



Air Quality Prediction Based on Machine Learning Algorithms II

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Several machine learning (ML) approaches have been used in recent years to predict a set of air pollutants using different combinations of predictor parameters. However, with a growing number of studies, why a certain algorithm is chosen over another for a given task is puzzling. The objective of this Special Issue is to gather innovative research studies on ML models of air quality in order to better understand their predictive power. We are especially interested in papers focusing on (i) state-of-the-art algorithms (e.g., support vector machine, ensemble learning, artificial neural networks, extreme learning, deep learning, and hybrid models); (ii) models able to predict pollution peaks; (iii) the prediction of contaminants recently put in the spotlight (e.g., nanoparticles); and (iv) comparative studies between CTM-based and ML-based predictions. Interest include but are not limited to:

- air pollution
- particulate matter, CO_x, NO_x, SO₂, O₃
- prediction and forecasting
- statistical modeling
- data mining and big data
- support vector machine
- extreme and deep learning
- reinforcement learning
- hybrid models
- time series analysis





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