



# Computational chemistry with ECCE on EGEE grids

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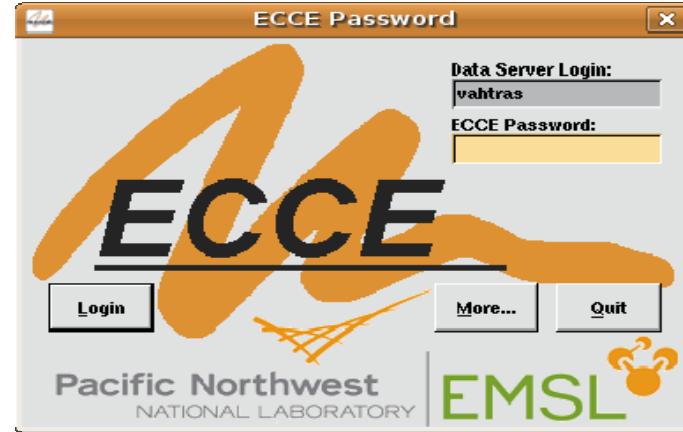
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- **Extensible Computational Chemistry Environment**

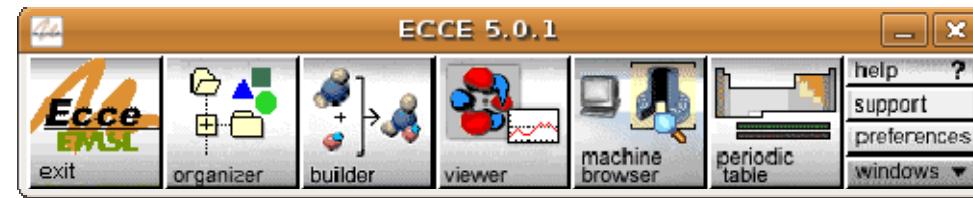
- A complete environment for defining, submitting, storing and analyzing computational chemistry calculations
  - GUI
  - Compute servers
  - Data servers



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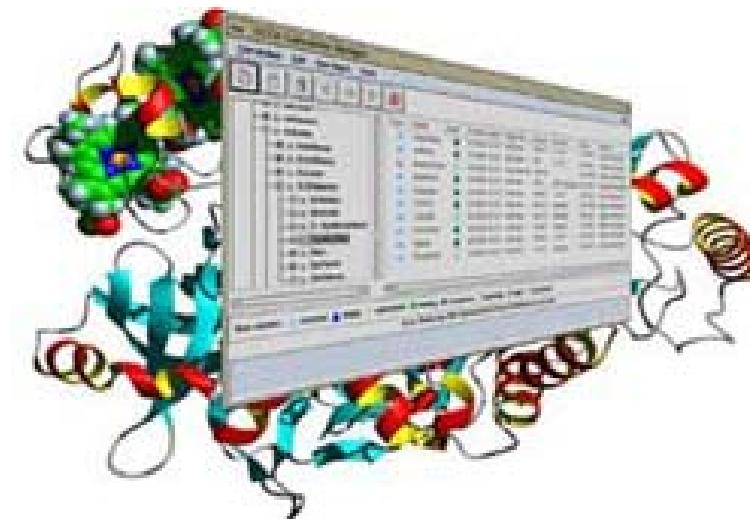


- Developed by PNNL
- Supported on Linux, SGI, Sun
- Free of use for academic users
- Support for NWChem, Gaussian98, Gaussian03, Gamess-UK,Amica
- Written in C++
- X Windows Motif toolkit
- OPENGL graphics

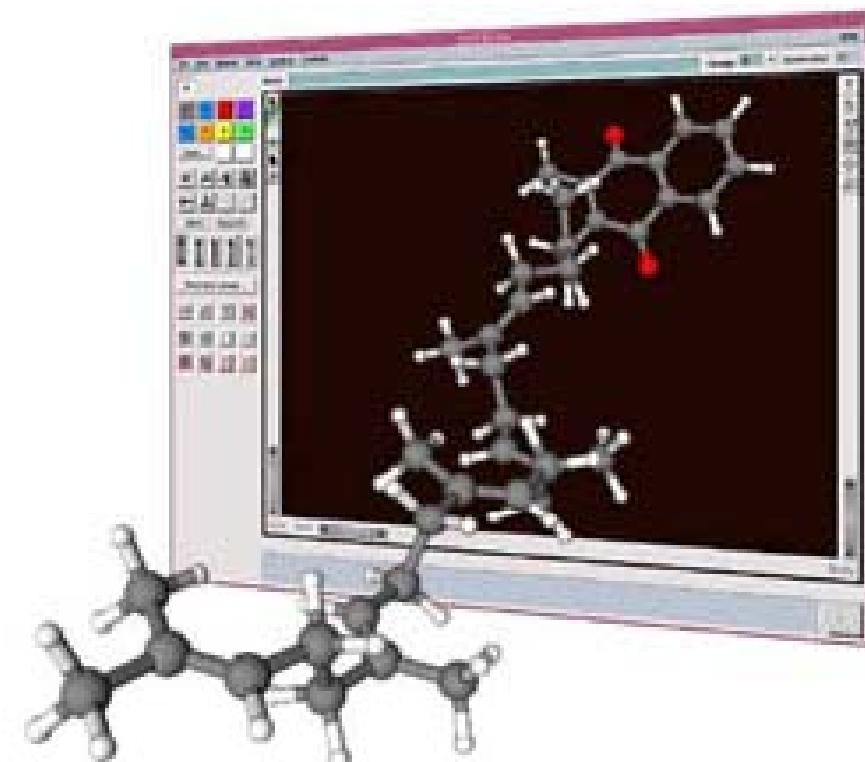


- **Organizer**
- **Builder**
- **Viewer**
- **Machine browser**
- **Periodic table**

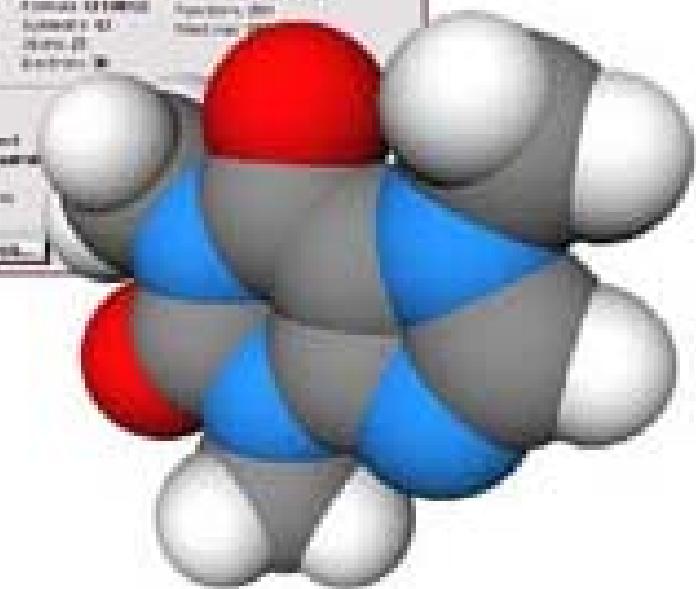
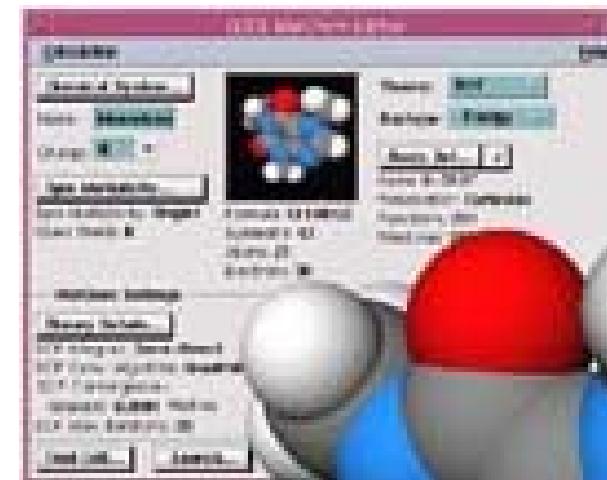
- **Organizer summarizes projects and calculations in a “file manager” view**
- **Information is stored on a data server (apache server with a Web-DAV) interface**
- **Color-coded status of calculations (ready, running, finished, error)**



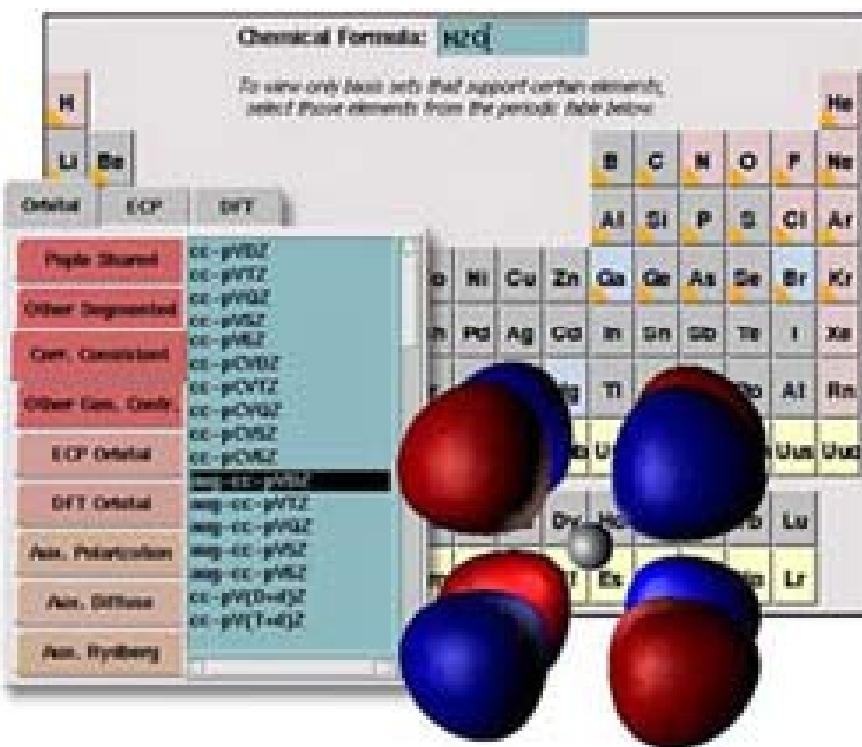
- **Builder: compose molecular system from atoms or molecular building blocks from the Structure library**
- **Initial structure from simple molecular mechanics or user input**
- **Gaussian and NWChem calculations can be imported**



- Define charge, multiplicity basis set
- Choose basis set from a basis set library
- Define method (HF, DFT)
- View generated input file
- Launch calculation



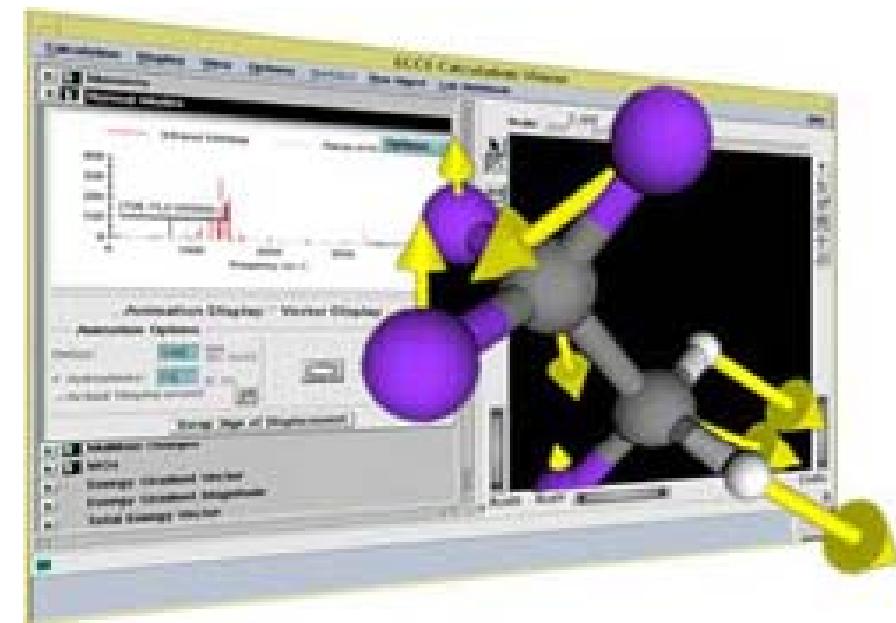
- Choose basis set for all atoms or different basis set for different atom types

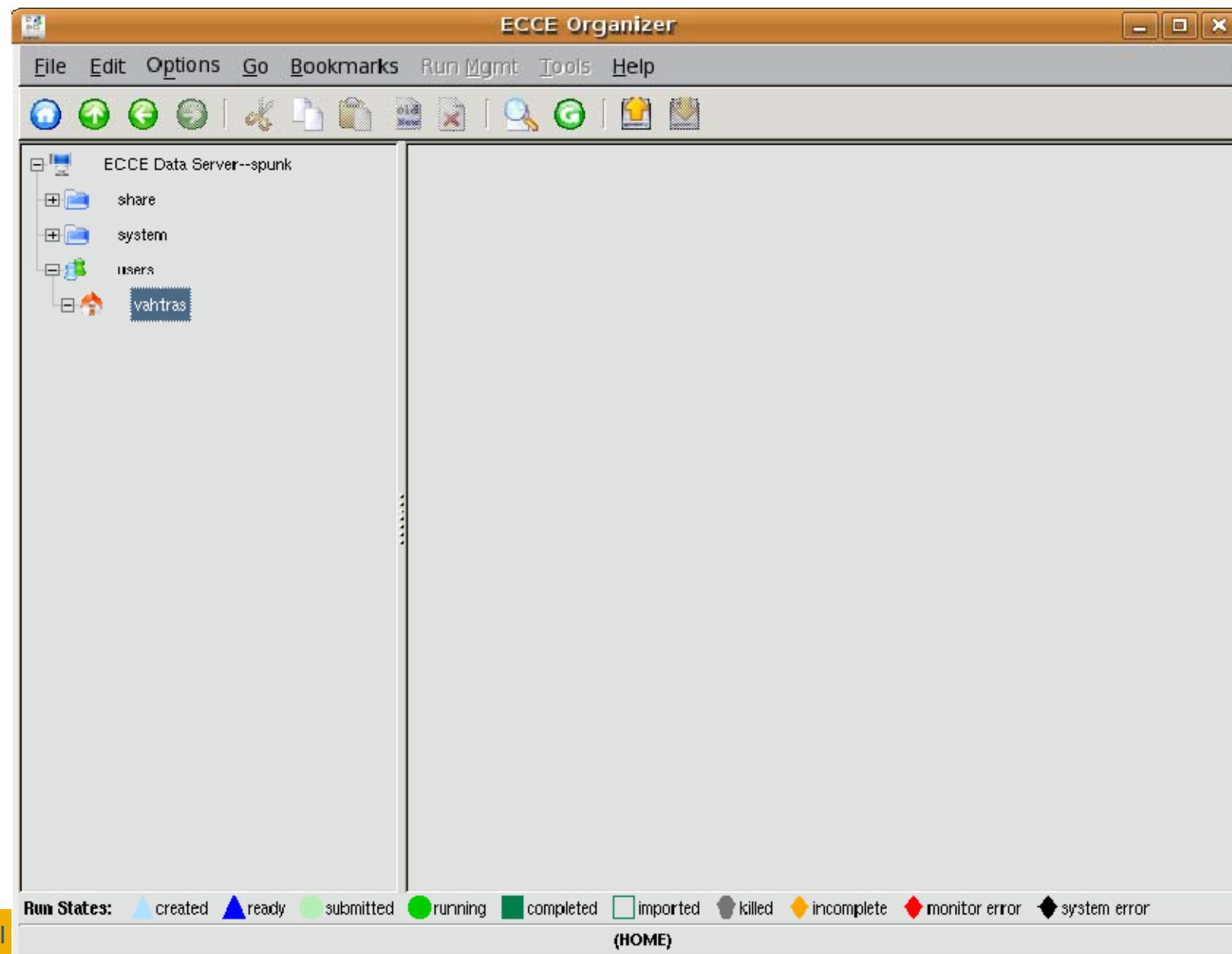


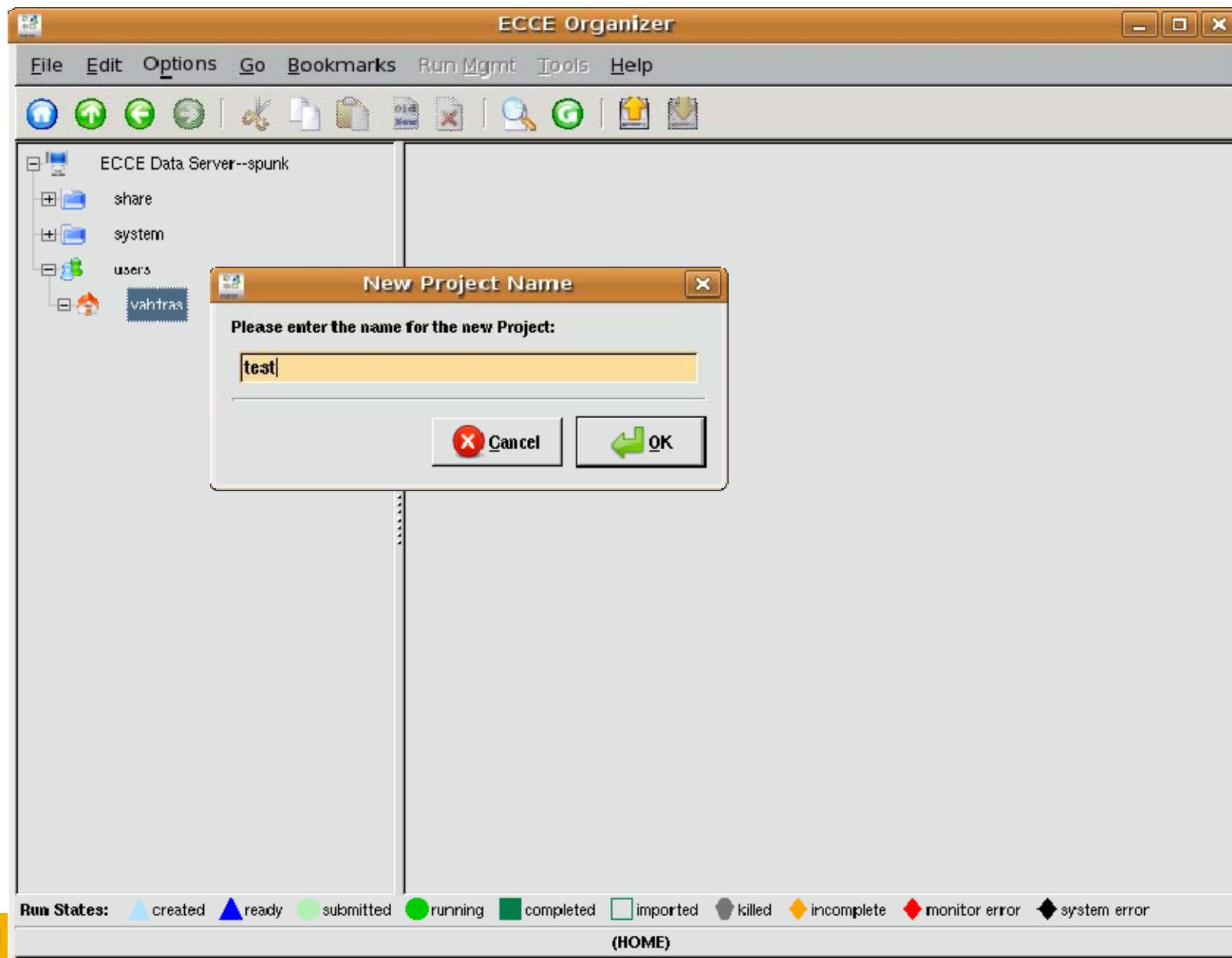
- **Select machine where the calculation is to run**

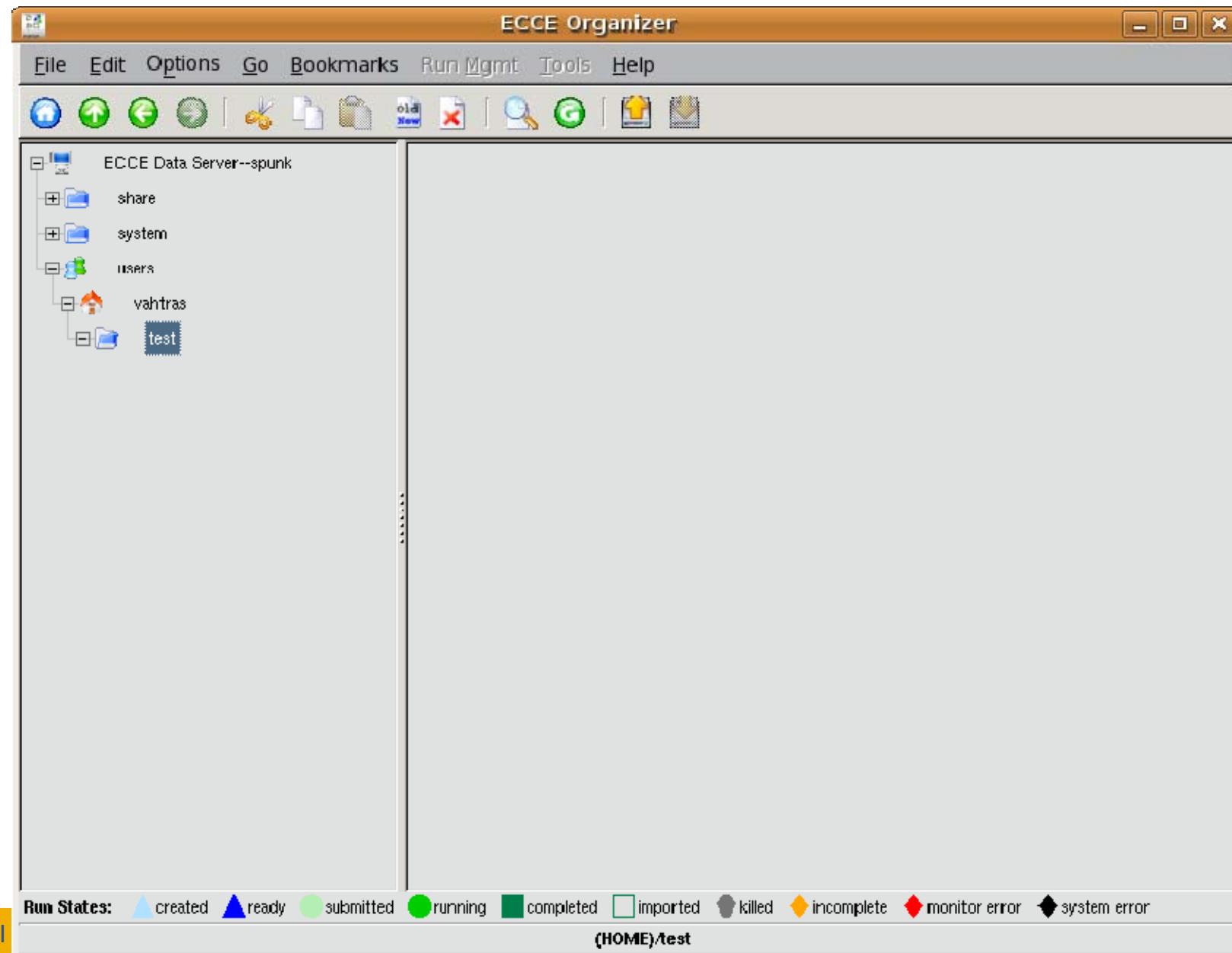


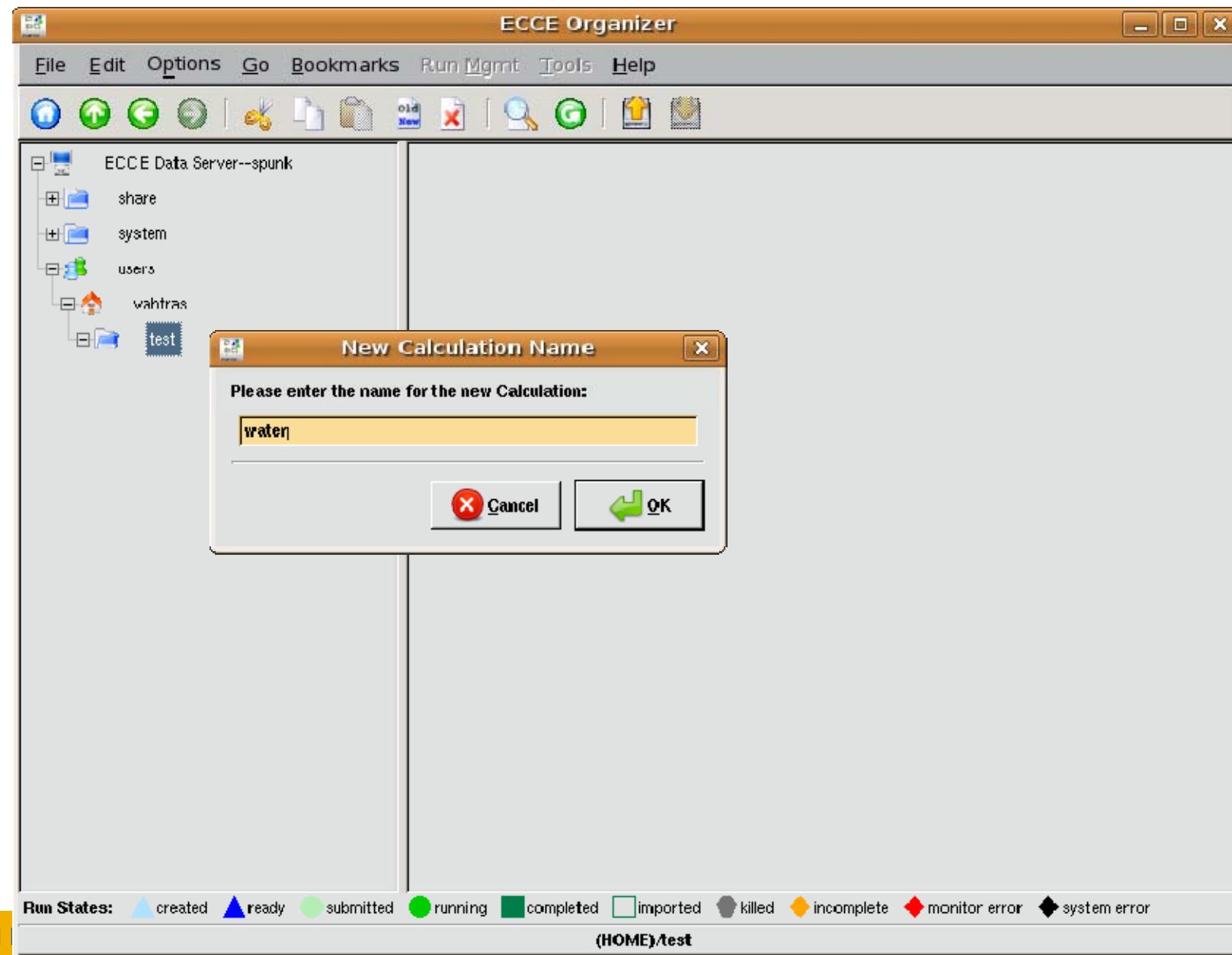
- **Graphical presentation of final result**
- **Geometry**
- **Forces**
- **Electron density**
- **Orbitals**
- **Convergence graph**











**ECCE Organizer**

File Edit Options Go Bookmarks Run Mgmt Tools Help

Calculation: water  
Code: NWChem  
Theory:  
Runtype:

Formula:  
Atoms:  
Electrons:  
Symmetry:  
Charge:  
Spin Mult.:  
Open Shells:

Name:  
Polarization:  
Functions:  
Primitives:

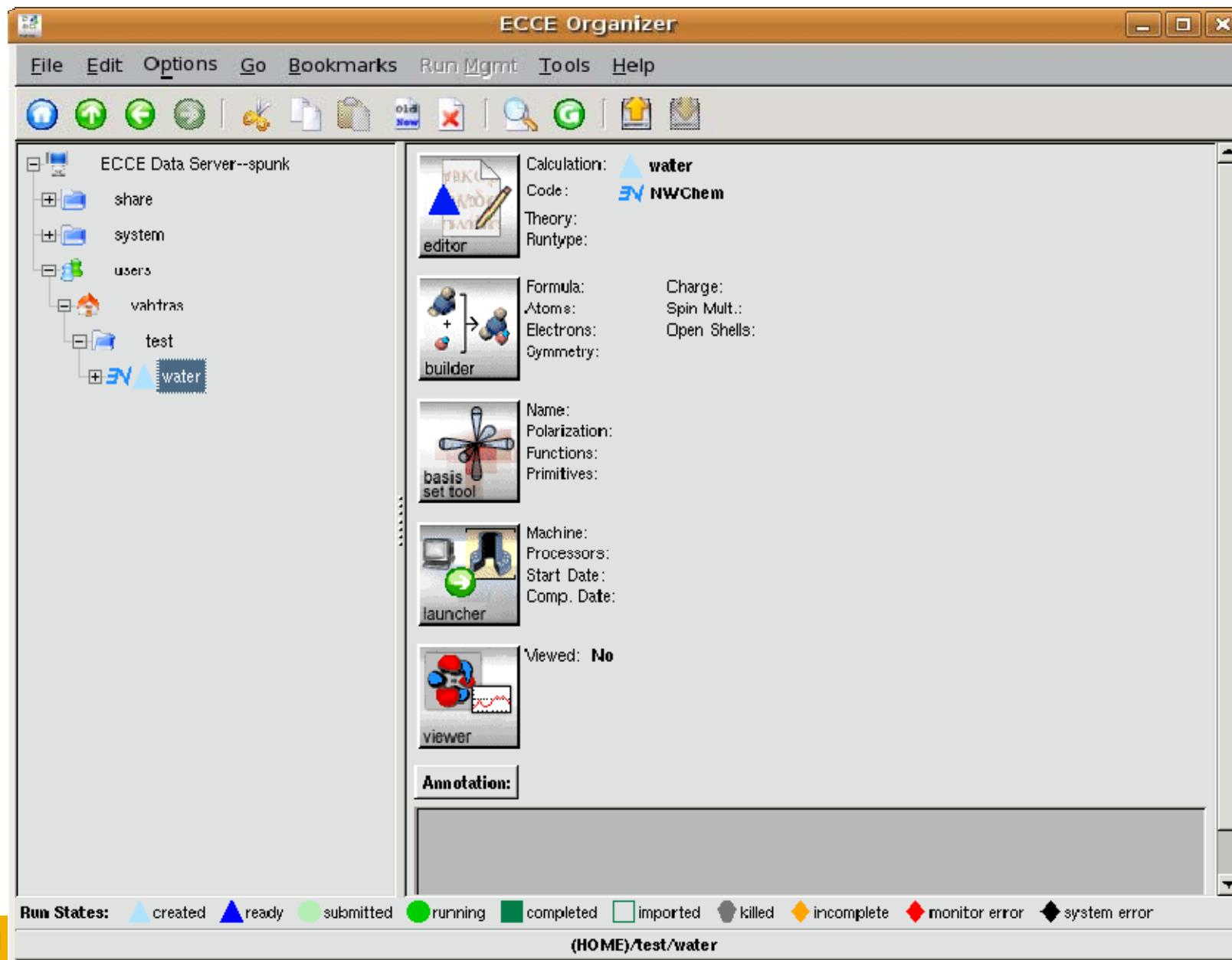
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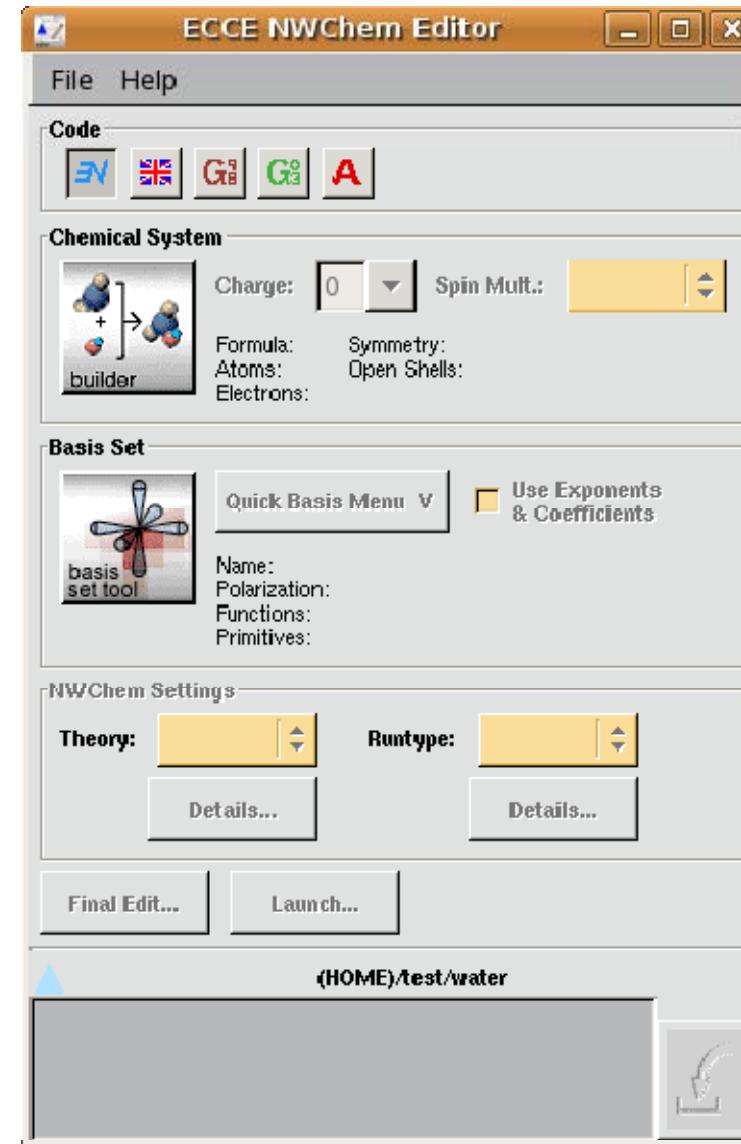
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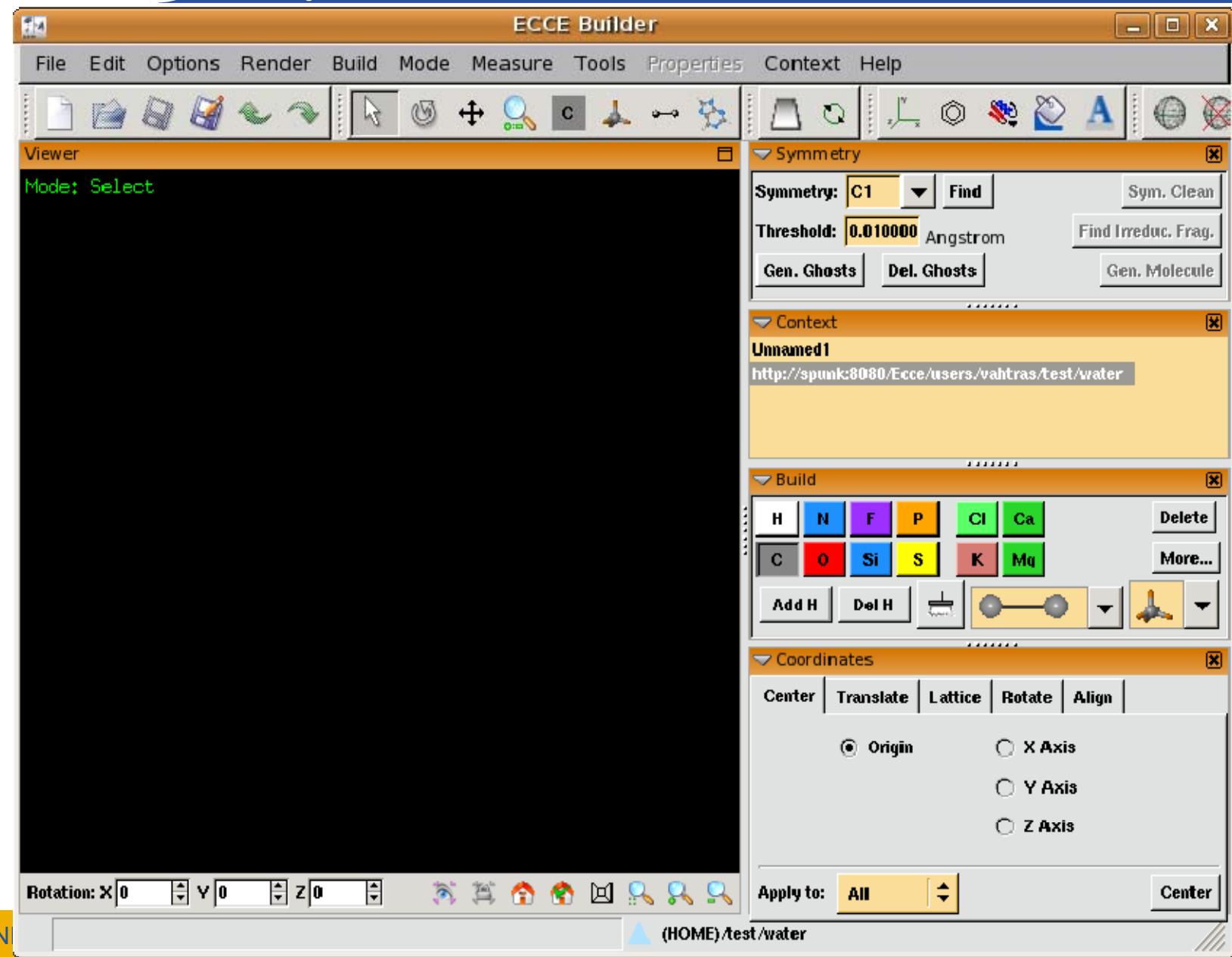
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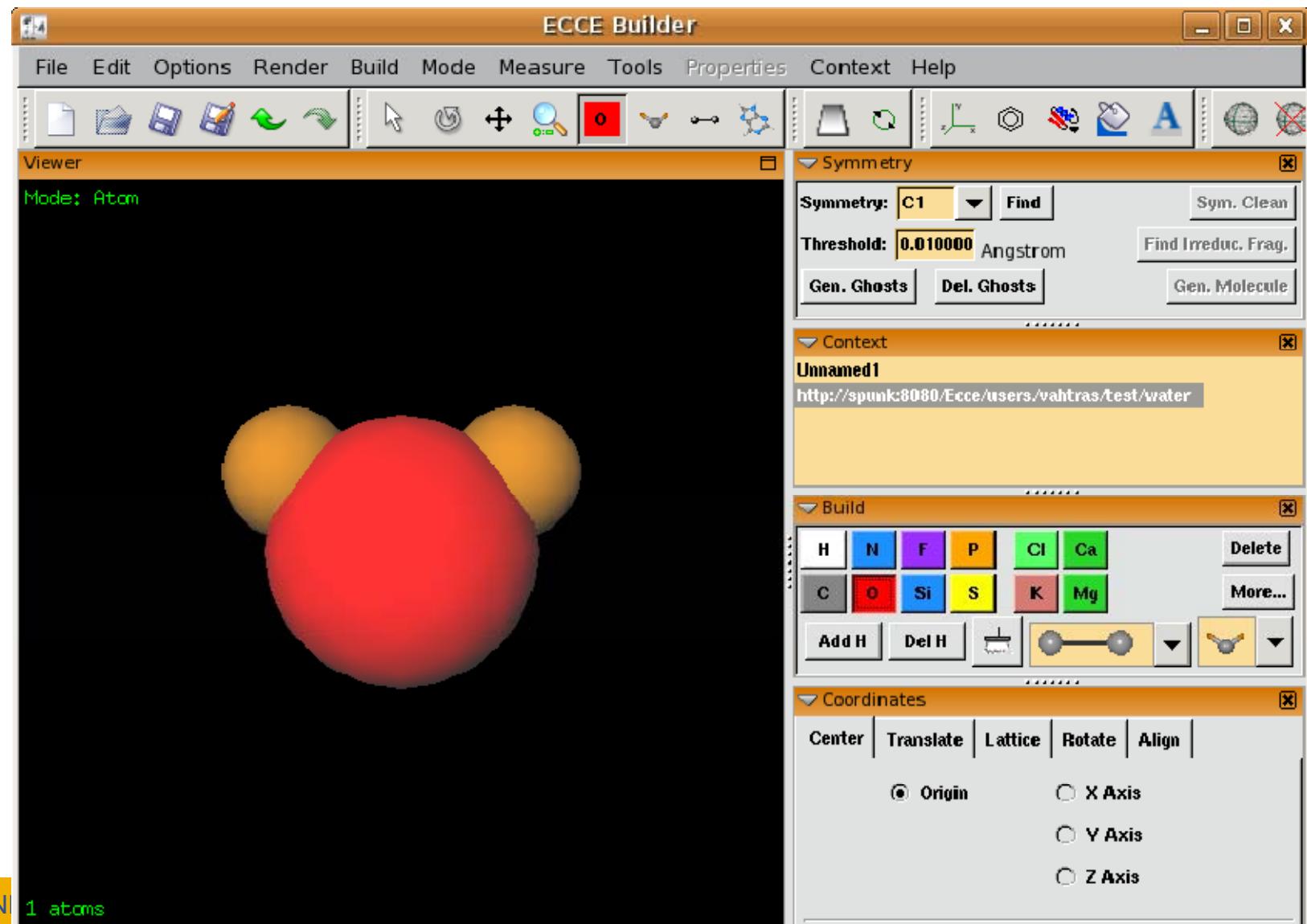
Run States: created ready submitted running completed imported killed incomplete monitor error system error

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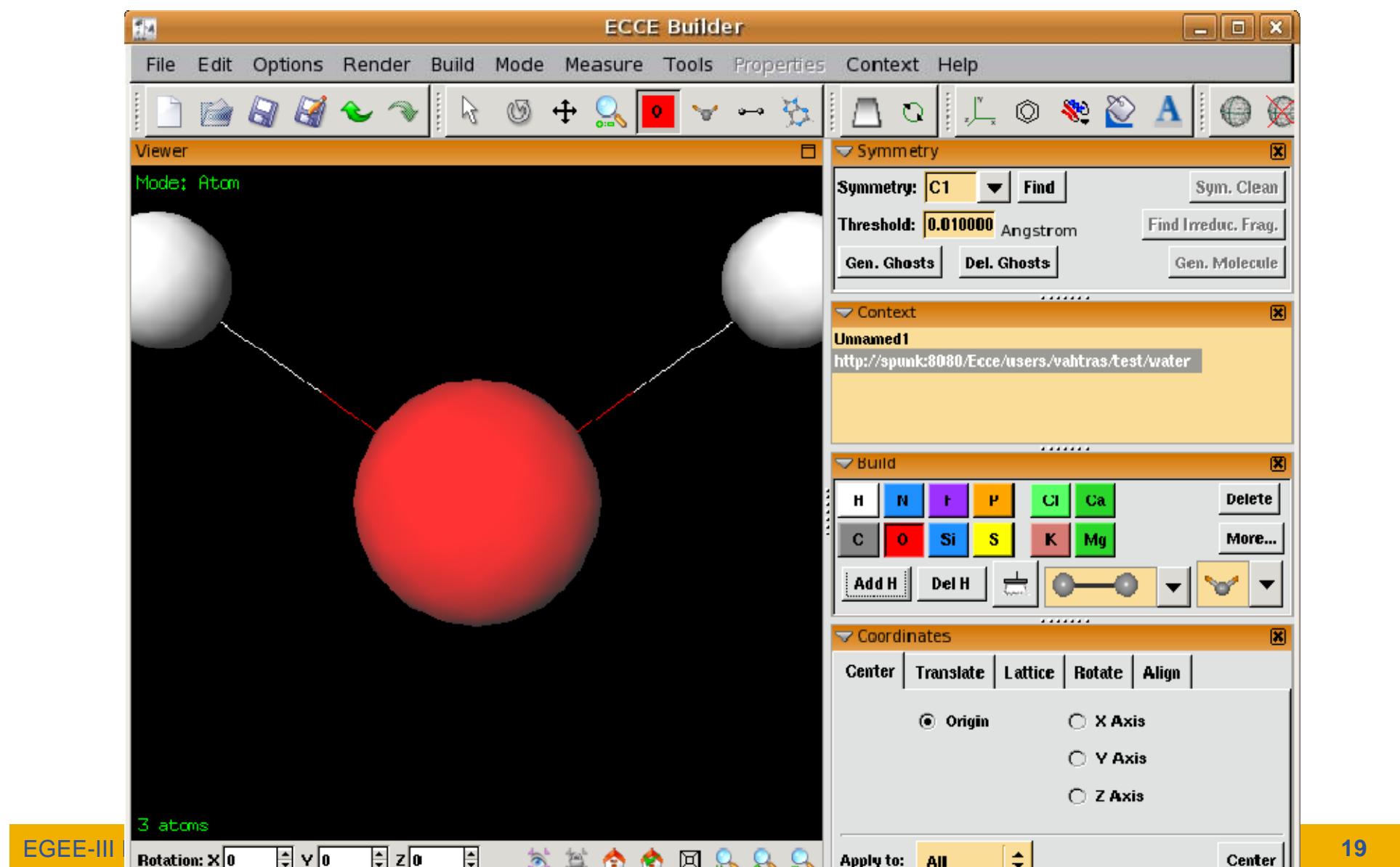


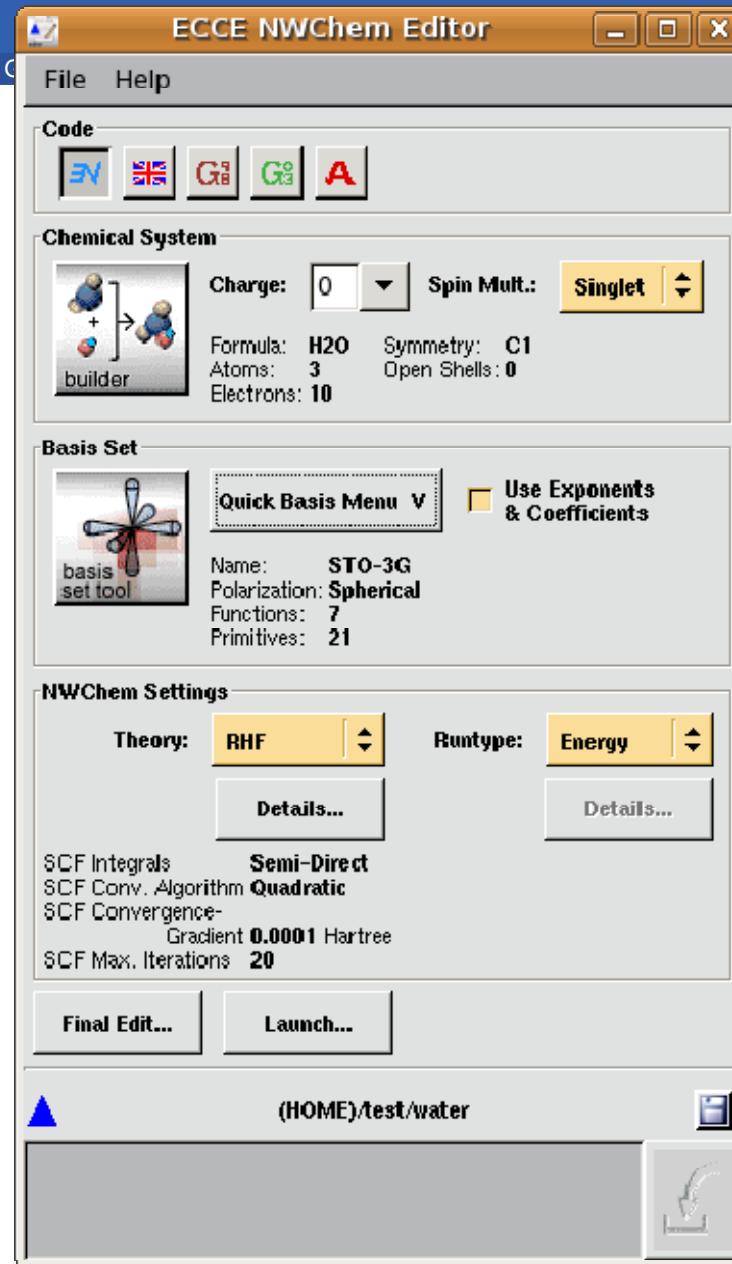






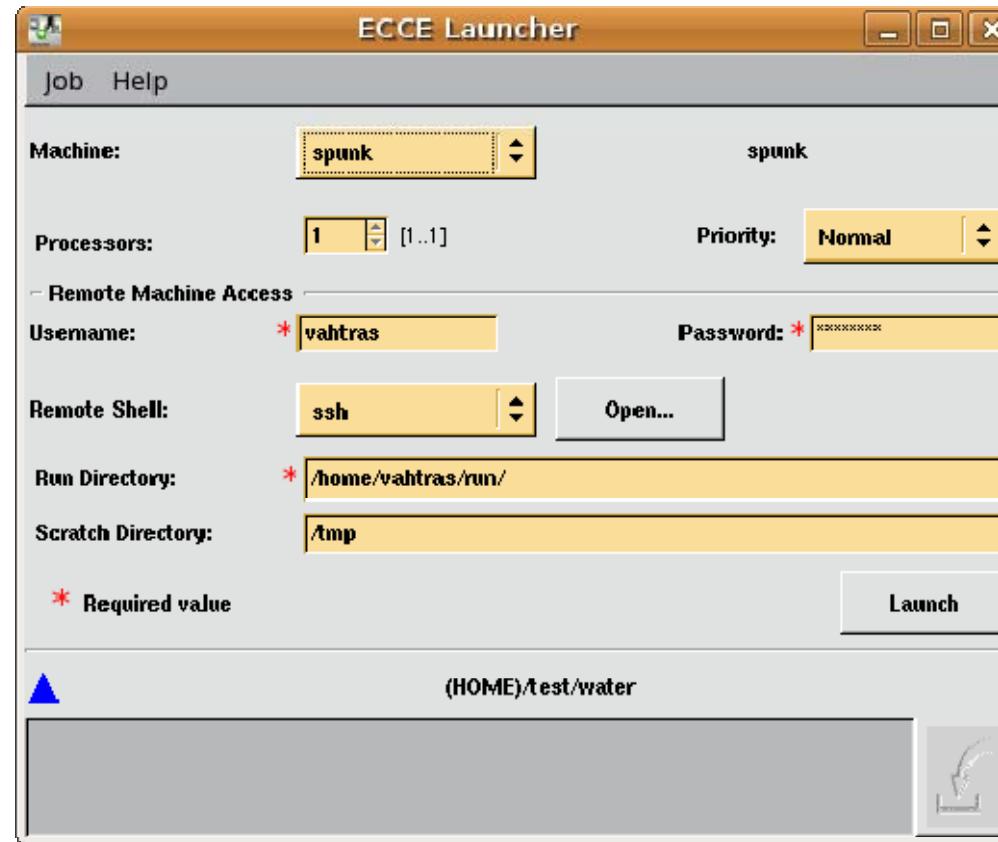
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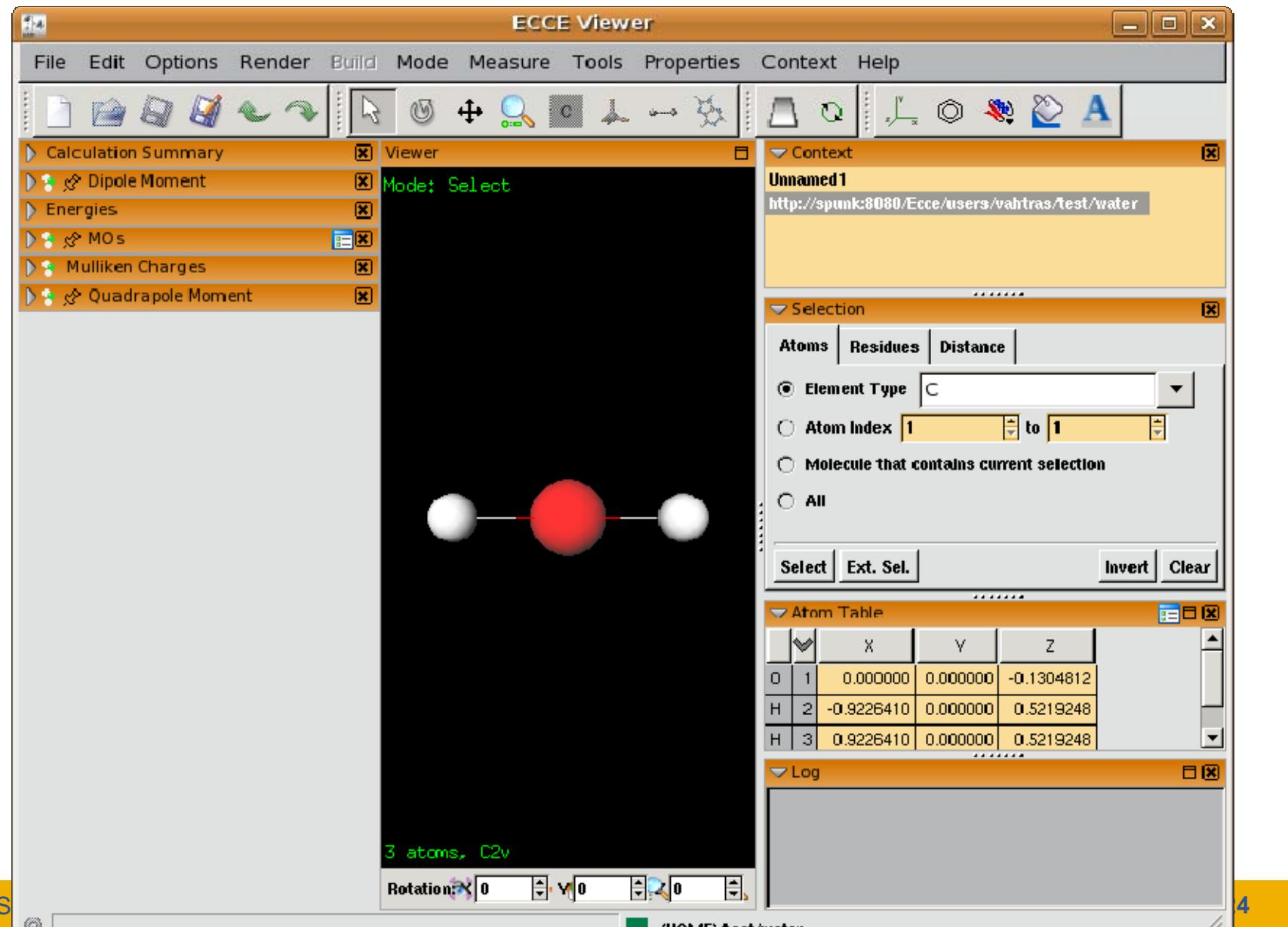


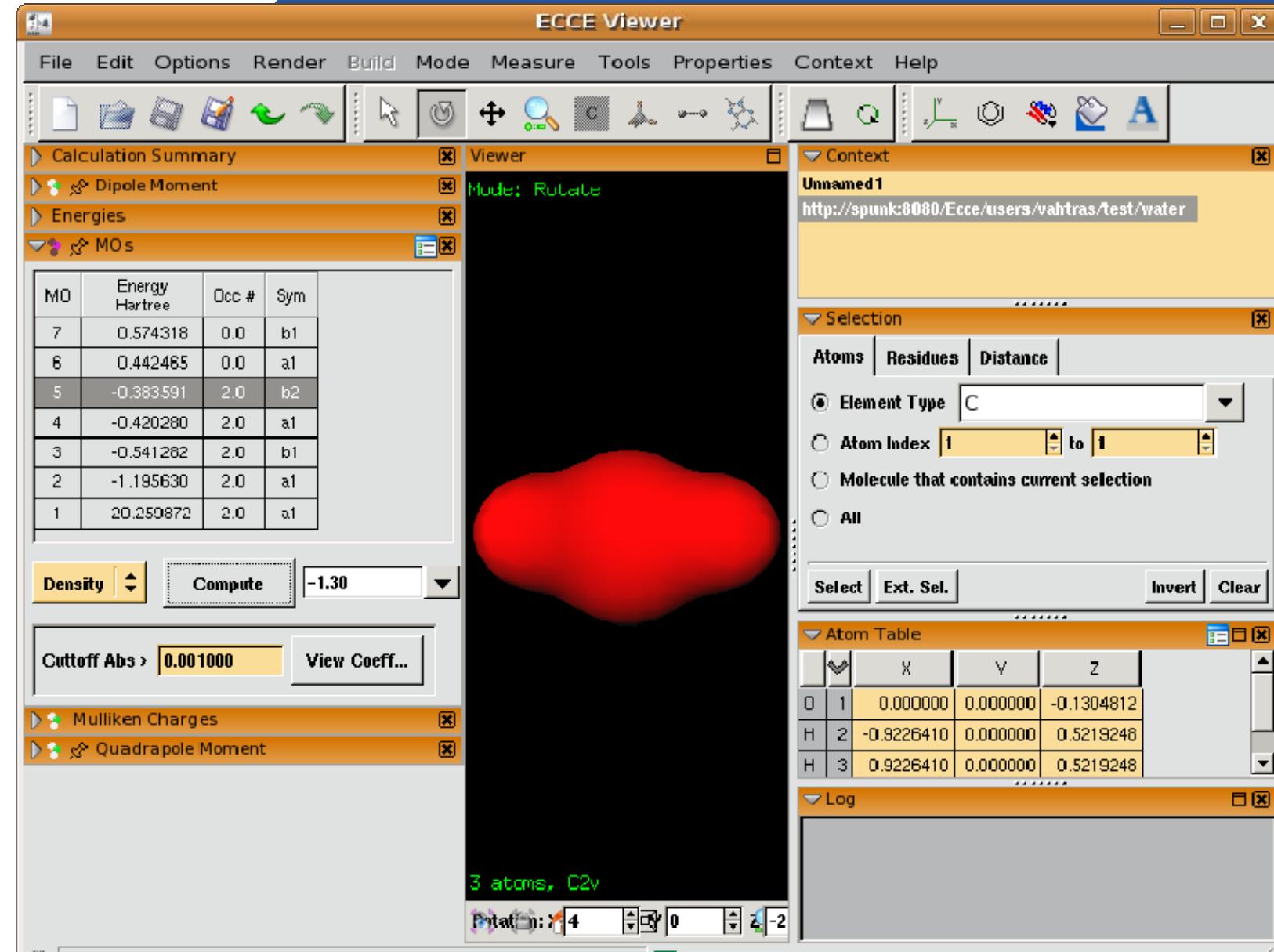


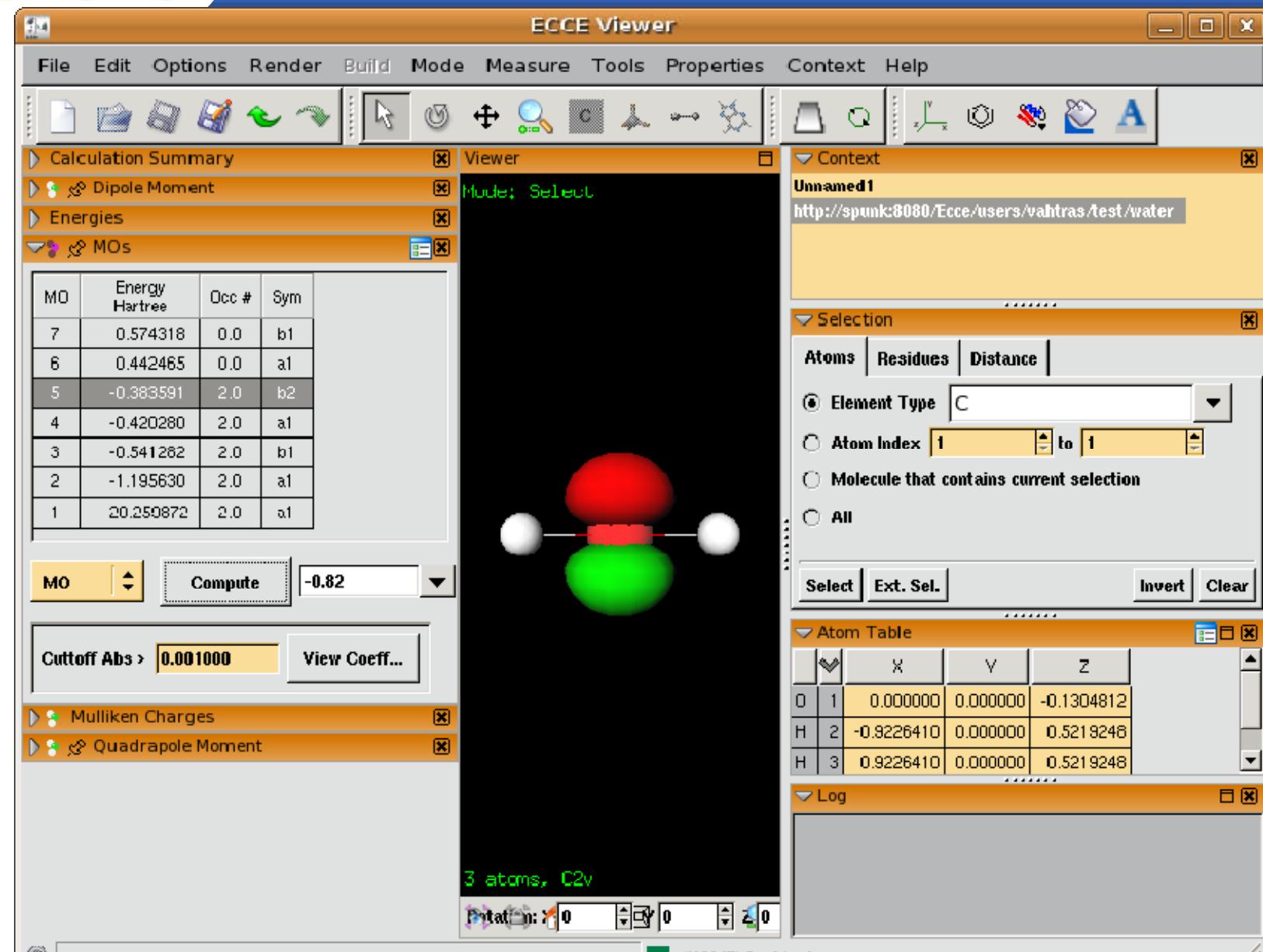
The screenshot shows the ECCE Basis Set Tool window. The menu bar includes Molecular Basis, Edit, and Help. The top right corner has standard window controls. The main area features a periodic table of elements. A sidebar on the left lists basis set categories and specific sets like STO-2G, STO-3G, etc. Buttons for Details... and Add to Table are present. A note at the bottom says "To view only those basis sets that support specific elements, select those elements from the periodic table above." The bottom right contains contraction editor and polarization component settings.











- **Tasks**
  - Make ECCE talk to g-lite
    - Submitting
    - Monitoring
      - *Job status*
      - *Job progress*
    - Retrieving
  - Options
    - Text configuration files
    - Perl communication scripts
- **All work in progress**

- **Define a queue manager in siteconfig/QueueManagers**
  - GLITE|submitCommand: glite-job-submit
  - GLITE|cancelCommand: glite-job-cancel
  - GLITE|queryJobCommand: glite-job-status
- **Define a submit host where glite is installed (could be the same as the ECCE client host)**
  - Configuration files glitehost.Q, Machines,Queues
- **Define ecce states in relation to glite job states (running,queued,completed)**
  - Perl script eccejobmonitor

## • **Summary**

- A chemists “project management” software
- ECCE GUI hides details from the user
- Collects results from a variety of computational resources in a single database
- ECCE has a high pedagogical value for students of chemistry
- Lower threshold for computational chemists to turn to grid resources

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