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The Observation and Modeling of Surface Air Hydrological Factors

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Evapotranspiration (ET) is of pivotal significance in the water, energy, and carbon cycles that occur between the Earth's surface and the atmosphere. It encompasses the processes of evaporation from soil, wet canopies, and water bodies, as well as transpiration from leaves. The accurate measurement of ET is paramount in order to accurately evaluate the regional and global water and energy budgets.

This Special Issue has been conceived with the aim of showcasing the latest progress in the observation and modelling of ET, addressing existing challenges and exploring future research directions. Original research articles, review papers and technical investigations are invited, with a particular focus on the following subjects: Advancements in models for ET estimation; Ground and remote sensing observations of ET; Validation and evaluation of ET algorithms and products; Application of ET observations and products. We encourage submissions that highlight interdisciplinary approaches, innovative methodologies, and their implications for practical applications in the water and thermal study.

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