# Cloud Based Product Development

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# Product development issues in aerospace Boeing 787

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"... three years behind schedule and counting ..."

" ... the program has been a huge headache ..."

" ... delays cause anger at [airlines] ..."
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"... 787 has been a **nonstop frustration** for Boeing disappointing airlines, passengers, and suppliers ..."

"... penalty payments to 787 buyers will reach about \$5 billion ..."

"... as much as \$12 billion in cost overruns ..."

### Airbus A380

"... two years behind schedule ... cost an estimated \$6 billion in lost earnings and penalty payments..."

## Product development issues are everywhere

Automotive

Aerospace

Product development delays across industries occur frequently and cause an average drop of over 5% in long term market value

Defense

Semi-conductors

Medical Devices

## Root causes of product development issues

Cloud can help address the primary root causes

- 21% Technical / engineering problems
- 18% Need to redesign the product
- 14% Not meeting performance specs
- 13% Need more time to test
- 12% Government approvals
- 6% Part shortages
- Other / No reason given

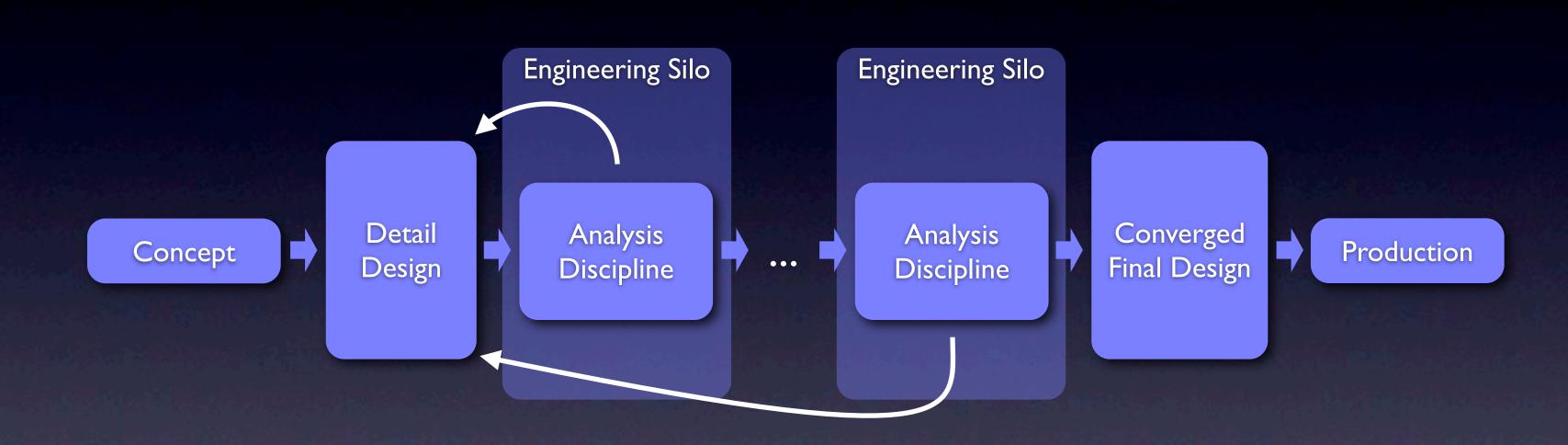
## Growing opportunities in product development

Macro trends of globalization, outsourcing and technological advances are making high tech product development increasingly...

- Complex
- Costly
- Unpredictable

... yet the product development process within companies has stayed the same

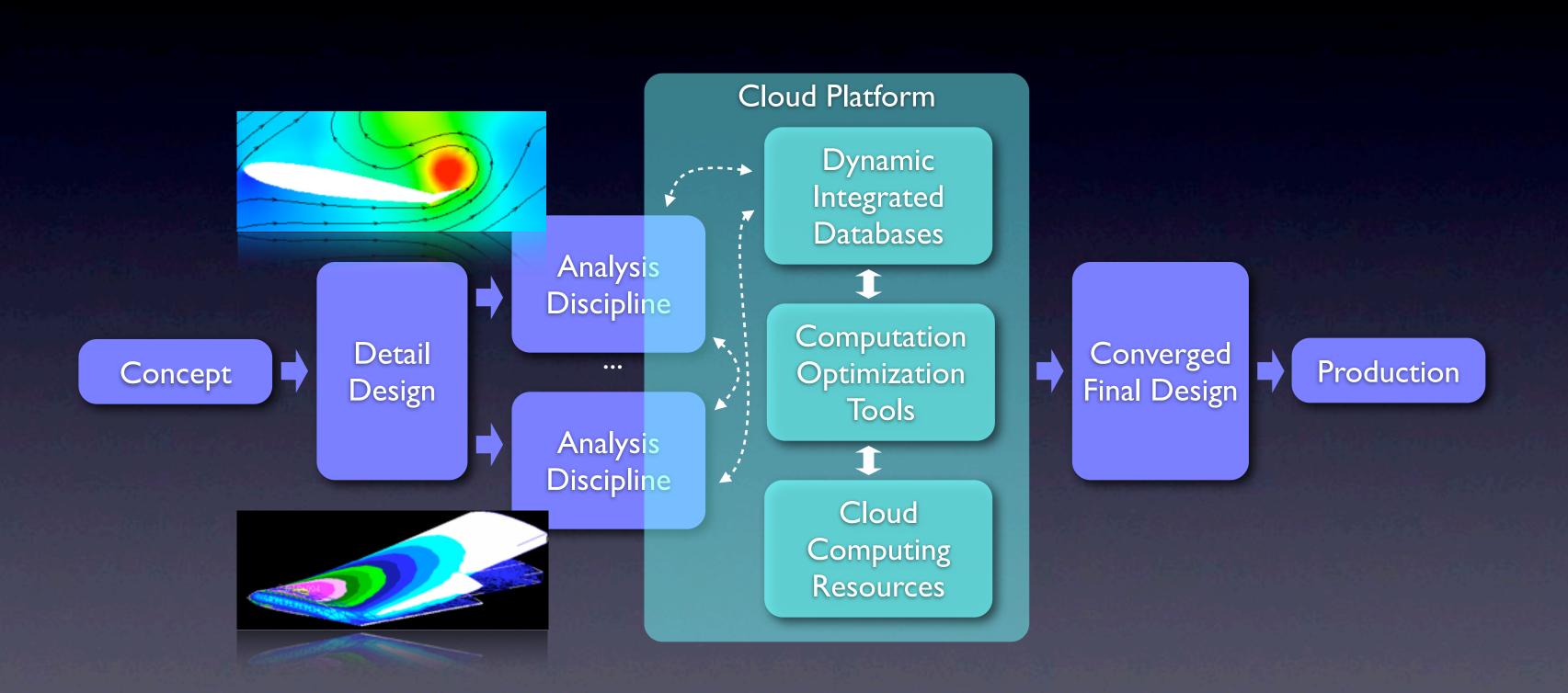
## Traditional product development



80% of the product decisions

80% of the development time

## Cloud based product development



## Why has there been a lack of multidisciplinary optimization adoption?

1980s - Mathematical fundamentals are robust and generalizable

1990s - Academic work has shown a breadth of feasible applications across industries but impractical in industry due to computational requirements

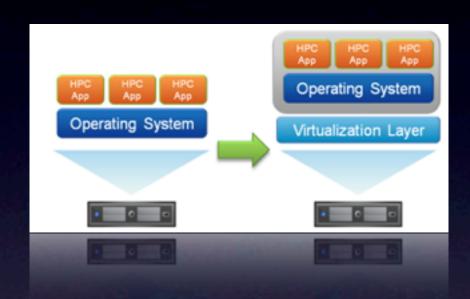
2009 - Boeing 787 wing is the first large scale application of integration and optimization in industry on a detail design

2010 - High performance cloud computing disrupts the cost structure

## Why virtualize high performance computing?

#### Concerns ...

- Security
- Performance scalability
- Integration



#### ...but there are significant benefits

- Reducing product development <u>timelines</u>
- Improving product <u>performance</u>
- Reducing produce development <u>cost</u>

## Virtualization provides new opportunities

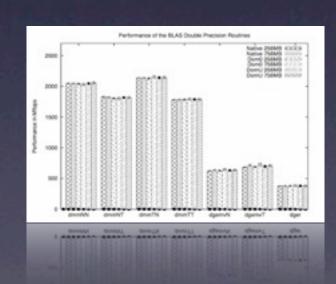
High performance computing at the fingertips of every engineer

New capabilities...

- Checkpoint / Restart
- Dynamic Workload Migration



... while maintaining grid level performance



## How does virtualization change the game for computer aided engineering (CAE)?

#### Basic applications

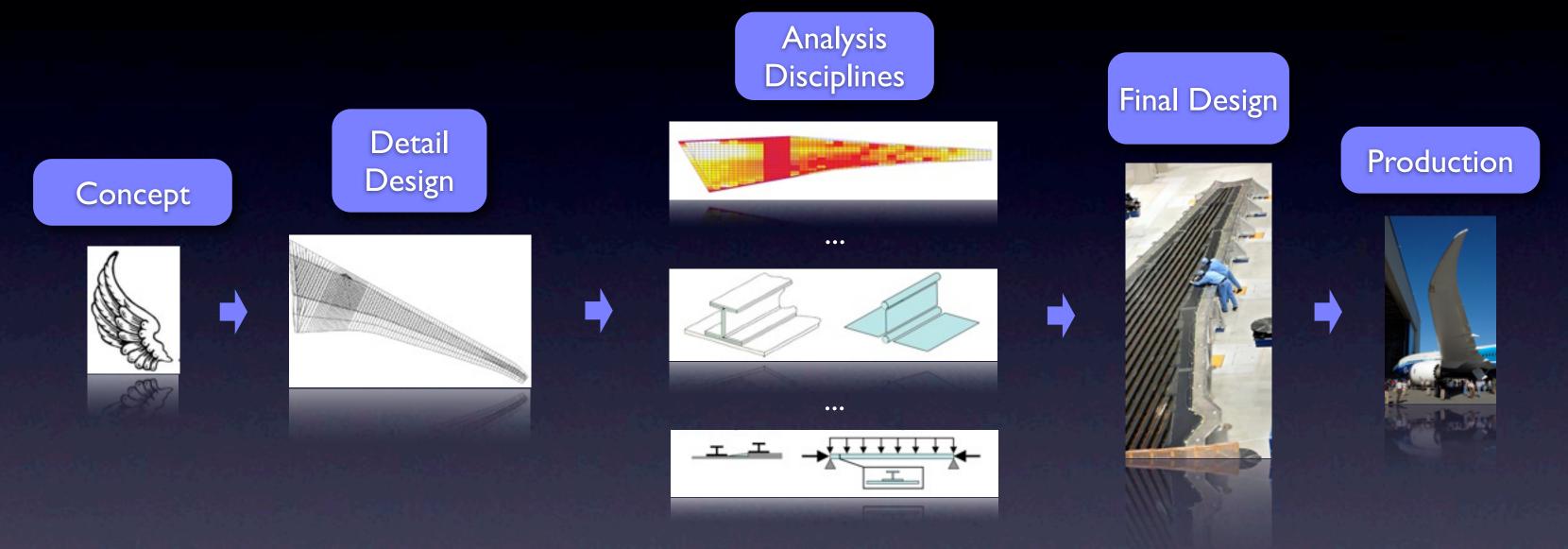
- Makes existing capabilities more accessible
- Allows for broader exploration of design space

#### More complex implementation

Makes large scale multidisciplinary optimization possible

New possibilities ...

## 787 Wing Case Study



Over \$100m in performance improvement

Development time from 3 months down to 24 hours

## Cloud platform architecture

Metrics Dashboard

**Engineering Portal** 

Application Programming Interface

IT Dashboard

Cloud Based Product Development Platform

Dynamic Real-Time Cloud Databases

Standardized Model Data Relationships

#### Analysis

CAE Disciplinary Analysis
Tools

Custom / Proprietary
Analysis Tools

#### Process

CAE and ISV Computation Tools

Custom Computation Optimization Tools

#### Computing

HPC Cluster Cloud Computing

HPC GPU Cloud Computing

## Management benefits from CAE in the cloud

#### Cost reductions

- Engineering time reductions
- Operating costs matching development cycle
- Efficient use of resources and time

#### Increased visibility and control

- Visibility and transparency of process
- Measuring progress and tracking metrics
- Managing global development teams

## Engineers benefit from CAE in the cloud

#### Reduced development timelines

- Unlimited computing resources
- Dynamic scalability
- Integration opportunities

#### Improved product performance

- Elimination of errors
- Exploration of design space
- Capturing design interdependencies

### Cloud future

#### Beyond ...

- Moving existing applications and capability to the cloud
- Big data with basic processes and algorithms / coarse grain parallelism





#### Toward ...

- Infrastructure providing cloud capabilities to application engineers
- Computationally complex algorithms / finer grain parallelism

## Thank You / Questions

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