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Current development on HEP computing at KIT

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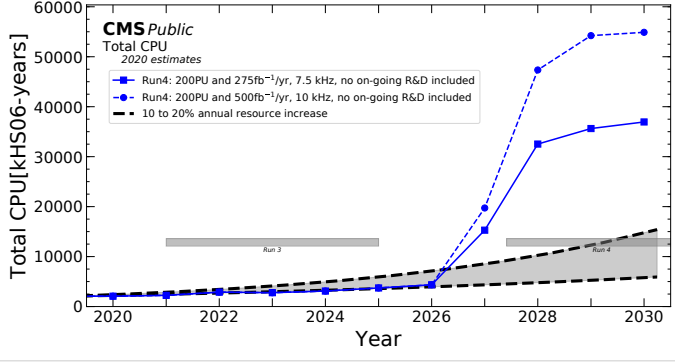

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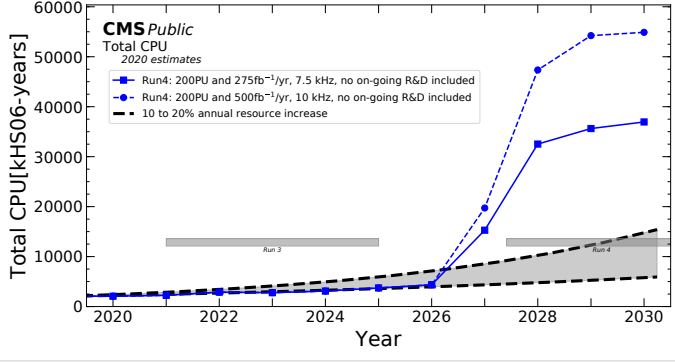
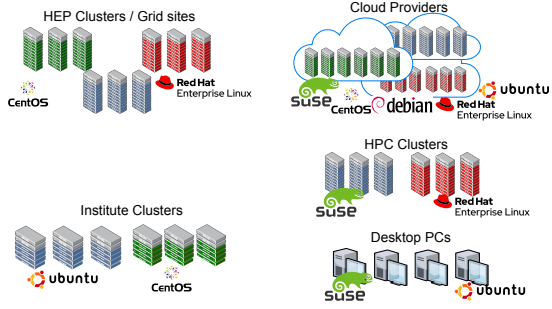
  - efficient infrastructure



Additional Resources for HEP

- HEP dedicated computing resources
  - institute clusters
  - Grid sites
- resources that are not designed for HEP (opportunistic resources) can be used
  - cloud providers
  - non-HEP Grid sites
  - HPC clusters
  - institute clusters
  - desktop PCs
  - ...
- challenges
  - software environments provisioning
  - dynamic integration
  - transparent usage



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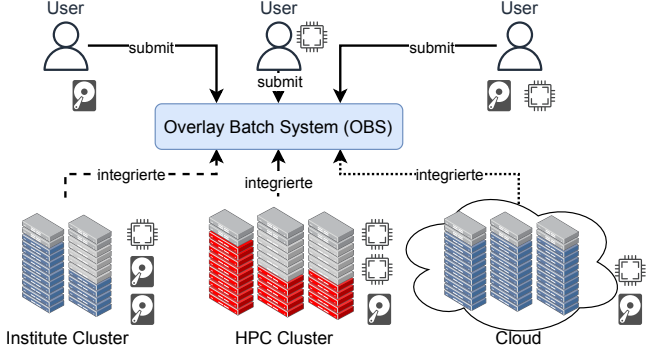

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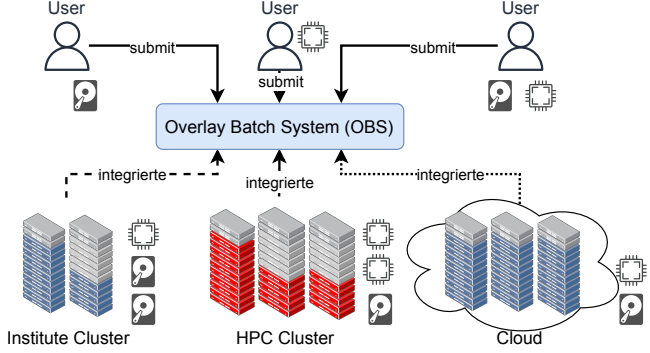

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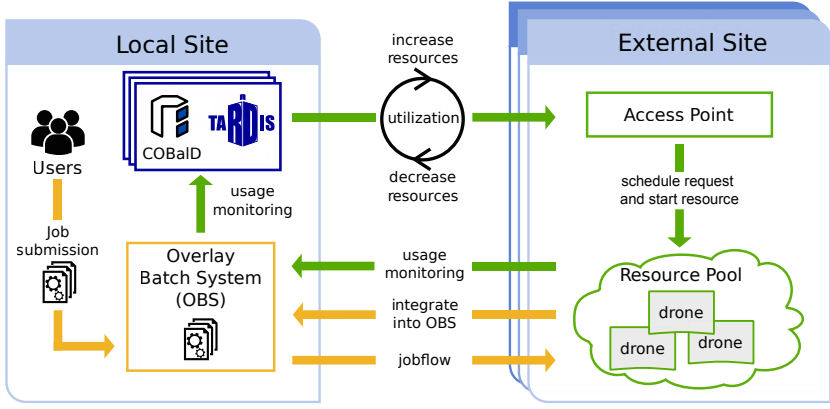

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- life cycle management TARDIS (Transparent Adaptive Resource Dynamic Integration System)

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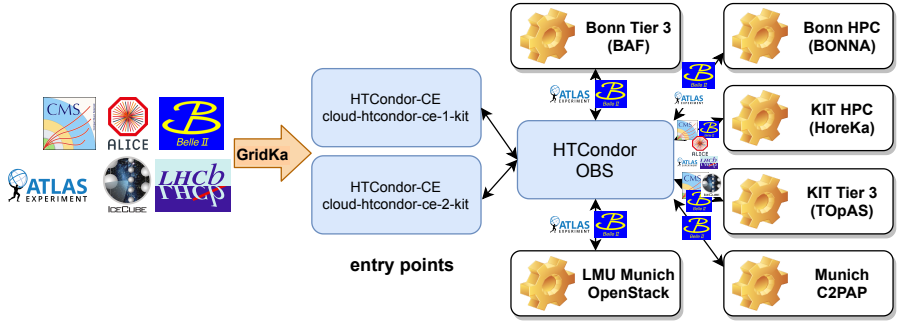

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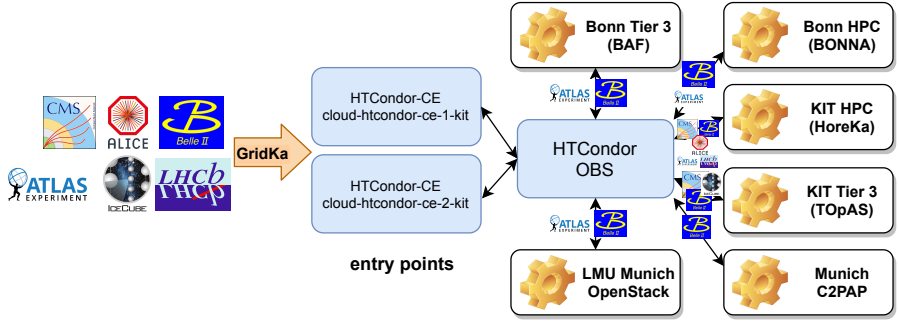

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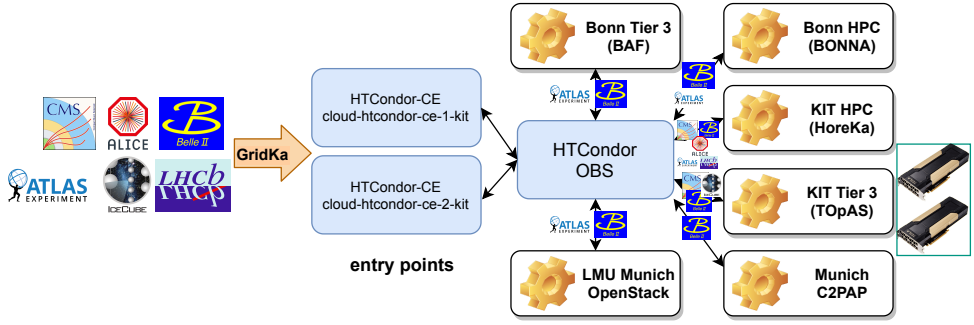

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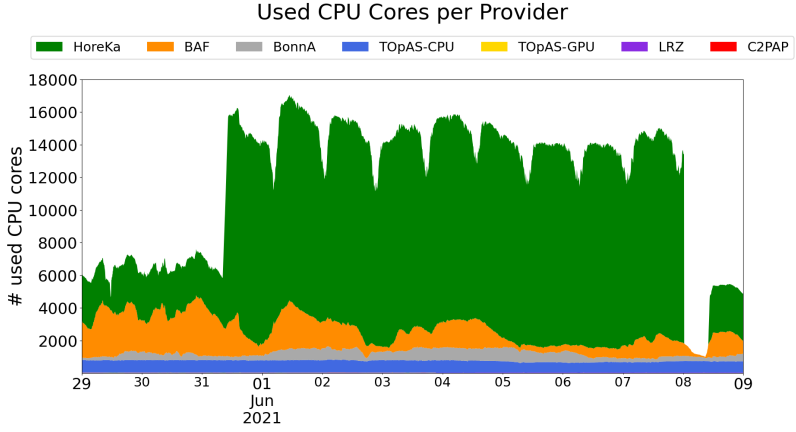

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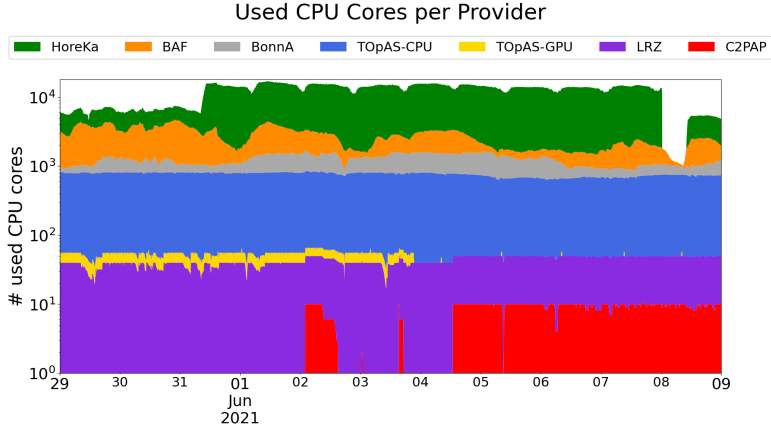

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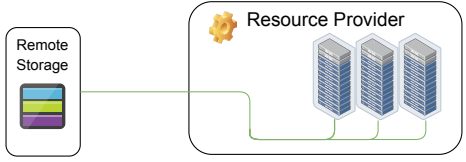

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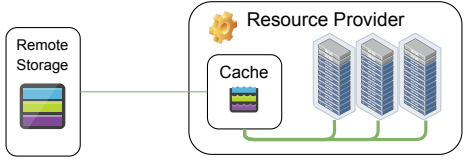

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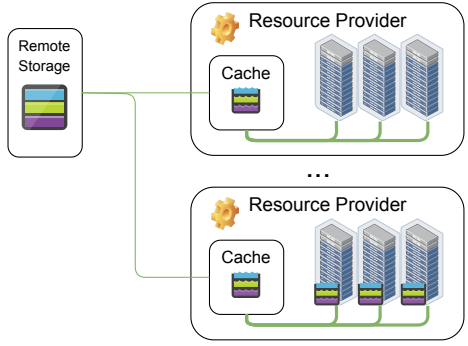

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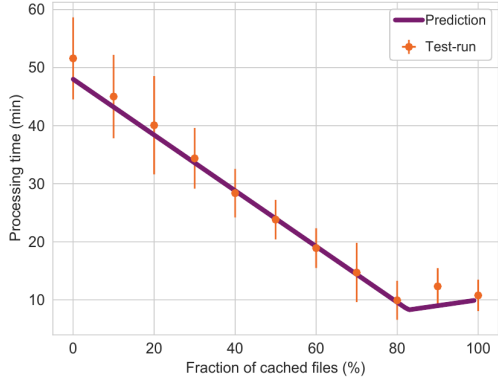

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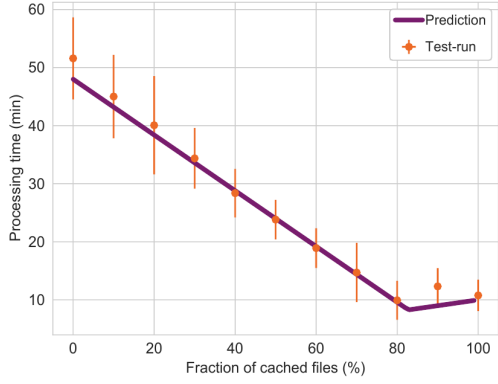

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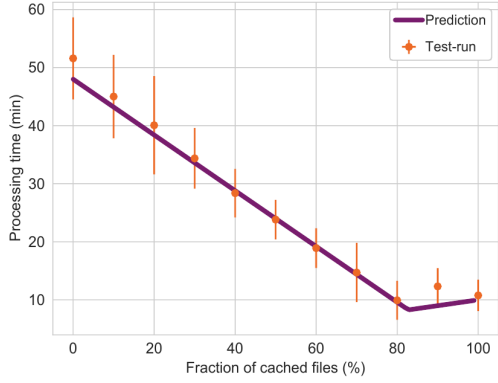

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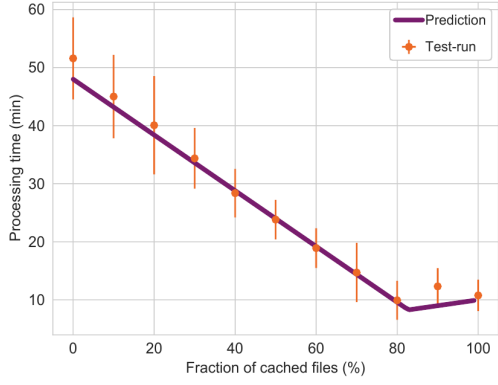

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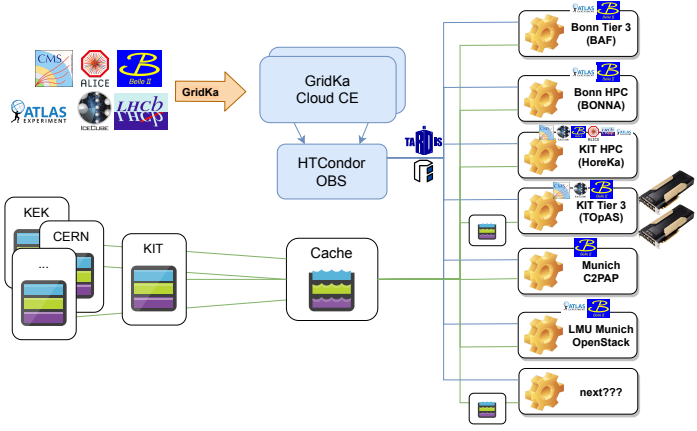

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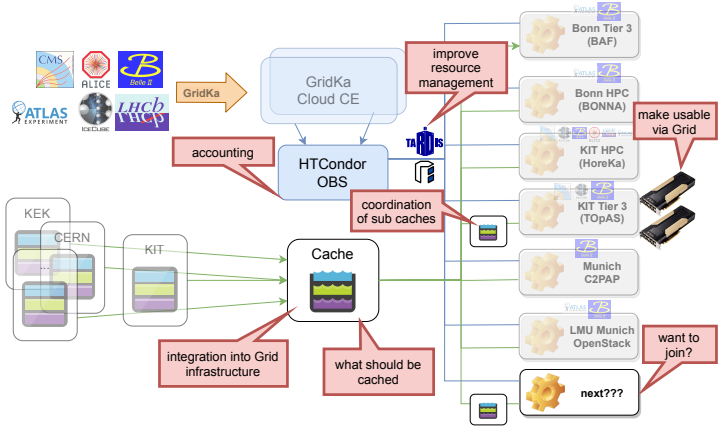

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Backup

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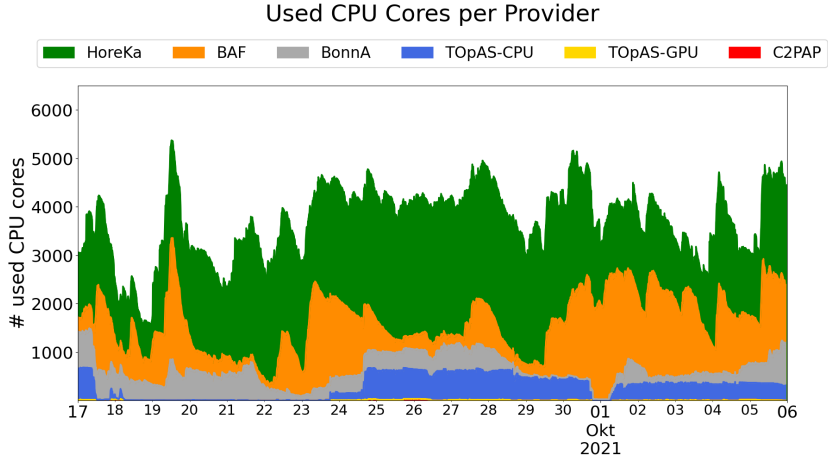

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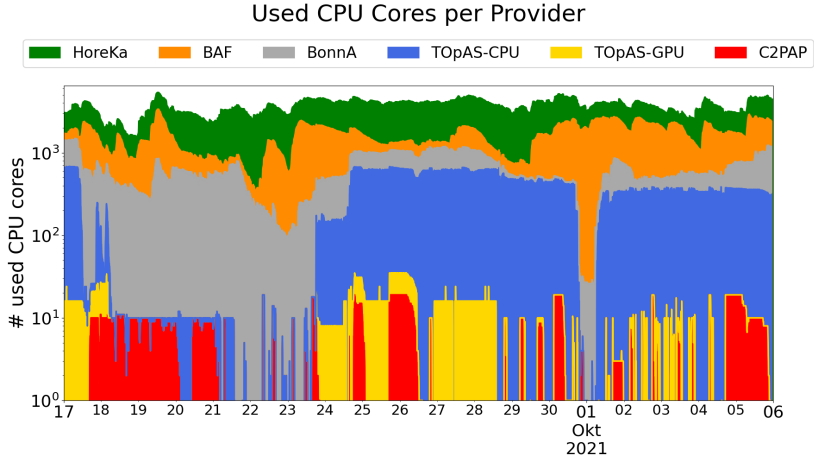

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What We Provide

- COBalD & TARDIS
  - https://github.com/MatterMiners/cobald
  - https://github.com/MatterMiners/tardis
- help to setup OBS or integrate site
  - hands on sessions (integration of C2PAP cluster Munich within 4h)
- puppet module
  - https://github.com/unibonn/puppet-cobald
- wlcg-wn container
  - https://hub.docker.com/r/matterminers/wlcg-wn
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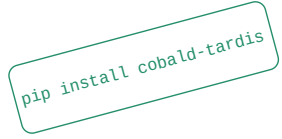
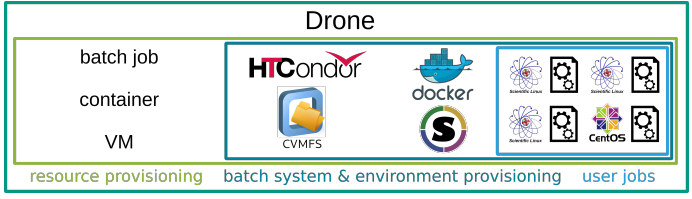


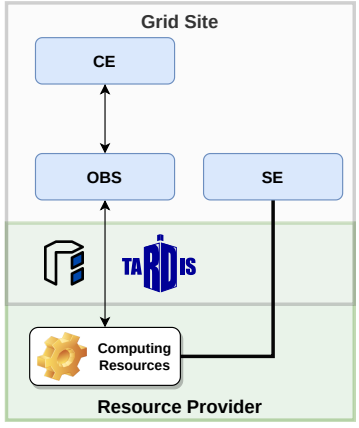
Generalized Pilot Concept

- pilot concept
  - placeholder job allocates resources
  - worker node instance of an Overlay Batch System (OBS) starts payload jobs inside the pilot job
  - requires software environment
- generalized pilot concept ⇒ drone concept
  - resource allocation as
    - batch job
    - virtual machine
    - container
  - provides full Grid software environment
  - drone/pilot/job can run inside a drone



Minimal Setup

- Grid Site
  - standard Grid site services
    - CE
    - OBS for resources
  - provide performant SE and outgoing network
- computing resource provider
  - accessible via HTCondor, Slurm, OpenStack, ...
  - virtualization or container with enables userspace
- COBaID/TARDIS instance
  - lightweight - multiple instances fit on one VM
  - needs just python and resource access
  - instances can be run by Grid site, resource provider, and third party



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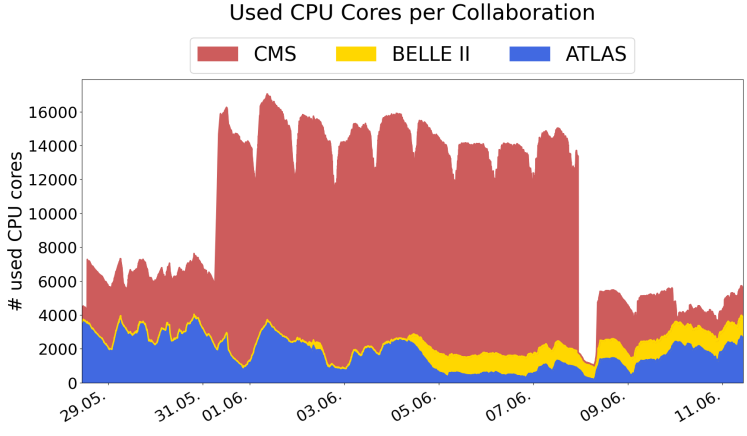

- used by several collaborations
- up to 17.400 CPU cores integrated

Supported Providers

- adapter to interact with provider
- providers
  - HTCondor
  - Moab
  - Slurm
  - CloudStack
  - OpenStack
  - Kubernetes
- further developments are welcome

Pilot inside a Drone

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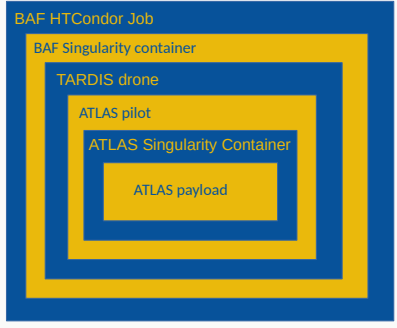
JOB STRUCTURE @ U BONN

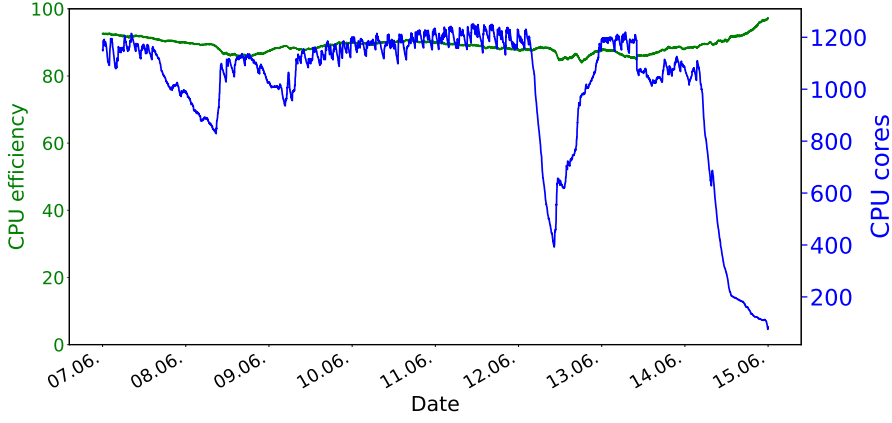
- Nested structure
- BAF containers to decouple cluster operation from user requirements (convenient for operators)
- ATLAS containers to reduce site requirements (convenient for ATLAS)
- ATLAS pilots to improve throughput of ATLAS production system



Peter Wienemann: COBaID/TARDIS @ U Bonn 8

Talk: Opportunistic Resource Mangement with COBaID/TARDIS at U Bonn from Peter Wienemann at the IDT-UM Meeting 30. Sep. 2019: https://indico.physik.uni-muenchen.de/event/22/

Used CPU cores and efficiency for Belle II



HTCondor Submit file for GPUs at GridKa

```
executable      = test.sh

universe        = grid
grid_resource   = condor cloud-htcondor-ce-2-kit.gridka.de cloud-htcondor-ce-2-kit.gridka.de:9619


request_cpus    = 8
arguments       = foo
request_gpus    = 1
request_memory  = 14000

should_transfer_files   = YES
when_to_transfer_output = ON_EXIT
x509userproxy           = /tmp/x509up_USERID

queue 1
```

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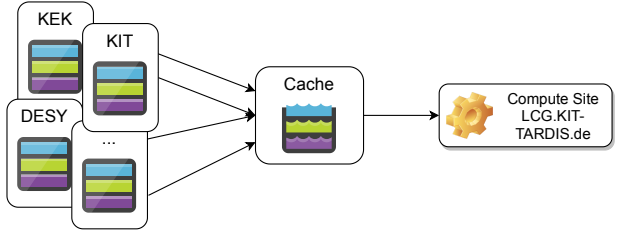

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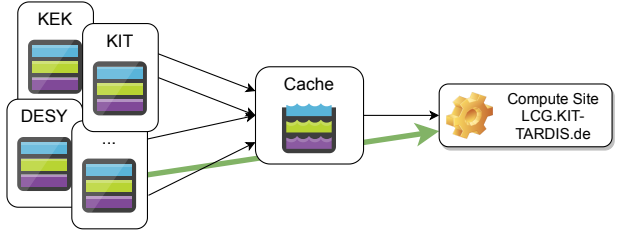

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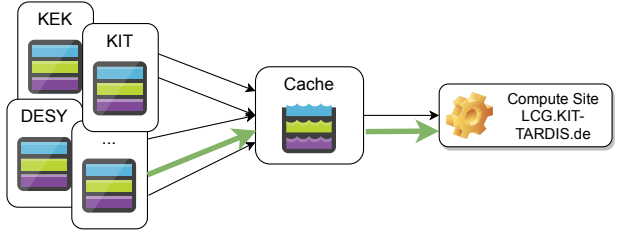

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