

***Interactive comment on “Variability of the ocean
heat content during the last millennium – an
assessment with the ECHO-g Model” by P. Ortega
et al.***

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Dear authors,

All the Referees agree that your paper deals with an important subject but they also mention significant concerns. Some major ones are related to the choice of the model used in the simulations that are analyzed and to the experimental design, leading to questions about the robustness of your conclusions. Other important remarks call for more information on this experimental design and many suggestions are made to improve the clarity of the presentation and of the discussion.

After the submission of your answer to the Referee Comments, if you think that you
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would be able to address all the points raised during the open discussion phase, I would be pleased to consider a revised version, including major revisions, for publication in Climate of the Past.

Thanks again for submitting your work to Climate of the Past.

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