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A sensor being lowered into a drill hole during deployment.

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Greetings from the South Pole.jpg Credit: Jim Haugen, IceCube/NSF

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The IceCube Laboratory sits the surface of the ice on top of the detector, collecting data from sensors under the ice. All 5,160 sensors that make up the in-ice array are connected to the lab via cable.

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Naoko Kurahashi en route to the South Pole.

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IceCube "winterovers" pose under an aurora with the IceCube Laboratory in the background. Credit: Carlos Pobes, IceCube/NSF

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The IceCube Laboratory.

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Sensor deployment into the ice.

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A team of IceCube scientists and engineers take a break from "pulling cables," a difficult task required to connect cables from the sensors to the lab.

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