



# Detector Support Group

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**Weekly Report, 2022-05-04**

## Summary

### Hall A – ECal

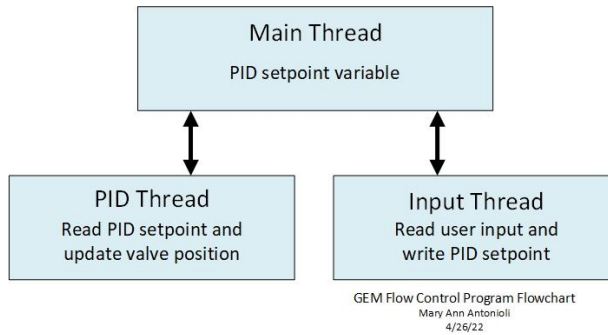
*George Jacobs, Mindy Leffel, and Marc McMullen*

- Assembled supermodules – 59 of 59 complete

### Hall A – GEM

*Mary Ann Antonioli, Brian Eng, George Jacobs, and Marc McMullen*

- Generated Visio diagram of gas flow control program

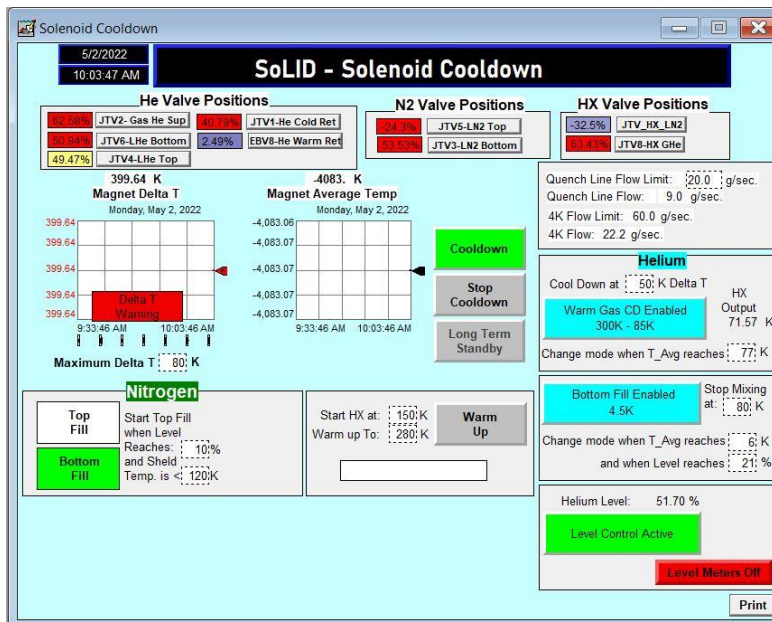


GEM gas flow control program flowchart

### Hall A – SoLID

*Pablo Campero, Mindy Leffel, and Marc McMullen*

- Completed Solenoid Cooldown HMI screen



SoLID Solenoid Cooldown HMI screen



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- Developing *SoLID Solenoid Cooldown* Phoebus screen

## **Hall B – RICH-II**

*Peter Bonneau, Pablo Campero, Brian Eng, George Jacobs, Tyler Lemon, and Marc McMullen*

- Continued 3D printing of parts
- Investigated wavelength spectrum capability of new reflectivity test station
  - ★ Modified program to use two integration times to be able to measure lower wavelengths
    - 575  $\mu$ s for 200 – 500 nm wavelengths
    - 125  $\mu$ s for 450 – 1000 nm wavelengths
- Completed Aerogel dry-tent assembly – added fire retardant plastic and tape, installed magnetic self-sealing door flaps

## **Hall C – NPS**

*Mary Ann Antonioli, Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown, Pablo Campero, Brian Eng, George Jacobs, Mindy Leffel, Tyler Lemon, and Marc McMullen*

- Developing LabVIEW code for the hardware interlock system program
  - ★ Generated subVI to compute and display dew point
  - ★ Wrote code to generate an EPICS server and automatically create process variables using the shared network variables from the project's variable library
- Conducted Ansys steady-state thermal simulation for simplified model without cooling effects from heat exchangers
- Developing CFD thermal simulation using Ansys Fluent to include heat exchangers' heat removal effects
  - ★ Modified model – changed heat exchanger blocks to four cylinders to represent the heat exchanger fans (two for the top and two for the bottom)
  - ★ Added electronics volume space occupied by the PMTs, PMT bases, and dividers to the model
  - ★ Using Ansys Design Modeler, combined volume occupied by PMTs and volume that encloses all electronics and cooling system
  - ★ Imported model to Ansys Fluent; solving boundary conditions issues
- Back-potted four high voltage supply cable Radial connectors – 19 of 40 complete
- Testing high voltage supply cables after back-potting their Radial connectors – six of 40 complete

## **Hall D – JEF**

*Mary Ann Antonioli, Aaron Brown, George Jacobs, and Mindy Leffel*

- ESR foil pre-shaping – 868 of 1600 complete
- Wrapped 25 crystals with ESR foil and Tedlar

## **DSG R&D – EPICS Alarm System**

*Peter Bonneau*

- Completed debugging Phoebus code for startup of alarm system, Kafka message streams, process variable (PV) configuration, alarm system initialization, and alarm user interface

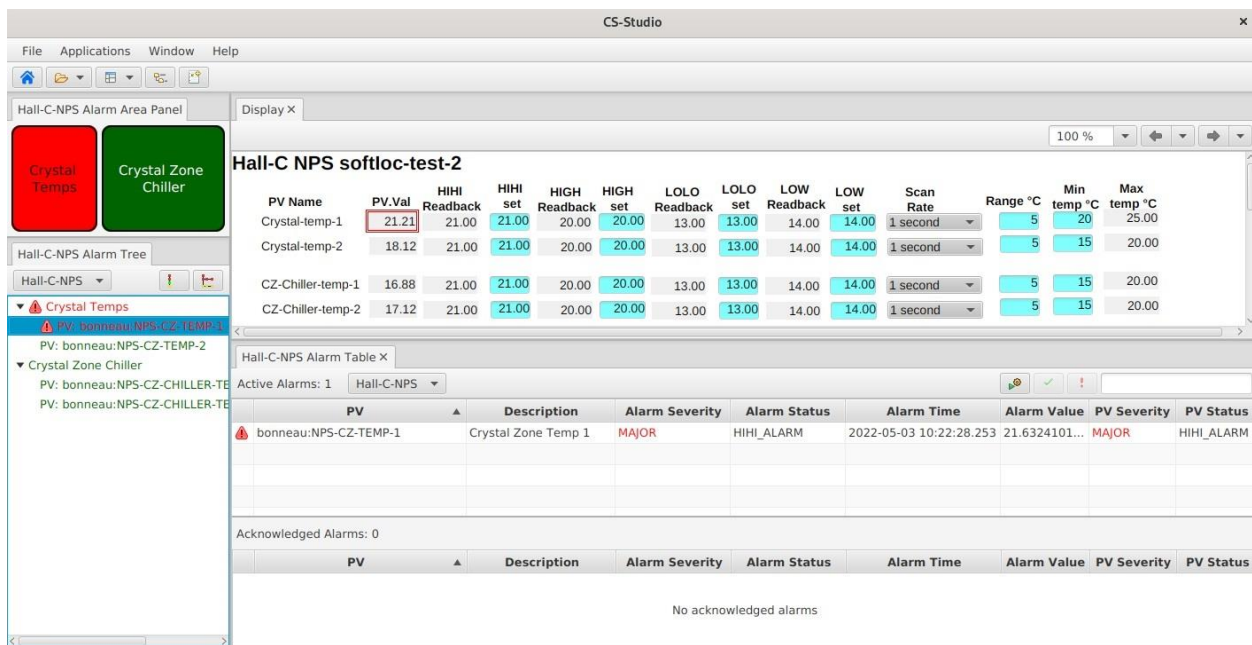


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- Developing an Input/Output Controller (IOC) using EPICS base 3.14
  - ★ Completed a four channel softIOC for the development and testing of the alarm system
  - ★ Used Visual Database Configuration Tool (VisualDCT) for EPICS database development
  - ★ Produces test PV signals via random number generators – range and offset are user adjustable
  - ★ Allows setting of PV alarm limits for HIHI, HIGH, LOLO, and LOW
- Testing alarm system with PVs using a softIOC
- Developed an alarm system GUI consisting of an Alarm Area Panel, softIOC display & control, Alarm Tree, and an Alarm Table



Phoebus alarm user interface window; the test PV *Crystal-temp-1* has an active alarm generated by the test softIOC

- Developing Python script to automatically generate XML configuration files for PVs – script extracts PVs from EPICS Phoebus GUIs