



**Accelerating
algorithms
with GPUs**

Second Course on Porting code and algorithms to GPUs



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Welcome to Bologna!

And to the: “*Second Course on Porting code and algorithms to GPUs*”

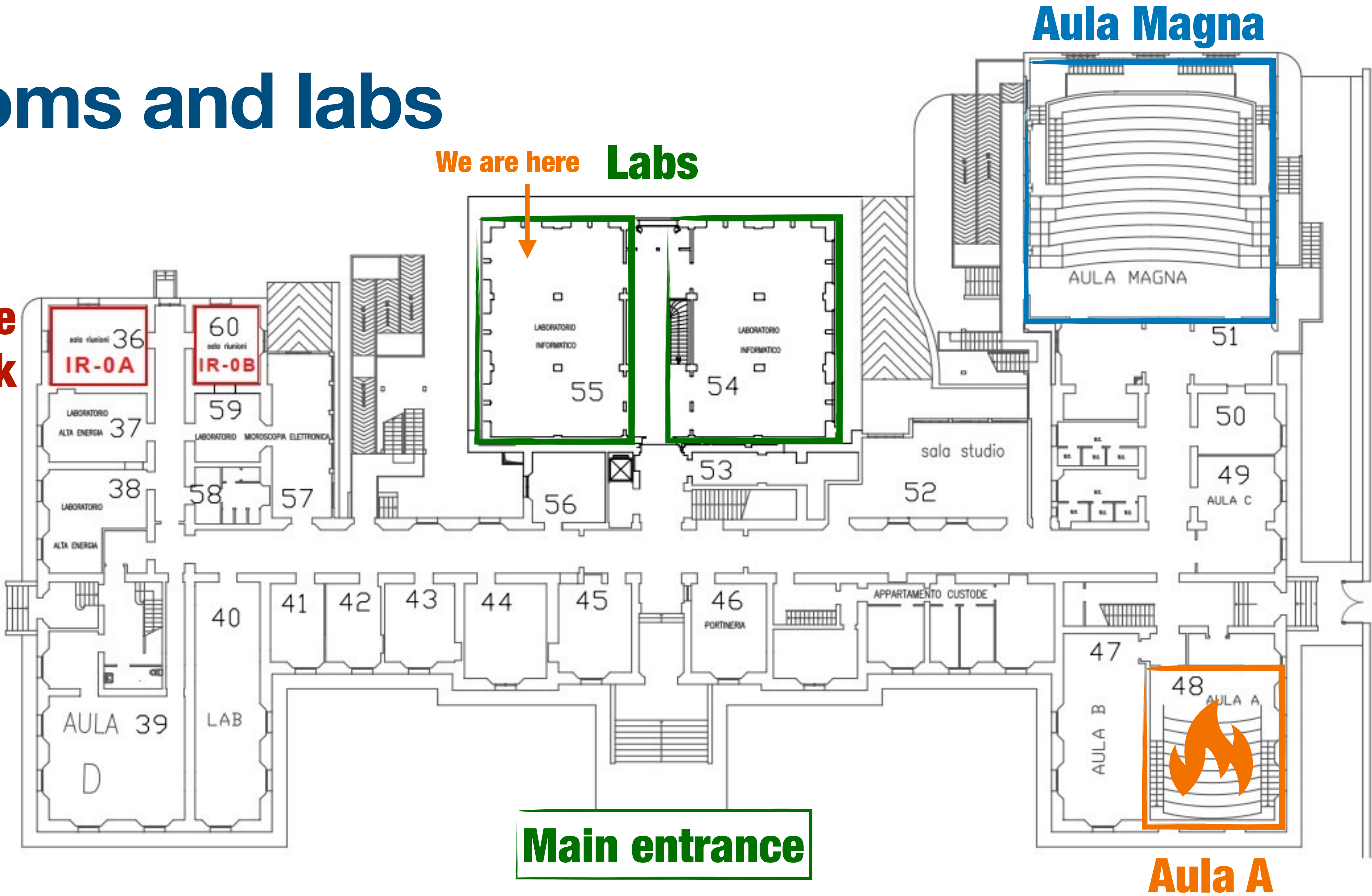
- Both classes and hands-on sessions will take place in this building
 - ~~Aula A~~ (*this one*)
Monday,
 - **Aula Magna**
Tuesday, Thursday
 - **Aula D**
Wednesday
 - **Laboratorio CLA and Aula II**
Tuesday to Friday
- Coffee will be served in room **IR-0A**



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Historical building (v ia Irnerio 46)

Rooms and labs

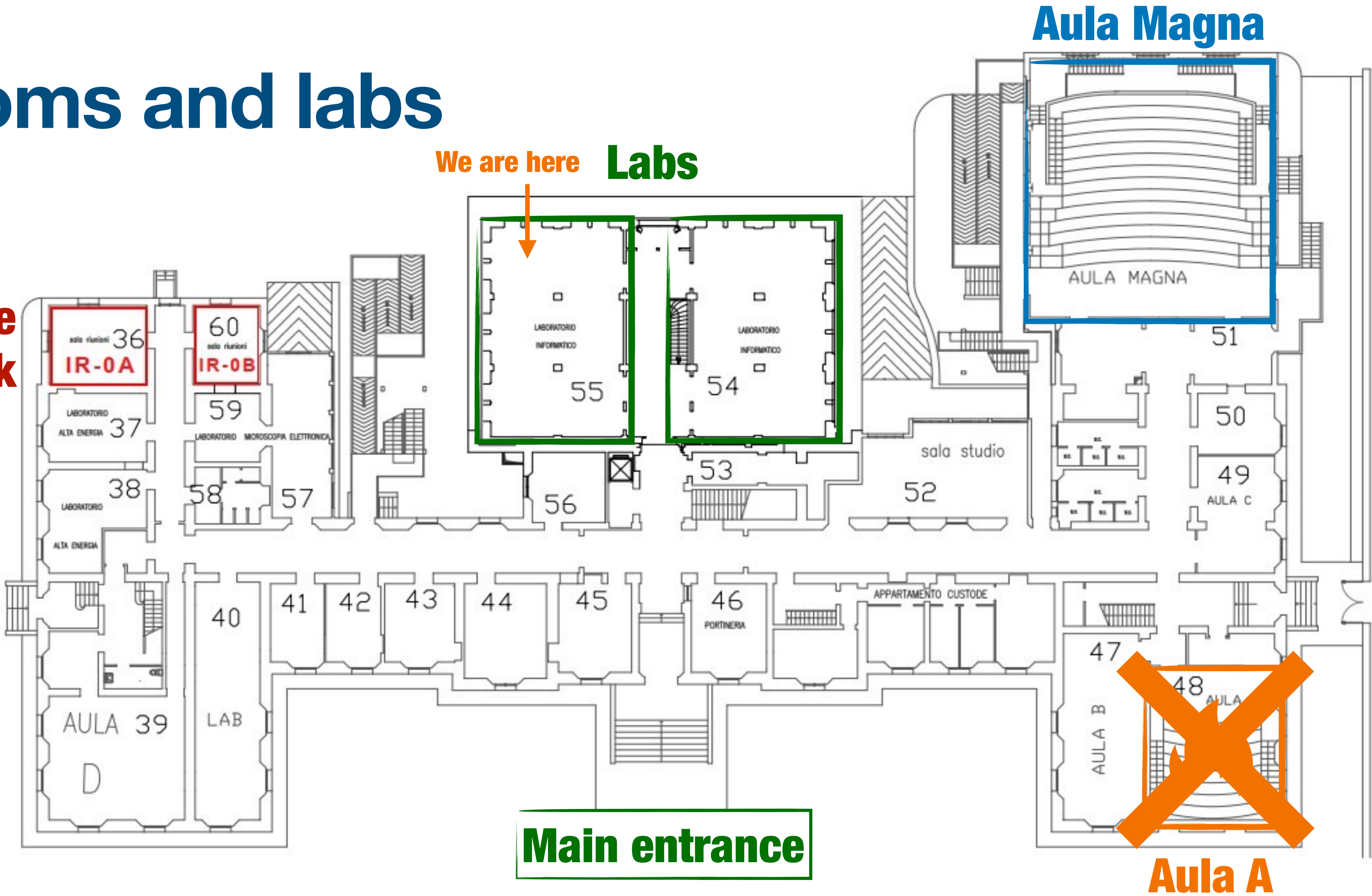
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Aula A

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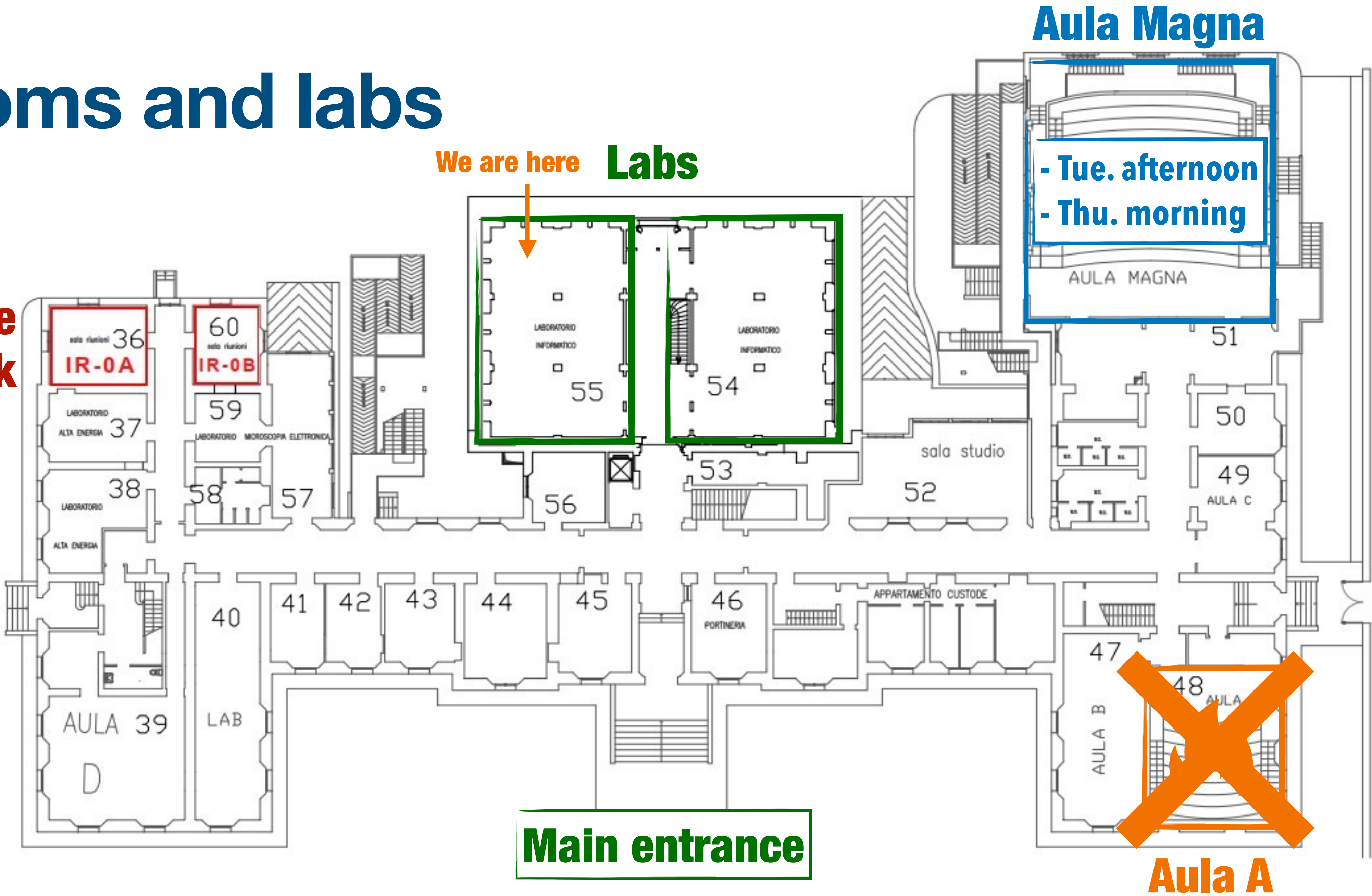
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Main entrance

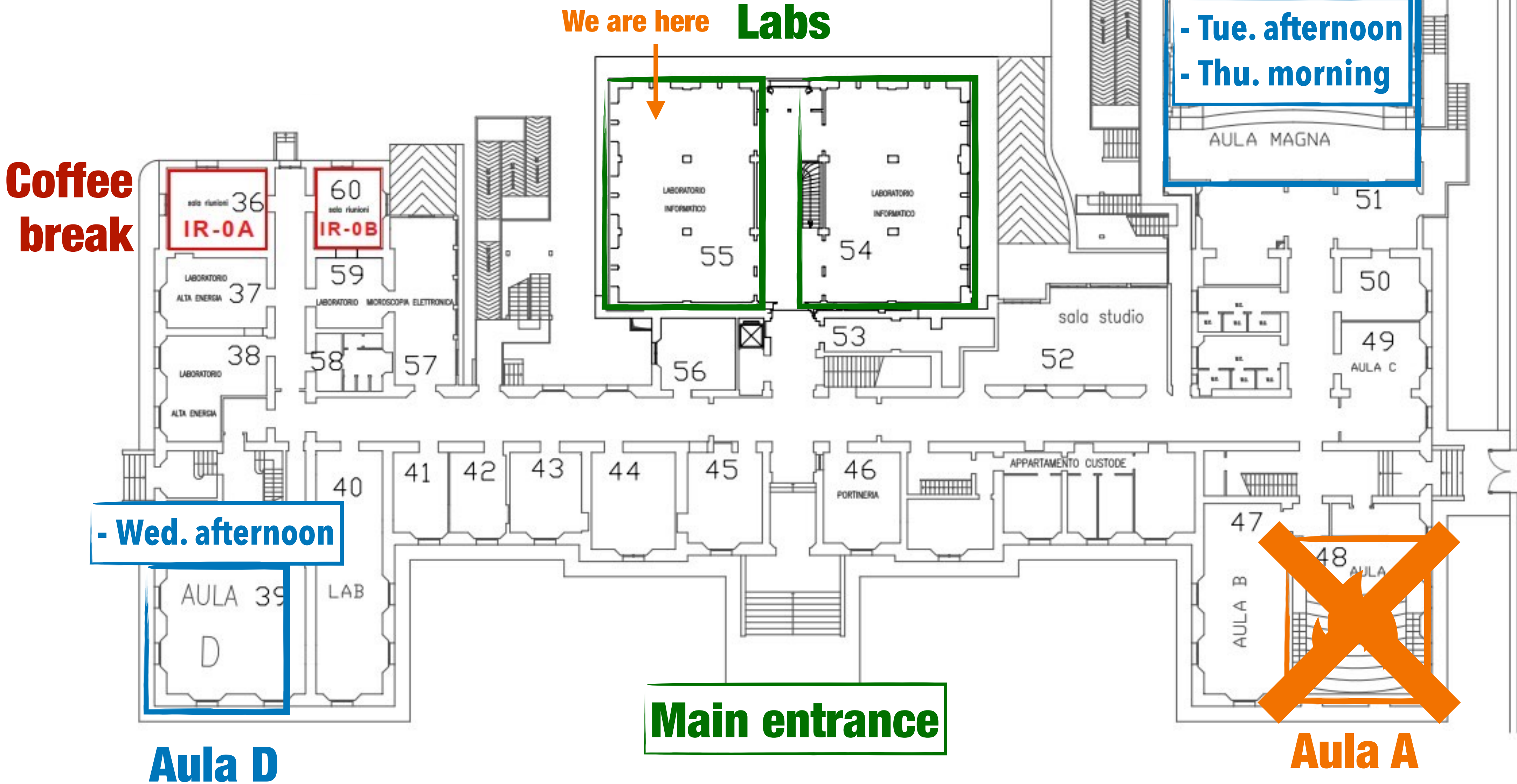
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Your teachers

- Main lecturers: **Andrea Bocci**, **Felice Pantaleo**
- Facilitators: **Aurora Perego**, **Simone Balducci**
- Special Lecture “*Hyperparameter optimization with OPTUNA*”: **Ümit Sözbilir**



Agenda *(Monday)*

14:00	<div><div><div>Welcome (info & logistics)<div><i>Alexis Pompili et al.</i></div></div><div><i>Aula A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i><div>14:00 - 14:30</div></div></div></div>
15:00	<div><div><div>Lecture GPU (part 1)<div><i>Felice Pantaleo</i></div></div><div><i>Aula A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i><div>14:30 - 16:15</div></div></div></div>
16:00	<div><div><div>Coffe Break<div></div></div><div><i>IR-0A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i><div>16:15 - 16:35</div></div></div></div>
17:00	<div><div><div>Lecture GPU (part 2)<div><i>Felice Pantaleo</i></div></div><div><i>Aula A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i><div>16:35 - 17:50</div></div></div></div>
18:00	<div><div><div>Welcome drink<div></div></div><div><i>IR-0A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i><div>18:00 - 19:00</div></div></div></div>

Agenda *(Tuesday)*

09:00	Hands-on GPU	<i>Felice Pantaleo</i>
10:00		
	<i>Laboratorio C (CLA), Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i>	09:00 - 10:45
	Coffee Break	
11:00	<i>IR-0A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i>	10:45 - 11:15
12:00	Lecture GPU (part 3)	<i>Felice Pantaleo</i>
	<i>Laboratorio C (CLA), Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i>	11:15 - 13:00

	Introduction to performance portability with Alpaka (part 1)	<i>Dr Andrea Bocci</i>
15:00		
16:00	<i>Aula Magna, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i>	14:30 - 16:15
	Coffee break	
	<i>IR-0A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i>	16:15 - 16:45
17:00	Introduction to performance portability with Alpaka (part 2)	<i>Dr Andrea Bocci</i>
18:00	<i>Aula Magna, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</i>	16:45 - 18:30

Agenda (Wednesday)

09:00	<div>Hands-on Alpaka</div> <div>Dr Andrea Bocci</div>
10:00	<div>Laboratorio C (CLA), Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</div> <div>09:00 - 10:45</div>
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	<div>Laboratorio C (CLA), Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</div> <div>11:15 - 13:00</div>

15:00	<div>Consolidation (more exercises or specific use cases)</div> <div>Dr Andrea Bocci</div>
16:00	<div>Aula A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</div> <div>14:30 - 16:15</div>
	<div>Coffee break</div> <div>IR-0A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</div> <div>16:15 - 16:45</div>
17:00	<div>Consolidation (more exercises or specific use cases)</div> <div>Felice Pantaleo</div>
18:00	<div>Aula A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</div> <div>16:45 - 18:30</div>
20:00	<div>Social dinner</div>
21:00	
22:00	<div>20:00 - 22:00</div>

Agenda *(Thursday)*

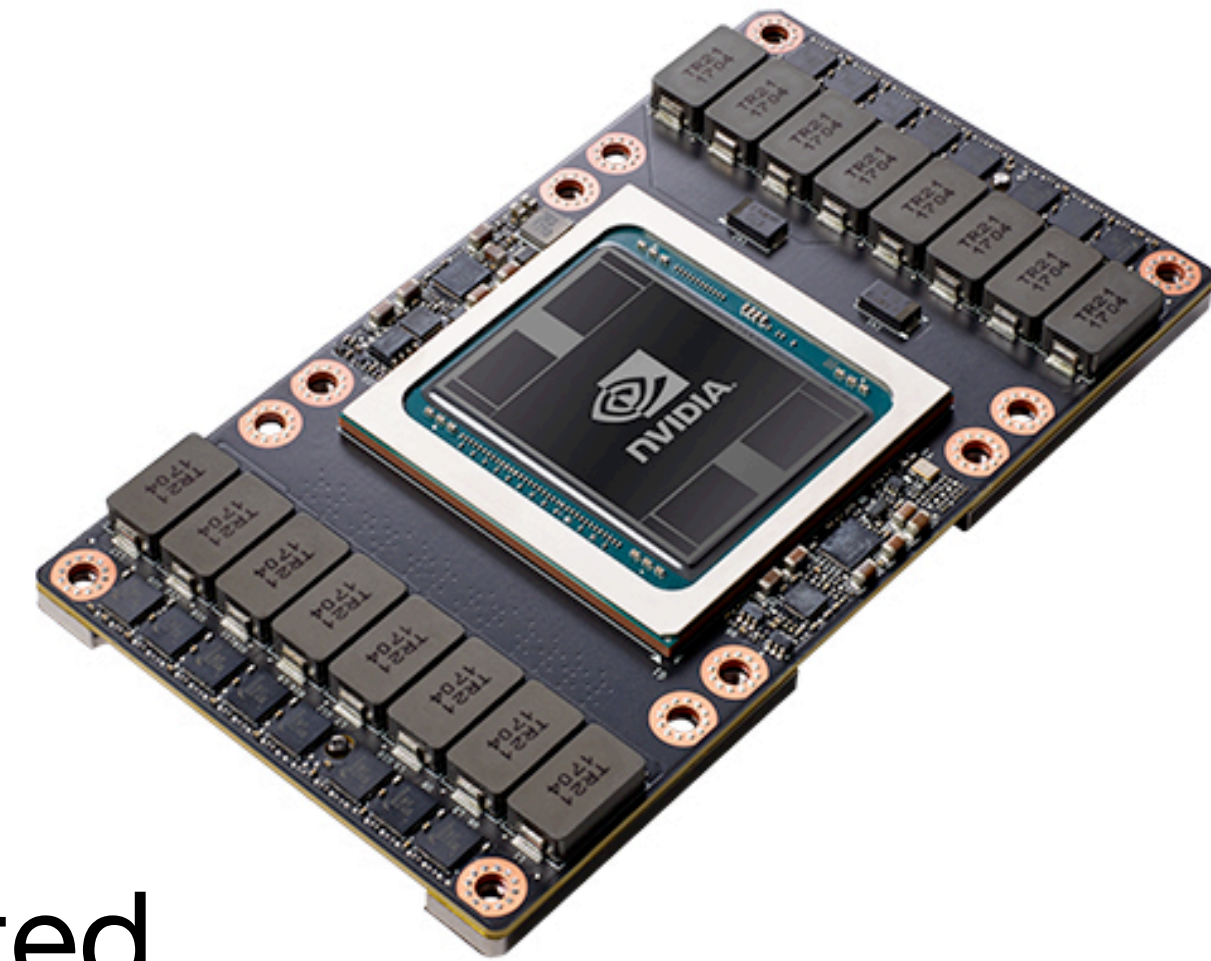
09:00	<div><div>Lecture: Hyperparameter optimization with OPTUNA</div><div>Dr Ümit Sözbilir</div></div>
10:00	
11:00	<div><div>Aula A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</div><div>09:00 - 11:00</div></div>
11:00	<div><div>Coffee break</div><div>Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</div><div>11:00 - 11:30</div></div>
12:00	<div><div>Hands-on: optimization in OPTUNA</div><div>Dr Ümit Sözbilir</div></div>
	<div><div>Aula A, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</div><div>11:30 - 13:00</div></div>

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	<div><div>Laboratorio Informatico (Aula II), Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia</div><div>17:00 - 18:00</div></div>

Agenda *(Friday)*

09:00	<div><div>More consolidation (on specific use cases)</div></div>
10:00	
	<div>Laboratorio Informatico (Aula II), Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia09:00 - 11:00</div>
11:00	<div><div>Break</div><div>Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia11:00 - 11:20</div></div>
	<div><div>Wrap-up and closeout</div></div>
12:00	<div>Laboratorio Informatico (Aula II), Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomiavia Irnerio 46, 40126 Bologna (BO), Italy11:20 - 12:00</div>

GPU resources for the course



- For this course, **six** Virtual Machines (VMs) have been allocated
- Each VM contains an **Nvidia Tesla V100 GPU** board (SXM2-32GB)
- Only people with **valid INFN AAI credentials** can access these VMs:
 - If you already did it, good! *(see next slides)*
 - If you didn't request them, **follow this guide** as soon as possible *(otherwise, we can't grant you access in time for the hands-on)*

A huge thank you to INFN Cloud, for the machine provisioning and support!!

How to access the GPU VMs

- The following slides show a mapping between your INFN AAI username and the name of the GPU VM.
- The VMs IPs are:
 - gpu-1: 131.154.99.7
 - gpu-2: 131.154.98.219
 - gpu-3: 131.154.98.210
 - gpu-4: 131.154.99.131
 - gpu-5: 131.154.98.61
 - gpu-6: 131.154.99.178
- To connect, open a terminal window and run: `ssh username@131.154.XX.YY`
(*Replace username and IP, the password is the one of the AAI credentials*)

ID	Username AAI	GPU VM
1	abocci	gpu-2
2	apompili	gpu-6
3	auperego	gpu-4
4	battilan	gpu-1
5	fpantaleohpc	gpu-3
6	sbalducci	gpu-5
7	sgennai	gpu-1
8	usozbilir	gpu-5
9	bartosik	gpu-3
10	bonacors	gpu-3
11	capriotl	gpu-6
12	cicchell	gpu-2
13	corchia	gpu-6
14	cruciani	gpu-5
15	emastria	gpu-3
16	espiriti	gpu-4
17	fanfani	gpu-1
18	ffilippi	gpu-5
19	fmei	gpu-6

ID	Username AAI	GPU machine
20	irojas	gpu-2
21	levig	gpu-2
22	manwar	gpu-1
23	mbuonsante	gpu-1
24	mtagliaz	gpu-3
25	neril	gpu-6
26	nrubini	gpu-4
27	nyadav	gpu-4
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User guide, FAQ, WiFi connection

- **Wi-Fi credentials:** if you cannot access eduroam or other SSIDs, temporary university credentials (AlmaWifi) are available (ask to the organizers)
- In [this document](#), you will find some helpful instructions on how to use the VMs during the course.
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