Physical processes governing energy and momentum flows on multiple scales in near-Earth space using a first-principles based data assimilation system (DAS) for the global ionosphere-thermosphere electrodynamics

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