

# **TID and ELDRS Radiation Test Report**

**MSK 5826RH**

## **Radiation Hardened Ultra Low Dropout Positive Adjustable Linear Regulator**

December 26, 2008 (TID - First Test)  
June 18, 2009 (ELDRS Test)  
September 03, 2009 (TID - Second Test)

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## **I. Introduction:**

The total dose radiation test plan for the MSK 5826RH series was developed to qualify the devices as RAD Hard to 300 KRADS(Si). The testing was performed beyond 300 KRADS(Si) to show trends in device performance as a function of total dose. The test does not classify maximum radiation tolerance of the device, but simply offers designers insight to the critical parameter-shifts up to the specified total dose level. The MSK5823RH, MSK5824RH, MSK5825RH and MSK5826RH all use the same active components. The data in this report is from the direct measurement of the MSK5826RH response to irradiation but it is indicative of the response of all four device types and is applicable to all four types.

MIL-STD-883 Method 1019.7 and ASTM F1892-06 were used as guidelines in the development and implementation of the total dose test plan for the MSK 5826RH.

## **II. Radiation Source:**

Total dose was performed at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, using a cobalt 60 radiation source. The dose rate was determined to be 168 Rads(Si)/sec. The total dose schedule can be found in Table I.

## **III. Test Setup:**

All test samples were subjected to Group A Electrical Test at 25°C in accordance with the device data sheet. In addition, all devices received 320 hours of burn-in per MIL-STD-883 Method 1015. For test platform verification, one control device was tested at 25°C. Ten devices were then tested at 25°C, prior to irradiation, and were found to be within acceptable test limits.

The devices were vertically aligned with the radiation source and enclosed in a lead/aluminum container during irradiation. Five devices were kept under bias during irradiation. Maximum recommended operating voltage of +6.5V was used for the bias condition. Five devices had all leads grounded during irradiation for the unbiased condition.

After each irradiation the device leads were shorted together and transported to the MSK automatic electrical test platform and tested IAW MSK device data sheet. Testing was performed on irradiated devices, as well as the control device, at each total dose level. Electrical tests were completed within one hour of irradiation. Devices were subjected to subsequent radiation doses within two hours of removal from the radiation field.

## **IV. Data:**

All performance curves are averaged from the test results of the biased and unbiased devices, respectively. If required, full test data can be obtained by contacting M.S. Kennedy Corporation.

## **V. Summary:**

Based on the test data recorded during radiation testing and statistical analysis, the MSK5826RH qualified as a 300 Krad(Si) radiation hardened device. Reference Voltage, Shutdown Threshold and Output Current Limit exhibited the most significant shift due to irradiation, however all performance curves stayed within specification up to 450 Krad(Si) TID.

MSK 5826RH Biased/Unbiased Dose Rate  
Schedule

Dosimetry Equipment  
Bruker Biospin # 0141

Irradiation Date  
09/03/09

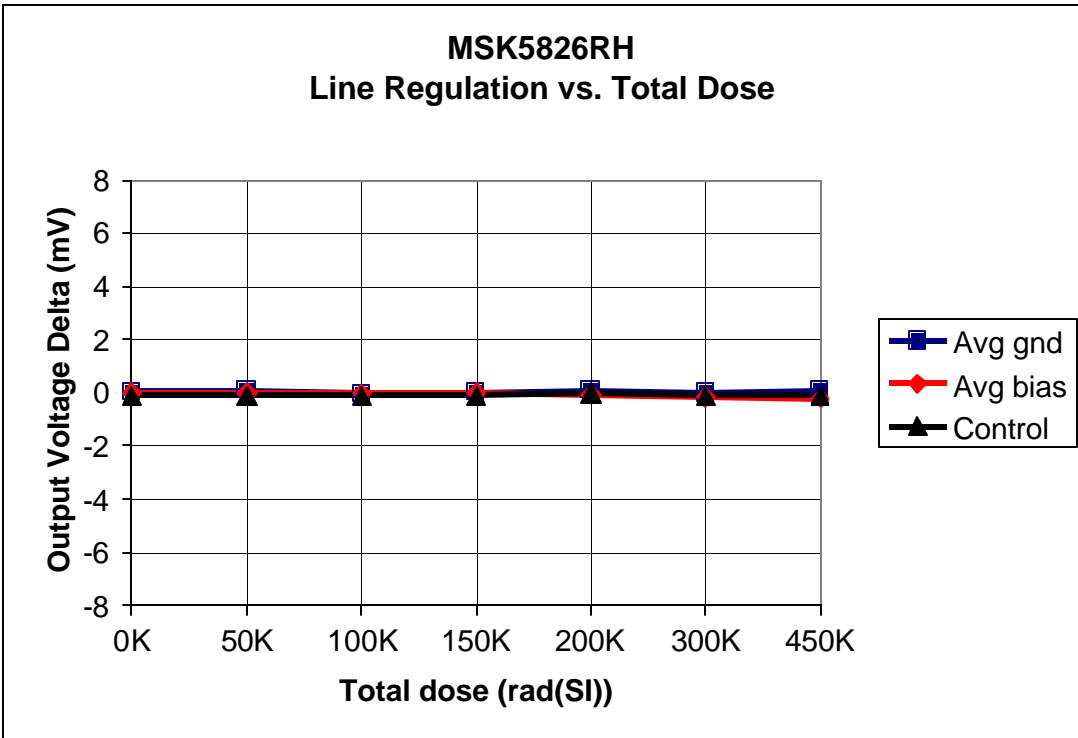
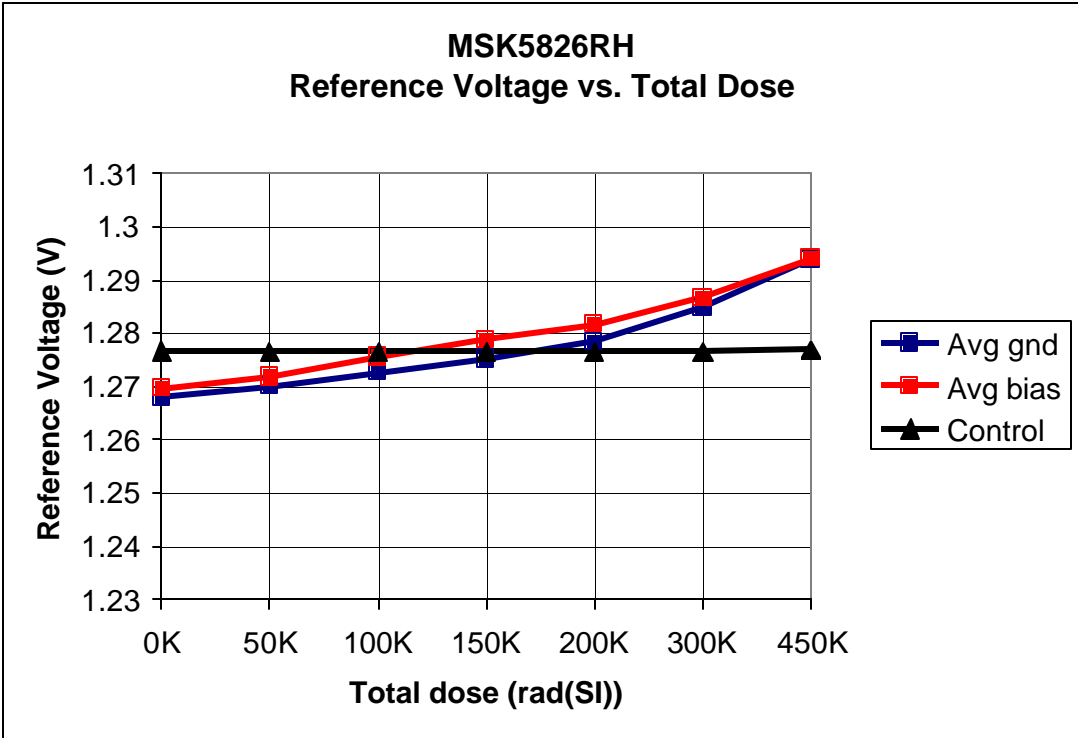
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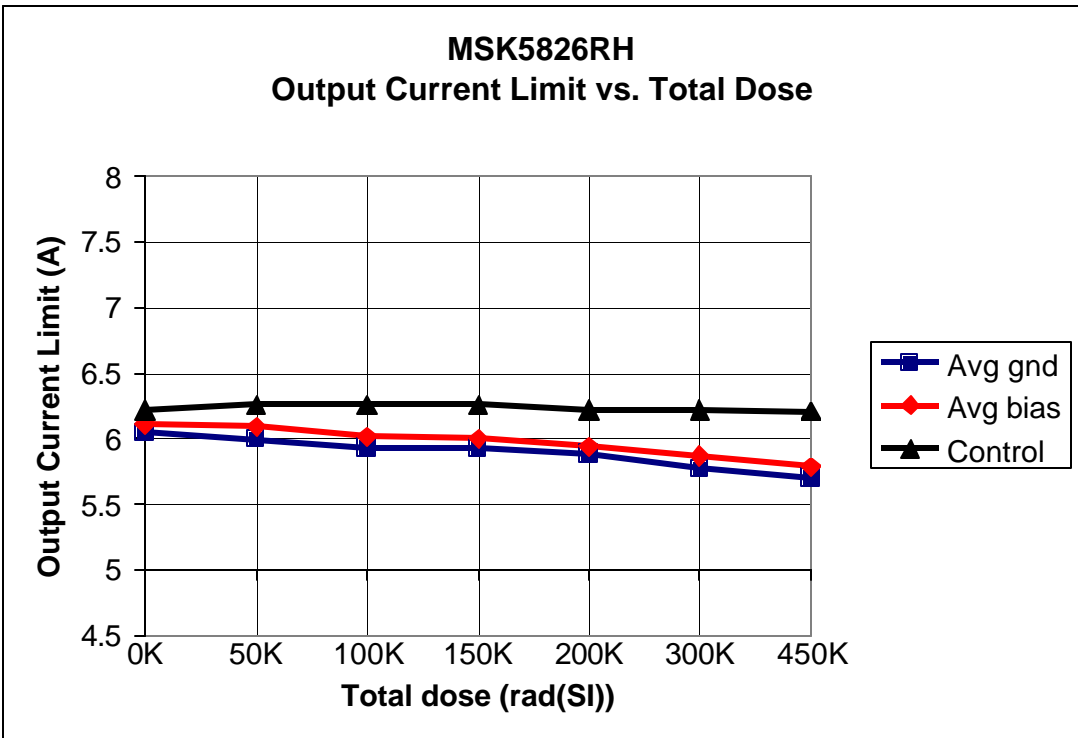
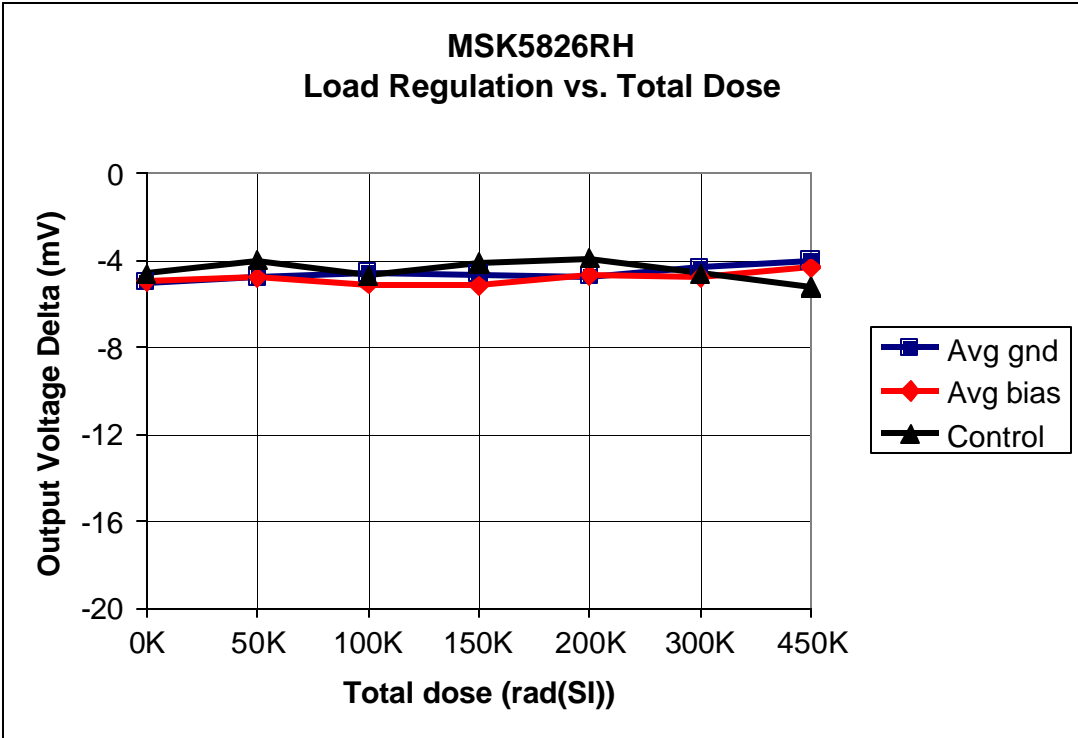
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Unbiased S/N – 0512, 0513, 0514, 0515, 0516

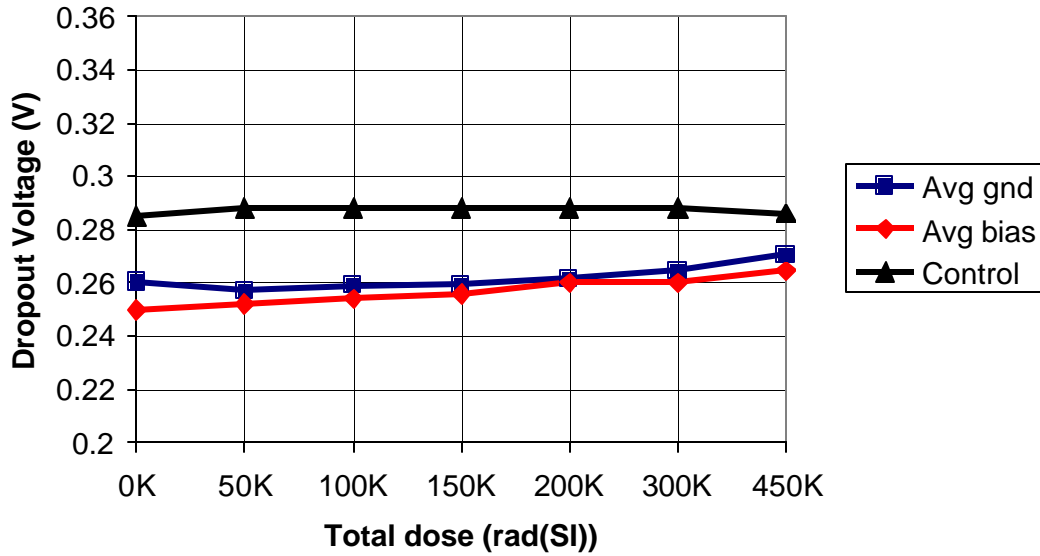
Table 1

**Dose Time, Incremental Dose and Total Cumulative Dose**

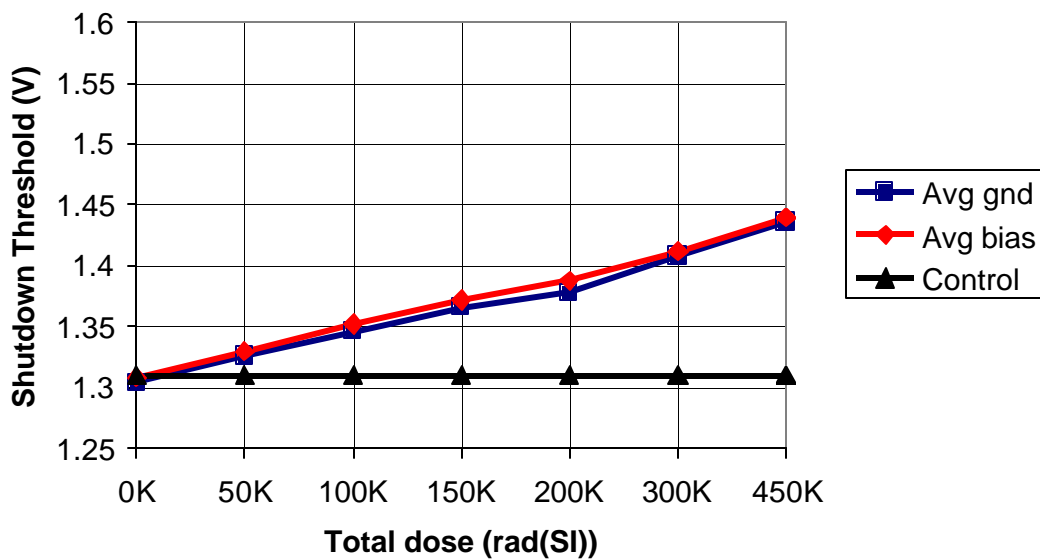




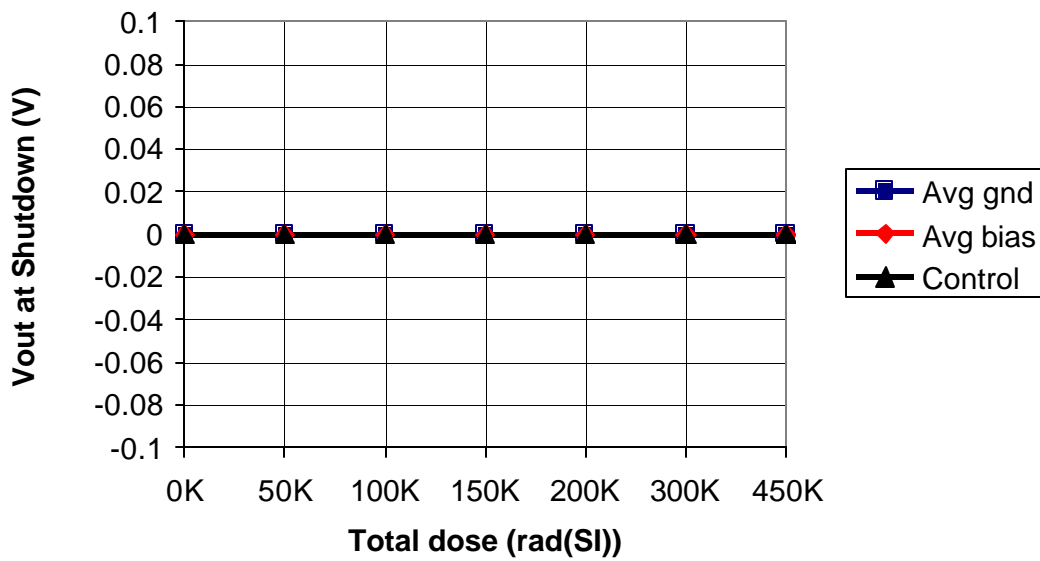
**MSK5826RH**  
**Dropout Voltage vs. Total Dose**



**MSK5826RH**  
**Shutdown Threshold vs. Total Dose**



### MSK5826RH Shutdown Voltage vs. Total Dose



**ELDRS Radiation Test Report**

**MSK 5826RH**

**Radiation Hardened  
Ultra Low Dropout  
Positive Adjustable Linear Regulator**

December 26, 2008 (First Test)  
June 18, 2009 (Second Test)

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## **I. Introduction:**

The ELDRS radiation test plan for the MSK 5826RH was developed to characterize ELDRS sensitivity for devices incorporating active components including the Linear Tech RH1573 die and a PNP pass transistor. These devices include, but are not limited to, MSK5800RH, MSK5810RH, MSK5820RH, MSK5821RH, MSK5822RH, MSK5823RH, MSK5824RH, MSK5826RH, and MSK5826RH. ELDRS testing was performed to 100Krad(Si) accumulated dose.

MIL-STD-883 Method 1019.7 Condition C and ASTM F1892-06 were used as guidelines in the development and implementation of the ELDRS test plan for the MSK 5826RH.

## **II. Radiation Source:**

ELDRS test was performed at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, using a cobalt 60 radiation source. Dosimetry was performed prior to device irradiation and the dose rate was determined to be 0.01 rads(Si)/sec. The ELDRS dose schedule can be found in Table I.

## **III. Test Setup:**

All test samples were subjected to Group A Electrical Test in accordance with the device data sheet. In addition, all devices received 320 hours of burn-in per MIL-STD-883 Method 1015 and were electrically tested prior to irradiation. For test platform verification, one control device was tested at 25°C.

The devices were vertically aligned with the radiation source in the University of Massachusetts ELDRS facility, chamber #2. Five devices were kept under bias during irradiation. Maximum recommended operating voltages of + 6.5Volts was used for bias. Five devices had all leads grounded during irradiation for the unbiased condition.

After each irradiation, the device leads were shorted together then the devices were packaged with dry ice for shipment, and shipped overnight to the MSK facility. Electrical testing to the MSK device data sheet was performed within 72 hours from the removal of the radiation source. Testing was performed on irradiated devices, as well as the control device, at each total dose level. Devices were then repackaged with dry ice for shipment and returned to the UMass facility overnight for subsequent dose level. Devices were returned to the irradiation field within 120 hours of removal from the radiation source per MIL-STD-883 Method 1019.7 Condition C. To prove that the device temperature did not exceed the irradiation chamber temperature it was verified that dry ice remained in the shipping container at each point during the shipping process

## **IV. Data:**

All performance curves are averaged from the test results of the biased and unbiased devices respectively.

## **V. Summary:**

The devices stayed within the pre irradiation test limits for all specifications.

A change was noted in reference voltage. An increase of approximately 0.8 % occurred between 0 Krad(Si) and 100 Krad(Si). However the devices still remained within pre irradiation limits.

Line regulation, load regulation, and dropout voltage remained virtually unchanged throughout irradiation.

Shutdown threshold did exhibit a 6% increase, but still stayed within all test limits.

The output current limit of the devices decreased by approximately 7 %. The final current limit after irradiation remained nearly double the production limit minimum of 3 Amps however.

MSK 5826RH  
Biased/Unbiased Dose Rate Schedule

Dosimetry Equipment  
Bruker Biospin # 0141

Irradiation Date  
1/21/2009 – 6/10/2009

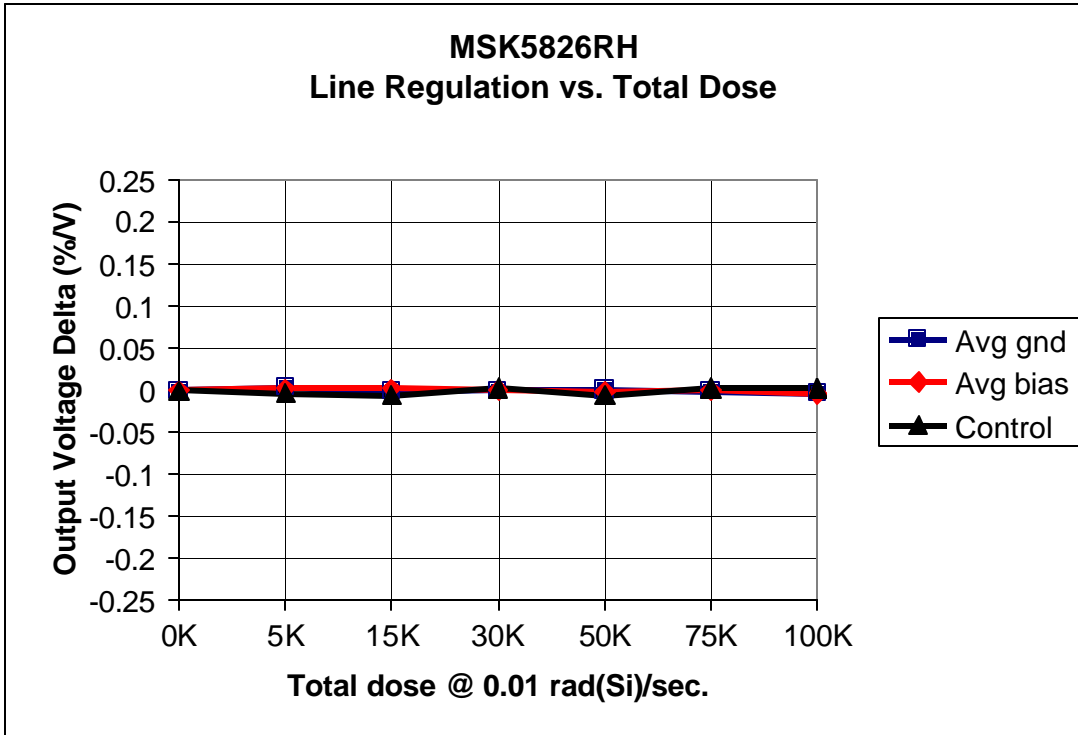
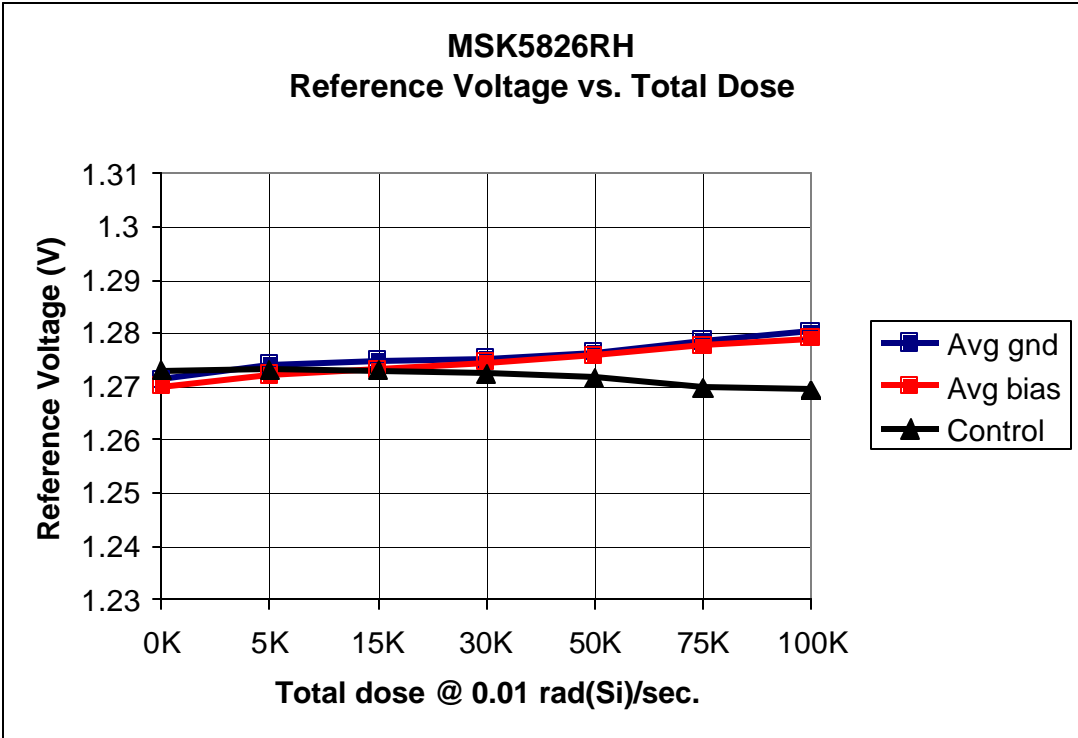
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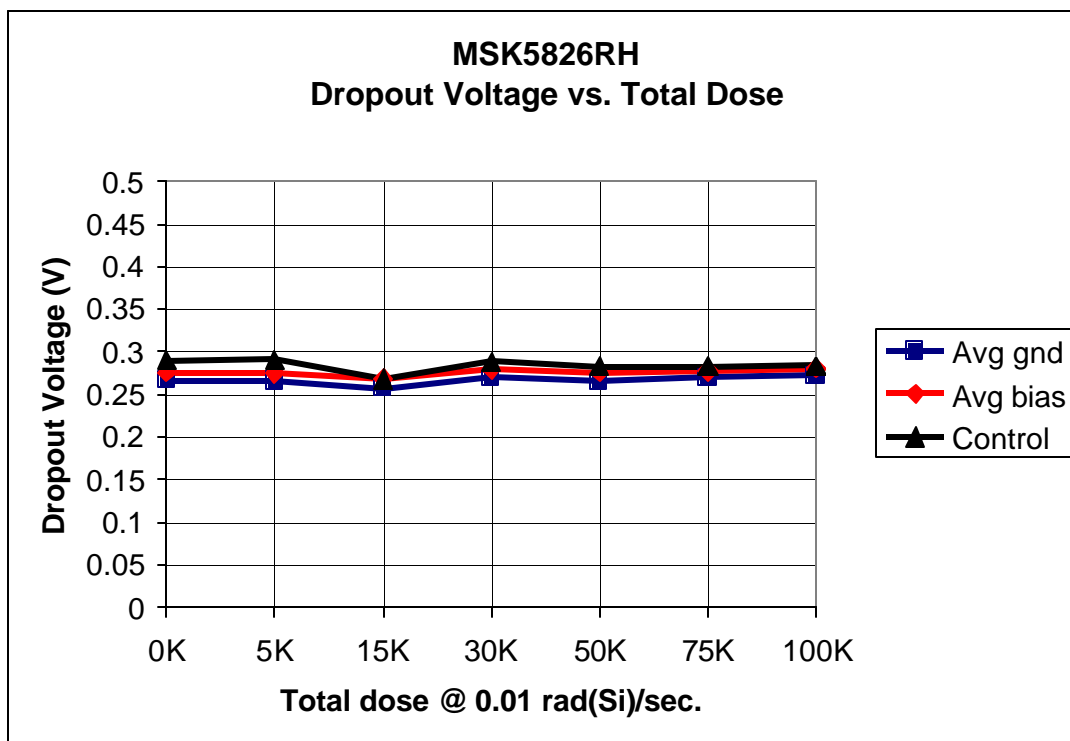
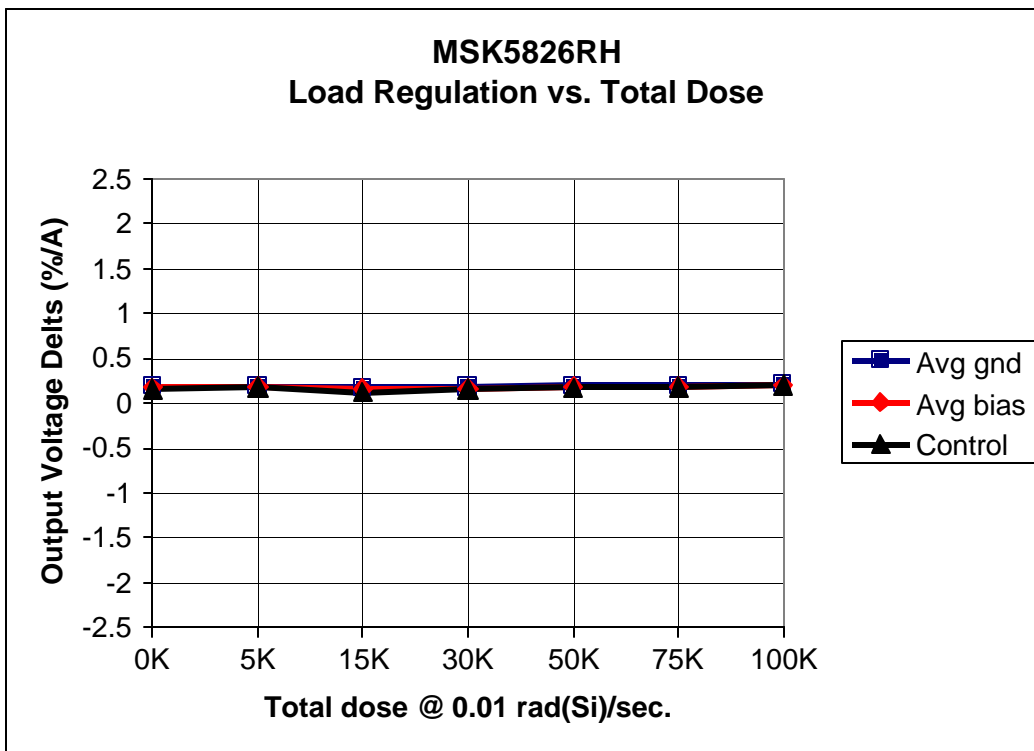
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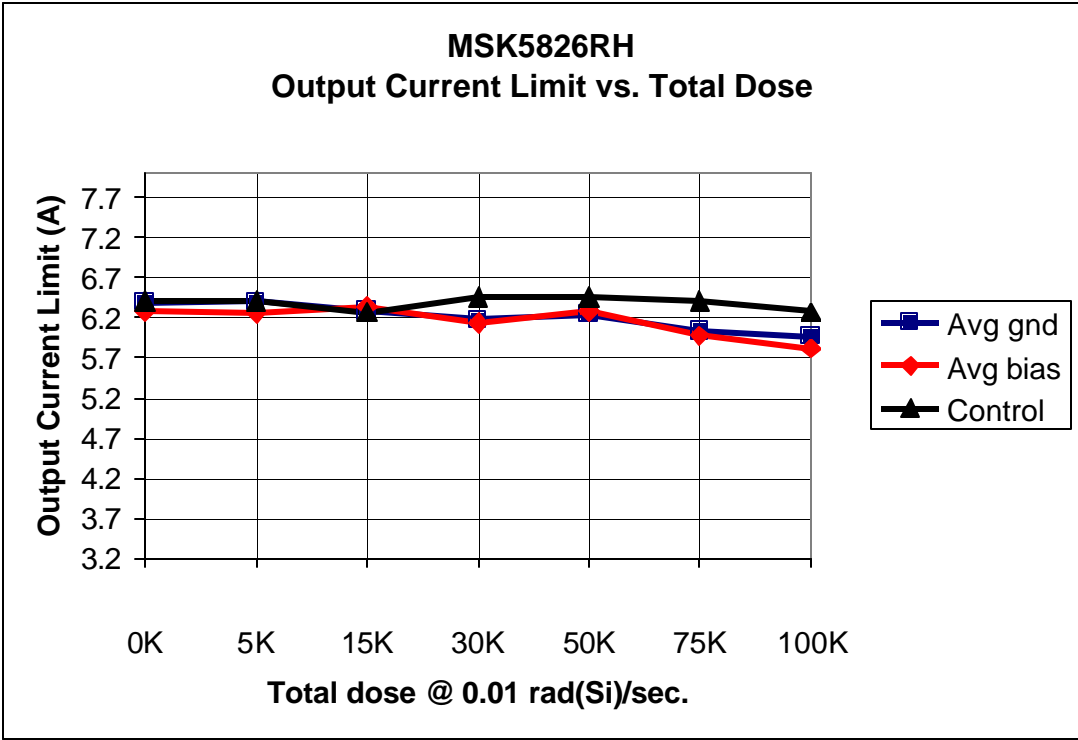
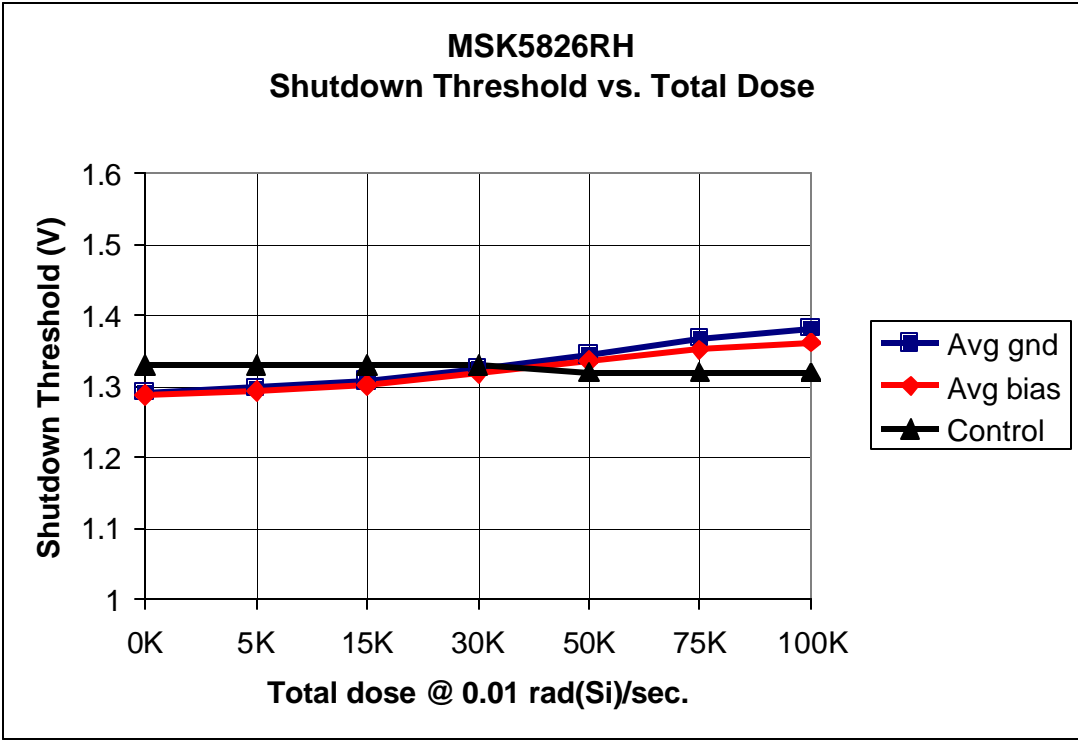
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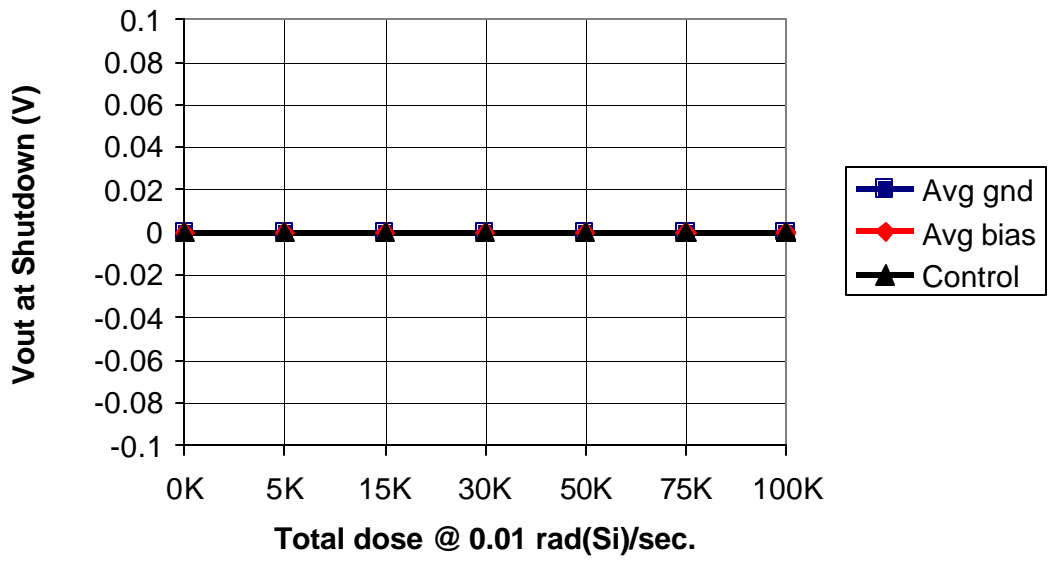
**Dose Time, Incremental Dose and Total Cumulative Dose**







**MSK5826RH**  
**Shutdown Voltage vs. Total Dose**



**Total Dose Radiation Test Report**

**MSK 5826RH**  
**(MSK5823RH, MSK5824RH, MSK5825RH)**

**RAD Hard Ultra Low Dropout**  
**Adjustable Positive Linear Regulator**

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## II. Radiation Source:

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MSK 5826RH Biased/Unbiased Dose Rate  
Schedule

Dosimetry Equipment  
Bruker Biospin # 0141

Irradiation Date  
12/16/08

Exposure Length (min:sec)	Incremental Dose rads(Si)	Cumulative Dose rads(Si)
4:38	51,430	51,430
4:38	51,430	102,860
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4:38	51,430	205,720
9:17	103,045	308,765
13:55	154,475	463,240

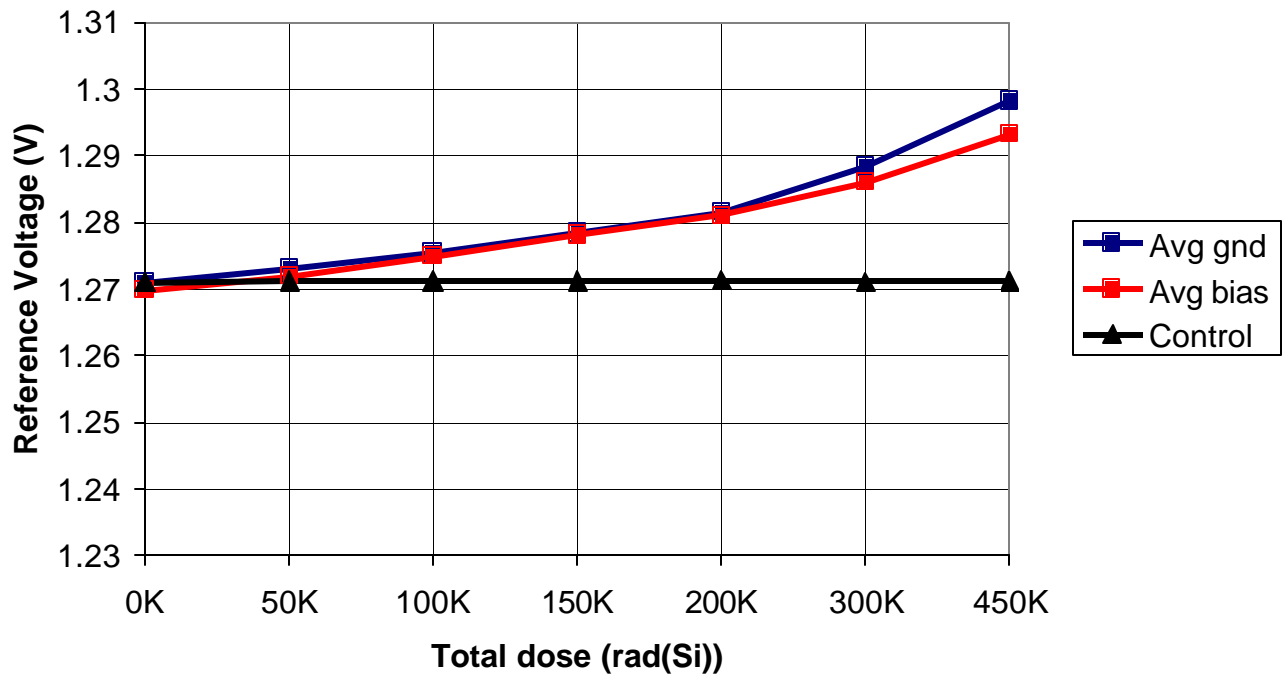
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Unbiased S/N – 0026, 0027, 0028, 0029, 0030

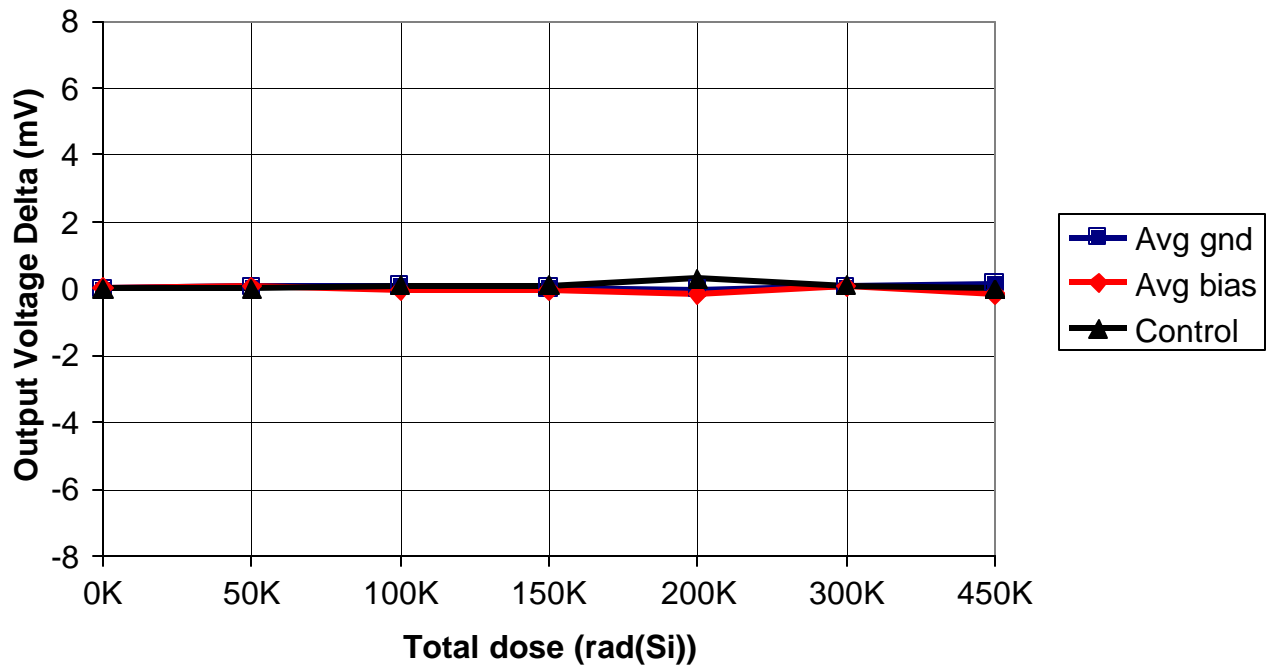
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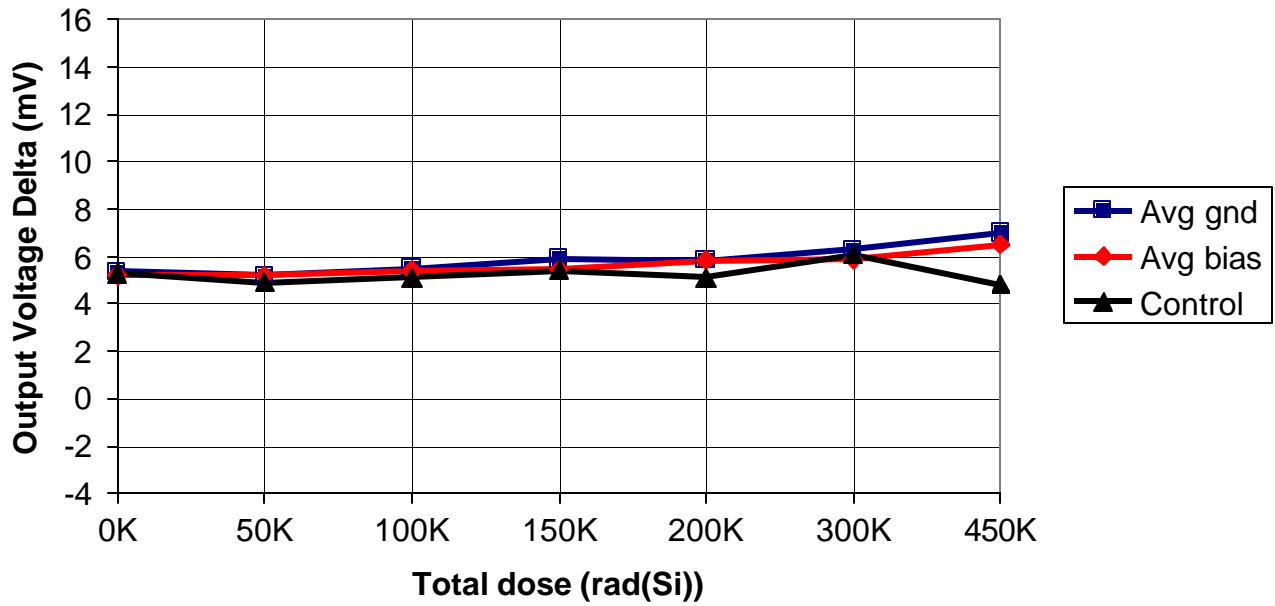
### MSK5826RH Reference Voltage vs. Total Dose



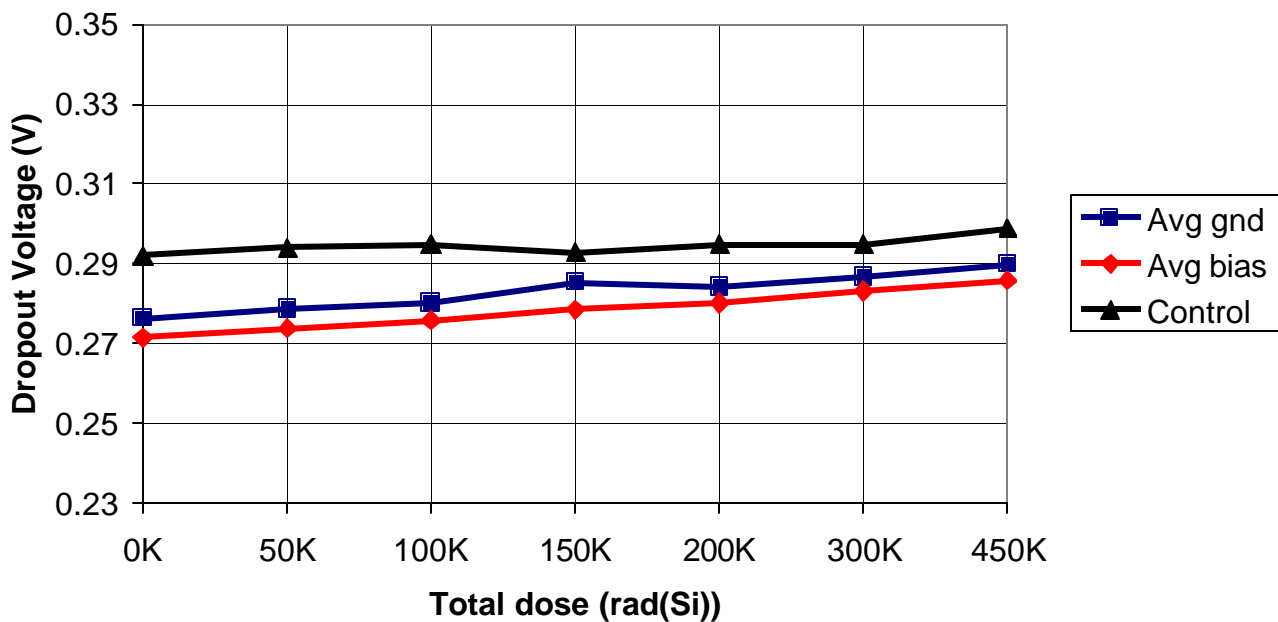
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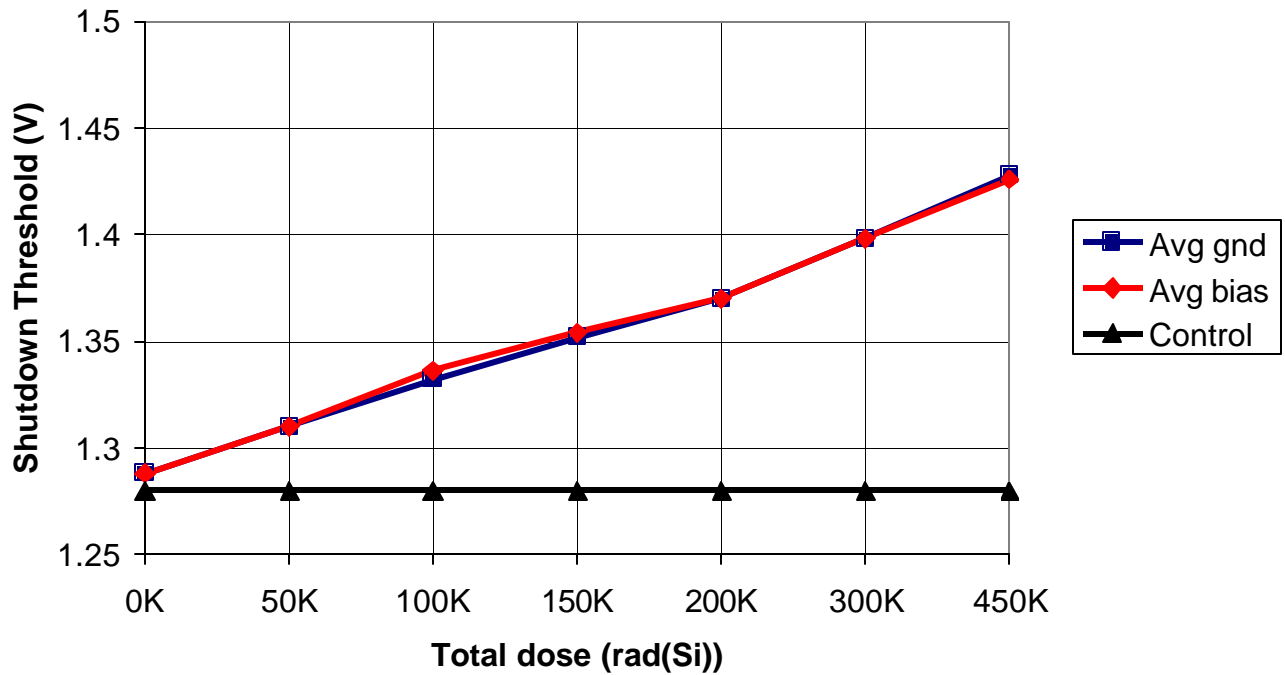
**MSK5826RH**  
**Load Regulation vs. Total Dose**  
**V<sub>in</sub>=5.0V, V<sub>out</sub>=3.3V, 50mA ≤ I<sub>out</sub> ≤ 3.0A**



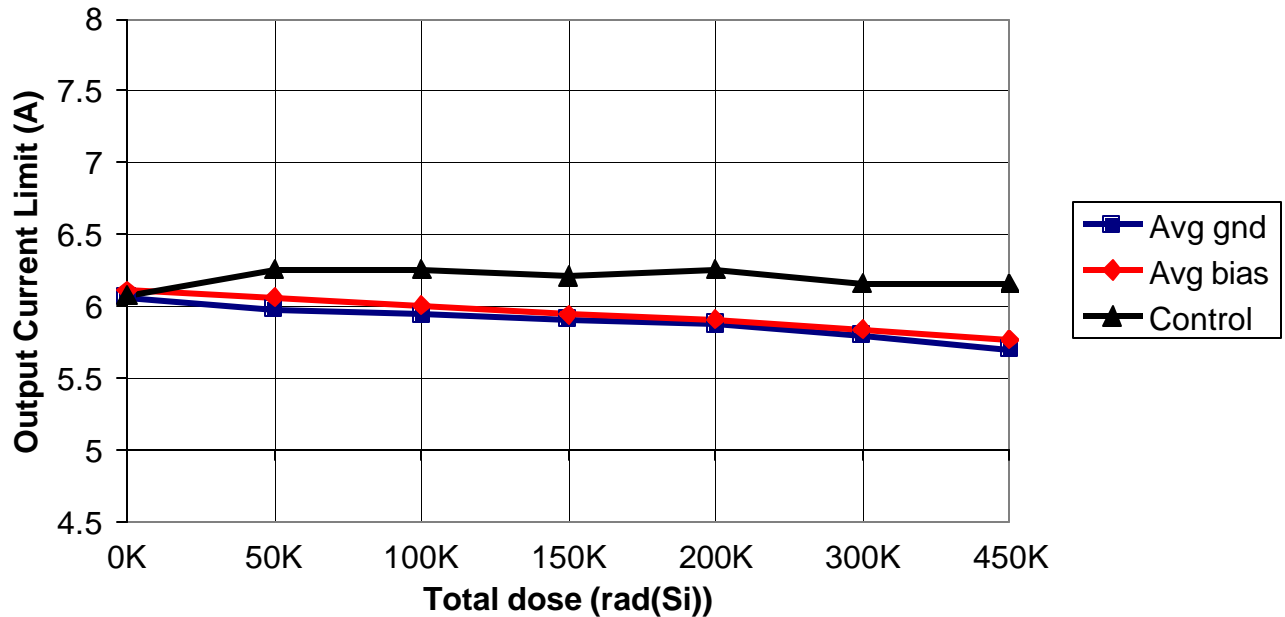
**MSK5826RH**  
**Dropout Voltage vs. Total Dose**  
**I<sub>out</sub> = 3A**



### MSK5826RH Shutdown Threshold vs. Total Dose



### MSK5826RH Output Current Limit vs. Total Dose $V_{in} = 5V$ , $V_{out} = 3.3V$



# MSK5826RH

## Output Voltage at Shutdown vs. Total Dose

