

AiiDA lab

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AiiDA vs AiiDA lab EPFL





Computational scientist



- Can run complex workflows
- Stores selected data
- Stores data provenance
- Has Python or command line interface

- Fully integrated with AiiDA
- User-friendly web interface (Jupyter notebooks & widgets)
- Easy application development (directly in Python)
- Collaborative environment.
- Handy visualisation and editing tools
- App Store for sharing applications

EPFL Technical plan [1]

- [done] Preparation work:
 - Integration with EGI Check-in.
 - Support for AiiDA >=1.1.
- [done] Q2:
 - Increase capacity at CESNET to support at least 50 users.
 - Move to EGI Check-in production instance.
 - Deployment of an application to run Quantum ESPRESSO relaxation workflows.
- [in progress] Q3:
 - On-boarding of users (~50 expected) [issues]
 - Installation in the instance of updated apps, software stack and data as needed for a tutorial [in progress]

EPFL Issues

- When ~10 users are connected at the same time, k8s nodes fail. Enol is investigating this.
- After restarting a node, the permissions to the folders are overwritten. Especially problematic for ~/.ssh and ~/.postgresql folders

EPFL Plans for AiiDA lab development

- Install apps' dependencies. Currently all the apps' dependencies are installed with the aiidalab python package
- Stabilizing/testing the apps. The testing infrastructure is developed.
- AiiDA lab documentation.
- Sharing data among users.
- Provide straightforward apps to connect to HPC resources.