

INAF HPC SCHOOL - BASIC

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2025 INAF Course on HPC - Basic Module



September, 22nd - 26th, OACT, Catania

Welcome

Welcome at the Basic Module of the HPC INAF School 2025 edition

hosted from 22nd to 26th of September by the
Observatory of Catania.

Welcome

Let's express our gratitude to the LOC

Alessandro Costa

Fabio Vitello

Salvo Scavo

that has co-organised the course, all the logistics and
the set-up of the cluster PLEIADI @ OACT

Welcome

Your teachers and instructors will be

Luca Tornatore

David Goz

Giovanni Lacopo

Antonio Ragagnin

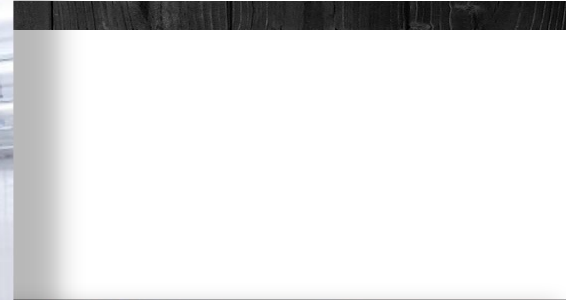
Giuliano Taffoni

from OATS (Trieste)

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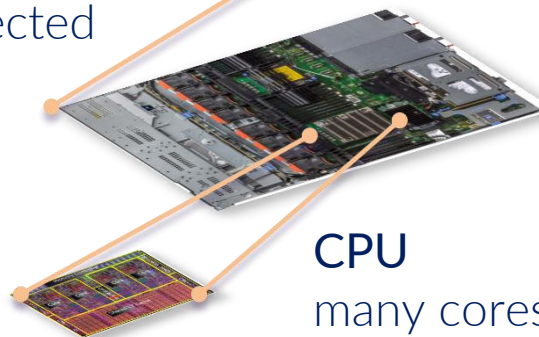
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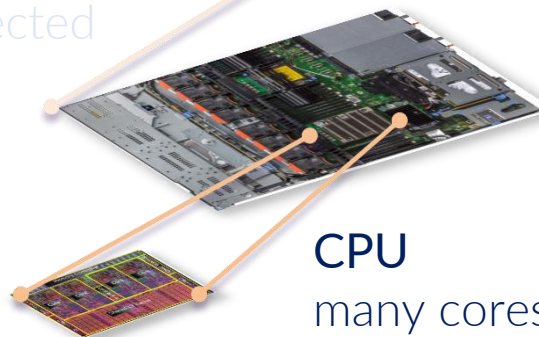
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Modern Architecture
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Profiling

Introduction, fundamental
concepts, toolbox to exploit
a **single node**
1 week

BASIC HPC multi node

MPI
Message Passing

toolbox to exploit
multiple nodes in
distributed memory
3 days

Advanced HPC

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Advanced OpenMP

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The plan of the week

	22/9 MONDAY	23/9 TUESDAY	24/9 WEDNESDAY	25/9 THURSDAY	26/9 FRIDAY
	<i>CPU architecture & code optimization</i>	<i>Parallelism & Intro to OpenMP</i>	<i>OpenMP</i>	<i>OpenMP / Profiling & Debugging</i>	<i>Profiling & Debugging</i>
09:00	Welcome Address		OpenMP	OpenMP	Debugging
09:30		Intro to parallel computing			
10:00	CPU Arch. & Optimization		exercises	exercises	exercises
10:30					
11:00	break	break	break	break	break
11:30			OpenMP		Conclusions
12:00	exercises	Intro to OpenMP		Profiling	exam
12:30			exercises		
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13:30	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	
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18:00					
18:30				exercises	

The (temporary) repo

https://github.com/lucatornatore/INAF_HPC_School_2025

Before starting

If some of you has any issue in accessing the cluster
pleiadi.oact.inaf.it

with the user name and ssh key, please at the coffee break
ask either Fabio Vitello or Salvo Scavo.

Your user name is **hpcschool\$NN**

Find the association name<>list in the file

Account_list.pdf on the git

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that's all, have fun

"So long
and thanks
for all the fish"