

Sensorless motor control & digital power with STM32

Motor control solutions and tools



Digital Power solutions and tools



STM32 portfolio and ecosystem



Sensorless motor control solutions

Sensorless field oriented (FOC) control for 3 phase motors offers benefits in cost and quality with the elimination of sensors and wiring



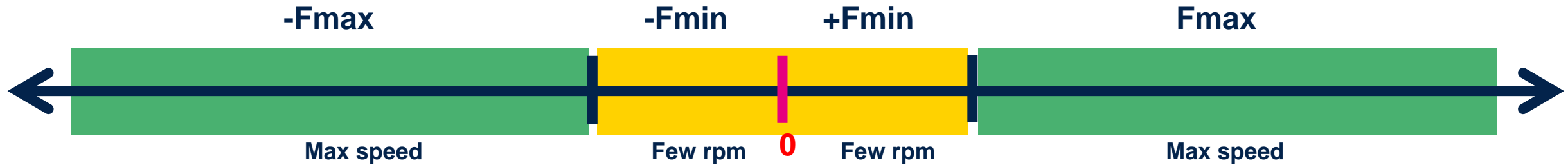
Sensorless FOC motor control algorithms

STM32 ZeST and HSO performance measurements

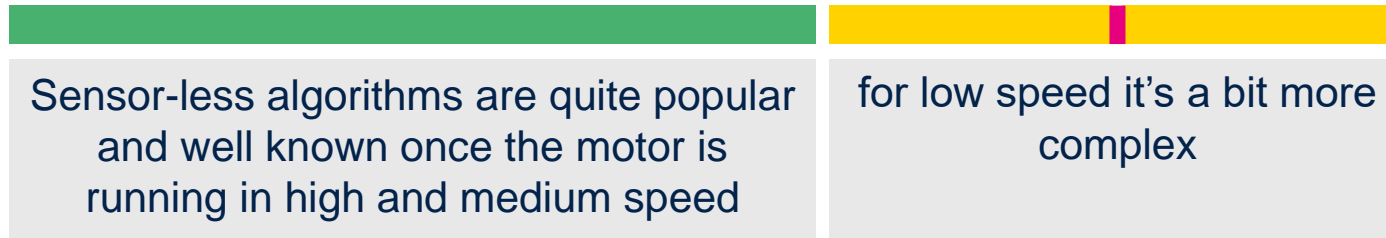
Motor control SDK

FOC sensorless challenge

Cold starting BLDC / PMSM motors with full torque



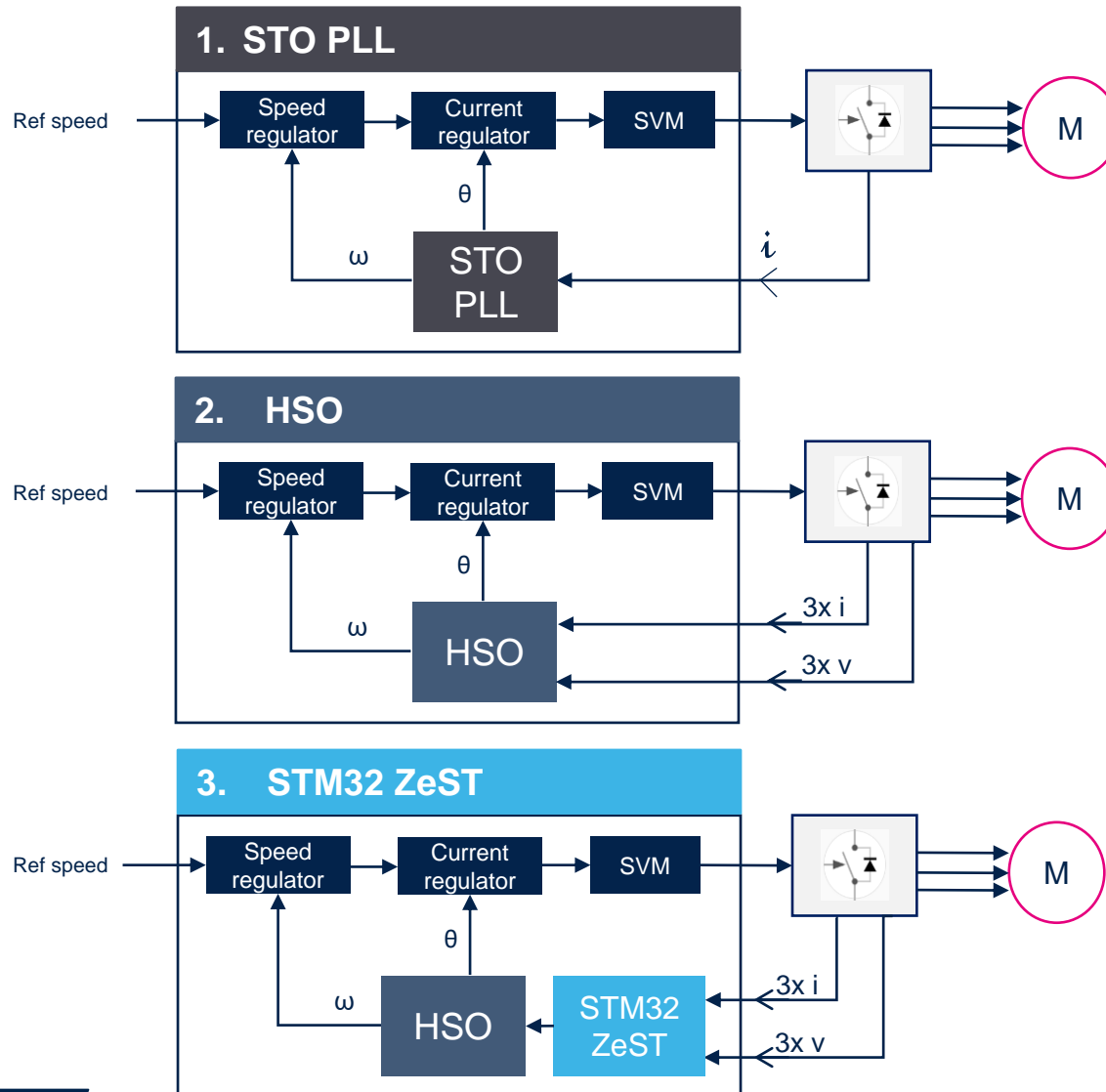
▲ No general purpose solution



 **ZeST + HSO**

New solution from ST !!

Sensorless FOC algorithms



1. Luenberger State Observer (legacy)

- Observer PLL – (STO PLL)
- available in MCSDK since 2008

2. High Sensitivity Observer (HSO)

- Now available in MCSDK release 6.2
- Improved performance at low speed
- Improved startup performance for reduced current consumption

3. HSO in combination with STM32 ZeST

- STM32 ZeST is only available for selected customers under NDA
- Only solution to provide Zero Speed Full Torque without sensors

Benchmark demonstrator

Brake

DC motor coupled to the motor under test to simulate a load

Motor

PMSM motor subject to different control algorithms

HMI display

STM32H7 based display module for input selection and results display

Power board

Low voltage, low power board (STVAL-LVLP01)

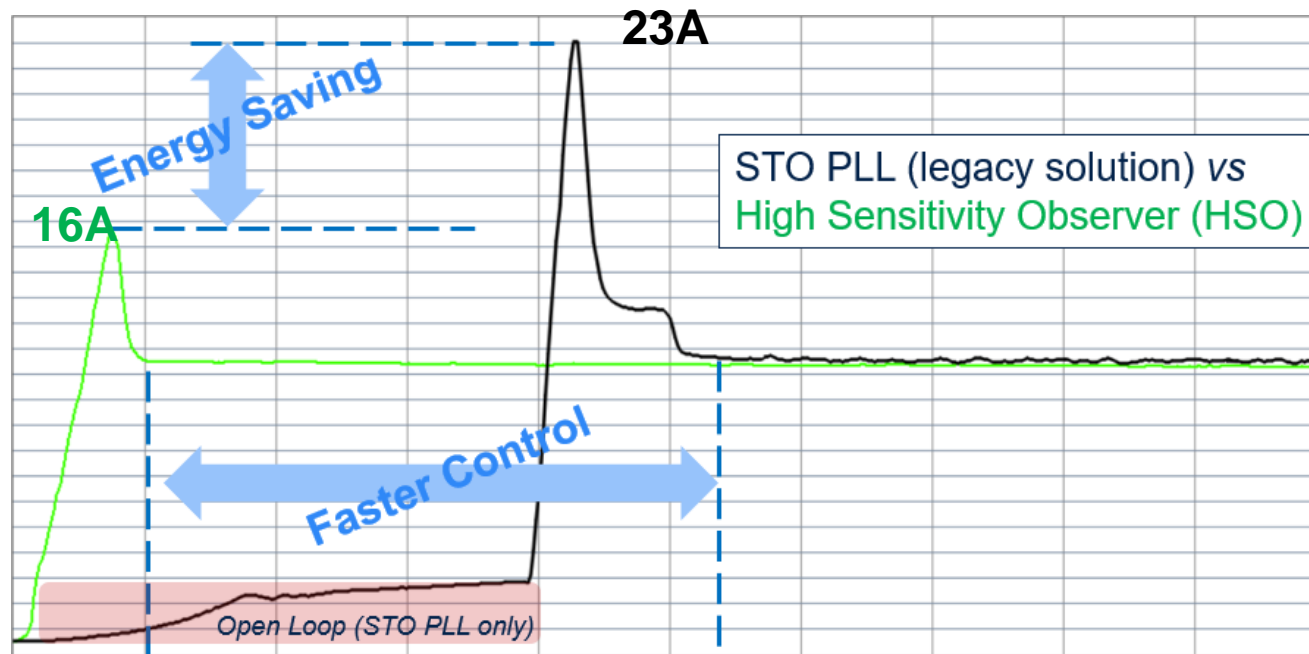
Control board

STM32G473 MCU based control board (B-G473E-ZEST1S)



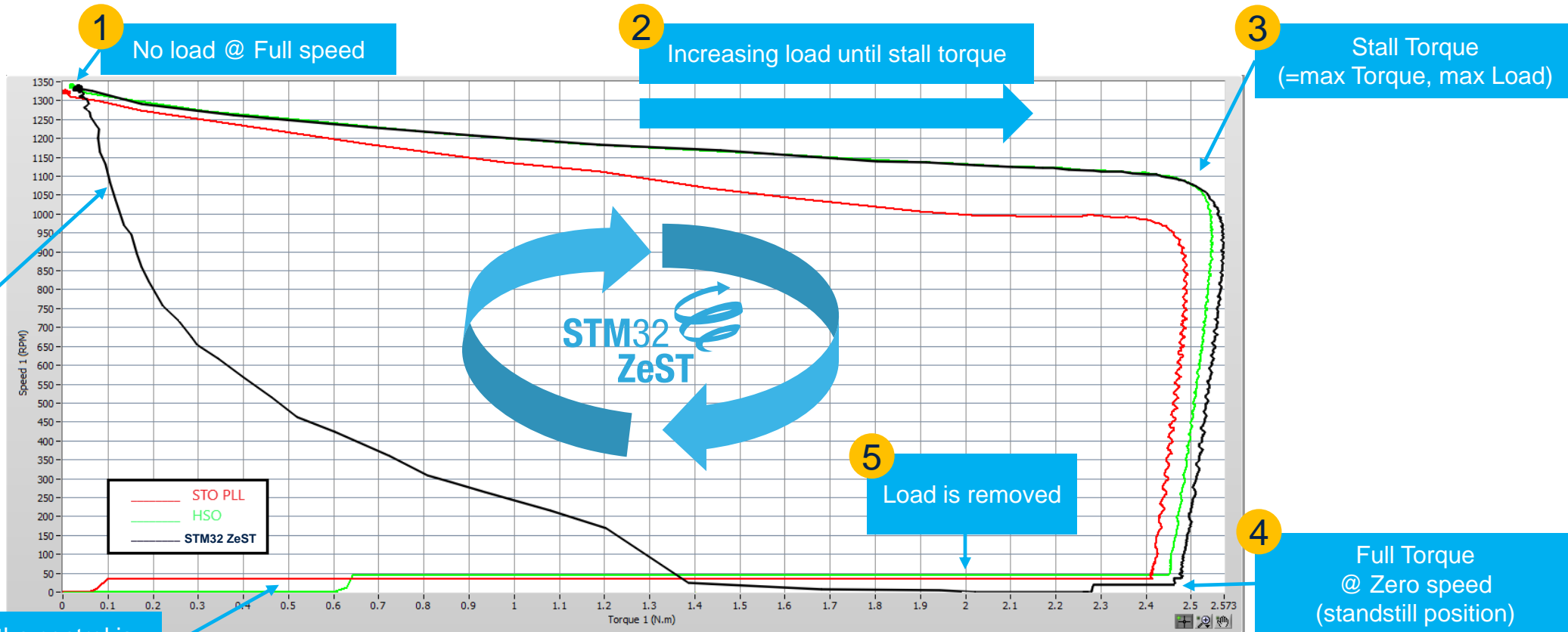
HSO – high sensitivity observer

Improvements in low-speed performance and efficiency



Current consumption during startup phase
Comparison between **STO PLL** and **HSO**

From full speed to stall torque (max torque, max load)



Speed vs torque
STM32 ZeST vs STO PLL vs HSO - Performance & behavior

Using STM32 ZeST to run a smart, power-efficient washing machine

Zero Speed full Torque sensor-less algorithm

Energy saving per washing cycle ~ 15-40%

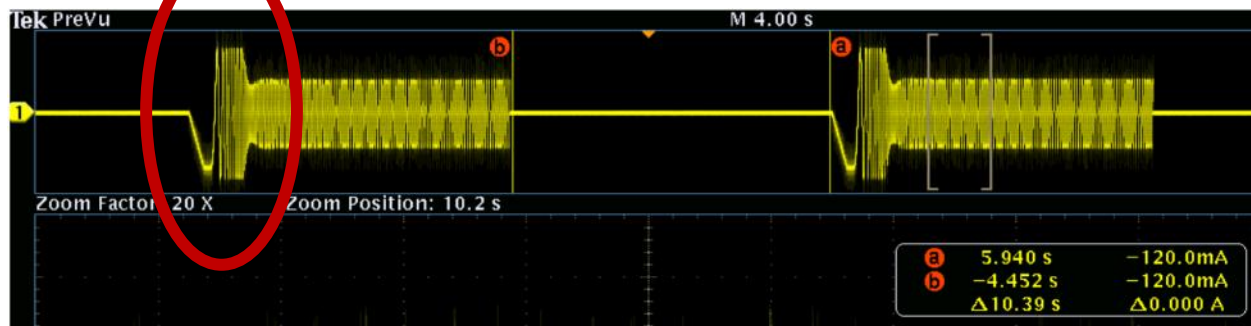


Standard (open loop) sensorless startup

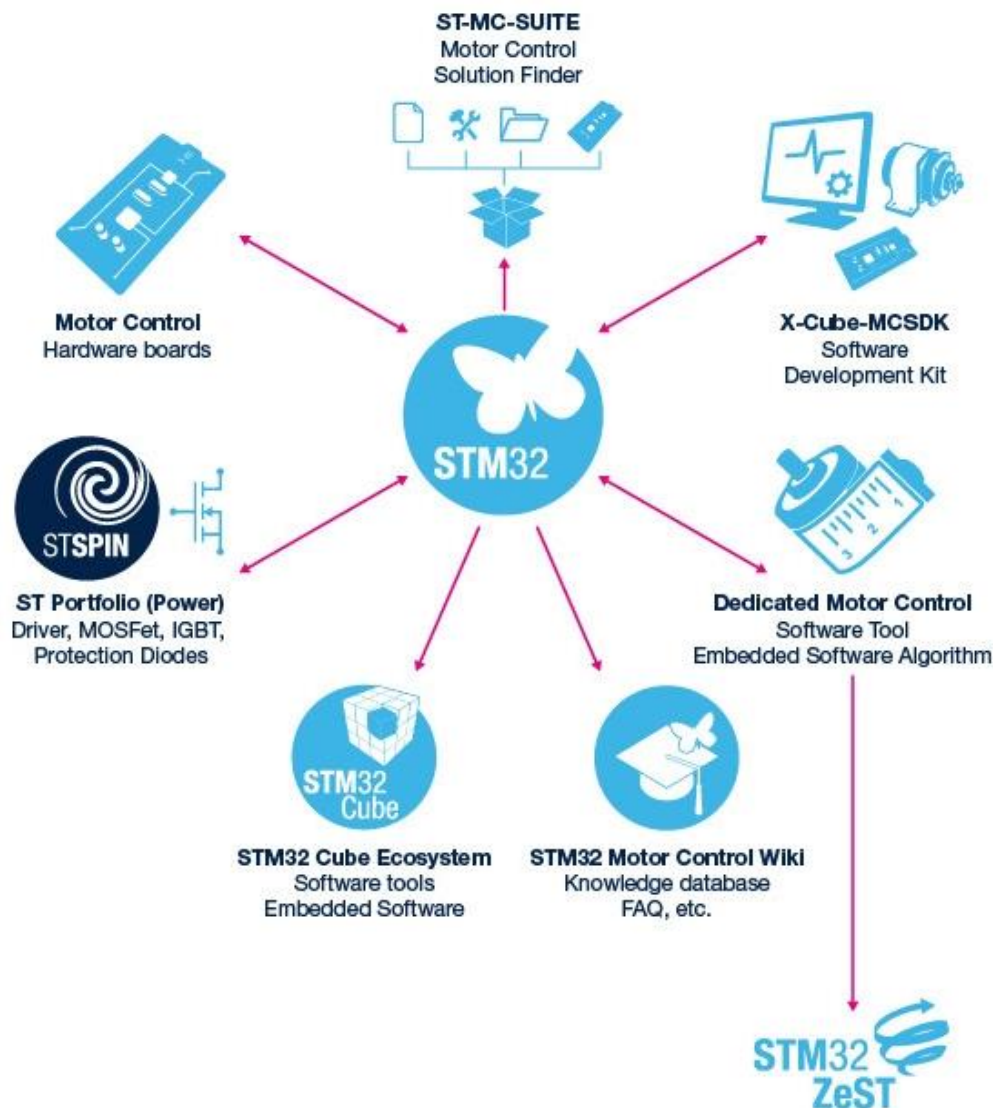
STM32 ZeST start-up

High peak
current

Energy
saving ! }
✓ No high peak current
✓ Shorter start-up



STM32 motor control ecosystem



STM32 MCUs

Portfolio of STM32 products for scalable performance and features

X-CUBE-MCSDK

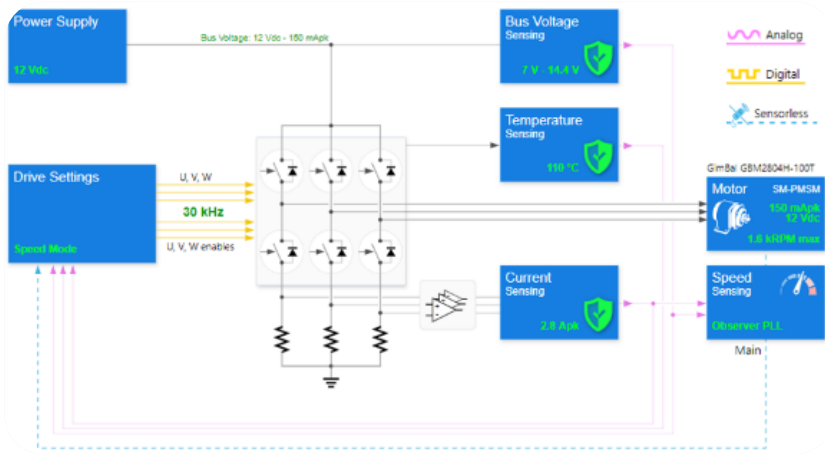
Motor control software development kit offering a collection of tools and software

Boards & kits

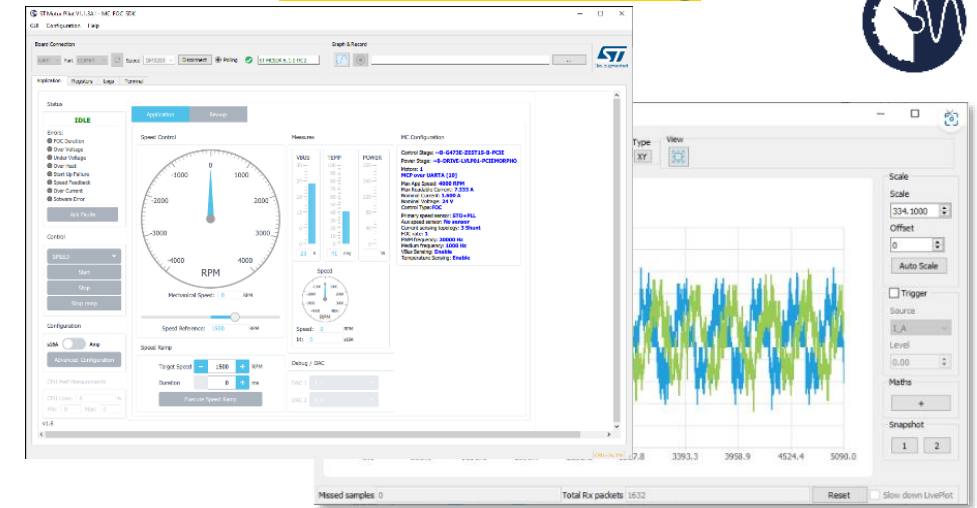
Wide range of development boards and kits to support motor control development

X-CUBE-MCSDK: tools and software

Motor Control Workbench: **System configuration**



Motor Pilot: Motor drive tuning



Custom HW board description

Board features & parameters

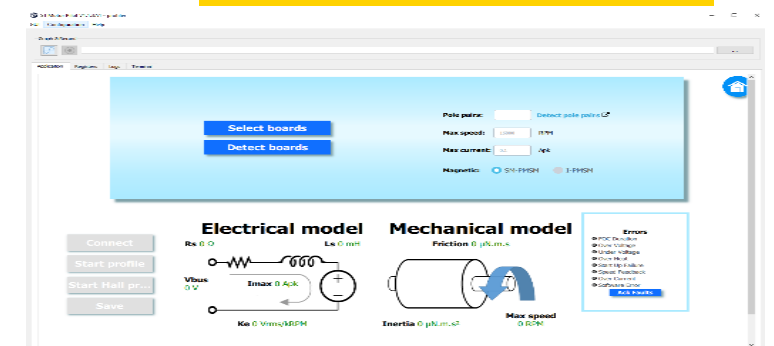
Json file

Firmware library

Embedded SW

```
#include "MC.h"
{
    CMCI oMCI = GetMCI(M1);
    MCI_ExecSpeedRamp(oMCI, final
speed, ramp duration);
    MCI_StartMotor(oMCI);
}
```

Motor Profiler: **Motor characterization**



Motor control development flow and tools

Use ST-MC-Suite on-line tool to identify your most appropriate HW board

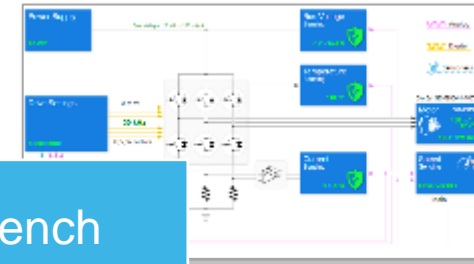


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Hardware setup

2

Motor Control Workbench
MC configuration



3

Added configuration
Project build
STM32CubeMX & IDE



STM32
CubeMX

4

Motor drive tuning
Motor Pilot



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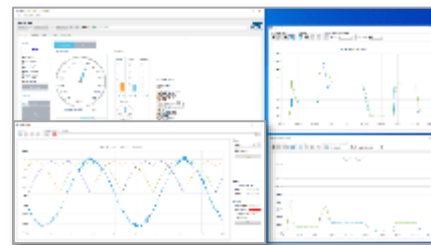
Final application
development



User code



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STM32
CubeIDE

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KEIL
Tools by ARM



Motor control boards and kits

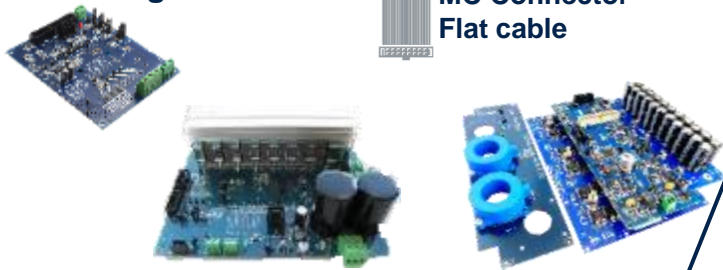
Control + power

Eval / Nucleo + power / expansion

Control stages



Power stages

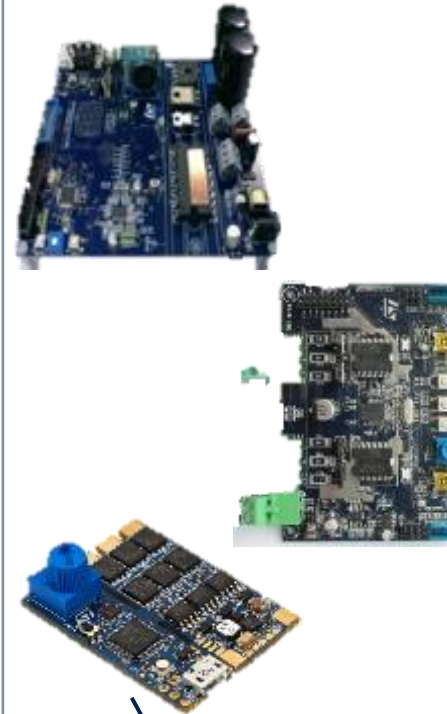


MC Connector
Flat cable

NUCLEO-G431RB

X-NUCLEO-IHM16

Inverter (Complete drive)



B-G431B-ESC1

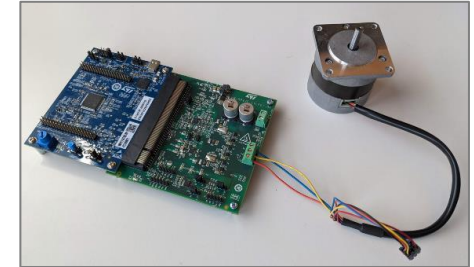
MC kits



P-NUCLEO_IHM03

STM32 ZeST and HSO specific boards

New boards for evaluation and fast prototyping



STEVAL-LVLP01

Motor control
connector V2

Power board:

- **STDRIIVE101** three-phase gate driver
- **STL110N10F7** power MOSFETs

Control board (Discovery)

STM32G473 MCU:

- 32-bit ARM® Cortex®-M4 Core
- Up to 170 MHz clock frequency
- HW accelerator (Cordic, FMAC)
- 512 KB Flash/96 KB SRAM
- 3x Motor control timers
- 5x 12-bit ADCs (19 channels)
- 7x Ultra-fast Comparators + DACs
- 6x OP-Amps

B-G473E-ZEST1S

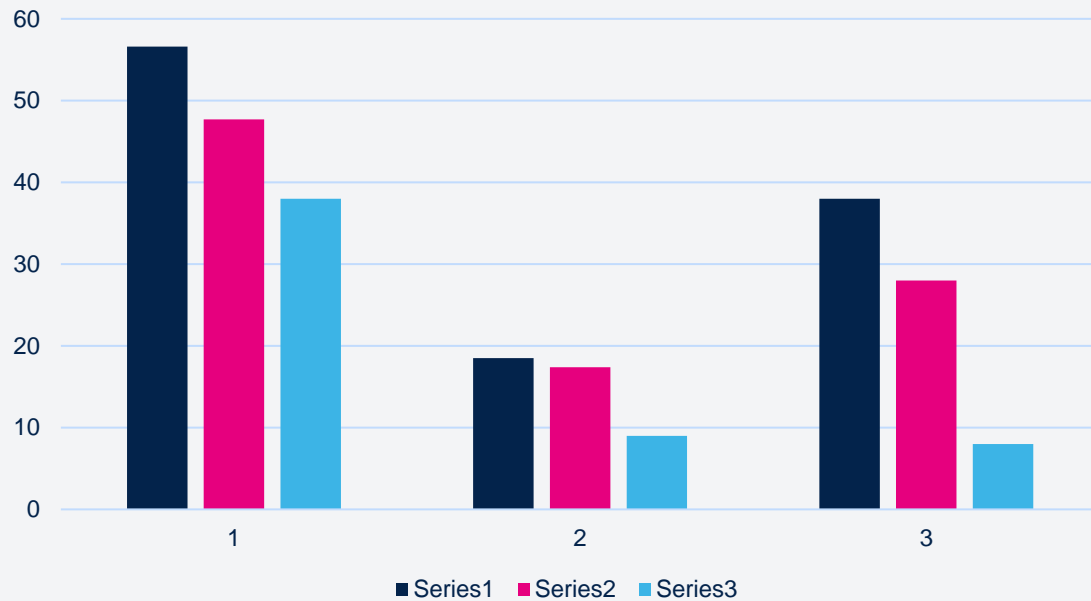
| HW type | CPN |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Control board | B-G473E-ZEST1S |
| Motor + Power supply | B-MOTOR-PMSMA1 |
| Power board LV/LP | STEVAL-LVLP01 |
| Adapter board (for multiple MC) | B-ZEST-ADAPT1 |

STM32 ZeST and HSO solution:

- Input voltage from 6V to 45 V
- Output current up to 5 A_{RMS}
- Three or single shunt configuration
- ST-LINK/V3 programmer embedded
- Digital hall sensor and quadrature encoder input

STM32G4 memory & CPU load

Memory and CPU load comparison



Note:

1. Total code size by considering HAL code and MCP interface.
2. PWM frequency set to 10KHz

| ST SW Motor control | FOC Code Size (Kb) | HAL Code size (Kb) | Data RAM size (Kb) | CPU load (%) |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| STM32 ZeST | 45.6 | 11 | 18.5 | 38 |
| HSO | 36.7 | 11 | 17.4 | 28 |
| STO PLL | 27 | 11 | 9 | 8 |

STM32G4 algorithm requirements

Current sensing topology

| | STO PLL | HSO / STM32 ZeST |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------|
| 1x Shunt | ✓ | ✗ |
| 3x Shunt | ✓ | ✓ |
| Hall effect current sensor | ✓ | ✓ |

Current and voltage sensing

| | STO PLL | HSO/STM32 ZeST |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Number of phase currents sensing | 2 | 3 |
| Number of phase voltages sensing | 0 | 3 |
| Analog low pass RC filter | 0 | 3 |

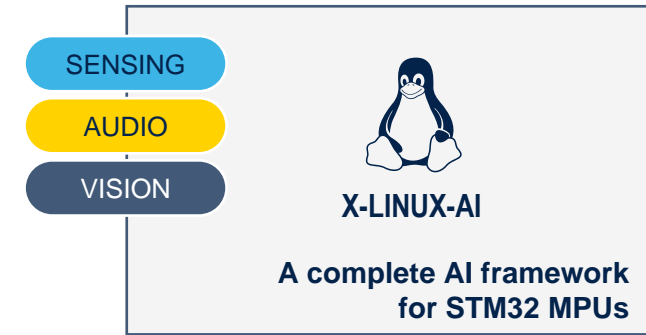
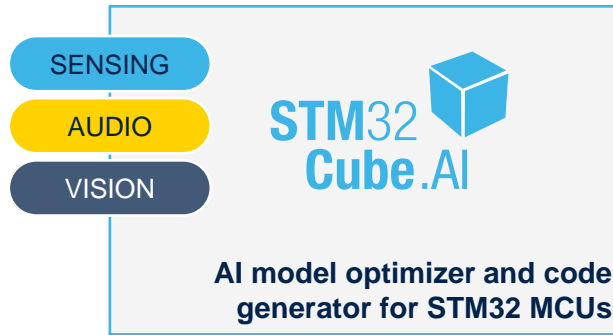
Peripheral resources

| IP | STO PLL | HSO / STM32 ZeST |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| ADC | 1 or 2 | 2 |
| Advanced control timer | 1 | 1 |
| General purpose timer | 0 | 1 |
| Comparator | 3 | 3 |
| Operation amplifiers | 3 | 3 |
| DMA | 0 | 1 |

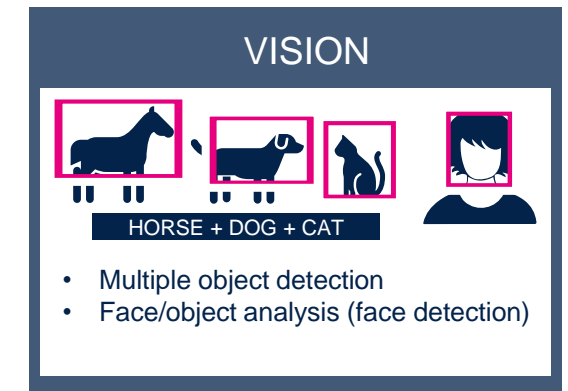
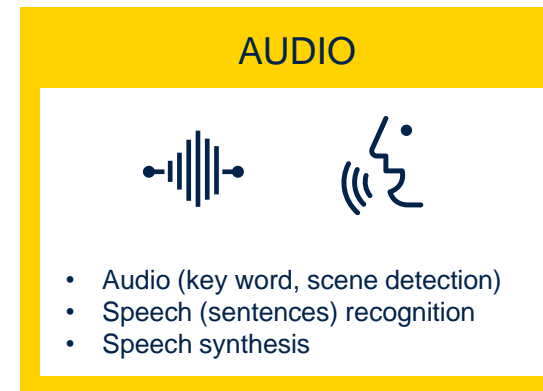
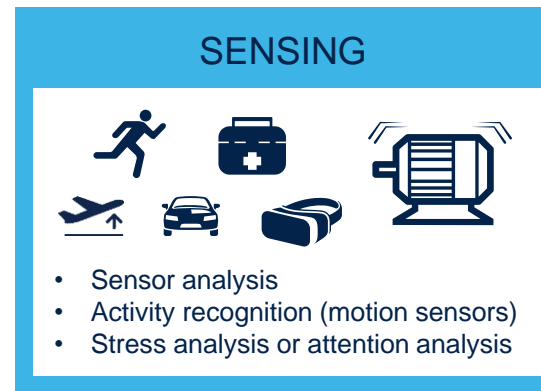
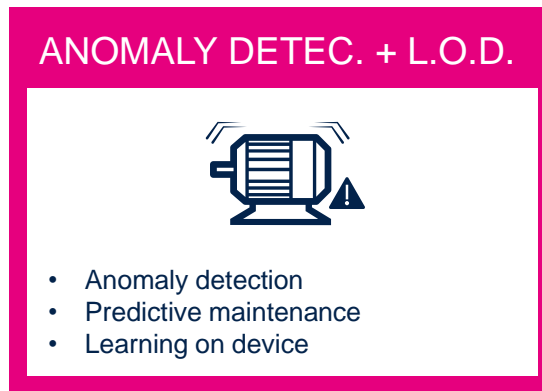


Making edge AI more accessible with STM32 solutions

- 3 products for embedded developers and data scientists



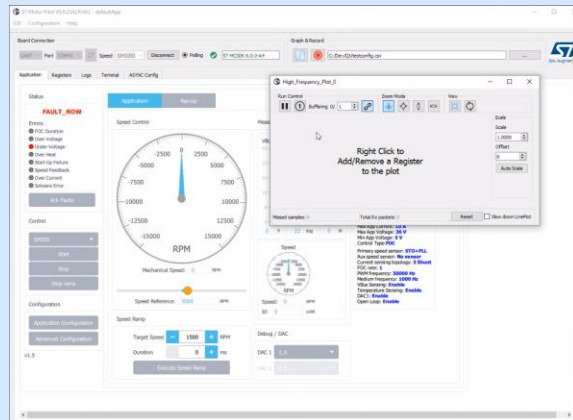
- Covering a broad variety of applications



Condition monitoring with X-CUBE-MCSDK

How to access to these new features and evaluate / create a PoC

Motor Pilot from MCSDK
v6 with **record** feature



NanoEdge Studio
Library generation

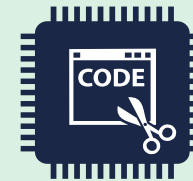


NANOEDGE AI
STUDIO

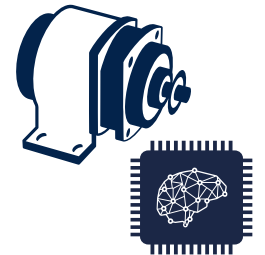
NEAI libraries free of charge on STM32G4
dev boards



Integrate next to
MC algorithm



Run MC and
anomaly
detection



MCSDK

NanoEdge AI Studio

IDE

STM32 motor control resources



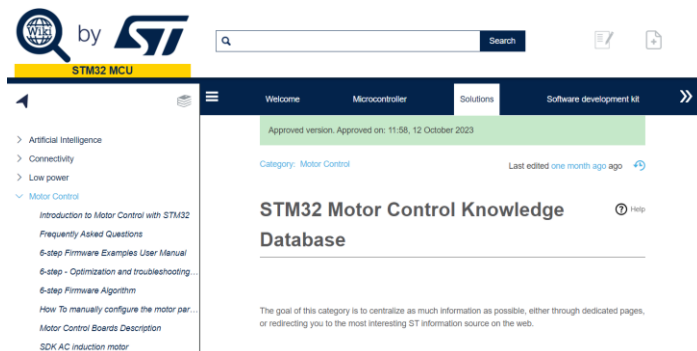
ST-MC-SUITE

Web based tool for board selection and resource bundling



STM32 motor control ecosystem

Web landing page for STM32 motor control resources



STM32 Wiki

Wiki for STM32 motor control technical information



Digital power solutions and tools

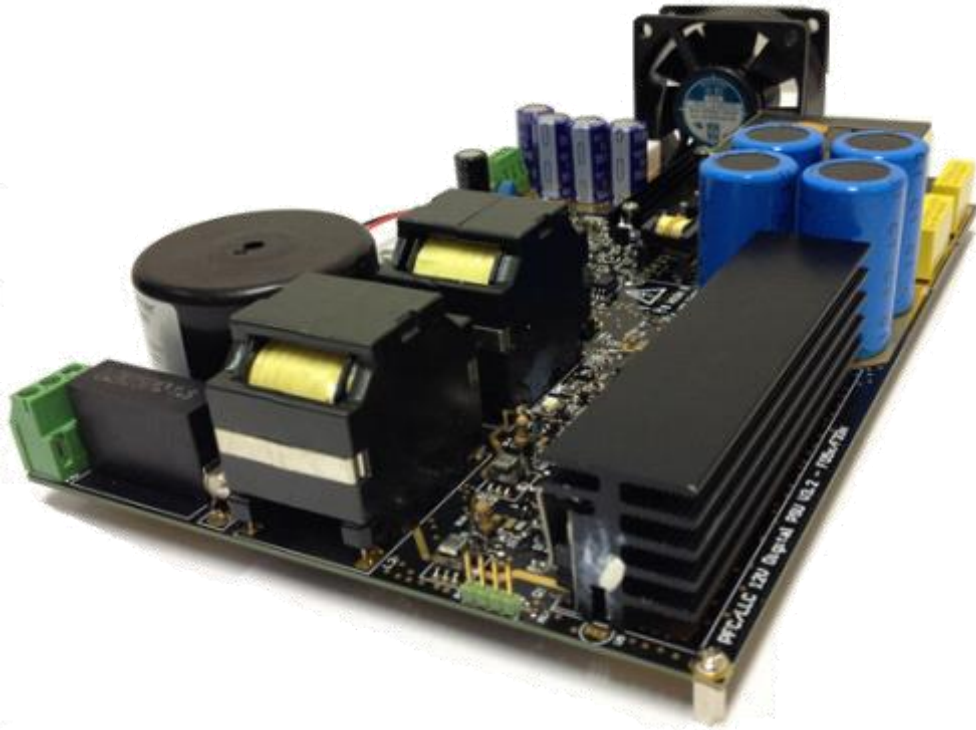
Digital switch mode supplies and power factor correction

Digital power applications and solutions

Biricha Digital tools and workshop

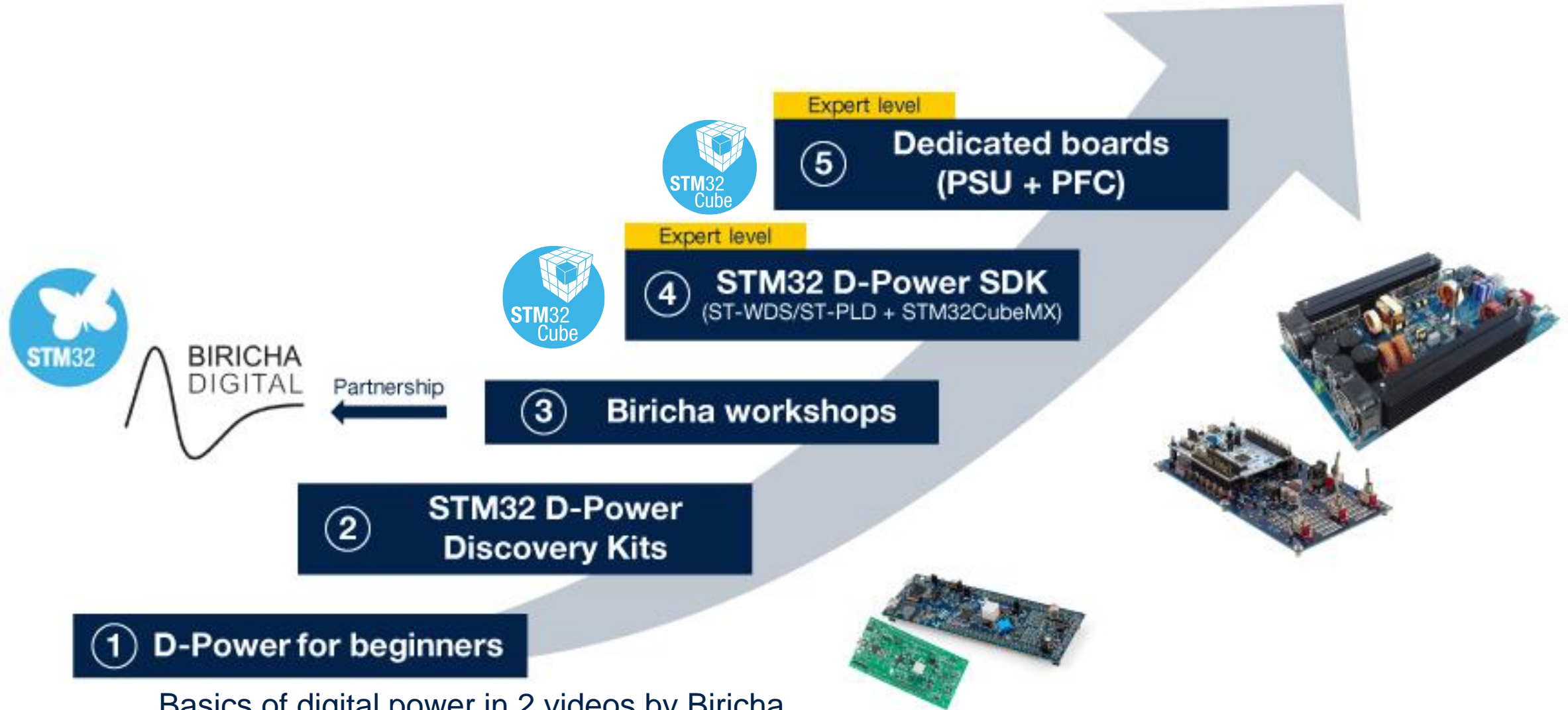
Digital power WorkBench in eDesignSuite

Why use digital power control?



- Less sensitive to environmental conditions (temperature, aging, etc.)
- Software programmable for a more flexible solution, single design for different solutions (e.g. output voltage)
- Advanced control possible (non-linear, type III compensator)
- Failure prevention (diagnostic monitoring and logging)
- Communications (fault reporting, firmware update)

STM32 Digital Power: a scalable ecosystem



Basics of digital power in 2 videos by Biricha



Biricha design tools for STM32

ST WDS free digital power supply design tool
available from Biricha Digital for all STM32 MCUs



ST PLD free digital power faction correction design
tool from Biricha Digital available for all STM32 MCUs



download at biricha.com

Biricha Digital 4-day hands on workshops

Digital Power Supply and PFC Design Workshop with STM32

April 23-26, 2024

Austin, TX

USA

STM32 PSU/PFC design workshop

Agenda:

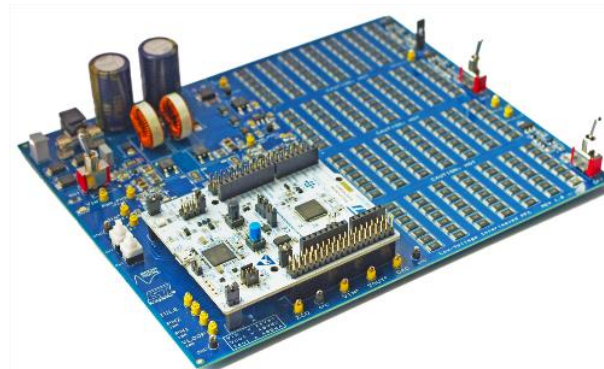
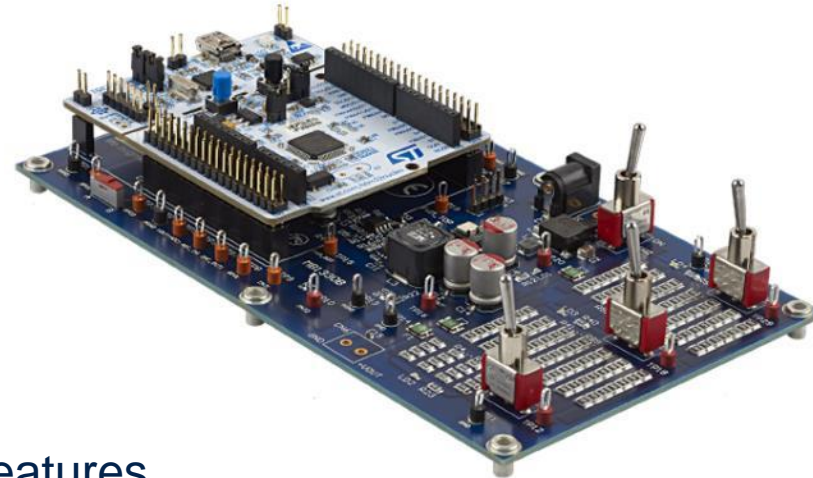
Day 1: Introduction to Digital Power Programming

Day 2: Digital Power Supply Design

Day 3: Peak Current Mode and Advanced MCU Features

Day 4: Digital PFC Design & Implementation

register at biricha.com





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Digital power WorkBench in eDesignSuite

Fully graphical user interface for high power solutions



Power stage optimizer



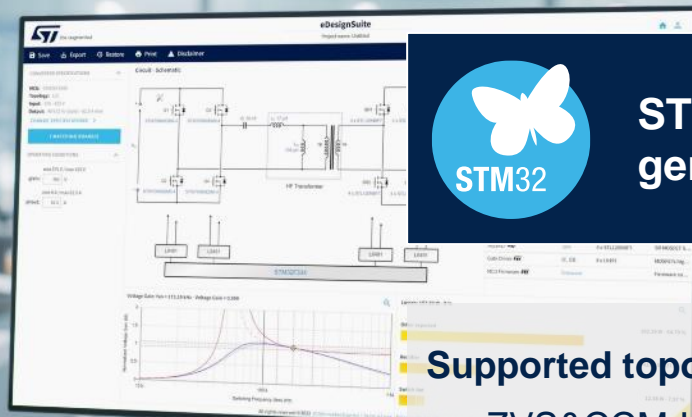
Digital control loop designer



STM32 FW generator



Evaluation board selector



Supported topologies (AC/DC, DC/DC)

- ZVS&CCM Interleaved Totem-Pole, Vienna Rectifier, 3-Level T-Type Converter
- FB LLC, DAB





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Digital Power WorkBench supported topologies

FB LLC
(500 – 5000 W)

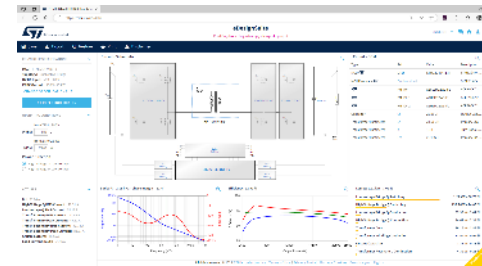
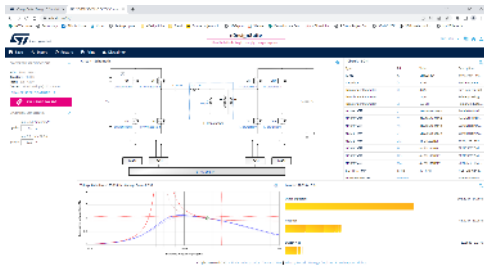
**Vienna PFC Rectifier
Bidir 3L T-type PFC**
(6 – 20 kW)

ZVS Totem-Pole PFC
(330 – 3300 W)

Dual Active Bridge
(6 – 30 kW)

**Bidirectional
Totem-Pole**
(3 – 11 kW)

SiC/SJ solution



**Bidirectional
CLLC**
(3 – 11 kW)

SiC/SJ solution

Power stage optimizer

**DPC compatibility with
STM32Cube, signal
conditioning eDSim
simulation**

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**DPC Bidirectional power
flow, STPOWER Studio
connection**

**3-phase bridge PFC –
B6**
(11 – 22 kW)

Full SiC solution

AVAILABLE SOON



• Full SJ solution



• Full SiC solution



• Full SJ solution



• Full SiC solution

2021

2022

2023





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D-power @ eDesignSuite

GUI

- Schematic view, BOM, Bode Diagrams, Power losses (for Power Transistors and Diodes)
- Wizard based design customization

Hardware sizing

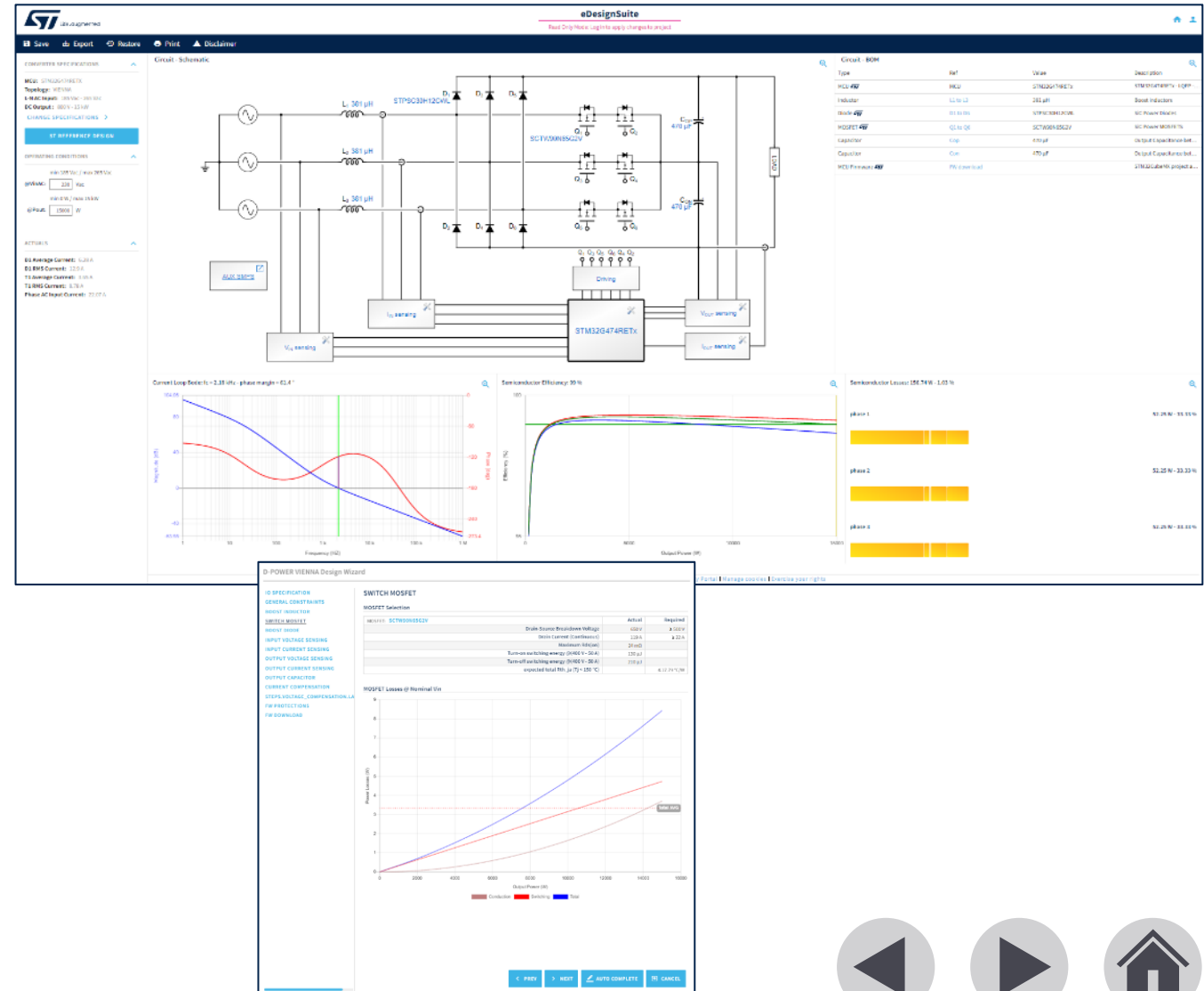
- Magnetics, power switch selection, diodes selection, current Loop and voltage loop compensation

Firmware customization

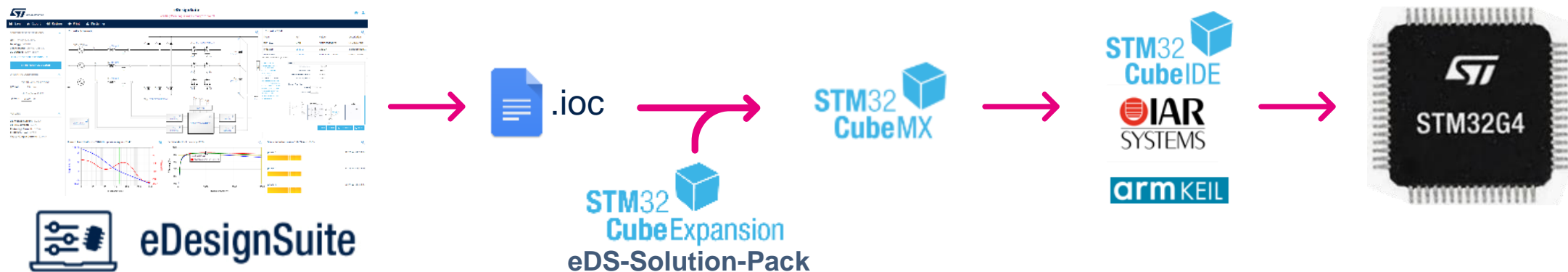
- Sensing, protections, voltage control and Current Control

Firmware delivery

- Compatibility with STM32Cube tools: delivery of custom STM32Cube expansion pack for the selected topology + STM32CubeMX project (.ioc file) reflecting all current solution customization

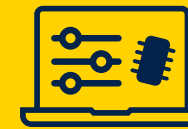
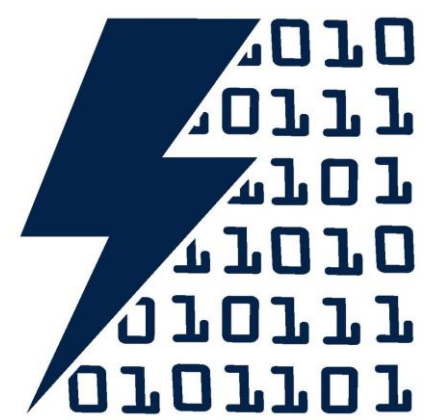


FW generation and delivery workflow

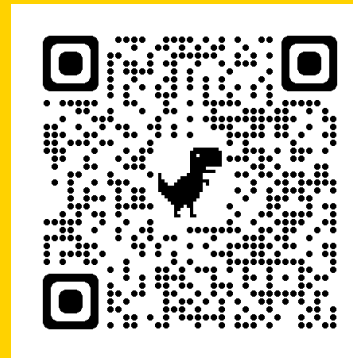


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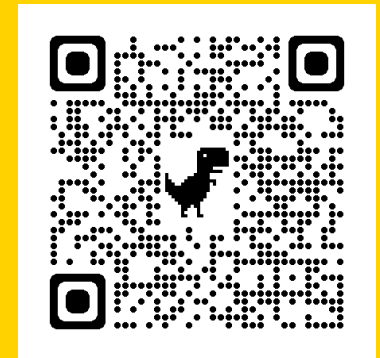
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Digital Power Workbench



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STM32 portfolio and ecosystem

Large and scalable MCU portfolio and rich ecosystem

STM32 portfolio for control applications

STM32Cube ecosystem

Additional resources



STM32 portfolio



 MPU

 High Perf MCUs

 Mainstream MCUs

 Ultra-low Power MCUs

 Wireless MCUs

STM32MP1
Up to 1 GHz Cortex-A7
209 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32MP2
Dual 1.5 GHz Cortex-A35
400 MHz Cortex-M33

STM32F7
1082 CoreMark
216 MHz Cortex-M7

STM32H7
Up to 3224 CoreMark
Up to 550 MHz Cortex-M7
240 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32N6
MCU with neural processing unit

STM32F2
Up to 398 CoreMark
120 MHz Cortex-M3

STM32F4
Up to 608 CoreMark
180 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32H5
Up to 1023 CoreMark
250 MHz Cortex-M33

STM32F3 245 CoreMark 72 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32G4 569 CoreMark 170 MHz Cortex-M4

Mixed-signal MCUs

STM32C0
114 CoreMark
48 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32F0
106 CoreMark
48 MHz Cortex-M0

STM32G0
142 CoreMark
64 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32F1
177 CoreMark
72 MHz Cortex-M3

STM32L0
75 CoreMark
32 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32U0
134 CoreMark
56 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32L4
273 CoreMark
80 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32L4+
409 CoreMark
120 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32L5
443 CoreMark
110 MHz Cortex-M33

STM32U5
651 CoreMark
160 MHz Cortex-M33

STM32WL
162 CoreMark
48 MHz Cortex-M4
48 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32WB0
216 CoreMark
64 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32WB
216 CoreMark
64 MHz Cortex-M4
32 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32WBA
407 CoreMark
100 MHz Cortex-M33



Latest product generation



Radio co-processor only



Pre-announcement (coming in 2024)





STM32 series support

MC-SDK support for STM32 microcontrollers

STM32F0

STSpin32F0

STM32F4

STM32L4

STM32F3

STM32F7

STM32G0

STM32G4

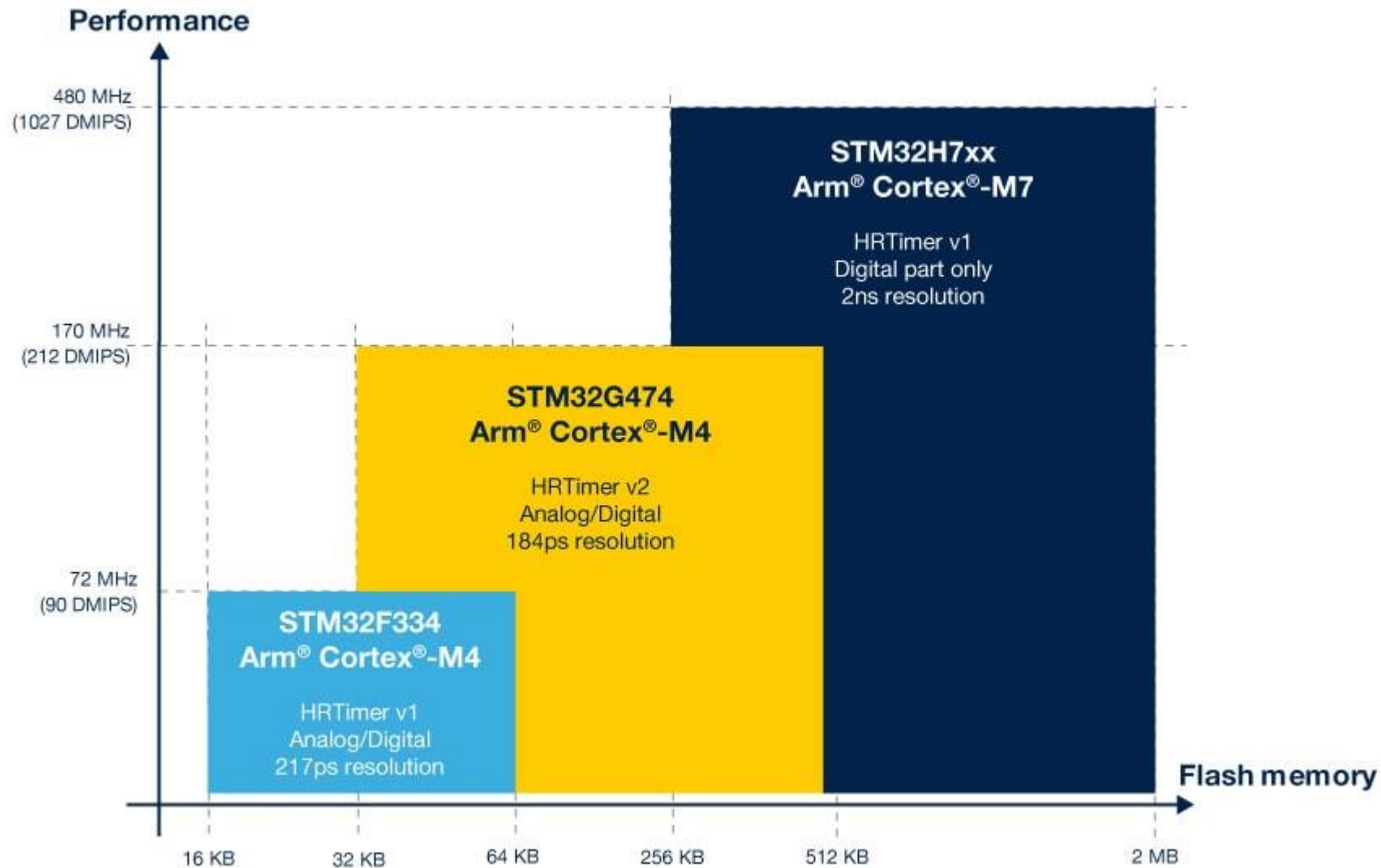
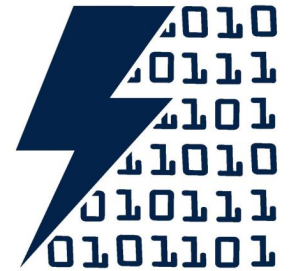
STSpin32G4

STM32H7

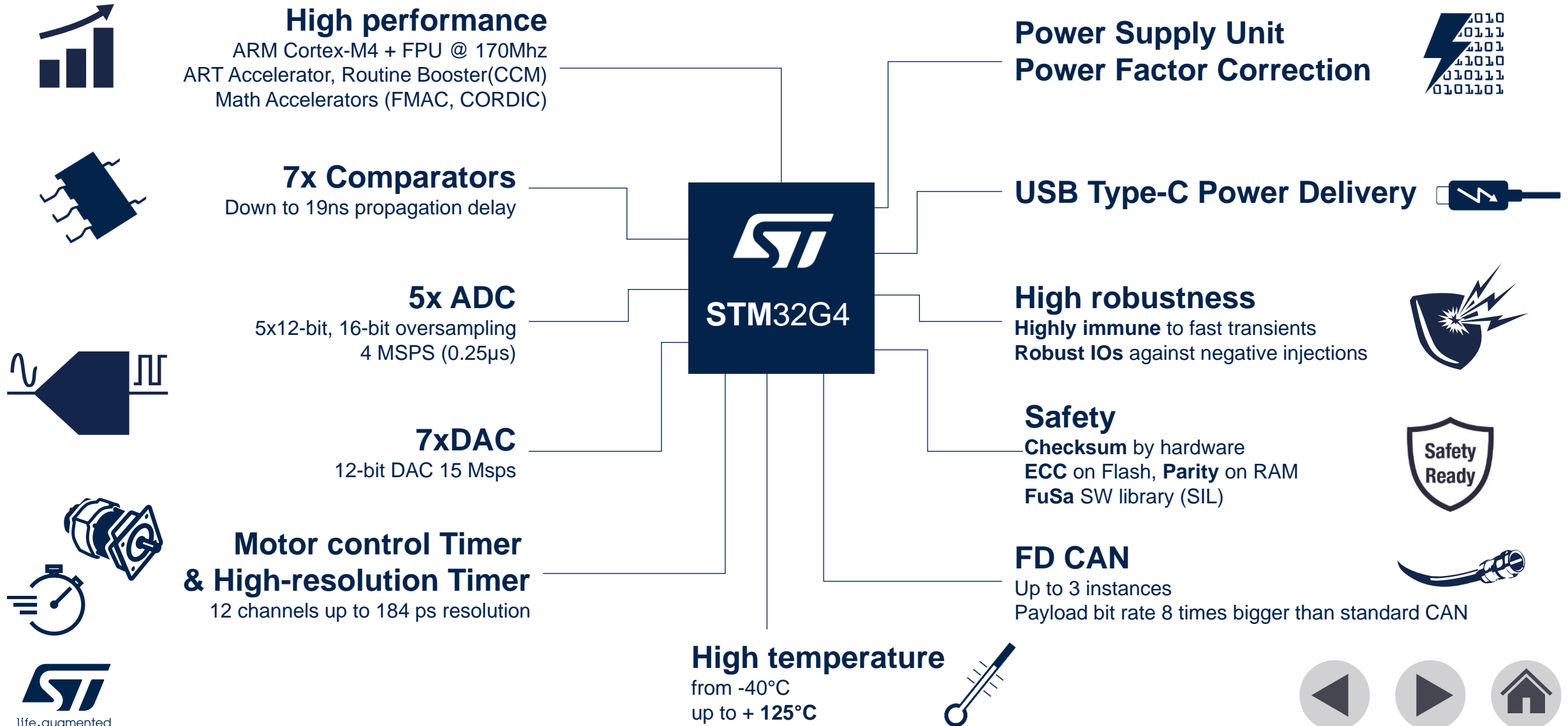
STM32C0

STM32H5

STM32 flagship products for digital power



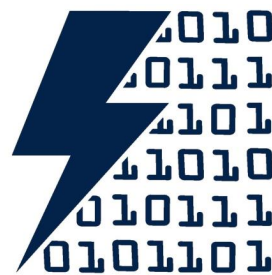
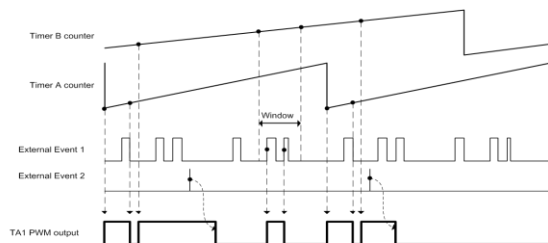
STM32G4 features for control applications



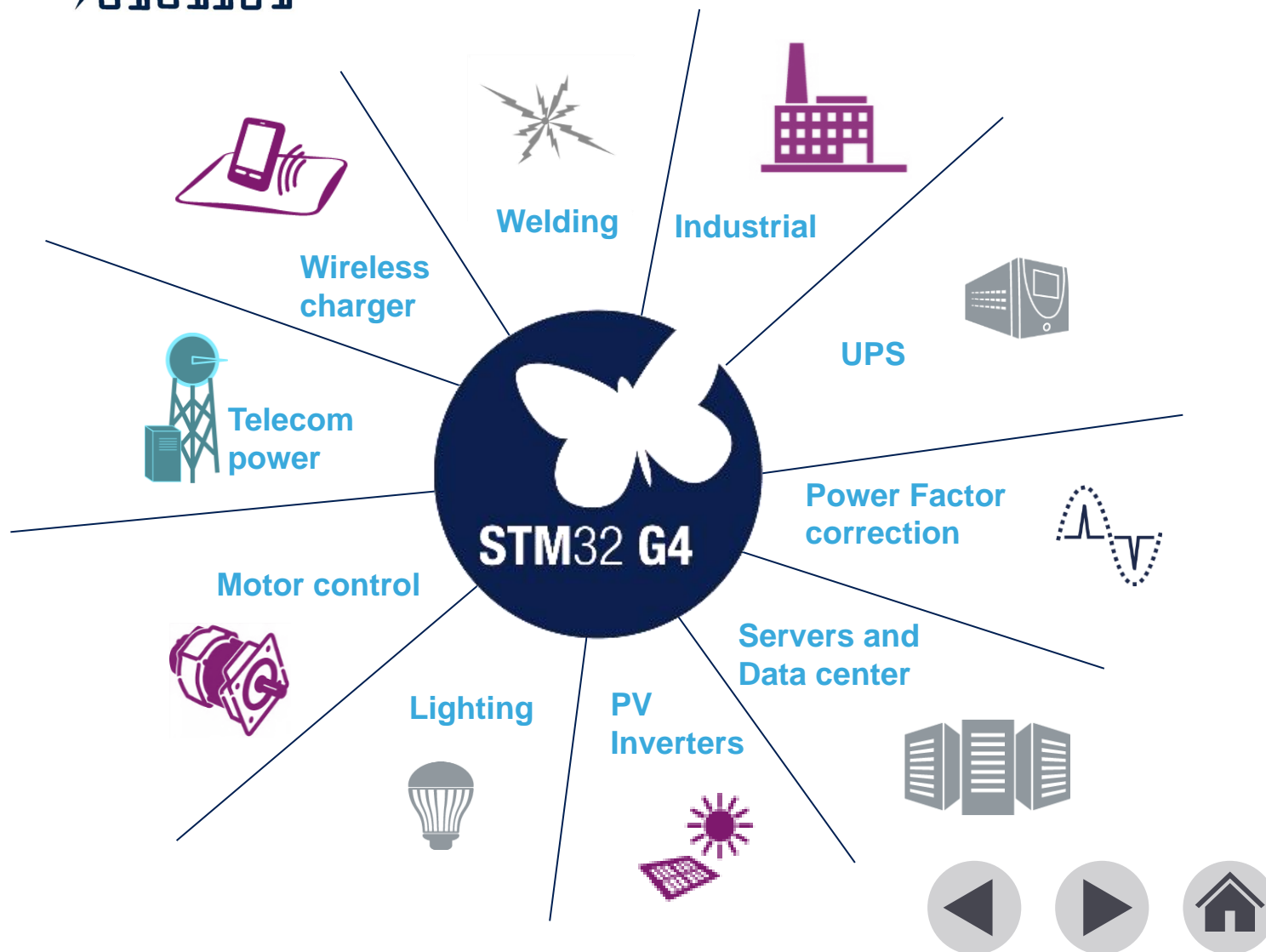


Enhance your digital power solutions using the **High Resolution Timer (HRTIM)**

- ✓ 184ps resolution
- ✓ Flexible PWM generation



Digital power applications



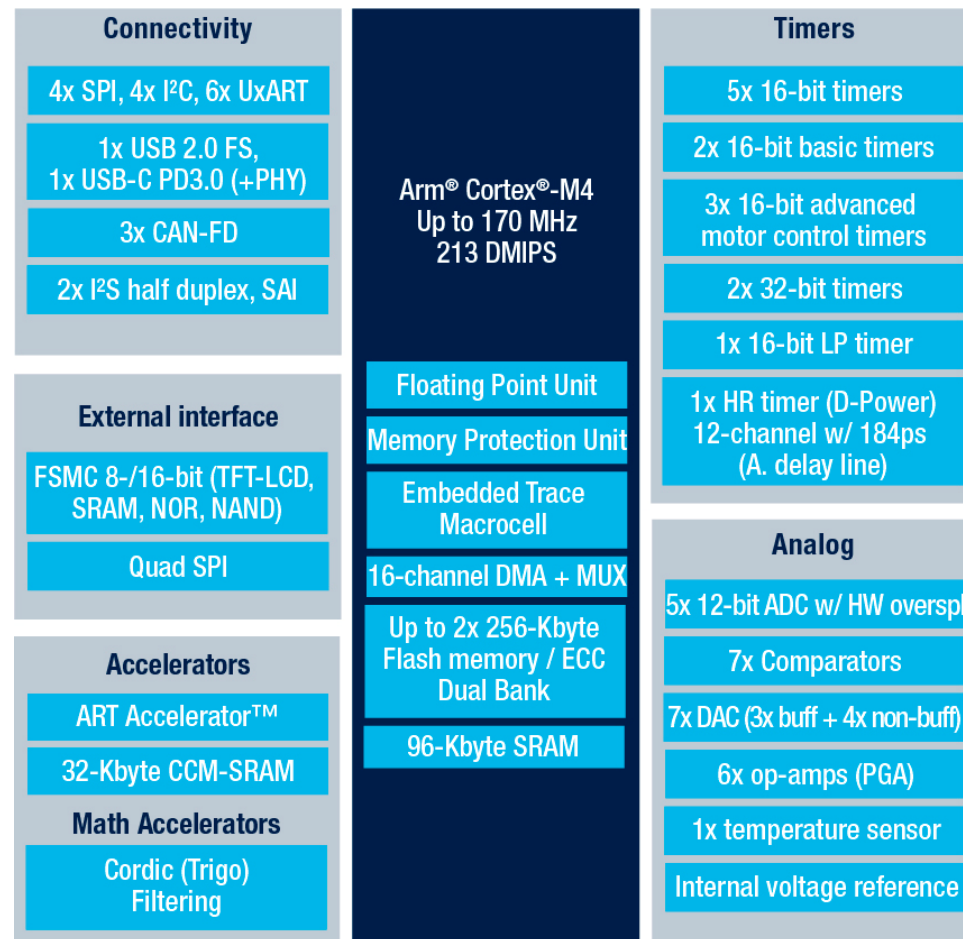
Extensive & innovative peripheral set

| Unit parameters | STM32G474 Hi-Resolution line | STM32G473 Performance line | STM32G431 Access line | STM32G491 Access line |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Core, frequency | ARM Cortex-M4, 170 MHz | | | ARM Cortex-M4, 170 MHz |
| Flash (max) | 512 Kbytes (2x256 KB dual bank) | | 128 Kbytes single bank | 512 Kbytes single bank |
| RAM (up to) | 96 Kbytes | | 22 Kbytes | 96 Kbytes |
| CCM –SRAM (code-SRAM) | 32 Kbytes | | 10 Kbytes | 16 Kbytes |
| 12-bit ADC SAR | 5x 12-bit 4 MSPS | | 2x 12-bit 4 MSPS | 3x 12-bit 4 MSPS |
| Comparator | 7 | | 4 | 4 |
| Op Amp with 4 built-in gain values with 1% accuracy | 6 | | 3 | 4 |
| 12-bit DAC | 7 | | 4 | 4 |
| Motor Control timer | 3x (170 MHz) | | 2x (170 MHz) | 3x (170MHz) |
| CAN-FD | 3x | | 1x | 2x |
| 12 channel Hi-resolution Timer | 1x | - | - | - |
| Power supply | 1.72 to 3.6 V | | | 1.72 to 3.6 V |

STM32G474/3 block diagram

High resolution and performance lines [128KB .. 512KB]

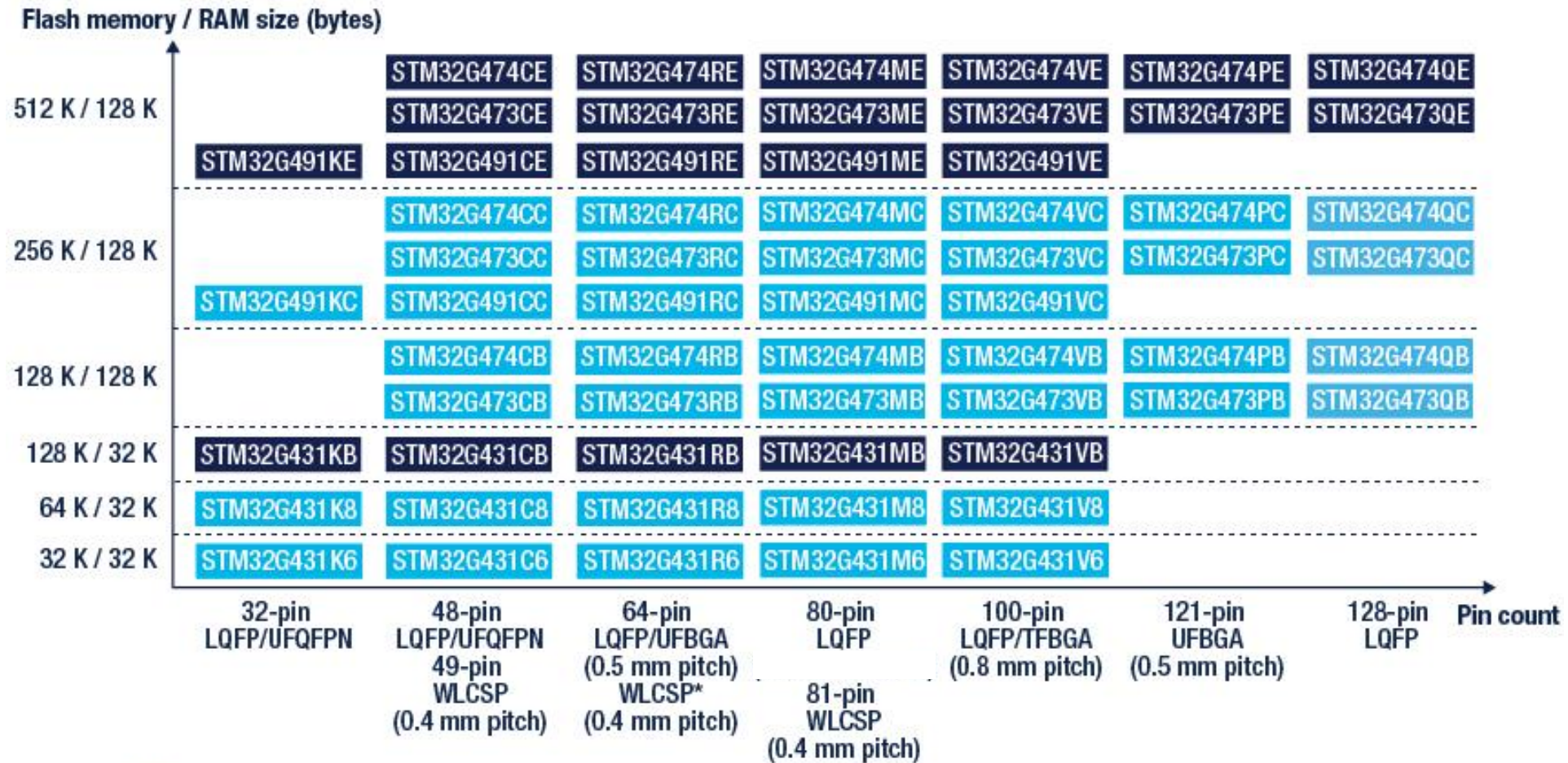
- 32-bit Arm Cortex-M4 core with FPU
- ART + CCM-SRAM + mathematic accelerators
- Dual-bank Flash with ECC
- SRAM with parity bit
- +/- 1% internal clock
- 1.72 to 3.6V power supply
- Up to 125°C



- High resolution timer (*G474 only*)
- 3x advanced motor control timers
- Rich advanced analog
- 3x CAN Flexible Data rate
- USB-C Power Delivery3.0
- Advanced security and safety features
- Robustness: highest level 5 / FTB/ESD - IEC 61000-4-4



STM32G4 portfolio



Legend: ■ Crypto AES-256 version is available on this package

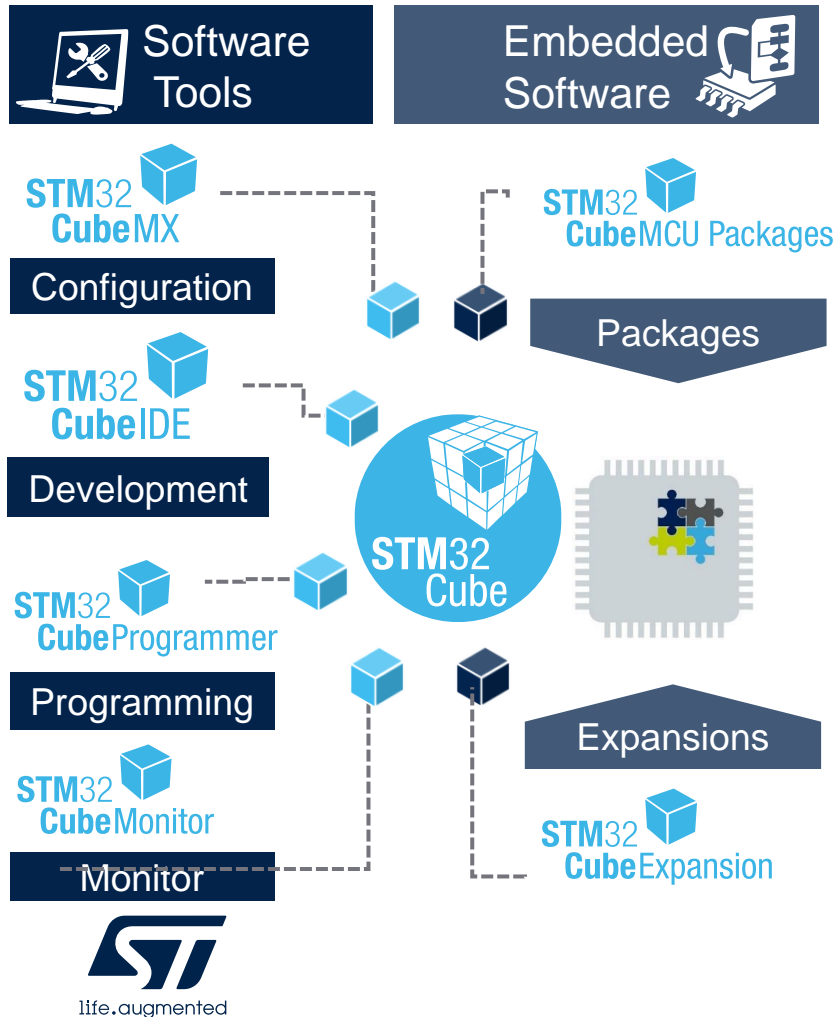


STM32 ecosystem overview

Software

Hardware

Customer support



STM32
Nucleo

Discovery
kits

Evaluation
boards

Flexible
prototyping

Key feature
prototyping

Full feature
evaluation



FAE - Worldwide
Customer Support



community.st.com

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Partner
Program



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wiki.st.com/stm32mcu



github.com/STMicroelectronics

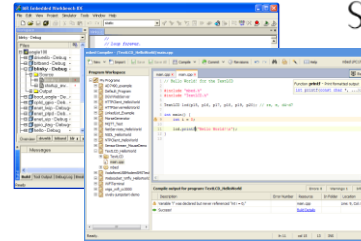
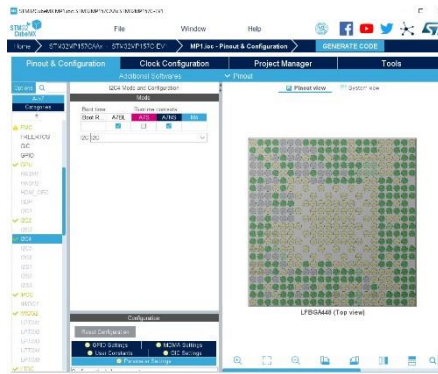
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Software tools for STM32

Complete support of Arm Cortex-M architecture



STM32CubeMX

STM32CubeMX enhanced for Dual-core

- Configure and generate Code
- Multi-core resources allocation
- Peripherals configuration

IDEs Compile and Debug

Multi-Core Solutions

- Partners IDE
- Free IDE based on Eclipse
- **Multi-core** debugging

STM32 Programming & Monitoring tools

STM32CubeProg STM32CubeMonitor

- Program the application into the chip
- Sign the application and generate license
- Monitor variables at run-time



STM32Cube Software Suite Offer

Software Tools



Embedded Software

