

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 have 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 hyperparameters. 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 $SUM = TRIES \times ETT \times 48$. 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	10 h	15	7 200 cpu-h
S	200h	15	144 000 cpu-h
VD	1000h	15	720 000 cpu-h
Total:			871 200 cpu-h
+ 20%			$\approx 1\,050\,000$ cpu-h

Thus, the final requested time is **1 050 000 CPU hours**.