Features

- Input voltage: from 125 to 400 V$_{DC}$
- Nominal power: up to 60 W
- Nominal current: up to 0.35 Arms
- Input auxiliary voltage: up to 20 V$_{DC}$
- Single- or three-shunt resistors for current sensing (with sensing network)
- Three options for current sensing: dedicated external op-amps, internal SLLIMM-nano op-amp (single) or via MCU
- Overcurrent hardware protection
- IPM temperature monitoring and protection
- Hall sensor or encoder input
- Intelligent power module:
  - SLLIMM-nano IPM MOSFET-based (STIPN1M50T-H – full molded package)
- Motor control connector (32 pins) interfacing with ST MCU boards
- Universal design for further evaluation with bread board and testing pins
- Very compact size
- RoHS compliant

Description

The STEVAL-IPMnM1N is a compact motor drive power board based on SLLIMM™-nano (small low-loss intelligent molded module) 2nd series MOSFET-based product (STIPN1M50T-H). It provides an affordable and easy-to-use solution for driving high power motors in a wide range of applications such as power white goods, air conditioning, compressors, power fans and 3-phase inverters for motor drives in general.

The IPM itself consists of short-circuit rugged MOSFETs and a wide range of features like undervoltage lockout, smart shutdown, internal temperature sensor and NTC, overcurrent protection and internal op-amp.

The main characteristics of this evaluation board are small size, minimal BOM and high efficiency. It features an interface circuit (BUS and V$_{CC}$ connectors), bootstrap capacitors, snubber capacitor, hardware short-circuit protection, fault event signal and temperature monitoring. It is designed to work in single- or three-shunt configuration and with triple current sensing options: three dedicated on-board op-amps, op-amps embedded on MCU or single internal IPM op-amp. The Hall/Encoder part completes the circuit.

The system is designed to achieve accurate and fast conditioning of current feedback to satisfy the typical requirements for field oriented control (FOC).

The STEVAL-IPMnM1N is compatible with ST’s control board based on STM32, providing a complete platform for motor control.
Figure 2. STEVAL-IPMnM1N circuit schematic (1 of 5)
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