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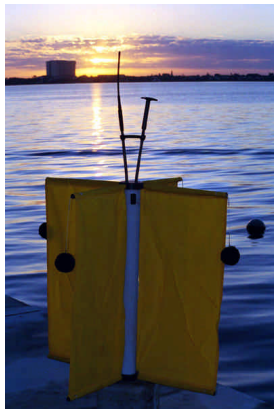
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- One of the first manufacturers of satellite-tracked Lagrangian drifting buoys (began in 1983)
- Early participant in the construction of SVP and SVP-B drifters



GPS ArgoDrifter



Drogue Delivery

- Currently involved in the design and construction of various drifting buoy types integrating environmental sensors and GPS with Argos



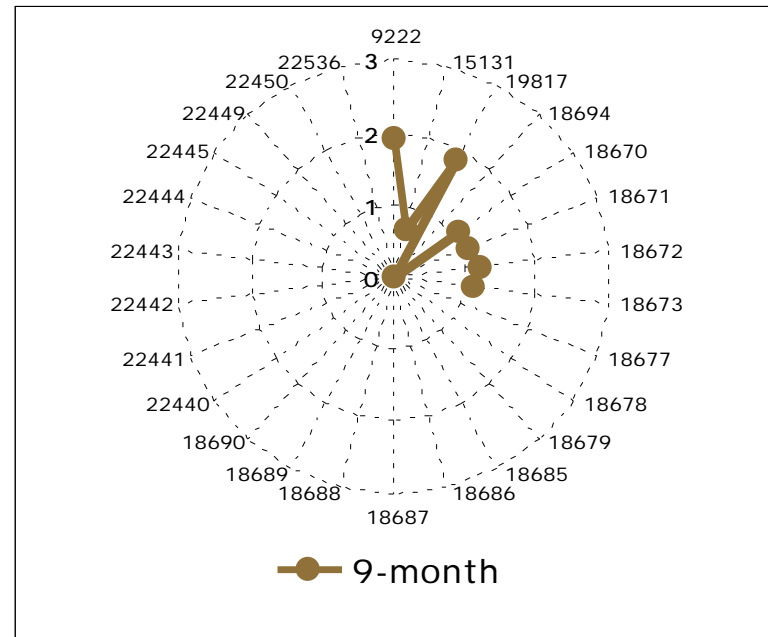
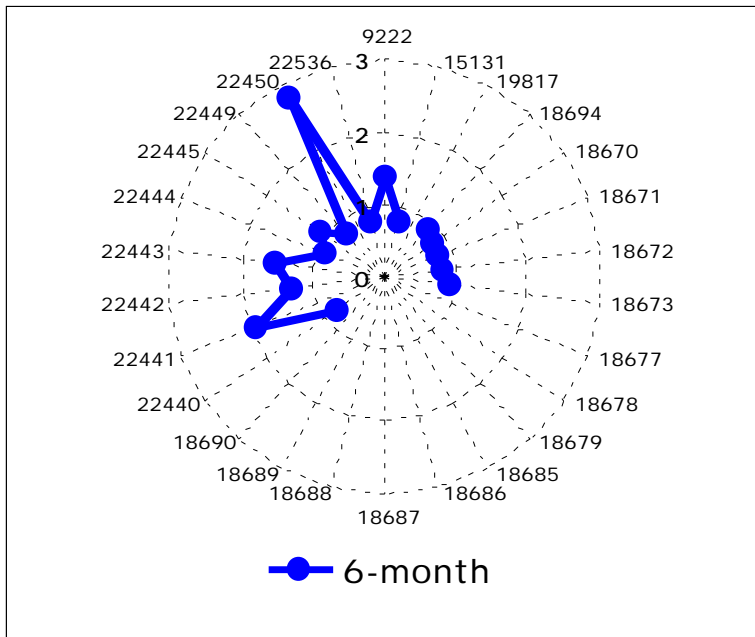
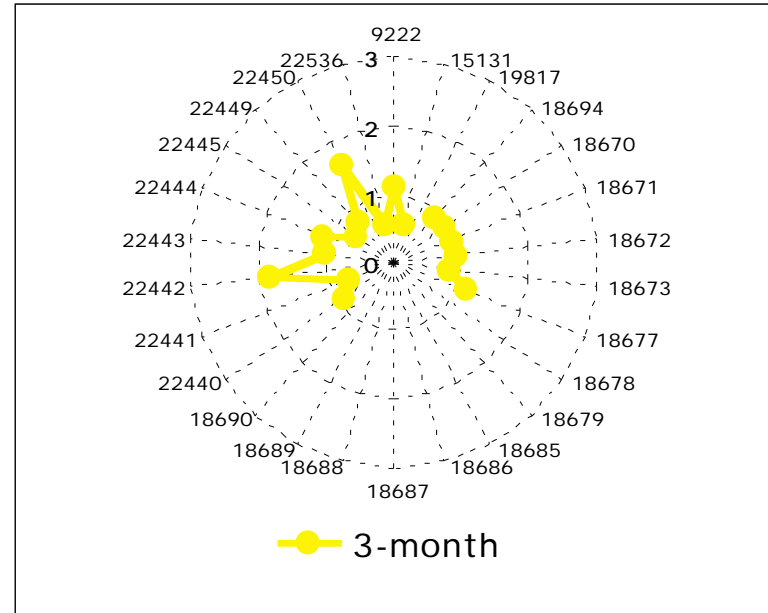
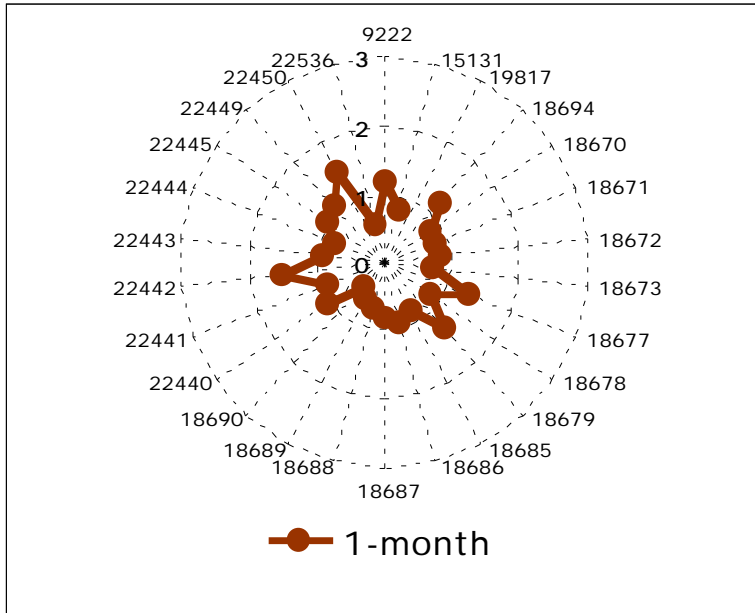
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Major SVP- B Drifter Developments

- New barometric pressure sensor
- Redesigned barometer port
- Modified electronics



RMS (ECMWF)



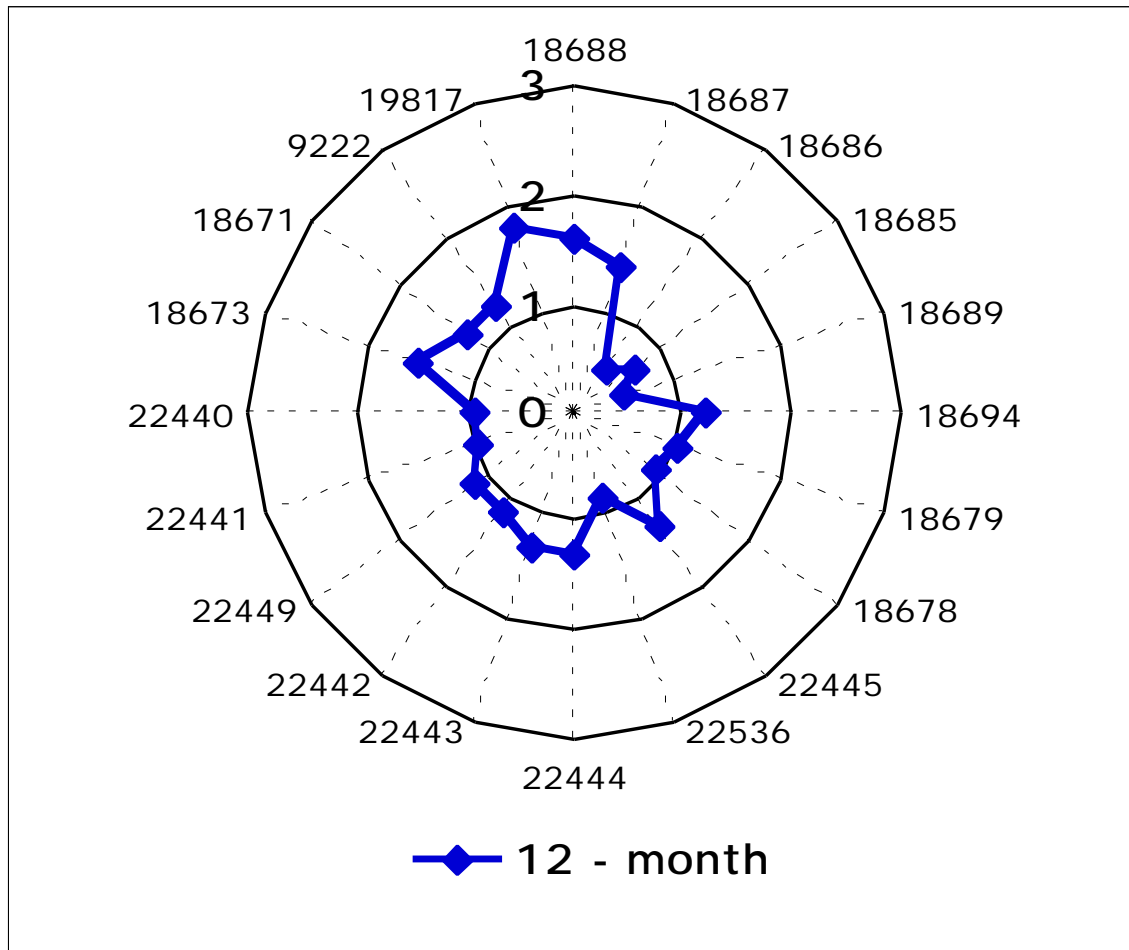
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Current Study Objectives

- Review Technocean New Generation SVP-B rms performance after 12 months
- Examine SVP-B longevity (in terms of AP data)
- Compare with other commercial SVP-Bs



***Technocean New Generation SVP- B
RMS Values at 12 month Age***



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SVP- B Longevity Data Sources

- Publicly available websites
- Global Drifter Center Deployment Log (thanks AOML!)
<http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/dac/deployed.html>
Indicates start of buoy life
- Buoy-QC Statistics (thanks Meteo-France!)
<http://www.shom.fr/meteo/qctools/faq.htm>
Indicates when AP data are removed from GTS - ie., Useful life of SVP-B as AP data source ends



Location: <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/dac/deployed.html>

What's Related

DEPLOYMENT LOG

Global Drifter Center

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SVP standard Surface Velocity Program drifter
SVPG SVP with GPS
SVPC SVP with seabird Conductivity
SVPB SVP with Barometer
SVPBS SVP with Barometer and Salinity
SVPB2 SVP with Barometer, 2 page format
SVPBW SVPB with wind sensors
SVPO SVP with optical sensors
lgood, ?questionable *failed at deploy % baro port problem
a ALIP qualified drifter
99 99.9N 999 99.9W no deployment report rec'd and drifter failed
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Netscape: QC Tools FAQs

Location: <http://www.meteo.shom.fr/qctools/faq.htm> What's Related



Buoy QC Tool FAQs



Data QC tools should be regularly improved.
By waiting, some unpleasantness can appear in their use.
Hope you will find understandable answers to your questions here below.

FAQs updated on February 22, 2000.

Buoy QC statistics **Would it be possible to have comprehensible buttons to click instead of puces ?**
Comprehensible buttons will be available in buoy headers soon.

Data and QC plots **I can't see the data of yesterday plotted ?**
The database is 'manually' updated about 3 times a week. At most, the data of the day before are put in the base towards 1300 UTC. The tools must be used for QC aims, not to follow buoy data in real time.

Location on charts **Is it planned to get a chart with a buoy plotted if only the Argos id is known ?**
Yes. Presently, only the monthly statistics are directly available through the knowledge of Argos ids. However, you can access to charts, data and QC plots for Argos ids after using statistics first.

Nearest other buoys **What are the units for distance between buoys on the "find nearest buoys" page ?**
Distances are in Nautical Miles. This should appear on the page itself soon.

Blacklist for AP **When is the buoy blacklist for AP updated ?**
The blacklist is updated as soon as monthly statistics carried out by ECMWF are took in account. As far as ECMWF provides them twice a month, the blacklist is updated with the same frequency. The date which appears on the left side of the list is the date of the most recent data received at Meteo-France. A old date means the AP values are no more transmitted on the GTS. For a few platforms, the data are not received (or not checked) at CMM. In these cases, blue and red balls are absent and the date is this of ECMWF statistics.

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Reasons Buoy AP Data Are Removed from GTS

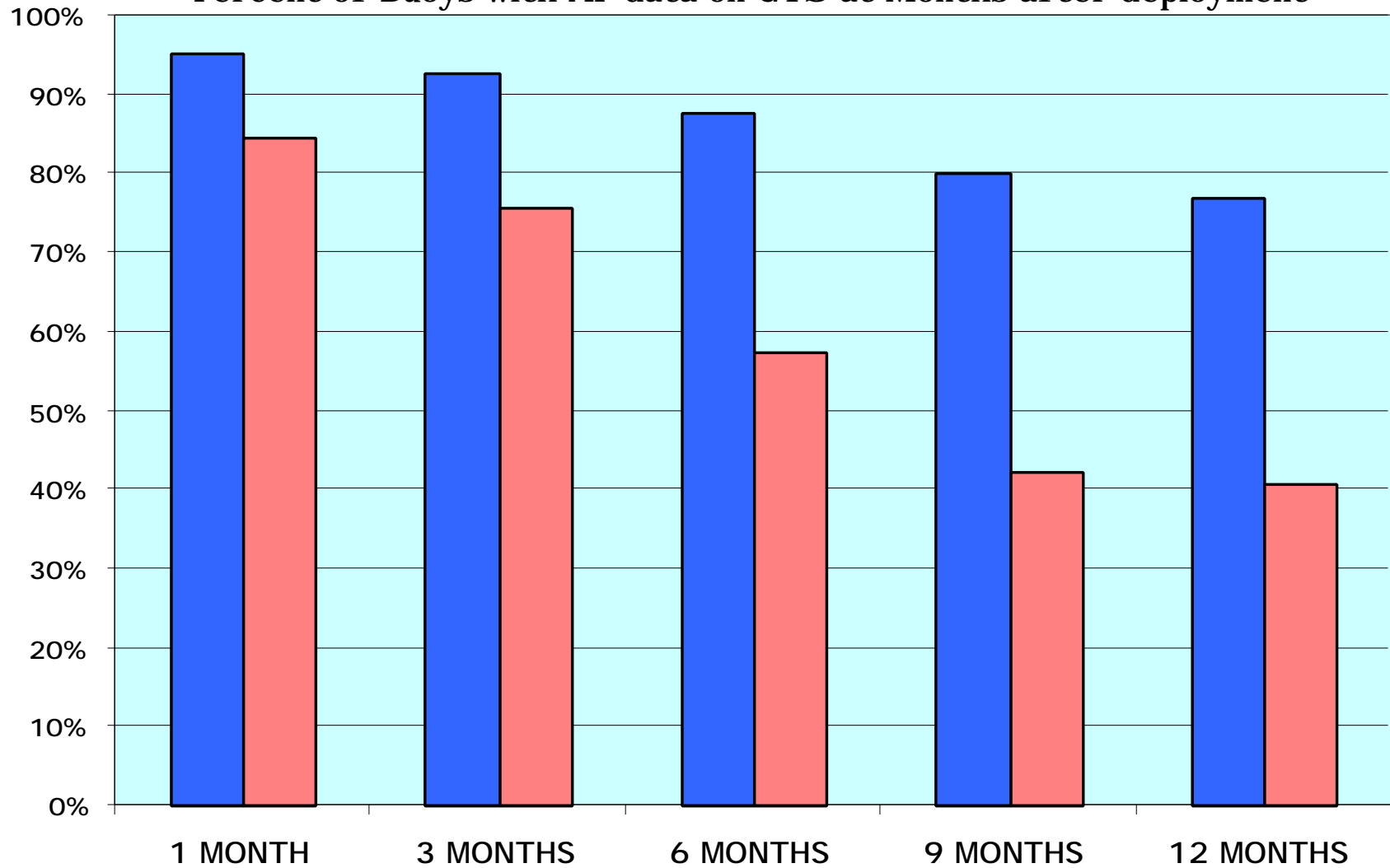
(or never placed on after buoy deployment)

- Sensor Failure (usually due to drift over time)
- Buoy Damage resulting from Shipment or Deployment
- Groundings
- Manufacturing Defect
- Unknown (human activity, ice, ??????)



Technocean New Generation and Other Commercial SVP- Bs

Percent of Buoys with AP data on GTS at Months after deployment

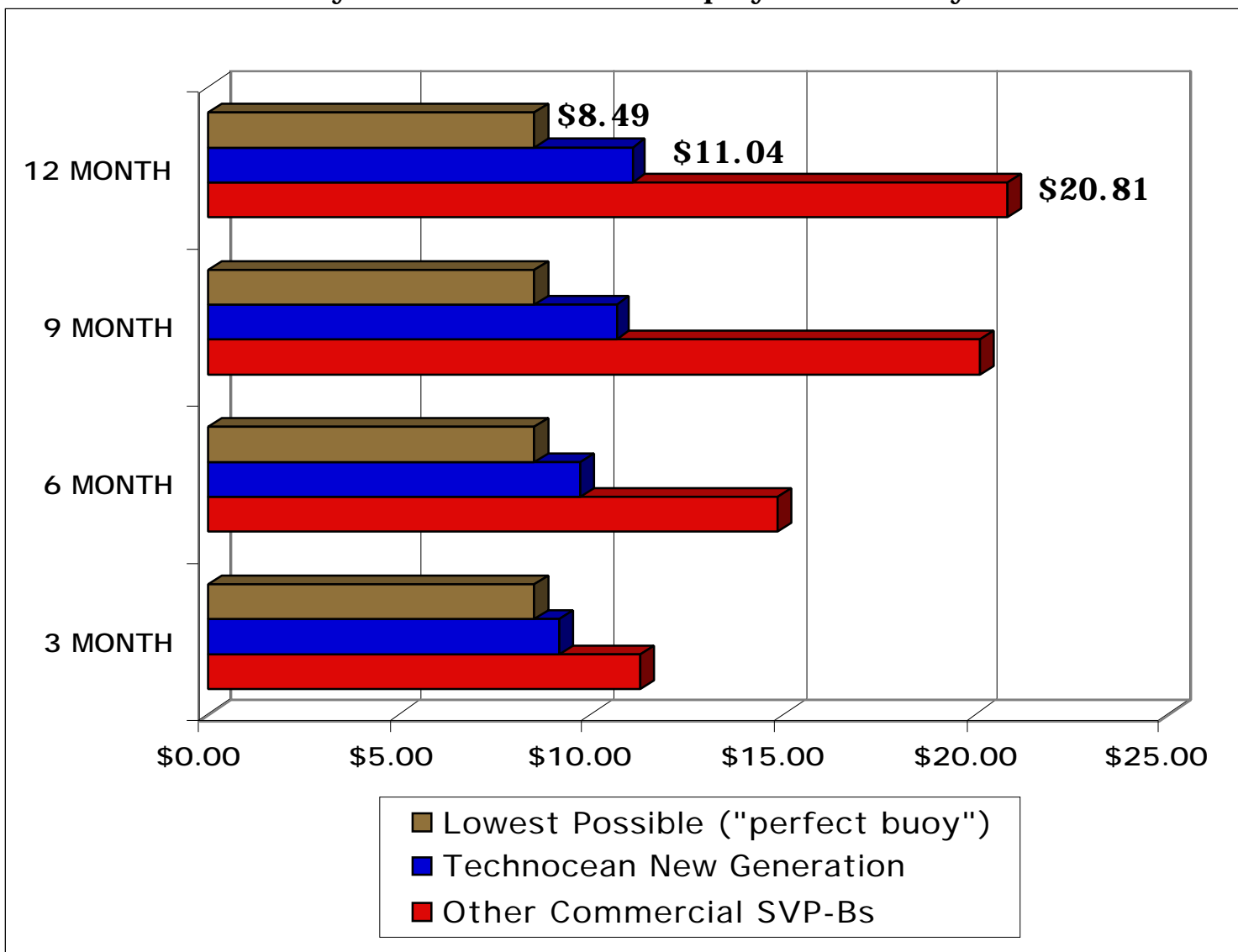


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Cost of "data-day" at Months after deployment - buoy cost \$3,100



- for buoys deployed between Jan. 1, 2000 and Aug. 31, 2001

- "data-day" is one day of AP data on the GTS