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New Insights into the Investigation of Atmospheric Aerosols from Remote Sensing Measurements

Message from the Guest Editors

Atmospheric aerosol remains one of the largest sources of uncertainty for climate models. The main reason for that stems from the lack of an appropriate spatial and temporal characterization of the aerosol. Vertical information on aerosol properties is crucial to quantify the aerosol direct effect but also for a better understanding of aerosol-cloud interactions (indirect effect). In recent years, huge efforts have been made in order to develop new algorithms and find new strategies to improve this aerosol characterization. In addition, networks such as EARLINET, AERONET or E-Profile have achieved a better spatial and temporal coverage of aerosol properties. This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest retrieval techniques, highlight new aerosol property datasets, and explore the potential of the synergy of different instrumentation to improve aerosol products. Advanced active and passive instruments (such as lidar, sun-photometers, and others) and related retrieval algorithms for groundbased and space-based observation are all encouraged.

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