

# ESE5023\_Assignments3\_

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[16]: import xarray as xr
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import cartopy.crs as ccrs

#
ds = xr.open_dataset('200301_202006-C3S-L3_GHG-PRODUCTS-OBS4MIPS-MERGED-v4.3.
˓→nc')

#
#      "1"   "2"   ...
# groupby('time.month')
climatology = ds['xch4'].groupby('time.month').mean(dim='time', keep_attrs=True)

#
#      34
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=3, ncols=4, figsize=(20, 12),
                        subplot_kw={'projection': ccrs.PlateCarree()})
axes = axes.flatten()

months = ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun',
          'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct', 'Nov', 'Dec']

#
#      12      Colorbar
vmin = climatology.min().values
vmax = climatology.max().values

for i, ax in enumerate(axes):
    #
    #      i
    data_month = climatology.isel(month=i)

    #
    im = ax.pcolormesh(data_month.lon, data_month.lat, data_month,
                        transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
                        cmap='viridis', vmin=vmin, vmax=vmax)

    ax.coastlines() #
    ax.set_title(f'{months[i]}') #
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#
cbar = fig.colorbar(im, ax=axes, orientation='horizontal', fraction=0.05, pad=0.
    ↪05)
cbar.set_label('Methane (xch4) [ppb]')

plt.suptitle('Monthly Methane Climatology (2003-2020)', fontsize=16)
plt.show()

# 1.2

# 1.
weights = np.cos(np.deg2rad(ds.lat))
weights.name = "weights"

# 2.
ds_weighted = ds['xch4'].weighted(weights)
global_mean = ds_weighted.mean(dim="lat", "lon")

#      ( 1.8e-6)      1e9      ppb
global_mean_ppb = global_mean * 1e9

# 3.
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

#
plt.plot(global_mean_ppb.time, global_mean_ppb, color='b', linewidth=2, ↪
    ↪label='Global Mean')

plt.title('Globally-Averaged Methane Concentration (2003-2020)', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('XCH4 (ppb)', fontsize=12) #      ppb
plt.xlabel('Year', fontsize=12)

plt.grid(True, which='both', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
print("      1720-1850+ ppb      2003-2006      ")

# 1.3:      ---

# 1.
point_ts = ds['xch4'].sel(lat=-15, lon=-150, method='nearest')

#      ppb
point_ts_ppb = point_ts * 1e9

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#      (    ppb   )
point_clim = point_ts_ppb.groupby('time.month').mean('time')
overall_mean = point_ts_ppb.mean()

# (ppb) - (ppb) + (ppb)
deseasonalized_ppb = point_ts_ppb.groupby('time.month') - point_clim +_
↪overall_mean

#3.
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

#
plt.plot(point_ts_ppb.time, point_ts_ppb, color='gray', alpha=0.5, label='Raw_'
↪Data (ppb)')

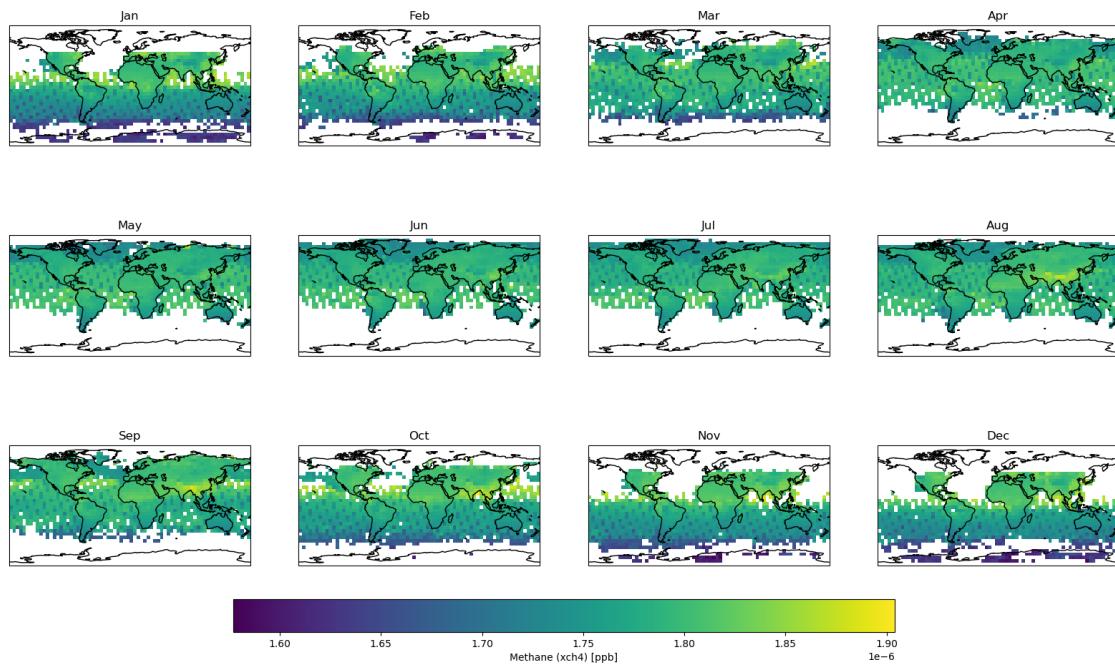
#
plt.plot(deseasonalized_ppb.time, deseasonalized_ppb, color='red', linewidth=2,_
↪label='Deseasonalized (Trend)')

plt.title('Methane Levels at 15°S, 150°W (Deseasonalized)', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('XCH4 (ppb)', fontsize=12) # ppb
plt.xlabel('Year', fontsize=12)
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

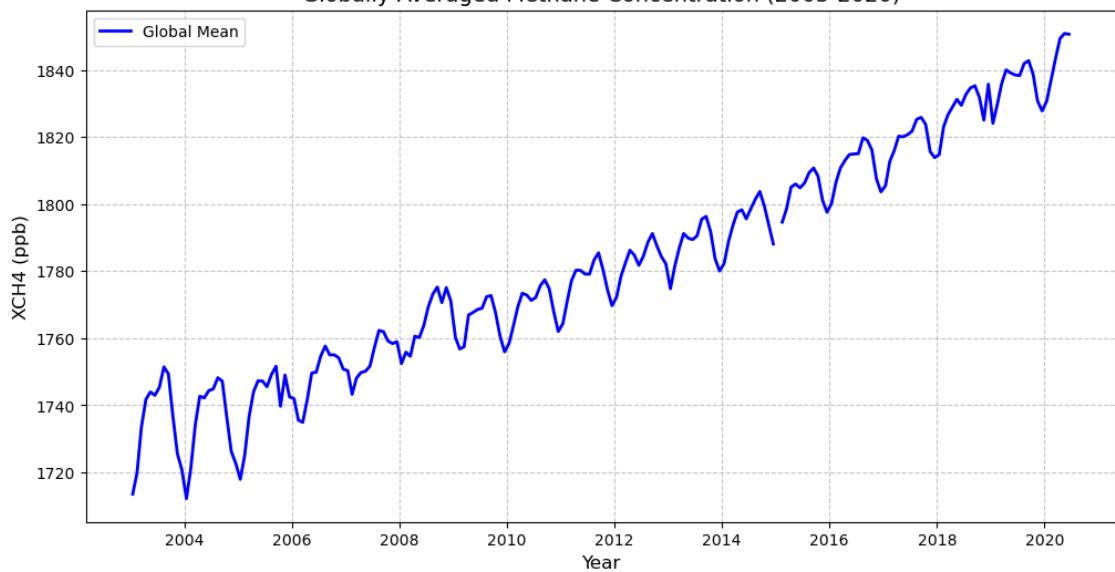
print("      15°S,_
↪150°W      \n          2003      1720_
↪ppb      2020      1820 ppb          ")

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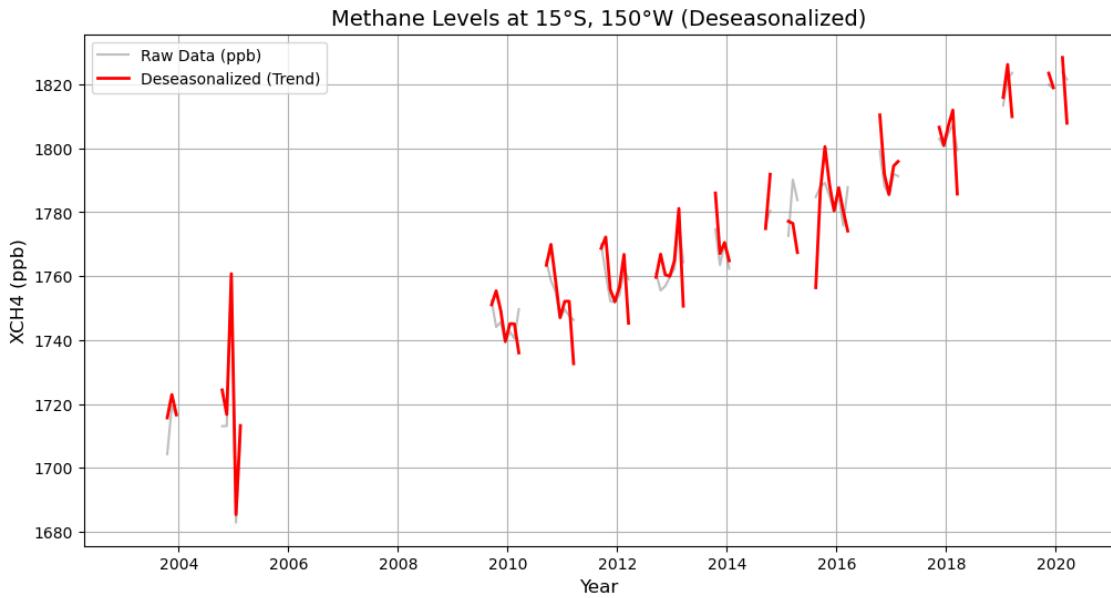
### Monthly Methane Climatology (2003-2020)



### Globally-Averaged Methane Concentration (2003-2020)



1720–1850+  
ppb      2003–2006



15°S, 150°W

2003 1720 ppb 2020 1820 ppb

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[22]: import xarray as xr
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

#1.1 Niño3.4

#
file_path = 'NOAA_NCDC_ERSST_v3b_SST.nc'
ds = xr.open_dataset(file_path)

# Niño 3.4
# : 5N - 5S ( -88 88 -5 5)
# : 170W - 120W ( 0-360 190 240)
# 170W = 360 - 170 = 190      120W = 360 - 120 = 240

#
subset = ds['sst'].sel(lat=slice(-5, 5), lon=slice(190, 240))

# (Area-Weighted Average) # cos( )
weights = np.cos(np.deg2rad(subset.lat))
weights.name = "weights"
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#   lat    lon      time
sst_weighted = subset.weighted(weights)
nino34_raw = sst_weighted.mean(dim=["lat", "lon"])

#   (Climatology)  (Anomalies)      ( 1960-2016  1  2 ... )
climatology = nino34_raw.groupby('time.month').mean('time')

#
# groupby
nino34_anom = nino34_raw.groupby('time.month') - climatology

#1.2: Niño 3.4
# 3      (3-Month Running Mean)
# center=True          ( + + ) / 3
nino34_index = nino34_anom.rolling(time=3, center=True).mean()

#
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

#
times = nino34_index.time
values = nino34_index.values

#      ( )
plt.plot(times, values, color='k', linewidth=0.8, label='Niño 3.4 Index')

#      (El Niño / La Niña )
plt.fill_between(times, values, 0, where=(values >= 0),
                  color='red', alpha=0.7, interpolate=True, label='El Niño ↴(Warm)')
plt.fill_between(times, values, 0, where=(values <= 0),
                  color='blue', alpha=0.7, interpolate=True, label='La Niña ↴(Cool)')

#      (+/- 0.5°C / )
plt.axhline(0.5, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
plt.axhline(-0.5, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
plt.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)

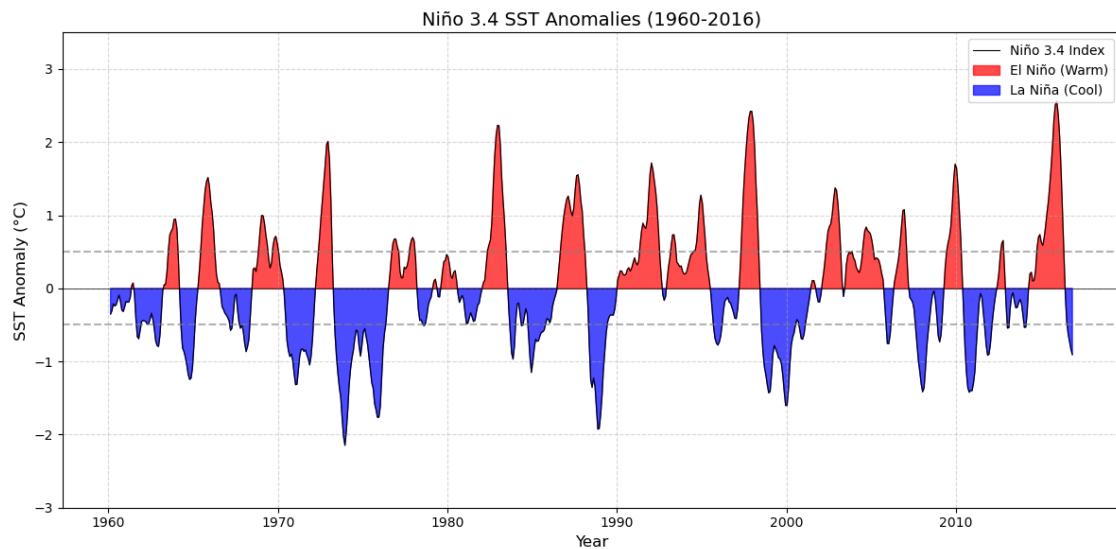
#
plt.title('Niño 3.4 SST Anomalies (1960-2016)', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('SST Anomaly (°C)', fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Year', fontsize=12)

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# Y  (-3  3)
plt.ylim(-3.0, 3.5)

#
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
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import xarray as xr
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

#
file_path = 'NOAA_NCDC_ERSST_v3b_SST.nc'
ds = xr.open_dataset(file_path)

# : 5N-5S, 170W-120W ( 190-240)
subset = ds['sst'].sel(lat=slice(-5, 5), lon=slice(190, 240))

#
weights = np.cos(np.deg2rad(subset.lat))
sst_weighted = subset.weighted(weights)
nino34_raw = sst_weighted.mean(dim=("lat", "lon"))
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#      (Anomalies)
climatology = nino34_raw.groupby('time.month').mean('time')
nino34_anom = nino34_raw.groupby('time.month') - climatology

#  3
nino34_index = nino34_anom.rolling(time=3, center=True).mean()

#1.2  ( 2000 )

# 2000-01-01    ***
nino34_recent = nino34_index.sel(time=slice('2000-01-01', '2016-12-31'))

#
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5)) #

times = nino34_recent.time
values = nino34_recent.values

#
plt.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.8) # 0
plt.axhline(0.5, color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.8, alpha=0.5) #
plt.axhline(-0.5, color='blue', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.8, alpha=0.5) #

#  (3 )
plt.plot(times, values, color='k', linewidth=1, label='3mth running mean')

#
# 0
plt.fill_between(times, values, 0, where=(values >= 0),
                  color='red', alpha=1.0, interpolate=True)
# 0
plt.fill_between(times, values, 0, where=(values <= 0),
                  color='blue', alpha=1.0, interpolate=True)

#
plt.title('SST Anomaly in Niño 3.4 Region (5N-5S, 120-170W)', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Anomaly in Degrees C', fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Year', fontsize=12)

# Y (-3 3)
plt.ylim(-3.0, 3.0)

#  ( )
plt.tick_params(direction='in', top=True, right=True)

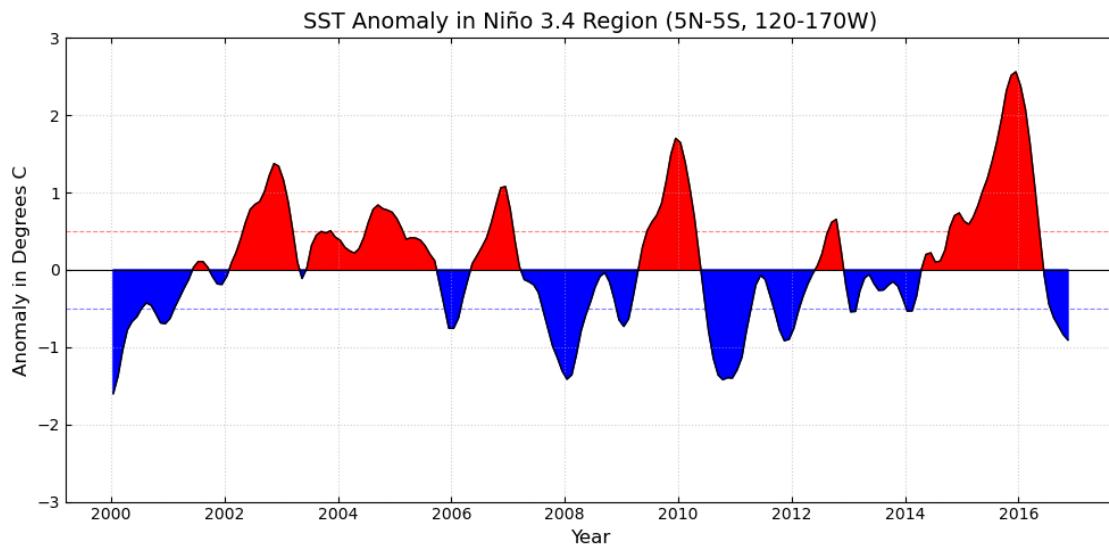
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#      ( )
plt.grid(True, linestyle=':', alpha=0.6)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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[38]: import xarray as xr
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# 1.
file_path = 'NOAA_NCDC_ERSST_v3b_SST.nc'
ds = xr.open_dataset(file_path)

#      ( : 40, 160)
point_data = ds['sst'].sel(lat=40, lon=160, method='nearest')

#
climatology = point_data.groupby('time.month').mean('time')
# B. - +
deseasonalized = point_data.groupby('time.month') - climatology + point_data.
    .mean()

#
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 5))

#

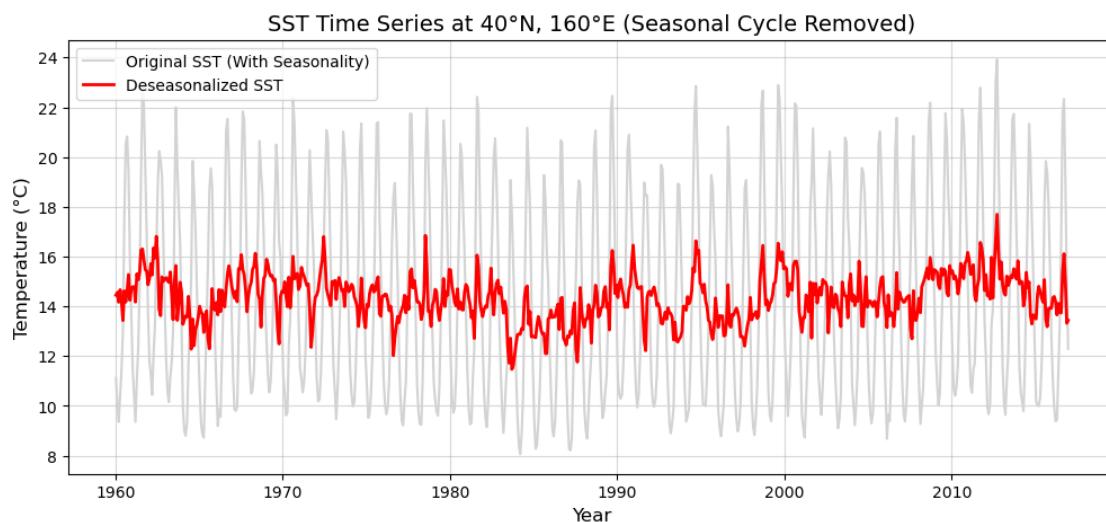
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plt.plot(point_data.time, point_data, color='lightgray', label='Original SST  
↳(With Seasonality)')
#
plt.plot(deseasonalized.time, deseasonalized, color='red', linewidth=2, ↳  
label='Deseasonalized SST')

plt.title('SST Time Series at 40°N, 160°E (Seasonal Cycle Removed)',  
↳fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Temperature (°C)', fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Year', fontsize=12)
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.5)
plt.show()

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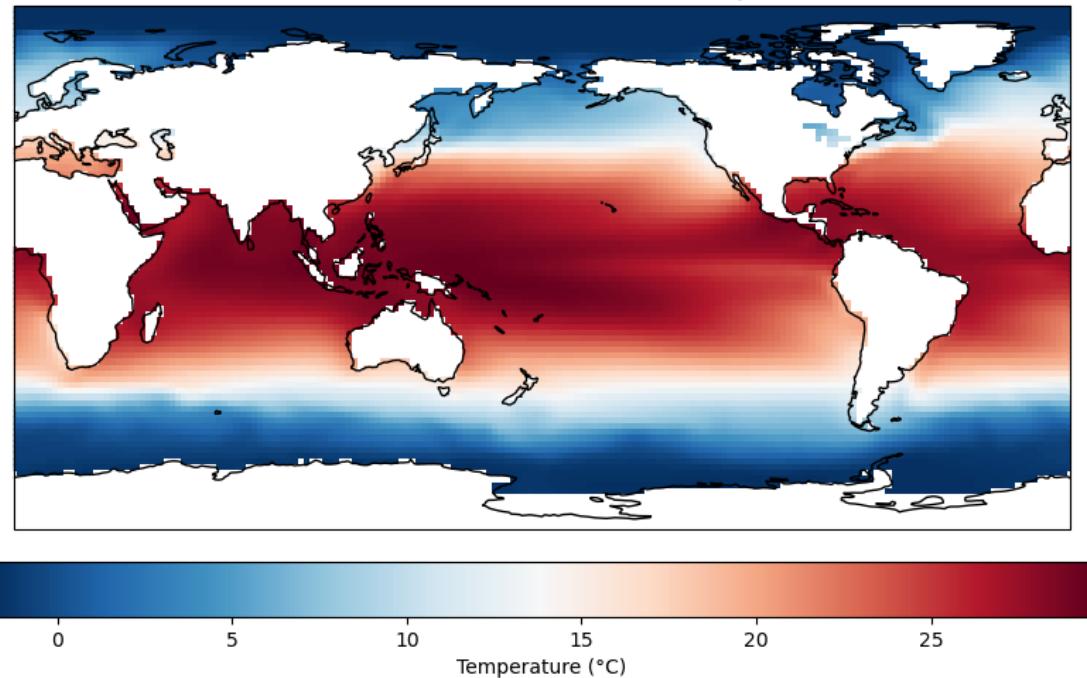
[32]: import cartopy.crs as ccrs

#
sst_mean = ds['sst'].mean(dim='time')

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree(central_longitude=180))
im = ax.pcolormesh(sst_mean.lon, sst_mean.lat, sst_mean,
                    transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), cmap='RdBu_r')
ax.coastlines()
plt.colorbar(im, label='Temperature (°C)', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05)
plt.title('Plot 1: Global Mean Sea Surface Temperature', fontsize=14)
plt.show()

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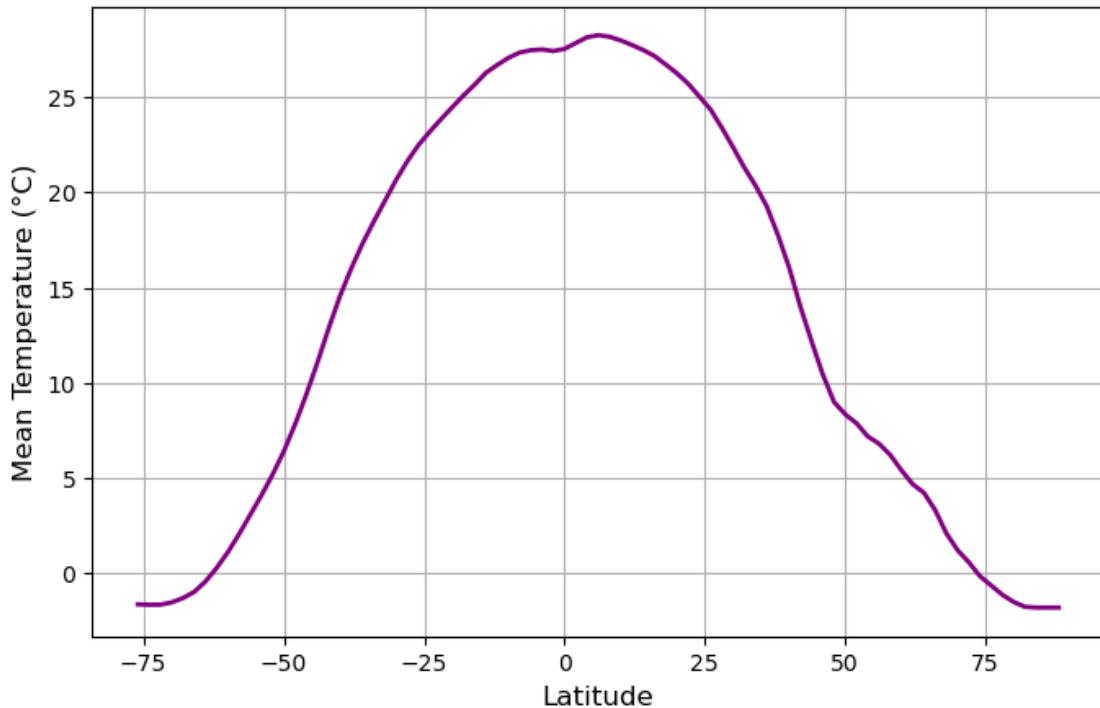
Plot 1: Global Mean Sea Surface Temperature



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[34]: # (lon) (time)
zonal_mean = ds['sst'].mean(dim=('time', 'lon'))

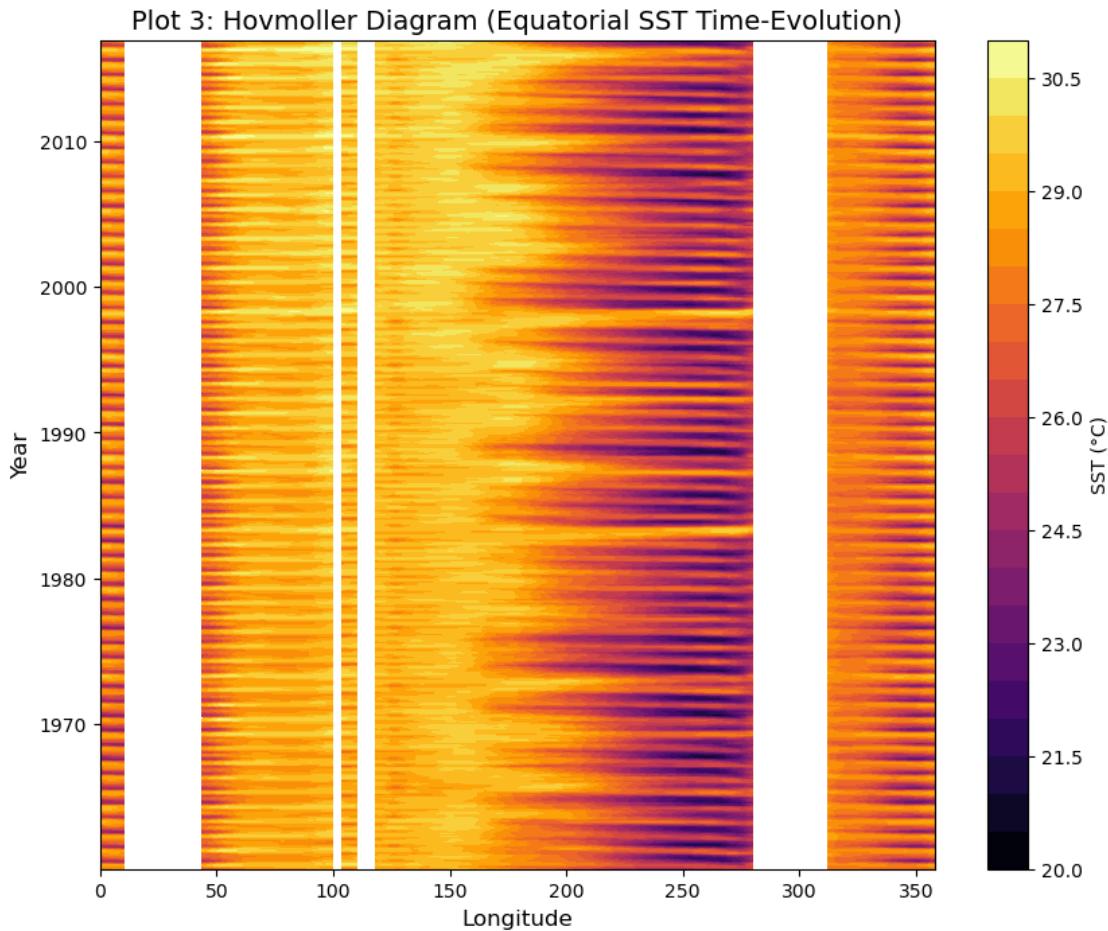
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.plot(zonal_mean.lat, zonal_mean, color='purple', linewidth=2)
plt.title('Plot 2: Zonal Mean SST (Latitude Profile)', fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel('Latitude', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Mean Temperature (°C)', fontsize=12)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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Plot 2: Zonal Mean SST (Latitude Profile)

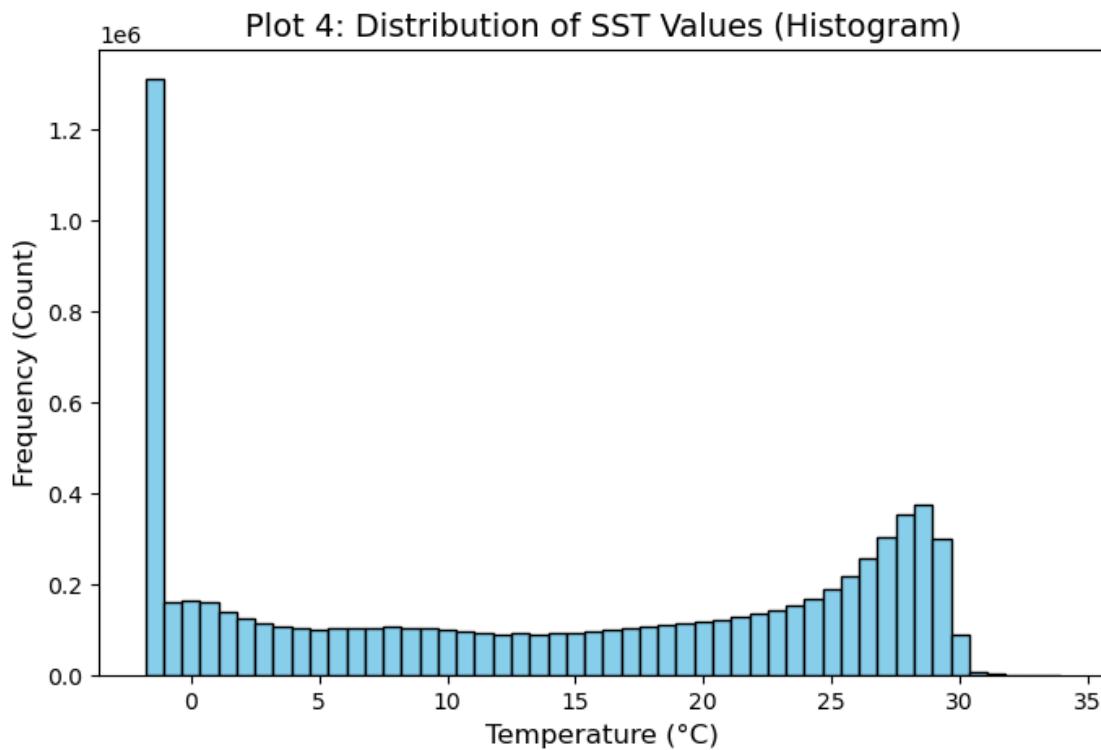


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[36]: #
equatorial_sst = ds['sst'].sel(lat=0, method='nearest')

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
#   contourf
plt.contourf(equatorial_sst.lon, equatorial_sst.time, equatorial_sst,
             levels=20, cmap='inferno')
plt.title('Plot 3: Hovmoller Diagram (Equatorial SST Time-Evolution)', fontweight='bold', fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel('Longitude', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Year', fontsize=12)
plt.colorbar(label='SST (°C)')
plt.show()
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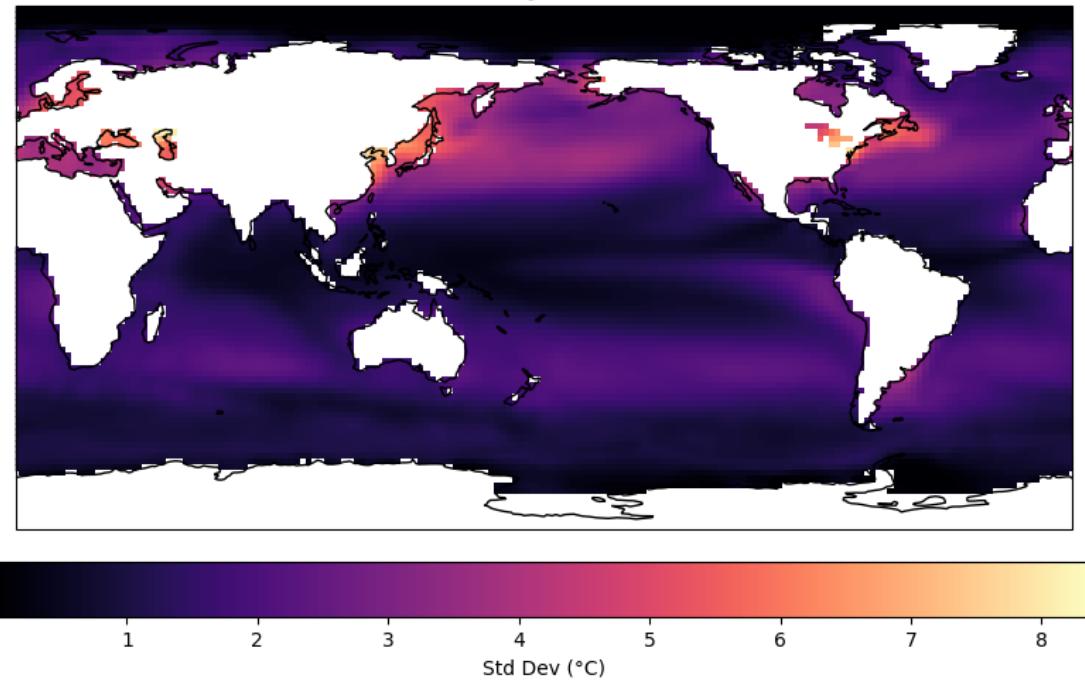
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[40]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
# flatten()
plt.hist(ds['sst'].values.flatten(), bins=50, color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Plot 4: Distribution of SST Values (Histogram)', fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel('Temperature (°C)', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Frequency (Count)', fontsize=12)
plt.show()
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[42]: #      (Standard Deviation)
sst_std = ds['sst'].std(dim='time')

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree(central_longitude=180))
im = ax.pcolormesh(sst_std.lon, sst_std.lat, sst_std,
                    transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), cmap='magma')
ax.coastlines()
plt.colorbar(im, label='Std Dev (°C)', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05)
plt.title('Plot 5: SST Variability (Standard Deviation)', fontsize=14)
plt.show()
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Plot 5: SST Variability (Standard Deviation)



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