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The background of the slide is a photograph of a ship at sea, viewed from a high angle. A large, fan-shaped area of the ocean in front of the ship is overlaid with a grid of glowing green lines, representing a sonar or bathymetric scan. The lines converge towards the ship's bow. The ocean surface is dark and textured with small waves.

*The world's ocean understood through technological advancement, intelligent observation, and open sharing of information.*





**INNOVATE. EXPLORE. SHARE.**















JSV MAXLIMER



OCEAN DISCOVERY  
Shell  
XPRIZE

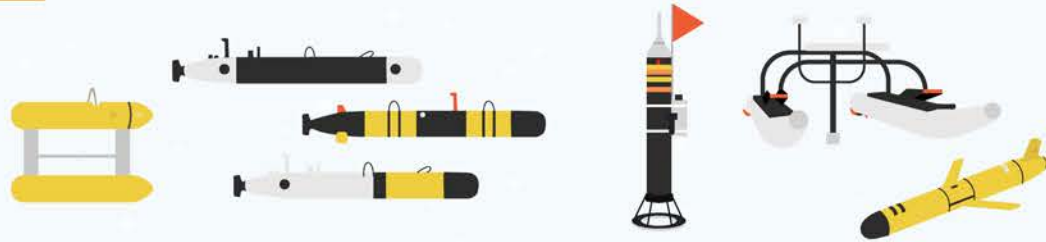






# ROBOTIC PLATFORMS

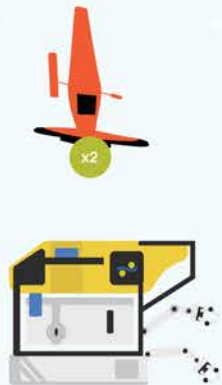
## COORDINATED ROBOTICS: 'AU'AU CHANNEL



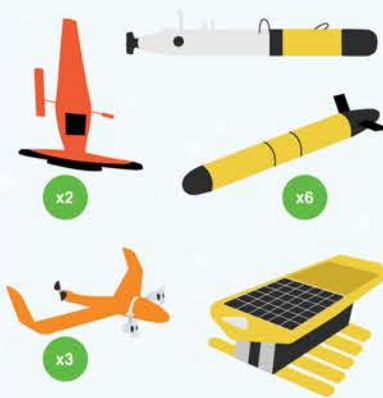
## EDDY EXPLORATION AND ECOSYSTEM DYNAMICS



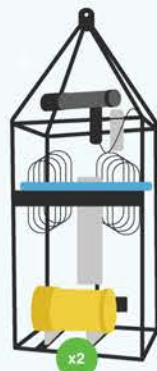
## VOYAGE TO THE WHITE SHARK CAFÉ



## EXPLORING FRONTS WITH MULTIPLE ROBOTS



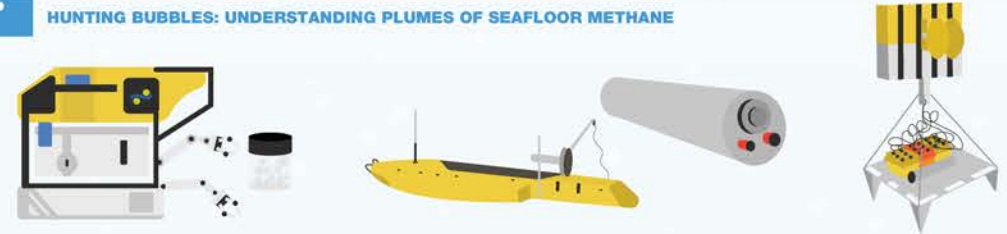
## SOLVING MICROBIAL MYSTERIES WITH AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGY



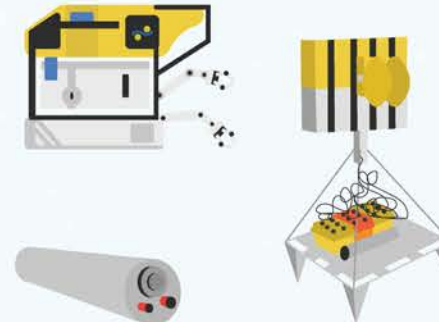
## ADAPTIVE ROBOTICS AT BARKLEY CANYON & HYDRATE RIDGE



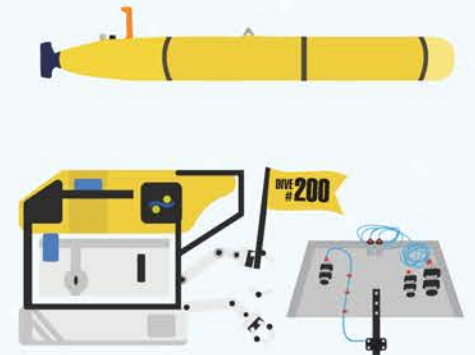
## HUNTING BUBBLES: UNDERSTANDING PLUMES OF SEAFLOOR METHANE



## CHARACTERIZING VENTING AND SEEPAGE ALONG THE CALIFORNIA COAST



## INTERDISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATION OF A NEW HYDROTHERMAL VENT FIELD

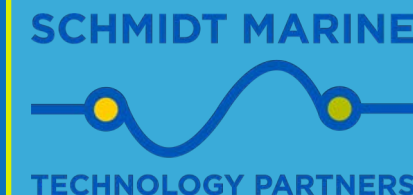




## Direct Support

- Grants
- Contracts
- Investments

# Four Focus Areas



### ***SUSTAINING FISHERIES***

Technologies that reduce by-catch, prevent illegal fishing, and bring transparency to the seafood supply chain



### ***ENABLING OCEAN RESEARCH***

Innovations that solve problems significantly limiting ocean research and conservation work such as low-cost sensors, new power sources, and corrosion and biofouling prevention



### ***HABITAT HEALTH***

Development of technologies that can help restore balance to ocean ecosystems by addressing coastal pollution, coral reef and other habitat degradation



### ***MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION***

Preventing plastic pollution from reaching the ocean through land-based solutions that disrupt single-use plastics, increase the efficiency of recycling, and decrease the demand for virgin plastics



# EXPONENTIAL TECHNOLOGIES

SENSORS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

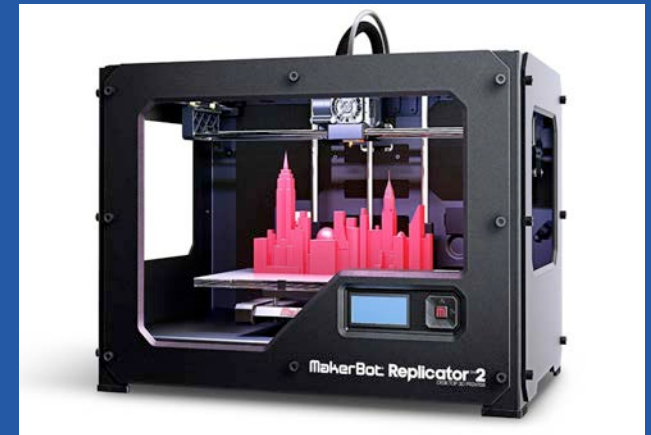
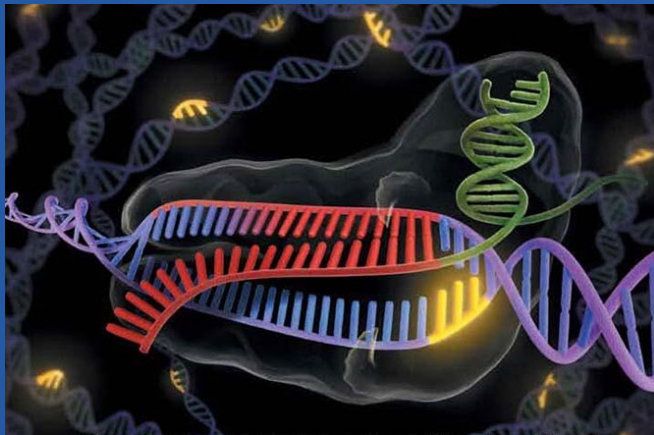
ROBOTICS



SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

VIRTUAL REALITY

3D PRINTING





“The problems of the world cannot possibly be solved by skeptics or cynics whose horizons are limited by the obvious realities. **We need people who can dream of things that never were.**”

--John F. Kennedy







# Thank You

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