

STM32 Nucleo pack for USB Type-C™ and Power Delivery

Data brief

Features

- Two DRP USB Type-C™ receptacles
- USB 2.0 full-speed data communication interface as peripheral
- V_{BUS} load and discharge switches
- V_{CONN} switches
- Voltage and current sensing for V_{BUS} monitoring
- EMI filters
- A power connector to interface with external power supply (not supplied)

Description

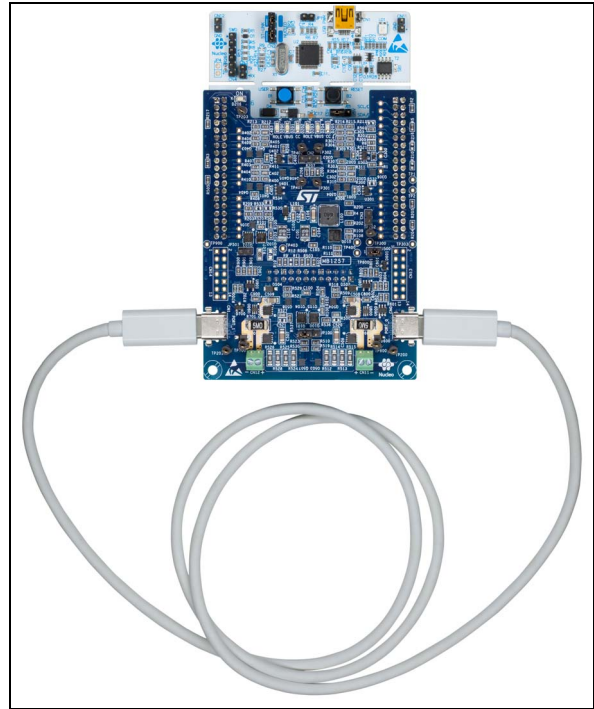
The STM32 Nucleo pack for USB Type-C™ and Power Delivery (P-NUCLEO-USB001) is a development tool to learn and develop solutions based on USB Type-C™ and USB Power Delivery technologies.

This tool, in association with the certified embedded software solution (X-CUBE-USB-PD), provides the means to control two USB Type-C™ ports using a single STM32F072 32-bit microcontroller based on ARM® Cortex®-M0. The X-CUBE-USB-PD is compliant with the USB Type-C 1.2 and USB Power Delivery 2.0 specifications.

A simple analog front-end PHY is required to interface the STM32F072 MCU with the Configuration Channels (CC lines) of the Type-C receptacles and to allow the communication over these lines using the Power Delivery communication protocol.

The P-NUCLEO-USB001 is fully configurable and ready to support different configurations like Provider, Consumer or DRP.

X-CUBE-USB-PD is compliant with the USB Type-C™ 1.2 and the Power Delivery 2.0 specifications.



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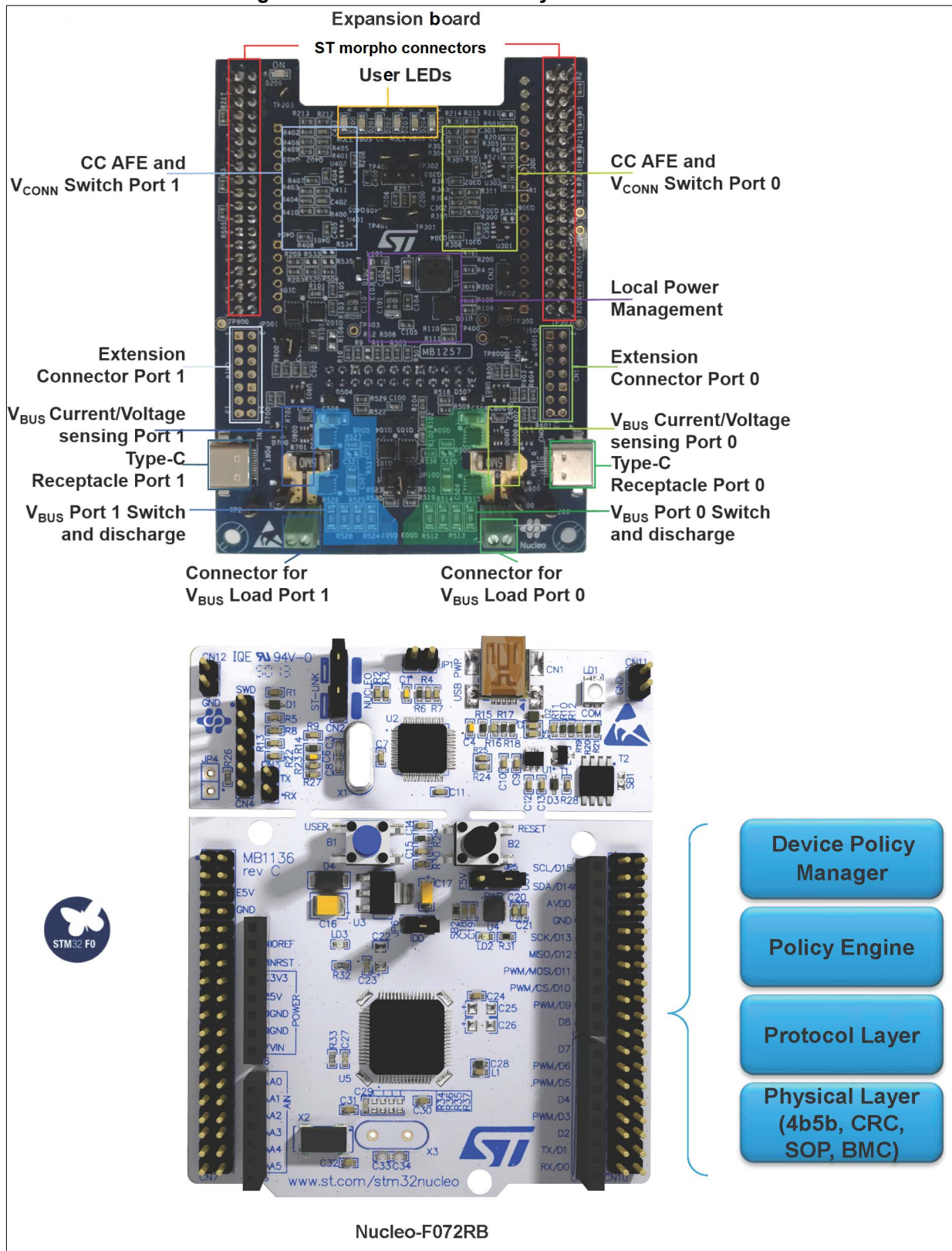
1 P-NUCLEO-USB001 system architecture

The STM32 Nucleo pack for USB Type-C™ and Power Delivery is composed of two main blocks (see [Figure 1: P-NUCLEO-USB001 system architecture](#)):

- A **control block**: the NUCLEO-F072RB MCU board where the stack is running
- A **USB Type-C™ interface**: the MB1257 expansion board

Note: A certified USB Type-C™ full-featured cable is provided in the pack.

Figure 1. P-NUCLEO-USB001 system architecture



The USB-C and Power Delivery expansion board includes:

- Two DRP USB Type-C™ ports with:
 - Discrete analog front-end PHY for USB Type-C™ configuration and management (Rp, Rd, switches)
 - Voltage and current sensing
 - Dead Battery Management
 - EMI filters
- Dedicated power connector to interface with an external power supply (not included) to provide different profiles and V_{CONN} (5 V)
- On-board power management able to provide internal supply voltages
- Six-status control LEDs
- USB 2.0 interface capability available on Port 0 only acting as UFP
- RoHS compliant
- PCB type and size:
 - Material of PCB: FR4
 - Four-layer layout

Copper thickness: 35 μm

- Total dimensions of the expansion board: 74 mm x 98 mm

Note: The integrated Rp value is 4.7 Kohm at 3.3 V to advertise current capability of 3 A at 5 V. User has to change it according to power supply option capabilities.

NUCLEO-F072RB board includes:

- An STM32F072RBT6 32-bit microcontroller based on ARM® Cortex®-M0 with 128 Kbytes of Flash memory, 16 Kbytes of SRAM, USB 2.0 full speed data interface in LQFP64 package
- Two types of extension resources:
 - Arduino™ Uno Revision 3 connectivity
 - STMicroelectronics ST morpho extension pin headers for full access to all STM32 I/Os
- On-board ST-LINK/V2-1 debugger/programmer with SWD connector
 - selection-mode switch to use the pack as a standalone ST-LINK/V2-1
- Flexible board power supply:
 - USB V_{BUS} on Type-B connector or external source
 - Power management access point
- Three LEDs:
 - USB communication (LD1), user LED (LD2), power LED (LD3)
- Two push-buttons: USER and RESET

- USB re-enumeration capability: three different interfaces supported on USB
 - Virtual COM port^(a)
 - Mass storage
 - Debug port
- Supported by wide choice of Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) including IAR™, Keil®, GCC-based IDEs

Note: The NUCLEO-F072RB board included in the pack has a different configuration respect to the default one. The differences are listed below:

- Solder bridges SB48, SB49, SB62, SB63 are closed
- Solder bridges SB13, SB14, SB15, SB21 are open
- 0 Ohm resistors R34, R36 are removed

a. For all the details refer to *STM32 Nucleo pack for USB Type-C™ and Power Delivery with the Nucleo-F072RB board* User manual (UM2050).

2 Revision history

Table 1. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
31-May-2016	1	Initial version.

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