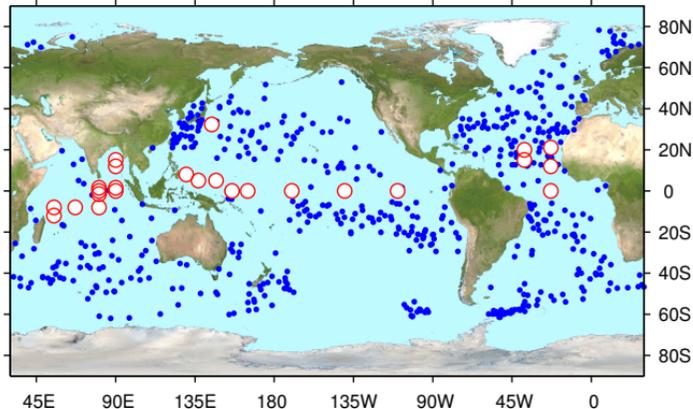


## Observing System Status: 2009, Q1. Surface Currents

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 2009

● Drogued drifting buoys: 564    ○ Moored buoys: 25

*Requirement: all boxes blue*

