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... AND THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETED.



... AND THE RATE OF CHANGE IN THE WORLD OF SOFTWARE IS AWE-INSPIRING.



CHANGING THE VARS CODE
OFTEN REQUIRES TAKING
THE TIME TO PUBLISH A NEW
VARS RELEASE ON
SOURCEFORGE SO USERS
CAN CONTINUE TO USE VARS



VISITORS TO MBART ARE CONSISTENTLY IMPRESSED WITH MBART'S ABILITY TO USE VIDEO FOR SCIENCE. MANY EXPRESS INTEREST IN USING VARS.



THE RECENT YOUTUBE VIDEO FEATURING MBARI FOOTAGE OF MACROPINNA GENERATED A HUGE SURGE IN WEB HITS FOR VARS.



A vertical timeline on the left side of the slide, with years 2004 through 2009 listed in white text on a dark brown background. To the right of each year, a white box contains a description of a milestone. The milestones are: 2004: VARS RELEASED AS OPEN-SOURCE.; 2005: VARS WORKSHOP HELD.; 2006: (empty box); 2007: (empty box); 2008: CSIRO AWARDS MBARI A FROLICH FELLOWSHIP TO INTEGRATE VARS AT CSIRO IN HOBART, AUSTRALIA.; 2009: IMAGE ANALYSIS WORKSHOP IS HELD AT MBARI. VARS BECOMES VERY POPULAR!!

2004 VARS RELEASED AS OPEN-SOURCE.

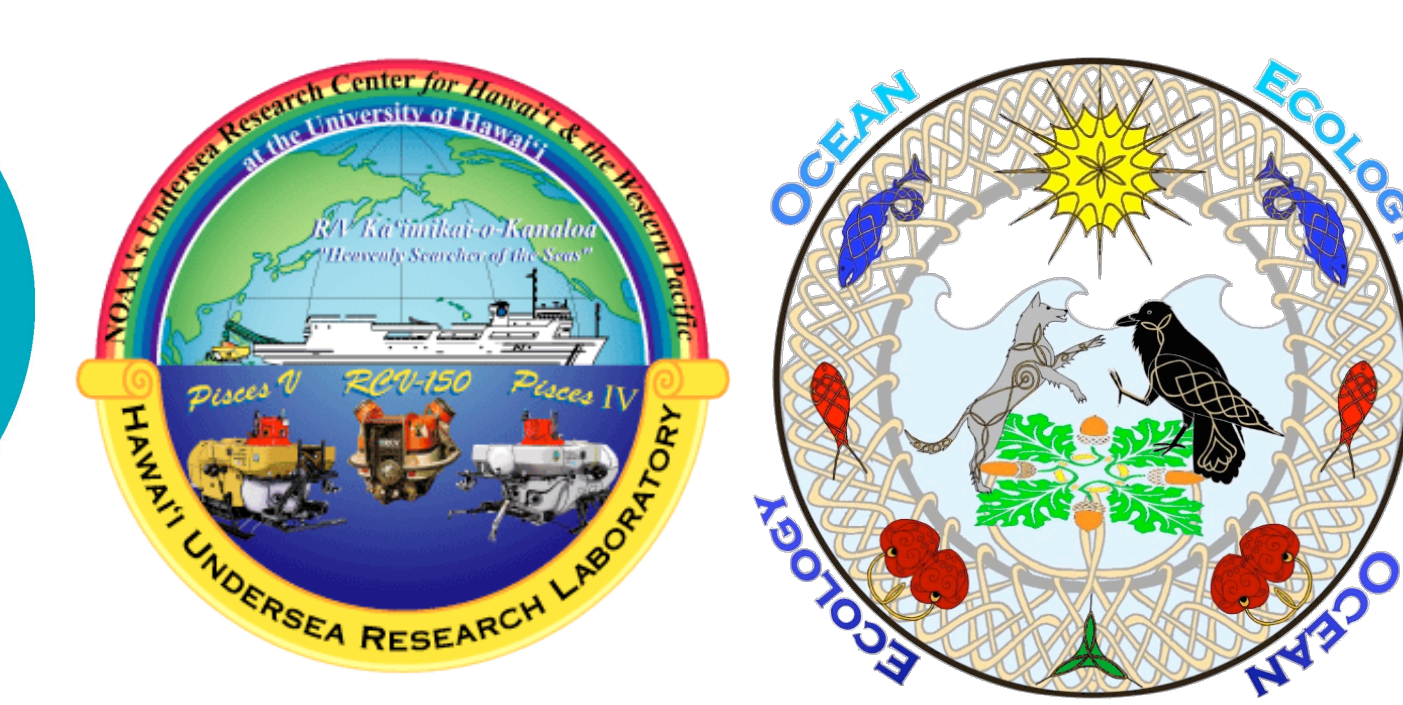
2005 VARS WORKSHOP HELD.

2006

2007

2008 CSIRO AWARDS MBARI A FROLICH FELLOWSHIP TO INTEGRATE VARS AT CSIRO IN HOBART, AUSTRALIA.

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USING VARS.



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A banner for Antarctica featuring a group of penguins on the left and a person in a dark jacket on the right, set against a blue background with a globe and the text "Antarctica - Valued, Protected, Understood".

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