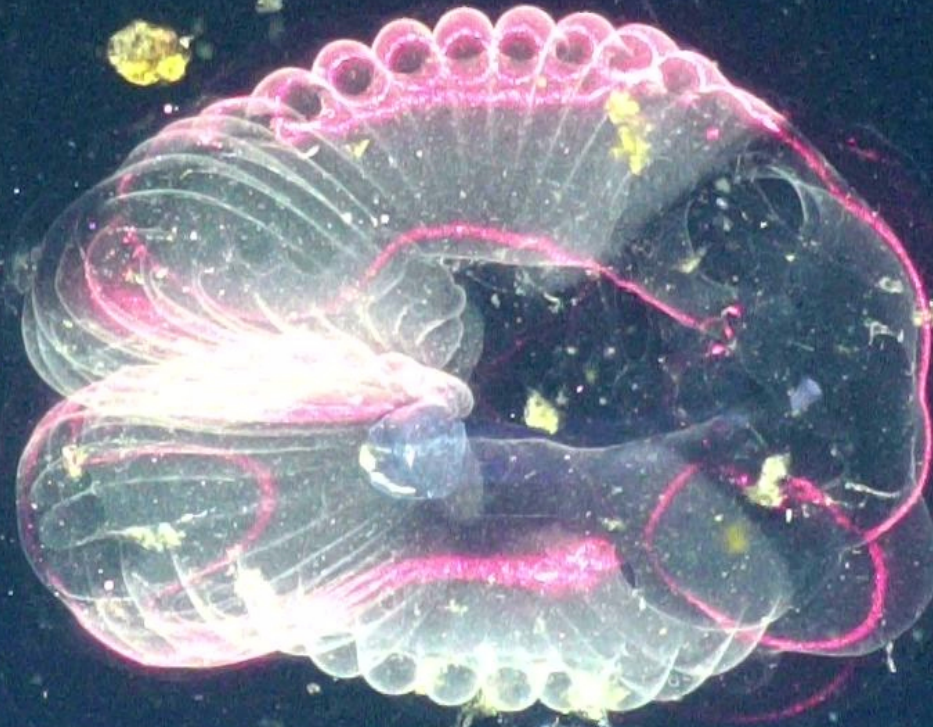


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# DeepPIV (Particle Image Velocimetry)

Measuring fine-scale fluid motion at depth



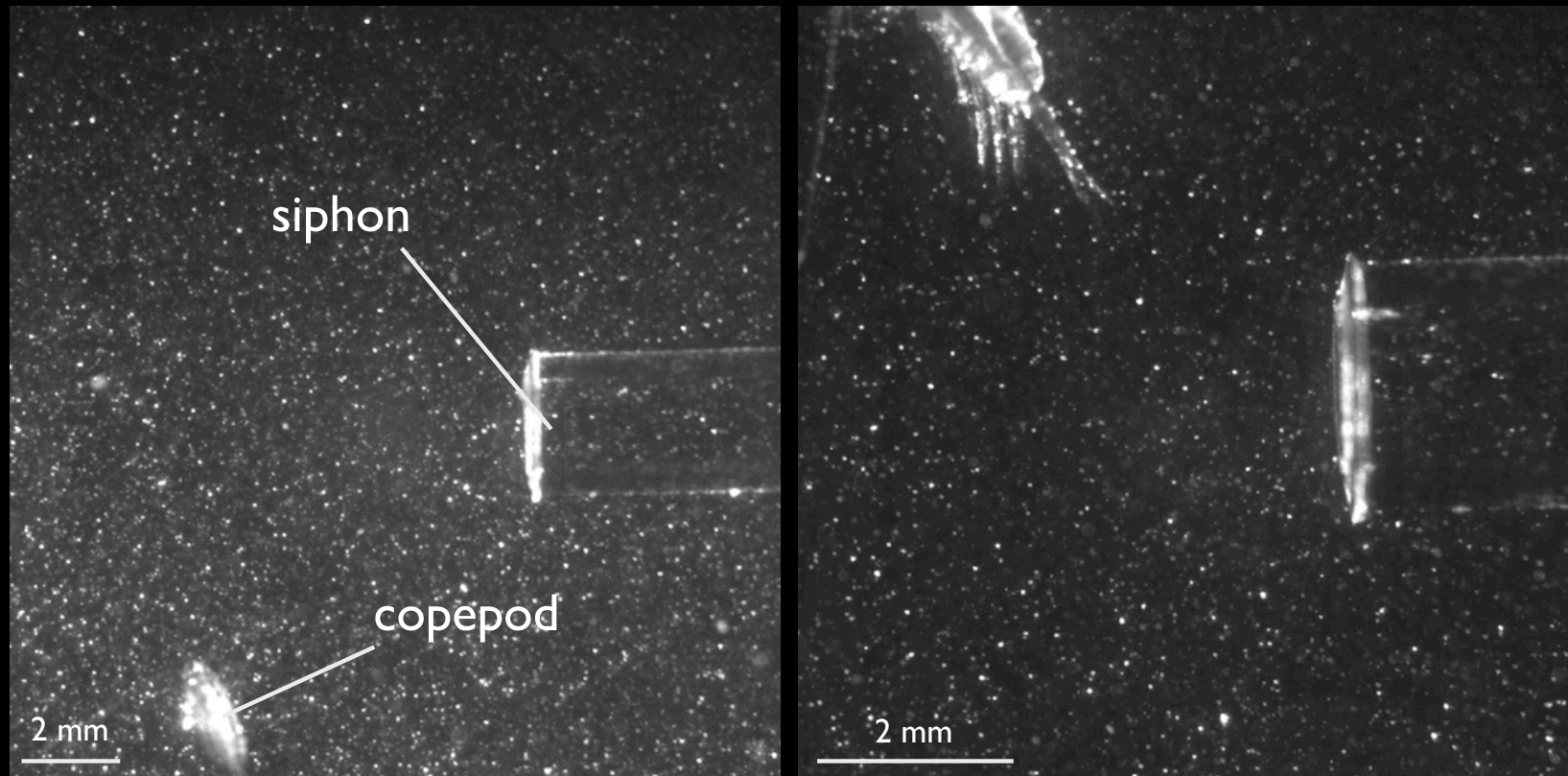
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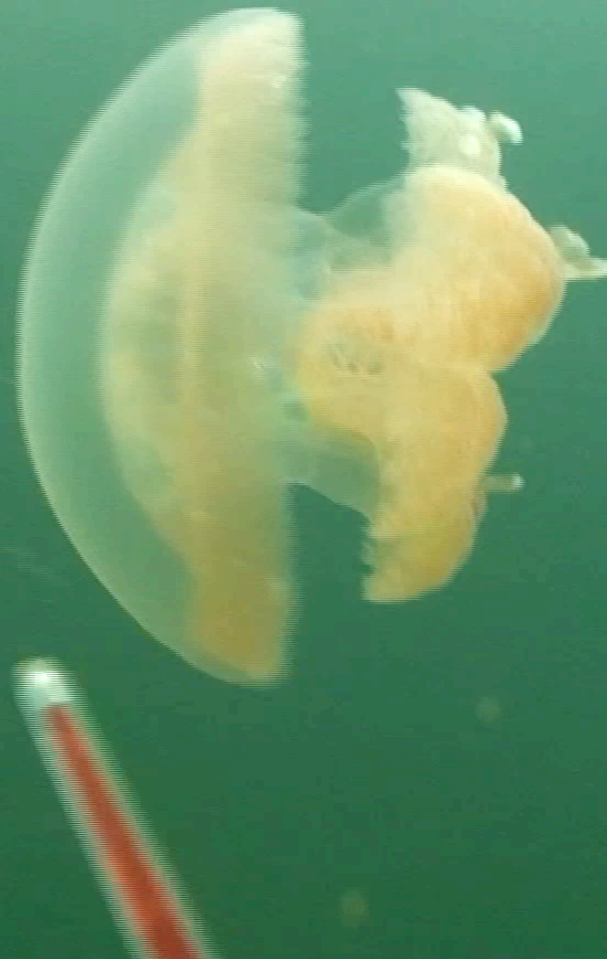
## Organism survival depends on ability to decipher sensory-rich ocean environment



Siphon flows established in the laboratory simulate suction feeding flows of fish that prey on copepods.



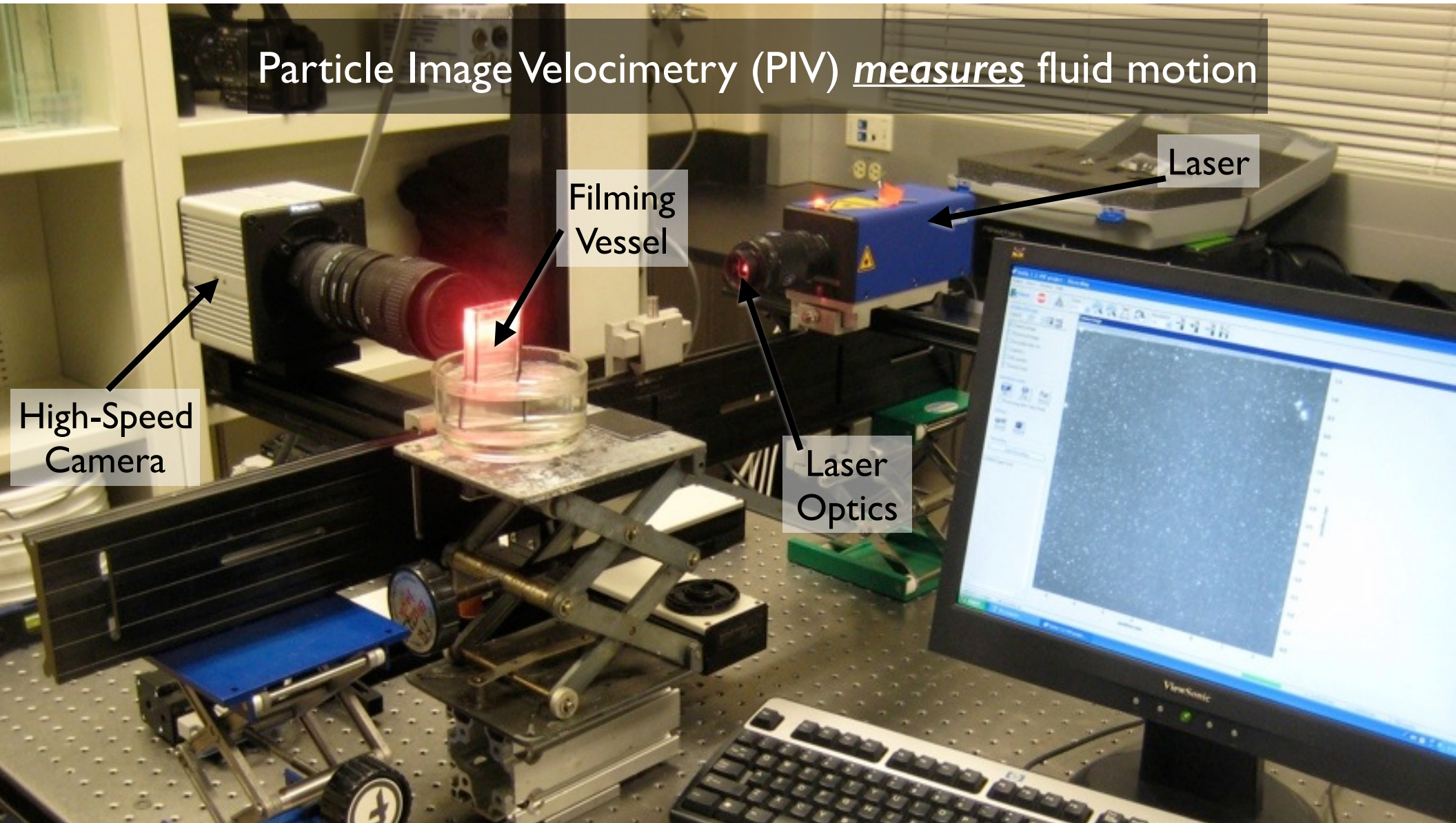
Dye visualizations reveal animal-fluid interactions



3 cm

Katija & Dabiri, *Nature* (2009)

Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) measures fluid motion



Laser

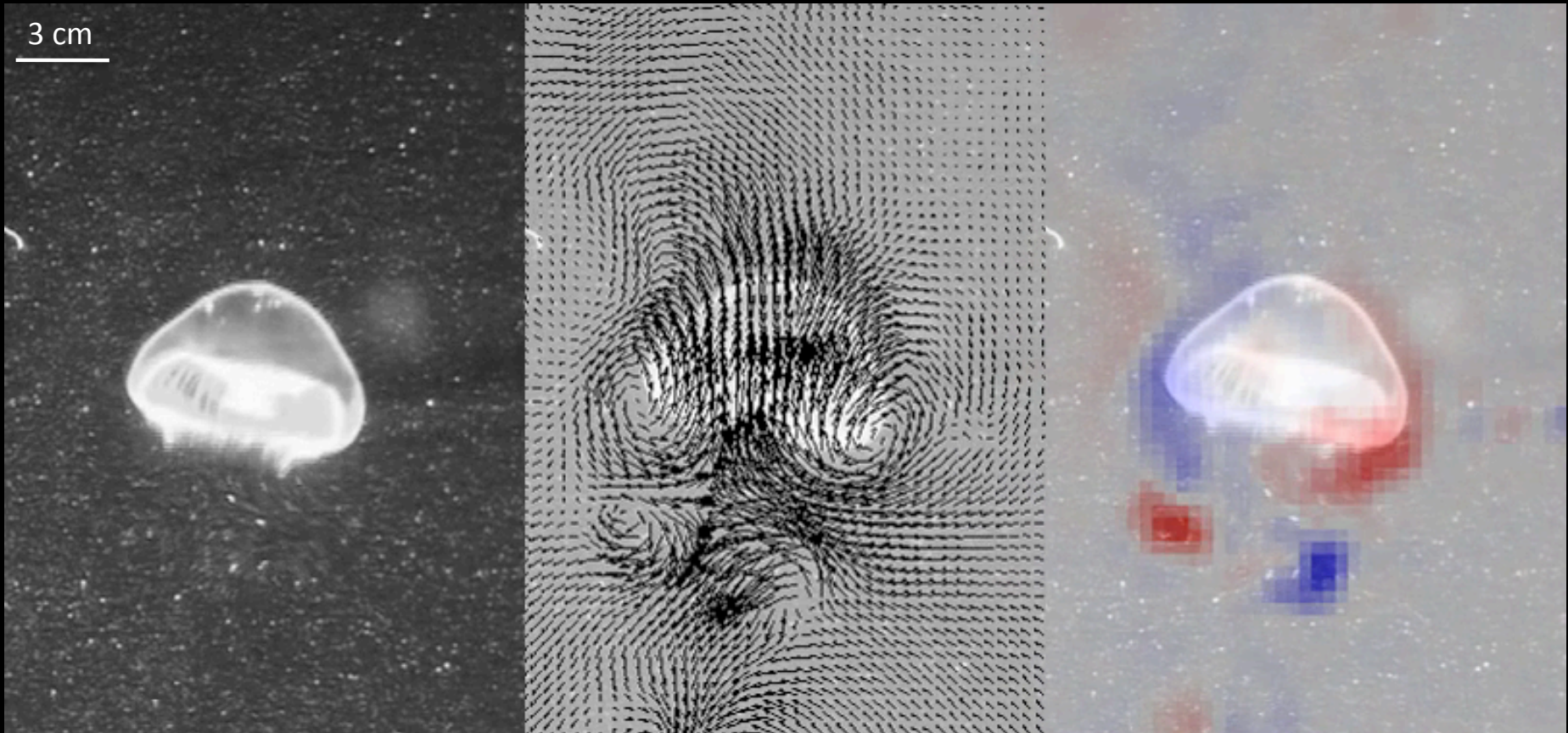
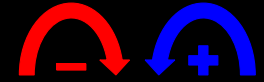
Filming Vessel

Laser Optics

High-Speed Camera



# PIV generates velocity and vorticity fields



(Left): Raw images of free-swimming *Aequorea victoria* used for PIV. (Center) and (Right): Velocity and vorticity fields, respectively. Videos are played back at real time.



# Deploying DeepPIV on ROV *MiniROV* during Midwater Cruise (Summer 2015)

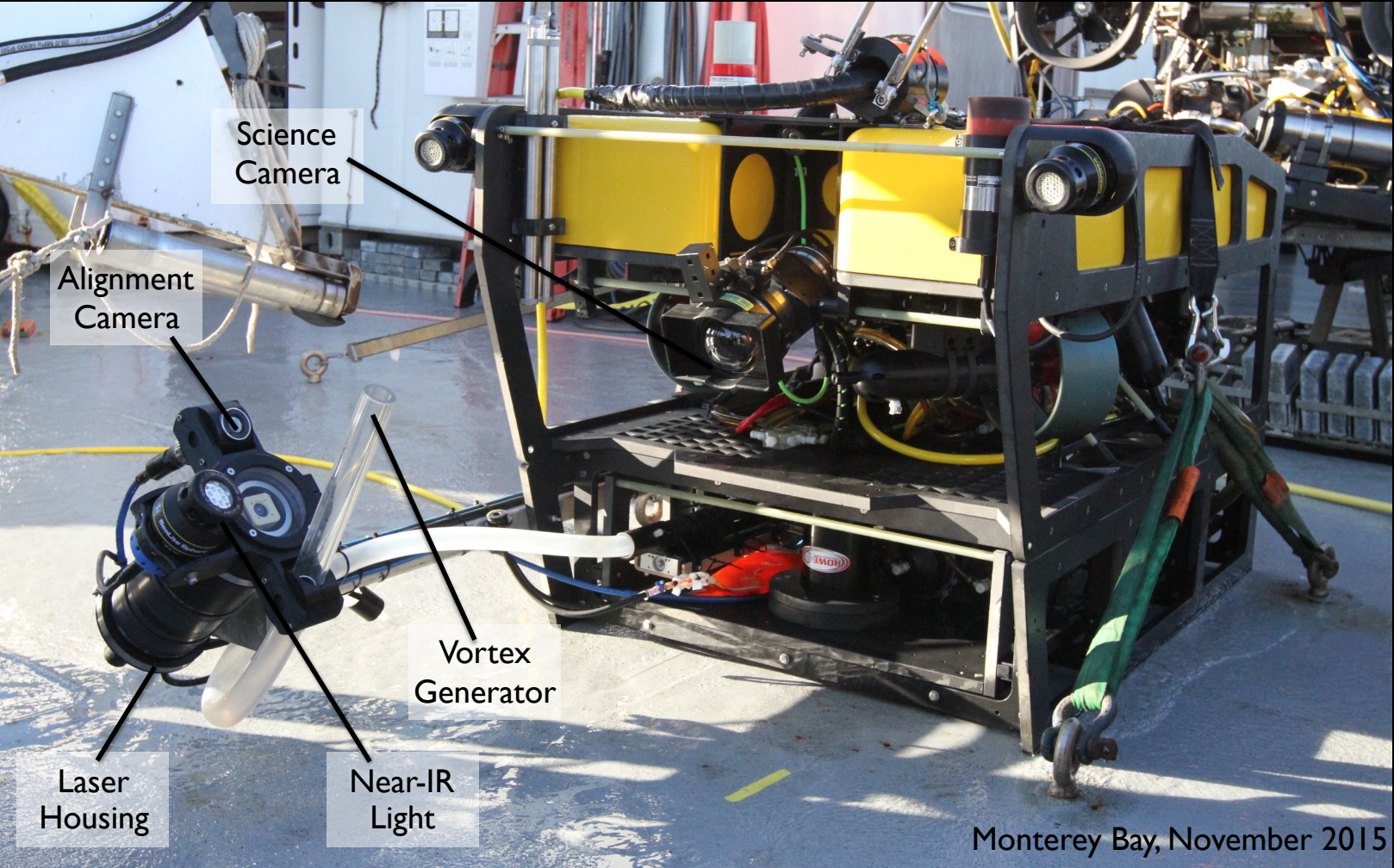
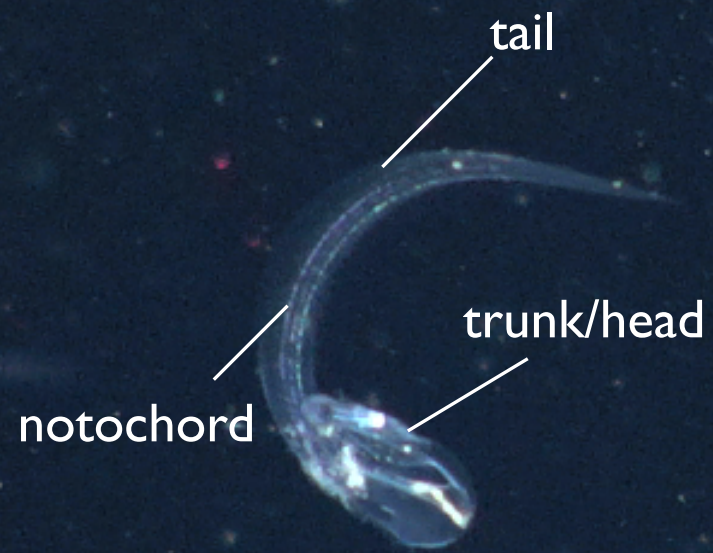


Image credit: Paul McGill, MBARI

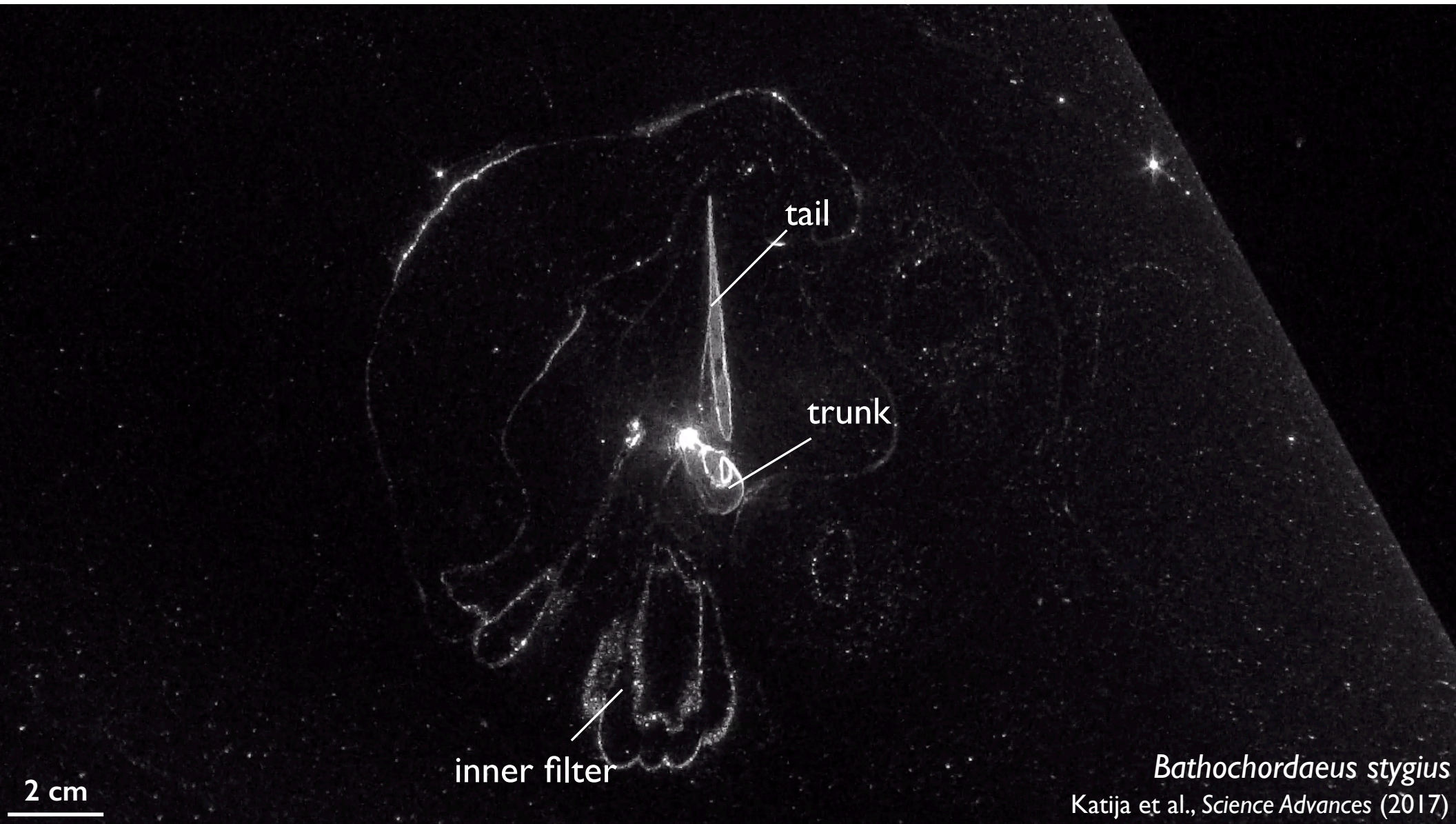


1.5 cm



*Bathochordaeus stygius*





tail

trunk

inner filter

2 cm

*Bathochordaeus stygius*  
Katija et al., Science Advances (2017)



Hourly  
filtration rate  
(estimated)  
Alldredge (1977), Silver et al (1998)



Hourly  
filtration rate  
(measured)  
Katija et al., *Sci. Adv.* (2017)



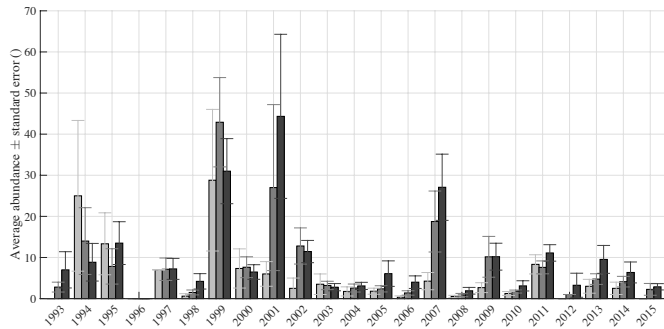
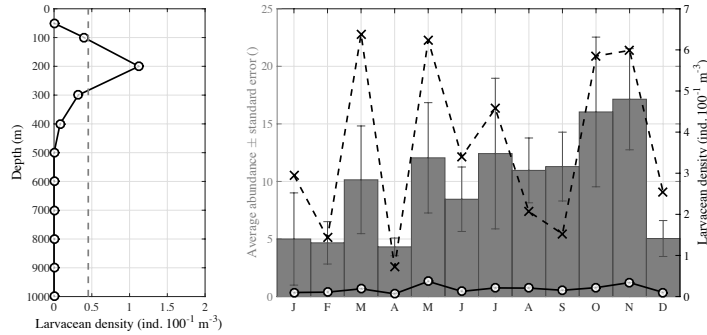
Estimate total abundance and average density using transect data from 100 to 300 m:

max  $\sim 6.4 \text{ ind.} \cdot 100^{-1} \text{ m}^{-3}$   
 ave  $\sim 0.3 \text{ ind.} \cdot 100^{-1} \text{ m}^{-3}$

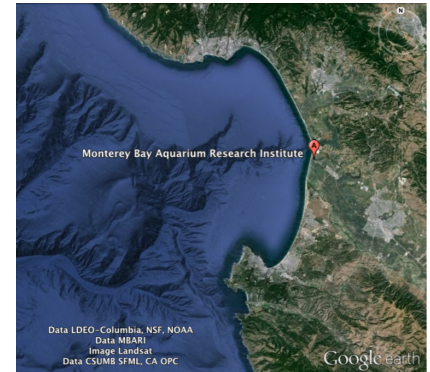
Robison et al (2007), Katija et al., *Sci. Adv.* (2017)

Hourly filtration rate (measured)

Katija et al., *Sci. Adv.* (2017)

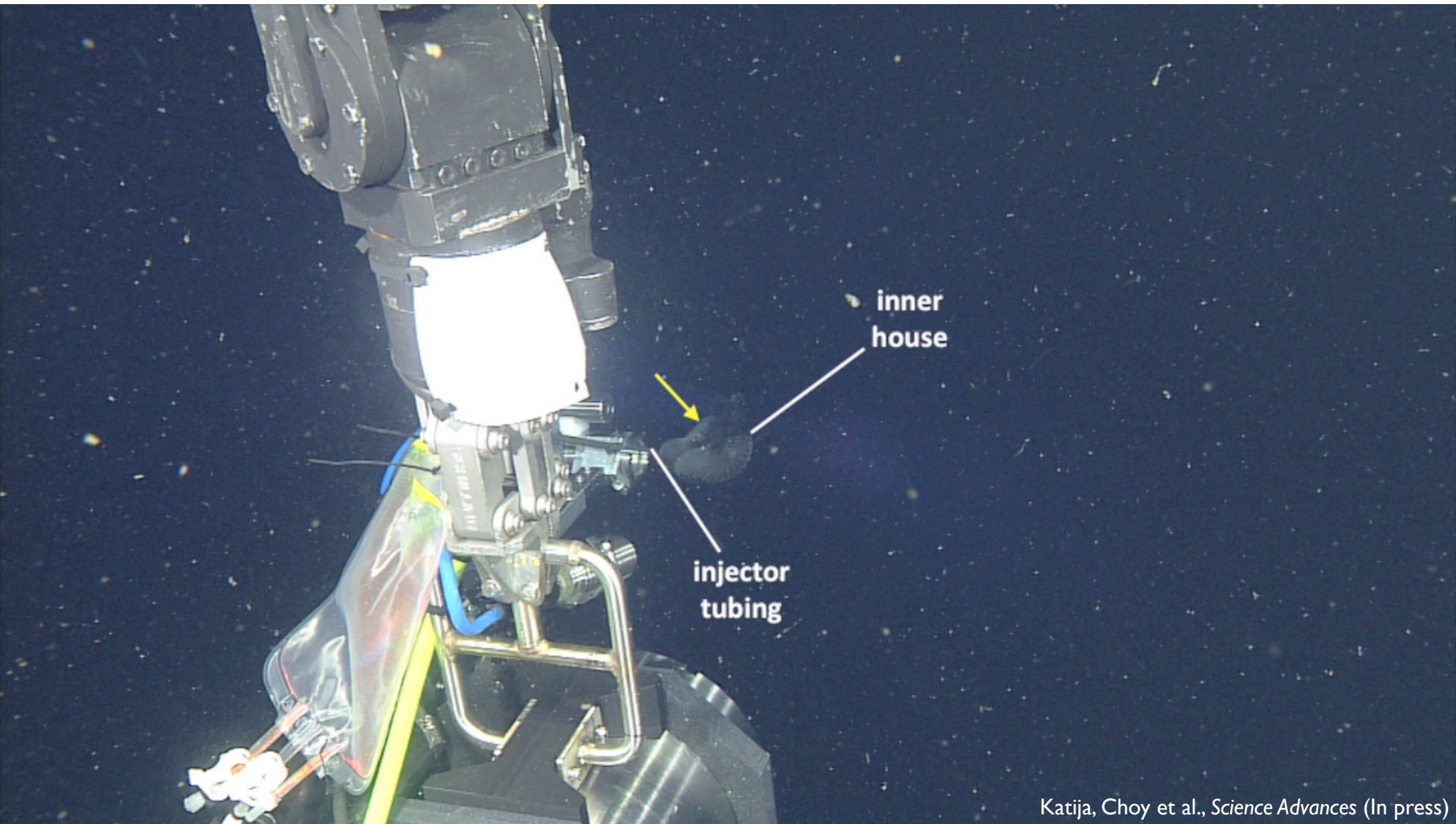


$\sim 500$  Olympic-sized swimming pools filtered per hour (max)



$\sim 13$  days to filter 200 m of Monterey Bay (max)





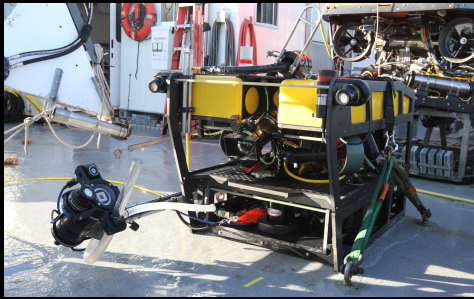


2 cm

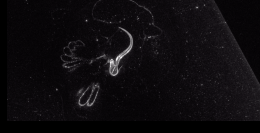
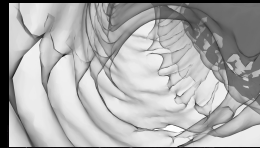


Katija, Choy et al., *Science Advances* (In press)

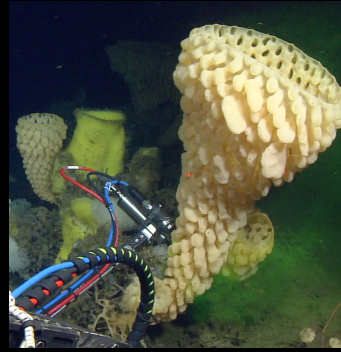




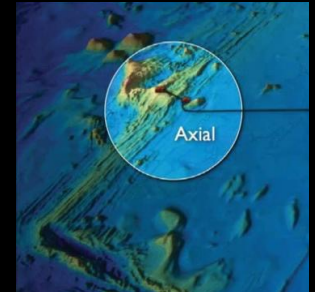
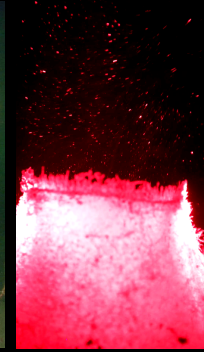
DeepPIV on MiniROV (v1.0)



Larvacean ecology



Sponge feeding ecology



Vent fluxes at Axial?

2014

2015

2016

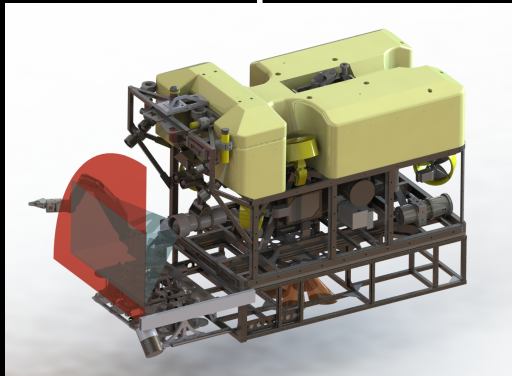
2017

2018

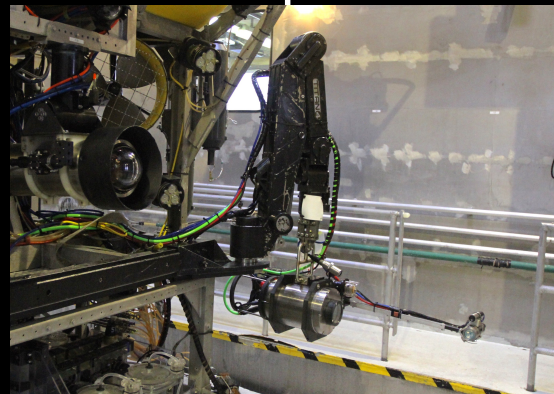
2019



58 deployments



DeepPIV conceptual design



DeepPIV on Doc Ricketts (v2.0)

DeepPIV on all MBARI ROVs (v3.0)

What's next for DeepPIV?

- miniaturization?
- payload for Mesobot, AUV, float?
- particle sinking dynamics, 3D reconstructions of particle/aggregate field, turbulence?

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# Thank you!

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Larvacean feeding ecology - Bruce  
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Microplastics - Anela Choy, Bruce  
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Sponge feeding ecology - Joshua Lord  
and Jim Barry (MBARI)

Venting fluid fluxes at Axial Seamount  
- Chris Algar (Dalhousie) and David  
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