

# hrosailing-Module Documentation

## Dependencies

The hrosailing-module has the following third-party dependencies

- [numpy](#)
- [matplotlib](#)
- [pynmea2](#)
- [scipy](#)

## How To Use This Module

After installing/downloading one can easily use the hrosailing-module via

```
>>> import hrosailing
```

or

```
>>> from hrosailing import ...
```

## Contents Of This Module

The hrosailing-module defines the following public functions:

```
hrosailing.apparent_wind_to_true(wind_arr)
```

```
hrosailing.true_wind_to_apparent(wind_arr)
```

The hrosailing-module has the following public submodules:

- `hrosailing.polardiagram`
- `hrosailing.processing`

The hrosailing.polardiagram-module defines the following public functions:

```
polardiagram.to_csv(csv_path, obj)
```

Calls the `.to_csv`-method of the hrosailing.**PolarDiagram** instance.

**Parameters :**

`csv_path`: string

Path where a .csv-file is located or where a new .csv-file will be created

`obj`: PolarDiagram

polardiagram.**PolarDiagram** instance which will be written to the .csv-file

Raises a FileWritingException if the file can't be written to

```
polardiagram.from_csv(csv_path, fmt='hro', tw=True)
```

Reads a .csv file and returns the polardiagram.**PolarDiagram** instance contained in it

**Parameters :**

`csv_path: string`

Path to a .csv file which will be read

`fmt: string`

The "format" of the .csv file. Currently supported formats are:

'hro': format created by the `polardialogram.to_csv` function

'orc': format found at [ORC](#)

'opencpn': format created by the [OpenCPN Polar Plugin](#)

'array':

`tw: bool`

Specifies if wind data in file should be viewed as true wind

Defaults to `True`

Raises a `FileReadingException` if

- an unknown format was specified
- the file can't be found, opened or read

`polardialogram.pickling(pk1_path, obj)`

Calls the `.pickling`-method of the `polardialogram.PolarDiagram` instance

**Parameters :**

`pk1_path: string`

Path where a .pk1 file is located or where a new .pk1 file will be created

`obj: PolarDiagram`

`polardialogram.PolarDiagram` instance which will be written to the .csv-file

Raises a `FileWritingException` if the file can't be written to

`polardialogram.depickling(pk1_path)`

Reads a .pk1 file and returns the `polardialogram.PolarDiagram` instance contained in it

**Parameters :**

`pk1_path: string`

Path to a .pk1 file which will be read

Raises a `FileReadingException` if file can't be found, opened, or read

`polardialogram.symmetric_polar_diagram(obj)`

Symmetrizes an `polardialogram.PolarDiagram` instance, meaning for every datapoint with wind speed, wind angle and boat speed (w, phi, s) a new data point with wind speed, wind angle and boat speed (w, 360 - phi, s) will be added

**Parameters :**

`obj: PolarDiagram`

`polardialogram.PolarDiagram` instance which will be symmetrized

**Returns :**

`symmetric : PolarDiagram`

"symmetrized" version of `obj`

Raises a `PolarDiagramException` if `obj` is not of type `PolarDiagramTable` or `PolarDiagramPointcloud`

The `polardialogram`-module defines the following public classes:

`polardialogram.PolarDiagram()`

An abstract base class for the `polardialogram` classes

**Methods :**

`PolarDiagram.pickling(self, pkl_path)`

Writes `self` to a `.pkl` file

**Parameters :**

`pkl_path : string`

Path where a `.pkl` file is located or where a new `.pkl` file will be created

Raises a `FileWritingException` if the file can't be written to

`PolarDiagram.plot_polar_slice(self, ws, ax=None, **plot_kw)`

Creates a polar plot of a given slice of the polar diagram

**Parameters :**

`ws : int or float`

Slice of the polar diagram, given as either

- an element of `self.wind_speeds` for `PolarDiagramTable`

Slice then equals the corresponding column of `self.boat_speeds` together with the wind angles in `self.wind_angles`

Same with `PolarDiagramMultiSails`

- as a single wind speed for `PolarDiagramCurve`

Slice then equals `self(ws, wa)`, where `wa` will go through a fixed number of angles between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$

- a single wind speed for `PolarDiagramPointcloud`

Slice then consists of all rows of `self.points` with the first entry being equal to `ws`

`ax : matplotlib.projections.polar.PolarAxes, optional`

Axes instance where the plot will be created

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`plot_kw : Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot function, to change certain appearances of the plot

Raises a PolarDiagramException if

- ws is not in self.wind\_speed for PolarDiagramTable and PolarDiagramMultiSails
- there are no rows in self.points with first entry ws for PolarDiagramPointcloud

PolarDiagram.**plot\_flat\_slice**(self, ws, ax=None, \*\*plot\_kw)

Creates a cartesian plot of a given slice of the polar diagram

**Parameters :**

ws : int or float

Slice of the polar diagram, given as either

- an element of self.wind\_speeds for PolarDiagramTable

Slice then equals the corresponding column of self.boat\_speeds together with the wind angles in self.wind\_angles

Same with PolarDiagramMultiSails

- as a single wind speed for PolarDiagramCurve

Slice then equals self(ws, wa), where wa will go through a fixed number of angles between 0° and 360°

- a single wind speed for PolarDiagramPointcloud

Slice then consists of all rows of self.points with the first entry being equal to ws

ax : matplotlib.axes.Axes, optional

Axes instance where the plot will be created

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

plot\_kw : Keyword arguments

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot function, to change certain appearances of the plot

Raises a PolarDiagramException if

- ws is not in self.wind\_speed for PolarDiagramTable and PolarDiagramMultiSails
- there are no rows in self.points with first entry ws for PolarDiagramPointcloud

PolarDiagram.**plot\_convex\_hull\_slice**(self, ws, ax=None, \*\*plot\_kw)

Computes the convex hull of a given slice of the polar diagram and creates a polar plot of it

**Parameters :**

`ws : int or float`

Slice of the polar diagram, given as either

- an element of `self.wind_speeds` for `PolarDiagramTable`

Slice then equals the corresponding column of `self.boat_speeds` together with the wind angles in `self.wind_angles`

Same with `PolarDiagramMultiSails`

- as a single wind speed for `PolarDiagramCurve`

Slice then equals `self(ws, wa)`, where `wa` will go through a fixed number of angles between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$

- a single wind speed for `PolarDiagramPointcloud`

Slice then consists of all rows of `self.points` with the first entry being equal to `ws`

`ax : matplotlib.projections.polar.PolarAxes, optional`

Axes instance where the plot will be created

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`plot_kw : Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

Raises a `PolarDiagramException` if

- `ws` is not in `self.wind_speed` for `PolarDiagramTable` and `PolarDiagramMultiSails`

- there are no rows in `self.points` with first entry `ws` for `PolarDiagramPointcloud`

**Abstract Methods :**

`PolarDiagram.to_csv(self, csv_path)`

`PolarDiagram.plot_polar(self, ws, ax=None,`

`colors=('green', 'red'), show_legend=False, legend_kw=None, **plot_kw)`

`PolarDiagram.plot_flat(self, ws, ax=None,`

`colors=('green', 'red'), show_legend=False, legend_kw=None, **plot_kw)`

`PolarDiagram.plot_3d(self, ax=None, **plot_kw)`

`PolarDiagram.plot_color_gradient(self, ax=None,`

```

        colors=('green', 'red'), marker=None, show_legend=False, legend_kw=None)
    PolarDiagram.plot_convex_hull()
polarDiagram.PolarDiagramTable(ws_res=None, wa_res=None,
bsps=None, tw=True)

```

A class to represent, visualize and work with a polar diagram in form of a table

#### Parameters :

**ws\_res** : Iterable or int or float, optional

Wind speeds that will correspond to the columns of the table

Can either be a sequence of length cdim or a number

If a number num is passed, `numpy.arange(num, 40, num)` will be assigned to **ws\_res**

If nothing is passed, it will default to `numpy.arange(2, 42, 2)`

**wa\_res** : Iterable or int or float, optional

Wind angles that will correspond to the columns of the table

Can either be sequence of length rdim or a number

If a number num is passed, `numpy.arange(num, 360, num)` will be assigned to **wa\_res**

If nothing is passed, it will default to `numpy.arange(0, 360, 5)`

**bsps** : array\_like, optional

Sequence of corresponding boat speeds, should be broadcastable to the shape (rdim, cdim)

If nothing is passed it will default to `numpy.zeros((rdim, cdim))`

**tw** : bool, optional

Specifies if the given wind data should be viewed as true wind

If `False`, wind data will be converted to true wind

Defaults to `True`

Raises an exception if **bsps** can't be broadcasted to shape (rdim, cdim)

#### Methods :

**PolarDiagramTable.wind\_speeds**

Returns a read only version of `self._resolution_wind_speed`

**PolarDiagramTable.wind\_angles**

Returns a read only version of `self._resolution_wind_angle`

**PolarDiagramTable.boat\_speeds**

Returns a read only version of `self._bsps`

**PolarDiagramTable.to\_csv**(self, csv\_path, fmt='hro')

Creates a .csv file with delimiter ',' and the following format:

PolarDiagramTable  
Wind speed resolution:  
`self.wind_speeds`  
Wind angle resolution:  
`self.wind_angles`  
Boat speeds:  
`self.boat_speeds`

**Parameters :**

`csv_path: string`

Path where a .csv file is located or where a new .csv file will be created

`fmt: string`

Specifies the format of the created csv

Raises an exception if the file can't be written to

`PolarDiagramTable.change_entries(self, new_bsps, ws=None, wa=None)`

Changes specified entries in the table

**Parameters :**

`new_bsps: array_like`

Sequence containing the new data to be inserted in the specified entries

`ws: Iterable, or int or float, optional`

Element(s) of `self.wind_speeds`, specifying the columns, where `new_bsps` will be inserted

If nothing is passed it will default to `self.wind_speeds`

`wa: Iterable, or int or float, optional`

Element(s) of `self.wind_angles`, specifying the rows, where `new_bsps` will be inserted

If nothing is passed it will default to `self.wind_angles`

Raises an exception if

`ws` is not contained in `self.wind_speeds`  
`wa` is not contained in `self.wind_angles`  
`new_bsps` can't be broadcasted to a fitting shape

`PolarDiagramTable.plot_polar(self, ws=None, ax=None, colors=('green', 'red'), show_legend=False, legend_kw=None, **plot_kw)`

Creates a polar plot of multiple slices (columns) of the polar diagram

**Parameters :**

`ws: Iterable, optional`

Slices (columns) of the polar diagram table, given

as an Iterable of elements of `self.wind_speeds`

If nothing is passed, it will default to  
`self.wind_speeds`

`ax: matplotlib.projections.polar.PolarAxes`, optional

Axes instance where the plot will be created.

If nothing is passed, the function will create  
a suitable axes

`colors: tuple`, optional

Specifies the colors to be used for the different  
slices

Accepts all colors and representations as given  
in [colors](#) and [repr](#)

There are four options for the tuple

If as many or more colors as slices are passed,  
each slice will be plotted in the specified  
color

Otherwise if exactly 2 colors are passed, the  
slices will be plotted with a color gradient  
consisting of the given two colors

If more than 2 colors are passed, either  
the first `n_color` slices will be plotted  
in the specified colors, and the rest will  
be plotted in the default color 'blue',  
or one can specify certain slices to be  
plotted in a certain color by passing a  
tuple of (ws, color) pairs

Defaults to the tuple ('green', 'red')

`show_legend: bool`, optional

Specifies whether or not a legend will be shown  
next to the plot

The type of legend depends on the color options:

If the slices are plotted with a color gradient,  
a `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` object  
will be created and assigned to `ax`

Otherwise a `matplotlib.legend.Legend` object  
will be created and assigned to `ax`

Default to `False`

`legend_kw: dict`, optional

Keyword arguments to be passed to either the  
`matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` class or the  
`matplotlib.legend.Legend` class to change  
position and appearance of the legend

Will only be used if `'show_legend=True'`



If nothing is passed, it will default to {}

`plot_kw`: Keyword arguments

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

Raises an exception if at least one element of `ws_range` is not in `self.wind_speeds`

```
PolarDiagramTable.plot_flat(self, ws=None, ax=None,
colors=('green', 'red'), show_legend=False, legend_kw=None, **plot_kw)
```

Creates a cartesian plot of multiple slices (columns) of the polar diagram

#### Parameters :

`ws`: Iterable, optional

Slices (columns) of the polar diagram table, given as an Iterable of elements of `self.wind_speeds`

If nothing is passed, it will default to `self.wind_speeds`

`ax`: `matplotlib.axes.Axes`, optional

Axes instance where the plot will be created.

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`colors`: tuple, optional

Specifies the colors to be used for the different slices

Accepts all colors and representations as given in [colors](#) and [repr](#)

There are four options for the tuple

If as many or more colors as slices are passed, each slice will be plotted in the specified color

Otherwise if exactly 2 colors are passed, the slices will be plotted with a color gradient consisting of the given two colors

If more than 2 colors are passed, either the first `n_color` slices will be plotted in the specified colors, and the rest will be plotted in the default color 'blue', or one can specify certain slices to be plotted in a certain color by passing a tuple of (ws, color) pairs

Defaults to the tuple ('green', 'red')

`show_legend : bool, optional`

Specifies whether or not a legend will be shown next to the plot

The type of legend depends on the color options:

If the slices are plotted with a color gradient, a `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` object will be created and assigned to `ax`

Otherwise a `matplotlib.legend.Legend` object will be created and assigned to `ax`

Default to `False`

`legend_kw : dict, optional`

Keyword arguments to be passed to either the `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` class or the `matplotlib.legend.Legend` class to change position and appearance of the legend

Will only be used if `'show_legend=True'`

If nothing is passed, it will default to `{ }`

`plot_kw : Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

Raises an exception if at least one element of `ws_range` is not in `self.wind_speeds`

`PolarDiagramTable.plot_3d(self, ax=None, colors=('blue', 'blue'))`

Creates a 3d plot of the polar diagram

**Parameters :**

`ax: mpl_toolkits.mplot3d.axes3d.Axes3D, optional`

Axes instance where the plot will be created

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`colors : tuple of length 2, optional`

Colors which specify the color gradient with which the polar diagram will be plotted

Accepts all colors and representations as given in `colors` and `repr`

If no color gradient is desired, set both elements to the same color

Defaults to `('blue', 'blue')`

`PolarDiagramTable.plot_color_gradient(self, ax=None, colors=('green', 'red'), marker=None, show_legend=False, *legend_kw)`

Creates a 'wind speed vs. wind angle' color gradient plot of the polar diagram with respect to the respective boat speeds

**Parameters :**

`ax : matplotlib.axes.Axes`, optional

Axes instance where the plot will be created.

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`colors : tuple` of length 2, optional

Colors which specify the color gradient with which the polar diagram will be plotted

Accepts all colors and representations as given in [colors](#) and [repr](#)

Defaults to ('green', 'red')

`marker : matplotlib.markers.Markerstyle` or equivalent, optional

Markerstyle for the created scatter plot

If nothing is passed, it will default to 'o'

`show_legend : bool`, optional

Specifies whether or not a legend will be shown next to the plot

Legend will be a `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` object.

Defaults to `False`

`legend_kw : Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments to be passed to the `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` class to change position and appearance of the legend

Will only be used if 'show\_legend=True'

`PolarDiagramTable.plot_convex_hull()`

`polar_diagram.PolarDiagramCurve(f, params, radians=False)`

A class to represent, visualize and work with a polar diagram given by a fitted curve/surface

**Parameters :**

`f : function`

Curve/surface that describes the polar diagram, given as a function, with the signature `f(x, *params) -> y`, where `x` is a `numpy.ndarray` of shape `(n, 2)` which corresponds to pairs of wind speed and wind angle and `y` is a `numpy.ndarray` of shape `(n, )` or `(n, 1)` which corresponds to the boat speed at the respective wind speed and wind angle.

`params : tuple` or `Sequence`

Optimal parameters for `f`

`radians : bool`, optional

Specifies if `f` takes the wind angles to be in radians or degrees

Defaults to `False`

#### Methods :

`PolarDiagramCurve.curve`

Returns a read only version of `self._f`

`PolarDiagramCurve.radians`

Returns a read only version of `self._radians`

`PolarDiagramCurve.parameters`

Returns a read only version of `self._params`

`PolarDiagramCurve.to_csv(self, csv_path)`

Creates a `.csv` file with delimiter `:` and the following format:

```
PolarDiagramCurve
Function: self.curve.__name__
Radians: self.radians
Parameters: self.parameters
```

#### Parameters :

`csv_path: string`

Path where a `.csv` file is located or where a new `.csv` file will be created

Raises an exception if the file can't be written to

`PolarDiagramCurve.plot_polar(self, ws=(0, 20, 5), ax=None, colors=('green', 'red'), show_legend=False, legend_kw=None, **plot_kw)`

Creates a polar plot of multiple slices of the polar diagram

#### Parameters :

`ws: tuple of length 3 or list, optional`

Slices of the polar diagram given either as a tuple of three values, which will be interpreted as a start and end point of an interval as well as a number of slices, which will be evenly spaced in the given interval, or as a list of specific wind speed values

Defaults to `(0, 20, 5)`

`ax: matplotlib.projections.polar.PolarAxes, optional`

Axes instance where the plot will be created.

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`colors: tuple, optional`

Specifies the colors to be used for the different slices

Accepts all colors and representations as given

in `colors` and `repr`

There are four options for the tuple

If as many or more colors as slices are passed, each slice will be plotted in the specified color

Otherwise if exactly 2 colors are passed, the slices will be plotted with a color gradient consisting of the given two colors

If more than 2 colors are passed, either the first `n_color` slices will be plotted in the specified colors, and the rest will be plotted in the default color 'blue', or one can specify certain slices to be plotted in a certain color by passing a tuple of (ws, color) pairs

Defaults to the tuple ('green', 'red')

`show_legend : bool, optional`

Specifies whether or not a legend will be shown next to the plot

The type of legend depends on the color options:

If the slices are plotted with a color gradient, a `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` object will be created and assigned to `ax`

Otherwise a `matplotlib.legend.Legend` object will be created and assigned to `ax`

Default to `False`

`legend_kw : dict, optional`

Keyword arguments to be passed to either the `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` class or the `matplotlib.legend.Legend` class to change position and appearance of the legend

Will only be used if `'show_legend=True'`

If nothing is passed, it will default to `{ }`

`plot_kw : Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

```
PolarDiagramCurve.flat_plot(self, ws=(0, 20, 5), ax=None,
colors=('green', 'red'), show_legend=False, legend_kw=None, **plot_kw)
```

Creates a cartesian plot of multiple slices of the polar diagram

**Parameters :**

`ws` : tuple of length 3 or list, optional

Slices of the polar diagram given either as a tuple of three values, which will be interpreted as a start and end point of an interval as well as a number of slices, which will be evenly spaced in the given interval, or as a list of specific wind speed values

Defaults to (0, 20, 5)

`ax` : `matplotlib.axes.Axes`, optional

Axes instance where the plot will be created.

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`colors` : tuple, optional

Specifies the colors to be used for the different slices

Accepts all colors and representations as given in [colors](#) and [repr](#)

There are four options for the tuple

If as many or more colors as slices are passed, each slice will be plotted in the specified color

Otherwise if exactly 2 colors are passed, the slices will be plotted with a color gradient consisting of the given two colors

If more than 2 colors are passed, either the first `n_color` slices will be plotted in the specified colors, and the rest will be plotted in the default color 'blue', or one can specify certain slices to be plotted in a certain color by passing a tuple of (ws, color) pairs

Defaults to the tuple ('green', 'red')

`show_legend` : bool, optional

Specifies whether or not a legend will be shown next to the plot

The type of legend depends on the color options:

If the slices are plotted with a color gradient, a `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` object will be created and assigned to `ax`

Otherwise a `matplotlib.legend.Legend` object will be created and assigned to `ax`

Default to `False`

`legend_kw: dict, optional`

Keyword arguments to be passed to either the `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` class or the `matplotlib.legend.Legend` class to change position and appearance of the legend

Will only be used if 'show\_legend=True'

If nothing is passed, it will default to `{}`

`plot_kw: Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

```
PolarDiagramCurve.plot_3d(self, ws=(0, 20, 100), ax=None,
colors=('blue', 'blue'))
```

Creates a 3d plot of a part of the polar diagram

**Parameters :**

`ws_range: tuple of length 3, optional`

A region of the polar diagram given as a tuple of three values, which will be interpreted as a start and an end point of an interval as well as a number of samples in this interval. The more samples there are, the "smoother" the resulting plot will be

Defaults to `(0, 20, 100)`

`ax: mpl_toolkits.mplot3d.axes3d.Axes3D, optional`

Axes instance where the plot will be created.

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`colors: tuple of length 2, optional`

Colors which specify the color gradient with which the polar diagram will be plotted

Accepts all colors and representations as given in [colors](#) and [repr](#)

If no color gradient is desired, set both elements to the same color

Defaults to `('blue', 'blue')`

```
PolarDiagramCurve.plot_color_gradient(self, ws=(0, 20, 100),
ax=None, colors=('green', 'red'), marker=None, show_legend=False, **legend_kw)
```

Creates a 'wind speed vs. wind angle' color gradient plot of a part of the polar diagram with respect to the respective boat speeds

**Parameters :**

`ws_range: tuple of length 3, optional`

A region of the polar diagram given as a tuple of three values, which will be interpreted as a start and an end point of an interval as well as a number of samples in this interval.

Defaults to (0, 20, 100)

`ax: matplotlib.axes.Axes`, optional

Axes instance where the plot will be created.

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`colors: tuple` of length 2, optional

Colors which specify the color gradient with which the polar diagram will be plotted

Accepts all colors and representations as given in `colors` and `repr`

Defaults to ('green', 'red')

`marker: matplotlib.markers.MarkerStyle` or equivalent, optional

Markerstyle for the created scatter plot

If nothing is passed, it will default to 'o'

`show_legend: bool`, optional

Specifies whether or not a legend will be shown next to the plot

Legend will be a `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` object.

Defaults to `False`

`legend_kw: Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments to be passed to the `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` class to change position and appearance of the legend

Will only be used if 'show\_legend=True'

`PolarDiagramCurve.plot_convex_hull()`

`polar_diagram.PolarDiagramPointcloud(pts=None, tw=True)`

A class to represent, visualize and work with a polar diagram given by a point cloud

#### Parameters :

`pts: array_like`, optional

Initial points of the point cloud, given as a sequence of points consisting of wind speed, wind angle and boat speed

If nothing is passed, point cloud will be initialized with an empty array

`tw: bool`, optional

Specifies if the given wind data should be viewed as true wind

If `False`, wind data will be converted to true wind

Defaults to `True`



Raises an exception if `pts` can't be broadcasted to shape (n, 3)

**Methods :**

`PolarDiagramPointcloud.wind_speeds`

Returns a list of all the different wind speeds in the point cloud

`PolarDiagramPointcloud.wind_angles`

Returns a list of all the different wind angles in the point cloud

`PolarDiagramPointcloud.points`

Returns a read only version of `self._pts`

`PolarDiagramPointcloud.to_csv(self, csv_path)`

Creates a .csv file with delimiter ',' and the following format

```
PolarDiagramPointcloud
True wind speed ,True wind angle ,Boat speed
self.points
```

**Parameters :**

`csv_path: string`

Path where a .csv file is located or where a new  
.csv file will be created

Raises an exception if the file can't be written to

`PolarDiagramPointcloud.add_points(self, new_pts, tw=True)`

Adds additional points to the point cloud

**Parameters :**

`new_points: array_like`

New points to be added to the point cloud given as  
a sequence of points consisting of wind speed,  
wind angle and boat speed

`tw: bool, optional`

Specifies if the given wind data should be viewed  
as true wind

If `False`, wind data will be converted to true wind

Defaults to `True`

Raises an exception if

`new_pts` can't be broadcasted to shape (n, 3)  
`new_pts` is an empty array

`PolarDiagramPointcloud.plot_polar(self, ws=(0, numpy.inf), ax=None,  
colors=('green', 'red'), show_legend=False, legend_kw=None, **plot_kw)`

Creates a polar plot of multiple slices of the polar diagram

**Parameters :**

`ws: tuple of length 2 or list, optional`

Slices of the polar diagram given as either a tuple of two values which will be interpreted as a lower and an upper bound of the wind speed, such that all slices that correspond a wind speed that fits within these bounds will be plotted, or as a list of specific slices given as the values of the corresponding wind speed

Defaults to (0, np.inf)

`ax: matplotlib.projections.polar.PolarAxes, optional`

Axes instance where the plot will be created.

If nothing is passed, the function will create a suitable axes

`colors: tuple, optional`

Specifies the colors to be used for the different slices

Accepts all colors and representations as given in [colors](#) and [repr](#)

There are four options for the tuple

If as many or more colors as slices are passed, each slice will be plotted in the specified color

Otherwise if exactly 2 colors are passed, the slices will be plotted with a color gradient consisting of the given two colors

If more than 2 colors are passed, either the first `n_color` slices will be plotted in the specified colors, and the rest will be plotted in the default color 'blue', or one can specify certain slices to be plotted in a certain color by passing a tuple of (ws, color) pairs

Defaults to the tuple ('green', 'red')

`show_legend: bool, optional`

Specifies whether or not a legend will be shown next to the plot

The type of legend depends on the color options:

If the slices are plotted with a color gradient, a `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` object will be created and assigned to `ax`

Otherwise a `matplotlib.legend.Legend` object will be created and assigned to `ax`

Default to `False`

`legend_kw: dict, optional`

Keyword arguments to be passed to either the `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` class or the `matplotlib.legend.Legend` class to change position and appearance of the legend

Will only be used if 'show\_legend=True'

If nothing is passed, it will default to { }

`plot_kw`: Keyword arguments

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

Raises an exception in the case that `ws_range` is a list and there is a wind\_speed `ws` in `ws_range` such that there are no rows in `self.pts` with first entry `ws`

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PolarDiagramPointcloud.plot_flat(self, ws=(0, numpy.inf),  
ax=None, colors=('green', 'red'), show_legend=False, legend_kw=None, **plot_kw)
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Defaults to (0, np.inf)

`ax`: `matplotlib.axes.Axes`, optional

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

`colors`: tuple, optional  
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Default to `False`

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Will only be used if 'show\_legend=True'

If nothing is passed, it will default to `{}`

`plot_kw : Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

Raises an exception in the case that `ws_range` is a list and there is a wind\_speed `ws` in `ws_range` such that there are no rows in `self.pts` with first entry `ws`

`PolarDiagramPointcloud.plot_3d(self, ax=None, **plot_kw)`

Creates a 3d plot of the polar diagram

#### Parameters :

`ax : mpl_toolkits.mplot3d.axes3d.Axes3D, optional`

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

`plot_kw : Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

`PolarDiagramPointcloud.plot_color_gradient(self, ax=None,`

`colors=('green', 'red'), marker=None, show_legend=False, **legend_kw):`

Creates a 'wind speed vs. wind angle' color gradient plot of the polar diagram with respect to the respective boat speeds

**Parameters :**

`ax : matplotlib.axes.Axes`, optional

Keyword arguments that will be passed to the `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot` function, to change certain appearances of the plot

`colors : tuple` of length 2, optional

Colors which specify the color gradient with which the polar diagram will be plotted

Accepts all colors and representations as given in [colors](#) and [repr](#)

Defaults to ('green', 'red')

`marker : matplotlib.markers.MarkerStyle` or equivalent, optional

Markerstyle for the created scatter plot

If nothing is passed, it will default to 'o'

`show_legend : bool`, optional

Specifies whether or not a legend will be shown next to the plot

Legend will be a `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` object.

Defaults to `False`

`legend_kw : Keyword arguments`

Keyword arguments to be passed to the `matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar` class to change position and appearance of the legend

Will only be used if 'show\_legend=True'

`PolarDiagramPointcloudplot_convex_hull()`