PRACTICAL DESIGN

ACTIVITY 2: THRESHOLD VOLTAGE SHIFT AMPLIFICATION

BACKGROUND

- RADFET V_{th} is the dosimetric parameter which is related to dose.
- This voltage can be accurately measured with instrumentation amplifier.
- Circuit proposed based on INA326 with 2-pole low pass filtering:



Voltage amplification + 2nd order Low pass filter based on INS326.

MATERIALS

- A SPICE-type circuit simulator (LTSPICE, TINA-TI, PSPICE forTI, CADENCE, ...)
- SPICE models, libs or subcircuits of the parts involved.
- Check carefully component datasheets
- For the real design: parts and tools for electronic circuit prototyping.
- For electronic testing: a basic lab for electrical testing.

TASKS

- T1: To design theoretically, an amplification stage with Gain = 10 and 50 and low pass filtering at 10 Hz. (see Figure).
- T2: To simulate DC and AC responses of the circuit of T1. Compare numerical and theoretical results. Consider differential input voltages (V_{in+} V_{in-}) between 1 and 100 mV.
- T3: To obtain further information from the simulator such as noise, power consumption, transient and Fourier analysis.
- T4: To mount the circuits and measure all the magnitudes of interest.
- T5: To discuss theoretical, numerical and experimental results.