

# **CANmodule-IIIx**

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## **Definition of Terms**

Following conventions are used in this document:

- CAN Data Order
  - CAN Data[63:56] is the 1<sup>st</sup> data byte of a CAN message
  - CAN Data[55:48] is the 2<sup>nd</sup> data byte of a CAN message
  - CAN Data[47:40] is the 3<sup>rd</sup> data byte of a CAN message
  - CAN Data[39:32] is the 4<sup>th</sup> data byte of a CAN message
  - CAN Data[31:24] is the 5<sup>th</sup> data byte of a CAN message
  - CAN Data[23:16] is the 6<sup>th</sup> data byte of a CAN message
  - CAN Data[15:8] is the 7<sup>th</sup> data byte of a CAN message
  - CAN Data[7:0] is the 8th data byte of a CAN message
- All default values are '0' unless otherwise noted
- Undefined bits in read back are read as '0'

• Following nomenclature is used register mapping

R: Read operation W: Write operation

• Signals ending with '\_n' are active low

## **Revision History**

Version	Comment
3.0.3	<ul> <li>Changed behavior: canbus_tx_ebl_n is asserted when core is in listen only mode</li> </ul>
3.0.2	Corrected Rx/Tx mode bit location in error capture register
	Updated test mode operation description
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	Added description of CAN field and bit number to error capture register
	Stuck-at-dominant interrupt description updated
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	Merged control and command register description of the Transmit Message Handler
	Fixed typos
3.0.0	Added configuration option to select endianness of CAN data field
	Added single-shot transmission
	Added error capture register
	Added revision control register
	New stuck-at-dominant interrupt
	Updated APB interface to support AMBA 3 APB Protocol
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	Added automatic bitrate detection flowchart
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2.5.0	Added internal and external loopback test mode
	Corrected readback value of WPN flags

Version	Comment
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	Split Status Register into separate rx and tx register
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2.2.3	Corrected and refined Rx and Tx command and control buffer description
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2.2.1	Refined description of operation
	Updated signal names
	Document restructured

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#### 1 Overview

CANmodule-IIIx is a full functional CAN controller module that supports the concept of mailboxes. It is compliant to the international CAN standard defined in ISO 11898-1.

It contains 32 receive buffers, each one with its own message filter, and 32 transmit buffers with prioritized arbitration scheme. For optimal support of Higher Layer Protocols (HLP) such as DeviceNet or SDC, the message filter covers the first two data bytes as well.

The design is written in technology independent HDL and can be mapped to ASIC and FPGA architectures and makes use of on-chip SRAM structures. An AMBA 3 Advanced Peripheral Bus (APB) interface enables smooth integration into ARM based SOC's. This full synchronous bus interface can easily be connect to other system buses.

#### **Features**

The CANmodule-IIIx is designed for system-on-chip integrations.

#### **Standard Compliant**

- Full CAN 2.0B compliant
- Conforms to ISO 11898-1
- Maximum baudrate of 1 Mbps with 8 MHz system clock

#### **Receive Path**

- 32 receive buffers
- · Each buffer has its own message filter
- Message filter covers: ID, IDE, RTR, Data byte 1 and Data byte 2
- Message buffers can be linked together to build a bigger message array
- Automatic remote transmission request (RTR) response handler with optional generation of RTR interrupt

#### **Transmit Path**

32 Tx message holding registers with programmable priority arbitration

- · Message abort command
- Single-shot transmission (no automatic retransmission upon error or arbitration loss)

#### **System Bus Interface**

- AMBA 3 Advanced Peripheral Bus (APB) Interface
- Full synchronous zero wait-states interface
- · Status and configuration interface

### **Programmable Interrupt Controller**

Local interrupt controller covering message and CAN error sources

#### **Test and Debugging Support**

- Listen only mode
- Internal loopback mode
- External loopback mode
- SRAM test mode
- Error capture register
   Provides option to either
  - show current bit position within CAN message
  - show bit position and type of last captured CAN error

### **SRAM Based Message Buffers**

- Optimized for low gate-count implementation
- · Single port, synchronous memory based
- 100% Synchronous Design

## **Block Diagram**

The main building blocks are shown in the following figure:

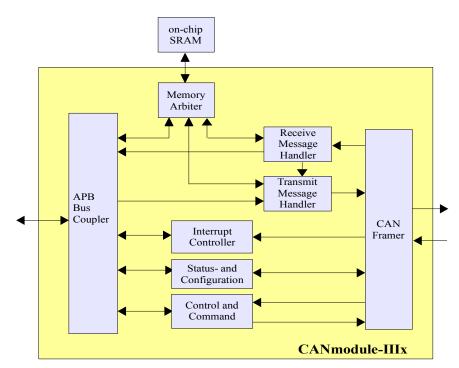


Figure 1: Block Diagram

## 2 IO Description

The following paragraph lists the input and output ports of this core and explains their respective functionality.

## Inputs - Outputs

This figure shows the main inputs and outputs.

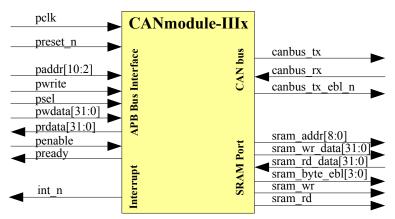


Figure 2: Inputs and Outputs

### **General Inputs**

These pins are used to clock and initialize the whole core. There are no internally generated clocks or resets.

Pin Name	Туре	Description
pclk	in	System clock
preset_n	in	Asynchronous system reset, active low

### **APB Bus Interface**

The on-chip bus interface is compliant to the AMBA 3 APB bus specification<sup>1</sup>. The interface is full synchronous to the system clock.

Pin Name	Туре	Description
psel	in	Module select signal
penable	in	Bus transfer enable signal
paddr[10:2]	in	Address bus
pwrite	in	Read/write signal '0': read operation '1': write operation
pwdata[31:0]	in	Write data bus
prdata[31:0]	out	Read data bus
pready	out	Ready indicator
int_n	out	Interrupt request, active low

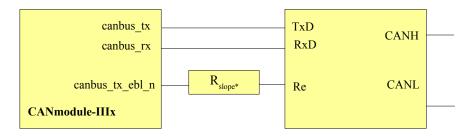
### **CAN Bus Interface**

Three signals are provided to directly connect to a CANbus transceiver.

Pin Name	Туре	Description
canbus_rx	in	Local receive signal (connect to can_rx_bus of external driver)
canbus_tx	out	CANbus transmit signal, connected to external driver
canbus_tx_ebl_n	out	External driver control signal
		This is used to disable an external CAN transceiver. canbus_tx_ebl_n is asserted when the CAN controller is stopped, in listen-only mode or if the CAN state is bus-off.

<sup>1</sup> For AMBA 2 APB implementations, the pready signal can be ignored as the core does not generate any user wait-states.

Standard CANbus transceiver chips can directly be connected to the CAN interface pins. The following figure shows how to connect an external Phillips CAN driver.



\*) See specification of third party CAN transceiver for definition of R<sub>slope</sub>.

Figure 3: 3 Pin CANbus Interface

To minimize the number of pins used, a two port configuration is also possible:

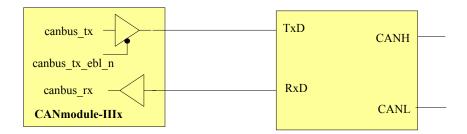


Figure 4: 2 Pin CANbus Interface

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### **SRAM Port**

A synchronous on-chip SRAM is used to store Rx and Tx messages. The SRAM is external to the core so technology adaption and test strategies don't require any modification of the core logic. The following diagram shows how to connect the core to the SRAM module:

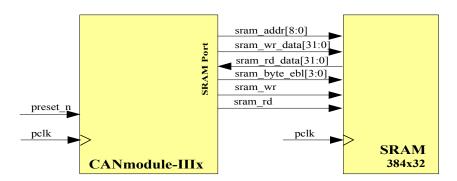


Figure 5: SRAM Connection

#### **SRAM Interface Pins**

Pin Name	Туре	Description	
sram_addr[8:0]	out	SRAM address bus	
sram_wr_data[31:0]	in	Write data bus	
sram_rd_data[31:0]	out	Read data bus	
sram_byte_ebl[3:0]	out	Byte valid indicator, active high	
		[0]: Byte valid for sram_wr_data[7:0] [1]: Byte valid for sram_wr_data[15:8] [2]: Byte valid for sram_wr_data[23:16] [3]: Byte valid for sram_wr_data[31:24]	
sram_wr	out	Write enable, active high	
sram_rd	out	Read enable, active high	

## 3 Programmer's Model

The table below shows the entire memory map of the CANmodule-IIIx function. All registers are 32-bit wide. Following nomenclature is used to differentiate different bus access:

R: Read operation W: Write operation

Default value for all register if not otherwise noted is 0x00.

## Memory map of all internal registers

Address	Туре	Description	Address	Туре	Description
0x000	R/W	Interrupt Control	0x0E0	R/W	TxMessage12 Buffer
0x008	R	Rx Buffer Status Indicators	0x0F0	R/W	TxMessage13 Buffer
0x00C	R	Tx Buffer Status Indicators	0x100	R/W	TxMessage14 Buffer
0x010	R/W	Error Status Indicators	0x110	R/W	TxMessage15 Buffer
0x014	R/W	CAN Operating Mode	0x120	R/W	TxMessage16 Buffer
0x018	R/W	CAN Configuration	0x130	R/W	TxMessage17 Buffer
0x01C	R/W	Error Capture Register	0x140	R/W	TxMessage18 Buffer
0x020	R/W	TxMessage0 Buffer	0x150	R/W	TxMessage19 Buffer
0x030	R/W	TxMessage1 Buffer	0x160	R/W	TxMessage20 Buffer
0x040	R/W	TxMessage2 Buffer	0x170	R/W	TxMessage21 Buffer
0x050	R/W	TxMessage3 Buffer	0x180	R/W	TxMessage22 Buffer
0x060	R/W	TxMessage4 Buffer	0x190	R/W	TxMessage23 Buffer
0x070	R/W	TxMessage5 Buffer	0x1A0	R/W	TxMessage24 Buffer
0x080	R/W	TxMessage6 Buffer	0x1B0	R/W	TxMessage25 Buffer
0x090	R/W	TxMessage7 Buffer	0x1C0	R/W	TxMessage26 Buffer
0x0A0	R/W	TxMessage8 Buffer	0x1D0	R/W	TxMessage27 Buffer
0x0B0	R/W	TxMessage9 Buffer	0x1E0	R/W	TxMessage28 Buffer
0x0C0	R/W	TxMessage10 Buffer	0x1F0	R/W	TxMessage29 Buffer
0x0D0	R/W	TxMessage11 Buffer	0x200	R/W	TxMessage30 Buffer

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Address	Туре	Description	Address	Туре	Description
0x210	R/W	TxMessage31 Buffer	0x420	R/W	RxMessage16 Buffer
0x220	R/W	RxMessage0 Buffer	0x440	R/W	RxMessage17 Buffer
0x240	R/W	RxMessage1 Buffer	0x460	R/W	RxMessage18 Buffer
0x260	R/W	RxMessage2 Buffer	0x480	R/W	RxMessage19 Buffer
0x280	R/W	RxMessage3 Buffer	0x4A0	R/W	RxMessage20 Buffer
0x2A0	R/W	RxMessage4 Buffer	0x4C0	R/W	RxMessage21 Buffer
0x2C0	R/W	RxMessage5 Buffer	0x4E0	R/W	RxMessage22 Buffer
0x2E0	R/W	RxMessage6 Buffer	0x500	R/W	RxMessage23 Buffer
0x300	R/W	RxMessage7 Buffer	0x520	R/W	RxMessage24 Buffer
0x320	R/W	RxMessage8 Buffer	0x540	R/W	RxMessage25 Buffer
0x340	R/W	RxMessage9 Buffer	0x560	R/W	RxMessage26 Buffer
0x360	R/W	RxMessage10 Buffer	0x580	R/W	RxMessage27 Buffer
0x380	R/W	RxMessage11 Buffer	0x5A0	R/W	RxMessage28 Buffer
0x3A0	R/W	RxMessage12 Buffer	0x5C0	R/W	RxMessage29 Buffer
0x3C0	R/W	RxMessage13 Buffer	0x5E0	R/W	RxMessage30 Buffer
0x3E0	R/W	RxMessage14 Buffer	0x600	R/W	RxMessage31 Buffer
0x400	R/W	RxMessage15 Buffer		1	-

## **Internal Register Description**

This paragraph shows all internal registers and describes how the CANmodule-IIIx can be used and programmed.

#### **Interrupt Controller**

The interrupt controller contains an interrupt status and an interrupt enable register. The interrupt status register stores internal interrupt events. Once a bit is set it remains set until it is cleared by writing a 1 to it. The interrupt enable register has no effect on the interrupt status register.

The interrupt enable register controls which particular bits from the interrupt status register are used to assert the interrupt output int\_n. int\_n is asserted if a particular interrupt status bit and the respective enable bit are set.

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x000	IntStatus	R/W	Interrupt Status Register
			A pending interrupt is indicated that its respective flag is set to 1. To acknowledge an interrupt, set its flag to 1.
			[15]: sst_failure: Single shot transmission failure
			A buffer set for single shot transmission experienced an arbitration loss or a bus error during transmission.  The sst_failure interrupt is set as well when an SST message is in the transmit buffer while the CAN controller is being stopped.
			0: Normal operation
			[14]: stuck_at_0: Stuck at dominant error
			Indicates if the rx input remained stuck at 0 (dominant level) for 16 consecutive bit times. This detection is active when the CAN controller is running.
			0: Normal operation
			[13]: rtr_msg: RTR auto-reply message sent
			Indicates that a RTR auto-reply message was sent.
			0: Normal operation
			[12]: rx_msg: Receive message available
			A new message was successfully received and stored in a receive buffer which had its RxIntEbl flag asserted.
			0: Normal operation
			[11]: tx_msg: Message transmitted
			A message was successfully sent from a transmit buffer which had its TxIntEbl flag asserted.
			0: Normal operation
			[10]: rx_msg_loss: Received message lost
			A newly received message couldn't be stored because the target message buffer was full (eg, its MsgAv flag was set).
			0: Normal operation
			[9]: bus_off: Bus-off
			1: The CAN controller entered the bus-off error

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
			state.
			0: Normal operation
			[8]: crc_err: CRC error
			1: A CAN CRC error was detected
			0: Normal operation
0x000	IntStatus	R/W	Interrupt Status Register (continued)
	continued		[7]: form_err: Format error
			1: A CAN format error was detected
			0: Normal operation
			[6]: ack_err: Acknowledge error
			1: A CAN message acknowledgment error was detected
			0: Normal operation
			[5]: stuff_err: Bit stuffing error
			1: A CAN bit stuffing error was detected
			0: Normal operation
			[4]: bit_err: Bit error
			1: A CAN bit error was detected
			0: Normal operation
			[3]: ovr_load: Overload condition detected
			1: A CAN overload condition was detected
			0: Normal operation
			[2]: arb_loss: Arbitration loss
			The message arbitration was lost while sending a message. The message transmission will be retried once the CAN bus is idle again.
			0: Normal operation
			[1:0]: N/A
0x004	IntEbl	R/W	Interrupt Enable Register
			A particular interrupt source is enabled by setting its respective flag to '1'.
			[15]: sst_failure interrupt enable
			[14]: stuck_at_0 interrupt enable

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
			[13]: rtr_msg interrupt enable
			[12]: rx_msg interrupt enable
			[11]: tx_msg interrupt enable
			[10]: rx_msg_loss interrupt enable
			[9]: bus_off interrupt enable
			[8]: crc_err interrupt enable
			[7]: form_err interrupt enable
			[6]: ack_err interrupt enable
			[5]: stuff_err interrupt enable
0x004	IntEbl	R/W	Interrupt Enable Register (continued)
	continued		[4]: bit_err interrupt enable
			[3]: ovr_load interrupt enable
			[2]: arb_loss interrupt enable
			[1]: N/A
			[0]: int_ebl, global interrupt enable flag
			'1': Enabled interrupt sources are available
			'0': All interrupts are disabled

## **Interrupt Generation**

Following figure shows how the system interrupt is generated:

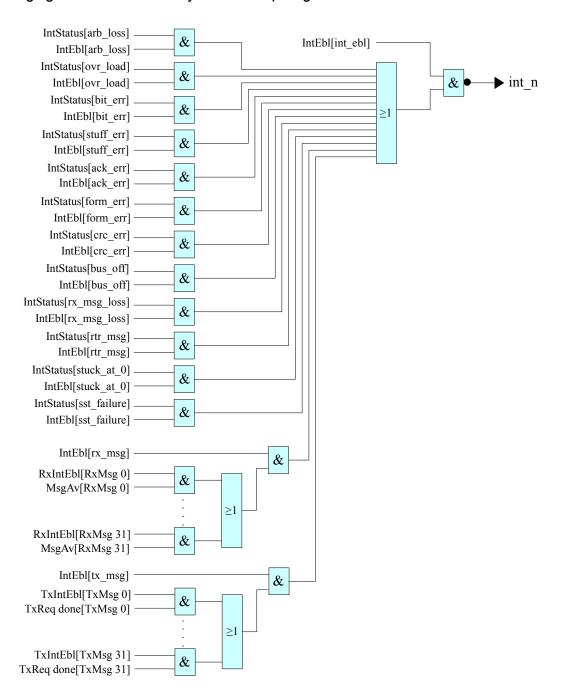


Figure 6: Interrupt generation

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#### **Buffer Status Indicators**

These status indicators bundle the respective flags from all RxMessage and TxMessage buffers.

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x008	RxBufferStatus	R	RxMessage Buffer Status
			[31]: RxMessage31 - MsgAv
			[0]: RxMessage0 - MsgAv
0x00C	TxBufferStatus	R	TxMessage Buffer Status
			[31]: TxMessage31 - TxReq pending
			[0]: TxMessage0 - TxReq pending

Note: All flags are read only! E.g., to acknowledge a MsgAv flag, the CPU has to directly write to the respective RxMessage buffer.

#### **Error Status Indicators**

Status indicators are provided to report the CAN controller error state, receive error count and transmit error count. Special flags to report error counter values equal to or in excess of 96 errors are available to indicate heavily disturbed bus situations.

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x010	ErrorStatus	R	CAN Error Status
			[19]: rxgte96
			The Rx error counter is greater or equal 96 <sub>dec</sub>
			[18]: txgte96
			The Tx error counter is greater or equal 96 <sub>dec</sub>
			[17:16]: error_state[1:0]
			The error state of the CAN node: "00": error active (normal operation) "01": error passive "1x": bus off

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x010	ErrorStatus	R	CAN Error Status (continued)
	continued		[15:8]: rx_err_cnt[7:0]
			The receive error counter according to the CAN 2.0 specification. When in bus-off state, this counter is used to count 128 groups of 11 recessive bits.
			[7:0]: tx_err_cnt[7:0]
			The transmitter error counter according to the CAN standard. When it is greater than 255 <sub>dec</sub> , it is fixed at 255 <sub>dec</sub> .

## **Operating Modes**

The CANmodule-IIIx can be used in different operating modes. By disabling transmitting data, it is possible to use the CAN in listen only mode, enabling features such as automatic bit rate detection.

Before starting the CAN controller, all the CAN configuration registers have to be set according to the target application.

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x014	Command	R	Revision Control Register
			The following bits show the version of the CAN core in the format [major version].[minor version].[revision number]
			[31:28]: Major version
			[27:24]: Minor version
			[23:16]: Revision number
		R/W	CAN Command Register
			[3]: SRAM test mode
			0: Normal operation
			1: Enable SRAM test mode
			[2:1]: Test Mode
			0: Normal operation
			1: Listen-only mode

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
			2: External loopback mode
			3: Internal loopback mode

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x014	Command	R/W	CAN Command Register (continued)
	continued		[0]: Run/Stop mode
			Sets the CAN controller into stop mode. Returns     when stopped.
			Sets the CAN controller into run mode. Returns 1 when running.

#### Test modes overview

Using the loop back and the listen only flags, the CAN controller can perform certain test operation:

Test Mode	Comment
0	Normal operation
1	Listen only mode
	The CAN controller receives all bus traffic but doesn't send any information to the bus. This feature is useful for automatic bit-rate detection. The output is kept at recessive ('R') level.
2	External loop back
	The CAN controller participates in the regular CAN transmission and reception. Further, a copy of all sent messages is received. This mode works only if at least one additional CAN node is on the network.
3	Internal loop back
	The CAN controller receives its own data. No data is sent to the network and no data form the CANbus is received. The output is kept at recessive ('R') level.

#### **SRAM Test Mode**

To support software based memory testing, the CANmodule-IIIx core can be put into a SRAM test mode. When this SRAM test mode is active, the CAN controller operation is

disabled and transparent access from the host interface to all SRAM memory locations is available.

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When in SRAM test mode,

Transparent read and write access to all SRAM memory locations is supported

- All message buffer write protect features are disabled
- Access to receive and transmit message buffer control registers is disabled

The SRAM test mode and the CAN controller operation are mutually exclusive:

- SRAM test mode can only be enabled when the CAN controller is stopped
- The CAN controller can only be started when the SRAM test mode is not active

Following table provides the address mapping between the APB host interface and the SRAM:

APB Address	SRAM Address	Description
0x020	0x000	TxObject0: Control Bits
0x024	0x001	TxObject0: Identifier Bits
0x028	0x002	TxObject0: Data High Bits
0x02C	0x003	TxObject0: Data Low Bits
0x030-0x03C	0x004-0x007	TxObject1
0x040-0x04C	0x008-0x00B	TxObject2
0x050-0x05C	0x00C-0x00F	TxObject3
0x060-0x06C	0x010-0x013	TxObject4
0x070-0x07C	0x014-0x017	TxObject5
0x080-0x08C	0x018-0x01B	TxObject6
0x090-0x09C	0x01C-0x01F	TxObject7
0x0A0-0x0AC	0x020-0x023	TxObject8
0x0B0-0x0BC	0x024-0x027	TxObject9
0x0C0-0x0CC	0x028-0x02B	TxObject10
0x0D0-0x0DC	0x02C-0x02F	TxObject11
0x0E0-0x0EC	0x030-0x033	TxObject12
0x0F0-0x0FC	0x034-0x037	TxObject13
0x100-0x10C	0x038-0x03B	TxObject14
0x110-0x11C	0x03C-0x03F	TxObject15
0x120-0x12C	0x040-0x043	TxObject16
0x130-0x13C	0x044-0x047	TxObject17
0x140-0x14C	0x048-0x04B	TxObject18
0x150-0x15C	0x04C-0x04F	TxObject19

APB Address	SRAM Address	Description
0x160-0x16C	0x050-0x053	TxObject20
0x170-0x17C	0x054-0x057	TxObject21
0x180-0x18C	0x058-0x05B	TxObject22
0x190-0x19C	0x05C-0x05F	TxObject23
0x1A0-0x1AC	0x060-0x063	TxObject24
0x1B0-0x1BC	0x064-0x067	TxObject25
0x1C0-0x1CC	0x068-0x06B	TxObject26
0x1D0-0x1DC	0x06C-0x06F	TxObject27
0x1E0-0x1EC	0x070-0x073	TxObject28
0x1F0-0x1FC	0x074-0x077	TxObject29
0x200-0x20C	0x078-0x07B	TxObject30
0x210-0x21C	0x07C-0x07F	TxObject31
0x220	0x080	RxObject0: Control Bits
0x224	0x081	RxObject0: Identifier Bits
0x228	0x082	RxObject0: Data High Bits
0x22C	0x083	RxObject0: Data Low Bits
0x230	0x084	RxObject0: AMR – ID
0x234	0x085	RxObject0: ACR – ID
0x238	0x086	RxObject0: AMR – Data
0x23C	0x087	RxObject0: ACR – Data
0x240-0x25C	0x088-0x08F	Receive Message Object 1
0x260-0x27C	0x090-0x097	Receive Message Object 2
0x280-0x29C	0x098-0x09F	Receive Message Object 3
0x2A0-0x2BC	0x0A0-0x0A7	Receive Message Object 4
0x2C0-0x2DC	0x0A8-0x0AF	Receive Message Object 5
0x2E0-0x2FC	0x0B0-0x0B7	Receive Message Object 6
0x300-0x31C	0x0B8-0x0BF	Receive Message Object 7
0x320-0x33C	0x0C0-0x0C7	Receive Message Object 8
0x340-0x35C	0x0C8-0x0CF	Receive Message Object 9
0x360-0x37C	0x0D0-0x0D7	Receive Message Object 10
0x380-0x39C	0x0D8-0x0DF	Receive Message Object 11
0x3A0-0x3BC	0x0E0-0x0E7	Receive Message Object 12
0x3C0-0x3DC	0x0E8-0x0EF	Receive Message Object 13

APB Address	SRAM Address	Description
0x3E0-0x3FC	0x0F0-0x0F7	Receive Message Object 14
0x400-0x41C	0x0F8-0x0FF	Receive Message Object 15
0x420-0x43C	0x100-0x10F	Receive Message Object 16
0x440-0x45C	0x108-0x10F	Receive Message Object 17
0x460-0x47C	0x110-0x117	Receive Message Object 18
0x480-0x49C	0x118-0x11F	Receive Message Object 19
0x4A0-0x4BC	0x120-0x127	Receive Message Object 20
0x4C0-0x4DC	0x128-0x12F	Receive Message Object 21
0x4E0-0x4FC	0x130-0x137	Receive Message Object 22
0x500-0x51C	0x138-0x13F	Receive Message Object 23
0x520-0x53C	0x140-0x147	Receive Message Object 24
0x540-0x55C	0x148-0x14F	Receive Message Object 25
0x560-0x57C	0x150-0x157	Receive Message Object 26
0x580-0x59C	0x158-0x15F	Receive Message Object 27
0x5A0-0x5BC	0x160-0x167	Receive Message Object 28
0x5C0-0x5DC	0x168-0x16F	Receive Message Object 29
0x5E0-0x5FC	0x170-0x177	Receive Message Object 30
0x600-0x61C	0x178-0x17F	Receive Message Object 31

## **CAN Configuration Register**

The CANmodule-IIIx has to be configured prior to its use. Following registers define the effective CAN data rate<sup>2</sup>, CAN data synchronization, and message buffer arbitration. These registers have to be set before the CAN controller is started.

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x018	Config	R/W	CAN Configuration
			[30:16]: cfg_bitrate[14:0]:
			Prescaler for generating the time quantum which defines the TQ:
			0: One time quantum equals 1 clock cycle
			1: One time quantum equals 2 clock cycles
			32767: One time quantum equals 32768 clock cycles
			[14]: ecr_mode: Error capture mode
			Free running: The ecr register shows the current bit position within the CAN frame.
			<ol> <li>Capture mode: The ecr register shows the bit position and type of the last captured CAN error.</li> </ol>
			[13]: swap_endian
			The byte position of the CAN receive and transmit data fields can be modified to match the endian setting of the processor or the used CAN protocol.
			0: CAN data byte position is not swapped (big endian) 1: CAN data byte position is swapped (little endian)
			[12]: cfg_arbiter: Transmit buffer arbiter
			0: Round robin arbitration
			1: Fixed priority arbitration

<sup>2</sup> Additional information on the CAN data rate settings using time segment 1 (tseg1), time segment 2 (tseg2), and bit rate are given in chapter 4.

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Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x018	Config	R/W	CAN Configuration (continued)
	continued		[11:8]: cfg_tseg1: Time segment 1
			Length of the first time segment:
			tseg1 = cfg_tseg1 + 1
			Time segment 1 includes the propagation time.
			cfg_tseg1=0 and cfg_tseg1=1 are not allowed.
			[7:5]: cfg_tseg2: Time segment 2
			Length of the second time segment:
			tseg2 = cfg_tseg2 + 1
			cfg_tseg2=0 is not allowed; cfg_tseg2=1 is only allowed in direct sampling mode.
			[4]: auto_restart
			After bus-off, the CAN must be restarted 'by hand'. This is the recommended setting.
			After bus-off, the CAN is restarting automatically after 128 groups of 11 recessive bits
			[3:2]: cfg_sjw: Synchronization jump width - 1
			sjw ≤ tseg1 and sjw ≤ tseg2
			[1]: sampling_mode: CAN bus bit sampling
			0: One sampling point is used in the receiver path
			1: 3 sampling points with majority decision are used
			[0]:edge_mode: CAN bus synchronization logic
			0: Edge from 'R' to 'D' is used for synchronization
			1: Both edges are used

## **CAN Bit-Timing Configuration**

Using cfg\_tseg1 and cfg\_tseg2, the effective sampling point within a bit-time and the length of the bit-time field can be selected. It is important that within a CAN network, all nodes use the same bit-rate and therefore the same bit-timing.

A bit-time consist of following four fields:

Sync\_Seg
 The synchronization segment of the bit-time is used to synchronize the various

CAN nodes on the bus. An edge is expected within this segment. It is always one time quantum (TQ).

Prop\_Seg

The propagation time segment is used to compensate physical delay times within the network. These delay times consist of the signal propagation time on the bus and the internal delay time of the CAN nodes. This is programmable from 1 to 8 time quanta (TQ)

Phase Seg1, Phase Seg2

The phase buffer segment 1 and 2 are used to compensate for edge phase errors. These segments may be lengthened or shortened by resynchronization. These segments are programmable from 1 to 8 time quanta (TQ)

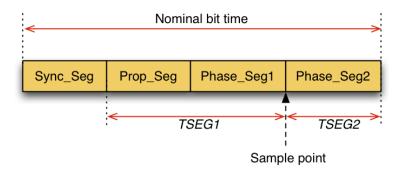


Figure 7: Bit-timing configuration

The nominal bit-time is the number of time quanta (TQ) per bit:

$$bit time = 1 + TSEG1 + TSEG2$$

The configured value is always the effective value minus one:

Following restrictions need to be observed

- cfg\_tseg1 = 0 and cfg\_tseg1 = 1 are not allowed
- cfg tseg2 = 0 is not allowed
- cfg\_tseg2 = 1 may only be used in direct sampling mode

#### **CAN Bit-Rate**

The time quantum TQ is derived from the system clock using the programmable bit-rate prescaler:

$$TQ = \frac{cfg\_bitrate + 1}{f_{clk}}$$

The effective bit rate is

$$f_{bitrate} = \frac{1}{TQ \, x \, bit \, time} = \frac{f_{clk}}{(cfg \, \_bitrate + 1) \, x \, bit \, time}$$

Example: For a 1Mbps CAN system running at 16MHz, the bit timing parameters are:

#### Tx Message Registers

32 transmit message holding buffers are provided. An internal priority arbiter selects the message according to the chosen arbitration scheme. Upon transmission of a message or message arbitration loss, the priority arbiter re-evaluates the message priority of the next message.

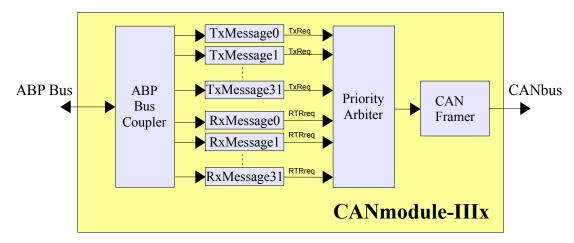


Figure 8: Message Arbitration

#### **Message Arbitration**

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The priority arbiter supports round robin and fixed priority arbitration. The arbitration mode is selected using the configuration register.

- Round Robin: Buffers are served in a defined order: 0-1-2..31-0-1... A particular buffer
  is only selected if its TxReq flag is set. This scheme guarantees that all buffers
  receive the same probability to send a message.
- Fixed Priority: Buffer 0 has the highest priority. This way it is possible to designate buffer 0 as the buffer for error messages and it is guaranteed that they are sent first.

Note: RTR message requests are served before TxMessage buffers are handled. E.g., RTRreq0, ... RTRreq31, TxMessage0, TxMessage1, ... TxMessage31

## **Register Mapping Transmit Buffers**

The register mapping of the transmit buffers is shown in the table below.

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x020	TxMessage0.	R/W	TxMessage0 Buffer: Control Flags
Control	Control		[23]: WPNH, Write Protect Not High <sup>3</sup>
			0: Bit [21:16] remain unchanged 1: Bit [21:16] are modified, default.
			The readback value of this bit is undefined.
			[21]: RTR, Remote Bit
			0: This is a standard message 1: This is an RTR message
			[20]: IDE, Extended Identifier Bit
			0: This is a standard format message 1: This is an extended format message
			[19:16]: DLC, Data Length Code
			Invalid values are transmitted as they are, but the number of data bytes is limited to eight.
			0: Message has 0 data bytes 1: Message has 1 data byte
			8: Message has 8 data bytes 9-15: Message has 8 data bytes
			[3]: WPNL: Write Protect Not Low.
			0: Bit [2] remains unchanged 1: Bit [2] is modified, default.
			This bit is always zero for readback
			[2]: TxIntEbl, Tx Interrupt Enable
			Interrupt disabled     Interrupt enabled, successful message transmission sets the TxMsg flag in the interrupt controller.
			[1]: TxAbort, Transmit Abort Request
			0: idle
			1: Requests removal of a pending message. The message is removed the next time an arbitration loss happened. The flag is cleared when the message was removed or when the message won arbitration. The TxReq flag is released at the same time.

<sup>3</sup> Using the WPN flag enables simple retransmission of the same message by only having

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x020	TxMessage0.	R/W	[0]: TxReq, Transmit Request (continued)
	Control		Write:
	continued		0: idle
			1: Message Transmit Request⁴
			Read:
			0: TxReq completed 1: TxReq pending
0x024	TxMessage0. ID	R/W	TxMessage0 Buffer: Identifier
			[31:3]: ID[28:0]
			[2:0]: N/A
0x028	TxMessage0. DataHigh	_	TxMessage0 Buffer: Data high
			The byte mapping can be set using the CAN swap_endian configuration bit.
			swap_endian = 0, default:
			[31:24]: CAN data byte 1
			[23:16]: CAN data byte 2
			[15:8]: CAN data byte 3
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 4
			swap_endian = 1:
			[31:24]: CAN data byte 4
			[23:16]: CAN data byte 3
			[15:8]: CAN data byte 2
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 1

to set the TRX flag without taking care of the special flags

<sup>4</sup> The Tx message buffer must not be changed while TxReq is 1!

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x02C	TxMessage0.	r/W	TxMessage0 Buffer: Data low
	DataLow		The byte mapping can be set using the CAN swap_endian configuration bit.
			swap_endian = 0, default:
			[31:24]: CAN data byte 5
			[23:16]: CAN data byte 6
			[15:8]: CAN data byte 7
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 8
			swap_endian = 1:
			[31:24]: CAN data byte 8
			[23:16]: CAN data byte 7
			[15:8]: CAN data byte 6
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 5
0x030-	TxMessage1 Buffer, see TxMessage0 Buffer for description		
0x03C			
0x040-	TxMessage2	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x04C 0x050-	TyMooogo2	Duffor	and TyManagan Duffer for description
0x050- 0x05C	Txiviessages	bullel,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x060-	TxMessage4	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x06C		ŕ	
0x070-	TxMessage5	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x07C			
0x080-	TxMessage6	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x08C		- <i>-</i>	
0x090- 0x09C	I xMessage /	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x0A0-	TxMessage8	Buffer	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
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0x0B0-	TxMessage9	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x0BC	_		·
0x0C0-	TxMessage10	Buffer	, see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x0CC			
0x0D0-	TxMessage11	Buffer	, see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x0DC			

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x0E0- 0x0EC	TxMessage12	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x0F0- 0x0FC	TxMessage13	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x100- 0x10C	TxMessage14	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x110- 0x11C	TxMessage15	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x120- 0x12C	TxMessage16	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x130- 0x13C	TxMessage17	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x140- 0x14C	TxMessage18	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x150- 0x15C	TxMessage19	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x160- 0x16C	TxMessage20	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x170- 0x17C	TxMessage21	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x180- 0x18C	TxMessage22	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x190- 0x19C	TxMessage23	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x1A0- 0x1AC	TxMessage24	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x1B0- 0x1BC	TxMessage25	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x1C0- 0x1CC	TxMessage26	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x1D0- 0x1DC	TxMessage27	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x1E0- 0x1EC	TxMessage28	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x1F0- 0x1FC	TxMessage29	Buffer,	see TxMessage0 Buffer for description

Address	Name	R/W	Comment	
0x200- 0x20C	TxMessage30	) Buffer	, see TxMessage0 Buffer for description	
0x20C 0x210-	TxMessage31 Buffer, see TxMessage0 Buffer for description			
0x21C	3			

## Procedure for sending a message

- Write message into an empty transmit message holding buffer. An empty buffer is indicated by TxReq is equal to zero.
- Request transmission by setting the respective TxReq flag to one.
- The TxReq flag remains set as long as the message transmit request is pending.
   The content of the message buffer must not be changed while the TxReq flag is set!
- The internal message priority arbiter selects the message according to the chosen arbitration scheme
- Once the message was transmitted, the TxReq flag is set to zero and the TxMsg interrupt status bit is asserted.

### Procedure for removing a message from a transmit holding register

A message can be removed from a transmit holding buffer by asserting the TxAbort flag. Use following procedure to remove the contents of a particular TxMessage buffer:

- Set TxAbort to one to request the message removal.
- This flag remains set as long as the message abort request is pending. It is cleared when either the message won arbitration (TxMsg interrupt active) or the message was removed (TxMsg interrupt inactive)

### **Single Shot Transmission (SST)**

The single-shot transmission mode is used in systems where the retransmission of a CAN message due to an arbitration loss or a bus error must be prevented.

A single-shot transmission request is set by asserting TxReq and TxAbort at the same time. Upon a successful message transmission, both flags are cleared.

If an arbitration loss or a bus error happened during the transmission, the TxReq flag is cleared, but the TxAbort flag remains asserted. At the same time, the sst\_failure interrupt is asserted.

A SST message can be aborted by setting the TxAbort=1 and TxReq=0.

### **Rx Message Buffers**

The CANmodule-IIIx provides 32 individual receive message buffers. Each one has its own message filter mask. Automatic reply to RTR messages is supported.

If a message is accepted in a receive buffer, its MsgAv flag is set. The message remains valid as long as MsgAv flag is set. The host CPU has to reset the MsgAv flag to enable receipt of a new message.

#### Rx Message Processing

After receipt of a new message, the RxMessageHandler searches all receive buffer starting from RxMessage0 until it finds a valid buffer.

A valid buffer is indicated by:

- Receive buffer is enabled indicated by RxBufferEbl = 1
- Acceptance Filter of receive buffer matches incoming message

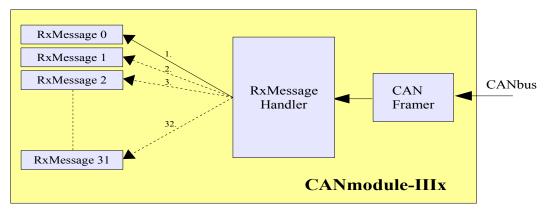


Figure 9: Receive Message Handler

If the RxMessageHandler finds a valid buffer that is empty, then the message is stored and the MsgAv flag of this buffer is set to '1'. If the RxIntEbl flag is set, than the RxMsg flag of the interrupt controller is asserted. If the receive buffer already contains a message indicated by MsgAv = 1 and the Link Flag is not set, then the RxMsgLoss interrupt flag is asserted.

If an incoming message has its RTR flag set and the RTRreply flag of the matching buffer is set, then the message is not stored but an RTR auto-reply request is issued. See paragraph 'RTR Auto-Reply' for more details.

#### **Acceptance Filter**

Each receive buffer has its own acceptance filter that is used to filter incoming messages. An acceptance filter consists of Acceptance Mask Register (AMR) and Acceptance Code Register (ACR) pair. The AMR defines which bits of the incoming CAN message have to match the respective ACR bits.

Following message fields are covered:

- ID
- IDE
- RTR
- Data byte 1 and data byte 2 (DATA[63:56])<sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Some CAN High Level Protocols such as SDS or Device Net carry additional protocol related information in the first or first two data bytes that are used for message acceptance and selection. Having the capability to filter on these fields provides a more efficient implementation of the protocol stack running on the CPU.

The acceptance mask register (AMR) defines whether the incoming bit is checked against the acceptance code register (ACR).

AMR: '0': The incoming bit is checked against the respective ACR. The message is not accepted when the incoming bit doesn't match respective ACR flag

'1': The incoming bit is don't care

## **Example:**

The following example shows the acceptance register settings used to support receipt of a CANopen TPDO1 (Transmit Process Data Object) message. In CANopen, a widely used CAN Higher Layer Protocol (HLP), the ID bits are used to select the message type. The bit assignment is shown in following table:

CANopen Identifier										
10	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0									
Function Code				Node	-ID					

#### Identifier fields:

- Function Code: The function code for a TDPO1 message is 3h
- · Node-ID: In our example, we use 02h as the Node ID
- IDE = 0, CANopen uses the short format message
- RTR = 0, this is a regular message

To accept this message, the acceptance filter settings would look like

#### AMR settings:

- ID[28:18] = 0
- ID[17:0] = all ones
- IDE = 0
- RTR = 0
- DATA[63:56] = all ones

## ACR settings:

- ID[28:18] = 182h
- ID[17:0] = don't care
- IDE = 0
- RTR = 0
- DATA[63:56] = don't care

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### RTR Auto-Reply

The CANmodule-IIIx supports automatic answering of RTR message requests. All 32 receive buffers support this feature.

If an RTR message is accepted in a receive buffer where the RTRreply flag is set, then this buffer automatically replies to this message with the content of this receive buffer. The RTRreply\_pending flag is set when the RTR message request is received. It is cleared when the message was sent or when the message buffer is disabled. To abort a pending RTRreply message, use the RTRabort command.

If the RTR auto-reply option is selected, the RTRsent flag is asserted when the RTR auto-reply message was successfully sent. It is cleared by writing a 1 to it.

An RTR message interrupt is generated if the RTRsent flag and the RxIntEbl are set. This interrupt is cleared by clearing the RTRsent flag.

## **RxBuffer Linking**

Several receive buffers may be linked together to form a receive buffer array which acts almost like a receive FIFO.

#### Requirements:

- All buffers of the same array must have the same message filter setting (AMR and ACR are identical)
- The last buffer of an array may not have its link flag set

When a receive buffer already contains a message (MsgAv=1) and a new message arrives for this buffer, then this message would be discarded (RxMsgLoss Interrupt). To avoid this situation several receive buffers can be linked together. When the CANmodule-IIIx receives a new message, the RxMessage handler searches for a valid receive buffer. If one is found that is already full (MsgAv=1) and the link flag is set (BufferLink=1), the search for a valid receive buffer continues. If no other buffer is found, than the RxMsgLoss interrupt is set and the message discarded.

It is possible to build several message arrays. Each of these arrays must use the same AMR and ACR.

# **Register Mapping Receive Buffers**

The register mapping of the receive buffers is shown in the table below.

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x220	RxMessage0. Command	R/W	RxMessage0: Control Flags
			[23]: WPNH, Write Protect Not High
			0: Bits [21:16] remain unchanged 1: Bits [21:16] are modified
			The readback value of this bit is undefined.
			[21]: RTR, Remote Bit
			1: This is an RTR message 0: This is a regular message
			[20]: IDE, Extended Identifier Bit
			This is an extended format message     This is a standard format message
			[19:16]: DLC, Data Length Code
			0: Message has 0 data bytes
			1: Message has 1 data byte
			8: Message has 8 data bytes
			9-15: Message has 8 data bytes
			[7]: WPNL, Write Protect Not Low
			0: Bits [6:3] remain unchanged 1: Bits [6:3] are modified
			This bit is always zero for readback
			[6]: Link Flag
			This buffer is not linked to the next     This buffer is linked with next buffer
			[5]: RxIntEbl, Receive Interrupt Enable
			0: Interrupt generation is disabled 1: Interrupt generation is enabled
			[4]: RTRreply, automatic message reply upon receipt of an RTR message
			O: Automatic RTR message handling disabled     1: Automatic RTR message handling enabled
			[3]: Buffer Enable
			0: Buffer is disabled 1: Buffer is enabled

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x220	RxMessage0. Control	trol	RxMessage0: Control (continued)
			[2]: RTRabort, RTR Abort Request
	(continued)		0: Idle
			Requests removal of a pending RTR message reply.     The flag is cleared when the message was removed or when the message won arbitration. The TxReq flag is released at the same time.
			[1]: RTReply_pending
			No RTR reply request pending     RTR reply request pending
			[0]: MsgAv/RTRsent, Message Available/RTR sent
			If RTRreply flag is set, this bit shows if an RTR auto-reply message has been sent, otherwise it indicates if the buffer contains a valid message.
			Read: 0: idle 1: New message available (RTReply=0), RTR auto-reply message sent (RTRreply=1)
			Write: 0: idle 1: Acknowledges receipt of new message or transmission of RTR auto-reply message 1
0x224	RxMessage0. ID	R/W	RxMessage: Identifier
			[31:3]: ID[28:0] [2:0]: zeros

<sup>1</sup> Before acknowledging receipt of a new message, the message content must be copied into system memory. Acknowledging a message clears the MsgAv flag.

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x228	RxMessage0.	R/W	RxMessage Data high
	DataHigh		The byte mapping can be set using the CAN swap_endian configuration bit.
			swap_endian = 0, default:
			[31:24]: CAN data byte 1
			[23:16]: CAN data byte 2
			[15:8]: CAN data byte 3
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 4
			swap_endian = 1:
			[31:24]: CAN data byte 4
			[23:16]: CAN data byte 3
			[15:8]: CAN data byte 2
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 1
0x22C	RxMessage0. DataLow	R/W	RxMessage Data low
			The byte mapping can be set using the CAN swap_endian configuration bit.
			swap_endian = 0, default:
			[31:24]: CAN data byte 5
			[23:16]: CAN data byte 6
			[15:8]: CAN data byte 7
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 8
			swap_endian = 1:
			[31:24]: CAN data byte 8
			[23:16]: CAN data byte 7
			[15:8]: CAN data byte 6
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 5
0x230	RxMessage0.	R/W	Acceptance Mask Register
	AMR		[31:3]: Identifier [2]: IDE [1]: RTR [0]: N/A

Address	Name	R/W	Comment			
0x234	RxMessage0.	R/W	Acceptance Code Register			
	ACR		[31:3]: Identifier [2]:IDE [1]: RTR [0]:N/A			
0x238	RxMessage0.	R/W	Acceptance Mask Register – Data			
	AMR_Data		[15:8]: CAN data byte 1			
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 2			
0x23C	RxMessage0.	R/W	Acceptance Code Register – Data			
	ACR_Data		[15:8]: CAN data byte 1			
			[7:0]: CAN data byte 2			
0x240- 0x25C	RxMessage1 Buf	fer, see	RxMessage0 Buffer for description			
0x260- 0x27C	RxMessage2 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x280- 0x29C	RxMessage3 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x2A0- 0x2BC	RxMessage4 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x2C0- 0x2DC	RxMessage5 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x2E0- 0x2FC	RxMessage6 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x300- 0X310	RxMessage7 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x320- 0x33C	RxMessage8 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x340- 0x35C	RxMessage9 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x360- 0x37C	RxMessage10 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x380- 0x39C	RxMessage11 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x3A0- 0x3BC	RxMessage12 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					
0x3C0- 0x3DC	RxMessage13 Buffer, see RxMessage0 Buffer for description					

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x3E0- 0x3FC	RxMessage14 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x400- 0x41C	RxMessage15 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x420- 0x43C	RxMessage16 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x440- 0x45C	RxMessage17 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x460- 0x47C	RxMessage18 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x480- 0x49C	RxMessage18 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x4A0- 0x4BC	RxMessage20 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x4C0- 0x4DC	RxMessage21 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x4E0- 0x4FC	RxMessage22 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x500- 0x51C	RxMessage23 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x520- 0x53C	RxMessage24 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x540- 0x55C	RxMessage25 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x560- 0x57C	RxMessage26 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x580- 0x59C	RxMessage27 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x5A0- 0x5BC	RxMessage28 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x5C0- 0x5DC	RxMessage29 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x5E0- 0x5FC	RxMessage30 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description
0x600- 0x61C	RxMessage31 Bu	ıffer, see	e RxMessage0 Buffer for description

# **Error Capture Register**

The CANmodule IIIx core contains a dedicated error capture register that can be used to perform additional CAN bus diagnostics.

Two different modes of operation are supported:

- Free running mode
   In free-running mode, the ECR displays the field and bit position within the current CAN frame.
- Error capture mode
   In error capture mode, the ECR samples the field and bit position when a CAN error is detected. In order to sample such an event, the ECR needs to be armed by performing a write access to it. When armed, the ECR only captures one error event. For successive error captures, the ECR needs to be armed again.

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x01C	ECR	R	Error capture register
			[16:12]: Field
			0x00: Stopped 0x01: Synchronize 0x05: Interframe 0x06: Bus idle 0x07: Start of frame 0x08: Arbitration 0x09: Control 0x0A: Data 0x0B: CRC 0x0C: ACK 0x0D: End of frame 0x10: Error flag 0x11: Error echo 0x12: Error delimiter 0x18: Overload flag 0x19: Overload delimiter Others: n/a
			[11:6]: Bit number
			Bit number inside of Field
			[5]: Tx mode
			When asserted, the CAN controller is transmitter
			[4]: Rx mode
			When asserted, the CAN controller is receiver

Address	Name	R/W	Comment
0x01C	ECR	W	Error Capture Register (continued)
	continued		[3:1]: Error type
			0: Arbitration loss 1: Bit error 2: Bit stuffing error 3: Acknowledge error 4: Form error 5: CRC error Others: n/a
			[0]: Status
			ECR register captured an error or is in free running mode.
			1: ECR register is armed
		W	Arm Error Capture Register
			When in error capture mode, writing to the ECR register will arm the error capture register. This means that the error type and position is captured upon detection of a CAN error.
			Once an error is captured, the register will hold the value until it is armed again.

Figure 10 shows the bit mapping reported by the Error Capture Register. Please note that the IDE bit in the standard frame is reported as bit 12 of the Arbitration field instead of bit 0 of the Control field.

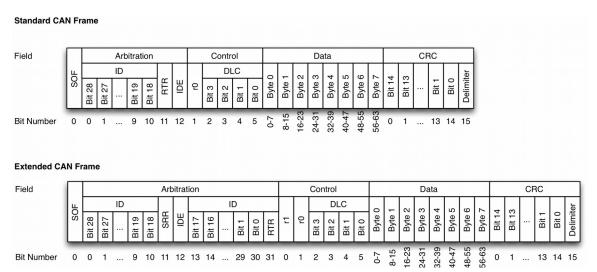


Figure 10: ECR CAN Frame Bit Mapping

# 4 Application Notes

### Automatic bitrate detection

Using the CAN controller's listen-only mode, non intrusive bus observation can be used to determine the actual bitrate. During the bitrate detection, the CAN controller will listen to the on-going CAN bus communication using a set of given bitrates and eventually will detect the actual bitrate.

The procedure to detect the bitrate is shown in following flowchart:

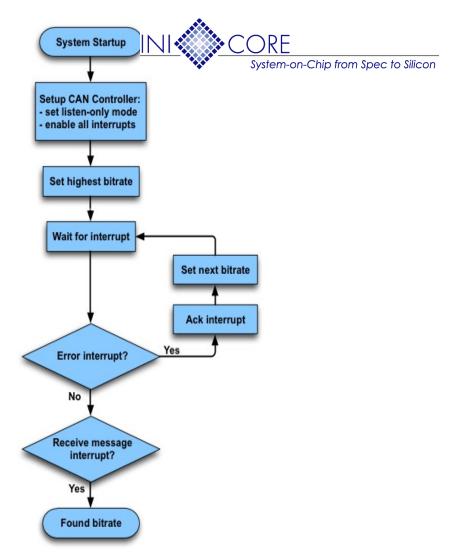


Figure 11: Automatic bitrate detection flowchart

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