

Venue

[Brookhaven National Laboratory](#)

Maps and Directions to BNL

- By [car](#) from airports, ferry docks and New York City
- By [LIRR train](#) from New York City (final stop is Ronkonkoma station--taxis are available for hire at Ronkonkoma to complete the trip to BNL)
- By [Airtrain](#) from JFK -- transfer to [LIRR train](#) at Jamaica station (final stop is Ronkonkoma station)

Air Travel

Recommended airports:

- [John F. Kennedy International Airport \(JFK\)](#)
- [LaGuardia Airport \(LGA\)](#)
- [Long Island MacArthur Airport \(ISP, domestic US flights\)](#)

General Directions to Hotels (and from Hotels to BNL)

LHCOPN-LHCONE hotels are easily accessible from I-495, the major highway linking Long Island to New York City. I-495 is also known as the Long Island Expressway (LIE) and is the most convenient road to use for travel to BNL by [car](#) from the LHCOPN-LHCONE hotels. See [this map](#) for more details.

Local Travel Information

Renting a private car at the airport is strongly recommended. There are few public transportation options from major airports to Long Island and BNL. More information about car rentals is available on the airport websites ([La Guardia](#), [JFK](#) and [Newark](#)). You can also rent cars with online travel agencies such as [Expedia](#), [Orbitz](#), [Travelocity](#), etc.

Limousine services are also available:

- [Chris Dee Limo](#)
- [Executive Limousines](#)

Power Adapters

Please remember the difference in voltage standards between countries when traveling: the standard voltage in the United States is 120 volts (60 Hz frequency, plug type A/B), which requires an electrical outlet adapter adapter when plugging in electronics from [many other countries](#).

Conference Hotels

- [Residence Inn](#): Newly built (less than 6 years old) hotel near exit 62 of the Long Island Expressway (LIE). Hotel is 13 miles west of BNL (17 minutes by car). All rooms are equipped with a full-service kitchen (refrigerator, microwave oven, stove, plates, silverware, etc.). No shuttle available to/from BNL. Quiet location with a few restaurants within walking distance.
- [Hampton Inn](#): Modern (less than 10 years old) hotel at exit 63 of LIE. Hotel is 11 miles west of BNL (16 minutes by car). Hotel is undergoing partial renovation. Limited (free) shuttle to/from BNL. Hotel is located close to major roads (Route 83 and the LIE) and is close (with private car) to restaurants in Farmingville, Patchogue, and Selden. A few restaurants are within walking distance.

Access to BNL site

Upon arrival at the BNL main gate on your first day, inform the security guard that you will be attending the LHCOPN-LHCONE workshop in Building 510. The security guard will ask you to drive over to the BNL check-in trailer, where you must present a photo ID to the security officer to verify that you are on the list of LHCOPN-LHCONE participants. Acceptable forms of photo ID are driver's license (or other government-issued photo ID) for US citizens and passport for non-US citizens.

You will receive a temporary badge that allows you to access the BNL site for that day. Please show the temporary badge to the security guard before you drive away. You should also receive a temporary parking permit for your rental car. Ask the security officer for a permit if you are not offered one. At the LHCOPN-LHCONE registration check-in desk, you will receive your LHCOPN-LHCONE workshop badge. The LHCOPN-LHCONE badge will allow you to access BNL the rest of the week. Present the LHCOPN-LHCONE badge to the security guard upon arrival at the main gate. You

don't need to go to the check-in trailer again (**unless you lose your LHCOPN-LHCONE badge or forget it at your hotel!**). Place the LHCOPN-LHCONE badge in the badge holder (provided during check-in) and wear it conspicuously at all times while at BNL. The conference badge has a clip and a lanyard to help you meet this requirement.

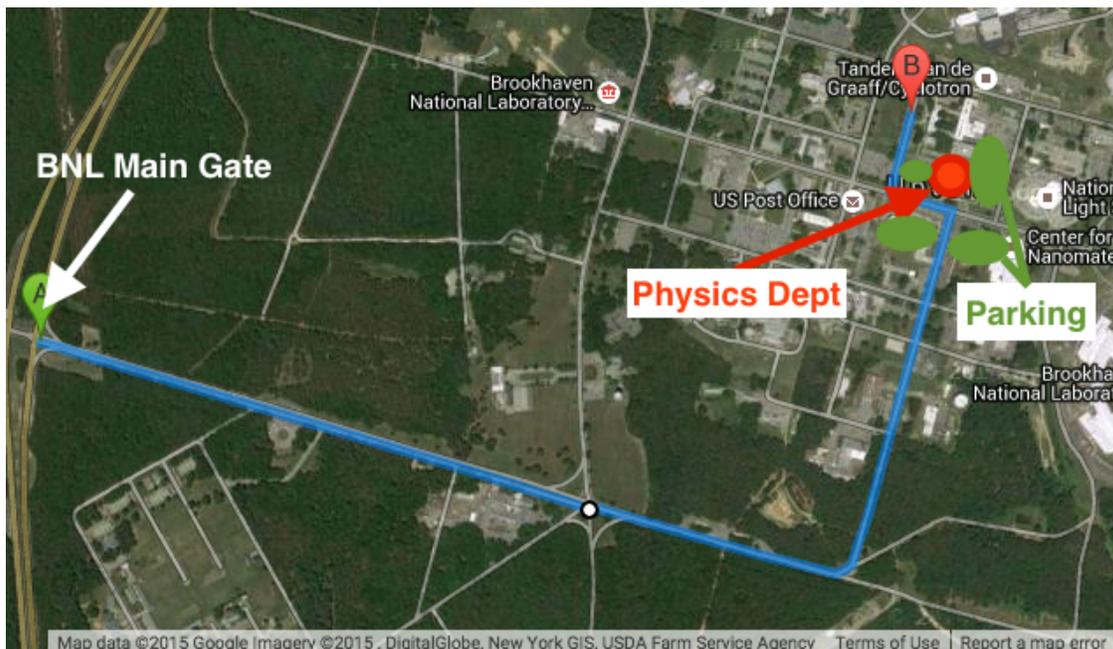
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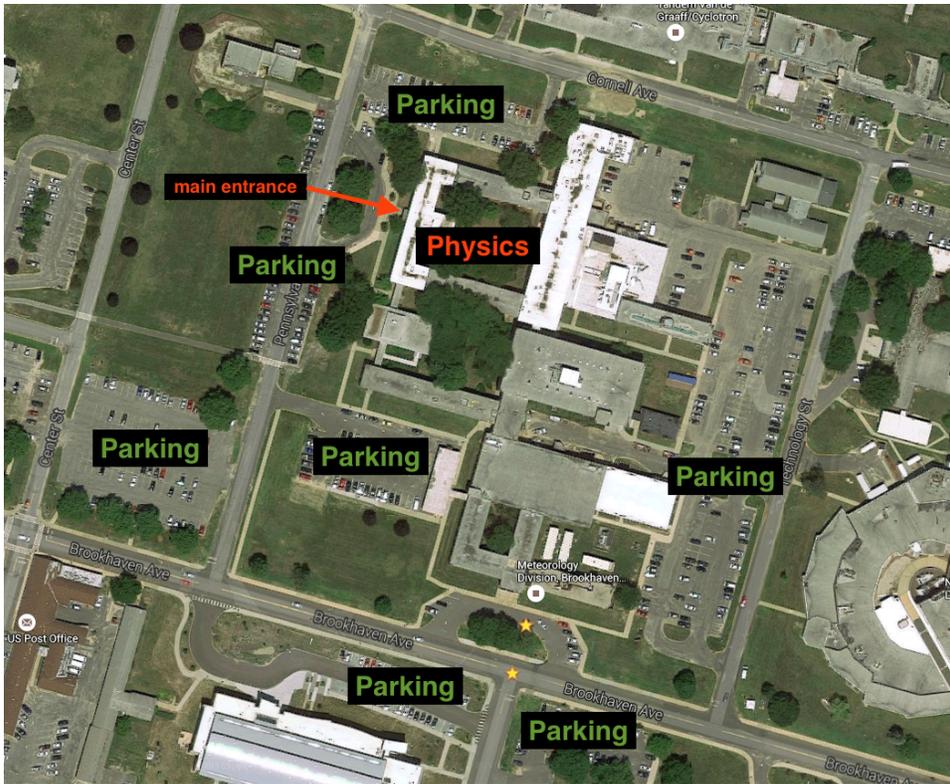
You may park at any properly marked parking area, except those restricted to administration, handicapped, service or emergency (fire/police/ambulance) vehicles, which are clearly marked. Suggested parking lots are clearly marked on the maps below.

There will be signs near the parking lots to direct you to the meeting venue.

Conference Venue

To reach the Physics Department building: upon arriving at the main gate, enter the right-hand lane and follow it through the stop light and all the way around a bend to the left. As the road comes to an end, you will be facing the Physics building; parking can be found to the left, right, and across the street from the building.

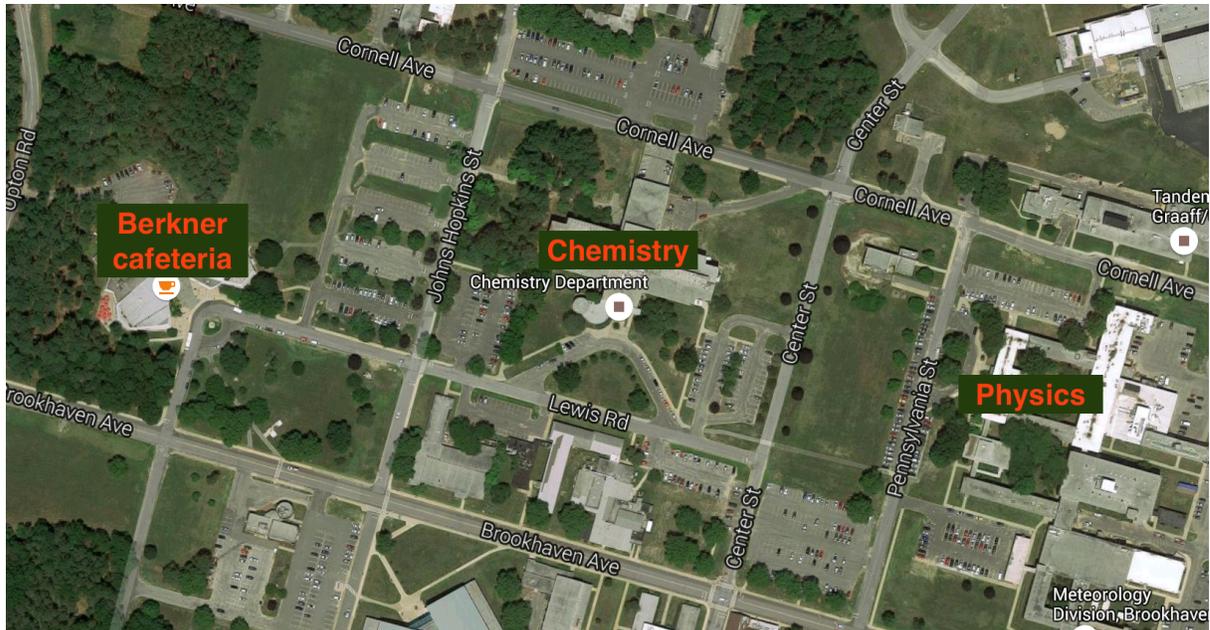




Signs will be posted with directions near the meeting venues. An additional map of the BNL campus and the location of the Physics building is available [here](#). You may also request a copy of the BNL site map at the check-in trailer.

Meals and Coffee Breaks

Morning and afternoon breaks will be provided at the conference venue. Participants can go to Berkner Hall (the BNL cafeteria) for lunch (5 minutes walk from conference venue).



Visiting Long Island

Brookhaven National Laboratory is located on Long Island, NY, an island off the northeast coast of the United States, just east of New York City (see: [Wikipedia: Long Island](#)).

Please see the following for local information on visiting Long Island and the Brookhaven area:

- [Official site of the Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau and Sports Commission](#)
- [Trip Advisor: Long Island, NY](#)
- [LongIsland.com: Tourism](#)
- [VisitBrookhaven.com](#)
- [Wikipedia: Brookhaven, NY](#)

Suggested Local Restaurants

There are two small towns near BNL: Port Jefferson (a 32-minute drive to the north shore) and Patchogue (a 24-minute drive to the south shore). Both have a well-defined walkable downtown area with plenty of (some free) parking and a cluster of restaurants, pubs and theaters. Yelp lists numerous establishments with community-based ratings for [Port Jefferson](#) and [Patchogue](#).

A short list of other nearby restaurants recently patronized by the RACF staff and found to provide quality meals at an acceptable price is shown below. In all cases, we recommend Google maps or GPS for driving directions, if you are not familiar with the local roads.

- [J&R Steak House](#) (2330 Route 112, Medford, NY 11763) -- casual American
- [Long Island Ale House](#) (2016 Route 112, Medford, NY 11763) -- casual American
- [Mama Lisa Restaurant](#) (1226 Montauk Hwy, Mastic, NY 11950) -- Italian
- [Oceans 5 Seafood Market & Eatery](#) (99 Route 25A, Shoreham, NY 11786) -- Seafood
- [The 5th Season](#) (34 East Broadway, Port Jefferson, NY 11777) -- American
- [Carlo's Pizza](#) (451 Glen Drive, Shirley, NY 11967) -- Pizza
- [La Plage](#) (131 Creek Rd, Wading River, NY 11792) -- French-American
- [Le Soir](#) (825 Montauk Hwy, Bayport, NY 11705) -- French-American
- [Hoshi Hibachi](#) (35 West Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772) -- Japanese
- Lotus East II Chinese Restaurant (331 Route 25A #7, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766) -- Chinese
- [Benten Sushi](#) (971 Route 25A, Miller Place, NY 11764) -- Japanese
- [Phil's Restaurant & Sports Bar](#) (1856 Wading River Manor Road, Wading River, NY 11792) -- casual American

Visiting New York City

When traveling from Brookhaven west to Manhattan, or to other areas of New York's metropolitan area, it is **highly recommended** that you make use of New York's public transportation system, particularly rail and subways, especially for those unfamiliar with the area.

- [LIRR: rail to NYC](#)
- [MTA: New York City subways and busses](#)
- [New York City Visitor Guide](#)
- ["Official" New York City Go guide](#)
- [Trip Advisor: New York City](#)