README for iwvcalc.py

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1. Description

The aim of this script is to export the data from the WRF model, that is stored in a netCDF format, and data from a troposinex file and compute IWV, ZTD, ZHD, ZWD, temperature and pressure.

2. Basic Information

To run the script:

```
python3 iwvcalc.py --snx-file snx_file --wrf-file wrf_file [--o output_file
--station station]
```

where the arguments **not** in brackets are mandatory.

```
--snx-file - path to: snx file

--wrf-file - path to: folder, WRF file or WRF files seperated with comma

--station - station name or station names seperated with comma (optional)

--o - name of output file (optional)
```

Default value for station argument is all stations.

If no output file name is set, then it prints to stdout a table.

The WRF file option does **NO** pattern matching. It just assumes every file in the folder is a netCDF file.

The script consists of three helper classes **Station**, **Point** and **Result**.

Station - data from the snx file.

Point - data from one WRF (netCDF) file.

Result - the computed results.

There are four helper procedures:

read met from wrf - Calculates indexes. Fetches altitude, temperature and pressure from WRF file.

read station latlon - Fetches station names, latitudes and longitudes from the snx file.

read trop solution - Reads time and ztd from the snx file.

read_gps_from_snx - Opens snx file and runs read_station_latlon and read_trop_solution.

And the main procedure, where a couple of things happen:

- 1. We have a list of stations and a list of points. Where the number of points = number of wrf_files * stations.
- 2. The points and stations are averaged in five minute intervals.
- 3. Combined into one array based on time, i.e. for each point and station that have the same time
- 4. Begin the calculations for pressure, temperature, ZHD, ZWD, IWV.
- 5. Then they are either printed to stdout in a table or saved in troposinex (snx2) file format.

3. Manual

Open a terminal and type:

pip3 install numpy netcdf4 git clone https://github.com/lyubenkod/iwv calc

This will create a folder iwv_calc. With a folder structure

```
iwv_calc/iwvcalc.py - main script.
iwv_calc/iwv_test.py - script using only calculations from WRF file.
iwv_calc/sample.snx2 - sample snx2 file created by iwvcalc.py.
```

iwvcalc.py can be used as described in the previous section.

iwv_test.py is hardcoded to use a specific WRF file. Its mostly meant as a debugging tool.

sample.snx2 is an example of the template for the troposinex file created by the script, which you can see in the final example below. Columns in the troposinex are FILE/REFERENCE, TROP/DESCRIPTION, SITE/ID, SITE/COORDINATES and TROP/SOLUTION. Where TROP/SOLUTION contains the calculations for IWV, pressure, temperature(in kelvin), ZHD, ZTD, ZWD.

In order for the script to function:

The input troposinex file should have the columns SITE/ID with STATION, LONGITUDE, LATITUDE and HGT_MSL and TROP/SOLUTION with columns STATION, EPOCH, and TROTOT.

The input WRF file(s) should have columns Times, T2, PSFC, HGT, XLAT and XLONG.

4. Examples

With one WRF file

→ iwv_calc git:(main) python3 iwvcalc.py --snx-file ../../wrf_files_usb/BGR-RT-xxxxx-T
EF-FIX-xxxx-IF_240510_1100.snx2 --wrf-file ../../wrf_files_usb/wrfs/wrfout_d03_2024-0510_11_00_00

Here we set a troposinex file, WRF file.

```
BGER00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000006 18.748644540527366 999.1195401682656 2.2752101544113383 0.10086484558866227 15.967163578483959 43
541928 167.788 23.95374
GCHA00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 13.839843723999046 991.5870873011669 2.2583520042027256 0.11772299579727497 18.404661435917653 42.
69939 263.842 24.32545
GOP600CZE 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000006 14.964746640380882 955.3171465500994 2.174416697898751 0.20165830210124946 31.61776694731302 49.91
3672 554.864 14.785612
GOPE00CZE 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 14.964415140380883 955.311369835812 2.1744035734830076 0.201671426516993 31.61979795986932 49.9137
07 554.915 14.785628
GRAM00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000006 17.35050474841311 986.8964195500964 2.2473808615459987 0.1286941384540019 20.30063728617011 43.840
169 275.137 22.63986
MATE00ITA 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 15.399960304199242 956.3261136289306 2.1785420541915648 0.19753294580843583 31.005353786637343 40
649135 495.156 16.704465
ONS1005WE 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 18.53012014038088 1019.1055055709713 2.317718466834572 0.05835653316542855 9.232887966620625 57.39
5336 6.345 11.924547
ONSA00SWE 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000006 18.516554640380882 1018.856435537271 2.317153374341565 0.058921625658435506 9.321974447576544 57.
95301 8.432 11.925523
PETR00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000006 18.880411488708518 994.3106348296398 2.2645352504026763 0.11153974959732427 17.662906913796576 42
287375 188.114 25.635409
SBGB00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 15.996715914184593 1013.3502525854879 2.3075657660885804 0.06850923391142016 10.769768292876131 43
.405251 43.947 28.147452
7 1084.731 23.394738
STAS00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 17.911649204834006 984.0656877953019 2.241201670089987 0.13487332991001377 21.305638438115476 42.5
61873 277.518 26.142813
STDK00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 14.990639068202995 1008.9983517423801 2.2979221663743132 0.07815283362568737 12.254300105723178 42
```

And we get a table of space seperated values.

The table has columns: station name, time, ZTD, temperature, pressure, ZHD, ZWD, IWV, station latitude, station altitude and station longitude

With two WRF files and filter station SUZF00BGR

```
iwv_calc git:(main) python3 iwvcalc.py --snx-file ../../wrf_files_usb/BGR-RT-xxxxx-TEF-FIX-xxxx-IF_240510_1100.snx2 --wrf-file ../../wrf_files_usb/wrfs/wrfout_d03_2024-05-10_11.00.00,../../wrf_files_usb/wrfs/wrfout_d03_2024-05-10_11.05.00 --station SUZF00BGR station,time,ztd,temp,pressure,zhd,zwd,iwv,station_latitude,station_altitude,station_longitude
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.2824 11.318436320556664 943.938785303194 2.150008779527 3592 0.13239122047264074 20.564284378248413 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.28218 11.283829386962914 943.838691127279 2.14978079508 5627 0.13239920491437296 20.563690761392643 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
iwv_calc git:(main)
```

With folder with WRF files and filter station SUZF00BGR and invalid station

```
iwv_calc git:(main) python3 iwvcalc.py --snx-file ../../wrf_files_usb/BGR-RT-xxxxx-TEF-FIX-xxxx-IF_240510_1100.snx2
-wrf-file ../../wrf_files_usb/wrfs --station SUZF00BGR,Hello:^]
Station Hello:^] not found, removing..
station,time,ztd,temp,pressure,zhd,zwd,iwv,station_latitude,station_altitude,station_longitude
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.2824 11.318436320556664 943.938785303194 2.1500087795273592 0.13239122047264074 20.56428
4378248413 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.28218 11.283829386962914 943.838691127279 2.149780795085627 0.13239920491437296 20.56369
0761392643 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:10:00 2.2816400000000000 11.282761271728539 943.833544857972 2.1497690734312527 0.13187092656874
766 20.481584404048238 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:15:00 2.2809 11.299912150634789 943.826136233656 2.1497521988122927 0.1311478011877072 20.370172
147130546 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:20:00 2.28074 11.318497355712914 943.7343640847115 2.149543169446174 0.13119683055382625 20.3787
63393095014 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:25:00 2.28132 11.343704875244164 943.7139235514858 2.14949661205646 0.1318233879435402 20.477416
305570518 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:30:00 2.28175 11.370316203369164 943.7626880464975 2.1496076829161774 0.13214231708382274 20.528
36609274633 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:35:00 2.2821 11.420517619384789 943.7229666303149 <u>2.1495172094714396 0.13258279052856015 20.5994</u>
5769717339 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:40:00 2.28236 11.484207804931664 943.6622506746206 2.1493789167772177 0.13298108322278246 20.664
73040483955 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:45:00 2.28238 11.544296916259789 943.5742858725846 <u>2.149178559402766 0.13320144059723393 20.7021</u>
76449812026 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:50:00 2.2824400000000000 11.591141398681664 943.4268080570467 2.1488426492747696 0.1335973507252
306 20.766213546804376 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:55:00 2.282819999999999 11.640488322509789 943.3360578856573 2.1486359476662873 0.1341840523337
1233 20.860059846908552 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
```

When the invalid station is input into the script and later not found, it is removed from the station list.

With two WRF files

```
iwv_calc git:(main) python3 iwvcalc.py --snx-file ../../wrf_files_usb/BGR-RT-xxxxx-T
EF-FIX-xxxx-IF_240510_1100.snx2 --wrf-file ../../wrf_files_usb/wrfs/wrfout_d03_2024-05-
10_11.00.00,../../wrf_files_usb/wrfs/wrfout_d03_2024-05-10_11_05_00
 DEF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000006 17.531494956359886 999.0859017627316 2.275125301511102 0.1009496984889868 15.931446847651392 43.59053 170.935 23.234428
DDUB00BGR 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.375934999999999 18.894494863372824 1002.516789087393 2.282952955455619 0.09298204454438075 14.724720337748648 43.41613 136.351 24.411354 GCHA00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000006 13.839843723999046 991.5870873011669 2.2583520042027256 0.11772299579727497 18.404661435917653 42.300503 223.456 24.63438 GCHA00BGR 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.375934999999999 13.788574192749046 991.5828235522902 2.2583422934612845 0.11759270653871523 18.381879710850658 42.300503 223.456 24.63438
 30P600CZE 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 14.964746640380882 955.3171465500994 2.174416697898751 0.20165830210124946 31.61776694731302 49.913672 554.864 14.785612
 30P600CZE 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.375934999999999 15.000116513427757 955.2623881243745 2.174292061137361 0.20164293886263884 31.618211788101174 49.913672 554.864 14.785612
GOPE00CZE 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.375934999999999 14.999785013427758 955.256612450245 2.1742789390877606 0.2016560609122391 31.620242617490376 49.913707 554.915 14.785628
GRAM00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000006 17.35050474841311 986.8964195500964 2.2473808615459987 0.1286941384540019 20.30063728617011 43.840169 275.137 22.63986
 GRAM00BGR 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.375934999999999 17.351572863647483 986.8621519483833 2.2473028266572954 0.12863217334270427 20.29091766749452 43.840169 275.137 22.63986
ONS100SWE 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.37607500000000006 18.53012014038088 1019.1055055709713 2.317718466834572 0.05835653316542855 9.232887966620625 57.395336 6.345 11.924547
ONS100SWE 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.375934999999999 18.565490013427755 1019.0390551498928 2.3175673408056956 0.05836765919430409 9.235474041484322 57.395336 6.345 11.924547
 DNSA00SWE 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.37607500000000006 18.516554640380882 1018.856435537271 2.317153374341565 0.058921625658435506 9.321974447576544 57.395301 8.432 11.925523
 PETROOBGR 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.3759349999999997 18.964975697692893 994.2485087148849 2.2643937586274654 0.1115412413725343 17.66691592134815 42.287375 188.114 25.635409
POPO00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.37607500000000006 13.331334039550804 992.6086145150604 2.2607081041444212 0.11536689585557935 18.012836522480416 42.122762 211.476 25.072149
 SBGB00BGR 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.3759349999999997 16.025402437622095 1013.4359231035514 2.307760851997073 0.06817414800292676 10.717874639262895 43.405251 43.947 28.147452
 STAS00BGR 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.375934999999999 17.862821079834006 984.0452495298223 2.241155122105137 0.13477987789486257 21.28824351441406 42.561873 277.518 26.142813
 SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.37607500000000006 11.318436320556664 943.938785303194 2.1500087795273592 0.22606622047264135 35.114791067855705 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
SUZF00BGR 2024-05-10 11:05:00 2.375934999999999 11.283829386962914 943.838691127279 2.149780795085627 0.22615420491437277 35.1253252408537 42.67381 639.669 23.329108
ILSE00FRA 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 20.433719043457053 994.1740289578701 2.2639405198975426 0.11213448010245797 17.82674977870589 43.560698 161.952 1.480895
  LSG00FRA 2024-05-10 11:00:00 2.3760750000000000 20.55405844824221 993.9106462817858 2.263343652145265 0.11273134785473582 17.927063183136816 43.549714 162.904 1.485045
```

With a folder containing WRF files, filter station SUZF00BGR and output

```
→ iwv_calc git:(main) × python3 iwvcalc.py --snx-file ../../wrf_files_usb/BGR-RT-xxxxx-TEF-FIX-xxxx-IF_240510_1100.snx2
--wrf-file ../../wrf_files_usb/wrfs --station SUZF00BGR --o test.snx2
```

Here the command we use is similar to the ones from the previous example, except for another argument which specifies that we want an output file and to name it as "test.snx2"

```
2 +FILE/REFERENCE
3 *INFO_TYPE____ INFO_
4 DESCRIPTION
                  SUGAC
5 OUTPUT
                 SUGAC
6 CONTACT
                 GUEROVA
 7 SOFTWARE
                 WRFv3.7.1
8 INPUT
9 VERSION NUMBER 001
10 -FILE/REFERENCE
12 +TROP/DESCRIPTION
                             __VALUE(S)_
13 * KEYWORD
14 REFRACTIVITY COEFFICIENTS 77.60 70.40 373900.0
15 TROPO SAMPLING INTERVAL 3600
16 TIME SYSTEM
17 TROPO PARAMETER NAMES IWV PRESS TEMDRY TRODRY TROTOT TROWET
18 TROPO PARAMETER UNITS 1 1 1 1e+03 1e+03 1e+03
19 TROPO PARAMETER WIDTH
20 -TROP/DESCRIPTION
21 *-----
22 +SITE/ID
23 *STATION__ LONGITUDE _LATITUDE_ _HGT_MSL_
   SUZF00BGR 23.329108 42.673810 639.669
25 -SITE/ID
26 *-----
27 +SITE/COORDINATES
28 -SITE/COORDINATES
30 +TROP/SOLUTION
31 *STATION EPOCH IWV PRESS TEMPDRY TRODRY TROTOT TROWET
32 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:39600 20.56 943.94
                                        284.5
                                                   2.2
                                                         2.3
                                                                0.1
33 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:39900 20.56 943.84
                                          284.4
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
                                                                0.1
34 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:40200 20.48 943.83
                                          284.4
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
                                                                0.1
35 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:40500 20.37 943.83
                                          284.4
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
36 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:40800 20.38 943.73
                                          284.5
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
   SUZF00BGR 2024:131:41100 20.48 943.71
                                          284.5
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
                                                                0.1
38 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:41400 20.53 943.76
                                          284.5
                                                         2.3
                                                                0.1
39 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:41700 20.60 943.72
                                          284.6
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
40 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:42000 20.66 943.66
                                          284.6
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
41 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:42300 20.70 943.57
                                          284.7
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
42 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:42600 20.77 943.43
                                          284.7
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
                                                                0.1
43 SUZF00BGR 2024:131:42900 20.86 943.34
                                          284.8
                                                   2.1
                                                         2.3
                                                                0.1
44 -TROP/SOLUTION
45 %=ENDTRO
```

And here is the output written to the troposinex file "test.snx2"