



# retools: Create PV aliases and info tags based on regular expressions

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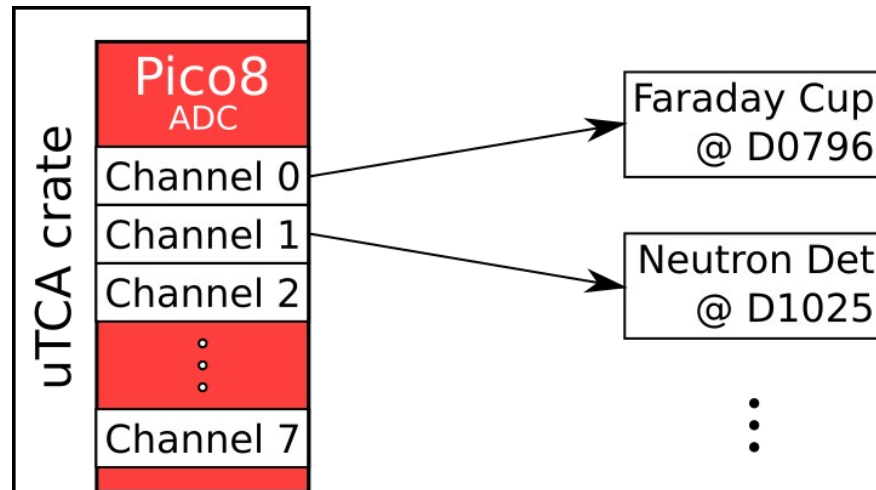


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```
epics> dbgrep FE_LEBT:FC_D0796:*  
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```
reAddAlias "DIAG_MTCA01:PIC08_CH0:(.*)" "FE_LEBT:FC_D0796:$1"
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```
reAddInfo "^.*:FC_D.*:AVG_RD$" "archive" "monitor:1.0,retention:3mo"
```

```
reAddInfo "^.*:ND_D.*:AVG_RD$" "archive" "monitor:1.0,retention:12mo"
```

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- Available at:
  - <https://github.com/brunoseivam/retools>

Questions?

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Thanks!



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