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Impacts of IPO and AMO on Global Ocean Heat Content Distribution

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Energy view for "hiatus"

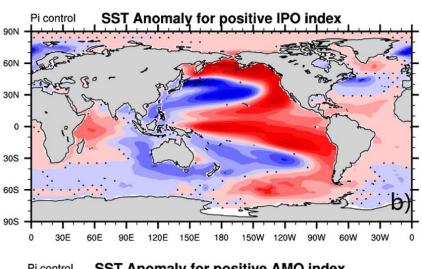
Radiative imbalance

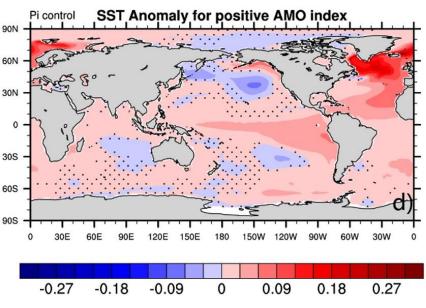


The pattern of heat redistribution for different internal variabilities?

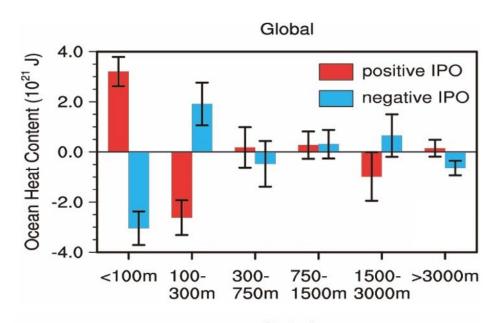


Data we analyze:
A fully coupled
preindustrial control
run in CESM LENS
Project

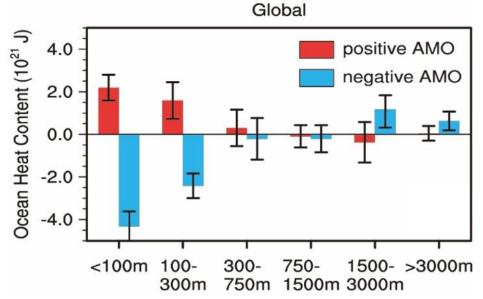




Global mean OHC change

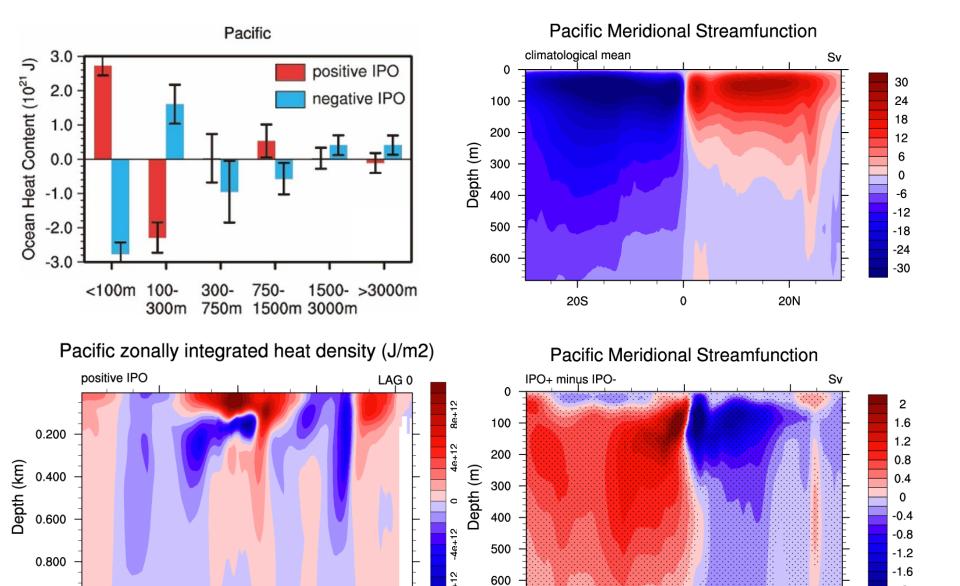


For IPO, heat redistributes between surface and subsurface ocean



For AMO, upper layers' OHC increases (decreases) in positive (negative) phase

Basin-scale influence of IPO



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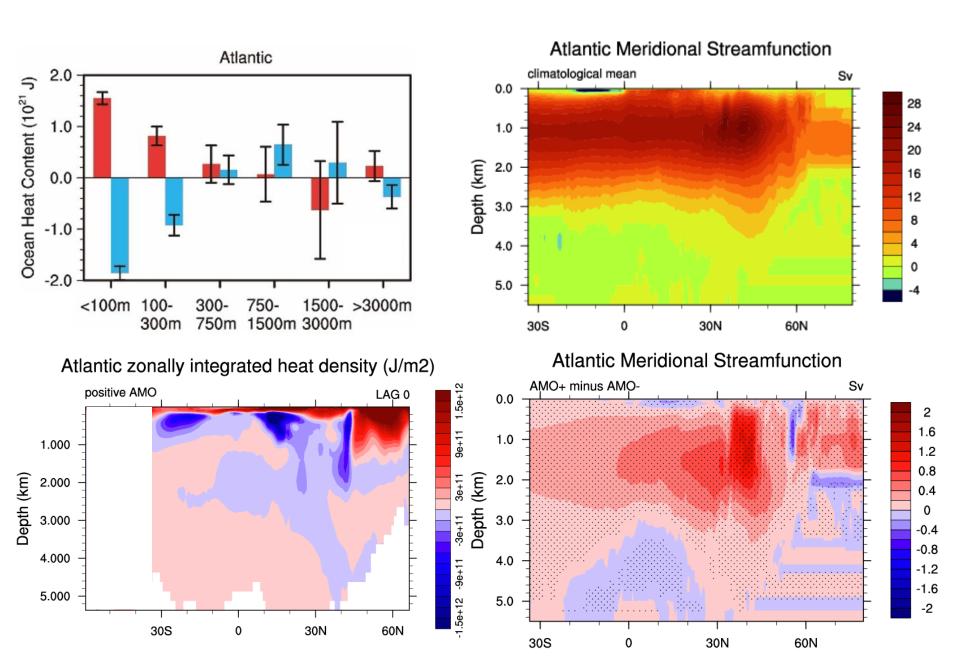
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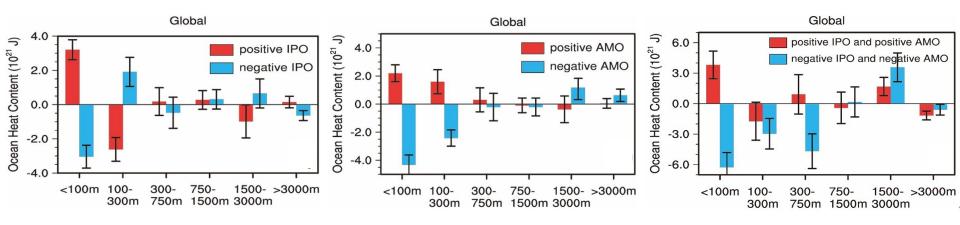
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Basin-scale influence of AMO



In-phase IPO and AMO



Global Mean Surface Temperature change (degC)					
IPO+	0.053	AMO+	0.040	IPO+&AMO+	0.076
	(±0.012)		(±0.015)		(±0.027)
IPO-	-0.054	AMO-	-0.054	IPO-&AMO-	-0.087
	(<u>+</u> 0.012)		(±0.016)		(±0.032)

Summary

- Main feature of OHC change for IPO:
 Heat redistribution between surface and subsurface in the tropical and subtropical Pacific ocean through the change of STCs
- 2. Main feature of OHC change for AMO:
 Surface and subsurface OHC increase in positive phase and decrease in negative phase. Strong heat anomaly in subpolar Atlantic ocean through the change of AMOC
- 3. In-phase variation of IPO and AMO amplifies the surface change of OHC and GMST