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# Asim Documentation

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# Chapter 1

## Asim Project

### 1.1 Launching

Simple simulation can be starting by calling:

```
python -c 'import simulation.simple as s; s.main()'
```

Assimilation can be started using

```
python -c 'import assimilation.twin as t; t.main()'
```

Calling something like *python simulation/simple.py* doesn't work for Cython build because it circumvents binary version of the `simulation.simple` module. The `main()` methods may take optional parameters, study the sources.

### 1.2 Cythoning

For dramatic performance improvements you can Cythonize Python modules into C and then compile them forming binary Python modules. You need to have recent Cython (0.17 beta3 or newer) and a compiler. Cythoning is performed by calling `python setup.py build_ext -i`. Every time you change source files you need to re-Cython. Beware, Python prefers binary modules to `.py` modules, because of that command `python setup.py uncython` to clean any binary modules and generated C.



## Chapter 2

# Dispersion Model

Module with interfaces (empty classes) for core dispersion model objects.

```
class dispmodel.iface.DispersionModel
```

Bases: `object`

Model of propagation of radionuclides in atmosphere.

`concentration_at()`

Compute radioactive concentration at given location ([Location](#) (page 3)) and model's current time. TODO: units.

**Returns** view on 1D array with per-nuclide concentration. You may *not* modify values in the view. The view may become invalid when this or other method is called on this instance again

`deposition_at()`

Compute combined dry and wet radioactive deposition at given location ([Location](#) (page 3)) and model's current time. TODO: units.

**Returns** view on 1D array with per-nuclide deposition. You may *not* modify values in the view. The view may become invalid when this or other method is called on this instance again

`dose_at()`

Compute radioactive dose at given location ([Location](#) (page 3)) and model's current time in Sieverts.

**Returns** view on 1D array with per-nuclide dose. You may *not* modify values in the view. The view may become invalid when this or other method is called on this instance again

`propagate()`

Propagate model to next time step.

**Parameters**

- `meteo_model` ([MeteoModel](#) (page 4)) – model of weather the calculation should use
- `source_model` ([SourceModel](#) (page 4)) – model of the source of the release the calculation should use

`class dispmodel.iface.Location`

Bases: `object`

Describes a point in 3D space.

`class dispmodel.iface.MeteoModel`

Bases: `object`

Model of weather.

`dispersion_xy()`

Return horizontal dispersion coefficient for a puff that is currently at location *loc*, time *time* and has flown *total\_distance* meters in total.

`dispersion_z()`

Return vertical dispersion coefficient for a puff that is currently at location *loc*, time *time* and has flown *total\_distance* meters in total.

`mixing_layer_height_at()`

Return height of the mixing layer in meters at given location and time.

#### Parameters

- **loc** ([Location](#) (page 3)) – where the height is to be computed
- **time** (*int*) – time in seconds since start of the simulation

**Return type** `float`

`wind_direction_at()`

Return direction of the wind in radians at given location and time.

#### Parameters

- **loc** ([Location](#) (page 3)) – where the direction is to be computed
- **time** (*int*) – time in seconds since start of the simulation

**Return type** `float`

`wind_speed_at()`

Return speed of the wind in m/s at given location and time.

#### Parameters

- **loc** ([Location](#) (page 3)) – where the speed is to be computed
- **time** (*int*) – time in seconds since start of the simulation

**Return type** `float`

`class dispmodel.iface.Nuclide`

Bases: `object`

Nuclide describes properties of one radionuclide.

`class dispmodel.iface.SourceModel`

Bases: `object`

Model of the source of an atmospheric radioactive release.

`inventory()`

Return an array of radionuclides this release contains.



**Return type** array of [Nuclides](#) (page 4)

`location()`

Return location of the release. All three coordinates are to be used.

**Return type** [Location](#) (page 3)

`release_rate()`

Return release rate in Bq/s of all radionuclides at given time. Rate of radionuclide [inventory\(\)\[i\]](#) (page 4) is [release\\_rate\(time\)\[i\]](#) (page 5).

**Return type** array of `floats`

`class dispmodel.iface._memoryviewslice`

Bases: `dispmodel.iface.memoryview`

Internal class for passing memoryview slices to Python



## Chapter 3

# Nuclide Database

A simple database of radionuclides.

To be used as:

```
>>> import nuclides
>>> argon = nuclides.db["Ar-41"]
>>> argon.half_life
6560.0
```

```
class dispmodel.nuclides._memoryviewslice
    Bases: dispmodel.nuclides.memoryview
```

Internal class for passing memoryview slices to Python



## Chapter 4

# Puff Model (Dispersion Model Implementation)

Implementation of the dispersion model based on the concept of puffs.

```
class dispmodel.puffmodel.Puff
```

Bases: [dispmodel.iface.DispersionModel](#) (page 3)

One puff. Makes sense only as a part of [PuffModel](#) (page 9).

### Parameters

- **time\_step** (*int*) – number of seconds the integration step lasts. [propagate\(\)](#) (page 3) advances *time\_step* seconds
- **inventory** (array of [Nuclide](#) (page 4) objects) – radionuclides present in this release
- **Q** (array of [floats](#)) – per-nuclide initial activities TODO: in what units?
- **loc** ([Location](#) (page 3)) – initial location of the puff; Puff references it (no copy)
- **time** (*int*) – total time in seconds since start of the simulation

```
dose_at()
```

Computes dose at location *loc* using m/mju method

```
class dispmodel.puffmodel.PuffModel
```

Bases: [dispmodel.iface.DispersionModel](#) (page 3)

Implementation of the dispersion model based on the concept of [puffs](#) (page 9).

### Parameters

- **time\_step** (*int*) – [propagate\(\)](#) (page 3) advances *time\_step* seconds
- **puff\_sampling\_step** (*int*) – interval between 2 puff releases; must be multiple of *time\_step*. [Source model's](#) (page 4) [release\\_rate\(\)](#) (page 5) is queried in *puff\_sampling\_step*-long intervals
- **release\_loc** ([Location](#) (page 3)) – location where the puffs get released
- **source\_model** ([SourceModel](#) (page 4)) – source term of the release

```
class dispmodel.puffmodel._memoryviewslice
    Bases: dispmodel.puffmodel.memoryview
    Internal class for passing memoryview slices to Python
```

## Chapter 5

# Simulation of the Puff Model

Run a simulation of an atmospheric radioactive release using the puff model

```
class simulation.simple.PasquillsMeteoModel
```

Bases: [dispmodel.iface.MeteoModel](#) (page 4)

Abstract meteo model based on Pasquills stability category

**Parameters** `stability_category` (*int*) – Pasquills stability category A=0 ... F=5

```
class simulation.simple.SimulatedSourceModel
```

Bases: [dispmodel.iface.SourceModel](#) (page 4)

Source model that releases static pre-defined amount of radionuclides.

**Parameters**

- `time_step` (*int*) – interval between rate changes
- `rates` (*list*) – total activities per while time slots

```
class simulation.simple.StaticMeteoModel
```

Bases: [simulation.simple.PasquillsMeteoModel](#) (page 11)

Weather model that returns pre-computed numbers stored in .mat file.

**Parameters**

- `matfile` (*string*) – path to Matlab .mat file with pre-computed grid of wind speed and direction
- `stability_category` (*int*) – Pasquills stability category A=0 ... F=5

```
_bilinear_interp()
```

Bilinear interpolation.

```
class simulation.simple._memoryviewslice
```

Bases: `simulation.simple.memoryview`

Internal class for passing memoryview slices to Python

```
simulation.simple.read_receptor_locations()
```

Loads list of receptors from a file

**Returns** list of [Locations](#) (page 3) with receptor locations





## Chapter 6

# Assimilation Twin Experiment

Atmospheric radioactive release twin experiment using `simulation.simple` (page 11) and `dispmodel.puffmodel` (page 9)

```
class assimilation.twin.AssimilationMeteoModel
```

Bases: `simulation.simple.PasquillsMeteoModel` (page 11)

Meteorologic model used for assimilation of wind speed and direction.

Construct assimilation model.

**Parameters** `stability_category` (*int*) – Pasquills statiblity category A=0 ...  
F=5

```
class assimilation.twin.ObservationCPdf
```

Bases: `pybayes.pdfs.CPdf`

(wind speed, wind direction) is not a complete state - it needs to include puff locations, total flown distances etc. Therefore `ObservationCPdf` references `PuffModelEmpPdf` to acces full state through its models attribute.

```
eval_log()
```

Evaluate cpdf in point  $x$  given condition *cond*.

**Parameters**

- **x** – observation vector (wind speed, wind direction, doses measured at receptors)
- **cond** – state vector (at, bt)

```
class assimilation.twin.TransitionCPdf
```

Bases: `pybayes.pdfs.CPdf`

TODO: This can be now made `ProdCPdf`

```
sample()
```

Sample from this CPdf.

**Parameters** `cond` – condition: previous `a_t`, `b_t`

```
class assimilation.twin._memoryviewslice
```

Bases: `assimilation.twin.memoryview`

Internal class for passing memoryview slices to Python



## Chapter 7

# Math Wrappers (Cythonization helpers)

```
class support.mathwrapper._memoryviewslice
```

```
    Bases: support.mathwrapper.memoryview
```

```
        Internal class for passing memoryview slices to Python
```

```
support.mathwrapper.iadd_vv()
```

```
    Hack for Cython - in-place addition of 2 vectors, same as lhs += rhs
```

```
support.mathwrapper.imult_vs()
```

```
    Hack for Cython - in-place element-wise multiplication of 2 vectors, same as lhs *= rhs
```

```
support.mathwrapper.imult_vv()
```

```
    Hack for Cython - in-place element-wise multiplication of 2 vectors, same as lhs *= rhs
```

```
support.mathwrapper.matrix()
```

```
    Hack for Cython - creates a suitable container for a matrix of C doubles (Python floats)
```

```
support.mathwrapper.sum_v()
```

```
    Hack for Cython - sums all elements of vector summand
```

```
support.mathwrapper.vector()
```

```
    Hack for Cython - creates a suitable container for a vector of C doubles (Python floats)
```



## Chapter 8

# Graph Plotters

`support.plotters.get_square_map_of_given_side()`

vyrizne z mapy na ceste path a puvodnim rozmeru a1 novou mapu s rozmerem a2

`support.plotters.plot_stations()`

Plot points representing stations to axis *ax*

**Parameters** **locations** – iterable of Location objects with station locations

`support.plotters.plot_trajectories()`

TRAJECTORIES = numpy.zeros((pC, tC, 2)) #0 = x, 1 = y



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