

Motor Driver Solutions for Ultra-low Voltage Applications

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STSPIN™ Family

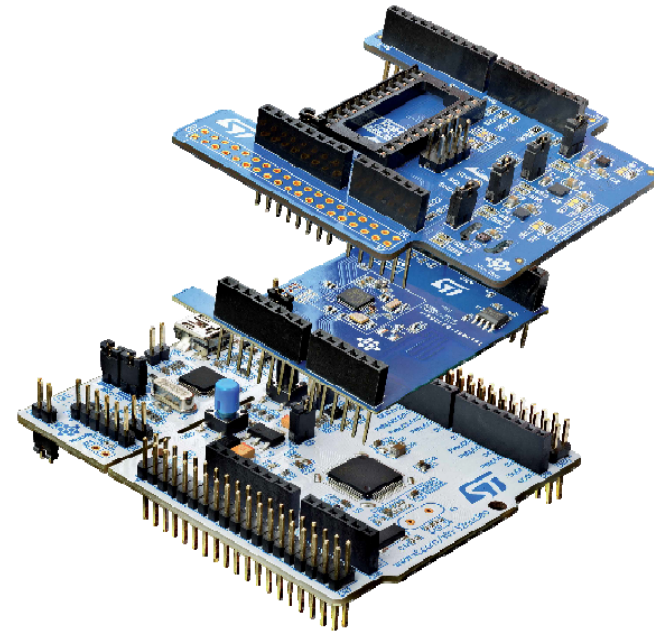
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Agenda

- STSPIN family
- Design tip
- STSPIN Nucleo setup & tools
- Typical STSPIN BOM
- ST technical support
- Q & A





What you will learn today

- Quickly develop a prototype
- Overcome design challenges when running motors from a battery or low-voltage input
- Design motor-control solutions with minimal space/height requirements
- Test and improve various system-level characteristics
- Available evaluation boards and supporting software



STSPIN220

Advanced Stepper-Motor
Driver

STSPIN230

Advanced 3-Phase
BLDC-Motor driver

STSPIN240

Multi DC
Motor-Driver

STSPIN250

DC
Motor-Driver

STSPIN Family Overview



Benefits that matter !
in a growing battery-powered world

**Extremely low driving voltage range
1.8V-10V operating**

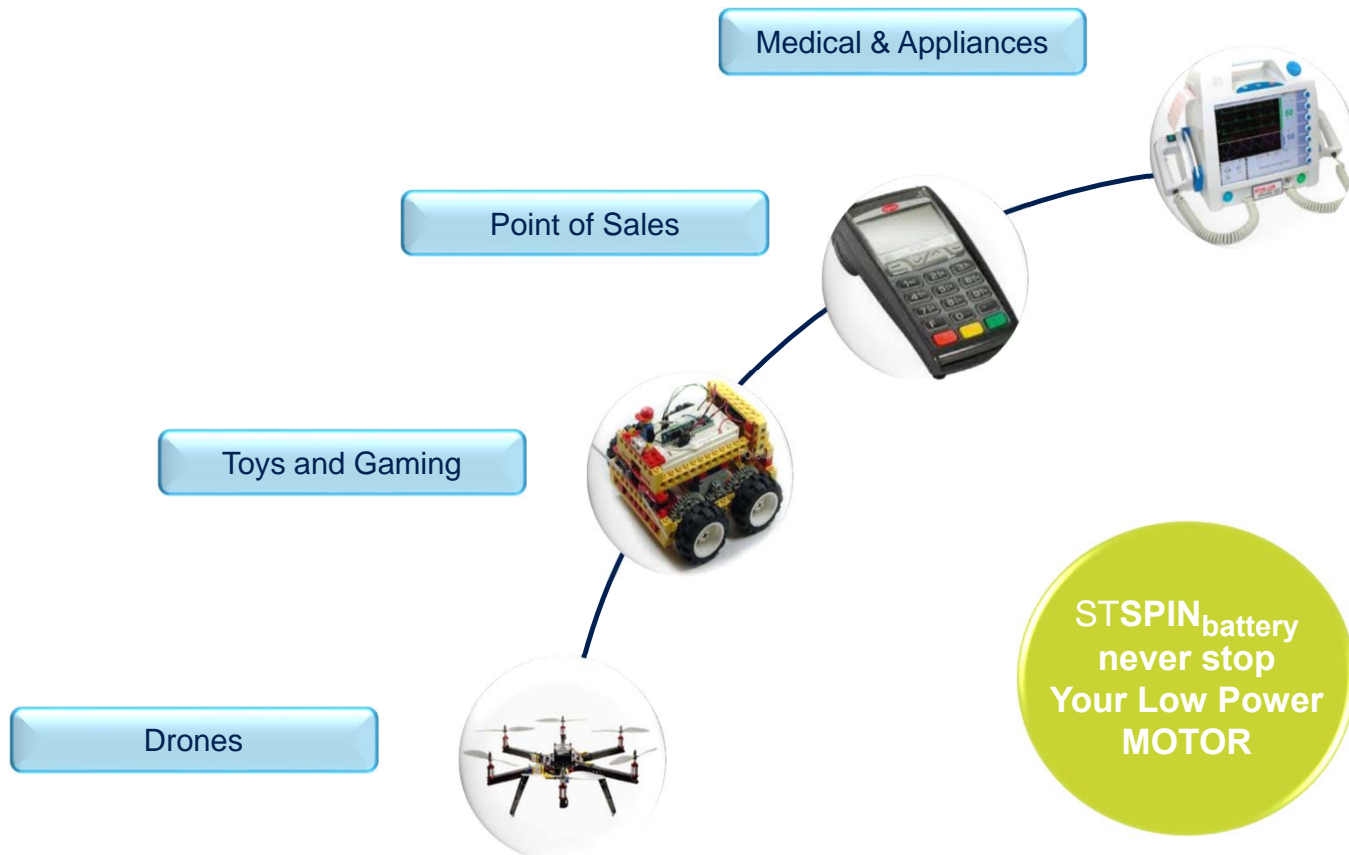
Extremely low STBY I consumption (<80nA)

**Fully protected with UVLO, over-current and
thermal protections**

Extremely compact ultra-small package QFN



STSPIN Applications



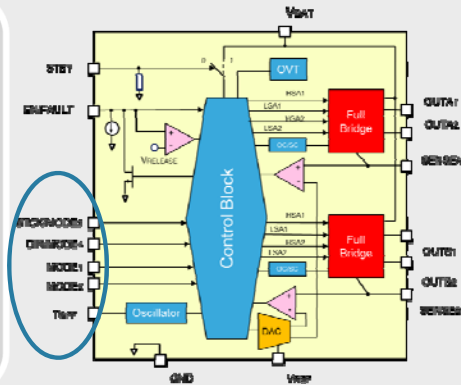


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STSPIN220

Advanced Stepper-Motor Driver

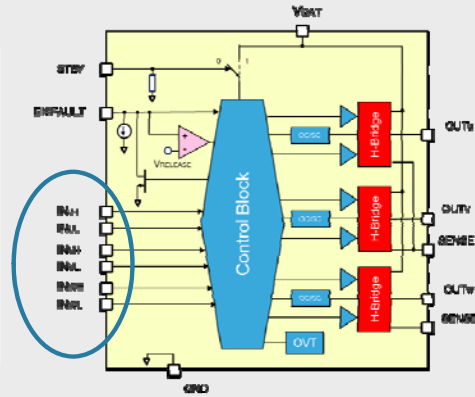
- Easily driving with clock & direction control
- Up to 256 micro-steps
- Current control auto-adjusted decay



STSPIN230

Advanced 3-Phase DC-Motor Driver

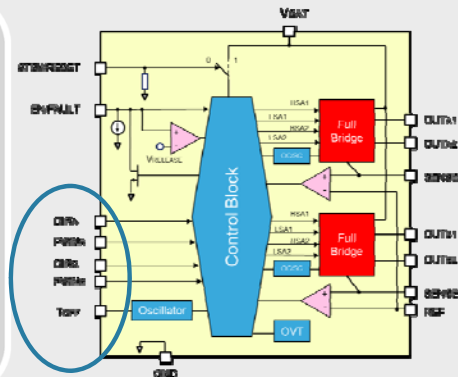
- Easily driving with direct input control



STSPIN240

Multi DC-Motor Driver

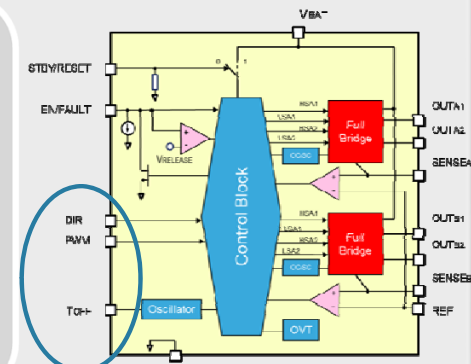
- Easily driving with direct input control
- Current limiter with programmable threshold



STSPIN250

DC-Motor Driver

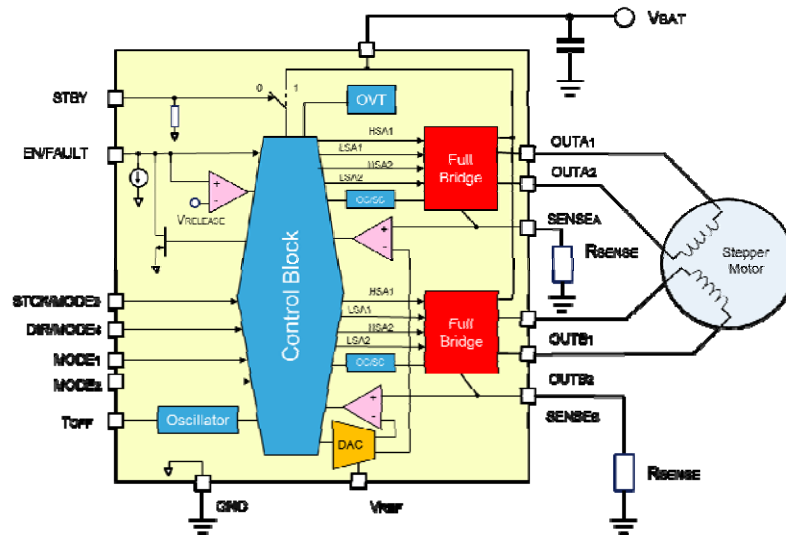
- Outputs in Parallel for Current Doubling
- Easily driving with direct input control
- Current limiter with programmable threshold





STSPIN Stepper-Motor Driver

STSPIN220 for battery-powered micro-stepping



Possible applications

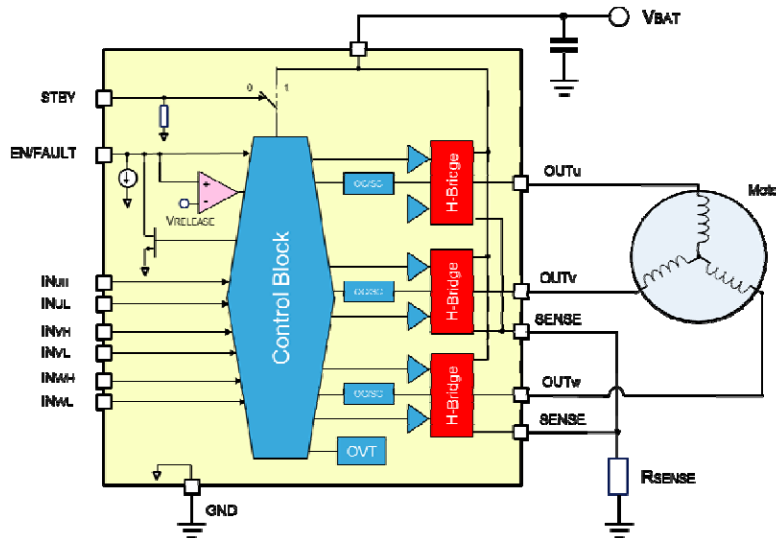


- Supply: 1.8V – 10V
- **Dual Full-bridge:**
 - $1.3A_{rms}$ (2A peak)
 - $R_{DS(ON)} = 0.4\Omega$ (HS+LS)
- Step-clock / direction Inputs
- Up to 256 micro-step resolution
- PWM I control with programmable off-time
- Extremely low STBY consumption (<80nA)
- Fully protected:
 - Non-dissipative OCP
 - Cross conduction protection
 - Thermal shutdown & UVLO
- Ultra-compact QFN package



STSPIN 3-Phase Motor Driver

STSPIN230 for sensorless battery-powered BLDC



- Supply: 1.8V – 10V
- **3 Half-Bridges:**
 - $1.3A_{rms}$ (2A peak)
 - $R_{DS(ON)} = 0.4\Omega$ (HS+LS)
- Direct Inputs driving
- **I control with programmable off-time**
- **Extremely low STBY consumption (<80nA)**
- **FW support for 1 shunt FOC**
- Fully protected:
 - Non-dissipative OCP
 - Cross conduction protection
 - Thermal shutdown & UVLO
- **Ultra-compact QFN package**

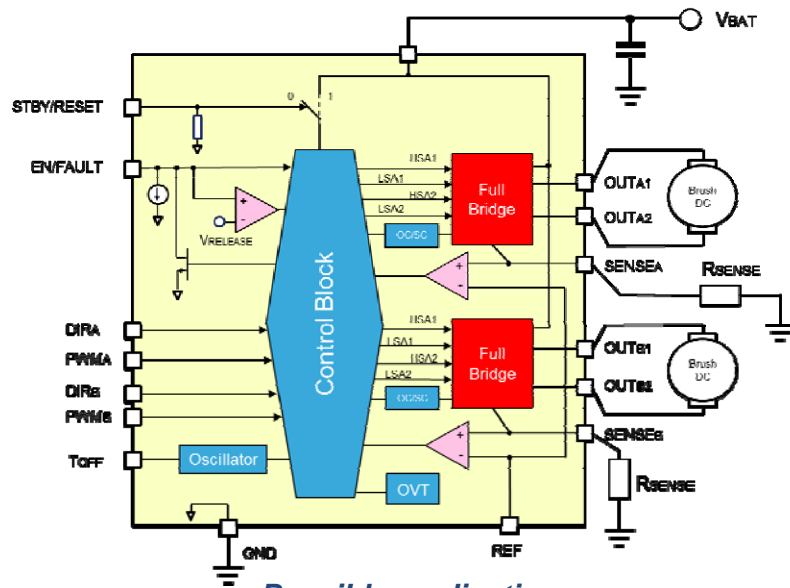
Possible applications





STSPIN 3-Phase Motor Driver

STSPIN240 for battery-powered DC



Possible applications

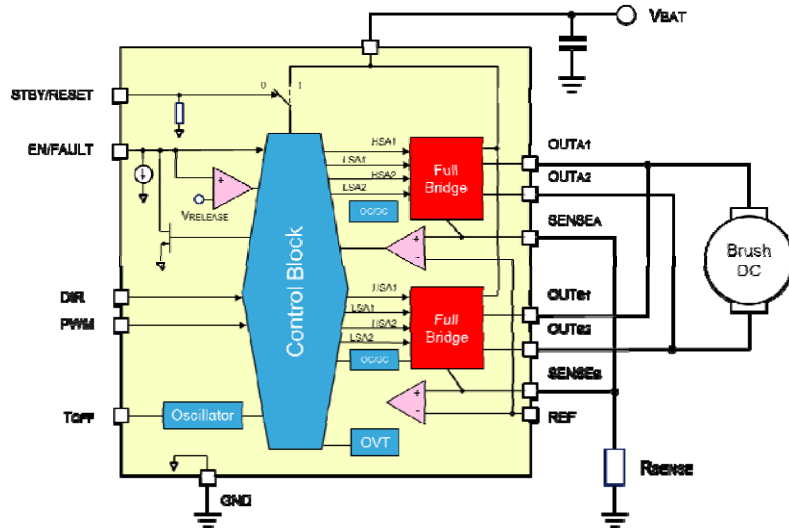


- Supply: 1.8V – 10V
- **Dual Full-bridge:**
 - $1.3A_{rms}$ (2A peak)
 - $R_{DS(ON)} = 0.4\Omega$ (HS+LS)
- Direct PWM Inputs driving
- **Extremely low STBY consumption (<80nA)**
- Fully protected:
 - Non-dissipative OCP
 - Cross conduction protection
 - Thermal shutdown & UVLO
- **Ultra-compact QFN package**



STSPIN DC Brushed-Motor Driver

STSPIN250 for battery-powered DC



- Supply: 1.8V – 10V
- **Dual Full-bridge for Parallel Outputs;**
- **Higher I & lower $R_{DS(on)}$**
 - $2.6A_{rms}$ (4A peak)
 - $R_{DS(on)} = 0.2\Omega$ (HS+LS)
- Direct PWM Inputs driving
- **Extremely low STBY consumption (<80nA)**
- Fully protected:
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 - Cross conduction protection
 - Thermal shutdown & UVLO
- **Ultra-compact QFN package**

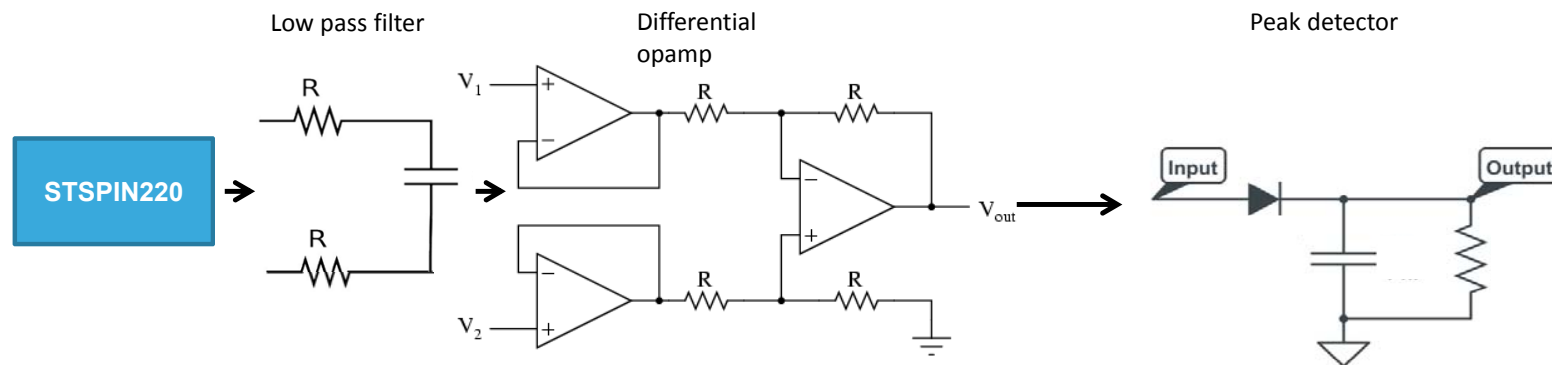
Possible applications





Stall-Detection Circuit

Utilizing the characteristics of the integrated current controller, we know that when a stall occurs, the controller will drastically reduce the applied voltage to keep current under control in the face of the loss of motor back-EMF. Since applied voltage should be much higher at running speeds (under normal conditions) detecting this lower applied voltage (when it should be higher) can signal a stall condition.





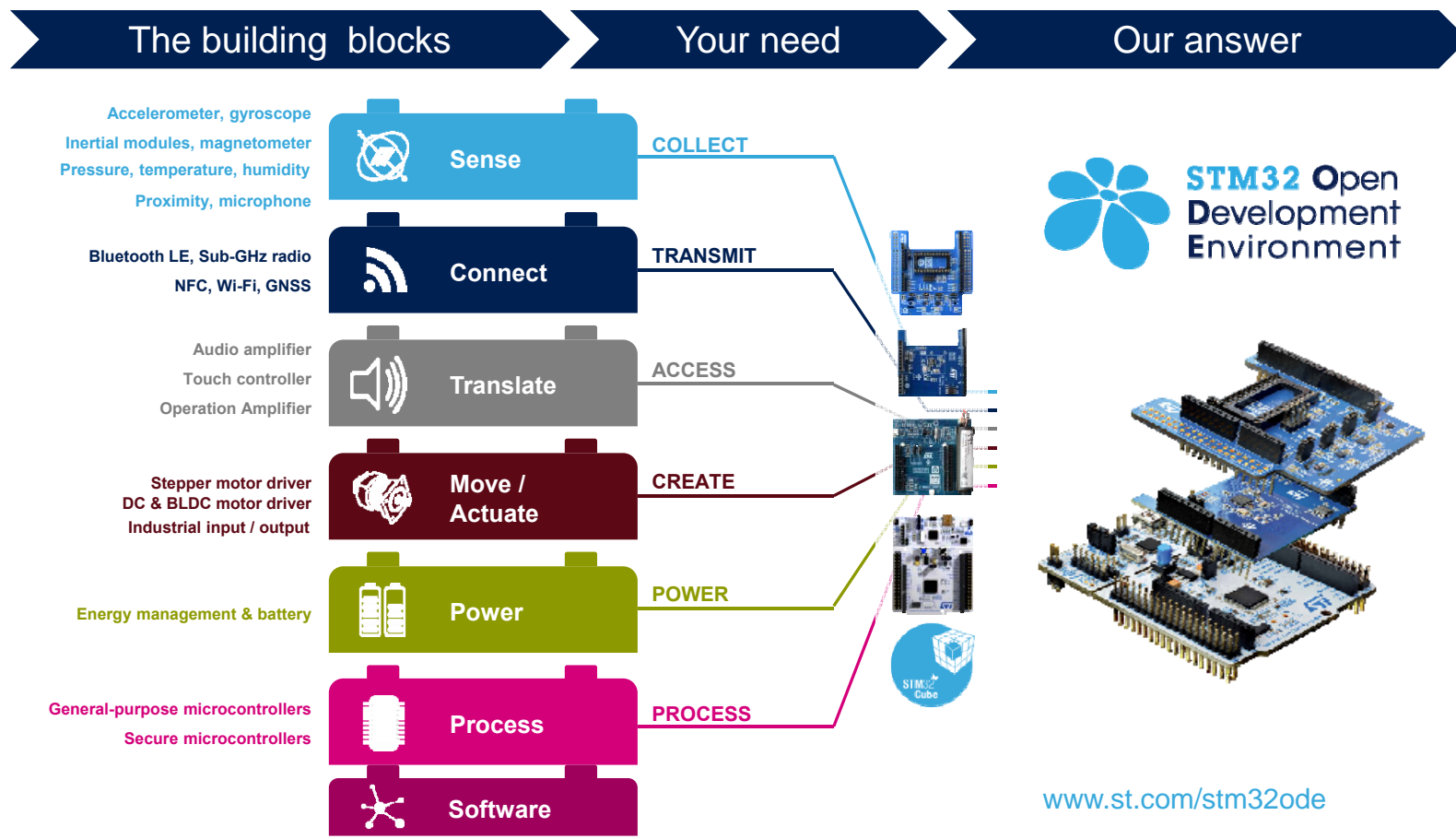
STSPIN Setup & Tools

- STM32 Nucleo Shield Board with STSPINxxx
- X-NUCLEO-IHM06A1 for STSPIN220
- X-NUCLEO-IHM11M1 for STSPIN230
- X-NUCLEO-IHM12A1 for STSPIN240
- X-NUCLEO-IHM13A1 for STSPIN250
- STM32 Nucleo Board with STM32F401 with STLink and COM port emulator
- SPINFamily Evaluation Tool v3.2
- Motor Control Workbench
- SW supporting tools e.g. IAR, Keil



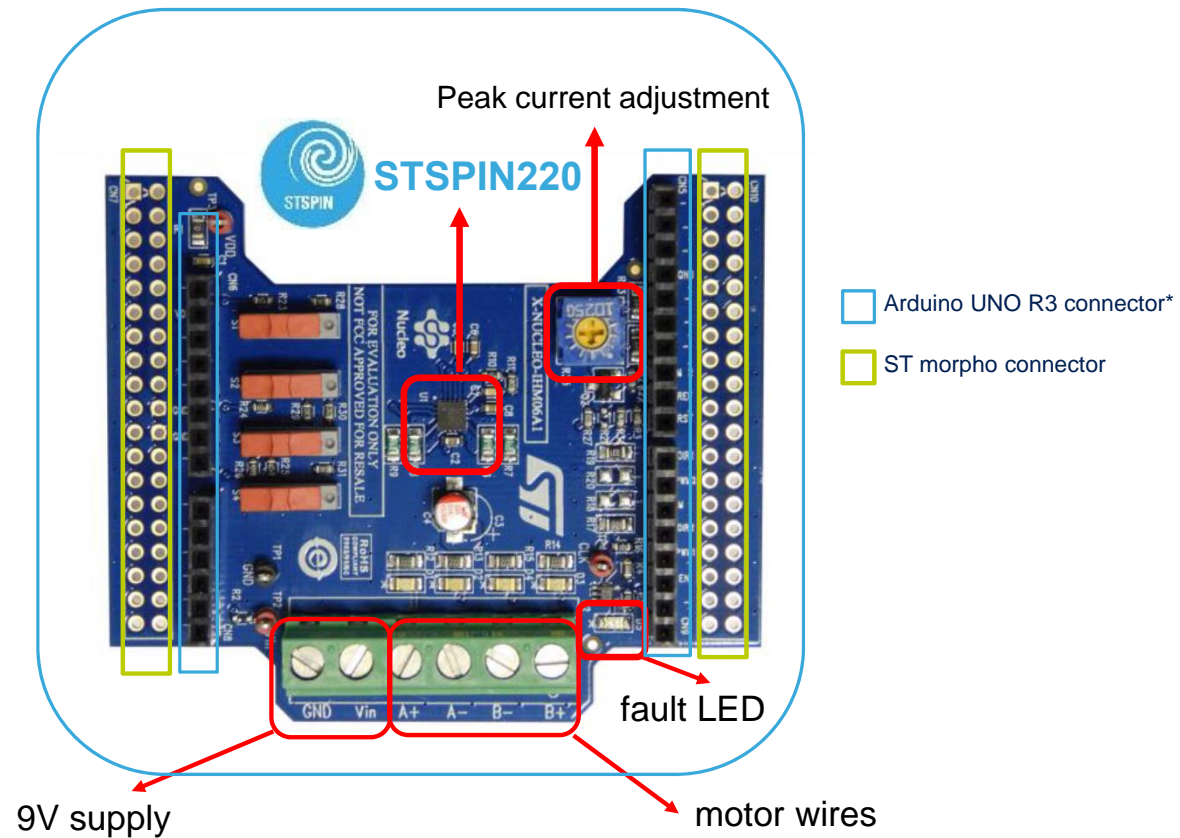


STM32 Open Development Environment



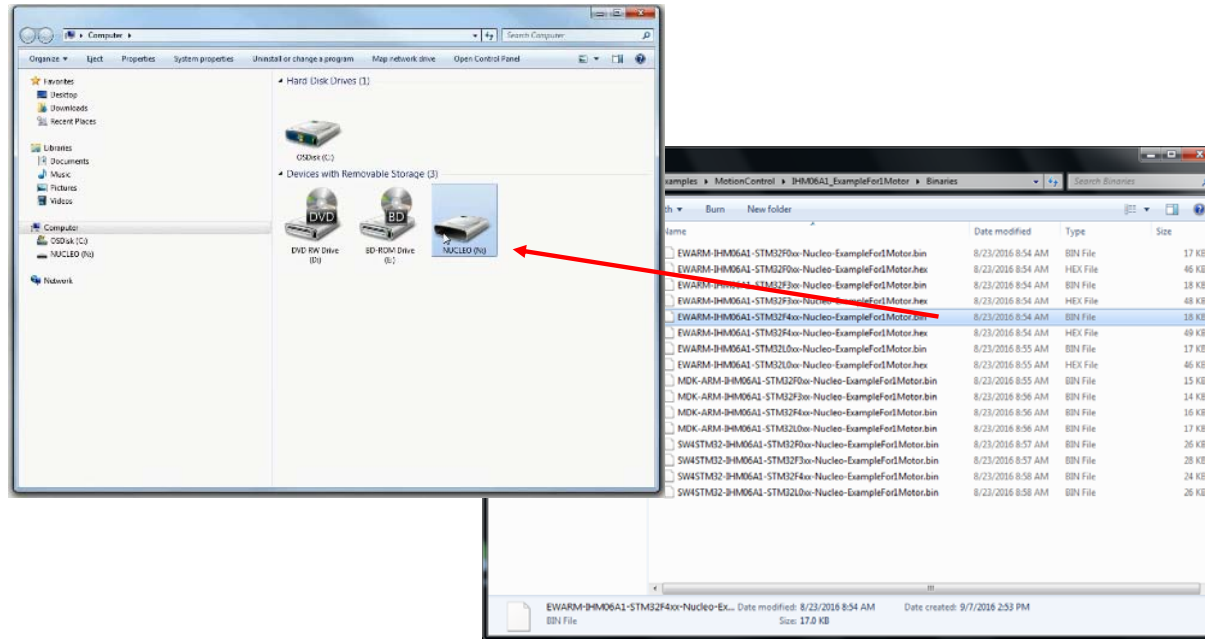


X-NUCLEO-IHM06A1 for STSPIN220





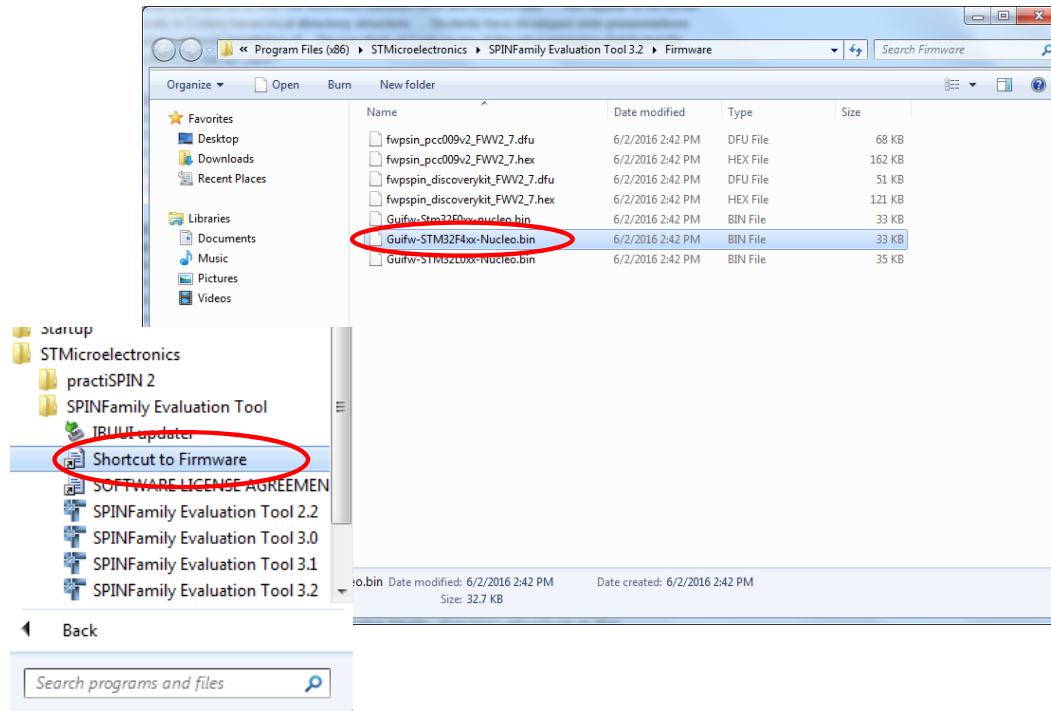
Starting with X-Cube SPN6



STM32Cube expansion software (X-CUBE) - Expansion software provided free for use with the STM32 Nucleo expansion board and fully compatible with the STM32Cube software framework. It provides abstracted access to expansion board functionality through high-level APIs and sample applications.

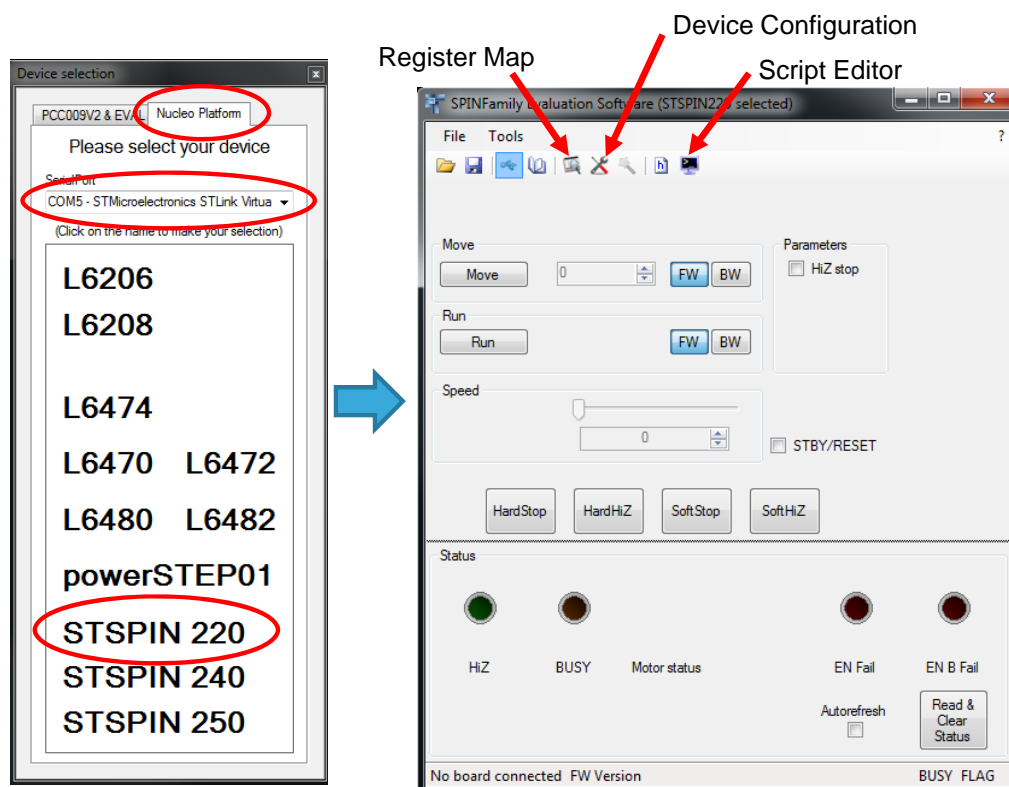


SPINFamily Evaluation Tool 3.2



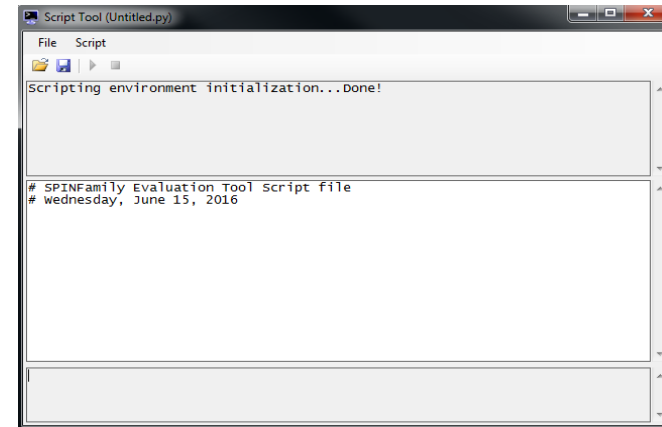
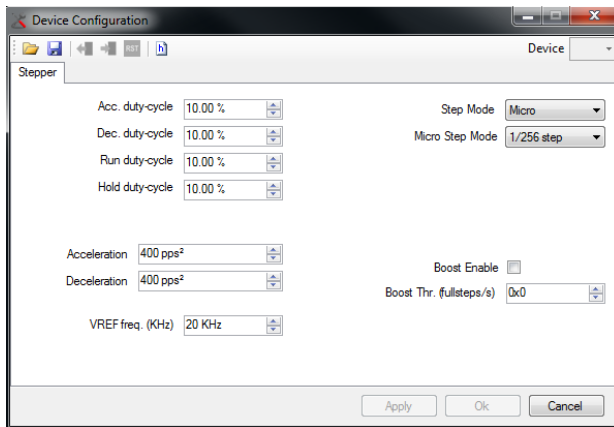


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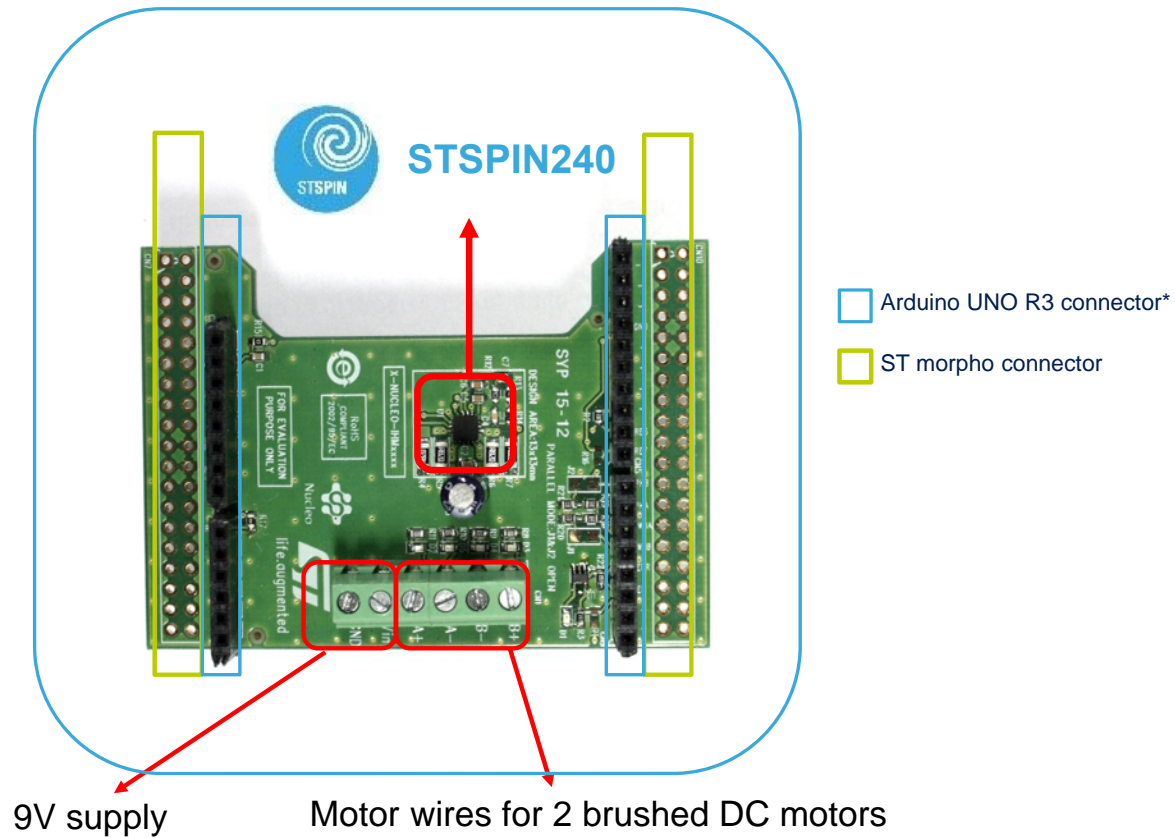
Read/Write
icon for all
registers

Name	Address	Description	Value	Hex	Default	AWR	WR	RD	DEF
ACC	FW Variable	Acceleration	400 pps²	190	190				DEF
DEC	FW Variable	Deceleration	400 pps²	190	190				DEF
MIN_SPEED	FW Variable	Minimum speed	0 pps	0	0				DEF
MAX_SPEED	FW Variable	Maximum speed	0 pps	0	3E8				DEF
HOLD_TORQUE	FW Variable	Holding Torque	10.00 %	A	A				DEF
RUN_TORQUE	FW Variable	Constant speed Torque	10.00 %	A	A				DEF
ACC_TORQUE	FW Variable	Acceleration starting Torque	10.00 %	A	A				DEF
DEC_TORQUE	FW Variable	Deceleration starting Torque	10.00 %	A	A				DEF
TORQUE_BOOST	FW Variable	Torque boost speed	0 : disable - 1 : enable; Disabled, 0 pps	0	0				DEF
STEP_MODE	FW Variable	Stepper Mode	Normal, 1/4 step	200	200				DEF
VREF_FREQ	FW Variable	VRef Frequency	20 KHz	14	14				DEF
STDBY_RESET	FW Variable	Standby Reset command	0 : standby mode - 1 : On: Enabled	1	1				DEF
STATUS_CMD	FW Variable	Status by commands	forward running motor (PSPIN)	98800	0				DEF

Individual
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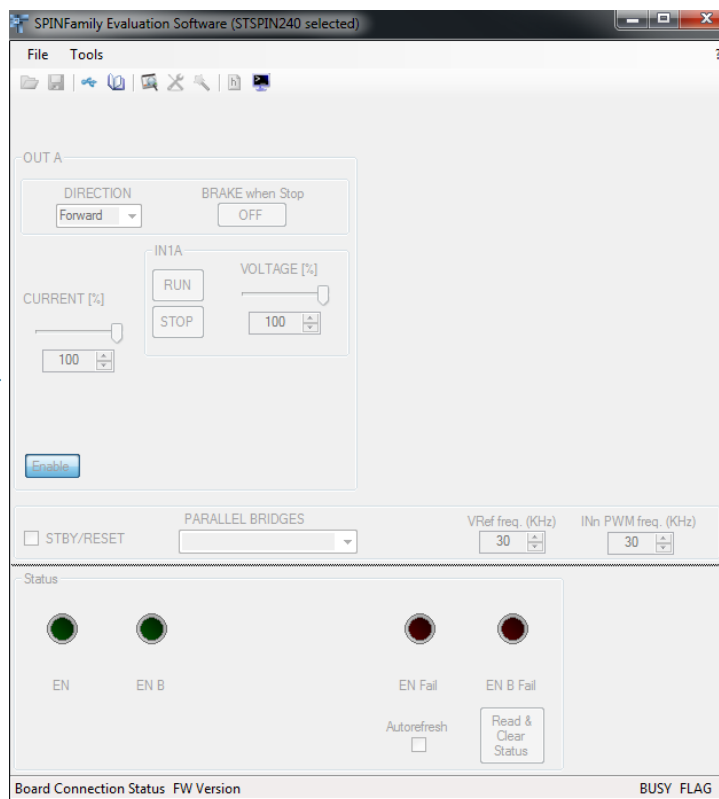
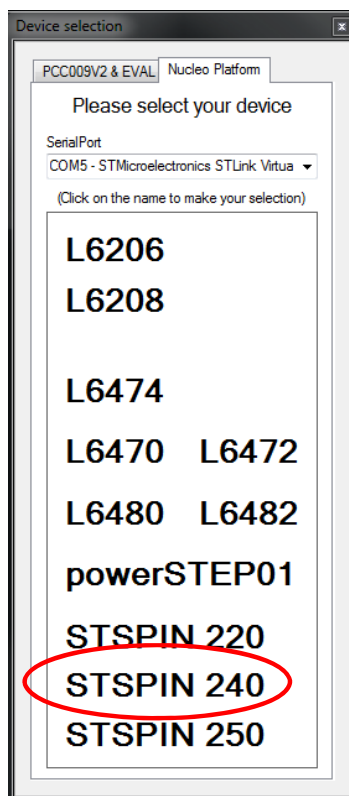


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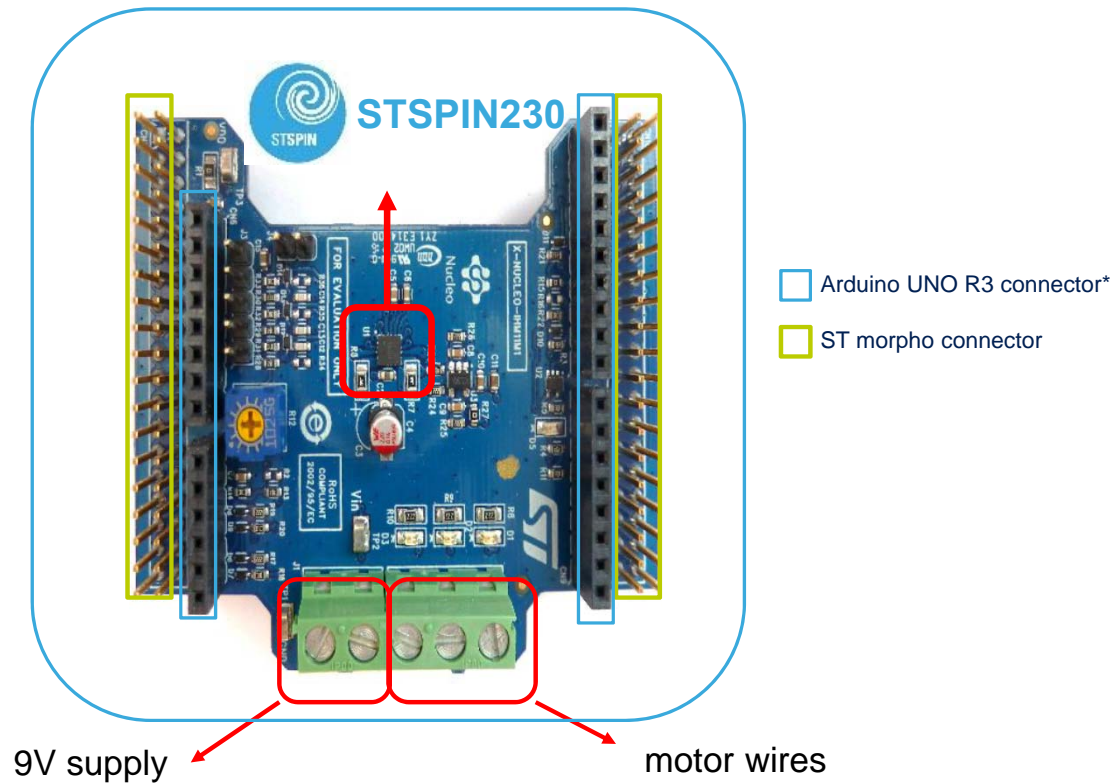


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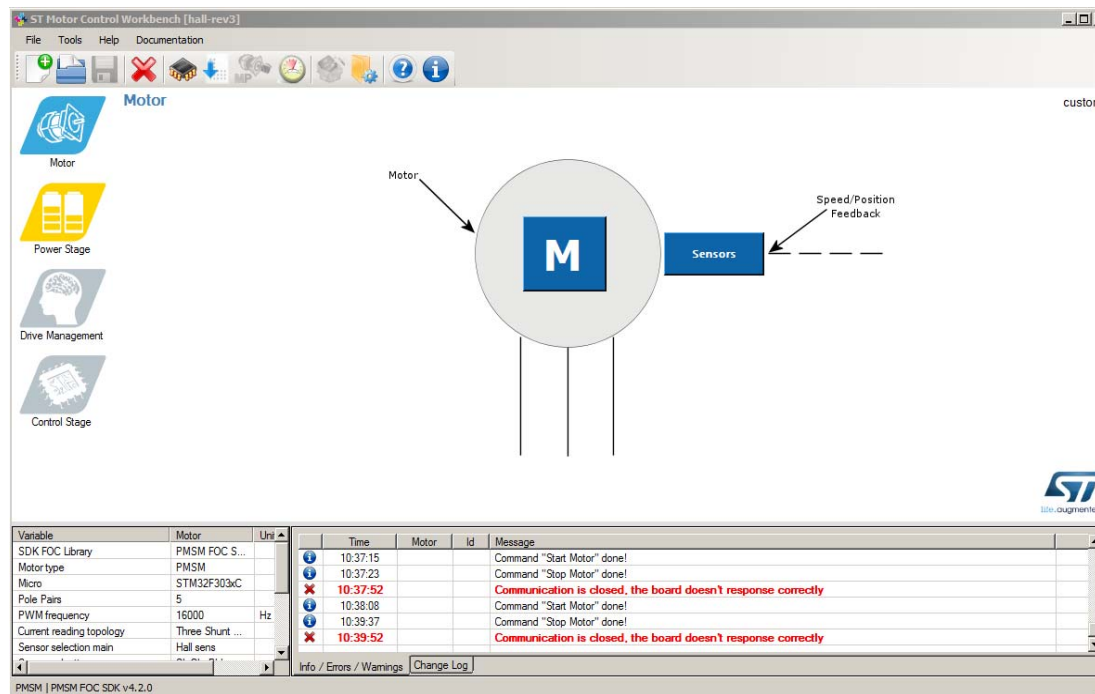


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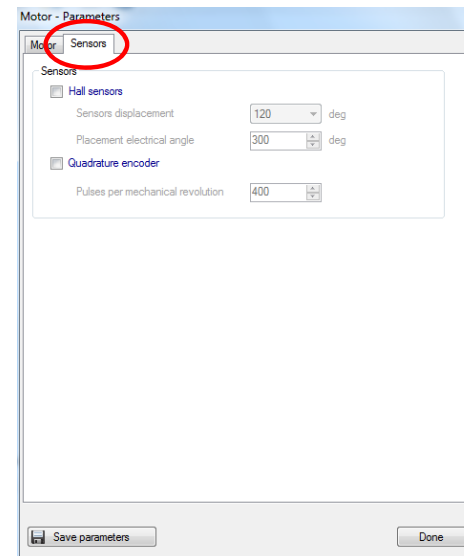
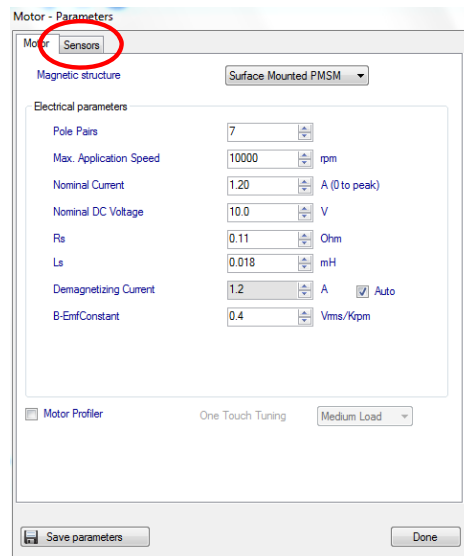
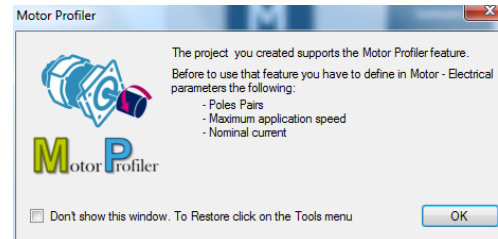


ST Motor-Control Workbench



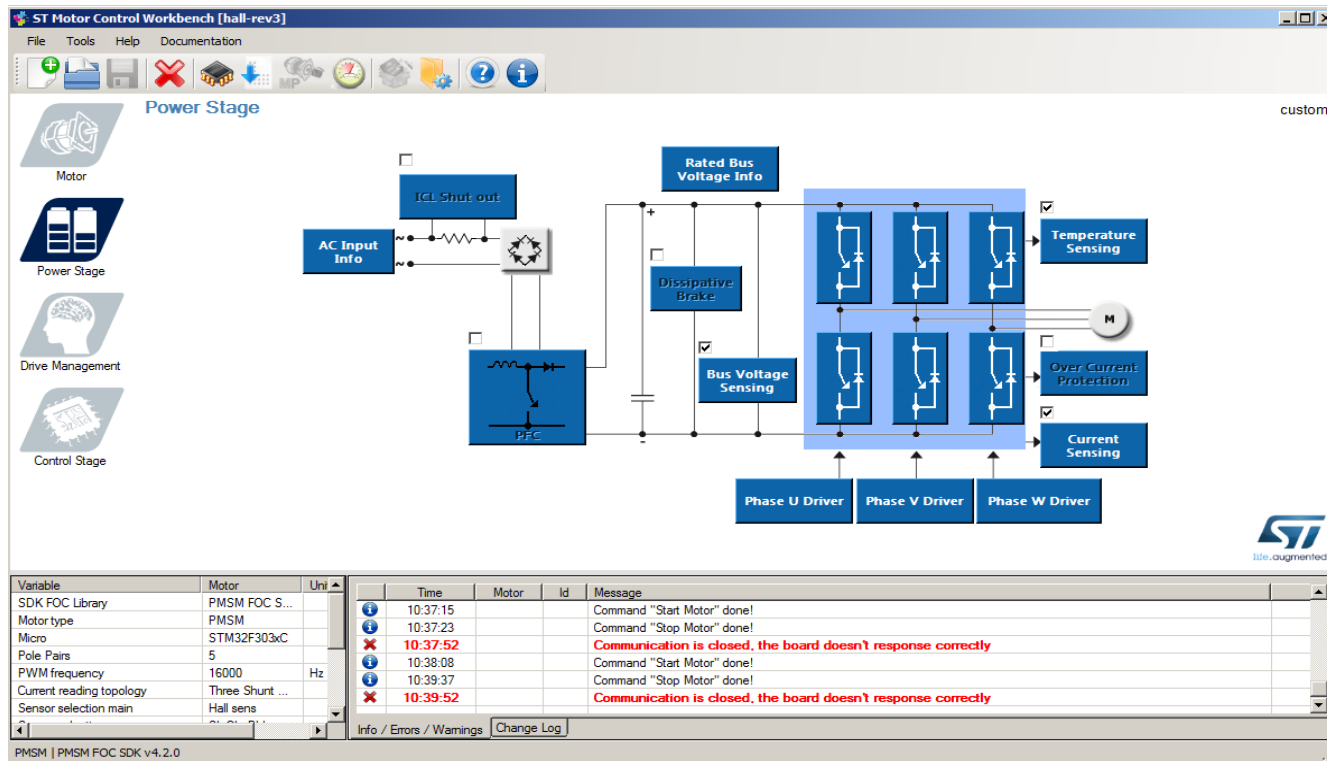


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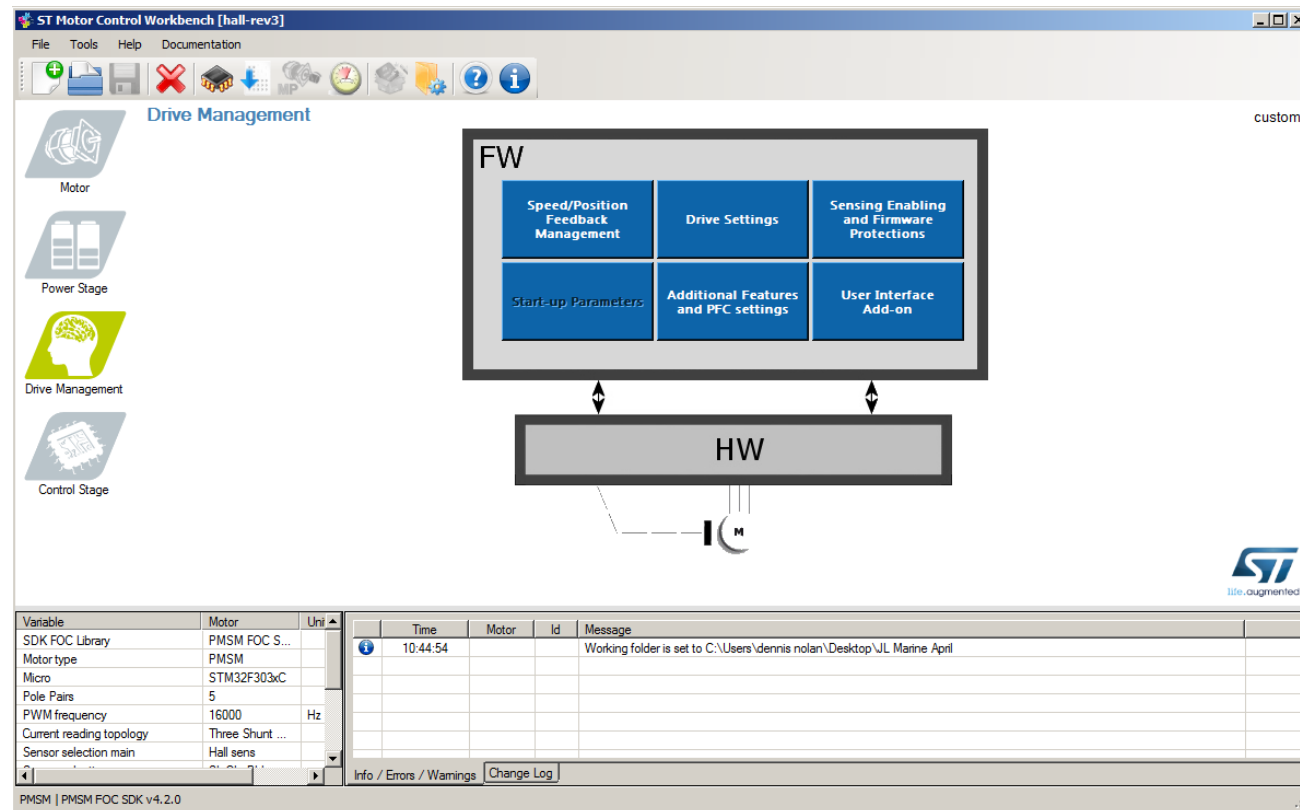


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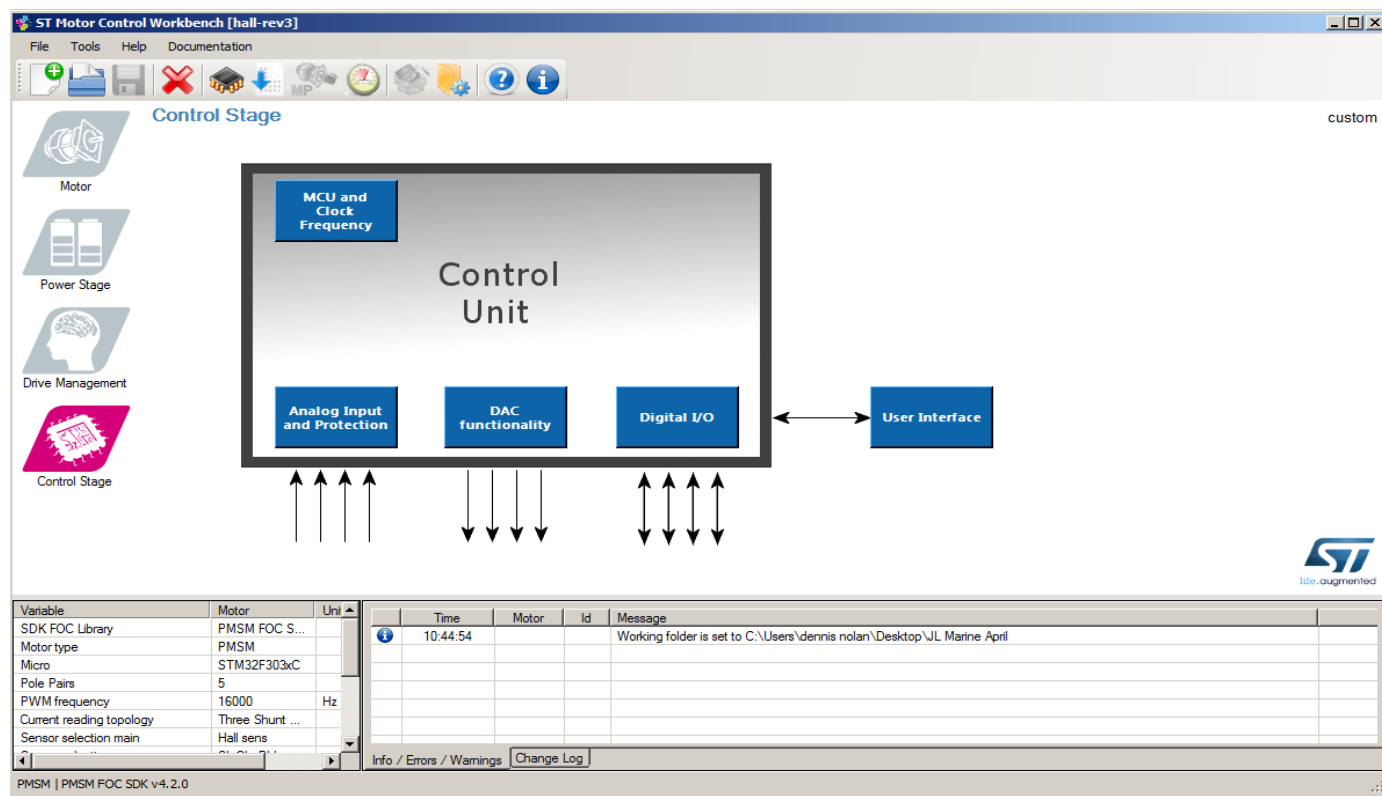


ST Motor-Control Workbench





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STSPIN System BOM

- STSPIN220, STSPIN230, STSPIN240, STSPIN250 – for motor control, solenoids, valves
- Battery-charger ICs – for battery management
- LDOs (LD1117, LD3985, LD39050) – for power management
- OPAMPs – for current sensing
- STM32xxx
- MEMS & Sensors – for motion and environmental sensing



ST Customer Support

- www.st.com – Datasheets, Application Notes, Design Tips, Reference Designs, BOM, Gerber Files
- YouTube Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcbkP69t8Yc>
- On-line technical support
- Discussion Forum
- eNewsletter
- Motor-Control Engineering Specialists covering East Coast, Midwest, and West Coast
- Dedicated Motor-Control Lab in Schaumburg, Illinois

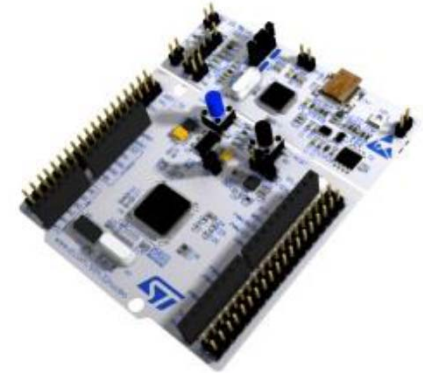




All You Need to Build a System, in Just a Few Minutes

- 1x STM32 Nucleo development board (Nucleo-F401RE)
- Motor-driver expansion board (X-Nucleo-IHMxxxx)
- 1x USB type A to mini-B USB cable
- Motor (stepper, brushed DC, BLDC)
- An external DC power supply providing 1.8-10V
- 1x Laptop/PC with Windows (XP, Win 7, Win 8)

NUCLEO-F401RE



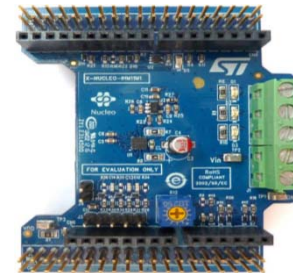
PC with USB cable



DC motor, BLDC motor, stepper



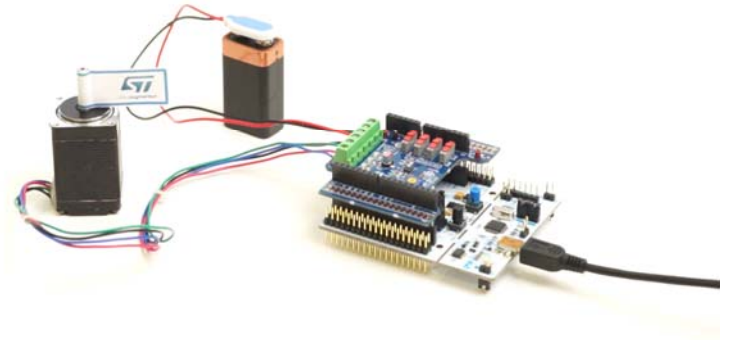
X-Nucleo Motor Shield

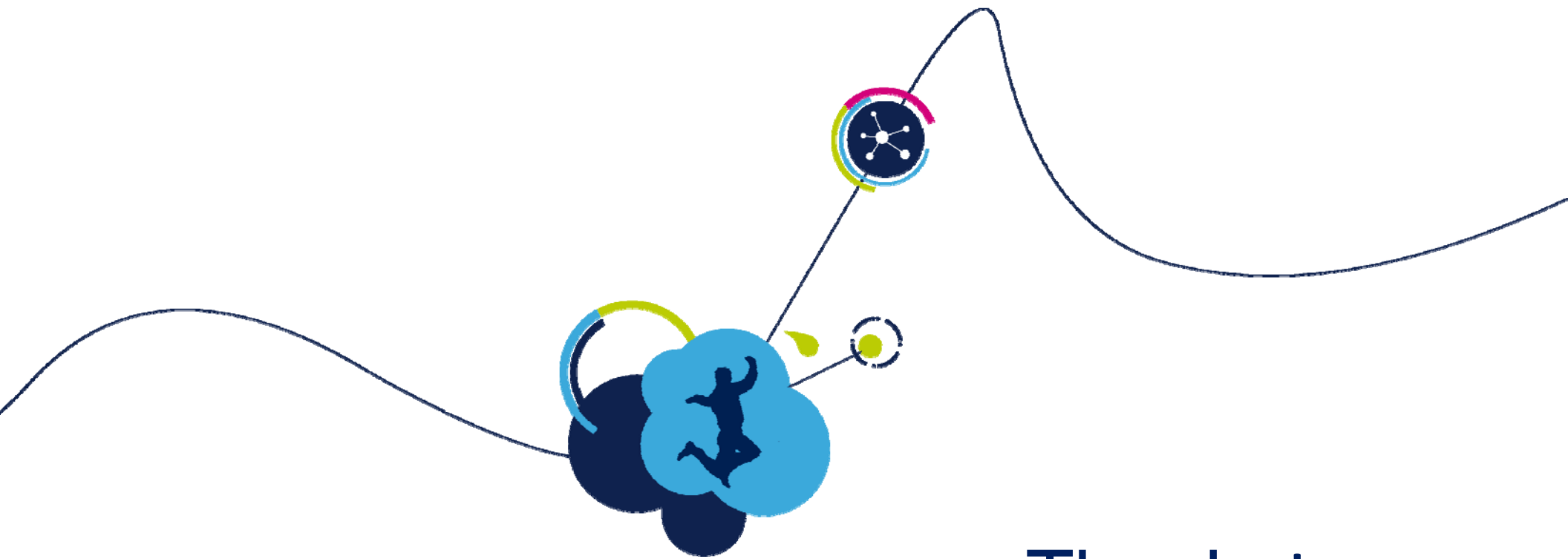




You've Learned Today

- ST portfolio of integrated motor control drivers for portable and low voltage applications
- STSPIN electrical performance – 3x3 QFN package, low $R_{ds(on)}$, low I_q (< 80nA)
- Easy prototyping with STM32 and Nucleo evaluation boards
- Ideas how to improve system performance – Back-EMF detection
- ST portfolio of evaluation boards, tools and customer support





Thanks!