Documentation for the The Airborne Phased Array Radar (APAR) Observing Simulator (AOS) Version 1.0

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Document Description

The purpose of this document is to describe the process for generating Airborne Phased Array Radar (APAR) output from the APAR Observing Simulator (AOS). The AOS is an end-to-end simulator that incorporates internal and external tools and procedures to best simulate the expected APAR output for the purpose of testing the uncertainty of the data as well as aspects of the data collection and flight strategies. Provided in this document is a summary of the AOS processing method, instructions on how to compile and run the software, instructions on how to generate flight tracks, and a list of other external software packages that will help with the analysis of the output data.

A. APAR Observing Simulator Overview and Workflow

1. Initial description and setup

The AOS is a tool that can be used to create simulated APAR output from a certain input dataset. The overall workflow follows that the user has access to numerical model output, typically in Weather Research and Forecast (WRF) format. Tests performed with the AOS to date have focused on idealized significant weather events using the Cloud Model 1 (CM1, Bryan and Morrison 2012) framework that outputs data into WRF format. Once the input dataset is available and ready to use, the user must determine a flight that they wish to operate in the model environment. An automated script is available to generate track leg information (discussed later in this document), but the user can also perform this task independent of the automated script. The next step is to set up the scan file with which the software will generate the simulated data. Several standard scan files are included with the software package, but the user can create their own as they see fit. Figure 1 shows a typical scan coverage for range-height indicator and surveillance scan modes. APAR uses a technique called beam multiplexing representative of the future scan controller. A pair of sequential pulses can deduce reflectivity factor (Z) and Doppler velocity (V_r). A pulse set consisting of 3 or 4 pulses in one beam direction before changing to another direction will be able to deduce polarimetric parameters (e.g., differential reflectivity, ZDR). This process was illustrated for the planned APAR capabilities by Vivekanandan and Loew (2018) who proposed a scanning strategy having 6 beams per acquisition time and their Figure 8 is reproduced below in Figure 2. Each group illustrated in Figure 2 is one acquisition time period containing 6 beams with 20 pulse pairs per beam (20 revisits per acquisition time). Successive beams are at least 4.4° separated in order to suppress second trip echoes by 20 dB.

The AOS is dependent on a radar simulator known as the Cloud-resolving Radar Simulator (CR-SIM, Oue et al. 2020), which was developed by researchers at one of NCAR's partner institutes, SUNY Stony Brook. CR-SIM is also dependent on a configuration file that specifies the radar operating frequency and beamwidth to use. Several other parameters are specified, but should not need changing in most

circumstances. Examples of these files are also included in the software package. Within the code, the user has the option to either run in serial or parallel mode, depending on the capabilities of the computer the user will be using. Running in parallel typically reduced the processing time by as much as 90%, but this is dependent on the user's machine. Existing tests for processing speed were performed on a server with 72 processors and 502 GB of memory. Serial mode tests on a 10 minute flight were complete in a time span of ~15 hours (using high resolution model output files). Once the flight path, scan information, CR-SIM configuration, and parallel processing option are determined, these can be added to a namelist file (either manually or through the automated script) that will be read by the main AOS processing code. Once these preliminary steps are complete, the AOS code can be started.

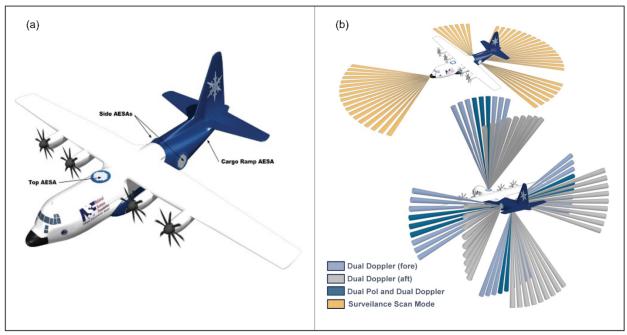


Figure 1. In (a), the location of the four Airborne Electronically Scanned Arrays (AESAs) mounted on the exterior of the NSF/NCAR C-130 is shown. Panel (b) provides the scan schematic for surveillance mode (top) and range height indicator mode (RHI, bottom) with indication for beams that provide the dual-Doppler and dual-polarization observations. Images included here are courtesy of the NCAR Comet office.

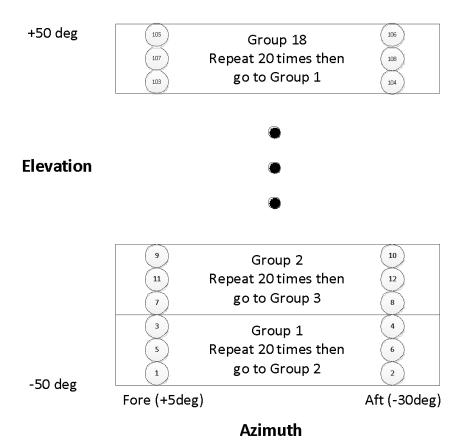


Figure 2: Illustration of multiplex scanning with 6 beams per acquisition time, or group. Reproduced from Vivekanandan et al. (2018), Figure 8.

2. AOS processing

The code runs in several stages, including the initial determination of model output file availability, radar volume allocation based on scan parameters provided, model file opening and reading, looping through the scan beam and gate information to fill the volume for the specified variables, and outputting the data into the common radar output format (CfRadial, Dixon and Lee 2016). This process is completed over the number of model files that exist within the time frame provided for the flight. In most cases, the expectation is for the user to interpolate between model output times, given that the aircraft currently used in the simulation (the NCAR C-130) has an airspeed of 120 m s⁻¹ and can produce output about every ~2.0-2.3 s. For example and if processing in serial mode, the code would open and read from two model output files and produce an interpolation factor to apply during calculation of the radar variables. Once the flight is complete, all output files are transferred to the specified location during the initial setup phase. When processing in parallel mode, the code initially assumes to process data in flight segments of 30 seconds simultaneously. To ensure that the code does not exceed the system capabilities, the maximum number of processors available is determined and a time window is based on this new information.

3. Post-processing applications

There are several tools that are currently used to analyze the data. The Lidar Radar Open Software Environment (LROSE, Dixon and Javornik 2016) software package includes many tools to examine different aspects of the data, including visualizing the data with HawkEye. Because APAR is a dual-polarization radar, the functions that utilize these output parameters, such as Z_{DR} or K_{DP} , would be available for use. For example, particle identification can be determined using the built-in tool called RadxPid. Another important tool that is included in the LROSE package is the Spline Analysis at Mesoscale Utilizing Radar and Aircraft Instrumentation (SAMURAI, Bell et al. 2012). This software package allows the user to produce a 3-D wind analysis based on the Doppler wind that is observed by the radar. The user is also given freedom to produce their own post-processing software and applications as seen fit for specific needs.

B. Detailed Processing Steps

This section provides details on the different portions of the AOS workflow and how to run the various scripts. In general, any script that has a .sh tag at the end of the filename will need to run from the terminal command line.

1. How to Download and Install

The code and necessary files are stored in a tar'ed and zipped file. The user will need to download "AOS_V1.0.tar.gz", which will untar to a directory of the same name. There is no "installation" needed, but the user will need to compile the Makefile within the code directory to make the command executable on the local machine.

2. Software Requirements

In order to run the AOS software, there are certain software requirements and packages you must have access to. Here is the list of what the user should have on their machine along with some optional packages.

- i. Linux Bash terminal environment
- ii. Fortran compiler and libraries (gfortran)
- iii. NetCDF libraries
- iv. NcView application package
- v. A text editor for modifying files
- vi. OpenMPI and OpenMP (optional)
- vii. LROSE software (not necessary to run AOS, but extremely useful)

3. Model Output

It is up to the user to either produce their own model simulation output or obtain output from another source. Without it, the AOS cannot run. Some suggestions would be to use a model output resolution no larger than 1 km as anything larger than this would negatively affect the ability to understand the APAR output or use its full capabilities. Make sure your output is easily accessed by the AOS code.

4. Namelist file

The namelist file contains all the essential information that the AOS needs to operate. Right now, there are separate versions for RHI and PPI modes. Within each namelist file is provided several sections of information, which include

- i. The 'options' section, which contains the directory and file format of the input model data, an indication of serial or parallel mode, information regarding the flightpath, and the flight level coordinate (height or pressure)
- ii. External aircraft attitude section, which allows the user to input real variations in aircraft yaw, pitch, and roll as it encounters turbulence
- iii. A 'scanning' section, which contains information on the CR-SIM config file to use, the scan file to use, as well as important information regarding the scan (beam spacing and multiplexing information)
- iv. An 'output' section, which allows the user to specify which variables should be included in the output files

Basic files used: namelist.surveillance and namelist.rhi (text files)

For the auto scripts, they would be: namelist_template_auto.rhi and namelist_template_auto.surveillance

5. Flightpath determination

There are two methods for determining the flightpath information, manual and through an automated script. The steps for each of these is essentially the same. However, the automated method will place the flight information into the namelist file, but the manual method will not. The flightpath is defined in the model X, Y gridspace, so the determination of the flight path uses the grid indices and model resolution to determine aircraft positions. Using NcView, the user will need to open one or several model output files to visually examine the position of the storm or phenomenon to be observed and base the flightpath on the information obtained. It should be noted that the following scripts run in a Linux bash script environment (or through Xterm on Mac OS). There is no application for Windows. For the auto script, there is some other information asked regarding the AOS namelist, which will be populated with the information provided in the auto script. Here are the scripts used and steps to follow, assuming the manual method.

<u>Scripts</u>: flight_planner.sh (manual), flight_planner_auto.sh (auto), run_flight_planner.sh (auto)

<u>Config file</u>: flight_config (manual), flight_config_auto (auto) <u>External tools</u>: ncview (for viewing the model output files)

- i. When running the auto version, you will be prompted to enter certain information. Here, the steps are laid out through the manual version.
- ii. Using noview, open one or several model output files to determine the model grids needed for the coverage of the flight, specifying a starting x and y grid location
- iii. Open the flight_config file and adjust the variable values as necessary, including the length of the flight in seconds, the resolution of the model output, the starting model x, y, and aircraft altitude
- iv. Assign the headings of your flight legs, the duration of each flight leg in seconds, and the altitude of each flight leg in meters. The first entry is a dummy value as indicated by a leg length of 0 seconds.
- v. Once the config file is setup, use the terminal window to run the flight_planner.sh script. Output will be displayed in the terminal. The flight grid points can be copied into your namelist file (do not include the dummy points when you copy the information over to the namelist file).

6. APAR Scan file and CR-SIM configuration file

Now that the flightpath has been determined and populated in the namelist file, the user should create a new scan file or use an existing scan file. The CR-SIM config file should also be specified here, where the user should indicate which operating frequency and beamwidth to use. In the future, the plan is incorporate variable beamwidths, but for now it is a constant. Several CR-SIM config files are provided in the package for use and or modification by the user. For the APAR scan files, they are provided in a two column format text file and contain information about the primary axis of rotation, sweep mode, and the information contained in each column (i.e., rotation and tilt angles). The basic scan files use Z as the primary axis of rotation with beams pointing at 240° and 275° relative to the aircraft fuselage. Tilt angles for the RHI scan are between -53° and 53.5° at intervals of 1.5° for a total of 72 beams per rotation angle. The user, of course, can create their own scans as needed. The surveillance scan mode uses a tilt of 0° with a full azimuthal rotation at intervals of 1.5° for a total of 241 beams.

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Files available: CONFIG_C, CONFIG_X (for CR-SIM),
Scanning_Table_LHS_PPI_sector_Z (for surveillance mode),
Scanning_Table_LHS_Multiplexing_RHI_Zprime_ordered (for left panel RHI),
Scanning_Table_RHS_Multiplexing_RHI_Zprime_ordered (for right panel RHI)
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7. Running the AOS main script

Once the setup information is determined and populated into the namelist file, it is now time to make sure the AOS script is compiled and ready to run. These steps listed below are in reference to the manual processing mode(s), but notation is also provided for the automated version. It should be noted that the compilation of the code is based on information in a Makefile. The specific directories of the user's machine for requirements

such as NetCDF libraries, fortran compiler, OpenMP and OpenMPI need to be changed before compiling. Another note on some information hard-coded into the AOS main script is a geographic reference location. Because the cases used to this point were idealized, they were not based on a specific location. If the user is using geographically based model output, the reference grid should be modified accordingly (Line 233 in extract_apar_wrf.F of the openmpi version or Line 135 in extract_apar_wrf.F in the standard version).

The necessary scripts needed are: RUN_AOS.sh (manual) or RUN_AOS_auto.sh (auto)

The necessary executable is currently listed as a.out (but this can be changed by the user if desired)

Here are the steps to follow to run the main AOS script:

- Check the Makefile in your code directory to ensure everything is specific to your machine, then execute 'make all'. This will create the executable file to run the AOS
- ii. If running without any special configuration, you can execute the following command in the directory where your namelist file is stored (also make sure it is in the same parent directory as your code directory more on this later): mpirun --mca btl openib,self,vader -np <numprocs> -report-child-jobs-separately -tag-output ../embed-crsim_testing/a.out <namelist_file>; if you do not have mpirun as a command on your machine, use./../embed-crsim/a.out <namelist file>
- iii. If running in manual mode, open RUN_AOS.sh and check to make sure your scan mode, namelist file, and output directory are correct. Then enter into the command line in the terminal: ./RUN_AOS.sh. You can of course add typical shell commands to the end of this command, such as running it in the background, for example. Make sure that this script is executable as well (chmod 775).
- iv. If running in auto mode, you need to make sure you have created a file within the main AOS directory call "AOS_env.txt". This file will contain some of directory information needed for the file (see Table 6). Then enter ./RUN_AOS_auto.sh into the command window and follow the prompts. Make sure you have run flight_planner_auto.sh prior to executing this script, otherwise it will not work.

8. Verify the output

After the AOS has completed running the prescribed flight, the output will be placed in the directory specified within the RUN_AOS scripts. Typically, the naming convection for the directory will include information about the weather phenomena, the model resolution, the aircraft altitude, the starting x and y grid points, the frequency band used, and panel name. For example, if the user were to run a simulated flight using a supercell simulation that

has 100 m horizontal resolution and 10 second temporal resolution, a flight altitude of 1 km, with C-band configuration, the directory name might be something like the following:

Within this main directory, a directory for rhi or surveillance will be created, depending on the scan type designated by the user. All output files will be copied to one of these directories. With the output in its specific location, it can be used to perform the desired analyses of the user. One step that the user should perform is to verify that the output look reasonable by displaying it with HawkEye or some other radar display software. These tools are beyond the scope of this document.

In addition to the APAR output, a flightpath text file is also provided and copied to the user's specified directory. It contains the position of the aircraft during the flight as well as the wind components the aircraft experiences during flight.

9. Common Errors or Issues with AOS

AOS has built-in error messages that appear if there are any problems during processing. However, there are several common errors that can be avoided if the user is aware of them. Table 1 lists the associated error or issue and the solution needed to resolve it.

Table 1.

AOS Error	Resolution
Running out of waypoints at the end of a flight	Always add an additional 5 km at the end of your flight path (but not any additional time) to avoid having waypoint errors.
Unable to open WRF model files	Ensure that your model output directory is properly linked and accessed by the code.
Unable to read WRF model files	Make sure that your NetCDF libraries are properly linked through the Makefile
Unable to open multiple WRF model files at the same time	Ensure that enough free memory is available. This can be done by writing on the terminal command line: ulimit -s unlimited.
In parallel mode, not enough processors set aside for the time window	Sometimes it is necessary to extend your flight track by 5-10 seconds to ensure that the correct number of processors are used based on the files that are identified in the time period assigned for the flight.
Output files not copied to your directory	This could be caused by multiple issues: Check your directory location to make

sure it was created, or it could be related
to the waypoint issue noted above.

10. Required Directory Structure

The AOS code and associated scripts are setup using a particular directory structure. The strong suggestion here would be to follow the same structure. If you choose to modify it, then you would need to modify all existing code and scripts that reference these locations. As long as you define your "User directory" to be a place that can store large datasets, then everything else can follow suit.

User directory: "/nome/username" or some other suitable directory
> Main AOS directory: <user directory="">/AOS</user>
> AOS code directory: <main aos="" directory="">/code</main>
> Storm directory: <aos code="" directory="">/<storm_name></storm_name></aos>
> AOS code scripts: <aos code="" directory="">/embed-crsim_openmp</aos>
> AOS code scripts: <aos code="" directory="">/embed-crsim standard</aos>

The Main AOS directory will contain the RUN_AOS scripts, which should also be executed from this directory. The flightpath scripts are in the AOS code directory and should be run from it as well. While running the AOS, the namelist file, scanning file, CRSIM Config file, and all associated output will be stored in the Storm directory. When you compile the AOS code, the "make all" command should be issued in the AOS code scripts directory. The storm specific output directories mentioned in subsection 6 above will be defined in the Main AOS directory. Although it is not required, the user could make another directory within the Main AOS directory to store these storm specific directories for ease of use.

11. Summary of Commands

This section contains a summary of the commands to run for both the manual and auto modes. When running the "RUN_AOS.sh" script, there is a requirement to include whether you are running in parallel (for <fpar> enter 1 for parallel and 0 for serial) as well as the length of the flight in seconds. There are also contingencies if you do not have libraries to use mpirun.

Manual mode:

- i. Generate flightpath: ./flight_planner.sh
- ii. Update scan, namelist, CR-SIM config files
- iii. Update variables and paths in RUN AOS.sh

iv. Run the AOS: ./RUN_AOS.sh <fpar> <flight time>

Auto mode:

- i. Generate flightpath: ./flight_planner_auto.sh
- ii. Double check your scan file and AOS_env.txt
- iii. Run the AOS: ./RUN_AOS_auto.sh <fpar> <flight time>

Running without mpirun:

If your machine does not have mpirun or other OpenMPI libraries, make sure you adjust the Makefile to include the correct information. The running of the AOS code will follow as above because a check on the existence of mpirun will allow the script to execute using a different command without user intervention.

C. Script-Specific Variable Lists

The following set of tables provides lists of input and output variables for each script along with a description of its value or use and an example of typical use. They are listed in the same order as the scripts provided above.

1. Namelist Variables

Table 2.

Variable Name	Description	Example	
&options section			
wrf_glob_pattern	Directory and file naming convention of the model output	<pre><user_dir>/CM1_OUT_SUPERC ELL_100m/wrfout_000????s.nc"</user_dir></pre>	
output_filename_format_string	This is the naming format of your output files	'("RHI.",A,"_to_",A,".nc")'	
fpar	Logical value for assigning parallel or serial processing	fpar = 1 (for parallel)	
leg_initial_time	Start time of your flight in seconds (based on your model output times)	leg_initial_time = 4490	
leg_time_seconds	This is the length of your flight in seconds	leg_time_seconds = 600	
conv_minute	This variable converts model times that may be stored in minutes to seconds. In the WRF file there is a variable called XTIME. If it is listed as "minutes since", then conv_minute should be set to 60.	conv_minute = 60	
time_evolution	This variable is a logical that determines if there should be	time_evolution = .TRUE.	

	interpolation between model		
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	output times. Setting the		
	variable to .TRUE. would mean		
	there will be interpolation		
	between times.		
flight_waypoints_x	These are the model x-grid	flight_waypoints_x = 215, 2500	
	locations of your flight as you		
	determine from the flightpath		
	script.		
flight_waypoints_y	These are the model y-grid	flight_waypoints_y = 375, 375	
	locations of your flight as you		
	determine from the flightpath		
	script.		
flight_waypoints_vert	These are the aircraft altitude	flight_waypoints_vert = 1000,	
g.,,p	locations of your flight as you	1000	
	determine from the flightpath	1000	
	script.		
flight level coordinate	This is the coordinate system	flight_level_coordinate = "Z"	
	for your vertical dimension, and	g/it_10701_0001dillidi0 = 2	
	it can be set to Z for height or P		
	for pressure. The pressure		
	option has not been fully tested		
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ain anaad	yet.	air aread = 120	
air_speed	This is the air speed of your	air_speed = 120.	
	aircraft. For APAR, we are		
	using the typical speed of the		
	C-130		
herky_jerky	This variable is a logical which	herky_jerky = .FALSE.	
	tells the AOS whether to		
	introduce simulated variational		
	motion. The default should be		
	.FALSE.		
&attitude_external_source			
use_external_attitudes	This variable is a logical which	use_external_attitudes = .FALSE.	
	tells the AOS whether to use		
	the file containing actual flight		
	motion parameters to simulate		
	more realistic aircraft motion		
	within a storm. The default		
	should be .FALSE.		
attitude_file	This is the name of the file to	attitude_file = "attitude.nc"	
	read the aircraft motion		
	information		
attitude orientation rotate degr	This variable assigns the	attitude_orientation_rotate_degre	
ees	amount of rotation needed for	es = 182.0	
	the values listed in the file to		
	make it align with the simulated		
	aircraft orientation.		
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&scanning			
CRSIM Config	This is the name of the CRSIM	CRSIM_Config = "CONFIG_C"	
	configuration file you wish to		
	use.		
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scanning_table	This is the file containing your scan information	scanning_table = "Scanning_Table_LHS_Multiplexi
pulse_repetition_frequency	This is the PRF for the radar	ng_RHI_Zprime_ordered" pulse_repetition_frequency = 2500
pulses_per_pulse_set	Using the multiplexing technique, this assigns the number of pulses to use	pulses_per_pulse_set = 2
revisits_per_acquisition_time	This variable sets the number of revisits within an acquisition time	revisits_per_acquisition_time = 20
beams_per_acquisition_time	This is the number of beams needed to obtain the relevant Doppler and dual polarization informatiom	beams_per_acquisition_time = 6
skip_seconds_between_scans	This can be changed to allow a certain amount of time between scans. For surveillance mode, this is set to 28.32.	skip_seconds_between_scans = 0.0
meters_between_gates	This is the along beam resolution. For APAR, it is 150 m.	meters_between_gates = 150.
meters_to_center_of_first_gate	This value tells the code to not assign any values within the radar and halfway between the center of the first gate. The typical value should be 150 m.	meters_to_center_of_first_gate = 150.
max_range_in_meters	This is the maximum range for the radar, which for APAR, is expected to be 75 km.	max_range_in_meters = 75000.
&config output		

This section allows the user to assign True or False to variables being included in the output files. If it is left empty, then all variables will be assigned to the file. If the user decides to explicitly state which ones to include it would be written as: CONFIG_ZHH%OUTPUT = T.

2. Flightpath Variables

These are the variables that are either populated manually or through the automated flightpath script. When running the automated flightpath script, you will be prompted to enter some of this information in the command line.

Table 3.

Variable Name	Description	Example
TOTAL_TIME	The length of the flight in seconds	TOTAL_TIME = 600
MODEL_DX	This is the horizontal spacing of the model output in meters	MODEL_DX = 100
START_X	This is the starting x-grid location of the aircraft position	START_X = 215
START_Y	This is the starting y-grid location of the aircraft position	START_Y = 375

START_ALT	This is the starting aircraft altitude in meters	START_ALT = 1000
AC_HEAD	This contains the vector of aircraft headings for each leg; the first entry should be considered a dummy value and is set to the same value as the first leg.	AC_HEAD = 90 90 45 0
LEG_TIME	The length of time for each leg in seconds; the dummy time should be set to 0.	LEG_TIME = 0 240 120 240
AC_ALT	The altitude of the aircraft in vector form allows the user to change the altitude in flight if necessary; the dummy value should be set to START_ALT	AC_ALT = 1000 1000 1000 1000
AC_SPEED	This is the aircraft air speed in meters per second.	AC_SPEED = 120

3. Scan File Variables

The listed variables are to be populated by the user. They provide information related to the scan that will be used during the AOS processing.

Table 4.

Variable Name	Description	Example
PRIMARY_AXIS	This is the primary axis of rotation for the scan	PRIMARY_AXIS = Z
OWEED MODE		CWEED MODE - DUI
SWEEP_MODE	This will specify whether you are doing and RHI or PPI scan; if it	SWEEP_MODE = RHI
	is a PPI scan, the user would enter "sector"	
PARAMETERS	These are the terms that define the other axes of the 3-D scan space. See Lee et al. 1994 discuss these different 3-D rotational spaces.	PARAMETERS = ROT, TILT
<sweep></sweep>	This marks the beginning of a sweep	
	This marks the end of a sweep	

4. CR-SIM Config File Variables

The listed variables are provided in the CONFIG files needed for applying the CR-SIM portion of the code. Rather than a variable name, these are listed by their description with associated value. The ones that the user should likely change are included here. If there is interest in changing other variables, concult the CR-SIM documentation.

Table 5.

Variable Name and Description Example

#Specify radar frequency (3.0d0, 5.5d0, 9.5d0, 35.d0, 94.d0)	5.5d0
#Turn off the polarimetric variables: yes == 1, any other number is	2
no	
#Specify the radar beamwidth (one-way angular resolution) in	2.0d0
degrees	
#Specify the radar range resolution dr in meters	150.d0
#Specify value of coefficient ZMIN in relation to	-31.d0
dBZ_min(dBZ)=ZMIN(dBZ)+20 log10(range in km)	

5. Variables for AOS run script

If you are running the AOS with the auto script, this information will be prompted by the script. If you are running the manual mode, then these descriptions will be helpful as well.

Table 6.

Variable Name	Description	Example
base_dir	This is the Main AOS directory listed above in the directory structure section.	See directory structure section
operating_dir	This is the directory where your namelist file is stored (referred to as Storm directory above)	See Storm directory structure listed above
scan_mode	This is the type of scan being performed, rhi or surveillance	"rhi"
namelist_file	This is the explicit name of the namelist file you want to use for the flight	namelist.rhi
experiment_dir	This would be the optional directory store output in if the user desires; It can be left as a blank string, if desired	"individual_tests"
test_dir	This is the directory name that the output would actually get stored in as noted in subsection 6 above.	See example in subsection 6
Auto-specific needs		
In AOS_env.txt	This text file asks you to enter the location of your code directory, the full storm directory where your namelist is stored, and an R or S to designate the scan type	

6. Download Contents

Table 7 provides a detailed listing of the files included in the AOS download once the tar'ed file is unzipped. For reference, the main fortran script to run the AOS is extract_apar_wrf.F.

Table 7.

Directory Name	Contents	
AOS_V1.0 (main directory)		
	code/	
	Documentation/	
	RUN_AOS.sh	
	RUN_AOS_auto.sh	
AOS_V1.0/code		
	embed-crsim_openmpi/	
	embed-crsim_standard/	
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