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Deepening Hole U1309D

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Title	Accessing the Building Blocks of Life: Deepening Hole U1309D, Atlantis Ma	assif, Mid-At	ilantic Ridge
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#### Abstract

The Atlantis Massif Oceanic Core Complex (OCC) is one of the best studied locations in the ocean crust, the site of four IODP expeditions so far (304, 305, 340T and 357). It is the site of the Lost City Hydrothermal Field (LCHF), venting alkaline fluids rich in hydrogen and methane at 40-90 centigrade. IODP Hole U1309D, located 5km north of the LCHF, is the deepest (1415m) hole so far drilled in young (<2 Ma) ocean crust, sampling a primitive series of gabbroic rocks interpreted in part to be metasomatised peridotite. Gabbroic lithologies in Hole U1309D contrast with serpentinized peridotites sampled near the LCHF by seafloor coring in Exp. 357 and sampling on the south wall of the Massif. The hydrologic regime is also very different at the two locations, with deep permeability required beneath the LCHF, and a low permeability conductive regime evidenced by a linear thermal gradient deeper than 750 mbsf in Hole U1309D.

The principle aim of this proposal is to sample fluids and rocks in a stable regime with temperatures higher than ever sampled before by IODP. We hope to access temperatures above 200 centigrade, where active serpentinization is occurring in olivine-rich rocks, and where the building blocks for life (H2, CH4, and more complex organic compounds) may be created abiotically.

In addition we will drill a short Hole close to the Lost City Hydrothermal Field in order to gain a complete section through a detachment fault zone and address biosphere, structural and alteration objectives not completed in IODP Expedition 357 due to failure to penetrate to depths envisaged.

We will sample fluids in the existing Hole 1309D using newly developed temperature-sensitive sampling tools and leave a clean legacy hole reaching 2100 mbsf and temperatures of 220 C for future logging and fluid sampling once thermal equilibrium has returned. H2, CH4, other organic molecules and cations will be sampled in fluid inclusions to compare with ambient fluids. We hypothesise that concentration gradients in volatile species may exist in the Massif.

We will also study the magmatic evolution of oceanic core complexes including melt-rock reaction processes critical to the assembly and geochemistry of oceanic gabbro bodies and the relationship between plutonic rocks and MORB Drilling to temperature regimes not previously accessed by IODP will allow the limitations of current technology to be evaluated in preparation for future deep drilling

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#### Scientific Objectives

Our proposed drilling strategy will address a number of objectives in the Earth in Motion, Earth Connection and Biosphere Frontiers themes of the IODP Science Plan.

Objective 1: The life cycle of an oceanic core complex: Links between igneous, metamorphic, structural and fluid flow processes, and testing of geophysical and hydrothermal models. This objective addresses Science Plan Challenge 9: "How are seafloor spreading and mantle melting linked to ocean crustal architecture?" Challenge 10: What are the mechanisms, magnitude and history of chemical exchanges between the ocean crust and seawater" and Challenge 14: How do fluids link subseafloor tectonic, thermal, and biogeochemical processes?

Objective 2: Accessing the chemical kitchen preceding the appearance of life on Earth: formation of organic molecules of prebiotic interest at high and low temperatures in the Atlantis Massif. This objective addresses Science Plan challenge 10 "What are the mechanisms, magnitude, and history of chemical exchanges between

the oceanic crust and seawater?", Challenge 13 "What properties and processes govern the flow and storage of carbon in the subseafloor"; and Challenge 14 "How do fluids link subseafloor tectonic, thermal, and biogeochemical processes?" It will also be of great interest to the Astrobiology Community studying hydrothermal processes on Icy Worlds and Mars

Objective 3: Deep biosphere and limits for life in the Atlantis Massif: controls of lithological substrate, porosity and permeability, temperature, fluid chemistry and reactive gradients on microbiology. This objective concerns Science Plan Challenge 5 "What are the origin, composition, and global significance of deep

subseafloor communities?" and Challenge 6 "What are the limits of life in the subseafloor realm?"

Non-standard measurements technology needed to achieve the proposed scientific objectives

Sampling of fluids using downhole logging tools at selected intervals, in particular using shape metal alloy sampling systems currently under development

Preserving selected samples away from atmospheric alteration and potentially at near-ambient temperature above the temperature limits of life

Have you contacted the appropriate IODP Science Operator about this proposal to discuss drilling platform capabilities, the feasibility of your proposed drilling plan and strategies, and the required overall timetable for transiting, drilling, coring, logging, and other downhole measurements?

yes

Proposal History
Submission Type Resubmission from previously submitted proposal
Review Response
This addendum establishes a new alternate site AMDH5A, which consists of one or more single-bit holes within a polygon defined on the site form (vertices of the polygon are listed in a table in the addendum text) This was part of the operations plan of Proposal 937, (see Fig. 11 decision tree)
there are no changes to the Science or Operations proposed in Proposal 937FULL2, and clarified in the PRL

Proposed Sites (Total proposed sites: 4. pri: 7. alt. 7. N/S. (	
1100000000000000000000000000000000000	4; pr1: 2; alt: 2; N/S: 0)

Site Name Position		Water	Penetration (m)			Brief Site-specific Objectives		
Sile Marrie	(Lat, Lon)	(m) Sed Bsm Total		Total	Bher Site-specific Objectives			
AMDH-01A (Primary)	30.1687 -42.1186	1656	0	660	660	(i) Sample fluids and measure temperature in existing Hole 1309D down to 1414 mbsf (expected temperature 225 centigrade). (ii) Deepen existing Hole U1309D by ~650 m and collect samples for petrology and geochemistry of abiotic organic compounds and H2; (iii) log Hole with flasked tools. (iv) Drill new 80m Hole 20-30 m north of Hole U1309D, for microbiology sampling of porous rocks, fault zones, and correlation with Holes U1309B and D. This Hole is designated "U1309-J" in the text and site form. Note that Hole 1309C with protruding casing needs to be avoided.		
AMDH-02A (Primary)	30.1317 -42.1202	825	3	200	203	200mHole with re-entry. Complete section through detachment fault zone in serpentinized peridotite. Sample for deformation, alteration, igneous petrology, microbiology and organic/inorganic geochemistry. Log for temperature and other properties. Legacy Hole for sampling fluids and gases, establishing temperature profile, potential instrumentation		
AMDH-03A (Alternate)	30.1389 -42.1455	1275	5	200	205	Drill through detachment fault shear zone; igneous petrology, alteration, deformation fabrics, microbiology, organic geochemistry. potential for post-detachment volcanic rocks. Temperature profile, fluid sampling, potential to provide re-entry system for legacy		
AMDH-05A (Alternate)	30.13333 -42.17000	1000	3	100	103	Series of single bit holes. Near complete section through detachment fault zone in serpentinized peridotite. Sample for deformation, alteration, igneous petrology, microbiology and organic/inorganic geochemistry. Log for temperature and other properties. Alternate site if operations fail at main sites		

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Beth	Orcutt	Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences	United States	Other Lead	Microbiology; biogeochemistry;
Benedicte	Menez	IPGP Paris	France	Other Lead	geomicrobiology; geochemistry
Marvin	Lilley	University of Washington	United States	Other Lead	fluid geochemistry; hydrocarbons
Geoffery	Wheat	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	United States	Other Lead	geochemistry; downhole sampling; hydrogeology
Johan	Lissenberg	Cardiff University	United Kingdom	Other Lead	igneous petrology
Benoit	lldefonse	University of Montpellier	France	Other Lead	igneous petrology; tectonics; physical properties
Frieder	Klein	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute	United States	Other Lead	fluid geochemistry; fluid-rock interaction
Susan	Lang	University of South Carolina	United States	Other Lead	biogeochemistry; geochemistry
William	Seyfried	University of Minnesota	United States	Other Proponent	fluid geochemistry; fluid-rock interaction
Muriel	Andreani	University of Lyon	France	Other Proponent	metamorphic petrology; geochemistry
Barbara	John	University of Wyoming	United States	Other Proponent	tectonics; petrology; geochronology
Marguerite	Godard	University of Montpellier	France	Other Proponent	petrology; geochemistry
Antony	Morris	University of Plymouth	United Kingdom	Other Proponent	Palaeomagnetism; rock magnetism; tectonics
Esther	Schwarzenbach	Free University Berlin	Germany	Other Proponent	metamorphic petrology; geochemistry
Christopher	MacLeod	Cardiff University	United Kingdom	Other Proponent	tectonics, petrology
Ivan	Savov	University of Leeds	United Kingdom	Other Proponent	geochemistry, volcanology, petrology
Natsue	Abe	Jamstec	Japan	Other Proponent	Igneous petrology
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#### **IODP Proposal 937 Addendum**

This addendum adds a new site, AMDH-05A, which consists of a polygon, within which we request permission drill one or more single bit Holes, as requested already in Proposal 937Full2. The decision tree (Fig. 11 in the above proposal document) shows that this is the final contingency if other operations fail.

(Note that AMDH-04 was used for an alternate Hole in proposal 937Full, which was removed in proposal 937Full2)

There is no change in the science or operations plan requested in 937 Full2 and in the PRL.

The polygon is shown in the Site form and has been chosen to include most of the shallow Holes drilled in IODP Expedition 357, and suitable areas of relatively flat seafloor. Experience in Expeditions 304 and 357 suggests that steeper slopes may be covered by large boulders and relatively flat areas away from the base of slopes offer the best chance to entering the seafloor successfully. Therefore the polygon includes a number of such areas. Hole locations would be chosen to complement the shallow holes of Expedition 357 where possible, and precise locations would be selected during the expedition.

We have included logging in the single bit Holes, as was done in IODP U1309B

Table 1: P937 polygon vertices (11 March 2021, minor adjustment to easternmost pts relative to EPSP/SRR) for site AMDH-05A (note that the site form lists the latitude and longitude of the first vertex, and an average seafloor depth)

#	LATdeg	min	LONdeg	min	LATdecDeg	LONdecDeg
1	30	7.80	-42	11.28	30.13000	-42.18800
2	30	8.00	-42	10.20	30.13333	-42.17000
3	30	7.42	-42	9.50	30.12367	-42.15833
4	30	7.60	-42	7.20	30.12667	-42.12000
5	30	7.74	-42	6.75	30.12900	-42.11250
6	30	7.35	-42	5.65	30.12250	-42.09417
7	30	7.80	-42	5.72	30.13000	-42.09533
8	30	8.02	-42	6.90	30.13367	-42.11500
9	30	8.15	-42	7.35	30.13583	-42.12250
10	30	8.70	-42	7.30	30.14500	-42.12167
11	30	9.00	-42	8.50	30.15000	-42.14167
12	30	8.70	-42	11.00	30.14500	-42.18333
1	30	7.80	-42	11.28	30.13000	-42.18800

#### Form 1 – General Site Information

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## Section A: Proposal Information

Proposal Title	Accessing the Building Blocks of Life: Deepening Hole U1309D, Atlantis Massif, Mid-Atlantic Ridge
Date Form Submitted	2021-05-30 10:29:11
Site-Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	(i) Sample fluids and measure temperature in existing Hole 1309D down to 1414 mbsf (expected temperature 225 centigrade). (ii) Deepen existing Hole U1309D by ~650 m and collect samples for petrology and geochemistry of abiotic organic compounds and H2; (iii) log Hole with flasked tools. (iv) Drill new 80m Hole 20-30 m north of Hole U1309D, for microbiology sampling of porous rocks, fault zones, and correlation with Holes U1309B and D. This Hole is designated "U1309-J" in the text and site form. Note that Hole 1309C with protruding casing needs to be avoided.
List Previous Drilling in Area	Expeditions IODP 304, 305 and 357

## Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	AMDH-01A	Area or Location:	Atlantis Massif, Mid-Atlantic Ridge
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#	U1309D		
Latitude:	Deg: 30.1687	Jurisdiction:	none
Longitude:	Deg: -42.1186	Distance to Land: (km)	
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary:	Water Depth (m):	1656

# Section C: Operational Information

	S	edir	nents			Basement				
Proposed Penetration (m):		0						660		
	Total Sediment Thickness (r	n)	2	2						
	L					Total	Penetra	tion (m):	6	60
General Lithologies:	unconsolidated					gabbro,	, serper	ntinite	I	
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	Continuation of Expedit Additional single bit Hol	05 coring. Multi est of U1309D,	ple re-entry termed "U13	09-	.J" 7					
	APC		XCB	RCB	/	Re-entry		PCS		
Wireline Logging Plan:	Standard Measuremen	nts	Special	Tools						
	WL Porosity		Magnetic Susce Borehole Temp	eptibility erature		Other tools:	Fluid s MTFS tool. Fo	ampling ho tool. Also or tempera	opefully usir the 3rd part ture the ET	ng new y Kuster BS tool is
	Density		Formation Imag (Acoustic)	ge [			reques	ted.		
	Gamma Ray	$\mathbf{v}$	VSP (walkawa	n E						
	Resistivity	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	LWD	Ľ						
	Sonic ( $\Delta t$ )	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$								
	VSP (zero offset)									
	Formation Temperature & Pressure									
	Other Measurements:	Fluid	d sampling			·				
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	38	3	Logging:		2		Total C	n-site:	40
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observa Casing with re-entry cc clear for future logging	ne and	Plan/Re-entry Pl already in plac fluid samplin	an :e.Hole has g.	s be	en re-enter	ed man	y times. H	ole should b	e left
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicated Se Condition	abed		Hydrotherma	l Activity	y	Preferred we	ather window
	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabed	Γ		Landslide and Current	d Turbidi	ty	avoidine	g Atlantic ne season
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents			Gas Hydrate				
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Zone			Diapir and Mud Volcano		ano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault	Γ		High Temper	rature	$\checkmark$		
	H <sub>2</sub> S		High Dip Angle			Ice Condition	15			
	CO <sub>2</sub>									
	Sensitive marine habitat (e.g., reefs, vents)									
	Other: maximum predicted temperature is 225 C at 2100 mbsf, based on gradient in the lower Hole U1309D								in the lower	750 m of

# Form 2 - Site Survey Detail

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Site #: AMDH-01A

Data Type	In SSDB	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected			
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no				
1b High resolution seismic seismic reflection (crossing)	no				
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)	yes	Line: Meg4 Position: Meg4 , CMP 4145 closest, ~400 m to east; RP#3378 closest in meg4_stack_2400_5280.segy			
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)	yes	Line: Meg10 Position: Meg10, ~1.8 km north, CMP 2405 close perpendicular projection			
3 Seismic Velocity	yes	Harding et al. 2016- Meg4 waveform inversion & updated checkshot data from borehole; Blackman et al. 2014- complete sonic log to ~1400 mbsf. (older versions Canales et al. (2008) and Henig et al. (2012) Meg4 downward continued streamer tomography, former to datum above seafloor and latter to seafloor)			
4 Seismic Grid	Meg4, Meg5, Meg6, Meg9, Meg10- Canales et al., 2004 (Meg8 outside corner)				
5a Refraction (surface)	yes	OBS refraction- Blackman and Collins 2010; Line 9a crosses Site; Line 8 is 1.8 km to N			
5b Refraction (bottom)	yes	NOBEL- Harding et al. 2016 waveform inversion for Line 10, just north of hole Collins et al. 2009 shows older tomography for Lines 9 & 10.			
6 3.5 kHz	no				
7 Swath bathymetry	yes	CD100 EM12, MARVEL2000 SeaBeam2000, 100-m regional grid Blackman et al., 2008. EM120 20-50m grid Früh-Green et al., 2017.			
8a Side looking sonar (surface)	no				
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)	yes	CD100 Tobi MARVEL2000 DSL120			
9 Photography or video	yes	MARVEL 2000 Alvin and Argo images			
10 Heat Flow	yes	Temperature throughout borehole; from deep section heat flow prediction is 257 mW/m2, Blackman et al., 2014			
11a Magnetics	yes	Pariso et al., 1996; MARVEL2000 deep-tow			
11b Gravity	yes	Blackman et al . 2008			
12 Sediment cores	yes	Holes U1309A, U1309E, U1309F, U1309G			
13 Rock sampling	yes	CD100 Dredge, MARVEL2000 Alvin; Hole U1309D core to 1415mbsf			
14a Water current data	no				
14b Ice Conditions	no				
15 OBS microseismicity	no	1 yr study, Collins et al. 2012			
16 Navigation	yes	MCS, OBS & NOBEL refraction, DSL120, Alvin rock sample & dredge locations			
17 Other	no				

## Form 4 - Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of operations at site	visual check for flow; re-enter; slow down-run for minimally-perturbed T measure; up run for caliper & (initial) borehole fluid sampling; additional fluid sampling to cover desired intervals (if dont have multi-sample capability); RCB coring; logging of at least newly-penetrated section, full section if time.
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling	none
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows	none
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location	none
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	none
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	minimal disturbance in hole until initial T measurement & fluid sampling are complete. During final logging temperature needs to be monitored to avoid damge to temperature-limited logging tools
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	standard for tool stuck in hole, if that were to occur
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may affect ship's operations	~20m casing was left protruding from seafloor at Hole U1309C in 2004
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	moderately high temperature as hole deepens (~150-250 °C expected)

# Form 5 - Lithologies

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, unconformities, faults, etc	Age (My)	Assumed velocity (km/s)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. accum. rate (m/My)	Comments
0 - 150	detachment zone	~1.2 Ma rocks	3.5	few m of fault zone, metadiabase, metagabbro		n/a	upper 20 m cased. Age from Grimes et al (2008) applies to whole section
350 - 380	highly altered rock, likley reflector source		5.3	olivine-rich troctolite, trotolite, gabbro			reflectivity modeling by Collins et al., 2009 velocity control by waveform inversion, 304/305/340T checkshots, sonic log (Harding et al. 2016)
750 - 750	(paleo) fault		5	fault gouge, diabase			
1080 - 1200	portions highly altered, possible reflectors		5.8	oliveine-rich troctolite (serpentinized) interfingered gabbro			
4000 - 4000	green reflector Meg4		6.9	base gabbro?			Harding et al 2016



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Site-Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	200mHole with re-entry. Complete section through detachment fault zone in serpentinized peridotite. Sample for deformation, alteration, igneous petrology, microbiology and organic/inorganic geochemistry. Log for temperature and other properties. Legacy Hole for sampling fluids and gases, establishing temperature profile, potential instrumentation
List Previous Drilling in Area	IODP Expedition 357, IODP Expedition 304/305

## Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	AMDH-02A	Area or Location:	Mid Atlantic Ridge, Atlantis Massif
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#	50m from MOO69A		
Latitude:	Deg: 30.1317	Jurisdiction:	common
Longitude:	Deg: -42.1202	Distance to Land: (km)	
Coordinate System:	WGS 84		
Priority of Site:	Primary:	Water Depth (m):	825

# Section C: Operational Information

	Se	ediments					Basen	nent	
Proposed Penetration (m):	3			200					
	Total Sediment Thickness (m	ı)	3						
					Total I	Penetra	tion (m):	203	
General Lithologies:	loose foram sand				serpenti metadia	ite, talc- base, n	-tremolite ( netagabbr	chlorite schist, o, breccia, fau	t rock
Coring Plan:	Pilot Hole 50m; hard roc	ck re-entry syst	tem with ~15m	casing	; 2-bit Hole to	200m			
(Specify or check)	APC	ХСВ	R	св 🗸	Re-entry		PCS		
Wireline Logging	Standard Measuremen	nts Sp	ecial Tools						
Plan:	WL Porosity Density	Magnetic Borehole Formation (Acoustic	Susceptibility Temperature n Image		Other tools:	MTT to potentia tools m	ool, ETBS ally Kuster ay be an c	tool, WSTP too r tool (exact cho operational cho	ol, bice of ice)
	Gamma Ray Resistivity Sonic (Δt)	VSP (wal	, kaway)						
	Formation Image (Res) VSP (zero offset) Formation Temperature Pressure								
	Other Measurements:								
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	5.1	Loggi	ng:	0.5		Total C	On-site: 5	.6
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observat Hard rock re-entry syste	<i>tion Plan/Re-en</i> em. Potential	<i>try Plan</i> I for observa	tory					
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicat Condition	ed Seabed	$\checkmark$	Hydrothermal	l Activity	′	Preferred weathe	r window
weather.	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabe	ed		Landslide and Current	l Turbidit	ty	(avoiding A	to May Itlantic eason)
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents			Gas Hydrate				cacciny
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Z	lone	$\checkmark$	Diapir and M	ud Volca	no		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault			High Tempera	ature			
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip	Angle		Ice Condition	S			
	CO <sub>2</sub>								
	Sensitive marine habitat (e.g., reefs, vents)	ity Hydrother	mal Field is	~0.5 kr	n away				
	Other: Pieces of RD2 drill string left in MOO69A may not be visible. Hardrock seabed with rubble and small sediment ponds								

# Form 2 - Site Survey Detail

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Data Type	In SSDB	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	
1b High resolution seismic seismic reflection (crossing)	no	
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)	yes	Line: Meg4 , Position: CMP# 3480 closest, 190 m to east; ~RP# 2726 in meg4_stack_2400_5280.segy
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)	yes	Line: Meg9 Position: CMP 2750, 375 m north
3 Seismic Velocity	yes	Harding et al. 2016 & in prep- Meg4 & Meg9 waveform inversion (older version Henig et al. 2012 Meg4 & 9 downward continued to seafloor streamer tomography)
4 Seismic Grid	yes	Meg4, Meg5, Meg6, Meg9, Meg10- Canales et al., 2004 (Meg8 outside corner)
5a Refraction (surface)	yes	OBS refraction- Blackman and Collins 2010; Line 9a near site
5b Refraction (bottom)	no	
6 3.5 kHz	no	
7 Swath bathymetry	yes	CD100 EM12, MARVEL2000 SeaBeam2000, 100-m regional grid Blackman et al., 2008. EM120 20-50m grid Früh-Green et al., 2017.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)	no	
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)	yes	CD100 Tobi MARVEL2000 DSL120
9 Photography or video	yes	MARVEL 2000 Alvin and Argo images
10 Heat Flow	no	
11a Magnetics	yes	Pariso et al., 1996; MARVEL2000 deep-tow
11b Gravity	yes	Blackman et al., 2008
12 Sediment cores	no	
13 Rock sampling	yes	CD100 Dredge, MARVEL2000 Alvin; Exp357 Holes M0069A; M0072A,B; M0076A,B
14a Water current data	no	
14b Ice Conditions	no	
15 OBS microseismicity	no	1 yr study, Collins et al. 2012
16 Navigation	yes	MCS, OBS refraction, DSL120, Alvin rock sample & dredge locations
17 Other	no	

#### Form 4 - Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of operations at site	RCB pilot Hole 50m; Hard rock re-entry system with ~17 m casing; RCB to 100mbsf; temperature log at end of drilling and logging, temperature, and fluid sampling at end of expedition
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling	none
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows	none
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location	none
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	none
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	none
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	standard
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may affect ship's operations	junk in Hole M0069A
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	serpentinite fault zone so drilling conditions may be difficult

# Form 5 - Lithologies

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, unconformities, faults, etc	Age (My)	Assumed velocity (km/s)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. accum. rate (m/My)	Comments
0 - 6.5		0		loose carbonate sand in pockets. rubble possible			Based on M0069A, 50 m away, but sediment pockets very variable
6.5 - 12		1		metadiabase			based on M0069A. Good recovery in this section, but may not occur based on moderately dipping contact
12.5 - 13.2		1		sub-horizontal fault zone and breccia			based on M0069A. Similar fault zones likely throughout section
13.2 - 100				heterogeneous fault/shear zone dominated by serpentinite			13-16.5 mbsf section in M0069A was massive serpentinite with good recovery



#### Form 1 – General Site Information

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## Section A: Proposal Information

Proposal Title	Accessing the Building Blocks of Life: Deepening Hole U1309D, Atlantis Massif, Mid-Atlantic Ridge
Date Form Submitted	2021-05-30 10:29:11
Site-Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Drill through detachment fault shear zone; igneous petrology, alteration, deformation fabrics, microbiology, organic geochemistry. potential for post-detachment volcanic rocks. Temperature profile, fluid sampling, potential to provide re-entry system for legacy
List Previous Drilling in Area	IODP Exp 357; IODP Exp 304/305

## Section B: General Site Information

Site Name:	AMDH-03A	Area or Location: Mid Atlantic Ridge, Atlantis Massif
If site is a reoccupation of an old DSDP/ODP Site, Please include former Site#		
Latitude:	Deg: 30.1389	Jurisdiction: common
Longitude:	Deg: -42.1455	Distance to Land: (km)
Coordinate System:	WGS 84	
Priority of Site:	Primary: Alternate:	Water Depth (m): 1275

# Section C: Operational Information

		Sedir	nents						Baser	nent	
Proposed Penetration (m):		5							200		
	Total Sediment Thickness	(m)		5							
							Total	Penetra	tion (m):		205
General Lithologies:	loose foram sand;	carbo	onate cen	nented	breccia		serpent metadia	tite, talc abase, r	-tremolite netagabbi	chlorite s o, brecc	schist, ia, fault rock
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	single bit to destructio maximum based on p	n, but reviou	if AMDH-0 s Holes (M	)1A fails 10070; N	s complete //0071, Si	ely, d te U	deeper Hole v 1309)	with re-er	ntry. Sedime	ent thickne	ess is likely
(specify of ellect)	APC		XCB		RCB	1	Re-entry		PCS		
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurem	ents	Sp	ecial T	Tools						
Plan:	WL Porosity Density Gamma Ray	2 2 2 2	Magnetic Borehole Formatior (Acoustic	Suscept Tempera n Image )	ibility [ ature [		Other tools:	MTT, E and/or (tempe new SI	ETBS for t WSTP too erature pro MA tool)	emperati ol for fluid bably too	ure. Kuster d sampling o low to use
	Resistivity Sonic (Δt) Formation Image (Res) VSP (zero offset)		VSP (wal	kaway)							
	& Pressure										
	Other Measurements:										
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring:	4		L	ogging:		1		Total C	On-site:	5
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observ depending on time, a	vation re-en	Plan/Re-en itry syster	try Plan n may	be instal	lled	with potent	ial for fu	ıture instru	imentatio	on
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas		Complicat Condition	ed Seab	ed		Hydrotherma	al Activity	y 🗌	Preferred	weather window
weather.	Hydrocarbon		Soft Seabe	ed	٢		Landslide an Current	d Turbidi	ty	(avoi	ember to May iding Atlantic
	Shallow Water Flow		Currents		Γ		Gas Hydrate			. nam	carle seasony
	Abnormal Pressure		Fracture Z	one		/	Diapir and M	fud Volca	ano		
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)		Fault			7	High Temper	rature			
	$H_2S$		High Dip .	Angle	[		Ice Condition	ns			
	CO <sub>2</sub>										
	Sensitive marine habitat (e.g., reefs, vents)										
	Other:									1	

# Form 2 - Site Survey Detail

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Data Type	In SSDB	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	
1b High resolution seismic seismic reflection (crossing)	no	
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)	yes	Line: Meg9 Position: ~CMP 3125
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)	yes	Line: Meg6 Position: ~600m to east
3 Seismic Velocity	yes	Harding et al. 2016 & in prep- Meg9 waveform inversion (older version Henig et al. 2012 Meg9 downward continued to seafloor streamer tomography)
4 Seismic Grid	yes	Meg4, Meg5, Meg6, Meg9, Meg10- Canales et al., 2004 (Meg8 outside corner)
5a Refraction (surface)	yes	OBS refraction- Blackman and Collins 2010; Line 9b closest to site
5b Refraction (bottom)	no	
6 3.5 kHz	no	
7 Swath bathymetry	yes	CD100 EM12, MARVEL2000 SeaBeam2000, 100-m regional grid Blackman et al., 2008. EM120 20-50m grid Früh-Green et al., 2017.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)	no	
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)	yes	CD100 Tobi MARVEL2000 DSL120
9 Photography or video	yes	MARVEL 2000 Alvin and Argo images
10 Heat Flow	no	
11a Magnetics	yes	Pariso et al., 1996; MARVEL2000 deep-tow
11b Gravity	yes	Blackman et al 2008
12 Sediment cores	no	
13 Rock sampling	yes	CD100 Dredge, MARVEL2000 Alvin; Exp 357 cores, M0070A-c and M0071A to C most relevant
14a Water current data	no	
14b Ice Conditions	no	
15 OBS microseismicity	no	1 yr study, Collins et al. 2012
16 Navigation	yes	MCS, OBS refraction, DSL120, Alvin rock sample & dredge locations
17 Other	no	

# Form 4 - Environmental Protection

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Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of operations at site	
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling	
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows	
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location	
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may affect ship's operations	
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	

# Form 5 - Lithologies

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, unconformities, faults, etc	Age (My)	Assumed velocity (km/s)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. accum. rate (m/My)	Comments
N/A							



Velocity models (waveform inversion): Meg9velModel.txt

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Site-Specific Objectives with Priority (Must include general objectives in proposal)	Series of single bit holes. Near complete section through detachment fault zone in serpentinized peridotite. Sample for deformation, alteration, igneous petrology, microbiology and organic/inorganic geochemistry. Log for temperature and other properties. Alternate site if operations fail at main sites
List Previous Drilling in Area	IODP Expedition 357, IODP Expedition 304/305

## Section B: General Site Information

AMDH-0	5A	Area or Location:	Mid Atlantic Ridge, Atlantis Massif
polygon containing v	arious IODP 357 sites		
Deg: 30.1333	3	Jurisdiction:	common
Deg: -42.1700	00	Distance to Land: (km)	
WG	iS 84		
Primary:	Alternate:	Water Depth (m):	1000
p	AMDH-0 olygon containing v Deg: 30.1333 Deg: -42.1700 WG timary:	AMDH-05A   olygon containing various IODP 357 sites   Deg: 30.13333   Deg: -42.17000   WGS 84   timary:     Alternate:	AMDH-05A Area or Location:   olygon containing various IODP 357 sites Jurisdiction:   Deg: 30.13333 Jurisdiction:   Deg: -42.17000 Distance to Land: (km)   WGS 84 Water Depth (m):

# Section C: Operational Information

	Sed	ments			Basen	nent
Proposed Penetration (m):		3			100	
	Total Sediment Thickness (m)	3				
				Total Penetra	ation (m):	103
General Lithologies:	loose foram sand			serpentite, tale	c-tremolite	chlorite schist,
				metadiabase,	metagabbr	o, breccia, fault rock
Coring Plan: (Specify or check)	several single bit holes sel	ected to complement Exp 3	57 sh	allow drilling		
	APC	XCB RC	3 🗸	Re-entry	PCS	
Wireline Logging	Standard Measurements	Special Tools		i		
r Iaii.	WL Z	Magnetic Susceptibility		Other MTT t	ool, ETBS	tool, WSTP tool,
	Density	Borehole Temperature				
		(Acoustic)				
	Resistivity	VSP (walkaway)				
	Sonic ( $\Delta t$ )	LWD	Ш			
	Formation Image (Res)					
	VSP (zero offset)					
	& Pressure					
	Other Measurements:					
Estimated Days:	Drilling/Coring: 2	20 Logging	g:	0.5	Total C	Dn-site: 20.5
Observatory Plan:	Longterm Borehole Observation	n Plan/Re-entry Plan				
Potential Hazards/ Weather:	Shallow Gas	Complicated Seabed Condition	<b>√</b>	Hydrothermal Activit	ty	Preferred weather window
	Hydrocarbon	Soft Seabed		Landslide and Turbid Current	lity	(avoiding Atlantic hurricane season)
	Shallow Water Flow	Currents		Gas Hydrate		
	Abnormal Pressure	Fracture Zone	1	Diapir and Mud Volc	ano	
	Man-made Objects (e.g., sea-floor cables, dump sites)	Fault		High Temperature		
	H <sub>2</sub> S	High Dip Angle		Ice Conditions		
	CO <sub>2</sub>					
	Sensitive marine habitat (e.g., reefs, vents)	Hydrothermal Field is ∼	).5 ki	m away from the p	olygon	
	Pieces of BD2 dr	Il string left in some Exc	357	holes may not be	/isible. Har	drock seabed with
	rubble and small	sediment ponds				

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Data Type	In SSDB	Details of available data and data that are still to be collected
1a High resolution seismic reflection (primary)	no	
1b High resolution seismic seismic reflection (crossing)	no	
2a Deep penetration seismic reflection (primary)	yes	Line: Meg4 , Position: CMP# 3480 closest, 190 m to east; ~RP# 2726 in meg4_stack_2400_5280.segy
2b Deep penetration seismic reflection (crossing)	yes	Line: Meg9 Position: CMP 2750, 375 m north
3 Seismic Velocity	yes	Harding et al. 2016 & in prep- Meg4 & Meg9 waveform inversion (older version Henig et al. 2012 Meg4 & 9 downward continued to seafloor streamer tomography)
4 Seismic Grid	yes	Meg4, Meg5, Meg6, Meg9, Meg10- Canales et al., 2004 (Meg8 outside corner)
5a Refraction (surface)	yes	OBS refraction- Blackman and Collins 2010; Line 9a near site
5b Refraction (bottom)	no	
6 3.5 kHz	no	
7 Swath bathymetry	yes	CD100 EM12, MARVEL2000 SeaBeam2000, 100-m regional grid Blackman et al., 2008. EM120 20-50m grid Früh-Green et al., 2017.
8a Side looking sonar (surface)	no	
8b Side looking sonar (bottom)	yes	CD100 Tobi MARVEL2000 DSL120
9 Photography or video	yes	MARVEL 2000 Alvin and Argo images
10 Heat Flow	no	
11a Magnetics	yes	Pariso et al., 1996; MARVEL2000 deep-tow
11b Gravity	yes	Blackman et al., 2008
12 Sediment cores	no	
13 Rock sampling	yes	CD100 Dredge, MARVEL2000 Alvin; Exp357 Holes M0069A; M0072A,B; M0076A,B
14a Water current data	no	
14b Ice Conditions	no	
15 OBS microseismicity	no	1 yr study, Collins et al. 2012
16 Navigation	yes	MCS, OBS refraction, DSL120, Alvin rock sample & dredge locations
17 Other	no	Because this site is an area rather than a specific point, the data uploaded for AMDH-2A and AMDH-3A is sufficiently representative

#### Form 4 - Environmental Protection

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Site #: AMDH-05A

Pollution & Safety Hazard	Comment
1. Summary of operations at site	RCB to 100mbsf; logging at end of drilling for each hole with sufficient depth
2. All hydrocarbon occurrences based on previous DSDP/ODP/IODP drilling	none
3. All commercial drilling in this area that produced or yielded significant hydrocarbon shows	none
4. Indications of gas hydrates at this location	none
5. Are there reasons to expect hydrocarbon accumulations at this site?	none
6. What "special" precautions will be taken during drilling?	none
7. What abandonment procedures need to be followed?	standard
8. Natural or manmade hazards which may affect ship's operations	junk in some Exp 357 holes
9. Summary: What do you consider the major risks in drilling at this site?	serpentinite fault zone so drilling conditions may be difficult

# Form 5 - Lithologies

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Subbottom depth (m)	Key reflectors, unconformities, faults, etc	Age (My)	Assumed velocity (km/s)	Lithology	Paleo-environment	Avg. accum. rate (m/My)	Comments
0 - 6.5		0		loose carbonate sand in pockets. rubble possible			Based on M0069A, 50 m away, but sediment pockets very variable
6.5 - 12		1		metadiabase			based on M0069A. Good recovery in this section, but may not occur based on moderately dipping contact
12.5 - 13.2		1		sub-horizontal fault zone and breccia			based on M0069A. Similar fault zones likely throughout section
13.2 - 100				heterogeneous fault/shear zone dominated by serpentinite			13-16.5 mbsf section in M0069A was massive serpentinite with good recovery



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