Cooperation between Informatics and Engineering Disciplines in Germany:

Motivation, Activities, and first Results

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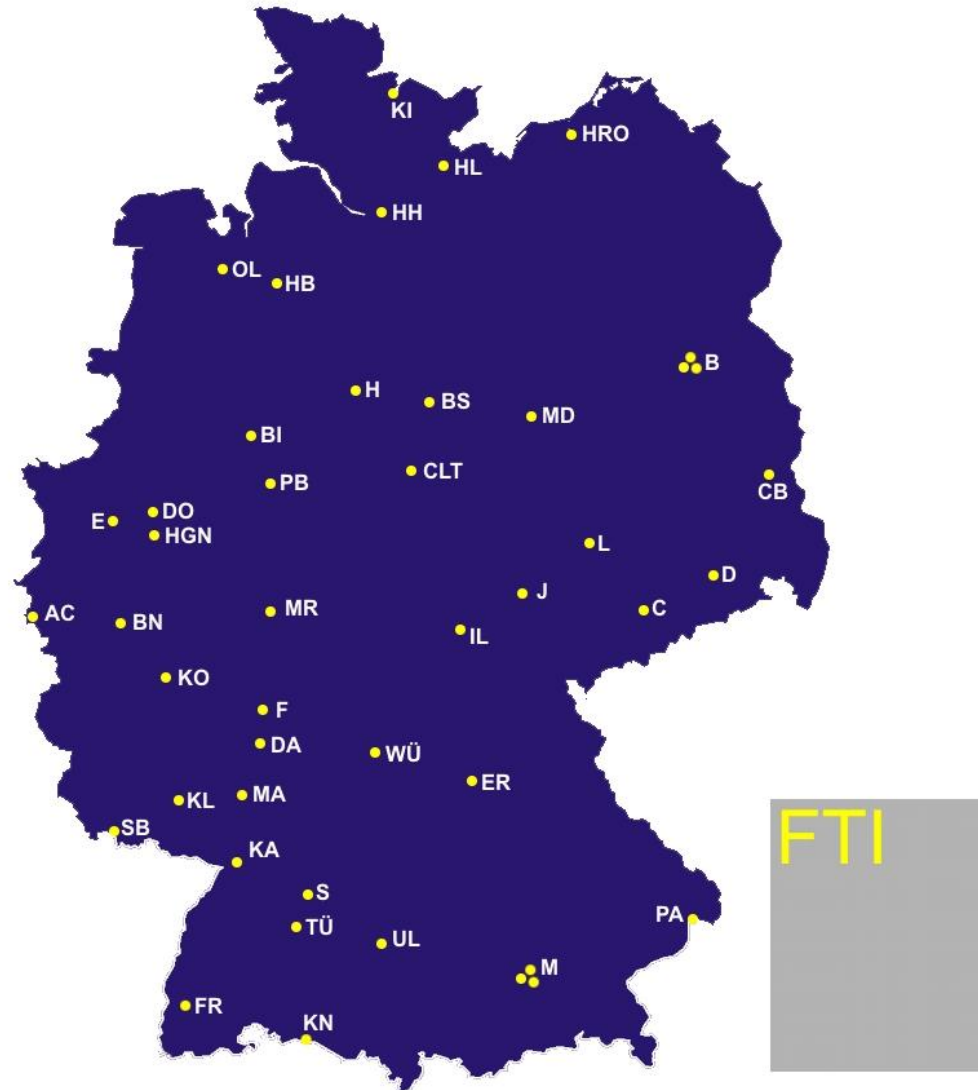*"Fakultätentag" Informatics, 4ING*

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- "Fakultätentag" Informatics

- 4ING "Fakultätentage"
  for Engineering and Informatics

- Common future problems

- Landscape of relevant institutions/persons for
  E&R at University

"Fakultätentag" Informatics: Institution

- Informatics faculties/institutes of
  ~50 universities in Germany, representing
  - 750 professors
  - 2000 assistants
  - 50.000 Informatics/CS students
- Well-defined process to become a member
- Plenary session every year
  - 2005 Braunschweig, 2006 Ilmenau
  - accompanied by a workshop
    "Evaluating lectures by students" (2006)
- Board: 4-6 meetings or phone conferences
- Commission for studies

FTI Members

"Fakultätentag" Informatics: Activities

- Informatics voice: Common interests of university faculties

  athough universities are in competition (rankings, eval.)

- Guarantee quality level of university Informatics

- Study frame for Bachelor/Master curricula

  in 2004 (see talk of Prof. Heiß)

- Current topics

  - Accreditation

  - Bachelor/Master transition
    (talk of Prof. Reischuk)

  - Evaluation of departments

    ...

  see below

"Fakultätentage" for Engineering and Informatics

- Members:
  - Mechanical and Process Engineering
  - Civil Engineering and Geodesy
  - Electrical and Information Engg.
  - Informatics/CS

  4ING "for engineers"

- Represents all corresponding activities at universities and institutes of technology

- Represents
  - 2000 professors
  - 10.000 assistants
  - 120.000 students

  The scientific Engineering / Informatics Power

4ING Members

4ING: Current Activities

- ✔ Statement Ph.D. studies
   Signed by VDMA, ZVEI, VDI, GI, …

- ✔ Recommendation Ph.D. studies for faculties

- ✔ Statement Capacity Problems 2005 – 2020
   demographic problems, changes secondary schools

- ✔ Organizing ourselves
   law, management, financing, …

   …

- Freshmen acceptance test
- Self assessment for 4ING students
- Qualification framework & outcome orientation
- Accreditations: Experiences, organization of this mass business, uniformity
- Frames for Bachelor/Master Curricula
  and how they are followed
- Quality evaluation of faculties
- Quality stamps for faculties
- Quality evalutation of publications
- Lecture evaluation by students
- Further and contd. education (more important due to BaMa)

4ING
FAKULTÄTENTAGE

> 200, not complete

Politicians for Education & Research
In Federal and State Parliaments
Corresponding Commissions

Industrial organizations

BDI DIHK HDB VDMA ZVEI BITKOM

State paid institutions

HIS

CHE

BLK

KMK

HRK

acatec

DVT

Ministries

BMBF

16 State Ministries for Education & Research

Administrative personnel

Wissenschaftsrat

Professional organizations

VDI

VDE

GI

Bundesingenieurkammer

Landesingenieurkammern

AFT   4ING

TU9   "Fakultätentage" (~20)   DHV

Rectors   Professors

Universities (~85)

Accreditation Council

Research sponsors
- DFG
- VW Stiftung
- Stifterverband
- ...

DAAD, ...