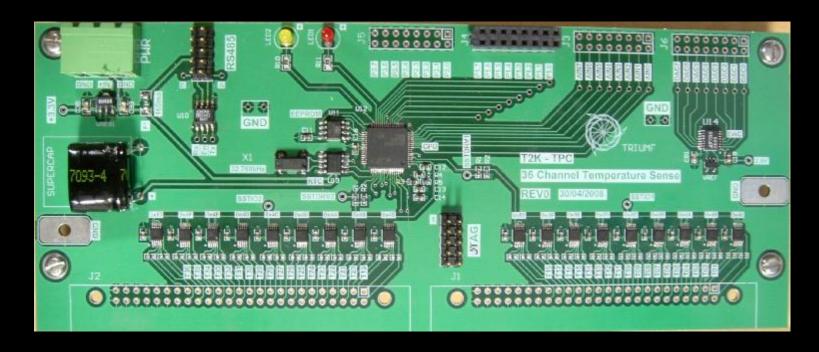
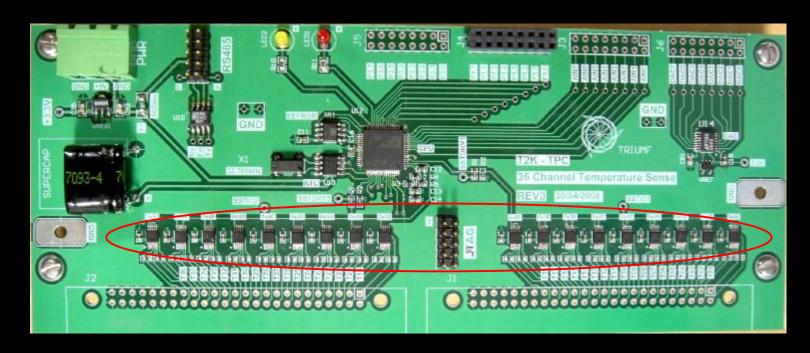


Summary of the Presentation

- Components on the temp36 board
- Temperature measurements with different cables



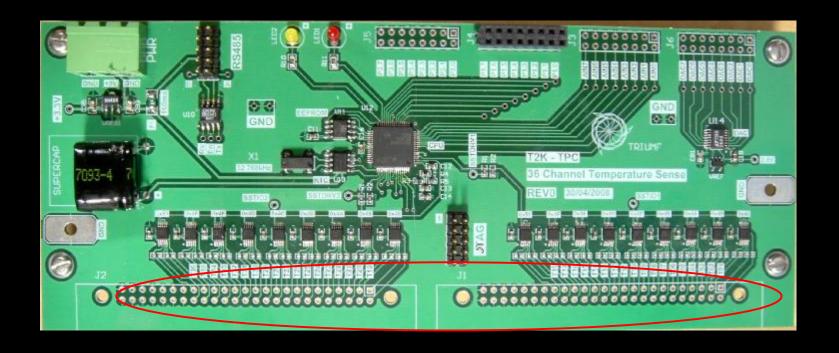
- Dimensions: 19 x 7.6 cm
- Main purpose: measures temperature at 36 locations
- Consists of a DAC, real time clock, 16 kb external memory, and humidity sensors



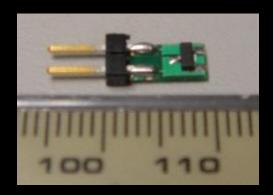
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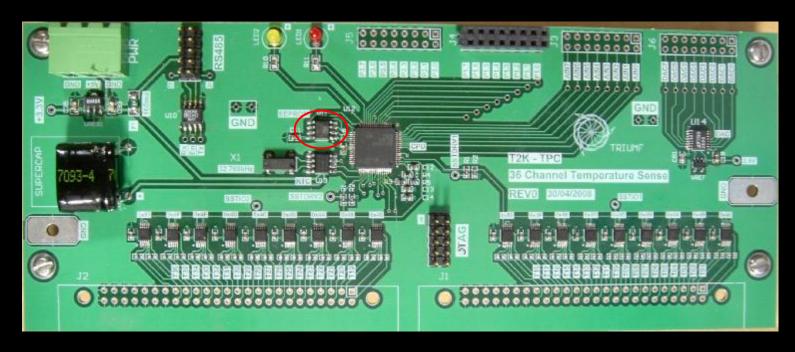
- digital temperature sensor chip with a resolution of 0.016 degrees
 Celsius
- Consists of two channels connected to two transistors
- Contains 2 internal registers to adjust the absolute temperature to within 0.25 degrees Celsius
- Transmits temperature information to the MCU

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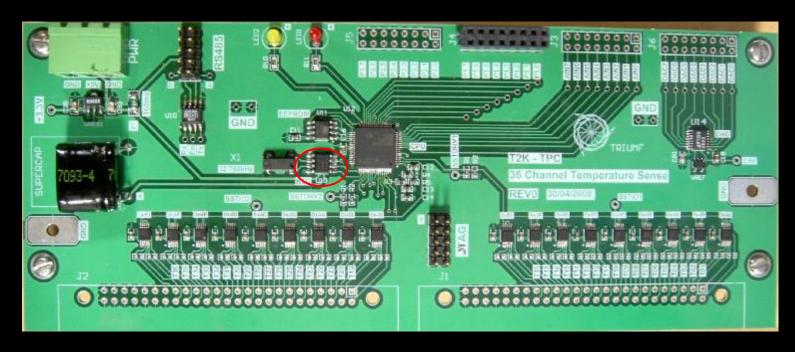


36 Transistors

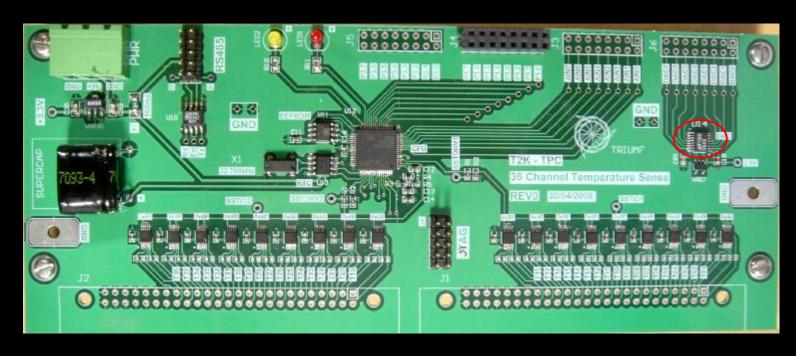




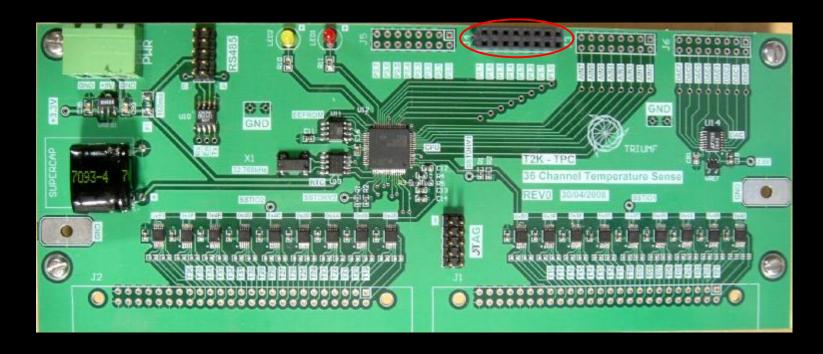
- AT25160AN
 - 16kb EEPROM chip
- 36 temperature offset values, humidity sensor control flag and serial number of the board are stored and will be loaded during the startup of the MCU
- Consists of 6 equal sized sections of memory for modifications



- Real Time Clock
 - Can be synchronized with the clock on a local computer
- Powered with a super capacitor when the main power is turned off
 - Duration : ~1 month

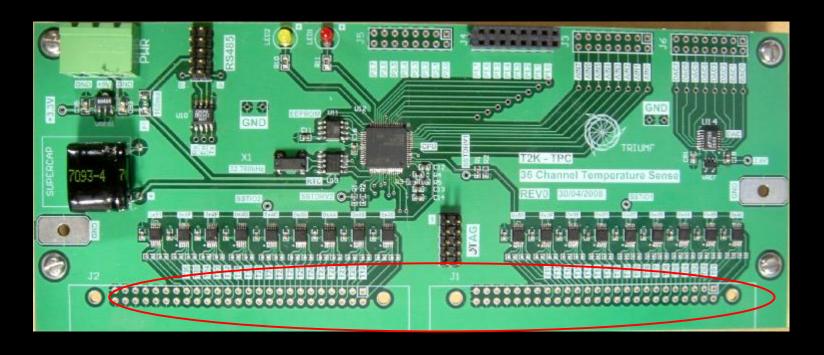


- LT1665CGN
 - 8..16 bit digital to analog converter

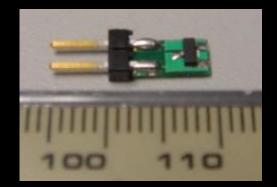


- SHT7x
 - Humidity and temperature sensors

ADT7486A and Transistors-Cables



Different cables can cause variations in temperature measurement

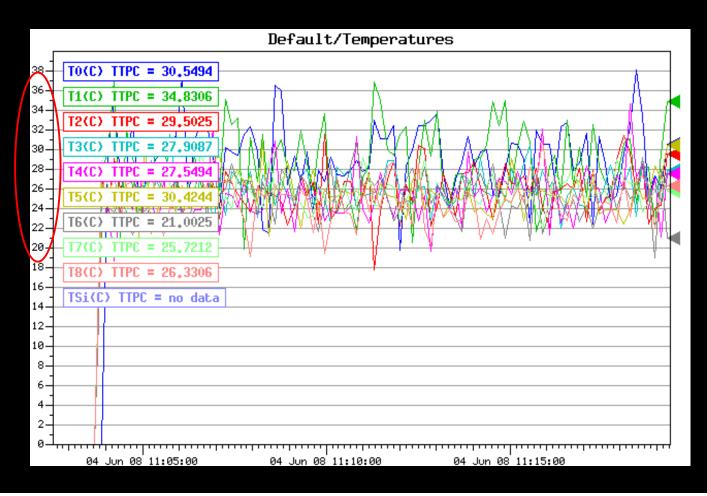


ADT7486A-Problem with flat non-shielded Ribbon Cable

Cable length ~4 feet



-Temperature fluctuates over 10 degrees Celsius



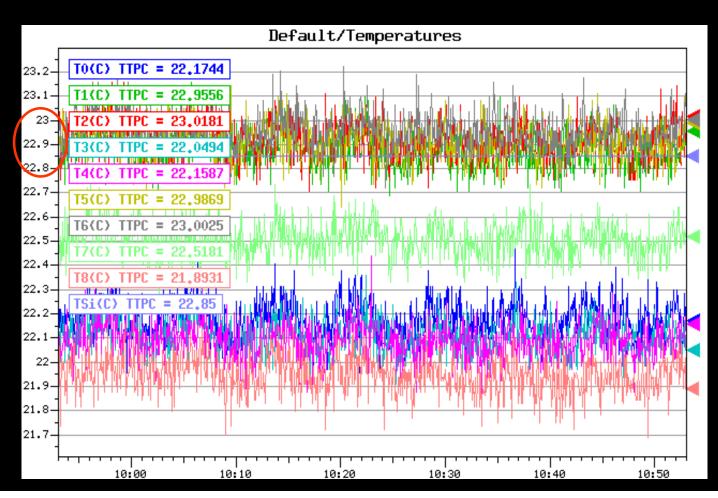
ADT7486A-Solution: Shielded Twisted Pair Cable

Cable length ~4 feet



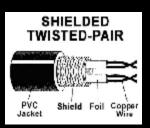
-Noise Improvement

Temperature fluctuates within +/-0.1 degrees Celsius

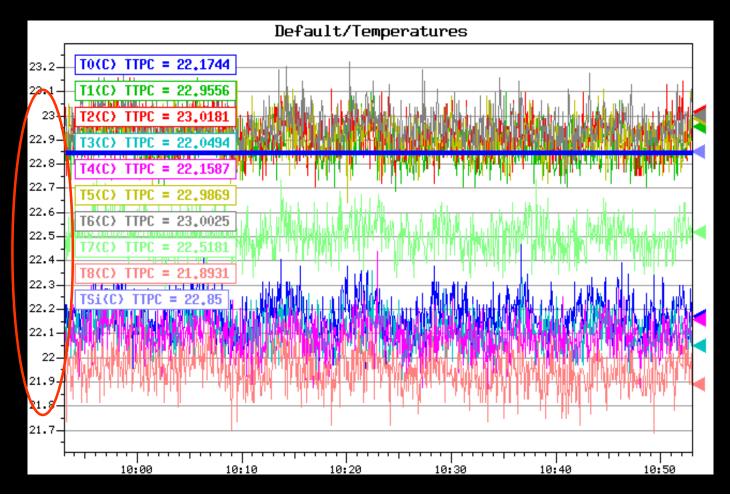


ADT7486A- Solution: Shielded Twisted Pair Cable

Cable length ~4 feet



-the channels are within one degree relative to each other

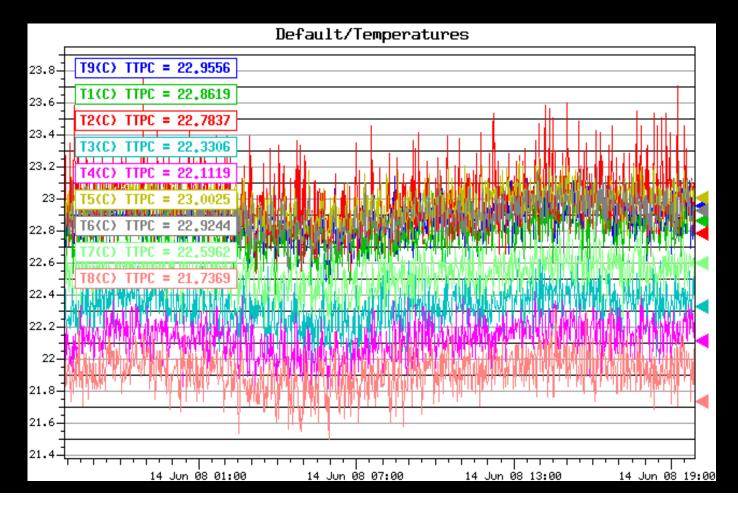


ADT7486A- Unshielded Twisted Pair Cable

Cable length ~4 feet

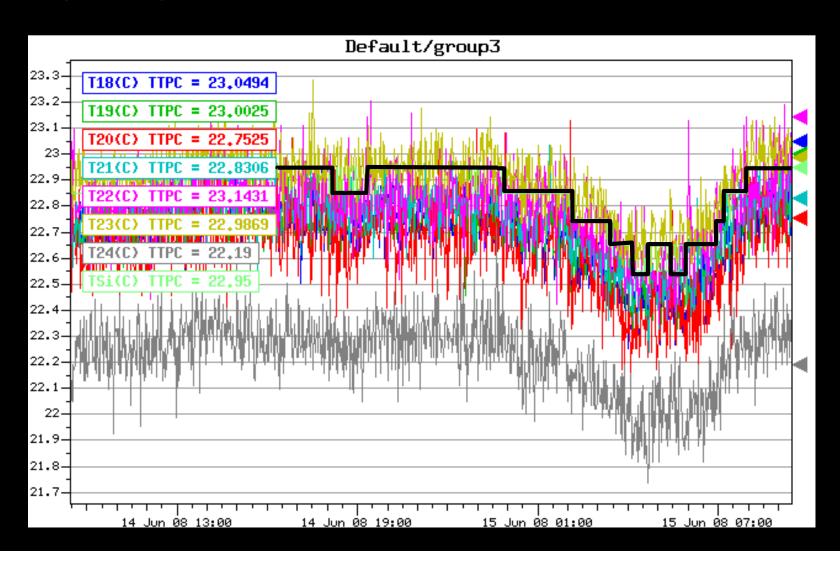


-Similar to shielded twisted pair



Uncalibrated Temperature Measurement

• Difference is only in terms of absolute temperature comparing to the reference (in black)



Absolute Temperature Offsets

- Different transistors contribute to less than ~0.2 degree Celsius
- ADT7486As contribute up to ~1 degree Celsius

Recommendations

- Use unshielded twisted pair cable for length between 2 to 12 feet
- Use shielded twisted pair cable for length >>12 feet

Suggested Calibration Procedure

- Use DetFac oven, Robert Openshaw thermocouple.
- Can calibrate multiple boards in a single run.
- Temperature range (10°C..40°C), using cycling heat source.
- Build temperature offset table based on chip/diode pair.