

Kernel driver ntc_thermistor

Supported thermistors from Murata:

- Murata NTC Thermistors NCP15WB473, NCP18WB473, NCP21WB473, NCP03WB473, NCP15WL333, NCP03WF104, NCP15XH103

Prefixes: 'ncp15wb473', 'ncp18wb473', 'ncp21wb473', 'ncp03wb473', 'ncp15wl333', 'ncp03wfl04', 'ncp15xh103'

Datasheet: Publicly available at Murata

Supported thermistors from EPCOS:

- EPCOS NTC Thermistors B57330V2103

Prefixes: b57330v2103

Datasheet: Publicly available at EPCOS

Other NTC thermistors can be supported simply by adding compensation tables; e.g., NCP15WL333 support is added by the table ncpXXwl333.

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Description

The NTC (Negative Temperature Coefficient) thermistor is a simple thermistor that requires users to provide the resistance and lookup the corresponding compensation table to get the temperature input.

The NTC driver provides lookup tables with a linear approximation function and four circuit models with an option not to use any of the four models.

Using the following convention:

```
$    resistor
[TH] the thermistor
```

The four circuit models provided are:

1. `connect = NTC_CONNECTED_POSITIVE, pullup_ohm > 0:`

```
[pullup_uV]
|          |
[TH]  $ (pullup_ohm)
|          |
+-----+----- [read_uV]
|
$ (pulldown_ohm)
|
-+- (ground)
```

2. `connect = NTC_CONNECTED_POSITIVE, pullup_ohm = 0 (not-connected):`

```
[pullup_uV]
|
[TH]
|
+----- [read_uV]
|
$ (pulldown_ohm)
|
-+- (ground)
```

3. `connect = NTC_CONNECTED_GROUND, pulldown_ohm > 0:`

```
[pullup_uV]
|
$ (pullup_ohm)
|
+----- [read_uV]
|          |
[TH]  $ (pulldown_ohm)
|          |
-+----- (ground)
```

4. `connect = NTC_CONNECTED_GROUND, pulldown_ohm = 0 (not-connected):`

```

[pullup_uV]
|
$ (pullup_ohm)
|
+-----[read_uV]
|
[TH]
|
-+- (ground)

```

When one of the four circuit models is used, read_uV, pullup_uV, pullup_ohm, pulldown_ohm, and connect should be provided. When none of the four models are suitable or the user can get the resistance directly, the user should provide read_ohm and _not_ provide the others.

Sysfs Interface

name		the mandatory global attribute, the thermistor name.
temp1_type	RO	always 4 (thermistor)
temp1_input	RO	measure the temperature and provide the measured value. (reading this file initiates the reading procedure.)

Note that each NTC thermistor has only _one_ thermistor; thus, only temp1 exists.