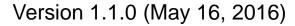


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Dual-brush DC motor driver expansion board based on L6206 for STM32 Nucleo

(X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1)







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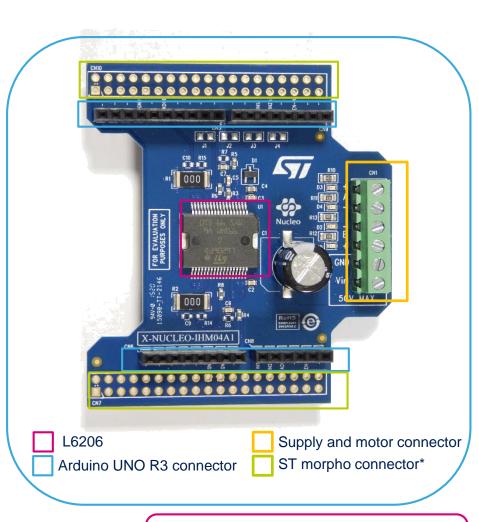
X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 Hardware Description

- The X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 is a dual full-bridge for a dual-bipolar DC or quad-unipolar DC motor driver expansion board based on the L6206 for STM32 Nucleo.
- It provides an affordable and easy-to-use solution for driving dual-brush DC motors in your STM32 Nucleo project.
- The X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 is compatible with the Arduino UNO R3 connector, and supports the addition of other expansion boards with a single STM32 Nucleo board.

Key Products on board

L6206

DMOS dual full-bridge driver





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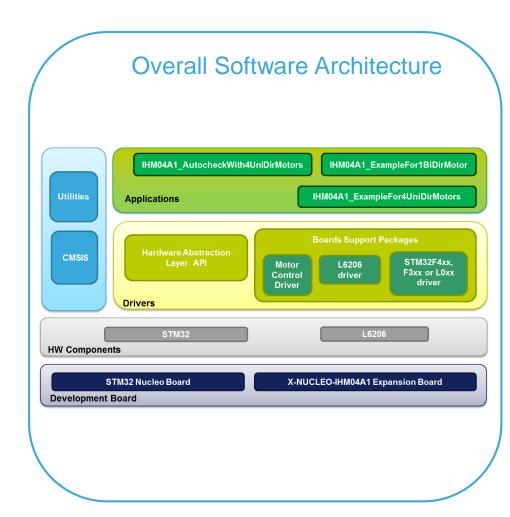
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X-CUBE-SPN4 Software Description

 This software running on the STM32 completely manages the L6206 for the control of dual-brush DC motors. It is built on top of the STM32Cube software technology that eases portability across different STM32 microcontrollers.

Key features

- Driver layer for complete management of the L6206 (DMOS dual full bridge driver) which is integrated on the X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 expansion board
- Examples to control one bidirectional brush DC motor or 4 unidirectional brush DC motors
- Easy portability across different MCU families thanks to STM32Cube





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Hardware prerequisites

- 1 x STM32 Nucleo development board (NUCLEO-F401RE or NUCLEO-F334R8 or NUCLEO-L053R8)
- 1 x Dual-brush DC motor driver expansion board (X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1)
- 1 x One or four dual-brush DC motors according to the target setup
- 1x Laptop/PC with MS Windows 7 or 8
- 1 x external DC power supply with two electric cables (*)
- 1 x USB type A to mini-B USB cable









NUCLEO-F401RE NUCLEO-F334R8 NUCLEO-L053R8



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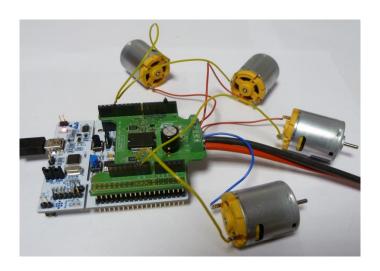
- STSW-LINK008: ST-LINK/V2-1 USB driver
- STSW-LINK007: ST-LINK/V2-1 firmware upgrade
- A Windows PC with one of the supported development tool chains:
 - KEIL: MDK-ARM
 - IAR- FWARM
 - AC6 System Workbench for STM32 : SW4STM32
- A Linux or Mac OSX computer with the supported development tool chains:
 - AC6 System Workbench for STM32 : SW4STM32
- X-CUBE-SPN4: firmware



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Driving a four-brush DC motor with X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 and X-CUBE-SPN4

- Set the X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 configuration jumpers as follows:
 - J1, J2, J3 and J4 → Open
- Plug the X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 on the STM32 Nucleo board through the Arduino UNO R3 connector and connect the each brush DC motor between one of the power outputs (A+/- and B+/-) and ground. Connect the power supply (Vin\Gnd) to the CN1 connector.
- Connect the STM32 Nucleo board to the PC through the USB cable.





Dual-brush DC motor driver expansion board

Start coding in just a few minutes with X-CUBE-SPN4

- Depending on the STM32 Nucleo board, from the examples folder (\stm32_cube\Projects\Multi\Examples\MotionControl\IHM04A1_ExampleFor4UniDir Motors) open the software project from:
 - \YourToolChainName\STM32F401RE-Nucleo for Nucleo based on STM32F401RE
 - YourToolChainName\STM32F334R8-Nucleo for Nucleo based on STM32F334R8
 - \YourToolChainName\STM32L053R8-Nucleo for Nucleo based on STM32L053R8
- Open the file: stm32_cube\Drivers\BSP\Components\l6206\l6206_target_config.h. and modify the parameters according your target configuration.
- Build the project and download it into the STM32 memory.
- Run the example. The motor automatically starts. (See main.c file for the detailed demo sequence.)



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Driving a one-brush DC motor in Parallel mode with X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 and X-CUBE-SPN4

- Set the X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 configuration jumpers as following:
 - J1 → Closed (1A and 2A in parallel)
 - J2 → Closed (1B and 2B in parallel)
 - J3 and J4 → Open
- Plug the X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 on the STM32 Nucleo board through the Arduino UNO R3 connector and connect the the brush DC motor between one of the A+/- and B+/- power outputs. Connect the power supply (Vin\Gnd) to the CN1 connector.
- Connect the STM32 Nucleo board to the PC through the USB cable.



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- Depending on the STM32 Nucleo board, from the examples folder (\stm32_cube\Projects\Multi\Examples\MotionControl\IHM04A1_ExampleFor1BiDirMotor) open the software project from:
 - \YourToolChainName\STM32F401RE-Nucleo for Nucleo based on STM32F401RE
 - \YourToolChainName\STM32F334R8-Nucleo for Nucleo based on STM32F334R8
 - \YourToolChainName\STM32L053R8-Nucleo for Nucleo based on STM32L053R8
- Open the file: stm32_cube\Drivers\BSP\Components\I6206\I6206_target_config.h. and modify the parameters according your target configuration.
- Build the project and download it into the STM32 memory.
- Run the example. The motor automatically starts. (See main.c file for the detailed demo sequence.)



Documents & related design resources

All documents are available in the DESIGN tab of the related products webpage

X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1:

- Gerber files, BOM, and schematics
- DB2633: Dual-brush DC motor driver expansion board based on L6206 for STM32 Nucleo Data brief
- **UM1925**: Getting started with the X-NUCLEO-IHM04A1 dual-brush DC motor driver expansion board for STM32 Nucleo **User manual**

X-CUBE-SPN4:

- DB2636: Dual-brush DC motor driver software expansion for STM32Cube Data brief
- UM1929: Getting started with the X-CUBE-SPN4 dual-brush DC motor driver software expansion for STM32Cube – User manual
- Software setup file



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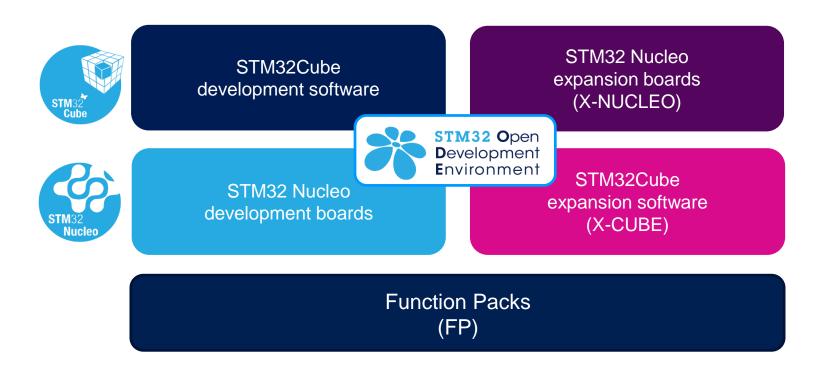
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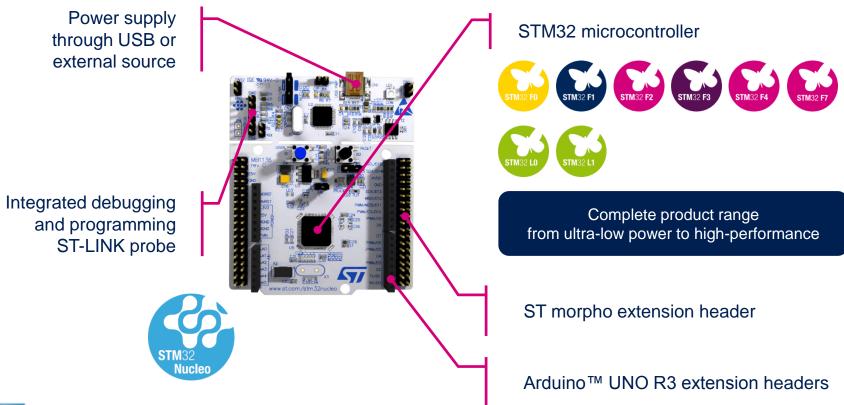
• The STM32 Open Development Environment (ODE) consists of a set of stackable boards and a modular open SW environment designed around the STM32 microcontroller family.





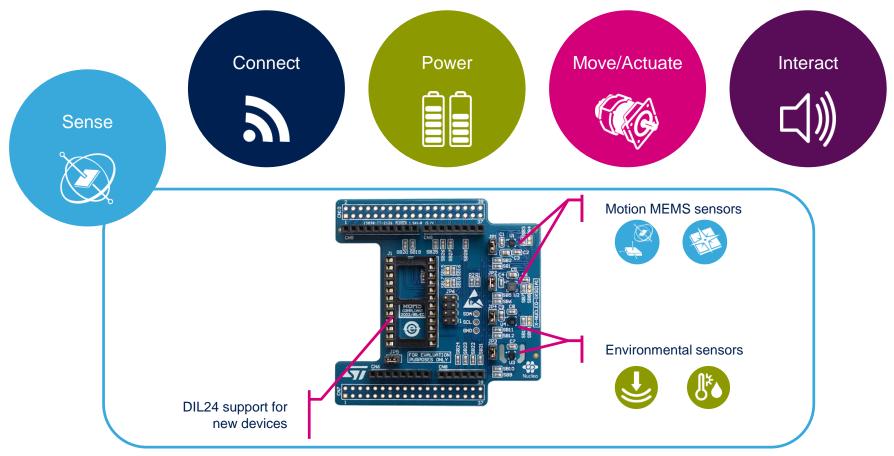
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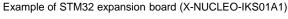
 A comprehensive range of affordable development boards for all the STM32 microcontroller series, with unlimited unified expansion capabilities and integrated debugger/programmer functionality.



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 Boards with additional functionality that can be plugged directly on top of the STM32 Nucleo development board directly or stacked on another expansion board.

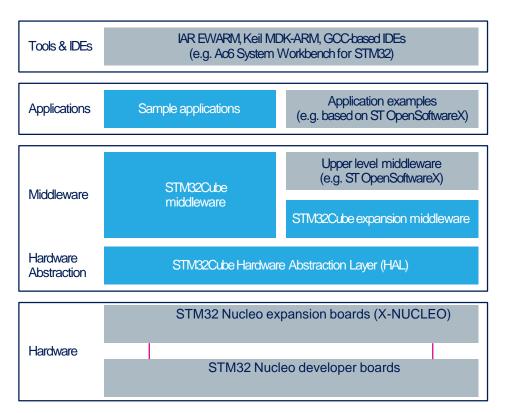




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Software components

- STM32Cube software (CUBE) A set of free tools and embedded software bricks to enable fast and easy development on the STM32, including a Hardware Abstraction Layer and middleware bricks.
- 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.



• Compatibility with multiple Development Environments - The STM32 Open Development Environment is compatible with a number of IDEs including IAR EWARM, Keil MDK, and GCC-based environments. Users can choose from three IDEs from leading vendors, which are free of charge and deployed in close cooperation with ST. These include Eclipse-based IDEs such as Ac6 System Workbench for STM32 and the MDK-ARM environment.



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Building block approach

