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Research Area: Atmospheric Dynamics

Middle Atmospheric Dynamics: Middle atmospheric circulation, long period oscillations in earth's middle atmosphere, atmospheric gravity waves, tides, planetary waves, wave-mean flow interactions, wave-wave interactions, wave momentum flux, wave drag, source mechanisms of atmospheric waves, parameterization of gravity waves in global models and numerical modeling aspects of middle atmospheric dynamics

Lower Atmospheric Dynamics: Large-scale circulations and their drivers in the earth's lower atmosphere, Jet streams, atmospheric convection and associated dynamics, latent heat distributions in clouds and their role in driving mesoscale and global scale circulation, long-term trends in geophysical parameters and possible implications on climate.

Experimental Techniques/Retrieval Algorithms: Radar and Lidar remote sensing, Design and development of atmospheric radars' signal processing algorithms, developing inversion algorithms for geophysical parameter retrievals, sounding Rocket experiments and pay-load development for atmospheric observations from space

Academic Qualification

Degree	Year	Details
• Ph.D.	2004	Physics, Thesis Title: " Studies on Tropical Mesoscale Convective Systems and Associated Atmospheric Dynamics using VHF and UHF Radars ", National Atmosphere Research Laboratory, Gadanki (Degree Awarded by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati).
• M. Sc. Tech	1998	Engineering Physics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

Professional Background

Designation	Duration	Institution
• Scientist	April 2004– Present	Space Physics Laboratory, VSSC, ISRO, India

Awards/Honors/Recognitions/Aclamations

- Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Young scientist Medal for the year 2010
 - Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) Young scientist award -2010
 - International Union of Radio science (URSI) Young Scientist Award-2008
 - Certificate for Excellency in reviewing from the 'Journal of Atmospheric and Solar-Terrestrial Physics'
 - Certificate for outstanding contributions in reviewing from the journal 'Atmospheric Research'
 - Best oral paper by a young scientist award at MST11 international workshop-2006
 - Best Paper award at National Space Science Symposium-2012
 - Best Paper award at International conference on Opportunities and Challenges in monsoon variability and predictability-2012
 - Best paper award at International Tropical Meteorology (INTROMET)-2014
 - Best paper award at TROPMET-2015
 - Best Paper award at National Space Science Symposium-2016
 - Best paper award at TROPMET-2018
 - P. Krishna Rao award for Application of Satellite Remote sensing in Meteorology-2019
 - Best Paper award at National Space Science Symposium-2019
 - Best Paper award at Inida Radar Meteorology-2019
 - Best Paper award at e-symposium on Cloud and Precipitation Processes-2021
 - Invited faculty for Radar Meteorology by ICTP School, Botswana, 2007
 - University Gold Medalist in post-graduation (M.Sc.Tech. Engineering Physics)-1998
 - Topper in National Graduate Physics Examination-1995
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Major additional responsibilities

- Chair, Safety Committee, SPL
 - Convener, Research Committee for Research Fellows at SPL registered for Ph.D. at Cochin University for Science and Technology
 - Convener, Monitoring Committee for Research Fellows and Research Associates at SPL
 - Member, Indent Review Committee, SPL
 - *Member, Academic Committee, SPL*
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Organization of Conferences/Symposia/workshop

- Session chair at COSPAR session CO.2, COSPAR, July, 2012
 - Convener for parallel session-2 at National Space Science Symposium (Middle Atmosphere, Atm Coupling, Dynamics and Climate change), National Space Science Symposium, IISER, Kolkata, Jan February 04, 2022
 - Co-Convener for parallel session-2 at National Space Science Symposium, Trivandrum, February, 2016
 - Co-Convener for parallel session-2 at National Space Science Symposium, Dibrugarh, January 28- 1 February, 2014
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Research Guidance

- **Sherine Rachel John**: Ph.D.: Studies on Atmospheric Gravity and Planetary Waves in the Earth's Middle Atmosphere using TIMED/SABER Observations, University of Kerala, 2014
- **Subrahmanyam, K.V.**: Ph.D.: Three Dimensional Distribution of Cloud Types over the Indian Region and Associated Dynamics, Cochin University for Science and Technology ,2019
- **Sneha Susan Mathew**: Ph.D.: Poleward Expansion of the Hadley Circulation and Associated Dynamics, Cochin University for Science and Technology ,2019
- **Koushik, N**: Ph.D.: Investigations on the Role of Sudden Stratospheric Warming in High Latitude – Low Latitude Coupling in the Middle Atmosphere, Cochin University for Science and Technology ,2021
- **Dr. Uma K.N.**: Postdoctoral Fellow (2009-2011)
- **Dr. Pramitha M**: Postdoctoral Fellow (2017- 2021)
- **Dr. Ramesh K**: Postdoctoral Fellow (2021- 2022)

Publications in peer-reviewed journals:

1. Mathew, S.S and Kumar K.K. (2023), Hadley Circulation Dynamics in the IITM-Earth System Model Simulations: Evaluation and Future Projections, *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00704-023-04397-1>
2. Anjana, U, Mathew, S.S and Kumar K.K. (2023), A rare episode of Minor Circulation Embedded in the Northern Hemispheric Zonal Mean Hadley Cell, *Journal of Atmospheric and Solar-Terrestrial Physics*, Vol.243, 106017
3. Subrahmanyam, K. V and Kumar, K. K. (2023), Structure and evolution of organized precipitation bands: C-band Doppler weather radar observations over Thumba (8.5° N, 77° E). *Atmospheric Research*, 284,106590
4. Subrahmanyam, K. V and Kumar, K. K. (2023), Characterization of Deep Convective Cells during the Indian summer monsoon using C-band polarimetric Doppler Weather Radar observations over Thumba (8.5° N, 77° E), *Remote Sensing Applications: Society and of Environment*, Vol.30, 100956.
5. Prijith S.S. and Kumar, K.K (2023), Investigation on the anomalous weakening of diurnal tides in the mesosphere-lower thermosphere. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics* (Accepted for publication)
6. Pramitha, M., Kumar, K.K., and Praveen, M (2023)., Long-term variabilities in Thermal Structure, CO₂ Concentration and associated Cooling Rates in the Earth's Middle Atmosphere: Observations and Model Simulations, *Journal of Atmospheric and Solar-Terrestrial Physics*, Vol. 246, 106070
7. Koushik N, Kumar K.K, Pramitha M (2022), A tropical stratopause precursor for sudden stratospheric warnings, *Scientific Reports*. Feb 21; 12(1):2937. doi: 10.1038/s41598-022-06864-7. PMID: 35190610; PMCID: PMC8861060.
8. Kumar, K.K., K.V. Subrahmanyam, B. Suneel Kumar, K.V. Suneeth, M. Pramitha, N. Koushik, N. Nagendra and G. S. Peter (2022), Balloon Borne Experiment for Quasi-Lagrangian Frame of Reference Measurements of Intrinsic Frequency Spectrum of Gravity Waves in the Stratosphere, *Current Science*, Vol.122, issue 1, p.98-103
9. Subrahmanyam, K. V. and Kumar, K. K. (2022), Diurnal evolution of orographic precipitating clouds over the southernmost part of the Western Ghats of India during summer and winter monsoons. *International Journal of Climatology*, 1-16, <https://doi.org/10.1002/joc.7635>

10. Subrahmanyam, K. V and **Kumar, K. K. (2022)**, C-band Polarimetric Doppler Weather Radar observations during an extreme precipitation event and associated dynamics over Peninsular India, **Natural Hazards**, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11069-022-05426-4>
11. **Kumar, K.K. (2021)**, Is mesospheric Quasi-biennial Oscillation ephemeral? **Geophysical Research Letters**, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GL091033>
12. Pramitha, M., **Kumar, K.K.**, Venkat Ratnam, M., Praveen, M., & Rao, S. V. B. (2021), Disrupted stratospheric QBO signatures in the diurnal tides over the low-latitude MLT region. **Geophysical Research Letters**, 48, e2021GL093022. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL093022>
13. Pramitha, M., **Kumar, K.K.**, Venkat Ratnam, M., Praveen, M., & Rao, S. V. B. (2021), Stratospheric Quasi Biennial Oscillation Modulations of Migrating Diurnal tide in the Mesosphere and Lower Thermosphere over the Low and Equatorial Latitudes. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 126, e2020JA028970. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JA028970>
14. Pramitha, M., **K.K. Kumar**, M.V. Ratnam, (2021), Observations and Model Predictions of Vertical wavenumber spectra of gravity waves in the troposphere and lower stratosphere over a tropical station, **Journal of Atmospheric and Solar-Terrestrial Physics** (In Press)
15. **Kumar, K.K.**, Subrahmanyam, K.V., Kumar, C.P., Shanmugasundari, J., Koushik, N., Ajith, R.P. & Devi, L.G.(2020), C-band dual-polarization Doppler weather radar at Thumba (8.537°N, 76.865°E): initial results and validation, **Journal of Applied Remote sensing**, Vol. 14(4), DOI: 10.1117/1.JRS.14.044509
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19. Koushik, N., **K. K. Kumar**, G. Ramkumar, K. V. Subrahmanyam, G. Kishore Kumar, W. K. Hocking, M. He, R. Latteck (2020), Planetary waves in the Mesosphere Lower Thermosphere during Stratospheric Sudden Warming: Observations using a network of meteor radars from high to equatorial latitudes, **Climate Dynamics**, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-020-05214-5>
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मध्य वायुमंडलीय गतिकी: मध्य वायुमंडलीय परिसंचरण, पृथ्वी के मध्य वायुमंडल में लंबी अवध के दोलन, वायुमंडलीय गुरुत्वाकर्षण तरंगों, ज्वार, ग्रह तरंगों, तरंग-माध्य प्रवाह अंतः क्रयाएं, तरंग-तरंग अंतः क्रयाएं, तरंग गति प्रवाह, तरंग ड्रैग, वायुमंडलीय तरंगों के स्रोत तंत्र, गुरुत्वाकर्षण तरंगों का मानकीकरण मध्य वायुमंडलीय गतिकी के वैश्विक मॉडल और संख्यात्मक मॉडलिंग पहलू

निचला वायुमंडलीय गतिकी: पृथ्वी के निचले वायुमंडल में बड़े पैमाने पर परिसंचरण और उनके चालक, जेट धाराएं, वायुमंडलीय संवहन और संबंधित गतिशीलता, बादलों में गुप्त गर्मी वतरण और मेसोस्केल और वैश्विक स्तर के परिसंचरण को चलाने में उनकी भूमिका, भूभौतिकीय मानकों में दीर्घकालिक रुझान और जलवायु पर संभावित प्रभाव.

प्रायोगिक तकनीक/पुनर्प्राप्ति एल्गोरिदम: रडार और लडार रिमोट सेंसिंग, वायुमंडलीय रडार के सग्नल प्रोसेसिंग एल्गोरिदम का रचना और विकास, भूभौतिकीय पैरामीटर पुनर्प्राप्ति के लिए एल्गोरिदम विकसित करना, रॉकेट प्रयोग और अंतरिक्ष से वायुमंडलीय अवलोकन के लिए पे-लोड विकास

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