

**Directions to Alvaro Lab,
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Location

The laboratory is located in the Department building on the science & engineering campus of the University, on the outskirts of Pavia. The campus is called “Polo Cravino”.

Arrival by Train

There are inter-city trains from Milano Central Station, direct to Pavia, which take about 25 minutes.

Or, you can take the Milan metro line 3 (yellow line) to “Rogoredo FS”, and then a train. The trains from Rogoredo to Pavia are more frequent than from Milano Centrale. At Rogoredo purchase a ticket from the machines, or from any newspaper shop. It is 4 euro for local and regional trains. The regional trains (RV and R train numbers) take 19-20 minutes, the local trains (line S13) take 28 minutes.

Get off the train at “Pavia” *not* “Certosa di Pavia”!

If you are walking to a hotel near campus (see below) or to campus: From the platform in Pavia go down into the subway and turn right (when facing in the direction the train was travelling), and exit out the back of the station. The front of the station has the booking hall, cafes etc. If you end up there, go back down into the subway and walk under the tracks to exit the back of the station. See the Hotel map.

If we have arranged to meet you at the station with a car, exit out of the back of the station, cross the road and wait for the car!

Arrival by Plane at Malpensa

Public transport: There are four trains an hour (Malpensa express) to Milano Centrale station. Then follow the instructions above for arrival by train.

By car: If you drive from the airport, you will probably end up on the A7 (Milano – Genova) motorway. Take the exit “Pavia Nord” and follow the driving instructions, below.

Arrival by Plane at Linate

Public transport: From Linate, get a taxi to Rogoredo station, and then a train (see above).

By car:

- take the airport exit to the A51 motorway (Tangenziale), about 2km.
- take the A51 direction South (direction Piacenza)
- after a few km, this turns into the A1
- after 9km, exit right onto A50 (Tangenziale) direction Genova
- after 10km, exit onto the A7 south-bound, direction Genova
- after 17.6km take exit “Pavia Nord” to A53
- See driving instructions, below.

Arrival by Plane at Bergamo

Bergamo airport is 60km east of central Milan, and is the least convenient airport for Pavia.

Public transport: Either get a bus to Bergamo train station and then a train to Milano Centrale, or get a bus direct from the airport to Milano Centrale. See <https://www.milanbergamoairport.it/en/bus/>

By car:

- take the airport exit to the A4 motorway, direction Milano
- after about 27km, exit following signs to the A51, Bologna.
- After a few km you enter the Milano Tangenziale, A51, just north of Linate airport.
- after a few km, this turns into the A1
- after 9km, exit right onto A50 (Tangenziale) direction Genova
- after 10km, exit onto the A7 south-bound, direction Genova
- after 17.6km take exit “Pavia Nord” to A53
- See driving instructions, below.

Driving Instructions

From A7:

- take exit “Pavia Nord” to A53.
- after the toll gates, go straight on the A53.
- After 8km, take exit 7, “Pavia Centro – Via Riviera”
- At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left.
- Keep straight, in the right-hand lane.
- Go straight at two roundabouts. After the second you will be in via Ferrata.
- Follow via Ferrata to parking area (see map). Parking is free.
- Call your contact, who will meet you in the Parking area.

Local map, campus

