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- US 864 Added support for visualizing geometrically expanded beams in RemoteModel.
VTFx file with beam elements and expansion information can now visualize the following cross section types:
Pipe, Cylinder, Box, IorH, L, Channel, Bar, Unsymmetric I.
- US 863 CeeCloudServer: Added support for reading Enight Case files.
- US 862 CeeCloudServer: Added support for reading ParaView VTM files (including .pvd).
- US 861 Added RemoteModel.getCustomServerInfo() and the and the option to pass a custom object to the createServerInstance()/ServerInstance constructor.
This is useful for adding custom capabilities to the CeeCloudServer and letting the client detect these capabilities.
- US 860 Added support for handling multi-case VTFx files.
Added `cee.ug.ModelDirectory.vtfxCasInfoArray` with information about the available cases.
To open a specific case, append "|<case_id>" to the model name on the server. E.g.: "/usr/tmp/MyModel.vtfx|10".
- US 859 Added support for multi core processing in the CeeCloudServer on Windows (previously only available on Linux).
- US 858 New Component: Constant Unstruct Grid [`cee.cug`] (public preview)
Added a new model (ConstantRemoteModel) which supports fast streaming of pre-defined CAE models. On the client side, the user can: Pan/rotate/zoom, show/hide model mesh, show/hide parts and objects and control animation. Picking with full element and result info from the server is also supported.
The server implements a HTTP(S) REST API, so it is fully stateless and scalable and does not require websockets or any native component to run. The server starts streaming immediately, independent of the model size.
Models are converted from CAE files (e.g VTFx) using the included CugComposer command line utility (available on Windows, Linux and Mac).
This is the viewer used in the new Ceetron Cloud portal.
- US 851 Added index/id of closest node when picking on cutting planes, isosurfaces and isovolumes (in `cee.ug.HitItem`). Also added element ID if available.
- US 850 Added ViewerOption.preserveDrawingBuffer to control whether to preserve the buffers until manually cleared or overwritten.
Default is false (as before).
- US 847 Added status of the streaming of the current frame to the ProgressData in ug. This can be used to e.g. show a spinner when the model is being opened on the server. Could also be used to implement an indicator for the state of the client (e.g. a traffic light as used in Ceetron Analyzer Cloud).
See `cee.ug.ProgressData.streamingStatus` for more info.
- US 844 Added support for inverting zoom/walk and the mouse wheel.
See `NavigationConfig.invertWalkZoom` and `NavigationConfig.invertWheel` for more info.
- US 843 Added support for configuring middle mouse button for model navigation.
Added `NavigationConfig.middleMouseButton`
- US 841 Added support for continuous legend (smooth scalar mapping) in ug.
Set the `ug.ScalarSettings.levelCount` property to 0 to get a continuous legend.
- US 840 Added LegendVisibilityMode setting to `ug.ScalarSettings`.
This allows for hiding color legends even if they are referenced by the current setup (e.g. hide the legend of the result used to compute an isovolume).
- US 838 Added support for screen axes rotation (not virtual trackball) and roll (rotate around view vector) and setting of rotation sensitivity.
Added `NavigationType.ROTATE_SCREEN_AXES`, `NavigationType.ROLL` and `Navigation.rotationSensitivity`
- US 823 Added ViewerOptions.antiAliasing to allow disabling of anti aliasing

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US 796 Added multi-core support for the CeeCloudServer on Linux.

The noImportCAE version must now be started in the same way as the server with ImportCAE: `npm run startLinux`.

US 795 Added support for opening secondary (results) files.

Some analysis (e.g. Fluent) has geometry in one file and results in another file. By specifying two file names separated with a pipe (`myFile.cas|myFile.dat`) as the `fullFileName` in the `modelFileFromKey()` on the CeeCloudServer the add-on will load results from the second file.

US 794 Added support for customizing the navigation cube.

Added `Overlay.configureNavigationCube()`

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US 742 The Remote Model server (CeeCloudServer) is now (again) built on Ubuntu 14.04 to make it compatible with older servers.

It is still using Node 8.x.

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US 741 CeeCloudServer now requires Node 8.x or later.

With the 2.2 release of C3, we updated to using Node 8.x, which is the current LTS version of Node.js. This means that any server running the Remote Model server (CeeCloudServer) needs to be upgraded to Node 8.x.

We also upgraded the build environments to Ubuntu16.04 for the linux version, VS2015 for the Windows version and macOS High Sierra for the Mac version. This should not cause any issues in most cases. Note that this also only applies to the Remote Model server (CeeCloudServer).

US 734 Added rubber band zoom (`Viewer.rubberBandZoom()`) and zooming into a bounding box (`Camera.zoomToBoundingBox()`)

US 732 Added support for setting the viewpoint (direction and up vector) that will be used when the navigation cube "Home" button is pressed.

Added `Overlay.navigationCubeHomeDirection` and `Overlay.navigationCubeHomeUp` properties.

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US 717 Major improvement to label visualization.

You can now control the font and label appearance in much more detail. Font family, size, style, variant, weight, and color can be specified. The background has now support for rounded corners, opacity and full control of colors and border width. See `cee.mrk.LabelAppearance` for the new settings.

US 716 Big improvements for halo/silhouette highlighting.

The silhouette that is obscured by the model is now dimmed down to give a better visual appearance. The non-highlighted parts are now dimmed down to make it easier to see which parts that are highlighted. This dimming can be adjusted with the `View.nonHighlightedDimFactor` setting (default 0.5. `Disable=0`).

US 714 Improved performance of picking in the `GeometryModel` (`cee.geo.GeometryModel.rayIntersect()`).

US 713 USG: New normal computation and tessellation of 8 node quads and 6 node triangles.

US 712 Added REST API and Redis support to the stateless, high-performance geometry server (CeeCloudGeoServer).

Added REST API for model upload and management. Refactored the server to support generic `DataStores` and added two implementations:

- `FileDataStore`: Storing the model database on local file system

- `RedisDataStore`: Storing the model database on a Redis server. This allows for multiple geo Servers sharing the same geometry database.

Added Docker version of the geometry server (`ceetron/c3-geo-server` on DockerHub).

US 711 Added methods for implementing snap-to points on the models.

Added SnapPointPicker which implements finding from an array of points (hot spots) the closest point to a ray (e.g. under the cursor) that is not obscured by the model. Added RaySphereIntersector which supports finding the point closest to a ray, or an array of all the spheres that are intersected, sorted by the distance to the ray.

Also added methods to support picking/snapping:

- View.rayIntersect() - picking on all models in the view, returning the coordinate of the closest hit (this replaces the View.clientSideRayIntersect() method, which is now moved to RemoteModel).

- View.getRayThroughPoint() - get a ray passing through the given point and the point's projected position on the screen

- Viewer.rayFromMouseCoordinate() - get a ray from clientX/clientY

- Ray.pointDistanceSquared() - get the distance from a point to the ray

US 710 Added REST API for model upload and management to the CeeCloudServer (Remote model server). Added environment variable for setting of model path. Changed environment variable for port to C3_UG_PORT.

US 672 Improved mouse and touch navigation support.

The View.navigation class now lets you define the navigation behavior for each mouse button (and for each modifier (shift, control, etc)). Also added support for multi-touch navigation. Default touch navigation now lets the user both pinch and pan the model when using two fingers.

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US 729 Added DataSourceMerged to Import module. This data source operates a merge of 2 DataSourceCae. The results are the union of all results and will be undefined when not present in the current state.

US 668 Added support for highlighting of parts in the geometry component.

Added cee.geo.PartSettings.highlight property

US 667 USG: Added a new component for client-side (in-browser) handling of surface FEA models.

Suited for streaming/monitoring as well as transient animations with very fast updates. Supports all result mappings (per node, per element, per element node), all result types (scalars, vectors, displacements and rigid body transformations), all draw styles (surface, surface mesh, outline, lines, points), multiple states, adaptive geometries. Supports any number of nodes per element.

US 666 Improved performance of the OpenFOAM file reader.

US 665 Added full support for polyhedron elements in the RemoteModel.

Elements with any number of faces and any number of face nodes can be defined. Added polyhedron support to the OpenFOAM and VTU file readers.

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US 661 Added support for per part transformations in the Geometry Model.

Added cee.geo.Part.transformationMatrix property.

US 660 Added support for drawing thick lines in Geo module. Drawing of thick lines is supported by using the cee.geo.MeshIndexedLines mesh class and then setting the lineWidth in part settings to a value greater than 1.

US 659 Added support for normals in .cgeo files. The cee.geo.CgeoModelGenerator now handles per vertex normals.

US 658 Added Camera.fitViewOrtho() to allow fit view operations when using an orthographic (parallel) projection.

US 657 Added query to get all nodes for a part in a given frame in the RemoteModel.

Added cee.ug.QueryPartNodes class.

US 656 Added support for eye lift in the RemoteModel. Eye lift can be used when facing z fighting issues (triangles rendered in the same plane). By applying eye lift to one part, it will be moved slightly towards the eye, resolving the z fighting issues. The current version offers 3 eye lift factors to choose from.

See cee.ug.PartSettings.eyeLift property for more information.

US 649 Added CeeCloudServer.isVTFxFile() to the RemoteModel server.

Returns true if the file is a valid VTFx file.

US 646 Added texture support to line parts in the geometry model (MeshIndexedLines).

US 645 Added pixelScaleFactor to ViewerOptions, allowing custom factors and also work around embedded corner cases where window is not accessible.

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US 643 Added support for eye lift in mrk.PartIndexedTriangles. Useful for e.g. highlighting.

Eye lift can be used when facing z fighting issues (triangles rendered in the same plane). By applying eye lift to one part, it will be moved slightly towards the eye, resolving the z fighting issues. The current version offers 3 eye lift factors to choose from.

US 642 Added support for orthographic (parallel) projections.

Use Camera.setProjectionAsOrtho() to setup an ortho projection.

US 640 Multiple enhancements to text labels. Labels with an offset direction now work better together with multi line labels.

The label attachment lines have been made slightly longer and the actual attachment points are highlighted by drawing a colored point.

Added scaling of label font and attachment line length according to pixel scale factor (retina displays)

US 639 Refactored scalar mappers and color legend.

Added support for Continuous (ScalarMapperContinuous) and non-uniform filled contours (ScalarMapperFilledContours) scalar mappers.

Overlay.addCustomColorLegendForScalarMapper() now supports all 3 scalar mappers.

Added support for mapping scalar values to texture coordinates and updating textures, thus making it possible to scalar mapping of results in the client side geometry model.

US 625 Added support for textures in the Geometry Model.

Added geo.PartSettings.texture property. Added texture coordinates to MeshIndexedTriangles (via optionalVertexData parameter to the constructor). Added reading of textures from .cgeo and extended the .cgeo format to include texture sampler options.

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US 638 GeoServer: Added support for preserving hard edges on models with shared nodes when adding the model to the server with the /api/v1/model/:modelKey/proto_addCgeoToDatabase REST API call.

Added query parameter preserveSharpEdges=1. So to add a model and preserve edges, use:

/api/v1/model/:modelKey/proto_addCgeoToDatabase/:cgeoFilename?preserveSharpEdges=1

Note that this will increase the data volume needed to be stored and transmitted to the client.

US 637 Added support in the geometry model to preserve hard edges in a geometry with shared nodes.

Added MeshIndexedTriangles.constructPreserveSharpEdges() to create a triangle mesh for a geo.Part where the nodes on the edges are duplicated if the two triangles sharing this edge has a face normal above the given crease angle.

Added GeometryModelRemoteLoader.configurePreserveSharpEdges() to be able to instruct the remote loader to split sharp edges when streaming parts from a remote server.

US 636 Added support for eye lift and polygon offset in the GeometryModel (cee.geo.PartSettings.eyeLift/polygonOffset).

Eye lift can be used when facing z fighting issues (triangles rendered in the same plane). By applying eye lift to one part, it will be moved slightly towards the eye, resolving the z fighting issues. The current version offers 3 eye lift factors to choose from.

Polygon offset can be used when drawing lines on top of triangles (e.g. to indicate a mesh or other marker lines). By applying polygon offset to the triangles parts, they will be pushed slightly away from the eye, ensuring that the lines will be drawn without interference from the triangles.

US 580 Extended text labeling support through the `mrk.PartLabels` class. The class now supports offsetting of labels using a 3D offset direction.

The new `PartLabels.addWithOffsetDirection()` function allows adding labels with a position and an offset direction. The offset direction will be used to offset the labels slightly in the specified direction.

The `PartLabels.addWithOffsetDirectionFlipTowardEye()` lets you specify a similar offset direction, but will flip the direction vector during drawing so that it always points towards the viewpoint.

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US 626 Added Send-To-Cloud feature to the `ug.RemoteModel`.

Using the `cee.ug.RemoteModel.sendToCloud()` method you can share the current model with all settings to anyone with a browser using Ceetron Cloud or your own sharing portal. Right from your own application.

US 577 Added support for geometric clipping in Views.

Up to 6 user-defined clipping planes can be specified, and "bounded clipping planes" are support by allowing the user to control how many planes that must clip the geometry before it is considered clipped and not rendered. See the Clipping class for more info (`View.clipping` property). Added two new classes: `cee.Clipping` and `cee.Plane`.

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US 623 Added experimental support for a single step mode in `CeeCloudServer`.

By specifying the "singleStepMode" configuration flag to `RemoteModel.openModel()`, the server will only load a single step at a time, thus greatly reducing the memory resource usage of animations on the server. Note that this might slow down the server.

US 622 Added support for reading OpenFOAM (*.foam) files. Note that polyhedra elements is still not supported.

US 621 Added support for copy on open in `CeeCloudServer` (using the "copyOnOpen" config flag passed to `RemoteModel.openModel()`).

US 620 Added support for reloading an analysis in the `RemoteModel`.

`RemoteModel.reload()` will reload the analysis files on the server and update the client with the changed data. The `ModelDirectory` will be updated with any new states and result variables.

US 619 The `CeeCloudServer` is now more proactive in closing any open VTFX files and releasing native session memory whenever a client explicitly closes a `RemoteModel` or is disconnected from the server. Previous versions relied on Node.js' garbage collection in order to close files and release native memory.

US 617 Added server side cleaning of part piece cache. Clear out data payload of normal part pieces after they have been sent (but retain the records to keep CRC working). Completely prune volatile part pieces from the server cache once they have been sent.

US 609 Now allowing non-power-of-two (NPOT) textures if the texture options comply with WebGL requirements: No mipmaps or tiling.

US 579 Added region selection of parts in the `Geometry Model`.

See `geo.GeometryModel.regionIntersect()` for more information.

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US 608 Added helper class for producing color tables (`cee.ColorTableFactory`). Useful for scalar mapping in the geometry model, and to produce part colors (as in `ug` and `C3DC`).

US 607 Added `PartPoints` to the `MarkupModel`.

Use `MarkupModel.addPointsPart` to create a new instance of this class.

US 606 Added a technology preview version of a new geometry server (`CeeCloudGeoServer`).

The `GeometryServer` is a high performance stateless server implemented in TypeScript. It has a very low resource overhead on the server and support fast loading of remote geometry models.

Note: This is a tech. preview version and is not production ready.

US 605 Big performance increase when partially updating the geometry model (`cee.geo.GeometryModel`).

Updates when only some of the parts are changed is now a lot faster.

US 604 Added support for showing node averaged scalar results. New property: `ScalarSettings.nodeAveragedValues`.



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US 603 Draw divider lines between viewports when showing multiple views in a viewer.

US 602 Added GeometryModel.deletePartsAt()