Meeting AMOC Observation Needs in a Changing Climate



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Nature run for AMOC investigations: What are the minimum requirements?

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Nature runs are state-of-the-art numerical simulations that are as close as possible to reality that can be used as reference for design of observational arrays and/or data assimilation. We will review the current status of basin-scale to global-scale AMOC modeling and define the minimum requirements that a numerical model should be able to reproduce (mean transport and water mass characteristics of upper and lower NADW, mean DWBC depth and pathways, overflow representation, interannual variability, latitudinal coherence, etc.).

Topic

Future AMOC observing –outlining a roadmap

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