

# **AGATA@LNL**

## **IT & DAQ Infrastructures**

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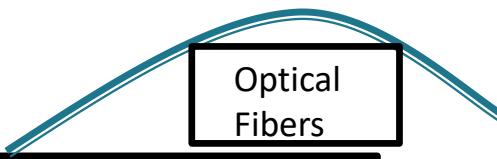
## Outline

- ▶ AGATA Computing Requirements for the LNL Campaign
- ▶ LNL Data Centres
  - VAX Room
  - GRID Room
  - New Data Centre
- ▶ Network and Security Issues for all AGATA sub-systems
- ▶ AGATA and Complementary Detectors: DAQ, Run Control and Monitoring

# AGATA@GANIL: DAQ infrastructure

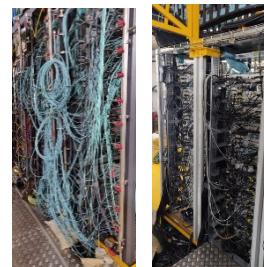
~45 capsules - 1 $\pi$

- ▶ **Computing Room ( 7 racks )**
  - ATCA crates + GTS Tree (3 racks)
  - 2U servers with LINCO2/GGP cards (2 racks)
  - Ceph storage + data flow + services (2 racks)
  - Measured power consumption of about 17kW
- ▶ 60 meters long point to point optical fibers from the experimental hall (digitizers) to the computing room (ATCA crates and 2U GGP servers)

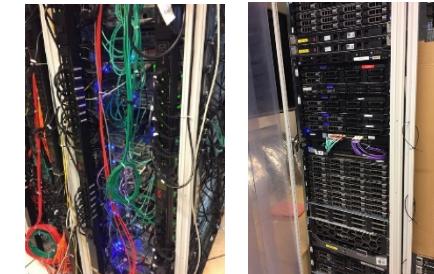


## Experimental hall

- ▶ Digitizers – 3 racks
- ▶ LV, HV – 3 racks



## Computing Room



CEPH storage/  
DCOD data flow  
/services



2U servers –  
LINCO2 / GGP



ATCA crates

# AGATA@LNL: Computing Requirements

- ▶ **First installation** at LNL of the AGATA DAQ will be similar to the configuration in use today at Ganil. But:
  - **More capsules to readout (up to 60)**
  - **Still point to point optical fibers (phase0 and phase1 electronics) to install**
  - **Computing Room Requirements: 8 racks, about 20-25kW of power consumption**
    - ATCA crates, 2U servers with GGP and LINCO2 cards, Ceph storage, data flow and general services CPUs
  - Experimental Hall: ~7 racks
    - Digitizers, HV, LV, ...
  - Control Room: same location as previous LNL campaign (Agata Demonstrator)
- ▶ **During LNL campaign AGATA array will evolve increasing in size (up to 90 capsules –  $2\pi$ )**
- ▶ **The electronics and the DAQ will evolve adopting new technologies**
- ▶ DAQ/IT infrastructure must support both **initial** and **future** requirements:
  - New “Ethernet based” phase 2 electronics (Digitizers++) will gradually replace “older” electronics
  - ATCA crates will gradually disappear
  - Point to point optical fibers will not be necessary anymore
  - 2 unit servers will be replaced by “standard” (1U or 0.5U) servers with 10Gb Ethernet cards
  - ...
- ▶ Space requirements should not change during the LNL campaign, power consumption could increase (more CPUs, more complex PSA algorithms, machine learning, GPUs...)
- ▶ Considering up to 90 capsules we have estimated the following needs:
  - **8 racks , 50kW max power consumption, 10000Kg weight**

## LNL Computing Rooms



VAX Room



GRID data centre

- ▶ 30 square meters – **close to AGATA**
- ▶ Traditional (old) environmental cooling
- ▶ **5 standard racks**
- ▶ 3 «network» racks
- ▶ Up to 20kW electrical power
- ▶ It hosts main LNL network hardware (router, firewall, ...), a few LNL network services infrastructure and local DAQ CPUs
- ▶ **Only 2 free racks (initially dedicated to Galileo)**
- ▶ Power and cooling infrastructure is being renewed (still for only 20kW max)
- ▶ *AGATA Demonstrator@LNL: 2 racks for 2U LINCO servers and «pizza box» CPUs*
- ▶ First Option considered: **Upgrade the VAX Data Centre to support AGATA requirements: more racks, more electrical power, more cooling, ...**

- ▶ 70 square meters – **150m away from AGATA**
- ▶ “Hot Aisle” water cooling technology with in-row APC coolers
- ▶ **22 APC racks, 11 in-row coolers**
- ▶ 1 network rack
- ▶ Up to 120kW power
- ▶ About 250 server, 7 PB storage for several LNL and INFN activities
- ▶ Tier2, cloudVeneto, IT services, SPES controls, Galileo DAQ storage, INFN Business Continuity project, ecc.)
- ▶ **All the racks are almost full**
- ▶ **Power consumption about 110kW: close to the limit**
- ▶ *AGATA Demonstrator@LNL: 1 rack for storage and data servers*

# «Feasibility study to move the GRID Data Centre to a new location» – Q1 2018

**GRID Data Centre**



Studio di fattibilità – Spostamento data center e uffici del Servizio Tecnologie Informatiche

SERVIZIO GESTIONE IMPIANTI E SICUREZZE

**AGATA**

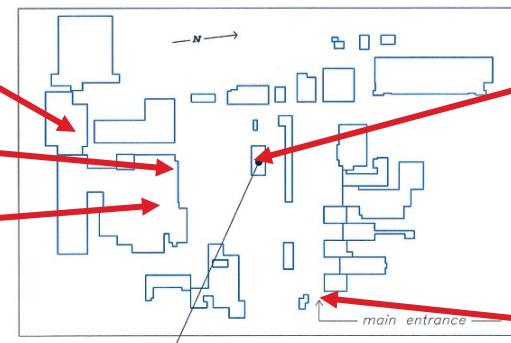
**VAX Data Centre**

**Existing Building:  
New Data Centre**

## 2. STATO DI PROGETTO

### 2.1 Descrizione degli ambienti

Lo stato di progetto prevede lo spostamento del data center e degli uffici del Servizio Tecnologie Informatiche in un unico edificio, ora adibito a soli uffici:



**Main Entrance**

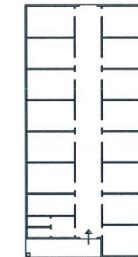


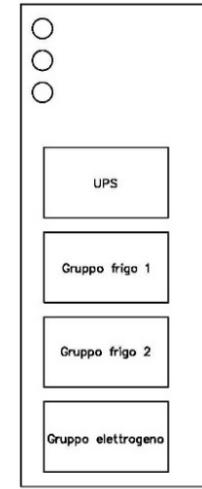
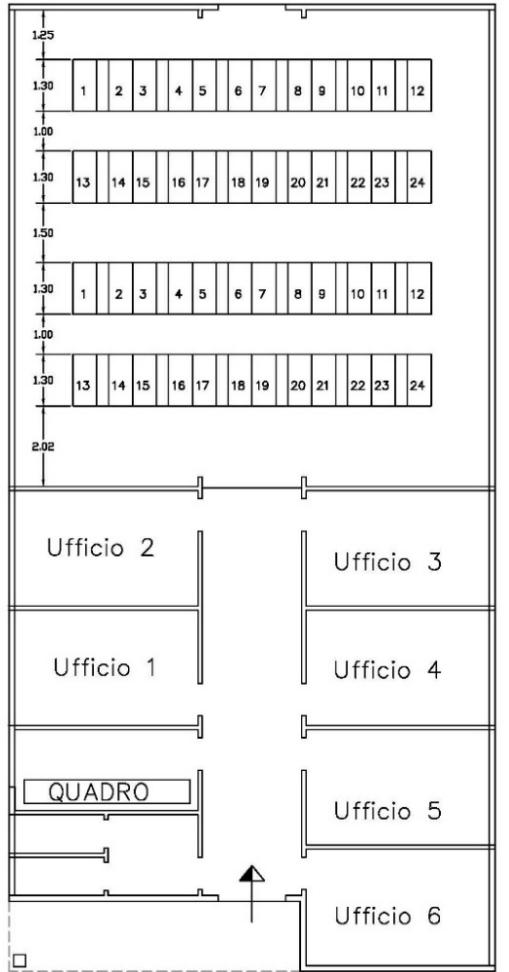
Figura 4 - Attuale layout dell'edificio oggetto dello studio di fattibilità

Agata apparatus  
and new data  
centre distance:  
**100m > d > 60m**

La riorganizzazione di questo edificio prevede di destinarne metà a data center e l'altra metà a uffici, come da seguente schema:



## New Data Centre: feasibility study – Q1 2018

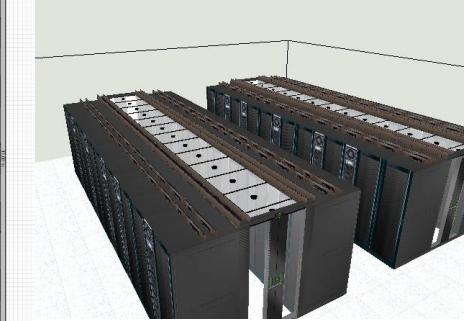
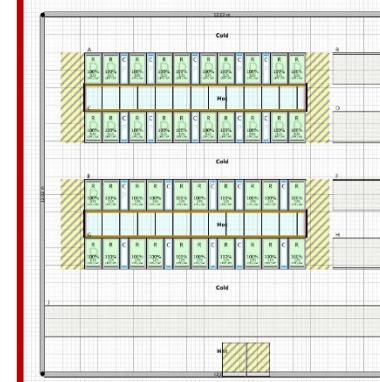


- ▶ **Goal: Building a new Data Centre that replaces the “old” GRID Room, providing more space and power for any future LNL IT needs**
- ▶ 144 square meters (12m x 12m) – half building
- ▶ 48 racks in total, two “hot aisle” groups of 24 racks each
  - In-row water cooling
- ▶ Refrigerating units, UPS, and diesel generator located outside the building
- ▶ Modular approach for future growth
- ▶ 24 racks (1 hot aisle) dedicated to the equipment now hosted in the GRID room
- ▶ 24 racks (second hot aisle) for expandability
- ▶ Maximum power consumption of about 10kW per rack
- ▶ Cost estimation (optimistic!?) of 240 kEuro plus taxes for:
  - Building adaptation and refurbishment
  - N.2 250kW refrigerating units
  - 200 kVA modular UPS system
  - 600 kVA diesel generator
- ▶ *The cost estimation did not include:*
  - *The project done by an external company*
  - *All the infrastructure for the second hot aisle (needed for AGATA)*

## New Data Centre: very very preliminary rack design

### Work just started

- ▶ Preliminary temptative rack design by APC/Schneider-Electric for a 12x12 room
  - 40 racks
  - 2 “hot aisles” with in-row coolers
  - Some space left around the racks for other equipment (if needed)



- ▶ The feasibility study by LNL technical department is the starting point to project and build a new data centre.
- ▶ More detailed **layout** and **cost evaluation** is ongoing
- ▶ Important decision still to be taken:
  - Increase the size of the room? Dedicate all the building to Data Centre?
  - What PUE we would like to have?
- ▶ Next step: **detailed project by an external company with experience in data centre projects and “green” technologies**
  - Company contract by the end of the year!?

- ▶ All AGATA equipments / subsystems have networking requirements
  - Equipment in the **experimental hall** (Digitizers, HV, LV, ...)
  - Equipment in the **Computing Room** (**AGATA DAQ / electronics / storage**)
  - **Control Room** PCs
  - **Complementary detectors** installations
  - ...
- ▶ For each sub-system it is important to identify, discuss and define in detail:
  - Networking Functional Requirements
  - Performance needed
  - Network configuration
  - CyberSecurity issues
  - Who are the IT administrators
  - Access from the LNL «general purpose» network and from outside sites for:
    - Administration, support, operation, monitoring, ...
  - Outbound connections to copy data (GRID access) or import data
- ▶ We need to plan and setup a **secure** but **functional** and satisfying **networking infrastructure, compliant with EU, Italian, INFN laws and regulations**
  - Documentation is very important (wiki!?)
  - Working Group to collect and analyse all the requirements?

## Complementary detectors: DAQ operation and monitoring

- ▶ LNL DAQs (**Prisma**, **GALILEO**, Pisolo, ...) use **XDAQ**, a C++ software framework developed at CERN by the LHC **CMS** experiment TriDAS group
- ▶ A generic XDAQ RU (readout unit) provides the meanings to integrate several different readout mechanisms into the data flow
- ▶ XDAQ was adopted for **Prisma** VME readout during the AGATA Demostrator@LNL (2009-2011):
  - Prisma data were then merged with AGATA data by Narval software
- ▶ Prisma VME readout is going to be replaced by using GGP or CAEN Digitizers (R&D in progress), using the XDAQ generic RU, and needs to be integrated in Agata data flow
- ▶ Galileo DAQ is fully based on XDAQ and experience to readout and integrate several complementary detectors was done
- ▶ The idea is to use XDAQ for the LNL complementary detectors

**See tomorrow Alain Goasduff presentation**

Issue / Question:

- ▶ Overall Integrated Run Control and Monitoring for AGATA + complementary detectors
  - DCOD based?
  - GALILEO XDAQ based?
  - Ganil RC?

## AGATA@LNL IT issues: Summary

- ▶ AGATA DAQ requirements cannot be easily satisfied by the present LNL computing infrastructures
- ▶ A **new Data Centre**, replacing the present GRID data centre, will provide a new important multidisciplinary infrastructure for the laboratory, and is going to satisfy the AGATA requirements for the LNL campaign
- ▶ Building «in time» the new data centre is a «nice» challenge
  - Work just started
  - For the detailed project a commercial company, with the proper expertise with data center «green» solutions, will be identified (this year)
- ▶ The upgrade of the VAX room is still a backup (not easier) option
- ▶ **Networking** requirements and cybersecurity issues must be evaluated for any sub-system or equipment related to the AGATA apparatus
  - Working group?
- ▶ Complementary detectors readout in XDAQ to be integrated with the AGATA main data flow
  - Who will provide the «global» Run Control and overall monitoring software?

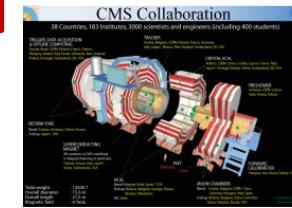
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Q&A



## Sistemi di acquisizione dati



- Presa dati 2019: **Prisma, Pisolo, Exotic e Galileo** ai LNL, **Drift Tube** di CMS al CERN (con INFN PD)



- Nuove richieste di supporto: GARFIELD in collaborazione con INFN Fi



### ► Galileo: Prima presa dati a LNL: luglio 2015

- DAQ basato su **CMS XDAQ** framework
- 9 server per acquisizione dati, 5 server per servizi, 1 storage (3 box da 48TB l'uno), 2 cpu su crate vme, 5 desktop
- Rete: connessione a 20 gigabit tra server di frontend in sala2 e server di backend (build e storage) in sala GRID



### ► Attività anno 2019

- Supporto alle prese dati degli esperimenti
- **Pisolo:** Upgrade DAQ
  - nuovo HW PCIe e porting software a XDAQ13
- **Galileo:**
  - Porting software RU e filtri su CentOS7/XDAQ14: test con fascio ongoing
  - installazione e gestione pc per test rivelatori
  - sviluppo e test software per miglioramento prestazioni
- **R&D per readout** con nuovi digitizers CAEN
  - Interesse per Prisma e altri ancillari AGATA



### ► AGATA a LNL (2007-2011)

- Computing: **2 rack in sala VAX** (rack elettronica esterni)
- Integrazione rete e sicurezza LNL
- Contributo sviluppo DAQ ("DAQ Box")
- Integrazione DAQ di Prisma
- Sviluppo Run Control (CMS RCMS) per campagna LNL
- Partecipazione sviluppo DAQ Box
- Control room
- Supporto DAQ

### ► AGATA a LNL (2021 → )

- **Computing: 8 rack, 50kW di Potenza (Sala VAX!?)**
- Integrazione rete e sicurezza LNL
- **Upgrade e Integrazione DAQ di Prisma e ancillari**
- **Run Control (non si userà quello di Ganil): sviluppi software necessari**
- DAQ ("DAQ Box") gestita dalla collaborazione (Orsay)
- Control room
- Supporto installazione DAQ e primo intervento

## Reti e Sicurezza Informatica

- ▶ **Misure Minime di Sicurezza Informatica per le PA** (entro **31/12/2017**) - Agid
  - Normativa **obbligatoria** per le PA: definisce in modo dettagliato le misure minime di sicurezza da adottare
  - **INFN**: distinzione tra macchine **GA** (gestionali- amministrative) e **TS** (tecnico-scientifiche)
- ▶ **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)** – dal **25/05/2018**
  - Regolamento europeo relative al **Trattamento dei dati personali**
  - Nominato dall'INFN il **DPO** (Data Protection Officer): dpo@infn.it
    - **Le Misure Minime AgID costituiscono la base per l'applicazione del GDPR**

### Attività CCR in corso

- ▶ Revisione del «**Disciplinare**»
- ▶ Documenti «**Norme d'Uso** per sistemi **TS**»
- ▶ Corso/Tutorial online sulla sicurezza informatica

### Rete Locale (LAN) in continua evoluzione

- ▶ Modifiche nelle modalità di gestione e accesso alla rete e ai servizi dettate da «best practice» e «**normative di legge**»
- ▶ Create **zone GA** (Gestionali-Amministrative) per i servizi di **Amministrazione, Direzione, Fondi Esterne e STI** (mail server, ...)
  - Applicazione **restrittiva** delle Misure Minime Agid
  - Rete dedicata e isolata, **PC completamente gestiti da STI**
- ▶ **Zone TS** (Tecnico-Scientifiche)
  - Servizi, Impianti, Esperimenti, ... ma anche desktop e laptop personali
    - Applicazione meno restrittiva delle misure Agid
    - **PC e server gestiti dagli utenti (amministratori)**

### Responsabilità degli utenti

- ▶ Rispettare il «**Disciplinare**» per l'utilizzo delle **Risorse Informatiche**
  - Accettato e firmato per presa visione da tutti
- ▶ Collegare in rete solo risorse registrate e autorizzate
- ▶ Amministrare correttamente le risorse informatiche
  - Utilizzo di **password** non banali e «private», utilizzo di **software** con **regolari licenze**, utilizzo **antivirus**, **backup** dei dati rilevanti, ...
- ▶ Porre attenzione nell'utilizzo corretto dei servizi utilizzati (es: mail di phishing) e ad eventuali dati personali e/o sensibili