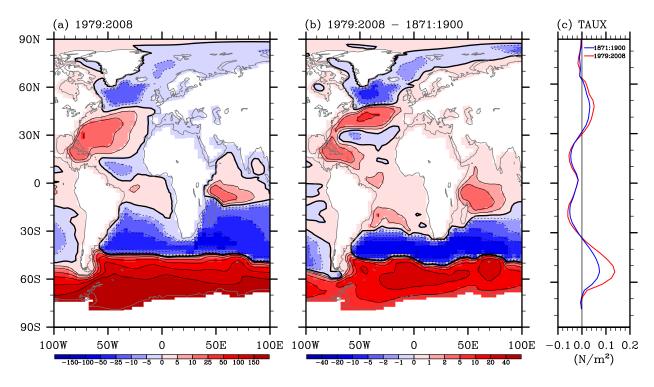


**Figure S1.** Time series of the simulated AMOC index (maximum overturning stream function) at 30°S obtained from (a) EXP\_REM and (b) EXP\_ATL.



**Figure S2.** (a) Simulated barotropic stream function averaged for 1979-2008 periods, obtained from EXP\_CTR. (b) Difference in the simulated barotropic stream function between 2001-2008 and 1871-1900 periods, obtained from EXP\_CTR. The unit is Sv (10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>3</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>). (c) Globally averaged zonal wind stress for 1871-1900 and for 1979-2008 periods, obtained from the 20CR.

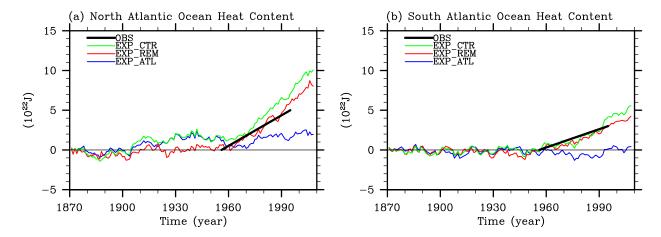


Figure S3. Simulated (a) North and (b) South Atlantic Ocean heat content changes in the upper 3000m in reference to 1871-1900 obtained from the three model experiments. The thick black lines in (a) and (b) are the observed trends of the North and South Atlantic Ocean heat content increase, respectively, reproduced from Levitus (2000).

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