

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

Current Status of Chempo Web Portal

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Grid Applications in chemistry

- Tasks to which Grid can be applied directly:
 - Conformational analysis
 - Numerical frequency computations
 - Zero Point Vibrational Averaging
 - Property computations for series of geometries from Molecular Dynamics simulation
 - Determination of chemical reaction paths
 - Determination of potential energy surfaces (PES)
 - ... all kind of "brute force" tasks, or tasks which operate on huge data sets
- A common factor set of molecular geometries for which we repeat the same computations

... to build an environment for chemists with integrated tools which:

- enable convenient and natural management of computational processes and experiment data
- without changing chemist's way of thinking
- and not being distracted by technology
- enables cooperation between scientists

 Comparing to any other grid portal our product is experiment-centric not grid-centric

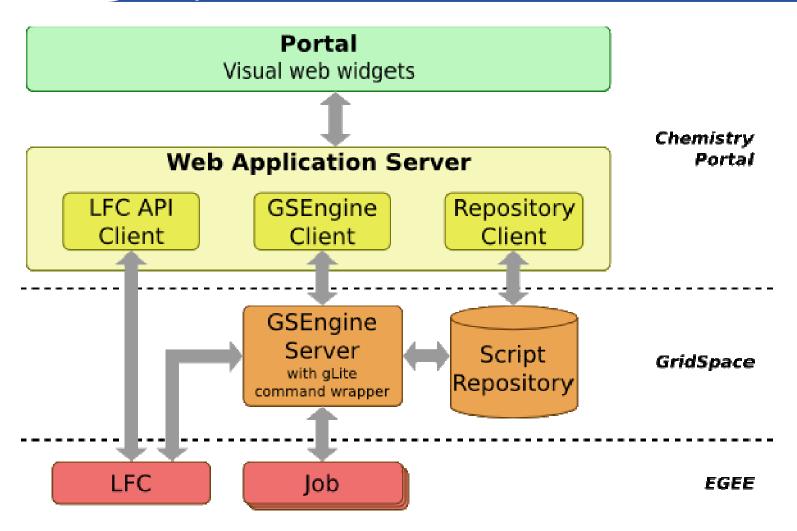


Technology/Architecture

- Web 2.0 project and all other means to make portal convenient for users
- Build with help of Google Web Toolkit
- API for application, mapping, submission, data validation, processing, management, etc.
- GForge to enable team collaboration
- Metadata to help manage files in grid storage
- Extensive use of tools developed by ViroLab project
 - Experiment Planning Environment (EPE)
 - GSEngine for job management



API details



- The LFC API Cient is used to manage the user data being results of the application executions. Operations available:
 - retrieve user data items
 - retrieve the contents of the file
 - retrieve partial file content
 - store file's metadata
 - retrieve file's metadata
- GSEngine Client for job managing
- Repository Client to store experiments
- VOMS proxy API used to communicate with the VOMS server in order to generate user proxies

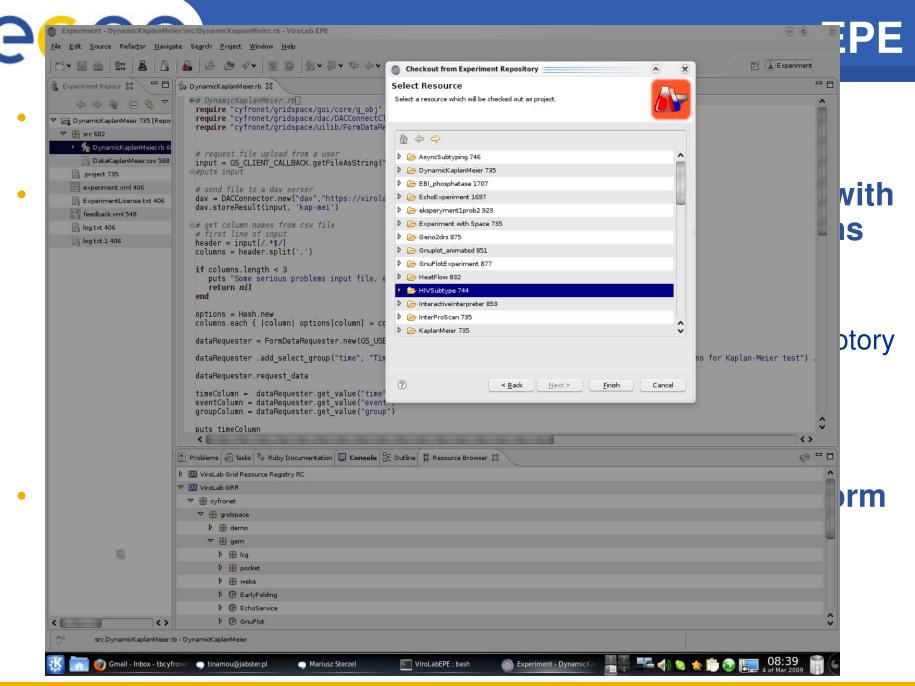


Metadata description

- Single directory for each experiment
 - file .metadata includes
 - description
 - who run experiment
 - when it was run
 - directory input
 - no metadata
 - file experiment_name that includes all parameters to rerun experiment
 - directory output
 - file .metadata includes all metadata concerning files in directory
 - each metadata:
 - o file (string)
 - o parameter (string)
 - o value (double)
 - o description (string)

- Written in Ruby language
- Describe the whole experiment from data preparation through job execution and output data postprocessing

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require 'cyfronet/gridspace/goi/core/g_obj'
require 'cyfronet/gridspace/goi/utils/lcg/job_spec'
require 'rexml/document'
def gaussianJob(gcount, gExec, gGeom, gHead, gTail)
   printf("Executing experiment for %d geometry\n", gcount)
   arguments=gExec + " -c " + gcount.to_s + " -g " + gGeom
   arguments+=" -h " + gHead + " -f " + gTail
# Create JDL specification here
   jobSpec = JobSpec.new
   jobSpec.executable='/bin/bash'
   jobSpec.arguments=(arguments)
   jobSpec.stdoutput='stdout.out'
   jobSpec.stderr='stderr.err'
   jobSpec.add_to_output_sandbox('stdout.out')
   jobSpec.add to input sandbox(gGeom)
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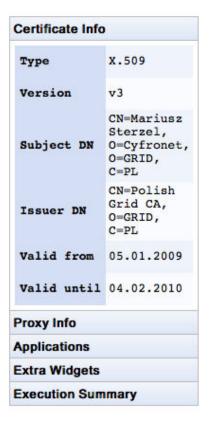










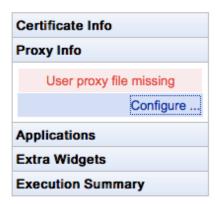


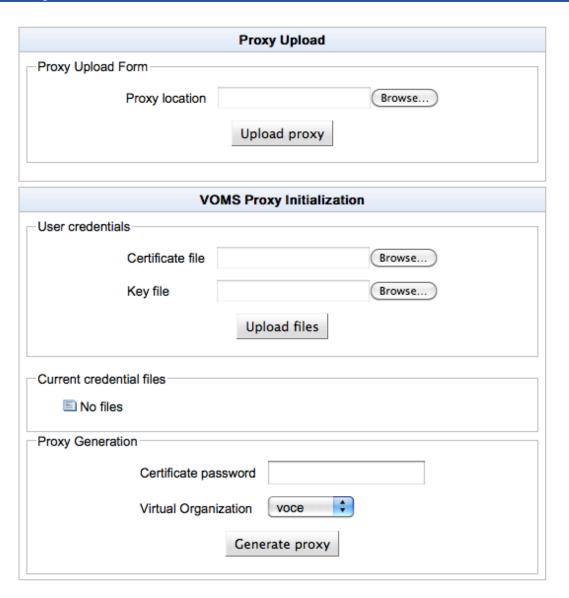




Proxy view





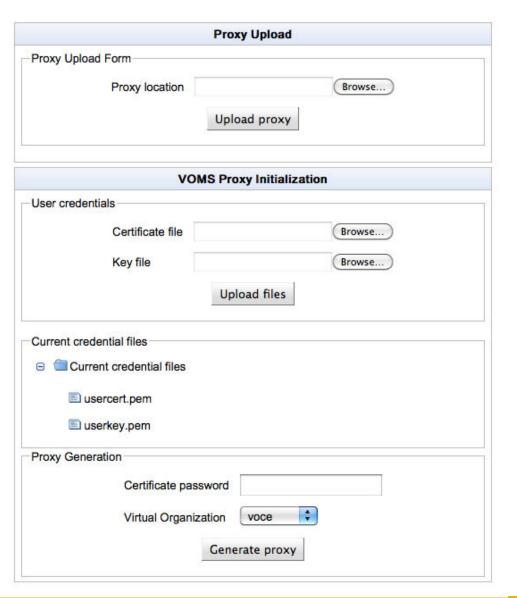




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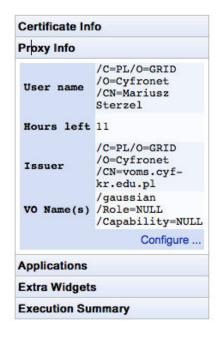


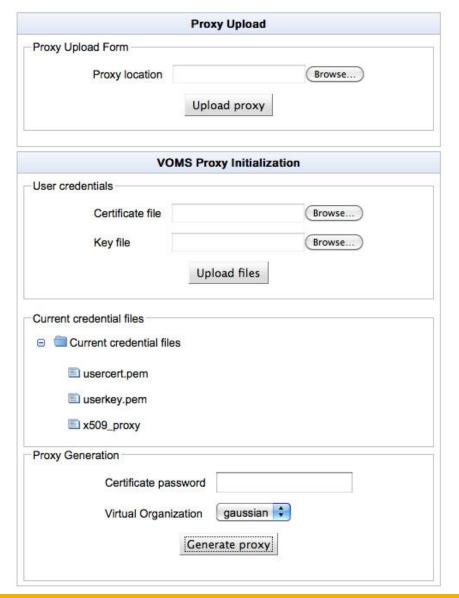
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Proxy generation



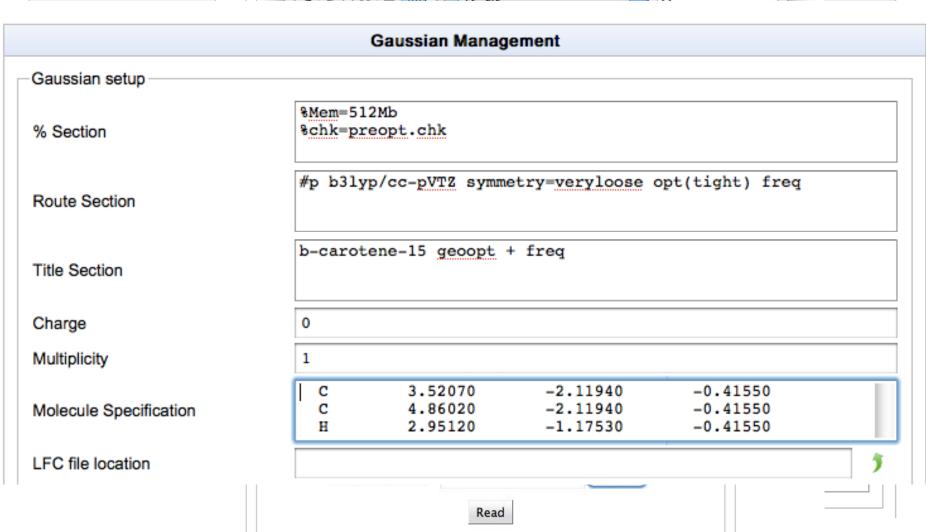






Gaussian execution view

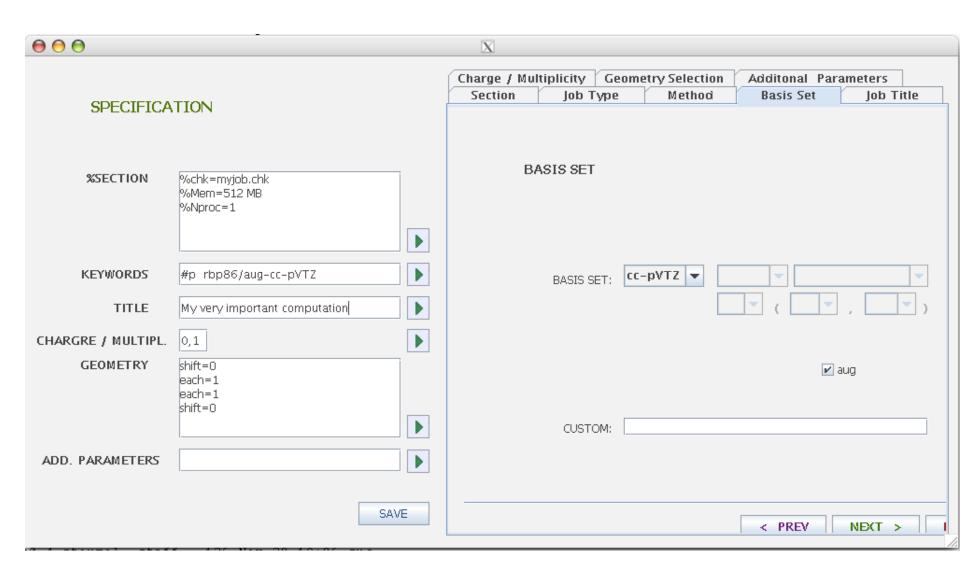






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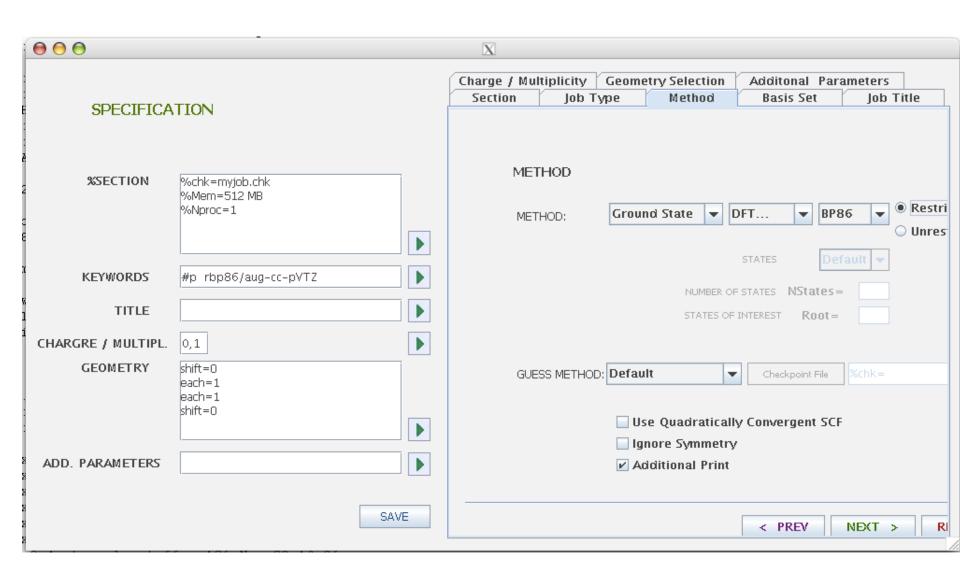
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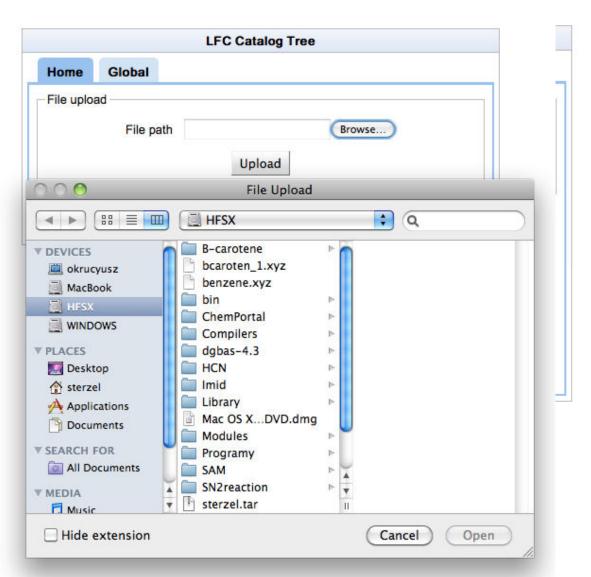




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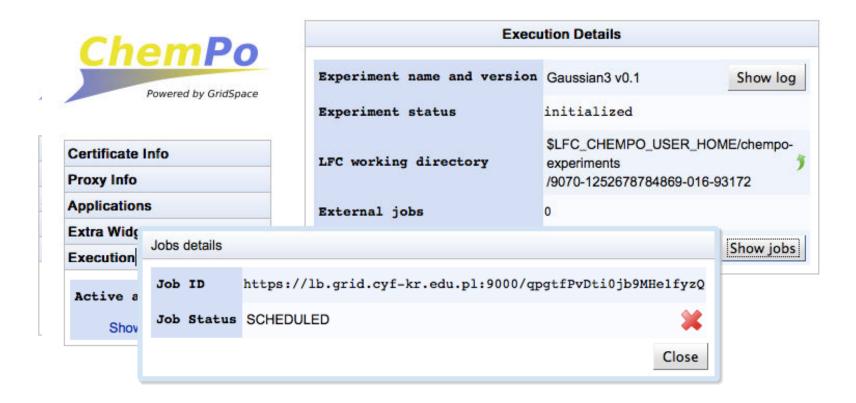






Execution summary

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Current work:

... fixing, polishing, experiments development...

Future plans:

- API for myproxy
- Integration with visualization tools (like Jmol)
- Development of small widgets helping user to chase interesting information from output files
- Integration with GAMESS and NAMD

Questions?