

RWTH Aachen ErUM Data IDT Area A&B – Status & Plans

Thomas Kreß for the Aachen ComputingTeam Video Meeting, Mar 11th, 2020



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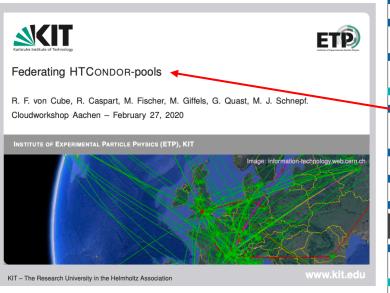


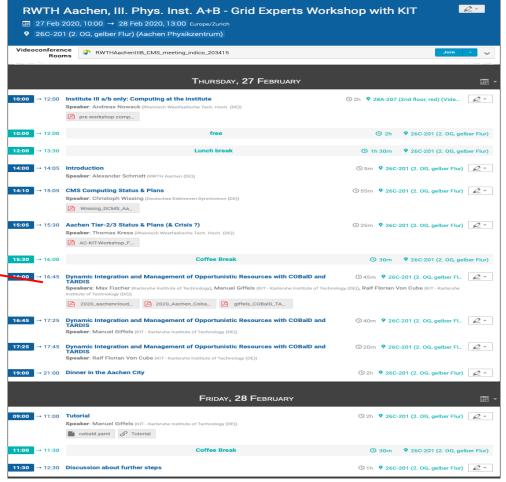
Aachen + Karlsruhe Cooperation

RWTH Aachen only ,indirect' (= no funding) participant in ErUM Data Area A&B

- contribute by testing, ...

Two weeks ago we had a very fruitful FSP-CMS computing workshop in Aachen Similar to KIT+Bonn workshop









Joint KIT+AC Project on ,Remote Tier Operation' has started

Connecting resource pools



HTCondor offers different mechanisms to execute jobs in other resource pools

Routing: jobs description (ClassAds) are edited, possible to send to other batch system

Flocking: jobs move from one resource pool to another

- HTCondor can take care of file transfers and execution of jobs in containers
- No need for experiment specific software

Federating HTCONDOR-pools	
R. Florian von Cube (ETP, KIT)	

Cloudworkshop Aachen – February 27, 2020

SKIT

Summary

■ Flocking enables uncomplicated connection of HTCONDOR-pools ⇒ Federated German infrastructure ("German Science Grid" GSG)

Allows for operating lightweight T2/3

Already started to work on it at KIT and AC

- preparation of remote CE@KIT for T2@AC run first on an AC WN test cluster
- next week expert from KIT will come to AC
- proof of concept to be expected very soon

- perhaps afterwards use it in production environment

Big Thank-You to our KIT colleagues for an excellent project and great willingness to share their expertise and to help

Very likely to be very useful for operating opportunistic resource centers



