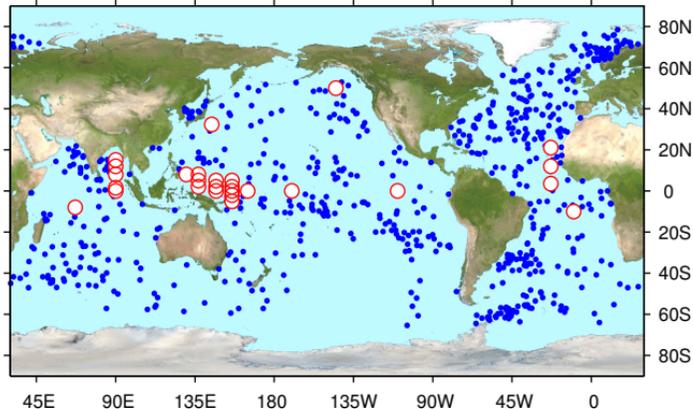


Observing System Status: 2008, Q1. Surface Currents

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, January–March 2008

● Drogued drifting buoys: 658 ○ Moored buoys: 27

Requirement: all boxes blue

