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Test Report Number	ESA_QCA0311T_I
Project	STEREO
SCC Component no.	
Component Designation	50 mA Low Dropout Linear Regulator
Irradiation Spec. no.	
Family	Integrated Circuits
Group	Silicon Monolithic
Package	Plastic DIP/SO
Component Specification	
Test House Name	ESA / ESTEC
Irradiation Test Plan Number	
Manufacturer name	
Application type of Acceptance	
Serial Number of samples	Five (5) samples serialised as Ref, 1, 2, 3 and 4
Manufacturing Date Code	
Irradiation Measurement Interval: Biased Unbiased: Circuit Reference: Supply Voltage: Temp °C: Duration:	Yes No +7V Room temperature 20 ± 3
Electrical Measurement Parameters	
Facility Source: Energy: Dose Rate: Absorbed Material: Thickness: Temperature °C:	^{60}Co 5.2rad(water)/min N/A N/A 20 ± 3
Dosimetry / Calibration method.	A calibrated NE2571, 0.66cc air ionisation chamber read by a calibrated Farmer 2670 dosimeter.
Anneal Test Biased Unbiased Bias Circuit Reference Supply Voltage Duration	NO

1 INTRODUCTION

The following document contains the TID Radiation Test Report for ADP3300 50 mA Low Dropout Linear Regulator for the STEREO project.

2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

AD1- ECSS 22900 “Total Dose Steady-State Irradiation Test Method”

3 TEST DESCRIPTION

Five (5) ADP3300, Flight Lot, AD devices were selected for TID irradiation testing at the ESTEC ⁶⁰Co facility. Irradiations were performed at a dose rate of 5.2 rad(Water)/min.

Of the selected devices, one was assigned as a reference device while, four were serialised for radiation exposure. All devices were of the Small Outline (SO) type and for ease of measurements were soldered on special adapter boards. These boards were mounted on the irradiation test-boards during exposure. After each exposure-step the adapter boards were removed and mounted on the SZ-test system for parametric measurements. The irradiation test-board can accommodate and bias four adapter boards (four devices). The biasing scheme of the operational amplifiers is illustrated in figure 1. The operating conditions during irradiation were provided by the STEREO project. The device operating conditions, temperature conditions and applied dose rates are listed in table 1.

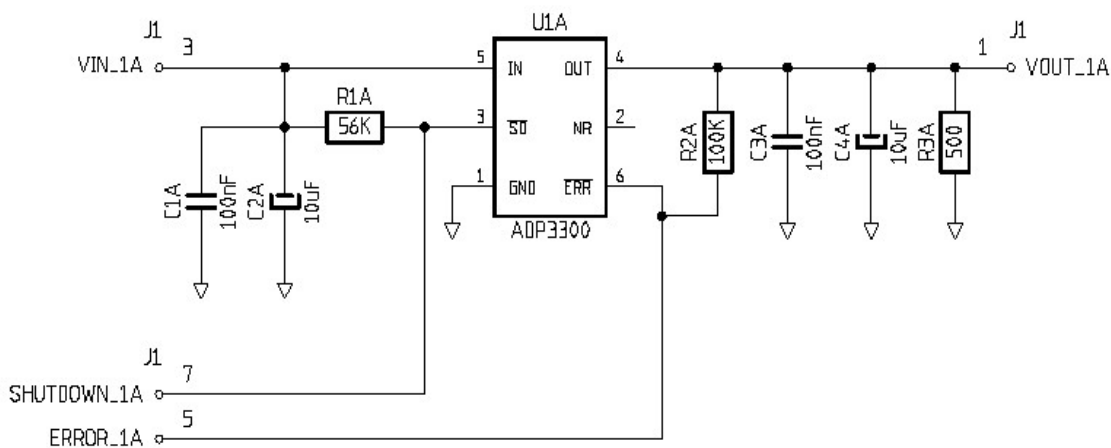


Figure 1 Schematic diagram of irradiation biasing scheme.

Parameter	Ref. Dev.	Dev1	Dev2	Dev3	Dev4
Bias During Irradiation	NA	+7V	+7V	+7V	+7V
Dose Rate	NA	5.2rad(Water)/min	5.2rad(Water)/min	5.2rad(Water)/min	5.2rad(Water)/min
Irradiation Temperature	20 ± 3 °C	20 ± 3 °C	20 ± 3 °C	20 ± 3 °C	20 ± 3 °C

Table 1 Irradiation Test Conditions

3.1 *Measurement set-up*

A set of parametric measurements was performed after each irradiation step. These measurements were also performed prior to the initiation of the irradiation tests.

Parametric measurements were performed employing a SZ parametric tests system:

- SZ M3000 Test Station Sm02B
- M3000 TA10 Test Adapter
- Software UTS-Version 2.3.3

Table 2 list all parametric measurements performed and their limit values.

Test Parameter	Limit
Output Voltage	Lower 4.96V, Upper 5.04V
Output Voltage at 5mA	Lower 4.96V, Upper 5.04V
Line Regulation	Lower -1mV, Upper 1mV
Load Regulation	Lower -10mV, Upper 10mV
Dropout ay 1mA	Upper 30mV
Dropout at 10mA	Upper 70mV
Dropout at 50mA	Upper 170mV
Ground Current 1mA	Upper 0.3mA
Ground Current 50mA	Upper 1.7mA
Ground Current dropout	Upper 1.2mA

Table 2 Parameters measured by the SZ parametric Test System

The time between irradiation stop, performing parametric measurements and starting irradiation for all irradiation steps were less than 60min. 4 irradiation steps were performed and parametric measurements performed after each step (parametric measurements also performed on the reference device).

Pre-irradiation measurements were performed on all devices. Table 3 illustrates the irradiation and measurement history.

Irradiation steps	Ref. Dev.	Dev1	Dev2	Dev3	Dev4
Pre-rad. Par. measurements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.2 krad(water)					
par. measurements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.4 krad(water)					
par. measurements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.3 krad(water)					
Par. Measurements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.6 krad(water)					
Par Measurements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.6 Krad(water)					
Par Measurements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
43 Krad(water)					
Par Measurements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 3 Irradiation and measurement history

3.2 Thermal conditions

All irradiations and measurements were performed at room temperature (20 ± 3 °C).

3.3 Dosimetry

A calibrated NE2571, 0.66cc air ionisation chamber read by a calibrated Farmer 2670 dosimeter was used to measure the Total Ionising Dose.

3.4 Test Results

Figures 1 to 10 illustrate the results for the parametric measurements. The limit for which a parameter is considered out of specification is provided in the vertical axis legend of all figures except Figure 1.

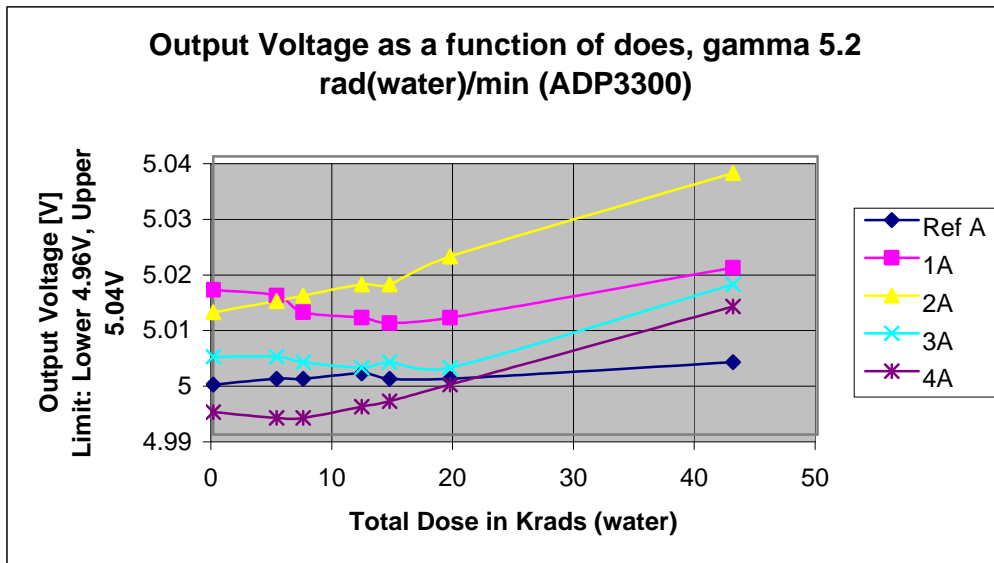


Figure 1 Output Voltage Accuracy as a function of Dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

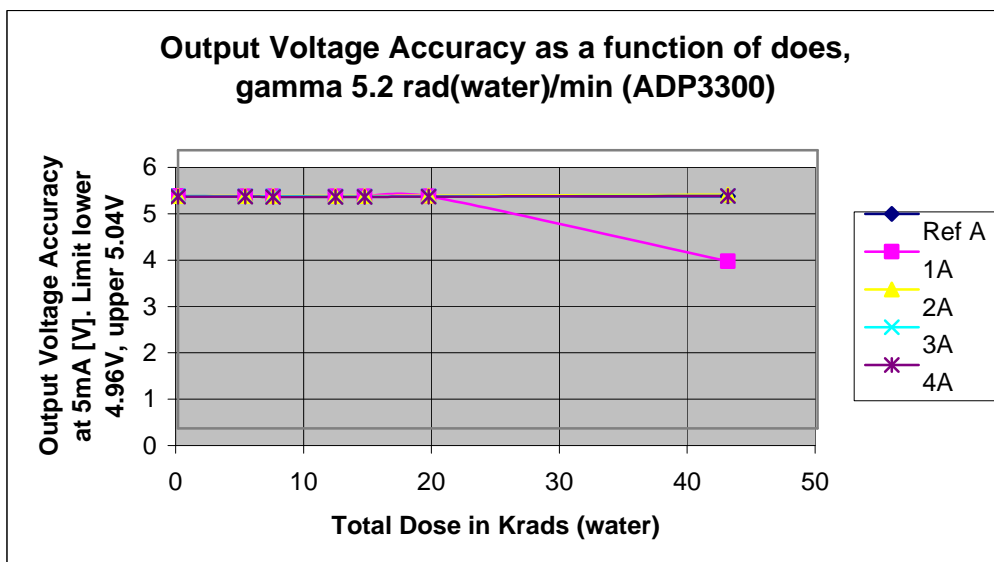


Figure 2 Output Voltage at 5mA as a function of dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

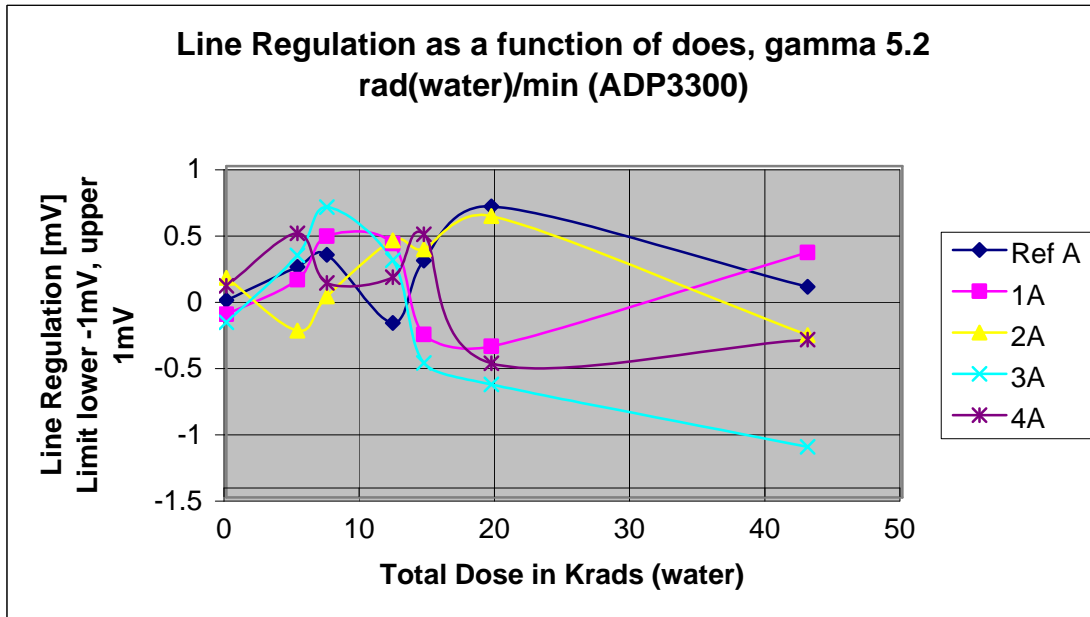


Figure 3 Line Regulation as a function of dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

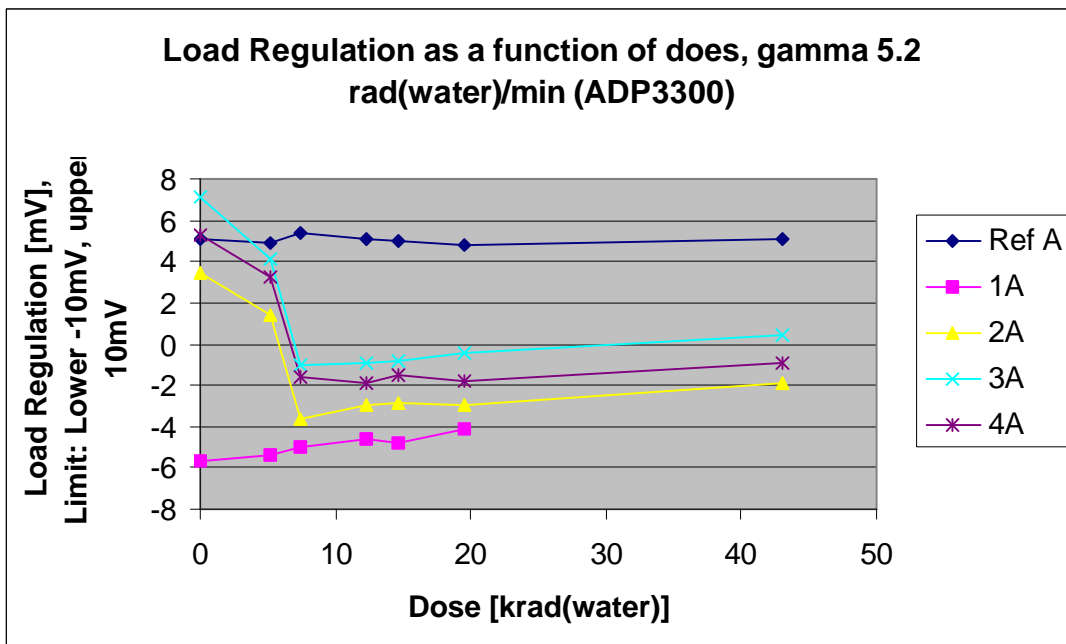


Figure 4 Load Regulation as a function of dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

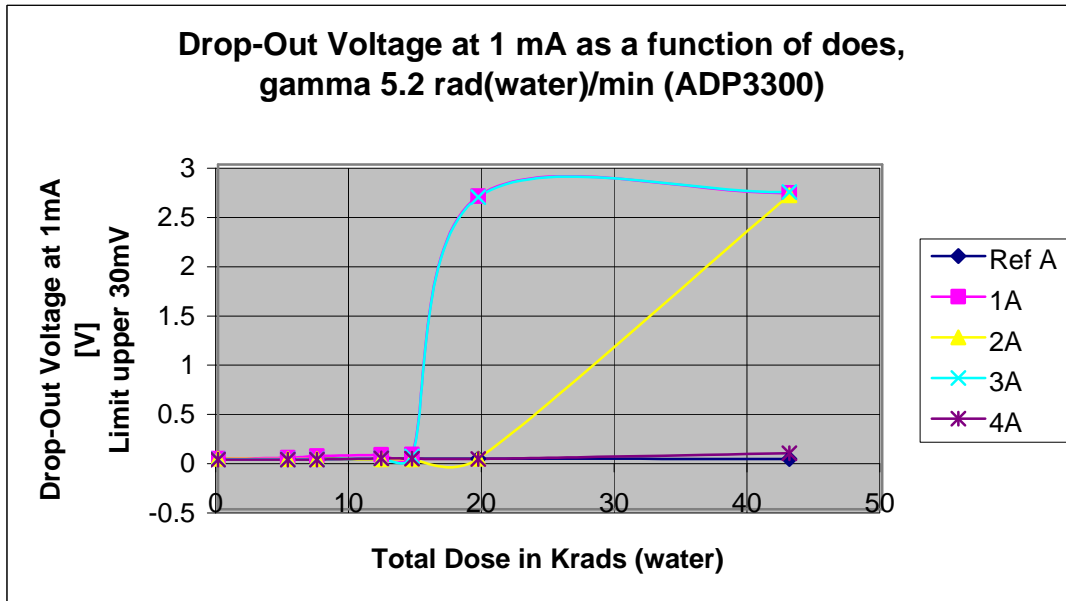


Figure 5 Drop Out Voltage at 1mA as a function of dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

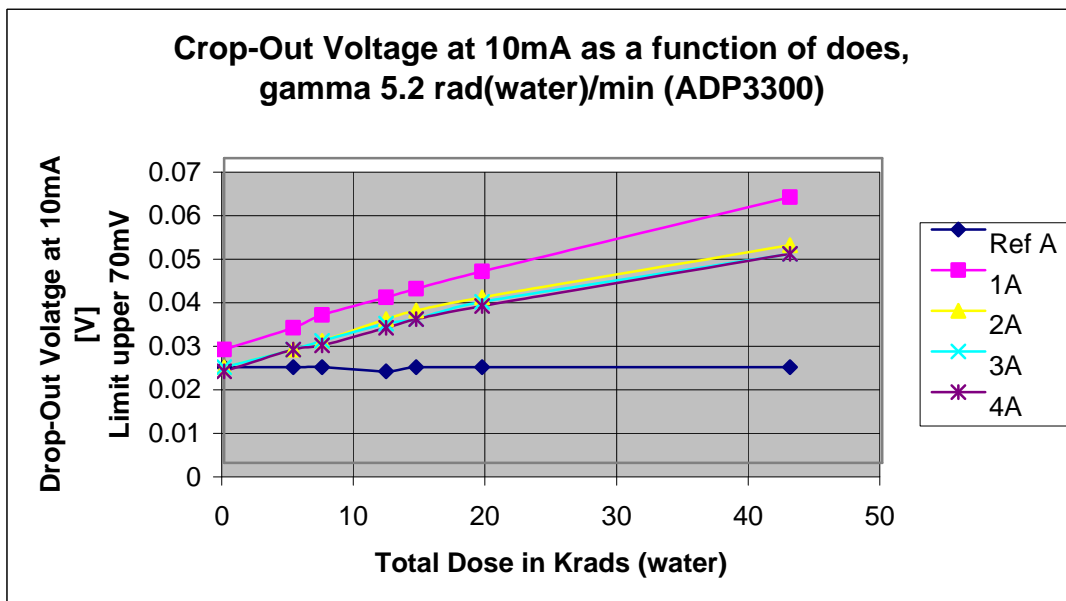


Figure 6 Drop Out Voltage at 10mA as a function of dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

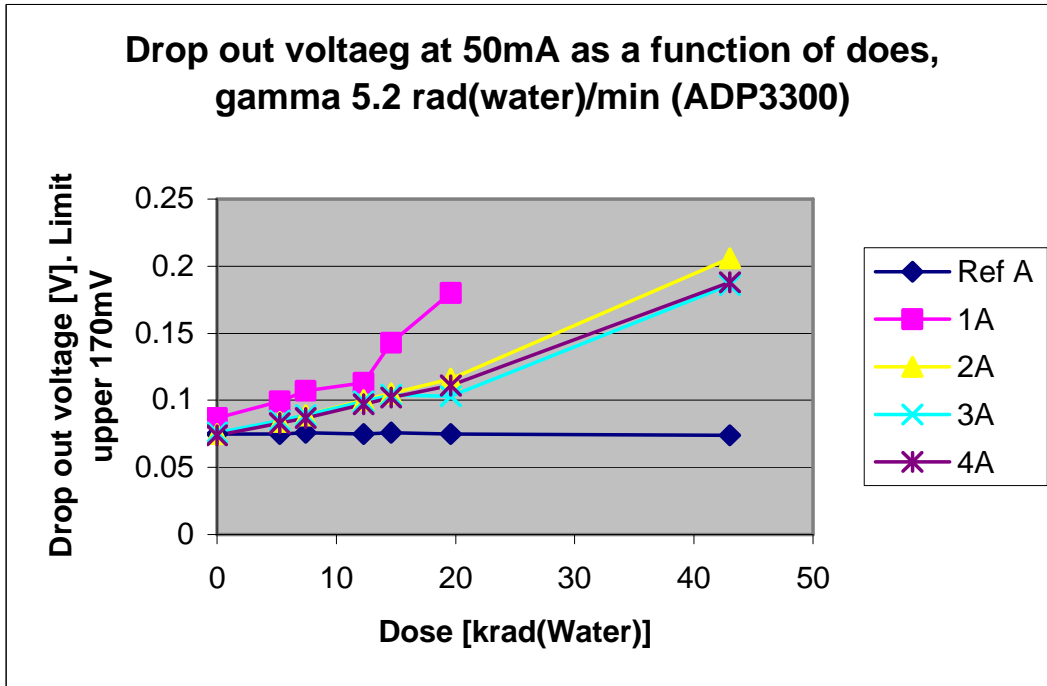


Figure 7 Drop Out Voltage at 50mA as a function of dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

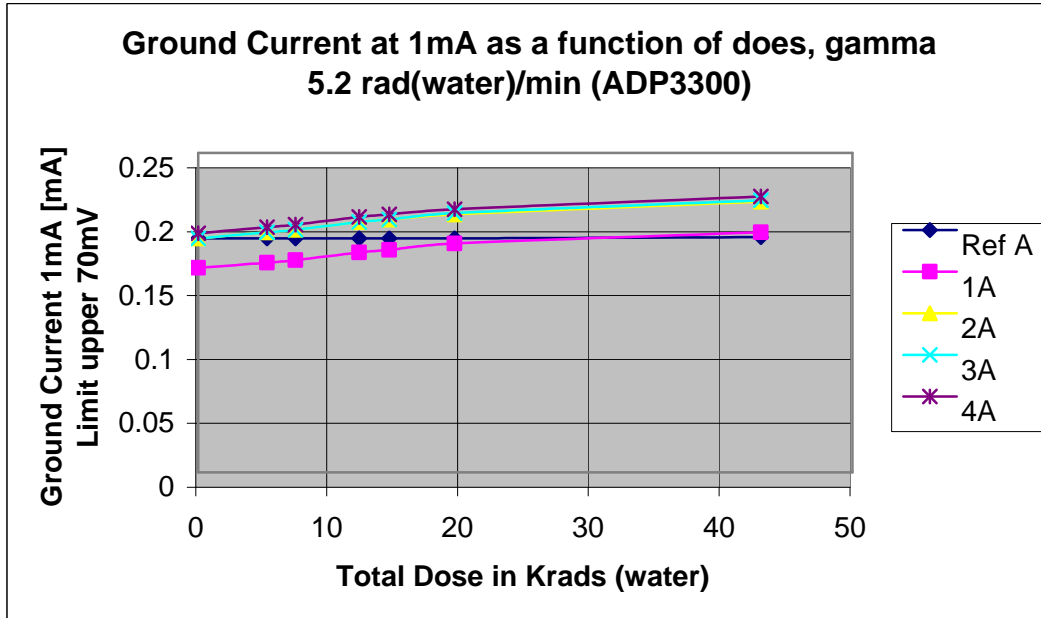


Figure 8 Ground Current at 1mA as a function of dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

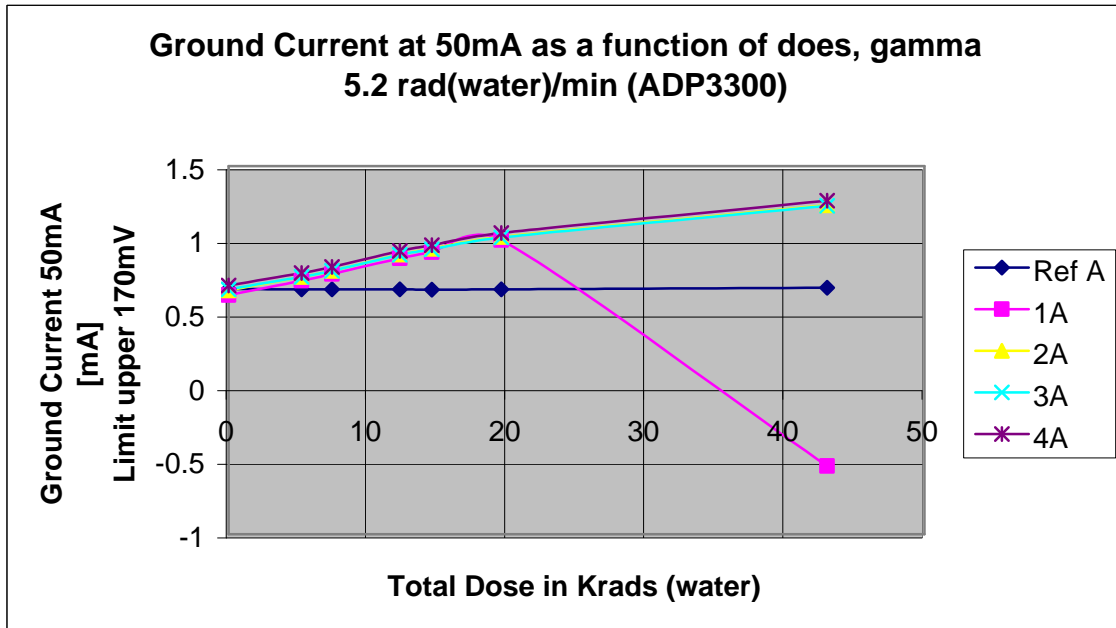


Figure 9 Ground Current at 50mA as a function of dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

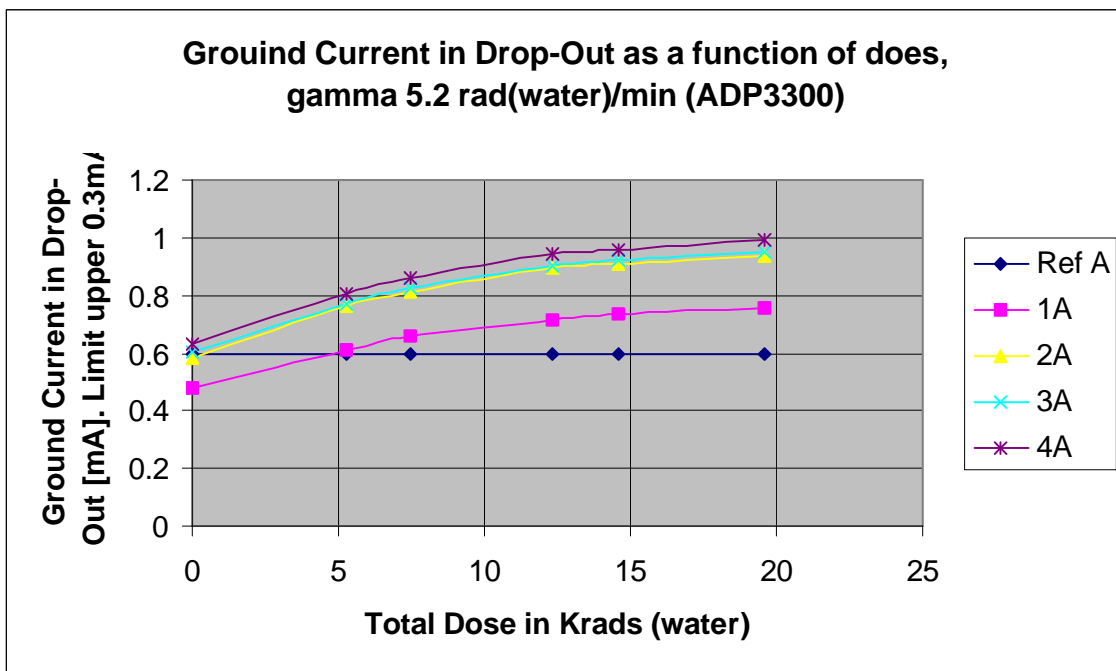


Figure 10 Ground Current in drop-out as a function of dose, gamma 5.2 rad(Water)/min

The following parameters were out of specified upper or lower limit at the listed total dose levels:

- Output voltage accuracy (5mA): Device 1A failed between 19.6 and 43 krad(water)
- Line regulation: Device 1A failed between 19.6 and 43 krad(water).
- Load Regulation: Device 1A failed between 19.6 and 43 krad(water).
- Drop Out at 1mA: Device 1A failed between 5.2 and 7.4 krad(water), device 3A failed between 12.3 and 14.6 krad(water), devices 2A and 4A failed between 19.6 and 43 krad(water).
- Drop Out at 50mA: Device 1A failed between 14.6 and 196 krad(water), devices 2A, 3A and 4A failed between 19.6 and 43 krad(water)

All other devices were within specified limits up to a total dose of 43krad(water).

3.5 Conclusion

The commercial ADP3300 50mA low dropout linear regulator irradiation test show that some parameters failed after total ionising dose levels above approximately 5.2krad(water). The most sensitive parameter to radiation has proven to be the dropout at 1mA and 50mA. All other parameters were still within their limits above a total dose of 19.6 krad(water). The total ionising dose requirement set by the STEREO project is 16.7krad(Water) (including a margin of 2).