X-NUCLEO-NFC03A1

NFC card reader expansion board based on CR95HF / ST25R95 for STM32 Nucleo

Data brief

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FCCID: YCPNFC03A1
IC: 8976A-NFC03A1

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Features

- NFC (Near Field Communication) card reader evaluation board based on the CR95HF / ST25R95 devices, designed for expansion of STM32 Nucleo boards

- Reader/Writer modes supported

- 47 mm x 34 mm, four turns, 13.56 MHz inductive antenna etched on PCB, and associated tuning circuit

- RF communication
  - ISO/IEC 14443 (A and B)
  - ISO/IEC 15693
  - ISO/IEC 18092
  - MIFARE® Classic compatible

- Equipped with Arduino™ UNO R3 connector

- Four general purpose LEDs

- Scalable solution, capable of cascading multiple boards for larger systems

- Free comprehensive development firmware library and examples for CR95HF / ST25R95, compatible with STM32Cube firmware

- FCC certified

- RoHS compliant

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1   Description

The X-NUCLEO-NFC03A1 (see *Figure 1*) is an NFC card reader evaluation board based on CR95HF / ST25R95-VMD5T to enable expansion of the STM32 Nucleo boards.

Both the CR95HF and ST25R95 devices manage frame coding and decoding in Reader mode for standard applications, such as NFC, proximity and vicinity standards. They embed an analog front end to provide the 13.56 MHz air interface.

These ICs support ISO/IEC 14443 Type A and B, ISO/IEC 15693 (single or double subcarrier) and ISO/IEC 18092 communication protocols, besides being MIFARE® Classic compatible[a]. They also support the detection, reading and writing of NFC Forum Type 1, 2, 3 and 4 tags.

The CR95HF / ST25R95 feature an optimized power management scheme, including tag detection mode.

The communication with the Host Controller is ensured through Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Slave or Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART).

The X-NUCLEO-NFC03A1 is compatible with the ST Arduino™ UNO R3 connector pin assignment.

Figure 1. Functional block diagram

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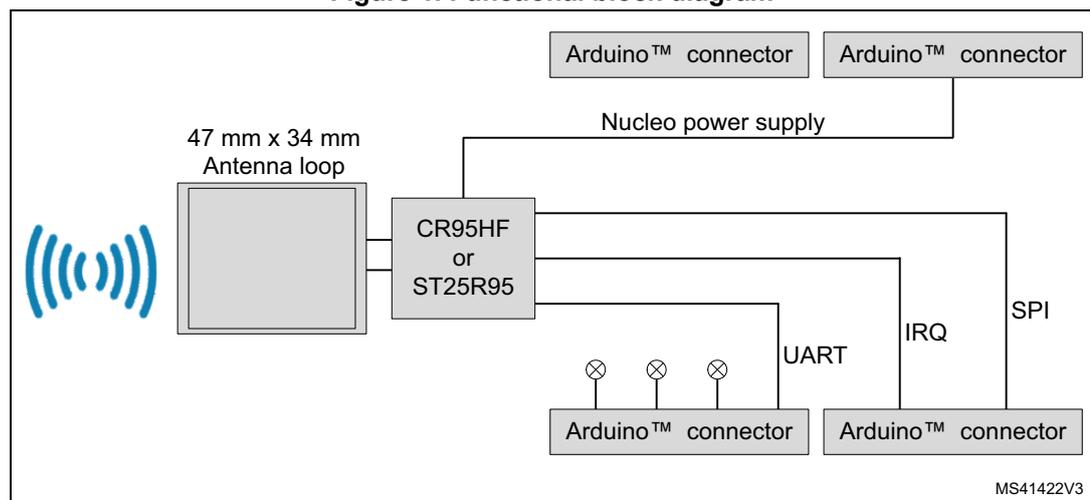
a.   MIFARE and MIFARE Classic are registered trademarks of NXP B.V. and are used under license.

2 Schematics

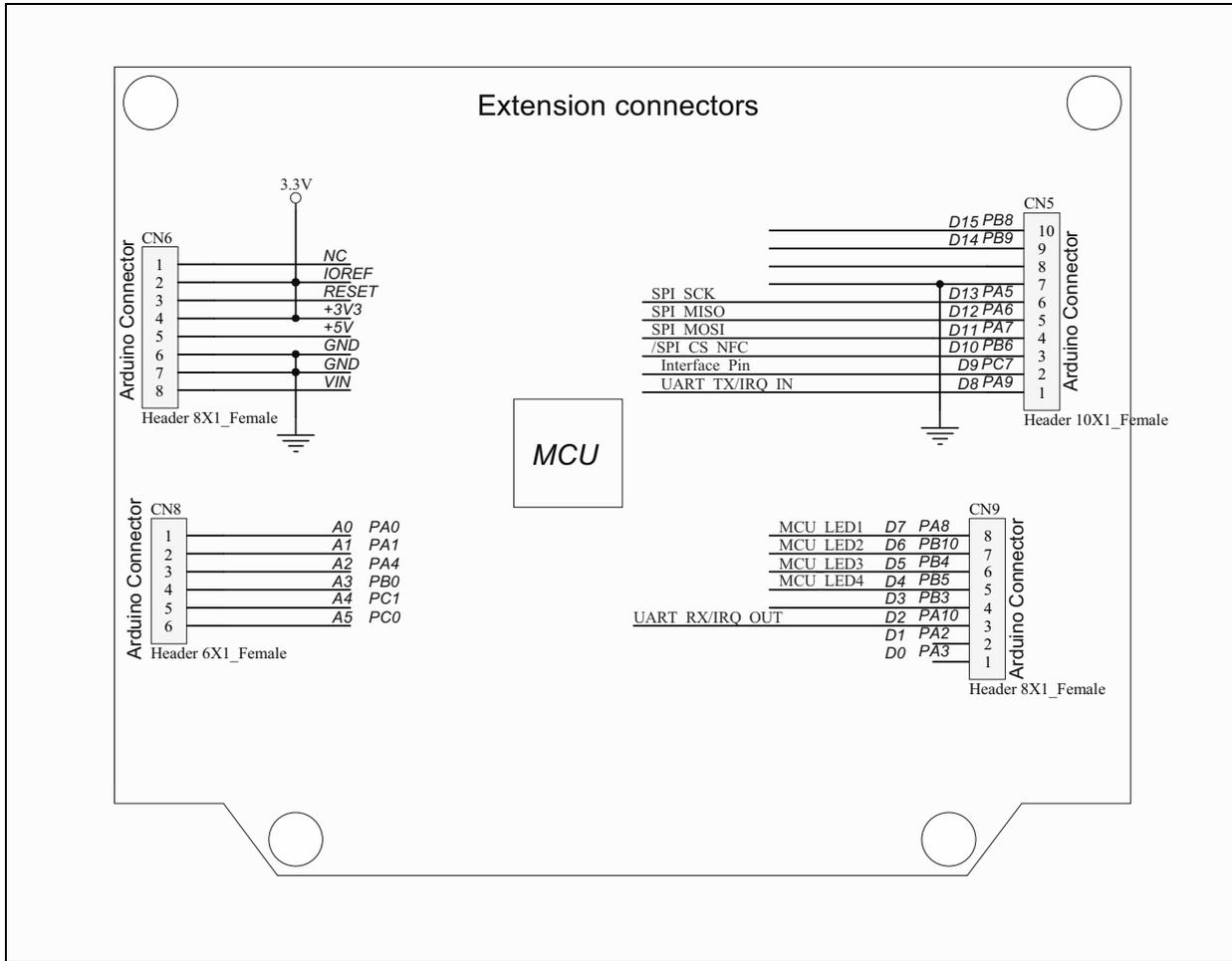**Figure 2. Nucleo connectors**

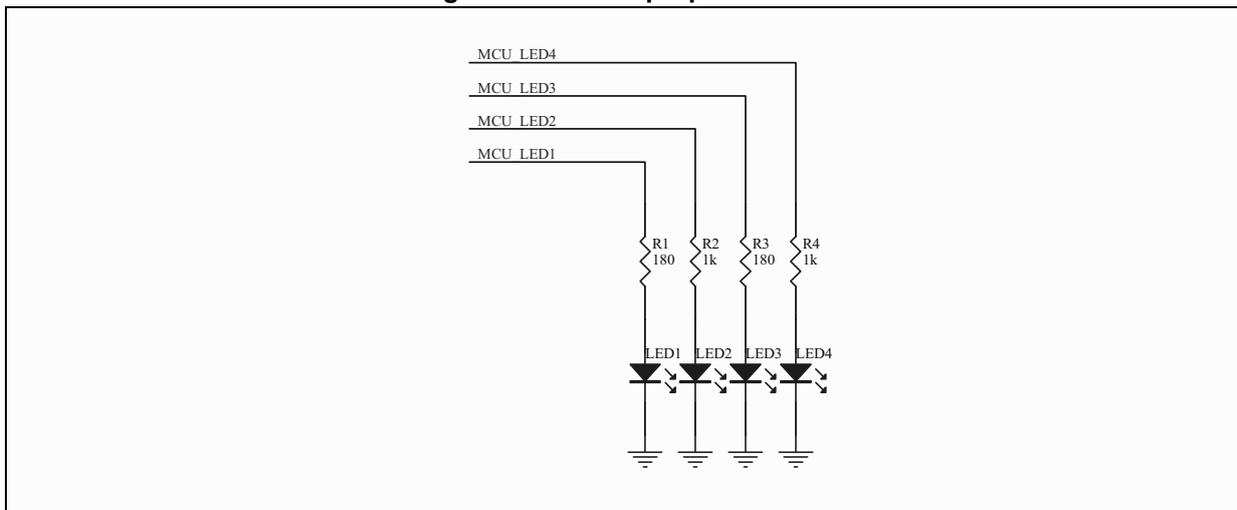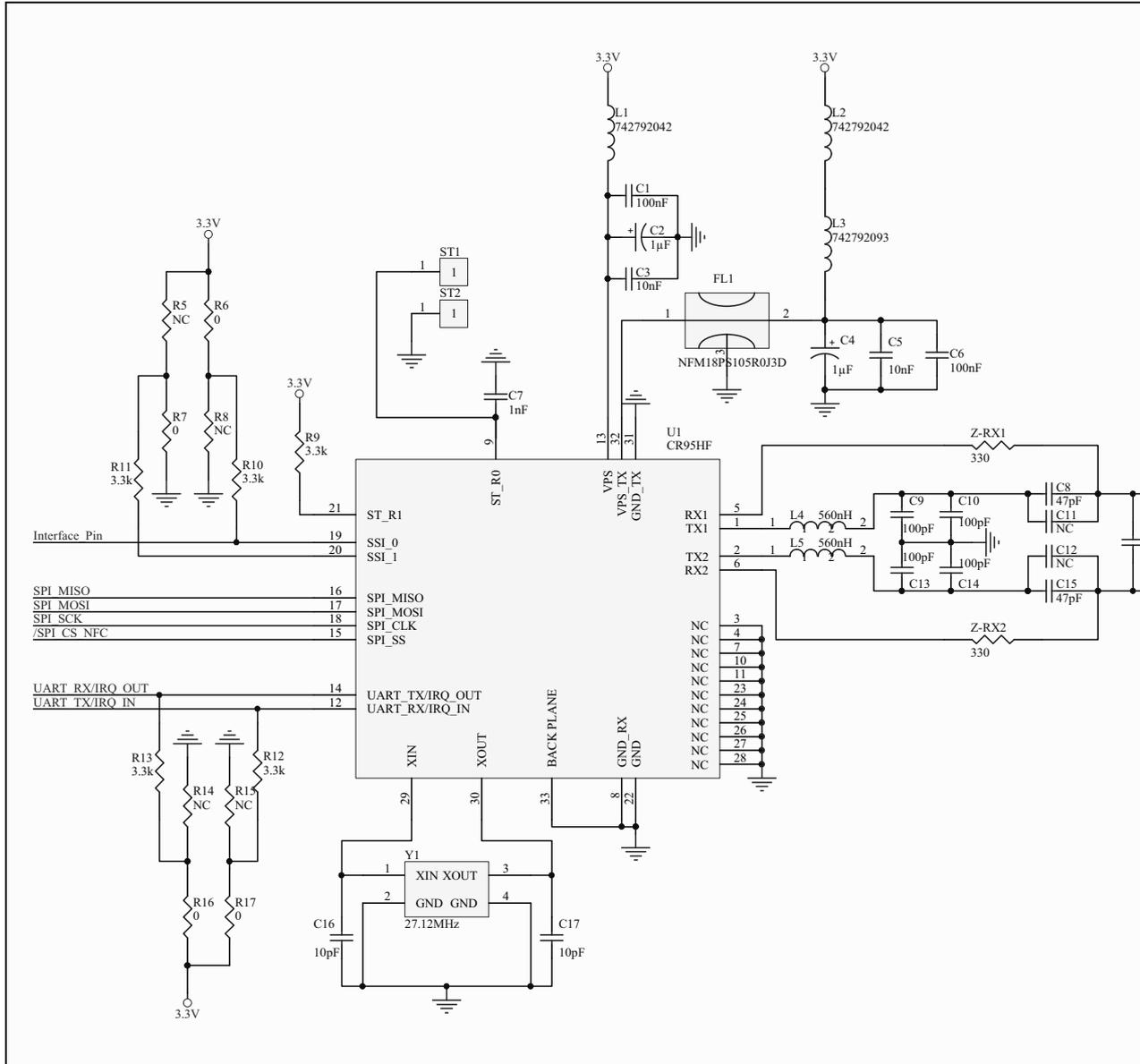**Figure 3. General purpose LEDs**

Figure 4. CR95HF / ST25R95 and matching circuitry

3 Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Industry Canada (IC) compliance statements

3.1 FCC Compliance Statement

3.1.1 Part 15.19

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

3.1.2 Part 15.21

Any changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by STMicroelectronics may cause harmful interference and void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

3.1.3 FCC ID

FCC ID: YCPNFC03A1

3.2 Formal notices required by the Industry Canada ("IC")

3.2.1 Compliance Statement

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

3.2.2 Declaration de Conformité

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

3.2.3 IC ID

IC ID: 8976A-NFC03A1

4 Revision history

Table 1. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jul-2014	1	Initial release.
03-Sept-2014	2	Changed classification to confidential.
03-May-2016	3	Changed document classification. Updated title and image on cover page. Updated *Features* and *Section 1: Description*. Updated *Figure 1: Functional block diagram*. Added *Section 2: Schematics* and *Section 3: Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Industry Canada (IC) compliance statements*.
16-Jun-2016	4	Updated image on cover page. Updated *Figure 1: Functional block diagram*. Updated *Section 3.2.3: IC ID*.
09-Oct-2018	5	Introduced ST25R95 device. Updated *Features* and *Section 1: Description*. Updated *Figure 1: Functional block diagram* and caption of *Figure 4: CR95HF / ST25R95 and matching circuitry*.

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