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Biogeochemical sampling system integration with *Sentry*: AT50-15 Main Endeavor Hydrothermal Plume Study

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Robotic Sampling Instruments



Breier et al. Deep Sea Research 2014, Breier et al Science Robotics 2020

Sentry + Sampling: enables high resolution regional scale biogeochemical studies



- Makes the SUPR sampling instrument from *Clio* useable on *Sentry* (see OTIIA-06)
- Enables similar sampling with greater spatial control
- Greater degree of targeting within a smaller region (see German OB41C-08)

Breier et al. 2014, 2020;Valentine et al. 2016; Hydrothermal Estuaries Cruise (German, Toner, Fitzsimmons, Xu, Breier) Sentry: Targeting Discrete Features in the Deep-Sea

Sentry + SUPR Capabilities:

- □ Core: increase observational capacity
- Core: dissolved and particle phase samples
- Core: 14 (up to 18) sample sets per dive
- Core: modes of control: time-series, waypoint based, acoustic remote control
- □ Future: adaptive sampling

Sentry + SUPR Stats:

- 2 cruises:
- Santa Barbara Basin (Valentine lead)
- Hydrothermal Estuaries, Juan de Fuca Ridge (C. German lead)
- Hydrothermal Estuaries: 5 dives
- 70 sample sets collected



Robotically Enabled Studies to Target Biogeochemical Hotspots and Processes



Conclusions

- Many ecologically and biogeochemically relevant parameters require returned samples for analysis
- For many applications, the samples require filtering large volumes of seawater
- The tools to do this are mature with numerous uses on:
 - ROVs Jason and Hercules
 - Nereus
 - AUVs: Clio (50 dives) and now Sentry.
- They have the potential to expand the user base of these robotic platforms to new communities
- These tools are ready for further extension through:
 - fusion with sensor-driven adaptive sampling
 - autonomous mission planning techniques
 - and use by members of the community



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Clio:designed for basin scale biogeochemical and biochemical sectional studies



Breier et al 2020; Cohen et al. submitted, Saito et al. 2017; Jakuba et al. 2018 Bermuda:Woods Hole (Saito, Breier, Jakuba, Johnson) CliOMZ (Santoro, Saito, Breier, Jakuba)

