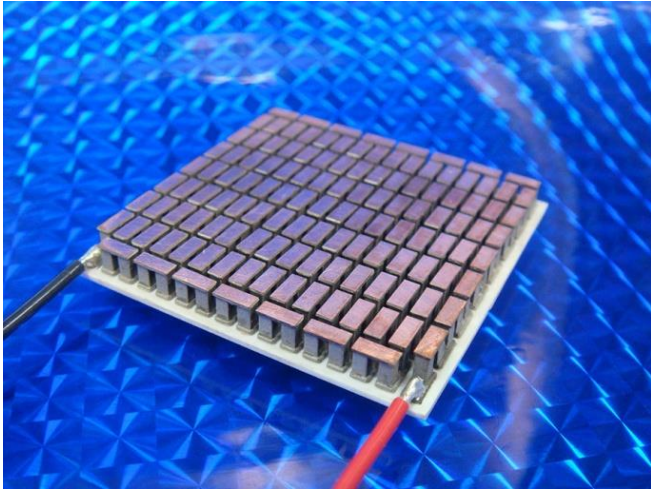


TEG DEVELOPER'S KIT

Producing Electricity from Heat



Thermoelectricity is a solid state energy conversion technology that is receiving great interest for energy harvesting applications. By converting the energy from temperature differentials into electricity, it is possible to maintain a battery charge or even to enable device operation without batteries, generating power as needed from the environment.

The TEG Developer's Kit provides the theoretical background needed for evaluating a candidate application. In addition to the large amount of science underpinning the technology, there is also a large amount of art. The TEG Developer's Kit highlights the issues, potential, and "tricks-of-the-trade" needed for a successful implementation. The components in the kit allow the construction of prototypes for many device applications with easily reconfigurable modular components.

Contents include a complete parts kit with

- High efficiency TE generation module
- Bootstrap electronic converter
- Power accumulator (VBStrobe)
- Stand, heat source, fan, heat sinks, clip leads and test loads
- A detailed manual with
 - a) Descriptions of thermoelectric theory;
 - b) Explanations of device construction;
 - c) Explanation of the conversion electronics needed to step up low input voltages; and
 - d) Experiments highlighting the issues and trade-offs confronting the developer



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