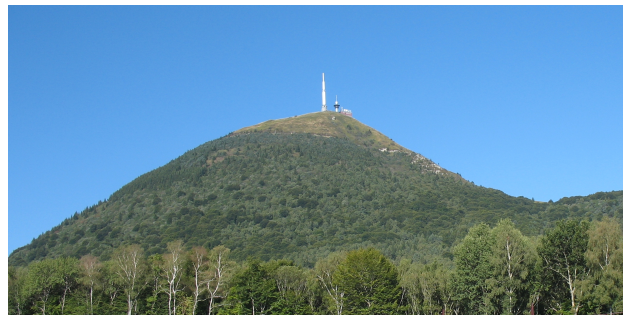


7th FCPPL Workshop in Clermont-Ferrand

The “Laboratoire de Physique Corpusculaire” (LPC) of Clermont-Ferrand is very pleased to organize the 7th FCPPL workshop in 2014. It will take place at the Blaise Pascal University which hosts LPC. LPC is one of the twenty CNRS/IN2P3 institutes. Its research themes cover particle physics, with groups involved in three LHC experiments (ALICE, ATLAS and LHCb), hadronic matter, theory, astroparticles and applied physics. The institute hosts a Grid Tier-II.



Clermont-Ferrand is in the heart of Auvergne region, nearby the Europe's largest regional nature park : the Auvergne Volcanoes Regional Nature Park. It is a volcanic area stretching out for more than 30 km which is an actual candidate to the UNESCO world heritage. The most famous ancient volcano in this park is “Puy de Dôme”. It is located 15 km on the west of Clermont-Ferrand. and reaches up to an altitude of 1465 m. It is the second natural most visited place in France with nearly half a million visitors per year. On 19 September 1648, Blaise Pascal carried out an experiment on the summit of “Puy de Dôme” to evidence the existence of atmospheric pressure.



Clermont-Ferrand is located 420 km on the south of Paris and 200 km on the west of Lyon. Accessing Clermont-Ferrand is easy by car, train or plane. The easiest way to reach Clermont-Ferrand is to fly from Paris (~ 50 minutes duration). The Clermont-Ferrand airport is located 7 km away from the University. It provides several daily flights from/to Paris Orly and Charles de Gaulle, and daily flights from/to Amsterdam, Lyon and Nice. Several daily trains from Paris and Lyon to Clermont-Ferrand are available. It takes about 3 hours from Paris and about 2 hours from Lyon. Traveling from CERN is easy via Lyon with several daily connecting trains to Clermont-Ferrand.

Welcome to Clermont-Ferrand !