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PROVEN AND RELIABLE INDUSTRIAL WI-FI®

WL1801/WL1831

Single-band Wi-Fi®, Bluetooth® and Bluetooth Low Energy Transceiver

New Product
Update

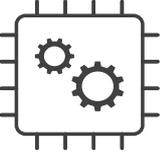
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Agenda

- Portfolio overview of WiLink™8 Industrial Wi-Fi® and combo transceivers
 - WL1801
 - WL1831
- New Extended Temperature Range capabilities (-40°C to +105°C ambient)
 - Advantages and use-cases
 - Example Mission Profile
- Getting started

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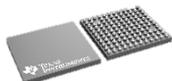
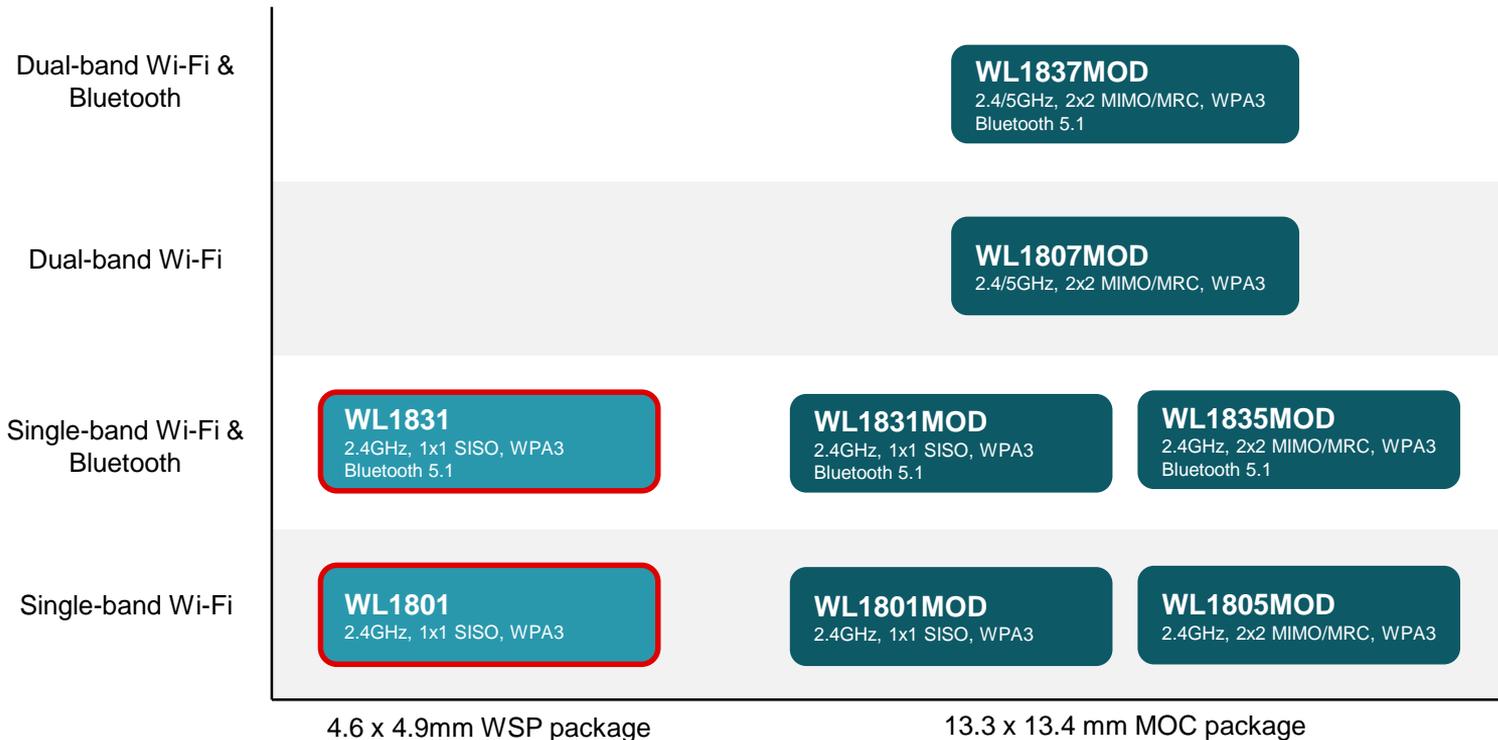
Wi-Fi | Enabling wireless connectivity for 20 years

 <p>2.4GHz</p> <p>2.4 / 5 GHz</p> <p>Wi-Fi</p>				
<p>Reliable, secure and low power radios for unlicensed bands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robust radios• Up to 100Mbps• Up to 5 years battery life	<p>Driving innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seamless Wi-Fi and Bluetooth coexistence• Star and mesh networks• Wi-Fi up to 105C	<p>World class security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address evolving IoT security needs• WPA3 security• FIPS validated	<p>Scalability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transceivers, wireless MCU and modules• Linux and RTOS based software solutions	<p>Trusted Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worldwide Interoperability• Strong technical support• Product longevity

Wi-Fi Transceiver portfolio

Legend

-  IC
-  Regulatory certified module
-  -40C to +105C; Extended operating temperature range



WL1801 / WL1831

Single-Band Wi-Fi® and Bluetooth®/Bluetooth® Low Energy combo Transceivers

Features

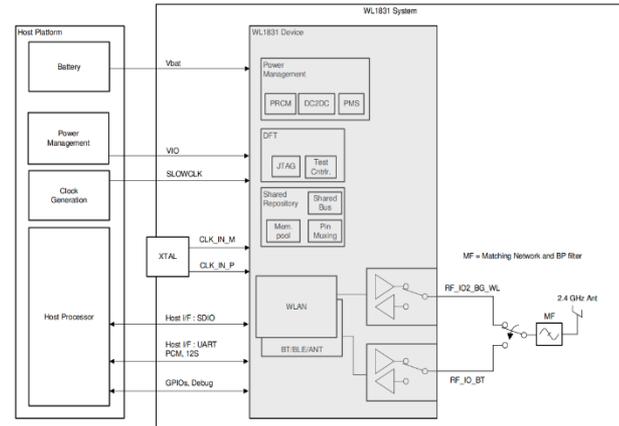
- **802.11 b/g/n (2.4GHz)** SISO Wi-Fi
- Bluetooth and **Bluetooth Low Energy v5.1** [WL1831 only]
- **-40°C to +105°C** operating temperature
- **Multi-role** (simultaneous AP and STA)
- **WPA3** security
- Mainline Linux software drivers
- 4.6mm x 4.9mm WSP package (130 pin, 0.4mm pitch)
- Up to +20dBm output power, integrated PA
- <800µA in connected idle mode, wake-on-WLAN support

Applications

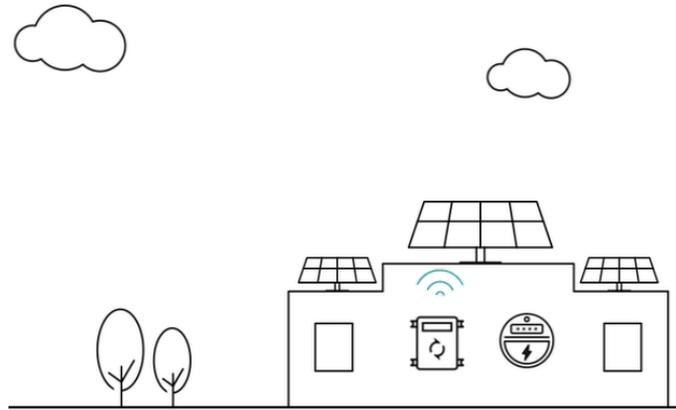
- Electricity Meter
- Solar Inverter
- EV Chargers (EVSE)
- Thermostat
- Factory automation and control
- Electronic Point of Sale (EPOS)
- Motor Drives

Benefits

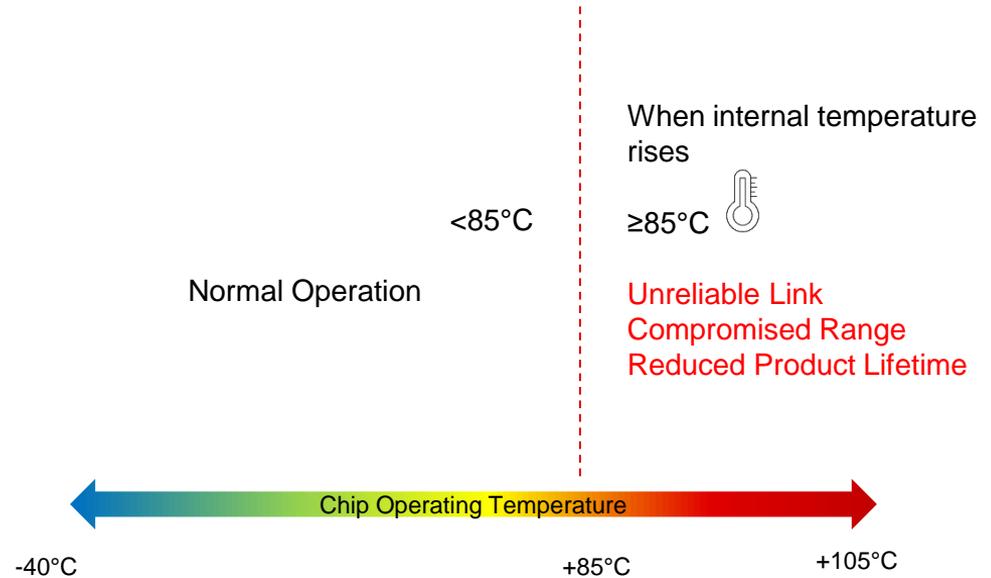
- Entry-level Wi-Fi transceivers with single-band, single-antenna for simplified hardware design
- Achieve reliable connectivity over long range due to excellent RF performance
- Maintain link even at high temperature (up to 105°C) with built-in thermal control mechanism
- Small footprint fits in space constrained applications
- Variety of provisioning options with Wi-Fi multi-role and simultaneous Bluetooth operation



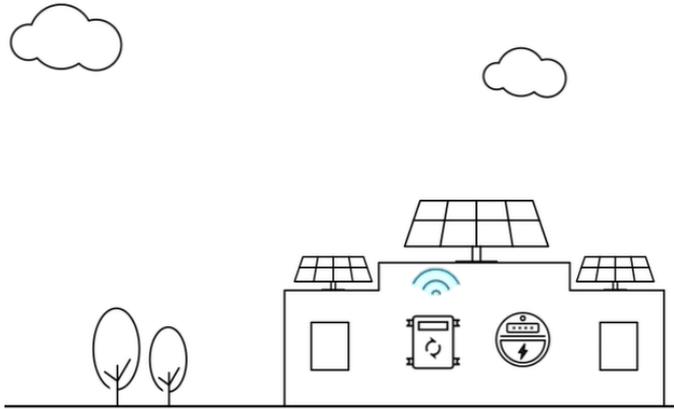
Wi-Fi connectivity at High Temperature



TYPICAL INDUSTRIAL GRADE Wi-Fi CHIP



Wi-Fi connectivity at High Temperature



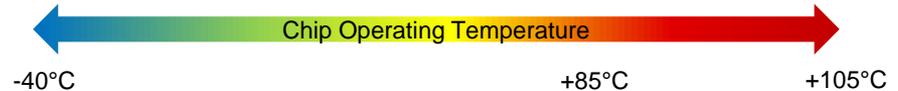
WL1801 / WL1831 WITH EXTENDED TEMPERATURE RANGE

NEW

Built-in Thermal Control Mechanism



- ✓ Prioritized Link Stability
- ✓ Negligible Impact on Range at high temperature (past +85°C)
- ✓ >10 years of Product Lifetime*



* Lifetime dependent on specific mission-profile and other operating conditions

Example WiLink8 Mission Profile

- End products : **Solar Inverters, Utility Meters etc.**
- Target Mission Profile defined for ~12 years. Tx is 1%, Rx is 9% and Sleep/standby is 90% of product lifetime

Modes	Ambient Temp = 105C		Ambient Temp = 40C		Total POH	Percentage
	Duration	Junction Temperature at PA	Duration	Junction Temperature at PA		
TX	262 hrs (25%)	125C	788 hrs (75%)	105C	1050 hours	1%
RX	2365 hrs (25%)	115C	7095 hrs (75%)	50C	9460 hours	9%
Standby / Deep-sleep	23650 hrs (25%)	105C	70960 hrs (75%)	40C	94610 hours	90%
Total					105120 hours (12 years)	100%

* Calculation includes Tx overhead assumptions

Mission Profile Explained with Wi-Fi Traffic

Example: Wi-Fi Device Transmits 1KB Payload per minute @OFDM6

- Transmit Time for each 1KB Payload including preamble is 1389.33 μ s
- To account for Tx overhead , multiply Transmit time by 4 . Tx Time with overhead for each packet is 5557.33 μ s . Assuming 1KB packet is sent each minute , Tx % is 0.0093%
- Over the course of 12 years, Wi-Fi device will Transmit for a total of **9.7 hours** (**vs 1050 Tx hours** shown in Mission Profile)
- This is **only 0.92%** of the Mission Profile explained in the previous slide

Payload 1KB (in bits)	Preamble	Tx Time (in μ s) @OFDM6	Tx overhead (Multiplying factor)	Tx time for packet (in μ s)	% of time in Tx	12 years in hours	Total Tx Hours	Tx Hours @105C (25%)	% of the Mission Profile
8192	24	1389.33	4	5557.33	.0093	105120	9.7	2.4	0.92

How to integrate 105C Feature ?

- Download latest WiLink8 firmware binary (8.9.0.0.89 or later) from https://git.ti.com/cgit/wilink8-wlan/wl18xx_fw/tree/
- Download latest INI files and script from <https://git.ti.com/cgit/wilink8-wlan/18xx-ti-utils/> and run updated configure-device.sh

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Please provide the following information.
Are you using a TI module? [y/n] : n
What is the chip flavor? [1801/1805/1807/1831/1835/1837 or 0 for unknown] : 1801
Does COB Design support RF switch with 105C range < default is 85C > ? [y/n] : y
Reduce Tx Power at Higher Temperature < default is n > ? [y/n] : n
[ 162.792736] wlcore: down

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The device has been successfully configured.
TI Module: n
Chip Flavor: 1801
Base INI file used: /usr/sbin/wlconf/official_inis/WL8_COE_INI.ini
Number of 2.4GHz Antennas Fitted: 1
Number of 5GHz Antennas Fitted: 0
Diversity Support: n
SIS040 Support: n
Japanese Standards Applied: n
105C Support: y
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Getting started



You can start evaluating this device leveraging the following:

Content type	Content title	Link to content or more details
Product folder	WL1801 WL1831	www.ti.com/product/WL1801 www.ti.com/product/WL1831
Reference design	WL18X1-DESIGN	Link to mySecure resources
Customer training	Connect: WPA3 Wi-Fi® security WiLink8 Advanced Features TI Wi-Fi Test Strategy Overview	training.ti.com/connect-wpa3-wi-fi-security www.ti.com/lit/swru576 www.ti.com/lit/swra686
Selection and design tools and models	WiLink™ 8 Getting started guide	www.ti.com/lit/swru570
Development tool or evaluation kit	SK-AM64 Video: Out-of-box Wi-fi with SK-AM64 starter kit	www.ti.com/tool/SK-AM64 training.ti.com/sitara-sk-am64-out-box-demo

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