

SALSA ON ICE REPORT: 11 November 2017

Weather:

Weather conditions, cloudy and windy in the morning, with storm warning for afternoon, winds 26 knots, temperature minus 4C

SALSA Drillers on ice: Dar Gibson, Graham Roberts, Dennis Duling, Joshua Mehlin, Justin Burnett, Ed Krula, Anatoly Mironov, Bob Zook

Other team members on Ice:

Bob Zook, Ryan Venturell

Drill Team Update

- Anatoly and Justin were chasing down problem areas in the removable network/VFD boxes in the HRU. It appears that removing the complete box to store in DNF is causing enough vibration/jarring that we are having some connector problems.
- Main hose reel brake was installed and tested, now we are able to do extensive testing on the main hose reel.
- Ice coring reel was tested, then the extra 400 meters of hose was spooled on. Now that reel can be put on the LARS deck for transport into the field.
- Ryan is using the driller's presence at the drill to allow her to do her tasking in the sediment lab, which is located at the same site.
- Crew returned back to station at noon due to severe storm warning.

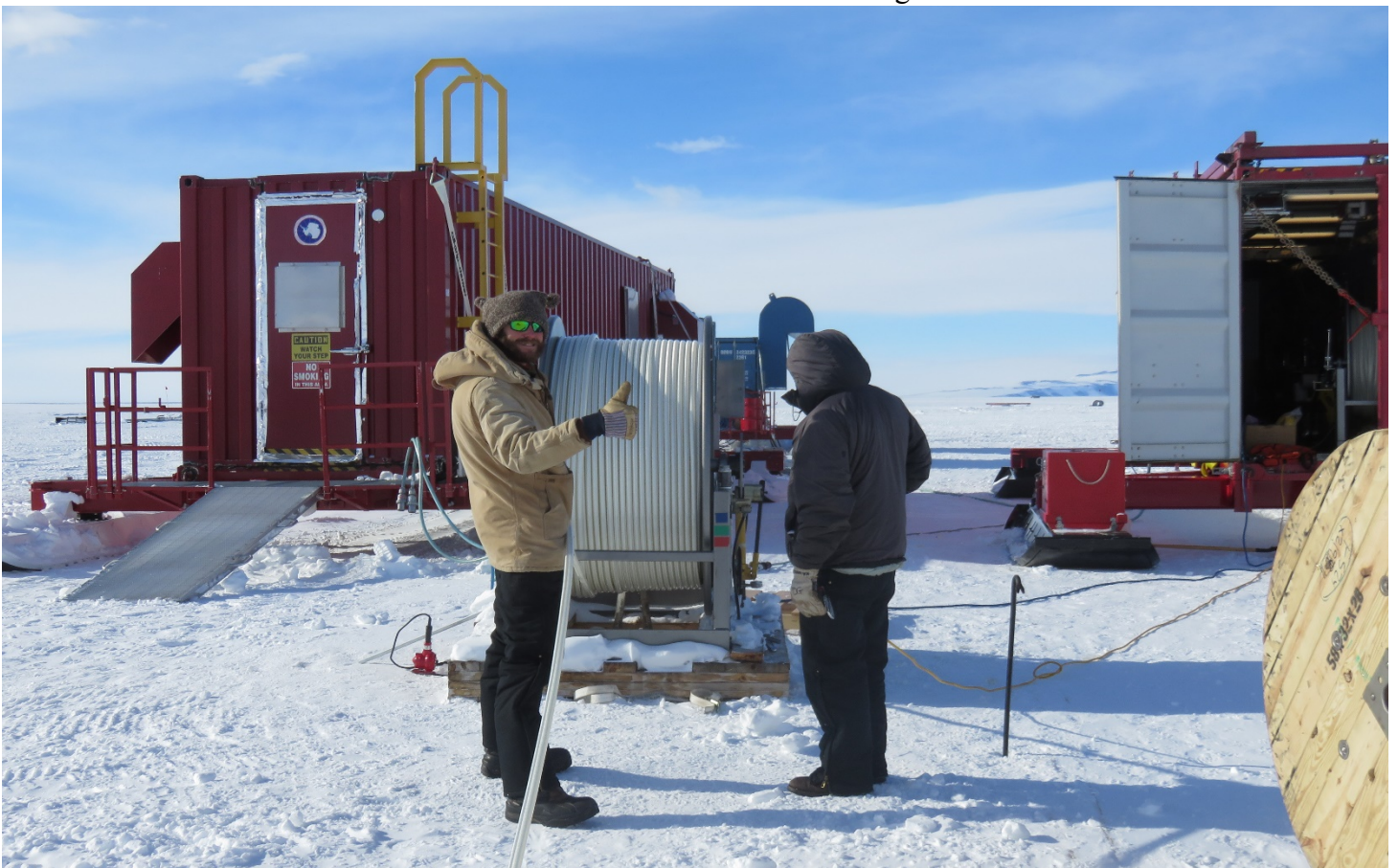


Photo by Dennis Duling
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Graham Roberts and Dar Gibson adding 400 meters hose on hot water

Report by Dennis Duling

