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Advanced Technologies in Monitoring of Volcanic Clouds with GNSS

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Message from the Guest Editors

The volcanic emission of hazardous gas and ash into the atmosphere poses a worldwide risk to human society. It can impact the health of and threaten local population, but it is also a major risk for the safety of air traffic. In order to enhance the monitoring of these problems, this Special Issue invites studies aiming at characterising volcanic clouds. Using GNSS ground-based and/or radiooccultation techniques, this characterisation can rely on retrieving the composition of the volcanic emission and its plume height, thickness and density. Such studies can include observations of the ground-deformation and the seismicity, the understanding of the mechanisms of an eruption using multi-techniques, and the analysis of the composition of gas emissions. The implementation of new GNSS products characterising the volcanic cloud can be explored in synergy with other observations from groundbased instruments or hyperspectral and broadband sensors on-board polar orbiting and geostationary satellites. Study combining GNSS solutions to retrieve continuous 3D properties of volcanic plume with tomographic technique can also be investigated and compared with other techniques.









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