

- Sílabas tônicas estão em **negrito**.
- “Palavras entre aspas” pronunciam juntas

- Letras riscadas não são pronunciadas
- Letras sublinhadas pronuncia como em PT

## # Slide 1

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Good morning.... My name is Manoel Campos,  
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I'm going to **present** "CloudSim Plus: A cloud computing simulation **Framework** pursuing software engineering principles for improved modularity, extensibility and correctness".

## # Slide 2

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The following topics are going to be covered today:

- “An-introduction” to “CloudSim Plus”;
- It's architecture, modules and main packages;
- “Main **exclusive**” **features**;
- Conclusions and future work.

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- CloudSim Plus “is an-**independent**” CloudSim fork for cloud computing simulations which uses the most recent features from Java 8.
- It's a highly **extensible**, completely redesigned and refactored **Framework**, “making easier” to create simulation scenarios.
- It has more than “twenty **exclusive**” features, enabling implementation of complex and more realistic simulations.
- It's “heavily founded” in Design Patterns, SOLID principles, Clean Code programming and other software engineering practices.
- The **Framework** **significantly** reduces code duplication by thirty percent, removing redundancy to provide a simplified design.  
A side-by-side comparison between a simulation scenario in CloudSim and CloudSim Plus is available at this link.  
The link to the presentation is provided “in the end”.
- Finally, it increases test **Coverage** by “**eighty** percent”, while fixing “**Several** issues”, providing more **Accuracy** and safety to perform changes.

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- CloudSim Plus “is a” maven project available at maven central, enabling new tools “to be built” on “top of it”, “and in an easier” way.
- It “has a” simplified module structure “which is easier” to understand and maintain. It also introduces some new modules.
- It “has a” totally re-organized “package structure” for compliance with Separation of **Concerns** principle, placing only classes with the same goal into the same package.
- Finally, new **interfaces** were introduced to increase abstraction and define contracts for implementing classes.  
**Researchers** can “rely on these” public **interfaces** to create their simulations and build tools on “top of” “CloudSim Plus”.

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- CloudSim Plus is compounded of four modules.  
The **API** module is the main, independent and single-required one for building simulations.  
All “the other modules” “depend on it”.  
The “**dark yellow ones**” “are **exclusive**” to “CloudSim Plus”.
- The **Examples** module was updated for removal of code duplication and better organization, including “some **exclusive**” examples.
- The **Testbeds** module “provides a way” to execute simulations multiple times, applying different seeds for pseudo random number generators and allowing collection and **analysis** of scientifically valid results.
- The **Benchmarks** module is used for performance assessment of cumbersome features such as *Heuristics*.  
It enables a **researcher** to get metrics such as number of operations per second, “which may be used” to guide the tuning of algorithms and *Heuristics*.

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- The new “package structure” “make easier” to find a given class.  
For instance, “if you are looking” for a Host implementation, you'll find it inside the **hosts** package.
- “**Dark yellow packages**” “include **exclusive**” “CloudSim Plus” features.
- “**Light yellow ones**” were introduced to better organize existing CloudSim classes and introduce new implementations.
- Finally, “white ones” “are existing” “CloudSim packages” “which also” received new classes and **interfaces**.  
Existing classes were updated to fix bugs, improve documentation and design and provide new features.

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- “There are” more than “twenty **exclusive**” features.  
Due to time limitation, only the most “important ones” “are going” to be **presented**.
- The official website **presents** “an-extended” list.

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- “One of the” most interesting “CloudSim Plus” new features is VM scaling.  
“There are” two types of scaling.
- Vertical scaling enables specific VM resources, such as RAM or CPU, to be scaled up or down, according to current load and “defined static” or dynamic **thresholds**.  
This way, “it allows” fitting VM resources to current workload, aiming to decrease resource under and over provisioning, as well as SLA violations.
- Horizontal scaling enables creation or destruction of VM instances to balance the load, also according to defined **thresholds**.  
“Since sometimes” a Host doesn't have enough resources to scale a VM up, or the vertical scaling is not enough to meet the workload, horizontal scale “is one **alternative**” for VM migration.

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- Sometimes, simulations may take “**Several minutes**” to run.  
Parallel execution enables multiple simulations to be run at the same time in a multi-core CPU machine, “which may reduce” “the overall” simulation time.
- “CloudSim Plus” relies on Java 8 Parallel Streams mechanism to enable execution of simulations in parallel.
- Using this feature may be as simple as calling a single line of code, like this one.  
Here we have a list of simulation instances to be executed,  
and considering “there is” a “run” method, which builds the simulation scenario and runs it,  
such a line creates the required threads to execute each simulation instance.

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- A “cloud infrastructure” “is a” dynamic environment where requests to create VMs and “run applications”, arrive all the time.
- To simulate this behavior,  
VMs and Cloudlets can be dynamically created in “CloudSim Plus” during simulation runtime.
- It doesn’t require new **Datacenter Brokers** to be instantiated.
- You just have to submit new VMs or Cloudlets to “an existing” broker.

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- “CloudSim Plus” “also allows” delaying the creation of VMs and Cloudlets, before starting the simulation. Cloudlets simulate applications running inside VMs.
- “Commonly used” when the arrival time “of objects” to be created are known “in advance”.
- It’s a different “and easier way” to simulate the dynamic arrival “of such objects”.  
However, it doesn’t provide all the flexibility of the previous feature.

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- **Event Listeners** is the most general purpose feature in “CloudSim Plus”,  
“which may be used” in “lots of” different ways, “such as” to **Monitor** the simulation to:
  1. collect resource utilization data;
  2. assess fulfillment of customer SLA;
  3. optimize resource allocation to avoid under and over resource provisioning;
  4. and for granular simulation execution **feedback**.
- “There are” **Listeners** for **Events** generated from Hosts, VMs, Cloudlets and more.

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- CloudSim Plus is a strongly “object-oriented” **Framework** “in which objects” “are used to create” actual relationships, instead of using “**Integer IDs**”.
- It has a “fluent API”, allowing chained calls like this one. This way,  
it’s very easy to know, for instance, the Datacenter where a Cloudlet was executed.
- And don’t worry since it uses the “Null Object Pattern” to avoid “Null Pointer Exceptions”.

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- “CloudSim Plus” introduces classes and interfaces which specify a contract to implement *Heuristics* in the following steps:
  1. initial solution generation;
  2. generation of neighbor solutions;
  3. definition “of an utility” function to be minimized or maximized;
  4. and then, the solution finding stop criteria.
- Examples of *Heuristics* are Tabu Search, Simulated Annealing and Ant Colony Systems.
- “It’s included” a Simulated Annealing *Heuristic* for mapping Cloudlets to VMs.

### The Linux Completely Fair Scheduler

- A Cloudlet Scheduler defines how a Vm schedules the execution of Cloudlets.
- Bad scheduling may cause starvation, **w**astage of CPU cycles and SLA violations.
- The Completely Fair Scheduler reduces “these issues”, but it needs improvements as can be seen “in this paper”.
- It considers task’s priority to define CPU “time slices”,  
“which is the amount of time” “a process can use the CPU” “at a given round”.
- The current Time Shared Cloudlet Scheduler has a simplistic implementation, ignores task's priority and doesn't perform actual process preemption,  
“as it's shown” “in this link”.
- The Completely Fair Cloudlet Scheduler is a more realistic implementation provided by “CloudSim Plus”.

- “CloudSim Plus” applies functional programming to provide a “functional implementation” of the Datacenter Broker.  
“This is one” “fundamental object” which make decisions “on behalf of a cloud customer”,  
“such as” the allocation of VMs and Cloudlets.
- The redesigned Datacenter Broker enables changing in runtime, the policies used to select:
  1. a Datacenter to place waiting VMs;
  2. a fallback Datacenter when a previous one doesn't have a suitable Host for a VM;
  3. and a VM to run each Cloudlet.
- It allows implementing new policies, without requiring creation of new Datacenter Broker classes.

Finally, let-me read the conclusions.

- “It’s difficult to replicate” “a real” system in simulation, mainly concerned in **modelling** “the arrival of” “stochastic **events**” such as workload bursts.
- To contribute for valid results, a simulation **Framework** has to:
  1. be well-designed “and extensively tested”;
  2. “get away” from code duplication to avoid code degeneration;
  3. and provide classes, following software engineering principles.
- “CloudSim Plus” “is aligned” “with all” “these requirements”.
- Proposed future work is available at “the issues page”.

**Thank you.**