



# Computer Science Museum

## VR-CSM

- ❑ **VR-CSM started in 2008, promoted by:**
  - Vincenzo Manca - AICA Referent
  - Roberto Giacobazzi - Dean of the Faculty of Science
  - Carlo Combi - Dean of the Department of C.S.
- ❑ **It is a follow up of two courses on Computer Science History (2007, 2008):**
  - funded by AICA (Associazione Italiana per il Calcolo Automatico)
  - within a National Project of C.S. History in the Italian Universities (11 selected Universities)
- ❑ **More than 1000 objects have been archived:**
  - mechanical calculators, computers, software, manuals, books
- ❑ **150 pieces are freely available organized in:**
  - 33 display boxes on three floors of Cà Vignal 2
  - a didactic laboratory





# Some photos





# Organization

## » VR-CSM Scientific Committee:

- Proff. Paolo Fiorini, Vincenzo Manca, Tiziano Villa
- Dr. Marco Cristanini - Curator (since 2011)
- Mr. Leonardo Bonfiglio - Administration Staff

## » Extended Committee includes external counsellors

- Donors, associations, schools, educational institutes that can contribute to Museum growth and cooperations
- Some are:
  - AICA
  - ARASS (Associazione Restauro Antichi Strumenti Scientifici)
  - ASTAV (Associazione Scienza e Tecnica a Verona)
  - "Galileo Galilei", "Don Bosco"
  - Prof. Mario Fiorio, Mr. Corrado Ferreri (e-learning)
  - Comune di Verona (see "I ragazzi alla scoperta di Verona" Anno Scolastico 2016-2017, by "Assessorato all'Istruzione", pp.183-185)





# Future targets

- » Museum lives in a context where C.S. research and future perspectives are linked with their historical origins
- » VR-CSM future targets are:
  - Students orientation with schools and institutions
  - Promotion of major cultural events in Verona territory
  - Networking with national Museums along the guidelines of
    - the **First meeting on italian Computer Science Museums**  
Organized by AICA at C.S. Department in June 2016
  - Activities of operative cognitivism in cases of sensory deprivations (with old computer interfaces)

