Special Issue

Satellite Observation of Middle and Upper Atmospheric Dynamics

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the latest research advances in utilizing advanced satellite remote sensing techniques—including ultraviolet/visible spectroscopy, infrared radiation, microwave radiation, and occultation—to detect atmospheric wind fields, temperature fields, composition, and wave phenomena in the middle and upper atmosphere. It explores topics such as retrieval methods for high-spatiotemporal-resolution and high-accuracy remote sensing data, multi-source data fusion, the analysis of dynamic processes, and the development and application of novel detection payloads (e.g., airglow imagers, Doppler wind instruments). We sincerely invite scholars in relevant disciplines to contribute research findings to foster collective progress in the field.

- Wind/temperature field retrieval
- Wave activities observed by satellite
- Atmospheric composition detection methods and variation mechanisms
- Advanced detection payload design
- Novel application of multi-source data assimilation
- Satellite observation of turbulence and mixing processes in middle and upper atmosphere
- Remote sensing data assimilation for near-space modeling
- Long-term change in middle and upper atmosphere

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