



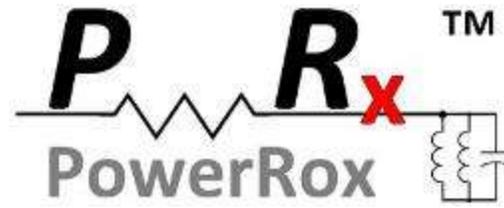
3D-PEIM KEYNOTE:

Energy Harvesting at the Edge: When the Package *IS* the System

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Nation's Monster Truck Rally Organizers Vow To Crush 100% Electric Cars By 2030

Yesterday 9:30AM



HOUSTON—Claiming the move was the only way to guarantee a fully renewable future of adrenaline-charged metal smashing, the nation's monster

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New Department Of Energy Program Incentivizes Pedestrians, Cyclists To Switch To Electric Vehicles

Today 7:03AM | 4:00m



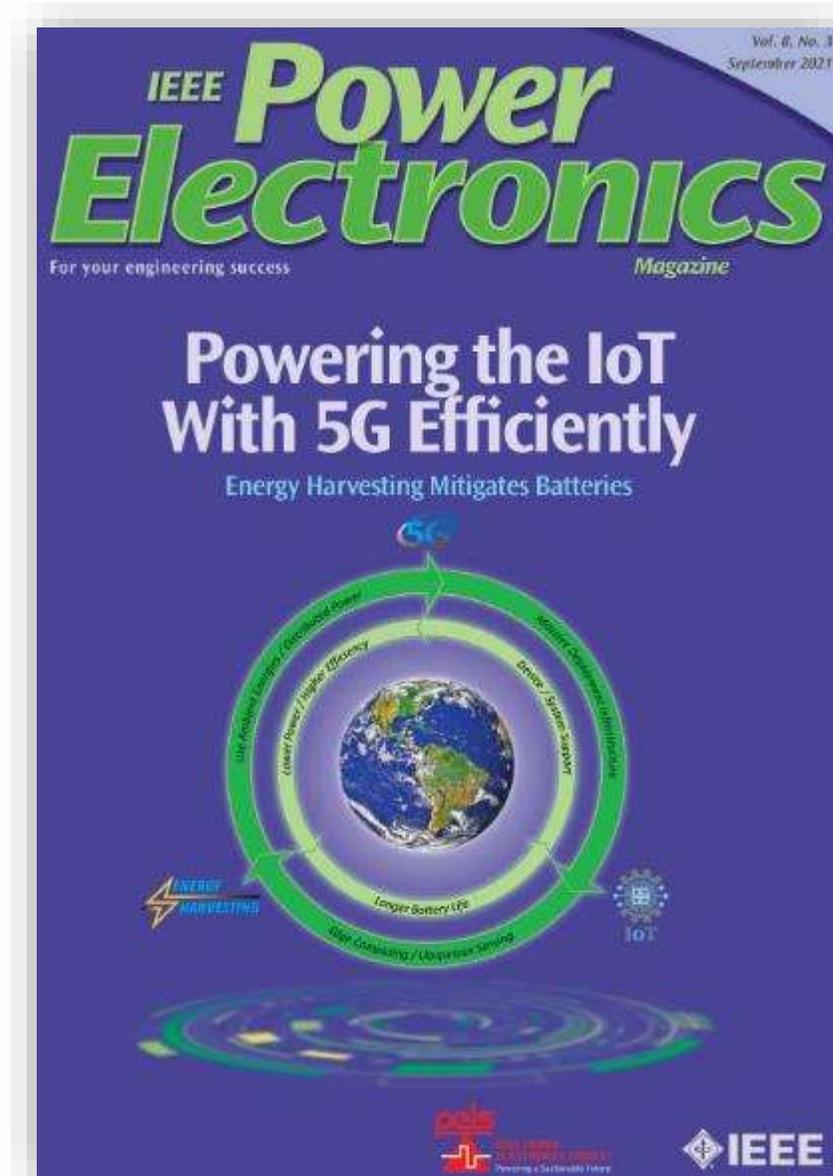
WASHINGTON In keeping with its mission to address the nation's environmental challenges, the Department of Energy introduced a new program Monday that provides pedestrians and cyclists with economic incentives to switch to electric vehicles. "As the effects of climate change worsen, we can no longer rely upon technologies as outdated as a bicycle or our own two feet," said Energy Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm, explaining that the plan provides tax credits to those make the switch to a Chevrolet Bolt, Tesla, or other EV prior to the department's proposed elimination of all bike lanes and sidewalks in 2028. "We simply cannot stay stuck in the past—biking to work or walking our kids to

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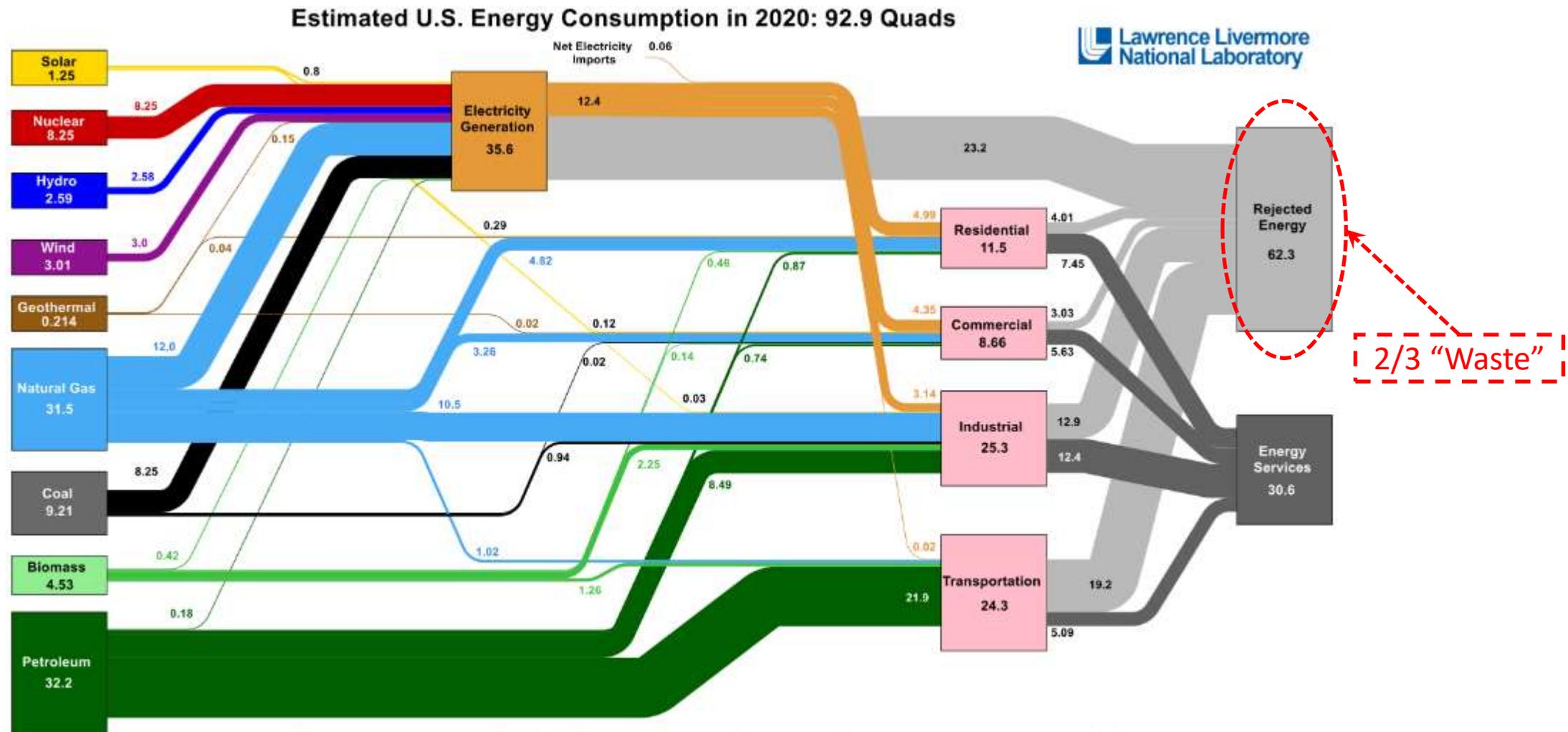
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-  **The True Cost of Power at the Edge**
-  **What is energy harvesting (EH)?**
-  **Packaging's Role in EH**
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-  **Summary & Conclusions**
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*“How thoughtlessly we dissipate our energies
Perhaps we'll help fulfill each other's fantasies
And as we stand upon the ledges of our lives with our respective similarities
It's either sadness or euphoria”*

– Billy Joel, Summer, Highland Falls

The True Cost of Power at the Edge



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IMAGE CREDIT: "Estimated U.S. Energy Consumption in 2020" Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, March 2021.

The True Cost of Power at the Edge

The Power Value Chain (PVC)

- *Energy flow across all the distribution/conversion steps between source and load.*

The Power Cost Factor (PCF)

- *Unitless number to assess the overall **cost of energy utilization** at any given point within the PVC.*

CREDIT: IEEE Future Networks Initiative - Energy Efficiency Working Group, "Energy Efficiency, 2021 Edition" International Network Generations Roadmap (INGR), Apr. 9 2021.

The True Cost of Power at the Edge

What is the Entire Power Value Chain (PVC)?

- The Complete Power Picture from End-to-End

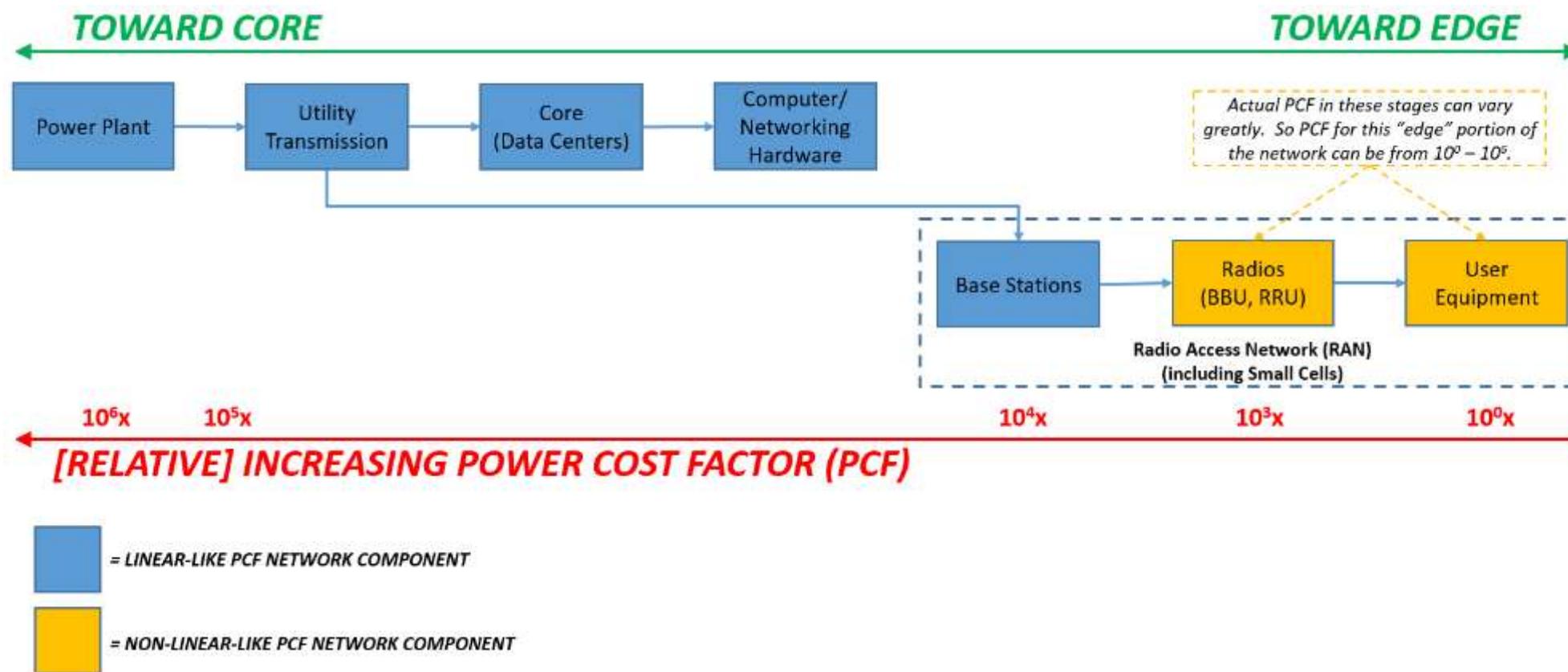


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The True Cost of Power at the Edge

What is the TRUE cost of 1 mW?

- So for each 1 mW of received power at the device (i.e. – edge, mote, etc.), **1-2 W** need to be transmitted by the base station.
- Each 1 W of transmit power will draw of **16.7-50 W** at the input of the base station.
- From the utility grid, we lose 8-15 % of our power in transmission from power plant to the base station.

So the true cost of **EACH 1 mW** of received data at the edge requires **~18,000x-60,000x (18-60 W)** of power generated at the power plant!

Now, multiply that by 10s of billions or even 1 T devices!!!

The True Cost of Power at the Edge

The Disproportionate Impact of Tiny Power on Big Power

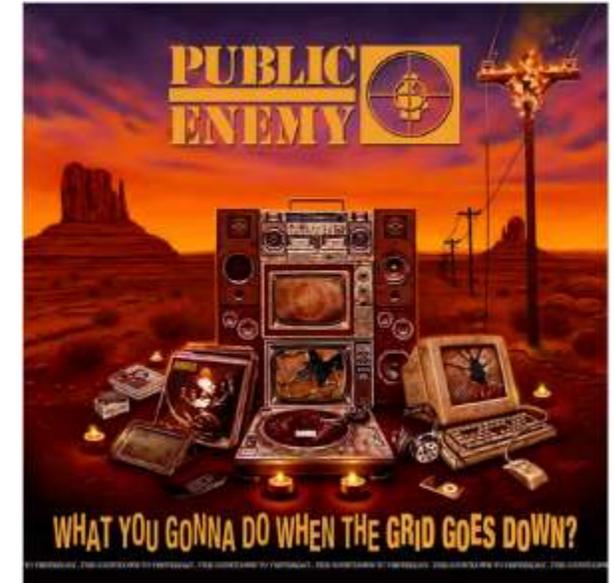
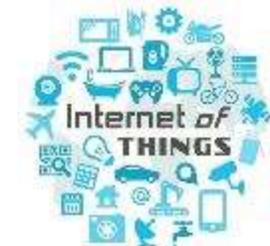
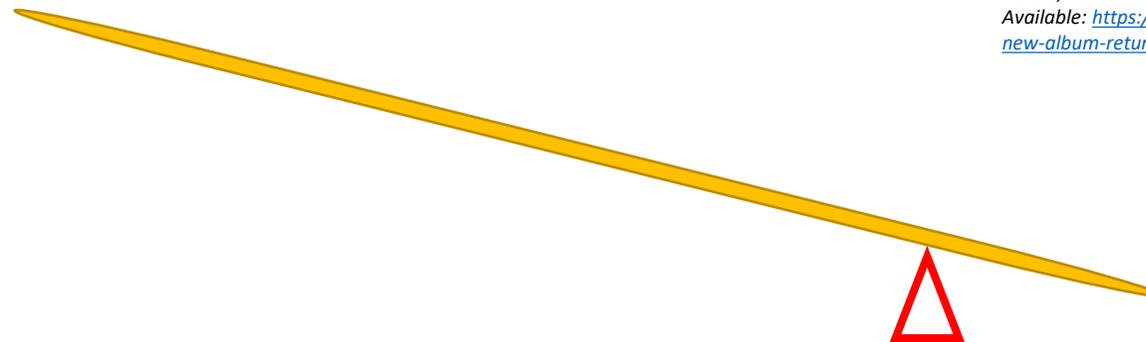


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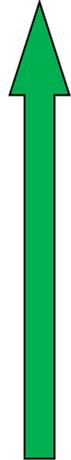
What is energy harvesting (EH)?

Source Versus Load

- Where is the point of inflection?
- Which tends to have a faster rate of change?

Energy Sources Become More Capable

i.e.
Denominator



$$Utilization = \frac{\text{System Load}}{\text{Energy Source}}$$

i.e.
Numerator



System Budgets Become Less Power Hungry

What is energy harvesting (EH)?

Battery Replacement Mitigation

- Primary → Secondary Energy Storage
- Garbage / Hazardous Materials
- Replacement Efforts
 - Push For Rechargeable Battery Applications
- Overall Design Effort (i.e. – Redundancy, Overprovisioning, Etc.)
- Short-, Near-, & Long-Term Strategies

All we need is improved battery storage technology so we can go a really long time without having to plug-in and recharge, right?

WRONG!!!

What is energy harvesting (EH)?

Extending Battery Life is Key

- Increase Energy Density
- Reduce System Power Budget Demands
- Supplement with External Sources (e.g. – Energy Harvesting)

Getting Into a “Zero Power” Mentality

- Vampire Power
- Want Vs. Need
- Creative Repurposing
- Optimizing for Efficiency **AND** Utilization

What is energy harvesting (EH)?

Energy Savings

- Waste = Opportunity
- Put Reclaimed Energy To Better Use
- Reduce Infrastructure / CAPEX

*“There is no such thing as **waste heat**...just underutilized **energy recycling opportunities**.”*

– Brian Zahnstecher

What is energy harvesting (EH)?

The Many Forms of Free, Ambient Energy

- What is EH?
 - Power Capture from Free, Ambient Energy Sources
 - Any Transducer is a Potential EH Source

- What is **NOT** EH?
 - Wireless Power Transfer (WPT)
 - Wireless Commutation Via Resonance = **Wall Source**
 - Table-Top Chargers, RFID Tags, Etc.
 - Far-Field RF from Ambient = **Energy Harvesting-ISH**

What is energy harvesting (EH)?



Goals

- **Short-Term**: Mitigate Battery Usage
- **Long-Term**: Complete Utilization of Free Energy



EH is **NOT** All or Nothing

- Extend Battery Life
- Standby Power
- Complimentary Technologies
- CAPEX / OPEX Mitigation

What is energy harvesting (EH)?



Energy Source Overview

- Dynamo (i.e. – kinetic EH, electrodynamic)
- Solar
 - Photovoltaic Cell (PV)
 - Thermal
- Thermoelectric Generator (TEG)
- Piezoelectric Transducer (PZ)
- Fuel Cells (FC)
- Radio Frequency (RF)
 - Near-field
 - Far-field (*not to be confused with wireless power transfer*)
- Vibration (inc. vibroacoustic resonant membranes)
- Triboelectric
- Hybrid Solutions



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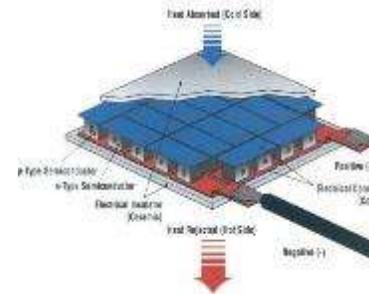


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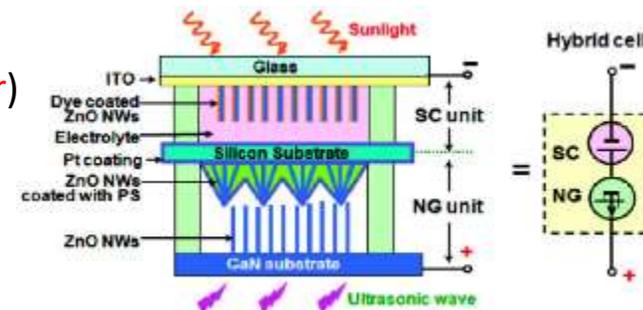


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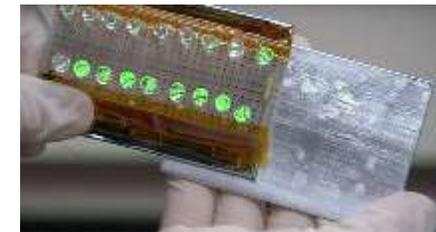


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What is energy harvesting (EH)?

Critical Environmental Factors

- Device/Application Success HIGHLY Dependent on Operating Environment
- The Power Management IC (PMIC) is the Key
 - Multiple Inputs

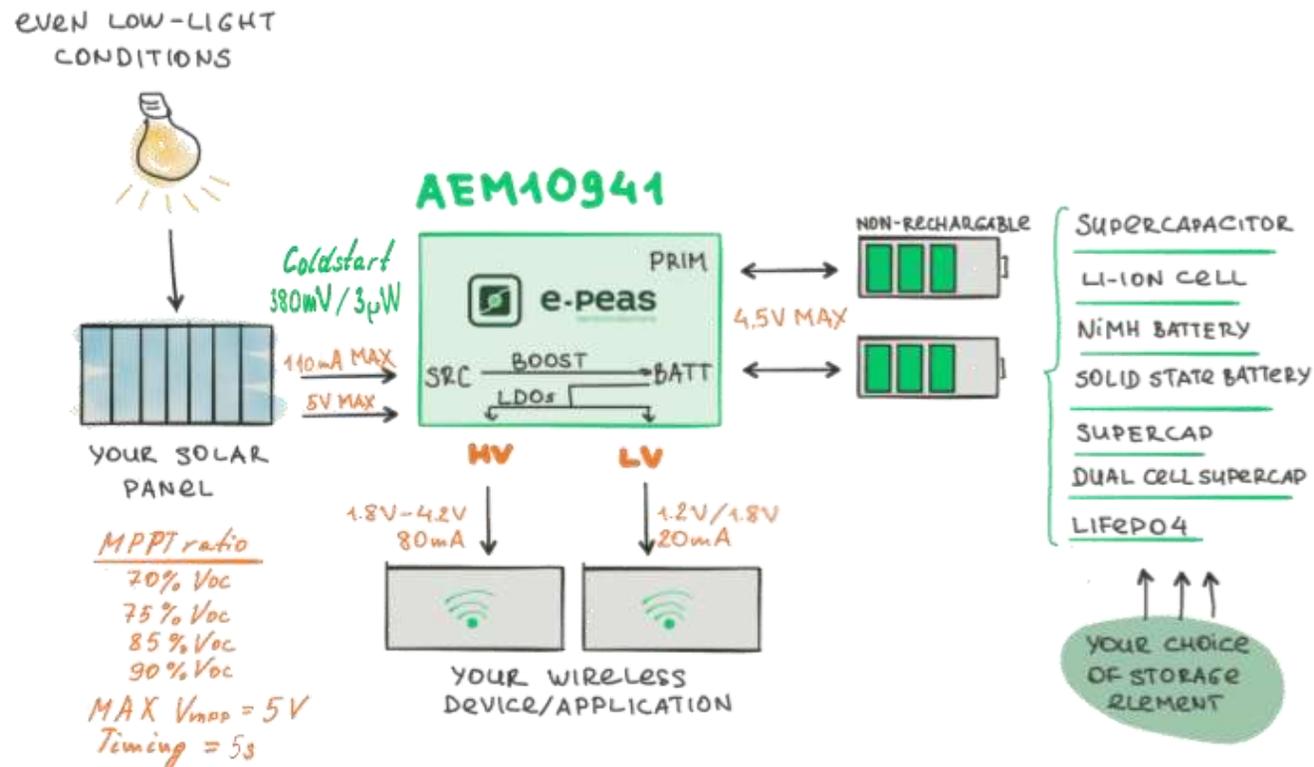


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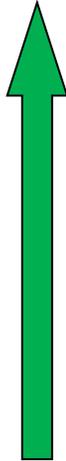
Critical Environmental Factors

- Harsh Environments
- Inaccessible / Difficult to Access Sensors / Batteries
- Monitoring Data on Steroids
- Truly Permanent Installations

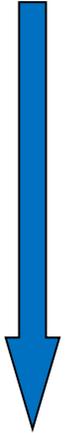
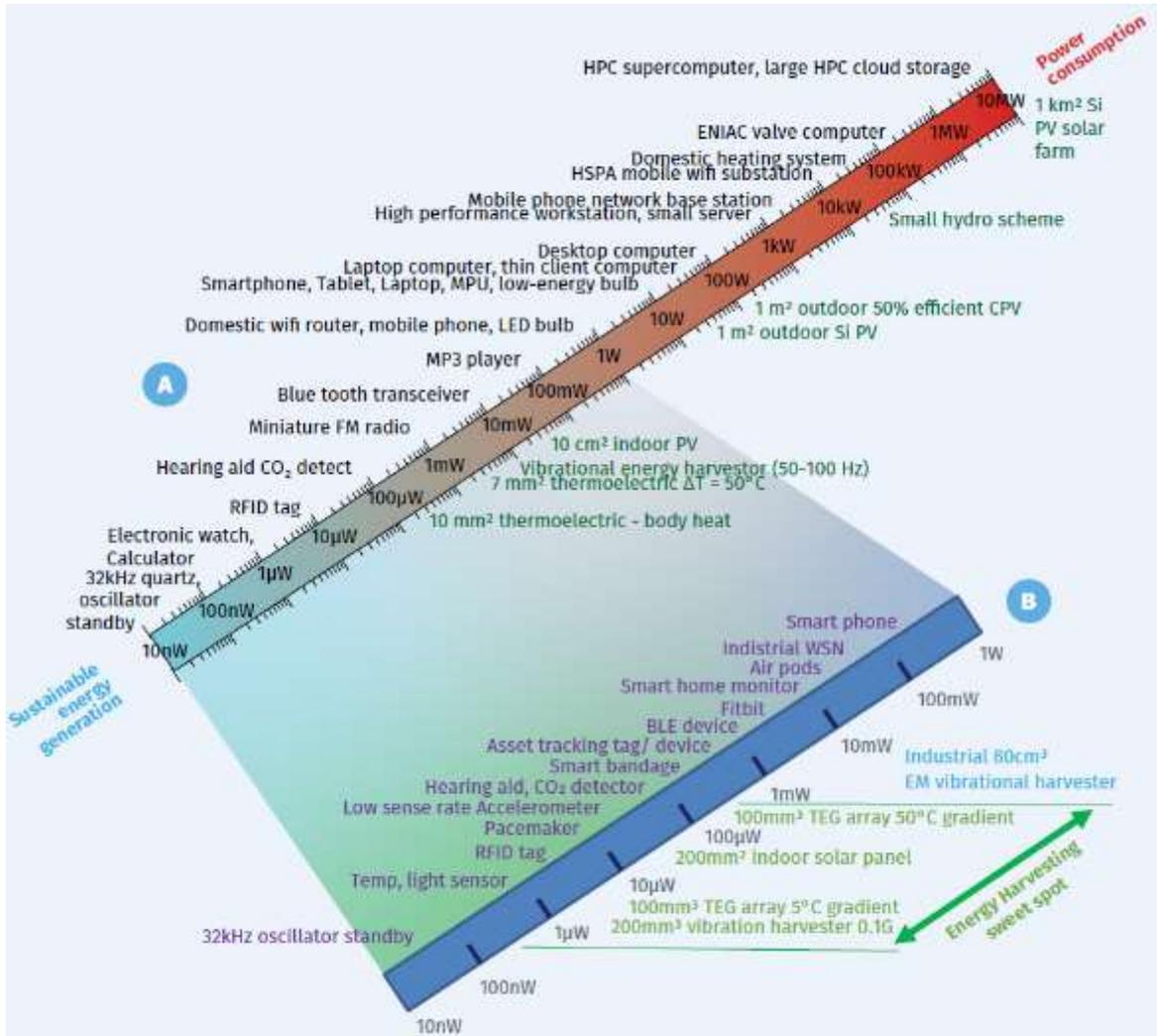
What is energy harvesting (EH)?

Mapping the Sources to the Loads

Energy Harvesters become more capable



i.e. Denominator



i.e. Numerator

Electronic devices become less power hungry

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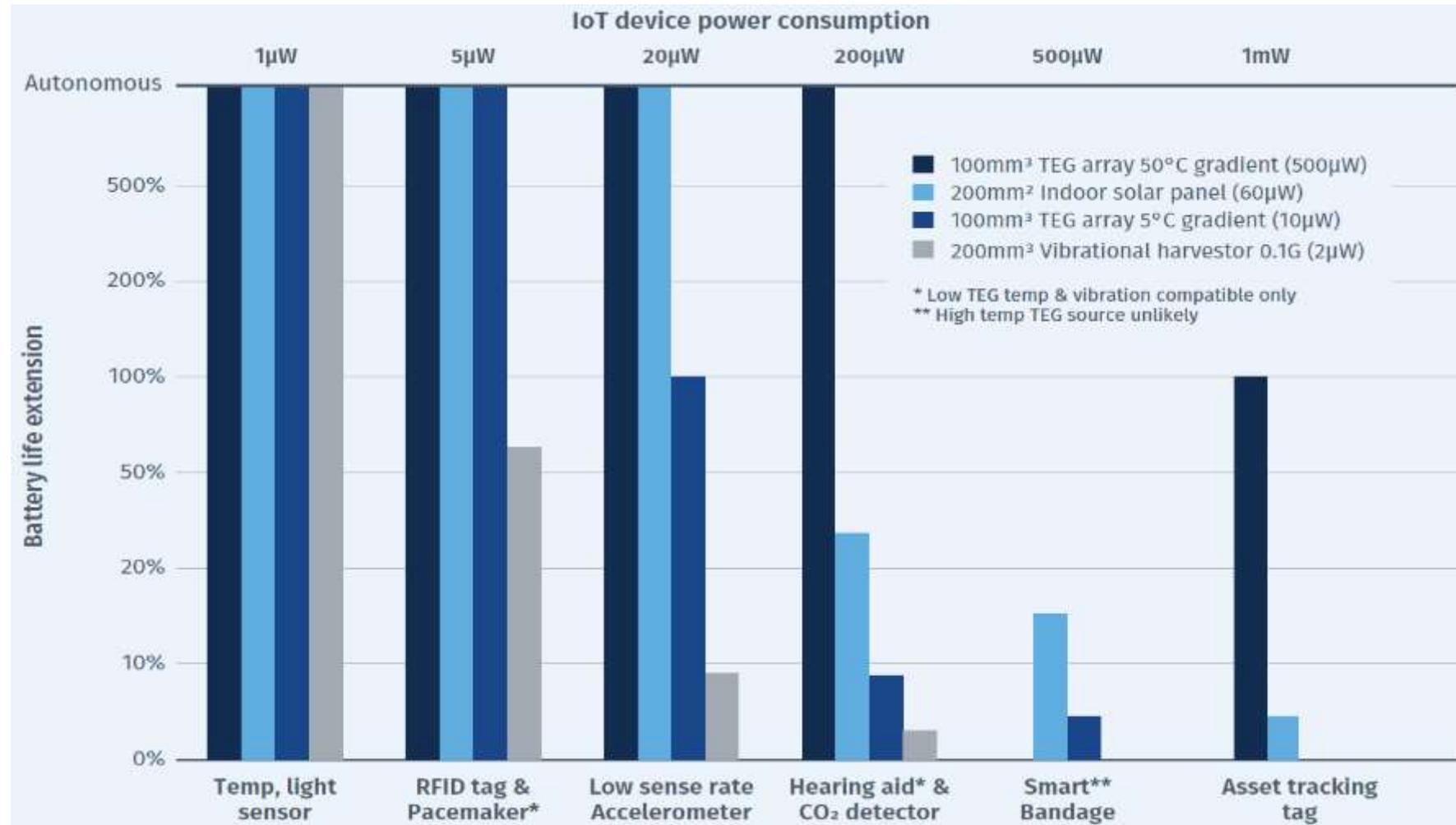


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Transitioning to a Trillion-Sensor World

- Highly Semantical, But 10s of B, 100s of B, or 1 T... **HUGE NUMBERS!**
- Gig Economy Driving Economic Paradigm Shifts
- *“Data is the new oil.”*
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- Discussing EH... *“Freeing the IoT from battery power will be a key enabler in reaching a trillion devices.”* – Rob Aitken, ARM
QUOTE CREDIT: Rob Aitken "Predictions for a connected 2018," ARM Company Blog, Posted 8 Jan 2018.
- Invisible, Ubiquitous EH Integration

Integrating EH

- The Package Becomes Part of the Functional System
 - Exposure to Light/Humidity
 - Thermal Transfer/Differential
 - Vibrational Energy Transfer/Absorption
 - Orientation
 - Magnetics Integration
 - Communications
 - Sensors/Transducers
 - HV Isolation (in tiny geometries)

Packaging's Role in EH



Integrating EH

▪ Heterogeneous Integration

○ Passives

- Resistors
- Capacitors
- Inductors/Transformers (inc. planar magnetics)
- Diodes
- Protection Devices
- Antennas*

○ Actives

- Power Switches
- Controllers/Drivers/Power Management ICs (PMIC)
- Battery Management System ICs (BMS)
- Sensors
- Communications

○ Interconnects/Substrates

- Circuit Traces/Conductors
- Connectors
- Pins/Bumps/Pads

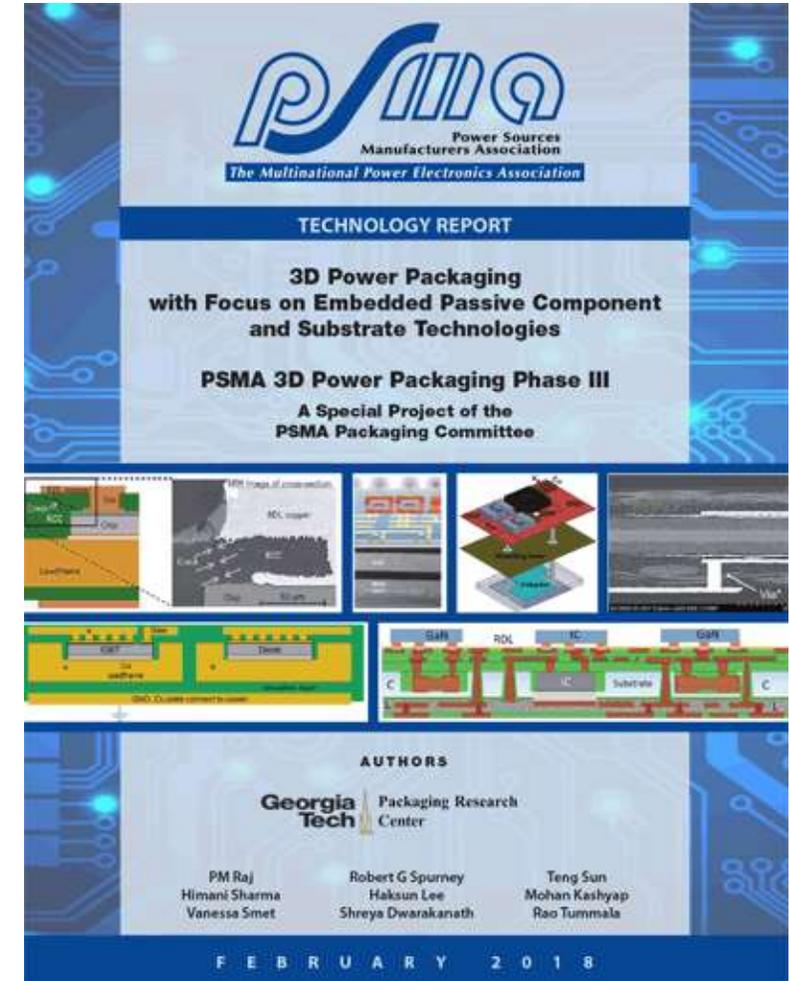


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Packaging's Role in EH

Energy Storage in the IoT

- Primary Cells
- Secondary Cells
- Supercaps
- Hybrid Li-ion Solutions



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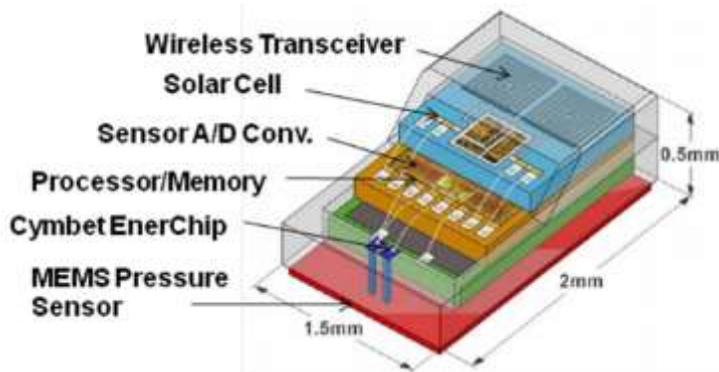


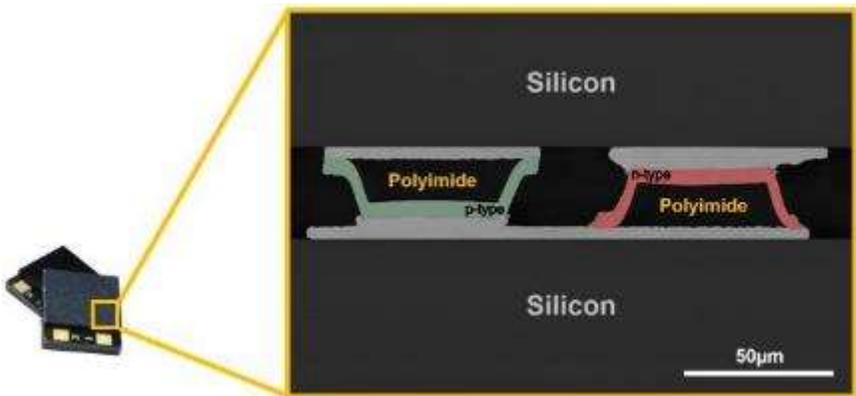
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Packaging's Role in EH

Chip-scale TEG

- Imagine If You Reclaimed Even Just 1 % of Global IC Power Utilization
- Extend Life / Operating Temperature Range
- Reduce Cooling Infrastructure AND/OR Increase Density Footprints
- Reduce Leakage Currents



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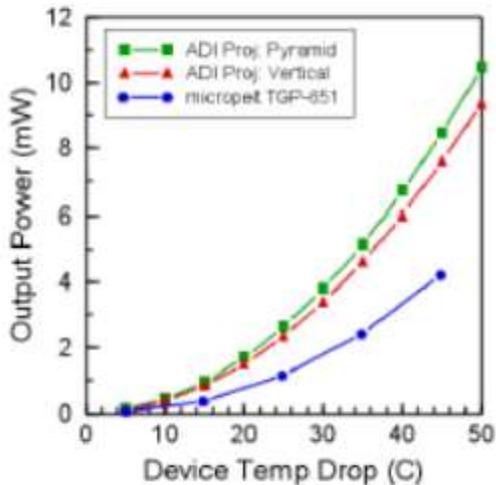
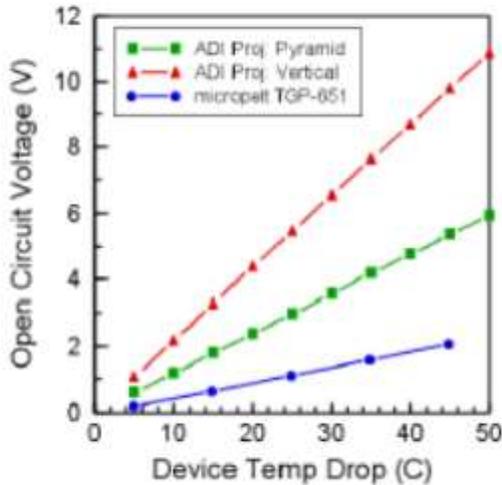
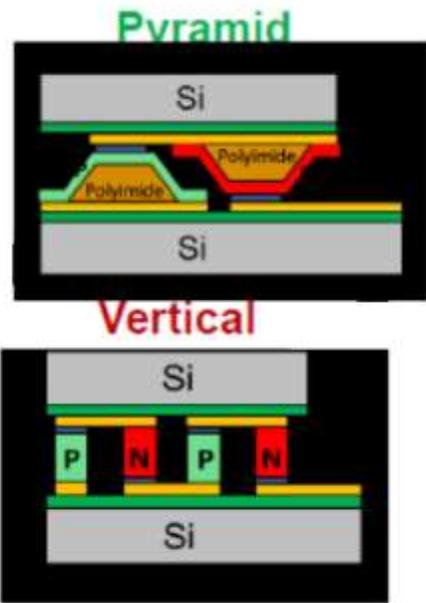
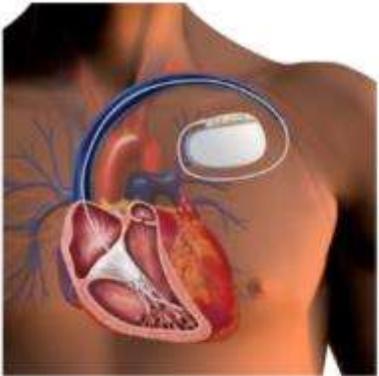


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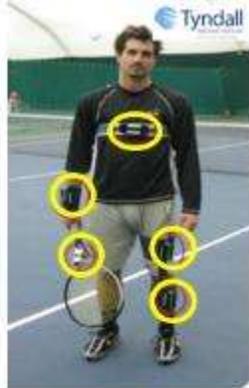
Examples / Use Cases

Wearables / Medical

- Kinetic Motion
 - Move Arm
 - Take Step
 - Contract Ventricle
- Temperature
 - Internal/External Differential
- Sweat/Saliva
- Bio Battery
- WPT (RF & Ultrasonic)



Pacemaker



Sports performance



Assisted living



Smart patch/bandage



Gait monitoring (sports, rehabilitation)



Smart glasses

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Wearables / Medical

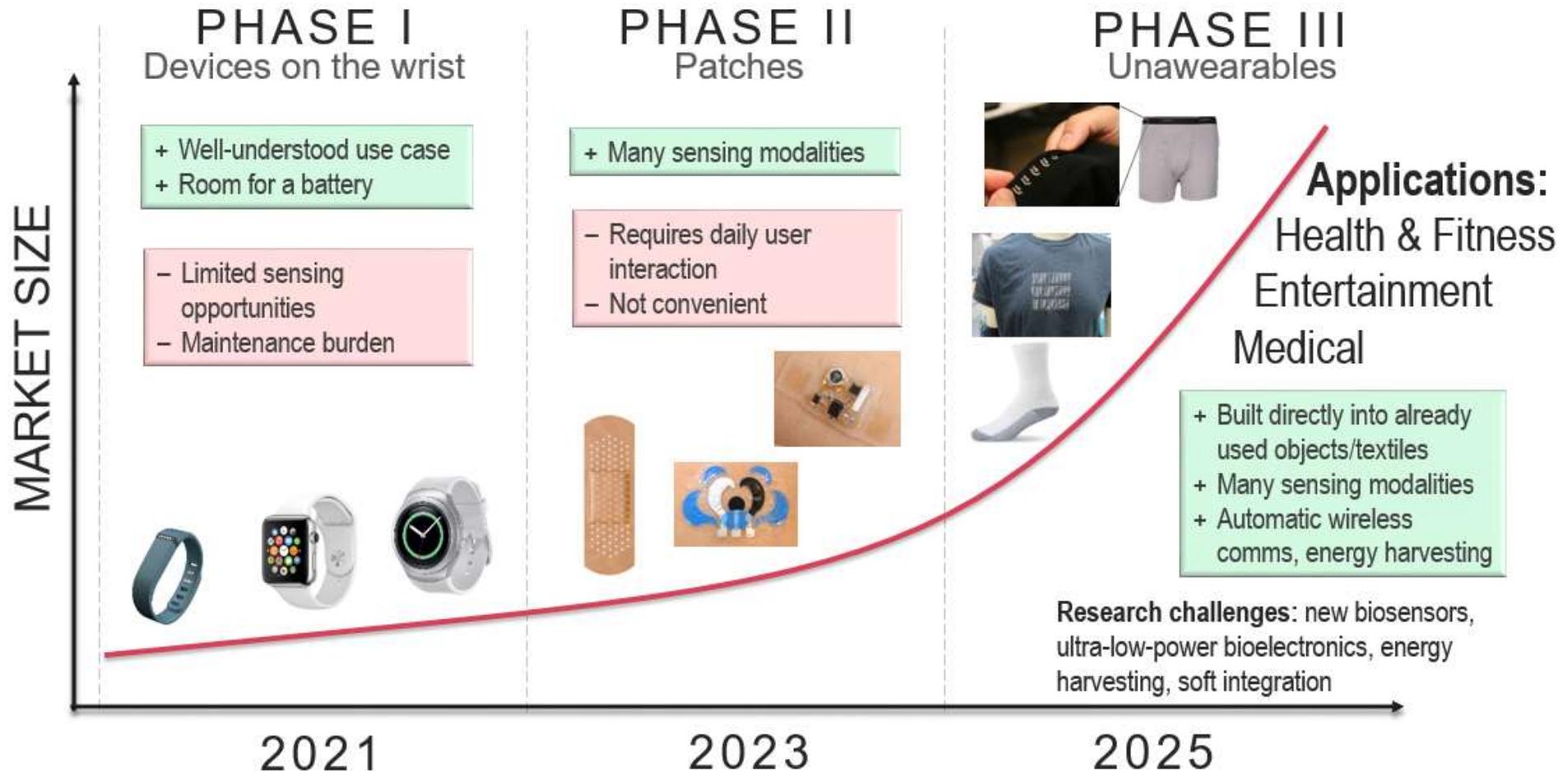


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Examples / Use Cases

Energy Harvesting Remote Control

- Integrated PV for Indoor Harvesting
- Average daily power consumption of $24\mu\text{W}$ based on:
 - 500 key presses
 - 20 voice activations
 - Continuous connectivity with TV for fast response
- Coin cell (CR2032) plus supercapacitor for harvested energy storage



IMAGE CREDIT: "Energy Harvesting PV Remote," Atmotic Technical Overview, Atmotic Technologies, May 26, 2022.

Examples / Use Cases



Conditional Monitoring

- Industrial Thermal Differentials
- Steam Trap Monitoring

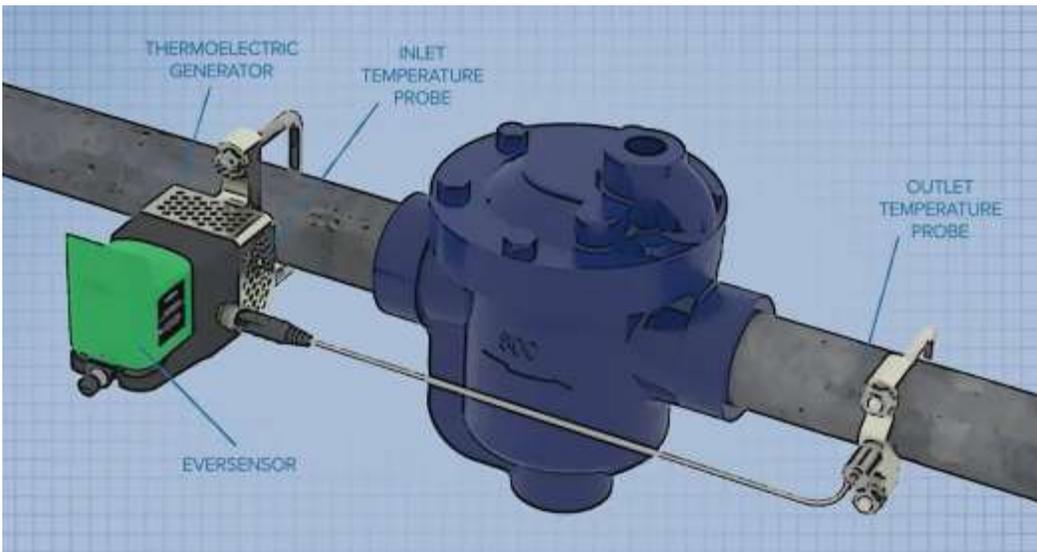
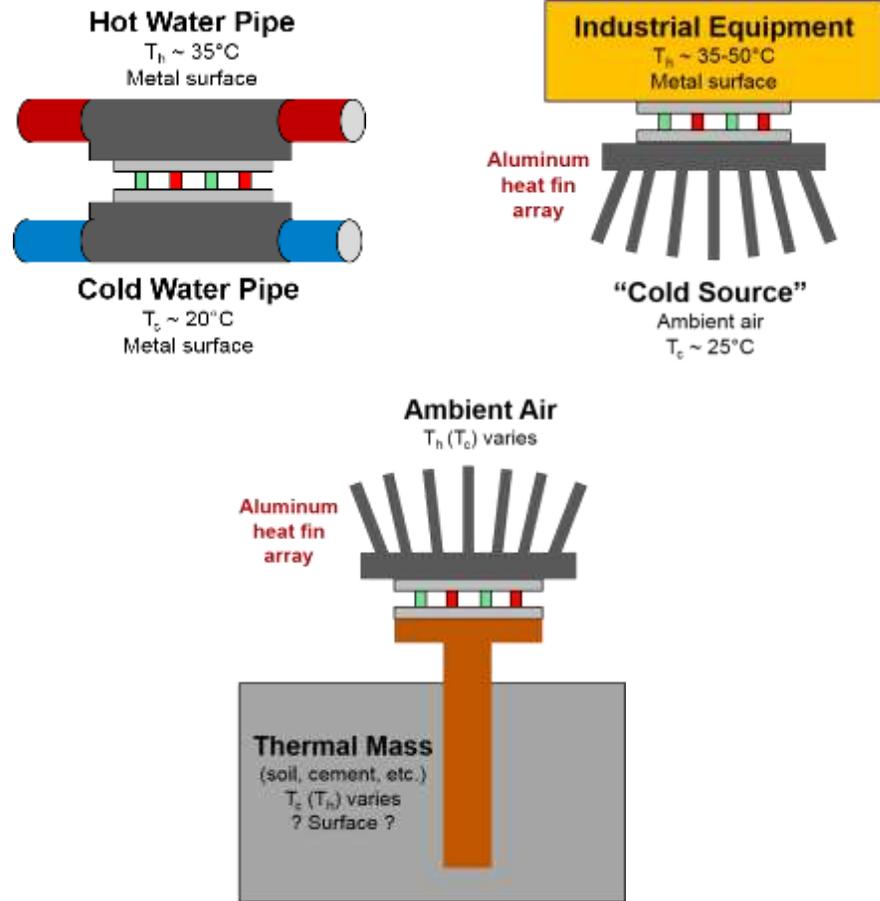


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Predictive Maintenance

- Manufacturing Equipment Powers/Diagnoses/Reports Own Issues
- Low-to-High-Frequency Vibration

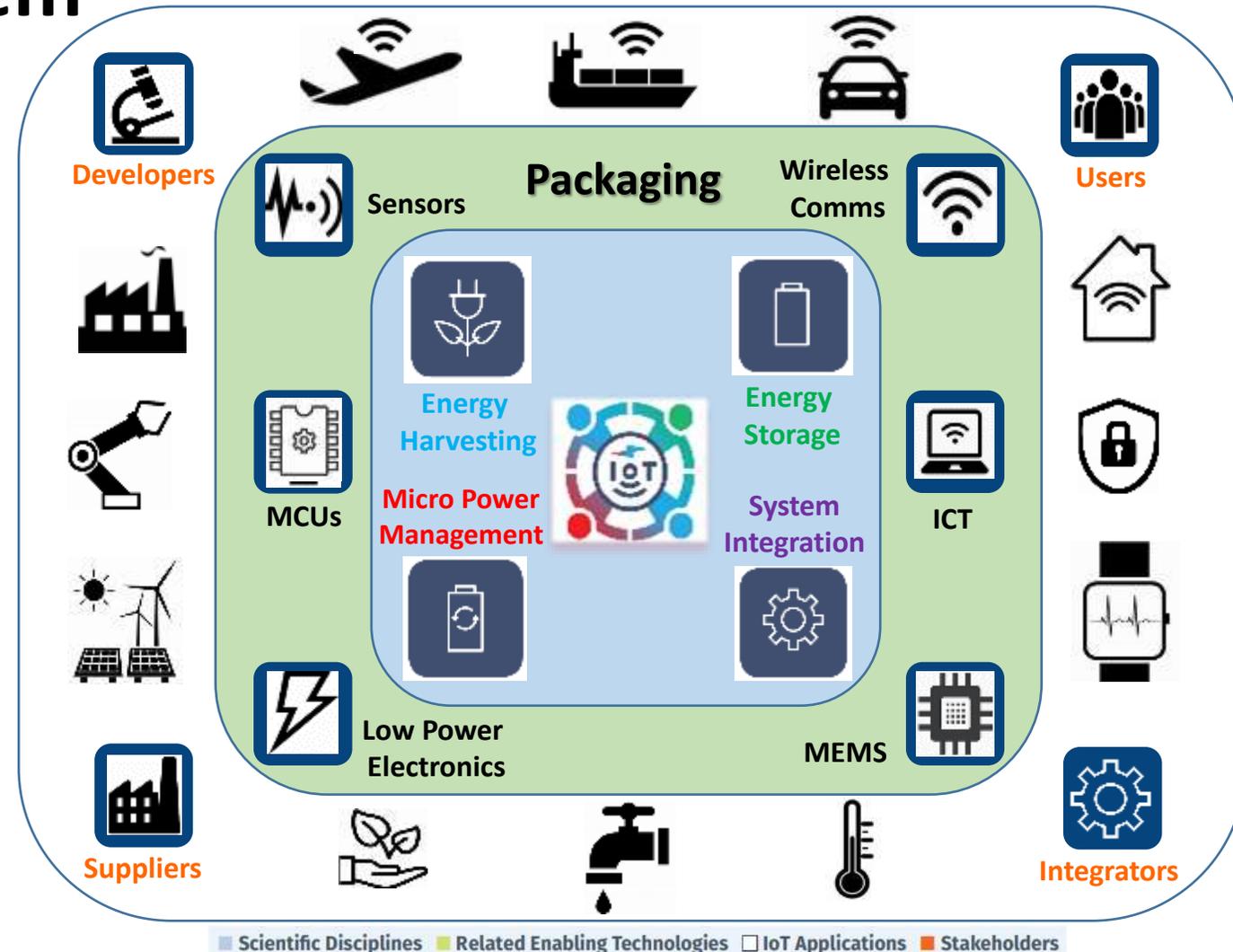


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The Power IoT Ecosystem

The Power IoT Ecosystem

- It Takes a Village...
- ...Here is Ours



The Power IoT Ecosystem

-  Our evolution
-  Curiosity → Interest → Initiative → Drive Change
-  Turning Skepticism Into Awareness & Excitement
-  Harmonizing Industry & Academia



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The Power IoT Ecosystem

The PSMA Energy Harvesting Committee



- *“EH for a Green IoT” White Paper*
 - **SECTION 1.** State-of-The-Art from the Perspective of the User
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 - **SECTION 4.** Key Advantages
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 - Brian Zahnstecher, PowerRox
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- Power Sources Manufacturers Association (PSMA)
- EnABLES
- Energy for Smart Objects (EnSO) Consortium
- Alliance for IoT innovation (AIOTI)



Summary & Conclusions

-  **EH is very applicable to many applications TODAY, whether complimentary or comprehensive to the application.**
 - Supported by a Robust and Growing Power IoT Ecosystem
-  **One must understand the PVC at lowest-level to accurately predict full, upstream impact (i.e. – utility/distribution).**
 - Metrics such as PCF can be utilized for this purpose.
 - **Tiny Devices at Scale Can Cause BIG Problems**
-  **IoT-based & EH solutions can combine to resolve power challenges both at **device** and **system** level.**
-  **Packaging (especially 3DPP) is Critical in Applications Where Power is Determined by the Surrounding Environment**

Q & A



Thanks a lot for your time and attention!
Any questions and/or comments?

“Plant a seed and harvest it!”



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To integrate the resources of the power sources industry to more effectively and profitably serve the needs of the power sources users, providers and PSMA members.

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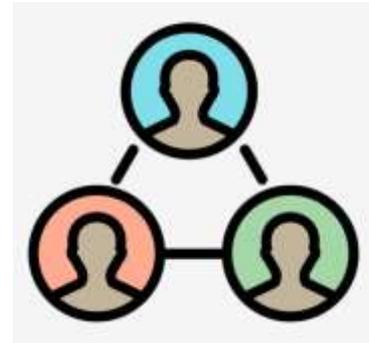


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