

PAOLO VIVIANI

PhD, Research Engineer

@ paolo.vivi@gmail.com

+39 329 1865014

Torino, ITALY

paoloviviani.github.io



EDUCATION

M.Sc. 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

Noesis Solutions

Research Engineer

April 2015 - Permanent

Novara, IT

- Development of machine learning modelling methodologies for engineering.
- Re-definition of the internal development and deployment stack (C++, Python) for scientific computing, with focus on performance and maintainability.
- Cloud and container technologies exploitation.
- Supervisor of one internship.
- Re-designed company-wide source code management workflow.
- Technical contact for the following research projects. Including presentation to European Commission reviewers.

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 Flemish project

March 2018 - November 2019

VaProFam - FlandersMake-ICON Flemish project

February 2019 - ongoing

DC-CDS - FlandersMake-ICON Flemish project

April 2019 - ongoing

FIELDS OF INTEREST



High Performance Computing



Machine Learning



Containers and Cloud deployment



SKILLS

Parallel Computing

GPU Computing

Cloud technologies

Machine Learning



Programming

C++

Python

CUDA

Git



Soft

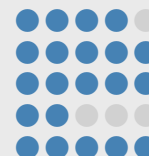
Presentations

Communication of results

Factorization of problems

Time management

Workarounds



Tools

Keras

MxNet

Pandas

Apache Spark

Openstack

Docker

Linux OS

IP Networking

Latex

Mathematica

CISCO CCNA course completed in 2008.



LANGUAGES

Italian



English



French



Publications

- Reniers, Vincent, Yuan Gao, et al. "Authenticated and Auditable Data Sharing via Smart Contract". In: *Proceedings of the 35th ACM/SIGAPP Symposium on Applied Computing*. SAC '20. Brno, Czech Republic: ACM, 2020, pp. 1–8.
- Drocco, Maurizio, Paolo Viviani, Iacopo Colonnelli, Marco Aldinucci, and Marco Grangetto. "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)*. Pavia, Italy: IEEE, 2019, pp. 9–16.
- Reniers, Vincent, Dimitri Van Landuyt, et al. "Analysis of Architectural Variants for Auditable Blockchain-based Private Data Sharing". In: *Proceedings of the 34th ACM/SIGAPP Symposium on Applied Computing*. SAC '19. Limassol, Cyprus: ACM, 2019, pp. 346–354.
- Viviani, Paolo. "Deep Learning at Scale with Nearest Neighbours Communications". PhD thesis. Computer Science Department, University of Torino, Sept. 2019.
- Viviani, Paolo, Maurizio Drocco, Daniele Baccega, Iacopo Colonnelli, and Marco Aldinucci. "Deep Learning at Scale". In: *Proc. of 27th Euromicro Intl. Conference on Parallel Distributed and network-based Processing (PDP)*. Pavia, Italy: IEEE, 2019, pp. 124–131.
- Aldinucci, Marco et al. "HPC4AI, an AI-on-demand federated platform endeavour". In: *ACM Computing Frontiers*. Ischia, Italy, May 2018.
- Tordini, Fabio, Marco Aldinucci, Paolo Viviani, Ivan Merelli, and Pietro Liò. "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*. Advances in Parallel Computing. IOS Press, 2018.
- Viviani, P., M. Aldinucci, R. d'Ippolito, J. Lemeire, and D. Vucinic. "A Flexible Numerical Framework for Engineering—A Response Surface Modelling Application". In: *Improved Performance of Materials: Design and Experimental Approaches*. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2018, pp. 93–106.
- Viviani, Paolo, Maurizio Drocco, and Marco Aldinucci. "Pushing the boundaries of parallel Deep Learning - A practical approach". In: *CoRR abs/1806.09528* (2018).
- – "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)*. Cambridge, United Kingdom: IEEE, 2018.
- Viviani, Paolo, Massimo Torquati, Marco Aldinucci, and Roberto d'Ippolito. "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, pp. 1566–1573.
- Viviani, Paolo. "Parallel Computing Techniques for High Energy Physics". MA thesis. Physics Department, University of Torino, 2015.


Other

- 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 (Special Session of PDP2018 and PDP2019)*
- Program Committee member, *Artifact Evaluation, Euro-Par 2018 Conference*
- Program Committee member, *16th IEEE International Conference on Scalable Computing and Communications (ScalCom 2016)*

I authorize the use of my personal data in accordance with Italian Privacy Protection Law (30/06/2003, n.196/03)

Avid traveller and photographer.

Former track & field athlete, now turned to playground basketball.

 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