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New insights into the marine microcosm

Confocal laser scanning microscope expands GEOMAR's analytical infrastructure

***October 23, 2012/Kiel*. The significance of small organic particles and organisms for the food webs of the oceans and for the global carbon cycle is generally known. However, many of the processes involved are not yet fully understood. At GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel a special microscope now helps the scientists to increase the knowledge of this microcosm.**

Although many of them are so tiny that they cannot be recognized with the naked eye, organic particles and small organisms such as bacteria

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