

Some local information, getting to Pasadena, parking, and hotels in the area

An interactive map of Caltech can be found here: <http://www.caltech.edu/map/>

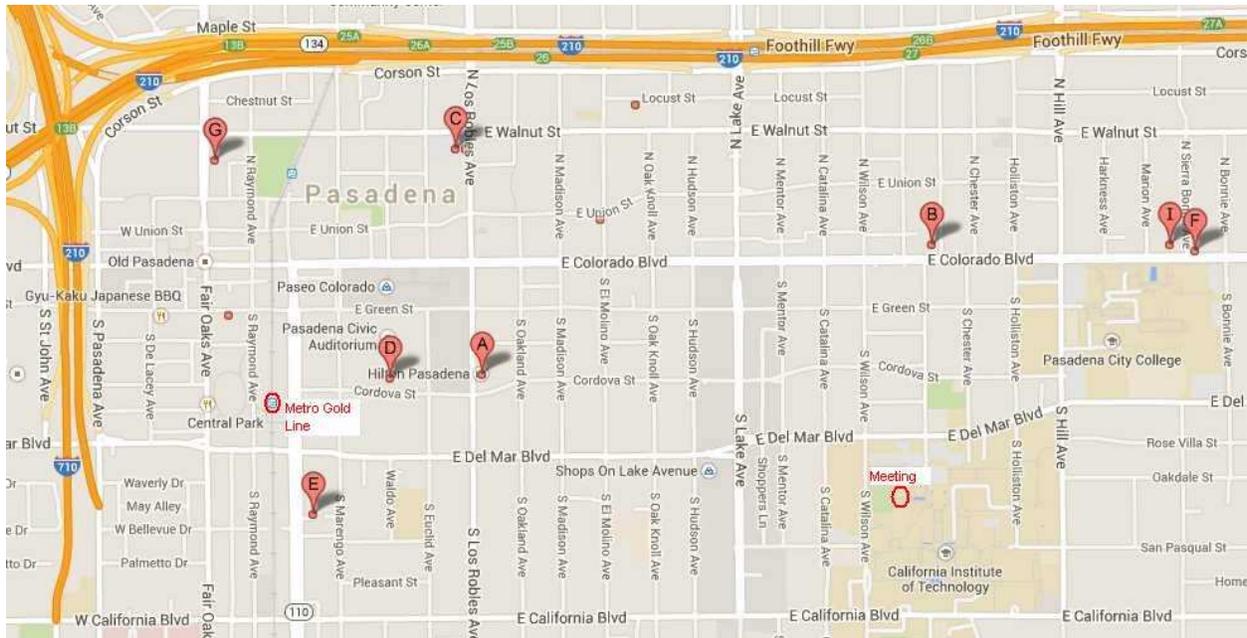
A printable PDF map is here:

http://www-prod-storage.cloud.caltech.edu.s3.amazonaws.com/Caltech_Map.pdf

Our meeting is in the Beckman Institute, number 74 on the maps, not in Beckman Auditorium.

Closest parking is across Wilson Avenue, number 124 on the maps. The parking pay station is on the second level. The neighboring parking lot, 123, does not have a pay station, you have to go into 124 to pay, so might as well go there anyway.

Little secret: the parking along Wilson Ave. is free, all day long, and even closer than the parking lot. But it fills up by 8 AM or so. Except for the stretch from ~100 feet south of Del Mar to California Ave., parking in the area is limited to 2 hours.



Hotels:

D. Pasadena Sheraton, government rates, free shuttle to Caltech, close to Metro

A. Pasadena Hilton, has Caltech agreement.

E. Pasadena Inn, no agreement, but generally good rates, close to Metro.

G. Courtyard by Marriott, in Pasadena Old Town.

C. Westin, more expensive.

B. Vagabond, probably least expensive, also closest to meeting.

I. Howard Johnson – it's a standard HoJo.

F. Saga Motor Inn, good rates, a long-time standard, independent, not a chain.

Also marked on the map are the meeting location and the closest metro stop, Del Mar Station, formerly the Southern Pacific train station (somewhat preserved) on the line that used to go from L.A. to Flagstaff and points East.

If you choose to take public transport, perfectly possible from LAX to Pasadena, take the FlyAway bus from LAX to Union Station, <http://www.lawa.org/FlyAway/content.aspx?id=10152> , \$7 pay when you arrive at Union Station. From the bus plaza enter the tunnel to the train station (goes under the tracks). At the far end on the right, before entering the terminal, is the Gold Line Metro (not Red Line, which is on the left at the other end of the tunnel where you first enter). Buy a ticket from the machine, which may involve paying \$1 for a TAP farecard plus the \$1.75 fare (but the card will work for the return, and forevermore if you come to L.A. again), board the train toward Pasadena (Sierra Madre Villa terminus), get off at Del Mar Station in Pasadena, and you are within a short walk of the Sheraton, a longer walk to the other hotels. Metro schedule and map is here: http://media.metro.net/riding_metro/bus_overview/images/804.pdf .

A few pictures of the venue:



Upper left: Exterior of Beckman Institute from Wilson Ave.



Lower left: Looking up Wilson Ave. from same location, showing parking structure across the street, and free parking along the street (if you can get it).

Upper right: Interior of the meeting room. It is very wide but not very deep, so come early and get a center seat if you want a good view of the screen.