



## **Innovative Digitale Technologien für die Erforschung von Universum und Materie**

***RWTH Aachen Status & Plans in Work Package (A &) B***

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## RWTH Aachen – Status & Plans for project A/B

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In the past funding application the two RWTH Aachen institutes IIIa, IIIb had the focus on projects C and D, so we did not ask for FTEs in A and B, but are involved as partner without funded FTEs in B.4 “Combined Tests” (and also interested in A)

We plan to join A+B in a potential next funding period.

T2\_DE\_RWTH can be used for tests (e.g. HTCondor submission project).

Aachen Ib, IIIa, IIIb continue to run a dedicated Tier-2 for CMS with full pledges 2019 and 2020 using older BMBF and own hardware resources and we intend to continue running beyond 2020.

In case of a commitment after 2020 we will spend the dedicated Tier-2 CMS BMBF money from the current funding period.

In parallel we plan to start a communication with the (PRACE) FZ Juelich Super Computing Centre and the RWTH Aachen IT Center about the possibility of a future opportunistic usage of hardware resources there.