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In [48]: import netCDF4
import xarray as xr
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.gridspec as gridspec
import cartopy.crs as ccrs
import cartopy.feature as cfeature
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1. Global methane levels from 2002

monthly-averaged methane levels (xch4) in the unit of ppb at each 5° (lon) x 5° (lat) grid over the globe from 2003-01 to 2020-06.

1.1 [5 points] Compute methane climatology for each month, and plot your results in 12 panels.

1.2 [5 points] Plot globally-averaged methane from 2003-01 to 2020-06 as a time series. Describe your results. Check your plot with this one.

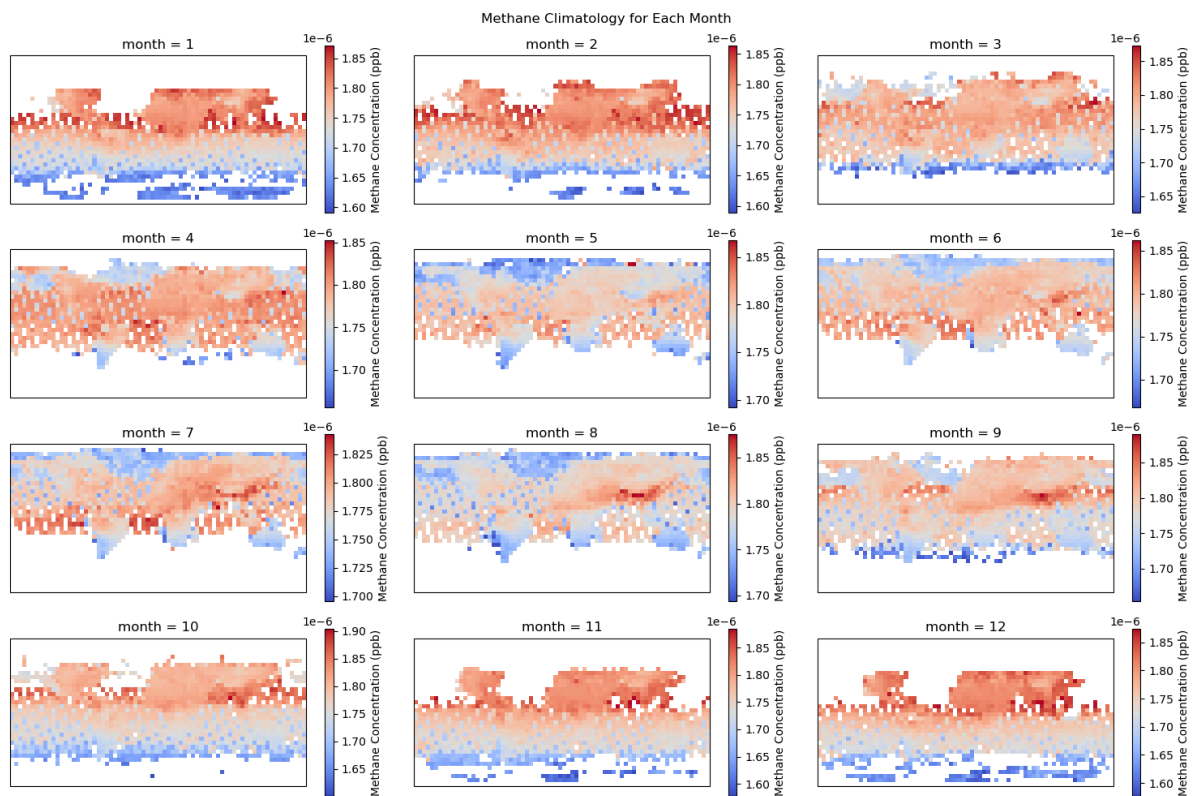
1.3 [5 points] Plot deseasonalized methane levels at point [15°S, 150°W] from 2003-01 to 2020-06 as a time series. Describe your results.

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In [2]: CH4=xr.open_dataset("200301_202006-C3S-L3_GHG-PRODUCTS-OBS4MIPS-MERGED-v4.3.0.nc")
methane=CH4['xch4']
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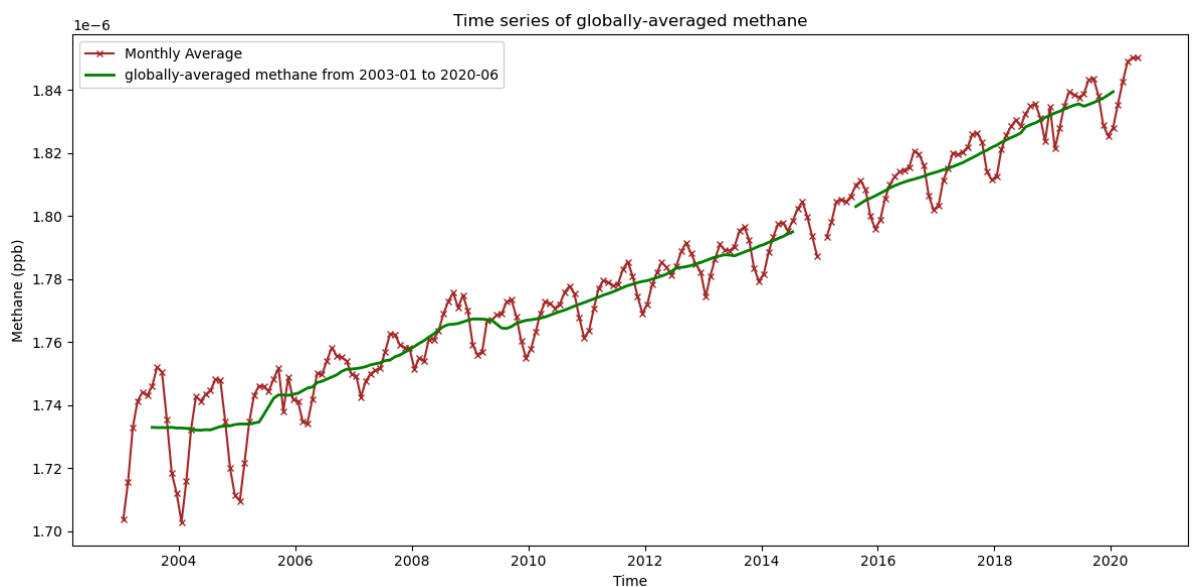
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In [15]: #1.1
CH4_clim=methane.groupby('time.month').mean(dim='time')
CH4_clim
#12 panels
fig, axes = plt.subplots(4, 3, figsize=(15, 10), subplot_kw={'projection': ccrs.PlateCarree()})
fig.suptitle('Methane Climatology for Each Month')

#each month information
for i, ax in enumerate(axes.ravel()):
    month_clim=CH4_clim.isel(month=i)
    month_clim.plot(ax=ax, transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), cmap='coolwarm', cbar=True)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In [27]: #1.2 globally-averaged methane
global_avg_CH4=methane.mean(dim=['lat', 'lon'])
CH4_mean=global_avg_CH4.rolling(time=12, center=True).mean()
fig, ax=plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6))
ax.plot(global_avg_CH4['time'], global_avg_CH4, color='brown', marker='x',
ax.plot(CH4_mean['time'], CH4_mean, color='green', linewidth=2, label='globa
ax.set_title("Time series of globally-averaged methane")
ax.set_xlabel("Time")
ax.set_ylabel("Methane (ppb)")
ax.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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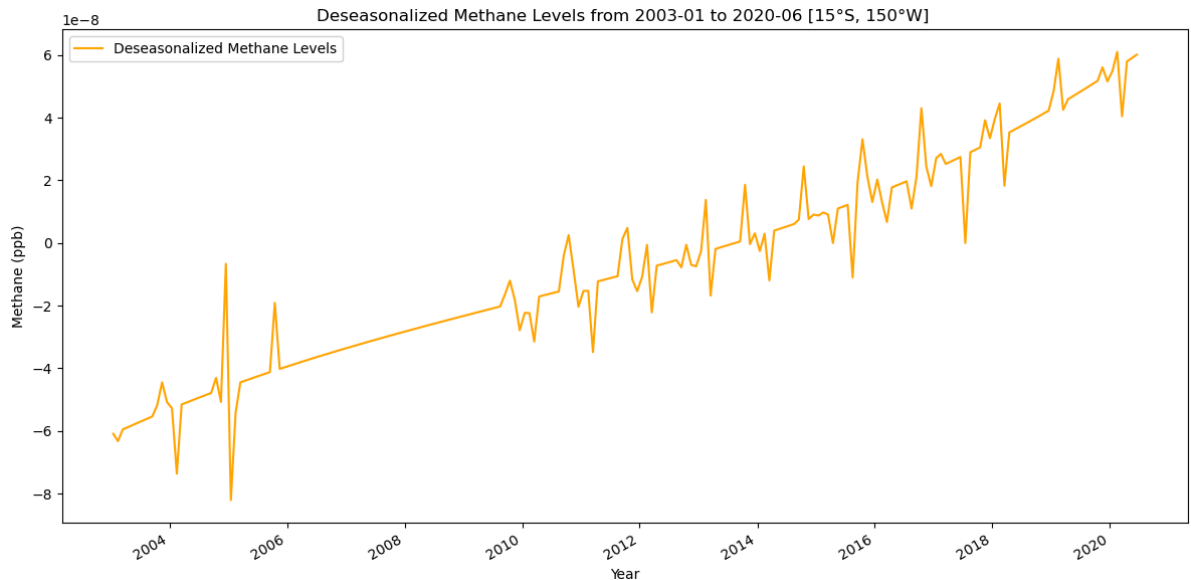
Although some values are missing, it can be seen that the CH₄ concentration has been increasing in recent years and change in the annual cycle.

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In [35]: #1.3
point=CH4['xch4'].sel(lat=-15, lon=-150, method='nearest')
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monthly_clim=point.groupby('time.month').mean()
#deseasonalized
deseasonalized= point.groupby('time.month') - monthly_clim
deseasonalized_new=deseasonalized.interpolate_na(dim="time", method="spline")
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
deseasonalized_new.plot(label='Deseasonalized Methane Levels', color='orange')
plt.title("Deseasonalized Methane Levels from 2003-01 to 2020-06 [15°S, 150°W]")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("Methane (ppb)")
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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I got inspired on how to deal with the missing values in time series by reading <https://blog.csdn.net/csdn1561168266/article/details/143610287>

2. Niño 3.4 index

the Niño 3.4 index typically uses a 3-month running mean, and El Niño or La Niña events are defined when the Niño 3.4 SSTs exceed $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ for a period of 5 months or more.

1.1 [10 points] Compute monthly climatology for SST from Niño 3.4 region, and subtract climatology from SST time series to obtain anomalies.

1.2 [10 points] Visualize the computed Niño 3.4. Your plot should look similar to this one.

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In [37]: SST = xr.open_dataset("NOAA_NCDC_ERSST_v3b_SST.nc", engine="netcdf4")
SST.info
#SST['sst']

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Out[37]: <bound method Dataset.info of <xarray.Dataset>
Dimensions: (lat: 89, lon: 180, time: 684)
Coordinates:
  * lat      (lat) float32 -88.0 -86.0 -84.0 -82.0 -80.0 ... 82.0 84.0 86.0
88.0
  * lon      (lon) float32 0.0 2.0 4.0 6.0 8.0 ... 350.0 352.0 354.0 356.0
358.0
  * time     (time) datetime64[ns] 1960-01-15 1960-02-15 ... 2016-12-15
Data variables:
  sst       (time, lat, lon) float32 ...
Attributes:
  Conventions: IRIDL
  source:      https://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.NOAA/.NCDC/.ERSS
T/...
  history:     extracted and cleaned by Ryan Abernathey for Research Com
pu...>

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In [40]: #2.1
# Calculate the climatology
SST_clim = SST.sst.groupby('time.month').mean()
SST_clim
# Group data by month
group_data = SST.sst.sel(lat=slice(-5, 5), lon=slice(190, 240)).groupby('time.month')
# Anomaly
SST_anom = group_data - group_data.mean()
SST_anom

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Out[40]: xarray.DataArray 'sst' (time: 684, lat: 5, lon: 26)

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array([[[-0.43157768, -0.41846275, -0.39795303, ..., -0.2116642
,
        -0.23776245, -0.24401474],
        [-0.41259003, -0.4067192 , -0.3875141 , ..., -0.5206489
6,
        -0.5346451 , -0.51997185],
        [-0.40932274, -0.39743805, -0.36237717, ..., -0.6373882
,
        -0.6171951 , -0.583725  ],
        [-0.4140854 , -0.37909317, -0.3215618 , ..., -0.4329261
8,
        -0.38404274, -0.3352623 ],
        [-0.5043678 , -0.43894005, -0.3710251 , ..., -0.1745357
5,
        -0.11044502, -0.06918144]],
        [[-0.5374584 , -0.52739716, -0.50823593, ..., -0.4025459
3,
        -0.44382668, -0.45287704],
        [-0.55093956, -0.539135 , -0.51673317, ..., -0.6660595
,
        -0.7127285 , -0.710968  ],
        [-0.61242104, -0.5959244 , -0.5572338 , ..., -0.7235069
,
        -0.7326374 , -0.73106194],
        [-0.6798363 , -0.6483364 , -0.5889931 , ..., -0.5397434
,
        -0.50793266, -0.49977684],
        [-0.7830448 , -0.7286701 , -0.6683655 , ..., -0.3396797
2,
        ...
        -0.2555828 , -0.13972664],
        [-0.989378 , -1.0497723 , -1.0954857 , ..., -0.8608722
7,
        -0.7690697 , -0.65498734],
        [-1.1887245 , -1.252285 , -1.3029232 , ..., -1.0460625
,
        -0.9661274 , -0.8785801 ],
        [-1.002367 , -1.0756893 , -1.1325111 , ..., -0.7207298
,
        -0.6597252 , -0.5900669 ],
        [-0.5770798 , -0.65514374, -0.72174263, ..., -0.4353485
,
        -0.36265945, -0.28103828]],
        [[-0.3578701 , -0.41542053, -0.47110367, ..., -0.2400589
,
        -0.1464405 , -0.03788376],
        [-0.7678585 , -0.83501625, -0.9024124 , ..., -0.727829
,
        -0.61603355, -0.48027992],
        [-0.96187973, -1.0445309 , -1.1224213 , ..., -0.9327831
,
        -0.81235695, -0.6655674 ]],









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        [-0.82112694, -0.9206734 , -1.0085506 , ..., -0.6531601
        ,
        -0.5626869 , -0.4374504 ],
        [-0.4864292 , -0.5823746 , -0.6702862 , ..., -0.3622169
        5,
        -0.30041504, -0.1987915 ]]], dtype=float32)

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▼ Coordinates:

lat	(lat)	float32	-4.0 -2.0 0.0 2.0 4.0		
lon	(lon)	float32	190.0 192.0 194.0 ... 238.0 240.0		
time	(time)	datetime64[ns]	1960-01-15 ... 2016-12-15		
month	(time)	int64	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ... 6 7 8 9 10 11 12		

► Indexes: (3)

► Attributes: (0)

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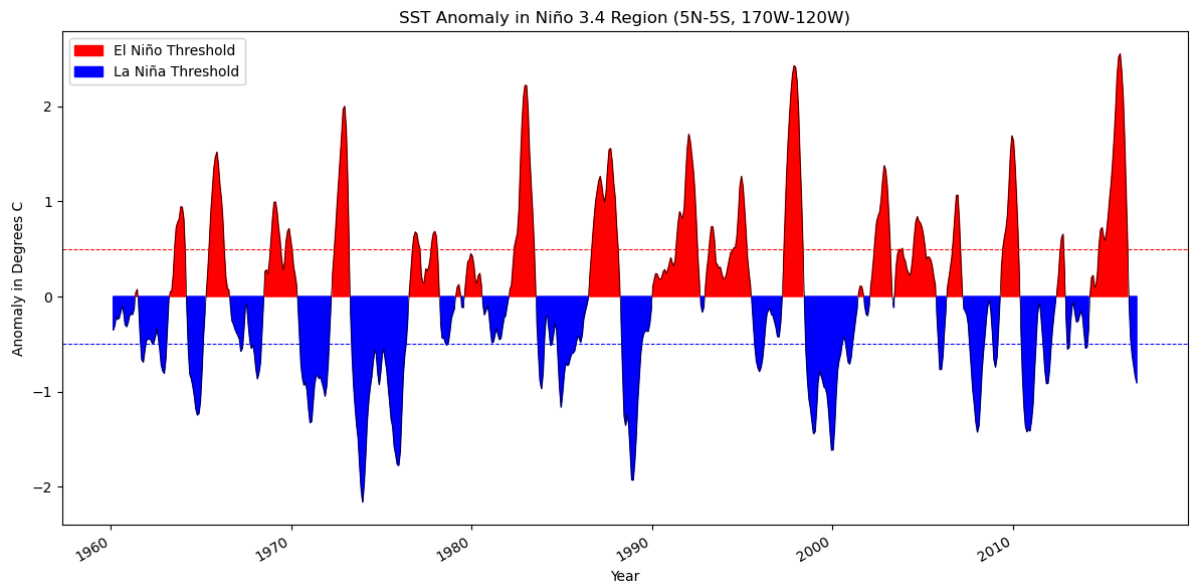
In [51]: #2.2
SST_mean=SST.sst.sel(lat=slice(-5, 5), lon=slice(190,240)).mean(dim=['lat',
rolling = SST_mean.rolling(time=3, center=True).mean()
group_SST =rolling.groupby('time.month')
anom =group_SST - group_SST.mean()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
anom.plot(color='black', linewidth=0.5)
#Visualize
plt.fill_between(
    anom.time.values,
    anom.values,
    0,
    where=(anom > 0),
    color='red',
    label='El Niño Threshold',
)
plt.fill_between(
    anom.time.values,
    anom.values,
    0,
    where=(anom < 0),
    color='blue',
    label='La Niña Threshold',
)

plt.axhline(0.5, color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.75)
plt.axhline(-0.5, color='blue', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.75)

plt.title("SST Anomaly in Niño 3.4 Region (5N-5S, 170W-120W)")
plt.ylabel("Anomaly in Degrees C")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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3. Explore a netCDF dataset

3.1 [5 points] Plot a time series of a certain variable with monthly seasonal cycle removed.

3.2 [10 points] Make at least 5 different plots using the dataset.

Data resources: NASA's Goddard Earth Sciences Data and Information Services Center (GES DISC)

https://data.gesdisc.earthdata.nasa.gov/data/CMS/GEOS_CASAGFED_D_FIRE.2/GEOSCarb_

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In [54]: ds = xr.open_dataset("GEOSCarb_CASAGFED3v2_Fire.Daily.x720_y360.2014.nc", engine='netcdf')
ds.info
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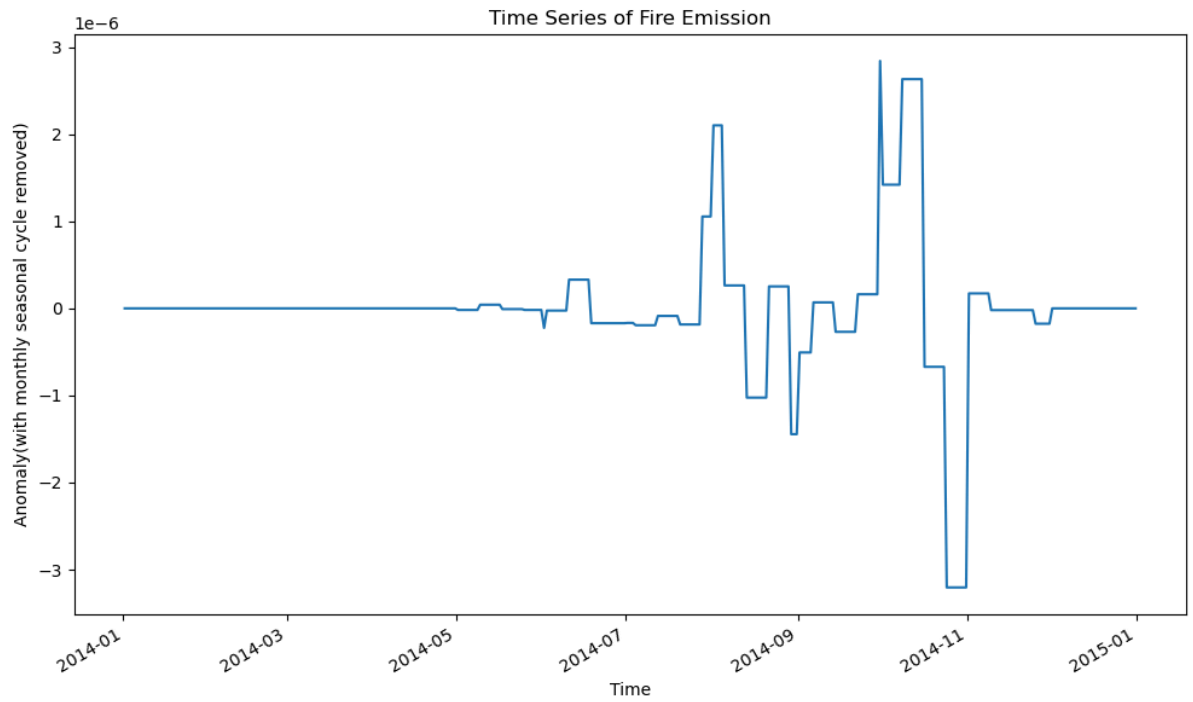
Out[54]: <bound method Dataset.info of <xarray.Dataset>
Dimensions:    (longitude: 720, latitude: 360, time: 365, bounds: 2)
Coordinates:
  * longitude   (longitude) float64 -179.8 -179.2 -178.8 ... 178.8 179.2 179.8
  * latitude    (latitude) float64 -89.75 -89.25 -88.75 ... 88.75 89.25 89.75
  * time        (time) datetime64[ns] 2014-01-01T12:00:00 ... 2014-12-31T12:00:00
Dimensions without coordinates: bounds
Data variables:
  FIRE          (time, latitude, longitude) float32 ...
  FUEL          (time, latitude, longitude) float32 ...
  time_bds      (time, bounds) datetime64[ns] ...
Attributes: (12/24)
  Conventions:      CF-1.7
  title:            2014 GEOS-Carb CASA-GFED3 Daily Fire Emission
  source:           CASA-GFED3 Model using MERRA-2 meteorology
  contact:          Lesley Ott Lesley.Ott@nasa.gov
  history:          Files written by IDL
  institution:      NASA Global Modeling and Assimilation Office
  ProductionDateTime: Mon Jul 29 14:47:03 2019
  NorthernmostLatitude: 90.0
  WesternmostLongitude: -180.0
  SouthernmostLatitude: -90.0
  EasternmostLongitude: 180.0
  ProcessingLevel: 4>

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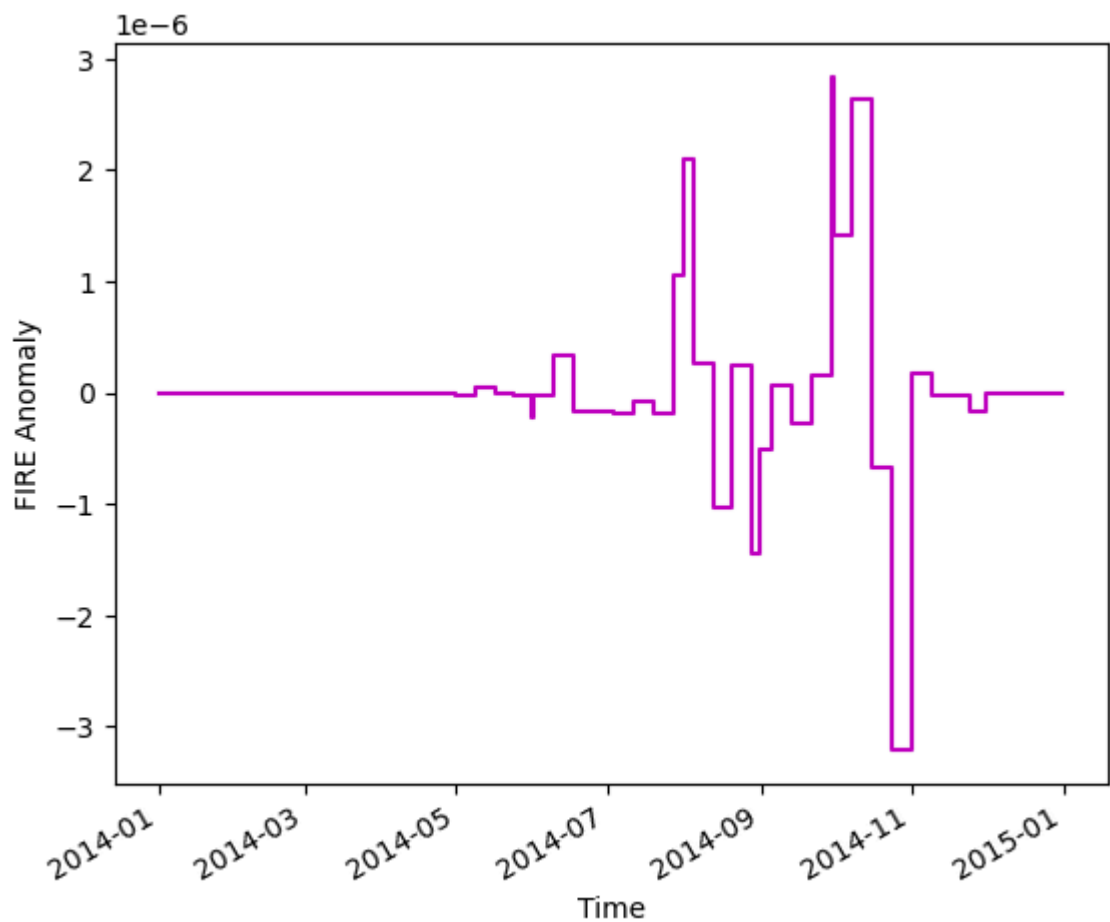
In [64]: #3.1
#ds["FIRE"]
group_ds = ds.FIRE.sel(latitude=slice(-5, 5), longitude=slice(120, 170)).groupby('time')
ds_anom = group_ds - group_ds.mean()
ds_anom_time_series = ds_anom.mean(dim=["latitude", "longitude"])
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
ds_anom_time_series.plot()
plt.title('Time Series of Fire Emission')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('Anomaly(with monthly seasonal cycle removed)')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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In [81]: #3.2
#step plot
ds_anom_time_series.plot.step(x="time", color='m')
plt.xlabel("Time")
plt.ylabel("FIRE Anomaly")
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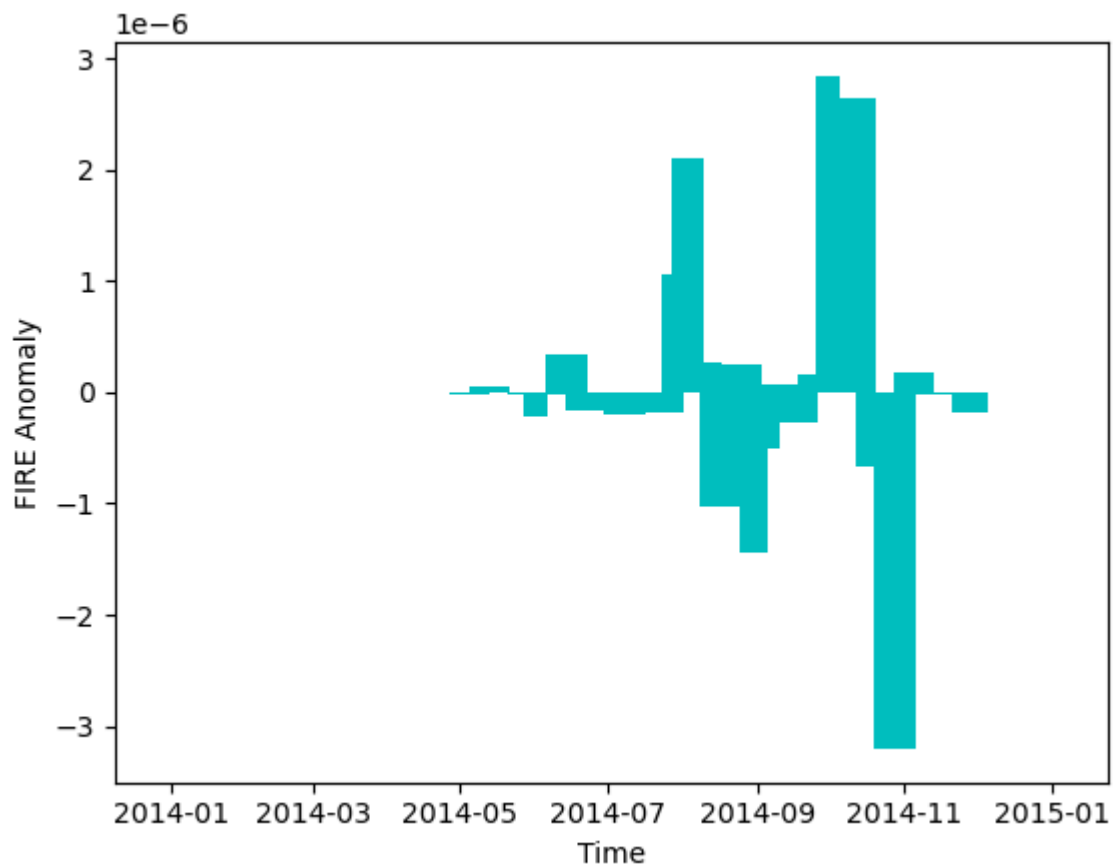
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Out[81]: Text(0, 0.5, 'FIRE Anomaly')
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In [84]: #bar chart
plt.bar(ds_anom_time_series.time, ds_anom_time_series, color='c', width=10.0)
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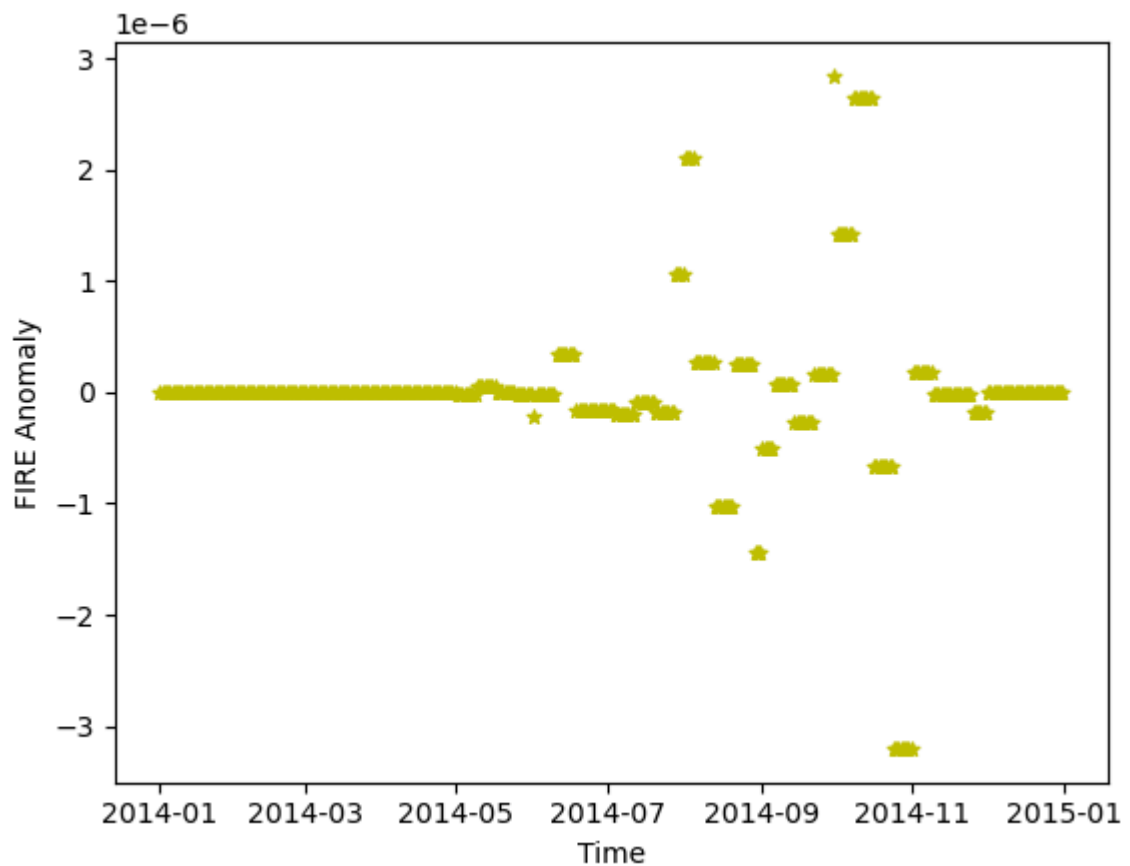
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plt.xlabel("Time")  
plt.ylabel("FIRE Anomaly")
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Out[84]: Text(0, 0.5, 'FIRE Anomaly')



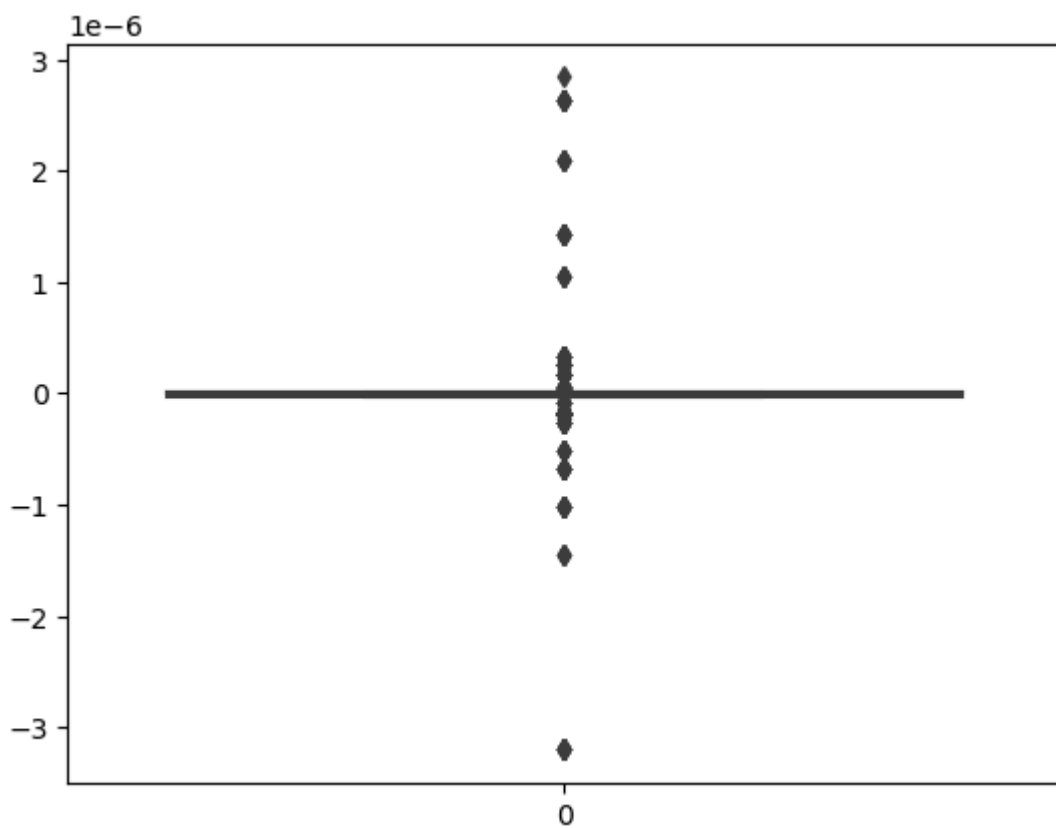
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In [82]: #scatter plot  
plt.scatter(ds_anom_time_series.time, ds_anom_time_series, color='y', s=25,  
plt.xlabel("Time")  
plt.ylabel("FIRE Anomaly")
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Out[82]: Text(0, 0.5, 'FIRE Anomaly')



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In [117]: #boxplot
import seaborn as sns
sns.boxplot(ds_anom_time_series.values)
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Out[117]: <Axes: >



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In [88]: #histgram
plt.hist(ds_anom_time_series.values, edgecolor='black', color='skyblue')
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plt.xlabel('Anomaly')  
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
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Out[88]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Frequency')

