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6 # These are functions I created or modified to use in my analysis.
7 # Most is related to extracting and processing data.
8 #####
9
10 import pandas as pd
11 import numpy as np
12 import math
13 import datetime as dt
14 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
15
16 import os
17 import shutil
18 import glob
19
20 from netCDF4 import Dataset
21 import xarray as xr
22
23 from scipy.interpolate import griddata
24 from scipy.signal import argrelextrema, find_peaks
25
26 def extract_tar_files(directory):
27     '''
28     This was just cut from one of my notebooks. Should only be run once to extract data
29     and move it to the correct final location. This function will need to be redone, but
30     for now, it will be incomplete.
31
32     Parameters
33     -----
34
35     Returns
36     -----
37
38     Examples
39     -----
40
41     '''
42     extract = False # ONLY NEED TO RUN THIS ONCE, SET TO FALSE AFTER DATA IS IN THE
43     CORRECT DIR.
44     if extract:
45         os.makedirs('./data/raw_lidar/extracted_data', exist_ok=True)
46         # dir = './data/raw_lidar'
47         os.listdir(directory)
48         extracted_lidar_dir = './data/raw_lidar/extracted_data'
49         os.makedirs('./data/raw_lidar/extracted_data', exist_ok=True)
50
51         for file in os.listdir(directory):
52             # we have tar files. we can extract these with a lf function
53             if file.endswith('.tar'):
54                 full_path_file = os.path.join(directory, file)
55                 print(f'extracting {full_path_file} to {extracted_lidar_dir}...')
56                 lf.extract_data(full_path_file, extracted_lidar_dir)
57
58         # Tar files are files of files. This creates a messy directory. This will move
59         it from that directory to make it a little easier to navigate
60         # Define the source and destination paths
61         temp_dir = './data/raw_lidar/extracted_data/Users/HISCOX/OneDrive - University
62         of South Carolina/Research/SAVANT/SAVANT Data/Level 1 - Grouped/USC Aerosol
63         Lidar/ASCII'
64         source_directory = './data/raw_lidar/extracted_data/ASCII/'
65         destination_directory = extracted_lidar_dir
66
67     try:

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64         # Move the directory
65         for folder in os.listdir(source_directory):
66             print(folder)
67             shutil.move(os.path.join(source_directory, folder), destination_directory)
68             print(f"Directory '{source_directory}' moved successfully to '{destination_directory}'")
69     except FileNotFoundError:
70         print(f"Error: Source directory '{source_directory}' not found.")
71     except Exception as e:
72         print(f"An error occurred: {e}")
73
74
75 def read_fastdata(file):
76     """
77     Read high-frequency data from a netCDF file into a pandas dataframe.
78     This is developed specifically for the SAVANT wind data I have available.
79     This data is collected at 4-hour increments, with a sampling rate of 20 Hz (20 times
80     per second).
81     I am interested in wind and temperature data to decompose the heat flux.
82
83     Parameters
84     -----
85
86     Returns
87     -----
88
89     Examples
90     -----
91     """
92
93     with Dataset(file, 'r') as ds:
94         time_units = ds.variables['time'].units[14:]
95         time_ls = ds.variables['time'][:]
96         num_intervals = ds.dimensions['time'].size # should be 14400, for 4 hours in
97             seconds
98         samples_per_interval = ds.dimensions['sample'].size # should be 20 for 20
99             hertz or 20 times per second
100         total_samples = num_intervals * samples_per_interval
101
102         delta_t = ds.variables['time'].__dict__['interval(sec)']/samples_per_interval
103
104         start_time = time_ls[0]
105         end_time = start_time + 14400
106
107         time_20hz = np.arange(start_time, end_time, delta_t)
108         print(len(time_20hz))
109
110         # extract wind data
111         data_dict = {}
112         wind_fields = [var for var in ds.variables.keys() if hasattr(ds.variables[var],
113             'long_name')
114             and 'wind' in ds.variables[var].long_name.lower()]
115         for field in wind_fields:
116             if ds.variables[field].shape==(14400, 20):
117                 samples_2d=ds.variables[field][:]
118                 time_series_1d = samples_2d.flatten().data
119                 data_dict[field]= time_series_1d
120             else:
121                 print(f'{field} not used. Incorrect length.')
122         temperature_fields = [var for var in ds.variables.keys() if hasattr(ds.variables[
123             var], 'long_name')
124             and 'temp' in ds.variables[var].long_name.lower()]
125         for field in temperature_fields:
126             if ds.variables[field].shape==(14400, 20):
127                 samples_2d=ds.variables[field][:]
128                 time_series_1d = samples_2d.flatten().data

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125         data_dict[field]= time_series_1d
126     else:
127         print(f'{field} not used. Incorrect length.')
128
129 df = pd.DataFrame(data_dict, index=time_20hz)
130
131 try:
132     df.index = pd.to_datetime(df.index, unit='s', origin=time_units)
133 except ValueError as e:
134     print(f"Warning: Could not set datetime index due to error: {e}")
135     # If conversion fails, keep the index as seconds (float)
136
137 df.index.name = 'time'
138
139 return df
140
141 def calc_wind(u, v):
142     '''
143     Calculates wind speed (m/s) and direction (0-360 degrees) given
144     u (zonal) and v (meridional) components.
145
146     Parameters
147     -----
148         u (float, int): wind speed in zonal direction or x
149         v (float, int): wind speed in meridional direction or y
150
151     Returns
152     -----
153         windspeed and direction
154
155     Examples
156     -----
157         spd, dir = calc_wind(3,4)
158         print(spd, dir)
159
160
161     '''
162     speed = np.sqrt(u**2 + v**2)
163     direction = (np.rad2deg(np.arctan2(u, v)) +360) %360
164     return speed, direction
165
166 def create_winds(df):
167     '''
168     Adds wind speed and wind direction using the calc_wind function.
169
170     Parameters
171     -----
172
173     Returns
174     -----
175
176     Examples
177     -----
178
179     '''
180     df = df.copy()
181     height_suffixes = set()
182     for col in df.columns:
183         suffix = col[col.find('_'):]
184         print(col, suffix)
185         height_suffixes.add(suffix)
186
187     for suffix in height_suffixes:
188         u_col = 'u'+suffix
189         v_col = 'v'+suffix
190         if u_col in df.columns and v_col in df.columns:
191             print(f'calculating {u_col} and {v_col}')

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192         df[f'spd{suffix}'], df[f'dir{suffix}'] = calc_wind(df[u_col], df[v_col])
193     return df
194
195 def read_metadata(directory, file_path = None):
196     '''
197     Reads metadata from Raymetrics lidar .txt files.
198
199     Parameters
200     -----
201     directory (string): directory of lidar txt files.
202     file_path (string, optional): path to lidar file. if None, the entire directory
203     will be read.
204
205     Returns
206     -----
207     Pandas DataFrame with metadata from txt file(s) processed.
208
209     Examples
210     -----
211
212     '''
213     if file_path == None:
214         files_to_read = [txt for txt in os.listdir(directory) if txt.endswith('.txt')]
215     if file_path != None:
216         files_to_read = [file_path]
217
218     meta_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=['file', 'start', 'end', 'elevation', 'longitude',
219     'latitude', 'zenith', 'azimuth', 'temp_ground', 'pressure'])
220
221     # Convert appropriate columns to numeric
222     numeric_cols = ['elevation', 'longitude', 'latitude', 'zenith', 'azimuth',
223     'temp_ground', 'pressure']
224     # meta_df[numeric_cols] = meta_df[numeric_cols].apply(pd.to_numeric,
225     errors='coerce') # Convert and set non-numeric values to NaN
226
227     for txt_file in files_to_read:
228         f = os.path.join(directory, txt_file)
229         meta_data = []
230         shot_data = []
231         with open(f, 'r') as file:
232             content = file.readlines()
233
234             # The first seven lines are meta data
235             meta = content[0:7]
236
237             header1 = meta[0]
238             header2 = meta[1]
239             header3 = meta[2]
240             header4 = meta[3]
241             header5 = meta[4]
242             header6 = meta[5]
243             header7 = meta[6]
244
245             header2 = header2.split(' ')
246             campaign = header2[0]
247             startDate = f'{header2[3]} {header2[4]}'
248             endDate = f'{header2[5]} {header2[6]}'
249             elevation = float(header2[7])
250             longitude = float(header2[8])
251             latitude = float(header2[9])
252             zenith = float(header2[10])*-1
253             azimuth = float(header2[11])
254             temp_ground = float(header2[12])
255             pressure = float(header2[13])
256             bin_width = float(header5.split()[6])
257             data = content[7:]

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255
256     # Create a dataframe for the meta data
257     meta_data.append([f, startDate, endDate, elevation, longitude, latitude, zenith,
258                       azimuth, temp_ground, pressure])
259
260     # Create DF
261     temp_meta_df = pd.DataFrame(meta_data, columns=['file', 'start', 'end',
262           'elevation', 'longitude', 'latitude', 'zenith', 'azimuth', 'temp_ground',
263           'pressure'])
264
265     # Convert appropriate columns to numeric
266     # numeric_cols = ['elevation', 'longitude', 'latitude', 'zenith', 'azimuth',
267           'temp_ground', 'pressure']
268     # temp_meta_df[numeric_cols] = temp_meta_df[numeric_cols].apply(pd.to_numeric,
269           errors='coerce') # Convert and set non-numeric values to NaN
270
271     # Convert date columns to datetime
272     temp_meta_df['start'] = pd.to_datetime(temp_meta_df['start'], errors='coerce',
273           dayfirst=True)
274     temp_meta_df['end'] = pd.to_datetime(temp_meta_df['end'], errors='coerce',
275           dayfirst=True)
276     meta_df = pd.concat([meta_df, temp_meta_df], ignore_index=True)
277     meta_df = meta_df.sort_values('start')
278     return meta_df
279
280 def find_scans(df, start_time=None, end_time=None):
281     '''
282     '''
283     # find local min max indices
284     max_zenith_idxes= find_peaks(df['zenith'].values)[0]
285     #argrextrema(df['zenith'].values, np.greater)[0]
286     min_zenith_idxes = find_peaks(-df['zenith'].values)[0] #
287     argrextrema(df['zenith'].values, np.less)[0]
288
289     # Merge and sort extrema indices
290     min_max = np.sort(np.concatenate((max_zenith_idxes, min_zenith_idxes)))
291     min_max = np.insert(min_max, 0, 0) # insert 0 so we can start with the initial row.
292     if len(df['zenith'])-1 not in min_max: # add last row to the end.
293         min_max = np.insert(min_max, len(min_max), len(df['zenith'])-1)
294
295     # organize lists of indexes
296     times = []
297     zeniths = []
298     for extrema in min_max:
299         row = df.iloc[extrema]
300         times.append(row['start'])
301         zeniths.append(row['zenith'])
302
303     start_stop_pairs = []
304     for i in range(len(min_max)-1):
305         if min_max[i+1] - min_max[i] > 4:
306             start_stop_pairs.append([int(min_max[i]), int(min_max[i+1])])
307
308     time_stamp_pairs = []
309     for pair in start_stop_pairs:
310         time_stamp_pairs.append([df.iloc[pair[0]]['start'], df.iloc[pair[1]]['start']])
311
312     # Plot a figure to test.
313     plt.figure(figsize=(18,8))
314     plt.plot(df['start'], df['zenith'])
315     plt.title(f"{df.iloc[0]['start']}-{df.iloc[-1]['start']}")
316
317     plt.scatter(df['start'], df['zenith'], s=10)
318     plt.scatter(times, zeniths, color='red')
319
320     if start_time != None and end_time != None:

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313     t1 = pd.to_datetime(start_time)
314     t2 = pd.to_datetime(end_time)
315     plt.xlim(t1, t2)
316     for row in start_stop_pairs:
317         plt.axvspan(df.iloc[row[0]]['start'], df.iloc[row[1]]['start'], color='grey',
318                     alpha=0.25)
319     plt.show()
320     return start_stop_pairs, time_stamp_pairs
321
322 def file_to_data(txt_file, max_distance=400, bin_width=7.5, origin_X=0, origin_Y=0,
323                 origin_Z=2, origin_azimuth=0, origin_zenith=0, bg_len_cutoff=4, filter_t=2):
324     """
325     Reads a LiDAR text file, extracts measurement data, processes background noise
326     correction, and computes
327     spatial coordinates for each data point.
328
329     Parameters
330     -----
331     txt_file (str): Path to the LiDAR text file.
332     distance (float, optional): Maximum measurement distance. Default is 450.
333     bin_width (float, optional): Width of each measurement bin. Default is 7.5.
334     origin_X (float, optional):
335     origin_Y (float, optional):
336     origin_Z (float, optional):
337     origin_azimuth (float, optional):
338     origin_zenith (float, optional):
339     filter_t (float, optional): threshold filter. Default set to 1 * sigma
340
341     Returns
342     -----
343     pandas.DataFrame: A DataFrame containing the processed LiDAR data with background
344     noise correction and
345     spatial coordinates (x, z, distance).
346
347     Examples
348     -----
349     """
350     with open(txt_file, 'r') as file:
351         content = file.readlines()
352
353     meta = content[:7]
354     shot_data = meta[1]
355     Location, StartDate, StartTime, EndDate, EndTime, Elevation, Longitude, Latitude,
356     Zenith, Azimuth, Temp, Pressure = shot_data.split()
357     Zenith = -float(Zenith)
358     last_row = int(math.ceil(max_distance/bin_width))
359     data = [row.strip().split('\t') for row in content[7:(7+last_row)]]
360
361     data = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=['analog', 'photon']).apply(pd.to_numeric)
362
363     # Add data from meta data
364     data['start'] = pd.to_datetime(f"{StartDate} {StartTime}", format='%d/%m/%Y %H:%M:%S')
365     data['end'] = pd.to_datetime(f"{EndDate} {EndTime}", format='%d/%m/%Y %H:%M:%S')
366     data['zenith'] = Zenith
367
368     # Add distance information
369     step_size = bin_width
370     data['distance'] = (data.index+1) * step_size
371     data['x'] = data['distance'] * np.cos(np.radians(Zenith))
372     data['z'] = origin_Z + data['distance'] * np.sin(np.radians(Zenith))
373
374     # First perform Background correction. We need to remove the noise.
375     bg_length = min(1000, int(len(data)/bg_len_cutoff)) # bg_length = min(1000,
376     int(len(data)/4))

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373 EndSig_A, EndSig_P = data['analog'][-bg_length:].mean(), data['photon'][-bg_length:].
374 mean()
375 EndSig_A_std, EndSig_P_std = data['analog'][-bg_length:].std(), data['photon'][-
376 bg_length:].std()
377 data['analog_bgc'] = np.where(data['analog'] >= EndSig_A + filter_t * EndSig_A_std,
378 data['analog'] - EndSig_A, 0) # old:--> data['analog_bgc'] =
379 np.where(data['analog'] >= EndSig_A + 3 * EndSig_A_std, data['analog'] - EndSig_A, 0)
380 data['photon_bgc'] = np.where(data['photon'] >= EndSig_P + filter_t * EndSig_P_std,
381 data['photon'] - EndSig_P, 0) # old:--> data['photon_bgc'] =
382 np.where(data['photon'] >= EndSig_P + 3 * EndSig_P_std, data['photon'] - EndSig_P, 0)
383
384 # Range correction. Inverse-square law of light.
385 Ranges=data['distance'].values
386 data['analog_rcs']=data['analog_bgc'] *Ranges**2
387 data['photon_rcs']=data['photon_bgc'] *Ranges**2
388
389 # Normalize data
390 peak=max(data['analog_rcs'])
391 data['analog_rcs_norm']=data['analog_rcs']/peak
392
393 return data
394
395 def process_iop(directory, max_distance=400, filter_t=2):
396     '''
397     Processes the entire directory using the file_to_data function.
398
399     Parameters
400     -----
401     directory (str): Path to the LiDAR text file.
402
403     Returns
404     -----
405     pandas.DataFrame: A DataFrame containing the processed LiDAR data with background
406     noise correction and
407     spatial coordinates (x, z, distance) for the entire directory.
408
409     Examples
410     -----
411     '''
412     df = pd.DataFrame()
413     for file in os.listdir(directory):
414         if file.endswith('.txt'):
415             temp_df = file_to_data(os.path.join(directory, file), max_distance=
416             max_distance, filter_t=filter_t)
417             df = pd.concat((df, temp_df), ignore_index=True)
418     return df
419
420 def plot_contour_scan(scan_df, column="analog_rcs", title=None, x_limits=None, y_limits=
421 None, method='linear', surface=None, mark_max=False):
422     x = scan_df["x"]
423     z = scan_df["z"]
424     value = scan_df[column]
425
426     # Create a grid
427     xi = np.linspace(x.min(), x.max(), 100)
428     zi = np.linspace(z.min(), z.max(), 100)
429     Xi, Zi = np.meshgrid(xi, zi)
430
431     # Interpolate data
432     Ai = griddata((x, z), value, (Xi, Zi), method=method) # methods: linear, nearest,
433     cubic
434
435     # Plot contour map
436     plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
437     contour = plt.contourf(Xi, Zi, Ai, cmap="turbo", levels=30) # gist_ncar

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430 plt.colorbar(label="Relative Backscatter")
431 plt.xlabel("Distance (m)")
432 plt.ylabel("Height (m)")
433 if title == None:
434     plt.title("Contour Map of Normalized Backscattter")
435 else:
436     plt.title(title)
437 if surface:
438     plt.plot(surface['x'], surface['z'])
439 if x_limits:
440     plt.xlim(x_limits[0], x_limits[1])
441 if y_limits:
442     plt.ylim(y_limits[0], y_limits[1])
443
444
445 if mark_max==True:
446     # find point of max
447     max_rcs_index = scan_df['analog_rcs'].idxmax()
448     max_backscatter_data = scan_df.loc[max_rcs_index]
449
450     max_x = max_backscatter_data['x']
451     max_z = max_backscatter_data['z']
452
453     plt.annotate(
454         'Maximum Backscatter',
455         xy=(max_x, max_z),
456         xytext=(100,25),
457         arrowprops=dict(
458             arrowstyle='->',
459             color='red',
460             lw=2
461         ),
462         fontsize=12,
463         color='green'
464     )
465
466 plt.show()
467
468
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