

# Welcome to the 2022 Online HYSPLIT Workshop (DAY 4 of 4)

The broadcast is scheduled to start at:  
09:00 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) = 13:00 UTC

**Workshop Web Page:**

[https://www.ready.noaa.gov/register/HYSPLIT\\_hyagenda.php](https://www.ready.noaa.gov/register/HYSPLIT_hyagenda.php)

NOAA Air Resources Laboratory  
June 14-17, 2022

**Workshop guidance  
and resources posted at  
[Workshop Web Page](#)**

**`https://www.ready.noaa.gov/  
register/HYSPLIT_hyagenda.php`**

*We will update this page each day to include any new  
materials or links that are relevant to the Workshop*

[https://www.ready.noaa.gov/register/HYSPLIT\\_hyagenda.php](https://www.ready.noaa.gov/register/HYSPLIT_hyagenda.php)

▶ **Workshop Day 3 (Thr, June 16)**

The exec/statmain executable in HYSPLIT v5.2.1 does not work correctly. Please update it by downloading statmain to your HYSPLIT exec directory.

- ▶ Windows users - [fix\\_win10.zip \(zip, 0.5 MB\)](#). Three executable files (including txt2dbf.exe and dbf2txt.exe) in the HYSPLIT v5.2.1 distribution for Windows are found to be defective.
- ▶ macOS users - [fix\\_macOS.zip \(zip, 0.3 MB\)](#).
- ▶ Ubuntu 20.04 users - [fix\\_UbuntuOS20.04.zip \(zip, 29 KB\)](#).
- ▶ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 / CentOS 8 users - [fix\\_RHEL8.5.zip \(zip, 29 KB\)](#).
- ▶ Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 / CentOS 7 users - [fix\\_CentOS7.9.zip \(zip, 28 KB\)](#).
- ▶ [Day 3 handout \(pdf, 1.0 MB\)](#).
- ▶ [Day 3 wrap-up \(pdf, 1.3 MB\)](#) or [Day 3 wrap-up \(pptx, 1.0 MB\)](#).
- ▶ [Transformation and deposition slides \(pdf, 1.1 MB\)](#).
- ▶ [HYSPLIT Simulation Parameters for ALOHA Chemicals \(pdf, 7.8 MB\)](#).
- ▶ [Wildfire applications \(pdf, 0.8 MB\)](#).
- ▶ [Source attribution methods \(pdf, 1.2 MB\)](#).
- ▶ [Workshop video recording for day 3 \(mp4, 1.4 GB\)](#) and [unfinished transcript \(txt, 228 KB\)](#). The transcript is in the same directory as the video file. See the above on how to download the video file.

## 2022 HYSPLIT Workshop Schedule

Subject to change, depending on the progression of the course and at the discretion of the instructors

UTC	Eastern Daylight Time	Monday June 13, 2022	Tuesday June 14, 2022	Wednesday June 15, 2022	Thursday June 16, 2021	Friday June 17, 2021
13:00 - 14:00	9:00 - 10:00	OPTIONAL* 1a. Installing HYSPLIT on Windows PC	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction
		Break	3. Gridded Meteorological Data Files	7. Air Concentration calculations	11. Pollutant transformations and deposition	15. Radioactive pollutants and dose
14:00 - 15:00	10:00 - 11:00	OPTIONAL* 1b. Installing HYSPLIT on MAC	Break		Break	
		Break	4. Trajectory Calculations	Break	12. Air Concentration Uncertainty	Break
15:00 - 16:00	11:00 - 12:00	One-on-one virtual installation sessions, by appointment		8. Configuring the CAPTEX simulation		Break
16:00 - 17:00	12:00 - 13:00	One-on-one virtual installation sessions, by appointment	Break	Break	Break	
17:00 - 18:00	13:00 - 14:00	One-on-one virtual installation sessions, by appointment	5. Trajectory Options	9. Air concentration parameter sensitivity	13. Source Attribution Methods	17. Custom Simulations
18:00 - 19:00	14:00 - 15:00	One-on-one virtual installation sessions, by appointment	Break			
		One-on-one virtual installation sessions, by appointment	6. Trajectory Statistics	Break	14a. Wildfire Smoke	Final Questions and Course Wrap-Up
19:00 - 20:00	15:00 - 16:00			Day 1 Wrap-Up		
20:00 - 21:00	16:00 - 17:00	One-on-one virtual installation sessions, by appointment		Day 2 Wrap Up	Day 3 Wrap Up	

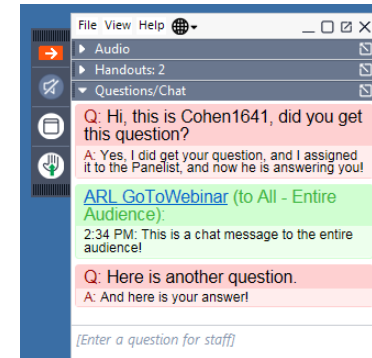
# Agenda – Day 4

UTC	EDT	Agenda Item
13:00 – 13:15	09:00 – 09:15	Introduction to Day 4
13:15 – 14:45	09:15 – 10:45	15. Radioactive Pollutants and Dose
14:45 – 15:00	10:45 – 11:00	Break
15:00 – 16:30	11:00 – 12:30	16. Volcanic Eruptions with Gravitational Settling
16:30 – 17:30	12:30 – 13:30	Break
17:30 – 18:30	13:30 – 14:30	17. Custom Simulations
18:30 – 18:45	14:30 – 14:45	Break
18:45 – 19:45	14:45 – 15:45	Question and answer session with course instructors
19:45 – 20:00	15:45 – 16:00	Final course wrap-up

# Asking Questions

- Ask general or logistical questions about the Webinar or Go-to-Webinar in the Control Panel that was just discussed

*...if viewing a recording, can ask general questions by emailing [arl.webmaster@noaa.gov](mailto:arl.webmaster@noaa.gov)*



- Whether *viewing a recording or participating in the Workshop live*, ask questions about HYSPLIT and the Tutorial in the HYSPLIT Forum

<https://hysplitbbs.arl.noaa.gov/viewforum.php?f=76>

phpBB® creating communities

HYSPPLIT Forum: [hysplitbbs.arl.noaa.gov](https://hysplitbbs.arl.noaa.gov)

[Quick links](#)
[FAQ](#)
[Register](#)
[Login](#)

Board index < HYSPPLIT Workshop < 2022 HYSPPLIT Workshop Questions

### 2022 HYSPPLIT Workshop Questions

FORUM	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
1. Installing HYSPLIT	1	4	Re: GUI screen is black by <a href="#">sonny.zinn</a> June 8th, 2022, 6:44 am
2. Testing the installation	0	0	No posts
3. Gridded meteorological data files	0	0	No posts
4. Trajectory calculations	0	0	No posts

Whether *viewing* a recording or *participating* in the Workshop *live*, ask questions about HYSPLIT and the Tutorial in the HYSPLIT Forum

2022 HYSPLIT Workshop Questions

FORUM	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
 1. Installing HYSPLIT	3	9	<b>Re: Error in installation</b> by <a href="#">sonny.zinn</a>  June 15th, 2022, 12:03 pm
 2. Testing the installation	1	2	<b>Re: error in renaming while c...</b> by <a href="#">Fantine</a>  June 16th, 2022, 11:04 am
 3. Gridded meteorological data files	1	22	<b>Re: SVG to Image Issue</b> by <a href="#">WhirlyWinds</a>  June 16th, 2022, 10:07 am
 4. Trajectory calculations	0	0	No posts
 5. Trajectory options	2	7	<b>Re: Changing density of MATRI...</b> by <a href="#">sahil.bhandari</a>  June 15th, 2022, 9:07 am
 6. Trajectory statistics	0	0	No posts
 7. Air concentration calculations	5	13	<b>Re: Spacing Lat, Lon</b> by <a href="#">christopher.loughner</a>  June 16th, 2022, 10:03 am
 8. Configuring the CAPTEX simulation	0	0	No posts
 9. Air concentration parameter sensitivity	3	7	<b>Re: Velocity deformation for ...</b> by <a href="#">alicec</a>  June 15th, 2022, 4:45 pm
 10. Alternate display options	0	0	No posts
 11. Pollutant transformations and deposition	3	11	<b>Re: Number of reactions in on...</b> by <a href="#">sahil.bhandari</a>  June 16th, 2022, 1:57 pm
 12. Air concentration uncertainty	1	2	<b>Re: Using Ensemble tools for ...</b> by <a href="#">alicec</a>  June 16th, 2022, 1:26 pm
 13. Source attribution methods	2	4	<b>Re: Solutions for Section 13.5</b> by <a href="#">Tianfeng.Chai</a>  June 16th, 2022, 3:27 pm

## Quick Recap of Logistics

- **General questions:**
  - use Go-to-Webinar Question box and we will do our best to answer
  - We are not using the “raise hand” feature for questions
- **Detailed questions, e.g., about the model:**
  - use the HYSPLIT Forum
  - if haven’t already, “register” in upper right corner of Forum web page
- **Handouts:**
  - Other documents – e.g., this presentation – provided as Handouts in Go-to-Webinar and also on the Workshop Web Page
- **Recordings:**
  - Each day’s recording will be posted to the Workshop Web Page as soon as it is ready, generally ~4 hours after the day’s session ends.
- **If not installed, or if get too far behind:**
  - Perfectly ok to view one or more sessions as “demonstrations” and then go back and do the sessions on your own. The Tutorial is designed to be done on one’s own in self-paced environment.





## Scripting

- We are not really covering scripting in this Workshop, but it may be the next step that some of you will take with HYSPLIT
- All of the programs in HYSPLIT can be run from the Command Line – and hence, from Scripts.
- In fact, there are generally more features available with scripting than from the Graphical User Interface (GUI). Not every option is programmed into the GUI.
- The advantage of using the GUI, like we are doing in this Workshop, is that you can clearly see the context of what entries you are making. However, you can see that even for us, it is possible to “forget to do something”, and the simulation will not go as intended.
- The advantage of using a script is that once you get it working, it will work every time. You don’t have to keep remembering to do each thing in the script every time you run it – the script remembers for you.

## Scripting

- Some of you are no doubt familiar with scripts and use them in your own work.
- The GUI is actually a “script”, written in the Tcl/Tk language, with the additional “point and click” functionality
- There are many other scripting languages, including DOS Batch, Linux Shell (bash, korn shell, etc.), Python, R, and others.
- Script examples are available on most pages of the Tutorial, that show a script that carries out the actions on that page – click on the “gear” for a DOS Batch script and the “penguin” for a Linux shell script

<b>15.1 Radioactive Decay and Dose</b>					
 Previous		<a href="#">HOME</a>			 Next

In this section we're going to assume the release consisted of radioactive particles which decay and deposit. The air concentration and deposition amounts will be converted to dose. Although we will try to make some reasonable assumptions, this is still a simplistic example of what can be a

## Scripting

- HYSPLIT Scripts generally follow this type of order:
  - ✓ Define the parameters for the simulation
  - ✓ Write the CONTROL file and the SETUP.CFG file
  - ✓ Run HYSPLIT
  - ✓ Run any post-processing programs (CONCPLOT, TRAJPLOT, etc.)

# Scripting

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
#-----
```

```
WEB=""
if [ -f /usr/bin/firefox ];then WEB="/usr/bin";fi
if [ -f /usr/local/bin/firefox ];then WEB="/usr/local/bin";fi
MDL="${HOME}/hysplit"
OUT="${MDL}/working"
MET="${HOME}/Tutorial/captex"
cd $OUT
```

```
if [ ! -f ASCDATA.CFG ]; then
  echo "-90.0 -180.0" >ASCDATA.CFG
  echo "1.0 1.0" >>ASCDATA.CFG
  echo "180 360" >>ASCDATA.CFG
  echo "2" >>ASCDATA.CFG
  echo "0.2" >>ASCDATA.CFG
  echo "'$MDL/bdyfiles/'" >>ASCDATA.CFG
fi
echo "### $0 ###"
```

```
#-----
```

```
#-----
```

```
syr=83
smo=09
sda=25
shr=17
```

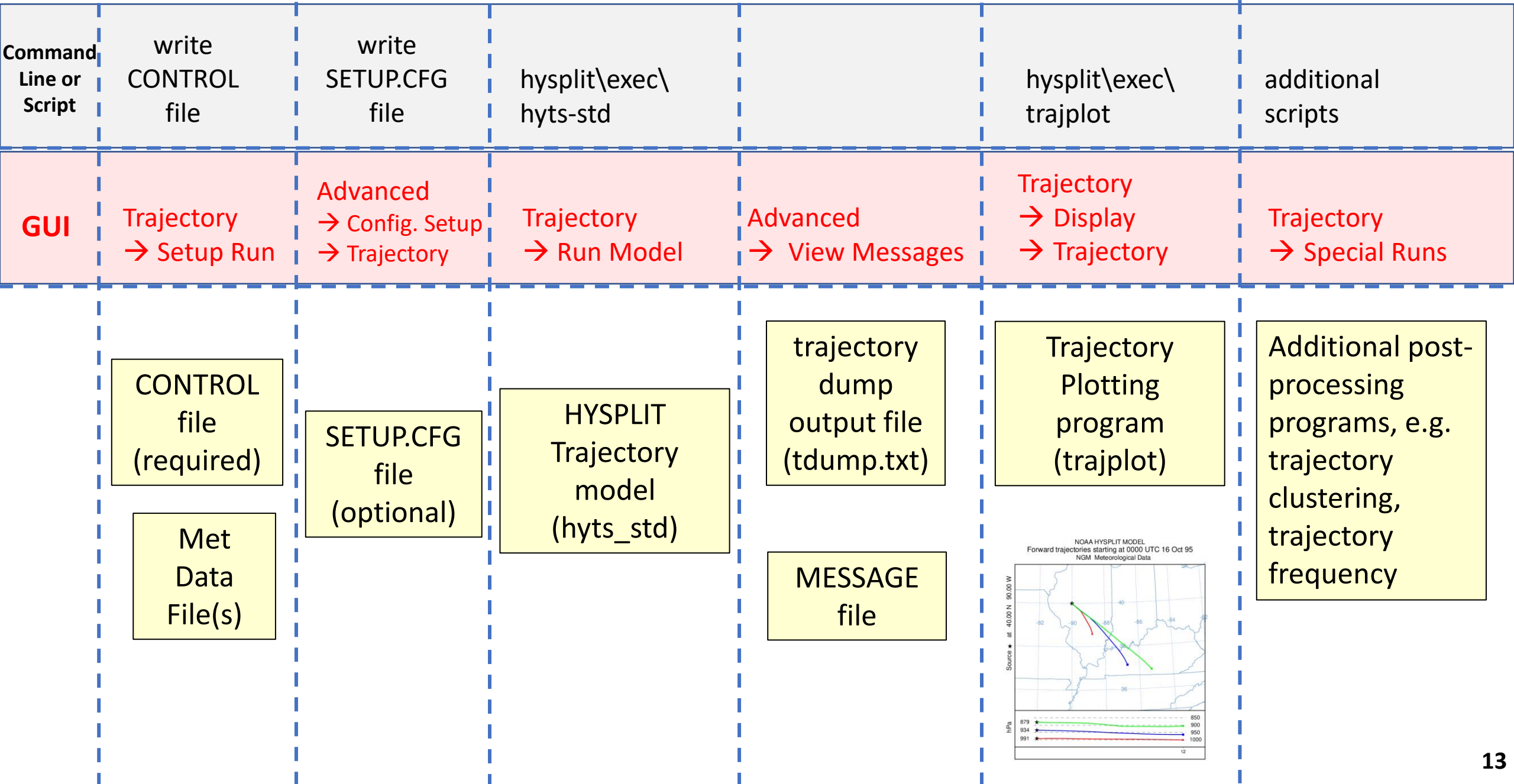
```
olat=39.90
olon=-84.22
lvl1=10.0
```

```
run=25
ztop=10000.0
data="captex2_wrf27uw.bin"
```

```
#-----
```

```
echo "$syr $smo $sda $shr" >CONTROL
echo "1" >>CONTROL
echo "$olat $olon $lvl1" >>CONTROL
echo "$run" >>CONTROL
echo "0" >>CONTROL
echo "$ztop" >>CONTROL
```

# Workflow associated with a typical HYSPLIT Trajectory simulation



# Workflow associated with a typical HYSPLIT Concentration simulation

Command Line or Script	write CONTROL file	write SETUP.CFG file	hysplit\exec\ hycs-std		hysplit\exec\ concplot	hysplit\exec\con2asc hysplit\exec\con2stn
GUI	Concentration → Setup Run	Advanced → Config. Setup → Concentration	Concentration → Run Model	Advanced → View Messages	Concentration → Display → Contours	Concentration → Utilities → Convert to → Ascii (or Station)

CONTROL file  
(required),  
...including  
Pollutant,  
Deposition,  
and Grids  
Setup...

Met Data File(s)

SETUP.CFG file  
(optional)

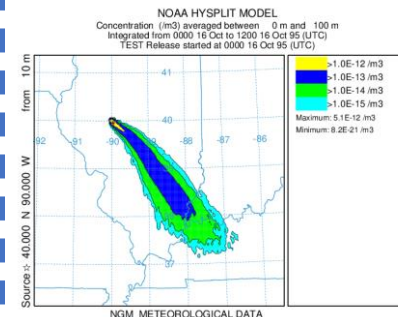
*If a SETUP.CFG file is present, HYSPLIT will use it, even if its not how you wanted to do the run!*

HYSPLIT Concentration model  
(hycs\_std.exe)

binary output file for each concentration grid defined (cdump\_1, cdump\_2, cdump\_3, ...)

MESSAGE file

Concentration Plotting program (concplot)



Additional post-processing programs, e.g.  
con2asc  
create ascii text file with concentration values at each grid point  
con2stn  
create ascii text file with concentration values at a particular location

Many programs in the HYSPLIT exec directory (e.g., met data analysis programs); some in GUI, but not all

```
C:\Users\Mark\hysplit\working>dir ..\exec /w
Volume in drive C is OS
Volume Serial Number is 74AE-B69A
```

Directory of C:\Users\Mark\hysplit\exec

```
[.]
add_time.exe          add_velv.exe          accudiv.exe          add_data.exe          add_grid.exe          add_miss.exe
arw2ar1.exe          asc2par.exe           afwa2ar1.exe        amps2ar1.exe         ar12grad.exe         ar12meds.exe
boxplots.exe         c2array.exe           ascii2shp.exe       autoview.exe         avn2ar1.exe          avn2gb1.exe
chk_index.exe        chk_rec.exe           c2datem.exe         catps2ps.exe         chk_data.exe         chk_file.exe
clusplot.exe         cluster.exe           c2datem.exe         clusend.exe         cluslist.exe         clusmem.exe
con2dose.exe         con2grad.exe          con2rem.exe         con2arcv.exe         con2asc.exe         con2ctbt.exe
conavgpd.exe         conc2cdf.exe          concacc.exe         con2srs.exe         con2stn.exe       conappend.exe
concrop.exe          concsum.exe           condecay.exe        concedit.exe         concpot.exe       concplot.py
conlight.exe         conmask.exe           conmaxpd.exe        conmaxv.exe         conhavrg.exe         coninfo.exe
conpuff.exe          conread.exe           constats.exe        content.exe          conmerge.exe         conprob.exe
dat2ar1.exe          dat2cnt1.exe          data_avrg.exe       data_del.exe        contour.exe          coversheet.exe
datesmry.exe         dbf2txt.exe           display.exe         dustbdy.exe         data_year.exe       datecol.exe
edit_flux.exe        edit_head.exe         edit_index.exe      eta12ar1.exe        dustedit.exe        ecm2ar1.exe
ensplots.exe         eta04ar1.exe          fires.exe           eta40ar1.exe        edit_null.exe       ensperc.exe
file_merge.exe       findgrib.exe          grad2ar1.exe        firew.exe           filedates.exe       file_copy.exe
gfs2ar1.exe          goes2ems.exe          hyspltest.exe       grib2ar1.exe        gelabel.exe         gen2xml.exe
hur2ar1.exe          hycs_ens.exe          hysptest.exe        hys_grs.exe         gridplot.exe        gridxy211.exe
hycs_std.exe        hycs_var.exe         kma2ar1.exe         hyts_ens.exe        hys_ier.exe         hys_so2.exe
isochron.exe         jma2ar1.exe          mergextr.exe        latlon.exe          hyts_std.exe     inventory.exe
matrix.exe           meds2ar1.exe          nam12ar1.exe        merglist.exe        ibfgsb.exe       macc2date.exe
metpoint.exe         mm5toar1.exe          par2asc.exe         nam40ar1.exe        metdates.exe        metlatlon.exe
ncr2ar1.exe          nuctree.exe          parsplot.exe        par2conc.exe        nams2ar1.exe        narr2ar1.exe
paro2n.exe           parshift.exe         pole2merc.exe       parvplot.exe        parhplot.exe        parmerge.exe
pNA15.exe            pNA45.exe            rec_insert.exe      poleplot.exe        profile.exe         pNA05.exe
Readme_exec.txt     rec_copy.exe          setpoint.exe        rec_merge.exe       profile_orig.exe    rsms2ar1.exe
run_mpi.sh           scatter.exe           stn2ar1.exe         showgrid.exe        rsmp2ar1.exe        stabplot.exe
stat2grid.exe        statmain.exe          timeplot.exe        stn2ge.exe          snd2ar1.exe         tcmsum.exe
tcsolve.exe          testnuc.exe           trajgrad.exe        timeplus.exe        stn2par.exe         trajfind.exe
trajfreq.exe         trajfrmt.exe          unpacker.exe        trajmean.exe        toaplot.py          trajplot.exe
trajplot.py          txt2dbf.exe           vmsmerge.exe        unpacker.txt         trajmerg.exe        velvar.exe
viewer.exe           vmixing.exe          wincplot(1).exe    vmsread.exe         var2datem.exe       wget.exe
win3plot.exe         wincpick.exe         xtrct_time.exe     wincplot.exe        volcplot.exe        wintplot.exe
xtrct_grid.exe      xtrct_stn.exe        xtrct_time.exe     zcoord.exe          wintplot(1).exe    zip.exe
201 File(s)          195,372,732 bytes
```

```
C:\Users\Mark\hysplit\working>..\exec\trajplot
```

```
USAGE: trajplot -[options (default)]
```

```
-a[GIS output: (0)-none 1-GENERATE_points 3-KML 4-partial_KML 5-GENERATE_lines]
```

```
-A[KML options: 0-none 1-no extra overlays 2-no endpoints 3-Both 1&2]
```

```
-e[End hour to plot: #, (all) ]
```

```
-f[Frames: (0)-all files on one 1-one per file]
```

```
-g[Circle overlay: ( )-auto, #circ(4), #circ:dist_km]
```

```
-h[Hold map at center lat-lon: (source point), lat:lon]
```

```
-i[Input files: name1+name2+... or +listfile or (tdump)]
```

```
-j[Map background file: (ar1map) or shapefiles.<(txt)|process suffix>]
```

```
-k[Kolor: 0-B&W, (1)-Color, N:colortraj1,...colortrajN]
```

```
1=red,2=blue,3=green,4=cyan,5=magenta,6=yellow,7=olive
```

```
-l[Label interval: ... -12, -6, 0, (6), 12, ... hrs
```

```
<0=with respect to traj start, >0=synoptic times)]
```

```
-L[LatLonLabels: none=0 auto=(1) set=2:value(tenths)]
```

```
-m[Map proj: (0)-Auto 1-Polar 2-Lambert 3-Merc 4-CylEqu]
```

```
-o[Output file name: (trajplot.ps)]
```

```
-p[Process file name suffix: (ps) or process ID]
```

```
-s[Symbol at trajectory origin: 0-no (1)-yes]
```

```
-v[Vertical: 0-pressure (1)-agl, 2-theta 3-meteo 4-none]
```

```
-z[Zoom factor: 0-least zoom, (50), 100-most zoom]
```

NOTE: leave no space between option and value

```
EXAMPLE: trajplot -itdump.txt -oFIRE -a3 -A3
```

- Not all program options available from GUI
- More options from scripts
- Type executable name from command line to see options
- At left: trajplot (the program that plots trajectories)

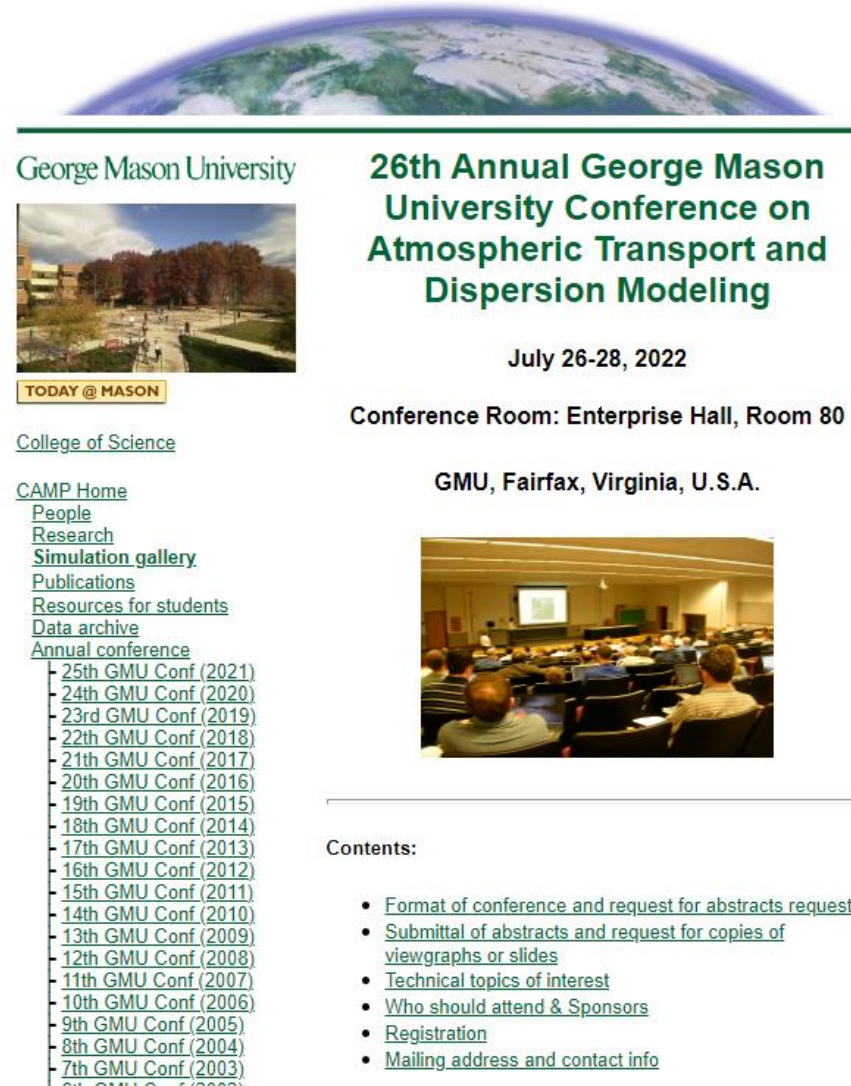


<http://camp.cos.gmu.edu/26th-announcement.html>

The 26th Annual George Mason University Conference on Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion Modeling will be held on July 26-28, 2022.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **July 16, 2022**. Please send your abstracts to Joe Chang ([gmu.atd.conference@gmail.com](mailto:gmu.atd.conference@gmail.com)) and Zafer Boybeyi ([zboybeyi@gmu.edu](mailto:zboybeyi@gmu.edu)).

If there are enough HYSPLIT-related abstracts submitted, there will be special section on HYSPLIT applications



The screenshot shows the conference announcement page. At the top is a banner image of Earth from space. Below it, the text reads: "George Mason University 26th Annual George Mason University Conference on Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion Modeling July 26-28, 2022 Conference Room: Enterprise Hall, Room 80 GMU, Fairfax, Virginia, U.S.A." There is a photo of a lecture hall. A navigation menu on the left includes: "College of Science", "CAMP Home", "People", "Research", "Simulation gallery", "Publications", "Resources for students", "Data archive", and "Annual conference". The "Annual conference" menu is expanded, listing years from 2021 down to 2003. A "Contents" section on the right lists: "Format of conference and request for abstracts request", "Submittal of abstracts and request for copies of viewgraphs or slides", "Technical topics of interest", "Who should attend & Sponsors", "Registration", and "Mailing address and contact info".

# Agenda – Day 4

UTC	EDT	Agenda Item
13:00 – 13:15	09:00 – 09:15	Introduction to Day 4
13:15 – 14:45	09:15 – 10:45	15. Radioactive Pollutants and Dose
14:45 – 15:00	10:45 – 11:00	Break
15:00 – 16:30	11:00 – 12:30	16. Volcanic Eruptions with Gravitational Settling
16:30 – 17:30	12:30 – 13:30	Break
17:30 – 18:30	13:30 – 14:30	17. Custom Simulations
18:30 – 18:45	14:30 – 14:45	Break
18:45 – 19:45	14:45 – 15:45	Question and answer session with course instructors
19:45 – 20:00	15:45 – 16:00	Final course wrap-up