

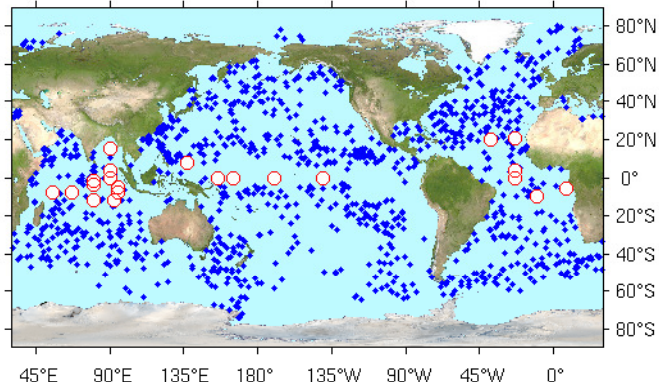
Observing System Status: 2017, Q1. Surface Currents

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



45°E 90°E 135°E 180° 135°W 90°W 45°W 0°

Observing system status, January-March 2017

● Drogued drifting buoys: 1208 ○ Moored buoys: 22

Requirement: all boxes blue

