

FIGURE 11.8. Meridional profiles of the vertical- and zonal-mean northward transport of momentum by all motions (a), transient eddies (b), stationary eddies (c), and mean meridional circulations (d) in units of m^2 s $^{-2}$ for annual, DJF, and JJA mean conditions [to convert to angular momentum transport units of 10^{18} kg m² s $^{-1}$ multiply values by $2\pi R^2 \cos^2 \phi(p_0/g) = 2.56 \cos^2 \phi$, where $2\pi R \cos \phi = \text{length of latitude circle}$, $R \cos \phi = \text{distance to rotation axis}$, and $p_0/g = \text{mass per unit}$ area $\approx 10^4$ kg m $^{-2}$; from Oort and Peixoto, 1983].