



Euro-Argo

User Workshop

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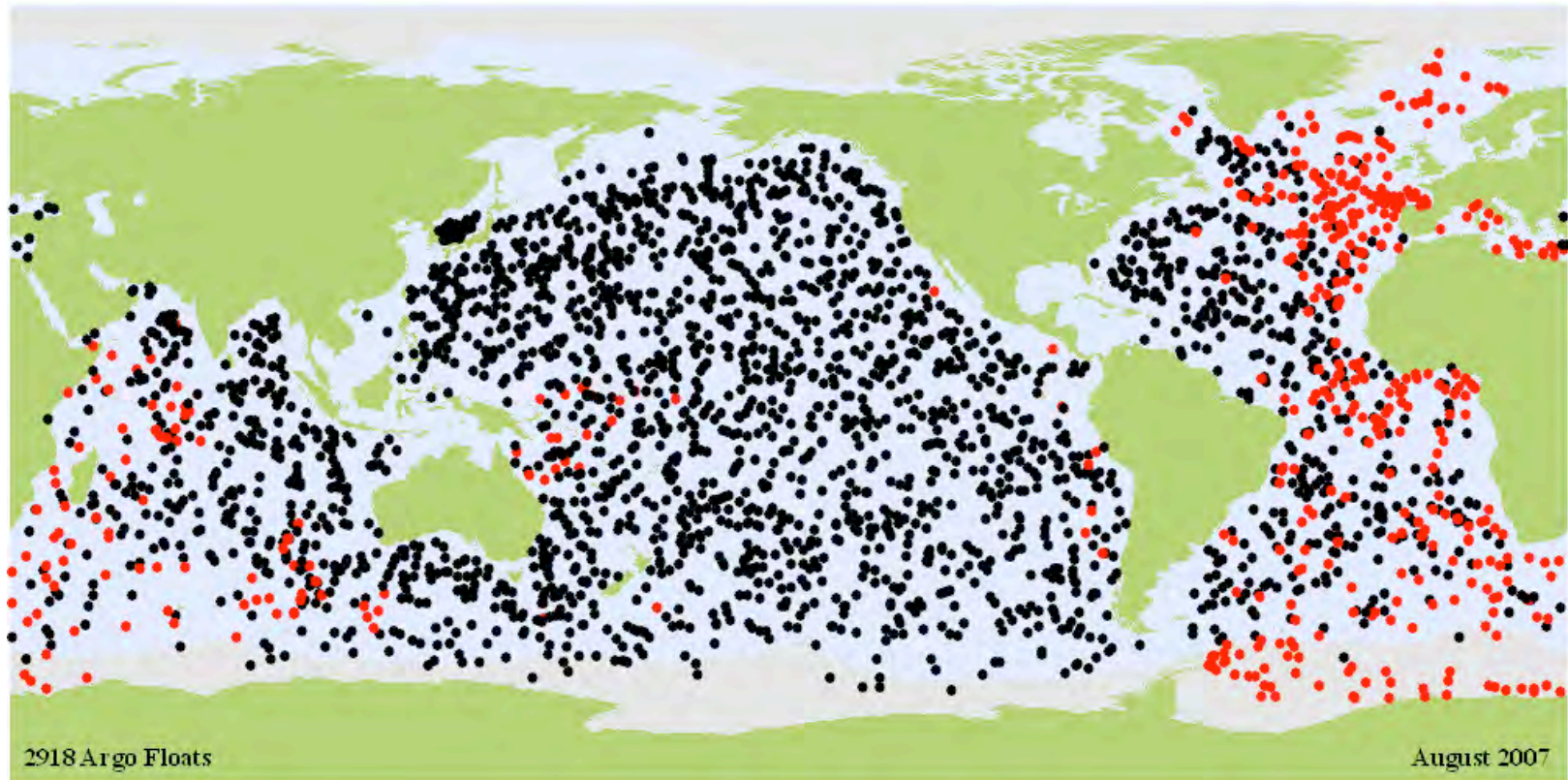
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A global perspective

- 10 years since the first ideas of a global profiling float array
- Target of 3000 floats reached in November 2007 (still not globally uniform)
- Re-assess Argo strategy at OceanObs'09



European interests are global



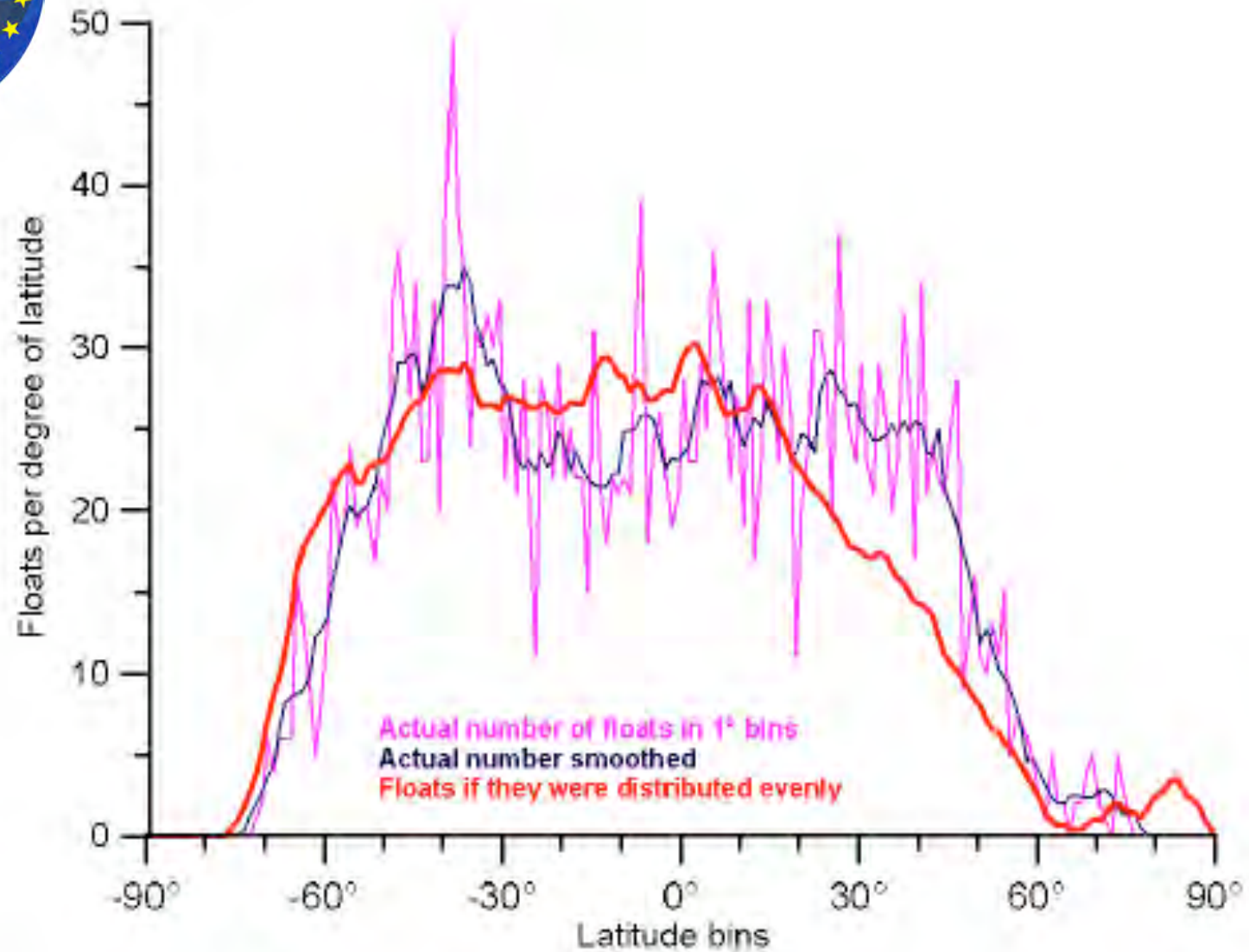
2918 Argo Floats

August 2007

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| ● ARGENTINA (12) | ● CHILE (8) | ● FRANCE (166) | ● JAPAN (371) | ● NETHERLANDS (10) | ● SPAIN (2) |
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| ● BRAZIL (2) | ● COSTA RICA (1) | ● INDIA (74) | ● MAURITIUS (4) | ● NORWAY (7) | ● UNITED STATES (1610) |
| ● CANADA (95) | ● EUROPEAN UNION (44) | ● IRELAND (0) | ● MEXICO (1) | ● RUSSIAN FEDERATION (2) | |



Northern bias





This workshop

- 65 participants
 - students
 - senior and junior researchers
 - engineers and manufacturers
 - data experts
- Operational as well as curiosity-driven
- Talks, posters question/answer session



Euro-Argo WP 6.1

- Build a well-connected user community
- Help all European users by
 - information flow
 - problem solving
 - play strong international role
- To document Argo benefits
- This workshop is just the start!

