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The agenda : General status of the DAQ at GSI and feed-back from local people

GEC and Topology Manager status :

It has been decided by IPNO that Luz Guevara will not be involved in the AGATA project. From now, Xavier Grave and Vincent Lafage are in charge of the Topology Manager task.

Nicoals and Eric will visit have schedule a visit to Legnaro for several purposes that have to be performed with Damiano :

- Topology Manager synchronisation with carriers
- Integration of the new functioning GUI that has been developed at Grenoble
- Discussion with LNL people regarding the philosophy of the GST for the electronics etc ..

New hardware to be purchased :

At the moment we have 29 new HP servers + 6 machines that came from Legnaro
This corresponds to : 28 (HP) Anodes at GSI, 1 HP machine at Legnaro
4 NDS and 2 marsoins (old machines)

To complete the DAQ one needs :

- 24 Gigabit ports in the switches
- 20 KVM
- 4 machines

Feed-back for the DAQ at GSI (Stéphane and Damian)

It known that the EB efficiency has never been 100% depending on the rates.

A new EB development has been performed at Orsay and has been shown at the Agata week.

At the moment, this new EB is installed and almost operational. However further tests need to be performed on site .

We learned from Stephane that no possible test can be performed before August the 15th due the t schedule.

Regarding the run control, at the moment the Krak GUI is not being used as the process is apparently slow. This means that the run incrementation is not automatically performed and the data are moved manually. It was agreed that this is not a safe way for running Agata and Andres suggested to discuss with Dino in order to fix the problem and the information will be sent to Stephane.

Data transfer to GRID

Christophe Diarra has been working on the GRID issue using scientific Linux. It turns out that when using DEBIAN, the problem is more complex than foreseen. Right now, the software incompatibility will be tracked and a decision will be taken by mid-july for setting up a temporary

solution as offered by GSI. This will consist of storing the data on robot tapes at GSI and in the mean time we will continue the work on the GRID.

Computer access policy

Following a discussion that took place at the AGATA-week and following some complains from the users regarding the restricted access at GSI, we are trying to find a compromise and redefine the policy.

It was suggested that for each experiment, one can design one or two persons that can have access to the machines for the reply purposes. This will be possible only when the data is not yet stored on GRID.

In this context, we need to produce 2 documents : one for GSI (already existing but it requires some modifications) and a second one for AGATA community in which we define the procedure.

AOB

AK reported that P. Reiter is requesting two IBM machines (if possible) in order to increase the computing power at Cologne for the PSA simulations.

It was agreed that this is fine as 2 (out of the 6 machines of the LNL Phase) are available.