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The offices and laboratories of ICFO are located in a dedicated building situated in the [Parc Mediterrani de la Tecnologia](#) (PMT, Mediterranean Technology Park), in the seaside town of **Castelldefels**, in the metropolitan Barcelona area.

The GPS coordinates of the Mediterranean Technology Park are:
Lat=41°16'32.51", Lon=1°59'20.57"

Consult [Google Maps](#).

Castelldefels is situated just 18 kilometres outside of Barcelona City, on a stretch of coastline known as the Costa del Garraf, in the Barcelona province of Catalonia.

Barcelona El Prat Josep Tarradellas Airport is located between the city of Barcelona (12 km distance) and Castelldefels (15 km distance).



Transportation and directions FROM ICFO:

Train

Castelldefels train station is just 300 metres from the PMT and connects it to Barcelona by the [RENFE Rodalies](#) (local trains) line R2.

Four to six trains run every hour from Barcelona-Passeig de Gracia and Barcelona-Sants stations. Travel time is 20-30 minutes.

Buses

- **Line L95** Barcelona – Castelldefels:
Main route: Barcelona - L'Hospitalet - El Prat de Llobregat - Viladecans - Gavà - Castelldefels
- **Line E95 Express** Barcelona – Castelldefels:
Main route: Barcelona - Ronda Universitat – Castelldefels

Car

The PMT is 10 minutes from the airport and 20 minutes from Barcelona downtown.

- C-32 motorway: exit 46.
- C-31 motorway: Canal Olímpic exit.

There is a parking area next to the ICFO along the Olympic Canal.

Taxi Service

Ràdio Taxi Castelldefels. Tel: +34 936 653 557

If you arrive by plane...

...from "El Prat" Airport, Barcelona

Taking a taxi from the airport would be the best option. Approximate price: 15-20€.

Directions for the driver: Take C-31 motorway. to Castelldefels. Canal Olímpic Exit ICFO is 15 minutes from the airport.

- **C-32** motorway: **exit 46**
- **C-31** motorway: **exit Canal Olímpic**

... from Girona Airport (RyanAir)

Take A-7 motorway to Barcelona. When approaching Barcelona, follow "Ronda de Dalt - Llobregat" signs. This road links with the C-32 motorway. Exit at 46 - Castelldefels. Then follow the signs to either Canal Olímpic or UPC Campus.

Barcelona Bus - Single Ticket 11 € / Return ticket 19 €. Travel time 1h 10min. Bus stops at the Estació del Nord Bus Station. Take the metro from there to Passeig de Gracia or Sants Estació and the RENFE local train to Castelldefels.

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CASTELLDEFELS CENTRE

46

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EXIT

RENFE
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CANAL OLÍMPIC

C-32

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EXIT

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AV. DE LA PINEDA

PASSEIG DEL PI-TORT

C-31



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