FROM RESEARCH TO INDUSTRY



SPACK USAGE AT CEA

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CONTEXT

Multiple Software

- Open Source (linear algebra, GCC, LLVM, ...)
- Proprietary (compilers, math libraries, ...)
- In house libraries (linear algebra, MPI, IO framework, ...) and few products (simulation code, visualization tools, ...)
- Multiple configuration flags

Multiple Sites

- Different Linux distributions
- Different configurations (compilers, libraries, MPI, ...)
- No shared network between sites

Needs

- Ability to rebuild a previous version with all the dependencies
- Continuous integration
- Ability to build a test version of a product with beta version dependencies
- Need a validated environment with all the dependencies



OUR SPACK USAGE (1/2)

Library development

- A repository of SPACK recipes validated for our products/usages
 - Mainly the standard SPACK recipes
 - + specific compilation options
 - + our libraries/tools
- Automatic concretization validation for each modification

Product development

- Rebuild a simulation code with new (or beta) version of libraries prior to the official library distribution
- Easier in advance validation

Integration with Environment Modules

- Used for site dependent libraries (MPI, ...)
- http://modules.sourceforge.net/
- Enriched with user defined products/libraries
- New flexible modulefile dependency management introduced in Modules v4.2



OUR SPACK USAGE (2/2)

Software distribution

Use the ability of SPACK to deal with unconnected networks

Future work

- Binary distribution
- On demand software distribution
- All CEA software managed by SPACK (system, middleware, products)

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