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Tropospheric Ozone Observations

Message from the Guest Editor

Tropospheric ozone (O3) content is one of the most important factors that determine the level of anthropogenic air pollution and the budget of climatically relevant atmospheric gases through series of photochemical reactions. Unlike what observed for passive atmospheric air constituents, the prediction of ozone's behavior is much more complicated, and ozone concentration is highly variable depending on daytime, season, region, pollution, meteorology, atmospheric transport, and circulation. Therefore, qualitative tropospheric ozone observations in different geographical sites are still of great value today to solve numerous scientific and applied tasks related to atmospheric chemistry, climate, ecology, and human health.

This Special Issue is expected to reflect up-to-date scientific views on the role of ozone in atmospheric chemistry and its relation to climate changes and air pollution and to emphasize the critical importance of both in situ and remote observations of ozone and its precursors in the troposphere for a coherent understanding of the present atmospheric impacts of ozone and related transformations.

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