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DMAS allows scientists to schedule instrument activity, pre-plan instrument responses to unusual events such as an earthquake, or collaborate with others through Facebook-like features to be known as "Oceans 2.0," now under development.

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