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Harvesting Energy for Smarter IoT with Silicon Labs' xG22E



BLUETOOTH

Agenda

- Energy Harvesting Sources and Applications
- MG22E Explorer Shields Unboxing!
- MG22E Explorer Shield Out-of-Box Setup
- MG22E Explorer Shield Example Setup DEMO
- *e-peas* Key Design Considerations
- *e-peas* Taking Measurements
 - Going Further



Energy Harvesting – Sources & Applications

- Energy Harvesting sources
- Ambient IoT applications
- Ambient IoT architecture
- Energy Harvesting methodology



Photovoltaic frequency

Energy Harvesting Sources

"TRICKLE" ENERGY SOURCES

- For applications with nearly *constant energy supplies*
- For applications that are nearly *always-on* (rechargeable)

Cold MAGNETIC / RF **PHOTOVOLTAIC VIBRATION** THERMAL INDUCTION **PIEZO INDUCTION** Learn more: WorksWith 2023

"TRANSIENT" ENERGY SOURCES

- For applications with *limited duration energy source*
- For applications that *frequently deep sleep or power off*



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Ambient IoT - Applications



Ambient IoT - Methodology

Learn more: WorksWith 2024



- **1** Understanding your application power budget
- **2** Assess available energy sources
 - Energy measurements PMIC design
 - Storage type and size design

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IoT protocol – energy algorithms

Learn more: <u>docs.silabs.com/energy_harvesting</u>





Energy Harvesting Shields for Explorer Kit -EK8200 – Unboxing!

BRD8200A Kit

BRD8203 – Battery Shield

- BRD8202 Kinetic Shield
- BRD8201 Dual Source Shield
- BRD8204/8205 AC/DC Bricks
- Software Examples github
- User Guide UG591



UNBOXING – EK8200A – Energy Harvesting Shields for Explorer Kit







- **co-designed** by *Silicon Labs* and *e-peas*
- Shield-compatible with MG22E Explorer Kit (BRD2710A included)
- Includes basic PV cell and capacitor storage
- Compatible with AC and DC multiple energy sources (with rectifier/regulator attachments)
- Compatible with Bluetooth LE, RAIL, Zigbee (Green Power) and Proprietary 2.4GHz protocols



Bluetooth Zigbee Proprietary





e-peas Intro

- e-peas is a fabless semiconductor company expert in developing Power <u>Management IC</u>s and solutions for harvesting energy from environment in order to power IoT at the EDGE.
- For the past 10 years we have developed 17 PMICs and a rich ecosystem of partners.
- Our collaboration with SILICON LABS illustrates this long-term engagement.





UNBOXING – EK8200A – Energy Harvesting Shields for Explorer Kit





UNBOXING – Github– Energy Harvesting Shields for Explorer Kit

github.com/SiliconLabs/energy harvesting applications GitHub

#	TYPE	PR	OTOCOL	ENERGY SO	URCE	LINK
1	Energy Harvester Sensor	Bluetooth LE	Bluetooth [®]	Solar	•	README
2	Energy Harvester Sensor	Bluetooth RAIL	Proprietary	Solar	•	README
3	Energy Harvester Sensor	Zigbee GreenPower	🖉 zigbee	Solar		README
4	Energy Harvester Switch	Bluetooth RAIL	Proprietary	Kinetic		README
5	Energy Harvester Switch	Zigbee GreenPower	🖉 zigbee	Kinetic		README
6	Observer / Reader	Bluetooth / RAIL	Bluetooth [°]	N/A	$\bullet \overleftarrow{\bullet}$	README
7	Coordinator / <i>Reader</i>	Zigbee GreenPower	🖉 zigbee	N/A	$\bullet \bullet$	README

UNBOXING – User Guide – Energy Harvesting Shields for Explorer Kit

UG591: User's Guide to EFR32xG22E Energy Harvesting Explorer Kit

EFR32xG22E Energy Harvesting Explorer Kit is an excellent starting point to explore and evaluate different Energy Harvesting solutions with Silicon Labs' Multiprotocol Wireless Systems on Chip (SoC).

This unique Energy Harvesting kit selection includes a lightweight board with one of Silicon Labs most popular Multi-protocol Wireless SoCs, based on the Explorer Kit platform, and different shields and adapters which, combined with the Explorer Kit's features enable evaluation of multiple solutions for Energy Harvesting, making use of energy sources like photovoltaic cells, inductive or piezoelectric sources. Thermoelectric Generators (TEG), in different applications, for example pulsed or continuous supply, single or dual source.

- The Dual Harvester Shield is the most flexible shield, that can be used to harvest energy from one or two sources at the same time. Typical use case scenarios are complimentary photovoltaic cells, one photovoltaic cell and one piezoelectric source taking energy from vibrations, etc. Adapters, for interfacing AC and DC sources to the Dual Harvester Shield, are also provided.
- · The Kinetic Button Shield is engineered to demonstrate a specific application, using an inductive switch, aka kinetic switch, to temporary power the Wireless SoC and transmit a sequence of packages, for typical interacting with a light bulb or coordinator
- · A supplementary Battery Shield is provided for e.g. debugging stand-alone operation scenarios or evaluating battery lifetime

When connected to the Explorer Kit, the shields supplies exclusively the Wireless SoC, while the debugger is left powered off, allowing stand-alone operation and true realtime current measurements.





Dual Harvester

Kinetic Button

Battery Power

FEATURES

- Energy Harvesting
- · Self-powered operation
- Flexible PMIC
- · Hardware and Software configurable registers
- · AC and DC sources
- · Automatic power selection (self-powered or debugger)
- · Test Points for current and voltage measurements
- · Single or Dual source

INCLUDED BOARD MODULES IN THIS KIT:

- BRD8201A Dual Harvester Shield
- BRD8202A Kinetic Button Shield. equipped with the BRD8206A Kinetic Switch Adapter
- BRD8203A Battery Shield
- BRD8204A AC Input Adapter
- BRD8205ADC Input Adapter
- BRD2710A Explorer Board
- · 1x photovoltaic cell
- · 1x lithium capacitor
- ORDER INFORMATION:
- xG22-EK8200A

docs.silabs.com/energy_harvesting







MG22E Explorer Shields -Out-of-the-Box Setup

BLE RAIL PV Beacon DEMO (default)

Mobile App – Simplicity Connect
External Reader – MG21, MG22, MG24, etc.



HARDWARE– EK8200A – Energy Harvesting Shields for Explorer Kit



Install BRD8201 (Dual Harvest) onto BRD2710 Explorer



- First step : Screw in Lithium Capacitor
- Second step : Screw in PV cell to <u>SRC2</u>
- *Always dismantle PV first



Alternative hardware compatibility – PVs and Storage (Digikey/Mouser)





SOFTWARE – EK8200A – Bluetooth RAIL Sensor



- Bluetooth packets (RAIL) can be detected:
 - o using Simplicity Connect mobile app
 - o using alternative Silicon Labs SoC (example provided)



 Default application execution – preprogrammed on MG22E Explorer (BRD2710A)

SOFTWARE – Mobile App – Bluetooth RAIL Sensor

SIMPLICITY CONNECT INSTALLATION

- <u>apps.apple.com/us/app/simplicity-connect</u> [iOS]
- play.google.com/store/apps/siliconlabs
- Public GitHub repos for Simplicity Connect:
- github.com/SiliconLabs/SimplicityConnect-ios
- github.com/SiliconLabs/SimplicityConnect-android
 GitHub

SIMPLICITY CONNECT RESOURCES

- silabs.com/developer-tools/simplicity-connect-mobile-app
- <u>docs.silabs.com/bluetooth/latest/bluetooth-mobile-applications/efrconnect-mobile-app</u>

Convert '**Data: 0xBA5**' to Decimal to read voltage! 0xBA5 = **2981 mV**





SOFTWARE – MG24/BGM220 Explorer – Bluetooth RAIL Observer



- 'Observer' App used on external Silicon Labs Kit can be used to detect Bluetooth LE and BLE RAIL packets (MG24 or BGM220 Explorer) (not incl.)
- 'Observer' App used for both Sensor and Switch BLE/RAIL application

>>> [601084] Found an EH Sensor device: 0C:2A:6F:76:F7:8D, channel: 37, rssi: -59, read storage voltage: 3825 mV
From Sensor

>>> [805413] Found an EH Sensor device: 0C:2A:6F:76:F7:8D, channel: 37, rssi: -48, read storage voltage: 3825 mV

>>> [932576] Found an EH Sensor device: 0C:2A:6F:76:F7:8D, channel: 37, rssi: -75, read storage voltage: 3825 mV

 Device ID, Channel, RSSI and Storage Voltage in Command Prompt – Simplicity Studio

EFR32xG24 Explorer Kit (ID: 000440277265)

EXAMPLE PROJECTS & DEMOS DOCUMENTATION COMPATIBLE TOOLS OVERVIEW Run a pre-compiled demo or create a new project based on a software example 2 resources found Filter on keywords 0 energy harvesting 🖾 Bluetooth - SoC Energy Harvesting Application Observer Demos This project aims to implement an Observer device for the Bluetooth Energy Harvesting examples. This device scans and analyzes the Example Projects CREATE advertisen packet of the Energy Harvesting switch/sensor devices, providing information about the sender through a serial port. An LED Solution Examples provides visual feedback when connected to a switch device What are Demo and Example Projects? **View Project Documentation** ∧ Wireless Technology Ø Clear



SOFTWARE – EK8200A – Bluetooth RAIL Sensor







EK8200A – Energy Harvesting Shields Example Setup DEMO

Energy Harvesting SDK Extension installation
Zigbee Green Power Kinetic Switch & Observer

Compiling and Flashing

Commissioning DEMO

o Light DEMO



Energy Harvesting SDK Extension

EXAMPLES AND SDK EXTENSTION

- Clone the repository to your PC:
- git clone <u>https://github.com/SiliconLabs/energy_harvesting_applications.</u> git

INSTALL SDK EXTENSION

- Simplicity Studio Launcher Add the SDK extension to the SiSDK:
 - □ Preferences → Simplicity Studio → SDKs and select the Simplicity SDK Suite to add extension to
 - $\square \textit{ Browse} \rightarrow \text{navigate to root folder where we cloned repos} \rightarrow \textit{Select}$ Folder
 - Click OK and then Trust and Apply and Close
 - Restart Simplicity Studio

ENERGY HARVEST SDK EXTENSION

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Energy Harvesting SDK Extension installation





Zigbee GPD – SoC Energy Harvesting Switch



- Attach BRD8202 Kinetic Shield to MG22E Explorer BRD2710
- Connect to computer open Simplicity Studio

- EXAMPLES PROJECTS & DEMOS → search for 'energy harvest'
- **CREATE** \rightarrow Build Project \rightarrow Flash Project



Zigbee GPD – SoC Energy Harvesting Switch & Observer





Zigbee Green Power SoC Energy Harvesting GPC Observer (MG24)









Zigbee Green Power - Energy Harvesting Switch – Commissioning & Light



Commission:

- MG24: Connect to computer Open console log
- MG24: LED0 is *blinking* Zigbee network not ready
- MG24: Press BTN1 to bring up network
- MG24: LED0 ON network made ready
- MG24: Press BTN0 to commission mode
- MG22E: Hold BTN0 and Press Kinetic Button (6x+)
 MG24: Console messages confirm commission
- MG22E: Push Kinetic Button to toggle LED
- MG24: LED1 toggle state

Decommission:

- MG22E: Hold BTN0 while pressing Kinetic (~6x)
- MG24: Hold BTN1 to leave network --> restart



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e-peas -Key Design Consideration

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Ecosystem and Partners Marketing Director



AEM13920 Shield Concept (BRD8201)

- 2 independent energy harvesting input sources
- 1 high capacity storage element (1 Joule to ...1000 Joules)
 With protection
- I programmable regulated output to supply EFR32xG22E application
- Default configuration with GPIO
- I2C bus to EFR32xG22E to over-ride or fine tune settings
- Optional 5V input source
- Average Power Monitoring with registers







AEM13920 simplified Block diagram





Highest efficiency Boost and Buck converters for best outcome



Energy conversion efficiency higher than 90% from Storage element to application



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AEM00300 Shield Concept (BRD8202)

- <u>Pulse</u> energy Harvester input
- <u>Miniature</u> SMD Storage Capacitor with few 10µF for ~1mJ energy
- Output voltage control via over voltage configuration
- Unique configuration to exhaust energy from source down to last 10µJoules





AEM00300 Simple Block diagram



Please <u>contact e-peas</u> for support of your pulse harvester source





e-peas -Taking Measurements

- AEM13920 + PV shield (BRD8201)

AEM00300 + Kinetic Shield (BRD8202)



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AEM13920 Shield with Dual PV





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Dual PV harvesting set-up example : BRD8201 AEM13920





Good practice to select Source and Storage combinations





BRD8201 Shield Hardware setting : convert settings with GPIO





Whatever happens on STO and Source, EFR32xB22E remains powered safely





What happens when LiC is fully charged ?





Other configurations

- AEM13920 I2C bus interaction with EFR32xG22E
- Allows full (re)configuration of PMIC register map (38 registers)
- Allows readout of alarm registers / APM / Voltages

ddress	Name	Bit	Field Name	Access	Reset	Description	
000	VERSION	[3:0]	MINOR	R	•	Minor version number.	
0000	VERSION	[7:4]	MAJOR	R		Major version number.	
001	SPC1PECUO	[0:0]	MODE	R/W	0x01	SRC1 regulation mode.	
UXUI	SKCIKEGUU	[3:1]	CFG0	R/W	0x00	1 march 100	
0.02	CDC1DECU4	[2:0]	CFG1	R/W	0x00	SRC1 regulation mechanism	
0x02	SRCIREGUI	[5:3]	CFG2	R/W	0x00	computation.	
002	speapreulo	[0:0]	MODE	R/W	0x01	SRC2 regulation mode.	
0X03	SRCZREGUU	[3:1]	CFG0	R/W	0x00		
004	SDC2DECU1	[2:0]	CFG1	R/W	0x00	 SRC2 regulation mechanism configuration 	
0X04	SRCZREGUI	[5:3]	CFG2	R/W	0x00		
0x05	VOVDIS	[5:0]	THRESH	R/W	0x06	Storage element overdischarge threshold	
0x06	VCHRDY	[5:0]	THRESH	R/W	0x05	Storage element ready threshold.	
0x07	VOVCH	[6:0]	THRESH	R/W	0x3A	Storage element overcharge threshold.	
		[0:0]	EN	R/W	0x01	Boost SRC1 enable.	
0x08	BST1CFG	[1:1]	HPEN	R/W	0x01	Boost SRC1 high-power mode enable.	
		[4:2]	TMULT	R/W	0x01	Boost SRC1 current configuration.	
		[0:0]	EN	R/W	0x01	Boost SRC2 enable.	
0x09	BST2CFG	[1:1]	HPEN	R/W	0x01	Boost SRC2 high-power mode enable.	
		[4:2]	TMULT	R/W	0x01	Boost SRC2 current configuration.	
0.04	BUCKCEC	[2:0]	VOUT	R/W	0x00	Buck voltage configuration.	
UXUA	BUCKEFG	[5:3]	TMULT	R/W	0x03	Buck current configuration.	
0x0B	TEMPCOLDCH	[7:0]	THRESH	R/W	0xD1	Cold temperature threshold for storage element charging.	
0x0C	TEMPHOTCH	[7:0]	THRESH	R/W	0x18	Hot temperature threshold for storage element charging.	
0x0D	TEMPCOLDDIS	[7:0]	THRESH	R/W	0xD1	Cold temperature threshold for storage element discharging.	
0x0E	TEMPHOTDIS	[7:0]	THRESH	R/W	0x18	Hot temperature threshold for storage element discharging.	
0x0F	TMON	[0:0]	EN	R/W	0x01	Temperature monitoring enable.	







AEM00300 Kinetic Shield





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Kinetic Harvesting with AEM00300 set-up

- We want to measure actual operating energy .
- We insert a 10 ohms series resistor in the MCU voltage path



Figure 3.10. BRD8202A Kinetic Button Shield Assembly Drawings, Top Side to the Left and Bottom Side to the Right

Behavior on push/release operations BLE use case





Zooming on BLE TX part : Ultra-fast boot-time





What about energy ? (BLE use case)





Zigbee use case (Green Power switch)





My ZGP lamp is toggling thanks to a battery-free button.



AEM00300 PMIC Section





ORDERING – EK8200A – Energy Harvesting Shields for Explorer Kit



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xG22-EK8200A EFR32xG22E Energy Harvesting Explorer Kit

The EFR32xG22E Energy Harvesting Explorer Kit is an excellent starting point for exploring and evaluating various energy harvesting solutions with Silicon Labs' Multiprotocol Wireless Systems on Chip (SoC). It enables the evaluation of the functionality and performance of energy-harvesting-powered devices with Bluetooth LE and Zigbee Green Power. This comprehensive kit includes the EFR32xG22E Explorer Kit and multiple energy harvesting shield boards, enabling the evaluation of various energy sources such as photovoltaic cells, inductive or piezoelectric systems, and thermoelectric generators (TEG). It supports Read More 📜 Buy Now

LAUNCH DATE: 2/19/2025

PURCHASE LINK: http://www.silabs.com/development-tools/wireless/efr32xg22e-energy-harvesting-explorer-kit.html

WEB-PAGE: https://www.silabs.com/wireless/energy-harvesting

RESOURES – UG, QSG, AN: <u>https://docs.silabs.com/energy-harvester/latest/</u>



Additional Resources







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Thank you

