

efficiency by helping them collect and evaluate oceanographic data gathered with our enhanced ROPOS capabilities. At the same time, we're now able to conduct a number of concurrent research projects during a single cruise. This spreads the satellite transmission cost across several organizations and helps reduce funding requirements for

each participant. As a result, we may see an increase in funding for oceanographic research through the ROPOS submersible and an increase in public awareness about the oceans. At the end of the day, we really couldn't ask for more.

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