

# STSW-L99SM81V GUI User Guide

# Introduction

This document describes the STSW-L99SM81V Graphical User Interface (GUI) dedicated to set and control EVAL-L99SM81VQ and EVAL-L99SM81VY.

These evaluation boards are designed for Automotive Stepper Motor driver application.

The STSW-L99SM81V has been developed by using C++ and it works with a motherboard based on SPC560B microcontroller programmed with dedicated firmware that drives the L99SM81 assembled in the daughter board.

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# 1 STSW-L99SM81V GUI

# 1.1 Main GUI window

To run the GUI it is needed to have installed at least.NET framework 4.5 on the PC. Current installed.NET framework can be checked on the Control Panel  $\rightarrow$  All Control Panel Items  $\rightarrow$  Programs and Features.

Stepper motor application L99SM81	on board		Online cmd editor	Error flags log	window	
Step CLK profile	Rotation direction	BEMP [V]	YEAT [/]			
Max. Step CLK frequency 2000 🔗 H	Z OF Forward C Reverse	2 4 5	10 20 30			
Min. Step CLK frequency 100	z	(= 8 =) 0.0	12.9 40-1			
Ramp time 500 🚔 m	s Start					
Use step target 1	eps			v		
				Cle	ear log wind	low
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	InA Load Current in	Rup Mode		GSBN RST	B SPIE FE	DE GW
-Step mode	500		- Phase A	- Global status	register bit	
1/16 Microstep	400		<ul> <li>Phase 6</li> </ul>	V5OV	VSUV	VREGOV
C 1/B Microstep	200			VREGUV	CPFAIL	V5UVW
C Ministep	100			V5VOV	V5VUV	TW
1 Halfstep	of the have		7	TSD	OL	OC
C Fullstep	-100	Sector and		-Motor status	bits	
	-200			DCA1HS	OCA1LS	DCA2HS
	-300			OCA2LS	DCB1HS	OCB1LS
Phase counter 0	-400		Phase counter	DCB2HS	OCB2LS	OLA OLIVE
C	-500 0 16 32	48	64 (update 100ms)	CULIAE	SUF CI/LLBE	CVULF
				- Orizon	072201	·
	Full scale current in RUN mo	ode 180mA 🔹			ar all error f	laos
	Full scale surrent in HOLD m	ode 28mA		- Cit	or on error r	iugs
	Tui scale content în 11010 în			Motor Fo	able	
	Alternative step m	ode 1/16 Microstep 🔻				
				💌 Kead reg:	s periodicali	y select regs

When the board is connected and the USB driver is installed the USB icon will turn visible.

The debug window with communication interface messages will be shown by double clicking on the USB icon.



Note:

Figure 1. Main GUI window

# 1.1.1 Step CLK profile

Figure 2. Step CLK profile

Max. Step CLK frequency 2000 🖨 Hz
Min. Step CLK frequency 100 🖨 Hz
Ramp time 500 🖨 ms
Use step target 1 🚔 steps

The "Min. Step CLK frequency" is the step clock frequency at motor start up. The "Max. Step CLK frequency" is the target step clock frequency at steady state. The "Ramp time" is the time needed to reach the target speed.

There is also the possibility to set a specific number of steps with the option "Use step target". When this feature is enabled through the corresponding check box, the motor will stop once the programmed number of target steps is reached.



Figure 3. Step CLK profile graph

# 1.1.2 Current profile

In this window it is possible to set Step mode and current amplitude in RUN and HOLD mode.

The Phase counter value is accessible only when motor is stopped and CTRL1 pin is configured as OFF (MX1=0).











Figure 5. Current profile for MX1=0

# 1.1.3 General settings

**IC Enable**: this check box controls the device enable pin. When the check box is set the enable pin will be set high.

**Motor Enable:** this check box controls the ME bit of MCR1 register. When the check box is set the outputs will be controlled according to the selected operating mode. When it is unchecked all outputs will be in high impedance.

**Use hold mode when motor is stopped:** this check box controls whether to put or not the driver in Hold mode whenever the motor is stopped.



Stepper motor application L99SM81	board			Online editor	cmd Erro	r flags log	window	
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flow decay freewheeling path (phase B)	High side 🔻	DOUT1 pin	OFF 🔻			TSD	OL.	OC
Open load delay selection	30ms •	DOUT2 pin	OFF •		-M	otor status	hits	
Slew rate	10V/us -	AOUT nin	Disabled *			OCA1HS	OCA1LS	OCA2HS
		0.77.70.4500				OCA2LS	OCB1HS	OCB1L5
Current comparators output filter time	0.5us •					OLB	SDF	CVULF
PWM Clock frequency	20kHz 🔹					CVLLAF	CVLLBF	
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#### 1.1.4 **Stall detection**

In this window there are the settings related to the Stall detection IP.

The graph shows the actual BEMF voltage measured at 0° (MCVA), 90° (MCVB), 180° (MCVC) and 270° (MCVD).



Figure 7. Stall detection

### 1.1.5 SPI registers

The control registers can be changed by direct clicking on the bits. This event will generate new write message command sent to the micro. Another possibility is to write register value to the text box which is placed on the upper right corner of the register. The registers can be read manually by clicking on "R" button or automatically by periodically reading of the selected registers.





Figure 8. SPI global regs



Jur	rent p	onie	General	sett	ings	stall detection	3	PI GIO	bal regs	SPI WI	010	cor		PI WOTOF VOIT.	SPI WOTOR VOIL limits
	MCR1		[0x8800]		MCR2	[0xFC81]		MCR	3 [0	x8031]		MCF	REF	[0x0000]	
15	1	N	1E	15	1	FREQ1	15	1	CVE		15	0	н	C3	
14	0	HO	LDM	14	1	FREQ0	:14	0	D5		14	0	н	C2	
13	0	AS	SM2	13	1	FTOCE	13	0	D4		13	0	н	C1	
12	0	AS	M1	12	1	TBE	12	0	D3		12	0	н	CO	
11	1	AS	MO	11	1	FT1	11	0	D2		11	0			
10	0	SI	M2	10	1	FT0	10	0	D1		10	0		-	
9	0	S	M1	9	0	SR1	9	0	D0		9	0			
8	0	SI	MO	8	0	SR0	8	0	SD2		8	0			
7	0	D	IR	7	1	DMR1	7	0	SD1		7	0			
6	0	P	H5	6	0	DMR0	6	0	SD0		6	0		-	
5	0	P	H4	5	0	SDAFW	5	1	CVLUR	1	5	0		-	
4	0	P	H3	4	0	SDBFW	4	1	CVLUR	0	4	0	C	A3	
3	0	P	H2	3	0	OLDLY	3	0	AHMS	D	3	0	C	A2	
2	0	P	H1	2	0	DMH	2	0	-		2	0	C	A1	
1	0	P	HO	1	0	-	1	0	-		1	0	C	AO	
0	0	Pa	arity	0	1	Parity	0	1	Parity		0	0	Pa	rity	
	adr=5l	1	WR		adr=6	h WR		adr=7	'n (	WR		adr=	-8h	WR	









Cur	rent pro	file	General	sett	tings	Stall detection	S	PI G	lobal regs	SPI Motor control	SPI Motor volt.	SPI Motor volt. limits
	MCVLL	в	[0x0024]		MCV	LLA [0x0034]		MC	<b>VUL</b> [0	x0100]		
15	0		-	15	0		15	0	-			
14	0			14	0		14	0	-			
13	0			13	0		13	0				
12	0			12	0	-	12	0				
11	0		-	11	0	-	11	0				
10	0	CVL	LB9	10	0	CVLLA9	: 10	0	CVUL	9		
9	0	CVL	LB8	9	0	CVLLA8	9	0	CVUL	8		
8	0	CVL	LB7	8	0	CVLLA7	8	1	CVUL	7		
7	0	CVL	LB6	7	0	CVLLA6	7	0	CVUL	6		
6	0	CVL	LB5	6	0	CVLLA5	6	0	CVUL	5		
5	1	CVL	LB4	5	1	CVLLA4	5	0	CVUL	4		
4	0	CVL	LB3	4	1	CVLLA3	-4	0	CVUL	3		
3.	0	CVL	LB2	3	0	CVLLA2	3	0	CVUL	2		
2	1	CVL	LB1	.2	1	CVLLA1	2	0	CVUL	1		
1	0	CVL	LB0	1	0	CVLLA0	1	0	CVUL	0		
0	0	Pa	rity	0	0	Parity	0	0	Parity	,		
	adr=Dh		WR		adr=8	Eh WR		adr=	=Fh (	WR		



#### Periodical read of SPI registers

The registers can be read periodically when "Read regs periodically" check box is set (time period=100ms). Mainly it is dedicated for periodical read of status registers but also control registers can be read. Every time the GUI receives register values it will update all related GUI components. For example to get Phase counter value updated, the MCR1 register should be selected.



🗷 Motor En	able		
🔲 Read reg	s periodically	select regs	
-			
	GUI rev 2.2	MCU rev 1.2	

Figure 13. Registers selection





# 1.2 Online command editor

The online command editor window allows creating a command list to test the device.

When the check box "Insert GUI messages" is set, then all the messages are logged into the online command editor window. It means that when the user will click for example on motor start button then the related message/command sent to the micro is also logged to the online cmd editor window.

1       label       Comment         2       0x02 0x02 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 -> Set Motor state = Start, Step target = 0 steps       Image: Comment         3       0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	Labe	el Command	Options	Result	Resul	Save	E
2       0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	1 labe	Comment			0	Dinsert G	Ul me
3       0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	2	0x01 0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 -> Set Motor state = Start, Step target = 0 steps			-		-
4       L1       0x01 0x04 0x05 0x02 0x00 0x02 0x00 0x02 -> Set Mox freq = 1500Hz, Min freq = 200Hz, Brown Time = 3500ms       Image: Compare answer for 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x	3	0x01 0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00					
5         Delay 10 [m3]         Compare answer to: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x	4 11	0x01 0x04 0x05 0xDC 0x00 0xC8 0x0D 0xAC -> Set Max freq = 1500Hz, Min freq = 200Hz, Ramp Time = 3500ms				S	tart
6       Goto L1, number of goto jumps=10       Compare answer to: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x	5	Delay 10 [ms]				[ n.	
7       0x10 0x41 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	6	Gato L1, number of gato jumps=10				re	iu se
8     0x10 0x41 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	7	0x10 0x41 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	Compare answer to: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x	no answe	¢		
9       0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 -> Set Motor state = Start, Step target = 0 steps       Image: Comparison of the start is	8	0x10 0x41 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	Compare answer to: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x	no answe	¢		
10       IDday 300 [mit]       Image: Control of the control o	9	0x01 0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 -> Set Motor state = Start, Step target = 0 steps					
11       0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	10	Delay 300 [ms]					
12 Goto label, number of goto jumps=0	11	0x01 0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00			1		
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Figure 14. Online command editor

By right clicking with the mouse over the command list window the context menu will appear making further features visible.



#### Figure 15. Context menu

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	Insert WaitForResponse command

# 1.2.1 Copy, Cut, Paste and Delete

Every line can be edited with Copy, Cut, Paste and Delete options.

# 1.2.2 Insert Comment

With this option it is possible to insert comment text.

# 1.2.3 Insert Delay

Insert delay in [ms]. Smallest value 10 ms.

Delay 10 [ms]

## 1.2.4 Insert GoTo command

With this command it is possible to jump to the defined label name.

Example:

Goto Label1, number of goto jumps=1

 $\rightarrow$  Jump to "label1", number of jumps=1

Note: When it is set number of goto jumps =  $0 \rightarrow$  never ending loop

### 1.2.5 Insert CompareResponseTo command

With this command it is possible to wait for message answer and compare it to "Compare answer to" data. Then the result can be pass or fail. With the mask it can be selected which bits should be compared to data. ("0"=ignore, "1"=compare).

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If the result = pass Goto Label1

Example:

8	0x10 0x41 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	Compare answer to: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x
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#### 1.2.6 Insert CompareResponseTo + If command

With this command it is possible to wait for message answer and compare it to "Compare answer to" data. When the result is pass (fail) it will jump to defined label name.

Example:

0x01 0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 -> Set Motor state = Start, Step target = 0 steps

### 1.2.7 Insert WaitForResponse command

Wait for response message (no comparison is proceed).



# 2 Revision history

Table 1.	Document	revision	history
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Date	Revision	Changes
17-Dec-2018	1	Initial release.



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