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In [1]: import xarray as xr
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from pyzome.basic import zonal_mean, meridional_mean

In [2]: # Direct link to data: https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/data/sudden-stratospheric-warming-compendium/access/SSWC_v1.0_varFull ERAi_d20130106_s20121107_e20130307_c2
0160701.nc

# Other files available at (want files with "varFull" in the name): https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/data/sudden-stratospheric-warming-compendium/access/
# Further details about these reanalysis data subsets are at: https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/metadata/landing-page/bin/iso?id=gov.noaa.ncdc:C00960#OnlineA
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ds = xr.open_dataset('/home/zdl/Downloads/SSWC_v1.0_varFull ERAi_d20130106_s20121107_e20130307_c20160701.nc')
ds
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Out[2]: xarray.Dataset

Dimensions: (timeEv60: 121, lon: 144, lat: 73, pres: 37, theta: 10, sfcLon: 512, sfcLat: 256, nv: 2)

Coordinates:
  timeEv60    (timeEv60) object 2012-11-07 00:00:00 ... 2013-03-...
  lon         (lon) float32 -180.0 -177.5 ... 175.0 177.5
  lat         (lat) float32 -90.0 -87.5 -85.0 ... 87.5 90.0
  pres        (pres) float32 1.0 2.0 3.0 ... 950.0 975.0 1e+03
  theta       (theta) float32 1e+03 850.0 700.0 ... 350.0 330.0
  sfcLon      (sfcLon) float32 -180.0 -179.3 ... 178.6 179.3
  sfcLat      (sfcLat) float32 -89.46 -88.77 ... 88.77 89.46

Data variables: (22)

Attributes: (29)
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In [3]: ## If you do not want to download data to disk, you could also stream the data into
## memory from the internet if you have h5netcdf installed in your environment.
## The time this takes will depend on your network speed.
## Just uncomment the following code.

# import io
# import urllib.request

# url = 'https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/data/sudden-stratospheric-warming-compendium/access/SSWC_v1.0_varFull ERAi_d20130106_s20121107_e20130307_c20160701.nc'
# request = urllib.request.Request(url)

# with urllib.request.urlopen(request) as response:
#     ds = xr.open_dataset(io.BytesIO(response.read()))

# ds
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In [4]: # These files contain a lot of data we don't necessarily need.
# Let's also simplify the variable names.

ds = ds[['uwndFull_TS', 'vwndFull_TS', 'tempFull_TS', 'geopFull_TS']]

ds = ds.rename({'timeEv60': 'time',
               'lat': 'latitude', # pyzome currently expects dimensions named latitude and longitude
               'lon': 'longitude',
               'uwndFull_TS': 'u',
               'vwndFull_TS': 'v',
               'tempFull_TS': 'T',
               'geopFull_TS': 'Z'})

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Out[4]: xarray.Dataset

Dimensions: (time: 121, pres: 37, latitude: 73, longitude: 144)

Coordinates:
  time        (time) object 2012-11-07 00:00:00 ... 2013-03-...
  longitude   (longitude) float32 -180.0 -177.5 ... 175.0 177.5
  latitude    (latitude) float32 -90.0 -87.5 -85.0 ... 87.5 90.0
  pres        (pres) float32 1.0 2.0 3.0 ... 950.0 975.0 1e+03

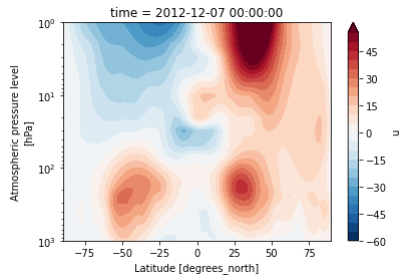
Data variables:
  u           (time, pres, latitude, longitude) float32 ...
  v           (time, pres, latitude, longitude) float32 ...
  T           (time, pres, latitude, longitude) float32 ...
  Z           (time, pres, latitude, longitude) float32 ...

Attributes: (29)
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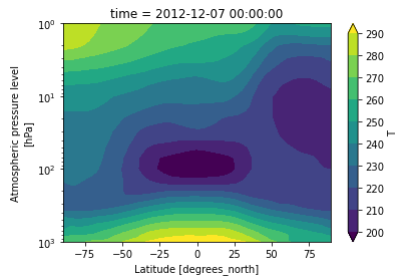
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In [5]: uzm = zonal_mean(ds.u)
Tzm = zonal_mean(ds.T)

T_6090 = meridional_mean(Tzm, 60, 90) # polar cap average of temperatures from 60-90N
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In [6]: fig = plt.figure()
# Try varying the index of the time. 60 should be the date of
# a sudden stratospheric warming.
uzm.isel(time=30).plot.contourf(levels=np.arange(-60,60,5))
plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
plt.gca().set_yscale('log')
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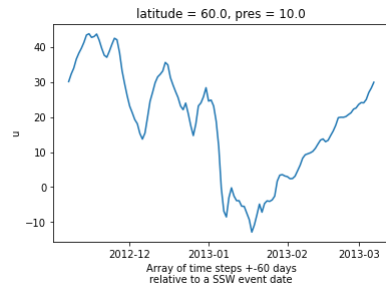


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In [7]: fig = plt.figure()
# Try varying the index of the time. 60 should be the date of
# a sudden stratospheric warming.
Tzm.isel(time=30).plot.contourf(levels=np.arange(200,300,10))
plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
plt.gca().set_yscale('log')
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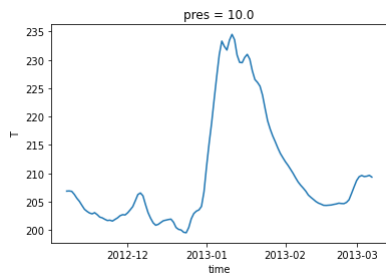
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In [8]: # Zonal mean zonal wind plot at 10 hPa, 60N
uzm.sel(latitude=60,pres=10).plot()
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Out[8]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f027d577730>]
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In [9]: # Polar cap temperature plot at 10 hPa
T_6090.sel(pres=10).plot()
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Out[9]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f027c1ce7f0>]
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