





# **Energy Harvesting To Go**

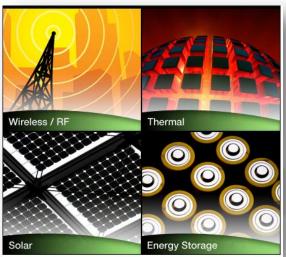


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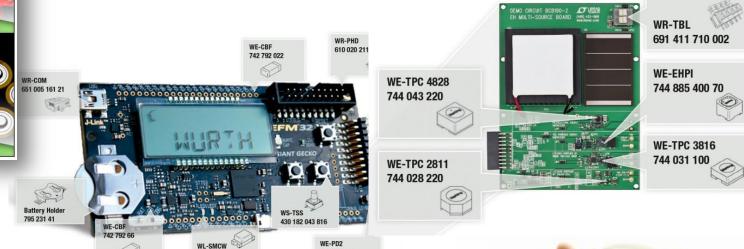
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### **Energy Harvesting**





 Environment energy captured and converted into electricity for small autonomous devices making them self-sufficient.



- Thermo Electric Generator (heat)
- Piezo Electric (vibration/strain)
- Photovoltaic (light)
- Galvanic (chemical)
- Induction (motion)

Energy
Management &
Storage

Regulated Voltage

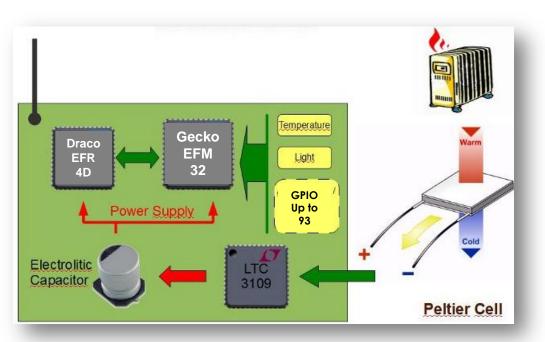
### What is Energy Harvesting

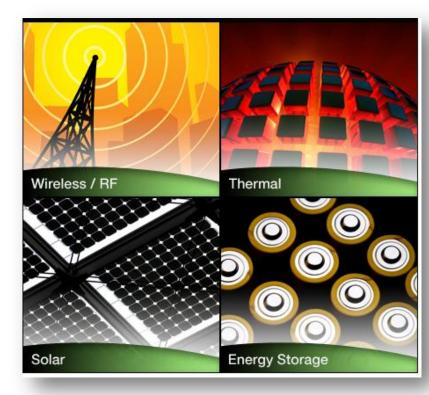


 The process by which energy is derived from external sources, captured and stored for use in electronic systems

 Energy harvesting is the process by which ambient energy is captured and converted into electricity for small autonomous devices, such as satellites, laptops and nodes in

sensor networks making them self-sufficient.





### 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

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### Where to find "free energy"



Typical energy harvester output power

 $\rightarrow$  RF: 0.1 $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>

→ Vibration: 1mW/cm²

→ Thermal: 10mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

→ Photovoltaic: 100mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

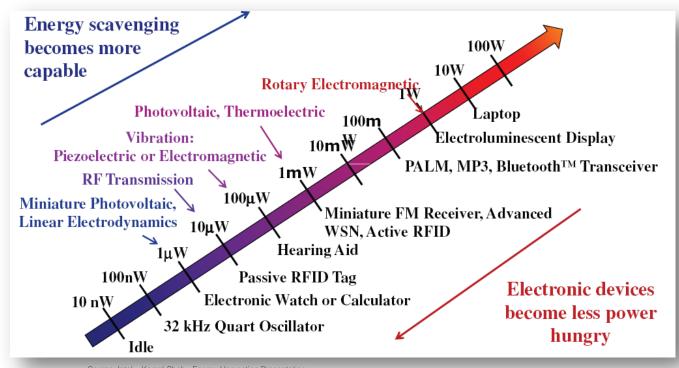
Typical energy harvester voltages

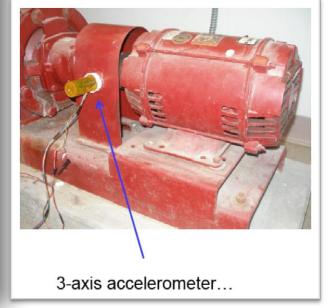
→ RF: 0.01mV

 $\rightarrow$  Vibration: 0.1 ~ 0.4 V

→ Thermal: 0.02 ~ 1.0 V

→ Photovoltaic: 0.5 ~ 0.7 V typ/cell





Source: Intel - Kamal Shah - Energy Harvesting Presentation

### **Energy Harvesting Kit – Demoboard DC2080A**

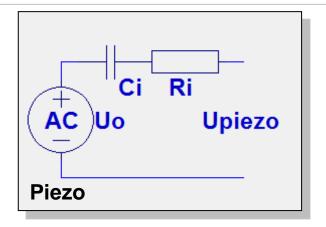


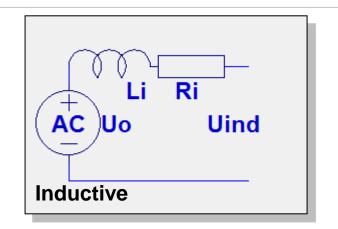
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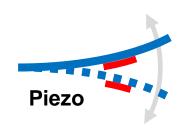


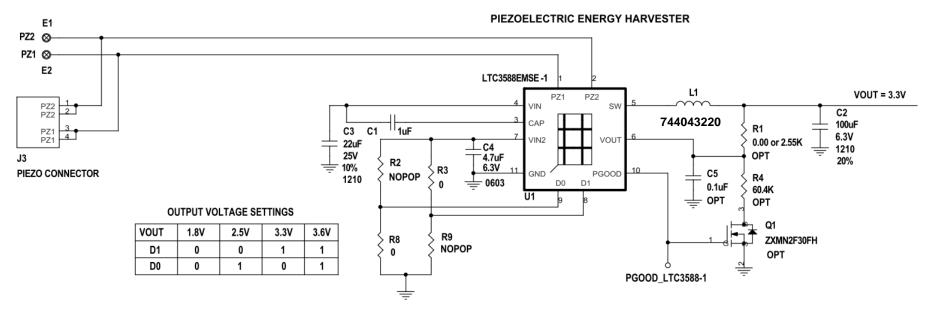
### EH-Kit: LTC3588 - Piezo / Inductive





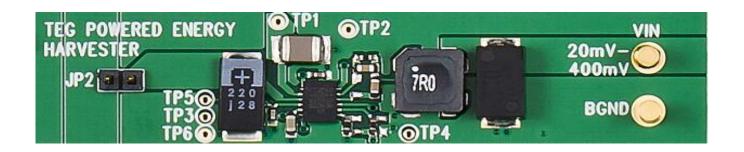


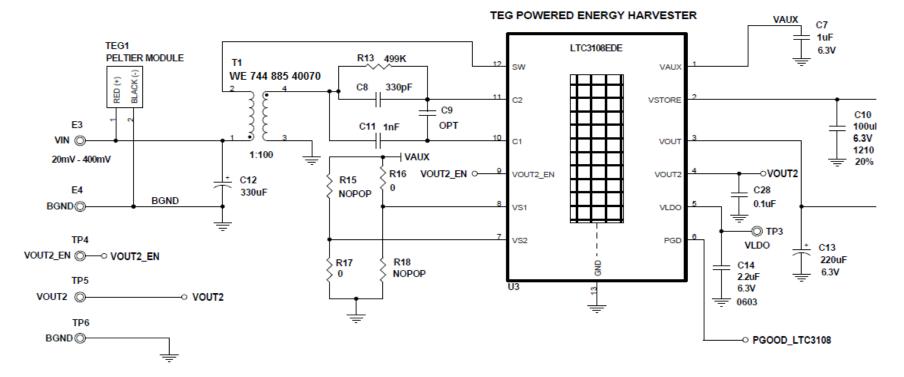




### EH-Kit: LTC3108 - TEG



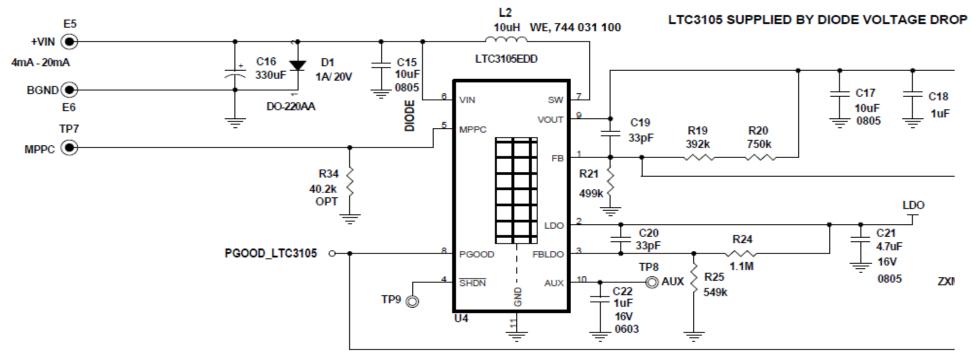




### EH-Kit: LTC3105 - Diode Drop

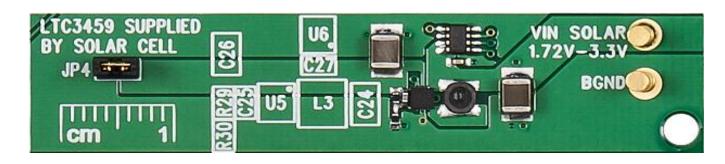


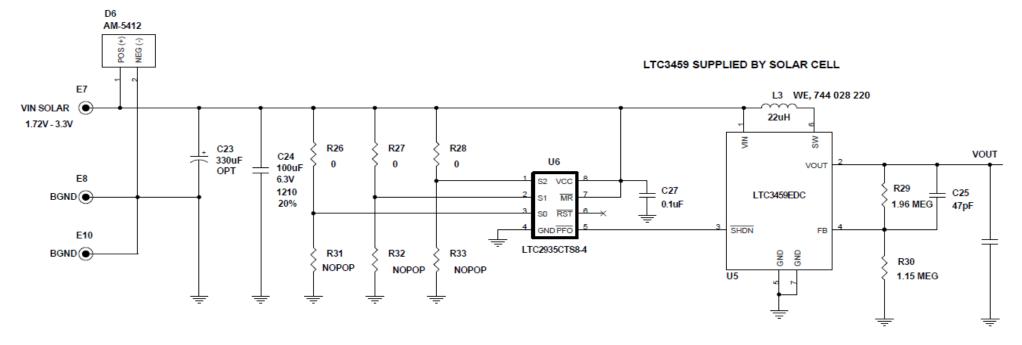




### **EH-Kit: LTC3459 & LTC2935 – Solar**





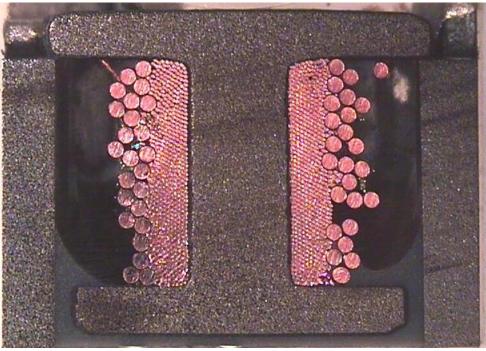


### What is behind the WE-EHP transformer?



### winding style





### Würth Elektronik eiSos components



#### **WE-EHPI**

### **Energy Harvesting Power Inductor**

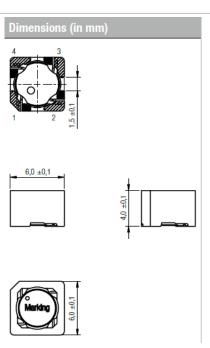




#### **Applications**

- 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





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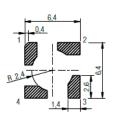
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744 885 400 70	7.5	75000	1:100	1.9	1.3	0.085	205
744 885 401 20	13.0	33000	1:50	1.7	1.0	0.090	135
744 885 402 50	25.0	10000	1:20	1.5	0.7	0.200	42

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.

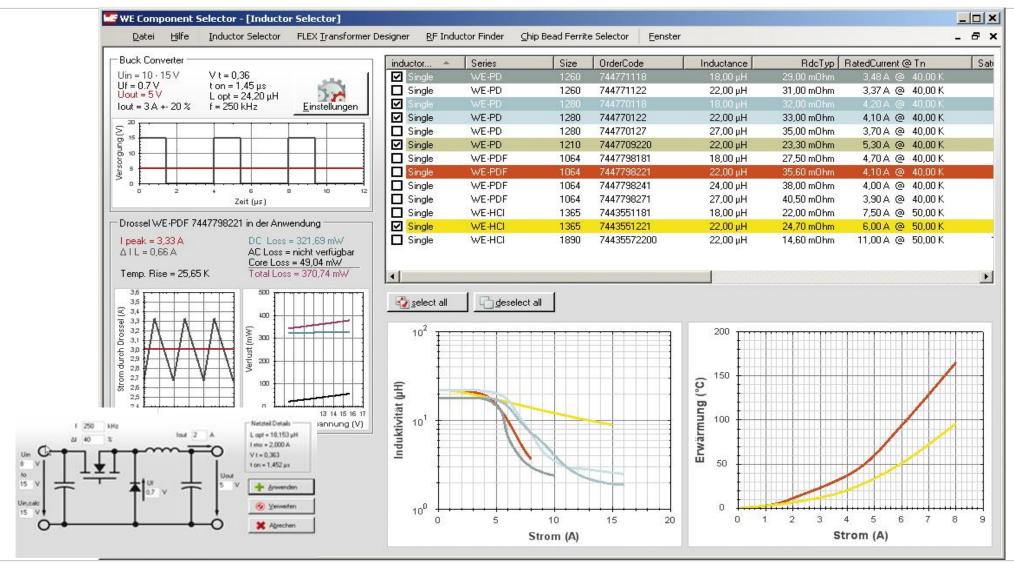


#### Land pattern (in mm)



## **WE Component Selector**





### Let us work together!



#### **Technical Support**

- Design Guide "Trilogy of Magnetics",
   "Trilogy of Connectors" & "Simulation in LTspice IV"
- Local support

#### **Design-In Support**

- EMC test lab racks
- Reference designs of IC manufacturers
- Toolbox for engineers & purchasers
- Free design program Component Selector

#### Delivery

- All products available ex stock
- Within 24 hours
- No MOQ
- Service degree: 98.5 %
- Samples free of charge

#### Service

- Free technical seminars
- Design Kits with lifelong free refill
- EMC Test lab search engine











# **Energy Harvesting To Go Kit**



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and at our local distributor:

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