

Figure 1. (a) Simulated Atlantic Ocean heat content change in the upper 3000m and (b) simulated northward ocean heat transport in the South Atlantic at 30S in reference to 1870-1900 periods obtained from the three model experiments. The black thick line in (a) is the observed trend of the Atlantic Ocean heat content increase reproduced from Levitus (2000).

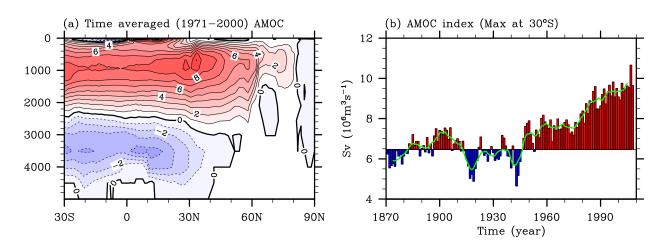


Figure 2. (a) Time-averaged AMOC during 1971-2000 and (b) time series of the simulated

AMOC index (maximum overturning stream function) at 30S obtained from EXP_20C.

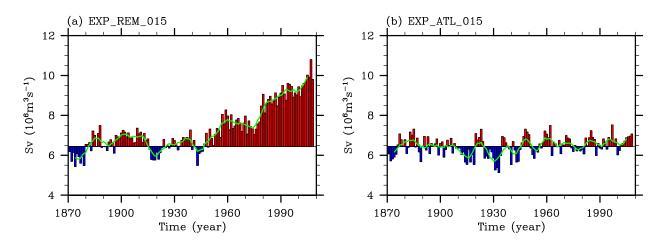


Figure 3. Time series of the simulated AMOC index (maximum overturning stream function) at 30S obtained from (a) EXP_REM and (b) EXP_ATL.

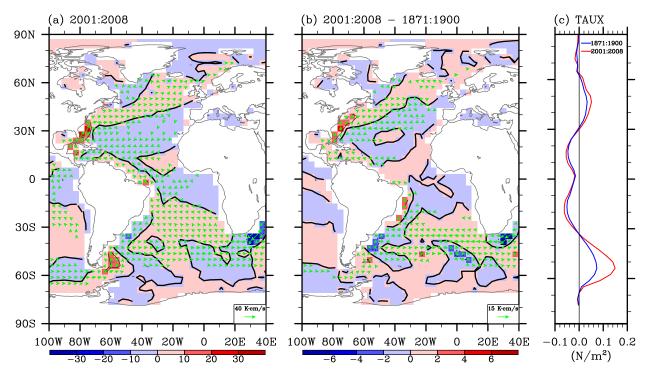


Figure 4. (a) Simulated pathways of the northward heat transport (contours) and heat transport vector (vectors) averaged in the upper 3000m for 2001-2008, obtained from EXP_20C. The unit is K·cm/sec. (b) The difference in the simulated northward heat transport (contours) and heat transport vector (vectors) between 2001-2008 and 1871-1900 periods, obtained from EXP_20C. (c) Global-averaged zonal wind stress for 1871-1900 and for 2001-2008 periods, obtained from 20CR.