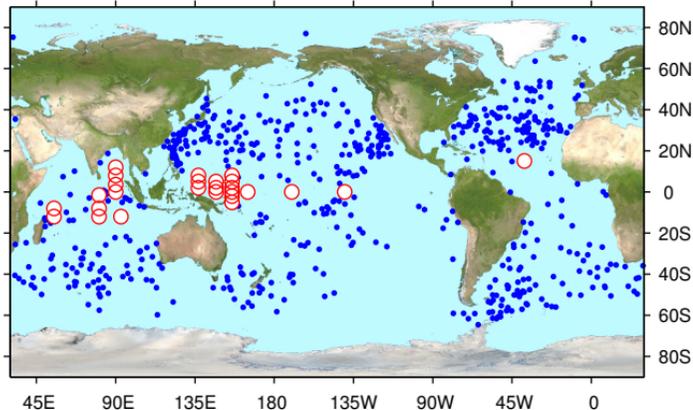


## Observing System Status: 2011, Q1. Surface Currents

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 2011

● Drogued drifting buoys: 591    ○ Moored buoys: 26

*Requirement: all boxes blue*

