

From the sun to the grid through  
efficient and smart semiconductors

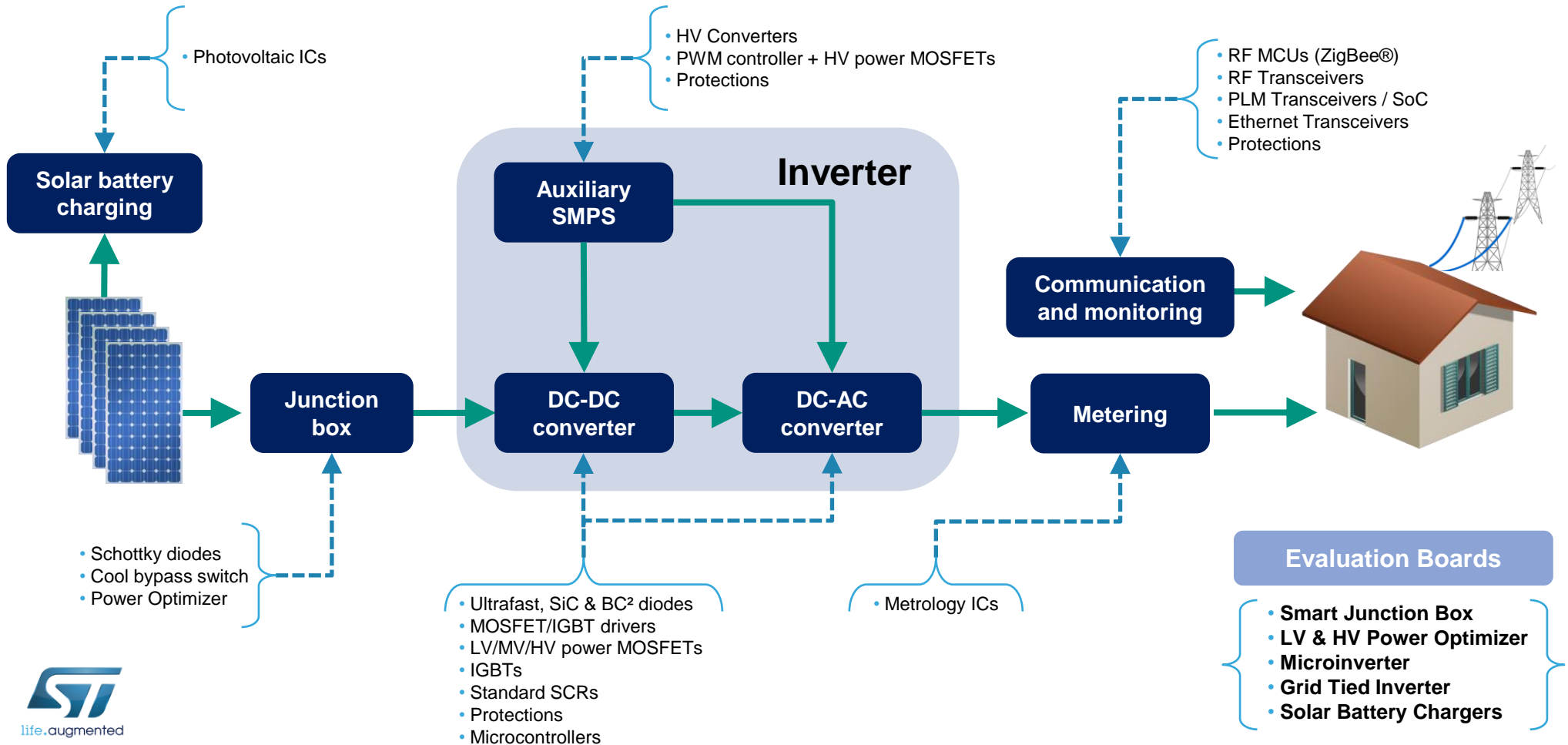


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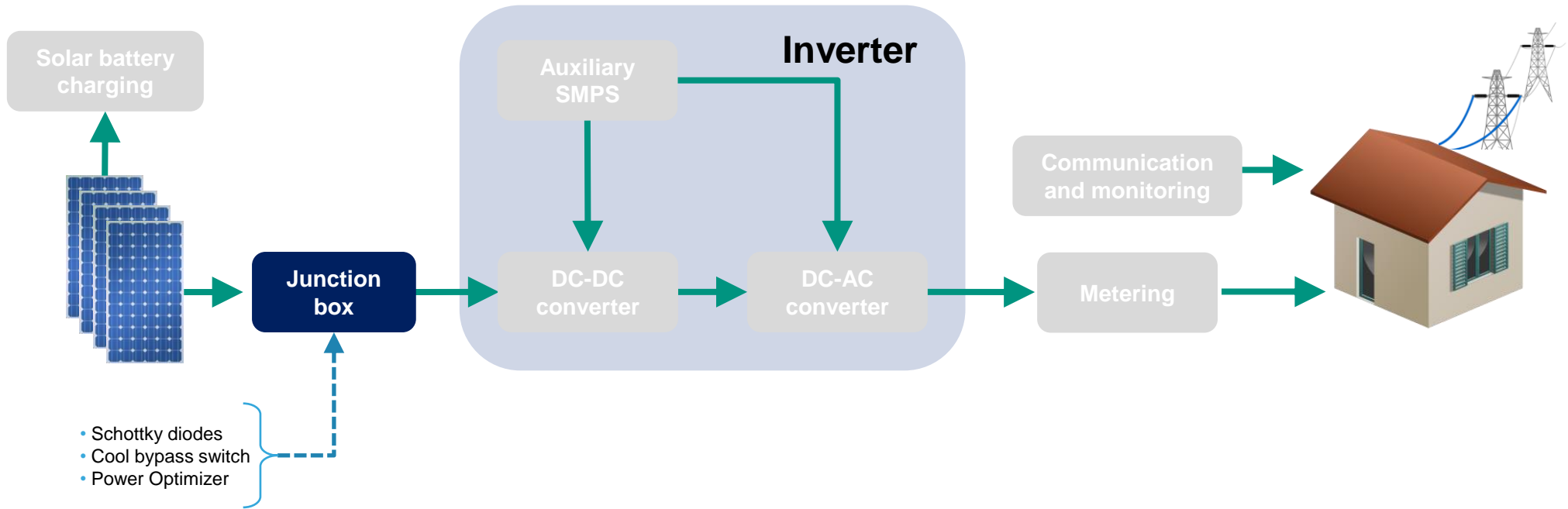
# Semiconductors enable the game-changing in solar applications

“.....Semiconductors can help slow down the “unstoppable force” by reducing the amount of power used by products and making the generation and distribution of electrical energy more efficient. Semiconductors also enable technologies like smart metering and smart grids that help change the energy consumption patterns of consumers. Our industry can also have a profound effect on the “immovable object” by using our expertise in silicon technology, electronic circuitry and system architecture to make **renewable energy sources** more efficient and attractive to consumers.”

# ST's positioning in the photovoltaic world



# ST products for junction box



# Junction box: Schottky diodes

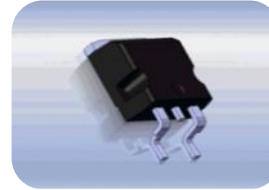
## Key features

- Low reverse current
- Low forward voltage
- Low-profile packages
- Halogen free packages

## Main benefits

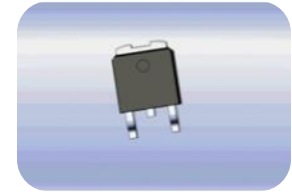
- Increased panel efficiency
- Increased power density
- Environmental care

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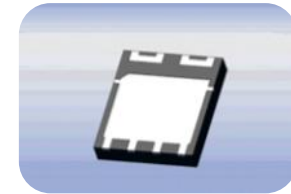
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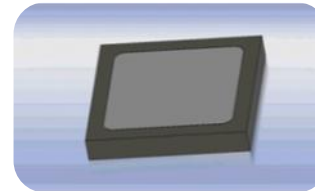
STPS1045B-TR  
STPS15L45CB-TR

PowerFLAT™  
5x6



STPS15L30CDJF-TR  
STPS3045DJF-TR

Bare die



JTPS1045-D4 (\*)

# Junction box: SPV100x cool bypass switch

## Key features

- System in package
- Embedded power MOSFET
- Very low forward-voltage drop
- Very low reverse leakage current

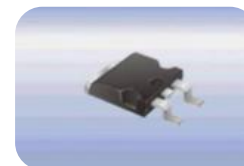
## Main benefits

- Cooler than standard bypass diodes
- Low power dissipation
- Longer lifetime
- Higher reliability

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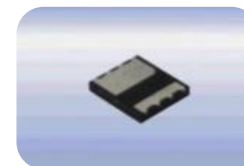


SPV1001T40  
SPV1002T40



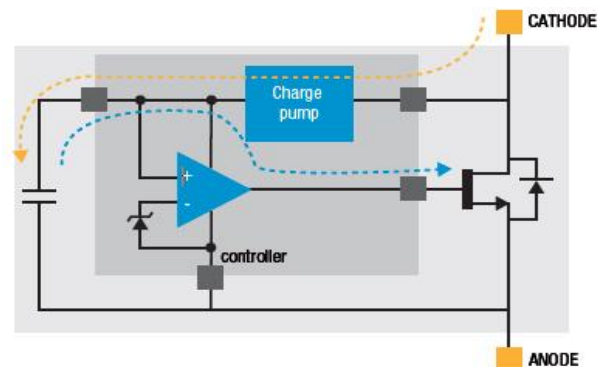
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SPV1001D40  
SPV1002D40



PQFN 5x6

SPV1001N40  
SPV1001N30



# Junction box: SPV1020 solar energy booster

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**SPV1020 distributes MPPT at panel level, boosting photovoltaic power conversion efficiency**

## Key features

- Monolithic DC-DC converter embedded in the panel
- Interleaved boost converter
- Built-in MPPT algorithm
- BCD8 0.18  $\mu\text{m}$  technology

PowerSSO-36

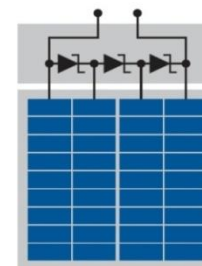


SPV1020

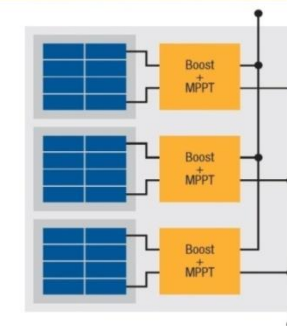
## Main benefits

- Minimized shadowing impact on power generation
- Minimized panel mismatch
- Improved inverter efficiency
- Panel diagnosis using remote monitoring and control functions

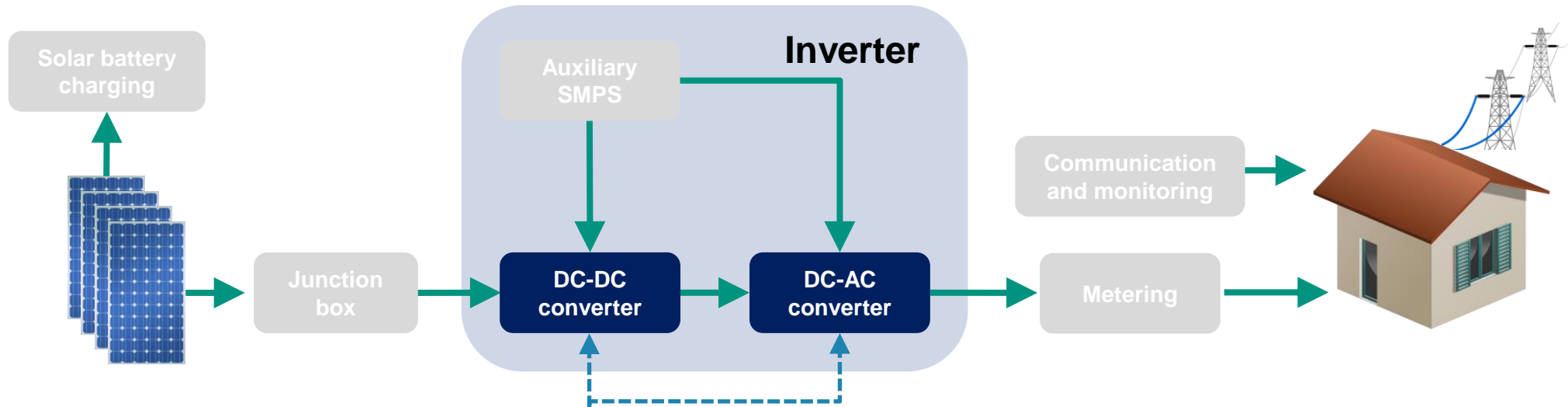
Standard photovoltaic panel



Solar energy booster



# ST products for DC-DC and DC-AC converter



- Ultrafast, SiC & BC<sup>2</sup> diodes
- MOSFET/IGBT drivers
- LV/MV/HV power MOSFETs
- IGBTs
- Standard SCRs
- Protections
- Microcontrollers



# DC-DC/DC-AC: STTH 600V ultrafast diodes

## Key features

- Ultrafast switching
- Low reverse current
- Low thermal resistance
- Reduced switching and conduction losses

## Main benefits

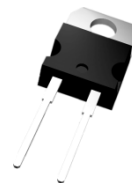
- High current capability
- Suited trade-off between  $V_F$  and  $t_{RR}$  for boost converters in solar inverters



\* To be released in Q2 2012, contact ST office

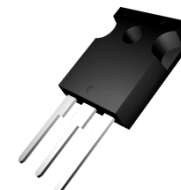
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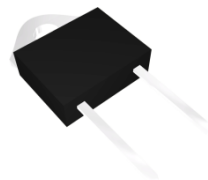


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STTH30L06CW

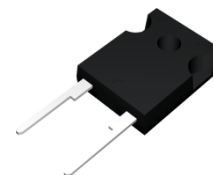
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DOP3  
insulated



600V Tandem diodes G1  
STTH806DTI  
STTH1506DPI



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STTH6006W  
STTH3006W



600V Tandem diodes G2  
STTH8T06DI\*  
STTH12T06DI\*\*



# DC-DC/DC-AC: silicon-carbide (SiC) G1 diodes

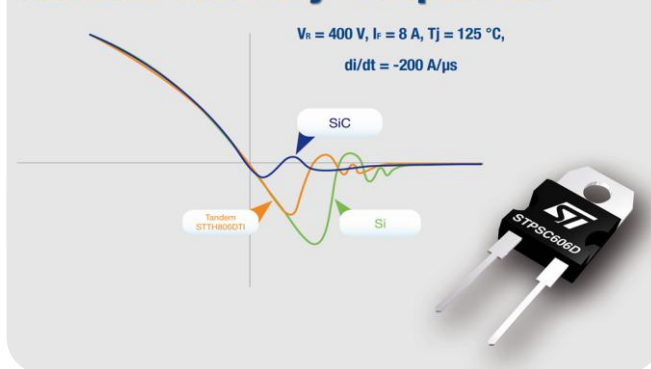
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## STPSCxx06 series: instant switching diodes

### Key features

- 600 V SiC Schottky barrier diodes
- Reliability tested under extreme conditions
- No reverse recovery charges (by construction)
- Temperature-independent switching behavior

### Reverse recovery comparison



### Main benefits

- Higher current density, frequency and efficiency
- Low forward voltage drop (typically 100 mV lower than competition)
- Operation certified from  $-40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Lower EMI



# DC-DC/DC-AC: silicon-carbide (SiC) G2\* diodes

## STPSCxxH065 series: instant switching diodes

### Key features

- Improved merit-factor ( $I_{FSM}/I_0$ )
- $V_{RRM}$  specified at 650V

### Main benefits

- Possibility to increase the current density
- Easier design
- More safety with increased reverse voltage margin

650V SiC G2 diodes



Instant switching



Diodes

# DC-DC: rectifiers for BC<sup>2</sup> topology

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## STTHxxBCxx series: new ST solution for efficiency improvement in PV systems

### Key features

- Specially designed for the dedicated BC<sup>2</sup> (Back-Current Circuit) topology (ST patent)
- Suited for non insulated DC-DC converters
- High Voltage Rating

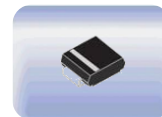
### Main benefits

- Efficiency improvement on full power range (heavy & light load)
- Power-switch junction temperature reduction
- Increased power density
- BOM cost reduced

BC<sup>2</sup> up to 500 W



STTH10BC065CT

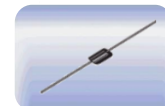


STTH3BCF060U

BC<sup>2</sup> up to 2 kW



STTH16BC065CT



STTH5BCF060



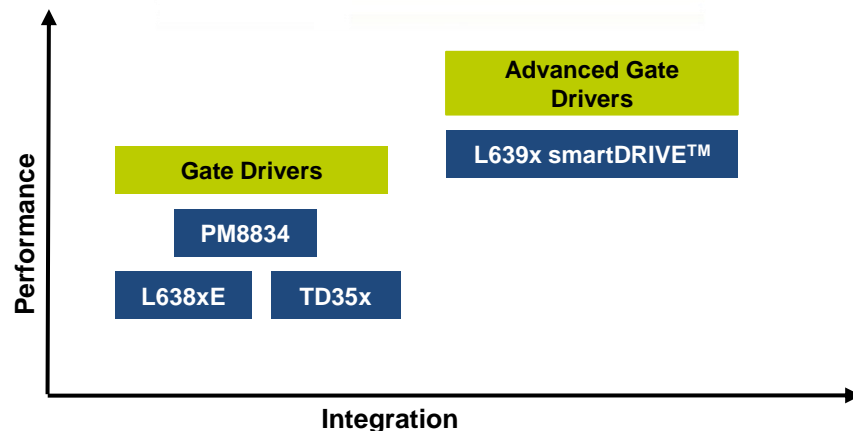
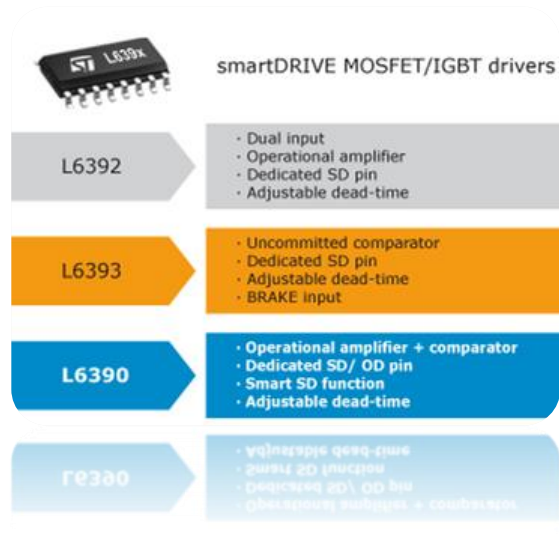
# DC-DC/DC-AC: MOSFET / IGBT Drivers

## Key features

- Integrated high-voltage half-bridge, single and multiple low-voltage gate drivers
- High current capability (up to 4A with PM8834)
- Embedded comparator for protection features (L6386E, L6390, L6391, L6393)

## Main benefits

- Eliminates external high-voltage diode
- Fully protected design through smart shutdown (ST patented)
- Unique level of integration: BOM cost reduced



# DC-DC/DC-AC: HV Power MOSFETs – MDmesh™

## Key features

- 650 V lowest  $R_{DS(on)}$  x area
- Higher breakdown voltage
- Minimal intrinsic diode reverse recovery time (FDmesh™ II)
- MDmesh™ V targeted for best efficiency PV converters: >99% in a boost topology
- FDmesh™ II especially suitable for Bridge topologies

## Main benefits

- Higher energy saving
- Increased power density
- Increased safety margin

FDmesh II  
Fast Diode Series

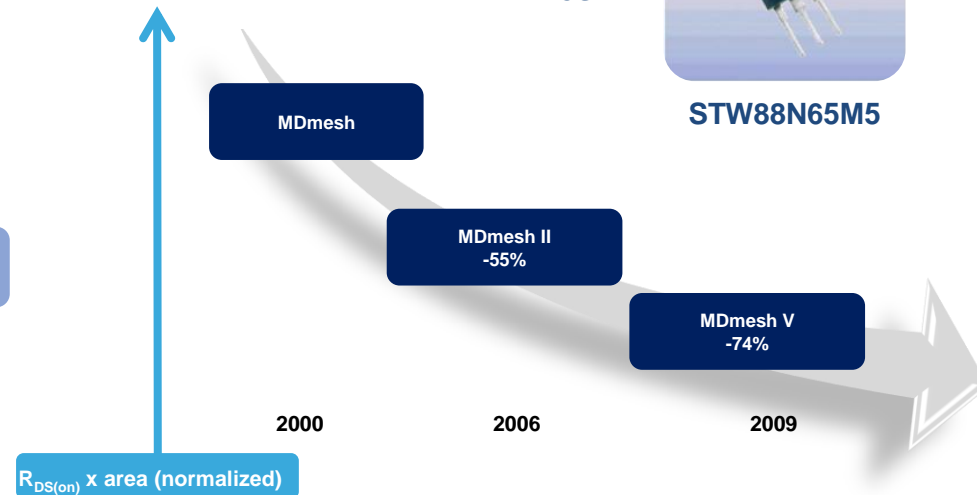


STW54NM65ND

MDmesh V



STW88N65M5



# DC-DC/DC-AC $\mu$ -inverter: LV & HV Power MOSFETs

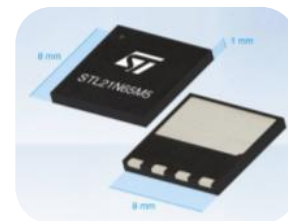
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## Key features

- PowerFLAT 8x8 HV: 1mm thickness & 64 mm<sup>2</sup> footprint
- Low parasitic inductance
- MDmesh V 650 V lowest RDS(on) x area
- SuperMESH 5 850V lowest RDS(on) x area
- STripFET VI DeepGATE series
- RDS(on)\*Qg industry benchmark

## Main benefits

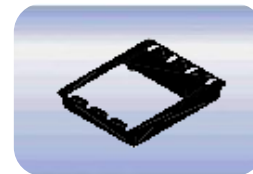
- Higher energy saving
- Increased power density
- Higher PCB compactness with PowerFLAT package
- Multiple sources



PowerFLAT™  
8x8 HV

STL18N55M5  
STL17N65M5 (\*)  
STL19N65M5 (\*)  
STL23NM60ND  
STL23N85K5 (\*)

PowerFLAT™  
5x6 & 5x6 HV



STL80N75F6  
STL75N8LF6  
STL18N65M5 (\*\*)  
STL15N65M5(\*\*)



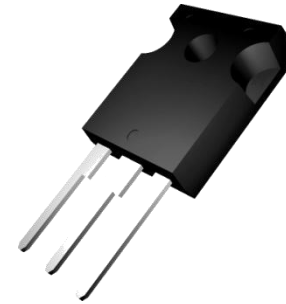
# DC-DC/DC-AC: 1200V SiC MOSFETs

## Key features

- Industry leading  $R_{dson}$
- Simple to drive
- Body diode with no reverse recovery charges
- High speed temperature-independent switching

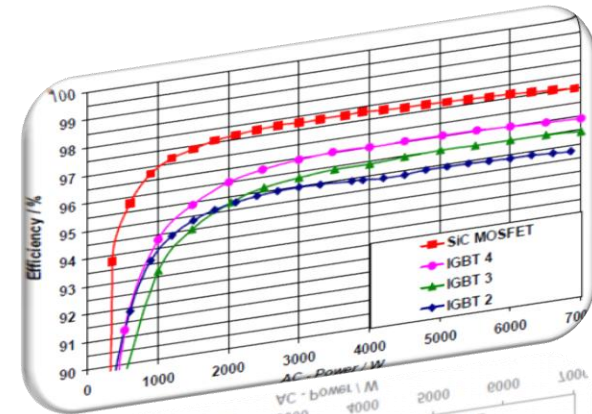
## Main benefits

- Smaller form factor for lighter systems
- Save size/cost of passive components
- Higher systems efficiency
- Reduced cooling requirements (Max  $T_j$ : 200 °C)



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SCT30N120 (\*)



\* First samples available in Q3 2012, contact ST office

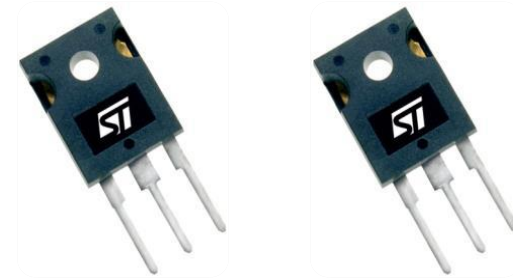


# DC-DC/DC-AC: 650/1200 V IGBTs

## TGFS-H series: the optimum choice for solar systems

### Key features

- Using novel Field Stop IGBT Technology
- Low thermal resistance
- Low saturation voltage
- Fast switching



STGW60H65F, STGW50H60DF, STGW25H120DF(\*) - Trench Gate Field Stop

### Main benefits

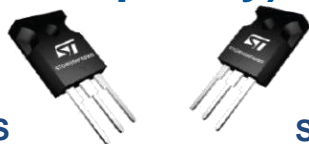
- Superior conduction and switching performances
- Ideal for increasing total system efficiency



# DC-AC: 600 V low frequency and ultra-fast IGBTs

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## S (low frequency) series



STGW50HF60S

STGW50HF60SD

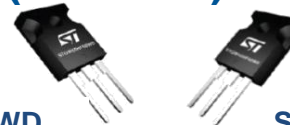
### Key features

- Tailored to low-frequency leg of PV inverter mixed-frequency topologies
- Ideal for applications with  $PF > 0.8$
- Co-packaged diode (D version)

### Main benefits

- Extremely low conduction losses
- Excellent switch-on performance guaranteed by co-packaged diode (D version)

## W (ultrafast) series



STGW35HF60WD

STGW45HF60WD

### Key features

- Operating frequency over 100 kHz
- No cross-conduction susceptibility
- Ultrafast soft-recovery anti-parallel diode

### Main benefits

- More stable switching performance ( $E_{off}$ ) versus temperature
- Extremely low power dissipation

# DC-AC (unfolding inverter): standard SCRs

8 / 12 A, 600 / 800 V standard SCRs

## Key features

- Repetitive peak off-state voltage,  $V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}$   
600 and 800 V
- Triggering gate current,  $I_{GT}$  5 to 15 mA
- Non repetitive surge peak on-state current,  $I_{TSM}$   
70 A up to 140 A
- Switched at line frequency

## Main benefits

- Reverse blocking capability (mandatory for AC line connection)
- Low forward voltage drop
- ZCS operation
- High reliability

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TYNx08RG  
TYNx12RG  
TYNx12TRG

DPAK



TN805-x00B  
TN815-x00B



Thyristors &  
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AC SWITCHES

# DC-DC/DC-AC\*: IGBT/MOSFET protections

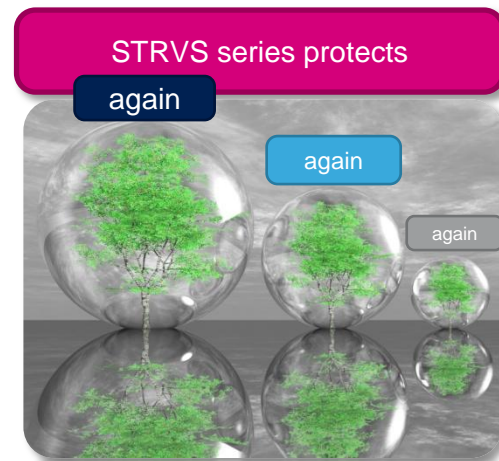
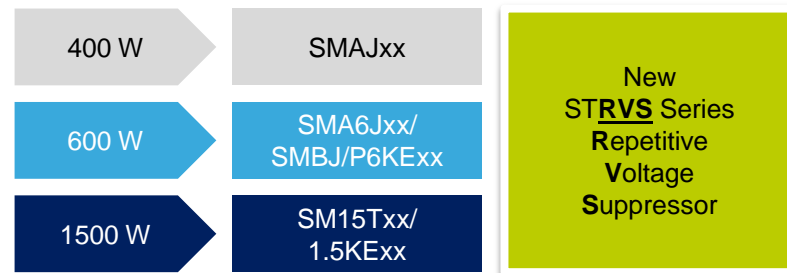
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## Key features

- Improved power derating vs. temperature
- Application oriented datasheet

## Main benefits

- Better protection with smaller package vs. competition
- Customer design effort reduced
- Transil™ over sizing avoided
- Reduced standby power consumption vs. discrete protection
- Improved clamping voltage accuracy
- Space saving vs. discrete solution



\* MOSFET protections apply also in auxiliary SMPS flyback topologies

# DC-DC/DC-AC: STM32 microcontrollers

## High-performance ARM Cortex-M MCUs

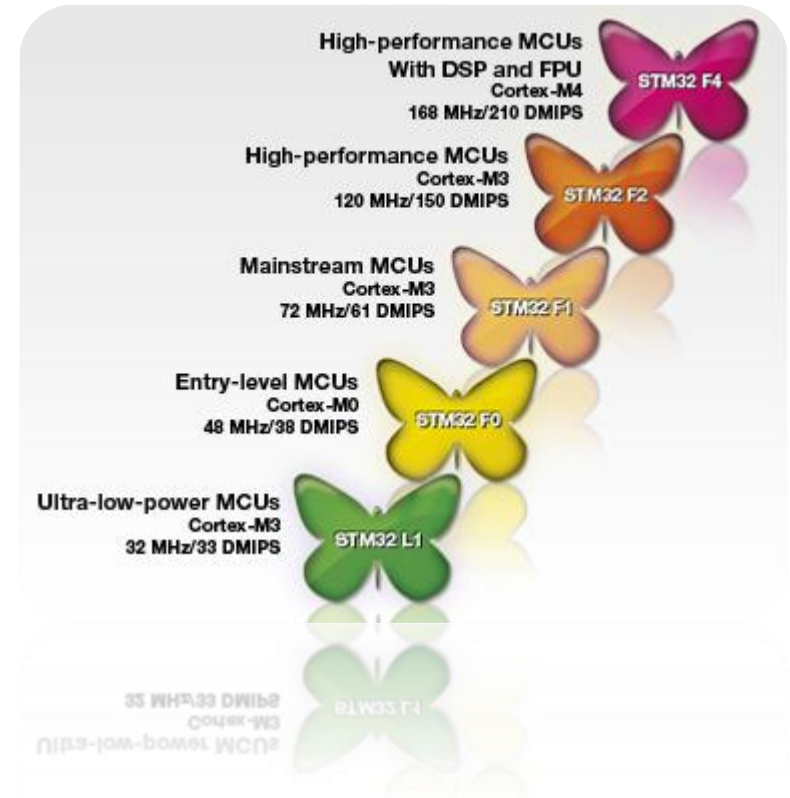
### Key features

- More than 250 compatible devices
- 16-Kbyte to 1-Mbyte Flash
- 36 to 176 pins
- From low cost ...  
... to high performance

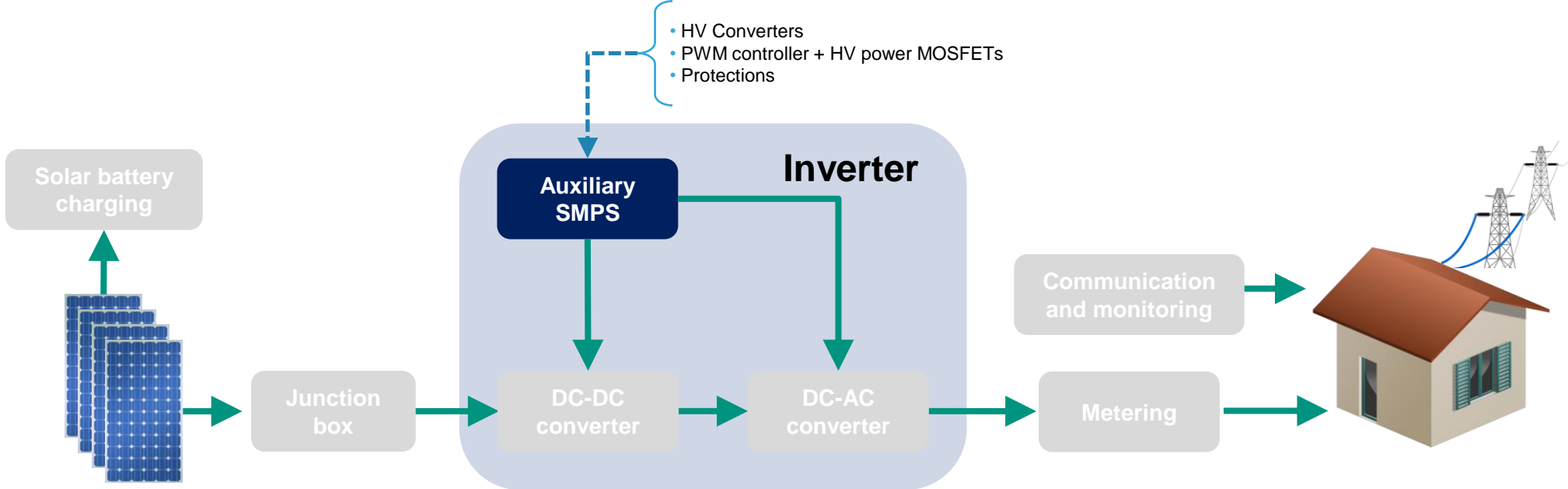
### Main benefits

- Real-time performances
- Superior and innovative peripherals
- Maximum integration
- Extensive tools and software

### STM32 Portfolio



# ST products for auxiliary SMPS



# Auxiliary SMPS: VIPerPlus family

## VIPerPlus: Designed for Power Efficiency

### Key features

- Multichip: BCD6S for control and SuperMesh™ for rugged power section
- Fixed frequency with jittering (VIPerx6/x7/x8) or quasi-resonant operation (VIPerx5)



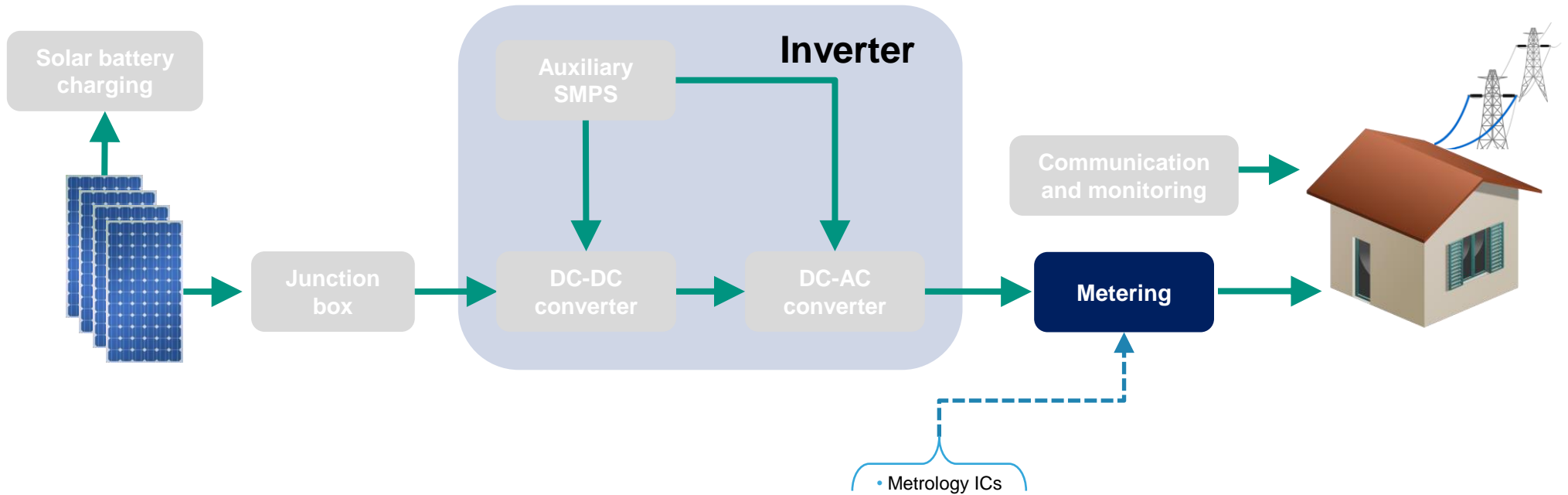
### Main benefits

- High efficiency (> 80%)
- Standby power < 30 mW
- 800 V avalanche-rugged power section
- Embedded advanced protection for high PSU reliability

### VIPerPlus = VIPer plus

+ Technology	+ Robustness
+ Functions	+ Efficiency
+ Protections	+ Intelligence

# ST products for metering





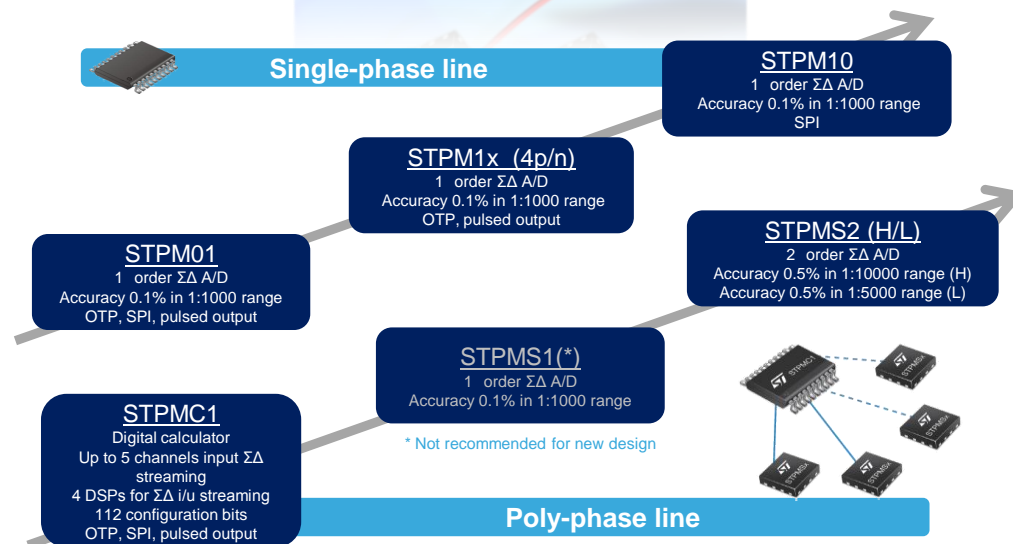
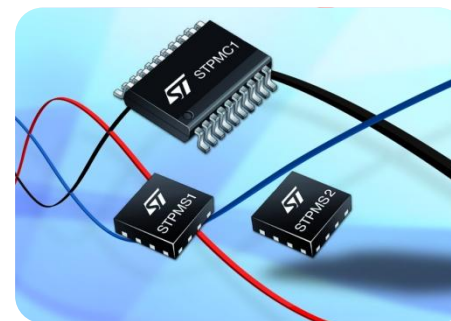
# Metering: Metrology ICs - STPMxx family

## Key features

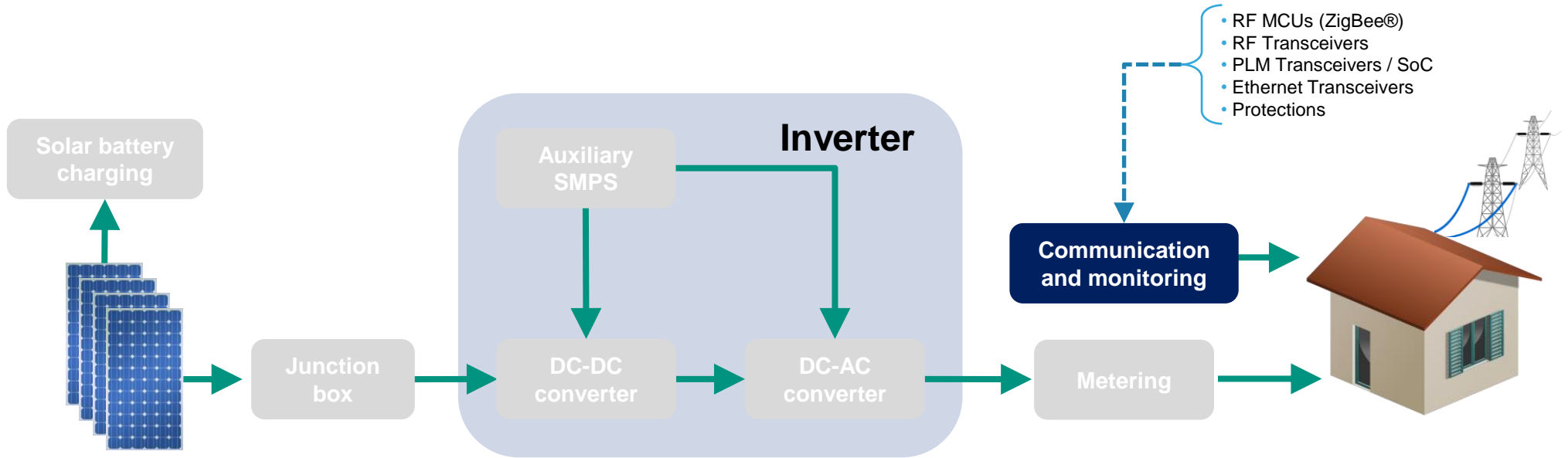
- STPMxx multiple cost-effective metering IC solutions for single-phase
- STPMC1, STPMS2: the first modular metering chip set solution for poly-phase
- Multiple measurements
- Multiple sensors support

## Main benefits

- High accuracy
- Fast digital calibration
- Anti tamper



# ST products for communication and monitoring



# RF Transceivers – SPIRIT1

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Flexible low power **proprietary sub GHz transceiver** with integrated packet handler

## Key features

- Designed to work on the following frequency bands: 150-174 MHz, 300-348 MHz, 387-470 MHz, 779-956 MHz
- Supports the following modulation schemes: 2-FSK, GMSK, GFSK, MSK, OOK and ASK
- Air data rate from 1 to 500 kbps

## Main benefits

- Multiple packet configuration
- Integrated SMPS for very low power consumption vs. competition



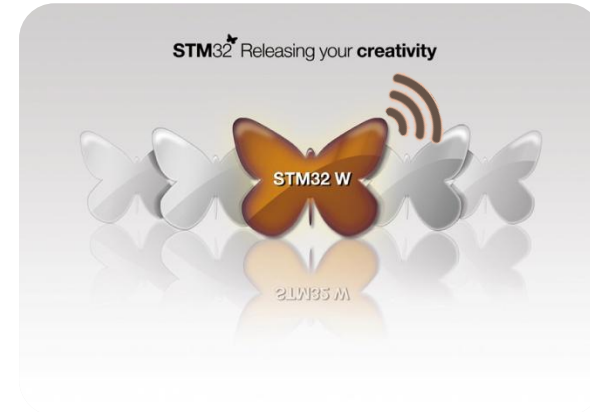
**Integrated 2.4 GHz radio MCU** enables efficient and low-cost wireless network implementation

## Key features

- Industry-leading RF performance
  - ZigBee IP SEP 2.0 platform
  - ZigBee RF4CE certified platform
  - IEEE 802.15.4 certified platform
- Part of largest ARM Cortex-M3 product family: STM32

## Main benefits

- Excellent RF performance
- Low power consumption (0,4  $\mu$ A with RAM retention)



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STM32W108CB  
STM32W108CC  
STM32W108CZ  
STM32W108HB



# STarGRID power line modem SoC platform

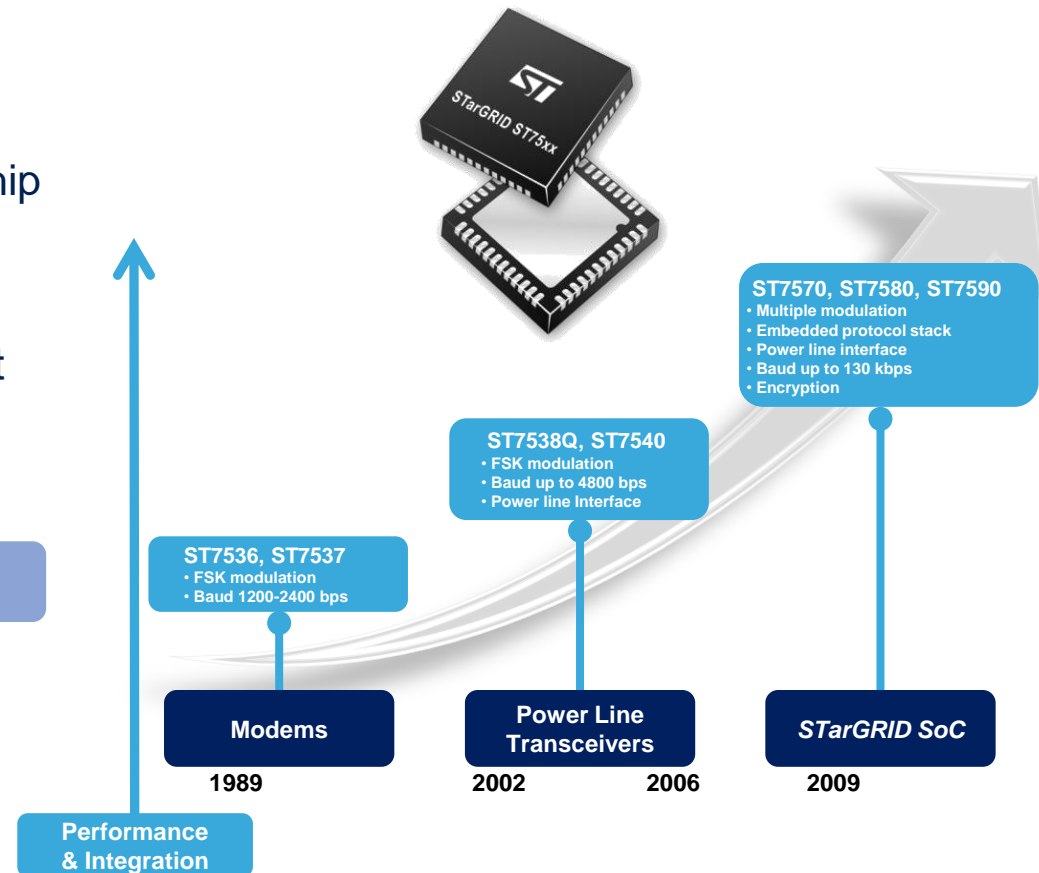
ST7540, ST7570, ST7580, ST7590 : from command and control to Smart Grids

## Key features

- Multiple modulations and protocols
- All PLC system blocks embedded in a single chip
- Embedded messages encryption
- Not proprietary modulations, no royalties
- “Turn-key” implementations available compliant with major protocol specifications such as IEC61334-5-1, PRIME and others

## Main benefits

- High modularity and flexibility
- Highest integration
- High scalability
- Openness



# Power line communication - protections

## Key features

- High energy surges protection
- Protection device transparency vs. data transfer
- Bidirectional protections
- Transil™ and Trisil™ available in ST portfolio for multiple protection topologies

## Main benefits

- No ageing effect & high reliability over time
- Voltage clamped accurately by Transil™ vs. MOV
- Small packages & high surge capability

Trisil™

SMP100LC-xx  
SMPxxx0SMC « *New Generation* »

Transil™

SMA6JxxCA  
SMBJxxCA/SM6TxxCA  
SM15TxxCA



## Key features

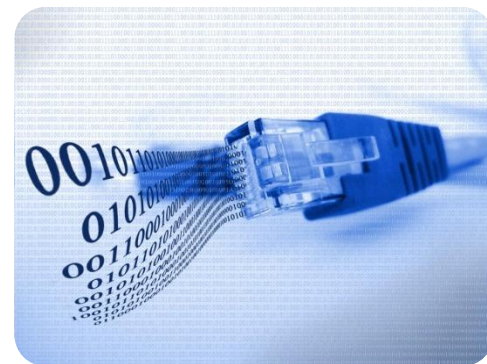
- 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX (ST802RT1A/B), 100BASE-FX (ST802RT1B only), IEEE 802.3u compliant, half/full duplex mode
- Single supply voltage: 3.3 V

## Main benefits

- Extended temperature range: -40 to +105 C
- Fiber and cable support



ST802RT1A  
ST802RT1B



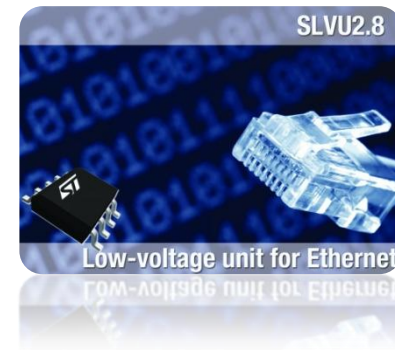
## Key features

- Low capacitance devices
- Transil™ and Trisil™ available in ST portfolio for multiple protection topologies
- Multiple pin-out configurations

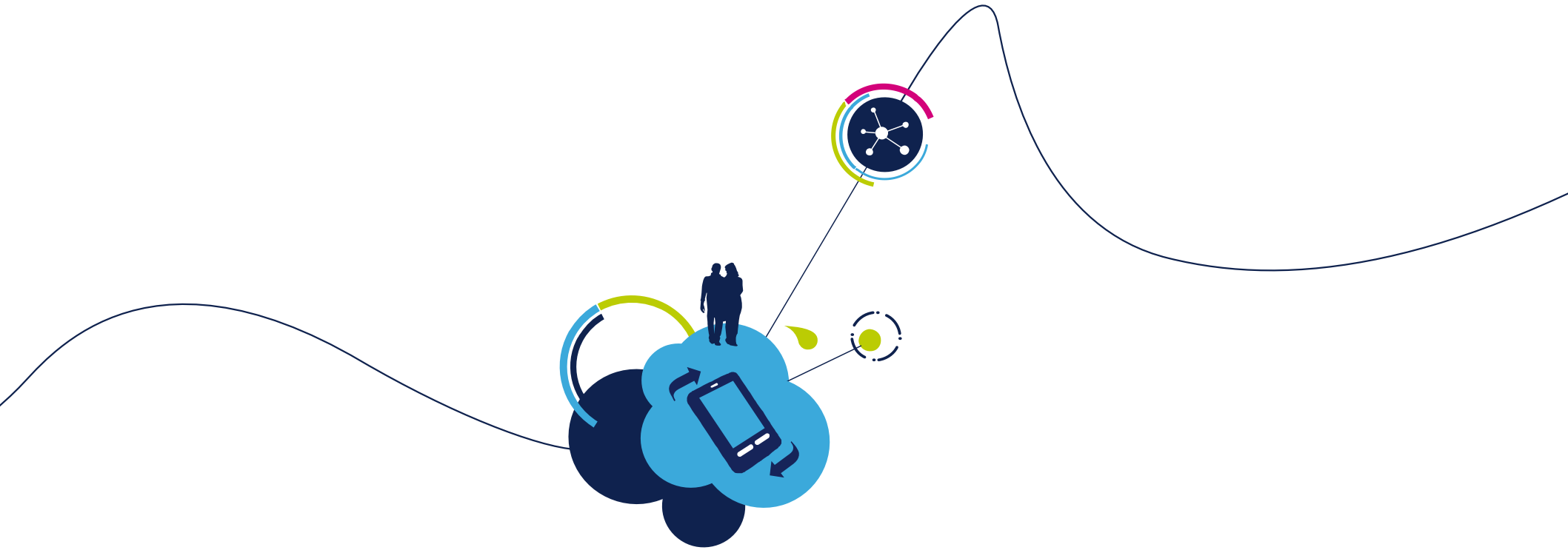
## Main benefits

- Compliant with all telecommunication standards
- Protection device transparency vs. data transfer

Ethernet speed	10/100 Mbps	1 Gbps
Primary protection	DSL01-008SC5, SLVU2.8-xA1 ETP01-1621, SMPxxx0SMC, SMP100LC	SLVU2.8-8A1 SMP75-8
Secondary protection	HSP061-4NY8	HSP061-4NY8 HSP061-8M16







# Featured System Solutions for Centralized & Distributed Solar Inverters

# 3 kW grid-connected solar inverter

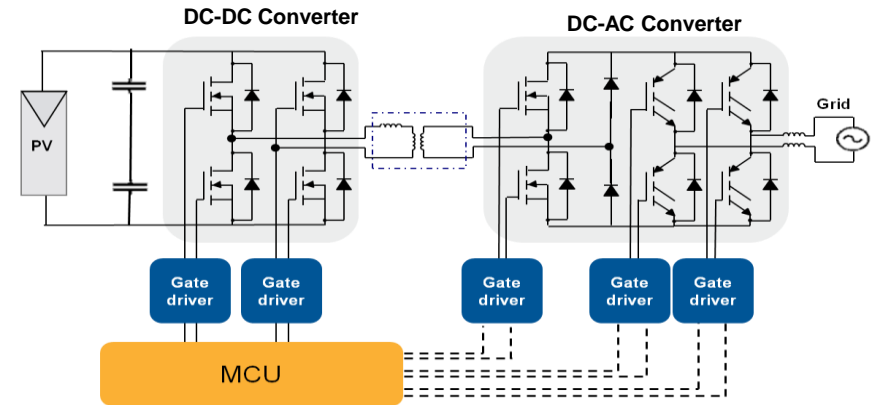
## Key features

- High conversion efficiency: up to 96%
- Uses phase-shift DC-DC converter with MPPT plus full-bridge DC-AC
- Galvanic isolation between PV array and grid
- Optimized MPPT algorithm for maximum energy yield from PV array
- Grid-connected algorithm with decoupled control of active and reactive power

## Key products

- STM32F103ZE (32-bit Microcontroller)
- STW55NM60ND (Power MOSFETs)
- STGW35HF60WD (IGBTs)
- L6386ED, TD350 (MOSFET/IGBT Drivers)
- STTH60L06, STTH30R06, STTH16L06, STPS3150, STPS5L40 (Diodes)
- ST3232EB (RS-232 Interface)
- VIPer17, VIPer27 (Aux. SMPS)

## System Architecture



System evaluation board  
(STEVAL-ISV002V2 (\*))

(\* ) Engineering material available, contact ST office

# 250 W microinverter for plug-in PV modules

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DC to AC conversion into a compact system attached directly to each solar module for maximizing energy harvest and for panel diagnostic and monitoring

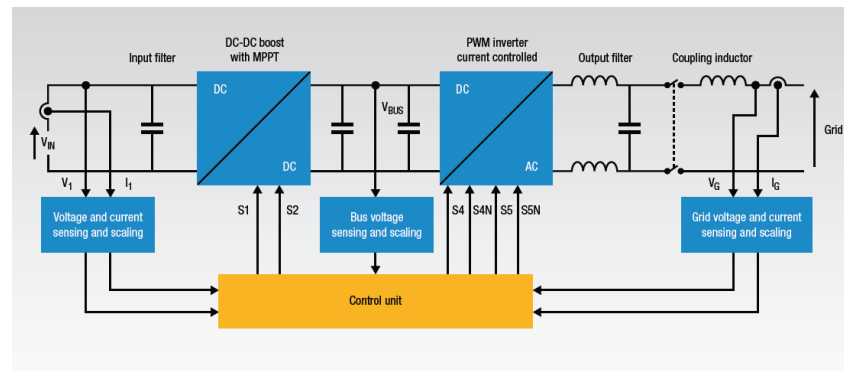
## Key features

- Wide voltage range: 120 Vac / 230 Vac
- Conversion efficiency > 94%
- MPPT efficiency: 99%
- Anti-islanding
- Galvanic isolation between PV panel and grid
- Grid-connected algorithm with decoupled control of active and reactive power

## Key products

- STM32F103ZE (32-bit microcontroller)
- STB18N65M5, STH180N10F3-2 (power MOSFETs)
- PM8834, L6390 (MOSFET drivers)
- STPSC606, STPS1545C, STTH12R06 (diodes)
- SMBJ (EOS surge protection)
- ST3232EB (RS-232 interface)

## System Architecture



System evaluation board  
(STEVAl-ISV003V1)

# 300 W low voltage power optimizer for standard PV panels

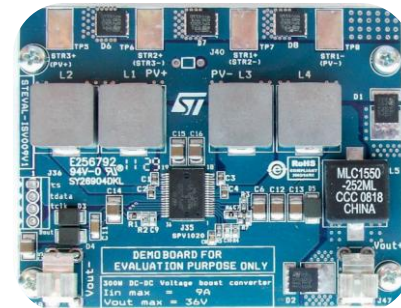
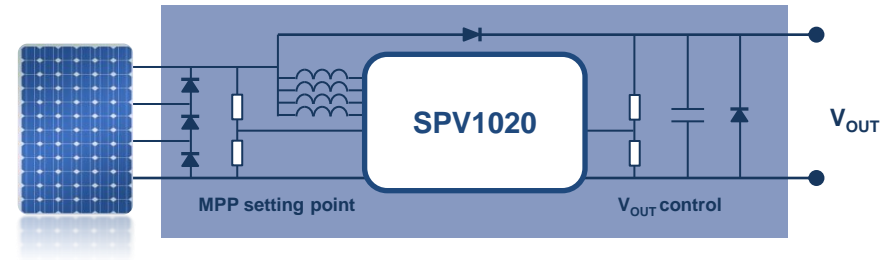
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## Key features

- 300 W DC-DC Boost Converter with MPPT
- 40V output voltage operating range
- Built-in MPPT and Soft-Start
- Output over voltage and over temperature control
- Efficiency > 98%
- SPI interface for remote telemetry and control

## Key products

- SPV1020 (Solar Energy Booster)
- SPV1001N30, SPV1001N40 (Cool Bypass Switch)
- STPS160U (Power Schottky Diode)



System evaluation board  
(STEVAl-ISV009V1)

# 250 W high voltage power optimizer platform

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Smart Power System which combines DC-DC conversion and distributed MPPT at panel level with monitoring of panel key parameters and safe PV operations

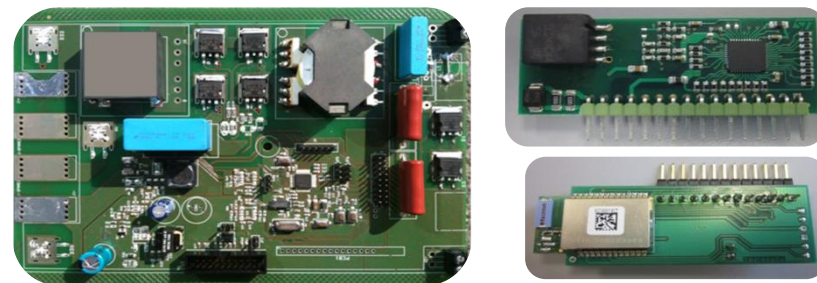
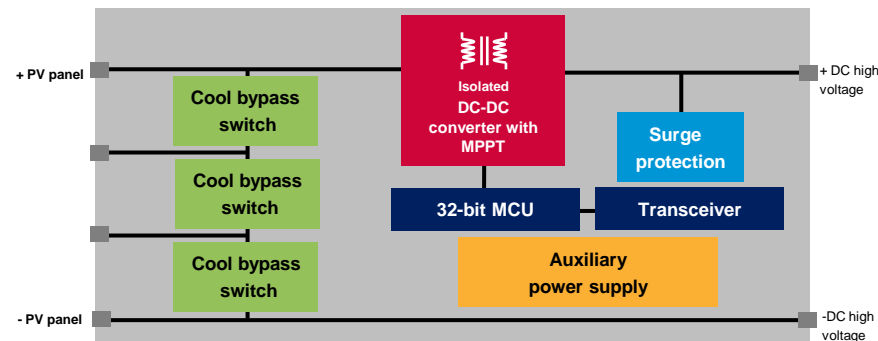
## Key features

- Isolated DC-DC boost converter with embedded MPPT
- High conversion efficiency (97%)
- PLM or ZigBee connectivity through daughter board
- Remote and safe panel disabling
- Antitheft

## Key products

- SPV1001 (cool bypass switch)
- STM32F103CB (32-bit microcontroller)
- STTH12R06, STPS2H100 (diodes)
- STH180N10F3-2 (STripFET power MOSFET)
- ST7580 (Power line transceiver)
- SPZB32W1x2.1 (ZigBee module)

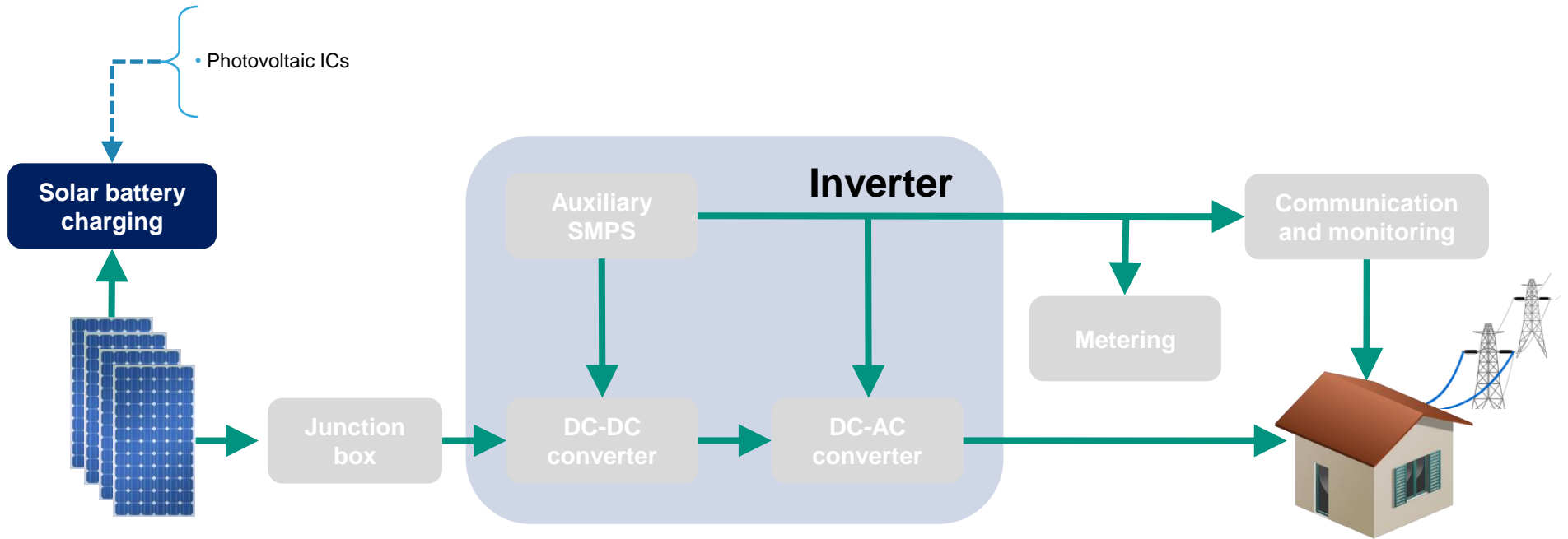
## System Architecture



System evaluation board

(STEVAL-ISV0013V1, STEVAL-ISV013V2, STEVAL-ISV013V3)

# ST products for solar battery charging



# SPV1040: solar battery charger

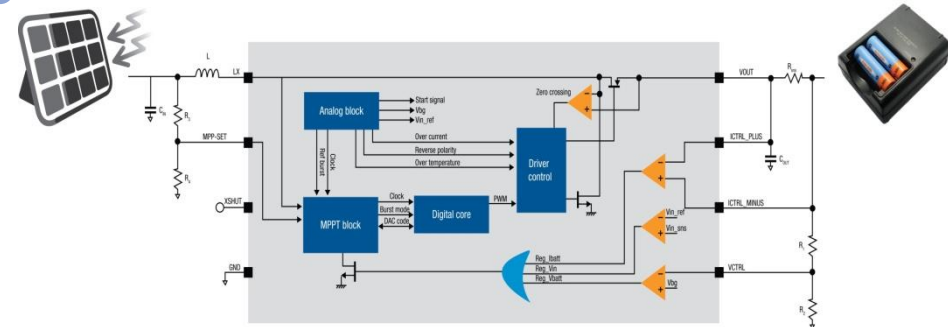
## Key features

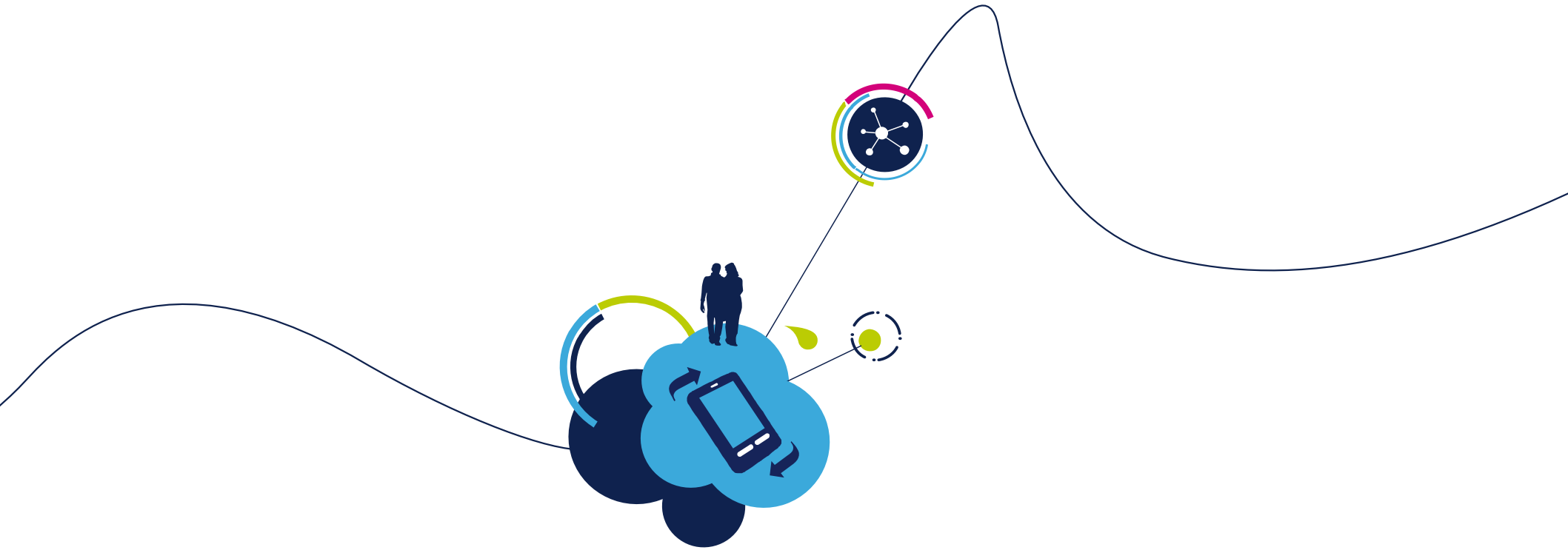
- High-efficiency monolithic step-up DC-DC converter
- Proprietary Perturb and Observe embedded MPPT algorithm
- Very low input voltage (down to 0.3 V)
- Very low RDS(on) integrated N-MOSFET and P-MOSFET
- Over-current and over-temperature protection
- Input reverse polarity protection



## Main benefits

- Maximized energy harvesting
- Up to 95% efficiency
- Optimized battery charging profile
- Suitable for low-power applications powered by only a few solar cells
- Battery and system safety guaranteed





# Featured System Solutions for Solar Battery Chargers



# Up to 5W solar battery charger based on SPV1040

## Key applications

- Home lighting
- Small appliances
- Smart phones and wireless headsets
- Portable consumer devices and toys
- Solar lanterns
- Digital still cameras
- Portable healthcare, sensors



## Key products

- SPV1040: high-efficiency solar battery charger with embedded MPPT
- L6924D (Option for Li-Ion batteries, STEVAL-ISV012V1)



System evaluation board  
(STEVAL-ISV006V2)

# 240 W solar battery charger based on SPV1020

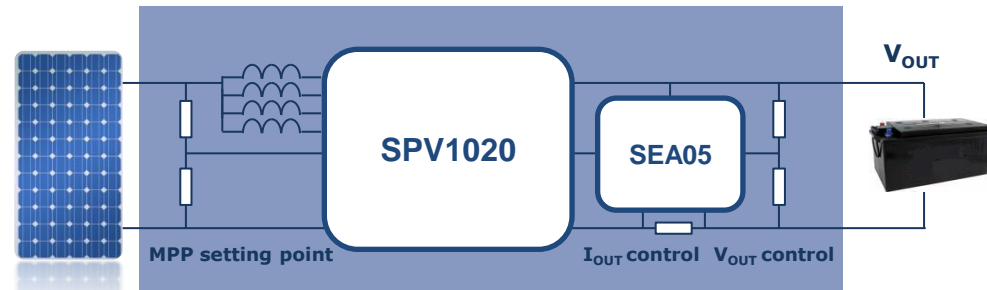
## Key features

- Lead Acid Battery charger from PV panel
- Built-in MPPT and Soft-Start
- Input and output over current control
- Output over voltage control
- Internal over temperature control
- Efficiency > 98%
- SPI interface



## Key products

- SPV1020 (Step-Up DC-DC Converter with embedded MPPT)
- SEA05 (CV-CC Controller)



System evaluation board  
(STEVAL-ISV005V2)

# Solar-LED streetlight controller

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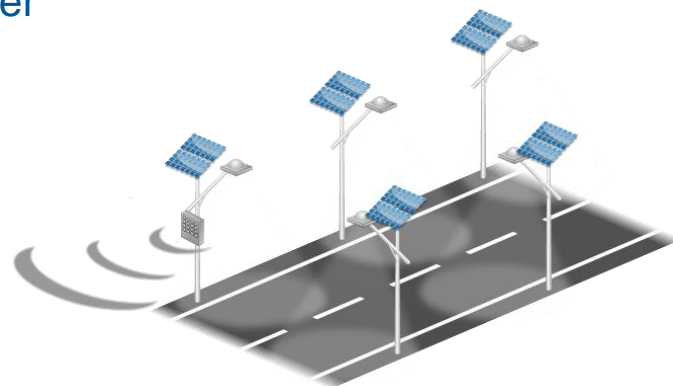
80 W solar battery charger with 25 W LED lamp driver featuring automatic day/night detection and battery/mains switchover

## Key features

- Maximum power point tracker (MPPT) for more efficient energy use
- Constant current control for LED lamp
- Battery charge control with temperature monitoring
- Easy system monitoring via debug indicators
- Full protection function for battery, LED lamp and solar panel

## Key products

- STM32F101R6 (32-bit microcontroller)
- STP40NF10, STP75NF75 (LV Power MOSFETS)
- STPS20H100C, STPS1H100, STPS2045C, STPS1L60 (Power Schottky Diodes)
- TSC101 (Current Sense IC)



System evaluation board  
(STEVAL-ILL022V1(\*))