

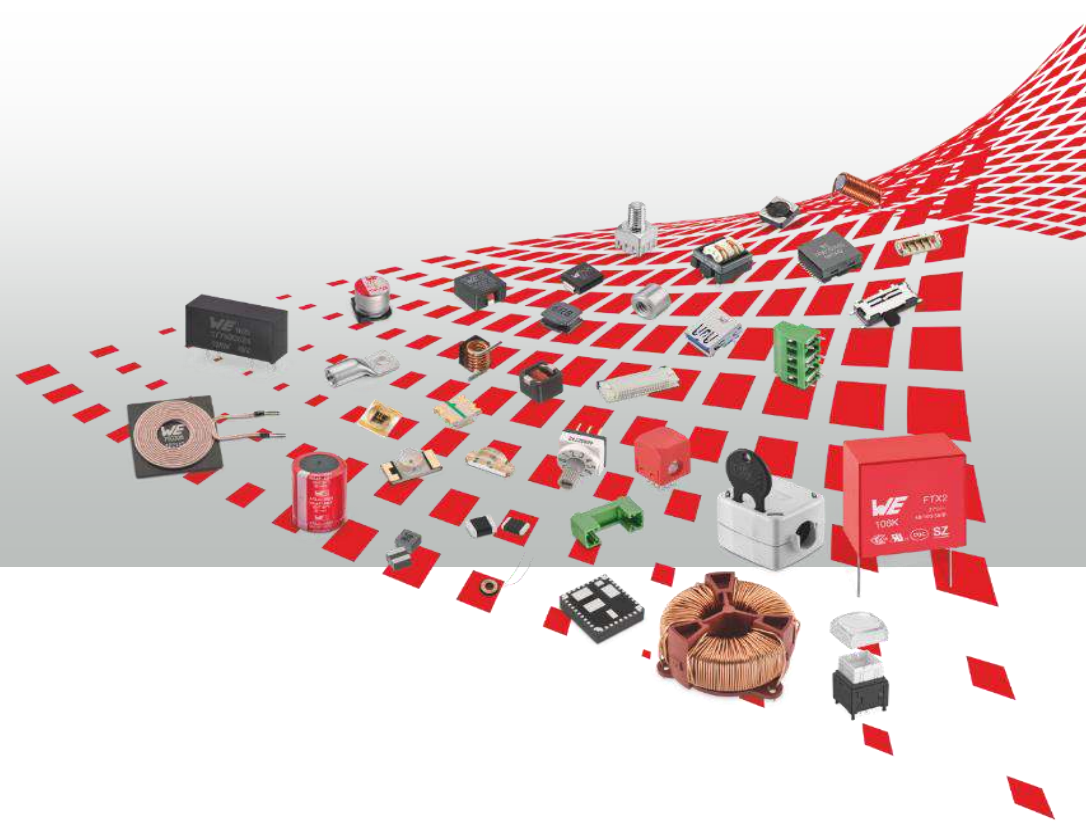


Web-Séminaire  
« Récupération d'énergie pour les petits systèmes »  
7-8 juillet 2020



Paul LE NÉZET

more  
than you  
expect



# Introduction



## The Würth Elektronik Group

**Employees:** 8.300  
**Sales:** 848 Millionen Euro

### Würth Elektronik eiSos Group



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Intelligent Power and Control Systems

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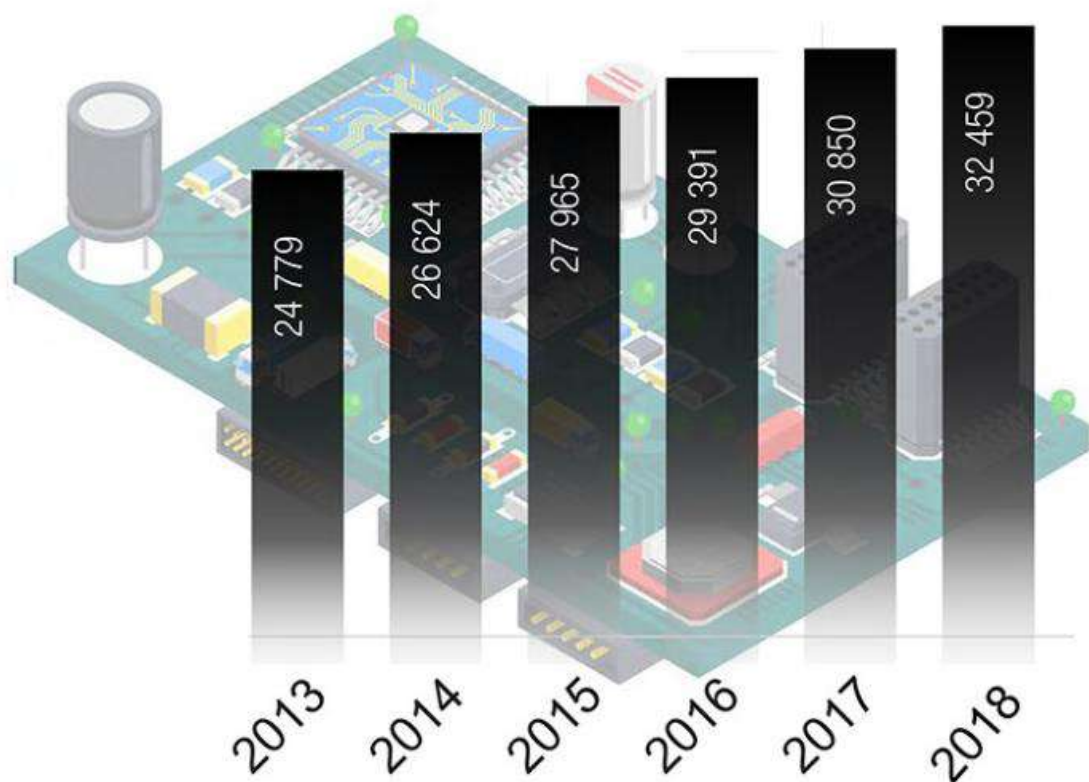
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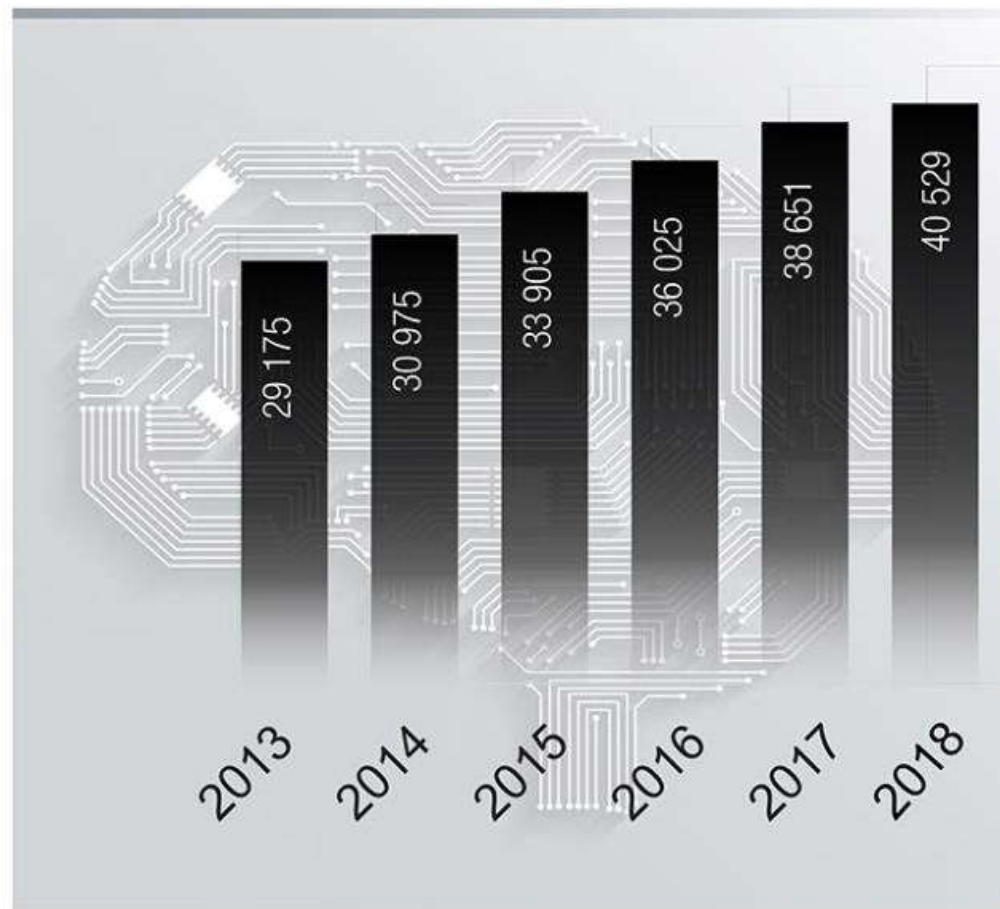
# Introduction



32.000 Customers in 2018



From 30.000 to 40.000 Design-In Customers



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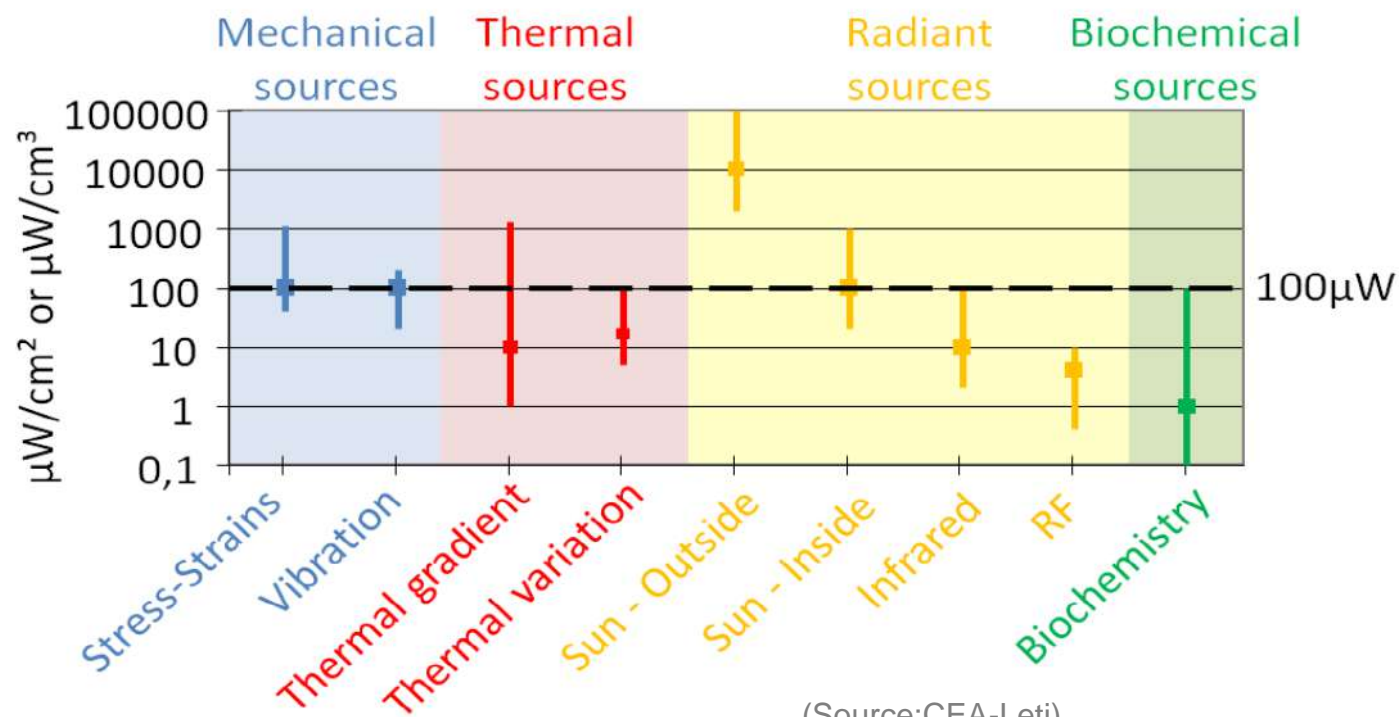
# Where to find “Free Energy“

## ▪ Typical energy harvester output power

→ RF:	0.1 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$
→ Vibration:	1 $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$
→ Thermal:	10 $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$
→ Photovoltaic:	100 $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$

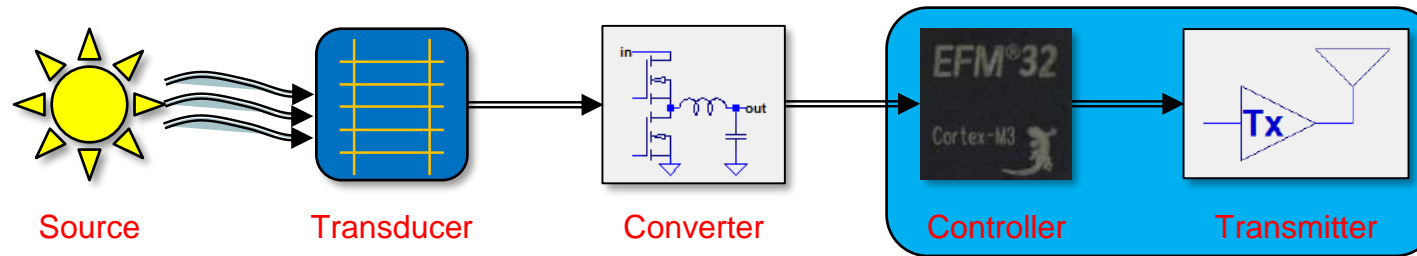
## ▪ Typical energy harvester voltages

→ RF:	0.01 mV
→ Vibration:	0.1 ~ 0.4 V
→ Thermal:	0.02 ~ 1.0 V
→ Photovoltaic:	0.5 ~ 0.7 V typ/cell



▪ (Source:CEA-Leti)

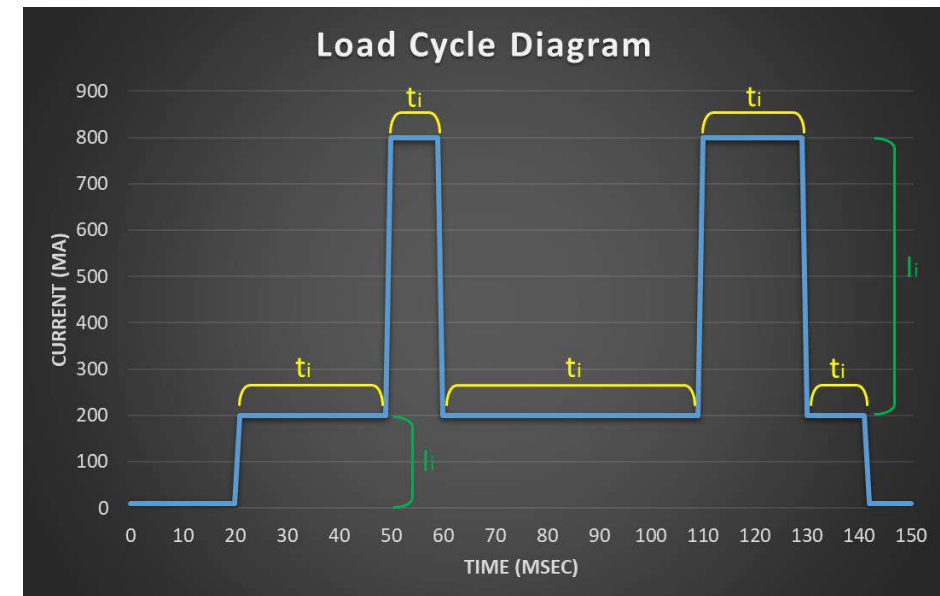
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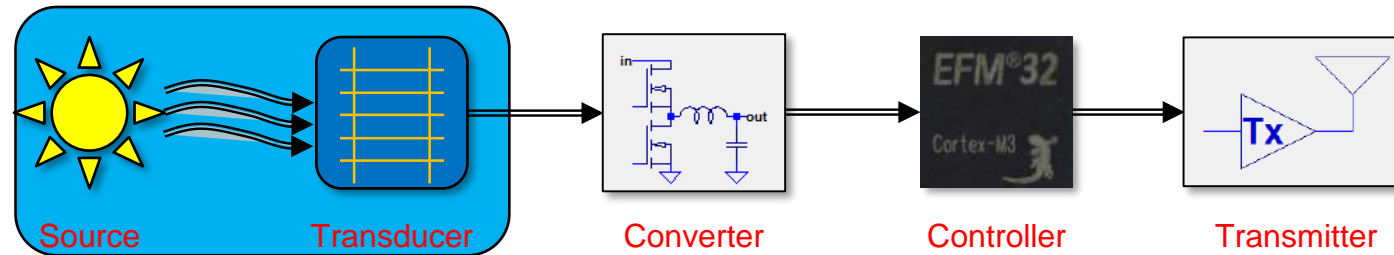
## Step 1: Your needs

- Calculate the total energy
- Check peak demands

$$E_{total} = \int P(t) * dt = \sum_i P_i * t_i = \sum_i I_i * V_i * t_i$$



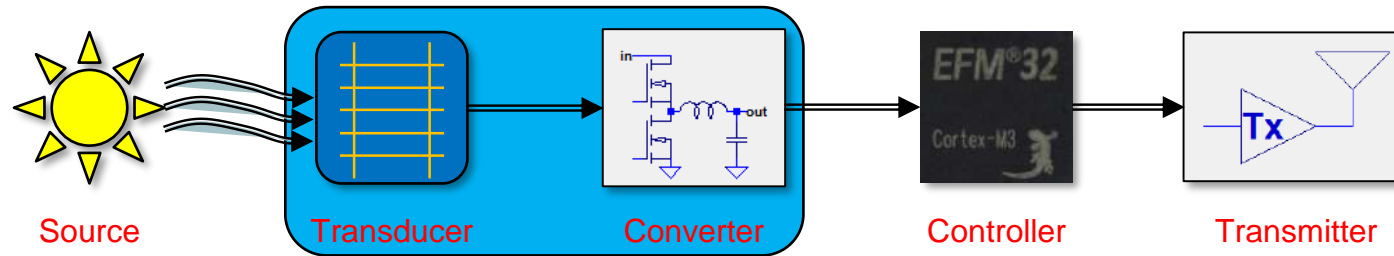
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## Step 2: Watch out your capabilities

- Consider the source characteristics
- Think about the stability over time
- What about the energy earning distribution over time, in average, ...

# Considerations for harvesting energy



Step 3: try to match both

- Choose the right transducer
- Match it with the right voltage converter
- If needed consider an energy storage



# Typical transducers

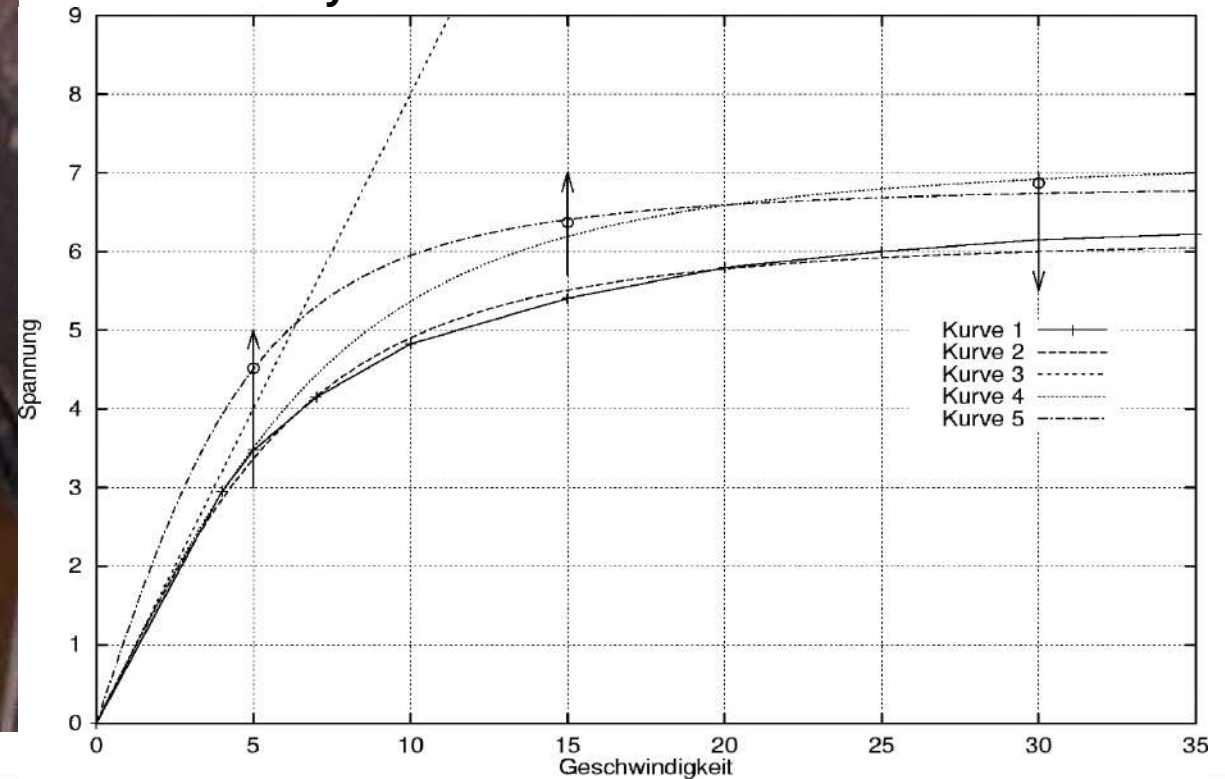


**Average Power: 3W**

**Downhill Peak Power: 4W**

**Output Voltage: 6V @ 12Ω Load**

**Felt Efficiency: <10%**



# Typical transducers

## EM-1D-09

### Vibration Generator



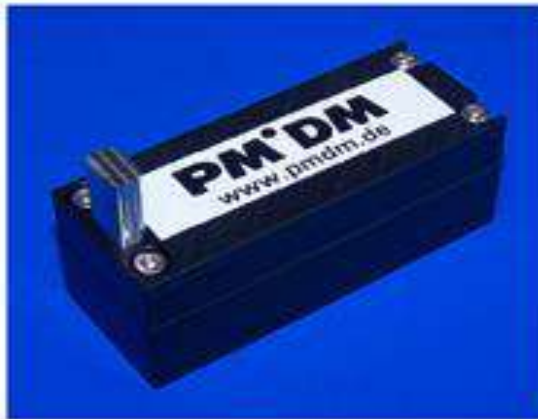
#### Generator Data

Dimensions (L x W x H)	60x24x22	mm
Volume	32	cm <sup>3</sup>
Mass	42	g
Inner Resistant	430	Ω
Resonant Frequency	14.2	Hz
Power Output (0.5g continuous)	3.6	mW
Power Density	0.11	mW/cm <sup>3</sup>
Specific Power	85.7	mW/kg
Frequency Range of 50% Power	12.4 - 16	Hz

Generator Code: 151001200019

## EM-1D-10

### Vibration and Push-Button Generator



#### Generator Data

Dimensions (L x W x H)	60x24x22	mm
Volume	32	cm <sup>3</sup>
Mass	46.5	g
Inner Resistant	430	Ω
Resonant Frequency	47	Hz
Power Output (0.5g continuous)	30	mW
Power Density	0.96	mW/cm <sup>3</sup>
Specific Power	660	mW/kg
Frequency Range of 50% Power	42 - 48	Hz
Energy Output (1x Push Button)	1.5	mJ

Generator Code: 151001200018

Source: [www.pmdm.de](http://www.pmdm.de)

## EnOcean

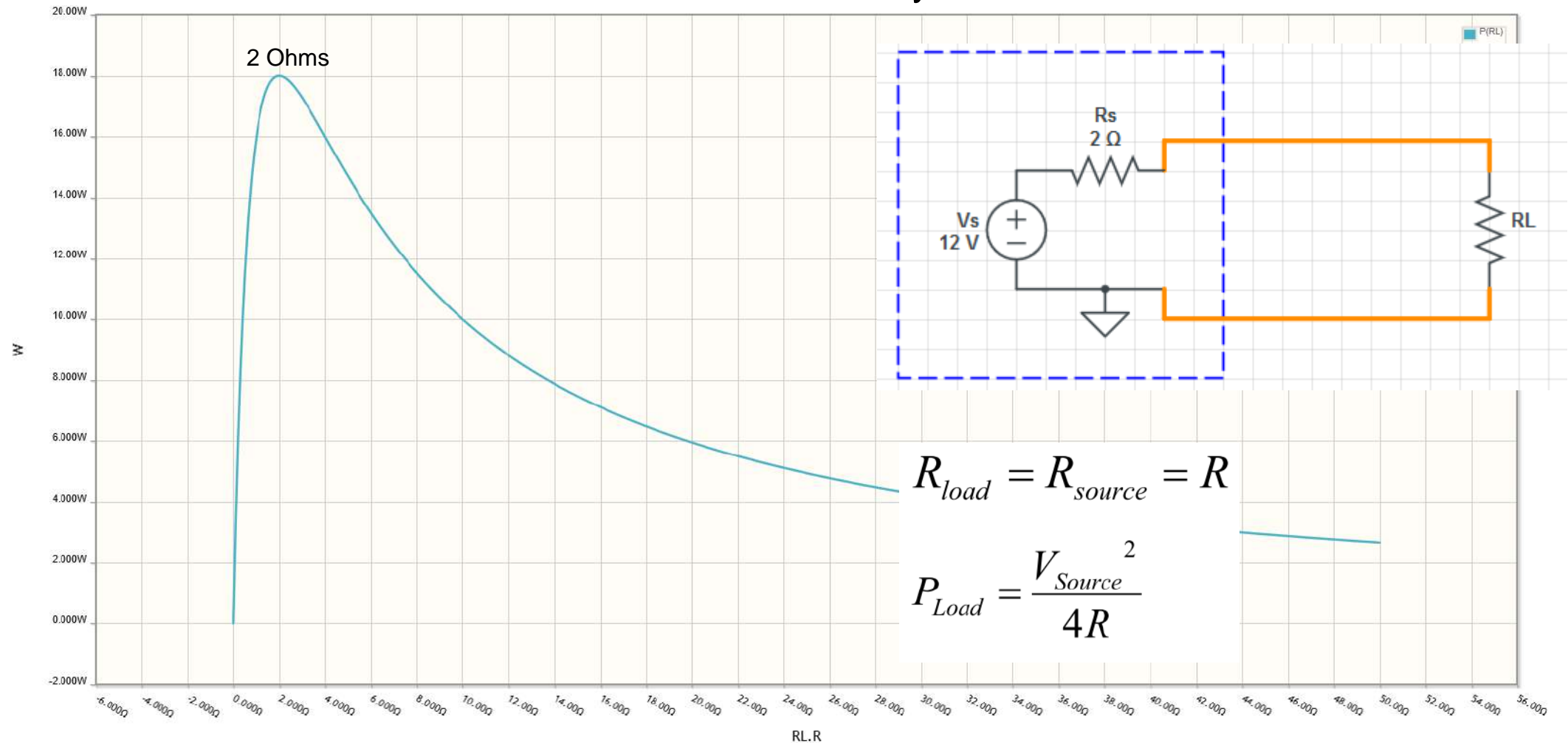


Per Click 30μC  
6.38V @ 4.7μF

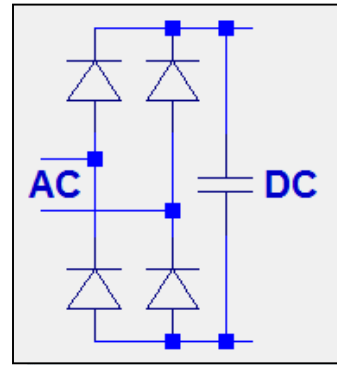
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# Matching between transducer and load

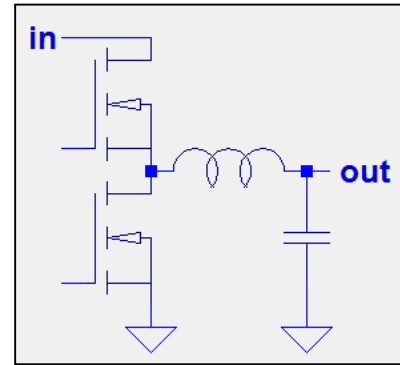
## Maximum Power Transfert Point – Resistive system



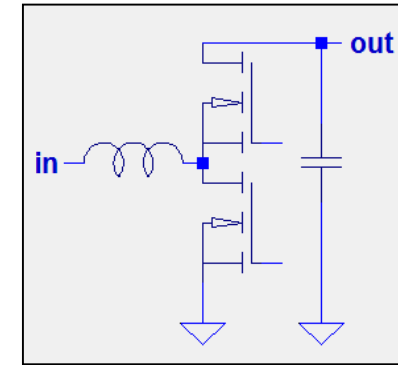
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AC/DC by Rectifier

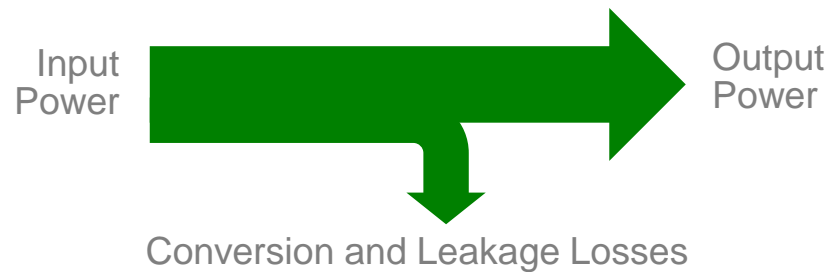


Step Down by Buck

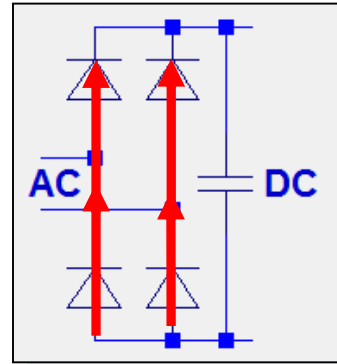


Step Up by Boost

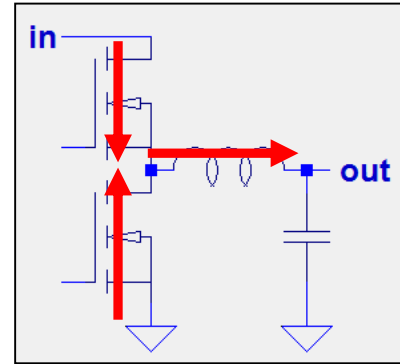
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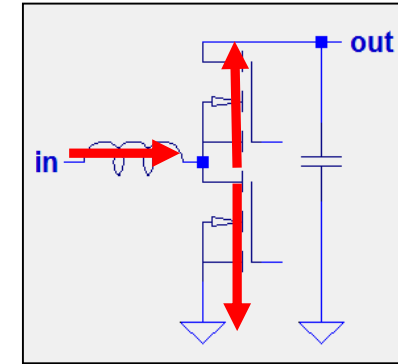
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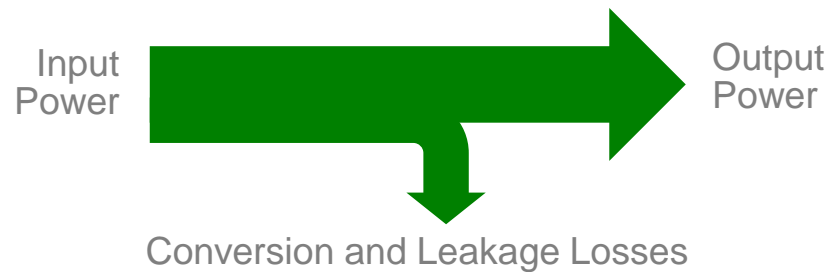


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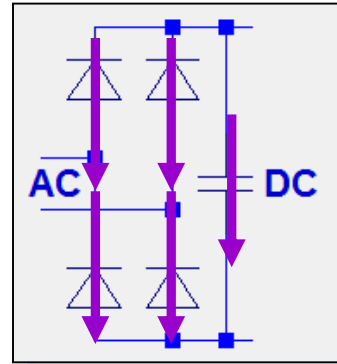
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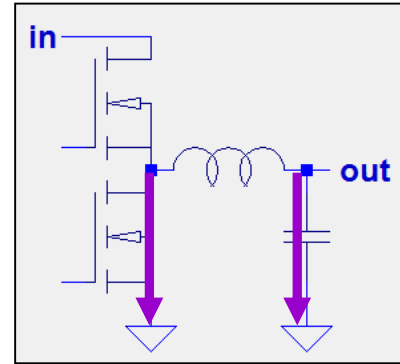


- Losses due voltage drops

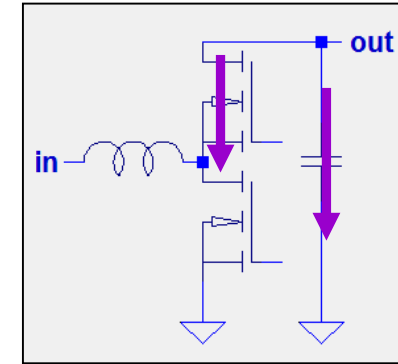
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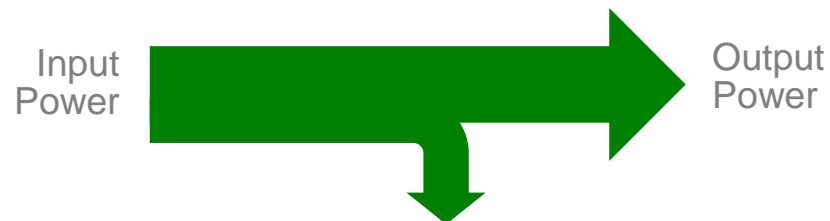


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Step Up by Boost

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Conversion and Leakage Losses

- Losses due voltage drops
- Losses due leakage

# Losses in an inductor



$$P_{total} = P_{core} + P_{copper}$$

## Core losses

- Hysteresis losses
- Eddy current losses

## Copper losses

- DC losses – depending on DCR
- AC-losses – dep. on winding structure
  - Skin-Effect
  - Proximity-Effect

The target is to reduce as much as possible this losses when we select an inductor



# Losses in an inductor



$$P_{TOTAL} = P_{COPPER} + P_{CORE}$$

$$Copper\ Losses = P_{DC\_Copper} + P_{AC\_Copper}$$

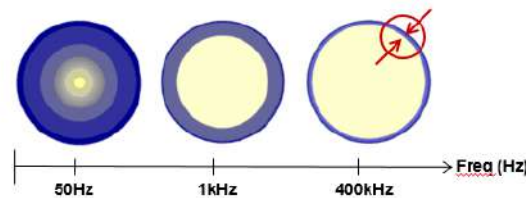
$$P_{DC} = R_{DC} \cdot I^2$$



Lower RDC => Lower copper losses

➔ Bigger copper wire

$P_{AC}$  caused by Skin and Proximity and effect

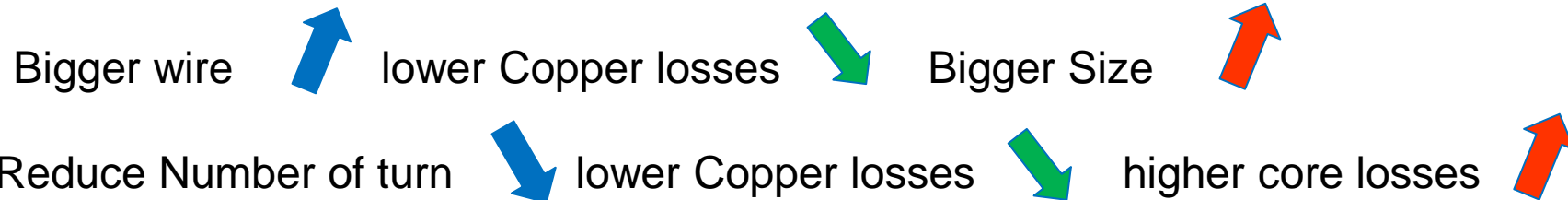


The AC resistance increase with the frequency as the current doesn't circulate on all the surface.

⇒ Use wire with bigger circumference like flat wire or Litz wire



## Impact of the changes







# Losses in an inductor



$$P_{TOTAL} = P_{COPPER} + P_{CORE}$$

Core Losses

$$P_{core} = K \cdot f^a \cdot B^b$$

F : switching frequency

K an b : depend of the Core, material, shape and size

( Bigger the core lower is K)

B : depend on the ripple current

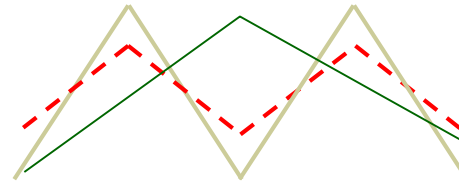
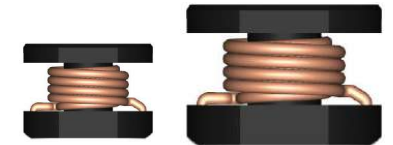
To reduce the core losses :

Reduce the ripple ( Increase L)

Reduce the switching frequency

Increase the size of the core

Change material



## Impact of the changes

Bigger core



lower Core losses



Bigger Size



Increase Number of turn



lower Core losses



higher copper losses



# REDEXPERT



**Buck Converter**

PARAMETERS				
Input	Output	Switch	Inductor	Diode
12.0 V	3.30 V	300 kHz	49 %	0.30 V
12.0-12.0 V	260 mA		Single	

**DETAILS**

DC: 0.20,  $t_{on}$ : 976 ns,  $L_{opt}$ : 106  $\mu$ H

**WE-TPC - 744042101**

$\Delta I_L$ : 84.9 mA,  $I_{peak}$ : 242 mA

AC Losses: 14.2 mW, DC Losses: 46.8 mW, Total Losses: 61.0 mW, Warming: 11.9 K

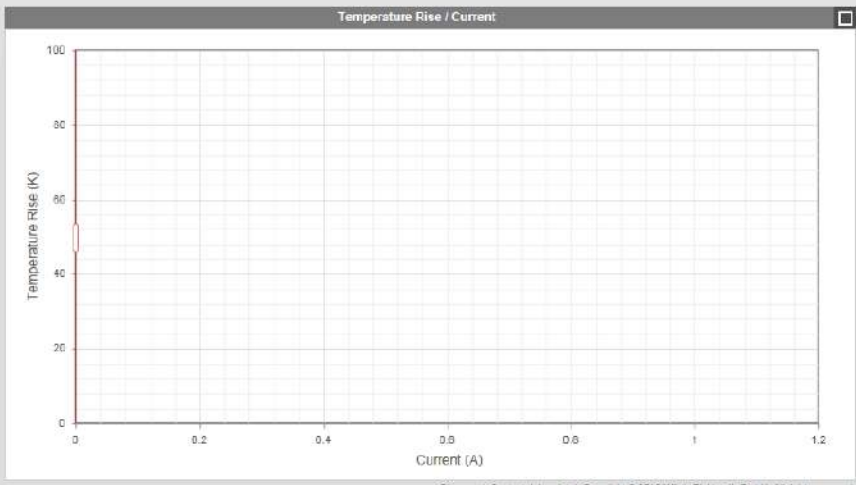
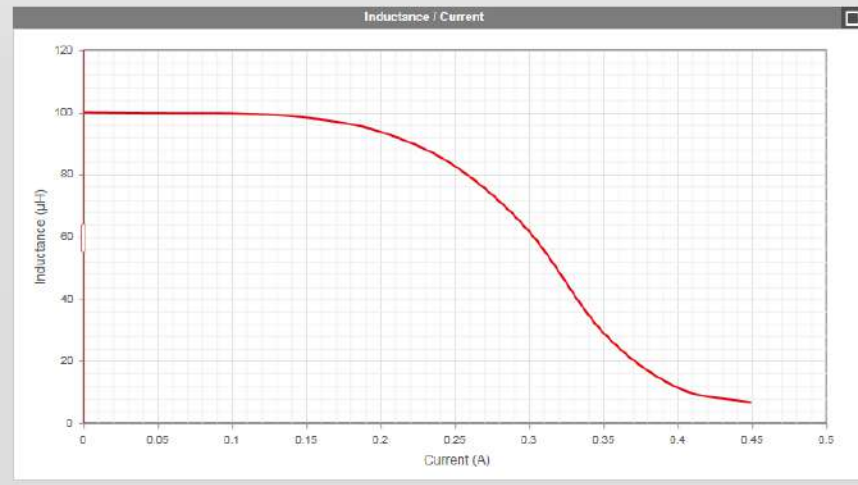
Series	Order Code	Spec	Type	L	R <sub>DC typ</sub>	I <sub>n</sub>	I <sub>sat</sub>	AC L...	DC L...	Total...	War...	Size	Length	Width	Height	T <sub>cp</sub>	Shiel...	Q	Mt
WE-TPC	744042101		Single	100 $\mu$ H	1.17 $\Omega$	0.400 A	300 mA	14.2 mW	46.8 mW	61.0 mW	11.9 K	4818	4.8 mm	4.8 mm	1.9 mm	125°C			
WE-TPC	744043101		Single	100 $\mu$ H	550 m $\Omega$	0.510 A	290 mA	11.5 mW	22.0 mW	33.5 mW	9.04 K	4928	4.8 mm	4.8 mm	2.8 mm	125°C			
WE-TPC	744052101		Single	100 $\mu$ H	315 m $\Omega$	0.350 A	420 mA	10.5 mW	32.6 mW	43.1 mW	15.0 K	5918	5.8 mm	5.8 mm	1.9 mm	125°C			
WE-TPC	744053101		Single	100 $\mu$ H	400 m $\Omega$	0.450 A	450 mA	9.66 mW	16.0 mW	24.7 mW	11.2 K	5928	5.8 mm	5.8 mm	2.9 mm	125°C			
WE-TPC	744062101		Single	100 $\mu$ H	440 m $\Omega$	0.550 A	470 mA	7.39 mW	17.6 mW	25.0 mW	7.54 K	6923	6.8 mm	6.8 mm	2.3 mm	125°C			
WE-TPC	744071101		Single	100 $\mu$ H	270 m $\Omega$	1.00 A	900 mA	9.46 mW	10.8 mW	19.3 mW	4.53 K	9043	8.0 mm	9.0 mm	4.3 mm	125°C			
WE-TPC	744065820		Single	82.0 $\mu$ H	323 m $\Omega$	1.10 A	1.00 A	9.78 mW	12.9 mW	21.7 mW	2.75 K	1028	10 mm	10 mm	2.8 mm	125°C			

**744042101**

WE-TPC - Single  
100  $\mu$ H 1.17  $\Omega$   
0.400 A 300 mA

Drop Order Codes in the bar to add  
Check out features to add those

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Free Samples  
Tidy Up



# Energy Harvesting Kit

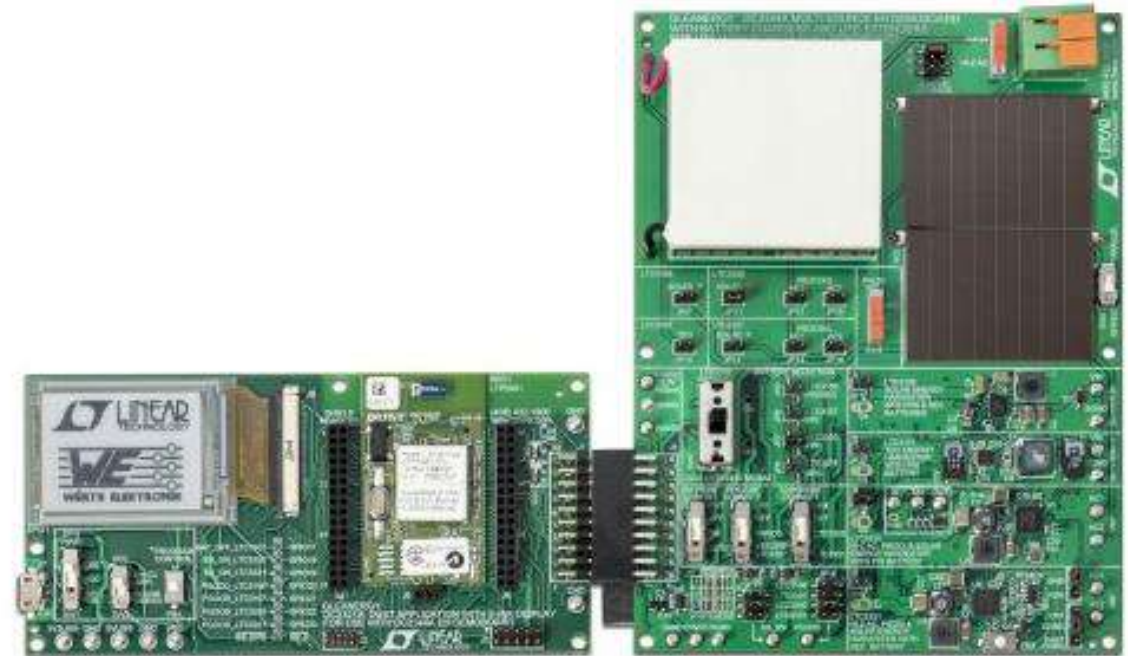
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**Energy Harvesting**

**Demokit Gleanergy**

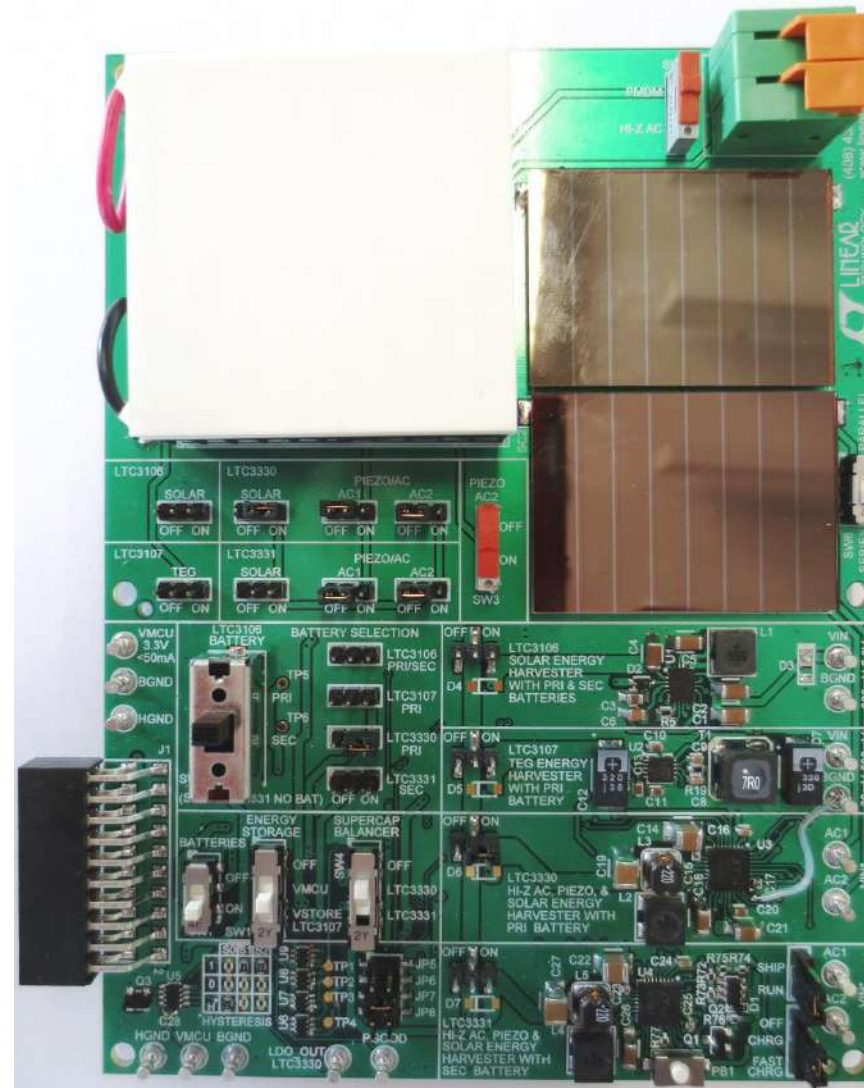
What does Gleanergy mean? We combine the word glean (meaning to harvest) together with energy, which creates "to harvest energy", or "Gleanergy"!



# Energy Harvesting Kit – Demoboard DC2344A

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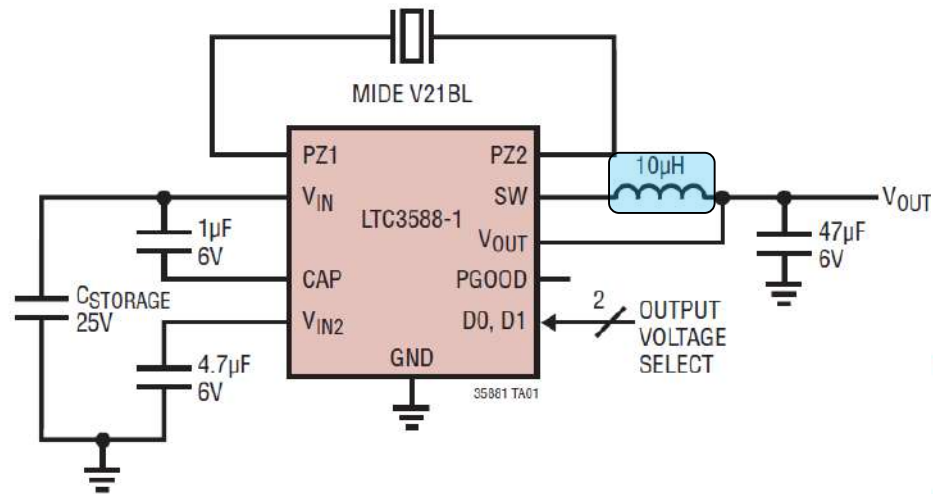
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  - Battery Lithium
  - Li-Ion Rechargeable
- LTC3107** - TEG Harvesting
  - Battery Lithium
- LTC3330** - Piezo Harvesting
  - Solar Harvesting
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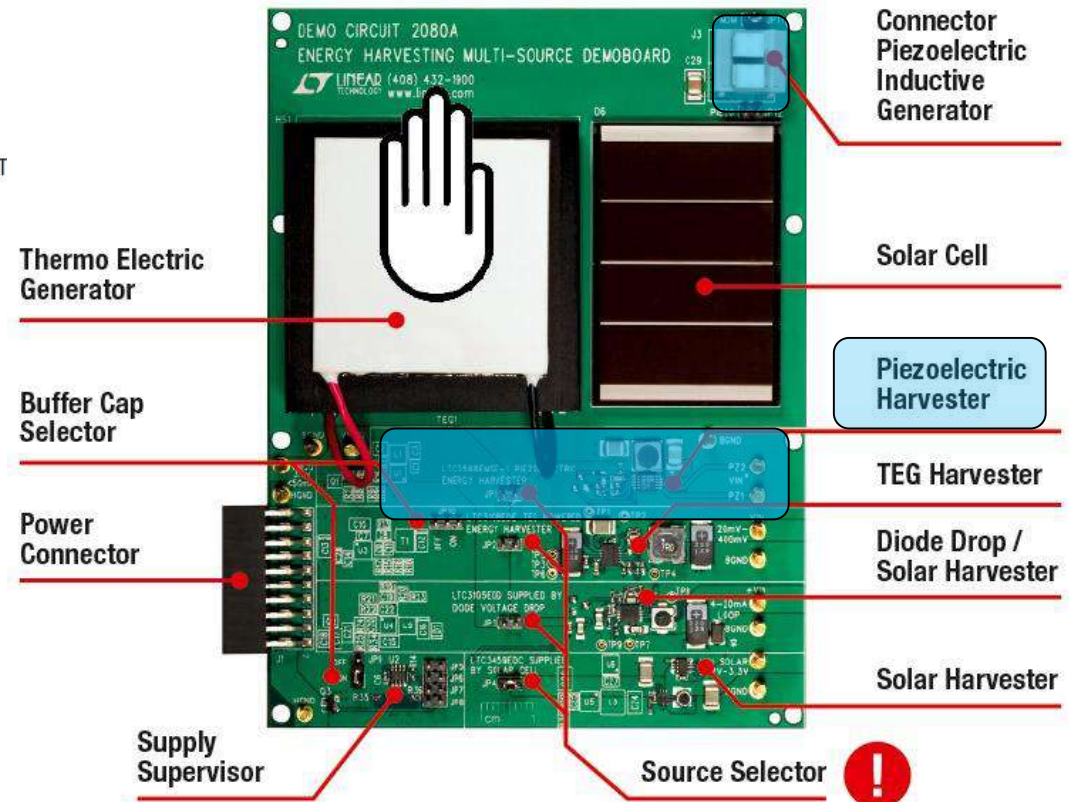
# Energy Harvesting Kit – Demoboard DC2344A

## TYPICAL APPLICATION

### 100mA Piezoelectric Energy Harvesting Power Supply



Extremely flat power inductor  
 High current capability  
 Magnetically shielded which results in a low leakage field

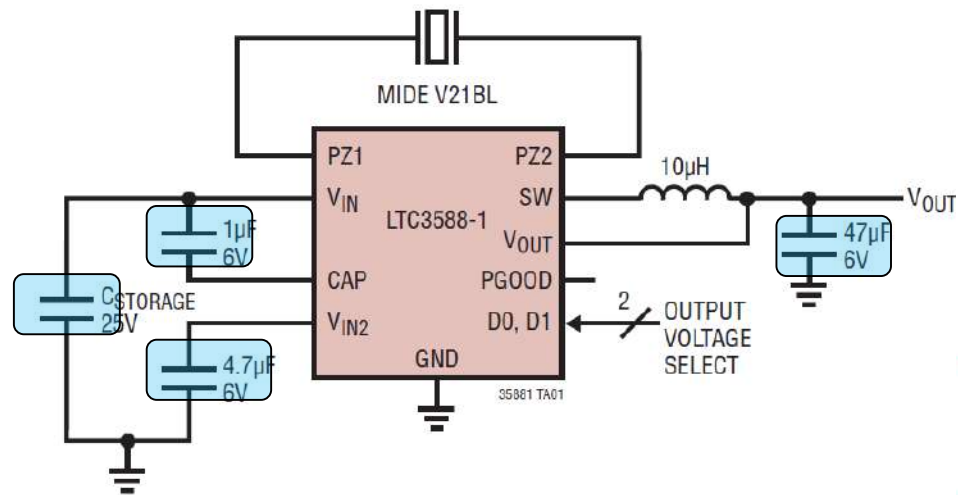




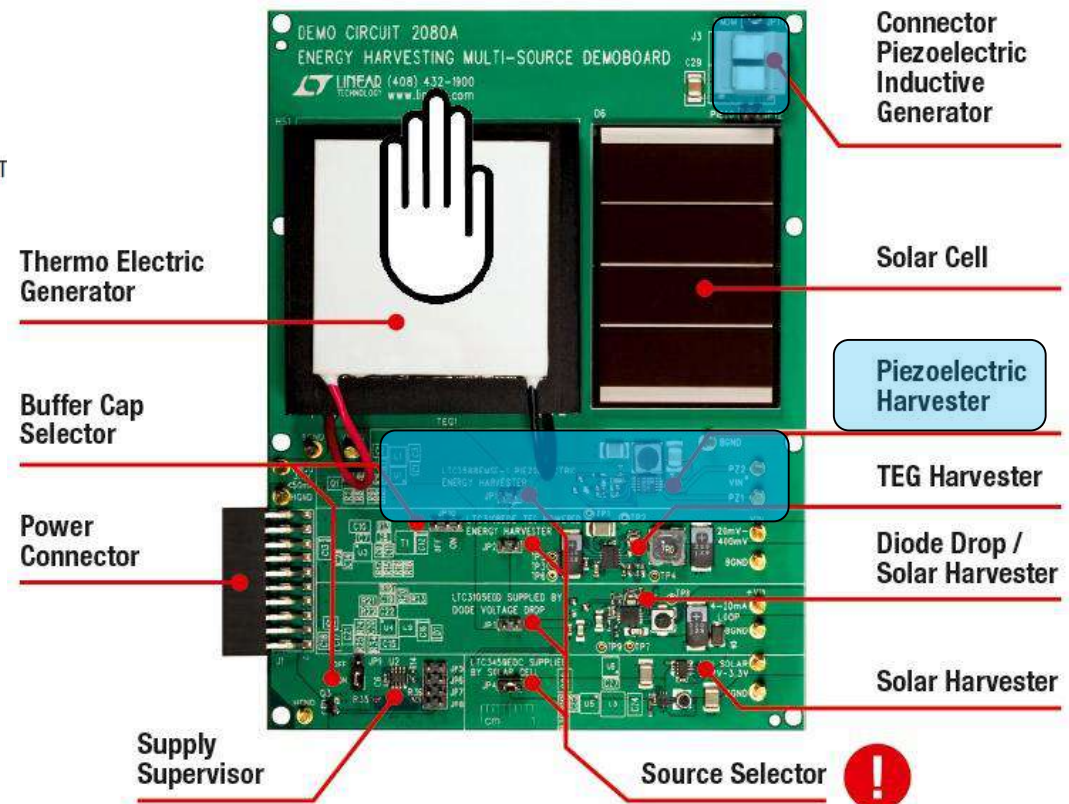
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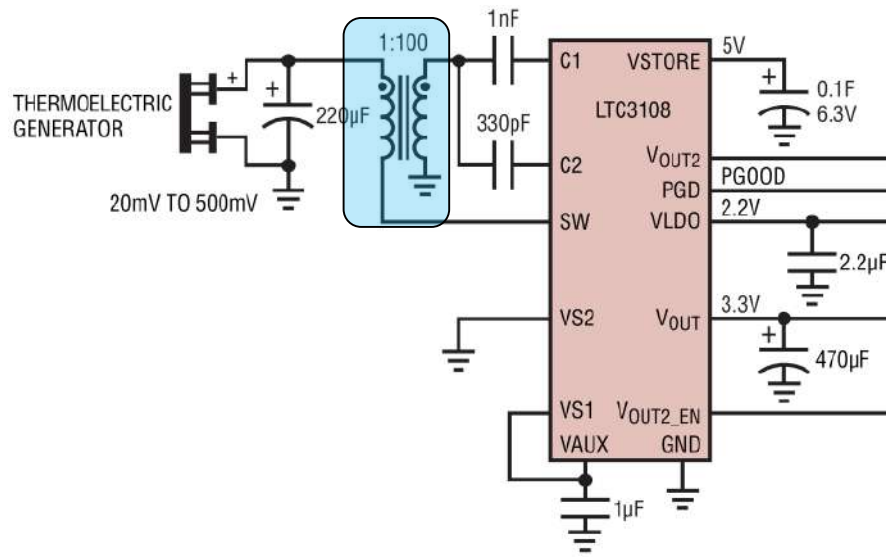


Multilayer Ceramic  
Chip Capacitor  
X7R , X5R

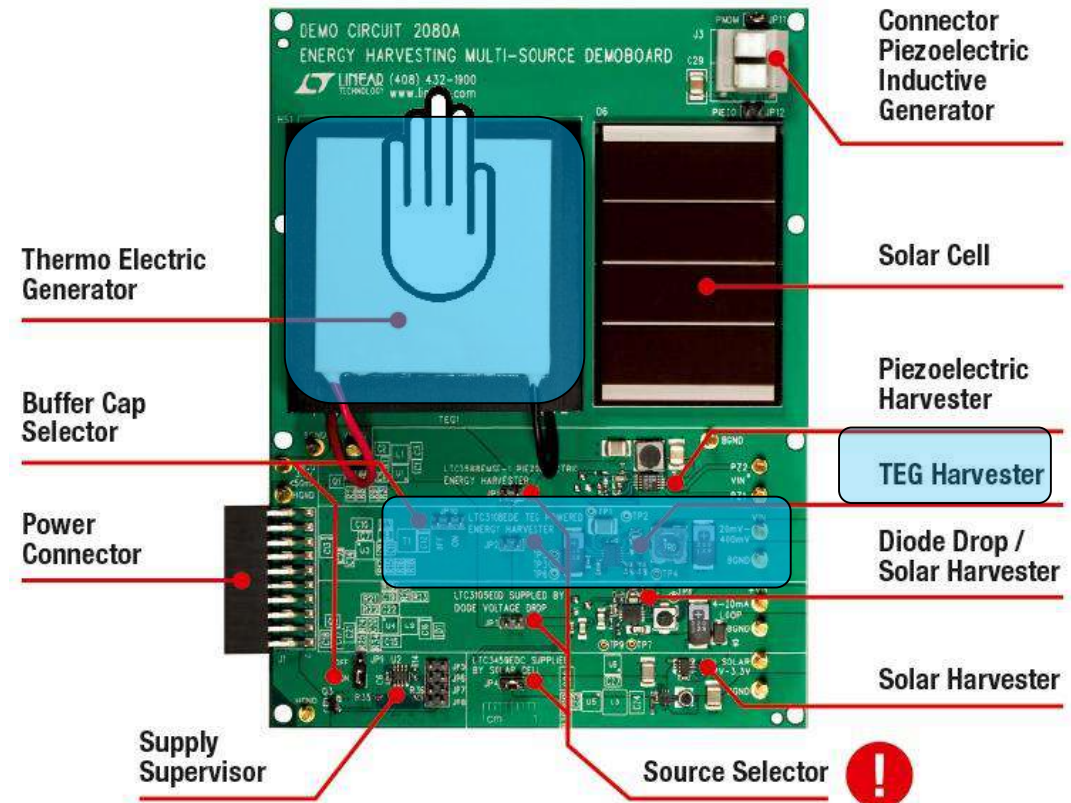




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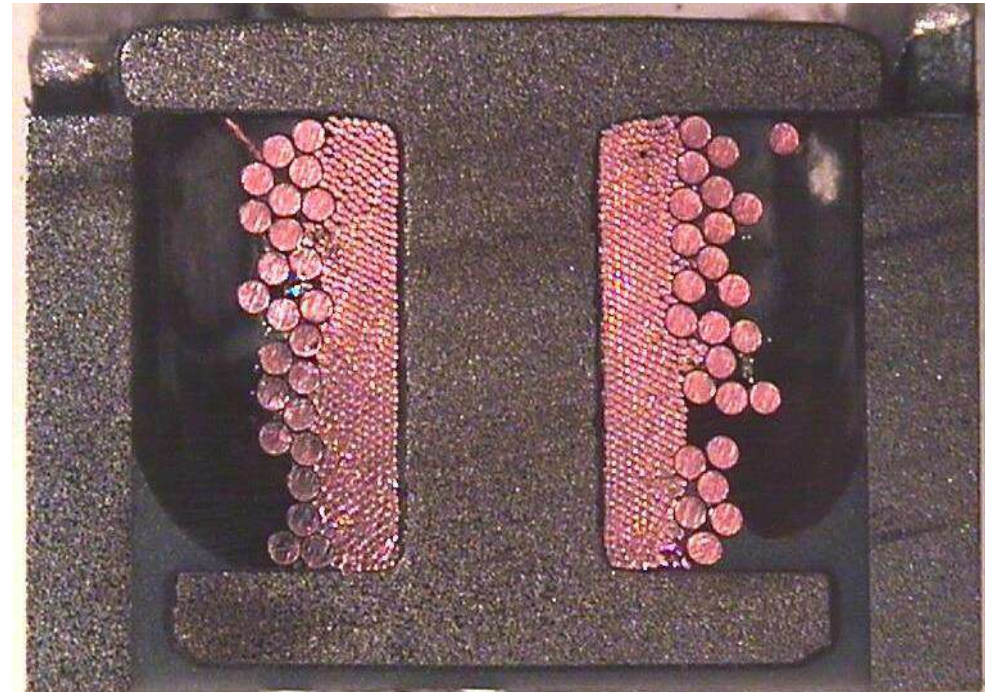
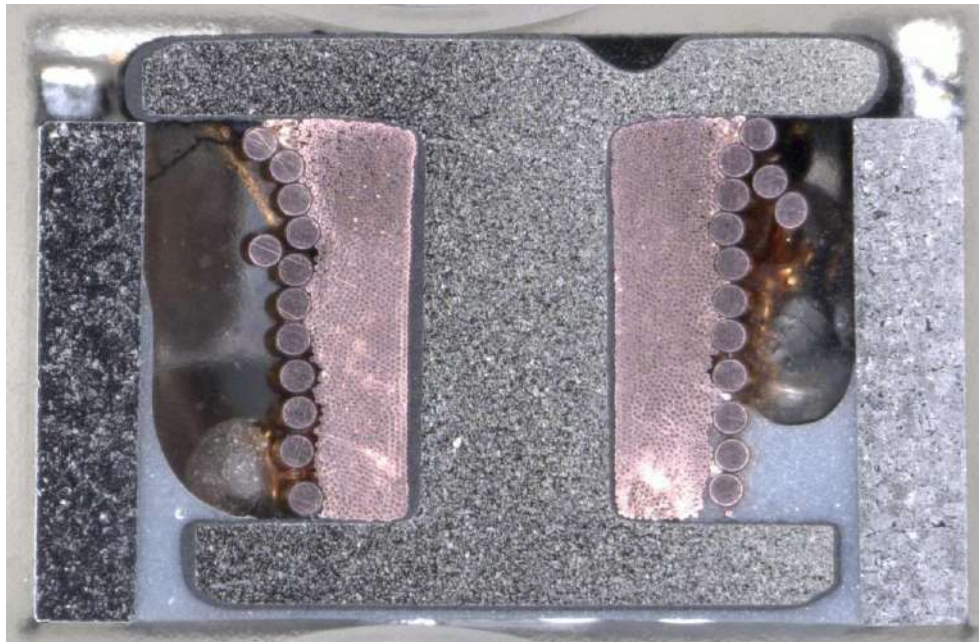
Low profile: 4 mm  
 Small footprint 6 x 6 mm  
 Very low secondary RDC  
 Multiple options of turn ratios available



# What is behind the WE-EHP transformer?



- winding style





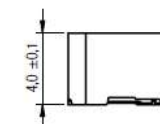
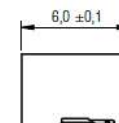
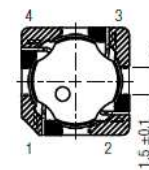


# What is behind the WE-EHP transformer?

## WE-EHPI Energy Harvesting Power Inductor



Dimensions (in mm)



**NEW!**



### Characteristics

- Low profile: 4 mm
- Small footprint 6 x 6 mm
- Very low secondary  $R_{DC}$
- Different turn ratios available
- Separated welding/soldering pad for a high reliable component
- Optimized, high reliable winding style

### Applications

- Wireless fire, alarm, gas and metering remote sensors driven by environmental energies based on energy harvesting voltage transformers like LTC3108/LTC3109
- Sensors with predictive battery replacements in applications which are difficult to access
- Energy self-sufficient supply using subsequent installed sensors for energy harvesting

QR-Code



**Optimized for  
LTC3108/LTC3109  
and more**

### Electrical properties

Order Code	$L_1 \pm 20\%$ ( $\mu\text{H}$ )	$L_2 \pm 20\%$ ( $\mu\text{H}$ )	n	$I_{R1}$ (A)	$I_{sat1}$ (A)	$R_{DC1}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$R_{DC2}$ ( $\Omega$ )
744 885 400 70	7.5	75000	1:100	1.9	1.3	0.085	205
744 885 401 20	13.0	33000	1:50	1.7	1.0	0.090	135
744 885 402 50	25.0	10000	1:20	1.5	0.7	0.200	42

Transformer designed on EP7 cores are available on request – Order code: 760370096, 760370097, 760370098

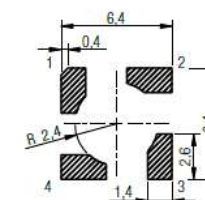
During design stage of this series, we used S11100032, S11100033 & S11100034.

With our standard series we have replaced these order codes.

Schematic



Land pattern (in mm)



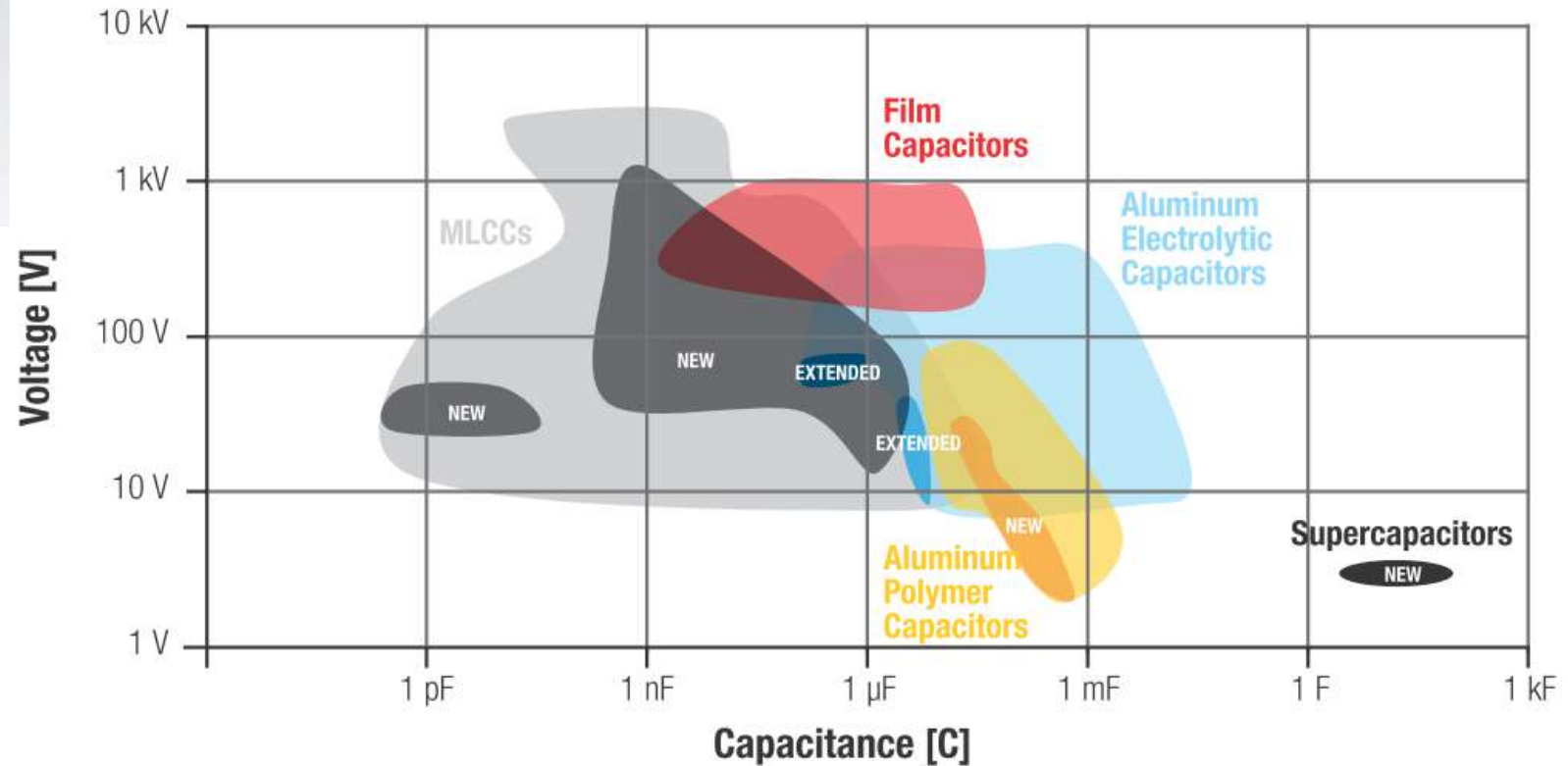


# Supercapacitor – WCAP STSC



Radial THT

Technical Data:		
Order Code	C (F)	V <sub>R</sub> (V (DC))
850617030001	3	2.7
850617021001	5	
850617021002	7	
850617021004	10	
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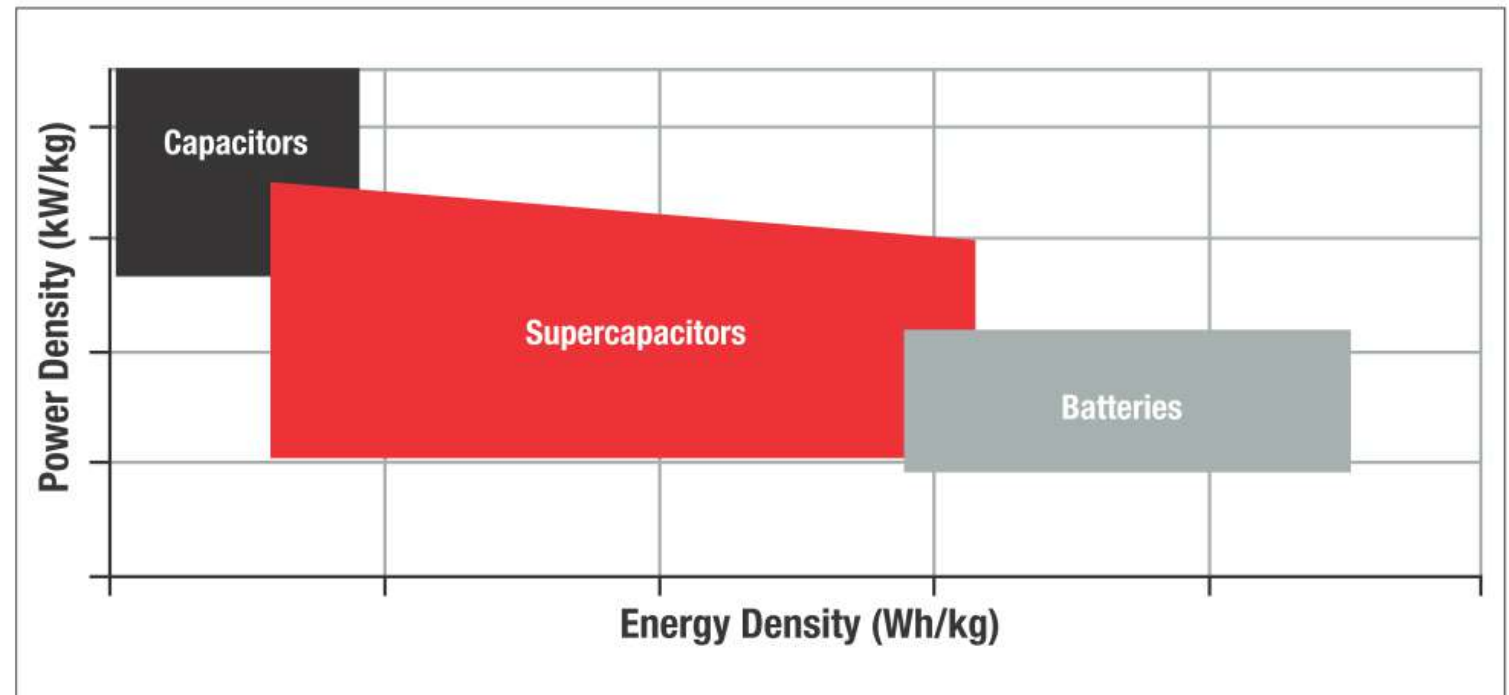


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850617021005	15	
850617022001	25	
850617022002	50	



# Where is it useful?

- Where line power is unavailable or costly
- Where batteries are costly or difficult to replace
- Where energy is needed only when ambient energy is present

## Asset Tracking/Monitoring



## Building Security, Lighting & Climate Control



## Plant Automation



## Remote Monitoring



## TPMS



Source: LTC - Sam Nork – Energy Harvesting Presentation

# Where is it useful?



Source: <http://www.joaolammoglia.com/concept/1/aire-concept/>

# See you soon



Nous n'avons pas répondu à toutes vos questions durant la session de questions – réponses ? Envoyez-nous un Email à [eisos-france@we-online.com](mailto:eisos-france@we-online.com) ou à votre contact habituel chez Würth Elektronik et nous prendrons contact avec vous au plus vite.



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A pair of hands is shown from a top-down perspective, cupped together to hold a small, rectangular piece of white paper with a torn, deckle edge. The paper is centered in the palms and contains the words "THANK YOU" in a bold, dark red, sans-serif font. The entire scene is set against a dark background and is surrounded by a soft, glowing aura of numerous small, golden-yellow and white particles, giving it a magical or ethereal feel. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the skin and the paper.

**THANK YOU**