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The Chemomentum Data Services

A flexible solution for data handling in UNICORE

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Chemomentum project overview



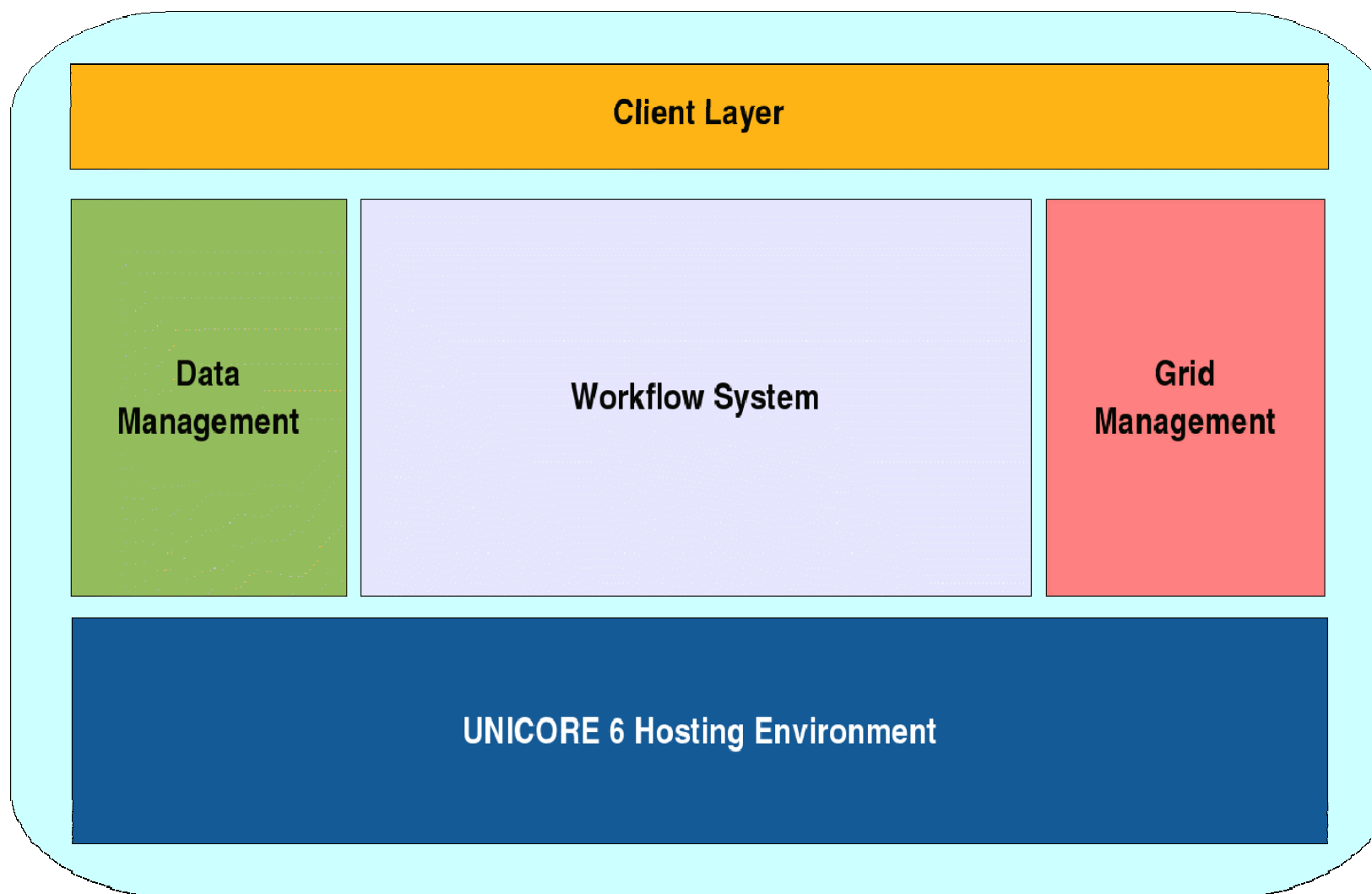
- Generic, flexible system for running workflow-centric, complex applications
e.g. computational chemistry, supply-chain management
- Deals efficiently with data and knowledge
- Focused on end users
- Use cases: drug discovery, toxicity prediction, environmental risk assessment, QSAR, protein docking
- Based on UNICORE Grid middleware
- Web site: www.chemomentum.org

Chemomentum project overview



- 9 partners:
 - University of Warsaw, Poland (co-ordinator)
 - Research Centre Jülich, Germany
 - University of Tartu, Estonia
 - University of Technology Dresden, Germany
 - University of Ulster, United Kingdom
 - Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri, Italy
 - University of Zurich, Switzerland
 - BioChemics Consulting SAS, France
 - TXT e-Solutions, Italy
- 30 month, started 01/07/2006

The big picture



Ambitions – Data Management



- Store data produced by workflows
 - need metadata to retrieve data later
 - General metadata, e.g. owner, dates, applications used, workflow description
 - Domain specific metadata, e.g. chemical structures inspected
- Calculation results should be reproducible
 - special attention to ensuring provenance of data

Ambitions – Data Management



- Handle files and meta information produced by Chemomentum
 - Store result files and meta /provenance information
 - Browse through stored data
 - Update and delete data
- Provide access to external data sources (e.g. chemical databases)
- Use ontologies to improve search results

Features – Data Management



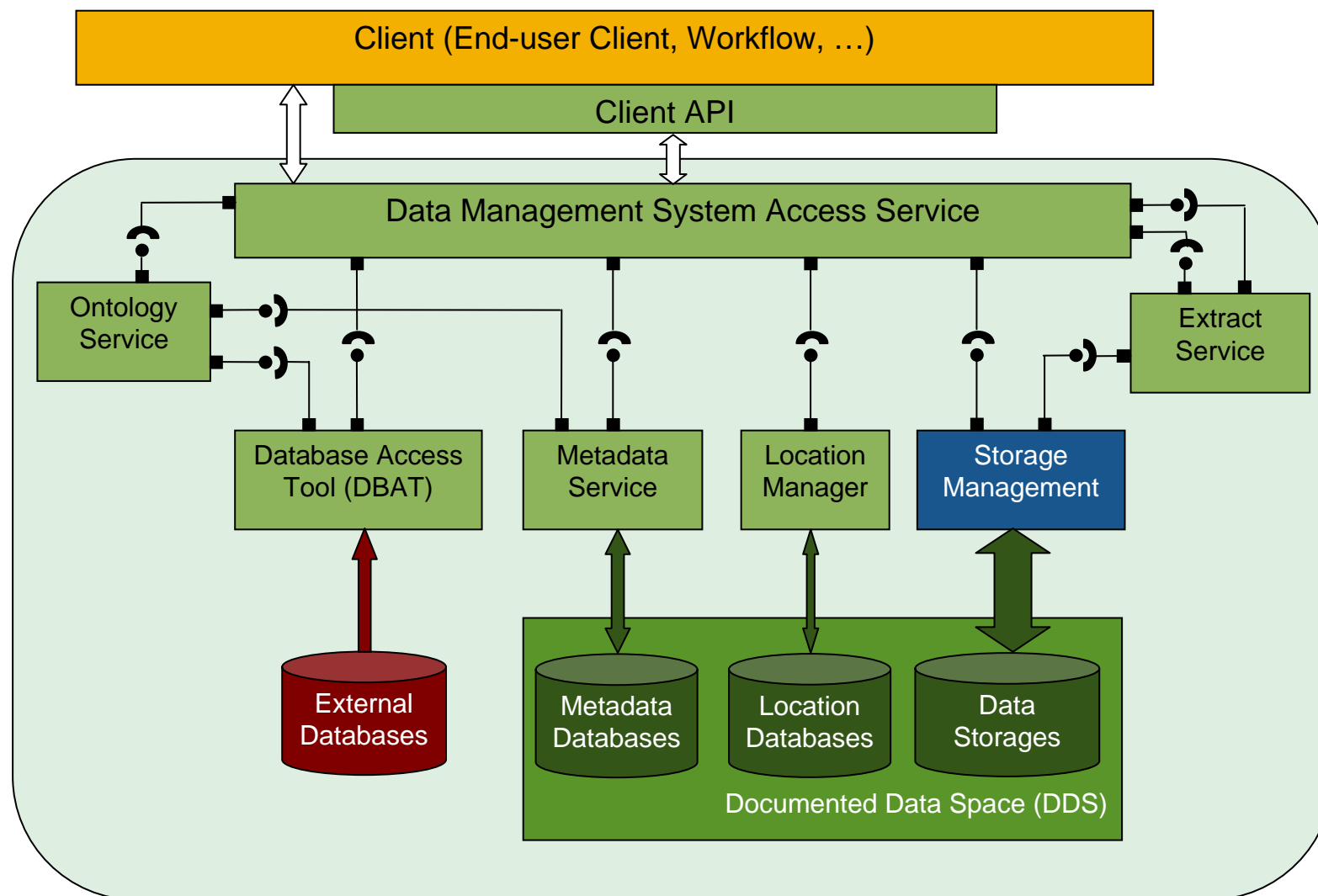
- Grid storage system
 - Data identified by globally unique logical name
 - global view of data
 - Data annotation with **extensible** meta/provenance data
 - Automatic metadata extraction
 - Distribution and replication
 - Seamless access to external data sources
 - Provide synonyms and unit conversion to improve request

Features – Data Management



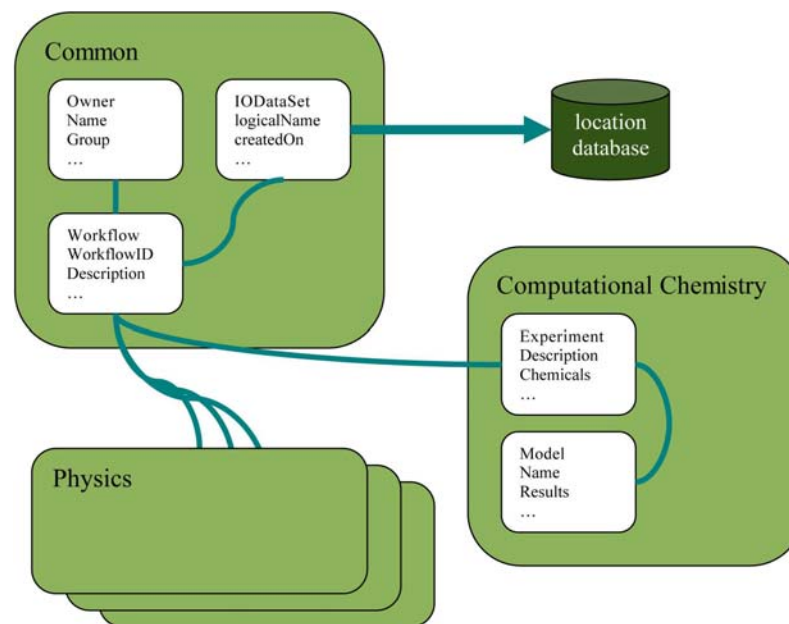
- Integrated into UNICORE/Chemomentum
 - Webservice based (using WSRFlite framework)
 - Workflow System uses data management to retrieve input files and store output files / meta information
- Integration into Chemomentum client
 - Query/browse through data and metadata
 - Manually upload/annotate/delete data and metadata
 - Administration

Components and Interfaces



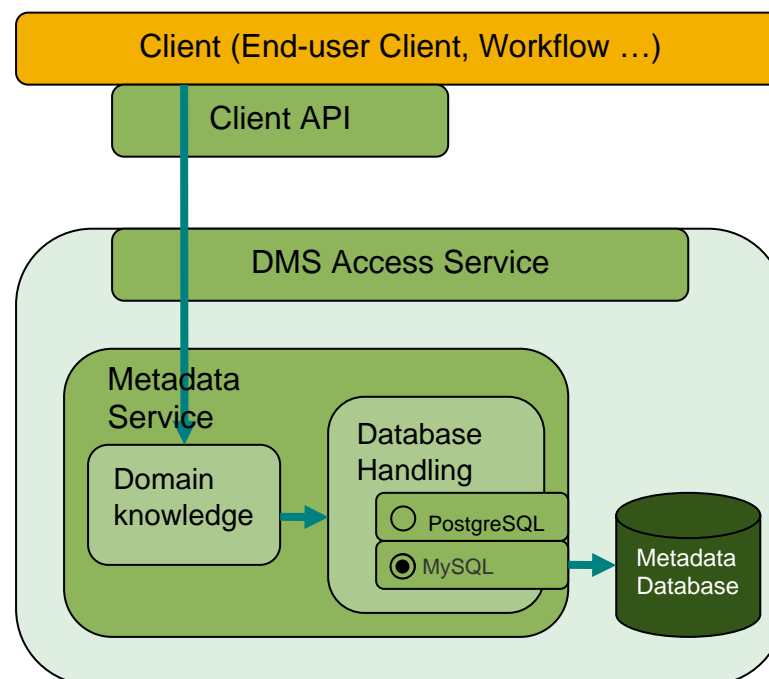
Metadata modelling

- Scientific administrator defines metadata schema for a scientific domain
- Contains tables and attributes
- Defines metadata properties:
 - Description
 - Data type
 - Unit
 - Provenance
 - Link to other attribute
 - ...



Metadata modelling

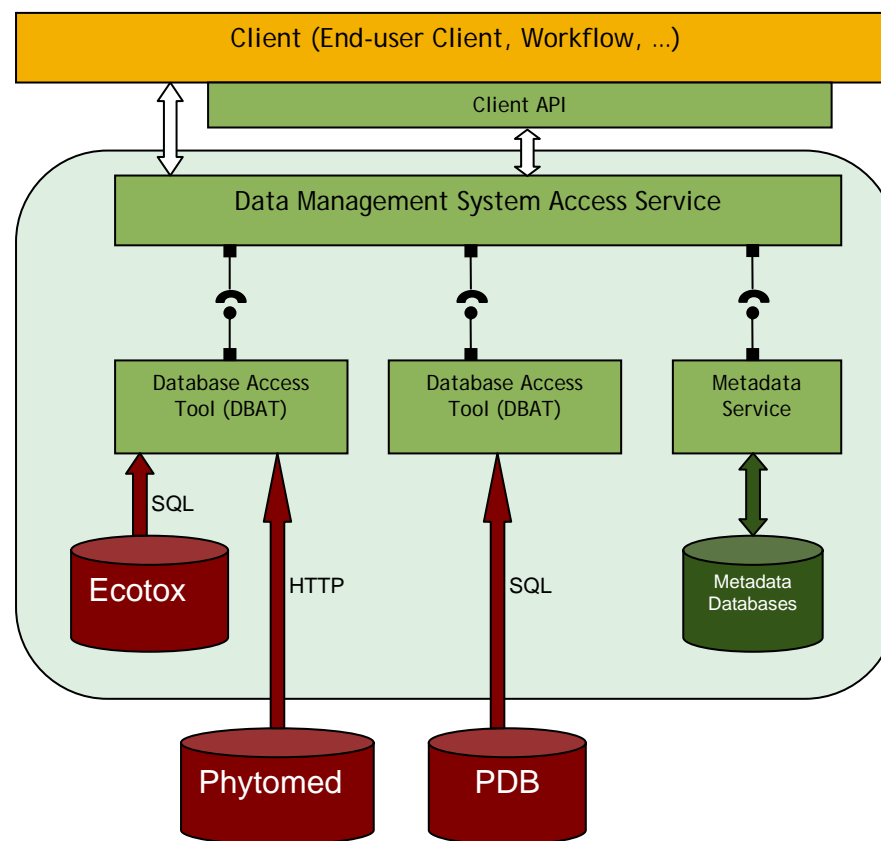
- Metadata exchanged in domain schema format
- Automatic query building using domain knowledge
- Pluggable database handlers for DMBS support
- GUI-based composition of new client views



Querying data and metadata

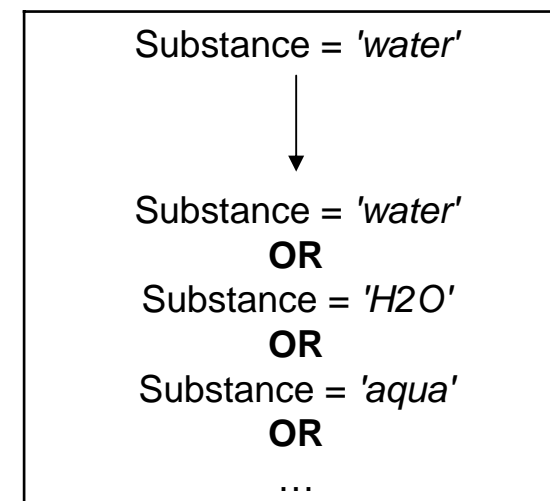
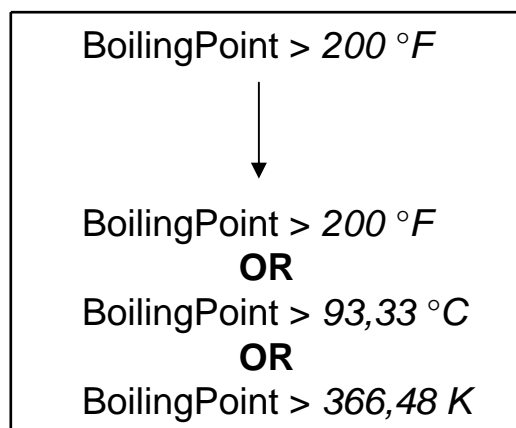
- Seamless access to external data sources:
SQL databases, web services,
Excel files, web forms

→ Access to data and metadata regardless of source, e.g. in workflow system



Querying data and metadata

- Automatic conversion of units in request and response
- Usage of external ontology services to broaden queries, e.g. synonyms from ChEbi



Substance	BoilingPoint
water	100 °C
arsenic	1137,2 °F
helium	-268.93 °C

Storing files and metadata



Example: Workflow system stores result of QSAR workflow

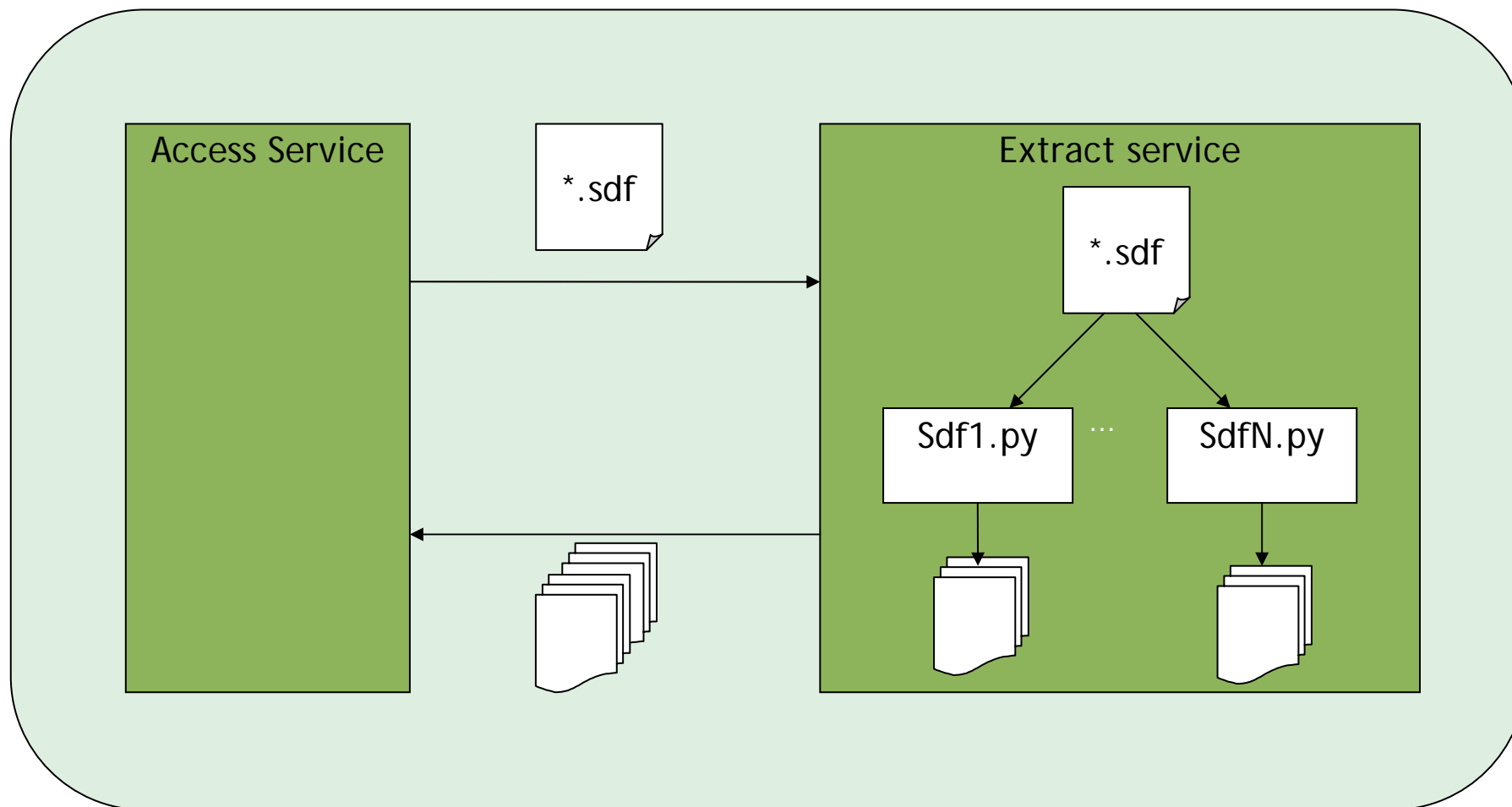
1. Store file on UNICORE6 Storage → URL to file
2. Register file with location manager → logical name
3. Execute necessary unit conversions on metadata
4. Store metadata include logical name
5. Extract metadata from file (e.g. Structure Data Format, SDF)
6. Store extracted metadata

Storing files and metadata



- Extract service:
 - Extraction logic in python scripts
 - Multiple extractors for single files possible
 - Uses metadata domain and file type to find matching extractors
 - Stores extracted metadata
 - e.g. create thumbnails from images, extract structure information from SDF file

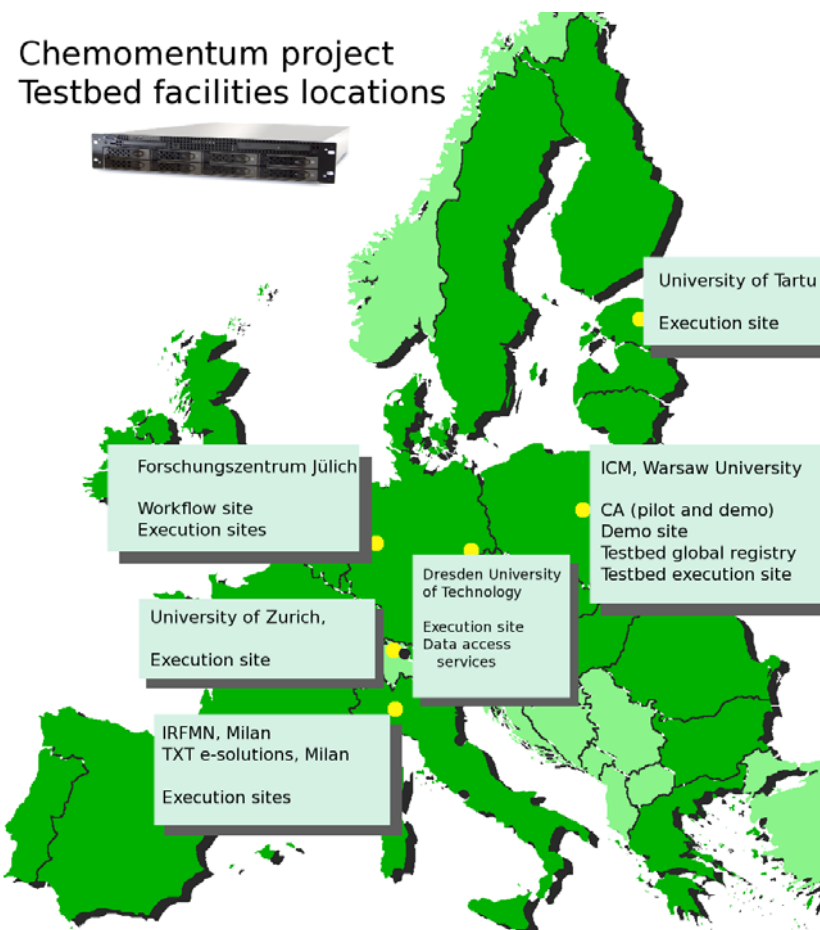
Storing files and metadata



- Uses UNICORE6 security infrastructure (X.509 certificates) to authenticate users
- XUADB or Chemomentum VO management UVOS to authorise users
- Row-based access control lists for metadata and location information
- Metadata marked as provenance can only be modified/deleted by admin → provenance of calculation results

Testbed installation

- Data Management System installed at TU Dresden
- Used by Workflow system to store workflow output and manage intermediate files



Client



- Based on Eclipse Rich Client Platform
- Query, store, update and delete data and metadata
- Administrative functions, e.g. edit/create domain schemas
- GUI-based composition of new client views using domain knowledge, e.g. generation of query forms
- Extension points to build own interaction possibilities (e.g. integration of other views for data visualisation)

Client: File upload

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Data Management" with a navigation menu containing "Welcome", "Search for files", "Query Aquire", and "Search PDB". The main content area displays a "Welcome to the Chemomentum Data Management Service" message and instructions on how to use the system. There are three main sections: "Upload file to the Data Management System", "Upload folder to the Data Management System", and "Show schema of the Data Management System". The "Upload file" section is active, showing a text input field with "D:\log.txt" and an "Upload" button. Below it are checkboxes for "Select a rating for this file (optional)" (set to 0) and "Append a comment". A "Change preferences" link is also visible. Overlaid on the bottom right is a Windows Explorer dialog box titled "Select a file for upload". The dialog shows the current directory as "EXTFAT32 (D:)" and lists the contents: "Development", "Recycled", "System Volume Information", and "log.txt". The "log.txt" file is selected. The dialog also includes a "Dateiname:" field, a "Dateityp:" dropdown set to "**", and "Öffnen" and "Abbrechen" buttons.

Client: Search aquire

Data Management x

Welcome | Search for files | Query Aquire | Search PDB

Search in the ECOTOX Aquire Database

Welcome to the ECOTOX-Aquire-Connection of Chemomentum.
The ECOTOX (ECOTOXicology) Aquire database provides toxicity information for aquatic life.
In this view, you may search for chemicals, tested on animals, but also the other way around.
At the bottom of this page, you can also query for references to a specific test.

Search for a chemical tested on an animal

CAS Number	-	deselect
is	equals	
common name of the tested animal	-	deselect
is	equals	Fathead minnow
tested endpoint	-	deselect
is	equals	BCF
mean concentration of chemical1	-	deselect
is	equals	
mean concentration of chemical2	-	deselect
is	equals	

add another limiter | advanced options

Remaining chemicals

- Aroclor 1254
- 1,1'-(2,2,2-Trichloroethylidene)bis[4-chlorobenzene] (1alpha,2alpha,3beta,4alpha,5alpha,6beta)-1,2,3,4,5,6-...
- Diphenylamine
- 1-Chloro-2-(2,2,2-trichloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl)benz...
- Hexachlorobenzene
- 1,3,5-Tribromo-2-methoxybenzene
- Octachlorostyrene**
- Aroclor 1260
- 1,1'-(2,2,2-Trichloroethylidene)bis[4-methoxybenzene]
- Pentachlorophenol
- 1,4,5,6,7,8,8-Heptachloro-3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydro-4,7-met...
- 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
- Aroclor 1248
- 1,1a,2,2,3,3a,4,5,5a,5b,6-Dodecachloroactahydro-1,3,...
- 2,3,4,5,6,7,7-Heptachloro-1a,1b,5,5a,6,6a,-hexahydro-(...
- Hexabromocyclododecane
- Chlorinated paraffin

copy to clipboard | go

Search for an animal tested for a specific chemical.

Client: PDB and JMOL

The screenshot displays the 'Data Management' window with the following components:

- Navigation:** Welcome | Search for files | Query Aquire | Search PDB
- Section: Query the PDB**

Here you can query the PDB. You may view a specific protein by typing its Structure ID.
- Section: View a specific protein**
 - Structure ID: [] - [deselect]
 - Operator: [is] equals []
 - Buttons: [add another limiter] [advanced options] [view with JMOL] [go]
 - Remaining files:
 - 1ffk.cif.gz
 - 100d.cif.gz
 - 1jj2.cif.gz
 - 354d.cif.gz
- Section: Search for a citation**
 - Structure ID: [] - [deselect] | [is] equals []
 - year of publication: [] - [deselect] | [is] equals []
 - Abbreviated name of the journal: [] - [deselect] | [is] equals []
 - Author: [] - [deselect] | [is] equals []
 - Buttons: [add another limiter] [advanced options] [copy to clipboard]
- Section: Titles of papers**
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 - The Fully Refined Cry
 - The complete atomic
 - The structural basis o
 - Placement of protein
 - A 9 A resolution X-ray
 - Metals, motifs, and re
 - Use of Chemically Mod
 - The Solution Structur
 - Crystal structure of th
- 3D Model Window: 100d.cif.gz - <collection of 1 models>**
 - Menu: Datei | Bearbeiten | Anzeige | Ansicht | Werkzeuge | Makros | Hilfe
 - Toolbar: [File] [Edit] [View] [Tools] [Home] [Back] [Forward]
 - Content: 3D ball-and-stick molecular model of a protein structure.
 - Status: 529 x 332 | 29.3/43.0 Mb | 15/6 ms

Thank you.