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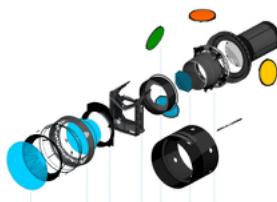
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Thursday, December 9, 2021

Dear Colleagues,



It is my pleasure to communicate to you all that Matt Mountain (AURA President) has announced that Željko Ivezic will assume the role of Director of Rubin Observatory Construction upon my departure from the Project on January 3, 2022.

As most of you know, Željko has been involved with Rubin Observatory/LSST since its inception in the early 2000s, serving for many years as Project Scientist and head of the Project Science Team. Additionally, Željko was named Deputy Director of Rubin Observatory Construction in September 2018, and he will take up the role as Head of the Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST) for Operations.

Željko's knowledge of the Rubin Observatory system and his commitment to its success are extraordinary, and I am confident that he will lead the Rubin Construction Project to its triumphant conclusion. Željko will be in touch with additional details and updates, in the meantime please join me in congratulating him.

Sincerely,

Steve

Estimados colegas,

Es un placer para mí comunicarles que Matt Mountain (Presidente de AURA) ha anunciado que Željko Ivezic asumirá el cargo de Director de Construcción del Observatorio Rubin tras mi salida del Proyecto el 3 de enero de 2022.

Como la mayoría de ustedes saben, Željko ha estado involucrado con el Observatorio Rubin / LSST desde sus inicios a principios de la década de 2000, colaborando durante muchos años como científico del proyecto y jefe del equipo científico del proyecto. Además, Željko fue nombrado Deputy Director de Construcción del Observatorio Rubin en

septiembre de 2018, y asumirá el cargo de Jefe de Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST) para Operaciones.

El conocimiento de Željko del sistema del Observatorio Rubin y el compromiso que le tiene son extraordinarios, y estoy seguro de que llevará el Proyecto de Construcción Rubin a su conclusión triunfal. Željko se pondrá en contacto con más detalles y actualizaciones, mientras tanto, únanse a mí para felicitarlo.

Atentamente,

Steve

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