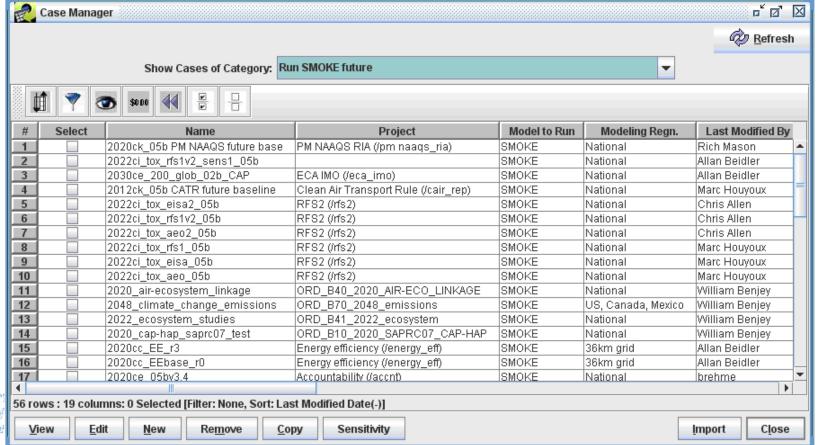
Introduction to EMF Server Communication and Cases

Beta Testing

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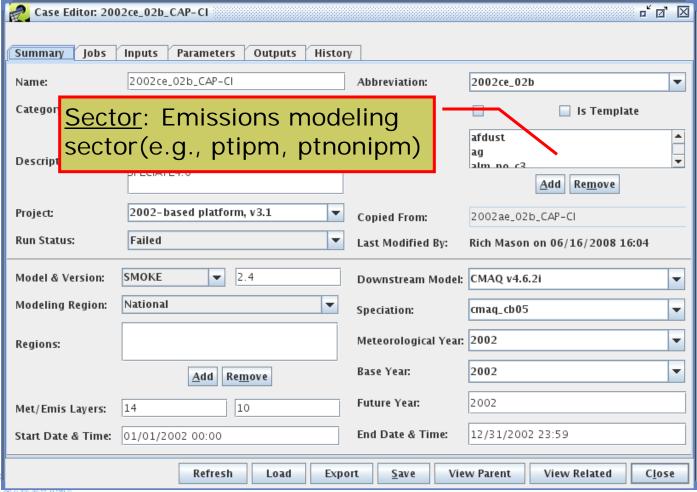
EMF Case Manager

- The Case Manager uses SMOKE programs to create emissions modeling outputs.
- <u>Case</u>: Set of Jobs, Inputs, and Parameters that fully describe a SMOKE or other model run



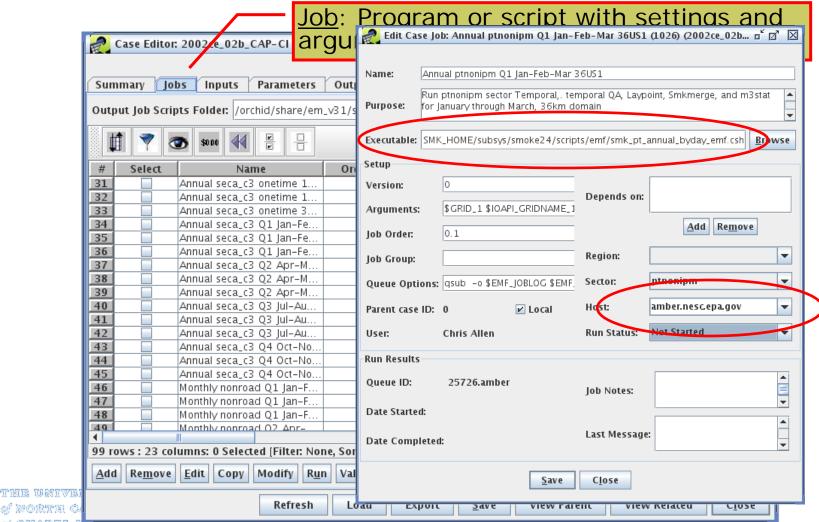


EMF Cases – Summary tab





EMF Cases – Jobs tab

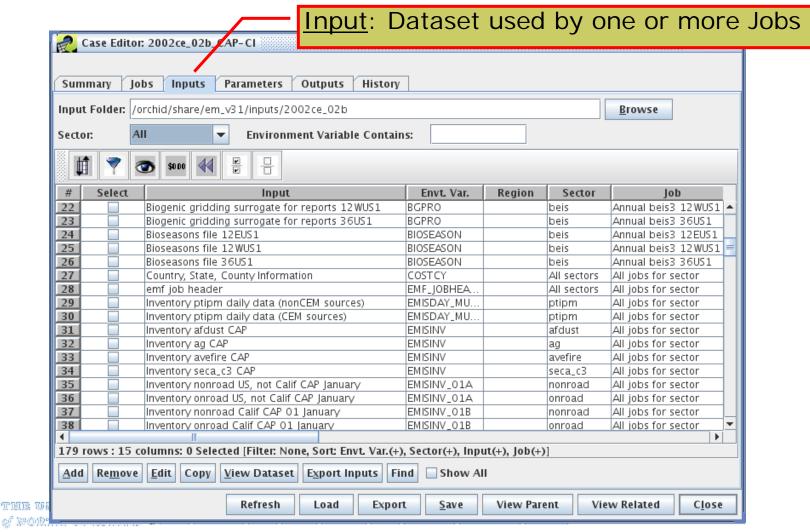




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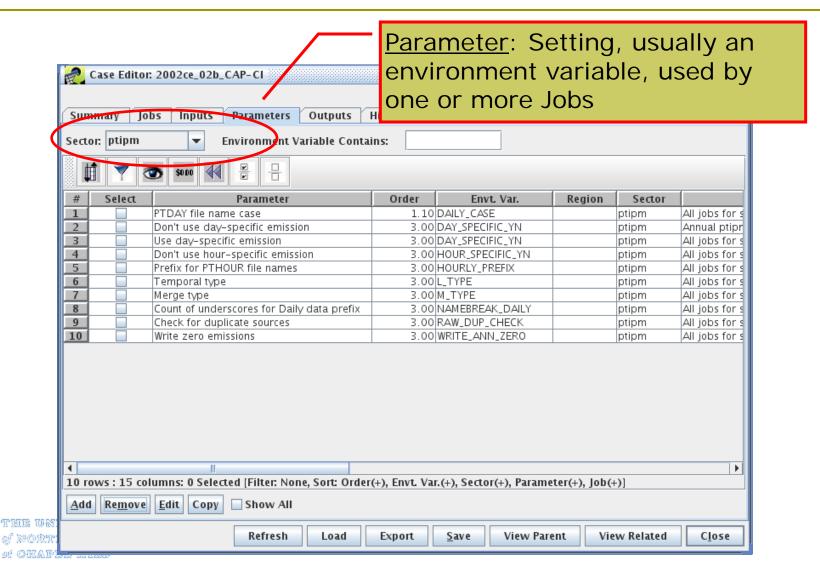
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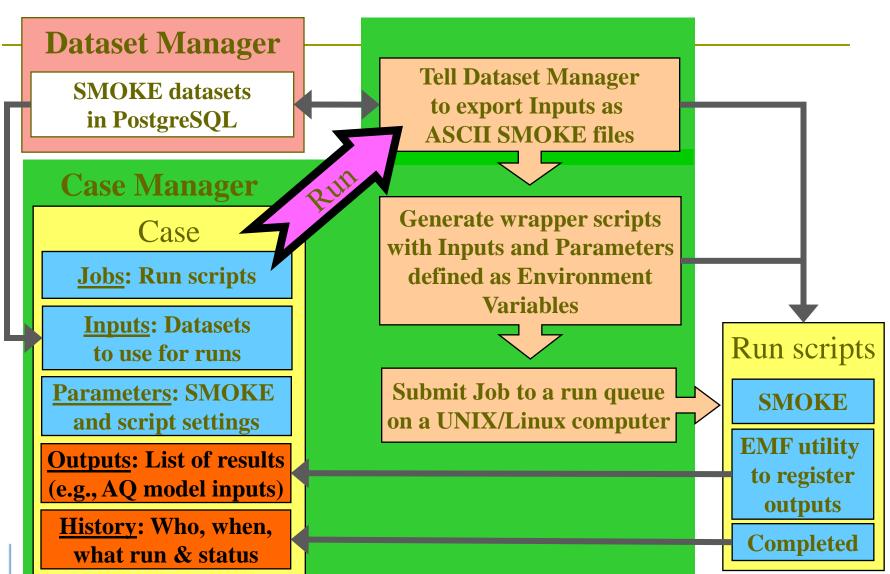


Key EMF Definitions

- Case: Set of Jobs, Inputs, and Parameters that fully describe a SMOKE run
- Job: Program or script with settings and arguments needed to run a script
- Input: Dataset used by one or more Jobs
- Parameter: Setting, usually an environment variable, used by one or more Jobs



Case Management Overview





Running a Job in EMF

- User selects job(s) and clicks run (EMF client)
- EMF exports inputs (EMF server)
- EMF writes a job wrapper script (EMF server)
 - EMF wrapper scripts are specific for a CASE and JOB and specific run (date-stamped)
 - Include all inputs and parameters needed by that job
 - EMF wrapper scripts call model specific scripts (e.g., SMOKE sector specific script)



Running a Job in EMF (2)

- EMF submits job to the SMOKE server
 - After exports are completed and dependencies are satisfied
- Job executable runs (SMOKE server)
 - SMOKE scripts and ASSIGNS file have been modified to be more generic
 - SMOKE scripts communicate status, message and imports files via EMF command-line client



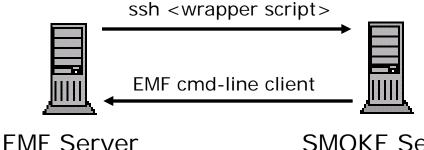
Communication between Servers

EMF to SMOKE server:

- EMF uses ssh-keys to start running programs on SMOKE server and for authentication
- On FMF server the Linux user "emf" ssh into SMOKE server as the SMOKE user and starts the EMF wrapper script

SMOKE to EMF server:

- SMOKE scripts call EMF command-line client
- Communicate changes in status, messages, or imports outputs generated by SMOKE





Delivered Cases

- Test messages and imports
- 2. Spatial Surrogate
- 3. 2005 SMOKE platform

Each delivery will include:

- Case to import into EMF
- Executable scripts
- Potentially one or more datasets to import into EMF

