

GENIUS Grid Portal for e-Science community: a new experience for managing workflow in a SOA

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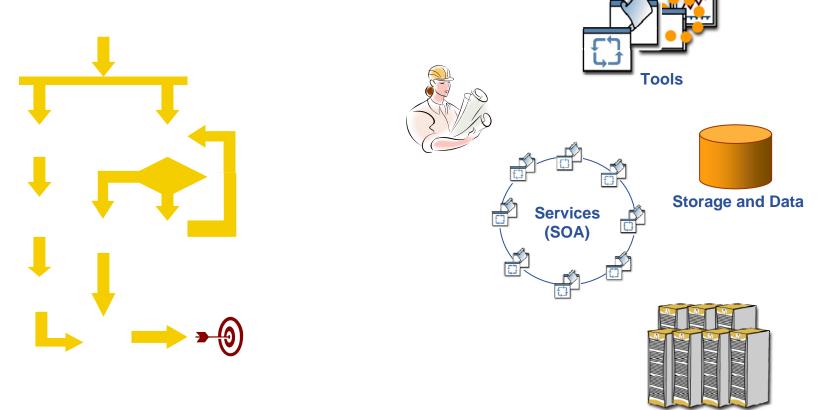
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Scenario

- Scientists have to execute complex tasks
- There is the need to orchestrate these services in workflows



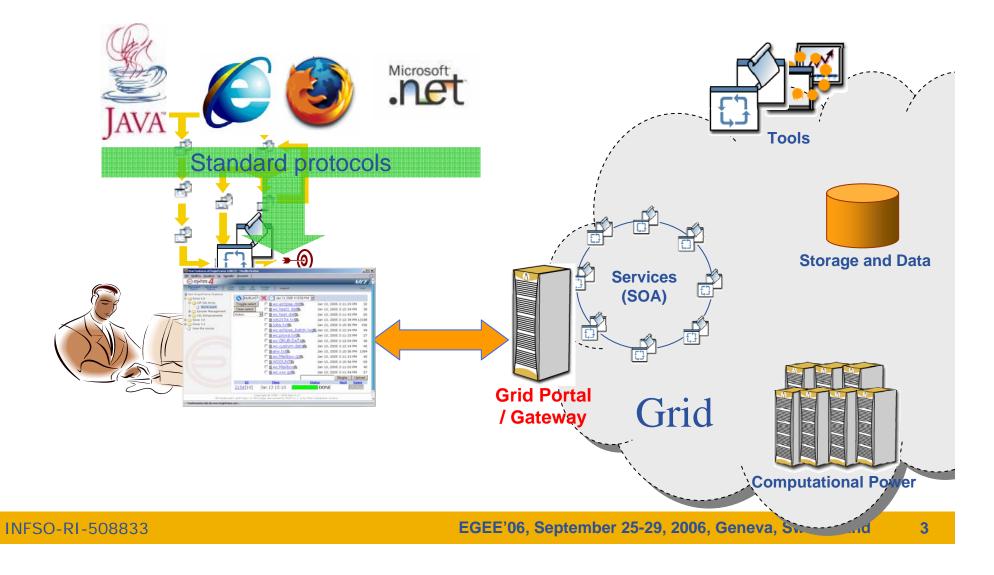
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M1	Too much written, it would be great to have PICTURES describing such statements Mauri, 7/7/2006



Grid*ified* Scenario

- Workflows based on Grid services
- Providing optimisation, scalability, reliability, faul tolerance, ...





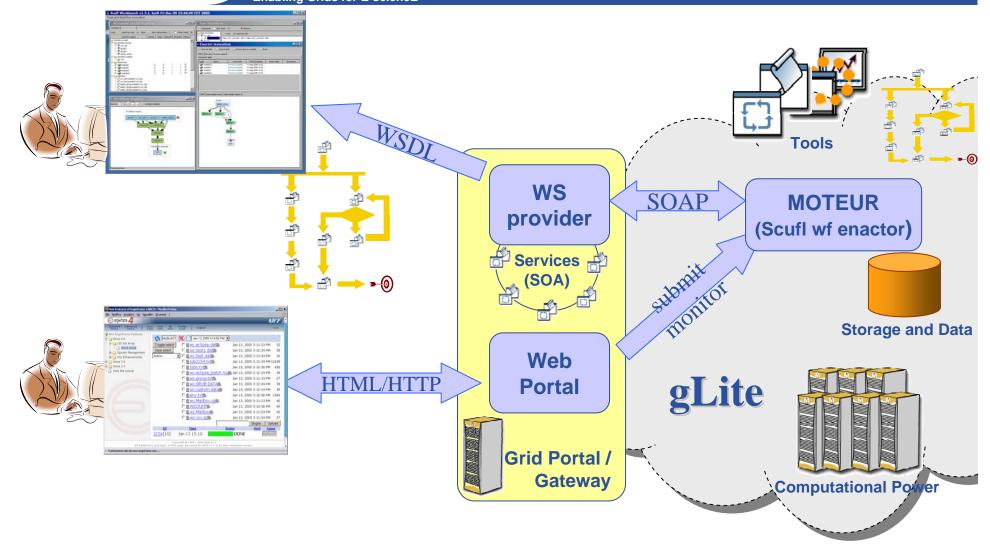
- <u>Goal</u>: proposal of a *Grid-based solution* able to provide the basic building blocks for composition and enactment of workflows for e-Science community
- Tools:
 - EnginFrame or Genius:
 - As Grid services provider and Web interface for managing workflow
 - Taverna:
 - As Workflow designer
 - <u>Moteur:</u>
 - As Workflows enactor



- Users can:
 - build workflows on top of exposed Grid services
 - run and monitor workflows via a standard Web browser
 - exploit in a transparent way the computational power and data access capabilities provided by the backend Grid infrastructure...

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CGCC The proposed Grid Infrastructure





Grid portal Web interface

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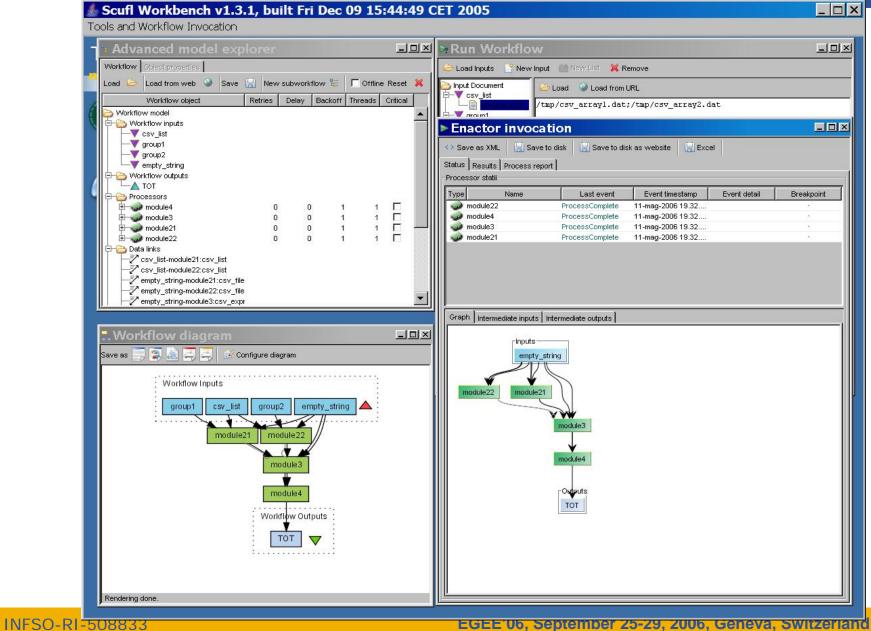
- Upload of Scufl workflow and related inputs
- Submission by Moteur
- Monitoring of workflow
- Results visualization



- Implementation of a bioinformatics application workflow exploiting the proposed architecture
- Based on DChip, one of the most complete and diffuse free software for the microarray data analysis
- Composed of different modules:
 - 1. data set opening and normalization
 - 2. model based gene expression
 - 3. extraction of differentially expressed genes
 - 4. clustering

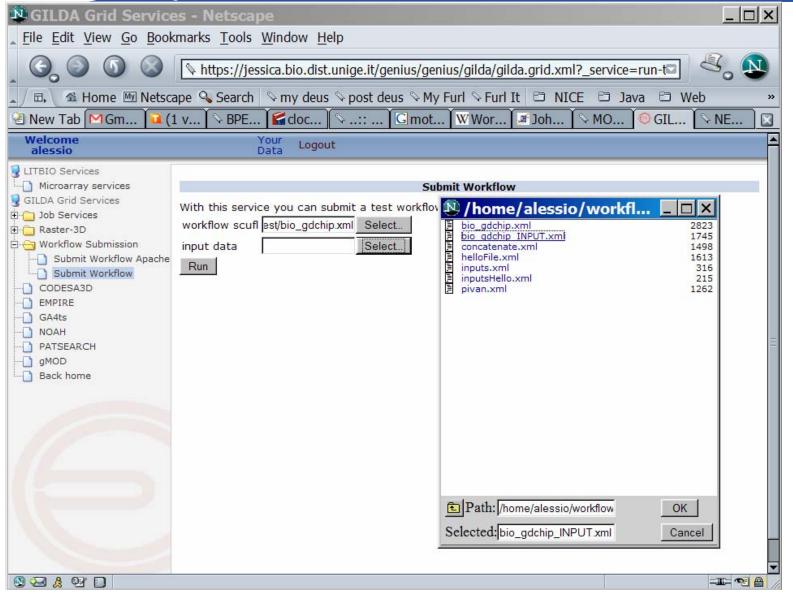
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Application Workflow design



Scufl submission and enactment

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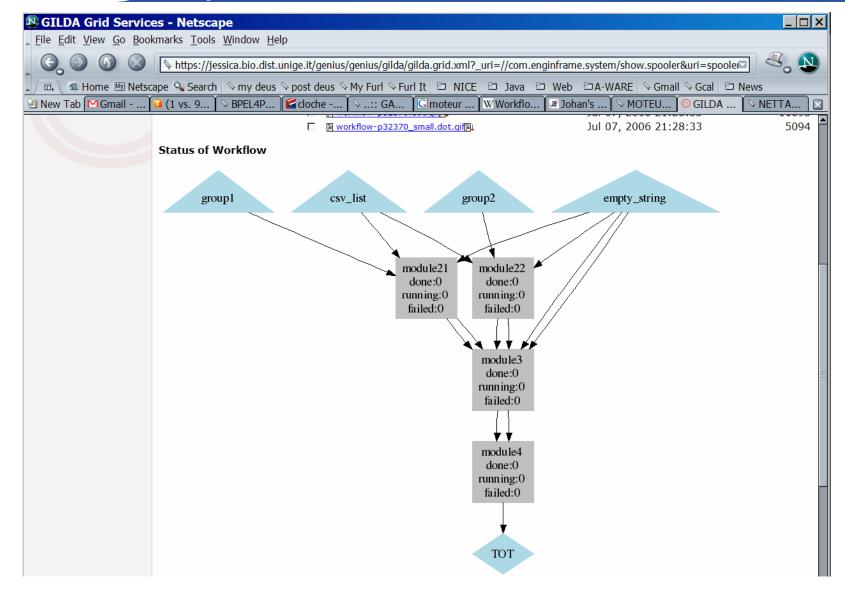


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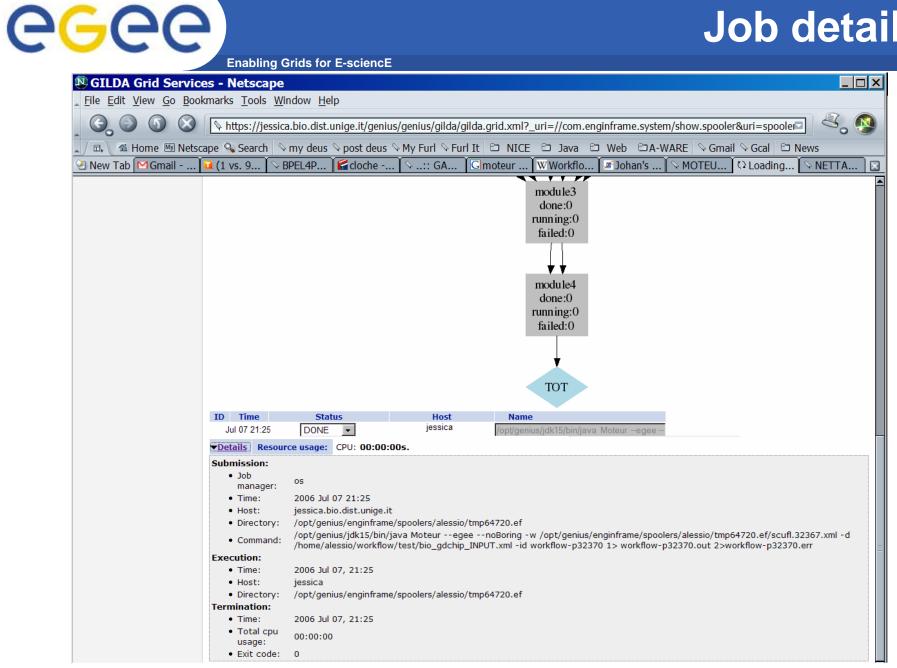
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Job details



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Output Management

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- Advantages provided by the introduction of a server-side component
- Limits: Moteur appears as a performing enactor tool, but it imposes some limitations about processors and data inputs
- Future steps: the proposed infrastructure is still a prototype.
 - Stay tuned on the evolution of MOTEUR...
 - Improve Web interface to provide users with dynamically generated forms for workflow inputs definition



A-WARE FP6 Funded Project

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- Project goals
 - Simplify users'
 - life (focus on problems)
 - way of perceiving the GRID
 - Fill an existing gap
 - between middleware and portals
 - common interface to access gLite, Unicore/GS (DEISA project) and GT4 (TeraGrid project)
 - EnginFrame + A-WARE to be a completely integrated solution











An easy Way to Access GRID REsources



Thanks for your attention!

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