

Getting started with the STEVAL-C34KAT1 vibrometer and temperature sensor expansion kit

Introduction

The STEVAL-C34KAT1 is a multisensing expansion kit that includes the STEVAL-C34AT01 expansion board and a flex cable. The small form factor and the accurate design allow a precise measurement of vibrations up to the sensor bandwidth (6 kHz) as well as of the temperature.

The IIS3DWB vibration sensor is soldered at the center of the small 25 x 25 mm board. The STTS22H temperature sensor is placed on the PCB side and is thermally coupled to the PCB bottom exposed pad through vias.

The expansion board can be mounted on the equipment for the vibration analysis using the four holes or the double-sided adhesive tape. This board is compatible with the STWIN.box kit (STEVAL-STWINBX1).

Figure 1. STEVAL-C34KAT1 expansion kit







1 Features

- · Kit content:
 - a STEVAL-C34AT01 multisensing expansion board (25x25mm) with a 34-pin board-to-FPC connector
 - a 34-pin flex cable
- Ideal plug-in for the STEVAL-STWINBX1 evaluation board
- Ultra-wide bandwidth (up to 6 kHz), low-noise, 3-axis digital vibration sensor (IIS3DWB):
 - Ultra-wide and flat frequency response range: from DC to 6 kHz (±3 dB point)
 - Low-pass or high-pass filter with a selectable cut-off frequency
 - 1.1 mA with the three axes at full performance
 - Extended temperature range from -40 to +105°C
- Low-voltage, ultra-low-power, 0.5°C accuracy I2C/SMBus 3.0 temperature sensor (STTS22H)
 - Programmable thresholds through an interrupt pin
 - Ultra-low current: 1.75 μA in one-shot mode
 - Operating temperature -40 to +125°C
- Exposed pad on the bottom side to improve the thermal coupling for the temperature sensor
- 2.1 to 3.3 V power supply input

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2 Precautions for use

Important:

This kit is not immune to indirect electrostatic discharges. During the ESD test, the kit has obtained level C. This means that the expansion board has not been damaged during the test, but the intervention of the operator was necessary to reset it. When an electrostatic discharge is applied to an adjacent object, the board might interrupt its functioning. In this case, the intervention of an operator is required to reset the board (that is, to unplug and replug the power supply line).

If the board is attached to a STEVAL-STWINBX1 (STWIN.box), you can control the power supply of the external 34-pin connector via software, by leveraging the power switch functionality of the STBC02 battery charger IC.

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3 How to use the kit

The STEVAL-C34KAT1 expansion board can be used with the STEVAL-STWINBX1 kit (STWIN.box). The device can be attached to the STWIN.box using the provided flex cable, through the 34-pin connectors available on both platforms.

Figure 2. Expansion board and flex cable



To plug the flex cable onto the STWIN.box, remove the plastic case cover.

Figure 3. Plugging the flex cable onto the STWIN.box



You can then remount the cover, as it leaves enough space for the flex cable.

Figure 4. Final setup



The easiest way to read data from the STEVAL-C34KAT1 sensors is to flash the STWIN.box with the FP-SNS-DATALOG2 function pack. The firmware package provides a ready to use, precompiled binary to perform sensor data acquisition.

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Note:

Please be careful when you remove the flex cable as you may damage it. The safest way to remove it is by pulling it next to the connectors using tweezers.

Figure 5. How remove the flex cable



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4 Adhesive tape

The kit provides a few samples of $3M^{TM}$ 9088 high performance, double coated tape. These samples can be used to mount the board on the equipment for vibration analysis.

Alternatively, you can mount the board through the holes located at each corner of the PCB.



Figure 6. Adhesive tape

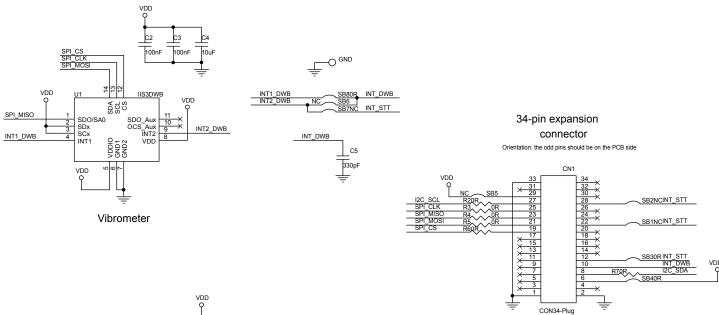
The small form factor of the PCB ensures no resonances and a flat frequency response for the complete bandwidth of the sensor (up to 6 kHz).

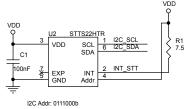
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Schematic diagrams



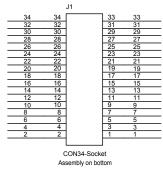
Figure 7. STEVAL-C34KAT1 circuit schematic: STEVAL-C34AT01

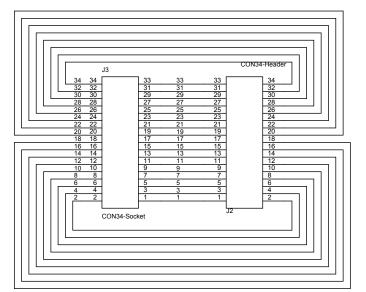


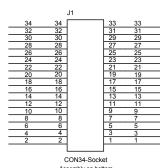


Temperature

Figure 8. STEVAL-C34KAT1 circuit schematic: STEVAL-FLTCB01









6 Bill of materials

Table 1. STEVAL-C34KAT1 bill of materials

Item	Q.ty	Ref.	Part/value	Description	Manufacturer	Order code
1	1	Table 2. Expansi on board bill of materials	STEVAL- C34AT01	Vibrometer and temperature expansion board	ST	Not available for separate sale
2	1	Table 3. Flex cable bill of materials	STEVAL- FLTCB01	34-pin, 15 cm flex cable	ST	Not available for separate sale
3	4	-	3M 9088 - 25x25 mm, 25x25 mm	3M™ high- performance, double coated tape	3M	9088

Table 2. Expansion board bill of materials

Item	Q.ty	Ref.	Value	Description	Manufacturer	Order code
1	1	CN1	CON34-Plug, 34 positions, SMD, gold	Connector socket	Panasonic Electric Works	AXF6G3412A
2	3	C1, C2, C3	100 nF, 0402 (1005 metric), 16 V, ±10%, X7R	Ceramic capacitors	Murata Electronics North America	GRM155R71C104KA8 8J
3	1	C4	10 μF, 0402 (1005 metric), 10 V, ±20%,X5R	Ceramic capacitor	Samsung Electro- Mechanics America, Inc.	CL05A106MP8NUB8
4	1	C5	330pF, 0402 (1005 Metric), 10%,	CAP CER 330pF	Murata Electronics North America	GRM1555C1H331GA0 1D
5	1	R1	7.5 k, 0402 (1005 metric), 1/16 W, ±5%, SMD	Resistor	Yageo	RC0402JR-077K5L
6	9	R2, SB3, R3, SB4, R4, R5, R6, R7, SB8	0 R, 0402 (1005 metric), SMD	Resistors	Vishay Dale	CRCW04020000Z0ED
7	0	SB1, SB2, SB5, SB6, SB7	0 ohm, 0402 (1005 metric), SMD	Resistors (not mounted)	Vishay Dale	CRCW04020000Z0ED
8	1	U1	IIS3DWBTR, VFLGA2.5X3X.8 6 14L P.5 L.475X.25	Ultra-wide bandwidth, low- noise, 3-axis digital vibration sensor	ST	IIS3DWBTR
9	1	U2	STTS22HTR, UDFN 2X2X.55 6L pitch 0.65	Low-voltage, ultra-low-power, 0.5°C accuracy I ² C/SMBus 3.0 temperature sensor	ST	STTS22HTR

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Table 3. Flex cable bill of materials

Item	Q.ty	Ref.	Part/value	Description	Manufacturer	Order code
1	1	J2	CON34-Header, 34 positions, SMD, gold	Connector header	Panasonic Electric Works	AXF5G3412A
2	2	J1, J3	CON34-Socket, 34 positions, SMD, gold	Connector sockets	Panasonic Electric Works	AXF6G3412A

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7 Kit versions

Table 4. STEVAL-C34KAT1 versions

PCB version	Schematic diagrams	Bill of materials	
STEVAL\$C34KAT1A (1)	STEVAL\$C34KAT1A schematic diagrams	STEVAL\$C34KAT1A bill of materials	

This code identifies the STEVAL-C34KAT1 evaluation kit first version. The kit consists of the STEVAL\$C34AT01A expansion board and the STEVAL\$FLTCB01A flex cable. The STEVAL\$C34AT01A code is printed on the expansion board PCB. The STEVAL\$FLTCB01A code is printed on the flex cable.

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8 Regulatory compliance information

Formal Notice Required by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission

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This kit is designed to allow:

- (1) Product developers to evaluate electronic components, circuitry, or software associated with the kit to determine whether to incorporate such items in a finished product and
- (2) Software developers to write software applications for use with the end product.

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À des fins d'évaluation uniquement. Ce kit génère, utilise et peut émettre de l'énergie radiofréquence et n'a pas été testé pour sa conformité aux limites des appareils informatiques conformément aux règles d'Industrie Canada (IC).

Formal product notice required by EU

This device is in conformity with the essential requirements of the Directive 2014/30/EU (EMC) and of the Directive 2015/863/EU (RoHS).

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Revision history

Table 5. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
15-Dec-2022	1	Initial release.
		Updated Section 3 How to use the kit.
17-Feb-2023	2	Added Figure 6. Adhesive tape.
		Minor text changes.

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