

Concluding Remarks.

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Far be it from my mind to question the superiority of an instrumented satellite in determining short-lived density fluctuations of the atmosphere, compared with the orbital-drag method! My objections were directed exclusively toward Broglio's statement that the orbital-drag method « eliminates any possibility of

studying » such fluctuations, a statement which might cause the reader to wonder whether all my work on the subject is a figment of my imagination. I wish the best of luck to Broglio's « dynamometer » in its future flights and shall be anxiously waiting for its high-resolution results.