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THE CHALLENGES INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING A POWER SUPPLY, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND DRIVE UNIT FOR A DEEP ICE CORE DRILLING RIG.

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This presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of the development process of the power train and drive chain of a deep ice core drill, with particular emphasis on the challenges encountered during the project.

The covered deep ice coring drill system is of the type of the commonly used cable-suspended electro-mechanical ice-core drill. In such systems, the electrical power and communication are distributed through the conductors inside the winch cable. The intended drive chain was a brush- and gearless motor.

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