DESCEND Follow-up Technology Workshop

Purpose: to explore advances and possible new directions for technology as it applies to supporting research for submergence science objectives defined at the DESCEND meeting.

- Define the current "inventory" with regard to available submergence tools and systems.
- Summarize the directions in which research development is currently headed
- Describe how far along toward what goals the technology has moved
- Define the observational challenges from the engineering perspective.
- Attendees must have broad perspective.
- Permit the discussion to be creative, to identify technological opportunities that might lead to dramatically extending our ability to study and understand the ocean.
- Focus the discussion on the needs rather than on advocating pet projects or approaches.
- Relatively small group.

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