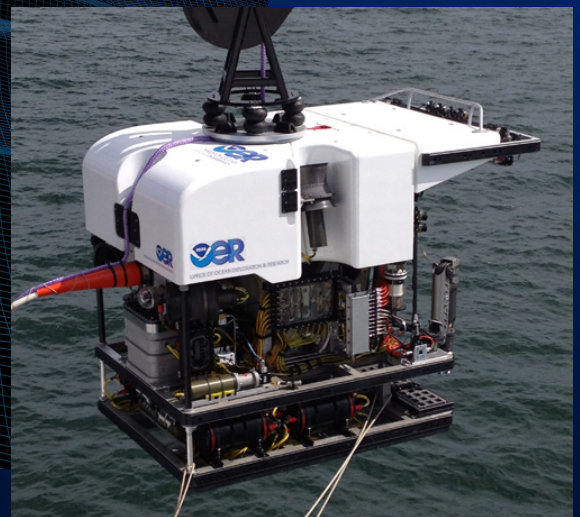
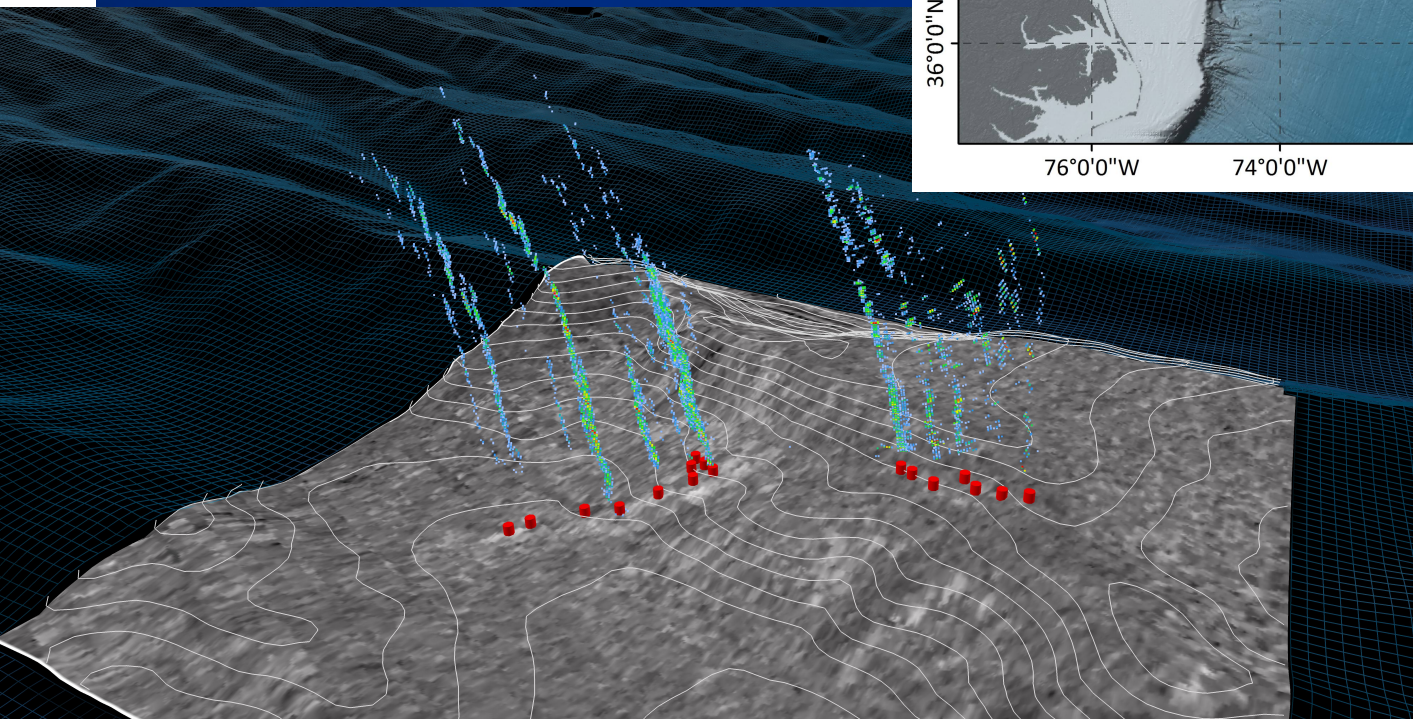
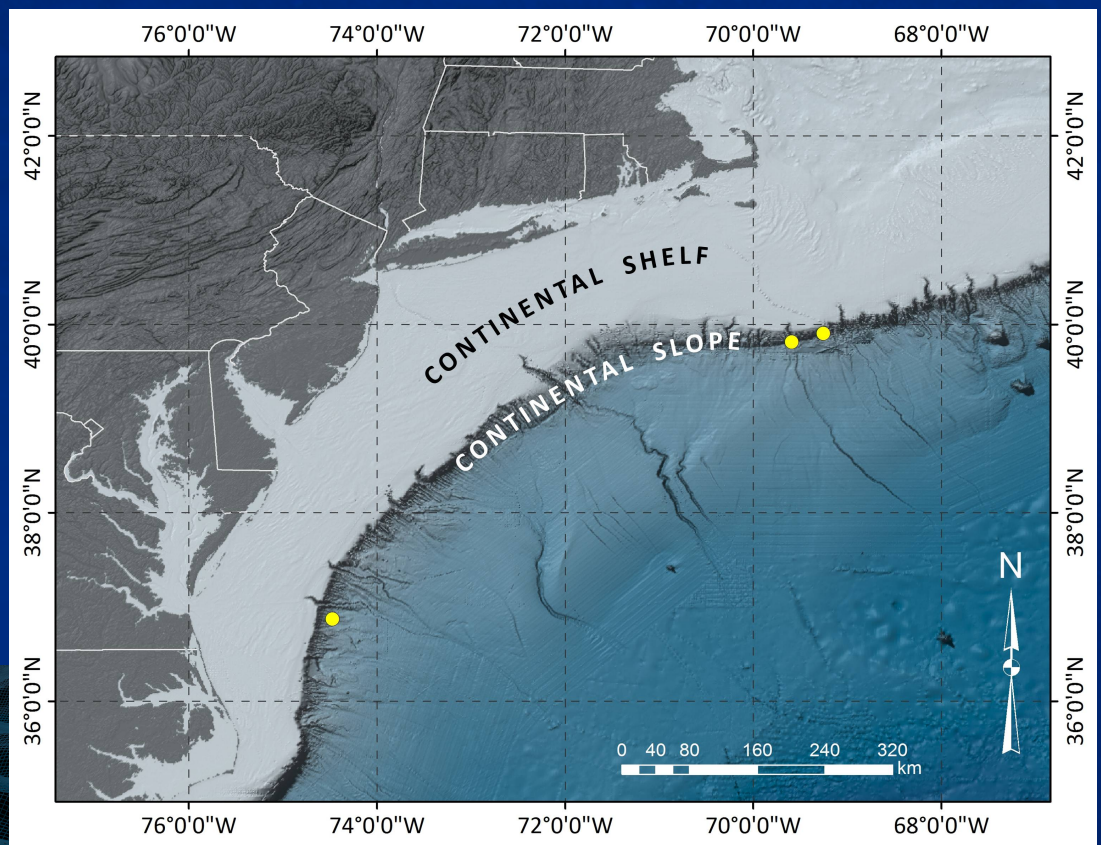
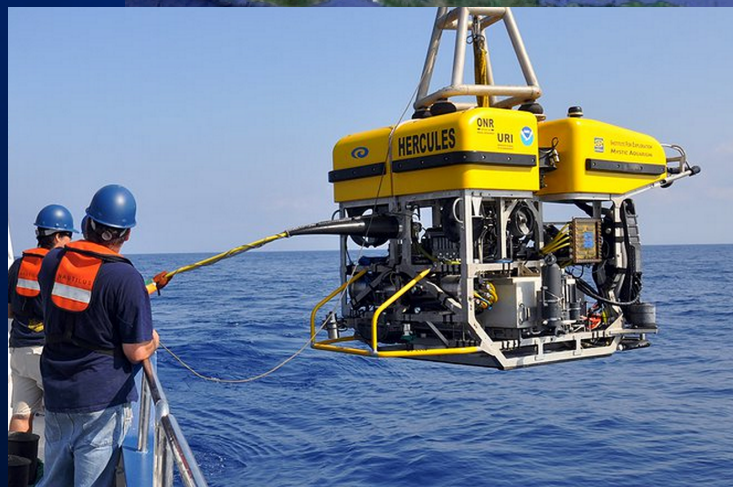


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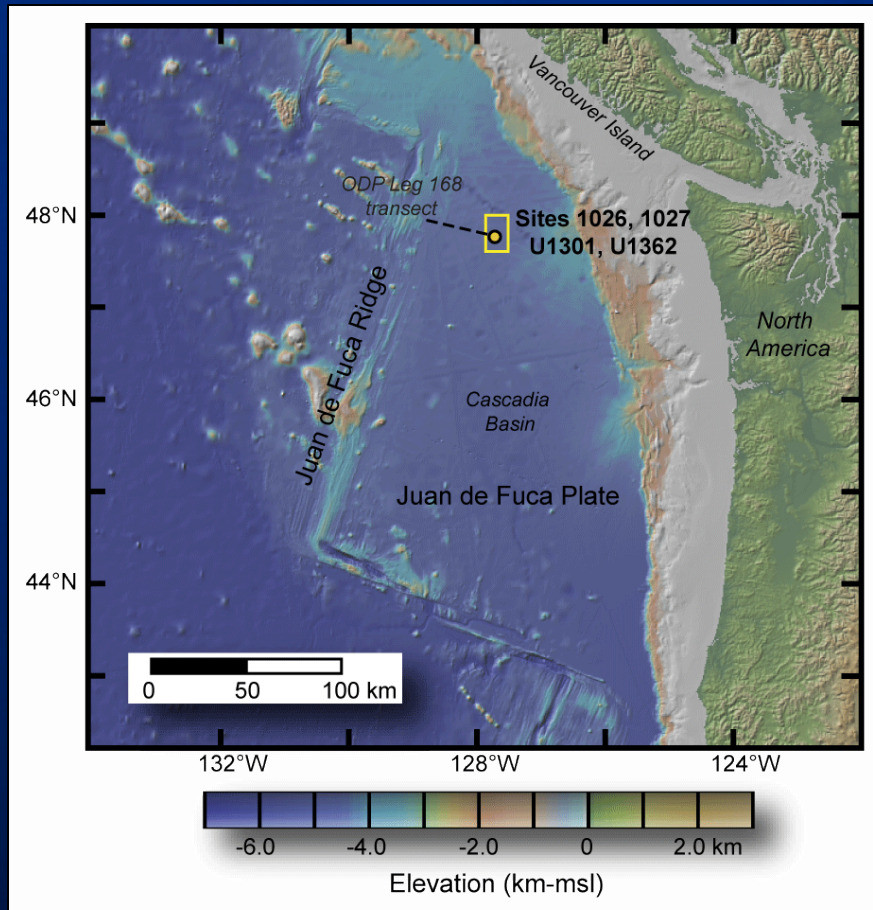




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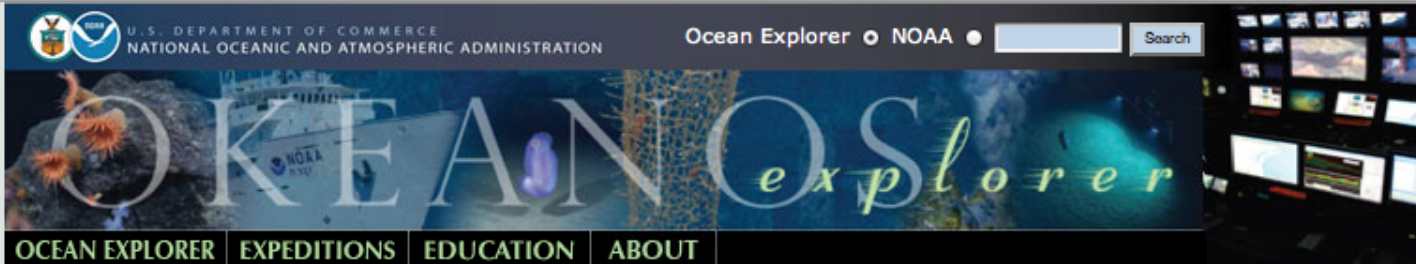






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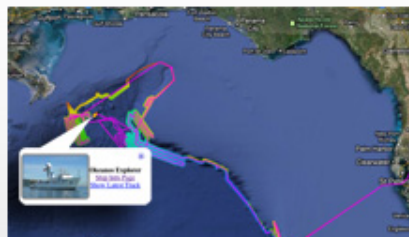
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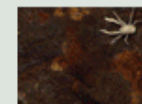
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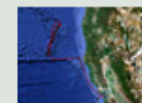
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NAUTILUS LIVE

Explore the ocean LIVE with Dr. Robert Ballard and his
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Want to sail on Nautilus? Go here to find out how:
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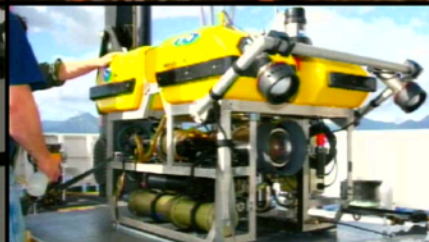
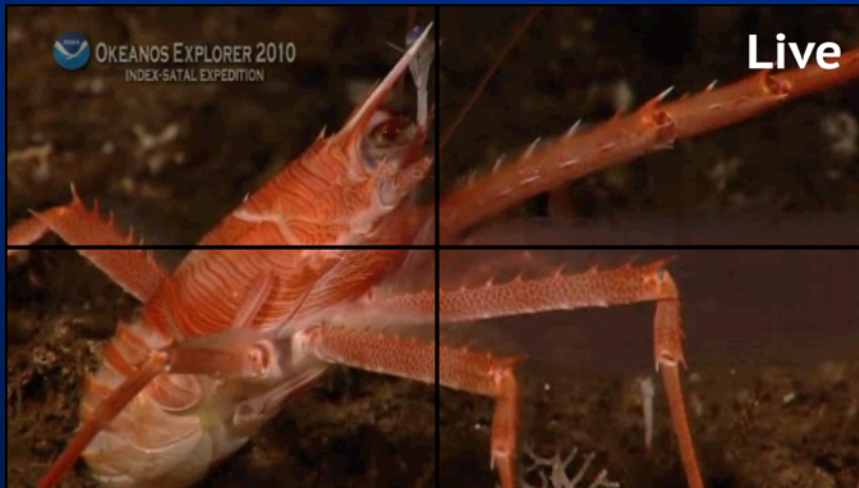
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ROV Hercules
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ROV Argus
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The Okeanos Explorer is the first vessel in the fleet of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to be dedicated solely to exploration and discovery missions. It's equipped with a remotely operated vehicle (ROV), sophisticated multibeam sonar technology for mapping the sea floor as deep as 6000 meters (nearly 20,000 feet), and 24-hour satellite telecommunications equipment to beam images in real time from the ship and ROV to destinations on shore. The Okeanos Explorer is primed for making new discoveries with every mission it undertakes. Venture into the vast and largely unknown ocean and follow along with the Okeanos Explorer scientists and crew on their discovery voyages.

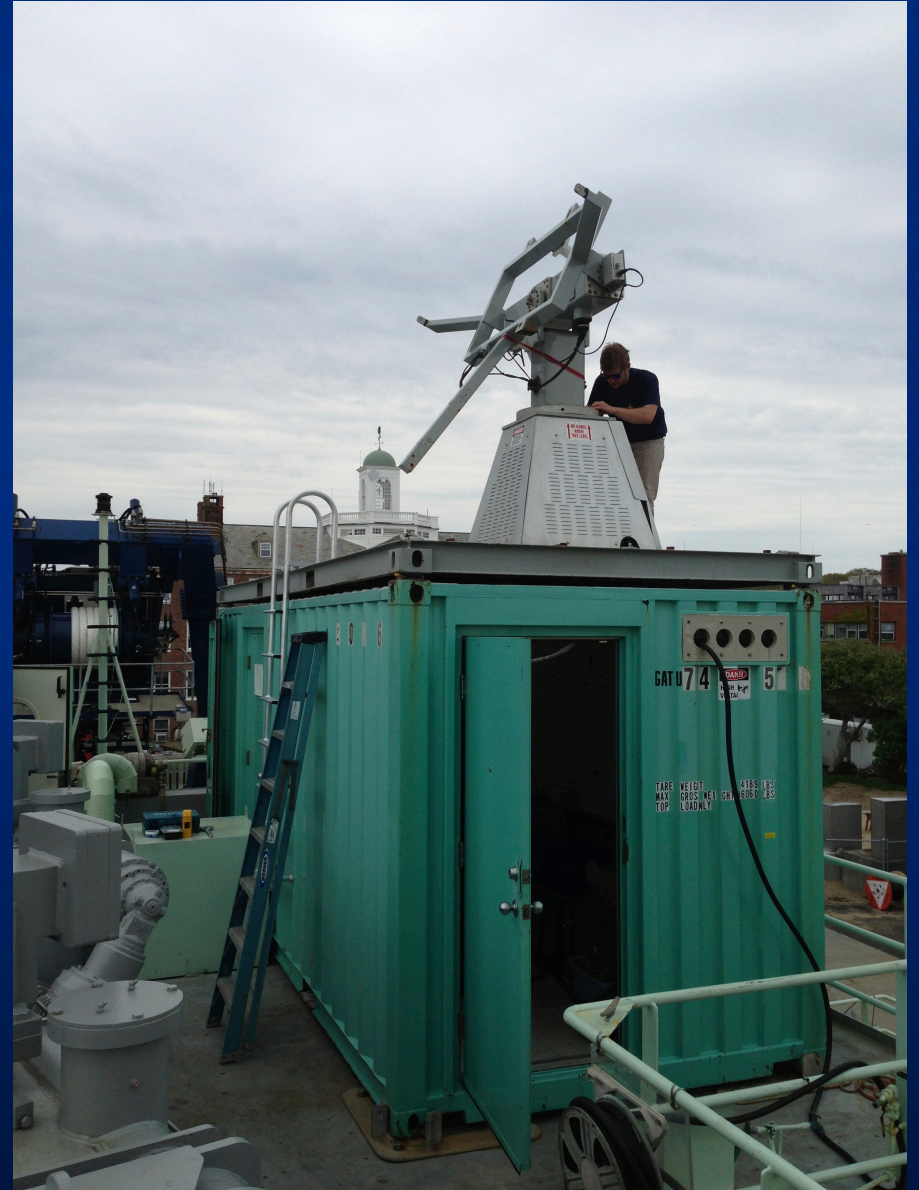
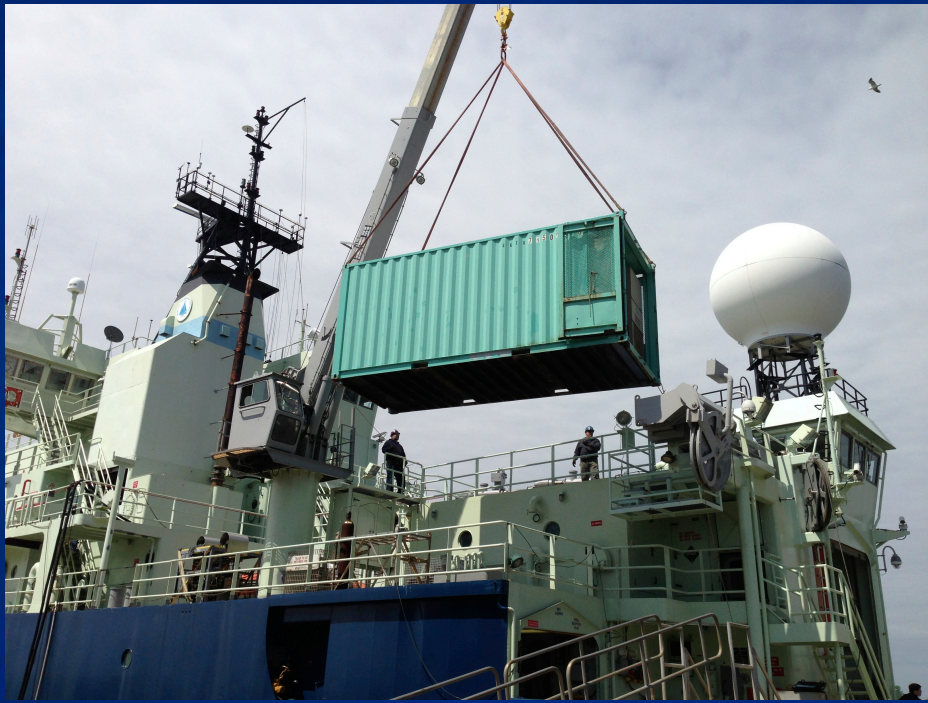




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Mobile Telepresence Unit (MTU)





Communication Requirements

for implementing Telepresence

What is Telepresence?

- Public Viewing
- Remote Learning/Outreach
- Media Events/Outreach
- Telepresence-Enabled Science

Examples of Telepresence

- Public Viewing – ExplorationNow
(Nautilus, Atlantis, Thompson, Okeanos),
OceanExplorer (Okeanos, Lau Basin),
NEPTUNECanada (Thompson), SOI
(Falkor)
- Remote Learning/Outreach - Okeanos,
Nautilus, NEPTUNECanada (Thompson)
- Media Events/Outreach - Okeanos,
Nautilus, NEPTUNECanada (Thompson)
- Telepresence-Enabled Science - LostCity
2005, Nautilus, Okeanos, Sentry AUV
2012

Public Viewing:

Definition & Communication Requirements

- This is the largest potential audience and resource for raising awareness of a Project, Program or a vessel.
- Engagement opportunities: Web-based passive viewing by general public and media outlets.
- Requirements: 1.5-2Mbps, 1 stream of SD video

Remote Learning/Outreach:

Definition & Communication Requirements

- Events targeted towards smaller audiences (aquariums, museums, public venues) and classrooms that increase mission/program/vessel awareness.
- Hosted by representatives of the science party and/or the program. The events are hosted at a shore-side facility with members from the at-sea team joining via satellite.
- Requirements: 1.5-2Mbps. 1 stream of SD video, 2-way audio communication

Media Events/Outreach

Definition & Communication Requirements

- Events targeted mass media venues (television stations) to directly promote mission/program/vessel awareness.
- Hosted by representatives of the science party and/or the program. The events are hosted at a shore-side facility with members from mission/program/vessel on location and members from the at-sea team joining via satellite.
- Requirements: 1.5-2Mbps. 1 stream of SD video, 2-way audio communication, large file transfers

Telepresence-Enabled Science

Definition & Communication Requirements

- Full engagement with remote science teams from the global ocean science community.
- Effectively increasing size of the science party beyond the number of available bunks.
- Requirements: 6-20Mbps. 1 or more streams of HD video, 2-way audio communication, large file transfers

Telepresence Type vs Audience Size

Type	Bandwidth	Size of Audience
Public Viewing	1.5-2 Mbps	The Internet
Remote Learning	1.5-2 Mbps	The Internet+50
Media Events/ Outreach	1.5-2 Mbps	The Internet +1000s
Telepresence- Enabled Science	6-20 Mbps	The Internet +100

Telepresence Type vs Existing VSAT Equipment

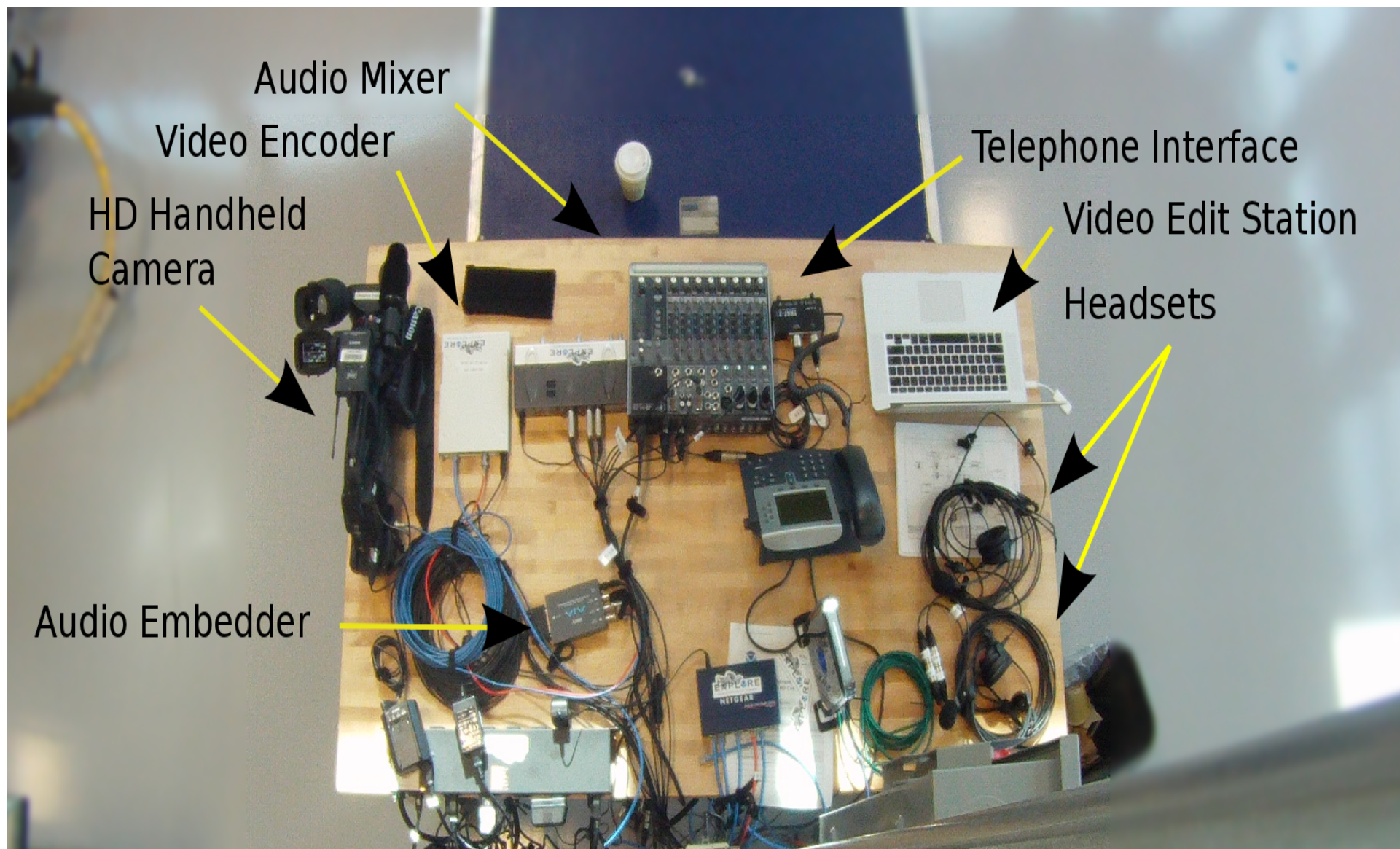
Type	Bandwidth	Possible?
Public Viewing	1.5-2 Mbps	Yes
Remote Learning	1.5-2 Mbps	Yes
Media Events/ Outreach	1.5-2 Mbps	Yes
Telepresence- Enabled Science	6-20 Mbps	No

Requirements Beyond Communications

- Shipboard Broadcast and Video Capture Equipment
- Technical and Managerial Personnel (Shipboard and Shore-side)
- Video Editing and Production
- Shore-side Video Distribution
- Collaboration Tools
- Data-Management Infrastructure.



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Live Stream
ROV Camera View

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See the bathymetry fly-through animation of the Northeast Lau Basin (SRoF'12 expedition).

(SRoF'12) 00:44
Fly-through from the north to the south along the Northeast Lau basin.

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