
PyCINRAD

Release 1.7.1

Puyuan Du

Jun 25, 2022

CONTENTS:

- 1 API Reference** **3**
- 1.1 Subpackages 3
- 1.1.1 cinrad.io package 3
- 1.1.2 cinrad.visualize package 6
- 1.2 Submodules 7
- 1.3 cinrad.calc module 7
- 1.4 cinrad.common module 8
- 1.5 cinrad.grid module 8
- 1.6 cinrad.utils module 9

- 2 Indices and tables** **11**

- Python Module Index** **13**

- Index** **15**

PyCINRAD

API REFERENCE

1.1 Subpackages

1.1.1 cinrad.io package

cinrad.io.base module

class cinrad.io.base.RadarBase

Bases: ABC

Base class for readers in *cinrad.io*. Only used when subclassed

available_product(*tilt: int*) → list

Get all available products in given tilt

cinrad.io.level2 module

class cinrad.io.level2.CinradReader(*file: Any, radar_type: Optional[str] = None*)

Bases: *RadarBase*

Class reading old-version CINRAD data.

Args:

file (str, IO): Path points to the file or a file object.

radar_type (str): Type of the radar.

file_name (str): Name of the file, only used when *file* argument is a file object.

get_azimuth_angles(*scans: Optional[int] = None*) → ndarray

Get index of input azimuth angle (radian)

get_data(*tilt: int, drange: Union[int, float], dtype: str*) → Dataset

Get radar data with extra information

Args:

tilt (int): Index of elevation angle starting from zero.

drange (float): Radius of data.

dtype (str): Type of product (REF, VEL, etc.)

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: Data.

get_nrays(scan: int) → int

Get number of radials in certain scan

get_raw(tilt: int, drange: Union[int, float], dtype: str) → Union[ndarray, tuple]

Get radar raw data

Args:

tilt (int): Index of elevation angle starting from zero.

drange (float): Radius of data.

dtype (str): Type of product (REF, VEL, etc.)

Returns:

numpy.ndarray or tuple of numpy.ndarray: Raw data

projection(reso: float, h_offset: bool = False) → tuple

Calculate the geographic coordinates of the requested data range.

class cinrad.io.level2.PhasedArrayData(file)

Bases: *RadarBase*

get_data(tilt: int, drange: Union[int, float], dtype: str) → Dataset

Get radar data with extra information

Args:

tilt (int): Index of elevation angle starting from zero.

drange (float): Radius of data.

dtype (str): Type of product (REF, VEL, etc.)

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: Data.

get_raw(tilt: int, drange: Union[int, float], dtype: str) → Union[ndarray, tuple]

Get radar raw data

Args:

tilt (int): Index of elevation angle starting from zero.

drange (float): Radius of data.

dtype (str): Type of product (REF, VEL, etc.)

Returns:

numpy.ndarray or tuple of numpy.ndarray: Raw data

class cinrad.io.level2.StandardData(file: Any)

Bases: *RadarBase*

Class reading data in standard format.

Args:

file (str, IO): Path points to the file or a file object.

available_tilt(product: str) → List[int]

Get all available tilts for given product

get_data(tilt: int, drange: Union[int, float], dtype: str) → Dataset

Get radar data with extra information

Args:

tilt (int): Index of elevation angle starting from zero.

drange (float): Radius of data.

dtype (str): Type of product (REF, VEL, etc.)

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: Data.

get_raw(*tilt: int, drange: Union[int, float], dtype: str*) → Union[ndarray, tuple]

Get radar raw data

Args:

tilt (int): Index of elevation angle starting from zero.

drange (float): Radius of data.

dtype (str): Type of product (REF, VEL, etc.)

Returns:

numpy.ndarray or tuple of numpy.ndarray: Raw data

classmethod merge(*files: List[str], output: str*)

Merge single-tilt standard data into a volumetric scan

Args:

files (List[str]): List of path of data to be merged

output (str): The file path to store the merged data

cinrad.io.level3 module

class cinrad.io.level3.PUP(*file: Any*)

Bases: *RadarBase*

Class handling PUP data (Nexrad Level III data)

Args:

file (str, IO): Path points to the file or a file object.

get_data() → Dataset

Get radar data with extra information.

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: Data.

class cinrad.io.level3.SWAN(*file: Any, product: Optional[str] = None*)

Bases: object

Class reading SWAN grid data.

Args:

file (str, IO): Path points to the file or a file object.

get_data(*level: int = 0*) → Dataset

Get radar data with extra information

Args:

level (int): The level of reflectivity data. Only used in *3DREF* data.

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: Data.

class cinrad.io.level3.StandardPUP(*file*)

Bases: *RadarBase*

cinrad.io.export module**1.1.2 cinrad.visualize package****cinrad.visualize.ppi module**

class cinrad.visualize.ppi.PPI(*data: Dataset, fig: Optional[Any] = None, norm: Optional[Any] = None, cmap: Optional[Any] = None, nlabel: Optional[int] = None, label: Optional[List[str]] = None, dpi: Union[int, float] = 350, highlight: Optional[Union[str, List[str]]] = None, coastline: bool = False, extent: Optional[List[Union[int, float]]] = None, section: Optional[Dataset] = None, style: str = 'black', add_city_names: bool = False, plot_labels: bool = True, **kwargs*)

Bases: object

Create a figure plotting plan position indicator

By default, norm, cmap, and colorbar labels will be determined by the data type.

Args:

data (xarray.Dataset): The data to be plotted.

fig (matplotlib.figure.Figure): The figure to plot on. Optional.

norm (matplotlib.colors.Normalize): Customized norm data. Optional.

cmap (matplotlib.colors.Colormap): Customized colormap. Optional.

nlabel (int): Number of labels on the colorbar. Optional.

dpi (int): DPI of the figure. Optional.

highlight (str, list(str)): Areas to be highlighted. Optional.

coastline (bool): Plot coastline on the figure if set to True. Default False.

extent (list(float)): The extent of figure. Optional.

add_city_names (bool): Label city names on the figure if set to True. Default True.

plot_labels (bool): Text scan information on the side of the plot. Default True.

gridlines(*draw_labels: bool = True, linewidth: Union[int, float] = 0, **kwargs*)

Draw grid lines on cartopy axes

plot_cross_section(*data: Dataset, ymax: Optional[int] = None, linecolor: Optional[str] = None, interpolate: bool = True*)

Plot cross section data below the PPI plot.

plot_range_rings(*_range: Union[int, float, list], color: str = 'white', linewidth: Union[int, float] = 0.5, **kwargs*)

Plot range rings on PPI plot.

storm_track_info(*filepath: str*)

Add storm tracks from Nexrad Level III (PUP) STI product file

cinrad.visualize.rhi module

1.2 Submodules

1.3 cinrad.calc module

class `cinrad.calc.GridMapper`(*fields: List[Dataset], max_dist: Union[int, float] = 0.1*)

This class can merge scans from different radars to a single cartesian grid.

Args:

`fields` (list(xarray.Dataset)): Lists of scans to be merged.

`max_dist` (int, float): The maximum distance in kd-tree searching.

Example:

```
>>> gm = GridMapper([r1, r2, r3])
>>> grid = gm(0.1)
```

class `cinrad.calc.VCS`(*r_list: List[Dataset]*)

Class performing vertical cross-section calculation

Args:

`r_list` (list(xarray.Dataset)): The whole volume scan.

get_section(*start_polar: Optional[Tuple[float, float]] = None, end_polar: Optional[Tuple[float, float]] = None, start_cart: Optional[Tuple[float, float]] = None, end_cart: Optional[Tuple[float, float]] = None, spacing: int = 500*) → Dataset

Get cross-section data from input points

Args:

`start_polar` (tuple): polar coordinates of start point i.e.(distance, azimuth)

`end_polar` (tuple): polar coordinates of end point i.e.(distance, azimuth)

`start_cart` (tuple): geographic coordinates of start point i.e.(longitude, latitude)

`end_cart` (tuple): geographic coordinates of end point i.e.(longitude, latitude)

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: Cross-section data

`cinrad.calc.hydro_class`(*z: Dataset, zdr: Dataset, rho: Dataset, kdp: Dataset, band: str = 'S'*) → Dataset

Hydrometeor classification

Args:

`z` (xarray.Dataset): Reflectivity data.

`zdr` (xarray.Dataset): Differential reflectivity data.

`rho` (xarray.Dataset): Cross-correlation coefficient data.

`kdp` (xarray.Dataset): Specific differential phase data.

`band` (str): Band of the radar, default to S.

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: Classification result.

`cinrad.calc.quick_cr(r_list: List[Dataset], resolution: tuple = (1000, 1000))` → Dataset

Calculate composite reflectivity

Args:

`r_list` (list(xarray.Dataset)): Reflectivity data.

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: composite reflectivity

`cinrad.calc.quick_et(r_list: List[Dataset])` → Dataset

Calculate echo tops

Args:

`r_list` (list(xarray.Dataset)): Reflectivity data.

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: echo tops

`cinrad.calc.quick_vil(r_list: List[Dataset])` → Dataset

Calculate vertically integrated liquid.

This algorithm process data in polar coordinates, which avoids the loss of data. By default, this function calls low-level function `vert_integrated_liquid` in C-extension. If the C-extension is not available, the python version will be used instead but with much slower speed.

Args:

`r_list` (list(xarray.Dataset)): Reflectivity data.

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: vertically integrated liquid

`cinrad.calc.quick_vild(r_list: List[Dataset])` → Dataset

Calculate vertically integrated liquid density.

By default, this function calls low-level function `vert_integrated_liquid` in C-extension. If the C-extension is not available, the python version will be used instead but with much slower speed.

Args:

`r_list` (list(xarray.Dataset)): Reflectivity data.

Returns:

xarray.Dataset: Vertically integrated liquid

1.4 cinrad.common module

1.5 cinrad.grid module

`cinrad.grid.grid_2d(data: ndarray, x: ndarray, y: ndarray, x_out: Optional[ndarray] = None, y_out: Optional[ndarray] = None, resolution: tuple = (1000, 1000))` → tuple

Interpolate data in polar coordinates into geographic coordinates

Args:

`data` (numpy.ndarray): Original radial data.

`x` (numpy.ndarray): Original longitude data arranged in radials.

y (numpy.ndarray): Original latitude data arranged in radials.

resolution (tuple): The size of output.

Returns:

numpy.ndarray: Interpolated data in grid.

numpy.ndarray: Interpolated longitude in grid.

numpy.ndarray: Interpolated latitude in grid.

`cinrad.grid.resample`(*data: ndarray, distance: ndarray, azimuth: ndarray, d_reso: Union[int, float], a_reso: int*) → tuple

Resample radar radial data which have different number of radials in one scan into that of 360 radials

Args:

data (numpy.ndarray): Radar radial data.

distance (numpy.ndarray): Original distance.

azimuth (numpy.ndarray): Original azimuth.

Returns:

numpy.ndarray: Resampled radial data.

numpy.ndarray: Resampled distance.

numpy.ndarray: Resampled azimuth.

1.6 cinrad.utils module

- modindex
- genindex

INDICES AND TABLES

- genindex
- modindex
- search

PYTHON MODULE INDEX

C

`cinrad.calc`, 7
`cinrad.common`, 8
`cinrad.grid`, 8
`cinrad.io.base`, 3
`cinrad.io.export`, 6
`cinrad.io.level2`, 3
`cinrad.io.level3`, 5
`cinrad.utils`, 9
`cinrad.visualize.ppi`, 6
`cinrad.visualize.rhi`, 7

A

available_product() (*cinrad.io.base.RadarBase method*), 3
 available_tilt() (*cinrad.io.level2.StandardData method*), 4

C

cinrad.calc
 module, 7
 cinrad.common
 module, 8
 cinrad.grid
 module, 8
 cinrad.io.base
 module, 3
 cinrad.io.export
 module, 6
 cinrad.io.level2
 module, 3
 cinrad.io.level3
 module, 5
 cinrad.utils
 module, 9
 cinrad.visualize.ppi
 module, 6
 cinrad.visualize.rhi
 module, 7
 CinradReader (*class in cinrad.io.level2*), 3

G

get_azimuth_angles() (*cinrad.io.level2.CinradReader method*), 3
 get_data() (*cinrad.io.level2.CinradReader method*), 3
 get_data() (*cinrad.io.level2.PhasedArrayData method*), 4
 get_data() (*cinrad.io.level2.StandardData method*), 4
 get_data() (*cinrad.io.level3.PUP method*), 5
 get_data() (*cinrad.io.level3.SWAN method*), 5
 get_nrays() (*cinrad.io.level2.CinradReader method*), 3
 get_raw() (*cinrad.io.level2.CinradReader method*), 4
 get_raw() (*cinrad.io.level2.PhasedArrayData method*), 4

get_raw() (*cinrad.io.level2.StandardData method*), 5
 get_section() (*cinrad.calc.VCS method*), 7
 grid_2d() (*in module cinrad.grid*), 8
 gridlines() (*cinrad.visualize.ppi.PPI method*), 6
 GridMapper (*class in cinrad.calc*), 7

H

hydro_class() (*in module cinrad.calc*), 7

M

merge() (*cinrad.io.level2.StandardData class method*), 5
 module
 cinrad.calc, 7
 cinrad.common, 8
 cinrad.grid, 8
 cinrad.io.base, 3
 cinrad.io.export, 6
 cinrad.io.level2, 3
 cinrad.io.level3, 5
 cinrad.utils, 9
 cinrad.visualize.ppi, 6
 cinrad.visualize.rhi, 7

P

PhasedArrayData (*class in cinrad.io.level2*), 4
 plot_cross_section() (*cinrad.visualize.ppi.PPI method*), 6
 plot_range_rings() (*cinrad.visualize.ppi.PPI method*), 6
 PPI (*class in cinrad.visualize.ppi*), 6
 projection() (*cinrad.io.level2.CinradReader method*), 4
 PUP (*class in cinrad.io.level3*), 5

Q

quick_cr() (*in module cinrad.calc*), 8
 quick_et() (*in module cinrad.calc*), 8
 quick_vil() (*in module cinrad.calc*), 8
 quick_vild() (*in module cinrad.calc*), 8

R

RadarBase (*class in cinrad.io.base*), 3

resample() (*in module cinrad.grid*), 9

S

StandardData (*class in cinrad.io.level2*), 4

StandardPUP (*class in cinrad.io.level3*), 6

storm_track_info() (*cinrad.visualize.ppi.PPI*
method), 6

SWAN (*class in cinrad.io.level3*), 5

V

VCS (*class in cinrad.calc*), 7