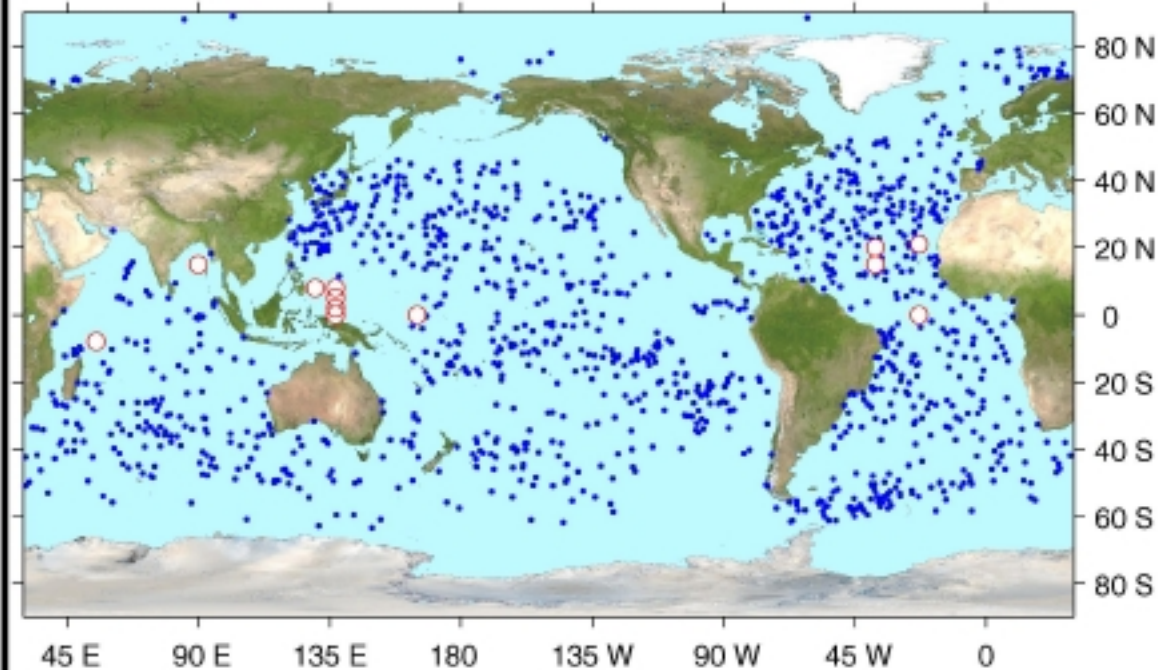


## Observing System Status: 2009, Q2. Surface Currents (experimental)

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, April–June 2009

• Drogued drifting buoys: 1238      ○ Moored buoys: 12

*Requirement: all boxes blue*

