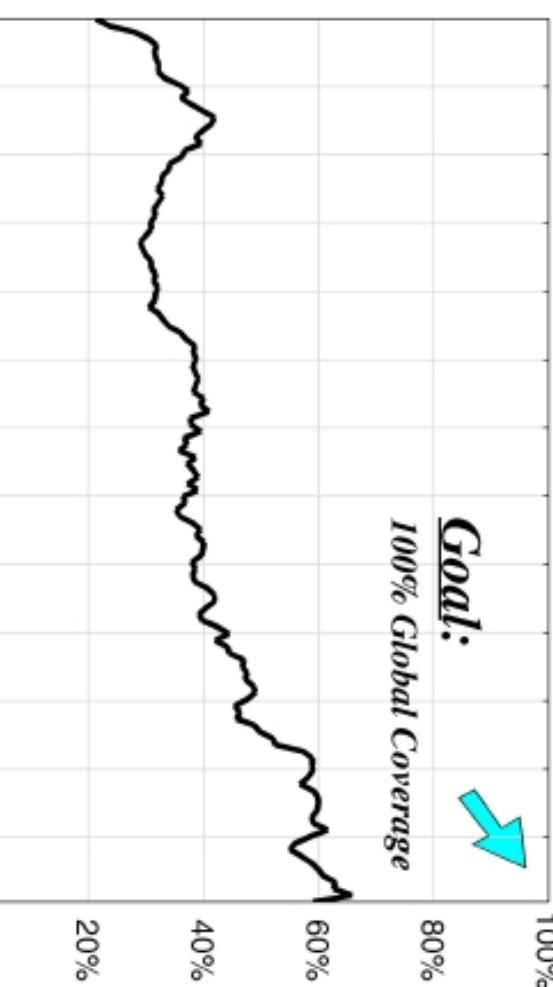
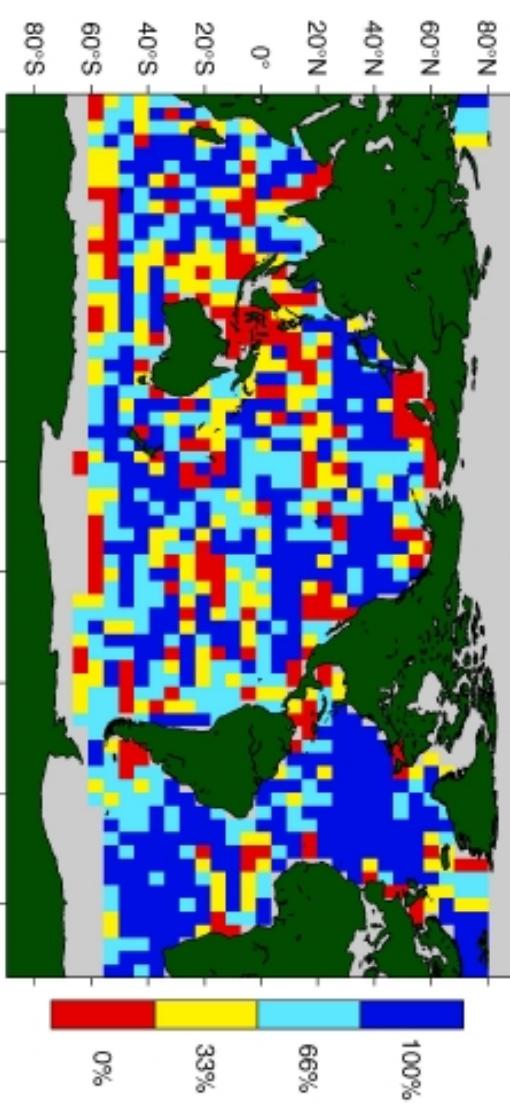


Observing System Status: 2007, Q4. Surface Currents (experimental)

Requirement: 2 cm/s accuracy (drift on); 600 km resolution;

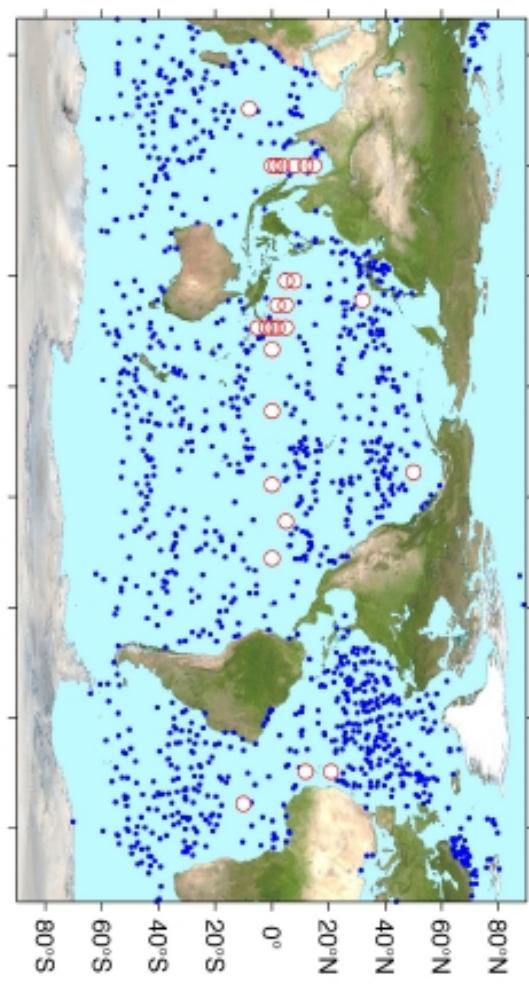
1 sample per month (GOOS/GCOS, 1999)

Performance measure: reduce the error in global measurement of surface velocity



Observing system status, October–December 2007

- Drogued drifting buoys: 1247
- Moored buoys: 28



Percent of months in quarter with at least one observation

Percent of 600 km squares with one observation per month