

# Vector, line and significance plots

## cfp.vect - vector plots

In [1]:

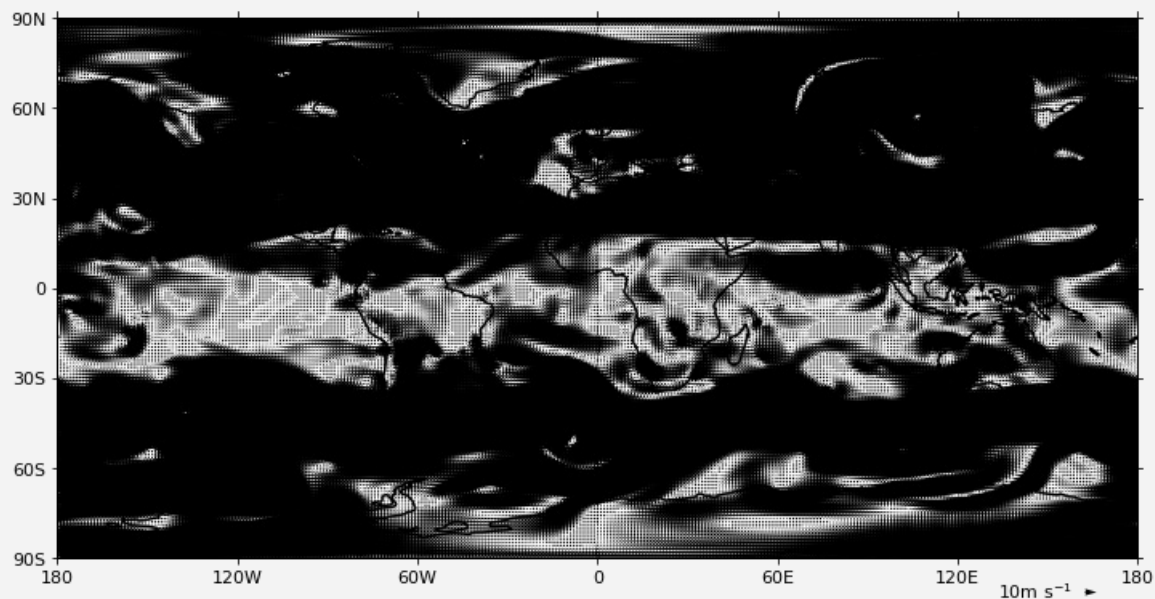
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# Inline images in Ipython Notebook - not needed in Python
%matplotlib inline

# Turn off warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

# Import cf-python and cf-plot packages
import cf
import cfplot as cfp
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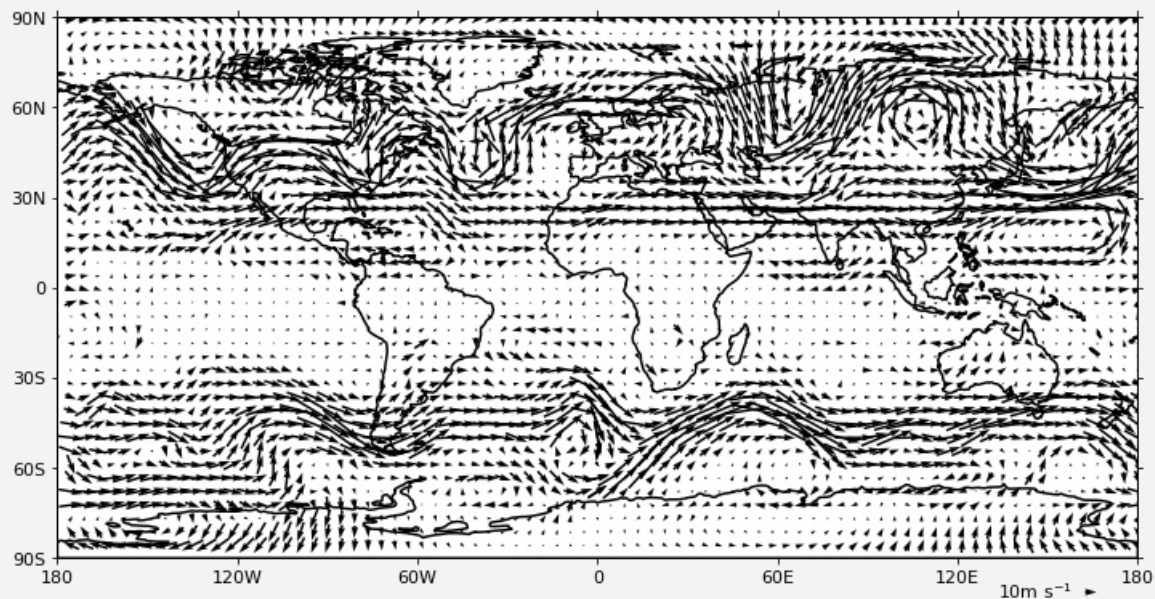
In [2]:

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# Select u and v wind components at 500mb and make a vector plot
f=cf.read('ncas_data/data1.nc')
u=f[2].subspace(pressure=500)
v=f[3].subspace(pressure=500)
cfp.mapset(0, 360, -90, 90)
cfp.mapset()
cfp.vect(u=u, v=v, key_length=10, scale=100)
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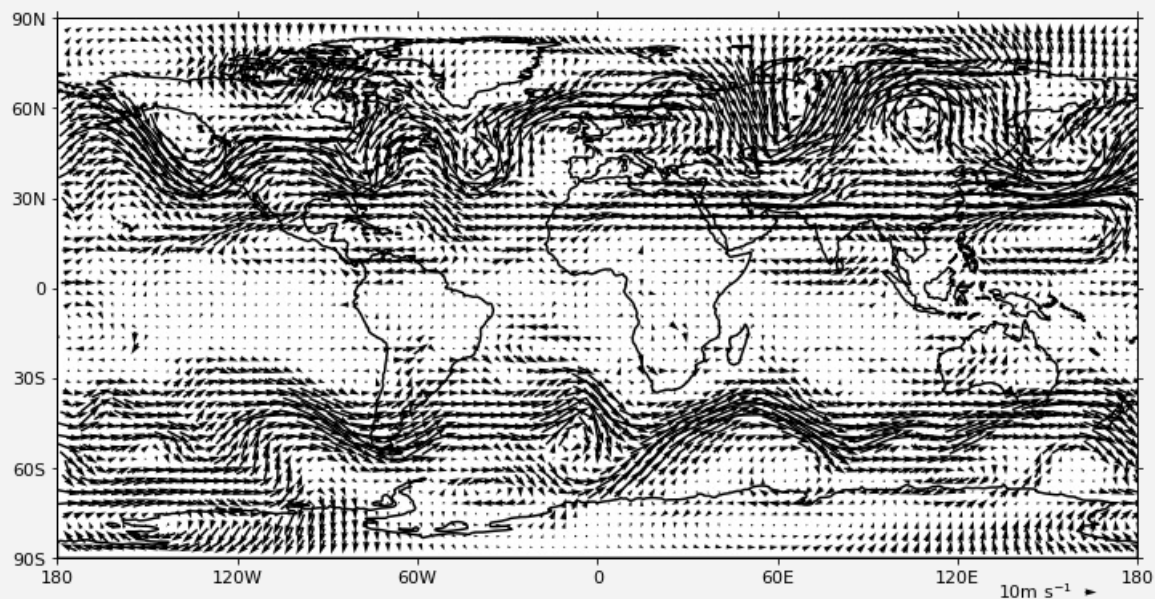
In [3]:

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# In the example above we have too many points for the vectors to be discernable
# We can use a stride of 4 in plotting the vectors to thin out the vectors
cfp.vect(u=u, v=v, key_length=10, scale=100, stride=4)
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In [4]:

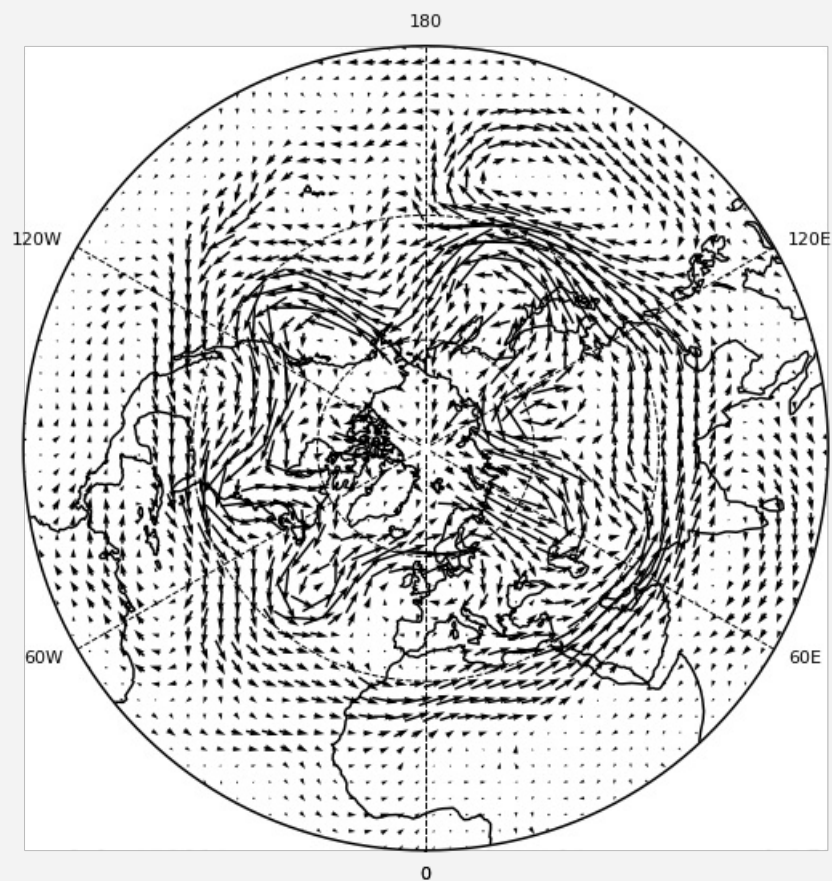
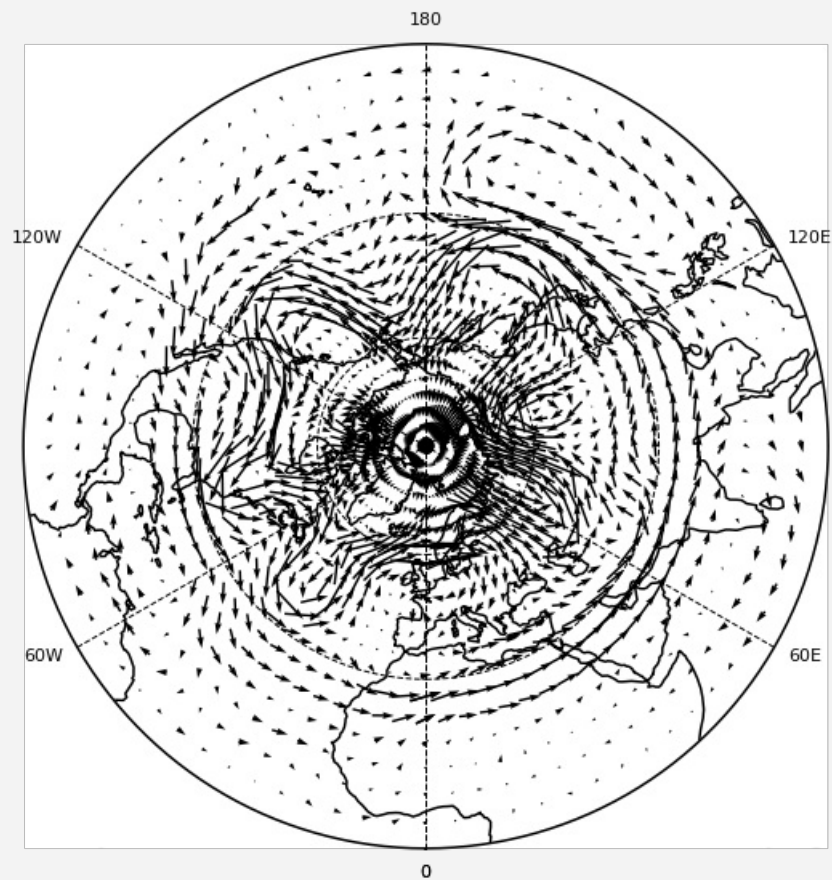
```
# The pts parameter controls the interpolation of the vectors to a new grid
# One value will give the same number of points in both directions
cfp.vect(u=u, v=v, key_length=10, scale=100, pts=50)
```





In [5]:

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# When making polar stereographic plots use the pts keyword to cfp.vect
# to specify the number of interpolated points in x and y
cfp.mapset(proj='npstere')
cfp.vect(u=u, v=v, key_length=10, scale=100, stride=4)
cfp.vect(u=u, v=v, key_length=10, scale=100, pts=50)
```



In [6]:

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# Vectors can have different lengths and scales as in the example below
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```
c=cf.read('ncas_data/vaAMIPlcd_DJF.nc')[0]
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c=c.subspace(Y=cf.wi(-60,60))
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c=c.subspace(X=cf.wi(80,160))
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c=c.collapse('T: mean X: mean')
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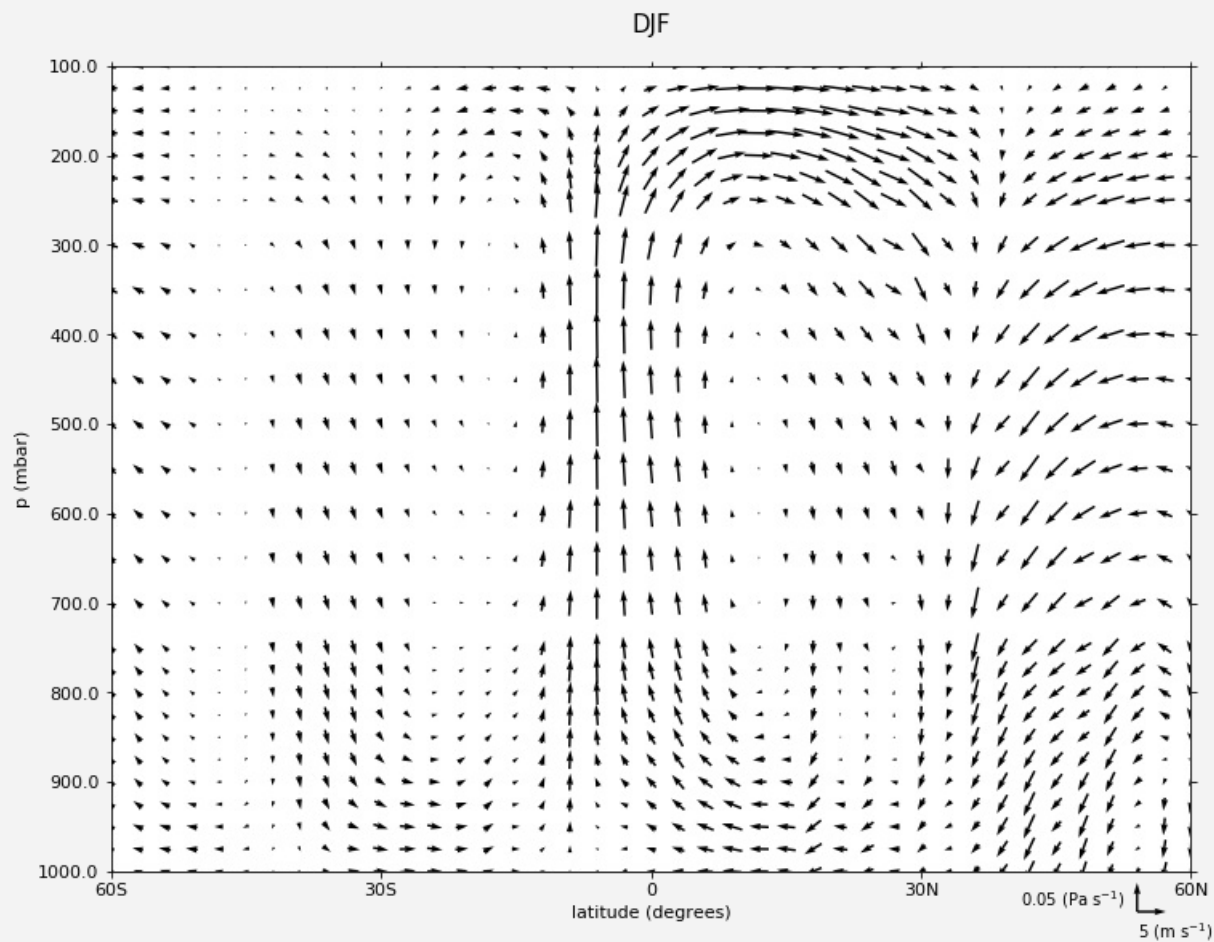
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g=cf.read('ncas_data/wapAMIPlcd_DJF.nc')[0]
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```
g=g.subspace(Y=cf.wi(-60,60))
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```
g=g.subspace(X=cf.wi(80,160))
```

```
g=g.collapse('T: mean X: mean')
```

```
cfp.vect(u=c, v=-g, key_length=[5, 0.05], scale=[20,0.2], title='DJF', key_location=[0.95, -0.05])
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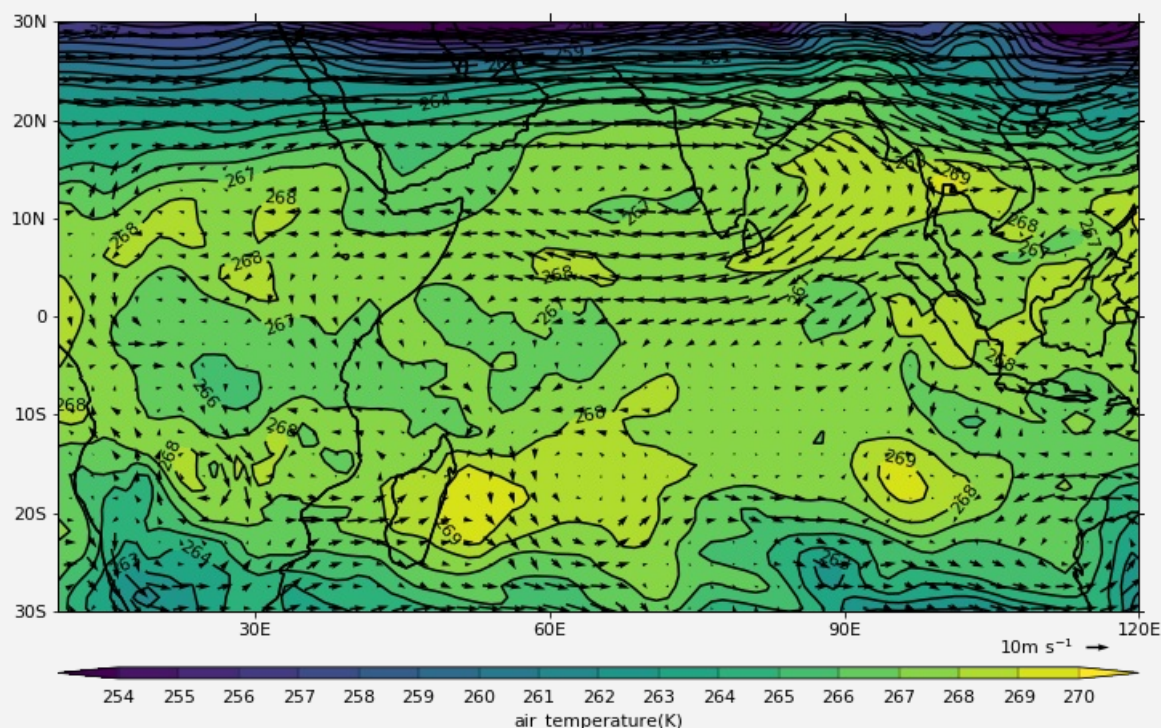


In [7]:

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# Making overlaying plots
# In this case we will make a vector plot overlaying a contour plot
# Plots overlaying each other or multiple plots on a page need to be
# enclosed within a cfp.gopen() cfp.gclose() pair. See additional
# material on multiple plots in the cf-plot directory.
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```
import cf, cfplot as cfp
f=cf.read('ncas_data/data1.nc')
u=f[2].subspace(pressure=500)
v=f[3].subspace(pressure=500)
t=f[1].subspace(pressure=500)

cfp.gopen()
cfp.mapset(lonmin=10, lonmax=120, latmin=-30, latmax=30)
cfp.levs(min=254, max=270, step=1)
cfp.con(t)
cfp.vect(u=v, v=v, key_length=10, scale=50, stride=2)
cfp.gclose()
```



## cfp-lineplot - making line plots

In [8]:

```
# Read in some temperature data and convert to Celsius
f = cf.read('ncas_data/data1.nc')[1]
f = f.collapse('mean', 'longitude')
f.Units -= 273.15
```

In [9]:

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# Reset the plotting limits
cfp.gset()
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In [10]:

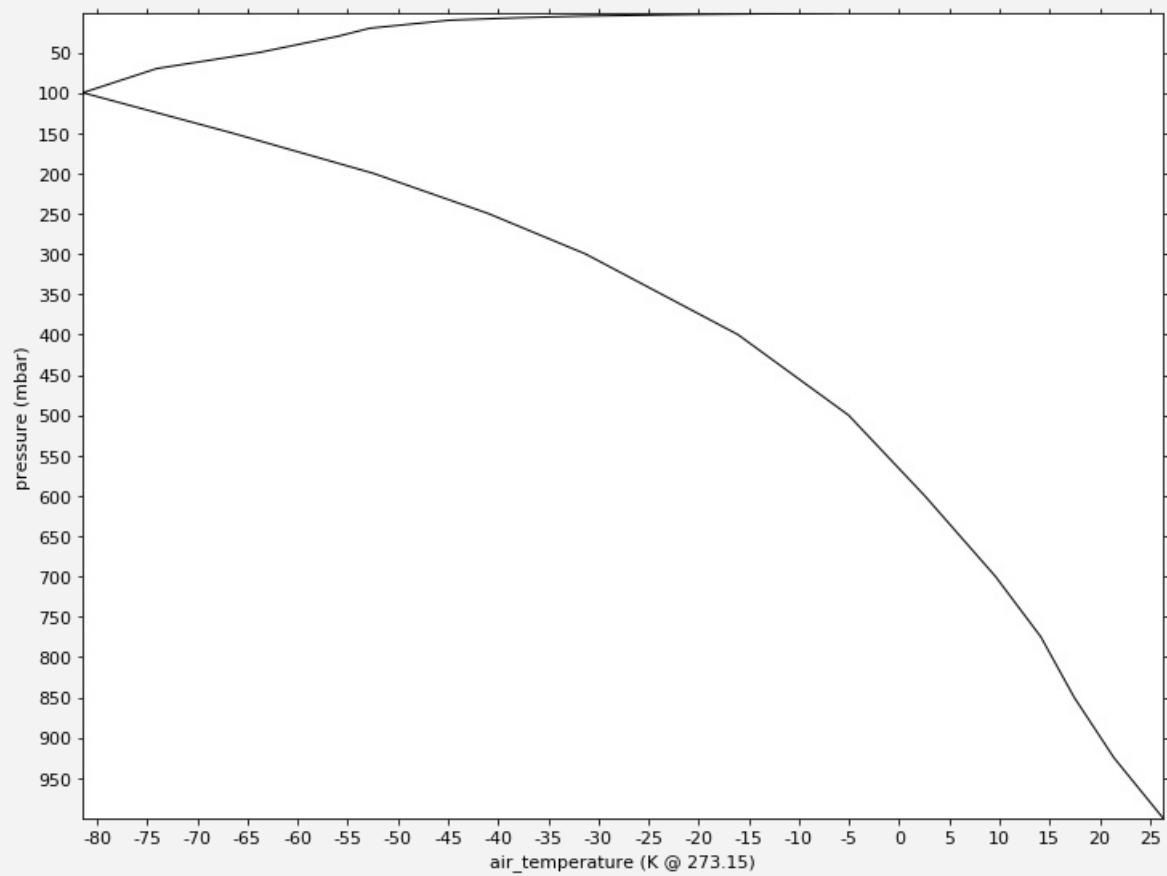
```
f.construct('latitude').array
```

Out[10]:

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array([ 89.14152 ,  88.02943 ,  86.910774 ,  85.79063 ,
        84.66992 ,  83.54895 ,  82.42782 ,  81.306595 ,
        80.18531 ,  79.06398 ,  77.94263 ,  76.82124 ,
        75.699844 ,  74.57843 ,  73.45701 ,  72.33558 ,
        71.214134 ,  70.09269 ,  68.97124 ,  67.849785 ,
        66.728325 ,  65.606865 ,  64.4854 ,  63.363934 ,
        62.242462 ,  61.12099 ,  59.99952 ,  58.878044 ,
        57.75657 ,  56.635094 ,  55.513615 ,  54.392136 ,
        53.270657 ,  52.149174 ,  51.027695 ,  49.90621 ,
        48.78473 ,  47.663246 ,  46.541763 ,  45.42028 ,
        44.298794 ,  43.17731 ,  42.055824 ,  40.934338 ,
        39.81285 ,  38.691364 ,  37.56988 ,  36.44839 ,
        35.326904 ,  34.205418 ,  33.08393 ,  31.962444 ,
        30.840956 ,  29.719467 ,  28.597979 ,  27.47649 ,
        26.355003 ,  25.233515 ,  24.112024 ,  22.990536 ,
        21.869047 ,  20.747559 ,  19.62607 ,  18.50458 ,
        17.383091 ,  16.2616 ,  15.140112 ,  14.018622 ,
        12.897133 ,  11.775643 ,  10.654153 ,  9.532663 ,
         8.411174 ,  7.2896843 ,  6.1681943 ,  5.0467043 ,
         3.9252145 ,  2.8037248 ,  1.6822349 ,  0.56074494,
        -0.56074494, -1.6822349 , -2.8037248 , -3.9252145 ,
        -5.0467043 , -6.1681943 , -7.2896843 , -8.411174 ,
        -9.532663 , -10.654153 , -11.775643 , -12.897133 ,
       -14.018622 , -15.140112 , -16.2616 , -17.383091 ,
       -18.50458 , -19.62607 , -20.747559 , -21.869047 ,
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       -36.44839 , -37.56988 , -38.691364 , -39.81285 ,
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       -49.90621 , -51.027695 , -52.149174 , -53.270657 ,
       -54.392136 , -55.513615 , -56.635094 , -57.75657 ,
       -58.878044 , -59.99952 , -61.12099 , -62.242462 ,
       -63.363934 , -64.4854 , -65.606865 , -66.728325 ,
       -67.849785 , -68.97124 , -70.09269 , -71.214134 ,
       -72.33558 , -73.45701 , -74.57843 , -75.699844 ,
       -76.82124 , -77.94263 , -79.06398 , -80.18531 ,
       -81.306595 , -82.42782 , -83.54895 , -84.66992 ,
       -85.79063 , -86.910774 , -88.02943 , -89.14152 ],
      dtype=float32)
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In [11]:

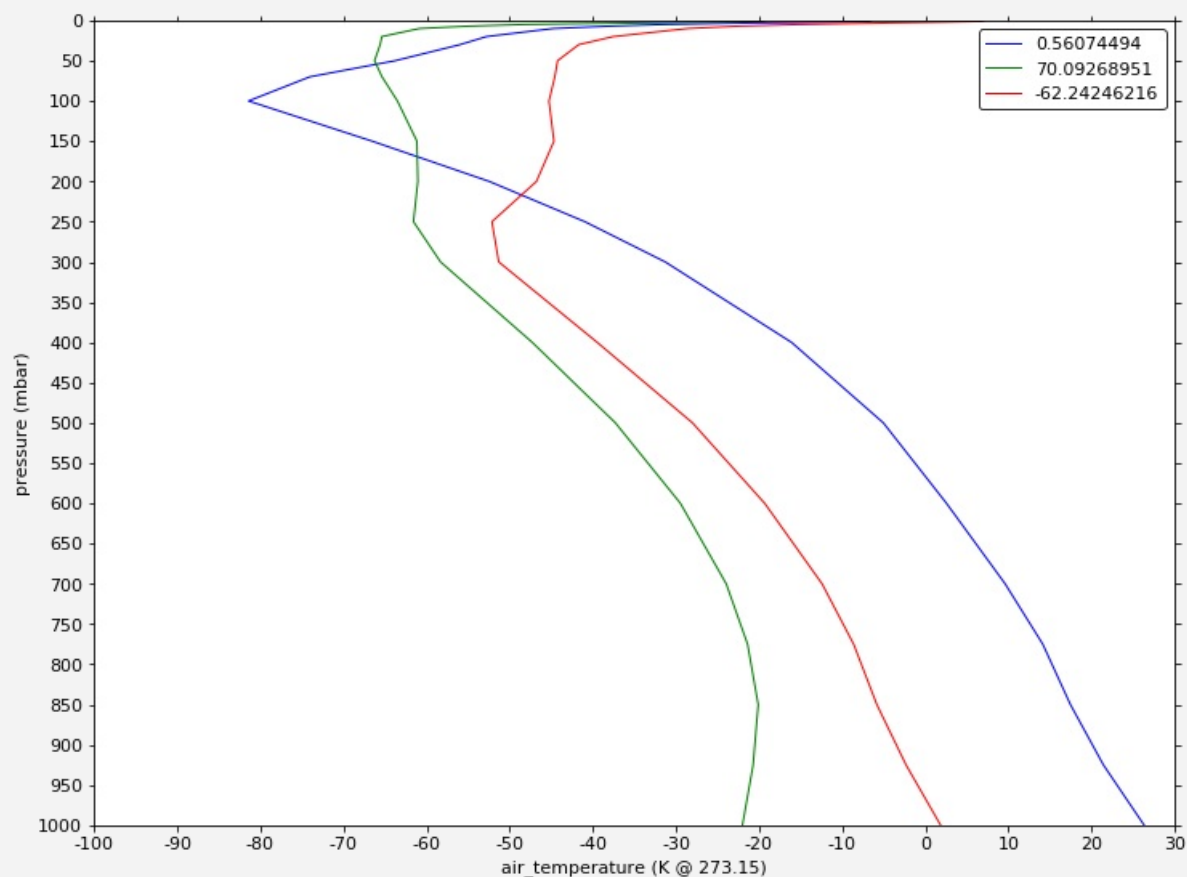
```
# Make a lineplot near to the equator  
g=f.subspace(latitude=0.56074494)  
cfp.lineplot(g)
```





In [12]:

```
cfp.gopen()
cfp.gset(xmin=-100,xmax=30, ymin=1000, ymax=0)
yticks=[1000, 900,800,700, 600,500,400,300,200,100,0]
cfp.lineplot(f.subspace(latitude=0.56074494), label='0.56074494', color='b')
cfp.lineplot(f.subspace(latitude=70.09268951), label='70.09268951', color='g', yticks=yticks)
cfp.lineplot(f.subspace(latitude=-62.24246216), label='-62.24246216', color='r')
cfp.gclose()
```



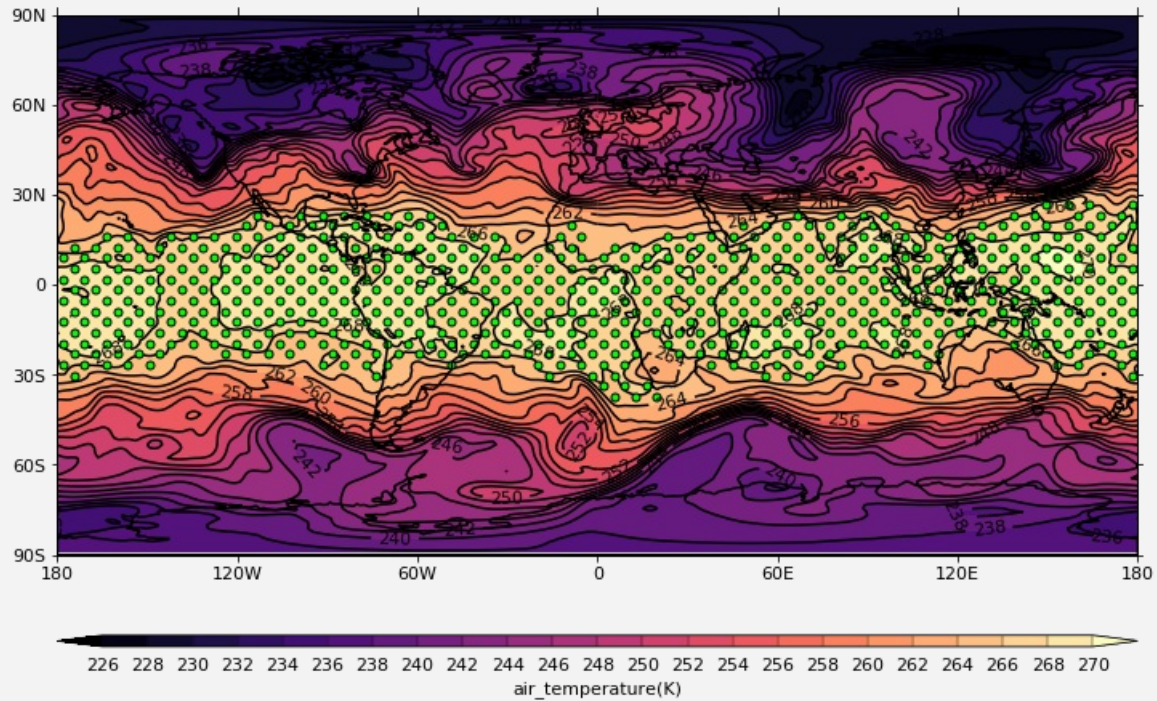
## cfp.stipple - Significance plots

plotting areas of significance with coloured symbols



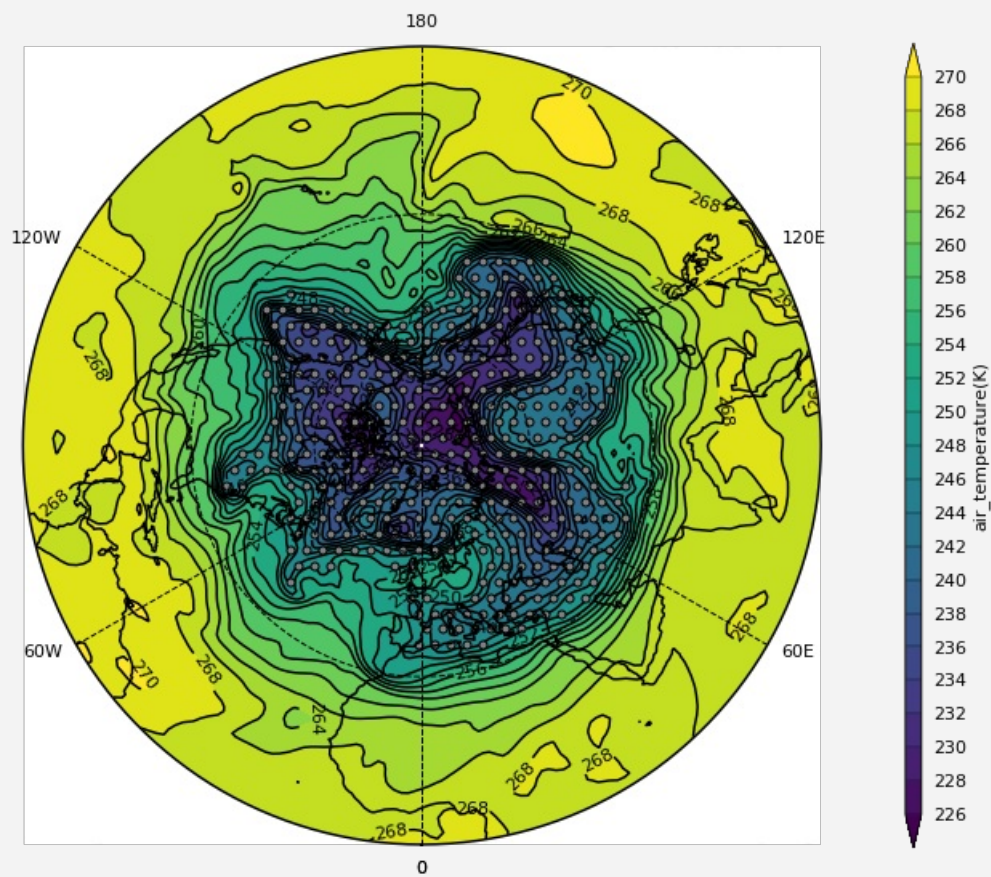
In [13]:

```
cfp.mapset()  
cfp.levs()  
f=cf.read('ncas_data/data1.nc')[1]  
g=f.subspace(pressure=500)  
cfp.gopen()  
cfp.cscale('magma')  
cfp.con(g)  
cfp.stipple(f=g, min=265, max=295, size=100, color='#00ff00')  
cfp.gclose()
```



In [14]:

```
cfp.gopen()
cfp.cscale()
cfp.mapset(proj='npstere')
cfp.con(g)
cfp.stipple(f=g, min=200, max=250, size=100, color='grey')
cfp.gcclose()
```



In [ ]: