

## ***Interactive comment on “Defining metrics of the Quasi-Biennial Oscillation in global climate models” by Verena Schenzinger et al.***

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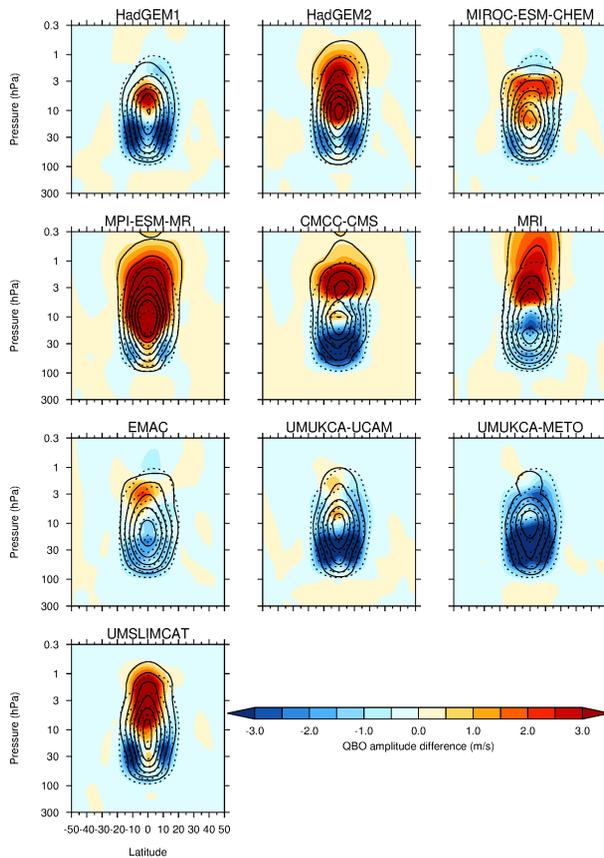
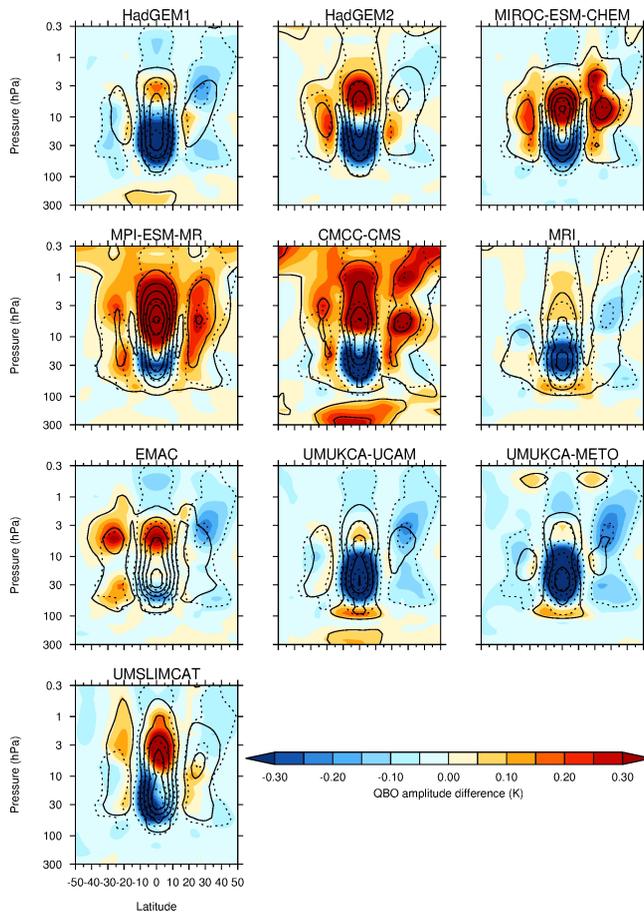


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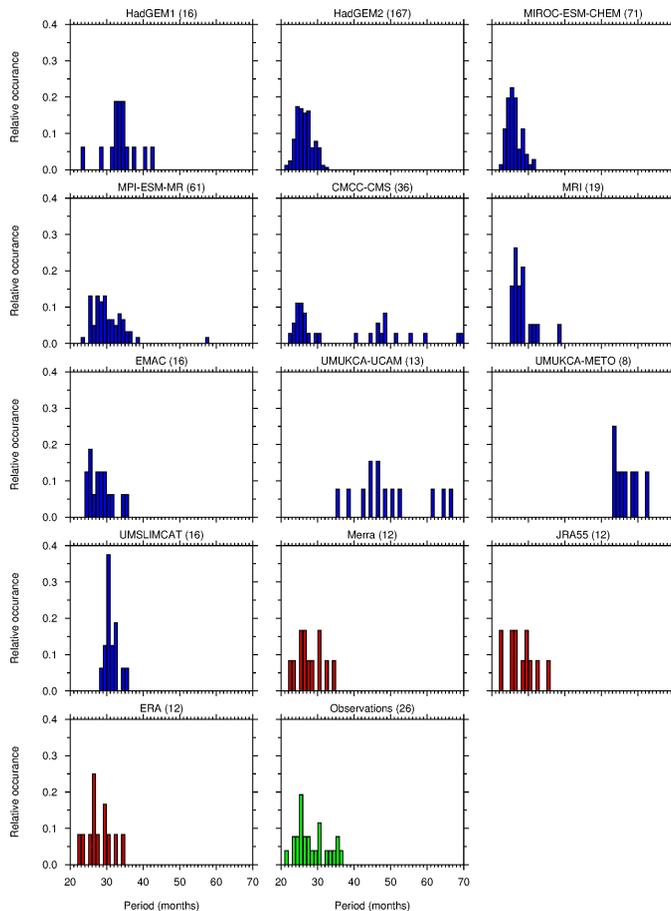
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**Fig. 2.** As Figure 4, but for single model QBO Fourier amplitude (temperature).



**Fig. 3.** Distribution of periods in models/reanalyses/observations. The numbers in brackets indicate the number of QBO cycles in each dataset.

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