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Project: Collaborative Research: Completing North Pond Borehole Experiments to Elucidate the Hydrology of Young, Slow-Spread Crust

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Overview: We will be recovering borehole instrument string with several types of OsmoSamplers, sensors, and experiments. Also we will collect borehole fluids and download pressure data.

Sensor data will consist of dissolved oxygen, temperature, flow rate, and pressure. These data will be adjusted for drift based on post calibration of the sensors.

Fluids samples will be analyzed for a variety of dissolved species and C stable isotopes, using a variety of standard measurement that were developed for small sample volumes.

Mineral coupons will be analyzed for mineralogy, SEM, XRF, and XANES

Data description: digital data: 5 year record, every hour pressure, temperature and dissolved oxygen.

digital data: 12 hour record every 10 seconds

Chemical - major, minor, and trace ions, and stable isotopes of C

Mineralogical - mineralogy, extent of alteration, C content

Data analysis summary: The digital data (temperature, pressure, dissolved oxygen and flow rate) will be corrected for instrument drift. Pressure data will be de-tided. All geochemical and mineralogical data will be based on appropriate standards

Includes field work? Yes

Description of field work: We are requesting a 13-day-ROV expedition to the North Pond instrumented boreholes (CORKS). North Pond is west of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge

Expected data product #1

Data type: Processed Data

Responsible investigator: Wheat

Product description: major, minor and trace elements in seawater, and C systematics
dissolved oxygen data

Intended repository: VentDB

Timeline for data release: Two Years from acquisition/analysis

Expected data product #2

Data type: Processed Data

Responsible investigator: Becker

Product description: pressure, temperature, and flow meter data

Intended repository: NGDC

Timeline for data release: Two Years from acquisition/analysis

Expected data product #3

Data type: Processed Data

Responsible investigator: Orcutt

Product description: XRD, SEM, XANES mineralogy

Intended repository: PetDB

Timeline for data release: Two Years from acquisition/analysis