

Welcome to the 4th workshop on jets in heavy ions!

2013?: CERN

2013: Paris – Jussieu

2014: Lisbon

2016: Somewhere near Paris

Where am I?



École Polytechnique, aka the “X”

- Established in 1794 by Gaspard Monge during the French Revolution
- Transformed into a military academy by Napoleon I in 1804 and installed in the Latin Quarter



You are NOT here



Relevant Alumni

Students

- Siméon Poisson, X1798
- Augustin-Jean Fresnel, X1804
- Augustin Cauchy, X1805
- Sadi Carnot, X1814
- Joseph Liouville, X1825
- Henri Becquerel, X1872, Nobel 1903
- Henri Poincaré, X1873
- Charles Fabry, X1885
- Benoît Mandelbrot, X1944

Profs

- Joseph-Louis Lagrange
- Joseph Fourier
- André-Marie Ampère
- Claude-Louis Navier
- Charles Hermite

I'X today



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1970: Transformed into a civilian institution, run by the ministry of defense

1976: Moved out to a “privileged setting” (the boonies)

Each class ~ 400 students who only wear funny hats sometimes (since the 80s)

Affiliated with a number of laboratories such as the Laboratoire-Leprince Ringuet (LLR) of the CNRS, where I work

Today-ish:



- Tiny, elite schools are apparently dépassé
- France wants to emulate Stanford and transform the Saclay plateau into the silicon valley of Europe
- Since this past academic year, two universities and 10 *grands écoles* are being (are?) grouped into a massive university called Paris-Saclay, with > 60k students
- Apparently, one day it will look like this:



Come back in 10 years and you can take the metro!



This workshop

- Will be as exciting as editions past, including new experimental results!
- We have some open slots for discussion
→ please propose topics!
- Support, including coffee, lunch and tomorrow's dinner brought to you by:

