

Auxiliary material for

Periodicity and patterns of ocean wind and wave climate

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Introduction

As reference we provided the corresponding Figures (“fs01.jpeg” to fs12.jpeg”) from the EOF time and frequency analysis of the ERA-I wind and wave datasets of *Dee et al.* [2012]. *Stopa and Cheung* [2014] concluded that CFSR and ERA-I datasets have significant improvements over their predecessors at their respective institutions confirming their importance to the communities. Despite the actively improving wave model datasets as described by *Tolman et al.* [2013] and *Raschle and Ardhuin* [2013], the wind forcing from CFSR and ERA-I provide essential information to the wave modeling communities in its present state. In general, the results from CFSR and ERA-I are very similar and the color scales are identical to those presented from the CFSR results to provide a direct means of comparison. Refer to the text of the main article for the physical interpretations and descriptions of the information.

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