AT A GLANCE

2019

Supported by the National Science Foundation and the State of Florida
LEADING THE WORLD

The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (National MagLab) is the largest and highest-powered magnet laboratory in the world. We are one lab across three sites representing the United States’ investment in high magnetic field research.

Headquartered at Florida State University, the MagLab also has branch campuses at the University of Florida and Los Alamos National Laboratory.

By harnessing magnetic fields as important research tools, the National MagLab expands the boundaries of scientific knowledge and advances basic science, engineering and technology in the 21st century.

In 2019, more than 2,000 researchers from academia, national labs and industry conducted cutting-edge experiments using our fleet of world-record magnets. The National MagLab’s powerful and unique magnets are designed and built in-house by the best magnet engineers on the planet to serve diverse scientists.

High magnetic field research is highly interdisciplinary, bringing together physics, chemistry, biology and engineering from both our international user community and talented in-house team to explore fundamental questions about materials, energy and life. This collaborative work leads to exciting discoveries that are shared in more than 400 peer-reviewed publications each year and at community and educational events to lay the foundation for the explorers of the future.
SCIENCE KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

Seeking the most powerful magnetic fields on Earth, scientists and engineers from around the world conduct their experiments at the National MagLab. In 2019, our 2,096 users represented 298 universities, government labs and private companies worldwide.

2019 LAB STATS

- USERS: 2,096
- PERCENTAGE OF USERS WHO WERE NEW: 20%
- ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS: 410
- K-12 STUDENTS REACHED THROUGH TOURS AND LESSONS: 7,500+
- MAGLAB WORLD RECORDS: 17
- TALKS, LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS IN 23 COUNTRIES: 317

76% UNIVERSITIES  18% GOVERNMENT LABS  6% INDUSTRY
WHO OUR USERS ARE

High magnetic fields are a powerful research tool across many disciplines leading to groundbreaking discoveries that impact your life. The lab comprises 7 distinct user facilities that offer our researchers a wide range of research capabilities:

- **DC Field**
  Steady, continuous magnetic fields up to 45 T

- **Pulsed Field**
  Short, ultra-powerful magnetic fields up to 100 T

- **High B/T**
  Magnetic fields up to 15 T combined with ultra-cold temperatures of 0.4 mK

- **Electron Magnetic Resonance (EMR)**
  Magnetic resonance techniques associated with the electron

- **Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)**
  Solid & solution state NMR & animal imaging

- **Advanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging & Spectroscopy (AMRIS)**
  High-resolution solution and solid-state, NMR, animal imaging & human imaging

- **Ion Cyclotron Resonance (ICR)**
  Ultra-high resolution and high mass accuracy Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance (FT-ICR) mass spectrometry

**USERS BY CAREER LEVEL**

- **SENIOR PERSONNEL:** 45%
- **POSTDOCS:** 15%
- **TECHNICIANS:** 5%
- **STUDENTS:** 35%

**2019 USERS BY DISCIPLINE**

- **Condensed Matter Physics**
- **Chemistry, Geochemistry**
- **Engineering**
- **Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics**
- **Magnets, Materials, Testing, Instrumentation**

**USERS BY FACILITY**

- **DC Field:** 708
- **Pulsed Field:** 207
- **High B/T:** 17
- **EMR:** 162
- **NMR:** 287
- **AMRIS:** 407
- **ICR:** 308

Data reflects external users only. All users were surveyed anonymously.

WHAT OUR USERS SAY

- **91%** of users were satisfied with the performance of the facilities and equipment.
- **97%** of users were satisfied with the assistance provided by MagLab technical staff.
- **91%** of users were satisfied with the proposal process.

Effie Kisgeropoulos Miller @effiechristina
Goodbye TLH goodbye @NationalMagLab 💖 I have learned so much about myself and science through all these visits as a graduate student. So many different versions of Effie have come and left here. I hope to come back with the next one #nextchapter #adventureofme

Amrit Venkatesh @amrit_venkatesh
Productive and fun week working with @SchurkoFSU group at the @NationalMagLab with high field and fast MAS solid-state NMR experiments!
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

The National MagLab is funded by the National Science Foundation and the state of Florida, making you a stakeholder in our science. In return for your investment, we are positively impacting the nation’s economy and making critical discoveries that will lead to the technologies of tomorrow.

BUDGET

TOTAL BUDGET: $ 58,813,194
NSF CORE GRANT: 61%
$35,760,000

STATE OF FLORIDA: 22%
$12,965,764

AFFILIATED INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATOR AWARDS*: 17%
$10,087,430

Fiscal Year 2019 Funding

Physics & Materials Research: 46%
Magnets, Materials & Engineering: 25%
Chemistry: 11%
Biology & Biochemistry: 8%
Management & Administration: 8%
Education & Diversity: 2%

ECONOMIC IMPACT

IN THE U.S., THE MAGLAB ANNUALLY GENERATES
$708 million in economic output

OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS, PROJECTED TO GENERATE
$14.2 billion in economic output

more than 4,550 jobs

$1 = $6.44
INVESTED BY THE STATE
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN FLORIDA

$1 $6.44

CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERS

Our researchers and staff develop partnerships and collaborations with private sector industries, universities, national labs and international organizations to help bring new technologies closer to the marketplace.

100+ PATENTS over the lab’s lifetime

High magnetic field research can impact dozens of industrial sectors including computer & electronic product manufacturing, clean energy, and pharmaceuticals.

MAGLAB STAFF

The MagLab employs a diverse workforce that includes scientists, machinists, engineers, administrators, writers and even artists.

Total MagLab Staff: 779

- Senior Personnel: 252
- Other Professional: 95
- Support Staff - Technical/Managerial: 94
- Support Staff - Clerical: 28
- Postdoctoral: 62
- Graduate Student: 172
- Undergraduate Student: 76

*New 2019 awards from funding other than the NSF core grant and state of Florida.

Source: The Center for Economic Forecasting, Florida State University, 2019
SPARKING CURIOSITY

Whether in a traditional classroom setting or on our website, within the walls of our lab or in universities around the globe, the National MagLab is committed to sharing our passion for science. We are growing the next generation of scientists and inspiring all individuals about the magic of discovery in high magnetic fields.

10,800+ visitors – the largest crowd in MagLab history – came from across the southeast to sample the 100 hands-on demonstrations on the science smorgasbord of annual Open House event.

77 scientists & staff reported conducting outreach to the community. Together, these scientists reached 7,100+ people.

1.4 MILLION+ website pageviews

141 middle school students in long-term mentorship or camp programs, 89% of whom were from underrepresented minority groups.

4.5 MILLION+ minutes of MagLab video content watched on YouTube.

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