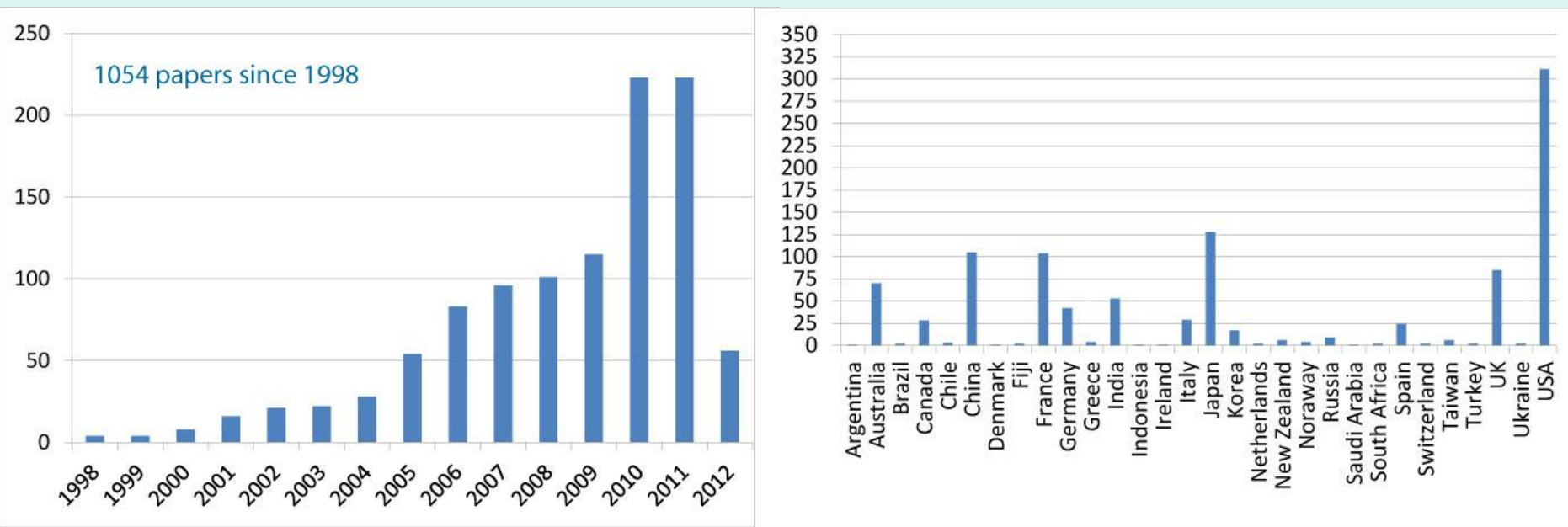


Maintaining the Argo bibliographies

Current status of bibliographies

- Argo in press: bibliography containing submitted or in press articles that will be coming out soon
- Argo bibliography: bibliography containing peer-reviewed articles, books and theses that include Argo and Argo equivalent float data along with a few articles on floats that were precursors to Argo floats



Update for the past year

- Over 200 papers in both 2010 and 2011
- Over 1000 papers since 1998
- Added a link to journal articles for papers from 2010 onwards
- Regularly update plots with number of papers published per year and per country
- Argo in press page is growing thanks to more websites posting citations to in press articles

Updated method to citation searches

- Websites/databases searched:
 - American Meteorological Society (JPO, J of Atmosph & Ocean Tech, J of Climate, etc)
 - AGU (Geophys Res Lttrs)
 - Science Direct (Deep Sea Research, Journal of Marine Systems, etc)
 - Springer Link (Acta Meteorologica Sinica, Acta Oceanologica Sinica, Climate Dynamics, includes book chapters etc)
 - Google Scholar (lots of results to search through, but it can provide many types of citations and not database dependent)
 - Biological and/or chemical database
- Add any submissions authors or others send me
- Request submissions through the newsletter, email for national reports, and webpage itself
 - Received citations from some national reports which provide a good check as to how many papers are being found
 - Received citations from several authors this year (mainly US, French, and Japanese authors)

How well do my searches work?

- Australia, China, France, Greece, India, Italy, Japan and Spain included a list of citations in 2011 in their national reports
- Australia: missing five articles (Argo not mentioned directly in any of the articles) and several books chapters in 2011
- China: missing 17 papers published in Chinese; one in English
- France: missing one in press article from 2012, one from 2011 (Argo not mentioned directly (MLD product)) and one from 2010 (OceanObs'09 on Biogeochemical floats)
- Greece: missing two (one mentions Argo, the other does not)
- India: missing two in press articles from 2012
- Italy: none missing
- Japan: missing two in English (OceanObs'09 and in press) and missing three in Japanese
- Spain: none missing
- Good results for articles – missing four in press articles, ten English articles (two that include Argo data), 20 non-English articles and several book chapters

What is an “Argo citation”?

- Suggest that Argo has to be mentioned in the article or book chapter and that Argo data has to be used in some manner
- Argo data can be used in relation to a model or as part of a dataset discussed in the paper as long as it is clearly stated that Argo data is a part of the work done in the paper
- Suggest excluding articles that only mention Argo as an array of floats measuring T/S; i.e. discussing its existence and/or success
- Purpose of Argo bibliography is to show the value of the Argo program and how many papers are published based on Argo data
- Papers just stating Argo's existence without using its data seem like they could be artificially inflating the number of papers based on Argo data
- Some papers use a dataset which includes Argo data (CARS, de Boyer Montegut's MLD, etc), but without Argo data use explicitly mentioned, should papers like this be included in bibliography?

List of theses using Argo data?

- Should we attempt to create a list of theses that use Argo data?
- Is this possible? Are there accurate websites that track this information?
- The value of this list would be to show the impact Argo is having on education