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

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1 Timing experiments

In order to justify the requested resources, we've performed some preliminary experiments to see how much time our models need for training. Without getting into too much detail, we have three types of models that are to be evaluated – constant (C), inflow speed (S) and viscosity-density (VD). Each model type has an estimated training time (ETT) and a certain number of tries because we also want to try different hyper-parameters. All of the models have to be trained on GPU nodes. This means that for one hour of training time, we need 48 hours of CPU time.

The total time for a model type is calculated as SUM=TRIES x ETT x 48. We've also added 20% overestimate to the expected total time, just to be sure that we can train our models. The following table summarizes our estimations:

Model type	ETT	Tries	Sum
C	5 h	10	2 400 cpu-h
S	70h	10	
VD	350h	10	$168~000~\mathrm{cpu-h}$
Total:			204 000 cpu-h
+ 20%			$\approx 250~000$ cpu-h