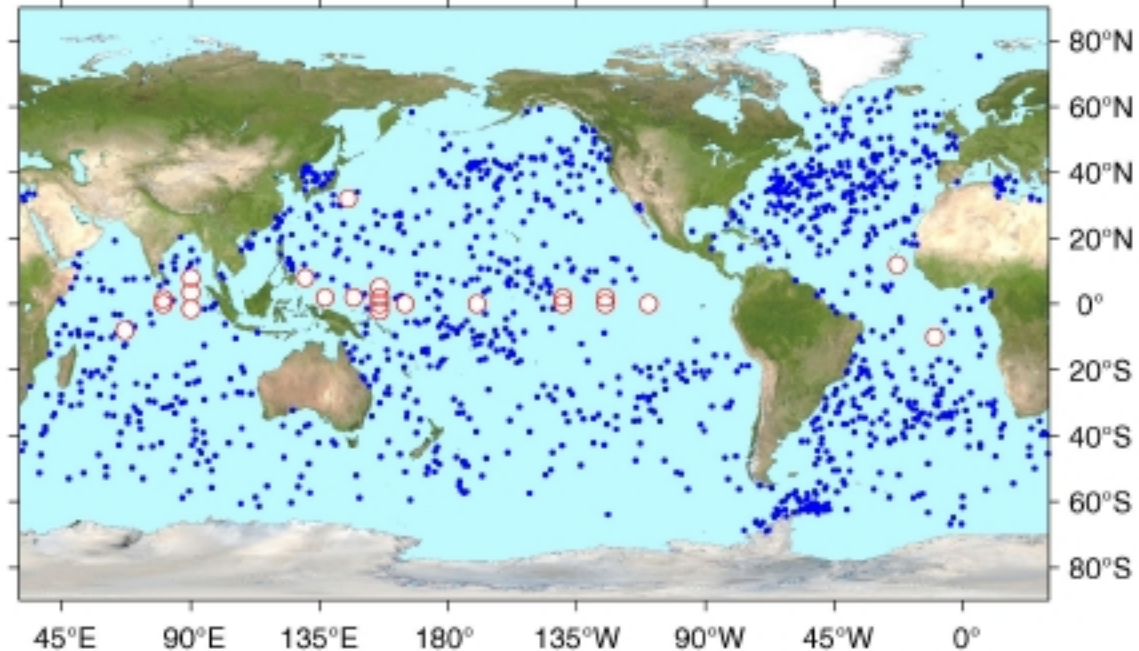


## Observing System Status: 2007, Q1. Surface Currents (experimental)

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 2007

• Drogued drifting buoys: 1249      ○ Moored buoys: 23

*Requirement: all boxes blue*

