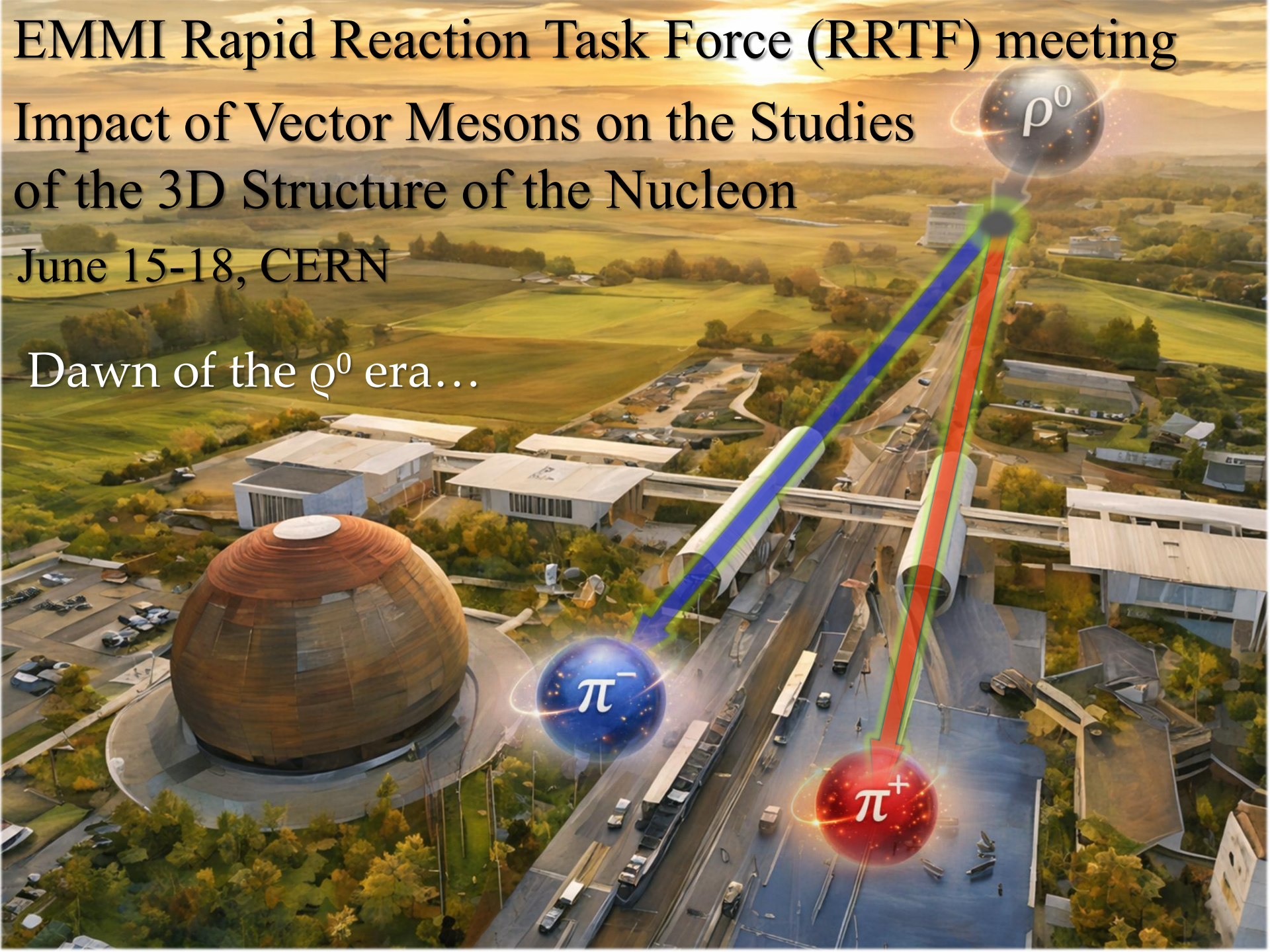


EMMI Rapid Reaction Task Force (RRTF) meeting

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June 15-18, CERN

Dawn of the ρ^0 era...



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In accordance with the RRTF framework, this strategic working meeting is designed to bring together a focused group of world-leading experts to address a specific scientific challenge: the significant and often complicating role of diffractive vector mesons (VMs) in the interpretation of 3D nucleon structure data. While hadron production in Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) is a primary tool for mapping quark-gluon dynamics through TMDs and GPDs, the presence of exclusive VMs can substantially modify multiplicities and spin asymmetries, potentially biasing phenomenological extractions.

The primary goal of this RRTF is to move beyond the standard conference format and establish a unified theoretical and experimental roadmap. Participants will engage in intensive discussions and collaborative problem-solving to define rigorous strategies for VM subtraction and to develop the next generation of Monte Carlo and AI-based tools required for high-precision data interpretation at facilities such as JLab and the future EIC.

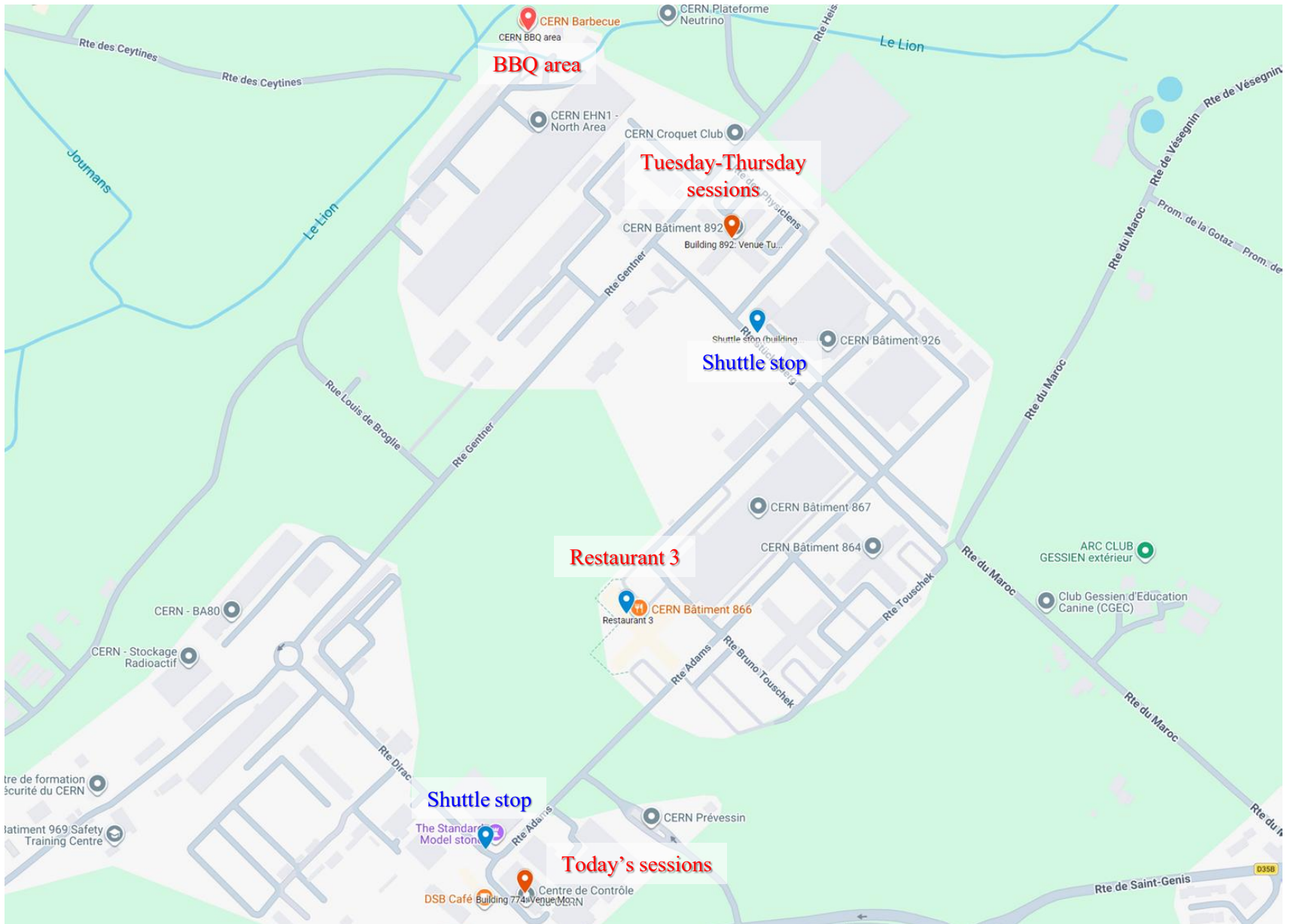
The scientific programme will focus on the following topics:

1. Theory of vector-meson production
2. Experimental measurements of vector mesons in leptonproduction and MC development
3. Identifying the critical path for helicity-amplitude extractions using AI tools

Format: The meeting will consist of informal presentations and extended round-table working sessions aimed at producing a final RRTF report.

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French side and main workshop points



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Dietary restrictions and reimbursements

- Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions (**before the lunch**)

Or if there are any other important dietary requirements we should take into account

- Please send us the breakdown of your costs, separating travel and accommodation expenses
Our secretary ([Anne Lissajoux](#)) will then get in touch with you for the reimbursement formalities (registration, bank account info, etc.)