STM32 Power Shield Accurate Power Consumption Measurements

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STM32 Power Shield key assets

Accurate power consumption measurements

Ultra-low power consumption measurements

Graphical analysis

Custom test sessions with scripting

Direct computation of EEMBC ULPMark scores

Cube Monitor-Power

No need for a multimeter



STM32 Power Shield overview

AAA: Accurate, Affordable, and Autonomous





STM32 Power Shield features

Reference: X-NUCLEO-LPM01A



- Ultra-low-power consumption measurements:
 - Supply target board from 3.3 down to 1.8 V
 - Dynamic current from 100 nA to 50 mA
 - Static current from 1 nA to 200 mA
 - Accuracy approximately 2%
- Intuitive user experience:
 - Two operating modes (stand-alone or PC-controlled)
 - Graphical PC application (STM32CubeMonitor-Power)
- Resale price (RRP) 70\$





STM32 Power Shield anatomy



Power supply through USB

STM32L496VGT6 MCU @ 80 MHz 3 x 12-bit ADC @ 3.2 Msamples/s

Arduino connectors compatible with Nucleo-32, 64 & 144 boards

4-wire connector for any type of target board

Local display: EEMBC ULPBench score





Power profiling

Application reference: STM32CUBEMON-PWR

- PC application to remotely control the STM32 Power Shield.
- Performs graphical visualization with zoom options and measurement reports.
- Achieves fluid rendering through optimized data parsing.
- Custom test sessions supported with a command line interface (scripting).





STM32 Power Shield highlights











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