HazardEventDistrib Class Documentation

1 Overview

The HazardEventDistrib class represents the intensity distribution of a hazard event (such as inundation depth or wind speed) specific to the location of an asset. It provides methods to manage and analyze the probability distribution of hazard intensities.

2 Class Definition

```
class HazardEventDistrib:
    __slots__ = ["__event_type", "__intensity_bins", "__prob", "
    __path", "__exceedance"]
```

The use of $__\mathtt{slots}__$ optimizes memory usage and provides faster attribute access.

3 Constructor

```
def __init__(
    self,
    event_type: type,
    intensity_bins: Union[List[float], np.ndarray],
    prob: Union[List[float], np.ndarray],
    path: List[str]
    ):
```

3.1 Parameters:

- event_type (type): The type of hazard event.
- intensity_bins (Union[List[float], np.ndarray]): Non-decreasing intensity bin edges.
- prob (Union[List[float], np.ndarray]): Annual probability of occurrence for each intensity bin.
- path (List[str]): Path to the hazard indicator data source.

3.2 Behavior:

- Initializes the class attributes with the provided values.
- Converts intensity_bins and prob to numpy arrays for efficient computation.

4 Properties

4.1 intensity_bin_edges

```
1 @property
2 def intensity_bin_edges(self) -> np.ndarray:
```

Returns the array of intensity bin edges.

4.2 prob

```
1 @property
2 def prob(self) -> np.ndarray:
```

Returns the array of probabilities for each intensity bin.

4.3 path

```
1 @property
2 def path(self) -> List[str]:
```

Returns the path to the hazard indicator data source.

5 Methods

5.1 intensity_bins()

```
def intensity_bins(self):
```

Returns a generator of tuples representing the lower and upper bounds of each intensity bin.

5.2 to_exceedance_curve()

```
def to_exceedance_curve(self):
```

Converts the probability distribution to an exceedance curve using the ${\tt curve.to_exceedance_curve()}$ function.

6 Usage Example

```
# Create a HazardEventDistrib instance
2 hazard_dist = HazardEventDistrib(
      event_type=WindEvent,
      intensity_bins=[0, 10, 20, 30, 40],
      prob=[0.5, 0.3, 0.15, 0.05],
      path=["wind_data", "location_123"]
7)
9 # Access properties
print(hazard_dist.intensity_bin_edges) # [0, 10, 20, 30, 40]
print(hazard_dist.prob) # [0.5, 0.3, 0.15, 0.05]
# Iterate over intensity bins
14 for lower, upper in hazard_dist.intensity_bins():
      print(f"Bin: {lower} to {upper}")
15
# Convert to exceedance curve
18 exceedance_curve = hazard_dist.to_exceedance_curve()
```

7 Notes

- 1. The class uses double underscore name mangling for its attributes, indicating that they are intended to be private.
- 2. The intensity_bins method returns a generator, which is memory-efficient for large datasets.
- 3. The to_exceedance_curve() method relies on an external curve module, which should be imported and available.
- 4. The class is designed to work with numpy arrays for efficient numerical operations.
- 5. The use of Union[List[float], np.ndarray] in the constructor allows for flexibility in input types.

8 Potential Improvements

- 1. Add input validation in the constructor to ensure intensity_bins and prob have compatible shapes.
- 2. Implement additional methods for statistical analysis of the hazard distribution.
- 3. Add documentation strings (docstrings) to methods for better in line documentation.

- $4.\,$ Consider adding a method to visualize the probability distribution or exceedance curve.
- 5. Implement serialization methods if persistence of these objects is required.