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CCP-WSI

a Collaborative Computational Project in Wave Structure Interaction

Virtual Training Environment (DAaaS)

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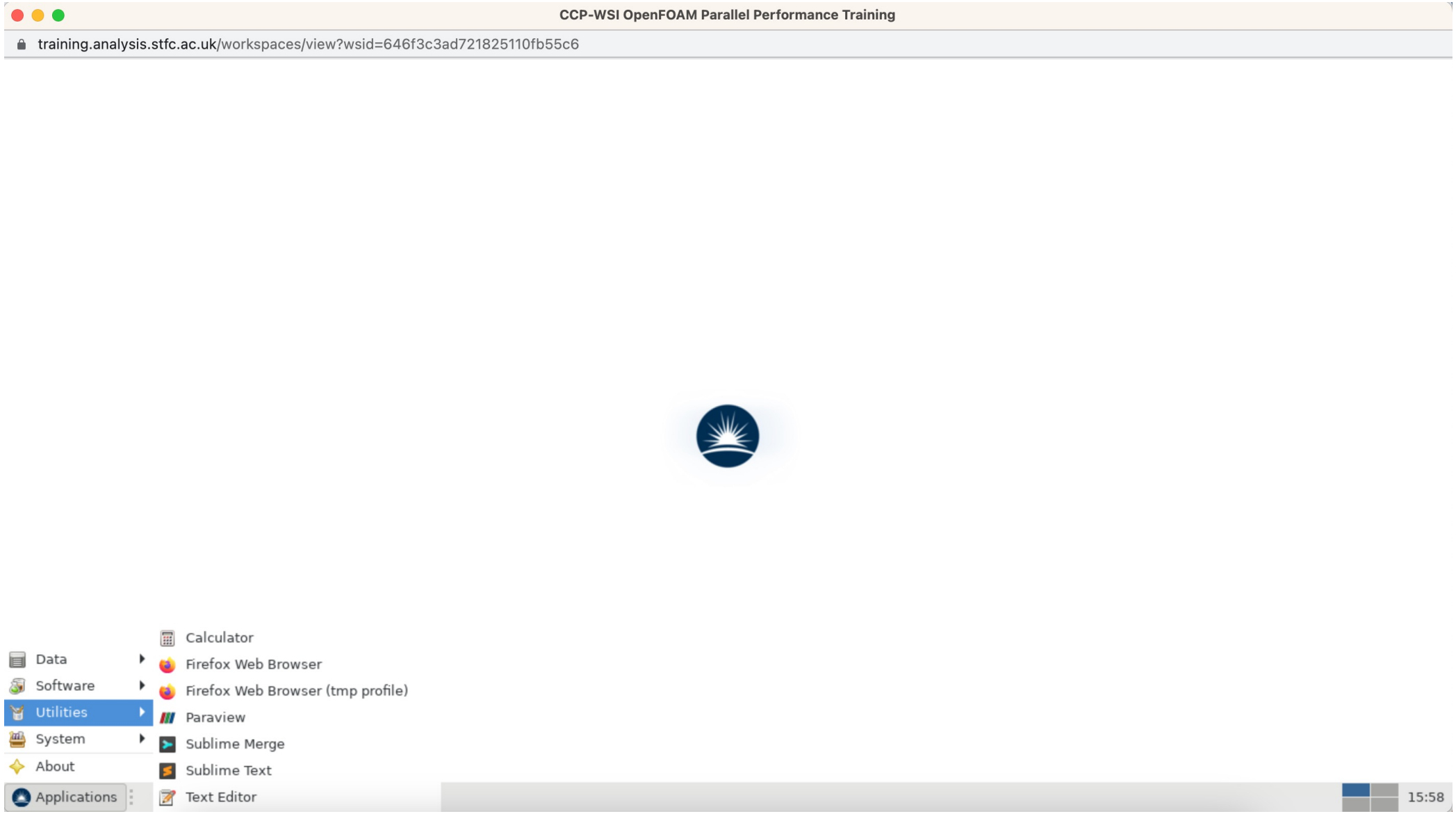
Getting Started

- We will use the STFC Cloud provided Data Analysis as a Service (DAaaS) virtual machine (VM) environment for all practical work
- Provides you with a self-contained virtual machine with:
  - Ubuntu Linux based OS
  - 16 high-end cores
  - 60GB RAM
- Access is via any web browser
- Effectively this is like a virtual Linux based high-end workstation

Please now use the link provided when you registered to create your new workspace (if you haven't already) and ensure you can launch your new VM



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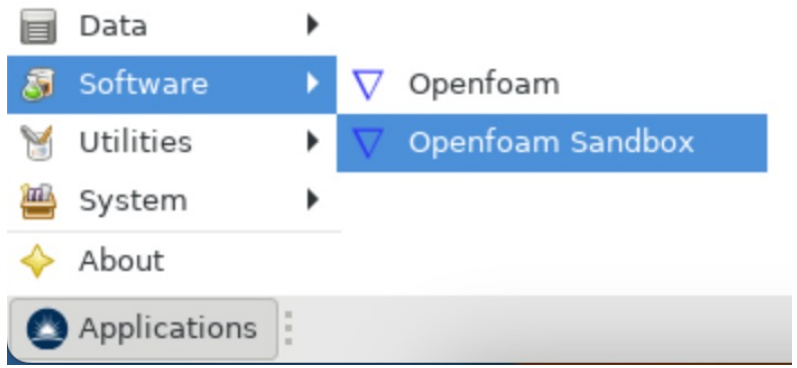
Using the Environment

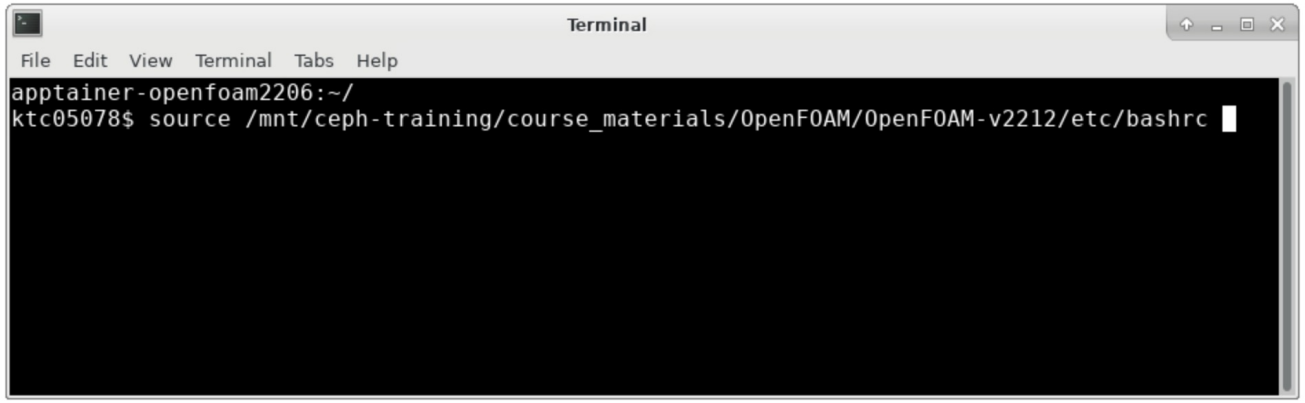
- You can access two main locations within the VM:
  - */mnt/ceph-training/course_materials/* - **this is where all slides, handouts and OpenFOAM are kept and is read-only**
  - */home/[username]* – **this is your personal home directory where you should perform any work you do**

- The VM contains the following software that we will use:
  - ESI OpenFOAM v2212
  - Kitware ParaView 4.4.0

Using OpenFOAM

1. Open your VM
2. Launch the OpenFOAM Sandbox terminal environment
3. Source the precompiled OpenFOAM v2212 installation





4. Create a new OpenFOAM user directory (*/home/[username]/OpenFOAM/[username]-v2212*)

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Questions?