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## GETTING STARTED

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## INTRODUCTION

**About:** The Python Library EnVLib is a software package developed by UC3M and DLR. The main idea of EnVLib is to provide an open-source, easy-to-use, and flexible software tool that efficiently calculates the spatial and temporal resolved climate impact of aviation emissions by using algorithmic climate change functions (aCCFs). The individual aCCFs of water vapour, NO<sub>x</sub>-induced ozone and methane, and contrail-cirrus and also merged non-CO<sub>2</sub> aCCFs that combine the individual aCCFs can be calculated.

**License:** EnVLib is released under GNU General Public License Licence (Version 3). Citation of the EnVLib connected software documentation paper is kindly requested upon use, with software DOI for EnVLib (doi:XXX) and version number:

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## GETTING STARTED:

This section briefly presents the necessary information required to get started with EnVLib.

### 2.1 Installation

The installation is the first step to working with EnVLib. In the following, the steps required to install the library are provided.

0. it is highly recommended to create a virtual environment:

```
conda create -n env_EnVLib
conda activate env_EnVLib
```

1. Clone or download the repository.
2. Locate yourself in the envlib (library folder) path, and run the following line, using terminal (in MacOS and Linux) or cmd (Windows), which will install all dependencies:

```
python setup.py install
```

3. The installation package contains a set of sample data and an example script for testing purpose. To run it, at the library folder, enter the following command:

```
python setup.py pytest
```

4. The library runs successfully if `env_processed.nc` is generated at the library folder/test/sample\_data/. One can visualize the output using a visualization tool.

### 2.2 Configuration

The scope of EnVLib is to provide individual and merged aCCFs as spatially and temporally resolved information considering meteorology from the actual synoptical situation, the aircraft type, the selected physical climate metric, and the selected version of prototype algorithms in individual aCCFs. Consequently, some user-preferred settings need to be defined. Within EnVLib, these settings are defined in a dictionary, called *config* (i.e., `config['name'] = value`). Notice that default values for the settings have been defined within the library database; thus, defining dictionary *config* is optional and, if included, overwrites the default ones.

```

config = {}

""" Climate Metric Selection"""

# If true, it includes efficacies
config['efficacy'] = True # Options: True, False

config['efficacy-option'] = 'lee et al. (2021)' # Options: 'A': includes_
↳efficacies according to Lee et al. (2021), 'B': user-defined efficacies ({'CH4
↳': xx, 'O3': xx, 'H2O': xx, 'Cont.': xx, 'CO2': xx})

# Specifies the version of aCCF
config['aCCF-V'] = 'V1.1' # Options: 'V1.0': Yin et al. (2022), 'V1.1':_
↳Matthes et al. (2022)

# User-defined scaling factors for aCCFs
config['aCCF-scalingF'] = {'CH4': 1, 'O3': 1, 'H2O': 1, 'Cont.': 1, 'CO2': 1}

# Specifies the emission scenario of the climate metric. Currently, pulse and_
↳business-as-usual (BAU) future emission scenarios have been implemented
config['emission_scenario'] = 'future_scenario' # Options: pulse, future_
↳scenario

# Specifies the climate indicator. Currently, Average Temperature Response (ATR)_
↳has been implemented
config['climate_indicator'] = 'ATR' # Options: ATR

# Specifies the time horizon (in years) over which the selected climate indicator_
↳is calculated
config['TimeHorizon'] = 20 # Options: 20, 50, 100

# Specifies the threshold of relative humidity over ice in order to identify ice_
↳supersaturated regions. Note that this threshold depends on the resolution of_
↳the input data (for more details see Dietmueller et al. 2022)
config['rhi_threshold'] = 0.90 # Options: user defined threshold_
↳value < 1. Threshold depends on the used data set, e.g., in case of the_
↳reanalysis data product ERA5 with high resolution realisation it is 0.9

""" Technical Specifiactions of Aircraft dependent Emission Parameters"""

# Specifies NOx Emission Index (NOx_EI) and flown distance per kg burnt fuel (F_
↳km)
config['NOx_EI&F_km'] = 'TTV' # Options: 'TTV' for typical transatlantic fleet_
↳mean values from literature and 'ac_dependent' for altitude and aircraft/_
↳engine dependent values. Note that "If Config['NOx_EI&F_km'] = 'TTV', the_
↳following config['ac_type'] is ignored."

# If Config['NOx_EI&F_km'] = 'ac_dependent', aggregated aircraft type needs to be_
↳selected. Note that these values take into account the altitude dependence of_
↳NOx_EI and F_km (for more details see Dietmueller et al. 2022) (continues on next page)

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config['ac_type'] = 'wide-body'          # Options: 'regional', 'single-aisle',
↳ 'wide-body'

# weather-dependent coefficients for calculating NOx emission index using Boeing_
↳ Fuel Flow Method 2 (BFFM2)
config['Coef.BFFM2'] = True              # Options: True, False
config['method_BFFM2_SH'] = 'SH'

"""Output Options"""

# If true, the primary mode ozone (PMO) effect is included to the CH4 aCCF and_
↳ the total NOx aCCF
config['PMO'] = True                     # Options: True, False

# If true, the total NOx aCCF is calculated (i.e. aCCF-NOx = aCCF-CH4 + aCCF-O3)
config['NOx_aCCF'] = False               # Options: True, False

# If true, all individual aCCFs are converted to K/kg(fuel) and outputted in this_
↳ unit.
config['unit_K/kg(fuel)'] = False        # Options: True, False

# If true, merged non-CO2 aCCF is calculated
config['merged'] = True                  # Options: True, False

# If true, climate hotspots, that define regions which are very sensitive to_
↳ aviation emissions, are calculated (for more details see Dietmueller et al._
↳ 2022)
config['Hotspots'] = False               # Options: True, False

# If true, it assigns binary values to climate hotspots (i.e., 0 for areas with_
↳ climate impacts below the specified threshold, and 1 for areas with higher_
↳ climate impacts than the threshold). If false, it assigns 0 for areas with_
↳ climate impacts below the specified threshold and gives actual values for those_
↳ areas with higher climate impacts than the threshold.
config['hotspots_binary'] = False        # Options: True, False

# Determines dynamically the threshold for identifying climate hotspots by_
↳ calculating the e.g., 99th percentile term of the of the normal distribution of_
↳ the respective merged aCCF. The percentiles are also outputted in netCDF output_
↳ file.
config['hotspots_percentile'] = 99       # Options: percentage < 100

# If true, all meteorological input variables are saved in the netCDF output file_
↳ in same resolution as aCCFs
config['MET_variables'] = False          # Options: True, False

# If true, polygons containing climate hotspots will be saved in the GeoJson file
config['geojson'] = False                # Options: True, False

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```
# Specifies the color of polygons
cfg['color'] = 'copper'                # Options: colors of cmap, e.g.,
↳copper, jet, Reds

""" Output Options for Statistical analysis of Ensemble prediction system (EPS)
↳data products """

# The following two options (cfg['mean'], cfg['std']) are ignored if the
↳input data are deterministic

# If true, mean values of aCCFs and variables are saved in the netCDF output file
cfg['mean'] = False                    # Options: True, False

# If true, standard deviation of aCCFs and variables are saved in the netCDF
↳output file
cfg['std'] = False                     # Options: True, False
```

## 2.3 Input

To calculate aCCFs, some meteorological variables are required. EnVLib takes these variables as input (See Table 5 of the connected paper (i.e., Dietmüller et al. (2021))). These variables are Temperature, Geopotential height, Relative humidity over ice, and Potential vorticity at different pressure levels, and outgoing longwave radiation (or top net thermal radiation) and incoming solar radiation at the top of the atmosphere. The current implementation of the Library is compatible with the standard of the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) data (for both reanalysis and forecast data products). The user should provide two datasets, separating data provided at each pressure level and surface variables, typically collected in different datasets. Within EnVLib, the directories of these two datasets are to be defined as follows:

```
input_dir = {}
input_dir['path_pl'] = dir_pressure_variables # Directory for input data
↳provided in pressure levels such as temperature, geopotential and relative
↳humidity
input_dir['path_sur'] = dir_surface_variables # Directory for input data
↳provided in single pressure level such as top net thermal radiation at the the
↳TOA
```

Table 1: Main input parameters required for EnVLib.

Parameter	Short name	Units	ID
Pressure	pres	$[K.m^2/Kg.s]$	54
Potential vorticity	pv	$[K.m^2/Kg.s]$	60
Geopotential	z	$[m^2/s^2]$	129
Temperature	t	$[K]$	130
Relative Humidity	r	$[\%]$	157
Top Net Thermal Radiation	ttr	$[J/m^2]$	179
TOA Incident Solar Radiation	tisr	$[J/m^2]$	212

In addition to the locations of input data, the directory of the EnVLib needs to be specified within `input_dir`:

```
input_dir ['path_lib'] = EnVLib_dir      # Directory of EnVLib
```

Finally, the directory where all outputs will be written is to be inputted by the user:

```
output_dir = dir_results      # Destination directory where all output will be_
↪written
```

## 2.4 Running & Output

After defining configurations and inputting required directories, EnVLib is ready to generate outputs. First of all, we import the library:

```
import envlib
from envlib.main_processing import ClimateImpact
```

Then, the inputted variables will be processed by using the following function. The processing in this step is mainly related to 1) extracting variables within inputted data, 2) calculating required variables from alternative ones in case of missing some variables (see Table 5 of the connected paper), 3) unifying the naming and dimension of variables, and 4) changing the resolution and geographical area. The preferred horizontal resolution and geographical area are inputted to the function. Notice that the horizontal resolution cannot be set to be higher than the resolution of the inputted meteorological data.

```
CI = ClimateImpact(input_dir, horizontal_resolution=resolution, lat_bound=(lat_
↪min, lat_max), lon_bound=(lon_min, lon_max), save_path=output_dir)
```

After processing the weather data, aCCFs are calculated using the following command with respect to the defined settings in the dictionary (i.e., `confg`) and saved within the netCDF file format in the specified directory.

```
CI.calculate_accfs(**confg)
```

Following the previous steps, an output file (in netCDF format) will be generated. The output file contains different variables depending on the selected configurations (in `confg`). For instance, the output file contains both individual and merged aCCFs if `confg ['merged'] = True` and the inputted metrological parameters if `confg ['MET_variables'] = True`. The dimension of

outputted variables for the Ensemble prediction system (EPS) data products is (time, member, pressure level, latitude, longitude), and for the deterministic ones is (time, pressure level, latitude, longitude). The generated netCDF file is compatible with well-known visualization tools such as ferret, NCO, and Panoply. In addition to the netCDF file, if one selects: `config['geojson'] = True`, `config[Chotspots] = True`, some GeoJson files (number: pressure levels \* number of time) will be generated in the specified output directory.

MODULES:

### 3.1 Processing of meteorological input data

`envlib.extract_data.extract_coordinates(ds, ex_variables, ds_sur=None)`

Extract coordinates (axes) in the dataset defined with different possible names.

**Parameters**

- **ds\_sur** –
- **ds** (Dataset) – Dataset opened with xarray.

**Returns ex\_var\_name**

List of available coordinates.

**Return type**

list

**Returns variables**

Assigns bool to the axes (e.g., if ensemble members are not available, it sets False).

**Return type**

dict

`envlib.extract_data.extract_data_variables(ds, ds_sr=None, verbose=False)`

Extract available required variables in the dataset defined with different possible names.

**Parameters**

- **ds** (Dataset) – Dataset opened with xarray.
- **ds\_sr** (Dataset) – Dataset containing surface parameters opened with xarray.
- **verbose** (bool) – Used to show more information.

**Returns ex\_var\_name**

Available required weather variables.

**Return type**

list

**Returns variables**

Assigns bool to the required weather variables.

**Return type**  
dict

`envlib.extract_data.logic_cal_accfs(variables)`

Creates a dictionary containing logical values showing the possibility to calculate each aCCF.

**Parameters**  
**variables** (dict) – Variables available in the given dataset.

**Returns**  
dictionary containing logical values showing the possibility to calculate each aCCF.

**Return type**  
dict

`envlib.extend_dim.extend_dimensions(inf_coord, ds, ds_sur, ex_variables)`

Unifies the dimension of all types of given data as either 4-dimensional or 5-dimensional arrays, depending on the existence of ensemble members. If the data has only two fields: latitude and longitude, this function adds time and level fields, (e.g., for the deterministic data products: (latitude:360, longitude:720) -> (time:1, pressure level:1, latitude:360, longitude:720)).

**Parameters**

- **ds** (Dataset) – Information on original coordinates.
- **ds** – Dataset opened with xarray containing variables on pressure levels.
- **ds\_sur** (Dataset) – Dataset containing surface parameters opened with xarray.
- **inf\_coord** – new coordinates

**Returns ds\_pl**  
new dataset of pressure level variables regarding the added coordinates

**Return type**  
dataset

**Returns ds\_surf**  
new dataset of surface parameters regarding the added coordinates

**Return type**  
dataset

`envlib.processing_surf_vars.extend_olr_pl_4d(sur_var, pl_var, index, fore_step)`

Calculate outgoing longwave radiation (OLR) [W/m<sup>2</sup>] at TOA from the parameter top net thermal radiation (ttr) [J/m<sup>2</sup>], and extend (duplicating) it to all pressure levels for consistency of dimensions. For a specific time, regarding the inputted index, OLR is calculated in 3D (i.e., level, latitude, longitude).

**Parameters**

- **sur\_var** (Dataset) – Dataset containing surface parameters opened with xarray.

- **pl\_var** (Dataset) – Dataset containing pressure level parameters opened with xarray.
- **index** (int) – Index of the time.
- **fore\_step** (int) – Forecast step in hours.

**Returns arr**

OLR with 3D dimensiones (i.e., level, latitude, longitude).

**Return type**

array

`envlib.processing_surf_vars.extend_olr_pl_5d(sur_var, pl_var, index, fore_step)`

Calculate outgoing longwave radiation (OLR) [W/m<sup>2</sup>] at TOA from the parameter top net thermal radiation (ttr) [J/m<sup>2</sup>], and extend (duplicating) it to all pressure levels for consistency of dimensions. For a specific time, regarding the inputted index, OLR is calculated in 4D (i.e., number, level, latitude, longitude).

**Parameters**

- **sur\_var** (Dataset) – Dataset containing surface parameters opened with xarray.
- **pl\_var** (Dataset) – Dataset containing pressure level parameters opened with xarray.
- **index** (int) – Index of the time that exist in the dataset of pressure level parameters at this step.
- **fore\_step** (int) – Forecast step in hours.

**Returns arr**

OLR with 4D dimensiones (i.e., number, level, latitude, longitude).

**Return type**

array

`envlib.processing_surf_vars.get_olr(sur_var, pl_var, number=True, fore_step=None)`

Calculate outgoing longwave radiation (OLR) [W/m<sup>2</sup>] at TOA from the parameter top net thermal radiation (ttr) [J/m<sup>2</sup>]. OLR is calculated in 5D or 4D depending on the existance of ensemble members.

**Parameters**

- **sur\_var** (Dataset) – Dataset containing surface parameters opened with xarray.
- **pl\_var** (int) – Dataset containing pressure level parameters opened with xarray.
- **number** (bool) – Determines whether the weather data contains ensemble members or not.
- **fore\_step** – Forecast step in hours.

**Returns arr**

OLR.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

`envlib.processing_surf_vars.get_olr_4d(sur_var, pl_var, thr, fore_step=None)`

Calculate outgoing longwave radiation (OLR) [W/m<sup>2</sup>] at TOA from the parameter top net thermal radiation (ttr) [J/m<sup>2</sup>]. OLR is calculated in 4D (i.e, time, level, latitude, longitude).

**Parameters**

- **sur\_var** (Dataset) – Dataset containing surface parameters opened with xarray.
- **pl\_var** (int) – Dataset containing pressure level parameters opened with xarray.
- **thr** (dict) – Thresholds to automatically determine forecast steps.
- **fore\_step** – Forecast step in hours.

**Returns arr**

OLR with 4D dimensiones (i.e., time, level, latitude, longitude).

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

`envlib.processing_surf_vars.get_olr_5d(sur_var, pl_var, thr, fore_step=None)`

Calculate outgoing longwave radiation (OLR) [W/m<sup>2</sup>] at TOA from the parameter top net thermal radiation (ttr) [J/m<sup>2</sup>]. OLR is calculated in 5D (i.e, time, number, level, latitude, longitude).

**Parameters**

- **sur\_var** (Dataset) – Dataset containing surface parameters opened with xarray.
- **pl\_var** (int) – Dataset containing pressure level parameters opened with xarray.
- **thr** (dict) – Thresholds to automatically determine forecast steps.
- **fore\_step** – Forecast step in hours.

**Returns arr**

OLR with 5D dimensiones (i.e., time, number, level, latitude, longitude).

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

## 3.2 Calculation of meteorological input data from alternative variables

`envlib.calc_altrv_vars.get_pvu(ds)`

Caclulates potential vorticity from meteorological variables temperature and components of wind.

**Parameters**

**ds** (Dataset) – Dataset opened with xarray.

**Returns PVUU**

potential vorticity unit



**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

`envlib.calc_altrv_vars.get_rh_ice(ds)`

Calculates relative humidity over ice from realtive humidity over water

**Parameters****ds** (Dataset) – Dataset opened with xarray.**Returns rh\_ice**

relative humidity over ice

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

`envlib.calc_altrv_vars.get_rh_sd(ds)`

Calculates the relative humidity from specific humidity

**Parameters****ds** (Dataset) – Dataset opened with xarray.**Returns rh\_sd**

relative humidity

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

### 3.3 Weather Store

```
class envlib.weather_store.WeatherStore(weather_data, weather_data_sur=None,
                                         flipud='auto', **weather_config)
```

Prepare the data required to calculate aCCFs and store them in a xarray dataset.

```
__init__(weather_data, weather_data_sur=None, flipud='auto', **weather_config)
```

Processes the weather data.

**Parameters**

- **weather\_data** – Dataset opened with xarray containing variables on different pressure levels.
- **weather\_data\_sur** – Dataset opened with xarray containing variables on single pressure level (i.e., outgoing longwave radiation in this case).

```
get_xarray()
```

Creates a new xarray dataset containing processed weather variables.

**Returns ds**

xarray dataset containing user-defined variables (e.g., merged aCCFs, mean aCCFs, Climate hotspots).

**Return type**

dataset

`reduce_domain(bounds, verbose=False)`

Reduces horizontal domain and time.

**Parameters**

**bounds** – ranges defined as tuple (e.g., `lat_bound=(35, 60.0)`).

**Return type**

dict

## 3.4 Persistent Contrail Formation

`envlib.contrail.get_cont_form_thr(ds, member)`

Calculates the thresholds of temperature and relative humidity over water needed for determining the formation criteria of contrails.

**Parameters**

- **ds** (Dataset) – Dataset opened with xarray.
- **member** (bool) – Determines the presense of ensemble forecasts in the given dataset.

**Returns rcontr**

Thresholds of relative humidity over water.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**Returns TLM\_e**

Thresholds of temperature.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

`envlib.contrail.get_pcfa(ds, member, **problem_config)`

Calculates the presistent contrail formation areas (pcfa) which is used to calculate aCCF of (day/night) contrails.

**Parameters**

- **ds** (Dataset) – Dataset opened with xarray.
- **member** (bool) – Determines the presense of ensemble forecasts in the given dataset.

**Returns pcfa**

Presistent contrail formation areas.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

`envlib.contrail.get_relative_hum(ds, member, intrp=True)`

Calculates the relative humidities over ice and water from the provided relative humidity within ECMWF dataset. In ECMWF data, Relative humidity is defined with respect to saturation of the mixed phase: i.e. with respect to saturation over ice below -23°C and with respect to saturation over water above 0°C. In the regime in between a quadratic interpolation is applied.

**Parameters**

- **ds** (Dataset) – Dataset opened with xarray.
- **member** (bool) – Determines the presense of ensemble forecasts in the given dataset.

**Returns rcontr**

Thresholds of relative humidity over water.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**Returns TLM\_e**

Thresholds of temperature.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

`envlib.contrail.get_rw_from_specific_hum(ds, member)`

Calculates relative humidity over water from specific humidity.

**Parameters**

- **ds** (Dataset) – Dataset opened with xarray.
- **member** (bool) – Determines the presense of ensemble forecasts in the given dataset.

**Returns r\_w**

Relative humidity over water.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

### 3.5 Calculation of prototype aCCFs

**class** `envlib.accf.GeTaCCFs(wd_inf, rhi_thr)`

Calculation of algorithmic climate change functions (aCCFs).

**\_\_init\_\_**(`wd_inf, rhi_thr`)

Prepares the data required to calculate aCCFs and store them in self.

**Parameters**

- **wd\_inf** (Class) – Contains processed weather data with all information.
- **rhi\_thr** (float) – Threshold of relative humidity over ice for determining ice-supersaturation.

**accf\_ch4**()

Calculates the aCCF of Methane for pulse emission scenario, average temperature response as climate indicator over next 20 years (P-ATR20-methane [K/kg(NO<sub>2</sub>)]). To calculate the aCCF of Methane, meteorological variables geopotential and incoming solar radiation are required.

**Returns accf**

Algorithmic climate change function of methane.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**accf\_dcontrail()**

Calculates the aCCF of day-time contrails for pulse emission scenario, average temperature response as climate indicator and 20 years (P-ATR20-contrails [K/km(distance flown)]). To calculate the aCCF of day-time contrails, meteorological variables outgoing longwave radiation, temperature and relative humidities over ice and water are required. Notice that, temperature and relative humidities are required for the determination of persistent contrail formation areas.

**Returns accf**

Algorithmic climate change function of day-time contrails.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**accf\_h2o()**

Calculates the aCCF of water vapour for pulse emission scenario, average temperature response as climate indicator and 20 years (P-ATR20-water-vapour [K/kg(fuel)]). To calculate the aCCF of water vapour, meteorological variable potential vorticity is required.

**Returns accf**

Algorithmic climate change function of water vapour.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**accf\_ncontrail()**

Calculates the aCCF of night-time contrails for pulse emission scenario, average temperature response as climate indicator over next 20 years (P-ATR20-contrails [K/km(distance flown)]). To calculate the aCCF of nighttime contrails, meteorological variables temperature and relative humidities over ice and water are required. Notice that, relative humidities are required for the determination of persistent contrail formation areas.

**Returns accf**

Algorithmic climate change function of nighttime contrails.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**accf\_o3()**

Calculates the aCCF of Ozone for pulse emission scenario, average temperature response as climate indicator over next 20 years (P-ATR20-ozone [K/kg(NO<sub>2</sub>)]). To calculate the aCCF of Ozone, meteorological variables temperature and geopotential are required.

**Returns accf**

Algorithmic climate change function of Ozone.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**get\_accfs(\*\*problem\_config)**

Calculates individual aCCFs, the merged aCCF and climate hotspots based on the defined conversions, parameters and etc.

**get\_std(var, normalize=False)**

Calculates the standard deviation of the inputted variables over the ensemble members.

**Parameters**

- **var** – variable.
- **normalize** – If True, it calculates standard deviation over the normalized variable. If False, standard deviation is taken from the original variable.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**Return type**

bool

**Returns x\_std**

standard deviation of the variable.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**get\_xarray()**

Creates an xarray dataset containing user-selected variables.

**Returns ds**

xarray dataset containing user-selected variables (e.g., merged aCCFs, mean aCCFs, Climate hotspots).

**Return type**

dataset

:returns encoding :rtype: dict

envlib.accf.**convert\_accf(name, value, config)**

Converts aCCFs based on the selected configurations (i.e., efficacy, climate indicator, emission scenarios and time horizons).

**Parameters**

- **name** – Name of the species (e.g., 'CH4').
- **value** – Value of the species to be converted (P-ATR20 without efficacy factor).
- **config** – User-defined configurations for conversions.

**Return type**

string

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**Return type**

dict

**Returns value**

Converted aCCF.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

envlib.accf.**get\_Fin**(*ds*, *lat*)

Calculates incoming solar radiation.

**Parameters**

- **ds** – dataset to extract the number of day.
- **lat** – latitude.

**Return type**

Dataset

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

**Returns Fin**

Incoming solar radiation.

**Return type**

numpy.ndarray

## AN EXAMPLE

Here is an example how one can use sample data in test directory of EnVLib to generate output for a set of user-defined configurations:

```
import envlib
from envlib.main_processing import ClimateImpact

path_here = 'envlib/'
test_path = path_here + '/test/sample_data/'
input_dir = {'path_pl': test_path + 'sample_pl.nc', 'path_sur': test_path +
↳ 'sample_sur.nc', 'path_lib': path_here}
output_dir = test_path + 'env_processed.nc'

""" %%%%%%%%%% CONFIGURATIONS %%%%%%%%%% """

cfg = {}

""" Climate Metric Selection"""

cfg['efficacy'] = True
cfg['efficacy-option'] = 'lee et al. (2021)'
cfg['aCCF-V'] = 'Matthes et al. (2022)'
cfg['aCCF-scalingF'] = {'CH4': 1, 'O3': 1, 'H2O': 1, 'Cont.': 1, 'CO2': 1}
cfg['emission_scenario'] = 'future_scenario'
cfg['climate_indicator'] = 'ATR'
cfg['TimeHorizon'] = 20
cfg['rhi_threshold'] = 0.90

""" Technical Specifiactions of Aircraft dependent Emission Parameters"""

cfg['NOx_EI&F_km'] = 'TTV'
cfg['ac_type'] = 'wide-body'
cfg['Coef.BFFM2'] = True
cfg['method_BFFM2_SH'] = 'SH'

"""Output Options"""

cfg['PM0'] = True
cfg['NOx_aCCF'] = False
```

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config['unit_K/kg(fuel)'] = False
config['merged'] = True
config['Chotspots'] = False
config['hotspots_binary'] = False
config['hotspots_percentile'] = 99
config['MET_variables'] = False
config['geojson'] = False
config['color'] = 'copper'

""" Output Options for Statistical analysis of Ensemble prediction system (EPS)_
↪data products """

config['mean'] = False                # Options: True, False
config['std'] = False                 # Options: True, False

""" %%%%%%%%%%% MAIN %%%%%%%%%%% """

CI = ClimateImpact(input_dir, horizontal_resolution=0.5, save_path=output_dir)
CI.calculate_accfs(**config)

```

The output netCDF file is generated in: *envlib/test/sample\_data/env\_processed.nc*. In the following, a script is provided, enabling visualize the output.

```

from cartopy.mpl.geoaxes import GeoAxes
import cartopy.crs as ccrs
from cartopy.mpl.geoaxes import GeoAxes
from cartopy.mpl.ticker import LongitudeFormatter, LatitudeFormatter
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib as mpl
from mpl_toolkits.axes_grid1 import AxesGrid
import numpy as np
import xarray as xr

plt.rc('font',**{'family':'serif','serif':['cmr10']})
plt.rc('text', usetex=True)
font = {'family' : 'normal',
        'size'   : 13}

path = 'envlib/test/sample_data/env_processed.nc'
ds = xr.open_dataset(path, engine='h5netcdf')
lats = ds['latitude'].values
lons = ds['longitude'].values
lons1,lats1 = np.meshgrid(lons,lats)

cc_lon = np.flipud(lons1)[::1, ::1]
cc_lat = np.flipud(lats1)[::1, ::1]

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```

time = np.datetime64('2018-06-01T06')
pressure_level = 250
time_idx = np.where(ds.time.values == time)[0][0]
pl_idx = np.where(ds.level.values == pressure_level)[0][0]
aCCF_merged = np.flipud(ds['aCCF_merged'].values[time_idx, pl_idx, :, :])[:,1,
↪::1]

def main():
    projection = ccrs.PlateCarree()
    axes_class = (GeoAxes,
                  dict(map_projection=projection))

    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
    axgr = AxesGrid(fig, 111, axes_class=axes_class,
                    nrows_ncols=(1,1),
                    axes_pad=1.0,
                    share_all = True,
                    cbar_location='right',
                    cbar_mode='each',
                    cbar_pad=0.2,
                    cbar_size='3%',
                    label_mode='') # note the empty label_mode

    for i, ax in enumerate(axgr):

        xticks = [-20, -5, 10, 25, 40, 55]
        yticks = [0,10,20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80]
        ax.coastlines()
        ax.set_xticks(xticks, crs=projection)
        ax.set_yticks(yticks, crs=projection)
        lon_formatter = LongitudeFormatter(zero_direction_label=True)
        lat_formatter = LatitudeFormatter()
        ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(lon_formatter)
        ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter(lat_formatter)
        ax.set_title(time)
        p = ax.contourf(cc_lon, cc_lat, aCCF_merged,
                       transform=projection,
                       cmap='YlOrRd')

        axgr.cbar_axes[i].colorbar(p)
        cax = axgr.cbar_axes[i]
        axis = cax.axis[cax.orientation]
        axis.label.set_text('aCCF-merged [K/kg(fuel)]')

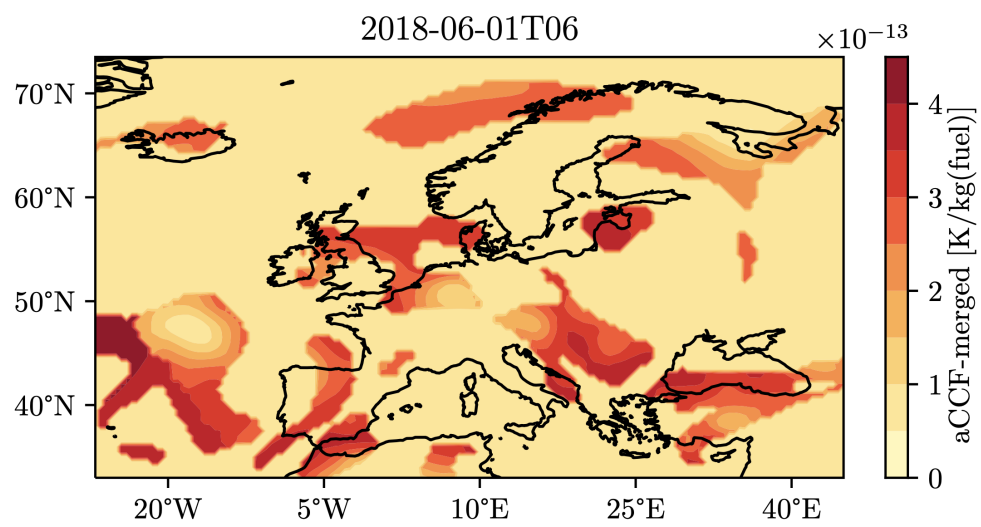
    plt.show()

main()

```

For instance, using the script, one should get the following figure for the merged aCCF at 250hPa

for 2018-06-01T06:



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