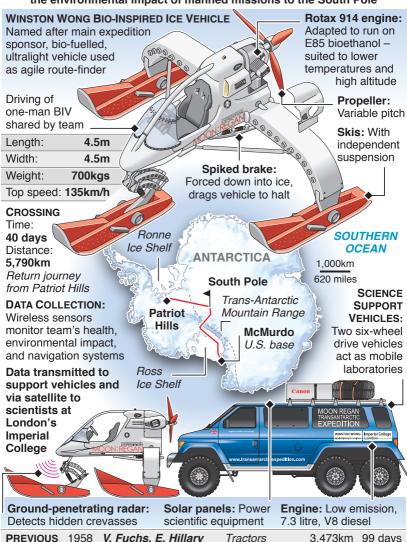
Scientists attempt fastest crossing of Antarctica

The 11-man expedition will not only attempt the fastest ever land-crossing of the continent, but will also test new equipment designed to reduce the environmental impact of manned missions to the South Pole



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3,540km 67 days

Snowmobiles