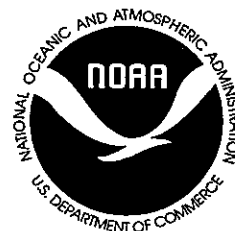


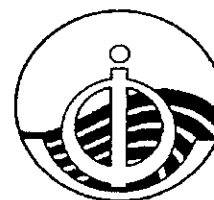
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PREFACE

The oceanographic databases described by this atlas series greatly expands on the *World Ocean Atlas 1994* (WOA94) database. Previous oceanographic databases including the NODC/WDC-A profile archives, and products derived from these databases, have proven to be of great utility to the international oceanographic, climate research, and operational environmental forecasting communities. In particular, the objectively analyzed fields of temperature and salinity derived from these databases have been used in a variety of ways. These include use as boundary and/or initial conditions in numerical ocean circulation models, for verification of numerical simulations of the ocean, as a form of "sea truth" for satellite measurements such as altimetric observations of sea surface height, and for planning oceanographic expeditions. The databases, and products based on these databases, are critical for support of international assessment programs such as the Intergovernmental Program on Climate Change (IPCC) of the United Nations.

We have expanded these earlier databases to include variables such as chlorophyll and plankton because:

- 1) there is a need for such databases to study the role of biogeochemical cycles in determining how the earth's climate system works, particularly the vulnerability of ocean ecosystems to climate change (IPCC, 1996);
- 2) the analysis of remotely sensed estimates of chlorophyll (SeaWiFS, ADEOS missions) requires knowledge of *in situ* variables such as chlorophyll and plankton;
- 3) our belief that the most comprehensive set of oceanographic databases should be available as a matter of course to the international research community.

It is well known that the amount of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere will most likely double during the next century compared to CO₂ levels that occurred at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. Regardless of one's scientific and/or political view of a possible "enhanced greenhouse warming" due to the increase of carbon dioxide, it is necessary that the international scientific community have access to the most complete historical oceanographic databases possible in order to study this problem, as well as other scientific and environmental problems. The science community should have access to the most complete oceanographic databases possible to fulfill its obligations.

The production of oceanographic databases is a major undertaking. Such work benefits from the input of many individuals and organizations. We have tried to structure the data sets in such a way as to encourage feedback from experts around the world who have knowledge that can improve the data and metadata contents of the database. It is only with such feedback that high quality global ocean databases can be prepared. Just as with scientific theories and numerical models of the ocean and atmosphere, the development of global ocean databases is not carried out in one giant step, but proceeds in an incremental fashion.

In the acknowledgment section of this publication we have expressed our view that creation of global ocean databases is only possible through the cooperation of scientists, data managers, and scientific administrators throughout the international community. I would also like to thank my colleagues and the staff of the Ocean Climate Laboratory of NODC for their dedication to the project leading to publication of this atlas series. Their integrity and thoroughness have made this database possible. It is my belief that the development and management of national and international oceanographic data archives is best performed by scientists who are actively working with the historical data.

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The data made available as part of this atlas include the oceanographic data archives maintained by NODC/WDC-A as well as data acquired as a result of the NODC Oceanographic Data Archaeology and Rescue (NODAR) project and the IODE/IOC Global Oceanographic Data Archaeology and Rescue (GODAR) project. At NODC/WDC-A, "data archaeology and rescue" projects are supported with funding from the NOAA Environmental Science Data and Information Management (ESDIM) Program and NOAA Climate and Global Change Program. The majority of funding for these efforts is now provided by the ESDIM program. Support for some of the regional IOC/GODAR meetings was provided by the MAST program of the European Union (Levitus *et al.*, 1998).

We would like to acknowledge the scientists, technicians, and programmers who have submitted data to national and regional data centers as well as the managers and staff at the various data centers. Our database now allows for the storage of additional metadata including information about Principal Investigators to recognize their efforts as well as to provide information that may be useful in determining the quality of data.

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World Ocean Database 1998, Volume 2: Temporal Distribution of Mechanical Bathythermograph Profiles

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ABSTRACT

This atlas describes a collection of scientifically quality controlled ocean Mechanical Bathythermograph (MBT) profiles. Yearly distributions and seasonal data distributions for individual years of all MBT profiles in the database are presented to provide information on the state of ocean MBT profile observations.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Mechanical Bathythermograph (MBT) is an instrument developed during the late-1930's (Spilhaus, 1938) that can be dropped from either a stationary or moving ship to produce an upper ocean temperature profile. This instrument was a substantial improvement of an instrument known as the "oceanograph" which was designed by Dr. Carl Rossby and Dr. Karl Lange (Rossby and Montgomery, 1934) for the purpose of studying the upper ocean thermal structure. The introduction of the MBT into usage allowed ships to make synoptic surveys of oceanographic regions and for discovery of fine structure of the ocean's thermal structure. Spilhaus (1941) used the instrument to identify "fine" structure (in the horizontal) from temperature profiles near the edge of the Gulf Stream. Pressure is determined from a pressure sensitive tube known as a Bourdon tube. A temperature sensitive element in the nose of the MBT enables the instrument to trace temperature as a function of depth.

Different versions of the MBT have different maximum depth ranges with 295 m being the deepest depth measured from any U.S. version. Earlier versions of the instrument were limited to making measurements in the upper 140 m of the water column. A review of the development of the MBT is given by Spilhaus (1987). Another more comprehensive review is provided by Couper and LaFond (1970).

The Digital Bathythermograph (DBT) instrument is a version of the MBT that reports data electronically rather than mechanically and may reach depths deeper than 295 m. DBT profiles are included in the MBT files.

2. MBT ACCURACY

The accuracy of the MBT has been the subject of several studies. Leipper and Burt (1948) report the results of comparisons between MBT temperature measurements and near simultaneous reversing thermometer measurements which were made by D. Pritchard of the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory in Lake Meade. By comparing the temperature traces on the up and down casts of the MBT it was inferred that there was "an almost complete absence of internal waves of large amplitude and short period, hysteresis of the instruments, or rapid temperature changes due to advection". These results are reproduced in Table 1 given below. Clearly there is good agreement between the reversing thermometer measurements (which typically had an accuracy of 0.02°C at this period of time) and the MBT measurements. However, there is a problem with interpreting the results from Table 1 because it is not clearly stated in the table or the text of the technical report of Leipper and Burt, what temperature units were used. Throughout their report, Leipper and Burt use the Fahrenheit scale. If this scale applies to the results in Table 1, then the agreement is impressive. If the results are in degrees centigrade, the agreement is less impressive but the data are still useful for many scientific purposes. Other studies attribute an accuracy of about 0.5°F to the MBT instrument (This figure is comparable to the accuracy of Expendable Bathythermograph (XBT) probes for which the thermistor sensing element is not calibrated (Tabata, 1978)). Although both MBT and XBT probes are an order of magnitude less precise than reversing thermometers, the *standard error of the mean* of any estimate based on these temperature measurements decreases with the increase in number of data used. This applies to random errors. Hence, historical bathythermograph measurements provide valuable information when estimating mean features for by averaging over many measurements in space and/or time.

In many countries and institutions the use of the MBT has been replaced by the XBT but in other countries and institutes MBT measurements continue to be made and transferred to oceanographic data centers.

3. MBT PROFILE DISTRIBUTIONS

Figure 1 shows the number of MBT profiles contained in WOD98 for the World Ocean as a function of year. Figures 2 and 3 show the time series for the northern and southern hemispheres respectively. There are a total of 2,077,200 MBT profiles for the entire World Ocean with 226,874 profiles (10.9%) measured in the southern hemisphere and 1,850,326 profiles (89.1%) measured in the northern hemisphere. Table 1 provides the exact number of MBT profiles included in WOD98 as a function of year. Substantial numbers of MBT profiles were made by the U.S. Navy during World War II. All the WWII Pacific and Indian Ocean MBT profiles were digitized during the past several years as part of the NODC Data Archaeology and Rescue (NODAR) project with support from the NOAA CGC (Climate and Global Change) program and the NOAA ESDIM (Environmental Sciences and Information Management program). These data have been stored at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography. A more complete description of the data in this archive can be found in the report by Levitus *et al.* (1998). The geographic distribution of MBT profiles for individual years for 1941-1994 are shown in Figures A1-A54. The geographic distribution of MBT profiles for each season by individual years for 1941-1994 are

shown in Figures B1-B216. Most profiles have been made in the northern hemisphere, but the southern hemisphere coverage has been increased due to international data archaeology and rescue efforts and the World Ocean Database project (Levitus *et al.* 1994, 1998).

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Table 1. Comparison of observations taken with bathythermographs and reversing thermometers reproduced from Leipper and Burt (1948).

TABLE I OBSERVATIONS TAKEN WITH BATHYTHERMOGRAPHS AND REVERSING THERMOMETERS			
BT	No. of stations	No. of thermometer observations	Standard Deviation of Temperature Differences*
# 1784A (Shallow)	9	20	0.15
# 1258A (Deep)	10	41	0.19
# 514A (Deep)	12	36	0.10

*We reproduce this table as it appeared in the work by Leipper and Burt (1948). Unfortunately, they did not specify whether the units of temperature were reported in degrees centigrade or Fahrenheit. However, all other citations of temperature in their report were given in units of degrees Fahrenheit. Even if these results are in units of degrees centigrade, the agreement is still good. For example, individual XBT probes are accurate to a few tenths of a degree Centigrade.

Table 2 National contributions of Mechanical Bathythermograph (MBT) profiles sorted by percent contribution of each country

*NODC Country Code	Country Name	MBT Count	% of Total
31	UNITED STATES	1052120	50.65
32	UNITED STATES	44564	2.15
33	UNITED STATES	20435	0.98
90	RUSSIA	344949	16.61
49	JAPAN	228425	11
18	CANADA	191691	9.23
74	UNITED KINGDOM	115940	5.58
9	AUSTRALIA	17817	0.86
8	ARGENTINA	13028	0.63
6	GERMANY, FED. REP.	7156	0.34
64	NETHERLANDS	7123	0.34
48	ITALY	6169	0.3
65	PERU	5212	0.25
20	CHILE	4158	0.2
99	UNKNOWN	3197	0.15
68	PORTUGAL	2920	0.14
35	FRANCE	2532	0.12
61	NEW ZEALAND	2436	0.12
RC	CONGO	1337	0.06
58	NORWAY	890	0.04
28	ECUADOR	885	0.04
24	KOREA, REP. OF	847	0.04
22	COLOMBIA	746	0.04
93	VENEZUELA	668	0.03
41	INDIA	540	0.03
55	MALAGASY REP.	405	0.02
SE	SENEGAL	247	0.01
29	SPAIN	195	0.01
SL	SIERRA LEONE	187	0.01
IC	IVORY COAST	100	0
NI	NIGERIA	89	0
14	BRAZIL	82	0
86	THAILAND	77	0
91	SOUTH AFRICA	20	0
GH	GHANA	12	0
	TOTAL	2077200	

*The United States, Russia, and Japan have multiple country codes. This is because the NODC Institution Code is limited to two digits and these three countries each have more than 99 institutions that can potentially transfer data to NODC/WDC-A.

There are 897 profiles reported for years prior to 1941. Some of these represent profiles with "incorrect" years because they predate the deployment of the MBT in 1937/1938.

The MBT profiles with the "early" dates are included in this table as well as in the WOD98 CD-ROMs.

Table 3 The number of MBT profiles* in WOD98 as a function of year for the World Ocean. The total number of profiles = 2,076,303

YEAR	PROFILE	YEAR	PROFILE	YEAR	PROFILE	YEAR	PROFILE
1941	9802	1955	42339	1969	49989	1982	18903
1942	6571	1956	45308	1970	40060	1983	20312
1943	16712	1957	56110	1971	35785	1984	33482
1944	36686	1958	64147	1972	34765	1985	26199
1945	40713	1959	59836	1973	25602	1986	28220
1946	23394	1960	65472	1974	29459	1987	25342
1947	28321	1961	71666	1975	22244	1988	21123
1948	29878	1962	79339	1976	28363	1989	11644
1949	34907	1963	84041	1977	25851	1990	11447
1950	48527	1964	81400	1978	25464	1991	4217
1951	49301	1965	86861	1979	32596	1992	893
1952	60418	1966	97440	1980	26276	1993	16
1953	57023	1967	85190	1981	20925	1994	73
1954	51441	1968	64210				

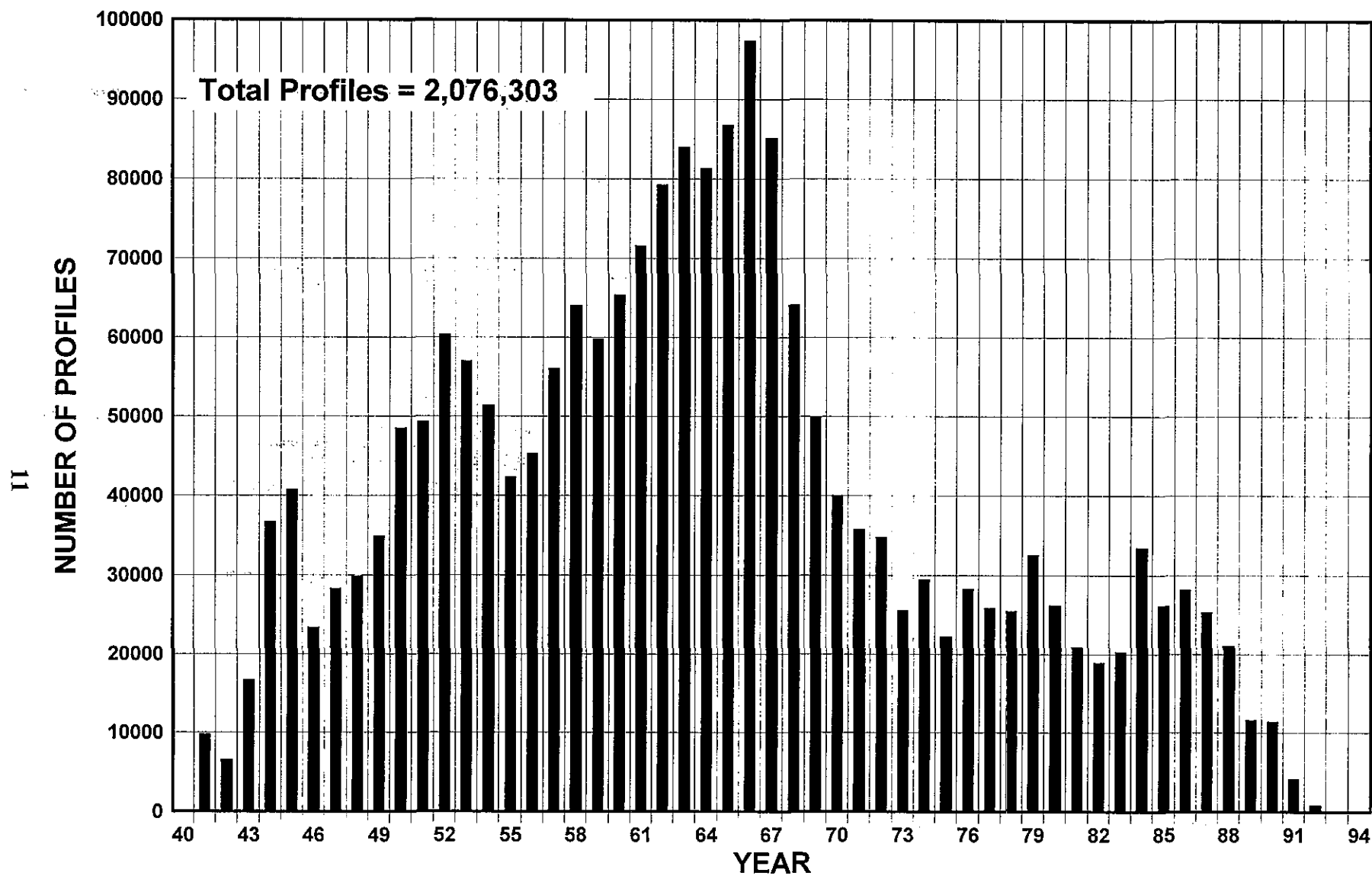
* does not include 897 profiles for the pre-1941 period

Table 4 The number of MBT profiles in WOD98 as a function of year for the southern hemisphere. The total number of profiles = 227,079

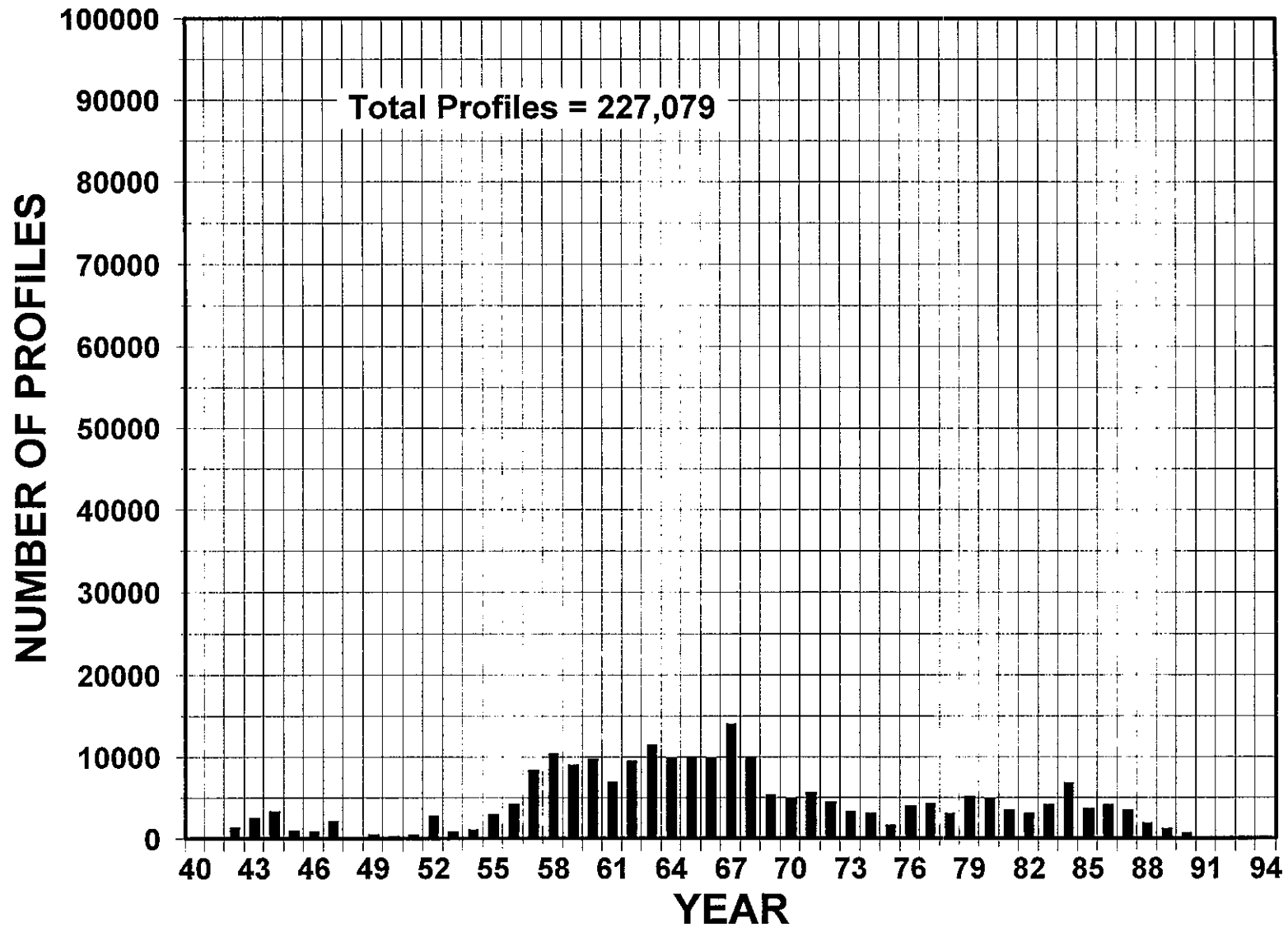
YEAR	PROFILE	YEAR	PROFILE	YEAR	PROFILE	YEAR	PROFILE
1941	10	1954	1106	1967	14083	1979	5181
1942	1384	1955	2957	1968	10059	1980	5000
1943	2567	1956	4195	1969	5312	1981	3487
1944	3388	1957	8396	1970	4882	1982	3105
1945	1003	1958	10448	1971	5639	1983	4140
1946	913	1959	9092	1972	4480	1984	6811
1947	2159	1960	9832	1973	3269	1985	3707
1948	125	1961	6899	1974	3077	1986	4167
1949	550	1962	9522	1975	1615	1987	3487
1950	310	1963	11489	1976	3992	1988	1879
1951	468	1964	9950	1977	4254	1989	1279
1952	2761	1965	10053	1978	3092	1990	722
1953	878	1966	9905				

Table 5 The number of MBT profiles in WOD98 as a function of year for the northern hemisphere. The total number of profiles = 1,849,224

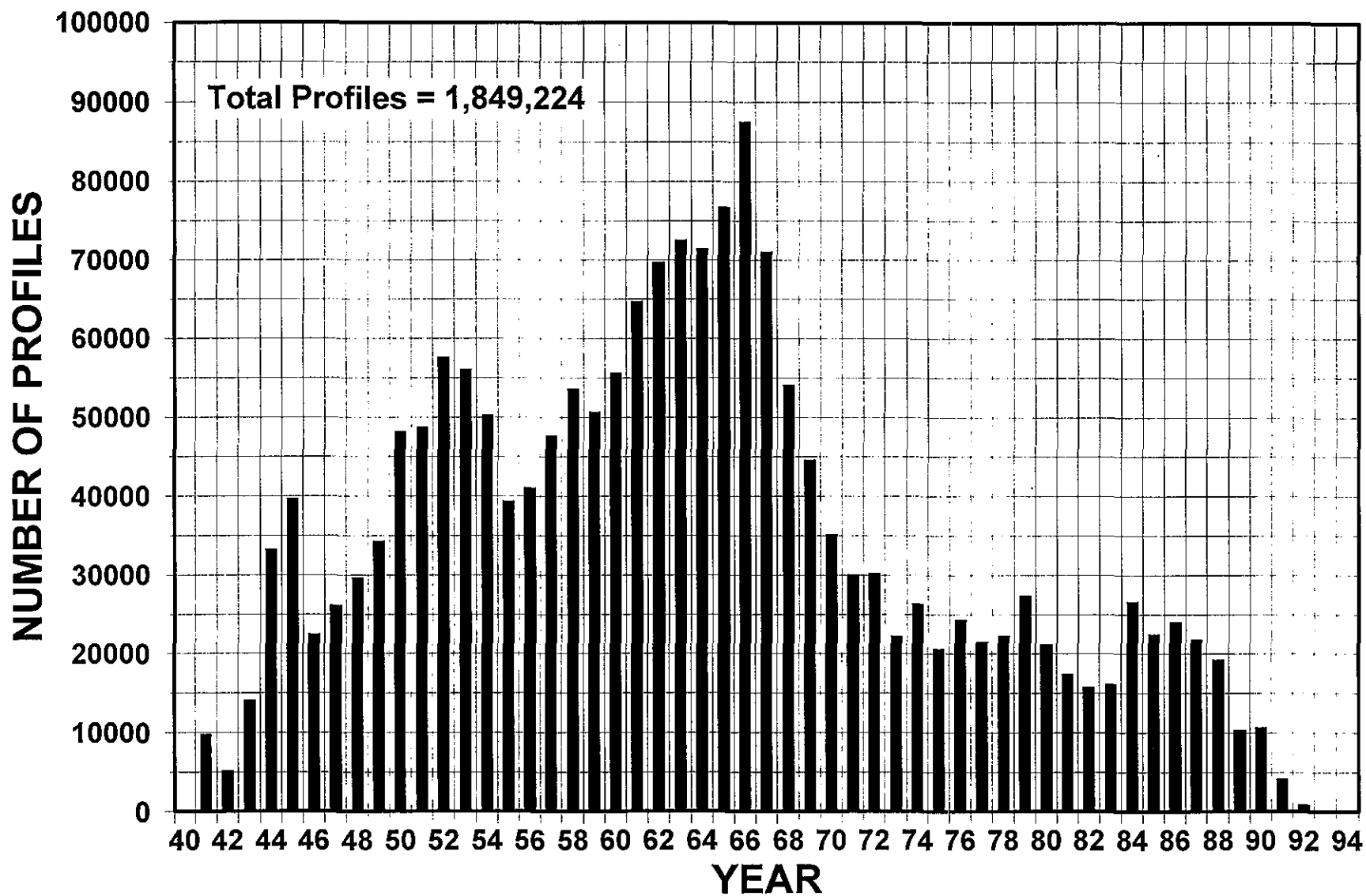
YEAR	PROFILE	YEAR	PROFILE	YEAR	PROFILE	YEAR	PROFILE
1941	9792	1955	39382	1969	44677	1982	15798
1942	5187	1956	41113	1970	35178	1983	16172
1943	14145	1957	47714	1971	30146	1984	26671
1944	33298	1958	53699	1972	30285	1985	22492
1945	39710	1959	50744	1973	22333	1986	24053
1946	22481	1960	55640	1974	26382	1987	21855
1947	26162	1961	64767	1975	20629	1988	19244
1948	29753	1962	69817	1976	24371	1989	10365
1949	34357	1963	72552	1977	21597	1990	10725
1950	48217	1964	71450	1978	22372	1991	4217
1951	48833	1965	76808	1979	27415	1992	893
1952	57657	1966	87535	1980	21276	1993	16
1953	56145	1967	71107	1981	17438	1994	73
1954	50335	1968	54151				



**Fig. 1 Time series of MBT Profiles in WOD98
for the world ocean as a function of year**



**Fig. 2 Time series of MBT Profiles in WOD98
for the southern hemisphere as a function of year**



**Fig. 3 Time series of MBT Profiles in WOD98
for the northern hemisphere as a function of year**

Longitude

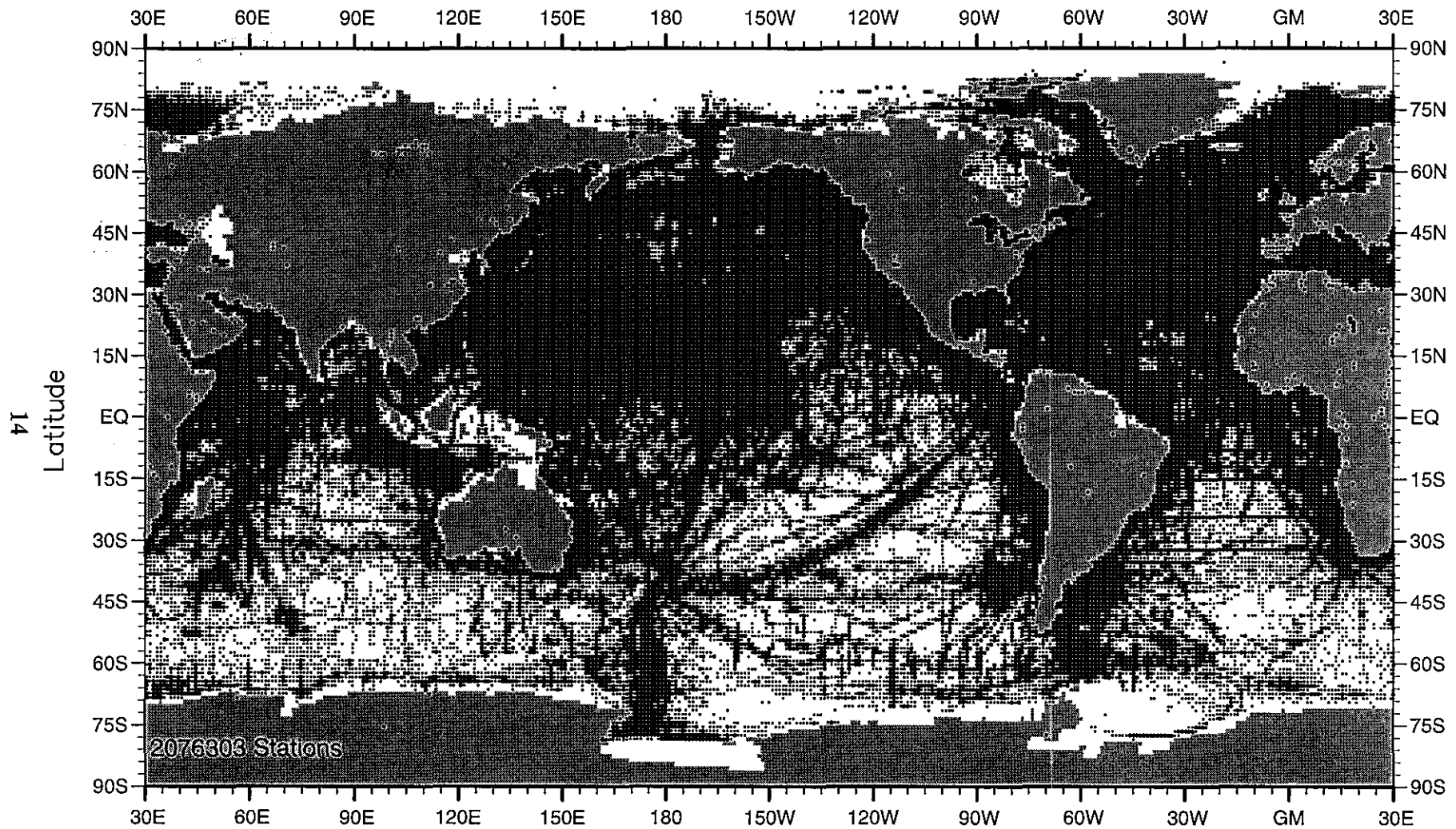


Fig. 4 Distribution of all profiles in the MBT files of WOD98

5. APPENDIX A: DISTRIBUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL YEARS OF ALL MBT PROFILES IN WOD98

This appendix contains yearly data distributions of all MBT profile data contained in WOD98. These maps provide some history of the observational progress of the field of oceanography. They also serve as indicators of whether or not a particular data set from a scientist or institution is part of the NODC/WDC-A archive. The exchange of information provided by the publication of such maps has provided us with valuable information about deficiencies in the database. The locations of all WOD98 MBT profiles are plotted including profiles that may be erroneously located over land. However, WOD98 contains some profiles from various lakes so care should be exercised in the use of these profiles and the determination as to whether they represent errors in locations.

For all figures in Appendix A, a small dot indicates a one-degree square containing from one to four profiles and a large dot indicates five or more profiles.

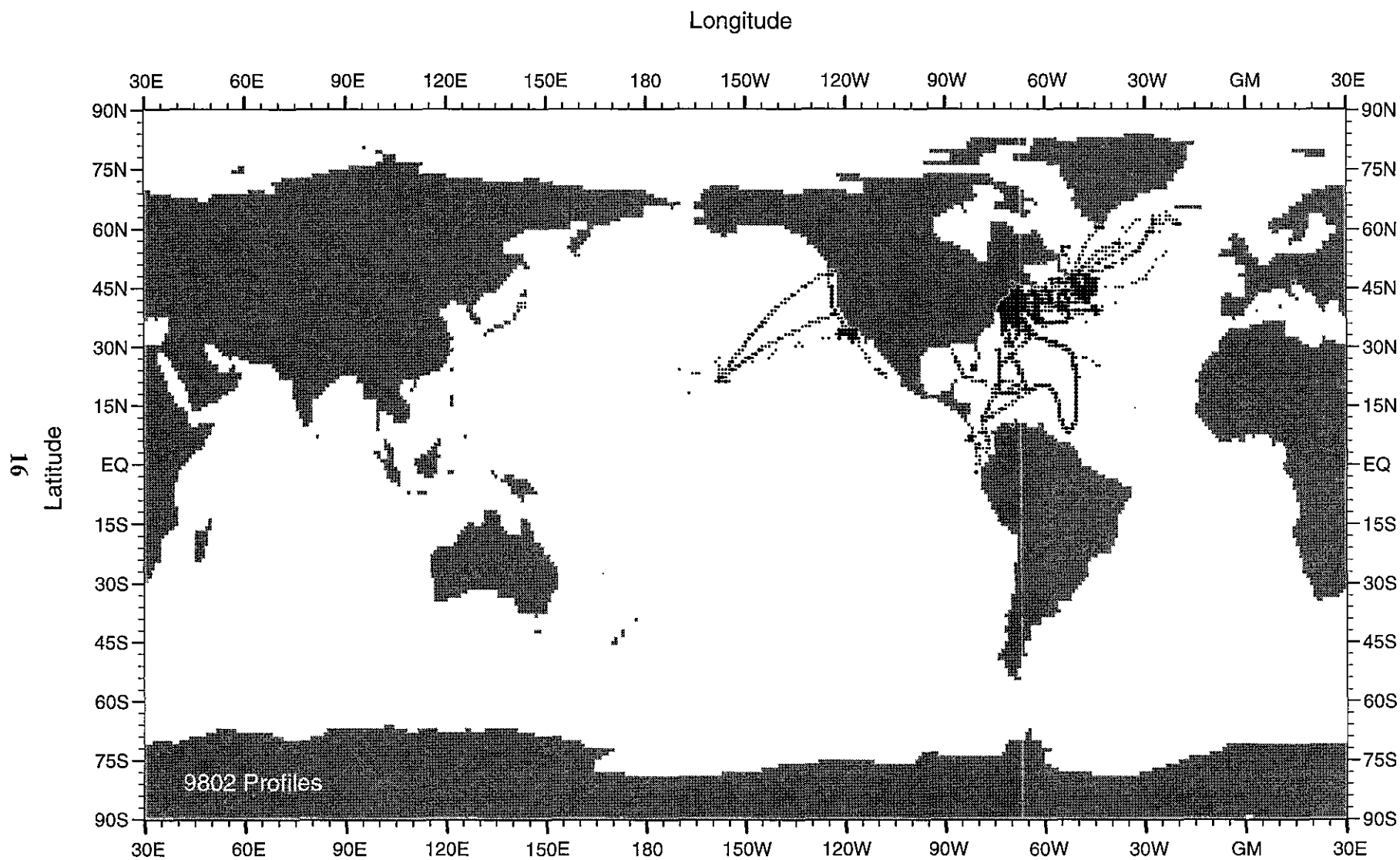


Fig. A1 WOD98 MBT profile distribution for 1941

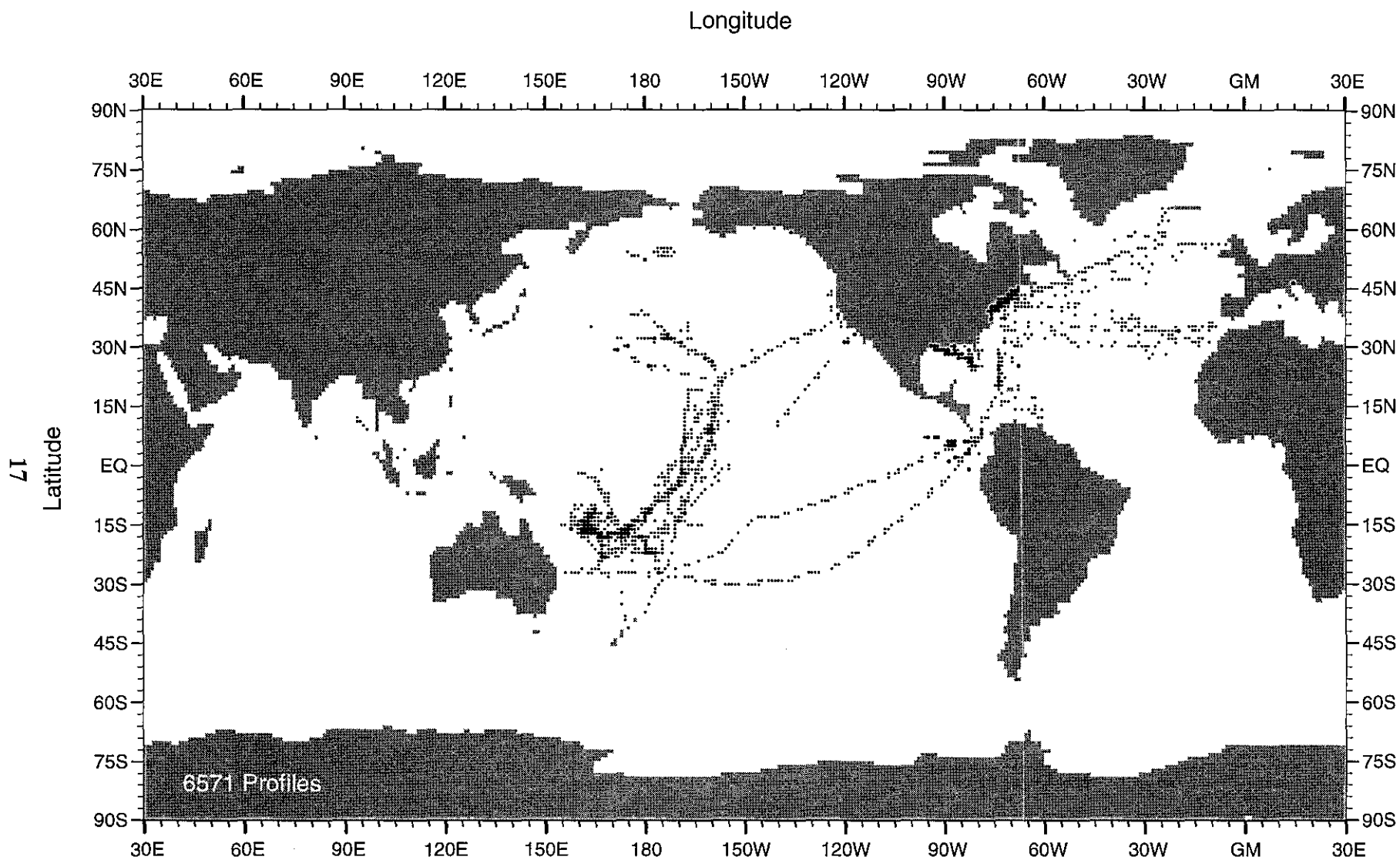


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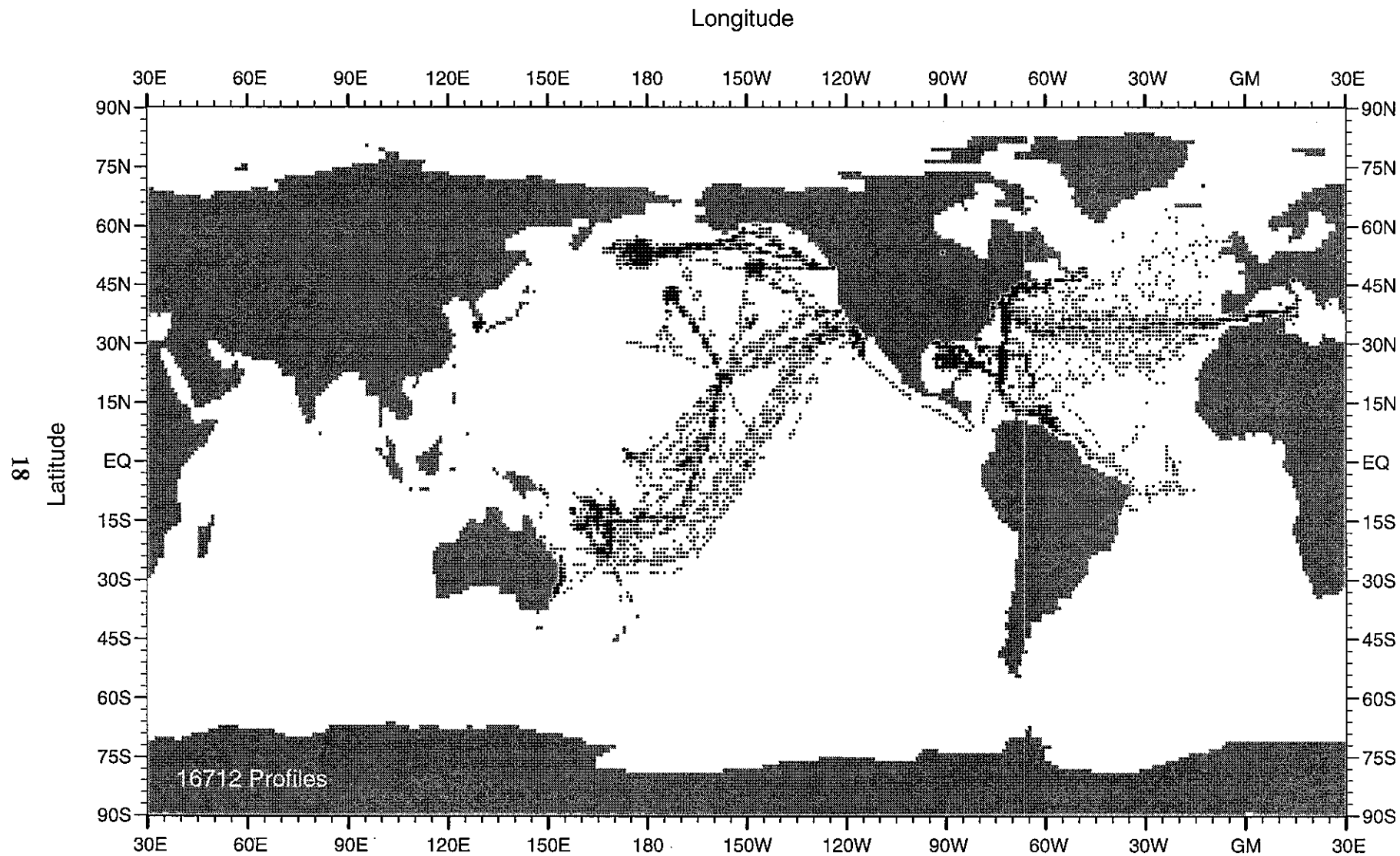


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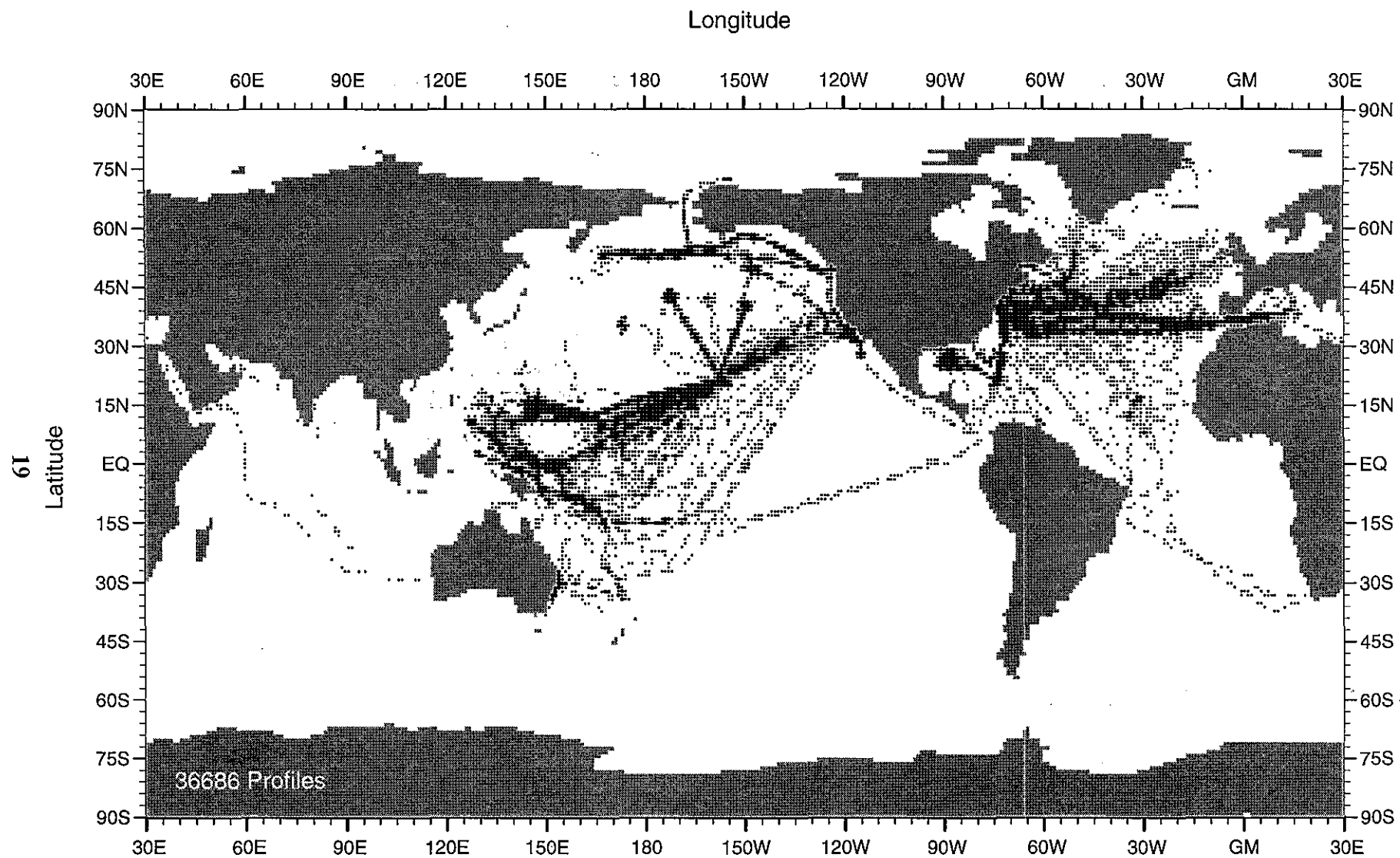


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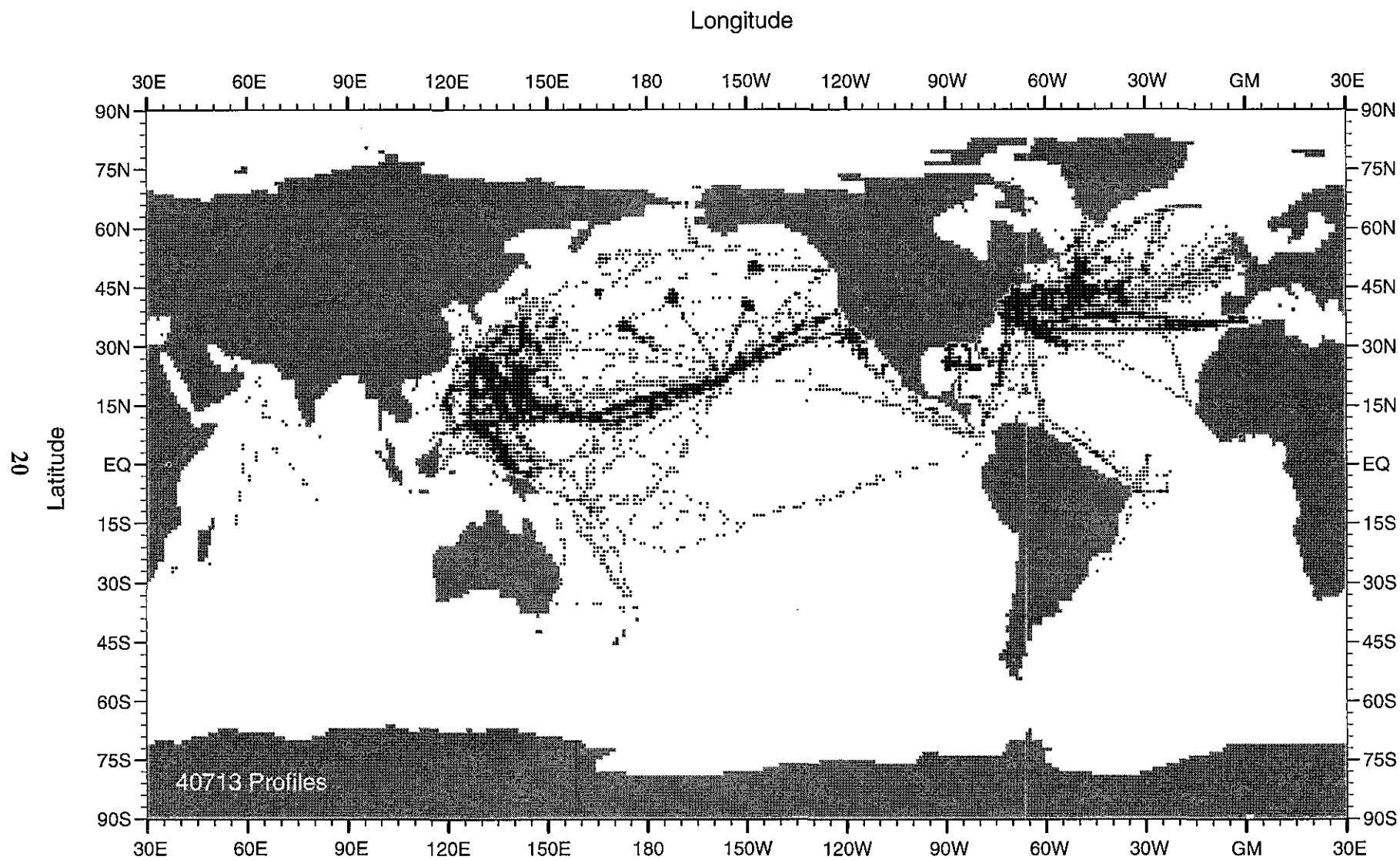


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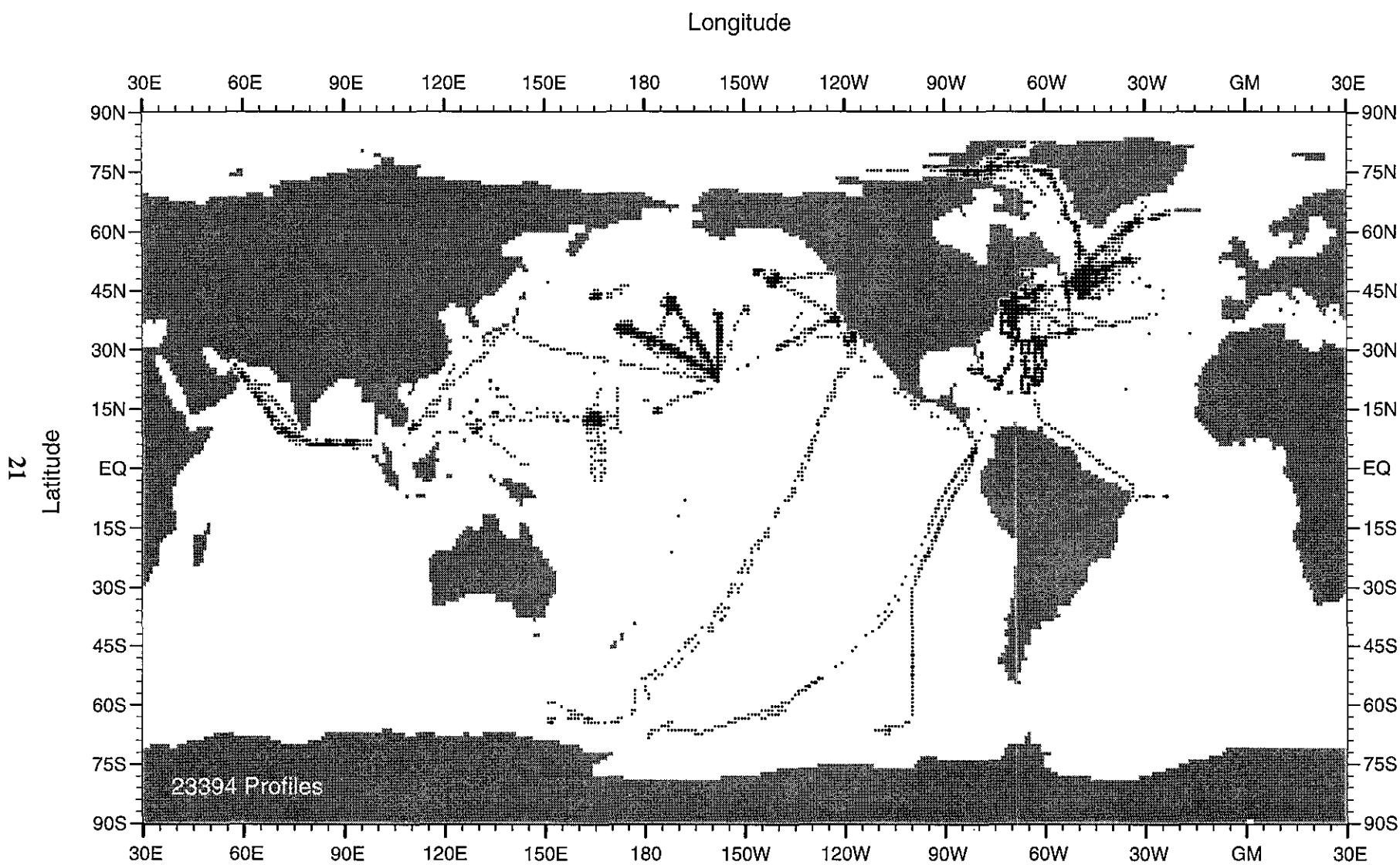


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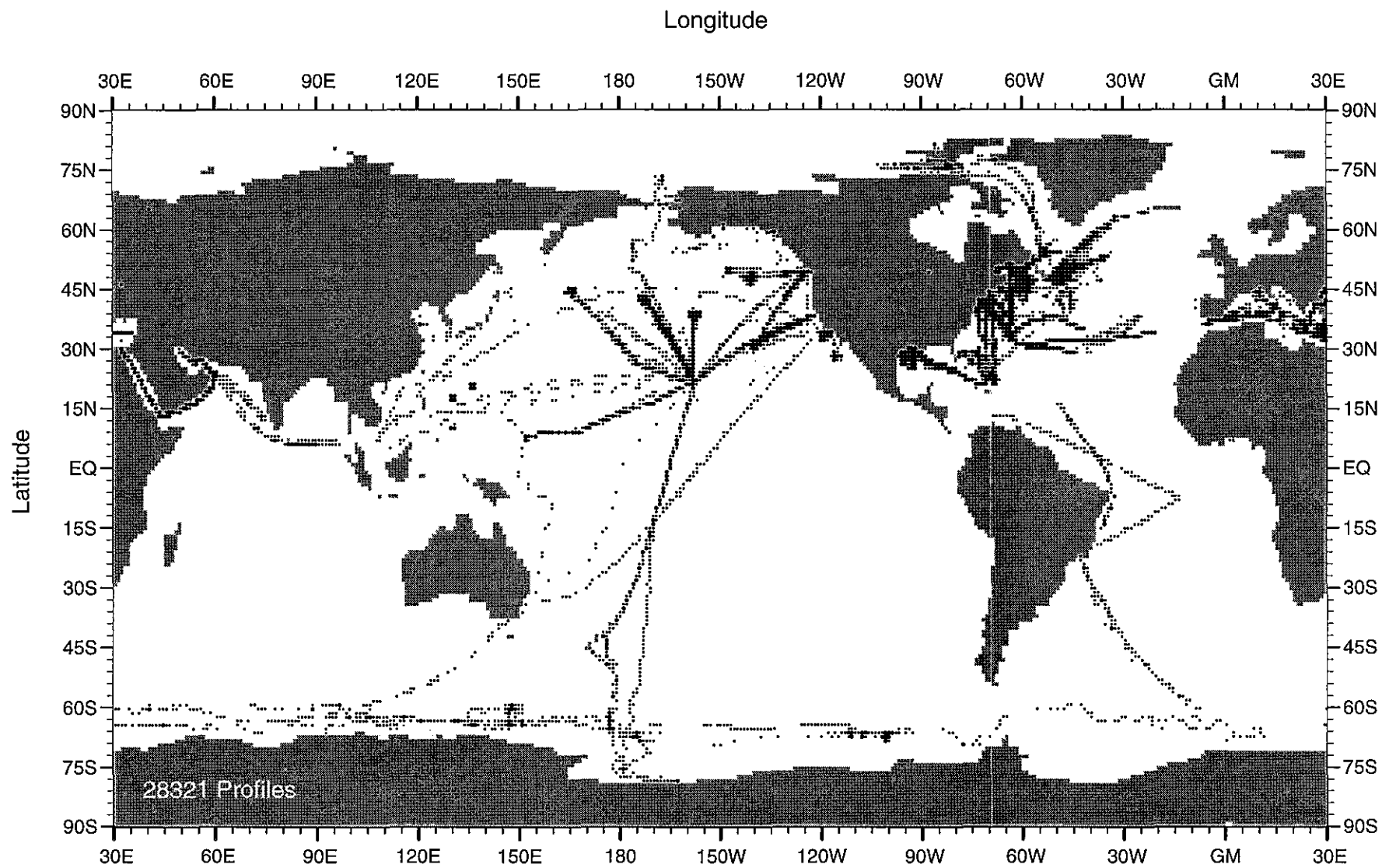


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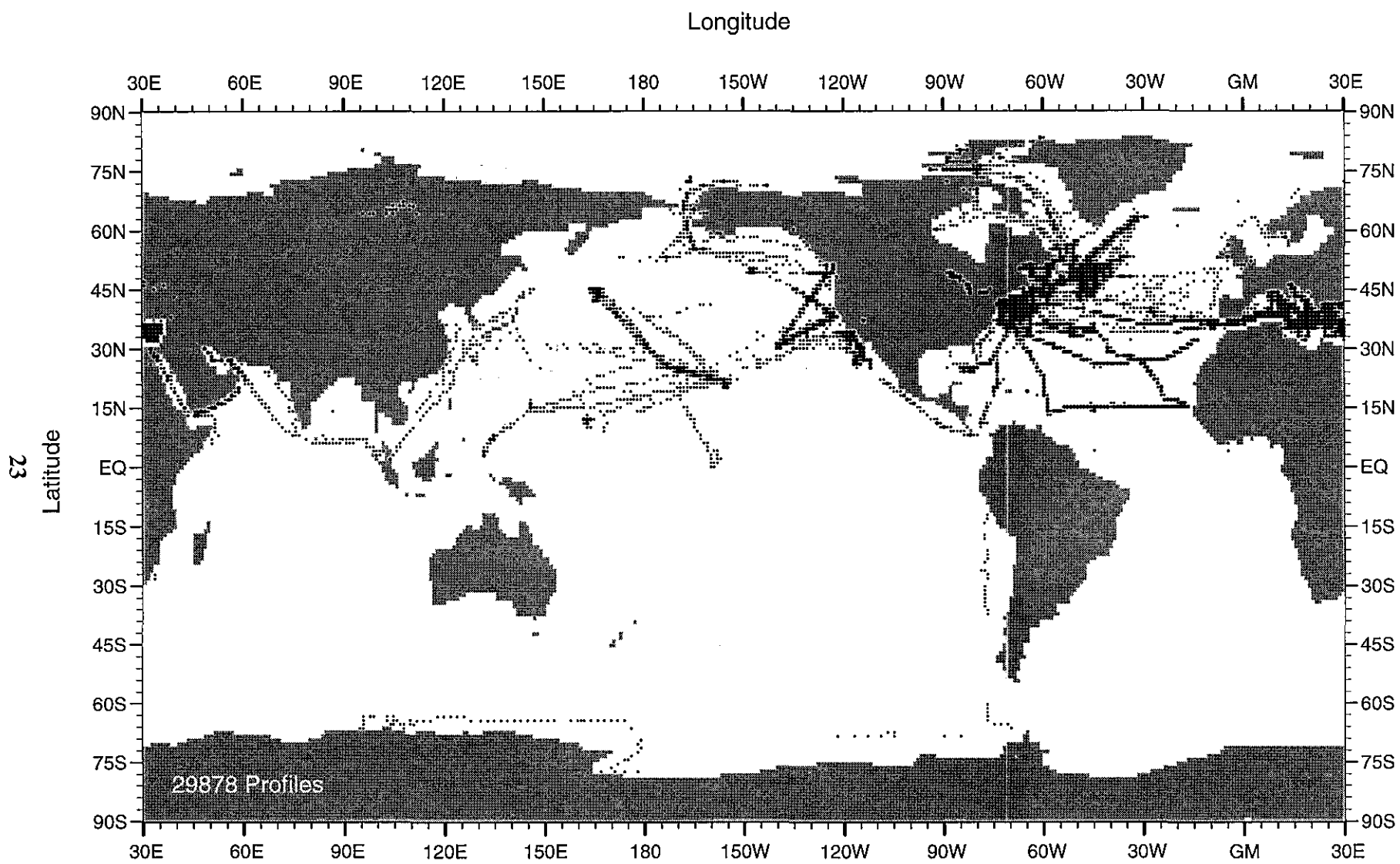


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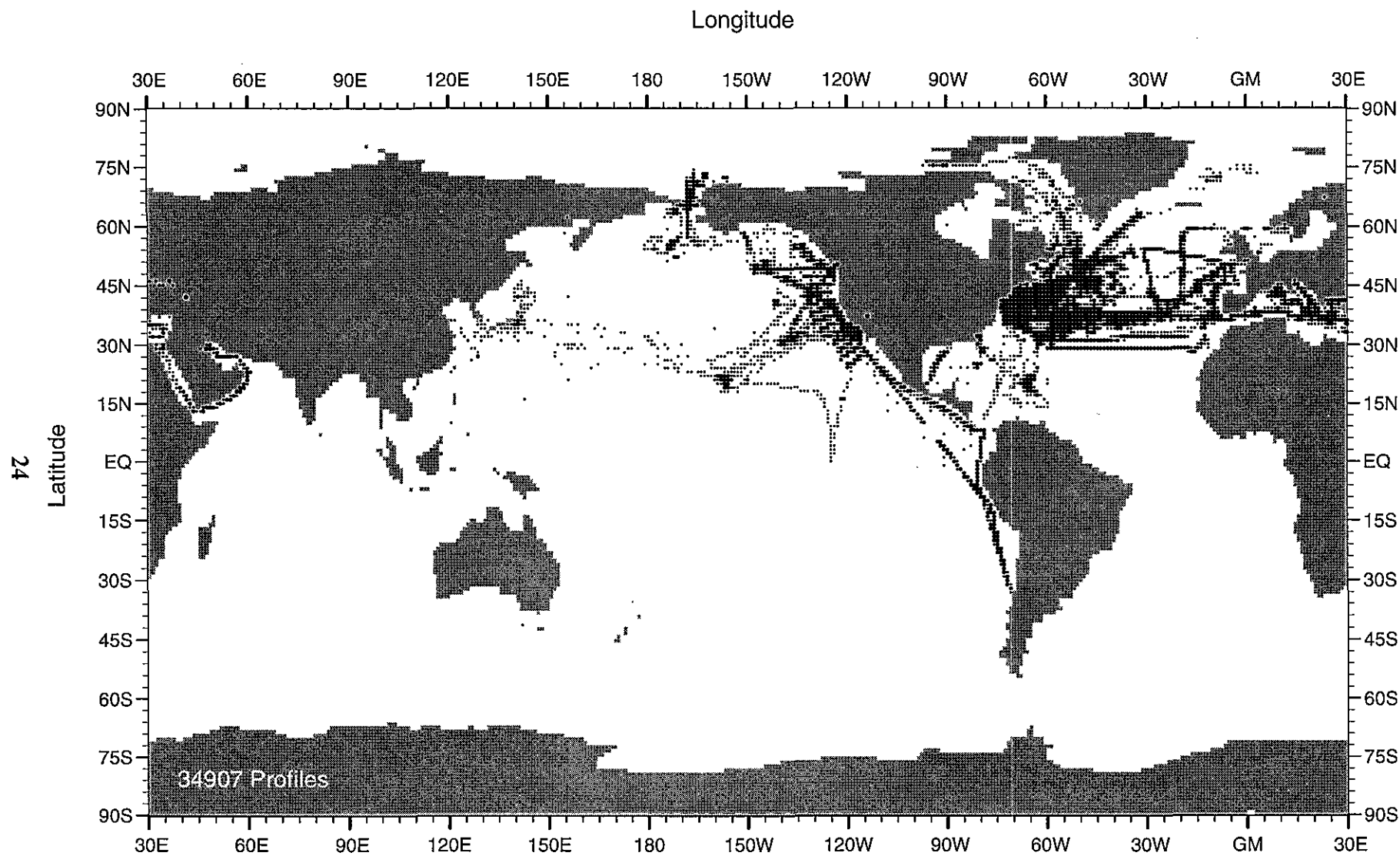


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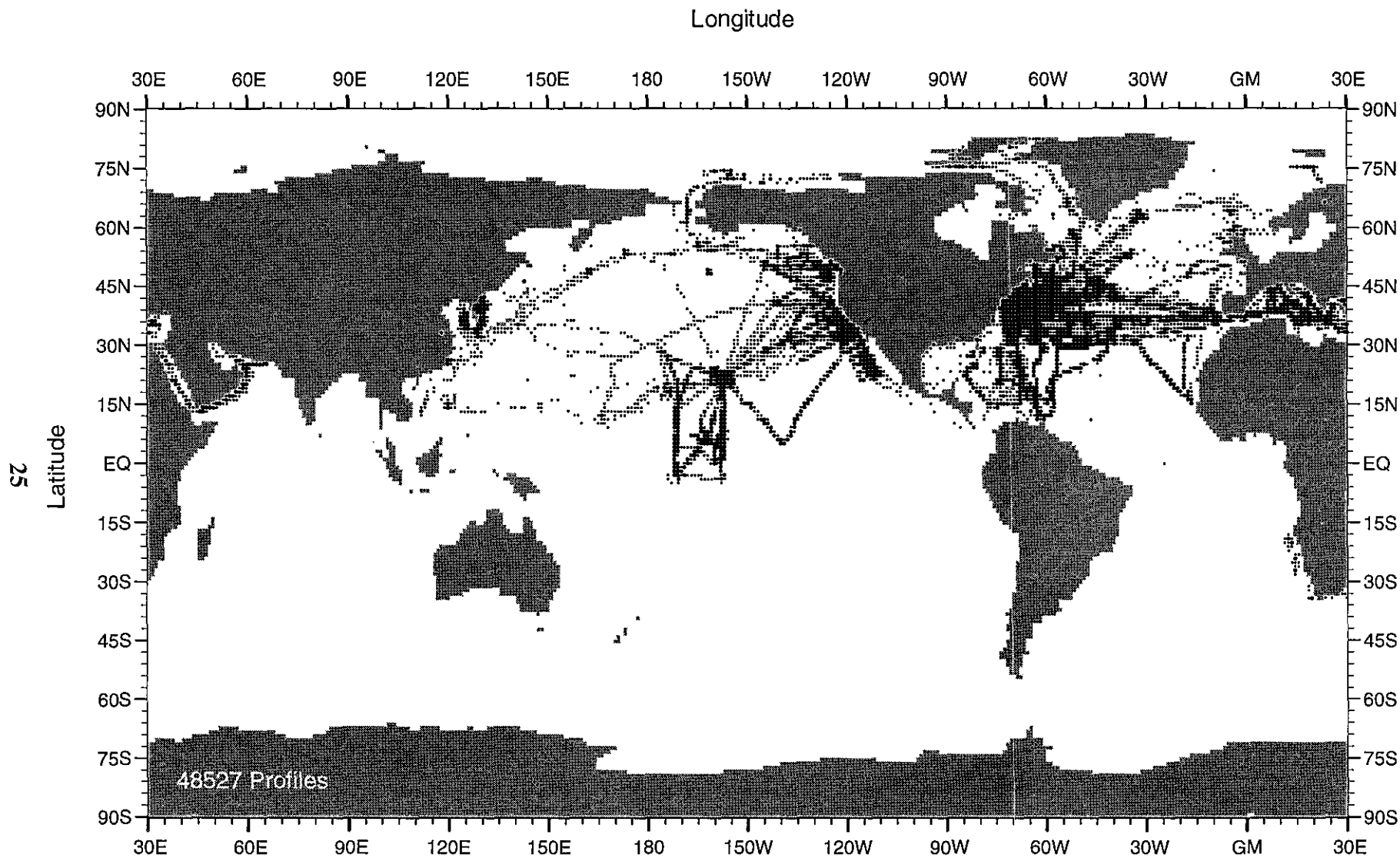


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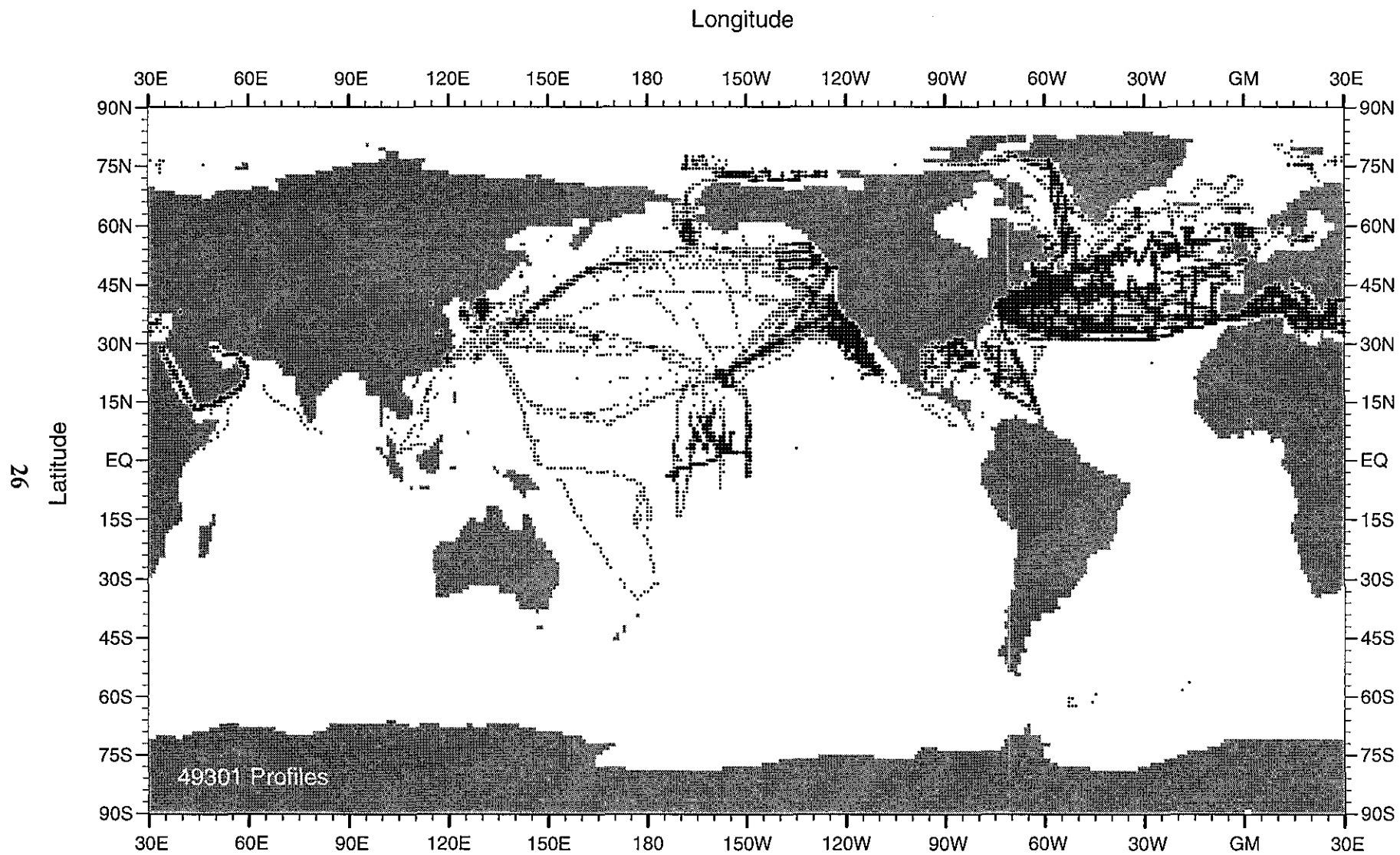


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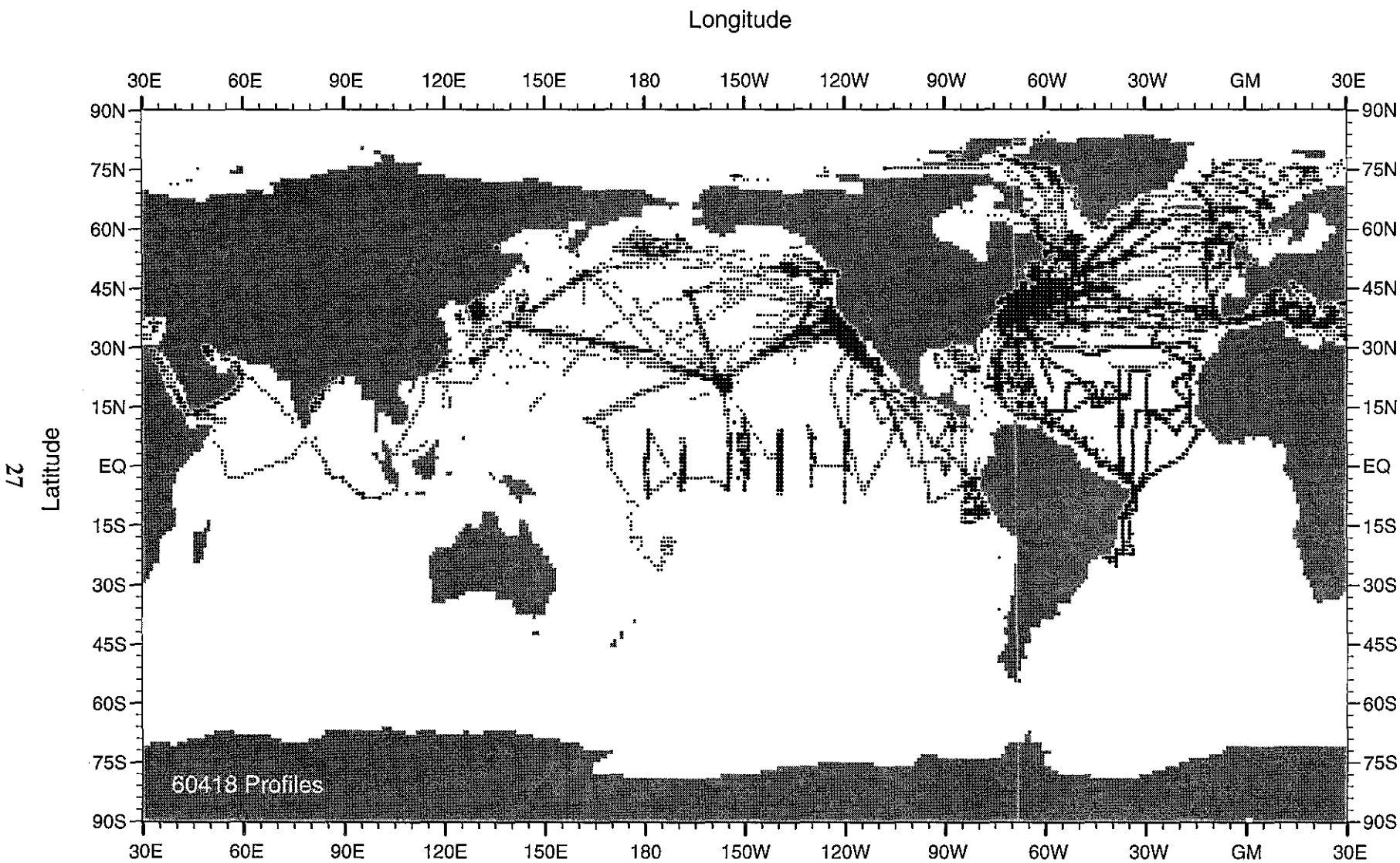


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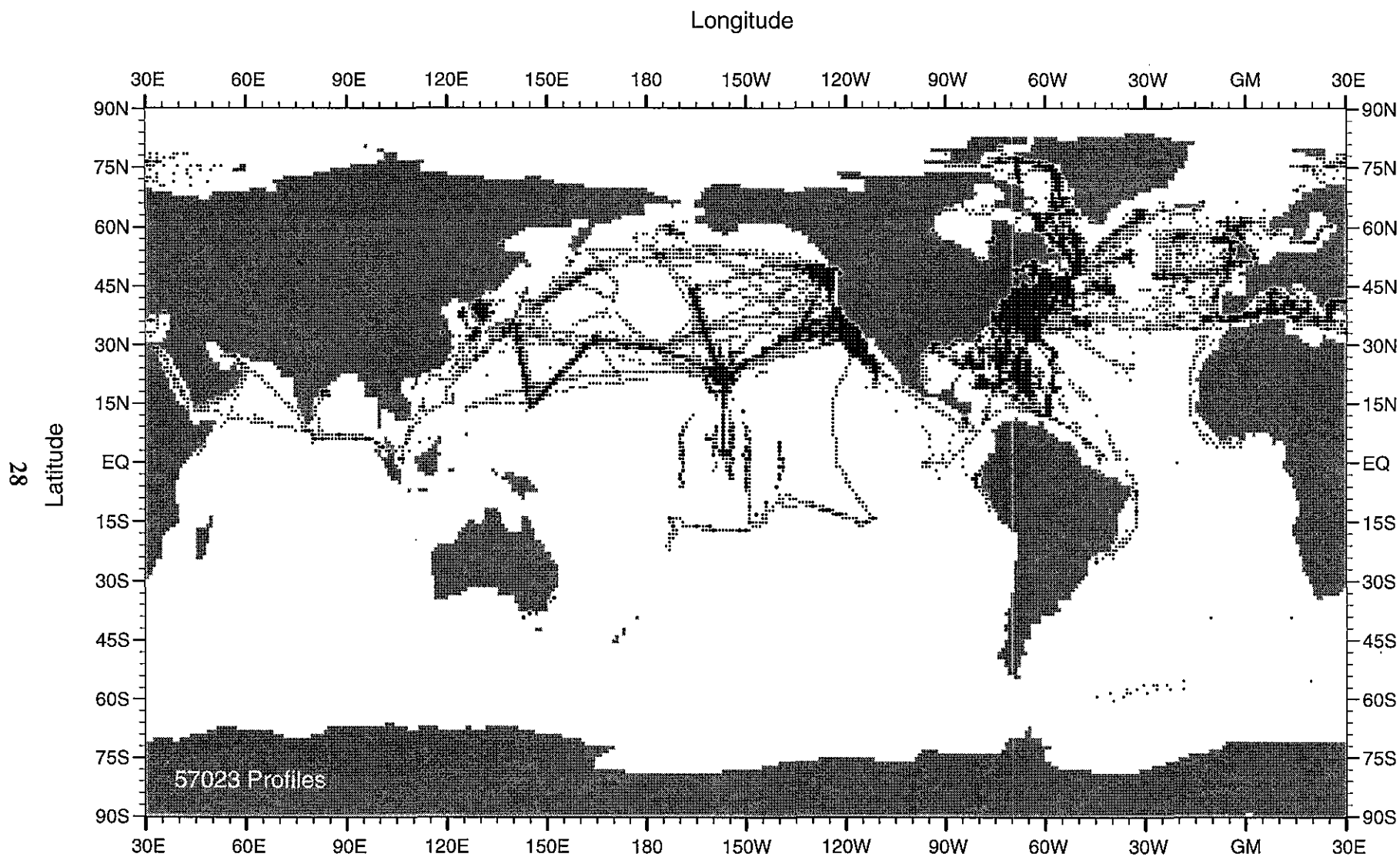


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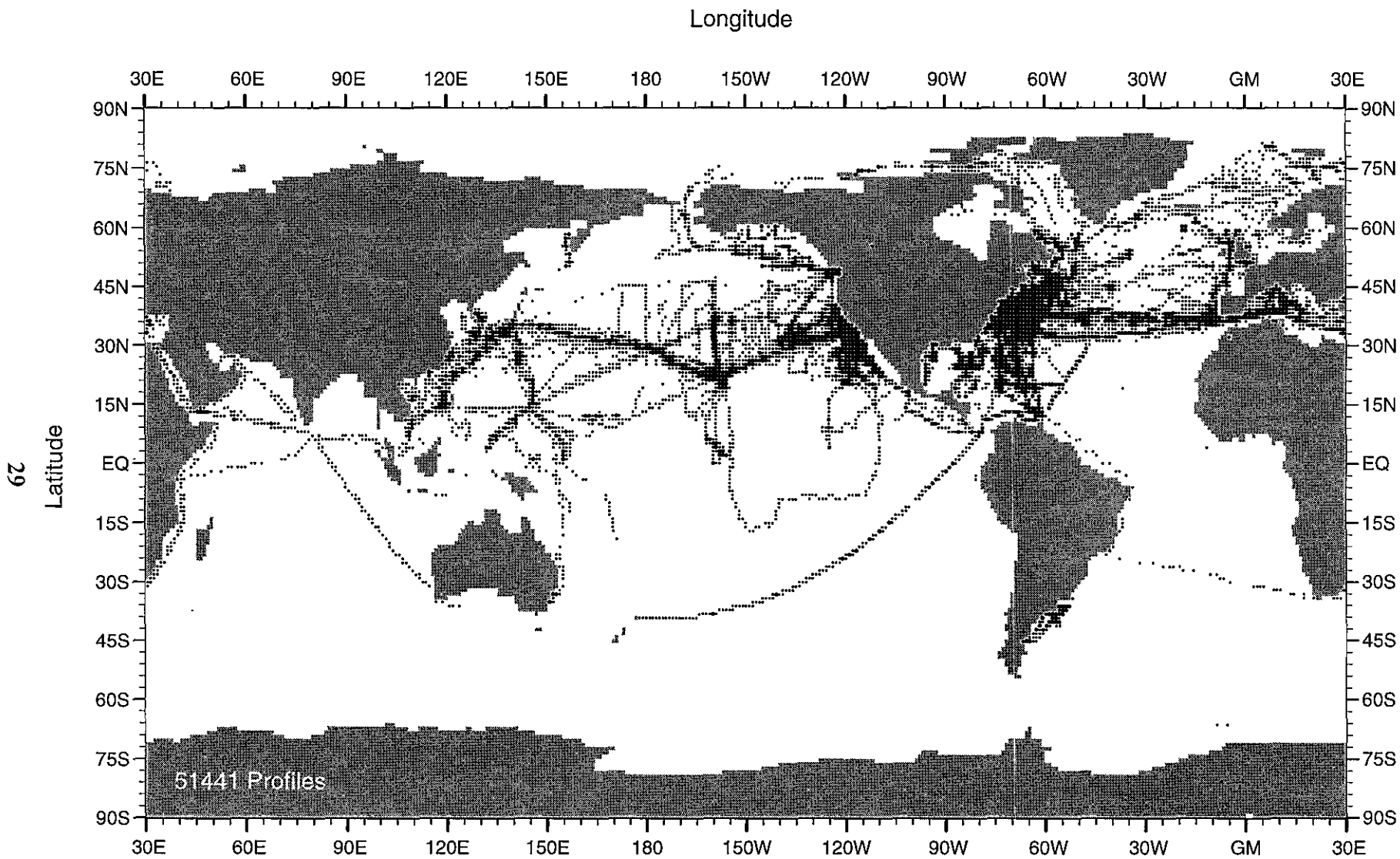


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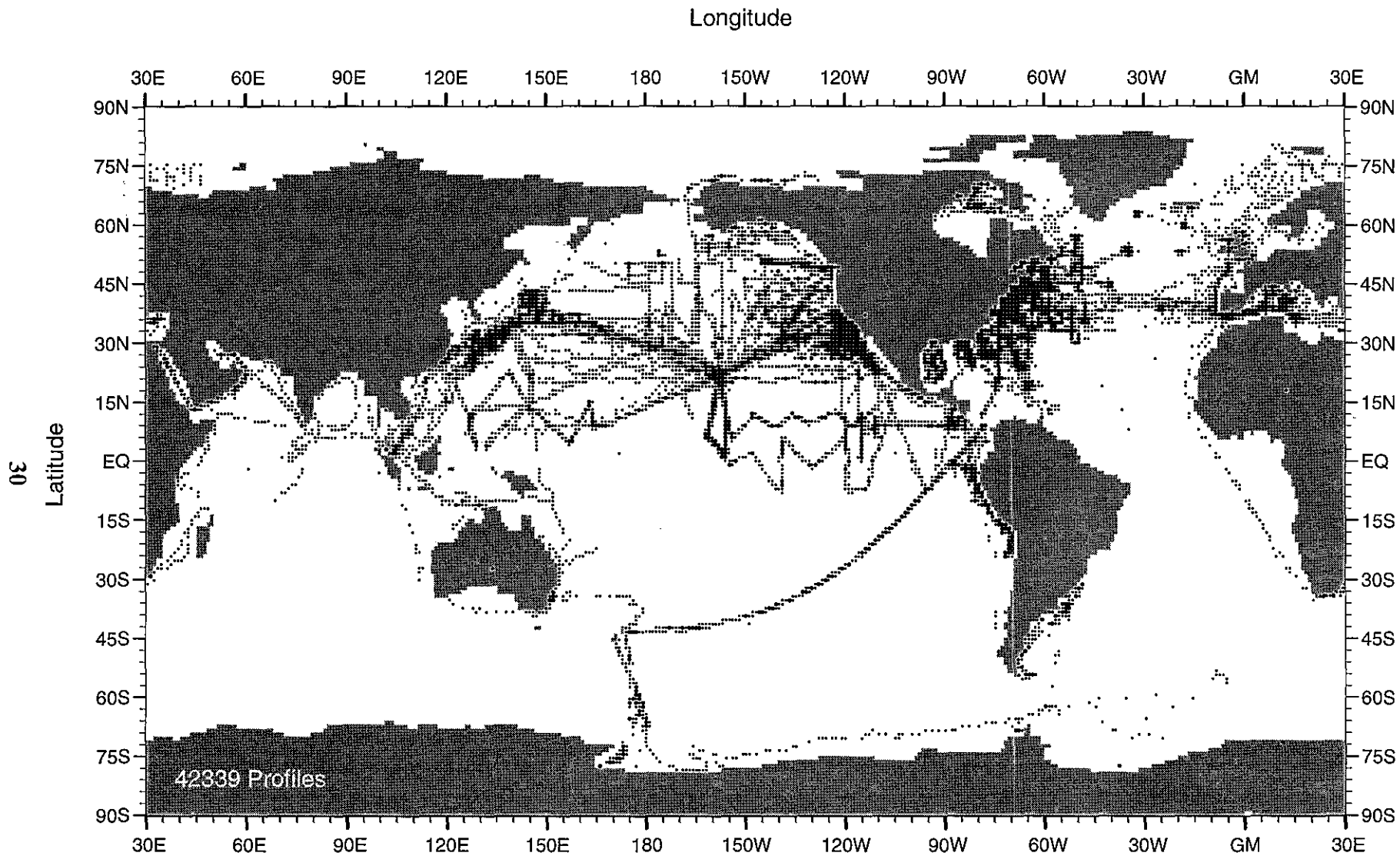


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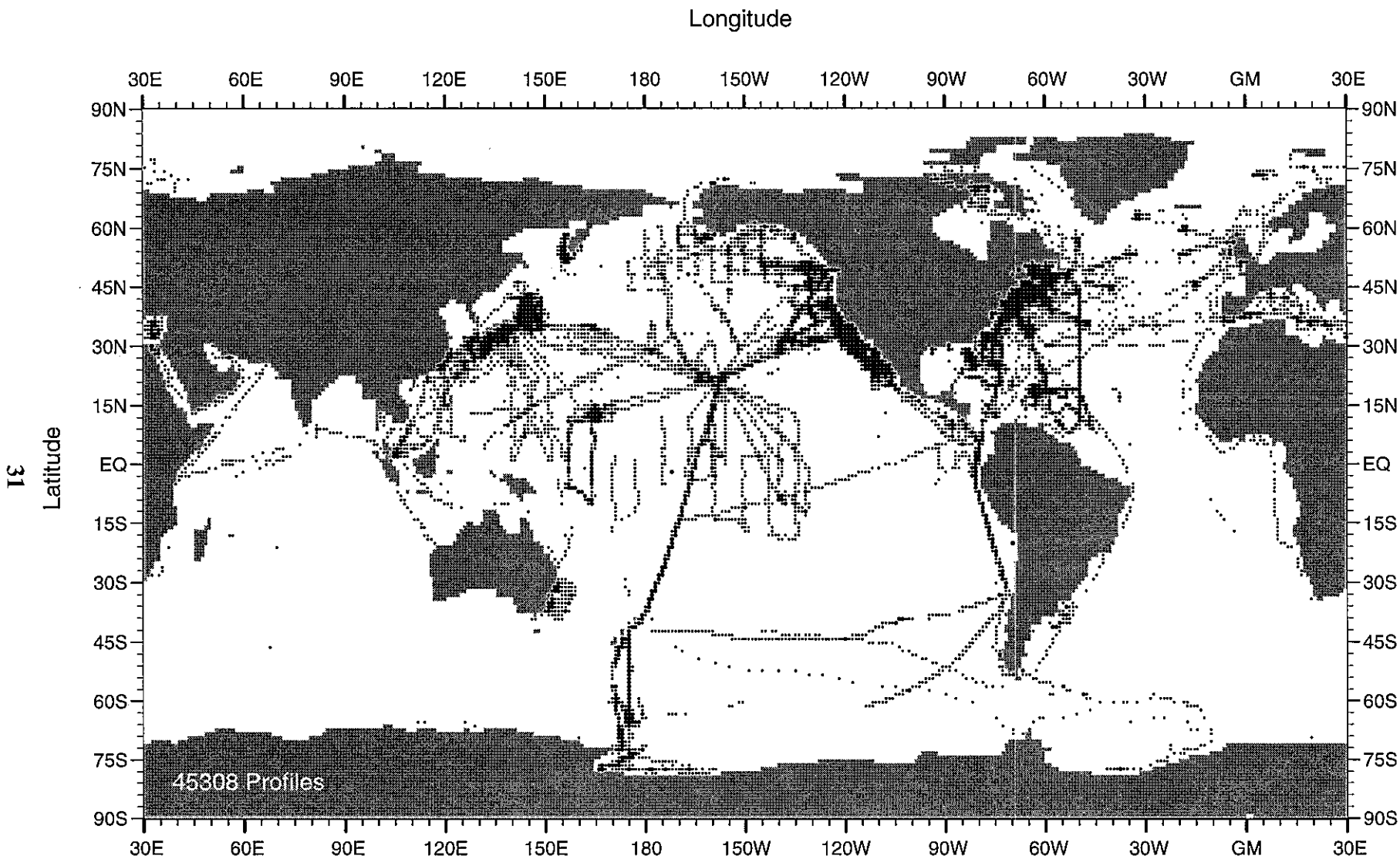


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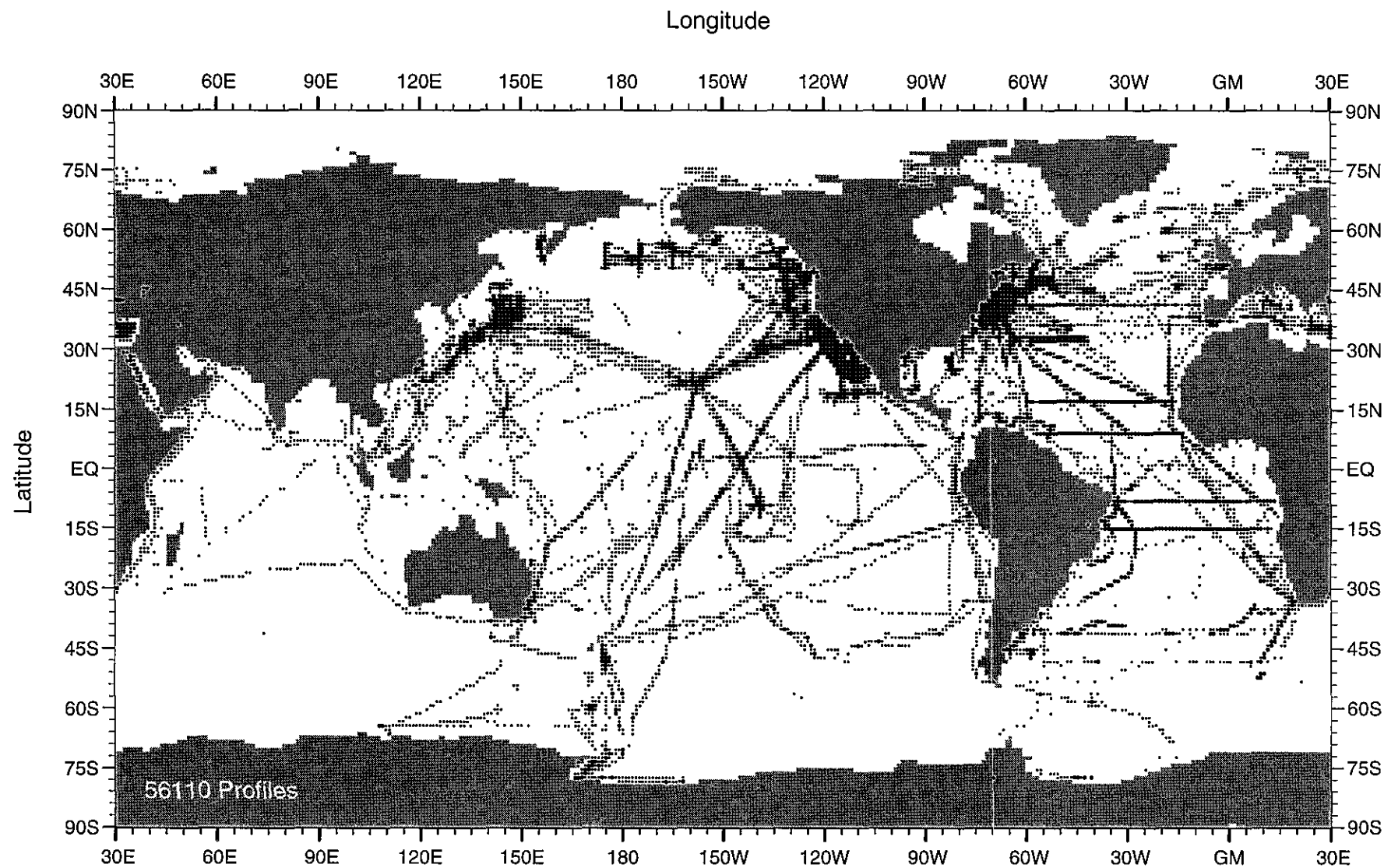


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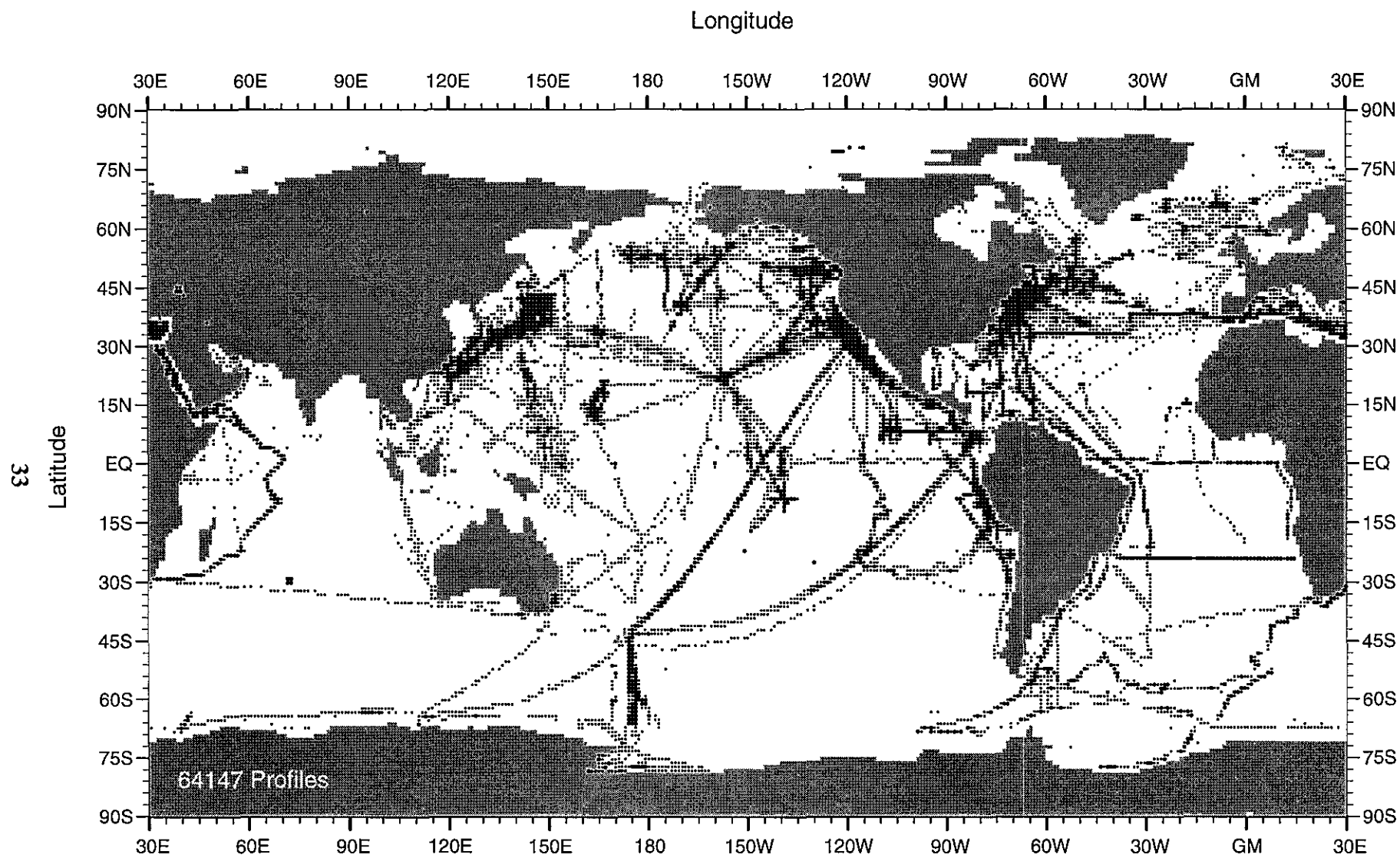


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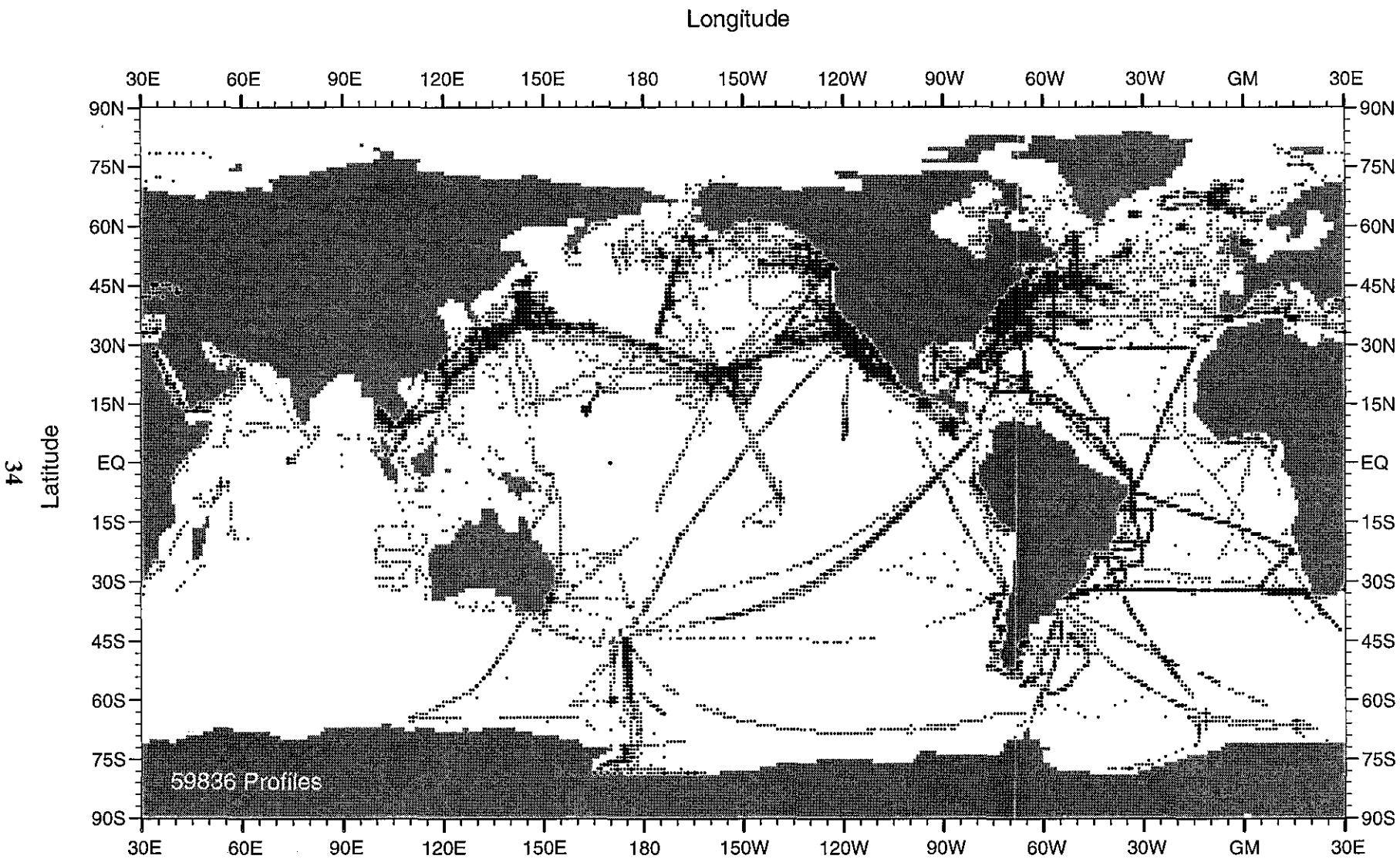


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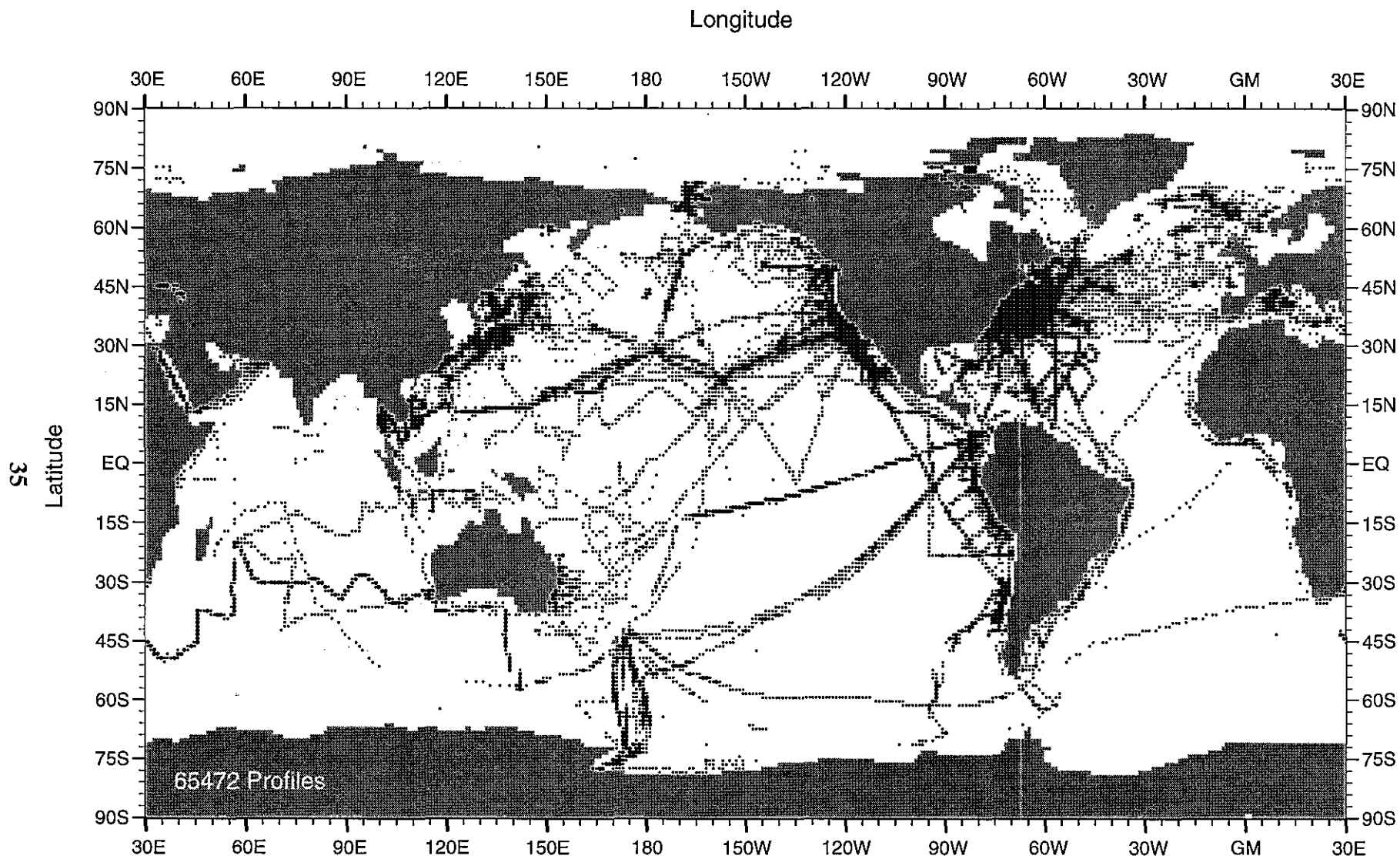


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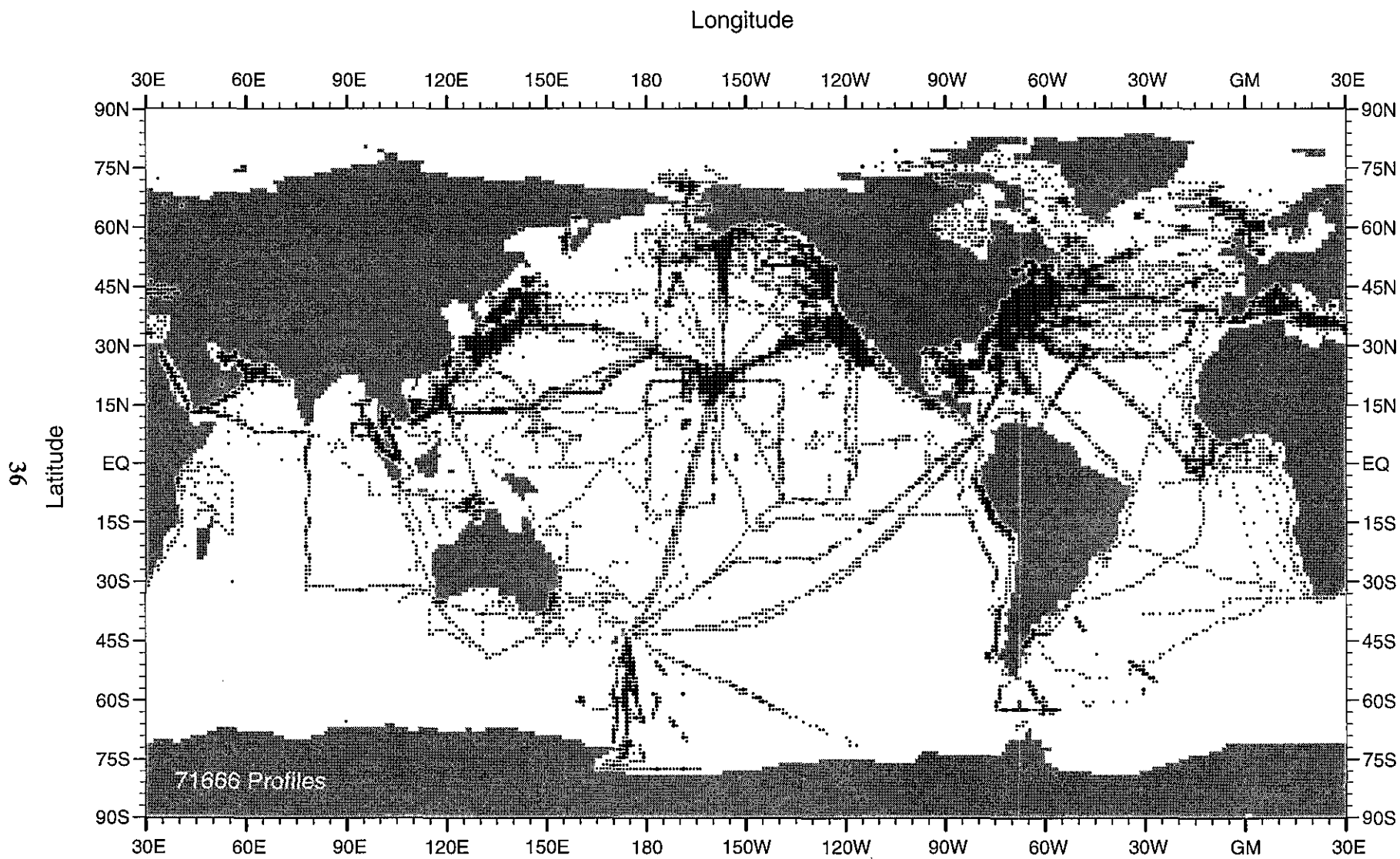


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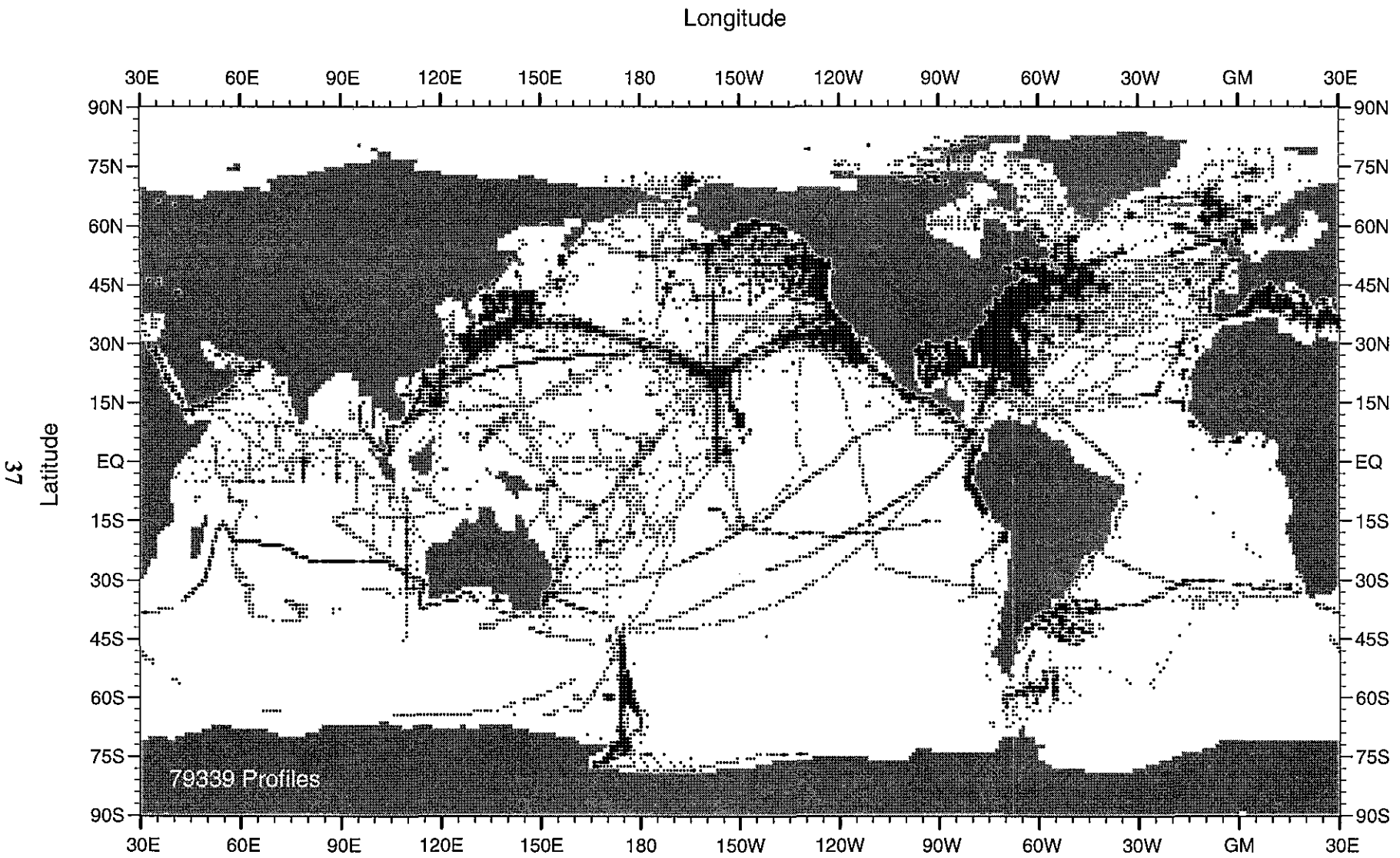


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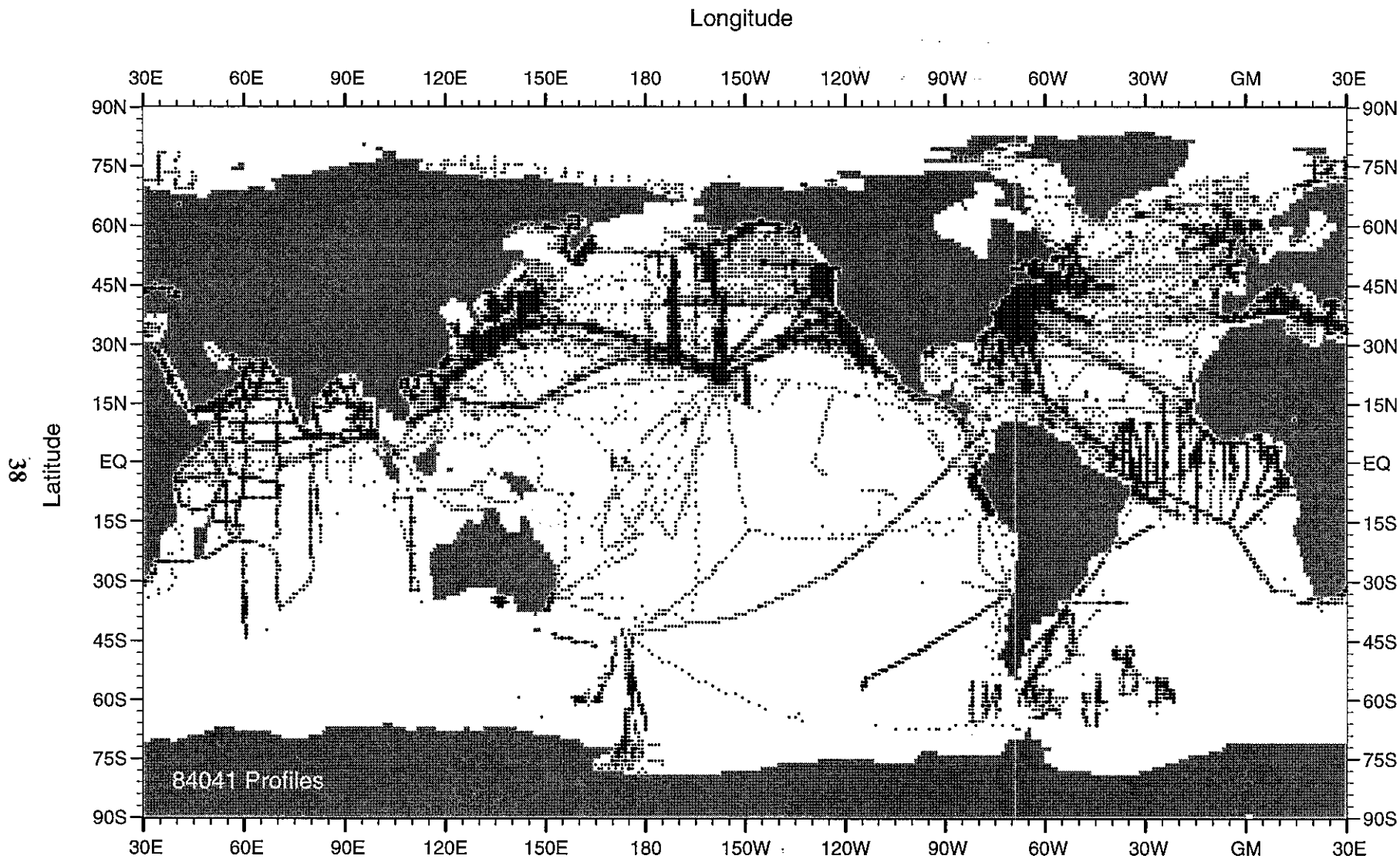


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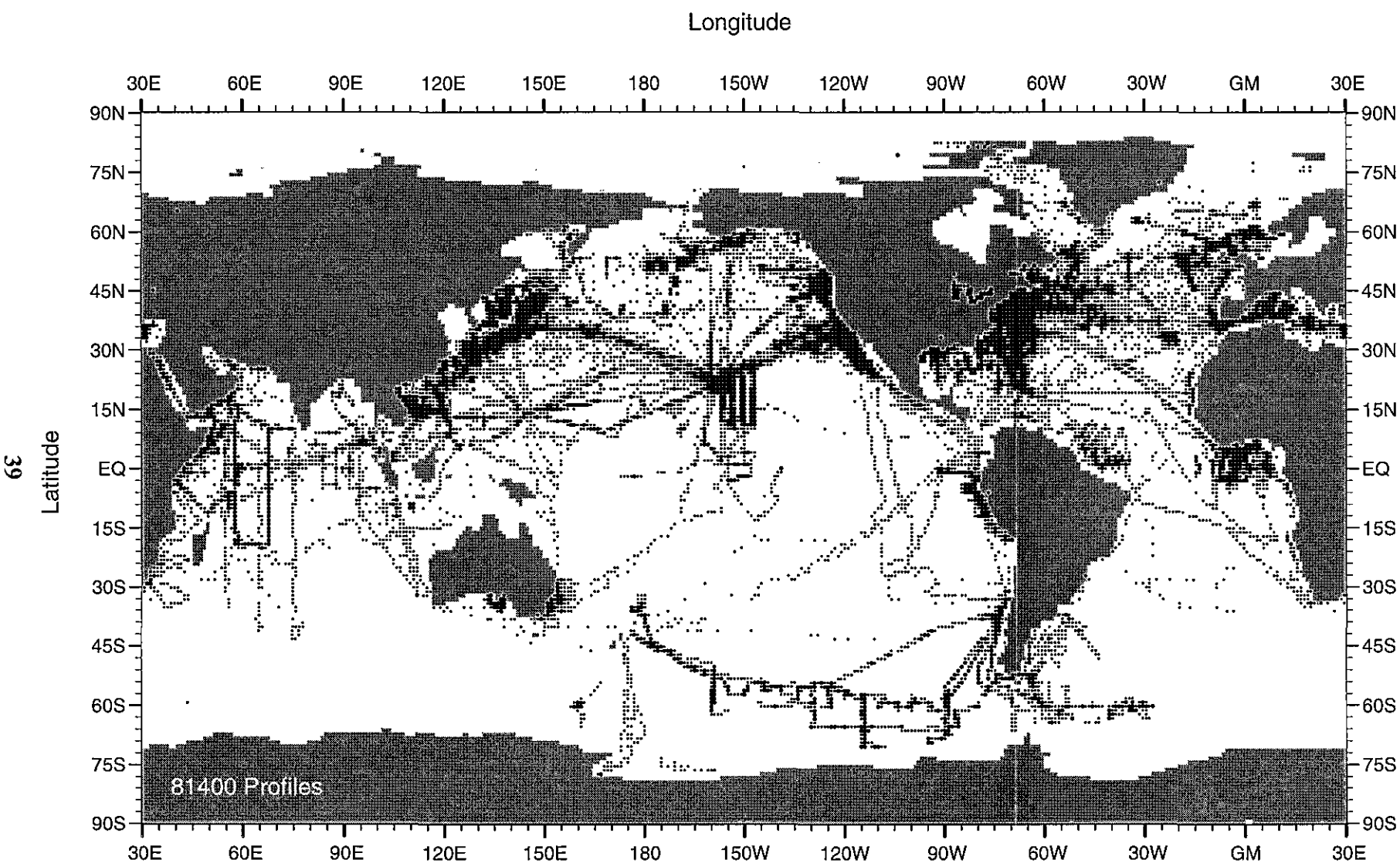


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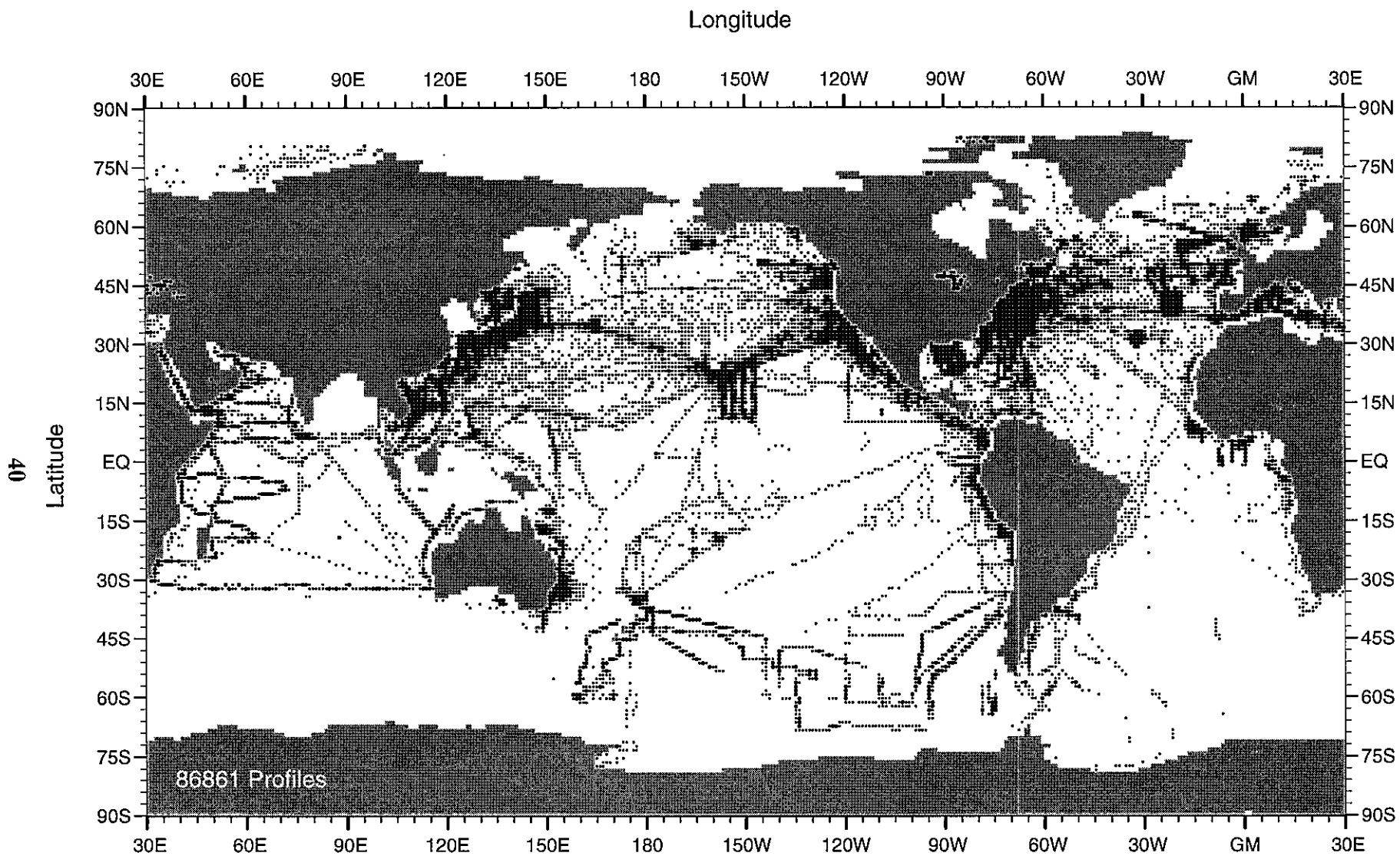


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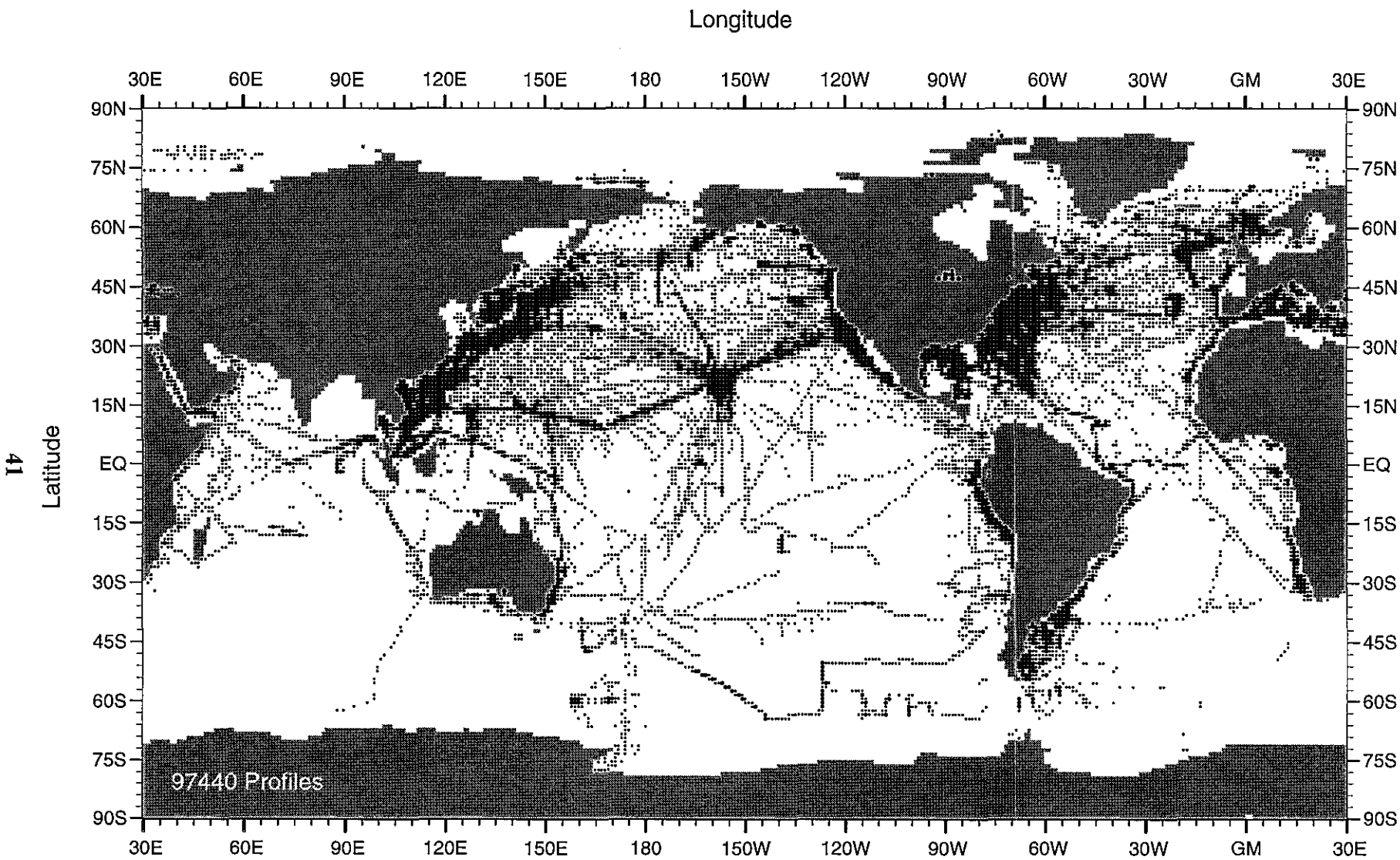
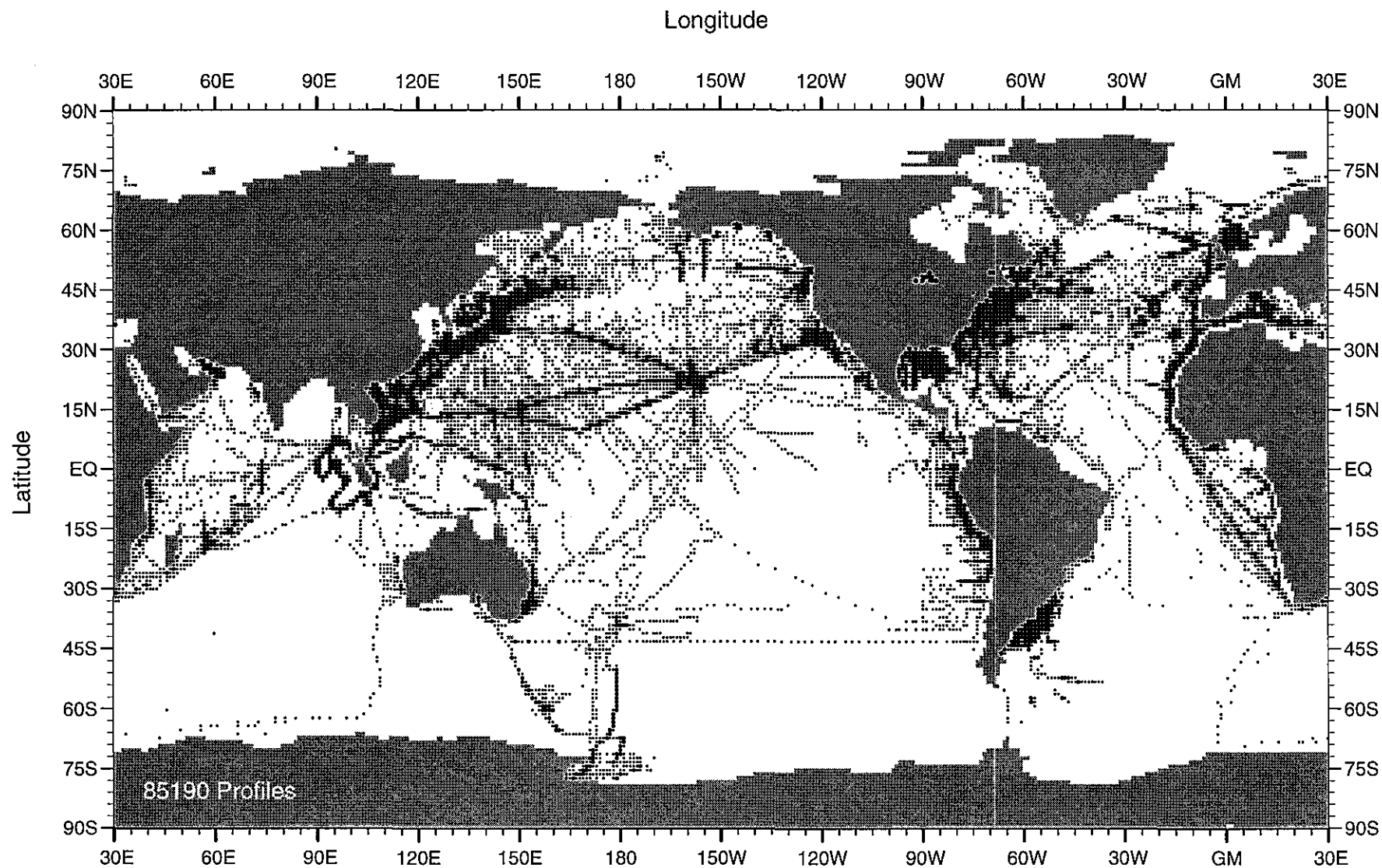


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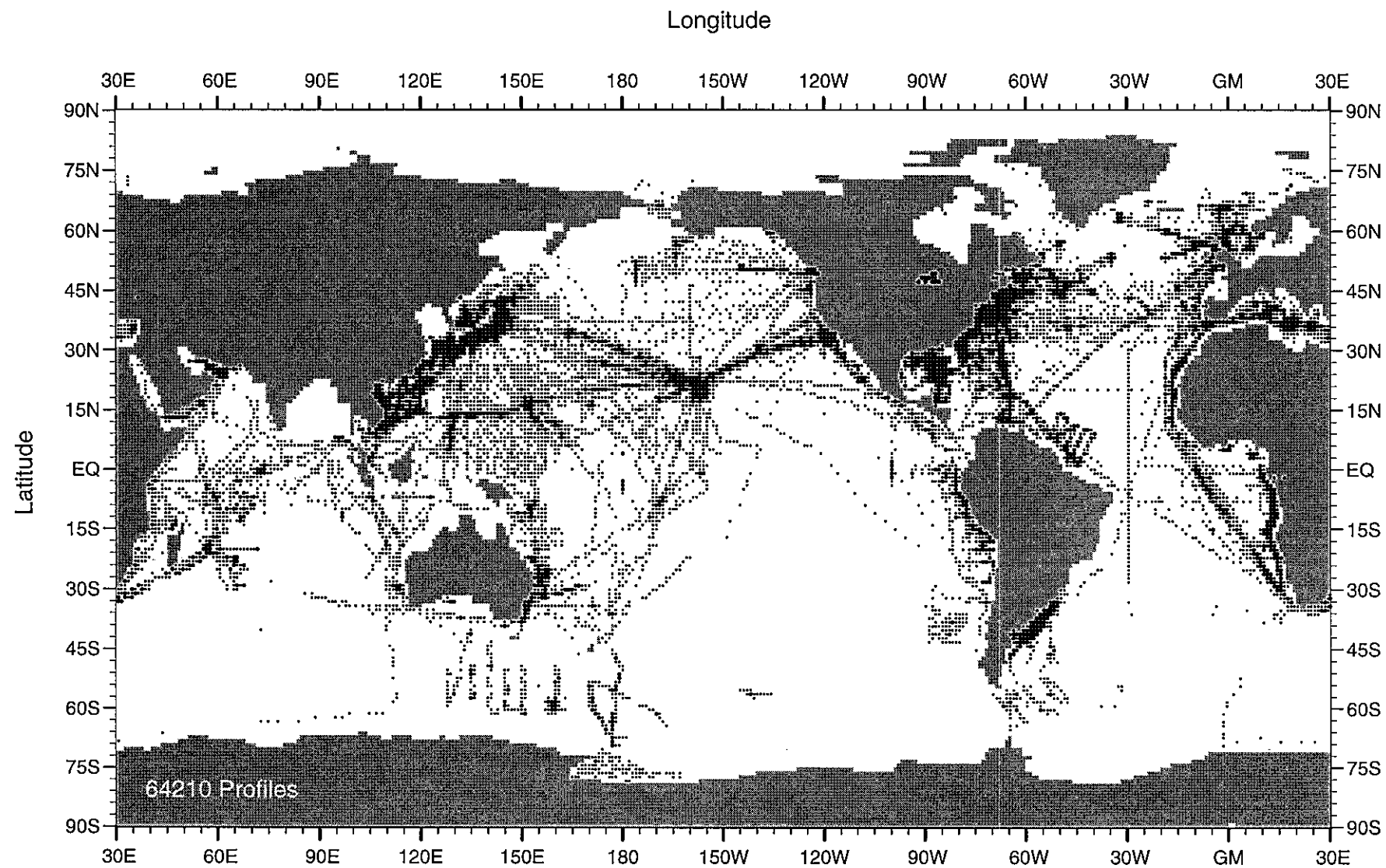


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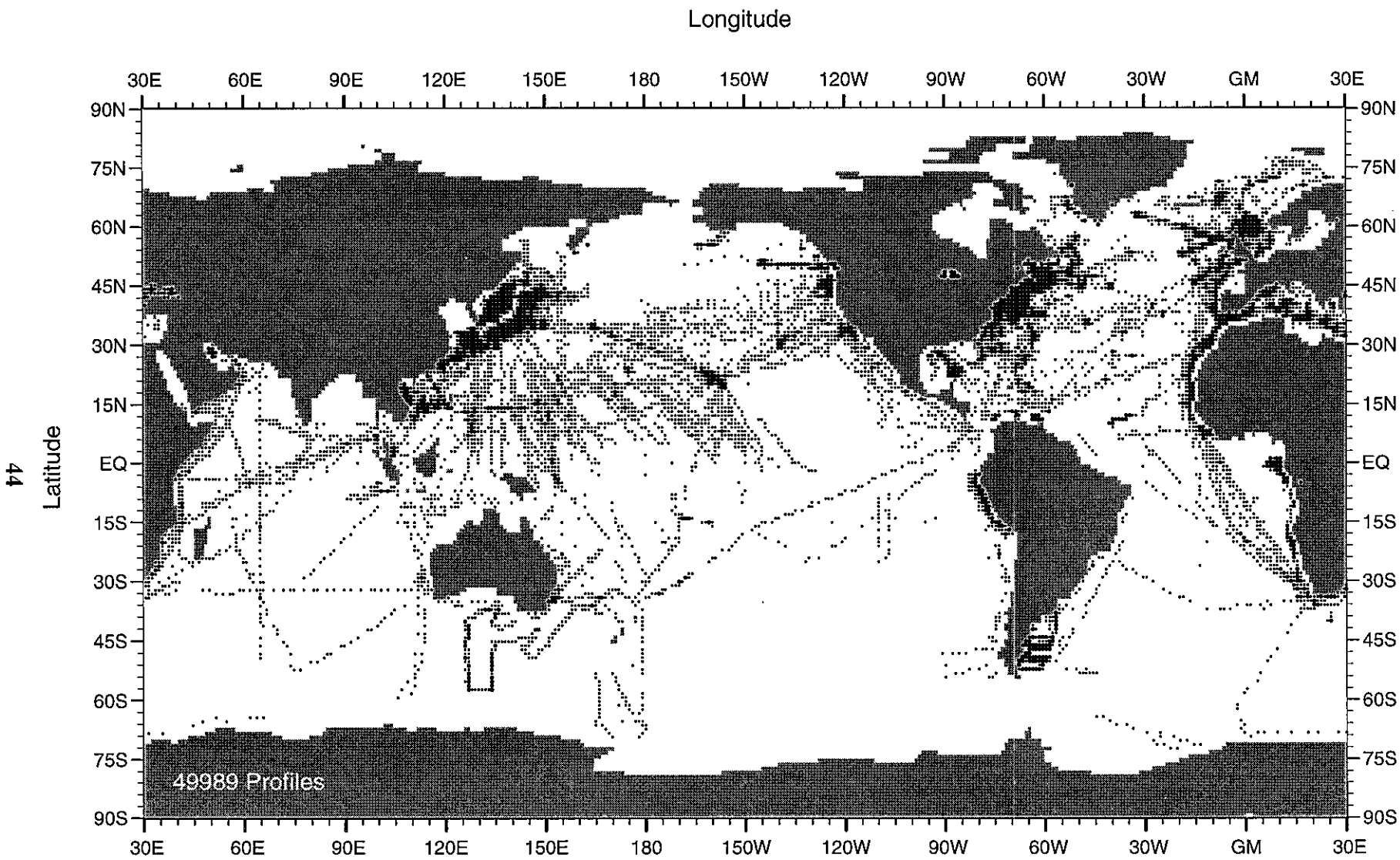


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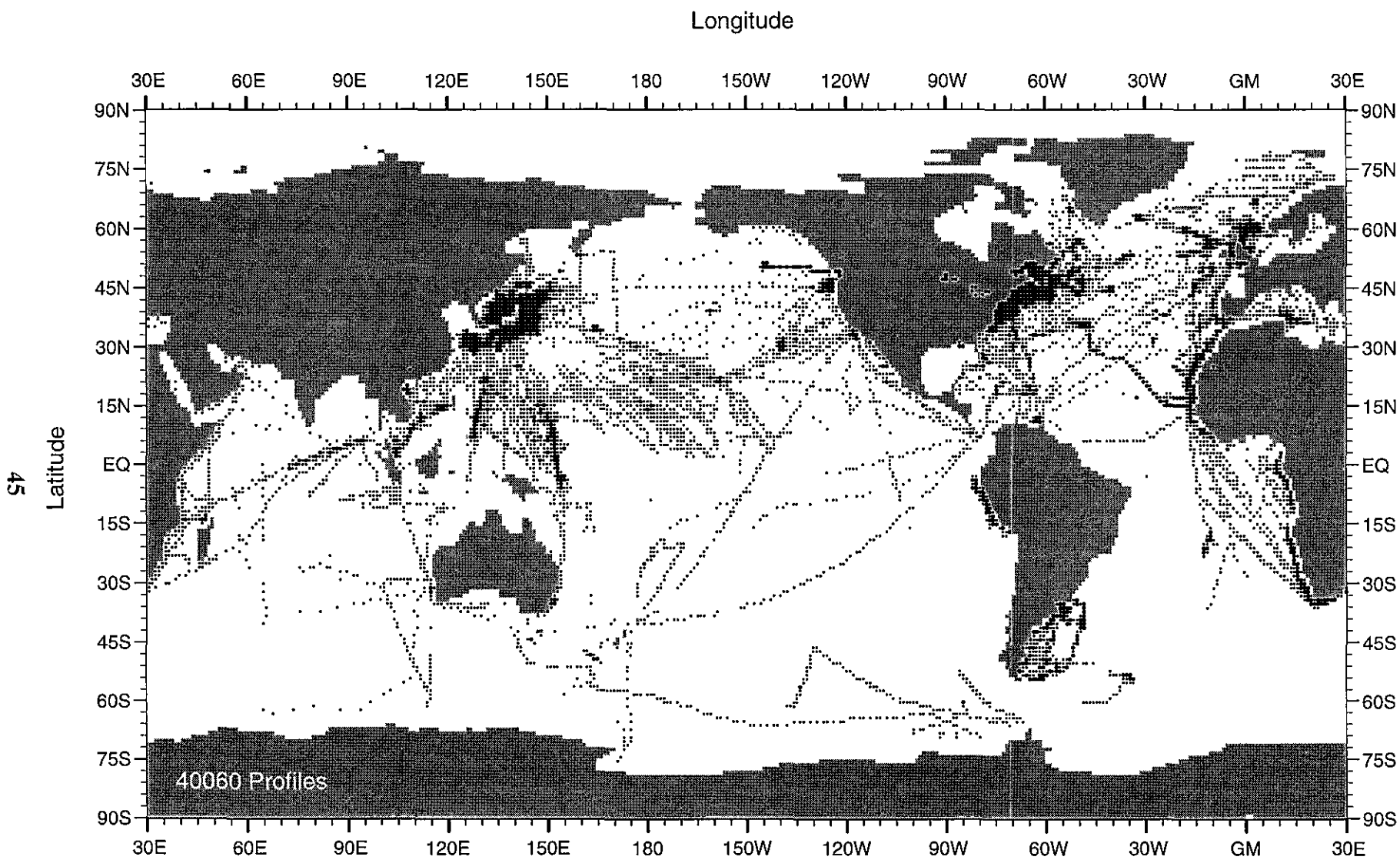


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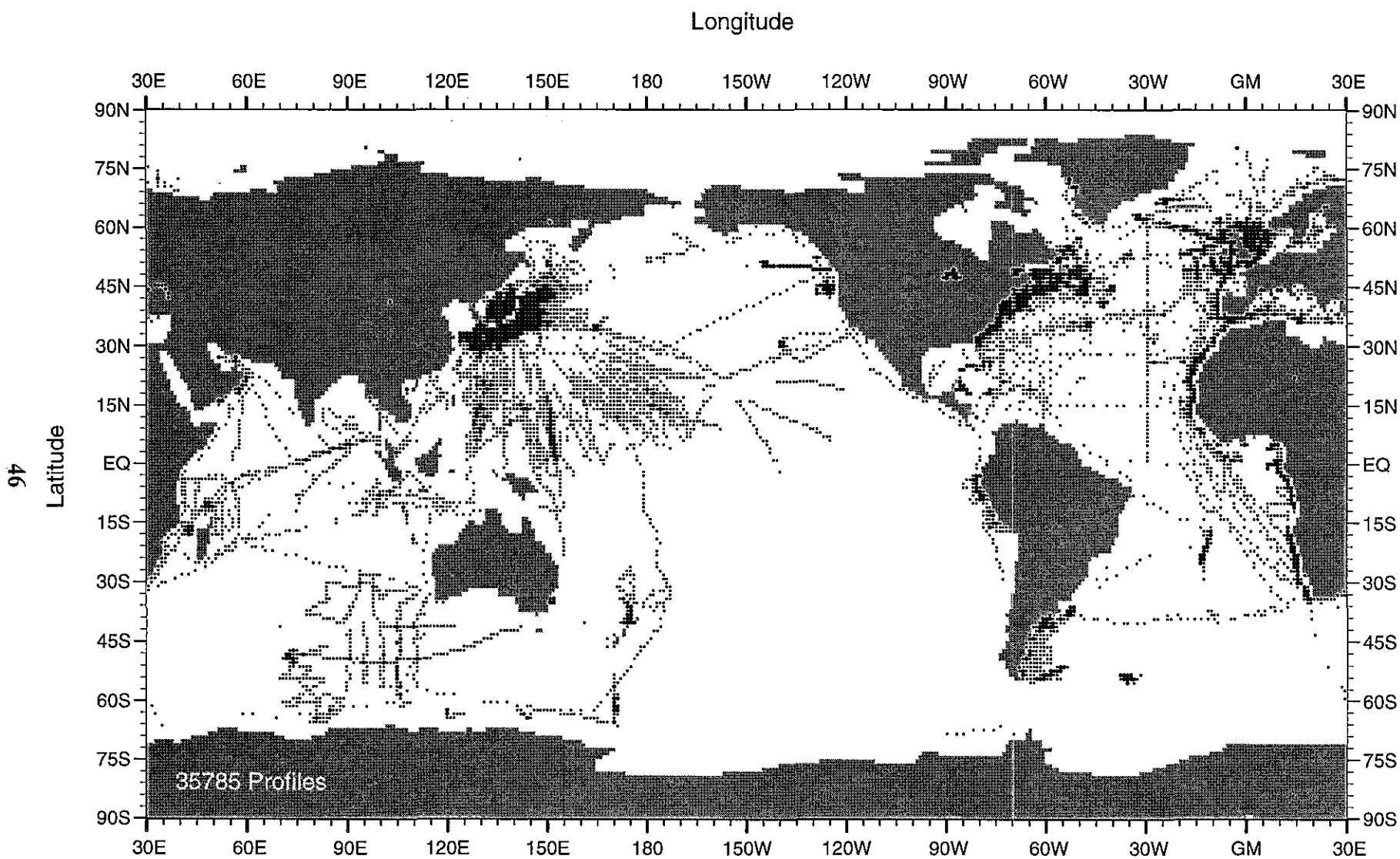


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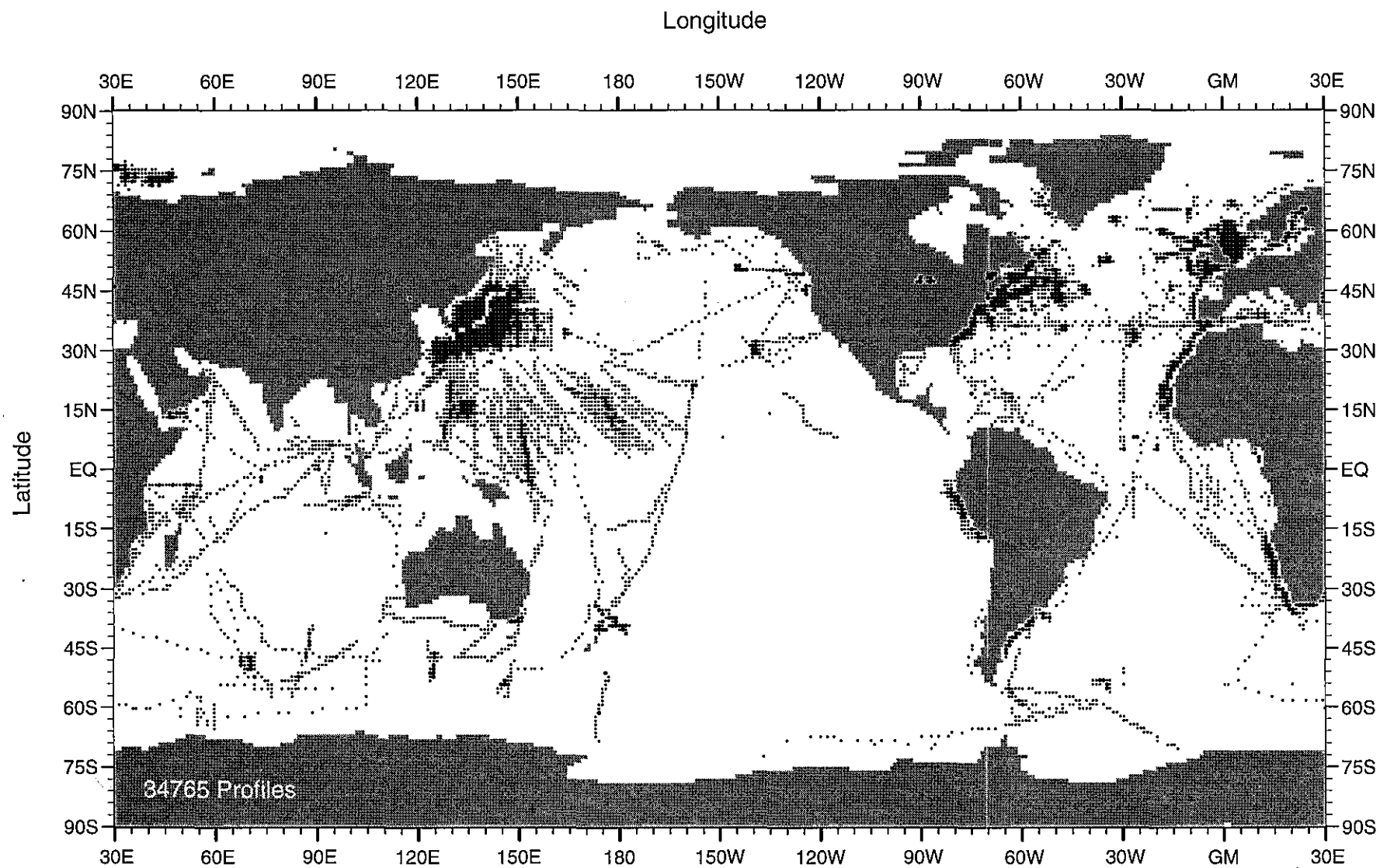


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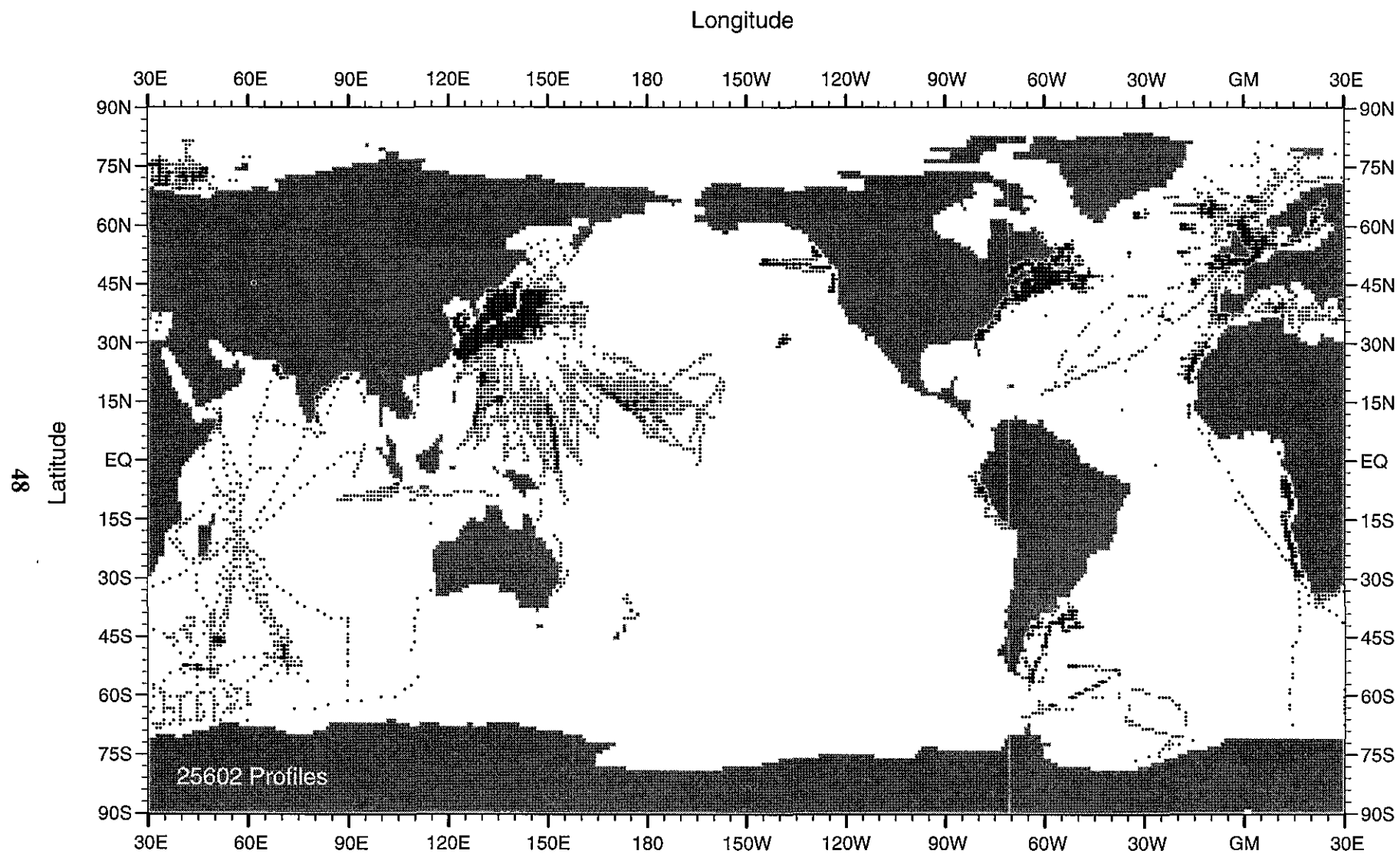


Fig. A33 WOD98 MBT profile distribution for 1973

Longitude

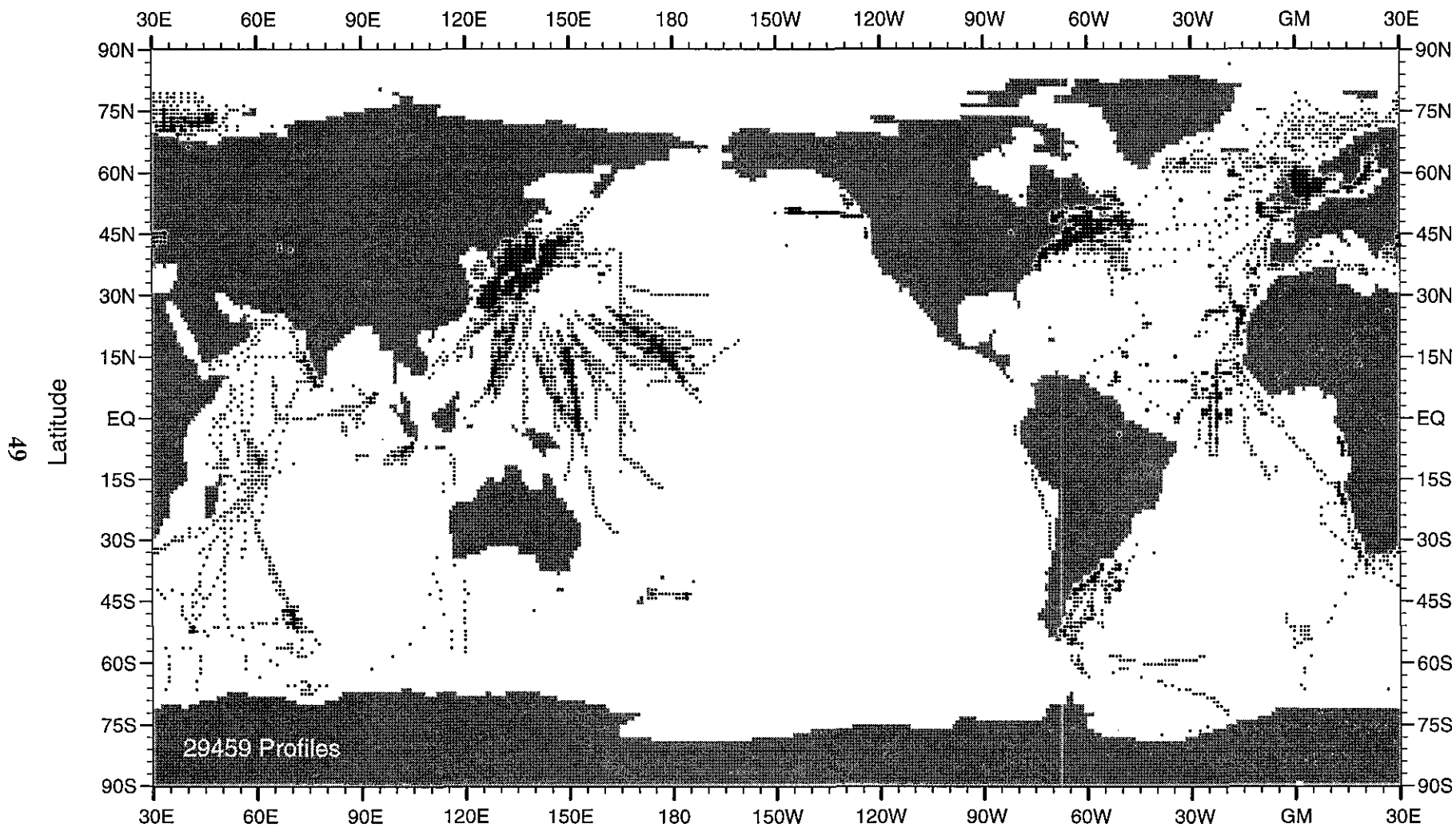


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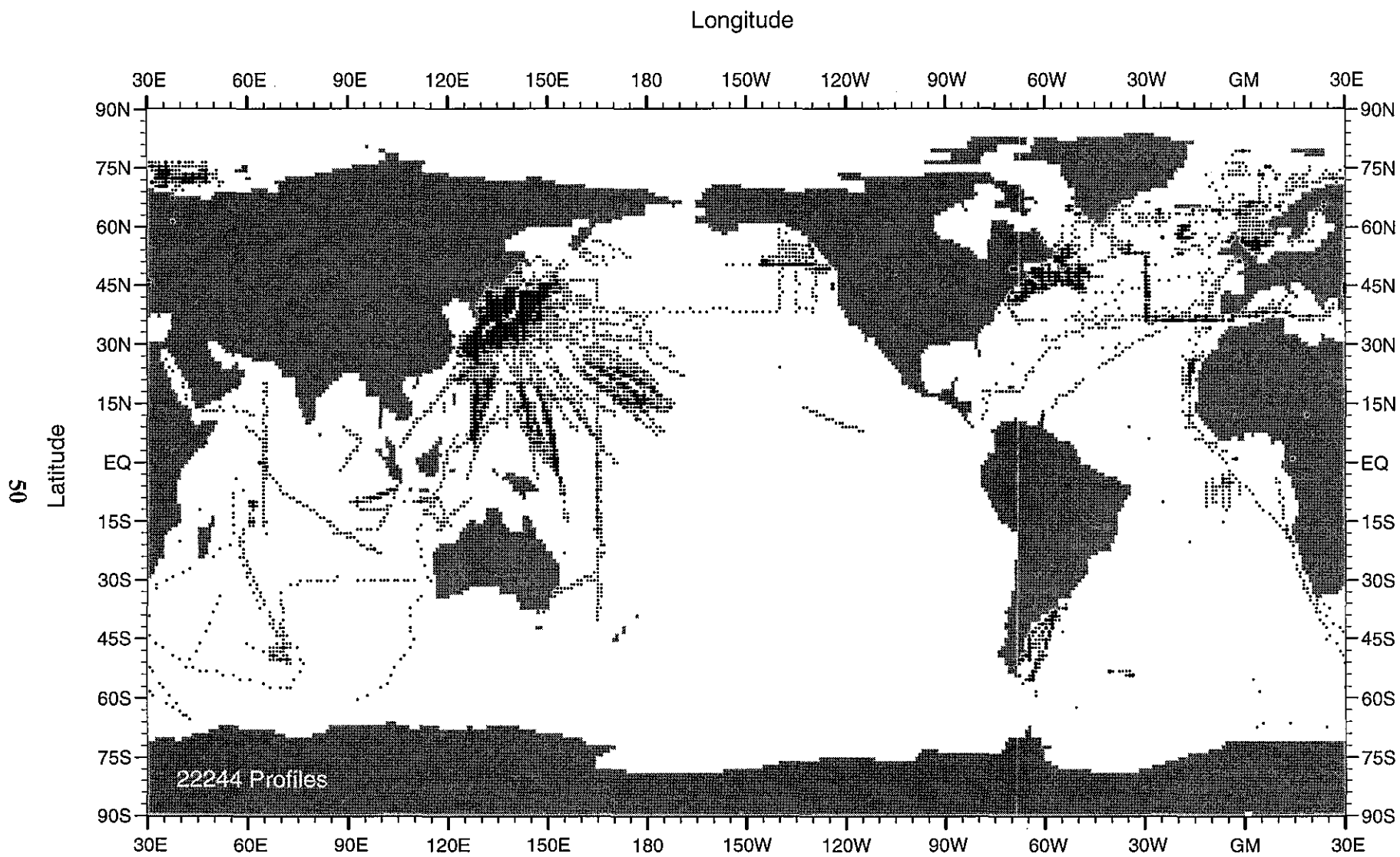


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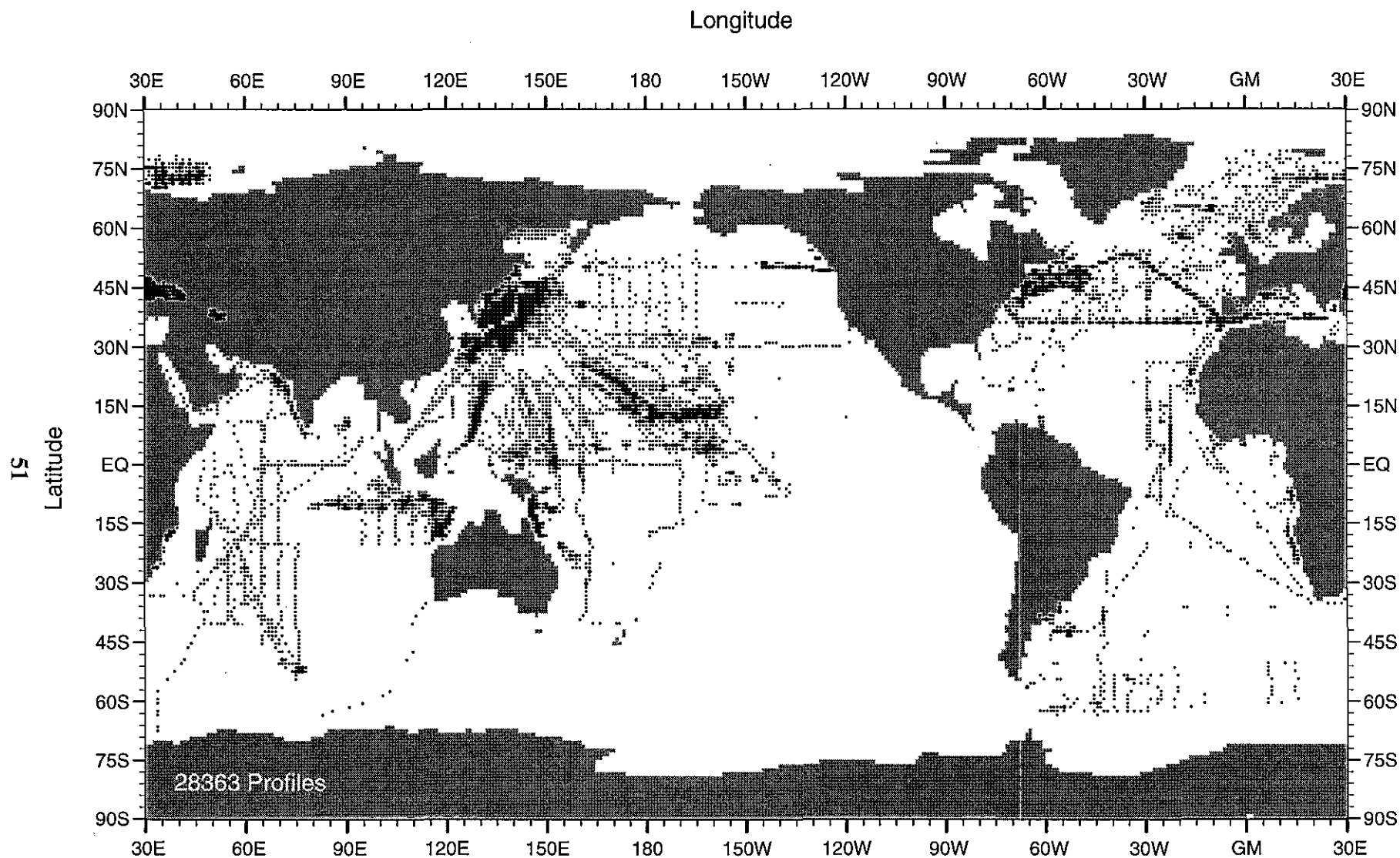


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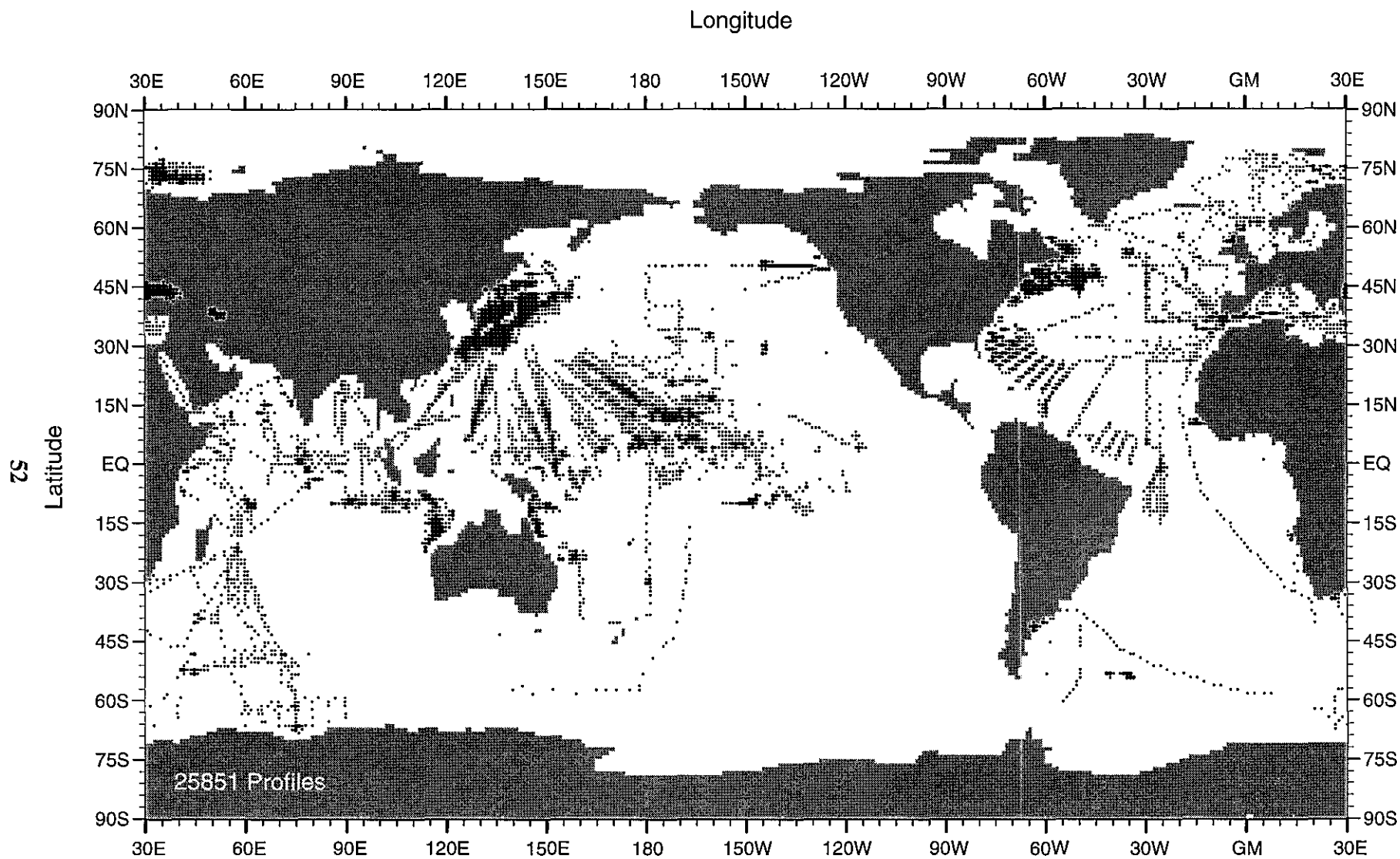


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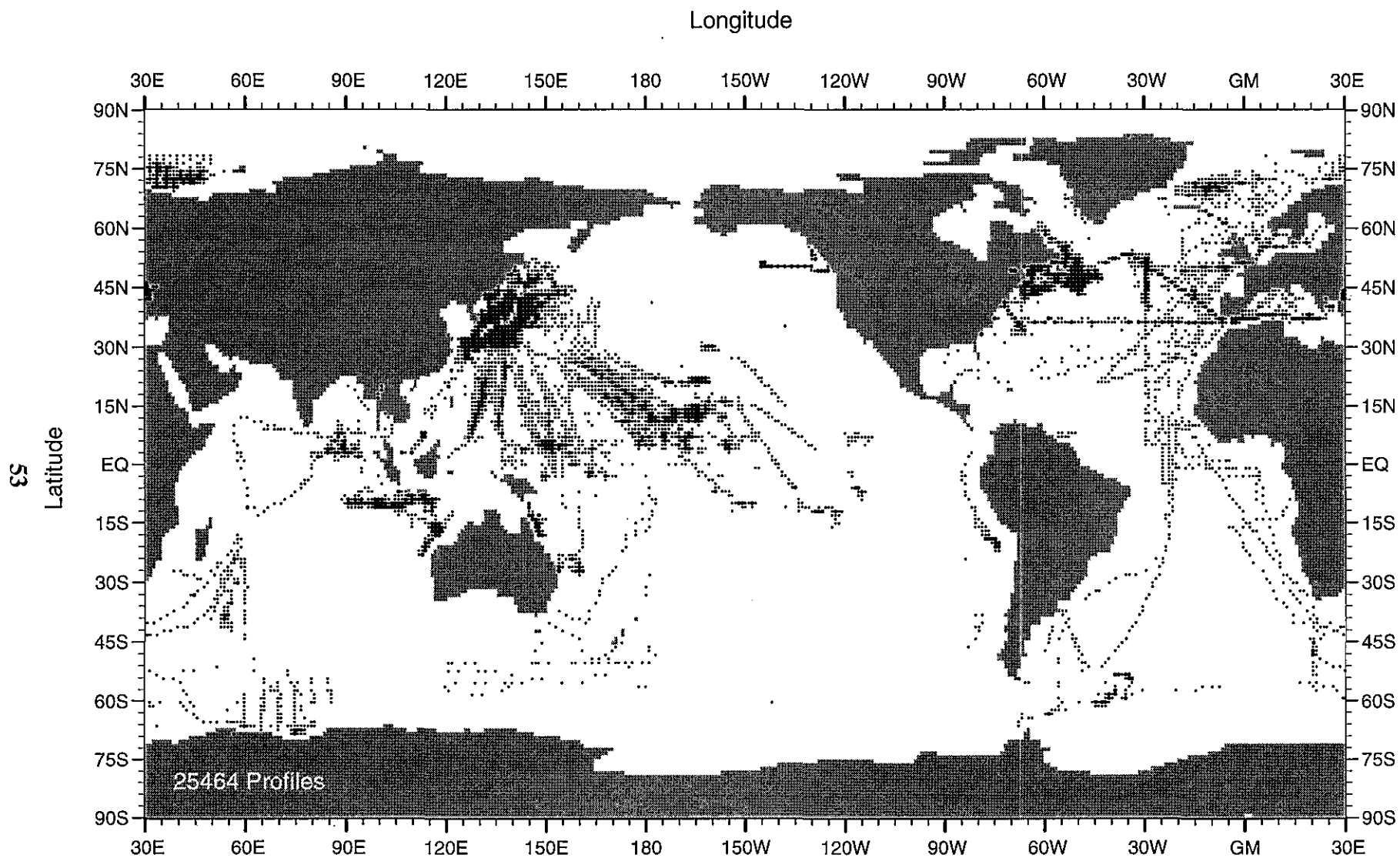


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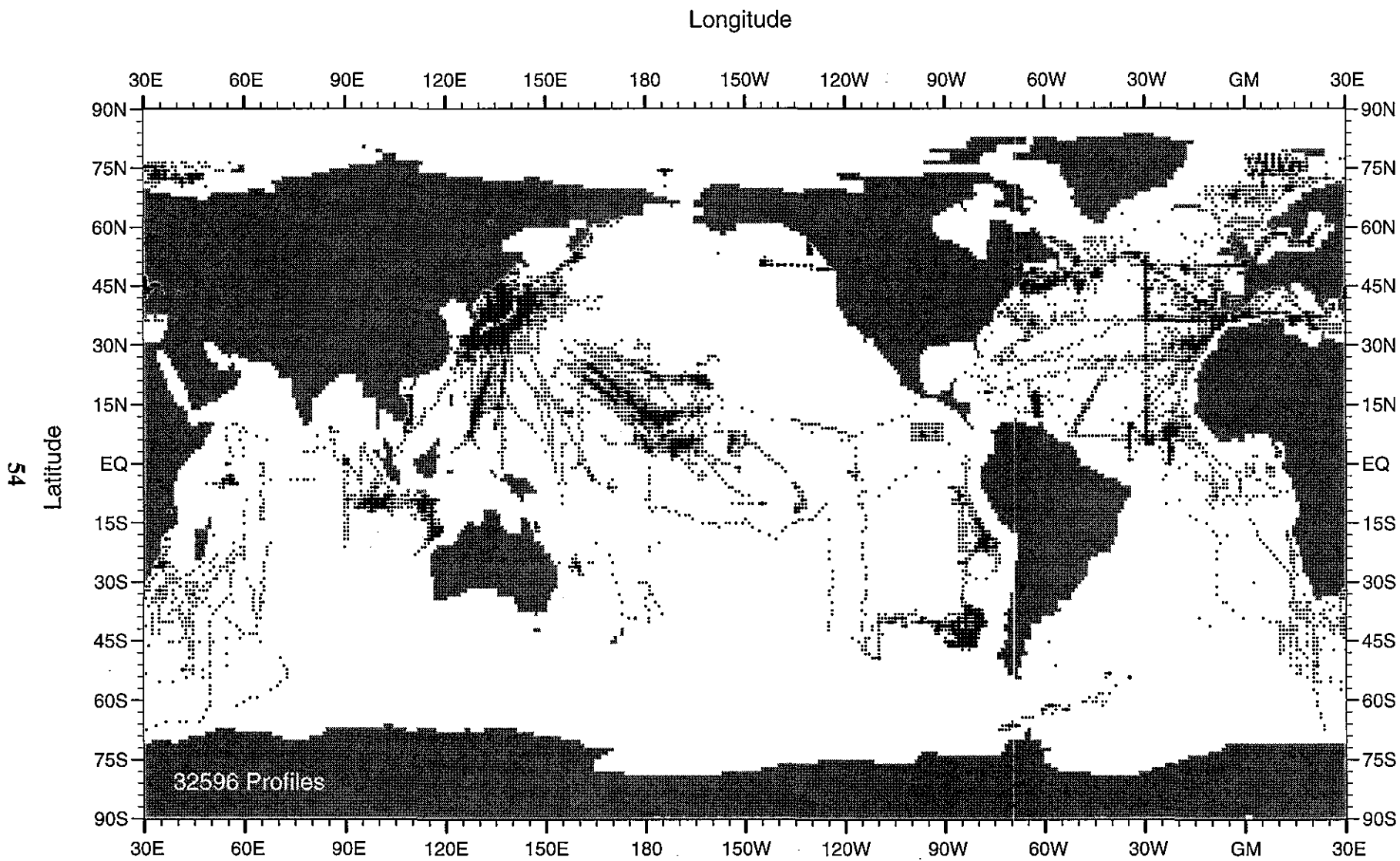


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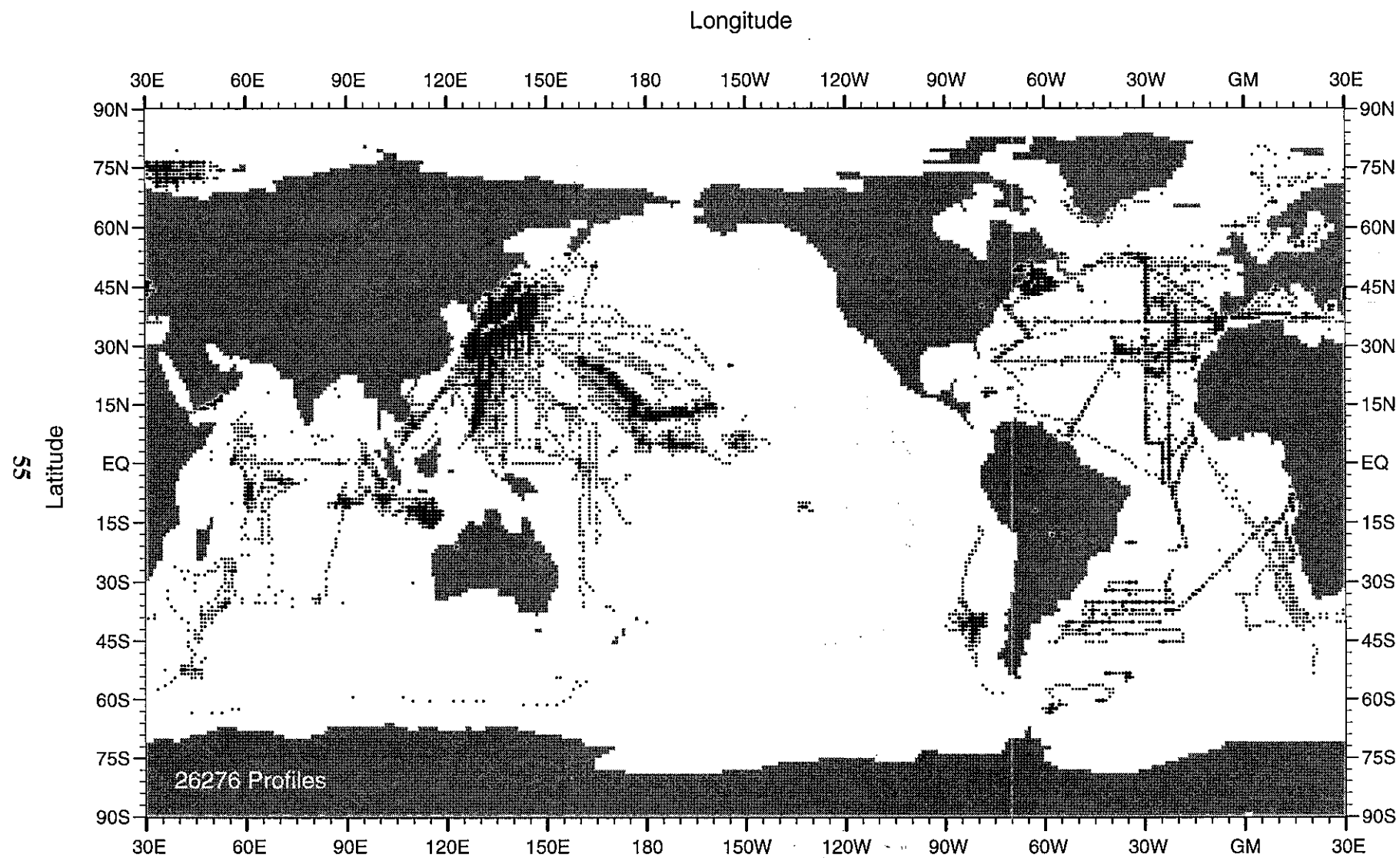


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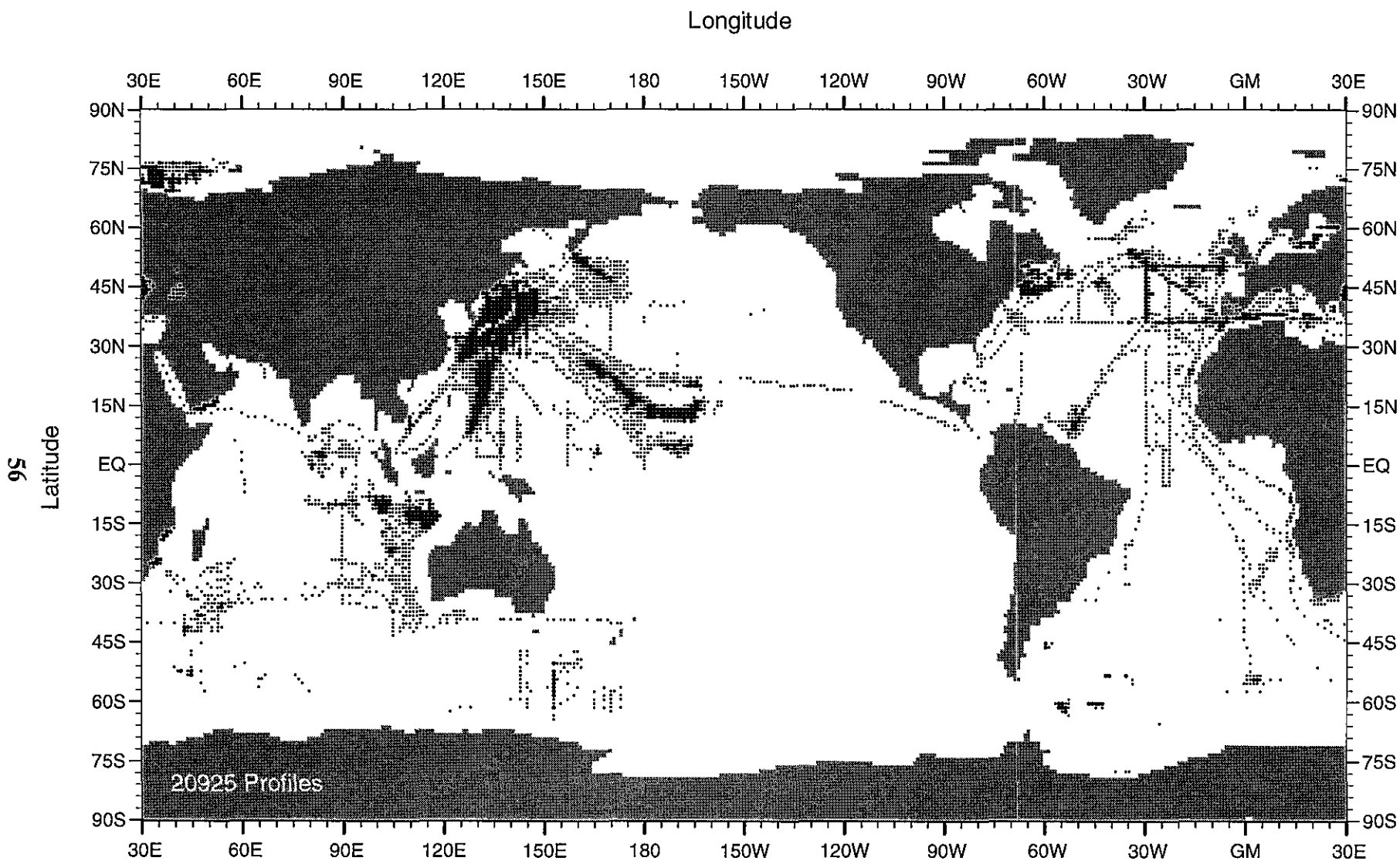


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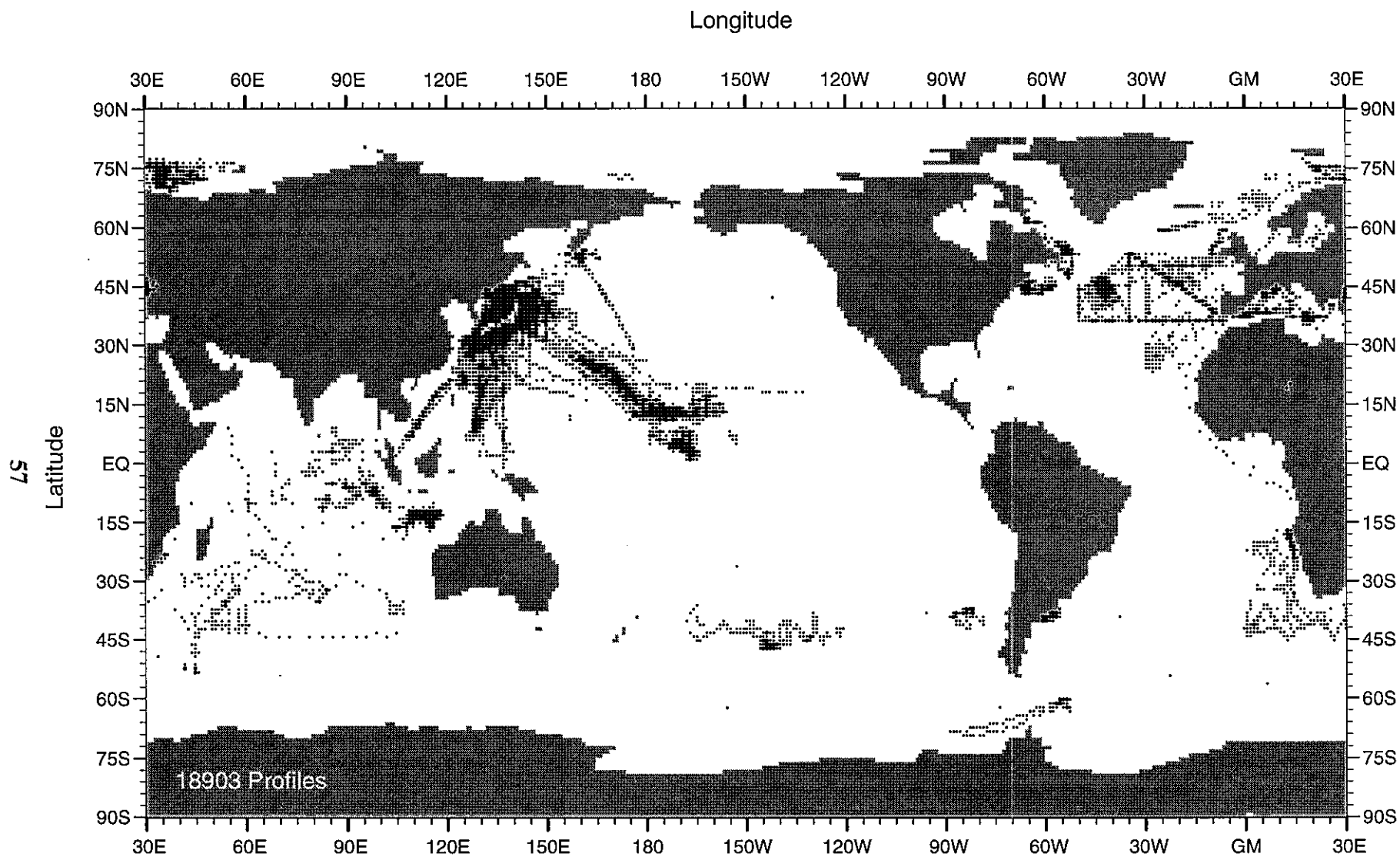


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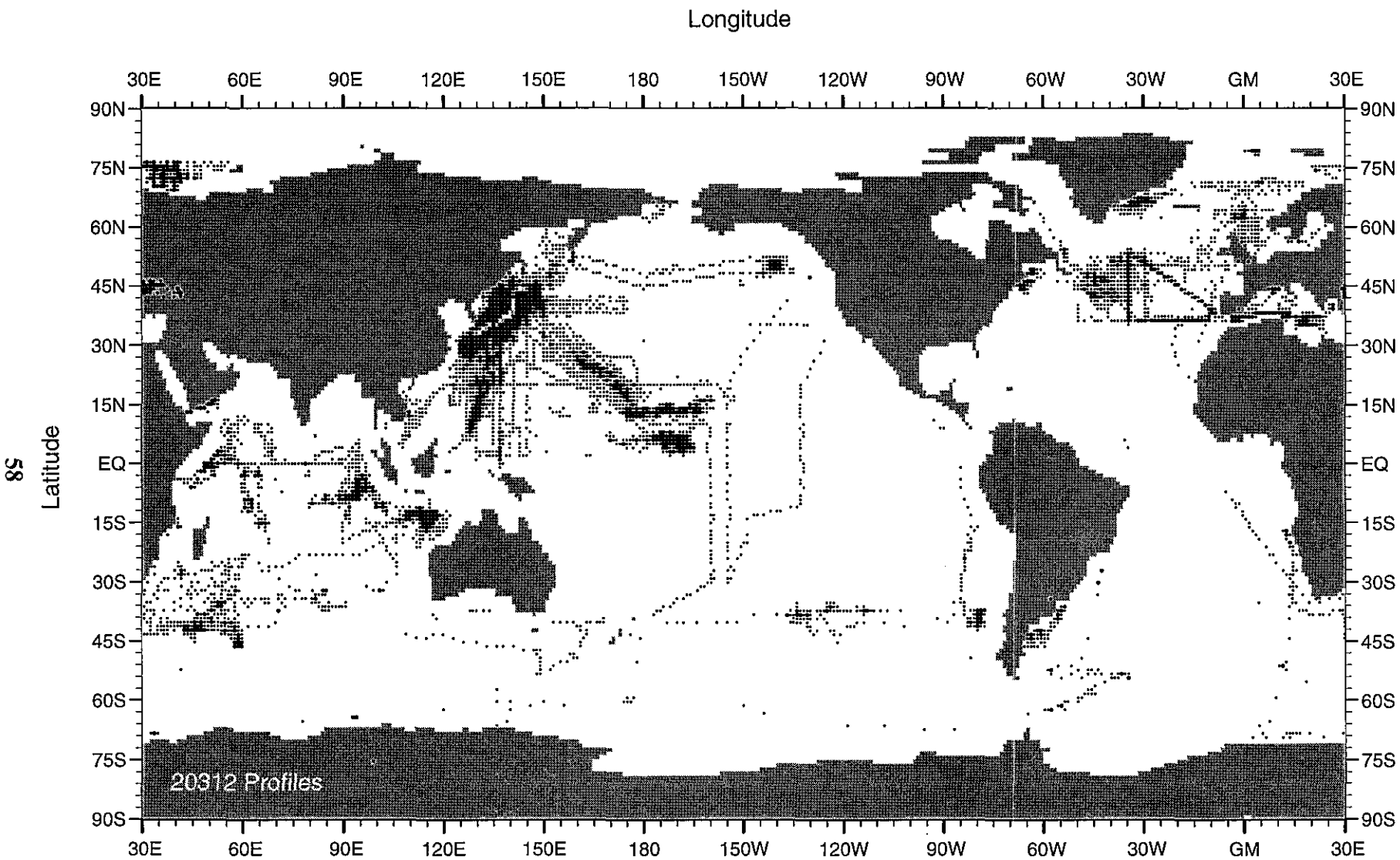


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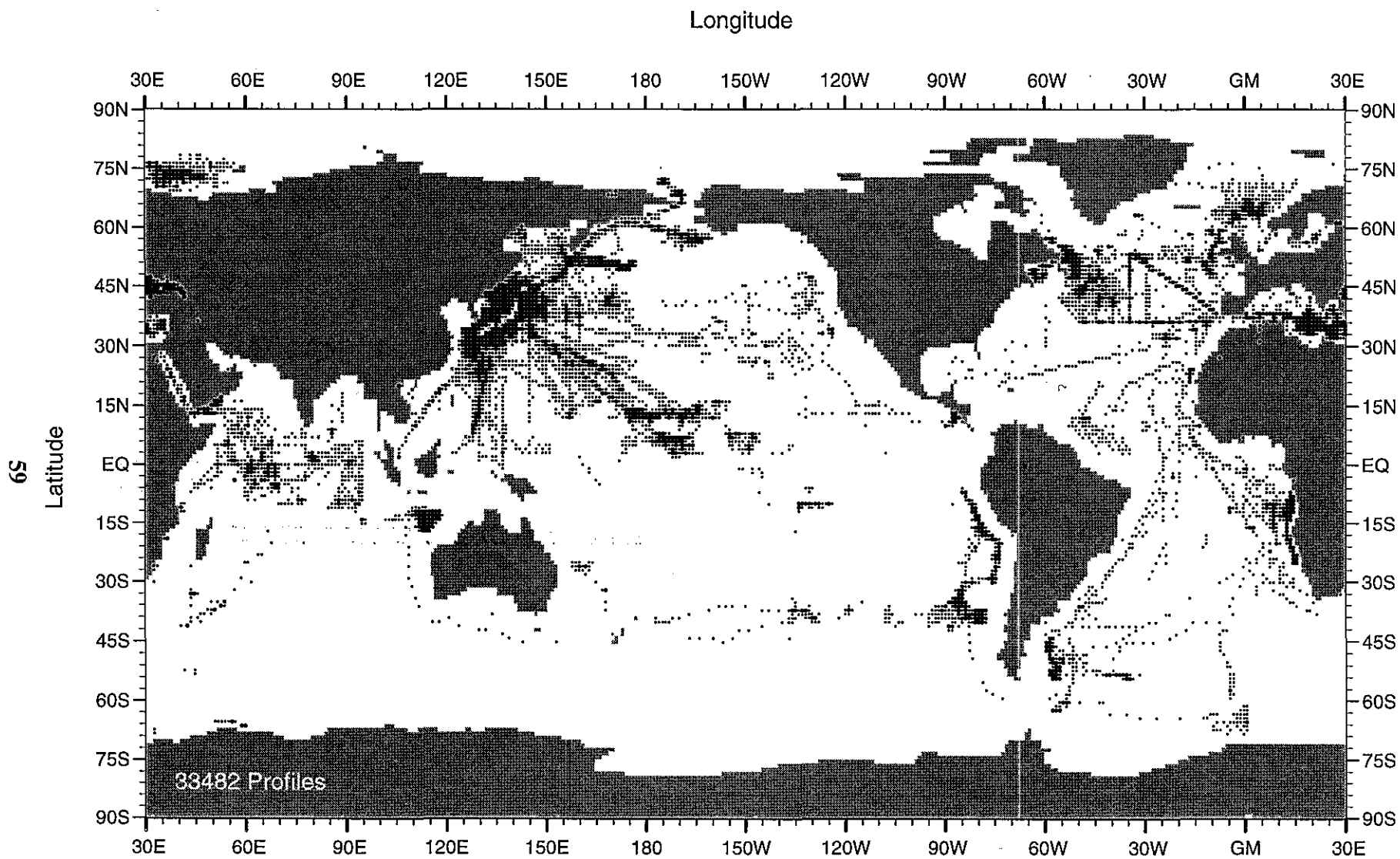


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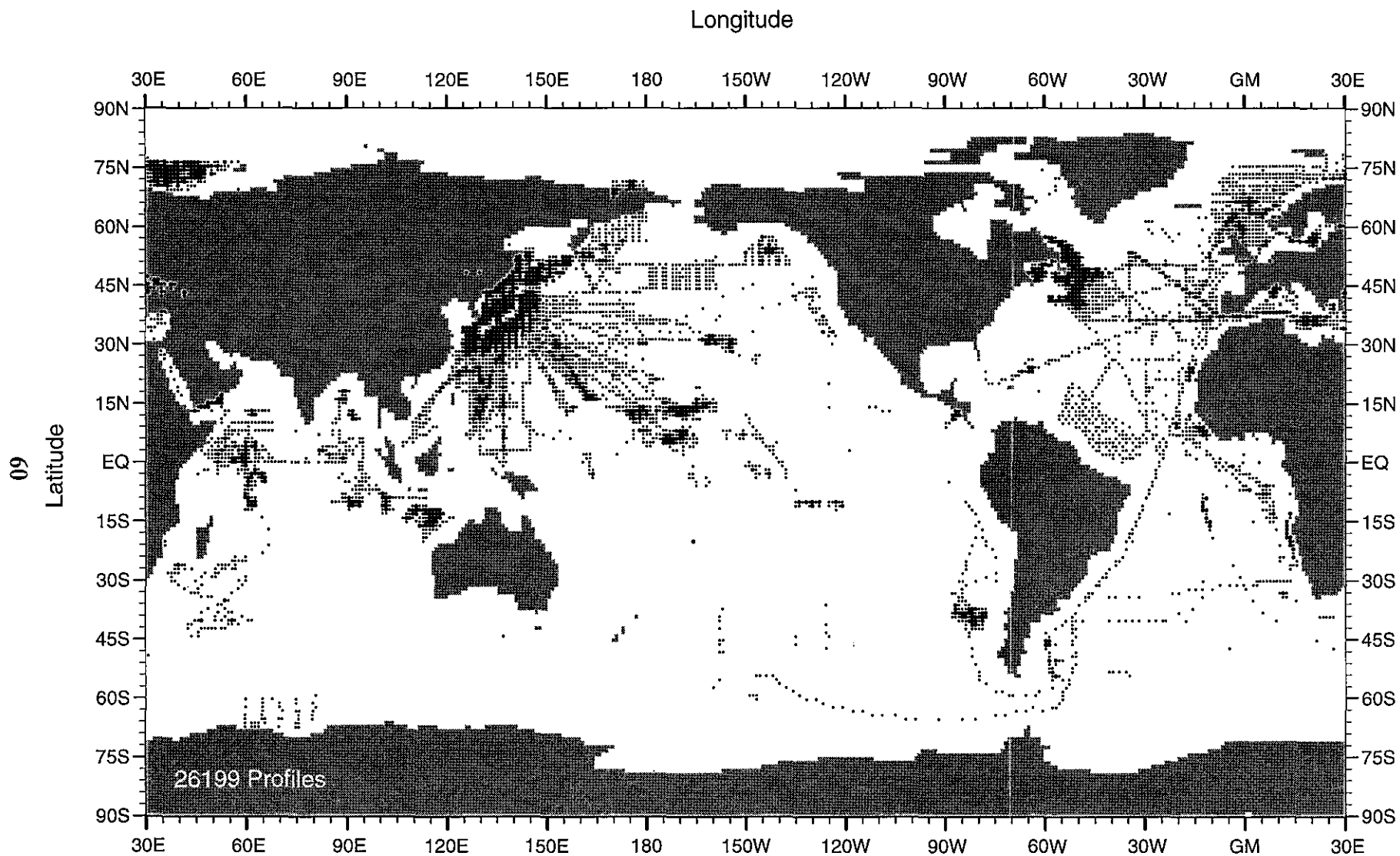


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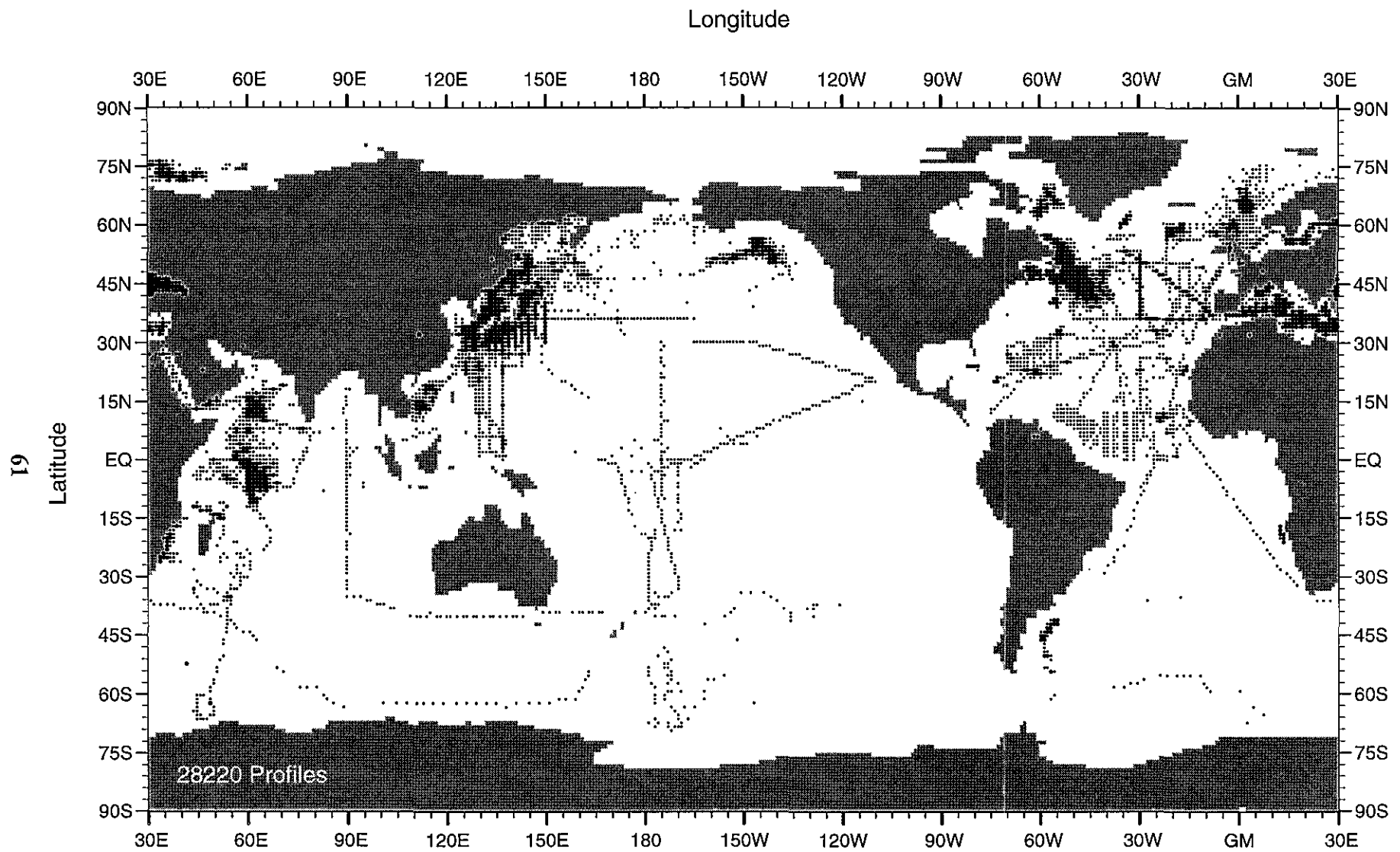


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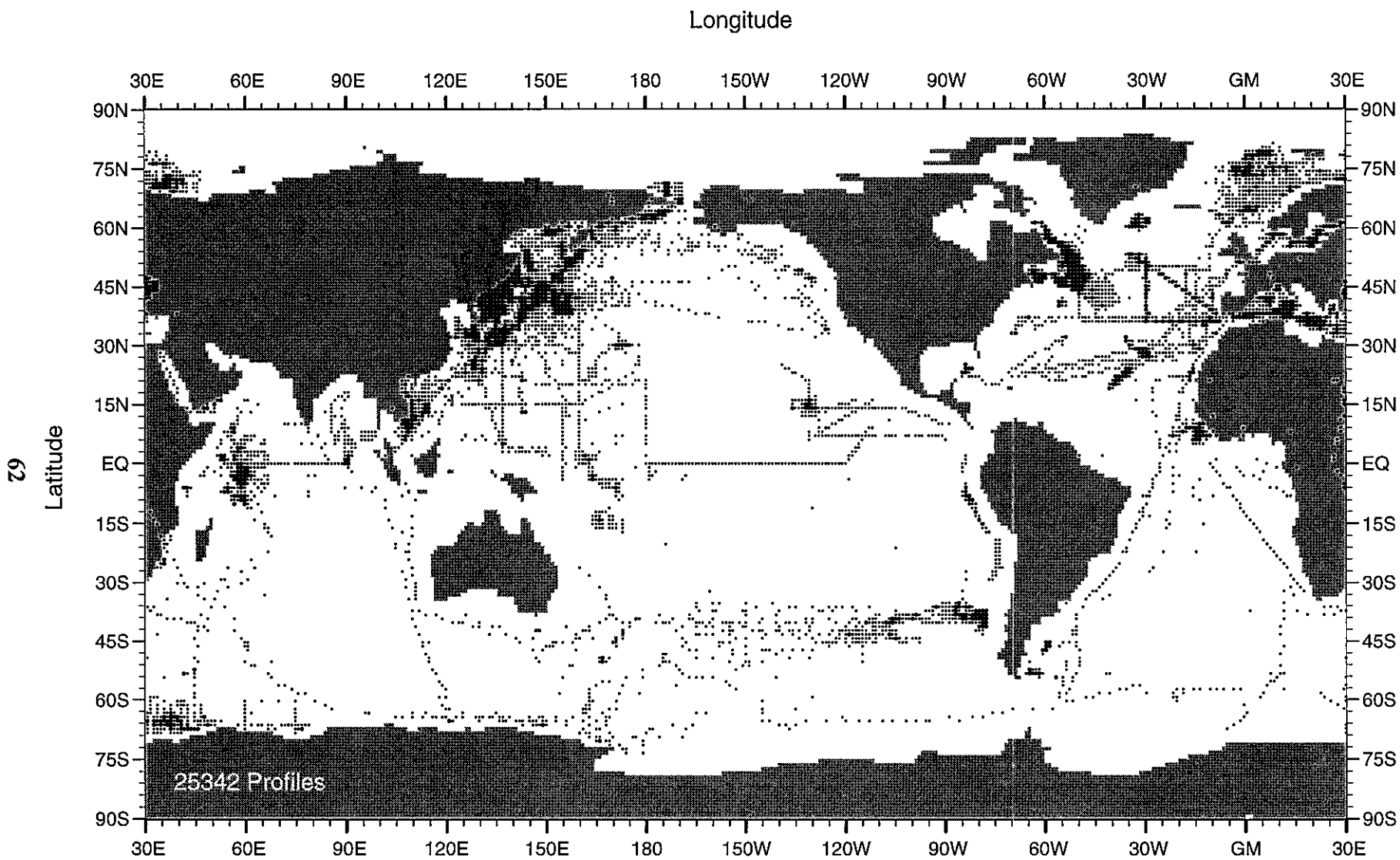


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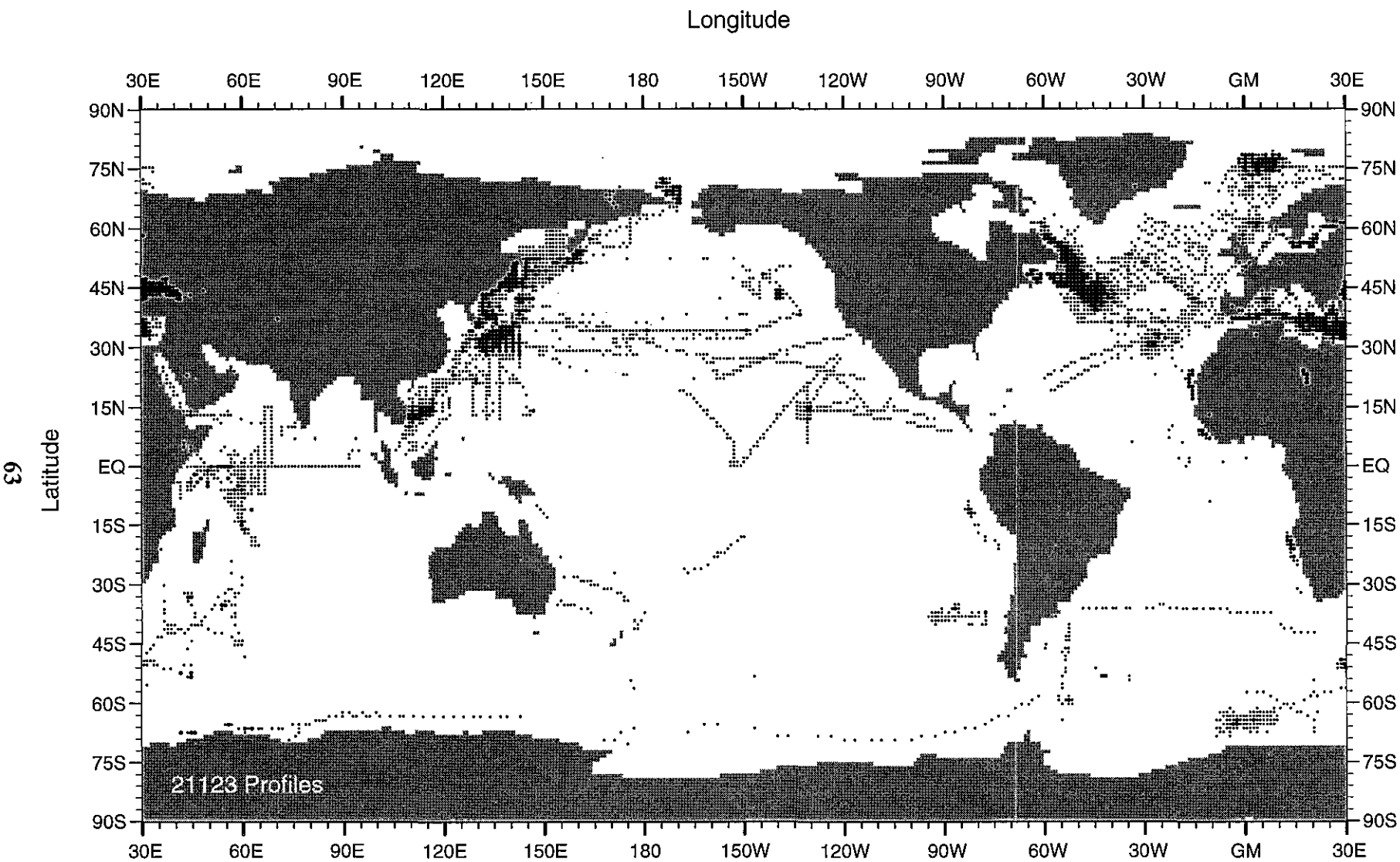


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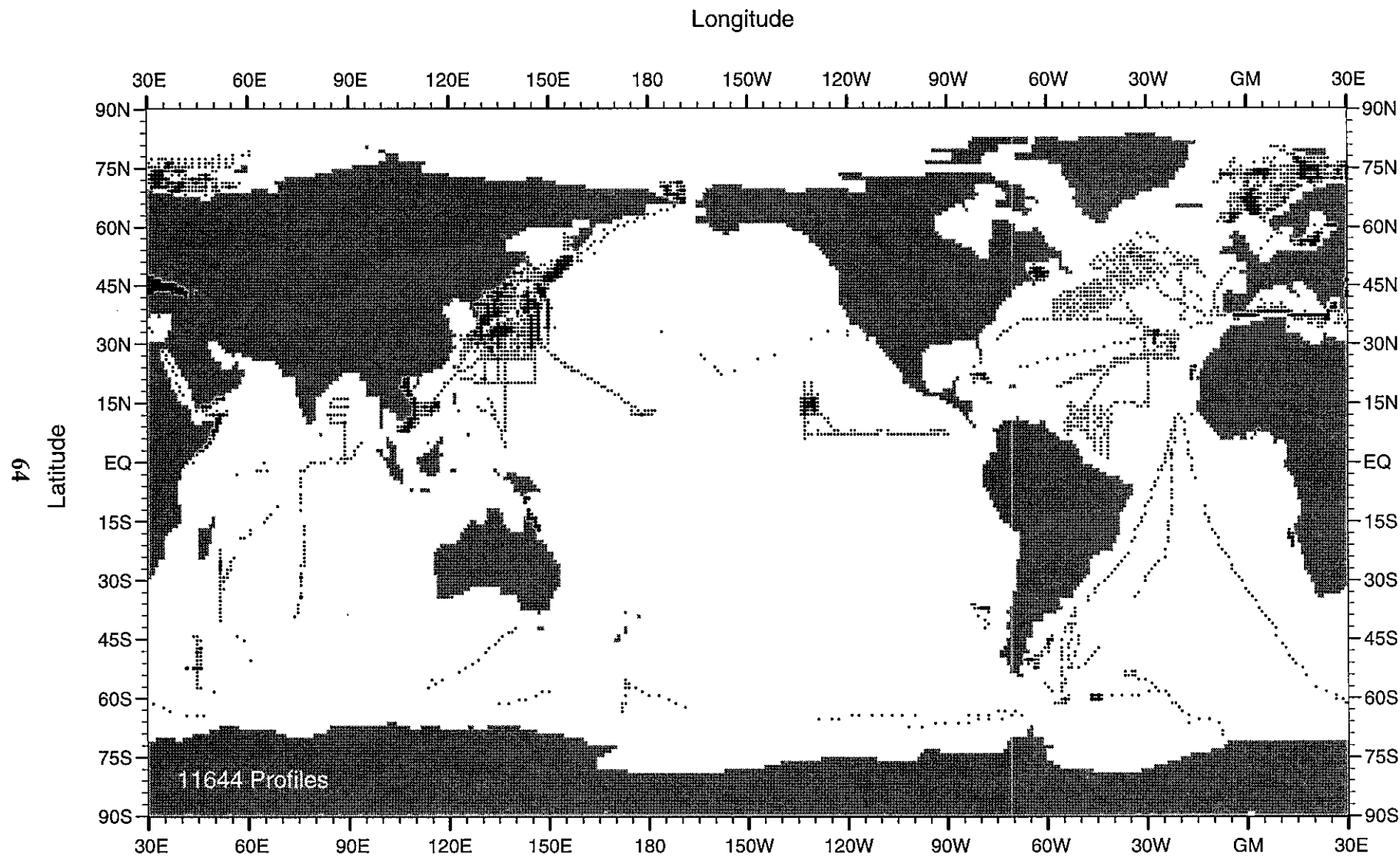


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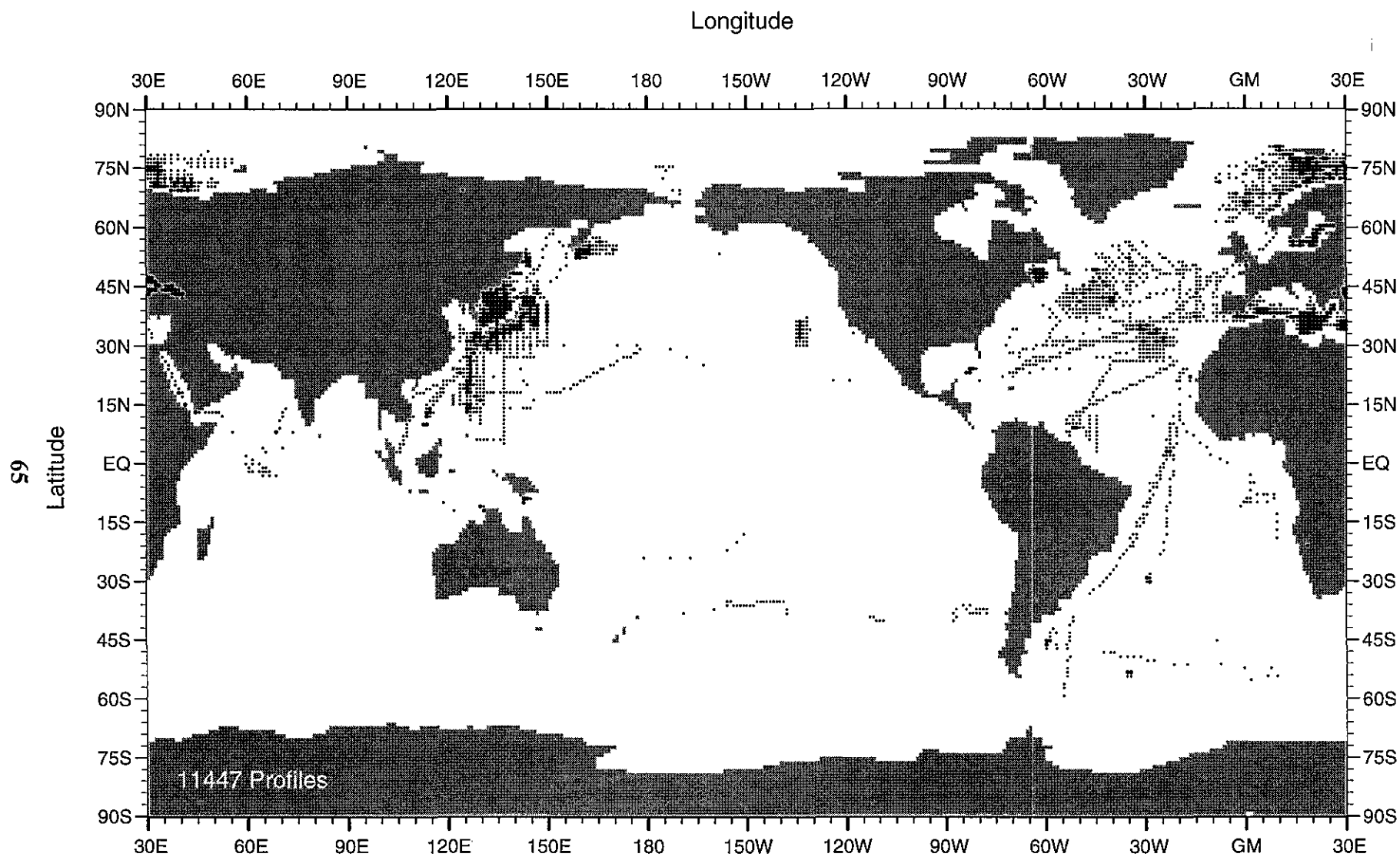


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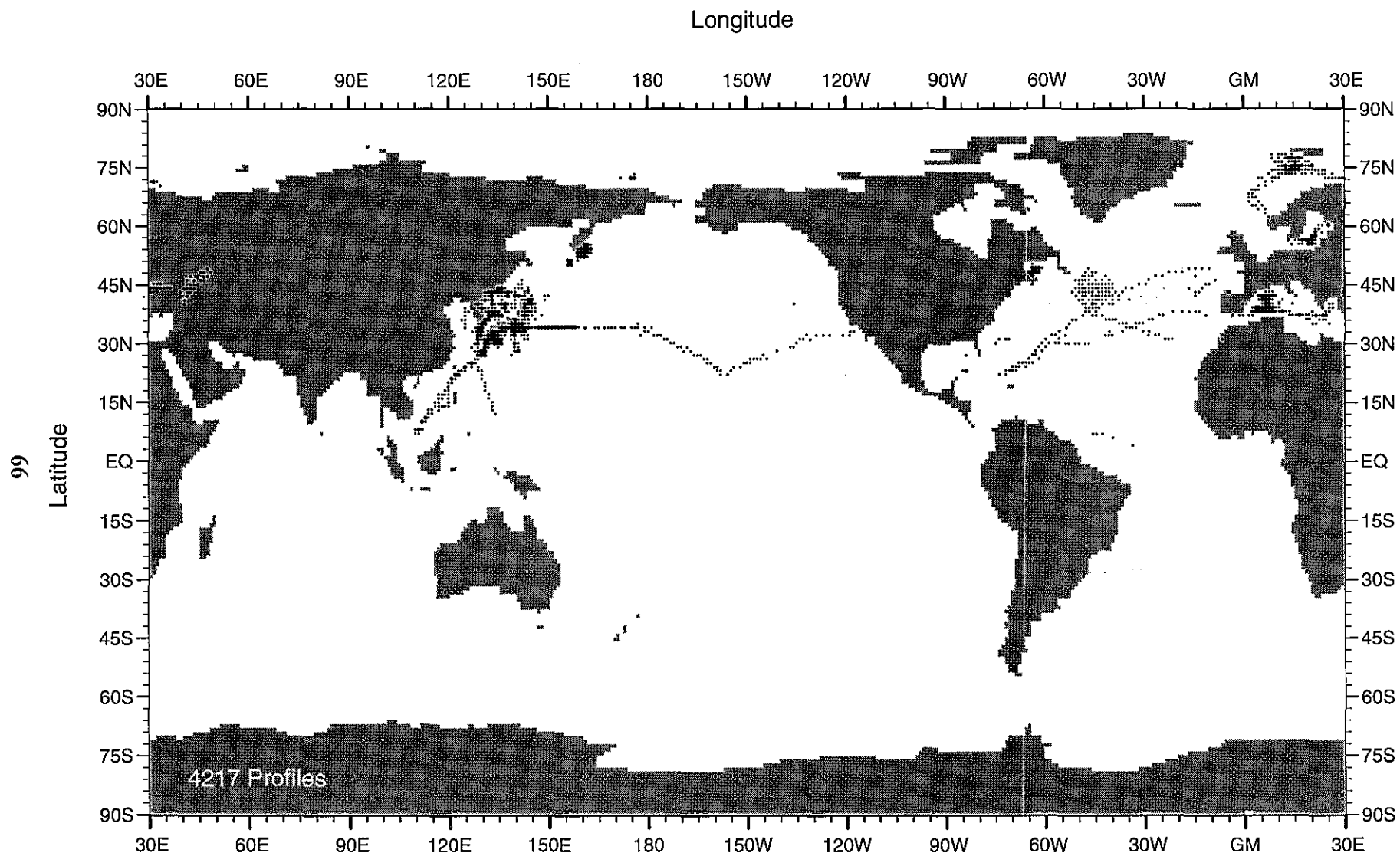


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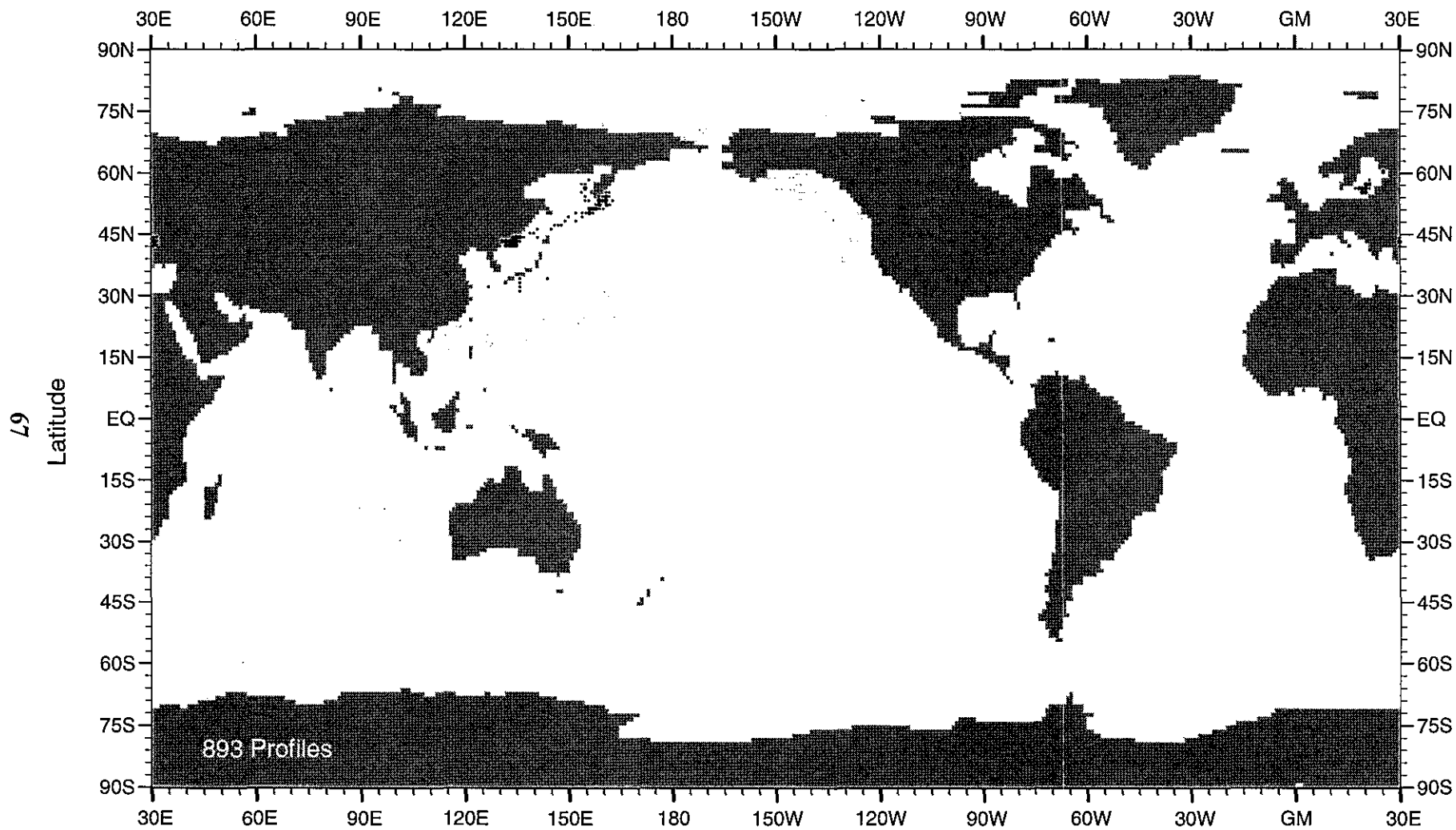


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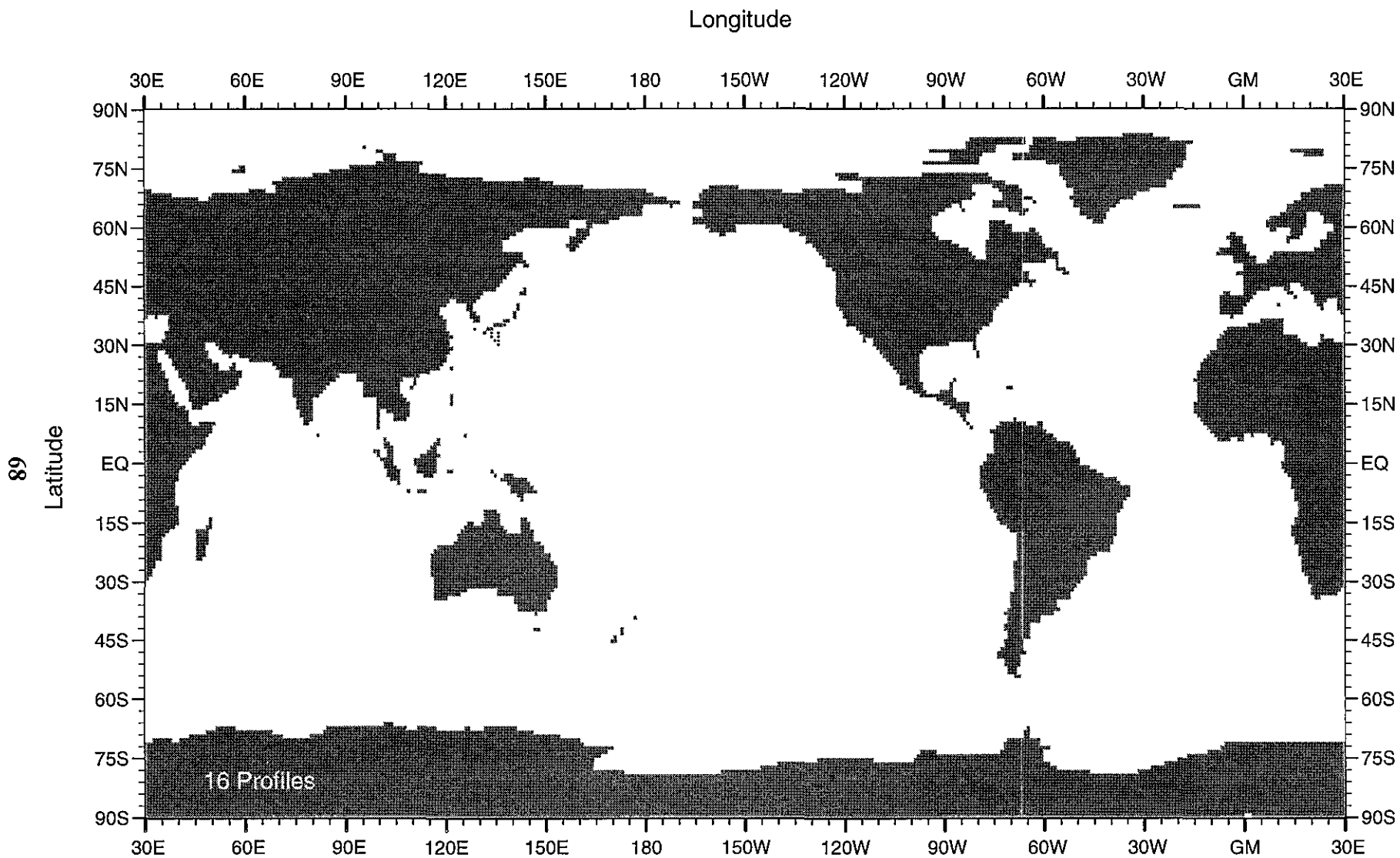


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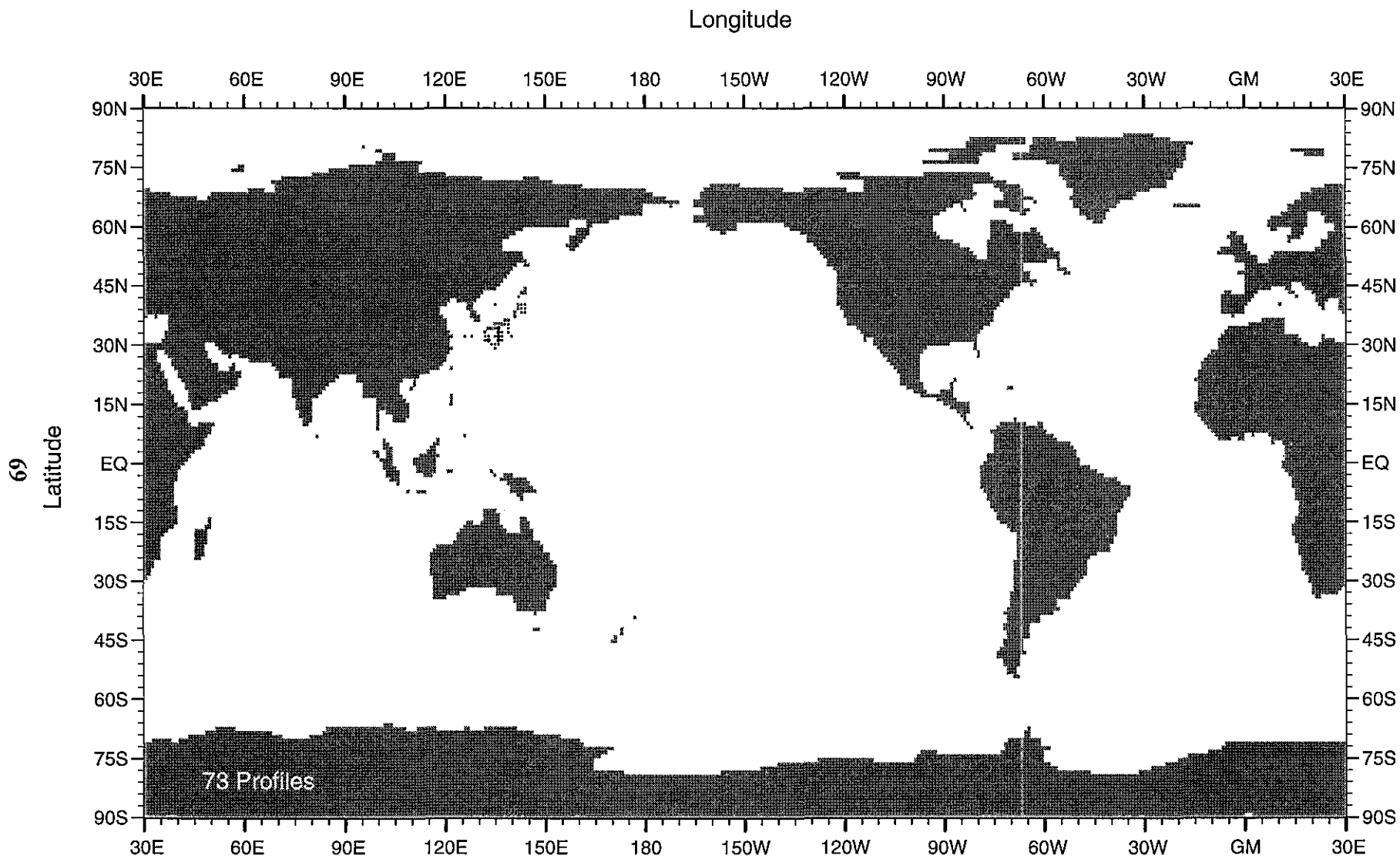


Fig. A54 WOD98 MBT profile distribution for 1994

**6. APPENDIX B: SEASONAL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL YEARS
OF ALL MBT PROFILES IN WOD98**

This appendix contains seasonal distributions for individual years of all MBT profile data contained in WOD98.

For all figures in Appendix B, a small dot indicates a one-degree square containing from one to four profiles and a large dot indicates five or more profiles.

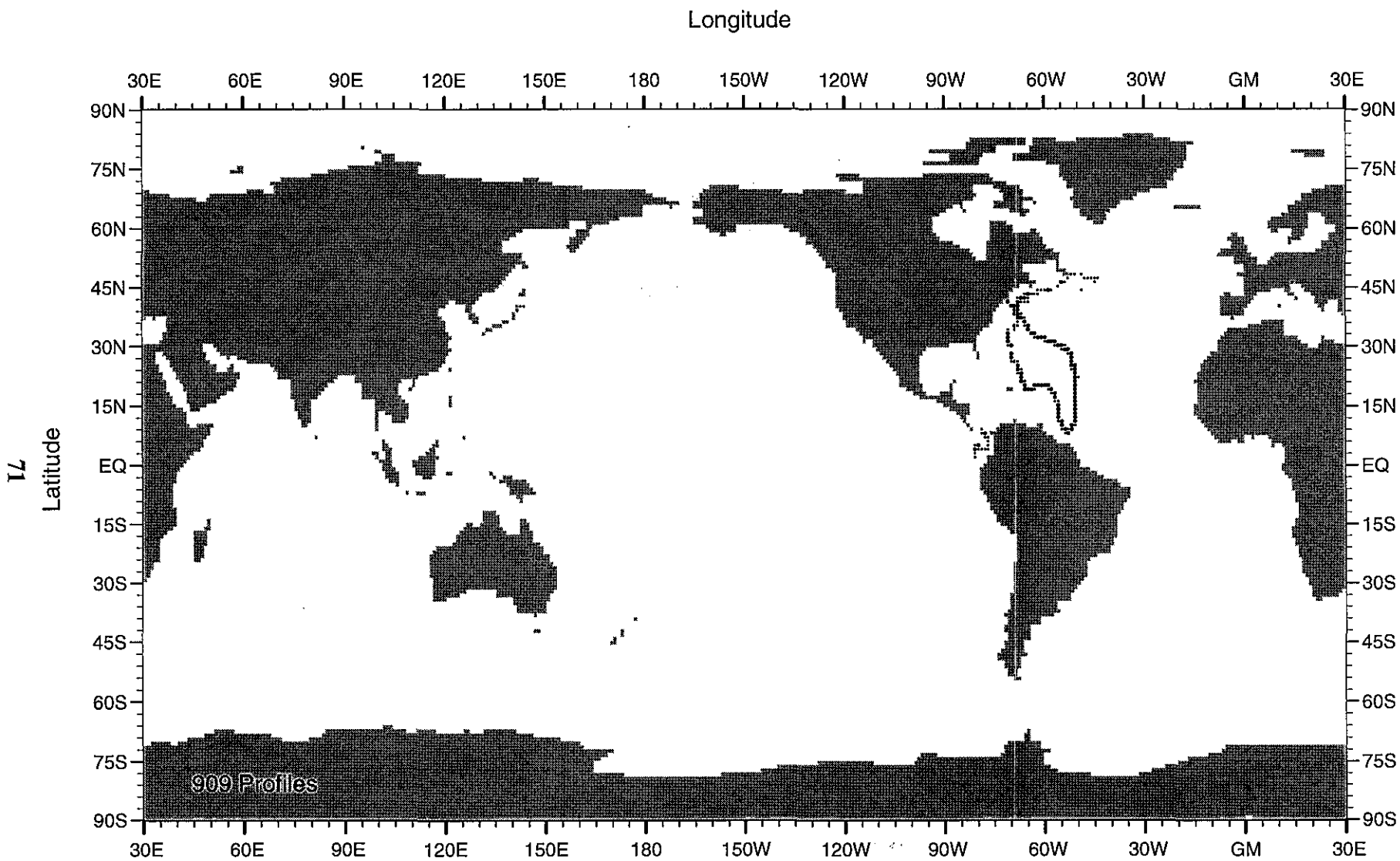


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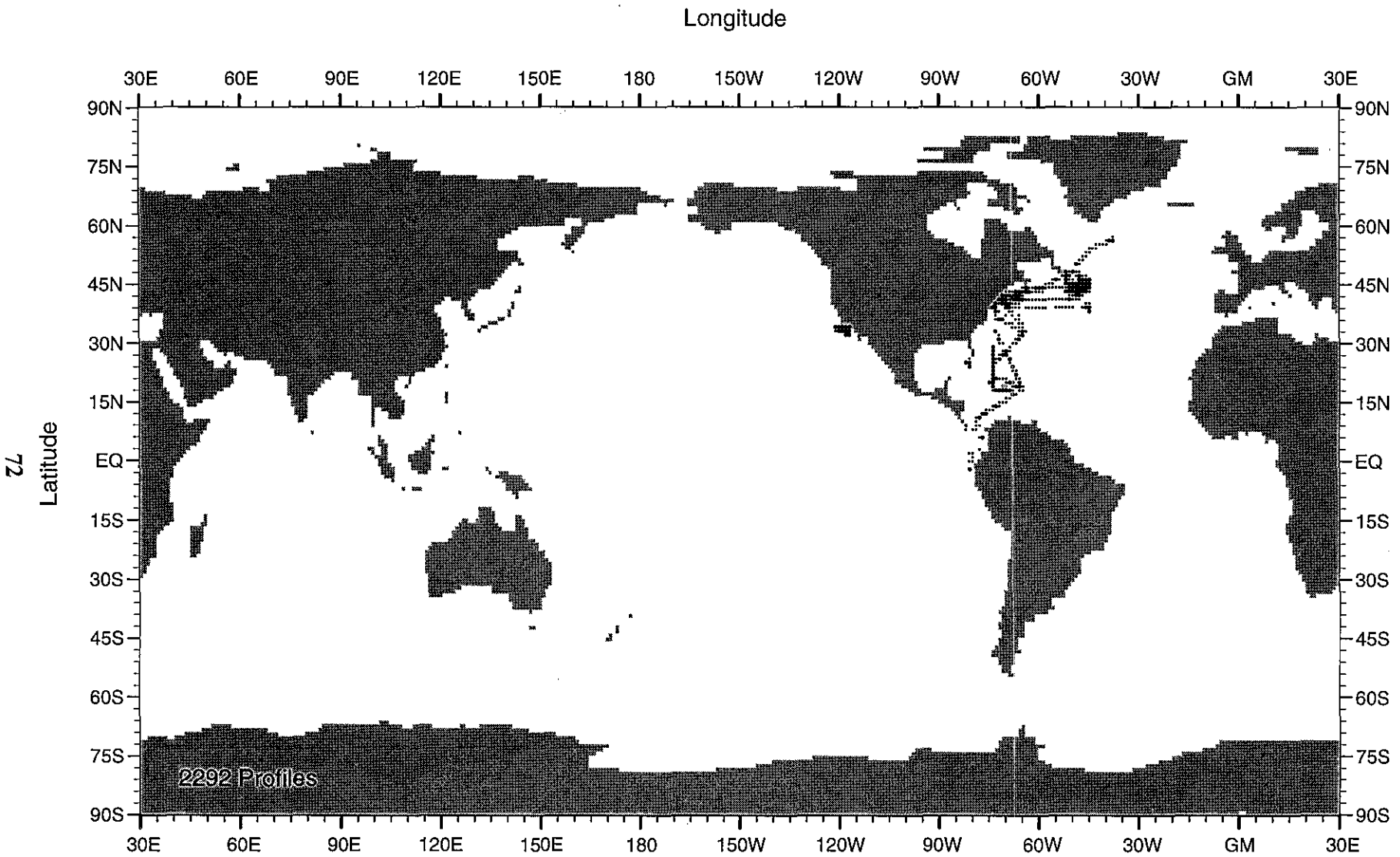


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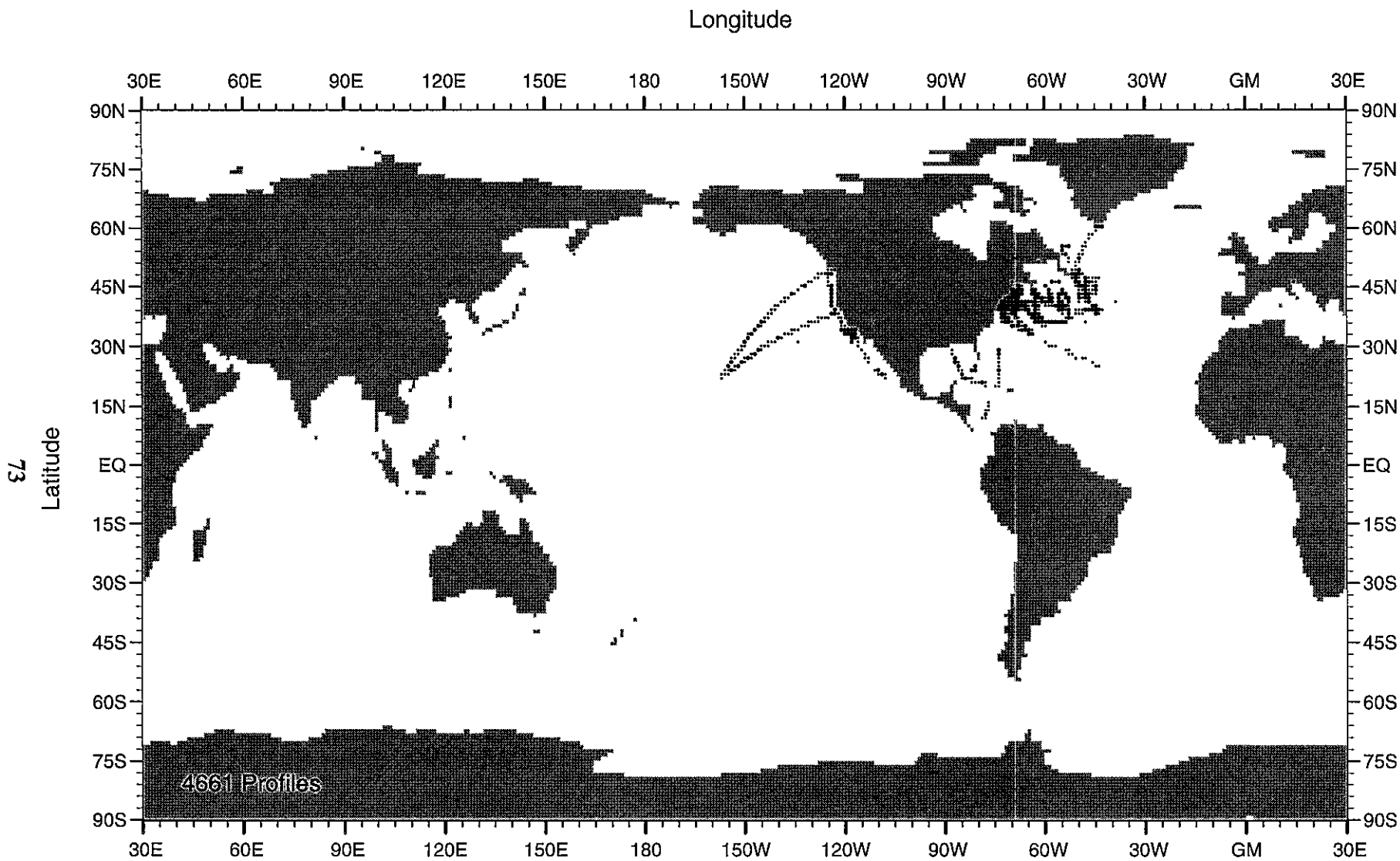


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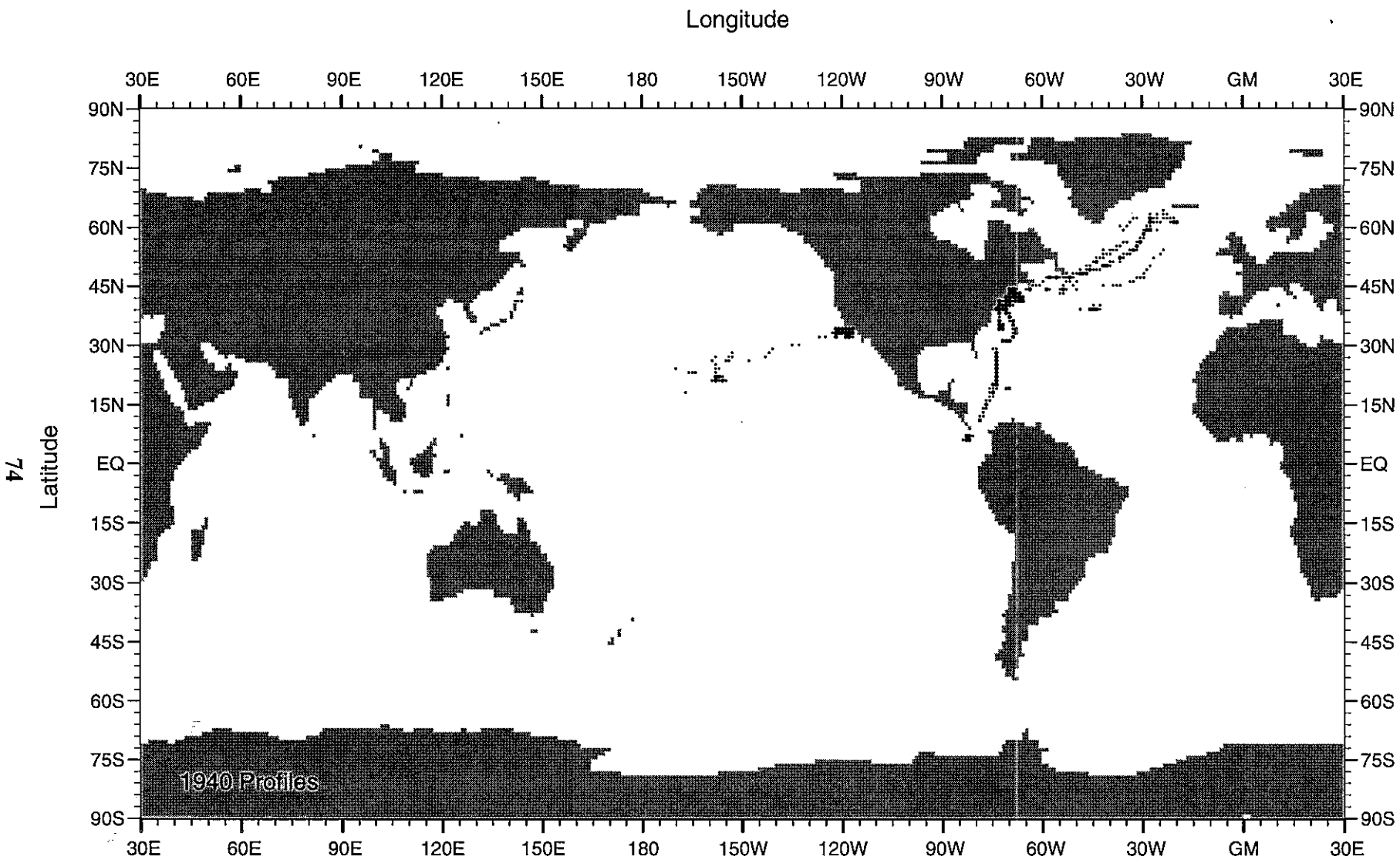


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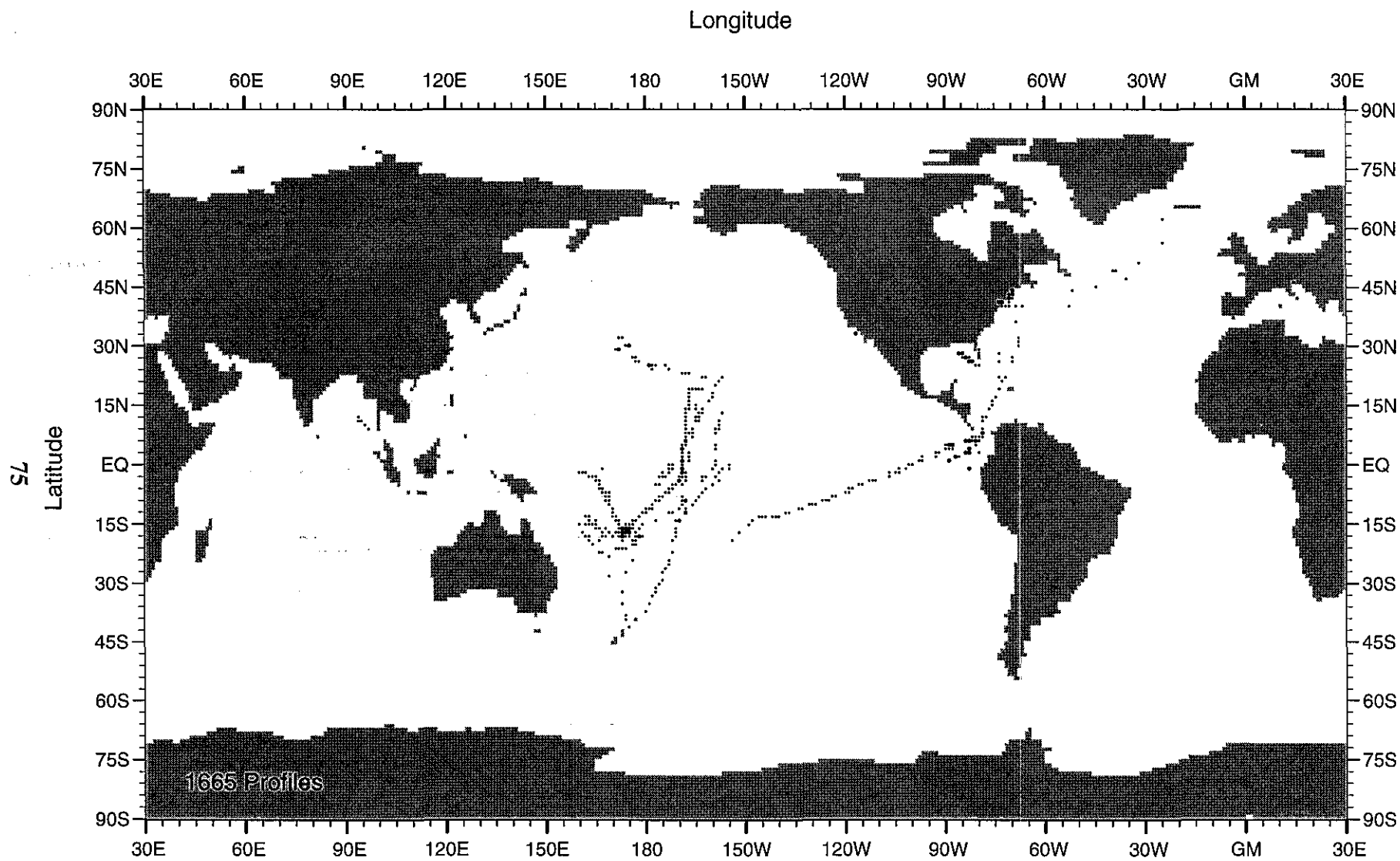


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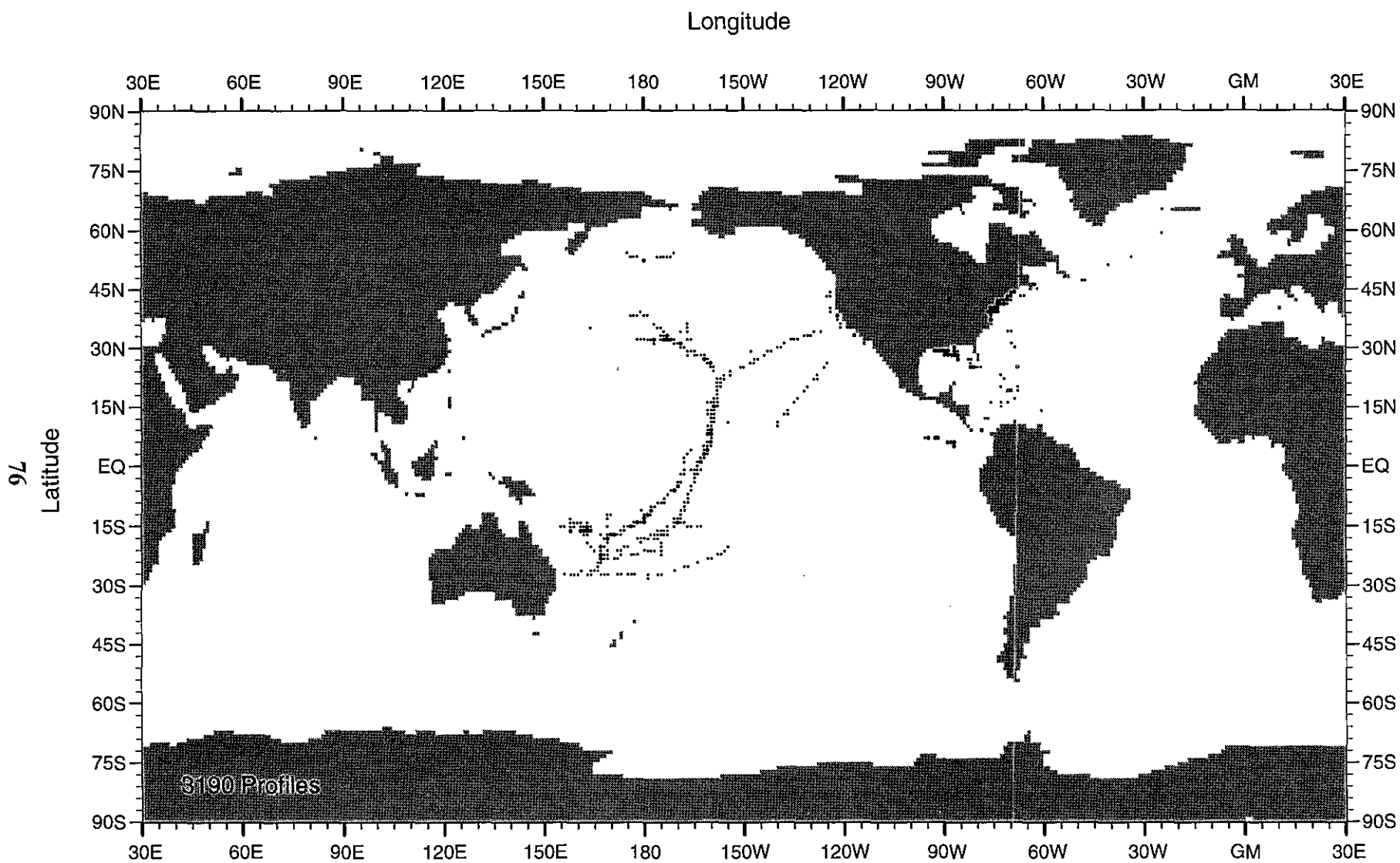


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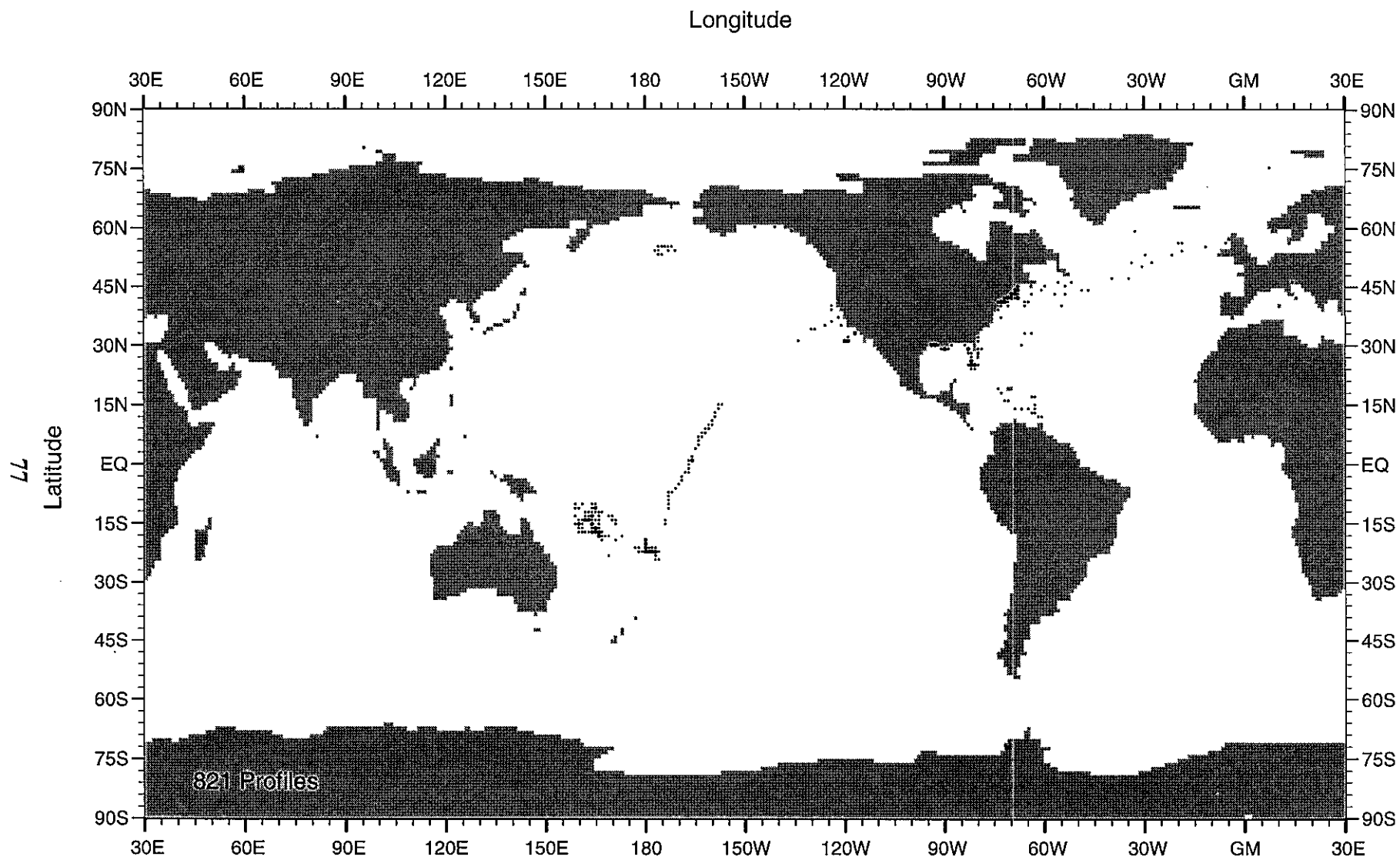


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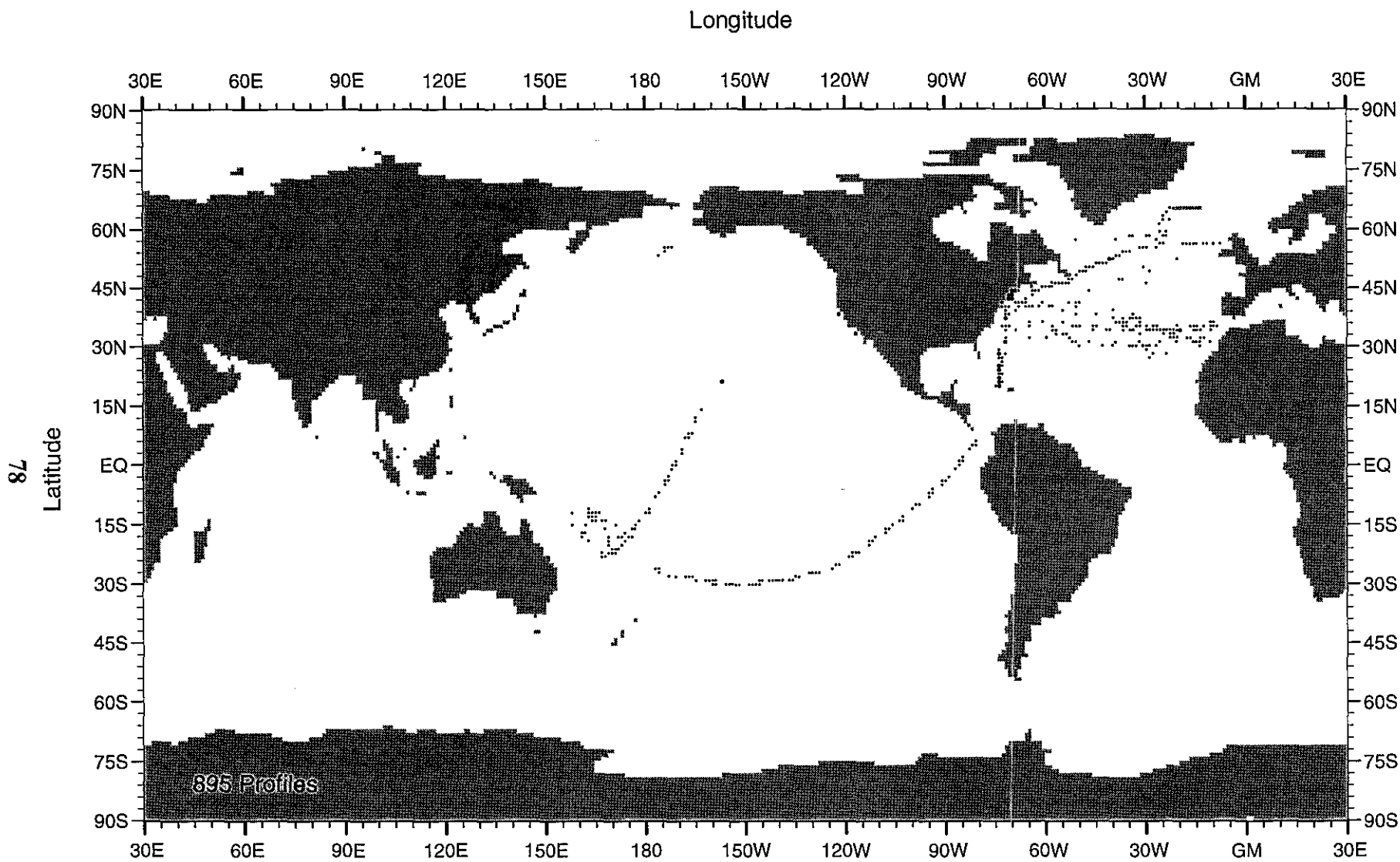


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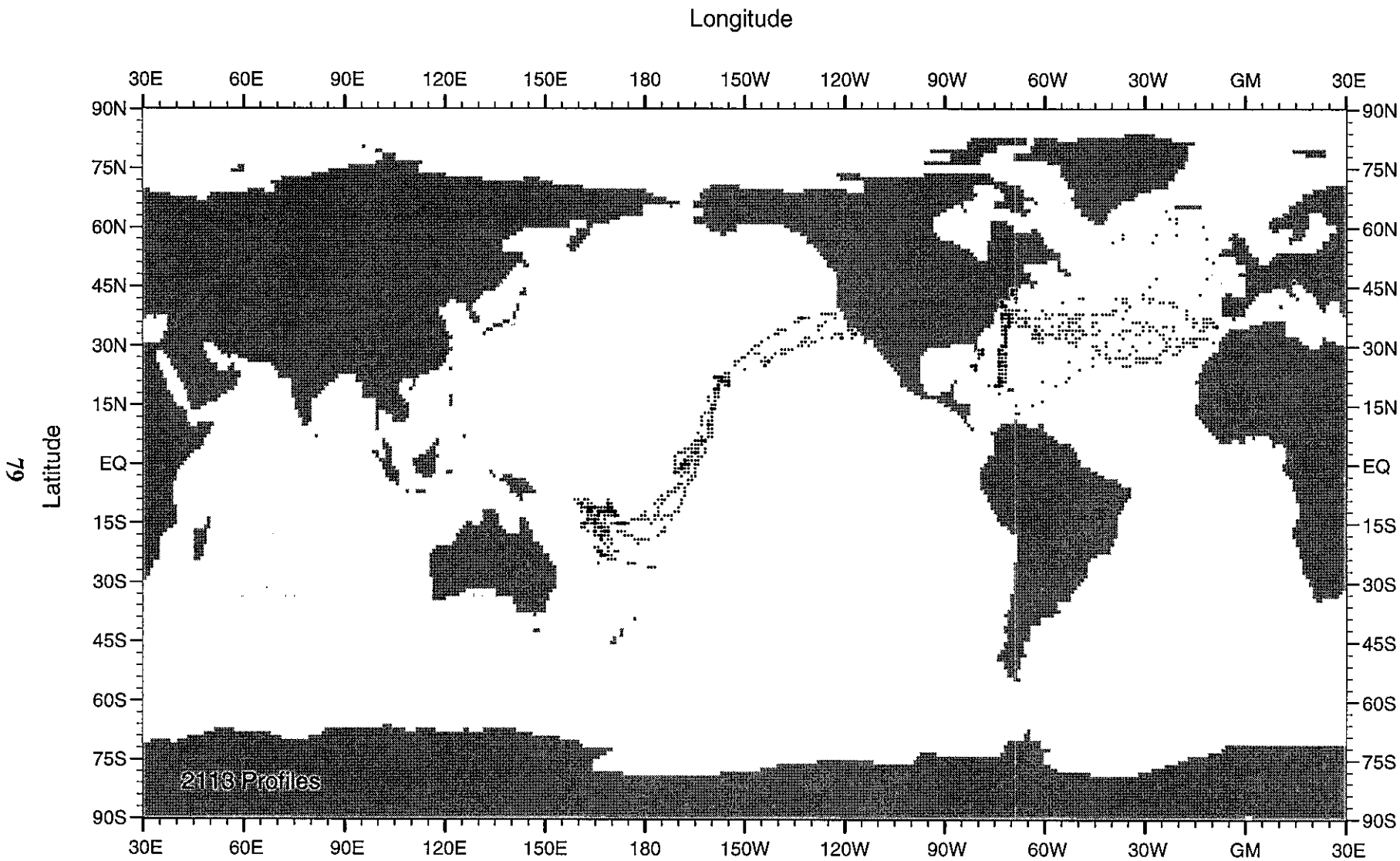


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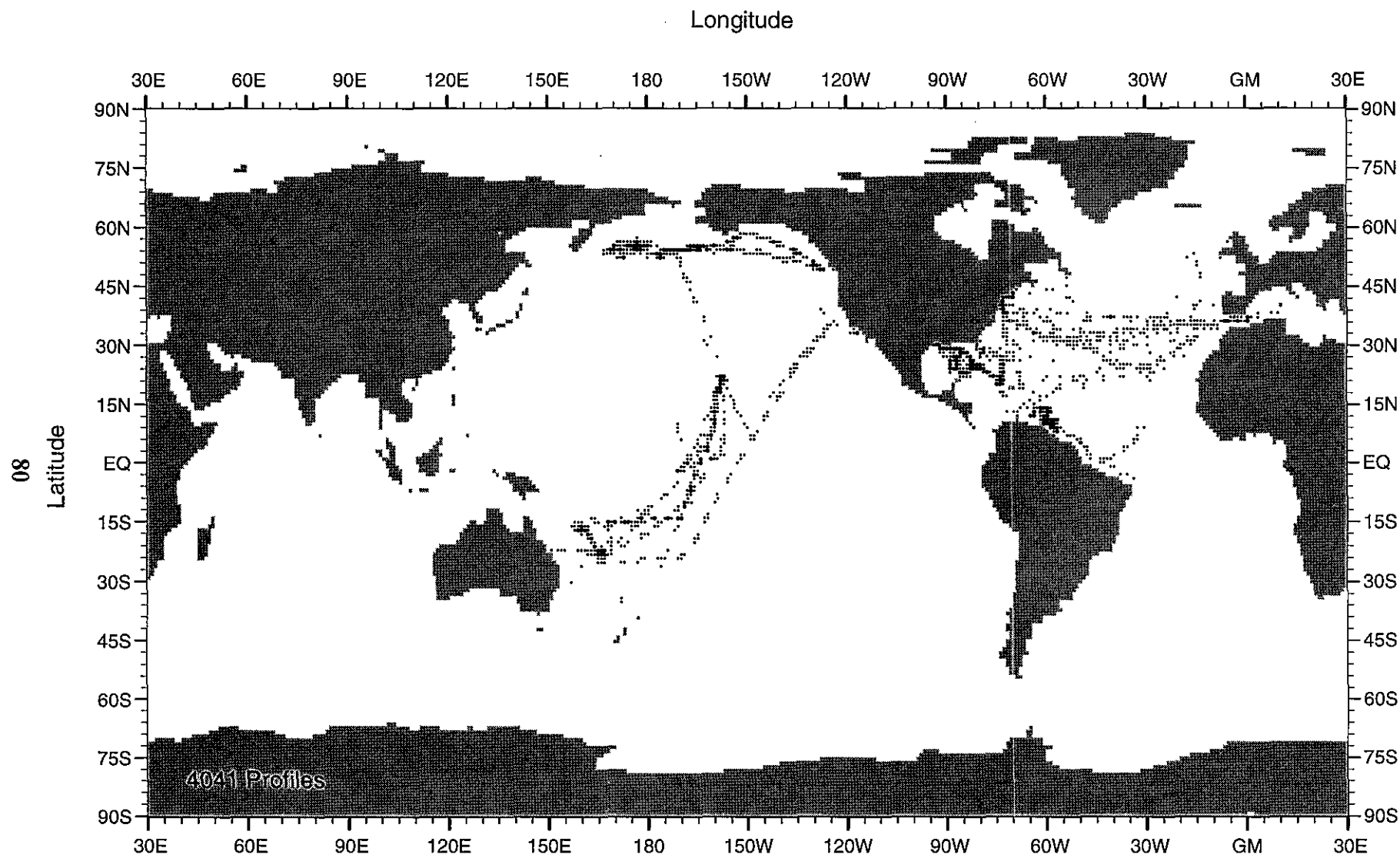


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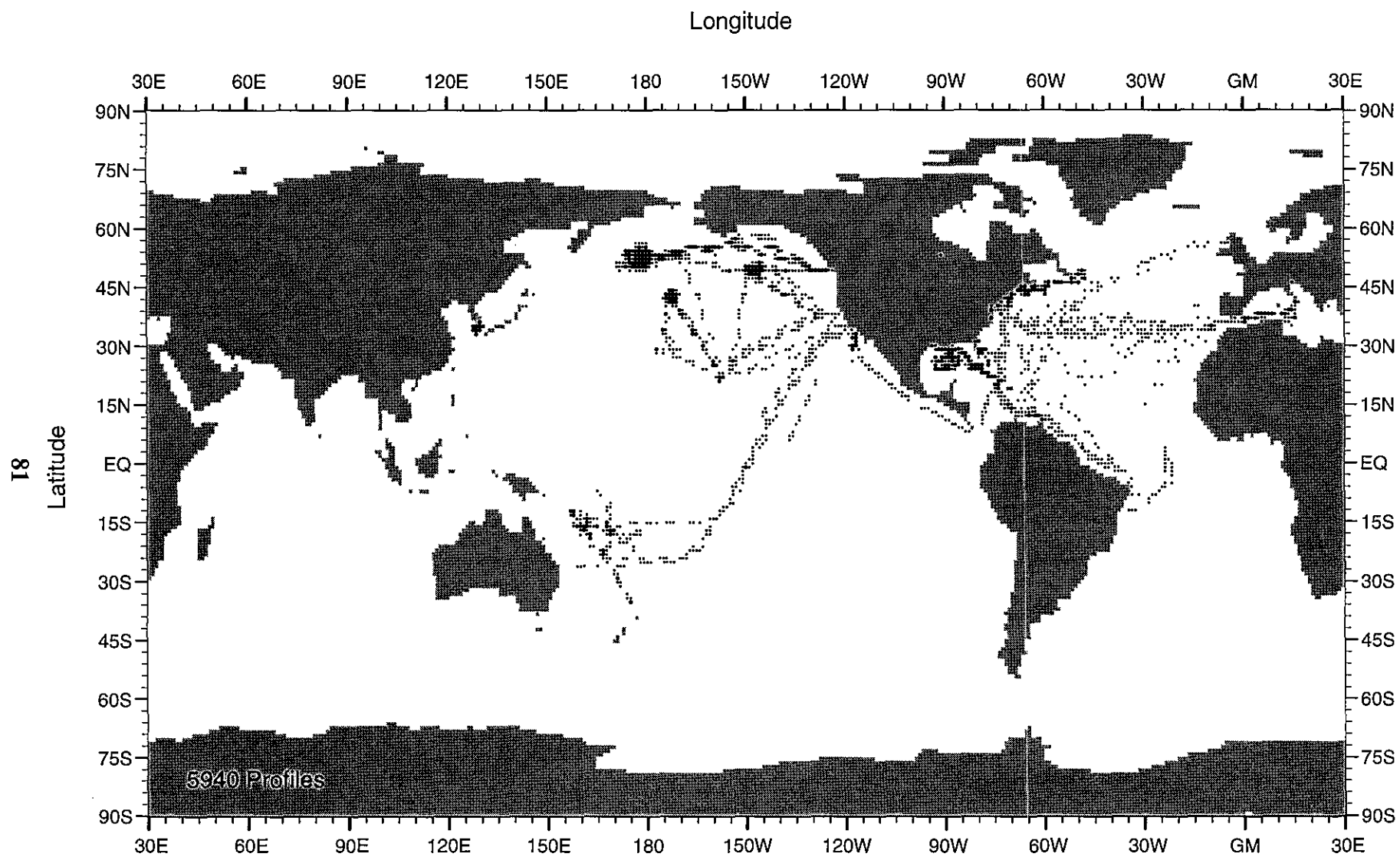


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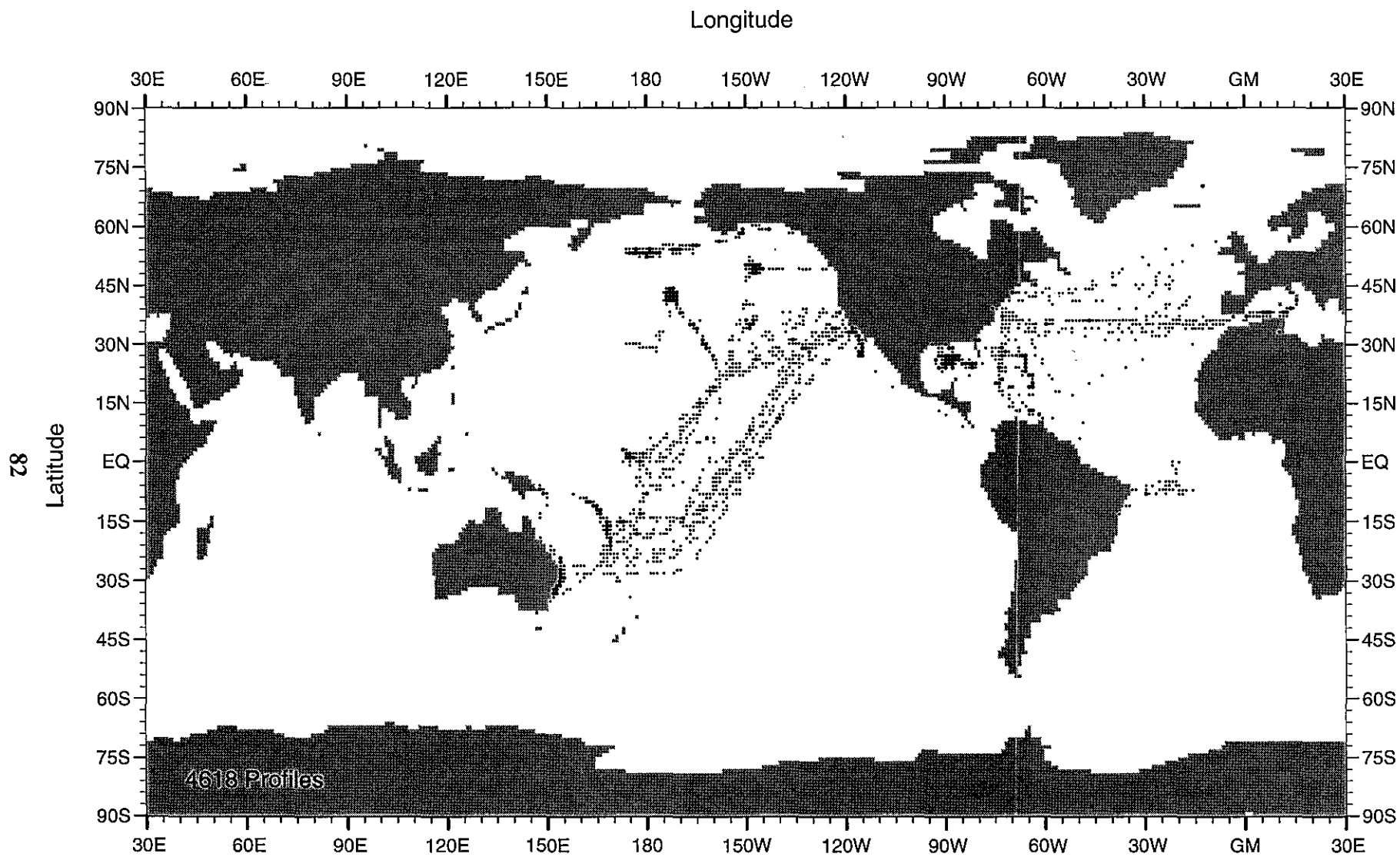


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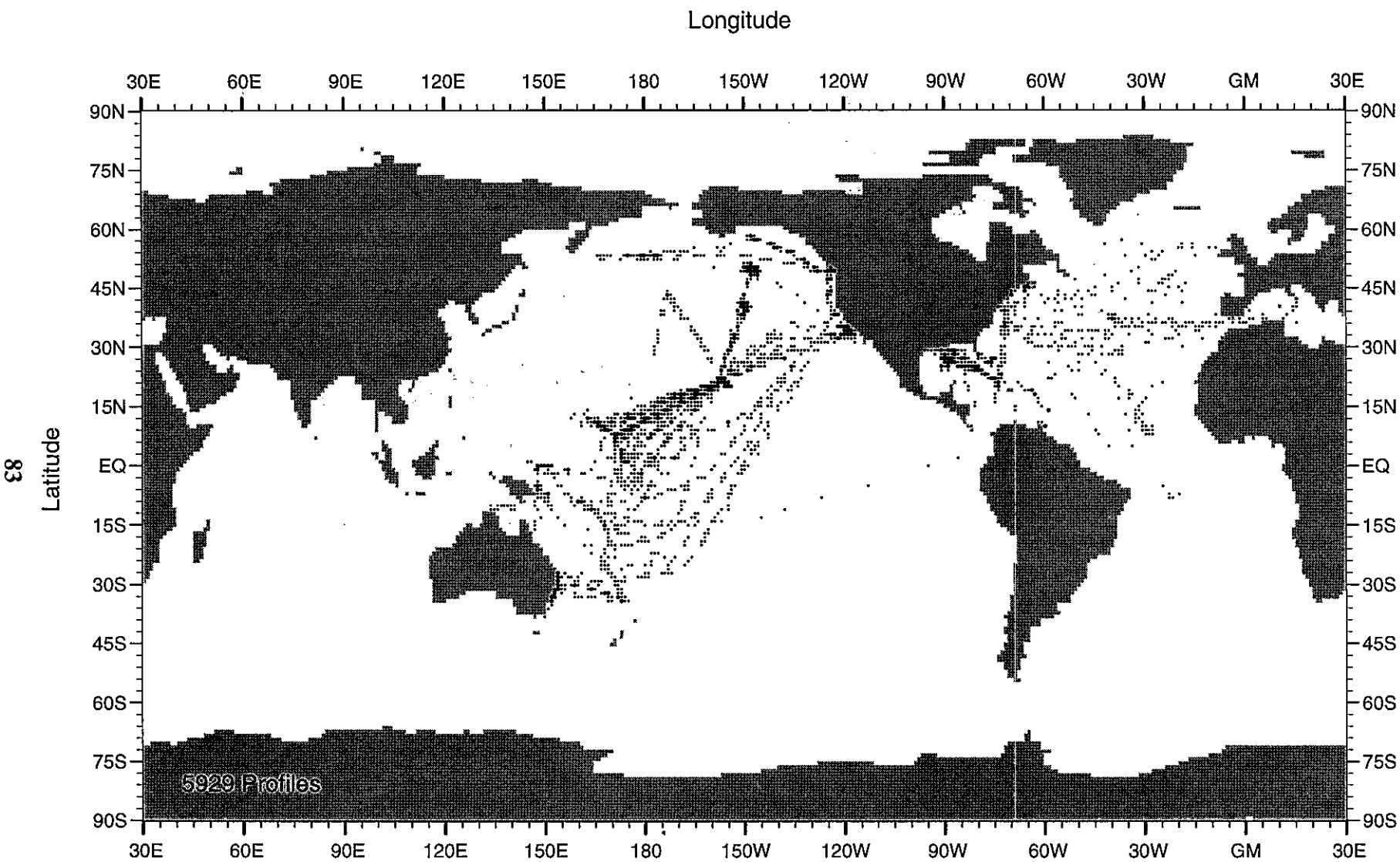


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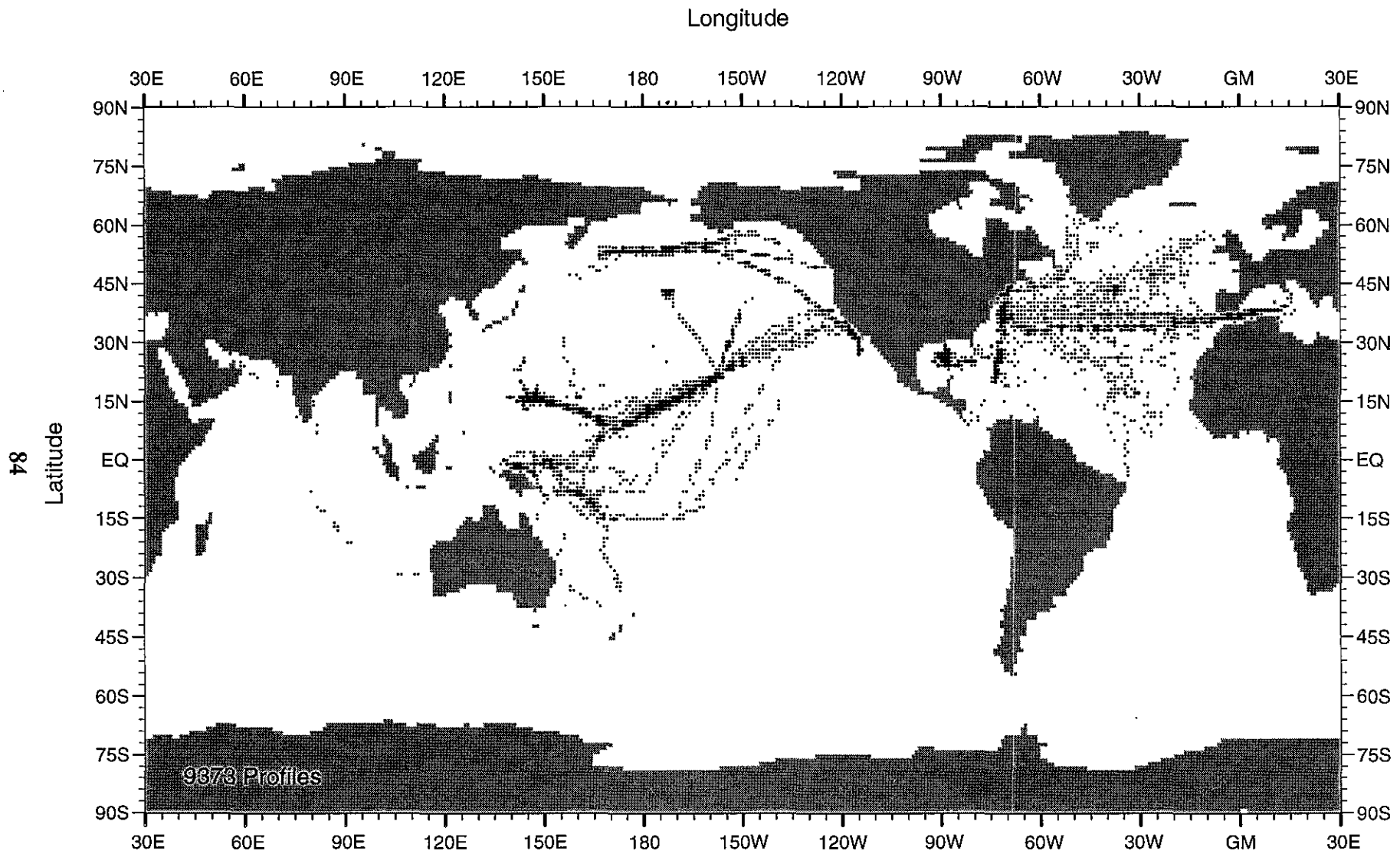


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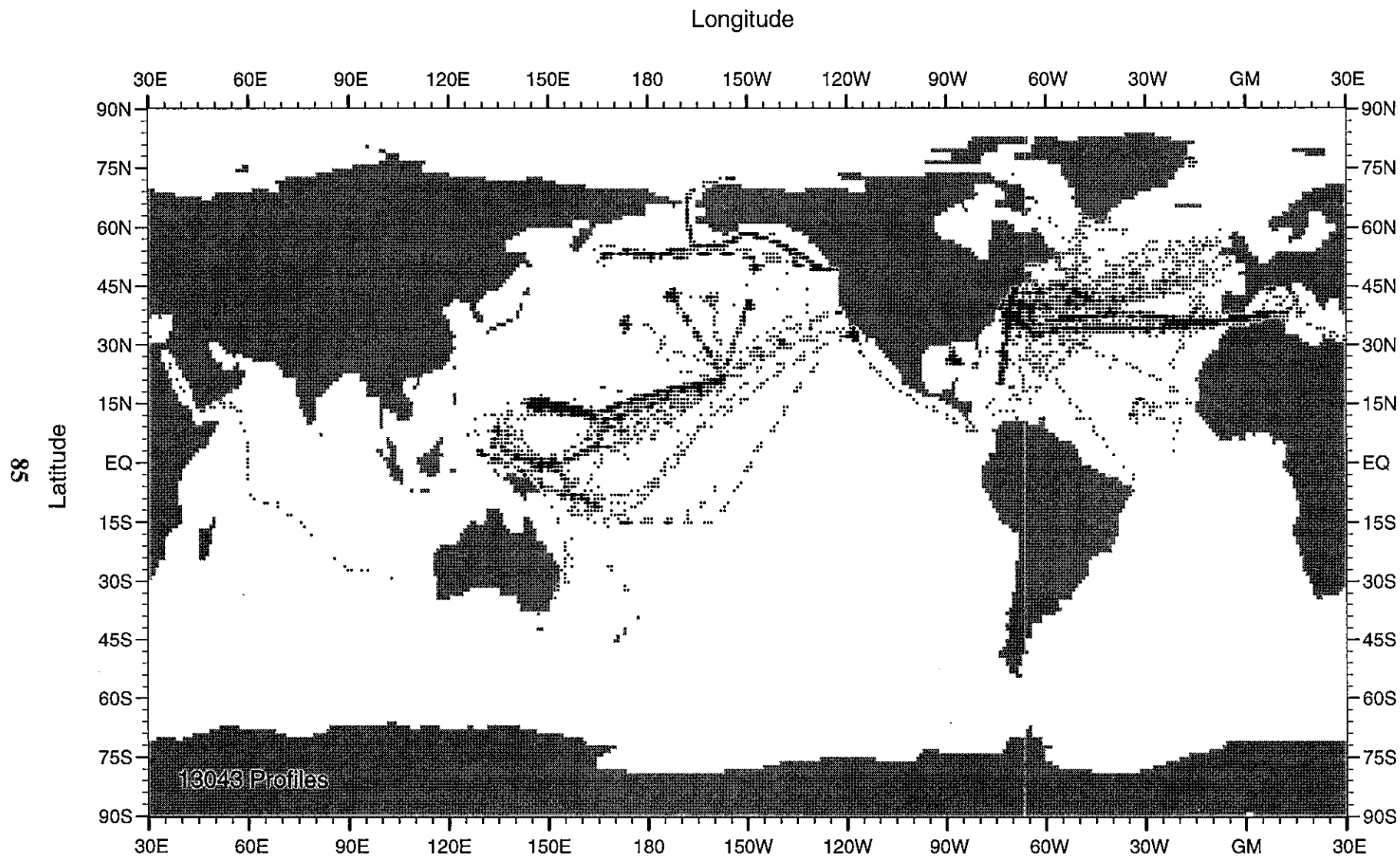


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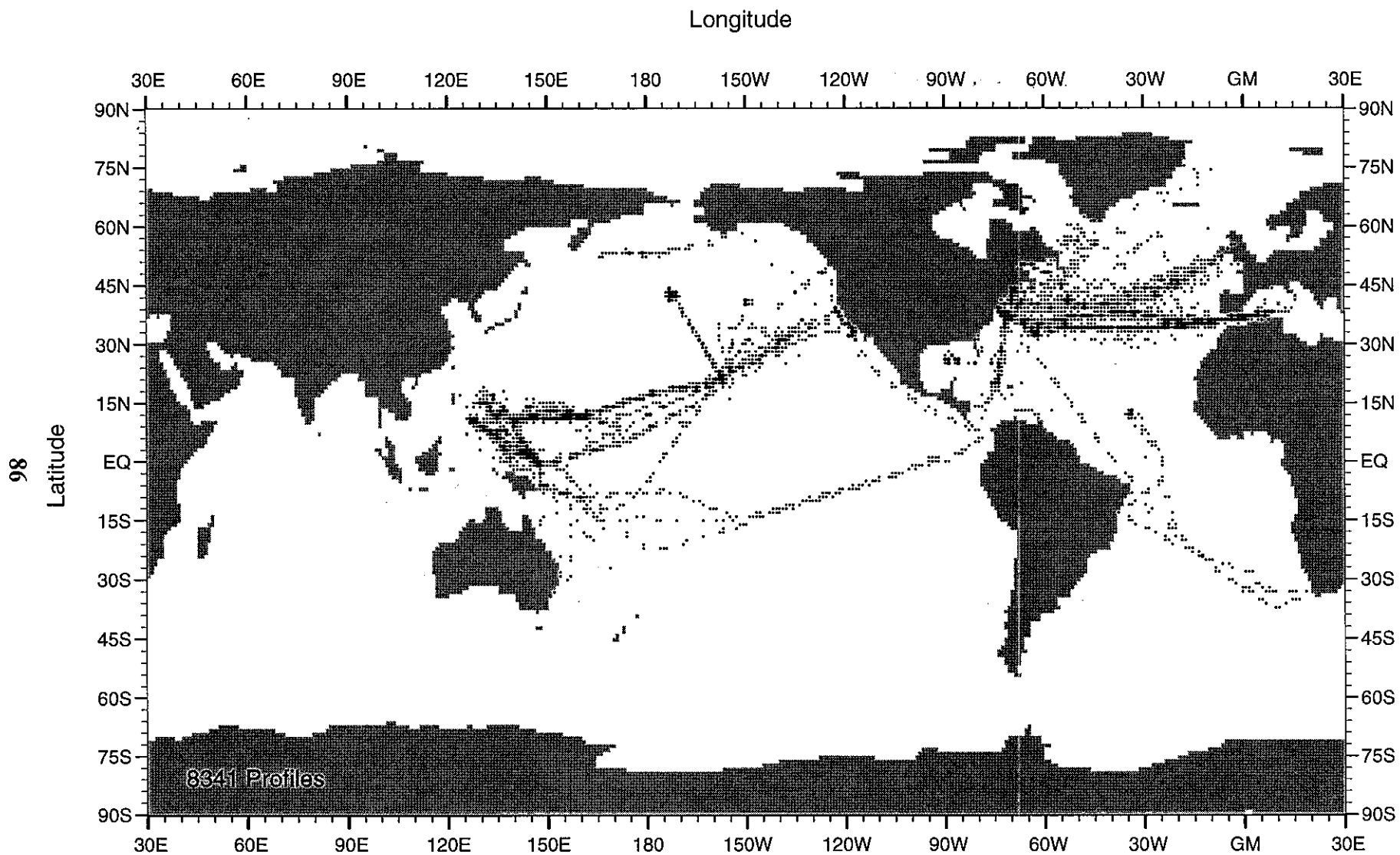


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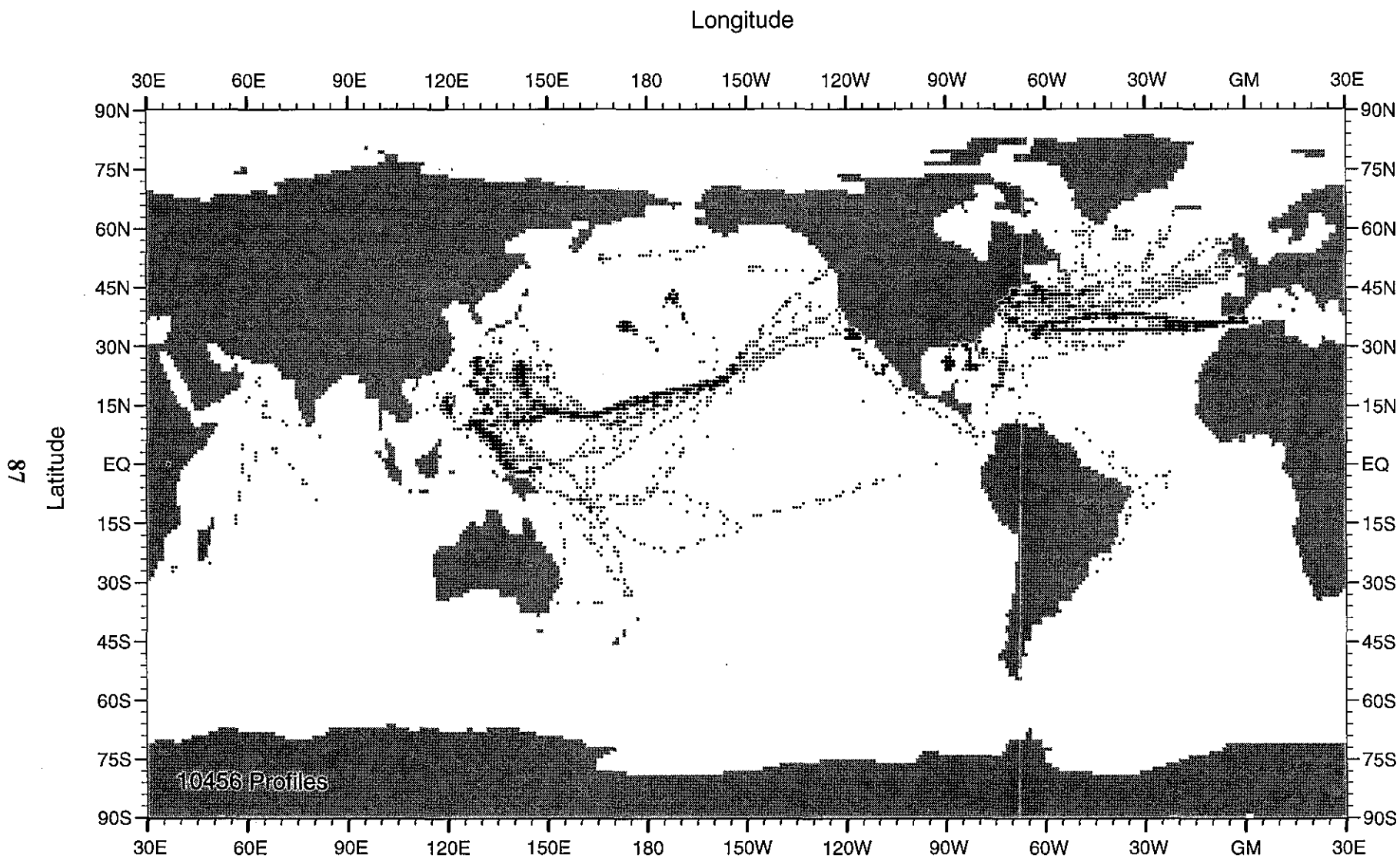


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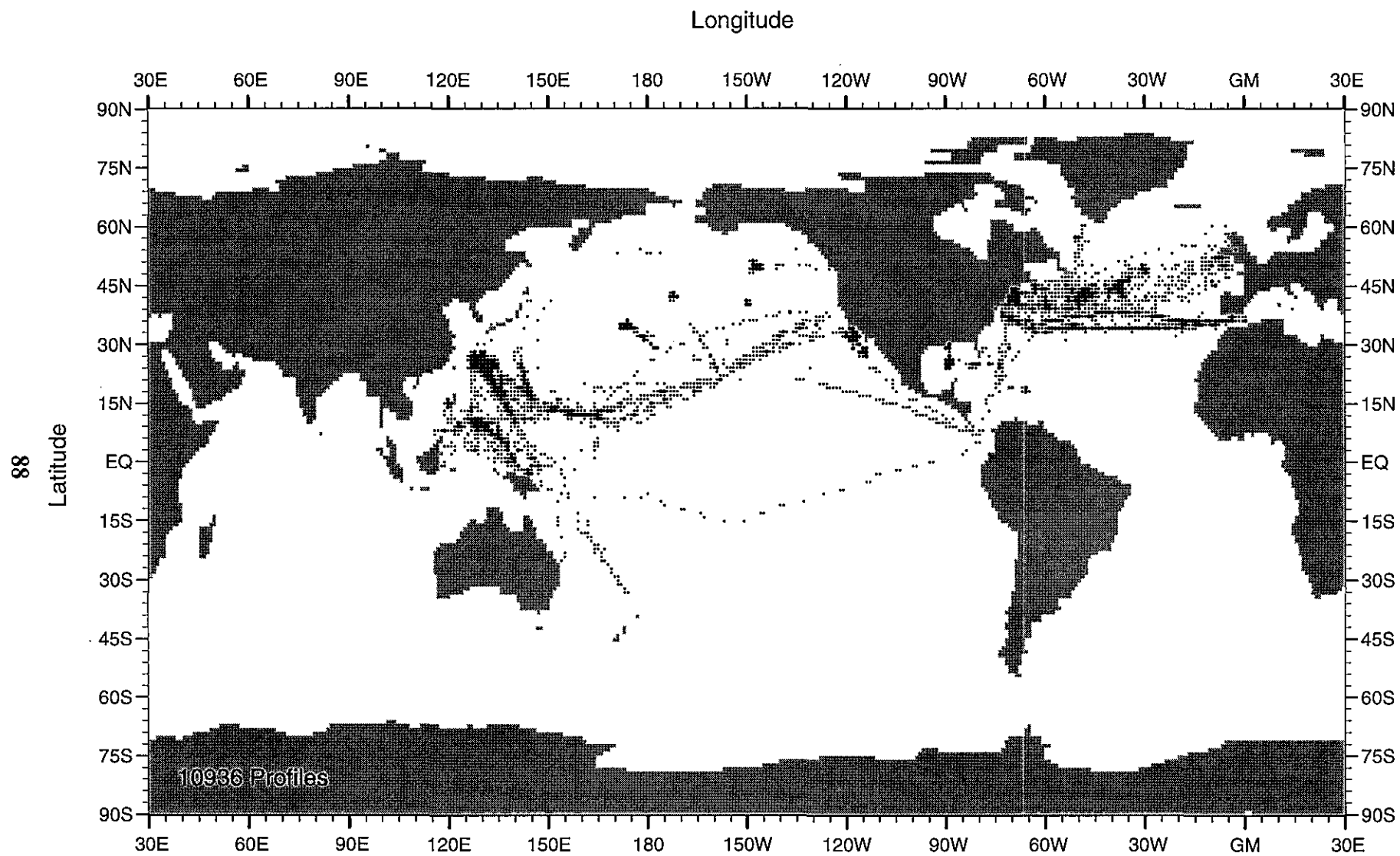


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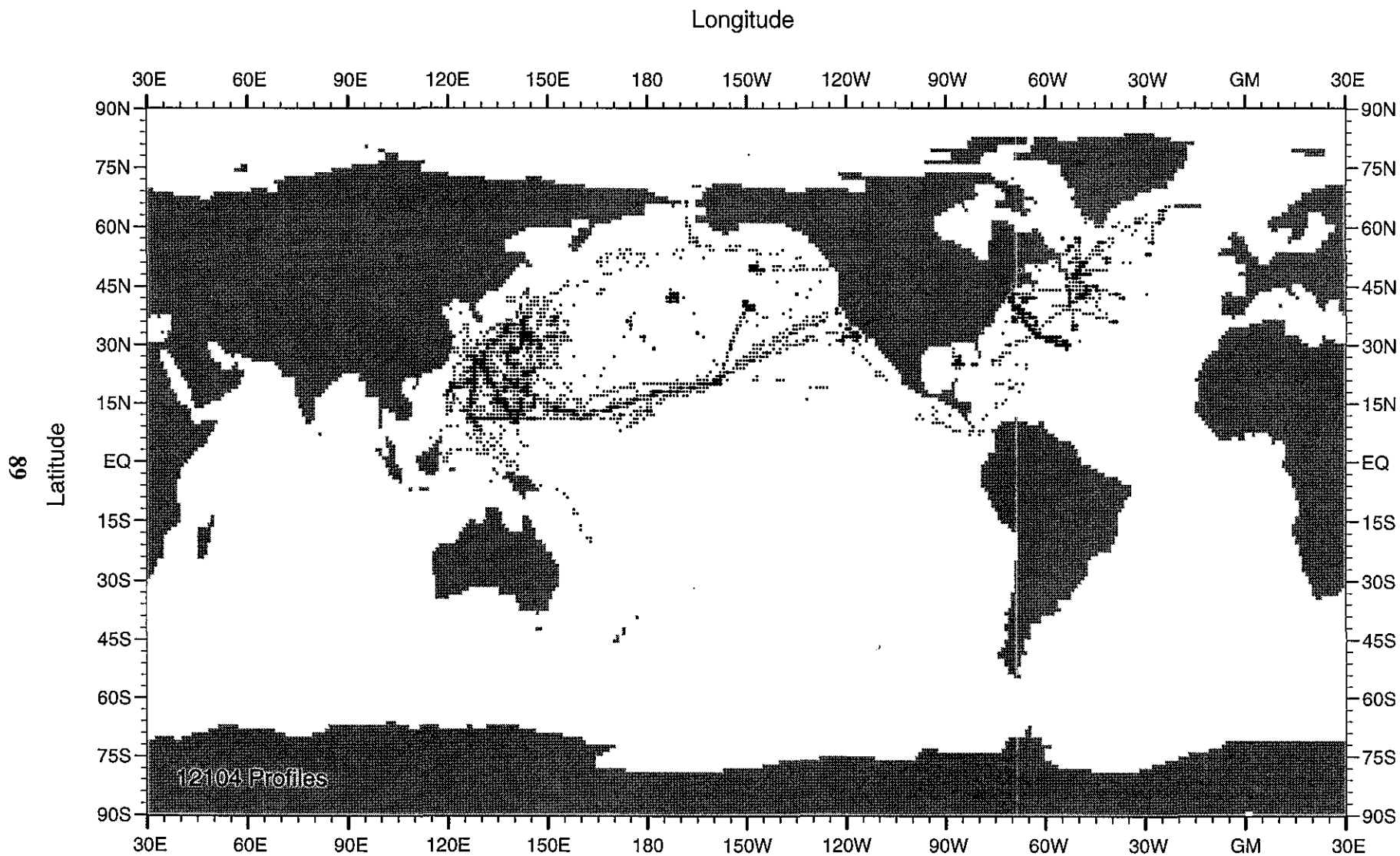


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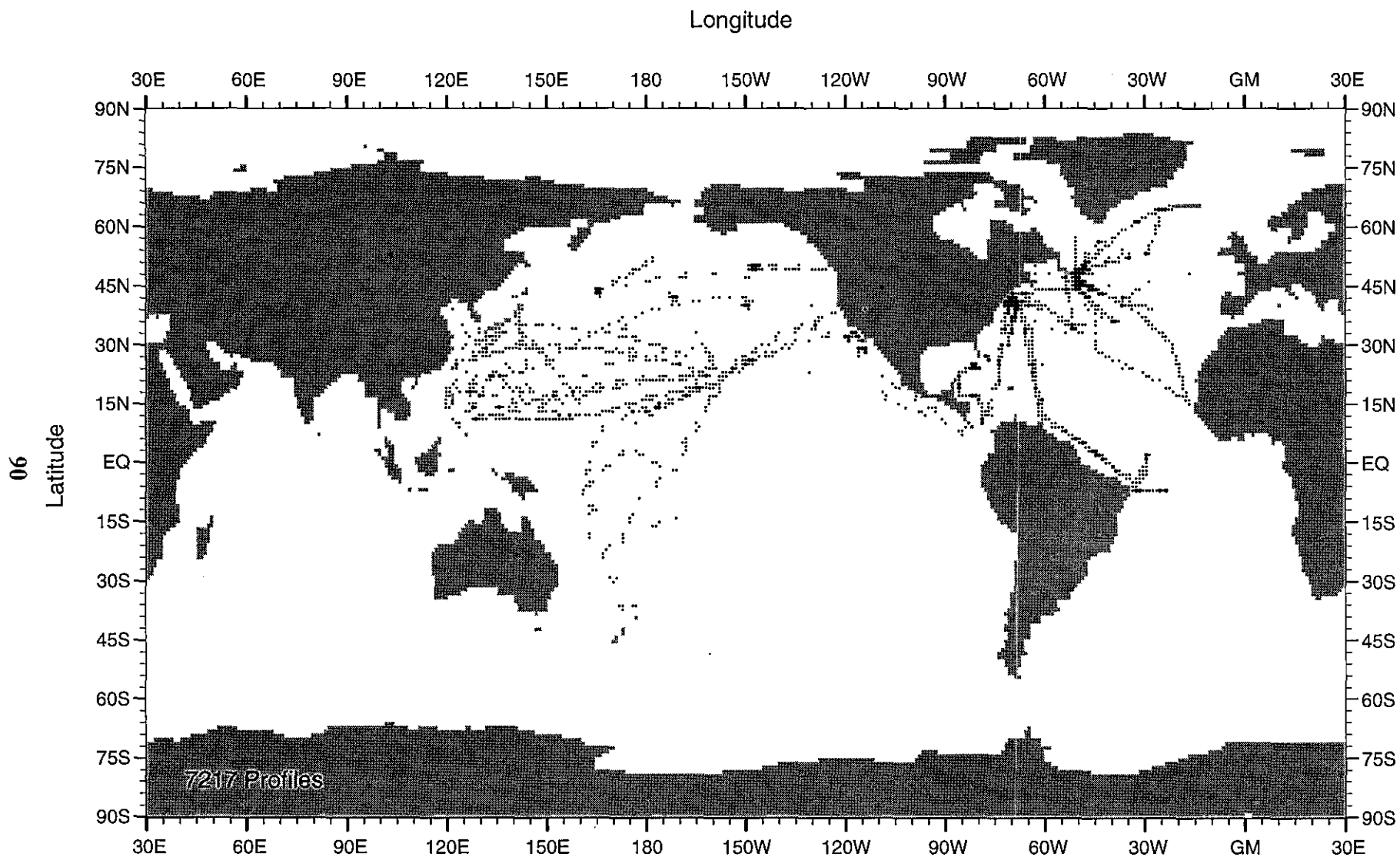


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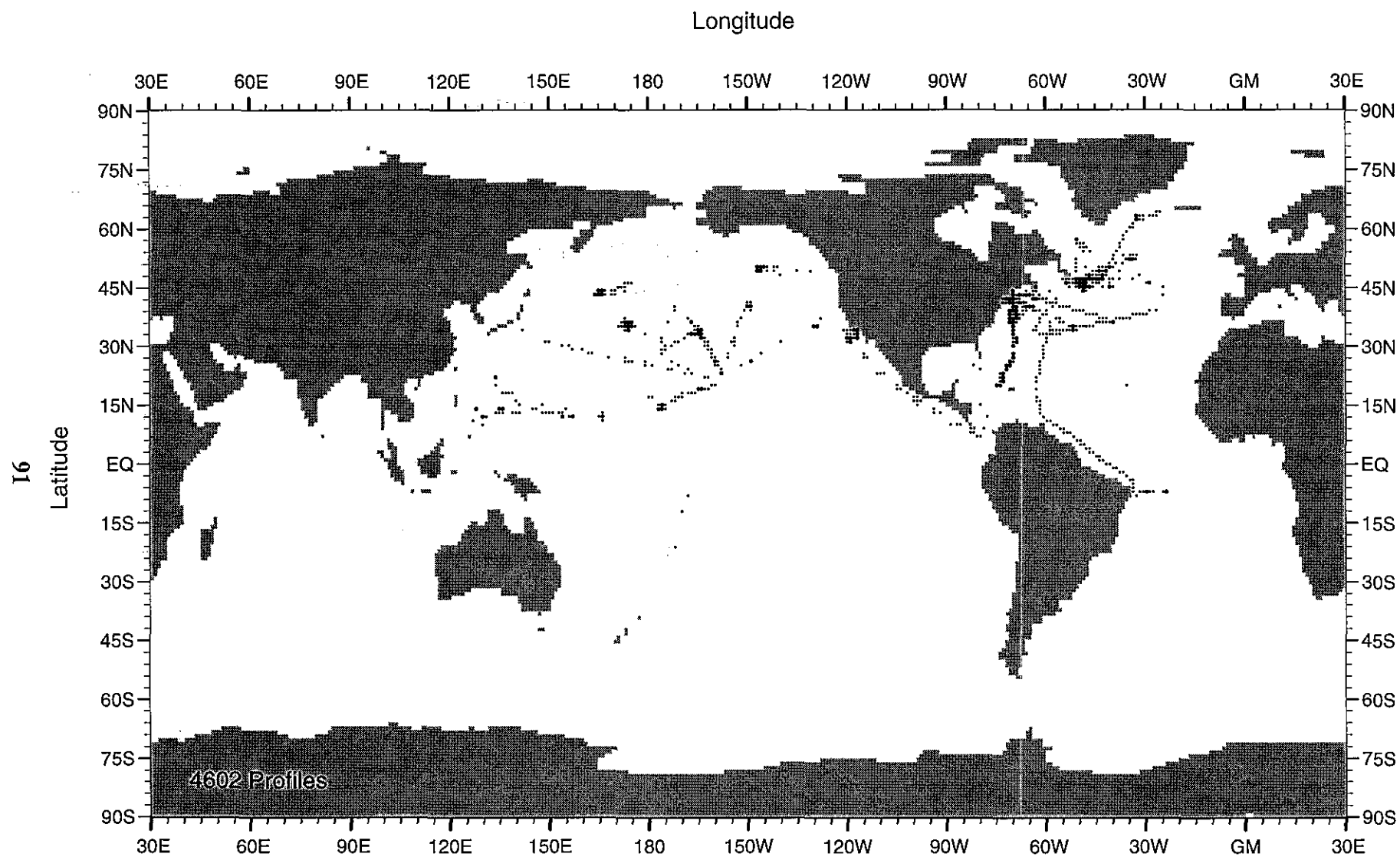


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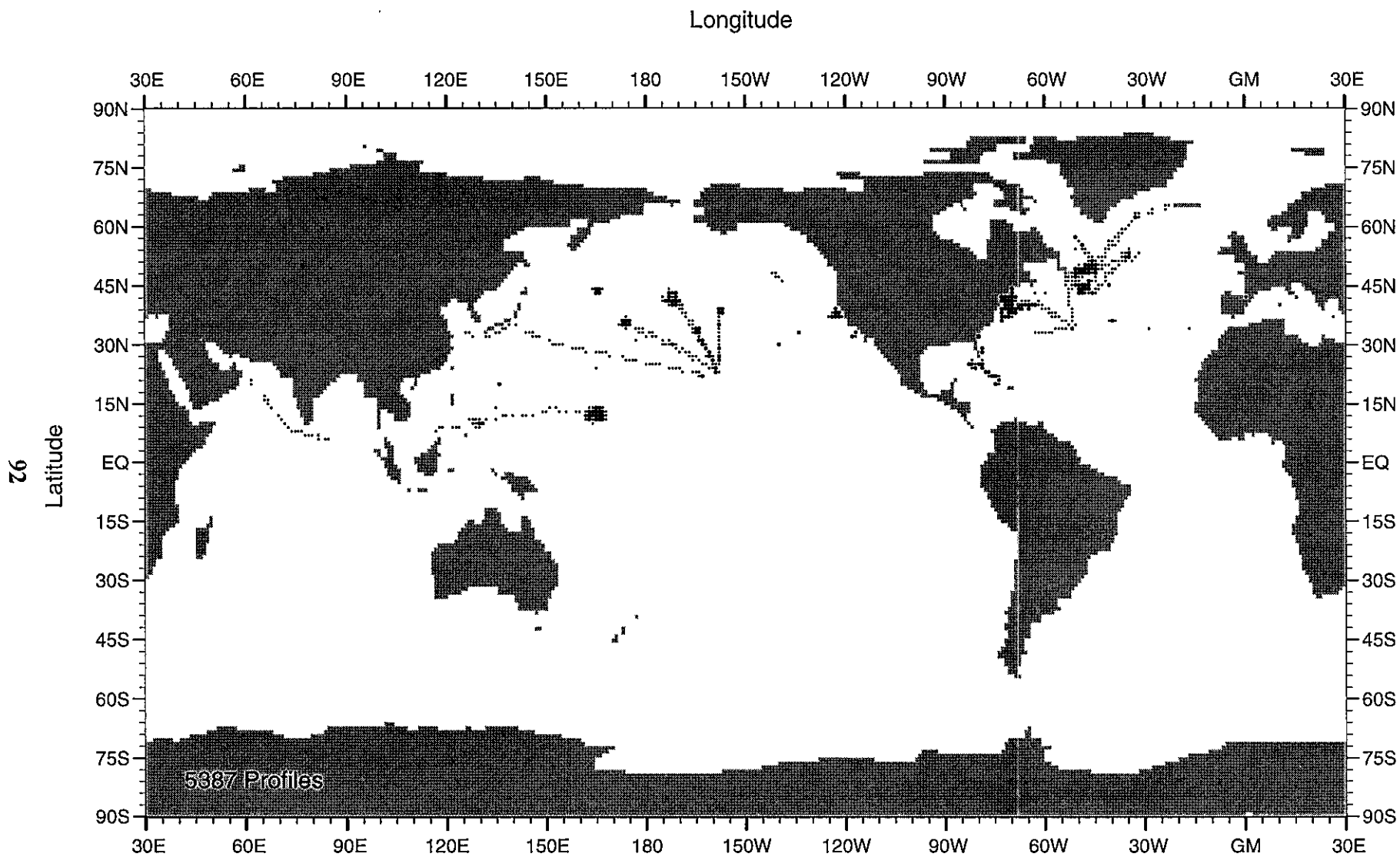


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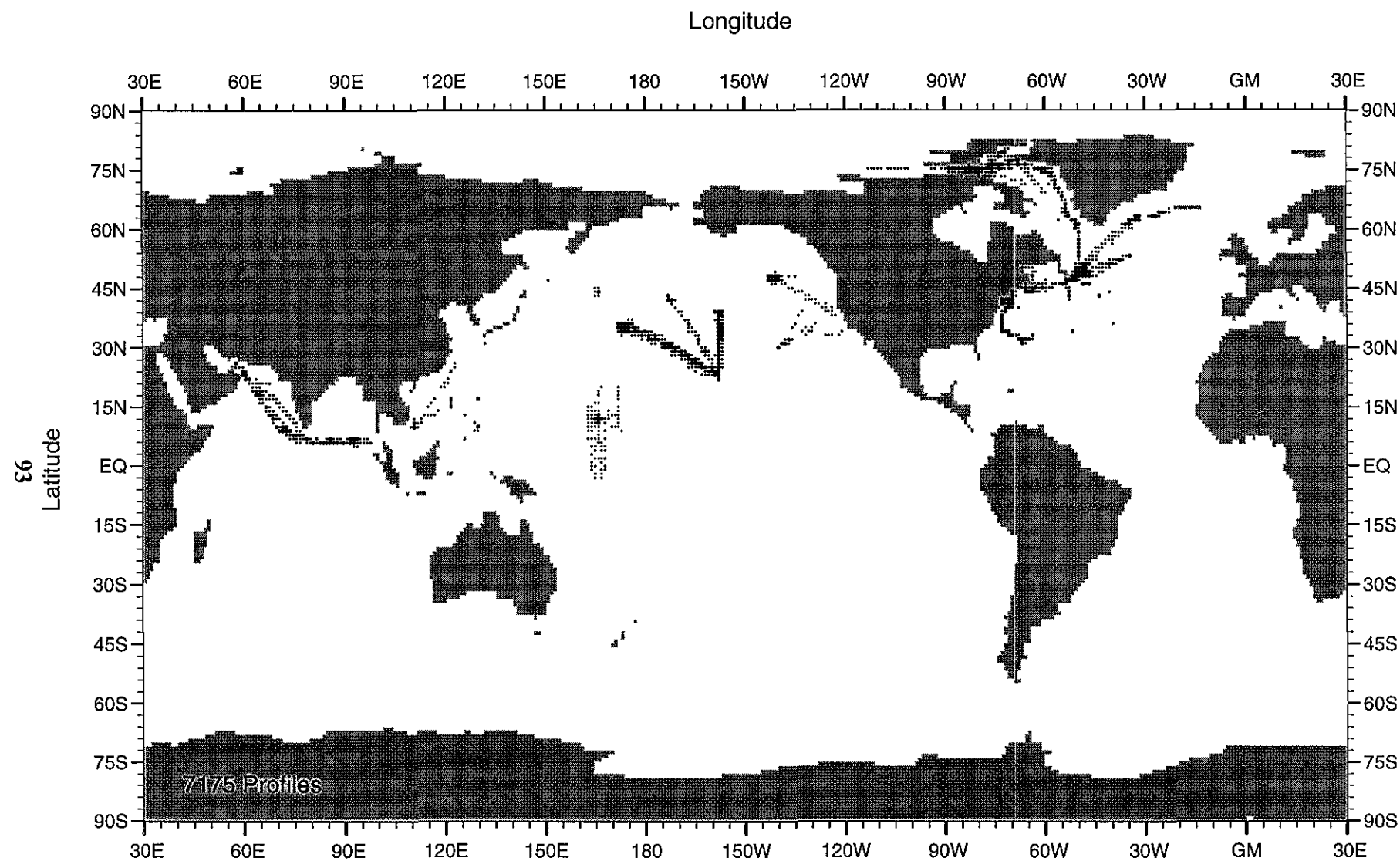


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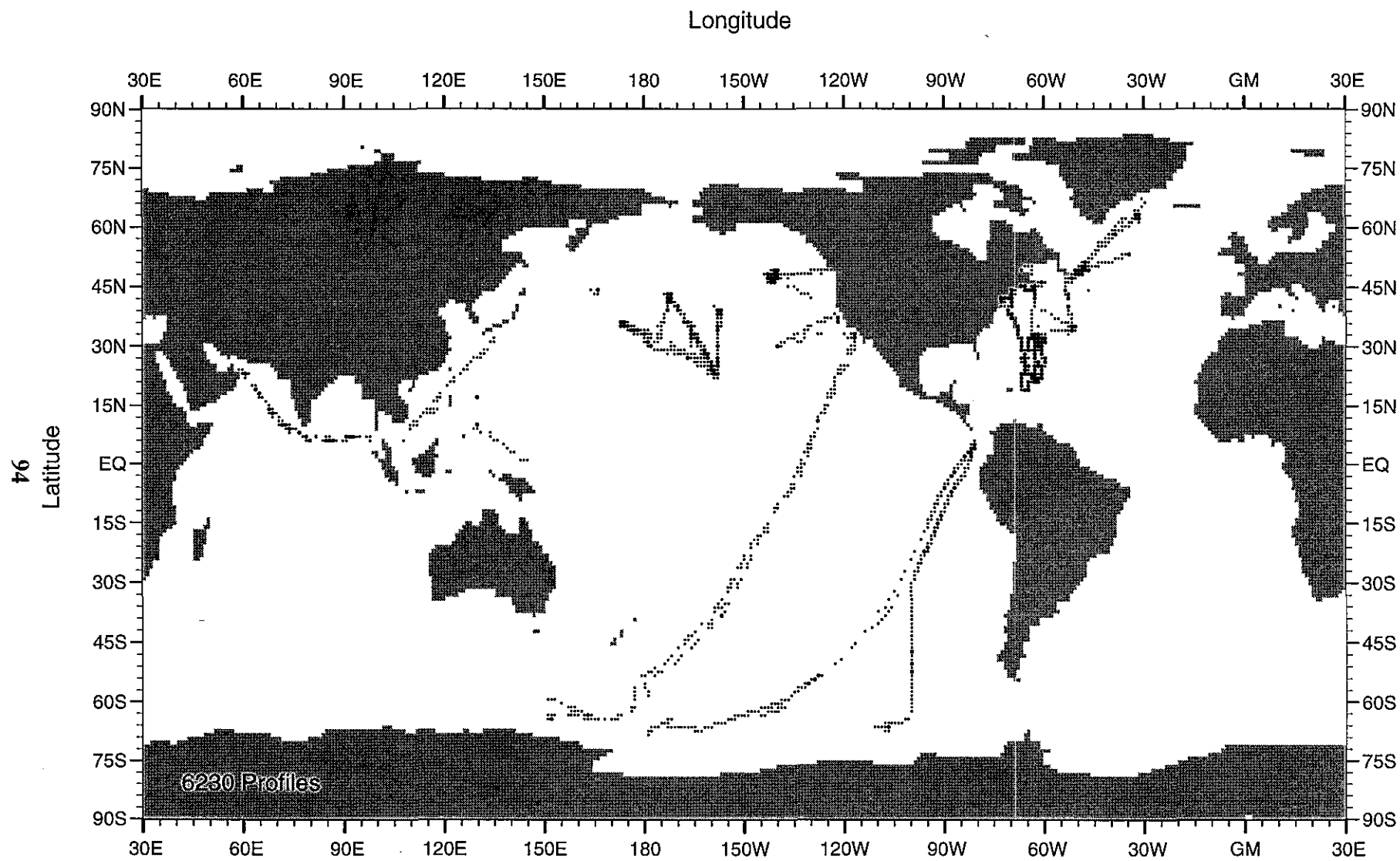


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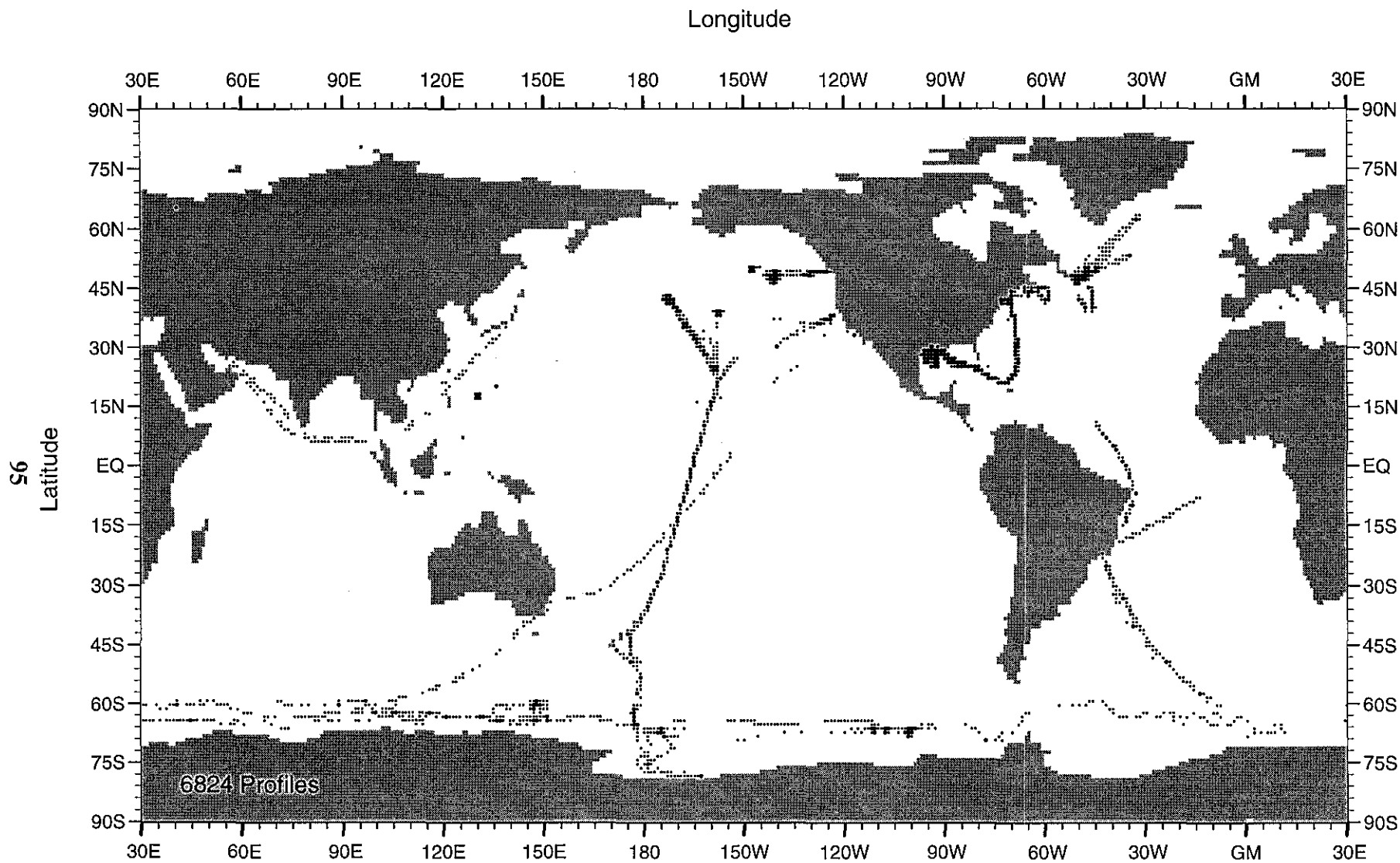


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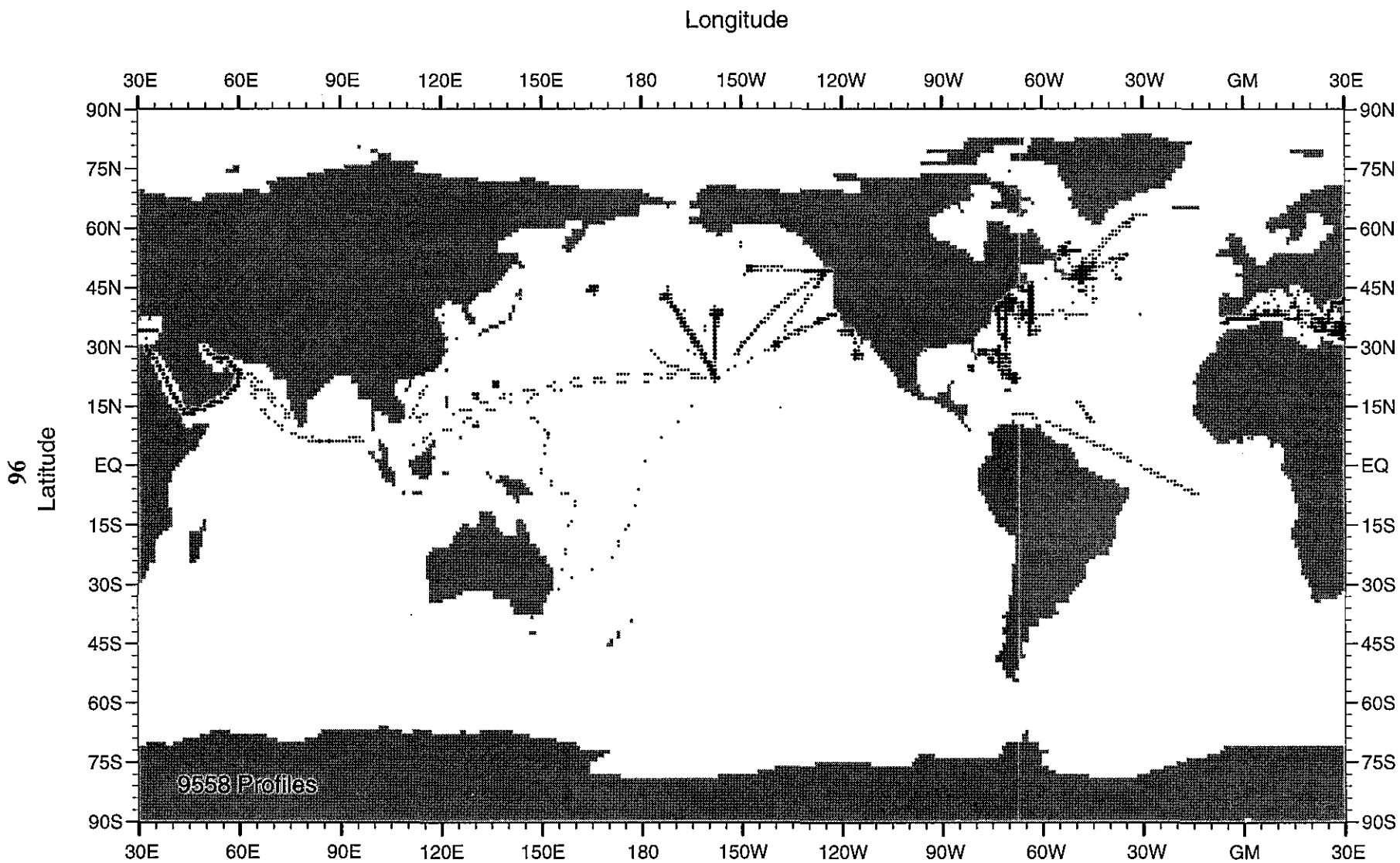


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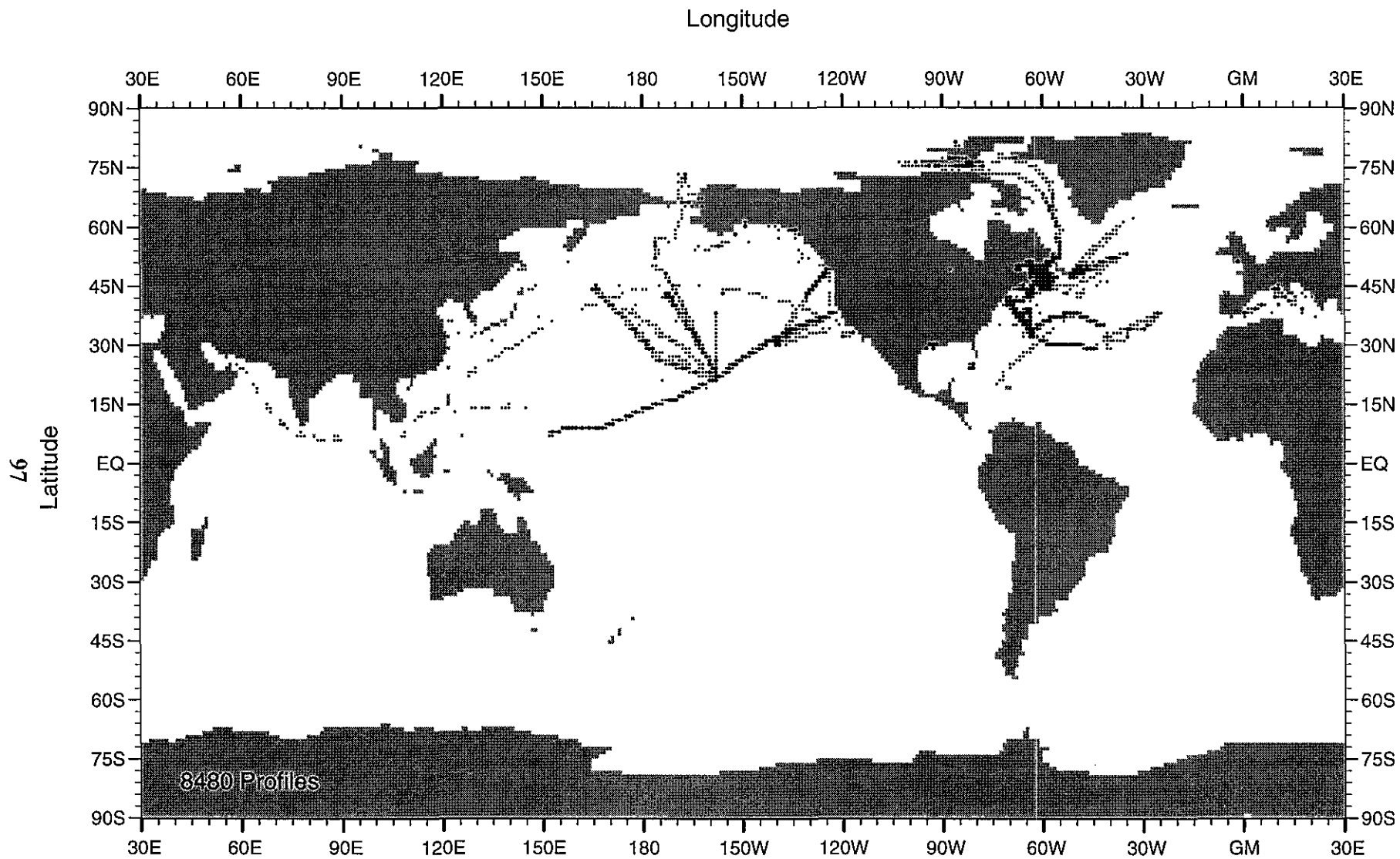


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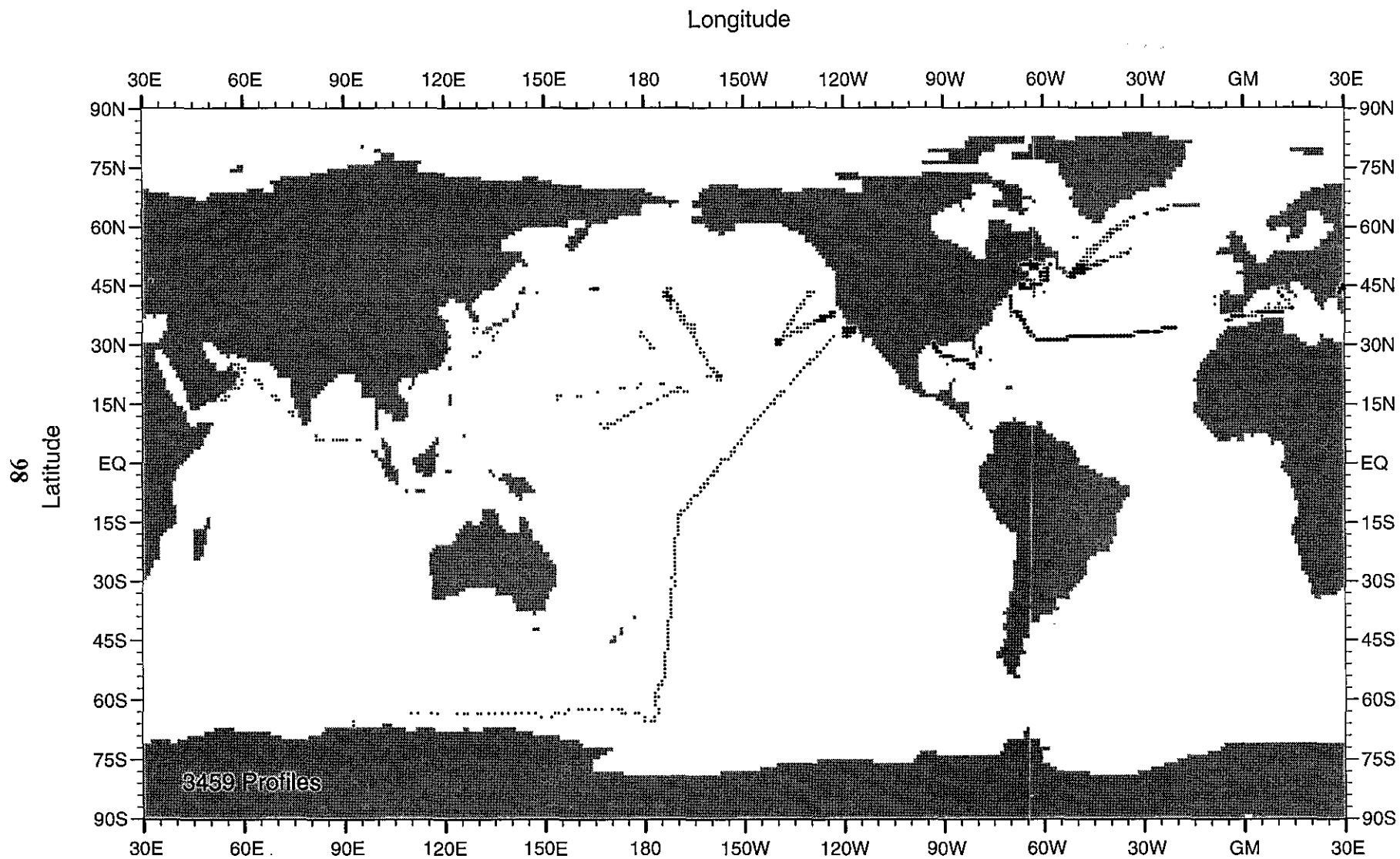


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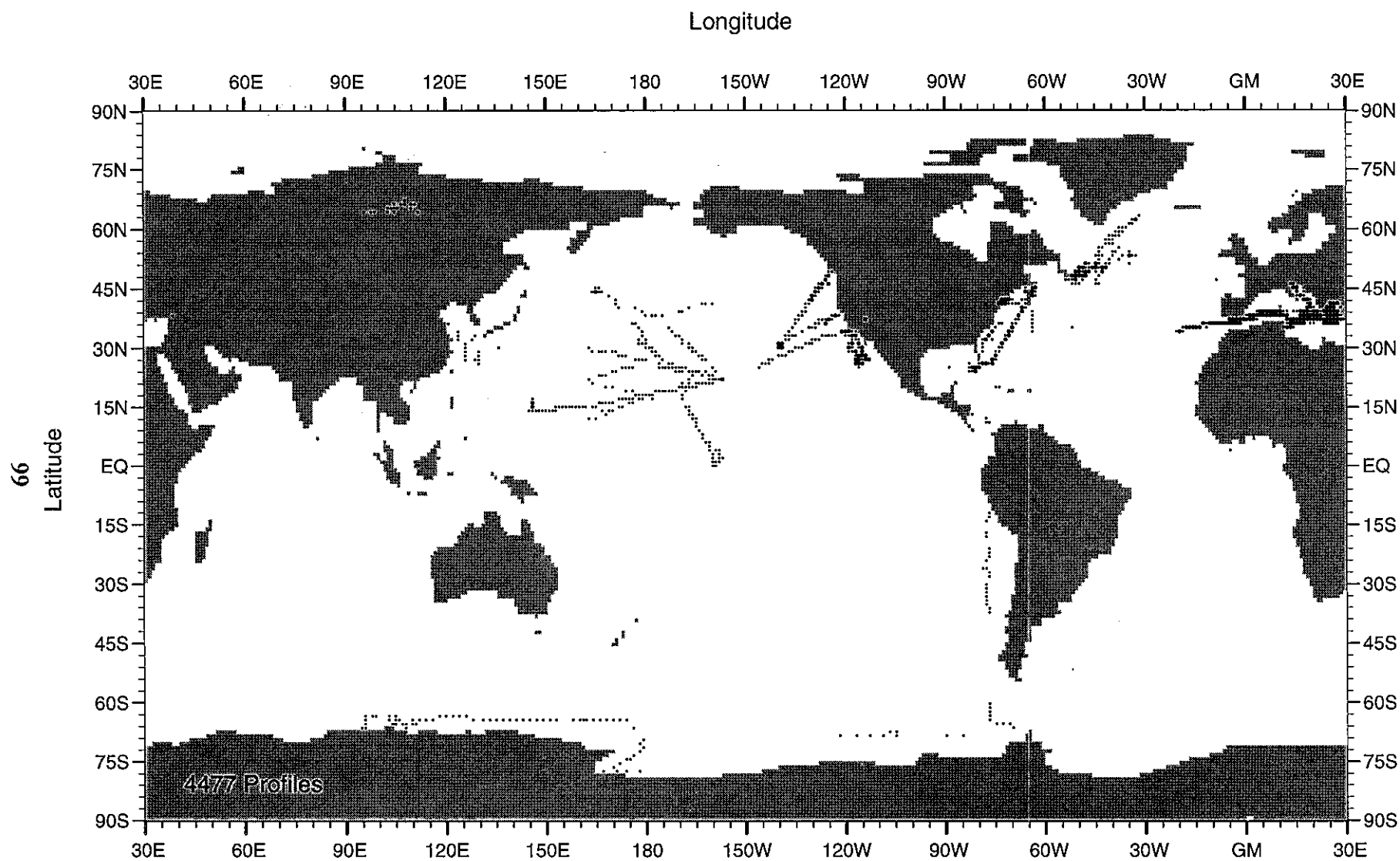


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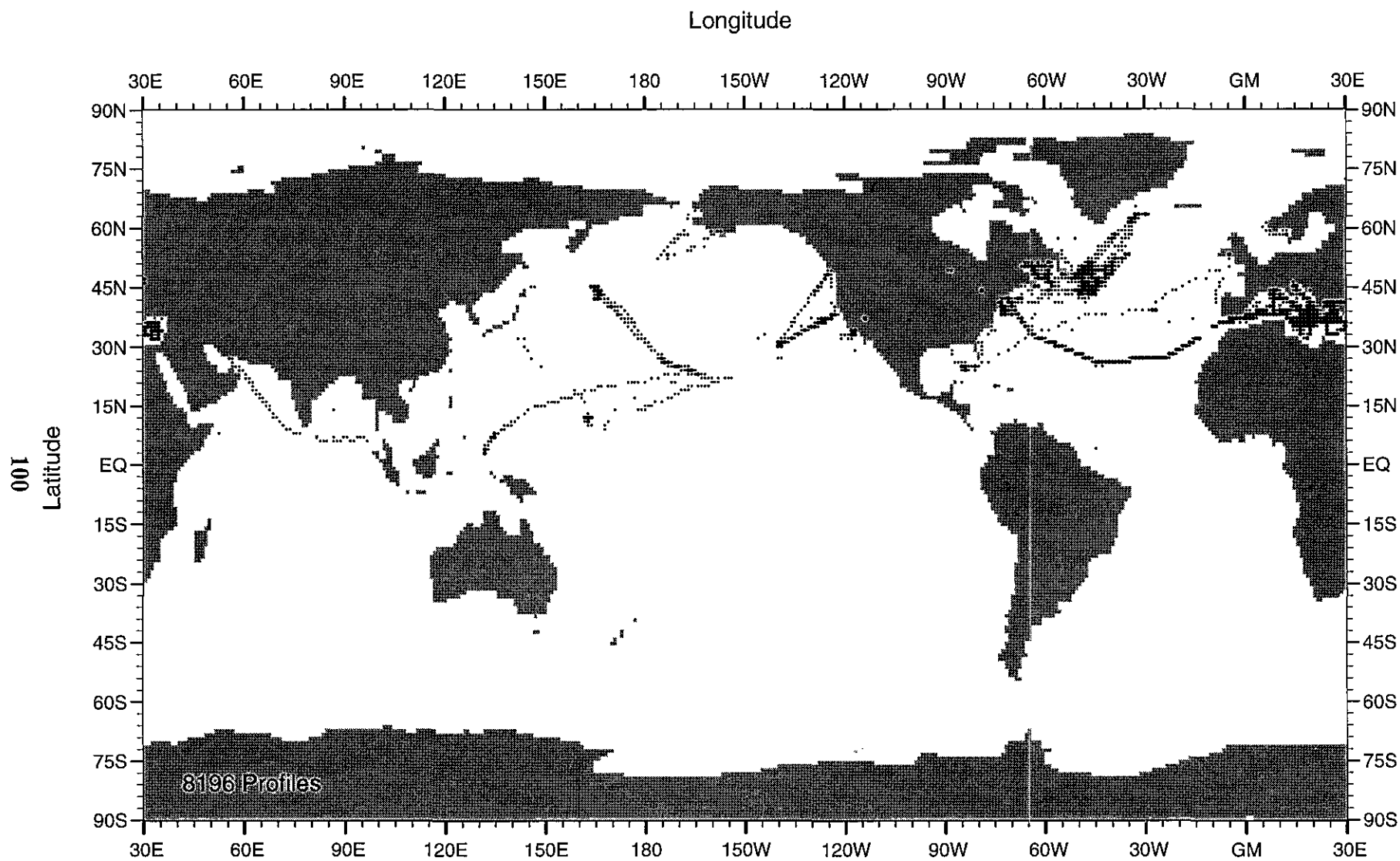


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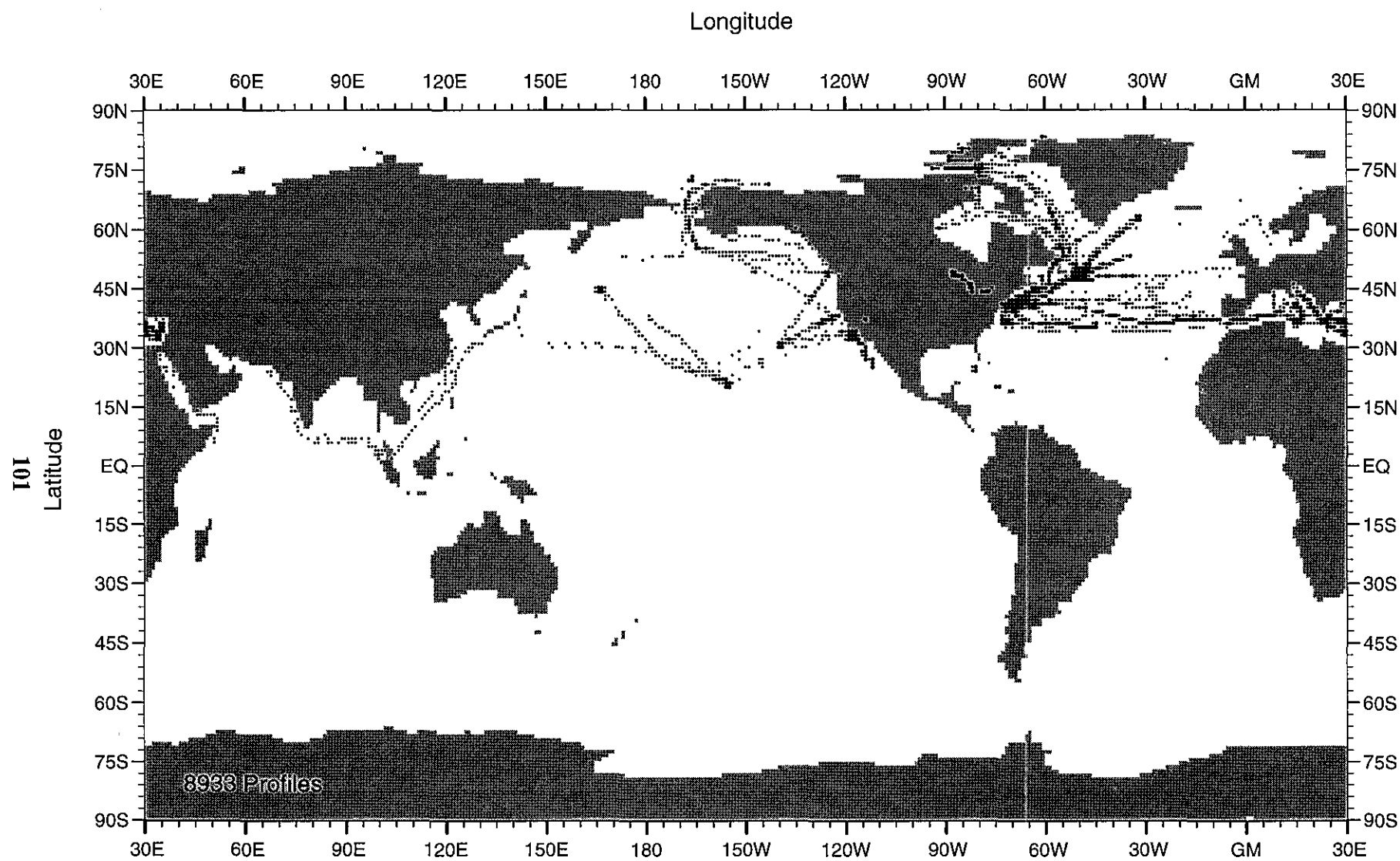


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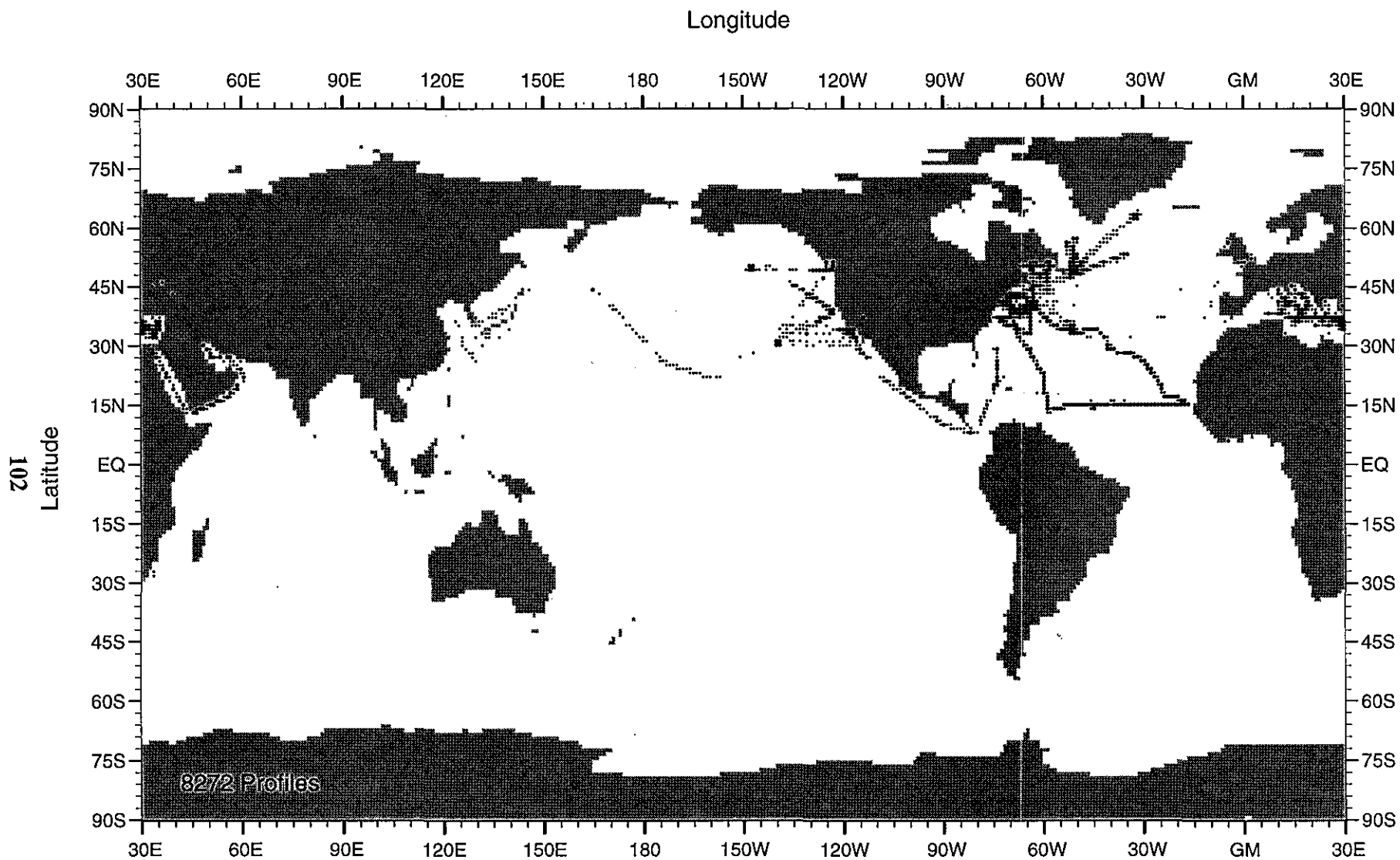


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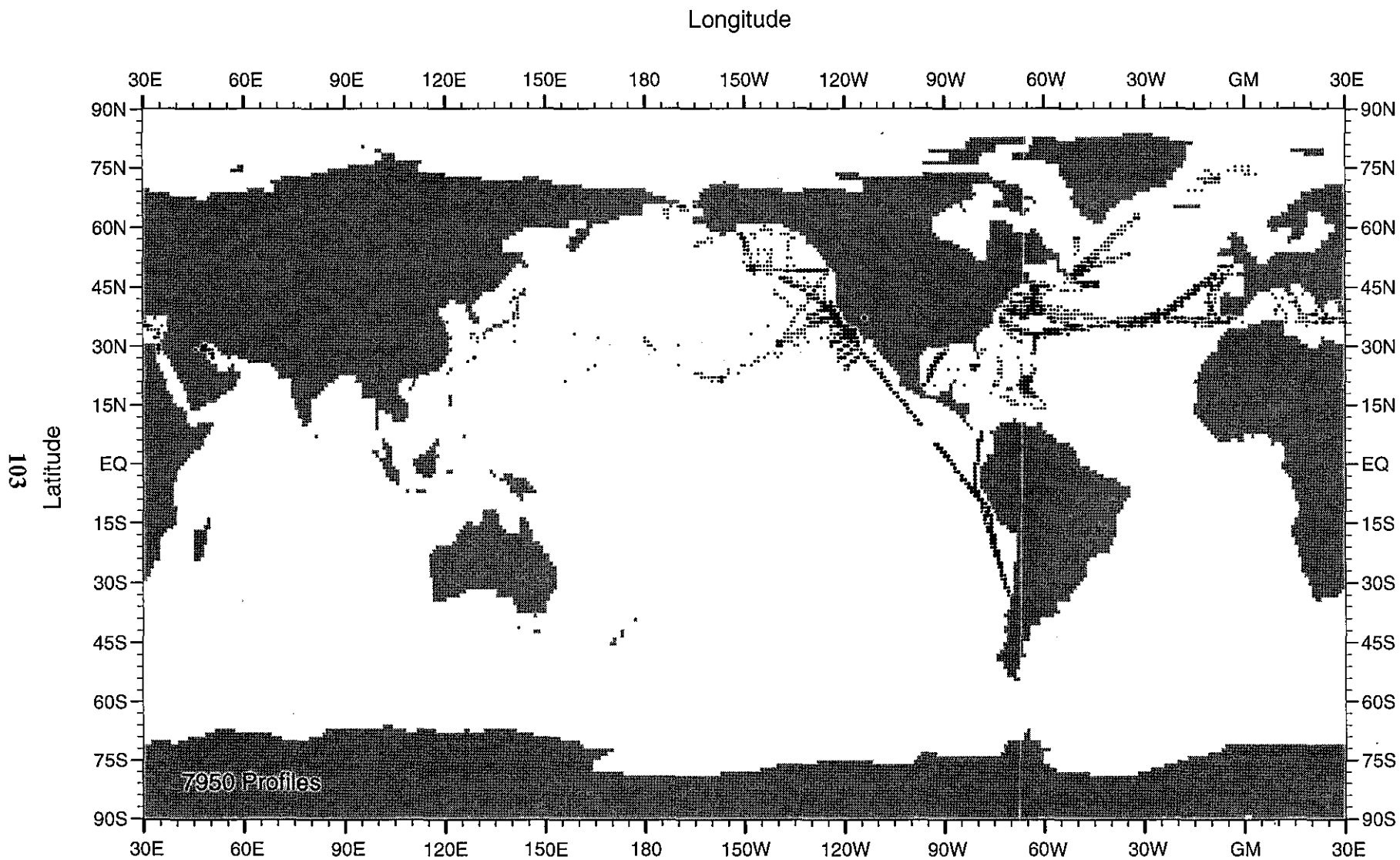


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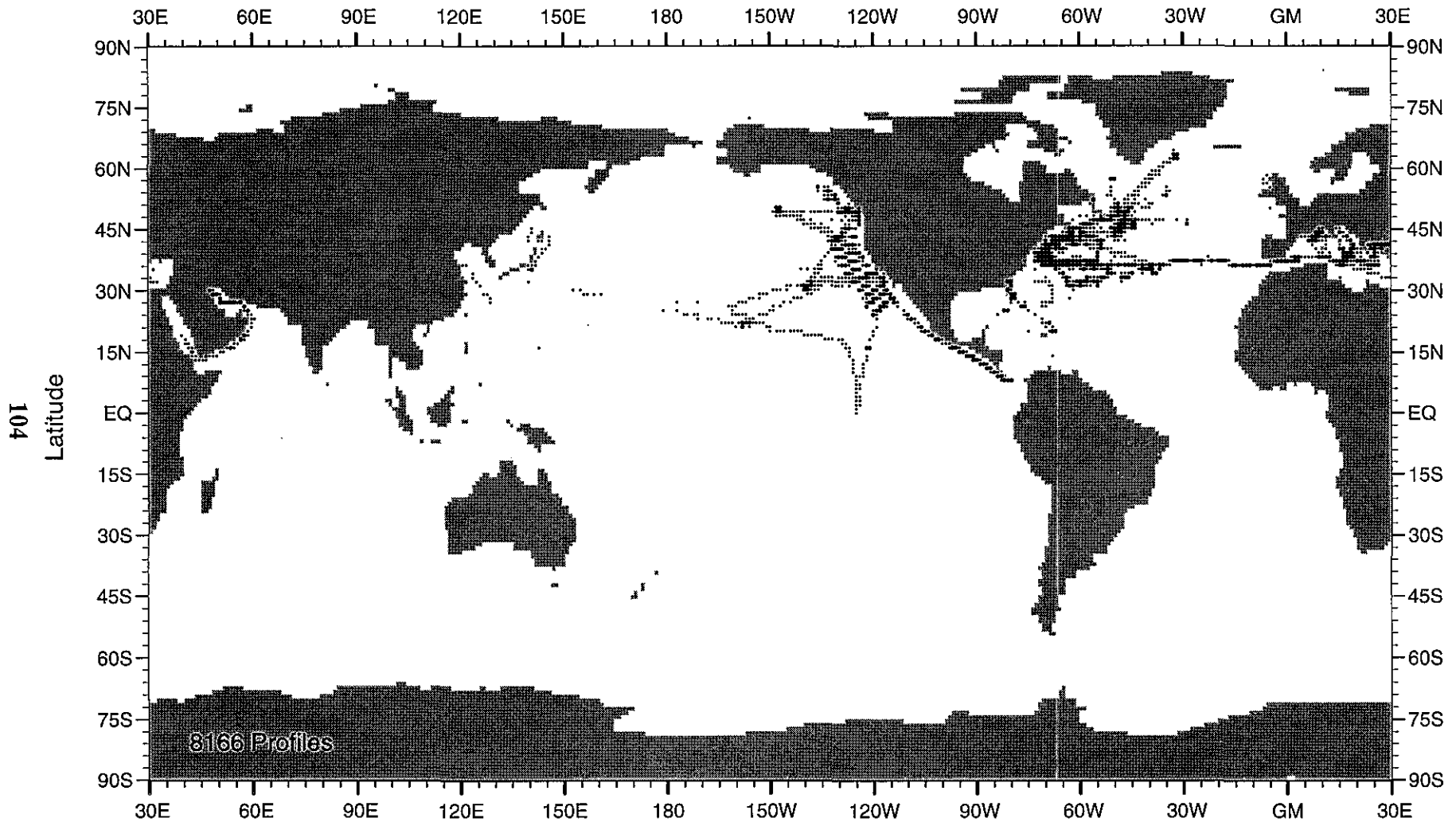


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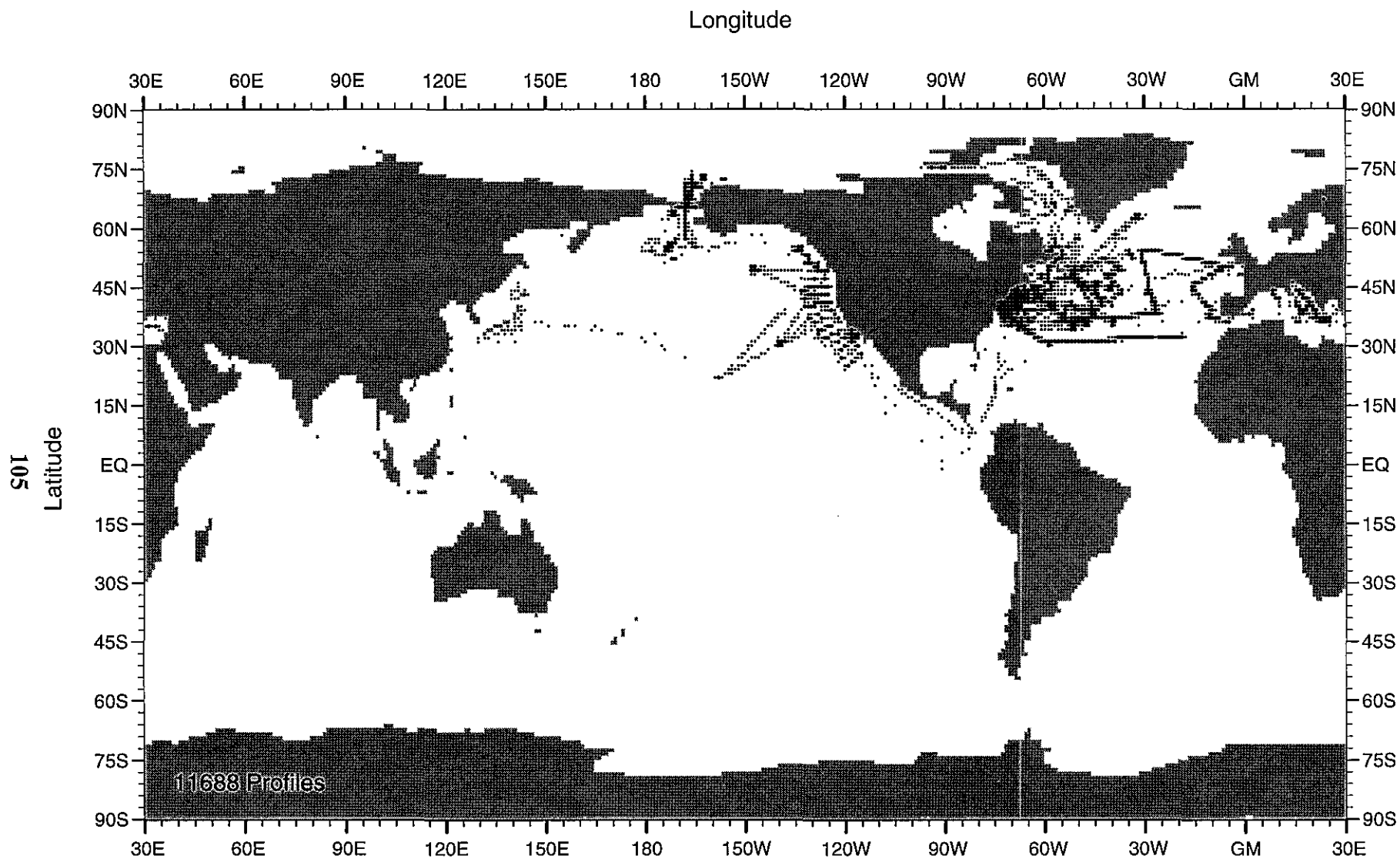


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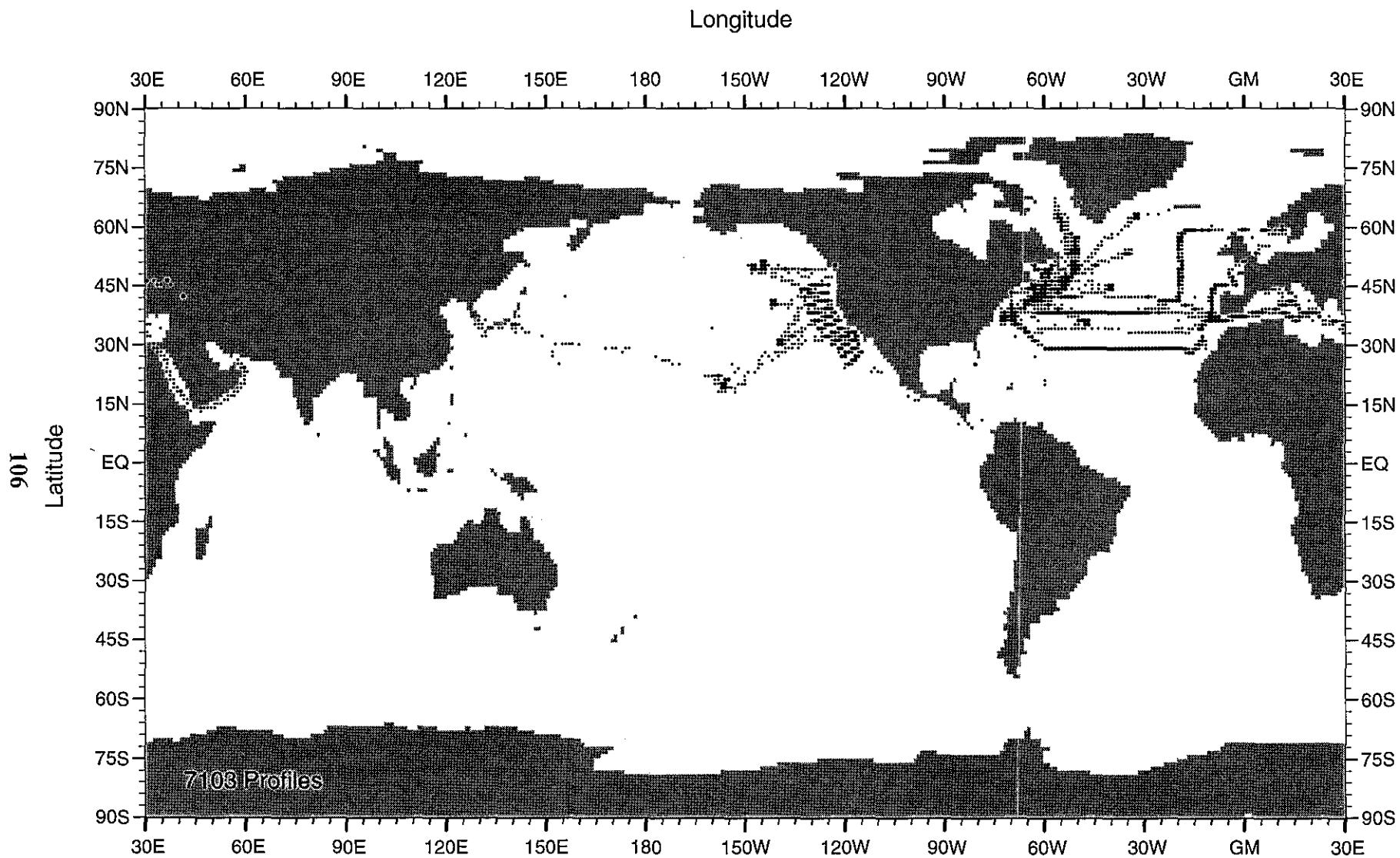


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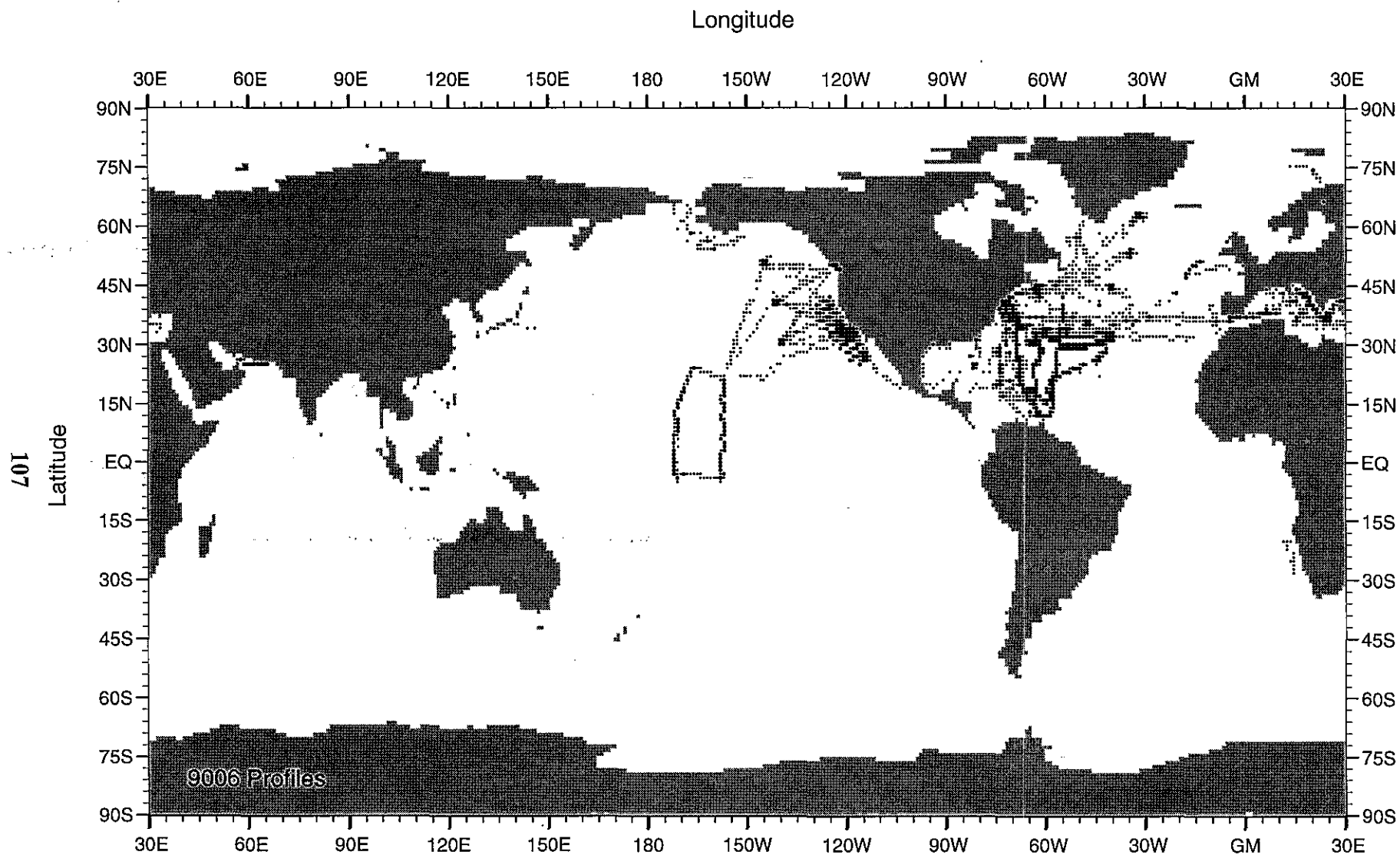


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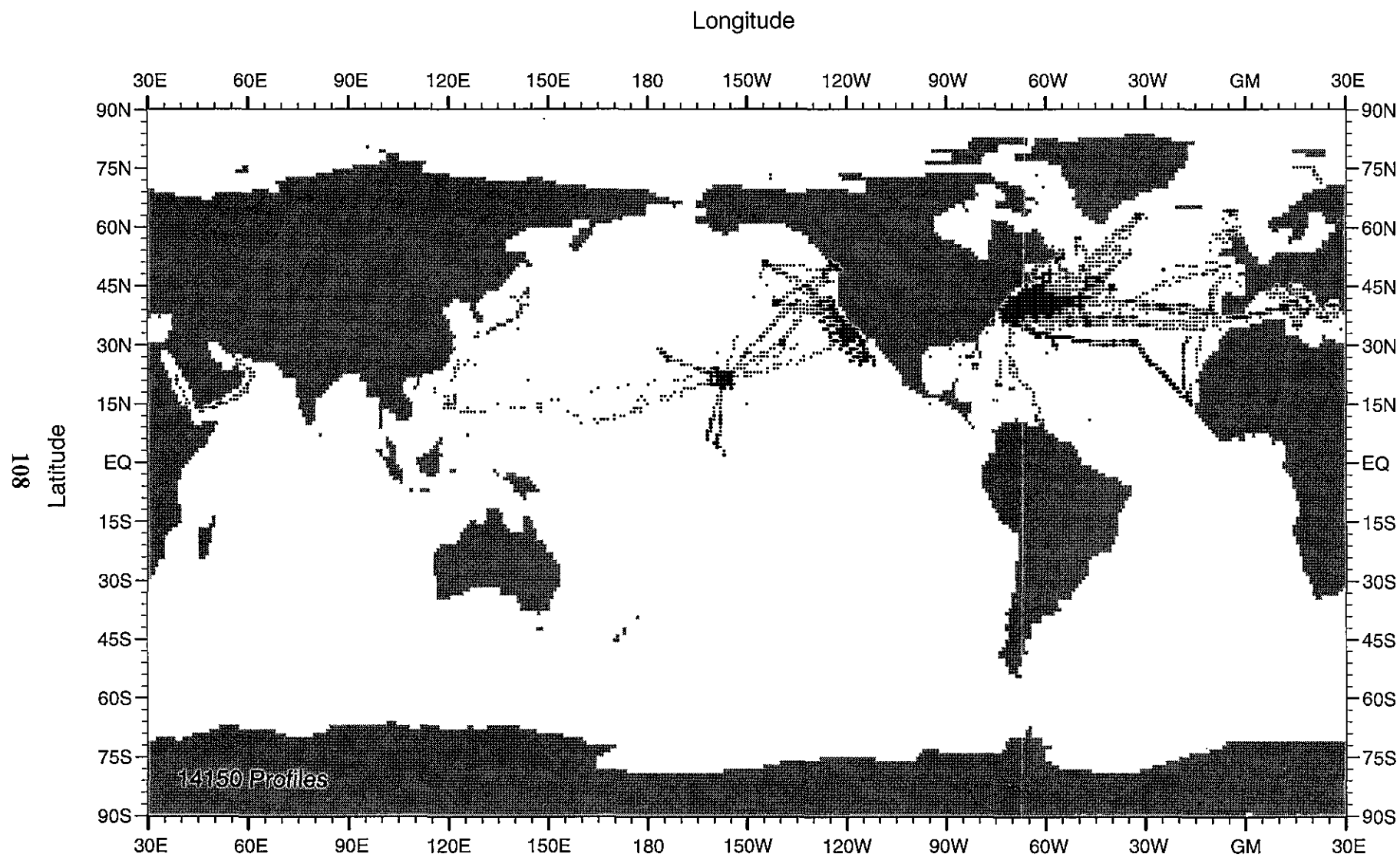


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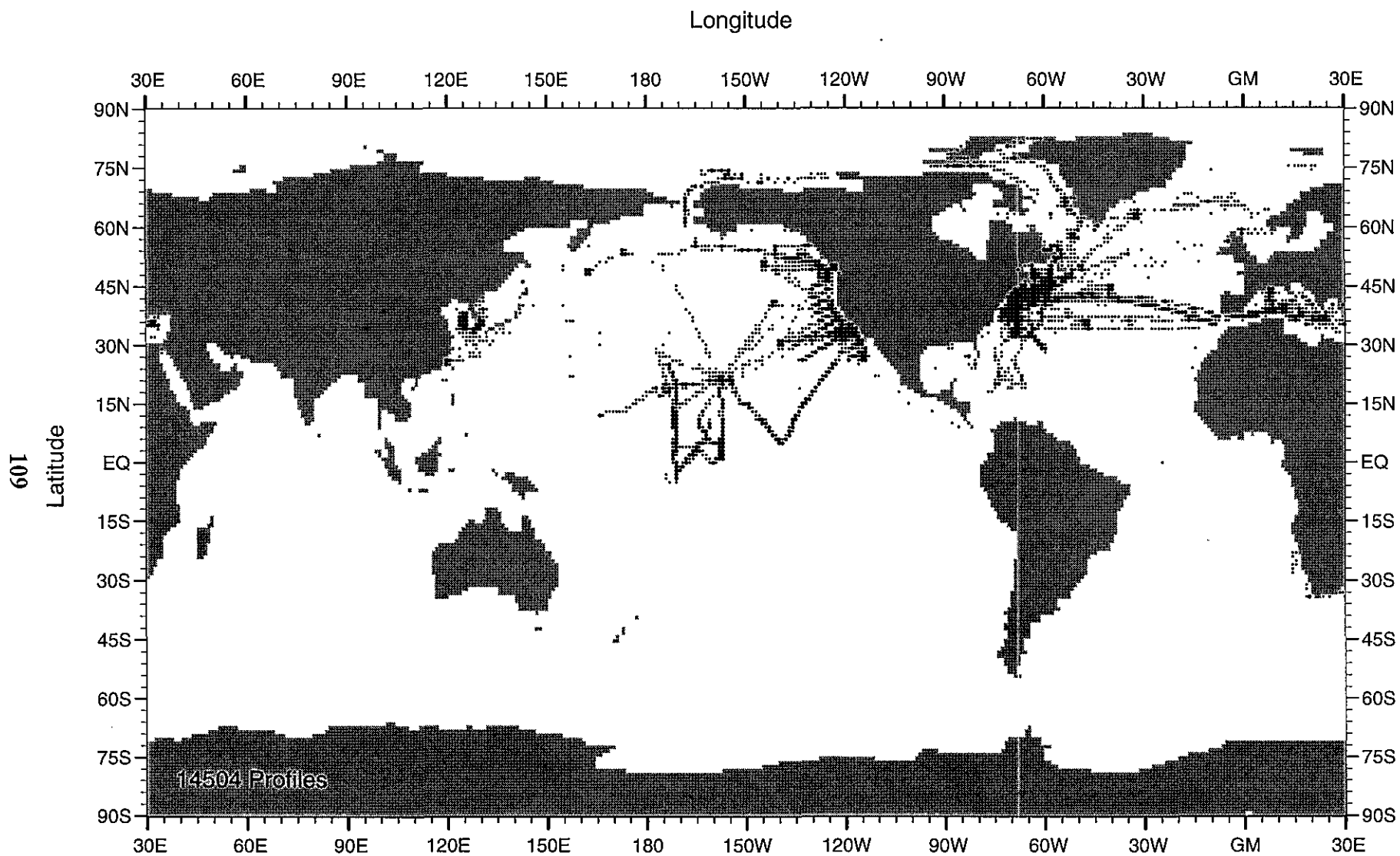


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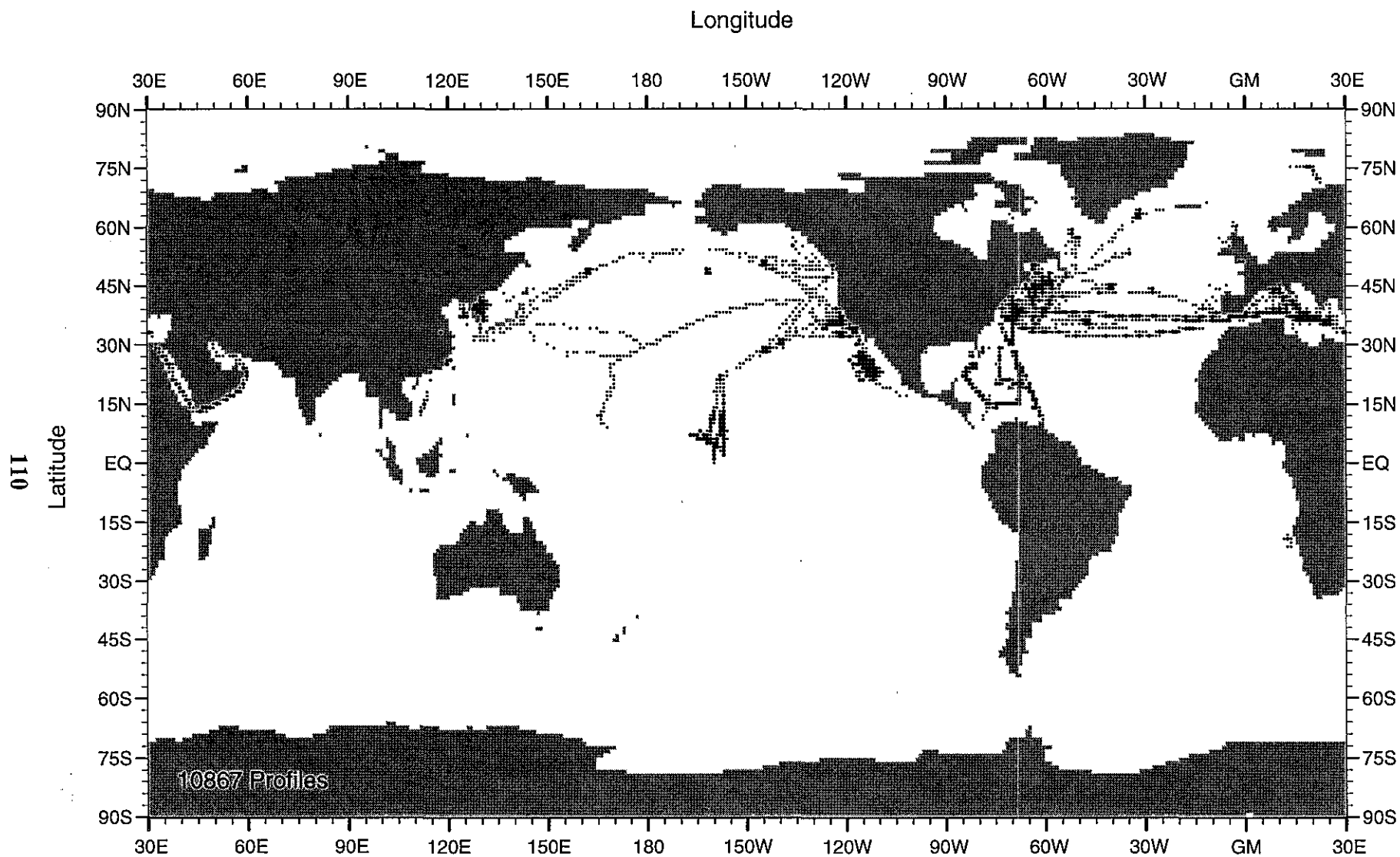


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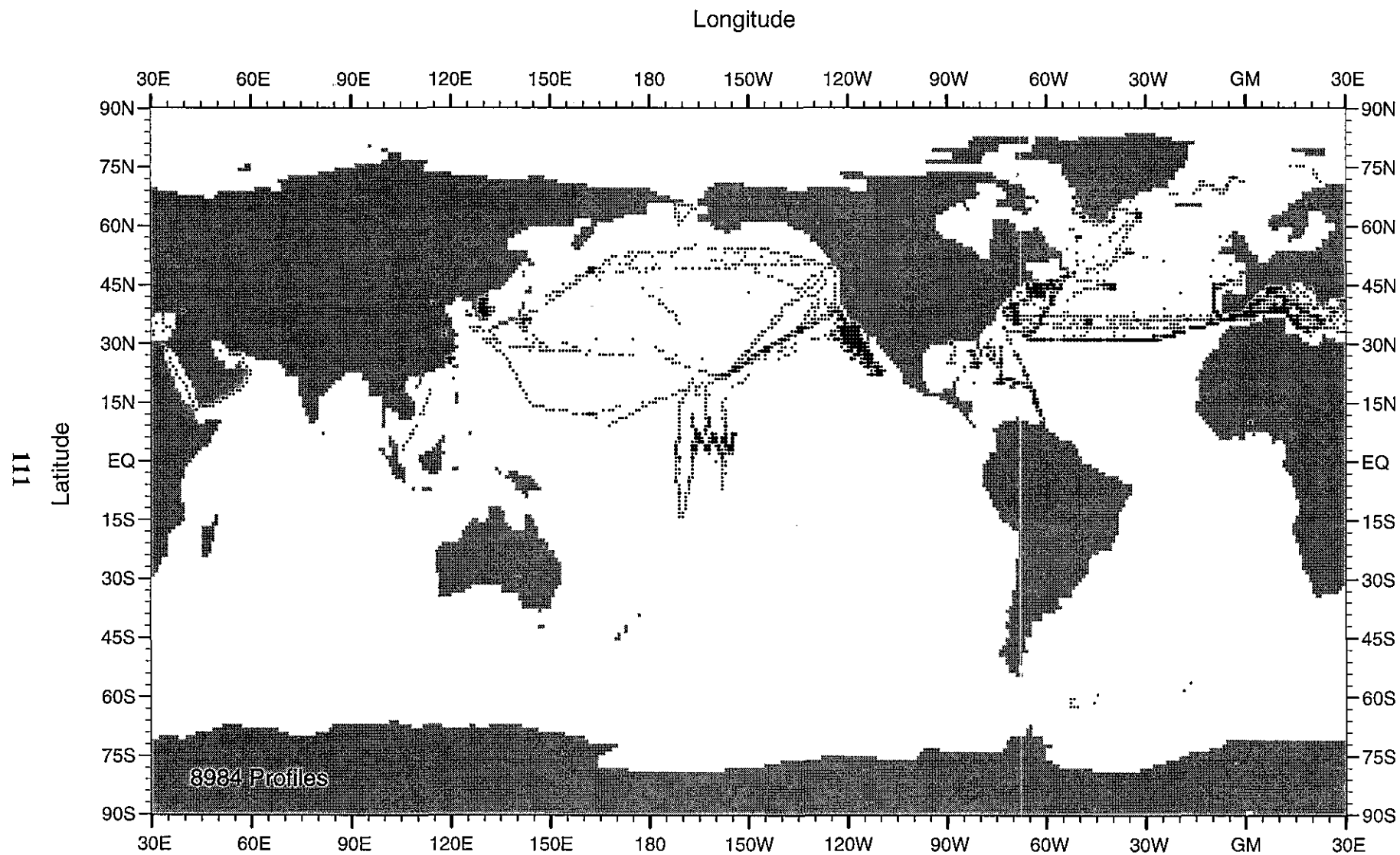


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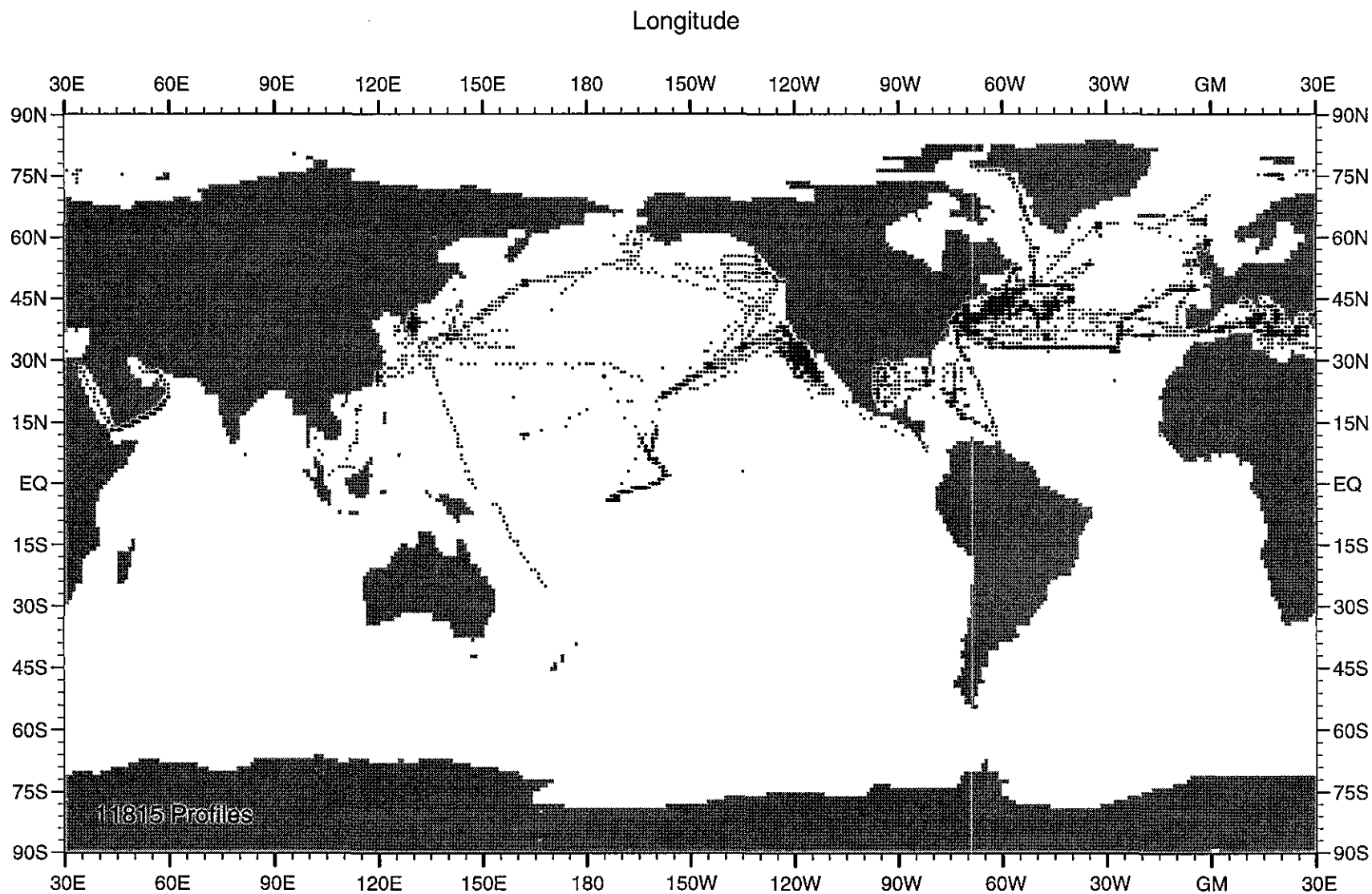


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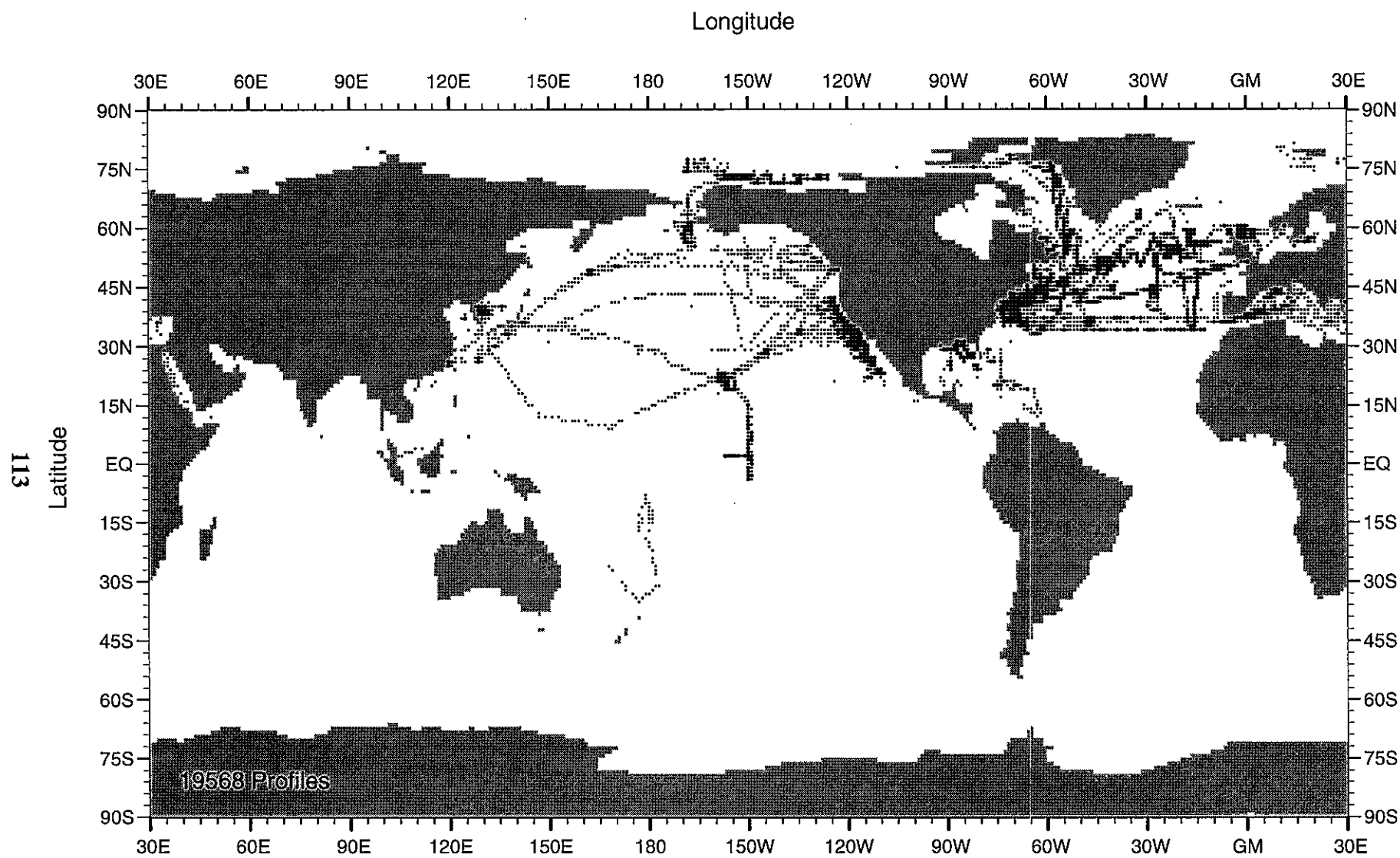


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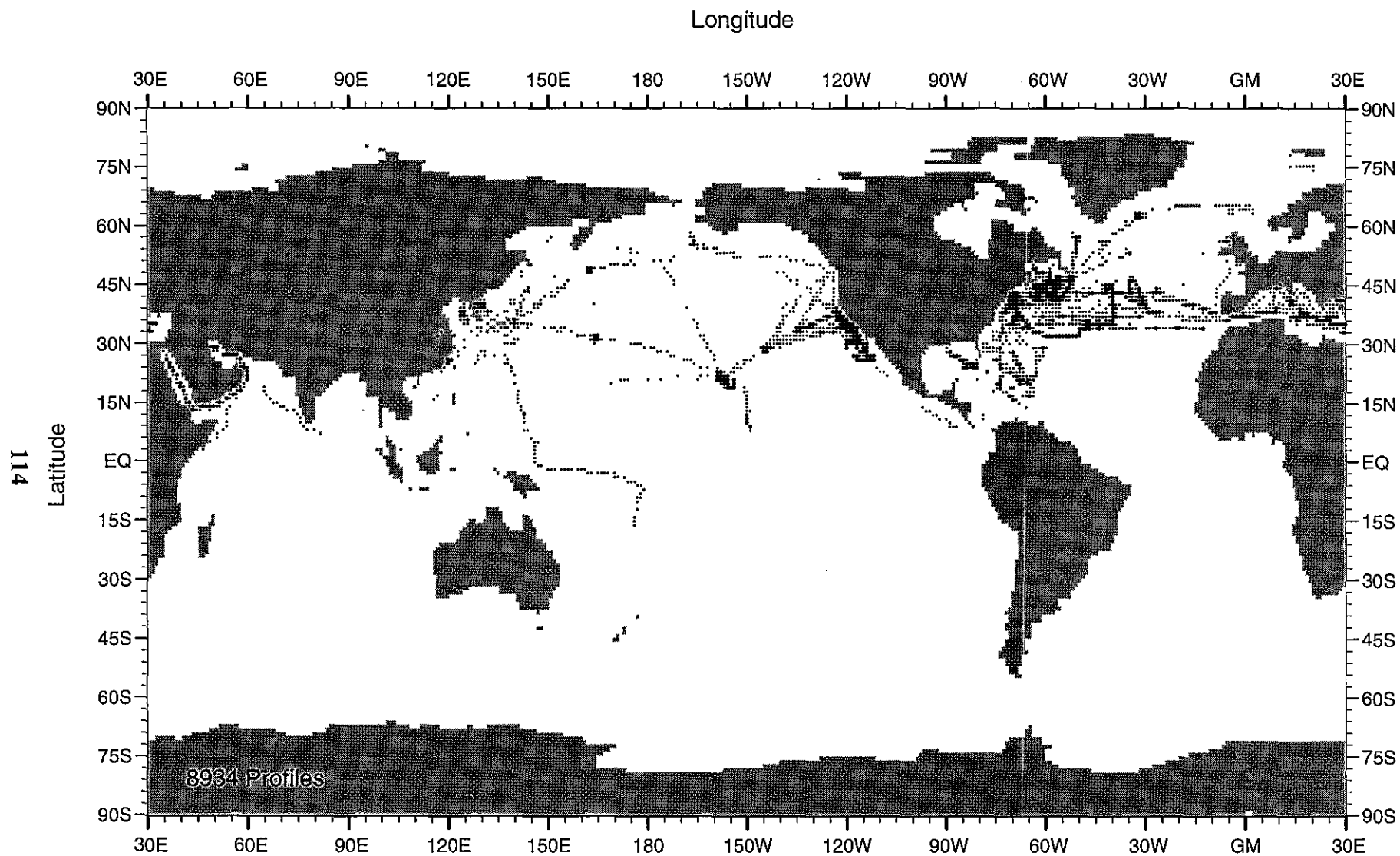


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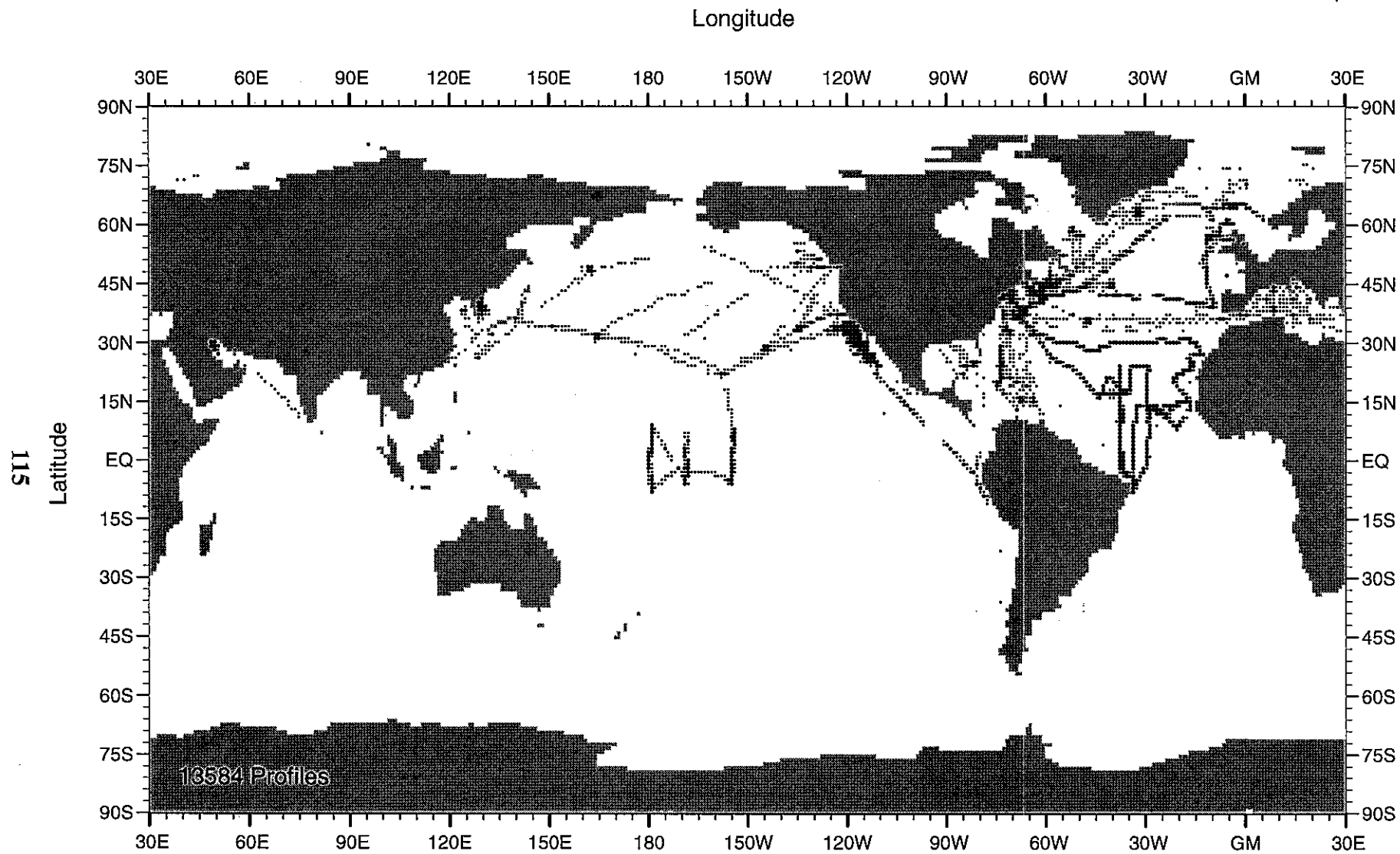


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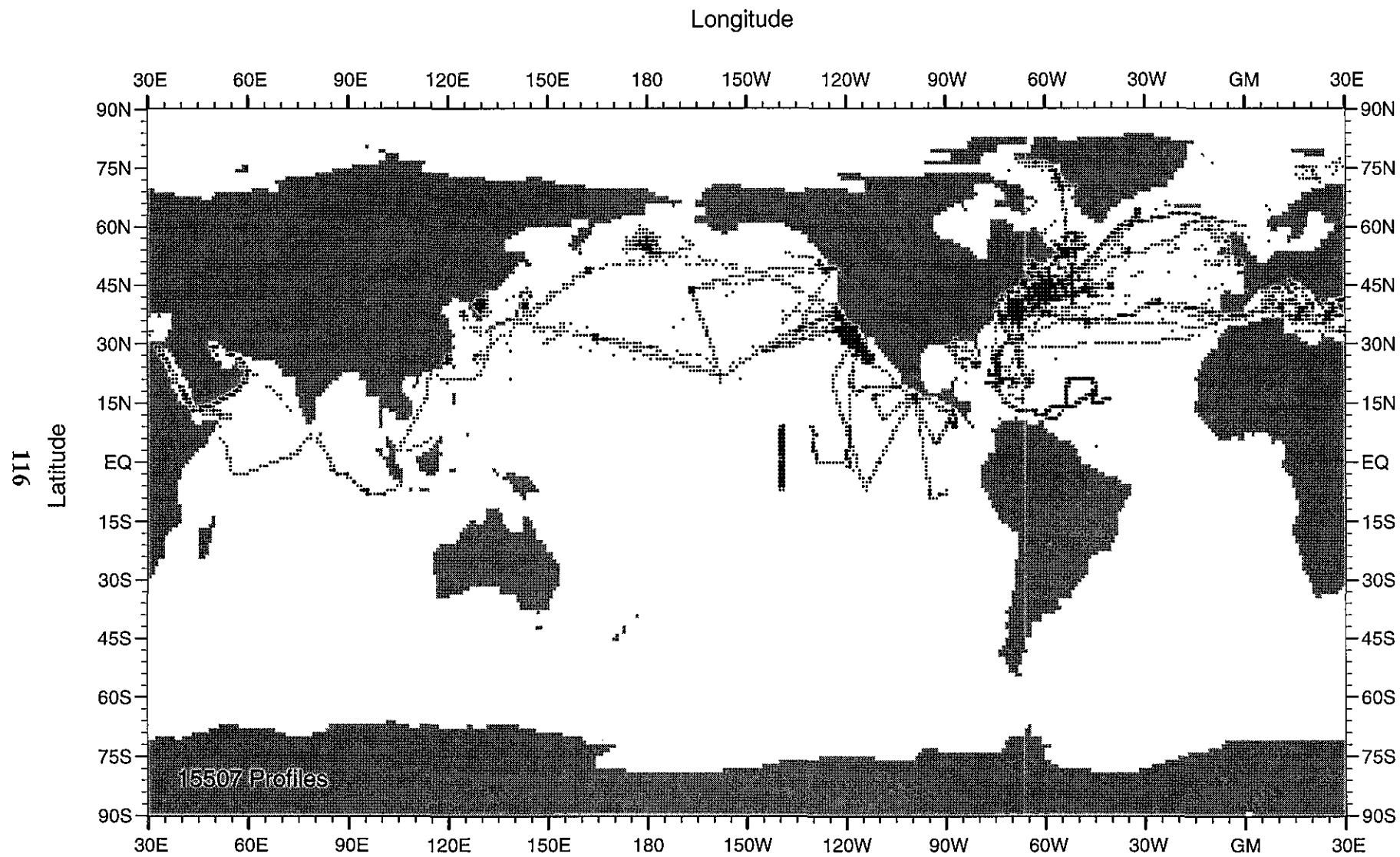


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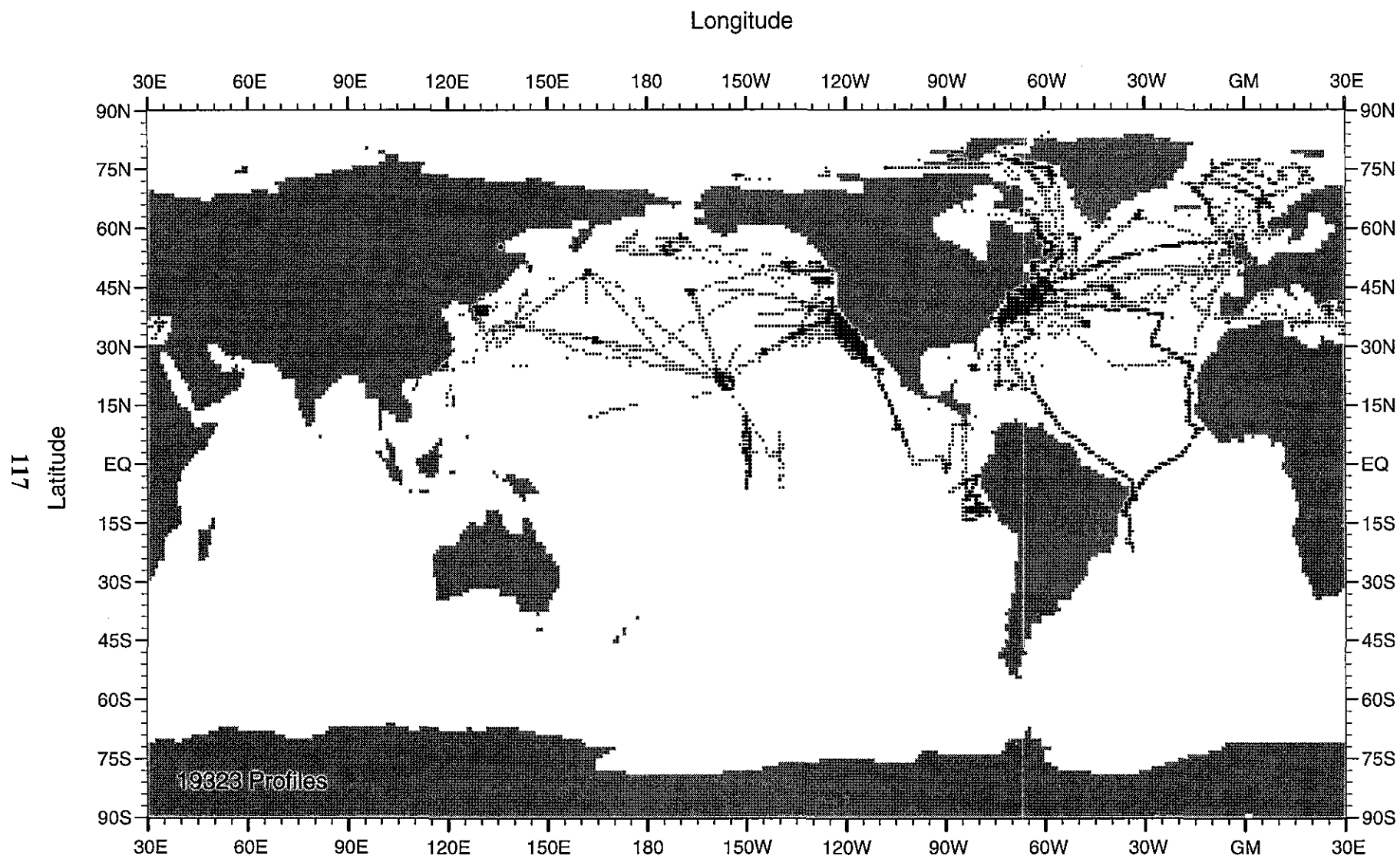


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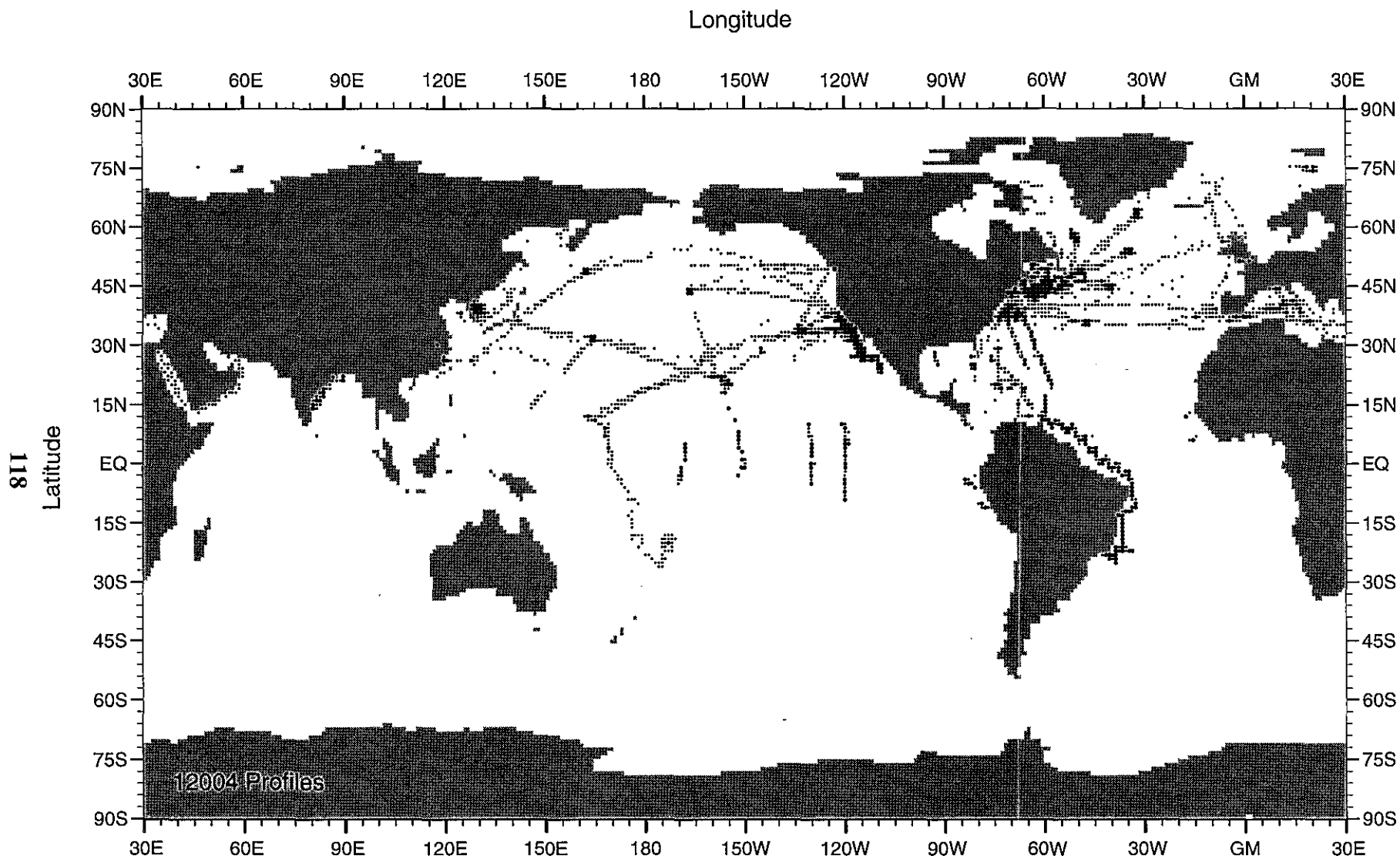


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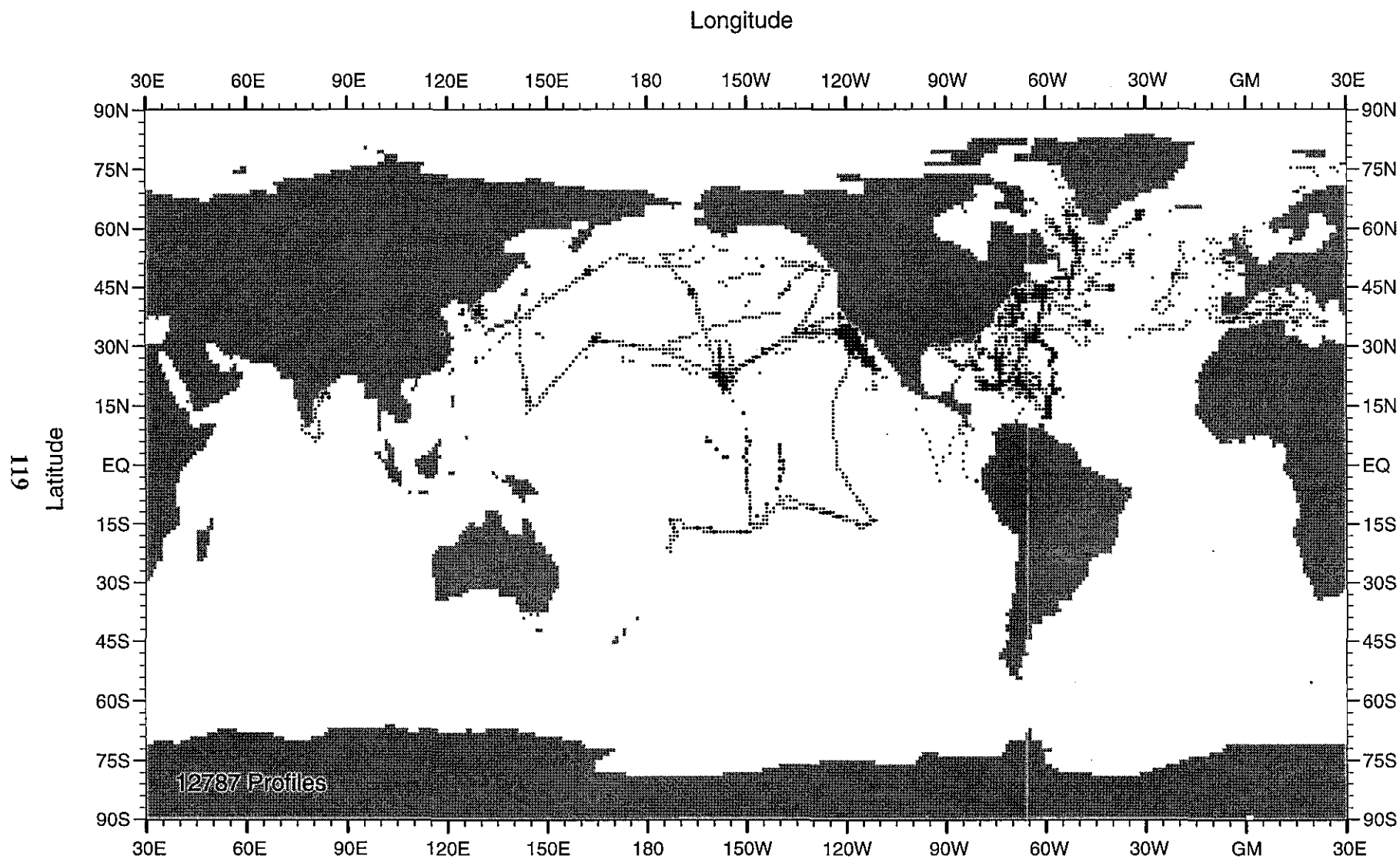


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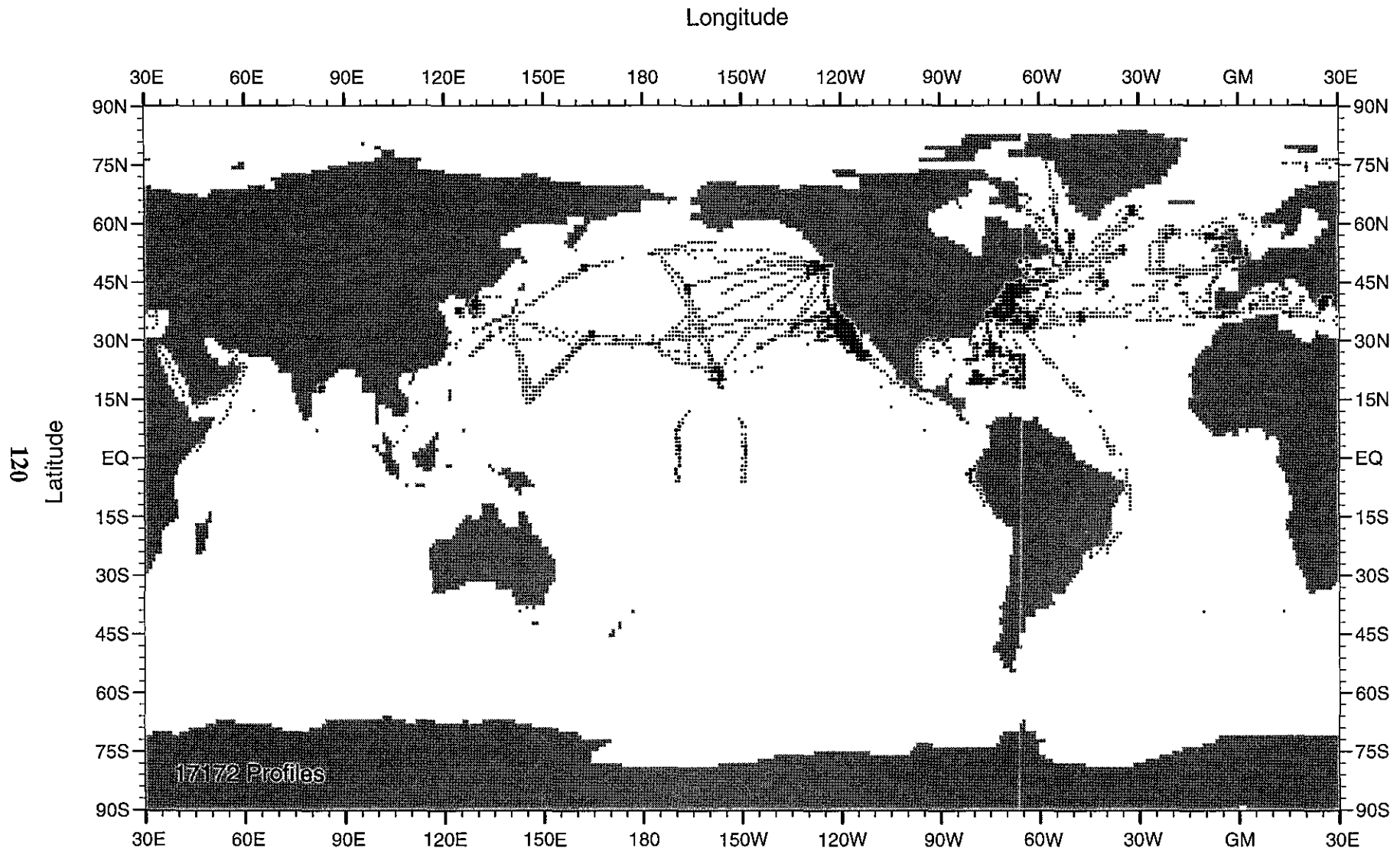


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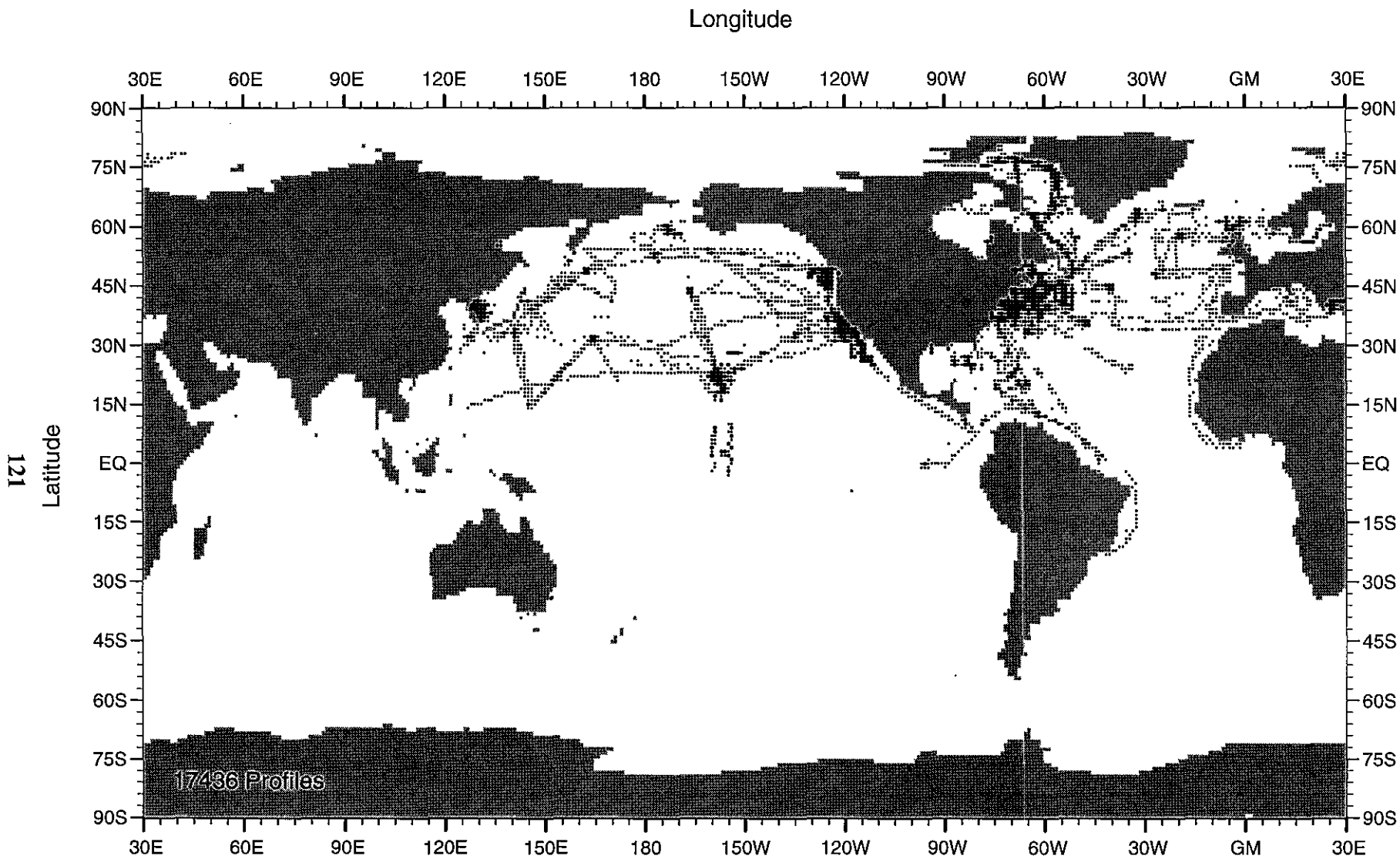


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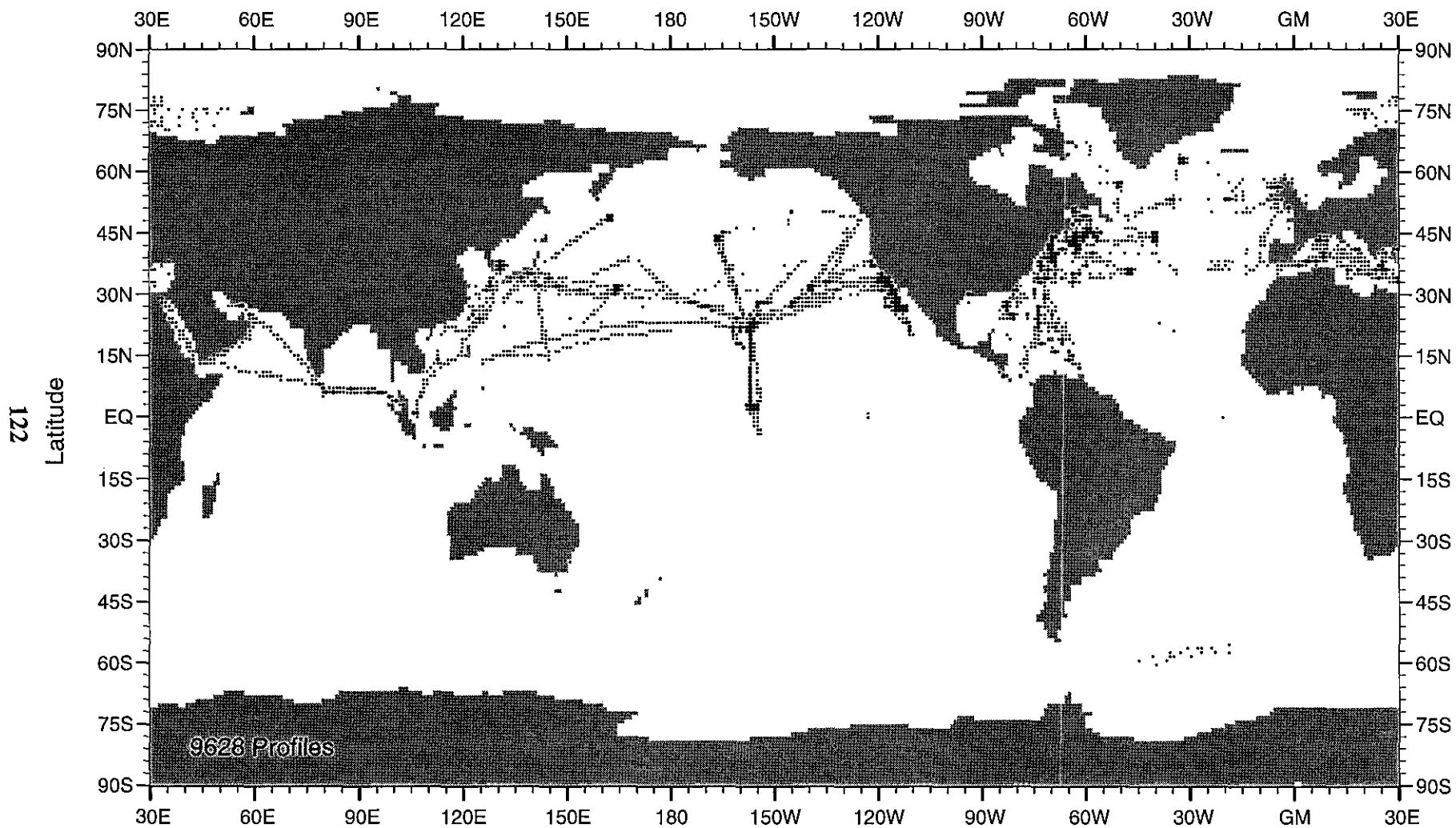


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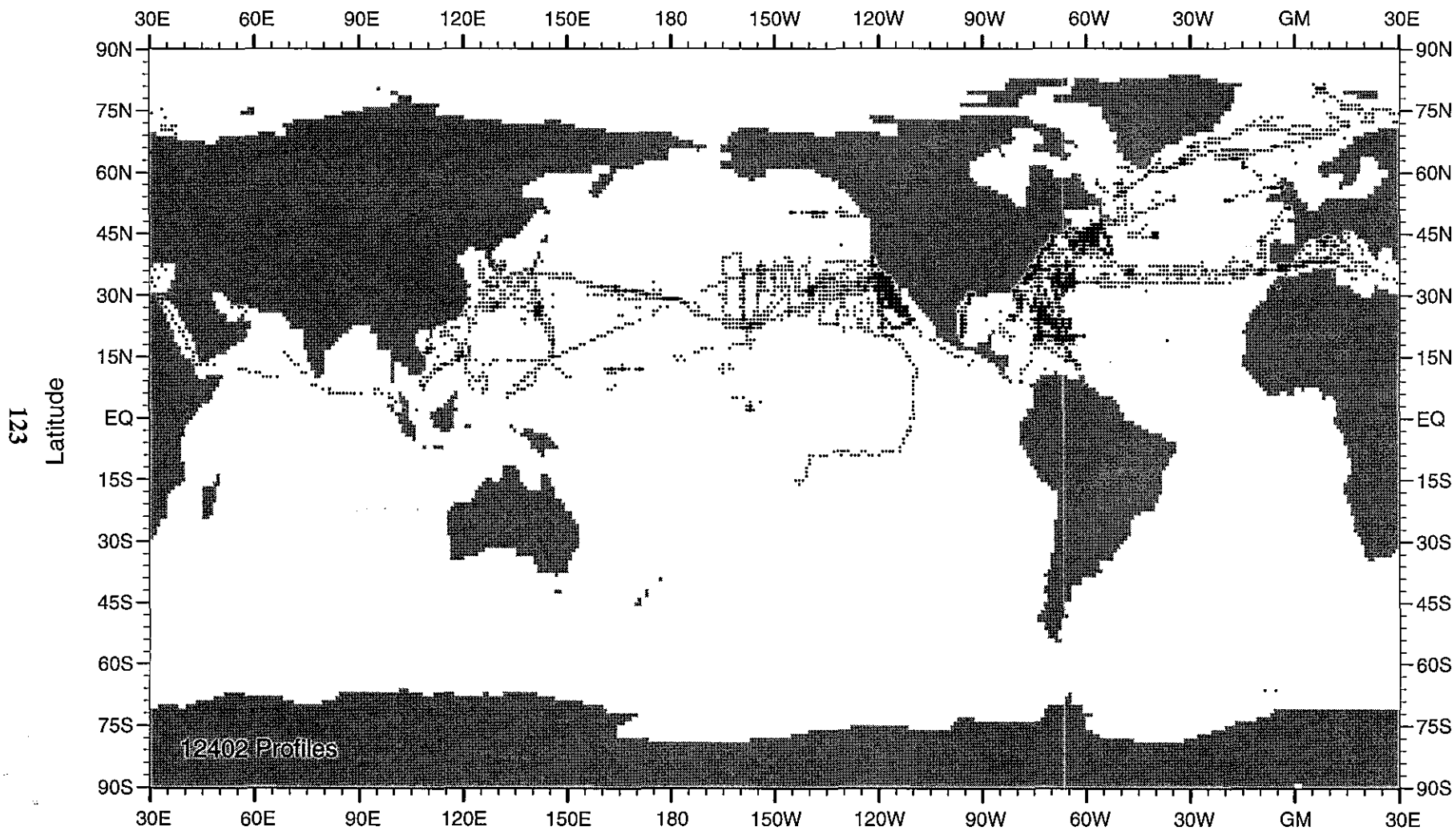


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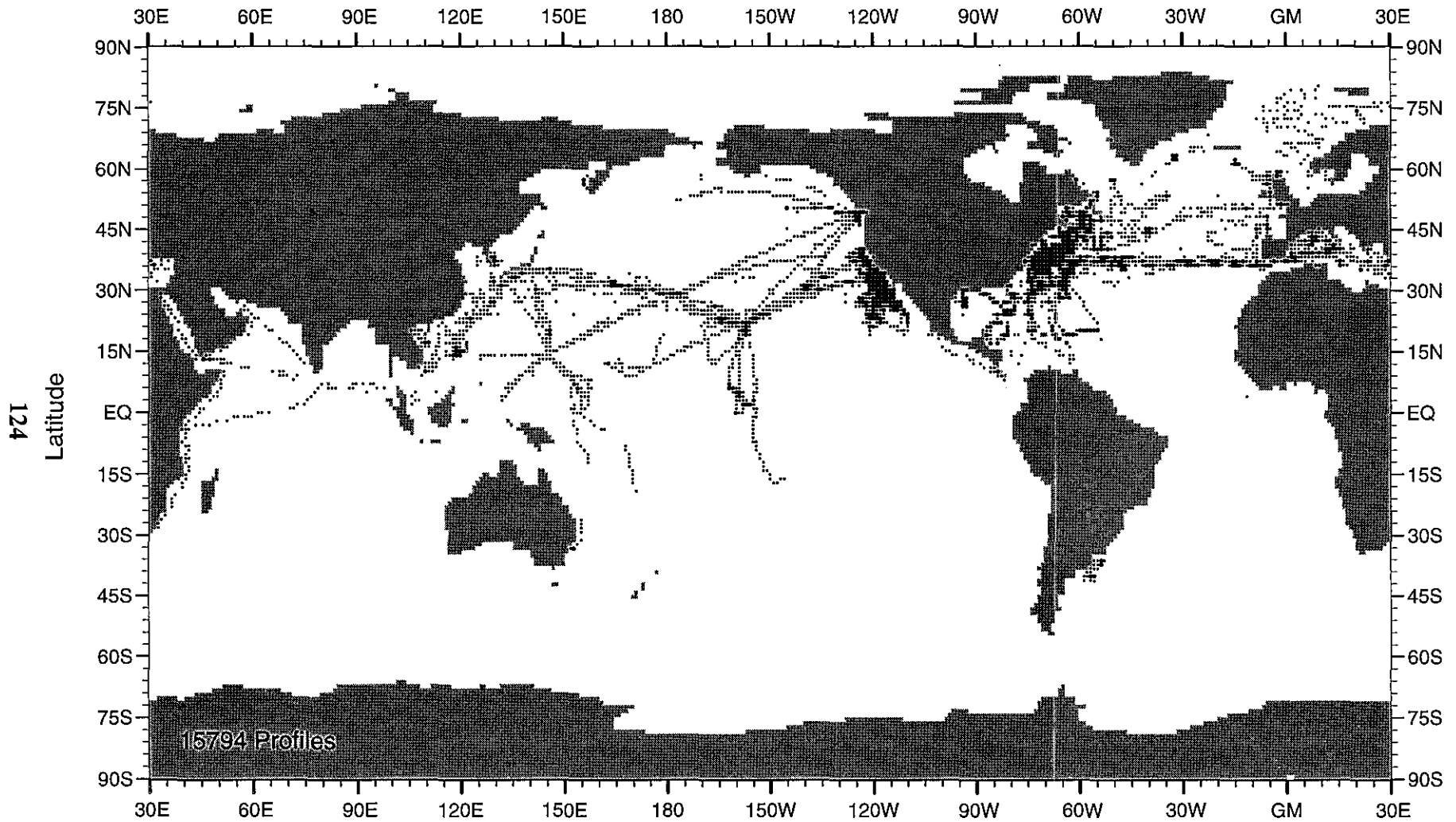


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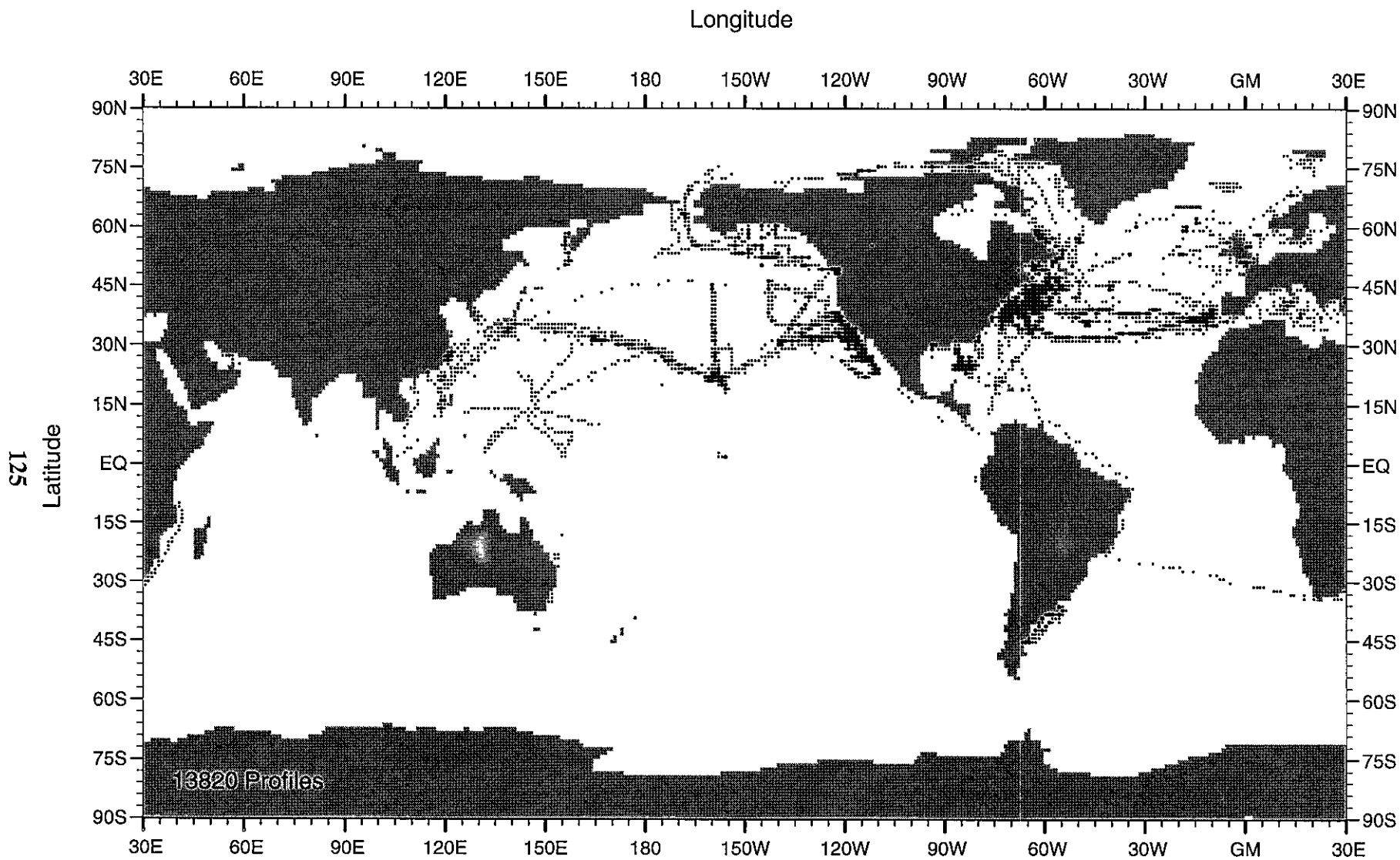


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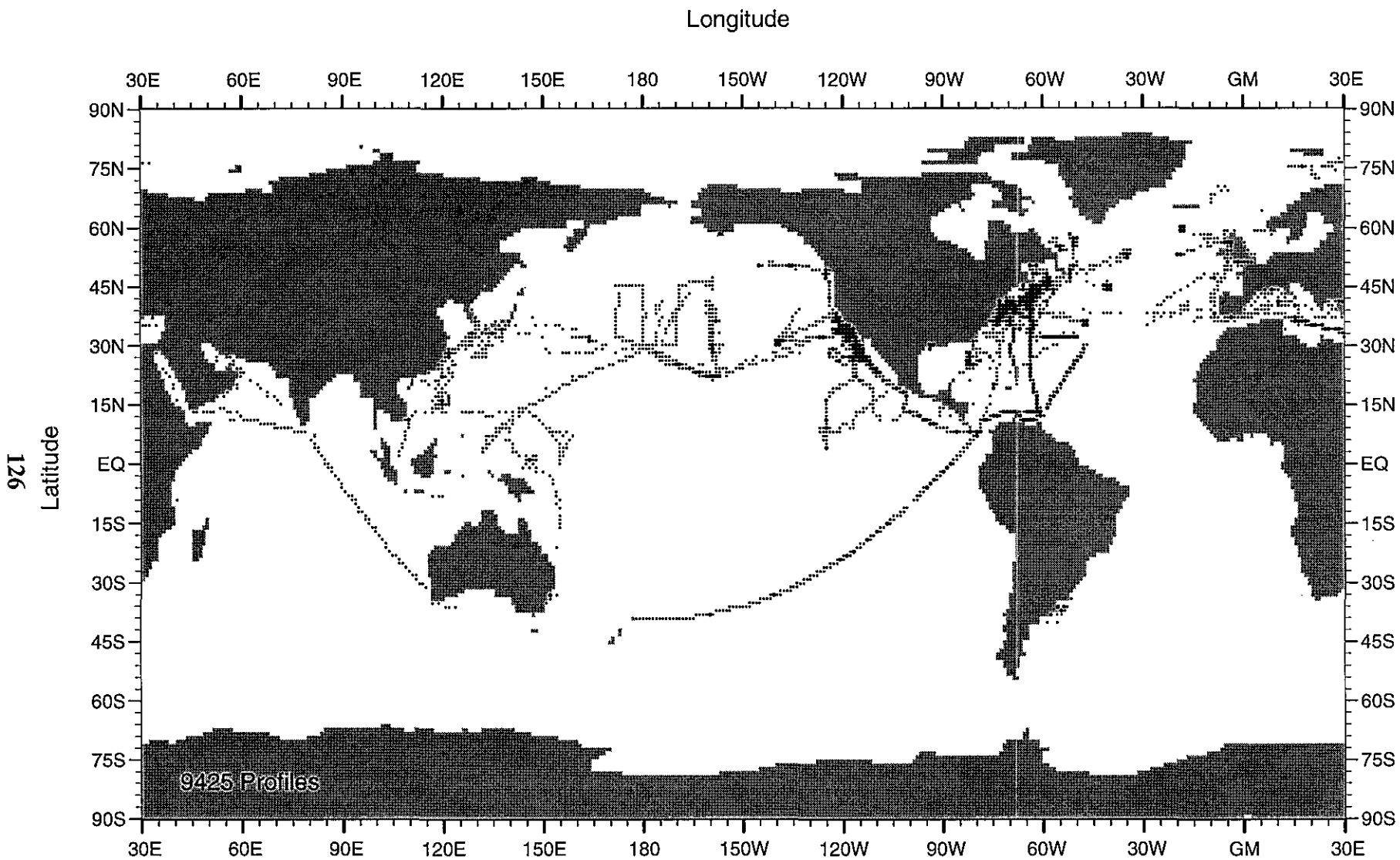


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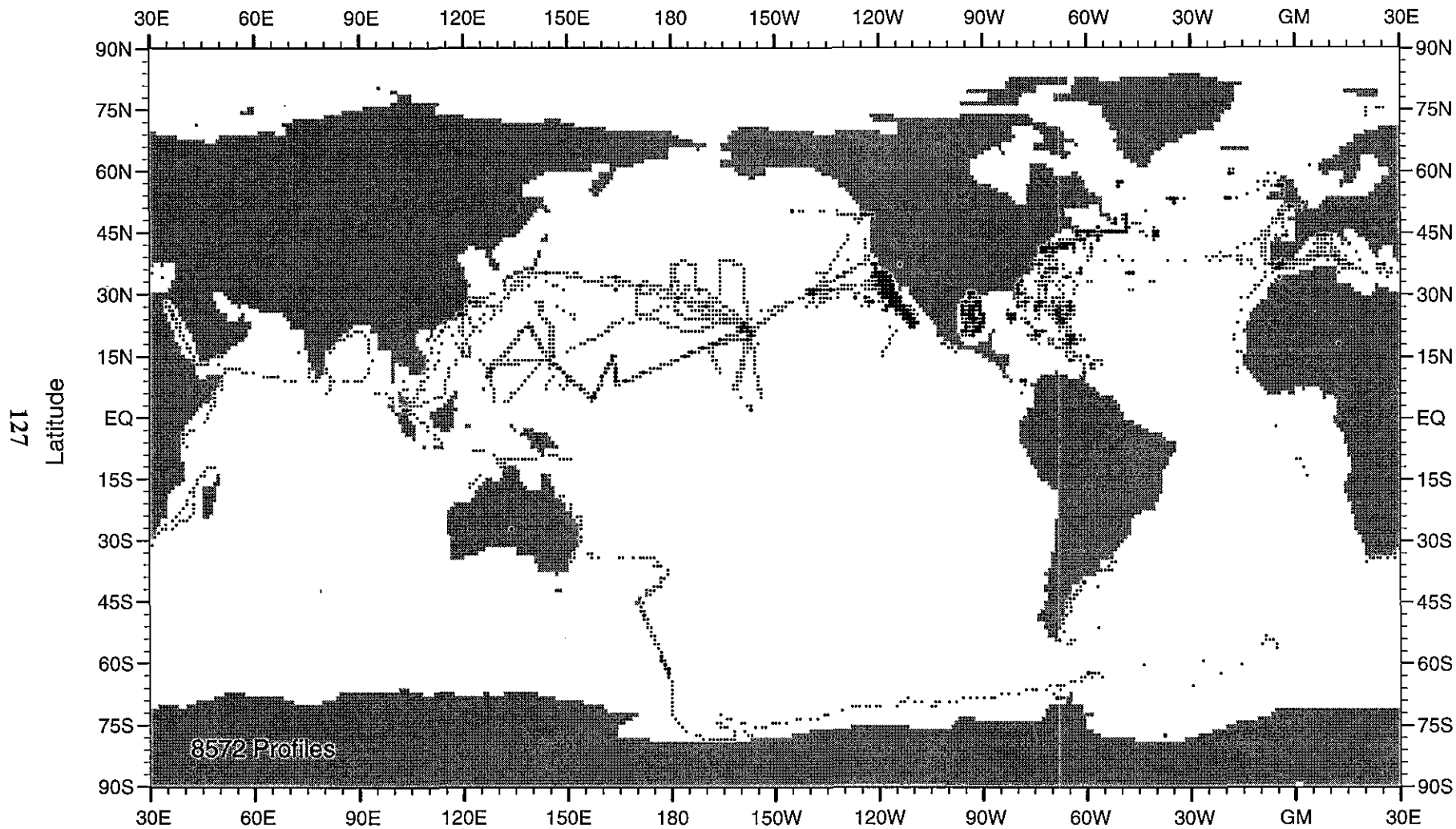


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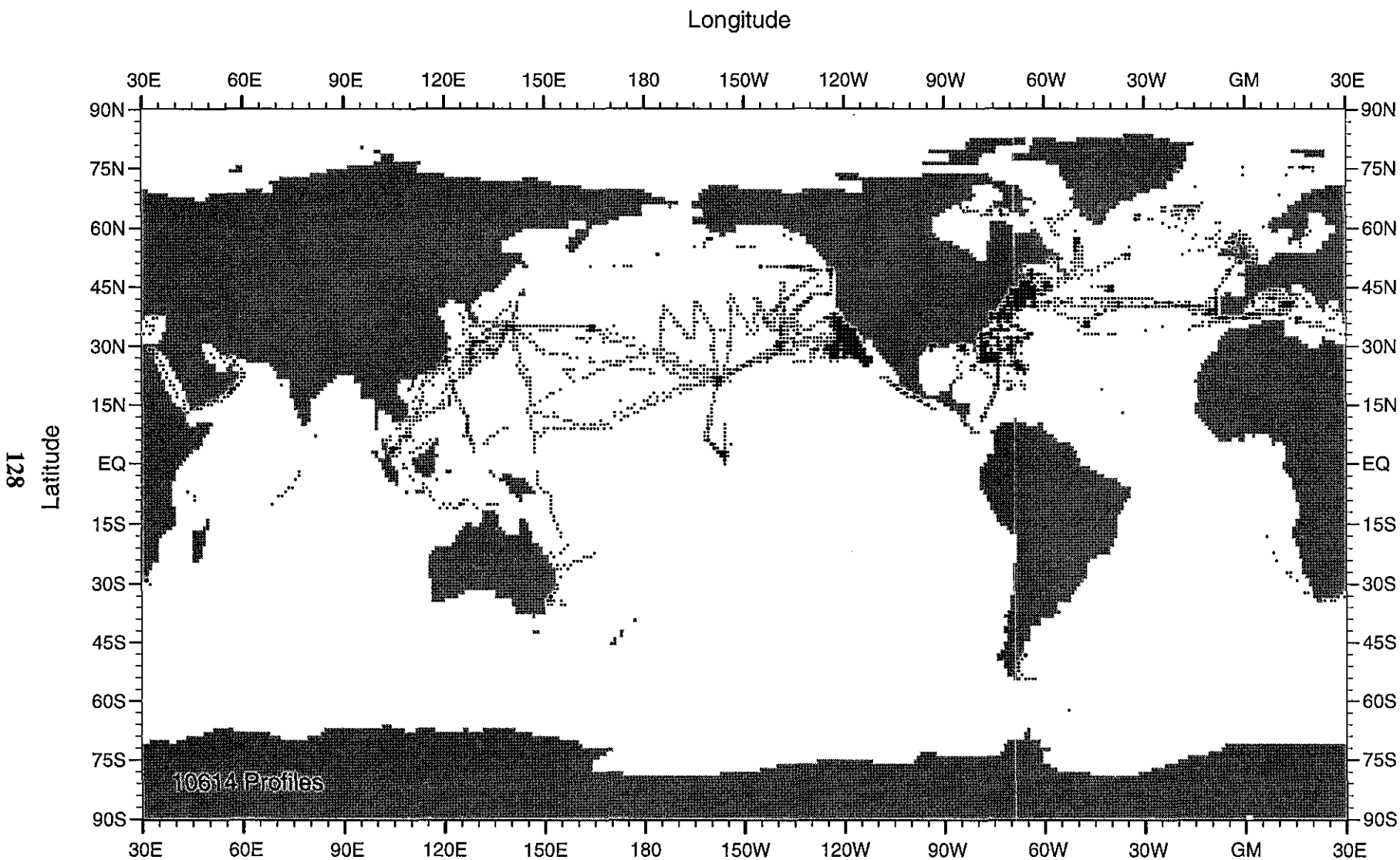


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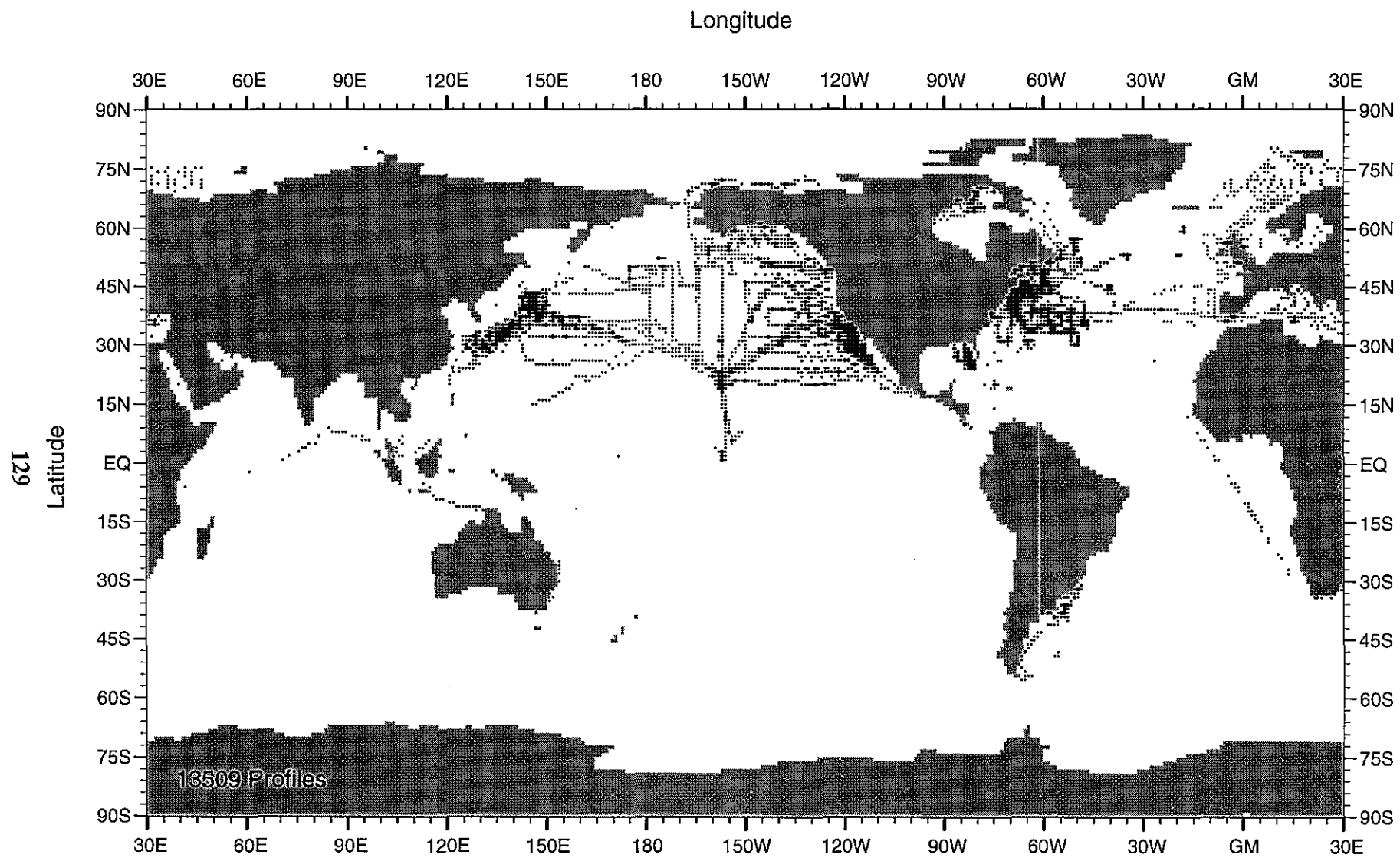


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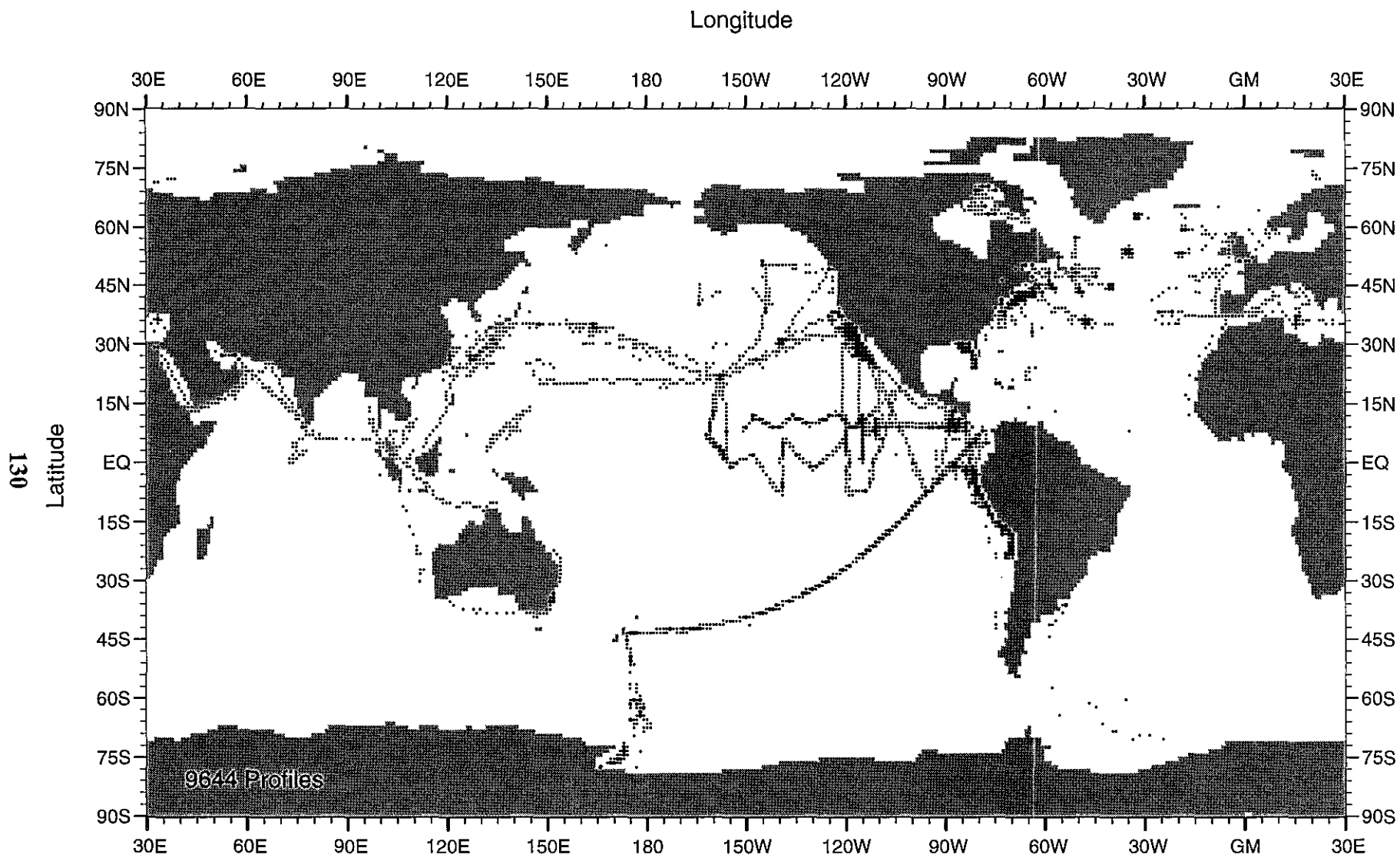


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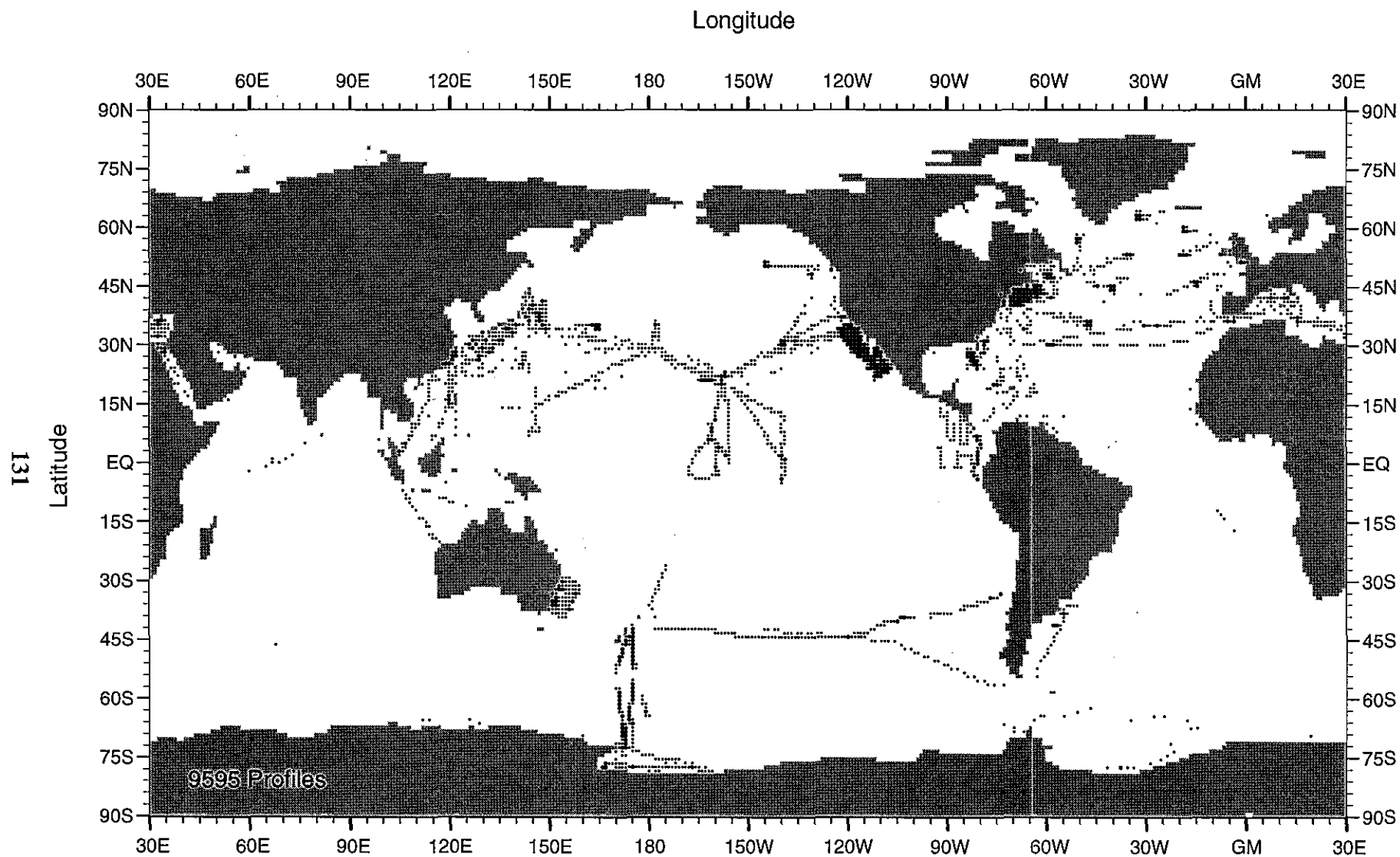


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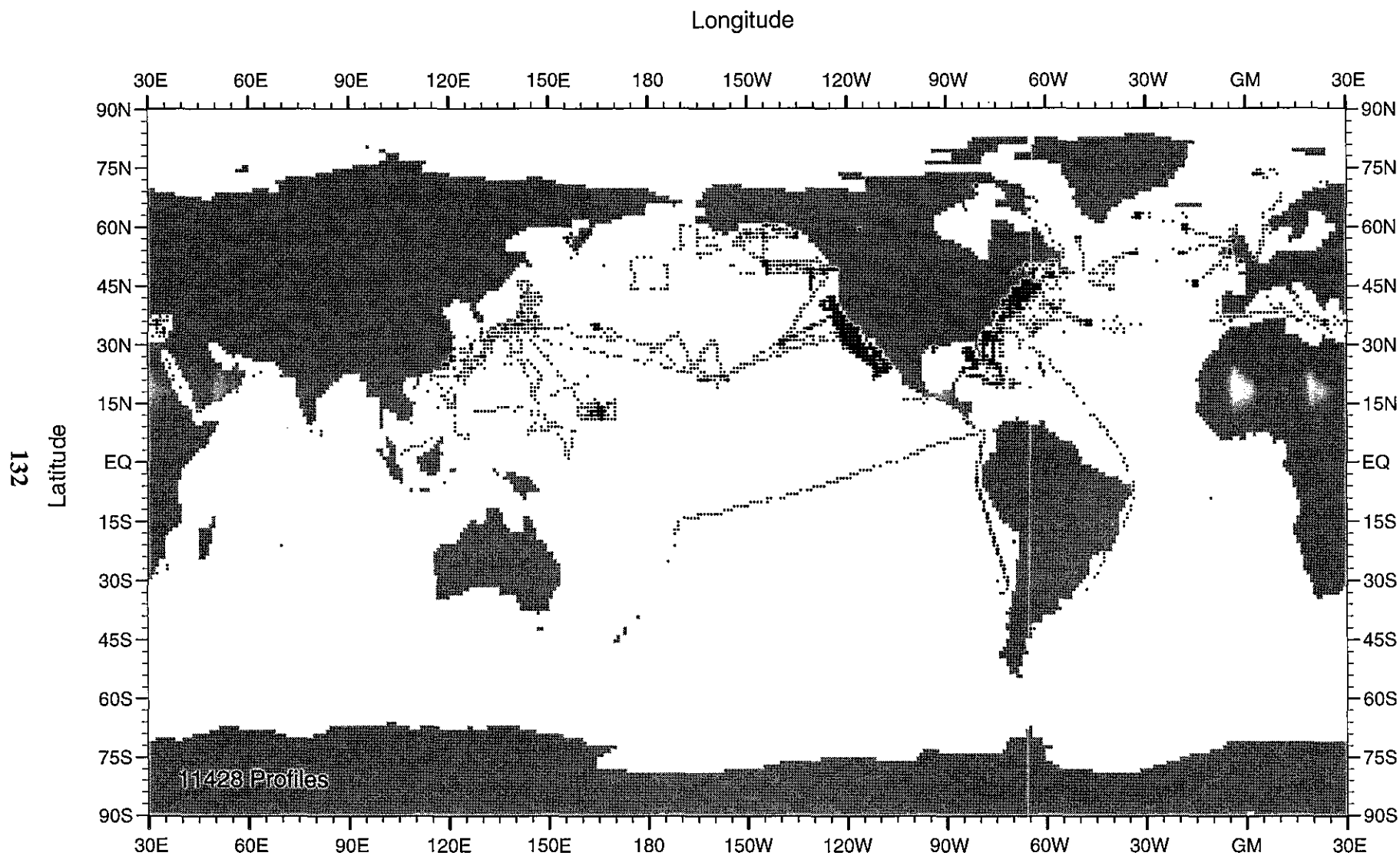


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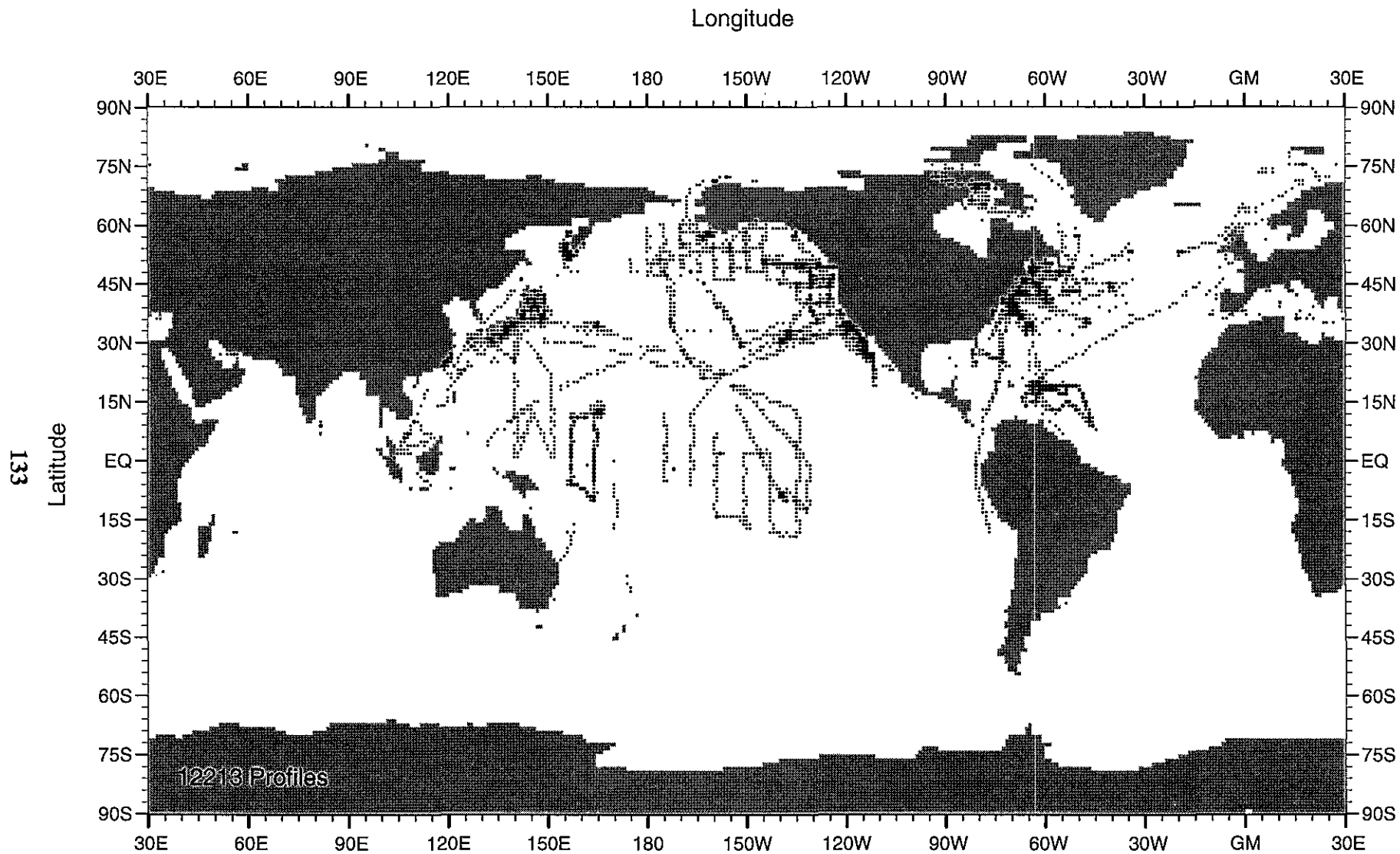


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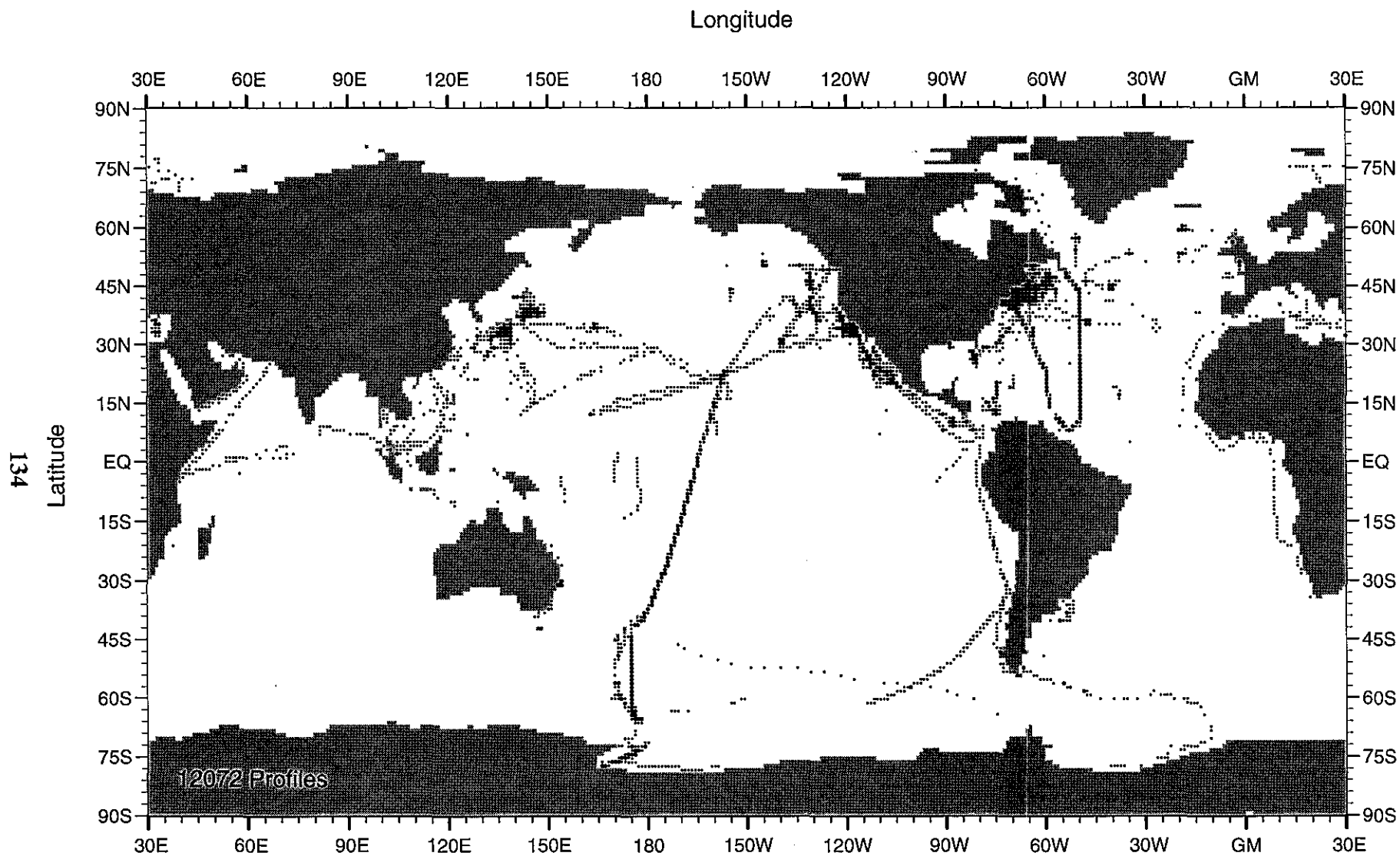


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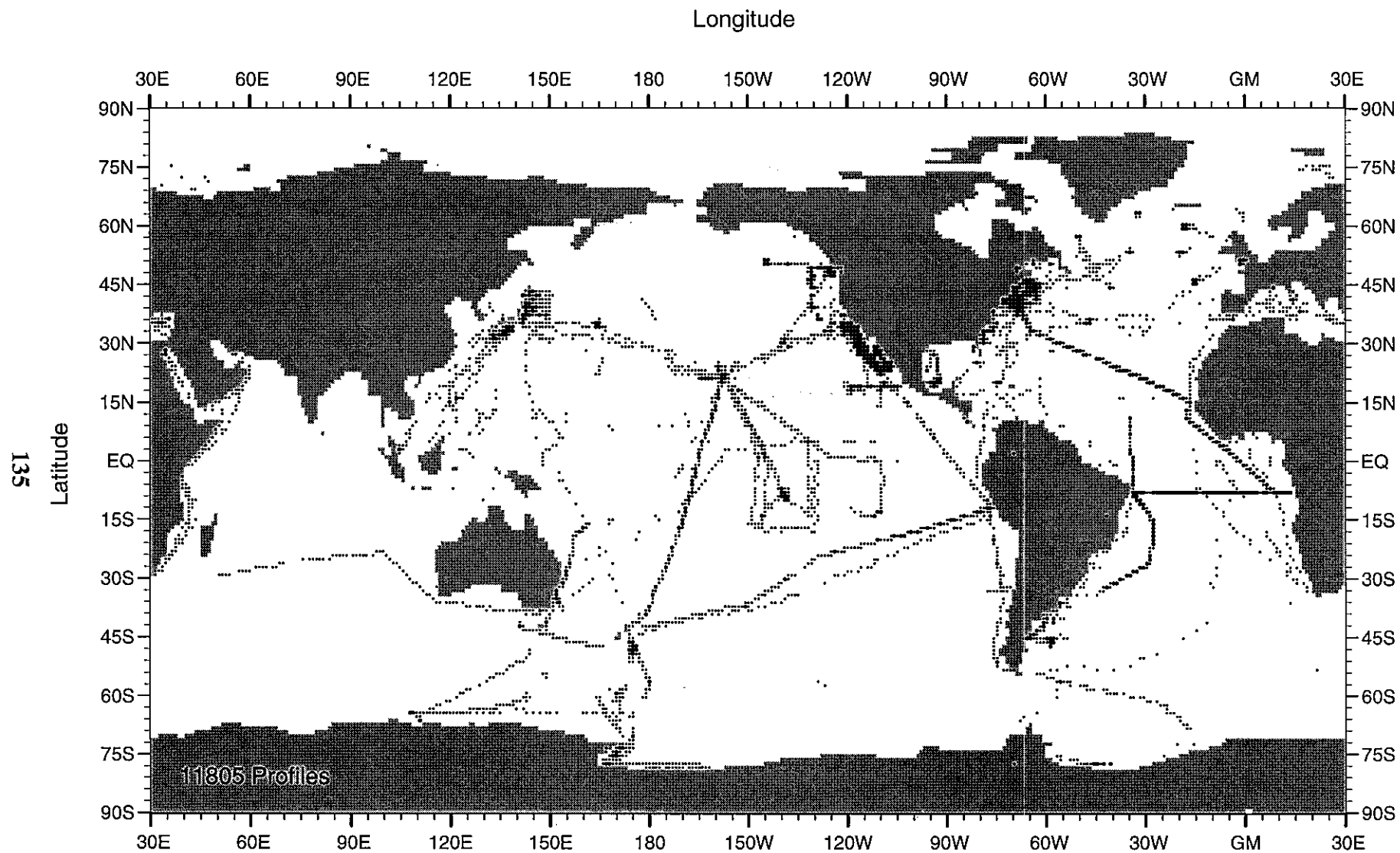


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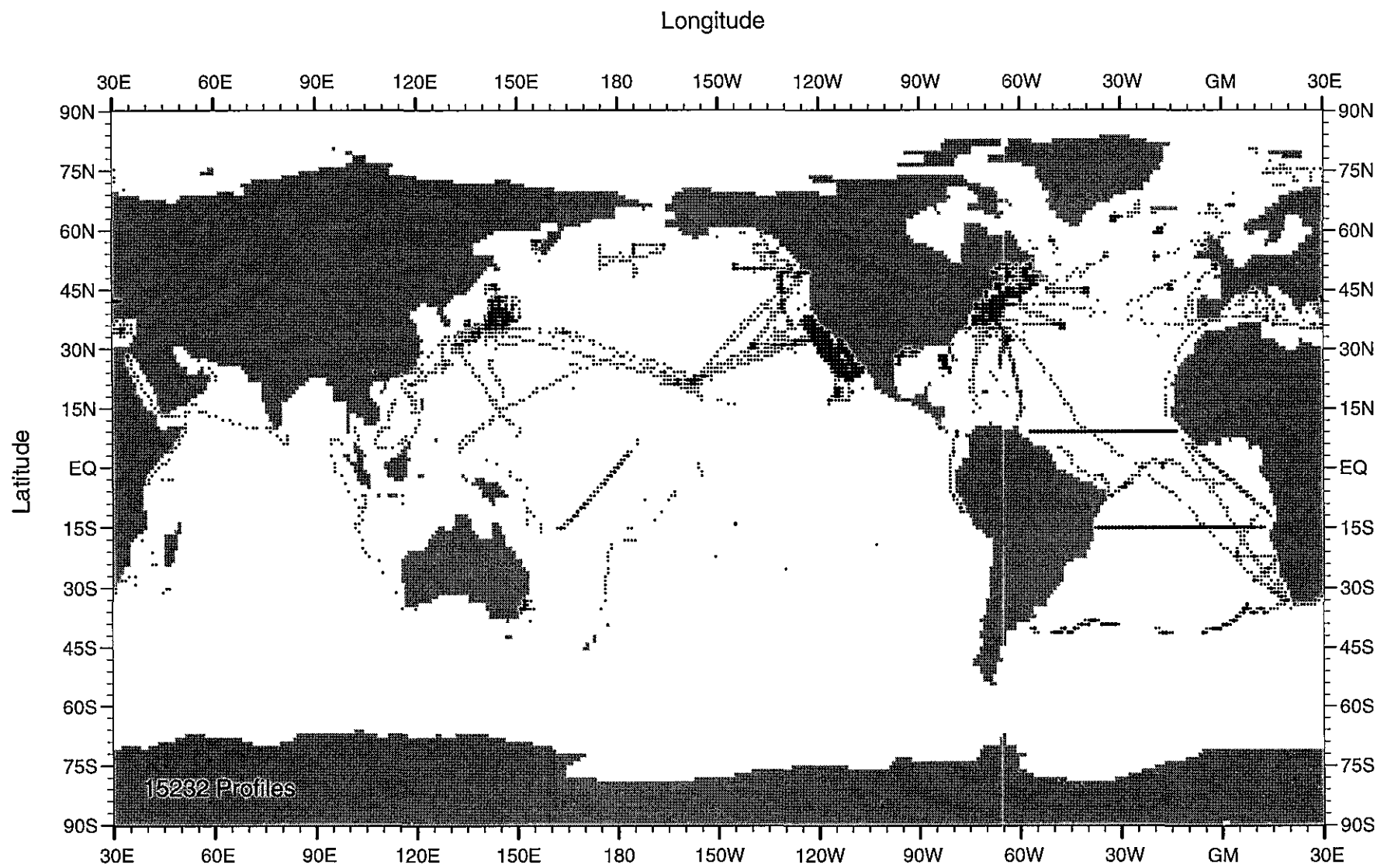


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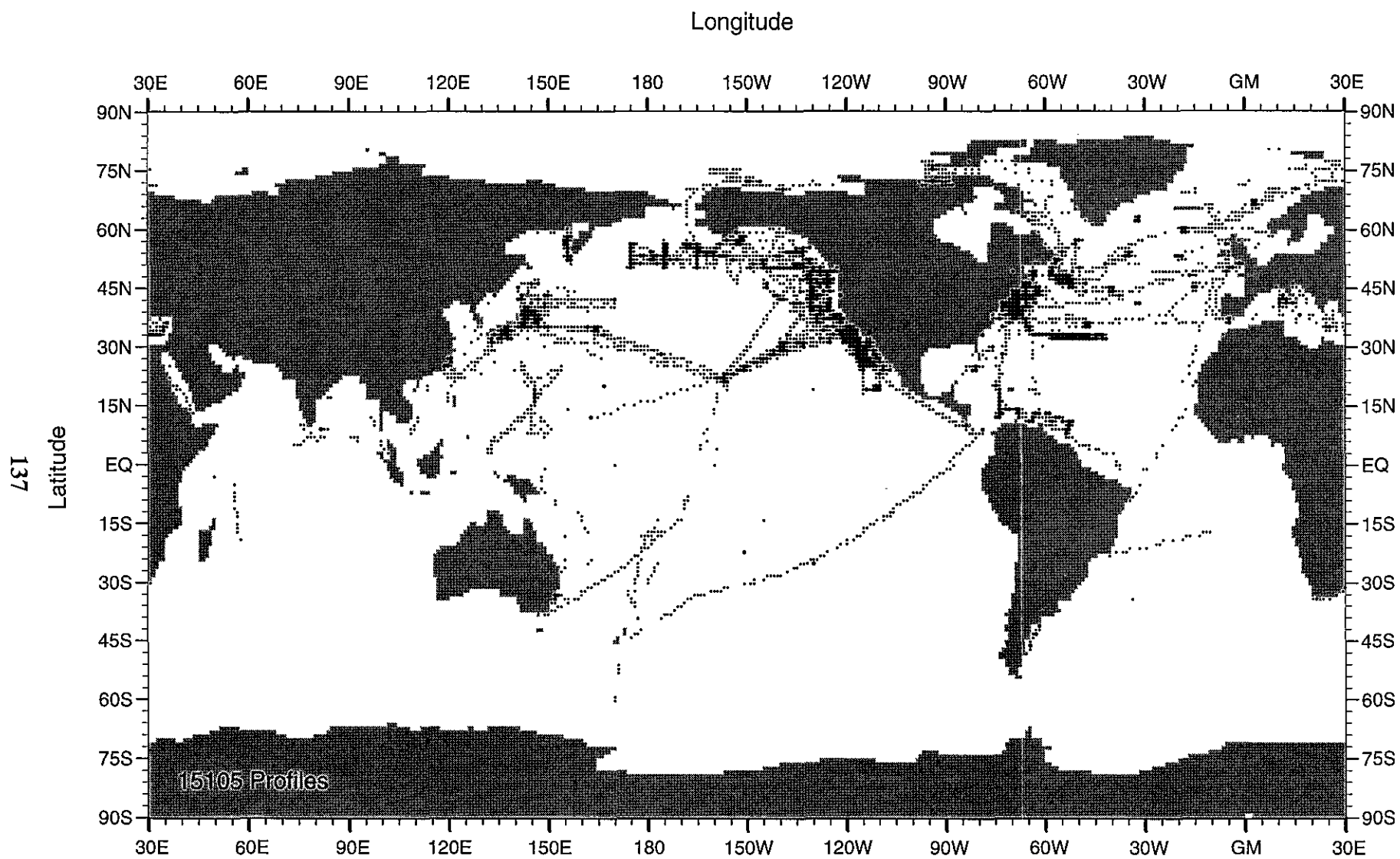


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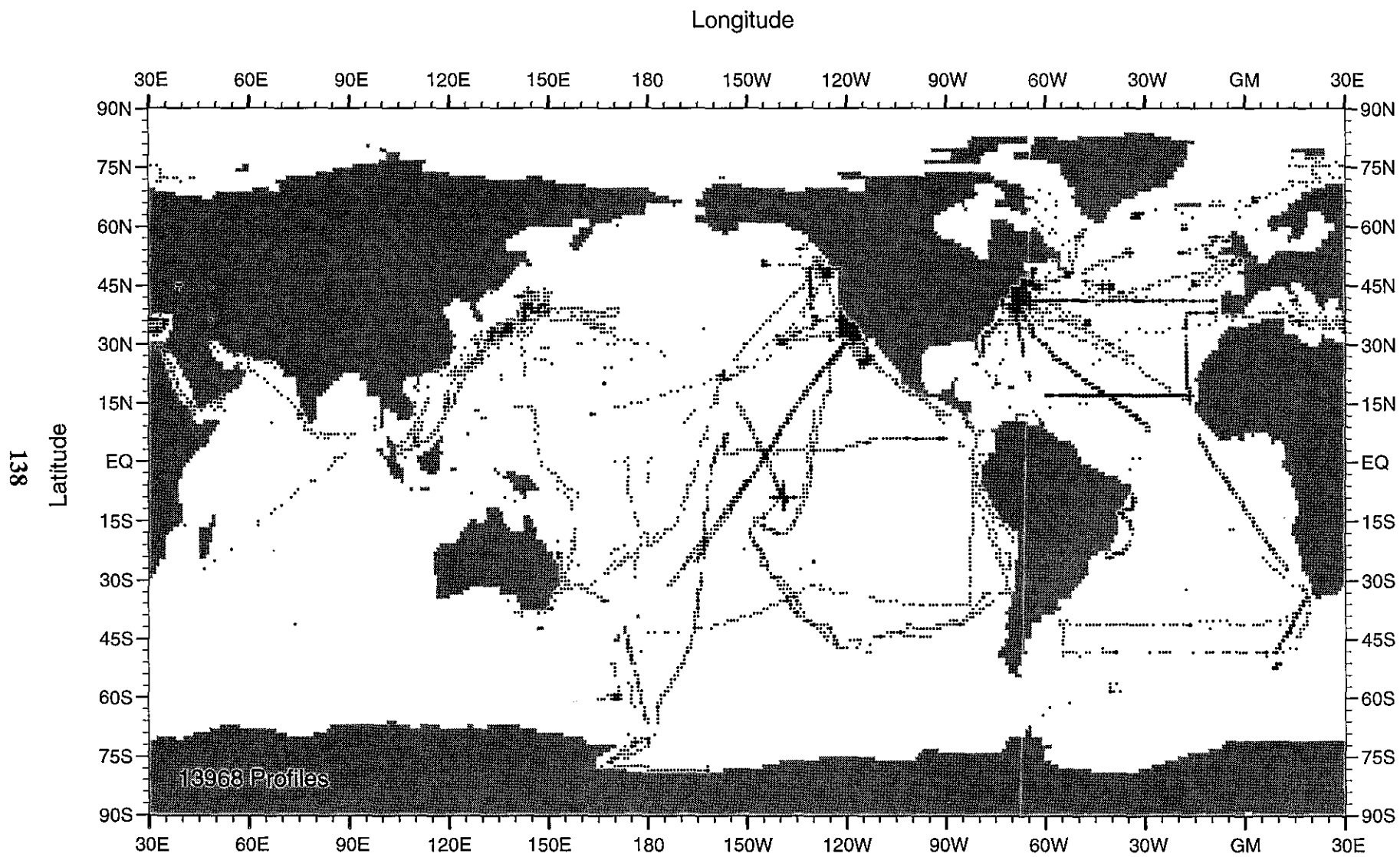


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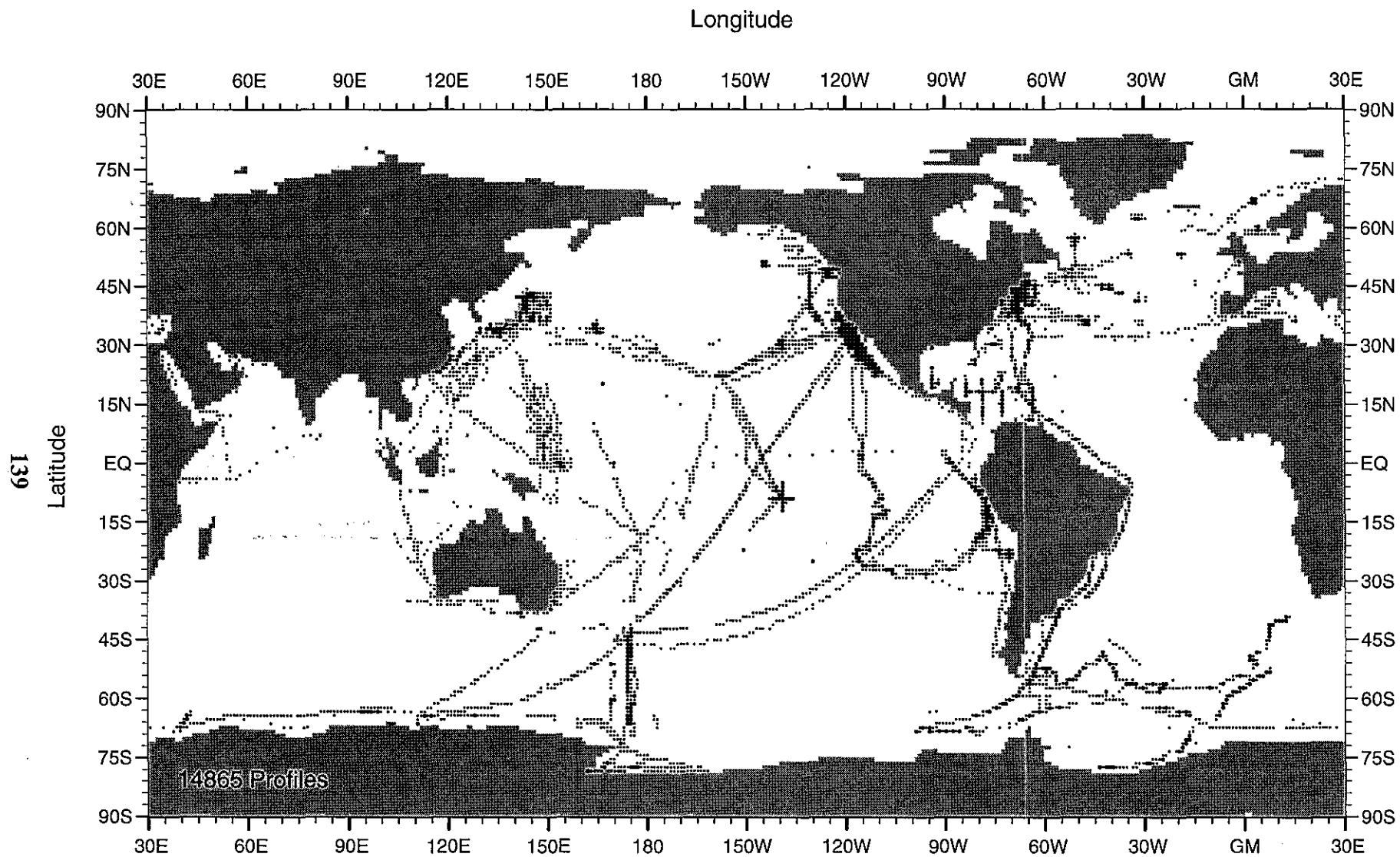


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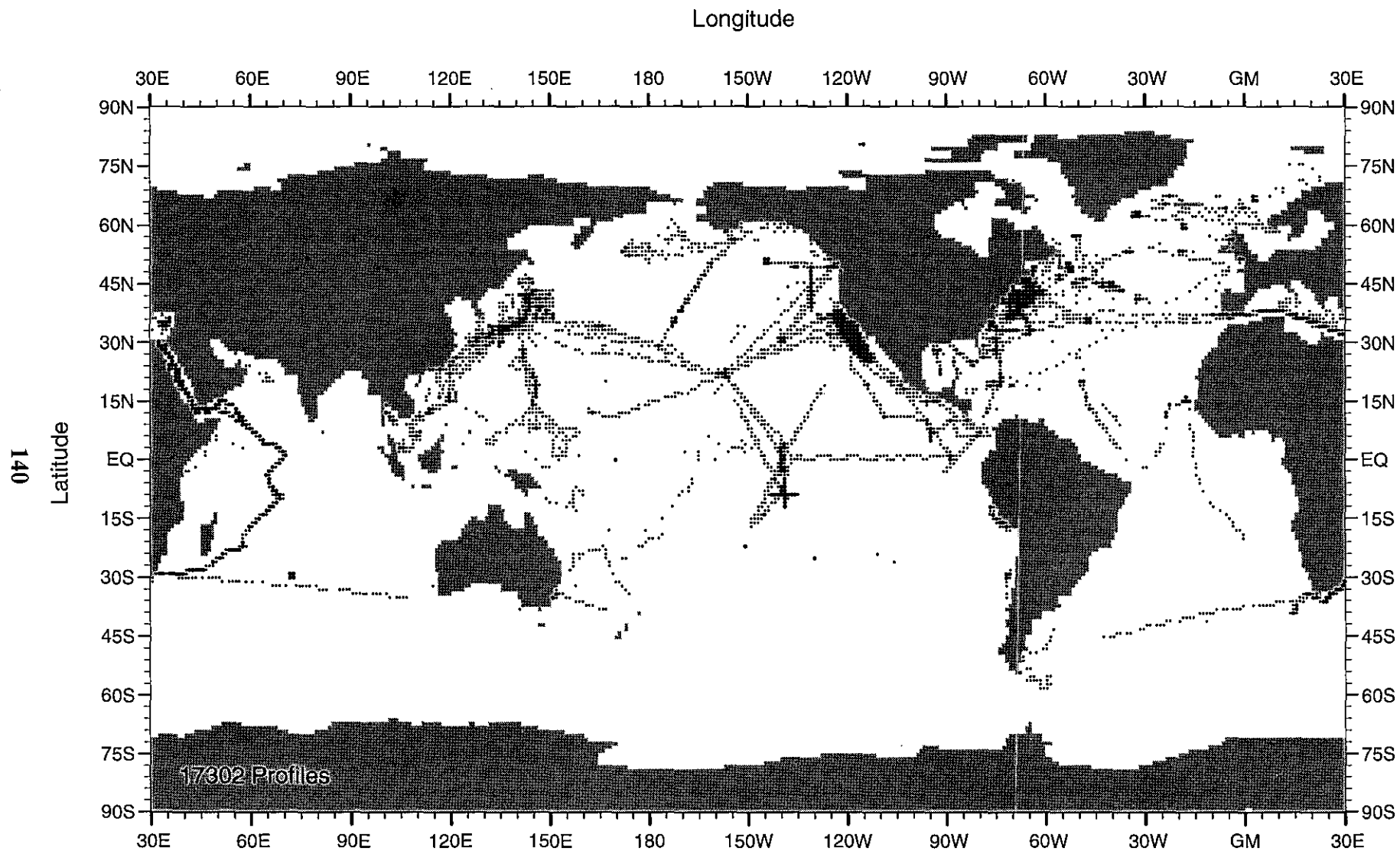


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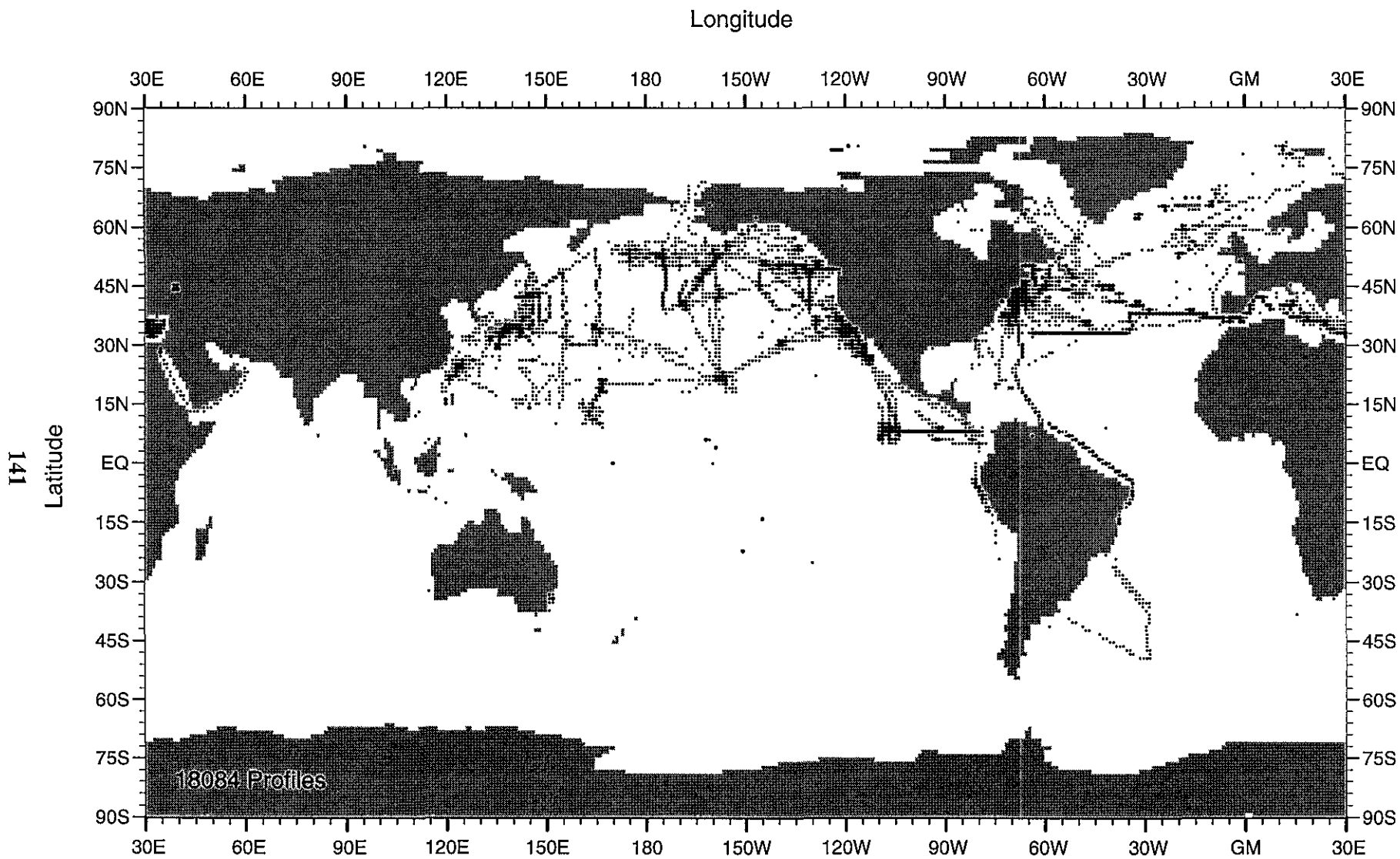


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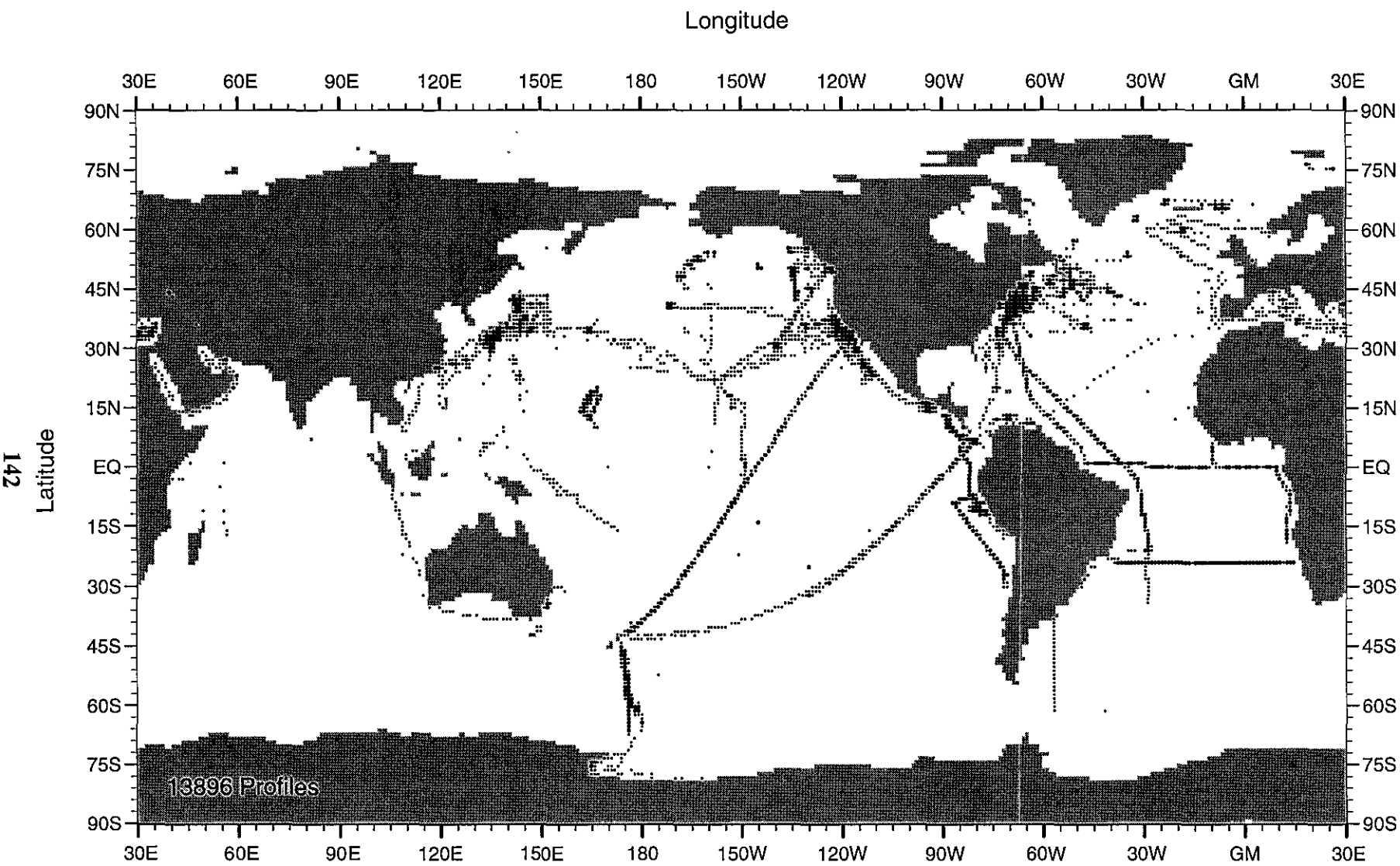


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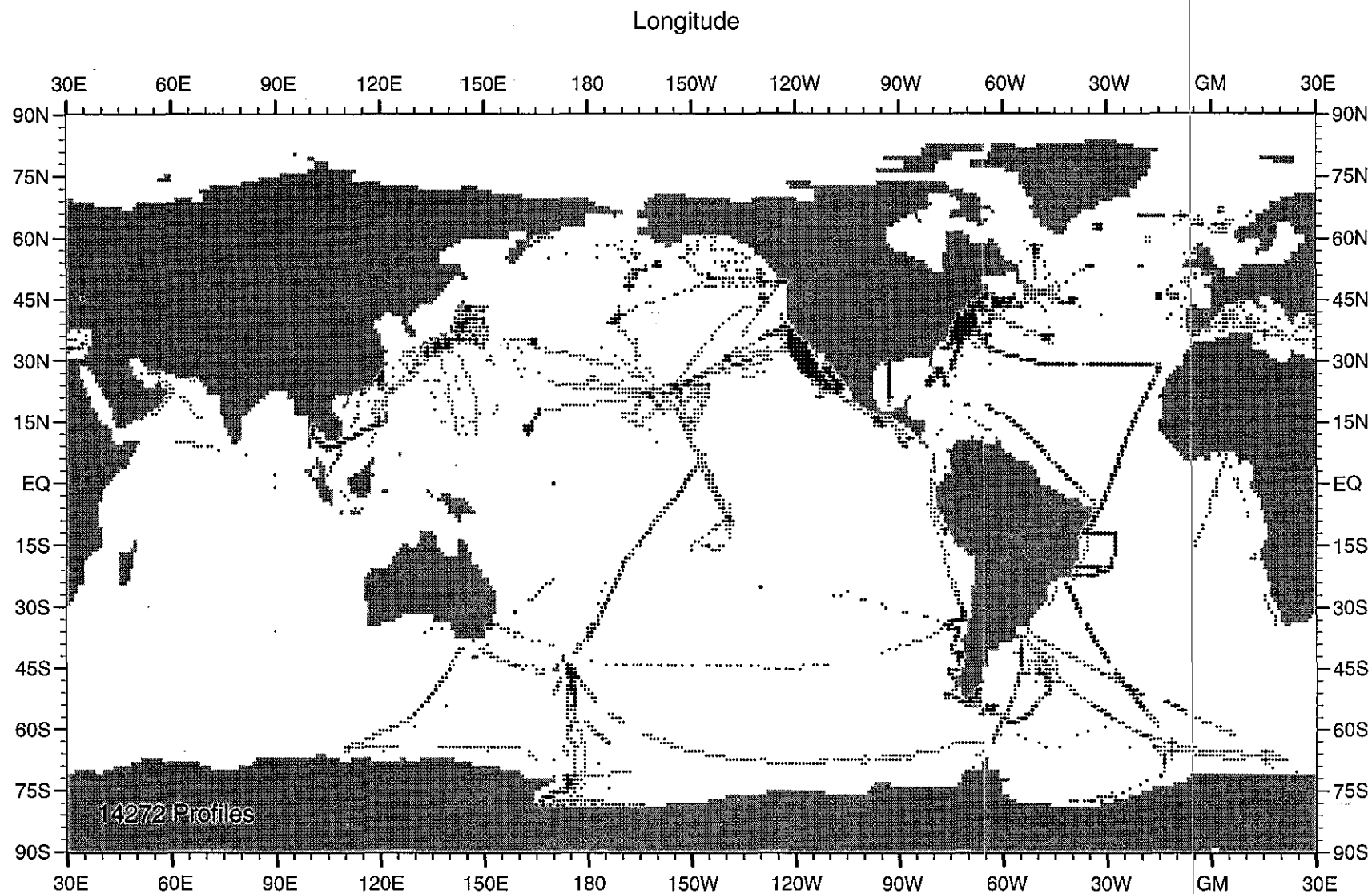


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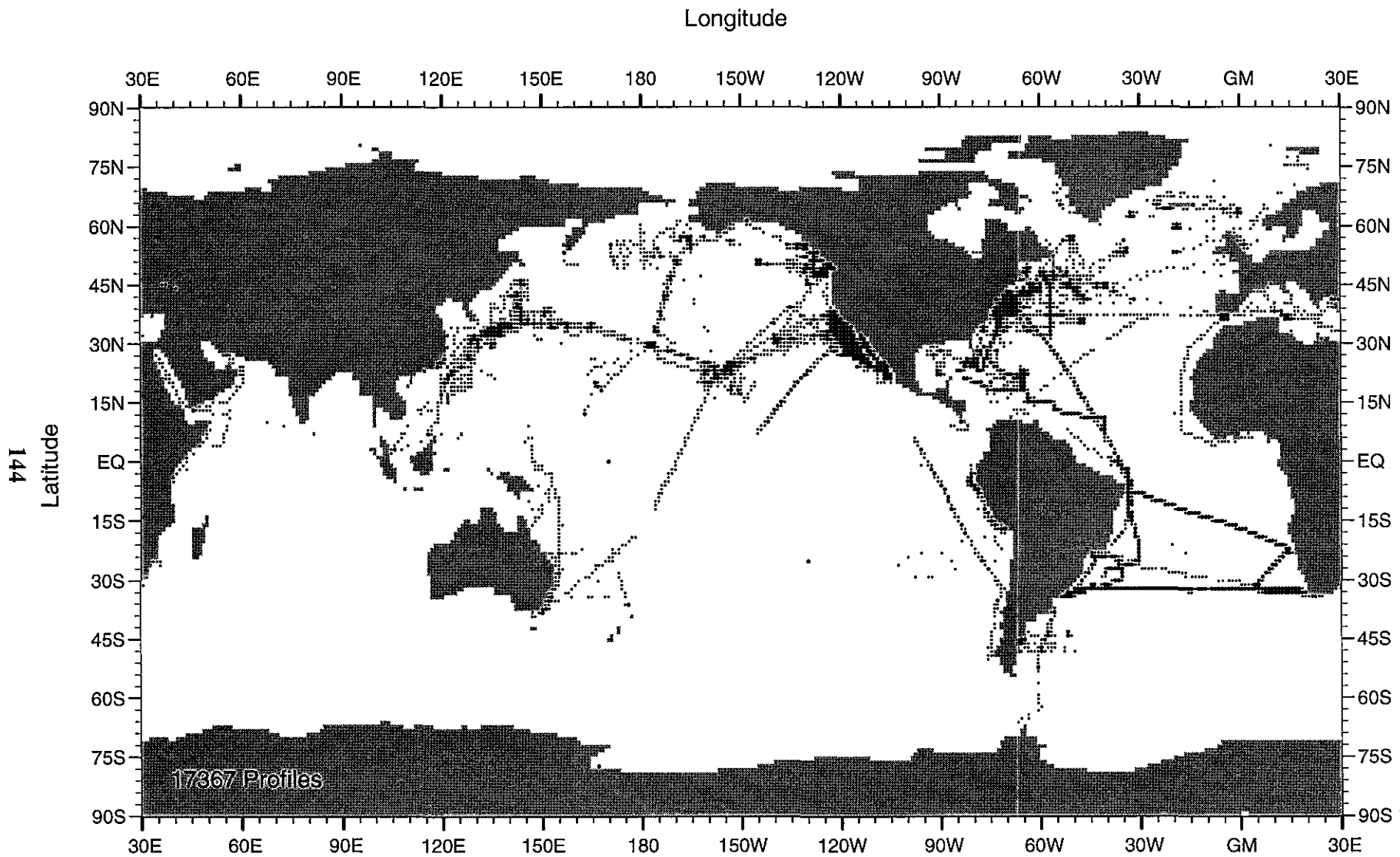


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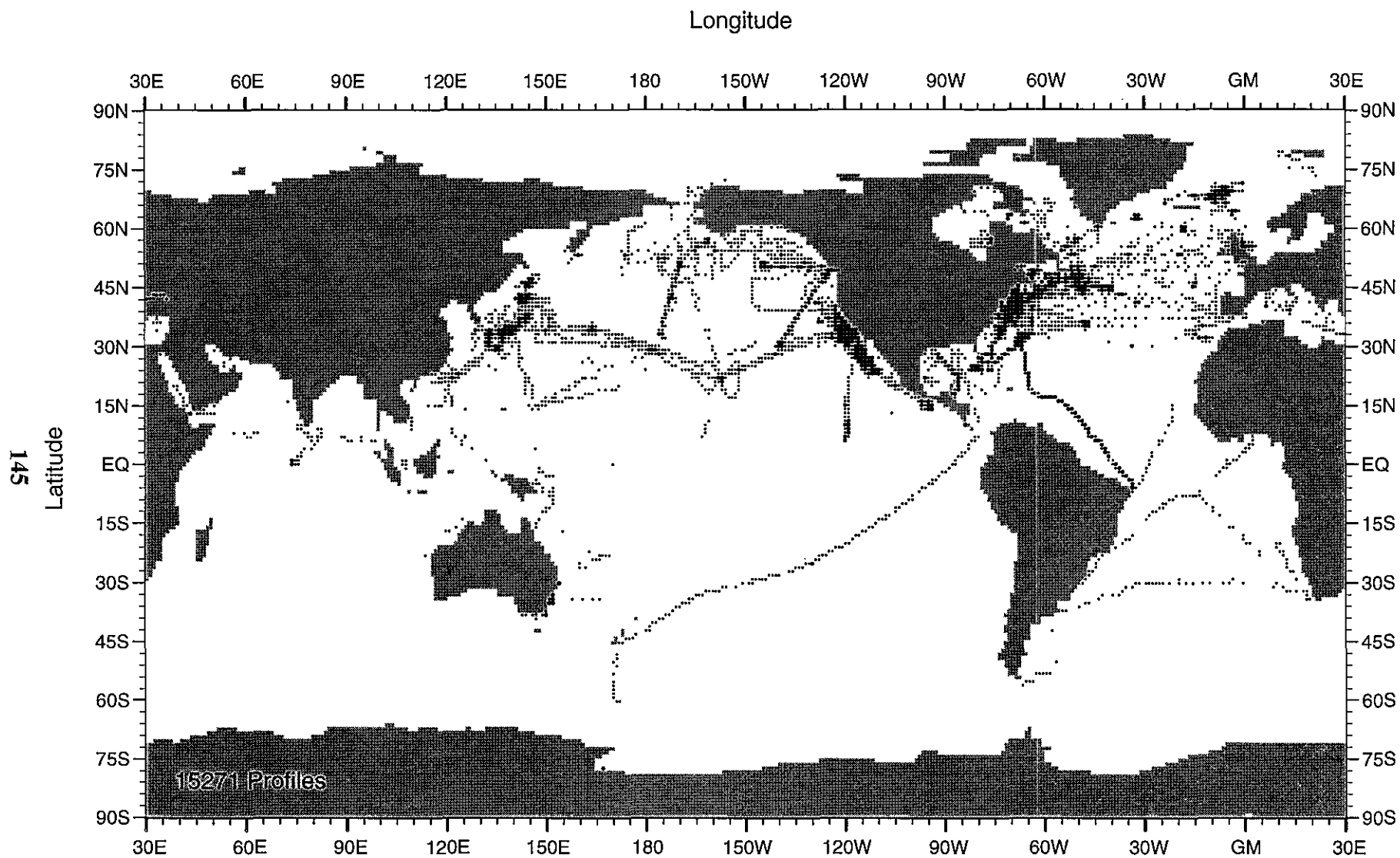


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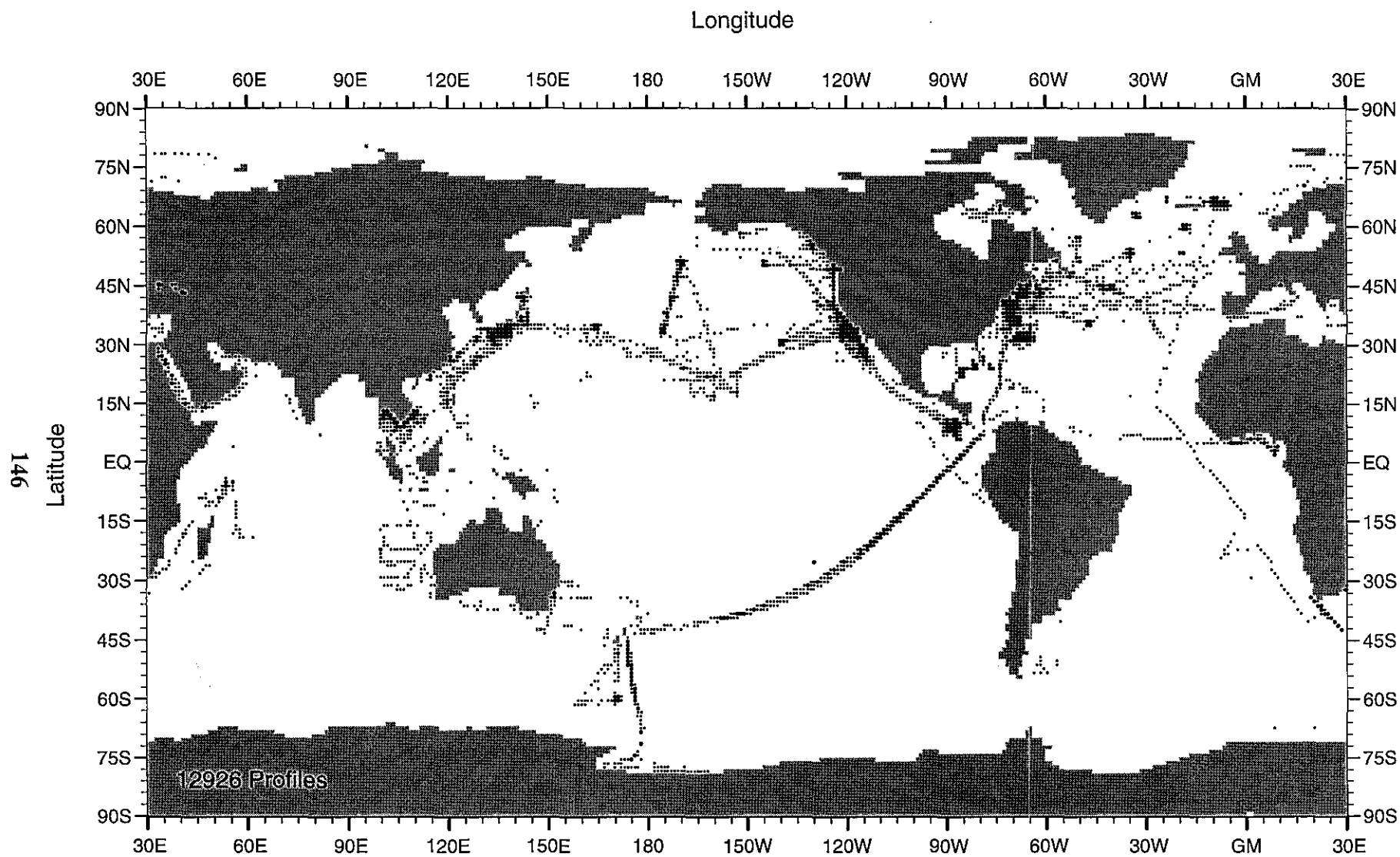


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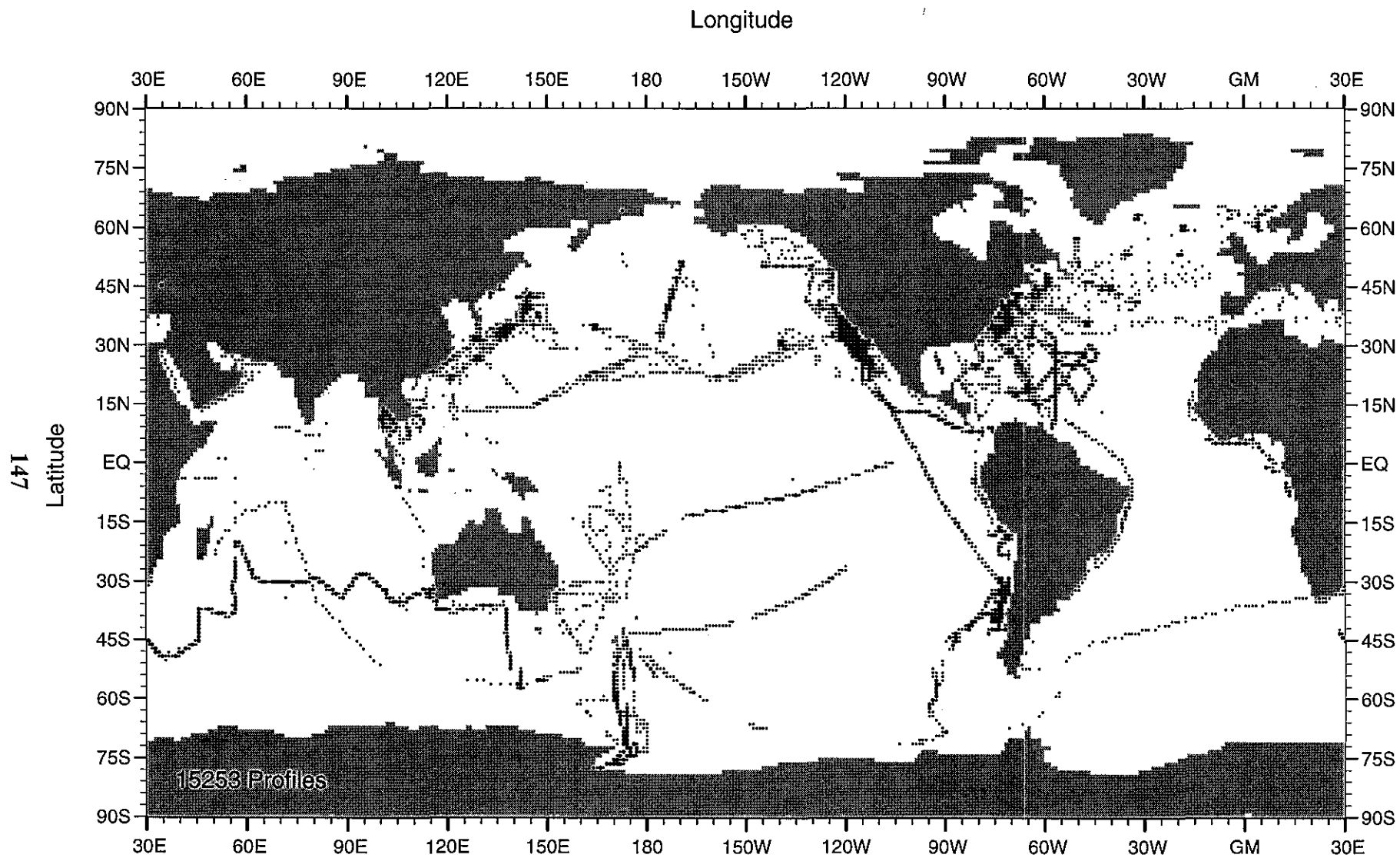


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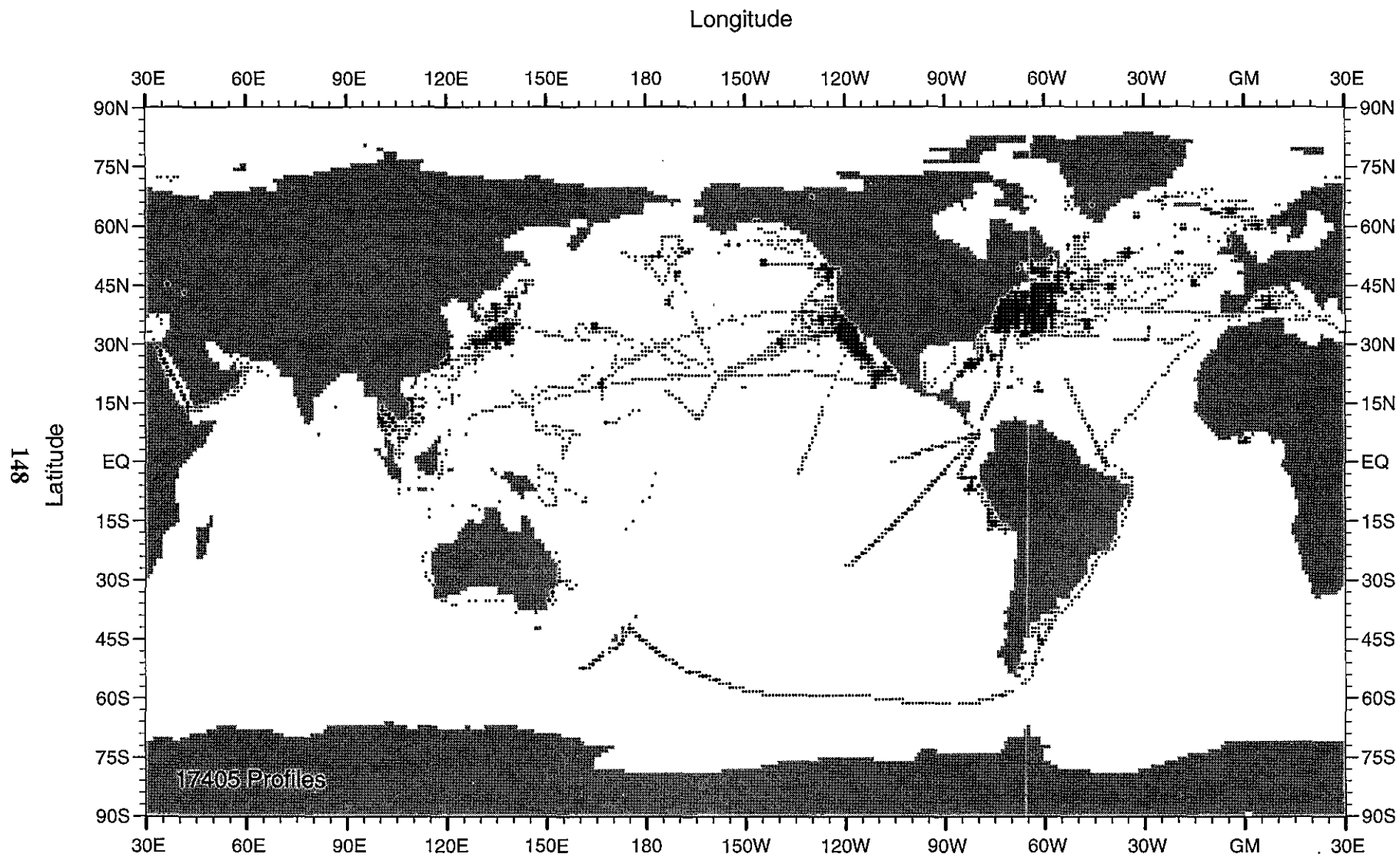


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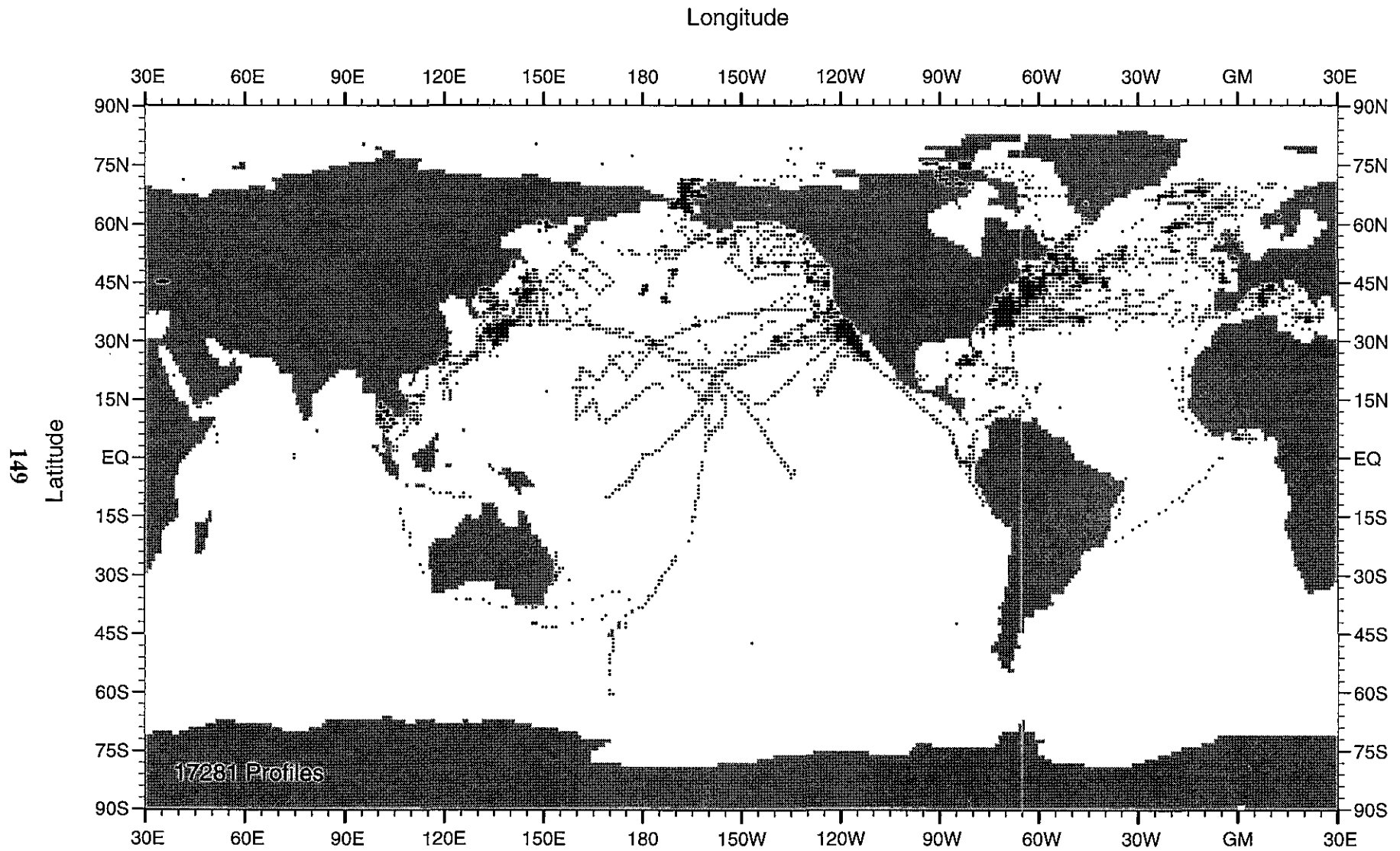


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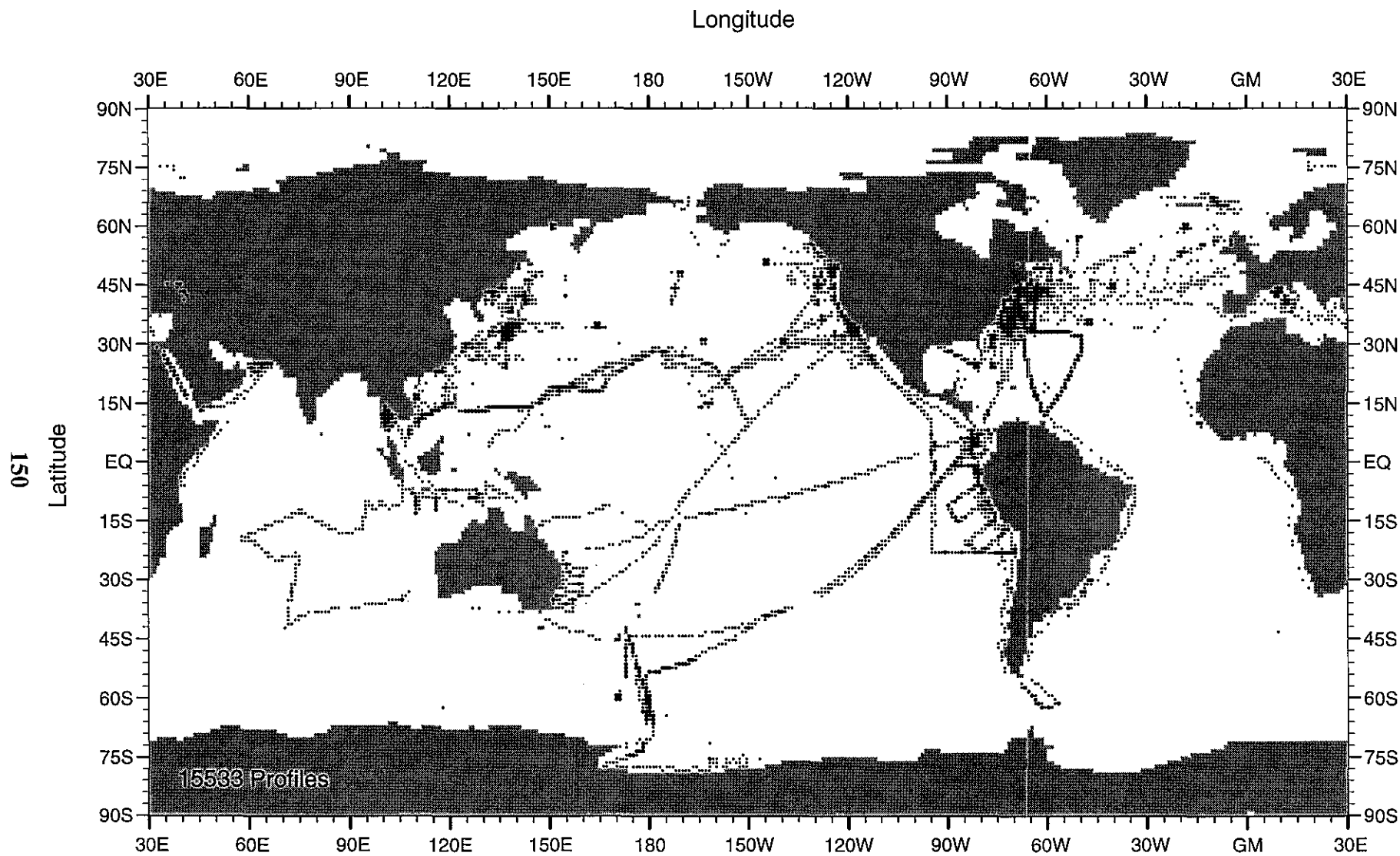


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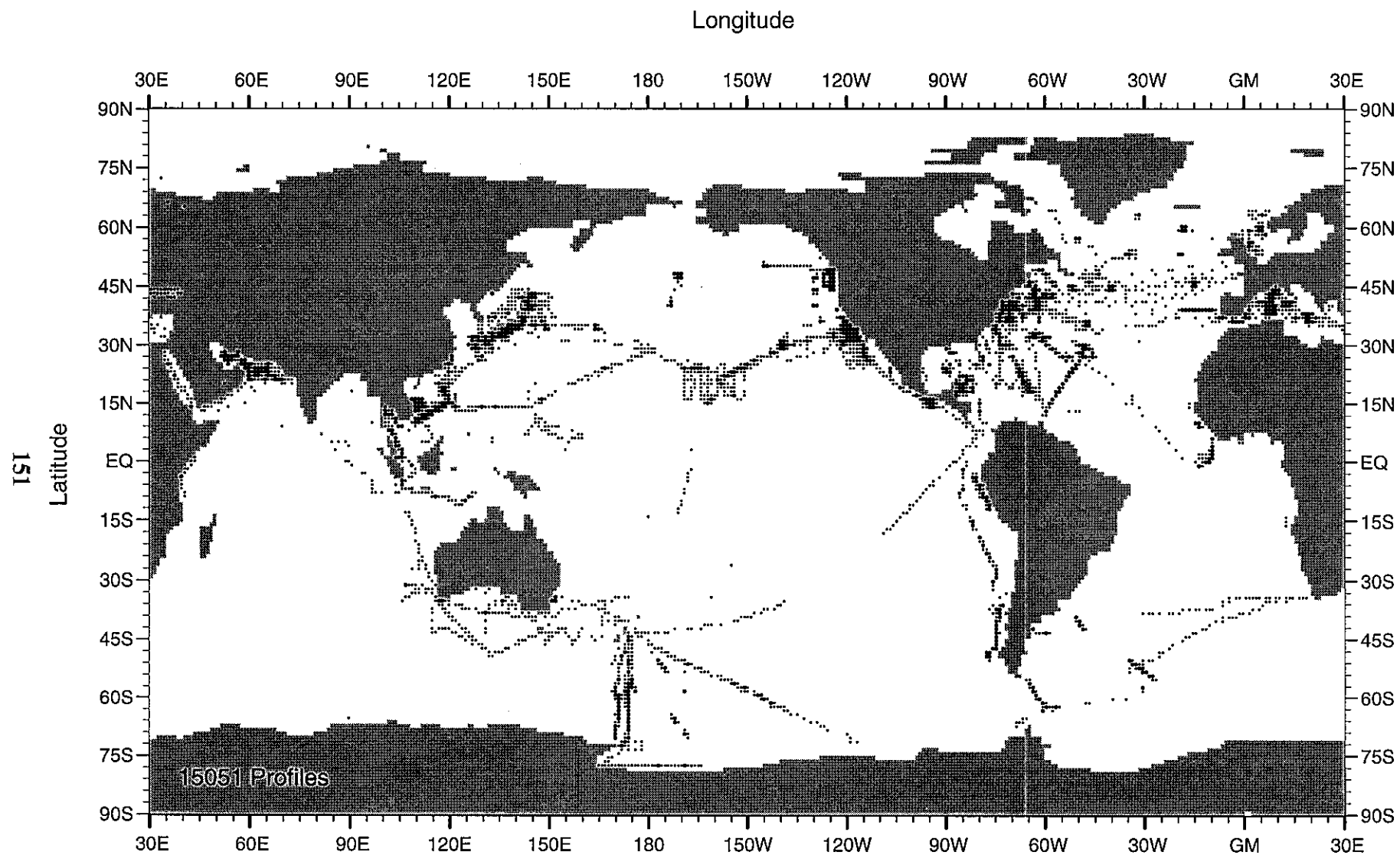


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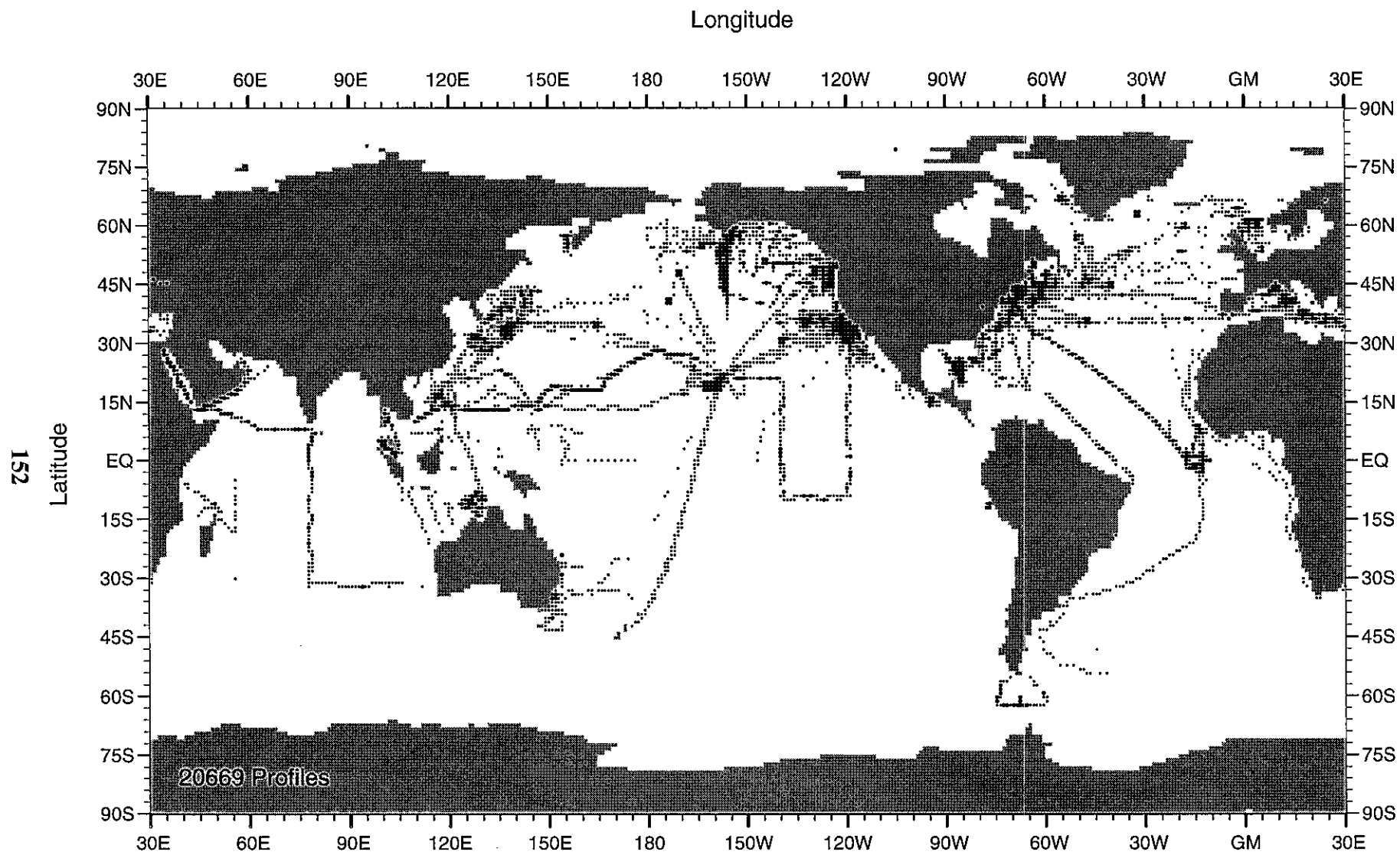


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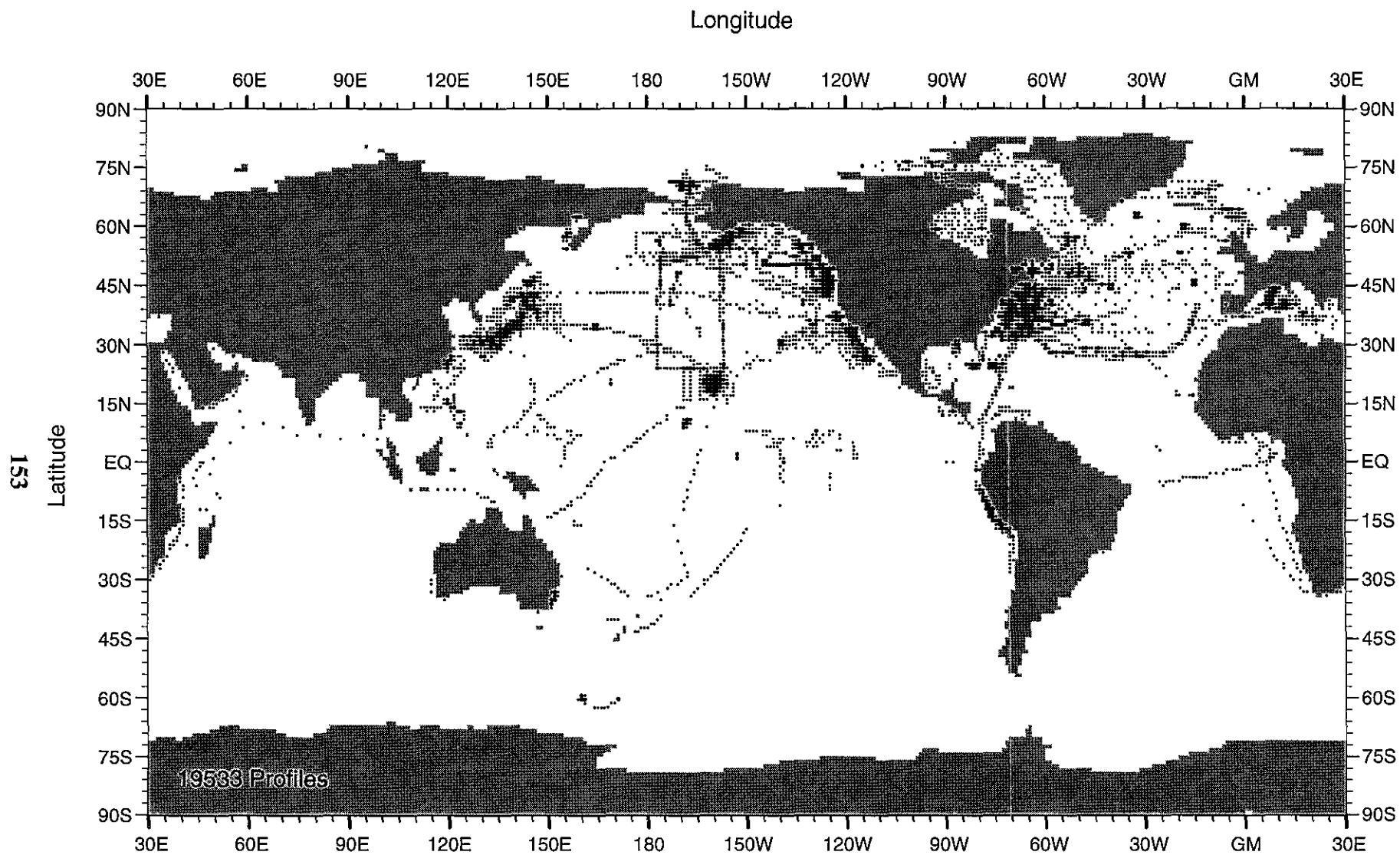


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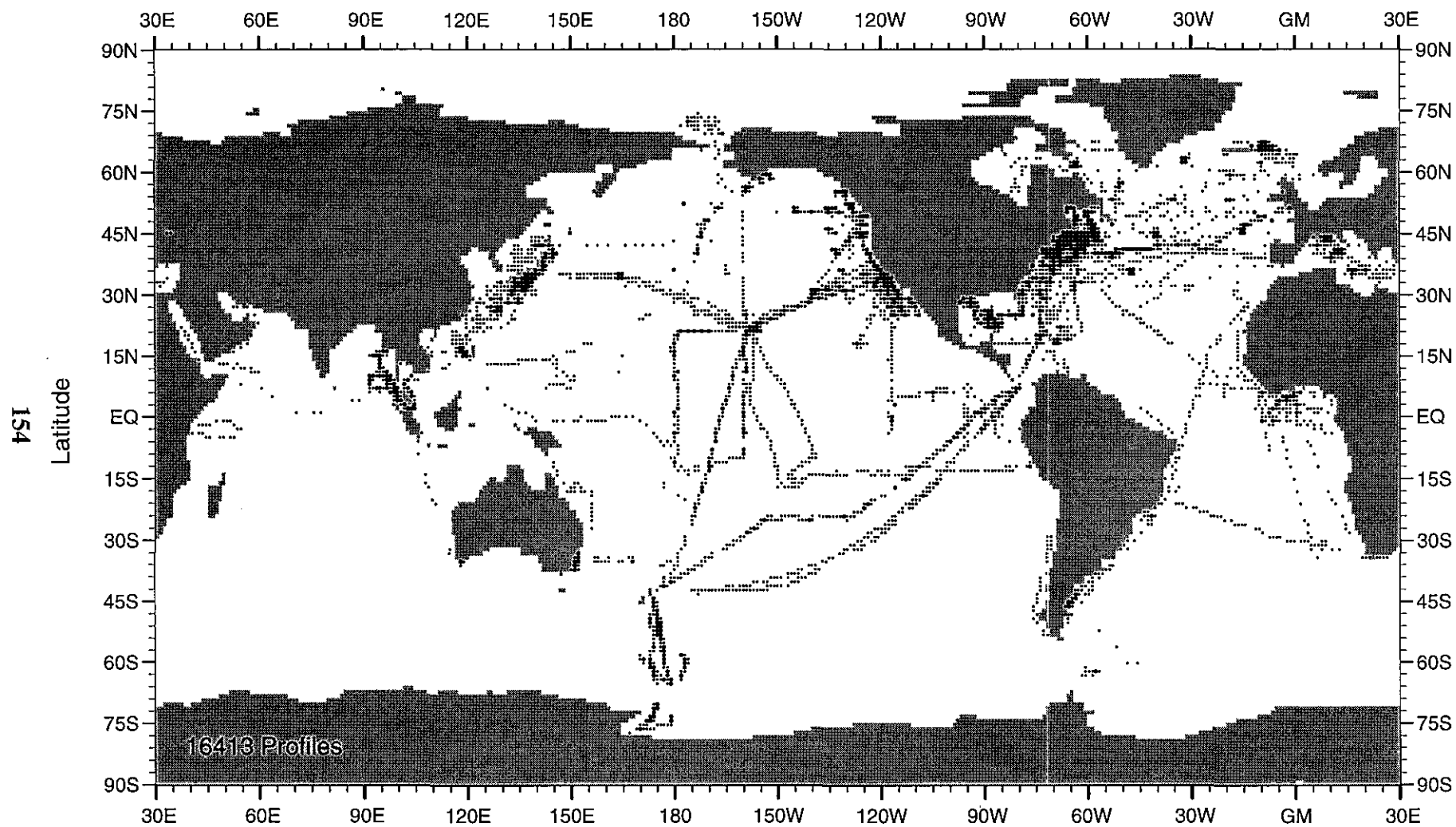


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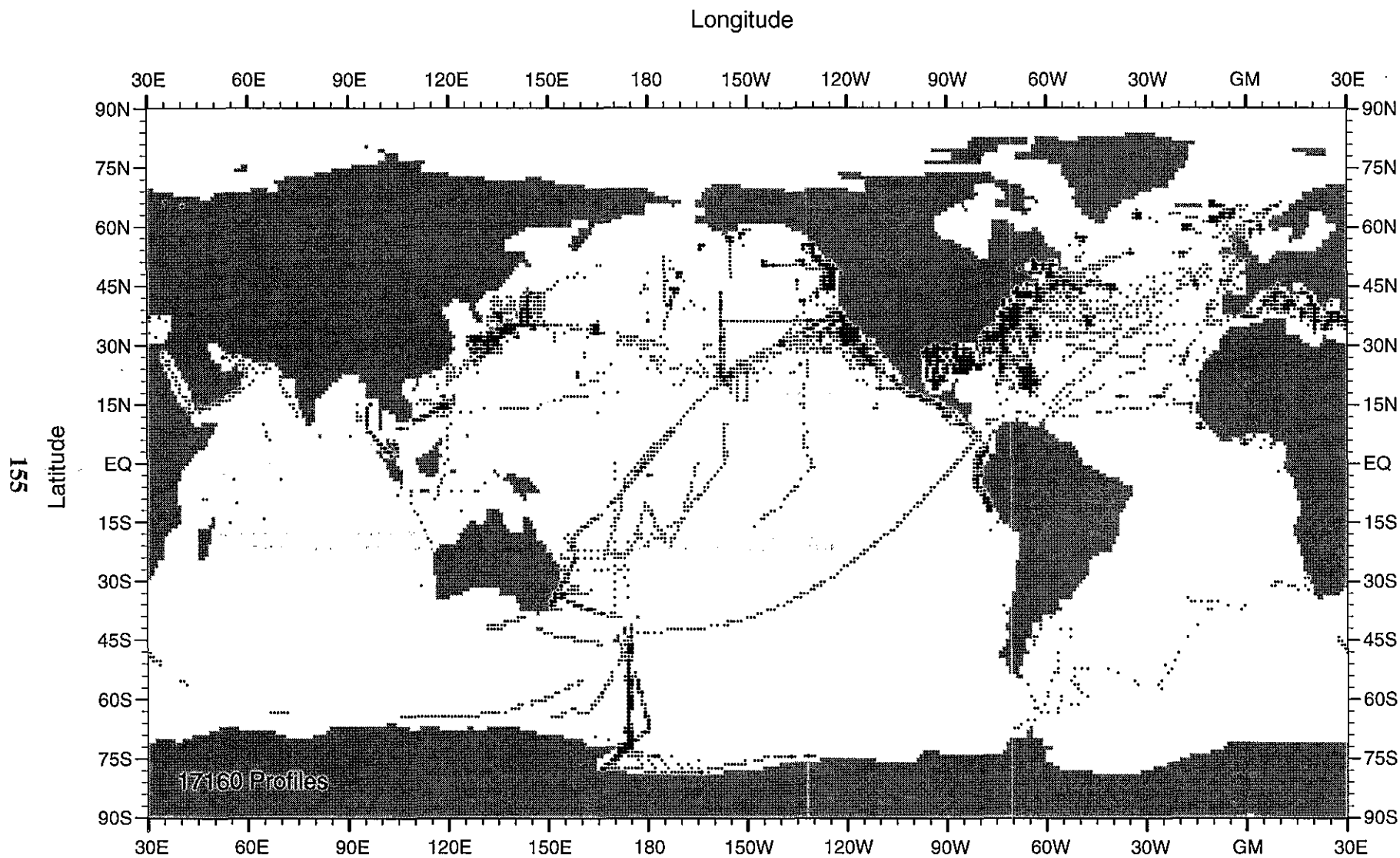


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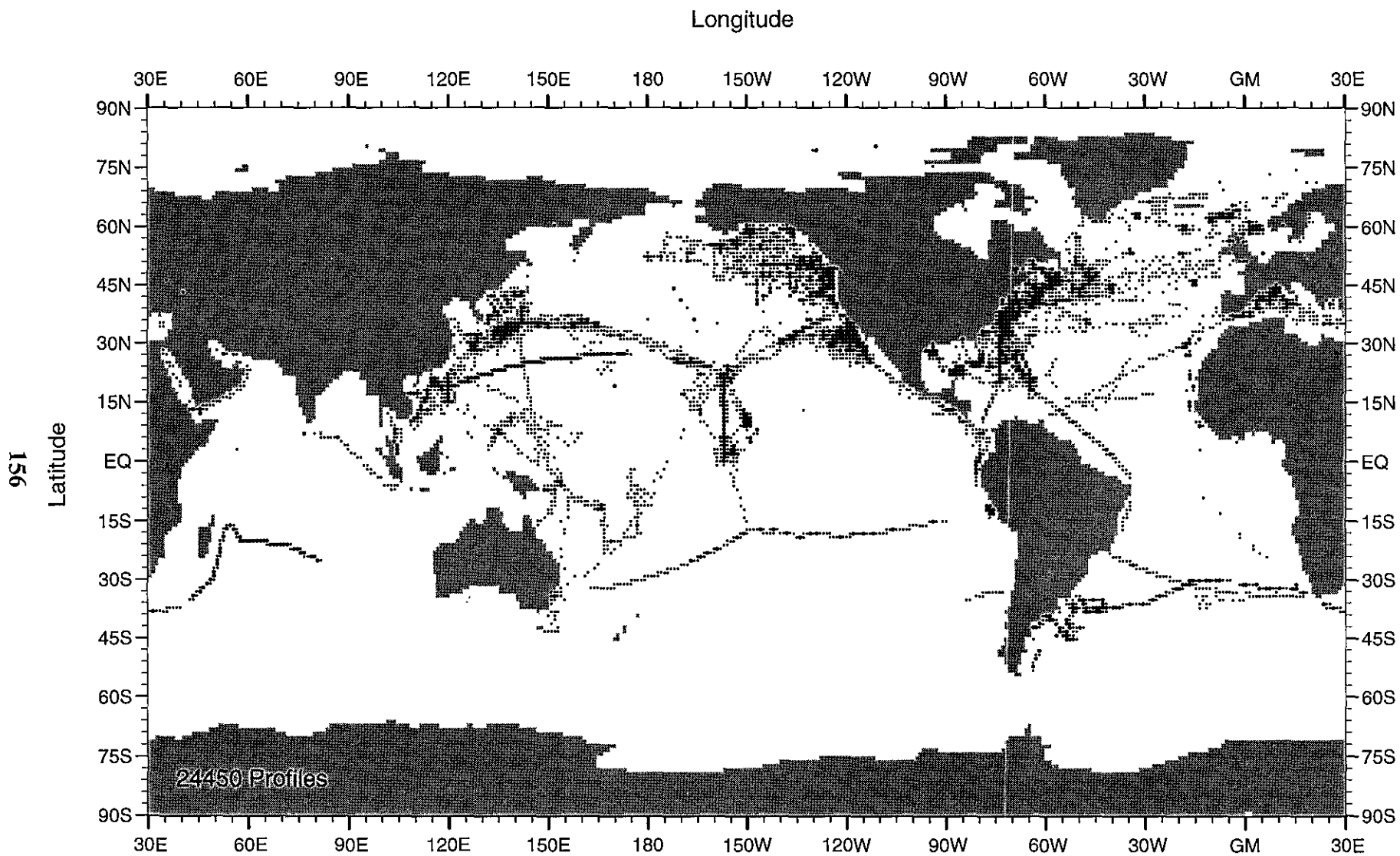


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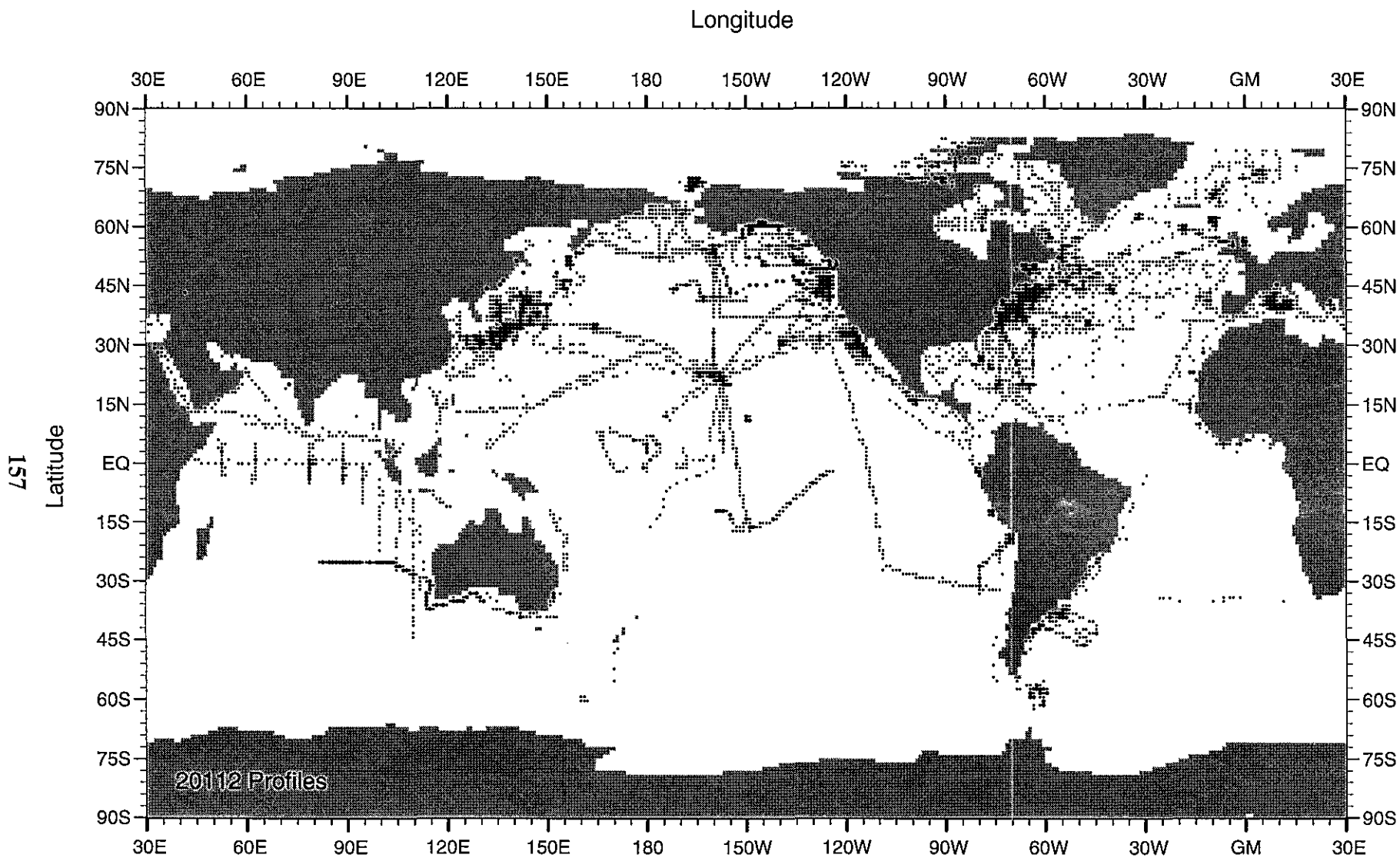


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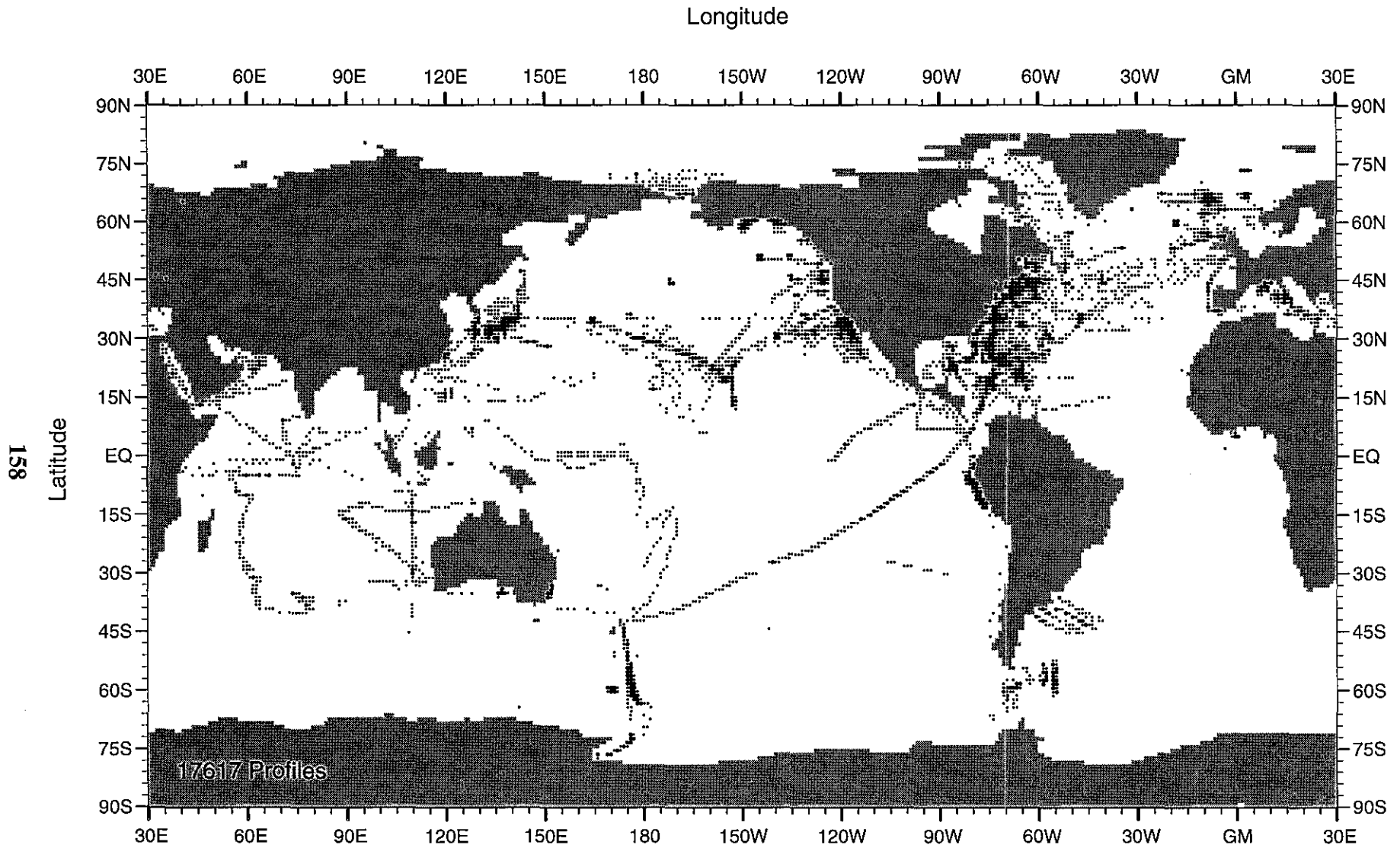


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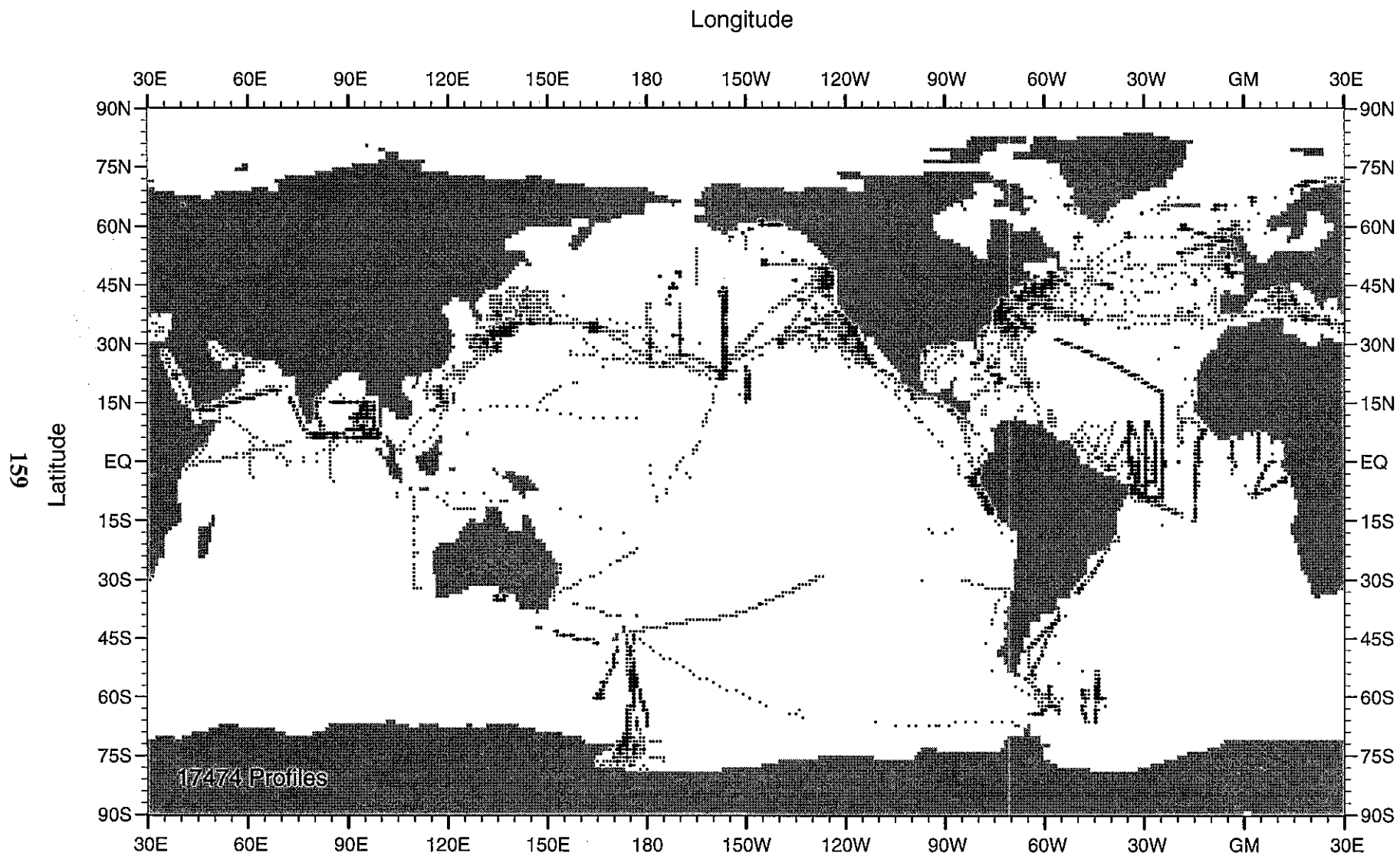


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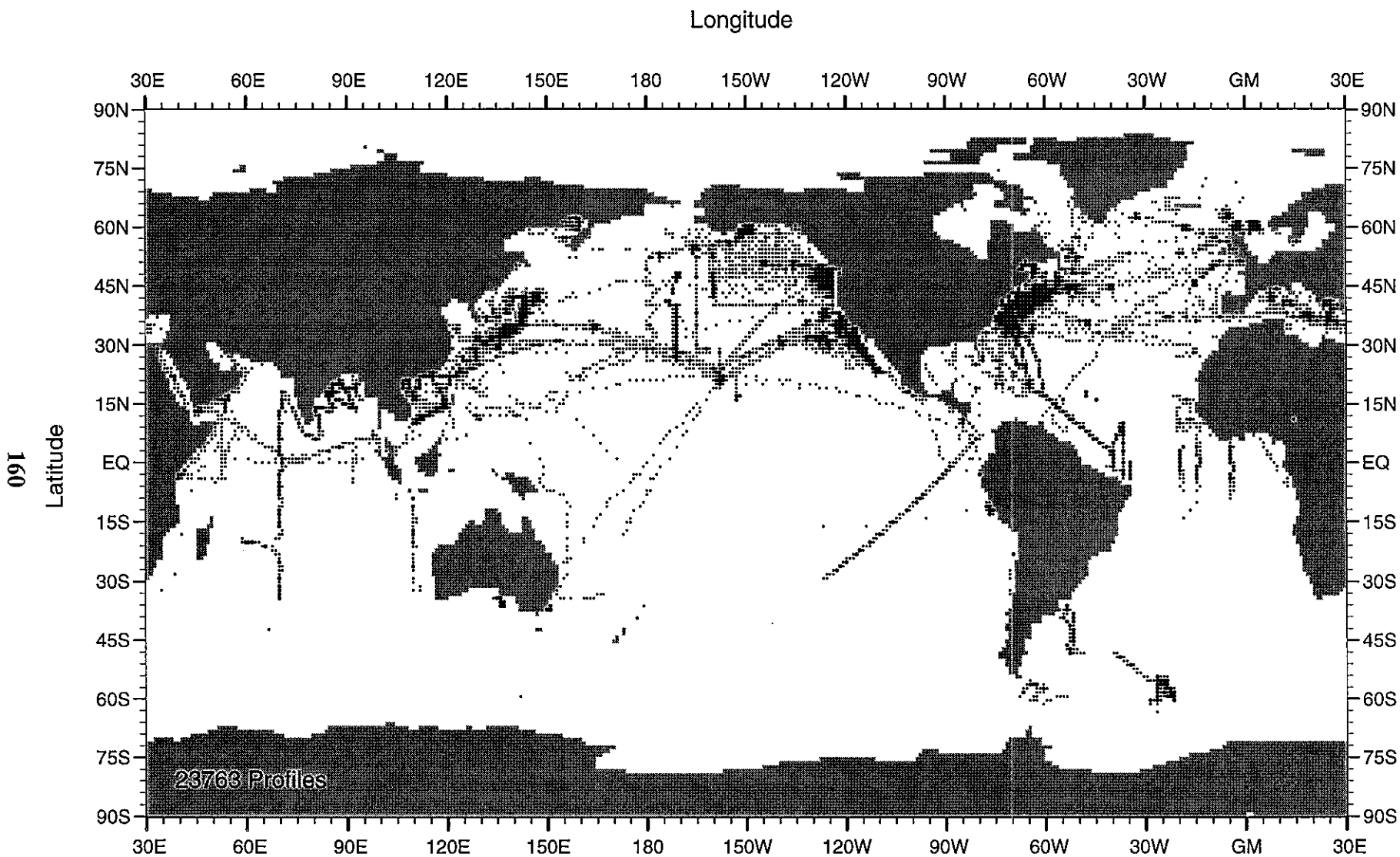


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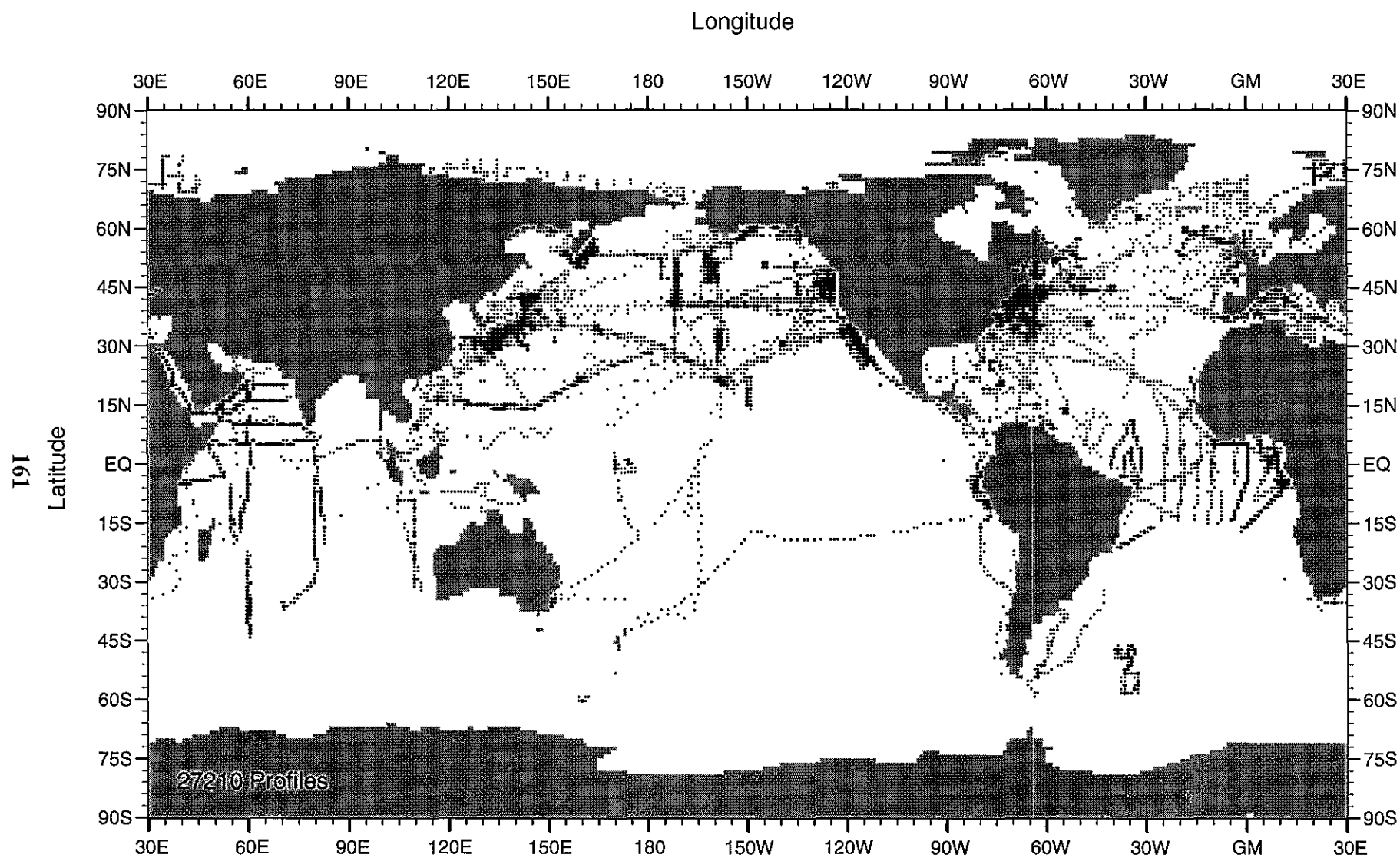


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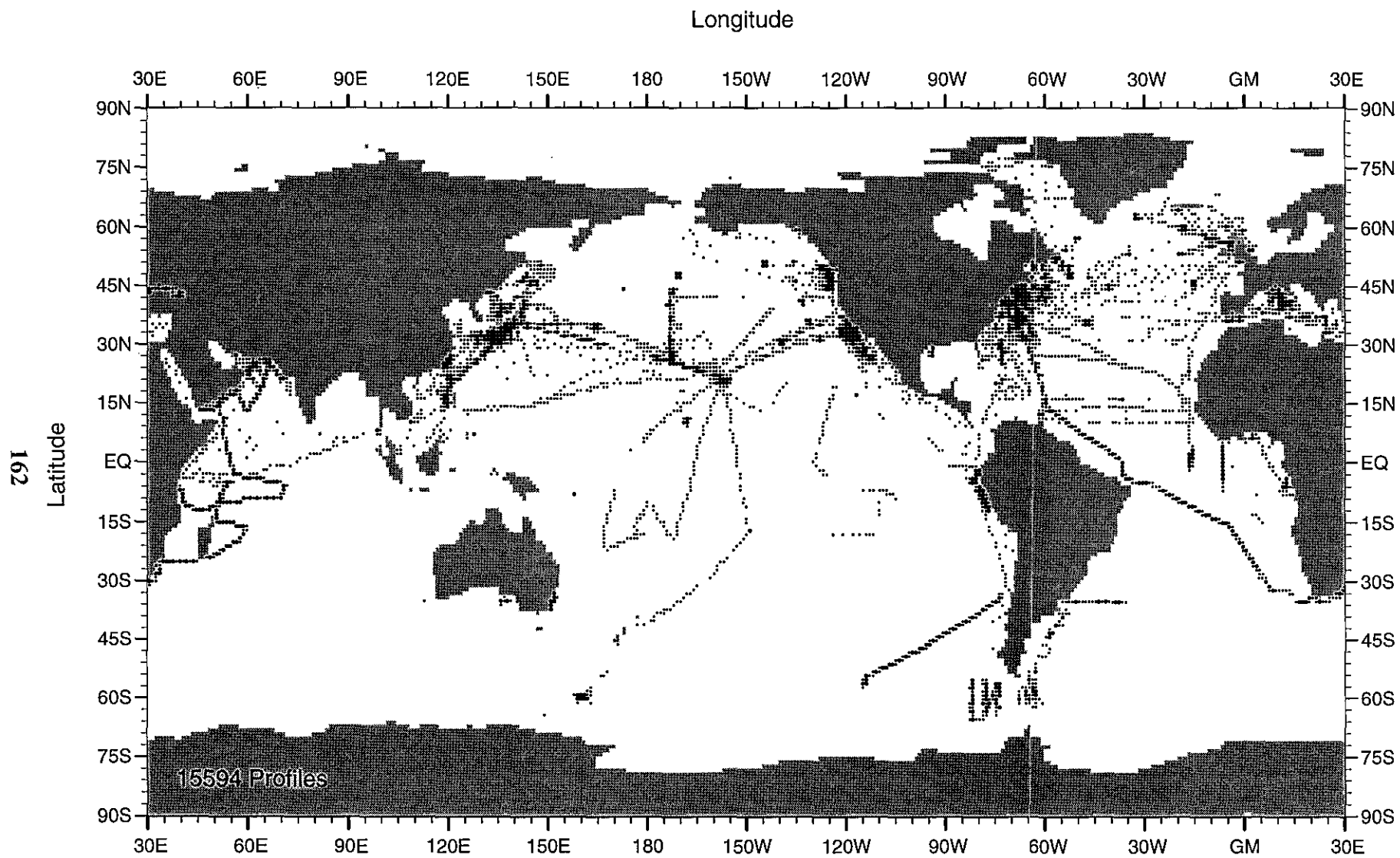


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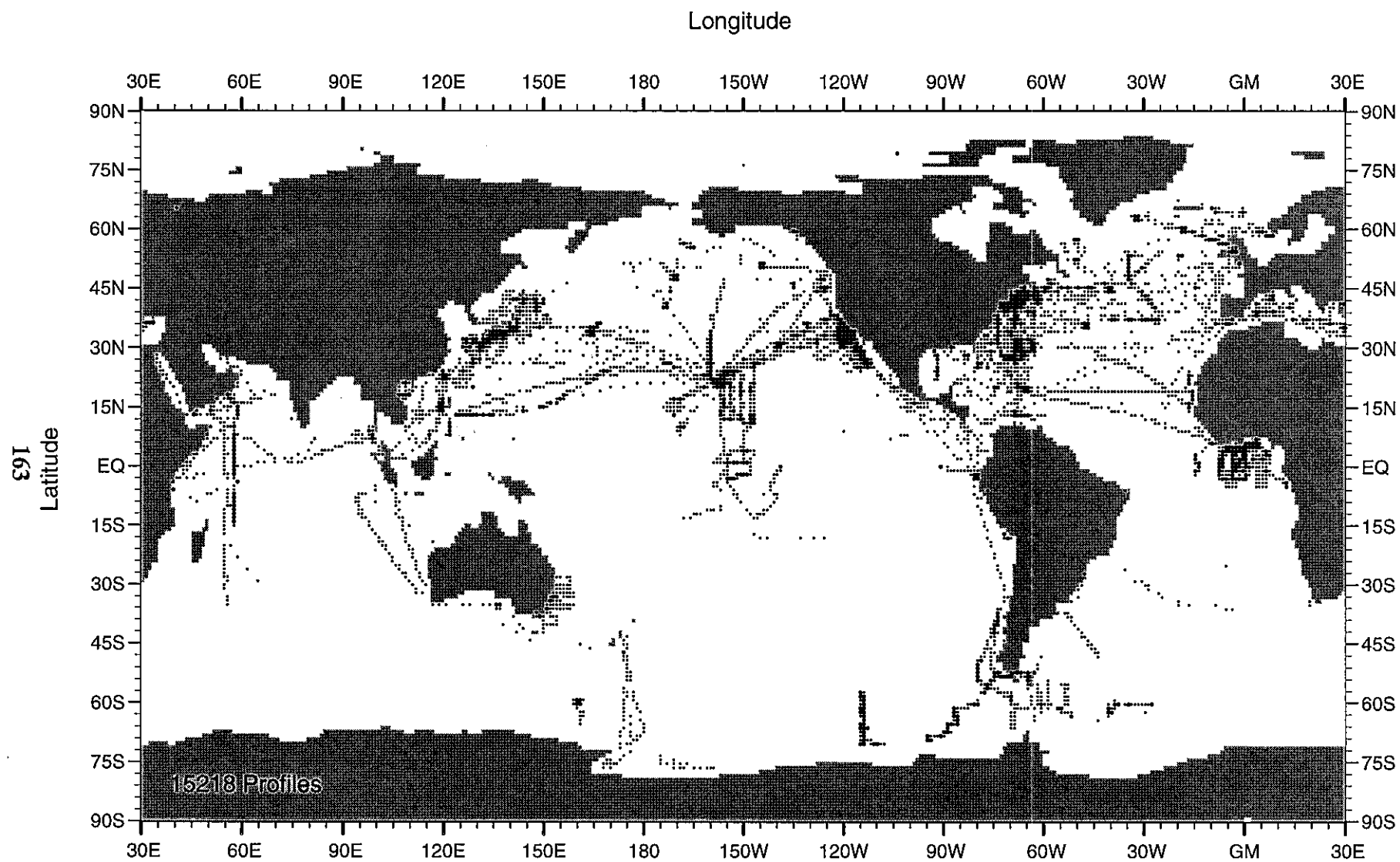


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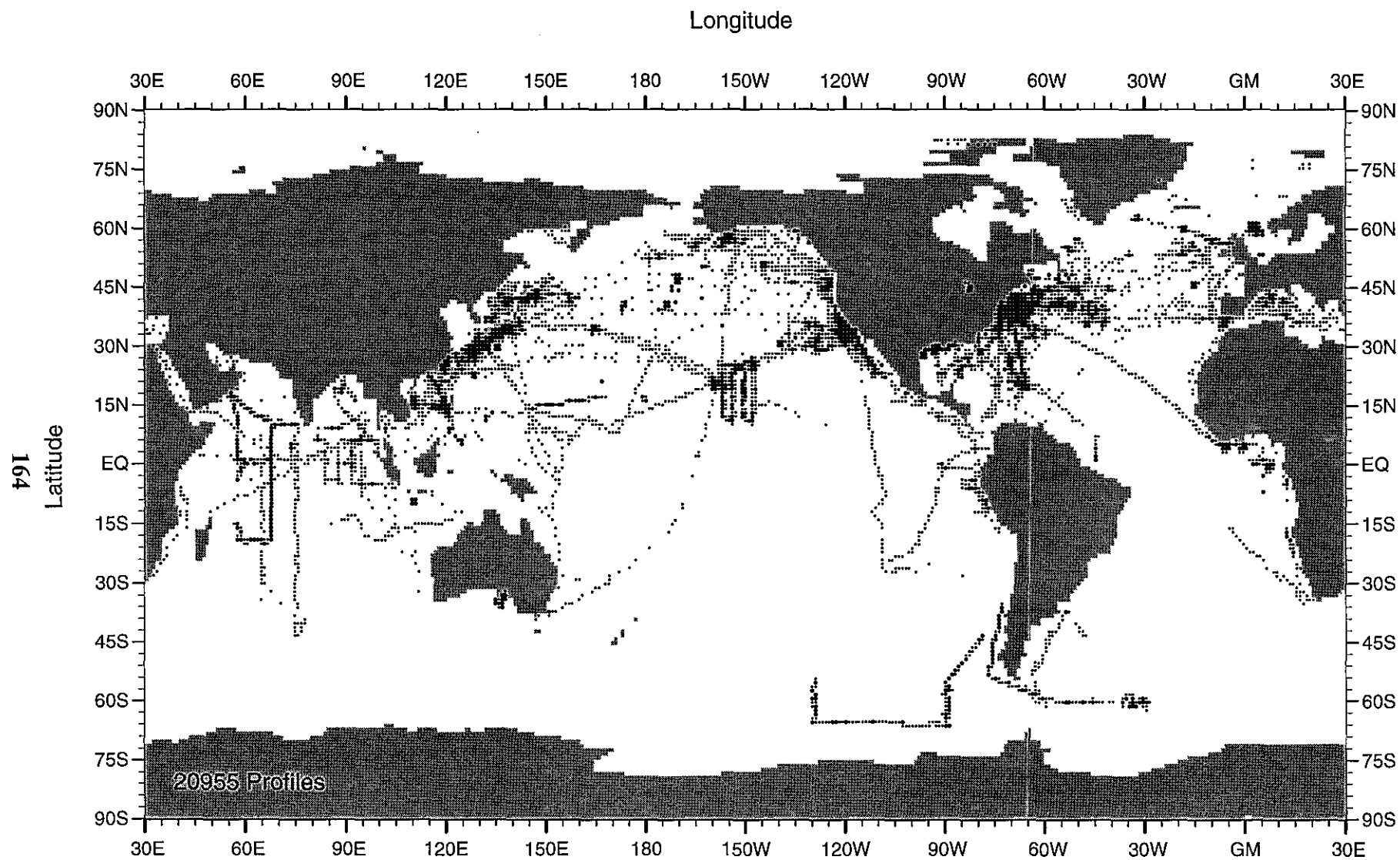


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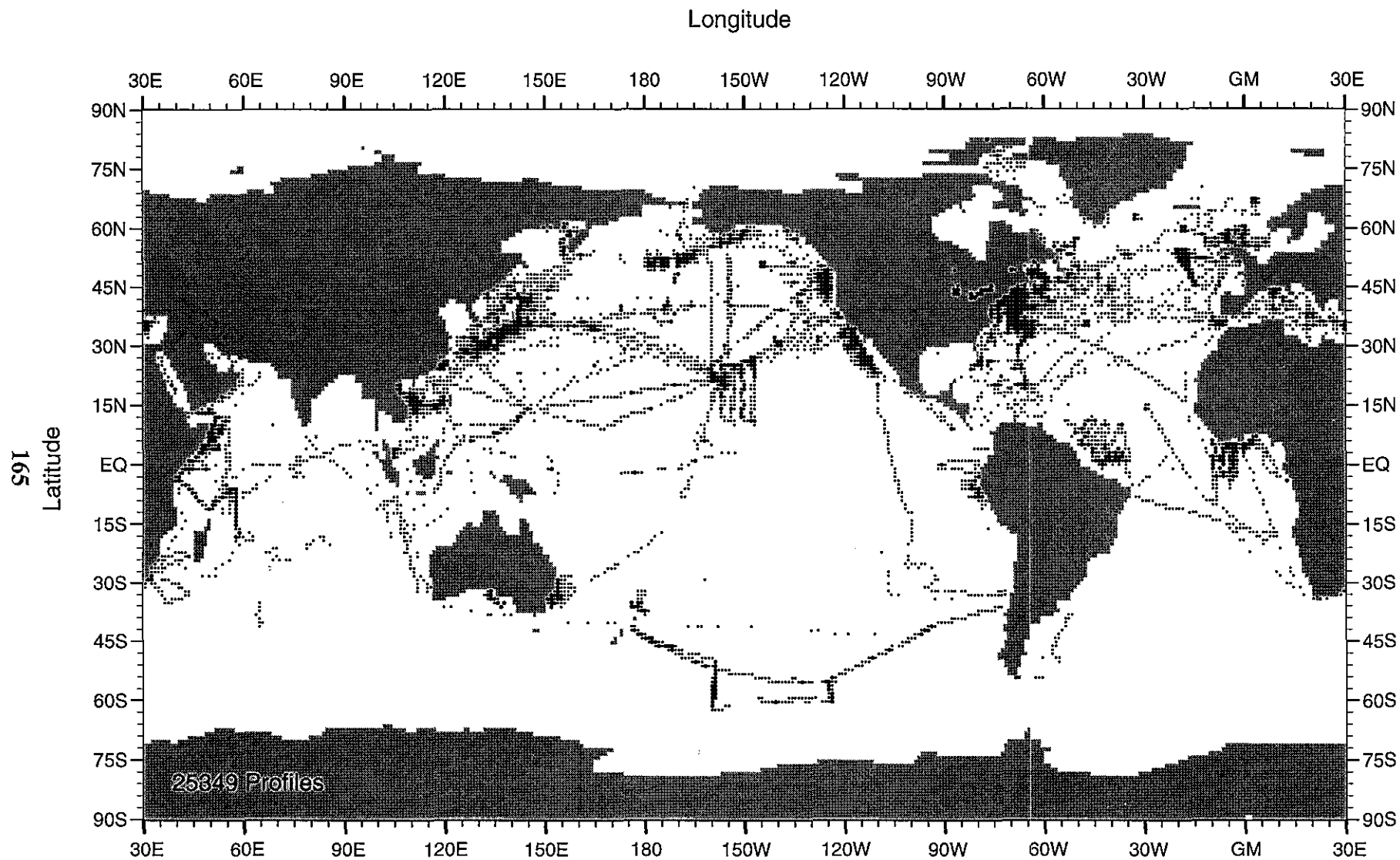


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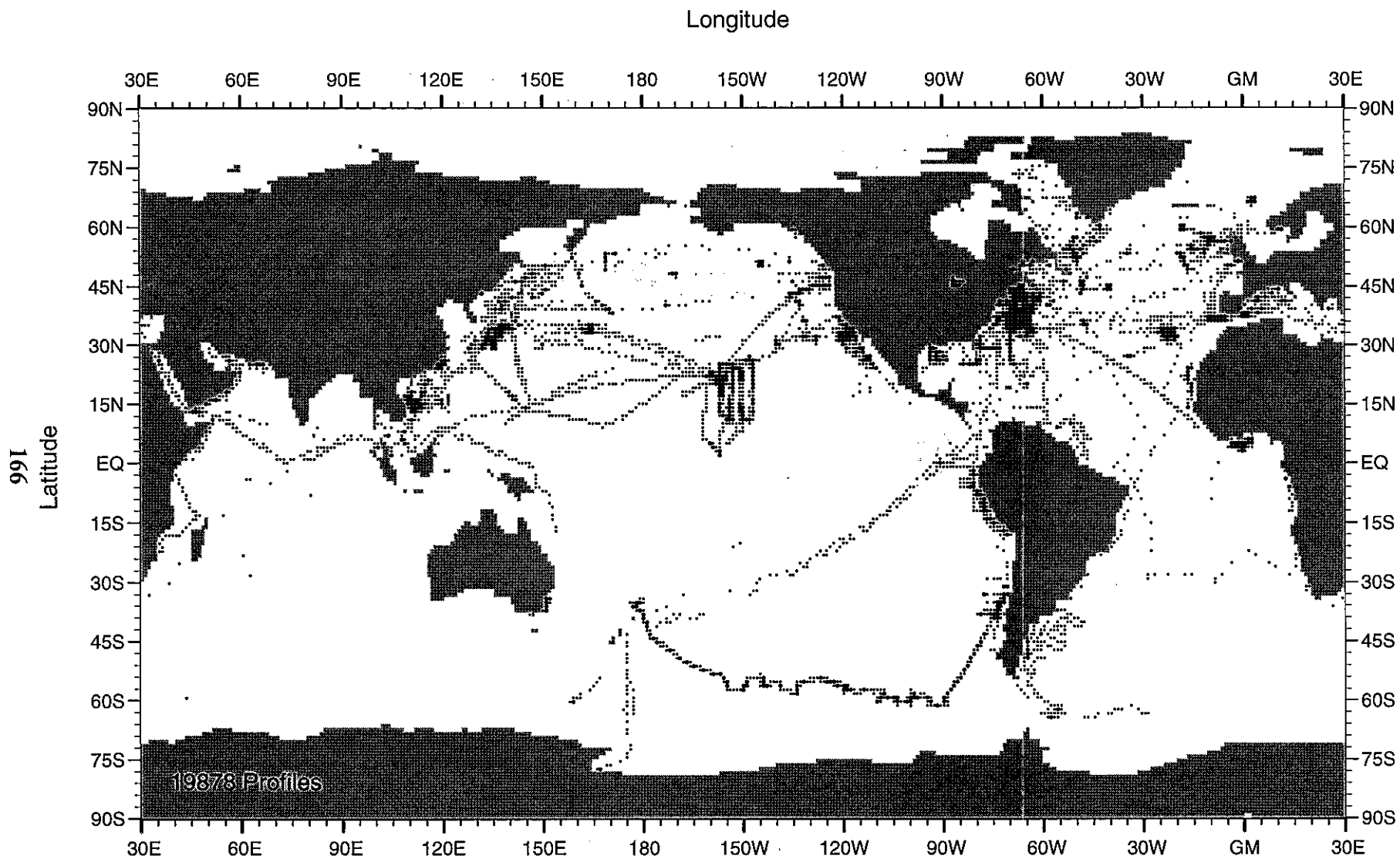


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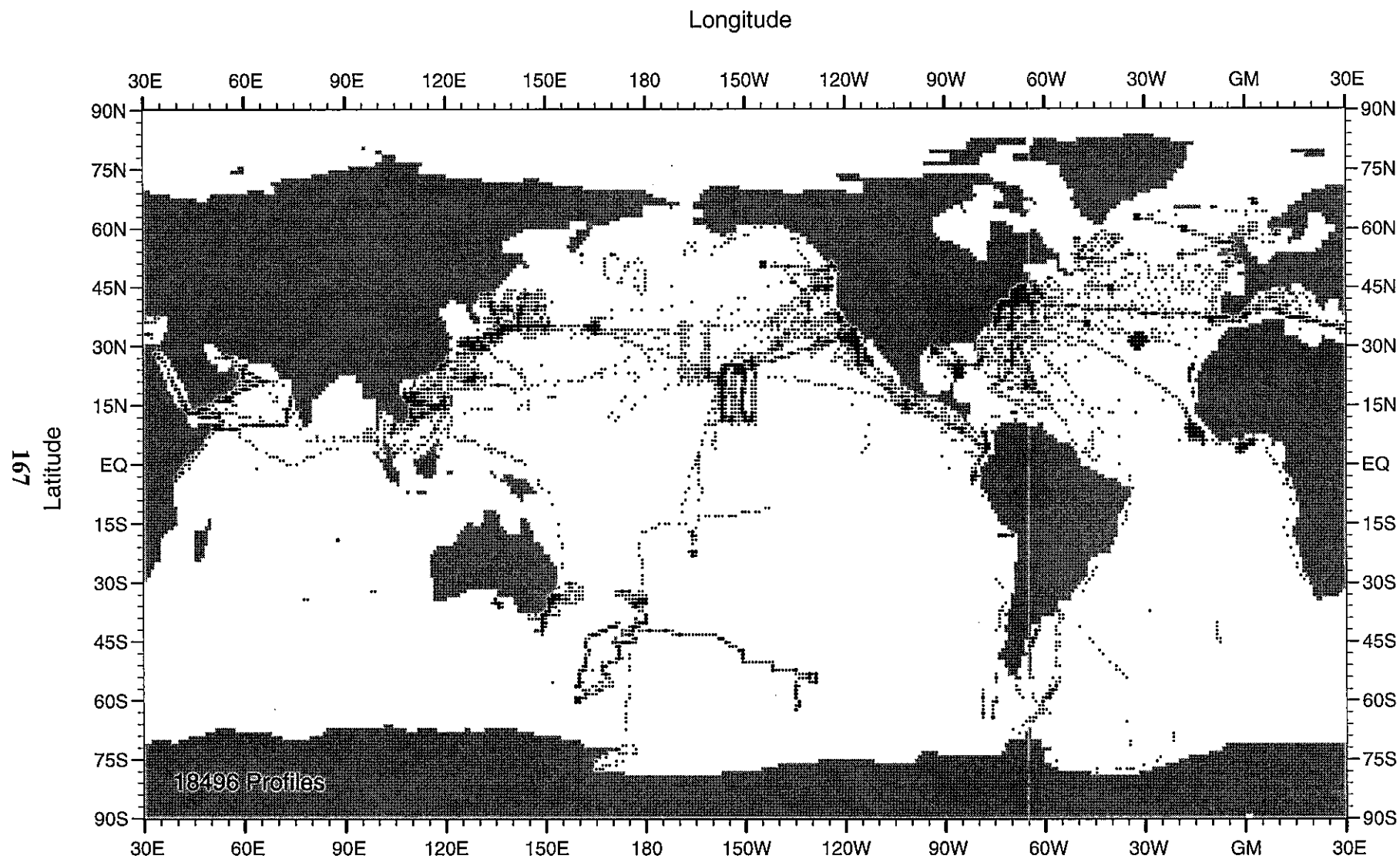


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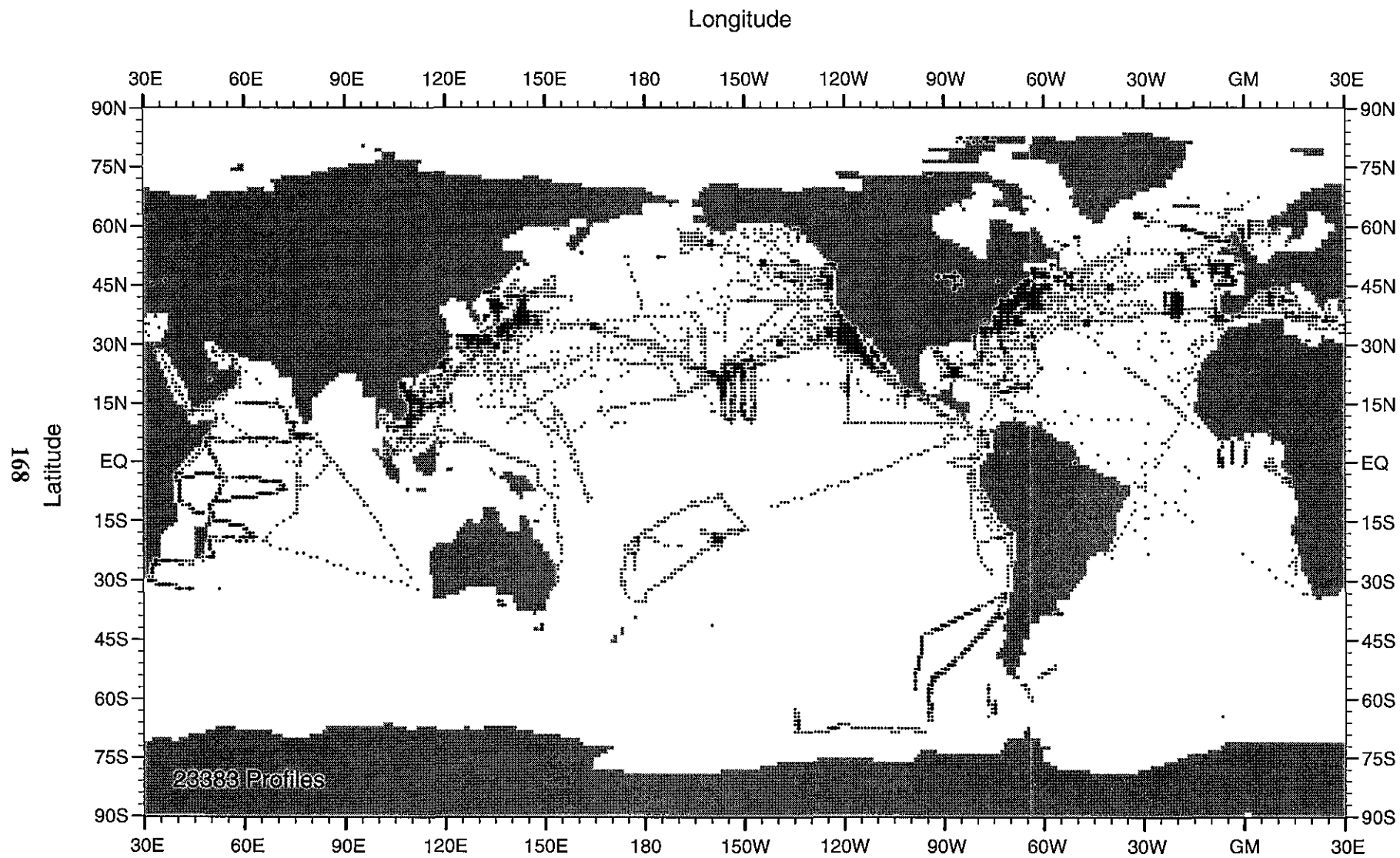


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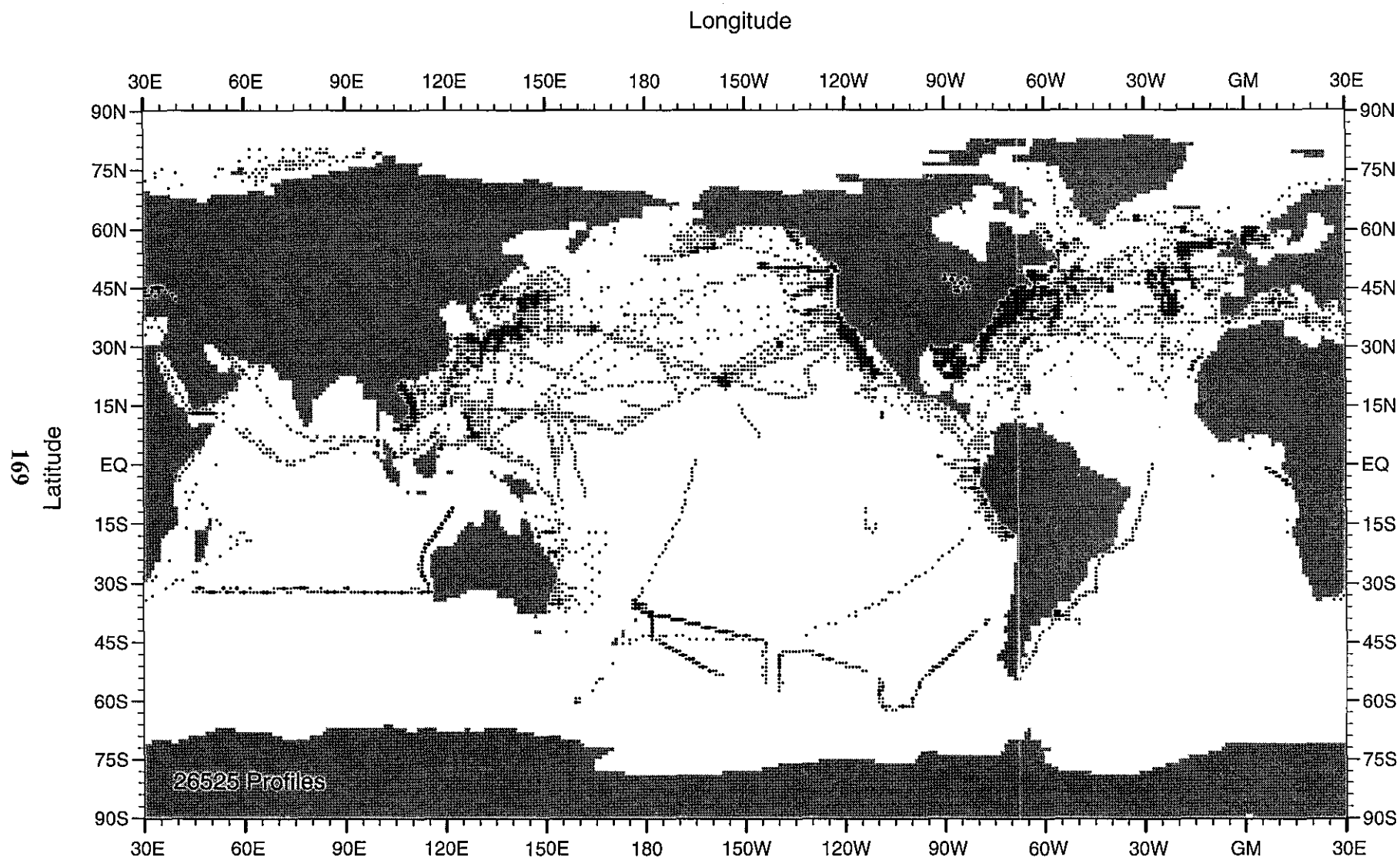


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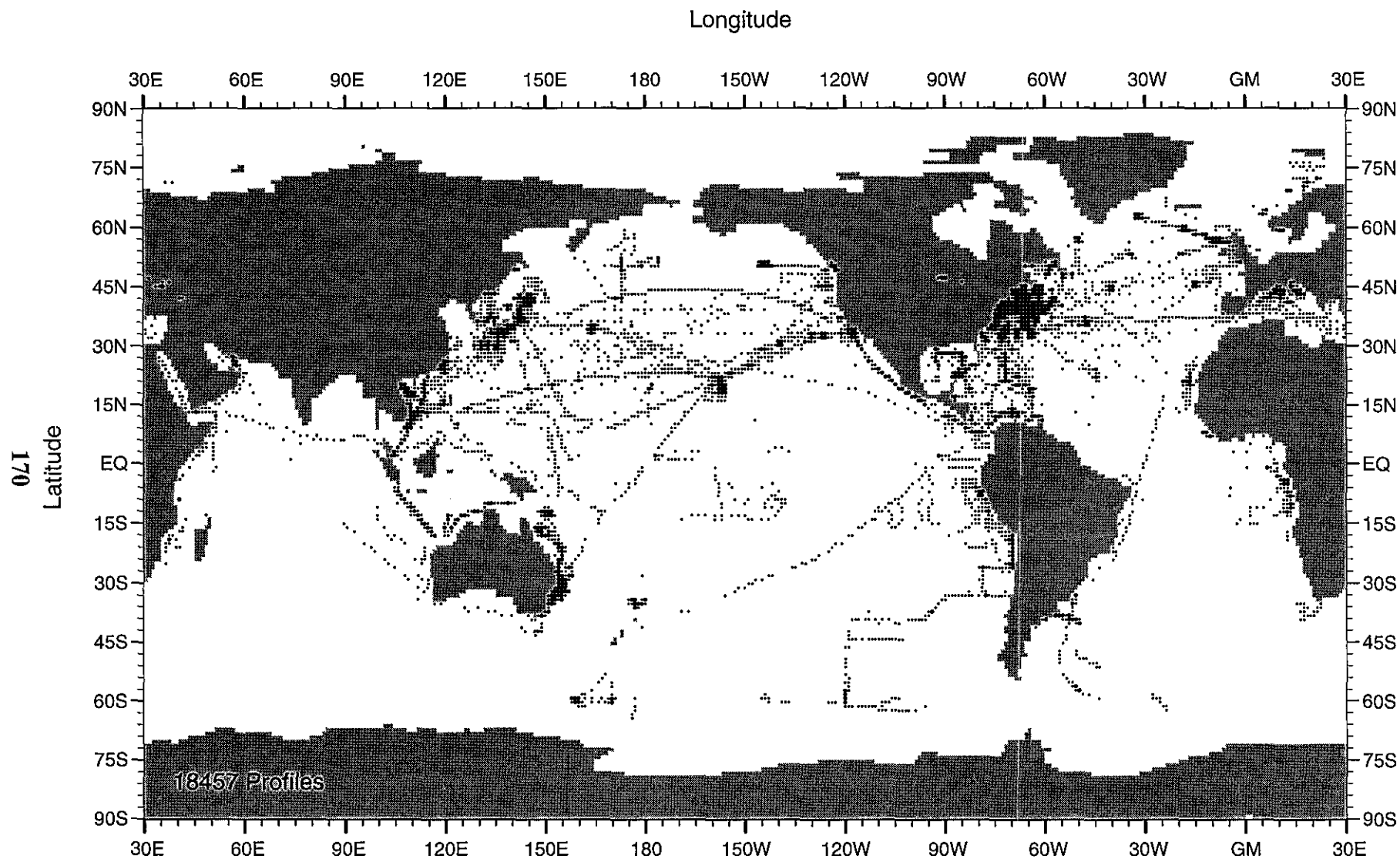


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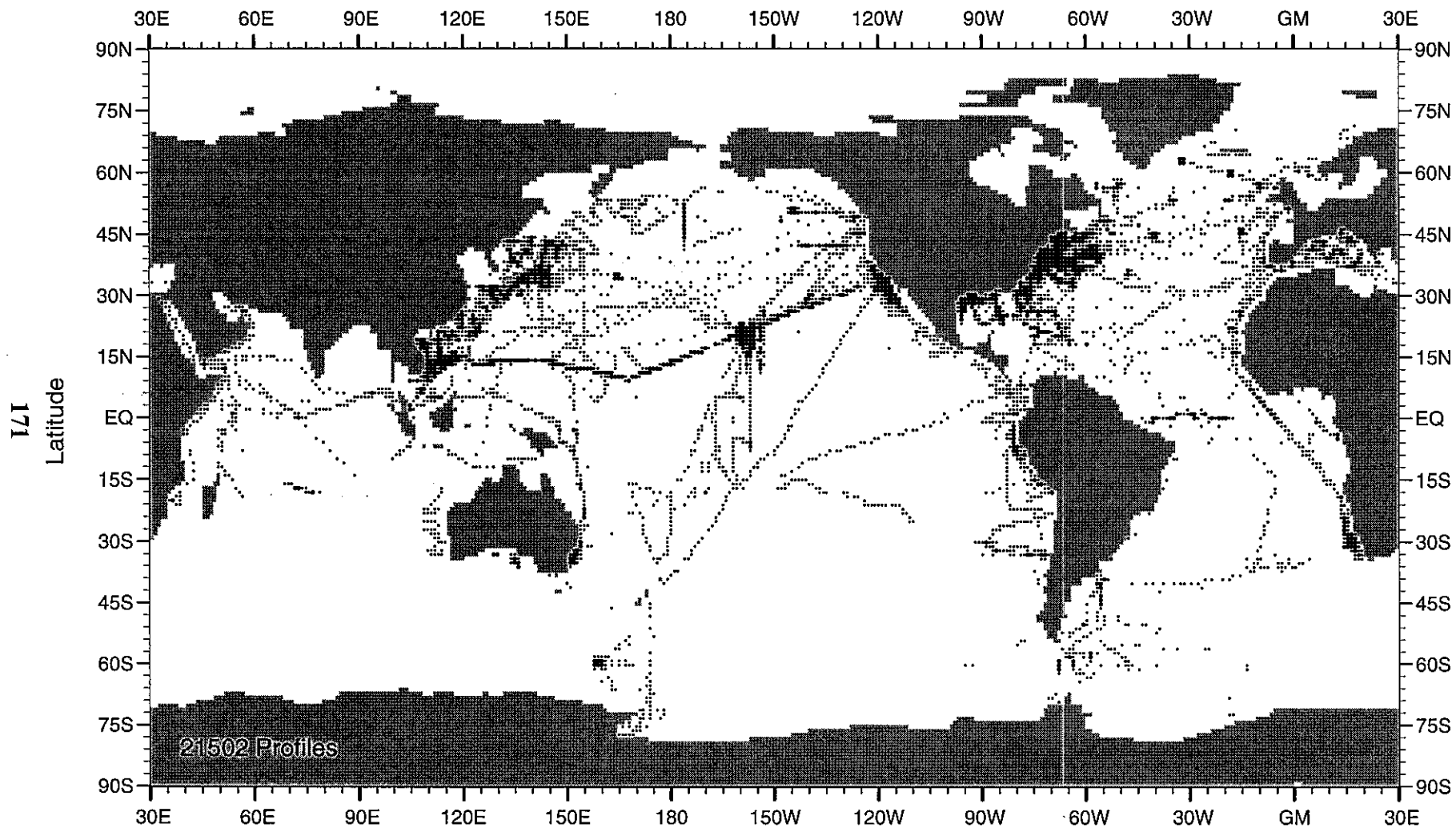


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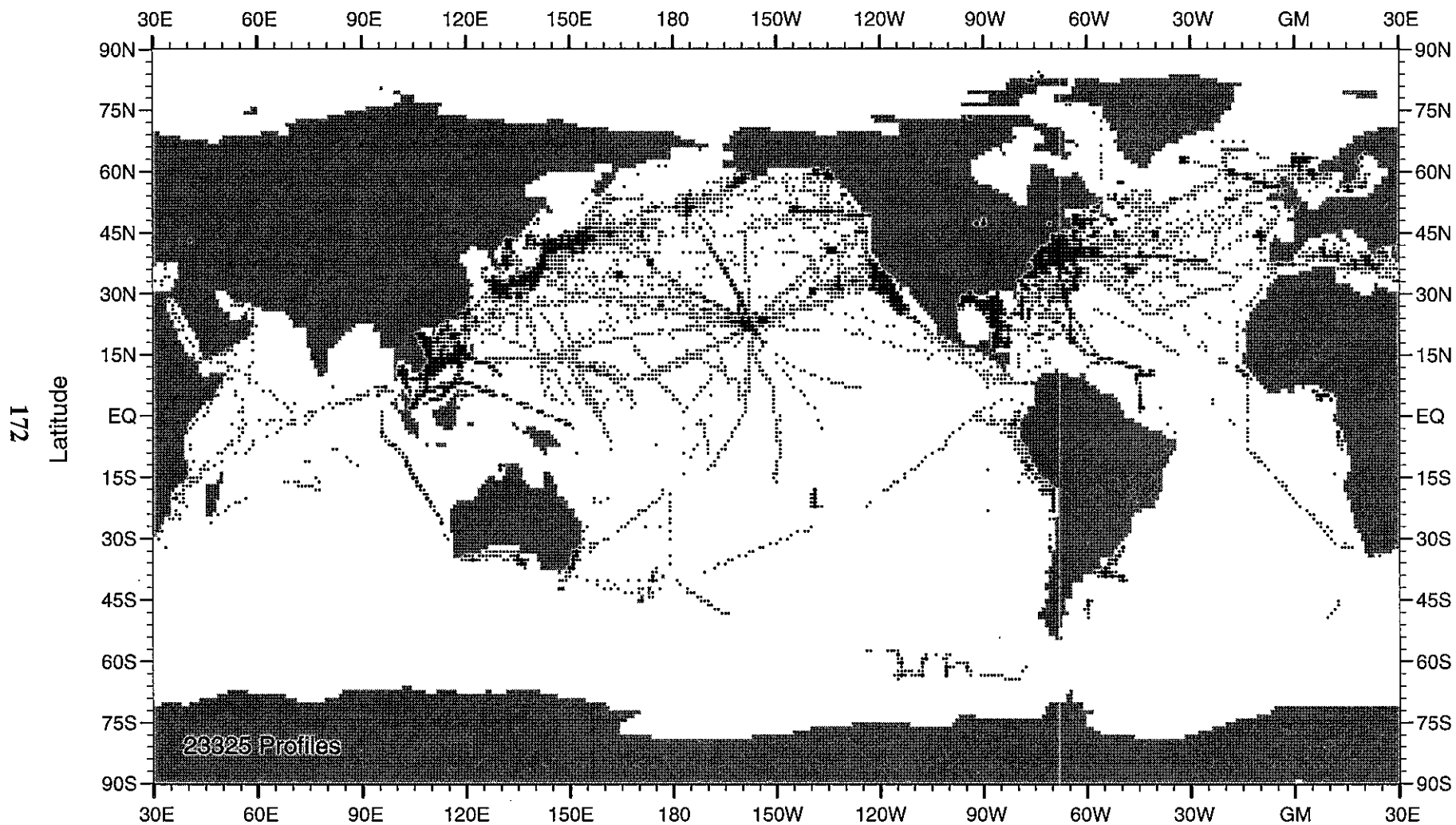


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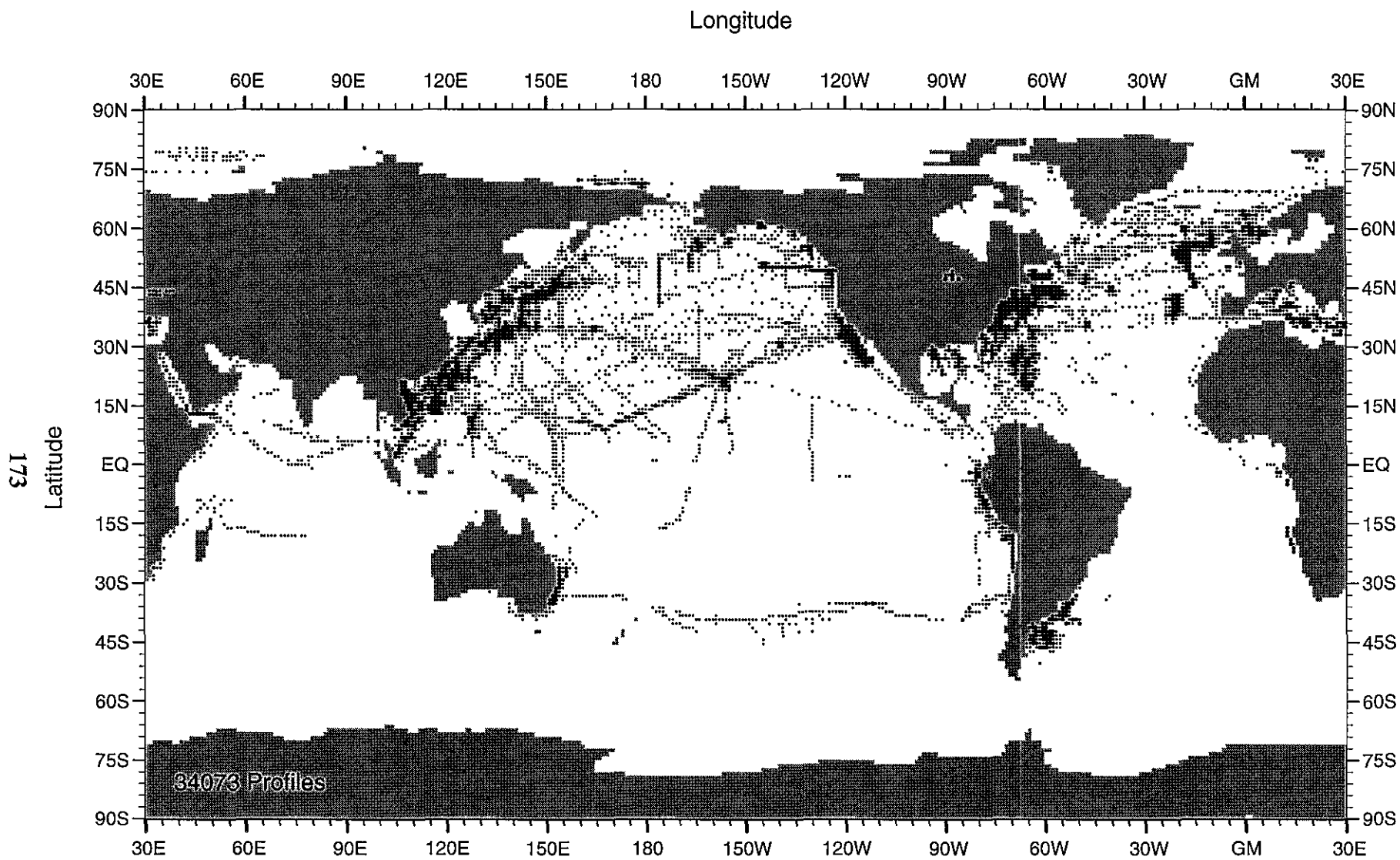


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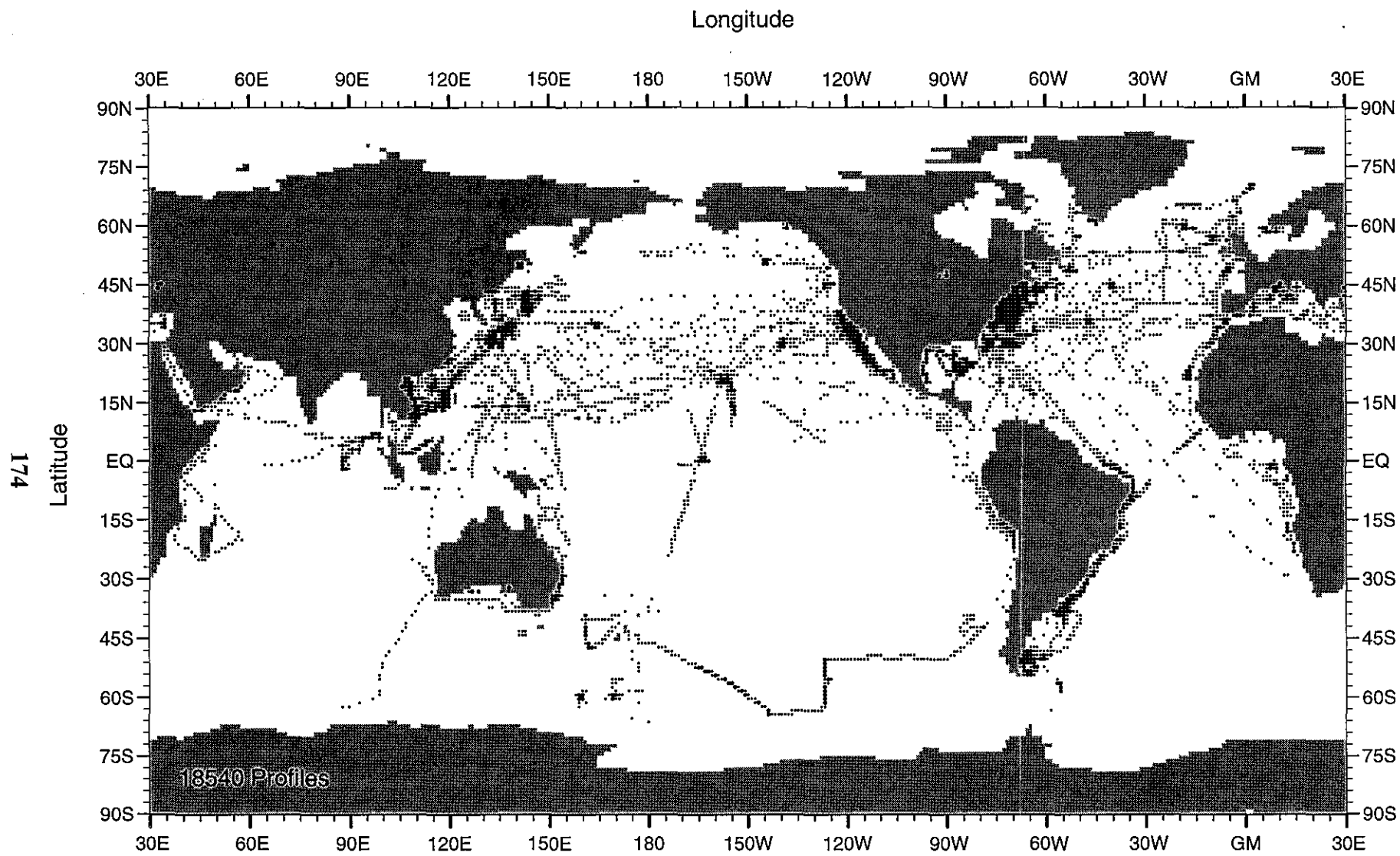


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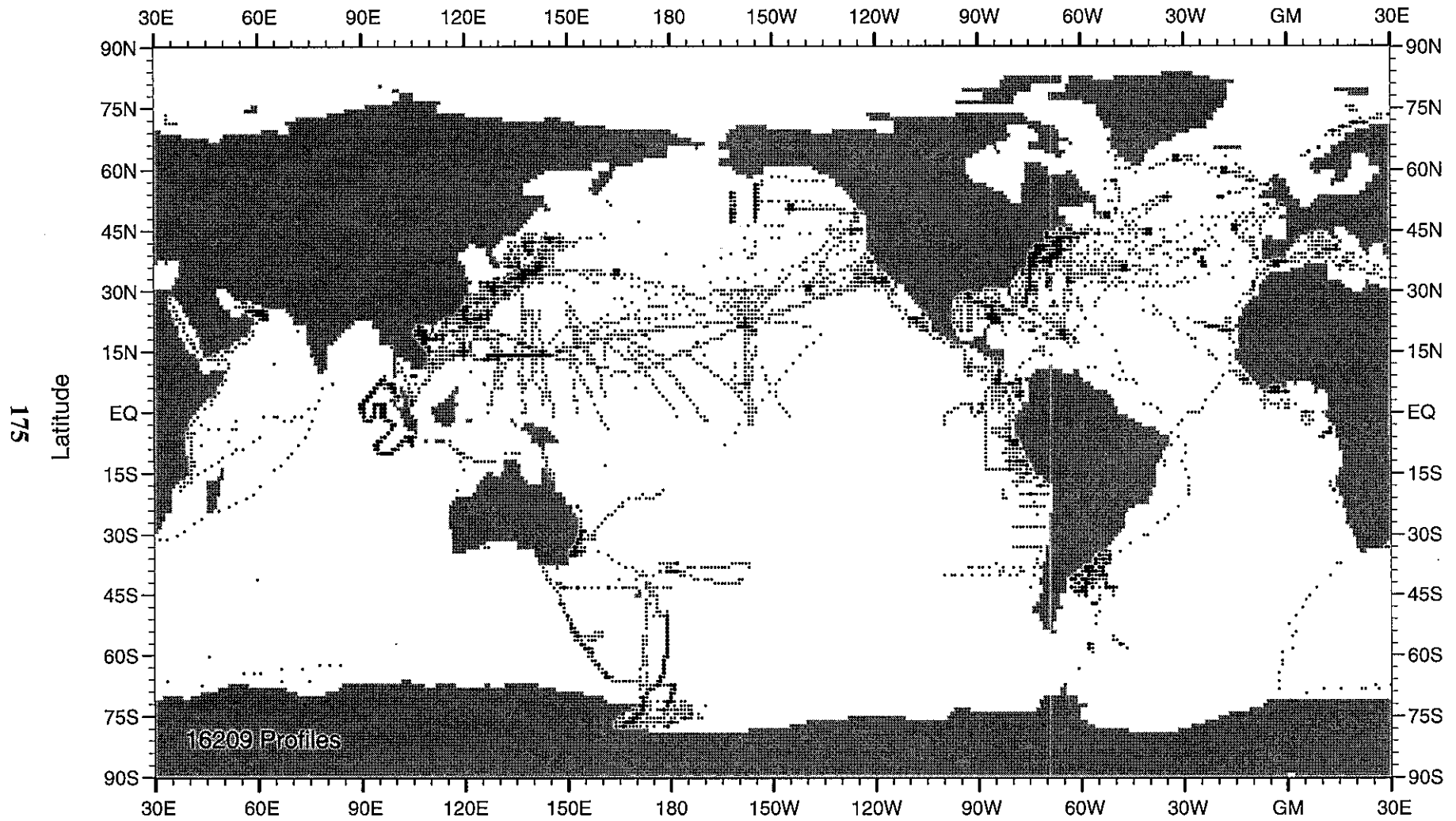


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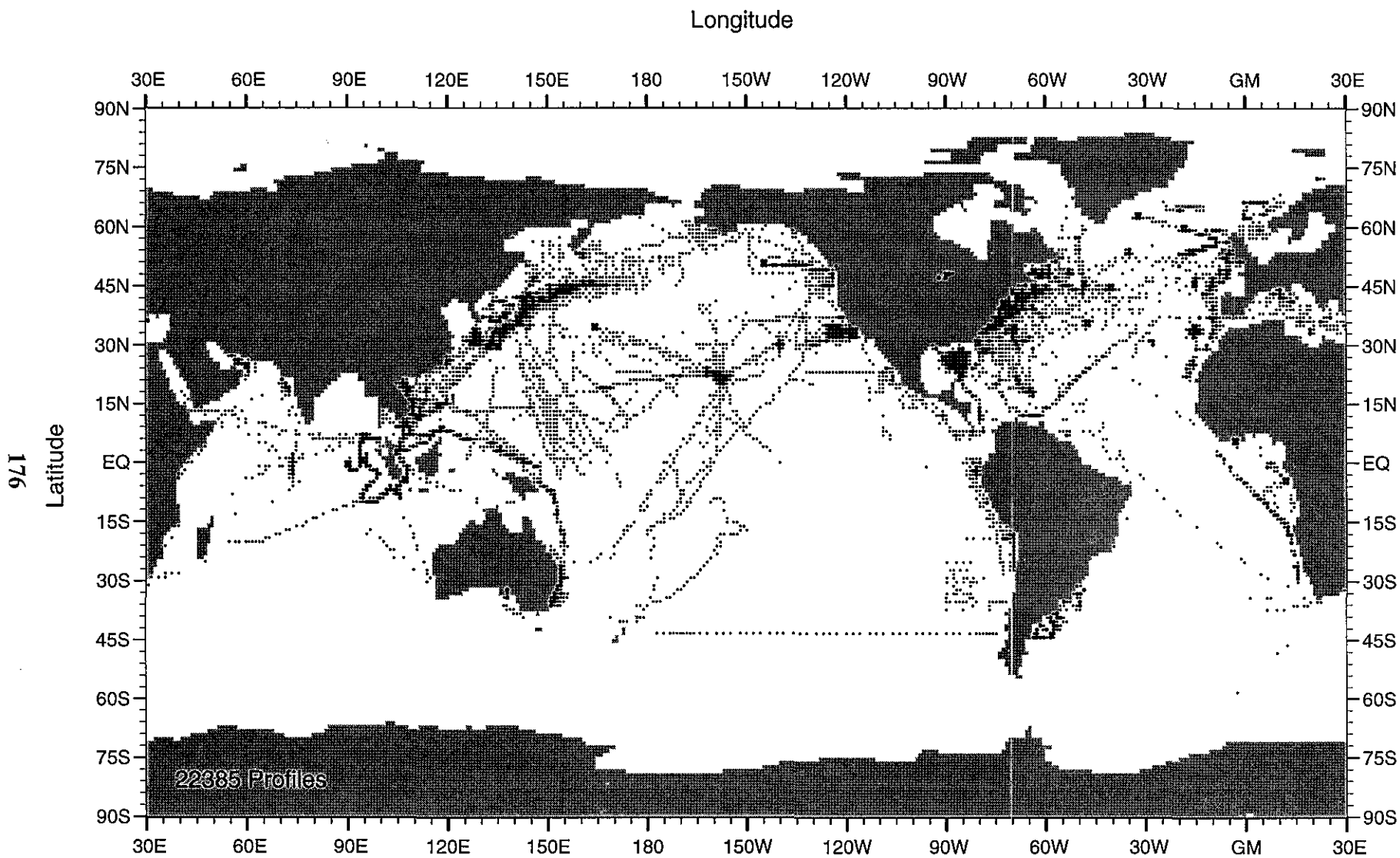


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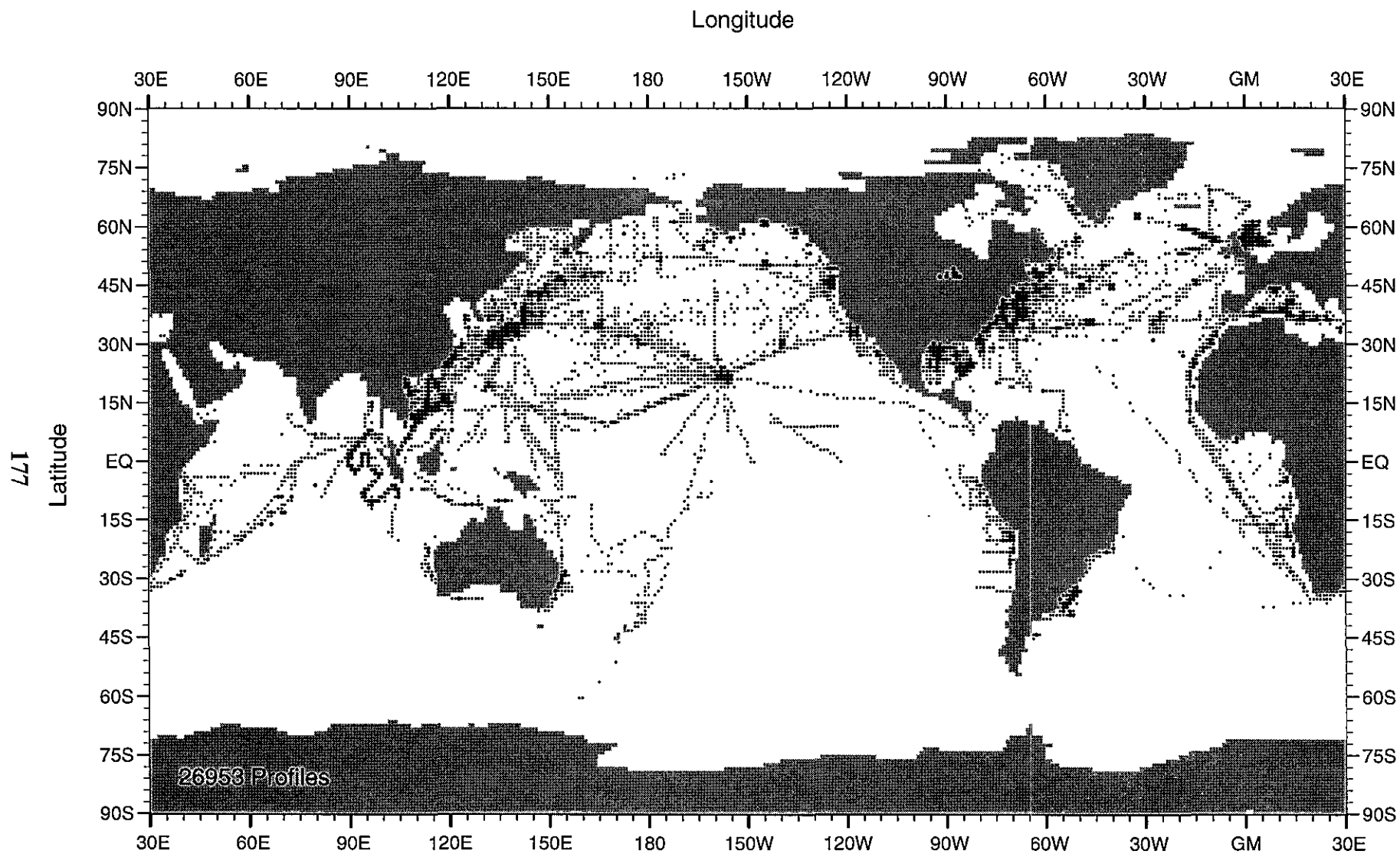


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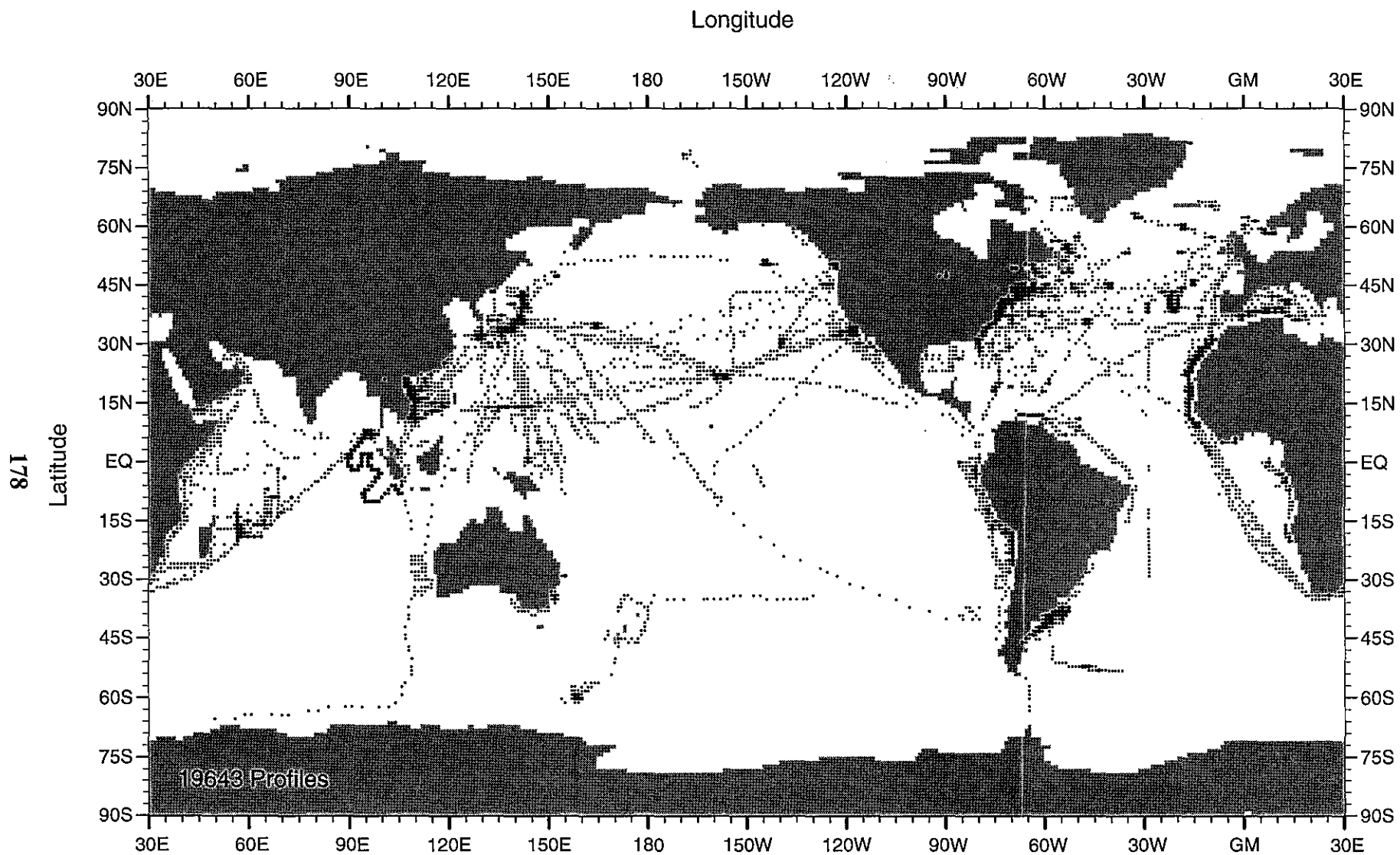


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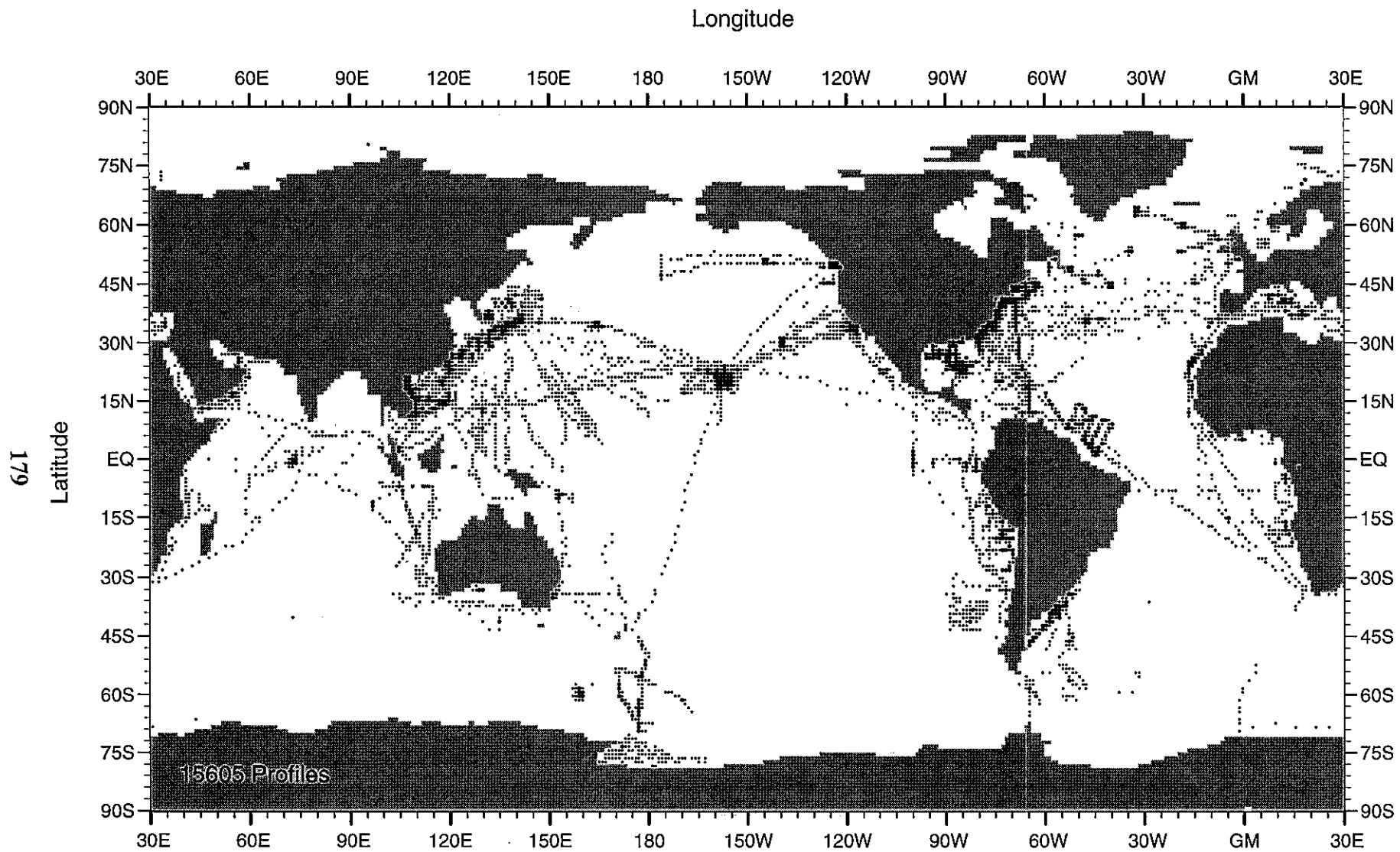


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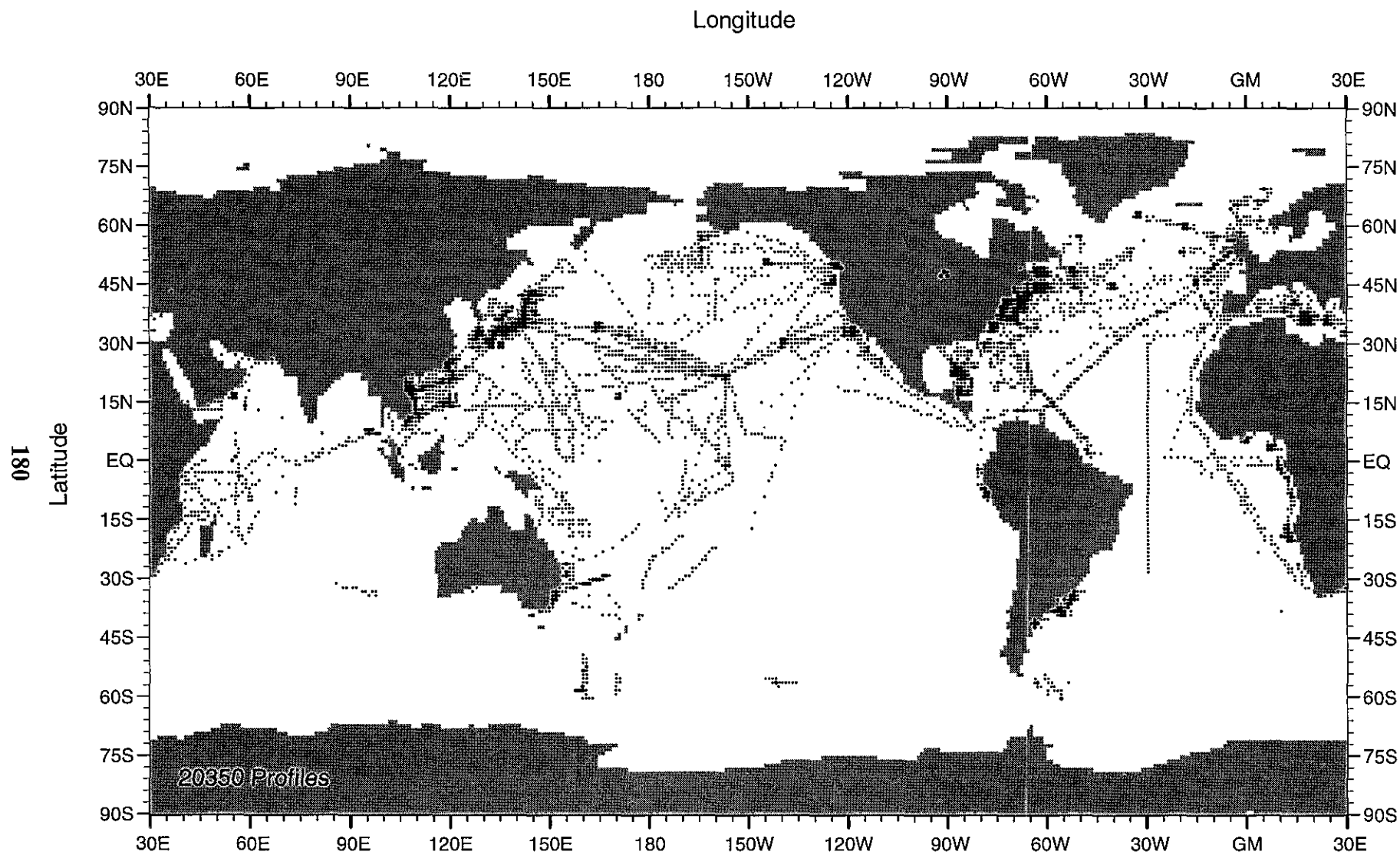


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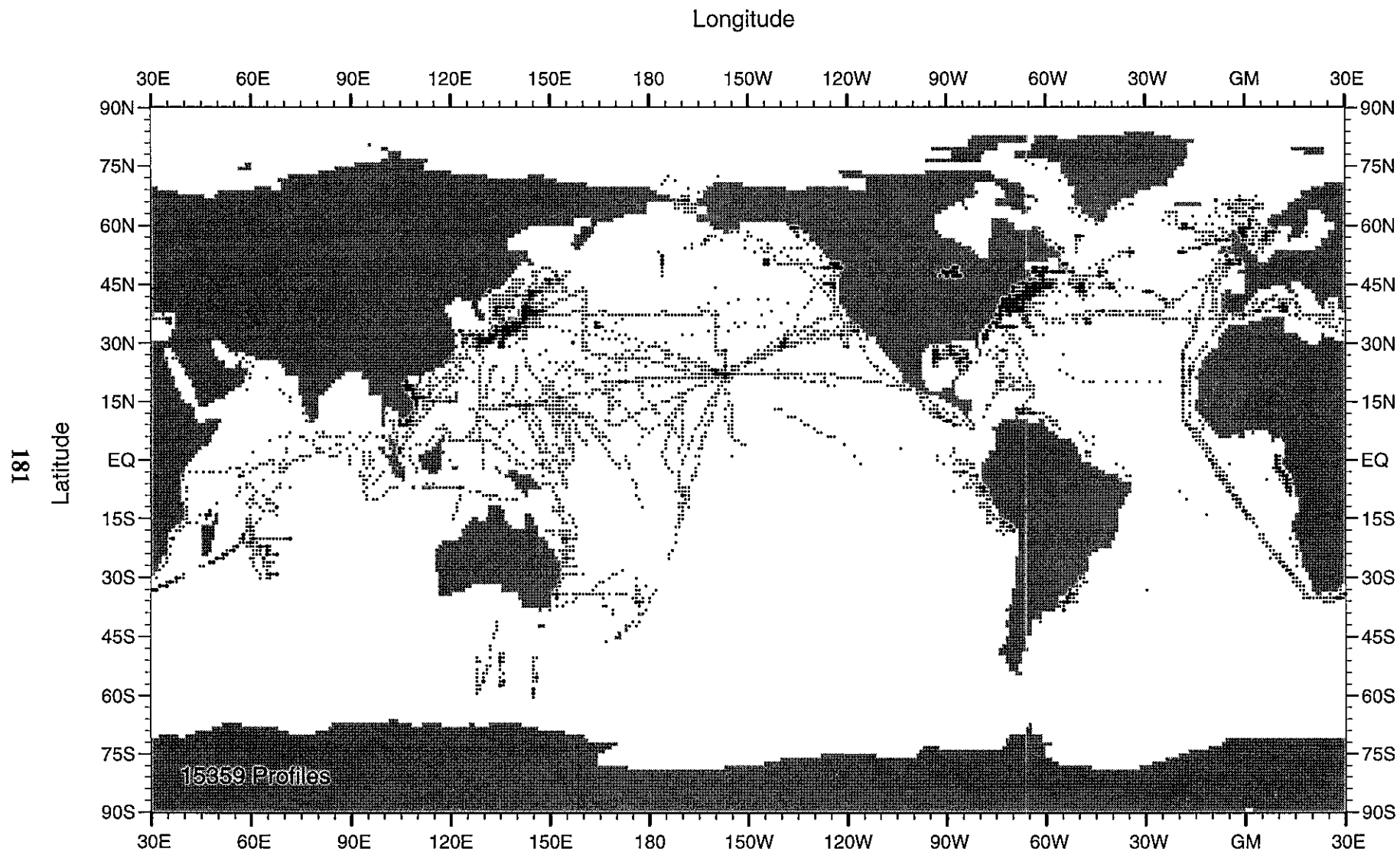


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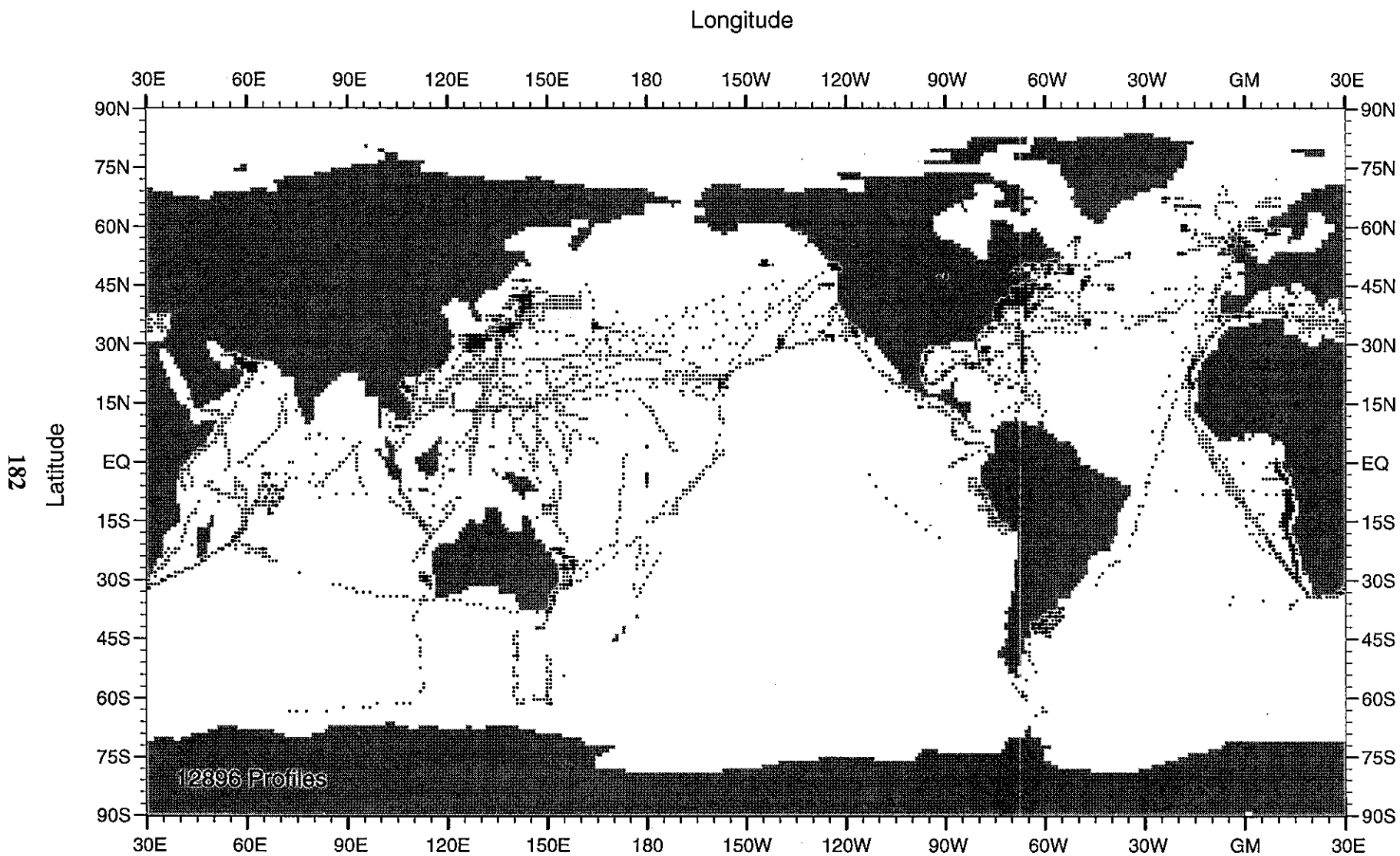


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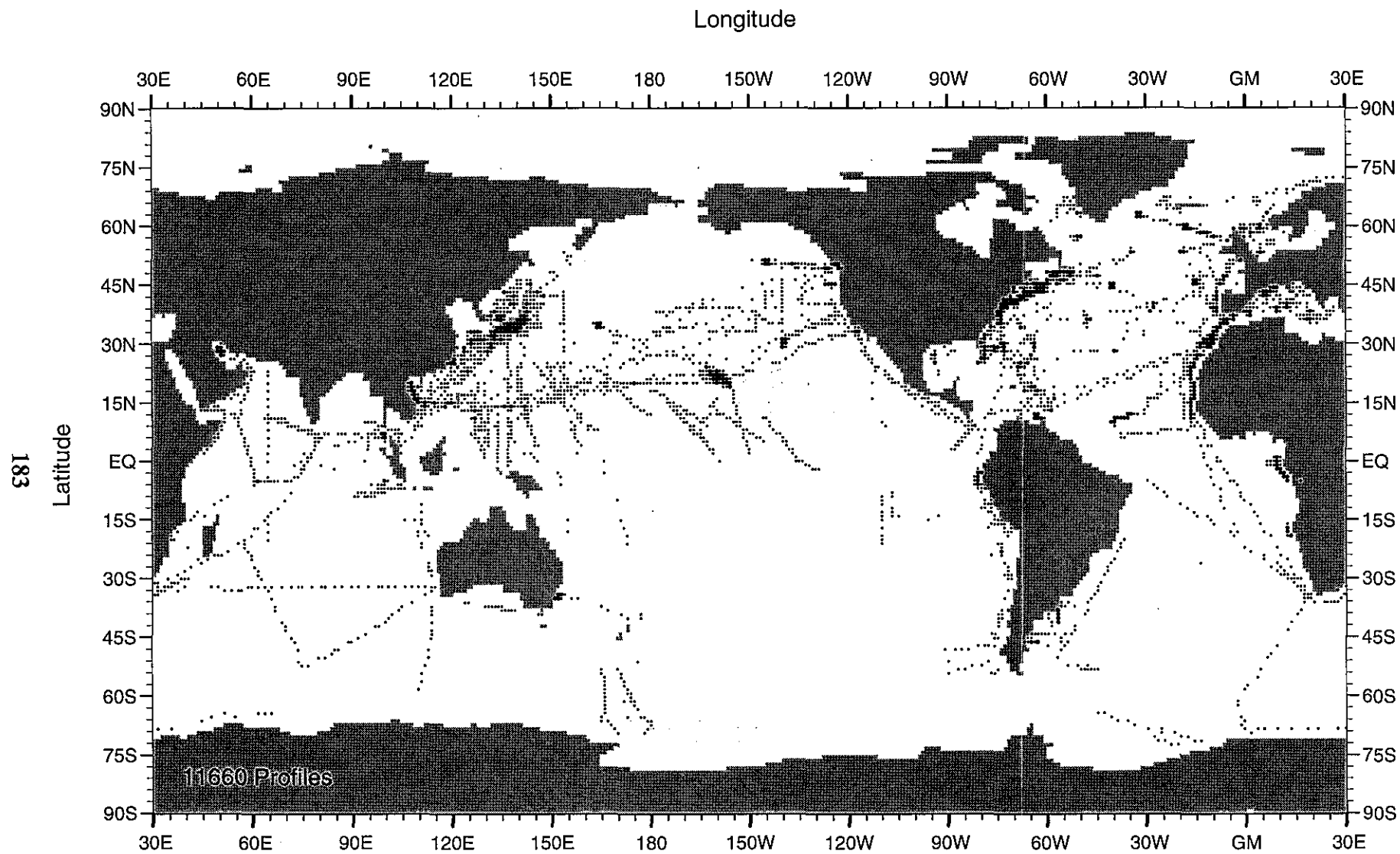


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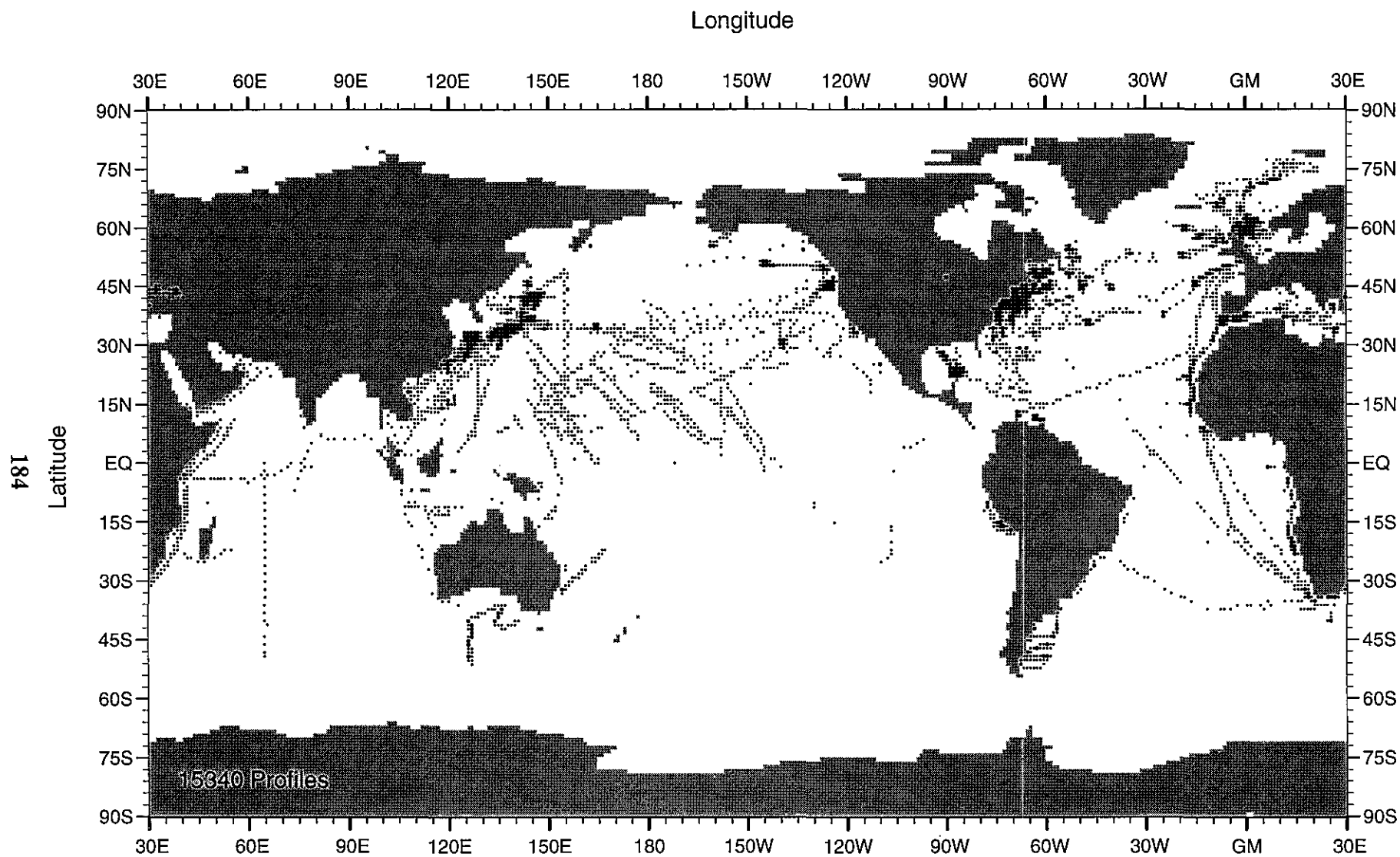


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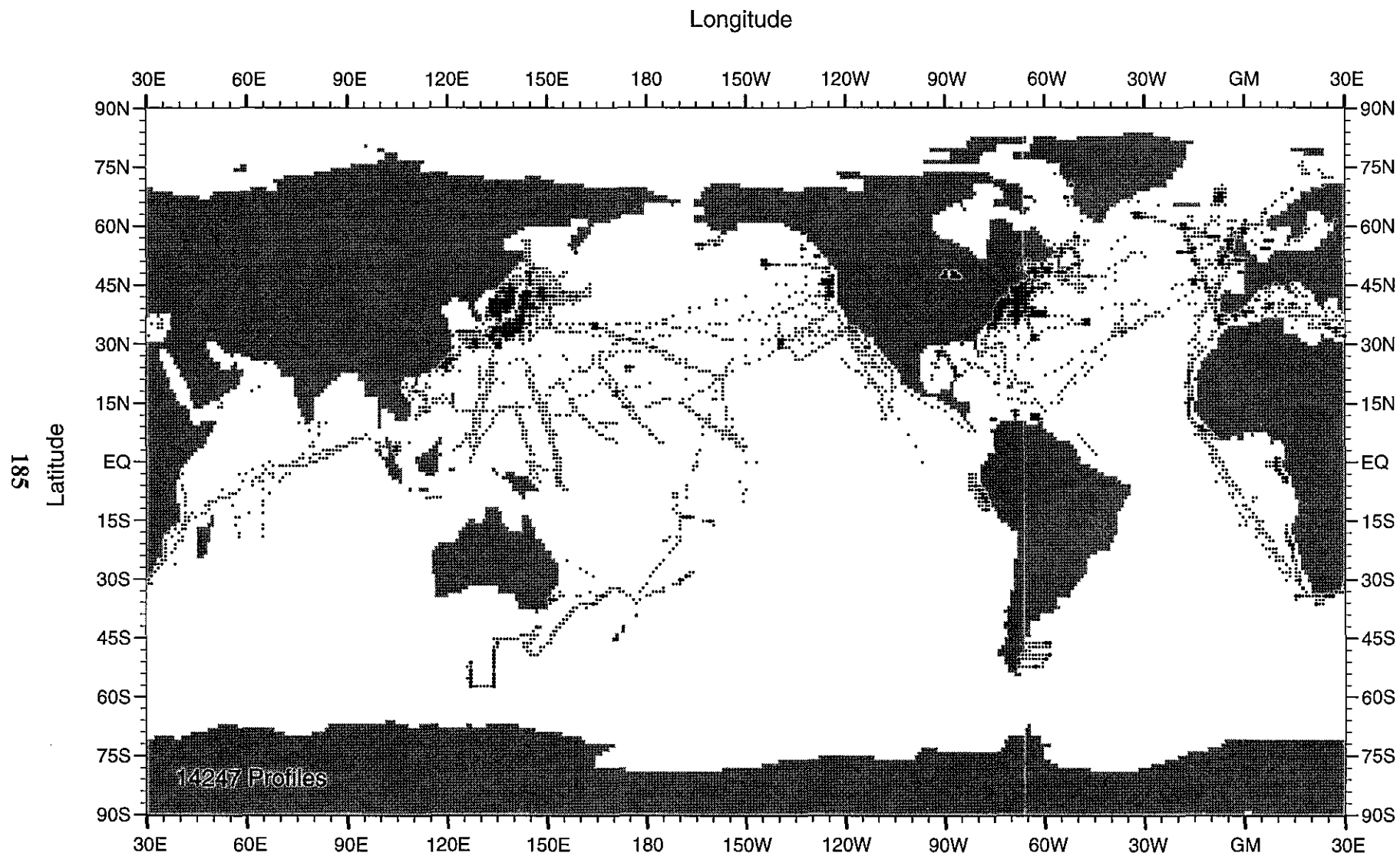


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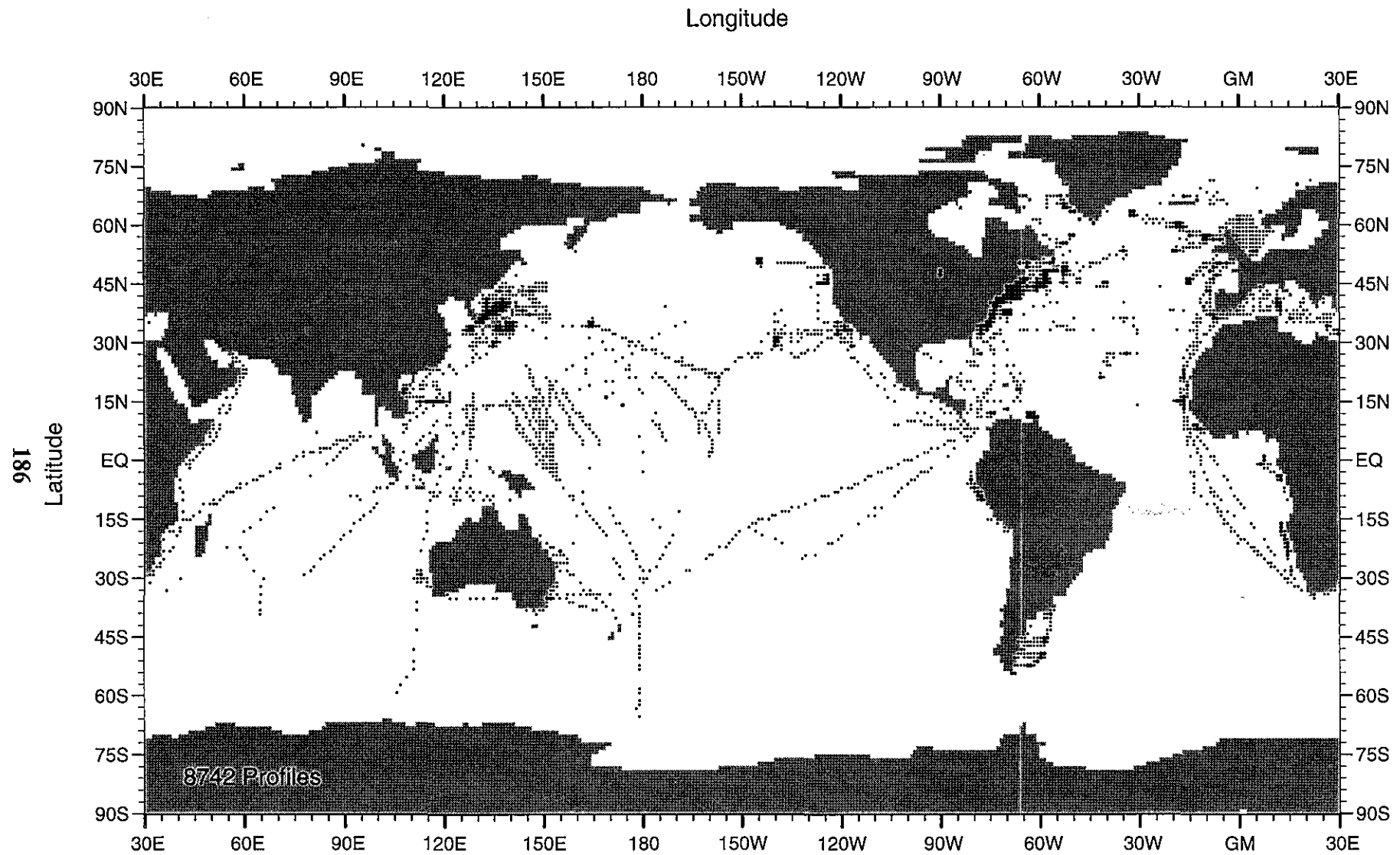


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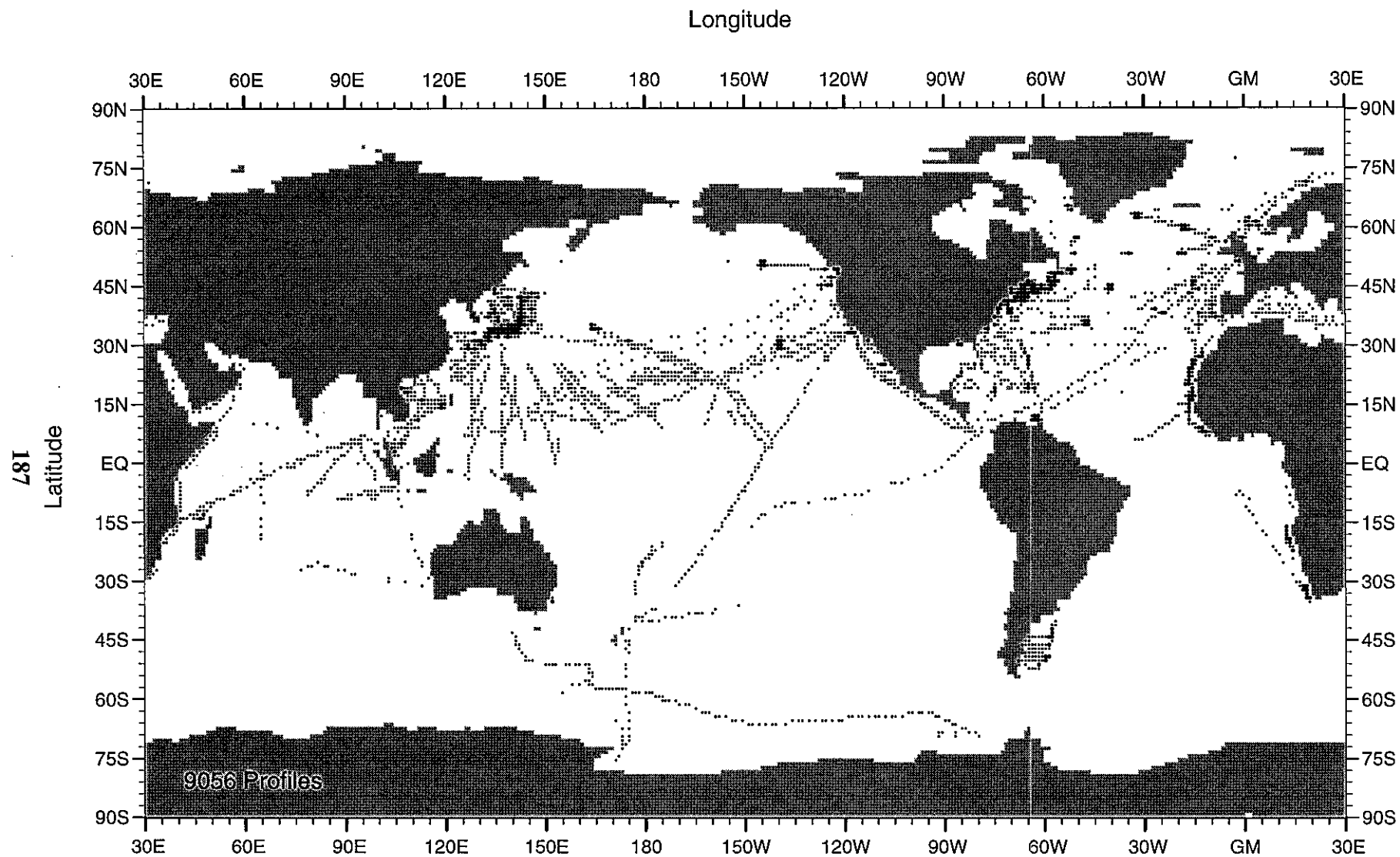


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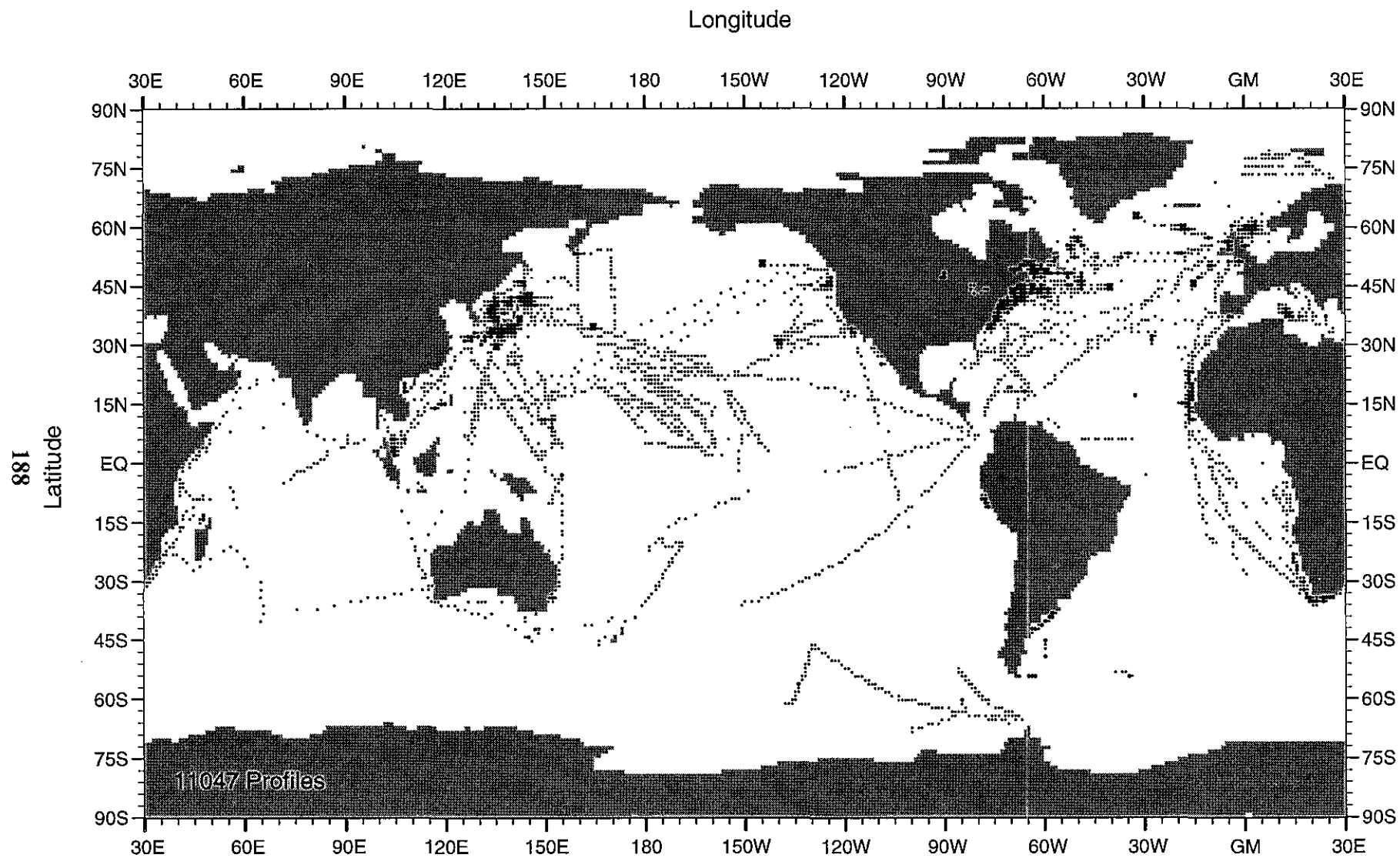


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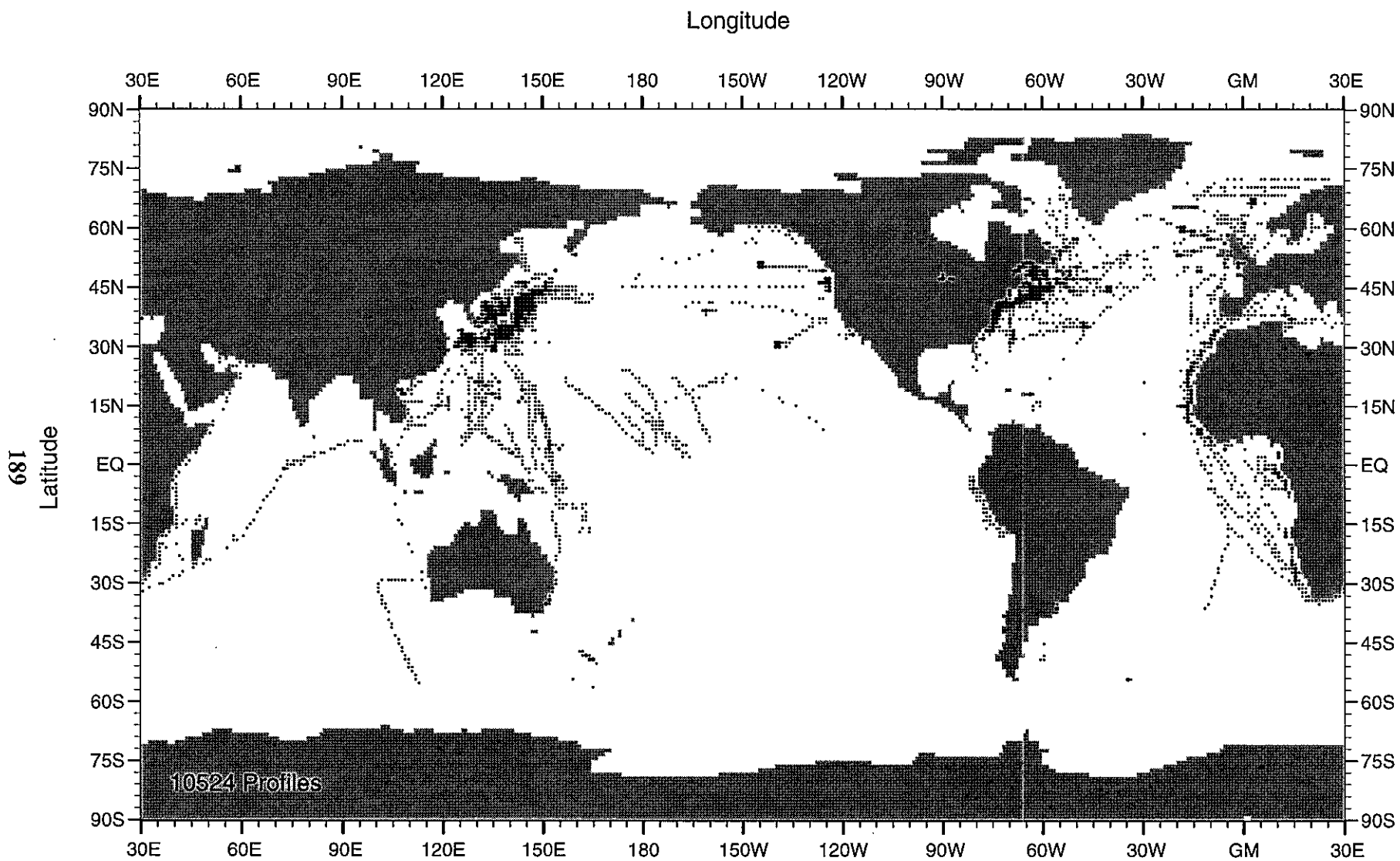


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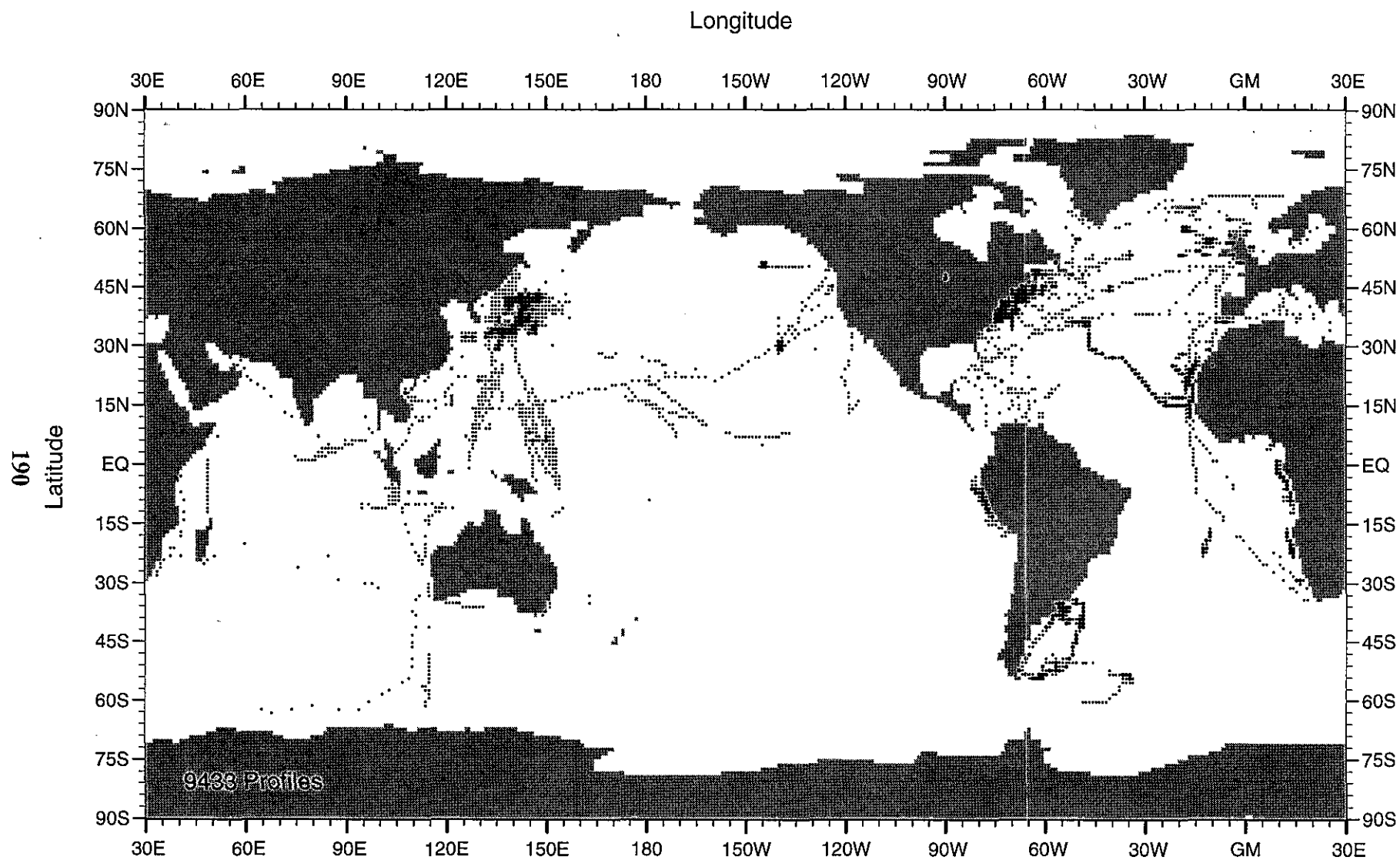


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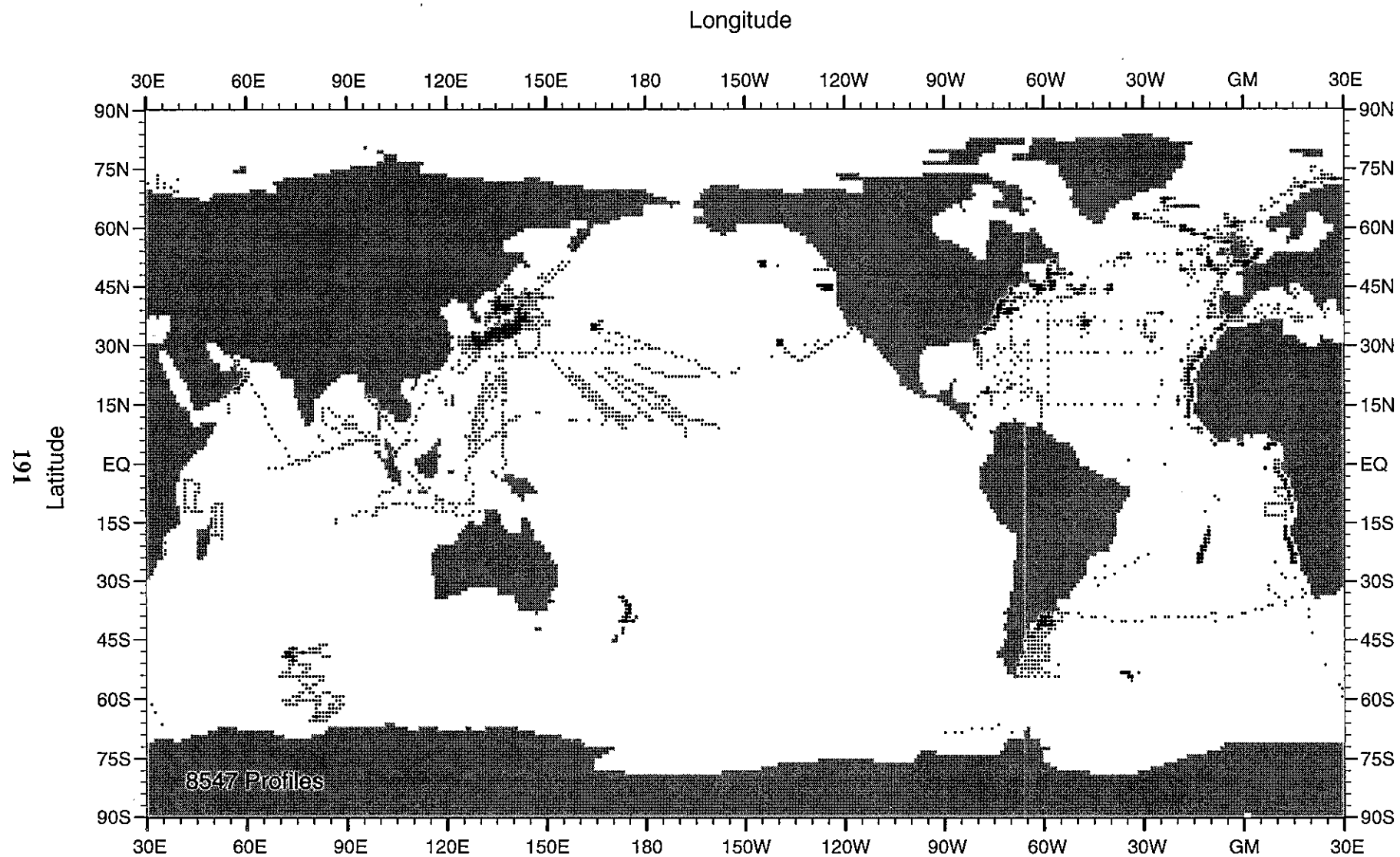


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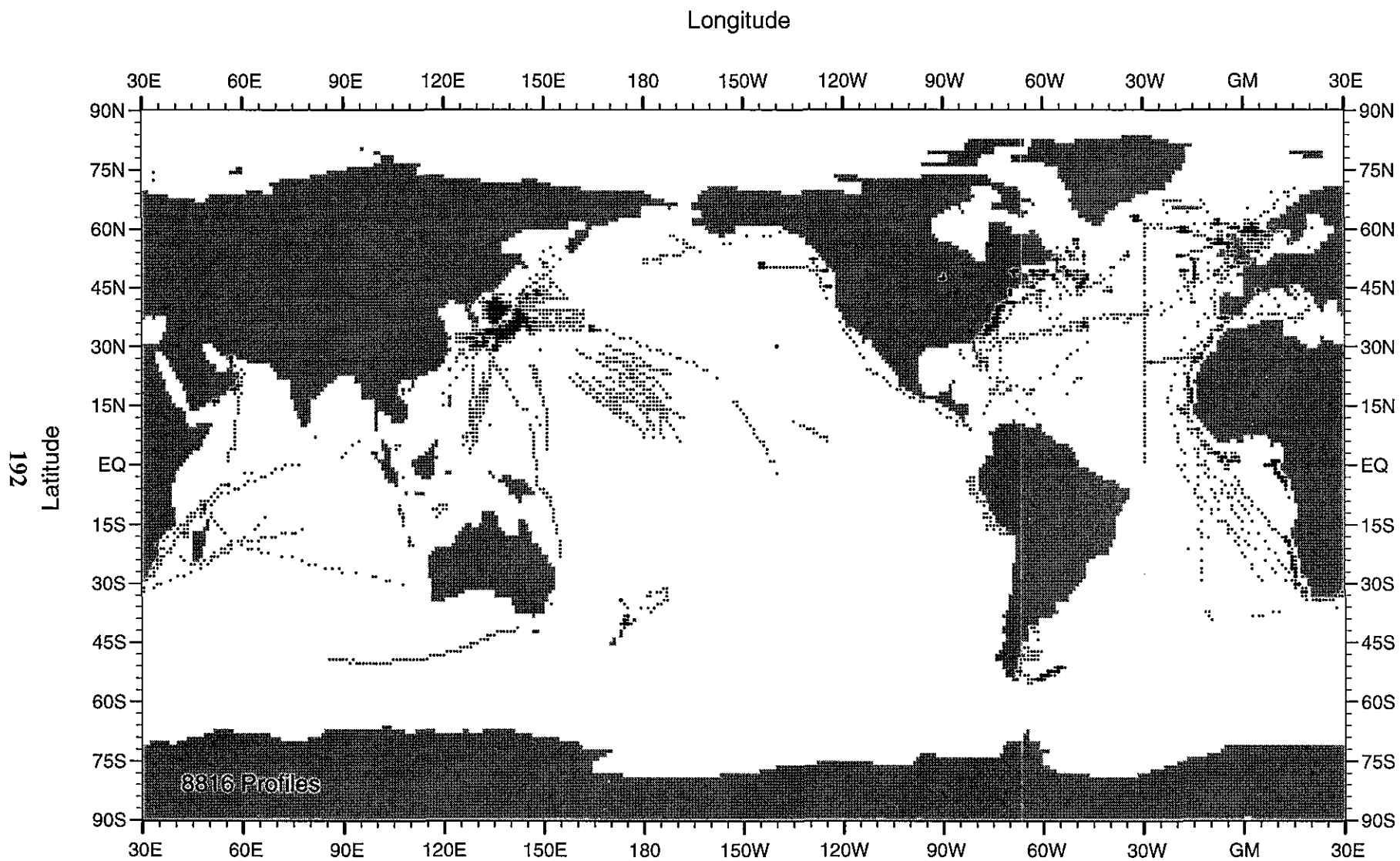


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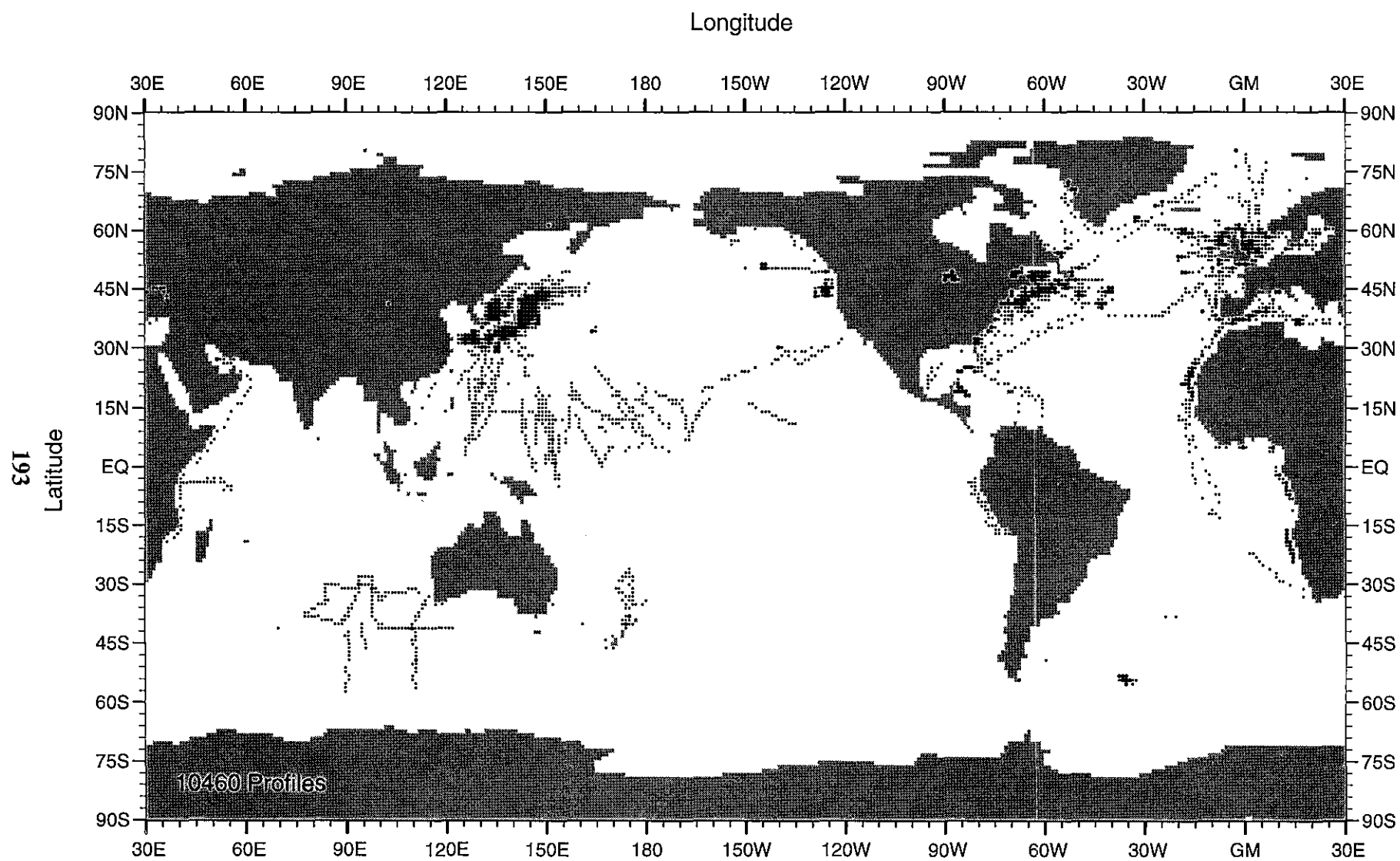


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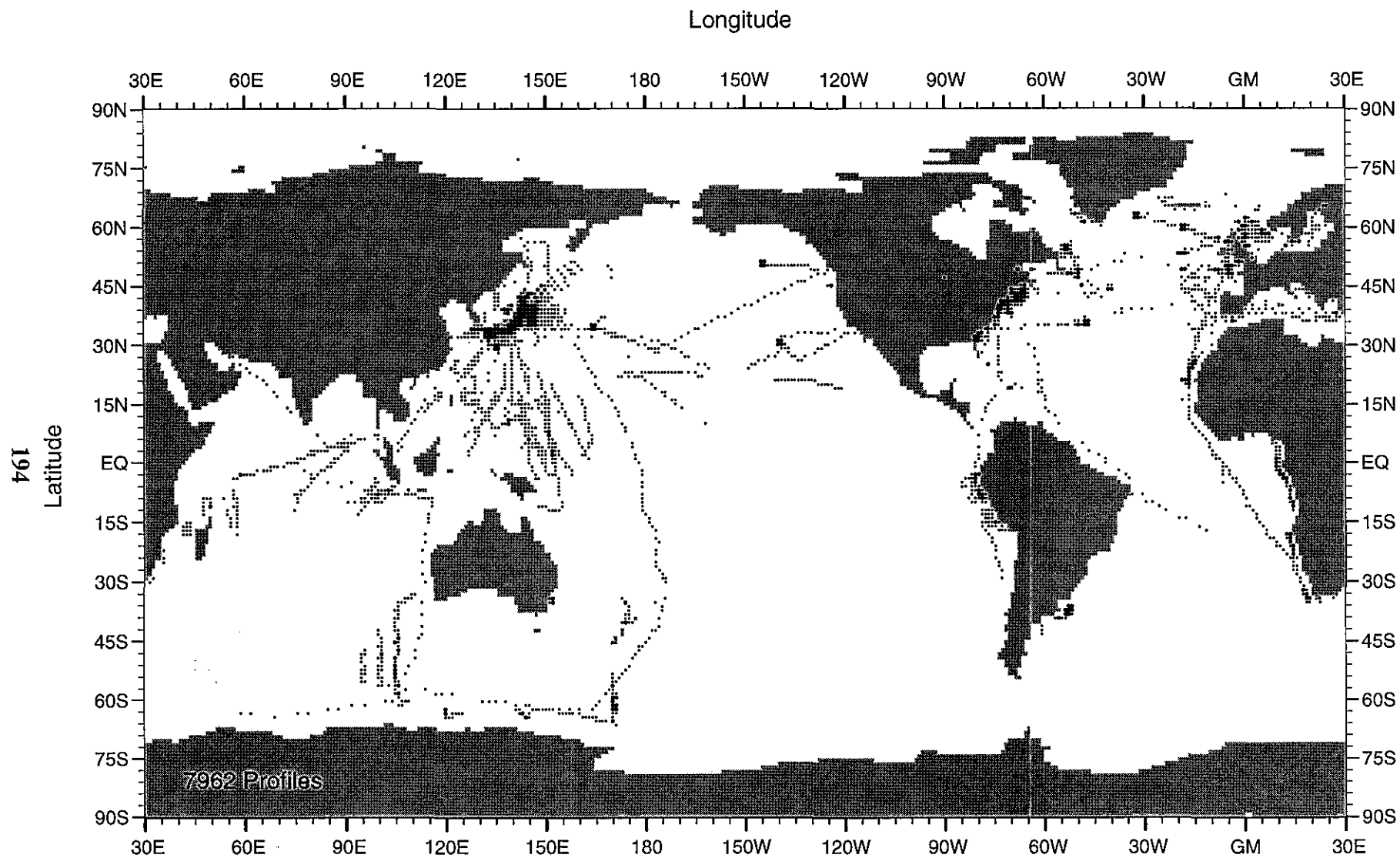


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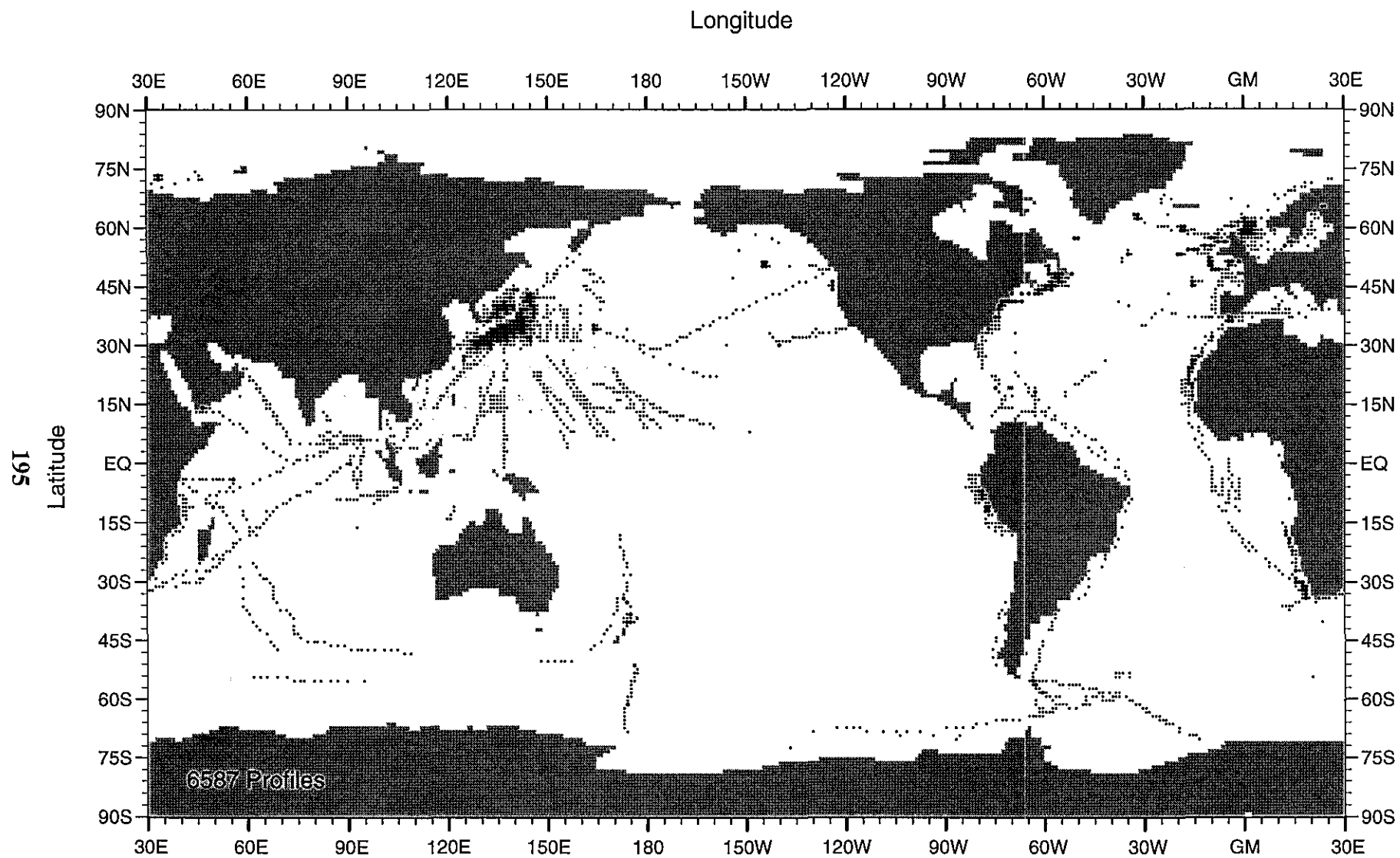


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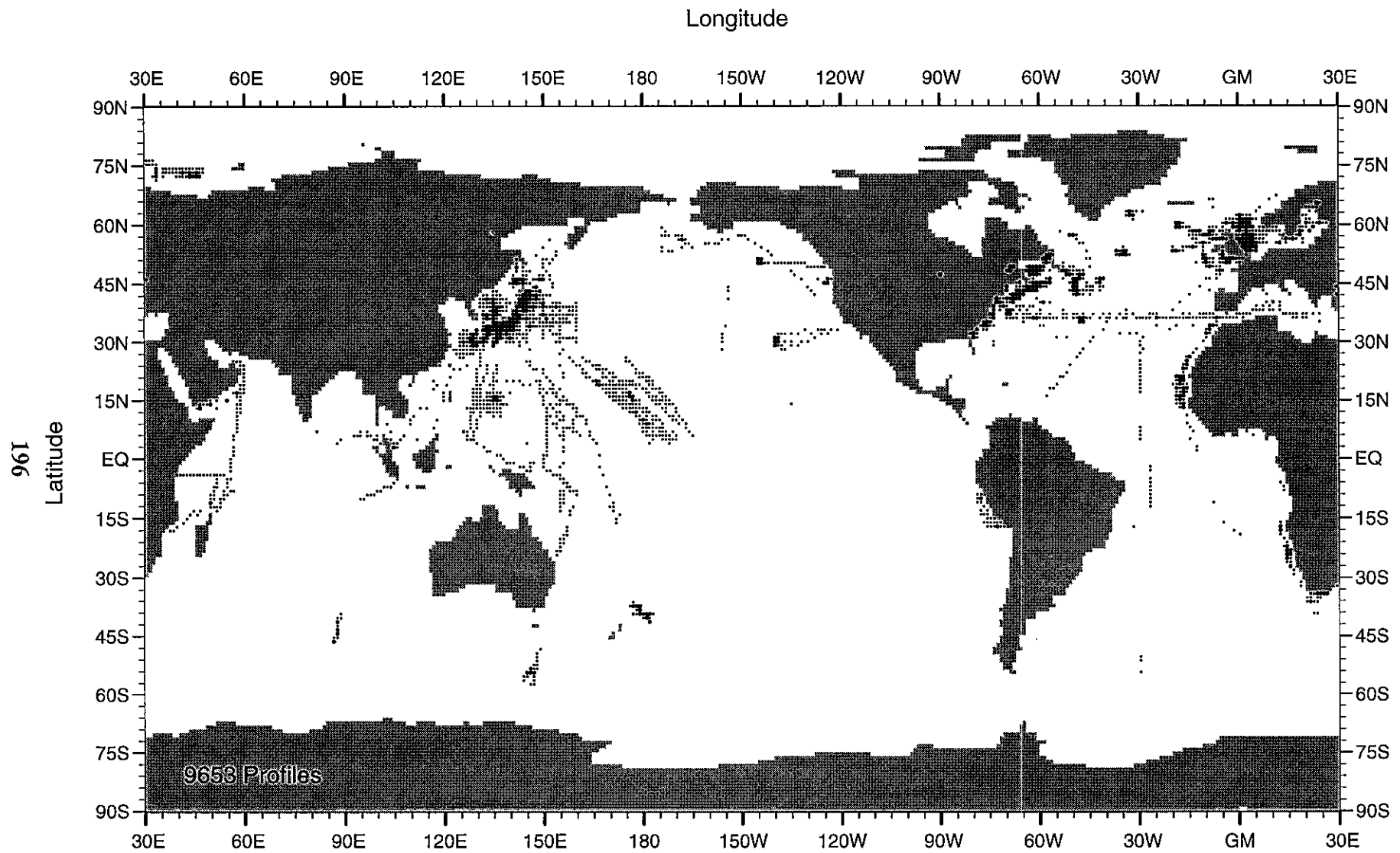


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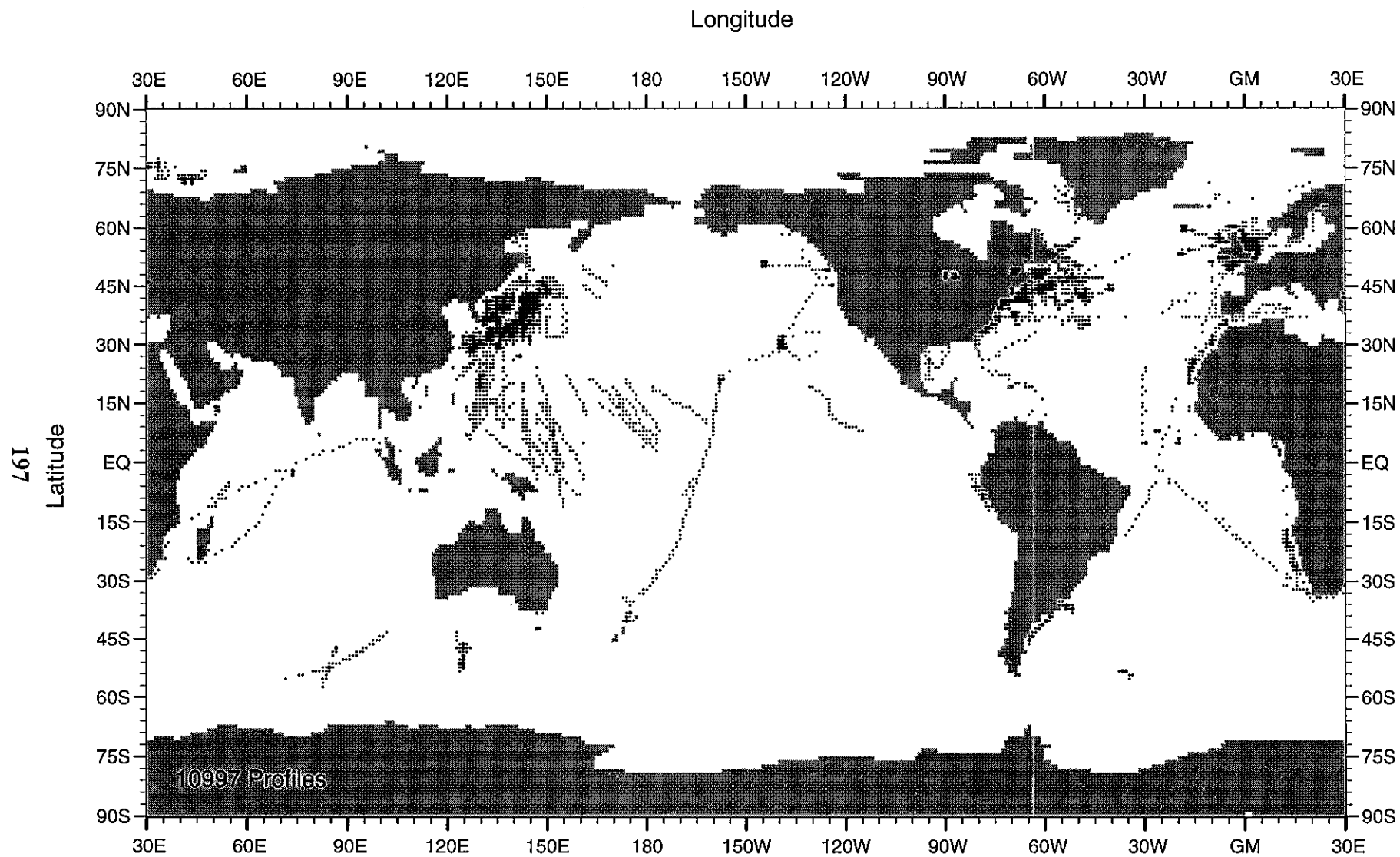


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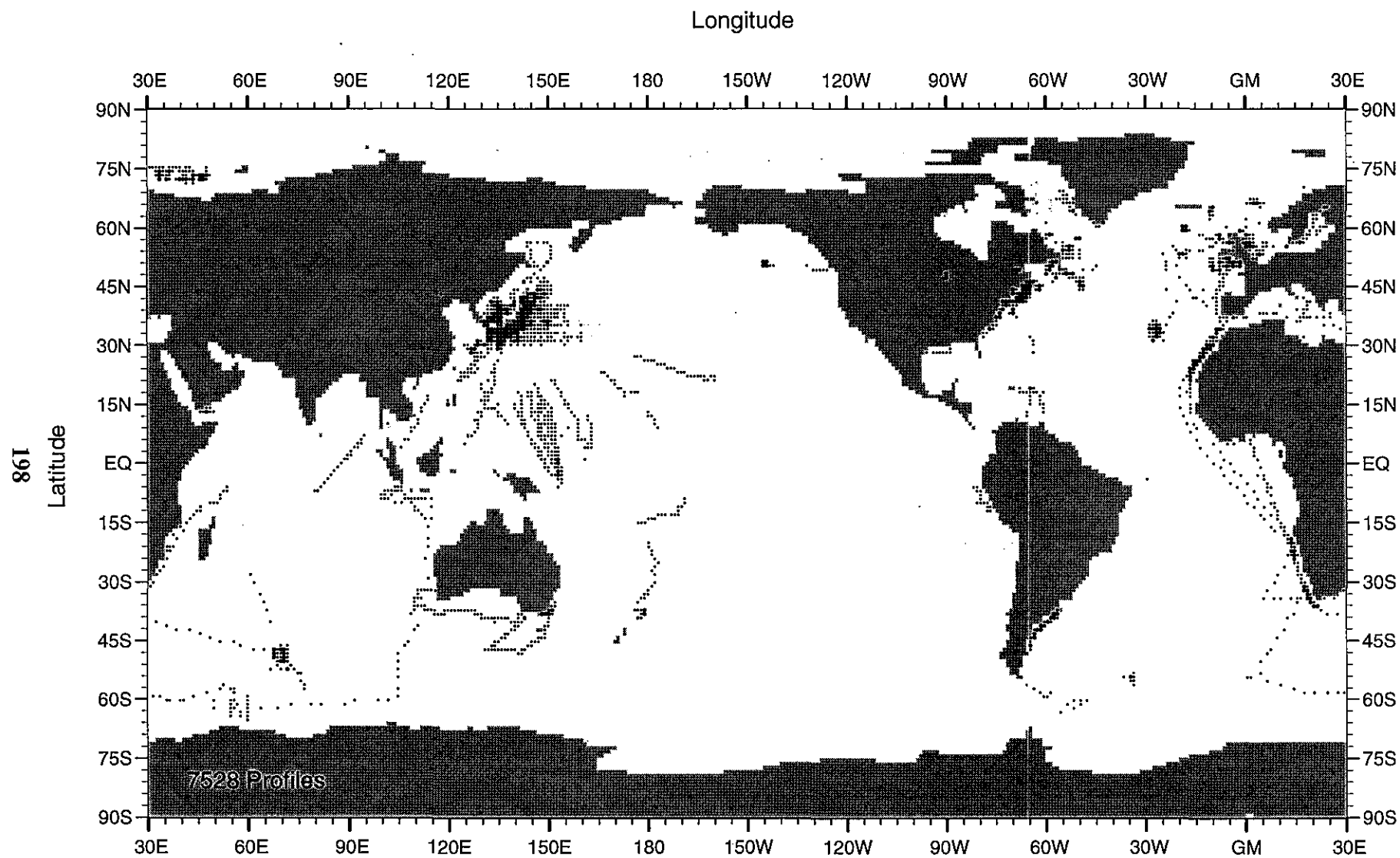


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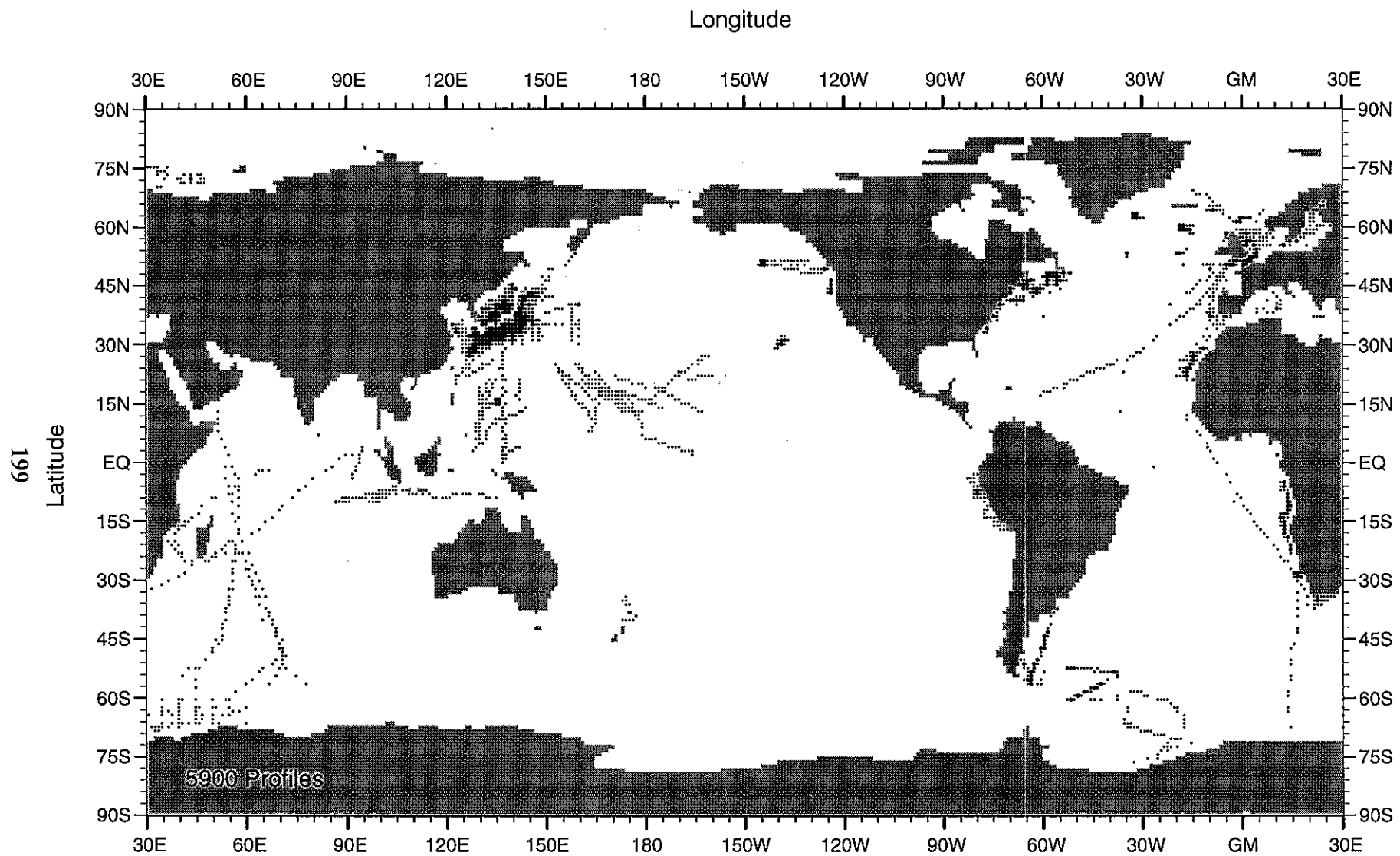


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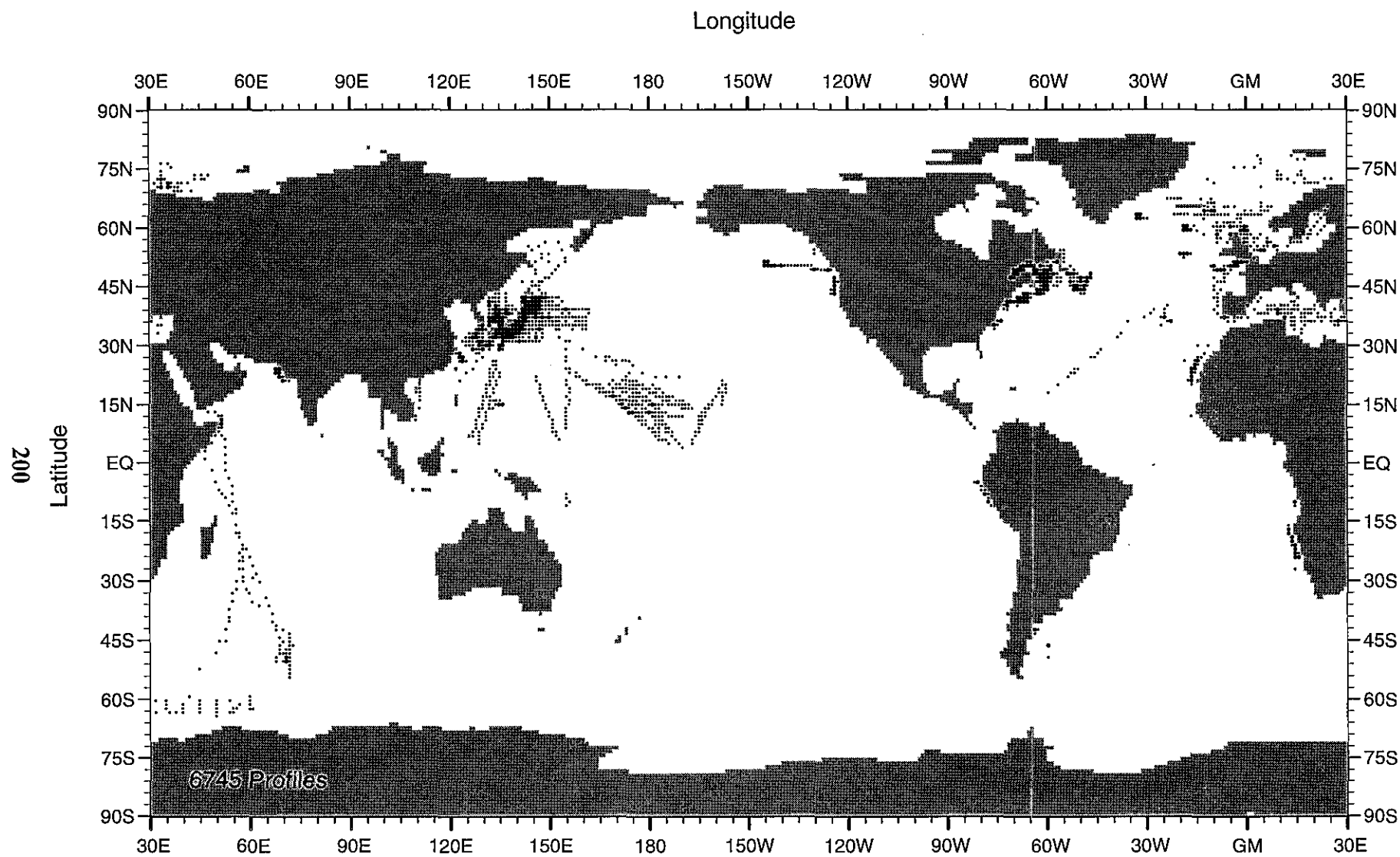


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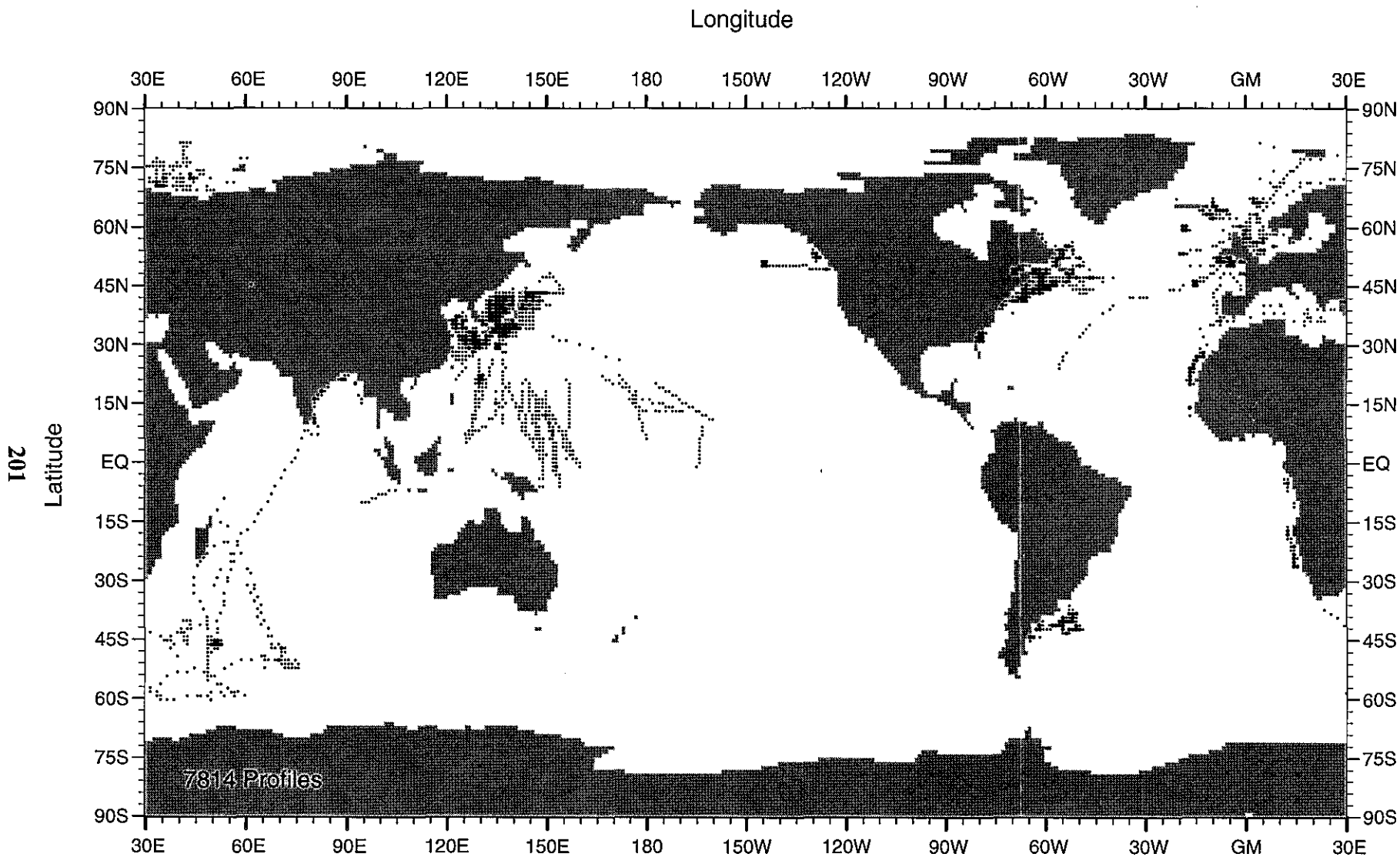


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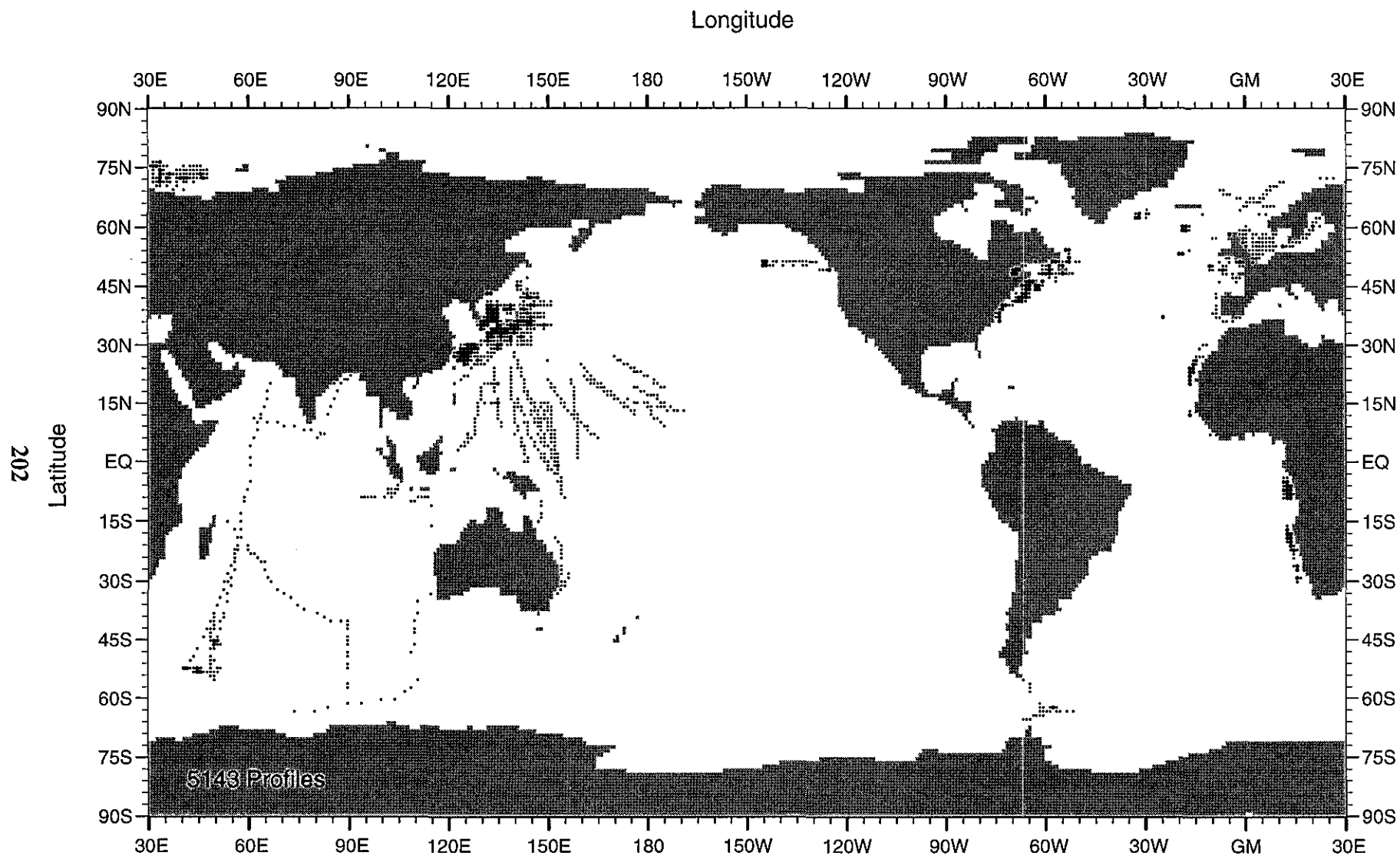


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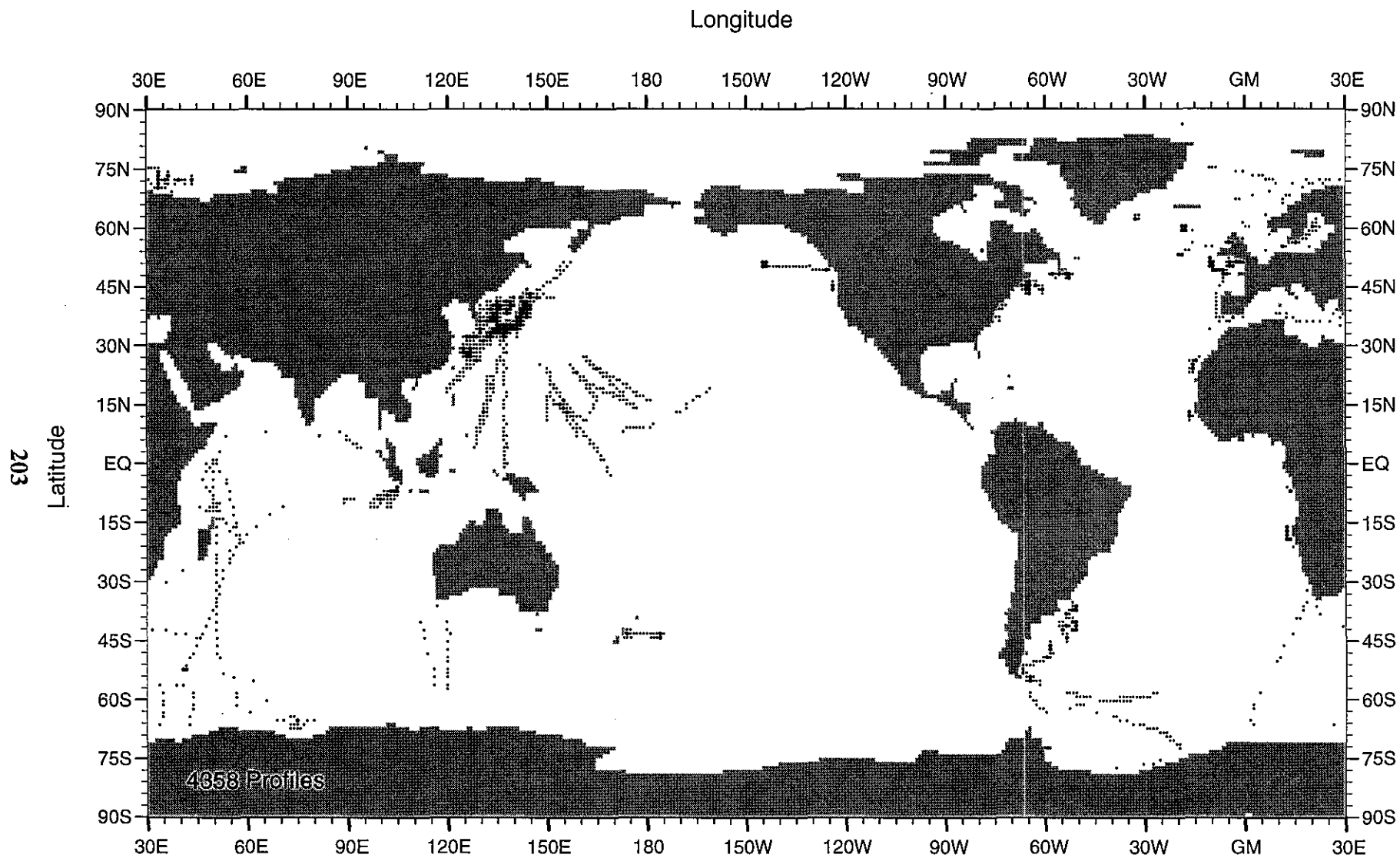


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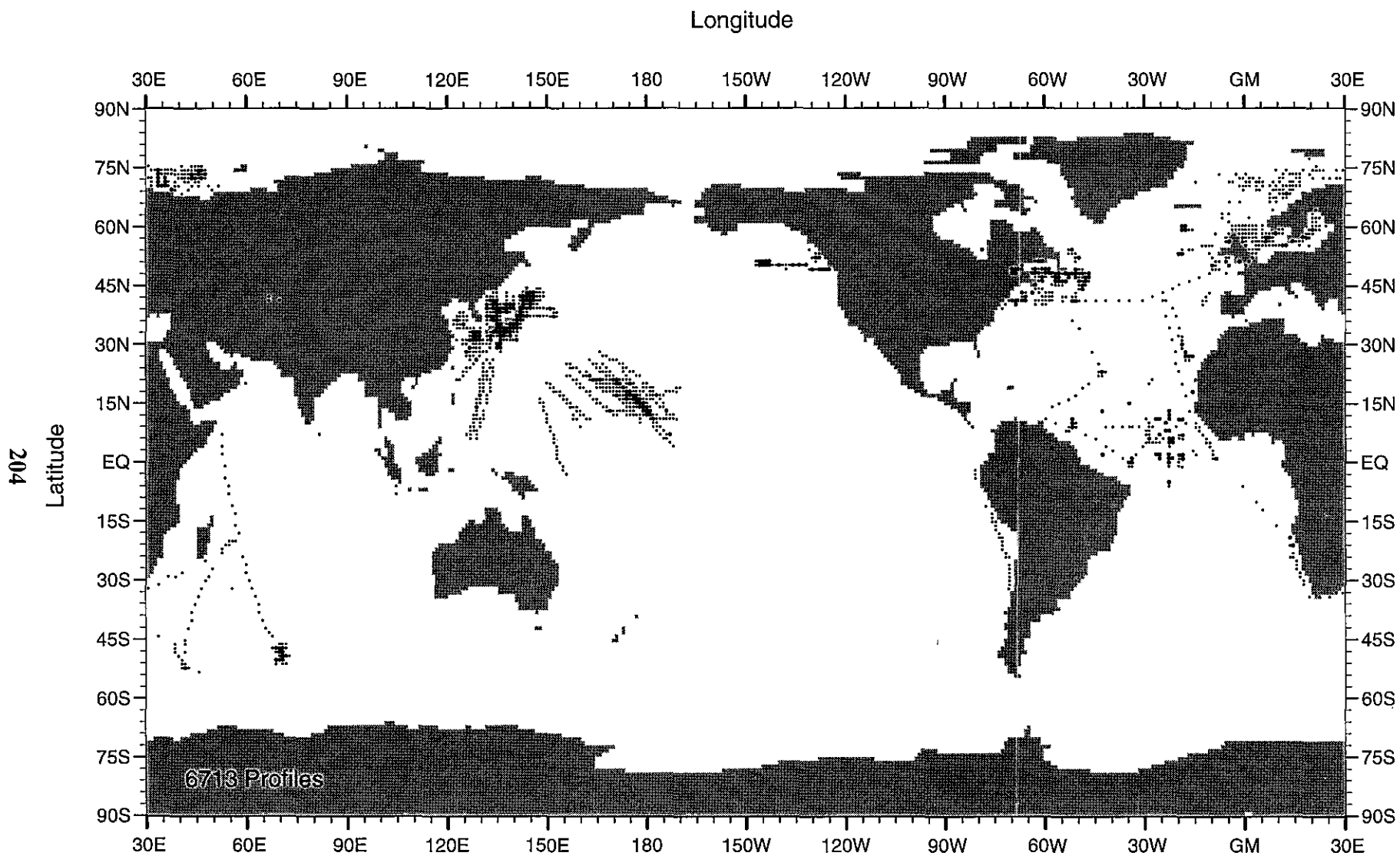


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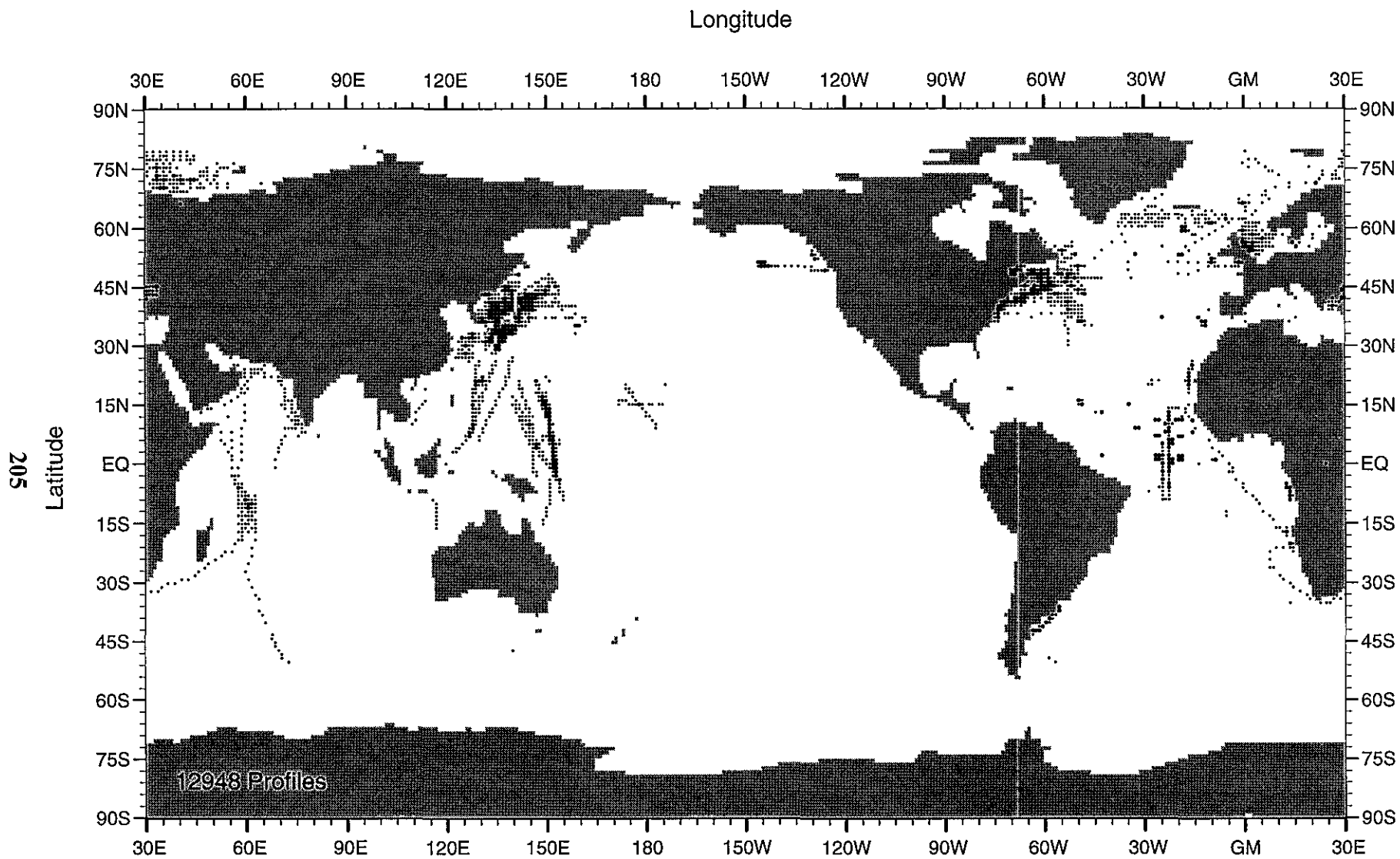


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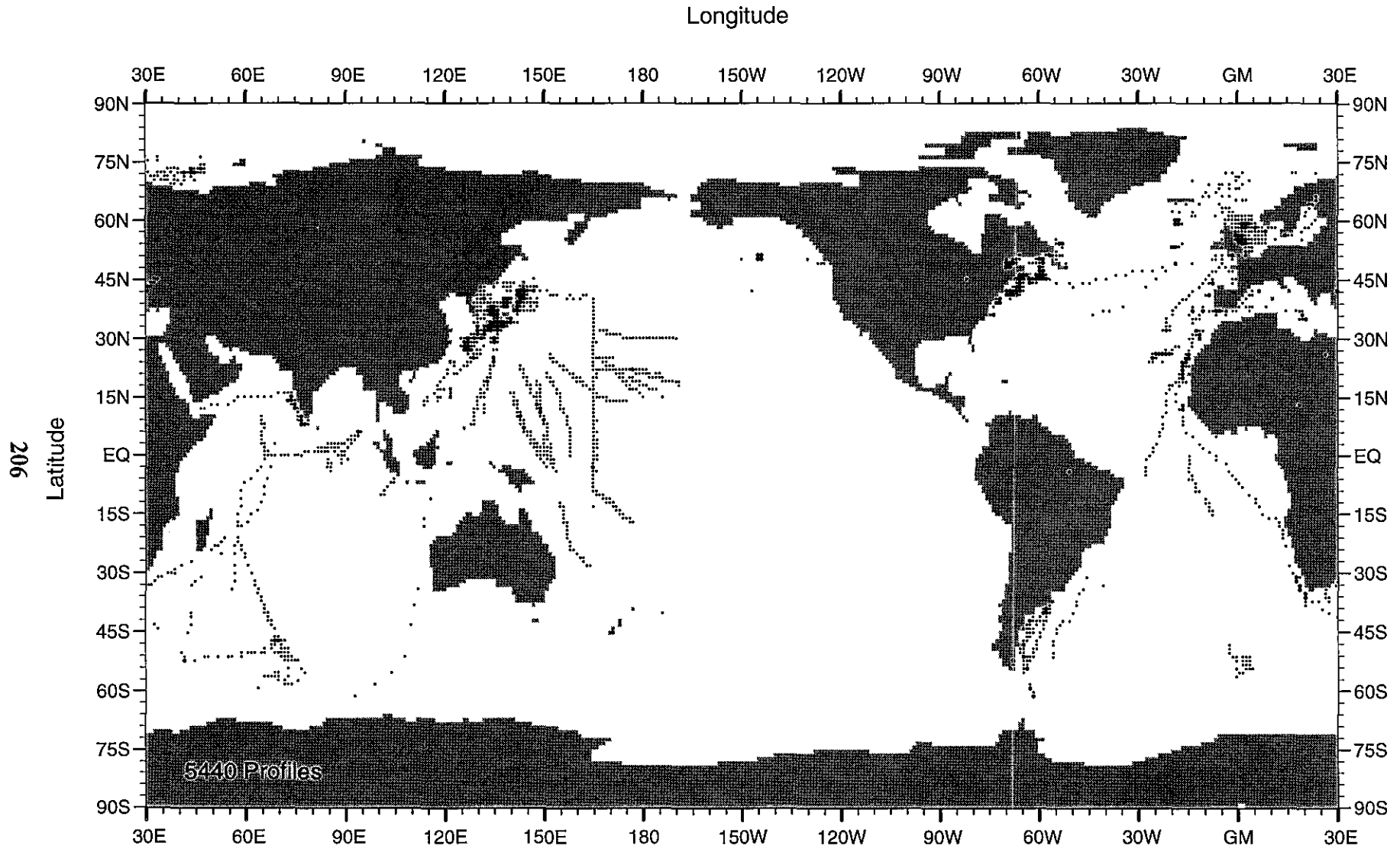


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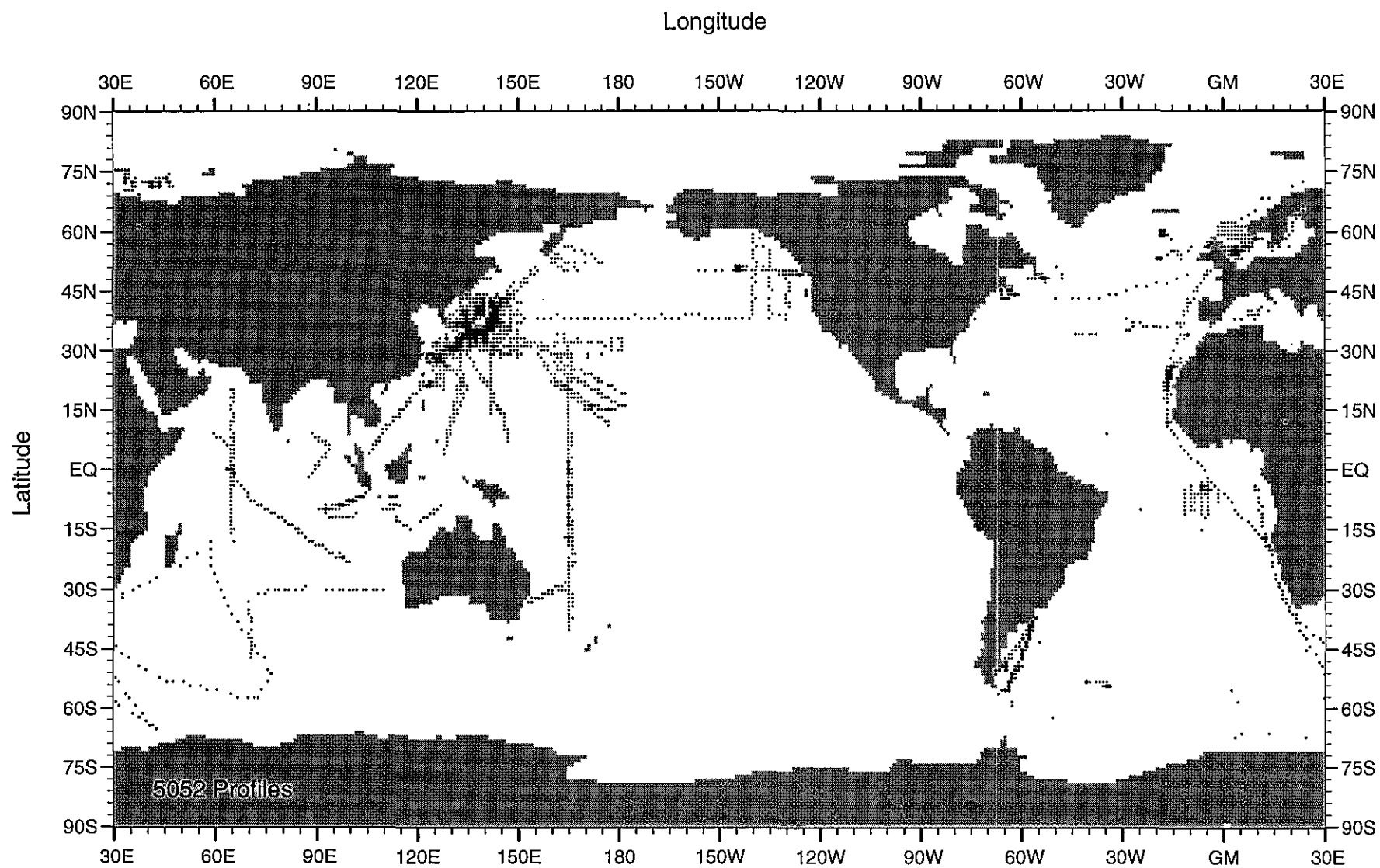


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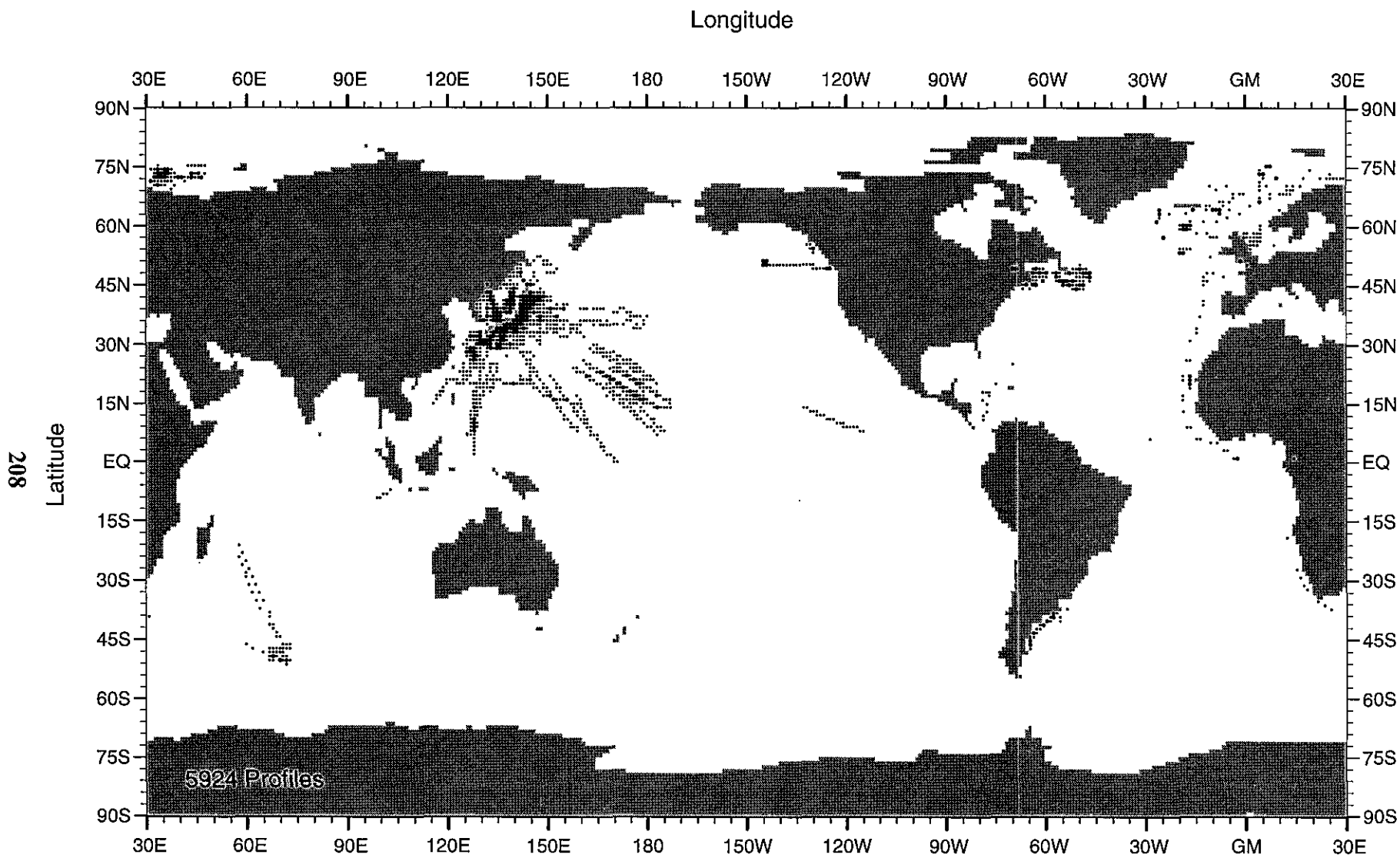


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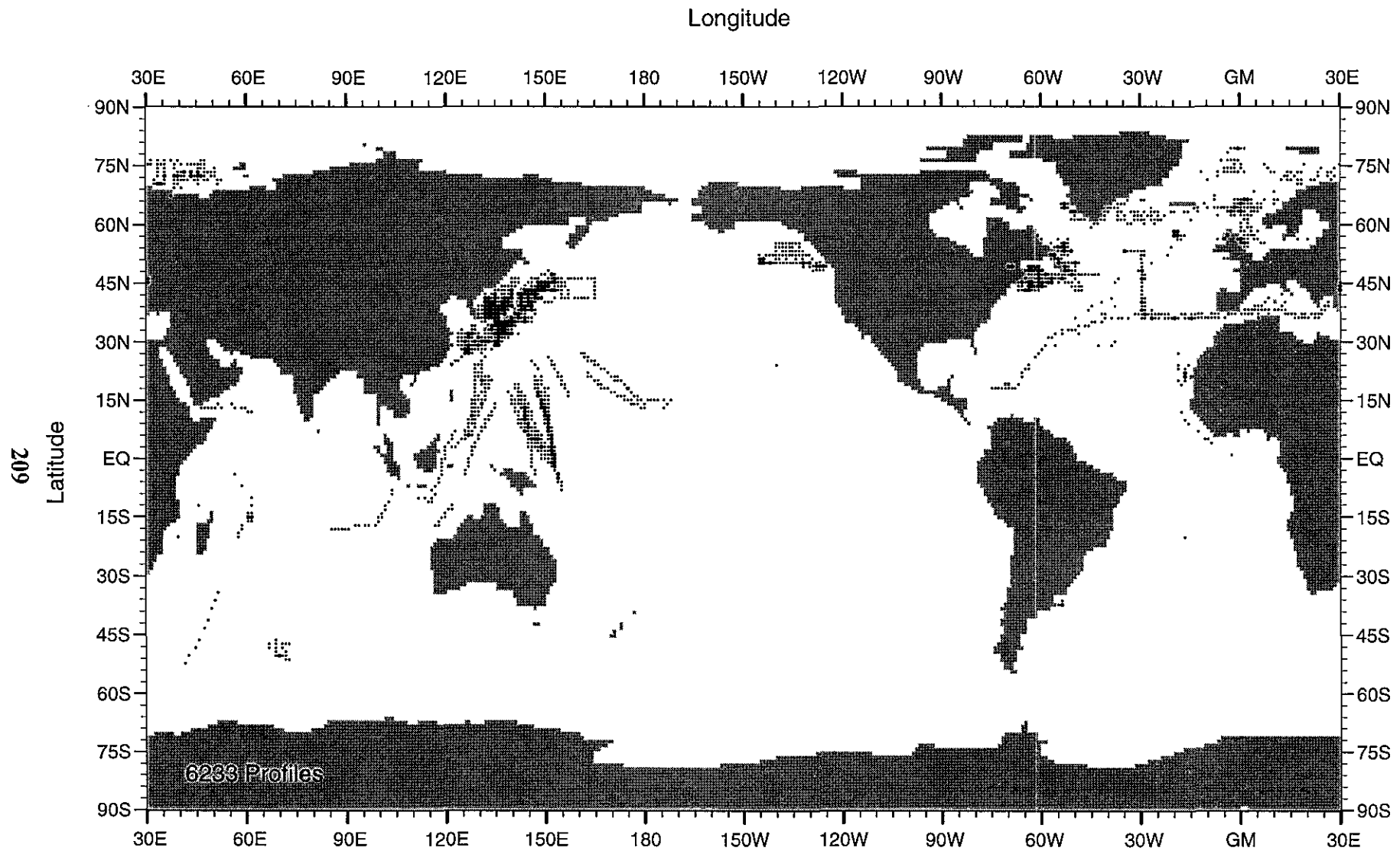


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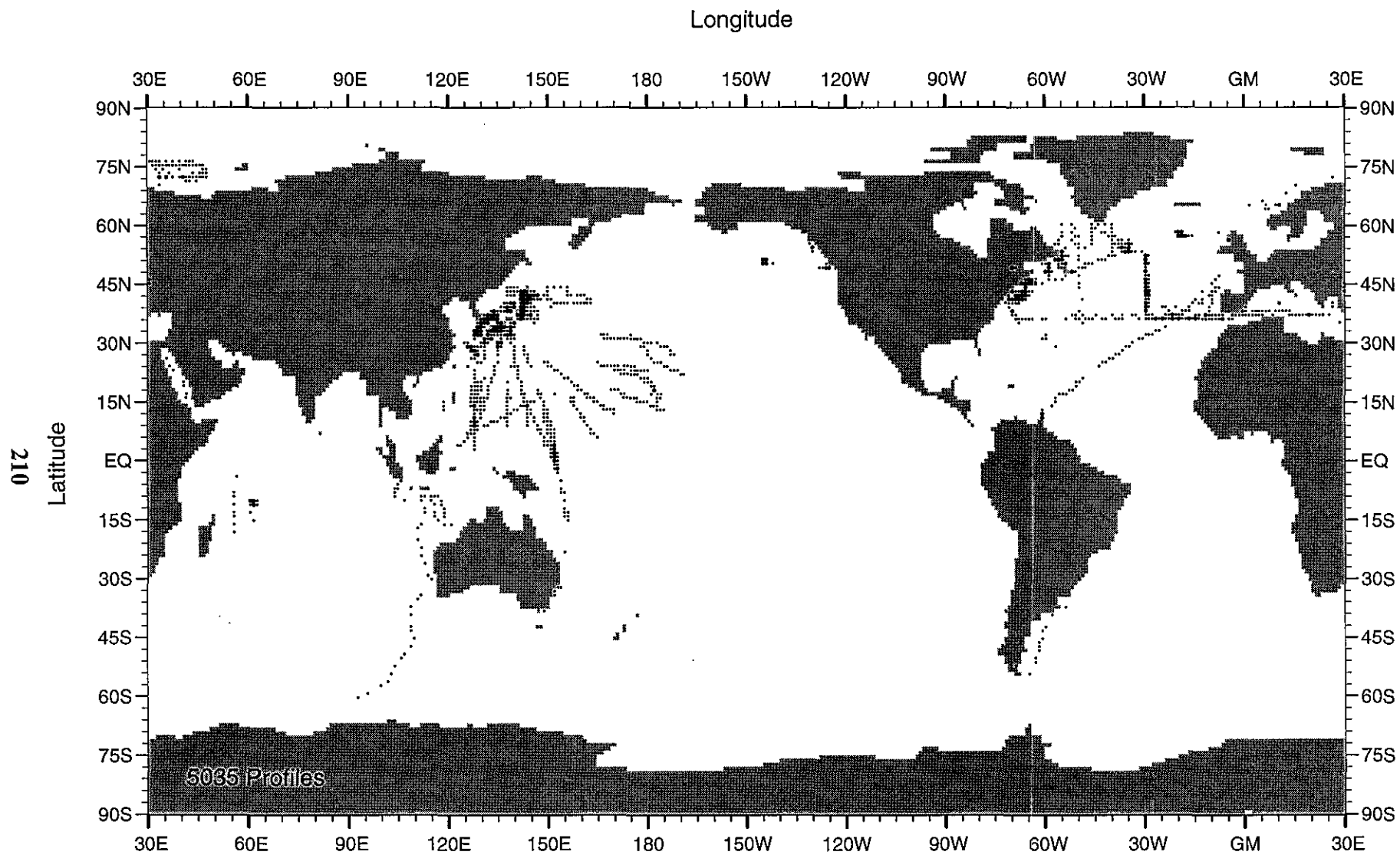


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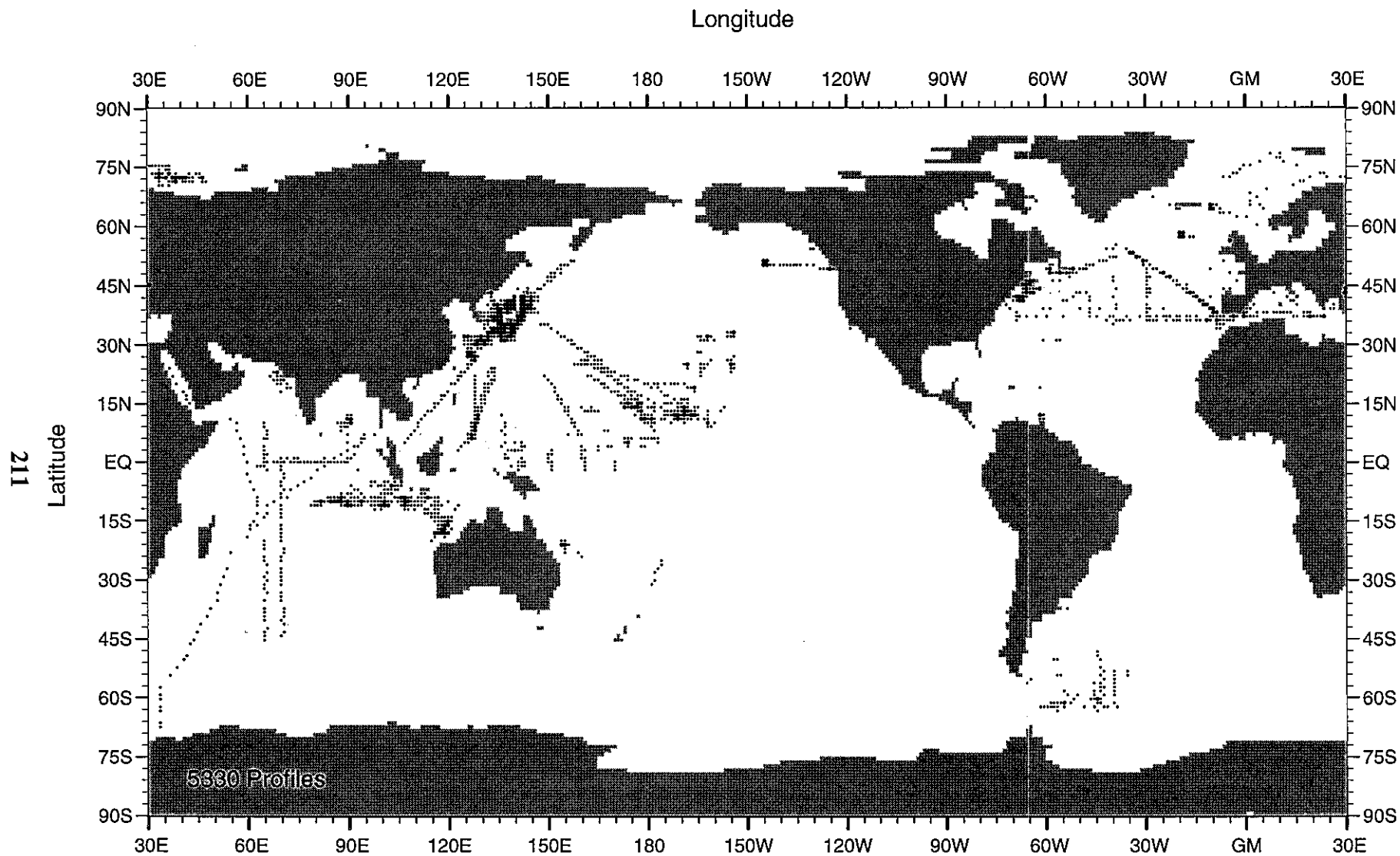


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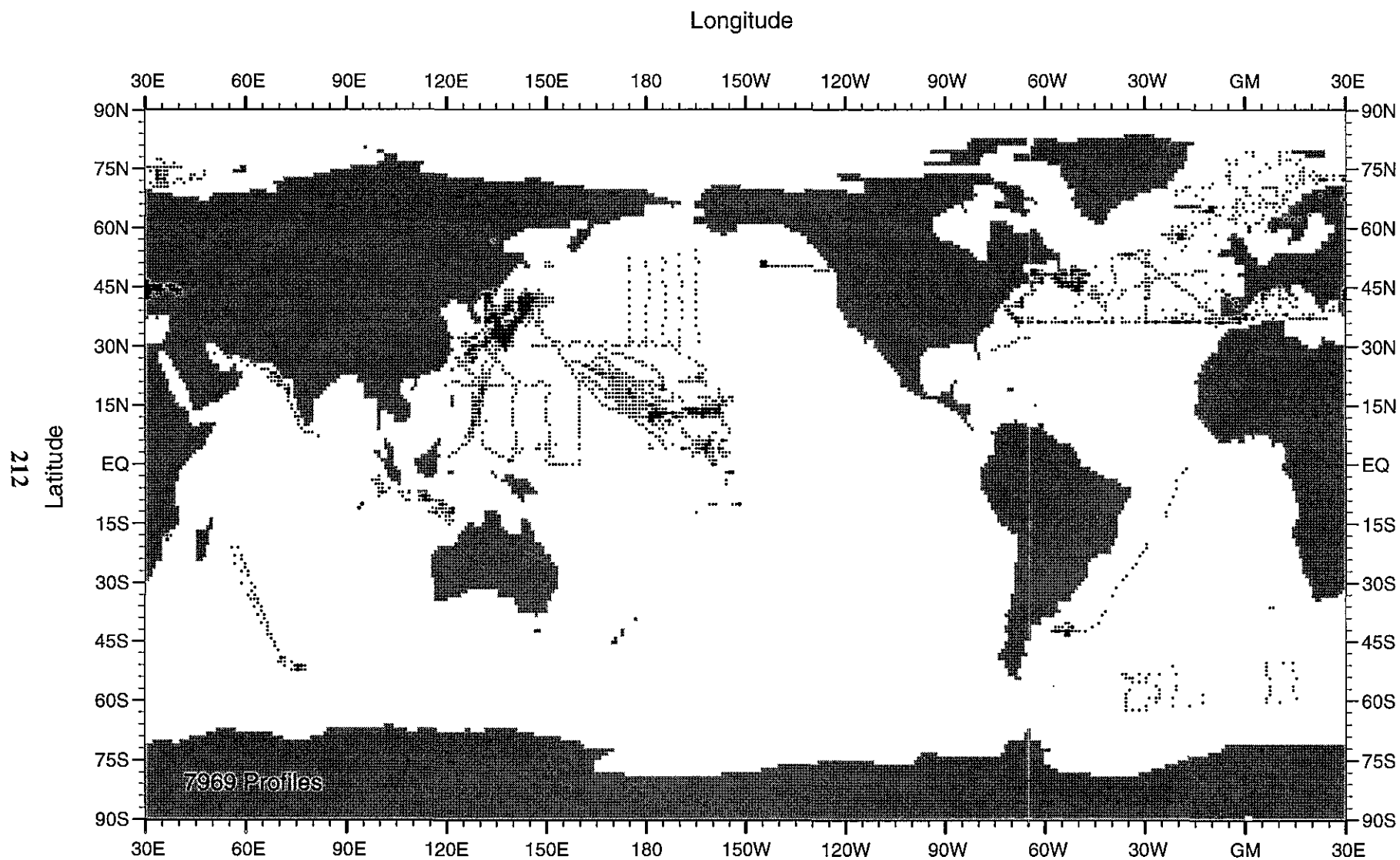


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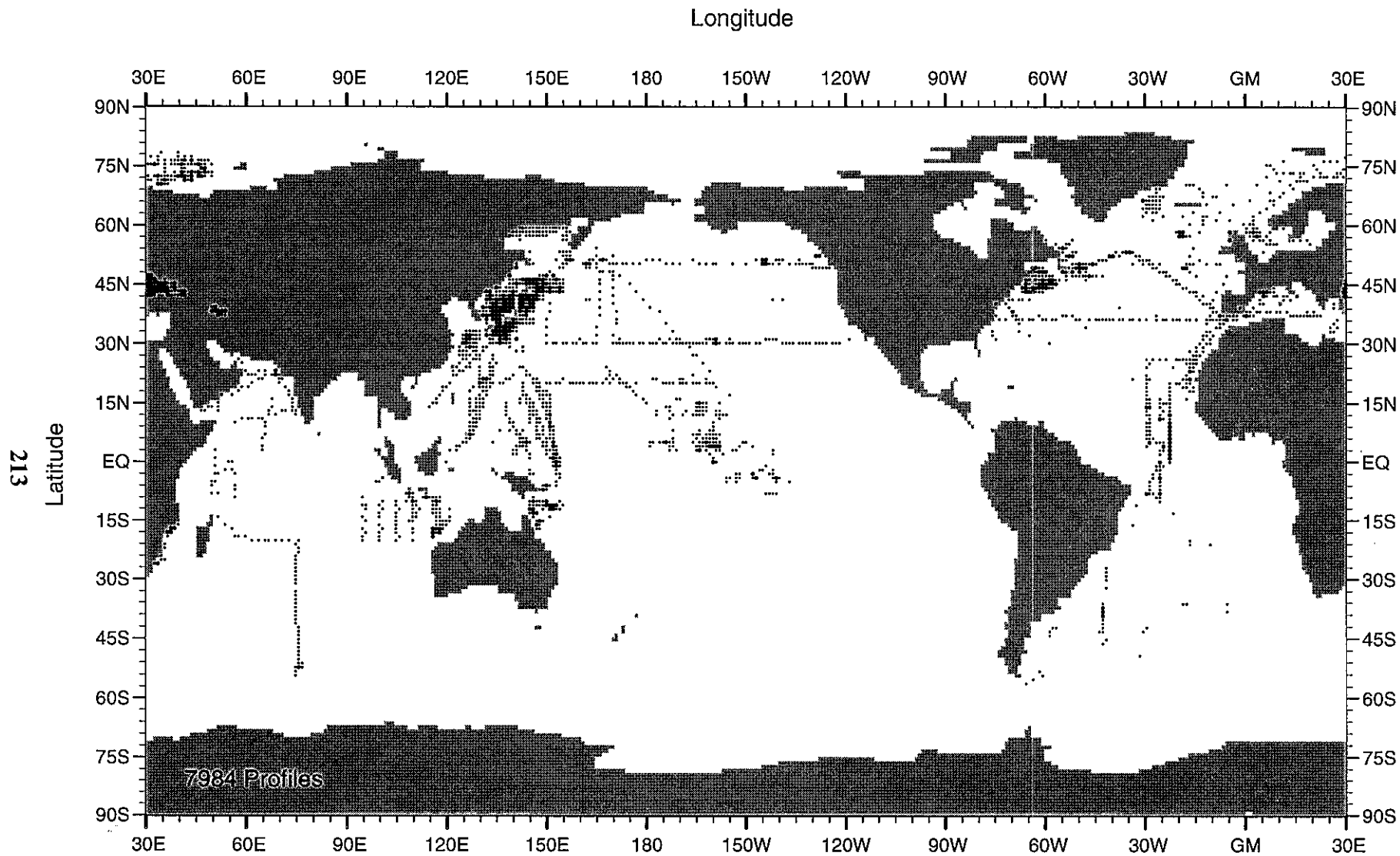


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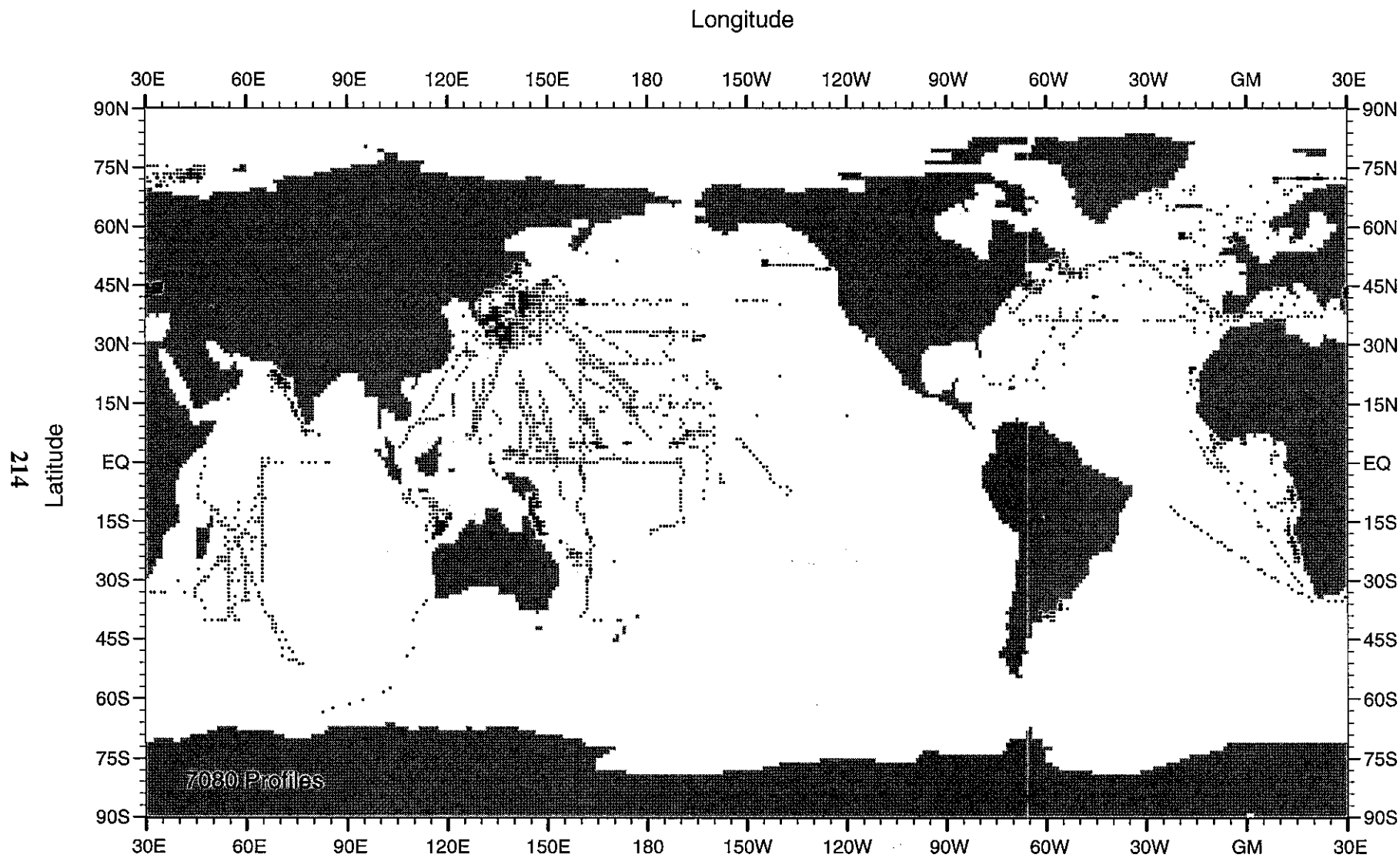


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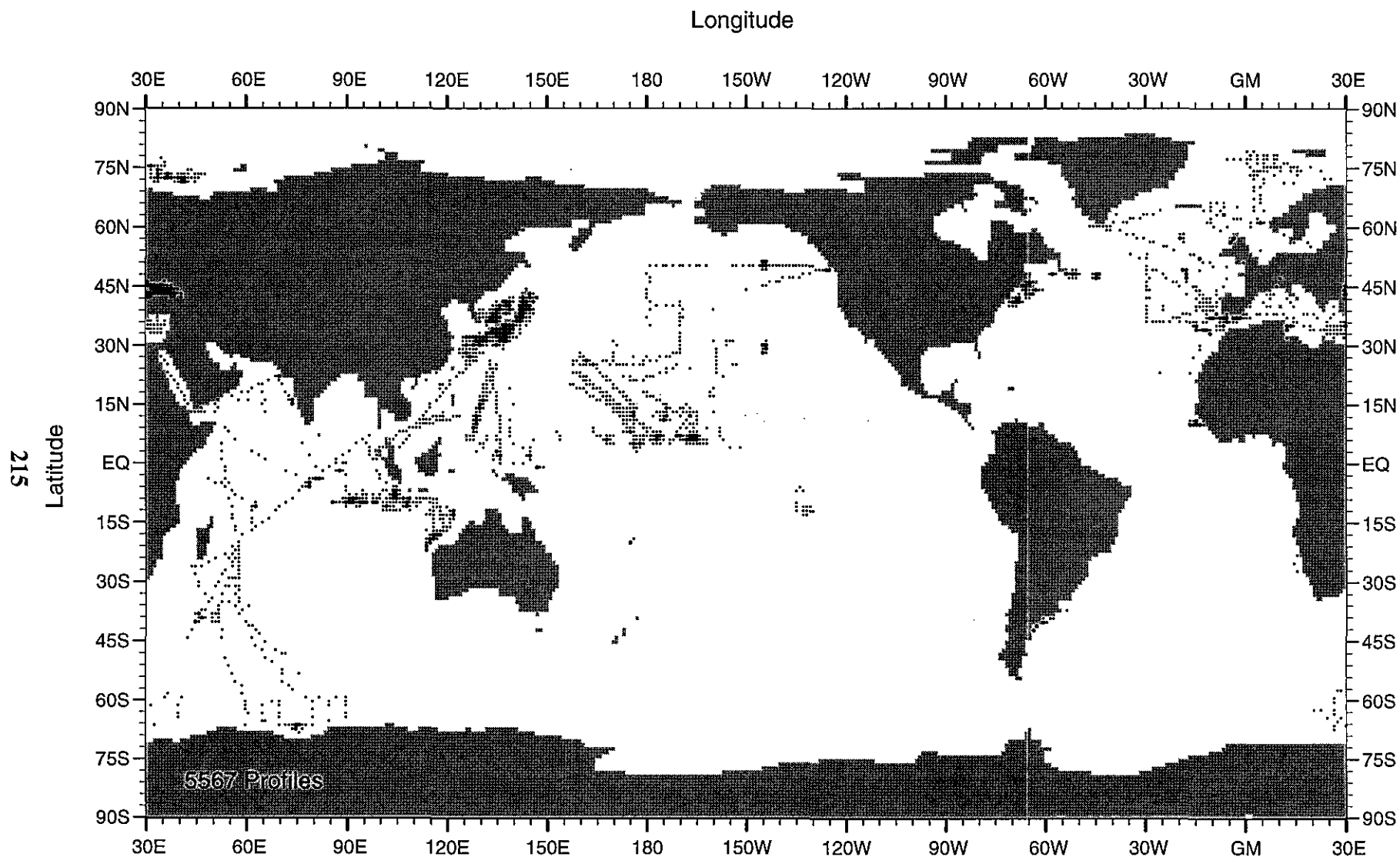


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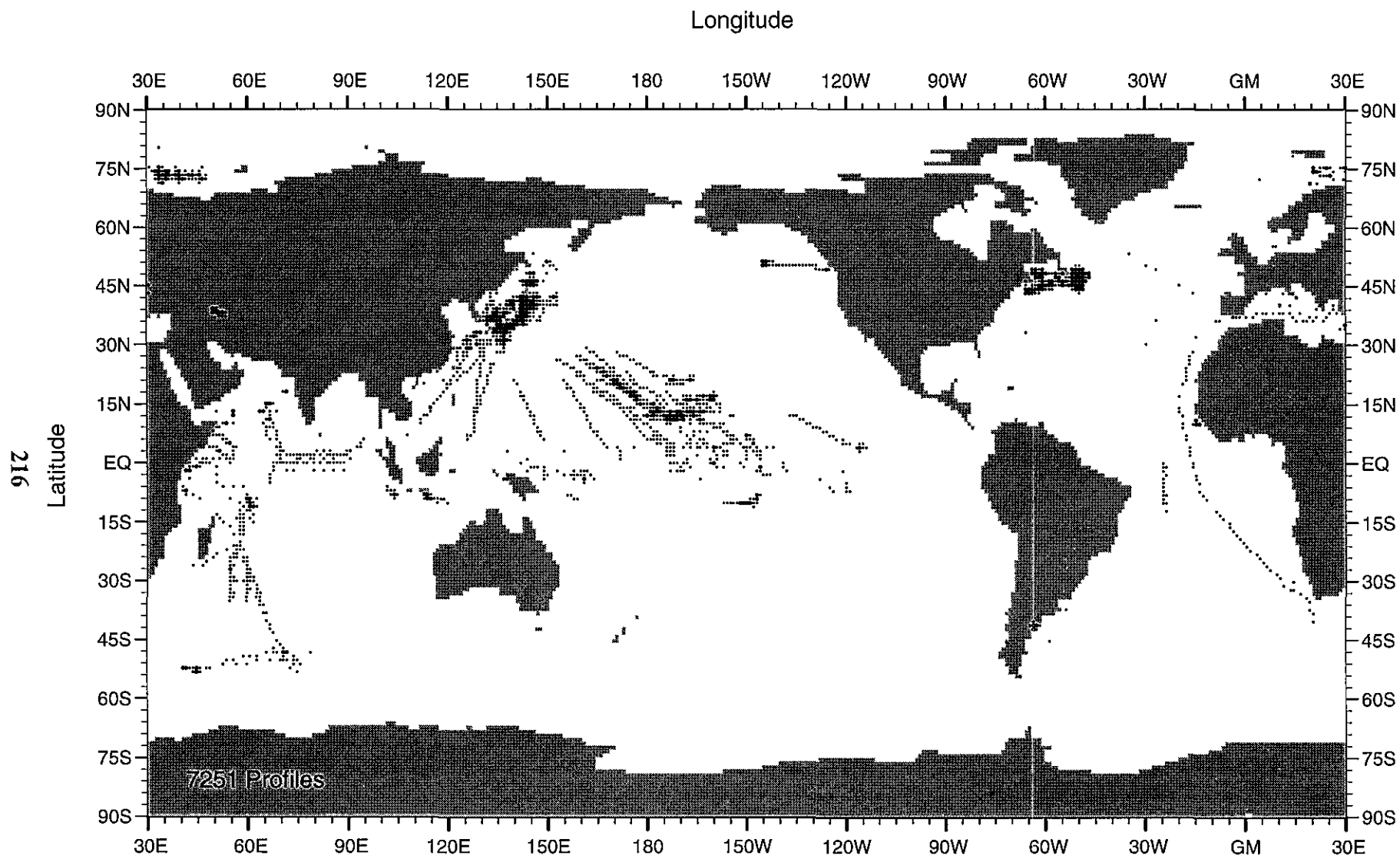


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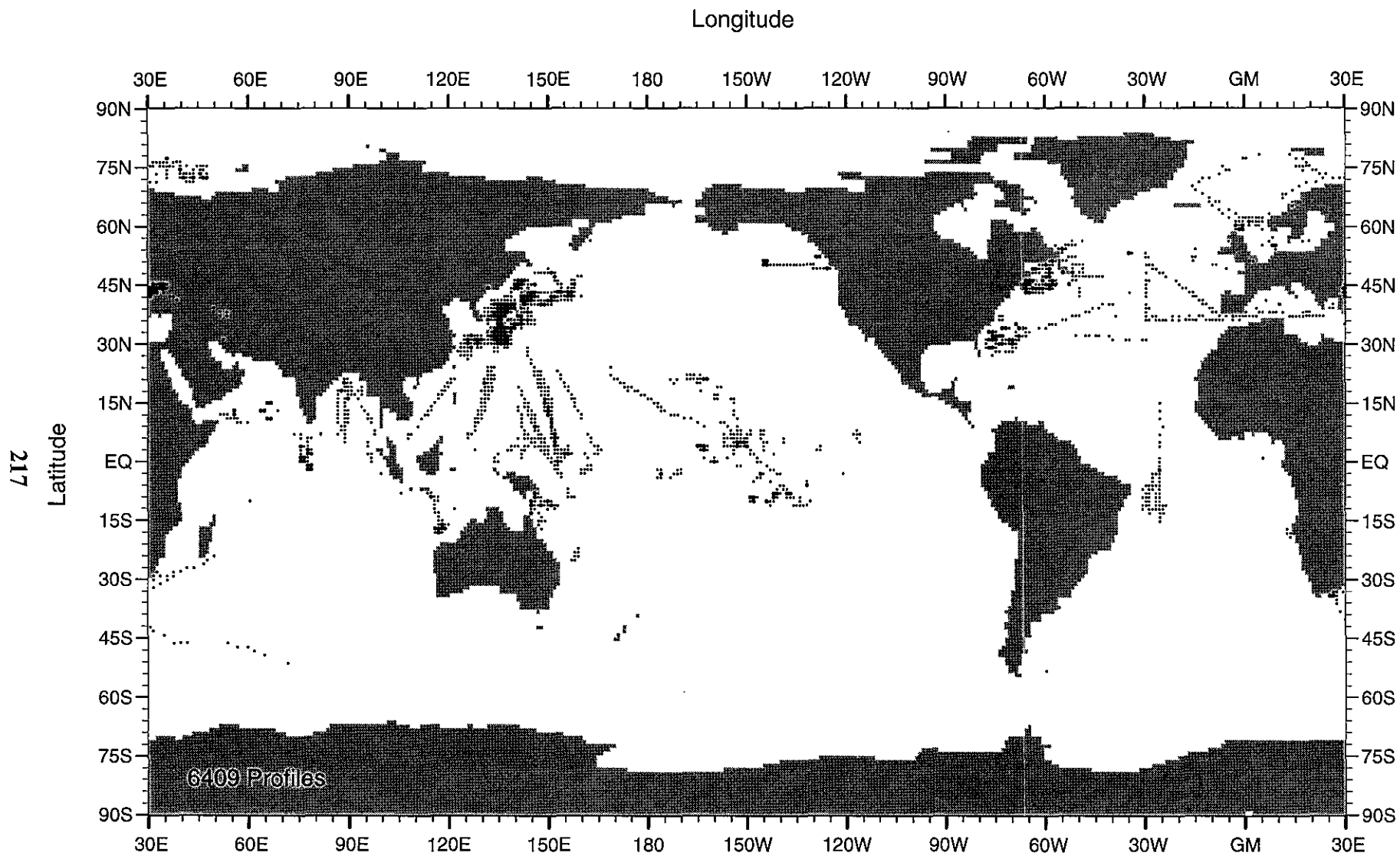


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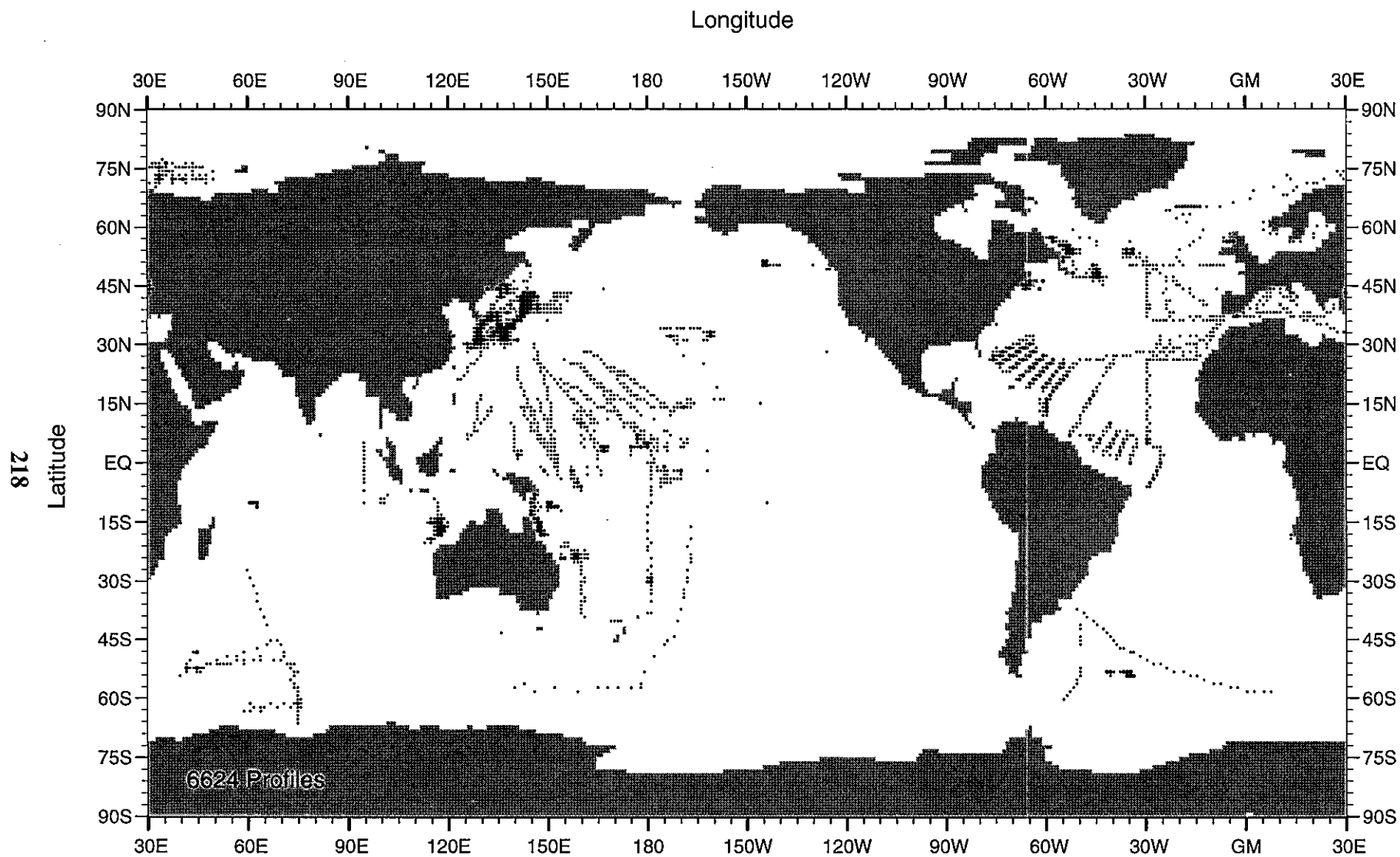


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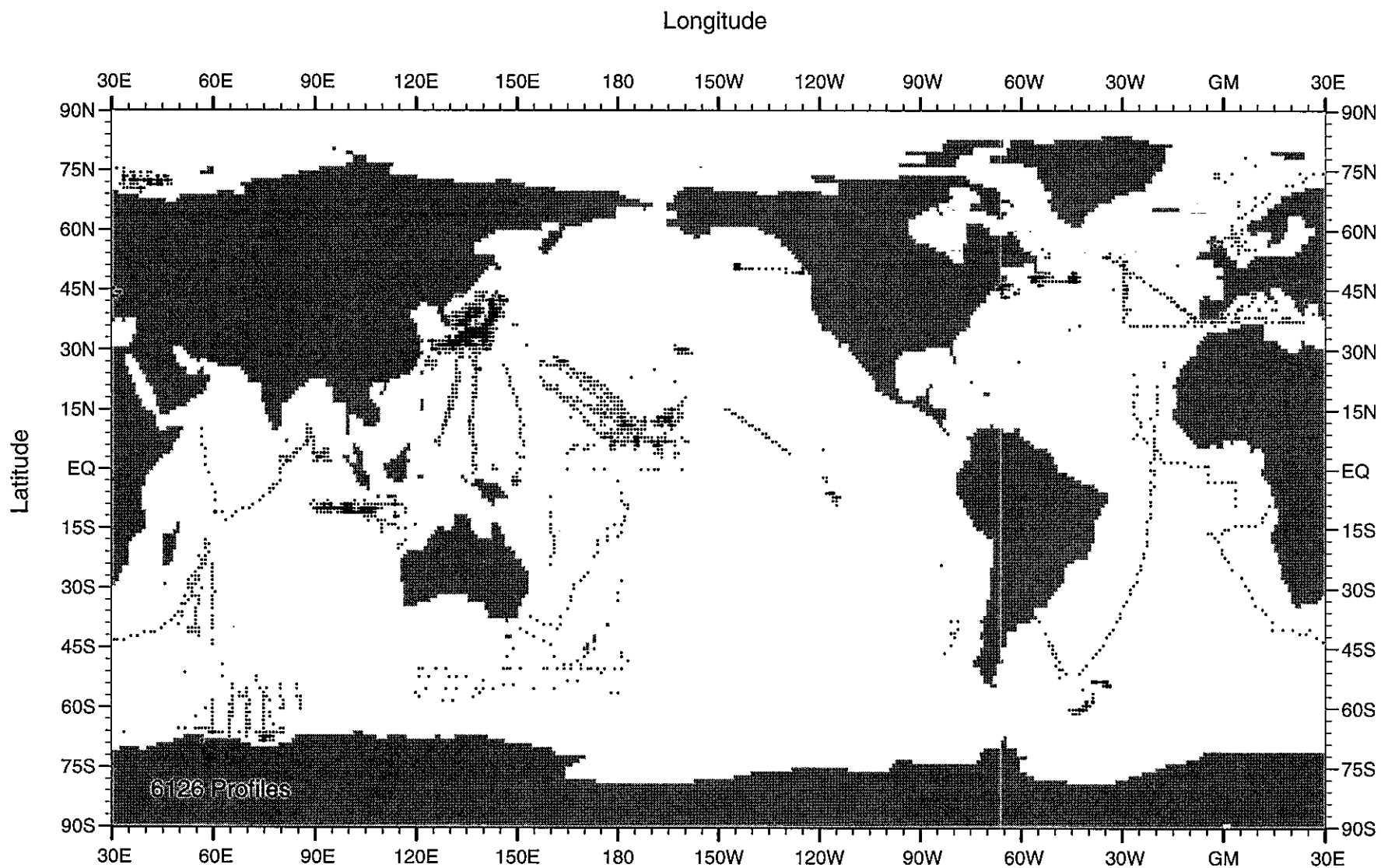


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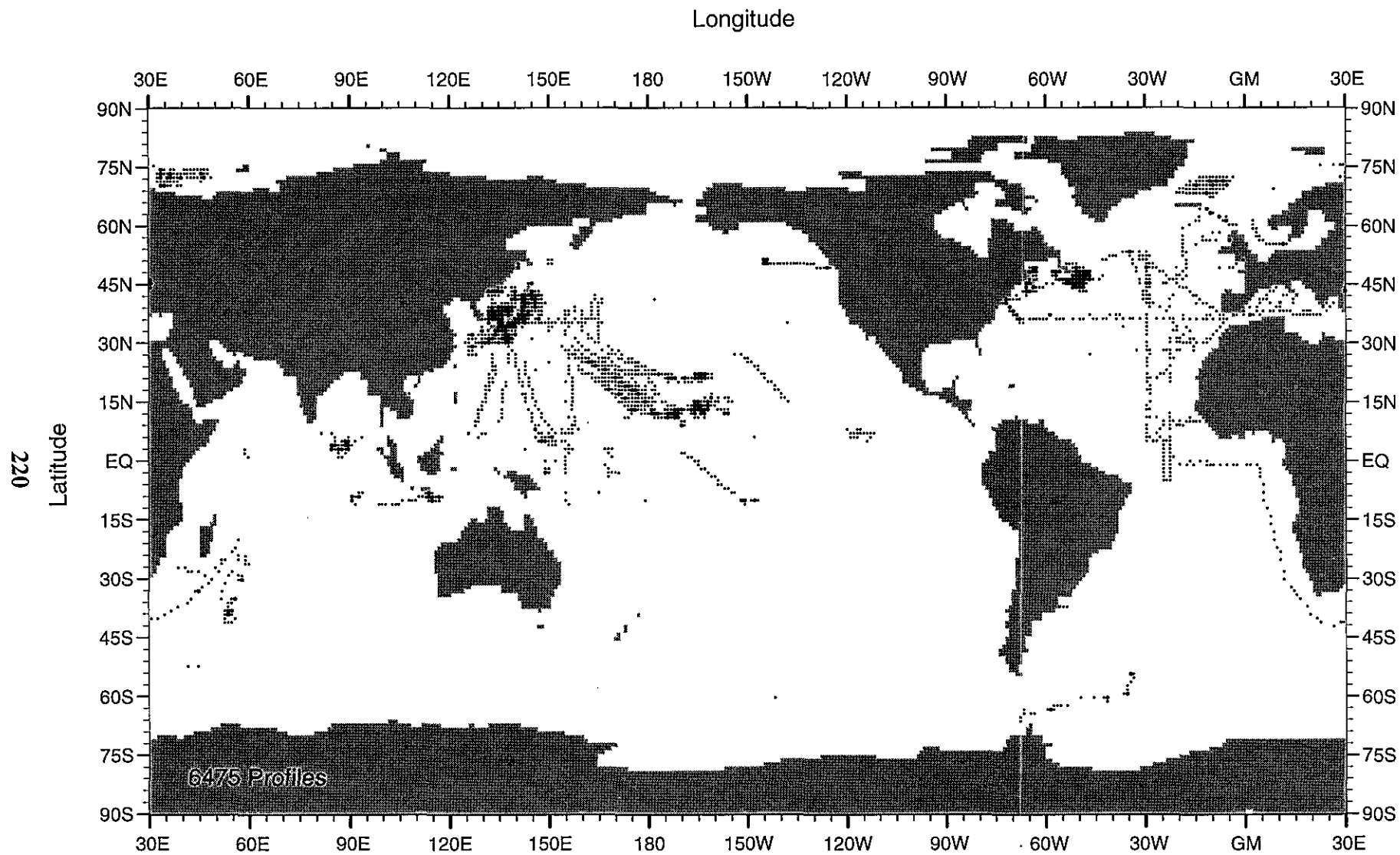


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Longitude

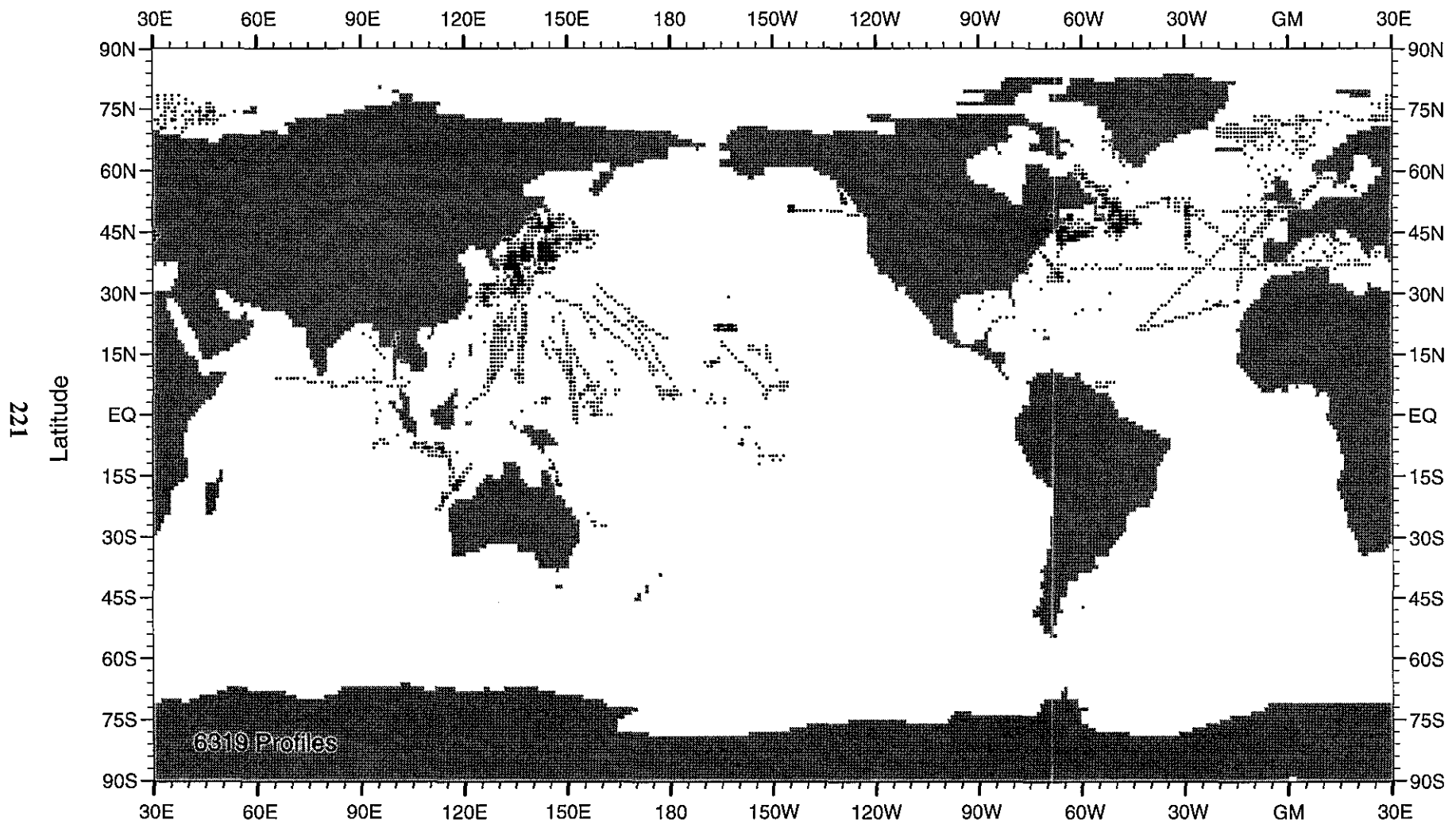


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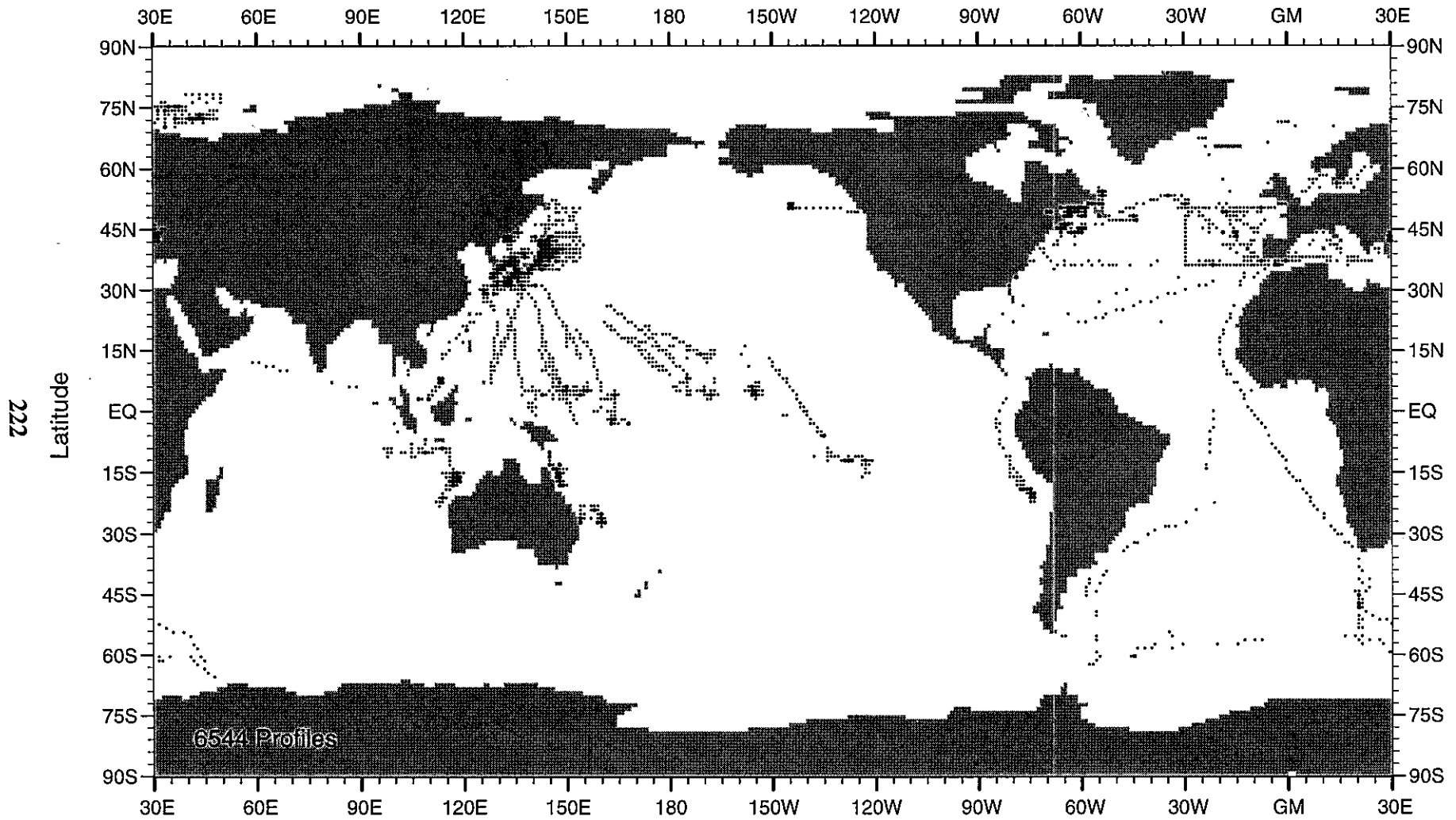
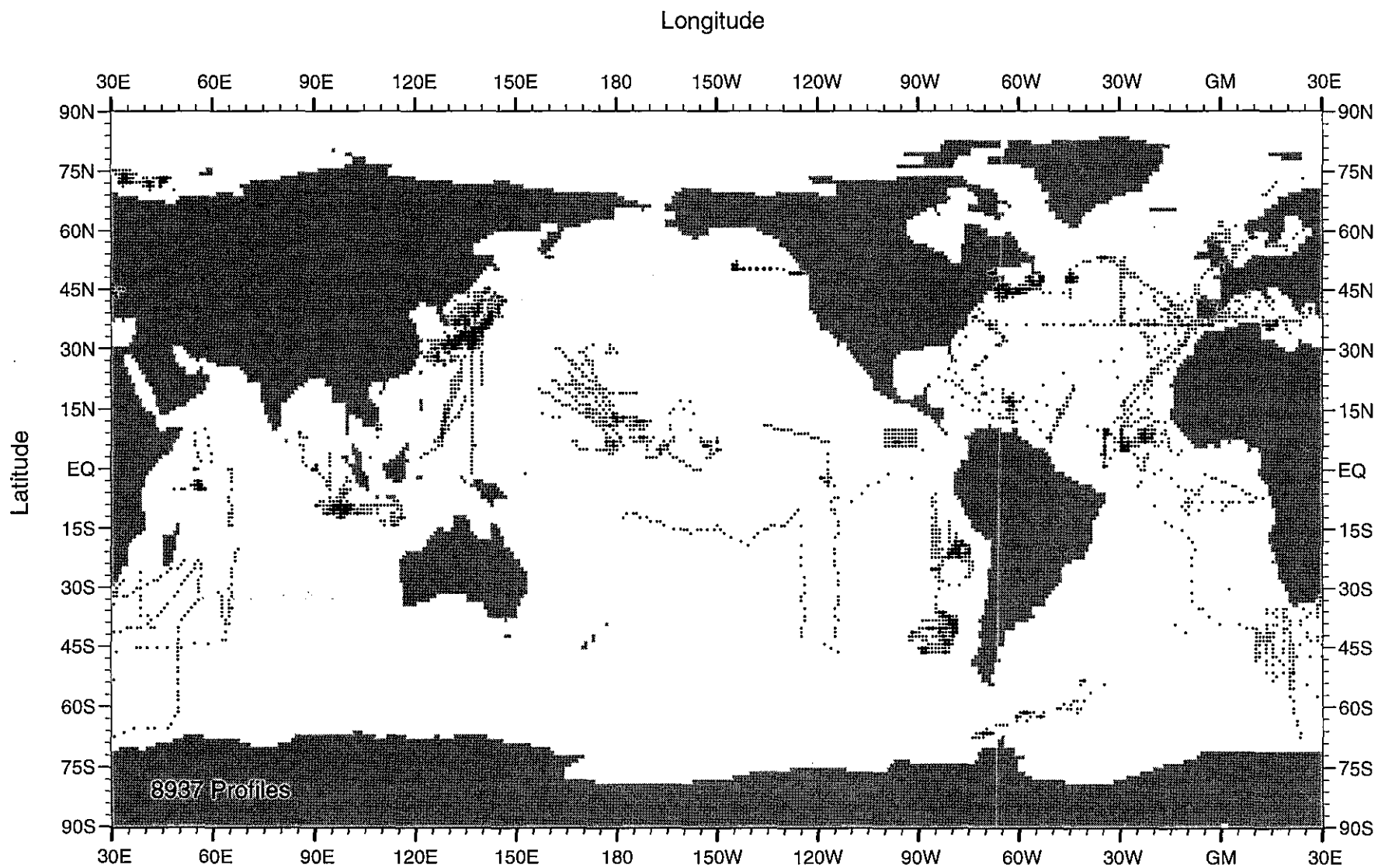


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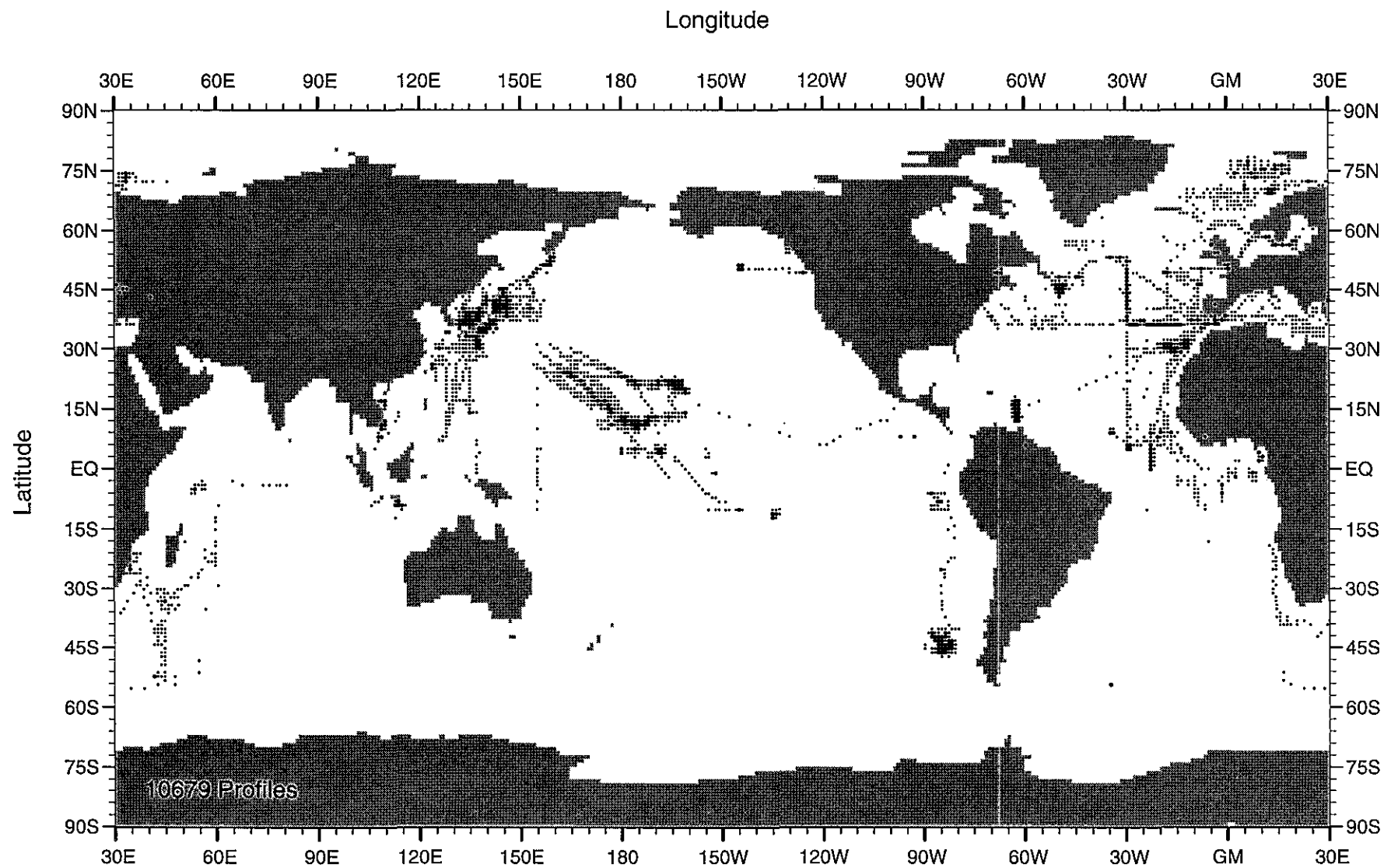


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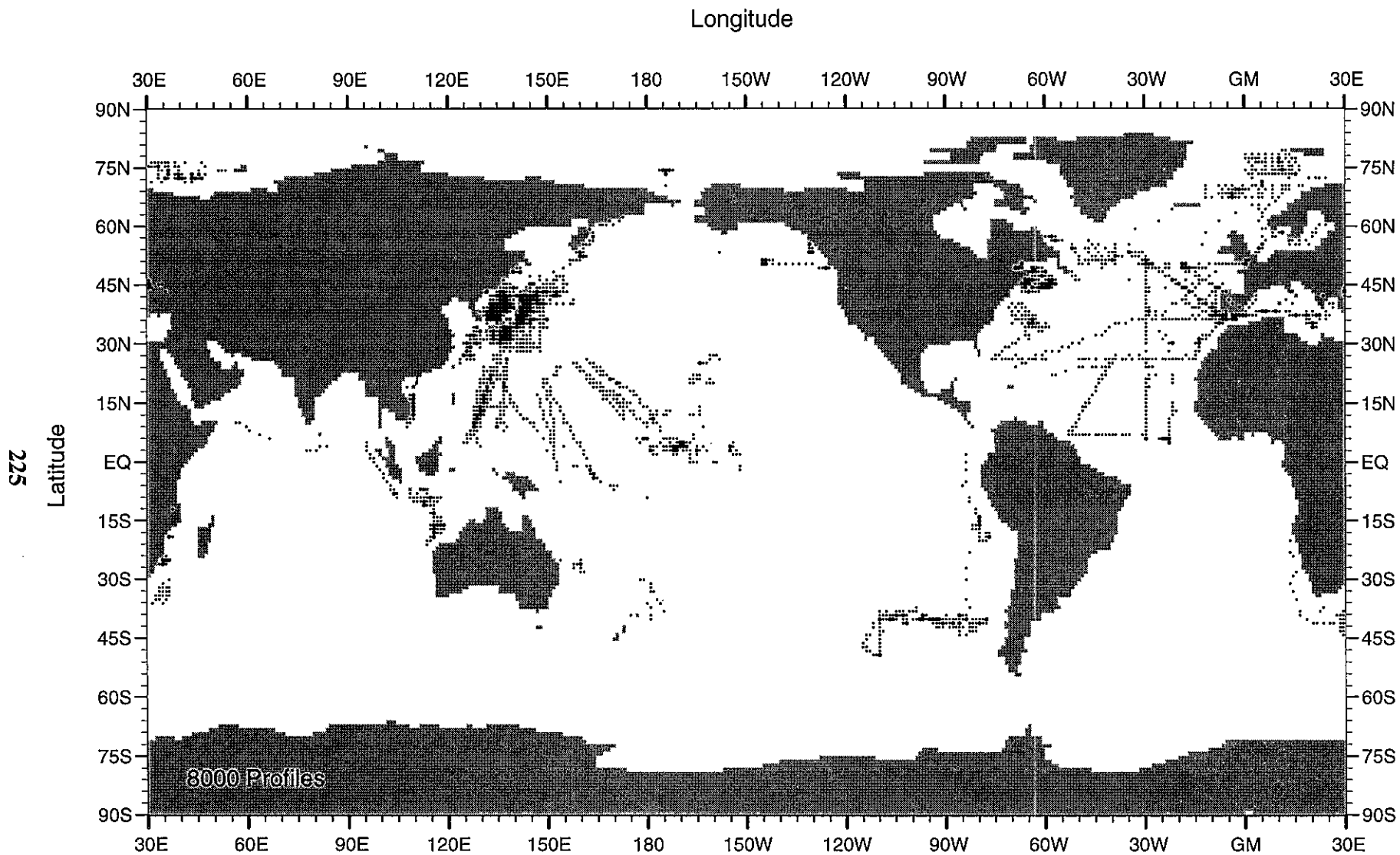


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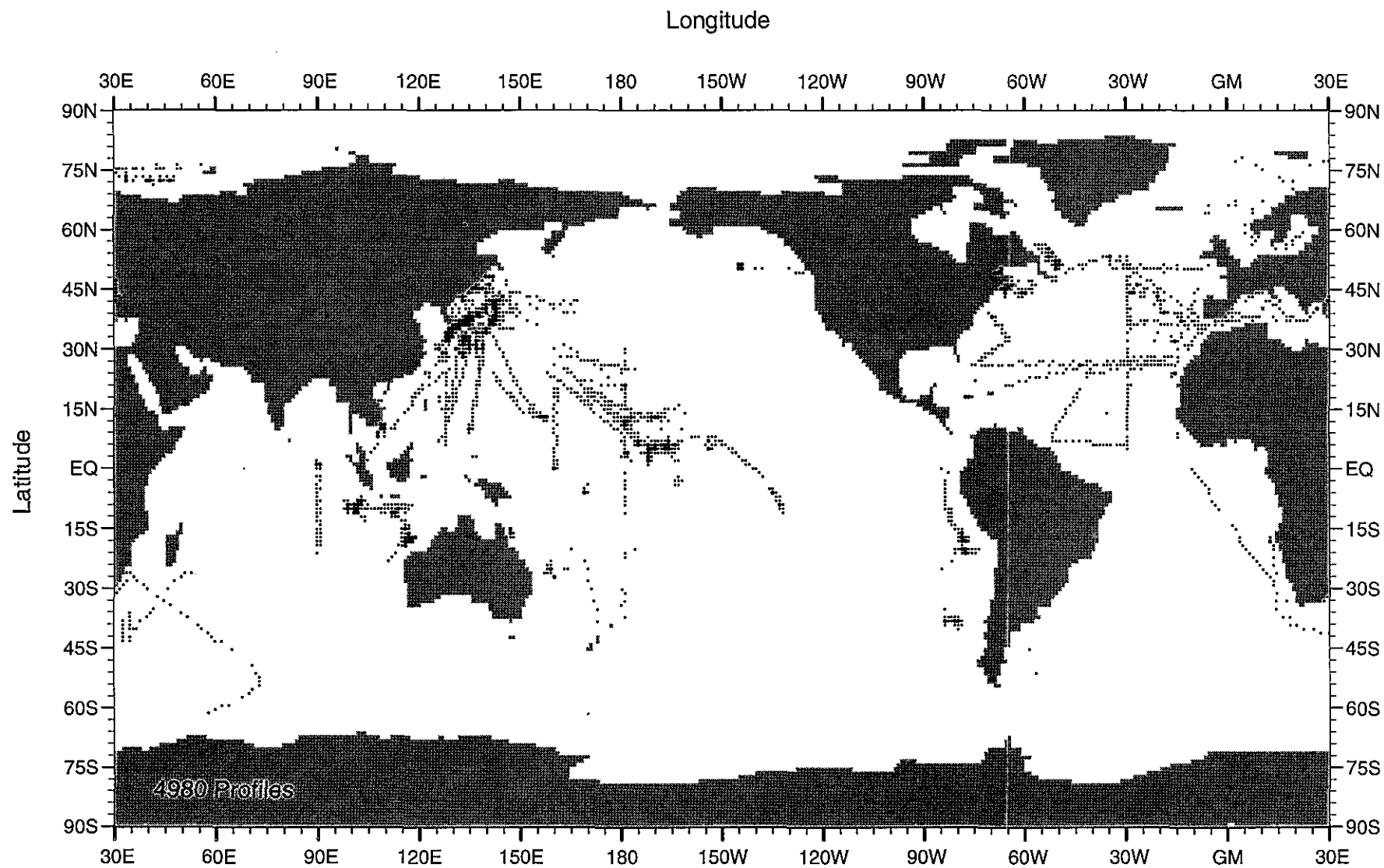
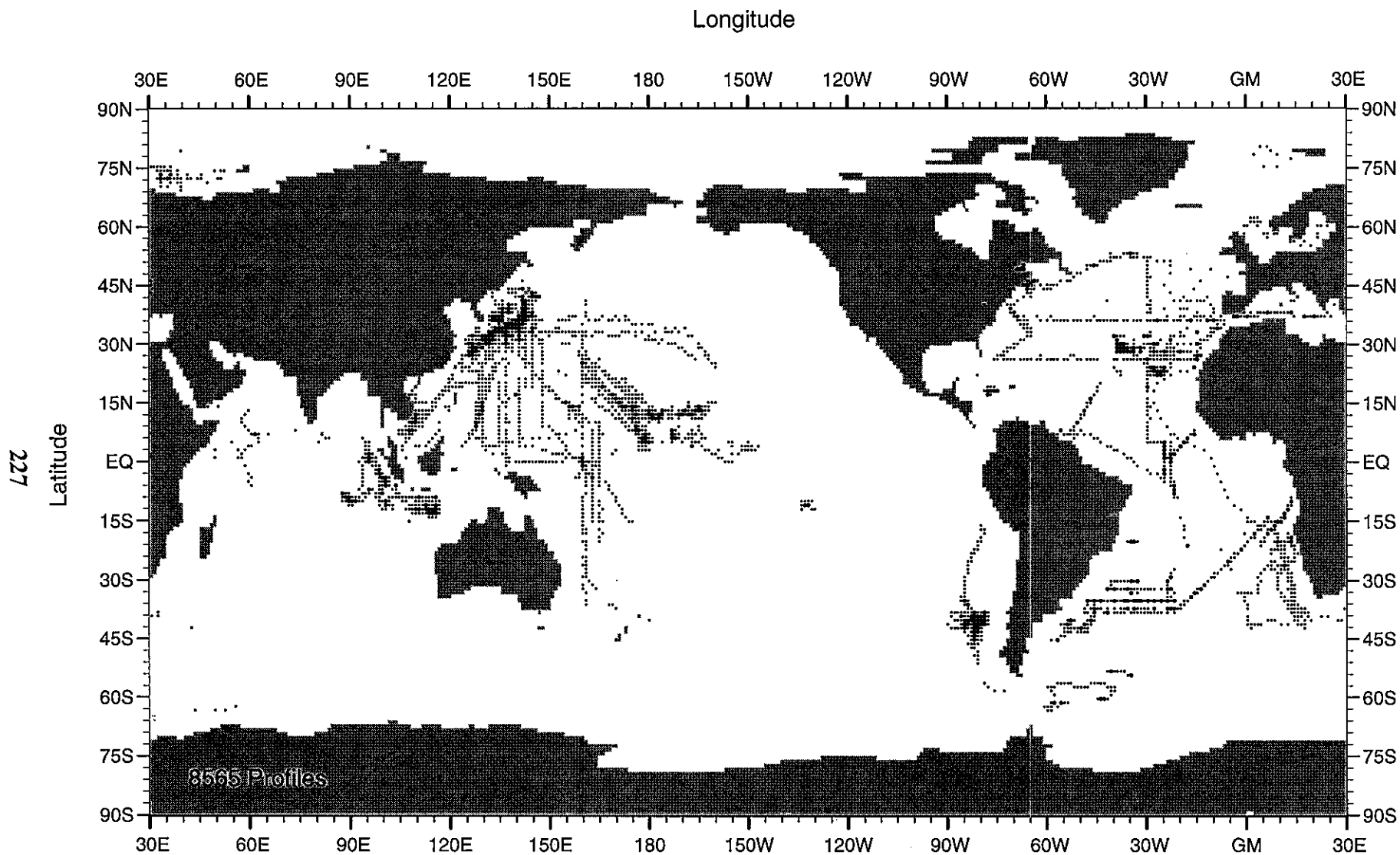


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Longitude

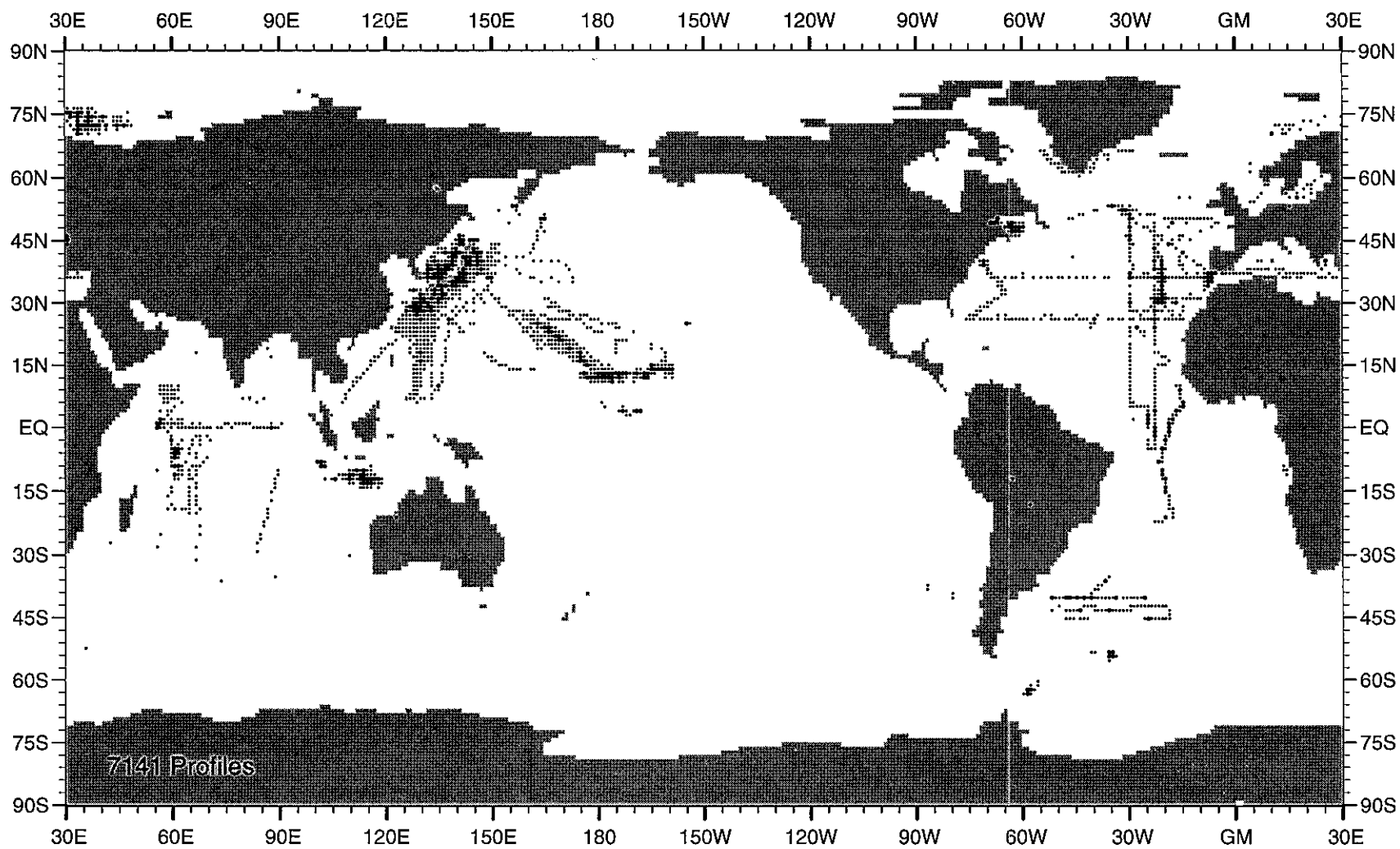


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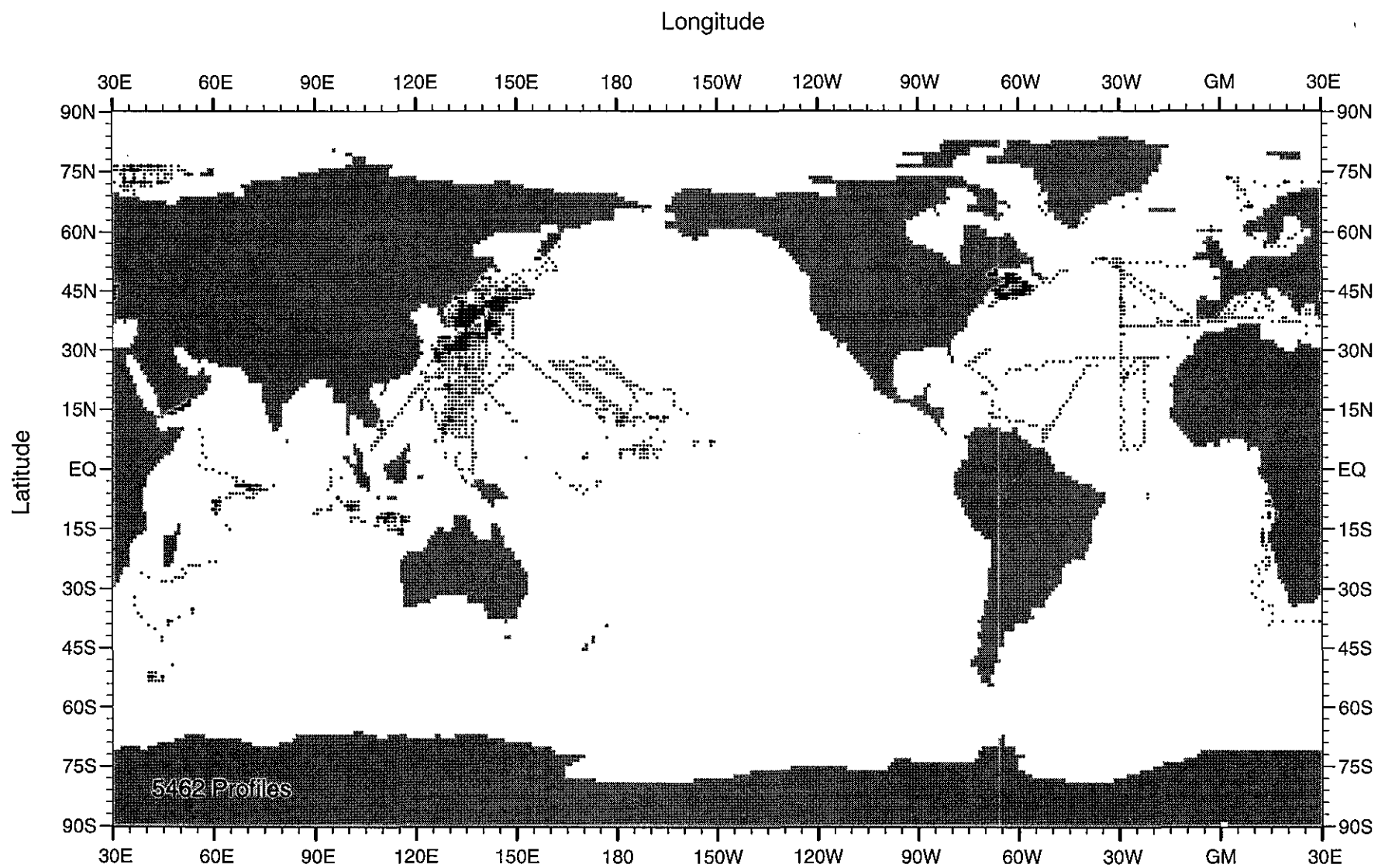


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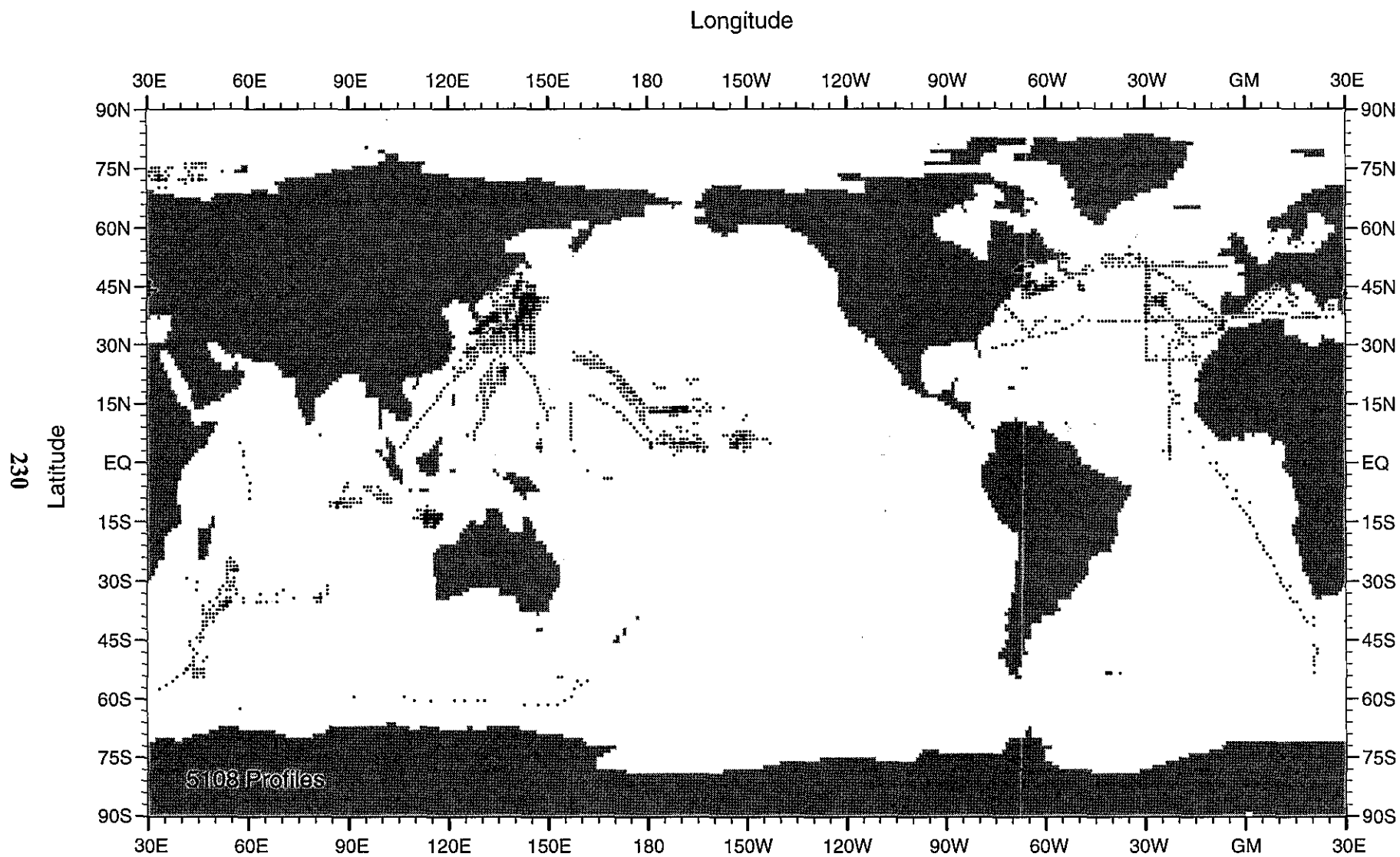


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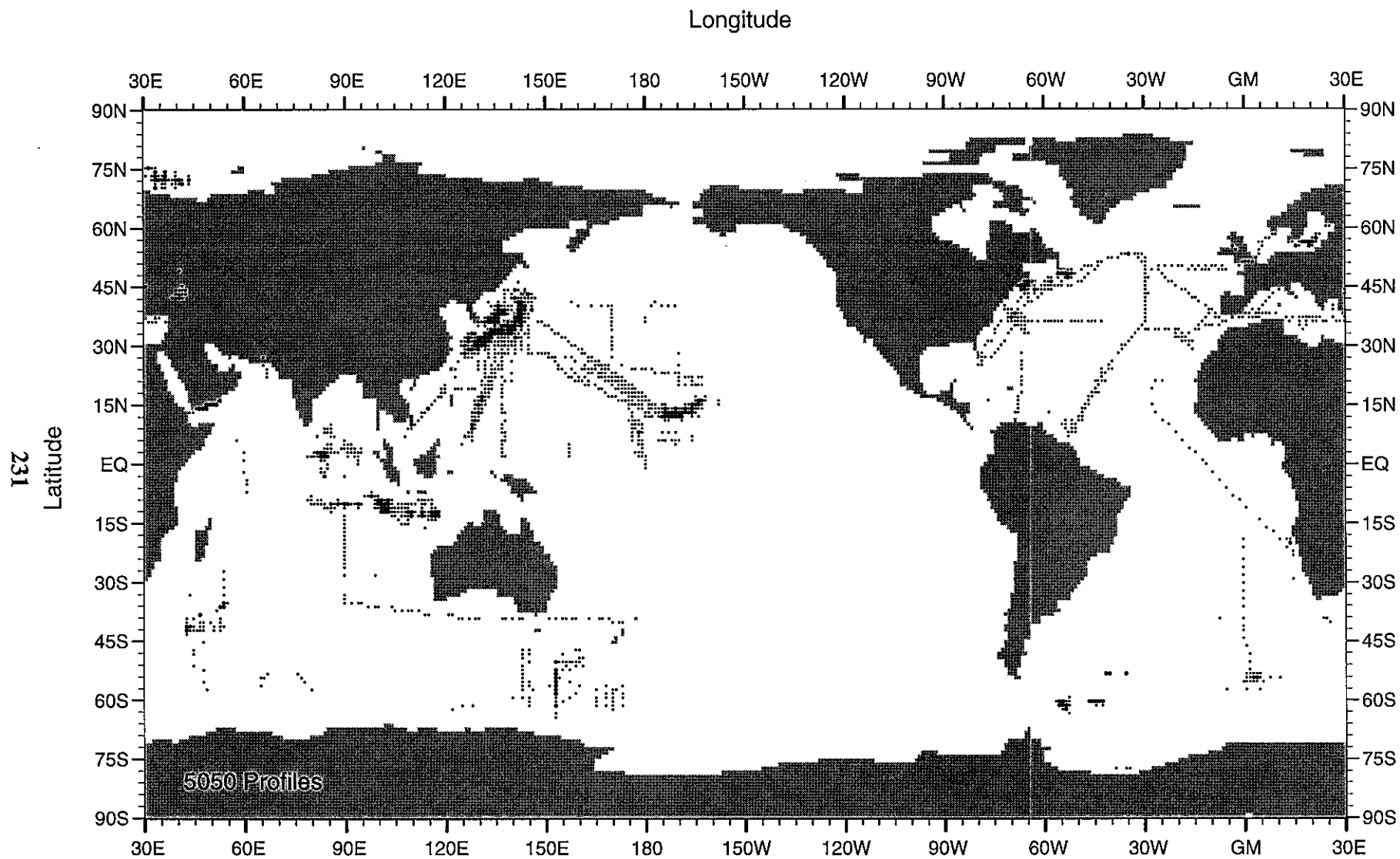


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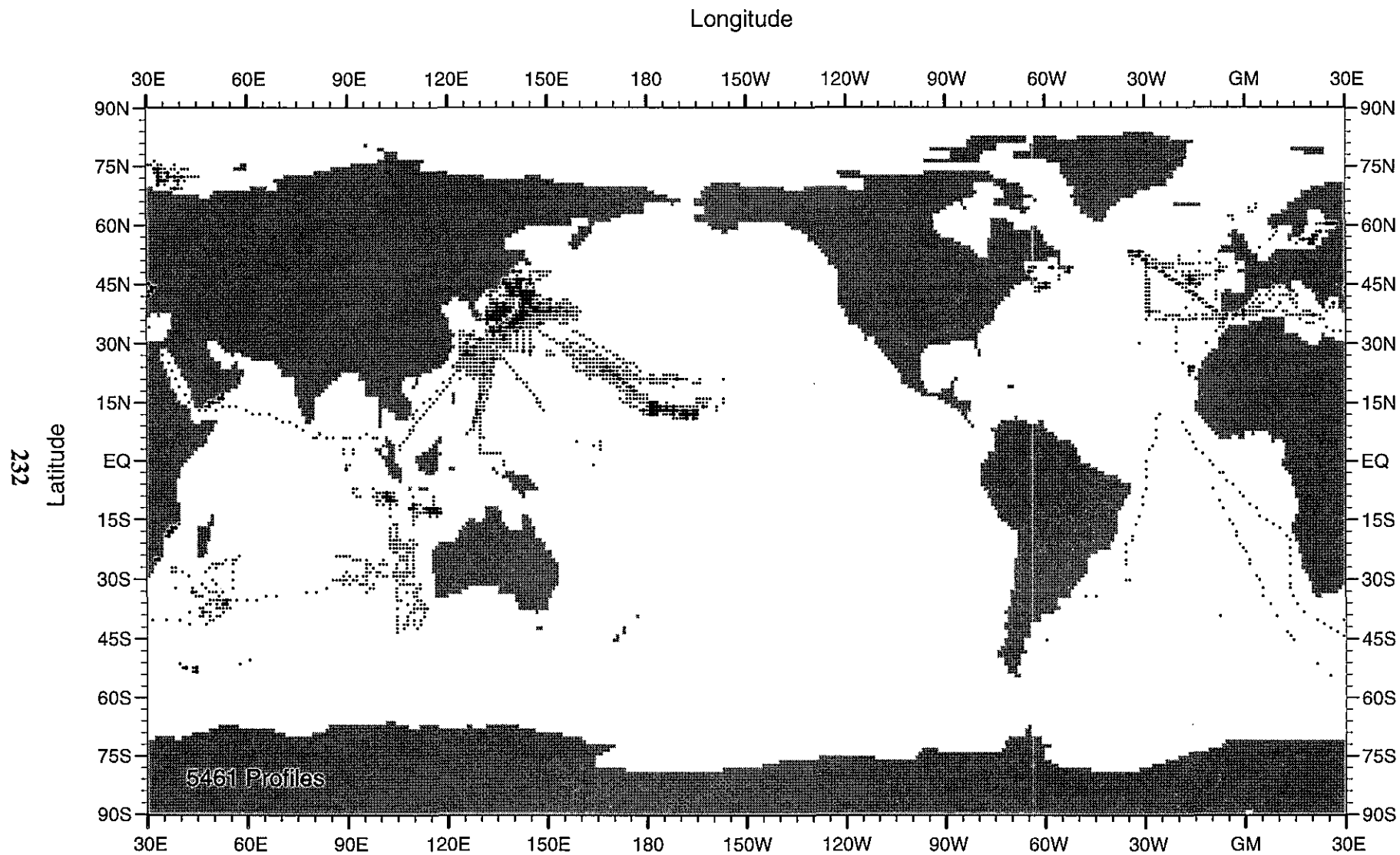


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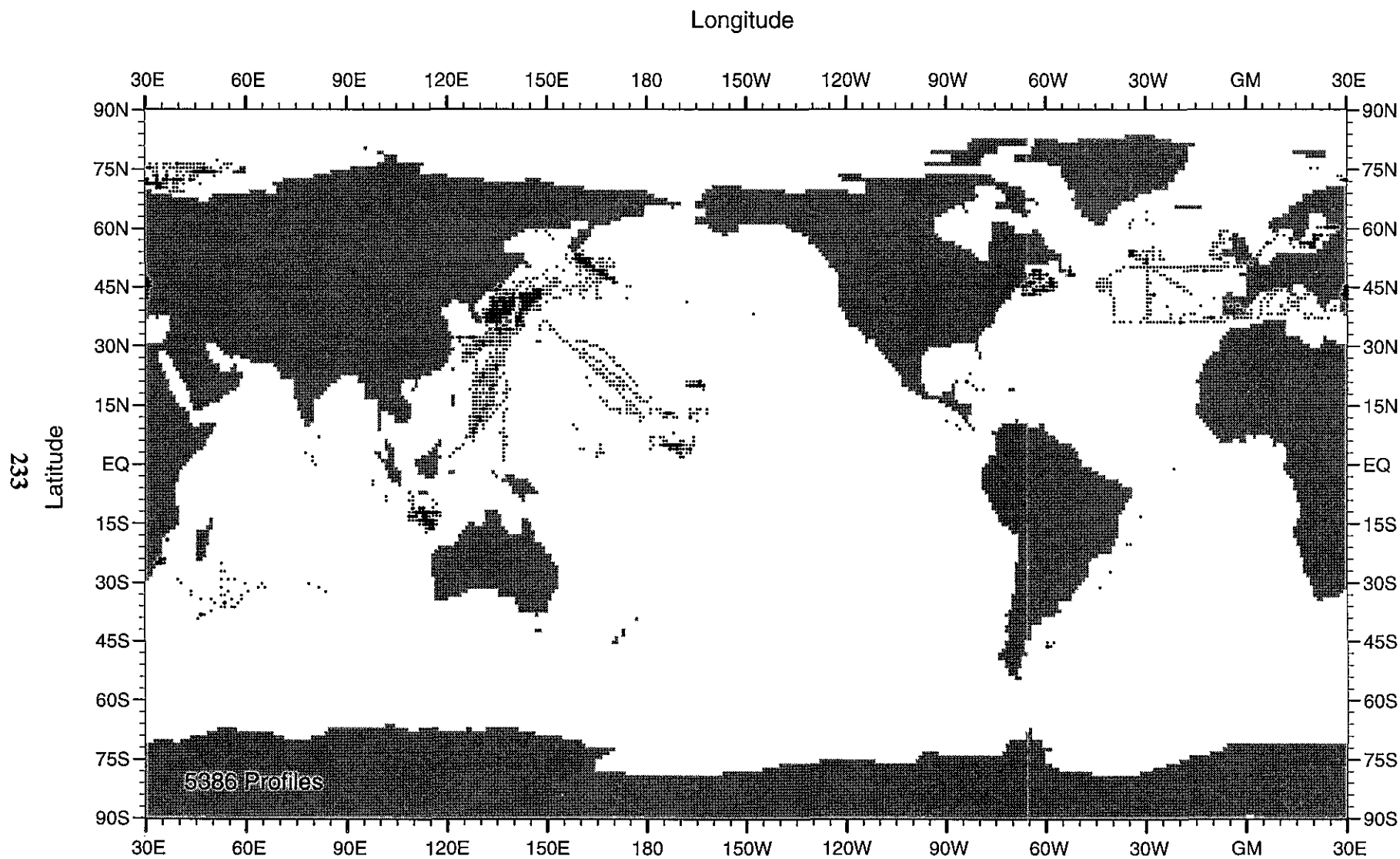


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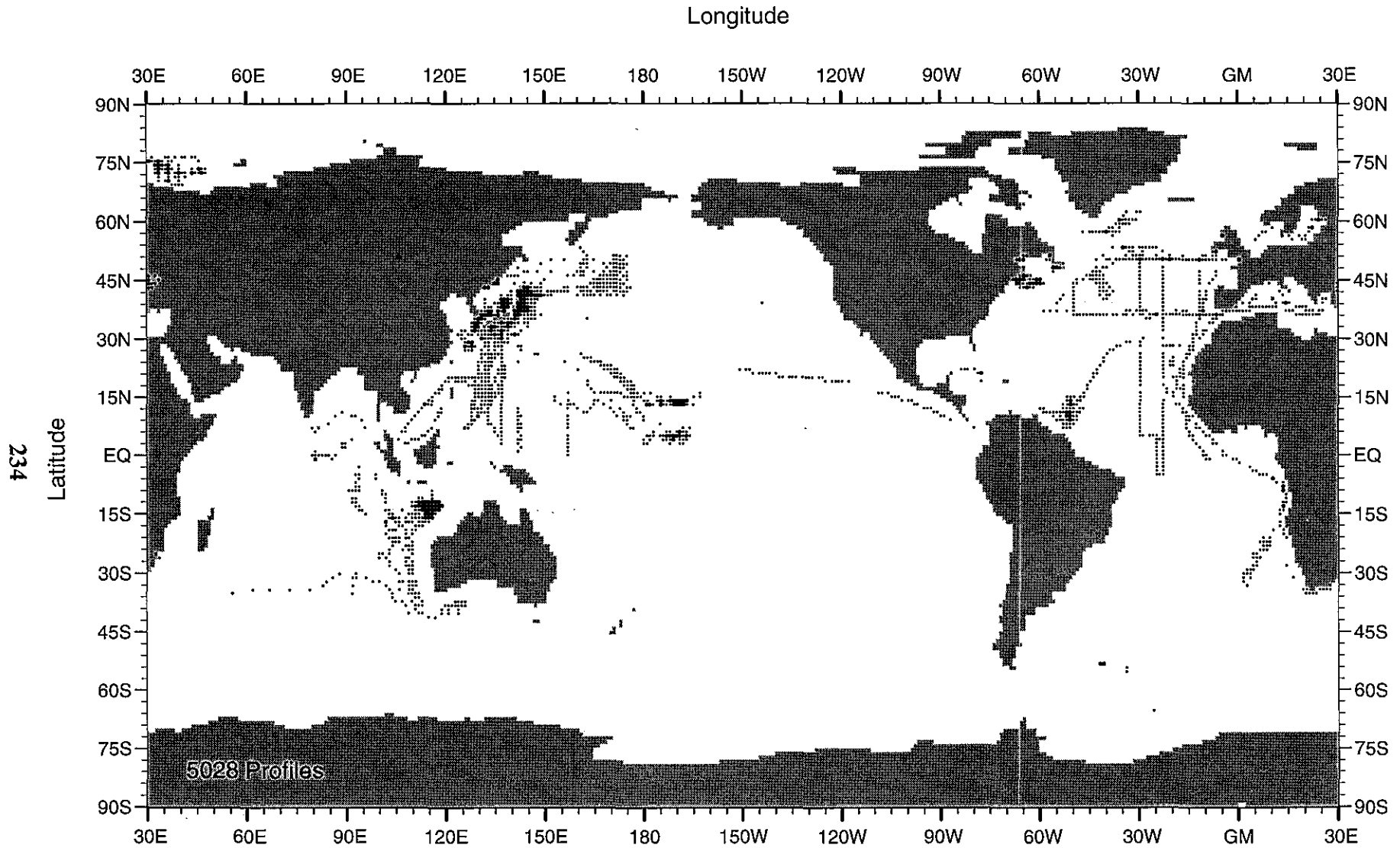


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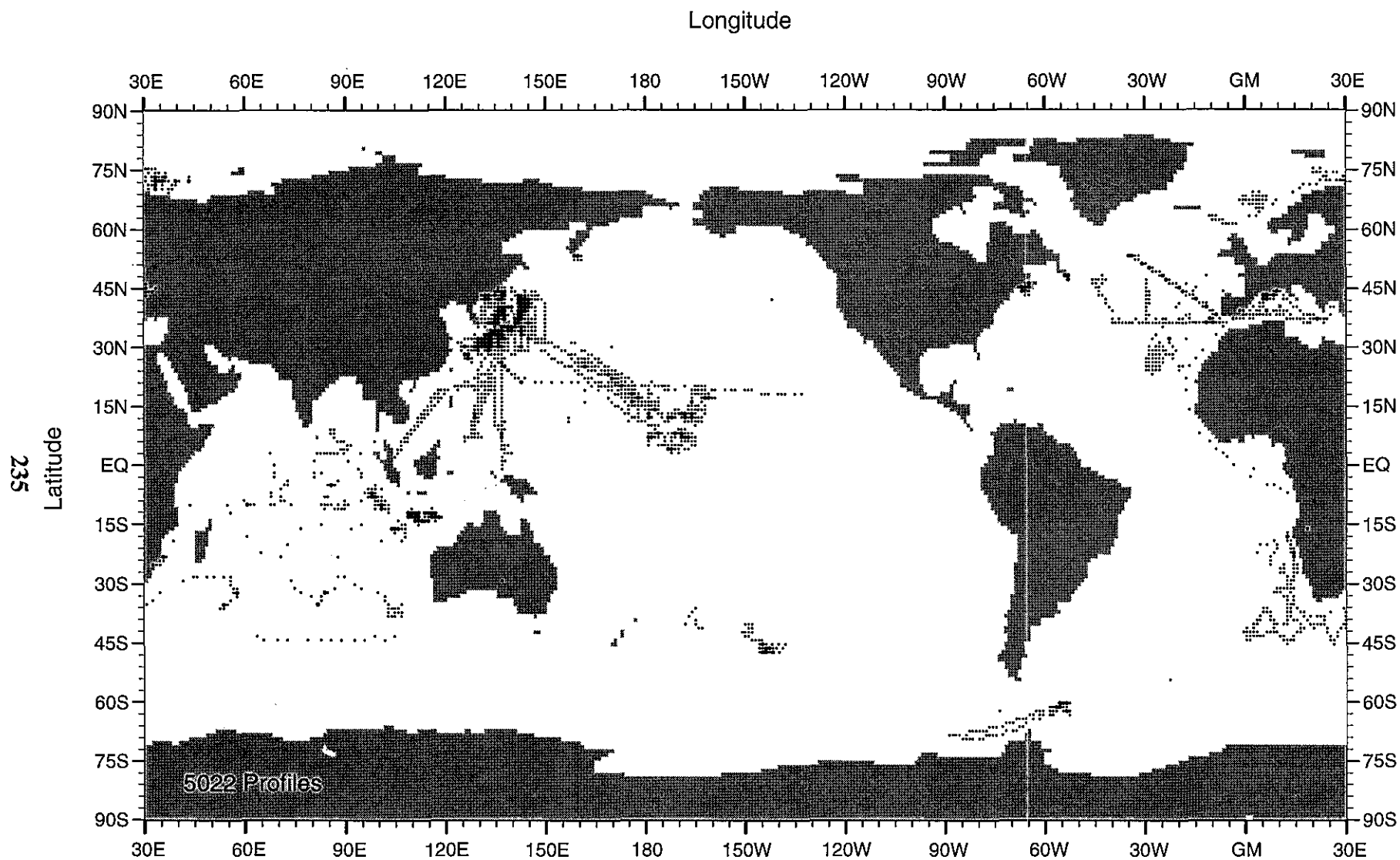


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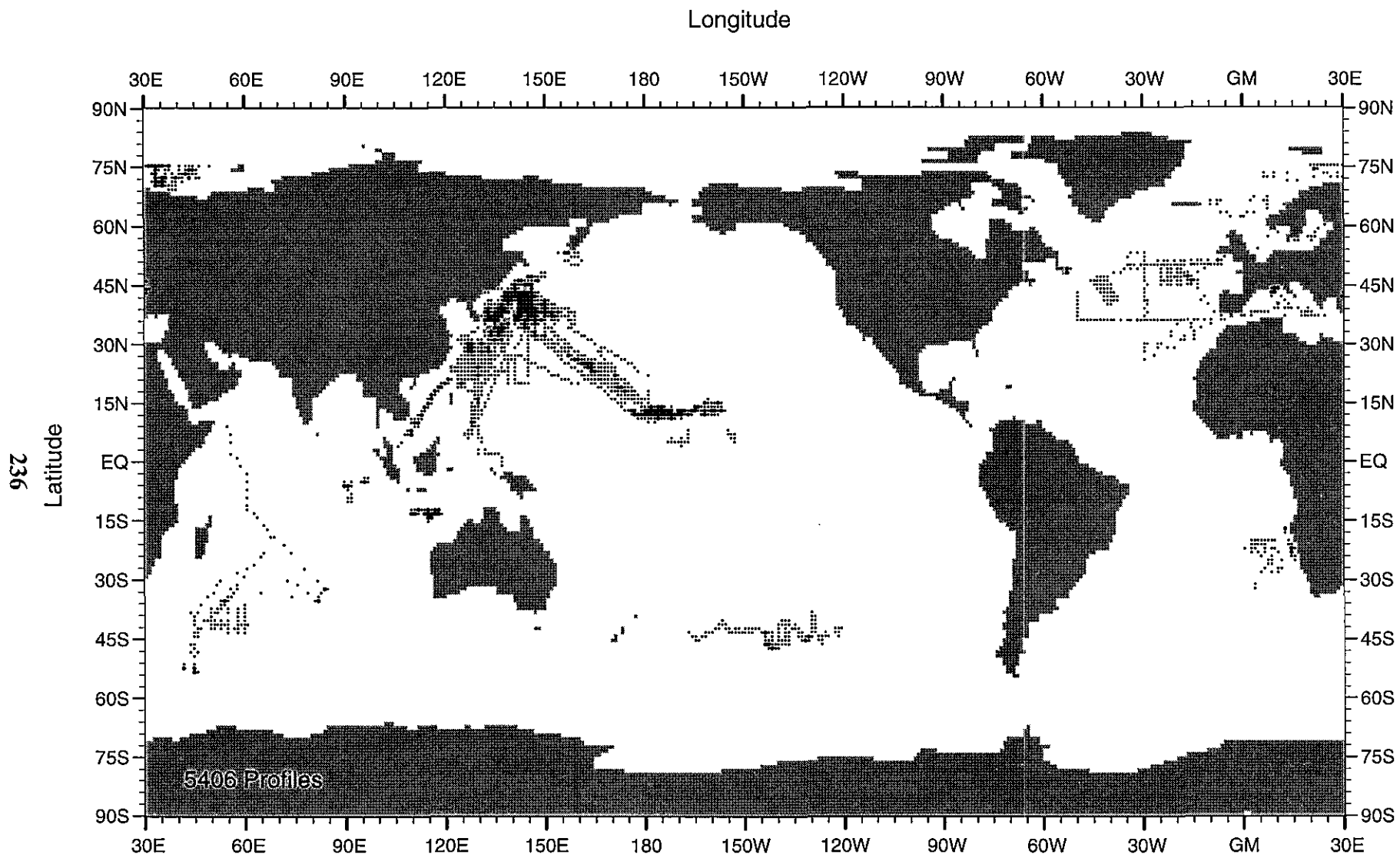


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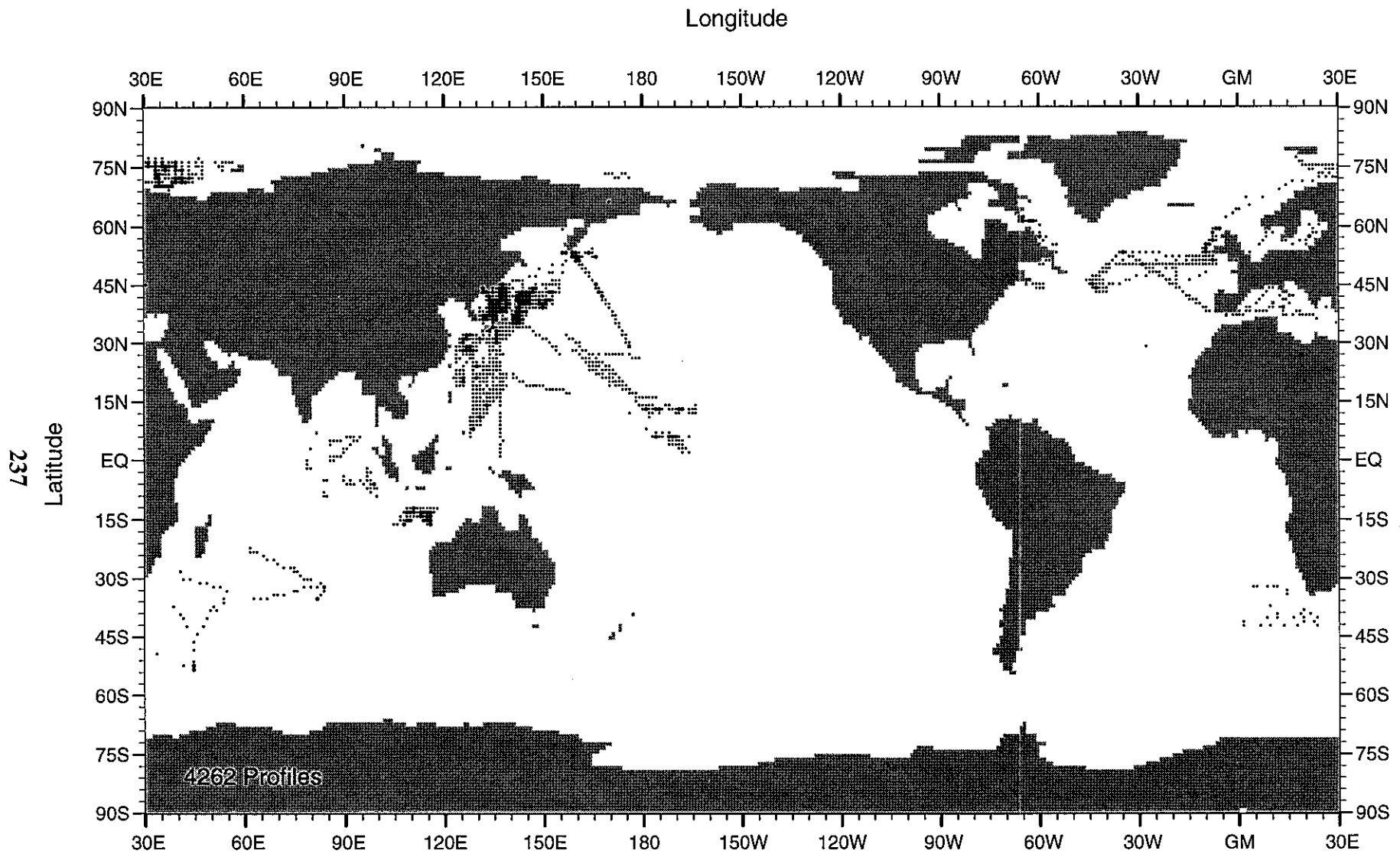


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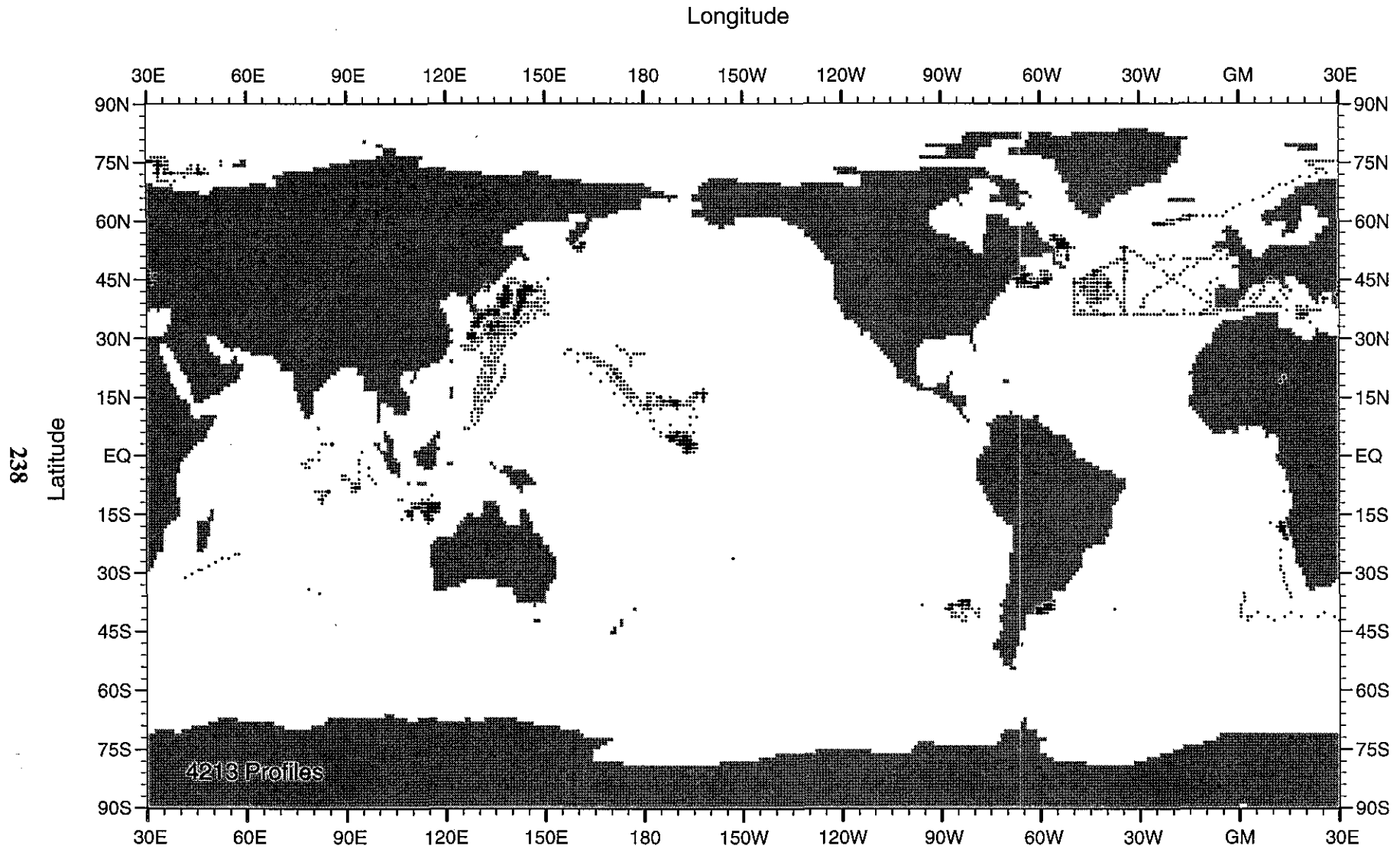


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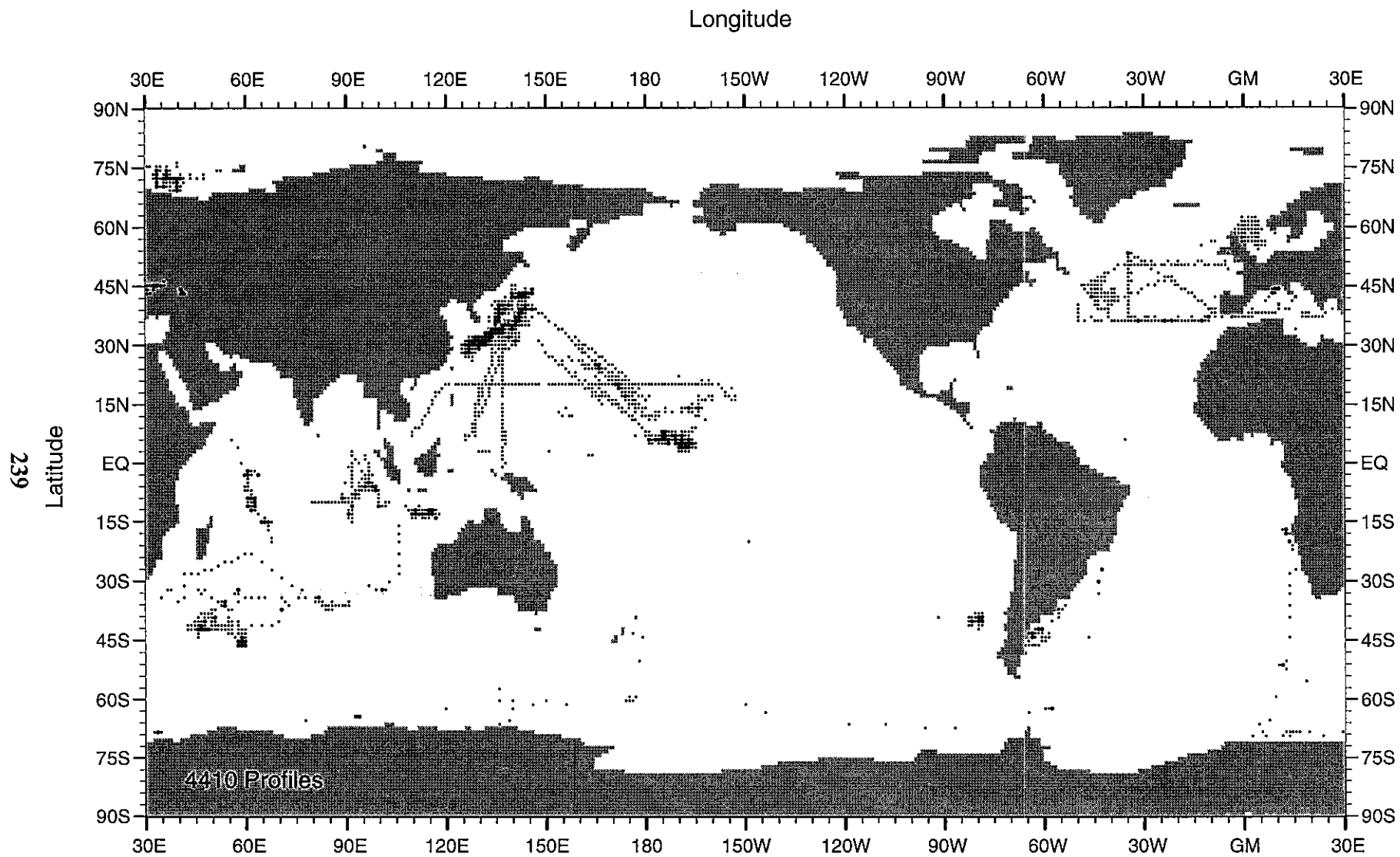


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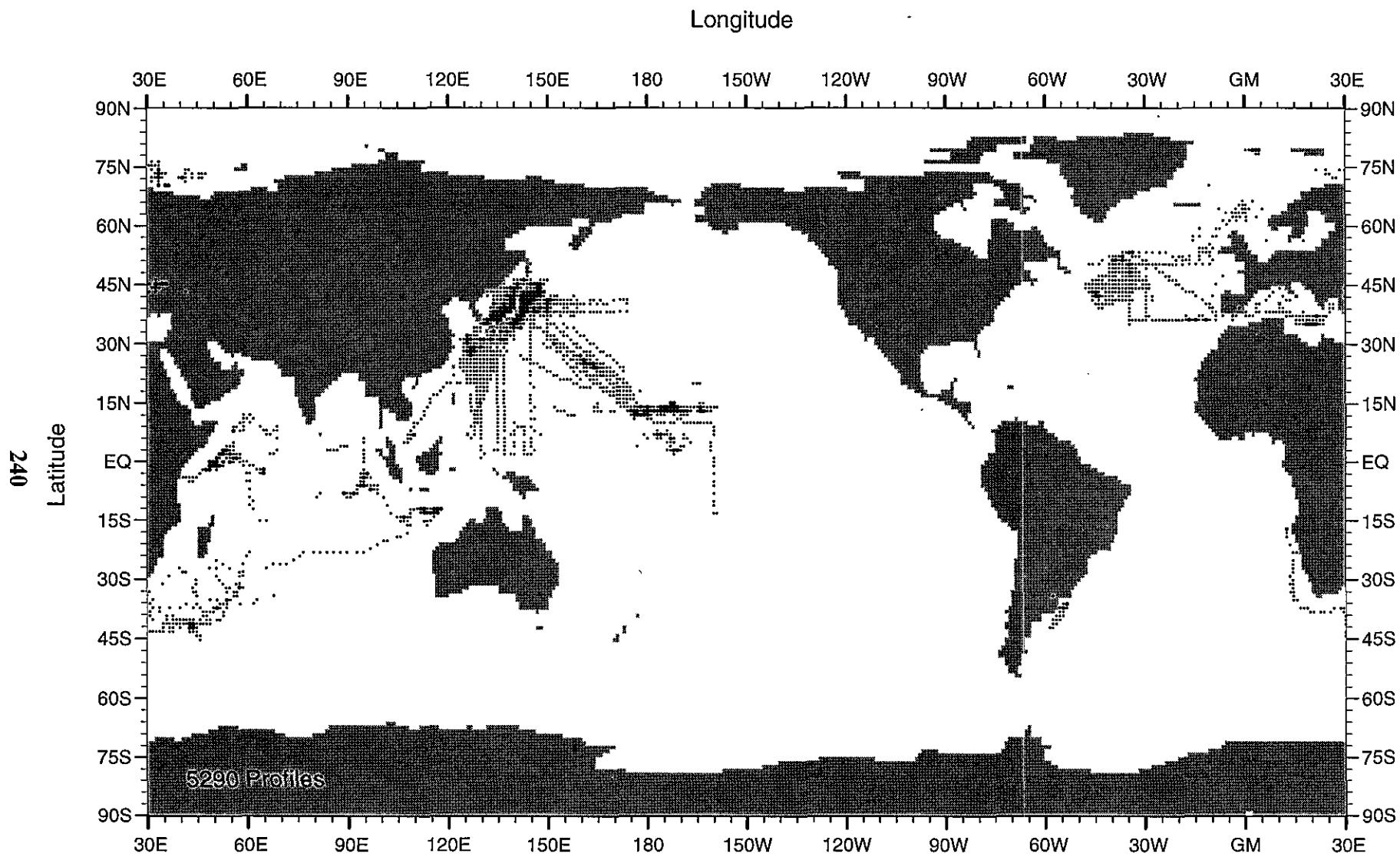


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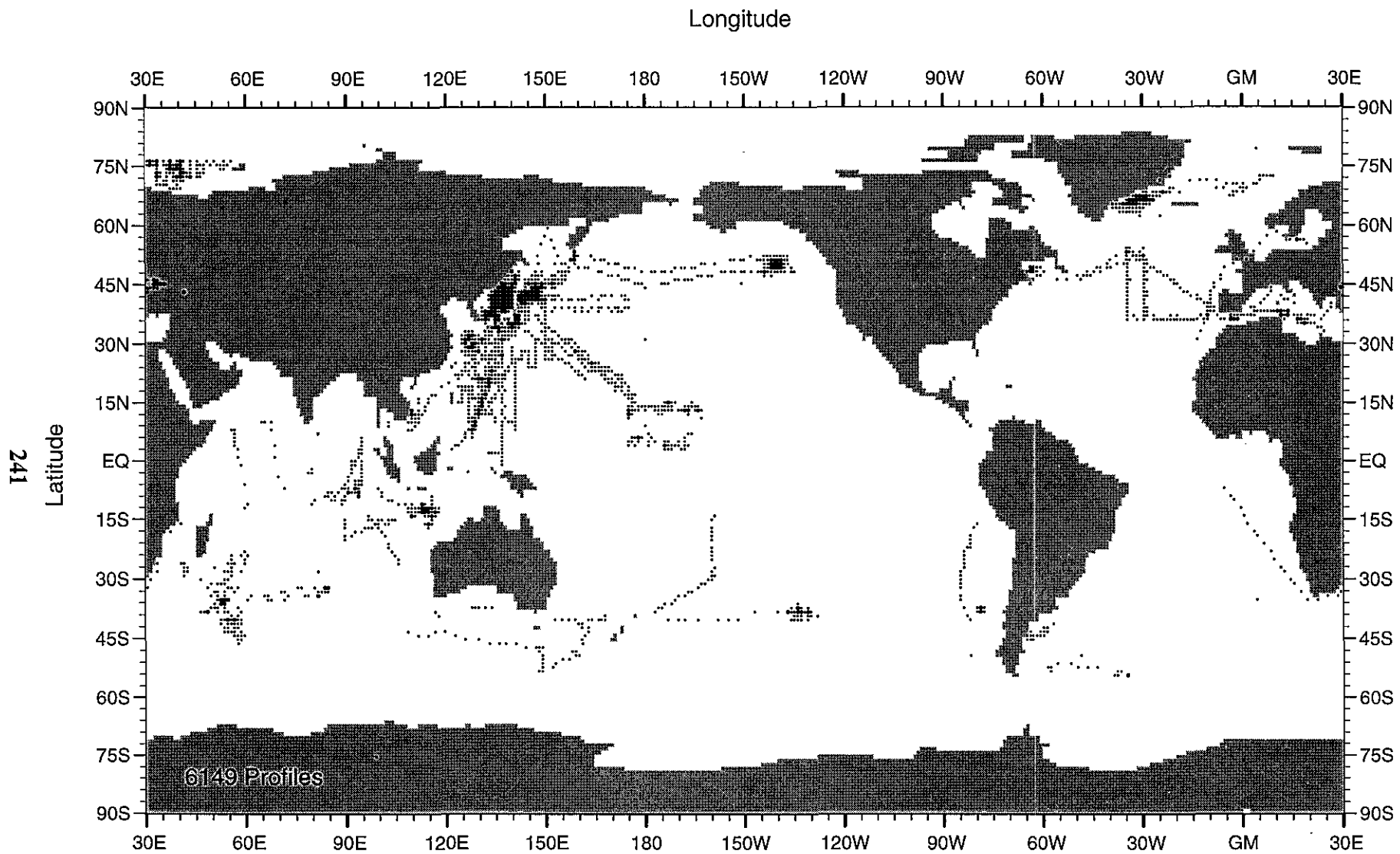


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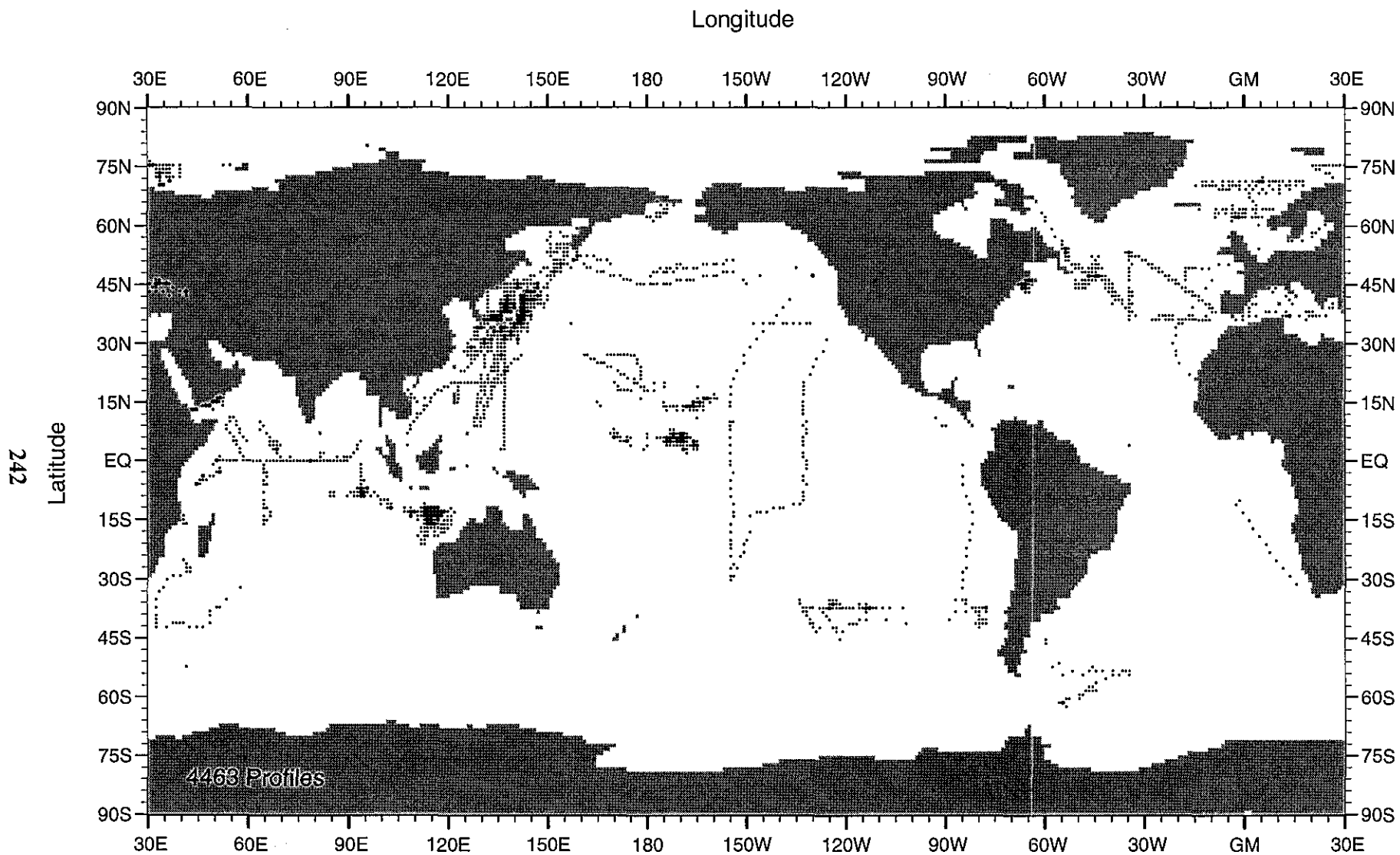


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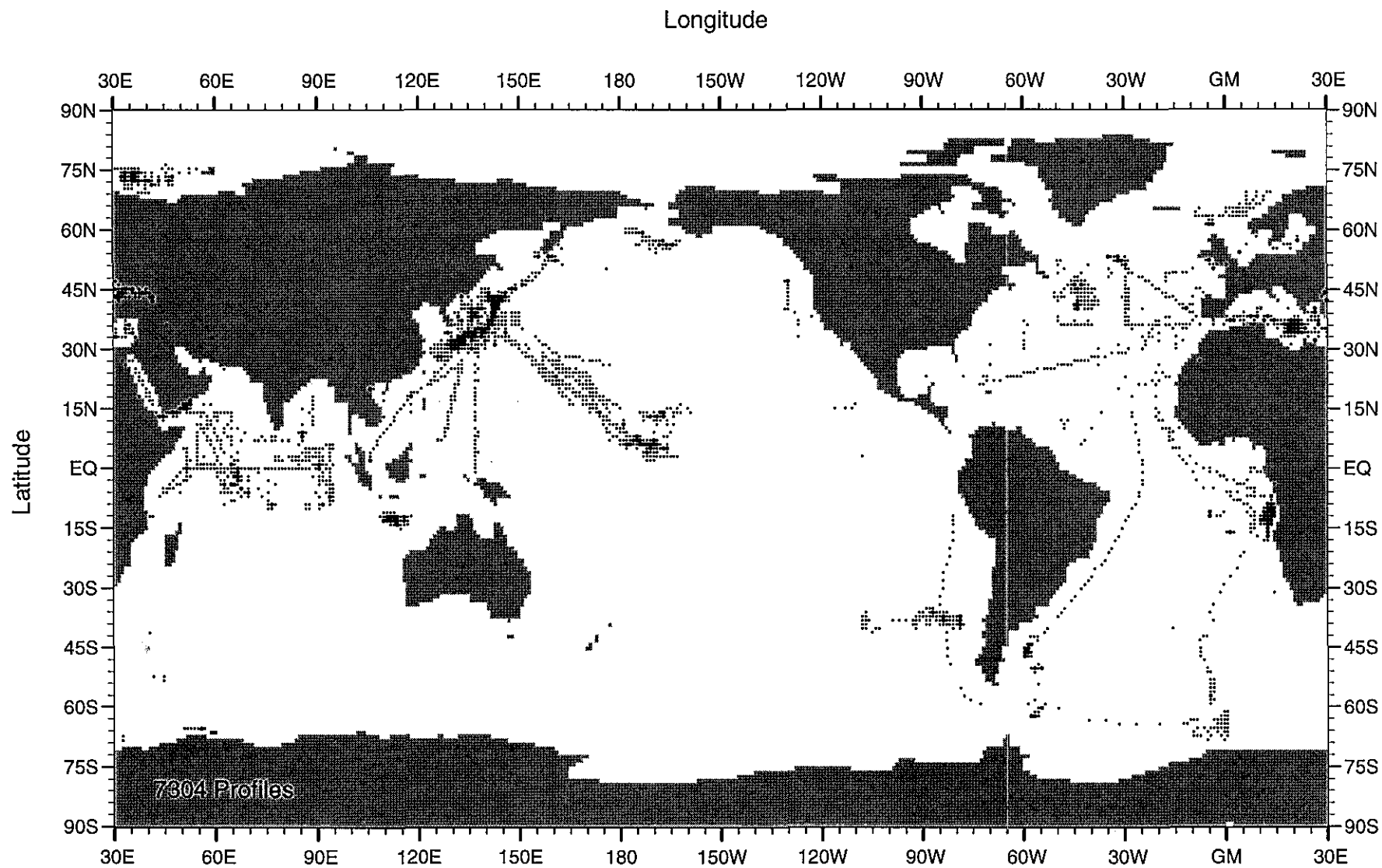


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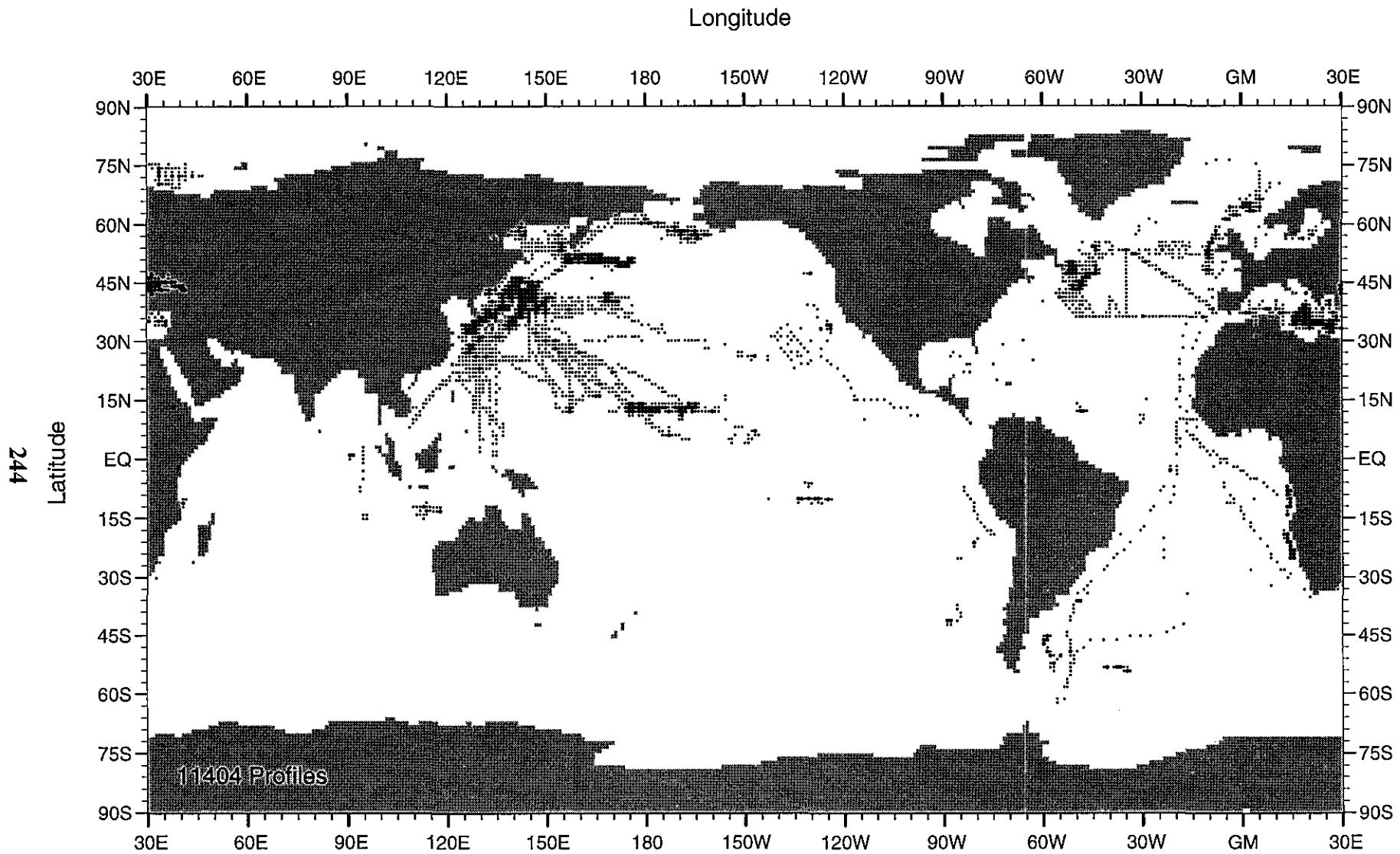


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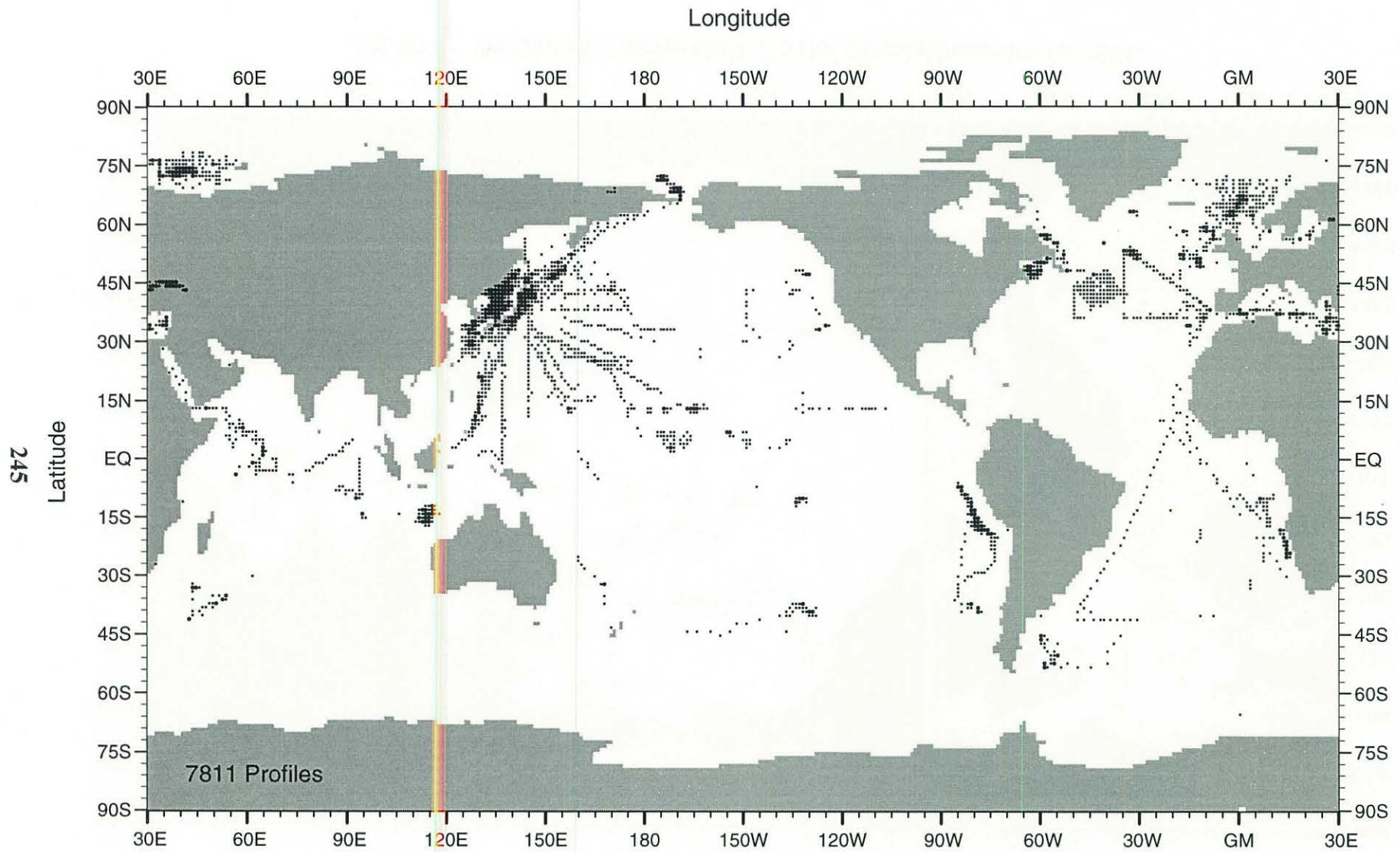


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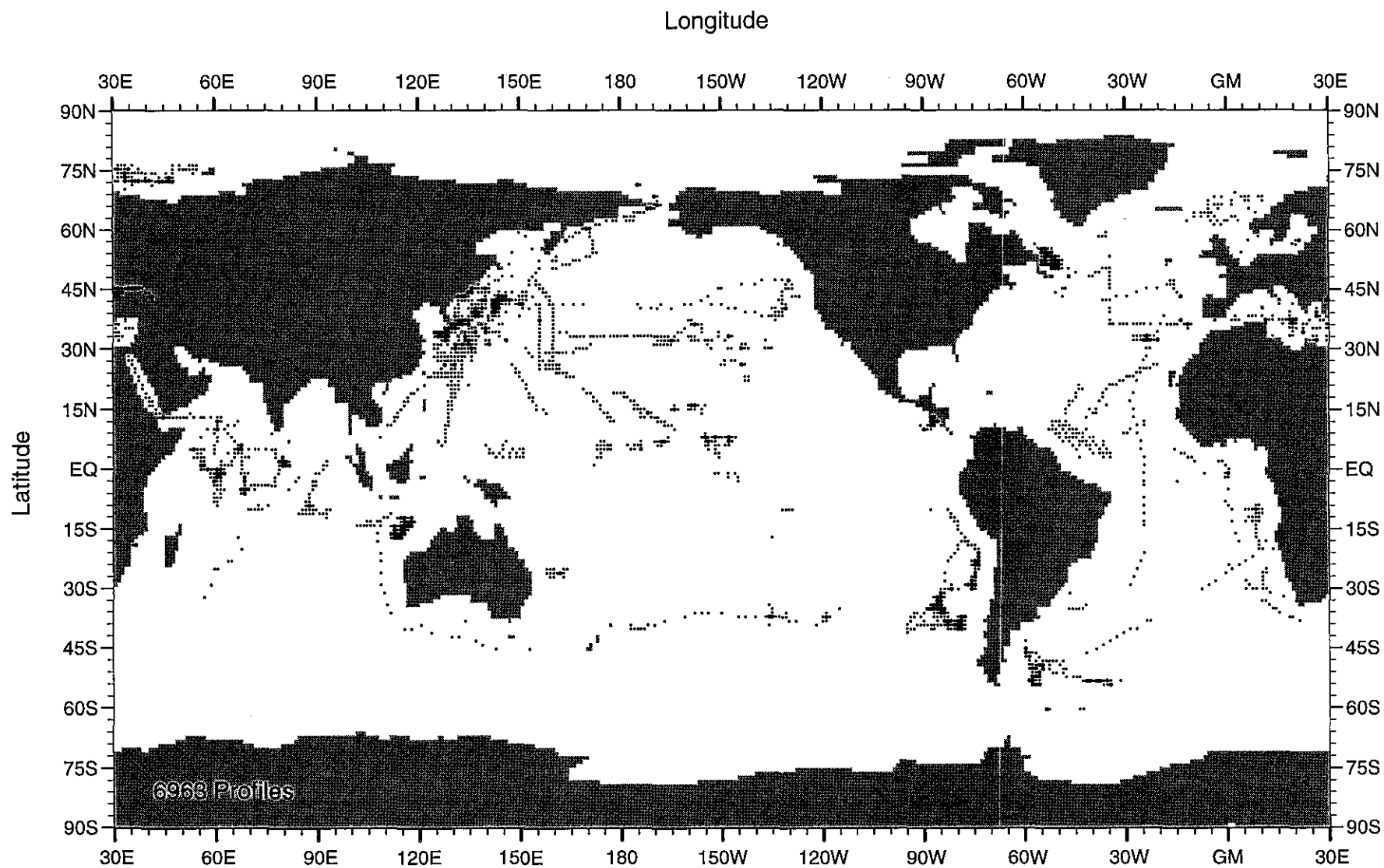


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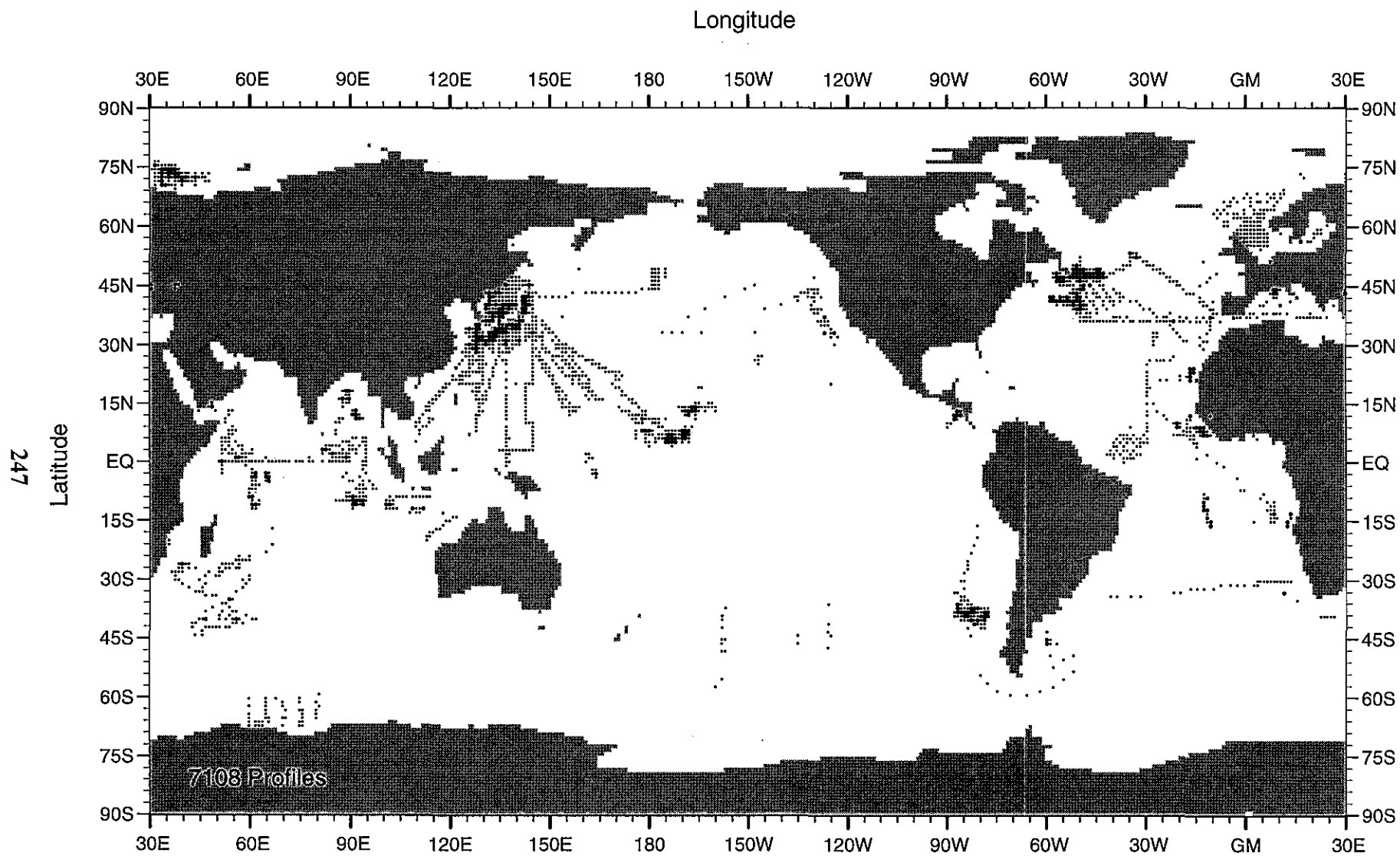


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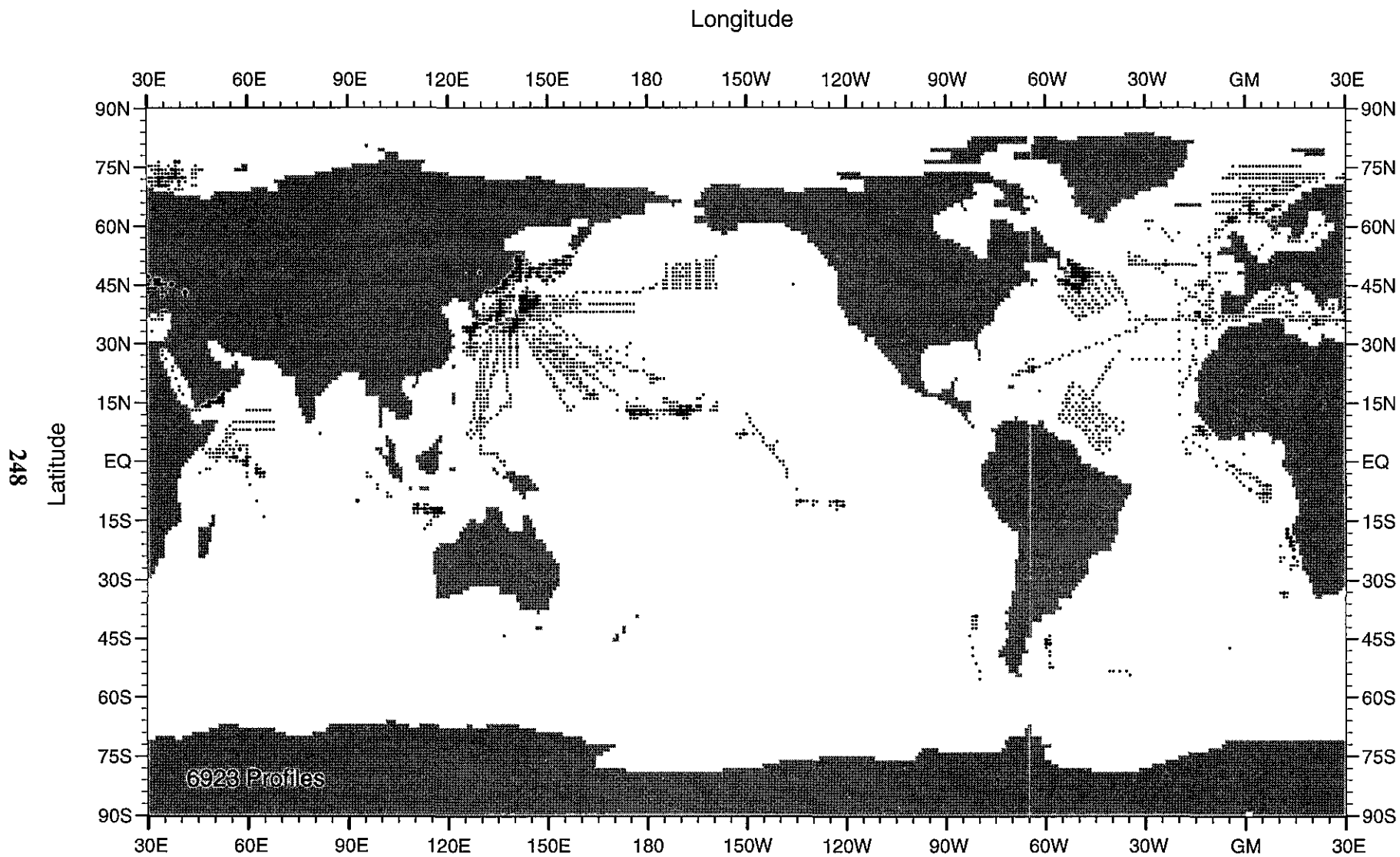


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Longitude

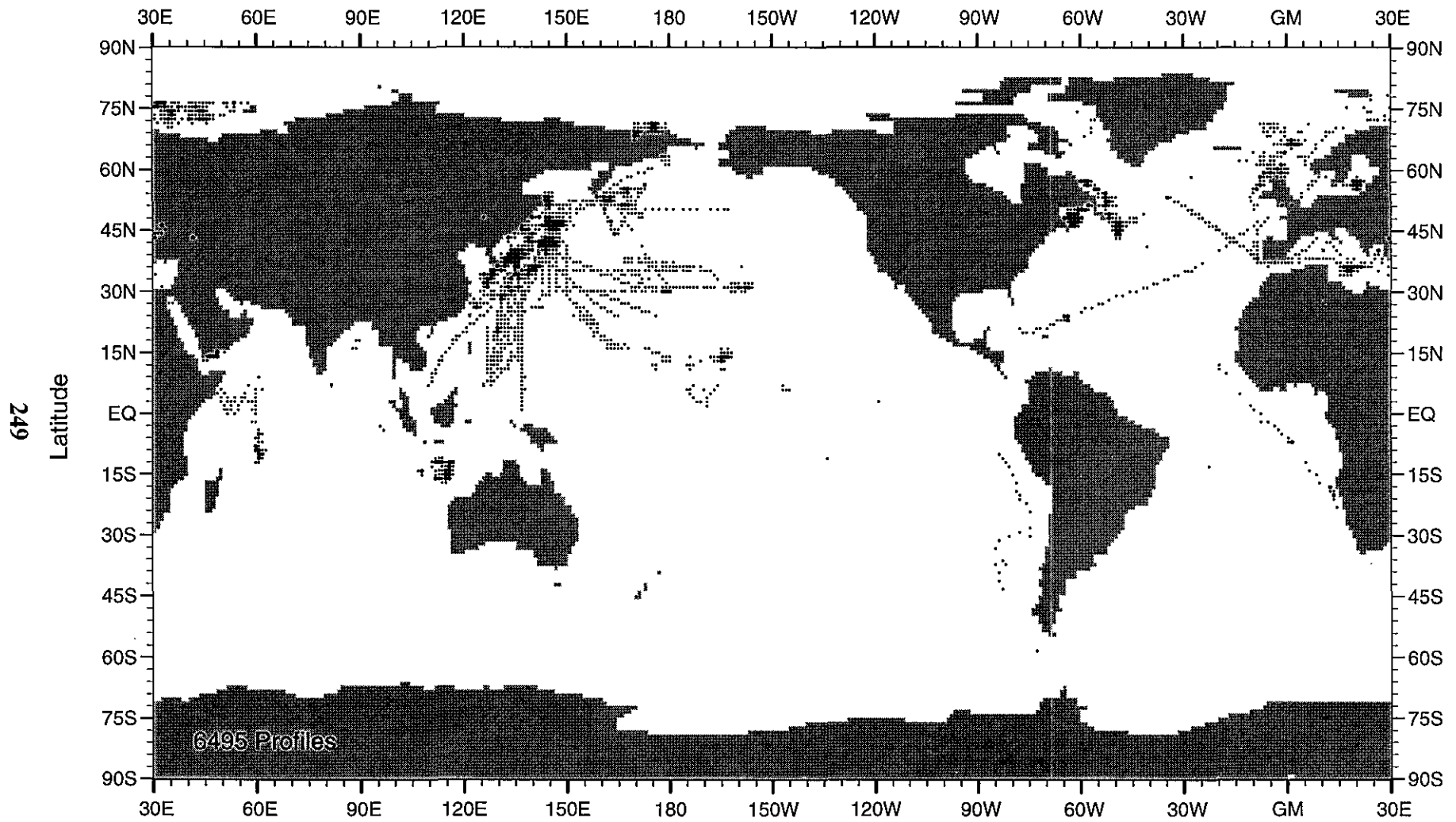


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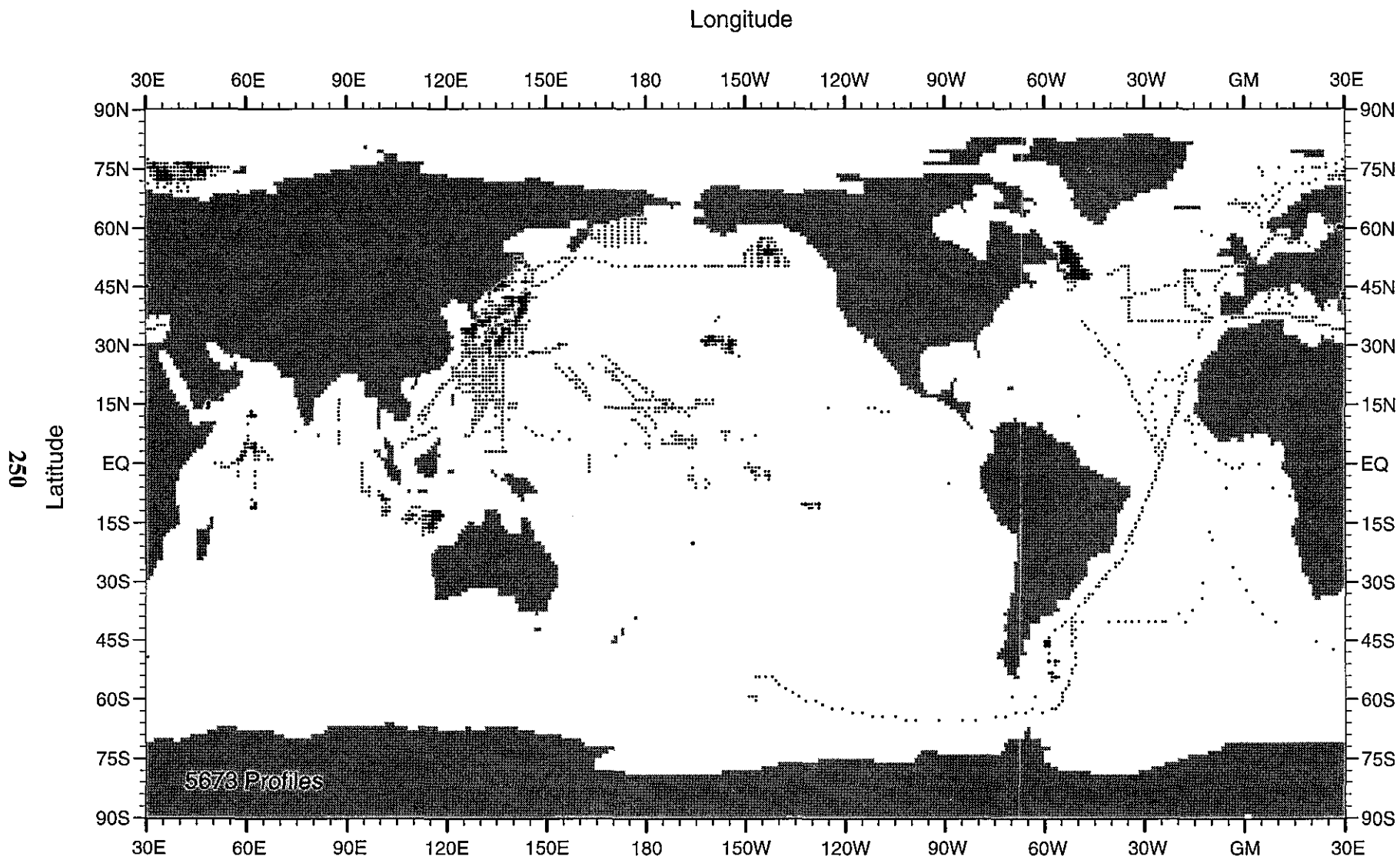


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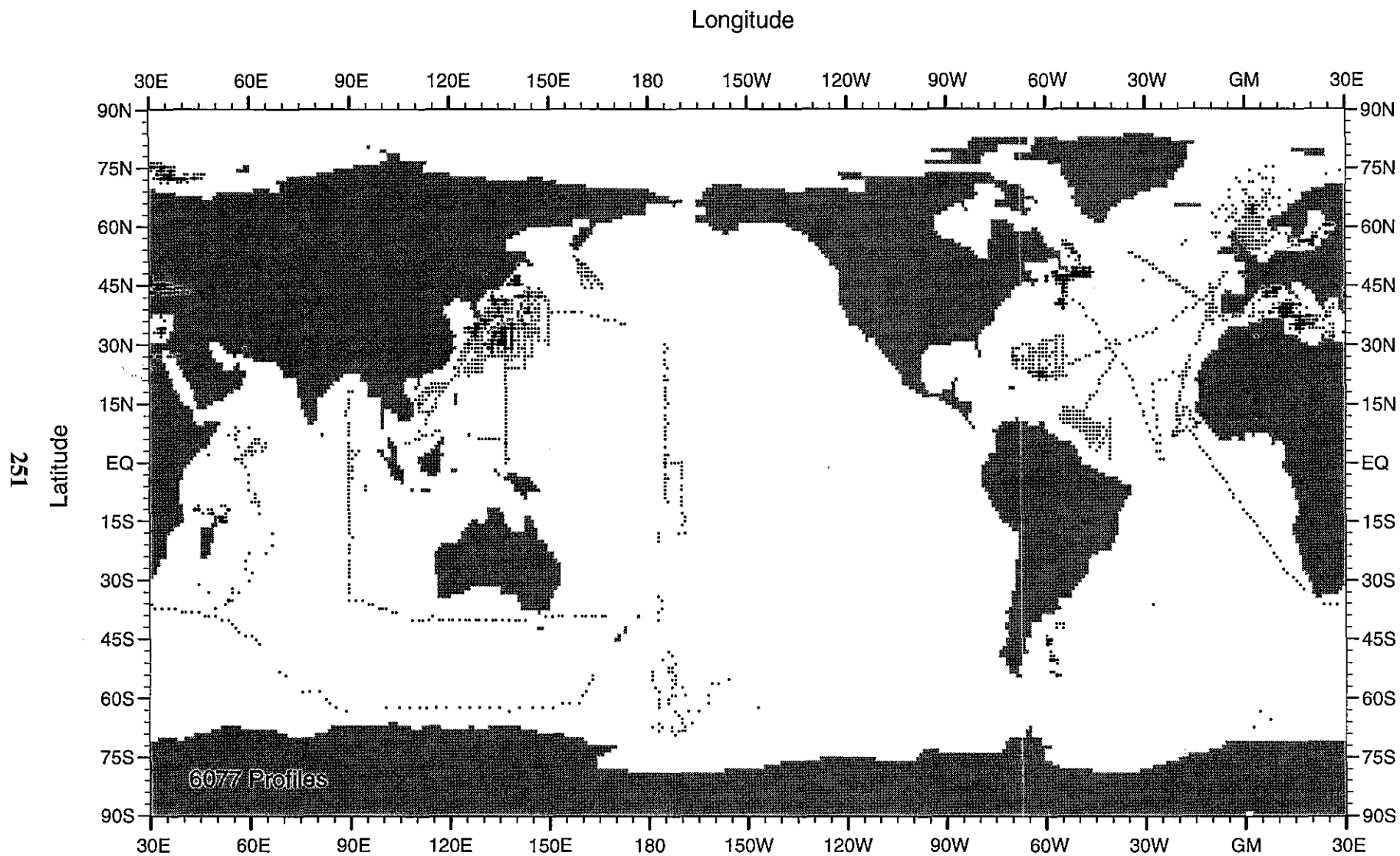


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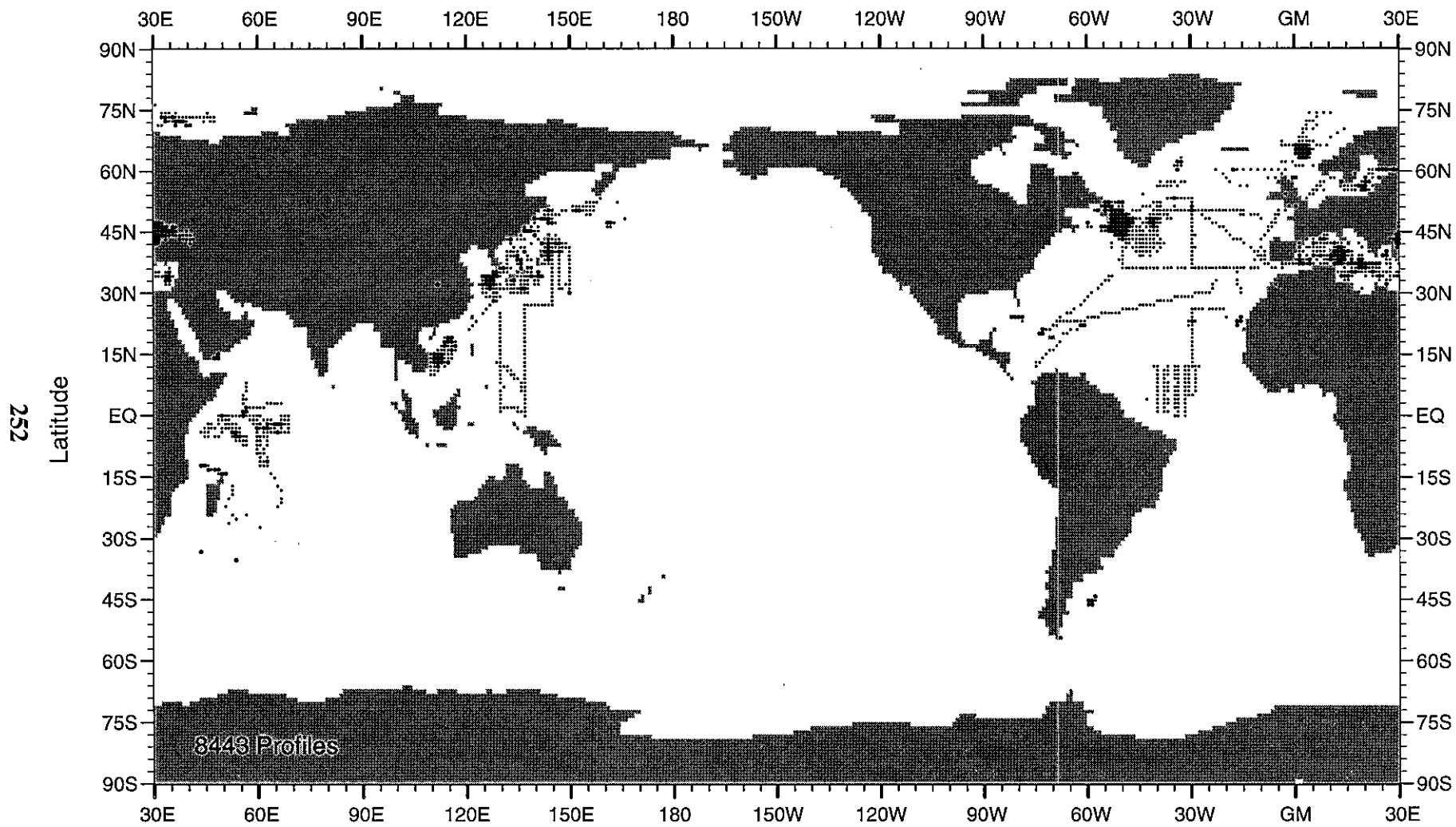


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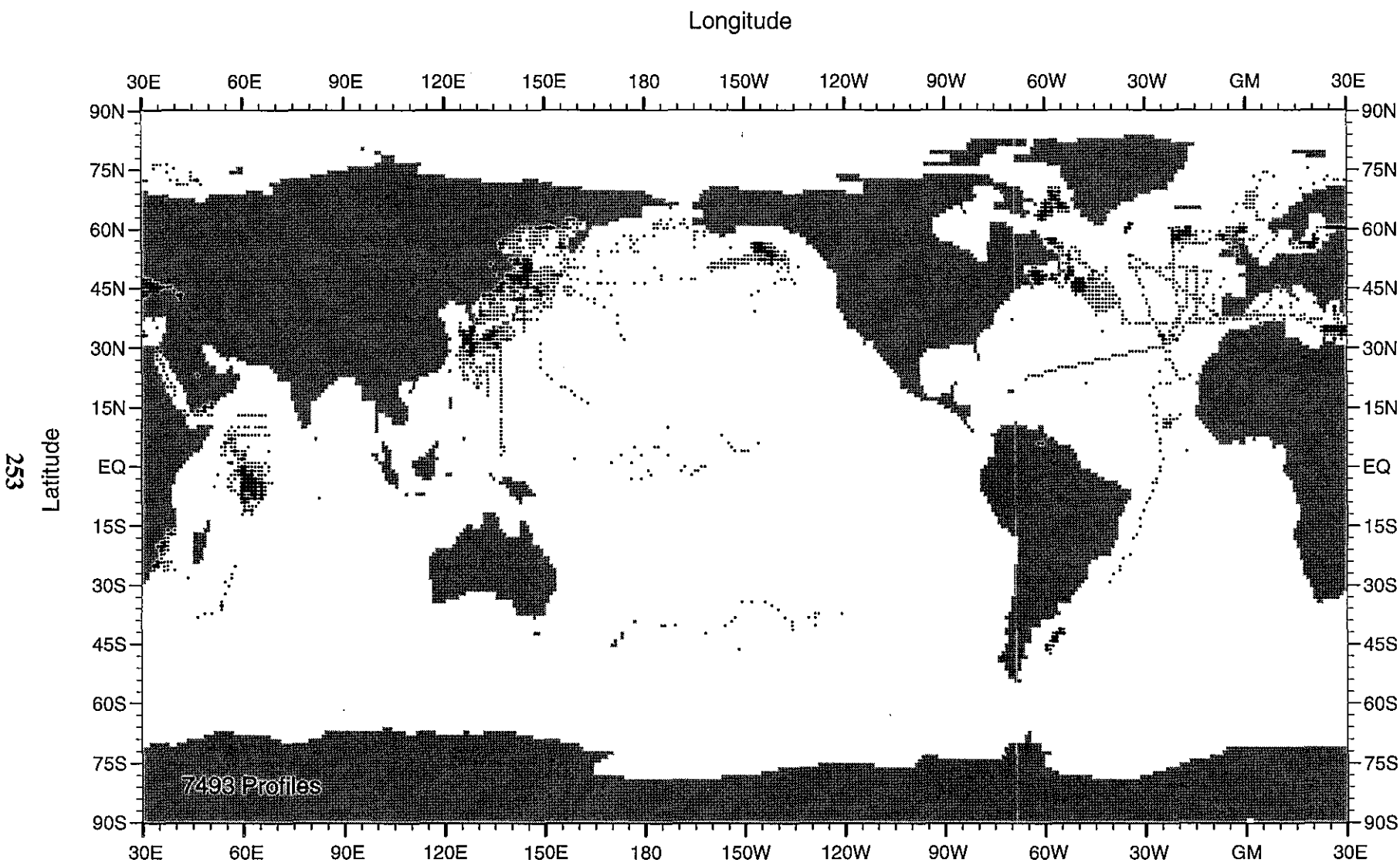


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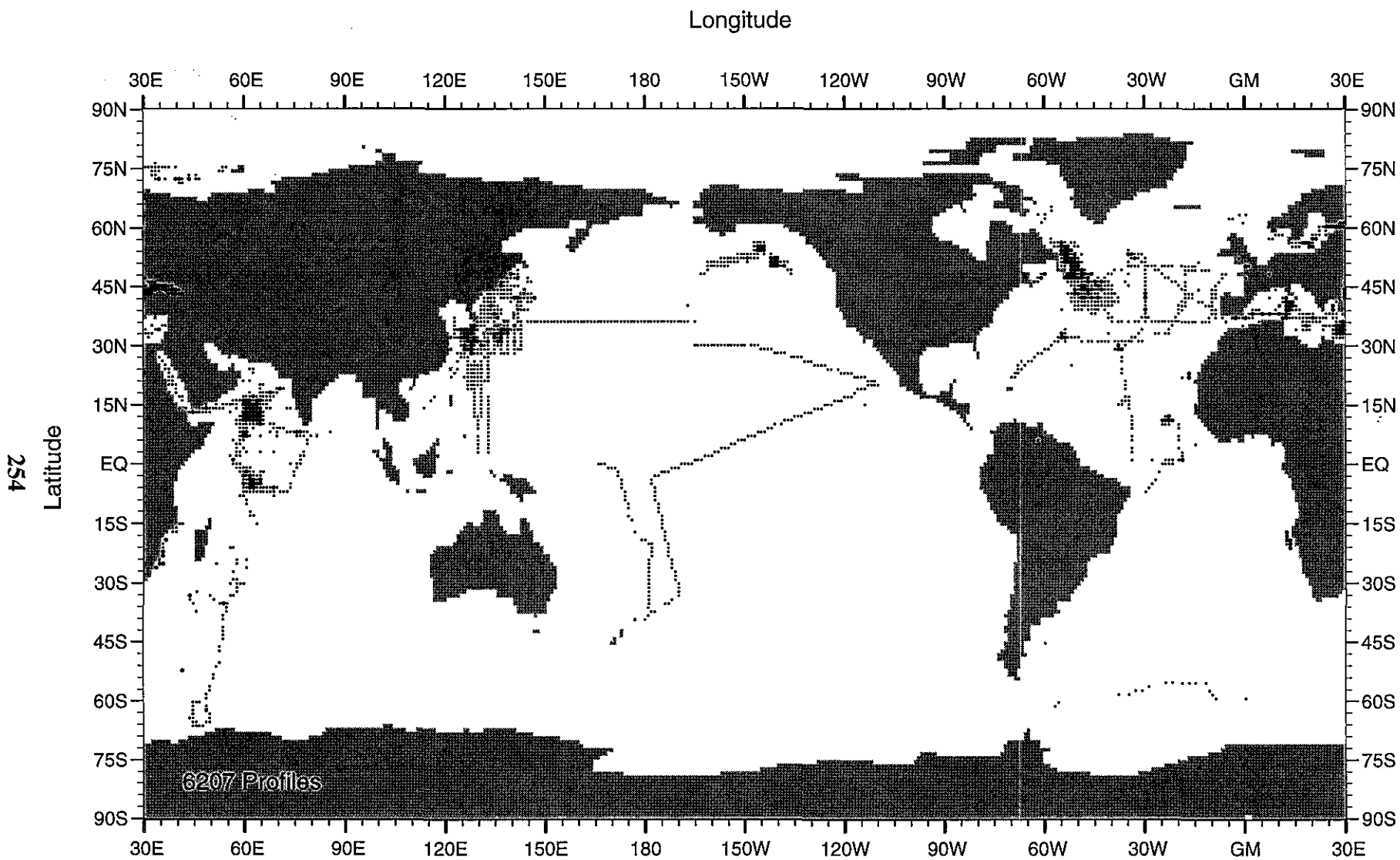


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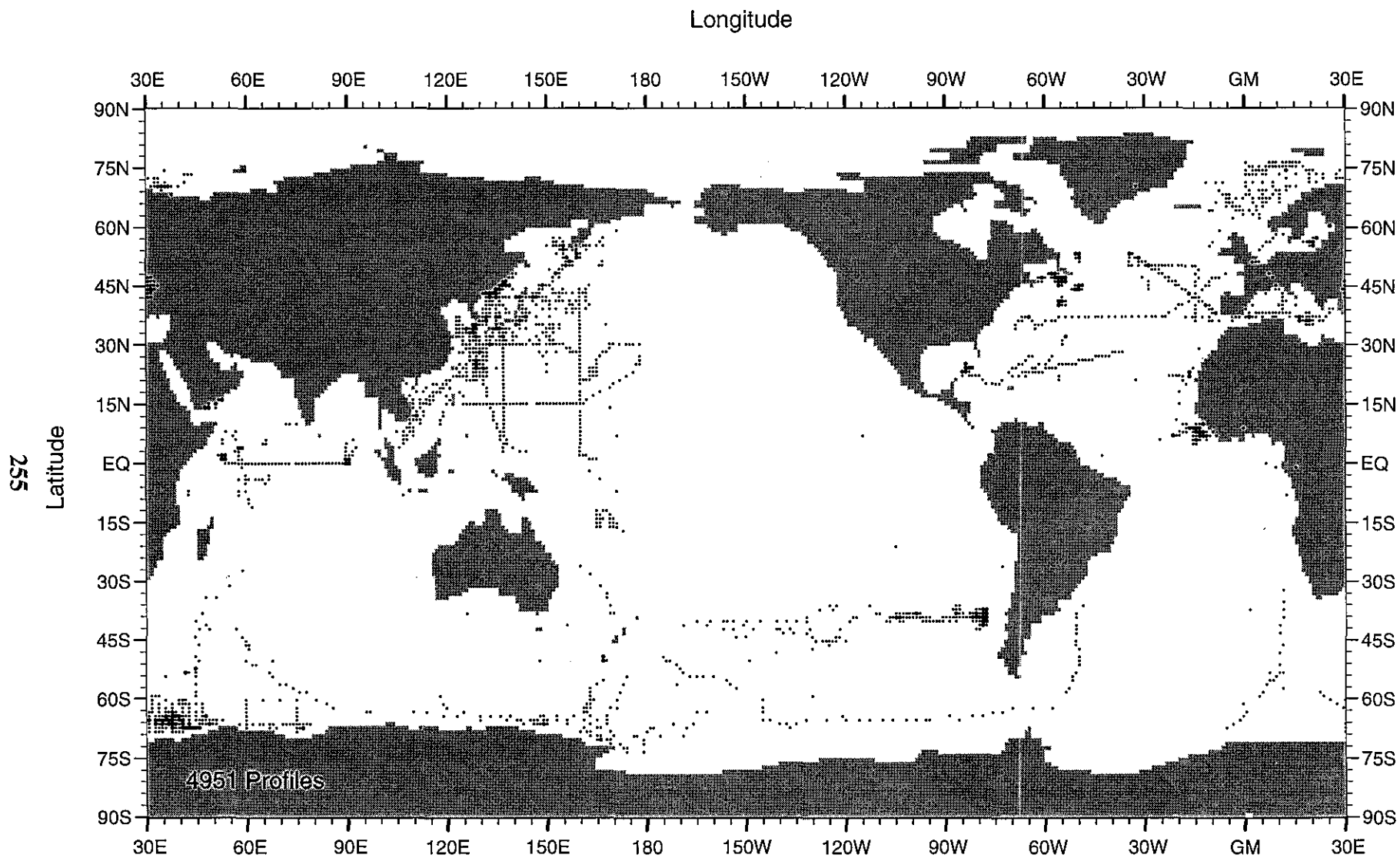


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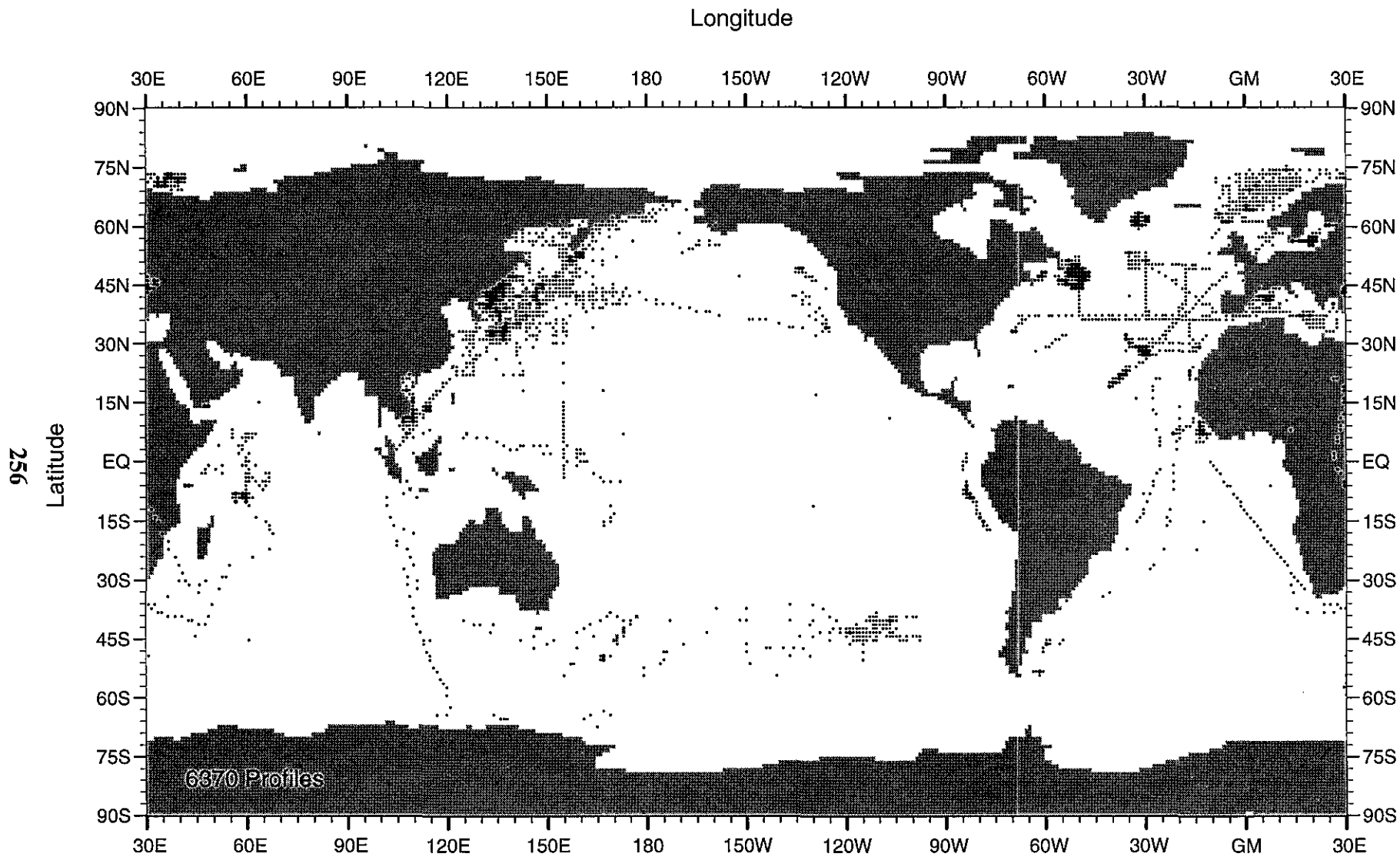


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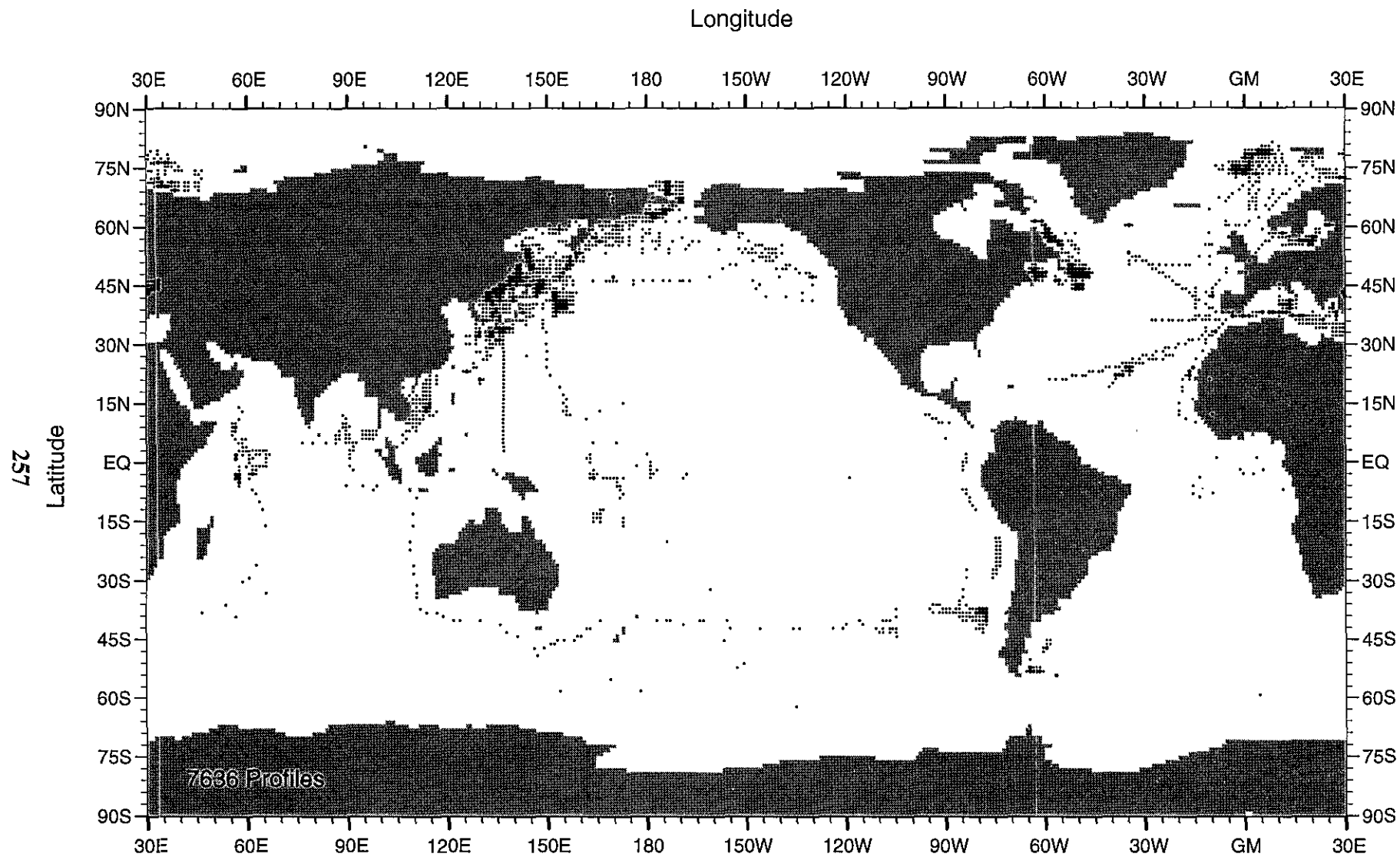


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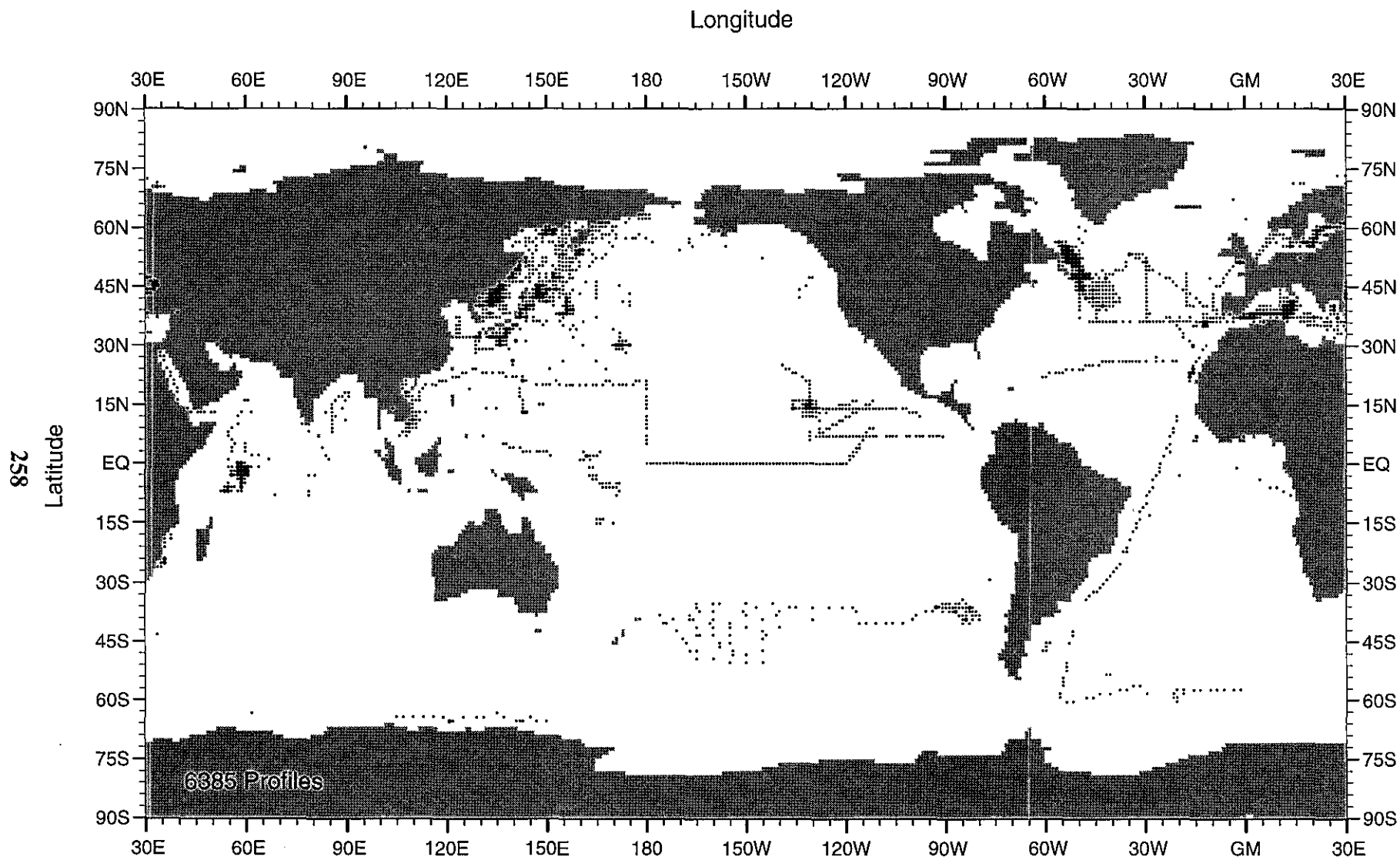


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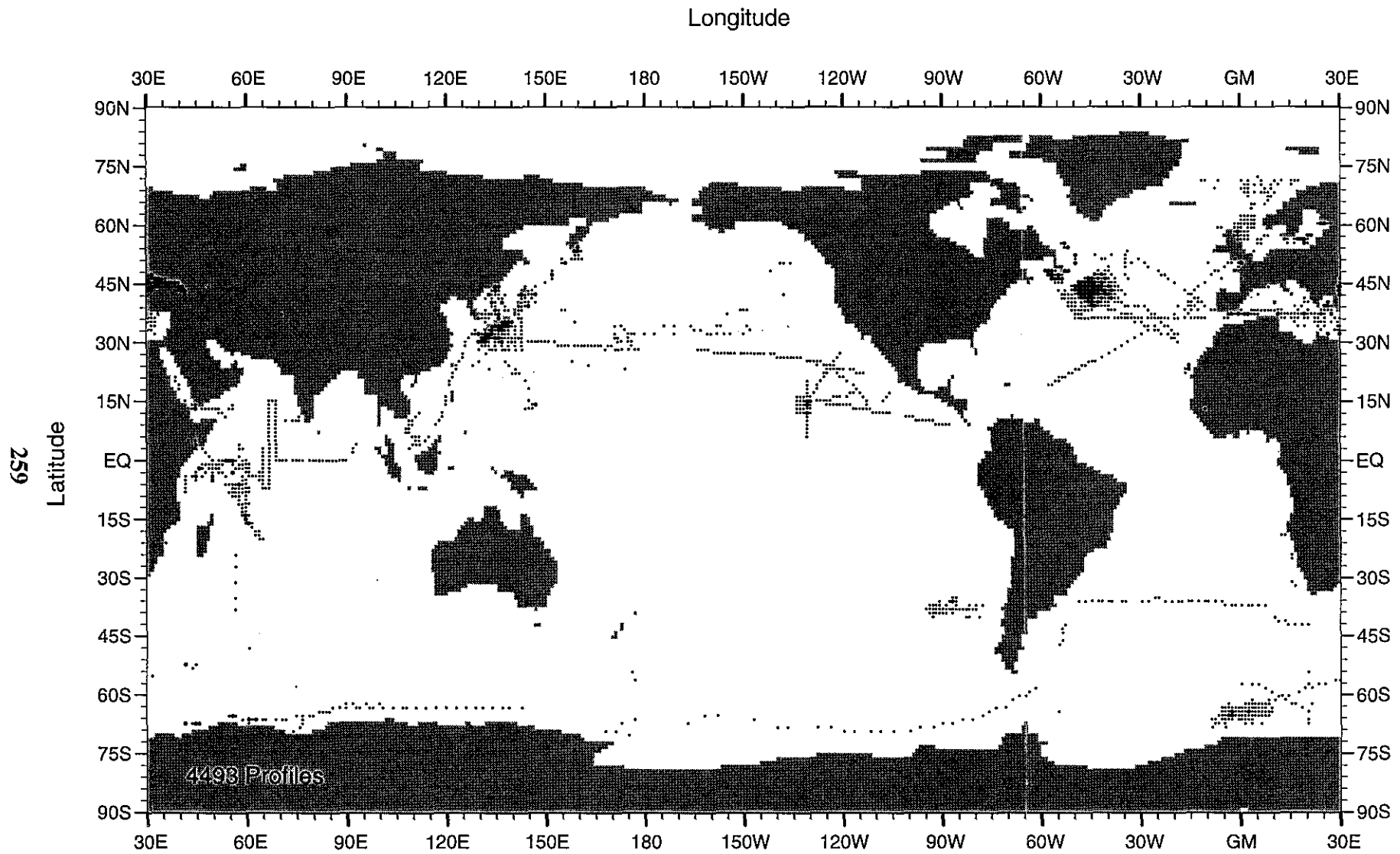


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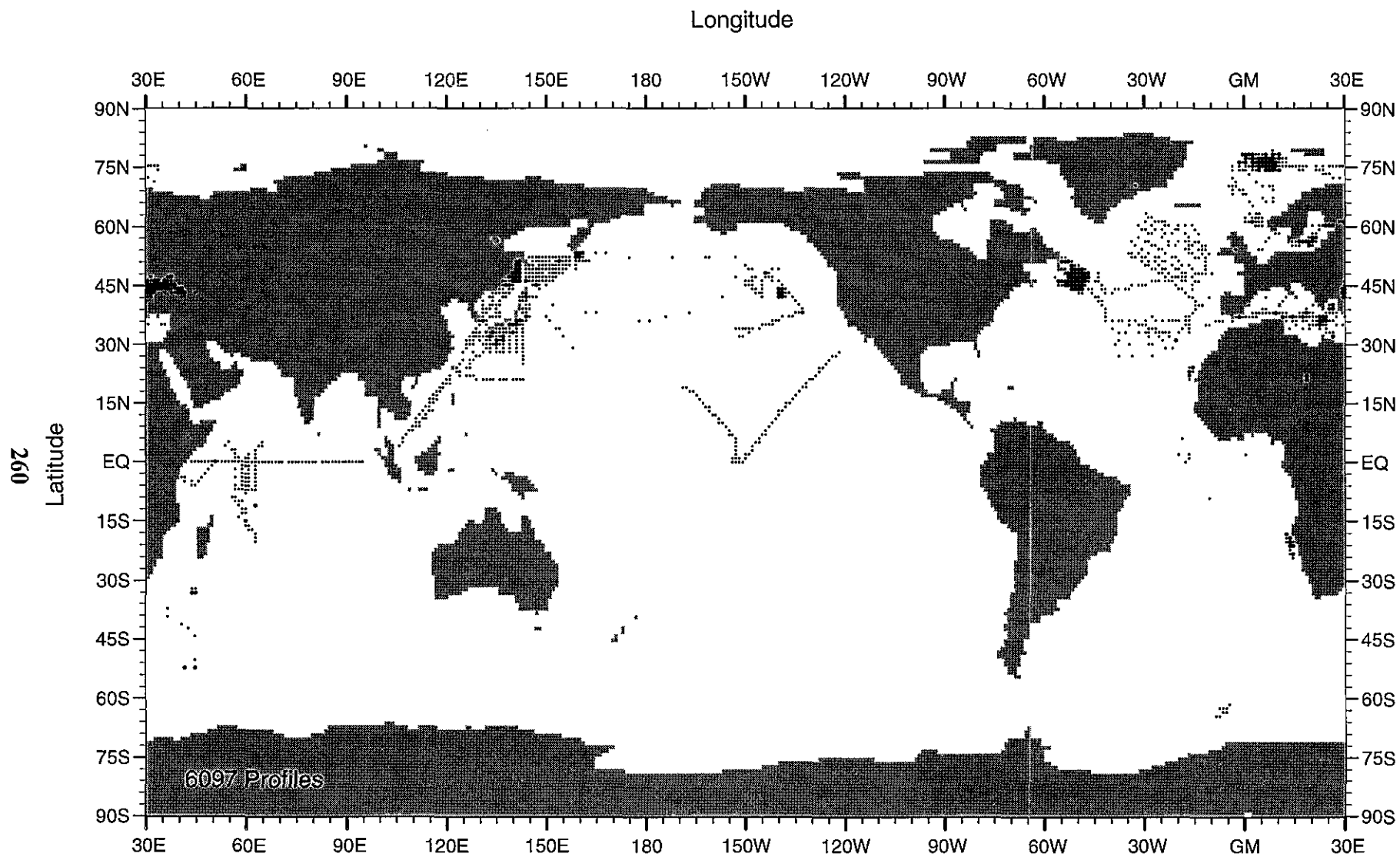


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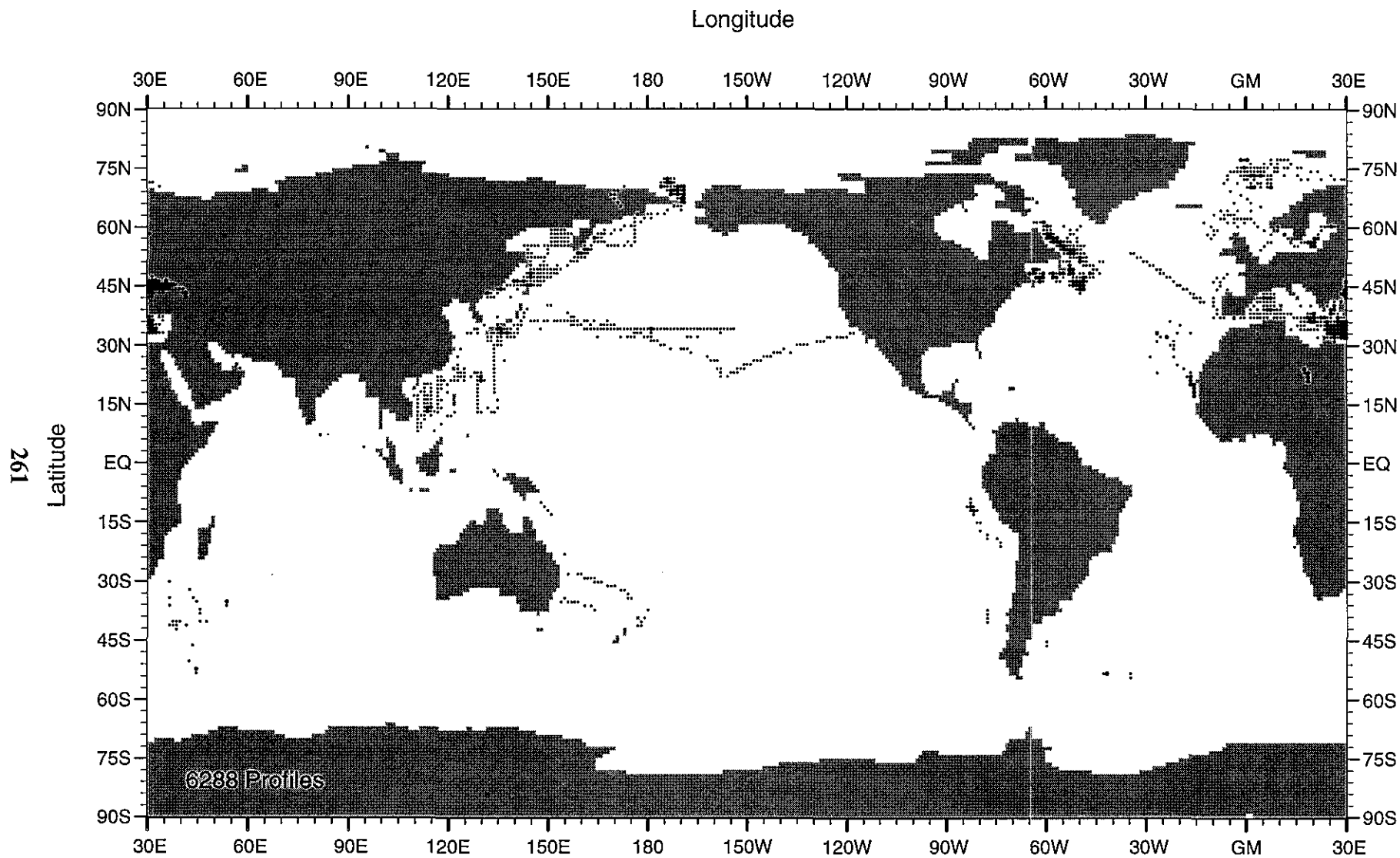


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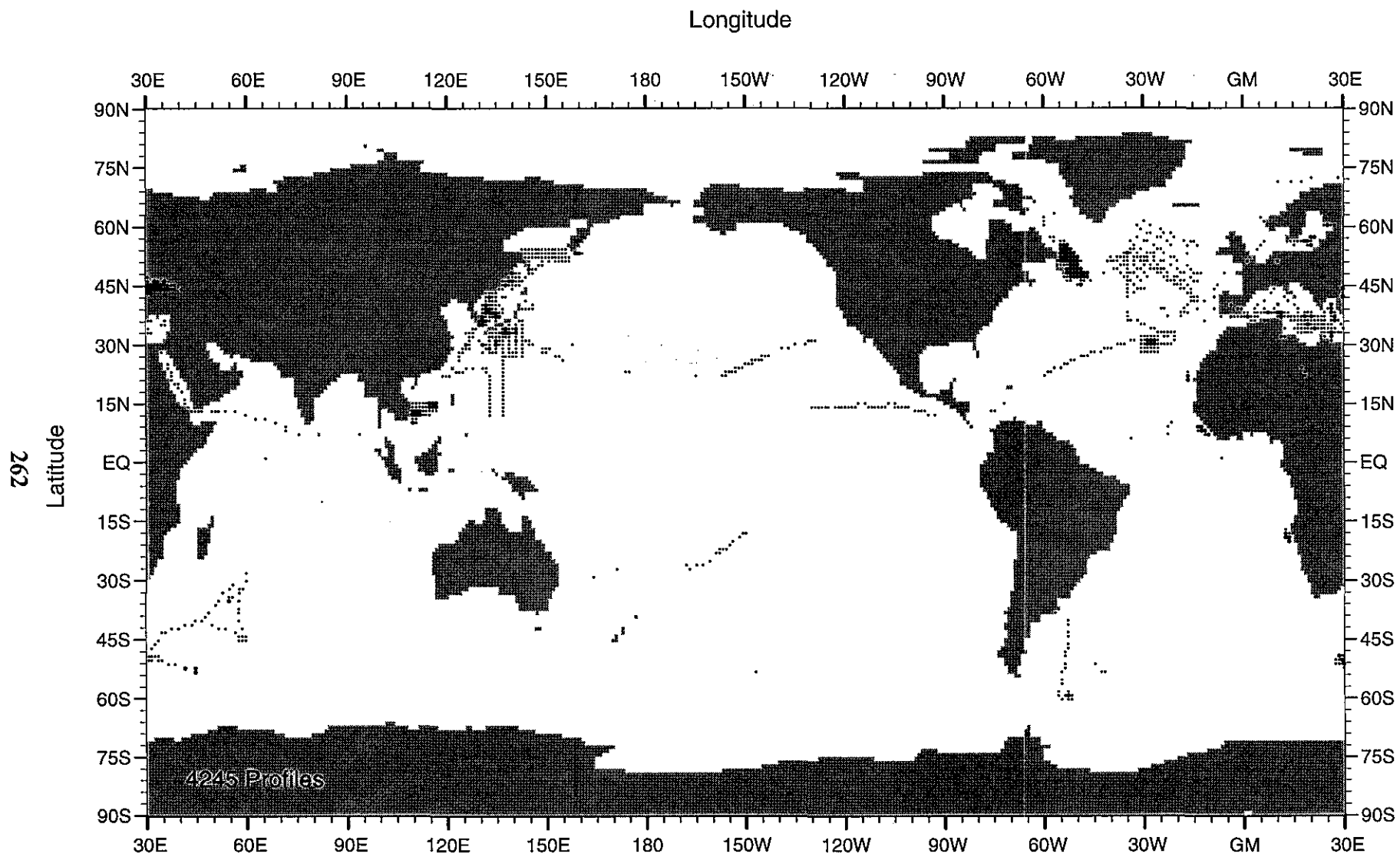


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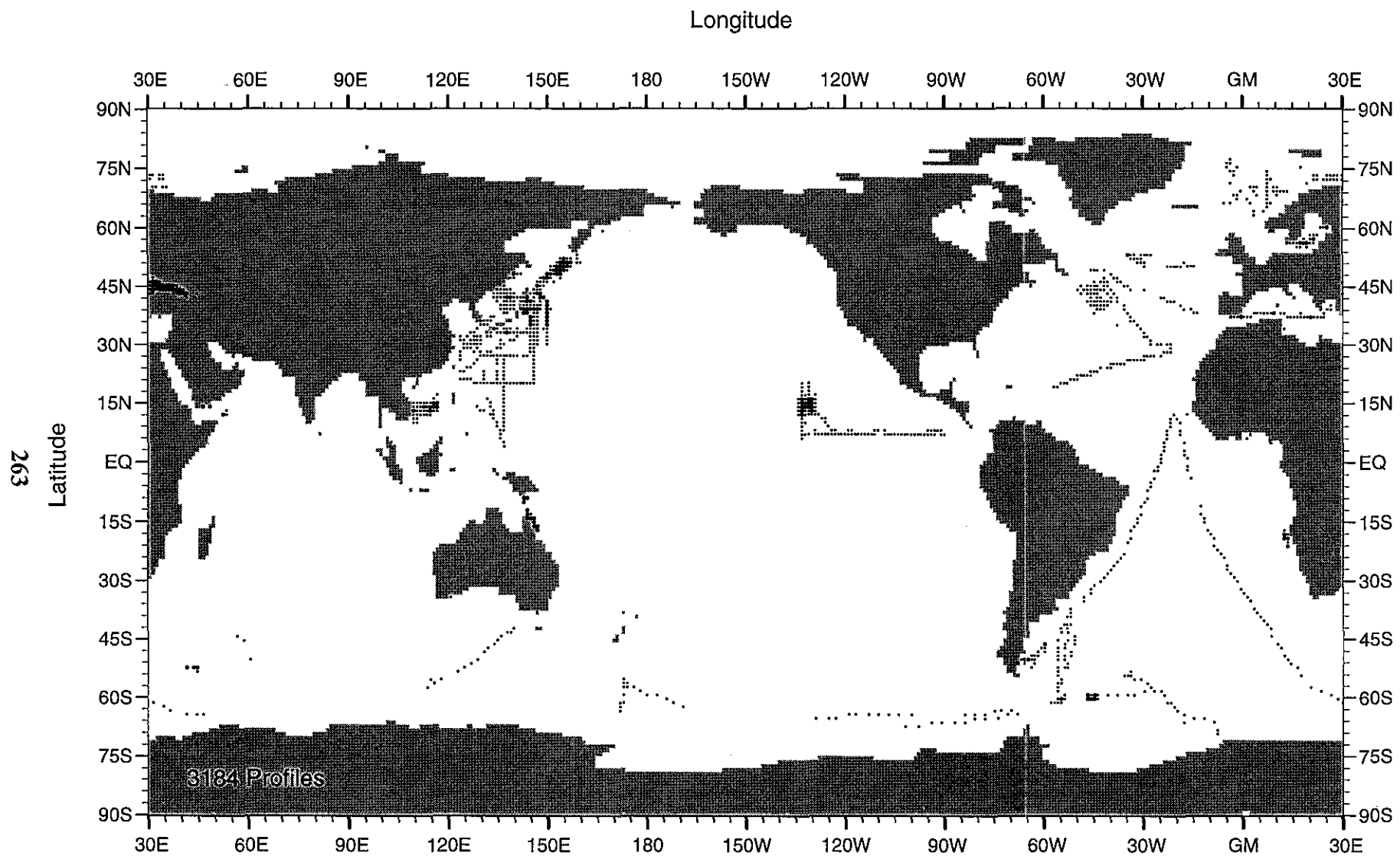


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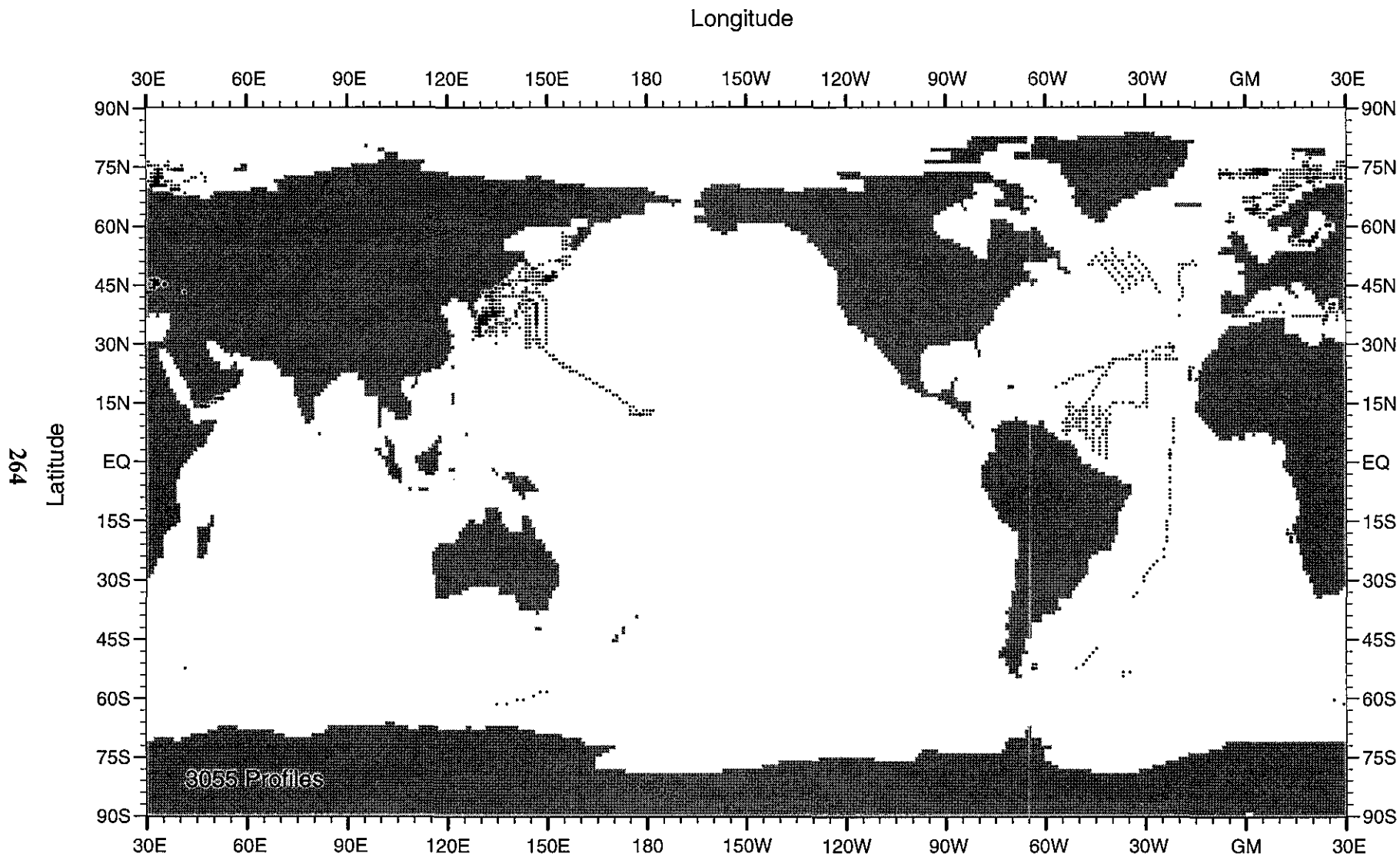


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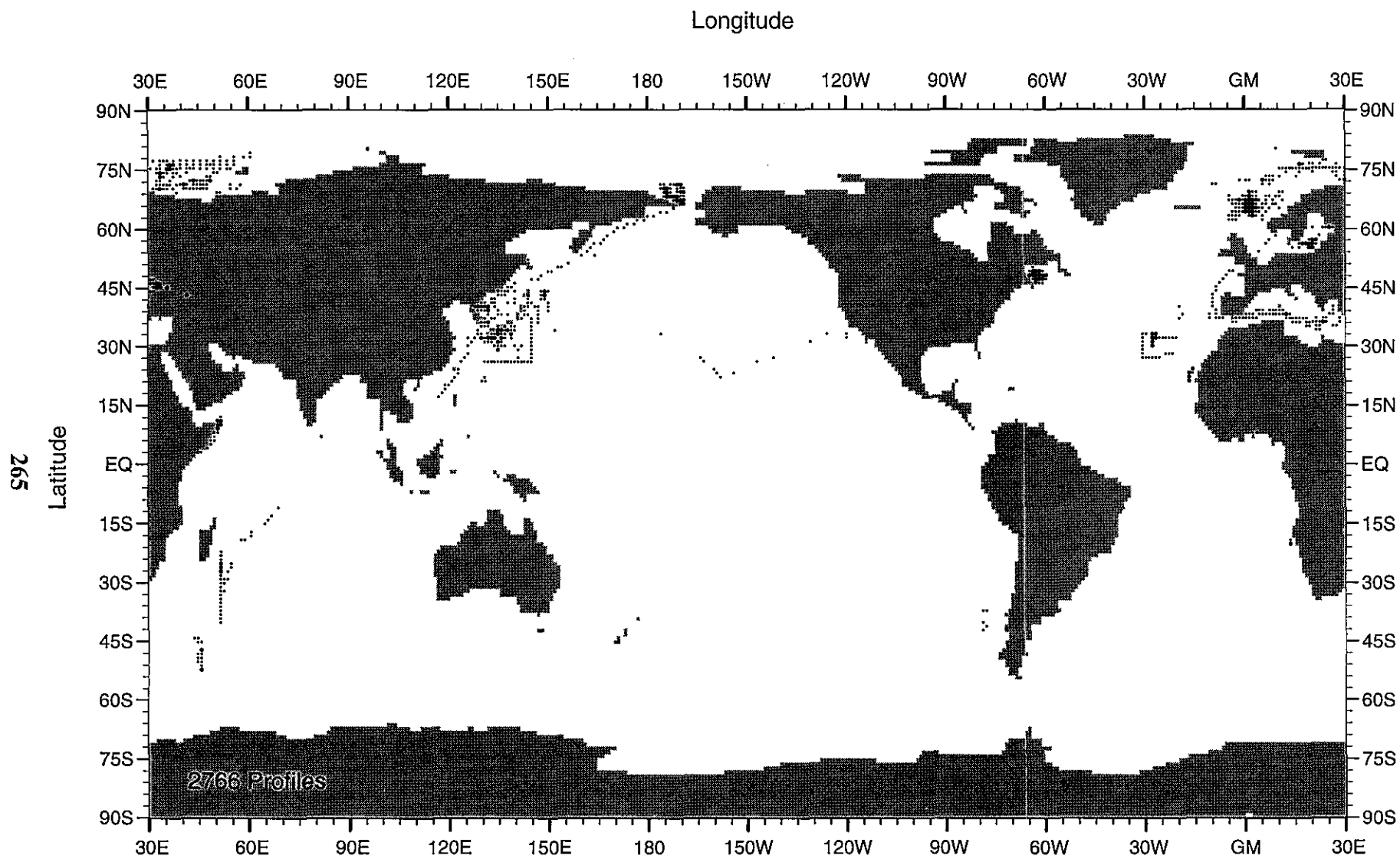


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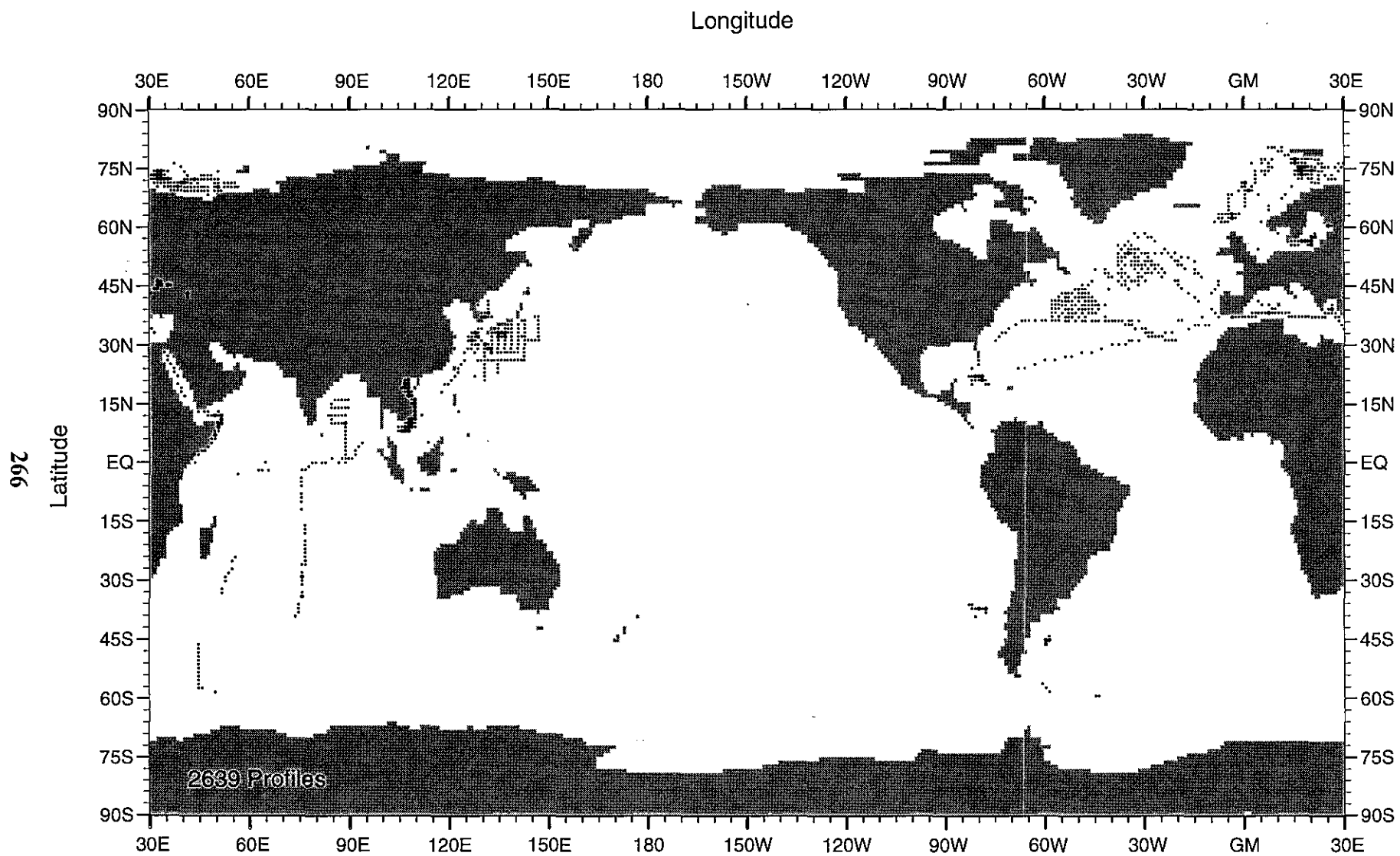


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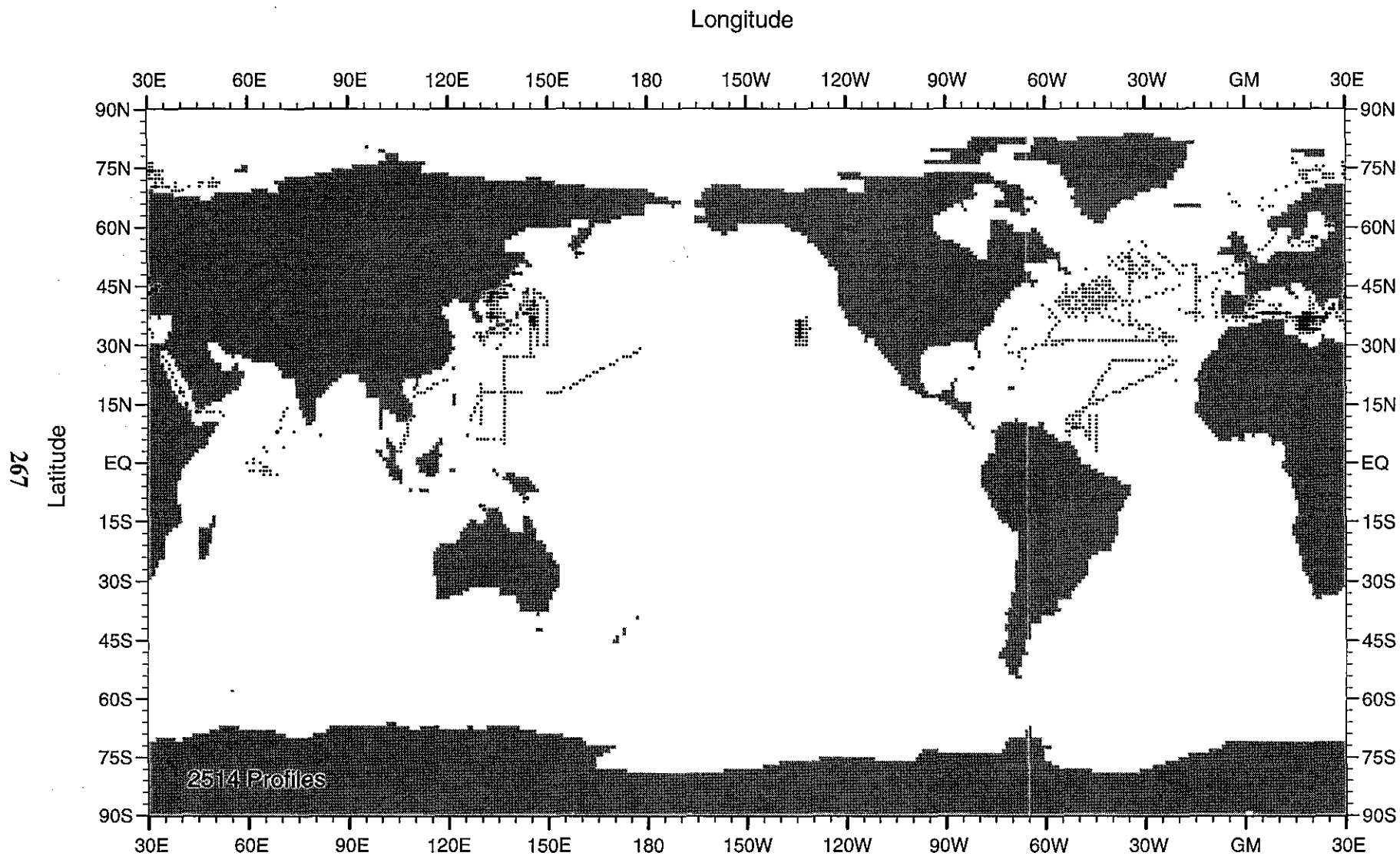


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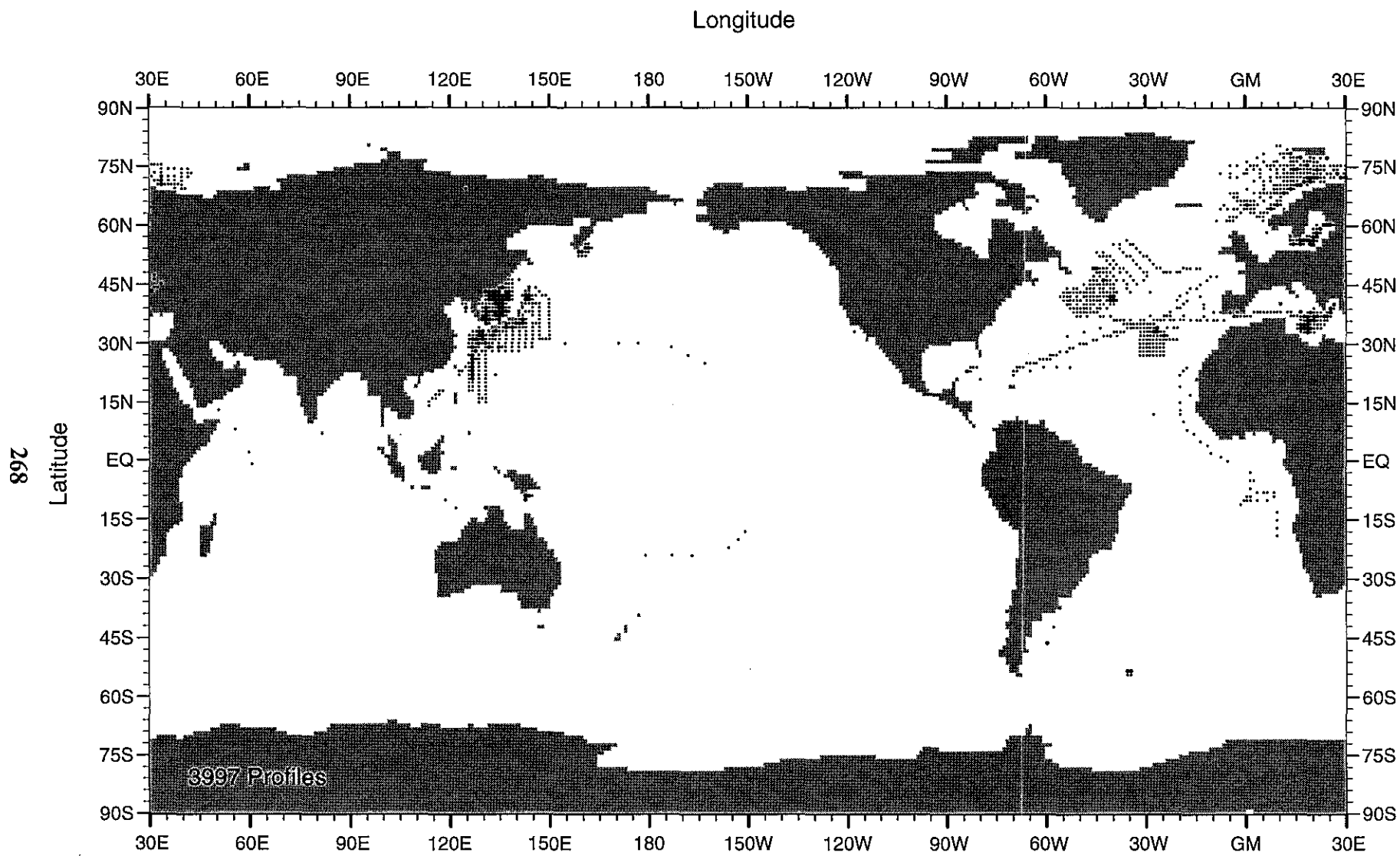


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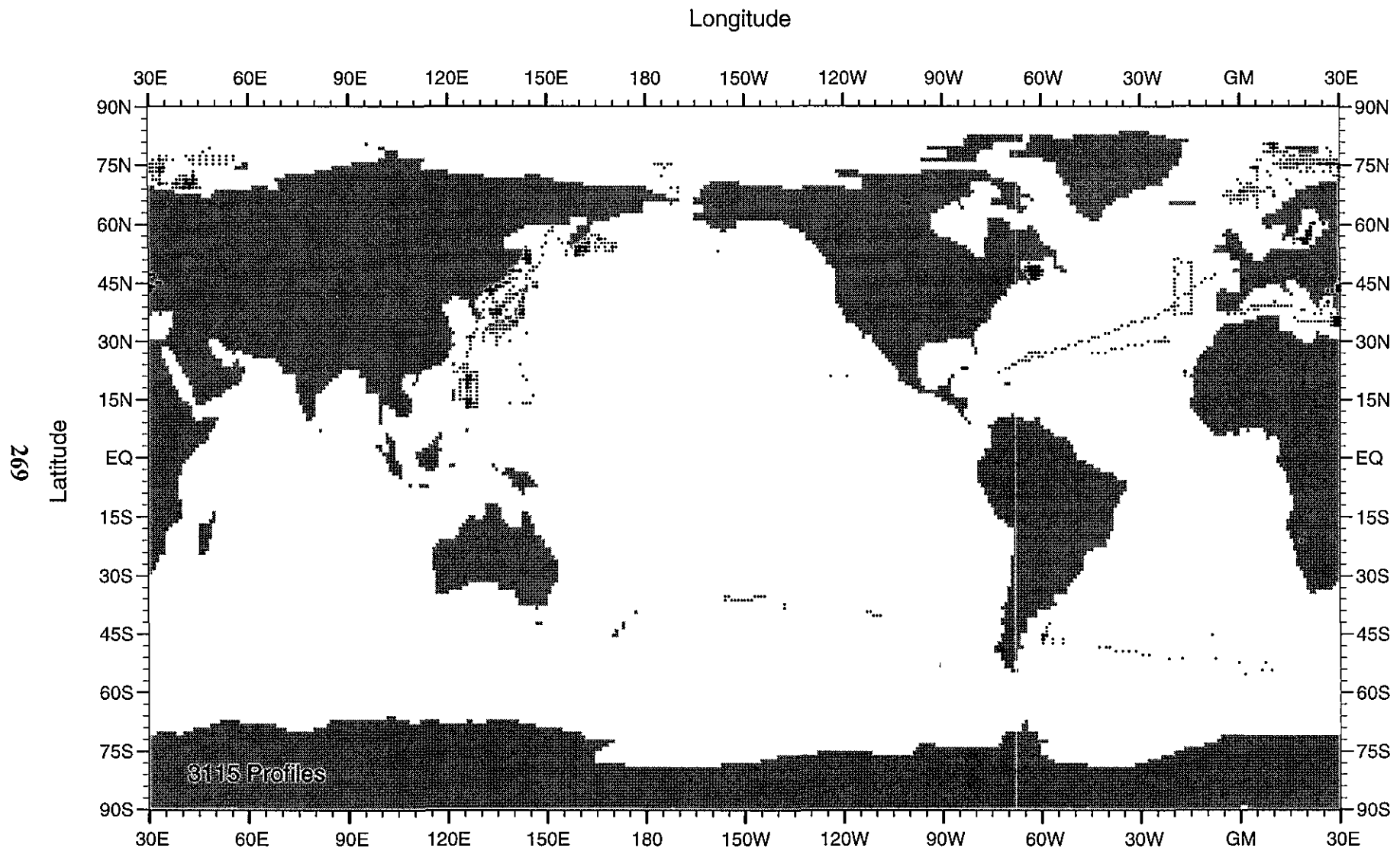


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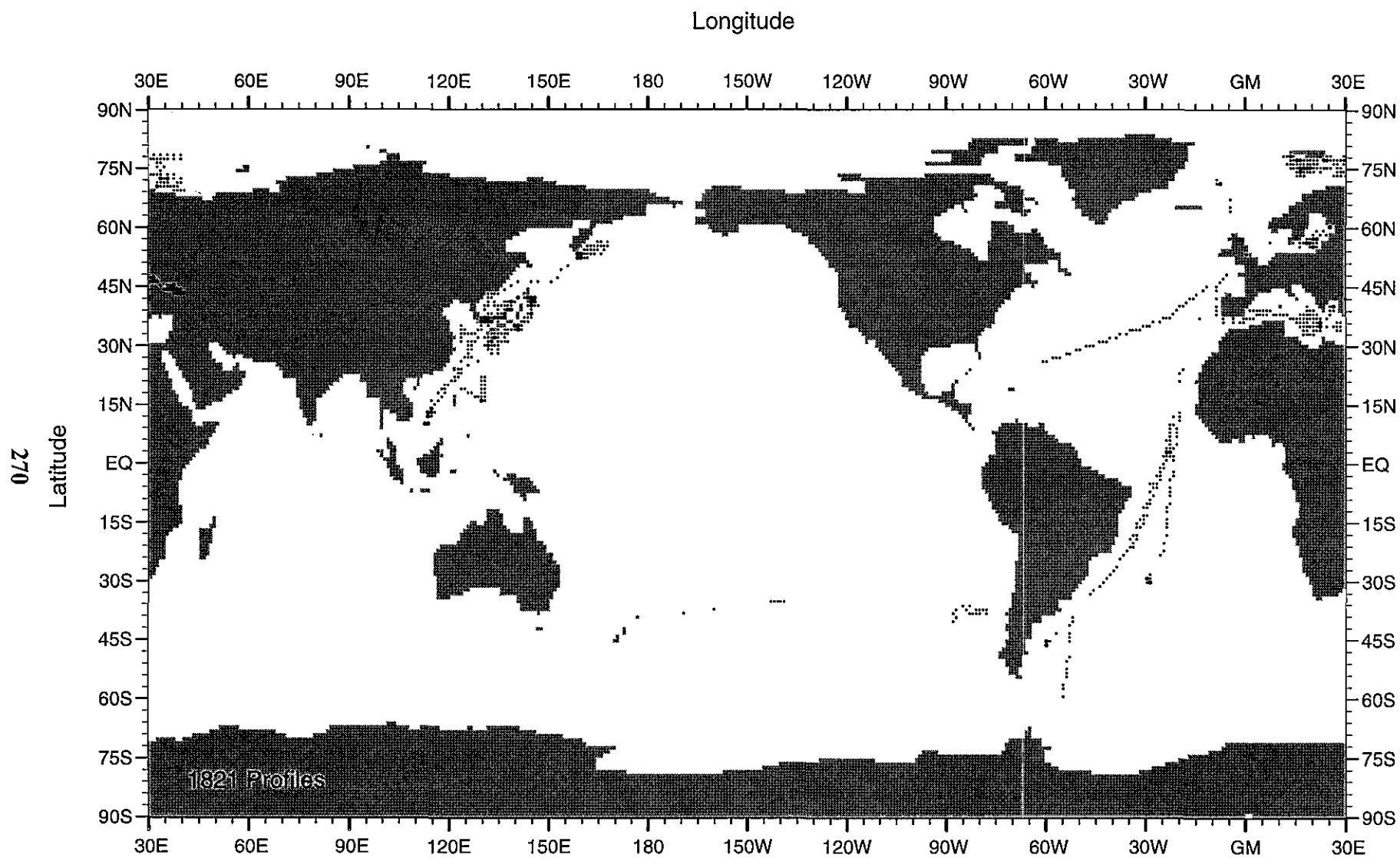


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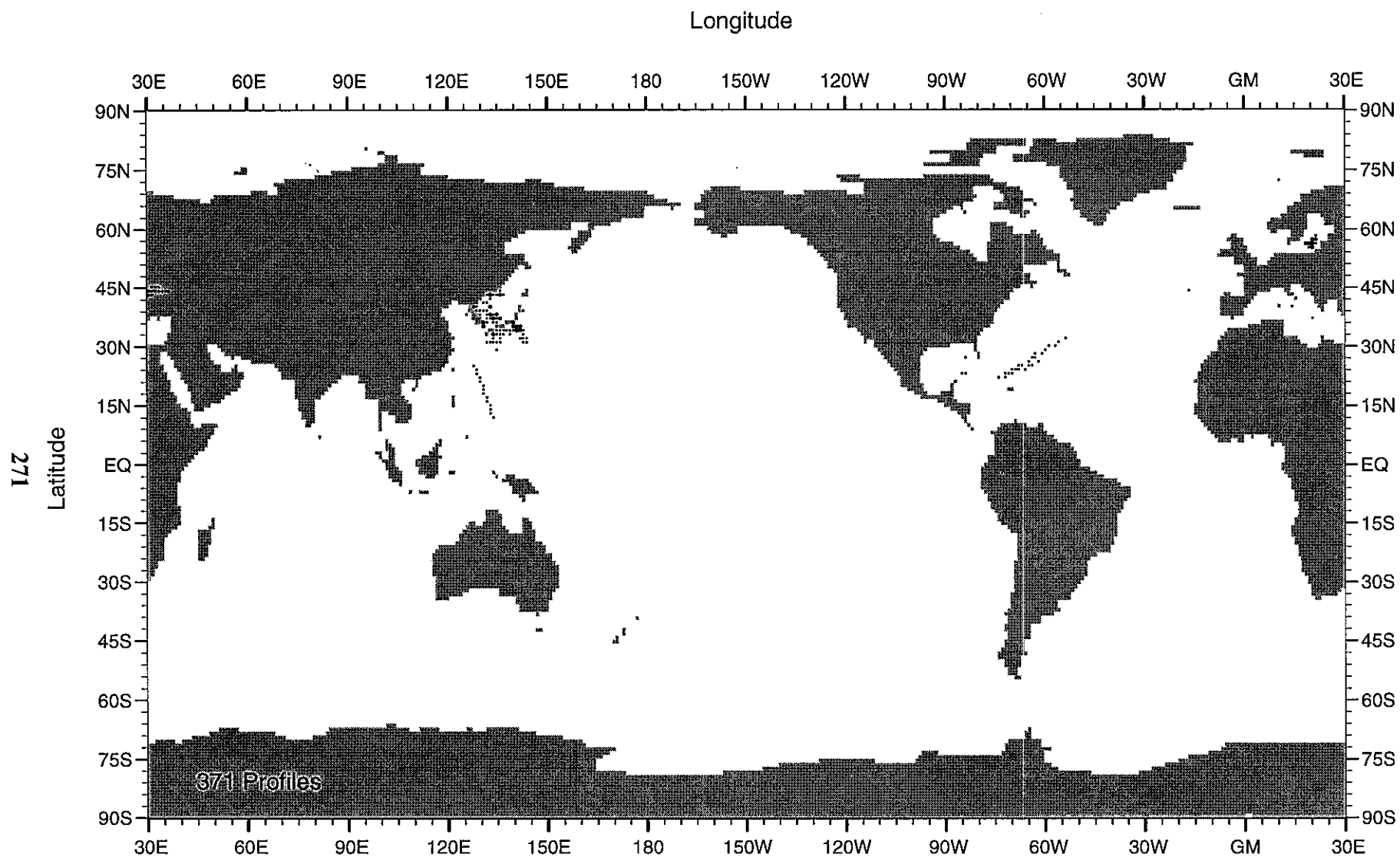


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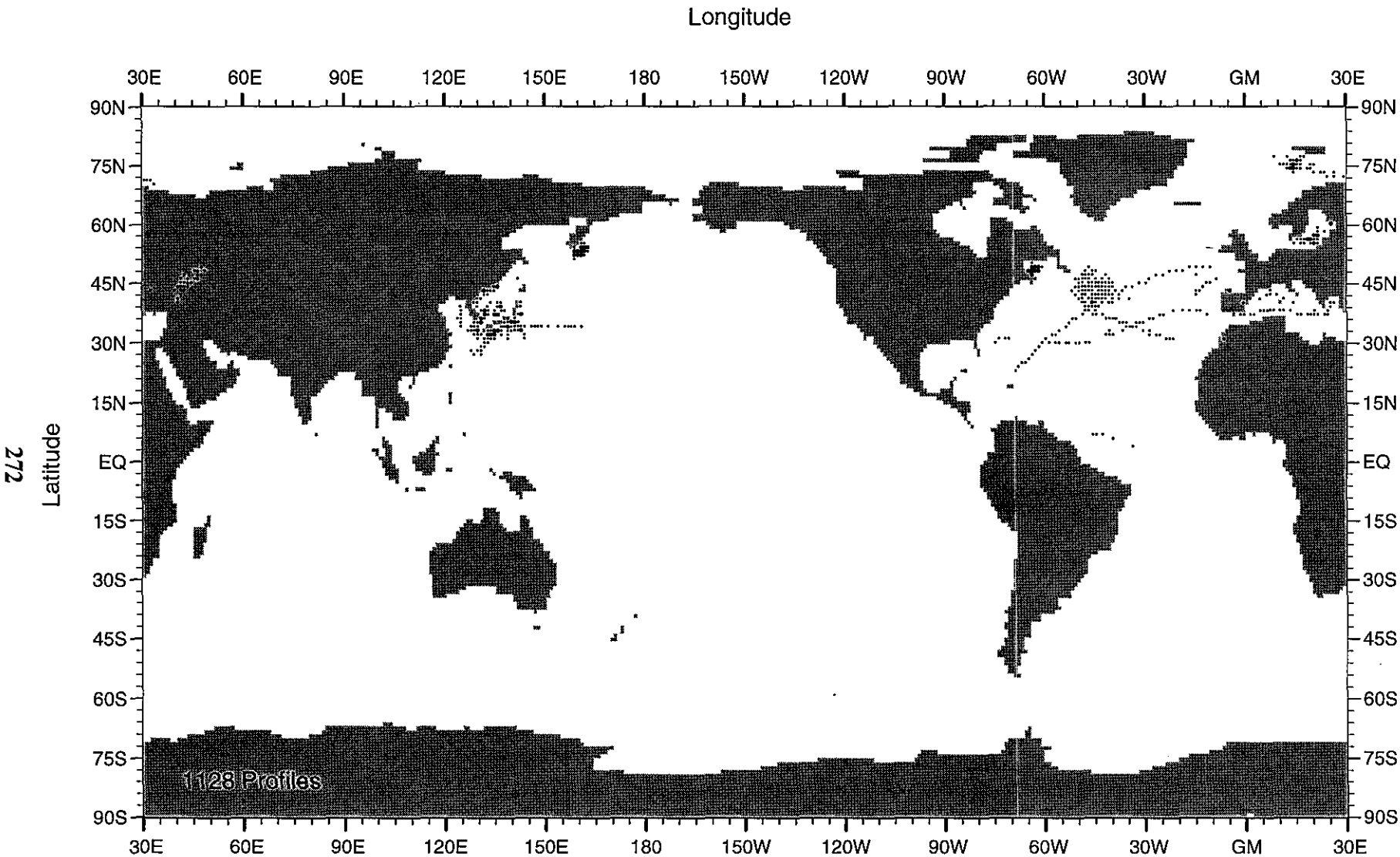


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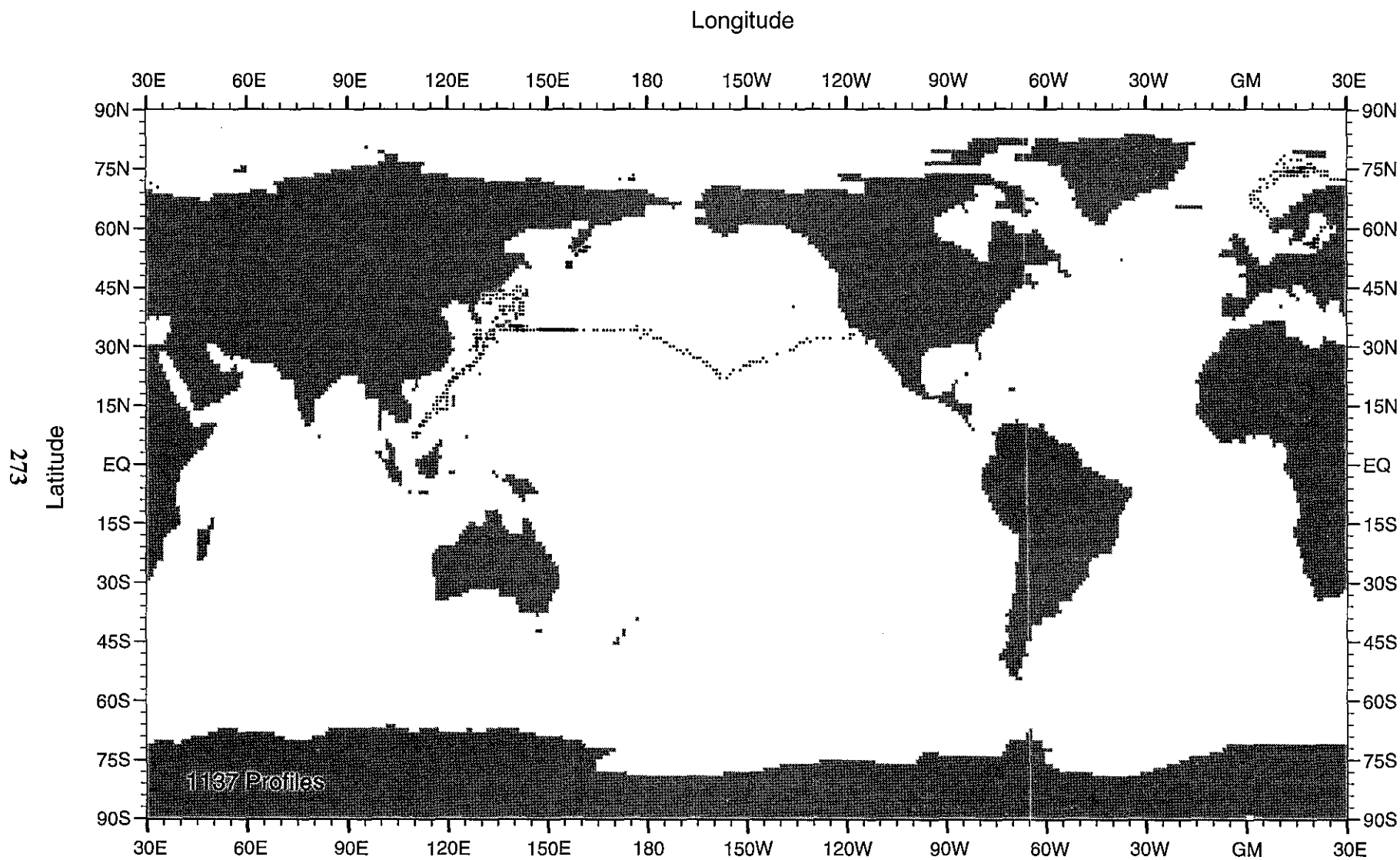


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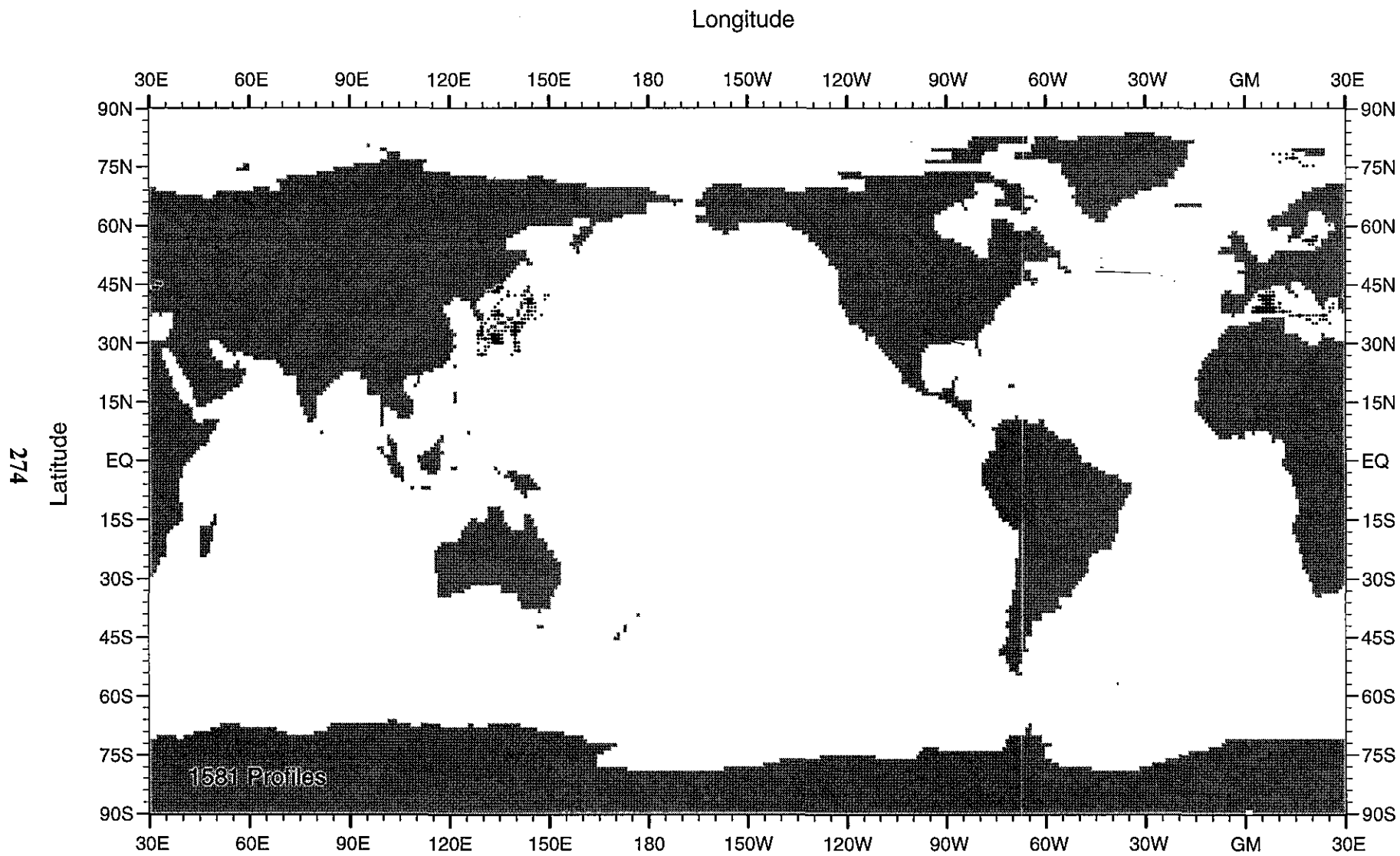


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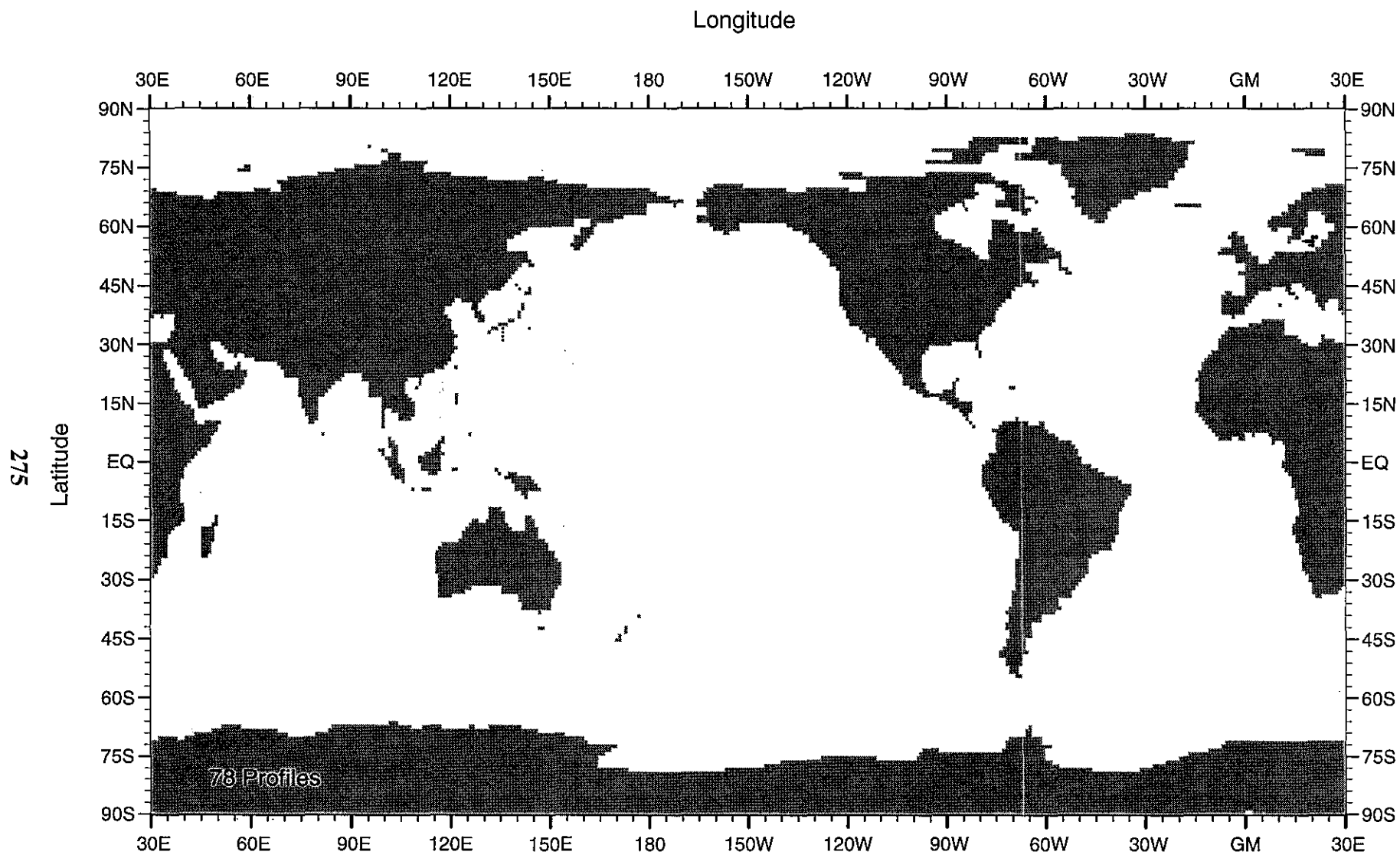


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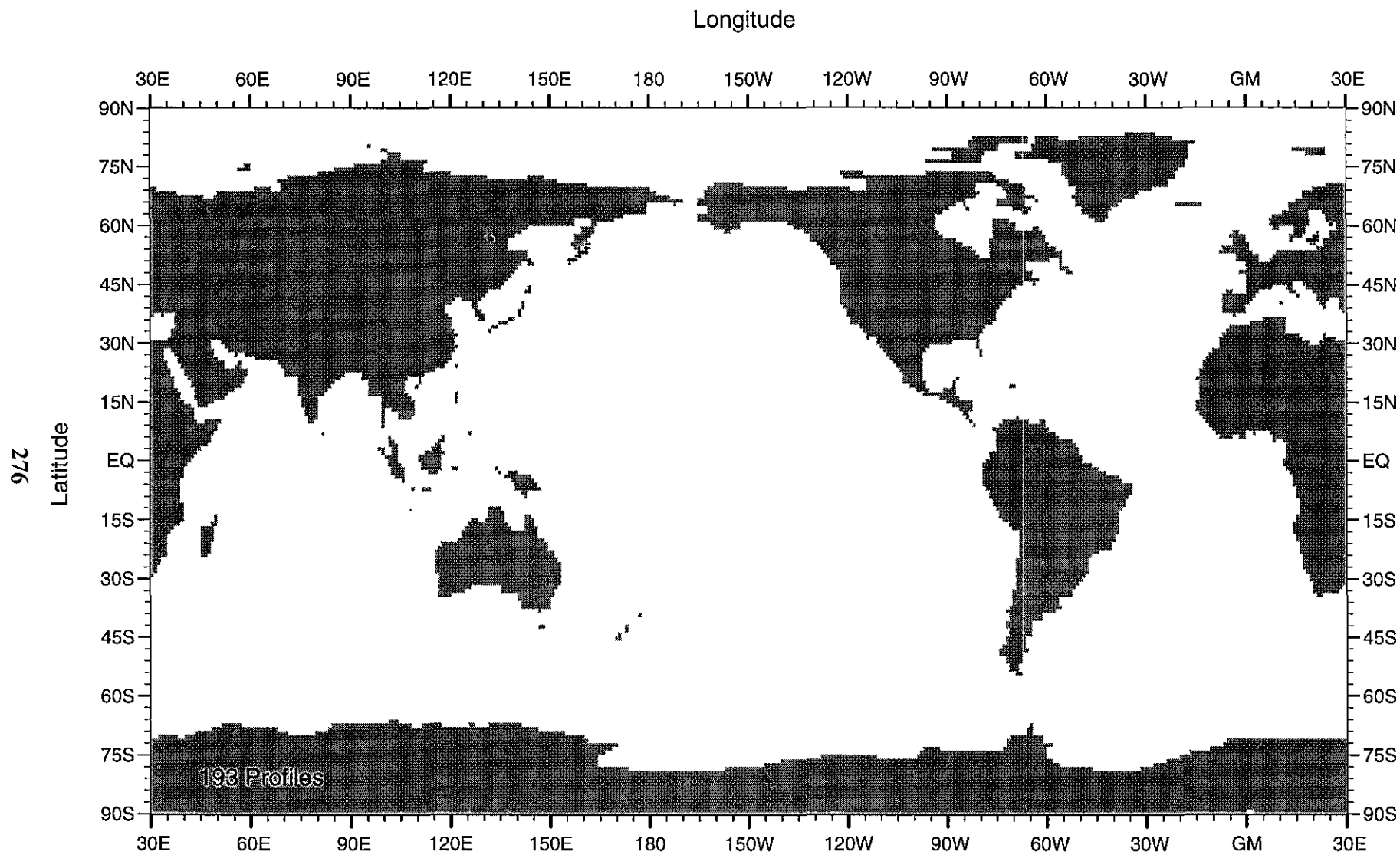


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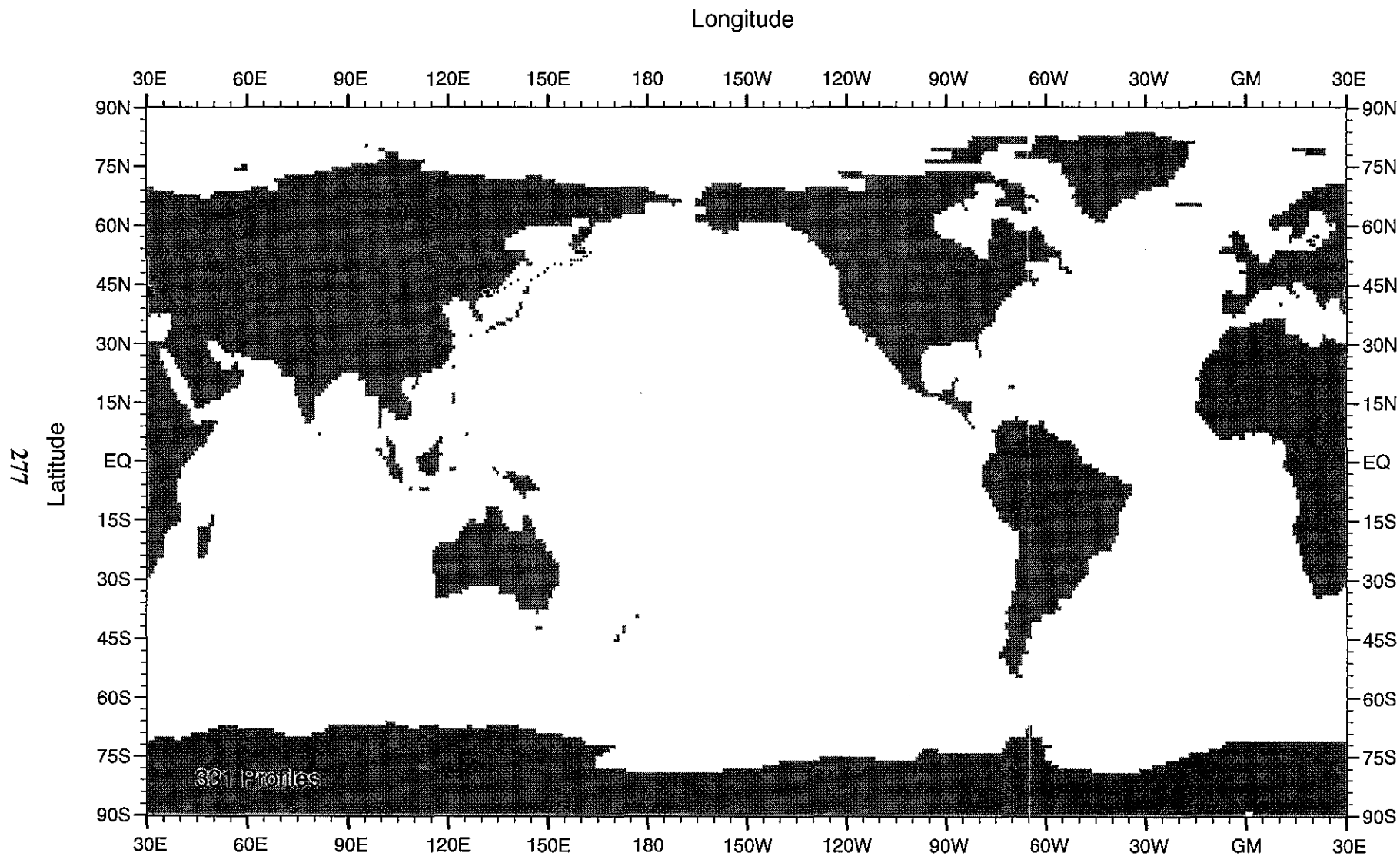


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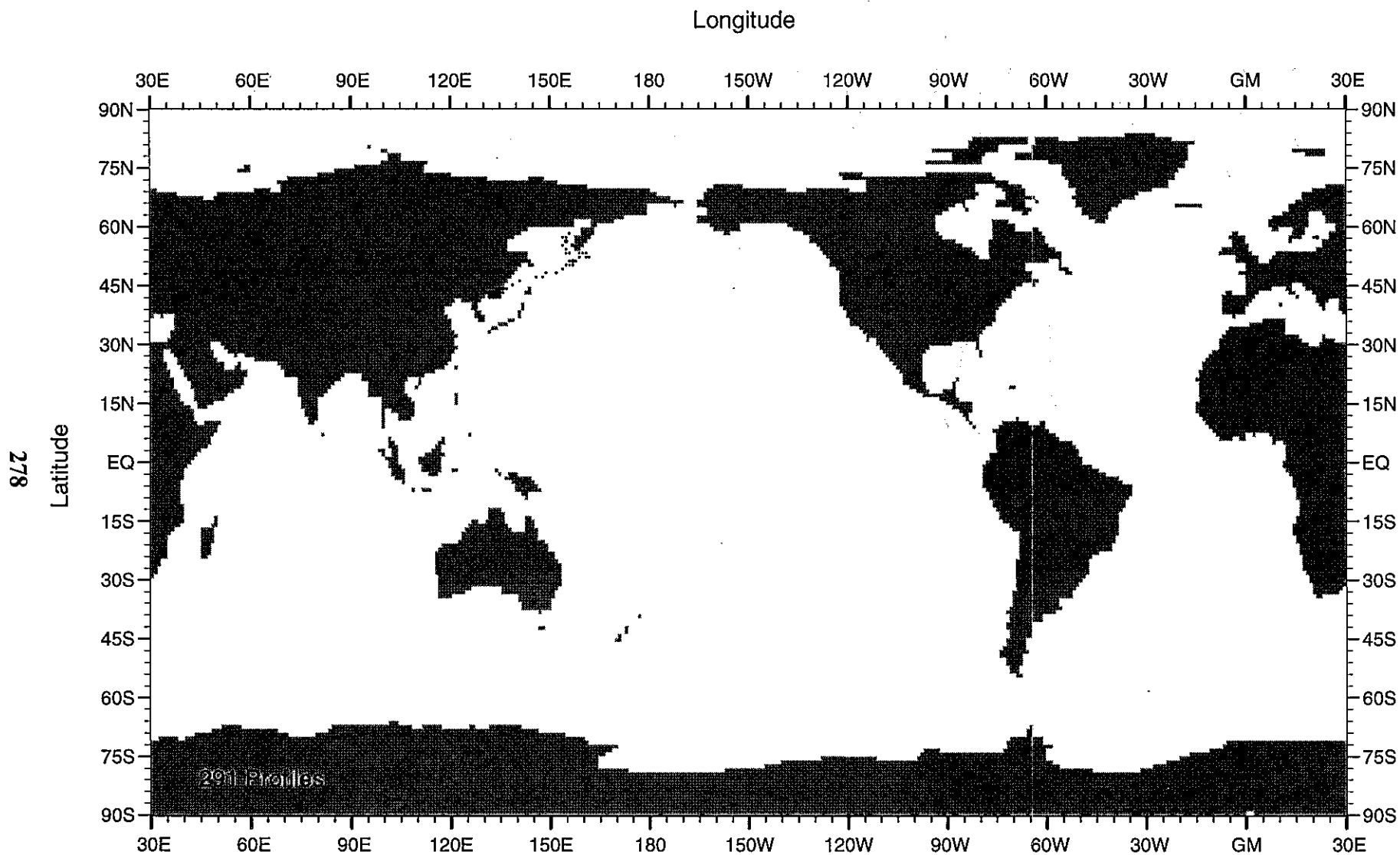


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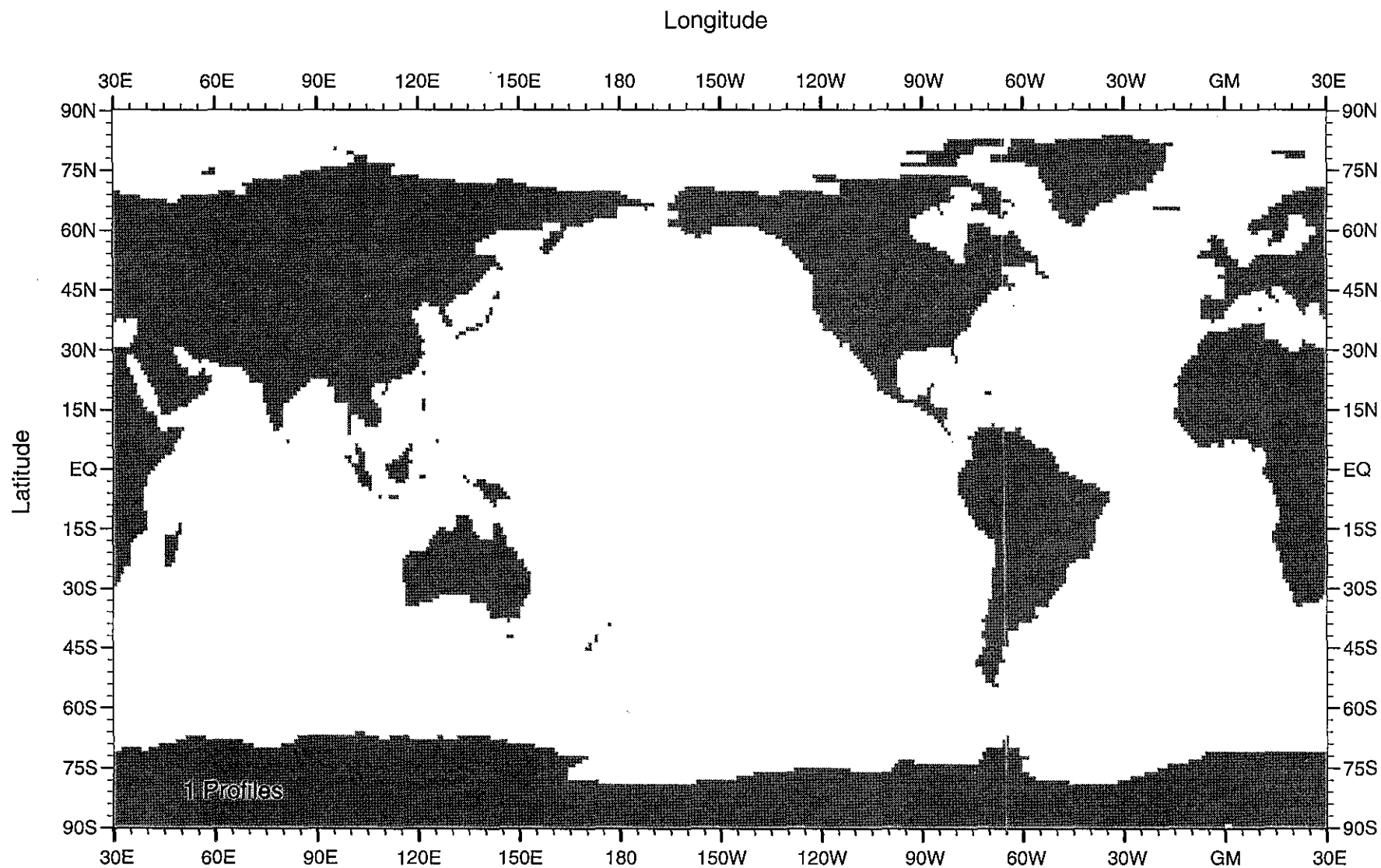


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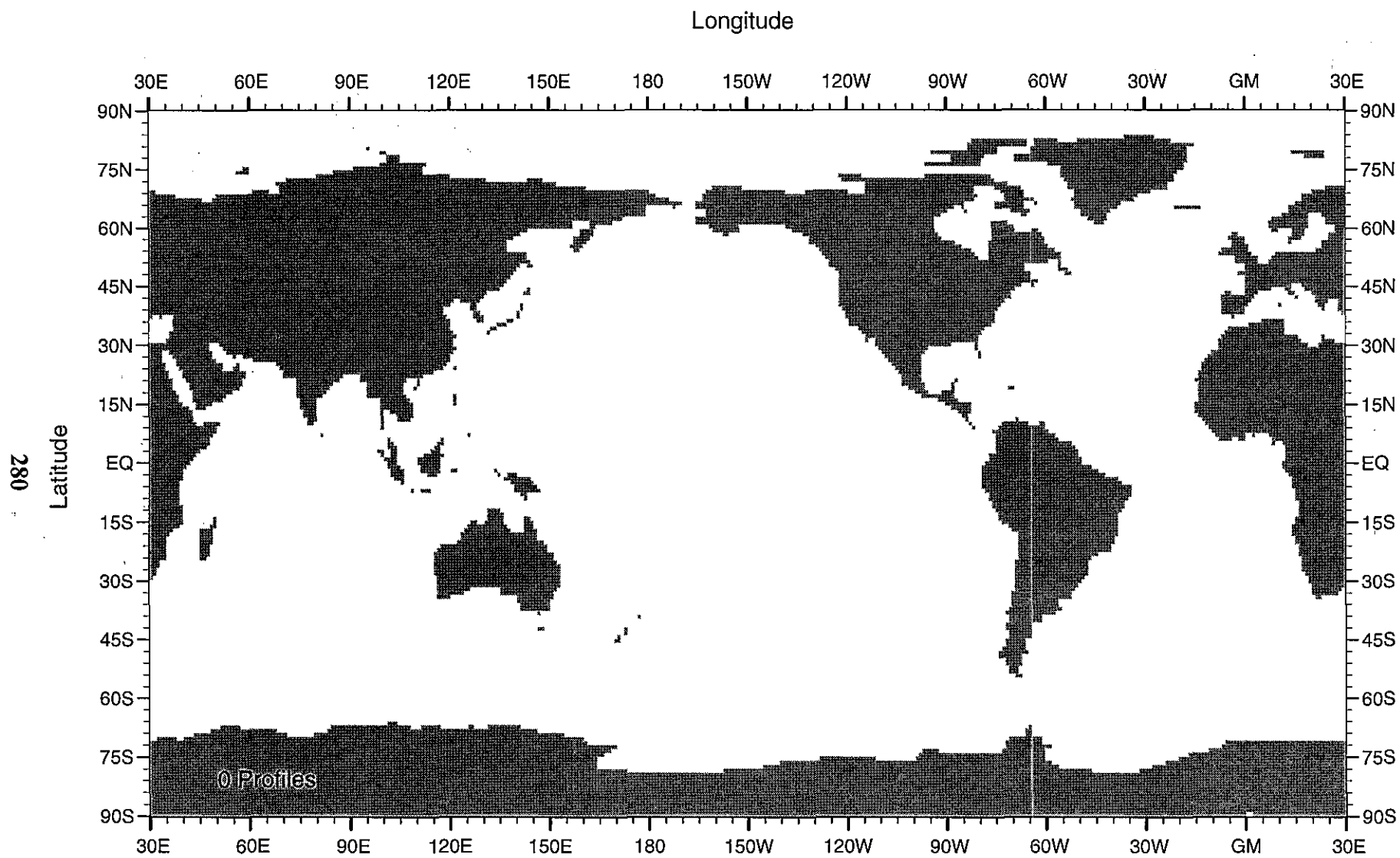


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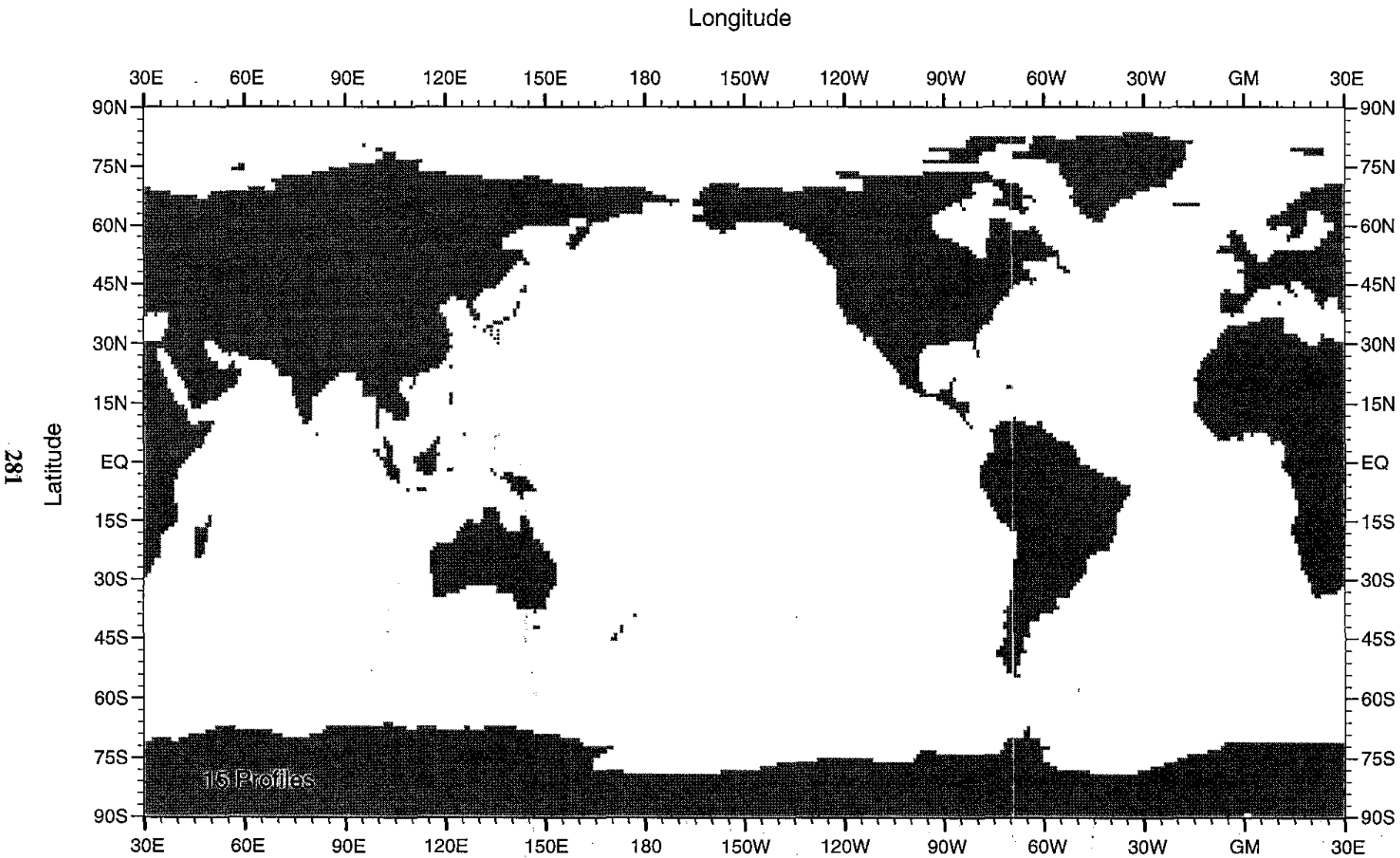
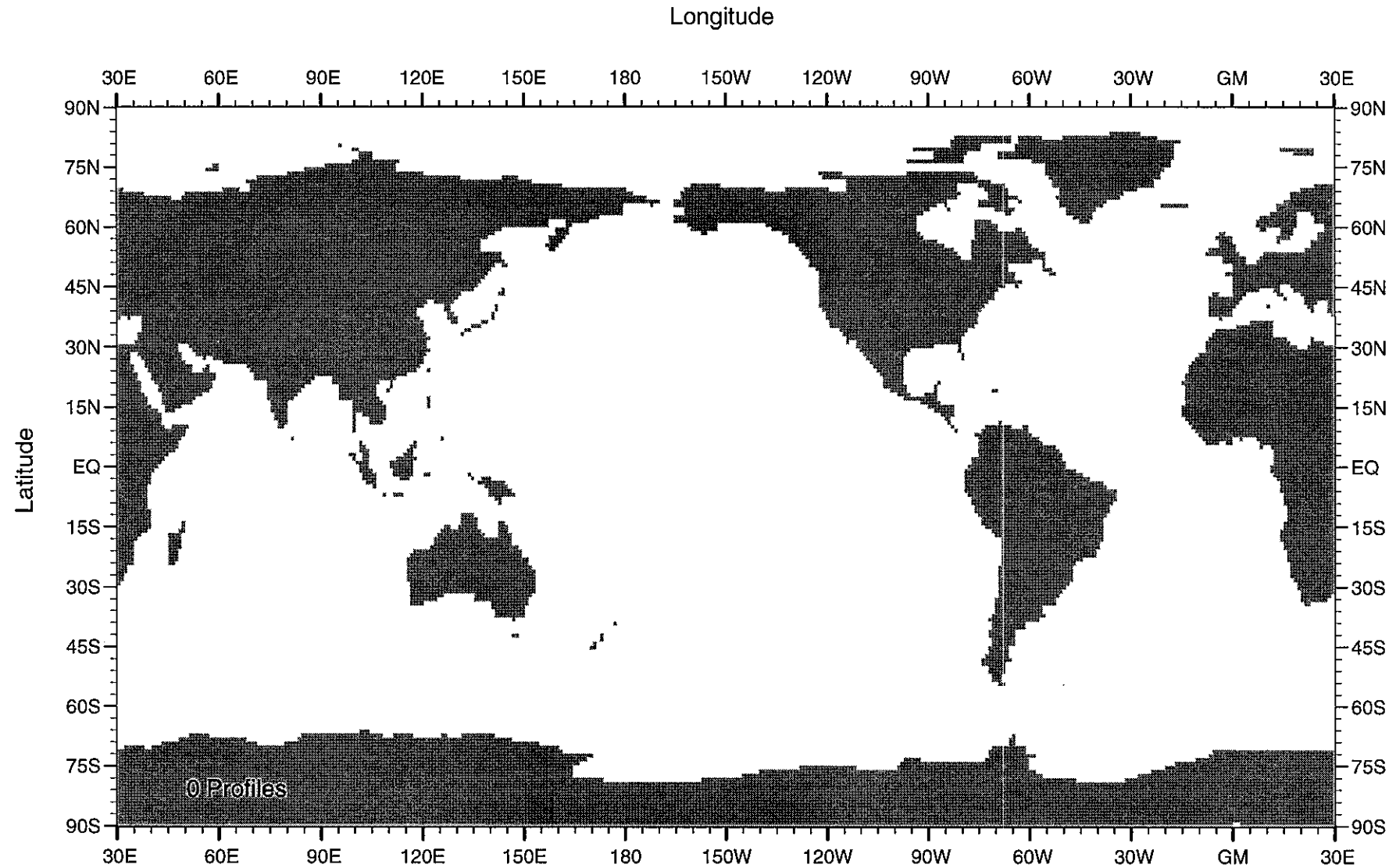


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Longitude

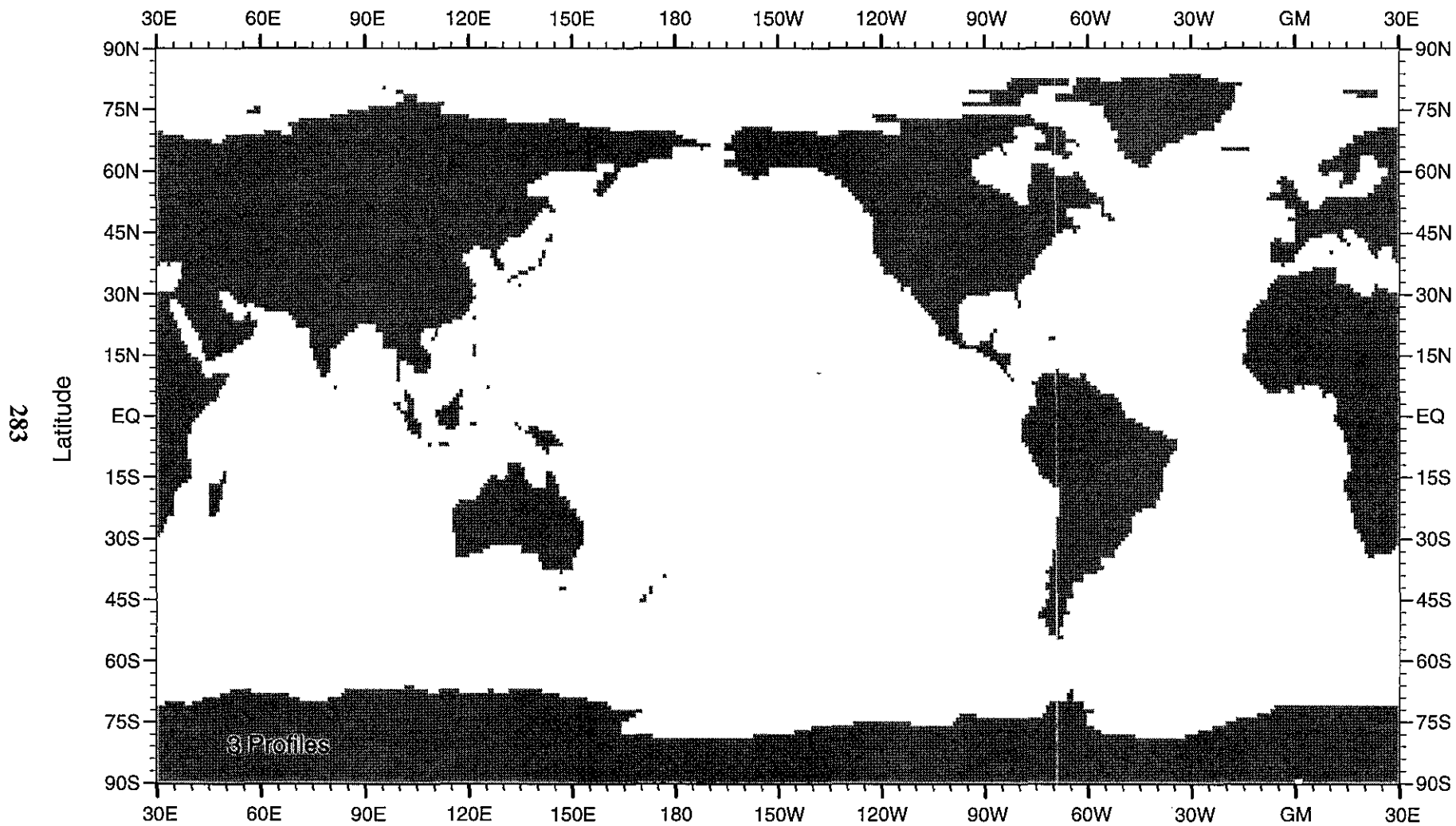


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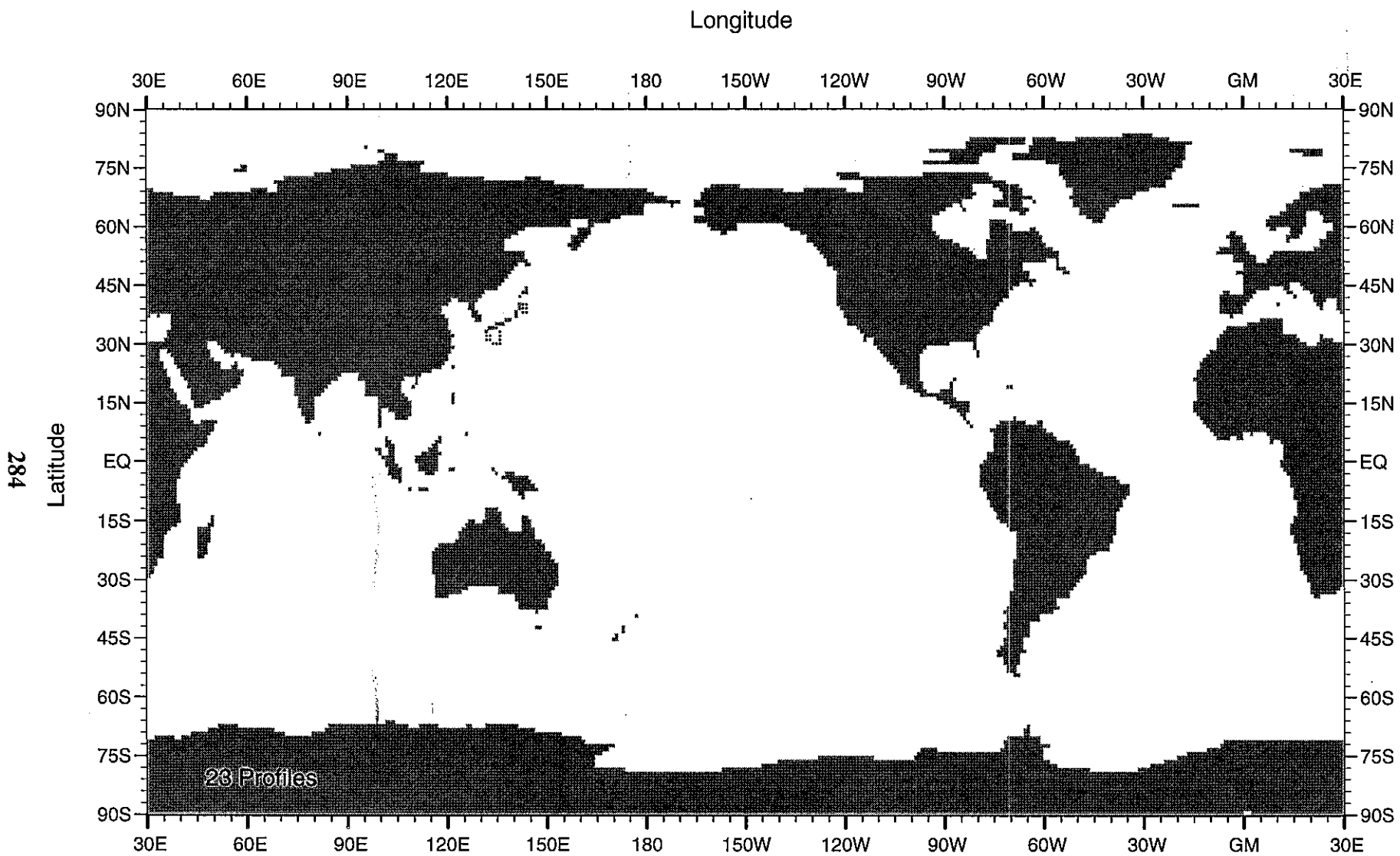


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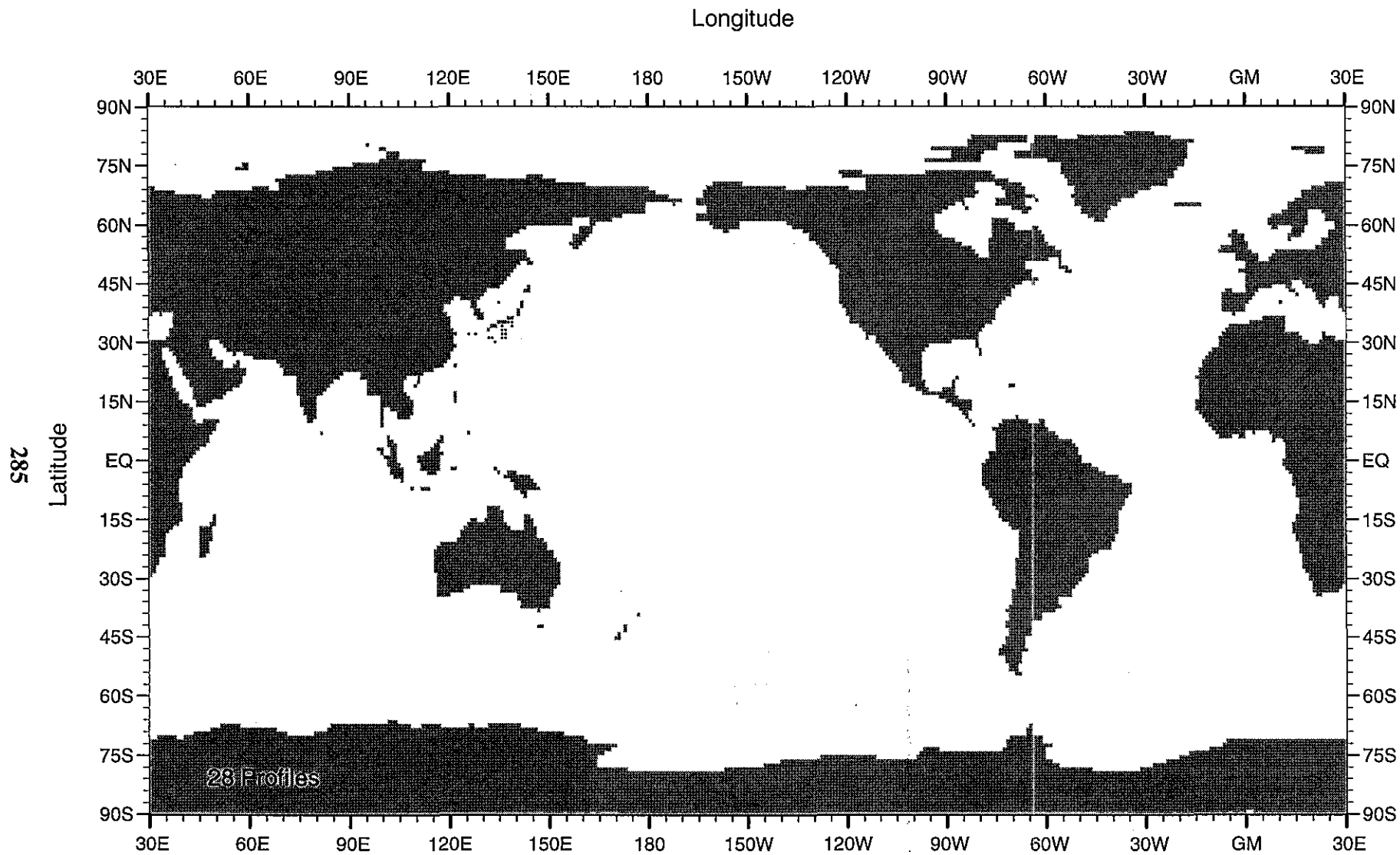


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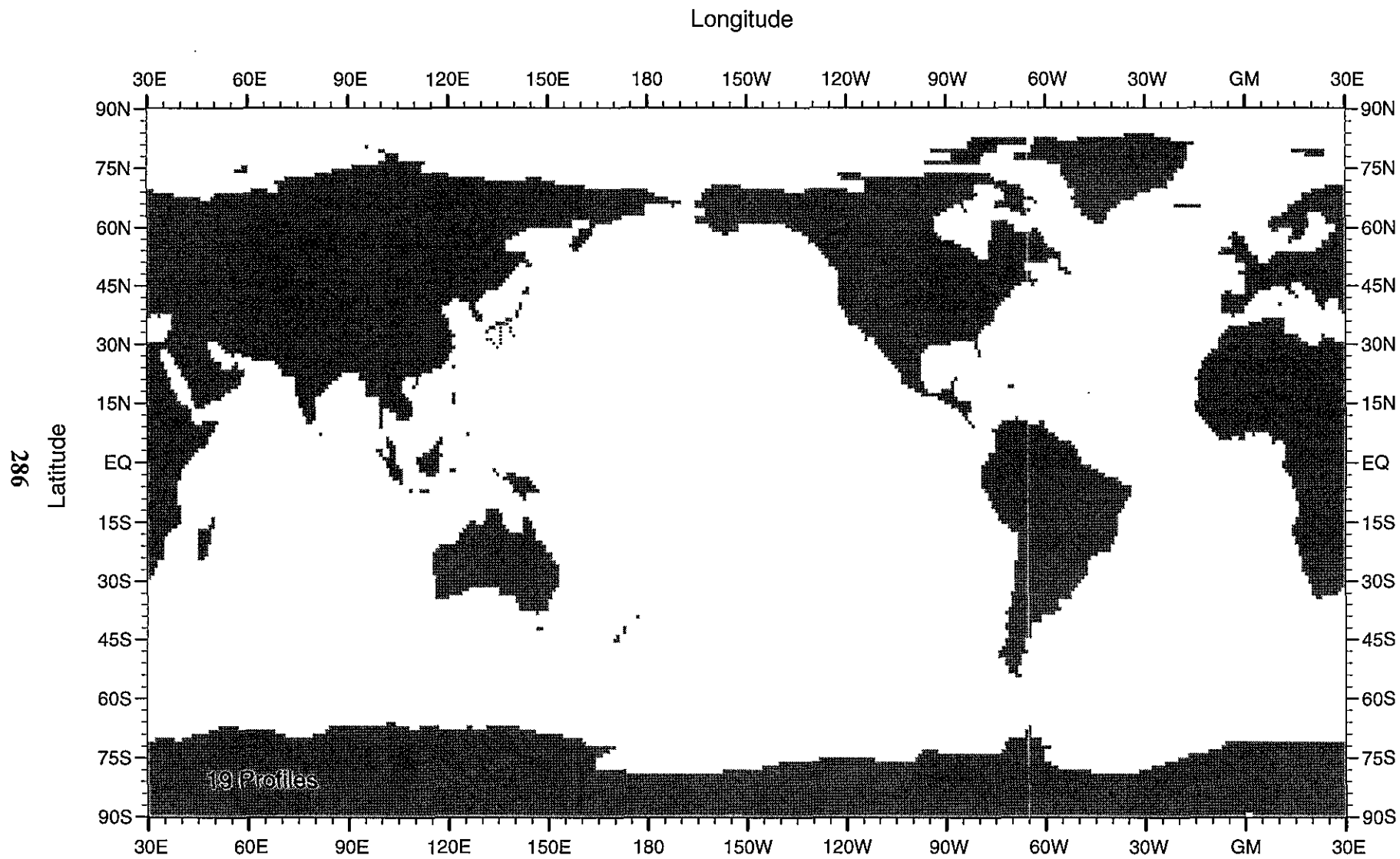


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