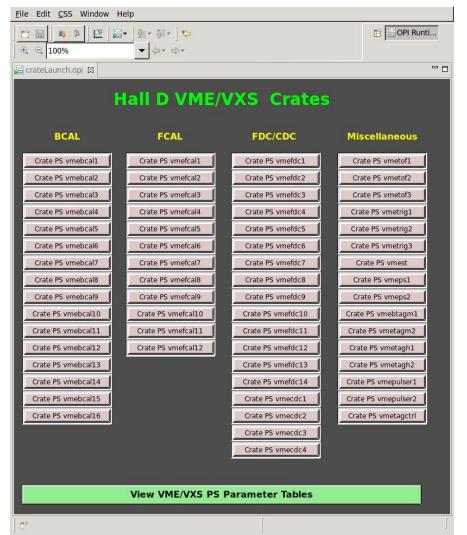
# VME Fan-tray Monitoring

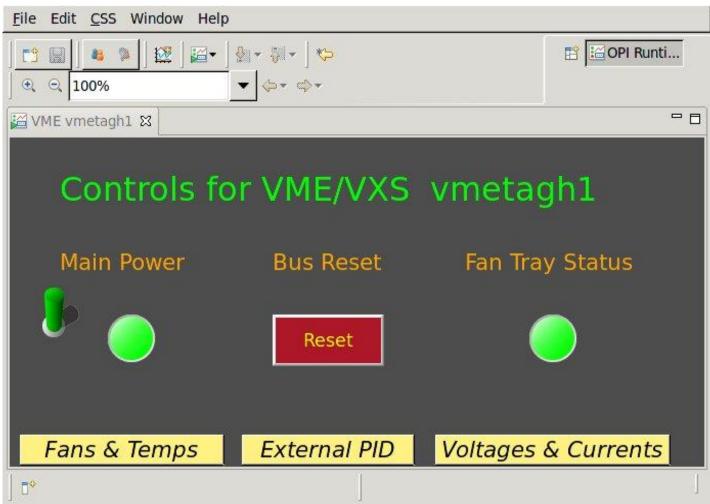
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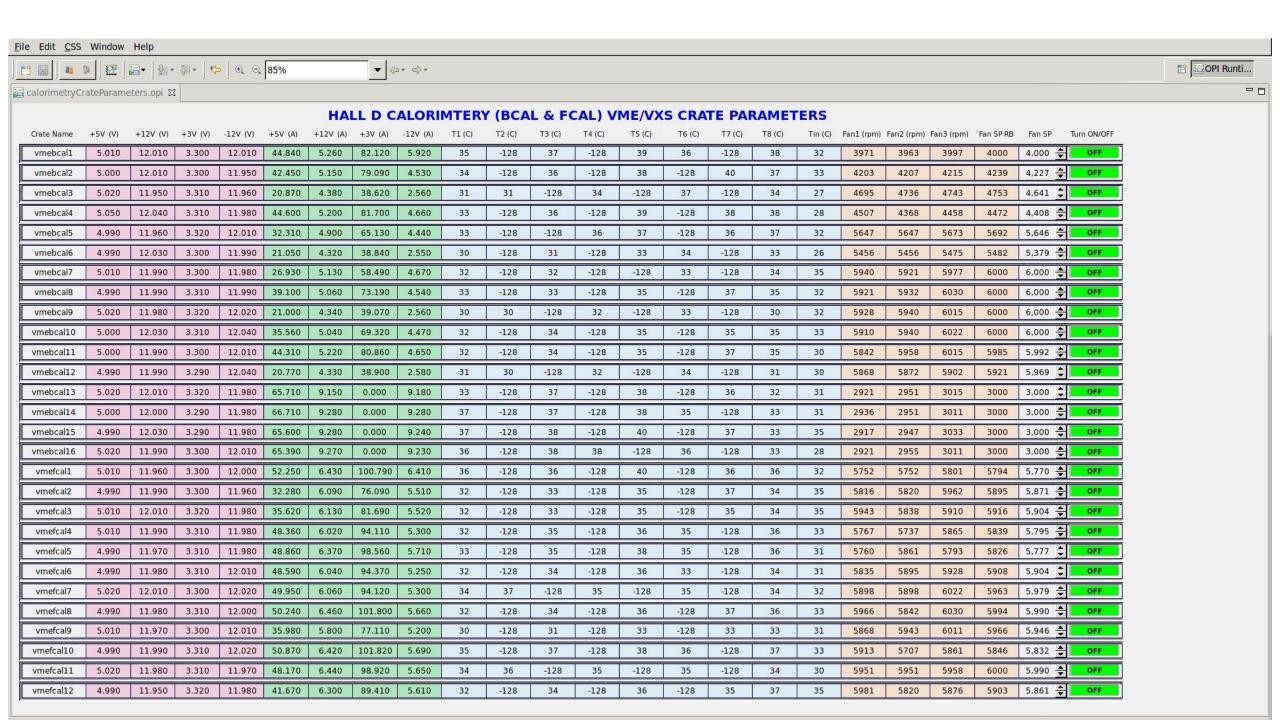
#### Introduction

- BCAL group observed that the pedestals from FADC250 vary with temperature of the crates, about 3-4 hours period
  - Significant enough in size to seriously complicate offline data analysis.
- Temperature and fan speed monitoring is available in EPICS.
  - Eight temperature sensors per crate, but not all eight are instrumented,
  - Three fans with a single setpoint for fan speed.
- Mark Dalton is regulating the temperature of the crates by controlling the fan speed.
  - Temperature and fan speeds are available in EPICS and are being archived.
  - Mark changes the fanspeed to keep the average temperature from instrumented sensors on individual crate constant.
  - Seems to work if the fan speed range is from 2000RPMs to 6000RPMs.
- In order to monitor online what is happening with the fan trays we need to have a set of GUIs.
- It would be better to run the temperature regulation code in EPICS if this is chosen to be the solution.

#### VME GUIS

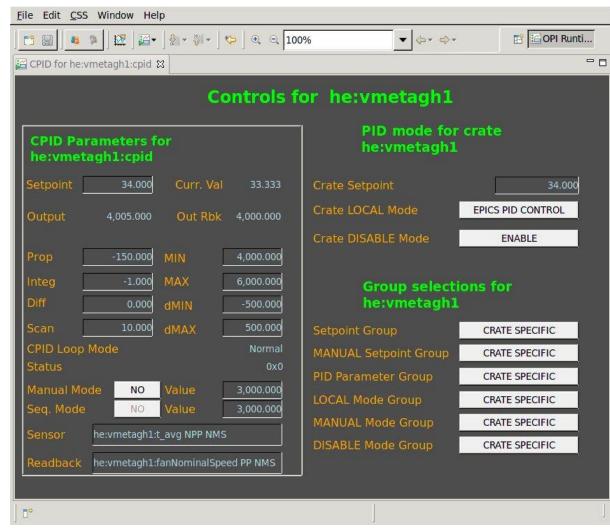






## VME Temperature GUIs





### Summary

- We have EPICS GUIs to monitor the status of the fan trays
- Fan speeds and crate temperatures are being archived
- Programmed PID loops for each crate
  - Not deployed yet, will impact Mark Dalton's programs.
  - Not clear how to handle the setpoint when the fan speed reaches upper and lower limit.
- Will continue to work with the BCAL group on this issue.
  - Studying other quantities that might be at the root of the problem.