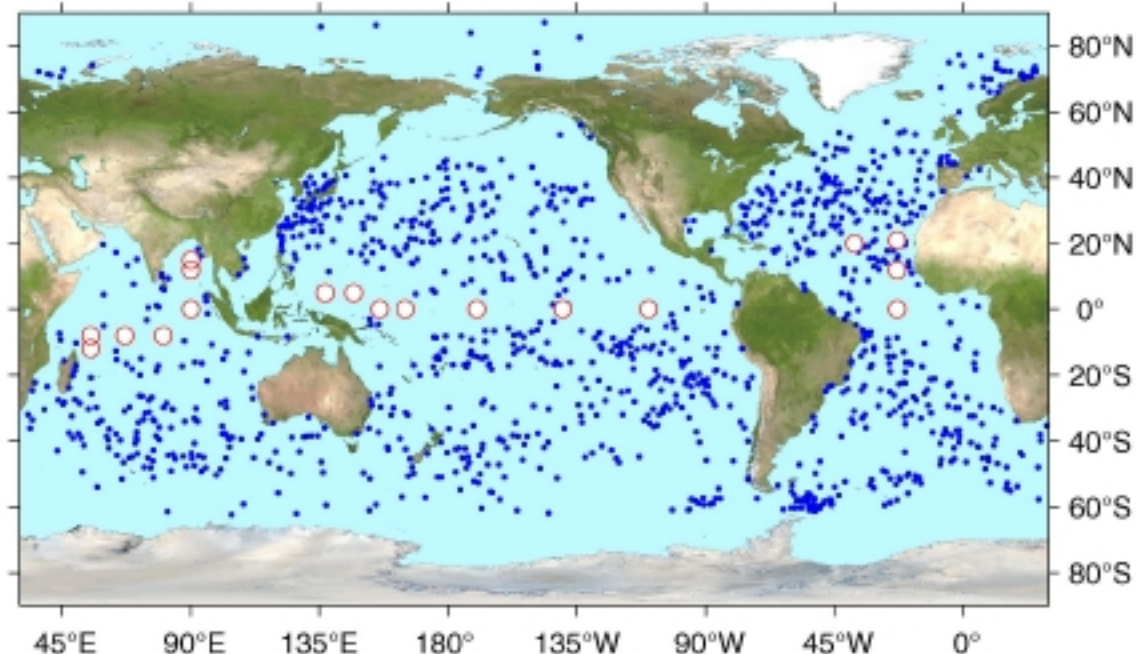


Observing System Status: 2009, Q1. Surface Currents (experimental)

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, January–March 2009

• Drogued drifting buoys: 1183 ○ Moored buoys: 18

Requirement: all boxes blue

