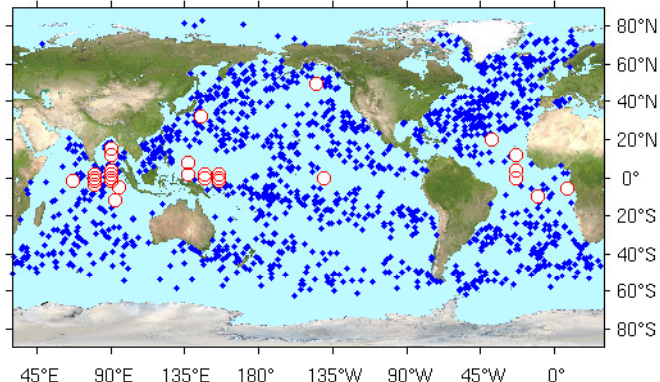


Observing System Status: 2015, Q3. Surface Currents

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

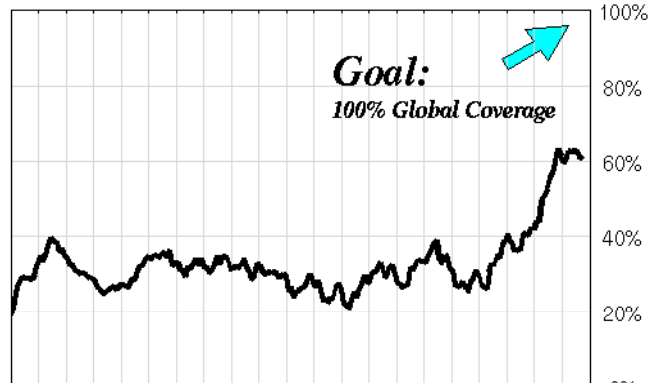
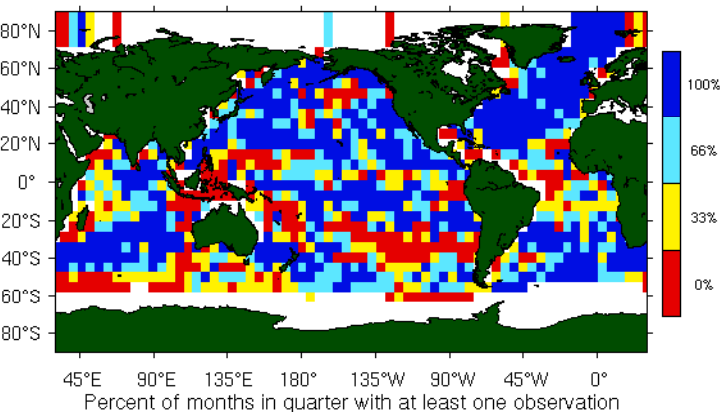
Performance measure: reduce the error in global
measurement of surface velocity



Observing system status, July-September 2015

● Drogued drifting buoys: 1429 ○ Moored buoys: 29

Requirement: all boxes blue



'95'96'97'98'99'00'01'02'03'04'05'06'07'08'09'10'11'12'13'14'15'16
Percent of 600 km squares with one observation per month