

7th FCPPL Workshop

8-10 April 2014, Clermont-Ferrand

Practical information

1 Wifi

The Wifi network names are “FCPPL_2014” in the workshop main room (“Amphi de Recherche”) and “Auversup” in the other rooms used for the parallel sessions. Your logon and password are indicated on the back of your badge which will be provided at your arrival.

2 Arrival and departure

If you need a ride from/to the airport or the train station to/from the hotel “Balladins Centre” or “Maison Internationale Universitaire” on your arrival/departure, please indicate, if not already done, your arrival/departure date, time and flight or train number in the Registration Form on the web site. Your Registration Form can be updated any time via the menu “Modify my registration”. You can also send this information to us by email (crochet@clermont.in2p3.fr, bastid@clermont.in2p3.fr).

For people coming by car, note that parking spaces are scarce on the campus of the University.

3 Going from/to the hotel to/from the workshop place

3.1 Important notice about the use of the tramway

A tramway ticket will be provided to all participants at their arrival. This ticket is named “Ticket congrès”. It allows you to use the tramway for an unlimited number of journeys **from April 8th to April 10th**. It must be inserted into the ticket validator in the tramway only once when boarding for the first time. Keep your ticket safe as ticket controllers can ask you to check it at any time.

Standard tickets can be purchased from automatic ticket vending machine which are available at every tramway station.

3.2 From the hotel “Balladins Centre” or the “Maison Internationale Universitaire” to the workshop place

Take the tramway at the station “St Jacques Loucheur” in front of the hotel “Balladins Centre” or at the station “Universités” next to the “Maison Internationale Universitaire”, towards “La Pardieu Gare” and exit at the station “Cézeaux Pellez” (See Fig. 4 and 5). This takes about 5 minutes from the hotel “Balladins Centre” and about 10 minutes from the “Maison Internationale Universitaire”. Then walk following the signs “FCPPL” to the workshop place which is located next to the main entrance of “Laboratoire de Physique Corpusculaire” (see Fig. 1). This takes about 1 minute.



Figure 1: View of the campus at the tramway station “Cézeaux Pellez”. The workshop place is indicated by the red arrow.

3.3 From the workshop place to the hotel “Balladins Centre” or the “Maison Internationale Universitaire”

Take the tramway at the station “Cézeaux Pellez” next to the workshop place towards “Les Vergnes” and exit at the station “St Jacques Loucheur” in front of “Balladins Centre” hotel or at the station “Universités” next to the “Maison Internationale Universitaire”.

4 Meeting room(s)

Figure 2 shows the location of the meeting rooms for the plenary sessions (“Amphi de Recherche”) and for the parallel sessions on Tuesday afternoon. The parallel session “Neutrinos” will take place in the meeting room of the LPC (first floor).

Note also the meeting point from where we will leave to the social events.

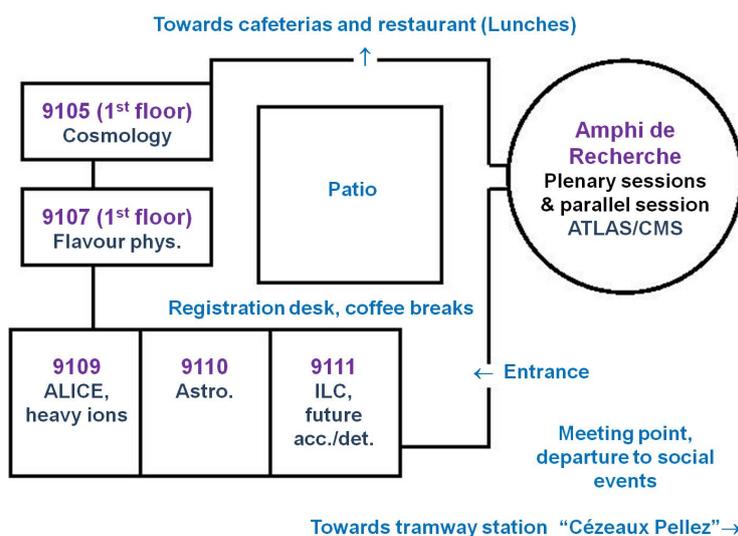


Figure 2: Sketch showing the meeting rooms for plenary and parallel sessions.

5 Lunches

Lunches will be served in two cafeterias on the campus of the University as follows:

- Tuesday 8th: cafeteria “La Véranda”;
- Wednesday 9th: cafeteria “La Véranda”;
- Thursday 10th: cafeteria “Le Saxo”.

On Thursday 10th, the lunch for members of the steering committee will be served in the restaurant “Les Hauts de l’Artière”.

The location of these places on the campus of the University is shown in Fig. 3.

6 Dinner on Monday 7th

Participants who have selected the dinner on Monday 7th in their Registration Form will be provided with a ticket at their arrival. They will then have to give this ticket at the restaurant of the hotel “Balladin Centre”. The dinner will be served any time from 7:30 pm until 11:00 pm.

7 Social events

7.1 Welcome cocktail at the City Hall of Clermont-Ferrand - Tuesday 8th evening

We will meet in front of the workshop place after the end of the parallel sessions at 5:00 pm and go to the City Hall by tramway. We will take the tramway at the station “Cézeaux Pellez”, next to the workshop place, towards “Les Vergnes” and exit at the station “Hôtel de Ville” (see Fig. 4 and 5). This takes about 20 minutes. We will then walk to the City Hall using stairs or the elevator next to the tramway station (this takes about 5 minutes). The ceremony will start at 5:45 pm. Three welcome talks will be given: City Hall representative, director of “Institut Confucius Auvergne” and French director of FCPPL. These will be followed by the welcome cocktail. After the welcome cocktail, you can come back to your hotel any time using the tramway (direction “La Pardieu Gare”).

7.2 Workshop Dinner

We will meet in front of the workshop place after the afternoon session at 6:15 pm and go to the restaurant by bus. The buses will leave from the meeting point at 6:30 pm. After the dinner (11:00 pm max.), the buses will take you back with three stops:

1. “Maison Internationale Universitaire”;
2. Hotel “Balladins Centre”;
3. Campus of the University.

Note that the restaurant cannot be reached neither by tramway nor by foot!

7.3 Excursion and dinner on Thursday 10th

We had to change our plans for the excursion because it has recently been announced that the train which goes to the summit of “Puy-de-Dôme” will unfortunately not work in the beginning of April due of various repairs to technical installations. Therefore, we will visit the “European Park of Volcanism” Vulcania (<http://www.vulcania.com/>). This is an educational amusement park and museum with a volcano theme located in the heart of the Auvergne Volcanoes Regional Nature Park.

We will meet in front of the workshop place after the lunch at 2:00 pm and leave for the excursion by bus. We will reach the park at around 3:00 pm and spend the afternoon there until the park closing time (6:00 pm). The buses will leave from “Vulcania” at 6:15 pm and reach the center of Clermont-Ferrand at around 7:15 pm. We will then walk to the restaurant “Le 1513” (<http://www.le1513.com>). After the dinner, you can come back to your hotel any time using the tramway (direction “La Pardieu Gare”).

8 Useful addresses and phone numbers

- Hotel “Balladins Centre”
18 Boulevard Winston Churchill
63000 Clermont-Ferrand
+33.(0)4.73.26.24.55
- “Maison Internationale Universitaire”
9 Rue Kessler
63000 Clermont-Ferrand
+33.(0)4.73.29.36.00
- Restaurant “Le 1513” (dinner on Thursday 10th)
3 Rue des Chaussetiers
63000 Clermont-Ferrand
- Philippe Crochet
Local Organizing Committee
+33.(0)6.14.54.59.25
- Nicole Bastid
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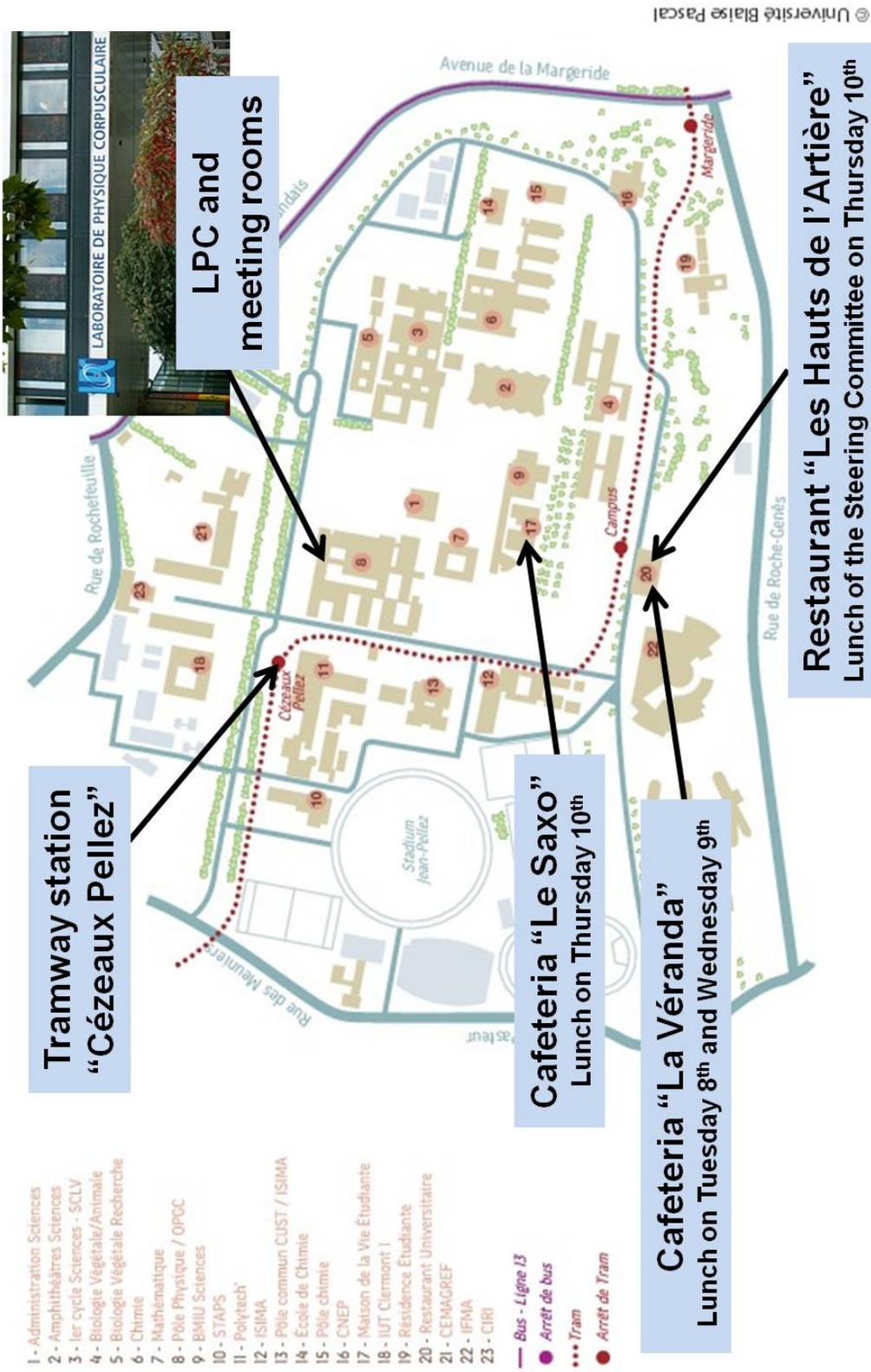


Figure 3: Map of the campus showing the tramway station, the LPC and the workshop place, the cafeterias "Le Saxo", "La Véranda" and the restaurant "Les Hauts de l'Artière".

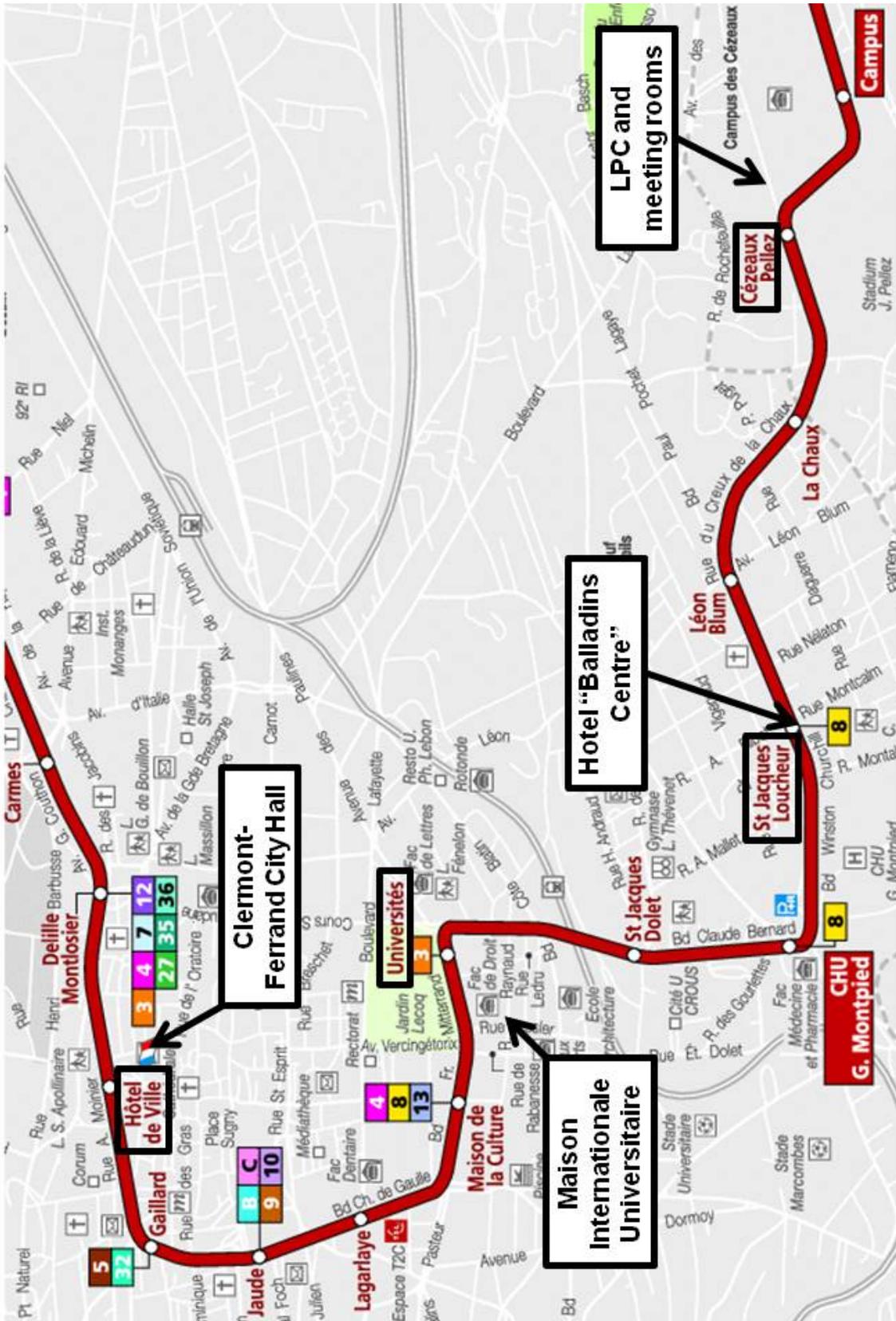


Figure 4: Map showing the tramway line and the main places of interest and their corresponding tramway station.

