

# AN4938 Application note

# Getting started with STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G MCU hardware development

#### Introduction

This application note is intended for system designers who develop applications based on the STM32H750 Value line, STM32H742, STM32H743/753, STM32H745/755, and STM32H747/757 lines, and who need an implementation overview of the following hardware features:

- Power supply
- Package selection
- Clock management
- Reset control
- Boot mode settings
- Debug management.

This document describes the minimum hardware resources required to develop an application based on STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G microcontrollers.

#### **Reference documents**

The following documents are available on www.st.com:

- STM32H742xI/G and STM32H743xI/G datasheet
- STM32H745xI/G datasheet
- STM32H747xI/G datasheet
- STM32H750xB datasheet
- STM32H753xI/G datasheet
- STM32H755xI/G datasheet
- STM32H757xI/G datasheet
- Guidelines for oscillator design on STM8AF/AL/S and STM32 MCUs/MPUs application note (AN2867)
- STM32 microcontroller system memory boot mode application note (AN2606).

**Table 1. Applicable products** 

Generic part numbers	Corresponding product lines
STM32H74xI/G,	STM32H742, STM32H750 Value, STM32H743/753,
STM32H75xI/G	STM32H745/755, STM32H747/757

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## 1 General information

This document applies to STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G Arm<sup>®(a)</sup>-based devices.

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# 2 Power supplies

#### 2.1 Introduction

STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G devices require a 1.71 to 3.6 V operating voltage supply ( $V_{DD}$ ), which can be reduced to 1.62 V by using an external power supervisor and connecting PDR\_ON pin to  $V_{SS}$  (refer to the datasheets for details).

The digital power can be supplied either by an internal system supply voltage regulator or directly by an external supply voltage. This digital power voltage can be set dynamically at different values, the highest value allowing to achieve the maximum performance.

The real-time clock (RTC), the RTC backup registers, and the backup SRAM (BKP SRAM) can be powered from the  $V_{BAT}$  voltage (1.2 to 3.6 V) when the main  $V_{DD}$  supply is powered OFF.

Note: Refer to the product datasheets for more details on the supply voltage range.

# 2.1.1 Independent analog supply and reference voltage

To improve analog peripheral performance, the analog peripherals feature an independent power supply, which can be separately filtered and shielded from noise on the PCB:

- The analog supply voltage input is available on a separate VDDA pin.
- An isolated supply ground connection is provided on the pin V<sub>SSA</sub>.

To ensure a better accuracy of low-voltage inputs, the user can connect a separate external reference voltage on V<sub>REF+</sub>.

In addition, the STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G microcontrollers embed an internal voltage reference buffer, which can be used as voltage reference for ADCs, DACs, as well as external components through the  $V_{REF+}$  pin. This buffer supports four voltages that can be configured through the VREFBUF\_CSR register.

When available (depending on the package), V<sub>REF</sub>-pin must be externally tied to V<sub>SSA</sub>.

V<sub>DDA</sub> minimum value (V<sub>DDA\_MIN</sub>) depends on the analog peripheral and on whether a reference voltage is provided or not:

- If no analog peripheral is used, V<sub>DDAmin</sub> equals 0 V.
- When an ADC or a comparator is used, V<sub>DDA MIN</sub> equals 1.62 V.
- When a DAC is used, V<sub>DDA MIN</sub> equals 1.8 V.

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- When an OPAMP is used,  $V_{DDA\ MIN}$  equals 2.0 V.
- When a reference voltage (VREFBUF\_OUT) is provided by the device on V<sub>REF+</sub> pin, V<sub>DDA MIN</sub> depends on the required level for this voltage.

Note: Refer to the product datasheets for more details on the V<sub>RFF+</sub> reference voltage range.

#### 2.1.2 USB transceiver independent power supply

There are different ways to supply the USB transceivers, depending on VDD33USB and VDD50USB availability:

When the VDD50USB pin is available, this pin can be used to supply an internal regulator dedicated to USB transceivers. In this case, VDD50USB pin must receive a voltage ranging from 4.0 to 5.5 V, typically supplied from the VBUS line of the USB connector. The regulated power (3.0 to 3.6 V) is available on VDD33USB.

In this configuration  $V_{\text{DD}50\text{USB}}$  voltage must respect the following condition:

$$V_{DD50USB} < V_{DD} + 300 \text{ mV}$$

An external capacitor must be connected to VDD33USB.

Note: Refer to the product datasheets for VDD conditions.

> When the VDD33USB pin is available, this pin can be used to supply the internal transceiver. In this case, VDD33USB pin must receive a voltage ranging from 3.0 to 3.6 V. If VDD50USB is also available, it must be connected to VDD33USB. As an example, when the device is powered at 1.8 V, an independent 3.3 V power supply can be applied to VDD33USB.

When VDD33USB is connected to a separate power supply, it is independent from  $V_{DD}$ and V<sub>DDA</sub>. It must be the last supply applied and the first supply switched OFF. The following conditions must be respected (see Figure 2):

- During the power-on and power-down phases (V<sub>DD</sub> < V<sub>DD</sub> minimum value),  $V_{DD33USB}$  must always be lower than  $V_{DD}$  + 300 mV.
- $V_{DD33USB}$  rising and falling time specifications must be respected (refer to table power-up/power-down operating conditions (regulator ON) and table powerup/power-down operating conditions (regulator OFF) provided in the device datasheets).
- In operating mode, V<sub>DD33USB</sub> can be either lower or higher than V<sub>DD</sub>: If a USB interface is used (USB OTG\_HS/OTG\_FS), the associated GPIOs powered by  $V_{DD33USB}$  operate between  $V_{DD33USB\ MIN}$  and  $V_{DD33USB\ MAX}$  (see Figure 2).

V<sub>DD33USB</sub> supplies both USB OTG\_HS and USB OTG\_FS transceivers. If only one USB transceiver is used in the application, the GPIOs associated with the other USB transceiver are still supplied by V<sub>DD33USB</sub>.

If no USB interface is used (USB OTG\_HS/OTG\_FS), the associated GPIOs powered by  $V_{DD33USB}$  operate in the  $V_{DD}$  range (between  $V_{DD\ MIN}$  and  $V_{DD\ MAX}$ ). In the above two configurations, an external capacitor must be connected to VDD33USB.

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 To use the USB transceiver, if VDD33USB and VDD50USB are not available in the package, VDD must be powered in the range of 3 to 3.6 V.

 When VDD33USB and VDD50USB are not used, refer to the following knowledge article: https://community.st.com/t5/stm32-mcus/faq-configuring-the-vdd50usb-and-vdd33usb-pins-on-stm32h7-when/ta-p/727887.

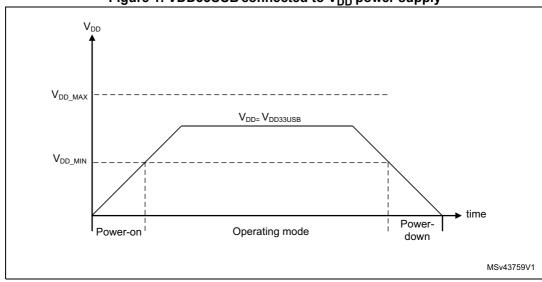
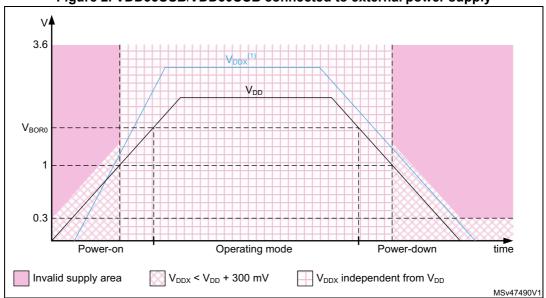


Figure 1. VDD33USB connected to V<sub>DD</sub> power supply





- 1.  $V_{DDx}$  can be any power supply voltage among  $V_{DDA}$ ,  $V_{DDLDO}$ ,  $V_{DD33USB}$ ,  $V_{DD50USB}$ , and  $V_{DDDSI}$ .
- 2. If the SMPS is available, V<sub>DD</sub> and V<sub>DDSMPS</sub> must be wired together to follow the same voltage sequence.

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#### 2.1.3 Battery backup domain

#### **Backup domain description**

To retain the content of the RTC backup registers, backup SRAM, and supply the RTC when  $V_{DD}$  is turned off,  $V_{BAT}$  pin can be connected to an optional 1.2-3.6 V standby voltage supplied by a battery. Otherwise,  $V_{BAT}$  must be connected to another source, such as  $V_{DD}$ .

When the backup domain is supplied by  $V_{BAT}$  (analog switch connected to  $V_{BAT}$  since  $V_{DD}$  is not present), the following functions are available:

- PC14 and PC15 can be used as LSE pins only.
- PC13 can be used as a tamper pin (TAMP1).
- PI8 can be used as a tamper pin (TAMP2).
- PC1 can be used as a tamper pin (TAMP3).

During  $t_{RSTTEMPO}$  (temporization at  $V_{DD}$  startup) or after a power-down reset (PDR) is detected, the power switch between  $V_{BAT}$  and  $V_{DD}$  remains connected to  $V_{BAT}$ .

During the startup phase, if  $V_{DD}$  is established in less than  $t_{RSTTEMPO}$  and it is higher than  $V_{BAT} + 0.6 \text{ V}$ , a current may be injected into  $V_{BAT}$  pin through an internal diode connected between  $V_{DD}$  and the power switch  $(V_{BAT})$ . If the power supply/battery connected to the  $V_{BAT}$  pin cannot support this current injection, it is strongly recommended to connect an external low-drop diode between this power supply and the  $V_{BAT}$  pin.

Refer to the device datasheets for the actual value of t<sub>RSTTEMPO</sub>.

#### **Battery charging**

When  $V_{DD}$  is present, the external battery connected to  $V_{BAT}$  can be charged through an internal resistance. This operation can be performed either through an internal 5 k $\Omega$  or 1.5 k $\Omega$  resistor. The resistor value can be configured by software.

Battery charging is automatically disabled in V<sub>BAT</sub> mode.

#### 2.1.4 LDO voltage regulator

The LDO voltage regulator is always enabled after reset with a default output level set to power scale 3 (VOS3). The LDO can operate in three different modes depending on the application operating modes:

- In Run mode, the regulator supplies full power to the core and the digital domain.
- In Stop mode, the regulator supplies low power to the core and to the digital domain, thus preserving the contents of the registers and SRAM.
- In Standby mode, the regulator is powered down. The contents of the registers and SRAM are lost except for those related to the standby circuitry and the backup domain.

In Run and Stop mode, the LDO voltage regulator can be dynamically scaled by software to different voltage levels: VOS0, VOS1, VOS2, and VOS3, SVOS3, SVOS4, or SVOS5.

The LDO regulator requires a capacitor on VCAP pins.

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#### 2.1.5 SMPS step-down converter

To optimize power consumption, some devices embed a high power-efficient DC-DC nonlinear switched-mode power supply voltage down-converter regulator. It can be enabled via the SDEN bit of the PWR\_CR3 register.

The SMPS can be used to deliver power either in internal or external supply mode.

Internal supply mode (Direct mode):

 $V_{CORE}$  domain direct supply follows the device system operating modes (Run, Stop, and Standby) where the output voltage is set according to the voltage scaling configured via VOS and SVOS bits.

The SMPS can also supply the internal voltage regulator (LDO) in normal operating mode or High-performance mode according to SDEXTHP bit setting in PWR CR3.

External supply mode

In this mode, the SMPS can be used to supply external circuits. It operates in MR mode (SDEXTHP bit set to 1 in PWR\_CR3) to achieve a high performance with an output voltage of 2.5 V or 1.8 V (configured through SDLEVEL bits of PWR\_CR3).



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## 2.2 Power supply scheme

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 V<sub>DD</sub> = 1.62 to 3.6 V: external power supply for I/Os, flash memory, and system analog blocks such as reset and PLL

This power supply is provided externally through VDD pins. VDD pins must be connected to  $V_{DD}$  with external decoupling capacitors: one single tantalum or ceramic capacitor (of 4.7  $\mu$ F minimum capacitance) for the package and a 100 nF ceramic capacitor for each VDD pin.

When V<sub>DD</sub> is lower than 1.71 V, an external reset controller is required.

Note: V<sub>DD</sub> minimum value of 1.62 V is obtained when the internal reset controller is OFF (refer to Section 2.3.6: Internal power supervisor OFF).

 V<sub>SSA</sub>, V<sub>DDA</sub> = 1.62 to 3.6 V: external analog power supplies for ADCs, DACs, and OPAMPs.

VDDA pin must be connected to two external decoupling capacitors (100 nF ceramic capacitors and a 1  $\mu$ F tantalum or ceramic capacitor).

V<sub>DD33USB</sub> and V<sub>DD50USB</sub>: external power supplies for USB transceiver
When VDD50USB is used to provide power, this pin must be connected to the USB
connector VBUS line and to a 4.7 μF decoupling capacitor (C<sub>IN</sub>). In addition,
VDD33USB must be connected to a 1 μF capacitor and its maximum ESR must be
600 mΩ.

When VDD33USB is used to power the USB transceiver (3.0 to 3.6 V), if the VDD50USB pin is available, it must be connected to VDD33USB, which must be connected to two external decoupling capacitors (a 100 nF ceramic capacitor and a 1  $\mu$ F tantalum or ceramic capacitor).

- V<sub>BAT</sub> = 1.2 to 3.6 V: power supply for the RTC, the external 32 kHz oscillator, and backup registers (through power switch) when V<sub>DD</sub> is not present.
  - The VBAT pin can be connected to the external battery (1.2 V <  $V_{BAT}$  < 3.6 V). If no external battery is used, it is mandatory to connect this pin to an external power supply: as an example, VBAT pin can be connected to  $V_{DD}$  through a 100 nF external ceramic decoupling capacitor.
- VREF+ external reference voltage for analog peripherals
   VREF+ pin can be connected to V<sub>DDA</sub> external power supply. If a separate external reference voltage is applied to V<sub>REF+</sub>, a 100 nF and a 1 μF capacitors must be connected on this pin. In all cases, V<sub>REF+</sub> must be kept below V<sub>DDA</sub>. V<sub>REF+</sub> lower limit is 2 V when V<sub>DDA</sub> is above 2 V and the ADC is used, otherwise it is 1.62 V.
- V<sub>DDLDO</sub> = 1.62 to 3.6 V: external power supply for voltage regulator
   When the LDO voltage regulator is enabled, both VCAP1 and VCAP2 pins must be connected to a 2.2 μF ceramic capacitor with a low ESR (< 100 mΩ). Connect VCAP1 pin to VCAP2 pin (for more details, refer to Figure 18: STM32H753XI reference schematic).</li>

If VCAP3 is available, it must be connected to the other VCAP pins but not additional capacitor is required. In addition, the VDDLDOx pins must be connected to each other and to a  $4.7~\mu F$  tantalum or ceramic capacitor.

The three VSS pins are internally close to some VDDIO33\_LDO pins, and consequently must be connected to VSSSMPS, and not VSS as usual, for better signal immunity of LDO.

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Four additional power supplies and pins are used on devices that feature the SMPS:

• V<sub>DDSMPS</sub> = 1.62 to 3.6 V: SMPS step-down converter power supply

V<sub>DDSMPS</sub> must be kept at the same voltage level as V<sub>DD</sub>.

VDDSMPS pin must be connected to an external 4.7  $\mu F$  capacitor with a 100 m $\Omega$  equivalent series resistance (ESR).

VSSSMPS is the SMPS step-down converter ground.

- V<sub>LXSMPS</sub>: SMPS step-down converter supply
  - VLXSMPS output is coupled to a 2.2 µH inductor with a 220 pF external capacitor.
- V<sub>FBSMPS</sub> = V<sub>CORE</sub> = 1.8 or 2.5 V: external SMPS step-down converter sense feedback voltage

VFBSMPS input pin must be connected to a 10  $\mu$ F capacitor with a 20 m $\Omega$  ESR.

Note: Refer to the corresponding datasheet for more details regarding the external components required for the SMPS.

Four additional power supplies and pins are available to supply the internal DSI regulator on STM32H7x7I/G devices:

- V<sub>DDDSI</sub> = 1.8 to 3.6 V: supply voltage for the DSI internal regulator
   VDDDSI is the DSI regulator supply input, while VSSDSI is the DSI regulator ground.
- $V_{DD12DSI}$  = 1.15 to 1.3 V: optional supply voltage for the DSI PHY (DSI regulator OFF)
- V<sub>CAPDSI</sub>: DSI regulator output

To achieve a better dynamic performance of the regulator, VCAPDSI pin must be connected to an external capacitor, which recommended value is  $2.2~\mu F$ .

Additional precautions can be taken to filter analog noise:

- VDDA can be connected to V<sub>DD</sub> through a ferrite bead.
- The VREF+ pin can be connected to  $V_{DDA}$  through a resistor (typically 47  $\Omega$ ).

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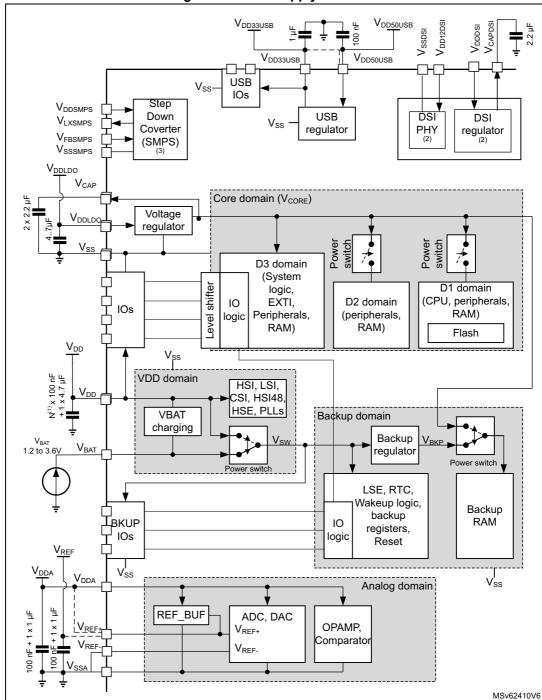


Figure 3. Power supply overview

- 1. N corresponds to the number of  $V_{\mbox{\scriptsize DD}}$  pins available on the package.
- 2. The internal DSI regulator and PHY are available only on STM32H7x7I/G microcontrollers.
- 3. The SMPS is available only on STM32H7x5I/G and STM32H7x7I/G microcontrollers.

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# 2.3 Reset and power supply supervisor

## 2.3.1 Power-on reset (POR)/power-down reset (PDR)

The devices have an integrated POR/PDR circuitry that allows a proper operation starting from 1.71 V.

The devices remain in reset mode when V<sub>DD</sub> is below a specified threshold, VPOR/PDR, without the need for an external reset circuit. For more details concerning the power-on/power-down reset threshold, refer to the electrical characteristics of the datasheet.

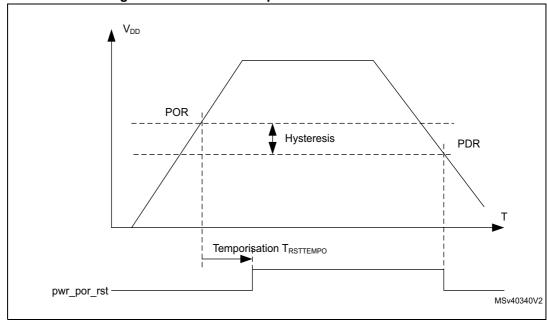


Figure 4. Power on reset/power down reset waveform

On the packages embedding the PDR\_ON pin, the power supply supervisor is enabled by holding PDR\_ON high. On the other packages, the power supply supervisor is always enabled.

#### 2.3.2 Programmable voltage detector (PVD)

The PVD can be used to monitor the  $V_{DD}$  power supply by comparing it to a threshold selected by the PLS[2:0] bits in the PWR power control register (PWR\_CR1).

The PVD is enabled by setting the PVDE bit.

A PVDO flag is available in the PWR power control/status register (PWR\_CSR1) to indicate if  $V_{DD}$  is higher or lower than the PVD threshold. This event is internally connected to the EXTI line16 and can generate an interrupt if enabled through the EXTI registers.

The PVD output interrupt can be generated when  $V_{DD}$  drops below the PVD threshold and/or when  $V_{DD}$  rises above the PVD threshold depending on the EXTI line16 rising/falling edge configuration. As an example the service routine could perform emergency shutdown tasks.

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t<sub>RSTTEMPO</sub> is approximately 2.6 ms. VPOR/PDR rising edge is 1.66 V (typical) and VPOR/PDR falling edge is 1.62 V (typical). Refer to the device datasheets for the actual values.

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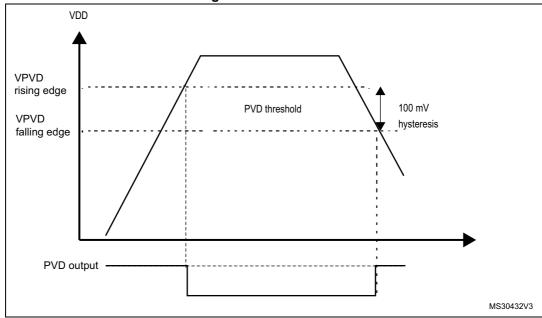


Figure 5. PVD threshold

#### 2.3.3 Analog voltage detector (AVD)

The AVD can be used to monitor  $V_{DDA}$  power supply by comparing it to a threshold selected through the ALS[1:0] bits of the PWR power control register (PWR\_CR1). The threshold value can be configured to 1.7, 2.1, 2.5 or 2.8 V (refer to the devices datasheets for the actual values).

The AVD is enabled by setting the AVDEN bit in the PWR\_CR1 register. An interrupt can be raised when V<sub>DDA</sub> goes above or below the configured threshold.

#### 2.3.4 System reset

A system reset sets all the registers to their default values except the reset flags in the clock controller RCC RSR register and the registers in the backup domain (see *Figure 6*).

A system reset (**nreset** signal) resets all registers to their default values except for the reset flags in the clock controller RCC\_RSR (or RCC\_C1\_RSR) register and the registers in the backup domain.

A system reset can be generated when one of the following events occurs:

- A low level on the NRST pin (external reset)
- A reset from the brownout reset block via the pwr\_bor\_rst internal signal
- The input voltage (V<sub>DD</sub>) drops below a threshold level (pwr\_por\_rst)
- The independent watchdog end-of-count condition (iwdg1\_out\_rst)
- A window watchdog end -of-count condition (wwdg1\_out\_rst)
- A reset from low-power mode (lpwr\_rst)
- A software reset from the Arm<sup>®</sup> Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M7 core, generated via the SFTRESET signal.

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VDD Filter nreset (System Reset)  $R_{PU}$ pwr\_bor\_rst **NRST** pwr\_por\_rst (External reset) iwdg1\_out\_rst OR Pulse generator (20 µs min) wwdg1\_out\_rst lpwr\_rst SFTRESET MSv41927V2

Figure 6. Reset circuit

# 2.3.5 Internal power supervisor ON

On the packages embedding the PDR\_ON pin, the power supply supervisor is enabled by holding PDR\_ON high. On the other packages, the power supply supervisor is always enabled.

For more details about the internal power supervisor ON, refer to the datasheets.

# 2.3.6 Internal power supervisor OFF

This feature is available only on the packages featuring the PDR\_ON pin. The internal power-on reset (POR) / power-down reset (PDR) circuitry is disabled through the PDR\_ON pin.

An external power supply supervisor must monitor  $V_{DD}$  and NRST and must maintain the device in reset mode as long as  $V_{DD}$  is below a specified threshold. PDR\_ON must be connected to  $V_{SS}$ . Refer to Figure 7: Power supply supervisor interconnection with internal power supervisor OFF.

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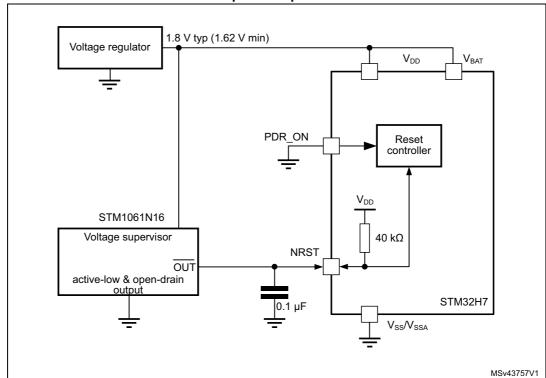


Figure 7. Power supply supervisor interconnection with internal power supervisor OFF

The supply ranges, which never go below 1.71 V minimum, must be managed better by the internal circuitry (no additional component needed, thanks to the fully embedded reset controller).

When the internal reset is OFF, the following integrated features are no more supported:

- The integrated power-on reset (POR) / power-down reset (PDR) circuitry is disabled.
- The brownout reset (BOR) circuitry must be disabled.
- The embedded programmable voltage detector (PVD) is disabled.
- V<sub>BAT</sub> functionality is no more available and V<sub>BAT</sub> pin must be connected to V<sub>DD</sub>.

All the packages, except for the LQFP100, allow to disable the internal reset through the PDR\_ON signal when connected to  $V_{SS}$ .

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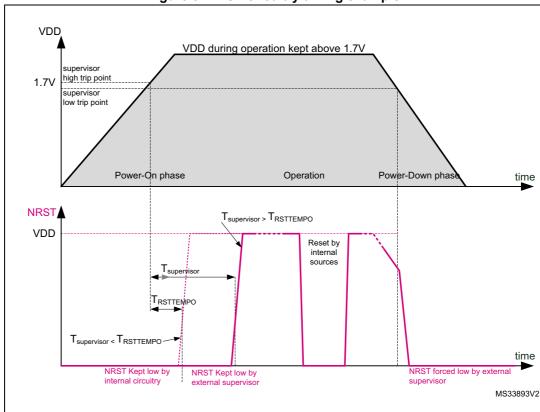


Figure 8. NRST circuitry timing example

# 2.3.7 Bypass mode

The power management unit can be bypassed. This feature can be configured by software. When bypassed, the core power supply must be provided through VCAPx pins connected to each other.

In Bypass mode, the internal voltage scaling is not managed internally, and the external voltage value must be consistent with the targeted maximum frequency (see datasheet for the actual VOS level).

In Standby mode, the external source will be switched off and the  $V_{CORE}$  domains powered down. The external source is switched on when exiting Standby mode.

In Bypass mode, the external voltage must be present before or at the same time as  $V_{DDLDO}$ . To avoid conflict with the LDO, the external voltage must be kept above 1.15 V until the LDO is disabled by software.

# 3 Alternate function mapping to pins

To easily explore the peripheral alternate functions mapping to the pins, use the STM32CubeMX tool available on <a href="http://www.st.com">http://www.st.com</a>.

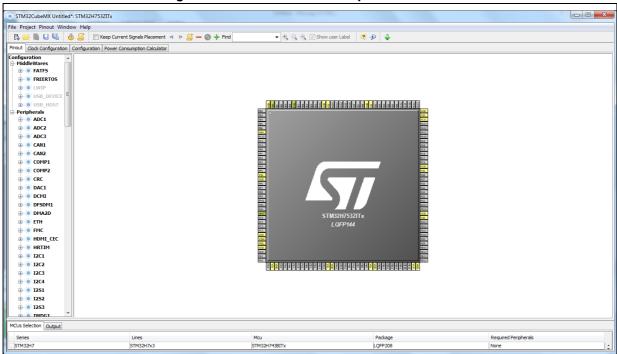


Figure 9. STM32CubeMX example screen-shot

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#### 4 Clocks

Four different clock sources can be used to drive the system clock (SYSCLK):

- HSI oscillator clock
- CSI oscillator clock.
- HSE oscillator clock
- Main PLL (PLL) clock

The devices have the two following secondary clock sources:

- 32 kHz low-speed internal RC (LSI RC) which drives the independent watchdog and, optionally, the RTC used for Auto wake-up from the Stop/Standby mode.
- 32.768 kHz low-speed external crystal (LSE crystal) which optionally drives the RTC clock (RTCCLK).

Each clock source can be switched ON or OFF independently when it is not used, to optimize power consumption.

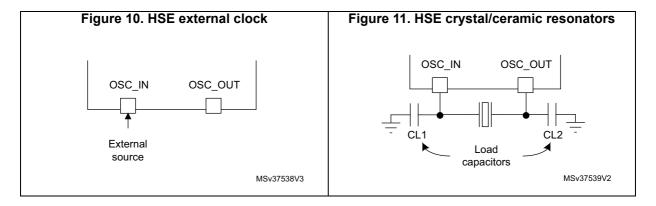
Refer to the device reference manual for a detailed description of the clock tree. In particular, a complete view of clock usage by peripheral is provided in the kernel clock distribution overview.

#### 4.1 HSE oscillator clock

The high-speed external clock signal (HSE) can be generated from two possible clock sources:

- HSE external user clock (see Figure 10).
- HSE external crystal/ceramic resonator (see Figure 11).

The resonator and the load capacitors have to be placed as close as possible to the oscillator pins to minimize the output distortion and startup stabilization time. The loading capacitance values must be adjusted according to the selected resonator.



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## 4.1.1 External user clock (HSE bypass)

In this mode, an external clock source must be provided. The user selects this mode by setting the HSEBYP and HSEON bits in the RCC clock control register (RCC\_CR). The external clock signal (square, sinus, or triangle) with ~50% duty cycle has to drive the OSC\_IN pin.

#### 4.1.2 External crystal/ceramic resonator (HSE crystal)

The external oscillator frequency ranges from 4 to 48 MHz. The external oscillator has the advantage of producing a very accurate main clock. The associated hardware configuration is shown in *Figure 11*. Using a 25 MHz oscillator frequency is a good choice to get accurate Ethernet, USB OTG high-speed peripheral, I2S, and SAI.

The resonator and the load capacitors have to be connected as close as possible to the oscillator pins to minimize the output distortion and startup stabilization time. The load capacitance values must be adjusted according to the selected oscillator.

For CL1 and CL2 it is recommended to use high-quality ceramic capacitors in the 5 pF to 25 pF range (typical), designed for high-frequency applications and selected to meet the requirements of the crystal or resonator. CL1 and CL2 are usually the same value. The crystal manufacturer typically specifies a load capacitance that is the series combination of CL1 and CL2. The PCB and MCU pin capacitances must be included when sizing CL1 and CL2 (10 pF can be used as a rough estimate of the combined pin and board capacitance).

The HSERDY flag in the RCC clock control register (RCC\_CR) indicates if the high-speed external oscillator is stable or not. At startup, the clock is not released until this bit is set by hardware. An interrupt can be generated if enabled in the RCC clock interrupt register (RCC\_CIR).

If it is not used as a clock source, the HSE crystal can be switched ON and OFF using the HSEON bit in the RCC clock control register (RCC\_CR).

#### 4.2 LSE oscillator clock

The low-speed external clock signal (LSE) can be generated from two possible clock sources:

- LSE user external clock (see Figure 12).
- LSE external crystal/ceramic resonator (see Figure 13).

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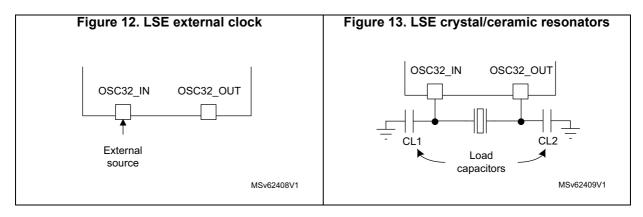


Figure 12: LSE external clock and Figure 13: LSE crystal/ceramic resonators:
 OSC32\_IN and OSC32\_OUT pins can be used also as GPIO, but it is recommended not to use them as both RTC and GPIO pins in the same application.

The LSE oscillator is switched ON and OFF using the LSEON bit in the RCC backup domain control register (RCC BDCR).

The LSE includes new modes that can be configured through the LSEDRV [1:0] in RCC\_BDCR register to obtain the best trade-off between power consumption and startup time:

- 00: Low drive.
- 10: Medium-low drive.
- 01: Medium-high drive.
- 11: High drive.

The LSERDY flag in the RCC backup domain control register (RCC\_BDCR) indicates if the LSE crystal is stable or not. At startup, the LSE crystal output clock signal is not released until this bit is set by hardware. An interrupt can be generated if enabled in the RCC clock interrupt register (RCC\_CIR).

#### 4.2.1 External clock (LSE bypass)

The LSE bypass mode is available in all system power modes. An external clock source must be provided in LSE bypass mode. It must have a frequency up to 1 MHz. The user selects this mode by setting the LSEBYP and LSEON bits in the RCC backup domain control register (RCC\_BDCR). The external clock signal (square, sinus, or triangle) with ~50% duty cycle has to drive the OSC32\_IN pin (see *Figure 12*.).

#### 4.2.2 External crystal/ceramic resonator (LSE crystal)

The LSE crystal is a 32.768 kHz low-speed external crystal or ceramic resonator. It has the advantage of providing a low-power, but highly accurate clock source to the real-time clock peripheral (RTC) for clock/calendar or other timing functions.

The resonator and the load capacitors have to be connected as close as possible to the oscillator pins to minimize the output distortion and startup stabilization time. The load capacitance values must be adjusted according to the selected oscillator.

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# 4.3 Clock security system (CSS)

The device provides two clock security systems (CSS), one for HSE oscillator and one for LSE oscillator. They can be enabled by software independently.

When the clock security system on HSE is enabled, the clock detector is activated after the HSE oscillator startup delay, and disabled when this oscillator is stopped:

- If the HSE oscillator is used directly or indirectly as the system clock (indirectly
  meaning that it is directly used as PLL input clock, and that PLL clock is the system
  clock) and a failure is detected, the system clock switches to the HSI oscillator and the
  HSE oscillator is disabled.
- If a failure is detected on the HSE clock, this oscillator is automatically disabled, a clock failure event is sent to the break inputs of advanced-control timers TIM1, TIM8, TIM15, TIM16, and TIM17, and a nonmaskable interrupt is generated to inform the software about the failure (clock security system interrupt rcc\_hsecss\_it), allowing the MCU to perform rescue operations. The rcc\_hsecss\_it is linked to the Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M7 NMI (nonmaskable interrupt) exception vector.
- If the HSE oscillator clock was used as PLL clock source, the PLL is also disabled when the HSE fails.

The clock security system on LSE must be enabled only when the LSE is enabled and ready, and after the RTC clock has been selected through the RTCSRC[1:0] bits of the RCC\_BDCR register.

When an LSE failure is detected, the CSS on LSE wakes up the device from all low-power modes except  $V_{BAT}$ . If the failure occurred in  $V_{BAT}$  mode, the software can check the failure detection bit when the device is powered on again. In all cases, the software can select the best behavior (including disabling the CSS on LSE, which is not automatic).

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# 5 Boot configuration

#### 5.1 Boot mode selection

In STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G microcontrollers, two different boot spaces can be selected through the BOOT pin and the boot base address programmed in the BOOT\_ADD0 or BOOT\_ADD1 option bytes as shown in the *Table 2*.

 Boot mode selection

 BOOT pin
 Boot address option bytes
 Boot address defined by BOOT\_ADD0[15:0] user option byte

 0
 BOOT\_ADD0 [15:0]
 Boot address defined by BOOT\_ADD0[15:0] user option byte Default factory programmed value: User Flash memory starting at 0x0800 0000

 1
 BOOT\_ADD1 [15:0]
 Boot address defined by BOOT\_ADD1[15:0] user option byte Default factory programmed value: System Flash memory starting at 0x1FF0 0000

Table 2. Boot modes

The BOOT\_ADD0 and BOOT\_ADD1 address option bytes allow the programming of any boot memory address from 0x0000 0000 to 0x3FFF 0000, which include:

- All flash memory address space mapped on the AXIM interface.
- All RAM address space: ITCM, DTCM RAMs, and SRAMs mapped on the AXIM interface.
- The system memory bootloader.

The BOOT\_ADD0/BOOT\_ADD1 option bytes can be modified after the reset to boot from any other boot address after the next reset.

If the programmed boot memory address is out of the memory-mapped area or a reserved area, the default boot fetch address is programmed as follows:

- Boot address 0: Flash memory at 0x0800 0000
- Boot address 1: ITCM-RAM at 0x0000 0000

When the flash level 2 protection is enabled, only boot from flash memory is available. If the boot address already programmed in the BOOT\_ADD0 / BOOT\_ADD1 option bytes is out of the memory range or belongs to the RAM address range, the default fetch is forced from flash memory at address 0x0800 0000.

Note:

When the secure access mode is enabled through option bytes, the boot behavior differs from the above description (refer to section Root secure services of the product reference manual).

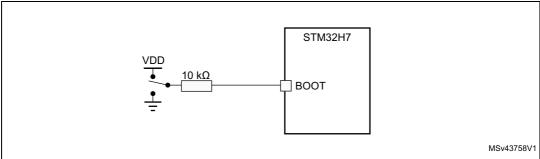
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# 5.2 Boot pin connection

*Figure 14 shows* the external connection required to select the boot memory of STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G microcontrollers.

Figure 14. Boot mode selection implementation example



1. Resistor values are given only as a typical example.

# 5.3 System bootloader mode

The embedded bootloader code is located in the system memory. It is programmed by STMicroelectronics during production. It is used to reprogram the flash memory using one of the following serial interfaces.

Table 3 shows the supported communication peripherals by the system bootloader.

Table 3. STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G bootloader communication peripherals

Bootloader peripherals	Bootloader pins
DFU	USB OTG FS (PA11/PA12) in device mode
USART1	PA9/PA10
USART2	PA2/PA3
USART3	PB10/PB11
FDCAN1	PH13/PH14
I2C1	PB6/PB9
I2C2	PF0/PF1
I2C3	PA8/PC9
I2C4	PD12/PD13
SPI1	PA4/PA5/PA6/PA7
SPI2	PI0/PI1/PI2/PI3

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Table 3. STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G bootloader communication peripherals

Bootloader peripherals	Bootloader pins
SPI3	PC12/PC11/PC10/PA15
SPI4	PE11 / PE12 / PE13 / PE14
USB OTG_FS in Device mode (DFU)	PA11/PA12

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# 6 Debug management

#### 6.1 Introduction

The host/target interface is the hardware equipment that connects the host to the application board. This interface is made of three components: a hardware debug tool, a JTAG, or software connector and a cable connecting the host to the debug tool. *Figure 15* shows the connection of the host to the evaluation board.

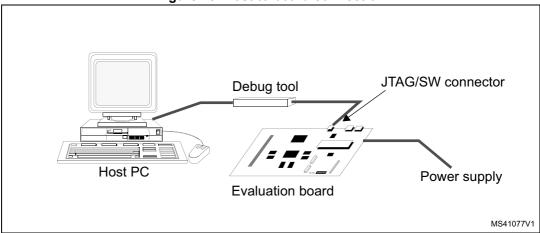


Figure 15. Host to board connection

# 6.2 SWJ debug port (serial wire and JTAG)

The core of STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G devices integrates the Serial Wire/JTAG Debug Port (SWJ-DP). It is an ARM<sup>®</sup> standard CoreSight<sup>™</sup> debug port that combines a 5-pin JTAG-DP interface and a 2-pin SW-DP interface.

- The JTAG Debug Port (JTAG-DP) provides a 5-pin standard JTAG interface to the AHP-AP port.
- The Serial Wire Debug Port (SW-DP) provides a 2-pin (clock + data) interface to the AHP-AP port.

In the SWJ-DP, the two JTAG pins of the SW-DP are multiplexed with some of the five JTAG pins of the JTAG-DP.

For more details on the SWJ debug port, refer to the SWJ (serial wire and JTAG) debug port section in RM0433.

#### 6.2.1 TPIU trace port

The TPIU trace port comprises four data outputs plus one clock output. The number of data outputs can be configured by software and unused signals can be reused as GPIOs. If the trace port is not required, all the signals can be used as GPIOs. By default, the trace port is disabled.

The trace data and clock can operate at up to 133 MHz. As a result, care must be taken with the layout of these signals: the trace connector must be located as close as possible to the

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STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G, while still allowing enough space to attach the trace port analyzer probe.

Refer to *Table 4* for a summary of trace pins and GPIO assignment.

Table 4. TPIU trace pins

Trace pin name	Туре	Description	Pin assignment
TRACED0	Output	Trace synchronous data out 0	PC1 or PE3 or PG13
TRACED1	Output	Trace synchronous data out 1	PC8 or PE4 or PG14
TRACED2	Output	Trace synchronous data out 2	PD2 or PE5
TRACED3	Output	Trace synchronous data out 3	PC12 or PE6
TRACECLK	Output	Trace clock	PE2

#### 6.2.2 External debug trigger

The TRGIN and TRGOUT pins are available on some packages. On smaller packages, they are replaced by a bidirectional TRGIO signal, which is configured as TRGIN or TRGOUT by software.

Refer to Table 5 for a summary of trigger pins and GPIO assignment.

Table 5. External debug trigger pins

Trigger pin name	Туре	Description	Pin assignment
TRGIN	TRGIN Input External trigger input		PJ7
TRGOUT Output		External trigger output	PJ12
TRGIO	Input/output	External trigger bi-directional	PC7

# 6.3 Pinout and debug port pins

STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G devices are available in various packages with different numbers of available pins. As a result, some functionality related to the pin availability (TPIU parallel output interface) may differ between the packages.

#### 6.3.1 SWJ debug port pins

Five pins are used as outputs from the STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G devices for the SWJ-DP as alternate functions of general-purpose I/Os. These pins are available on all packages.

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Table 6. SWJ debug port pins

SWJ-DP pin name	JTAG debug port			SW debug port	Pin assignment	
SW3-DF pill flame	Type	Description	Type Debug assignment			
JTMS/SWDIO	I	JTAG test mode Selection	Ю	Serial wire data input/output	PA13	
JTCK/SWCLK	JTCK/SWCLK I JTAG test clock		I	Serial wire clock	PA14	
JTDI	I	I JTAG test data input		-	PA15	
JTDO/TRACESWO O JTAG test data output		-	TRACESWO if asynchronous trace is enabled	PB3		
NJTRST	I	JTAG test nReset	-	-	PB4	

# 6.3.2 Flexible SWJ-DP pin assignment

After RESET (SYSRESETn or PORESETn), all the five pins used for the SWJ-DP are assigned as dedicated pins immediately usable by the debugger host (note that the trace outputs are not assigned except if explicitly programmed by the debugger host).

However, the STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G devices offer the possibility of disabling some or all SWJ-DP ports and thus of releasing the associated pins for general-purpose IO (GPIO) usage.

Table 7 shows the different possibilities to release some pins.

Table 7. Flexible SWJ-DP assignment

	SWJ IO pin assigned				
Available debug ports	PA13/ JTMS/ SWDIO	PA14/JTCK /SWCLK	PA15/JTDI	PB3/JTDO	PB4/NJTRST
Full SWJ (JTAG-DP + SW-DP) - reset state	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х
Full SWJ (JTAG-DP + SW-DP) but without NJTRST	Х	Х	Х	Х	-
JTAG-DP disabled and SW-DP enabled	Х	Х		-	
JTAG-DP disabled and SW-DP disabled			Released		

For more details on how to disable SWJ-DP port pins, refer to the reference manual I/O pin alternate function multiplexer and mapping section.

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#### 6.3.3 Internal pull-up and pull-down on JTAG pins

The devices embed internal pull-ups and pull-downs to ensure correct JTAG behavior. The following pins are consequently not left floating during reset and they are configured as follows until the user software takes control of them:

- NJTRST: internal pull-up.
- JTDI: internal pull-up.
- JTMS/SWDIO: internal pull-up.
- TCK/SWCLK: internal pull-down.

If these I/Os are externally connected to a different voltage, leakage current will flow during and after reset, until they are reconfigured by software. Special care must be taken with the TCK/SWCLK pin, which is directly connected to the clock of some of these flip-flops, since it must not toggle before JTAG I/O is released by the user software."

### 6.3.4 SWJ debug port connection with standard JTAG connector

*Figure 16* shows the connection between STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G devices and a standard JTAG connector.

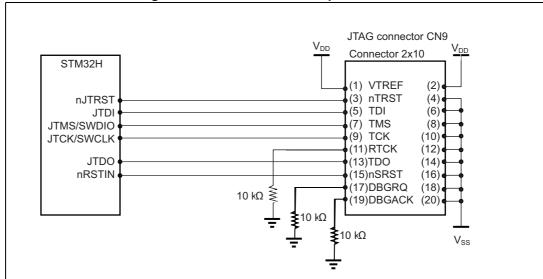


Figure 16. JTAG connector implementation

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#### 7 Recommendations

#### 7.1 Printed circuit board

For technical reasons, it is best to use a multilayer printed circuit board (PCB) with a separate layer dedicated to the ground ( $V_{SS}$ ) and another dedicated to the  $V_{DD}$  supply. This provides a good decoupling and a good shielding effect. For many applications, economical reasons prohibit the use of this type of board. In this case, the major requirement is to ensure a good structure for the ground and for the power supply.

# 7.2 Component position

A preliminary layout of the PCB must separate the different circuits according to their EMI contribution to reduce the cross-coupling on the PCB that is noisy, high-current circuits, low-voltage circuits, and digital components.

# 7.3 Ground and power supply (V<sub>SS</sub>, VDD)

Every block (noisy, low-level sensitive, digital, etc.) must be grounded individually and all ground returns must be to a single point. Loops must be avoided or have a minimum area. The power supply must be implemented close to the ground line to minimize the area of the supply loop. This is because the supply loop acts as an antenna, and is therefore the main transmitter and receiver of EMI. All component-free PCB areas must be filled with additional grounding to create a kind of shielding (especially when using single-layer PCBs).

# 7.4 Decoupling

All the power supply and ground pins must be properly connected to the power supplies. These connections, including pads, tracks, and vias must have as low impedance as possible. This is typically achieved with thick track widths and, preferably, the use of dedicated power supply planes in multilayer PCBs.

In addition, each power supply pair must be decoupled with filtering ceramic capacitors (100 nF) and one single tantalum or ceramic capacitor (min. 4.7  $\mu$ F) connected in parallel. These capacitors need to be placed as close as possible to, or below, the appropriate pins on the underside of the PCB. Typical values are 10 nF to 100 nF, but the exact values depend on the application needs. *Figure 17* shows the typical layout of such a V<sub>DD</sub>/V<sub>SS</sub> pair.

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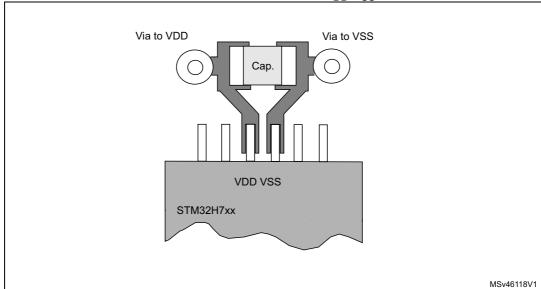


Figure 17. Typical layout for V<sub>DD</sub>/V<sub>SS</sub> pair

# 7.5 Other signals

When designing an application, the EMC performance can be improved by closely studying:

- Signals for which a temporary disturbance affects the running process permanently (the case of interrupts and handshaking strobe signals, and not the case for LED commands). For these signals, a surrounding ground trace, shorter lengths, and the absence of noisy and sensitive traces nearby (crosstalk effect) improve the EMC performance. For digital signals, the best possible electrical margin must be reached for the two logical states and slow Schmitt triggers are recommended to eliminate parasitic states.
- Noisy signals (clock, etc.).
- Sensitive signals (high impedance, etc.).

#### 7.6 Unused I/Os and features

All the microcontrollers are designed for a variety of applications and often a particular application does not use 100% of the MCU resources. To increase the EMC performance, unused clocks, counters, or I/Os, must not be left free, for example, I/Os must be set to "0" or "1" (pull-up or pull-down to the unused I/O pins) and unused features must be "frozen" or disabled.

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# 8 Reference design

## 8.1 Reference design description

The reference design shown in *Figure 18* is based on the STM32H753XI, a highly integrated microcontroller that combines the ARM<sup>®</sup> Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M7 32-bit RISC core running at up to 400 MHz with up to 2 Mbyte dual-bank flash memory and 1 Mbytes of RAM (including 192 Kbytes of TCM RAM, 864 Kbytes of user RAM and 4 Kbytes of backup SRAM).

This reference design can be easy ported to other devices. Specific requirements must be respected for the following devices:

- Devices featuring the SMPS: four additional pins must be used to supply the internal SMPS block (refer to the corresponding datasheet for more details).
- Devices featuring a DSI internal regulator: four additional pins must be used to supply the internal DSI regulator block (refer to the corresponding datasheet for more details).

#### 8.1.1 Clocks

Two clock sources are used for the microcontroller:

- LSE: X1– 32.768 kHz crystal for the embedded RTC.
- HSE: X2– 25 MHz crystal.

Refer to Section 4: Clocks on page 21.

#### 8.1.2 Reset

The reset signal of the STM32H753XI device is low active and the reset sources include:

- Reset button B1
- Debugging tools from JTAG/SWD connector CN15 and ETM trace connector CN12

Refer to Section 2.3: Reset and power supply supervisor on page 15.

#### 8.1.3 Boot mode

Refer to Section 5: Boot configuration on page 25.

#### 8.1.4 SWJ interface

Refer to Section 6: Debug management on page 28.

#### 8.1.5 Power supply

Refer to Section 2: Power supplies on page 7.

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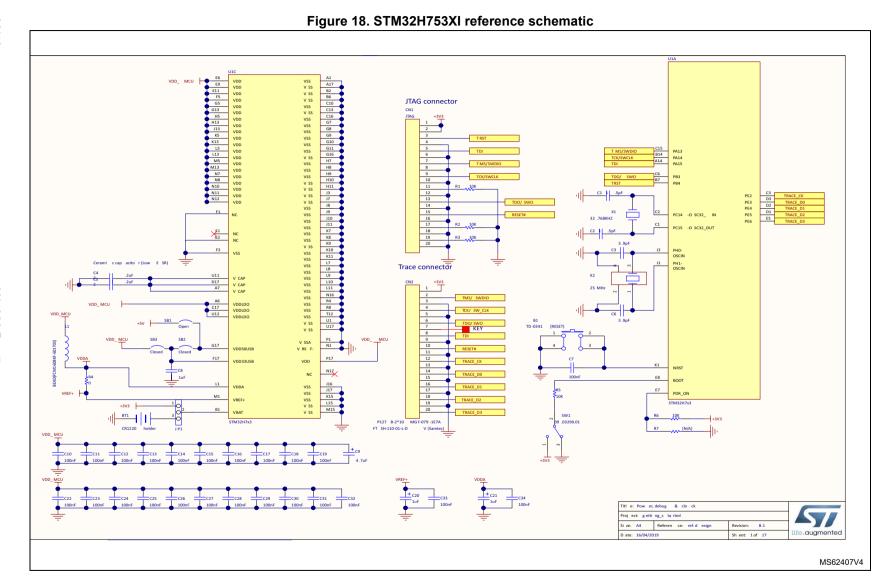
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**Table 8. Mandatory components** 

ld	Component name	Reference	Quantity	Comments
1	Microcontroller	STM32H753XI	1	TFBGA240 package
2	Capacitor	100 nF	20	Ceramic capacitors (decoupling capacitors)
3	Capacitor	4.7 µF	1	Ceramic capacitor (decoupling capacitor)
4	Capacitor	2.2 µF	2	Ceramic capacitor (regulator capacitor)

**Table 9. Optional components** 

ld	Components name	Reference	Quantity	Comments
1	Resistor	10 kΩ	5	Pull-up and pull-down for JTAG, BOOT pin, PDR
2	Resistor	0 Ω	1	Used as star connection point between $V_{DDA}$ and $V_{REF+}$
3	Capacitor	100 nF	4	Ceramic capacitor
4	Capacitor	1.5 pF	2	Used for LSE: the value depends on the crystal characteristics
5	Capacitor	1 μF	3	Used for $V_{DDA}$ , $V_{REF}$ and $V_{DDUSB}$
6	Capacitor	3.9 pF	2	Used for HSE: the value depends on the crystal characteristics
7	Quartz	25 MHz	1	Used for HSE
8	Quartz	32.768 kHz	1	Used for LSE
9	JTAG connector	HE10-20	1	_
10	Battery	3 V	1	If no external battery is used in the application, it is recommended to connect $V_{BAT}$ externally to $V_{DD}$ .
11	Switch	SPDT	1	Used to select the right boot mode.
12	Push-button	B1	1	Reset button
13	Jumper	3 pins	2	Used to select V <sub>BAT</sub> source
14	Ferrite bead	FCM1608KF -601T03	1	Additional decoupling for V <sub>DDA</sub>



# 9 Recommended PCB routing guidelines for STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G devices

# 9.1 PCB stack-up

To reduce the reflections on high-speed signals, it is necessary to match the impedance between the source, sink, and transmission lines. The impedance of a signal trace depends on its geometry and its position with respect to any reference planes.

The trace width and spacing between differential pairs for a specific impedance requirement is dependent on the chosen PCB stack-up. As there are limitations in the minimum trace width and spacing, which depend on the type of PCB technology and cost requirements, a PCB stack-up needs to be chosen which allows all the required impedances to be realized.

The minimum configuration that can be used is a four- or six-layer stack-up. An eight-layer boards may be required for very dense PCBs that have multiple SDRAM/SRAM/NOR/LCD components.

The following stack-ups are intended as examples that can be used as a starting point for helping in a stack-up evaluation and selection. These stack-up configurations are using a GND plane adjacent to the power plane to increase the capacitance and reduce the gap between GND and power plane. So high-speed signals on the top layer have a solid GND reference plane, which helps to reduce the EMC emissions, as going up in the number of layers and having a GND reference for each PCB signal layer further improves the radiated EMC performance.

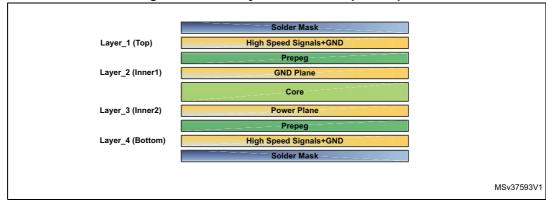


Figure 19. Four layer PCB stack-up example

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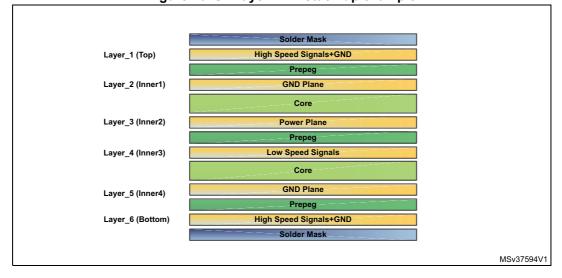


Figure 20. Six layer PCB stack-up example

# 9.2 Crystal oscillator

Use the application note: Oscillator design guide for STM8S, STM8A, and STM32 microcontrollers (AN2867) for further guidance on how to layout and route crystal oscillator circuits.

# 9.3 Power supply decoupling

An adequate power decoupling for STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G devices is necessary to prevent an excessive power noise and ground bounce noise. Refer to Section 2.2: Power supply scheme.

The following recommendations shall be followed:

- Place the decoupling capacitors as close as possible to the power and ground pins of the MCU. For BGA packages, it is recommended to place the decoupling capacitors on the other side of the PCB (see Figure 21).
- Add the recommended decoupling capacitors for as many V<sub>DD</sub>/GND pairs as possible.
- Connect the decoupling capacitor pad to the power and ground plane with a wider, short trace/via. This allows reducing the series inductance, maximizing the current flow and minimizing the transient voltage drops from the power plane, which also reduces the possibility of ground bounce.

*Figure 22* shows an example of decoupling capacitor placement underneath STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G devices, closer to the pins and with fewer vias.

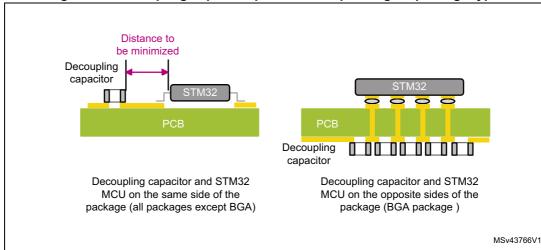
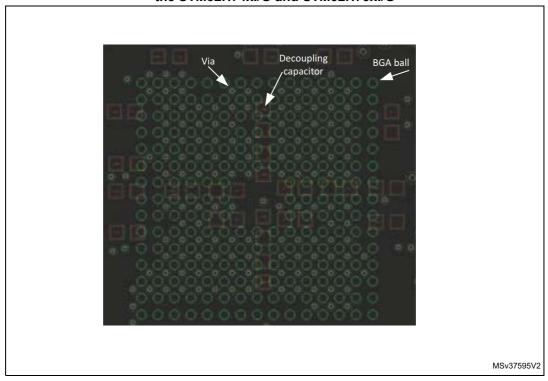


Figure 21. Decoupling capacitor placement depending on package type

Figure 22. Example of decoupling capacitor placed underneath the STM32H74xl/G and STM32H75xl/G





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# 9.4 High-speed signal layout

#### 9.4.1 SDMMC bus interface

#### Interface connectivity

The SD/SDIO MMC card host interface (SDMMC) provides an interface between the AHB peripheral bus and multi media cards (MMCs), SD memory cards, and SDIO cards. The SDMMC interface is a serial data bus interface that consists of a clock (CK) command signal (CMD), and eight data lines (D[0:7]).

#### Interface signal layout guidelines

- Reference the plane using GND or PWR (if PWR, add 10nf switching cap between PWR and GND)
- Trace the impedance: 50 Ω ± 10%
- The skew being introduced into the clock system by unequal trace lengths and loads, minimize the board skew, keep the trace lengths equal between the data and clock.
- The maximum skew between data and clock must be below 250 ps @ 10 mm
- The maximum trace length must be below 120 mm. If the signal trace exceeds this trace-length/speed criterion, then a termination must be used
- The trace capacitance must not exceed 20 pF at 3.3 V and 15 pF at 1.8 V
- The maximum signal trace inductance must be less than 16 nH
- Use the recommended pull-up resistance for CMD and data signals to prevent bus floating.
- The mismatch within data bus, data, and CK or CK and CMD must be below 10 mm.
- Keep the same number of vias between the data signals

Note:

The total capacitance of the SD memory card bus is the sum of the bus master capacitance  $C_{HOST}$ , the bus capacitance  $C_{BUS}$  itself, and the capacitance  $C_{CARD}$  of each card connected to this line. The total bus capacitance is  $C_L = C_{Host} + C_{Bus} + N^*C_{Card}$  where the host is an STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G device, bus is all the signals and Card is SD card.

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#### 9.4.2 Flexible memory controller (FMC) interface

#### Interface connectivity

The FMC controller, and in particular the SDRAM memory controller, has many signals, most of them having a similar functionality and working together. The controller I/O signals could be split in four groups as follows:

- An address group, which consists of row/column address and bank address
- A command group, which includes the row address strobe (NRAS), the column address strobe (NCAS), and the write enable (SDWE)
- A control group, which includes a chip select bank1 and bank2 (SDNE0/1), a clock enable bank1 and bank2 (SDCKE0/1), and an output byte mask for the write access (DQM).
- A data group/lane, which contains eight signals<sup>(a)</sup>: the eight D (D7–D0) and the data mask (DQM).

#### Interface signal layout guidelines

- Reference the plane using GND or PWR (if PWR, add 10nf stitching cap between PWR and GND
- Trace the impedance: 50 Ω ± 10%
- The maximum trace length must be below 120 mm. If the signal trace exceeds this trace-length/speed criterion, then a termination must be used
- Reduce the crosstalk, place data tracks on the different layers from the address and control lanes, if possible. However, when the data and address/control tracks coexist on the same layer they must be isolated from each other by at least 5 mm.
- Match the trace lengths for the data group within ± 10 mm of each other to diminish the skew. Serpentine traces (back and forth traces in an "S" pattern to increase trace length) can be used to match the lengths.
- Placing the clock (SDCLK) signal on an internal layer, minimizes the noise (EMI). Route the clock signal at least 3x of the trace away from other signals. Use as few vias as possible to avoid impedance change and reflection. Avoid using serpentine routing.
- Match the clock traces to the data/address group traces within ±10 mm.
- Match the clock traces to each signal trace in the address and command groups to within ±10 mm (with maximum of <= 20 mm).
- Trace the capacitances:
  - At 3.3 V keep the trace within 20 pF with overall capacitive loading (including data, address, SDCLK, and control) no more than 30 pF.
  - At 1.8 V keep the trace within 15 pF with overall capacitive loading (including data, address, SDCLK, and control) no more than 20 pF.

a. It depends on the memory used: SDRAM with x8 bus widths has only one data group, while x16 and x32 bus-width SDRAM has two and four lanes, respectively.



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#### 9.4.3 Quad serial parallel interface (QUADSPI)

#### Interface connectivity

The QUADSPI is a specialized communication interface targeting single, dual, or QUADSPI flash memories. The QUADSPI interface is a serial data bus interface that consists of a clock (SCLK), a chip-select signal (nCS), and four data lines (IO[0:3]).

#### Interface signal layout guidelines

- Reference the plane using GND or PWR (if PWR, add 10nf stitching cap between PWR and GND
- Trace the impedance: 50 Ω ± 10%
- The maximum trace length must be below 120 mm. If the signal trace exceeds this trace-length/speed criterion, then a termination must be used
- Avoid using multiple signal layers for the data signal routing.
- Route the clock signal at least 3x of the trace away from other signals. Use as few vias
  as possible to avoid the impedance change and reflection. Avoid using a serpentine
  routing.
- Match the trace lengths for the data group within ± 10 mm of each other to diminish skew. Serpentine traces (back and forth traces in an "S" pattern to increase trace length) can be used to match the lengths.
- Avoid using a serpentine routing for the clock signal and as few vias as possible for the whole path. A via alters the impedance and adds a reflection to the signal.

#### 9.4.4 Embedded trace macrocell (ETM)

#### Interface connectivity

The ETM enables the reconstruction of the program execution. The data are traced using the data watchpoint and trace (DWT) component or the instruction trace macrocell (ITM) whereas instructions are traced using the embedded trace macrocell (ETM). The ETM interface is synchronous with the data bus of four lines D[0:3] and the clock signal CLK.

#### Interface signal layout guidelines

- Reference the plane using GND or PWR (if PWR, add 10nf stitching cap between PWR and GND
- Trace the impedance:  $50 \Omega \pm 10\%$
- All the data traces must be as short as possible (<=25 mm).
- Trace the lines that run on the same layer with a solid ground plane underneath it without a via.
- Trace the clock, which must have only point-to-point connections. Any stubs must be avoided.
- It is strongly recommended also for other (data) lines to be point-to-point only. If any stubs are needed, they must be as short as possible. If longer are required, there must be a possibility to optionally disconnect them (for example, by jumpers).



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# 10 Conclusion

This application note is to be used as a reference when starting a new design with an STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G microcontroller.

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Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
13-Jun-2017	1	Initial release.
26-Jan-2018	2	Added Section 1: General information. Updated Figure 18: STM32H753XI reference schematic.
18-Mar-2019	3	Document generalized to all STM32H74xx and STM32H75xx.  Added Table 1: Applicable products on cover page.  Added Arm notice in Section 1: General information.  Updated Section 2.1: Introduction and Section 2.2:  Power supply scheme. Updated references to notes in Figure 3: Power supply overview.  Updated Figure 4: Power on reset/power down reset waveform, Section 2.3.4: System reset and Section 2.3.7: Bypass mode.  Updated Section 4.1: HSE oscillator clock.  Updated Section 4.2: LSE oscillator clock.  Updated Figure 16: JTAG connector implementation and Figure 18: STM32H753XI reference schematic.
09-May-2019	4	Added VSO0 in Section 2.1.4: LDO voltage regulator.  Added SMPS:  - Added note 2. below Figure 2:     VDD33USB/VDD50USB connected to external power supply.  - Added Section 2.1.5: SMPS step-down converter.  - Added VDDSMPS, VLXSMPS and VFBSMPS in Section 2.2: Power supply scheme.  - Updated Figure 3: Power supply overview.  - Updated Section 8.1: Reference design description.  Added DSI:  - Added VDDDSI in note 1. below Figure 2:     VDD33USB/VDD50USB connected to external power supply.  - Added VDDDSI and VDD12DSI in Section 2.2: Power supply scheme.  - Updated Figure 3: Power supply overview.  - Updated Section 8.1: Reference design description.  Changed the number of 100 nF capacitors to 4 in Table 9: Optional components.  Updated Figure 18: STM32H753XI reference schematic and removed Table Reference connection for all packages.

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Date	Revision	Changes
16-Jan-2020	5	Updated <i>Figure 3: Power supply overview</i> to change the capacitor between VDD33USB and GND to 1 μF. Replaced internal reset ON by internal power supervisor ON in <i>Section 2.3.5: Internal power supervisor ON</i> . Replaced internal reset OFF by internal power supervisor OFF in <i>Section 2.3.6: Internal power supervisor OFF</i> . Updated <i>Section 2.3.7: Bypass mode</i> . Updated <i>Section 4.2.1: External clock (LSE bypass)</i> . Updated <i>Figure 18: STM32H753XI reference schematic</i> to tie F1 to V <sub>SS</sub> . Updated LSE and HSE clock crystals in <i>Section 8.1.1: Clocks</i> .
29-Aug-2023	6	Updated title. Updated Figure 2: VDD33USB/VDD50USB connected to external power supply footnote 1. Updated Figure 3: Power supply overview to move LSI from the backup domain to the VDD domain. Changed CAN2 peripheral to FDCAN1 in Table 3: STM32H74xI/G and STM32H75xI/G bootloader communication peripherals. Added note to Section 2.1.2: USB transceiver independent power supply.
29-Oct-2024	7	Updated:  - Section 2.1.2: USB transceiver independent power supply  - Section 2.2: Power supply scheme  - Figure 13: LSE crystal/ceramic resonators  - Section 9.4.2: Flexible memory controller (FMC) interface  - Section 9.4.3: Quad serial parallel interface (QUADSPI) title

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