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# SEF Meeting: Research Division Update

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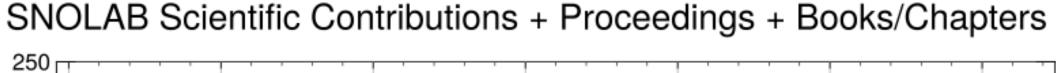
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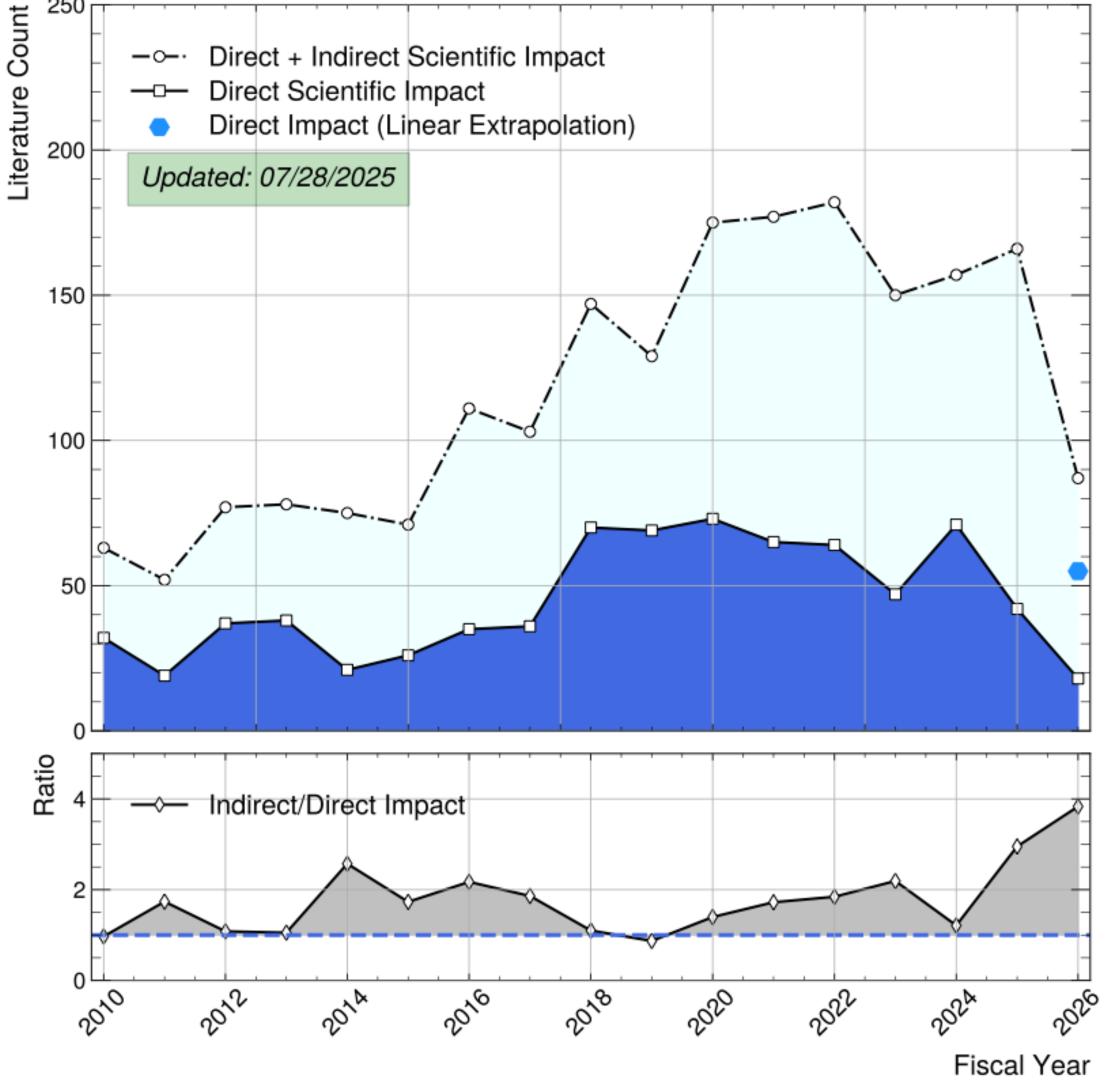


# Scientific Outputs

SNOLAB

- Fiscal year 2025 outputs on track with our recent average
- Another great year of scientific contributions!
- Indirect impact (people citing SNOLAB projects) continues to be very high





# Experiment Updates – CUTEbits



- First superconducting qubits are cooling down in the CUTE cryostat
- Measurements are planned for two months
- We are fielding inquiries about more quantum computing and quantum sensor work

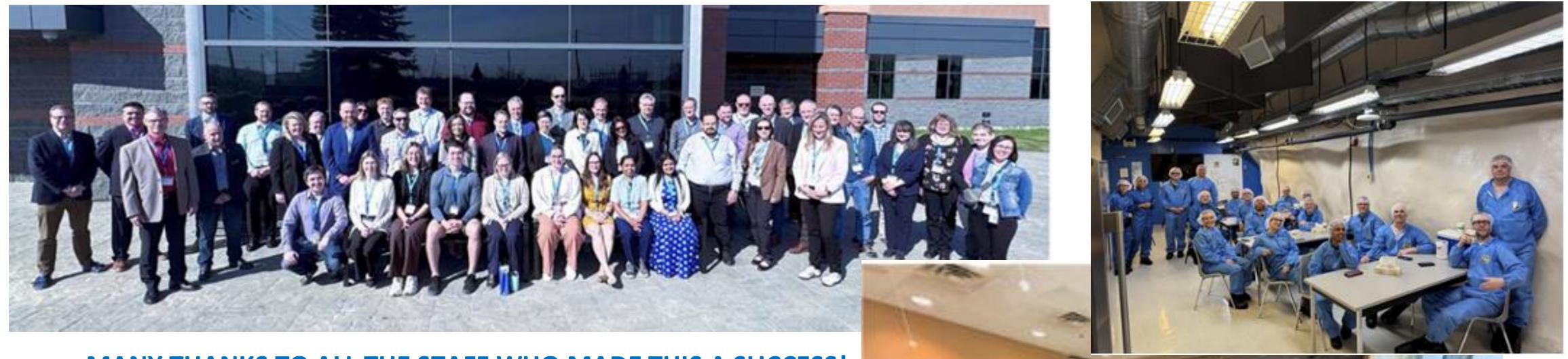




Students and postdocs from SNOLAB/Laurentian University, University of Toronto, and University of Waterloo have worked tirelessly to install the first qubits in CUTE.

# Project Management Workshop





### MANY THANKS TO ALL THE STAFF WHO MADE THIS A SUCCESS!

- The 2025 workshop was held at SNOLAB
   May 13 14<sup>th</sup>.
- There were 58 in-person and 23 virtual participants from SNOLAB, CLS, CNL, TRIUMF and CFI who participated in 4 breakout sessions, 4 plenary sessions and 1 panel discussion



# Future Projects Workshop





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The SNOLAB Future Projects Workshop (FPW) was held from April 29–May 1, 2025. There were about 70 in-person and, at any time, 20–30 virtual participants. 23 presentations by members of the community, two of which were delivered from the underground laboratory itself and 5 given remotely.



### https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.11368

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# Community Report from the 2025 SNOLAB Future Projects Workshop

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# Second SNOLAB Underground Science Institute (SuSi) Lecture Program Underway!



Dr. Wouter van de **Pontseele** 



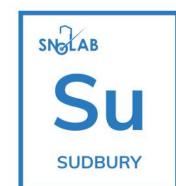
Dr. Dan Hooper



Dr. Roxanne Guenette



Up Next ...





**SNOLAB Underground Science Institute** 

June 16 to August 15, 2025 **Sudbury, Ontario** 



The SNOLAB Underground Science Institute (SuSi) Lecture Program is a training and development program centred on academic lectures delivered by leading experts. The program focuses on the dark cosmos, neutrino science, and quantum technology while allowing participants time to work on projects.



https://indico.snolab.ca/event/22/overview



### **Speakers include:**

**Roxanne Guenette** (University of Manchester)

**Dan Hooper** 

(University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Wouter van de Pontseele (Colorado School of Mines)

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# Join us for NNN25!



# NNN25

International Workshop on Next Generation Nucleon Decay and Neutrino Detectors

October 1-3, 2025



Underground laboratory tours will be available for all participants!

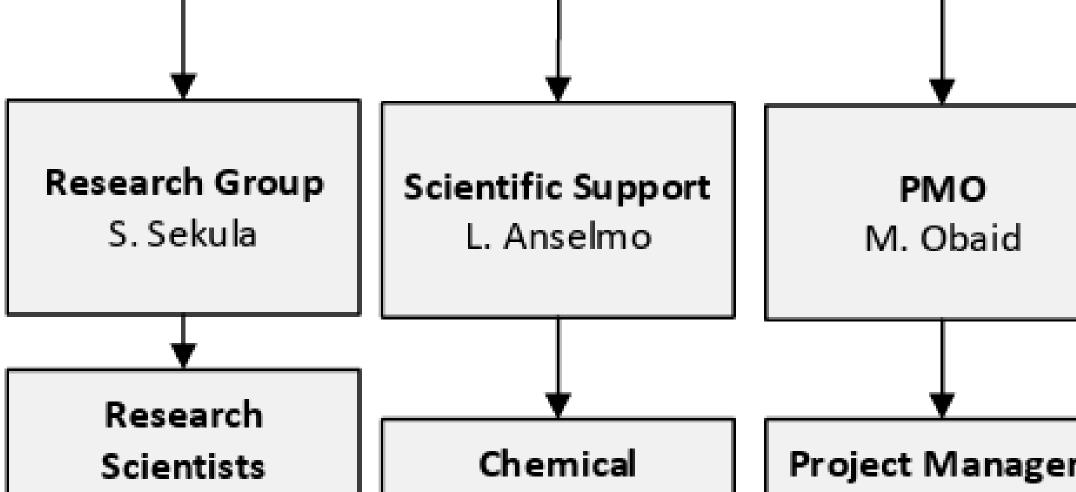
Watch for registration opening soon!

https://indico.snolab.ca/e/nnn25





A free pre-NNN neutrinoless double beta decay workshop will be held at SNOLAB on September 29-30. Stay tuned for details!



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- P. Gorel
- S. Hall
- C. Jillings
- C. Kraus
- A. Kubik
- I. Lawson
- S. Manecki
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- K. Chaudhary

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### **Project Engineers**

- A. Mathewson
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### Project Coordinators

- D. Barton
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### Project Controls

Increased the size of scientific support to include an additional chemical technologist position

# **Summer Term Coop and Undergraduate Students**



# **SNOLAB Coop Students:**

- Alvero Accosta
- Austin Barrett
- Brianna Binoy
- Brayden Bouffard
- Kishan Chaudhary
- Dev Chauhan
- Noah Fenlon
- Julia Gorovitz
- Sahara Karima

- Muhammad Naseem
- Peter Qin
- Abhipsha Sahu
- Kai Soini
- Oluwasemoore Tijani
- Arina Tseragotin
- Cameron Van Der Zyl
- Jacob Warren

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- Simon Forero
- Lilly Hines
- Ayesha Iqbal
- Xavi Mara
- Rori McDonald
- Cheyanne Monk
- Cody O'Neill
- Keegan Paleshi
- Zoe Shipp-Weidersprecher

# Status Update: Research Scientist Hires





### Research Scientist (Two Positions)

The ideal candidates will be responsible for conducting research activities in one of the following concentration areas:

- Low-Background Science: Modern experiments that aim to observe rare
  phenomena require advanced methods to control and assess background
  processes. The successful candidate will develop low-background
  technologies that can be used across the laboratory project portfolio. They will
  lead efforts designed to enhance or develop new low-background techniques.
  This is an indeterminate position.
- Quantum Science: The successful candidate will develop a burgeoning program in quantum sensing, quantum materials, and quantum computing, utilizing the Cryogenic Underground TEst (CUTE) facility at SNOLAB. Familiarity with Canada's National Quantum Strategy will be an asset. This is an indeterminate position.

