# **Euroargodev** Cheat Sheet



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# Fetching Argo data

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Import the data fetcher, select an access point (region, float or profile) and trigger data or index download:

### A basic example

```
from argopy import DataFetcher
fetcher = DataFetcher().region([-75, -45, 20, 30,
                                 0, 100,
                                 '2011-01',
                                 '2011-06'1)
fetcher = DataFetcher().float([6902746, 6902755])
fetcher = DataFetcher().profile(6902746, [1,12])
fetcher.to xarray()
fetcher.to dataframe()
fetcher.to dataset()
fetcher.data
fetcher.index
```

## Select an user mode

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argopy provides 3 user modes with different level of data postprocessing:

- 🏂 expert mode: return all the Argo data, without any post-
- standard mode: simplifies the dataset, remove most of its jargon and return a priori good data,
- **Example 2** research mode: simplifies the dataset to its heart, preserving only data of the highest quality for research studies.

Details of the processing chain for each Argo parameters can be found in the documentation.

### Select with global option setter:

argopy.set options(mode='expert')

#### Select in a temporary context:

with argopy.set options(mode='expert'): DataFetcher().profile(6902746, 34)

#### Select with fetcher options:

DataFetcher (mode='research').region([-75, -45, 20, 30, 0, 100])

## Select a data provider

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argopy allows users to fetch Argo data from several sources:

- the **Ifremer erddap**. Updated daily, this database holds the complete dataset and is efficient for large requests
- a GDAC server. This could be the ftp, https or s3 servers.
- your local data copy of the GDAC. Useful to work offline.
- the Argovis server. Updated daily, provides access to QC=1 data

### Select with global option setter:

argopy.set options(src='gdac', gdac='https://...')

#### Select in a temporary context:

with argopy.set options(src='argovis'): DataFetcher().profile(6902746, 34)

### Select with fetcher options:

DataFetcher (src='erddap')

### Select a dataset

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argopy provides 2 data sources for physical and biogeochemical parameters:

- The "phy" dataset provides data from floats that measure temperature, salinity, pressure, without limitation in depth. This dataset returns data from the core & deep missions.
- The "bgc" dataset provides data from floats that measure temperature, salinity, pressure and oxygen, pH, nitrate, chlorophyll, backscatter and irradiance, without limitation in depth. This dataset returns data from the BGC mission.

### Select with global option setter:

argopy.set options (ds='bgc')

### Select in a temporary context:

with argopy.set options(ds='bgc'): DataFetcher().profile(6904241, 12)

#### Select with fetcher options:

DataFetcher (ds='phy').float (6902746)

## **Data manipulation**

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Use methods from the argo xarray accessor

#### **Transformation**

#### # Points vs profiles

ds.argo.point2profile() ds.argo.profile2point()

#### # Interpolation (pressure levels)

std = [0, 100, 200, 500] # in dbds.argo.interp std levels(std)

### # Group-by pressure bins

b = np.arange(0., 2000., 250.0) # in dbds.argo.groupby pressure bins(bins=b, select='deep') ds.argo.groupby pressure bins(bins=b, select='random')

## Additional variables / Computation per profile

```
ds.argo.teos10(['SA', 'CT', 'CNDC'])
ds.argo.reduce profile(fct, params=['PRES', 'TEMP'])
```

### **Filters and Transformers**

Filter measurements according to QC flags values:

```
ds.argo.filter qc(QC list=[1,2],
                  QC fields='all')
ds.argo.filter_qc(QC list=1,
                  QC fields='PSAL')
```

Filter/transform a dataset according to **DATA MODE** parameter:

```
ds.argo.datamode.merge()
ds.argo.datamode.filter(dm=['D'], params='all')
```

Filter and transform variables according to the **OWC** salinity calibration software requirements:

```
ds.argo.filter scalib pres(force='default')
```

Filter and transform variables according to research mode

```
ds.argo.filter_researchmode()
```

**Snippet tags legend** 

User mode:

Data selection:

🌃 : region, 🤷 : float, 遺 : profile

: core, ( : deep, ( : BGC

🏂 : expert, 🗠 : standard, 🚣 : research

requirements:

### Set up argopy to work with BGC

Select the BGC dataset with the keyword **bgc** in several scopes, but note that

as of version 1.2.0, only **synthetic** BGC data are supported with the **erddap** data source .

### Select with global option setter:

argopy.set options(ds='bgc')

### Select in a temporary context:

with argopy.set\_options(ds='bgc'):
 DataFetcher().float(6904241)

#### Select with fetcher options:

DataFetcher(ds='bgc').profile(6902746, 12)

#### **Additional variables**

Complete your dataset with additional variables

```
ds.argo.canyon_med.predict()
ds.argo.optic.Zeu()# Zpd,Z_iPAR_threshold,DCM
```

### **Data fetcher with BGC**

Select BGC parameters to be returned with the params argument:

```
# All parameters found in the access point will be returned:
DataFetcher(params='all') # (default if not specified)

# Only the DOXY variable will be returned:
DataFetcher(params='DOXY')

# Only DOXY and BBP700 will be returned:
DataFetcher(params=['DOXY', 'BBP700'])
```

Use the measured argument to force parameter(s) to have no NaNs:

```
# All parameters are allowed to have NaNs (not constrained):
DataFetcher(measured=None) # (default if not specified)

# All parameters won't have any NaNs (fully constrained):
DataFetcher(measured='all')

# Only DOXY won't have NaNs (partial constrain):
DataFetcher(measured='DOXY')
```

# Only DOXY and BBP700 won't have NaNs (partial constrain):
DataFetcher(measured=['DOXY', 'BBP700'])

### **BGC** profiles index

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The **argopy** index store (see Argo meta data help) supports the **Bio**, **Synthetic** and **Auxiliary** Profile directory files.

```
from argopy import ArgoIndex
idx = ArgoIndex(index_file='bgc-b').load()
```

Use the specific query.params to look for profiles with 1 or more parameter:

```
idx.query.params('DOXY')
idx.query.params(['DOXY', 'CDOM'])
idx.query.params(['DOXY', 'CDOM'], logical='or')
```

Use the specific query.parameter\_data\_mode to look for profiles in specified data modes:

## Argo file stores

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### **Argo Index**

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```
from argopy import ArgoIndex
ArgoIndex().convention supported
idx = ArgoIndex(index file='core')
idx = ArgoIndex(host=\( \)ftp', index file=\( \)bgc-s')
idx.N RECORDS
idx.to dataframe(index=True)
box = [-60, -55, 40, 45, '2007-08', '2007-09']
idx.query.date(box)
idx.query.lon lat(box)
idx.query.box(box)
idx.read domain()
idx.query.wmo([1901393, 6902755])
idx.query.cyc(12)
idx.query.wmo cyc(1901393, 12)
idx.read wmo()
idx.read dac wmo()
idx.records per wmo()
idx.query.profiler type (845)
idx.query.profiler label('NINJA')
```

```
from argopy import ArgoFloat
af = ArgoFloat(6902746)
af = ArgoFloat(6902746, aux=True)
af = ArgoFloat(WMO, host='/home/ref-argo/gdac')
af = ArgoFloat(WMO, host='https')
af = ArgoFloat(WMO, host='ftp')
af = ArgoFloat(WMO, host='s3')

af.ls_dataset()
af.open_dataset('prof')
af.open_dataset('Sprof', netCDF4=True)
```

af.open dataset(`prof`, lazy=True)

### Argo GDAC file system

data = f.readlines()

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A **gdacfs** instance will provide most of the required methods to work with any file on a GDAC, without the burden of handling access protocols and paths construction.

Paths are relative to the GDAC root folder (which is natively the case in Argo files index):

```
from argopy import gdacfs
fs = gdacfs()
fs = gdacfs('http')
fs = gdacfs('ftp')
fs = gdacfs('s3')
fs = gdacfs('/home/ref-argo/gdac')

fs.glob("dac/aoml/13857/*_meta.nc")
fs.info("dac/aoml/13857/13857_meta.nc")

ds = fs.open_dataset("dac/coriolis/6903091/profiles/R6903091_001.nc")

with fs.open("ar index this week meta.txt", "r") as f:
```

### From a Data fetcher

### **Trajectories**

fetcher.plot()

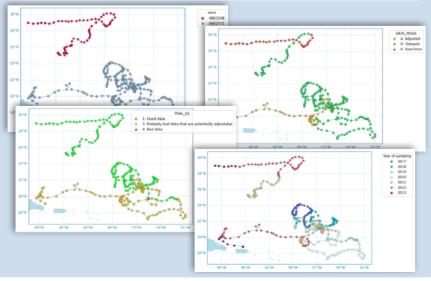
fetcher.plot('trajectory')

### Histograms on properties

fetcher.plot('dac')
fetcher.plot('profiler')



## **Scatter maps from Datasets**



#### **Dashboards**

For a collection of floats or profiles, get an easy and direct access to Euro-Argo, BGC, Ocean-Ops, Coriolis and Argovis dashboards

#### From a fetcher

DataFetcher().float(6902746).dashboard()

#### or direct access

from argopy import dashboard
dashboard()
dashboard(6902746)

dashboard(6902746, 12)
dashboard(5903248, 3, type='bqc')

By default, this will insert the dashboard in a notebook cell, but it can also return the url to open in your browser.



### **Argo color palettes**

from argopy.plot import ArgoColors
ArgoColors('data\_mode')
ArgoColors('qc\_flag')
ArgoColors('deployment\_status')



### Topography

Download a regional subset of the GEBCO 15" topography

### **CLS Altimetry tests**

Easily checkout CLS altimetry test figures for one or more floats

### **Data sources for OWC**

Prepare Matlab data source files for the OWC analysis.

```
from argopy import DataFetcher
ds = DataFetcher(mode='expert')
    .float(6902766)
    .load().data
ds.argo.create_float_source('output_folder')
```

#### Reference data for core

Using the Ifremer erddap, argopy provides access to the core reference dataset from past Argo profiles as well as from ship-based CTD

#### Argo reference profiles

# Argo meta & related data

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### Reference tables

Based on NERC Vocabulary Server (NVS)
Managed by the Argo Vocabulary Task Team (AVTT)

```
from argopy import ArgoNVSReferenceTables
ArgoNVSReferenceTables().tbl_name('R01')
ArgoNVSReferenceTables().tbl('R01')
ArgoNVSReferenceTables().all_tbl_name
ArgoNVSReferenceTables().all_tbl
ArgoNVSReferenceTables().search('sensor')
```

### Deployment plan

Based on Ocean-OPS API, retrieve past and future plans

### **GDAC** snapshot with DOI

Access and discover all Argo GDAC snapshot DOI

```
from argopy import ArgoDOI
ArgoDOI() # last snapshot information
ArgoDOI().search('2020-02')
ArgoDOI().search('2020-02', network='BGC')
ArgoDOI('95141')
ArgoDOI(hashtag='95141')
ArgoDOI('95141').download()
```

#### **ADMT Documentation**

Access and discover all ADMT documentation

```
from argopy import ArgoDocs
ArgoDocs().list
ArgoDocs(35385)
ArgoDocs(35385).open_pdf(page=12)
ArgoDocs().search('CDOM')
```

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