

TMP - Temperature sensor

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The temperature sensor (TMP) block provides access to the temperature measurement from a PT100 or PT1000 sensor for drive applications.

The B-Box RCP supports up to two temperature sensors through the [Motor Interface for B-Box RCP](#). It can be either PT100 or PT1000 platinum resistors. These sensors have a [standardized](#) linear resistance-to-temperature characteristic (see the table below).

Characteristic	PT100	PT1000	Unit
Nominal resistance @ 0°C	100	1000	Ω
Temperature sensitivity	0.385	3.85	$\Omega / ^\circ\text{C}$

Standard specifications of PT100 and PT1000 resistors

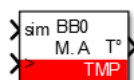
The analog temperature measurement chain of the Motor Interface is agnostic to the type of resistor. Please refer to the [datasheet](#) on how to wire the sensors. As a result, the temperature sensor block does not require any knowledge of the sensor type, and parameters are normalized. The sensitivity of the sensors is 0.00385 pu/°C when normalized by the nominal resistance at 0°C. Similarly, the normalized offset is 1 pu.

The TMP block is available starting from [version 3.7.1.4](#) of the SDK. The Motor Interface for B-Box RCP is **required** to use this driver.

Simulink block

Signal specification

- The output signal is the temperature in [°C].
- The `sim` input signal is used in simulation and represents the actual temperature, computed by the simulation plant model.
- The `>` input signal needs to be connected to the sampling clock generated by the [CONFIG block](#) to account for the exact sampling instant in simulation.



Parameters

- `Device ID` selects which B-Box/B-Board to address when used in a multi-device configuration.
- `Motor Interface input` selects which connector of the Motor Interface is used as an input.
- `Temperature coefficient [pu/°C]` defines the sensitivity of the platinum resistor, normalized in per unit.
- `Resistance @ 0°C [pu]` defines the value of the platinum resistor at 0°C, normalized in per unit.

Block Parameters: TMP

Temperature sensor

Retrieves a temperature measurement from the Motor Interface. It supports both PT100 and PT1000 sensors.

The output signal is the temperature in [°C].

Addressing

Device ID (default=0)

Motor interface input

Sensor parameter adjustments

Temperature coefficient [pu/°C]

Resistance @ 0°C [pu]

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PLECS block

Signal specification

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Block Parameters: imperix_template/Imperix controller/T...

TMP - Temperature sensor (mask)

Retrieves a temperature measurement from the Motor Interface. It supports both PT100 and PT1000 sensors.

The output signal is the temperature in [°C].

Addressing ☐ Sensor parameter ☐

Device ID [default=0]:

Motor interface input:

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Block Parameters: imperix_template/Imperix controller/T...

TMP - Temperature sensor (mask)

Retrieves a temperature measurement from the Motor Interface. It supports both PT100 and PT1000 sensors.

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Addressing ☐ Sensor parameter ☐

Temperature coefficient [pu/°C]:

Resistance @ 0°C [pu]:

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C++ functions

MotInt_EnableMotorInterface — Enable the drivers of the Motor Interface

```
void MotInt_EnableMotorInterface(unsigned int device=0);
```

Code language: C++ (cpp)

Enables the drivers of the Motor Interface.

It has to be called in `UserInit()`.

Parameters

- `device`: the id of the addressed device (optional, used in multi-device configuration only).

Tmp_AdjustSensorParams — Adjust the sensor parameters

```
void Tmp_AdjustSensorParams(tMotIntMachine machine, float tmpCoeff, float resistanceAtZeroK, unsigned int device=0)
```

Adjusts the sensitivity and offset of the sensor for calibration purposes.

It has to be called in `UserInit()`.

Parameters

- `machine`: the machine to configure (*MACHINE_A* or *MACHINE_B*).
- `tmpCoeff`: defines the sensitivity of the platinum resistor, normalized in per unit.
- `resistanceAtZeroK`: defines the value of the platinum resistor at 0°C, normalized in per unit.
- `device`: the id of the addressed device (optional, used in multi-device configuration only).

Tmp_GetTemperature — Get the temperature

```
float Tmp_GetTemperature(tMotIntMachine machine, unsigned int device=0);
```

Code language: C++ (cpp)

Gets the temperature reading in [°C].

It has to be called during the control interrupt.

Parameters

- `machine`: the machine to configure (*MACHINE_A* or *MACHINE_B*).
- `device`: the id of the addressed device (optional, used in multi-device configuration only).