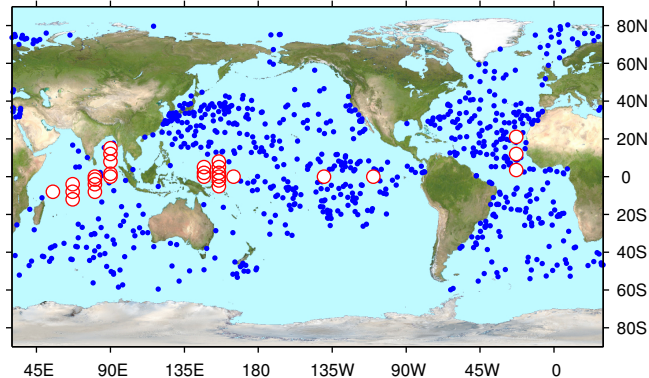


Observing System Status: 2009, Q4. Surface Currents

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 2009

● Drogued drifting buoys: 726 ○ Moored buoys: 28

Requirement: all boxes blue

