CLOUDFLOW: COMPUTATIONAL CLOUD SERVICES AND WORKFLOWS FOR AGILE ENGINEERING

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- Leveraging HPC resources for
 - More complex physical-based simulation
 - Higher spatio-temporal resolution
 - Transient simulations, etc.





AIM OF CLOUDFLOW

Developing an infrastructure open for new Cloud-based engineering services supporting engineering workflows in manufacturing and engineering companies (SMEs)

User Layer

Cloud Laver

Hardware Layer

Workflow Management Laver

Service / Application Layer

- Ease accessibility to HPC-based simulation services
- Increase affordability by new business models

Running

- 6 'internal' experiments
- 2 Open Calls, with 7 new experiments each





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Application

Service / Workflow Description

Workflow

VM Instances

Application

CURRENT 6 EXPERIMENTS

- CAD on the Cloud
- CAM on the Cloud
- CFD on the Cloud
- PLM on the Cloud
- Systems simulation on the Cloud
- Point clouds vs CAD comparison on the Cloud





CURRENT EXPERIMENTS (1/6)



- Using a specific and expensive application on a local CAD Software can be replaced by a Cloud service
- Service can work for a full process from the definition of the needs down to the manufacturing
- User can initiate the development of special services



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CURRENT EXPERIMENTS (3/6)

CFD on the Cloud

- CFD cloud simulation enables the access to computational resources that can otherwise not be made available in the company
- Allows casual CFD users to have timely access to CFD capabilities as well as externalized computer resources
- Accessing appropriate large resources on-demand







CURRENT EXPERIMENTS (5/6)



- Systems simulation on the Cloud
 - Typically 1D, multi-physics
 - Based on Modelica
 - Run
 - batch jobs,
 - parameter studies, and
 - optimizations
 - on an HPC infrastructure







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CLOUDFLOW PORTAL

Access the portal in the web-browser.

Example Experiment 6.

Video.



OTHER CONSORTIUM PARTNERS



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Iooking for 7 new Application Experiments

- rooted in computational technology for manufacturing and engineering industries (SMEs)
- address workflows along value chains in and across companies
- priority on innovative product development and products, such as mechatronic and cyber-physical systems

- consortia: 1-4 partners:
 - end users,
 - software vendors,
 - HPC provider and/or
 - research institutions
 - complemented by existing CloudFlow partners



- Call publication date: 30. 6. 2014
- Call closing date: 30. 9. 2014
- Start date of experiment: 1. 1. 2015
- Duration: 1 year
- each application experiment to receive 100 K € EC contribution on average



- More info: <u>www.eu-cloudflow.eu/open-calls</u> including 4 documents
 - Short form (1-pager)
 - Guide for Applicants
 - Detailed explanations/hints w.r.t. consortia, experiments, funding scheme, ...
 - Proposal template incl. evaluation criteria
 - Proposals have approx. 12 pages
 - Short technical description of the infrastructure, incl. partner description
- Questions: info@eu-cloudflow.eu

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Make Cloud infrastructures a practical solution for manufacturing SMEs!









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THANK YOU!



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S&T OBJECTIVES

Data: cloud-based management of heterogeneous data and extended data interoperability

- Services: cloud-based computing services based on standard technologies and extended interoperability through semantic technologies
- Workflows: linking heterogeneous services along the engineering chain to integrated workflows to support multi-domain / multiphysics decision making in product and production design

Users: flexible definition of workflows / single point of access

 Business confirm and further analyse the value proposition, Models: value chain, business models and deployment models for the optimal final exploitation of results

Security: establish a security certification programme



TECHNICAL APPROACH

- Standards-based
 - Standardized data exchange, integration and archival based on STEP AP 209
 - Open standards
 - e.g. OCCI for management, CDMI for storage and AMQP will be adopted of CloudFlow components and services





CURRENT EXPERIMENTS (2/6)



- Using an external specific CAM module based on the Cloud allow users to define complex parts according to their needs
- The Cloud allows services to be offered on the global market targeting niche CAM needs
- Using a specific and expensive in-house CAM software can be replaced by a Cloud service



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CURRENT EXPERIMENTS (4/6)



PLM on the Cloud

Availability of visual inspection removes the need to acquire, install and maintain sophisticated PLM and post-processing/ visualization software

PLM environment on the cloud provides a unified way of documenting the engineering process





CURRENT EXPERIMENTS (6/6)



Point clouds vs CAD comparison on the Cloud

- Demonstrates how manufacturing industry can tailor CAD/CAM and metrology solution by combining Cloud services
- Tailoring niche services in the Cloud addressing specific product classes allows simple workflows that cross the barriers between disciplines (CAD, CAM, FEA,...)
- Functionality can be reduced to a necessary minimum avoiding comprehensive and often complicated user interfaces





WHY WORKFLOWS?

Complex products require …

- development and simulation of mechanics, software and electronics all together
- interactive simulation, simulation-in-the-loop and synchronized workflows based on interoperability of data, services and workflows







