



STS Product Family User Manual

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Abstract

The LAVA STS Product Family allows select Samsung Tablets to be charged while interacting with USB accessories, and enable a tablet-based kiosk or enclosure to support a variety of applications requiring:

- ❑ OTG USB Host operation with simultaneous tablet charging
- ❑ Interaction with USB accessories while charging the tablet
- ❑ Wired network operation (10/100 Ethernet)
- ❑ Power over Ethernet (PoE)

The STS Product Family work with out-of-the-box (unrooted) Samsung tablets, and are ideal for commercial and OEM applications.

This document describes the ports, indicators, and buttons on the STS** Products. This document describes how to test and setup a STS** device. The term STS** is used in this document to refer to a member of the STS Product Family.

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Introduction

The LAVA STS Product Family allows select Samsung tablets to be charged while interacting with one or more USB accessories. The STS** products allows a Samsung tablet to operate in OTG Host mode while simultaneously being charged.

The STS** Products use features specific to a group of Samsung Tablets.

The compatible Samsung Tablets are noted in the System Requirements section.

STS Product Family Overview				
Product	USB Ports	Ethernet Adapter	Power over Ethernet	Description
STS	1	-	-	1-port USB Adapter
STS-3U	3	-	-	3-port USB Hub
STS-E	-	YES	-	Ethernet Adapter
STS-PE	-	YES	YES	Ethernet Adapter with PoE
STS-2UE	2	YES	-	2-port USB Hub & Ethernet Adapter
STS-2UE+	2	YES	-	2-port USB Hub & Ethernet Adapter, for the Tab S and Tab Pro
STS-P2UE	2	YES	YES	2-port USB Hub & Ethernet Adapter with PoE
STS-P2UE+	2	YES	YES	2-port USB Hub & Ethernet Adapter with PoE, for the Tab S and Tab Pro

The term STS** is used in this document to refer to a member of the STS Product Family.

The LAVA product referred to as simply the “STS” is a 1-Port USB member of the LAVA STS Family of devices. This product is a single board OEM device. This product was formerly designated the TL002c.

System Requirements

The STS Product Family has compatible devices for the following Samsung tablets:

Samsung Tablet – STS Product Compatibility Matrix									
Tablet Model	Samsung Tablet	LAVA STS Product							
		STS	STS-3U	STS-E	STS-PE	STS-2UE	STS-2UE+	STS-P2UE	STS-P2UE+
SM-T330	Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 (8")	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
SM-T530	Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 (10.1")	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
SM-T700	Samsung Galaxy Tab S (8.4")	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SM-T800	Samsung Galaxy Tab S (10.5")	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SM-T520	Samsung Galaxy Tab Pro (10.1")	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SM-T900	Samsung Galaxy Tab Pro (12.2")	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SM-P900	Samsung Galaxy Note Pro (12.2")	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	

Note: Please check the LAVA Web Site for updates to the STS Product Compatibility Matrix. As new tablets are introduced, the Compatibility Matrix on the web site will be updated.

The features used by the STS** Products are not universal across the Samsung Tablet line. Variations may also occur based on world region. Samsung tailors the tablet firmware to a world region or country.

STS** Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) models require a suitable Network Switch with PoE support. A non-PoE Network Switch can use a PoE Power Injector for each port to operate with a STS** PoE device. A PoE Power Injector is a common add-on available from many Network Switch vendors.

STS** models without PoE require a USB Power Supply with a Micro USB-B receptacle. The Wall/USB Charger supplied with the tablet is an ideal choice. Any USB Power Supply can be used provided it has sufficient power for the tablet and USB accessories.

A USB Power Supply is useful for initial verification of a STS** PoE device.

The STS** to Tablet connection is made with a custom Micro USB-B to Micro USB-B 39" (100 cm) cable provided with the STS** device. This cable must not be extended, as the additional power loss in the wires will result in unreliable tablet charging and operation.

The STS (formerly TL002c) is provided with an 8" (20 cm) cable. This cable should not be extended, as the additional power loss in the wires may result in unreliable tablet charging and operation.

Hardware Testing and Setup

Hardware Test - Out of the box unit

This section describes how to confirm a STS** device is functional and verifies interaction with a tablet.

The USB Hub feature of a STS** device requires no special setup within a tablet. STS** products with an Ethernet adapter requires some tablet setup. Please see the Hardware Setup tables for further information

The steps for initial verification include the STS** PoE devices, which will temporarily use a USB Power Supply. Devices using PoE must eventually configure a Network Switch for correct operation. Setting up a Network Switch is vendor specific. If you already have a PoE capable switch, simply plug the STS** device into the switch via an Ethernet cable in place of the “USB Power Supply” step.

The following steps assume the Tablet battery indicator icon is enabled. If the icon is not enabled, then the Battery menu must be checked to determine the charging status. The Battery menu presents the option to control the battery indicator icon.

Note: The test procedure assumes a STS (formerly TL002c) has no Type Jumper installed, and “pressing the mode button” is equivalent to shorting the Mode pins. This board-only product is described in more detail in a dedicated section of this document.

Note: For PoE capable devices; never apply PoE power at the same time as using the Aux 5V Input.

Out Of The Box Tests - Common to all products		
Step	Procedure	Observations
1	Turn on the tablet.	The standard startup banner(s) and music are reported. A new tablet requires the standard first time setup required by the manufacturer.
2	Ensure the USB Power Supply to be used is active. If using a USB Power Supply that runs off a wall outlet, plug the USB Power Supply into the wall outlet. If using a battery pack, turn the battery pack on.	
3	<p>Connect the USB Power Supply to the <u>5V Power Input</u> of the STS** device.</p> <p>For a PoE device, connect the USB Power Supply to the <u>Aux 5V Input</u>. This is assuming that no power through the Ethernet port is applied.</p>	<p>The Charge-Only light (green) will flash on and off for 2 seconds.</p> <p>After the 2 seconds of flashing, the SimulCharge light (yellow) will be on solid, and the Charge-Only light (green) will be off.</p> <p>If the indicator lights show no activity, verify the power supply is plugged in and working.</p>

4	<p>Connect the STS** to the tablet with the custom Micro USB to Micro USB cable provided.</p> <p>Always verify the connector orientation before attempting to insert it into a device. Either end of the cable can be plugged into the tablet.</p>	<p>A tablet status message will briefly appear to report “USB connector connected” and will issue a beep.</p> <p>The tablet battery icon will now show a lightning bolt to indicate it is being charged.</p>
5	<p>Press the STS** Mode button for at least ¼ second, and no more than 4 seconds, to toggle the STS** into the Charge-Only mode.</p>	<p>The tablet battery icon will now show a lightning bolt to indicate it is being charged.</p> <p>The Charge-Only light (green) will be on solid. The SimulCharge light (yellow) will be off.</p> <p>A tablet status message will briefly appear to report “USB connector disconnected”.</p>
6	<p>Press the STS** Mode button again (at least ¼ seconds and no more than 4 seconds) to return the STS** to SimulCharge Mode.</p>	<p>The tablet battery icon will now show a lightning bolt to indicate it is being charged.</p> <p>The SimulCharge light (yellow) will be on.</p> <p>The Charge-Only light (green) will be off.</p> <p>The tablet status message will briefly appear to report “USB connector connected”.</p>
7	<p>If the STS** Product has a USB-A receptacle, plug in a USB accessory. Possible accessories include keyboard, mouse, or memory stick.</p>	<p>The tablet status will report the attached accessory. The USB Power Supply will be powering the tablet and any USB accessories.</p>
<p>This completes the initial hardware testing of a new STS** device, and demonstrates the transitions from SimulCharge Mode to Charge-Only mode. The specific hardware setup for a device can now be addressed. For the STS and STS-3U, the hardware setup has just been demonstrated, however a dedicated hardware setup section is present in this document.</p>		
<p>If a PoE device was tested using the “Aux 5V Input”, it can now be tested with a Network Switch configured for PoE. The USB Power Supply must be removed from the “Aux 5V Input”. The above test procedure allows you to confirm the device is working before dealing with Network Switch issues.</p>		

Hardware Setup - STS (formerly TL002c)

The LAVA product referred to as simply the “STS” is a 1-Port USB member of the LAVA STS Family of devices. This product is a single board OEM device and was formerly designated the TL002c.

The STS has no required setup in the tablet. The tablet battery indicator icon can be useful to have enabled, but is optional. The charging status of the tablet can always be checked in the tablet battery menu.

The module has no TYPE Jumper or MODE Jumper installed by default. Please see the dedicated STS Module section for a description of the module jumpers.

Hardware Setup – for the STS (formerly TL002c)		
Step	Procedure	Observations
1	Turn on the tablet.	The standard startup banner(s) and music are reported. A new tablet requires the standard first time setup required by the manufacturer.
2	Plug the USB Power Supply into a wall outlet. If using a battery pack, turn the battery pack on.	
3	Connect a USB Power Supply to the <u>5V Power Input</u> of the STS** product.	The Charge-Only light (green) will flash on and off for 2 seconds, after which the SimulCharge light (yellow) will be on and the Charge-Only light (green) will be off.
4	Connect the STS** to the tablet with the custom Micro USB to Micro USB cable provided. Always verify the connector orientation before attempting to insert it into a device. Either end of the cable can be plugged into the tablet.	A tablet status message will briefly appear to report “USB connector connected” and will issue a beep. The tablet battery icon will now show a lightning bolt to indicate it is being charged.
5	Optionally plug in a USB accessory to the STS USB-A receptacle.	The tablet will report a connection message such as “USB mass storage connected” for a flash memory stick.
The tablet is now operating as a USB Host and is being charged by the USB Power Supply.		

Hardware Setup - STS-3U

The STS-3U is a USB HUB, which has no required setup in the tablet. The tablet battery indicator icon can be useful to have enabled, but is optional. The charging status of the tablet can always be checked in the tablet battery menu.

Hardware Setup – for the STS-3U		
Step	Procedure	Observations
1	Turn on the tablet.	The standard startup banner(s) and music are reported. A new tablet requires the standard first time setup required by the manufacturer.
2	Plug the USB Power Supply into a wall outlet. If using a battery pack, turn the battery pack on.	
3	Connect a USB Power Supply to the <u>5V Power Input</u> of the STS-3U.	The Charge-Only light (green) will flash on and off for 2 seconds, after which the SimulCharge light (yellow) will be on and the Charge-Only light (green) will be off.
4	Connect the STS-3U to the tablet with the custom Micro USB to Micro USB cable provided. Always verify the connector orientation before attempting to insert it into a device. Either end of the cable can be plugged into the tablet.	A tablet status message will briefly appear to report “USB connector connected” and will issue a beep. The tablet battery icon will now show a lightning bolt to indicate it is being charged.
5	Optionally plug in a USB accessory to one of the STS-3U USB-A receptacles.	The tablet will report a connection message such as “USB mass storage connected” for a flash memory stick.
The tablet is now operating as a USB Host and is being charged by the USB Power Supply.		

Hardware Setup - STS-E, STS-2UE, and STS-2UE+

The STS-E, STS-2UE, and STS-2UE+ have minimal setup requirements in the tablet. The tablet battery indicator icon can be useful to have enabled, but is optional. The charging status of the tablet can always be checked in the tablet battery menu.

Hardware Setup – for the STS-E, STS-2UE, and STS-2UE+		
Step	Procedure	Observations
1	Turn on the tablet.	The standard startup banner(s) and music are reported. A new tablet requires the standard first time setup required by manufacturer.
2	Plug the USB Power Supply into a wall outlet. If using a battery pack, turn the battery pack on.	
3	Connect a USB Power Supply to the <u>5V Power Input</u> of the STS** device.	The Charge-Only light (green) will flash on and off for 2 seconds, after which the SimulCharge light (yellow) will be on and the Charge-Only light (green) will be off.
4	Connect the STS** to the tablet with the custom Micro USB to Micro USB cable provided. Always verify the connector orientation before attempting to insert it into a device. Either end of the cable can be plugged into the tablet.	A tablet status message will briefly appear to report “USB connector connected” and issues a beep. The tablet battery icon will now show a lightning bolt to indicate it is being charged. The RJ45 USB Activity light will be yellow.
5	Go into the tablet setup menu for Connections > More Networks > Ethernet. The Configure Ethernet menu allows you to select DHCP or a Static IP Address. Select a suitable configuration for your network.	
6	Attached the ETHERNET port on the STS** to a Network Switch.	The Link Indicator (green) on the RJ45 port will now be active.
7	In the tablet More networks > Ethernet menu press the box for Ethernet to turn Ethernet on.	The Ethernet label and box go grey while the tablet attempts to make a network connection. The Link Indicator will be flashing as the tablet performs the initial interaction with the network. If using DHCP, a DHCP Server on the network assigns the IP Address for the tablet. When the Ethernet interface is ready, a check mark will appear in the select box. If a DHCP lookup fails, the check box eventually is restored from grey to black with no check mark. If DHCP does not succeed within the tablet timeout period, the tablet will make no further attempts until you press the select box again.
8	Optionally plug in a USB accessory to one of the STS** USB-A receptacles (if present).	The tablet reports a connection message such as “USB mass storage connected” for a flash memory stick.
The tablet is now operating as a USB Host and is being charged by the USB Power Supply.		

Hardware Setup - STS-PE, STS-P2UE, and STS-P2UE+

The STS-PE, STS-P2UE, and STS-P2UE+ have minimal setup requirements in the tablet. The tablet battery indicator icon can be useful to have enabled, but is optional. The charging status of the tablet can always be checked in the tablet battery menu. Setup of a PoE capable switch port is specific to each Network switch.

Hardware Setup – for the STS-PE, STS-P2UE, and STS-P2UE+		
Step	Procedure	Observations
1	Prepare the Network Switch port to be used with the STS**. Consult your Network Administrator for policies regarding PoE and DHCP setup.	
2	Turn on the tablet	The standard startup banner(s) and music are reported. A new tablet requires the standard first time setup required by the manufacturer.
3	Attached the PoE-ETHERNET port on the STS** to the PoE capable Network Switch port prepared in step 1.	The Charge-Only light (green) will flash on and off for 2 seconds, after which the SimulCharge light (yellow) will be on and the Charge-Only light will be off.
4	Connect the STS** to the tablet with the custom Micro USB to Micro USB cable provided. Always verify the connector orientation before attempting to insert it into a device. Either end of the cable can be plugged into the tablet.	A tablet status message briefly appears to report “USB connector connected” and issues a beep. The tablet battery icon will now show a lightning bolt to indicate it is being charged. The RJ45 USB Activity light will be yellow.
5	Go into the tablet setup menu for Connections > More Networks > Ethernet. The Configure Ethernet menu allows you to select DHCP or a Static IP Address. Select a suitable configuration for your network.	
6	In the tablet More networks > Ethernet menu press the box for Ethernet to turn Ethernet on.	The Ethernet label and box go grey while the tablet attempts to make a network connection. The Link Indicator (green) is flashing as the tablet performs the initial interaction with the network. If using DHCP, a DHCP Server on the network assigns the IP Address for the tablet. When the Ethernet interface is ready, a check mark appears in the select box. If a DHCP lookup fails, the check box eventually is restored from grey to black with no check mark. If DHCP does not succeed within the tablet timeout period, the tablet makes no further attempts until you press the select box again.
7	Optionally plug in a USB accessory to one of the STS** USB-A receptacles (if present).	The tablet reports a connection message such as “USB mass storage connected” for a flash memory stick.
The tablet is now operating as a USB Host and is being charged by PoE capable Network Switch port.		

Special Instructions for the Samsung Tab 4

Special Instructions for Samsung Tab 4 (8" and 10.1")

A Samsung Tab 4 Tablet which is powered off, cannot be turned on when the STS** is set to SimulCharge mode.

SimulCharge mode is the desired operational state, as it permits an active tablet to operate with USB accessories.

When a powered STS** in SimulCharge mode is connected to a Tab 4 tablet which is turned off, the tablet screen may flicker every 2 or 3 seconds.

This procedure assumes the battery charge icon was previously enabled. If not enabled you must go into the appropriate status screen to confirm the battery is charging.

A Samsung Tab 4 which is powered off, requires the following procedure be followed:

Step	Procedure	Observations
1	Connect the cables and power as described in the earlier Hardware Setup procedures.	The SimulCharge light (yellow) will be on.
2	Press the STS** Mode button for at least ¼ second, and no more than 4 seconds, to toggle the STS** into the Charge-Only mode.	The Charge-Only light (green) will be on. The SimulCharge light (yellow) will be off. The tablet charging icon (a large battery picture) appears in the center of the. A temporary icon appears followed by one that indicates the approximate charge level.
3	Turn on the tablet.	Enjoy the power on banner(s) and music. The small battery indicator has a lighting bolt through it to show the tablet is being charged. The tablet could be left in this state to charge, however no USB device are permitted.
4	Press the STS** Mode button for at least ¼ second, and no more than 4 seconds, to toggle the STS** into SimulCharge mode.	The SimulCharge light (yellow) will be on The Charge-Only light (green) will be off. The small battery indicator has a lighting bolt through it to show the tablet is being charged

The Tab 4 tablet is now operating as a USB Host and can operate USB accessories.

The Tab 4 is now being charge/powerd by the external power supply along with the USB accessories.

The Tab 4 tablet can be reset and it will return to the operating state. The problems only recur if the tablet is shut down or is allowed to completely discharge, while the STS** is in SimulCharge.

Tablet Charging (SimulCharge versus Charge-Only Mode)

The tablet was originally intended as a stand-alone device. When the internal battery of the tablet requires charging, it is plugged into a Wall/USB Charger for a period of time to restore the battery charge. The tablet can continue to be used while being charged. Once the battery is charged, the tablet may use the charger as a supplementary power source if the tablet is left running.

When using a Samsung Wall/USB Charger, the tablet charges at a high rate that is tablet specific. The charge rate is also limited to the power available from the attached charger. The Samsung Wall/USB Chargers come in a number of power ratings, each matched to the original tablet requirements.

The Samsung Wall/USB Charger is equivalent to a USB Charger with a Direct Charge Port (DCP) as defined by the USB Battery Charging Specification R1.2. The STS** Products use the term Charge-Only Mode to indicate the tablet battery is being charged at the highest rate permitted by tablet, and is equivalent to a USB Charger with a Direct Charge Port (DCP).

A tablet can be plugged into a desktop (or laptop) PC, and appears as a USB Accessory to the PC. The PC is operating as a USB Master when the tablet is attached. The PC is providing power to the tablet, but the tablet battery is being charged at a low rate. In some cases the battery may not charge.

To plug a USB accessory into a tablet, the tablet must operate as a USB Master rather than a USB Accessory. When operating as a USB Master, the tablet is expected to supply power to the attached accessories, which means power from the tablet battery. The USB Standard has the On-The-Go (OTG) Host feature, in which the tablet detects that a USB accessory has been plugged in and automatically switches to USB Host Mode.

A self-powered USB Hub can be used to offload the power required by the USB accessories from the tablet. A self-powered USB Hub should not draw power from the USB Master, but from an alternate supply. A self-powered USB Hub becomes the power source for the attached USB accessories.

The STS** products place the tablet into the SimulCharge Mode. SimulCharge Mode informs the tablet in USB Host mode not to provide power for USB accessories. When SimulCharge mode is active the tablet is expecting power to be provided to it for battery charging and running the tablet. This allows the tablet to be run simultaneously while interacting with one or more USB accessories. Using SimulCharge Mode makes it practical to embed a tablet in third-party enclosures and kiosks. The charging rates during SimulCharge are specific to each tablet.

The STS** products use charging features specific to a set of Samsung tablets identified in the System Requirements section. Simultaneous battery charging and USB Host operation are not universal among Samsung tablets. These features are not part of the USB Battery Charging Specification.

The STS** products are expected to always be powered to keep the tablet charged, and allow operation with USB accessories.

Note: Charge-Only Mode is important for the Samsung Tab 4 (8" and 10.1") operation. If the Tab 4 is turned off, the tablet cannot be turned on or charged when SimulCharge is active. Placing the STS** in Charge-Only Mode allows the tablet to be charged, and the option to turn it on immediately. The Tab 4 turns itself off when the battery is allowed to run down, which results in the same problem as the tablet having been manually turned off. This issue is unique to the Tab 4 tablet.

Ports, Indicators, and Buttons

“Mode Select” Button and Indicators

The Mode Select Button is located on one of the ends of the STS** case. This button selects the Charging Mode. SimulCharge Mode and Charge-Only Mode are described in the Tablet Charging section.

By pressing the Mode Select button for at least ¼ second then releasing it, the Mode is toggled between SimulCharge Mode and Charge-Only Mode. If the button is pressed for more than 4 seconds, the button is ignored until released then pressed again.

The active state (Charge-Only or SimulCharge) is reported on a status lights on one end of the STS** case.

The yellow indicator is for SimulCharge Mode.

The green indicator is for Charge-Only Mode.

The STS** Products default to SimulCharge Mode; therefore the yellow indicator is active by default.

When the STS** Product is powered on the green indicator (Charge-Only) will flash on and off for 2 seconds. The indicator is flashed 20 times during the 2-second startup.

“Micro-B USB To Tablet”

The “To Tablet” Receptacle is a standard Micro USB-B Receptacle.

The custom 39” (100 cm) cable provided with the STS** product provides the connection between the STS** and the tablet. The custom cable has a Micro USB-B connector at each end. It does not matter which end of the cable is attached to the tablet or the STS** product.

The STS** to Tablet cable must not be extended, as the additional power loss in the wires will result in unreliable tablet charging and operation.

The STS** Product Family supports an alternative OEM cabling scheme which can be discussed with a Lava Sales Representative, when lengths greater than 39” (100 cm) are required. This OEM option does not use the “Micro-B USB To Tablet” receptacle. The standard products are not shipped with this OEM option implemented.

Note: The STS (formerly TL002c) is provided with a 8” (20 cm) cable. This cable should not be extended as it may result in unreliable tablet charging and operation.

“Micro-B USB 5V Power Input”

The “5V Power Input” is a Micro USB-B Receptacle on STS** products without Power over Ethernet.

The 5V Power Input provides power for the STS** product, the tablet, and for attached USB accessories. The STS** Product will not function if power has not been applied to the 5V Power Input. The STS** products do not draw power from the tablet.

A standard USB 5V DC Power Supply is attached to the 5V Power Input. The supply need not be a Direct Charge Port (DCP) compliant device. A standard USB power supply is rated at 5 volts nominal, with a 5.25 volts maximum. The typical current rating is 2 amperes for a tablet with at least a 10-inch screen. A typical USB Power supply is rated at 10 watts (2 amperes at 5 volts DC).

The 5V Power Input on the STS** products can be used with external USB Battery Packs. This ability can be useful some kiosk configurations. The USB Battery Pack must be physically removed for recharging.

The cable length between the Power Supply and the STS** Product must be as short as possible. The cable has power loss proportional to the cable length and wire thickness. The voltage present at the STS** receptacle will be lower than the supply output due to cable power loss. There is power loss in the cable which connects the STS** to the tablet. If the voltage at the tablet is too low, the tablet will not charge.

The minimum USB voltage is 4.75 volts for USB accessories operating at a full unit load, which requires the 5V Power Input to be above 4.75 volts to account for cable power loss.

The models with the 5V Power Input include the STS, STS-3U, STS-E, STS-2UE, and STS-2UE+.

“Micro-B USB Aux 5V Input”

The ‘Aux 5V Input’ is a Micro USB-B Receptacle on STS** products with PoE capability.

This input **is only** used for system testing when PoE power **is not** present. The STS** Product will be fully functional including the 10/100 Ethernet, when this power input is used.

A standard USB 5V DC Power Supply is attached to the Aux 5V Input. A standard USB power supply is rated at 5 volts nominal, with a 5.25 volts maximum. The typical current rating is 2 amperes for a tablet with at least a 10-inch screen. A typical USB Power supply is rated at 10 watts (2 amperes at 5 volts DC).

The STS** Product does not function if power has not been applied either via PoE or the Aux 5V Input.

The PoE models include the STS-PE, STS-P2UE, and STS-P2UE+ products.

“USB-A” receptacles

A majority of the STS** products have one or more USB 2.0 ports with a standard A-type receptacle. Each receptacle allows a USB Accessory to be accessed by the tablet. Each receptacle provides power to each USB accessory.

The USB-A receptacles only function when the STS** device is powered. The STS** devices have a dedicated power input and are not intended to draw power from the tablet.

A USB Hub can be attached to the STS** USB receptacles to extend the number of accessories supported by the system. Additional USB accessories and the related cabling require a power budget be developed for the system. Power loss in the cables result in lower voltages at each device.

Using self-powered USB Hubs may be required in some systems, to offload the main supply responsible for the tablet.

The STS-E and STS-PE have no USB-A receptacles.

“ETHERNET” Port and Indicators

The ETHERNET Port is present on the STS-E, STS-2UE, and the STS-2UE+.

The ETHERNET Port is an IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T / 100BASE-TX compatible Fast Ethernet interface. The Ethernet port accepts a standard RJ45 connector.

The wired Ethernet option allows the enclosure developer to design for non-WiFi environments. Systems using STS-** products with Ethernet, generally disable the tablet WiFi interface.

The USB Ethernet Controller implemented in the STS** Product has standard support built into the Samsung Tablets noted in the compatibility list. Applications developed for the tablet using any network operations are automatically routed by the tablet operating system to the active network interface.

The ETHERNET Port only functions when the STS** device is powered. The STS** devices have a dedicated power input and are not intended to draw power from the tablet.

The ETHERNET Port has two status indicators labeled “USB Activity” and “Link/Activity”.

The USB Activity is a yellow indicator. The USB Activity is solid yellow when the STS** is powered and connected to the tablet. The USB Activity pulses when there is traffic between the tablet and the STS**.

The Link/Activity is a green indicator. The Link/Activity is solid green when the Ethernet Link has been established. The Link/Activity pulses when there is network traffic through the Ethernet interface. The Link/Activity indicator remains off when the tablet is not attached.

Both indicators remain off when the STS** power has not been applied.

The tablet setup and status for the ETHERNET port is located in the Connections > More networks > Ethernet menu. The Ethernet menu can only be entered when a powered Ethernet adapter is present. The standard tablet options permit the use of static address assignments or dynamic address assignments via DHCP. This menu reports if the Ethernet adapter is active as well as serving as the enable.

When using DHCP the tablet attempts to fetch the addressing information from a DHCP server. If the addressing information is not located within the timeout period, the tablet makes no further attempts. The user must manually retrigger the Ethernet interface to start the DHCP process. The retrigger is a simple matter of pressing the Ethernet “box” again in the “More networks > Ethernet” menu.

When the user disables the Ethernet adapter via the Connections > More networks > Ethernet menu, the adapter remains disabled until enabled again by the user.

“PoE-ETHERNET” Port and Indicators

The “PoE-ETHERNET” port is present on the STS** products which support Power over Ethernet (PoE).

This port has all the features of the STS** ETHERNET Port, as well as the ability to receive power from the Network Cable. All power for the STS** device, tablet charging, and attached USB accessories are provided by the PoE-ETHERNET Port.

This port is attached to a Network Switch, which has been configured for PoE operation.

The PoE products are the STS-PE, STS-P2UE, and STS-P2UE+.

“PoE power” Indicator

The “PoE power” Indicator is a red light which reports when power is supplied to a STS** device via the PoE-ETHERNET port. The indicator is not dependant on the tablet being attached.

The “PoE power” Indicator is present only on the STS-P2UE, and STS-P2UE+.

“USB connect” Indicator

The “USB connect” Indicator is solid yellow when the STS** is powered and connected to the tablet. The “USB connect” Indicator pulses when there is traffic between the tablet and the STS**.

The USB Connect indicator is present only on the STS-3U.

Power over Ethernet (PoE)

Power over Ethernet (PoE) is a standard for passing electrical power through an Ethernet cable along with the network data. The STS** PoE devices always support an Ethernet adapter for wired network communications.

A number of STS** Products provide PoE support. The STS** Products with PoE can resolve the problem of getting power to the tablet and peripherals. Deploying network cabling with PoE support can be significantly cheaper than installing dedicated power lines through a facility.

The STS** PoE Power Supply provides 13.5 watts of power for the tablet, the STS**, and attached USB accessories. The module power is provided through the Ethernet RJ-45 port. These modules require a suitable Ethernet switch with PoE support.

The system designer must budget for the charging requirements of the tablet and the power required by USB accessories. The STS** products do not provide any diode protection between the module and the peripheral ports.

The STS** PoE devices do not function if power is not available from the PoE-ETHERNET interface or the Aux 5V Input. The STS** devices are not intended to draw power from the tablet. The Aux 5V Input can only be used if power is not being provided over the Ethernet cable. The Aux 5V Input is intended only for initial testing of a STS** module. The Aux 5V Input is described in a separate section of this document.

The PoE models include the STS-PE, STS-P2UE, and STS-P2UE+ products.

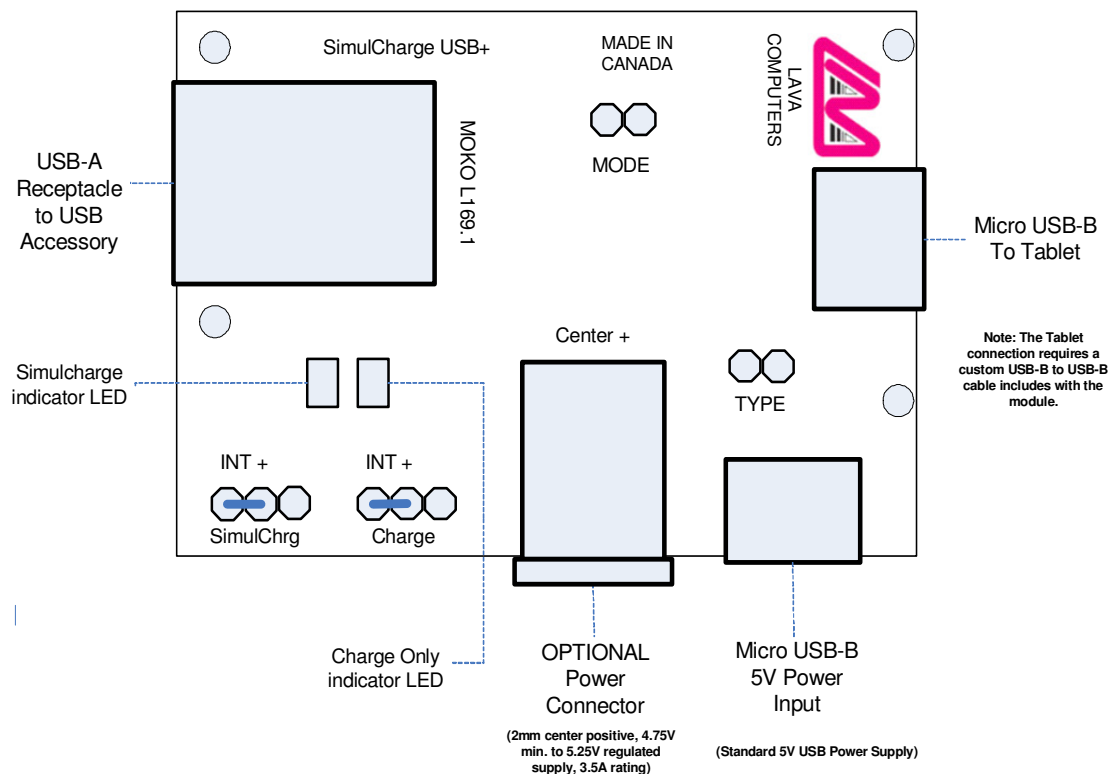
STS Module (formerly TL002c)

The LAVA product referred to as simply the “STS” is a 1-Port USB member of the LAVA STS Family of devices. This product is a single board OEM device. This product was formerly designated the TL002c.

As with any member of the STS Product Family, this product in SimulCharge mode allows a Samsung Tablet to be charged while interacting with USB Accessories. The module has the ability to operate in SimulCharge Mode or Charge-Only Mode. The MODE and TYPE pins determine the current mode. Based on the TYPE pin selection, the MODE pin is either level sensitive or edge sensitive.

The USB-A receptacle data lines are driven directly from the tablet unlike the STS-3U, which has an integrated USB Hub. The power for USB accessories comes from the STS rather than the tablet, the same as the STS-3U. The USB-A receptacle does not have the current limiting ability normally associated with a USB Hub.

STS Board Layout



With the TYPE jumper **not installed**, the MODE pins are set to edge sensitive operation. The module defaults to SimulCharge Mode on power up. The MODE pins are to be open by default, hence not shorted. Shorting the MODE pins for a moment and then releasing it, toggles the mode between SimulCharge and Charge-Only mode. The MODE pins must be shorted for at least ¼ second and released within 4 seconds for the toggle to take place. Shorting the pins for longer than 4 seconds results in the pin being ignored until it is eventually released and then shorted again.

With the TYPE jumper **installed**, the MODE pins are set to level sensitive operation. Not shorting the MODE pins places the module in SimulCharge Mode. Shorting the MODE pins places the module in Charge-Only Mode.

The TYPE jumper is **only** sampled on power up. The TYPE jumper would normally be left shorted or opened to configure the behavior of the MODE pins for a given application.

Use of the on-board SimulCharge and Charge-Only indicator LEDs are application specific. The default jumpers shown in the diagram enable the on-board LEDs. To disable use on the on-board LEDs, remove the related jumper. An external LED can be driven from these connector blocks. The center pin on the jumper block is positive. The “right” pin as viewed on the diagram is the negative pin. A 680 ohm current limit resistor is always present. When using an external LED, the internal LED is not to be used; hence the left 2 pins remain open.

Option 1: Internal LED



Option 2: External LED



On power up the Charge-Only LED is pulsed rapidly for 2 seconds. After the initial 2 seconds, power to the tablet is applied and the active mode (SimulCharge or Charge-Only) is set.

The Optional Power Connector is a DC Barrel Power Jack with a 2-millimeter center positive pin. This connector is an OEM option, and therefore is not populated on the standard model. This jack is used in lieu of the Micro USB-B receptacle for 5V power input. The jack is rated for up to 3.5 amperes. The jack is to be connected to a regulated 5 volt DC power source.

Due to power loss across the connecting cables, the designer must ensure that the voltage at no point in the system is too low. Power loss is an issue that applies to all USB cables in the system.

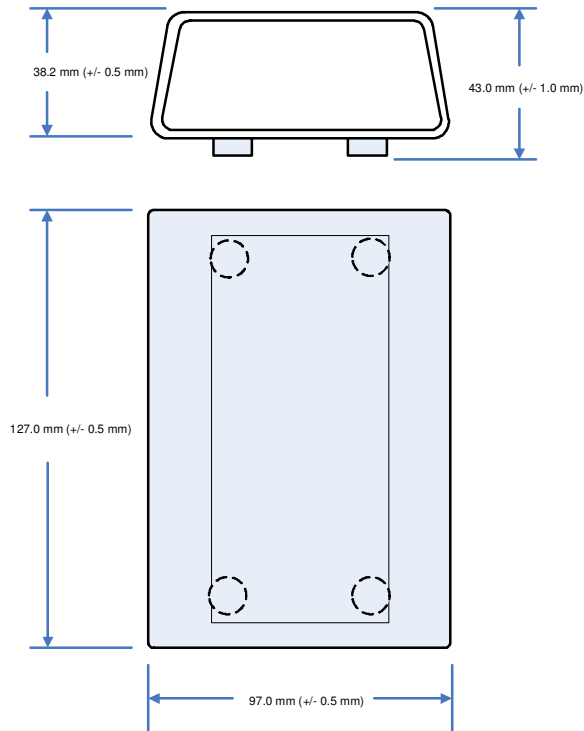
Using the Optional Power Connector allows for heavier gauge wires to be used, than are possible with a Micro USB-B connector. The heavier gauge wires have lower power loss, and therefore permit the power supply to be located farther from the module.

The power supply used to run the system is responsible for handling over current conditions.

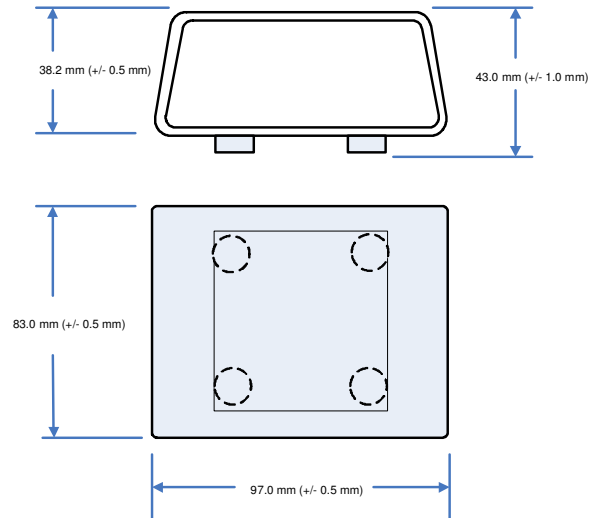
The Optional Power Connector has no protection against over voltage or reversed power connections. Application of the wrong voltage can result in immediate damage to the module, and possibly other components in the system.

Dimensions

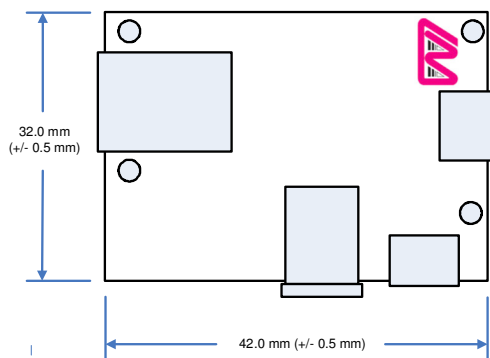
Case dimensions for the STS-P2UE and STS-P2UE+:



Case dimensions for the STS-3U, STS-E, STS-PE, STS-2UE, and the STS-2UE+:



Dimensions of the STS (a board only product):



DC Barrel Jack protrudes 2 mm (+/- 0.5 mm)

USB-A receptacle protrudes 2 mm (+/- 0.5 mm)

Micro USB-B receptacles protrude 1 mm (+/- 0.5 mm)

Approximate Height: 15 mm

