

Excercise 02

1. Southern Ocean

Remake the map we just made but instead focus on the Southern Ocean.

Change the map projection to `ccrs.Orthographic(__, __)` and make plot so that the South Pole is in the center of the map.

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In [8]: import xarray as xr
import cartopy.crs as ccrs
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

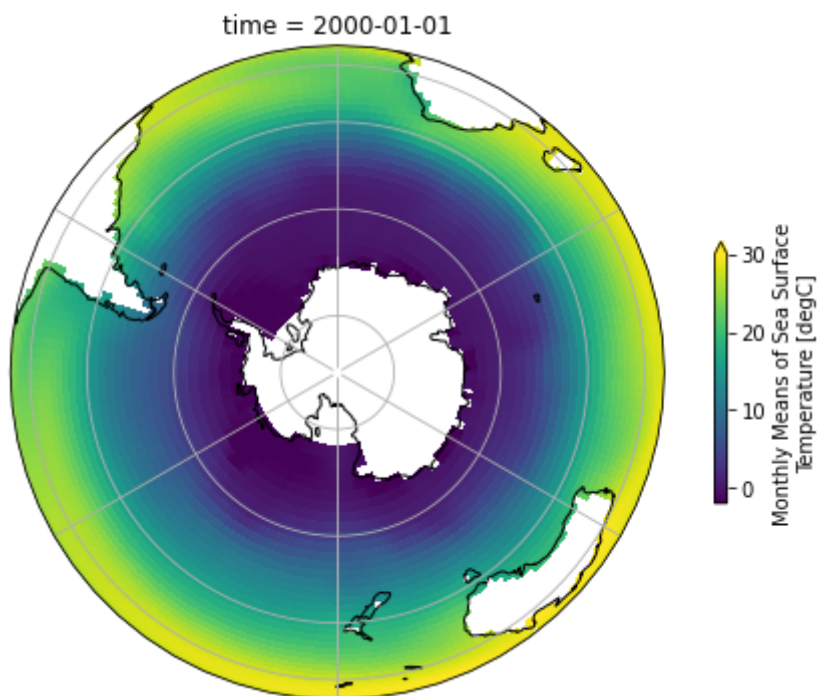
%matplotlib inline
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In [9]: url = 'http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/thredds/dodsC/Datasets/noaa.ersst.v5/sst.mnm
ds = xr.open_dataset(url, drop_variables=['time_bnds'])

sst = ds.sst.sel(time='2000-01-01', method='nearest')
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In [10]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(9,6))
ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Orthographic(0,-90))
ax.coastlines()
ax.gridlines()
sst.plot(ax=ax, transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
        vmin=-2, vmax=30, cbar_kwargs={'shrink': 0.4})
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Out[10]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7fa4c9e4f6d0>
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2. Chlorophyll off MAB

Remake the map of chlorophyll that we looked at before using Mercator projection. Make sure to plot the log of chlorophyll as `np.log10(____)` and this means we need to load numpy, too.

In [25]:

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import numpy as np

url = 'https://oceandata.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov:443/opendap/MODISA/L3SMI/2019/210/A20
data = xr.open_dataset(url)

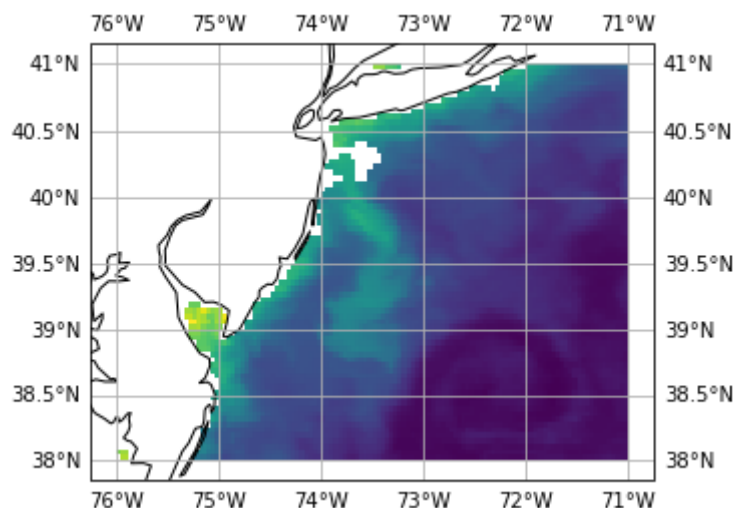
data_mab_nj = data.sel( lat=slice(41, 38), lon=slice(-76,-71))
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In [26]:

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fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Mercator())
ax.gridlines(draw_labels=True)
ax.coastlines(resolution='50m')

plt.pcolormesh(data_mab_nj.lon, data_mab_nj.lat, np.log10(data_mab_nj.chlor_a),
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Out[26]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x7fa4c9db7c40>



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