



GENI

Experiment Track Outbrief

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- Much of the tutorial track devoted to a series of effective, successful tutorials
 - Six hands-on tutorials, with an emphasis on getting started with basic GENI tools
 - Participants built simple slices and learned how to set up and use tools
 - Tutorial leaders got some spontaneous load testing for their systems
- Thank you to all the tutorial teams
 - If you're thinking of a tutorial for next GEC, please contact Aaron Falk or Mark Berman
- Participants – use your new knowledge!

- Discussed different areas of interest for experimenter tools
 - Resource discovery and experiment configuration
 - Long-lived experiment maintenance
 - Software distribution
 - Instrumentation
- Need ongoing discussion among tool developers and aggregate developers on API requirements
 - Let's plan to continue this conversation via the dev@geni.net list

- Presentations from five experiment teams
 - Ezra Kissel (U. Delaware)
 - KC Wang (Clemson)
 - Prasad Calyam (Ohio State)
 - Richard Brooks (Clemson)
 - Ashiwan Sivakumar (Purdue)
 - Plus summary information from GPO
- Much aggregate specific feedback presented to aggregate developers – see wiki for details

- Some experimenters feel constrained by availability of unique or scarce resources
- Experimenters are commenting on more different aggregate types
 - A sign that they are being used more heavily
- Many compliments about the quality of person-to-person (e-mail, phone) support
 - Offset by at least as many complaints about the quality and consistency of written documentation
- Please keep the feedback coming
 - Don't suffer (or celebrate) in silence