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Protection & Filter application book for: Hearing aids





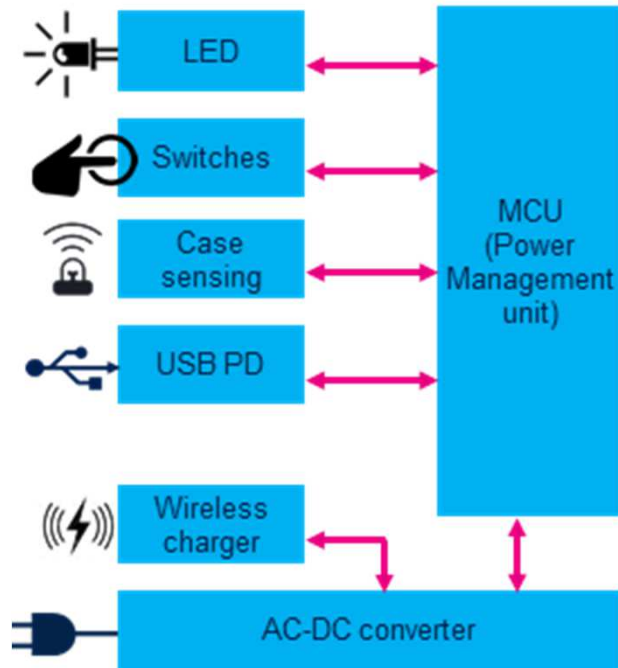
Protection for hearing aids



Hearing aids Charging case



All sockets are ESD protected according to IEC 61000-4-2
8 kV contact discharge and 15 kV air discharge



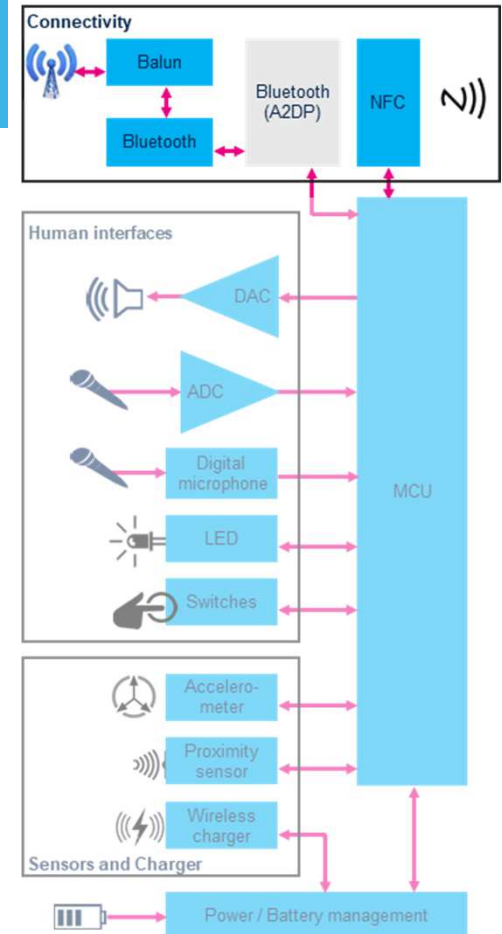
Needs for LED	Product key parameters	ST solutions
Voltage < 3.3 V	$V_{RM} = 5\text{ V}$	ESDZV5-1BF4
Positive signal	Unidirectional (bidirectional also suitable)	ESDZL5-1F4
Needs for switches and case sensing	Product key parameters	ST solutions
Voltage < 3.3 V	$V_{RM} = 5\text{ V}$	ESDZV5-1BF4
Positive signal	Unidirectional (bidirectional also suitable)	ESDZL5-1F4
Needs for USB2.0 (D+ / D-)	Product key parameters	ST solutions
Voltage < 3.6 V	$V_{RM} = 5.25\text{ V}$	USBLC6-2SC6
Positive signal	Unidirectional (bidirectional also suitable)	
Data rate: 480 Mbps	Bandwidth 3.0 GHz	
Needs for UBS2.0 (Vbus)	Product key parameters	ST solutions
Voltage < 5.5 V	$V_{RM} > 5\text{ V}$	ESDA5-1F4 ESDA8P30-1T2 ESDALC20-1BF4
Positive signal	Unidirectional (bidirectional also suitable)	
Need to withstand 8/20 μs surge	$I_{PP} = 11\text{ A}, 30\text{ A}$ and 2.4 A	
Vbus & CC lines full protection compliant with USB PD 3.0 including PPS: TCPP01-M12 (see next slides)		
Needs for wireless charger	Product key parameters	ST solutions
Uovp in Qi Wireless Power 1.2.3 recommendation	$V_{RM} = 20\text{ V}$	ESDALC20-1BF4
Alternative signal	Bidirectional	
Frequency around 100 kHz	Capacitance < 20 pF	

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Earbud: connectivity

All antennas can be protected with the same device

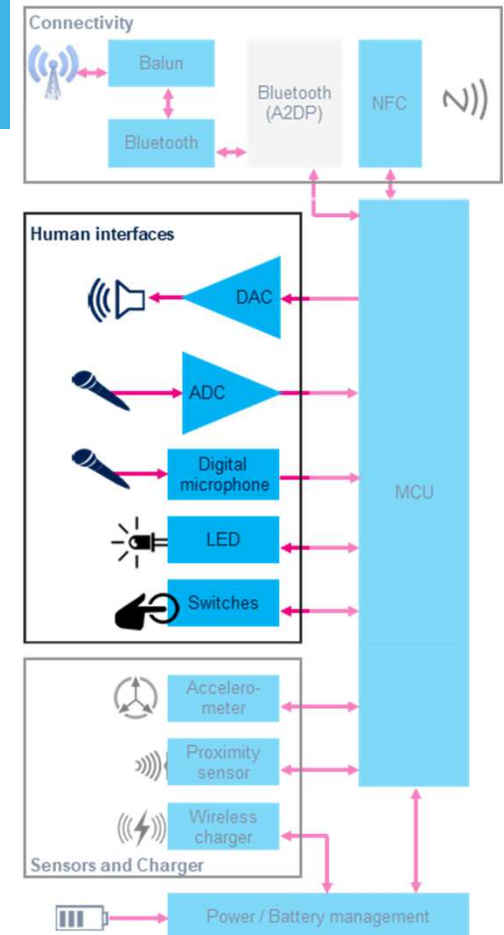
Wi-Fi antenna needs	Key product parameters	ST solutions
RF power = 23 dBm ($V_{PEAK} = 4.5\text{ V}$ with $50\text{ W } \Omega$ load)	$V_{RM} \geq 16\text{ V}$	<u>ESDZX168B-1BF4</u>
Alternative signal	Bidirectional device	
f = 2.4 GHz f = 5.0 GHz	Extra low capacitance = 0.12 pF Bandwidth >40 GHz	
Very low harmonic <41dBm @ 23 dBm	H3 = -61 dBm @ 23 dBm, f = 2.4 GHz H3 = -62 dBm @ 23 dBm, f = 5.0 GHz	



Hearing aids Earbud: human interfaces

The same product can protect all human interfaces

Needs for analog microphone	Product key parameters	ST solutions
$V_{RM} > V_{BAT}$	$V_{RM} > V_{BAT}$ (4.2 V)	<u>ESDZV5-1BF4</u>
Audio analog	Bidirectional	<u>ESDZV5H-1BU2</u>
$f < 20$ kHz	No constraints on capacitance	
IEC 61000-4-2 level 4	Contact discharge: 8 kV - air discharge: 15 kV	
Needs for digital microphone	Product key parameters	ST solutions
$V_{RM} > 3.3$ V	$V_{RM} > 3.3$ V	<u>ESDZV5-1BF4</u>
Digital positive signal	Unidirectional (bidirectional also suitable)	<u>ESDZL5-1F4</u>
Small consumption on digital communication	Capacitance < 10 pF to reduce consumption	
IEC 61000-4-2 level 4	Contact discharge: 8 kV - air discharge: 15 kV	
Needs for switches	Product key parameters	ST solutions
MCU power supply	$V_{RM} > 3.3$ V	<u>ESDZV5-1BF4</u>
Digital positive signal	Unidirectional (bidirectional also suitable)	<u>ESDZL5-1F4</u>
Low frequency application	No constraints on capacitance	
IEC 61000-4-2 level 4	Contact discharge: 8 kV - air discharge: 15 kV	

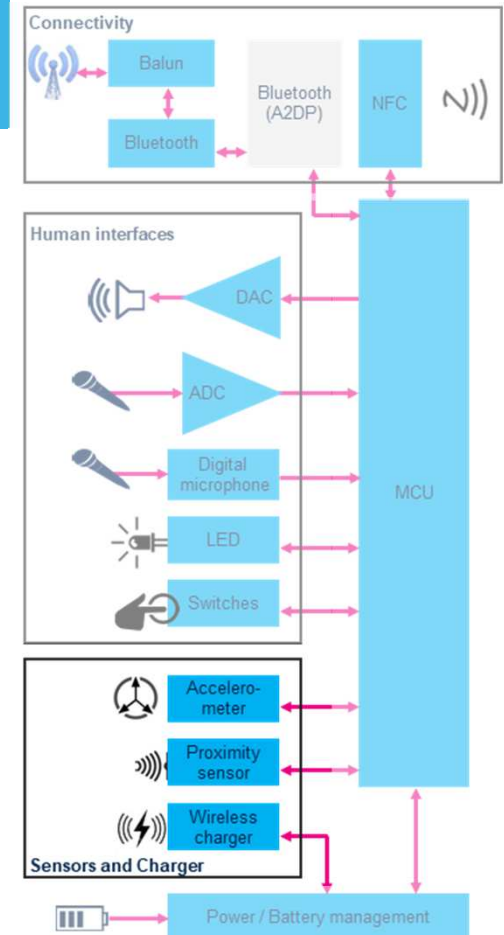


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Earbud: sensors and charger

The same device can be used for all sensors rated less than 5 V

Needs for sensors	Product key parameters	ST solutions
Voltage < 3.3 V	$V_{RM} = 5 V$	<u>ESDZV5-1BF4</u>
Positive signal	Unidirectional (bidirectional also suitable)	
Small consumption on digital communication	Capacitance <10 pF to reduce consumption	<u>ESDZL5-1F4</u>
IEC 61000-4-2 level 4	Contact discharge: 8 kV - air discharge: 15 kV	
Needs for sensors with SPI/I ² C bus	Product key parameters	ST solutions
Voltage < 3.3 V	$V_{RM} = 5 V$	<u>ESDZV5-1BF4</u>
Positive signal	Unidirectional (bidirectional also suitable)	
Small consumption on digital communication	Capacitance <10 pF to reduce consumption	<u>ESDZL5-1F4</u>
IEC 61000-4-2 level 4	Contact discharge: 8 kV - air discharge: 15 kV	
Needs for wireless charger	Product key parameters	ST solutions
Uovp in Qi Wireless Power 1.2.3 recommendation	$V_{RM} = 20 V$	<u>ESDALC20-1BF4</u>
Alternative signal	Bidirectional	
Frequency around 100 kHz	Capacitance < 20 pF	
IEC 61000-4-2 level 4	Contact discharge: 20 kV - air discharge: 30 kV	



Glossary

- **ESD:** Electrostatic discharge
- **EOS:** Electrical overstress
- **MCU:** Microcontroller
- **PPS:** Programmable Power Supply
- **TCP:** Type-C port protection
- **TVS:** Transient voltage suppressor diode

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