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TITLE: Airborne Geophysical Characterization of the Hypersaline Subglacial Lake Complex
beneath Devon Ice Cap and their Surrounding Subglacial Environment

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

A recent study has identified evidence for a hypersaline subglacial lake complex underneath the Devon Ice Cap, Canadian Arctic, Nunavut. The purpose of this project is to collect data to derive the full spatial extent of these subglacial lakes, to characterize their surrounding bedrock conditions and to derive their hydrological connectivity with the surrounding subglacial environment. Knowledge of the full extent of the subglacial lakes and the surrounding hydrological conditions, along with glacier surface and ice thickness measurements are important input parameters for modeling efforts in order to understand the physical and chemical characteristics of these hypersaline subglacial lakes.

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: May 12, 2018-June 03, 2018

LOCATION: Devon Ice Cap, Ellesmere Island, Axel Heiberg Island

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