

# ASAP 2018

IEEE International Conference on  
Application-specific Systems, Architecture and Processors  
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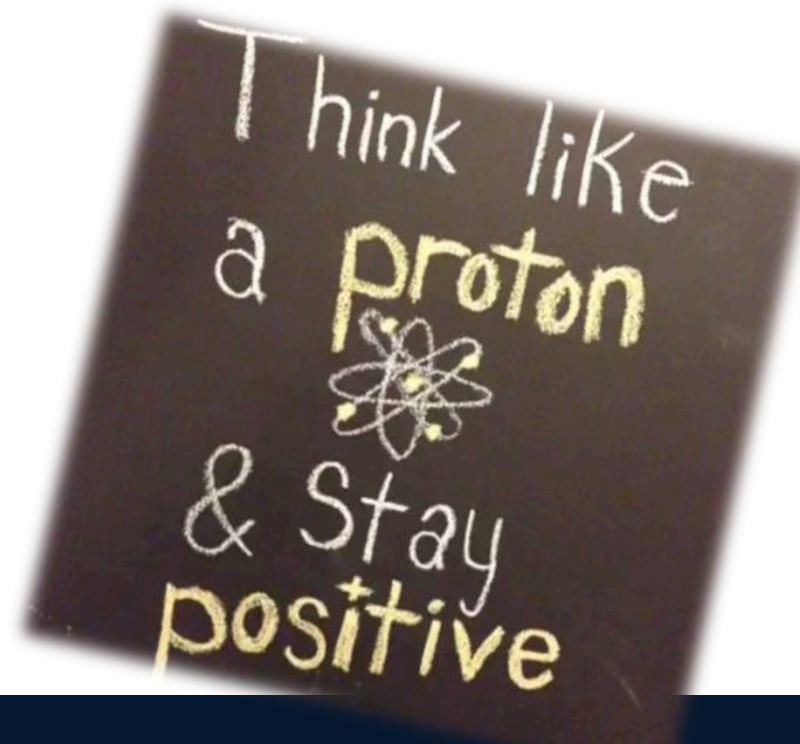
# Dates and Venue

- Dates
  - ASAP (main conference)
    - 10-12 July, 2018
  - Co-located workshops
    - Day before and after ASAP
- Venue
  - Milano
    - Politecnico di Milano



# Highlights

- Technical sessions and presentations
- 4 Keynotes
- Posters available through the entire conference
- 2 special sessions
- Social event



# Organizing Committee

- General Chair
  - Marco D. Santambrogio, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
  - Jose L. Ayala, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
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  - Diana Goehringer, TU Dresden, Germany
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  - Lorenzo Di Tucci, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Local Chair
  - Marco Rabozzi, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Publicity and Media Chairs
  - Jari Nurmi, Tampere University of Technology, Finland
  - Brian F. Veale, IBM, USA





# General Statistics

- Submissions 98 (last year 72)
- Accepted 28 (+ 13 short)
- Acceptance rate 0.30 full
- Reviews
  - Overall #Reviews 3 per paper

# Technical Program

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  - Cheese and wine welcome drink (Social Event 1)
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# Keynote

## How to Make Sparse Fast



Saman P. Amarasinghe,  
Professor and Associate  
Department Head, MIT

# Keynote

## Deep reinforcement learning and algorithmic risks in finance



Marcello Paris,  
Head of Math & IT research,  
R&D Dept. UniCredit

# Cheese and Wine

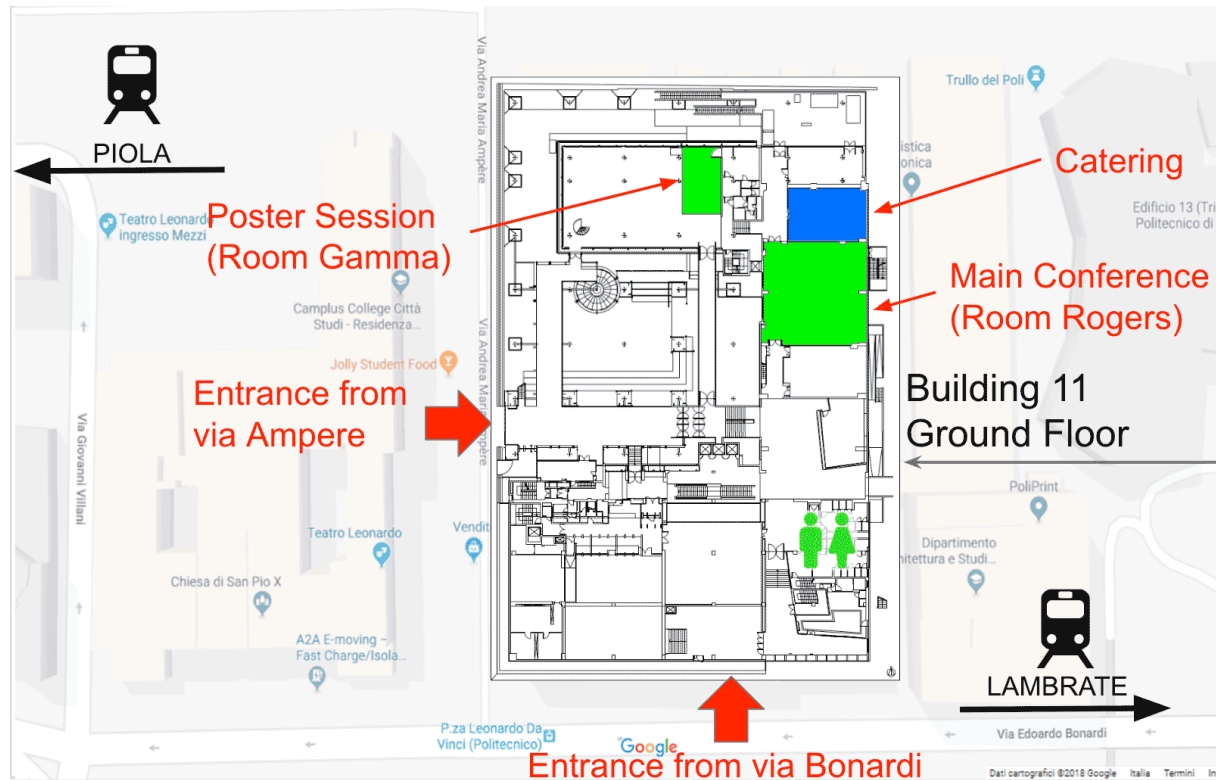
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How open source designs will drive the next generation of HPC Systems



David Donofrio,  
Group Lead & Computer  
Systems Engineer at Lawrence  
Berkeley National Lab

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## Google Pixel Visual Core: A Portable Domain-Specific Processor for Computational Photography and Machine Learning



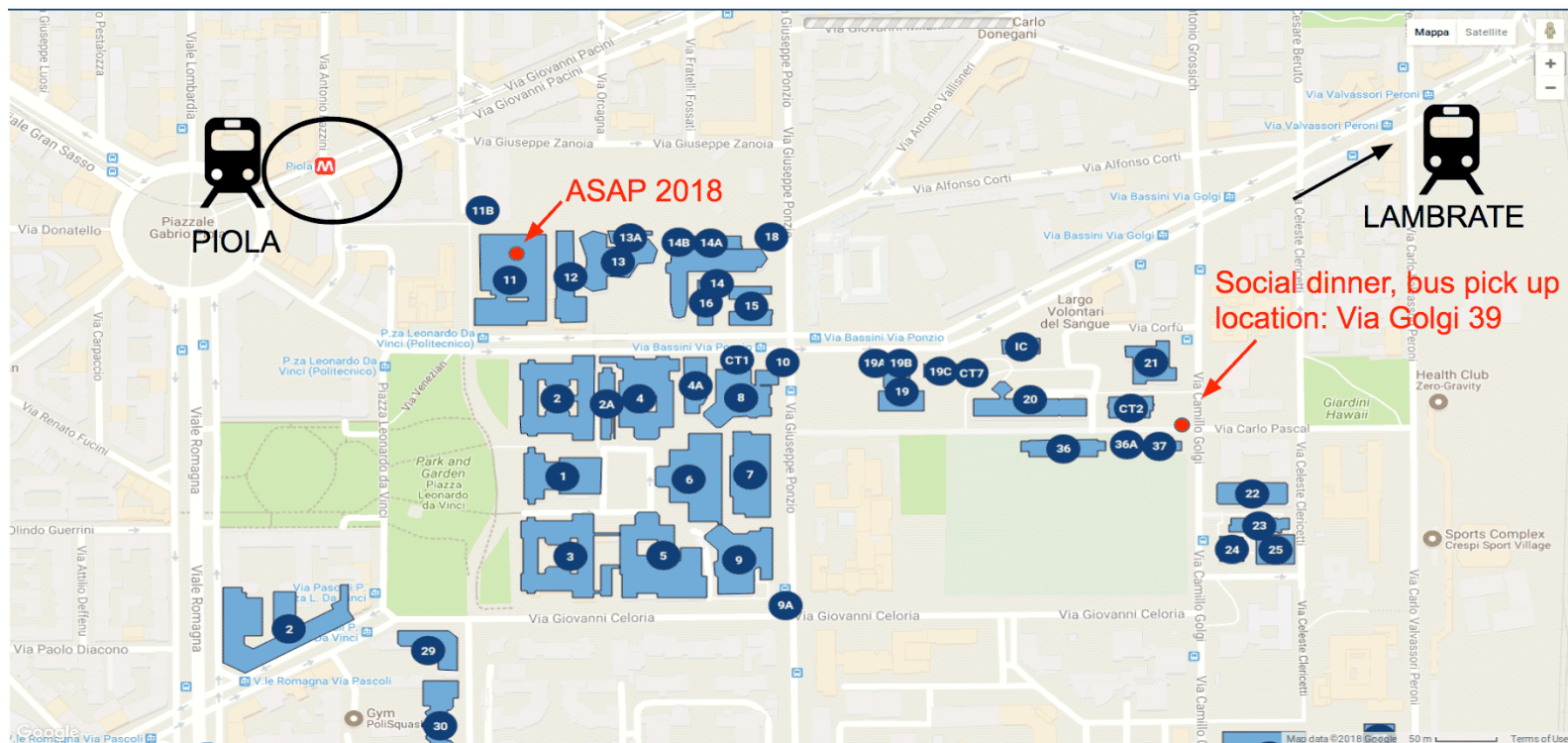
Andrea Di Blas  
Software Engineer at Google

# Social Event

- Wine testing, and “not only”, in Franciacorta
  - Wednesday, 6.15pm @ Via Golgi 39
  - Departure by private bus from Politecnico di Milano to Polastri Maceler (Via Quattro Vie 1, Torbiato di Adro, Brescia)
  - Estimated time back in Milano 11/11.30pm

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## Design Trade-offs for Machine Learning Solutions on Reconfigurable Devices



Michaela Blott,  
Principal Engineer at Xilinx

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# Workshop on FPGA-based Accelerated Cloud Computing



Cathal McCabe,  
Xilinx University Program

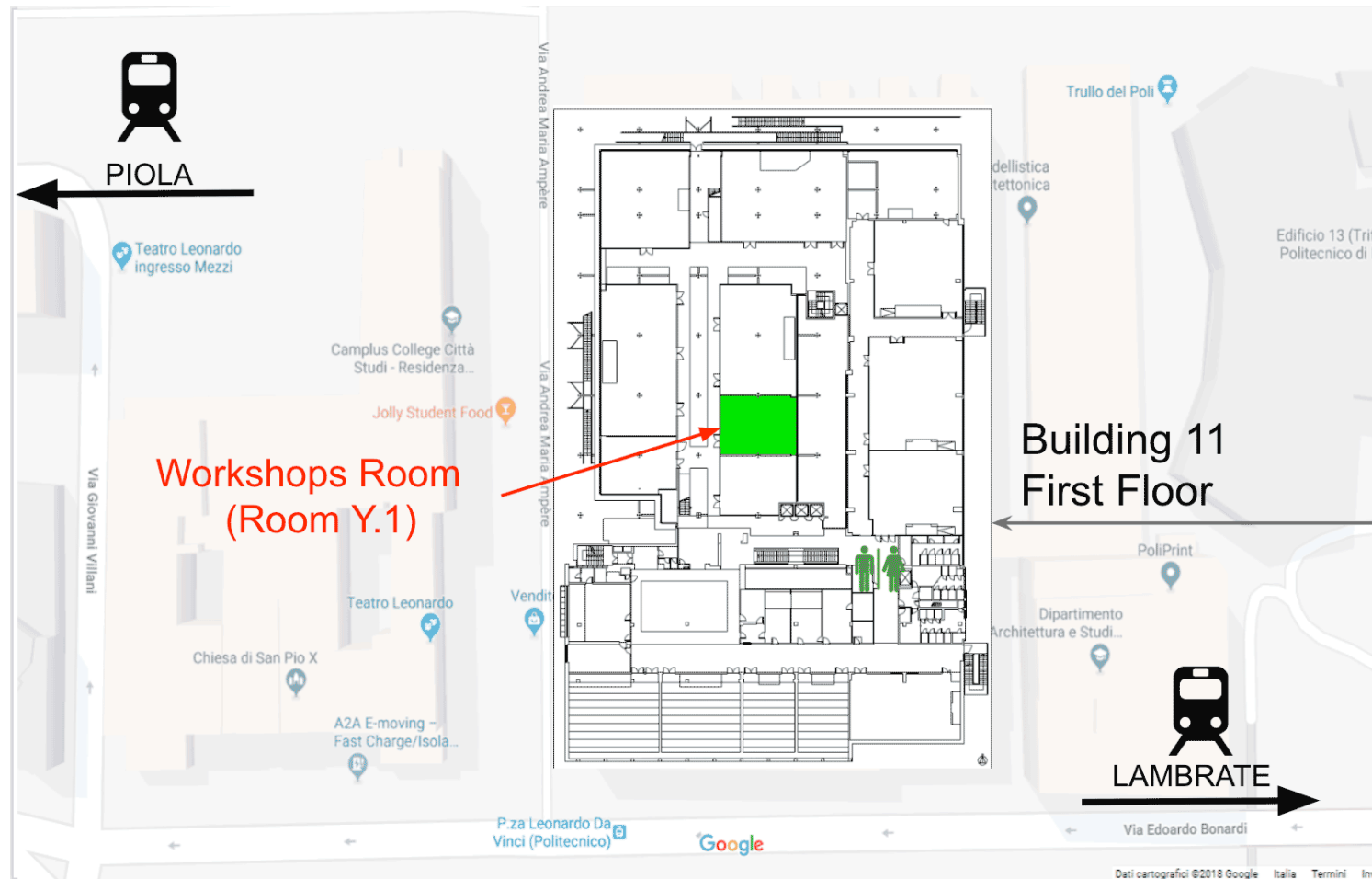


# XILINX

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- From 9am to 6pm
- Classroom Y.1 (this same building, 1st floor)
- To register: <https://tinyurl.com/xilinx-asap18>

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# Special Thanks

- All the members of the Steering Committee and Program Committee
- IEEE CS, TCVLSI, CAS
- Unicredit
- Reply
- intel
- Politecnico di Milano
- EXTRA EU, Fondazione Cariplo, Regione Lombardia



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# For the speakers...

- Please use your own computer
  - Check in advance that your computer works ok with the projector
  - Contact your session chair in advance to verify that everything is ok
- Poster sessions
  - Brief oral introduction (9-10 slides, 10 mins)
  - A space/board will be available for each poster
  - Place your poster on Monday morning, they can be available through the entire conference

# Enjoy your time in Milano!



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
ENJOY  
YOUR TIME

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