

Useful information to reach the Organic Photonics And Lasers (OPAL) group

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1) How to reach the campus



By public transportation : “Villetaneuse-Université” Station

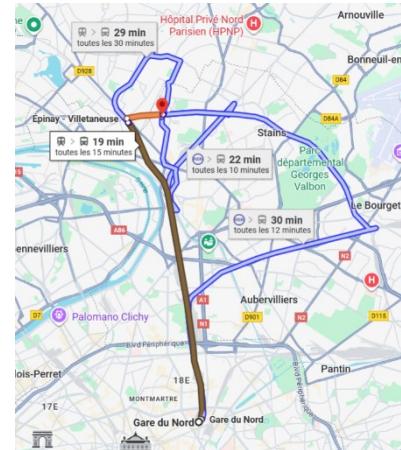
From Paris Gare du Nord (~20 min)

→ Go to **suburban train station** (just above the RER station) in Paris Gare du Nord and take **H line** to **Epinay-Villetaneuse**. Then change for **Tram-Express T11** (towards **Le Bourget**) and stop at **Villetaneuse Université**.

Almost all H trains departing from platforms 30 to 36 stop at Epinay Villetaneuse but have a check before boarding ! Some express trains skip the station. Trains leave every ~10 minutes and the ride is 10 minutes long. T11 trains run every 5 to 10 mn.

Alternatives

- coming from **RER B** line, you might stay in RER up to **Le Bourget** then change for **Tram-Express T11** (towards **Epinay-sur-Seine**) until **Villetaneuse Université**. This requires less connections than taking H line at Gare du Nord but this is however a little bit longer



- *Walking/Biking alternative* : Once arrived at Epinay Villetaneuse by H train, instead of taking T11 you can just walk/bike (15 mn walk) : take “Route de St Leu” to your right after Mc Donald’s then walk up the street then turn left on av. J-B Clément. To save a few minutes (on the same path) you can also take **bus 361** (*the bus stop is in front of the station.*)

From Paris Gare de Lyon (~ 30 to 40 min)

→ Take **RER D** northbound to **Pierrefitte-Stains** then change for **Tram-Express T11** towards **Epinay-sur-Seine** for one stop until **Villetaneuse Université**

From CDG Airport (~ 40 to 50 min)

→ Take **RER B** to Paris and stop at **Le Bourget** then change for **Tram-Express T11** towards **Epinay-sur-Seine** until **Villetaneuse Université**

From western Paris

→ take metro **line 13** to **Saint-Denis Porte de Paris** then take **Tramway T8** until the final stop at **Villetaneuse Université**. May be useful if you come from Saint-Denis but T8 is incredibly slow.

→ Take **RER C** to **Epinay-sur-Seine** then take **Tram-Express T11** towards **Le Bourget** until **Villetaneuse Université**. Useful if you come from the western area of Paris.

🚗 By car

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Parking: You may park either in car park **P3** or, preferably, in car park **P5**. Car park P5 is covered and secure, and more convenient as it is located right next to our lab, near the north entrance and the tram stop. Please call one of us (see phone numbers above) when you are in front of the car park entrance door.

2) How to reach us once you are on the campus

If you arrive **from tram T8 or tram-express T11 station**, follow the signs towards “Entrée Nord” (North entrance), then try to convince the guys to let you in with solid arguments, or you may call us (see phone numbers above) and we'll let you in through the P5 car park (which is actually the most convenient way to get in) : the entrance to the P5 car park is just behind the main north entrance.



If you managed your way through “Entrée Nord” without the help of any of us, congratulations, you just need to walk along the gymnasium (keep it on your left) then turn right when you see on the floor some odd weird and damaged colored sarcophagus coffins. Go right again, go through a door to find yourself inbetween B and D buildings. Pronounce the secret sentence and the lab door will awaken with loud music. Say it wrong—or not at all—and you may have to resort to the ancient art of calling us.