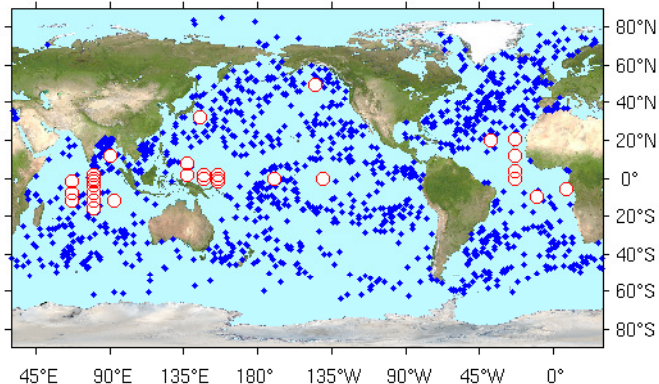


Observing System Status: 2015, Q4. Surface Currents

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

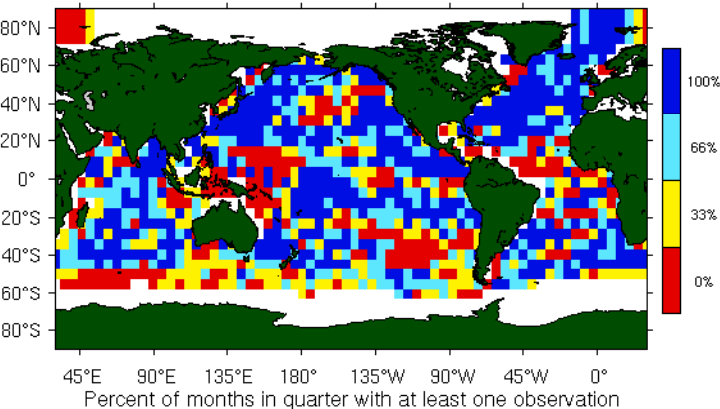
Performance measure: reduce the error in global measurement of surface velocity



Observing system status, October-December 2015

● Drogued drifting buoys: 1210 ○ Moored buoys: 30

Requirement: all boxes blue



'95'96'97'98'99'00'01'02'03'04'05'06'07'08'09'10'11'12'13'14'15'16

Percent of 600 km squares with one observation per month