

DSG NPS Collaborators' Meeting Update

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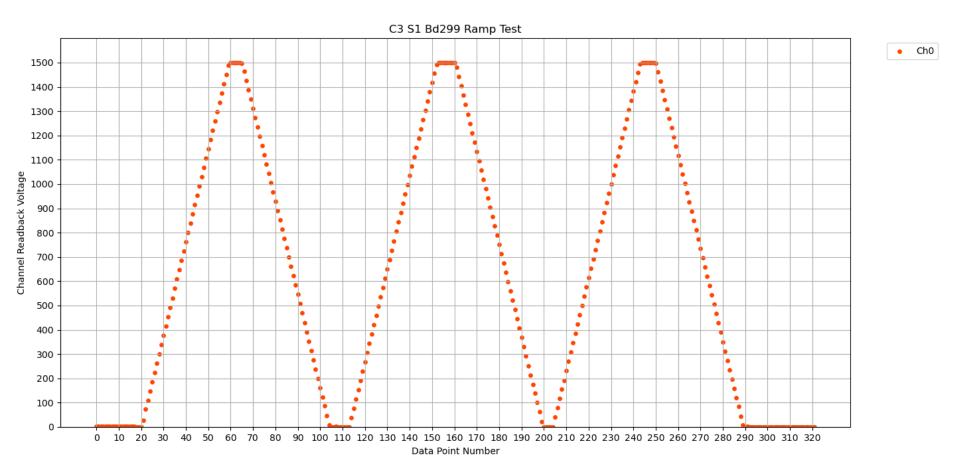
- HV Divider Cables
 - Mindy Leffel has fabricated 980 of 1100 cables
- Module Testing
 - Ramp testing in progress: 16 of 34 modules tested
 - Noted EPICS communications issues

- Procurement status for cables/connectors unchanged
 - Radiall 52-pin connectors: ETA November 2020
 - SAMTEC IPBD-15-D-K and IPBD-08-D-K: ETA November 2020
 - GWP 142' multi-conductor wire: ETA December 2020



CAEN HV Module Ramp Testing

- Ramp testing
 - Three ramp cycles with a rate of 50 V/s

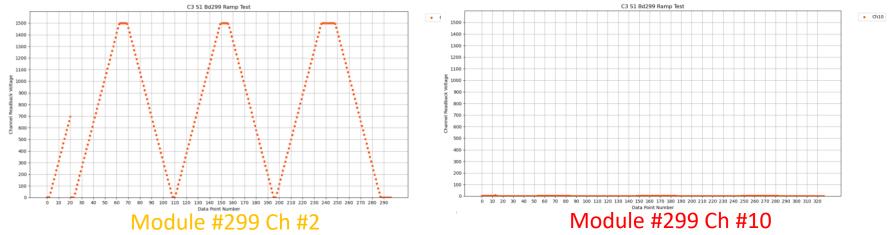


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CAEN HV Module Ramp Testing

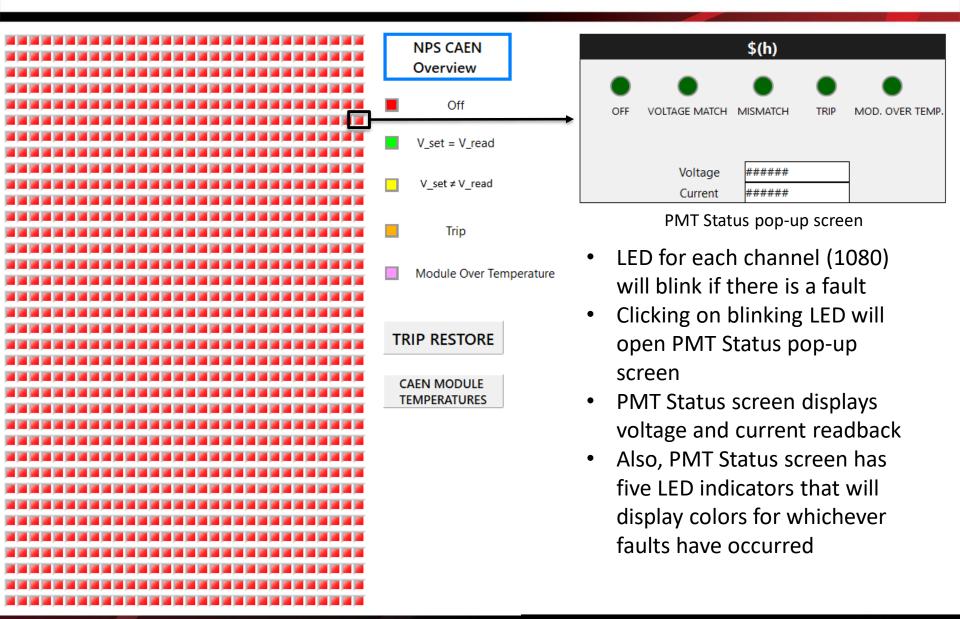
- Debugging CSS-BOY EPICS communication issues
 - Some channels failed to ramp properly or ramp at all



- Other options for addressing communications issues during ramp test
 - Python program using PyEpics package
 - None of the extra background processes associated with CSS-BOY
 - Shell script
 - Gives direct caput/caget commands from Linux machine



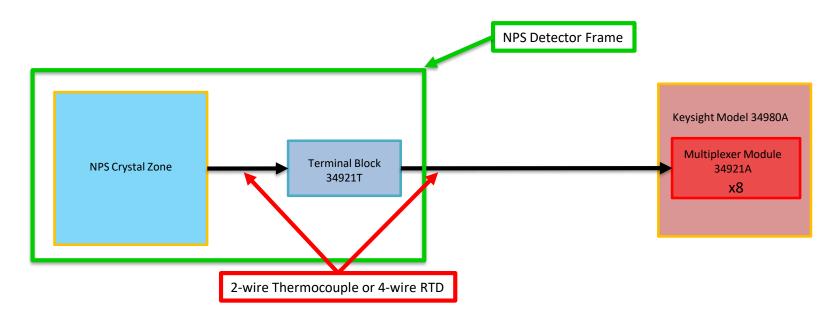
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Interlock System

- Investigating procurement of spare Keysight 34980A mainframe and 34921A multiplexer modules
- Researching radiation hardness specifications for both components
 - Need to determine radiation level behind shielding





Conclusions

DSG is working in many different areas



Thank You

