

First of all, because of a medical appointment I'll be at the lab only at 11:00 am Monday morning, so please plan to arrive between 11:00 and lunch time. All lunches have been arranged at no cost for you.

You should print the invitation letter and show it to the guy at the entrance (Xavier's car is announced also). In case of an issue please call me (Whatsapp is fine) at +33 6 31 43 82 48

If arriving at the Airport take the L91 bus line to the St Charles railway station (tickets can be bought before boarding the bus, otherwise you can pay directly with your credit card - not sure you can get a receipt though if doing this). There are buses every 10 min for most of the day. From the St Charles railway station you can reach the old port with the M1 metro line. There too you can simply use your credit card or buy tickets (you can buy a card with 10 tickets for instance, the same ticket is valid for one hour, be it in metro, buses etc... so the full trip from vieux port to the lab is worth one ticket, but you still have to validate the ticket also in the bus)

If arriving by train, this would be directly at St Charles.

In order to reach the Saint Jérôme campus (where PIIM is) by public transport you need to take M1 at « vieux port » (several entrances there) towards « la rose » and exit at Malpassé. There is only one Metro line at the vieux port and no risk to take the wrong one.

At Malpassé you take the B3A bus line (the long pink buses; the stop is in front of the metro station exit, see below, M1 exit is on the left side of the picture)



and stop at faculté des sciences. The main entrance looks like this :



Just in case somebody would like to try, walking from the city center to the campus is not really an option. The scenery is not the best one Marseille has to offer and the walkways are not great ...

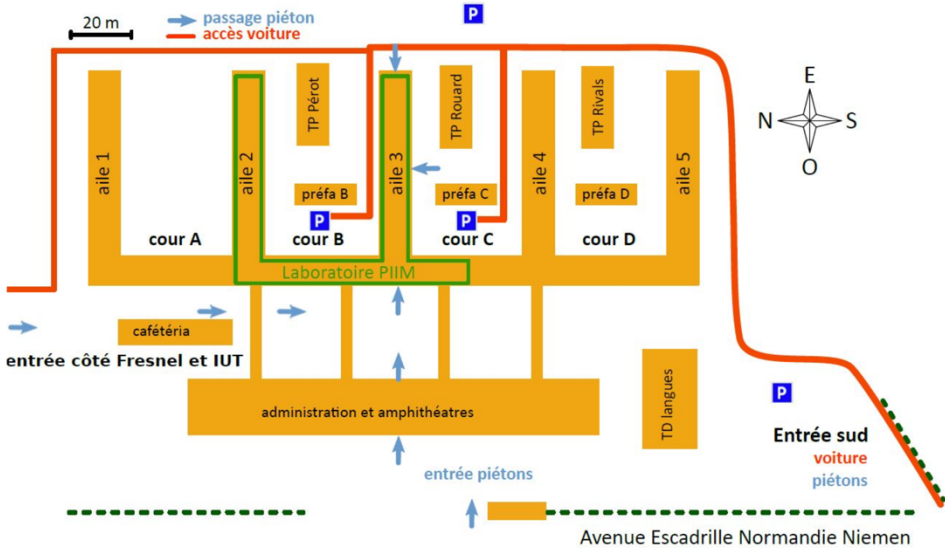
Once you have passed the gate (follow the « entrée » signs, there is construction work ongoing at the entrance and it is a bit messy) go to the main building and through it to reach the patio where the Vasareli is (the sculpture in the middle)



Once there you either i) call me ii) Go straight through the patio, enter the building on the other side, go one level up, then on your left there is a sign « aile 2 », follow it and enter the yard behind the building, then go left through the yard to the entrance of Aile 2. The hallway is on the second floor, it is labelled 242. Ring the bell there !

Xavier, you can park your car on the parking close to the entrance and walk towards the patio, or follow the main road (make a right turn after the parking, then left on the the straight road going uphill) and park there. In this case you have to find aile 2 (these are the buildings perpendicular to the road, the first one is 5, then 4 ...). The entrance of aile 2 is on the side facing you when you go uphill, see the map below.

The map is below; by bus you enter through 'entrée piétons' , and you need to reach 'cour B' (=backyard !) to enter 'aile 2' where the meeting room is on the second floor.



PS : the vasareli is between 'Administration et théâtres' and 'Laboratoire PIIM', where the two vertical arrows are. When entering 'Laboratoire PIIM' from the vasareli you need to go one level up.

Now, in terms of logistics for the meeting we have the main meeting room with zoom connection and at least 2 offices we can use with linux/mac computers. From there we can ssh to whatever machine you use for development.