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Ideas

- in the previous exercise (2.2), we started with a raw data from a ground station, then went cleaning data, and analyzed correlation between inputs like wind speed, temperature with PM_{2.5} concentration.
- data ground station is an important resource, but it is limited in quantity, and depends on the location, will be hard to find
- data generated in the model presents a large-scale data, available to almost (all) location in the world, but the resolution is coarse. Extract data from the digital product also requires more hardware and software than a single CSV file in the previous exercise
- in this exercise, we are going to investigate the data from MERRA-2 and how to use the data to understand the correlation with PM_{2.5} concentration

MERRA-2

or The Modern-Era Retrospective for Research and Applications, Version 2 published by [NASA](#) (<https://gmao.gsfc.nasa.gov/reanalysis/MERRA-2/>)

- it is a massive digital product under reanalysis category, the most accurate and well-curated product in the world of numerical dataset
- data is generated in a scalar format, with latitude, longitude, timestamp and with interested parameters such as skin temperature, windpseed at 2m above the grond, and many others

Getting data (introduction)

- depend on the resources you have, my guess is (since you found this post) don't have the access and resources like those in big insitutes with a direct share with NASA
- if so, getting the whole set of data in regular basis is not an option
- this is true for me, I was lucky to found out that the MERRA-2 can be acquired by sub-set approach, that is only get data from the area of interest, a single point of interest actually
 - For example, you can manually down interest data wia [OpenDAP Access](https://goldsmr4.gesdisc.eosdis.nasa.gov/opensdap/MERRA2) (<https://goldsmr4.gesdisc.eosdis.nasa.gov/opensdap/MERRA2>)
 - and here is a longer version about [OPeNDAP](https://earthdata.nasa.gov/collaborate/open-data-services-and-software/api/opensdap/opensdap-user-guide) (<https://earthdata.nasa.gov/collaborate/open-data-services-and-software/api/opensdap/opensdap-user-guide>)
- however, before you are able to download file in .nc4 (or [NetCDF-4](https://goldsmr4.gesdisc.eosdis.nasa.gov/opensdap/MERRA2/M2T1NXFLX.5.12.4/2020/05/MERRA2_400.tav) (https://goldsmr4.gesdisc.eosdis.nasa.gov/opensdap/MERRA2/M2T1NXFLX.5.12.4/2020/05/MERRA2_400.tav format
 - [register user](https://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov/users/new) (<https://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov/users/new>)
 - Under Applications/Authorized Apps, then Approve more application, select NASA GESDISC DATA ARCHIVE
 - and basically, go through this notebook to understand how to get the data https://github.com/Open-Power-System-Data/weather_data/blob/ace842004fd2cc018673085f77e4d91bb30da3d9/download_merra2.ipynb (https://github.com/Open-Power-System-Data/weather_data/blob/ace842004fd2cc018673085f77e4d91bb30da3d9/download_merra2.ipynb)
- to work with specific tags, check out this document: <https://gmao.gsfc.nasa.gov/pubs/docs/Bosilovich785.pdf> (<https://gmao.gsfc.nasa.gov/pubs/docs/Bosilovich785.pdf>)

- In this exercise, we will data with three groups (tags):
 1. SLV = single level
 2. FLX = surface turbulent fluxes and related quantities
 3. AER = aerosol mixing ratio
- There are more than 20 groups in MERRA-2

What did I get the data?

1. Customzied a url link the server for a single location (Hanoi in this case). The link addresses Hyrax server that support sub-setting, so I can freely choose the group and parameters in the group to download.
2. Download the files. Each file contains data for the location for each day. Depends on the group (tag), each file is about 300kB in .nc4 file
3. Read the raw .nc4 file using xarray and pandas and concatenate the data of each day into a dataframe. The data then is saved to a CSV file

Working with files

```
In [2]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
```

```
In [3]: plt.style.use('default')
plt.rcParams['font.family'] = 'monospace'
```

```
In [4]: # in addition we need netCDF package to read raw .nc4 file
# try to install this package by
try:
    import netCDF4 as nc
except Exception:
    !pip install netCDF4 --user
```

PM_{2.5}

```
In [5]: # first let load PM2.5 data into a dataframe
pm25 = pd.read_csv('data/cleaned_pm25_Hanoi_PM2.5_2018_YTD.csv',
                  parse_dates=['Date (LT)'],
                  index_col=['Date (LT)'])
```

```
In [6]: pm25.head()
```

Out[6]:

| pm25 | |
|---------------------|------|
| Date (LT) | |
| 2018-01-01 01:00:00 | 69.2 |
| 2018-01-01 02:00:00 | 75.5 |
| 2018-01-01 03:00:00 | 90.2 |
| 2018-01-01 04:00:00 | 97.6 |
| 2018-01-01 05:00:00 | 89.1 |

SLV

Single Level Diagnosis

```
In [8]: # load the preprocessed file, noted that the raw format from MERRA-2
        # is in .nc4
        df = pd.read_csv('data/merra2_slv_hanoi_2018.csv',
                        parse_dates=['time'],
                        index_col=['time'])
        df.head(3)
```

Out[8]:

| | U2M | V250 | TROPT | TROPPB | T2M | TQL | T500 | U850 |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| time | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-01-01 00:00:00 | 0.023183 | 10.807207 | 192.34645 | 10051.0290 | 287.10890 | 0.008423 | 267.34950 | -0.67885 |
| 2018-01-01 01:00:00 | 0.189619 | 11.351880 | 192.50723 | 10052.2750 | 286.79376 | 0.009235 | 267.07660 | -0.39881 |
| 2018-01-01 02:00:00 | 0.243190 | 11.913273 | 192.63431 | 10051.5625 | 286.48932 | 0.006260 | 266.77542 | -0.21787 |

3 rows × 39 columns

```
In [9]: df.index.rename('DATE', inplace=True)
```

```
In [10]: df.columns
```

```
Out[10]: Index(['U2M', 'V250', 'TROPT', 'TROPPB', 'T2M', 'TQL', 'T500', 'U850', 'PS',
               'V850', 'H250', 'Q250', 'T2MDEW', 'V50M', 'Q500', 'DISPH', 'H1000',
               'TS', 'T10M', 'TROPPT', 'SLP', 'U250', 'Q850', 'ZLCL', 'TQV', 'V2M',
               'T250', 'TROPQ', 'V10M', 'H850', 'T850', 'U50M', 'U10M', 'TROPV',
               'H500', 'V500', 'T2MWET', 'U500', 'QV10M'],
              dtype='object')
```

```
In [11]: # merge data with PM2.5 based on timestamp
        df = pd.merge(df, pm25, right_index=True, left_index=True)
```

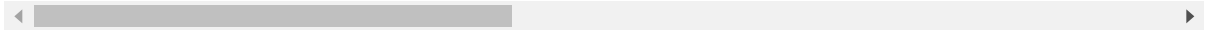
```
In [12]: # correlation  
df.corr()
```

Out[12]:

| | U2M | V250 | TROPT | TROP PB | T2M | TQL | T500 | U850 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| U2M | 1.000000 | -0.168647 | 0.127118 | 0.103545 | 0.204930 | -0.214273 | 0.217229 | 0.271165 |
| V250 | -0.168647 | 1.000000 | -0.105805 | -0.143095 | -0.173800 | 0.055265 | -0.346683 | 0.099452 |
| TROPT | 0.127118 | -0.105805 | 1.000000 | 0.710519 | 0.315999 | 0.113366 | 0.084146 | -0.048513 |
| TROP PB | 0.103545 | -0.143095 | 0.710519 | 1.000000 | 0.241940 | 0.192804 | 0.208752 | -0.155499 |
| T2M | 0.204930 | -0.173800 | 0.315999 | 0.241940 | 1.000000 | 0.167113 | 0.379661 | 0.187251 |
| TQL | -0.214273 | 0.055265 | 0.113366 | 0.192804 | 0.167113 | 1.000000 | 0.176738 | -0.212809 |
| T500 | 0.217229 | -0.346683 | 0.084146 | 0.208752 | 0.379661 | 0.176738 | 1.000000 | -0.034795 |
| U850 | 0.271165 | 0.099452 | -0.048513 | -0.155499 | 0.187251 | -0.212809 | -0.034795 | 1.000000 |
| PS | -0.335614 | 0.163366 | -0.268950 | -0.221896 | -0.800861 | -0.220019 | -0.536012 | -0.270052 |
| V850 | -0.312188 | 0.220298 | -0.044988 | -0.076772 | 0.043098 | 0.090908 | -0.166849 | 0.322359 |
| H250 | 0.307683 | -0.330496 | 0.205358 | 0.362908 | 0.532656 | 0.206638 | 0.760916 | -0.089342 |
| Q250 | 0.284000 | -0.187080 | 0.311729 | 0.293736 | 0.562340 | 0.366423 | 0.598024 | -0.026072 |
| T2MDEW | 0.252522 | -0.121195 | 0.330871 | 0.297066 | 0.881810 | 0.234983 | 0.399133 | 0.197757 |
| V50M | -0.052309 | 0.143110 | 0.039430 | -0.083421 | 0.284063 | -0.195008 | -0.085953 | 0.573711 |
| Q500 | 0.251268 | -0.180645 | 0.296136 | 0.278538 | 0.487455 | 0.414046 | 0.428289 | -0.057321 |
| DISPH | 0.309657 | -0.326269 | 0.352388 | 0.447360 | 0.456001 | 0.204244 | 0.534780 | -0.251756 |
| H1000 | -0.339236 | 0.168014 | -0.266953 | -0.220505 | -0.791838 | -0.223211 | -0.544481 | -0.267324 |
| TS | 0.152840 | -0.150674 | 0.290673 | 0.216660 | 0.979687 | 0.172689 | 0.329715 | 0.188984 |
| T10M | 0.237887 | -0.186387 | 0.322596 | 0.248458 | 0.995631 | 0.148431 | 0.397767 | 0.187460 |
| TROPPT | 0.098688 | -0.138952 | 0.621385 | 0.959286 | 0.218696 | 0.177579 | 0.206119 | -0.156447 |
| SLP | -0.335630 | 0.161301 | -0.270024 | -0.222850 | -0.803458 | -0.219853 | -0.532607 | -0.272208 |
| U250 | -0.349872 | 0.334070 | -0.270363 | -0.330989 | -0.590143 | -0.195609 | -0.754873 | 0.072297 |
| Q850 | 0.159805 | -0.083300 | 0.264918 | 0.283338 | 0.752515 | 0.403688 | 0.409837 | 0.165815 |
| ZLCL | 0.061855 | -0.219796 | 0.019520 | -0.068382 | 0.284674 | -0.215289 | 0.095869 | -0.027212 |
| TQV | 0.216785 | -0.185137 | 0.338259 | 0.328528 | 0.700037 | 0.483621 | 0.477523 | 0.039222 |
| V2M | -0.043367 | 0.130550 | 0.027889 | -0.097585 | 0.311341 | -0.176413 | -0.106078 | 0.534604 |
| T250 | 0.352099 | -0.289509 | 0.225112 | 0.292160 | 0.568895 | 0.291312 | 0.540392 | -0.027707 |
| TROPQ | 0.156627 | -0.219427 | 0.768931 | 0.566553 | 0.403356 | 0.205404 | 0.298724 | -0.046710 |
| V10M | -0.041583 | 0.132761 | 0.034189 | -0.091241 | 0.307853 | -0.185323 | -0.095578 | 0.557411 |
| H850 | -0.286488 | 0.158475 | -0.193460 | -0.171207 | -0.610742 | -0.267564 | -0.567753 | -0.223194 |
| T850 | 0.335203 | -0.060771 | 0.274756 | 0.213358 | 0.787170 | 0.134607 | 0.332949 | 0.346789 |
| U50M | 0.920096 | -0.165804 | 0.115386 | 0.090211 | 0.282559 | -0.174081 | 0.200402 | 0.268449 |
| U10M | 0.988198 | -0.169402 | 0.121791 | 0.097291 | 0.229919 | -0.202633 | 0.212091 | 0.269970 |
| TROP PV | 0.167138 | -0.176518 | 0.560634 | 0.537686 | 0.429204 | 0.209282 | 0.288657 | -0.094457 |
| H500 | 0.063282 | -0.079082 | 0.072506 | 0.161373 | 0.172058 | -0.083714 | 0.197303 | -0.073197 |

| | U2M | V250 | TROPT | TROPPB | T2M | TQL | T500 | U850 |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| V500 | -0.244479 | 0.532668 | 0.002238 | -0.034919 | -0.029962 | 0.134465 | -0.280775 | 0.100878 |
| T2MWET | 0.252473 | -0.121347 | 0.330952 | 0.297063 | 0.881913 | 0.234983 | 0.399307 | 0.197762 |
| U500 | -0.307177 | 0.244796 | -0.339504 | -0.380916 | -0.564566 | -0.202340 | -0.576094 | 0.269002 |
| QV10M | 0.248954 | -0.156424 | 0.343560 | 0.300166 | 0.840431 | 0.273304 | 0.473378 | 0.183711 |
| pm25 | -0.028249 | 0.123757 | -0.263994 | -0.239577 | -0.332513 | -0.290687 | -0.216435 | 0.028578 |

40 rows × 40 columns



```
In [13]: # not very useful, let select correlation with PM2.5 only  
df.corr()['pm25']
```

```
Out[13]: U2M      -0.028249  
V250      0.123757  
TROPT     -0.263994  
TROPPB    -0.239577  
T2M       -0.332513  
TQL       -0.290687  
T500      -0.216435  
U850      0.028578  
PS        0.357018  
V850      -0.009497  
H250      -0.308451  
Q250      -0.363976  
T2MDEW    -0.377794  
V50M      -0.004372  
Q500      -0.333410  
DISPH     -0.298620  
H1000     0.359755  
TS        -0.299172  
T10M      -0.333160  
TROPPT    -0.217568  
SLP       0.358491  
U250      0.315245  
Q850      -0.408753  
ZLCL      0.055482  
TQV       -0.468133  
V2M       0.036243  
T250      -0.321817  
TROPQ     -0.308604  
V10M      0.019581  
H850      0.314116  
T850      -0.369821  
U50M      -0.024330  
U10M      -0.028514  
TROPPV    -0.296435  
H500      -0.080740  
V500      0.006930  
T2MWET    -0.377879  
U500      0.292795  
QV10M     -0.418552  
pm25      1.000000  
Name: pm25, dtype: float64
```

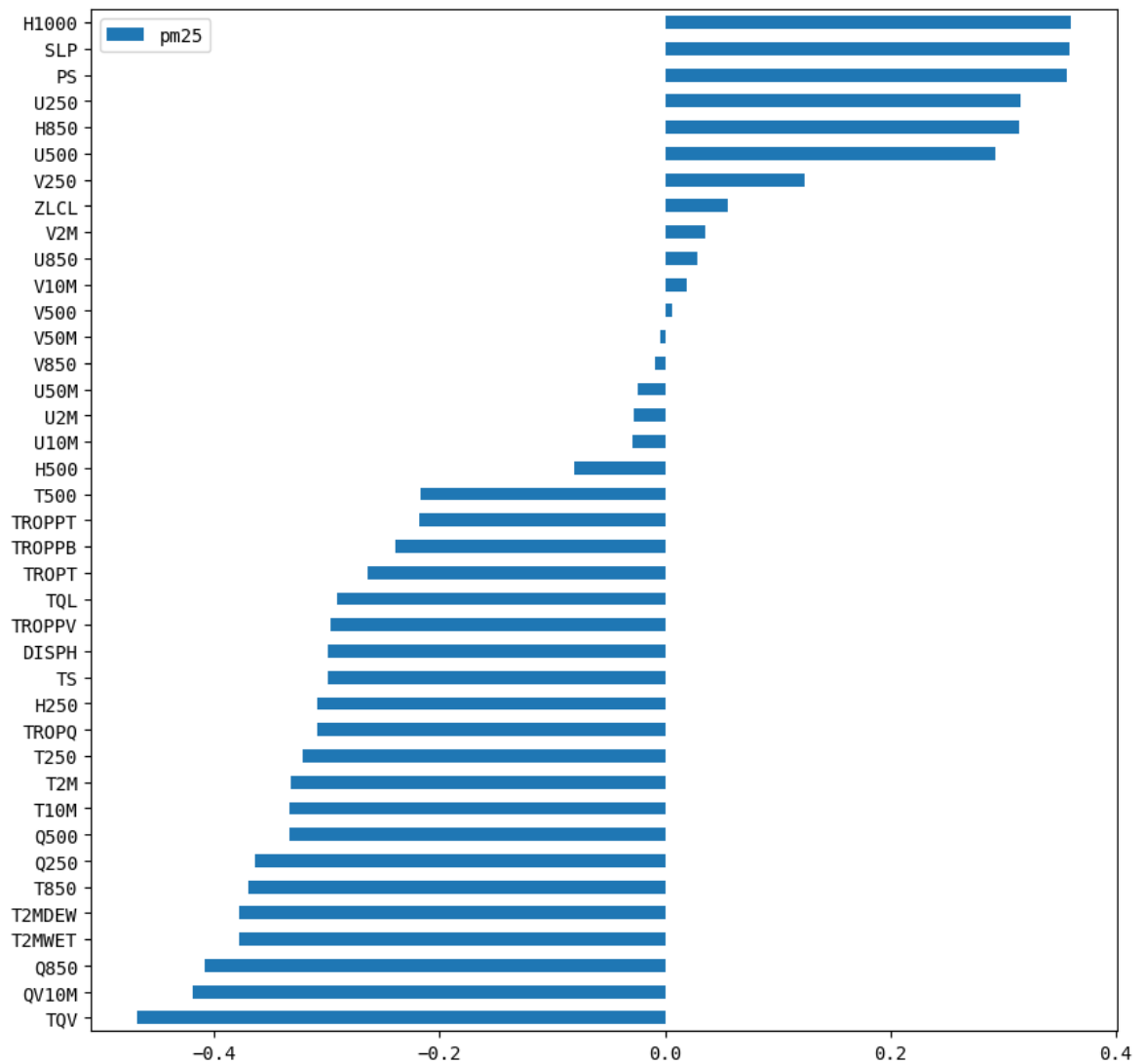


```
In [14]: # still quit many paramters, and if you link me, these abbreviation i
         # quite foreign,
         # let first try to sort out the value first
         df.corr()['pm25'].sort_values()
```

```
Out[14]: TQV          -0.468133
          QV10M       -0.418552
          Q850        -0.408753
          T2MWET      -0.377879
          T2MDEW      -0.377794
          T850        -0.369821
          Q250        -0.363976
          Q500        -0.333410
          T10M        -0.333160
          T2M         -0.332513
          T250        -0.321817
          TROPQ       -0.308604
          H250        -0.308451
          TS          -0.299172
          DISPH       -0.298620
          TROPV       -0.296435
          TQL         -0.290687
          TROPT       -0.263994
          TROPB       -0.239577
          TROPPT      -0.217568
          T500        -0.216435
          H500        -0.080740
          U10M        -0.028514
          U2M         -0.028249
          U50M        -0.024330
          V850        -0.009497
          V50M        -0.004372
          V500        0.006930
          V10M        0.019581
          U850        0.028578
          V2M         0.036243
          ZLCL        0.055482
          V250        0.123757
          U500        0.292795
          H850        0.314116
          U250        0.315245
          PS          0.357018
          SLP         0.358491
          H1000       0.359755
          pm25        1.000000
          Name: pm25, dtype: float64
```

```
In [15]: # how about to visualize in a bar graph
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))
df.corr()['pm25'].sort_values().to_frame().dropna().drop('pm25').plot
.barh(ax=ax)
```

```
Out[15]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd871bc8710>
```



```
In [16]: # it look better, and we can now refer to the manual to figure out ea
ch abbr. to know what the name
# or we can try to read the .nc4 file and see if any metadata for suc
h
ds = nc.Dataset('data/nc4/MERRA2_400.tavg1_2d_slv_Nx.20180722.nc4')
type(ds)
# here is an extensive post about netCDF https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/docs/netcdf\_introduction.html
```

```
Out[16]: netCDF4._netCDF4.Dataset
```

```
In [17]: # let see the variables in the file
list(ds.variables)[:5]
```

```
Out[17]: ['U2M', 'V250', 'TROPT', 'TROPPB', 'T2M']
```

```
In [18]: # attributes for one variable  
ds['T2M']
```

```
Out[18]: <class 'netCDF4._netCDF4.Variable'>  
float32 T2M(time, lat, lon)  
    long_name: 2-meter_air_temperature  
    units: K  
    _FillValue: 10000000000000000.0  
    missing_value: 10000000000000000.0  
    fmissing_value: 10000000000000000.0  
    scale_factor: 1.0  
    add_offset: 0.0  
    standard_name: 2-meter_air_temperature  
    vmax: 10000000000000000.0  
    vmin: -10000000000000000.0  
    valid_range: [-1.e+15 1.e+15]  
    origname: T2M  
    fullnamepath: /T2M  
unlimited dimensions:  
current shape = (24, 1, 1)  
filling on
```

```
In [19]: # data of one variable  
ds['T2M'][:]
```

```
Out[19]: masked_array(  
    data=[[299.71216]],  
          [[300.8526 ]],  
          [[301.99396]],  
          [[302.95706]],  
          [[303.83118]],  
          [[304.4854 ]],  
          [[304.7953 ]],  
          [[304.90894]],  
          [[304.77728]],  
          [[304.73157]],  
          [[304.043  ]],  
          [[302.65665]],  
          [[302.12634]],  
          [[301.88544]],  
          [[301.65826]],  
          [[301.3927 ]],  
          [[301.118  ]],  
          [[300.71042]],  
          [[300.1887 ]],  
          [[299.79138]],  
          [[299.47867]],  
          [[299.27167]],  
          [[299.28024]],  
          [[300.38  ]]],  
    mask=False,  
    fill_value=1e+20,  
    dtype=float32)
```

```
In [20]: # and sure enough, we can check back the unit  
ds['T2M'].units
```

```
Out[20]: 'K'
```

```
In [21]: # what is T2M stand for exactly?  
ds['T2M'].standard_name
```

```
Out[21]: '2-meter_air_temperature'
```

```
In [22]: # now we can find the standard name, and the unit based on the abbreviation like above
name_ = dict()
for k in ds.variables.keys():
    #     print(k)
    #     name_[k] = 'None'
    name_[k] = f'{ds.variables[k].standard_name}, {ds.variables[k].units}'
name_
```

```
Out[22]: {'U2M': '2-meter_eastward_wind, m s-1',
'V250': 'northward_wind_at_250_hPa, m s-1',
'TROPT': 'tropopause_temperature_using_blended_TROPP_estimate, K',
'TROPPB': 'tropopause_pressure_based_on_blended_estimate, Pa',
'T2M': '2-meter_air_temperature, K',
'TQL': 'total_precipitable_liquid_water, kg m-2',
'T500': 'air_temperature_at_500_hPa, K',
'U850': 'eastward_wind_at_850_hPa, m s-1',
'PS': 'surface_pressure, Pa',
'V850': 'northward_wind_at_850_hPa, m s-1',
'H250': 'height_at_250_hPa, m',
'Q250': 'specific_humidity_at_250_hPa, kg kg-1',
'T2MDEW': 'dew_point_temperature_at_2_m, K',
'V50M': 'northward_wind_at_50_meters, m s-1',
'Q500': 'specific_humidity_at_500_hPa, kg kg-1',
'DISPH': 'zero_plane_displacement_height, m',
'H1000': 'height_at_1000_mb, m',
'TS': 'surface_skin_temperature, K',
'T10M': '10-meter_air_temperature, K',
'TROPPT': 'tropopause_pressure_based_on_thermal_estimate, Pa',
'SLP': 'sea_level_pressure, Pa',
'U250': 'eastward_wind_at_250_hPa, m s-1',
'Q850': 'specific_humidity_at_850_hPa, kg kg-1',
'ZLCL': 'lifting_condensation_level, m',
'TQV': 'total_precipitable_water_vapor, kg m-2',
'V2M': '2-meter_northward_wind, m s-1',
'T250': 'air_temperature_at_250_hPa, K',
'TROPQ': 'tropopause_specific_humidity_using_blended_TROPP_estimate, kg kg-1',
'V10M': '10-meter_northward_wind, m s-1',
'H850': 'height_at_850_hPa, m',
'T850': 'air_temperature_at_850_hPa, K',
'U50M': 'eastward_wind_at_50_meters, m s-1',
'U10M': '10-meter_eastward_wind, m s-1',
'TROPPV': 'tropopause_pressure_based_on_EPV_estimate, Pa',
'H500': 'height_at_500_hPa, m',
'V500': 'northward_wind_at_500_hPa, m s-1',
'T2MWET': 'wet_bulb_temperature_at_2_m, K',
'U500': 'eastward_wind_at_500_hPa, m s-1',
'QV10M': '10-meter_specific_humidity, kg kg-1'}
```

```
In [23]: # and sort out the standard name
new_label = dict()
labels = list(df.columns)
for label in labels:
    if label in list(name_.keys()):
        new_label[label] = name_[label]
    else:
        new_label[label] = label
new_label
```

```
Out[23]: {'U2M': '2-meter_eastward_wind, m s-1',
'V250': 'northward_wind_at_250_hPa, m s-1',
'TROPT': 'tropopause_temperature_using_blended_TROPP_estimate, K',
'TROPPB': 'tropopause_pressure_based_on_blended_estimate, Pa',
'T2M': '2-meter_air_temperature, K',
'TQL': 'total_precipitable_liquid_water, kg m-2',
'T500': 'air_temperature_at_500_hPa, K',
'U850': 'eastward_wind_at_850_hPa, m s-1',
'PS': 'surface_pressure, Pa',
'V850': 'northward_wind_at_850_hPa, m s-1',
'H250': 'height_at_250_hPa, m',
'Q250': 'specific_humidity_at_250_hPa, kg kg-1',
'T2MDEW': 'dew_point_temperature_at_2_m, K',
'V50M': 'northward_wind_at_50_meters, m s-1',
'Q500': 'specific_humidity_at_500_hPa, kg kg-1',
'DISPH': 'zero_plane_displacement_height, m',
'H1000': 'height_at_1000_mb, m',
'TS': 'surface_skin_temperature, K',
'T10M': '10-meter_air_temperature, K',
'TROPPT': 'tropopause_pressure_based_on_thermal_estimate, Pa',
'SLP': 'sea_level_pressure, Pa',
'U250': 'eastward_wind_at_250_hPa, m s-1',
'Q850': 'specific_humidity_at_850_hPa, kg kg-1',
'ZLCL': 'lifting_condensation_level, m',
'TQV': 'total_precipitable_water_vapor, kg m-2',
'V2M': '2-meter_northward_wind, m s-1',
'T250': 'air_temperature_at_250_hPa, K',
'TROPQ': 'tropopause_specific_humidity_using_blended_TROPP_estimate,
kg kg-1',
'V10M': '10-meter_northward_wind, m s-1',
'H850': 'height_at_850_hPa, m',
'T850': 'air_temperature_at_850_hPa, K',
'U50M': 'eastward_wind_at_50_meters, m s-1',
'U10M': '10-meter_eastward_wind, m s-1',
'TROPV': 'tropopause_pressure_based_on_EPV_estimate, Pa',
'H500': 'height_at_500_hPa, m',
'V500': 'northward_wind_at_500_hPa, m s-1',
'T2MWET': 'wet_bulb_temperature_at_2_m, K',
'U500': 'eastward_wind_at_500_hPa, m s-1',
'QV10M': '10-meter_specific_humidity, kg kg-1',
'pm25': 'pm25'}
```

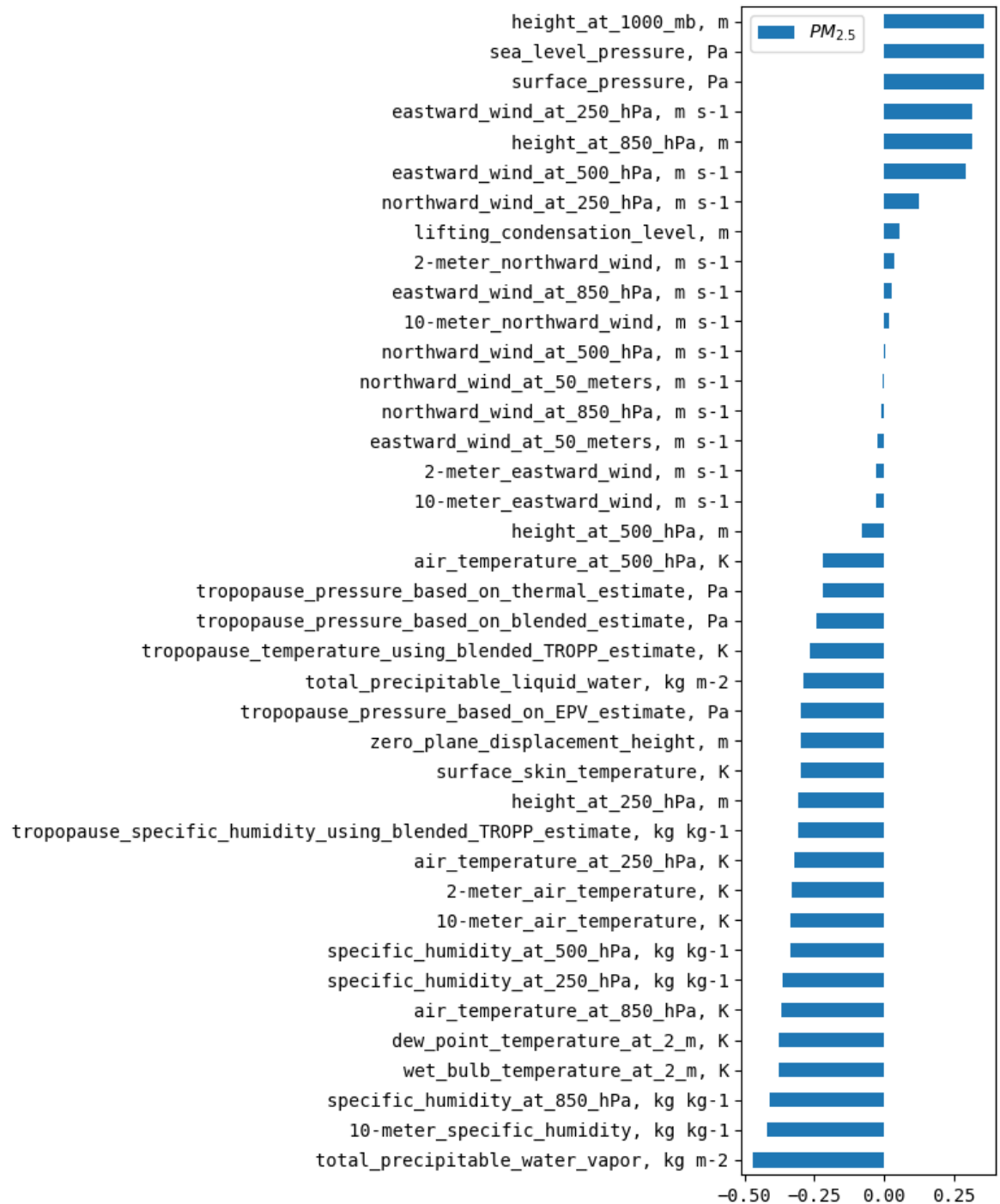
```

In [30]: # and recreate the figure above with the standard name
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,10))
df.corr()['pm25'].sort_values().to_frame().dropna().drop('pm25').plot
.barh(ax=ax)
ax.legend(['$PM_{2.5}$'], frameon=True)
labels = [item.get_text() for item in ax.get_yticklabels()]

# looking for a standard name for each abbreviation
new_label = dict()
for label in labels:
    if label in list(name_.keys()):
        new_label[label] = name_[label]
    else:
        new_label[label] = label
ax.set_yticklabels(new_label.values())
plt.title('Correlation of $PM_{2.5}$ with SLV group\nfor Hanoi 2018',
loc='right')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('img/2020Au-SLV-PM25.png', dpi=120, optimize=True)

```


Correlation of $PM_{2.5}$ with SLV group
for Hanoi 2018



What are the strongest parameters correlation with $PM_{2.5}$?

- vapor and specific humidity
- near-ground (10m) temperature
- height at 1000mb
- surface pressure
- noted wind (eastward and northward) but not in speed and angle, the correlation in this format is almost none

```
In [36]: # better, but there are many parameter, let figure out how to see the
# m in topic
# from above graph, there are 5 main keywords: temperature, humidity,
wind, height, pressure
kw='temperature'
cols = list()
for k,v in name_.items():
    if kw in v:
        cols.append(k)
cols
```

```
Out[36]: ['TROPT', 'T2M', 'T500', 'T2MDEW', 'TS', 'T10M', 'T250', 'T850', 'T2M
WET']
```

```
In [37]: # and append 'pm25' to the list
cols.append('pm25')
df[cols].head(3)
```

```
Out[37]:
```

| | TROPT | T2M | T500 | T2MDEW | TS | T10M | T250 | T850 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 2018-01-01 01:00:00 | 192.50723 | 286.79376 | 267.07660 | 283.94443 | 284.81787 | 287.64883 | 231.87766 | 283.644 |
| 2018-01-01 02:00:00 | 192.63431 | 286.48932 | 266.77542 | 283.87836 | 284.58258 | 287.32483 | 231.85870 | 283.759 |
| 2018-01-01 03:00:00 | 192.71167 | 286.24753 | 266.50415 | 283.75630 | 284.24567 | 287.03120 | 231.80463 | 283.867 |

```
In [38]: df[cols].corr()
```

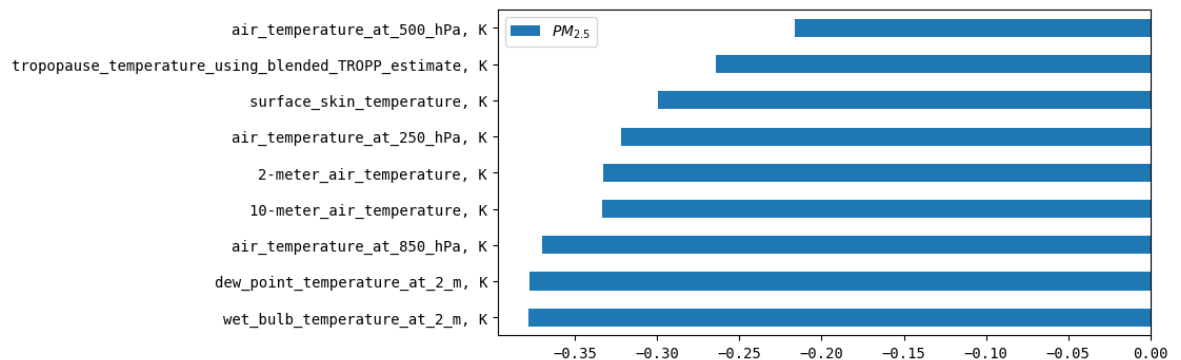
```
Out[38]:
```

| | TROPT | T2M | T500 | T2MDEW | TS | T10M | T250 | T850 |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| TROPT | 1.000000 | 0.315999 | 0.084146 | 0.330871 | 0.290673 | 0.322596 | 0.225112 | 0.274756 |
| T2M | 0.315999 | 1.000000 | 0.379661 | 0.881810 | 0.979687 | 0.995631 | 0.568895 | 0.787170 |
| T500 | 0.084146 | 0.379661 | 1.000000 | 0.399133 | 0.329715 | 0.397767 | 0.540392 | 0.332949 |
| T2MDEW | 0.330871 | 0.881810 | 0.399133 | 1.000000 | 0.814180 | 0.898560 | 0.613574 | 0.927069 |
| TS | 0.290673 | 0.979687 | 0.329715 | 0.814180 | 1.000000 | 0.958857 | 0.506865 | 0.712200 |
| T10M | 0.322596 | 0.995631 | 0.397767 | 0.898560 | 0.958857 | 1.000000 | 0.588949 | 0.810002 |
| T250 | 0.225112 | 0.568895 | 0.540392 | 0.613574 | 0.506865 | 0.588949 | 1.000000 | 0.583293 |
| T850 | 0.274756 | 0.787170 | 0.332949 | 0.927069 | 0.712200 | 0.810002 | 0.583293 | 1.000000 |
| T2MWET | 0.330952 | 0.881913 | 0.399307 | 0.999999 | 0.814307 | 0.898652 | 0.613656 | 0.927037 |
| pm25 | -0.263994 | -0.332513 | -0.216435 | -0.377794 | -0.299172 | -0.333160 | -0.321817 | -0.369821 |

```
In [39]: # now we can sub-set only interested columns with temperature topic
# let try again with correlation and sorting
# and recreate the figure above with the standard name
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,4))
dft.corr()['pm25'].sort_values().to_frame().dropna().drop('pm25').plot
t.barh(ax=ax)
ax.legend(['$PM_{2.5}$'], frameon=True)
labels = [item.get_text() for item in ax.get_yticklabels()]

new_label = dict()
for label in labels:
    if label in list(name_.keys()):
        new_label[label] = name_[label]
    else:
        new_label[label] = label

ax.set_yticklabels(new_label.values());
```



- the all paramaters related to **temperature** is inversely correlated with PM_{2.5} concentration, with a temperature increases, then PM_{2.5} concentration decreases
- the correlation is weak
- could we apply this approach to similar topic

```
In [42]: # filter out topics that not in list of keyword
kws = ['temperature', 'wind', 'pressure']
ignore_cols = dict()
for word in kws:
    for k, v in name_.items():
        if word in v:
            ignore_cols[k] = v
all_cols = name_.keys()
cols = [col for col in all_cols if col not in ignore_cols.keys()]
print(cols)

['TQL', 'H250', 'Q250', 'Q500', 'DISPH', 'H1000', 'Q850', 'ZLCL', 'TQV', 'TROPQ', 'H850', 'H500', 'QV10M']
```

In [81]: *# let make a function for it*

```
def plot_topic(axis=None, kw=None, kws=None):
    cols = list()
    if kw == None:
        kw = 'others'
        ignore_cols = dict()
        for word in kws:
            for k, v in name_.items():
                if word in v:
                    ignore_cols[k] = v
        all_cols = name_.keys()
        cols = [col for col in all_cols if col not in ignore_cols.keys()]
    else:
        for k, v in name_.items():
            if kw in v:
                cols.append(k)
    cols.append('pm25')
    df[cols].corr()['pm25'].sort_values().to_frame().dropna().drop('pm25').plot.barh(ax=axis)
    axis.get_legend().remove()
    axis.set_title(kw, fontsize=13)
    return axis
```

```

In [48]: # now, we can split a large selection into each topic
kws = ['temperature', 'humidity', 'wind', 'pressure', 'height']
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
plt.subplot(231, fc='gray')
ax1 = plt.subplot(231)
plot_topic(axis=ax1, kw='temperature')

ax2 = plt.subplot(232)
plot_topic(axis=ax2, kw='humidity')

ax3 = plt.subplot(233)
plot_topic(axis=ax3, kw='wind')

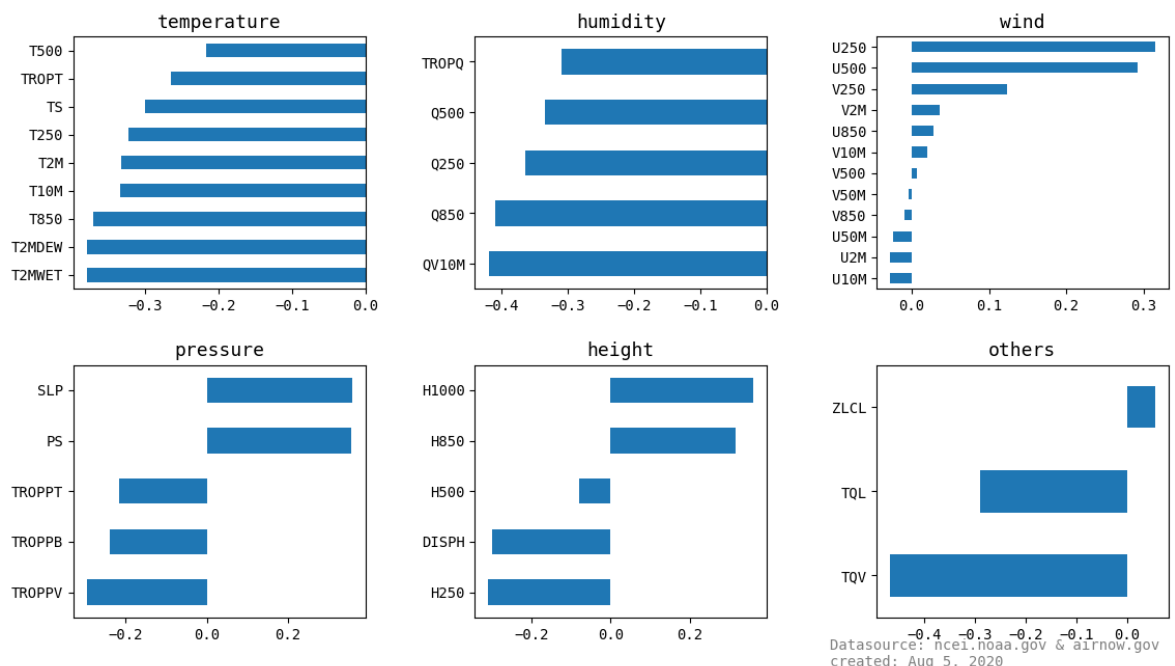
ax4 = plt.subplot(234)
plot_topic(axis=ax4, kw='pressure')

ax5 = plt.subplot(235)
plot_topic(axis=ax5, kw='height')

ax6 = plt.subplot(236, )
plot_topic(axis=ax6, kws=kws)
plt.tight_layout(pad=3)
plt.subplots_adjust(top=0.85, bottom=0.15)
plt.suptitle('Correlation with  $PM_{2.5}$  with SLV parameters in MERRA-2\nfor Hanoi, 2018', fontsize=15)
plt.figtext(1,0.1, s='Datasource: ncei.noaa.gov & airnow.gov\ncreated: Aug 5, 2020',
            transform=fig.transFigure, ha='left', va='bottom',
            fontsize=10, color='gray')
plt.savefig('img/2020Aug-SLV-subplot.png', dpi=120, optimize=True, edgecolor='black')

```

Correlation with $PM_{2.5}$ with SLV parameters in MERRA-2
for Hanoi, 2018



let unpack here

1. increased temperature correlated with decreased $PM_{2.5}$
2. increased specific humidity correlated with decreased $PM_{2.5}$
3. high-altitude (250-500hPa) eastward wind correlated with positively with $PM_{2.5}$
4. a mix correlation of pressure. A higher pressure on the surface correlated with a higher $PM_{2.5}$
5. similar to pressure, increased height (with a band of pressure) correlated with increased $PM_{2.5}$
6. total vapor is one of the largest correlation coefficient with $PM_{2.5}$

FLX

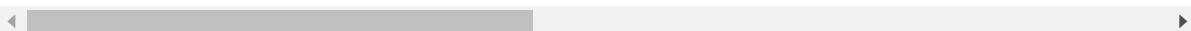
surface turbulent fluxes and related quantities

```
In [49]: df = pd.read_csv('data/merra2_flx_hanoi_2018.csv')
df.head(3)
```

Out[49]:

| | time | FRCAN | CN | BSTAR | QSTAR | PRECANV | ULML | NIRDR | RHOA |
|---|---------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| 0 | 2018-01-01 00:00:00+07 | 1.0 | 0.003122 | -0.001672 | 0.000018 | 4.568880e- 23 | 0.041627 | 0.0 | 1.215108 |
| 1 | 2018-01-01 01:00:00+07 | 1.0 | 0.003123 | -0.001603 | 0.000015 | 9.132591e- 23 | 0.436000 | 0.0 | 1.216159 |
| 2 | 2018-01-01 02:00:00+07 | 1.0 | 0.003124 | -0.001559 | 0.000013 | 2.973714e- 22 | 0.551879 | 0.0 | 1.217125 |

3 rows × 47 columns



```
In [50]: df['time'] = pd.to_datetime(df['time'])
df.set_index('time', inplace=True)
```

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In [51]: # the time here has converted to local with timezone, let drop the time zone info
df.index = df.index.tz_localize(None)
df.head()
```

```
Out[51]:
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| | FRCAN | CN | BSTAR | QSTAR | PRECANV | ULML | NIRDR | RHOA | TCZ |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------|----------|------|
| time | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-01-01 00:00:00 | 1.000000 | 0.003122 | -0.001672 | 0.000018 | 4.568880e-23 | 0.041627 | 0.0 | 1.215108 | 81.6 |
| 2018-01-01 01:00:00 | 1.000000 | 0.003123 | -0.001603 | 0.000015 | 9.132591e-23 | 0.436000 | 0.0 | 1.216159 | 76.4 |
| 2018-01-01 02:00:00 | 1.000000 | 0.003124 | -0.001559 | 0.000013 | 2.973714e-22 | 0.551879 | 0.0 | 1.217125 | 75.0 |
| 2018-01-01 03:00:00 | 0.993164 | 0.003125 | -0.001562 | 0.000011 | 1.638273e-14 | 0.384402 | 0.0 | 1.218085 | 76.3 |
| 2018-01-01 04:00:00 | 0.927490 | 0.003125 | -0.001616 | 0.000008 | 7.294165e-13 | 0.211296 | 0.0 | 1.218972 | 78.1 |

5 rows × 46 columns

```
In [52]: # merge data
df = pd.merge(df, pm25, right_index=True, left_index=True)
df.index.rename('DATE', inplace=True)
df.columns
```

```
Out[52]: Index(['FRCAN', 'CN', 'BSTAR', 'QSTAR', 'PRECANV', 'ULML', 'NIRDR',
                'RHOA',
                'TCZPBL', 'TLML', 'PRECTOT', 'FRCCN', 'USTAR', 'SPEED', 'EVA
                P', 'QLML',
                'DISPH', 'TAUX', 'PRECTOTCORR', 'HLML', 'PRECLSC', 'TAUGWX',
                'QSH',
                'PGENTOT', 'GHTSKIN', 'PRECSNO', 'TSH', 'FRCLS', 'Z0M', 'Z0H',
                'TAUY',
                'TSTAR', 'NIRDF', 'CDM', 'PBLH', 'SPEEDMAX', 'TAUGWY', 'HFLU
                X',
                'FRSEAICE', 'PRECCON', 'RISFC', 'EFLUX', 'PREVTOT', 'VLML', 'C
                DQ',
                'CDH', 'pm25'],
                dtype='object')
```

```
In [53]: ds = nc.Dataset('data/nc4/MERRA2_400.tavg1_2d_flg_Nx.20180102.nc4')
```

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In [54]: name_ = dict()
for k in ds.variables.keys():
    name_[k] = f'{ds.variables[k].standard_name}, {ds.variables[k].units}'
name_
```

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Out[54]: {'FRCAN': 'areal_fraction_of_anvil_showers, 1',
'CN': 'surface_neutral_drag_coefficient, 1',
'BSTAR': 'surface_bouyancy_scale, m s-2',
'QSTAR': 'surface_moisture_scale, kg kg-1',
'PRECANV': 'anvil_precipitation, kg m-2 s-1',
'ULML': 'surface_eastward_wind, m s-1',
'NIRDR': 'surface_downwelling_nearinfrared_beam_flux, W m-2',
'RHOA': 'air_density_at_surface, kg m-3',
'TCZPBL': 'transcom_planetary_boundary_layer_height, m',
'TLML': 'surface_air_temperature, K',
'PRECTOT': 'total_precipitation, kg m-2 s-1',
'FRCCN': 'areal_fraction_of_convective_showers, 1',
'USTAR': 'surface_velocity_scale, m s-1',
'SPEED': 'surface_wind_speed, m s-1',
'EVAP': 'evaporation_from_turbulence, kg m-2 s-1',
'QLML': 'surface_specific_humidity, 1',
'DISPH': 'zero_plane_displacement_height, m',
'TAUX': 'eastward_surface_stress, N m-2',
'PRECTOTCORR': 'total_precipitation, kg m-2 s-1',
'HLML': 'surface_layer_height, m',
'PRECLSC': 'nonanvil_large_scale_precipitation, kg m-2 s-1',
'TAUGWX': 'surface_eastward_gravity_wave_stress, N m-2',
'QSH': 'effective_surface_specific_humidity, kg kg-1',
'PGENTOT': 'Total_column_production_of_precipitation, kg m-2 s-1',
'GHTSKIN': 'Ground_heating_for_skin_temp, W m-2',
'PRECSNO': 'snowfall, kg m-2 s-1',
'TSH': 'effective_surface_skin_temperature, K',
'FRCLS': 'areal_fraction_of_nonanvil_large_scale_showers, 1',
'ZOM': 'surface_roughness, m',
'ZOH': 'surface_roughness_for_heat, m',
'TAUY': 'northward_surface_stress, N m-2',
'TSTAR': 'surface_temperature_scale, K',
'NIRDF': 'surface_downwelling_nearinfrared_diffuse_flux, W m-2',
'CDM': 'surface_exchange_coefficient_for_momentum, kg m-2 s-1',
'PBLH': 'planetary_boundary_layer_height, m',
'SPEEDMAX': 'surface_wind_speed, m s-1',
'TAUGWY': 'surface_northward_gravity_wave_stress, N m-2',
'HFLUX': 'sensible_heat_flux_from_turbulence, W m-2',
'FRSEAICE': 'ice_covered_fraction_of_tile, 1',
'PRECCON': 'convective_precipitation, kg m-2 s-1',
'RISFC': 'surface_bulk_richardson_number, 1',
'EFLUX': 'total_latent_energy_flux, W m-2',
'PREVTOT': 'Total_column_re-evap/subl_of_precipitation, kg m-2 s-1',
'VLML': 'surface_northward_wind, m s-1',
'CDQ': 'surface_exchange_coefficient_for_moisture, kg m-2 s-1',
'CDH': 'surface_exchange_coefficient_for_heat, kg m-2 s-1'}
```



```
In [ ]: new_label = dict()
labels = list(df.columns)
for label in labels:
#     print(label)
    if label in list(name_.keys()):
        new_label[label] = name_[label]
#     print(label)
    else:
#         print('.')
        new_label[label] = label
new_label
```

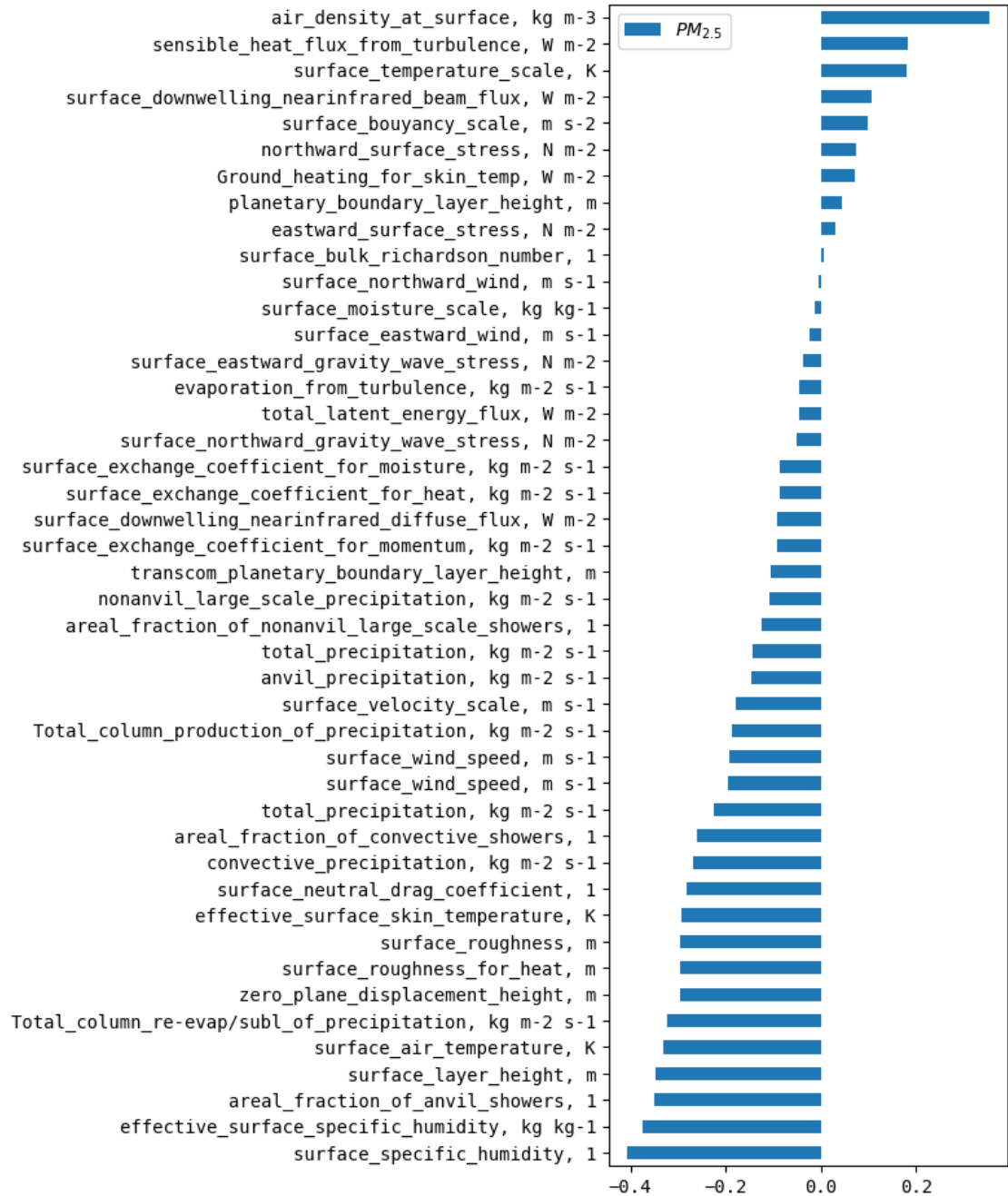
```
In [56]: # let make one graph for whole group
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,10))
df.corr()['pm25'].sort_values().to_frame().dropna().drop('pm25').plot
.barh(ax=ax)
ax.legend(['$PM_{2.5}$'], frameon=True)
ax.set_title('Correlation between $PM_{2.5}$ and FLX\nHanoi, 2018, ME
RRA-2', fontsize=14)

labels = [item.get_text() for item in ax.get_yticklabels()]

# looking for a standard name for each abbreviation
new_label = dict()
for label in labels:
    if label in list(name_.keys()):
        new_label[label] = name_[label]
    else:
        new_label[label] = label

ax.set_yticklabels(new_label.values())
fig.tight_layout()
fig.savefig('img/2020Aug-FLX.png', dpi=120, optimize=True)
```

Correlation between $PM_{2.5}$ and FLX
Hanoi, 2018, MERRA-2



```

In [68]: # now, we can split a large selection into each topic
kws = ['temperature', 'surface', 'wind', 'precipitation', 'height']
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
plt.subplot(231, fc='gray')
ax1 = plt.subplot(231)
plot_topic(axis=ax1, kw='temperature')

ax2 = plt.subplot(232)
plot_topic(axis=ax2, kw='surface')

ax3 = plt.subplot(233)
plot_topic(axis=ax3, kw='wind')

ax4 = plt.subplot(234)
plot_topic(axis=ax4, kw='precipitation')

ax5 = plt.subplot(235)
plot_topic(axis=ax5, kw='height')

ax6 = plt.subplot(236, )
plot_topic(axis=ax6, kws=kws)
plt.tight_layout(pad=3)
plt.subplots_adjust(top=0.85, bottom=0.15)
plt.suptitle('Correlation with $PM_{2.5}$ with FLX parameters in MERR
A-2\nfor Hanoi, 2018', fontsize=15)
plt.figtext(1,0.1, s='Datasource: ncei.noaa.gov & airnow.gov\ncreate
d: Aug 5, 2020',
            transform=fig.transFigure, ha='left', va='bottom',
            fontsize=10, color='gray')
plt.savefig('img/2020Aug-FLX-subplot.png', dpi=120, optimize=True, ed
gecolor='black')

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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call
last)
<ipython-input-68-c45a7623e08e> in <module>
      4 plt.subplot(231, fc='gray')
      5 ax1 = plt.subplot(231)
----> 6 plot_topic(axis=ax1, kw='temperature')
      7
      8 ax2 = plt.subplot(232)

<ipython-input-47-42dca73fe575> in plot_topic(axis, kw, kws)
     17         cols.append(k)
     18     cols.append('pm25')
----> 19     df[cols].corr()['pm25'].sort_values().to_frame().dropna()
      .drop('pm25').plot.barh(ax=axis)
     20     axis.get_legend().remove()
     21     axis.set_title(kw, fontsize=13)

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/pandas/plotting/_core.py in barh(self, x, y, **kwargs)
    1026         >>> ax = df.plot.barh(x='lifespan')
    1027         """
-> 1028         return self(kind="barh", x=x, y=y, **kwargs)
    1029
    1030     def box(self, by=None, **kwargs):

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/pandas/plotting/_core.py in __call__(self, *args, **kwargs)
     792         data.columns = label_name
     793
--> 794         return plot_backend.plot(data, kind=kind, **kwargs)
     795
     796     def line(self, x=None, y=None, **kwargs):

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/pandas/plotting/_matplotlib/__init__.py in plot(data, kind, **kwargs)
     60         kwargs["ax"] = getattr(ax, "left_ax", ax)
     61     plot_obj = PLOT_CLASSES[kind](data, **kwargs)
----> 62     plot_obj.generate()
     63     plot_obj.draw()
     64     return plot_obj.result

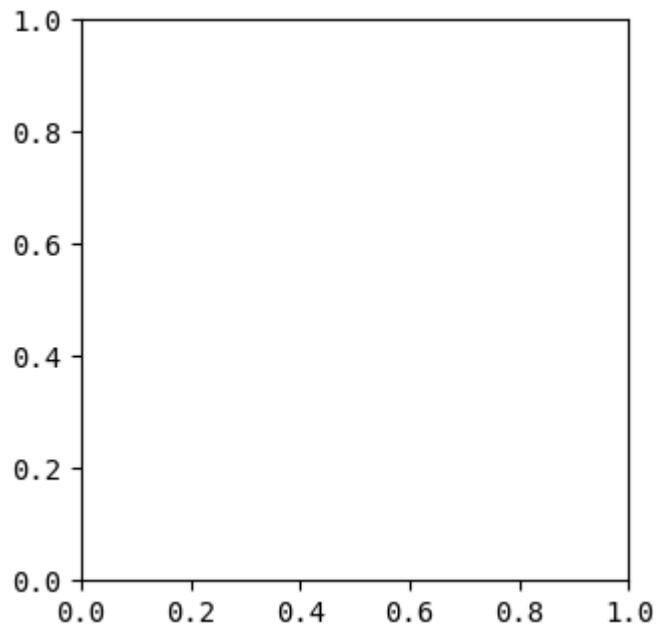
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/pandas/plotting/_matplotlib/core.py in generate(self)
     277     def generate(self):
     278         self._args_adjust()
--> 279         self._compute_plot_data()
     280         self._setup_subplots()
     281         self._make_plot()

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/pandas/plotting/_matplotlib/core.py in _compute_plot_data(self)
     412         # no non-numeric frames or series allowed
     413         if is_empty:
--> 414             raise TypeError("no numeric data to plot")
     415

```

416 # GH25587: cast ExtensionArray of pandas (IntegerArray, etc.) to

`TypeError: no numeric data to plot`



summary

- not easy to filter the flux group into several topic like with single level
- denser air is positively correlated with $PM_{2.5}$ (similar to pressure does)
- high humidity or shower is correlated inversely with $PM_{2.5}$
- height for roughness, surface layer or zero-plane-displacement is correlated inversely with $PM_{2.5}$

AER

aerosol mixing ratio

```
In [61]: df = pd.read_csv('data/merra2_aer_hanoi_2018.csv',
                        parse_dates=['date_utc'],
                        index_col=['date_utc'])
df.head(3)
```

```
Out[61]:
```

| | SSSMASS25 | DUSCATAU | BCSCATAU | DUEXTTAU | BCFLUXU | OCFLUXV | BCANGSTR |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|
| date_utc | | | | | | | |
| 2018-01-01 00:00:00 | 7.230483e-10 | 0.034630 | 0.011679 | 0.036952 | 8.302304e-07 | 0.000025 | 1.456636 |
| 2018-01-01 01:00:00 | 7.119070e-10 | 0.034171 | 0.011854 | 0.036463 | 1.970886e-06 | 0.000025 | 1.457095 |
| 2018-01-01 02:00:00 | 6.959923e-10 | 0.033618 | 0.011953 | 0.035879 | 2.143218e-06 | 0.000025 | 1.456786 |

3 rows × 50 columns

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In [62]: # merge data
df = pd.merge(df, pm25, right_index=True, left_index=True)
df.index.rename('DATE', inplace=True)
df.head(3)
```

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Out[62]:
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| | SSSMASS25 | DUSCATAU | BCSCATAU | DUEXTTAU | BCFLUXU | OCFLUXV | BCANGSTR |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| DATE | | | | | | | |
| 2018-01-01 01:00:00 | 7.119070e-10 | 0.034171 | 0.011854 | 0.036463 | 0.000002 | 0.000025 | 1.457095 |
| 2018-01-01 02:00:00 | 6.959923e-10 | 0.033618 | 0.011953 | 0.035879 | 0.000002 | 0.000025 | 1.456786 |
| 2018-01-01 03:00:00 | 6.832592e-10 | 0.032991 | 0.012047 | 0.035206 | 0.000001 | 0.000026 | 1.456983 |

3 rows × 51 columns

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In [63]: ds = nc.Dataset('data/nc4/MERRA2_400.tavg1_2d_aer_Nx.20180101.nc4')
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In [80]: name_ = dict()
         for k in ds.variables.keys():
         #     print(k)
         #     name_[k] = 'None'
         name_[k] = f'{ds.variables[k].standard_name}, {ds.variables[k].units}'.lower()
         name_
```



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Out[80]: {'SSSMASST25': 'sea salt surface mass concentration - pm 2.5, kg m-3',
'DUSCATAU': 'dust scattering aot [550 nm], 1',
'BCSCATAU': 'black carbon scattering aot [550 nm], 1',
'DUEXTTAU': 'dust extinction aot [550 nm], 1',
'BCFLUXU': 'black carbon column u-wind mass flux, kg m-1 s-1',
'OCFLUXV': 'organic carbon column v-wind mass flux __ensemble__, kg
m-1 s-1',
'BCANGSTR': 'black carbon angstrom parameter [470-870 nm], 1',
'SUFLUXV': 'so4 column v-wind mass flux __ensemble__, kg m-1 s-1',
'SSSMASS': 'sea salt surface mass concentration, kg m-3',
'OCSMASS': 'organic carbon surface mass concentration __ensemble__,
kg m-3',
'BCCMASS': 'black carbon column mass density, kg m-2',
'BCSMASS': 'black carbon surface mass concentration, kg m-3',
'SO4CMASS': 'so4 column mass density __ensemble__, kg m-2',
'SSFLUXU': 'sea salt column u-wind mass flux, kg m-1 s-1',
'DUCMASS': 'dust column mass density, kg m-2',
'SSEXTTAU': 'sea salt extinction aot [550 nm], 1',
'SO2CMASS': 'so2 column mass density __ensemble__, kg m-2',
'OCANGSTR': 'organic carbon angstrom parameter [470-870 nm] __ensembl
e__, 1',
'OCCMASS': 'organic carbon column mass density __ensemble__, kg m-
2',
'TOTEXTTAU': 'total aerosol extinction aot [550 nm], 1',
'DUSCAT25': 'dust scattering aot [550 nm] - pm 2.5, 1',
'TOTANGSTR': 'total aerosol angstrom parameter [470-870 nm], 1',
'DMSCMASS': 'dms column mass density __ensemble__, kg m-2',
'SSEXTT25': 'sea salt extinction aot [550 nm] - pm 2.5, 1',
'DUANGSTR': 'dust angstrom parameter [470-870 nm], 1',
'DMSSMASS': 'dms surface mass concentration __ensemble__, kg m-3',
'BCEXTTAU': 'black carbon extinction aot [550 nm], 1',
'SSSCATAU': 'sea salt scattering aot [550 nm], 1',
'DUFLUXV': 'dust column v-wind mass flux, kg m-1 s-1',
'DUFLUXU': 'dust column u-wind mass flux, kg m-1 s-1',
'SUEXTTAU': 'so4 extinction aot [550 nm] __ensemble__, 1',
'SSFLUXV': 'sea salt column v-wind mass flux, kg m-1 s-1',
'DUCMASS25': 'dust column mass density - pm 2.5, kg m-2',
'OCEXTTAU': 'organic carbon extinction aot [550 nm] __ensemble__,
1',
'SUANGSTR': 'so4 angstrom parameter [470-870 nm] __ensemble__, 1',
'SSSCAT25': 'sea salt scattering aot [550 nm] - pm 2.5, 1',
'SSCMASS25': 'sea salt column mass density - pm 2.5, kg m-2',
'SO4SMASS': 'so4 surface mass concentration __ensemble__, kg m-3',
'DUSMASS': 'dust surface mass concentration, kg m-3',
'SUFLUXU': 'so4 column u-wind mass flux __ensemble__, kg m-1 s-1',
'BCFLUXV': 'black carbon column v-wind mass flux, kg m-1 s-1',
'DUSMASS25': 'dust surface mass concentration - pm 2.5, kg m-3',
'SSCMASS': 'sea salt column mass density, kg m-2',
'SUSCATAU': 'so4 scattering aot [550 nm] __ensemble__, 1',
'SO2SMASS': 'so2 surface mass concentration __ensemble__, kg m-3',
'SSANGSTR': 'sea salt angstrom parameter [470-870 nm], 1',
'DUEXTT25': 'dust extinction aot [550 nm] - pm 2.5, 1',
'OCFLUXU': 'organic carbon column u-wind mass flux __ensemble__, kg
m-1 s-1',
'OCSCATAU': 'organic carbon scattering aot [550 nm] __ensemble__,
1',
'TOTSCATAU': 'total aerosol scattering aot [550 nm], 1'}

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In [67]: df.corr()['pm25'].sort_values().to_frame().dropna().drop('pm25')
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Out[67]:

| | pm25 |
|------------------|-----------|
| DMSCMASS | -0.232325 |
| DMSSMASS | -0.182772 |
| BCANGSTR | -0.139689 |
| SSSMASS25 | -0.122650 |
| SSSMASS | -0.112831 |
| SSFLUXV | -0.047410 |
| SSEXTTAU | -0.039720 |
| SSSCATAU | -0.039720 |
| DUFLUXV | -0.030967 |
| SSSCAT25 | -0.030423 |
| SSEXTT25 | -0.030423 |
| OCFLUXV | -0.021505 |
| DUCMASS | -0.007796 |
| SSCMASS | -0.002014 |
| SSCMASS25 | 0.001905 |
| OCFLUXU | 0.005658 |
| DUEXTTAU | 0.005894 |
| DUSCATAU | 0.006446 |
| DUFLUXU | 0.007068 |
| DUSMASS | 0.011084 |
| DUCMASS25 | 0.012861 |
| DUEXTT25 | 0.015269 |
| DUSCAT25 | 0.015350 |
| OCCMASS | 0.016910 |
| OCEXTTAU | 0.027543 |
| OCSCATAU | 0.027741 |
| DUSMASS25 | 0.033828 |
| BCFLUXV | 0.034157 |
| OCSMASS | 0.034721 |
| SSANGSTR | 0.042832 |
| SSFLUXU | 0.051709 |
| BCFLUXU | 0.067402 |
| TOTSCATAU | 0.093900 |
| TOTEXTTAU | 0.094060 |
| BCCMASS | 0.098560 |

| pm25 | |
|-----------|----------|
| BCSCATAU | 0.101324 |
| BCEXTTAU | 0.102098 |
| SUEXTTAU | 0.134530 |
| SUSCATAU | 0.134530 |
| SUFLUXU | 0.174666 |
| SUFLUXV | 0.174772 |
| SUANGSTR | 0.180727 |
| OCANGSTR | 0.180835 |
| SO2CMASS | 0.187421 |
| DUANGSTR | 0.192490 |
| SO4SMASS | 0.205338 |
| SO4CMASS | 0.215542 |
| BCSMASS | 0.226259 |
| TOTANGSTR | 0.235356 |
| SO2SMASS | 0.256301 |

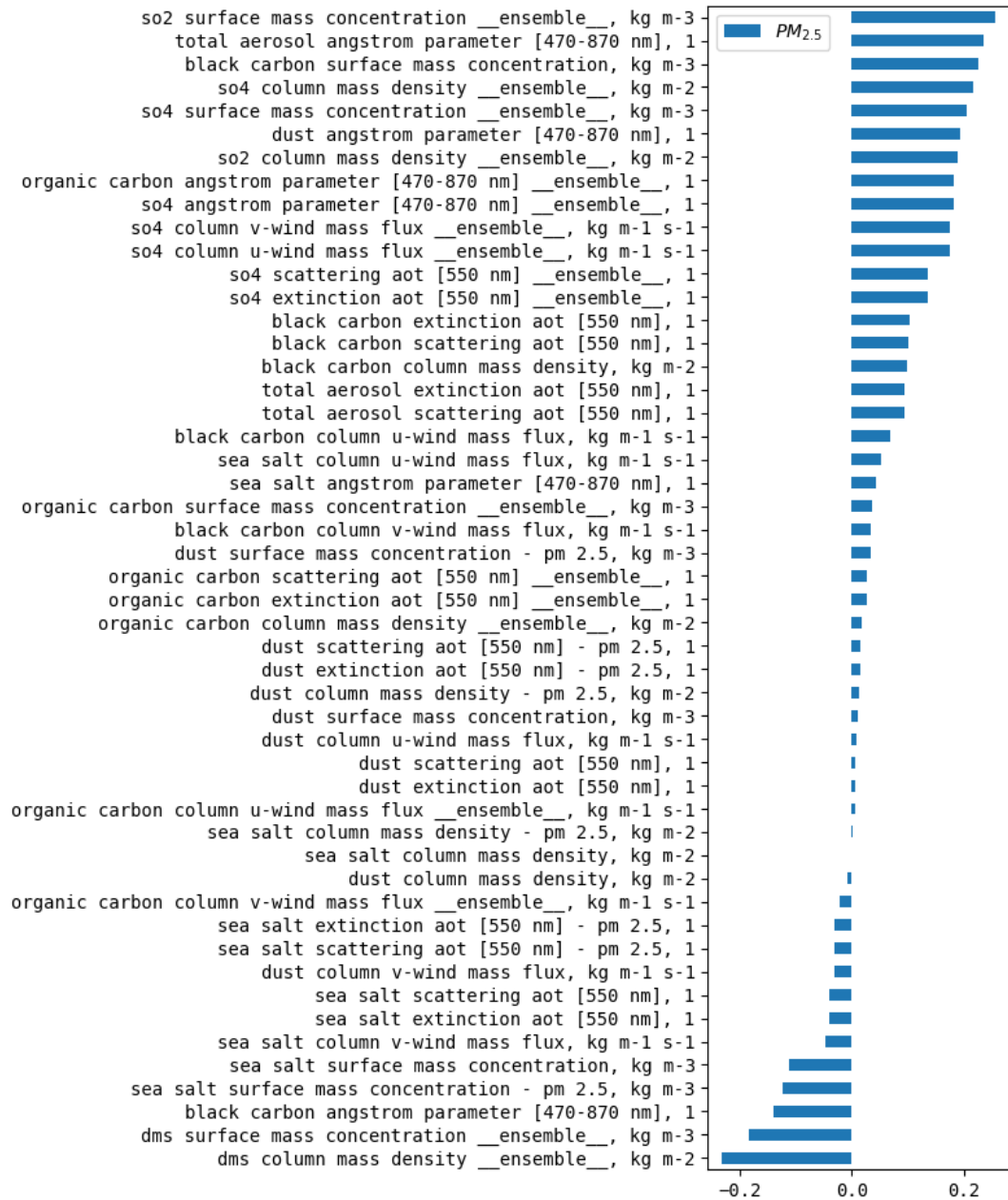
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In [85]: # let make one graph for whole group
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,10))
df.corr()['pm25'].sort_values().to_frame().dropna().drop('pm25').plot
.barh(ax=ax)
ax.legend(['$PM_{2.5}$'], frameon=True)
ax.set_title('Correlation between $PM_{2.5}$ and AER\nHanoi, 2018, ME
RRA-2', fontsize=14)

labels = [item.get_text() for item in ax.get_yticklabels()]

new_label = dict()
for label in labels:
    if label in list(name_.keys()):
        new_label[label] = name_[label]
    else:
        new_label[label] = label

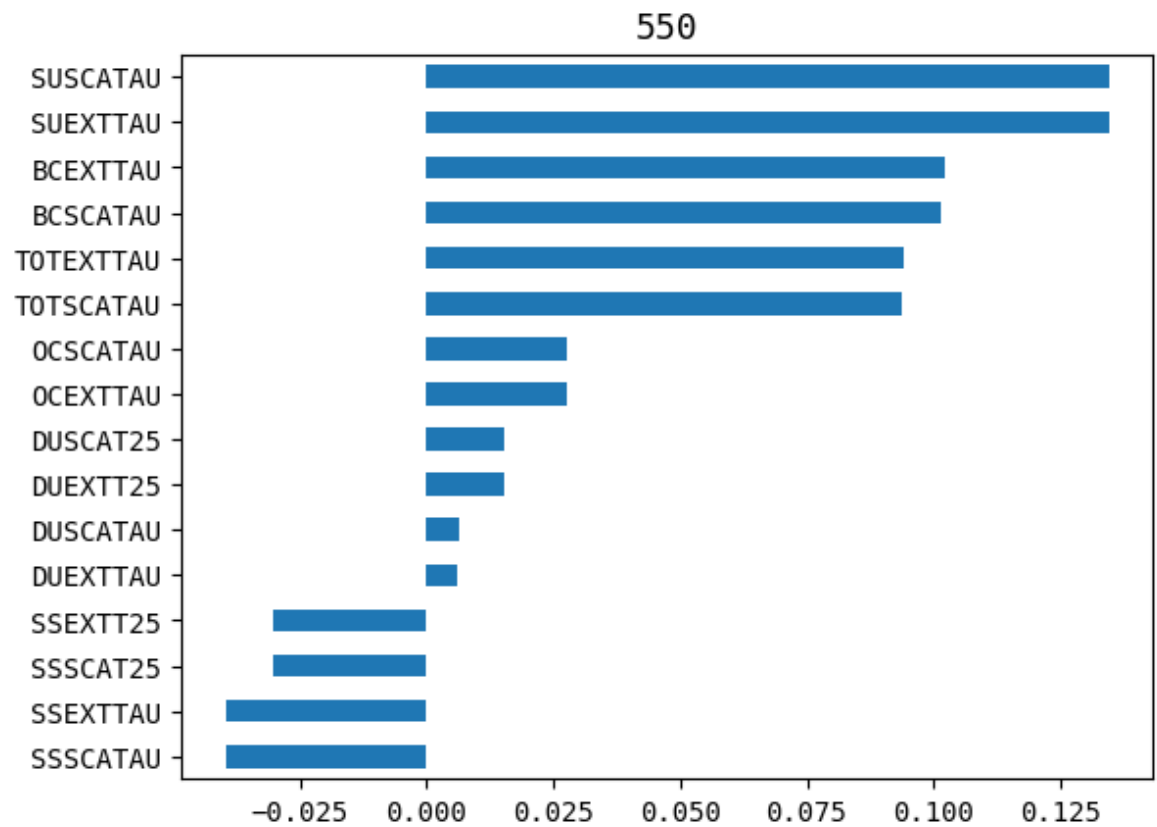
ax.set_yticklabels(new_label.values())
fig.tight_layout()
fig.savefig('img/2020Aug-AER.png', dpi=120, optimize=True)
```

Correlation between $PM_{2.5}$ and AER Hanoi, 2018, MERRA-2



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In [88]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
         plot_topic(axis=ax, kw='550')
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Out[88]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd87110b208>
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In [ ]:
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In [93]: # now, we can split a large selection into each topic
kws = ['pm 2.5', 'so4', 'dust', 'salt', 'carbon']
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
plt.subplot(231, fc='gray')

ax1 = plt.subplot(231)
plot_topic(axis=ax1, kw='pm 2.5')

ax2 = plt.subplot(232)
plot_topic(axis=ax2, kw='so4')

ax3 = plt.subplot(233)
plot_topic(axis=ax3, kw='dust')

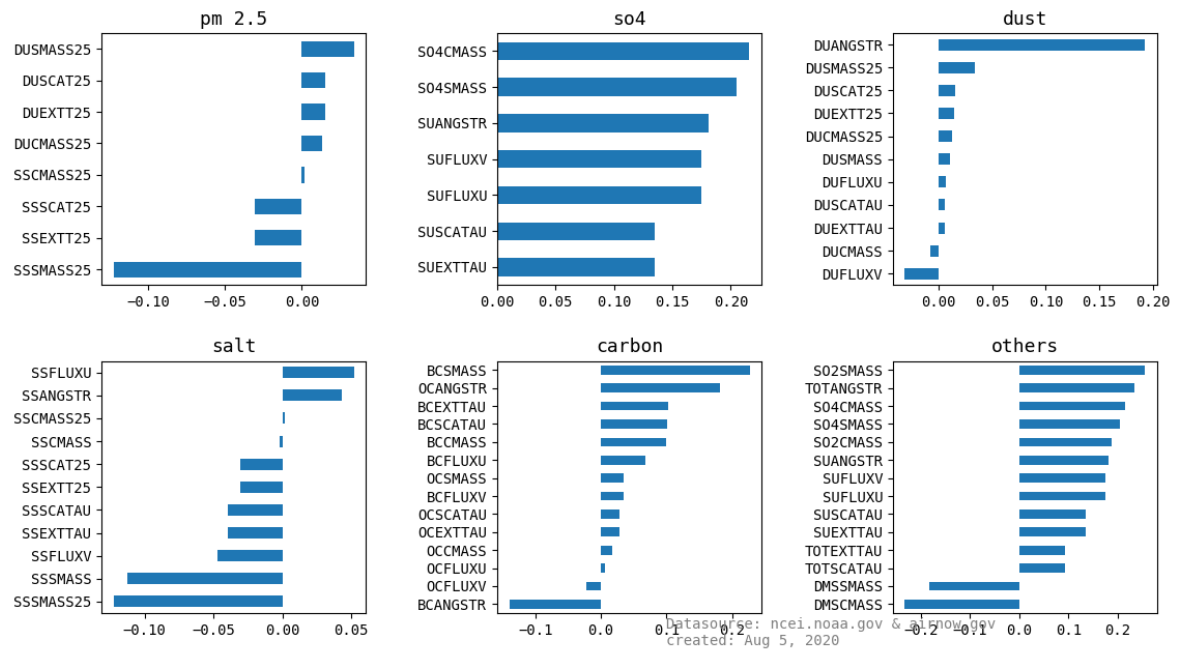
ax4 = plt.subplot(234)
plot_topic(axis=ax4, kw='salt')

ax5 = plt.subplot(235)
plot_topic(axis=ax5, kw='carbon')

ax6 = plt.subplot(236, )
plot_topic(axis=ax6, kws=kws)
plt.tight_layout(pad=3)
plt.subplots_adjust(top=0.85, bottom=0.15)
plt.suptitle('Correlation with $PM_{2.5}$ with FLX parameters in MERR
A-2\nfor Hanoi, 2018', fontsize=15)
plt.figtext(1,0.1, s='Datasource: ncei.noaa.gov & airnow.gov\ncreate
d: Aug 5, 2020',
            transform=fig.transFigure, ha='left', va='bottom',
            fontsize=10, color='gray')
plt.savefig('img/2020Aug-AER-subplot.png', dpi=120, optimize=True, ed
gecolor='black')

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Correlation with $PM_{2.5}$ with FLX parameters in MERRA-2 for Hanoi, 2018



summary

- no strong correlation with aerosol parameters to $PM_{2.5}$
- sulfate and black carbon are positively correlated with $PM_{2.5}$

Concluding notes

- MERRA-2 is an extensive collection of data of Earth atmosphere. It provides global data on the ground and in upper air
- no strong to moderate correlation of atmospheric paramter to $PM_{2.5}$. The highest coeeficient is -0.4, and a few other in a range of 0.3-0.4
- increment of temperature and humidity is inversely correlated with $PM_{2.5}$
- high surface pressure or high sulfate is positively correlated with $PM_{2.5}$
- current format of wind data (eastward and northward) is not sufficient to correlate with $PM_{2.5}$ concentration