

PLOTTING IN PYTHON WITH METPY: GEMPAK-LIKE PLOTS MADE EASY

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- 8:30 A.M.** **ARRIVAL AND INTRODUCTIONS** Ryan May
- Introduce speakers, their backgrounds. Have participants quickly state their names and what they hope to gain from the course.
- 8:45 A.M.** **SETUP USER SYSTEMS** Ryan May
- Install required software for the course and get a copy of course materials.
- 9:15 A.M.** **SIPHON FOR REMOTE DATA ACCESS** Zach Bruick
- Demonstrate the use of Siphon to access remote datasets through a variety of services that permit downloading all or portions of datasets
- 10:00 A.M.** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:30 A.M.** **SKEW-T ANALYSIS** Kevin Goebbert
- Use Siphon to download radiosonde from remote data sources
 - Use MetPy's SkewT plotting functionality to plot the data
 - Explore adding various derived information
- 11:15 A.M.** **IMAGE PLOTS AND SATELLITE DATA** Ryan May
- Learn basics of how to use MetPy's simplified plotting interface
 - Download remote, real-time GOES satellite data
 - Use MetPy's image plotting capabilities to plot this information on a map
 - Explore the various options for customization of the plots
- 12:00 P.M.** **LUNCH (on your own)**
- 1:15 P.M.** **MODEL DATA** Kevin Goebbert
- Explore using Siphon to access remote collections of forecast model output
 - Learn how to use additional plot types for visualizing gridded data, like contours and barb plots
 - Explore combining multiple plots on a single map
- 2:00 P.M.** **OBSERVATIONS AND STATION PLOTS** Zach Bruick
- Learn how to access observation data from remote servers
 - Plot observations using MetPy's station model plotting support
- 2:30 P.M.** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 2:45 P.M.** **GUIDED PRACTICE** All Instructors.
- Attendees use this time to develop plots of their own using what they have learned
 - For GEMPAK users, this is a time to try to port some existing GEMPAK-based scripts
- 3:35 P.M.** **WRAP UP**
- Gather feedback from participants on how the course will be of use to their work and general course feedback.
- 3:45 P.M.** **ADJOURN**
- 4:00 P.M.** **AMS ANNUAL MEETING PRESIDENTIAL FORUM**