

Towards Dependable Self-Powered Things for the IoT

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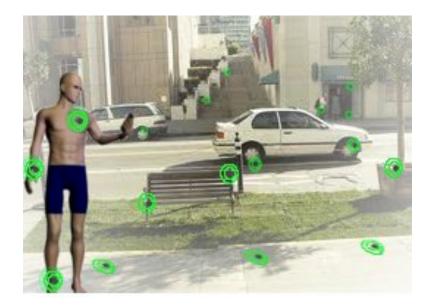
Self-Powered IoT

Envisioned scale of IoT demands self-powered operation

1 trillion "things" each with a 5 year battery life requires 548 million battery changes per day!

Device and energy harvester efficiencies depend on physical world dynamics

- Statically configured harvesters, circuits, and systems will provide limited dependability
- Even responding only to instantaneous conditions is sub-optimal



Requirements	Constraint
Small, wireless, long lasting	ULP operation
>1 trillion nodes	High energy
Vigilant monitoring	harvesting
Interact w/ humans & environment	Cyber-physical design and operation
Respond to system dynamics	

Profiling and Adapting to Physical World Dynamics

Profile physical world dynamics that impact device and harvester efficiency

Ambient conditions, motion, electromagnetic interference, human behavior, etc.

Dynamics models inform algorithms for dynamic system adaptation

Based not only on past and current conditions but also on predictions of future conditions

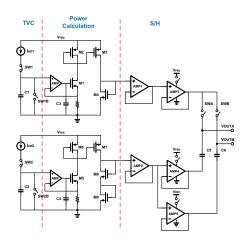
Innovations in ULP circuit operation and UHE energy harvesting to engineer and operate dependable self-powered things for the IoT











Profile-Driven Simulation & Emulation for Self-Powered Operation

