High Voltage Power Supply System for ATLAS SCT Requirements and specification

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1 Introduction

This document describes requirements that should be met by the HV power supply system for Atlas SCT. These requirements are related to the design of HV power supplies for p-on-n single-sided strip detectors. The requirements for LV power supply are listed elsewhere ¹ however, both HV and LV supplies will share common crate.

All required parameters refer to one detector module.

2 Requirements

2.1 Voltage

- Every module has an independent high voltage supply channel.
- Nominal value range 0 410 V floating, controlled to the precision better then 2 %.
- Nominal voltage setting by a digital control input with 10 bit precision
- Voltage levels monitored at each channel with the precision better than 2 %
- Reaction time for voltage adjustment 20 ms
- The ramp-up and ramp-down speed programmable ; 5 V/s, 10 V/s, 20 V/s or 40 V/s

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- Allowable noise level 200 mV
- Hard-wired over-voltage trip with the trip level programmable by computer
- No remote sensing and feedback control

2.2 Current

- Current measurement range 50 nA 5 mA
- Current monitoring accuracy multirange with the highest precision (50 nA) at low current and 10 bit precision at high current.
- Hard-wired over-current trip with the trip level programmable by computer
- Absolute over current limit protection at 5.2 mA (if the current exceed 5.2 mA the voltage is automatically reduced). In this case software trips this channel.

2.3 Control

- External communication protocol CAN bus finally CAN-open
- Status register latching the trip cause
- The logical status of the high voltage supplies monitored and reported as ON/OFF/TRIP/INTERLOCK/OVERTEMPERATURE.
- Power-up reset after power-up, all channels are set to 0 V. To restore old settings, the software action must be taken.

2.4 Interlocks

All interlocks cause the same action for low voltage and high voltage power supplies

- Interlock initiated by DCS: switches off the HV channel and equivalent LV channel and sends its status information to DCS
- Interlock initiated by internal over-temperature crate control: switches off the whole HV, LV crate and sends its status to DCS.