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ID	Float #	15 May 2011		15 Aug. 2011		15 Nov. 2011		15 Feb. 2012	
		Lon.	Lat.	Lon.	Lat.	Lon.	Lat.	Lon.	Lat.
A	2901047	143.673 °E	38.345 °N	152.975 °E	40.374 °N	168.971 °E	41.023 °N	Missing	Missing
B	2901048	143.69 °E	39.873 °N	145.608 °E	41.64 °N	143.843 °E	40.644 °N	154.666 °E	36.502 °N
C	2901050	150.497 °E	36.962 °N	150.55 °E	34.997 °N	163.196 °E	37.26 °N	165.444 °E	35.314 °N
D	2901046	141.692 °E	37.549 °N	156.058 °E	40.388 °N	154.28 °E	41.415 °N	152.712 °E	37.363 °N
E	2901040	150.639 °E	37.205 °N	158.144 °E	40.608 °N	161.365 °E	41.676 °N	174.04 °E	39.309 °N
F	2901044	150.904 °E	36.608 °N	163.695 °E	38.488 °N	178.045 °W	37.833 °N	168.336 °W	37.355 °N
G	2901039	143.815 °E	37.616 °N	147.992 °E	36.576 °N	150.802 °E	36.756 °N	165.579 °E	35.854 °N

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1 Table S2. Zonal speed derived by Argo floats movements.

ID	Float #	15 May 2011 –	15 Aug. 2011 –	15 Nov., 2011 –
		15 Aug. 2011 cm s ⁻¹	15 Nov. 2011 cm s ⁻¹	15 Feb., 2012 cm s ⁻¹
A	2901047	10.1	17.0	Missing
B	2901048	2.0	-1.9	11.9
C	2901050	0.1	14.3	2.5
D	2901046	15.6	-1.9	-1.7
E	2901040	8.2	3.4	13.5
F	2901044	14.2	20.1	10.8
G	2901039	4.7	3.2	16.7
Maximum		15.6	20.1	16.7
Minimum		0.1	-1.9	-1.7
Average		7.8	7.7	8.9

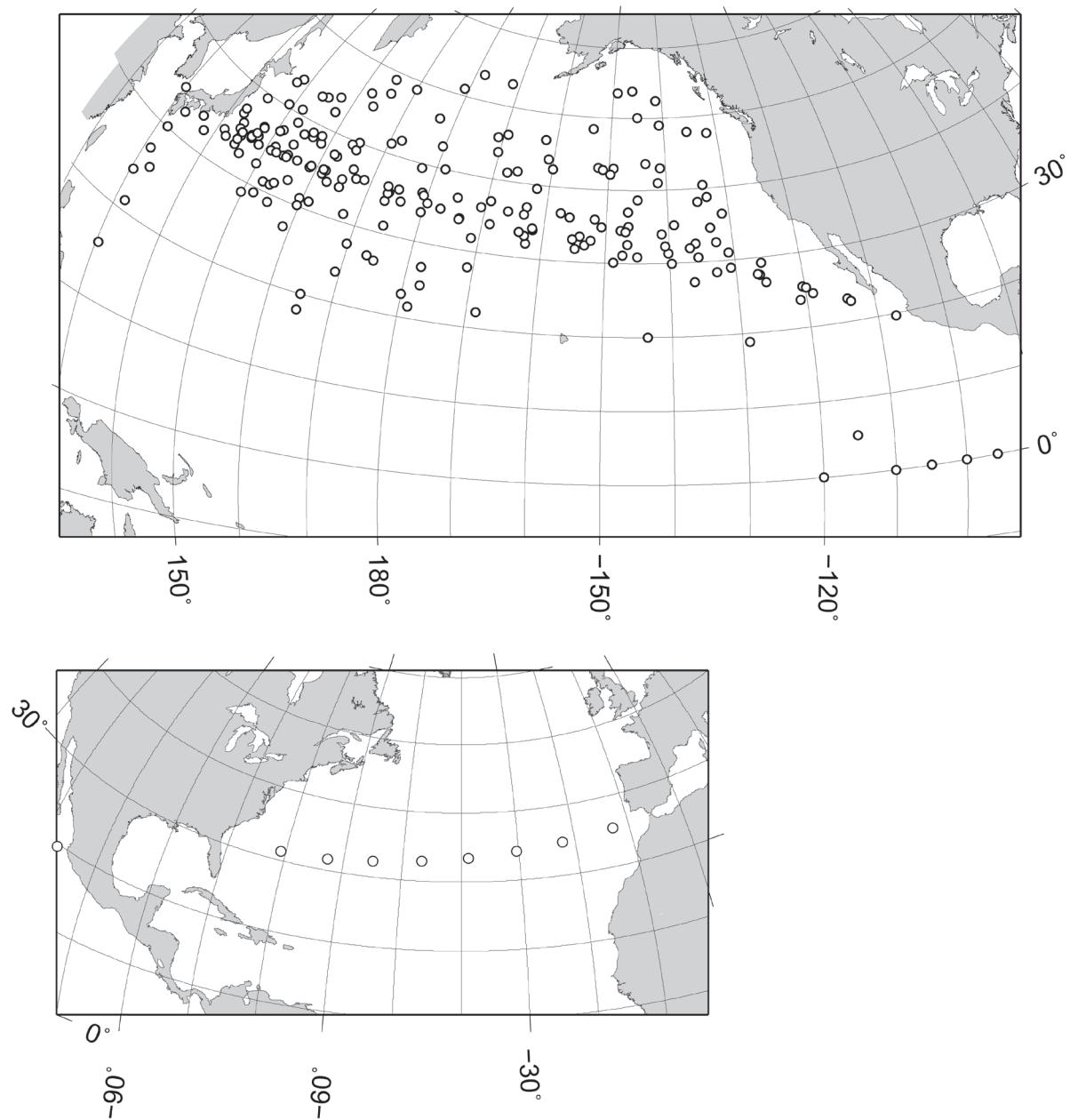
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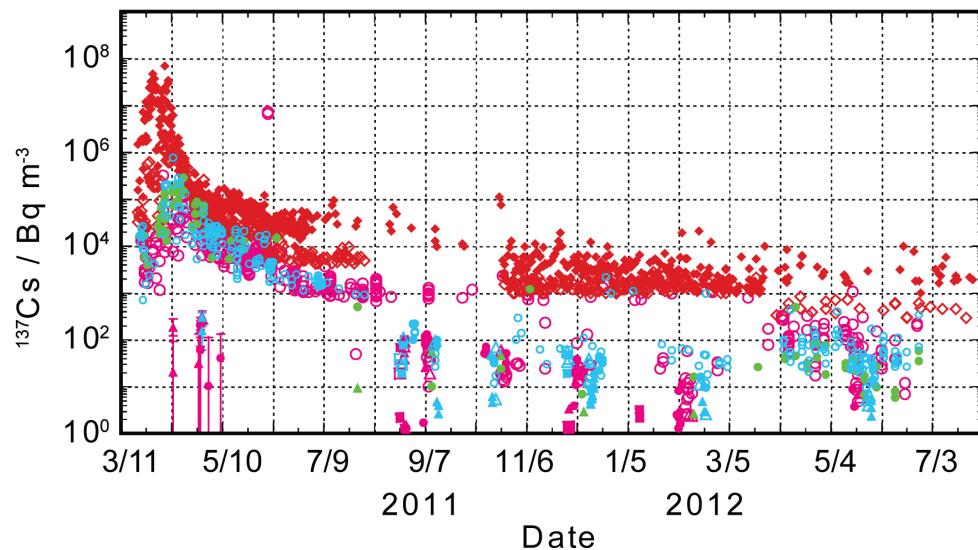
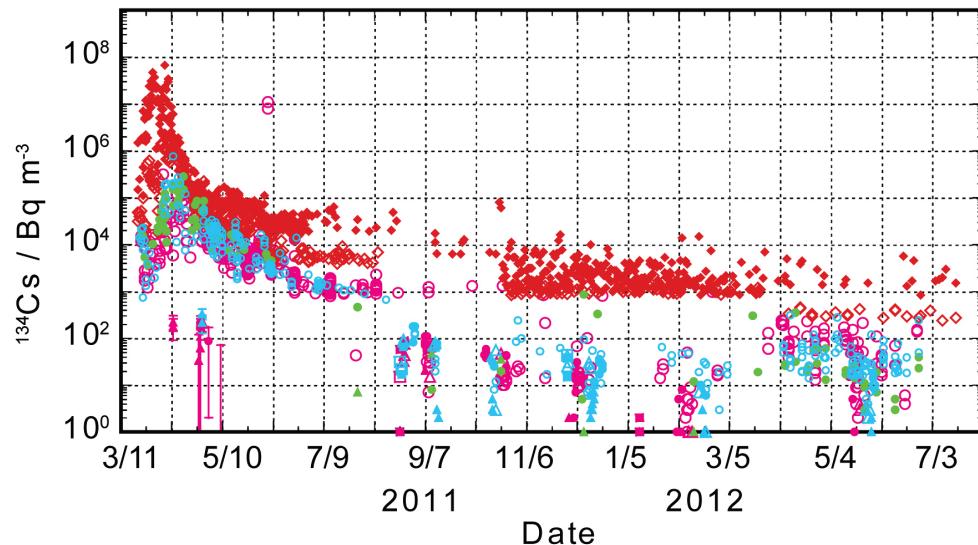
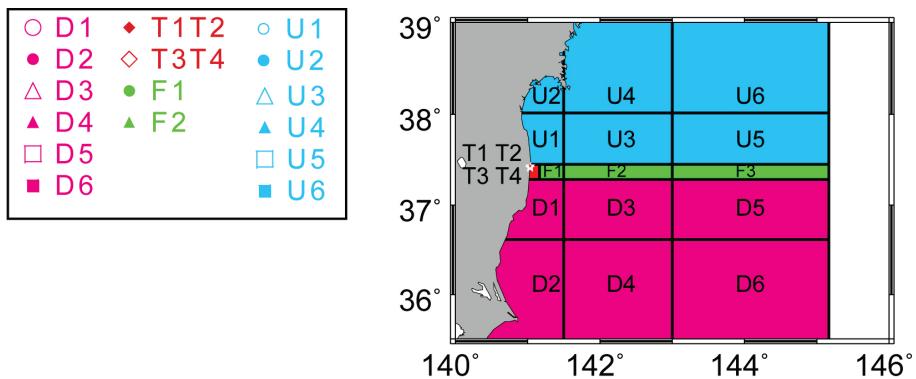
Year	Month	Zonal speed (u) cm s ⁻¹			Meridional speed (v) cm s ⁻¹		
		140°E – 160°E	160°E – 180°E	180°E – 160°W	140°E – 160°E	160°E – 180°E	180°E – 160°W
2011	Mar.	2.9	6.6	6.5	-1.2	-1.5	-2.1
2011	Apr.	3.4	5.6	5.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.9
2011	May	3.6	6.1	5.2	-0.2	-0.3	-1.1
2011	Jun.	3.9	6.5	5.4	0.1	0.1	-0.7
2011	Jul.	4.2	6.9	5.9	0.5	0.6	0.2
2011	Aug.	4.5	6.7	4.9	0.2	0.3	-0.6
2011	Sep.	3.3	6.3	4.1	0.5	0.4	-1.1
2011	Oct.	2.2	6.9	4.1	0.1	0.3	-0.5
2011	Nov.	2.3	7.4	4.2	-1.4	-0.4	-0.9
2011	Dec.	2.4	7.2	6.1	-2.7	-2.3	-2.8
2012	Jan.	1.5	7.2	5.2	-2.1	-1.9	-1.2
2012	Feb.	3.7	6.9	5.5	-1.9	-2.2	-1.7
2012	Mar.	3.1	7.0	4.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.9

3 Table S3-2 Speed and direction of near-realtime global ocean surface currents derived from
 4 satellite altimeter and scatterometer data in meridional zone of 38 – 42 °N.

Year	Month	Speed cm s ⁻¹			Direction degree		
		140°E – 160°E	160°E – 180°E	180°E – 160°W	140°E – 160°E	160°E – 180°E	180°E – 160°W
2011	Mar.	3.2	6.8	6.8	112	102	108
2011	Apr.	3.4	5.6	5.5	90	93	99
2011	May	3.6	6.1	5.3	93	93	102
2011	Jun.	3.9	6.5	5.5	89	89	97
2011	Jul.	4.2	6.9	5.9	83	85	88
2011	Aug.	4.5	6.7	4.9	87	87	97
2011	Sep.	3.4	6.3	4.3	82	87	105
2011	Oct.	2.2	6.9	4.1	88	87	97
2011	Nov.	2.7	7.4	4.3	121	93	102
2011	Dec.	3.6	7.6	6.7	138	108	114
2012	Jan.	2.6	7.4	5.3	144	105	103
2012	Feb.	4.2	7.2	5.8	118	107	107
2012	Mar.	3.2	7.0	4.2	95	86	103



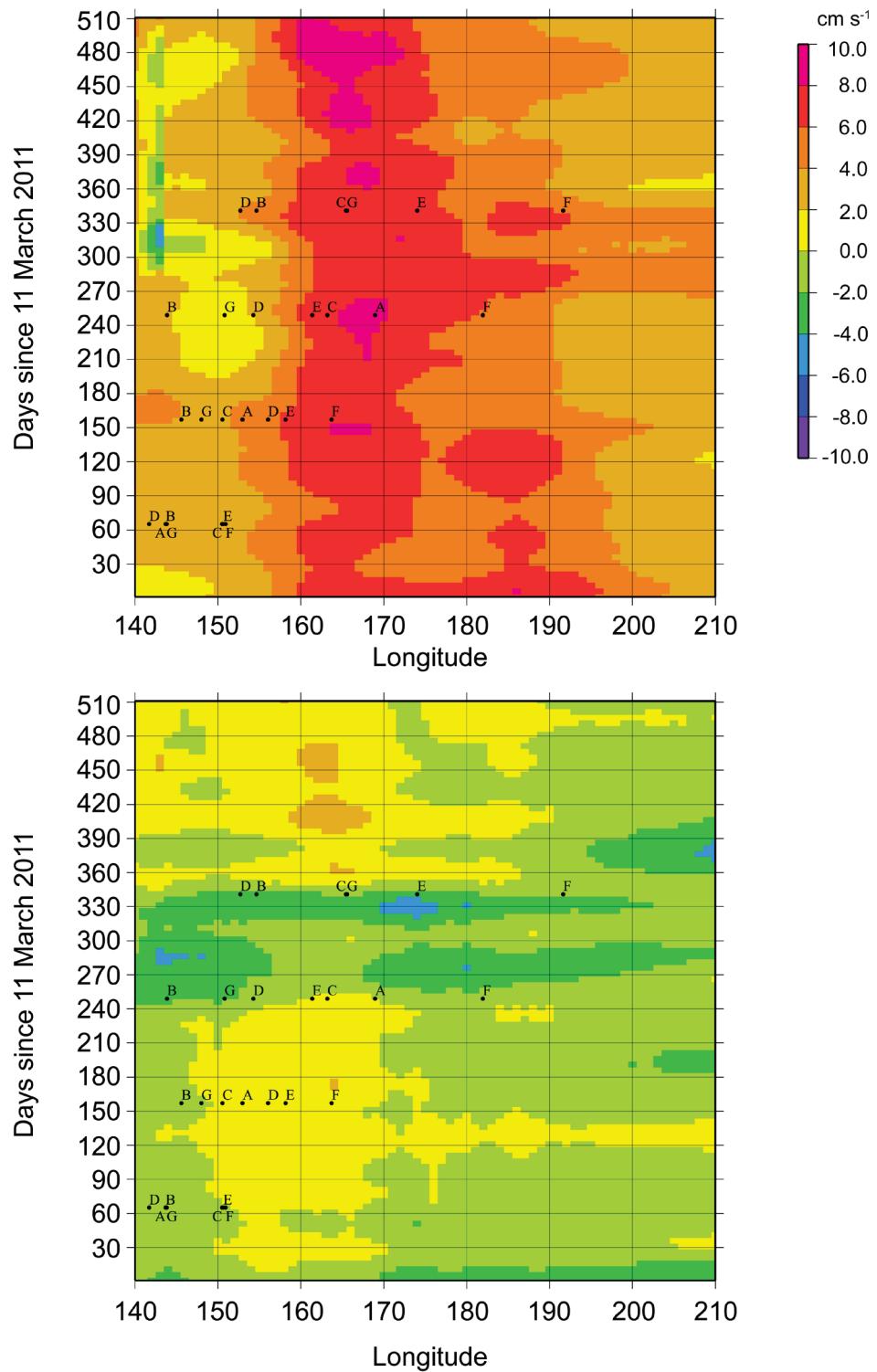
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