

Re: Measuring "high" voltage

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In article <liq2d2hevhdlikaofra4bepii6siris4vs@xxxxxxx>, Phat Bytestard <phatbytestard@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Wed, 2 Aug 2006 13:46:03 +0000 (UTC), kensmith@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (Ken Smith) Gave us:

Fortunately, the diodes fail shorted, usually.

Diodes typically fail shorted. Diodes caused to fail by means of HV can also fail open.

"can" vs "usually"

I think it is really the high current pulse that opens them not the high voltage as such.

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kensmith@xxxxxxxx forging knowledge

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