

## Nudging: Making Background Predictions with Atmospheric Transport Modelling Sensitive to IMS Observations



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- Our poster is about a basic data assimilation method called **nudging**, a method to calibrate modelled dispersions in the atmosphere through observational data.
- This is important for CTBT verification, because emissions from well-established known radioxenon sources induce an ever-present, global radioxenon background signal measured daily in the IMS network. This background can hide nuclear test explosion signals.
- Nudging will be used in the Xenon Background Estimation Tool project (XeBET), a software project that
  explores and exploits scientific computing methods to backtrack detections to emissions.
- This poster will explain nudging with examples, while poster **P2.3-231** will present first promising results.





