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e. Experience

Dr. Ortland has extensive experience in the nonlinear modeling and theory of waves and tides in the neutral atmosphere from the surface to lower thermosphere. He has developed retrieval algorithms for HRDI/UARS and TIMED/TIDI, and has published papers on data analysis of the wind and temperature measurements from these instruments.