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From e-Science to Publication@Source

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### e-Science

'e-Science is about global collaboration in key areas of science, and the next generation of infrastructure that will enable it.'

'e-Science will change the dynamic of the way science is undertaken.'

'[The Grid] intends to make access to computing power, scientific data repositories and experimental facilities as easy as the Web makes access to information. Tony Blair, 2002

John Taylor, DG of UK OST

# The Collaboratory Concept

 In 1989, William Wulf, then with the U.S. National Science Foundation, defined a collaboratory as

"a center without walls, in which the nation's researchers can perform their research without regard to geographical location, interacting with colleagues, accessing instrumentation, sharing data and computational resources, and accessing information in digital libraries."



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# The Comb-e-Chem Project

The exponential world of Combinatorial Synthesis and High throughput analysis meets the exponentially growing power of computing



### The Comb-e- Chem Vision

Structure + Properties

Structures DB

Properties DB

Knowledge + Prediction



Automation & Remote interaction

Simulation and calculation

Co-Laboratory Interaction between users & "Dark Labs"

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#### Scientist at the Centre of an Information Web By access variable and difficult



#### The Future The Grid Model - *Information Utilities Uniform access*



### End - to - end connectivity

 Provide the smooth connection between the sources of data & information From literature to the laboratory bench and back via all stages of analysis and discussion Thus the need for a Data Grid or Grids Al steps need to be Grid aware



#### Generate information within & for the grid context

Goal



Plan & COSHH

**Digital Model** 

Report

Information Integration

Analysis

Synthesis











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#### Variety of data





# The Grid

Grid is needed because
Complexity of data
Volume of data (real time data, images, video)
Scale of computation (analysis, simulation)
Complexity of process (automation)
Variable demands on computation

- Provenance (audit trials, timestamps, process)

# **Dissemination & Publication**

A different approach is required to provide data to the community
The grid provides the necessary medium
What & How do we want to make available



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# Data Trail

Drill down through the analysis path
Look at increasingly raw data
Often large expansion in quantity and variety at each stage
Need URIs for everything

### Publication@Source

- Must be able to track back to the original data
- Primary reason is to allow new analysis in the future by other researchers.
- In a university environment this may be viewed as a public responsibility in business environment ensuring maximum value from investment.
- Does have implications for provenance and even fraud!



# **Publication Chain**

Bibliography

Journal Professional Body Archive •••••••

Institution —

Laboratory

Student









### Chemical Crystallography: A Suitable Case for OA Therapy

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#### ChemCryst

- Characterisation technique for Chemical Structure.
   Use XRD.
- Provides high level of chem knowledge
- Structure molecular or crystal
- Previously focussed on molecular structure chemical props
- Now focus on crystal structure physical props
- Change in interest facilitated by availability of database archive.
- However, woefully incomplete

#### ChemCryst

Database Archive – ca 300000 entries – all
 published structures

>10M chemical compounds known

Probably 1.5M structures known

Why shortfall? Archaic publishing methods.Solution?



#### ChemCryst

ChemCryst results New dissemination strategy

E-Prints of "Structure Reports"

Can be created automatically.
Work can be validated automatically.
All data (raw, processed, meta...) included.
Hence bypass Journal sponsored "refereeing

Still need to decide on "publication" of "science"





# e-Bank Project JISC project with UKOLN

Link comb-e-chem and other semantic grid science projects to the e-print system at Southampton
 Provide dissemination and provenance

#### Changing the way we work





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