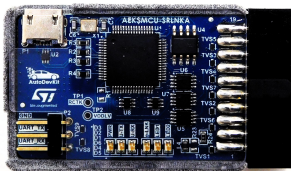


Programmer and debugger for Stellar automotive microcontrollers



Features

- USB/JTAG debugger dongle for Stellar automotive MCU families
- USB connector for supply and data communication
- Application firmware directly downloaded into Stellar device FLASH or RAM memory
- Run and debug your application firmware
- Compliant with the IEEE 1149.1 JTAG protocol
- Integrates serial port connection via USB interface (virtualCOM)
- Provides NVM programming (erase/program/verify)
- Connectors:
 - 20-pin header connector for JTAG interface
 - 3-pin header connector for UART interface
- Status LEDs to indicate the target I/O voltage, connection state, and running state
- Operating temperature range: from 0 to 50°C
- Compatible with [StellarStudio](#)

Description

The [AEK-MCU-SRLNK](#) is a debugger/programmer dongle for Stellar automotive microcontrollers.

It consists of a passive USB-to-JTAG debugger and programmer, which provides a cost-effective, small-size, and fast-prototyping solution for any vehicle applications.

This dongle ensures short development time through easy-to-use hardware and simple software fully integrated into [StellarStudio](#) IDE.

The JTAG interface ensures an easy plug to any ST standalone automotive microcontroller and its evaluation boards (compliant with the IEEE 1149.1 JTAG protocol).

The [AEK-MCU-SRLNK](#) provides a virtual COM port interface that enables the host PC to communicate with the microcontroller through UART.

Product summary	
Programmer and debugger for Stellar automotive microcontrollers	AEK-MCU-SRLNK
Code generator, quick resources configurator and Eclipse development environment for Stellar automotive MCUs	StellarStudio
Automotive 3 V TVS in 0402	ESDAVLC8-1BT2Y
ESD Protection for USB 2.0 High Speed	USBLC6-2P6
Application	Micro programming tools

1 Connectivity

Figure 1. AEK-MCU-SRLNK connectivity

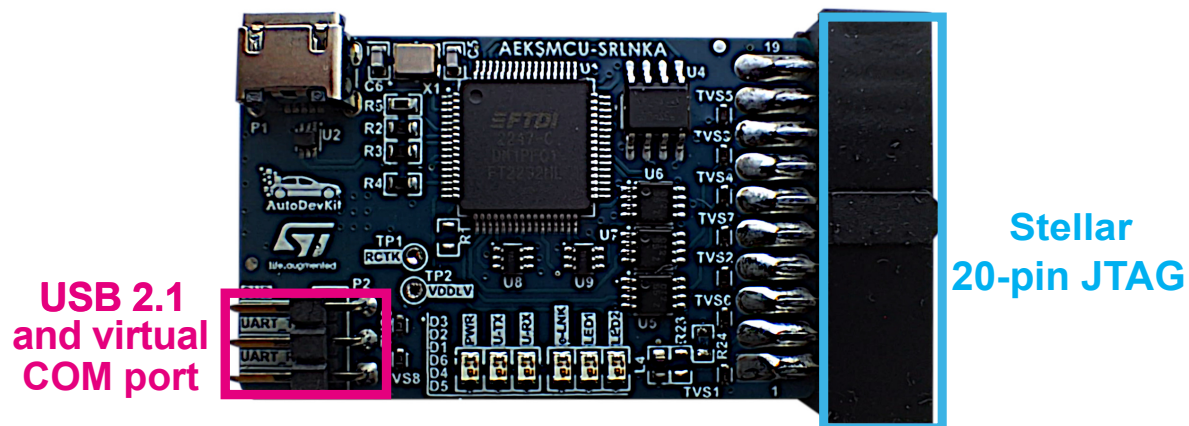


Figure 2. AEK-MCU-SRLNK circuit schematic (1 of 3)

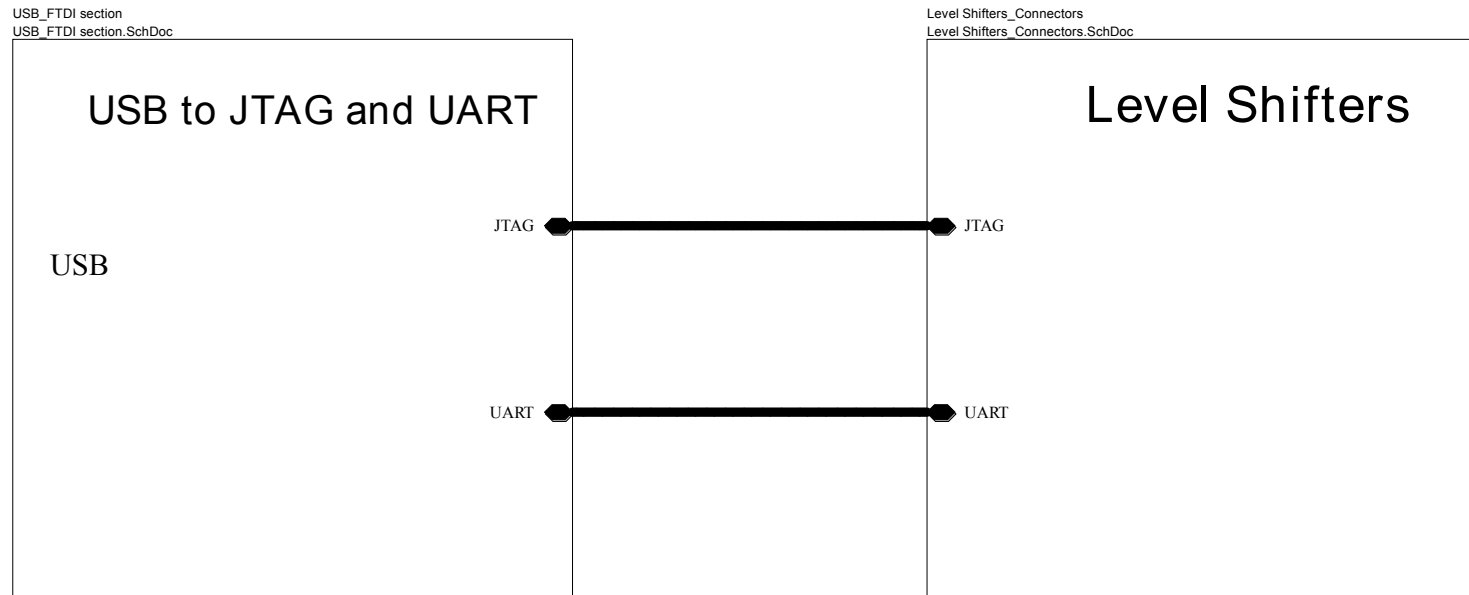
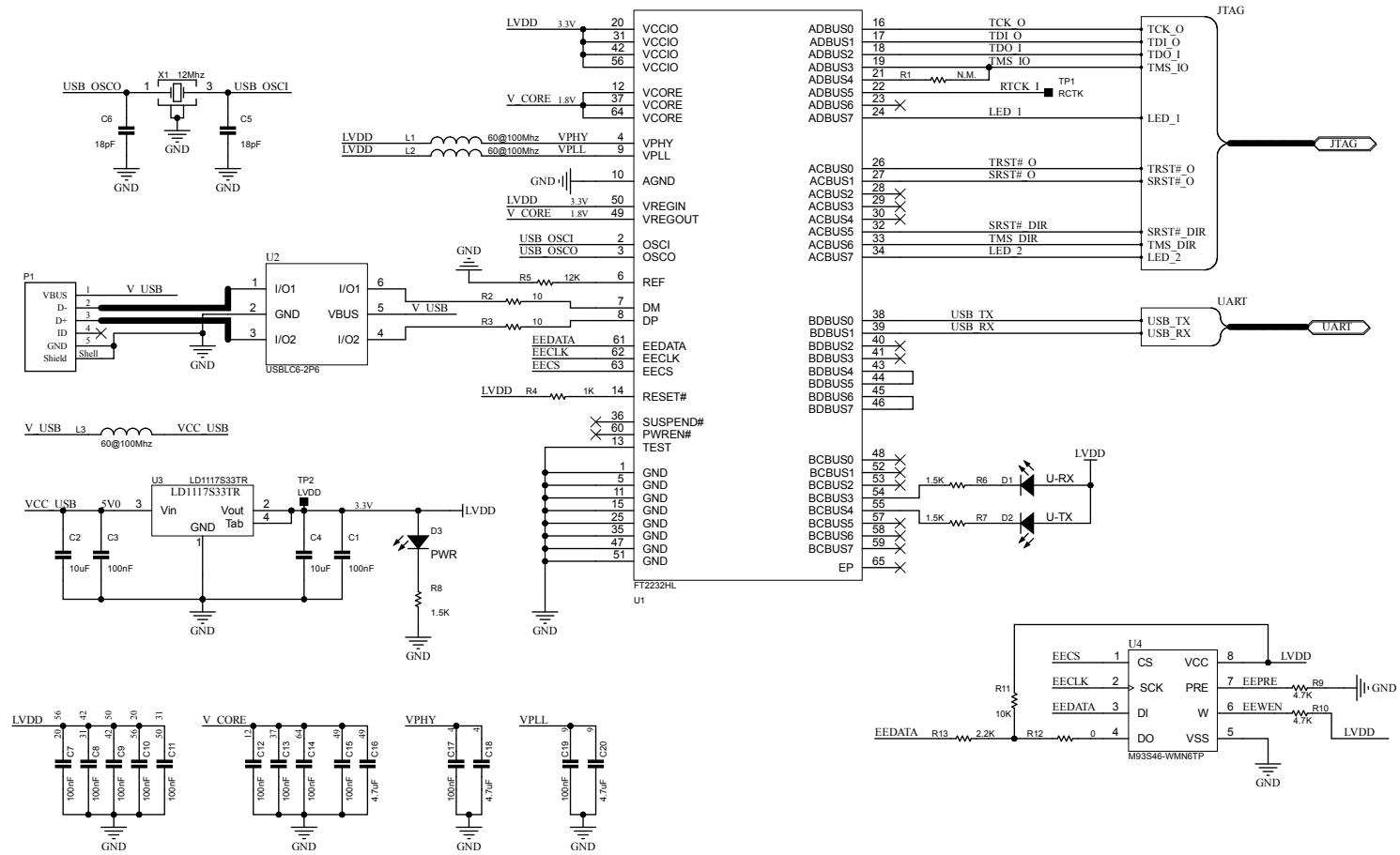


Figure 3. AEK-MCU-SRLNK circuit schematic (2 of 3)



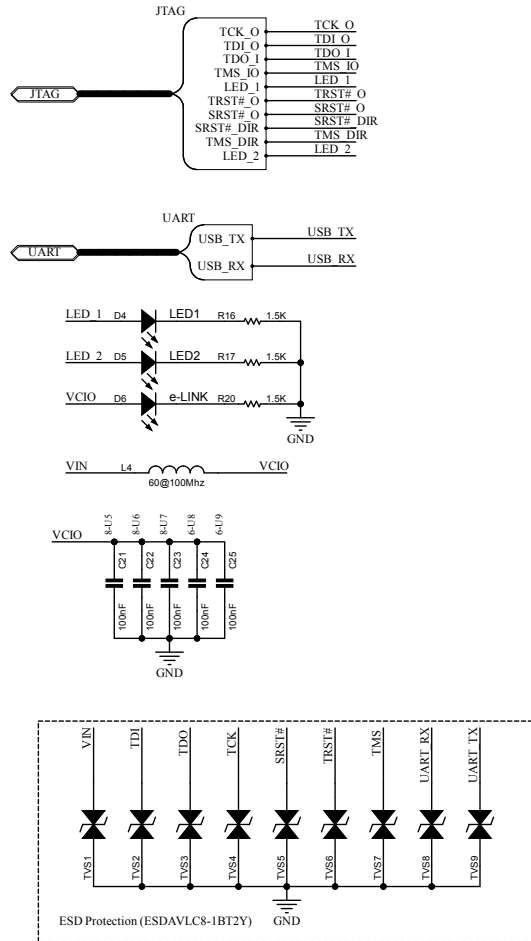
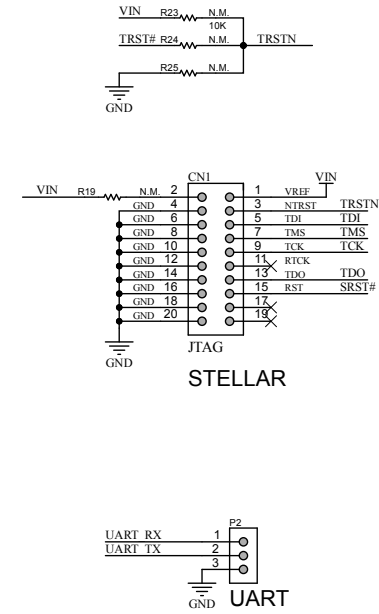
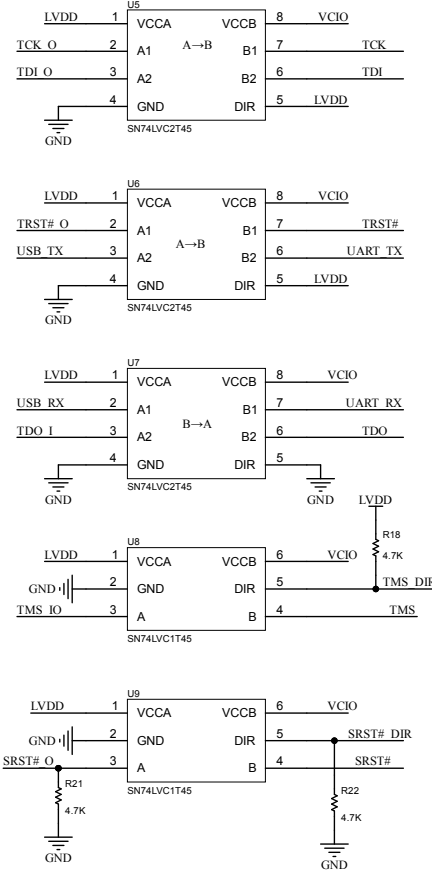


Figure 4. AEK-MCU-SRLNK circuit schematic (3 of 3)



3 Board versions

Table 1. AEK-MCU-SRLNK versions

PCB version	Schematic diagrams	Bill of materials
AEK\$MCU-SRLNKA ⁽¹⁾	AEK\$MCU-SRLNKA schematic diagrams	AEK\$MCU-SRLNKA bill of materials

1. This code identifies the AEK-MCU-SRLNK evaluation board first version. It is printed on the board PCB.

Revision history

Table 2. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
13-Jan-2026	1	Initial release.

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