

Develop a system to measure the temperature based on a diode. The current through a diode is given by (Ebers-Moll)

 $I_{\rm D} = I_{\rm S}(T) \left[ \exp(qV_{\rm D}/nkT) - 1 \right]$ 

Suggestion: Connect the diode in series with a current source (or resistor) to guarantee a constant current.

- Determine the relation between T and  $V_D$  theoretically and experimentally.
- Determine the linearity of the system (defined as the range of temperatures where the deviation from linearity is less than 5%).
- Determine the sensitivity of the system (V/°C)
- Determine the ideality factor n.

A warning LED has to light up when the temperatures is larger than 40 °C.



===> SYSTEM ====

