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**Cover:** A humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) lunges through the surface to fill its buccal pouch with 30 tons of water and capelin in Disko Bay, West Greenland. Simon et al. (pp. 3786–3798) report the sequence of events within a lunge and show that the whales fluke hard to overtake their agile prey and to keep momentum after the lunge to save energy. Despite a low duty cycle of feeding, the higher density of prey targeted by humpback whales enables them to acquire prey at similar rates to those of the slow continuous feeding filtering balaenids. Image credit: Malene Simon.

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