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A newsletter for non-scientists (and scientists) interested in MAGIC

This will be a short MAGIC update. First, I appreciate all the comments on these updates. My intent is that they be both fun and informative. The last several were on radars, and in future ones I will have more information on radars and on other instruments that are part of MAGIC. This one and the next several, however, will contain MAGIC news!

Things are happening fast. The AMF2 (the Second ARM Mobile Facility), which is the suite of instruments that will be making measurements during MAGIC, was loaded on a truck at Argonne National Laboratory (near Chicago) last week and should be arriving in Los Angeles tomorrow. I also arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow (by plane). The Horizon *Spirit* arrives in port in Los Angeles the following day (Thursday), and the current plan is that the AMF2 will be loaded on the *Spirit* Friday before it turns around Saturday to leave for Hawaii. I will be taking pictures and watching as the Argonne team performs their own special magic and coordinate this herculean effort. Several people will ride the ship installing the instruments and getting them running, and others will get on in Hawaii to do the same. I plan on riding the ship again in October, and I can hardly wait.

After such a long time working on this project, it's exciting to see everything fall into place. Data will start flowing soon, and then the real excitement starts!

Please note the new MAGIC webpage listed below.

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All updates and other MAGIC information are at <http://www.bnl.gov/envsci/ARM/MAGIC/>.