

Supporting Information for “Lagrangian versus Eulerian spectral estimates of surface kinetic energy over the global ocean”

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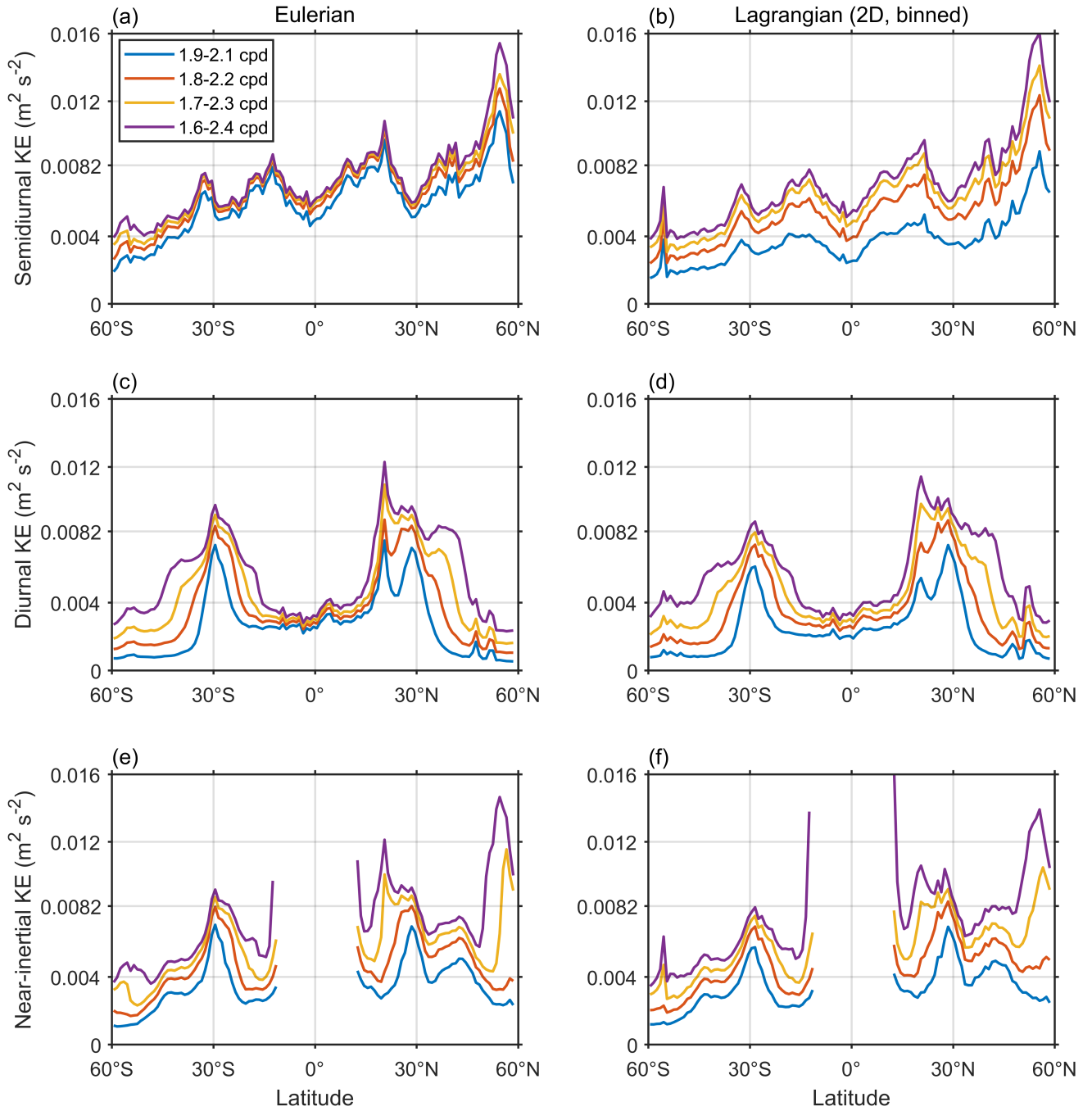
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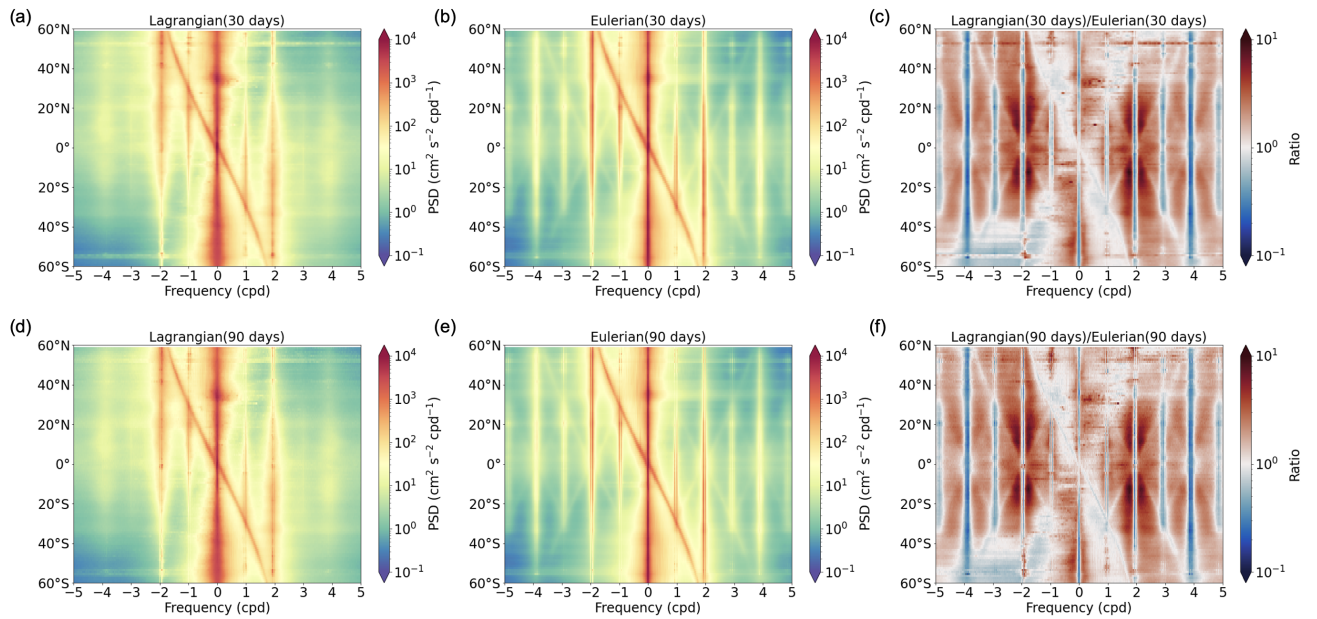
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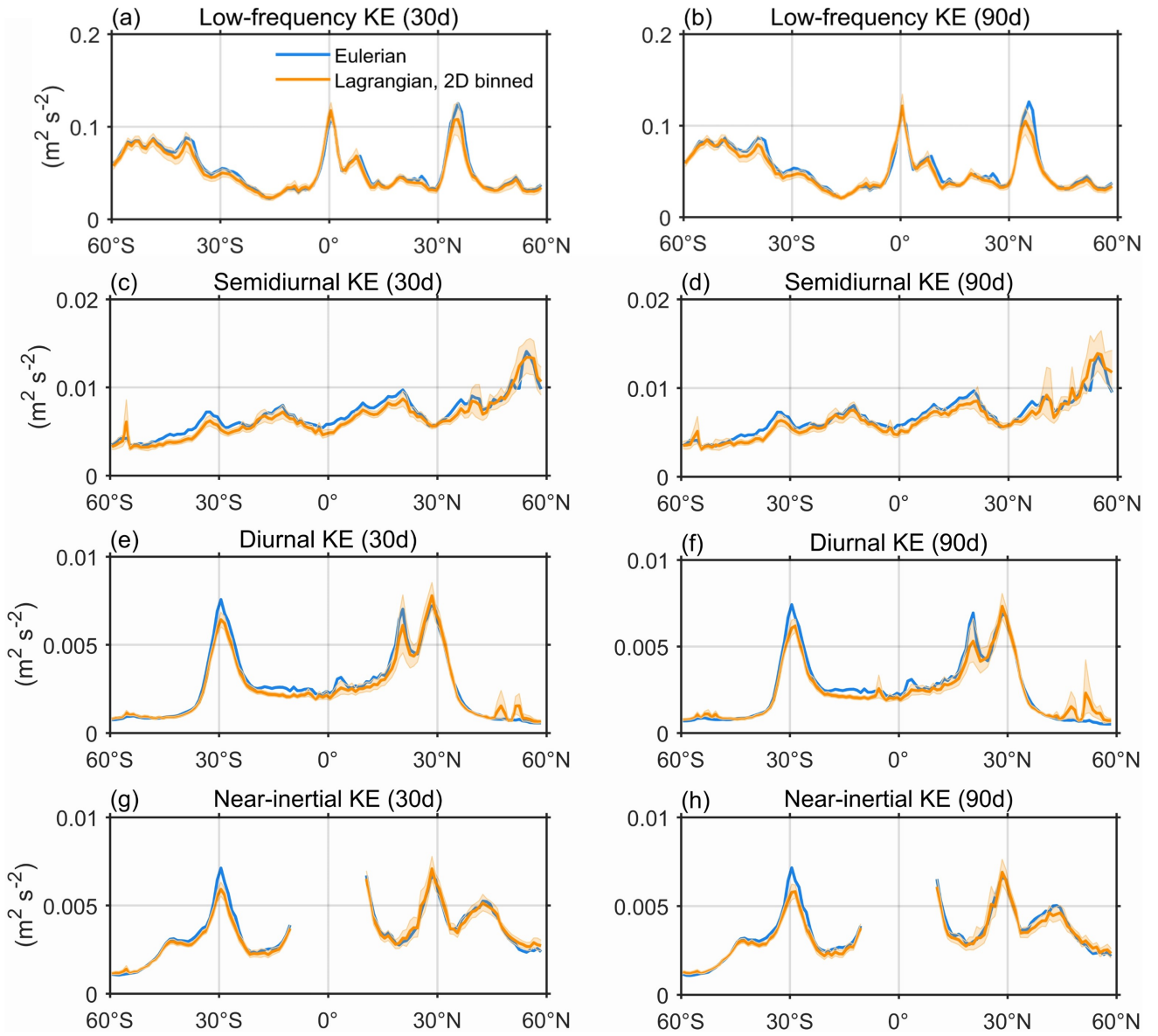
3 **Figure S1.** Zonally averaged (a, b) semidiurnal, (c, d) diurnal and (e, f) near-inertial KE
 4 in 1° latitude bins estimated from Eulerian velocity field (left panel) and Lagrangian particle
 5 trajectories with binning (right panel) at different bandwidths.



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8 **Figure S2.** Zonally averaged rotary frequency spectra in 1° latitude bins from Lagrangian
 9 and Eulerian horizontal velocity fields at the surface layer and their ratio of (a, b, c) 30-day and
 10 (d, e, f) 90-day segments, with positive (negative) frequencies corresponding to counterclockwise
 11 (clockwise) rotating motions, which are cyclonic (anticyclonic) in the Northern Hemisphere.

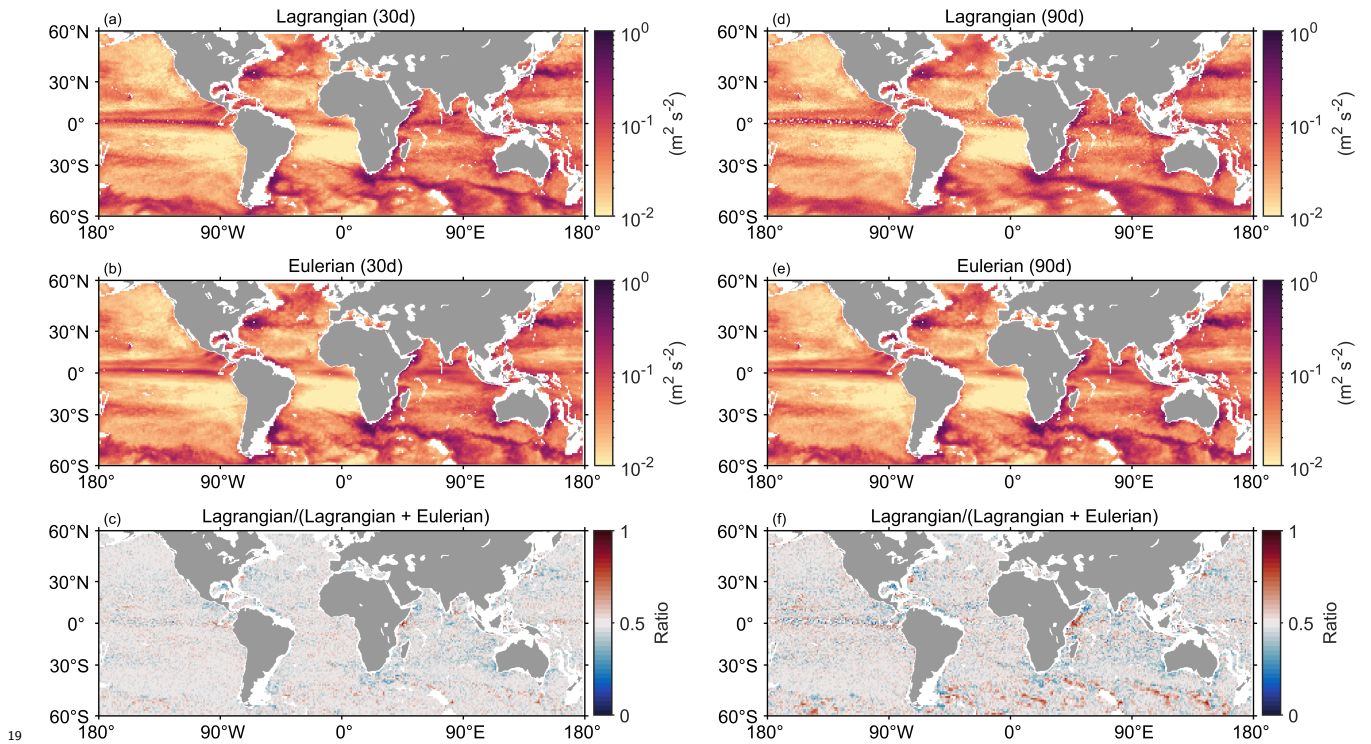


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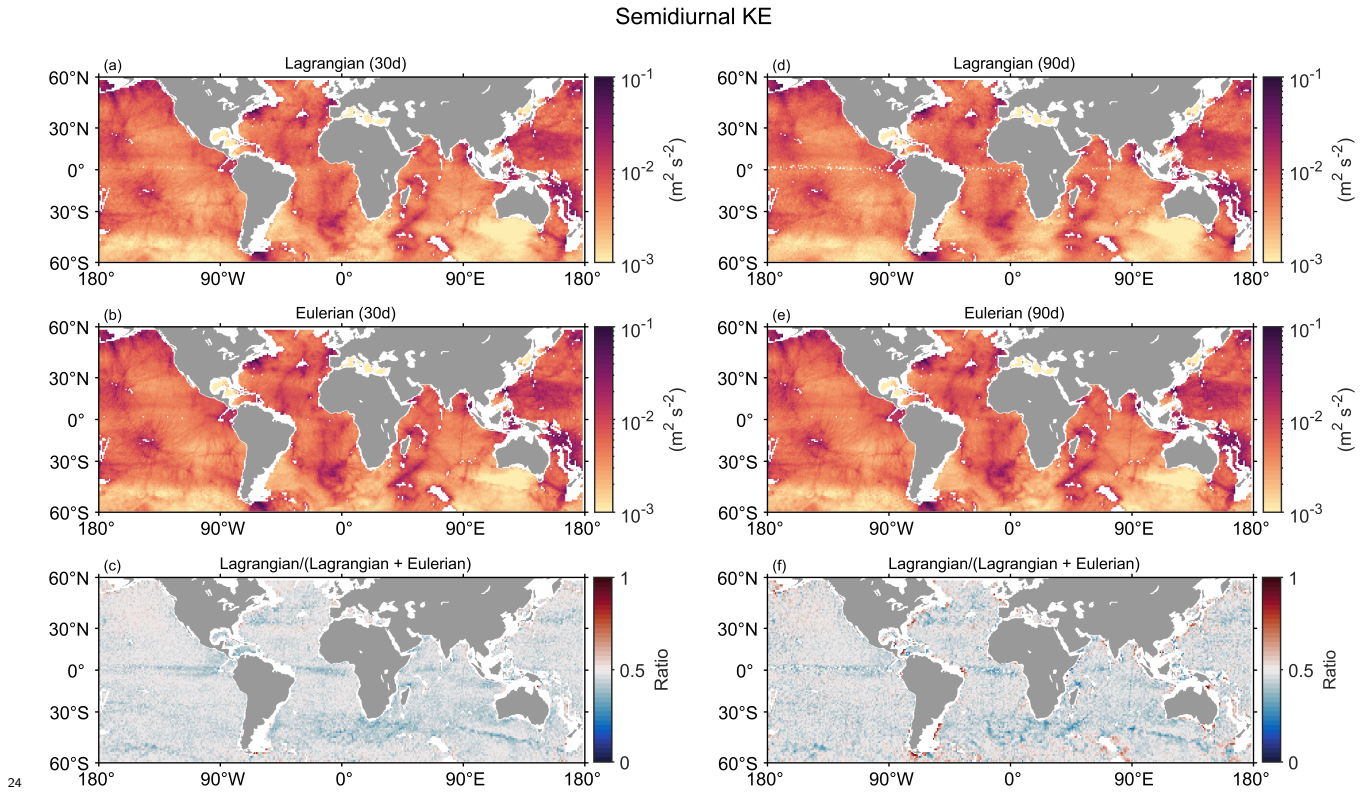
14 **Figure S3.** Zonally averaged (a, b) low-frequency, (c, d) semidiurnal, (e, f) near-inertial
 15 and (g, h) diurnal KE in 1° latitude bins estimated from Eulerian velocity field (blue) and
 16 Lagrangian particle trajectories with binning (orange). The left panels represent the results of
 17 30-day segment, and the right panels represent the results of 90-day segment. The colored shading
 18 shows the 95% confidence interval determined using a bootstrapping resampling approach.

Low-frequency KE



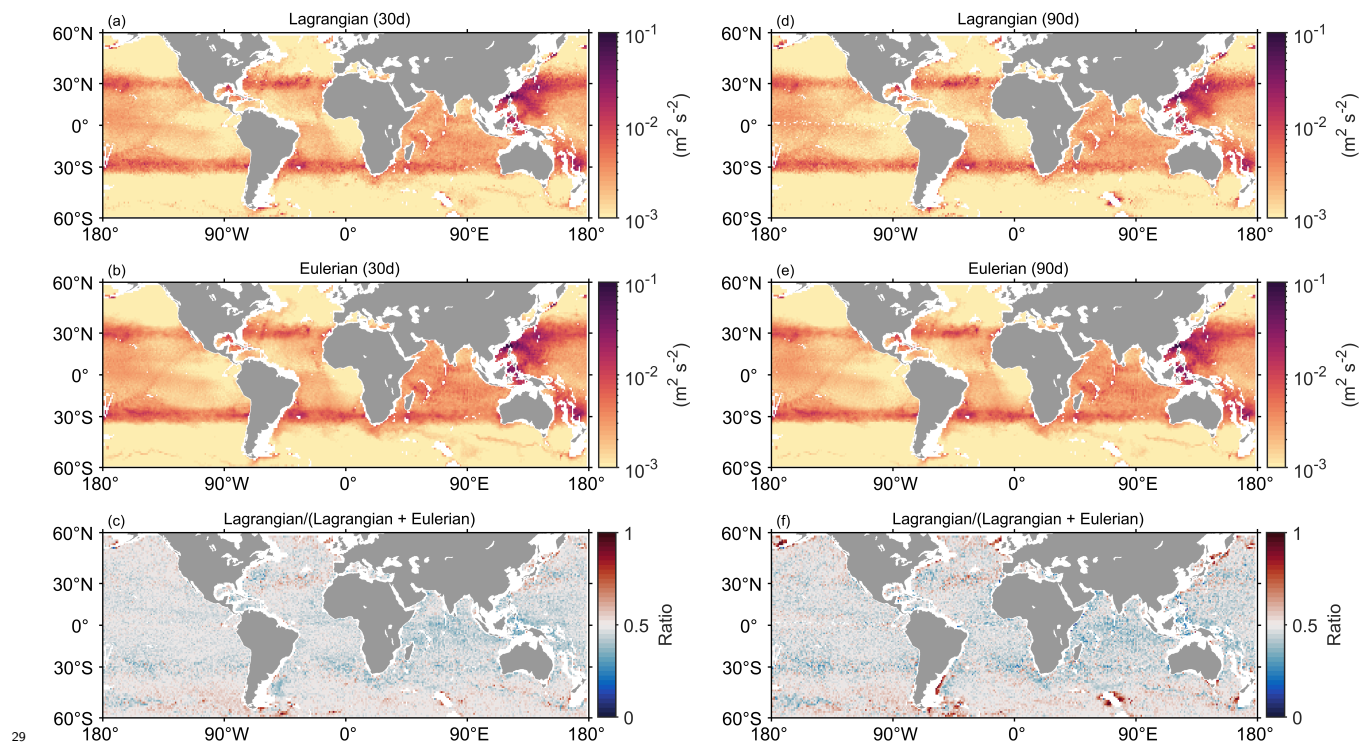
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 21 **Figure S4.** Global maps of Lagrangian and Eulerian low-frequency KE at the surface layer
 22 and the ratio of Lagrangian KE/(Lagrangian KE+Eulerian KE) in $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$ bins of 30-day segment
 23 (left panel) and 90-day segment (right panel).

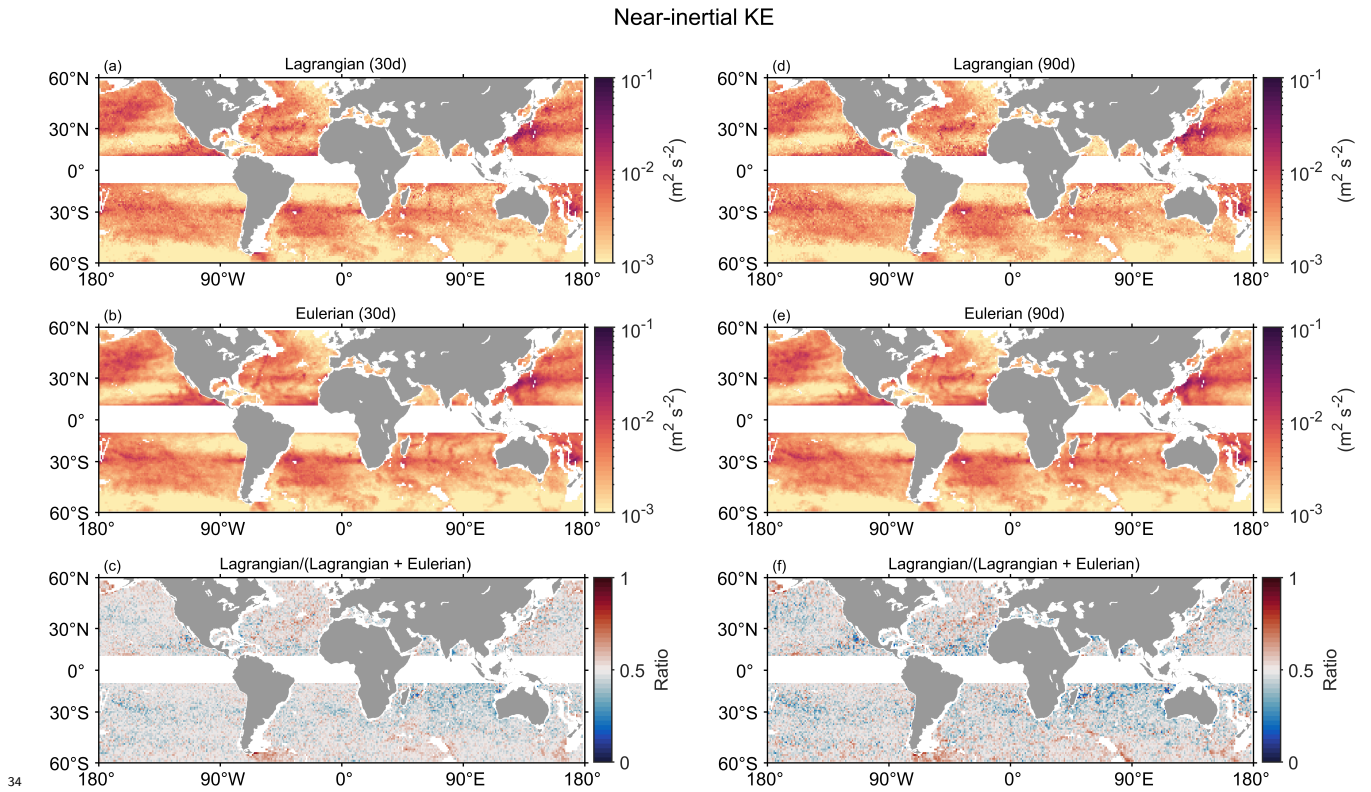


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26 **Figure S5.** Global maps of Lagrangian and Eulerian semidiurnal KE at the surface layer and
27 the ratio of Lagrangian KE/(Lagrangian KE+Eulerian KE) in $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$ bins of 30-day segment
28 (left panel) and 90-day segment (right panel).

Diurnal KE



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 31 **Figure S6.** Global maps of Lagrangian and Eulerian diurnal KE at the surface layer and the
 32 ratio of Lagrangian KE/(Lagrangian KE+Eulerian KE) in $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$ bins of 30-day segment (left
 33 panel) and 90-day segment (right panel).



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36 **Figure S7.** Global maps of Lagrangian and Eulerian near-inertial KE at the surface layer and
37 the ratio of Lagrangian KE/(Lagrangian KE+Eulerian KE) in $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$ bins of 30-day segment
38 (left panel) and 90-day segment (right panel).