

Neural Network-based Detection of Taylor Vortices in Annular Flow Systems

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Problem Statment

Taylor-Couette Flow

- It is defined as a fluid dynamic phenomenon that occurs when a fluid is passing between two coaxial-rotating cylinders.
- Inner cylinder is typically rotating faster than outer cylinder. This configuration can lead to various flow patterns and instabilities.
- Dimensionless control parameters like Re, ration of cylinder radii,



Objectives

• Governing equ:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}$$
 (1)

w.r.t boundary conditions:

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0$$
 at Γ_1 (2)

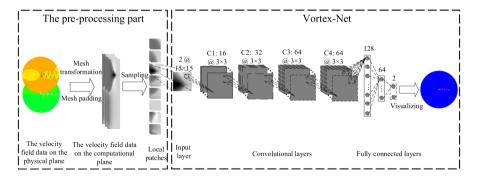
$$\mathbf{u} = 0$$
 at Γ_2 (3)

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial n} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \Gamma_3 \tag{4}$$



Litrature Review

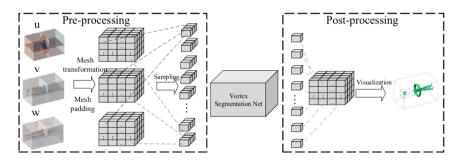
(a) (Liang et al., 2018), a CNN-based vortex identification method to use both local and global information of flow field.





Litrature Review

(b) (Wang, Deng, Yang, Zhao & Wang, 2021), replacing the fully-connected NN with a segmented network to reduce the computational complexity.



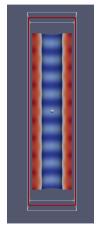


Approaches

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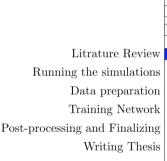
Results







Timeline



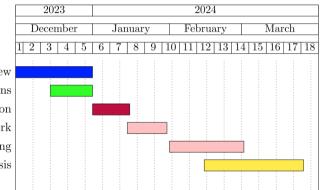


Abbildung: Timeplan



Thank you!

Any questions?

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