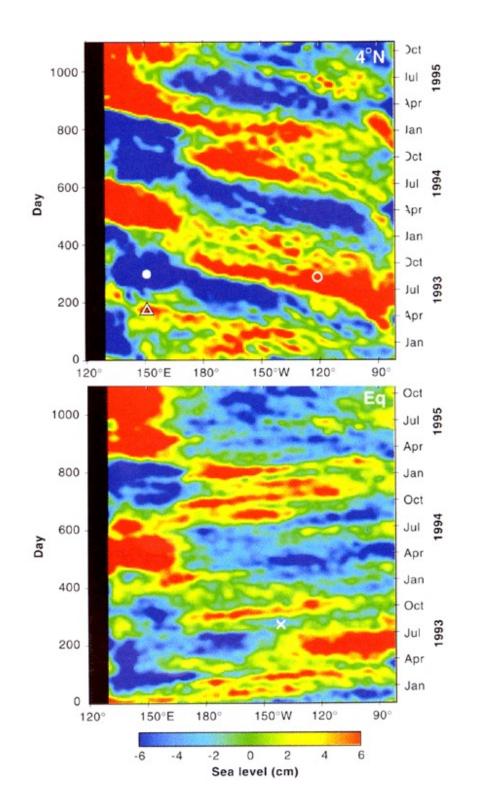


Mid-Latitude Rossby Waves from Satellite Altimeter

39 degrees North

32 degrees North

21 degrees North

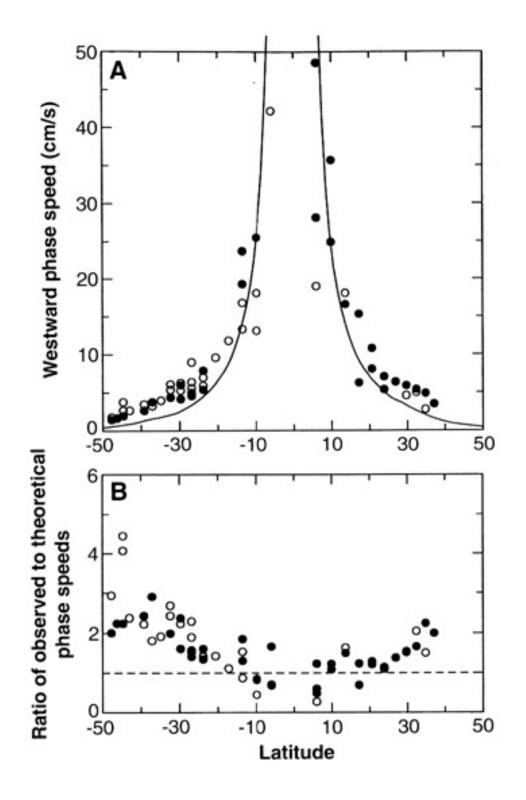


Equatorial Rossby
Waves from Satellite
Altimeter

2 degrees North

0 degrees North

from Chelton and Schlax (1996)



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