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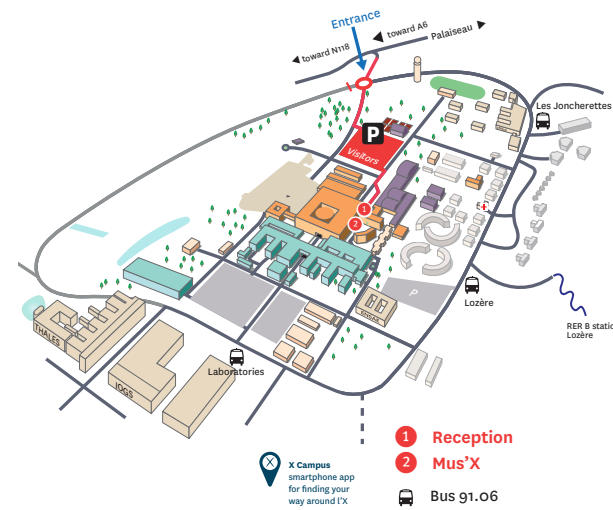
2. Access by bus

from Massy-Palaiseau station, take bus line 91.06B or 91.06C (via Polytechnique), get off at Polytechnique - Lozère bus stop

3. Access by car

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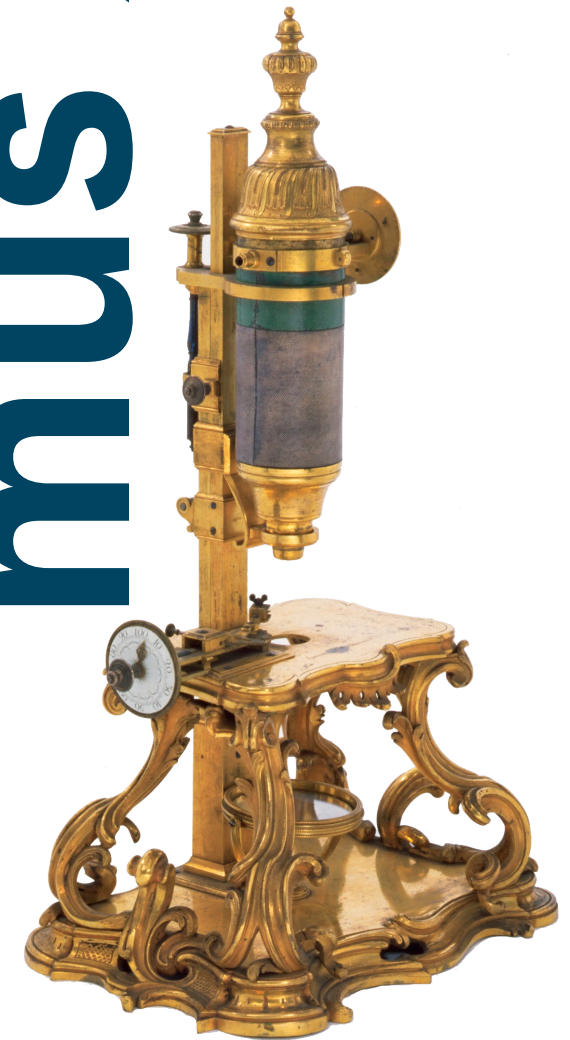
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Mus'X

Magny microscope, 1750.



An all-new museum within the library of École Polytechnique
Take a multimedia journey through teaching and research implements. Meet the men and women of École Polytechnique—founders, teachers, researchers and students.



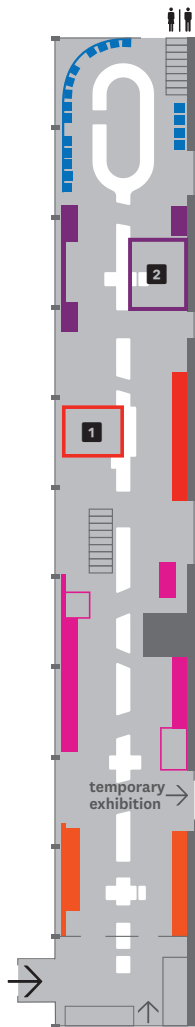
The École Polytechnique Museum

École Polytechnique holds a collection of historical, scientific and artistic artefacts that form a rich patrimonial tapestry dating back to the creation of the School in 1794. This exceptional heritage has continued to grow and develop throughout the years, and it sheds a unique light on scientific and technological issues in society. 550 scientific instruments comprise the guiding narrative of the museum. These objects invite visitors to walk an intersectional, multidisciplinary path through a history of politics, the military, science and technology, business, and arts and humanities.

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Exhibition map



Science and technology in society

Science, war and peace

Hydrostatics

Scientific sites

Optics, chemistry, heat

Theory and practice

Electricity and magnetism

Progress, universality and multidisciplinary

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Why teach science and who is it intended for?

Gain an understanding of our modern world by taking a look at fundamental issues like the teaching of science.



Marine compass, 1744.



First female students admitted to École Polytechnique, watercolor signed by "MIC", Blancherie (X1921), 1922.

Theory and practice

Electricity and magnetism

How do we teach science?

The alliance between theory and application is at the heart of the École Polytechnique identity. Ever since its establishment in 1794, the School has strived to implement an education method that combines both academic and practical knowledge.



Van Marum machine, 1785.



Lane jar, 1800.

Scientific sites

Optics, chemistry, heat

Science or sciences?

The collections of l'X are testament to the different ways we can interpret the term "science" depending on where the scientific work is carried out, from observatory to industrial laboratory.

1 Reconstruction of the Louis Joseph Gay-Lussac Laboratory

Drawing by A. Delzers, Paris, Hermieu, postcard from 1943.



Science, war and peace

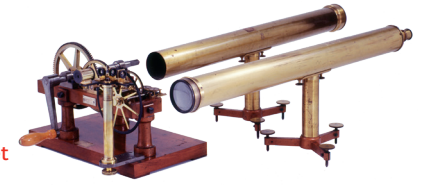
Hydrostatics

The military status of l'X allows us to raise questions on the different relationships between science and technology; government and industry. This section also investigates the trials of war lived through by thousands of École Polytechnique students since the School's establishment.

2 Office of Louis Charles de Saulces de Freycinet



Étévé speed indicator, 1912.



Fizeau device for measuring the speed of light, 1849.



Foucault device for measuring the speed of light, 1865.

Science and technology in society

In this final, collaborative portion of the tour, visitors are invited to place themselves among a group of École Polytechnique's historical figures, building a dialogue between past and present. They are also given analytical instruments provided by researchers and students of École Polytechnique.



Bust of Gaspard Monge (1746-1818) by F. Jouffroy, 1839.



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ligne B station Lozère + 20 minutes de marche
(en montée) par le sentier Edme-François Jomard

2. Accès bus

depuis la gare de Massy-Palaiseau
lignes 91.06B et 91.06C
(via Polytechnique), arrêt Polytechnique - Lozère

3. Automobile

Accès par le D36 ou la D128 puis Parking Visiteur
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Devenez amis du mus'X!

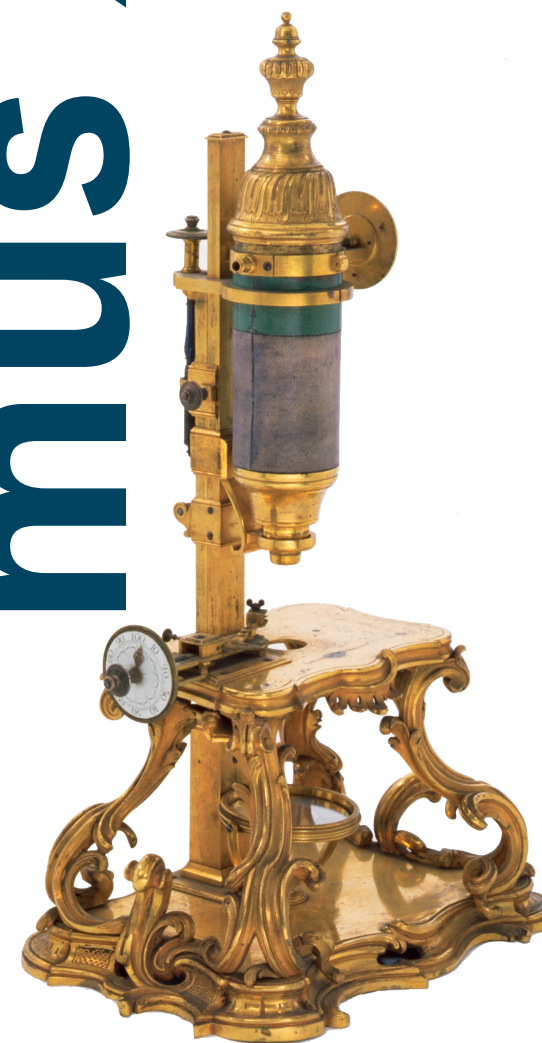
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Microscope de Magny, 1750.



Un nouveau musée au sein de la bibliothèque
de l'École polytechnique.
Un parcours multimédia au fil d'instruments
d'enseignement et de recherche
mais aussi d'hommes et de femmes,
fondateurs, enseignants, chercheurs, élèves
de l'École polytechnique.



Le musée de l'École polytechnique

Les collections historiques, scientifiques
et artistiques de l'École polytechnique forment
un ensemble patrimonial d'une grande richesse
constitué dès la création de l'école en 1794.
Ce patrimoine exceptionnel n'a cessé de s'accroître
ensuite. Il porte un éclairage unique sur les enjeux
sociétaux des sciences et des techniques.

Cent cinquante instruments scientifiques anciens
sont le fil conducteur de la visite. Ils nous invitent
à un parcours transversal et pluridisciplinaire
entre histoire politique, militaire, des sciences,
des techniques, des entreprises, des arts
ou des humanités.