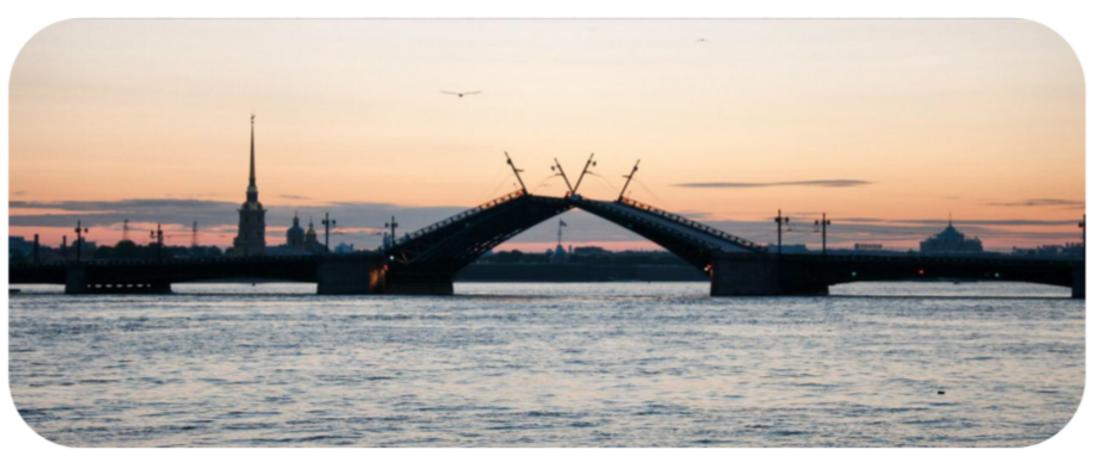
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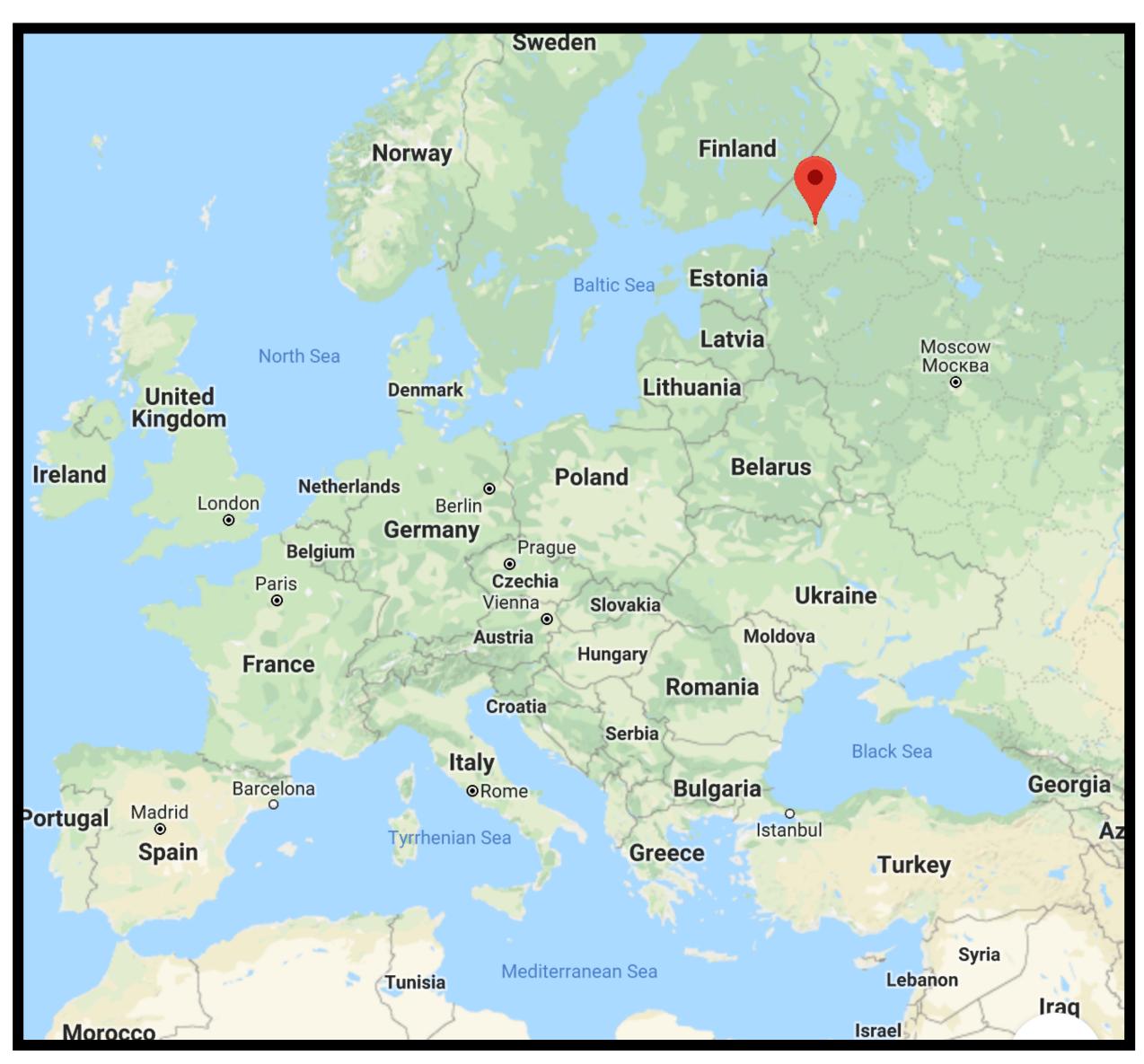
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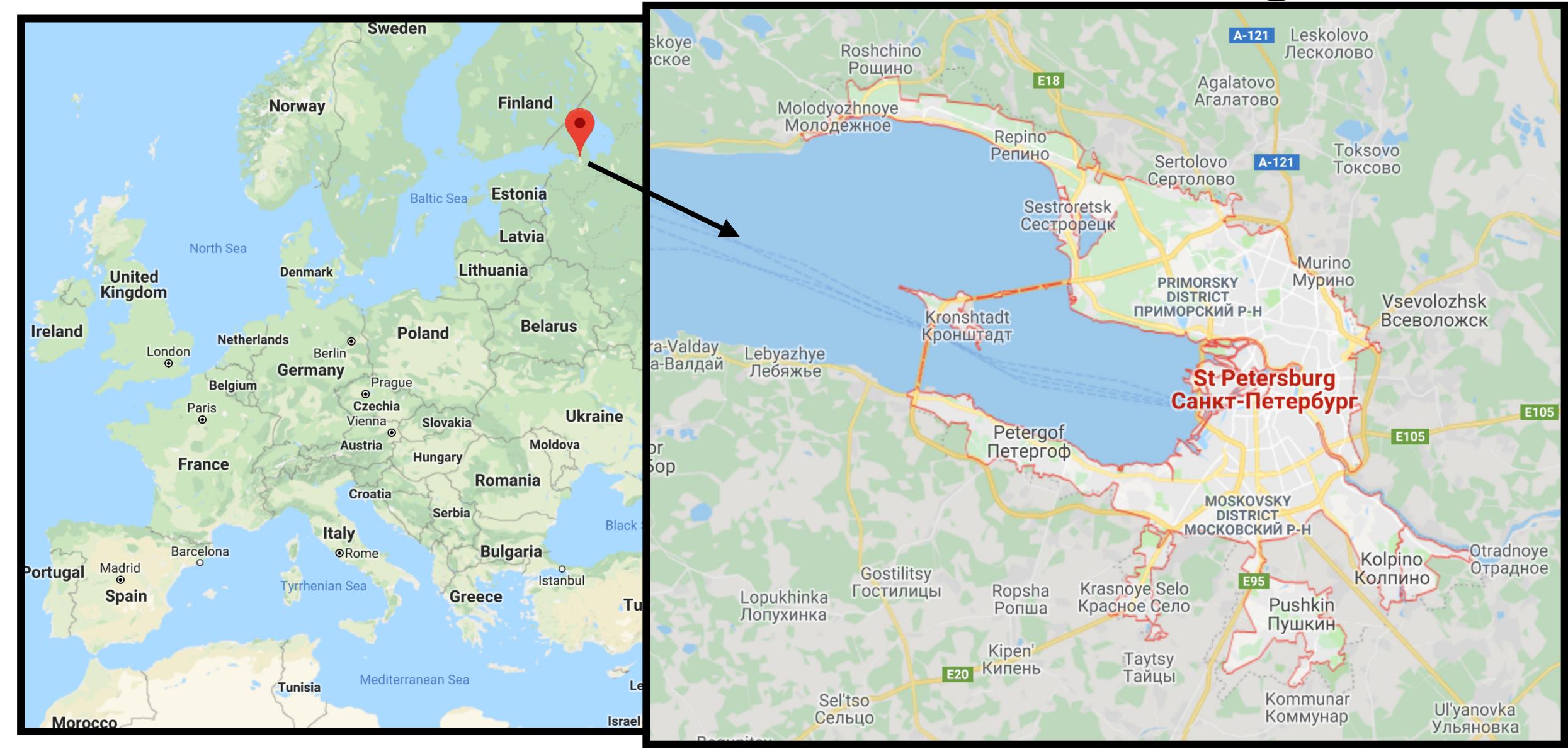
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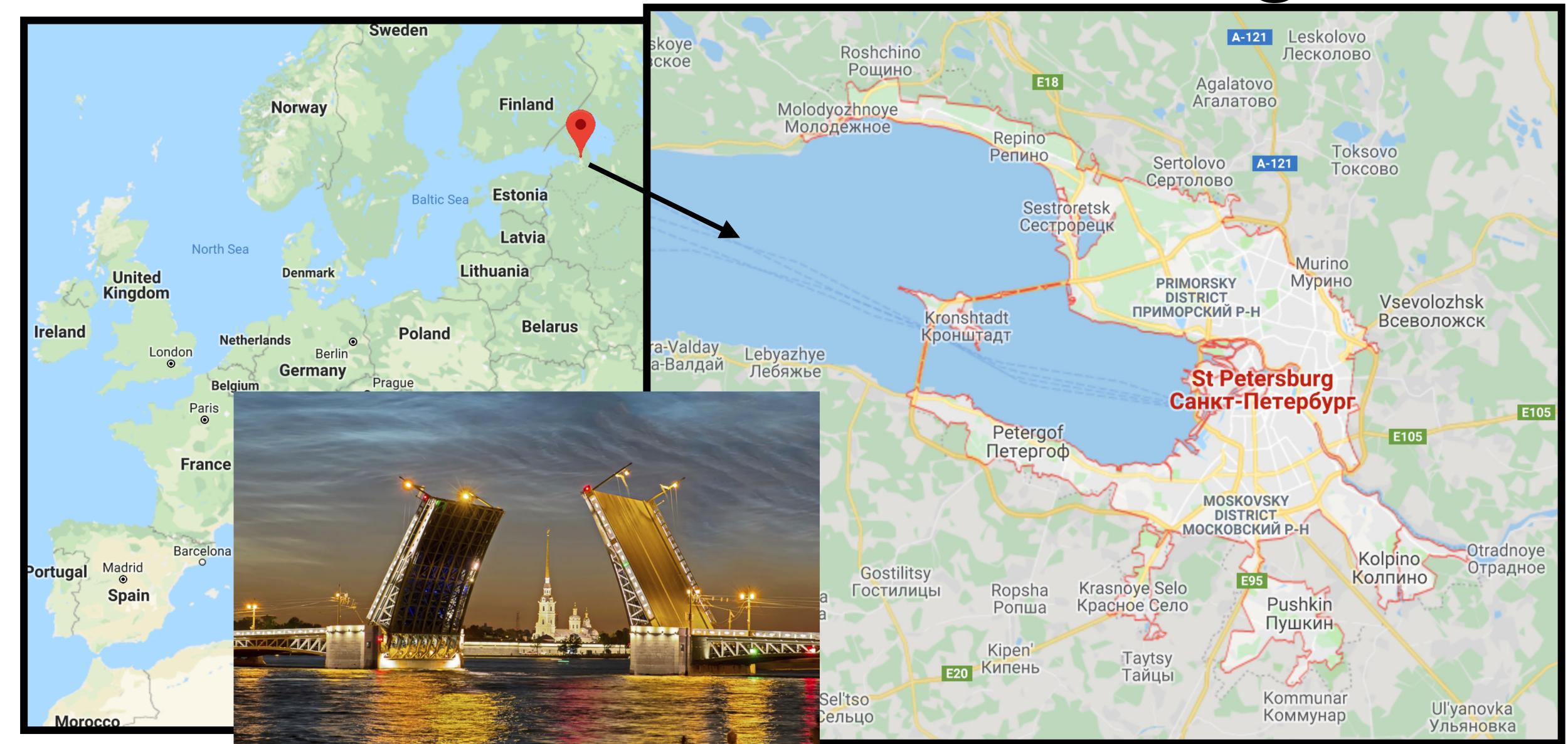
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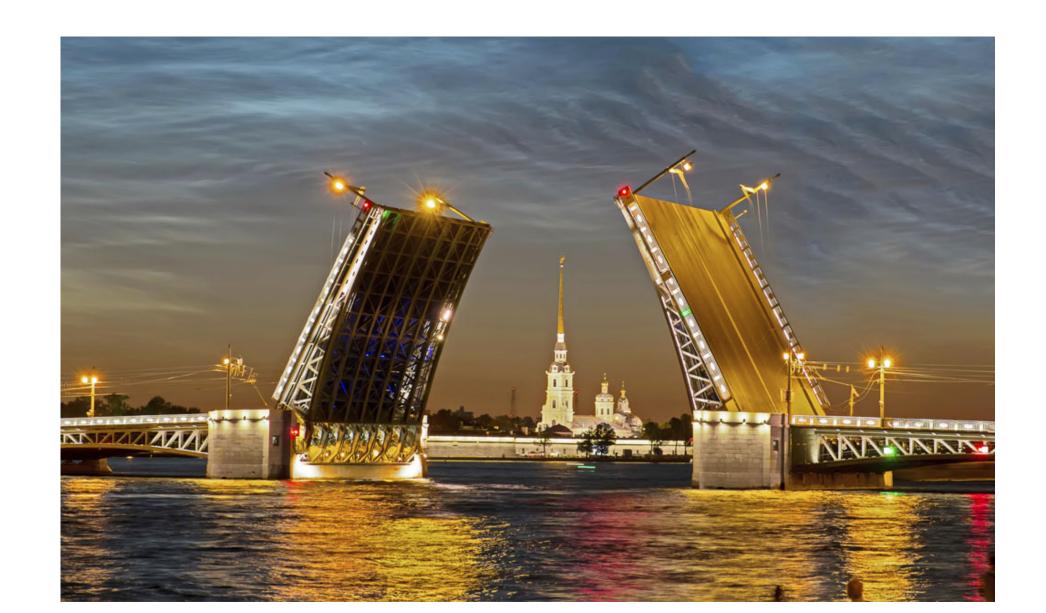


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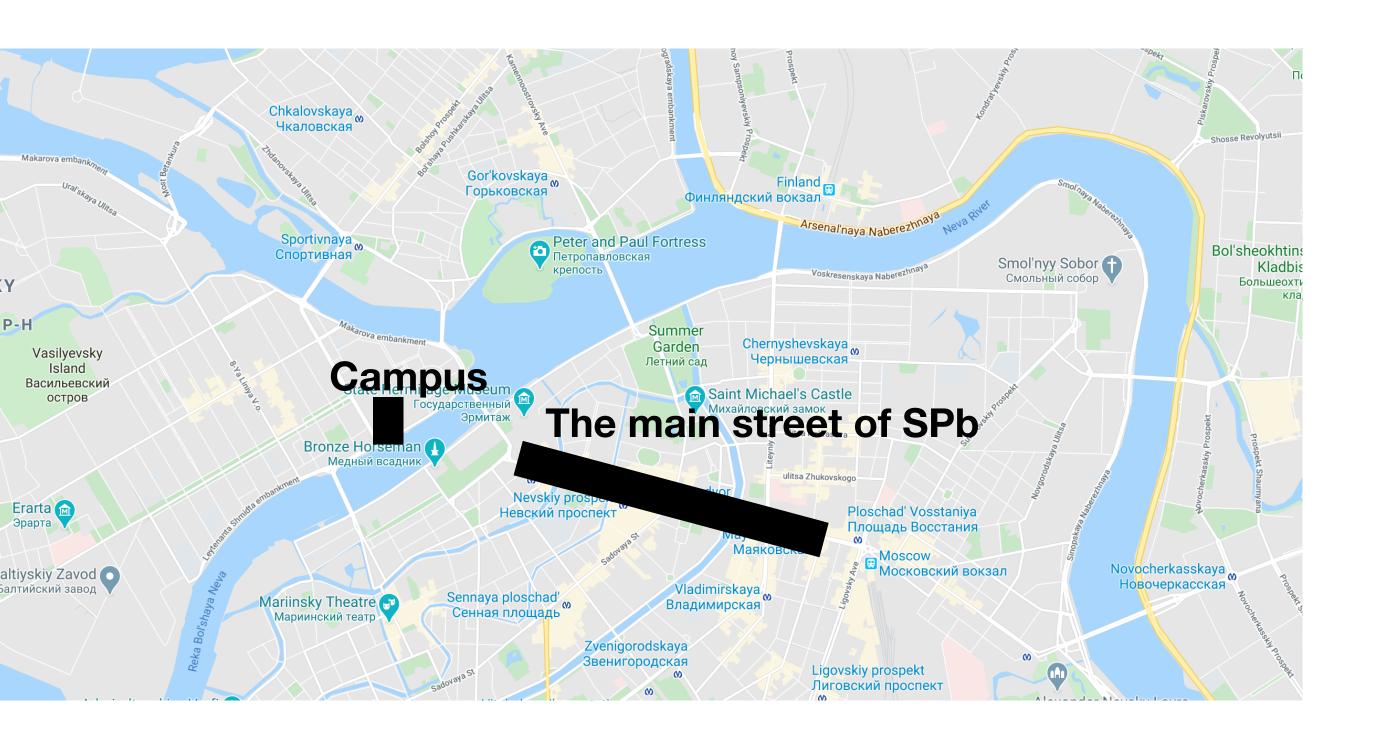
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- 317 years old, was a capital for 206 years.
- Russia's 2nd largest city (> 5.3 mln inhabitants)
- The cultural capital and the most European city of Russia



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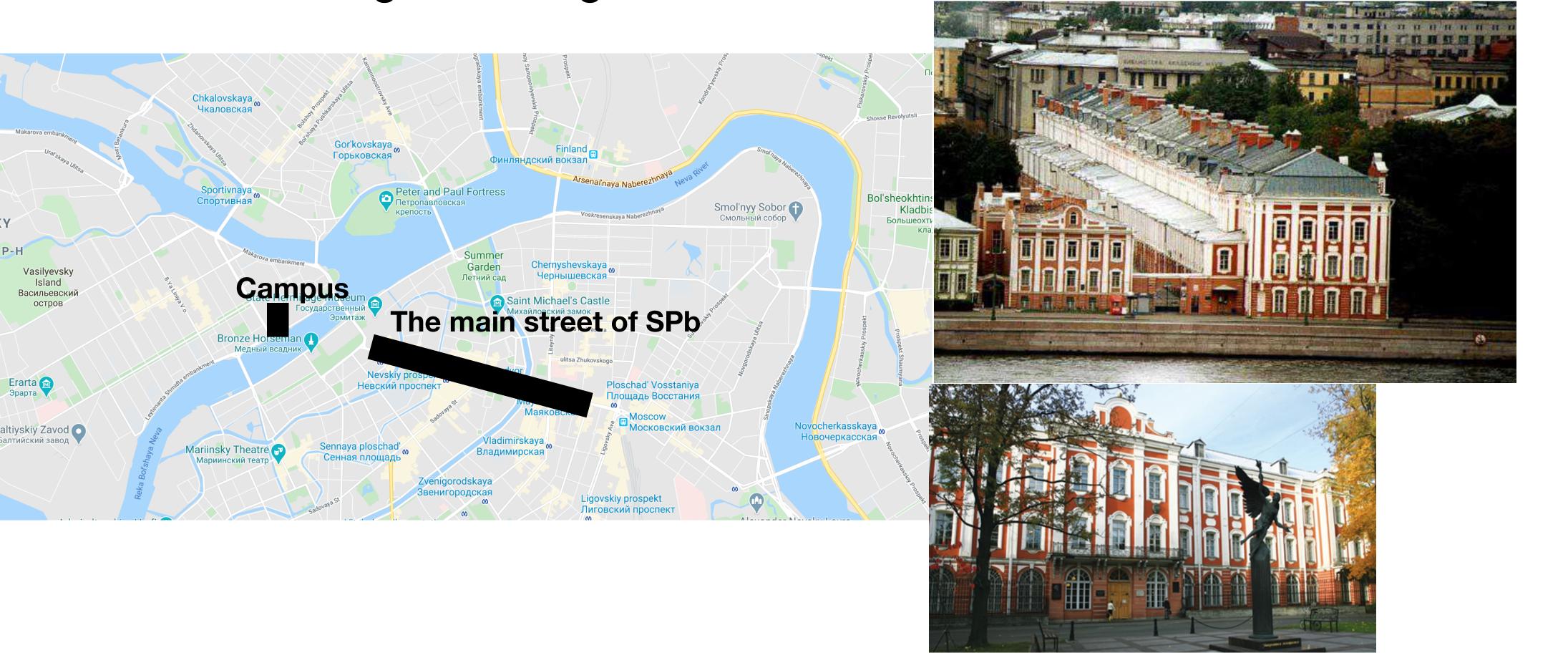
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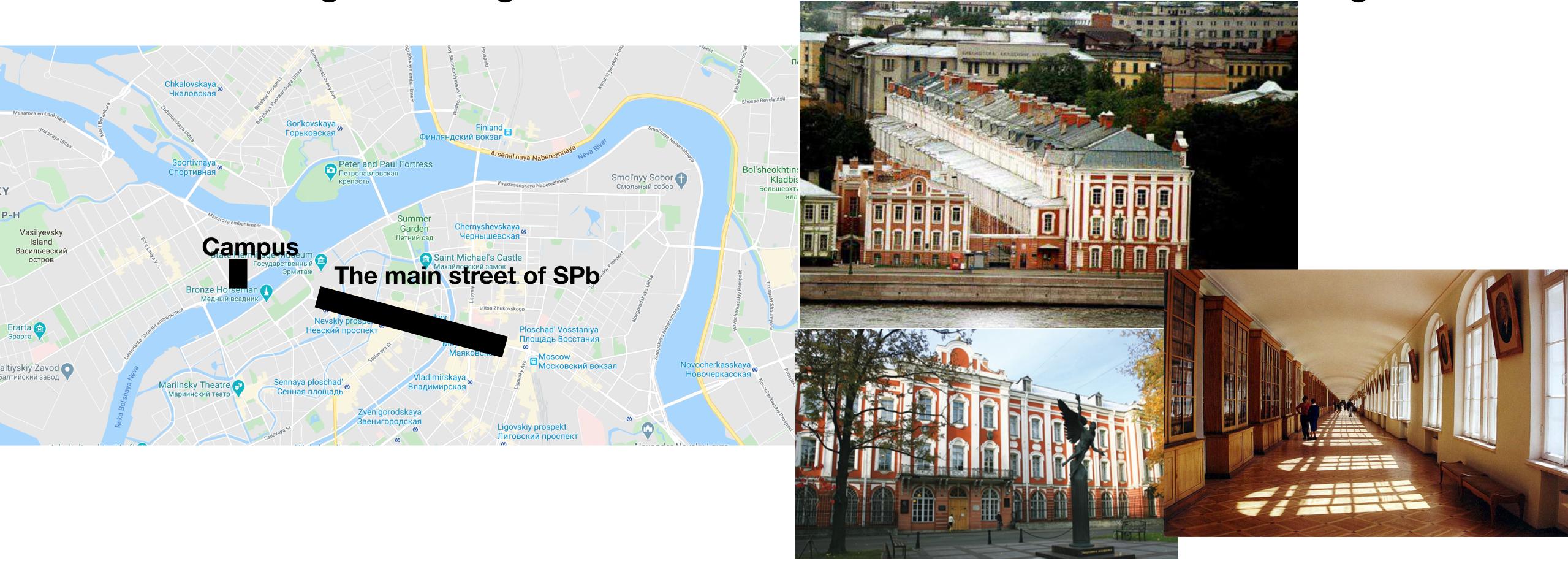
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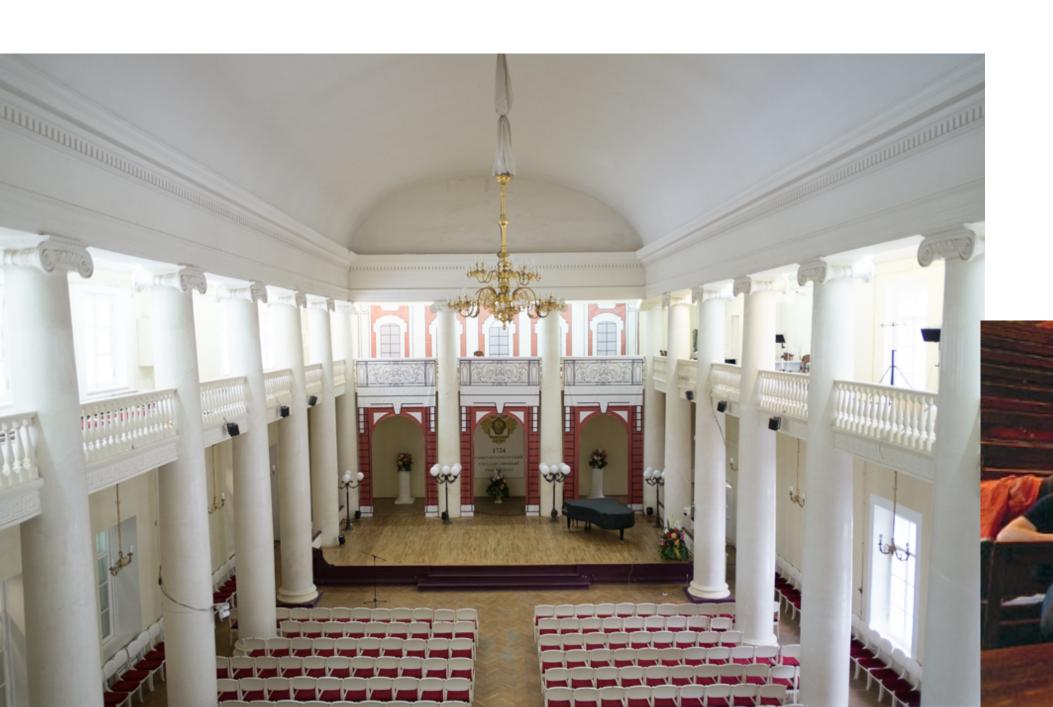


Tentative facilities: 12 collegia and nearby

Invited talks: the White-Column Hall

• Sessions: Biology and Chemistry classrooms

Lunches & reception: Banquet Hall





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Accommodation*

- Hotels:
 - 3-star: **25-60 euro/night**.
 - 4-star: **70-130 euro/night**.
 - 5-star: from120 euro/night to infinity :-)
- Hostels: 15-30 euro/night
- Apartment/room rentals of all levels (e.g., Airbnb)



^{*} costs are approximate and assuming no virus outbreaks or quarantine

Enjoying Saint Petersburg

• Rich cultural life: theater, museums, music

• Strong historic background: have seen 14 tsars, the cradle of 3 revolutions and home to artistic and liberal intelligence

Unique architecture: a UNESCO heritage site

44 islands, 86 rivers and canals, bridge draw

Vibrant night life



Weather in April

- last 5 years this time: +4 +12 Celsius (can be rainy, or even snowy)
- Beware of humidity: e.g., same temperature may feel colder than normally
- Before coming: check out the forecast at, e.g., https://www.gismeteo.com/
 weather-sankt-peterburg-4079/ (they show pessimistic predictions)
- We advise to bring a woolen overcoat, a scarf, a hat, tough boots, and gloves.
- Further reading: https://guidetopetersburg.com/climate-and-weather-in-st-petersburg/
 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Petersburg#Climate







Visa to enter Russia/SPb

- E-visa: free and fast (4 working days)
 coming for <= 8 days,
 only to the area of SPb,
 NOT by train (plane, car, bus, boat, by foot;)
 for citizens of EU, India, North Korea, Mexico, Japan, etc.
 More details: here (READ CAREFULLY)
- You might not even need a visa. Check this page or at the Russian embassy in your country
- Please do not hesitate to ask us!

See you in St. Petersburg!

- A unique magnificent city (Have you ever been there?)
- Old mathematical traditions
- Reasonable prices

