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# Connect to USB Type-C™ with STM32 MCUs



# Presentation agenda

## USB-C and Power Delivery Technology overview

ST offers two solutions to help developers find the best solution for their applications:

- STM32 UCPD controllers and development ecosystem
- X-CUBE-USB-PD expansion software pack for any STM32

# Why use USB-C™ and Power Delivery technology ?



## USB Type-C™ connectors enhance the user experience

- It's a 24-pin miniature and reversible connector. USB-C plug is the same on both sides
- Some pins can be repurposed to support proprietary protocols (Alternate Modes)
- Able to transmit 15W of power natively without USB PD protocol



## To exchange more data faster with various protocols

- 2 separate USB data paths are available simultaneously: USB 2.0 + USB 3.1 (up to 10 Gbit/s)
- Display Port, HDMI, MHL, Thunderbolt are supported to carry video/audio signals
- Conventional I²C/SPI/UART/Ethernet interfaces can be “bridge” to USB-C



## To get more power with a comprehensive and robust protocol

- **USB Power Delivery** protocol enables power negotiation (up to 100 W)
- Able to discover power capabilities and needs between two USB-C™ connected devices
- Enables advanced voltage and current negotiation to support fast charging
- USB PD is used to activate Alternate Modes or to carry Authentication messages



## To protect your application and extend its functionalities

- Identify genuine chargers or accessories using USB PD authentication messages
- USB PD Alternate Modes and Vendor Defined Messages enable product differentiation.
- Secure firmware upgrade capability

# USB Type-C™ pinout functions

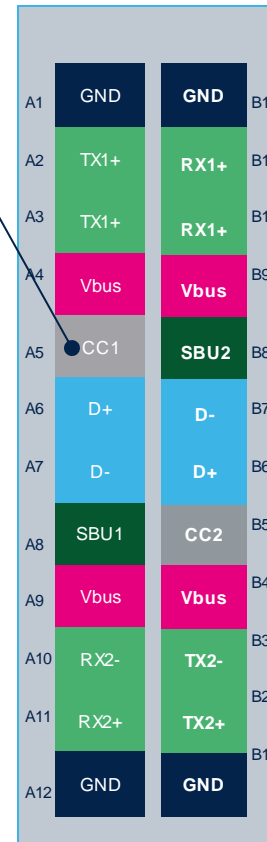
Purpose of CC1/CC2 wires  
(Configuration & Communication channels)

## Type-C connector interface:

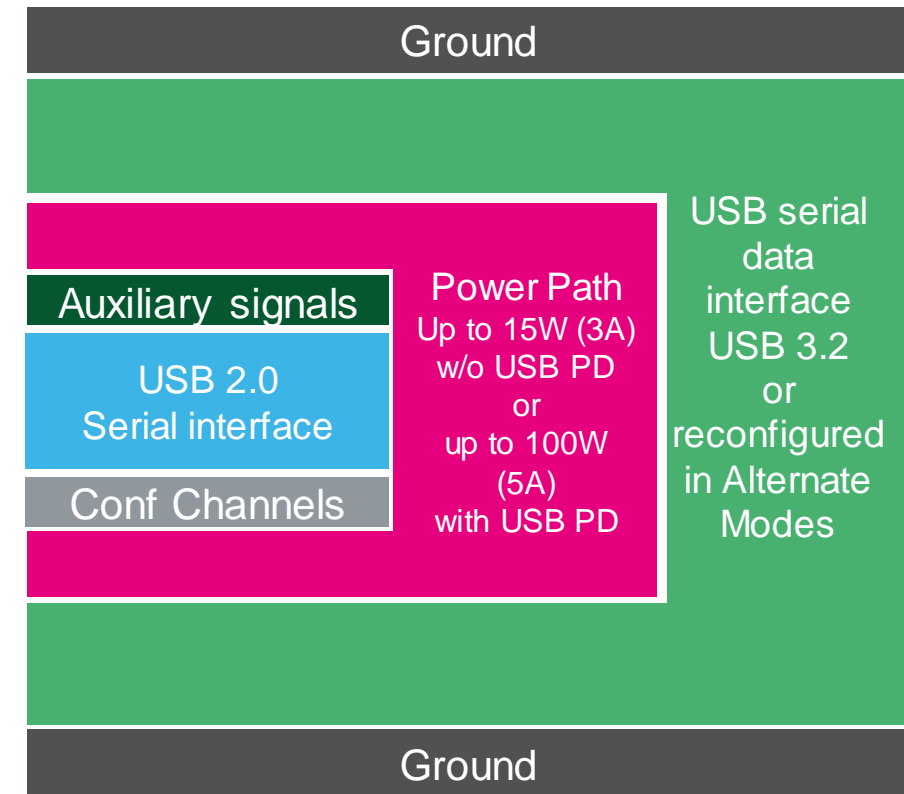
- Attach/detach and role management (SNK, SRC, and DRP) between two devices
- Discover and configure VBUS and VCONN
- Resolve twist and cable orientation to establish USB data bus routing

## Power Delivery protocol management:

- Discover power capabilities of distant ports
- Negotiate power contracts up to 100 W
- Swap power direction
- Swap USB data role
- Handle Alternate Modes (AM)
- Authenticate a device or a charger



24-pin  
USB-C receptacle



# USB Power Delivery is a protocol!

## To enhance user experience safely through innovation

### To get more power in a robust and safe way!

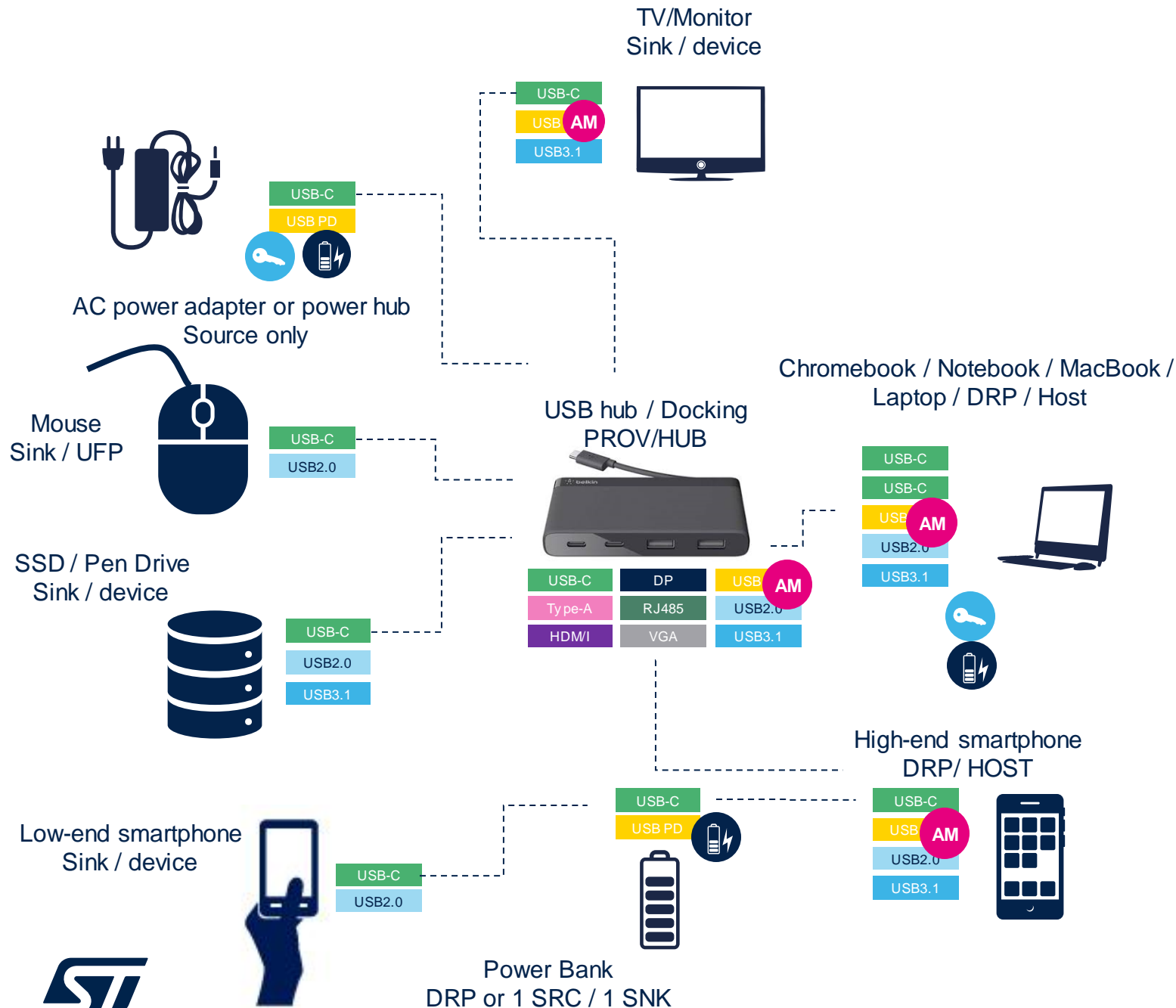
- Enables advanced and higher voltage and current negotiation (up to 100 W)
- Source and Sink establish power contracts that match their power capabilities and needs (ex: technology of battery used, power budget allocation, number of ports, etc.)
- Supply voltage ( $V_{bus}$ ) is fixed (5V, 9V, 15V, or 20V) or configurable (Programming Power Supply)
- Dual Role Power devices can swap power direction (ex: using a tablet to charge a notebook!)

### To extend devices functionalities and create an unique differentiation !

- Use of USB PD Structured Vendor Defined Messages (VDMs) to extend functionalities (video output, authentication, etc.)

Mode of operation		Nominal voltage	Maximum current	Maximum power
USB PD		Configurable	5 A	100 W
USB Type-C Current @ 3.0 A		5 V	3.0 A	15 W
USB Type-C Current @ 1.5 A		5 V	1.5 A	7.5 W
USB BC 1.2		5 V	Up to 1.5 A	7.5 W
Default USB Power	USB 3.2	5 V	900 mA (x1) 1,500 mA (x2)	4.5 W 7.5 W
	USB 2.0	5 V	500 mA	2.5 W

# Many combinations



## Terminology

### Power roles

- Source/Provider: Provide Power
- Sink/Consumer: Consume power
- DRP: **Dual Role Power** (can be either Sink or Source)

### Data roles

- DFP: Downstream Facing Port (usually a Host / HUB ports)
- UFP: Upstream Facing Port (usually a device)
- DRD: **Dual-Role Data** - typical of "on-the-go" ports

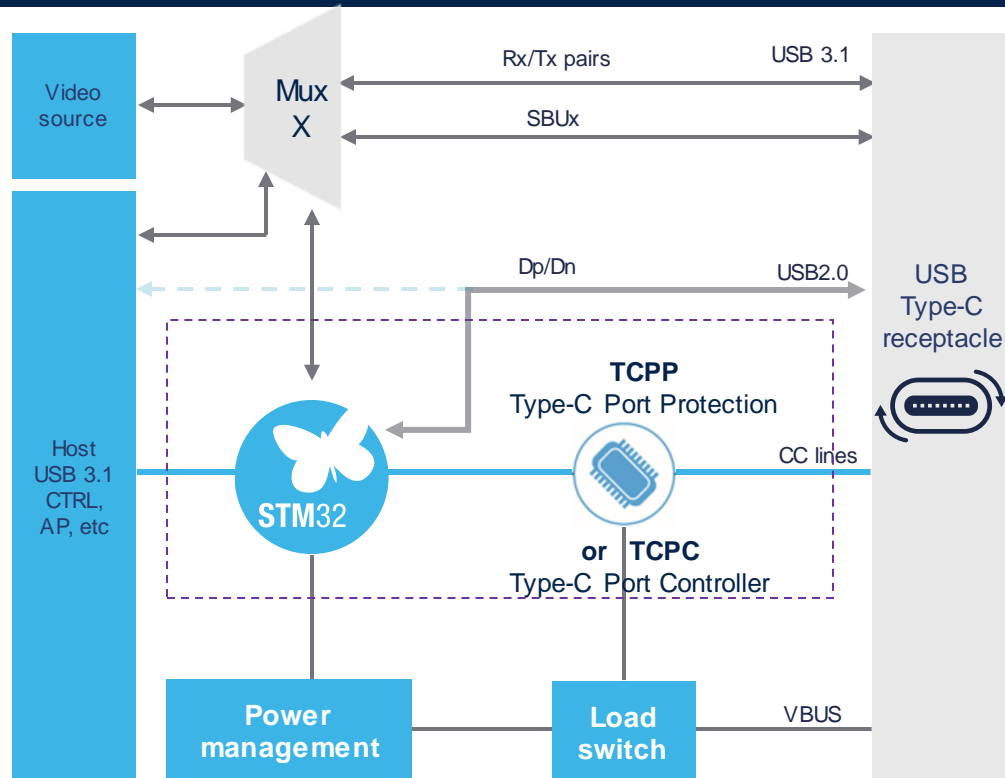
### Power role and Data role can swap !

Roles can be dynamically swapped using USB PD

- Alternate Mode capabilities enabled via USB PD
- Authentication
- Fast charging using PPS

# Two solutions using STM32

## Flexible solutions for existing or new designs



1

By using the **UCPD<sup>(\*)</sup>** interface available in **STM32G0, STM32G4 and STM32L5** Microcontrollers.

(\*) UCPD = **USB-Type-C** and **Power Delivery** interface  
A Companion Type-C Port Protection device (TCPP01-M12) is available to protect the USB-C connector.

2

By using **any STM32** as Type-C Port Manager (TCPM) running our **X-CUBE-USB-PD** software pack to control 3<sup>rd</sup> party Type-C Port Controller (TCPC) or STUSB1602.

# Partitioning

1

## Solution STM32 with built-in USB PD interface (UCPD)

### SW : USB PD Middleware in STM32Cube

- Device Policy Manager
- Policy Engine
- Protocol Layer

### HW : UCPD Hardware

- GoodCRC / retry
- Physical Layer
- Type-C Logic
- Dead Battery

### TCPP

- Dead Battery
- ESD protection
- 22V CC lines protection
- $V_{bus}$  gate Driver



STM32L5  
STM32G0  
STM32G4

CC  
lines



Type-C  
Port Protection  
TCPP  
(TCPP01-M12)



USB Type-C

2

## Solution X-CUBE-USB-PD Software Pack running on any STM32

### X-CUBE-USB-PD

- Device Policy Manager
- Policy Engine
- Protocol Layer



TCPM  
(Type-C  
Port Manager)

PC

### TCPC

- GoodCRC / retry
- Physical Layer
- Type-C Logic
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- Protection
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Type-C  
Port Controller  
TCPC



USB Type-C



# STM32 with built-in USB PD interface (UCPD)

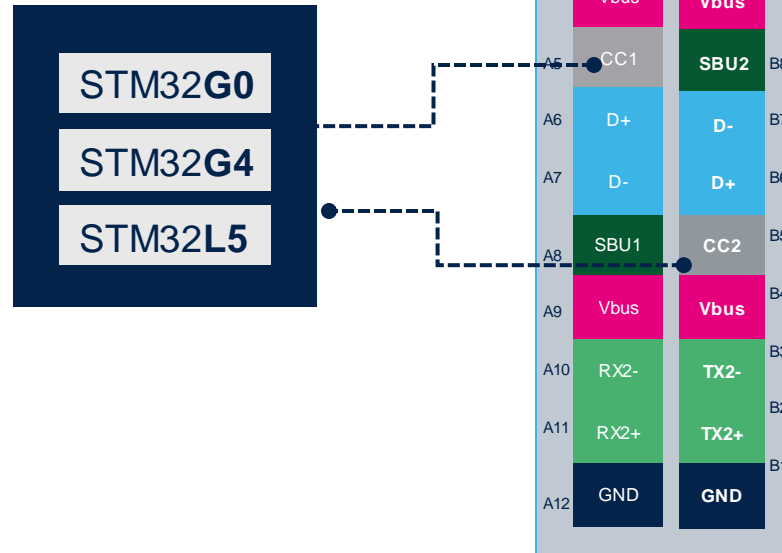




# Direct connection to USB Type-C

This new **UCPD** interface manages Type-C™ connector Configuration & Communication channels (the CC lines) for:

1. Type-C™ Control
2. USB PD communication

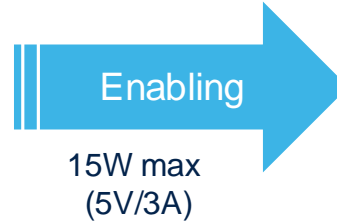


24-pin  
USB-C™ receptacle

# UCPD built-in features

## Type-C control

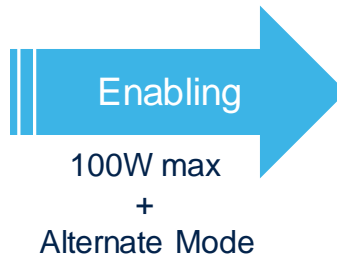
- + Built-in Rp/Rd resistors
- + CC logic control (CC PHY)
- + CC lines voltage monitoring
- + Dead battery resistors
- + Fast Role Swap signaling



- ✓ Attach/detach and role management (SNK, SRC, and DRP)
- ✓ Resolve cable orientation and twist connections to establish USB 2.0 /USB 3.x data bus routing
- ✓ Discover and configure VBUS or VCONN

## USB PD communication

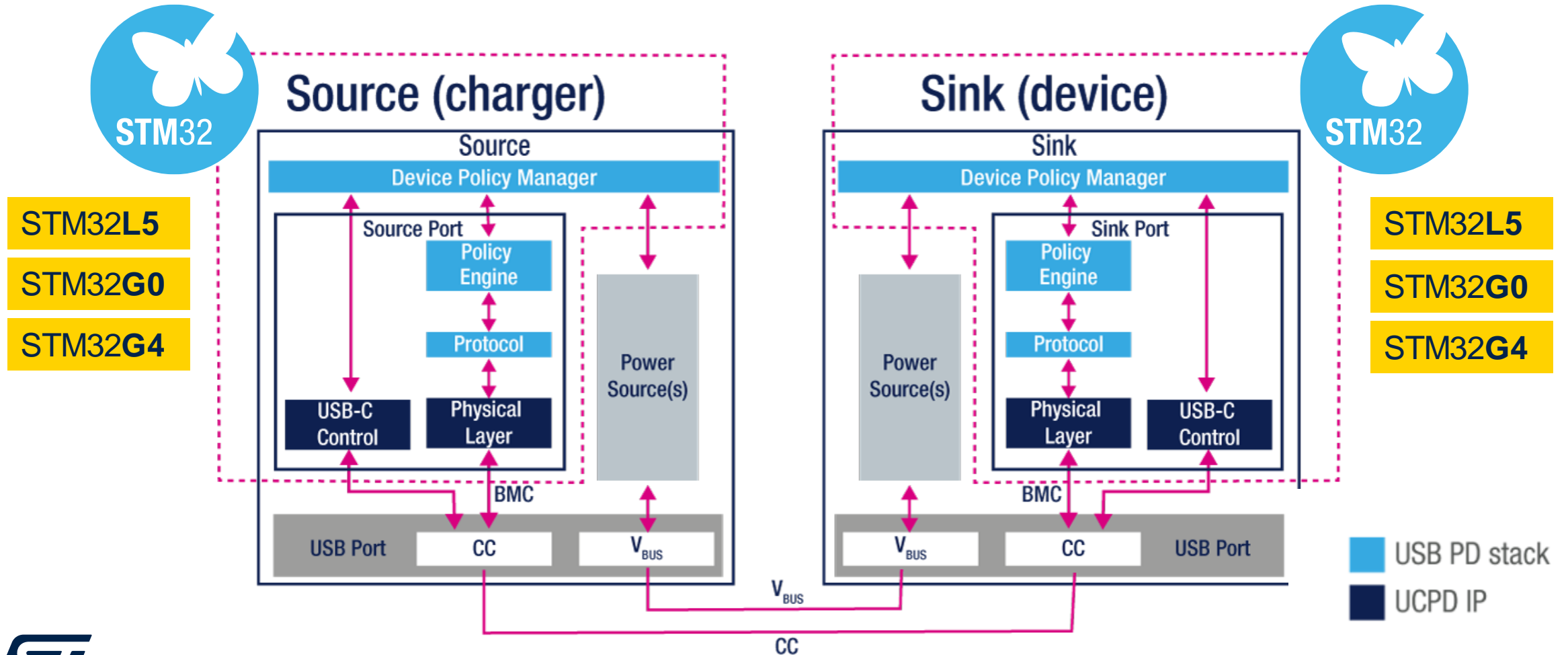
- + PD transceiver PHY
- + Digital BMC
- + CRC encoding/decoding



- ✓ Power contract negotiation (up to 100 W)
- ✓ Power or USB data Role swap
- ✓ Alternate mode through Vendor Define Messages
- ✓ PPS, Firmware upgrade, and Authentication messages

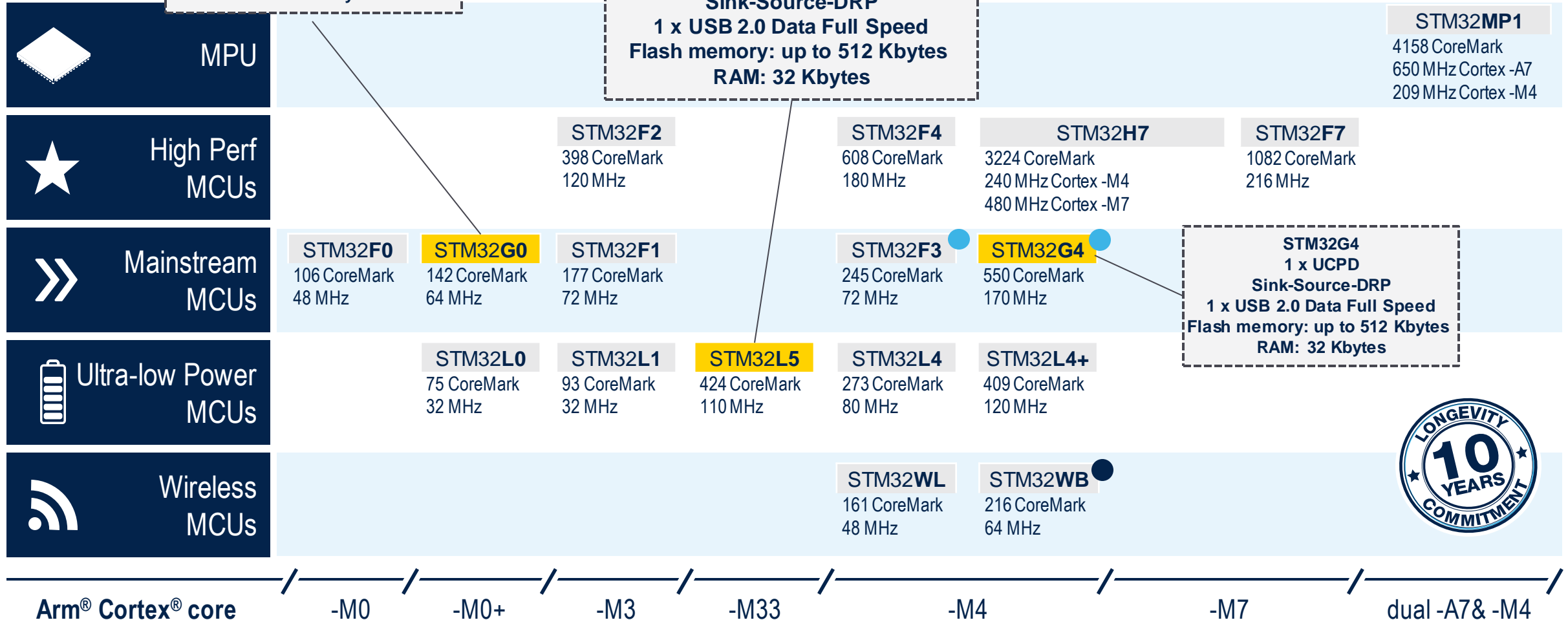
UCPD is compliant with USB PD r3.0 specification

# Optimized SW/HW architecture





# STM32 carrying UCPD HW IP



● Optimized for mixed-signal applications

● Cortex-M0+ Radio co-processor

More on: [www.st.com/STM32G0](http://www.st.com/STM32G0)

# STM32G0 MCUs

## Efficient, robust, simple

New series of STM32 MCUs kick-starts advanced innovations for smaller, more capable, and power-efficient smart objects



- Cortex®-M0+ STM32 platform
- Up to 2 built-in UCPD interfaces
- 128 Kbytes of Flash – 36 Kbytes of SRAM
- Versatile analog and digital peripherals
- Security features
- 28, 32, 48, and 64-pin packages available



(\*): USB-IF TID 227

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# STM32G4 MCUs

## Mixed-signal

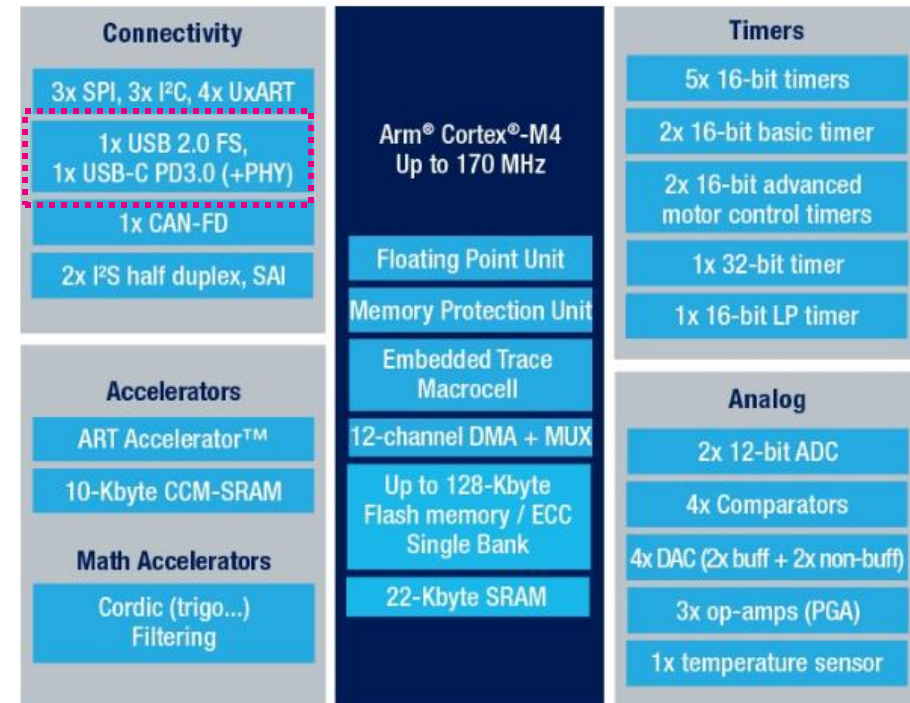
**Ideal for applications requiring MCU with advanced and rich analog peripherals**

- Cortex®-M4 STM32 platform
- Up to 512 Kbytes of Flash memory
- 32 Kbytes of SRAM
- **1 UCPD interface**
- **1 USB2.0 FS data Interface**
- Advanced and rich analog peripherals
- 28, 32, 48, and 64-pin packages available



USB-C

**STM32G0**



STM32G431 block diagram



More on: [www.st.com/STM32L5](http://www.st.com/STM32L5)

# STM32L5 MCUs

## ULP excellence with more security

First STM32 MCU based on Arm® Cortex®-M33 and TrustZone®

- A full set of security features
- Extended battery lifetime
- High integration & innovation
- 1 UCPD interface
- 1 USB2.0 FS Interface

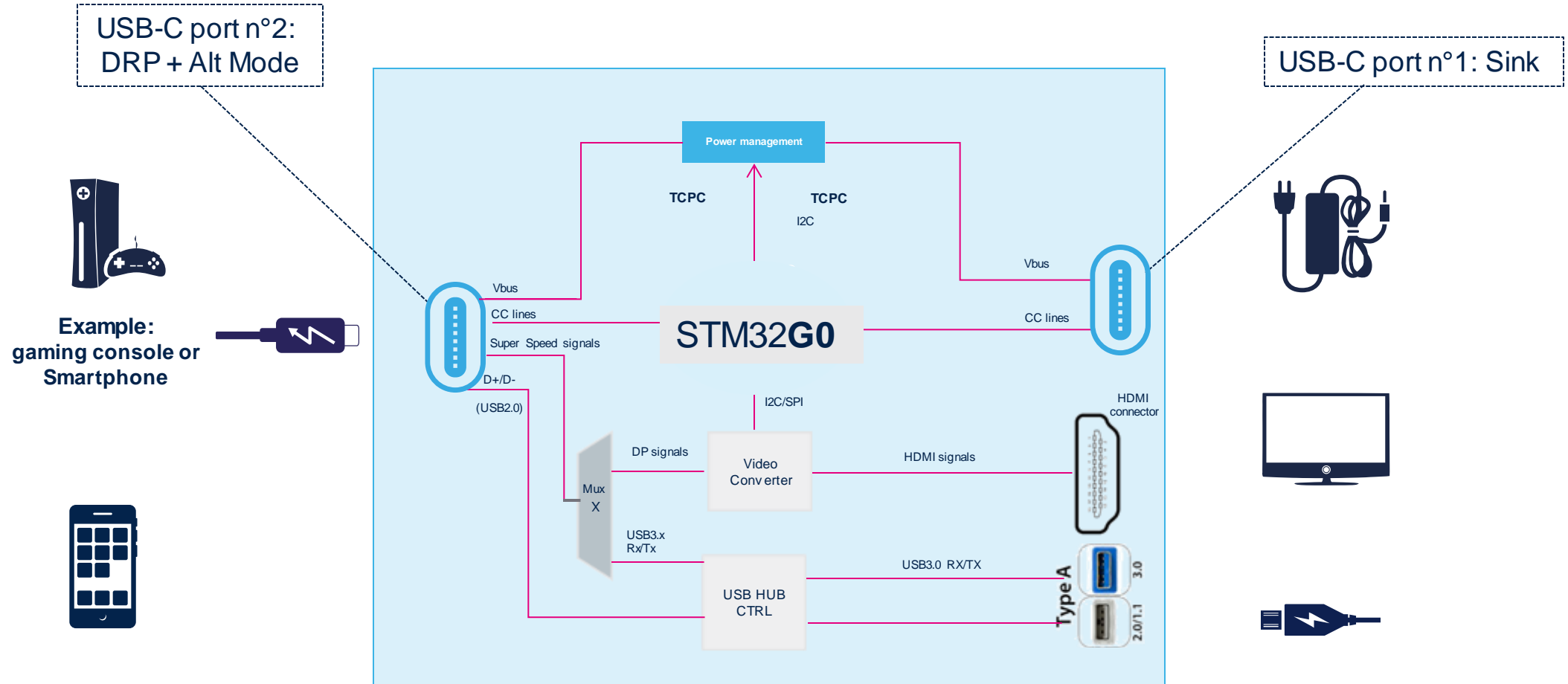


	Product line	FLASH (KB)	RAM (KB)	Memory I/F	2 x Op-Amp	2 x Comp	4ch / 2x Sigma Delta Interface	12- bit ADC 5 Msps 16 bit HW oversampling	USB2.0 Device XTAL-less USB Type-C and Power Delivery	CAN-FD	AES, PKA, OTFDEC 128/256-bit
• ART Accelerator™ • USART, SPI, I²C • Octo-SPI • 16 and 32-bit timers • SAI + audio PLL • SHA, TRNG • 2x 12-bit DAC • Temperature sensor	STM32L552 USB Device & CAN-FD	512 to 256	256	SDIO FSMC Octo SPI	•	•	•	2	•	•	
• Low voltage 1.71V to 3.6V • Vbat Mode • Unique ID • Capacitive Touch sensing	STM32L562 USB Device & CAN-FD & AES	512	256	SDIO FSMC Octo SPI	•	•	•	2	•	•	•



# Typical block diagram

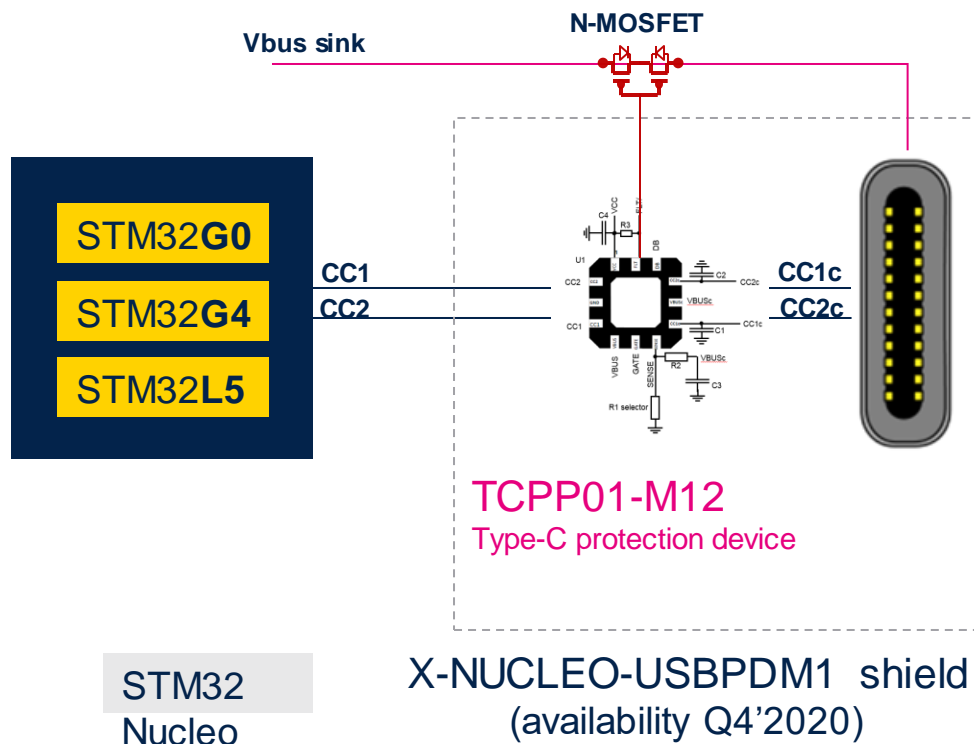
## Example: multi-port docking station



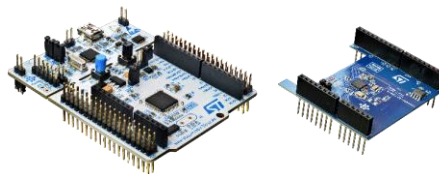
- Port 1 negotiates power contracts with external USB-C power adapter.
- Port 2 supplies plugged accessory and handle HDMI signals request when TV detected, or USB devices inserted into legacy USB connectors.

# Type-c port protection IC TCPP01-M12

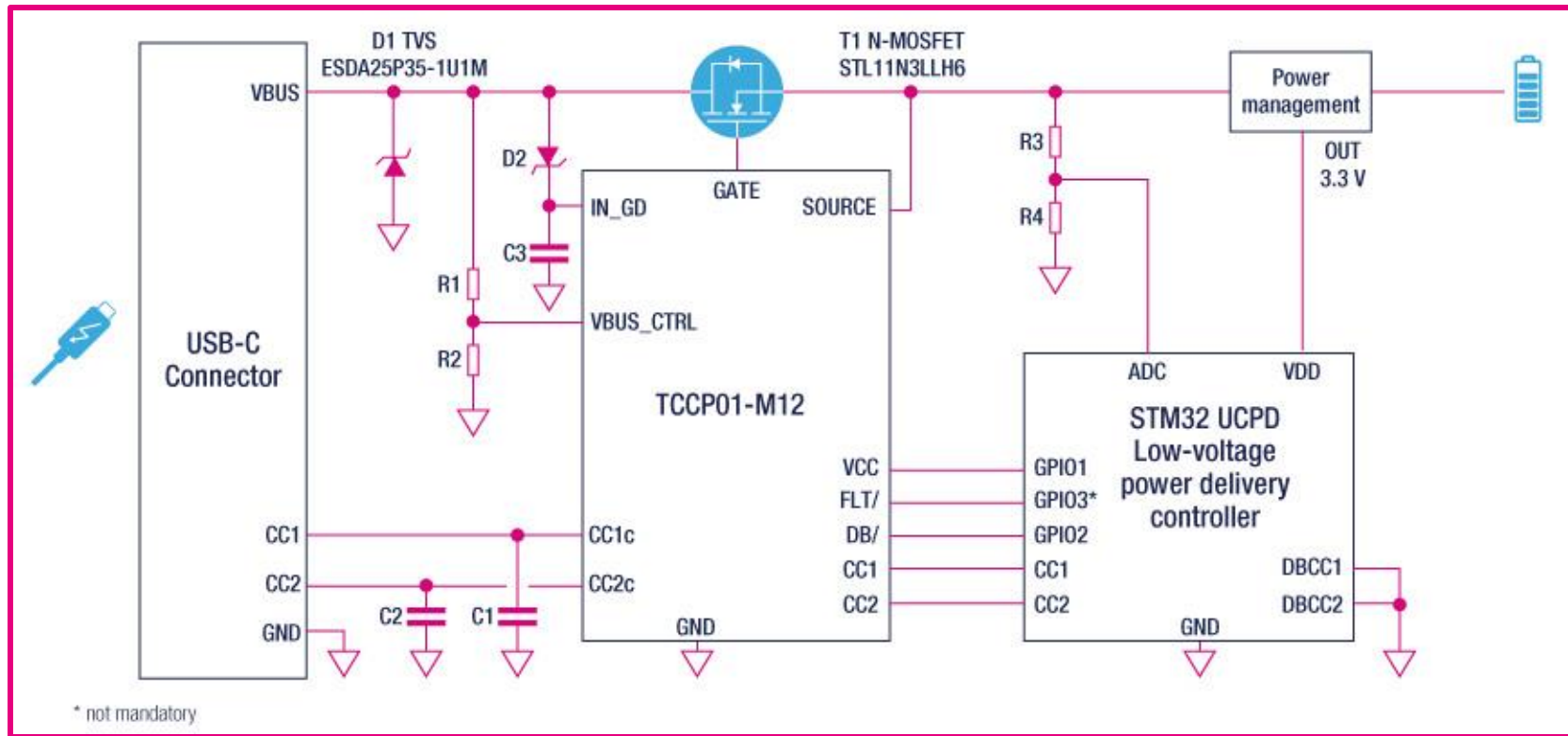
Protects USB Type-C applications against ESD and overvoltage  
on  $V_{BUS}$  and CC lines



- $\pm 8\text{kV}$  ESD protection on  $V_{BUS}$  and CC lines
- Overvoltage protection on  $V_{BUS}$  line
- 24V OVP against CC lines short-to- $V_{BUS}$
- Integrated  $V_{BUS}$  gate driver of external NMOS
- Integrated Dead Battery resistors
- Zero power consumption when no cable attached
- 12-pin QFN package (3 x 3 mm, pitch 0.5 mm)



# Typical sink application example



STM32G0

STM32G4

STM32L5

4. TCPP01-M12 check the voltage
5. TCPP01-M12 turn-on N-MOS

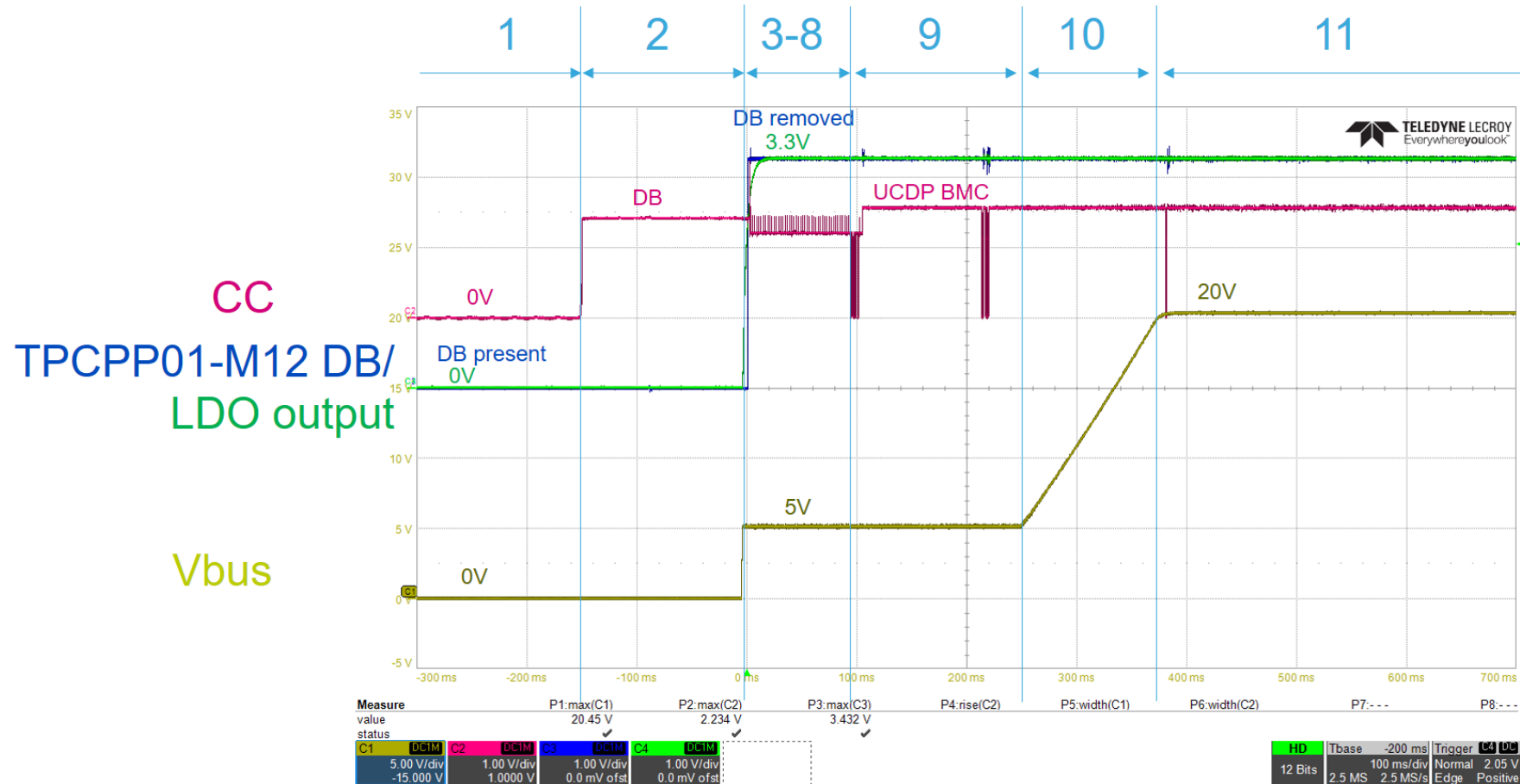
4. TCPP01-M12 check the voltage
5. TCPP01-M12 turn-on N-MOS



- 8. STM32 UCPD start :
  - Attached detection
  - TCP01-M12 powered
  - TCP001-M12 dead battery clamps removal
- 9. USB PD 20V contact negotiation
- 11. STM32 UCPD voltage acknowledge

1. TCPP01-M12 presents dead battery clamps on CC lines
2. When SOURCE is plugged voltage change appears on one CC line

# Typical sink application example



20V negotiation example screenshot



# Complete USB-C ecosystem for short time-to-market



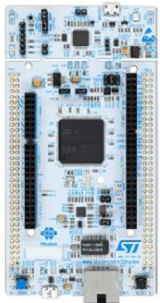
STM32G0

- STM32G071B-DISCO
- USB-C analyzer (Sink)



STM32G4

- B-G474E-DPOW1
- 1 port Sink + USB data



STM32L5

- NUCLEO-L552ZE-Q
- 1 Port Sink + USB data



STM32G081B-EVAL

- 1 Port DRP (45W)
- 1 port Sink (AM)



STM32G474E-EVAL

- 1 Port DRP (15W) + USB data

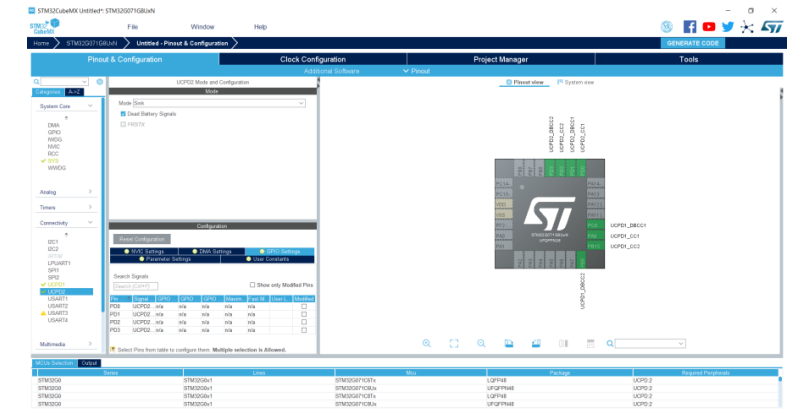


STM32L552E-EVAL

- 1 Port Sink + USB data

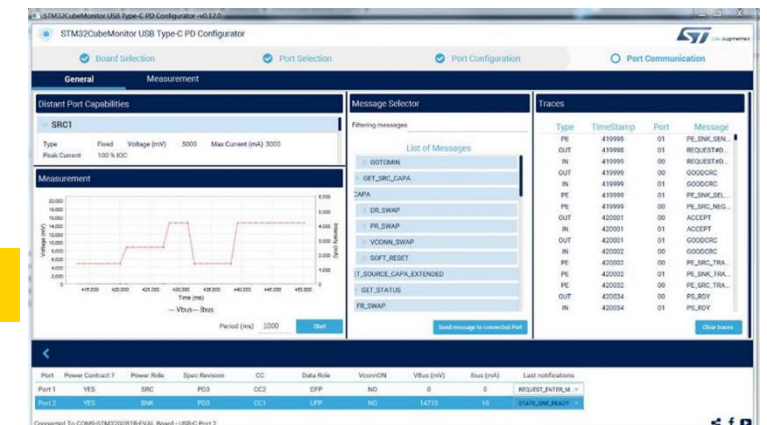
STM32CubeMonitor

UCPD configuration



STM32CubeMonitor-UCPD

Debug tool



# USB-C sniffer

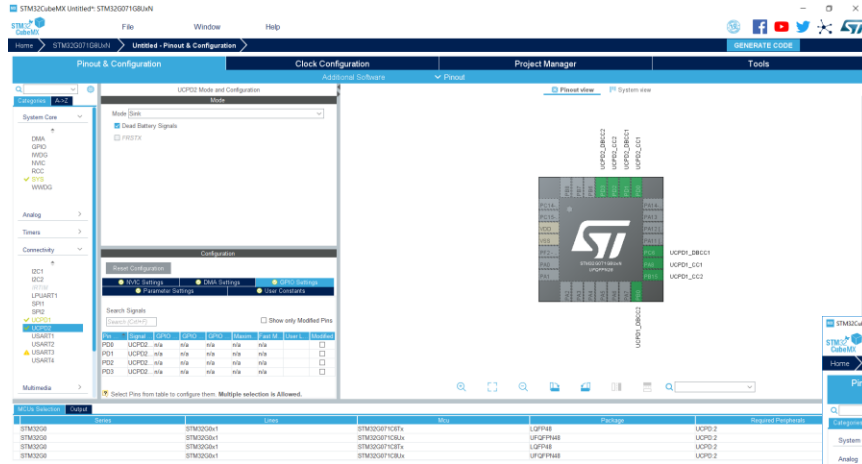
## STM32G071B-DISCO



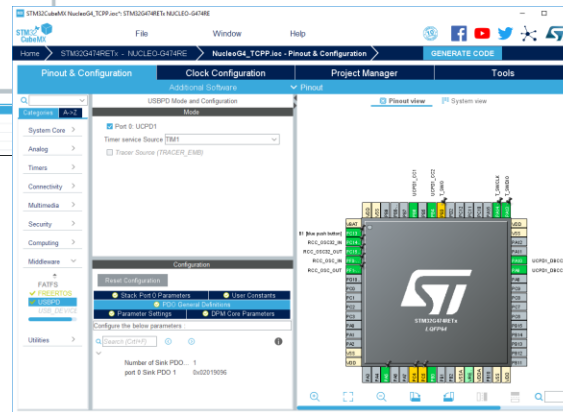
- Discover and display USB-C™ power and feature capabilities of any host.
- Analyze and sniff USB PD data packets and display  $V_{BUS}$  voltage and  $I_{BUS}$  current values
- Debug, configure and inject USB PD3.0 packets using STM32CubeMonitor UCPD.



# Easy configuration



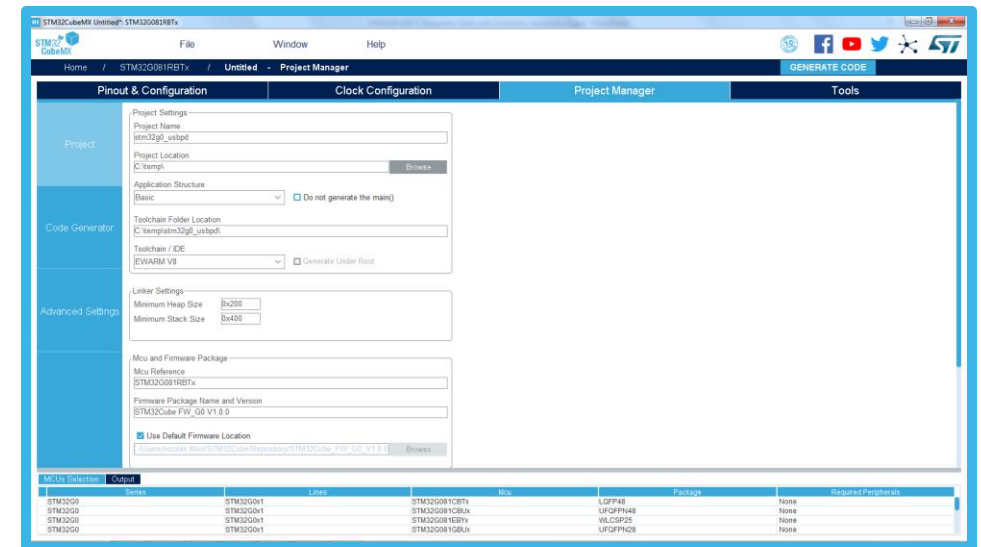
Device selection  
and peripherals configuration  
(port 1 or 2 and role of each port: SNK,  
SRC, DRP)



USB-PD middleware  
parameters settings

[Visit STM32Cube Ecosystem webpage](https://www.st.com/en/ecosystem/stm32cube.html)

STM32CubeMX



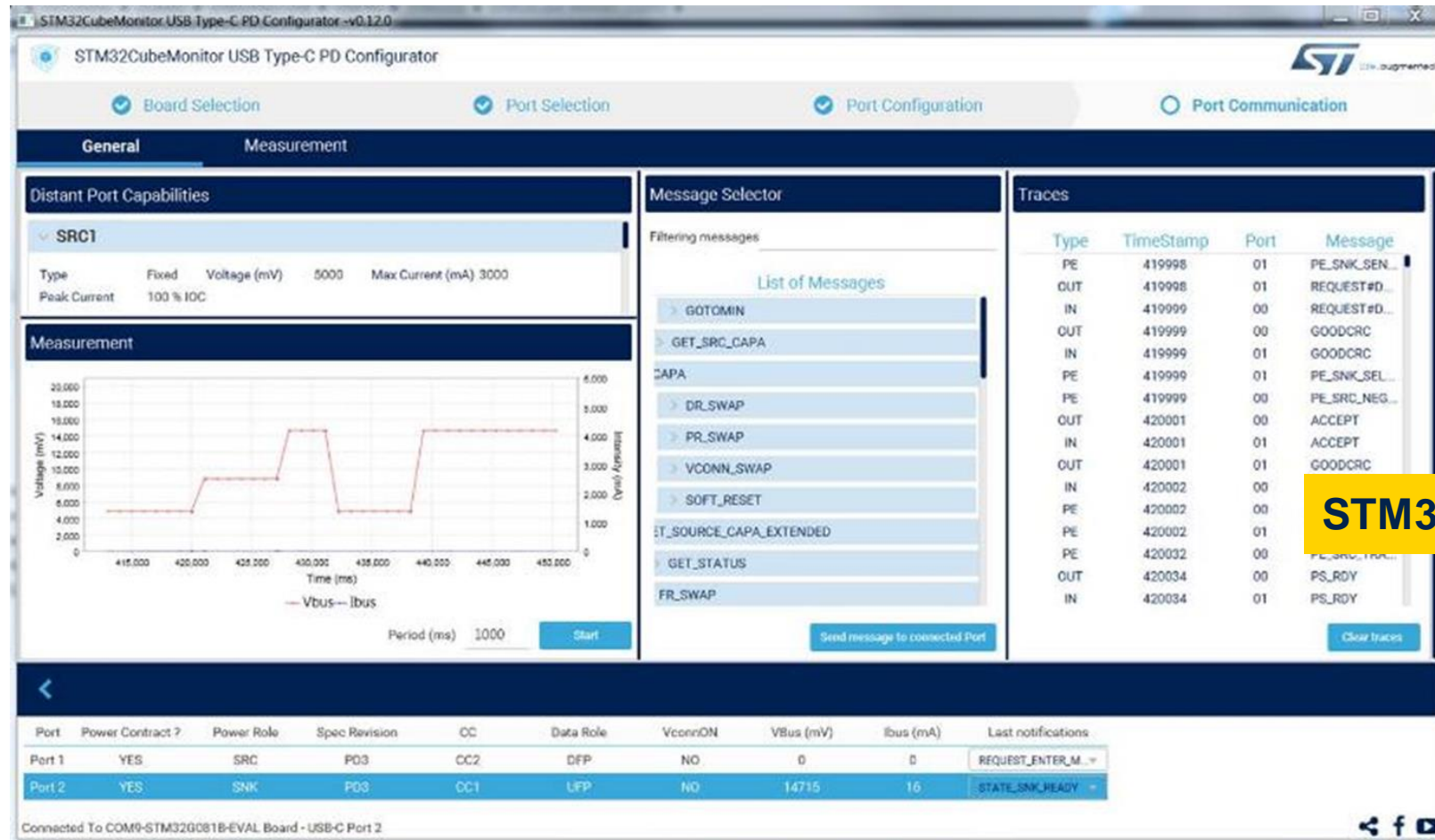
Code generation



# Easy debug with stm32cubemonucpd

PC Software GUI to display and configure parameters of USB PD Middleware

FREE  
TOOL!

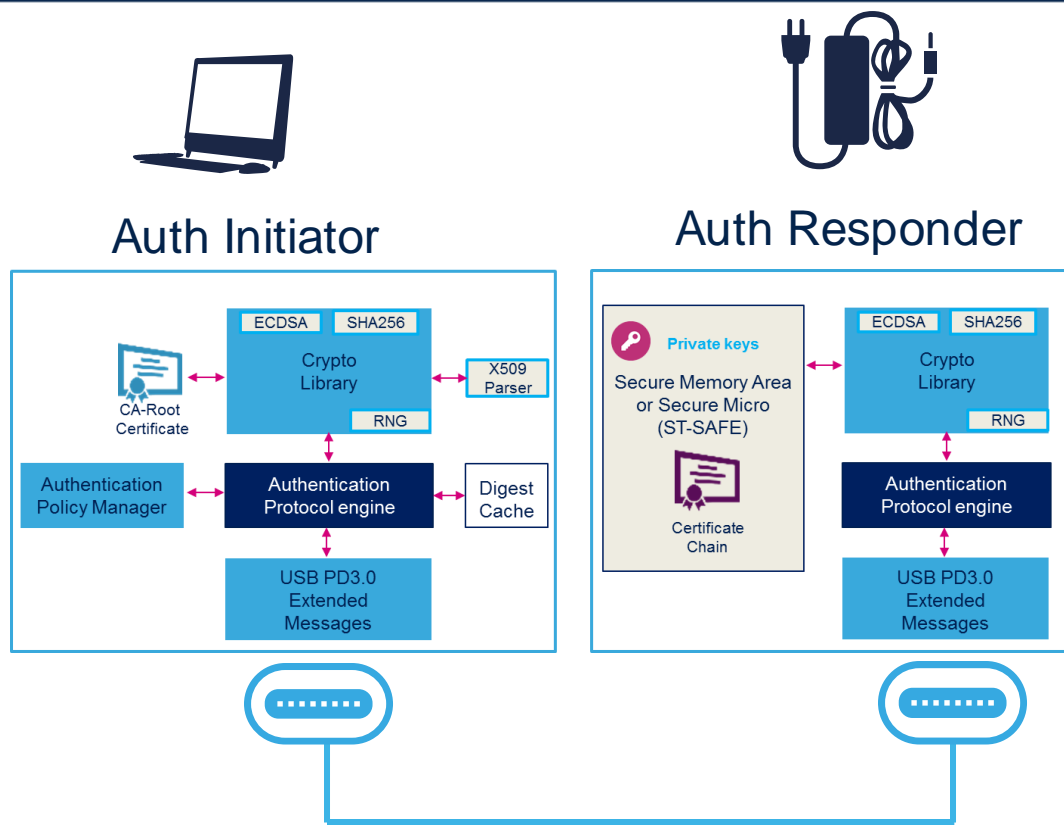


STM32CubeMonitor-UCPD

<https://www.st.com/STM32CubeMonUCPD>

# USB-C authentication ready

Verify that the device is genuine & embeds the expected profile



- Security messages carry via USB PD3.0
- Compliant solution with timing constraints

- Flexible authentication library.
- Initiator and Responder mode supported

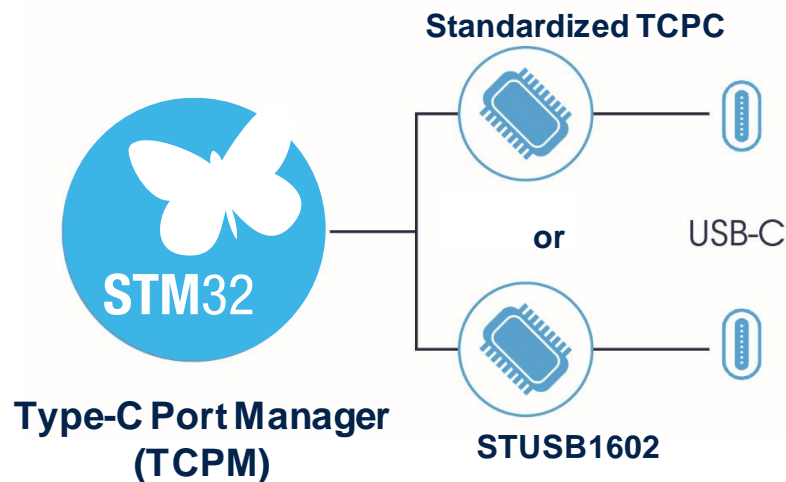
- Secret keys storage in securable memory area or external secure-micro (ST-SAFE)

# Certified software pack eases migration to USB-PD 3.0 Power Delivery



# X-CUBE-USB-PD software pack

Enables any STM32 to handle USB-C and Power Delivery



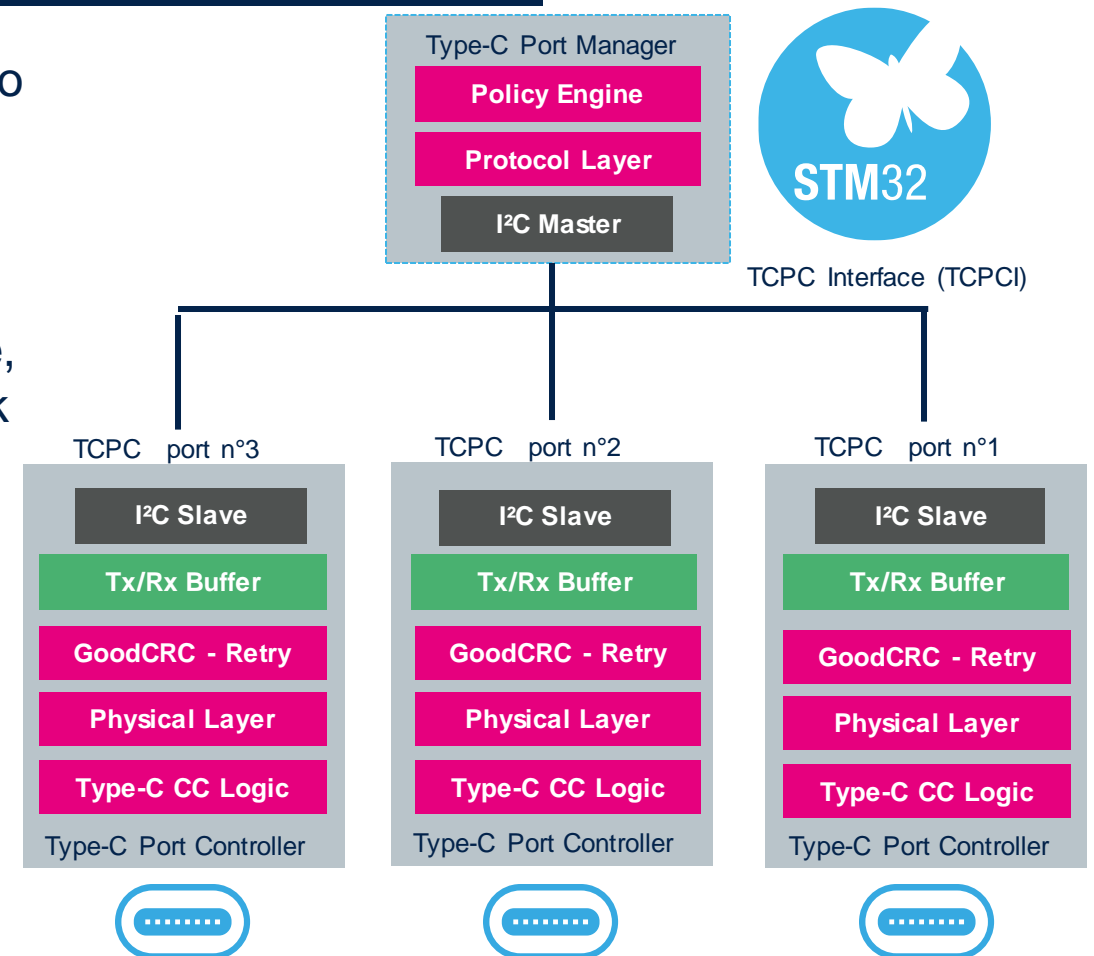
TCPM stands for Type-C Port Manager  
TCPC stands for Type-C Port Controller

- X-CUBE-USB-PD complies with:
  - USB-C 1.3 and **USB PD 3.0** specifications
  - Type-C Port Controller Interface specification (TCPCi)
- Hardware architecture supported
  - Any STM32 as **TCPM** with standardized **TCPC** from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties (Our stack has been tested with ON Semiconductor® FUSB307B, a USB-PD 3.0 v1.1-certified TCPC)
  - Or STM32F0 with STUSB1602 Type-C interface
- Single- or multi-port supported (Sink, Source, and Dual Role Power)
- Optional features such as Programming Power Supply (PPS), Authentication messages and Fast Role Swap (FRS) are supported

# Benefits of TCPM / TCPC split

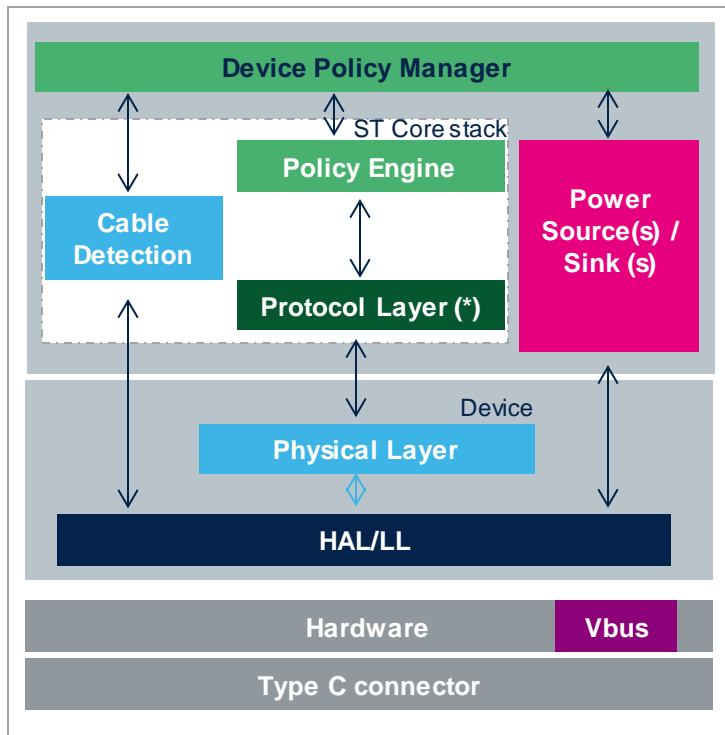
## Optimized HW/SW partitioning for single- or multi-port

- The STM32 provides a high customization and flexibility to manage power policy, application layers, and to support evolution of the standard faster.
- TCPCI interface provides a low pin count interconnect using Fast-Mode Plus I<sup>2</sup>C (1 MHz) bus, plus one alert line, and a comprehensive set of TCPC registers making stack porting across STM32 platform easier.
- TCPC provides the “Power Path” and integrate components with fast latency requirements as well as USB-C/PD PHY,  $V_{\text{conn}}$ , dead battery and protection.



# Features and memory footprint

## Compliant with USB Type-C™ 1.3 and USB PD 3.0 specifications



- X-CUBE-USB-PD Expansion Software package includes :
  - USB PD “core” library for Cortex™-M0/M4 based devices (STM32F0/F4/L4/F3)
  - Open-source drivers to support TCPC devices and STUSB1602
  - Firmware examples (Provider, Consumer, Dual Role Power) for MDK-Arm®, IAR-EWARM and SW4STM32 IDEs
- Key features :
  - Device Policy Manager, Policy Engine and Protocol Layer
  - Cable detection and orientation
  - Supports Vendor-Defined Messages (Alternate Modes)
  - Billboard driver
  - SOP' and SOP'' for communication with cables

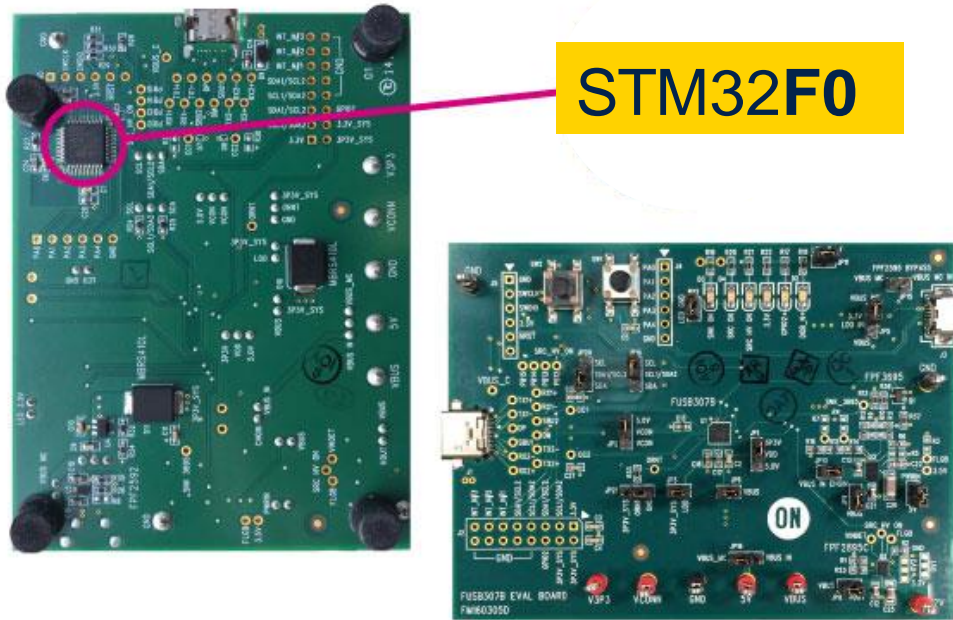
Typical TCPM Memory Footprint (no VDM, no Vconn)	Source or Sink only	Dual Role Power
1 port (w/o RTOS)	32 Kbytes in Flash 3.6 Kbytes in RAM	40 Kbytes in Flash 3.6 Kbytes in RAM
2 port (w/RTOS)	32 Kbytes in Flash 7.8 Kbytes in RAM	43 Kbytes in Flash 8.1 Kbytes in RAM



# ON-FUSB307B-STM32

## STM32F072 type-c port manager evaluation board

### TCPM/TCPC evaluation board



#### Main features

- 1 USB Type-C port
- Sink, Source, and DRP capability
- STM32F072CBT6, 32-bit Arm® Cortex®-M0 MCU as TCPM
- ON Semiconductor® FUSB307B Type-C port controller
- On-board power management and dedicated power connector to interface with an external power supply
- [Link](#) to order one kit (149\$ range)

- Getting started video with USB type-C and STM32G0 ecosystem: [\[YouTube\]](#)
- STM32G0 Entry-level Arm® Cortex®-M0+ MCUs webpage: [link](#)
- STM32G0 Discovery kit for USB Type-C™ and Power Delivery (STM32G071B-DISCO) Databrief: [\[PDF\]](#)
- STM32CubeMonUCPD Monitoring and configuration software tool for STM32 USB-C and Power Delivery 3.0 applications webpage: [link](#)
- STM32G0 Online Training: [link](#) and a specific training on STM32G0 UCPD interface [here](#)
- Application note AN5225: USB Type-C™ Power Delivery using STM32xx Series MCUs and STM32xxx Series MPUs: [\[PDF\]](#)
- USB Power Delivery on STM32 expansion software for STM32Cube (X-CUBE-USB-PD) webpage: [link](#)
- Single-chip USB type-C port protection IC (TCPP01-M12) webpage: [link](#)



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