

# Mobyle @ RPBS

## A web portal for structural bioinformatics and chemoinformatics.

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# Mobyle project

## What is Mobyle ?

- a new scientific analysis web portal
- provides an access to command line tools via a web interface
- emphasis on :
  - usability for users,
  - extensibility for developers,
  - maintainability for server administrators.

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# Motivation

## Key problem

ease the acces to bio/chemo-informatics tools, for scientists.

- bioinformatics tools are often command-line tools
- command line-tools → steep learning curve
- providing a web interface, which biologists are more familiar with
- developing custom cgis is both a time consuming and error-prone approach.

## Based on former projects

→ **PISE** system (1999, C. Letondal) and **P-Serveur** (2004, P. Tufféry et al.)

# Participative design

## User interviews, participatory workshops

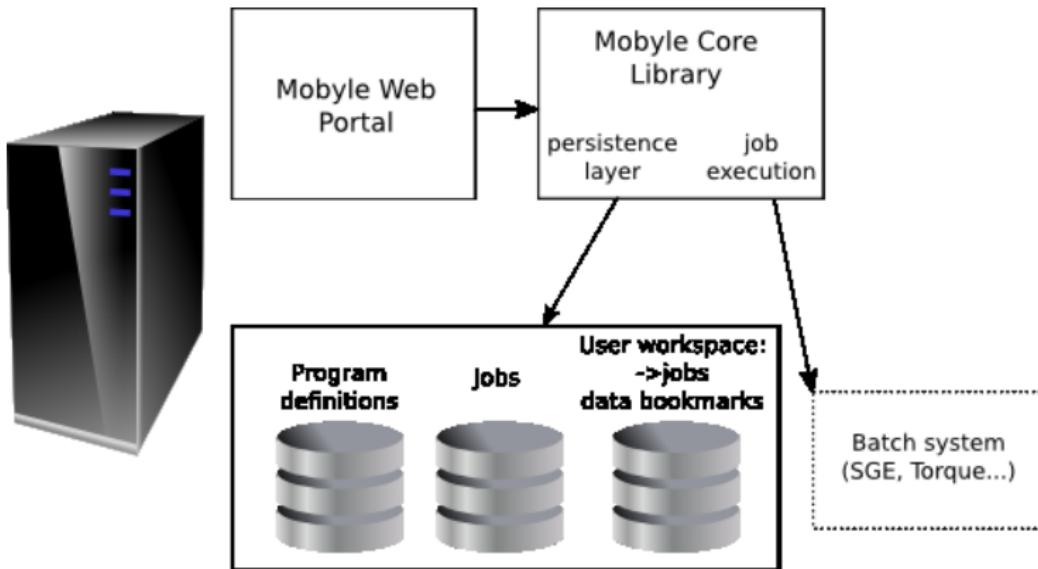
- need for a stable and integrated set of tools
- synthetic view of results and analysis
- re-usability features
- user-defined and ready-to-use "pipelines"

→ skepticism towards complex products

## Functionalities

- Users :
    - service search/discovery
    - service usage and documentation
    - data and services integration
    - workspace navigation
  - Admins :
    - users assistance
    - job management, tracability
  - Developers :
    - easy integration for new tools

# Architecture overview



# XML program description

- information in Mobyle : stored in XML format (program definition, job status)
  
- what is a mobyle program description ?
  - a network service definition
  - a program wrapper
  - a UI (User Interface) definition
  - a "semantic" description

# XML program description

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
...
<program>
  <head>
    <name>blast2</name>
    <version>2.2.17</version>

    <doc>
      <title>BLAST2</title>
      <description>
        <text lang="en">NCBI BLAST, with gaps</text>
      </description>
      <authors>Altschul, Madden, Schaeffer, Zhang, Miller, Lipman</authors>
      <reference>Altschul, Stephen F., Thomas L. Madden, Alejandro A. Schaeffer,
          Jinghui Zhang, Zheng Zhang, Webb Miller, and David J. Lipman (1997),
          Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database
          search programs, Nucleic Acids Res. 25:3389-3402.</reference>

      <domlink>http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=handbook.chapter.
          ch16</domlink>
      <domlink>http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Education/BLASTinfo/tut1.html</
          domlink>
    </doc>
    <category>database:search:homology</category>
    <env name="BLASTDB">/path/to/db</env>
    <env name="BLASTMAT">/path/to/mat</env>
  </head>
```

# XML program description

```
, ,  
<paragraph>  
  <name>query</name>  
  <prompt lang="en">Query Sequence</prompt>  
  <argpos>4</argpos>  
  
  <parameters>  
    <parameter ismandatory="1" issimple="1" ismaininput="1">  
      <name>query_seq</name>  
      <prompt lang="en">Query (-i)</prompt>  
      <type>  
        <datatype>  
          <class>Sequence</class>  
        </datatype>  
        <acceptedDataFormats>  
          <dataFormat>FASTA</dataFormat>  
        </acceptedDataFormats>  
        <card>1,n</card>  
      </type>  
  
      <format>  
        <code proglang="perl">" -i \"$query\"</code>  
        <code proglang="python">" -i "+ str(query_seq)</code>  
      </format>  
      <comment>  
        <text lang="en">Read (first, query) sequence or set from file</text>  
      </comment>  
  
    </parameter>
```

# Quick tour : workspace

## Mobyle@RPBS

Note: This is still a beta version (0.9).

**iSuperpose**  
Programs.keywords search

**Tab-based organisation**

**Programs classification**

**Sequence alignment (optional): (Sequence)**

\* : mandatory parameter

Reference:  
Author(s): J. Mautpetit, P. Tuffery

# Quick tour : form submission

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**authentification**

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iSuperpose

A comprehensive tool to superpose protein structures.

Input data

\* Reference Structure : (PDB) Paste DB File edit data clear data PDB abc add

HEADER DE NOVO DESIGN 30-JAN-97  
TITLE ALPH-A-T-ALPHA, A DE NOVO DESIGNED PEPTIDE, NMR, Z3  
TITLE 2 STRUCTURES COMPND MOL\_ID:

\* Mobile Structure : (PDB) Paste DB File edit data clear data PDB labt add

HEADER DE NOVO DESIGN 30-JAN-97  
TITLE ALPH-A-T-ALPHA, A DE NOVO DESIGNED PEPTIDE, NMR, Z3  
TITLE 2 STRUCTURES COMPND MOL\_ID:

Sequence alignment (optional): (Sequence)

Paste DB File

**Launch**

**Bookmarked data**

\* : mandatory parameter

# Quick tour : results

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**Job status**

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iSuperpose 11/05/08 00:36:01

update job status ask for help << go back to program remove this job

results

Superposed PDB: (PDB)

**Data type**

iSuperpose.pdb save

HEATMAP 1 C1 S1N A 0 15.254 -0.897 3.211 1.00 0.00 D  
HEATMAP 2 C1 S1N A 0 16.429 -0.874 3.019 1.00 0.00 D  
HEATMAP 3 C2 S1N A 0 14.337 1.094 2.539 1.00 0.00 D  
HEATMAP 4 C2 S1N A 0 14.908 0.287 4.404 1.00 0.00 C  
HEATMAP 5 C3 S1N A 0 13.772 1.237 4.018 1.00 0.00 C  
HEATMAP 6 C1 S1N A 0 12.591 1.097 4.936 1.00 0.00 C  
HEATMAP 7 C3 S1N A 0 11.882 1.237 4.018 1.00 0.00 C  
HEATMAP 8 H21 S1N A 0 15.778 0.862 4.685 1.00 0.00 H  
HEATMAP 9 C1 S1N A 0 14.896 0.795 4.779 1.00 0.00 H

full screen view bookmark as: iSuperpose.pdb or > further analysis

**Results**

Alignment: (Text)

iSuperpose.fst save

parameters

Mobile Structure : (PDB)

title format detection program re-formatted file

moving\_data

Reference Structure : (PDB)

title format detection program re-formatted file

reference\_data

Command line

iSuperpose2.py -r reference\_data -m moving\_data -o iSuperpose.pdb -g iSuperpose.fst -M iSuperpose.TMScores -a CA

Job archive

download this job as an archive

**Bookmark for later use**

• How to use Mobyle  
• step tutorial  
• Registration Information  
• Sequence formats  
• Alignment formats

**Chain directly**

**Command line**

**Job archive**

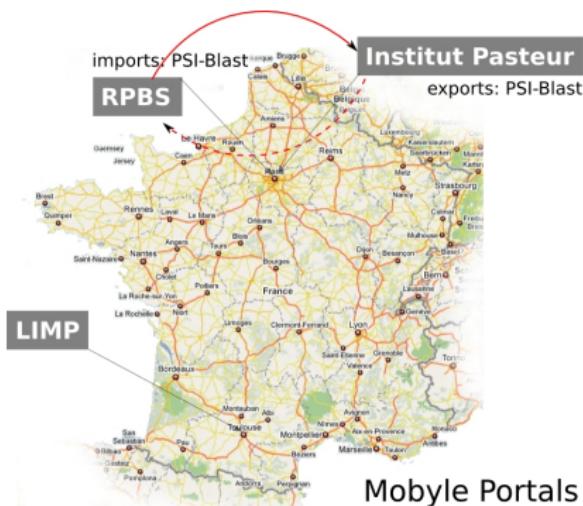
The screenshot shows the Mobyle@RPBS interface with several annotations:

- Job status:** A central panel showing job details and a list of superposed PDB structures.
- Data type:** A sub-panel showing alignment data in a grid format.
- Results:** A sub-panel showing the same alignment data with a different layout.
- Bookmark for later use:** A sidebar with a list of useful links.
- Chain directly:** A button to chain the current job directly.
- Command line:** A section showing the command line used to run the analysis.
- Job archive:** A section for downloading the job as an archive.

# In test : the "grid" mode

## Principle

Each portal can import/export a specific service to/from a specific Mobyle portal.



## Advantages

- The user-invoked service is remotely executed to the single portal.
- Service maintainers are service deployers.
- Portal specificity is kept, but not restrictive.

→ Smart way to deploy services.

# In test : the "grid" mode

## Mobyle@RPBS

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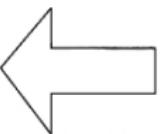
- ▼ homology
  - psiblast
- ▶ pattern
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- ▶ structure

Data Bookmarks

Jobs [refresh](#)

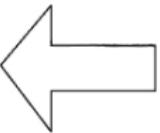
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Welcome to Mobyle, a portal for bioinfo



Optional: you can [register](#) or [sign-in](#) to [save](#) your work

register [here](#) ).



Select an analysis in the **Programs** [menu](#).

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Mobyle portal

http://mobyle.rpbs.univ-paris-diderot.fr/cgi-bin/portal.py

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PSI-Blast@pasteur Position Specific Iterative Blast

\* Sequence File (-i) (Sequence)

Paste DB File clear data

121 kaadavseal lavatpvagk daitqvats ardeqigalv gegmnkvgtd gvvsvveesst  
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241 sgkpplivae dlegealatl vvsnsirklik avavkspffg drrkafledi aivtggqvvn  
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Start of required region in query (-S) 1

End of required region in query (-H) 2 -1

\* Protein database (-d) Choose a database

Scoring option

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  - ▶ psblast
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- ▶ sequence
- ▶ structure

**Data Bookmarks**

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**Jobs**

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**Tutorials**

- How to use Mobyle? A step by step tutorial
- Registration information
- Sequence formats
- Alignment formats

**PSI-Blast@pasteur**

Reset ask for help

Your job is being submitted.  
Loading

\* Sequence File (-i) (Sequence)

Paste  DB  File

clear data

```
121 kaadavseal lavatpvagk daitqvatsw ardeqigalv gegmnkvgt gvvsvveesst
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481 tlgygdivad gvvdpvkvtr savinaasvsa rmmittetav vdkpkakteh dhnhnah
//
```

Start of required region in query (-S)

End of required region in query (-H)

\* Protein database (-d)  uniprot: Universal Protein Resource

**Scoring option**

Cost to open a gap (-G)

Cost to extend a gap (-E)

Similarity matrix (-M) BLOSUM62

**Filtering and masking options**

Transfert des données depuis mobyle.rpbs.univ-paris-diderot.fr...

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Search

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psiblast 11/05/08 22:30:44

✓ <http://mobyle.pasteur.fr/Mobyle/Results/psiblast/A14920970576048>

update job status ask for help << go back to program remove this job

results

Blast text report (BlastTextOutput)

psiblast.txt save

BLASTP 2.2.18 [Mar-02-2008]

Reference: Altschul, Stephen F., Thomas L. Madden, Alejandro A. Schaffer, Jinghui Zhang, Zheng Zhang, Webb Miller, and David J. Lipman (1997), "Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search programs", Nucleic Acids Res. 25:3389-3402.

Reference for compositional score matrix adjustment: Altschul, Stephen F.,

full screen view bookmark as: psiblast.txt

Blast html report (BlastHtmlOutput)

psiblast.html save

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# Portal overview

## Access

<http://mobyle.rpbs.univ-paris-diderot.fr>

## Main axis

Drug : 2D/3D, ADMETox, LigandSearch, various tools  
(OpenBabel, ...)

Sequence : Alignment (blammer, clustalw), sequence  
formatter, EMBOSS, Phylip, ...

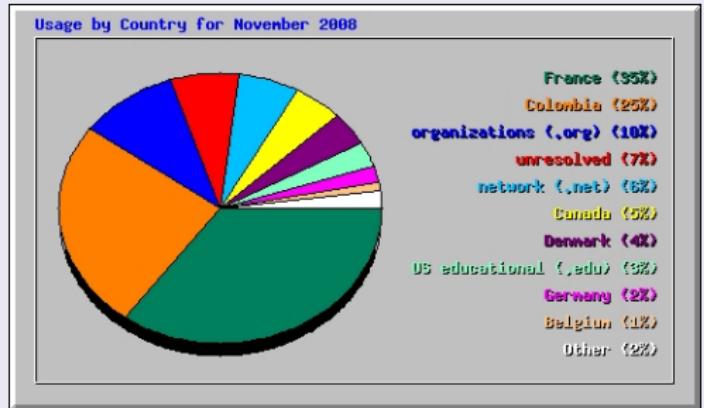
Structure : RPBS specific tools for protein structure  
analysis, edition, prediction ...

## P-Server migration

All P-Server services are now moving to Mobyle@RPBS.

# Usage @ RPBS

## November hits @RPBS :



## Stats

- 10000 hits @RPBS since the 1st november 2008 from 60 different locations
- > 100000 jobs launched @pasteur since january 2008

# Further improvements

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  - Further improvements
  - Near futur

# What's next ?

## Workflows

Extend the server and the portal to provide capabilities such as :

- Workflow authoring
- Workflow execution

## Web services

Publish programs as web services (interaction with PlayMoby - INRA Toulouse)

Consume web services as Mobyle programs

# Near future

## Mobyle next release v0.95

- Coming in early november
- Freely distributed
- Mobyle grids supported

→ Interested in being a Mobyle portal ? **Contact us !**

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