

Visual introduction

The Charles University in Prague was founded in 1348. Due to historical reasons, most of its (presently 17) faculties are located at different sites in Prague. The Faculty of Mathematics and Physics itself occupies 4 different sites. The MAGMA Centre will be located in the most convenient of them, in the Troja district of Prague, where a small modern campus was opened in 1979. It consists of a tall 12-floor departmental building, to which a smaller building of lecture rooms is attached (Fig. 1). Nearby, there are technical buildings. Most importantly, in 5 minutes walking distance from this, there are two buildings of modern student residences (Figs. 2 and 3), with Internet in every room, and the student restaurant - mensa. They may provide a high-quality, convenient accommodation for our young visitors, too. The campus is in green, close to the Vltava river, which makes the site much more pleasant and healthy than the other faculty sites in the downtown. Nevertheless, the Troja premises can be reached quite easily from the downtown; it takes about 20 minutes, using metro and bus (Fig. 4). The Centre will occupy the topmost 12th floor of the departmental building, and a small part of the 11th floor. As examples, the working rooms and a seminar room are shown in Figs. 5, 6, 8, and a large faculty auditorium in Fig. 7.



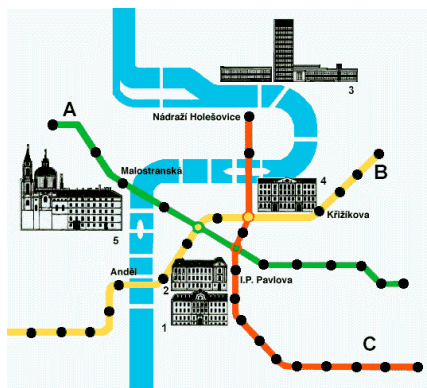
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