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**VLab: A Collaborative Grid/Portal System for Computations of Materials Properties at High Pressures and Temperatures**<sup>1</sup> PEDRO DA SILVEIRA, Minnesota Supercomputing Institute, University of Minnesota , CESAR R. S. DA SILVA, Minnesota Supercomputing Institute, University of Minnesota , RENATA M. WENTZCOVITCH, Minnesota Supercomputing Institute, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Minnesota — We describe the development of a collaborative service-oriented architecture, the VLab, which handles from a single workflow the concurrent and distributed execution of multiple tasks involved in complex sequences of first principles calculations of materials properties at high pressures and temperatures. We demonstrate the usefulness of this system through a consolidated portal interface.

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