

Hall C HV Module Testing Project Status Report

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1. Hall C has delivered 3 CAEN A1535 modules to be tested

Test parameters

Voltage dwell time ~16 seconds
30 voltage steps (50 to 1500)
1500 V @ 501 Kohms is ~3 mA (Imax for A1535)
Ramp rate is set to 100 V/s

1.1. Module 0556 (A1535P)

1.1.1. Channel 22 will not ramp.

1.2. Module 775 (A1535N)

1.2.1. Inconsistent ramping issues. On first test, channels 1, 10, 13, and 22 failed during ramp up. These were retested individually, and ramped up to 1500V before tripping on over current (> 3 mA).

1.3. Module 776 (A1535N)

1.3.1. Inconsistent ramping issues. On first test, channels 8 and 10 failed during ramp up. On a second test 8 and 10 passed, but 4, 21, and 23 failed. 4 failed on an individual retest of the channel.

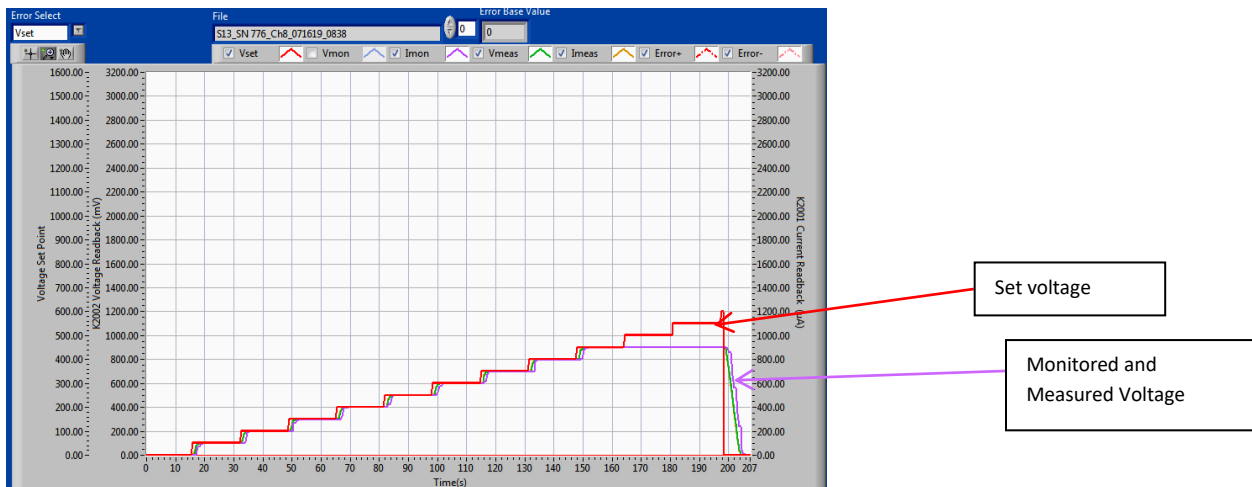


Figure 1. Module 776 Channel 8 fails to ramp past 450V on demand.

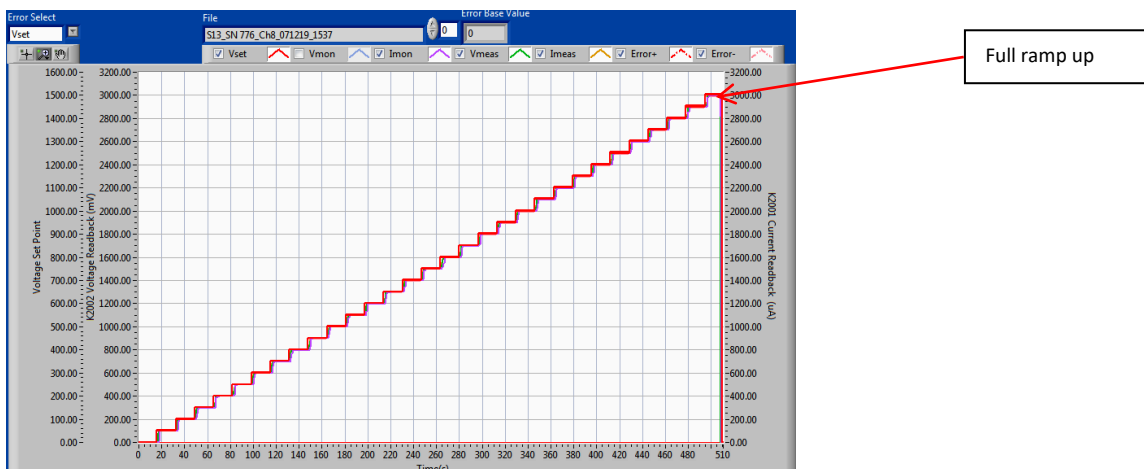


Figure 2. Retest of Module 776 Channel 8