



a Python library to focus on  
Argo science

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Dedicated to Argo data access,  
visualisation and manipulation, for  
regular users as well as experts

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## Import the library:

```
# Import the main fetcher:  
from argopy import DataFetcher as ArgoDataFetcher
```

## Define what you want to fetch:

```
# a region:  
ArgoSet = ArgoDataFetcher().region([-85, -45, 10., 20., 0, 1000.])  
ArgoSet = ArgoDataFetcher().region([-85, -45, 10., 20., 0, 4000., '20220901', '20221001'])  
  
# floats:  
ArgoSet = ArgoDataFetcher().float([6902746, 6902747, 6902757, 6902766])  
  
# or specific profiles:  
ArgoSet = ArgoDataFetcher().profile(6902746, 34)  
ArgoSet = ArgoDataFetcher().profile(6902746, np.arange(1,10))
```

## More access points in dev:

- `around`: a specific x,y (z,t) location
- `along`: a trajectory (eg: of another float, cruise or hurricane track, etc)



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## Fetch and get data as array dataset:

```
ds = ArgoSet.load().data
# or
ds = ArgoSet.to_xarray()
```

xarray.Dataset

► Dimensions: (N\_POINTS: 76671)

▼ Coordinates:

N_POINTS	(N_POINTS)	int64	0 1 2 3 ... 76667 76668 76669 76670	📄 🗄
LATITUDE	(N_POINTS)	float64	19.39 19.39 19.39 ... 14.12 14.12	📄 🗄
LONGITUDE	(N_POINTS)	float64	-53.82 -53.82 ... -56.09 -56.09	📄 🗄
TIME	(N_POINTS)	datetime64[ns]	2022-09-01T06:29:03 ... 2022-09-...	📄 🗄

▼ Data variables:

CONFIG_MISSI...	(N_POINTS)	int32	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 ... 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	📄 🗄
CYCLE_NUMBER	(N_POINTS)	int32	108 108 108 108 108 ... 58 58 58 58	📄 🗄
DATA_MODE	(N_POINTS)	<U1	'R' 'R' 'R' 'R' ... 'R' 'R' 'R' 'R'	📄 🗄
DIRECTION	(N_POINTS)	<U1	'A' 'A' 'A' 'A' ... 'A' 'A' 'A' 'A'	📄 🗄
PLATFORM_NU...	(N_POINTS)	int32	4903225 4903225 ... 4903339 4903339	📄 🗄
POSITION_QC	(N_POINTS)	int32	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	📄 🗄
PRES	(N_POINTS)	float64	1.04 2.04 ... 2.012e+03 2.013e+03	📄 🗄
PRES_QC	(N_POINTS)	int32	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	📄 🗄
PSAL	(N_POINTS)	float64	36.11 36.11 36.11 ... 34.97 34.97	📄 🗄
PSAL_QC	(N_POINTS)	int32	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	📄 🗄
TEMP	(N_POINTS)	float64	28.18 28.18 28.18 ... 3.608 3.607	📄 🗄
TEMP_QC	(N_POINTS)	int32	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	📄 🗄
TIME_QC	(N_POINTS)	int32	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	📄 🗄

► Attributes: (8)

**Only science-ready data are returned, by default.**

Data are returned:

- as a collection of points,
- and curated, i.e. QC filters have been applied and Data Mode has been taken care of



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They are many usages and fine-tuning to allow you to access and manipulate Argo data:

- filters at fetch time (standard vs expert users, automatically select QC flags or data mode, ...)
- select data sources (erddap, ftp, local, ...)
- manipulate data (points, profiles, index, interpolations, binning, TEOS-10, ...)
- visualisation (trajectories, topography, histograms, ...)
- tools for Quality Control (OWC, figures, ...)
- improve performances (caching, parallel data fetching)

Just check out [the documentation for more](#) !

Incoming new features:

**BGC variables**, more visualisation and more access points.