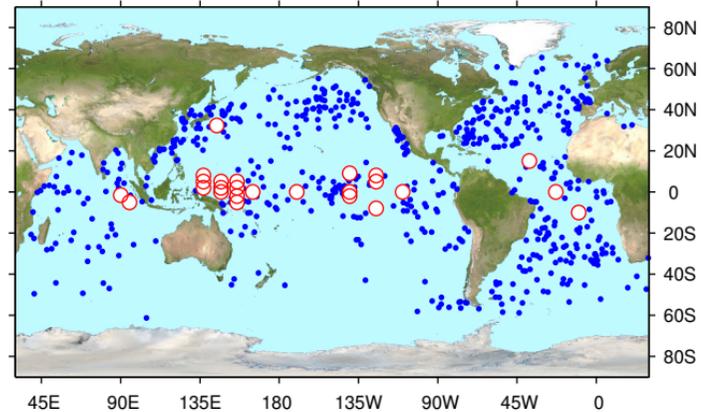


## Observing System Status: 2005, Q3. Surface Currents

Requirement: 2 cm/s accuracy (drogue 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, July–September 2005**

● Drogued drifting buoys: 611      ○ Moored buoys: 25

*Requirement: all boxes blue*

