

User manual

Getting started with the X-CUBE-MEMS1 motion MEMS and environmental sensor software expansion for STM32Cube

Introduction

The X-CUBE-MEMS1 software expansion pack for STM32Cube is designed to run on STM32 hardware. It includes drivers that add functionality to recognize connected sensors, configure them and collect data such as motion, temperature, humidity, pressure and QVAR.

Additionally, the pack provides middleware focused on processing sensor data. They can be divided into groups based on their general functionality: Calibration algorithms, Position tracking, Activity tracking for mobile devices, Activity tracking for wrist devices, Industrial algorithms, and Infrared algorithms. Go to Section 6: Middleware to see the full list of individual middlewares.

The expansion is built on STM32Cube software technology to ease portability across wide range of STM32 microcontrollers. The software comes with sample projects that utilize the provided middleware and drivers, featuring X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1, X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 and X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1 expansion boards connected to NUCLEO-L073RE, NUCLEO-L152RE, NUCLEO-F401RE and NUCLEO-U575I-Q development boards. Significant portion of the preconfigured projects supports the use of custom boards. Apart from the provided projects, users can use the pack to create custom projects with help from STM32CubeMX software.

The software can be installed directly from the STM32CubeMX software or be obtained from GitHub. Users can contribute to the software's development by reporting bugs through Issues and sharing new ideas through Pull requests.



Visit the STM32Cube ecosystem web page for further information



X-CUBE-MEMS1 software expansion for STM32Cube

1.1 Overview

The X-CUBE-MEMS1 software package enhances the STM32Cube by extending its functionality to enable configuration, usage, and processing of data from various MEMS devices.

The key features are:

- Supports more than 50 MEMS devices see Table 1. Supported MEMS devices for the full list
- Contains advanced libraries that process data collected by connected sensors see Table 4. Included Middlewares for the full list
- Contains examples that demonstrate driver functionality and sensor features see Section 5: Sensor Evaluation Examples for the full list
- Contains sample applications demonstrate features of implemented libraries and transmit real-time sensor data to a PC – see Table 5. Library evaluation applications
- Applications and select examples are compatible with the MEMS-Studio graphical PC application, which
 can be used to visualized the collected and processed data
- Extended support is provided for the X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1, X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 and X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1
 expansion boards this adds preconfigured examples and applications which use the NUCLEO-L073RZ,
 NUCLEO-L152RE, NUCLEO-F401RE and NUCLEO-U575ZI-Q development boards
- Package is compatible with STM32CubeMX, and can be downloaded and installed directly from the application
- Free, user-friendly license terms

1.2 Architecture

This software is a fully compliant expansion for STM32Cube enabling development of applications using inertial and environmental sensors.

The software is based on the hardware abstraction layer for the STM32 microcontroller, STM32CubeHAL. The package extends STM32Cube by providing a Board Support Package (BSP) for the sensor expansion board and a sample application for serial communication with a PC.

The software layers used by the application software to access the sensor expansion board are:

- The STM32Cube HAL driver layer provides a simple, generic and multi-instance set of APIs (application programming interfaces) to interact with the upper layers (application, libraries and stacks). It includes generic and extension APIs and is based on a generic architecture which allows the layers built on it (such as the middleware layer) to implement their functionalities without dependence on the specific hardware configuration of a given Microcontroller Unit (MCU). This structure improves library code reusability and guarantees high portability across other devices.
- The Board Support Package (BSP) layer provides supporting software for the peripherals on the STM32
 Nucleo board, except for the MCU. It has a set of APIs to provide a programming interface for certain
 board-specific peripherals (e.g. the LED, the user button etc.) and allow identification of the specific board
 version. For the sensor expansion board, it provides the programming interface for various inertial and
 environmental sensors and provides support for initializing and reading sensor data.
- The Middleware layer provides advanced libraries used to process data collected by sensors.

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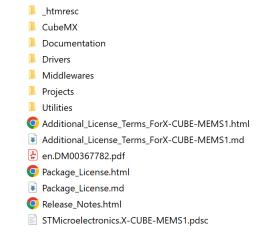
Application X-CUBE-MEMS1 project **BioVSM** EnvAQ1 InfraredAL Middleware InfraredPD (optional) **MotionAC** MotionAC2 **MotionAD MotionAR** MotionAW **MotionAT** MotionCP MotionDI **MotionEC MotionFA** MotionFD MotionFX **MotionGC MotionGR MotionGT** MotionID MotionMC **MotionPE** MotionPM MotionPW **MotionSD MotionSM MotionSP** MotionTL MotionXLF MotionTL2 MotionVC Hardware STM32Cube Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) Abstraction STM32 Nucleo expansion CUSTOM boards STM32 based board X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1 (Sense) with X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 (Sense) Hardware **Onboard MEMS** X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1 (Sense) STM32 Nucleo development board

Figure 1. X-CUBE-MEMS1 software architecture

1.3 Folder structure

The software pack (if downloaded from GitHub or the official ST website) has the following folder structure:

Figure 2. X-CUBE-MEMS1 package folder structure



The CubeMX folder contains the STM32CubeMX templates

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- The **Documentation** folder contains a compiled HTML file generated from the source code and detailed documentation regarding the software components and APIs
- The **Drivers** folder contains the HAL drivers, the board-specific drivers for each supported board or hardware platform, including those for the on-board components and the CMSIS layer, which is a vendor-independent hardware abstraction layer for the Cortex-M processor series
- The Middlewares folder contains the motion libraries, a platform-independent software layer provided in binary format for the supported Cortex processor series
- The Projects folder contains configured projects for the NUCLEO-L073RZ, NUCLEO-L152RE, NUCLEO-F401RE, and NUCLEO-U575ZI-Q platforms in specific hardware configuration. You will find them in the following location (relative to the Projects folder): ./<nucleo_board>/<project_type>/
 <expansion_board>/<project_name>, where you replace the bracketed <> fields by your actual configuration (e.g. ./NUCLEO-F401RE/Applications/IKS4A1/AccelerometerCalibration).
 You'll find project files for the supported IDEs there
- The Utilities folder contains a PC_software subfolder which in turn contains MEMS-Studio.htm html file with a download link for the MEMS-Studio desktop utility

1.4 API

Detailed technical information about the API available to the user can be found in the $x_{\tt CUBE_MEMS1.chm}$ compiled HTML file located in the <code>Documentation</code> folder of the software package. All the functions and parameters are fully described in it.

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2 Supported hardware

2.1 STM32 Nucleo

STM32 Nucleo development boards provide an affordable and flexible way for users to test solutions and build prototypes with any STM32 microcontroller line. They contain ST-LINK debugger/programmer onboard, therefore not requiring additional hardware for development.

The Arduino UNO R3 connectivity support and ST MORPHO connector make it easy to expand the board's functionality by enabling it to connect to a huge variety of available expansion boards.

Theplatform comes with the comprehensive STM32 software HAL library support together with packaged software examples supporting various IDEs (IAR EWARM, MDK-ARM, STM32CubeIDE, mbed and GCC/LLVM).

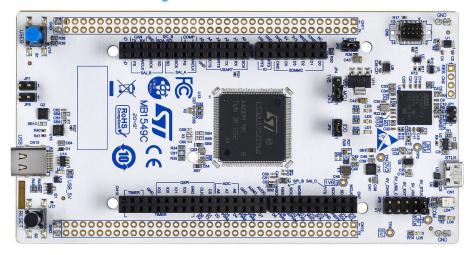


Figure 3. STM32 Nucleo board

2.2 X-NUCLEO expansion boards

X-NUCLEO expansion boards are versatile add-on boards designed to extend the functionality of STM32 Nucleo development boards. They are equipped with Arduino UNO R3 connector and ST MORPHO connector which allow you to connect it to a NUCLEO Board. Additionally these boards contain multiple solder bridges and jumpers to allow further customization. X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1, X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 and X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1 are supported by the X-CUBE-MEMS. They all contain multiple MEMS devices and feature DIL24 connector which can house one additional sensor, provided it is supported and on a DIL24 compatible adapter board.

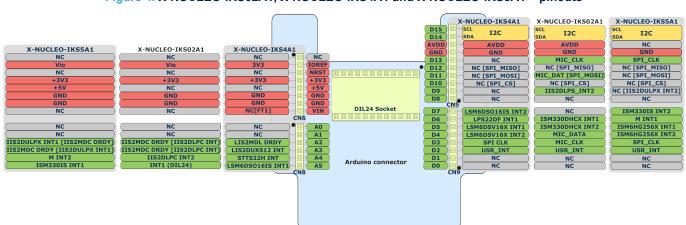


Figure 4. X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1, X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 and X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1 - pinouts

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^{*}The content of the brackets - [...] in pin description shows alternative function which can be accessed with an alternative solderbridge/jumper configuration



Figure 5. Demonstration – expansion board connected to a Nucleo64 development board

2.2.1 X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1

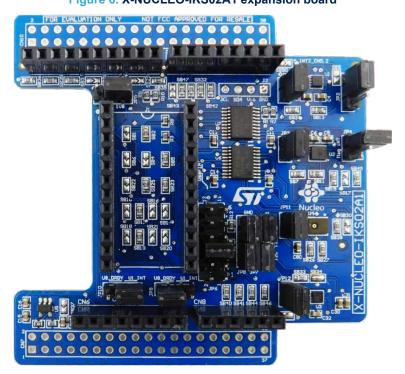


Figure 6. X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1 expansion board

Onboard sensors

- ISM330DHCX 3D Accelerometer, 3D Gyroscope
- IIS2MDC 3D Magnetometer
- IIS2DLPC 3D Accelerometer
- IMP34DT05 Microphone

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2.2.2 X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1

Figure 7. X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 MEMS and environmental sensor expansion board



Integrated sensors

- LSM6DSO16IS 3D Accelerometer, 3D Gyroscope, ISPU
- LSM6DSV16X 3D Accelerometer, 3D Gyroscope, Qvar, FSM, MLC
- LIS2DUXS12 3D Accelerometer, Qvar, FSM, MLC
- LIS2MDL 3D Magnetometer
- LPS22DF Barometer
- SHT40AD1B Humidity, Temperature
- STTS22H Temperature

2.2.3 X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1

Integrated sensors

- ISM330IS 3D Accelerometer, 3D Gyroscope, ISPU
- ISM6HG256X 3D Accelerometer, 3D High-g Accelerometer, 3D Gyroscope, Qvar, FSM, MLC
- ILPS22QS Pressure
- IIS2DULPX FSM, MLC, Qvar
- IIS2MDC 3D Magnetometer

2.3 Supported MEMS devices

Table 1. Supported MEMS devices

Device name	Device type	Connection
A3G4250D	Angular rate	DIL24
AIS2DW12	Acceleration	DIL24

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Device name	Device type	Connection			
AIS2IH	Acceleration	DIL24			
AIS328DQ	Acceleration	DIL24			
AIS3624DQ	Acceleration	DIL24			
ASM330LHH	Acceleration, Angular rate	DIL24			
ASM330LHHX	Acceleration, Angular rate, MLC	DIL24			
H3LIS331DL	Acceleration	DIL24			
HTS221	Temperature, Humidity	DIL24			
IIS2DLPC	Acceleration	IKS02A1, DIL24			
IIS2DULPX	Acceleration, Angular rate, FSM, MLC	IKS5A1, DIL24			
IIS2ICLX	Acceleration, Inclinometer	DIL24			
IIS2MDC	Magnetometer	IKS5A1, IKS02A1, DIL24			
IIS3DWB	Acceleration, Vibrometer	DIL24			
ILPS22QS	Pressure, QVAR	IKS5A1, DIL24			
ILPS28QSW	Pressure, QVAR	DIL24			
ISM303DAC	Acceleration, Magnetometer	DIL24			
ISM330BX	Acceleration, Angular rate, FSM, MLC	DIL24			
ISM330DHCX	Acceleration, Angular rate, FSM	IKS02A1, DIL24			
ISM330DLC	Acceleration, Angular rate	DIL24			
ISM330IS	Acceleration, Angular rate, ISPU	IKS5A1, DIL24			
ISM6HG256X	Acceleration (high-g/low-g), Angular rate, FSM, MLC	IKS5A1, DIL24			
LIS2DH12	Acceleration	DIL24			
LIS2DTW12	Acceleration, Temperature	DIL24			
LIS2DU12	Acceleration	DIL24			
LIS2DUX12	Acceleration, FSM, MLC	DIL24			
LIS2DUXS12	Acceleration, QVAR, FSM, MLC IKS4A1, DIL24				
LIS2DW12	Acceleration	DIL24			
LIS2MDL	Magnetometer	IKS4A1, DIL24			
LIS3MDL	Magnetometer	DIL24			
LPS22CH	Pressure	DIL24			
LPS22DF	Pressure	IKS4A1			
LPS22HB	Pressure	DIL24			
LPS22HH	Pressure	DIL24			
LPS27HHTW	Pressure, Temperature	DIL24			
LPS28DFW	Pressure	DIL24			
LPS33HW	Pressure	DIL24			
LPS33K	Pressure	DIL24			
LSM303AGR	Acceleration, Magnetometer	DIL24			
LSM6DSL	Acceleration, Angular rate	DIL24			
LSM6DSO	Acceleration, Angular rate	DIL24			
LSM6DSO16IS	Acceleration, Angular rate, ISPU	IKS4A1, DIL24			
LSM6DSO32	Acceleration, Angular rate	DIL24			

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Device name	Device type	Connection
LSM6DSO32X	Acceleration, Angular rate, FSM, MLC	DIL24
LSM6DSOX	Acceleration, Angular rate	DIL24
LSM6DSR	Acceleration, Angular rate	DIL24
LSM6DSRX	Acceleration, Angular rate, FSM, MLC	DIL24
LSM6DSV	Acceleration, Angular rate	DIL24
LSM6DSV16B	Acceleration, Angular rate	DIL24
LSM6DSV16BX	Acceleration, Angular rate, FSM, MLC	DIL24
LSM6DSV16X	Acceleration, Angular rate, FSM, MLC	IKS4A1, DIL24
LSM6DSV32X	Acceleration, Angular rate, FSM, MLC	DIL24
LSM6DSV80X	Acceleration, QVAR, FSM, MLC	DIL24
LSM6DSV320X	Acceleration (high-g/low-g), Angular rate, FSM, MLC	DIL24
SGP40	Gas	DIL24
SHT40AD1B	Temperature, Humidity	IKS4A1, DIL24
ST1VAFE3BX	Acceleration, Biopotential, FSM, MLC	DIL24
ST1VAFE6AX	Acceleration, Angular rate, Biopotential, FSM, MLC	DIL24
STHS34PF80	IR motion, presence	DIL24
STTS22H	Temperature	IKS4A1, DIL24
STTS751	Temperature	DIL24

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3 System setup

3.1 Integrated Development Environment

If you wish to create custom projects or you need to modify the existing examples or applications, you will need one of the following toolchains for development.

Note:

If you just want to try the sample projects that are provided in the pack, you won't need to install an IDE, as long as your hardware configuration is available. Refer to for more information.

- IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM® (EWARM)
- Keil uVision (MDK-ARM)
- STM32Cube IDF STM32

3.2 MEMS-Studio

MEMS-Studio is a graphical tool which facilitates implementation of proof of concept projects without writing code for STM32 microcontrollers, supporting Windows, Mac and Linux operating systems. This solution allows you to configure sensors and embedded AI (machine learning and neural networks), leveraging machine learning core (MLC), neural networks for the ISPU, and finite state machines (FSM). It combines multiple embedded software libraries, into a single project. The resulting project can establish two-way communication between the application and the connected board. The data sent by the connected board can be visualized in real time using plot and display.

In the context of X-CUBE-MEMS1 pack MEMS-Studio can retrieve data collected by Section 5.3.1: DataLogExtended example or any of Section 7: Library Evaluation Applications running on the connected board. The data can be displayed in graphs, tables and visualized or processed in other ways. Basic functionality of the tool is outlined with concerned applications. You can obtain much more detailed information on how to use MEMS-Studio in the UM3233 Getting started with MEMS Studio.

3.3 Determining your board's COM port

Most sensor evaluation examples and library evaluation applications utilize U(S)ART communication. You can read more on this topic in Section 4.8: U(S)ART. You can follow the steps below in order to learn which COM port the connected device occupies in your Windows PC by following the steps below.

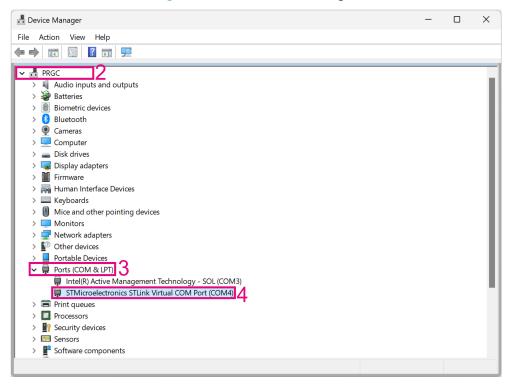
Finding your board's COM port

- 1. Open Windows Device Manager
- 2. Click the icon with your computer's name to show all device groups
- 3. Go to Ports (COM & LPT) section and expand it to see all COM ports
- 4. Find the item that best describes your device in the end of the string, you'll find the name in parentheses, which normally looks something like this: COMX, where X is an index which will be specific to your computer. Remember the name to later use it in MEMS-Studio or serial hyper terminal.

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Figure 8. Windows Device Manager



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4 STM32 configuration

This chapter describes individual configuration steps you need to take in order to configure all required MCU peripherals to successfully set up projects that utilize X-CUBE-MEMS1. Each step is described in general terms, its utility is briefly explained, and then the configuration is shown in practice. The steps described are carried out with the help of STM32CubeMX. The hardware used for the demonstration is NUCLEO-F446RE + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 and you'll likely need to adjust the settings for the exact peripherals your hardware supports.

4.1 Installing X-CUBE-MEMS1 into STM32CubeMX

The X-CUBE-MEMS1 pack is packaged so that it can be easily installed into STM32CubeMX. The tool can be used directly to manage the download and installation of the pack and which is going to be shown here.

Installation steps

- 1. Go to the welcome page of STM32CubeMX or open a new instance of the software and click the INSTALL/ REMOVE button which will open a new window
- 2. In the new window, switch to the STMicroelectronics tab
- 3. Locate the X-CUBE-MEMS1 and expand it by clicking the triangle on the left choose the version you want to install and select it by clicking its corresponding checkbox
- 4. Finally click the Install button

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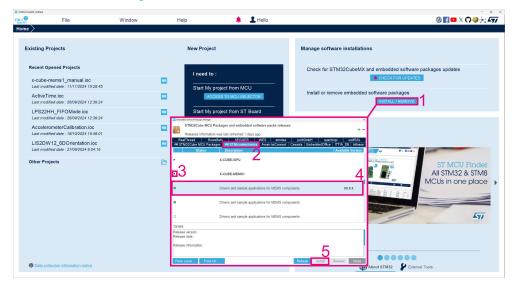


Figure 9. Pack installation into STM32CubeMX

- 1. Following the completion of the previous steps, new window is going to appear, showing progress of the download after the pack is downloaded the window will automatically close and License Agreement window will appear read the license agreement and if you agree, select I have read, and I agree to the terms of this license agreement
- 2. Click the Finish button following this action, pack installation progress window is going to appear which will close automatically, after the installation is completed



Figure 10. Installation progress

4.2 CRC

Projects which interface with MEMS-Studio application need to use CRC to ensure reliable communication.

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Configuring CRC with STM32CubeMX

- 1. Navigate to Computing under Categories
- 2. Click the CRC peripheral
- 3. Select Activated, under CRC Mode and Configuration > Mode

Figure 11. CRC configuration

4.3 DMA

Projects which interface with the MEMS-Studio software use the DMA peripheral to receive data over U(S)ART and store it in memory. This offloads some of the work from the processor's core to the peripheral, saving some processing capacity of the MCU.

Some STM32 families (such as those with Cortex-M33) support Linked-List mode of DMA operation – these peripherals are more complex and generally follow a different configuration process. If this concerns your device, you may benefit from the Section 4.3.2: Configuring Linked-List capable DMA with STM32CubeMX, otherwise you can continue reading Section 4.3.1: Configuring DMA with STM32CubeMX.

4.3.1 Configuring DMA with STM32CubeMX

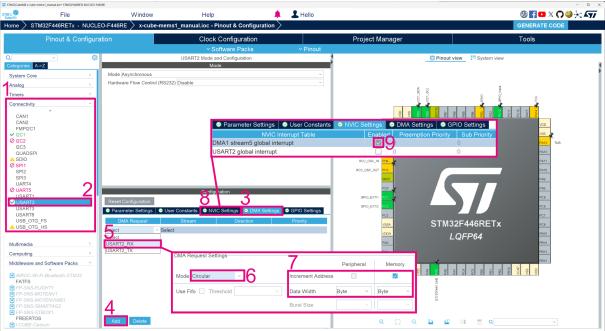
Note: Make sure that the U(S) ART peripheral is already configured, before proceeding with configuration of DMA.

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- 1. Navigate to Connectivity under Categories
- 2. Select the U(S) ARTx interface which is configured for communication
- 3. Select DMA Settings in the Configuration section
- 4. Click the Add button to add a new request
- 5. Click the DMA Request field to select U(S) ARTX RX
- 6. Set the Mode to Circular in the DMA Request Settings section which will appear below the request
- 7. Make sure that the Increment Address is set in the Memory side and Data Width is set to Byte for both sides
- 8. Switch to NVIC Settings tab
- 9. Make sure that the DMA stream's global interrupt is enabled

Figure 12. USART DMA configuration



4.3.2 Configuring Linked-List capable DMA with STM32CubeMX

Note: Make sure that the U(S) ART peripheral is already configured, before proceeding with configuration of DMA.

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- 1. Under Categories, navigate to the DMA you want to use
- 2. Select a channel and set its mode to Standard Request Mode
- 3. Under Configuration, go to your channel's tab
- 4. Under the Request Configuration section, set the Request to USARTx_RX which corresponds to the peripheral as used in your application
- ${\sf 5.}$ Under Destination Data Setting, set the Destination Address Increment After Transfer to Enabled

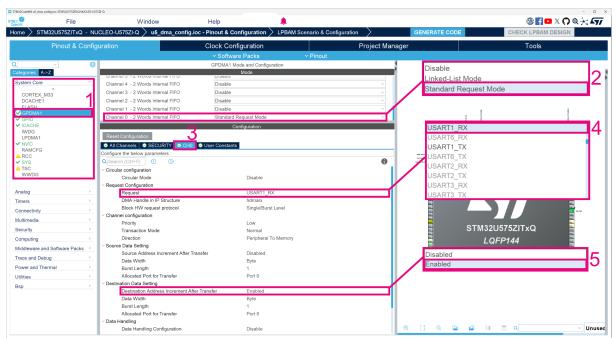


Figure 13. Linked-List capable DMA configuration

4.4 **GPIO**

GPIOs are used to perform various functions in the provided Applications and Examples – they are the interface with sensors and the connected PC, they drive LEDs and detect button presses.

Configuring GPIO with STM32CubeMX

- 1. Go to to the Pinout view. Use the search field and type full name of the pin whose function you want to set the pin in the package view will start blinking
- 2. Click the blinking pin and a list of available functions is going to appear. Select the required function
- 3. Repeat for every pin in question

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If you are not sure about the pin functions to use, then the To obtain the keyword you are looking for Pin Function column find its associated STM32CubeMX Name. Replace the x in the STM32CubeMX Name column by the actual instance of the peripheral. in use and that is the pin function keyword. You can see the Example column as examples of actual keywords. STM32CubeMX will automatically set a suitable configuration for the pin in regard to the peripheral. Repeat the previous steps for each pin you want to configure.

Pinout view System view VDD B1 [Blue PushButton] RCC_OSC32_IN TMS RCC_OSC32_OUT PA12 RCC_OSC_IN PA11 RCC_OSC_OUT PA10 PA9 PA8 Reset_State ADC1_IN2 PC9 ADC2_IN2 PC8 ADC3_IN2 TIM2_CH3 PC7 TIM5_CH3 STM32F446RETx TIM9_CH1 PC6 PB15 LQFP64 GPIO_Output PB14 GPIO_Analog EVENTOUT PB13 PIO EXTI2 PB12 USART_RX LD2 [Green Led] • Q PA2

Figure 14. Pinout view

Table 2. Pin features

Pin Function	STM32CubeMX Name	Example
U(S)ART Transmit (1)	UARTx_TX	UART2_TX
UART Receive	UARTx_RX	UART2_RX
I2C Clock pin	I2Cx_SCL	I2C3_SCL
I2C Data pin	I2Cx_SDA	I2C3_SDA
GPIO Input	GPIO_Input	GPIO_Input
GPIO Output	GPIO_Output GPIO_O	
GPIO External Interrupt	GPIO_EXTIx	GPIO_EXTI13
SPI Clock Pin	SPIx_SCK	SPI1_SCK
SPI Master-in, Slave-out Pin	SPIx_MISO	SPI1_MISO
SPI Master-out, Slave-in Pin	SPIx_MOSI	SPI1_MOSI

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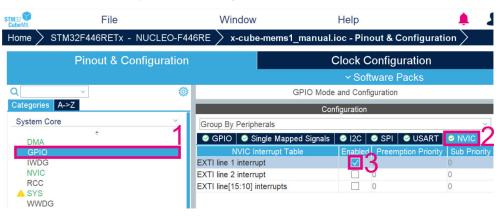


1. To use usart or lpuart - replace uart with usart or lpuart respectively - e.g.: usart3 tx, lpuart2 tx

Enabling GPIO interrupt in NVIC

If you need to configure EXTI interrupt for GPIO, then follow the steps mentioned in this section. by following the steps above you configured your pin as $\texttt{GPIO}_\texttt{EXTIX}$ where the x stands for the line number which will be used now.

Figure 15. Enabling GPIO interrupt in NVIC



- 1. Go to GPIO in the System Core category
- 2. Switch to the NVIC tab, under Configuration section
- 3. Enable the interrupt line going from the pin in question

4.5 I2C / SPI

The communication between an STM32 MCU and a MEMS device is achieved over I2C or SPI – refer to your particular sensor to see which is supported. Based on your hardware decide which one is more suitable for your application. In general I2C bus requires fewer GPIO and lets you connect multiple devices without need for additional GPIO. SPI on the other hand, needs more GPIO but supports higher transfer speeds.

Once you've chosen between I2C and SPI, you can proceed to its corresponding configuration section.

4.5.1 I2C

Before you start with the I2C configuration, you need to know what MCU pins the interface connects to and which peripheral is available there. If you're using any of the supported X-NUCLEO boards then the SCL and SDA pins are connected to D15 and D14 respective pins of the Arduino connector.

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Configuring I2C with STM32CubeMX

- 1. Navigate to the Connectivity category under Categories
- 2. Click the I2C peripheral that you are going to use
- 3. In the Mode section, set I2C to I2C
- 4. Switch to Parameter Settings tab, under the Configuration section
- 5. Set the I2C Speed Mode to FastModecategory, under Master features section
- 6. Set the I2C Clock Speed (HZ) to 400000, under Master features section
- 7. Switch to GPIO Settings under Configuration category. Check that the correct pins are used for both I2Cx_SDA (7a) and I2Cx_SCL (7b) and their respective parameters (7c) are compatible with the hardware setup.. In the sample case which uses the NUCLEO-F446RE, different pins were configured by default. If that happens, reconfigure the individual pins in Pinout view (see the Configuring GPIO with STM32CubeMX section)

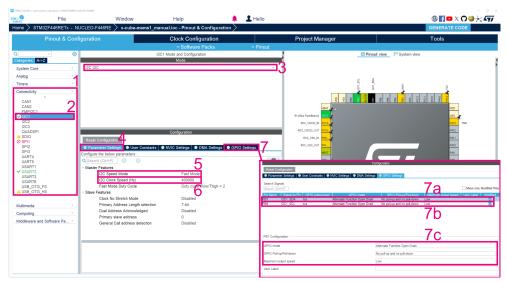


Figure 16. I2C configuration

4.5.2 SPI

To configure the SPI peripheral, you need to know which MCU pins the sensors' SPI interface is connected to. You can refer to Figure 4. X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1, X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 and X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1 – pinouts to determine which pins of the Arduino connector of an X-NUCLEO board are used. Keep in mind that if you're using SPI to interface with multiple sensors, you are going to need to configure one GPIO output per sensor to act as the CS signal.

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Configuring SPI with STM32CubeMX

- 1. Navigate to the Connectivity, under Categories
- 2. Click the SPI peripheral you are going to use
- 3. Set Mode to Full-Duplex Master in the SPIx Mode and Configuration section
- 4. Set Hardware NSS Signal to Disable
- 5. Switch to the Parameter Settings tab in the Configuration section
- 6. Select the Prescaler (for Baud Rate) value

Note:

Make sure that automatically calculated <code>Baud Rate value does not exceed 10 MHz - some sensors might not support speeds higher than that. Consult documentation for your device if you need Baud Rate higher than that.</code>

- 7. Set the NSS Signal Type to Software meaning that the firmware will have to take care of driving the CS pin
- 8. Stay in the <code>Configuration</code> category but switch to <code>GPIO Settings</code> and check that the correct pins are used for all <code>SPIx_MISO</code>, <code>SPIx_MOSI</code> and <code>SPIx_SCK</code>. In the sample case which uses the <code>NUCLEO-F446RE</code>, wrong pins were configured by default. If that happens, reconfigure the individual pins in <code>Pinout view</code> (see the Configuring <code>GPIO</code> with <code>STM32CubeMX</code> section)

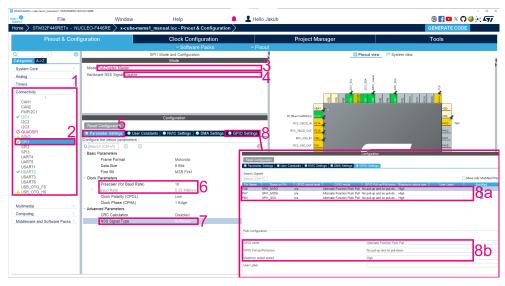


Figure 17. SPI configuration

Note:

Make sure to configure one CS output pin for each device that is going to use SPI – see the Configuring GPIO with STM32CubeMX. Make sure that you configure its initial output level to HIGH, meaning that the device is not selected initially.

4.6 RTC

Projects which interface with MEMS-Studio application use RTC to keep track of time in the application. It enables time synchronization of generated sensor data with the PC application.

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Configuring RTC with STM32CubeMX

- 1. Navigate to Timers under Categories
- 2. Click the RTC peripheral
- 3. Select the Activate Clock Source checkbox under RTC Mode and Configuration > Mode
- 4. Select the Activate Calendar checkbox under RTC Mode and Configuration > Mode

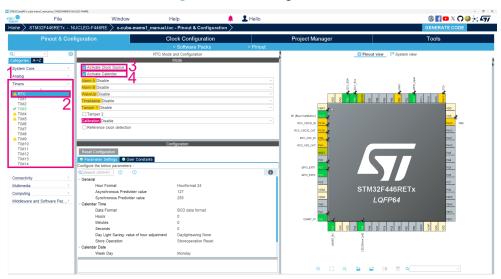


Figure 18. RTC configuration

4.7 TIMER

Projects which interface with MEMS-Studio application use a TIMER to keep track of time in the application. It enables time synchronization of generated sensor data with the PC application.

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Configuring TIMER with STM32CubeMX

- 1. Navigate to Timers under Categories
- 2. Click the TIMX peripheral which you want to use
- 3. In the RTC Mode and Configuration section, under Mode, click the Clock Source selection box
- 4. Select the Internal Clock
- 5. Switch to the NVIC Settings tab and enable the TIMx global interrupt (5a)

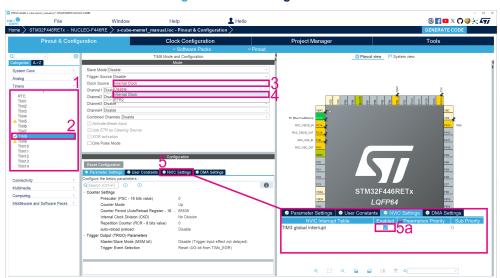


Figure 19. TIM configuration

4.8 U(S)ART

U(S)ART interface, in most of the X-CUBE-MEMS1 examples and applications, is used to establish communication between the STM32 MCU and the host computer. Most modern computers, however, don't support that type of communication directly. STM32Nucleo boards contain on-board STLINK which acts as a virtual COM port bridge that bridges MCU's U(S)ART peripheral to USB. Only after that bridging can the computer access the data being sent.

Before you proceed with configuration, make sure you know what MCU's U(S)ART peripheral and pins have connection to the VCOM bridge. If you don't know, you can obtain that information from your STM32Nucleo's User Manual.

If you're using board other than STM32Nucleo, you will need to provide your own U(S)ART to USB bridge. This can be achieved by connecting an external STLINK, among other ways.

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Configuring U(S)ART in STM32CubeMX

With the knowledge of what pins and peripherals are to be used for U(S)ART communication, you can proceed with the following steps:

- 1. Navigate to Connectivity under Categories
- 2. Click the U(S) ARTx peripheral which you are going to use
- 3. Set Mode to Asynchronous in the Mode section
- 4. Switch to Parameter Settings tab in the Configuration section
- 5. Set U(S)ART parameters

Note:

If the project you are configuring establishes communication with MEMS-Studio, make sure to use the following U(S)ART settings:

- Baud Rate: 921 600
- Word Length: 8 Bits (including parity)
- Parity: NoneStop Bits: 1
- 6. Switch to GPIO Settings tab and check if the receive and transmit pins correspond to the ones you want to use (6a) and that the pin configuration is suitable for your communication speeds (6b)
- 7. If the previous step is not satisfied the pins configured don't correspond with the ones you want to use then follow the instructions in Section 4.4: GPIO to set the suitable USARTX RX and USARTX TX pins.

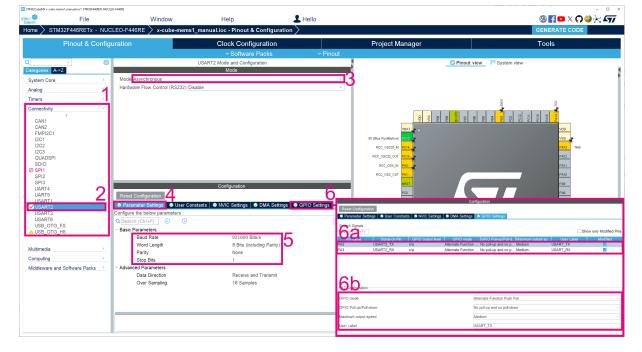


Figure 20. U(S)ART configuration

4.9 Selecting components for configurations utilizing X-NUCLEO boards

This section assumes that your project is using a supported X-NUCLEO board. Note that you'll need to configuration for custom board in case you want to connect a sensor in the DIL24 connector.

Component selector is a tool that lets you select hardware for a given project and an application to be generated. That information is then used to include drivers for the selected components and to generate the application accordingly.

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File Window Help

File Window

Figure 21. Switching to component selector

- Step 1. Expand the Software Packs drop-down menu
- Step 2. Click the Select Components which will open a new window

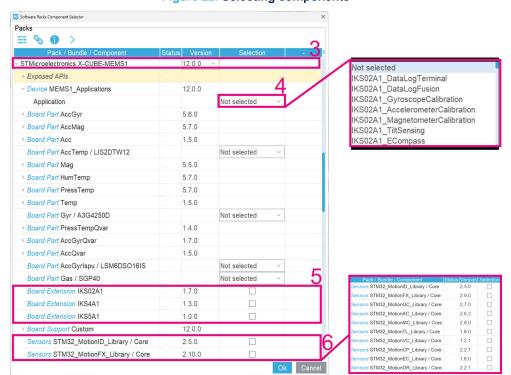


Figure 22. Selecting components

- Step 3. In the Pack / Bundle / Component column locate the STMicroelectronic.X-CUBE-MEMS1 pack and expand it
- Expand the Device MEMS1_Applications and use the drop-down menu to select the Application / Example you are configuring. Beware, in this context, the term application is used as an umbrella term for either Library evaluation application or Sensor evaluation example. Also note that unique projects are preconfigured for each expansion board, meaning that board names are prefixed to the project names for example the Ecompass application exists as 3 distinct entries (IKS02A1_ECompass, IKS4A1_ECompass and CUSTOM_ECompass). Some projects may omit the prefix CUSTOM_ altogether for custom boards.
- Step 5. Select board support based on the expansion board you are using. This will automatically add support to all sensors on the board.
- Step 6. If the project you are generating requires middleware, enable all that are needed.

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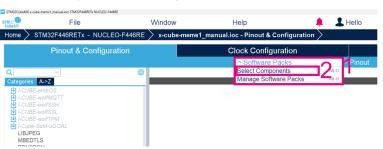


4.10 Selecting components for CUSTOM boards

This section assumes that your project is using a custom board containing MEMS devices or one of the supported X-NUCLEO boards with an additional sensor plugged into the DIL24 connector.

Component selector is a tool that lets you select hardware for a given project and an application to be generated. That information is then used to include drivers for the selected components and to generate the application accordingly.

Figure 23. Switching to component selector



- Step 1. Expand the Software Packs drop-down menu
- Step 2. Click the Select Components which will open a new window

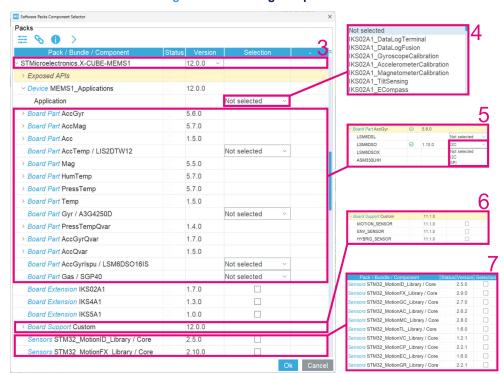


Figure 24. Selecting components

- Step 3. In the Pack / Bundle / Component column locate the STMicroelectronic.X-CUBE-MEMS1 pack and expand it
- Step 4. Expand the Device MEMS1_Applications and use the drop-down menu to select the Application / Example you are configuring. Beware, in this context, the term application is used as an umbrella term for either Library evaluation application or Sensor evaluation example. Also note that unique projects are preconfigured for each expansion / custom board, meaning that board names are prefixed to the project names for example the ECompass application exists as 3 distinct entries (IKS02A1_ECompass, IKS4A1_ECompass and CUSTOM_ECompass). Some projects may omit the prefix CUSTOM altogether for custom boards.

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- Step 5. Individual supported sensors are split into subsets based on the sensor capabilities. Set communication type for a sensor either I2C or SPI, to allow the application to communicate with it. You can select multiple sensors.
- Step 6. Apart from the previous step, you also need to select support for sensor type, which there are 3: MOTION_SENSOR (Accelerometer, Gyroscope, Magnetometer), ENV_SENSOR (Thermometer, Humidity, Pressure, Gas) or HYBRID_SENSOR (sensors that possess both motion and environmental measurement capabilities e.g. LIS2DTW12 which measures acceleration and temperature). You can choose multiple if required by the connected sensors.
- Step 7. If the project you are generating requires middlewares, enable all that are needed.

4.11 Platform & Parameter settings

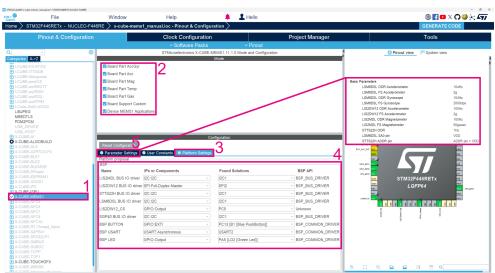


Figure 25. Enabling used parts

Note: Note that you need to have all MCU peripherals already configured before proceeding with the configuration.

- Step 1. In Categories, go to X-CUBE-MEMS1
- Step 2. In the Mode section enable all parts and libraries (if applicable) that the project requires
- Step 3. In the Configuration section, switch to Platform Settings tab
- **Step 4.** Assign peripherals to all required fields
- Step 5. Switch to Parameter Settings tab and configure all parameters (not all applications or projects have parameters to configure in this way)

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Sensor Evaluation Examples

The predefined sensor evaluation examples are designed to demonstrate the functionality of various MEMS drivers included in the X-CUBE-MEMS1 expansion pack.

Each Sensor Evaluation Example is configured to demonstrate particular functionality of a MEMS device. For an overview of available examples and the expansion boards they support, refer to the Table 3. Sensor Evaluation Examples. The firmware for each example is set up to establish communication with the connected sensors and demonstrate a particular functionality of the provided drivers. This often involves sending data over U(S)ART to a hyper terminal application running on the connected PC (Section 5.2: Tera Term gives suggestions on a good tool for this purpose). Some examples also use on-board LEDs to signal to the user. You can interact directly with some examples by pressing the on-board button.

Overview of all available examples is provided below. More in-depth description of all the examples is provided in Section 5.3: Detailed description of examples.

Table 3. Sensor Evaluation Examples

Examples	NUCLEO-L073RZ	NUCLEO-L152RE	NUCLEO-F401RE	NUCLEO-U575ZI-Q	X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1	X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1	X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1	CUSTOM
DataLogExtended					\boxtimes	\boxtimes		
DataLogTerminal				\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		
LIS2DW12_6DOrientation				\boxtimes				
LIS2DW12_SelfTest								
LIS2DW12_WakeUp				\boxtimes				
LIS2MDL_SelfTest				\boxtimes				
LPS22HB_FIFOMode								
LPS22HH_FIFOMode								
LSM6DSL_6DOrientation								
LSM6DSL_FIFOContMode								
LSM6DSL_FIFOLowPower								
LSM6DSL_FIFOMode								
LSM6DSL_FreeFall								
LSM6DSL_MultiEvent								
LSM6DSL_Pedometer				\boxtimes				
LSM6DSL_SelfTest								
LSM6DSL_SingleDoubleTap			\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
LSM6DSL_Tilt			\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
LSM6DSL_WakeUp				\boxtimes				
LSM6DSO_6DOrientation			\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
LSM6DSO_FIFOContMode				\boxtimes				
LSM6DSO_FIFOMode			\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
LSM6DSO_FreeFall			\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
LSM6DSO_Pedometer			\boxtimes	\boxtimes				

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Examples	NUCLEO-L073RZ	NUCLEO-L152RE	NUCLEO-F401RE	NUCLEO-U575ZI-Q	X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1	X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1	X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1	CUSTOM
LSM6DSO_SelfTest			\boxtimes					
LSM6DSO_SingleDoubleTap			\boxtimes					
LSM6DSO_Tilt			\boxtimes					
LSM6DSO_WakeUp			\boxtimes	\boxtimes				

5.1 Example setup checklist

This chapter provides a checklist to guide you through sensor evaluation example configuration process. Additionally, the individual points link to sections that provide detailed instructions on how the configuration can be performed with the help of STM32CubeMX.

If you're using a hardware configuration that is indicated as supported in Table 3. Sensor Evaluation Examples, you can skip the manual configuration and upload the built binaries directly. See for more information. This does not apply to CUSTOM boards.

Note:

This checklist applies to all available examples but the Section 5.3.1: DataLogExtended which, unlike other examples, can't be generated or configured in STM32CubeMX. You, however, still get access to the source code which you can compile, modify and upload yourself. Refer to the its description directly to learn how it can be used.

1. Configure MCU peripherals required for sensor evaluation example

SPI / I2C - refer to Section 4.5: I2C / SPI

U(S)ART - refer to Section 4.8: U(S)ART

GPIO output to drive an LED - refer to Section 4.4: GPIO

GPIO input for BUTTON input, with EXTI enabled - refer to Section 4.4: GPIO

- 2. In Component Selector select application, parts, board extensions and middlewares required by the application depending on your HW configuration refer to Section 4.10: Selecting components for CUSTOM boards or Section 4.9: Selecting components for configurations utilizing X-NUCLEO boards respectively
- 3. Set Platform settings select what peripherals that are going to be used by the application (peripherals need to be already configured at this point), set application specific Parameter Settings (if applicable) refer to Section 4.11: Platform & Parameter settings
- 4. Choose IDE for which to create the project and then generate it refer to
- 5. Build the project and upload the resulting binary file to your board with an IDE selected in previous step
- 6. Open the serial hyper terminal application of your choosing software and experiment with the example refer to Section 5.2: Tera Term which shows how one can use that open source software for this purpose

5.2 Tera Term

Tera Term is a user-friendly serial terminal emulator software, used for serial communication. It is published under an open source license. In the context of the X-CUBE-MEMS1 expansion pack it proves useful when trying to read data from a sensor evaluation example. The use case presented here is going to show the functionality needed to establish serial connection from the application to a connected board and to display the received data in text form.

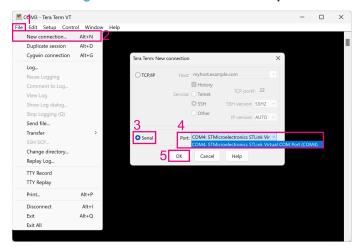
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Creating new connection

- 1. Start the application and click the File tab
- 2. Click the New connection... option and wait until Tera Term: New connection window appears
- 3. Select the Serial connection type
- 4. Click the Port combobox and select the port which your device is connected to
- 5. Confirm your connection configuration by clicking OK

Figure 26. Tera Term connection steps



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Configuring serial parameters

- 1. Click the Setup tab
- 2. From the menu, select the Serial port... option wait until new Tera Term: Serial port setup and connection window opens
- 3. Set the communication parameters Port, Speed (baudrate), Data,... to accommodate your example. If you are using unmodified examples, then use the following settings:

Speed: 115200
Data: 8 bit
Parity: none
Stop bits: 1 bit
Flow control: none

4. Finally click the New setting button to confirm the configuration and to establish the connection

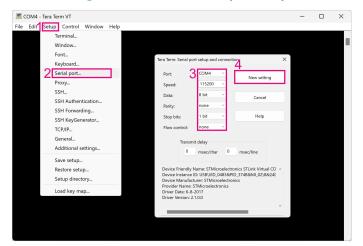


Figure 27. Tera Term serial port setup

5.3 Detailed description of examples

5.3.1 DataLogExtended

Hardware: Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS4A1 / IKS5A1)

Functionality: Connect your board to MEMS-Studio PC application and take advantage of various sensor data visualizations

Usage: Download and install the MEMS-Studio PC application and upload the DataLogExtended application to a supported Nucleo + IKS board combination. Take advantage of the user-friendly MEMS-Studio PC software to configure the connected sensor, collect, visualize, analyze, and save data, and design no-code algorithms.

Note: This application can't be generated by the user. Projects for supported IDEs are, however, provided so that you can explore the source code and build the application. You can take advantage of Compiled binaries to avoid having to build the application yourself.

Step 1. Upload Table 1 or DataLogExtended sensor evaluation example to your board.

Step 2. Follow steps in Finding your board's COM port to find which COM port is used by your board.

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Step 3. Launch MEMS-Studio application, ensure the COM port number for the current STM32 Nucleo board is correct and select the sensors that you want to use.

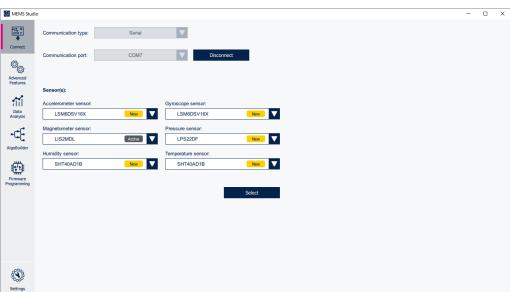


Figure 28. MEMS-Studio main page

Step 4. Setup various sensors (e.g., pressure, temperature, humidity, accelerometer, gyroscope, magnetometer) available on the expansion board.

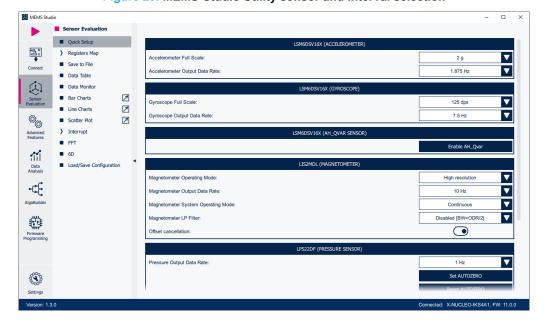


Figure 29. MEMS-Studio Utility sensor and interval selection

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Connected: X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1, FW: 11.0.0



Step 5. Press "Start" to display the data.

MEMS: Timestamp Accelerometer Gyroscope ■ Magnetometer Pressure Humidity ■ Temperature AH_Qvar - LSM6DSV16X New Data FSM Interrupt Output ■ Data Table ■ Data Monitor Bar Charts 7 acc x[mg] 28 avro x[mdps] -612 mag_x[mG] -442 ■ Line Charts 7 12 acc_y[mg] gyro_y[mdps] mag_y[mG] -526 ■ Scatter Plot 1 1013 Advanced Features ■ 6D î 986.062 52.997 22.477 -420.103 ■ Load/Save Configuration -{{ fsm_out_1 fsm_out_3 sm_interrupt_4 fsm_out_4 dec_tree_out_4 sm interrupt 5 fsm out 5 **(Q)**

Figure 30. MEMS-Studio data plot

Press "Line Charts/Motion" to display inertial sensor data. Step 6.

Page data is updated at 10Hz.



Figure 31. MEMS-Studio Motion Sensor Plot

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Step 7. Press "Line Charts/Environmental" to display environmental sensor data.

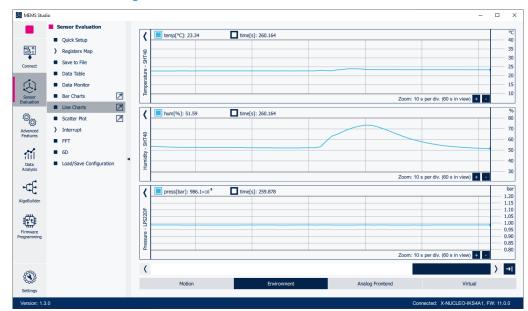


Figure 32. MEMS-Studio Environmental Sensor Plot

5.3.2 DataLogTerminal

Hardware: Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS4A1 / IKS5A1) or CUSTOM

Functionality: Stream sensor data of all onboard sensors to the user's PC.

Usage: After starting, the application collects data from all onboard environmental (temperature, humidity, and pressure sensors) and inertial (accelerometer, gyroscope, and magnetometer) sensors and sends them to the connected PC.

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Figure 33. DataLogTerminal application screenshot with X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1

5.3.3 LIS2DW12_6DOrientation / LSM6DSL_6DOrientation / LSM6DSO_6DOrientation

Hardware:

LIS2DW12 / LSM6DSL / LSM6DSO – CUSTOM

Functionality: Use the connected accelerometer to determine the device's 6D orientation with reference to earth's gravity.

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Usage: Rotate the board to change the 6D orientation. The orientation data is sent over UART to the connected PC when the 6D orientation changes or when the user button is pressed.

Figure 34. 6D orientation example for an accelerometer

5.3.5 LIS2DW12_WakeUp / LSM6DSL_WakeUp / LSM6DSO_WakeUp

Hardware:

LIS2DW12 / LSM6DSL / LSM6DSO - CUSTOM

Functionality: Detect the wake-up event with the connected sensor.

Usage: Move the sensor board from a still position. The configured device will detect the wake-up event, and the indication LED will blink briefly. Pressing the user button toggles wake-up detection on or off. This application doesn't send any data to the user.

5.3.6 LPS22HB_FIFOMode / LPS22HH_FIFOMode / LSM6DSL_FIFOMode / LSM6DSO_FIFOMode Hardware:

LPS22HB / LPS22HH / LSM6DSO / LSM6DSL – CUSTOM board

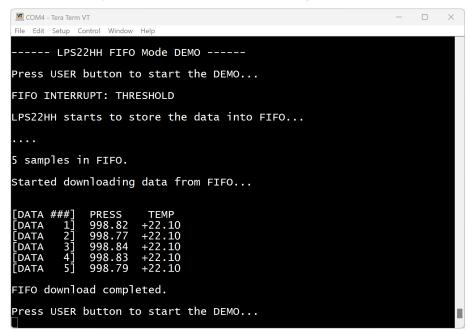
Functionality: Collect data from a sensor in FIFO mode.

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Usage: When the user button is pressed, the connected sensor is configured to work in FIFO mode, and the parameters of that configuration are sent to the connected PC. Available sensor data is then collected in FIFO. Each received data point is signaled to the user by a . sent to their PC. After FIFO reaches its capacity, the signaling LED turns on, and all data is read and sent to the PC. After the transfer's completion, the LED turns off, and the FIFO switches to Bypass Mode, where it remains until the application is restarted with another button press.

Figure 35. FIFO mode example running on LPS22HH



5.3.7 LSM6DSL_FIFOContMode / LSM6DSO_FIFOContMode

Hardware:

LSM6DSL / LSM6DSO – CUSTOM

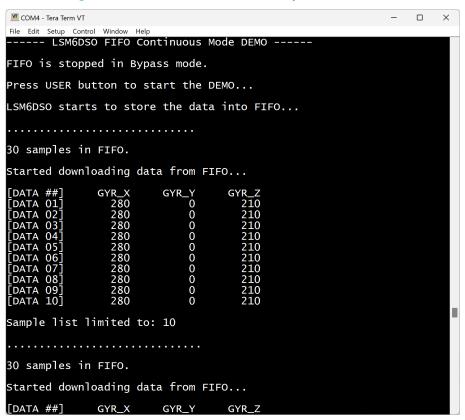
Functionality: Collect Gyroscope data from a sensor in FIFO continuous mode.

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Usage: Push the user button to launch the FIFO demo in continuous mode. Every new sample of gyroscope data is indicated by a dot sent to the user. After pressing the button for the second time or when the FIFO is full, all the data stored in the FIFO is read out and sent to the user. The sensor's FIFO mode is then changed to bypass mode. If you press the user button again, the demo restarts.

Figure 36. FIFO continuous mode example with LSM6DSO



5.3.8 LSM6DSL_FIFOLowPower

Hardware:

LSM6DSL - CUSTOM board

Functionality: The sensor autonomously collects data in FIFO mode, allowing the MCU to sleep until the FIFO is full

Usage: The sensor is configured in FIFO mode and wakes the MCU up with a change on the INT pin. When that occurs, that information is sent to the user's PC. If the FIFO is full then all data is read and sent to the user. The user can wake the MCU up by pressing the user button at any time.

5.3.9 LSM6DSL_FreeFall / LSM6DSO_FreeFall

Hardware:

LSM6DSL / LSM6DSO – CUSTOM

Functionality: Detect the free fall event with the connected sensor.

Usage:Imitate fall of the board. When the free fall event is detected, the signal LED will blink. The user button can be used to enable / disable the detection feature. This example sends no data to the user.

5.3.10 LSM6DSL_MultiEvent

Hardware:

LSM6DSL - CUSTOM

Functionality: Detect various activity events with the LSM6DSL device.

Usage: Imitate one of the following activities: Free fall, Single tap, Double tap, Tilt, Wake-up, 6D Orientation. The application will send real-time reports about the activity being performed by the device.

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5.3.11 LSM6DSL_Pedometer / LSM6DSO_Pedometer

Hardware:

LSM6DSL / LSM6DSO – CUSTOM

Functionality: Use the connected device to count steps.

Usage: Move the board to simulate steps. Every time a step is detected, the signal LED blinks and the application sends information on how many steps the application has detected. Use the user button to reset the step counter.

5.3.12 LSM6DSL_SingleDoubleTap / LSM6DSO_SingleDoubleTap

Hardware:

LSM6DSL / LSM6DSO – CUSTOM

Functionality: Detect single and double tap events with the connected sensor.

Usage: Tap the board containing the sensor. When the single tap event is detected, the board LED will blink shortly. Press the user button to switch to double tap detection. Now if you double tap the board, the double tap event will be detected and the LED will blink twice. Press the button again to disable the detection features altogether.

5.3.13 LSM6DSL_Tilt / LSM6DSO_Tilt

Hardware:

LSM6DSL / LSM6DSO – CUSTOM

Functionality: Detect the tilt event using the connected sensor.

Usage: Tilt the board containing the detecting sensor. When the tilt event is detected, the configured LED will blink. The user button can be used to enable or disable the tilt detection feature.

5.3.14 STTS751_TemperatureLimit

Hardware:

STTS751 – CUSTOM

Functionality: Measure temperature and detect excesses of temperature limits.

Usage:Application periodically sends information about the current temperature to the user. It also configures a temperature interval. If the measured temperature falls outside the interval, the signal LED will blink.

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6 Middleware

The X-CUBE-MEMS1 expansion pack contains many libraries pertaining to processing data obtained from MEMS devices. They are developed by ST (apart from EnvAQ which is developed by Sensirion) and provided as middleware in the pack. To learn more about particularities of each library, consult its user manual. The following table gives an overview of all supported libraries and provides high-level description of functionality, supported ARM Cortex® cores and lists applications that demonstrate functionality of each one.

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Table 4. Included Middlewares

Library name	Functionality	Supported ARM Cortex® architectures	Library evaluation application
BioVSM	Vital signs monitoring	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	-
EnvAQ	Provides a VOC and an NOx Index	All	AirQuality_SGP40
InfraredAL	Presence detection	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	ApproachLeave_STHS34PF80
InfraredPD	Presence and motion detection libraries	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	PresenceDetection_STHS34PF80
MotionAC	Accelerometer calibration	M3, M4, M7, M33	AccelerometerCalibration
MotionAC2	Realtime accelerometer calibration	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	AccelCalibration2_IIS2ICLX
MotionAD	Airplane detection	M3, M4, M7, M33	AirplaneDetection
MotionAR	Activity recognition	M3, M4, M7, M33	ActivityRecognition
MotionAT	Active time	M3, M4, M7, M33	ActiveTime
MotionAW	Activity recognition for wrist	M3, M4, M7, M33	ActivityRecognitionWrist, PedometerWrist
MotionCP	Realtime carry position	M3, M4, M7, M33	CarryPosition
MotionDI	Dynamic inclinometer	M3, M4, M7, M33	DynamicInclinometer
MotionEC	Realtime e-compass	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	Ecompass
MotionFA	Fitness activity	M3, M4, M7, M33	FitnessActivities
MotionFD	Realtime fall detection	M3, M4, M7, M33	FallDetection
MotionFX	Sensor fusion	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	DataLogFusion
MotionGC	Gyroscope calibration	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	GyroscopeCalibration
MotionGR	Realtime gesture recognition	M3, M4, M7, M33	GestureRecognition
MotionGT	Temperature compensated gyroscope calibration parameters	M0+, M3, M4	-
MotionID	Motion intensity detection	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	IntensityDetection
MotionMC	Magnetometer calibration	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	Ecompass, MagnetometerCalibration
MotionPE	Realtime pose estimation	M3, M4, M7, M33	PoseEstimation
MotionPM	Realtime pedometer library	M3, M4, M7, M33	Pedometer
MotionPW	Realtime pedometer for wrist	M3, M4, M7, M33	PedometerWrist
MotionSD	Standing vs sitting desk detection	M3, M4, M7, M33	StandingSittingDesk
MotionSM	Realtime information about a sleeping user	M3, M4, M7, M33	-
MotionSP	Time and frequency domain vibration monitoring	All	VibrationMonitoring
MotionTL	Tilt measurement	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	TiltSensing
MotionTL2	Two-axis tilt sensing	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	TiltSensing2_IIS2ICLX
MotionVC	Vertical context	M3, M4, M7, M33	VerticalContext
MotionXLF	High-g and low-g fusion	M0+, M3, M4, M7, M33	HighGLowGFusion, HighGLowGFusion_LSM6DSV320X

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Library Evaluation Applications

The predefined Library Evaluation Applications serve to demonstrate the functionality of various Section 6: Middleware supplied as part of the X-CUBE-MEMS1 expansion pack.

Every Library Evaluation application is set up to demonstrate functionality of a particular middleware (see Table 5. Library evaluation applications for an overview of available applications and the middleware they use). The application's firmware is configured to establish communication with the connected sensors. It then collects data from them, uses the enabled middleware to process the data and then sends it over U(S)ART to MEMS-Studio application running on the connected PC. Once the firmware is uploaded to the board and the application started, MEMS-Studio is going to detect the connected board with running application and let you connect to it.

It is strongly recommended that you use the applications in conjunction with the MEMS-Studio PC software, otherwise, the functionality of the applications will be severely limited. Consult Section 3.2: MEMS-Studio to learn more about installation and functionality.

Table 5. Library evaluation applications

Library Eval Application	NUCLEO-L073RZ	NUCLEO-L152RE	NUCLEO-F401RE	NUCLEO-U575ZI-Q	X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1	X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1	X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1	CUSTOM board	Library	Physical quantity
AccelCalibration2_IIS2ICLX									MotionAC2	Acc
AccelerometerCalibration		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	MotionAC	Acc
ActiveTime		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				\boxtimes	MotionAT	Acc
ActivityRecognition		\boxtimes		\boxtimes				\boxtimes	MotionAR	Acc
ActivityRecognitionWrist		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				\boxtimes	MotionAW	Acc
AirplaneDetection									MotionAD	Acc, Press, Temp
AirQuality_SGP40									EnvAQ	Hum, Temp, Press, Gas
ApproachLeave_STHS34PF80		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				\boxtimes	InfraredAL	Temp
CarryPosition		\boxtimes		\boxtimes				\boxtimes	MotionCP	Acc
DataLogFusion									MotionFX	Acc, Gyr, Mag
DynamicInclinometer		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	MotionDI	Acc, Gyr
Ecompass							\boxtimes		MotionEC, MotionMC	Acc, Mag
FallDetection									MotionFD	Acc
FitnessActivities									MotionFA	Acc, Gyr, Press
GestureRecognition		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes					MotionGR	Acc
GyroscopeCalibration	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	MotionGC	Acc, Gyr
HighGLowGFusion		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes					MotionXLF	Acc
HighGLowGFusion_LSM6DSV320X	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				\boxtimes	MotionXLF	Acc
IntensityDetection		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				\boxtimes	MotionID	Acc
MagnetometerCalibration		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	MotionMC	Mag
Pedometer				\boxtimes					MotionPM	Acc

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Library Eval Application	NUCLEO-L073RZ	NUCLEO-L152RE	NUCLEO-F401RE	NUCLEO-U575ZI-Q	X-NUCLEO-IKS02A1	X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1	X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1	CUSTOM board	Library	Physical quantity
PedometerWrist									MotionPW, MotionAW	Acc
PoseEstimation		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			MotionPE	Acc
PresenceDetection_STHS34PF80	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes					InfraredPD	Temp
StandingSittingDesk		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			MotionSD	Acc
TiltSensing	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		MotionTL	Acc
TiltSensing2_IIS2ICLX	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes					MotionTL2	Acc
VerticalContext		\boxtimes		\boxtimes					MotionVC	Acc, Press
VibrationMonitoring			\boxtimes		\boxtimes				MotionSP	Acc

7.1 Application setup checklist

This chapter provides a checklist to guide you in the Library Evaluation Application configuration process. Additionally, the individual points link to sections that provide detailed instructions on how the configuration can be performed with the help of STM32CubeMX tool.

If you're using a hardware configuration that is indicated as supported inTable 5. Library evaluation applications, you can skip the manual configuration and upload the built binaries directly. See for more information. This does not apply to CUSTOM boards.

Note:

Keep in mind that the Section 7.3.28: VibrationMonitoring can't be generated or configured by the user with STM32CubeMX and therefore the following checklist does not apply. The source code is, however, available for you to see and modify manually, if needed. Refer to the application's description to learn more.

1. Configure MCU peripherals required for library evaluation applications

TIMER – refer to Section 4.7: TIMER
SPI / I2C – refer to Section 4.5: I2C / SPI

U(S)ART - refer to Section 4.8: U(S)ART

DMA - refer to Section 4.3: DMA

GPIO output for LED - refer to Section 4.4: GPIO

RTC - refer to Section 4.6: RTC

CRC - refer to Section 4.2: CRC

- 2. In Component Selector select application, parts, board extensions and middlewares required by the application depending on your HW configuration refer to Section 4.10: Selecting components for CUSTOM boards or Section 4.9: Selecting components for configurations utilizing X-NUCLEO boards respectively
- 3. Set Platform settings select what peripherals that are going to be used by the application (peripherals need to be already configured at this point), set application specific Parameter Settings (if applicable) refer to Section 4.11: Platform & Parameter settings
- 4. Choose IDE for which to create the project and then generate it refer to
- 5. Build the project and upload the resulting binary file to your board with an IDE selected in previous step
- 6. Open the MEMS-Studio software and experiment with the application refer to Section 7.2: Using MEMS-Studio with library evaluation application

7.2 Using MEMS-Studio with library evaluation application

Open the MEMS-Studio application if it's not running already and make sure that board running the correct firmware is connected.

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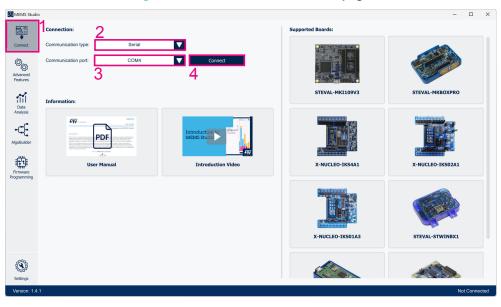


Figure 37. MEMS-Studio Connection page

- Step 1. Click the Connect tab
- Step 2. Set the Communication type to Serial
- Step 3. Set the Communication port to the one which is used by your board. Refer to Section 3.3: Determining your board's COM port for more information
- Step 4. Connect to the board by clicking the Connect button

- 🗆 X Set timeout: ■ Bar Charts ØQ ■ Line Charts 7 7 ■ Humidity 7 7 Ø ■ Data Injectio îĭÎ Accelerometer Gyroscope Magnetometer Pressure -C{ Temperature Quaternions Rotation Gravity Linear Acceleration Heading Angle Elapsed Time

Figure 38. MEMS-Studio Library evaluation

- Step 5. Click the start streaming button which will start the data collection and streaming process
- Step 6. Switch to the Library Evaluation tab
- Step 7. Now you can select how the data is going to be displayed by selecting one of the suggested options. Note that this selection is going to differ based on the application that is running

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7.3 Detailed description of Applications

7.3.1 AccelCalibration2 IIS2ICLX

Libraries: MotionAC2

Hardware: IIS2ICLK - CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionAC2 library to calibrate the output of IIS2ICLX 2-axis accelerometer. The calibration is facilitated in real-time through offset and scale factor coefficients, which you can adjust from the

MEMS Studio PC application.

7.3.2 AccelerometerCalibration

Libraries: MotionAC

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS4A1 / IKS5A1) or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionAC library to calibrate output of any supported accelerometer. The calibration is facilitated in real-time through offset and scale factor coefficients, which you can adjust from the MEMS Studio PC application.

7.3.3 ActiveTime

Libraries: MotionAT

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses data from a connected accelerometer to determine active time of the sensor with MotionAT library. The number of active seconds is displayed in real-time in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.4 ActivityRecognition

Libraries: MotionAR

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application processes accelerometer data with MotionAR library to recognize the activity being performed. It can distinguish the following: no activity, stationary, walking, fast walking, jogging, biking, and driving. The real-time activity is displayed in MEMS Studio application.

7.3.5 ActivityRecognitionWrist

Libraries: MotionAW

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application collects accelerometer data captured with the device mounted on the user's wrist. The data is processed with the MotionAW library which recognizes what activity is being performed - the following activities are supported: no activity, stationary, standing, sitting, lying, walking, fast walking, jogging, and biking. The real-time data is displayed in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.6 AirplaneDetection

Libraries: MotionAD

Hardware: Accelerometer + Temperature + Pressure – Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionAD library to detect airplane state - on land, take off and landing using accelerometer, pressure and temperature sensors. Real-time data can be displayed in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.7 AirQuality_SGP40

Libraries: EnvAQ (Gas Index Algorithm by Sensirion)

Hardware: SGP40 + Temperature + Humidity + Pressure - CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the EnvAQ - Gas Index Algorithm library by Sensirion to compute real-time air quality index using SGP40 gas, SHT40AD1B humidity and temperature, and LPS22DF pressure sensors. Data is displayed in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.8 ApproachLeave_STHS34PF80

Libraries: InfraredAL

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Hardware: STHS34PF80 - CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the InfraredAL library to detect human presence using the STHS34PF80 TMOS infrared temperature component. Real-time human presence detection flag and related confidence are displayed in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.9 CarryPosition

Libraries: MotionCP

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionCP library to determine how the user is carrying the device using data from the connected accelerometer. It can distinguish the following positions: on desk, in hand, near head, shirt pocket, trouser pocket, swinging arm, and jacket pocket which are displayed in real-time in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.10 DataLogFusion

Libraries: MotionFX

Hardware: Accelerometer + Gyroscope + Magnetometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS4A1 / IKS5A1) or

CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionFX library for real-time motion data fusion using accelerometer, gyroscope, and magnetometer sensors. It uses the MEMS Studio to illustrate rotation on a teapot model. The PC application is also used to facilitate gyroscope bias and magnetometer hard iron calibration.

7.3.11 DynamicInclinometer

Libraries: MotionDI

Hardware: aaAccelerometer + Gyroscope - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS4A1 / IKS5A1) or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionDI library to determine real-time inclination from accelerometer and gyroscope data. It uses MEMS Studio application which demonstrates the rotation on a vehicle model and facilitates accelerometer and gyroscope bias calibration.

7.3.12 ECompass

Libraries: MotionEC, MotionMC

Hardware: Accelerometer + Magnetometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS4A1 / IKS5A1) or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionEC library to determine real-time device orientation and movement status using accelerometer and magnetometer sensors. It outputs device orientation (quaternions, Euler angles), device rotation, gravity vector, and linear acceleration to the MEMS Studio application which is used for visualization.

7.3.13 FallDetection

Libraries: MotionFD

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionFD library to detect fall events in real-time using an accelerometer and a pressure sensor. The MEMS Studio application displays real-time information about detected fall events.

7.3.14 FitnessActivities

Libraries: MotionFA

Hardware: Accelerometer + Gyroscope + Pressure - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionFA library to count repetitions of selected fitness activities: biceps curl, squat, and push-up using accelerometer, gyroscope, and pressure components. The real-time counts are displayed in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.15 GestureRecognition

Libraries: MotionGR

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionGR library to recognize gestures: pick up, glance, and wake up using data from an accelerometer. The real-time gesture information is displayed in the MEMS Studio application.

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7.3.16 **GyroscopeCalibration**

Libraries: MotionGC

Hardware: Accelerometer + Gyroscope - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS4A1 / IKS5A1) or CUSTOM Usage: The application uses the MotionGC library to perform gyroscope calibration through angular zero-rate level coefficients (offset). The calibration is facilitated by the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.17 HighGLowGFusion / HighGLowGFusion LSM6DSV320X

Libraries: MotionXLF

Hardware:

- HighGLowGFusion Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS5A1
- HighGLowGFusion LSM6DSV320X CUSTOM + LSM6DSV320X

Usage: The application utilizes the MotionXLF library to combine the complementary features of the low-g accelerometer core (which offers high resolution but a limited dynamic range) and the high-g accelerometer core (which provides a high dynamic range but limited resolution). The library fuses the data from both cores, and the application displays the resulting acceleration in real time within the MEMS-Studio application.

7.3.18 IntensityDetection

Libraries: MotionID

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionID library to detect motion intensity in a range from 0 to 10 using data from an accelerometer mounted on user's wrist. It can distinguish activities such as on desk, hand on bed/couch pillow, light movements, biking, typing/writing, high intensity typing/slow walking, washing hands/walking, fast walking, fast walking/jogging, fast jogging/brushing teeth, and sprinting. The resulting motion intensity indices and interpretations are displayed in real-time in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.19 **MagnetometerCalibration**

Libraries: MotionMC

Hardware: Magnetometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS4A1 / IKS5A1) or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionMC library to perform magnetometer calibration using hard iron (HI) and scale factor coefficients. The calibration is facilitated by the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.20 **Pedometer**

Libraries: MotionPM

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionPM library and an accelerometer to count the number of steps performed

by user. The count is displayed in real-time in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.21 **PedometerWrist**

Libraries: MotionAW, MotionPW

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionPW library to count the number of steps performed by the user wearing

an accelerometer on their wrist. The count is displayed in real-time in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.22 **PoseEstimation**

Libraries: MotionPE

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionPE library to estimate the user's pose (sitting, standing, lying down) in real-time from an accelerometer's data. The current pose is displayed in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.23 PresenceDetection STHS34PF80

Libraries: InfraredPD

Hardware: STHS34PF80 - CUSTOM

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Usage: The application uses the InfraredPD library with the STHS34PF80 TMOS infrared temperature sensor to detect object presence and motion. The ambient temperature, object temperature, compensated object temperature, and the change rate of compensated object temperature in LSB format is displayed in real-time in the MEMS Studio application. Apart from that object motion detection and presence detection flags are displayed.

7.3.24 StandingSittingDesk

Libraries: MotionSD

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionSD library with data from an accelerometer to determine whether the user is working at a sitting desk or standing desk. The MEMS Studio application shows whether the user is at a sitting or a standing desk at the moment.

7.3.25 TiltSensing

Libraries: MotionTL

Hardware: Accelerometer - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS4A1 / IKS5A1) or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionTL library to provide real-time tilt angle information using the LSM6DSV16X component. It also performs accelerometer 6-position calibration. Both the calibration and the tilt angle visualization are facilitated by the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.26 TiltSensing2_IIS2ICLX

Libraries: MotionTL2

Hardware: IIS2ICLX - CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionTL2 library to provide real-time tilt angle information using the IIS2ICLX 2-axis accelerometer. It also performs 2-axis accelerometer 4-position calibration. Both the calibration and the tilt angle visualization are facilitated by the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.27 VerticalContext

Libraries: MotionVC

Hardware: Accelerometer + Pressure - Nucleo + X-NUCLEO-IKS4A1 or CUSTOM

Usage: The application uses the MotionVC library to detect vertical movement and changes in altitude using accelerometer and pressure sensors. It can distinguish between stairs, elevator, and escalator movements. The real-time vertical context information is displayed in the MEMS Studio application.

7.3.28 VibrationMonitoring

Libraries: MotionSP

Hardware: Accelerometer – Nucleo + X-NUCLEO (IKS02A1 / IKS05A1)

Usage: The application uses the MotionSP library to analyze data coming from an accelerometer in frequency domain. The resulting FFT is displayed in the MEMS-Studio application, where one figure is dedicated to each exis. You can use the utility to adjust some parameters of the FFT (number of samples, FFT window type, high-pass filter and DC nulling).

Note:

This application can't be generated by the user. Projects for supported IDEs are, however, provided so that you can explore the source code and build the application. You can take advantage of Compiled binaries to avoid having to build the application yourself.

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Table 6. Document revision history

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