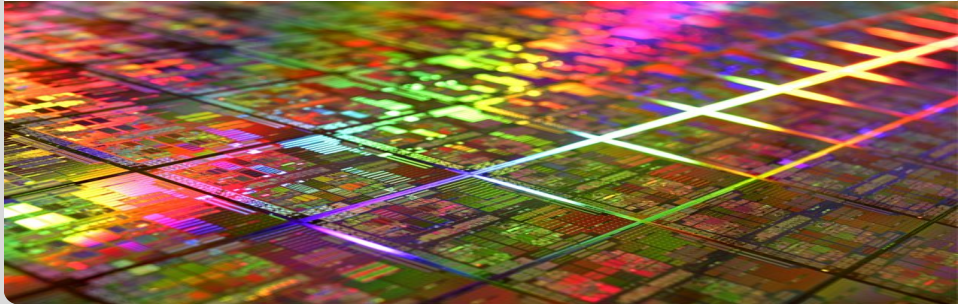


# Towards Bringing Together Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equation and Deep Neural Networks

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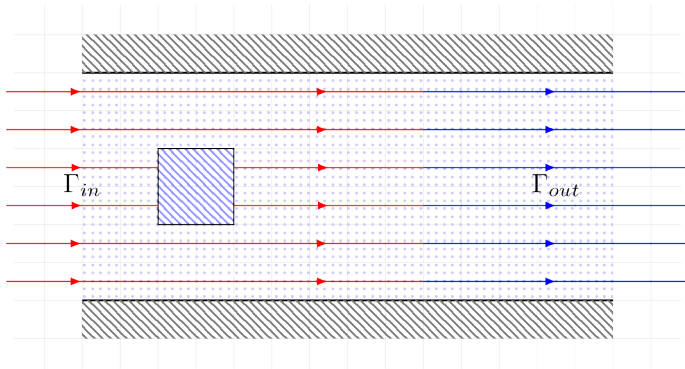
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- Machine learning through deep neural networks
- DNNs for image generation
- Simulation of fluids through mathematical models
- Differential equations
- Specialized solvers for the equations

- **What** we aimed to do?
- **Why** is our research being done?
- **How** were our goals achieved?

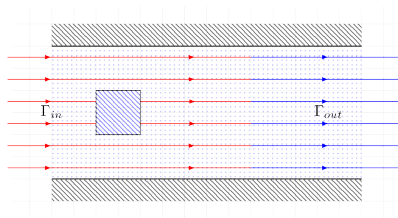
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### Figure: Simulation Setup

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## Parameters for the whole simulation

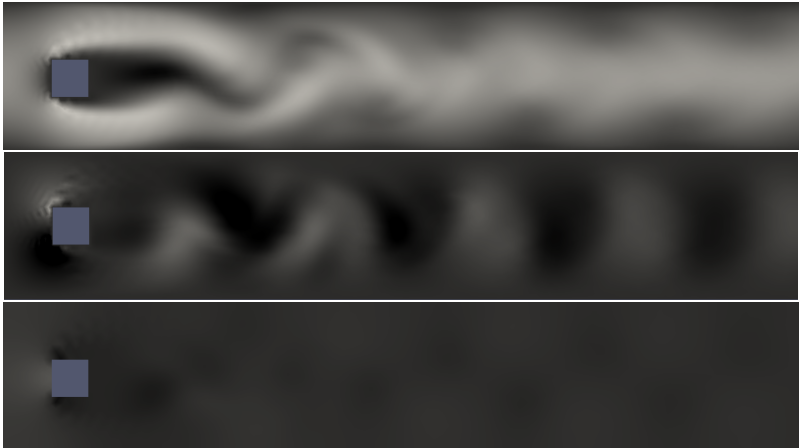
- Inflow speed of the fluid
- Viscosity and density of the fluid

## Solutions for each timestep

- Velocity field (x&y directions)
- Pressure field

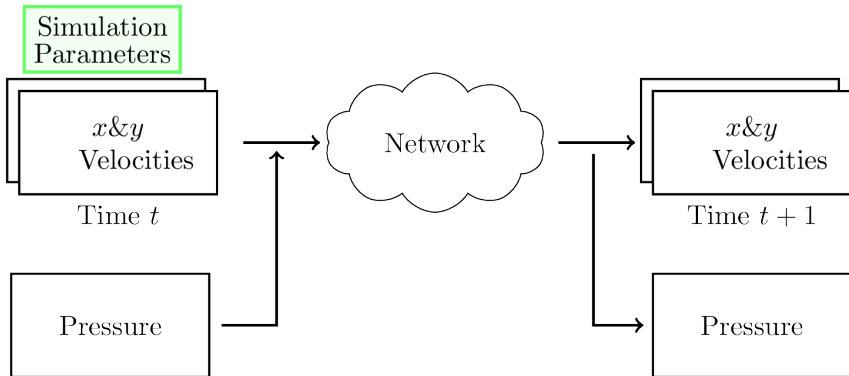


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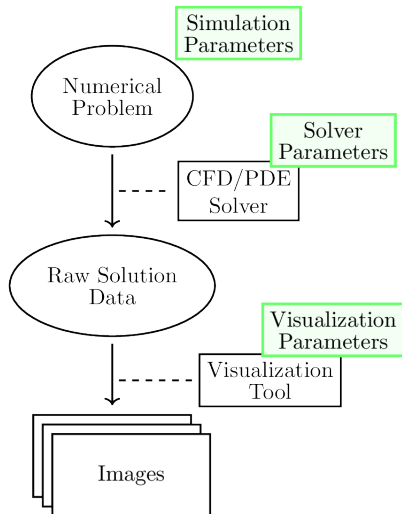


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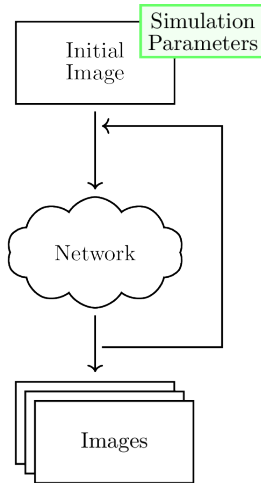
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# Why



- Lots of parameters to tweak
- Complicated workflow
- Computationally expensive



- Everything is learned during training
- DNNs are well established in image processing tasks
- Faster image generation



- Not a single holistic model
  - Constant model
  - Inflow speed model
  - Viscosity-density model



- Not a single holistic model
- Model variations
  - Usage of the pressure field
  - No usage of the pressure field



- Real simulation data gathering
  - Define large amount of simulations
  - Solving — HiFlow3<sup>1</sup> as numerical solver
  - Rendering — ParaView<sup>2</sup> as visualization toolkit

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<sup>1</sup>Ayachit, Utkarsh, “The ParaView Guide: A Parallel Visualization Application, Kitware”, 2015, ISBN 978-1930934306

<sup>2</sup>Gawlok, S., Gerstner, P., Haupt, S., Heuveline, V., Kratzke, J., Lösel, P., Mang, K., Schmidtbreick, M., Schoch, N., Schween, N., Schwegler, J., Song, C. and Wlotzka, M., “HiFlow3 – Technical Report on Release 2.0”

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- Separate data sets for each model
  - Single simulation for the constant model
  - Multiple simulations for the other models

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- Separate data sets for each model
- Parameters for the simulations
  - Not chosen at random
  - *Reynolds number* in [90, 450]
  - Non-trivial simulations

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Figure: X velocity



Figure: Y velocity

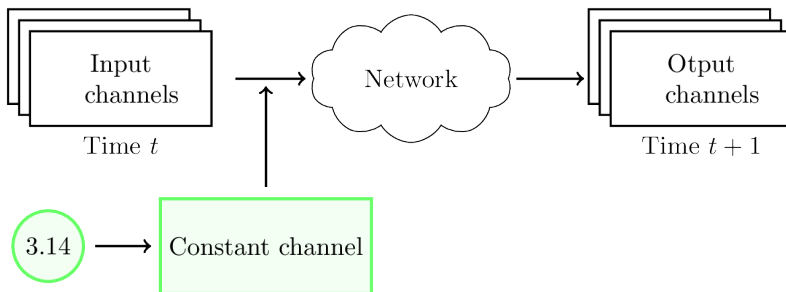
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- Parameters for the simulations
- Test train splits
  - 80/20 split for all data sets
  - No common Reynolds numbers between the simulations in the train- and test-sets





- Real numbers handling

## ■ Real numbers handling



- Real numbers handling
- Approach based on Pix2Pix<sup>3</sup>
  - General image-to-image translation framework
  - Impressive results in recent years

Edges to Photo



Figure: Example image from the pix2pix paper

<sup>3</sup>Ting-Chun Wang, Ming-Yu Liu, Jun-Yan Zhu, Andrew Tao, Jan Kautz, and Bryan Catanzaro. "High-resolution image synthesis and semantic manipulation with conditional

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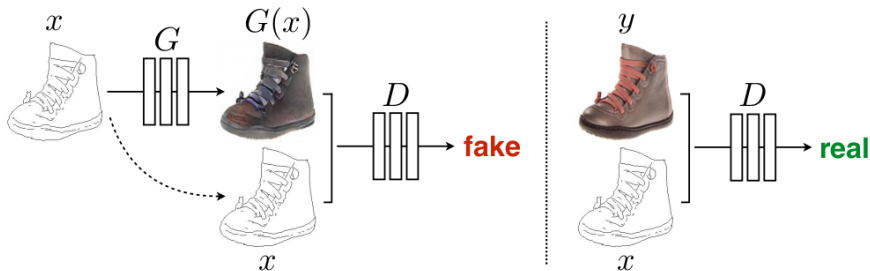


Figure: Training a cGAN

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- Approach based on Pix2Pix
- Conditional GAN (cGAN)
- Generator Architecture
  - UNet

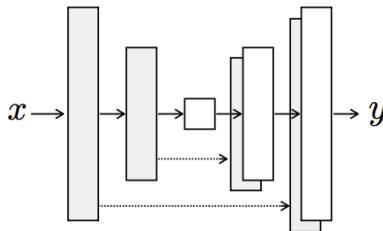


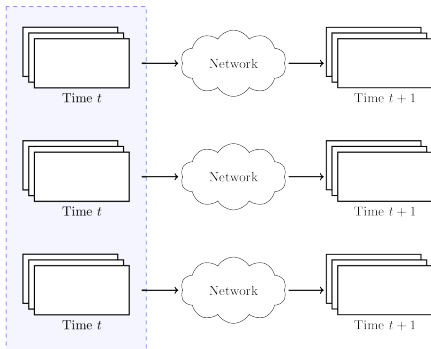
Figure: The UNet architecture

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- Approach based on Pix2Pix
- Conditional GAN (cGAN)
- Generator Architecture
- Discriminator Architecture
  - PatchGAN

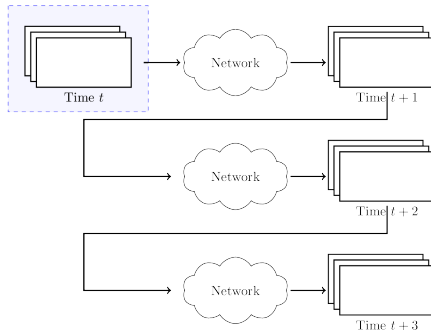


## ■ Evaluation Strategies

### Individual Images



### Recursive Application





- Evaluation Strategies
- Results Views
  - Numerical point of view
  - Perceptual/Visual point of view

## Numerical View

- Average difference
- Maximal difference

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Model	Max diff.	Average diff.
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Figure: Visible pattern in a generated image

## Perceptual view

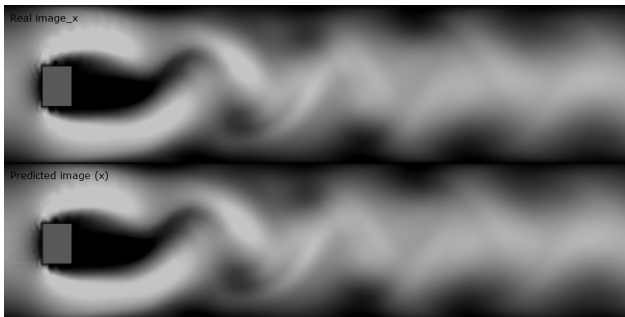
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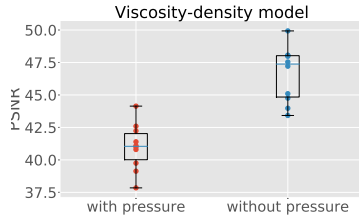
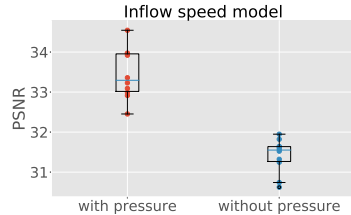
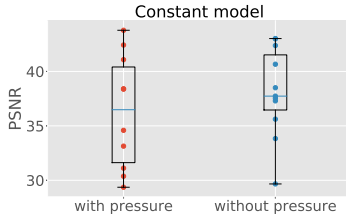




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- **PSNR (Peak Signal to Noise Ratio)**

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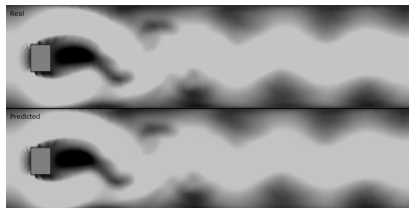


Figure: Inflow speed model

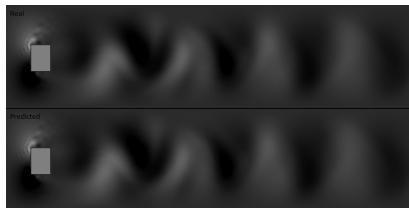


Figure: Fluid model

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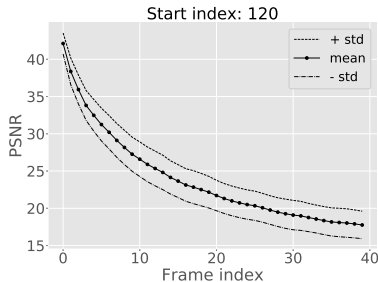
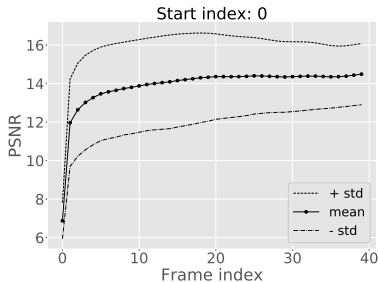


Figure: Inflow speed model recursive results

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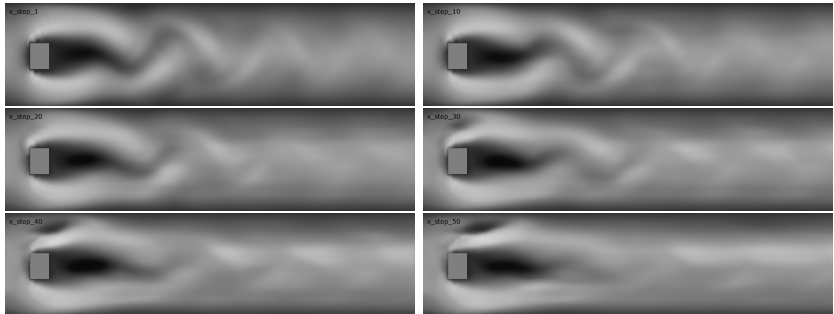


Figure: Predicted simulation from the viscosity-density model



Method	Single core	Multi-Core (12)	GPU
Our Networks	$\approx 600ms$	$\approx 100ms$	$4ms$
HiFlow3	$\approx 8000ms$	$\approx 1000ms$	—

Table: Time in milliseconds needed per simulation-step

# Thank you for your attention.



# Questions?