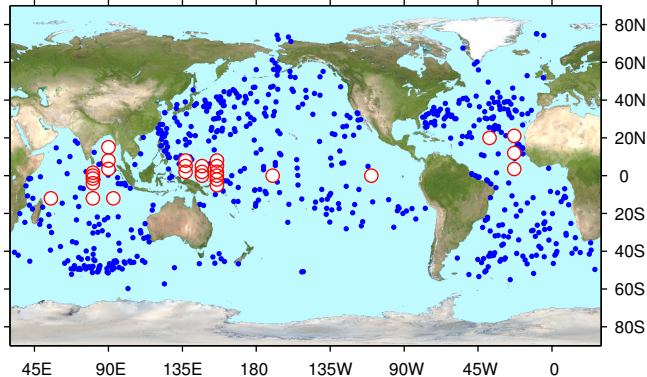


Observing System Status: 2011, Q4. Surface Currents

Requirement: 2 cm/s accuracy (drogue on);
600 km resolution;
1 sample per month (GOOS/GCOS, 1999)

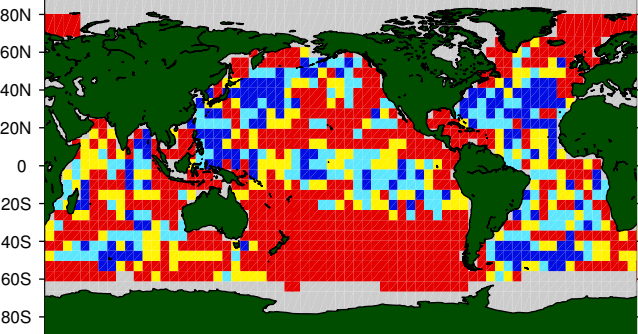
Performance measure: reduce the error in global
measurement of surface velocity



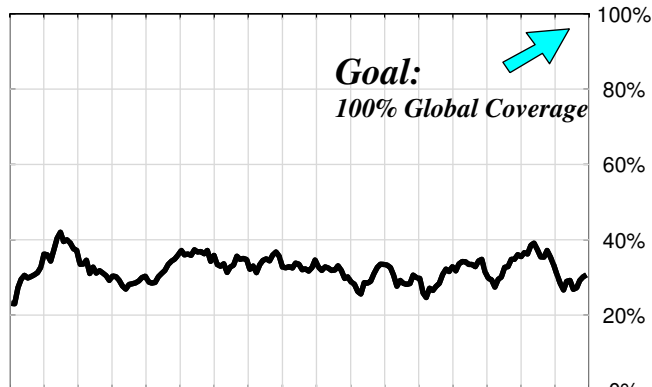
Observing system status, October–December 2011

● Drogued drifting buoys: 615 ○ Moored buoys: 28

Requirement: all boxes blue



Percent of months in quarter with at least one observation



Percent of 600 km squares with one observation per month