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New interface technology for true wireless earbuds

ams has introduced POW:COM, an innovative interface technology which enables power transfer and communication between a true wireless earbud and a charging cradle over a two-wire connection. A true wireless earbud previously required as many as six pins, compromising the mechanical design of a product which must be small enough to fit comfortably in the user's ear.

The POW:COM interface is implemented with the AS3442 host IC in the cradle, and the AS3447 client IC in each earbud.

Medical-grade wall-mount power adapters comply with strict efficiency standards

MEAN WELL has released three 60W medical-grade wall-mount power adapters: the GEM60I series which features an interchangeable AC plug for Europe, the US, UK and Australia; the GSM60E with a fixed plug for Europe; and the GSM60U with a fixed plug for the US.

The GEM60I and GSM60E/U series adapters may be plugged directly into 80V-264V AC outlets, without pairing with an external AC cable. For medical safety applications they offer 2 x Means Of Patient Protection (MOPP). They also comply with the US Level VI and European ErP efficiency regulations.

Trust anchor solution provides secure connections to Google Cloud IoT Core

NXP Semiconductors has announced a solution for secure, scalable connections of devices using its A71CH to the Google IoT Cloud service. The solution based on the A71CH provides OEMs with a 'Plug & Trust' experience for authenticating devices to Google Cloud IoT Core.

NXP's A71CH is a trust anchor, ready-touse security solution designed for integration into next-generation IoT devices, such as edge nodes and gateways. When embedded into devices, the chip signs a secure token and is validated by Google IoT Core to enable seamless peer-to-peer cloud connections.

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New communications, control and sensor components point to an exciting future for industrial system design

One of the key ingredients of Industry 4.0 systems is communication between devices. Previous issues of FTM have covered the topics of wireless communication and security and encryption. Much of the technology shown previously is useful in industrial networks, but it is fair to say that the communications requirements of industrial equipment are somewhat specialized.

Today there are a number of ways of connecting sensors and actuators to a gateway, remote I/O module or I/O section of a PLC Level 1. The trend points towards IO-Link being used to replace traditional 4-20mA interfaces.

In the middle layer, network protocols such as Profibus, Modbus, DeviceNet and CAN are being used to connect the device-level interfaces above to switches, gateways, PLC Level 2 and human-machine interface devices

On top of this in the control network, industrial Ethernet systems provide for realtime communications requirements - protocols such as DeviceNet, PROFINET, EtherCAT and Powerlink to link the middle layer to servers, routers, switches or PCs.

Here we see a strong trend to connect these Operational Technology (OT) networks with enterprise IT networks. This is driving consolidation in the form of Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN), which is specified by the IEEE 802.1 standard, TSN offers added determinism, shorter worst-case delays, improved network robustness and better scalability.

The integration of industrial Ethernet capability calls for the use of robust Ethernet switches. The WAGO series of multi-port switches featured on p16 is an ideal choice for industrial communications designs.

Add power supply, sensor, actuator and control elements to the communication function and you have the main ingredients for a robot. More and more development of industrial robots is taking place: any FTM reader involved in robot design will benefit from a study of the ON Semiconductor Design Note on autonomous robots on pages 8-9.

Motor systems are another important element of much industrial equipment. Infineon's XMC4700 series of microcontrollers are intended for use in this and in other industrial applications, since they include the digital-signal processing and floating-point unit capabilities that motor-control systems require, as featured on page 12.

For technical support in using these or any other components featured in FTM1810, please get in touch with your nearest, or call 1.800. FUTURE.1 for help.



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CSP LED sets new standard for flux and efficacy

LUMILEDS

The LUXEON V2 from Lumileds is a new Chip-Scale Package (CSP) high-power domed LED optimized for directional applications.

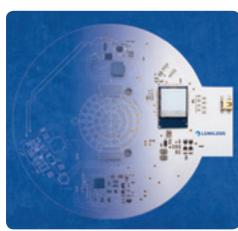
It sets a new standard for flux and efficacy in the domed CSP LED category, enabling luminaire manufacturers to create more efficient luminaire designs with a high light output. The LUXEON V2's 2mm² die provides design flexibility and supports high flux density. The 4,000K CCT version is capable of producing a typical light output of 315lm at an efficacy of 159lm/W when driven at 700mA, a figure which is obtained in realistic 'hot test' conditions at a junction temperature of 85°C. Output rises to 760lm when the LUXEON V2 is driven at 2A.

Lumileds' LUXEON V2: High optical efficiency

Integrated light guides improve optical control to give more comfortable viewing of LED lighting

LUMILEDS

Lumileds supplies a line of Integrated Light Guides under its Matrix Platform Advanced Technologies offering, which provides optimized design and production solutions to enable luminaire manufacturers to get to market more quickly with high-performance products.



Lumileds: Multiple light distribution options

The Integrated Light Guides are thin plates which soften high-flux LED light, enabling unprecedented light control in a compact form factor. Implementations in outdoor fixtures have produced a light output of 20,000lm at an efficacy of 120lm/W, exceeding Design Lights Consortium (DLC) Premium requirements. The Integrated Light Guide plates provide the flexibility of design that lighting producers need to address indoor or outdoor applications. Options range from Types 3, 4 and 5 light distributions for street lights, to a batwing distribution for parking garages, to a Lambertian or asymmetrical light distribution for indoor

lighting fixtures.

Use of the Matrix Platform Integrated Light Guides enables luminaire manufacturers to achieve uniform, glare-free light distribution.

The LUXEON V2 offers a compact directional light source which maximizes usable light: 99% of the light output is forward-facing. The source luminance distribution is designed to match that of the LUXEON TX to enable drop-in replacement of the earlier device, and accelerate time-to-market with brighter, more efficient designs. The LUXEON V2 is supplied in a 3535 ceramic package with a three-stripe footprint for ease of integration in board layouts.



APPLICATIONS

- Architectural lighting
- High and low bay lighting
- Stadium lighting
- Street and area lighting

FEATURES

- 2.4A maximum drive current
- CCT range: 2,700K, 3,000K, 4,000K, 5000K, 5,700K, 6500K
- High color consistency over beam angle
- 2.83V forward voltage
- Low thermal resistance

They are offered with a variety of CCT and CRI options. They also enable LED selection by parameters such as flux or forward voltage using the Oberon Intelligent Assembly pick-andplace system for board-to-board consistency.

APPLICATIONS

- Indoor lighting
- Outdoor lighting

FEATURES

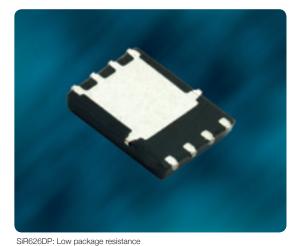
- Integrated drivers
- Dimming electronics
- Wired and wireless connectivity
- Advanced lighting controls

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60V MOSFET combines low on-resistance and low output charge for efficient power conversion

VISHAY

Vishay's SiR626DP is a fourth-generation TrenchFET® 60V N-channel MOSFET which enables power-system designers to improve the efficiency of DC-DC converters across the load profile.



The MOSFET combines low on-resistance with low output charge of just 68nC at a drain-source voltage of 30V and a gatesource voltage of OV.

Ideal for designs with a high-power output, the SiR626DP also features an optimized interconnection design which reduces package resistance by 66%. Total on-resistance is 40% lower than that of the previous generation of 60V MOSFETs from Vishay. This helps to minimize conduction loss and reduce operating temperature. As a result, DC-DC converter designs can increase both their power density and output current per device. The SiR626DP is supplied in a 6.2mm x 5.2mm SO-8 package.

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APPLICATIONS

- Synchronous rectification
- 24V power systems
- Motor drives
- DC-DC converters
- Solar micro-inverters
- Power tools

FEATURES

- 100A maximum drain current
- 104W maximum power dissipation
- 2V minimum threshold voltage
- Operating-temperature range: -55°C to 150°C

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HIROSE

Hirose has introduced a miniature board-to-board connector which features a rugged design and supports high data-transmission speeds of more than 10Gbits/s. This combination makes the new ER8 series ideal for use in industrial applications such as servomotors, servo-amps, AC drives and electric measuring instruments.

The ER8 is a licensed second source for the Samtec Edge Rate® series of connectors.

With a pitch of only 0.8mm, the ER8 series' contacts are optimized for signal integrity, ensuring reliable high-speed performance. The ER8 connectors offer a wide self-alignment range and a lower mating force than competing micropitch connectors while maintaining higher extraction forces. In addition, the ER8 series connectors have an

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industrial equipment.

New Products Launch 6-10W DC-DC Converter in **Chassis and DIN-Rail Mounting** Ultra-wide 4:1 Input Voltage Range . High Efficiency up to 86% I/O Isolation 3000VDC Operating Ambient Temp. Range -40°C to +87°C Designed for Rugged Industry Applications. To buy products or download data go to: www.FutureElectronics.com/FTM





DC-DC Converter

1-60W

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24-60W

DC-DC Converter

AC-DC Power Supply

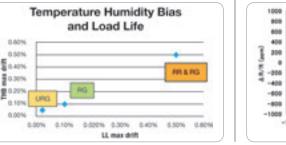
3-75W DC-DC Converter

Thin-film precision resistor series sets new standard for reliability

SUSUMU

Susumu's new URG series of thin-film chip resistors offers an improvement in reliability as well as in the linearity of its Temperature Coefficient of Resistance (TCR) compared to the high standard set by the existing RG series.

The URG series offers better absolute tolerance of resistance, at ±0.01%, than any other thinfilm chip resistor on the market. It also offers the lowest TCR of ±2ppm/°C.



Susumu's URG resistors offer lower drift than the RG and RR series (left) and high stability of resistance over temperature (right)

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increased contact wipe and insertion depth, making them ideal for industrial applications that require a high number of mating cycles and good resistance to shock and vibration. The ER8 series is available in parallel (mezzanine) and right-angle versions. The vertical connectors are offered with pin counts ranging from ten to 120 positions, while the right-angle model is offered with a 120-position pin count. Featuring vertical stacking heights from 7mm to 12mm, the ER8 meets the size requirements of the latest generation of



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APPLICATIONS

- Industrial equipment
- Broadcast equipment
- Medical devices
- Multi-function printers
- Point-of-sale equipment
- Vehicle navigation systems

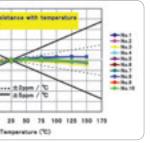
FEATURES

- Excellent insertion-loss-to-crosstalk ratio
- Far-end crosstalk performance complies with IEEE 802.3ap specification for 10Gbits/s data rate
- 100V AC voltage rating
- 0.5A current rating

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Edge Rate is a trademark of Samtec, Inc.

It offers all the advantages of the thin-film type of resistor, such as low noise of -25dB to -35dB, and support for high frequencies up to 1GHz. In addition, the linearity of the URG series' TCR makes it easy to develop an





APPLICATIONS

- Precision industrial instruments
- Test and measurement instruments
- Automotive electronics
- Laboratory-grade scales

FEATURES

- ±0.02% maximum drift for load life (2,000 hours at 70°C)
- ±0.05% humidity bias drift
- ±0.02% temperature cycle drift
- ±0.02% high-temperature exposure drift
- · Stable when exposed to atmospheric sulfur
- EIA standard package sizes: 0603, 0805 and 1206

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Hirose ER8 connector: Resistant to shock and vibration

Triad's 50/60Hz World Series Transformers

With more than 70 years of transformer design and manufacturing experience, Triad now offers over 500 different power transformers that are available off-the-shelf from the industry's leading

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distributor network. In today's shrinking world and global market, it is essential to design products that can be delivered worldwide. For this reason, Triad has designed one of the industry's most complete

offerings of international power transformers. Triad's World Series Transformers range in power from 1.1VA to 10kVA. Most have configurable 120/240V primaries with output voltages that

-C2 PC Mount Split Pack Class 2/3

With dual primaries,-C2 Split Pack™ Transformers are the only device of their type with TÜV approval and are UL 5085-1 and 3 recognized. They utilize a Class F 155°C insulation system and can be used in myriad applications requiring inherently/ non-inherently limited transformers.



FEATURES

- Split bobbin design
- No electrostatic shielding required • Use in series, parallel or separate circuits
- High isolation between secondaries SPECIFICATIONS

• Frequency: 50/60Hz

- Electrical rating: 1.1 to 36VA
- Nominal secondary voltage: 5 to 56V
- HIPOT dielectric: 4200V AC

APPLICATIONS

- Commercial food and beverage equipment
- Motor speed controls
- Industrial controls
- Timers

VPP PC Mount Transformers



Triad's VPP PC Mount World Series[™] Transformers are an advanced line of more than 40 quality transformers. They are perfect for board-level applications requiring the added safety and security of insulating shrouds over the windings. They are also UL 5085-1 and 2/3 recognized.

FEATURES

- Dual bobbin construction
- Insulating shroud meets UL VO flammability specs
- No electrostatic shielding needed SPECIFICATIONS
- Frequency: 50/60Hz
- Electrical rating: 2.5 to 56VA
- Secondary voltage range between 5 to 36V

APPLICATIONS

- Battery charging
- Spa controls
- Soft drink machines
- Security access and control

VPL Chassis Mount Transformer

Triad's VPL Series is similar to the VPP Series, but with chassis mounting and leads. The VPL sets the industry standard with European-style split bobbins. These leaded devices meet all international safety agency standards.



FEATURES

- Low inter-winding capacitance requires no electrostatic shielding
- 3500V isolation between primary and secondary
- Compact footprint

SPECIFICATIONS

- Frequency: 50/60Hz
- Electrical rating: 5 to 56VA
- Secondary voltage between 5 to 36V

APPLICATIONS

- Building and plant equipment
- Lighting
- Temperature controls
- Material handling

VPM Medical Toroidal Mount



Triad's VPT Series features a compact toroidal design, which is cost effective and efficient with higher power density and reduced magnetic fields. They are approved to UL 5085-1 and 2, CE IEC 61558-1, and CE IEC 61558-2-6 with Class B insulation for use up to 130°C.

Triad's VPM Series transformers offer output power up to 10kVA and are UL recognized and CE certified for medical applications. They feature toroidal construction with dual secondaries, allowing for both series or parallel connections. Faradav and flux band shield maintains low leakage current and low stray fields, respectively.

FEATURES

- Dual secondary windings for series or parallel connections
- Low leakage current and low stray fields.
- Low temperature rise: 25°C to 55°C

SPECIFICATIONS

- Frequency: 50/60Hz
- Primary: 100, 120, 220 or 240V AC
- Electrical rating: 25 to 10,000VA
- Insulation Class F: 155°C

APPLICATIONS

- Hospital equipment
- Biomedical equipment
- Test equipment
- Audio equipment

FEATURES

• High efficiency

SPECIFICATIONS

APPLICATIONS

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range from 5.0 to 240V AC. They are UL recognised and TÜV tested to IEC global safety standards. They can be customised to your requirements and are backed by our world-class service.

VPT Toroidal Mount



Isolated dual primary and secondary

• Class B (130°C) rated insulation

• Frequency: 50/60Hz • Electrical rating: 25 to 2500VA Secondary voltage from 6 to 230V

 Sound reproduction • Power system equipment • Production equipment

VPS Chassis Mount Quick Connect



Triad's VPS Chassis Mount Transformers are chassis-mount devices requiring higher power up to 175VA. They meet major U.S. and global standards (CSA, IEC and UL). They are among the industry's most versatile transformers.

FEATURES

- Dual bobbin design with insulating shroud
- Meets global safety standards
- Ouick disconnect connection

SPECIFICATIONS

- Frequency: 50/60Hz
- Electrical rating: 25 to 175VA
- Secondary voltage range between 5 to 230V

APPLICATIONS

- Oil/gas equipment
- Conveyor ovens
- Heat exchangers
- Music equipment

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Autonomous robots: solutions for motor control, image sensing and wireless communication Proximity Sensors

ON SEMICONDUCTOR

ON Semiconductor offers a comprehensive range of power management, connectivity and sensor products which match the needs of advanced robot systems. In industry, robots are used to achieve higher productivity, lower cost and greater safety in the performance of repetitive tasks. As manufacturing becomes more integrated, robots will play an increasing role in a variety of assembly tasks, offering greater functionality, flexibility, range of motion, speed and precision.

The successful development of the next generation of autonomous industrial robots calls for new component technology in the fields of motor control, image sensing and short-range wireless communication. This Design Note introduces developments from ON Semiconductor which designers of autonomous robot systems can apply in new projects, as shown in Figure 1.

Efficient motor control for autonomous driving robots

ON Semiconductor offers a wide range of trench MOSFETs: when used in the inverter power stage of a motor, these MOSFETs can help the system designer to implement an efficient motor-control system, as shown in Figure 2. To prolong the lifetime of a motor, it is important to control the operating temperature carefully. An increase of 10°C in operating temperature can reduce the lifetime of a motor by half. To extend this lifetime, designers can use ON Semiconductor's PowerTrench® MOSFETs: this line of devices, which includes the FDMS861xx family, helps to reduce EMI and voltage spikes and to increase power output, while maintaining good heat dissipation.

The three-phase inverter in a Brushless DC (BLDC) motor can benefit from the use of MOSFETs which produce very low conduction losses. The NTMFS5xxxxx family of MOSFETs from ON Semiconductor feature the industry's lowest on-resistance and have soft body-diode characteristics which enable increased application efficiency and reduced switching noise in motor drives and battery management systems.

Current-sense amplifiers, such as the NCS2xx family, are used to monitor current in the inverter in order to provide important safety and diagnostic information to the motor-control system, and to perform over-

current protection and support accurate power delivery.

ON Semiconductor's Intelligent Power Modules (IPMs) for motor control contain all the components needed for a BLDC drive stage integrated in a single package: this includes the six MOSFETs or IGBTs as well as a driver IC with integrated logic, control, detection and protection circuits. Because they are highly integrated, IPMs reduce system size and are easy to implement in motor-drive designs, helping to cut development time. They also benefit from thermally enhanced packaging, which helps to improve system reliability.

Control and safety components

One of the primary objectives for designers of autonomous industrial robots is to enable more accurate motion while accelerating production workflows and keeping the factory safe for human operators.

To support these requirements, ON Semiconductor offers a market-leading portfolio of CMOS image sensors which are notable for their very high resolution and integrated features.

Although the architecture of a CMOS image sensor requires that each row of pixels is digitized individually, some devices can produce a global shutter read-out: the MT9V034 and AR0144 from ON Semiconductor both offer this feature. A global shutter eliminates the unwanted motion artifacts produced by image sensors that have a rolling shutter, and supports 3D stereo synchronization for depth mapping.

Bluetooth wireless communication for low power consumption

ON Semiconductor's RSL10 is a multi-protocol radio System on Chip (SoC) which brings ultra-low power Bluetooth® Low Energy radio technology to autonomous robot designs. Offering the industry's lowest power consumption, the RSL10 provides advanced wireless features while optimizing system size and extending battery run-times. The highly integrated radio SoC features a dual-core architecture and a 2.4GHz transceiver, providing the flexibility to support Bluetooth Low Energy and proprietary or custom 2.4GHz radio protocols.

Silicon Technology

- Lower R_{DS(ON)} T6, T8, PTNG
- Reduce Q_{pp}/T_{pp} T8, PTNG
- Lower C_{ISS} T8, PTNG
- Improved Q_{cp}/Q_{cs} T8, PTNG
- Lower R_a **T6, T8, PTNG**

Packaging Technology

- Improve die to package ratio PQFN: 8x8, 5x6, 3x3
- Reduce parasitic inductance Power clips: 8x8, 5x6, 3x3
- · Improve thermal performance Dual cool packaging
- Increase current capability 8x8, D²Pak7L, TOLL

Application Benefits

- · Lower conduction loss
- Lower switching loss
- Simpler gate drive
- Reduced EMI
- · Reduced voltage spike
- No gate bounce
- Higher power density
- Reduced system cost

Fig. 2: ON Semiconductor MOSFET technology is ideally suited to motor-control applications

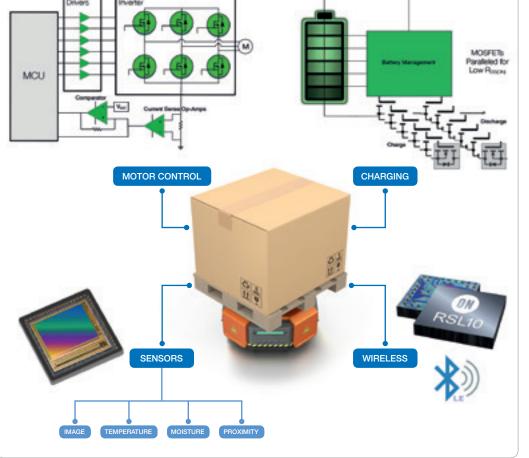


Fig. 1: New autonomous robot designs can benefit from an array of ON Semiconductor component technologies

Part Number	Output Current (μA)	Output Interface	Minimum Input Voltage	Maximum Input Voltage (V)
NOA1212	64	Analog	2	5.5
NOA1213	64	Analog	2	5.5
NOA1305	120	I ² C	2.4	3.6
NOA2301CUTAG	75	I ² C	2.3	3.6
NOA2301W	75	I ² C	2.3	3.6
NOA3315CUTAG	75	I ² C	2.3	3.6
NOA3315W	75	I ² C	2.3	3.6

MOSFETs for Battery Management and Protection

Part Number	Breakdown Voltage (V)	On-resistance at 10V (mΩ)	Package	Technology
NTMFS5C404N	40	0.7	SO8FL	T6
NTMFS5C410N	40	0.92	SO8FL	T6
NTMFS5C604N	60	1.2	SO8FL	T6
NTMFS5C612N	60	1.6	SO8FL	T6
NTMTS0D4N04C	60	0.4	Punched 8x8	T6
NTMTS0D7N06C	60	0.75	Punched 8x8	T6
NTMFS6H800N	80	2.1	S08FL	Т8
NTMFS6H801N	80	2.8	S08FL	Т8
NTMTS1D2N08H	80	1.2	Punched 8x8	Т8
NTBLS1D1N08H	80	1.1	TOLL	Т8
NTMFS10N3D2C	100	3.2	PQFN5x6	PTNG
FDBL0200N100	100	2	TOLL	PTNG
FDB1D7N10CL7	100	1.75	D²Pak7L	PTNG
NTMTS1D6N10MC	100	1.6	Punched 8x8	PTNG
FDMT800120DC	120	4.2	Sawn 8x8DC	MV5
FDMS8D8N15MC	150	8.8	PQFN5x6	PTNG

Current-sense Amplifiers for	High- or Low-side Se	nsing
Product	NCS199A1R/A2R/A3R	NCS210R/1R/3R/4R
Common-mode input	-0.3V to 26V	-0.3V to 26V
Supply-voltage range	2.2V to 26V 30V absolute maximum	2.2V to 26V 30V absolute maximum
Maximum output signal at 25°C	±150µV	±35µV
Output-voltage temperature drift	0.5µV/°C	0.5µV/°C
Gain options	50V/100V/200V/V	50V/100V/200V/500V/V
Maximum gain error	±1.5%	±1%
Gain-bandwidth product	40-90kHz	25-90kHz
Minimum common-mode rejec- tion ratio	100dB	105dB

FTM Boards

Orderable Part Number: RSL10-002GEVB

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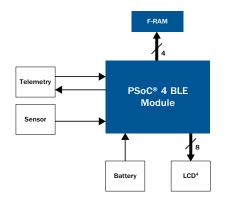


CYPRESS MICROCONTROLLERS, CONNECTIVITY, AND MEMORY: Designing for Industrial Applications and Industry 4.0 Systems

At the heart of the next industrial revolution is the need for high-performance, energy efficient, and extremely reliable microcontrollers (MCUs), connectivity, and memory solutions. With a broad portfolio of products available today, and more coming in the future, Cypress' solutions are architected and designed to meet these requirements. This article explores three industrial applications and Cypress' positioning in each – as well as next-generation technology Cypress is providing to solve the problems engineers will be facing in the industrial systems of tomorrow.

IoT Sensor Nodes in Smart Factories

As factories and manufacturing plants are getting "smarter" to meet the needs of relentless cost-optimization, faster time-to-market expectations, and opensource protocols - it has become increasingly important for companies globally to evolve their infrastructures to make use of real-time sensor data within their very own factory floors. Industrial developers can achieve this new requirement by incorporating connected, small form-factor IoT Sensor Nodes across a factory floor and on manufacturing equipment. These sensor nodes allow for important data such as machine temperature, gas leaks, process cycles, and more to be collected at local points in (what will become) a "Smart" Factory and then distributed to a central beacon so that a controller can make moreinformed decisions in running factory operations, emergency technical support, and more.



Cypress' fully certified Bluetooth Module solutions and ultra-reliable Serial F-RAM Nonvolatile Memory products together are well-positioned to tackle a lot of the design challenges industrial engineers face with these IoT Sensor Nodes. Cypress' easy-touse PSoC® 4 MCU-based, BLE-only modules provide the ability to create custom AFEs and programmable digital interfaces for interfacing with all different types of sensors. Cypress' Dual-Mode (BR/EDR/BLE) modules support advanced capabilities such as Bluetooth Mesh to enable these next-generation, large-scale M:M sensor networks. Both categories of modules support long-range capabilities up to 400M line-of-sight to ensure stable connections and avoid multi-path fading that is a result of busy factory environments. In addition, Cypress' Serial F-RAM Nonvolatile Memories bring great value to Factory IoT Sensor Nodes as they provide infinite endurance and instant non-volatility. F-RAM Memories also have low-power consumption to extend the battery life of these energy-constrained devices. In fact, F-RAM consumes 200x less energy than serial EEPROM and 3,000x less energy than NOR Flash.

Development Kits To Get Started	Bluetooth Modules	Serial F-RAM
CYBT-343026-EVAL CY8CKIT-042-BLE-A CY8CKIT-145-40XX CY8CKIT-149 CY8CKIT-046 CYBLE Module Eval Boards CY15FRAMKIT-001	CYBT-343026-01 CYBLE-202007-01 CYBLE-212006-01 CYBLE-202013-11	16 - 256 Kb Serial F-RAM

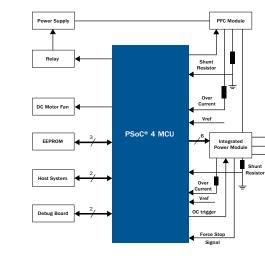
Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) -**Powering Industrial Processes**

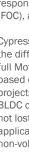
Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) are essential to the success of current industrial factory systems as well as future ones. They are optimized and purpose-built to provide the necessary control logic to manufacturing operations, factory robots, and other important processes where there is zero room for error. They are also very diverse devices, with larger "brick-like" rugged form factors with a small number of inputs/outputs, to smaller, modular devices that can be networked and have thousands of inputs/outputs.



Cypress' family of PSoC 4 Microcontrollers are uniquely qualified to bring value as a processor in a PLC design. The programmable analog and digital blocks of the PSoC 4200 and 4100 family provide flexibility and ease-of-use to interface with the various inputs/outputs that PLCs must interact with to properly provide logic control. The integration of the PSoC 4 architecture also can reduce PCB footprint and BOM cost of diverse PLC designs. As PLCs are so essential to control of industrial processes, Cypress' F-RAM memories are the ideal choice for nonvolatile data-logging as they ensure instant data capture – thus zero data is at risk in the event of a power outage. F-RAM's infinite endurance in terms of read/writes also is well-suited to withstand the large number of cycles that come with high-performance industrial processes.

Development Kits To Get Started	PSoC 4 MCUs
CY8CKIT-042	PSoC 4200 MCU Family
CY8CKIT-046	PSoC 4100 MCU Family
CY8CKIT-049-42XX	
CY8CKIT-146	
CY15FRAMKIT-001	





Development Kits To Get Started	PSoC 4 MCUs	\$
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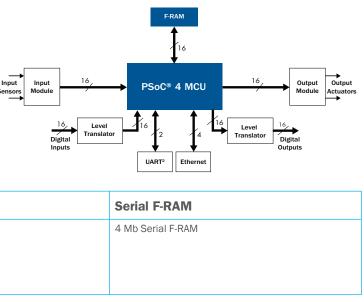
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INFINEON

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The XMC4700 parts are particularly well suited to use in motor control, Electric Vehicle (EV) charging and power-supply applications.

Motor control

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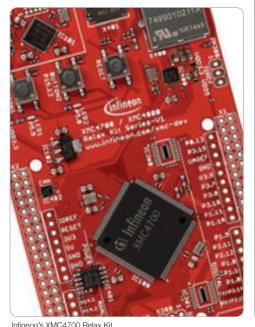
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APPLICATIONS

- Automation systems
- Commercial, construction and agricultural vehicles
- Industrial equipment
- Motor controls and drives
- Power supplies
- Solar energy systems

FEATURES

- Quad SPI, SCI/UART, I²C, I²S and LIN interfaces
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CULINC

CUI's Audio Group has announced the addition of several waterproof micro-speaker models which have an Ingress Protection (IP) rating of IP67.



The new parts in the CMS product family are housed in compact, lowprofile packages measuring as little as 15mm x 11mm. These waterproof speakers are ideal for portable and handheld electronic devices exposed to the moisture and contaminants found in industrial and outdoor applications.

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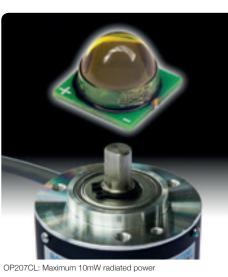
All the new CMS parts offer spring-contact, solder-pad, or wirelead mounting styles. They are made with neodymium magnets and mylar cones for increased durability.

CMS micro-speakers: Durable magnet and cone components

Compact IR LED generates uniform, parallel light output for high-precision applications

TT ELECTRONICS

TT Electronics has introduced a compact, infrared LED emitter which has the industry's largest spot diameter of 7mm for reliable optical sensing and light detection in position encoders.



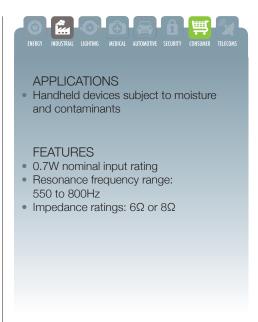
Offering up to 10mW total radiated power at the maximum drive current of 100mA, and a narrow 2.25° angle of half intensity, the OP207CL couples optical flux very efficiently on to the receiving photo-sensor to ensure clearly detectable on/off transitions.

beam profile for use with accuracy-dependent devices such as radial or linear encoders for absolute or incremental measurement.

The surface-mount LED with integral moulded lens comes mounted on a 9.9mm x 9.9mm PCB substrate. The compact footprint and height of 6.3mm allow use in space-constrained designs. The GaAlAs LED emits wavelengths in the 840-870nm near-infrared range for good spectral matching with silicon photo-sensors, and the typical rise/fall time of 22ns ensures a

fast response to On/Off signals.

These rectangular-frame models can produce a maximum soundpressure level ranging from 90dB to 93dB at a distance of 0.1m from the



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Its integrated collimating lens creates a tight



APPLICATIONS

- Safety light curtains
- Edge detectors
- Incremental linear and rotary encoders
- Scanners
- Optical switches
- Industrial automation
- Robotics
- Security detectors

FEATURES

- Parallel beam uniformity
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Industry's first true fault-protection solution for high-speed USB ports

MAXIM INTEGRATED

The MAX22505 protection device from Maxim Integrated combines USB fault protection against the high voltages found in industrial systems at high data-transfer rates of up to 480Mbits/s, while providing the flexibility to support either host or device applications including USB On-The-Go (OTG).

The introduction of the MAX22505 is a response to a trend in industrial system design to reduce footprint and increase productivity and throughput while maintaining robust performance and high uptime. This has led designers to adopt USB in preference to the older RS-232 communications protocol for automation equipment, enabling system designs to benefit from the smaller size of the USB connector as well as the USB protocol's high data-transfer rates.

USB ports in industrial equipment require protection from over-voltage and ground

differences while maintaining communications performance at high data rates. Damage to both the host and device side can occur in these systems, requiring a solution that achieves high levels of fault protection. Existing USB fault-protection solutions on the market today compromise either USB operating speed or the voltage- or current-limit protection on a device's data and power lines

By contrast, the MAX22505 supports highspeed operation while protecting equipment from over-voltage or negative voltage on power and data lines, as well as ground-potential



differences between devices. It reduces solution size by more than half compared to competing solutions, and ensures robust communication in harsh environments cost-effectively in a simple design.

Learn more about connecting smart sensors in factory automation applications with Maxim's Solutions Guide 6454, the IO-Link Handbook, available from the Maxim website.

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APPLICATIONS

- Building automation
- Industrial PCs
- Programmable logic controllers
- Machine vision systems
- Diagnostic USB ports

FEATURES

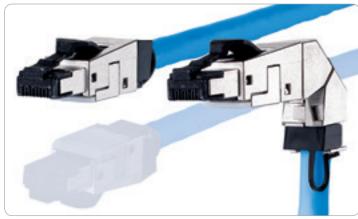
- ±50V DC protection for power lines
- ±40.7V DC protection for D+/D- data lines
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RJ45 plug provides reliable connections in industrial equipment

METZ CONNECT

The C6A RJ45 Field Plug Pro from Metz Connect provides reliable connections and is very simple to install on-site without requiring special tools.



C6A RJ45 Field Plug Pro: Die-cast zinc housing shields plug from EMI

Pro in a straight 180° version which has the part number 130E405032-E, and in a variable 360° version which has the part number 130E405042-E. Both types have a compact form factor which is suitable for multi-port applications and can be used in confined spaces.

Metz Connect offers the C6A RJ45 Field Plug

To provide a reliable flow of data, both versions of the C6A RJ45 Field Plug Pro are shielded against external sources of EMI by a die-cast zinc housing. The C6A RJ45 Field Plug Pro offers the transmission technology features of Cat 6A in accordance with the ISO/IEC 11801 Ed.2.2:2011-06 standard Class EA, and is therefore suited for data transmission at rates up to 10Gbits/s



APPLICATIONS

- Industrial controls
- Industrial communications systems
- Structured cabling
- Audio-visual equipment
- Security systems
- Industrial Ethernet terminations

FEATURES

- Supports Power-over-Ethernet
- Crimp-less field termination
- Rugged and snagless locking clasp
- Color-coded wire diagram for error-free connection
- Supports re-termination of wires of same size or larger

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Robust SD cards and eMMC devices provide long operating lifetimes in industrial equipment



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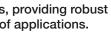
Panasonic offers a line of industrial SD cards and eMMC devices, providing robust storage solutions which can handle heavy usage in many types of applications.

These storage devices are suitable for use as on-board memory for factory automation equipment that runs firmware or a data logging function. For instance, in programmable logic controllers SD cards are used for the transfer and storage of program files, quality-control data and production information. An SD card provides a convenient and removable form of storage which enables the machine operator to back-up the data to a PC for later use, or to load new programs for the controller to run.

The industrial SD cards are comprised of Panasonic's proprietary controller and firmware, alongside high-reliability 2D Single-Level Cell (SLC) and Multi-Level Cell (MLC) NAND Flash memory provided by third-party NAND Flash suppliers. The cards feature efficient wearleveling algorithms, and robust error-correction and power-fail protection functions.

The FX series of standard-size SD cards is rated for 60,000 program/erase cycles, and is available in either speed Class 6 or Class 10, as well as UHS-I speed grades in certain capacities. This series is available in a wide range of capacities from 512Mbytes up to 16Gbytes. The SC series of microSD cards is also rated for 60,000 program/erase cycles, providing the same reliability as the FX series but in a smaller package. The SC series cards are available in 2Gbyte, 4Gbyte and 8Gbyte capacities in speed Class 6, Class 10, and UHS-I grades. At the other end of the storage spectrum, Panasonic also offers industrial- and

automotive-grade eMMC storage products. These embedded cards are more secure than a removable medium such as an SD card, and are more resistant to vibration. They include a 153-ball BGA package with a 0.5mm pitch and program/erase cycle capability of 2,000 cycles. The Panasonic eMMC devices are suited to the storage of program code and infrequently logged data; they are not recommended for high-frequency Writes of small data files. Panasonic's eMMC products are AEC-Q100 qualified, providing quality and reliability assurance for use in automotive applications.





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APPLICATIONS

- Programmable logic controllers
- Factory automation equipment
- Industrial systems
- Automotive

FEATURES

- Static wear leveling for long operating life Compatible with all file systems including
- FAT, exFAT and EXT
- Wide range of capacities, from 512MB to 32GB
- Power-fail protection
- Operating-temperature range: -40°C to 85°C

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Industrial Ethernet switches support PoE and 24V DC power rails

WAGO

WAGO supplies a range of industrial Ethernet switches which offer the flexibility to transfer data at rates up to 1Gbit/s while supporting Power over Ethernet (PoE) operation on multiple ports simultaneously.

The 852-1411 Industrial ECO Switch is a five-port Gigabit Ethernet switch. Four of the ports support PoE+ at 30W. These four PoE+ ports can be used simultaneously to provide a power supply. The integrated voltage transformer enables operation on the 24V DC power rail common in the control cabinet. This reduces the scale of the wiring operation, and eliminates the need for a separate power supply for the PoE circuit.

Like the 852-1411, the 852-1417 Industrial Ethernet Switch features five Gigabit Ethernet ports, with four supporting PoE+ at 30W.

The 852-1417 also offers two SFP-1000BASE-SX/LX ports; SFP modules are available as an option. This means that, while the switch is ideal for small and medium-sized networks, it can also be integrated into larger installations through the use of its SFP slots.

WAGO also supplies the configurable 852-1505 Industrial Ethernet Switch, which features eight 10/100/Gigabit Ethernet ports. All support PoE+ at 30W, and all can be operated simultaneously.



WAGO switches feature rugged housing and redundant

Four SFP-1000BASE-SX/LX ports are available. The switch has a rugged housing, redundant power supply and function monitoring with a relay. It features web-based/SNMP management, and DIP switches to set alarm functions.

All three switches operate over an extended temperature range of -40°C to 70°C.



APPLICATIONS

Industrial Ethernet equipment

FEATURES

- Front-panel diagnostic LEDs
- Supports Auto-MDI/MDI-X functions
- Full-/half-duplex transfer modes for each
- port • Store-and-forward switching method
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lighting controls future-proof

By Patrick Durand Worldwide Technical Director, Future Lighting Solutions

The infrastructure in buildings is usually designed to last for decades. This is no different for lighting equipment. When a building owner or manager decides to invest in a lightingcontrol system, they need to have confidence that their decision is going to be the right one not just for the next one or two years, but for the next decade or more. But today the rate at which new technologies are being introduced causes many building managers to say, 'It is best to wait until the technology landscape matures and a single technology wins.'

In fact, there is no need to delay investments in lighting controls. With a future-proof lighting control system, the building manager's concern about obsolescence is eliminated. The idea sounds simple, but how can it be implemented?

Future-proofing lighting controls: the basics

A basic installation is comprised of a switch, a sensor/controller and nothing more. There should be no gateway, neither for commissioning nor for controlling. The system does however need to provide the option to add a gateway. But in this case, the gateway is just a protocol translator. It is not like a ZigBee® gateway in a large installation, in which the gateway manages the network. In this system, the failure of the main gateway potentially breaks the entire system.



MALLORY SONALERT

While industrial and medical equipment designers have taken advantage of advanced electronics to decrease the size of their products, Stacklights have failed to shrink at the same rate in recent vears.

Now, however, Mallory has introduced a series of 30mm ultra-compact Stacklights which are less than half the size of competing products, at a lower cost. They are available with up to three state-of-the-art LED stacks in red, yellow and green: some are also available with sound.

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rt Number	Nominal Voltage	Stack Colours	Mount Type	Part Number	Nominal Voltage	Stack Colours
16-R-D	12V DC	R	Direct	JR16-R-DLCT1	12V DC	R
16-R-4	12V DC	R	4" Pipe	JR16-R-4LCT1	12V DC	R
16-RYG-D	12V DC	RYG	Direct	JR16-RYG-DLCT1	12V DC	RYG
16-RYG-4	12V DC	RYG	4" Pipe	JR16-RYG-4LCT1	12V DC	RYG
28-R-D	24V AC/DC	R	Direct	JR28-R-DLCT1	24V AC/DC	R
28-R-4	24V AC/DC	R	4" Pipe	JR28-R-4LCT1	24V AC/DC	R
28-RYG-D	24V AC/DC	RYG	Direct	JR28-RYG-DLCT1	24V AC/DC	RYG
28-RYG-4	24V AC/DC	RYG	4" Pipe	JR28-RYG-4LCT1	24V AC/DC	RYG

Designers can choose Stacklights with either a direct-mount package or with a 4-inch extension pole for better visibility.

The Stacklights with sound can produce seven different sound types, including a chime tone which is suitable for an office or laboratory environment. Benefiting from advanced design and acoustic techniques, Mallory's Stacklights with sound are identical in size to the Stacklights without sound, so there is no size penalty for adding an indication sound.

The Mallory Stacklights are small and light enough to be mounted directly on top of a control box, which is a unique feature. They are also ideal for smaller equipment such as 3D printers and measurement equipment.

t with Sound (Continuous Tone Option)						
er	Nominal Voltage	Stack Colours	Mount Type			
CT1	12V DC	R	Direct			
CT1	12V DC	R	4" Pipe			
DLCT1	12V DC	RYG	Direct			
4LCT1	12V DC	RYG	4" Pipe			
CT1	24V AC/DC	R	Direct			
CT1	24V AC/DC	R	4" Pipe			
DLCT1	24V AC/DC	RYG	Direct			
4LCT1	24V AC/DC	RYG	4" Pipe			

APPLICATIONS

- Label printers
- Scientific and laboratory equipment
- 3D printers
- Measurement equipment

FEATURES

- Opaque white lens
- 3.9kHz sound frequency
- IP52 rating
- NEMA 12 rating
- cUL approval



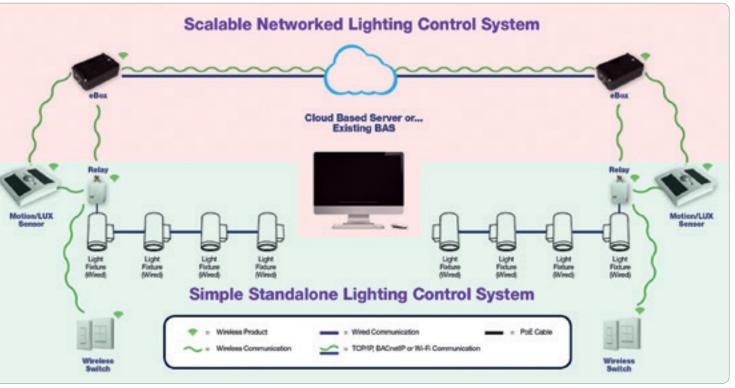


Fig. 1: A future-proof lighting control architecture

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Qualified Bluetooth Mesh: making

The future-proof lighting control gateway, by contrast, is simply a bridge between a wireless protocol and a building management system such as BACnet or KNX, or a cloud-based system. In future it could even bridge to a technology that is yet to be invented.

A simple, optional protocol translator gateway gives the user the choice of what to do and when. If, during the initial installation of a lighting control system, the building manager is not ready for any complexity and just wants the switch and the controller, the wireless technology just needs to support these requirements, as shown in Figure 1.

But, if two years later the building is upgraded and a BACnet buildingautomation system is installed, the lighting controls can easily be integrated with it, whether the system is supplied by Schneider, Siemens, Johnson Control, Honeywell or any other manufacturer. There will be no need to change any part of the initial installation of wireless luminaires and switches: all that is required is the addition of a small number of protocoltranslator gateways to translate and forward data from the wireless protocol to the BACnet protocol.

Then, if five years later the building manager realizes that he/she can no longer achieve his/her objectives with BACnet and wants to migrate to a cloud-based system, he/she can simply change the small number of BACnet gateways to cloud-based gateways. This is a future-proof solution

Future-proof wireless technologies

The topology of a wireless system is the key element of a future-proof lighting control installation. If it supports point-to-point and point-tomulti-point topologies, the switch or sensor communicates directly to the controller, which is the wireless device that provides the control signal to the LED driver.

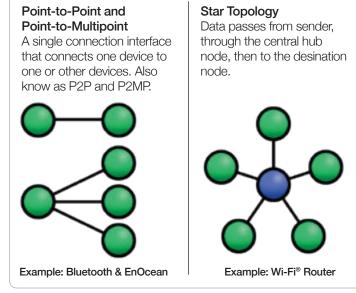


Fig. 2: Network topologies for lighting control

EnOcean and Bluetooth wireless are the main standard technologies that support this type of topology, as shown in Figure 2.

A new Qualified Bluetooth Mesh standard was also released in July 2017: this provides for a mesh of nodes which can forward data to other nodes between the wireless switch/sensor and the wireless controller. Although the accurate term for the Bluetooth Mesh topology is many-tomany, one can still think of Bluetooth Mesh as supporting the point-topoint topology with the added benefit of being able to extend the range and reliability of the wireless network via meshing.

Technically, there are significant differences between the Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) and Bluetooth Mesh standards, they both use the same radio chip or radio module. The ability of Qualified Bluetooth Mesh to relay data sets the two standards apart. Furthermore, for BLE, security is optional whereas for Bluetooth Mesh, security is mandatory. The Bluetooth Mesh standard actually incorporates the entire BLE functionality, which allows existing mobile devices with BLE to directly connect to and control a Bluetooth Mesh network. And since gateways are optional devices in a Bluetooth Mesh network, and can act as a protocol translator between Bluetooth Mesh and a building automation system or a cloud service, Bluetooth Mesh can enable future-proof lighting-control systems.

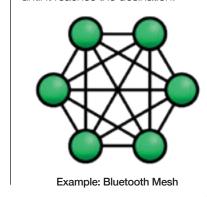
While the choice between EnOcean and Bluetooth Mesh is a question of personal preference, both systems have advantages and drawbacks. EnOcean is already installed in over 400,000 buildings. It is a mature protocol, widely adopted in HVAC and in lighting control. Another advantage of EnOcean is that it operates in the sub-GHz frequency range: its wireless signals can travel through walls further than the Bluetooth 2.4GHz signals, and there's no risk of interference with any of the 2.4GHz wireless systems in noisy urban environments.

On the other hand, the benefit of Bluetooth over EnOcean is that it is supported by every mobile device, so that they can directly communicate with the Bluetooth Mesh controller. This greatly simplifies the commissioning process. The other major benefit of Bluetooth technology is that it supports over-the-air updates, giving it a future-proofing advantage over EnOcean. Finally, there is the cost advantage of Bluetooth Mesh, since there are multiple Bluetooth radio and module vendors while there is only a single formal vendor of the EnOcean radio and modules.

Cost is the biggest barrier to the mainstream adoption of wireless lighting-control solutions. What the lighting industry needs are control solutions that are so cost-effective that lighting OEMs integrate a wireless controller in the luminaire regardless of whether the end user will immediately use its capabilities. The scale and presence of Bluetooth means that its mesh derivative is the only technology with a realistic chance

Mesh Topology

Data can be exchanged with any neighbor. If the receiver is not within range, the data is passed from node to node until it reaches the desination.



of meeting both the cost and futureproofing requirements of mainstream lighting-control solutions.

Security of Bluetooth Mesh solutions

Security is a mandatory part of the Bluetooth Mesh standard: all mesh messages are encrypted and authenticated. There are three types of security keys in Qualified Bluetooth Mesh. The first is the network key, which is required for a lighting node to join and send a message that will propagate through the mesh network. Furthermore, it is possible to create sub-networks or zones, each with its own network key: this enables the operator to limit the authority of a user to control lights only in his/ her office but not for other offices in the building.

The second type of key is an

application key, so that a user who only has the right to control lights cannot also control the HVAC or other building systems.

The third is the device key, which enables the removal of a node from the network, while the network and application keys are retained. This eliminates the risk that a discarded node could be used by a hacker to attack the building network.

Even with security, there are ways for lighting-control vendors to go beyond the standard to differentiate themselves. For example, in an installation of luminaires from multiple luminaire vendors that are all based on Qualified Bluetooth Mesh, it is possible to automatically check in the background whether the node's firmware contains any vulnerabilities or malware before it is allowed to join the network. No extra hardware devices would be required, as the installer would use the same internetconnected mobile device for this enhanced commissioning process.

Is the multi-protocol approach valid?

Besides Bluetooth, Wi-Fi is also used in all mobile devices. And since Wi-Fi routers are found almost everywhere, it might seem sensible to use this infrastructure. The question is: should this be an alternative strategy? Or should we potentially consider a multi-protocol node to hedge our bets?

From a technical standpoint, it's possible to have a wireless node that can support multiple protocols: several radio chips support both Bluetooth and Wi-Fi, and other chips support both Bluetooth and 802.15.4 (ZigBee). The difficult part of implementing a lighting-control system, however, is not the hardware but the firmware and software. Support of multiple protocols adds complexity and may render the node incompatible with nodes from other vendors.

It is also important to understand the differences between Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and ZigBee, and not to attempt to employ a riskier multi-protocol node strategy at the luminaire level. Wi-Fi power consumption is higher than than that of BLE or Bluetooth Mesh, and requires a router and Wi-Fi routers are prone to failure. For large ZigBee installations, gateways are required, adding complexity and single points of failure, since the gateways have the task of managing the ZigBee network, as shown in Figure 3.

The winning technology will be the one which has an advantage in cost, simplicity, reliability, scalability and security: Bluetooth Mesh is clearly superior in these respects. One year on from its introduction, the Bluetooth Mesh standard has already been implemented in 65 interoperable products from various vendors; that number is expected to grow exponentially over the next few years. The key now is to build an ecosystem of Bluetooth Mesh solutions as quickly as possible.

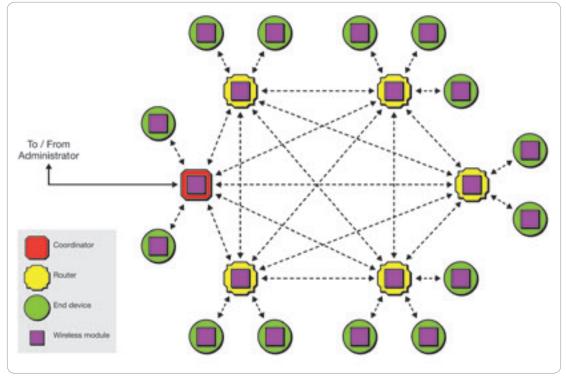


Fig. 3: Architecture of a ZigBee network (Source: Synapse Wireless)

An ecosystem of Bluetooth Mesh solutions

A large ecosystem of solutions based on an open interoperable standard such as Qualified Bluetooth Mesh can provide the functions and capabilities required to support any conceivable project specification. The solutions can cover parameters such as:

- Control signals to the LED driver, such as DALI, 0-10V, PWM
- A choice of form factors for integration into the luminaire
- Various types of sensors, such as sensors for occupancy, daylight harvesting, carbon dioxide, pollutant gases, noise, temperature or humidity
- Applications such as people counting, asset tracking, beaconing and power metering

The benefit of the future-proofing characteristics of Qualified Bluetooth Mesh is that if the end customer is not ready to use the data on the cloud that a system can generate, they do not need to include gateways at the time of installation. If a decision is made at a later date to use the power of the cloud, the option to do so is available by adding low-cost Qualified Bluetooth Mesh gateways.

Wired technologies: an option for a future-proof installation

Some installation proposals deliberately avoid the use of radio frequencies: bus systems operate via a controlling cable, power-line carriers or Powerover-Ethernet (PoE). Marketing promotion of these technologies has suggested that they are more reliable than wireless systems. But are they competitive?

More attention in recent years has been given to PoE than any other wired communication technology for building infrastructure. For a disruptive technology to be successful, it must also embrace or bridge from an existing one. In the case of lighting controls, the most difficult element to change in the short term is the LED driver. Lighting OEMs must have flexibility in their choice of LED driver options: choice over output power, output current, output voltage and form factor.

With PoE, however, traditional LED drivers cannot be used, because there is today a very limited choice of PoE-compatible LED drivers. Furthermore, the PoE switches which power the PoE LED drivers are expensive, and their power output is low, limiting their ability to supply multiple luminaires.

Finally, the operator's IT department will need to be involved in and supportive of a PoE system, which adds complexity. Since Bluetooth was initially developed to be a reliable cable-replacement technology, for PoE to carve a niche in the lighting control arena, it needs to provide some additional value that draws on its strengths, such as a high data rate. With PoE, luminaires can also process and send audio and video data from and to microphones and speakers and IP cameras, enabling the integration of lighting and security, or enhancing the functionality of a video conference room.

The other wired protocol that is evolving with the needs of the market is DALI, and in particular DALI 2.0. For example, the DALI 2.0 standard has improved the interoperability of the protocol, helping to reduce problems in installation. The upgrade also incorporates the use of occupancy sensing and daylight harvesting. Advanced functionality such as

tunable white lighting control from a single DALI address is now also supported by the standard.

But the greatest impact on the lighting OEM and lighting-control markets is the forthcoming release of the DALI driver diagnostic standard which will also include power metering. This will enable all LED driver manufacturers to use a common interface and protocol when developing the next generation of LED drivers.

Conclusion

More and more companies are starting the process of adopting Qualified Bluetooth Mesh. The advantages the protocol will bring to the lighting industry and building automation as a whole are clear. It is an interoperable, low-cost, simple, reliable, scalable and secure standard which has the potential to bring unity and clarity to lighting OEMs, specifiers and building managers.

Qualified Bluetooth Mesh addresses the drawbacks of existing protocols, which had previously induced several new lighting-control equipment vendors to create their own proprietary solutions. This, however, had caused confusion in the lighting industry, leading many lighting OEMs to wait for the dust to settle before investing in the implementation of wireless lighting-control technology.

It will still take a couple of years before the Qualified Bluetooth Mesh ecosystem reaches critical mass. The opportunity cost for lighting OEMs of continuing to wait might be too high, however: competitors might already be investing, and could gain an early-mover advantage.

Now is the time for lighting OEMs to change their mindset, from an attitude of 'The first duck out of the pond gets shot', to 'The early bird gets the worm.'

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Automatic speech recognition in smart devices: the audio processing challenges

This article is a primer on speech recognition in smart devices. It will describe the various technologies which make this remarkable tool work seamlessly in consumers' everyday lives.

Speech recognition technology is becoming integrated into various applications and end products. Research into the use of voice search suggests that half of all searches will be performed by voice by 2020 (source: ComScore). Voice is fast, and since it does not require typing it is easier to do on a smartphone.

Another product type in which Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) is gaining popularity is the smart speaker. The Google Home[™] and Amazon's Echo and Dot smart speakers are penetrating homes faster than most imagined they would, as shown in Figure 1. Apple also plays in this market with its HomePod[™] speaker.



Fig. 1: The Google Home, Amazon Echo and other smart speakers

To a consumer, speaking to a smartphone is no different from speaking to a smart speaker. In fact, consumers expect the same level of word-recognition capability that they have come to expect from their smartphone, even though the implementation of a smart speaker is more difficult from an acoustic standpoint.

Operation of a smart speaker

A smart speaker has a unique set of operational conditions and challenges. First, the smart speaker is always listening: it waits for a wake-up signal or trigger word before it opens a channel to the cloud, where audio processing will take place. For Amazon, a single word, 'Alexa', triggers the speaker to wake up. The Google Home command 'OK Google', or Apple's 'Hey Siri' do not seem so natural. They lead to the awkward construction of simple commands, such as, 'OK Google, turn on the lights', or 'OK Google, turn up the volume'. In the case of the Amazon Echo, the detection of the wake-up word is carried out locally. This is crucial: if this is not executed entirely within the smart speaker, it will need to continuously send voice packets to the cloud for processing.

Once a wake-up word is detected, the user issues a command, such as 'Turn on the kitchen light'. The connected device sends the verbal command to the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud computing service. After deciphering the command, it will then instruct the kitchen light to turn on.

This architecture works because developers have built the skills for using the Amazon Alexa cloud-based voice service into devices running on AWS, as shown in Figure 2.

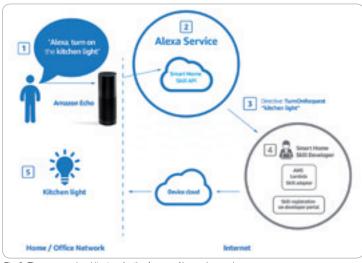


Fig. 2: The command architecture for the Amazon Alexa voice service. (Image credit: developer.amazon.com)

There are particular challenges involved in implementing speech recognition in a device which may be as far as 10m away from the user. Distance is not the only challenge for the smart speaker: interference from echoes bouncing off the walls in the room, from music playing from an audio speaker, or from other audible noise sources can make it difficult for a smart speaker to distinguish the user's voice and to recognize words.

The key to the solution of the problem of recognizing speech at a distance is to deploy an array of ASR Assist technologies, as shown in Figure 3.

Audio beamforming: it is not unusual to find multiple sources of noise, speech and sounds in a room. Technology for locating the source, thereby separating the particular sound of interest, is called beamforming, which minimizes the amplitude of undesired signals and noise.

To perform beamforming effectively, an array of microphones implements spatial filtering. These microphones pick up propagating waves to create spatial samples. Spatial filtering requires information about the microphones' characteristics and the configuration of the microphone array.

Barge-in: while a smart speaker may be deployed to tell the time or weather, users will also frequently ask it to play music. Barge-in allows trigger words to be detected during music playback.

De-verberation: this feature removes the echo in the room to improve voice clarity.

Automatic gain control: the user might sometimes be located in front of the speakers, at other times 5m away. Automatic gain control applies the appropriate gain to the signal for the distance over which the voice carries. Noise reduction: this feature mitigates the effect of ambient noise such as fans.

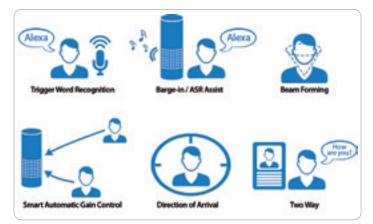


Fig. 3: ASR Assist technologies. (Image credit: Microsemi)

DSP or general-purpose MCU?

ASR Assist technologies, then, enable a smart speaker to perform speech recognition at a distance in noisy real-world environments. The hardware technology underpinning ASR Assist is digital signal processing, which has traditionally been implemented in specialized microprocessors that have a dedicated architecture.

While it is possible to process signals digitally in a general-purpose MCU which executes digital signal-processing algorithms, it is more efficient to use a Digital Signal Processor (DSP) chip.

For ASR applications, specialized audio DSP products provide the best environment in which to implement ASR Assist functions. A leading example of such a device is the ZL38063 from Microsemi, a Microchip company.

The ZL38063 is part of Microsemi's Timberwolf family of audio processors. It improves ASR performance at extended distances while providing barge-in capability, and is optimized for detecting voice commands. The Microsemi AcuEdge[™] technology in the ZL38063 is designed for use in televisions, set-top boxes and smart speakers, but also works well in other connected-home applications. The device is capable of both voice control and two-way full-duplex audio with voice enhancements such as acoustic echo cancellation and noise reduction to improve both the intelligibility and subjective quality of voice in harsh acoustic environments.

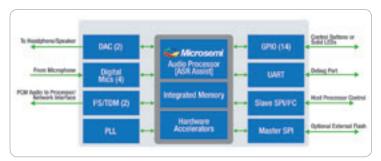


Fig. 4: Simplified block diagram of the ZL38063 audio processor. (Image credit: Microsemi)

A different hardware platform which can implement advanced voicerecognition technologies is the Digital Signal Controller (DSC). This offers a number of advantages to OEMs' system designers. It can reduce bill-of-materials costs, by replacing a design based on a combination of a microcontroller and a DSP with a single DSC. It can also provide a reduction in system-level complexity by removing the need for shared memory, MCU and DSP communication, complex multi-processor bus architectures and custom glue logic between an MCU and DSP.

A DSC also offers the advantage of reducing software development costs, as the entire project can be developed with a single compiler, debugger and integrated development environment.

The project's software may also be written in a high-level programming language such as C or C++, rather than the handcrafted assembler often used for a proprietary DSP. Product in the dsPIC33E/F DSC family from Microchip may be used in ASR applications, since they offer features such as speech encoding and decoding, noise suppression, acoustic/line echo cancellation, equalizer and automatic gain control.

Amazon's approach to implementing ASR capability in the Echo smart speaker has been to integrate an audio DSP into the device. The audio DSP performs most of the operations required for the ASR Assist functions. A clean signal is then sent to an applications processor via an I²C or serial peripheral interface for routing to the cloud computing service.

Local ASR: when there is no access to the cloud

Thus far, the discussion has been around speech recognition in the cloud. But what if the user wishes to control lights or the temperature of the hot tub when she or he has no access to the Alexa cloud-based voice service? There will be use cases in which an internet connection is not available: this means that speech recognition must be performed locally.

Without access to the cloud, there is no access to the vast Artificial Intelligence (AI) capability which underpins the operation of speech recognition. When performing speech recognition locally, a smart speaker is limited to a vocabulary of at most 20 short phrases. However, this is perfectly acceptable for convenience applications at home, for which users can remember only a limited number of command phrases.

Various companies specialize in such technology: they will work with OEMs to develop custom command phrases which may be loaded in the audio DSP or host MCU.

Applications beyond the smart speaker

The discussion in this article has centered on the smart speaker. Moving beyond smartphones and smart devices, developers should consider whether speech will be the Human-Machine Interface (HMI) of the future for a much broader range of end products. Users had buttons and switches for centuries: in just the past decade, Apple's iPad® and iPhone® mobile digital devices have introduced a completely new way of interfacing with electronics products. Now customers expect a device's HMI to include a smooth touchscreen experience.

The same phenomenon is happening with voice: smart speakers are proliferating at an unprecedented rate, and eventually customers will come to expect to interact with their machines using speech. Advances in speech recognition have enabled the use of voice commands in modern HMIs. The technology is now ready for mass adoption. It is the most natural HMI for many products and systems. Developers and product managers need to think how they can use the technology to help increase demand for their next product design.

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