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Independent Activities Period

Introduction to ocean data-model analysis

Class overview

I. observations
II. gridded products
III. numerical models
IV. completion of activities

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structure of each session

1. review (1/4h)
2. introductory slides (1/2h)
3. activity period (3/4h)

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Links

- IAP course material: http://mitgcm.org/viewvc/MITgcm/MITgcm_contrib/gael/comm/course-idma2016/
- ECCO v4 overview paper: http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/8/3071/2015/gmd-8-3071-2015.html
- ECCO v4 user guide: http://mitgcm.org/viewvc/*checkout*/MITgcm/MITgcm_contrib/gael/verification/eccov4.pdf
- MITgcm user guide : http://mitgcm.org/public/r2_manual/latest/online_documents/manual.pdf
- Paper reprints: http://www.gaelforget.net/publications/

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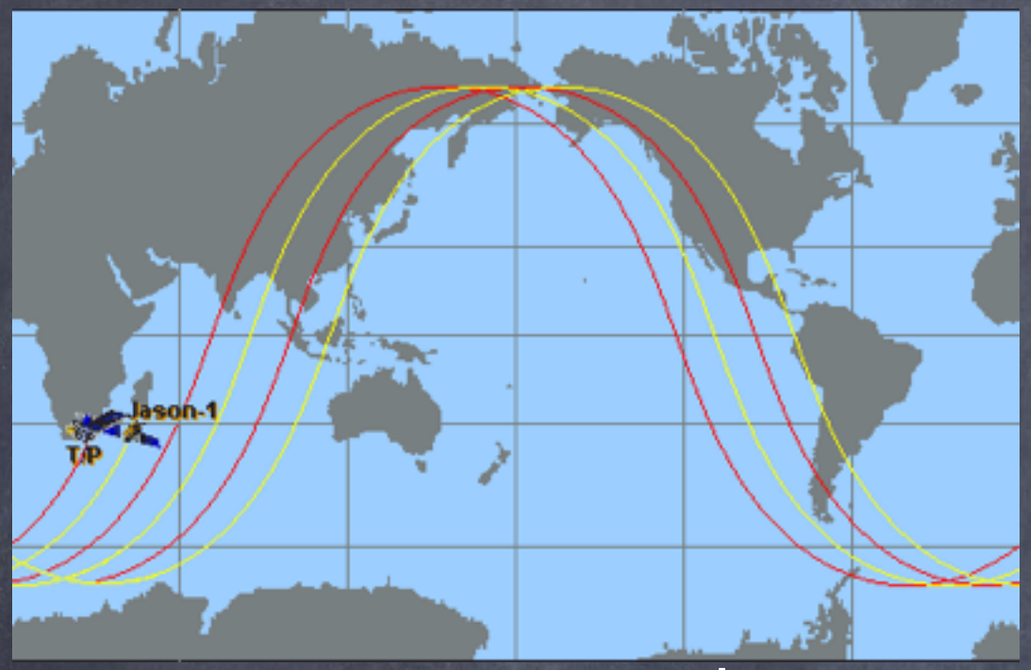
session I : observations

1. data collection
2. observational statistics
3. MITprof data sets
4. *activity period*

what do I like 'pure' observations for?

1. observational statistics
2. testing models
3. basis for estimation

(1) data collection



remote sensing

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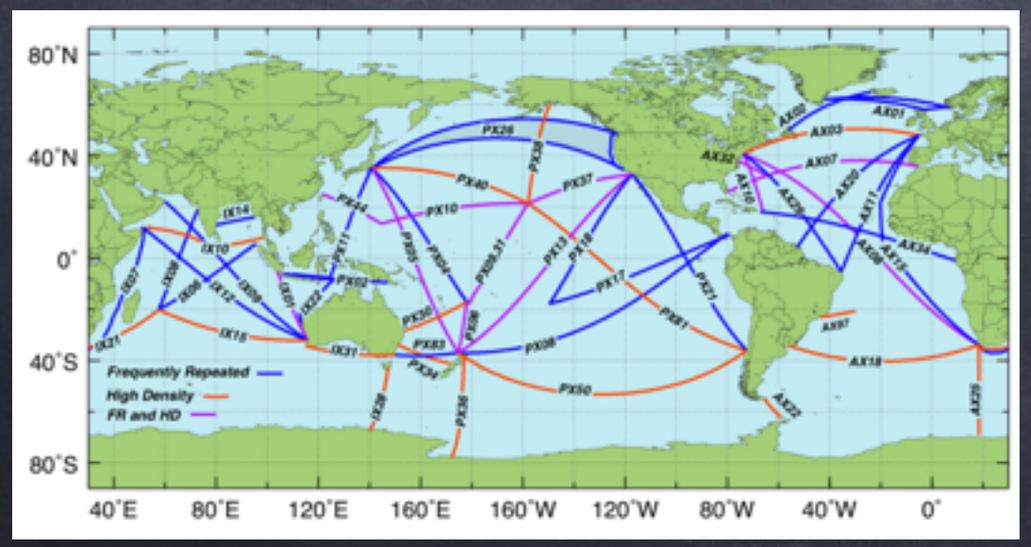
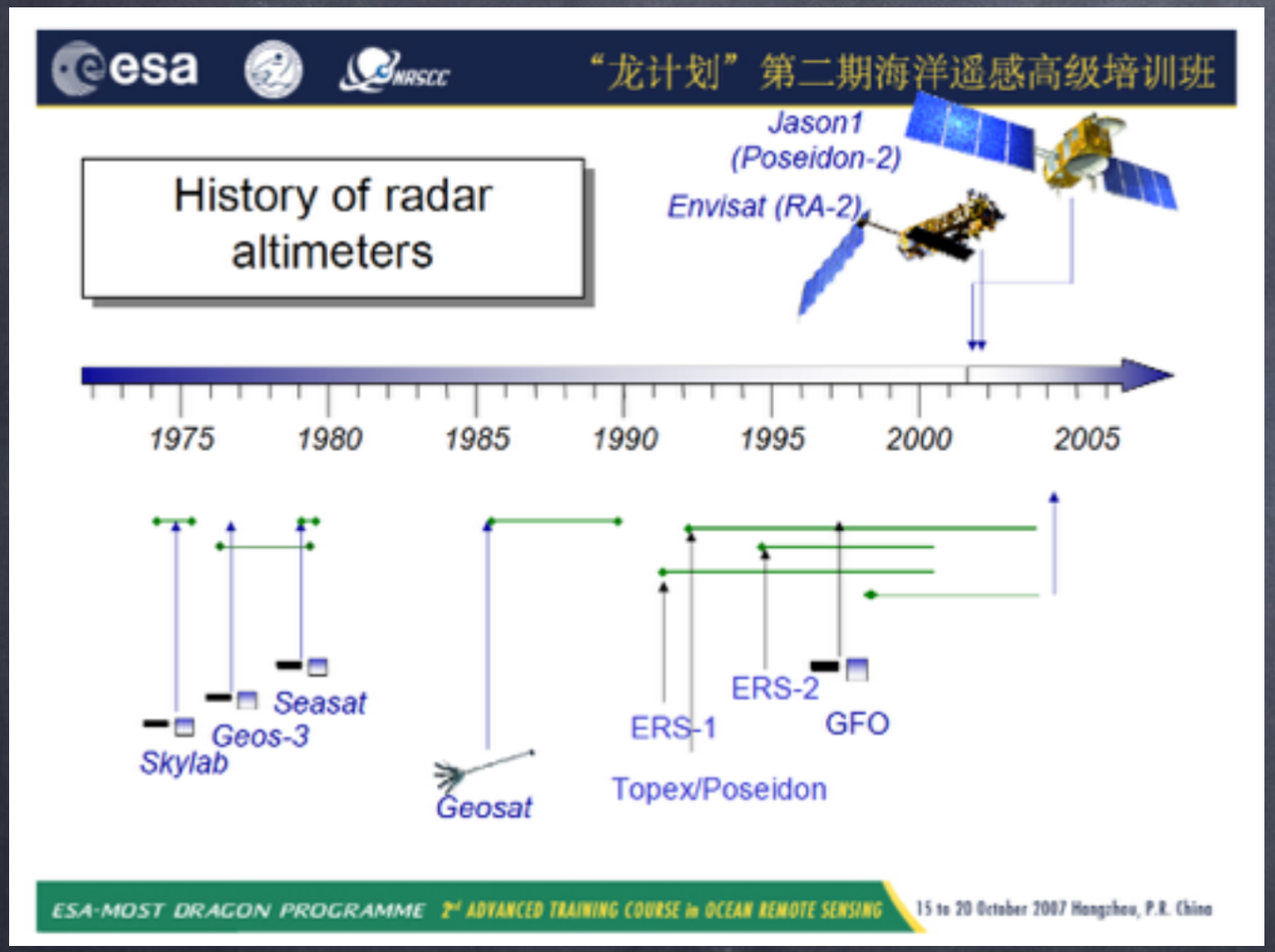


XBT repeat

Argo

(1) data collection



(ESA source)

ocean variables that satellites do observe:

- surface temperature
- sea ice cover
- sea level anomaly
- surface wind stress
- ocean mass anomaly
- surface color
- surface salinity
- …

(1) data collection

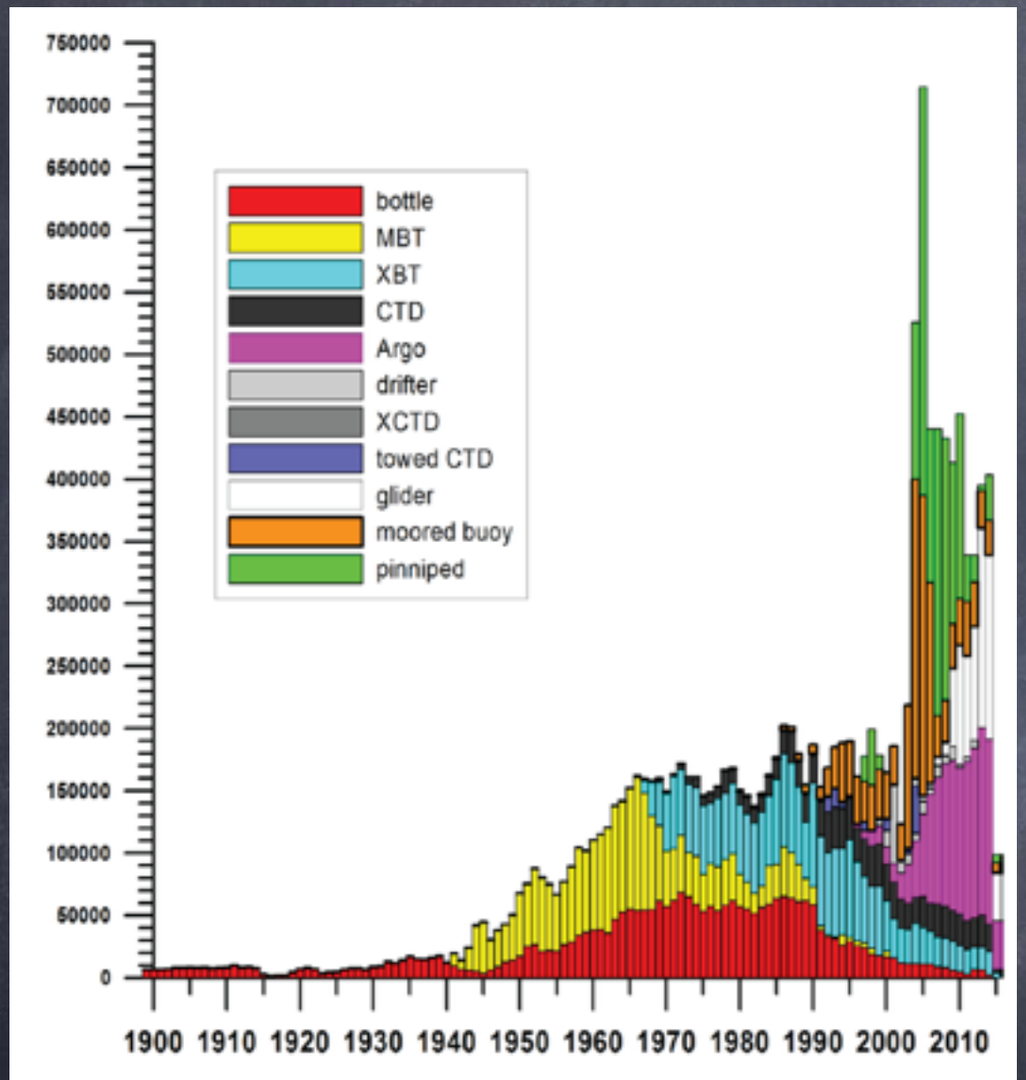


Figure 1: Number of oceanographic casts by instrument for each year 1900-2015 (first quarter) in the World Ocean Database. A cast is a one or more co-located depth/variable profiles.

(Domingues et al. 2015)

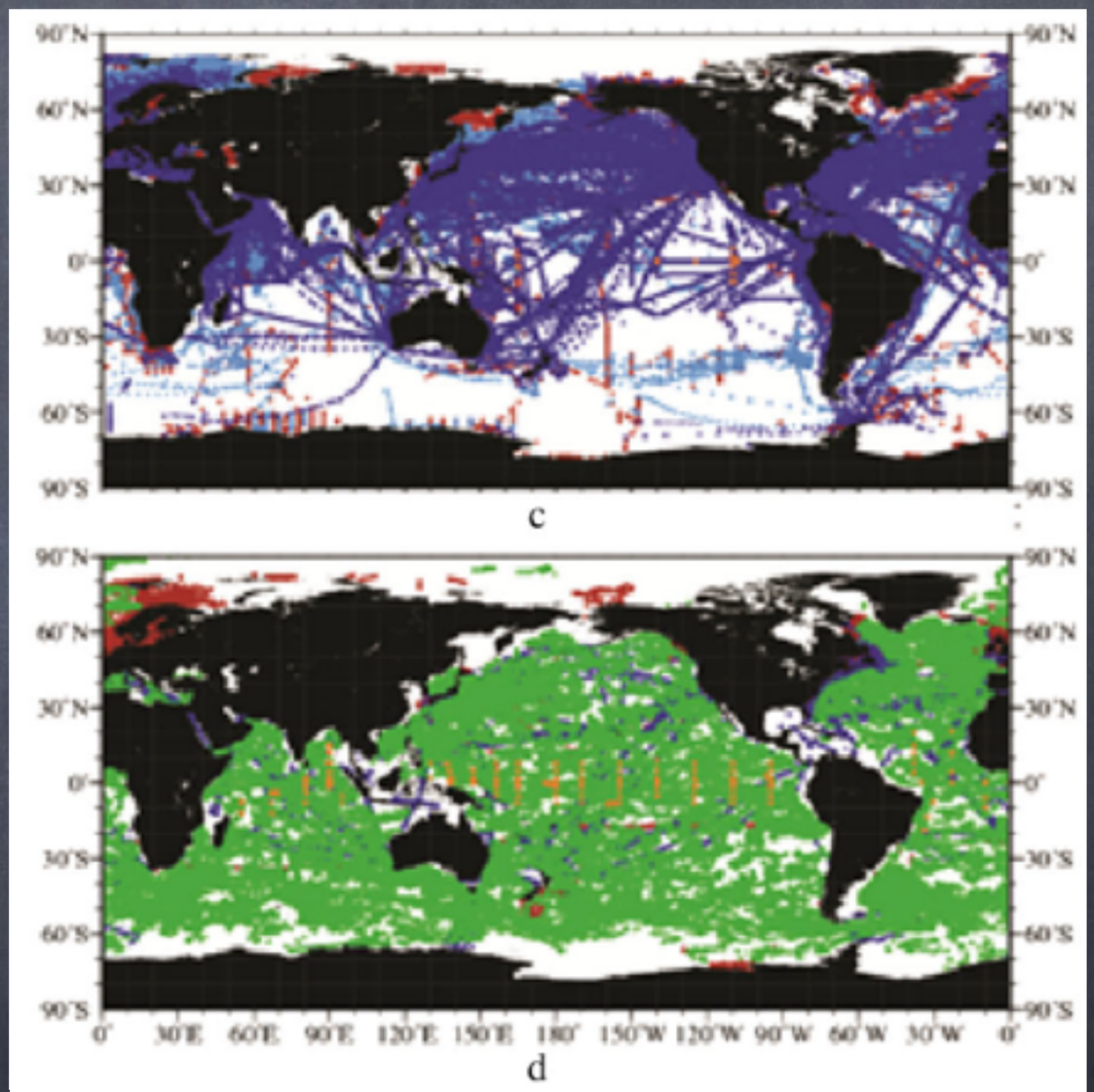
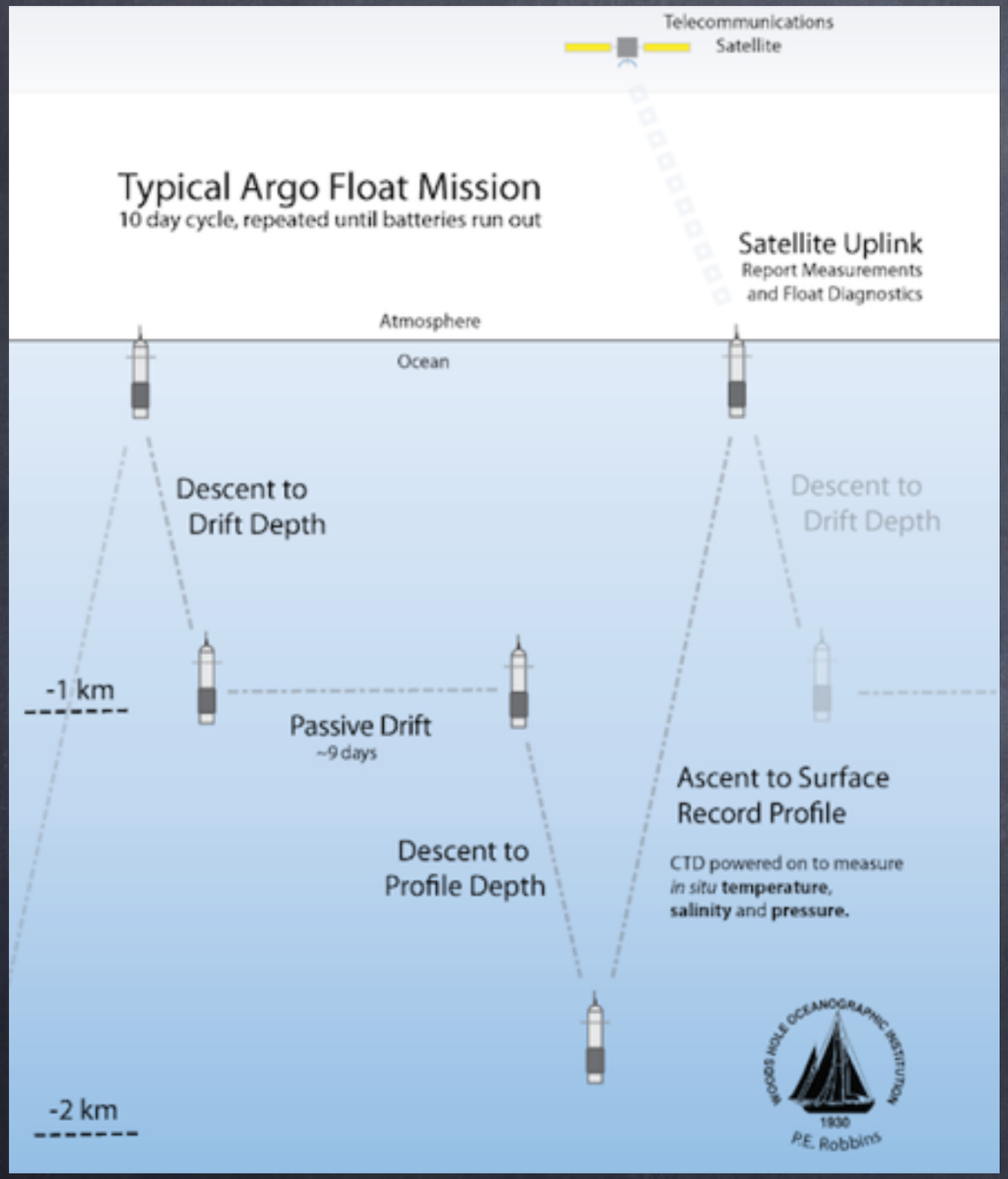


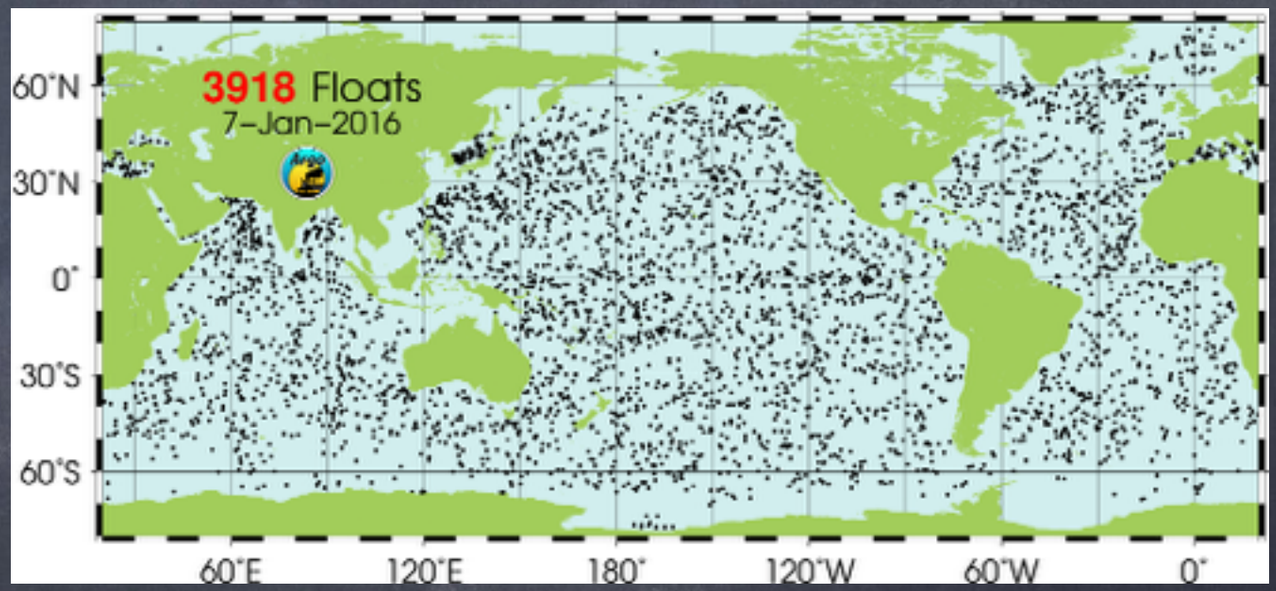
Figure 1. Geographic distribution of subsurface temperature profiles for (a) 1934, (b) 1960, (c) 1985, and (d) 2009.

(Abraham et al. 2013)

(1) data collection



(http://argo.whoi.edu/)



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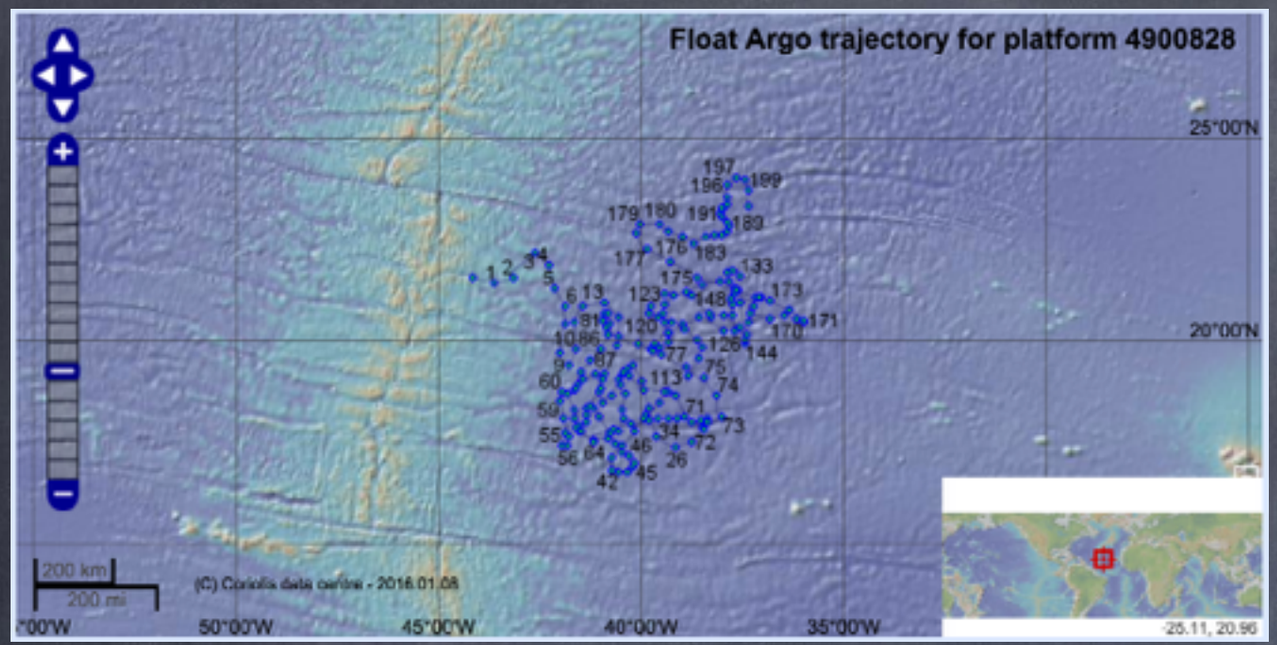
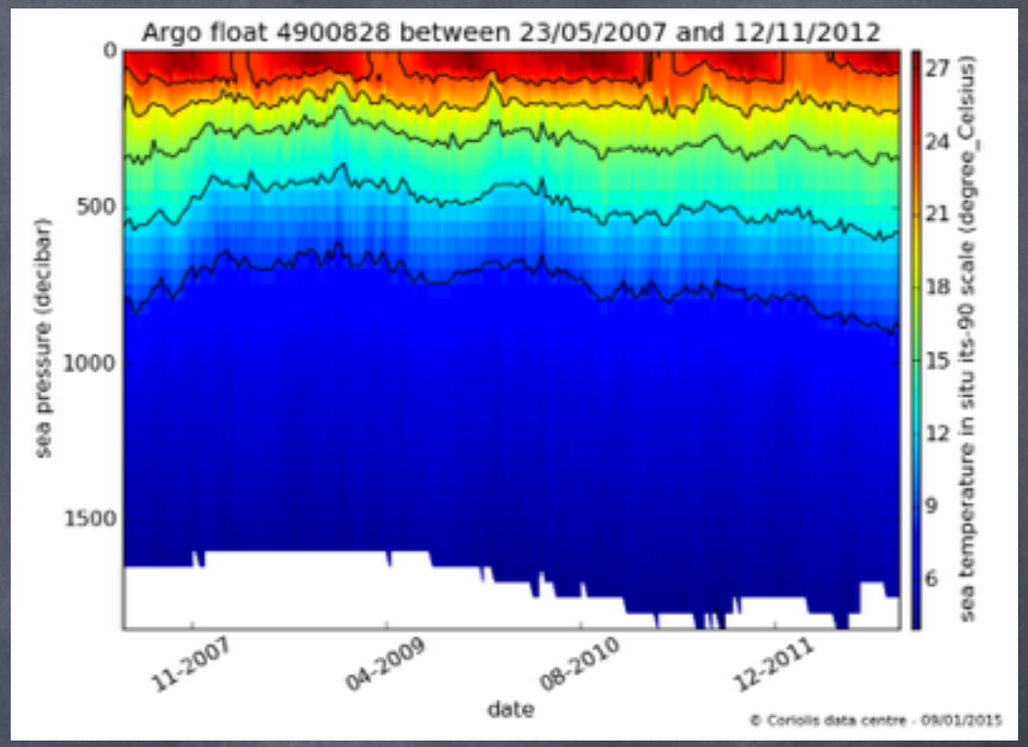
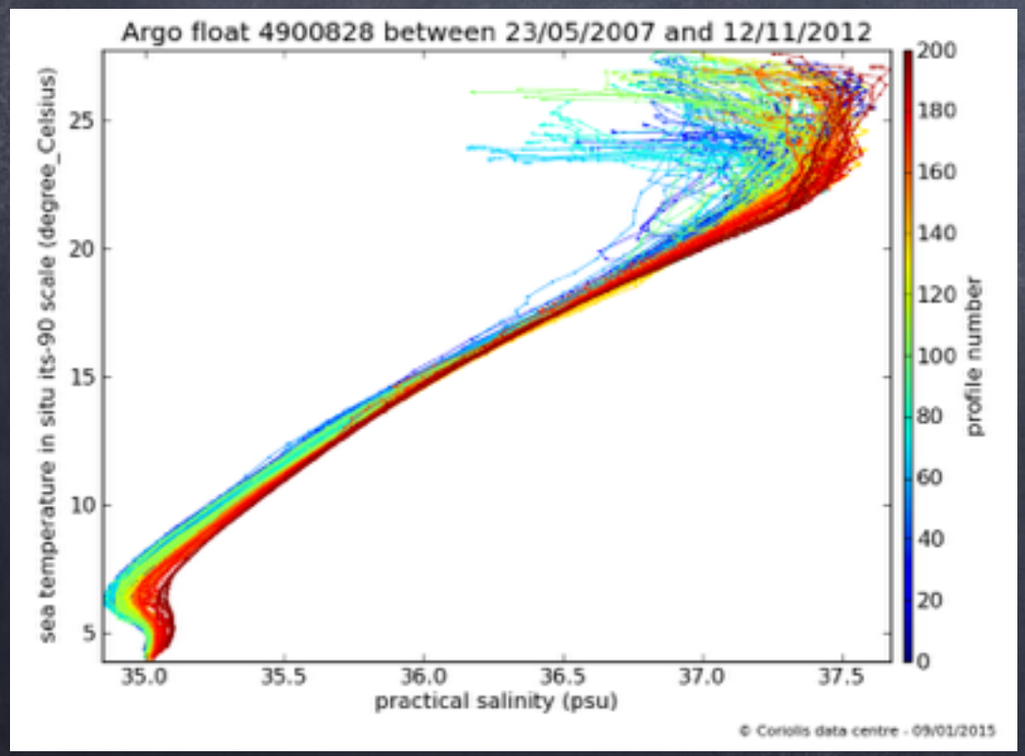
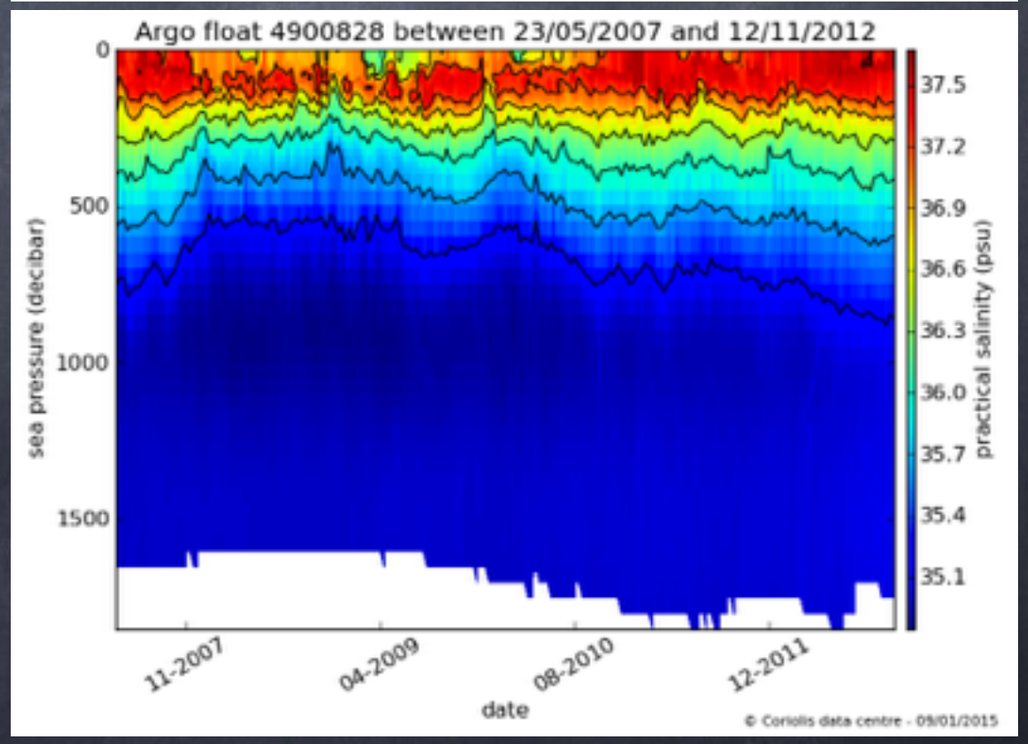








(http://www.argodatamgt.org > Access to data >> Description of all floats)

(2) observational statistics

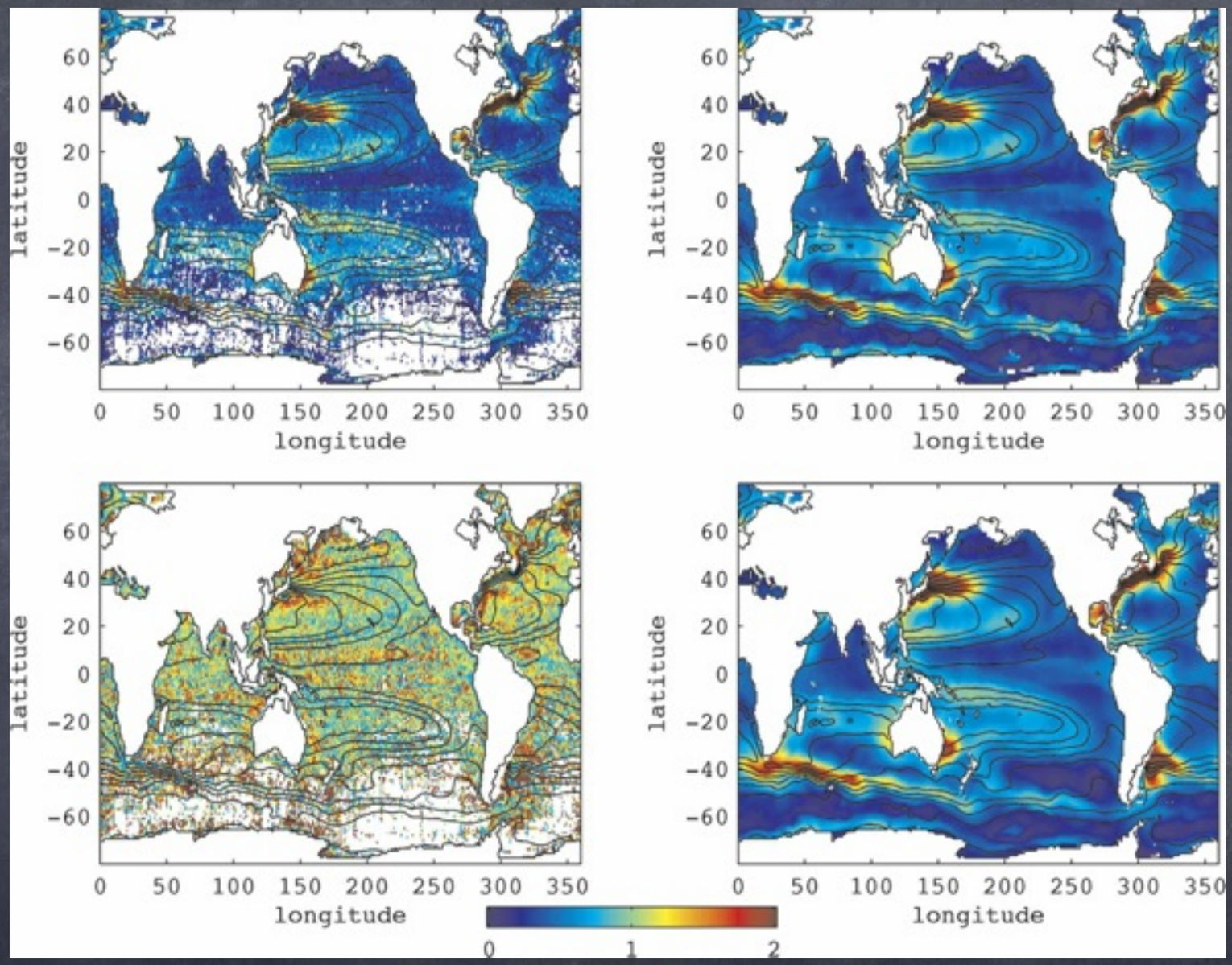


FIG. 3. Illustration of the methodology (see text) for T at 300 m: (top left) pointwise, (top right) mapped, and (bottom right) estimated standard deviations of T (°C); and (bottom left) the ratio of the mapped to the pointwise standard deviations. Superimposed contours: annual mean climatological T ($\overline{T}$) from Stephens et al. (2002) with an interval of 2°C.

(Forget and Wunsch 2007)

(2) observational statistics

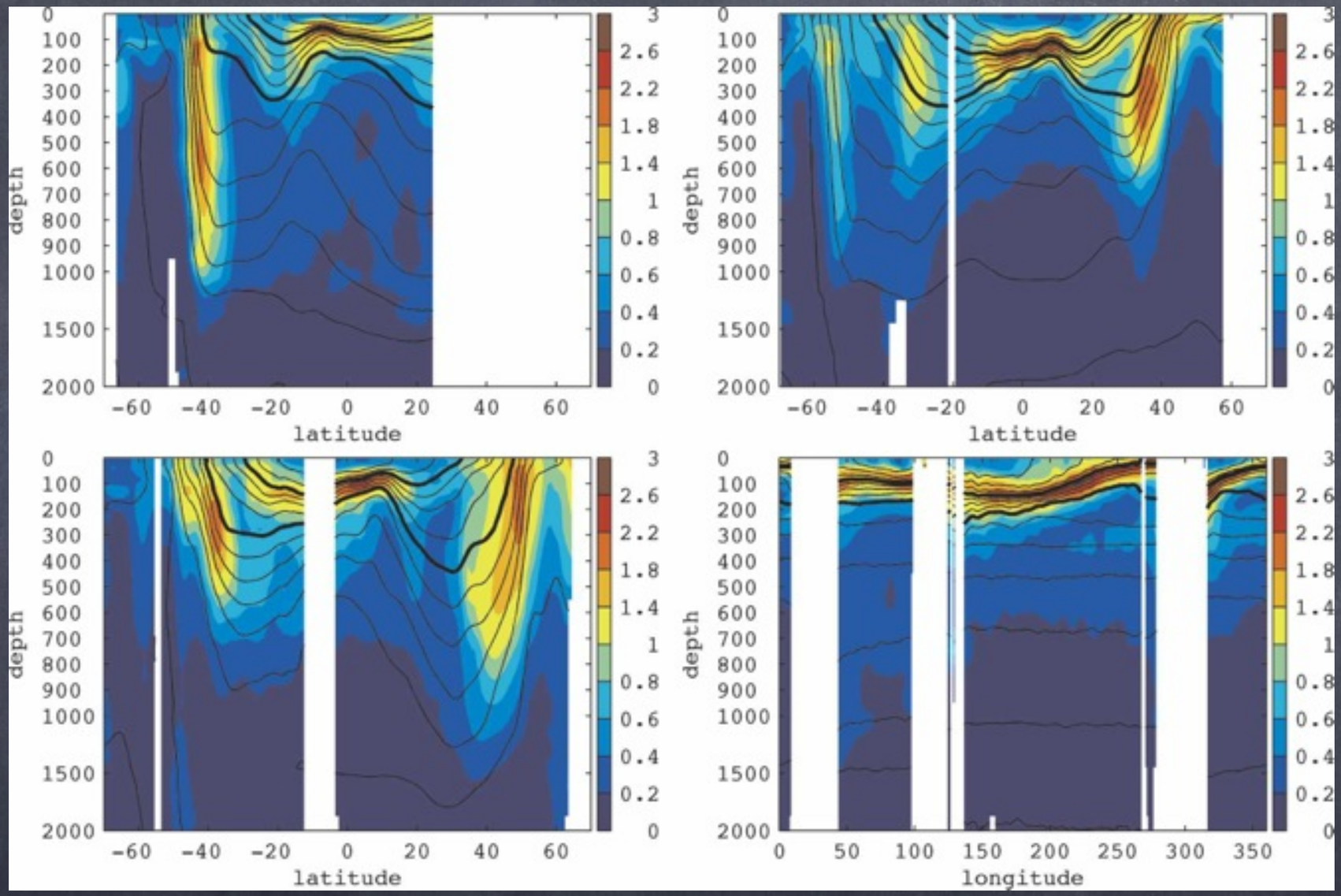
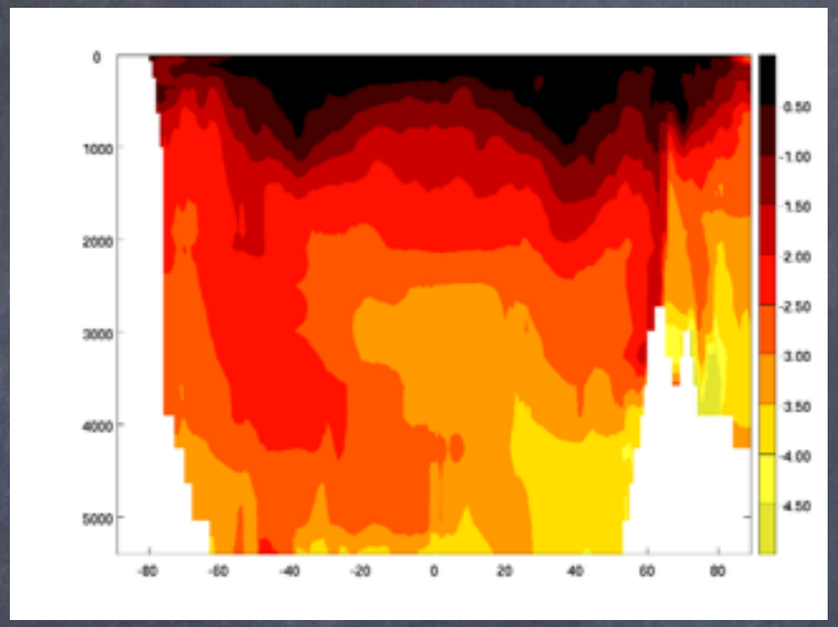


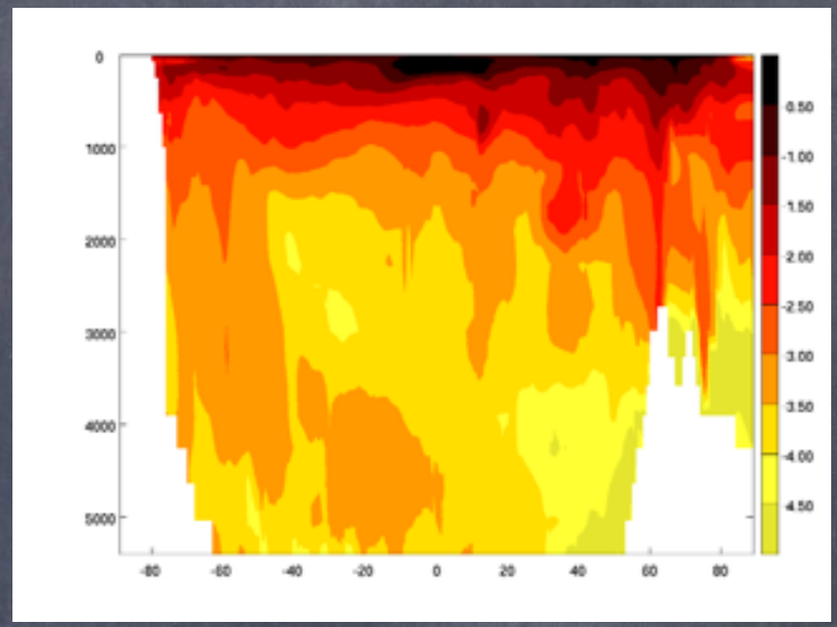
FIG. 5. Estimated standard deviation of T ($\tilde{\sigma}_T$; °C; colors) in (top left) the Indian Ocean at 64.5°E, (top right) the Pacific Ocean at 164.5°E, (bottom left) the Atlantic Ocean at 322.5°E, and (bottom right) along the equator at 0.5°S. Superimposed contours: $\overline{T}$, with an interval of 2°C. Thick contours denote the $\overline{T}$ = 14°C and $\overline{T}$ = 22°C isotherms.

(Forget and Wunsch 2007)

(2) observational statistics

Observed



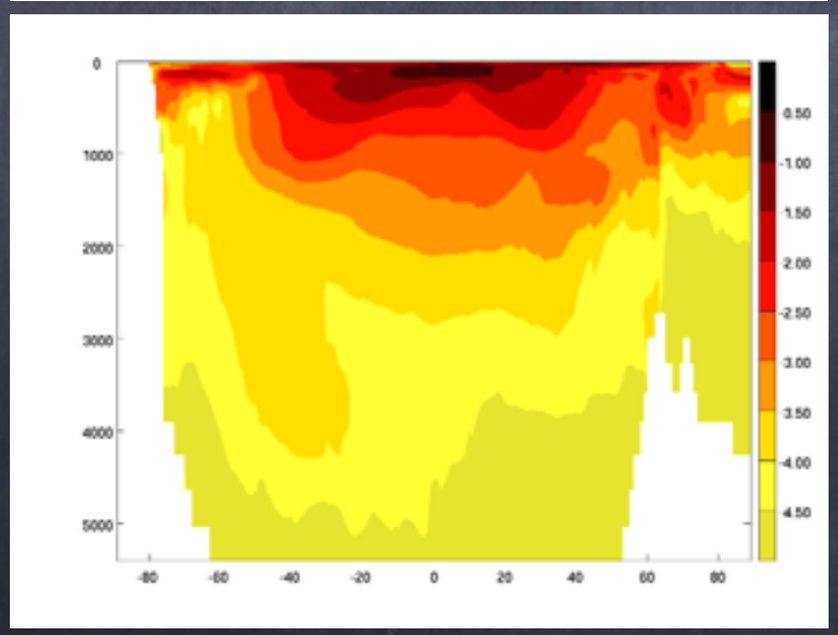


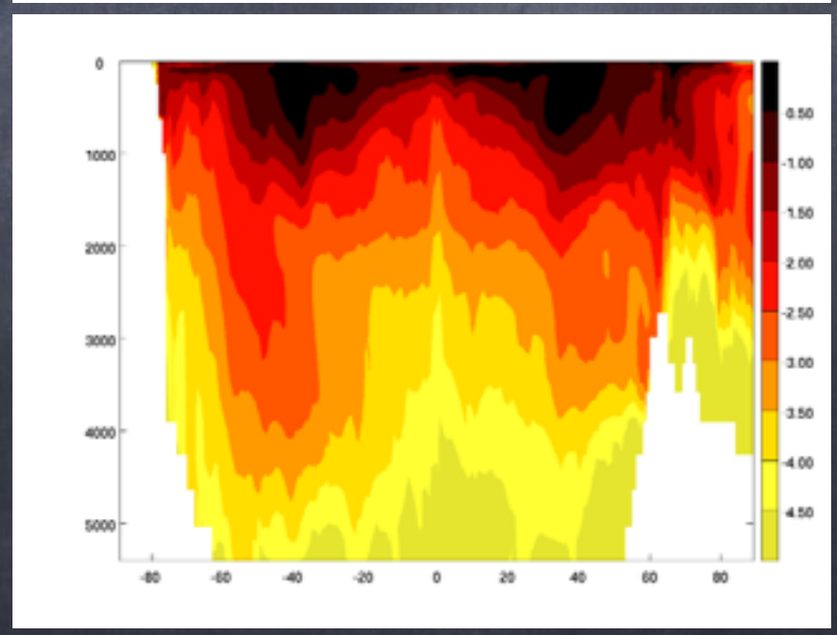
large-scale Forced responses

(ECCO)

Internal waves

(Munk 1981)





Meso-scale eddies

(MODEL)

(2) observational statistics

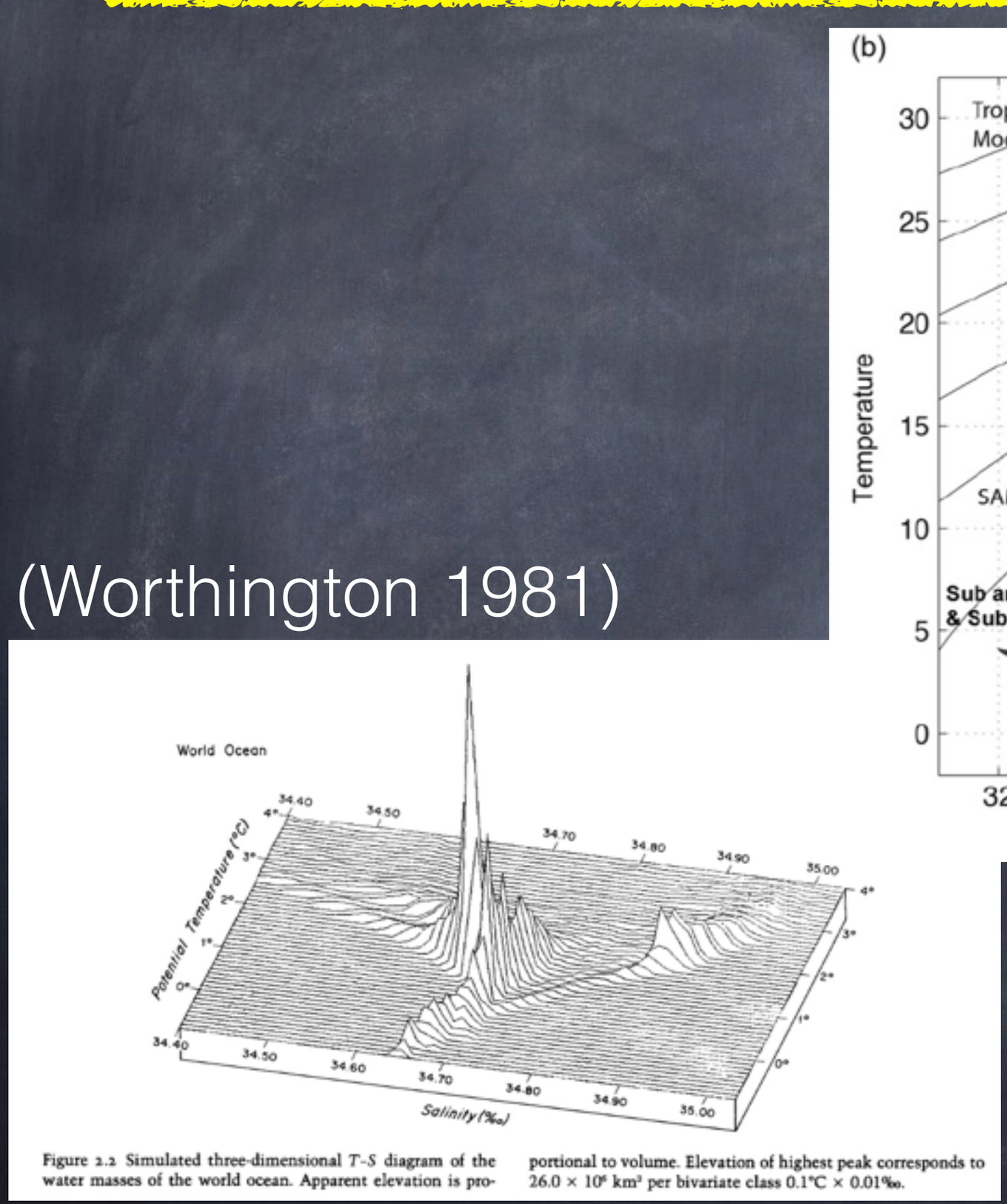
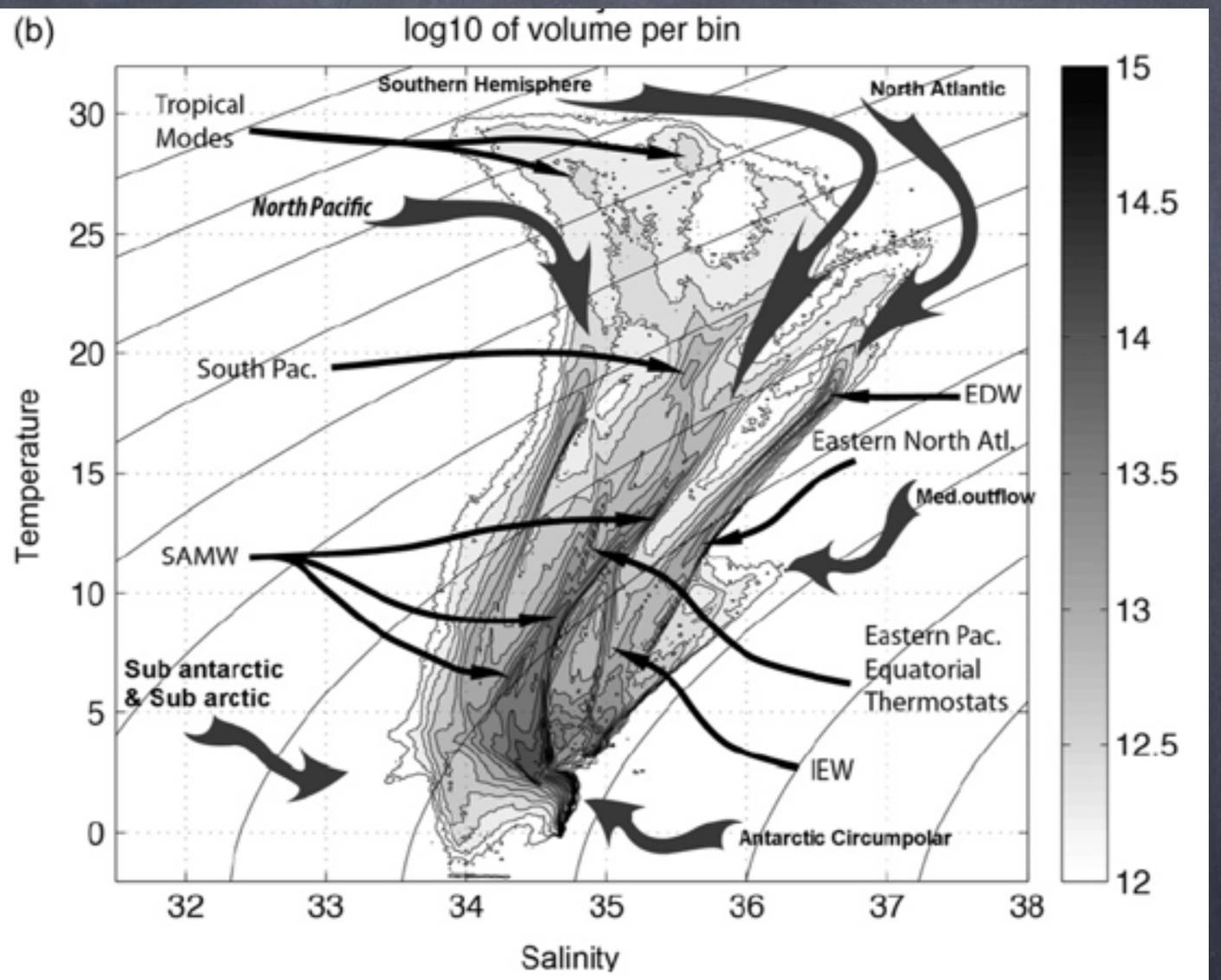


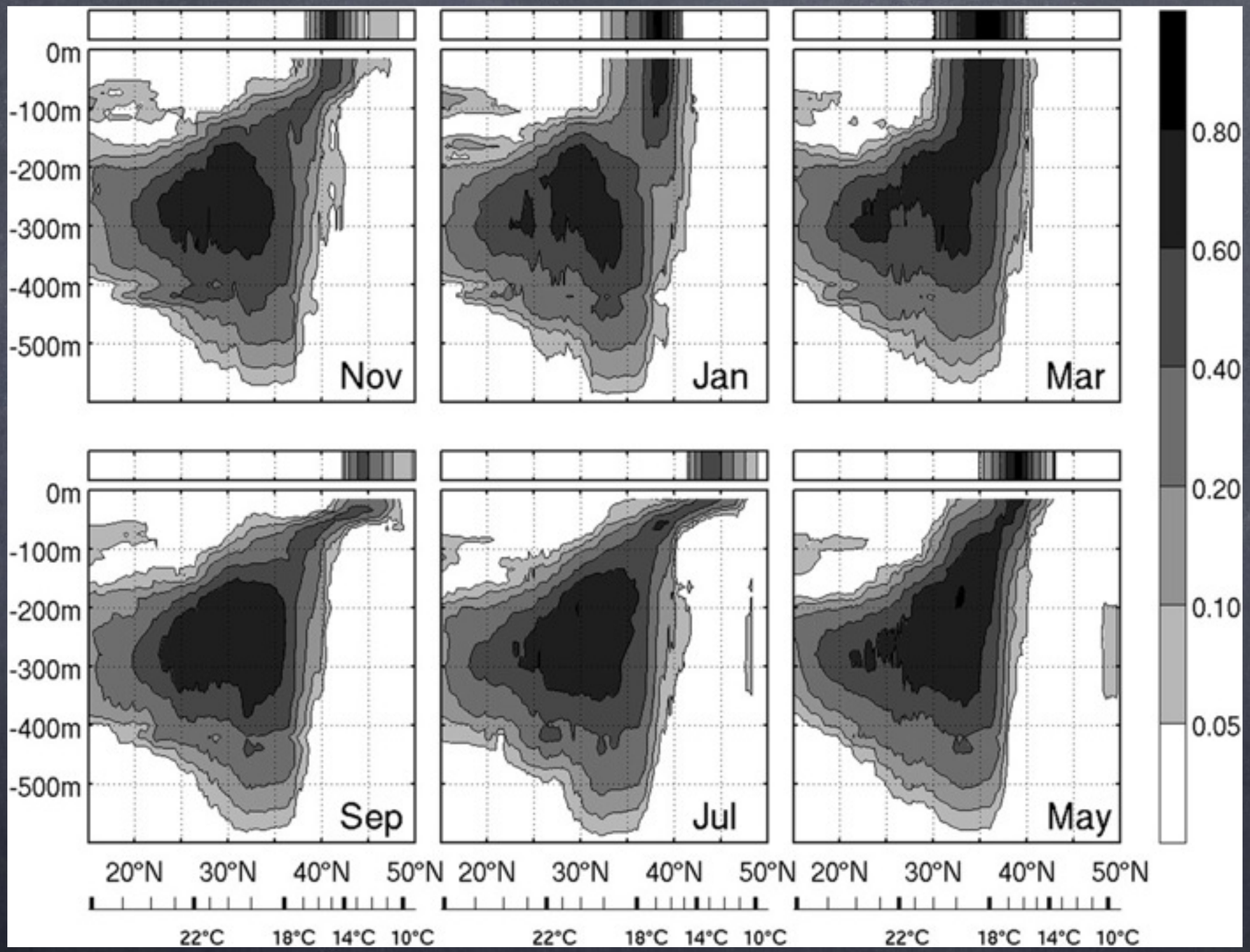
Figure 2.2 Simulated three-dimensional T-S diagram of the water masses of the world ocean. Apparent elevation is proportional to volume. Elevation of highest peak corresponds to 26.0×10^6 km^3 per bivariate class 0.1°C × 0.01‰.

(Worthington 1981)



(Speer and Forget 2013)

(2) observational statistics



(Forget et al. 2011)

(3) MITprof data sets

MITprof format Design:

- standardized data collections
- simple file format and usage
- complemented data sets

key MITprof features:

- standard depth level (prof_depth)
- weight profiles ($1/\sigma^2$ or 0 if ‘bad data’)
- model or climatology profiles (e.g. ECCO v4)

(3) MITprof data sets

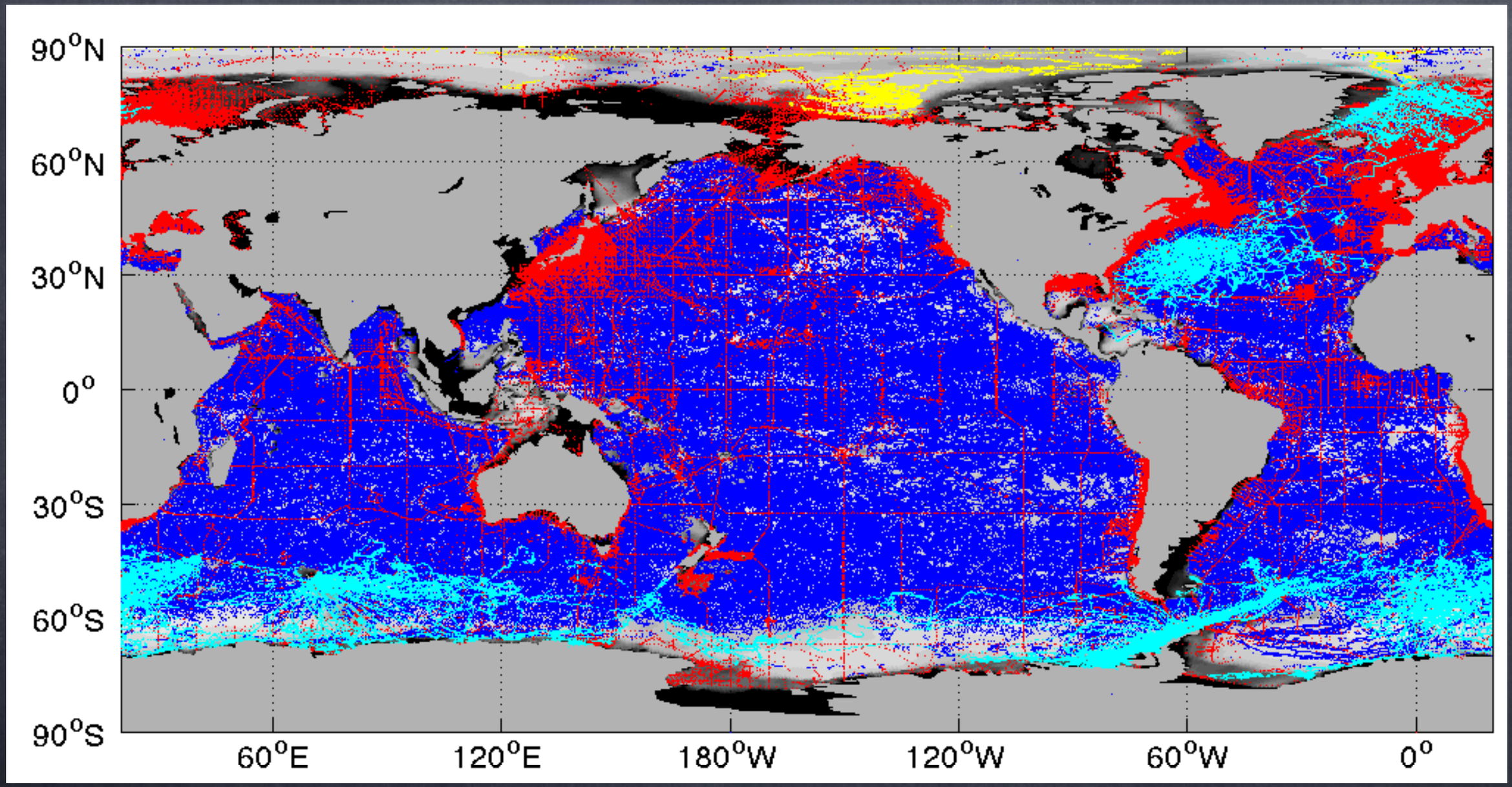


Figure F2. Standardized in situ profile data available in MITprof format from Argo, WOD CTD, climode, ITP, seals over 1992-2011. These are the in situ data that, along with WOD XBT data, are used in ECCO v4 release 1.

(3) MITprof data sets

Table 13: Netcdf file header illustrating the MITprof format used in MITgcm/pkg/profiles.

```
netcdf argo_feb2013_2008_to_2010 {

...
        double prof_T(iPROF, iDEPTH) ;
                prof_T:long_name = "potential temperature" ;
                prof_T:units = "degree C" ;
        double prof_Tweight(iPROF, iDEPTH)
                prof_Tweight:long_name = "least-square weight" ;
                prof_Tweight:units = "(degree C)^-2" ;
        double prof_Testim(iPROF, iDEPTH)
                prof_Testim:long_name = "pot. temp. estimate" ;
                prof_Testim:units = "degree C" ;
...
        double prof_depth(iDEPTH) ;
        double prof_YYYYMMDD(iPROF) ;
        double prof_HHMMSS(iPROF) ;
        double prof_lon(iPROF) ;
        double prof_lat(iPROF) ;
        char prof_descr(iPROF, lTXT) ;
                prof_descr:long_name = "
...
}
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observed profiles

weight profiles

estimated profiles

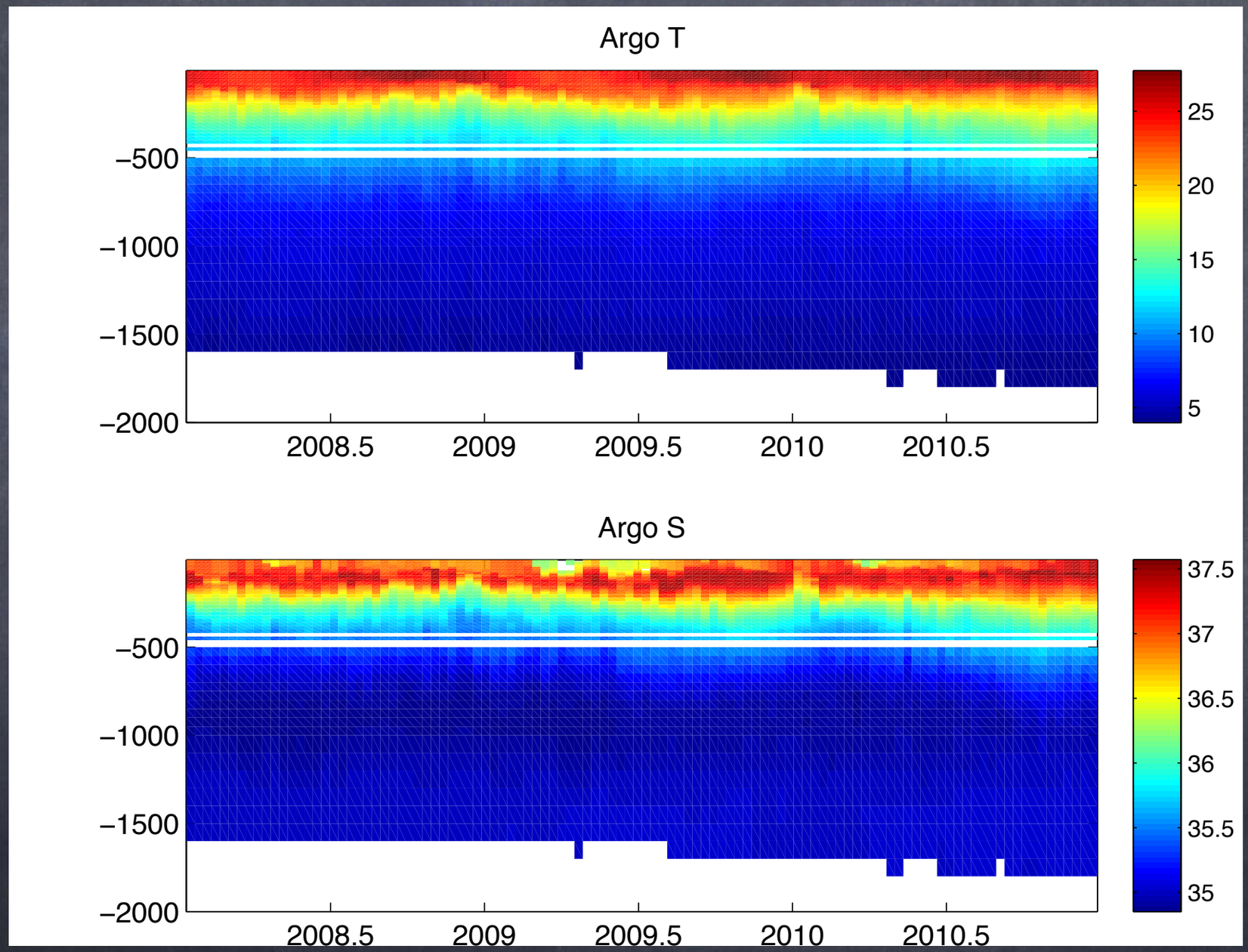
standard depth levels

location & date

identifier

(Forget et al. 2015)

(3) MITprof data sets



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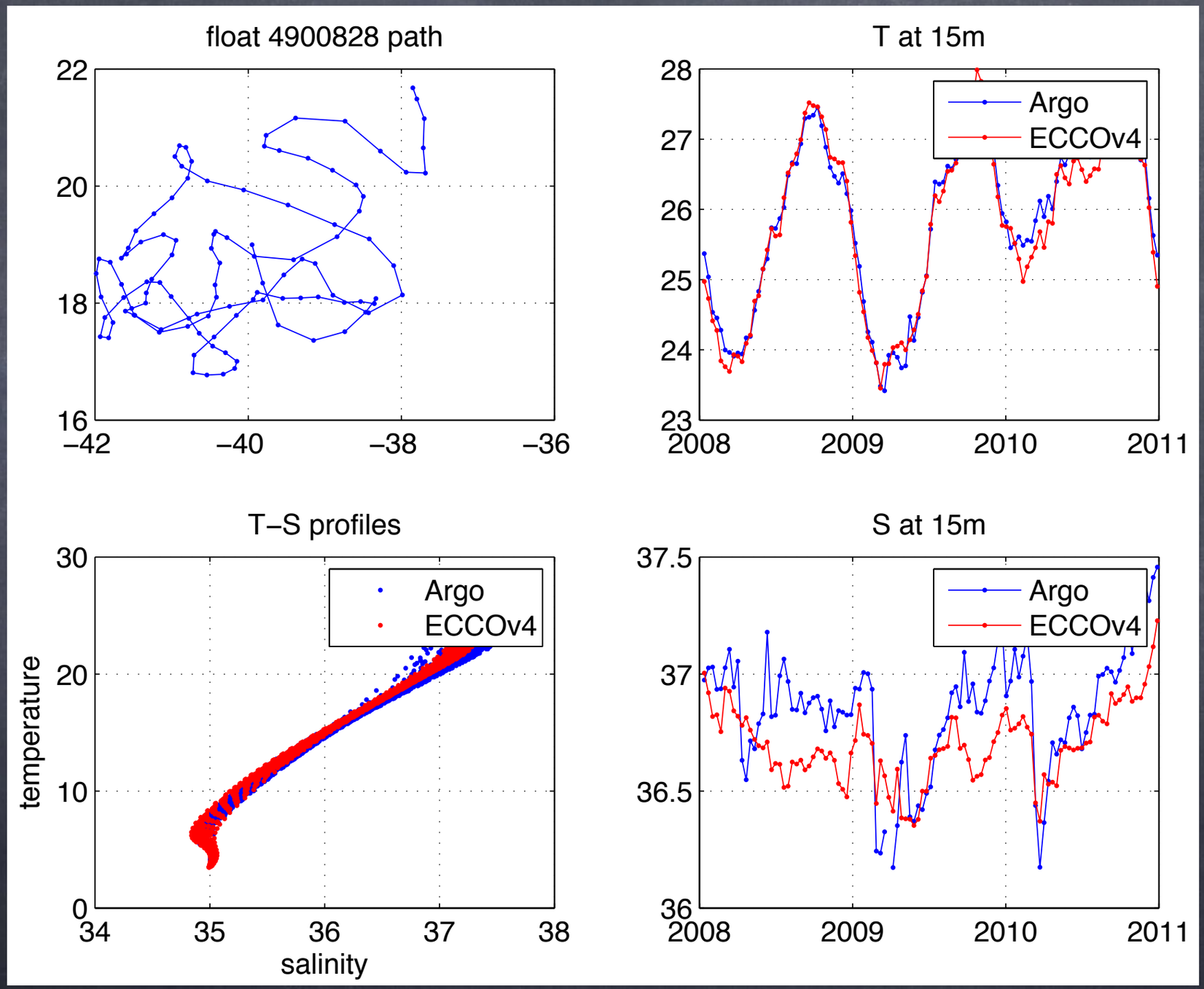

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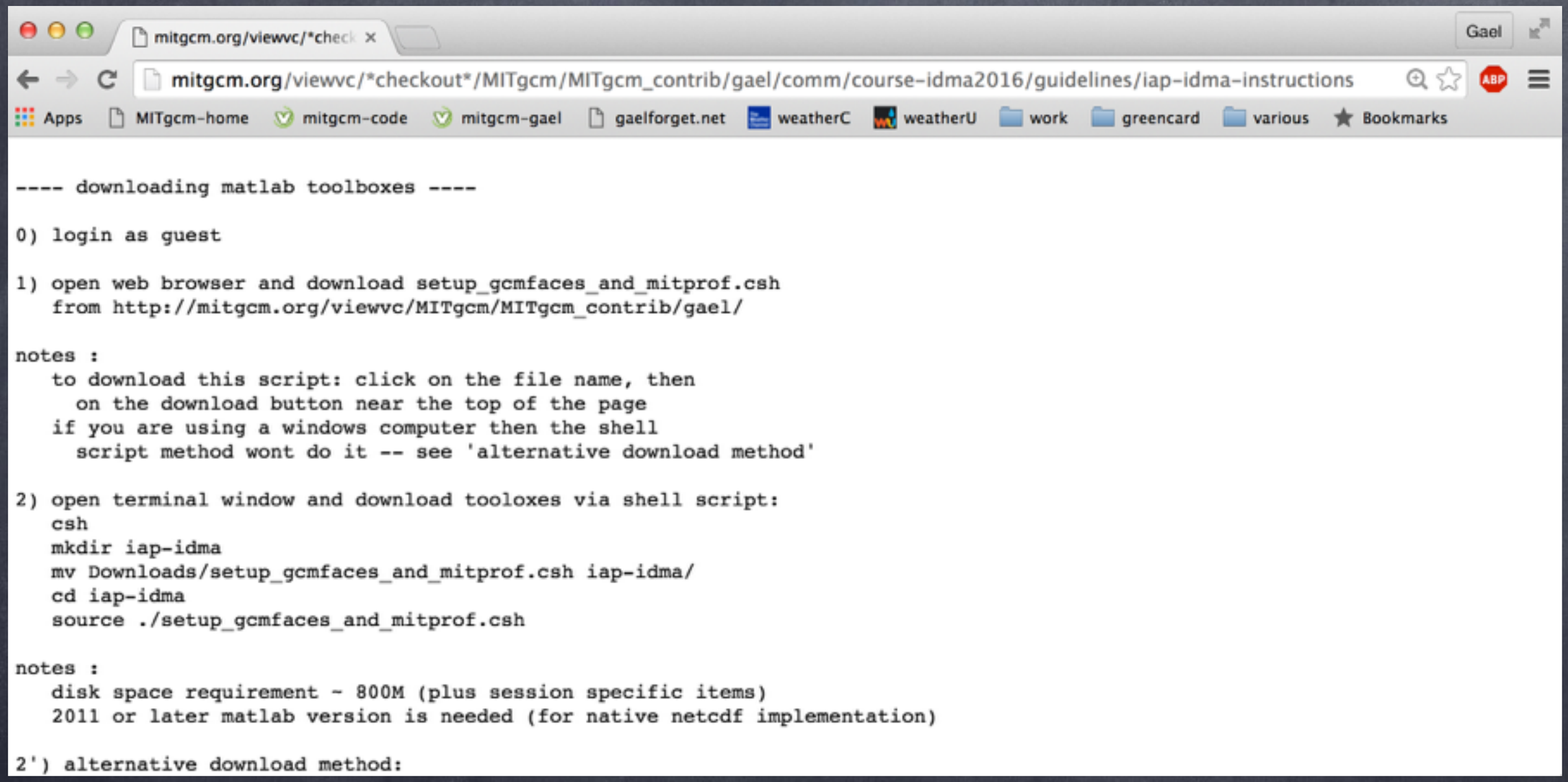
(4) activity period



To get started: follow instructions @ http://mitgcm.org/viewvc/*checkout*/MITgcm/MITgcm_contrib/gael/comm/course-idma2016/guidelines/iap-idma-instructions

(4) activity period

MATLAB R2012a

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>> addpath matlab
>> edit idma_float_plot.m
>> [p]=idma_float_plot('4900828');
```

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```
1  function [p]=idma_float_plot(nameFloat);
2  %
3  %four Argo floats in subtropical Pacific:
4  % nameFloat='4900828';
5  % nameFloat='4900829';
6  % nameFloat='4900830';
7  % nameFloat='4900831';
8
9  p= genpath('MITprof/'); addpath(p);%TBE
10
11 %load Argo data set:
12 dirIn='release1/MITprof_release1/';
13 nameFile='argo_feb2013_2008_to_2010_model.nc';
14 prof=MITprof_load([dirIn nameFile]);
15
16 %isolate one instrument time series:
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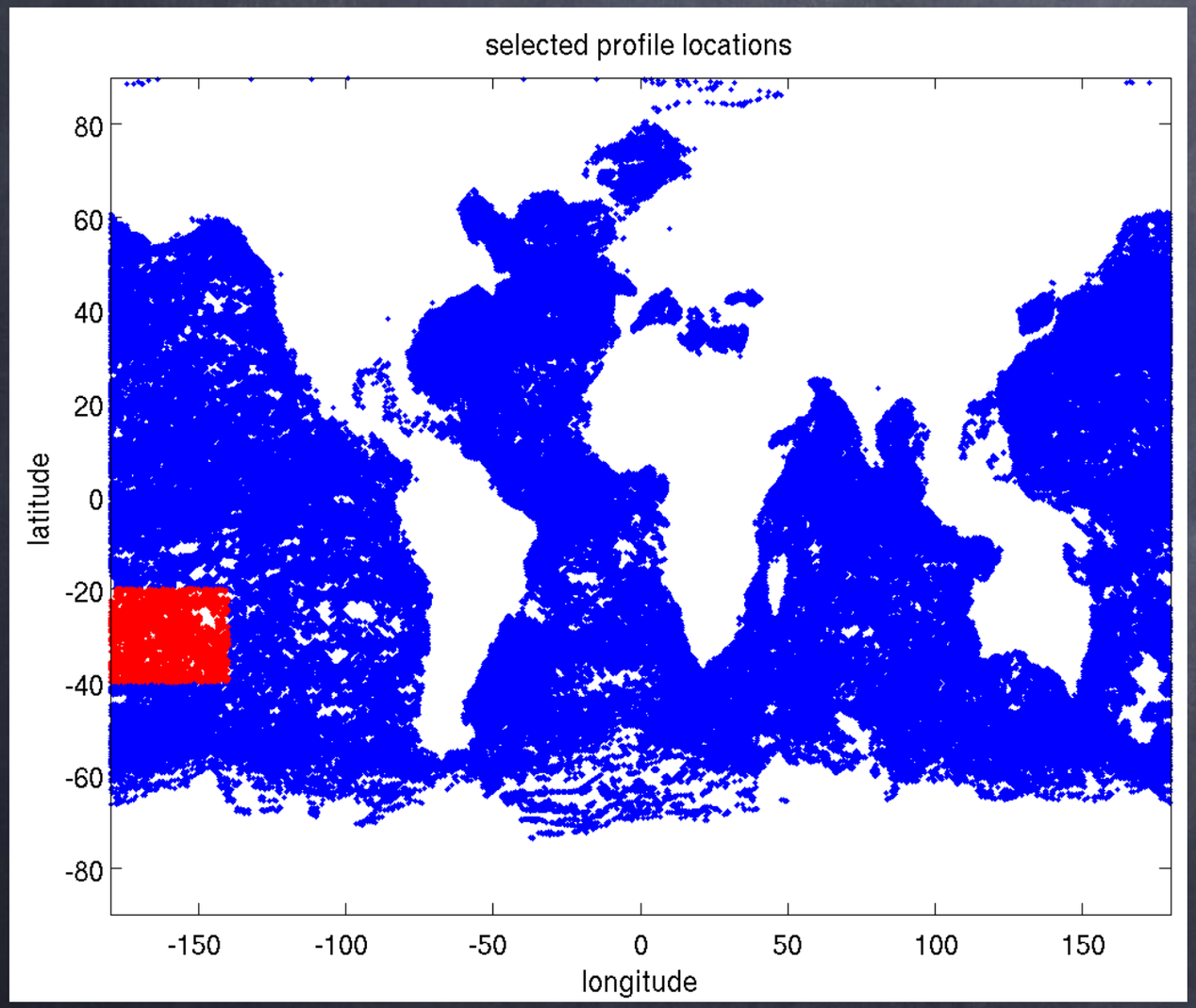
idma_float_plot Ln 1 Col 1

(4) activity period



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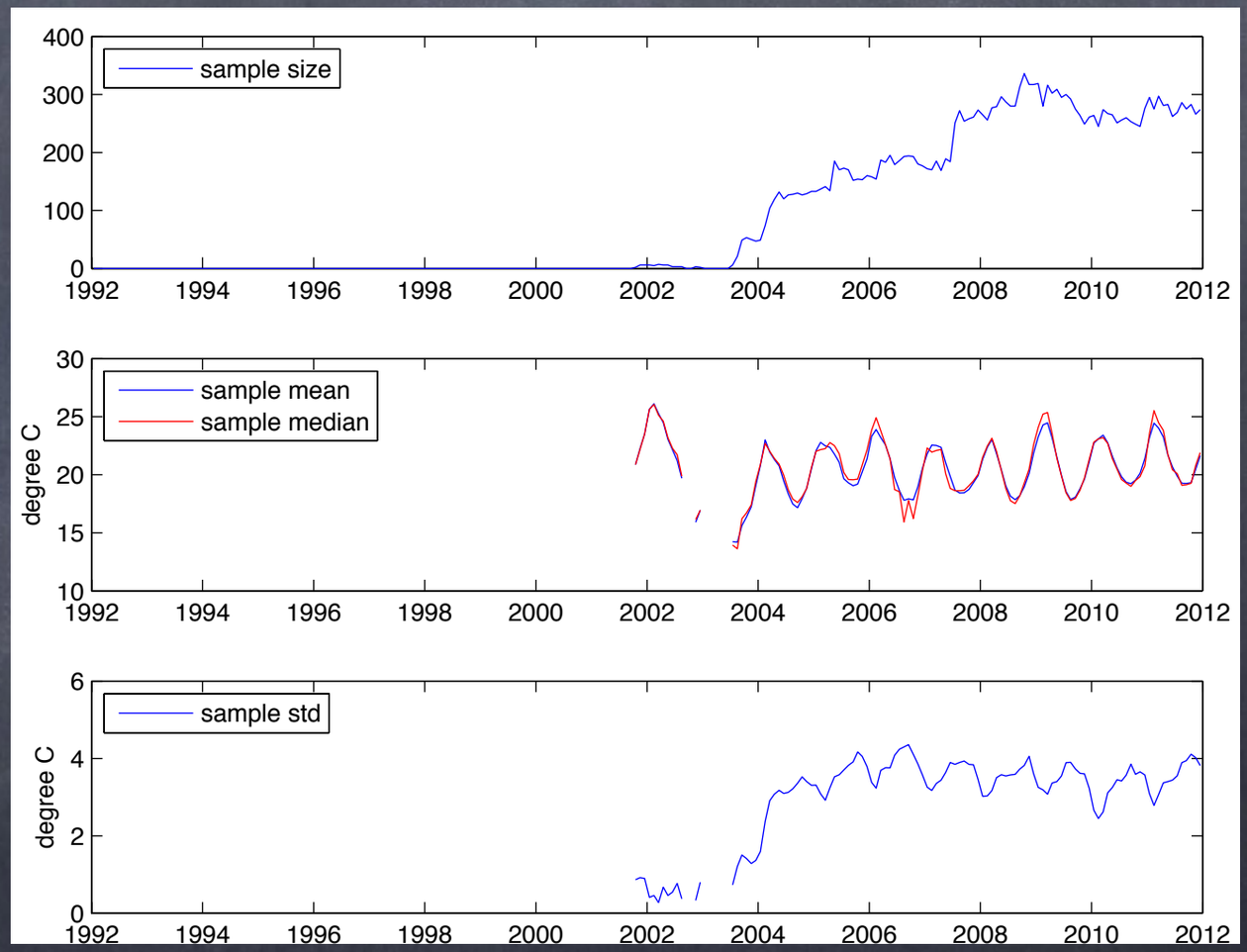

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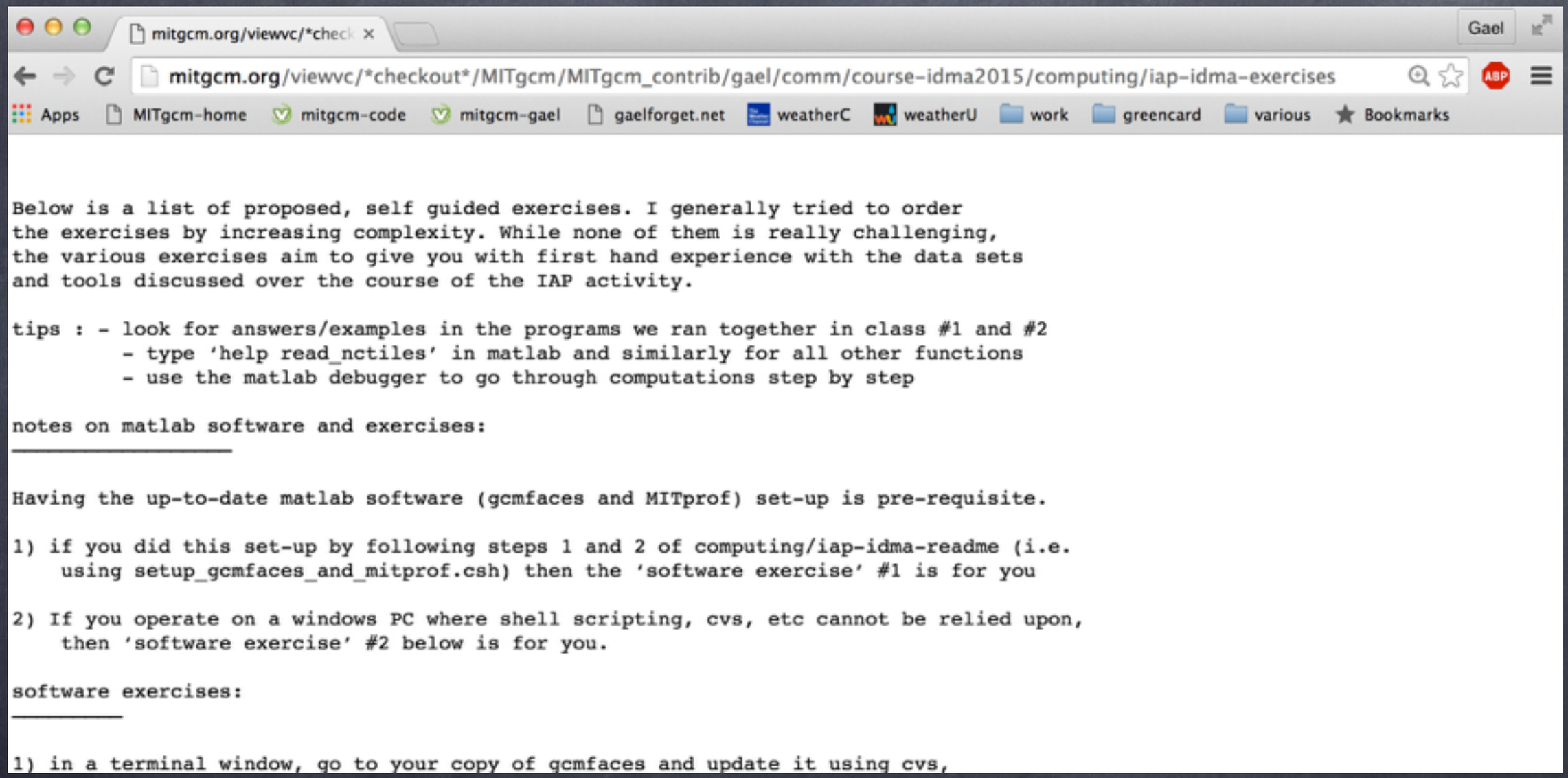

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