

Task Force on Measurements and Modelling; 12th Annual Meeting

11 May – 13 May 2011, Zürich-Dübendorf (Switzerland)

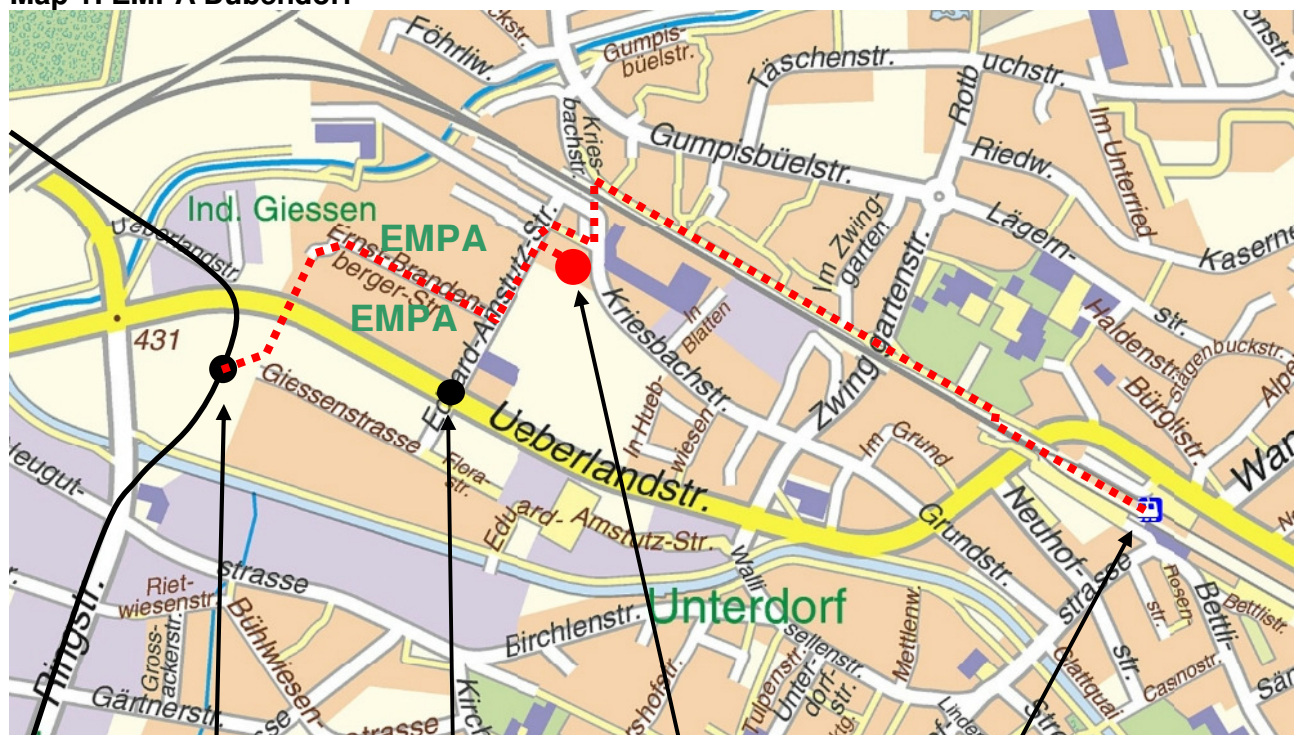
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue:

EMPA Academy at:

EMPA Materials Science and Technology; Ueberlandstrasse 129; CH-8600 Dübendorf

Map 1: EMPA Dübendorf



Tramway 12: Stop Giessen

EMPA Academy

Railway Station Dübendorf

Bus 760: Stop EMPA

Footpath



Hotel information:

The participants are requested to make their own reservations directly with the hotels. There is a limited number of hotels in Dübendorf. <http://www.duebendorf.ch/de/gewerbe/hotels/>.

However, as public transport between Zürich and Dübendorf and also within the city of Zürich is easy and efficient, you can reach EMPA Academy from almost any point in Zürich within reasonable time. Therefore, it is a reasonable option to book a hotel in the city of Zürich.

<http://www.zuerich.com/en/Visitor.html> (Official link of Zürich Tourism), or

www.tripadvisor.com/ (Very informative with guest reviews and price comparisons).

For some hotels in Dübendorf and Zürich Empa has negotiated special conditions

(www.empa.ch/hotel).

Travel hints (public transport):

- **From Zürich Flughafen (Airport) to EMPA:** Take tramway 12 running every 15 minutes (direction Stettbach, see map 2), exit at Giessen, walk 5 minutes to EMPA Academy (see map 1).
- **From Zürich Flughafen (Airport) to Zürich Hauptbahnhof (Main Railway Station):** Take any train bound for Zürich Hauptbahnhof from the airport railway station (about 10 connections per hour, see map 2).
- **From Zürich Hauptbahnhof (Main Railway Station) to EMPA:** Take suburban trains line S3 (direction Wetzikon) or S9 (direction Uster) or S12 (direction Seuzach or Winterthur Seen, see map 3), exit at Stettbach, change either to tramway 12 (direction Flughafen), exit at Giessen, walk 5 minutes to EMPA Academy (see map 1) or change to Bus 760 (direction Bahnhof Dübendorf and exit at Empa (see map 1).
Alternatively take suburban train line S14 (direction Hinwil, see map 3), exit at Dübendorf, walk 10 minutes to EMPA Academy (see map 1).

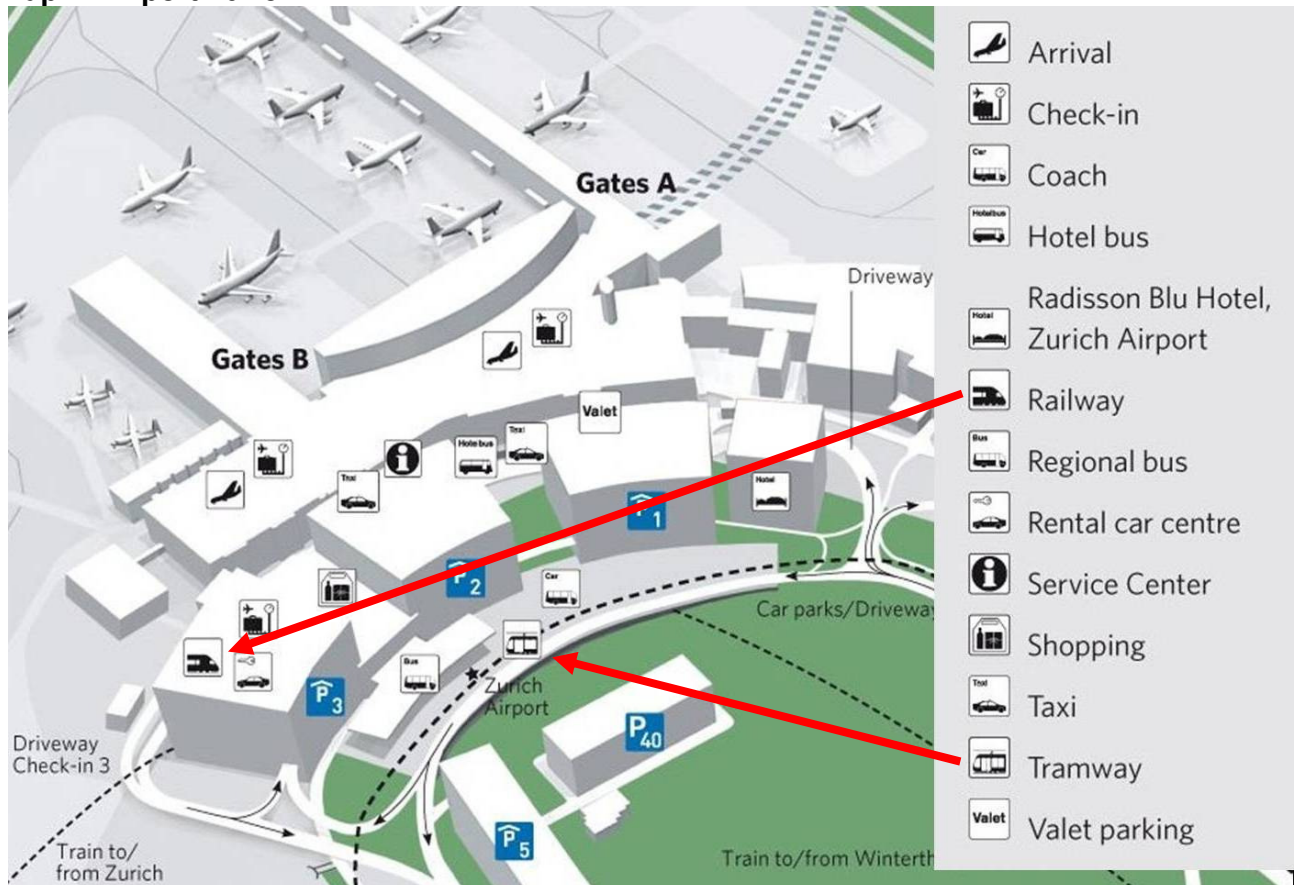
For detailed information on time tables, network maps, tickets and prices see:

www.zvv.ch

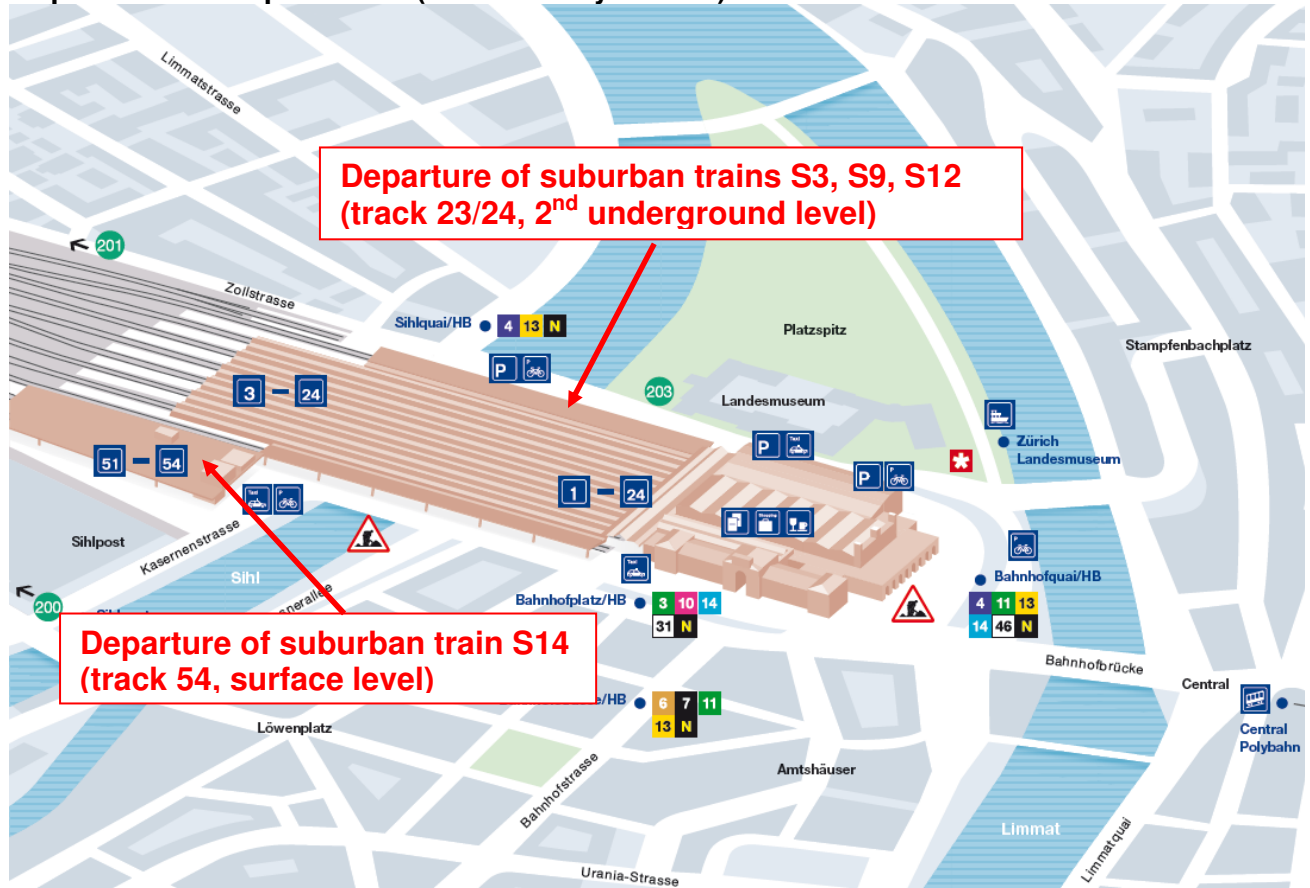
Some additional hints are given in map 4.

Taxis in Zürich are expensive. The fare for a ride from the airport to a hotel in the city is approx. CHF 60.-

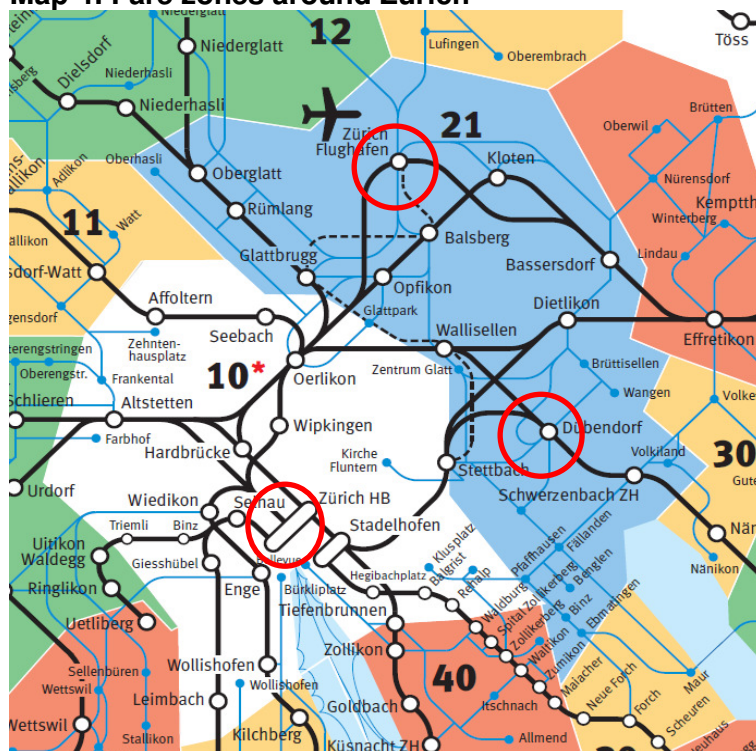
Map 2: Airport Zürich



Map 3: Zürich Hauptbahnhof (Main Railway Station)



Map 4: Fare zones around Zürich



Within the zones you buy, you can travel with all means of public transport (trains, tramways, busses) as often as you like during your ticket's period of validity.

A return ticket is valid for 24 hours.

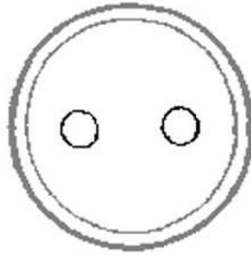
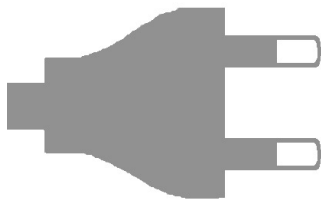
Thus, if you buy a return ticket from Zürich Airport to Zürich Hauptbahnhof (CHF 12.80) you can travel as often as you like to all destinations in the zones 10 and 21 (e.g. also to EMPA) during 24 hours.

Get your tickets before embarking at the sales offices (e.g. at the Airport or at Zürich main railway station) or at the numerous automatic ticket machines.

Electricity:

Electricity in Switzerland is 230 Volts, alternating at 50 cycles per second.
Be aware that you may need an adapter.

Ungrounded connection



Grounded connection

