

Welcome to Institut Pascal !

Institut Pascal (IPa): a scientific hub, dedicated to research, innovation, the exchange of knowledge and the development of new ideas. Institut Pascal aims to shape the identity and influence of the Paris-Saclay University, both regionally and internationally, as a place of intellectual excitement. The facilities allow numerous researchers from all over the world to unite, establish new collaborations, explore both new and common ideas and techniques while working on site.

Venue

AstroParticle Symposium 2019 is hosted at Pascal building in Orsay, about 20 km south-west of Paris. The venue can be reached through the **RER B**, one of the lines of the Paris area local train system (RER - Réseau Express Régional) and the bus. Coming from Paris there are couple of options to reach IPa.

By foot (20 minutes)

One is to take a train that terminates at *Saint-Rémy-les-Chevreuse* or *Orsay* and get off at **Le Guichet**. Then take the pedestrian underpass at the front of the train and cross the street in the direction of the shops. Then continue to the right and turn left to take *Rue de la Colline*, and then turn right to take *Chemin du Bois des Rames* and continue straight to *Rue Belvedere*. Below you can see a map showing the path. **Warning, the path involves climbing as it is steep.**

By bus (15 – 20 minutes)

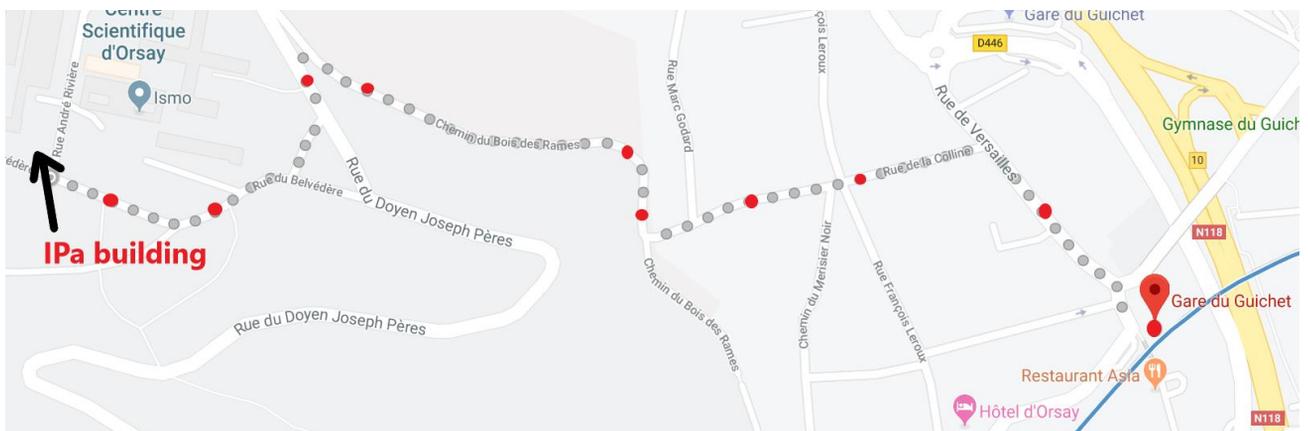
If you don't feel like climbing : after taking the pedestrian pass at **Le Guichet** turn right after the café and cross the street. A pedestrian way on the left leads to the bus station. Take bus 9 which leaves every 10 minutes and get off at **Université Paris-Saclay** stop. This bus is free with a weekly or monthly pass "[Navigo](#)". Otherwise, tickets can be purchased on the bus or you can use also subway tickets for Paris (*ticket t*).

The next option is to take the train RER-B to *Massy-Palaiseau* and take bus 91.06B, 91.06C or 91.10 which reach **Université Paris-Saclay** in 15-20 minutes. Trains and buses are more frequent at rush hours but they are also more crowded, and there are many buses lines in Massy so finding the right bus stop may not be easy the first time.

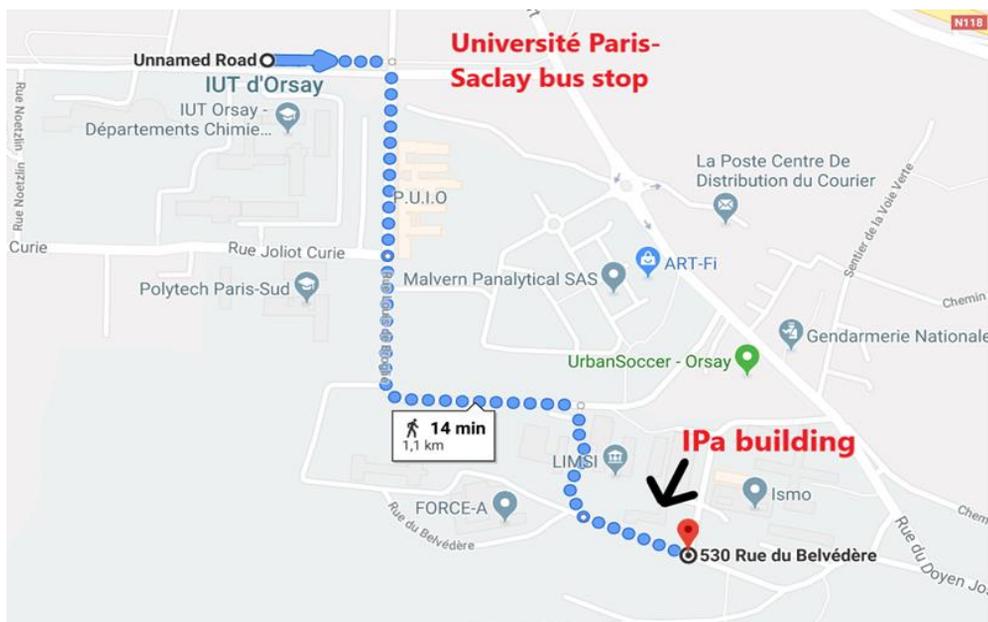
The last option is to take the train to *Saint-Rémy-les-Chevreuse* or *Orsay* get off at **Orsay Ville** station. While leaving the station head to the left and take the passage, then go straight until you get to the bus station. Then take bus 7 and get off at the station **De Broglie**.

Below you can find maps showing how to get from the bus stops to the venue.

Walking path from Le Guichet to IPa building



Walking path from Université Paris-Saclay bus stop to IPa building



Walking path from De Broglie bus stop to IPa building



Lunch

On Mondays the AstroParticle program will set up a buffet in the open space on the ground or first floor. On the other days, the canteen sur le plateau will be the place where we are welcome to enjoy a lunch around 1:15PM. It is situated just in front of the building. You will be provided with a lunch ticket that you need to hand in to the cashier.

A Day at the Office

The venue - IPa building - consists of two conference rooms and 30 offices with a capacity to welcome 70 people. At your disposal there is a kitchen equipped with coffee machine, fridge and microwave.

There is an access to Eduroam-wifi in the building and the rest of the campus but if it does not work for you please ask one of the organizers for a password to the local network.

If any problems, feel free to call Karolina (+33 785096265)