

Title: **The Case of Simplicity**

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Abstract

With a personal perspective beginning in 1977 with the design and construction of DP drilling rigs, DP construction vessels, and DP support vessels, the author will contrast the levels of complexity in state of the art diesel electric power systems against his experience with diesel hydraulic systems. The paper will address the technical issues, cost issues and the human aspects with a focus on developing world markets.

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