

# Chemical Oceanography

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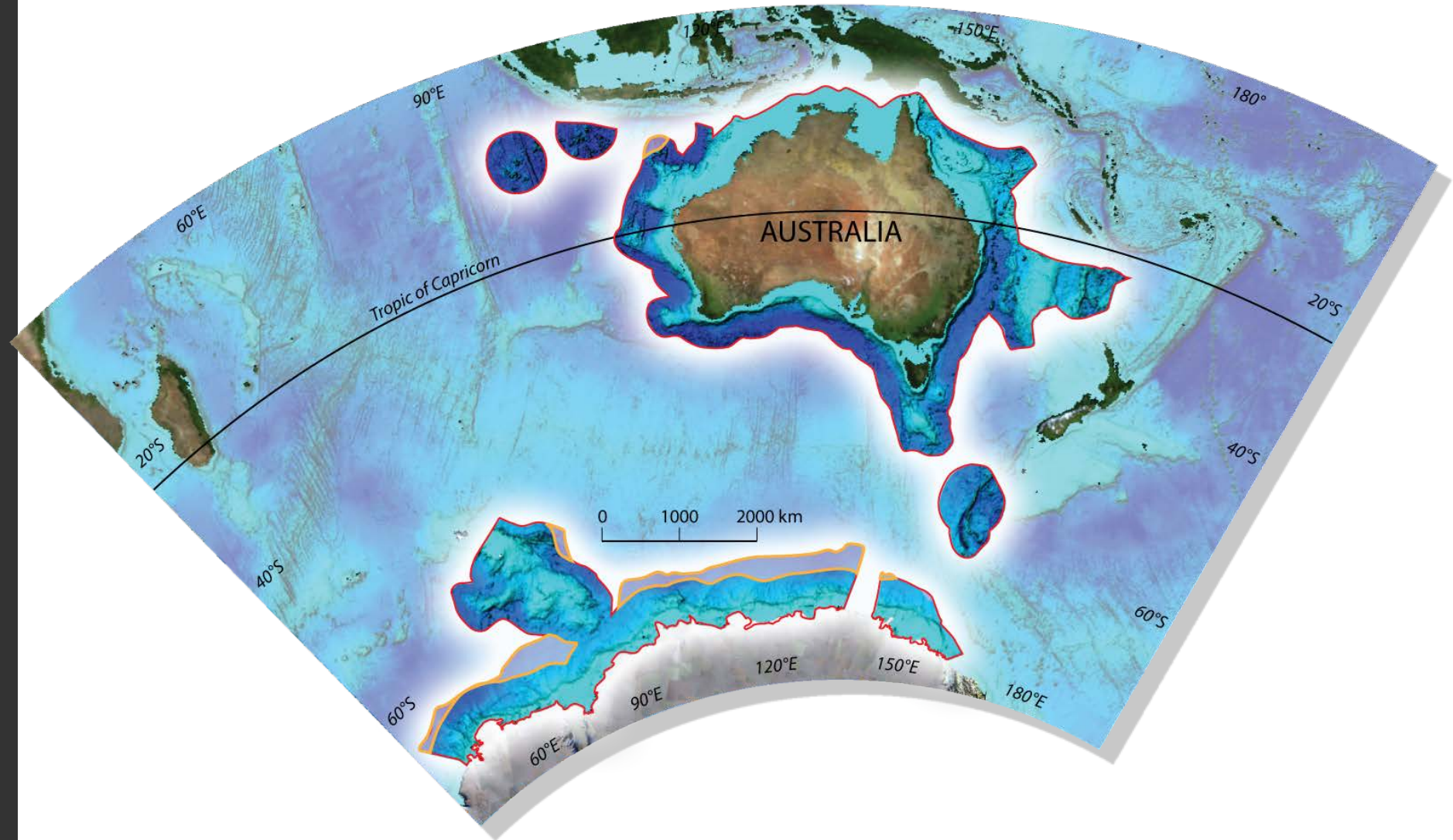
# Why coastal?



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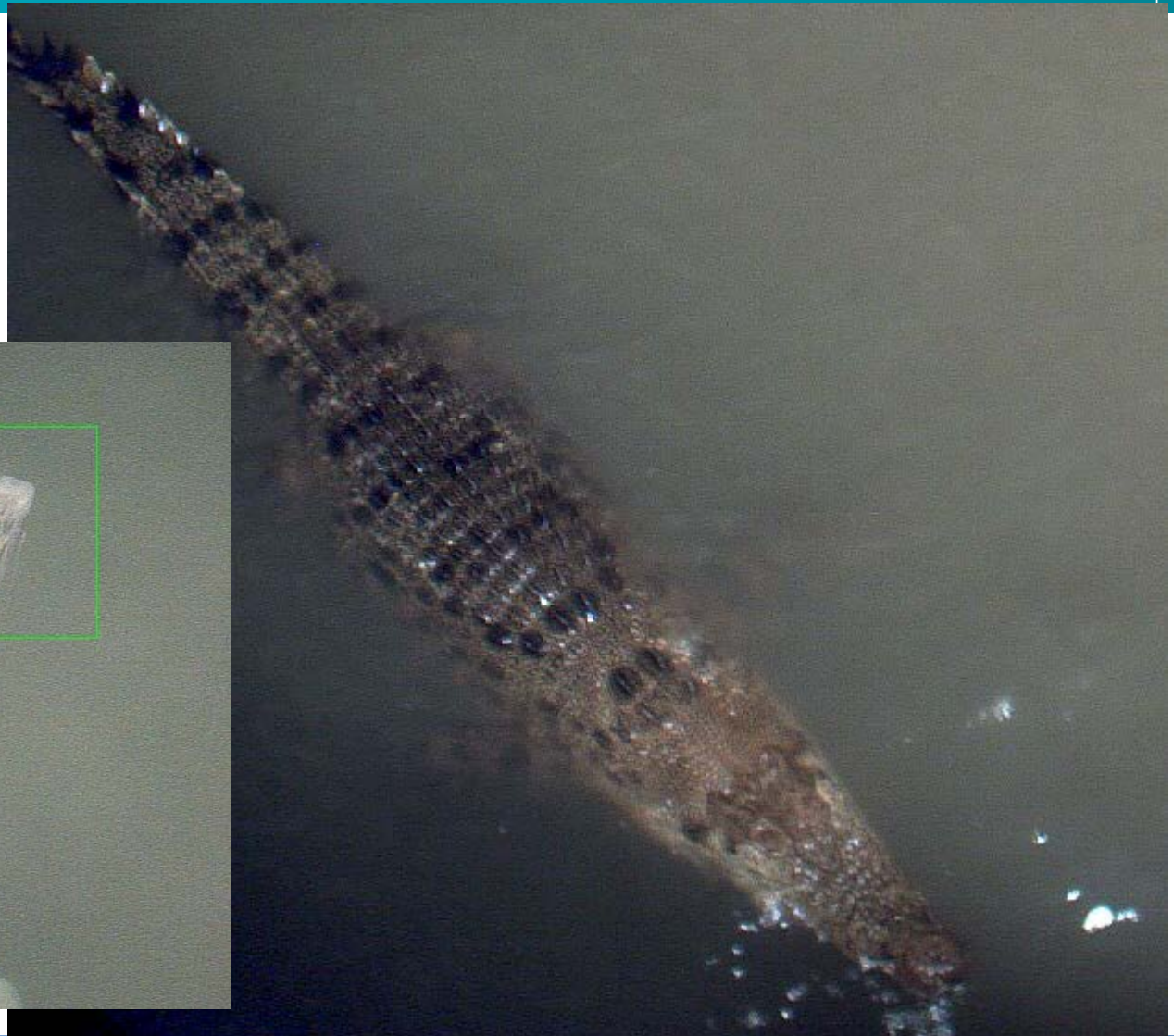
# But it is not fun



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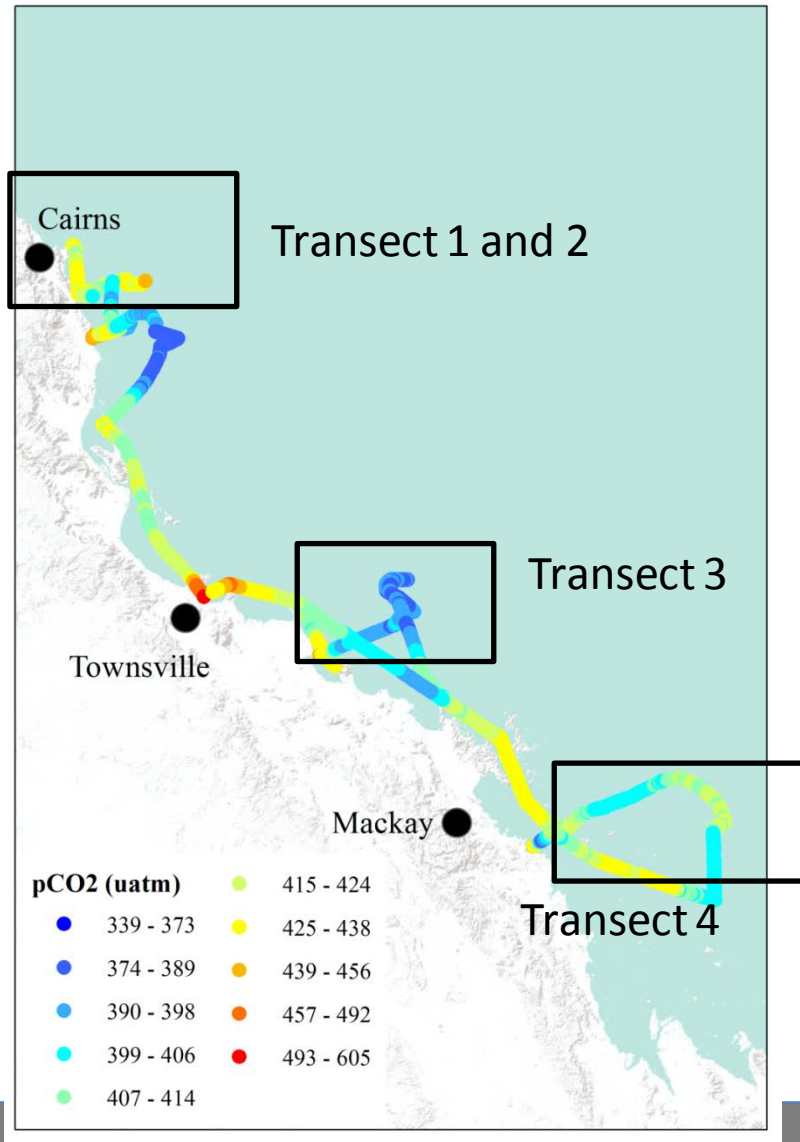


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# Coastal ocean acidification



## Baselines for ocean acidification

- New continuous measurements of carbon chemistry on R.V. Cape Ferguson and on Davies Reef
- Detailed sampling in strategic areas
- Data used to develop a carbon budget for the GBR



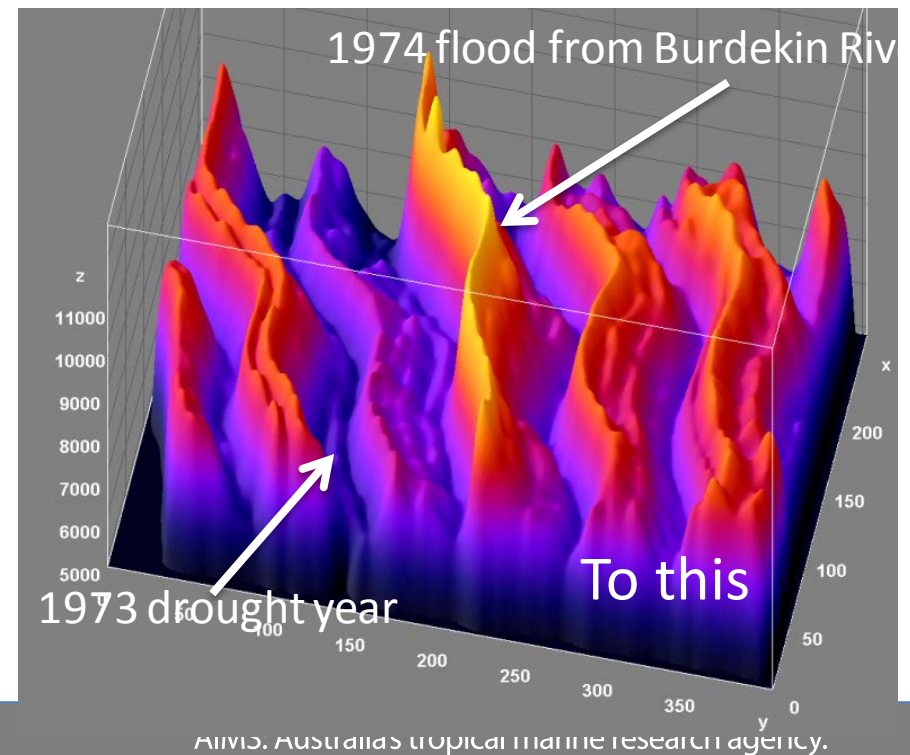
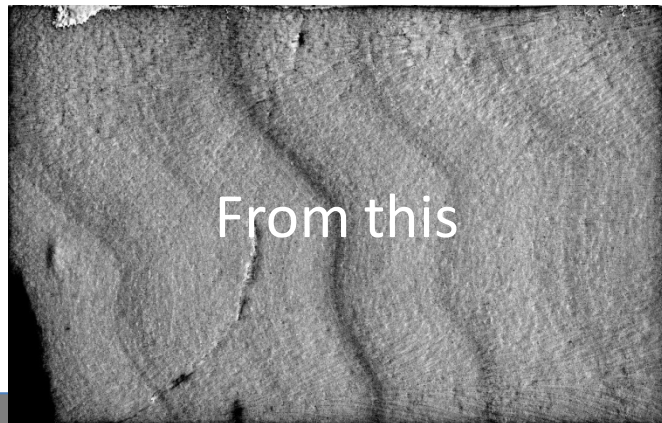
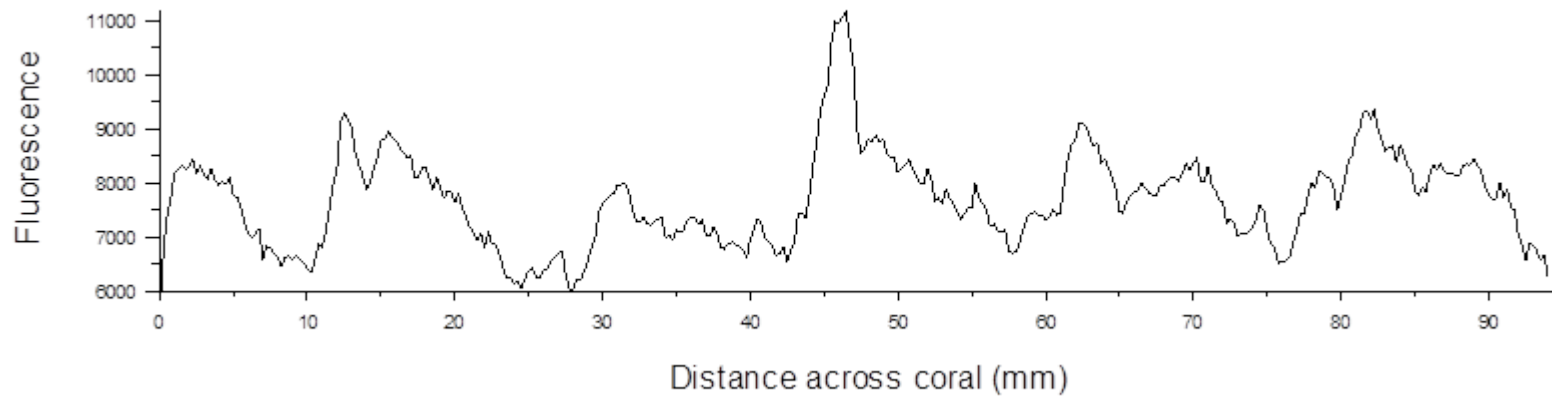
# Increased spatial information



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- Charge state of dissolved organic matter
- pH affects:
  - Binding by organic matter of other chemicals
  - Release by organic matter of bound chemicals
  - Response of physiological sensors
  - pKa of bioactive chemicals changing their bioactivity
- In-sea metabolomics



## Mother duck and duckling model





# Our working environment



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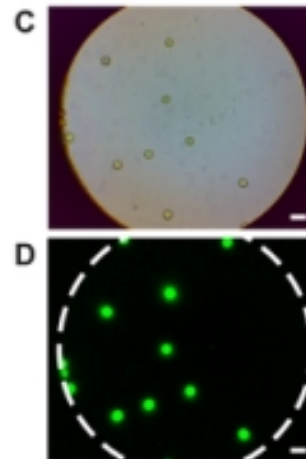
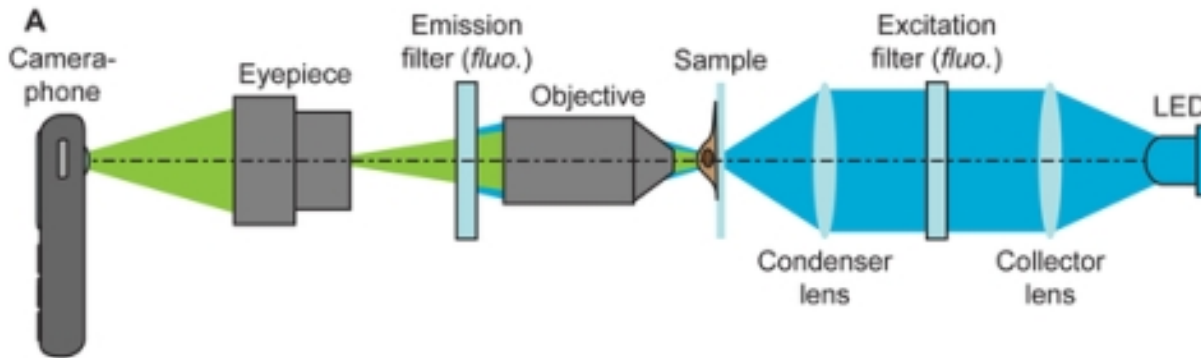






# Capitalising on consumer electronics innovation

## Mobile phone microscopy





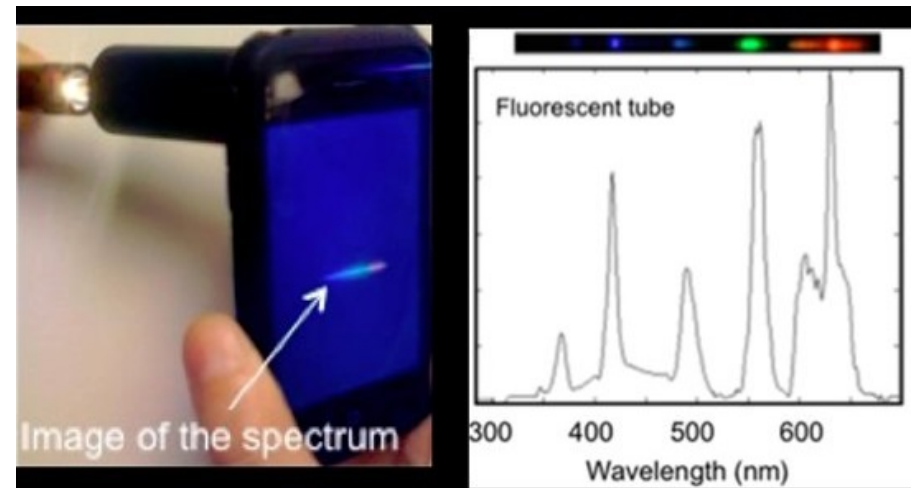
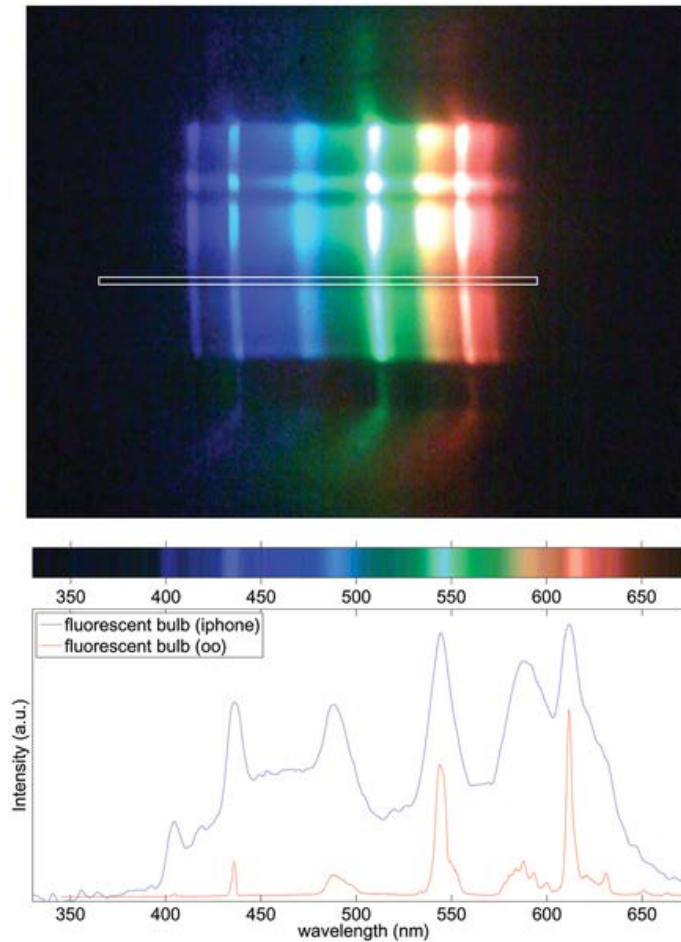
# Handheld, connected spectroscopy



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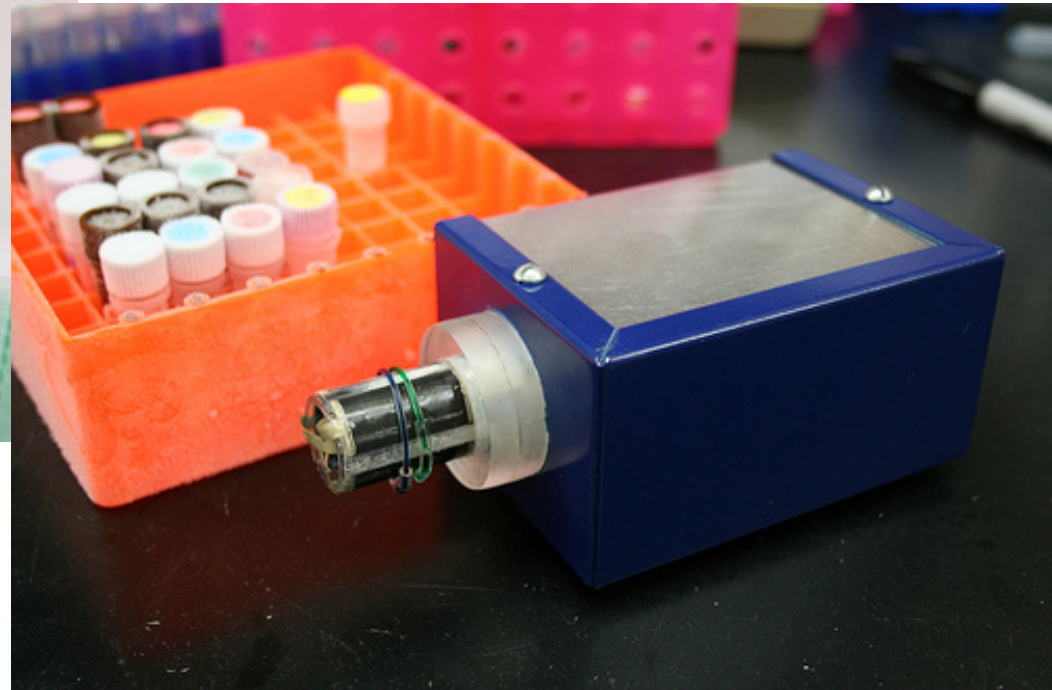
# USB powered sequencer and PCR machines



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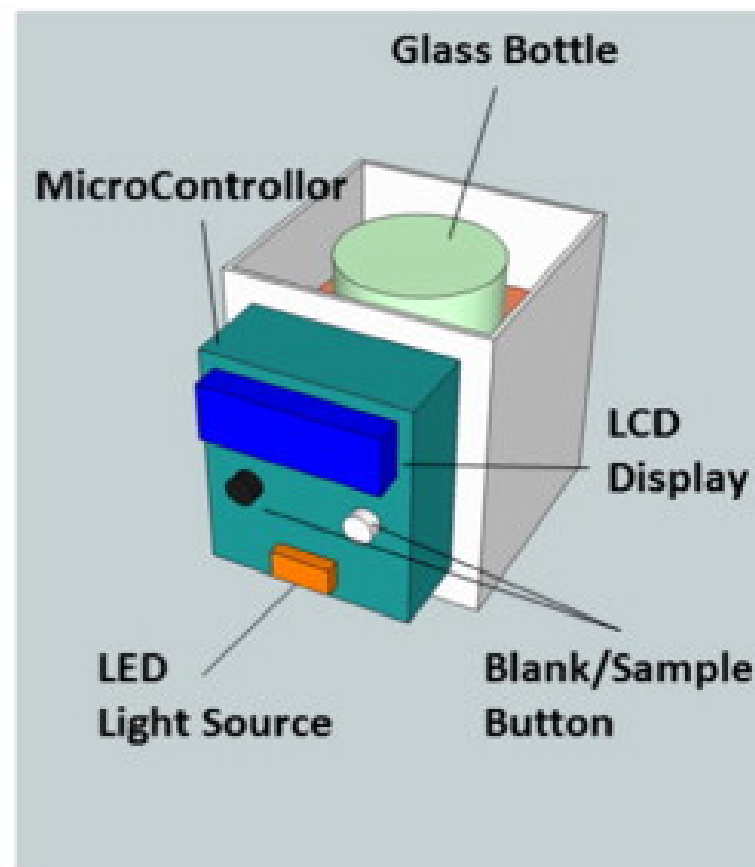
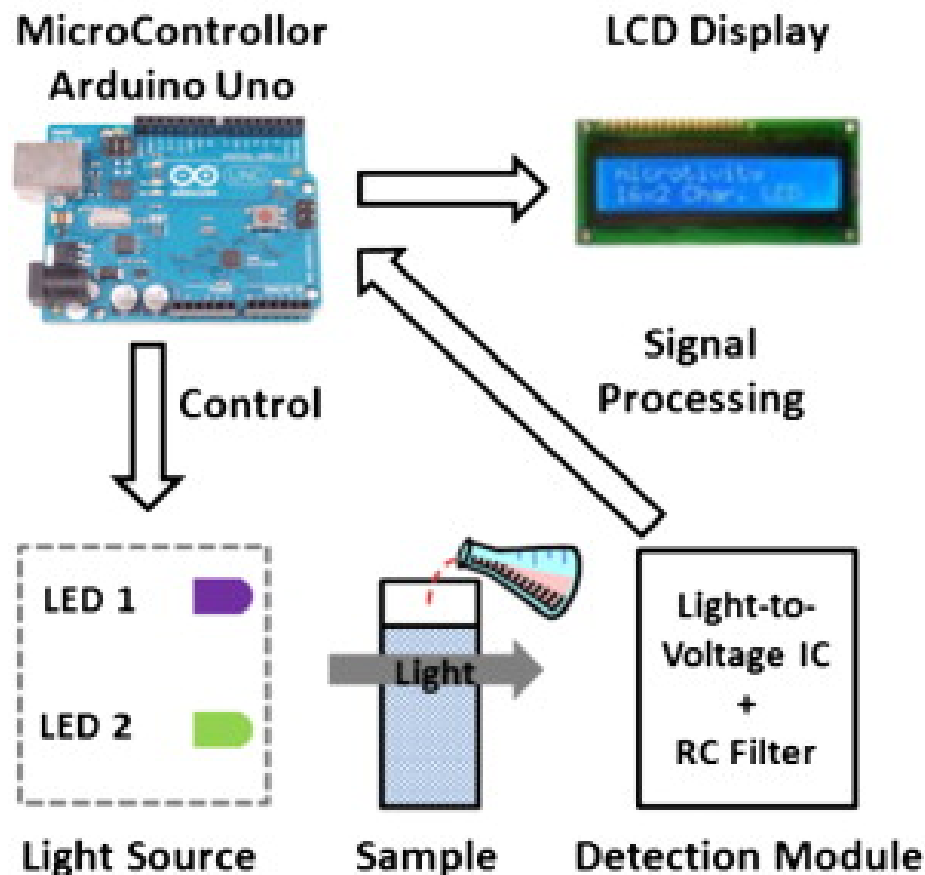
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# Arduino + LED's – cheap seawater pH sensor





# A proving ground for ReefTech



- Workshops for construction, prototyping, modifying, repairing
- Facilities for launch & recovery (on-shore & floating i.e. vessels)
- Easy access to testing environment (Cleveland Bay for near shore and GBR)
- Laboratories for validating sensors and measurements devices
- Controlled facilities for testing, prototyping of new and improved tools before going to sea (SeaSim)
- Existing observing infrastructure to which we can attach improvements





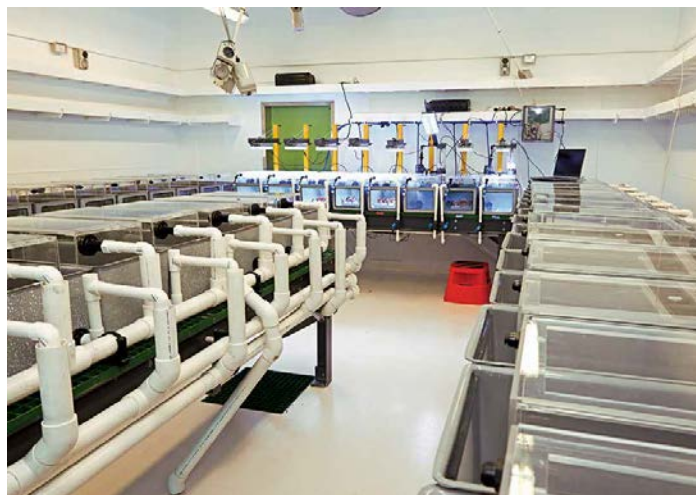
# Sea Simulator



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