



# Duke/LHC 2012 Orientation

25-6-2012

# Welcome to CERN!



## 🦋 Checklist:

🦋 passport!

🦋 proof of health insurance

🦋 convention d'accueil (do forms today; may pick-up on arrival)

🦋 [https://hoststates.web.cern.ch/hoststates/documents/ConvAccueil\\_110518.pdf](https://hoststates.web.cern.ch/hoststates/documents/ConvAccueil_110518.pdf)

🦋 medicines

🦋 laptop

🦋 CERN user registration (signed by PL)

🦋 experiment user forms (if no account yet)

🦋 travel adapter (sold on CERN site for ungrounded plug)



# Arrival

## ✎ Airport pickup

- ✎ REU arrival UA974 @ 7:40 AM
- ✎ meet outside baggage @ 8:00 AM

## ✎ Apartment

- ✎ 73 rue Blaise Pascal
- ✎ 01630 St. GENIS POUILLY
- ✎ Tel : +33 (0)4 50 20 73 33
- ✎ Basic linen/housewares provided, coin laundry.

## ✎ Phone home?

- ✎ I recommend skype (Wifi is included.)

## ✎ Getting to CERN

- ✎ walk (20 minutes)
- ✎ bus: Ligne Y, or CERN shuttle
- ✎ do **not** hitch a ride from unknown commuters!



# Departure

- 🦋 Luggage/early flight?
  - 🦋 You should arrange a cab with the Residence front desk (business hours) – Jaqui le Taxi is a commonly used option.
- 🦋 Travel light? Bus Y goes to the airport.

# On-site

- ☞ Day 1: get access card, computing accounts (if needed)
  - ☞ register devices! and bookmark [maps.cern.ch](http://maps.cern.ch)
  - ☞ Training
- ☞ Office locations:
  - ☞ Olivia/Ashley: B42 (Desk 2 and 3 in 42-3-003)
  - ☞ Blake/Jack: B501 (Desk 18 in 510-R-033)
  - ☞ Ron/Peter: TBA (B15/22 as backup plan)
  - ☞ Other nice backup areas: B40 main floor, R1, library (quiet!)
- ☞ Getting to work:
  - ☞ [www.tpg.ch](http://www.tpg.ch)
  - ☞ [cern.ch/ShuttleService](http://cern.ch/ShuttleService)

# On-site

St. G-P

To Point 1

Main Gate

Tram/Bus

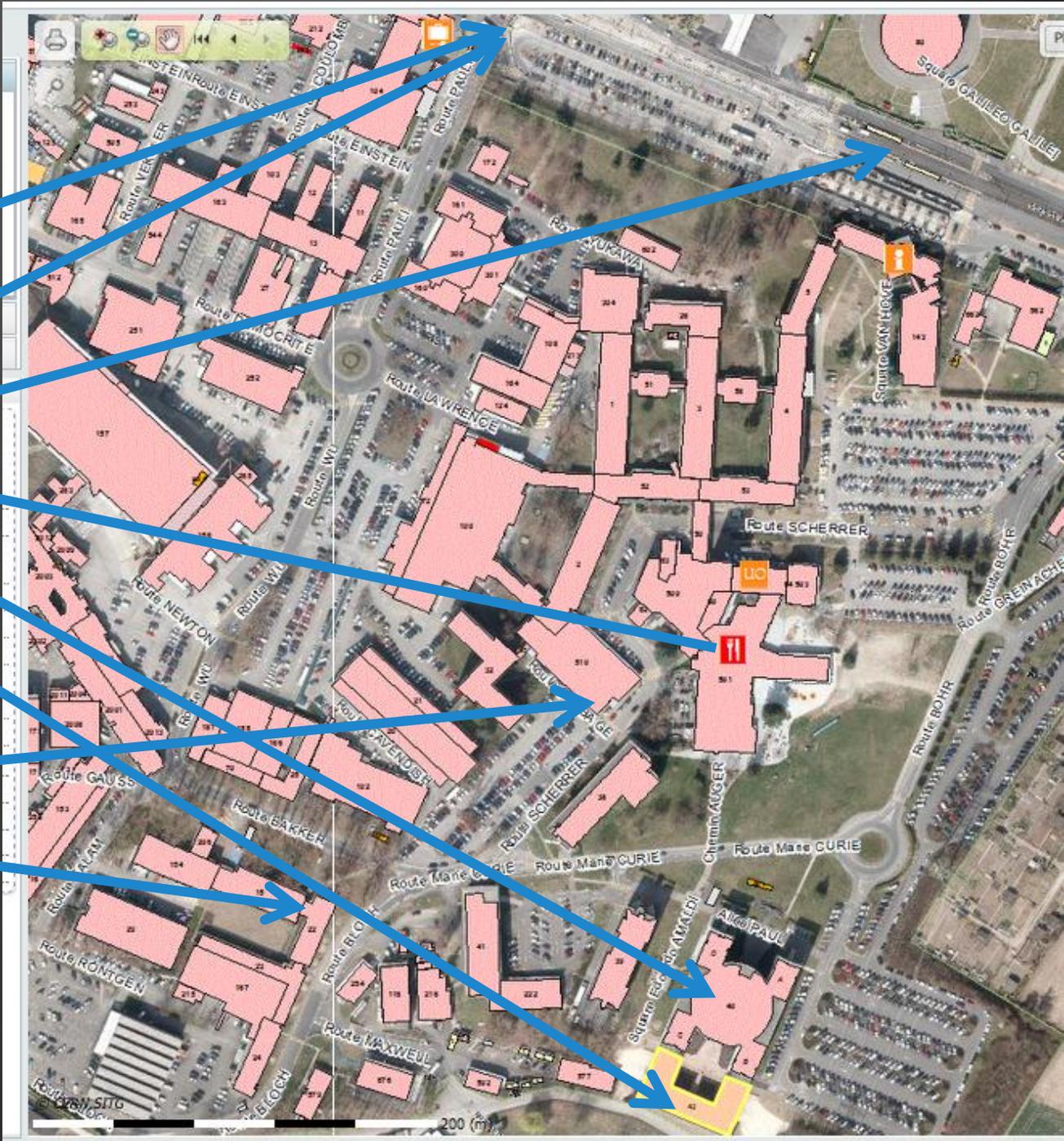
Resto 1/User's Center

B40: meetings and coffee

B42: Visitor's Offices

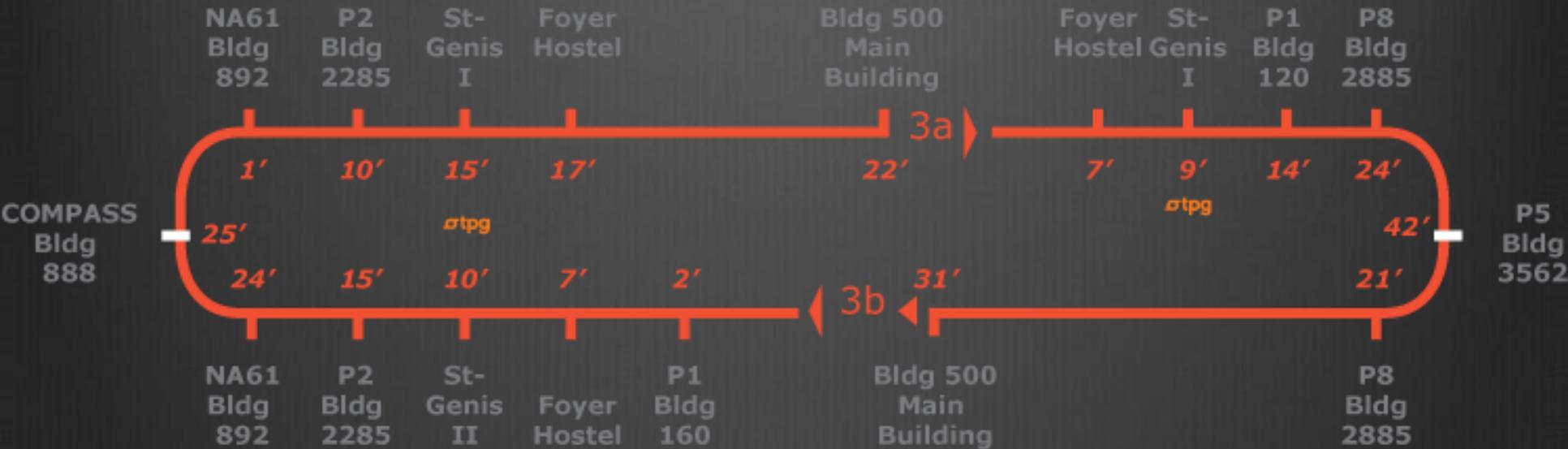
B510: Visitor's Offices

B15/B22: Duke Offices



🎬 **Point 1/B120**: building nearest the ATLAS detector

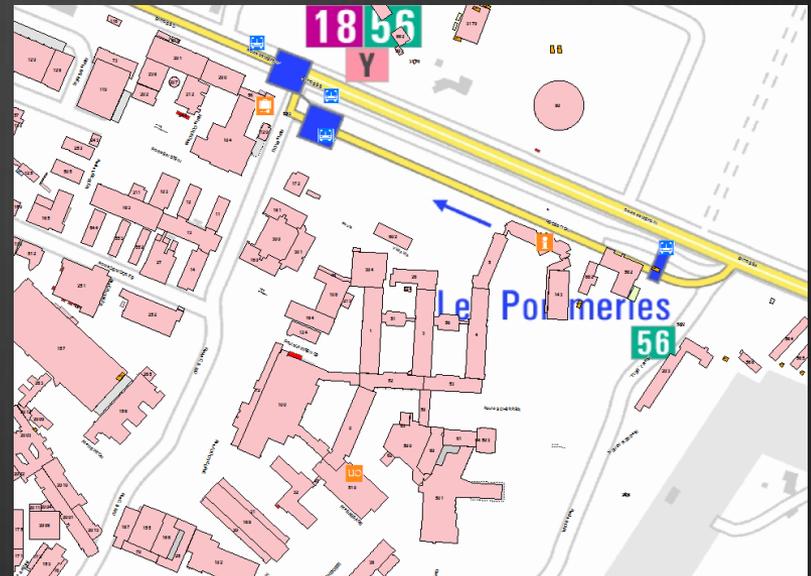
🎬 **Foyer**: Hostel building, nearest offices



🎬 **Bus/Tram stop** to Geneva (20')

🎬 05h30 to 23h30 weekdays

🎬 Bus: good way to learn place name pronunciation! (Mee-run? and Gex does not rhyme with Maisonnex!)



# On-site, cont.

B180



# Summer Lectures

- ☛ Mornings: begin July 4, 09h00-12h00
- ☛ Meetings daily in CERN main auditorium 500-1-001:
  - ☛ accelerators, detectors, particles, astro-particle topics, statistics, string theory...





# France

- 🐄 **St. Genis-Pouilly:** summer student apartments (*walk, bike, ligne Y*)
- 🐄 **Carrefour:** market between CERN and St. Genis-Pouilly hostel (*walk/bike; don't go at 5pm*)
- 🐄 Carry passport, CERN ID, documents with you



# Geneva/beyond



## 🦋 Getting around

- 🦋 I recommend the 1-month TPG abonnement (youth, 3 zones):
  - 🦋 cost of 15 rides to/from St. Genis, covers bus, train within Geneva, trams, boats on the lake...
- 🦋 Other travel passes (for travel outside of Geneva)?
  - 🦋 ½ fare card (+ youth “track 7”) : probably not worth the cost for 5 weeks!

## 🦋 Local activities by the lake:

- 🦋 CinéTransat (Flashdance, anyone?)
- 🦋 Fêtes de Genève (music outdoors, food, pre-fest begins 19 July)

# Where is everyone?

## ☞ Calling on site:

- ☞ Dial 5-digit extension from CERN phone
- ☞ Dial +41 (0)22 76 7xxxx from US
- ☞ Calling locally outside: terribly complicated, ask a native.

## ☞ Help!

☞ x74444 (+41 022 76 74444)

☞ Ambulance 144 (CH) 15 (Fr)

☞ Police 117 CH /17 Fr

☞ Fire 118 CH/18 FR

## ☞ Duke Grads: (July)

☞ Mia Liu x73598

☞ (22-R-003), aka “cobra command”

☞ Lei Li (vagrant!)

## ☞ Postdocs: (Permanent)

☞ Andrea Bocci x78418

☞ (15-R-007)

☞ Geum Bong Yu x73598

☞ (22-R-003)

## ☞ REU mentors:

☞ Mateuz Ploskon x75543

☞ (587-R-011)

☞ Andrea Rossi x71994

☞ (11-R-007)

☞ Building B180 R-216 x62603

# Virtual locations

## ☛ Skype:

- ☛ Easiest for one-on-one chats between Durham/AUS/NZ/ESP... and CERN
- ☛ To use Skype at CERN, you must disable some sharing features

## ☛ EVO/Vidyo:

- ☛ for Duke and REU meetings: install this java-based software on your laptop ([evo.caltech.edu](http://evo.caltech.edu), [cern.ch/vidyo](http://cern.ch/vidyo))
- ☛ As with Skype: headset is very useful
- ☛ Webcam not required

