

# explore\_CMIP6\_data

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## 1 Explore CMIP6 data on Casper

Ensure you have the required libraries installed, these will make it much easier to work with the data

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[3]: #! pip install netcdf4 xarray[io] cartopy nc-time-axis

[4]: import pandas as pd
import xarray as xr
import numpy as np
import os.path

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Useful for plotting maps
import cartopy.crs as ccrs

# This can be useful for working with multiple processors - to be explored ↵
↪ later on
# from dask.distributed import Client, LocalCluster
```

Output data is in /glade/collections/cmip/CMIP6/{activity}/NCC/NorESM2-LM/{experiment}

You can also find other model data here, in particular the NCAR model: Example path: /glade/collections/cmip/CMIP6/DAMIP/NCAR/CESM2/hist-aer/r1i1p1f1/Amon/tas/gn/latest/\*.nc

Input data is in: /glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/atm/cam/chem/emis/

The model names are not very obvious but you can either google them, ask ChatGPT, or look them up in these structured dictionaries: <https://github.com/PCMDI/cmip6-cmor-tables/tree/main/Tables> (which can be queried with e.g. Pandas)

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[5]: def get_MIP(experiment):
    """
    Utility function to get the activity associated with a particular experiment
    """
    if experiment == 'ssp245-covid':
        return 'DAMIP'
    elif experiment == 'ssp370-lowNTCF':
        return 'AerChemMIP'
    elif experiment.startswith('ssp'):
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        return 'ScenarioMIP'
    elif experiment.startswith('hist-'):
        return 'DAMIP'
    else:
        return 'CMIP'

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[6]: def get_data(variable, experiment, member):
      """
      Read a particular CMIP6 (Amon) variable from NorESM2
      """
      import glob
      files = glob.glob(f"/glade/collections/cmip/CMIP6/{get_MIP(experiment)}/NCC/
      ↪NorESM2-LM/{experiment}/{member}/Amon/{variable}/gn/v20190815/{variable}/*.
      ↪nc")
      return xr.open_mfdataset(files)[variable]

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[7]: tas = get_data('tas', 'historical', 'r1i1p1f1')

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Note, the ensemble member format: **r** for realization, **i** for initialization, **p** for physics, and **f** for forcing

We're only interested in different realizations in this project, so try different **r** numbers but keep the rest the same: E.g.: **r1i1p1f1**, **r2i1p1f1**, **r3i1p1f1**

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[8]: # When averaging gridded data on a sphere, we need to account for the fact that
      ↪the values near the poles have less area
      weights = np.cos(np.deg2rad(tas.lat))
      weights.name = "weights"

      tas_timeseries = tas.weighted(weights).mean(['lat', 'lon'])

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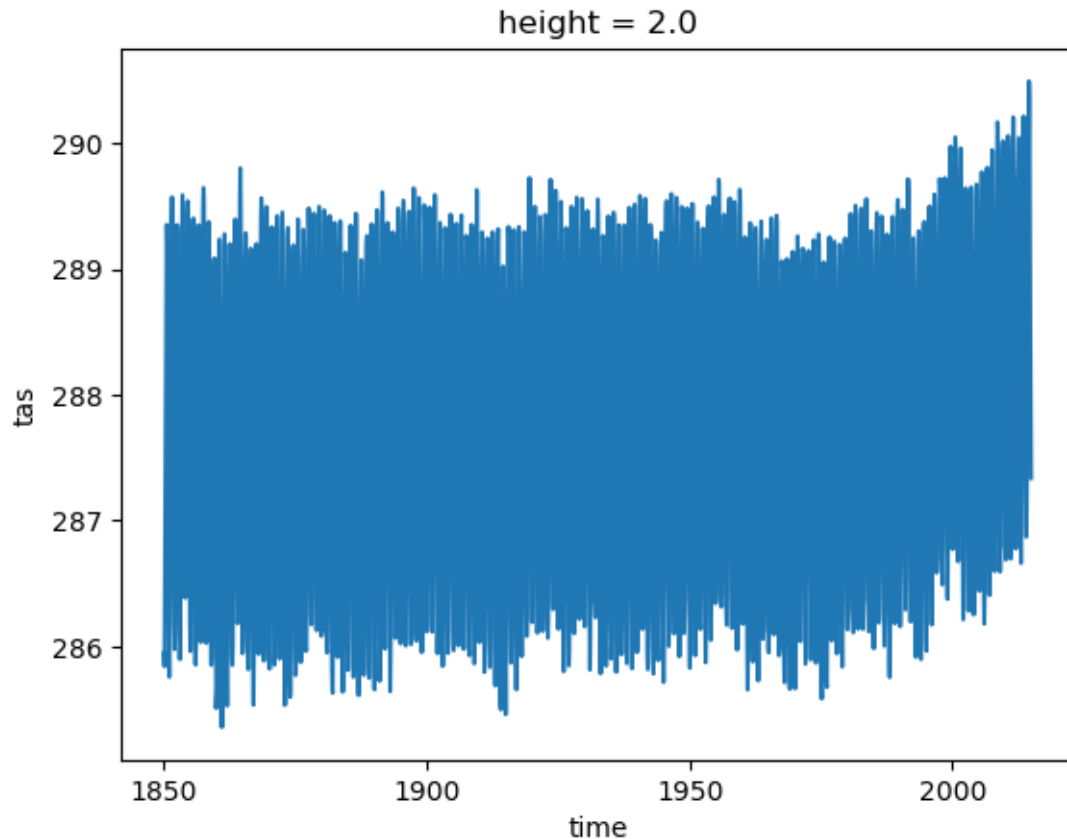
[9]: tas_timeseries.plot()

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[9]: [ <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x14729341dcc0>]

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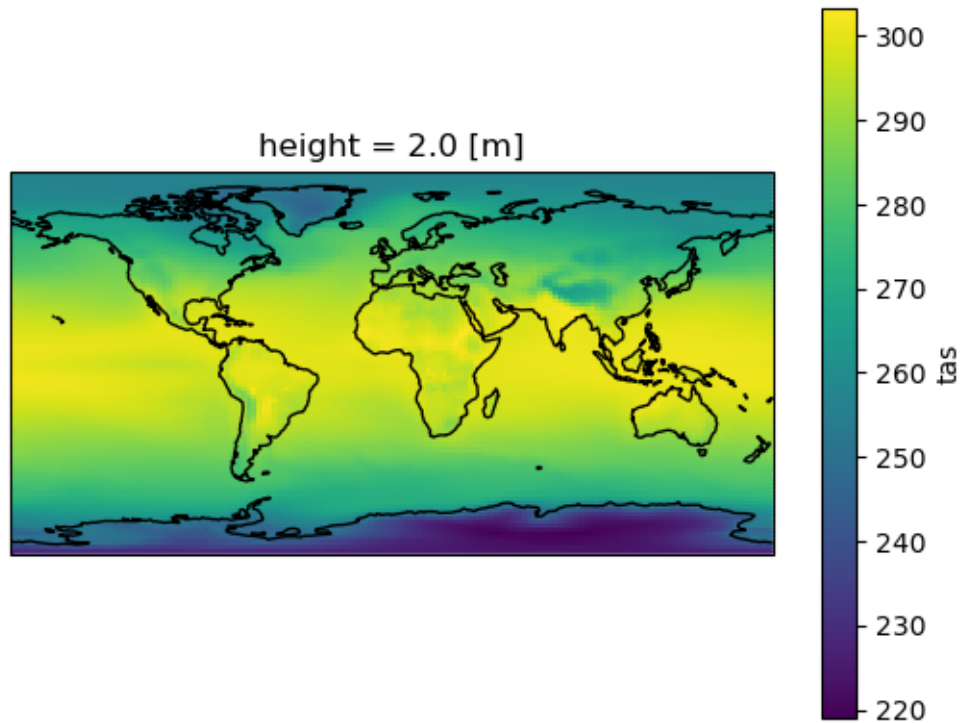
```
[10]: # Plot a map of the average temperature between 1850–1900

tas.sel(time=slice('1850', '1900')).mean('time').plot(
    transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), # This is the projection the data is stored as
    subplot_kws={"projection": ccrs.PlateCarree()}, # This describes the
    ↪ projection to plot onto (which happens to be the projection the data is
    ↪ already in so no transformation is needed in this case)
)

# Feel free to explore other projections here: https://scitools.org.uk/cartopy/docs/v0.15/crs/projections.html
    ↪ docs/v0.15/crs/projections.html

plt.gca().coastlines()
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[10]: <cartopy.mpl.feature_artist.FeatureArtist at 0x1472d1e94400>
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### 1.0.1 Task to be Completed

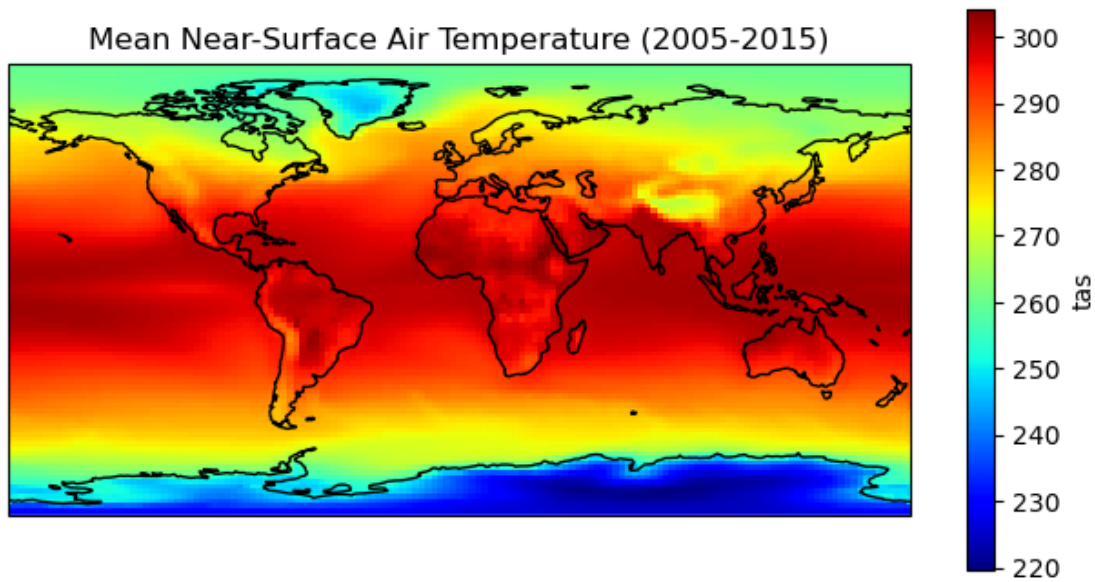
#### Map of the Average Global Temperature between 2005-2015

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[11]: plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [8, 4]

tas.sel(time=slice('2005', '2015')).mean('time').plot(
    transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
    subplot_kws={"projection": ccrs.PlateCarree()},
    cmap='jet'
)

plt.title('Mean Near-Surface Air Temperature (2005-2015)')
plt.gca().coastlines()

plt.show()
```



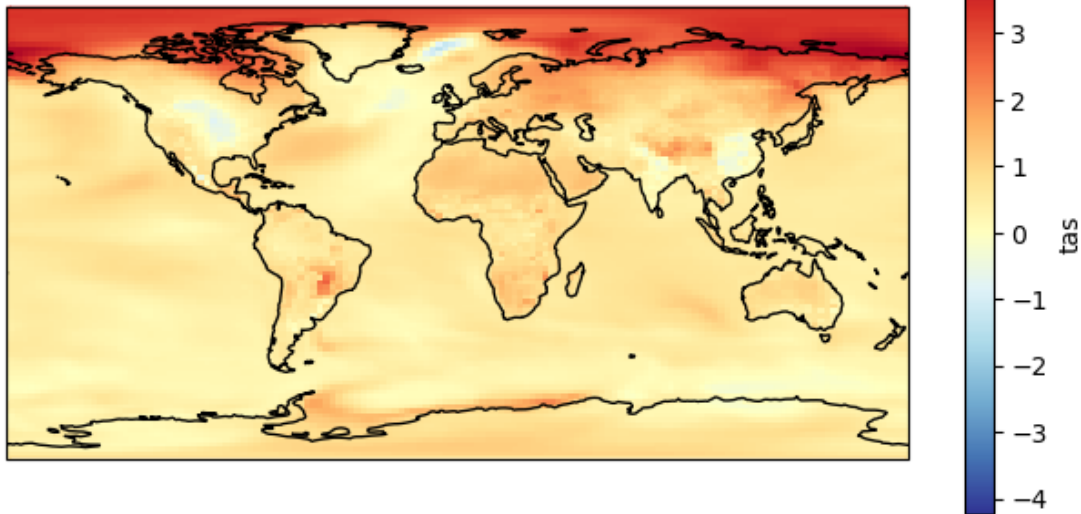
#### Difference in Global Temperature from 1850-1900 to 2005-2015

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[12]: (tas.sel(time=slice('2005','2015')).mean('time') - tas.
      ↪sel(time=slice('1850','1900')).mean('time')).plot(
          transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
          subplot_kws={"projection": ccrs.PlateCarree()},
          cmap="RdYlBu_r",
      )

plt.title('Change in Near-Surface Air Temp. (1850-1900 to 2005-2015)')
plt.gca().coastlines()

plt.show()
```

Change in Near-Surface Air Temp. (1850-1900 to 2005-2015)



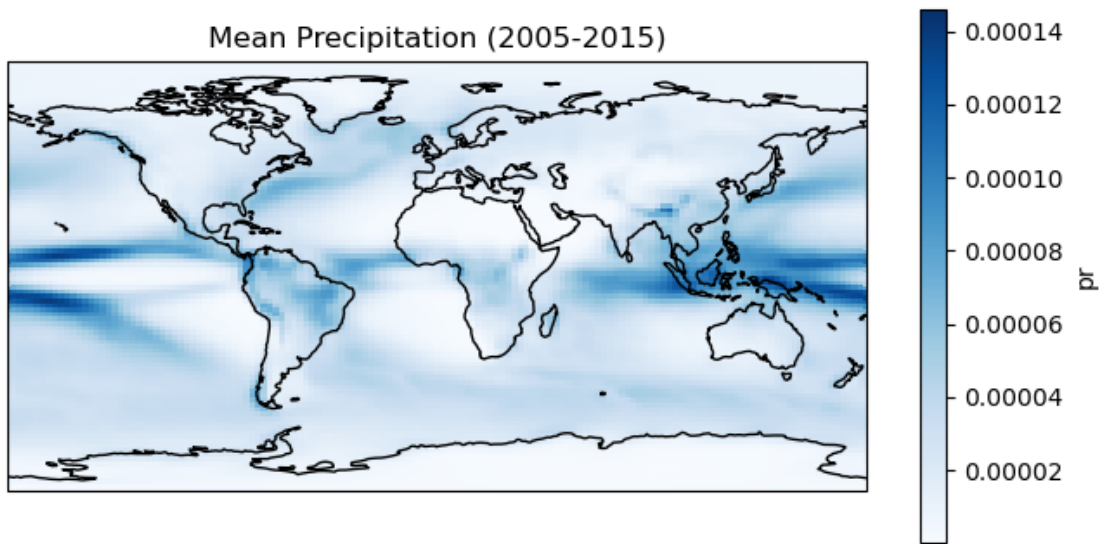
Map of the Average Global Precipitation between 2005-2015

```
[13]: pr = get_data('pr', 'historical', 'r1i1p1f1')

[14]: pr.sel(time=slice('2005', '2015')).mean('time').plot(
    transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
    subplot_kws={"projection": ccrs.PlateCarree()},
    cmap='Blues'
)

plt.title('Mean Precipitation (2005-2015)')
plt.gca().coastlines()

plt.show()
```

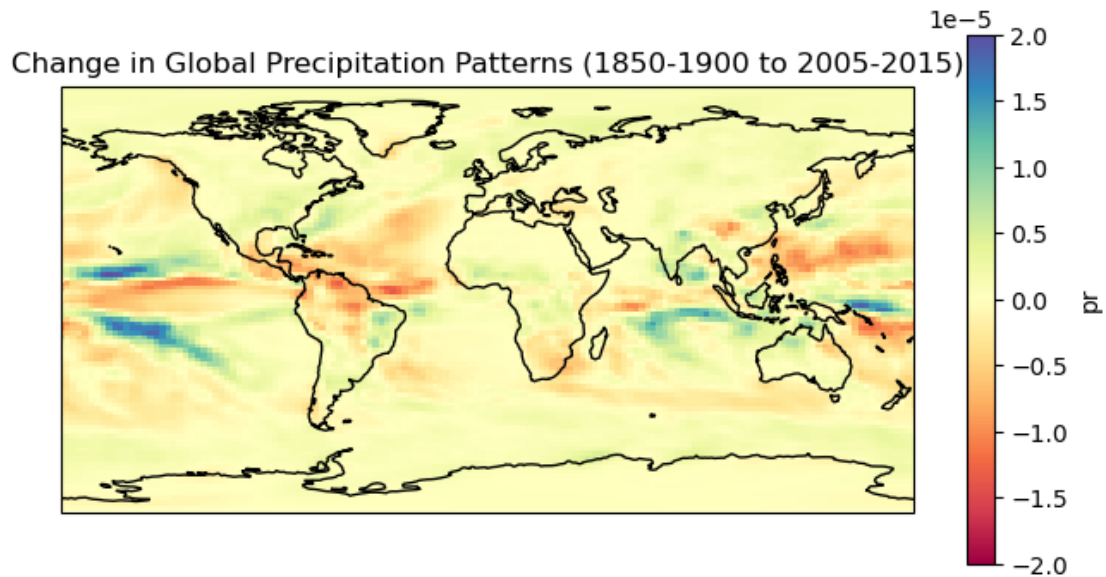


#### Difference in Global Precipitation from 1850-1900 to 2005-2015

```
[15]: (pr.sel(time=slice('2005', '2015')).mean('time') - pr.
      ↪sel(time=slice('1850', '1900')).mean('time')).plot(
          transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
          subplot_kws={"projection": ccrs.PlateCarree()},
          cmap="Spectral",
      )

plt.title('Change in Global Precipitation Patterns (1850-1900 to 2005-2015)')
plt.gca().coastlines()

plt.show()
```



Map of the Average Daily Max Temperature between 2005-2015

```
[16]: def get_data_day(variable, experiment, member):
        """
        Read a particular CMIP6 (day) variable from NorESM2
        """
        import glob
        files = glob.glob(f"/glade/collections/cmip/CMIP6/{get_MIP(experiment)}/NCC/
        ↪NorESM2-LM/{experiment}/{member}/day/{variable}/gn/v20190815/{variable}/*.
        ↪nc")
        return xr.open_mfdataset(files)[variable]

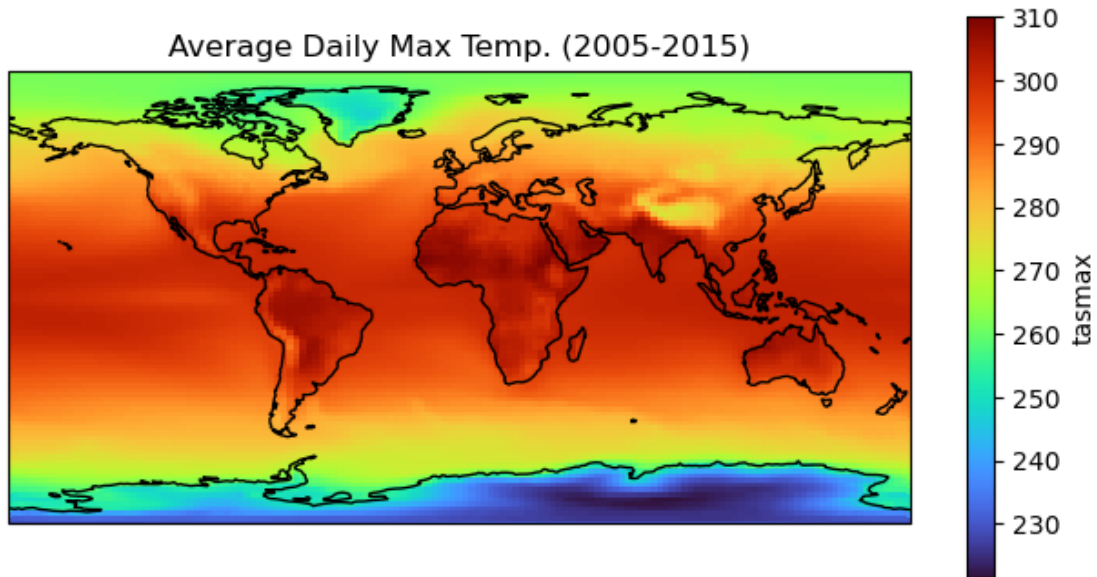
tasmax = get_data_day('tasmax', 'historical', 'r1i1p1f1')

[17]: tasmax.sel(time=slice('2005', '2015')).mean('time').plot(
        transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
        subplot_kws={"projection": ccrs.PlateCarree()},
        cmap='turbo'
    )

plt.title('Average Daily Max Temp. (2005-2015)')
plt.gca().coastlines()

plt.show()
```



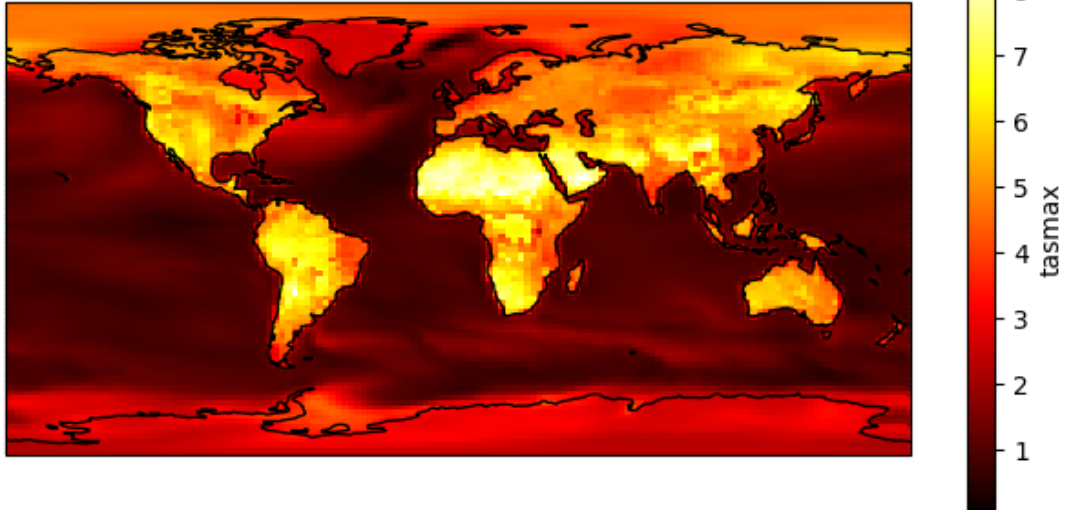


#### Difference in Global Daily Max Temperature from 1850-1900 to 2005-2015

```
[18]: diff_tasmax = tasmax.sel(time=slice('2005','2015')).mean('time') - tasmax.  
      ↪sel(time=slice('1850','1900')).mean('time')
```

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[19]: diff_tasmax.plot(  
      transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),  
      subplot_kws={"projection": ccrs.PlateCarree()},  
      cmap="hot",  
      )  
  
plt.title('Change in Average Daily Max Temp. (1850-1900 to 2005-2015)')  
plt.gca().coastlines()  
  
plt.show()
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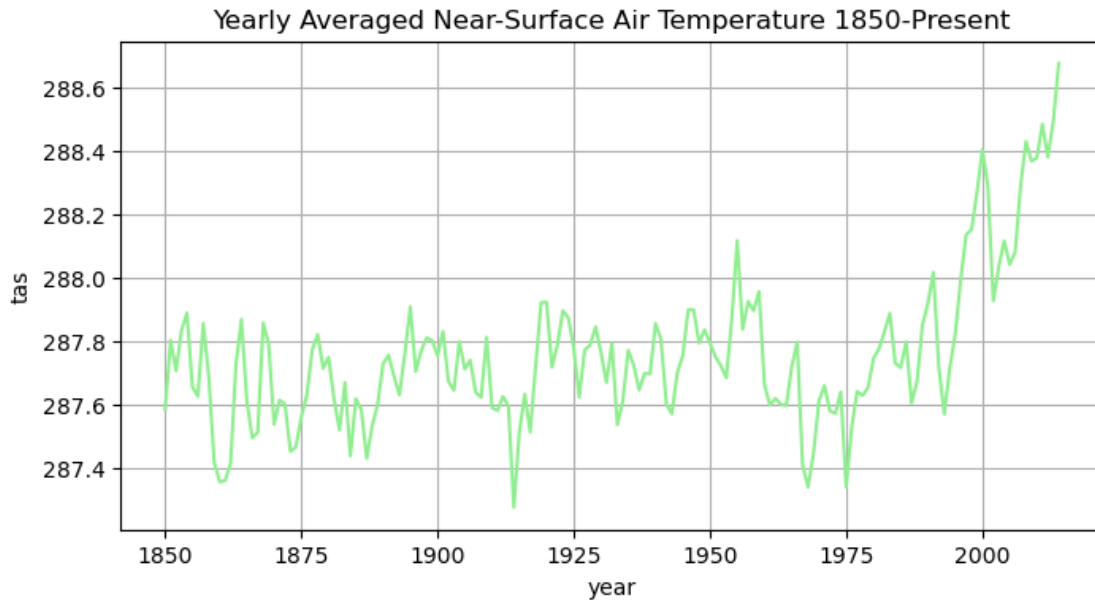
Change in Average Daily Max Temp. (1850-1900 to 2005-2015)



#### Global Average Time-Series

```
[20]: weights = np.cos(np.deg2rad(tas.lat))  
weights.name = "weights"
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[21]: tas_timeseries = tas.weighted(weights).mean(['lat', 'lon'])  
yearly_tas = tas_timeseries.groupby("time.year").mean()  
  
yearly_tas.plot(color='lightgreen')  
  
plt.grid()  
plt.title('Yearly Averaged Near-Surface Air Temperature 1850-Present')  
  
plt.show()
```

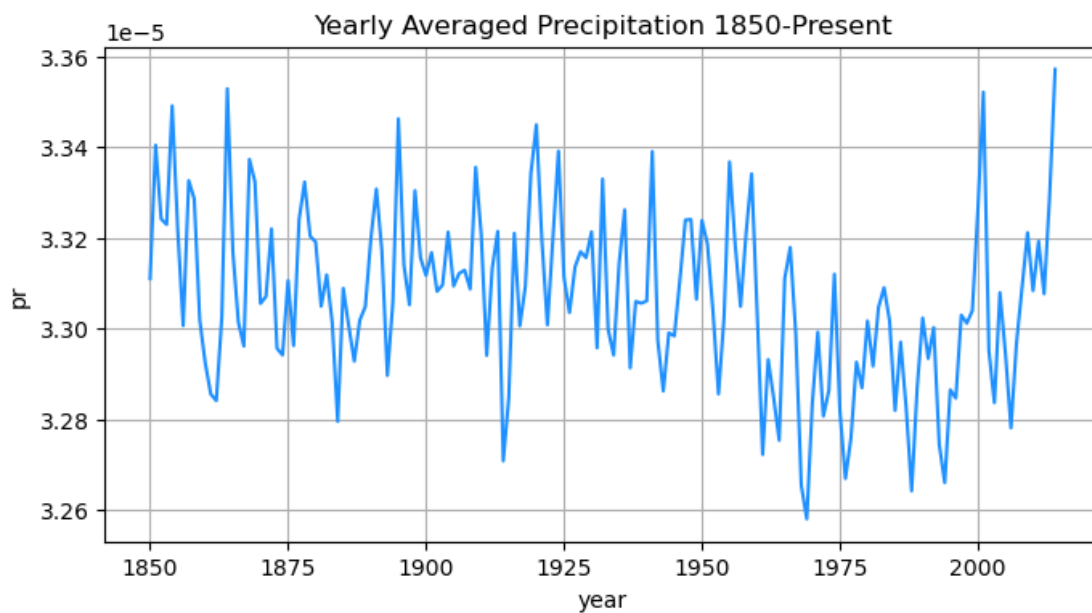


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[22]: pr_timeseries = pr.weighted(weights).mean(['lat', 'lon'])
yearly_pr = pr_timeseries.groupby("time.year").mean()

yearly_pr.plot(color='dodgerblue')

plt.grid()
plt.title('Yearly Averaged Precipitation 1850-Present')

plt.show()
```

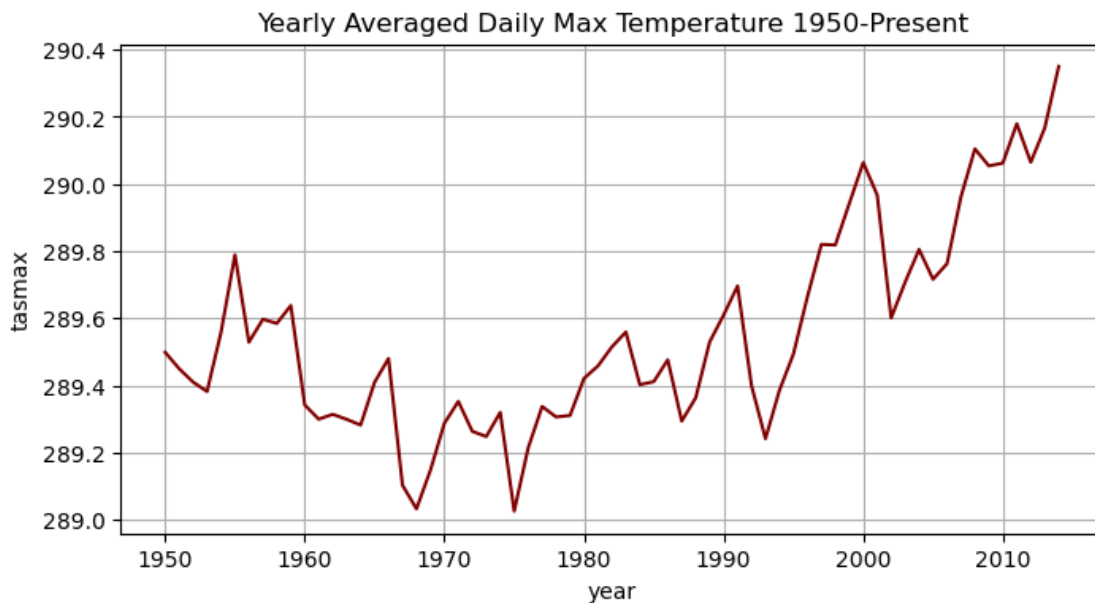


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[28]: tasmax_timeseries = tasmax.sel(time=slice('1950','2015')).weighted(weights).
      ↪mean(['lat', 'lon'])
yearly_tasmax = tasmax_timeseries.groupby("time.year").mean()

yearly_tasmax.plot(color='maroon')

plt.grid()
plt.title('Yearly Averaged Daily Max Temperature 1950-Present')

plt.show()
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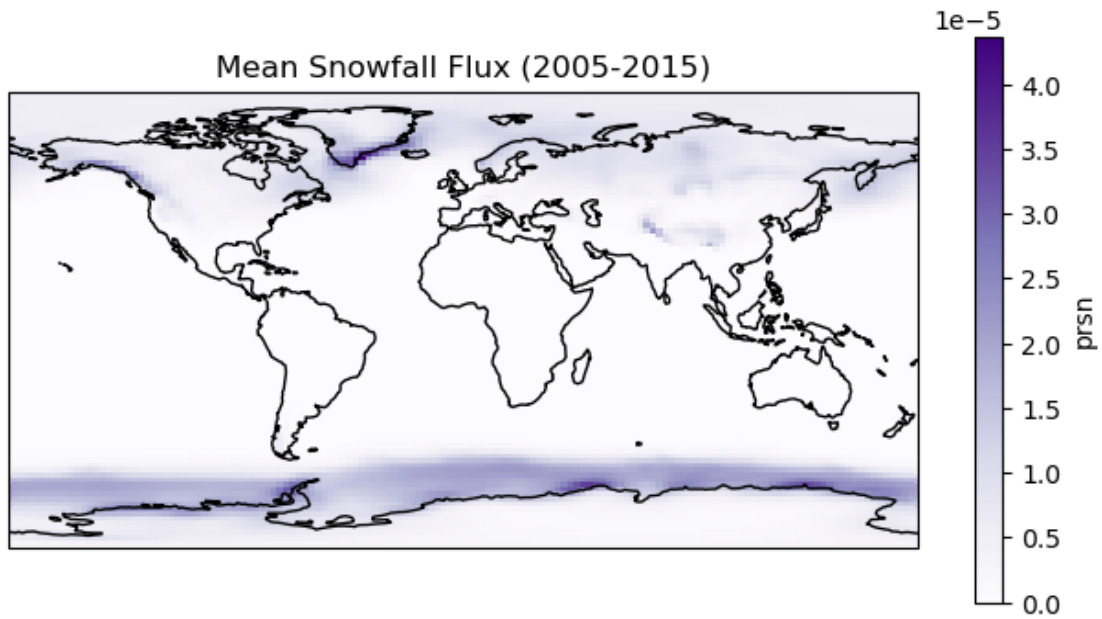
### Snowfall Flux

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[29]: prsn = get_data('prsn', 'historical', 'r1i1p1f1')

[30]: prsn.sel(time=slice('2005','2015')).mean('time').plot(
      transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
      subplot_kws={"projection": ccrs.PlateCarree()},
      cmap='Purples'
    )

plt.title('Mean Snowfall Flux (2005-2015)')
plt.gca().coastlines()

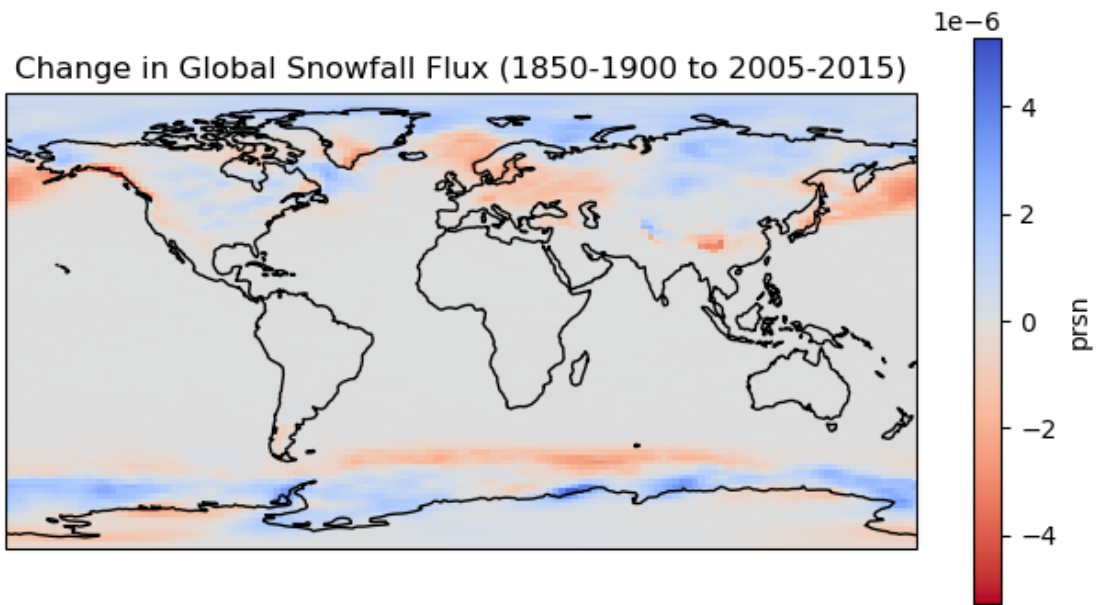
plt.show()
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[31]: (prsn.sel(time=slice('2005','2015')).mean('time') - prsn.
      ↪sel(time=slice('1850','1900')).mean('time')).plot(
          transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
          subplot_kws={"projection": ccrs.PlateCarree()},
          cmap="coolwarm_r",
      )

plt.title('Change in Global Snowfall Flux (1850-1900 to 2005-2015)')
plt.gca().coastlines()

plt.show()
```

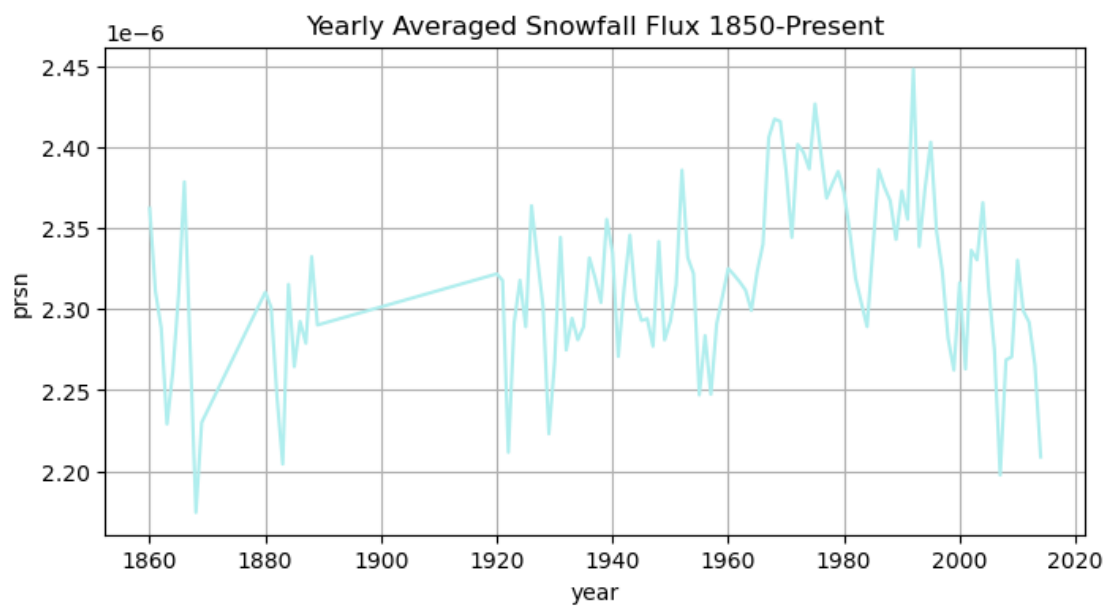


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[32]: prsn_timeseries = prsn.weighted(weights).mean(['lat', 'lon'])
yearly_prsn = prsn_timeseries.groupby("time.year").mean()

yearly_prsn.plot(color='paleturquoise')

plt.grid()
plt.title('Yearly Averaged Snowfall Flux 1850-Present')

plt.show()
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