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```
In [249]: import numpy as np
  import pandas as pd
  import xarray as xr
  from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
  %matplotlib inline
  import cartopy.crs as ccrs
```

## Nino 3.4 index

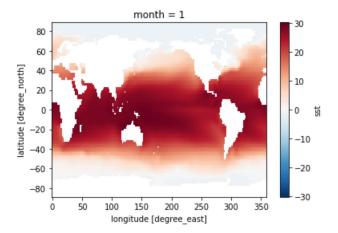
```
In [2]: sst file = xr.open dataset('Data/NOAA NCDC ERSST v3b SST.nc')
          sst_file
Out[2]:
          xarray.Dataset
                               (lat: 89, lon: 180, time: 684)
          ▶ Dimensions:
           ▼ Coordinates:
             lat
                                (lat)
                                                    float32 -88.0 -86.0 -84.0 ... 86.0 88.0
                                                                                                         float32 0.0 2.0 4.0 ... 354.0 356.0 358.0
             lon
                                (lon)
                                                                                                         time
                                (time)
                                             datetime64[ns] 1960-01-15 ... 2016-12-15
                                                                                                         ▼ Data variables:
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                    float32 ...
             sst
                                                                                                         ▼ Attributes:
             Conventions:
                                IRIDL
                                https://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.NOAA/.NCDC/.ERSST/.version3b/.sst/
             source:
                                extracted and cleaned by Ryan Abernathey for Research Computing in Earth Science
             history:
In [3]: sst = sst file.sst
```

## Climatology: 1986-2015 30 year

```
In [4]: sst_30clim = sst.groupby(sst.time.dt.month).mean()
```

```
In [5]: sst_30clim[0].plot()
```

Out[5]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7f8fbdae23d0>

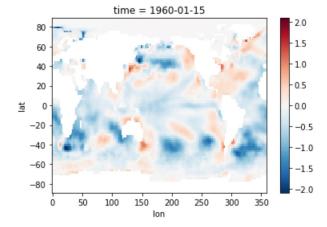


### **Extract anomaly**

```
In [226]: sst_anom=get_anom(sst,sst_30clim)
```

```
In [227]: | sst_anom[0].plot()
```

Out[227]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7f8f7eccb450>



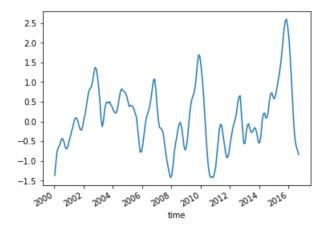
```
In [10]: # Select the Niño 3.4 region
# Niño 3.4 (5N-5S, 170W-120W)
region34_anom = sst_anom.sel(time=slice('2000','2016')).sel(lat=slice(-5.5,4.5),lon=slice(190.5,240.5))
region34_anom_mean = np.mean(region34_anom,axis=(1,2))
```

```
In [11]: region34_anom_mean.plot()
Out[11]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f8fbf64e0d0>]
```

```
In [12]: # Smooth the anomalies with a 3-month running mean
    nstep = len(region34_anom)-3
    index_oni = xr.DataArray(
        np.zeros(nstep),[('time',region34_anom.time[:-3])])
    for i in range(0,nstep):
        index_oni[i] = np.mean(region34_anom[i:i+3])
```

```
In [13]: index_oni.plot()
```

```
Out[13]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f8fb8532210>]
```



#### Calculate index: running mean

```
In [14]: # Mark the El Nino events and La Nina events
# The ONI uses a 3-month running mean, and to be classified as a full-fledged El Niño or La Niña
# The anomalies must exceed +0.5C or -0.5C for at least five consecutive months.
# This is the operational definition used by NOAA.https://origin.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/

# Normalize the smoothed values by its standard deviation over the period.
n_index_oni = index_oni / np.std(index_oni)

El_index = np.zeros(len(n_index_oni))

for i in range(len(index_oni-5)):
    if (n_index_oni[i:i+5]>0.5).all() == True:
        El_index[i:i+5] = n_index_oni[i:i+5]
    if (n_index_oni[i:i+5]
    if (n_index_oni[i:i+5] = n_index_oni[i:i+5]

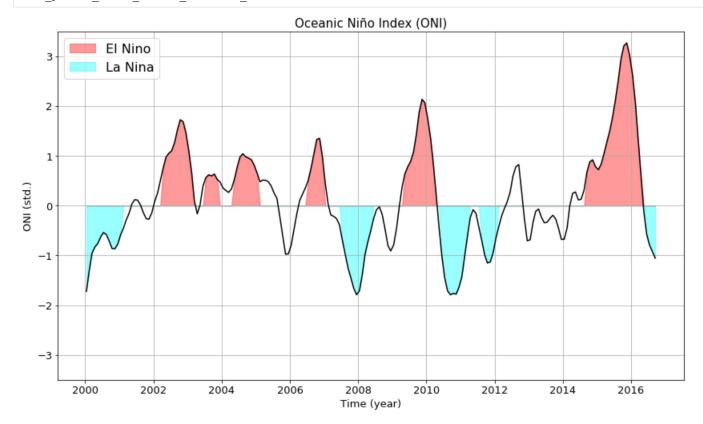
La_index[i:i+5] = n_index_oni[i:i+5]
```

```
In [15]: El_index.shape,La_index.shape
Out[15]: ((201,), (201,))
```

#### Visualize the Nino 3.4

```
In [16]: def enso_plot(n_index_oni,El_index,La_index):
             xtime = n_index_oni.time.values
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(14,8))
             ax.plot(xtime,n_index_oni,'k')
             ax.tick params(axis='both',labelsize=13)
             ax.set \overline{y}lim(-3.5,3.5)
             ax.set_xlabel('Time (year)', fontsize=13)
             ax.set_ylabel('ONI (std.)',fontsize=13)
             ax.set_title('Oceanic Niño Index (ONI)',fontsize=15)
             ax.grid()
             # Mark the El Nino events and La Nina events
             fil1 = ax.fill between(xtime,0,El_index,color='r',alpha=0.4)
             fil2 = ax.fill_between(xtime,0,La_index,color='cyan',alpha=0.4)
             # Add legend
             ax.legend([fil1,fil2],['El Nino','La Nina'],fontsize=16)
             plt.show()
             return fig,ax
```

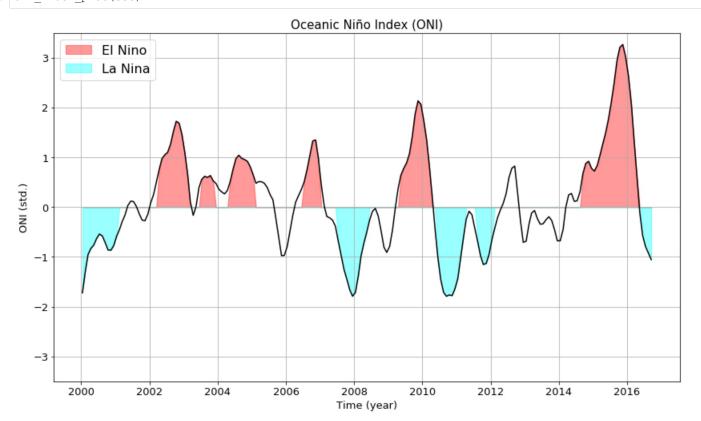
In [17]: enso\_plot(n\_index\_oni,El\_index,La\_index)



# An enclosed function: 1 step

```
In [18]: def oni_index_plot(sst):
             #Step1. 30 year climatology mean
             sst_30clim = sst.groupby(sst.time.dt.month).mean()
             #Step2. sst anomalies
             sst_anom=get_anom(sst)
              #Step3. Select the Niño 3.4 region (5N-5S, 170W-120W)
             region34_anom = sst_anom.sel(time=slice('2000','2016')).sel(lat=slice(-5.5,4.5),lon=slice(190.5,24
         0.5))
             region34_anom_mean = np.mean(region34_anom,axis=(1,2))
             #Step4. Smooth the anomalies with a 3-month running mean
             nstep = len(region34\_anom)-3
             index oni = xr.DataArray(
             np.zeros(nstep),[('time',region34 anom.time[:-3])])
             for i in range(0,nstep):
                 index oni[i] = np.mean(region34 anom[i:i+3])
             #Step 5 Mark the El Nino events and La Nina events
             n index oni = index oni / np.std(index oni)
             El index = np.zeros(len(n index oni))
             La index = np.zeros(len(n index oni))
             for i in range(len(index oni-5)):
                 if (n_index_oni[i:i+5]>0.5).all() == True:
                     El_index[i:i+5] = n_index_oni[i:i+5]
                 if (n_index_oni[i:i+5]<-0.5).all() == True:</pre>
                     La_index[i:i+5] = n_index_oni[i:i+5]
             fig,ax=enso_plot(n_index_oni,El_index,La_index)
             return fig,ax
```

In [20]: oni\_index\_plot(sst)



Out[20]: (<Figure size 1008x576 with 1 Axes>, <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f8fb830a690>)

# Earth's energy budget

```
In [2]: ds = xr.open dataset('Data/CERES EBAF-TOA 200003-201701.nc')
          xarray.Dataset
          ▶ Dimensions:
                                (lat: 180, lon: 360, time: 203)
           ▼ Coordinates:
                                                      float32 0.5 1.5 2.5 ... 357.5 358.5 359.5
             lon
                                (lon)
                                                                                                             time
                                (time)
                                              datetime64[ns] 2000-03-15 ... 2017-01-15
                                                                                                             lat
                                (lat)
                                                      float32 -89.5 -88.5 -87.5 ... 88.5 89.5
                                                                                                            ▼ Data variables:
             toa_sw_all_mon
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                      float32 ...
                                                                                                             float32 ...
             toa lw all mon
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                                                                             (time, lat, lon)
                                                      float32 ...
             toa net all mon
                                                                                                             float32 ...
             toa_sw_clr_mon
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                                                                             float32 ...
                                                                                                            toa_lw_clr_mon
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                      float32 ...
             toa_net_clr_mon
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                                                                             float32 ...
             toa cre sw mon
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                                                                             float32 ...
             toa cre lw mon
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                                                                             float32 ...
             toa_cre_net_mon
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                                                                             solar_mon
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                      float32 ...
                                                                                                             cldarea_total_d...
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                      float32 ...
                                                                                                             cldpress total ...
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                      float32 ...
                                                                                                             cldtemp_total_d...
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                      float32 ...
                                                                                                             cldtau total da...
                                (time, lat, lon)
                                                      float32 ...
                                                                                                             ▼ Attributes:
             title:
                                CERES EBAF (Energy Balanced and Filled) TOA Fluxes. Monthly Averages and 07/20
                                05 to 06/2015 Climatology.
             institution:
                                NASA/LaRC (Langley Research Center) Hampton, Va
             Conventions:
                                CF-1.4
             comment:
                                Data is from East to West and South to North.
             Version:
                                Edition 4.0; Release Date March 7, 2017
             Fill Value:
                                Fill Value is -999.0
             DOI:
                                10.5067/TERRA+AQUA/CERES/EBAF-TOA L3B.004.0
                                List of files used in creating the present Master netCDF file:
             Production Files:
                                /homedir/nloeb/ebaf/monthly_means/adj_fluxes/deliverable/sw*.gz
                                /homedir/nloeb/ebaf/monthly_means/adj_fluxes/deliverable/lw*.gz
```

/homedir/nloeb/ebaf/monthly\_means/adj\_fluxes/deliverable/net\*.gz /homedir/nloeb/ebaf/monthly\_means/adj\_fluxes/deliverable/solflx\*.gz

/homedir/nloeb/ebaf/monthly\_means/out\_glob.dat

Make a 2D plot

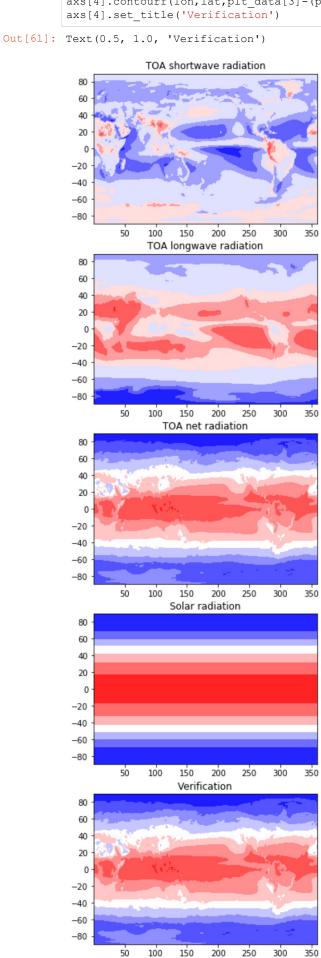
- 1. time-mean TOA longwave
- 2. shortwave

Out[2]:

- 3. solar radiation for all-sky conditions.
- 4. Add up the three variables above and verify (visually) that they are equivalent to the TOA net flux.

```
In [3]: plt data=[ds.toa sw all mon.mean(dim='time'),
             ds.toa lw all mon.mean(dim='time'),
             ds.toa net all mon.mean(dim='time'),
             ds.solar mon.mean(dim='time'),]
        labels=['TOA shortwave radiation','TOA longwave radiation',
               'TOA net radiation', 'Solar radiation']
```

```
In [61]: fig,axs=plt.subplots(5,1,figsize=(5,20))
          lon=plt_data[0].lon
lat=plt_data[0].lat
          for data,ax,label in zip(plt_data[:4],axs[:4],labels[:4]):
              ax.contourf(lon,lat,data,cmap='bwr',)
              ax.set_title(label)
          axs[4].contourf(lon,lat,plt data[3]-(plt data[0]+plt data[1]),cmap='bwr')
          axs[4].set_title('Verification')
```

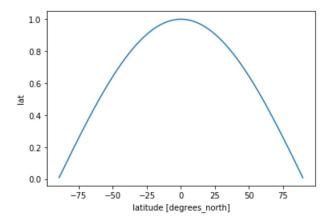


# **Calculate and verify**

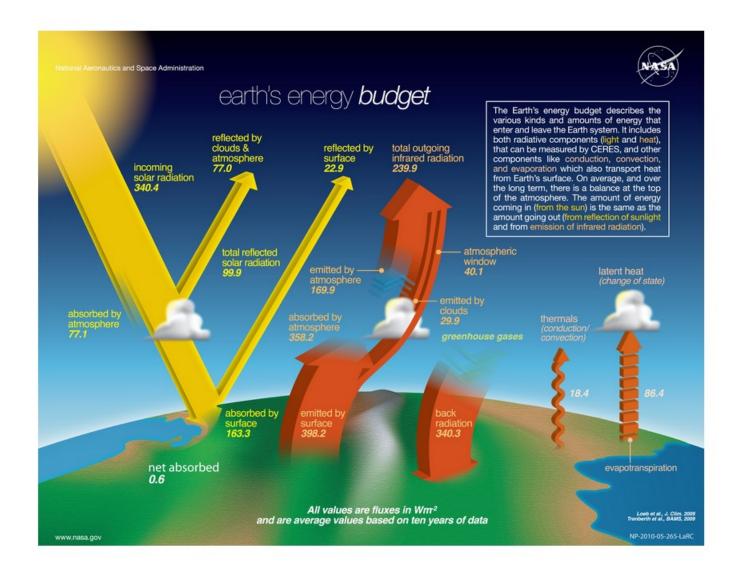
The TOA incoming solar, outgoing longwave, and outgoing shortwave approximately match up with the cartoon above.

```
In [4]: weights=np.cos(np.deg2rad(ds.lat))
    weights.plot()
```

Out[4]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f2221824950>]



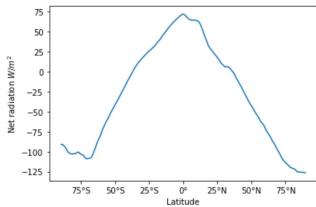
- 1. TOA incoming solar radiation:  $340.4Wm^2$  in cartoon
- 2. TOA outgoing shortwave radiation :  $99.9Wm^2$
- 3. TOA outgoing longwave radiation is  $240.3 Wm^2$ , close to  $239.9 Wm^2$  in cartoon



## Calculate and plot

Total amount of net radiation in each 1-degree latitude band. Label with correct units.

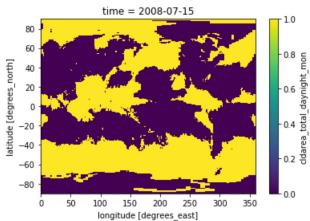
```
In [14]: from cartopy.mpl.ticker import LongitudeFormatter, LatitudeFormatter
In [21]: fig,ax=plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(ds.lat,ds.toa_net_all_mon.weighted(weights).mean(dim=['time','lon']))
    ax.set_ylabel('Net radiation $W/m^2$')
    ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(LatitudeFormatter())
    ax.set_xlabel('Latitude')
Out[21]: Text(0.5, 0, 'Latitude')
```



### Calculate and plot

Composites of time-mean outgoing shortwave and longwave radiation for low and high cloud area regions. Here we define low cloud area as ≤25% and high cloud area as ≥75%. Your results should be 2D maps.

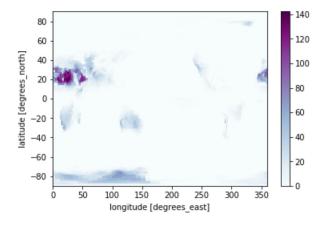
```
In [16]: cloud_frac=ds.cldarea_total_daynight_mon
           low cloud=cloud frac.where(cloud frac<= 25)</pre>
           high_cloud=cloud_frac.where(cloud_frac>=75)
In [17]: low_cloud_mask=xr.where(np.isnan(low_cloud) ==False,1,0)
           high cloud mask=xr.where(np.isnan(high cloud) == False, 1, 0)
In [194]: low_cloud_mask[100].plot()
Out[194]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7f8f93589750>
                            time = 2008-07-15
                                                            1.0
               80
               60
                                                            0.8
            latitude [degrees_north]
               40
               20
                0
                                                            0.4
              -20
                                                           ddarea t
              -40
              -60
              -80
                      50
                                     200
                                          250
                                                300
                                                     350
                           100
                                150
                  0
                            longitude [degrees_east]
In [195]: high_cloud_mask[100].plot()
Out[195]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7f8f93250a10>
                            time = 2008-07-15
```



In [18]: | low\_cloud\_sw=ds.toa\_sw\_all\_mon\*low\_cloud\_mask  ${\tt low\_cloud\_lw=ds.toa\_lw\_all\_mon*low\_cloud\_mask}$ 

In [208]: low\_cloud\_sw.mean(dim='time').plot(cmap='BuPu')

Out[208]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7f8f803ed4d0>



```
Out[214]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7f8f7f3c79d0>
                 80
                                                                    250
                 60
              atitude [degrees_north]
                 40
                                                                    200
                 20
                                                                    150
                  0
                -20
                                                                    100
                -40
                                                                    50
                -60
                -80
                    0
                         50
                               100
                                    150
                                          200
                                                250
                                                      300
                                                            350
                               longitude [degrees_east]
In [19]: high_cloud_sw=ds.toa_sw_all_mon*high_cloud_mask
             high_cloud_lw=ds.toa_lw_all_mon*high_cloud_mask
In [211]: high_cloud_sw.mean(dim='time').plot(cmap='BuPu')
Out[211]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7f8f7f540ed0>
                 80
                 60
                                                                    150
              latitude [degrees_north]
                 40
                                                                   125
                 20
                                                                    100
                  0
                                                                    75
                -20
                -40
                                                                    50
                -60
                                                                    25
                -80
                                                                    0
                         50
                               100
                                    150
                                          200
                                                250
                                                      300
                                                            350
                               longitude [degrees east]
In [212]: high_cloud_lw.mean(dim='time').plot(cmap='BuPu')
Out[212]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7f8f7f493290>
                                                                    250
                 80
                 60
                                                                    200
              atitude [degrees_north]
                 40
                 20
                                                                    150
                  0
                -20
                                                                    100
                -40
                                                                    50
                -60
                -80
                    0
                         50
                               100
                                    150
                                          200
                                                250
                                                      300
                                                            350
```

# Calculate

The global mean values of shortwave and longwave radiation, composited in high and low cloud regions.

What is the overall effect of clouds on shortwave and longwave radiation?

longitude [degrees\_east]

In [214]: low\_cloud\_lw.mean(dim='time').plot(cmap='BuPu')

- 1. Clouds reflect more shortwave radiation.
- 2. Part of longwave radiation is diretly emitted by clouds.
- 3. Regions with high cloud cover possibly emit more latent heat and contributes to the outgoing longwave radiation.

```
In [23]: print('Low cloud area global mean shortwave radiation %.2f W/m^2'%low_cloud_sw.weighted(weights).mean ())
print('Low cloud area global mean longwave radiation %.2f W/m^2'%low_cloud_lw.weighted(weights).mean ())
print('High cloud area global mean shortwave radiation %.2f W/m^2'%high_cloud_sw.weighted(weights).mean ())
print('High cloud area global mean longwave radiation %.2f W/m^2'%high_cloud_lw.weighted(weights).mean ())

Low cloud area global mean shortwave radiation 3.97 W/m^2
Low cloud area global mean longwave radiation 12.19 W/m^2
High cloud area global mean shortwave radiation 48.82 W/m^2
```

# **Explore a netCDF dataset**

**Dataset:** CESM CMIP6 Experiment CESM2\_amip-4xCO2\_r1i1p1f1 **case name:** f.e21.FHIST\_BGC.f09\_f09\_mg17.CFMIP-amip-4xCO2.001

description: the same as the amip experiment within DECK, except that the CO2 concentration seen by the radiation scheme is quadrupled. AMIP SSTs

with 4xCO2

more information: https://csegweb.cgd.ucar.edu/experiments/public/ (https://csegweb.cgd.ucar.edu/experiments/public/)

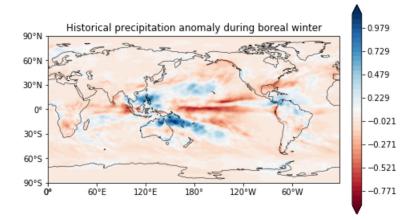
High cloud area global mean longwave radiation 96.13 W/m^2

File download path <a href="http://esgf-data.ucar.edu/thredds/fileServer/esg\_dataroot/CMIP6/CFMIP/NCAR/CESM2/amip-4xCO2/r1i1p1f1/Amon/pr/gn/v20190408">http://esgf-data.ucar.edu/thredds/fileServer/esg\_dataroot/CMIP6/CFMIP/NCAR/CESM2/amip-4xCO2/r1i1p1f1/gn\_197901-201412.nc (http://esgf-data.ucar.edu/thredds/fileServer/esg\_dataroot/CMIP6/CFMIP/NCAR/CESM2/amip-4xCO2/r1i1p1f1/Amon/pr/gn/v20190408/pr\_Amon\_CESM2\_amip-4xCO2\_r1i1p1f1\_gn\_197901-201412.nc)</a>

```
In [40]: cesm_pr=xr.open_dataset('Data/pr_Amon_CESM2_amip-4xCO2_r1i1p1f1_gn_197901-201412.nc')
          /home/andrea/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/xarray/conventions.py:500: SerializationWarning: v
          ariable 'pr' has multiple fill values {1e+20, 1e+20}, decoding all values to NaN.
           decode_timedelta=decode_timedelta,
In [41]: | pr=cesm_pr.pr
          pr
Out[41]:
          xarray.DataArray 'pr' (time: 432, lat: 192, lon: 288)
          [23887872 values with dtype=float32]
          ▼ Coordinates:
             lat
                             (lat)
                                 float64 -90.0 -89.06 -88.12 ... 89.06 90.0
                                                                                             lon
                            (lon) float64 0.0 1.25 2.5 ... 356.2 357.5 358.8
                                                                                             time
                             (time) object 1979-01-15 12:00:00 ... 2014-12-...
                                                                                             ► Attributes: (19)
In [42]: | pr_clim_sel=pr.sel(time=slice('1979','1998'))
          pr clim 30y=pr clim sel.groupby(pr clim sel.time.dt.month).mean()
In [52]: pr anom=get anom(pr,pr clim 30y)*24*3600
In [267]: | def plot_map():
              proj = ccrs.PlateCarree(central longitude=180)
              fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,8),subplot kw=dict(projection=proj))
              ax.set xticks([0,60,120,180,240,300,360],crs=ccrs.PlateCarree())
              ax.set yticks([-90,-60,-30,0,30,60,90],crs=ccrs.PlateCarree())
               ax.xaxis.set major formatter(LongitudeFormatter())
              ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter(LatitudeFormatter())
               ax.coastlines(zorder=10, lw=0.5)
```

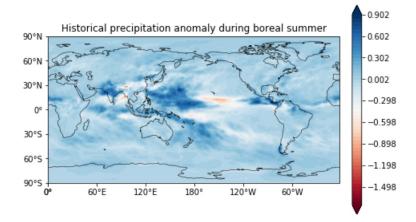
return fig,ax

Out[303]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Historical precipitation anomaly during boreal winter')



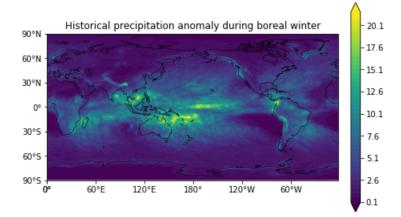
## Boreal summer months (May-Oct.) precipitation anomalies

Out[304]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Historical precipitation anomaly during boreal summer')



# Boreal winter 99th percentile precipitation

```
Out[308]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Historical precipitation anomaly during boreal winter')
```



```
In [301]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
    grid = plt.GridSpec(2, 3)
# Plot each axes

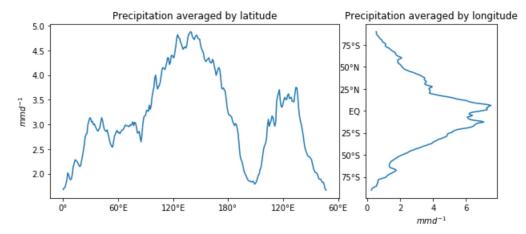
plt.subplot(grid[:,:2])
    plt.plot(plt_data.mean(dim=['lat']))
    plt.xticks([0,60,120,180,240,300],labels=x_tick_labels)
    plt.title('Precipitation averaged by latitude')
    plt.ylabel('Smm d^{-1}S')

plt.subplot(grid[:,2])
    plt.subplot(plt_data.mean(dim=['lon']),plt_data.lat)
    plt.yticks([-75,-50,-25,0,25,50,75],labels=y_tick_labels)
    plt.title('Precipitation averaged by longitude')
    plt.xlabel('Smm d^{-1}S')

plt.text(-10,130,'Boreal winter 99th precipitation',fontsize=15)
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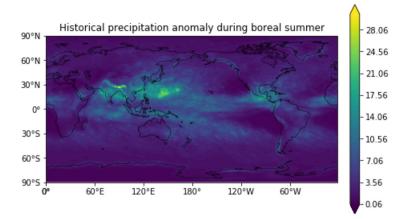
Out[301]: Text(-10, 130, 'Boreal winter 99th precipitation')

#### Boreal winter 99th precipitation



## Boreal summer 99th percentile precipitation

Out[310]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Historical precipitation anomaly during boreal summer')



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In [312]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
    grid = plt.GridSpec(2, 3)
# Plot each axes

plt.subplot(grid[:,:2])
    plt.plot(plt_data.mean(dim=['lat']))
    plt.xticks([0,60,120,180,240,300],labels=x_tick_labels)
    plt.title('Precipitation averaged by latitude')
    plt.ylabel('$mm d^{-1}$')

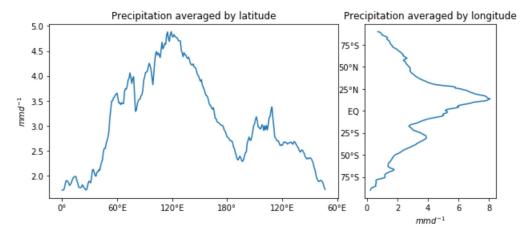
plt.subplot(grid[:,2])
    plt.plot(plt_data.mean(dim=['lon']),plt_data.lat)
    plt.yticks([-75,-50,-25,0,25,50,75],labels=y_tick_labels)
    plt.title('Precipitation averaged by longitude')
    plt.xlabel('$mm d^{-1}$')

plt.xlabel('$mm d^{-1}$')

plt.text(-10,130,'Boreal summer 99th precipitation',fontsize=15)
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Out[312]: Text(-10, 130, 'Boreal summer 99th precipitation')

#### Boreal summer 99th precipitation



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