

## 2022 Online HYSPLIT Workshop Wrap-Up

Workshop Web Page:

https://www.ready.noaa.gov/register/HYSPLIT\_hyagenda.php

NOAA Air Resources Laboratory June 14-17, 2022



#### 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	
		OPTIONAL*	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	
13:00 - 14:00	9:00 - 10:00	1a. Installing HYSPLIT on Windows PC			11 Dollutont transformations		
		Break	3. Gridded Meteorological		and deposition		
14:00 - 15:00	10:00 - 11:00	<i>OPTIONAL*</i> 1b. Installing HYSPLIT on MAC	Break	7. Air Concentration calculations Break		15. Radioactive pollutants and dose	
		Break		Break		Break	
15:00 - 16:00	11:00 - 12:00	One-on-one virtual installation sessions, by appointment	4. Trajectory Calculations	8. Configuring the CAPTEX simulation	12. Air Concentration Uncertainty	16. Volcanic eruptions with gravitational settling	
16:00 - 17:00	12.00 - 13.00	One-on-one virtual	Break		Break		
		appointment		Drash		Dreate	
17:00 - 18:00	13:00 - 14:00	One-on-one virtual installation sessions, by appointment	5. Trajectory Options	Бгеак	13. Source Attribution	Break	
		One-on-one virtual	Break	9. Air concentration parameter	Methods	17. Custom Simulations	
18:00 - 19:00	14:00 - 15:00	i:00 installation sessions, by appointment		sensitivity		Break	
					Break		
19:00 - 20:00	15:00 - 16:00	One-on-one virtual installation sessions, by	6. Trajectory Statistics	Break 10. Alternate display	14a. Wildfire Smoke	Final Questions and Course Wrap-Up	
		appointment	Day 1 Wrap-Up	options	1.4h Dunk Stamp		
		One-on-one virtual		Day 2 Wrap Up	14D. Dust Storms		
20:00 - 21:00	16:00 - 17:00	installation sessions, by appointment			Day 3 Wrap Up		

#### **HYSPLIT Model**

- Continuous development at NOAA Air Resources Laboratory (ARL) for more than 40 years
- ARL HYSPLIT modeling group (~10 scientists)
- > Trajectories and Dispersion
- Forward and Backward
- 3-D Dispersion (generally > ~1 km):
  - Puffs (top-hat or Gaussian)
  - "Particles" (i.e., computational points)
  - Eulerian grid
- Dry and Wet deposition
- Chemical and Radiological Transformations
- Simulation Modes:
  - Run online (<u>READY</u>)
  - <u>Download</u> run via Graphical User Interface
  - <u>Download</u> run via command line and scripts
  - Windows, Mac, Linux
- > Users:
  - Emergency response & science at NOAA
  - Emergency response & science other agencies (e.g., MACCS)
  - Scientific community: e.g., <u>Stein et al. 2015</u> ~ 3000 citations





#### Extensive use of HYSPLIT by the research community





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#### **HYSPLIT Resolution Overview**

- HYSPLIT is driven by gridded meteorological data, generally supplied as an "input"
  - This gridded met data will have a temporal and spatial resolution that will affect the accuracy of the transport and dispersion simulation
  - HYSPLIT interpolates in time and space between met model data grid points to try to estimate the met data at any location/time in the simulation domain
- HYSPLIT simulations will have one or more concentration grids that are specified by the user
  - These conc grids each have their own userdefined temporal, horizontal, and vertical resolution
  - Resolution of the conc grids are independent and completely separate from the resolution of the met data grids
  - Note the same concentration grids are also used to track deposition

- Minimum time step in HYSPLIT is 1 minute
  - this governs transport & dispersion; deposition; and concentration outputs
  - 3 m/sec wind  $\rightarrow$  180 meters in 1 minute
  - Interpolation routine in output algorithm fills in space between starting and ending position to avoid leap-frogging over concentration grid squares
  - But, no met data finer than 1 minute is used
  - In most cases, we do not have met data with temporal resolution of less than 1 minute... (*exception:* HYSPLIT in-line with WRF)
- We are considering decreasing the minimum time step down to 1 second; this may offer some advantages for very near-field simulations



You can define more than one grid, each with its own specifications.

Depending on where the grid is and which way the wind is blowing during the simulation, you might not get any computational point particles in the grid, and all concentrations in the grid will be zero.

If a grid has very fine spacing, you might need to increase the number of computational point particles released in the simulation.

The particles are "discrete" and if there are too few of them, you aren't really representing the continuous plume, and you can get very blotchy results.

#### **HYSPLIT Model Evaluation + Improvement with Tracers**

#### Intentional Tracers

■ Past tracer experiments → DATEM system

Experiments	Range (km)	Range (log km)		
ACURATE	1000	3.0		
ANATEX	500-2800	2.7-3.4		
CAPTEX	800-1000	2.9-3.0		
OKC80	100-600	2.0-2.8		
METREX	20-30	1.3-1.5		
COSTEX	10-50	1-1.7		
IFX	10	1		
ASCOT	10	1		
PSB1	0.2-3.2	-0.7-0.5		





#### **Model physics – selected recent updates**

#### Random numbers – turbulence treatments

 (2019) - Changed how turbulent velocity is initialized. New namelist variable VINIT = 1 (default) initializes turbulent velocity by drawing from distribution; VINIT = 0 initializes turbulent velocity to zero

#### Random numbers – non dispersion procedures

 (2020) new KRAND options for more user control over initial seeds for random number generation

#### Model vertical structures

- (2020) Increased compatibility with WRF hybrid vertical coordinate system
- (2021) More user control over model vertical levels

#### Buoyancy-driven plume-rise algorithms

- Existing: Briggs (based on point source observations)
- (2020) New for wildfires: Sofiev
- (2022) Upcoming for wildfires: Freitas

#### Dust emissions

(2022) – Upcoming: FENGSHA algorithm

#### **Model features – selected recent updates**

#### more functionality for polar concentration grids

(2018) - Now works with puffs as well as particles

#### HYSPTEST program

 (2019) - Pre-processing program to test inputs and configuration to diagnose common errors

#### Center-of-Mass Trajectory option

 (2020) - Trajectory created based on center-of-mass of emitted computational particles (CMTFN)

#### Python post-processing graphics programs

 (2020) - Python versions have increased functionality, e.g., different map backgrounds, zooming features

#### SVG graphics outputs – as an alternative to postscript

- (2021) Workaround for increasingly difficult Ghostscript / Ghostview compatibility issues
- Density estimation via Gaussian Mixture Models
  - (2020) Crawford, A: The Use of Gaussian Mixture Models with Atmospheric Lagrangian Particle Dispersion Models for Density Estimation and Feature Identification. *Atmosphere* **11**:1369. doi:10.3390/atmos11121369



#### The NOAA Air Resources Laboratory recently had its 5-year science review

https://www.arl.noaa.gov/about/lab-reviews/2022-labreview/2022-arl-review-topic-presentations/



For optimal viewing within YouTube, please select the "HD" or 1080 Format under settings. English captions are available via the YouTube settings menu.

A PDF is also available. If you do not need captions, you may view the mp4 file using the Movie link on the right.

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#### https://www.arl.noaa.gov/about/lab-reviews/2022-labreview/2022-arl-review-topic-presentations/

#### Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion Theme Overview, Mark Cohen PDF

#### YouTube Playlist for Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion

Nuclear Applications and Emergency Response	Tianfeng Chai	PDF	<u>Movie</u>
Wildfire Applications and Emergency Response	HyunCheol Kim	PDF	<u>Movie</u>
Volcano Applications and Emergency Response	Alice Crawford	PDF	<u>Movie</u>
Chemical Applications and Emergency Response	Sonny Zinn	PDF	<u>Movie</u>
Model Evaluation / Improvement with Tracers	Fantine Ngan	PDF	<u>Movie</u>
Source Estimation using Inversions	Chris Loughner	PDF	<u>Movie</u>

#### **HYSPLIT Tips**

- **CONTROL file**: Look at this file if you are having a problem sometimes you can see obvious errors
- **GUI**: When you are using the GUI, most input and output files will be in **hysplit\working**\
- Scripts: usually create a new working directory, e.g., hysplit\working\_nuclear\
- Met File(s): Correct directory and name; encompass time & spatial domain of your desired simulation
- Ascii text: <u>CONTROL</u>, <u>SETUP.CFG</u>, <u>MESSAGE</u>, <u>TDUMP files</u> (trajectory output files), scripts
- **Binary**: <u>Met data files</u>, <u>CDUMP files</u> (concentration output files)
- **Options**: Not all available from GUI; can type executable name from command line to see options
- Met data archives: <u>https://www.ready.noaa.gov/archives.php</u>
- Many other HYSPLIT programs in the HYSPLIT exec directory (e.g., met data analysis programs); some are available in the GUI, but not all
- **Graphics**: HYSPLIT has some graphical capabilities including some new Python and SVG graphics but you can also display your model outputs using other graphics platforms (Google Earth, GIS, Python, Matlab...)
- Numerical Experiments:
  - Do you have enough particles in your simulation? Increase the number and see if your answers change. Keep increasing until the answers level off. The finer the grid you use, the more particles you need.
  - Do the same simulation with different met data sets to evaluate sensitivity to met data uncertainties
  - And you can do other sensitivity tests for other parameters

#### **HYSPLIT Documentation and Learning Resources**

- <u>HYSPLIT Tutorial</u>: detailed instructions on using the GUI + example scripts; can be run online or downloaded to local computer
- The GUI is a great way to learn HYSPLIT
  - $\circ$  even experienced users use it when trying something new
  - o can create a run in the GUI, and then look at associated input/output files to tell you how to to create a script to do similar simulations
  - you can do some relatively complicated procedures (e.g., trajectory clustering)
- HYSPLIT Users Guide: <u>online</u> (and also in hysplit/documents directory)
- Download HYSPLIT and other resources: <u>https://www.ready.noaa.gov/HYSPLIT.php</u>
- HYSPLIT Cheat Sheet
- Model Overview: <a href="https://www.arl.noaa.gov/hysplit/hysplit/">https://www.arl.noaa.gov/hysplit/hysplit/</a>
- Equations: <u>https://www.arl.noaa.gov/wp\_arl/wp-content/uploads/documents/reports/arl-224.pdf</u>
- HYSPLIT Forum: <u>https://hysplitbbs.arl.noaa.gov/</u>
- HYSPLIT FAQ's: <u>https://www.arl.noaa.gov/hysplit/hysplit-frequently-asked-questions-faqs/</u>
- Recent HYSPLIT Training Workshop: <u>https://www.ready.noaa.gov/register/HYSPLIT\_hyagenda.php</u>
- Stein et al., 2015: NOAA's HYSPLIT atmospheric transport and dispersion modeling system, Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc., 96, 2059-2077, <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-14-00110.1">http://dx.doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-14-00110.1</a>
- Rolph et al., 2017: Real-time Environmental Applications and Display sYstem: READY. *Environmental Modelling & Software*, 95, 210-228, <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2017.06.025</u>



Workshop guidance and resources posted at Workshop Web Page

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



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Workshop Day 3 (Thr, June 16) The exec/statmain executable in HYSPLIT v5.2.1 does not work correctly. Please update it by downlo statmain to your HYSPLIT exec directory. Windows users - fix win10.zip (zip, 0.5 MB). Three executable files (including txt2dbf.exe and dbf2) 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 - <u>fix\_CentOS7.9.zip (zip, 28 KB)</u>. 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 trans captions. See the above on how to download the video file.



### **Course Certificates**

- Course certificates will
   be made available to all
   participants
- You will receive an email (probably next week) asking if you would like a certificate and letting you know how to obtain it



This Certificate is awarded to

Mark D. Cohen

for participation in the

2022 HYSPLIT Workshop June 14-17, 2022

presented by the NOAA Air Resources Laboratory



## **Course Survey**

- We will be sending out a course survey soon, and we hope you will return it
- It can be anonymous, or you can provide your name it is up to you
- We will really appreciate hearing your feedback, about what went well and what we can try to improve.





#### https://hysplitbbs.arl.noaa.gov/index.php

- Please feel free to continue to ask any questions that you have in the HYSPLIT Forum.
- You can ask them in the 2022 Workshop section of the Forum, or you can ask them in another section of the Forum if it seems more relevant.
- Wherever you ask the question, we will try to answer it.

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		It is currently June 17th, 2	2022, 1:1	10 pm

HYSPLIT	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
General questions and postings pertaining to the use of HYSPLIT regardless of the platform. For platform specific questions, use the HYSPLIT Platform forums.	244	844	Re: Opening meteorological fi by sandrababyale 2 June 15th, 2022, 1:47 pm
Developers Questions and postings pertaining to the development of HYSPLIT, feature enhancements, and HYSPLIT internals. HYSPLIT source code and algorithms are discussed here.	26	87	Re: Output new meteo variable by christopher.loughner July 22nd, 2021, 2:08 pm
Bugs Post any defects you find in the HYSPLIT software here. The HYSPLIT Developers carefully monitor this list and will work diligently to repair any reported problems. When posting a bug report, please specify both the HYSPLIT version and operating system you are using.	50	172	Error creating INFILE for clu by Igratz June 9th, 2022, 4:47 pm
Announce Announcements pertaining to HYSPLIT, training materials, dispersion related jobs or research positions, or related software. This list is moderated and will not be used for any discussion.	25	49	Re: CDAS1 archive file gdas1 by sonny.zinn a August 27th, 2020, 11:08 am
General Comments Post any praises for the work of the HYSPLIT Developers and the products they make available to the public or any helpful criticisms so that we can do a better job of providing quality products.	24	68	Re: equations by sonny.zinn January 27th, 2022, 10:46 am
Trajectory Model Topics about the HYSPLIT trajectory model.	247	742	Impact of the HYSPLIT model t by michael_wrf May 31st, 2022, 7:27 am
Dispersion Model Topics about the HYSPLIT dispersion model.	209	863	Re: One record vs. two record by alicec Ø June 17th, 2022, 8:56 am
User Applications Post user applications of the HYSPLIT trajectory or dispersion model.	5	11	Re: Application of HYSPLIT fo by MarkCohen February 17th, 2022, 6:45 pm



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HYSPLIT PLATFORM SPECIFIC	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
HYSPLIT for PCs Post any questions or comments regarding the Desktop PC version of HYSPLIT. This includes the model execution, GUIs, results, or graphics. Be sure to include the operating system you are using (Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, etc.	150	503	How to run daily ensembles by dominichr1 May 24th, 2022, 9:57 am
HYSPLIT for Mac OS X Post any questions or comments regarding the Mac OS X version of HYSPLIT. This includes the model execution, GUIs, results, or graphics. Be sure to mention the version of OS you are using.	13	87	Re: Hysplit installation by dmoranz June 17th, 2022, 10:42 am
HYSPLIT for LINUX Post any questions or comments regarding the LINUX version of HYSPLIT. This includes the model execution, GUIs, results, or graphics. Be sure to mention the version of LINUX you are using.	74	321	Re: How to run hysplit on lin by Fantine March 1st, 2022, 11:20 am
HYSPLIT on the READY Server	12	14	Re: Best meteorological data by alicec April 20th, 2022, 5:38 pm
METEOROLOGICAL DATA	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
General questions on meteorological data needed for HYSPLIT	125	420	Re: Use of a customized netcd by Fantine June 10th, 2022, 11:30 am
Conversion programs Post questions and find resources to convert meteorological data into a format HYSPLIT can read.	108	453	arw2arlcustom made ncfile by faruk April 30th, 2022, 1:50 pm
Repositories of HYSPLIT formatted data Post links to publicly available repositories of HYSPLIT formatted meteorological data. Include links to documentation describing the data coverage area, time period, and variables within the data set.	22	65	Re: Corrupt Hysplit format HR by sonny.zinn
			April 150, EUEL, 101E1 Bill



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HYSPLIT RESEARCH		POSTS	LAST POST
Volcanic Ash Post questions, comments and links to research (research papers, web sites, etc) involving HYSPLIT and volcanic ash. This section is also to facilitate collaborations between researchers involved in volcanic ash transport and dispersion.	9	16	I saw a program on TV that st by sonny.zinn July 22nd, 2021, 1:28 pm
Wildfire Smoke Post questions, comments and links to research (research papers, web sites, etc) involving HYSPLIT and wildfire smoke. This section is also to facilitate collaborations between researchers involved in smoke transport and dispersion.	5	9	Wildfire Smoke SplitR Dispers by cs7vs ₪ July 22nd, 2021, 10:24 am
Dust Post questions, comments and links to research (research papers, web sites, etc) involving HYSPLIT and atmospheric dust. This section is also to facilitate collaborations between researchers involved in dust transport and dispersion.	20	58	Re: Transport of Saharan Dust by murphy3 🔁 June 21st, 2021, 2:14 pm
Chemicals Post questions, comments and links to research (research papers, web sites, etc) involving HYSPLIT and chemicals in the atmosphere. This section is also to facilitate collaborations between researchers involved in chemical transport and dispersion.	9	24	<b>Re: Kz diffusivity</b> by gws ☑ May 18th, 2021, 6:18 pm
Radiological Post questions, comments and links to research (research papers, web sites, etc) involving HYSPLIT and radiological nuclides. This section is also to facilitate collaborations between researchers involved in radiological nuclide transport and dispersion.	14	44	Re: Differences between resul by fppiguet November 10th, 2020, 5:50 pm
Cluster Analysis Topics about the trajectory clustering program for HYSPLIT.	37	162	Re: Program code to cluster a by alicec October 5th, 2021, 9:01 am
FORUM	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
HYSPLIT Workshop	192	733	Re: EMITIMES character limits by Fantine June 17th, 2022, 12:15 pm



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FORUM		TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
6	2022 HYSPLIT Workshop Questions	27	92	Creating a consistent CONUS g by dmv_fsf June 17th, 2022, 1:16 pm
8	2021 HYSPLIT Workshop Questions	59	234	Re: daily concentration conto by davidglenn August 11th, 2021, 11:25 am
8	2020 HYSPLIT Workshop Questions Questions from the 2020 Online HYSPLIT Workshop.	88	349	Re: ImageMagick version - up by nobella April 14th, 2021, 12:22 am
8	2019 HYSPLIT Workshop Questions During the four weeks of the 2019 HYSPLIT Workshop, users will be able to post questions on the week's topics to this Forum and model developers will try to answer them as soon as possible.	3	5	Re: Depositions calculated wi by ariel.stein June 17th, 2019, 3:58 pm



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 (<u>gmu.atd.conference@gmail.com</u>) and Zafer Boybeyi (<u>zboybeyi@gmu.edu</u>).

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

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



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People Research Simulation gallery 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.



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Thanks for your participation and for your interest in HYSPLIT!