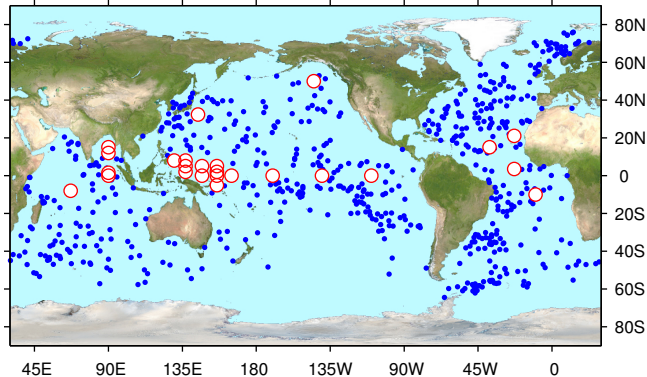


Observing System Status: 2008, Q2. Surface Currents

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, April–June 2008

● Drogued drifting buoys: 616 ○ Moored buoys: 25

