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## From the Director

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Dear All,

It's with great pleasure, and some trepidation, that I formally take over from Tony today as SNOLAB Director. As Tony comments, I'm continuing to bring myself up to speed on the operations and science within the laboratory - learning what I've got myself into. Clearly, what I've got myself into is an outstanding team of people, working in a world-leading facility, with a tremendous science programme. Although there is still significant work remaining to deploy the experiments underground, there are clearly exciting times ahead.

I'd like to add my thanks to Tony for the tremendous leadership he has provided during the transition phase of SNOLAB, getting us to where we are now, to David for leading the construction phase of the laboratories, and to Art for his continued, unstinting, support of the overall programme. And, of course, to the SNOLAB and science teams for making it all happen. On my first visit to the new facilities I was truly amazed by the laboratory, a testament to the efforts everyone has put in, and the potential for underground science at SNOLAB. The challenge over the next few years is to realise this potential, building on the previous success of SNO, and I look forward greatly to working with you all to this end.

Clearly we do live in an interesting age for our field of physics!

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