



# **Update MBHA-001**

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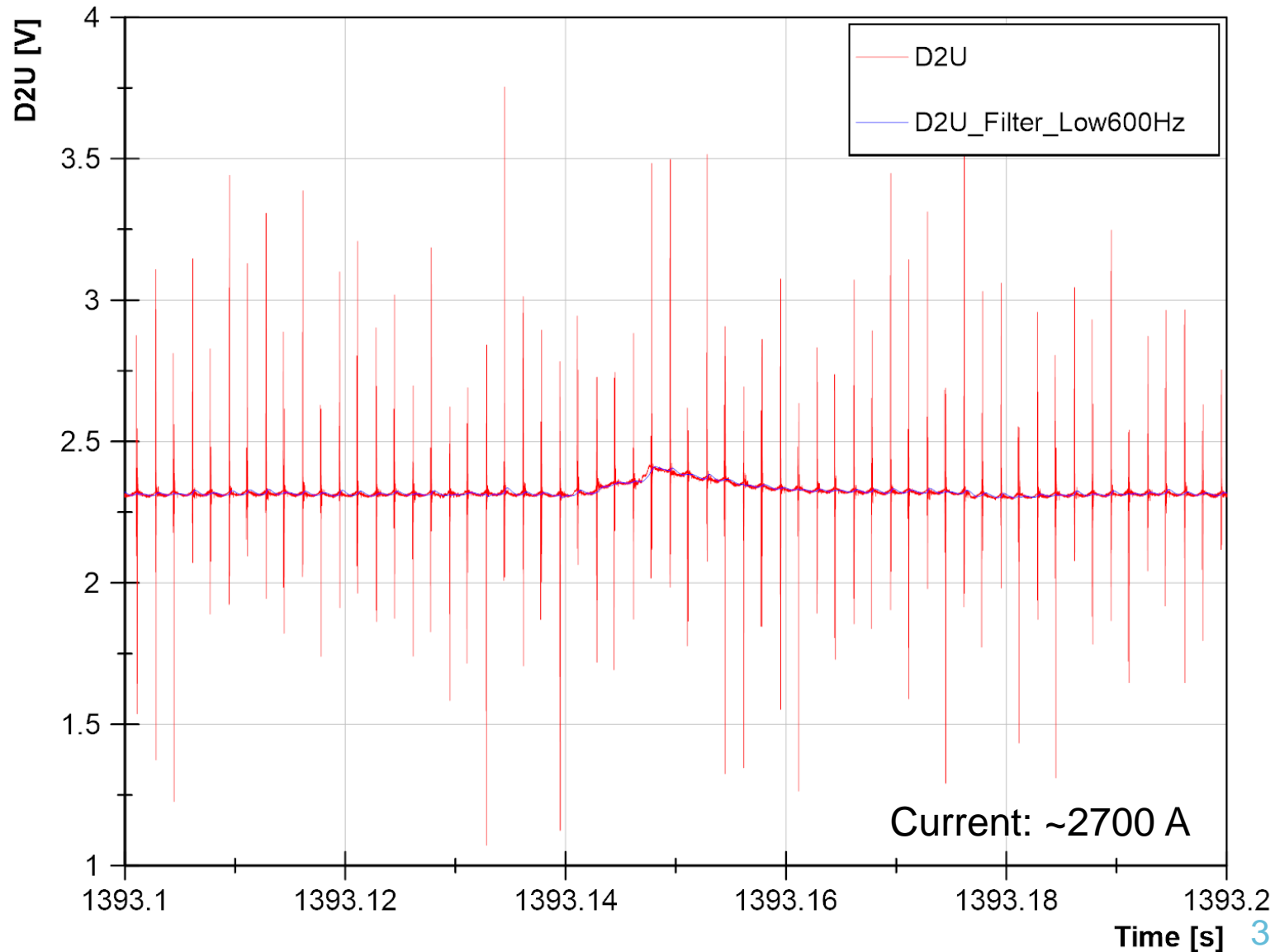


# Tests done since last meeting

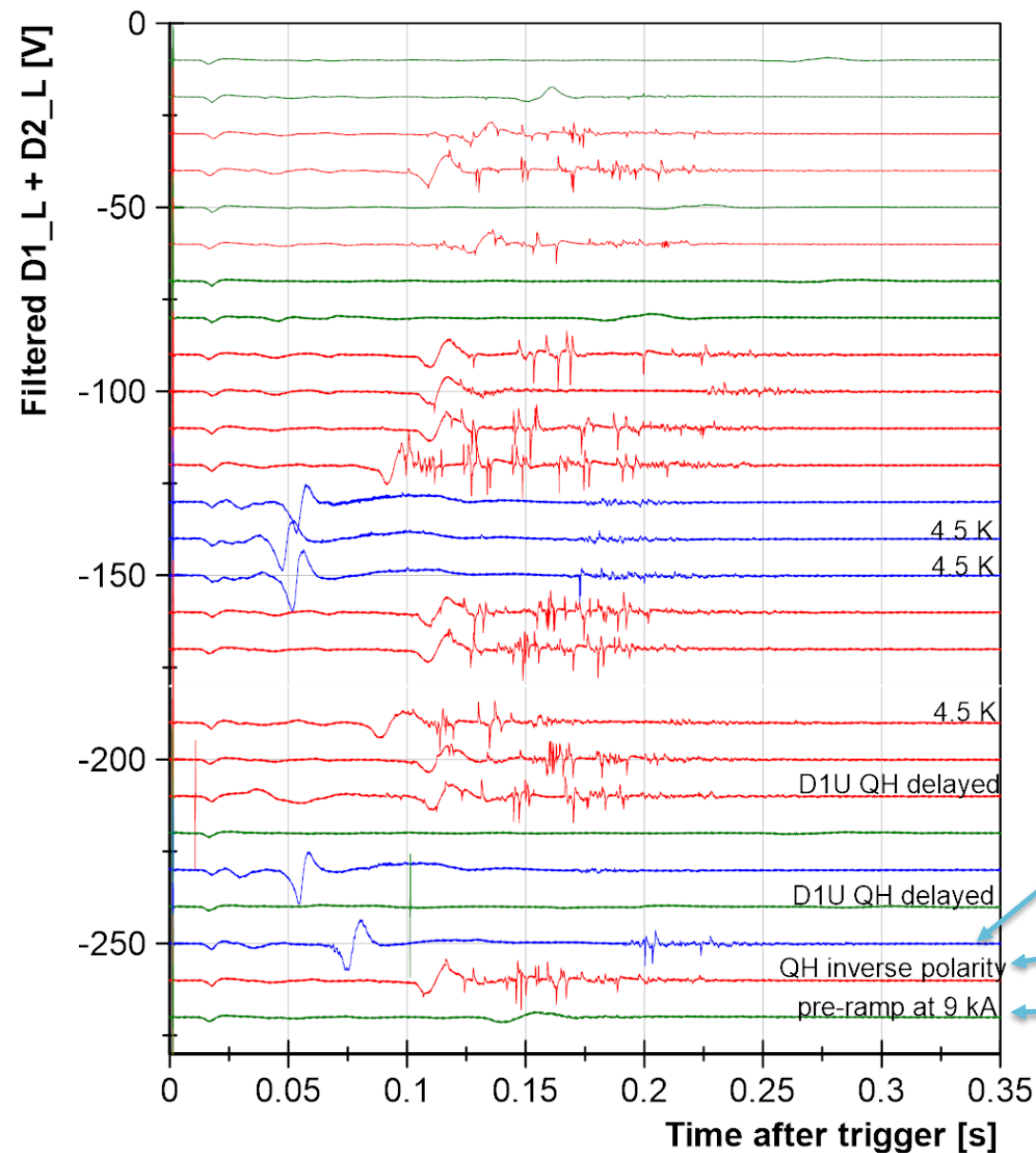
- 10.5 kA discharge, standard QH
- Reflectometry & impedance (Jaromir)
- SPA at nominal current
- 9 kA discharge, QH with inverse polarity
  - (flux jump trip at 200 A)
- Ramp to 9 kA, ramp down to 7.8 kA and discharge QH with inversed polarity

# SPA (-125 A/s) at nominal current

- Very noisy signals due to power converter
- No symmetric spikes visible
  - Low pass filter at 600 Hz would show the presence of spikes
- More in-depth analysis to follow



# Summary of discharges so far



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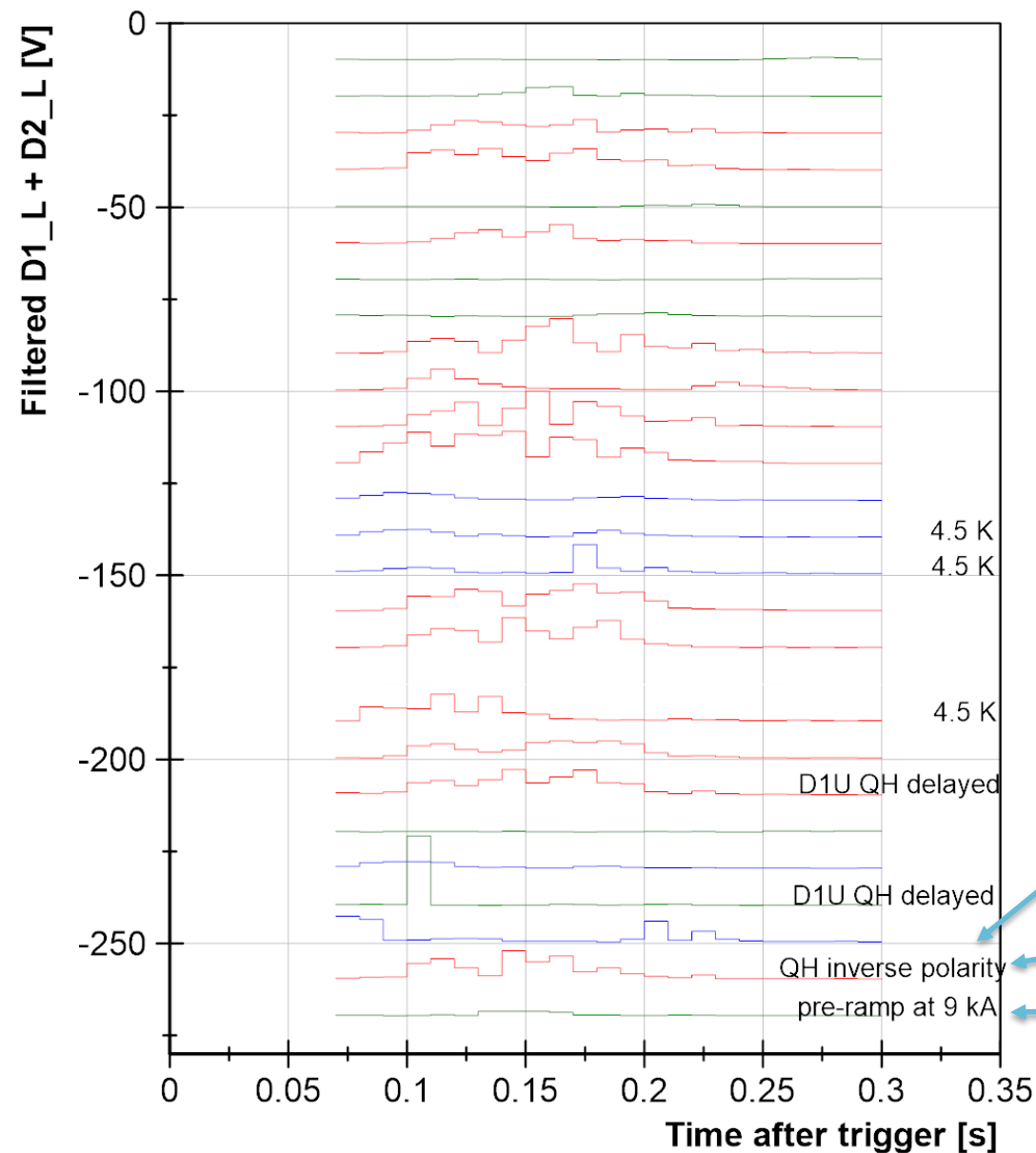
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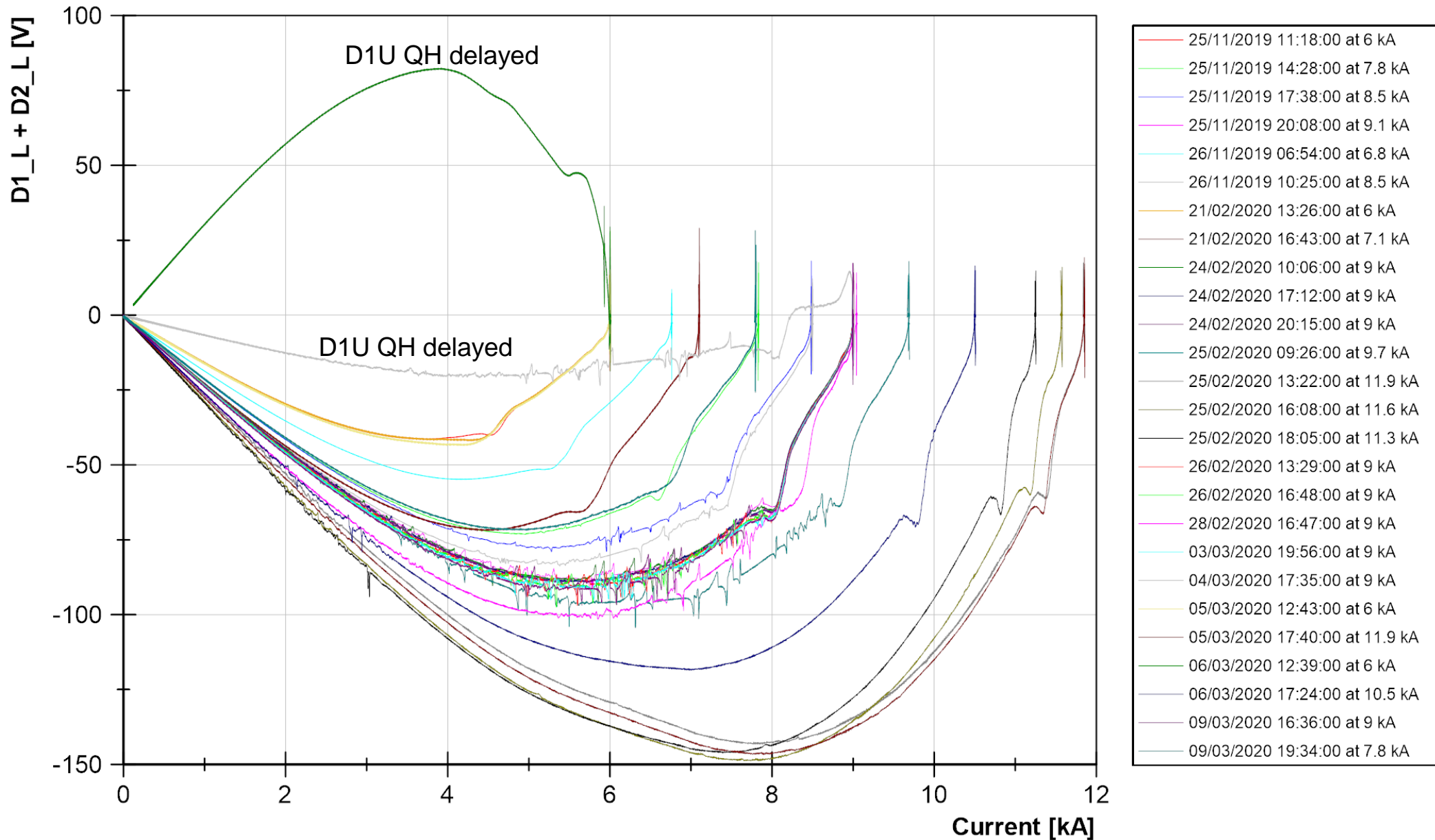
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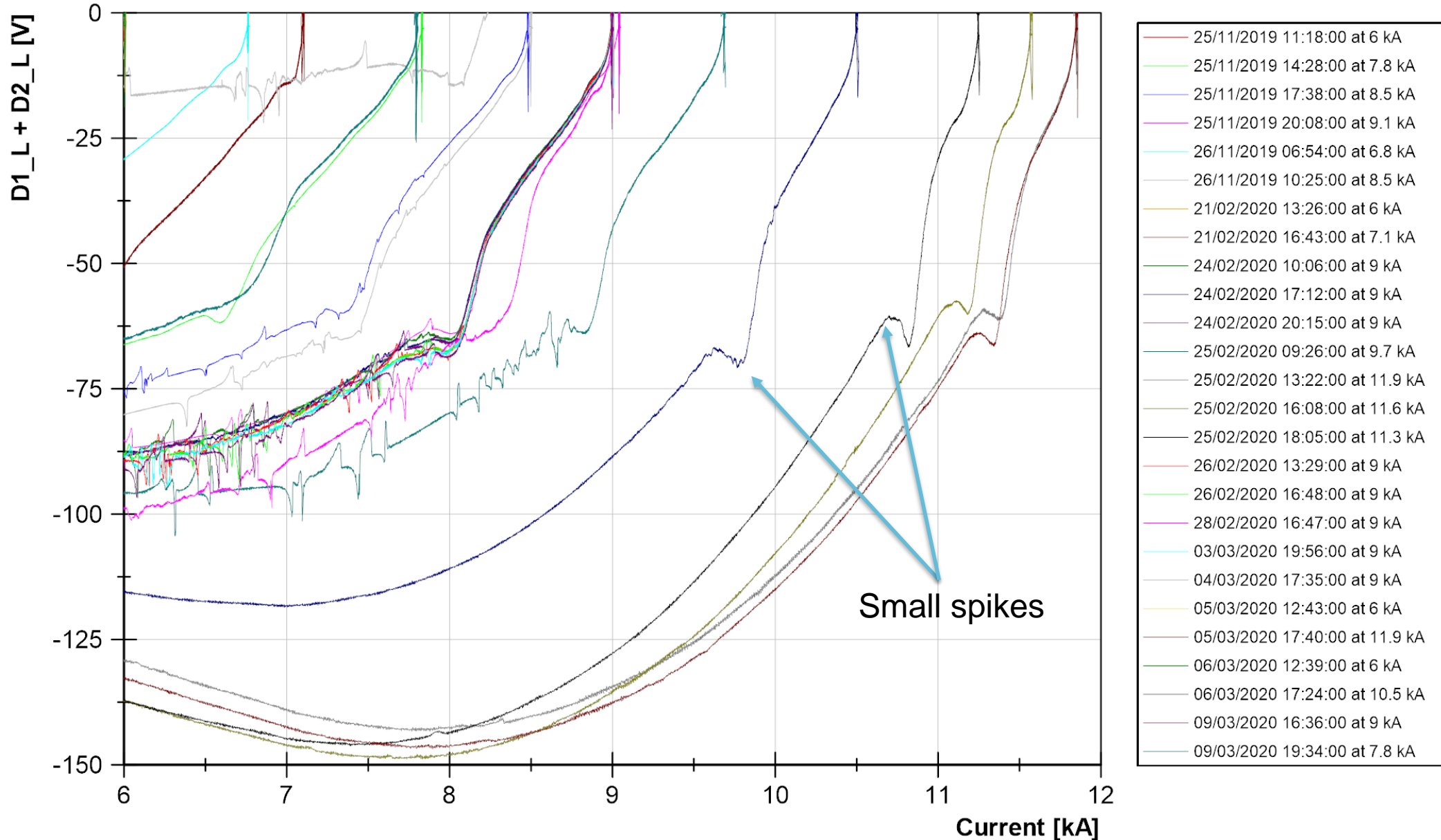
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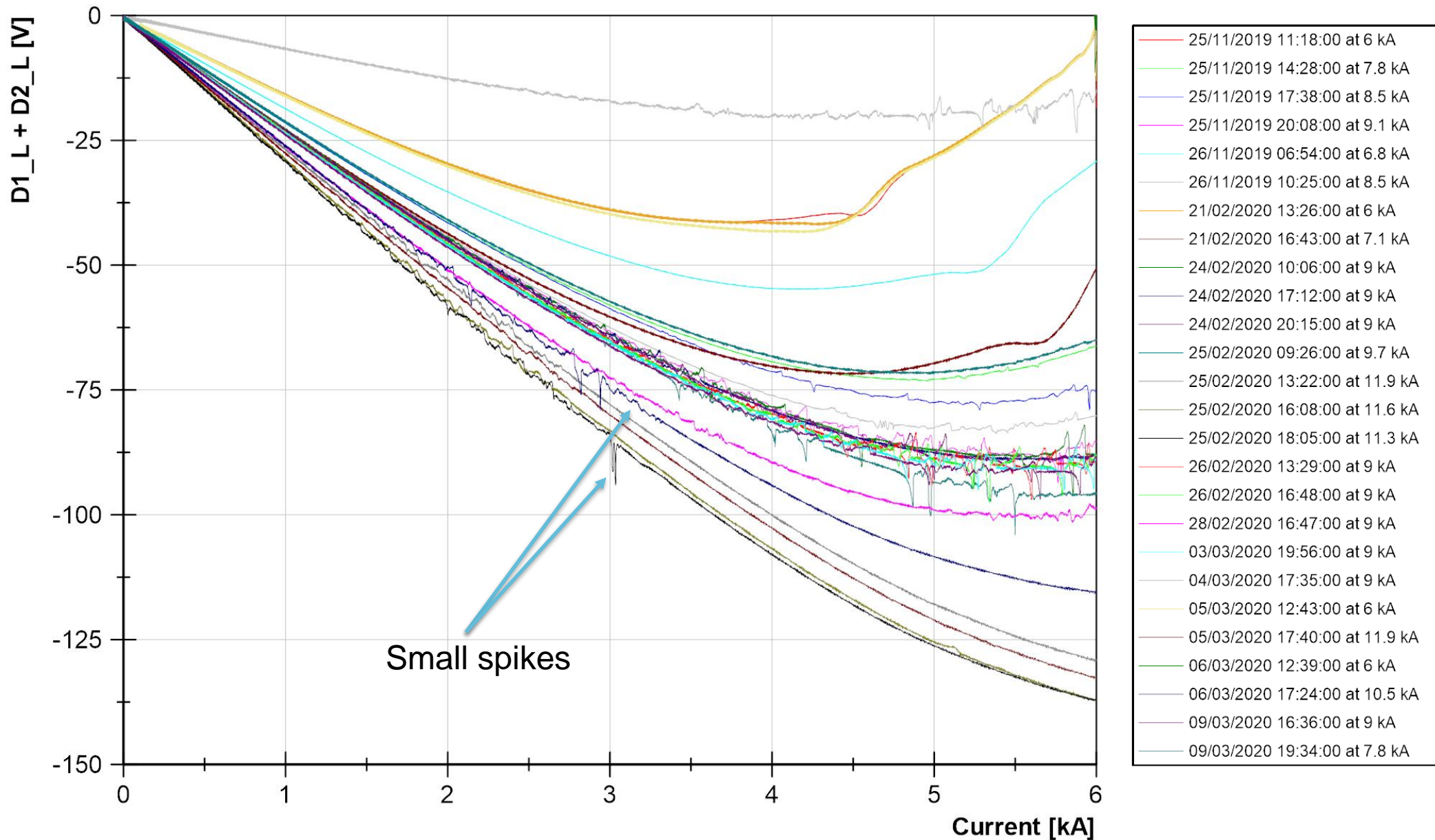


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Spikes at high  
current happen  
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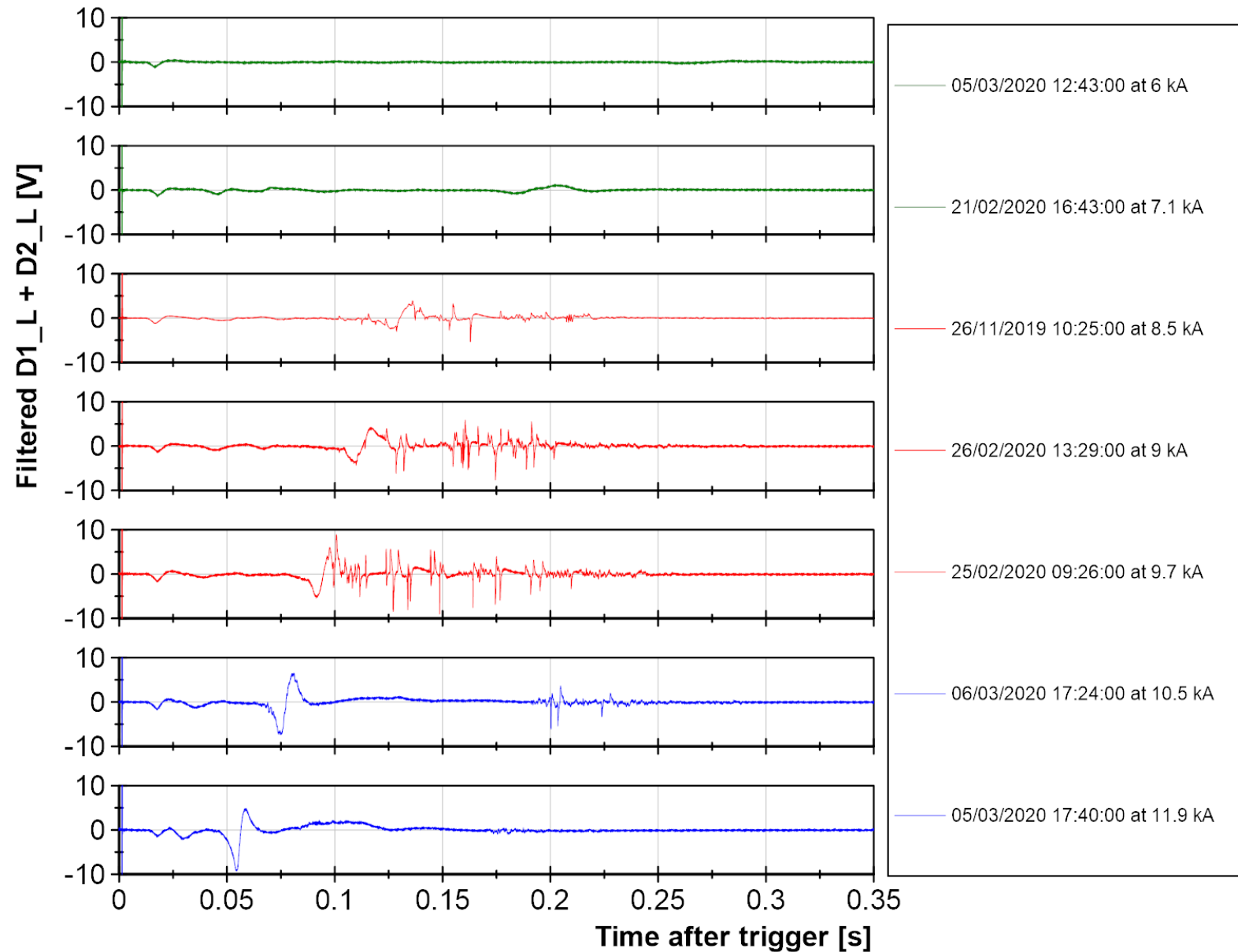
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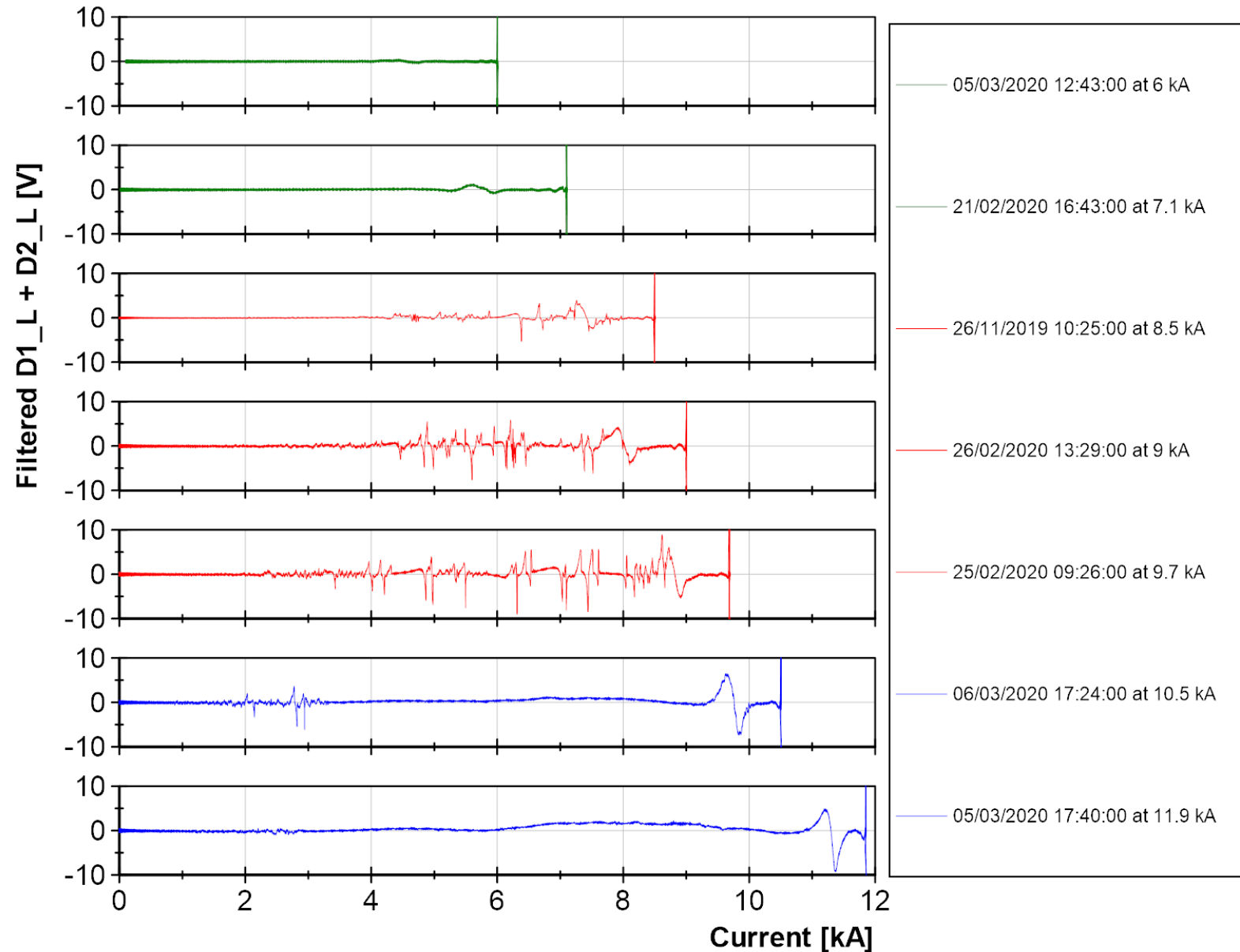
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discharges:  
Spikes at low  
current start  
around 3-3.5 kA



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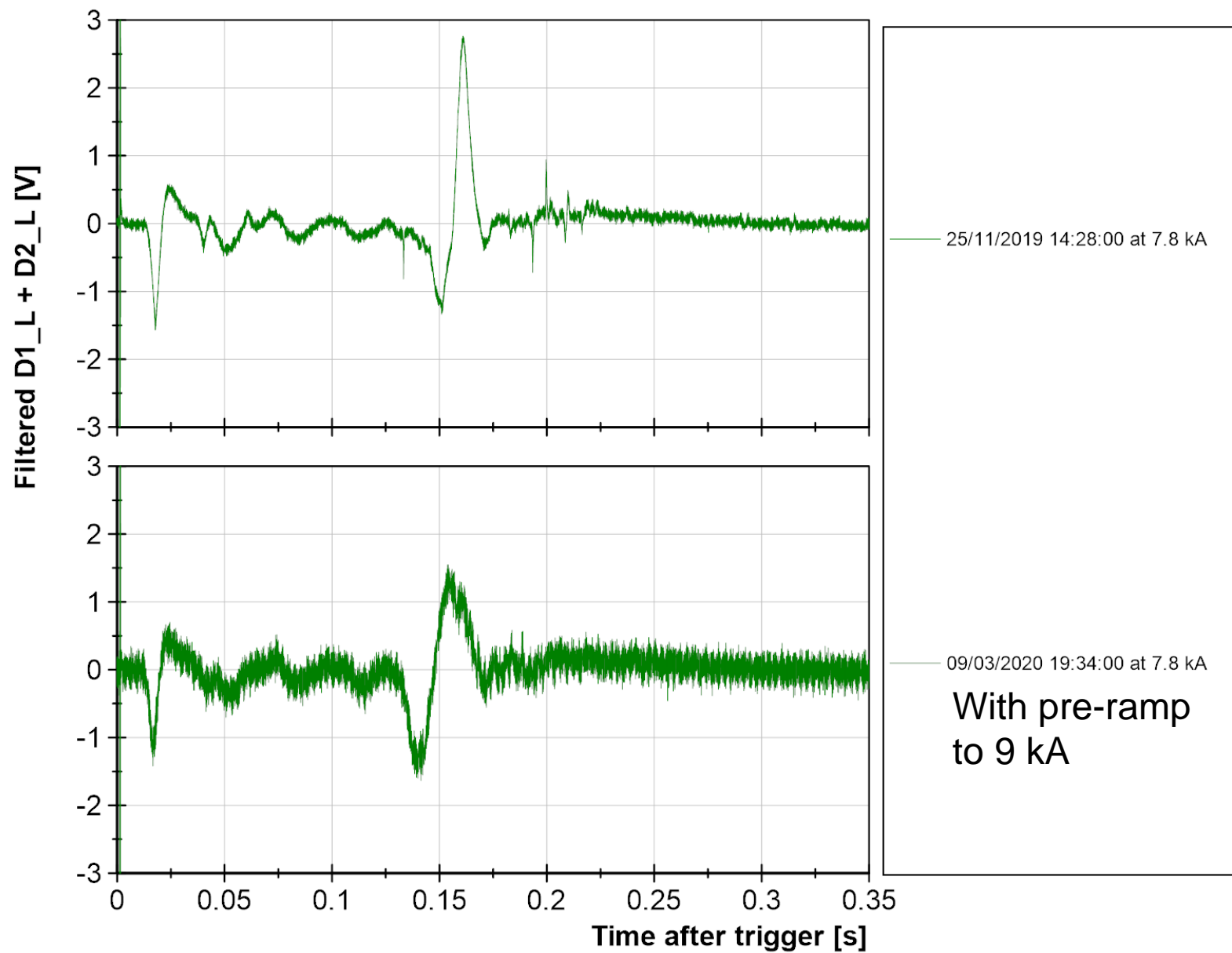
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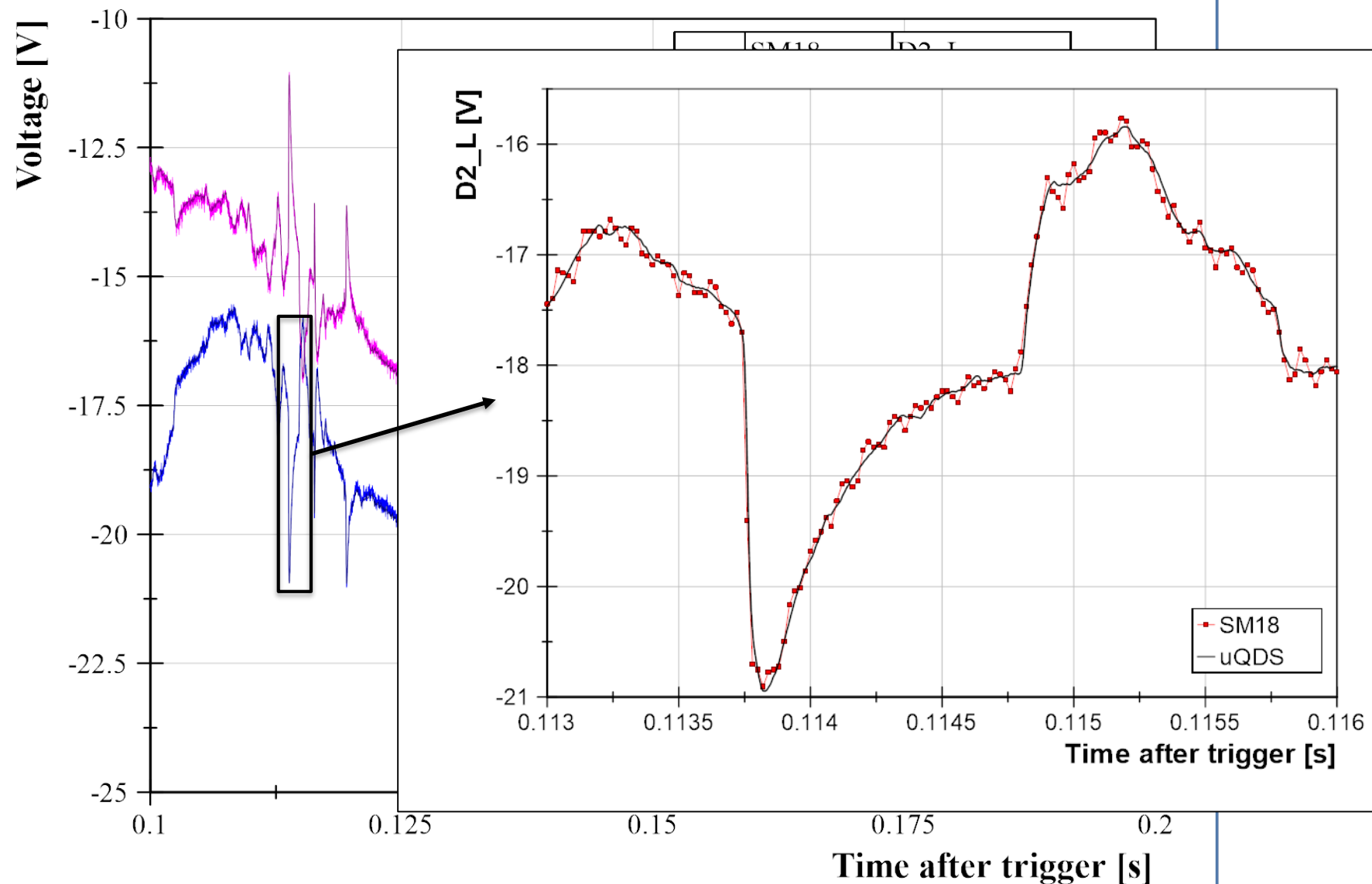
# 7.8 kA discharge comparison



Fewer spikes compared to November

Different bump, maybe due to different QH current? (more uniform now than in November)

# uQDS and SM18 DAQ spikes



SM18 and uQDS data recorded for the 4.5 K discharge at 9 kA

SM18 data at 50 kSPS + low pass filter (~600 Hz ?)  
uQDS data at 205 kSPS

Spikes are identical

# Next steps

- Artificial short:
  - Buying parts (needs decision parts specification)
  - Cabling and assembly
  - Test at 1.5 kA
  - Test at 6 kA
  - Test at 9 kA
- Reflectometry & impedance
  - Now (before artificial short)
  - After 9 kA discharge



