

GALSYNTH

a WEB interface for GRASIL

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Motivation

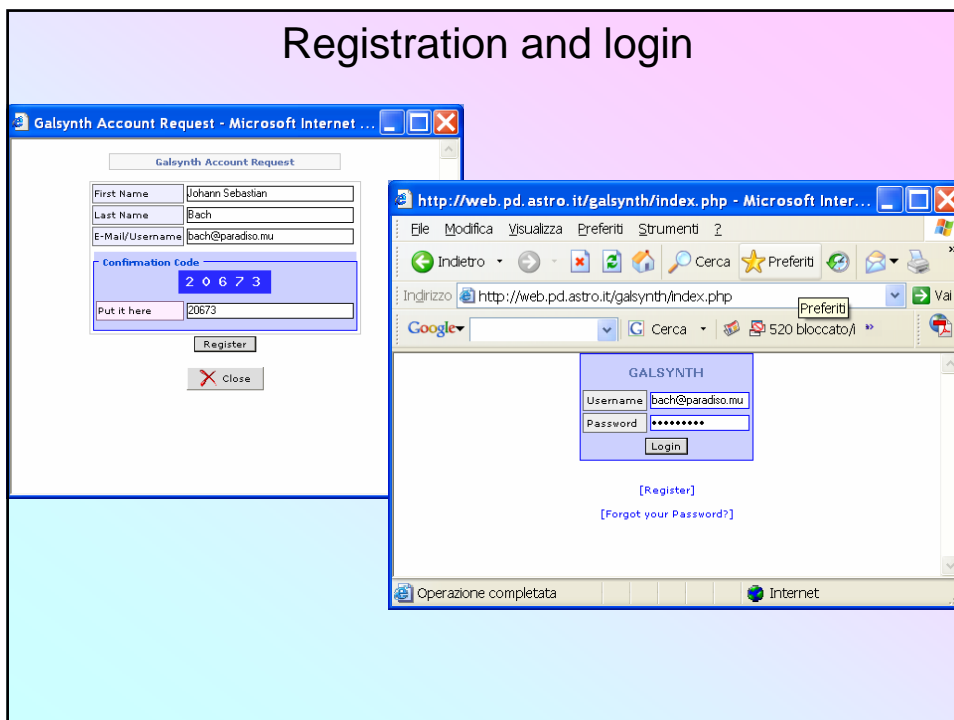
- GRASIL is a complex model with tens of parameters, thus difficult to use quickly. Much easier to use BC...
- vital to have a WEB interface to
 1. guide the user
 2. allow use without compilation/installation
 3. provide computing power

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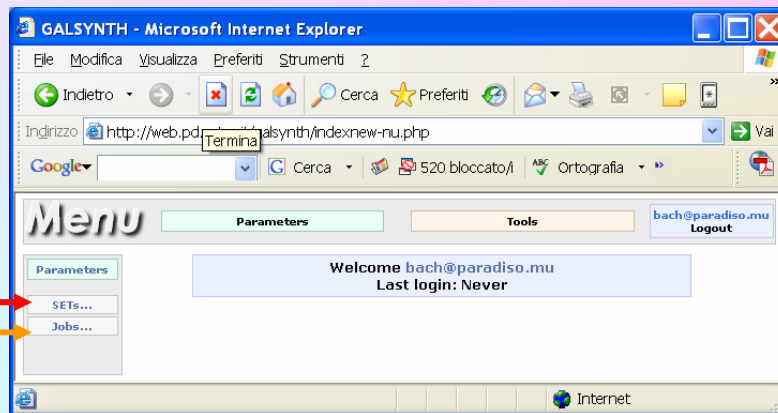
the web interface

- After login, users access their own workspaces
- Interactive editing of parameters, with explanations and bound checking (3 levels)
- Sets of parameters can be saved, modified, reused. Sets include the possibility of iteration over parameters (many models)
- The user defines jobs that will be executed on a pool of application servers (at present 3 PCs, easy to add more...provided made available)
- When job completed, user is notified and can download the results of all models packed in one archive (which remains also on the WEB server)

Registration and login



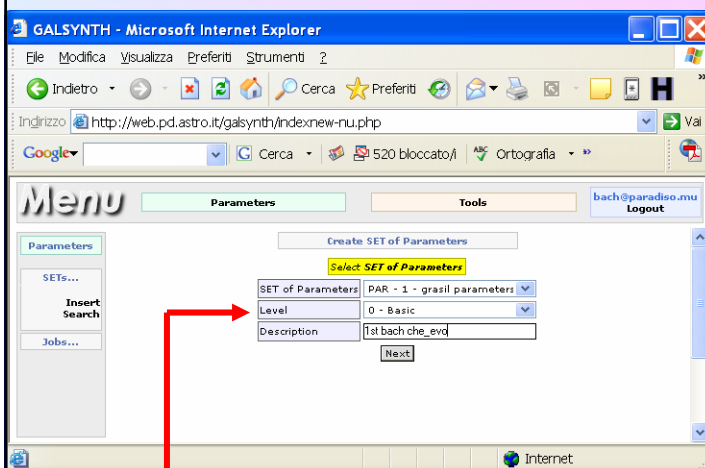
Users access their own workspaces



SETS are sets of input parameters for the codes (CHE sets for CHE_EVO or PAR sets for GRASIL), including definitions of possible iterations on parameters

Jobs are batch executions of CHE_EVO+GRASIL sequence according to selected SETs

SET definition I



Three **Levels**, the higher the more parameter to set and the greater the allowed range

SET definition II

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Create SET of Parameters

PAR - gasII parameters - VERSION: 1 plots
LEVEL: 1 - Extended

tgal
Age of the galaxy model Value 10.0
Float 0.01 ≤ tgal ≤ 20.0 Iterable N.Loops Step

exp_tau
see note Value 2.0
Float 1.5 ≤ exp_tau ≤ 2.0 Not Iterable

igastmp
see note Value 0
ENUM igastmp ∈ {0,1} Not Iterable

gastmp
see note Value 0.1
Float 0 ≤ gastmp ≤ 3.0 Iterable N.Loops Step

mmolfraz
fraction of molecular over total gas Value 0.5
Float 0 ≤ mmolfraz ≤ 1 Iterable N.Loops Step

mcloud

Help
mmolfraz
For the advanced user only there are the following possibilities:
1) if mmolfraz=0 no gas, useful for base EPS. 2) if mmolfraz>1, when it is reset to min(1, SFR (gal)/mmolfraz), where SFR is in Msun/yr. This may be used to have mmolfraz proportional to SFR.

SET defined

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Search Set of Parameters

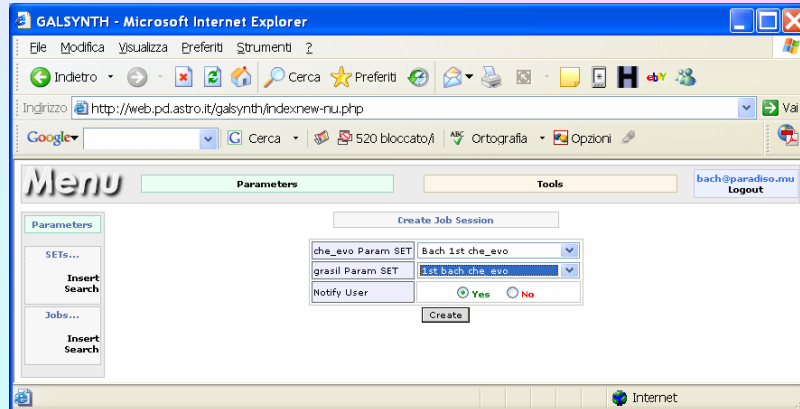
Group	Version	Level	Description	Owner	Modification Time	Save
PAR	1.0 - Basic	1st bach che_evo		bach@paradiso.mu	2005-09-30 18:25:34	<input type="checkbox"/>

Delete Selected Sets
Create New Set

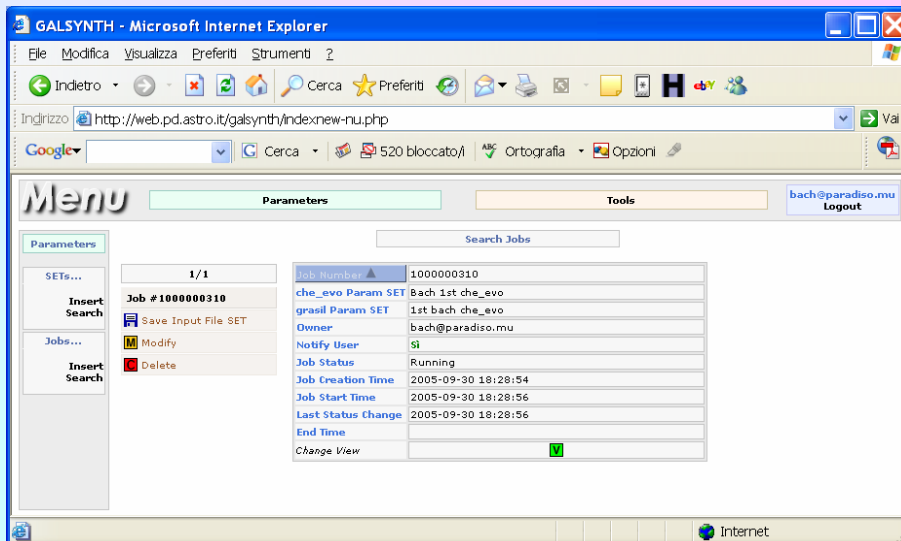
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Operazione completata

JOB creation



Job Status



Jobs list and results download

The screenshot shows the GALSYNTH web interface. The main content area displays a table of job results:

Job #	che_evo	grasil	Status	Start Time	End Time	Input File	Output File
1000000310	Bach 1st che_evo	1st bach che_evo	Finished	2005-09-30 18:28:56	2005-09-30 18:33:07		
1000000317	Bach 1st che_evo	test	Finished	2005-10-03 14:49:42	2005-10-03 14:50:37		

A 'Download file' dialog box is open, showing the file name '1000000310[1].OUT.tar.gz' and the type 'ZipGenius Crtp File'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Operazione completata'.

Naming of files

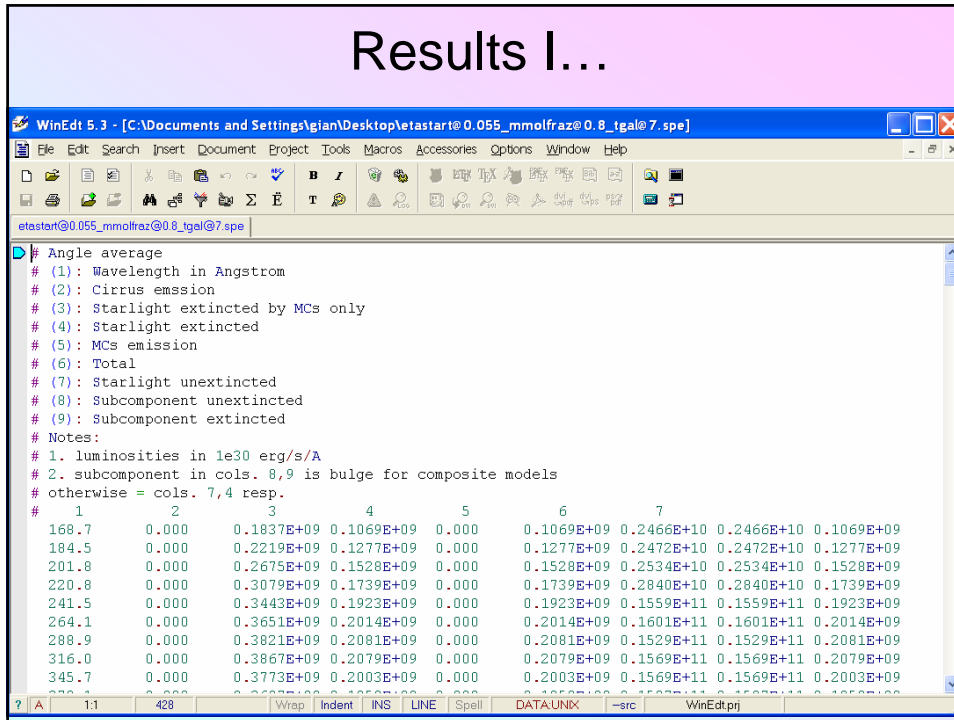
The .tar.gz output files of a job consisting of iterations on n parameters, contains a set of files for each specific GRASIL model, with names in the format

`<par name 1>@<par value 1>_.... <par name n>@<par value>_.<extension>`

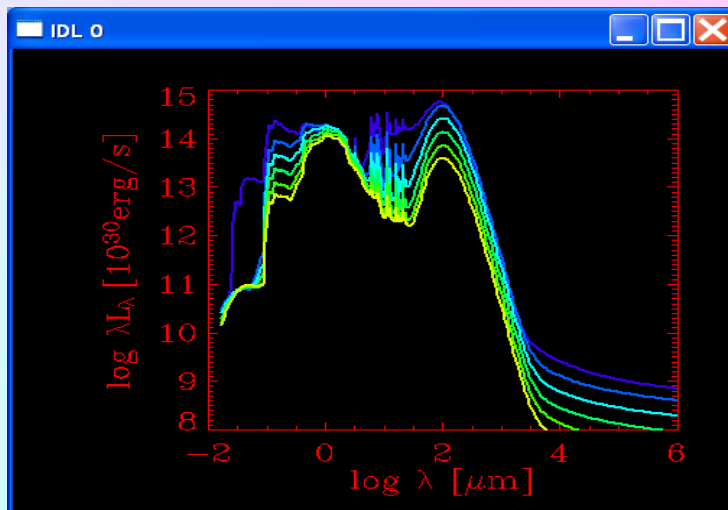
Example (job with iteration on etastart, mmolfraz and tgal) :

`etastart@0.055_mmolfraz@0.8_tgal@7_.spe`

Results I...



Result II...



A completely imaginary galaxy SED at 1,3,5,7,9,11 Gyr