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Good morning…. My name is Manoel Campos,
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I'm going to **pre**sent "CloudSim Plus: A cloud computing simulation **Fra**mework pur**su**ing software engineering principles for improved modularity, extensibility and correctness".

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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 ex**clu**sive" **fea**tures;
- Conclusions and future work.

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- CloudSim Plus "is an-inde**pen**dent" CloudSim fork for cloud computing simulations which uses the most recent features from Java 8.
- It's a highly ex**ten**sible, completely redesigned and refactored **Fra**mework, "making easier" to create simulation scenarios.
- It has more than "twenty ex**clu**sive" 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 **Fra**mework sig**ni**ficantly 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 **Co**verage by "eigh**ty** percent", while fixing "**Se**veral issues", providing more **A**ccuracy 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 Con**cer**ns principle, placing only classes with the same goal into the same package.
- Finally, new inter**fa**ces were introduced to increase abstraction and define contracts for implementing classes.
  Researchers can "rely on these" public inter**fa**ces 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 "**dar**k yellow ones" "are ex**clu**sive" to "CloudSim Plus".
- The **Examples** module was updated for removal of code duplication
  and better organization, including "some ex**clu**sive" examples.
- The **Testbeds** module "provides a way" to execute simulations multiple times,
  applying different seeds for pseudo random number generators
  and allowing collection and an**a**lysis of scien**ti**fic**a**lly valid results.
- The **Benchmarks** module is used for performance assessment of cumbersome features
  such as Heu**ri**stics.
  It enables a **re**searcher to get metrics such as number of operations per second,
  "which may be used" to guide the tuning of algo**ri**thms and *H*euri**s**tics.

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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.
- "**Dar**k yellow packages" "include ex**clu**sive" "CloudSim Plus" features.
- **"Li**ght 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 inter**fa**ces.
  Existing classes were updated to fix bugs, improve documentation and design
  and provide new features.

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- "There are" more than "twenty ex**clu**sive" features.
  Due to time limitation, only the most "important ones" "are going" to be pre**sen**ted.
- The official website **pre**sents "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 **thre**sholds.
  "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 al**ter**native" for VM migration.

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- Sometimes, simulations may take "**Se**veral 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 **Da**tacenter Brokers to be instanti**a**ted.
- 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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- E**ven**t **Li**steners is the most general purpose feature in "CloudSim Plus",
"which may be used" in "lots of" different ways, "such as" to **Mo**nitor 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 **fee**dback.
- "There are" **Li**steners for E**ven**ts generated from Hosts, VMs, Cloudlets and more.

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- CloudSim Plus is a strongly "object-oriented" **Fra**mework "in which objects" "are used to
create" actual relationships, instead of using "**In**teger 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 inter**fa**ces which specify a contract to implement
*H*e**uris**tics 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 *H*e**uris**tics are Tabu Search, Simulated Annealing and Ant Colony Systems.
- "It's included" a Simulated Annealing *H*e**uris**tic 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, wastage 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.

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