Embedded Development: tmote-sky platform

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Tmote Sky

- 8MHz Texas Instruments MSP430 microcontroller (10k RAM, 48k Flash)
- 250kbps 2.4GHz IEEE 802.15.4 Chipcon Wireless Transceiver
- Integrated onboard antenna with 50m range indoors / 125m range outdoors
- Integrated Humidity, Temperature, and Light sensors
- Hardware link-layer encryption and authentication
Tmote Sky Structure (Back)

- 2-pin SVS connector
- Texas Instruments MSP430 F1611 microcontroller
- 48-bit silicon serial ID
- USB Flash (2kB)
- 32kHz oscillator
- ST Code Flash (1MB)
Tmote Sky Structure (Front)

- User Button
- Reset Button
- USB Transmit LED
- USB Connector
- USB Receive LED
- LEDs
- JTAG connector
- USB Microcontroller
- Digital switch isolating USB from microcontroller
- CC2420 Radio
- SMA Antenna Connector (optional)
- Internal Antenna
- Photosynthetically Active Radiation Sensor (optional)
- Total Solar Radiation Sensor (optional)
- Humidity Temperature Sensor (optional)
- 6-pin expansion connector
- 10-pin expansion connector
Chipcon CC2420

- True single-chip 2.4 GHz IEEE 802.15.4/ ZigBee RF transceiver with MAC support
- DSSS modem with 2 Mchips/s and 250 kbps effective data rate
- Programmable output power in 8 steps from -25 to 0 dBm
- Low current consumption: RX=19.7 mA; TX=17.4 mA@0dBm
- Low supply voltage (2.1 V - 3.6 V)
- Few external components
- Hardware MAC encryption and authentication (AES-128)
## Chipcon CC2420

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MSP430F1611

- 16-Bit RISC Architecture, up to 8 MHz
- 48KB+256B Flash Memory
- 10KB RAM
- Low Supply-Voltage Range, 1.8 V-3.6 V
- Ultralow-Power Consumption
- 2 x 16-bit Timers
- 2 x Serial Communication Interfaces
- 8 x 12-Bit A/D Converter & 2 x D/A Converters
Basic Commands

- `motelist`
- `msp430-gcc`
- `msp430-bsl.exe --telosb -c 16 -r -e -I -p ${NAME}.a43`
Tmote-sky Block Diagram
MSP430F1611 Function Block Diagram