Issue

Advances in Mesoscale Numerical Weather Prediction and its Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to shed new light on interdisciplinary applications of mesoscale NWP to reveal weather-related physical processes as well as to mitigate the consequences of high-impact weather events. Therefore, this Special Issue intends to collect contributions that report advancements and the current state of the mesoscale NWP models, including forecast skill improvements, the impact of physical parameterizations on forecasts, the validation and intercomparison of forecasts, as well as applications of data assimilation techniques and nowcasting methods. Furthermore, this Special Issue welcomes numerical experiments and case studies regarding strategies designed to couple mesoscale NWP models with hydrological, ocean, wave, and chemical models to improve our understanding of the mesoscale physical and dynamical processes that can trigger natural hazards. Methodological approaches and applications exploiting this knowledge to advance analyses and forecasts as well as to make them tailored for the design and refinement of early warning systems and decision support services are of particular interest.

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