

# 2000 ALVIN Operations



- **330** Operating Days
  - **136** Dives
  - **2200** m Average Depth
  - **7.7** hrs Average Dive Duration
  - **5.2** hrs Average Bottom Time
  - **4** Dives Lost (3 weather, 1 mechanical)
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- ✓ *Two new pilots (Strickrott, Forte)*
  - ✓ *Dive & Discover web site a hit*

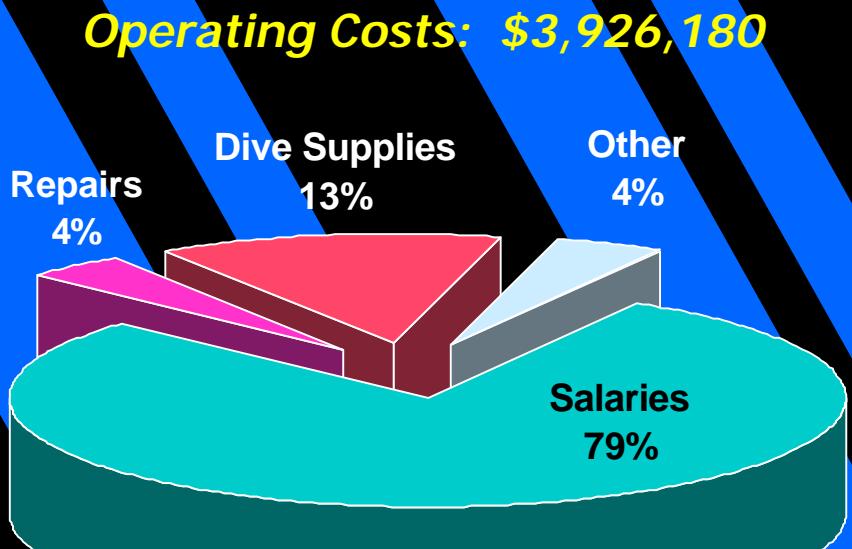
# 2000 ROV Operations



- **20** Jason lowerings
- **13** DSL120 lowerings
- **18** Argo2 lowerings
- **8** TowCam lowerings
- **1273** hrs total bottom time
- **1844** km covered
- **1600** video/data tapes and
- **120** CDs archived

- ✓ *Longest Jason Lowering (5 days - Rona)*
- ✓ *Concurrent operations of Jason and DSL 120 (Rona - JdF/Ballard - BlackSea)*
- ✓ *Integration of SM2000 Multibeam and Benthos DSC*
- ✓ *Evaluation of SeaNet data presentation system (Johnson and Levin)*

# National Deep Submergence Facility



- 16 ALVIN/ROV science voyages supported in 2000
- 5 Vehicles
- 17 Operations personnel
- 16 Engineering/mgmt personnel

# *Images from AT03-60 MAR*

ATLANTIS Massif hydrothermal vent



SIO gravimeter deployment



Duke geocompass



Flange vent

