

# Scientific Machine and Deep Learning for Design and Construction in Civil Engineering



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## Nvidia Modulus: A Framework for Developing Physics ML Neural Network Models

**Guest Lecture:** Monday, 21.11.2022, 4:30 pm – 6 pm (CET)

**Location:** ETH Zurich (Hönggerberg), HCI E 8

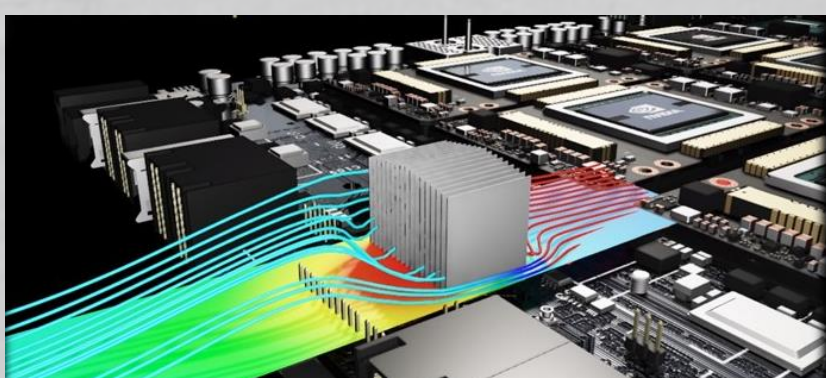
**Zoom Link:** <https://ethz.zoom.us/j/69286271661> (registration is not required)

**Abstract:** We present Nvidia Modulus, a neural network framework that offers building blocks for developing physics machine learning surrogate models trained using both physics and data. Modulus accelerates simulations across a wide range of disciplines in science and engineering and addresses a wide range of use cases - coupled forward simulations without any training data, inverse and data assimilation problems, parameterized simulations, super-resolution, etc. Modulus is customizable with APIs that enable user extensions to geometry, physics, and network architecture. It has advanced network architectures that are optimized for high-performance GPU computing and offers scalable performance for multi-GPU and multi-Node implementation.

NVIDIA Modulus is a neural network framework that blends the power of physics in the form of governing partial differential equations (PDEs) with data to build high-fidelity, parameterized surrogate models with near-real-time latency.

<https://developer.nvidia.com/modulus>

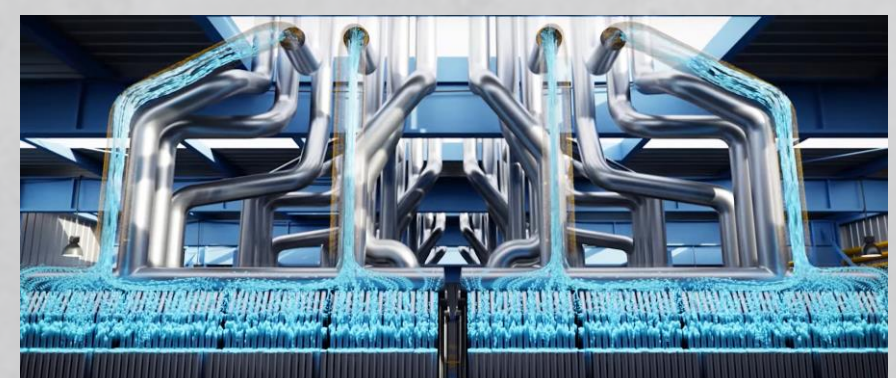
**Bio:** Mohammad Amin Nabian is a Senior Software Engineer, AI-HPC at NVIDIA. The overarching objective of his efforts at NVIDIA is to enable efficient computational design and control of engineering systems by developing novel physics-driven and AI-accelerated tools for design optimization and digital twins. Mohammad received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a focus on computational science and engineering.



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