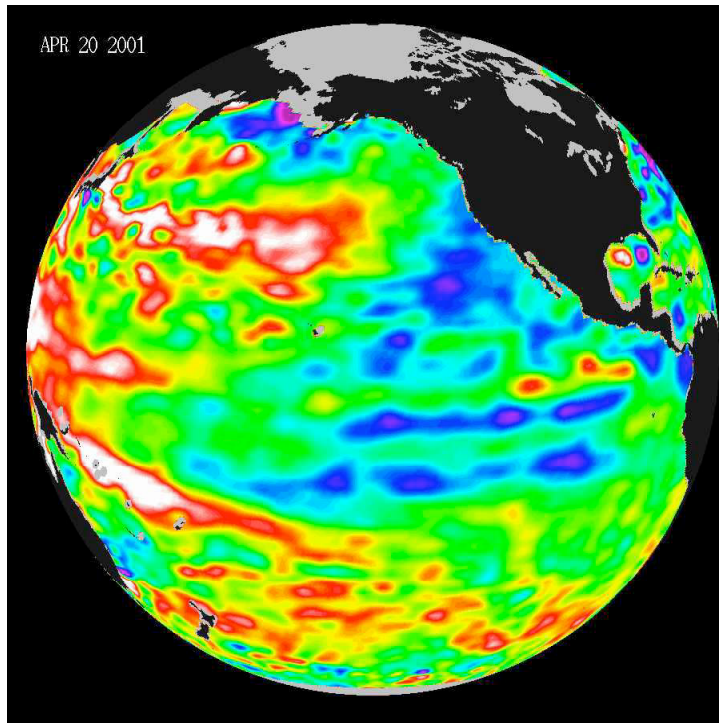
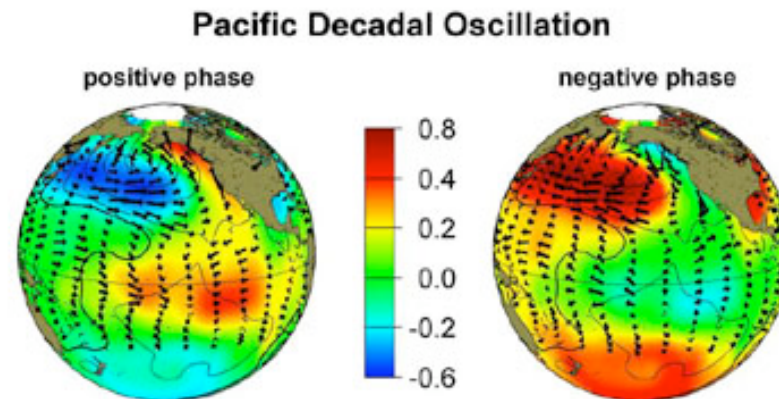
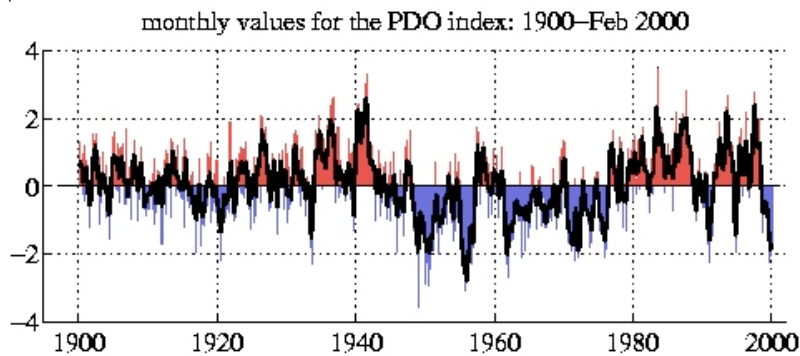


Pacific decadal oscillation (PDO)



- In this April 2001 image, the Pacific Decadal Oscillation pattern had persisted for three years
- Warm water (high sea levels in red and white)
- Cooler water (lower sea level in blue)



PDO images are courtesy of Nathan Mantua & Steven Hare, University of Washington, Units are degrees Celsius