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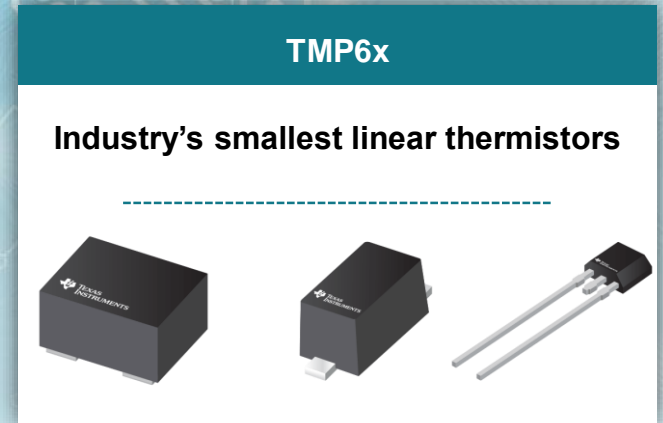
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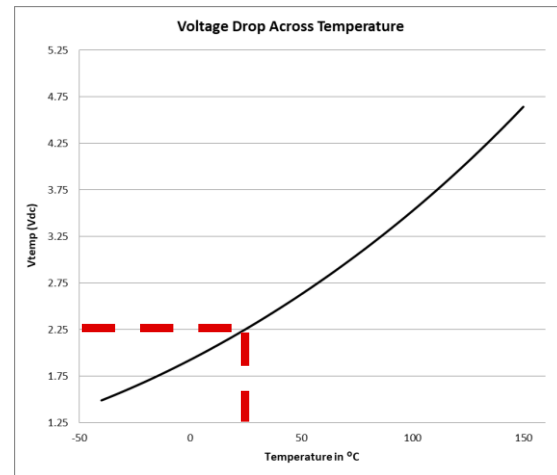
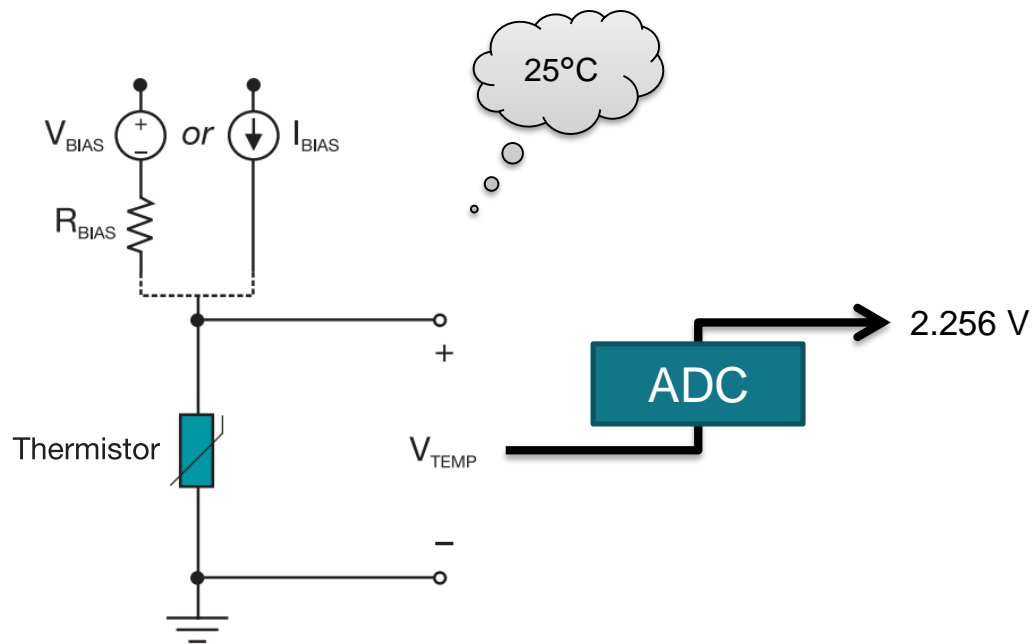
# New product update: Thermistors

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# What is a thermistor?

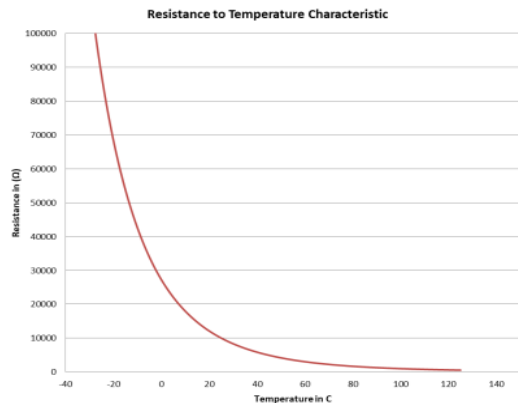


25 °C

# Thermistors for temperature monitoring

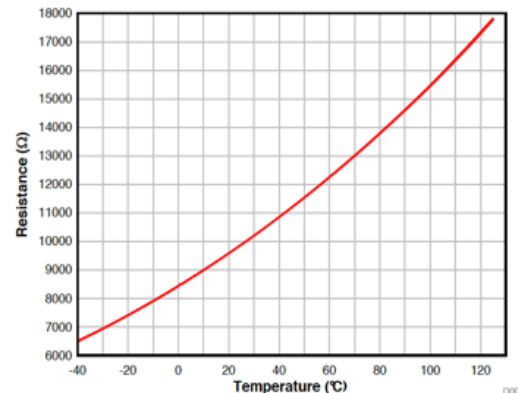
## NTCs

### Non-linear measurement NTCs



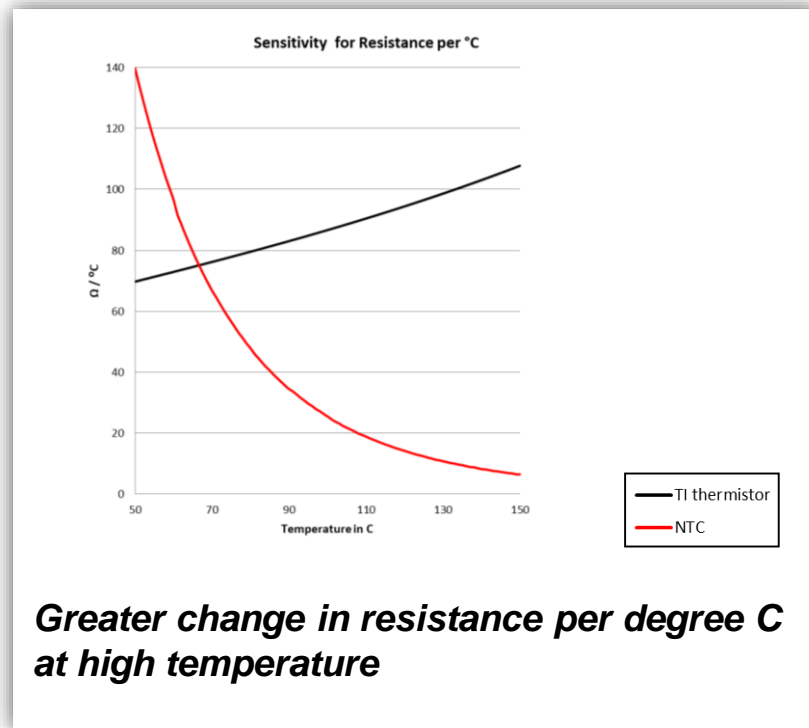
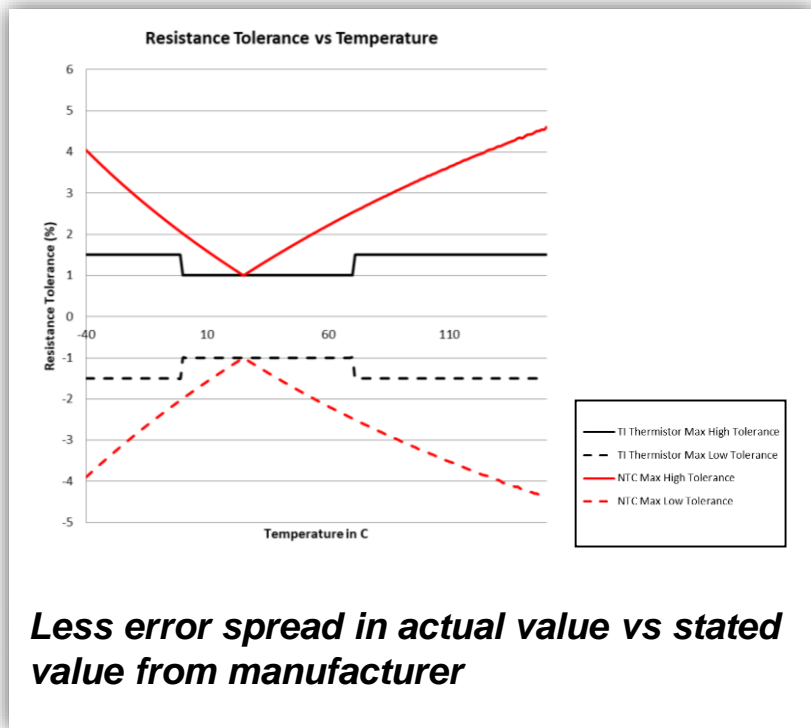
## Linear PTCs

### Silicon-based linear PTCs

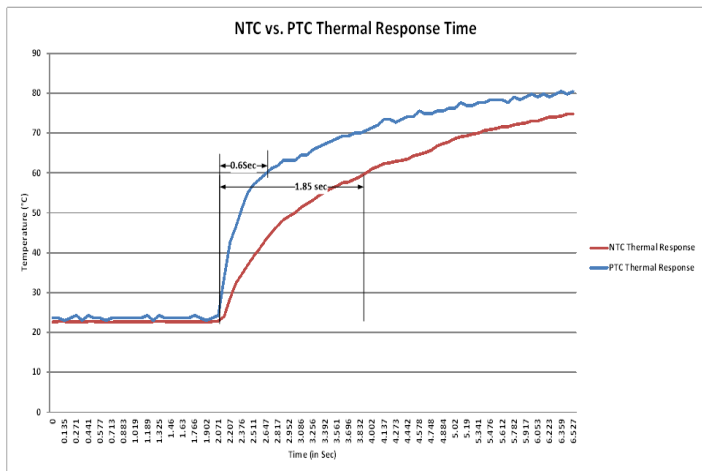


# Resistance tolerance and sensitivity

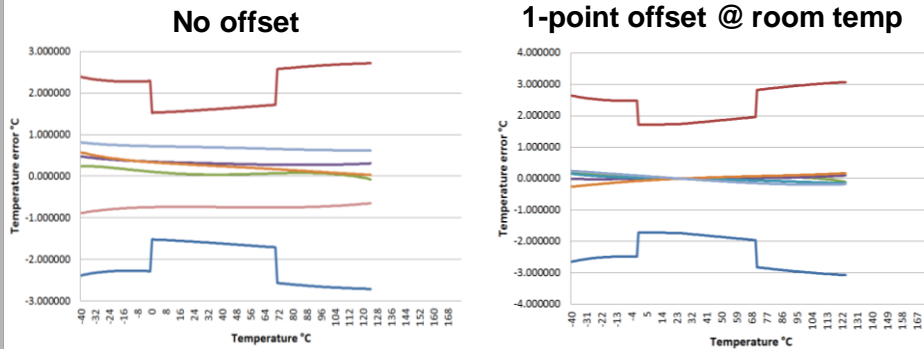
Ex: 1% Rtol TMP6x vs NTC



# Thermal response & potential accuracy

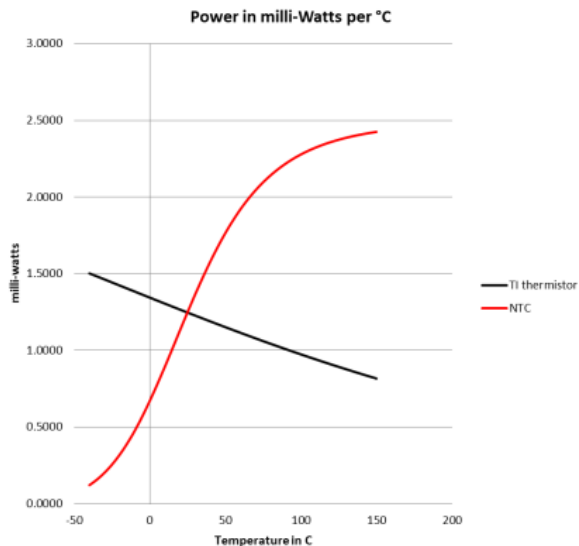


Almost **3x faster** than NTCs



Achieve down to  $\pm 0.3^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a 1-point room temperature offset

# Reliability



***Small thermal mass, protected by IC packaging, less heat dissipation at high temp***

Part Number	Drift
TI silicon-based thermistor	<b>Max: &lt; 1 % Typ: &lt; 0.5 %</b>
Average NTC thermistor	<b>Max: &lt;5%</b>

***Lowest sensor drift, many NTCs do not provide this spec.***

# Safety documentation



*Application Report*  
SNIA034–April 2020

## ***TMP61-Q1 Functional Safety FIT Rate and FMD***

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### **1 Overview**

This document contains information for the TMP61-Q1 (X1SON, TO-92S and SOT-5X3 package) to aid in a functional safety system design. Information provided are:

- Functional Safety Failure In Time (FIT) rates of the semiconductor component estimated by the application of industry reliability standards
- Component failure modes and their distribution (FMD) based on the primary function of the device

The TMP61-Q1 was developed using a quality-managed development process, but was not developed in accordance with the IEC 61508 or ISO 26262 standards.

Streamline your functional safety system certification



# TMP6x-Q1

## Silicon-based linear thermistors for temperature sensing

### Features

Resistance options at 25°C:

- **10kΩ** (TMP61), **100kΩ** (TMP63), **47kΩ** (TMP64)

Resistance tolerance from 0 to 70°C:

- **± 1%**

Max lifetime resistance sensor drift:

- **< 1%**: 2/3<sup>rd</sup> less than NTC thermistor competition

Fast thermal response time:

- **0.6 seconds** (DEC stirred liquid): 66% faster than NTC thermistors

Linear Positive Temperature Coefficient, TCR : 6400ppm/°C **± 0.2%**

Operating Temperatures:

Qualification	DEC (0402)	DYA (0603)	LPG (TO-92s)
Commercial	-40 to 125°C	-40 to 150°C	-40 to 150°C
Automotive AEC-Q100	-40 to 125°C	-40 to 150°C	-40 to 170°C

### Applications

- Displays
- DC/DC
- Power Modules
- Inverters
- GPUs
- Motor Control
- Charging Infrastructure
- Batteries
- HVAC
- Appliances
- Speakers

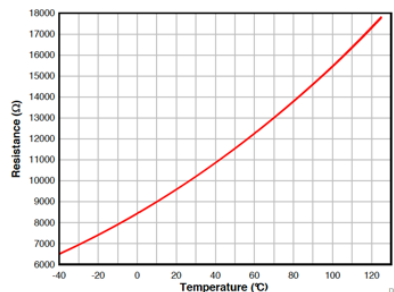
### Benefits

- Smallest and most cost-effective linear thermistor in the market
- Outperforms both NTCs and linear PTC thermistors
- Enables ±0.3°C accuracy via a 1-point room temperature offset
- Small size allows for closer proximity to thermal hotspots and quicker thermal response
- Minimizes thermistor self-heating and reduces power consumption
- Eliminates linearization circuitry and simplifies software.
- **Easy switch from NTCs and linear PTCs**

### Tools

- [Thermistor design tool](#)
  - Includes voltage and current biasing
  - R-T tables, code examples, NTC comparison
- [TMP6x EVM](#)
  - Detachable sensor for remote prototyping

#### EVM



X1SON (DEC)  
**0402** footprint compatible

SOT-5X3 (DYA)  
**0603** footprint compatible

TO-92S (LPG)  
Through-hole

# Key considerations when designing with thermistors

## 1. Thermistor based solutions are discrete

Accuracy is dependent on component tolerances

## 2. Source variances

(Can cause error if not referenced in ADC)

## 3. Component tolerance and sensitivity errors

## 4. Software LUT or equation errors, memory, and speed

## 5. ADC bit resolution



## 1. Use precise components & minimize BOM

(Thermistor, resistors, voltage/current source)

## 2. Implement ratiometricity

(Can increase total accuracies in a system)

## 3. Calibrate your thermistor to get high accuracy

## 4. Use accurate software conversion methods

(Minimize processing and time, helps with accuracy)

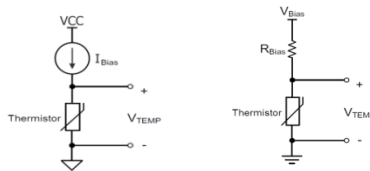
## 5. Oversample in software

(Improves resolution and SNR)

# Easy to use: Thermistor design tool

## Unique resistance tables

- Choose circuit, OPN, source value, and  $R_{bias}$



## Code & examples

- Kickstart design with conversion methods and C code provided

### Temperature Conversion Methods

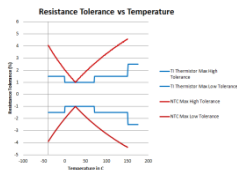
<a href="#">4th Order Polynomial Regression</a>
<a href="#">Steinhart-Hart</a>
<a href="#">Lookup table</a>
<a href="#">Interpolation From Lookup Table</a>
<a href="#">Threshold Detection</a>

### Helpful formula worksheets

<a href="#">Averaging</a>
<a href="#">Basic Formulas</a>
<a href="#">R_Bias TCR_PPM</a>

## Thermistor analysis

- Input resistance tables to compare characteristics



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Design resources



Thermistor design tool

Use the thermistor design tool to view resistance tables and begin your design with example temperature conversion methods and code

[Download design tool >](#)

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