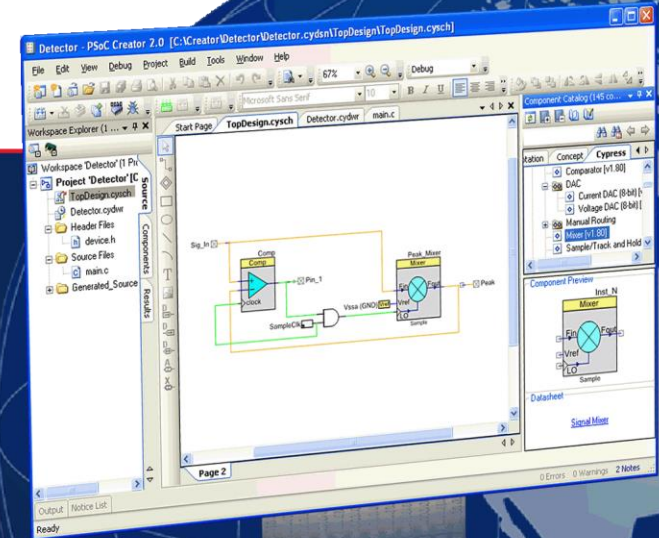


Solution Examples: Energy Harvesting PMIC



Cypress Energy Harvesting PMIC¹ Solution Example: Tiny Solar-Powered WSN² IoT³ Device



Energy Harvesting PMIC Value

Design Challenges

- Ten years of lifetime operation without maintenance
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) for communication
- Tiny wireless sensor to transmit temperature and humidity data
- Operation at low light level

Design Solution

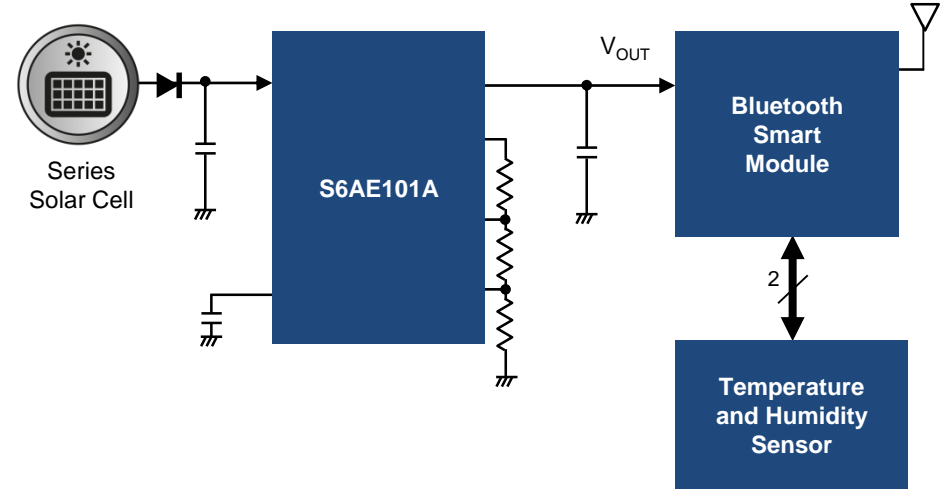
- Transmits forever without maintenance
- Transmits sensor data every 30 s using BLE at 1,000 Lux (lx)⁴
- Harvests energy from light to create a battery-free design
- Requires only 100 Lux (lx) to power the WSN
- Flexible WSN placement

Suggested Collateral

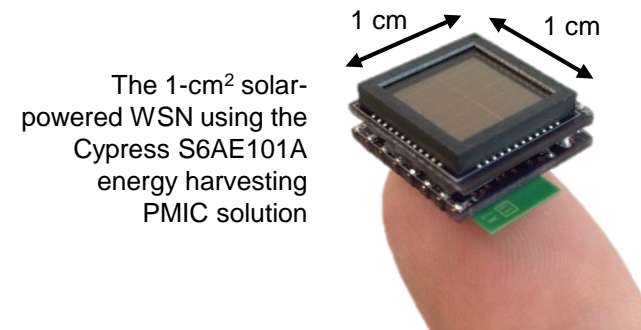
Video: [Energy Harvesting Solutions](#)
Kit: [Solar-Powered IoT Device Kit](#)
Datasheet: [S6AE101A Datasheet](#)
Software: [Easy DesignSim™ Software](#)

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Cypress S6AE101A Energy Harvesting PMIC Solution



Tiny Solar-Powered WSN



¹ Power Management IC

² Wireless Sensor Node

³ Internet of Things

⁴ A unit that measures the level of light emitted (e.g., Moonlight is 1 lx, Office Lighting is ~1,000 lx)

Cypress Energy Harvesting PMIC¹ Solution Example: Bluetooth Smart Beacon

Energy Harvesting PMIC Value

Design Challenges

Ten years of lifetime operation without maintenance
 Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) for communication
 A CR2032 coin-cell battery-based solution lasts for only 6.9 months at a 600-ms transmission interval using BLE
 Support for both USB- and solar-powered WSNs²

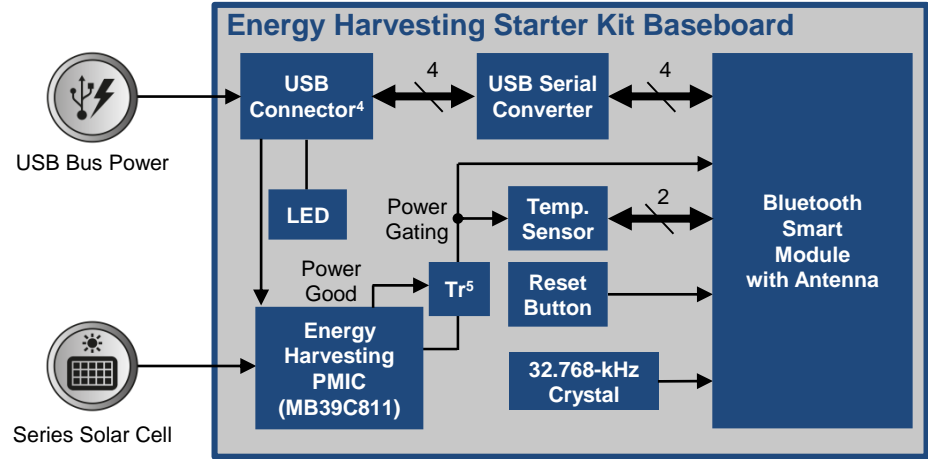
Design Solution

Transmits forever without maintenance
 Transmits every 600 ms using BLE
 Harvests energy from light to create a battery-free design
 Requires only 1,000 Lux (lx)³ to power a WSN
 Supports USB and solar power for flexible WSN deployment

Suggested Collateral

Video: [Energy Harvesting Solutions](#)
 Kit: [Energy Harvesting Starter Kit](#)
 App Note: [Energy Harvesting Starter Kit Manual](#)
 Datasheet: [MB39C811 Datasheet](#)
 Software: [Easy DesignSim™ Software](#)

Block Diagram



WSN-Powered Countertop Check-In By Japan Airlines (JAL)



Cypress Energy Harvesting PMIC solutions power the systems used to guide passengers to the right JAL check-in counters at the Tokyo and Osaka airports

¹ Power Management IC
² Wireless Sensor Node
³ A unit that measures the level of light emitted (e.g., Moonlight is 1 lx, Office Lighting is ~1000 lx)
⁴ USB connection to power WSN and to update Beacon parameters
⁵ Power transistor

Energy Harvesting (EH)¹ Solution Example: Solar-Powered BLE² Sensor Beacon³



EH Solution Value

Design Problems

- Reduce battery maintenance cost or wiring cost
- Minimize the size and cost of the wireless sensor node (WSN)⁴ with an EH solution
- Operate without an energy source
- Quickly design and implement an EH solution

Design Solution

- Eliminates a battery or power wiring by providing a completely battery-free solution
- Uses a tiny solar EH solution to minimize WSN cost and size
- Operates for 30 hours (maximum) without a light source using an energy storage device⁵
- Provides an easy-to-design tiny solar-powered BLE sensor beacon system

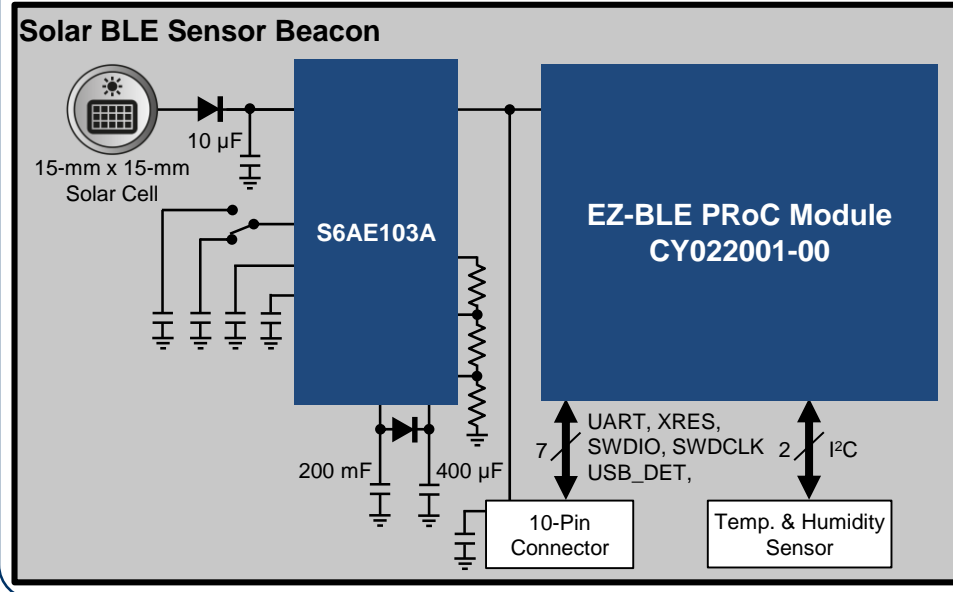
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Kits: [CYALKIT-E02 Reference Design Kit \(RDK\)](#)
[CYALKIT-E03 Expansion Pack](#)
[S6AE101A/102A/103A Evaluation Board](#)

Datasheets: [S6AE103A](#) and [CYBLE-022001-00](#)

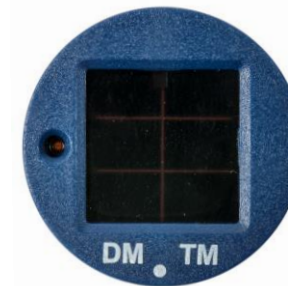
App Notes: [Basic Concepts for Energy Delivery](#) (AN213948)
[Energy Calculation for Energy Harvesting](#) (AN210772)

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Solar-Powered BLE Sensor Beacon

Cypress' energy harvesting solution enables a tiny, low-cost, battery-free WSN



¹ The process of capturing and converting tiny amounts of energy e.g., from light, vibration or heat) into electricity

² Bluetooth Low Energy

³ A wireless device that transmits data (e.g., temperature) over a periodic radio signal from a known location

⁴ A sensor-based device that monitors conditions such as temperature, humidity and pressure and wirelessly transmits that data to a control unit, such as a PC or a mobile device

⁵ A low-leakage, low-impedance capacitor that is commonly used to store harvested energy

Energy Harvesting (EH)¹ Solution Example: Home Monitoring Using a Battery-Free WSN

EH Solution Value

Design Problems

Sense temperature and humidity and send the data to a smartphone using BLE² communication

Minimize the wireless sensor size

Reduce battery maintenance work

Operates all day

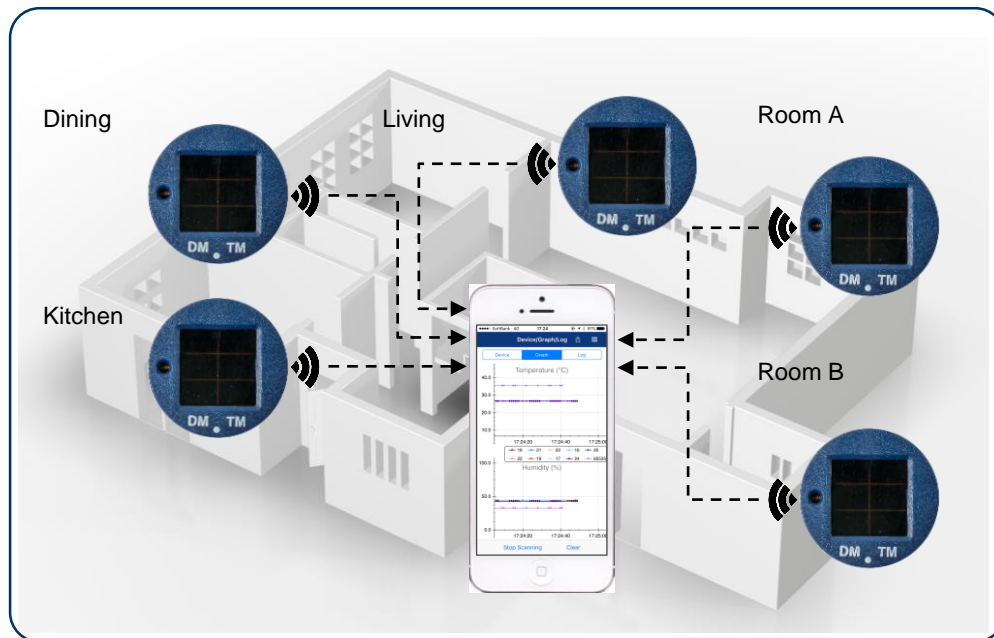
Design Solution

Enables temperature and humidity data sensing and transmits the data to a smartphone with BLE communication

Integrates wireless sensor node (WSN)³ functions to minimize size

Eliminates the need for a battery by using a tiny solar energy harvesting solution

Operates for 30 hours (maximum) without a light source using an [energy storage device](#)⁴



Suggested Collateral

Kits: [Solar-Powered BLE Sensor Beacon RDK \(CYALKIT-E02\)](#)

[Solar-Powered BLE Sensor 5 Pack \(CYALKIT-E03\)](#)

Software: [Cypress BLE-Beacon for Mobile](#)

Home Monitoring Using a Solar-Powered BLE Sensor Beacon⁵

Cypress' solar-powered BLE sensor beacon can operate from just 100 lux and can be installed anywhere in the home to monitor temperature and humidity in each room



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