



Ocean Monitoring Service Award

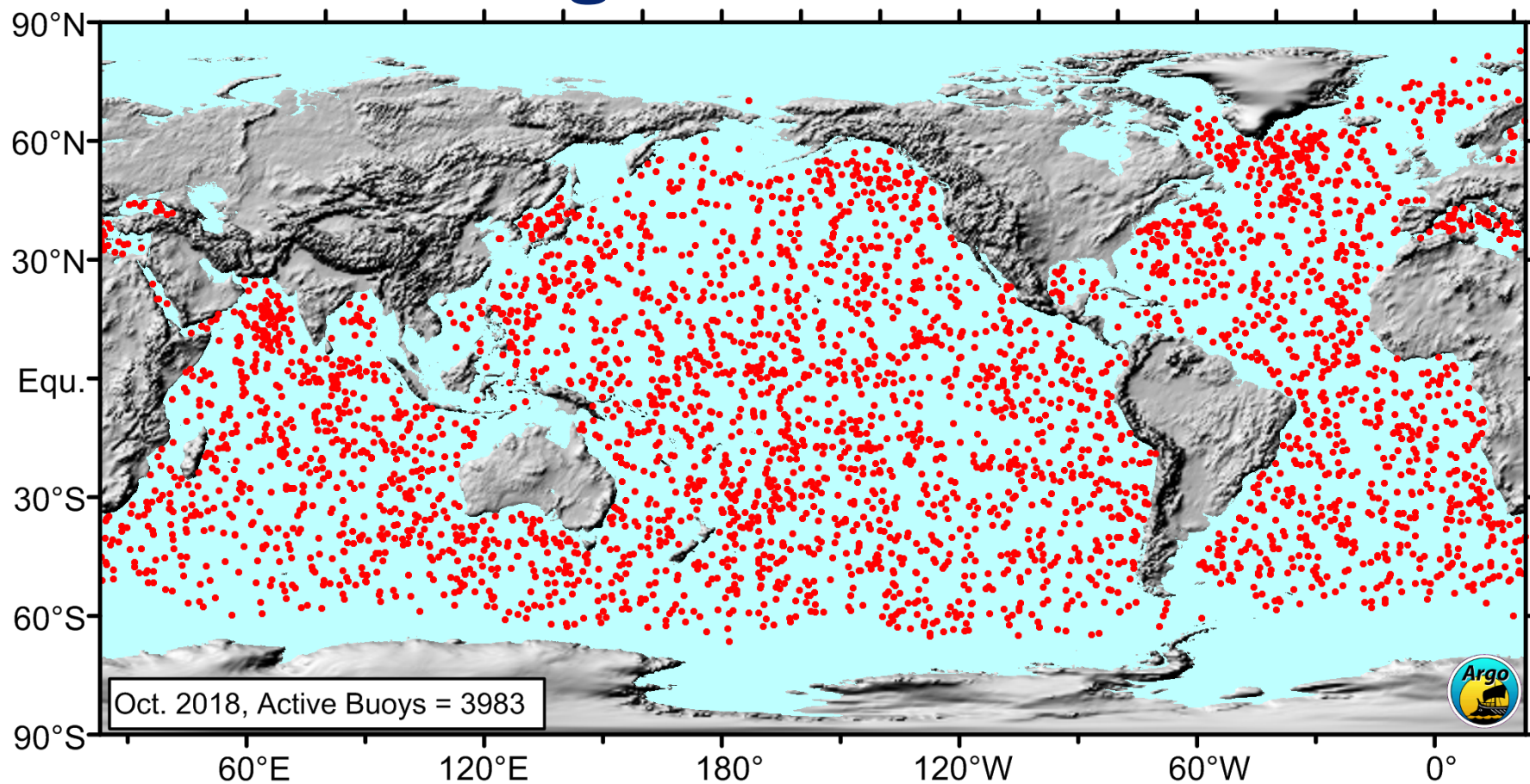


The 2018 POMA Award Recipient is:



The Argo Steering Team

Argo Milestones

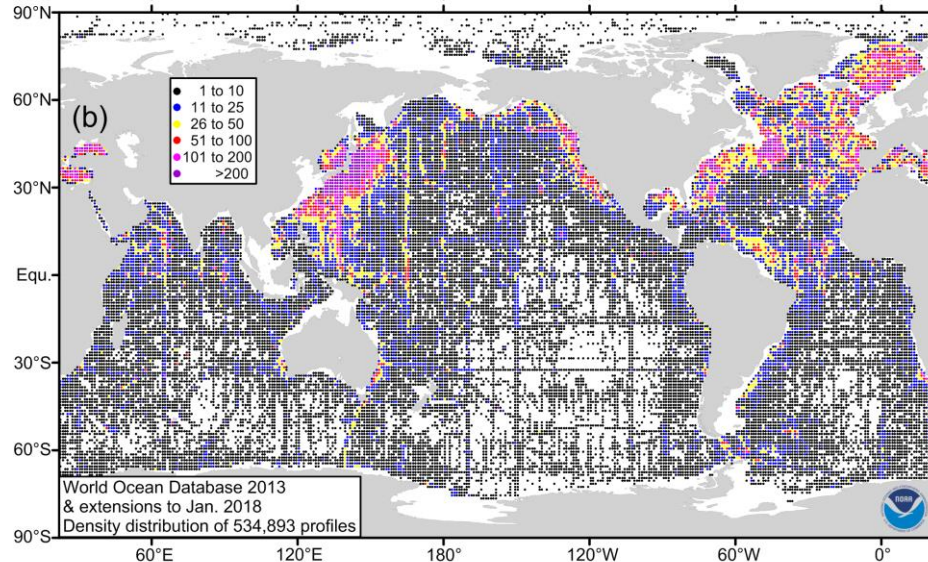
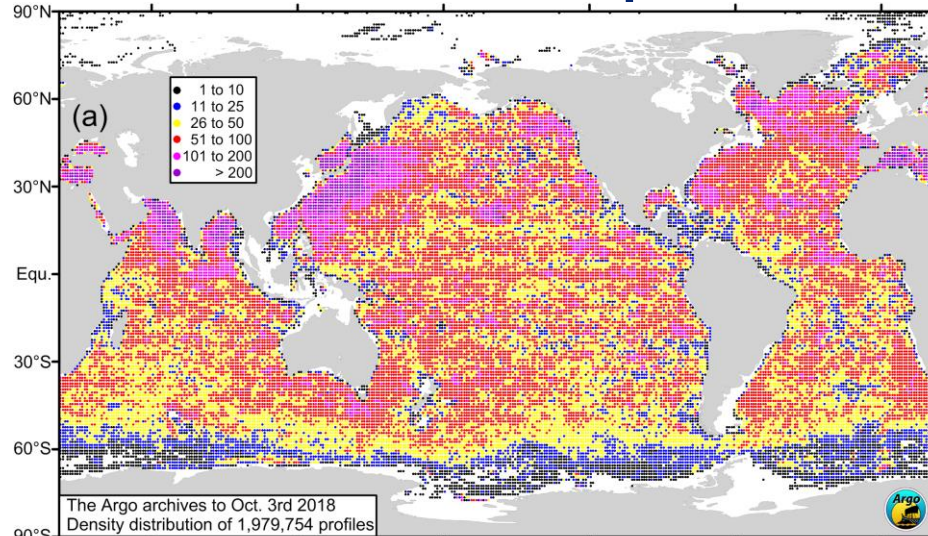


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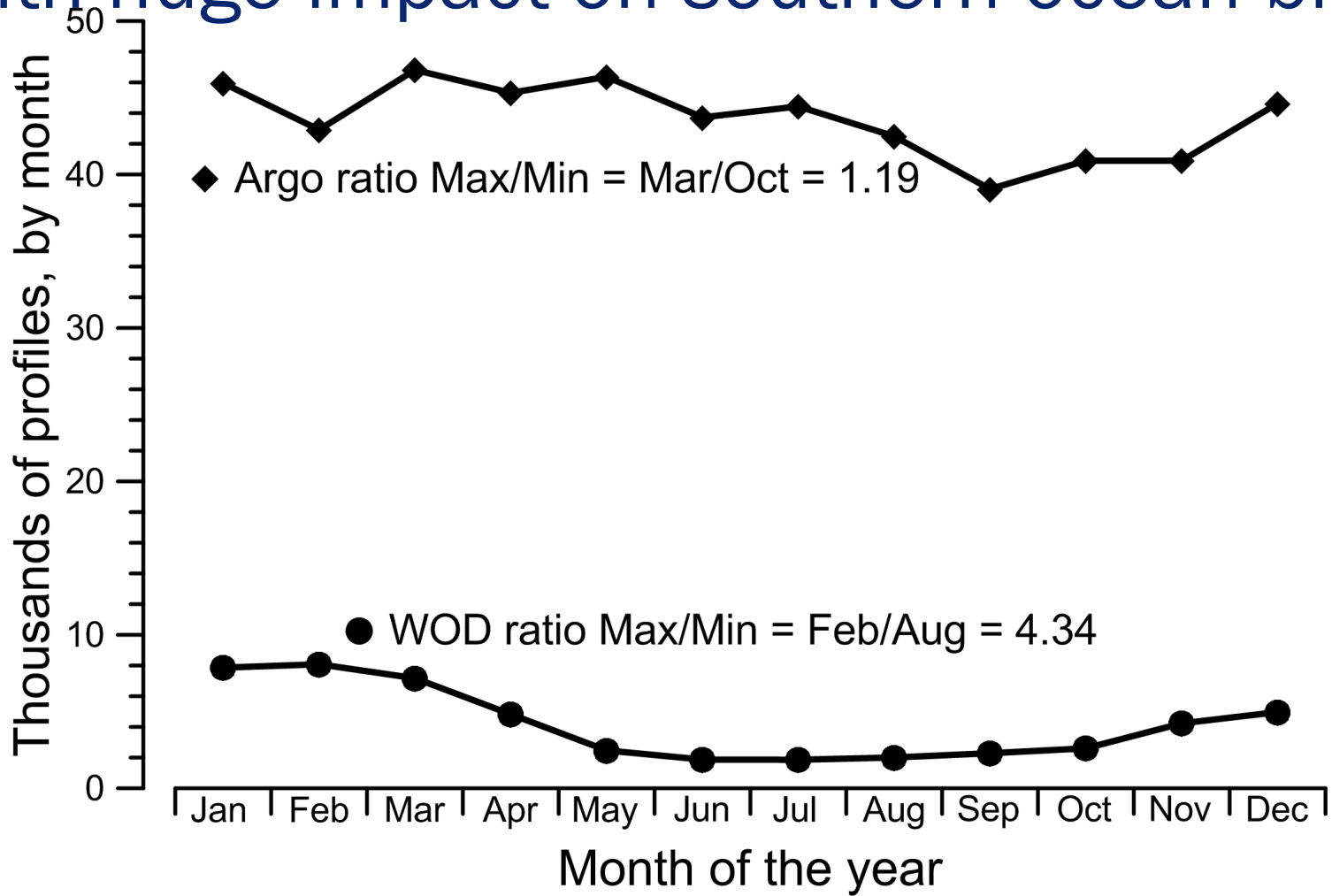
Will gather its 2 millionth profile
in November 2018.



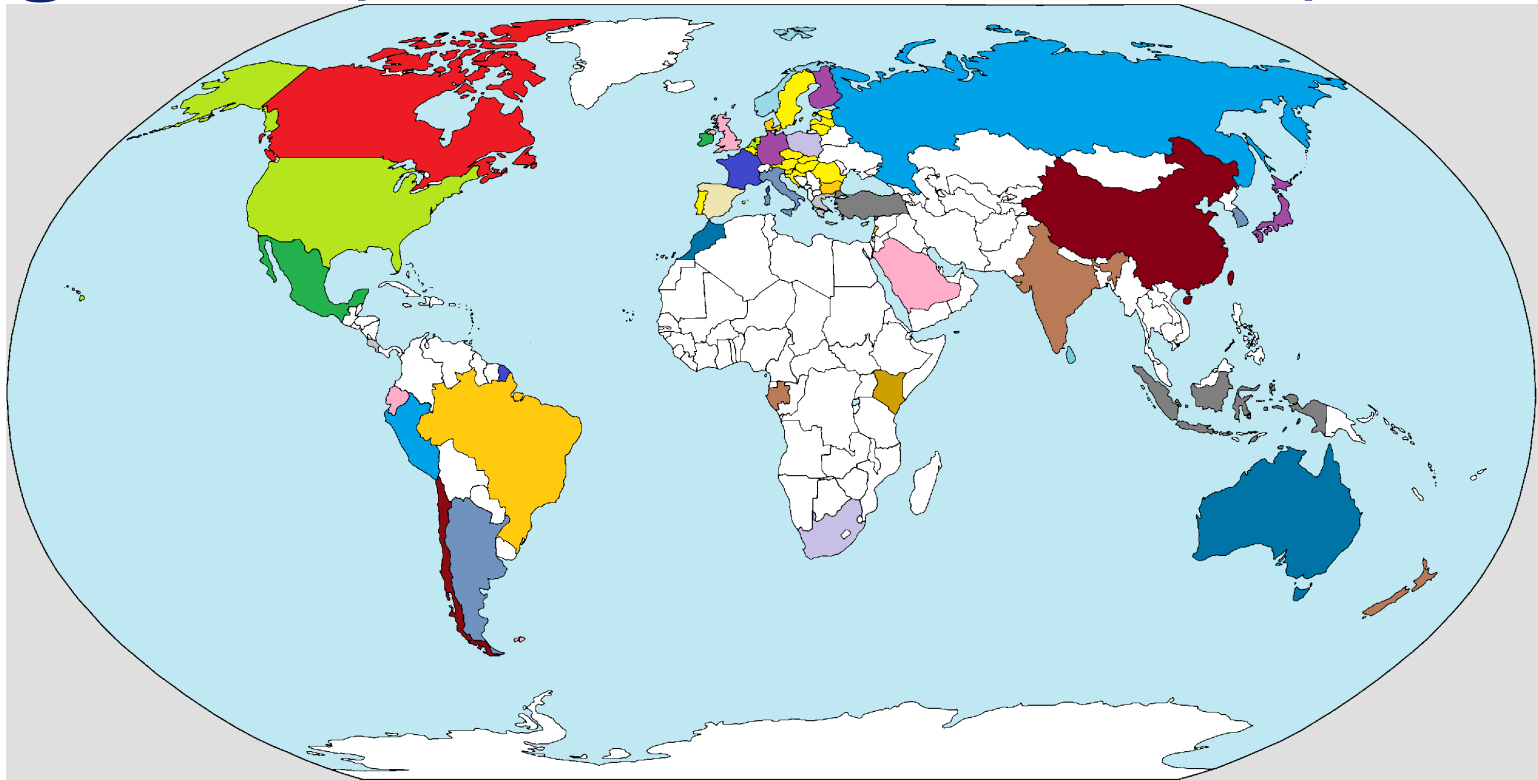
The World Ocean Database,
in comparison, contains just
over a half million profiles of a
similar nature.



Argo has gathered a lot of profiles with huge impact on southern-ocean bias

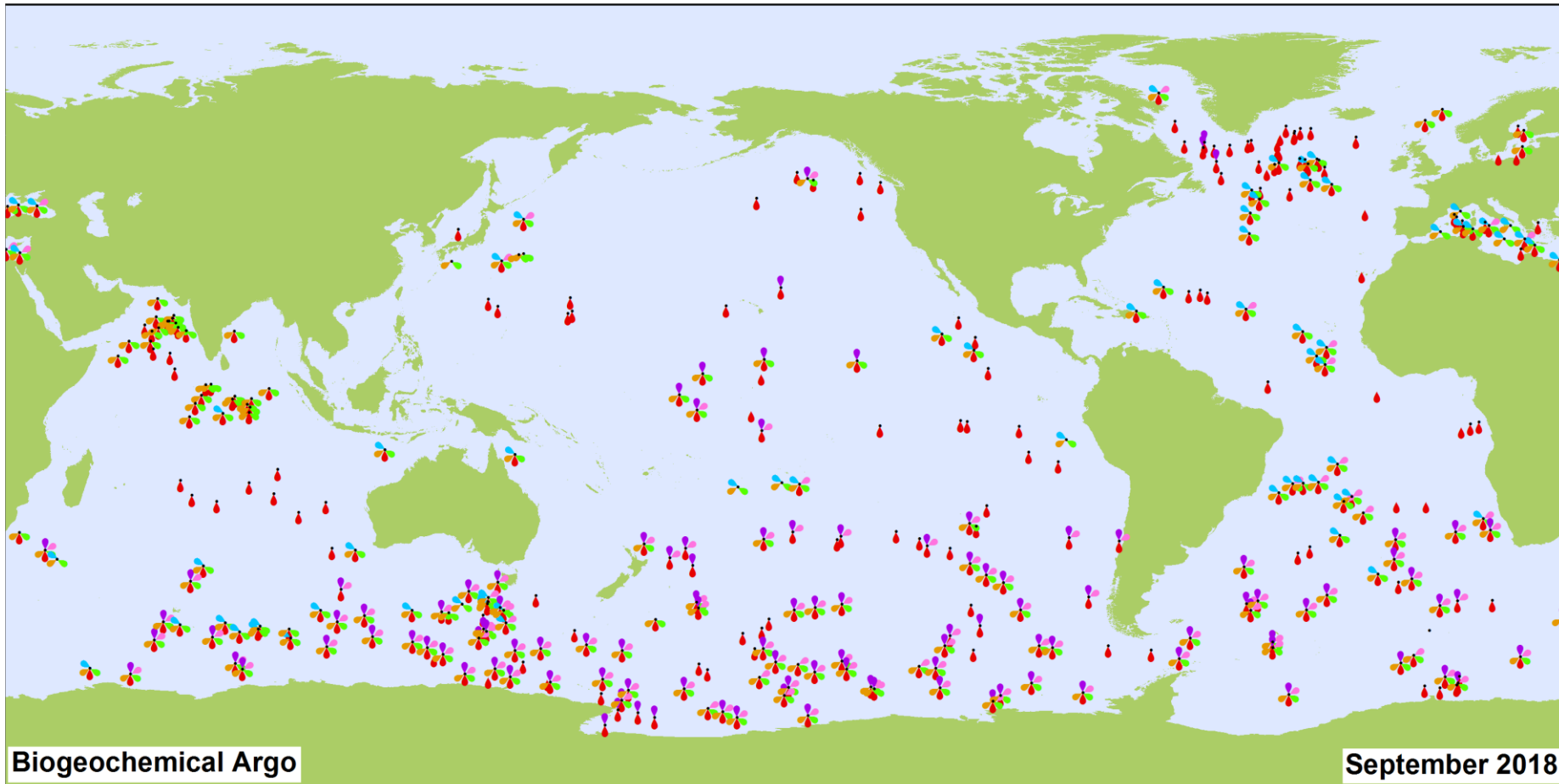


Argo exemplifies international cooperation



Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, **Canada**, Chile, **China**, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, European Union, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, **Japan**, Kenya, **Korea**, Lebanon, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, **Russian Federation**, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, U.K. and **U.S.A.**

Argo continues to evolve



Sensor Types

- Operational Floats (331)
- Suspended particles (209)
- Downwelling irradiance (70)
- pH (117)
- Nitrate (131)
- Chlorophyll a (209)
- Oxygen (335)



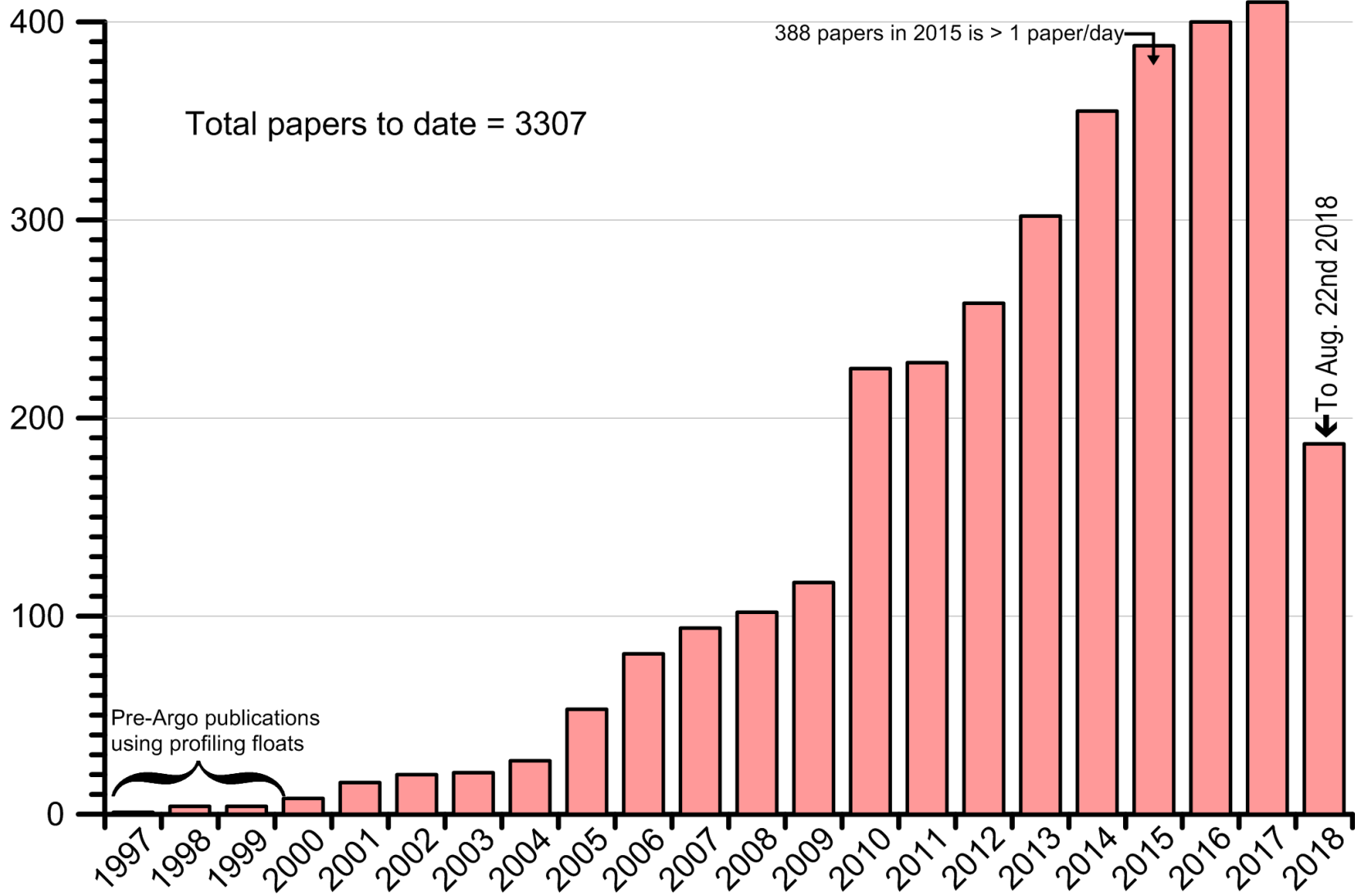


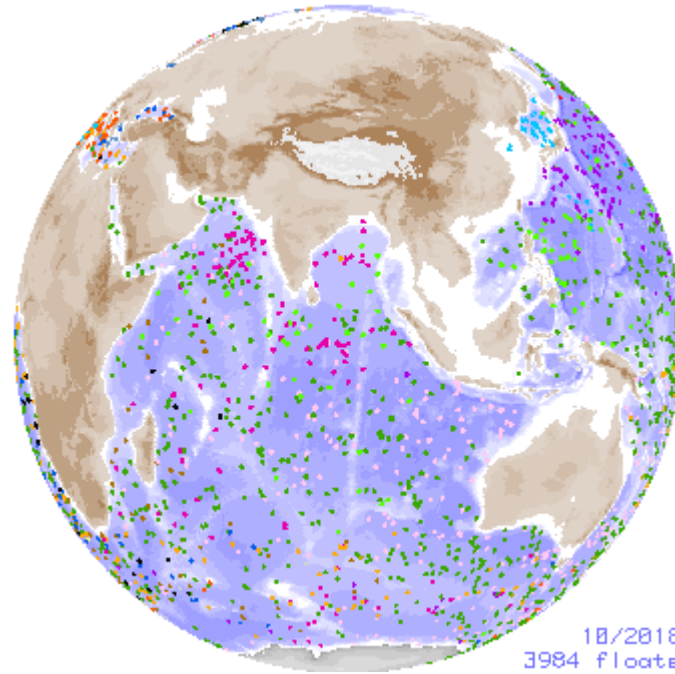
The most important initiative that separates Argo from other programs is the data management plan.

All Argo nations commit to:

- Data distribution in near real time
- with no restrictions on data access.
- in a common data format.
- and a single process for quality control.

Argo data are in very heavy demand





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