

## WSN Nodes: Design Considerations and Energy Management

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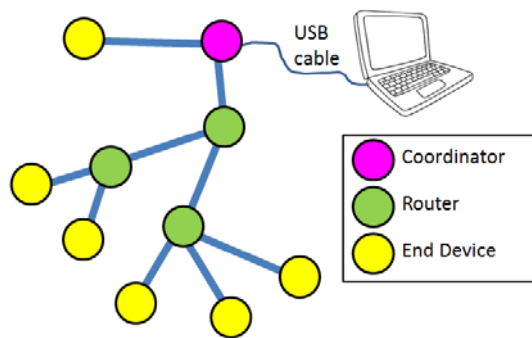


Figure 1. Topology tree.

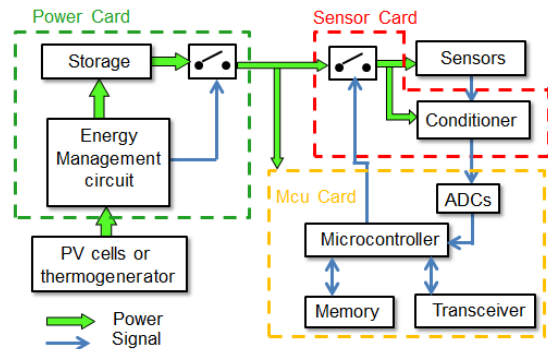


Figure 2. Generic structure of an ED node.

The **Mcu Card** is composed of a JN5148 module which is powered through a LDO Regulator TPS78227 ( $V_{out}=2.7V$ ), which efficiency is greatly better than the TPS73633 previously used. The **Power Card** includes a secondary Li-Ion Coin Cell Battery - LIR2450 3.6V 120mAh and may incorporate a BQ25504 CI which harvests and manages energy from PV cells or from a thermogenerator.

A load switch (TPS2101) offers the ability to disconnect the battery and the load in order to protect the battery against deep discharge.

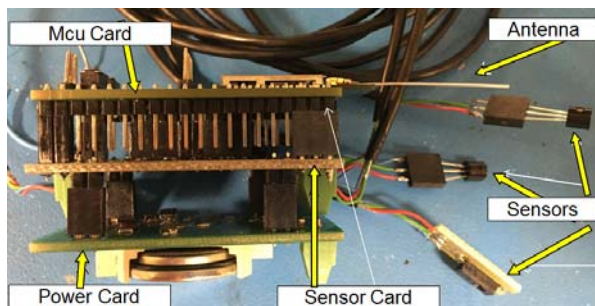


Figure 3. Assembled End Device.

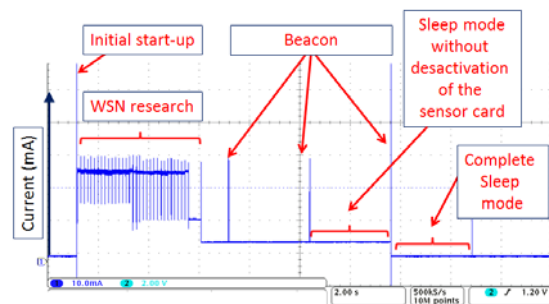


Figure 4. Current furnished to ED during start-up.

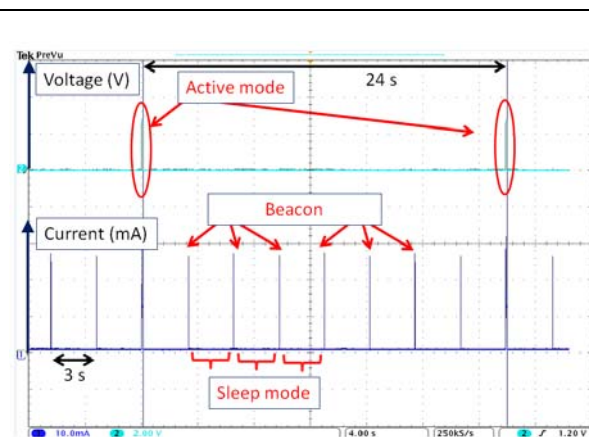


Figure 5. (up) Sensor card supply voltage, (down) Battery current.

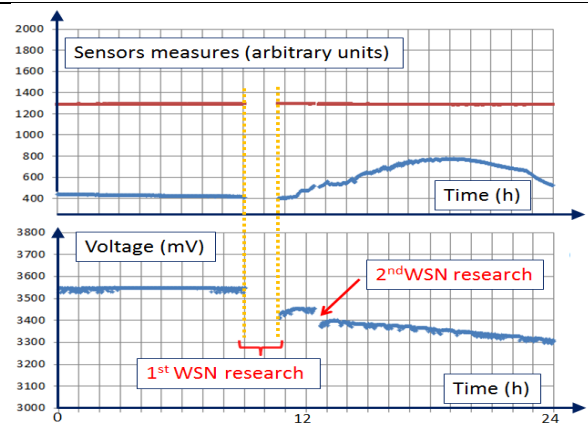
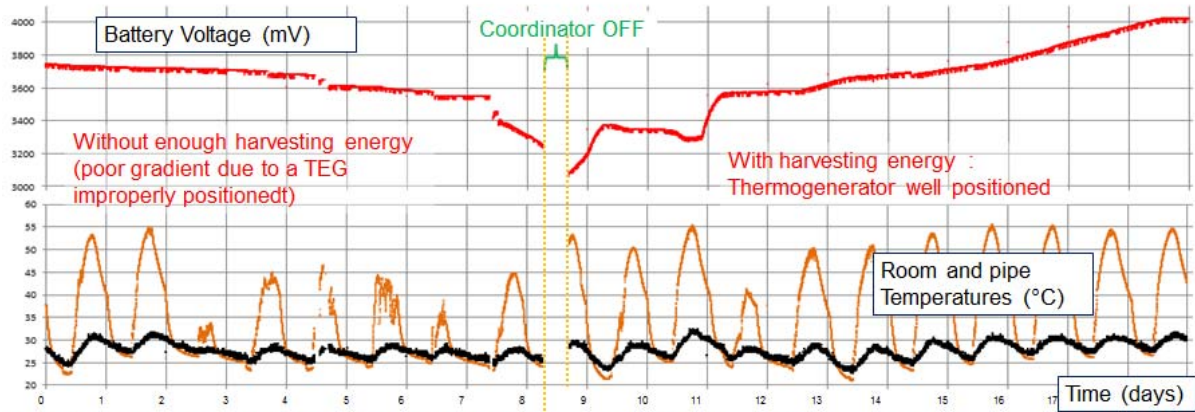


Figure 6. (up) Measurements performed by ED, (down) Battery voltage.



*End Device n°5 with BQ25504 and TEG : influence of the position of the TEG and effect of a loss of communication*

