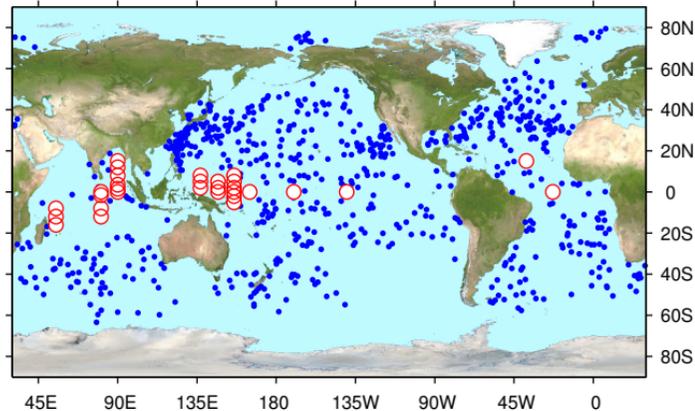


## Observing System Status: 2010, Q4. Surface Currents

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, October–December 2010**

● Drogued drifting buoys: 712      ○ Moored buoys: 30

*Requirement: all boxes blue*

