

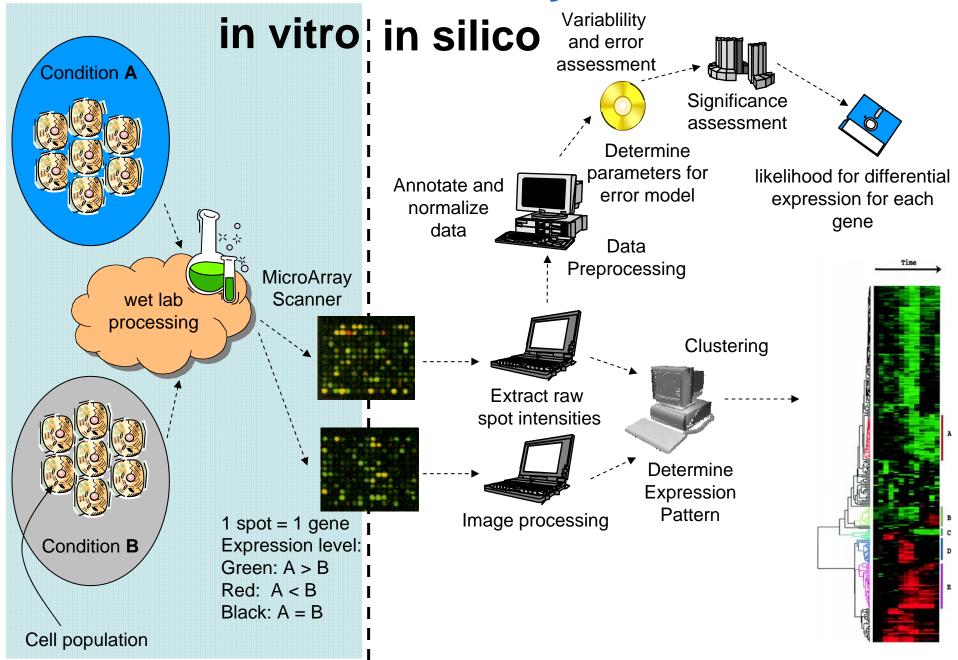
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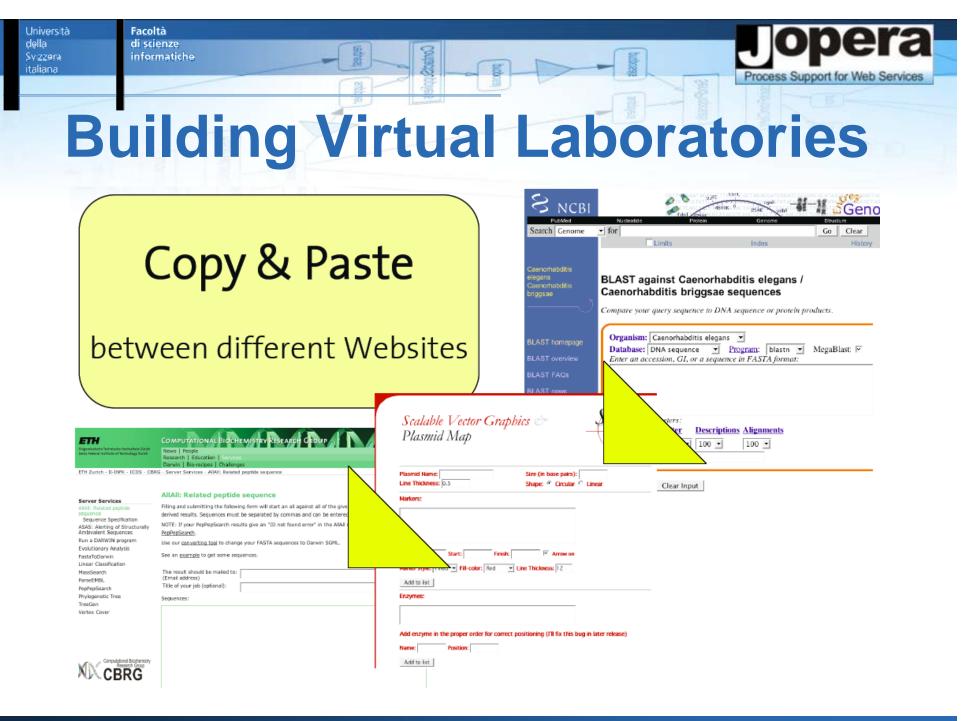
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Virtual Laboratory Workflow





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Building Virtual Laboratories

Copy & Paste

between different Websites

Programming

Java, C++, C#, Fortran...

(Shell) Scripts

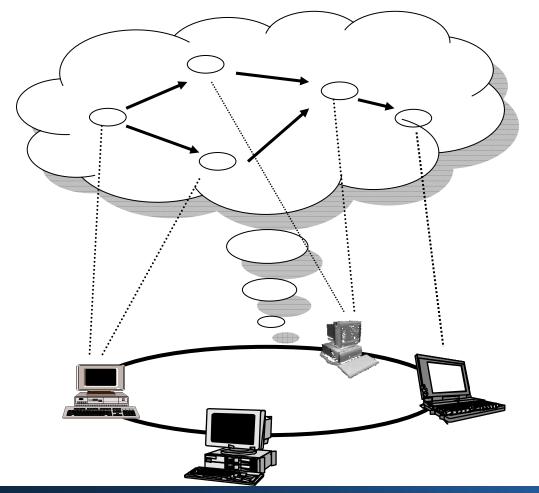
Tcsh, Bash, Makefiles, Python, Perl...

Workflows

Graphical, Drag & Drop and Connect Environments



Make it easy to build Grid applications composed of multiple jobs



Provide the scientist with a platform that takes care of all data handling and record keeping chores so that the user can concentrate on the science and not computer science

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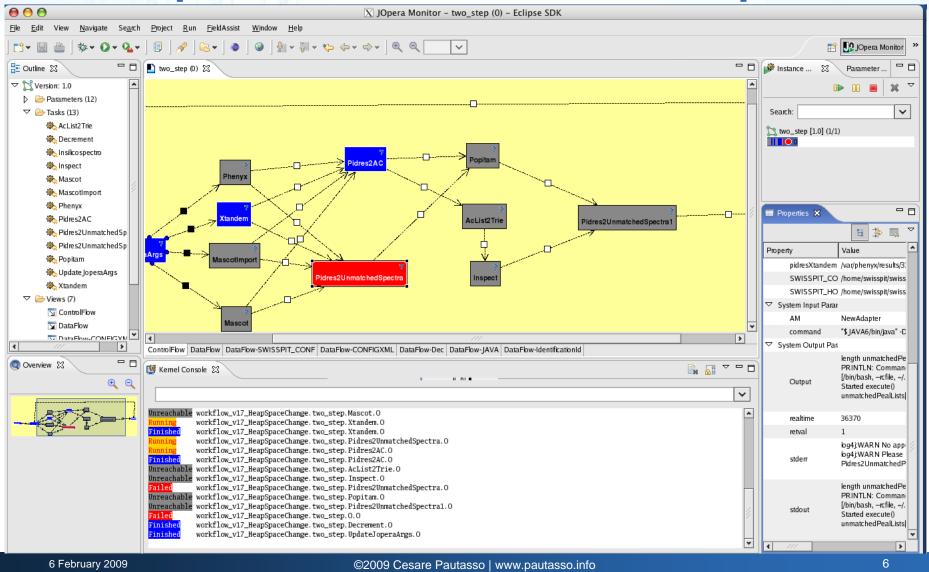
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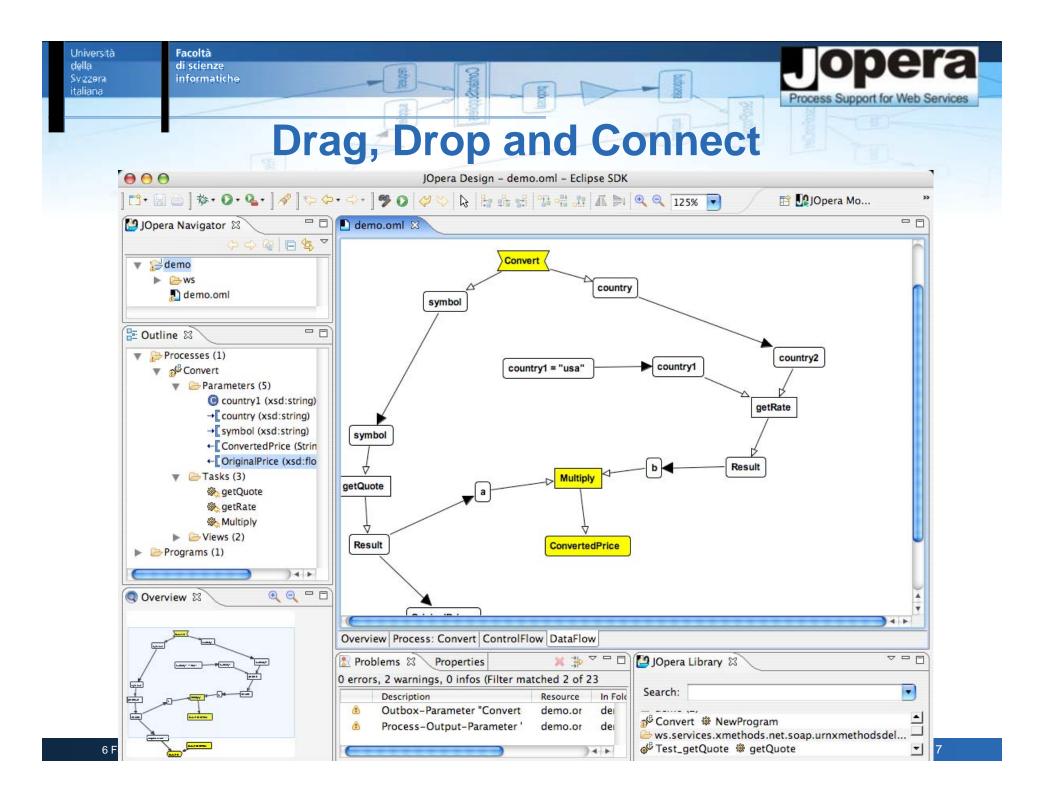
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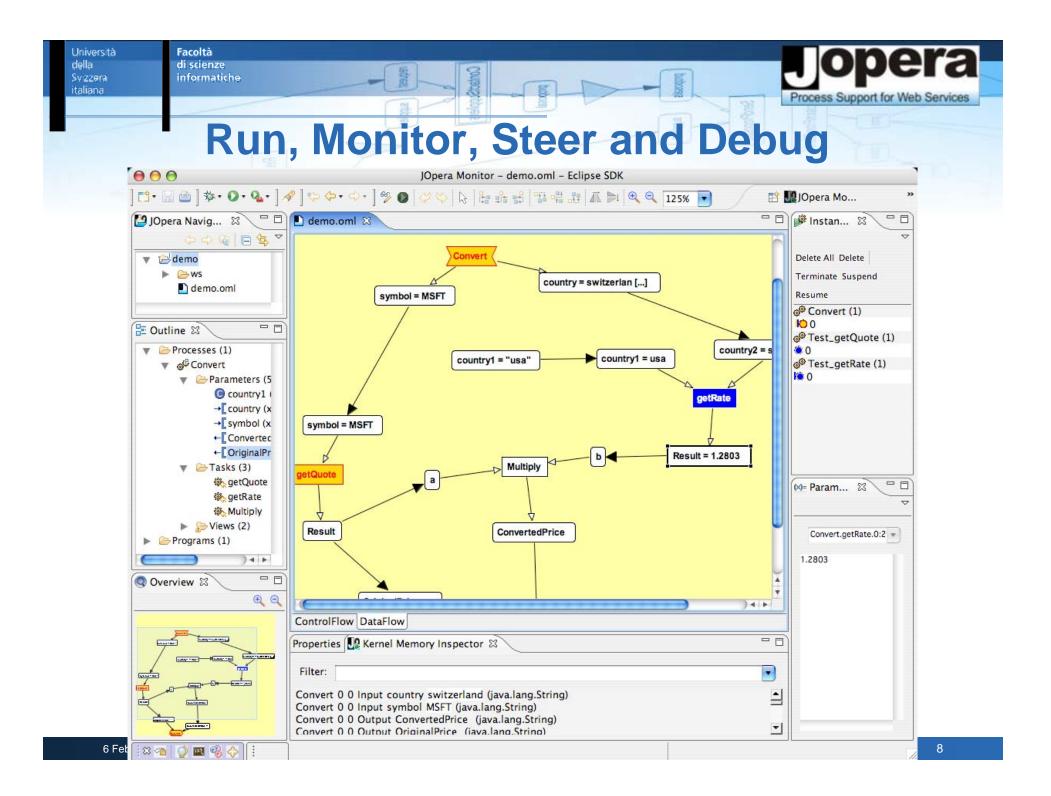
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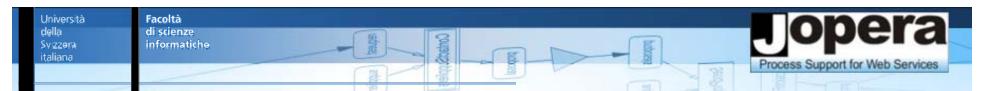


JOpera: Grid Workflow for Eclipse









A Growing User Community

Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Swiss National Supercomputing Center, Purdue University, National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Singapore Management University, McGill University, University of Kent, SINTEF (Norway), IWU Fraunhofer (Germany), University of Nebraska...





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- Data and Control Aspects (Visual Representation)
- Recursion, Iteration, Parallelism and Pipelining

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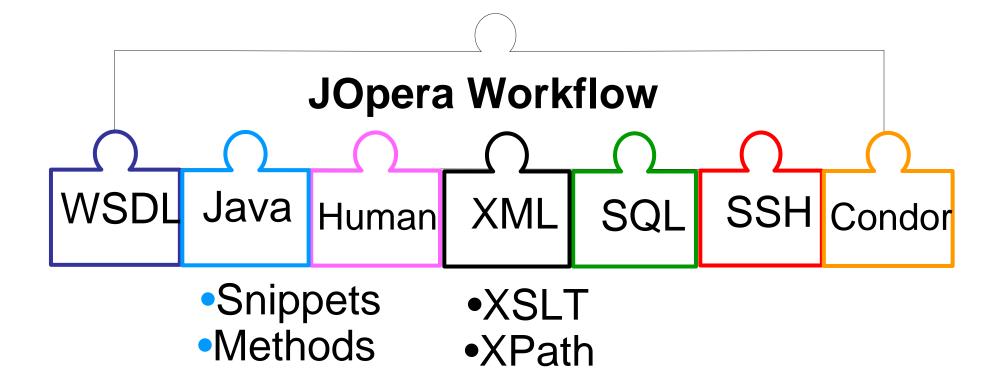
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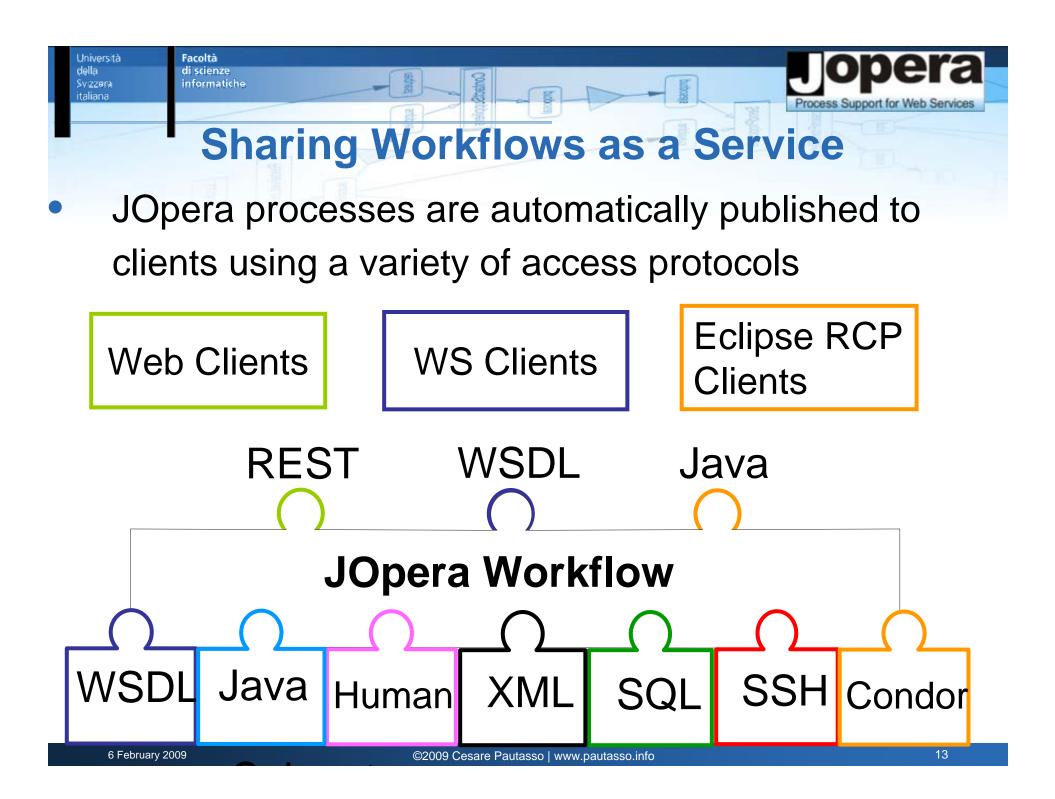
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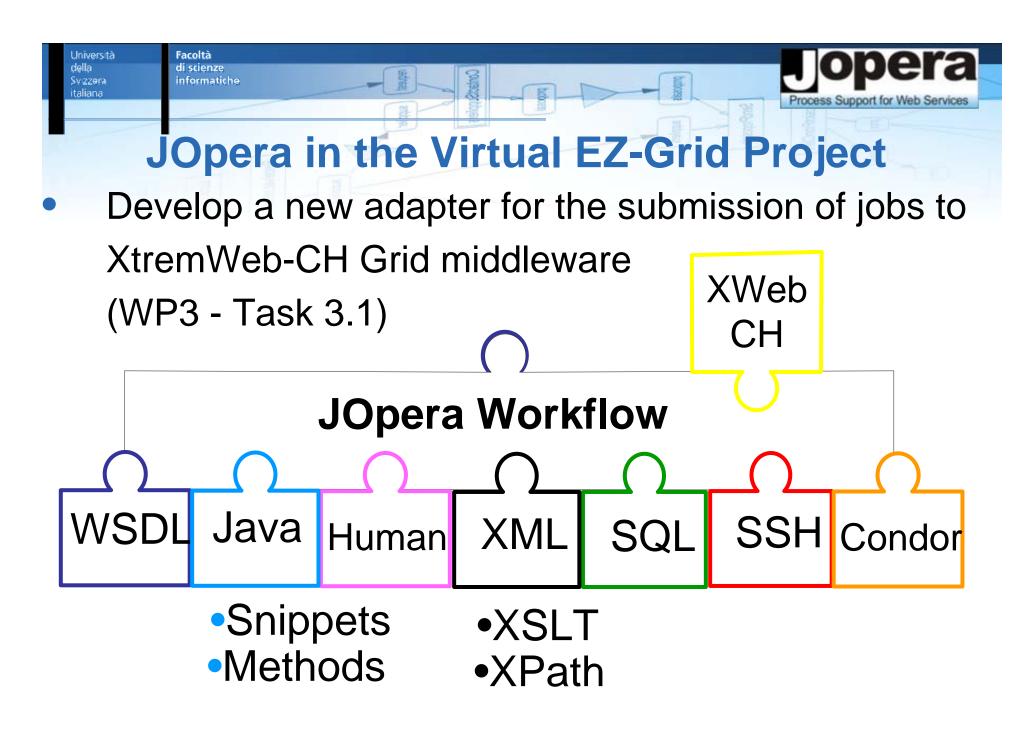
- Platform Independent (Eclipse/Java)
- Flexible, Extensible, Modular and Embeddable



 Combine in the same workflow jobs implemented using an open and extensible set of technologies









- Definition of job submission parameters based on the API of XtremWeb-CH
- 2. Development of a JOpera adapter plugin to connect the two systems:
 - Start the job by submitting it to the Grid middleware
 - Monitor the job execution
 - Retrieve the job results (and its success/failure outcome)
- 3. Evaluate and test the integrated system on the Virtual EZ-Grid infrastructure

Roadmap 2009

Swiss National Grid Deployment

- ARC/Nordugrid Job Submission
- Virtual EZGrid: Integration with XWebCH
- Grid Portal for Workflow Monitoring

New Scientific Workflow Applications

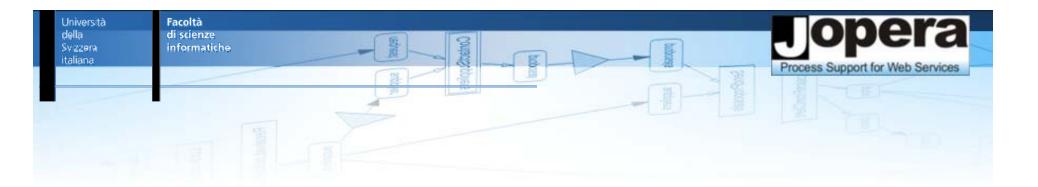
- Computational Chemistry Workflows
- Web 2.0 Mashup Development
- RESTful Web Service Composition
- Pipelined processing over RSS Feeds

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