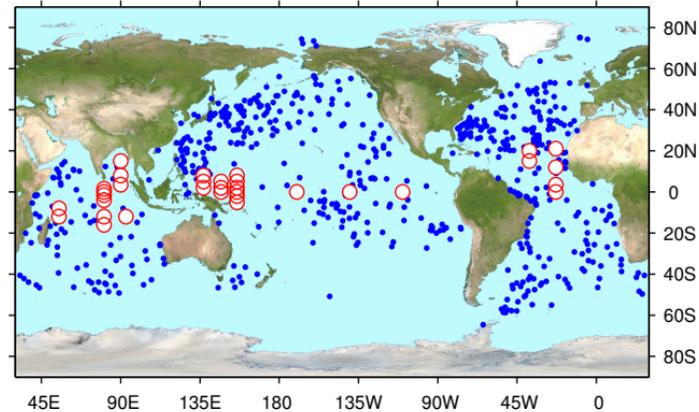


Observing System Status: 2011, Q3. Surface Currents

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 2011

● Drogued drifting buoys: 601 ○ Moored buoys: 33

Requirement: all boxes blue

