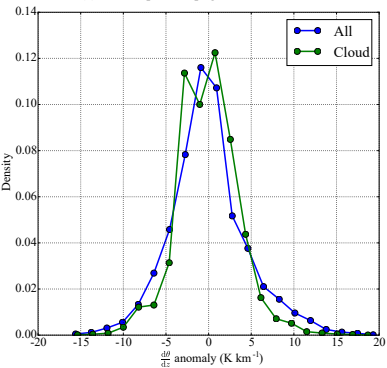
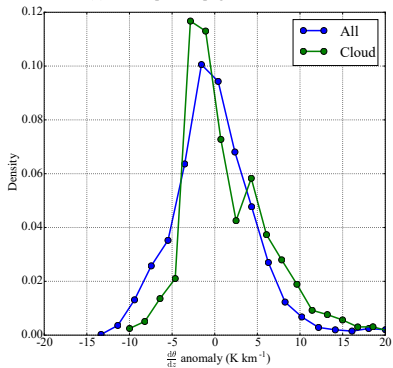


(a) PDF of pot. temp. gradient western Pacific



(b) PDF of pot. temp. gradient eastern Pacific

(c) PDF of pot. temp. gradient western Pacific above  $\theta = 380 \text{ K}$ 