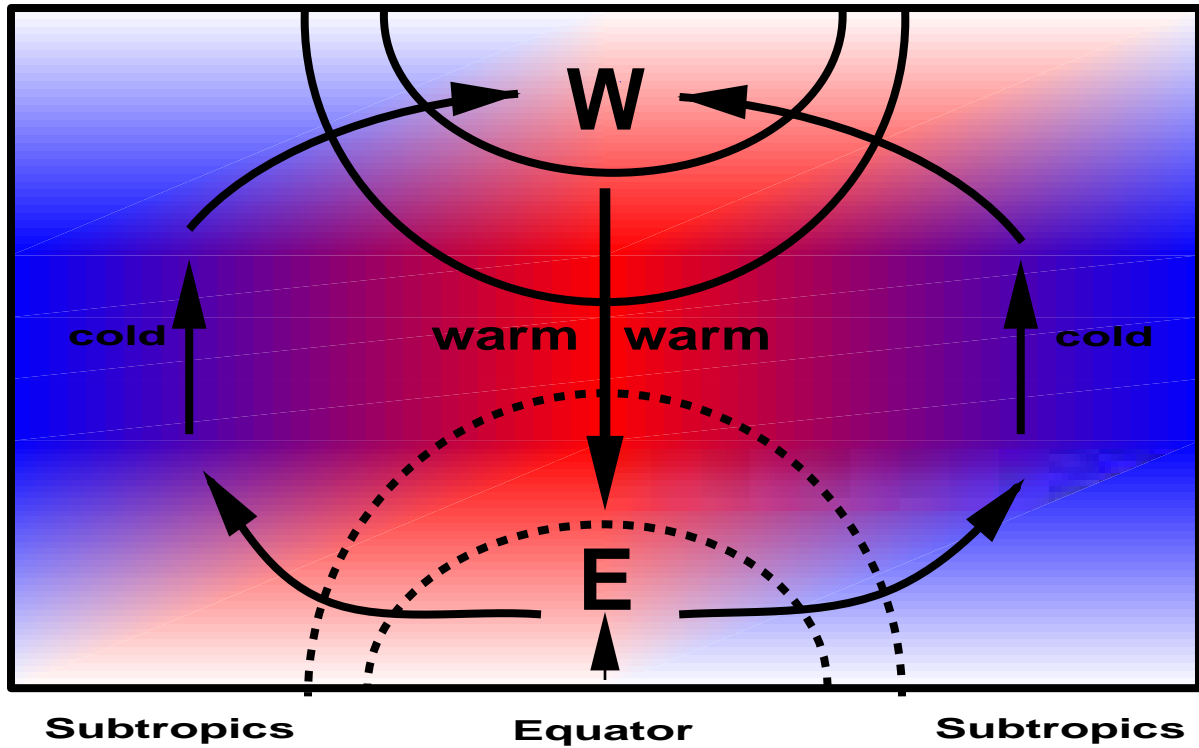
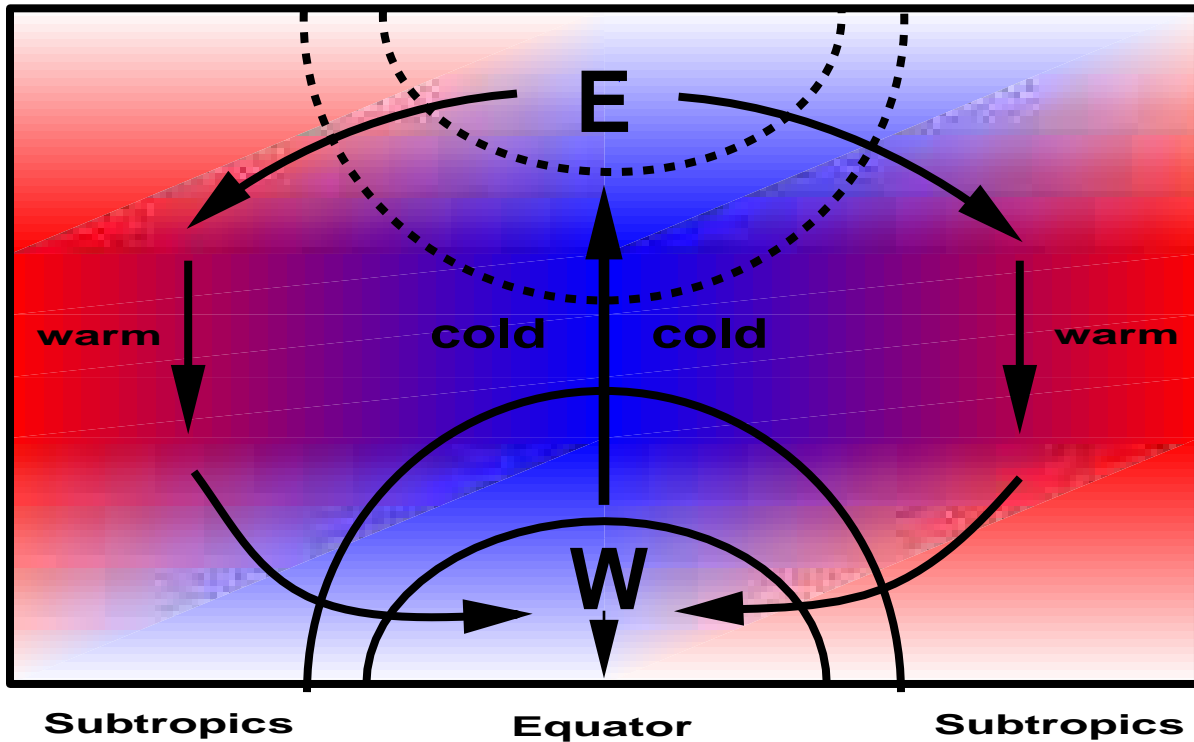


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Schematic illustration of the tropical QBO showing the mean wind pattern, mean circulation, and mean thermal pattern