

NATIONAL HIGH  
**M**MAGNETIC  
FIELD LABORATORY

# User Program Overview

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# National High Magnetic

# Field Laboratory



1.4 GW Generator



Florida State University

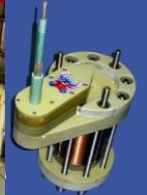


45T Hybrid DC Magnet

Los Alamos National Laboratory

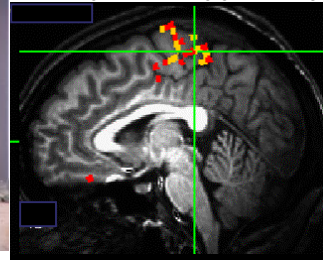


101T Pulse Magnet  
10mm bore



University of Florida

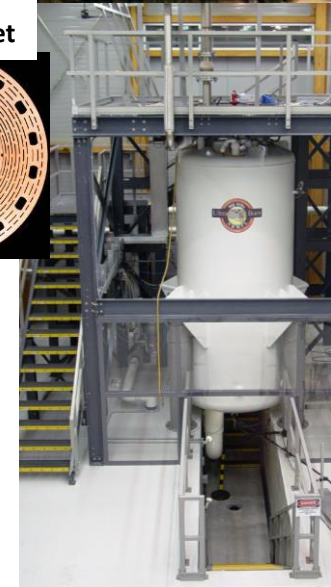
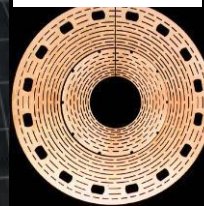
Advanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy Facility



11.4T MRI Magnet  
400mm warm bore

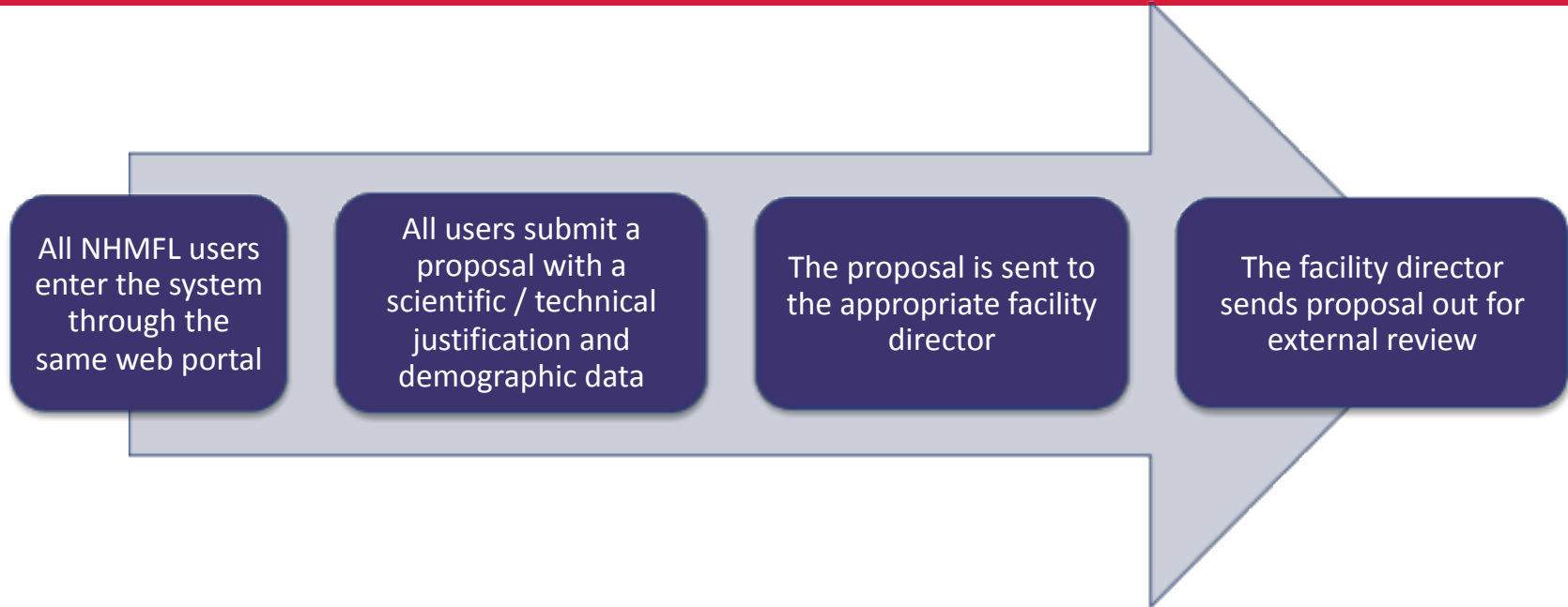


High B/T Facility  
17T, 6weeks at 1mK



900MHz, 105mm bore  
21T NMR/MRI Magnet

# MagLab User Proposal Process



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All NHMFL users enter the system through the same web portal

All users submit a proposal with a scientific / technical justification and demographic data

The proposal is sent to the appropriate facility director

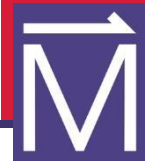
The facility director sends proposal out for external review

User submits experiment request(s) containing specific experimental details (instrument, date, etc) that are internally reviewed

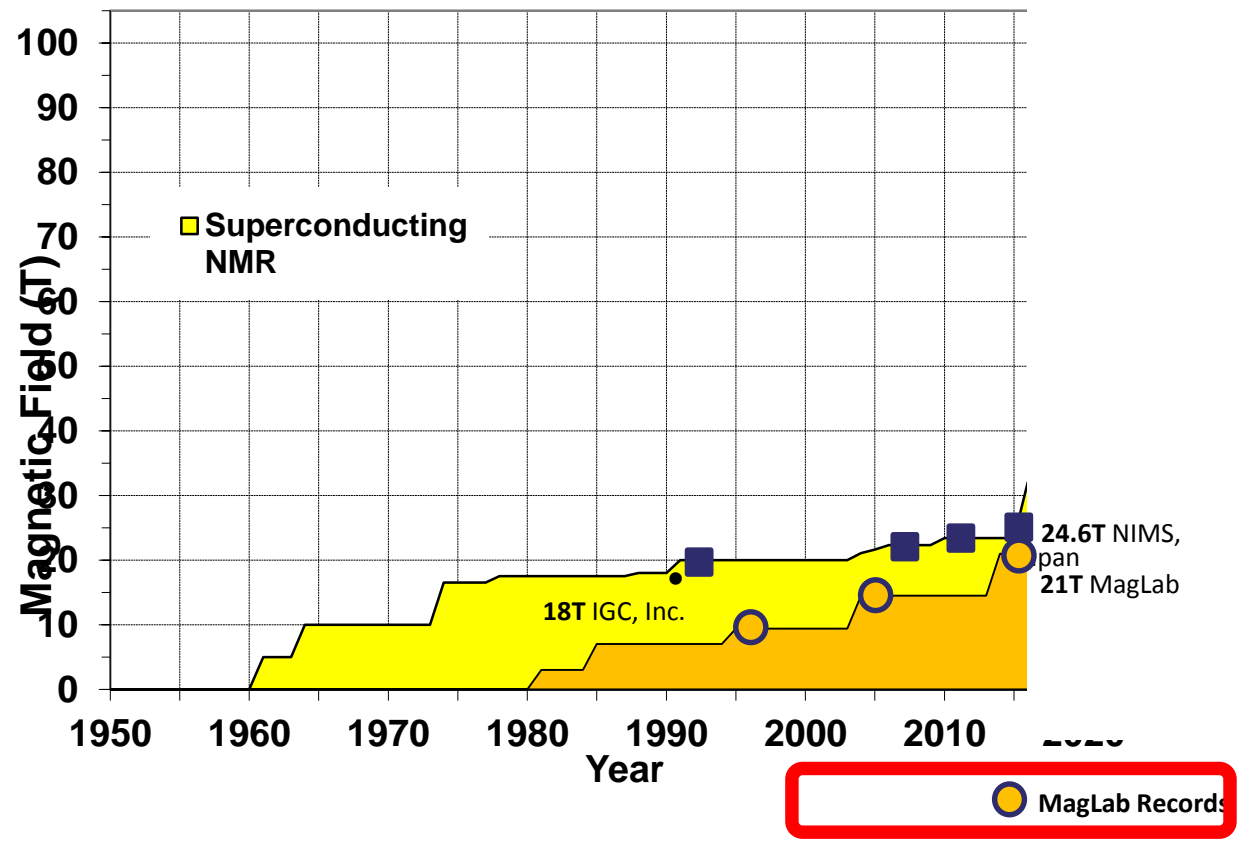
Common reporting, user surveys, and publication records

Each user facility uses the reviews to schedule and manage its own time



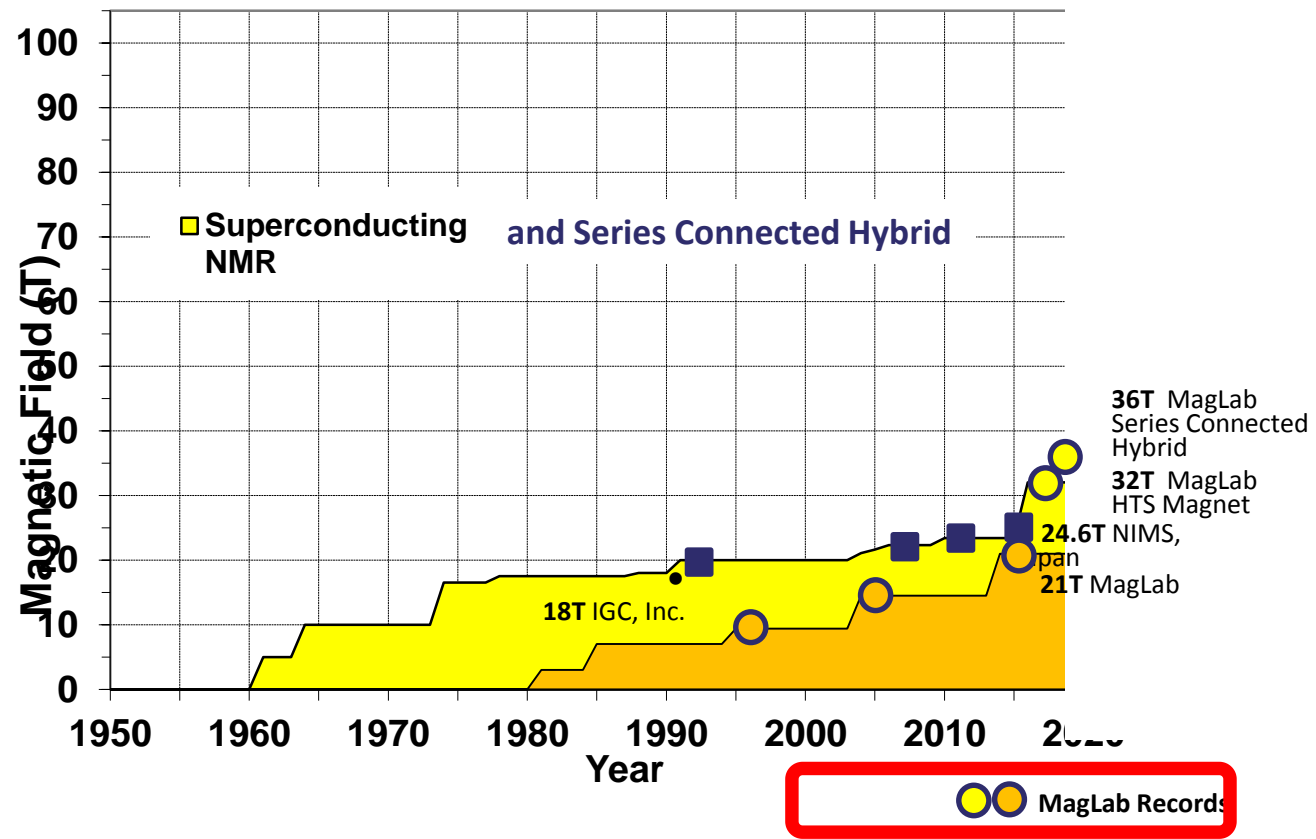


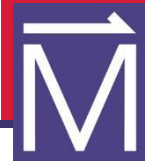
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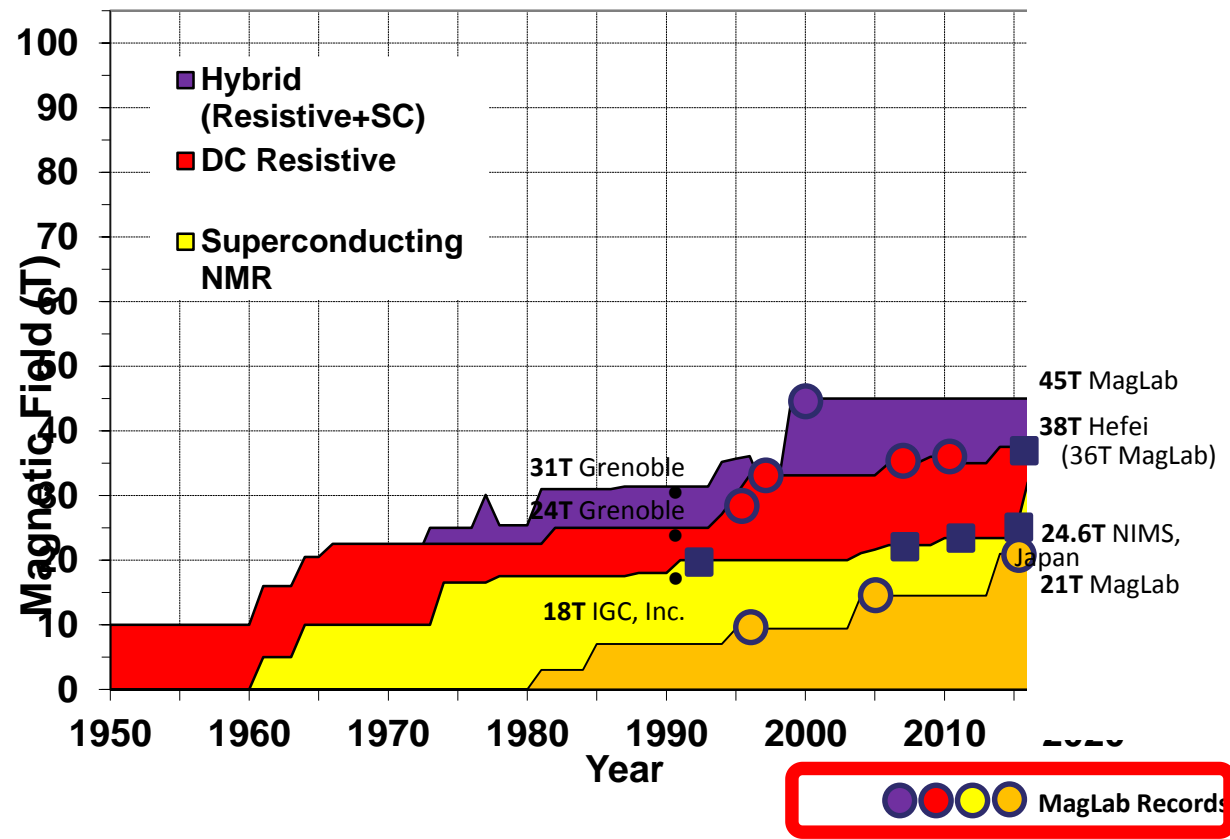


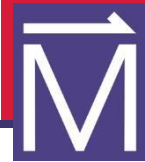
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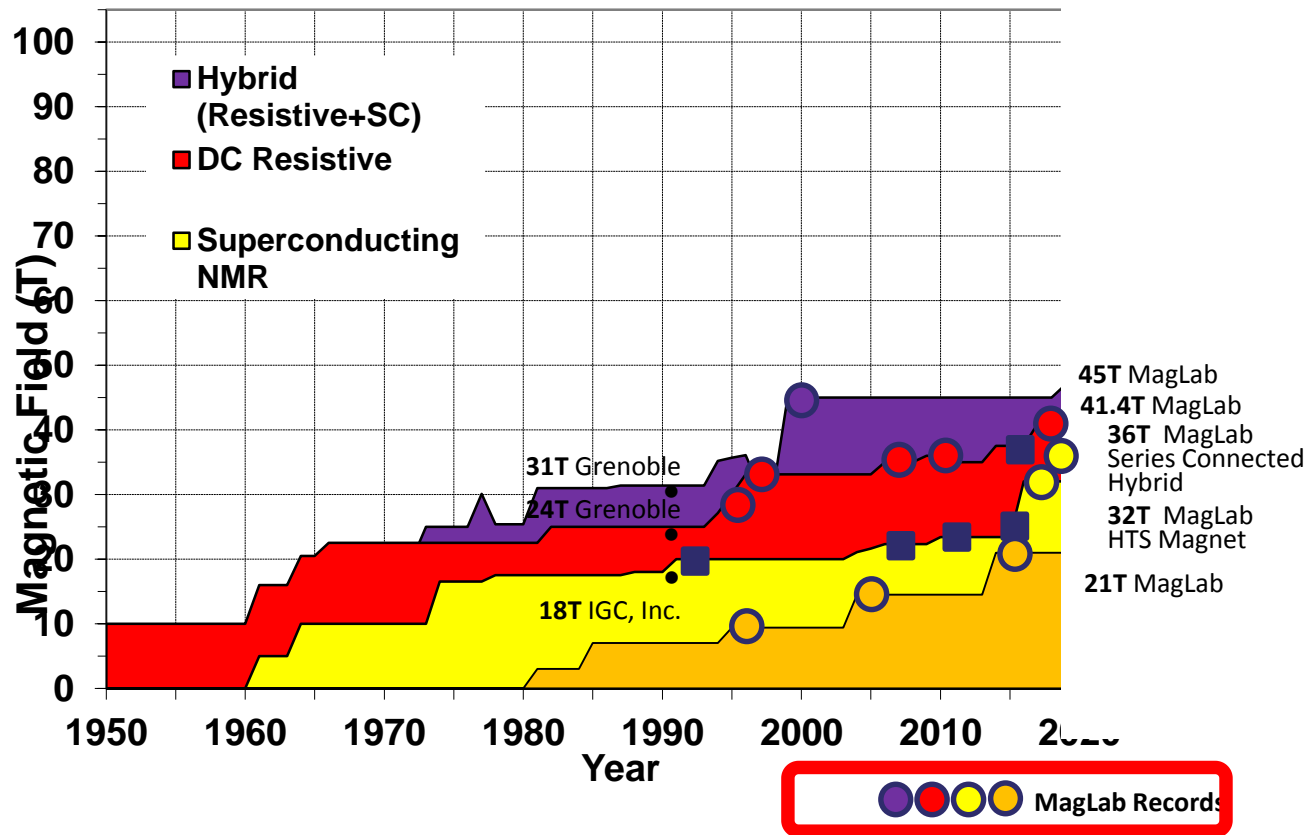


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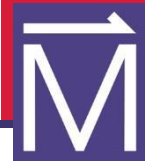




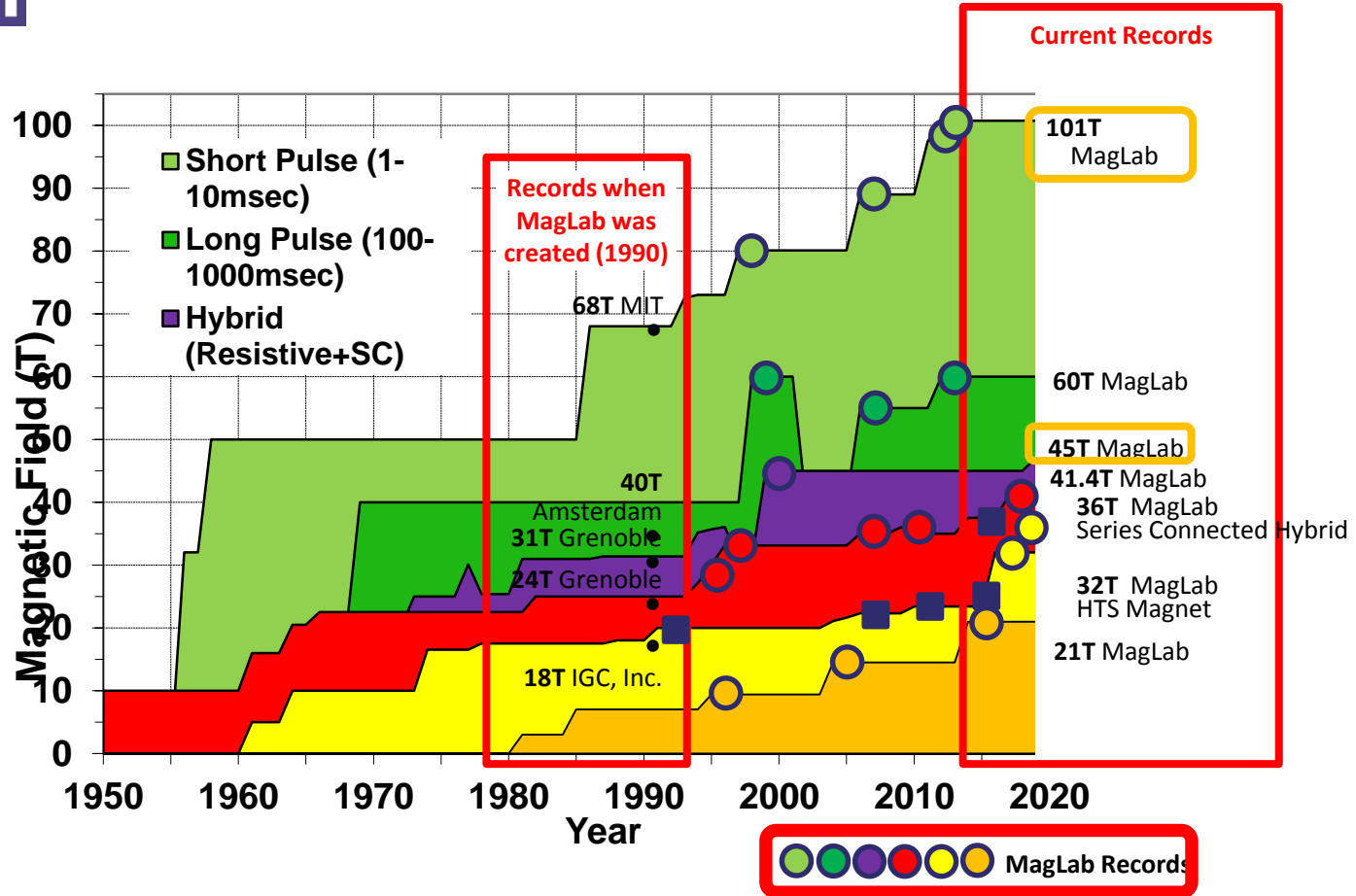
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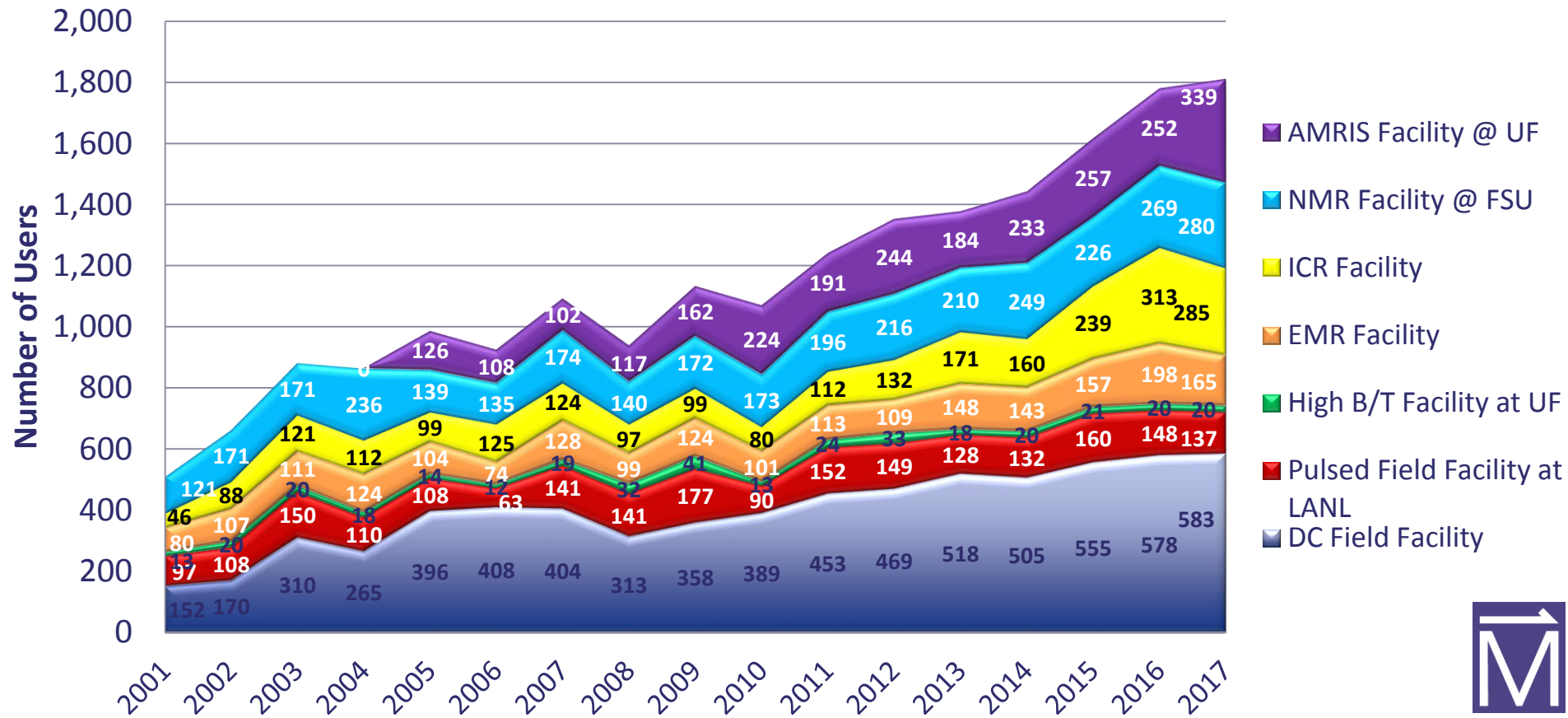
# Magnet Usage

**Table 4: User Facility Operations**

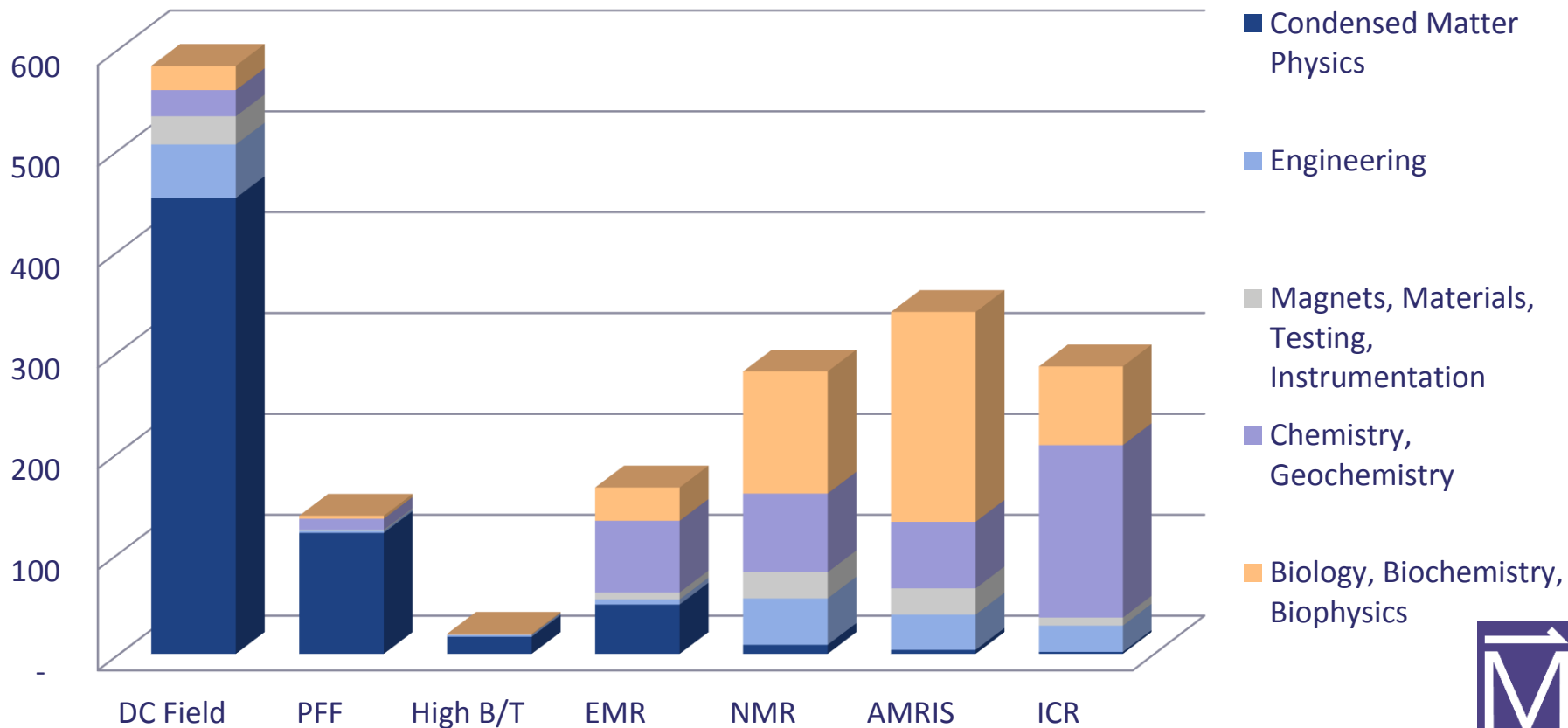
DC Field Facility	Resistive Magnets & Hybrid	Superconducting Magnets	Total Days Used	Percentage of Total Days Used
Number of Magnet Days <sup>1</sup>				
<b>NHMFL-Affiliated</b>	160.15	211	<b>371.15</b>	20.84%
<b>Local</b>	0	35	<b>35</b>	1.97%
<b>U.S. University</b>	360.44	521	<b>881.44</b>	49.50%
<b>U.S. Govt. Lab.</b>	36.06	57	<b>93.06</b>	5.23%
<b>U.S. Industry</b>	0	7	<b>7</b>	0.39%
<b>Non-U.S.</b>	183.08	134	<b>317.08</b>	17.81%
<b>Test, Calibration, Set-up, Maintenance, Inst. Dev.</b>	48.85	27	<b>75.85</b>	4.26%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>788.58</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1,780.58</b>	<b>100%</b>



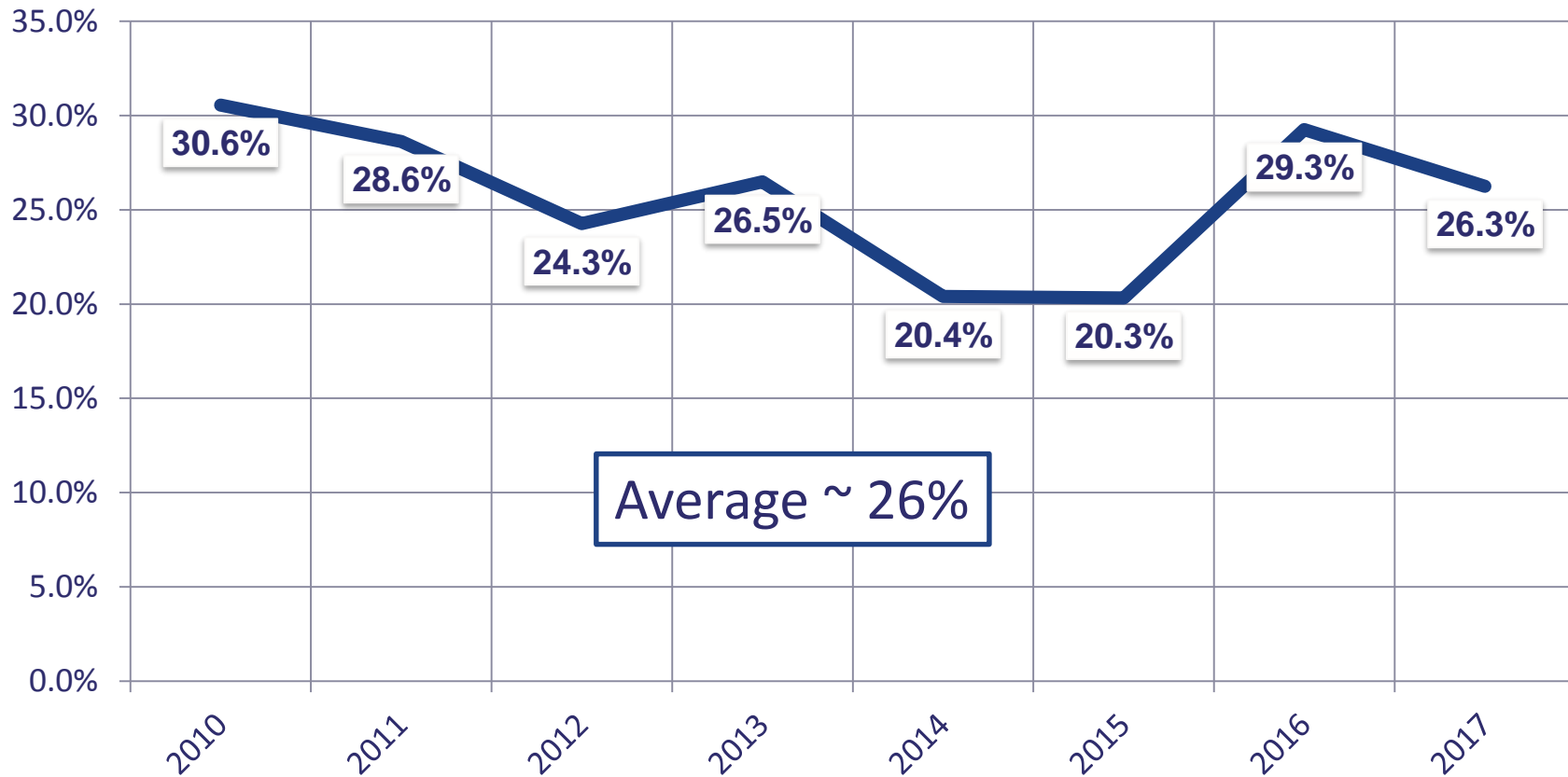
# MagLab User by Facility



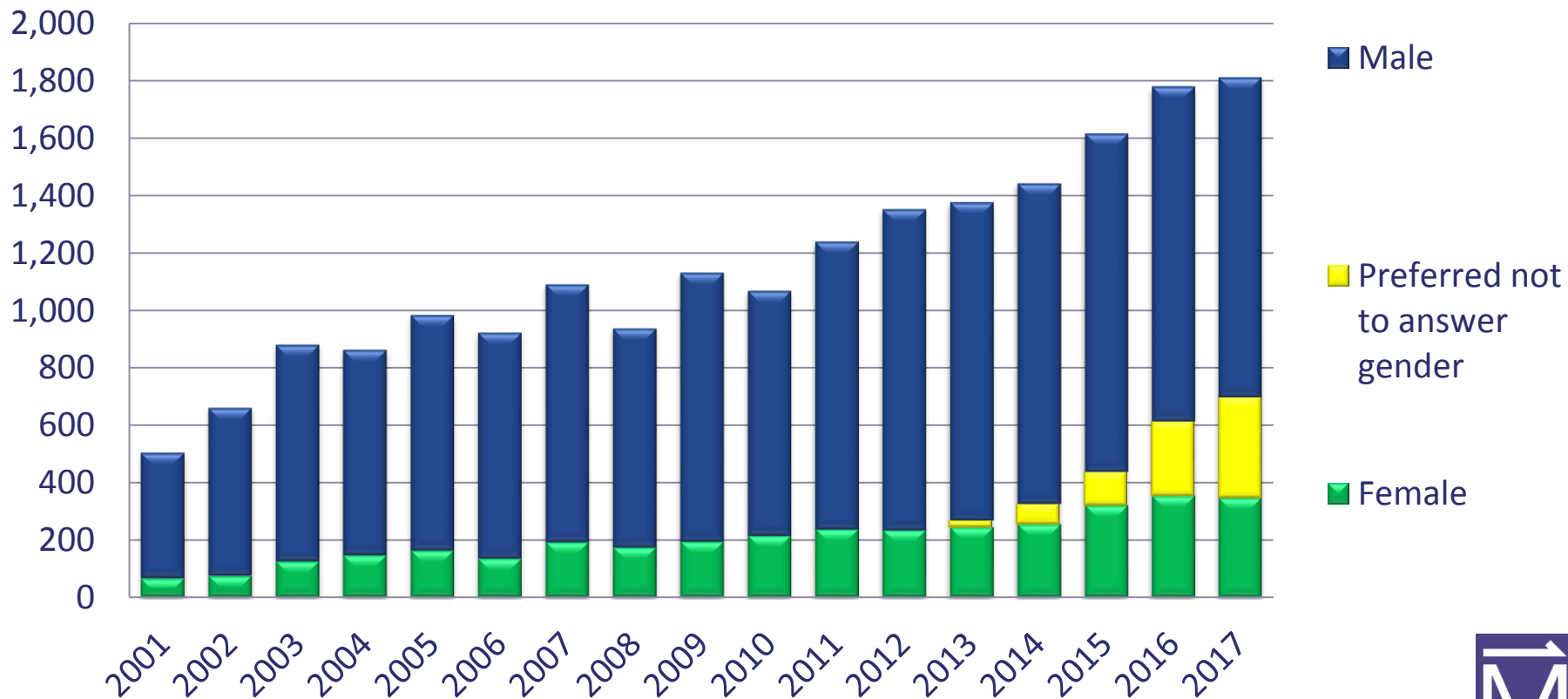
# MagLab User by Discipline for each Facility



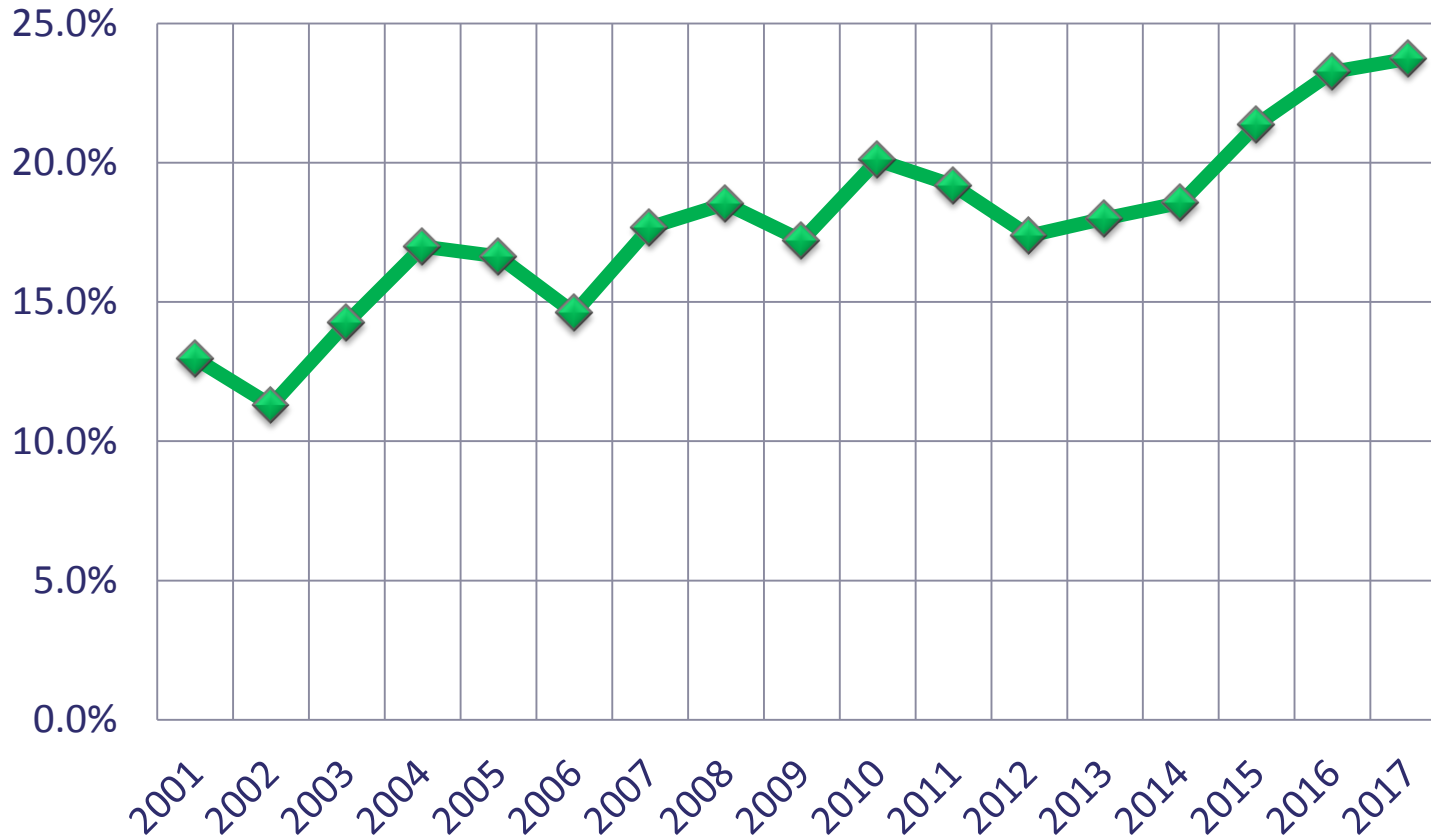
# Percentage of NEW MagLab PI's



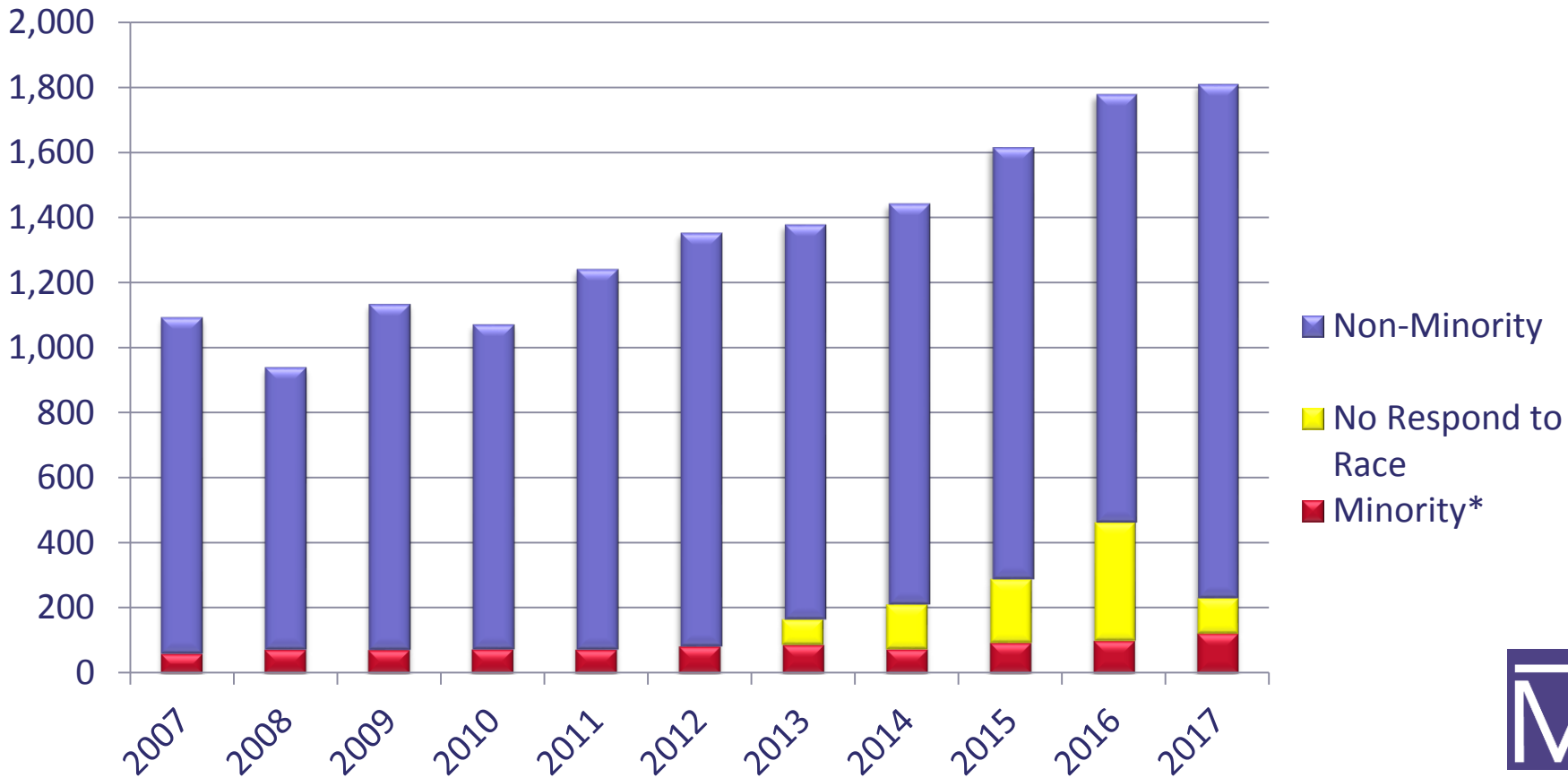
# MagLab Users: Gender Diversity



# MagLab User: %Female (of those who self identify)



# MagLab Users: Race Diversity





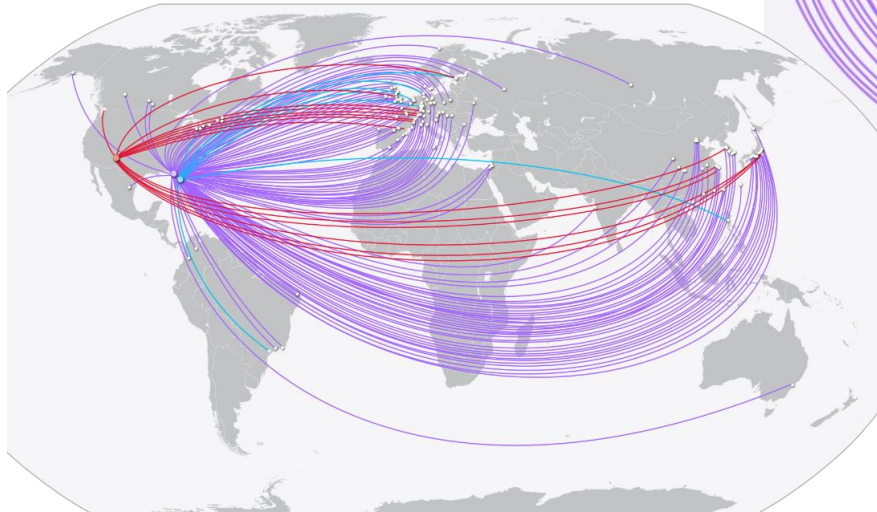
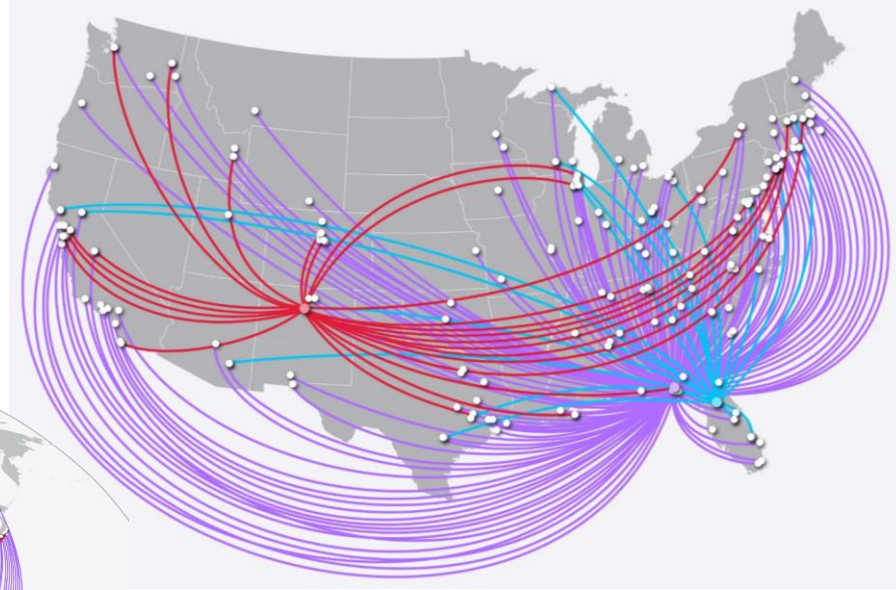
# MagLab User: % Minority (of those who self identify)



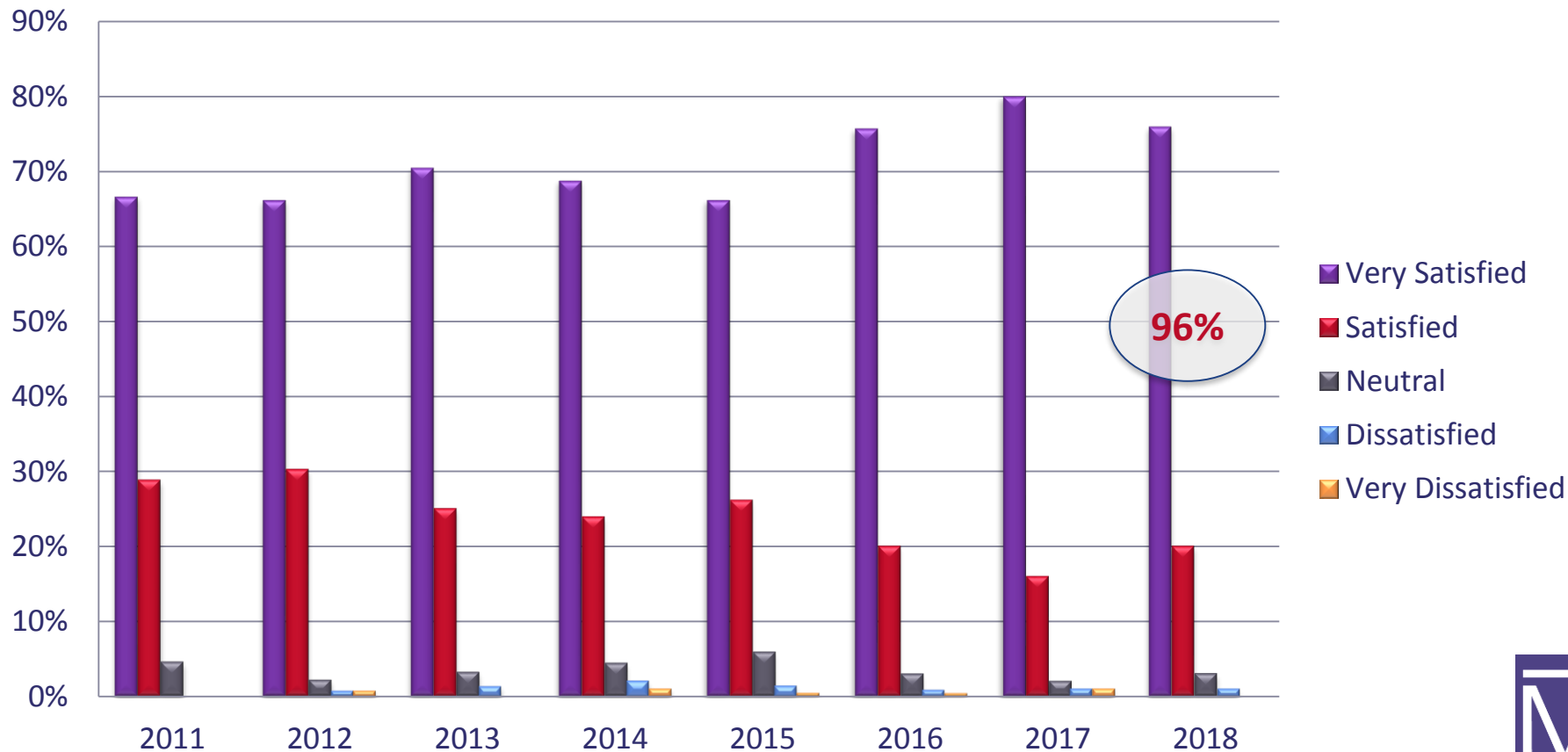
# The MagLab attracts Researchers from Around The World

In 2017, the MagLab hosted experiments by more than **1800 users** from **173 institutions** across the **United States**...

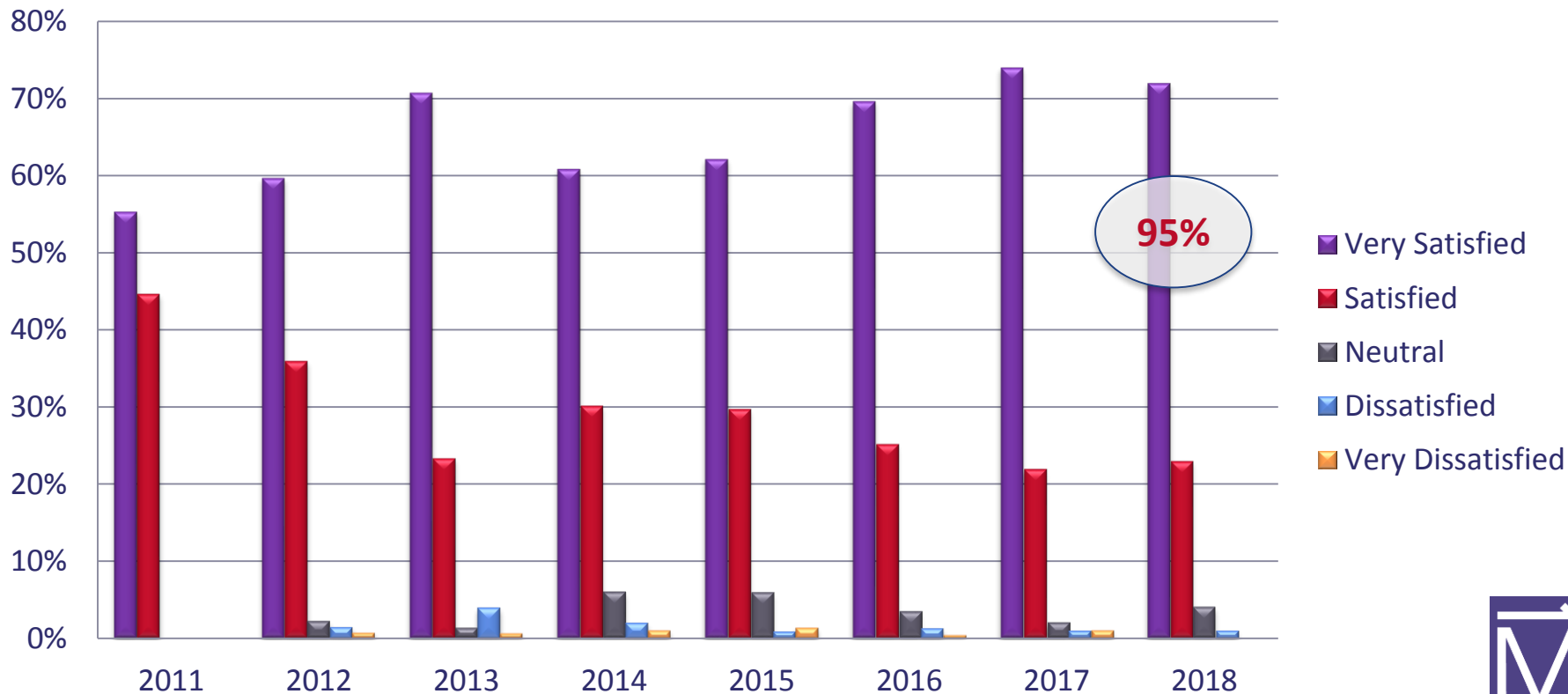
...and a total of **324 institutions** from throughout the world.



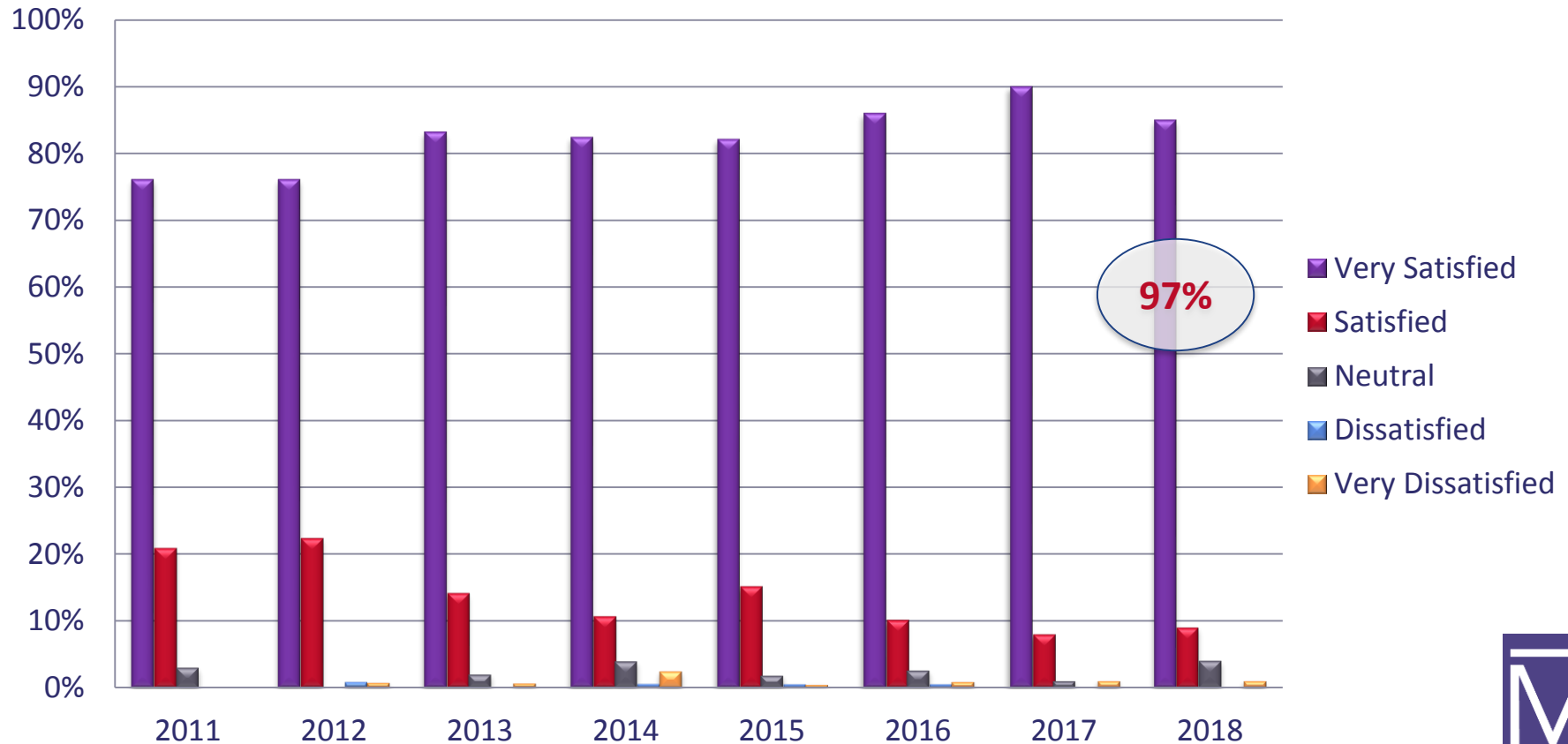
# How satisfied were you with the availability of the facilities and equipment?



# How satisfied were you with the performance of facilities and equipment



# How satisfied were you with the assistance provided by Magnet Lab facilities technical staff?



# User Feedback

After their magnet time each user gets an email requesting feedback. This email in part reads:

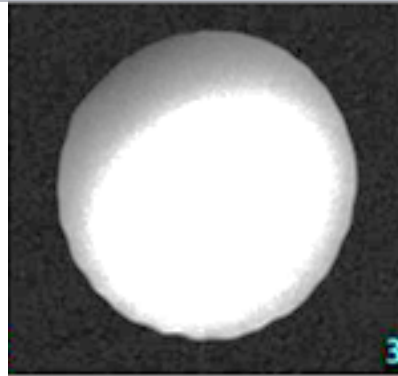
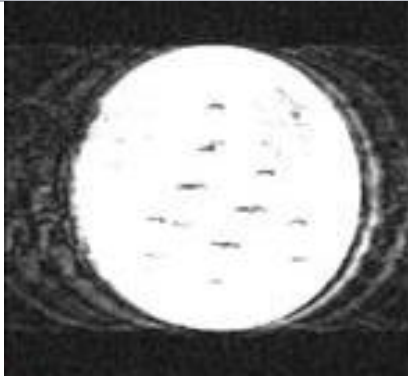
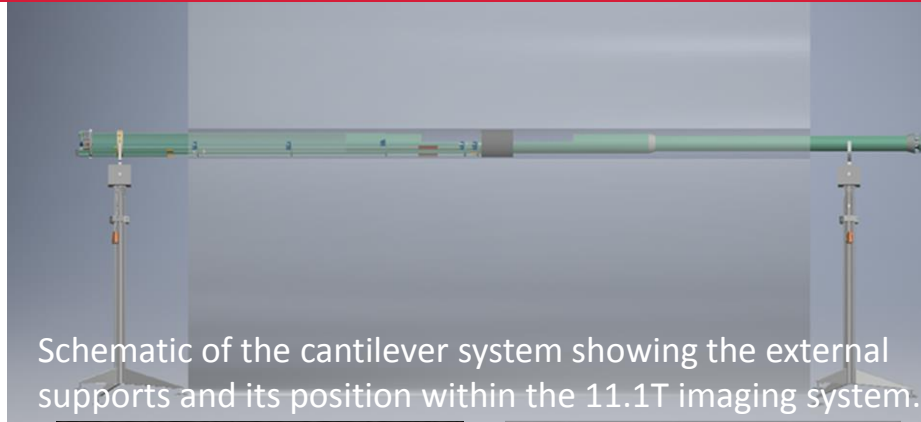
Comments of any nature are welcome, but specifics help us greatly. For example:

- Was some piece of equipment in need of repair or calibration?
- Was someone particularly helpful (or not)?
- Have you used an electronic instrument that does a job better than the one you used here?
- Do you have any safety concerns or questions that should be addressed?
- Did a staff member talk to you about safety both at the start and the end of your experiment?
- To report safety concerns or other safety related issues visit <http://safemag.magnet.fsu.edu/>.  
You may submit anonymously.

We use this feedback as we consider raises, job assignments, equipment purchases, safety concerns,...



# User Feedback



Images highlighting the motion artefact without the cantilever (left), and it's removal with the cantilever (right)



# Oversubscription Pressure

*Table 4: User Program Proposal Pressure by User Facility for 2017*

User Facility	Experiments submitted (current year)	Experiments submitted (deferred from prev. year)	Experiments reviewed	Days submitted	Days outside users used	Days awardee institution personnel (local) used	Total days used	Subscription % (days submitted/ days used)
AMRIS-NSF Funded	31	23	54	1,124	450.3	0	1,124	100%
AMRIS Non-NHMFL Funded	82	112	194	1,396	875.8	79	1,396	100%
DC Field	411	118	529	3,121	1,298.6	35	1,780.6	175.3%
EMR	151	23	174	1,707	721	22	1,120	152.4%
High B/T	10	5	15	840	403	0	590	142.4%
ICR	105	50	155	2,371	362.8	42.4	1,120	211.7%
NMR	503	45	548	3,597	1,870.5	185.5	3,417	105.3%
Pulsed Field	75	27	102	625	440	30	612	102.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>14,781</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>11,159.6</b>	<b>132.5%</b>





# Publications

Table 5.2: Overview of publications generated by authors employed in-house research activities.

Facility	All Internal Authors		Internal Corresponding Author(s) with External Co-Authors		External Corresponding Author(s) with Internal Co-Authors		All External Authors		Totals		Total Pubs for 2018
	NSF Core Grant Cited	NSF Core Grant Not Cited	NSF Core Grant Cited	NSF Core Grant Not Cited	NSF Core Grant Cited	NSF Core Grant Not Cited	NSF Core Grant Cited	NSF Core Grant Not Cited	NSF Core Grant Cited	NSF Core Grant Not Cited	
AMRIS at UF	-	-	8	4	8	9	-	1	16	14	30
DC Field at FSU	3	-	5	2	56	4	10	-	74	6	80
EMR at FSU	-	-	8	-	27	-	5	1	40	1	41
High B/T at UF	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	6
ICR at FSU	6	-	8	-	16	2	10	-	40	2	42
NMR at FSU	2	-	12	2	24	2	1	2	39	6	45
PF at LANL	1	-	8	2	23	3	-	-	32	5	37
ASC	1	-	3	-	12	3	-	-	16	3	19
MS&T	9	-	5	2	8	2	-	-	22	4	26
Education at FSU	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
CMT/E	5	1	12	4	24	6	-	1	41	12	53
Geochemistry	2	-	2	1	2	13	-	-	6	14	20
MBI at UF	-	-	2	3	-	11	2	13	4	27	31
UF Physics	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	7
Total of Publications	23	1	69	18	171	52	28	18	291	89	380
% of Publications	6%	0%	18%	5%	45%	14%	7%	5%	77%	23%	100%

“In-house” Publications

88%

“User Driven” Publications

94%





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2017

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# A Range of Research Possibilities

## 1 LAB, 3 SITES, 7 USER FACILITIES,

### 3 IN-HOUSE RESEARCH GROUPS & MAGNET DEVELOPMENT

The only facility of its kind in the United States, the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (National MagLab) is the largest and highest-powered magnet laboratory in the world.

Located at Florida State University, the University of Florida and Los Alamos National Laboratory, the National MagLab expands the boundaries of scientific knowledge and advances basic science, engineering and technology in the 21st century.

In 2017, 1,809 researchers from academia and the corporate world conducted cutting-edge research using our unique, world-record instruments. The MagLab exists for these users to explore promising new materials, research pressing global energy problems and expand our understanding of the biochemistry that underlies living things by performing experiments in our seven user facilities:

- **Advanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy (AMRIS)**
- **DC Field**
- **Electron Magnetic Resonance**
- **High B/T**
- **Ion Cyclotron Resonance**
- **Nuclear Magnetic Resonance & Magnetic Resonance Imaging/Spectroscopy**
- **Pulsed Field**

The lab also has a number of important in-house research groups that complement the user facilities through development of new techniques, theories and equipment, including **Materials & Condensed Matter Science**, **Geochemistry** and **Cryogenics**.

The MagLab's **Magnet Science & Technology (MS&T)** group and **Applied Superconductivity Center (ASC)** work to develop the most efficient and strongest resistive, pulsed, superconducting and hybrid magnets in the world.



The 32 T All-Superconducting magnet reached full field on December 8, 2017.



## WE USE MAGNETS TO STUDY

### MATERIALS



Scientists use our magnets to explore semiconductors, superconductors, crystals and atomically thin materials — research that reveals the secret workings of materials and empowers us to develop new technologies.

- Graphene
- Correlated Electrons
- Topological Matter
- Kondo/Heavy Fermion Systems
- Magnetism and Magnetic Materials
- Quantum Fluids and Solids
- Qubits & Quantum Entanglement
- Semiconductors
- Superconductivity
- Molecular Conductors

### ENERGY



Scientists use magnets to study energy and the environment. They work to optimize petroleum refining, advance potential biofuels such as pine needles and algae and fundamentally change the way we store and deliver energy by developing better batteries.

- Petrochemicals
- Catalysis
- Dissolved Organic Matter
- Lithium Battery Imaging
- Biofuels
- Superconductivity - Applied Research
- Fuel Cell Membranes
- Geochemistry
- Environmental Analysis

### LIFE



Scientists study the foundational science of protein and disease molecules that underlies the cells and creates life itself. This work could improve future treatment of AIDS, cancer, Alzheimer's and other diseases.

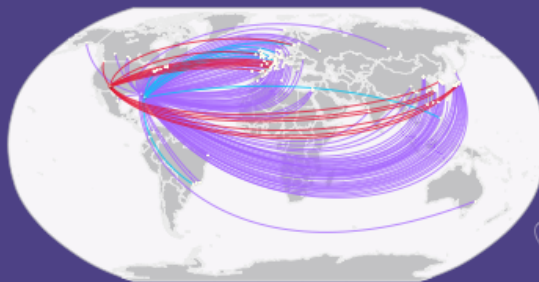
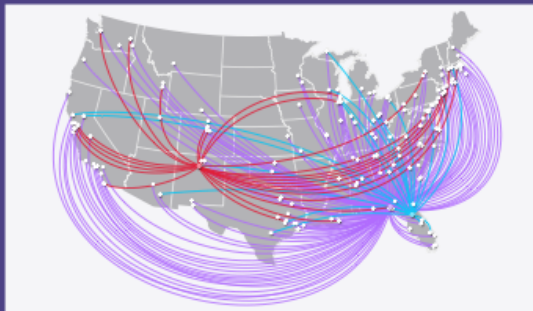
- Natural Products
- Quadrupolar NMR
- Dynamic Nuclear Polarization
- Sodium MRI
- Membrane Proteins
- Metabolomics
- Biomarkers

## 2017 LAB STATS

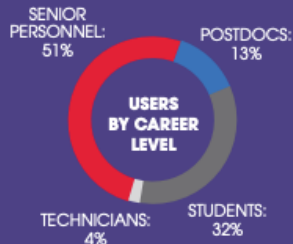
<b>Users</b>	<b>Number of Principal Investigators</b>	<b>MagLab World Records</b>
<b>1,809</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Percentage of Users Who Were New</b>	<b>Articles Published in Peer-reviewed Journals</b>	<b>Ph.D. Dissertations &amp; Master's Theses</b>
<b>21%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>46</b>

# WORLDWIDE USER COMMUNITY

In 2017, the MagLab's **1,809** users represented **173** universities, government labs and private companies in the United States and a total of **324** worldwide.



## USER DIVERSITY



DC FIELD - **583**  
 PULSED FIELD - **137**  
 HIGH B/T - **20**  
 EMR - **165**  
 NMR - **280**  
 AMRIS - **339**  
 ICR - **285**

**23% OF STUDENT  
 USERS ARE FEMALE.**

**AND**

**23% OF POSTDOC  
 USERS ARE FEMALE.**

### DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS

**133 UNIVERSITIES**  
**20 GOVERNMENT LABS**  
**20 INDUSTRY**

### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**113 UNIVERSITIES**  
**25 GOVERNMENT LABS**  
**13 INDUSTRY**

## WHAT OUR USERS SAY

**94%**

of users were satisfied with performance of the facilities and equipment.

**96%**

of users were satisfied with the assistance provided by MagLab technical staff.

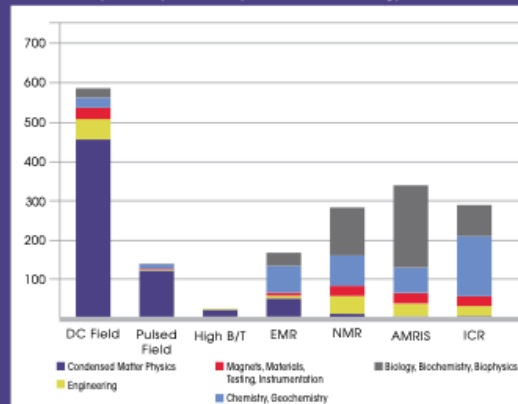
**94%**

of users were satisfied with the proposal process.

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

## 2017 USERS BY DISCIPLINE

The MagLab's interdisciplinary research environment brings scientists from a variety of disciplines to explore materials, energy and life.



Thank you for being the best user research facility that I've had the privilege of working at! All the equipment we used on this trip was in perfect condition. The choice of instruments at the MagLab is very extensive, and they cover almost the entire spectrum of measurements.

**Hema C. P. Movva**  
 The University of Texas at Austin

As always thank you so much for your best-of-the-world facility and support.

**Fang Tian**  
 Pennsylvania State University

# RESEARCH INVESTMENTS

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**TOTAL BUDGET: \$53,491,652**

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION:  
(MagLab Core Grant only)  
**67%**  
**\$35,800,000**



Physics & Materials Research: **46%**  
Magnets, Materials & Engineering: **27%**  
Chemistry: **9%**  
Biology & Biochemistry: **7%**  
Management & Administration: **9%**  
Education/Diversity: **2%**

\*These are new 2017 awards from funding other than the NSF core grant and State of Florida that benefit the MagLab user program.

## PARTNERSHIPS



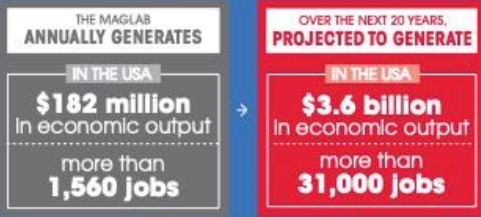
## NEW WORLD-RECORD MAGNETS

**New magnets are an important part of the lab's research ecosystem.**  
These two world-record magnets will explore the quantum world with greater depth than ever before.

**41.4 T RESISTIVE MAGNET**  
41.4 tesla copper-silver alloy & copper Bitter disks  
32 mm bore 32 MW power supply

**32 T ALL SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNET**  
32 tesla YBCO, niobium-tin and niobium-titanium  
34 mm bore 33% stronger than previous record holder  
The first high-field magnet to feature high-temperature superconducting YBCO.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT



# BUILDING THE STEM WORKFORCE

## ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

**8,000** visitors walked the red carpet at the 2017 movie-themed Open House, **46%** of whom visited the lab for the first time.  
**97** scientists engaged in outreach to **4,500** people.  
**11,000** printed copies of *fields* magazine distributed in 2017 and nearly **6,000** *fields* page views online.  
**2.1 MILLION** minutes of MagLab videos watched on our YouTube channel.

## ENGAGING STUDENTS & TEACHERS

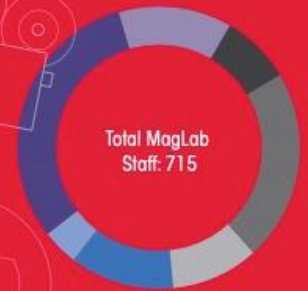
More than **10,000** K-12 students participated in a tour or classroom outreach, **69** percent of whom came from Title I schools.  
**5** middle school summer camps reached **90** students, **86%** from underrepresented groups.  
**10** teachers participated in Research Experiences for Teachers, **80%** from Title I schools.  
**250+** teachers attended MagLab presentations at science education conferences.  
**35** high school and college students were interns at the MagLab.

## ENGAGING EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS

**275** lectures, talks or presentations were given by MagLab staff across **14** countries and a dozen states.  
**80** early career participants in MagLab Theory Winter and User Summer schools.  
**800+** of the MagLab's 2017 users were postdocs or students.

## MAGLAB STAFFING

Personnel at FSU, UF & LANL includes employees funded by the NSF Core Grant or State of Florida.



Senior Personnel: **220**  
Other Professional: **93**  
Postdoc: **56**  
Graduate Student: **162**  
Undergraduate Student: **63**  
Support Staff - Technical/Managerial: **94**  
Support Staff - Secretarial/Clerical: **27**

Postdocs, graduate students and undergraduate students make up **39%** of the staff.

**43%** OF UNDERGRADS  
**41%** OF GRAD STUDENTS  
**29%** OF POSTDOCS  
**ARE FEMALE**

# Thank You!

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