

# PAOLO VIVIANI

## PhD – Research Engineer

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## EDUCATION

### Master's Degree in Theoretical physics

University of Torino, 104/110

2015

Collegio Universitario "R. Einaudi", Torino

Scholarship winner: "Piano Lauree Scientifiche 2008", granted by Società Italiana di Fisica.

### Ph.D. in Computer Science

University of Torino, Computer Science Dept.

2015 – 2019

Torino, IT

Thesis: *Deep Learning at Scale with Nearest Neighbours Communications*.  
Supervisor: Marco Aldinucci. Funded by Noesis Solutions.

- Co-supervisor of one M.Sc. Thesis

## EXPERIENCE

### LINKS Foundation

Senior Researcher

2021 – present

Torino, IT

- HPC and big data analytics.
- Quantum computing.
- Funded research projects.

### Noesis Solutions

Research Engineer

April 2015 – 2021

Novara, IT

- Machine learning modelling methodologies for engineering applications.
- Supervisor of one internship.
- Re-designed company-wide source code management workflow.
- Technical contact for funded research projects.

### Funded Research Projects

MACH – ITEA2 project

April 2015 – December 2016

itea3.org/project/mach.html

Fortissimo 2 – H2020-FoF project

February 2016 – October 2018

www.fortissimo-project.eu

CloudFlow – FP7-I4MS project

March 2016 – May 2017

www.eu-cloudflow.eu

Blockchain for online Service Security – IMEC-ICON

March 2018 – November 2019

VaProFam – FlandersMake-ICON

February 2019 – Jan 2021

DC-CDS – FlandersMake-ICON

April 2019 – Jan 2021

## MAIN INTERESTS

High Performance Computing

Machine Learning

Containers and Cloud technologies

## SKILLS

Parallel Computing

GPU Computing

Cloud technologies

Machine Learning

Funded research



### Programming

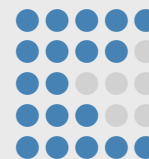
C++

Python

CUDA

Fortran

Git



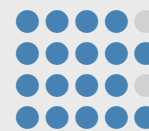
### Soft

Presentations

Communication of results

Formalization of requirements

Factorization of problems



### Tools

Keras

MxNet

Pandas

BLAS/Lapack

Apache Spark

Openstack

PBS/Slurm

Docker

Gitlab CI

Linux

IP Networking

Latex

Mathematica

CISCO CCNA course completed in 2008.

## LANGUAGES

Italian



English



French




## Publications

1. Reniers, V. et al. *Authenticated and Auditable Data Sharing via Smart Contract* in (Association for Computing Machinery, Brno, Czech Republic, 2020), 324–331.
2. Drocco, M., Viviani, P., Colonnelli, I., Aldinucci, M. & Grangetto, M. *Accelerating spectral graph analysis through wavefronts of linear algebra operations* in *Proc. of 27th Euromicro Intl. Conference on Parallel Distributed and network-based Processing (PDP)* (IEEE, Pavia, Italy, 2019), 9–16.
3. Reniers, V. et al. *Analysis of Architectural Variants for Auditable Blockchain-based Private Data Sharing* in *Proceedings of the 34th ACM/SIGAPP Symposium on Applied Computing* (ACM, Limassol, Cyprus, 2019), 346–354.
4. Viviani, P. *Deep Learning at Scale with Nearest Neighbours Communications* PhD thesis (Computer Science Department, University of Torino, Sept. 2019).
5. Viviani, P., Drocco, M., Baccega, D., Colonnelli, I. & Aldinucci, M. *Deep Learning at Scale* in *Proc. of 27th Euromicro Intl. Conference on Parallel Distributed and network-based Processing (PDP)* (IEEE, Pavia, Italy, 2019), 124–131.
6. Aldinucci, M. et al. *HPC4AI, an AI-on-demand federated platform endeavour* in *ACM Computing Frontiers* (Ischia, Italy, May 2018).
7. Tordini, F., Aldinucci, M., Viviani, P., Merelli, I. & Liò, P. *Scientific Workflows on Clouds with Heterogeneous and Preemptible Instances* in *Proc. of the Intl. Conference on Parallel Computing, ParCo 2017, 12-15 September 2017, Bologna, Italy* (IOS Press, 2018).
8. Viviani, P., Aldinucci, M., d'Ippolito, R., Lemeire, J. & Vucinic, D. *A Flexible Numerical Framework for Engineering—A Response Surface Modelling Application in Improved Performance of Materials: Design and Experimental Approaches* 93–106 (Springer International Publishing, Cham, 2018).
9. Viviani, P., Drocco, M. & Aldinucci, M. *Pushing the boundaries of parallel Deep Learning - A practical approach*. *CoRR* **abs/1806.09528** (2018).
10. Viviani, P., Drocco, M. & Aldinucci, M. *Scaling Dense Linear Algebra on Multicore and Beyond: a Survey* in *Proc. of 26th Euromicro Intl. Conference on Parallel Distributed and network-based Processing (PDP)* (IEEE, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 2018).
11. Viviani, P., Torquati, M., Aldinucci, M. & d'Ippolito, R. *Multiple back-end support for the Armadillo linear algebra interface* in *In proc. of the 32nd ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC)* (Marrakesh, Morocco, Apr. 2017), 1566–1573.
12. Viviani, P. *Parallel Computing Techniques for High Energy Physics* MA thesis (Physics Department, University of Torino, 2015).

## Other



- Four PhD schools attended
- Program Committee member, *Euromicro International Conference on Parallel, Distributed, and Network-based Processing (PDP)* for 2018 (also session chair), 2019 and 2020.
- Program Committee member, *Parallel Numerical Methods and Libraries for Heterogeneous Multi/Manycores (PDP2018 and PDP2019)*
- Program Committee member, *Artifact Evaluation, Euro-Par 2018*
- Program Committee member, *16th IEEE International Conference on Scalable Computing and Communications (ScalCom 2016)*

Avid traveller and photographer.  
Former track & field athlete, now turned to playground basketball.

 [paoloph.myportfolio.com](http://paoloph.myportfolio.com)

## Photographer

### OASIS Project

 2013  Kharga, Egypt

Archaeological expedition funded by  
Fondazione Collegio delle Università  
Milanesi and American University in Cairo.

## Photographer

### Collegio Universitario "R. Einaudi"

 2012 – 2014  Torino, Italy

## Exchange student

### Tauranga Boy's College

 2006  Tauranga, New Zealand

## Scuba Diver

### PADI Advanced Open Water Diver

 From 2004

## Track and Field athlete

### Javelin Throw – Regional and National competitions

 1997 – 2012



## Volunteer

### IAAF Athletics World Championship

 2009  Berlin, Germany

## English Course

### 'General English Super Intensive' C1 level course at Alpha College of English

 2012  Dublin, Ireland

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(UE 2016/679)