

HPC in Cloud Delivering services to Manufacturing SMEs

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About Arctur (since 1992)

- 25 employees (as 1st January 2016)
- Income from services >1,5 M €

• High Performance & Cloud Computing

- R&D Department (9 researchers & 3 PhD students, innovations, patents)
- 4PM (Project Management Software 15.000 users, 5 languages, awards)
- Mobile & web apps



The Internet Era



- 1. Military and Government
- 2. Universities and research org.
- 3. Large enterprises
- 4. SME's
- 5. Citizens

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AR©TUR The 1.000\$ genome





HPC 4 researchers



- 1. Price and performance negotiations
- 2. Deployment of user SW
- 3. Computation
- 4. End

Projected climate change in Africa

Climate change (2080-2099 vs 1980-1999) A1B emissions scenario, average of 21 GCMs



Christensen et al., IPCC, AR4, Ch 11, 2007

HPC 4 SMEs



- -4. Searching for an appropriate SME
- -3. Building the demand (ideas)
- -2. Searching for the right Academia partner
- -1. Searching for the proper SW (OS?)
- 0. Optimize SW and prepare it for remote usage
- 1. Price and performance negotiations
- 2. First computation for FREE
- 3. High priority Computation (for charge)
- 4. Long term storage of user data and results
- 5. Hope they will come again

HPC in Cloud as an Innovative AR©TUR ICT for Manufacturing SMEs



Barriers for SMEs





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AR©TUR Our research projects

- 1. Fortissimo (16MIO€, FP7 program)
- 2. CloudFlow (6MIO€, FP7 Program)
- 3. IoStack (8MIO€, H2020)
- 4. Sesame Net (3MIO€, H2020)
- 5. Fortissimo 2 (10MIO€, H2020)
- 6. CAXMan (8MIO€, H2020)
- 7. NextGenIO (3MIO€, H2020)



Fortissimo – delivering for manufacturing SMEs

- Strong demand evident
- Many SMEs new to HPC but seeing real benefits
- Direct impact on
 - Manufacturing costs
 - Product quality
 - Jobs and growth
- Next steps delivering open sustainable marketplace



Ergolines success story

Experiment Partners: Ergolines Arctur

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- SME based in Italy
- Speciality steels technology
- Simulation of slag carry-over from ladle to tundish
 - New monitoring system developed
 - Better overall steel quality
 - Reduced re-melting
- On average 6,000 tonnes of lost steel per year saved
- Saving between €420,000 €600,000 per year





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Flange Tightening – Texas Controls

- A Spanish SME offering tightening and sealing solutions to large industrial facilities in the industrial, power generation and oil & gas sectors.
- HPC Simulation based design of flange tightening operations leads to:
 - 33% time-saving
 - Reduced manpower costs & reduced "down time" of the equipment
 - End-user savings of 180 K€ per tightening
 - Estimated annual savings of 5,4 M€ for Texas customers



Experiment Partners: Texas Controls AIMEN CESGA

HPC-Cloud based Urban Planning - IES

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IES is a Scottish SME (with offices world-wide).

HPC-Cloud approach enables payas-you go customer options reducing large model simulations from days/weeks to hours/days.

Comparison with in-house costs: 50% reduction

Experiment Partners:

IES

U. Edinburgh (epcc)







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Sports-car aerodynamics - Koenigsegg

The SME Koenigsegg designs & manufactures high-performance sports-cars. Aerodynamics development for the Koenigsegg One:1 - HPC-based CFD: 250km/h \rightarrow 250% higher down-force 440 km/h \rightarrow 50% higher down-force Savings in design & development, windtunnel use; 30% shortening of time to market

Experiment Partners: Koenigsesgg ICON NTUA CINECA





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Pipistrel success story

Experiment Partners: Pipistrel XLAB; Arctur

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- SME based in Slovenia
- Light aircraft manufacturer
- New aircraft design
 - Wind tunnel too expensive
 - CFD on HPC Cloud solution
- Large detailed models
 - 20-30 days in-house
 - 2-3 days in HPC Cloud
- Design cycle transformed
- 10x cheaper and 10x faster





AR©TUR Welcome to our new HPC center!



