Near-Source Air Pollution

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Globally, the human population is becoming more urbanized. Populations are in closer proximity to sources of air pollution than ever before. This includes air pollution from large multi-modal transportation facilities, industry, and other anthropogenic area sources. Due to this closer proximity, concern over adverse health impacts due to air pollutant exposures has increased. As a result, there is a need to develop innovative techniques that can characterize near-source air pollution, analyse the results, and communicate those results to the public. The goal of this Special Issue on near-source air pollution is to highlight innovative research, measurement techniques, analyses, and model applications with an emphasis on the characterization of near-source emissions, deposition, and transport. Of particular interest are innovative approaches that include lower cost sensors, sensor networks, mobile measurement, and citizen science, and how these approaches may be used to inform research and regulatory entities, as well as the public at-large.
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