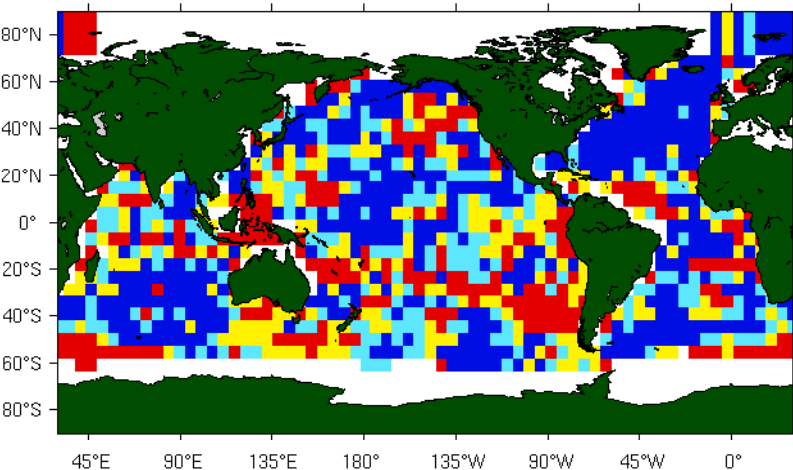


Observing System Status: 2016, Q2. Surface Currents

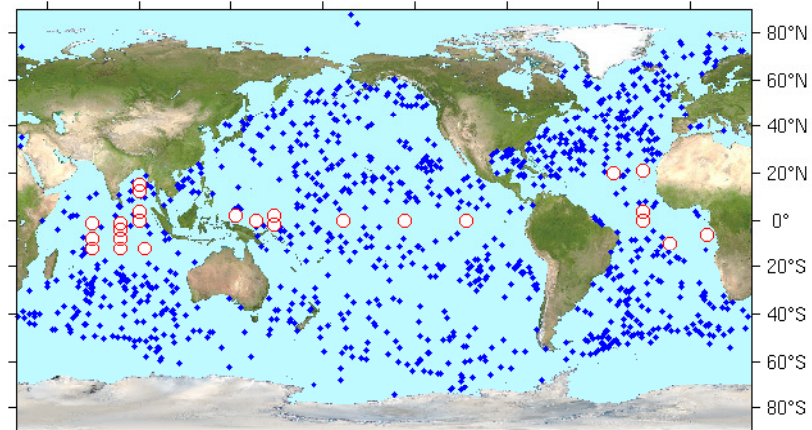
Requirement: 2 cm/s accuracy (drogue on);
600 km resolution;
1 sample per month (GOOS/GCOS, 1999)

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

Requirement: all boxes blue



Percent of months in quarter with at least one observation



450 drogued drifting buoys: 107°E 135°W 150°W 165°W 180° 135°W 90°W 45°W 0°
30 moored buoys: 25 0°

