



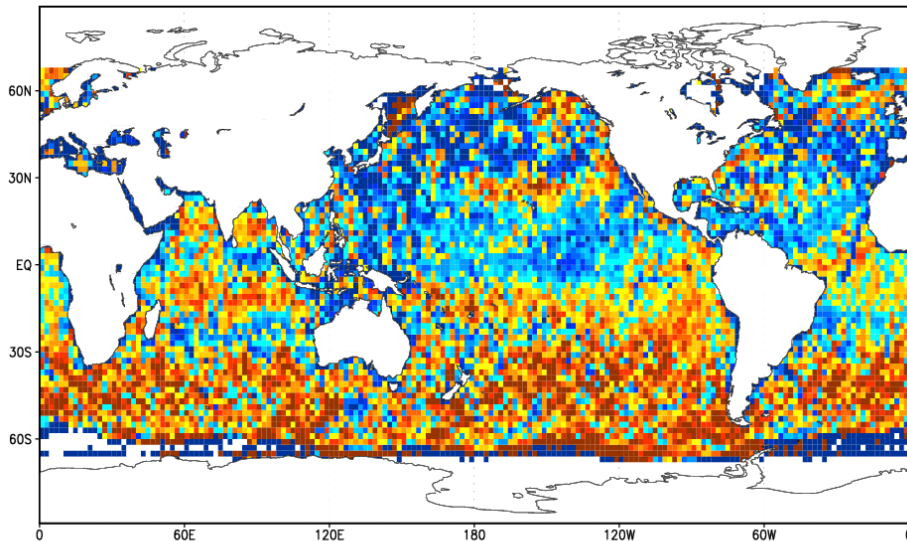
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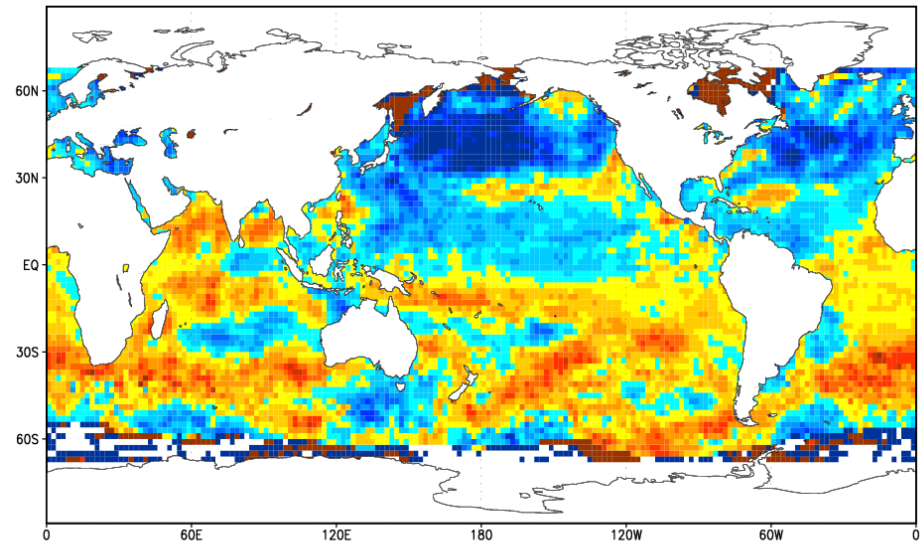


Altimetry 90th percentile wind speed trend (1999–2009)



Wind speed trend (cm/s/yr)

QuikScat 90th percentile wind speed trend (1999–2009)



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