ACAN2517FD Arduino library For MCP2517FD, in CAN FD mode Version 1.1.0

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1 Versions

Version	Date	Comment	
1.1.1	January 31, 2019	First release running on ESP32 (section 7.4 page 13).	
		New option: no interrupt pin (section 7.5 page 15).	
1.0.4	January 14, 2019	Fixed mask and acceptance filters for extended messages.	
		$New\ {\tt LoopBackDemoTeensy3xStandardFilterTest.ino}\ sample\ code\ for$	
		checking standard reception filters.	
		$New\ {\tt LoopBackDemoTeensy3xExtendedFilterTest.ino}\ sample\ code\ for$	
		checking extended reception filters.	
1.0.3	January 6, 2019	Corrected identifiers for extended messages.	
1.0.2	November 2, 2018	added mISOCRCEnabled setting	
1.0.1	October 29, 2018	Conformity with Arduino library	
1.0.0	October 28, 2018	Initial release	

2 Features

The ACAN2517FD library is a MCP2517FD CAN ("Controller Area Network") Controller driver for any board running Arduino. It handles CAN FD frames.

This library is compatible with:

- the ACAN 1.0.6 and above library (https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan), CAN driver for FlexCan module embedded in Teensy 3.1 / 3.2, 3.5, 3.6 microcontrollers;
- the ACAN2515 1.0.1 and above library (https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2515), CAN driver for MCP2515 CAN controller;
- the ACAN2517 library (https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2517), CAN driver for MCP2517FD CAN controller, in CAN 2.0B mode.

It has been designed to make it easy to start and to be easily configurable:

- default configuration sends and receives any frame no default filter to provide;
- ISO CRC enabled by default;
- efficient built-in CAN bit settings computation from arbitration and data bit rates;
- user can fully define its own CAN bit setting values;
- all 32 reception filter registers are easily defined;
- reception filters accept call back functions;
- driver and controller transmit buffer sizes are customisable;
- driver and controller receive buffer size is customisable;
- overflow of the driver receive buffer is detectable;
- MCP2517FD internal RAM allocation is customizable and the driver checks no overflow occurs;
- loop back, self reception, listing only MCP2517FD controller modes are selectable.

3 Data flow

Two figures illustrate message flow for sending and receiving CAN FD messages: figure 1 is the default configuration, figure 2 is the customized configuration.

3.1 Data flow in default configuration

The figure 1 illustrates message flow in the default configuration.

Sending messages. The ACAN2517FD driver defines a *driver transmit FIFO* (default size: 16 messages), and configures the MCP2517FD with a *controller transmit FIFO* with a size of 4 messages. MCP2517FD RAM has a capacity of 2048 bytes, that limits the sizes of the *controller transmit FIFO* and *controller receive FIFO*. See section 13 page 20.

A message is defined by an instance of CANFDMessage class. For sending a message, user code calls the tryToSend method – see section 14 page 21, and the idx property of the sent message should be equal to 0 (default value).

Receiving messages. The MCP2517FD CAN Protocol Engine transmits all correct frames to the reception filters. By default, they are configured as pass-all, see section 16 page 24 for configuring them. Messages that pass the filters are stored in the Controller Reception FIFO; its size is 24 message by default. The interrupt service routine transfers the messages from this FIFO to the Driver Receive FIFO. The size of the Driver Receive Buffer is 32 by default – see section 15.1 page 23 for changing the default value. Three user methods are available:

- the available method returns false if the Driver Receive Buffer is empty, and true otherwise;
- the receive method retrieves messages from the Driver Receive Buffer see section 15 page 22;
- the dispatchReceivedMessage method if you have defined the reception filters that name a call-back function see section 17 page 27.

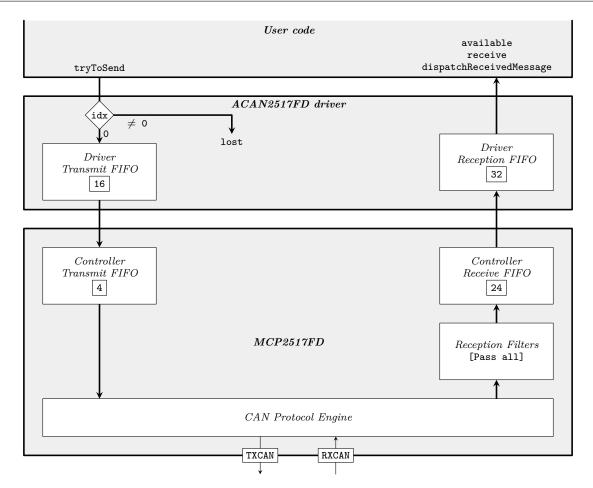


Figure 1 - Message flow in ACAN2517FD driver and MCP2517FD CAN Controller, default configuration

3.2 Data flow, custom configuration

The figure 2 illustrates message flow in a custom configuration.

Note. The transmit Event FIFO and the transmitEvent function are not currently implemented.

You can allocate the *Controller transmit Queue*: send order is defined by frame priority (see section 10 page 18). You can also define up to 32 receive filters (see section 16 page 24). Sizes of MCP2517FD internal buffer are easily customizable.

4 A simple example: LoopBackDemo

The following code is a sample code for introducing the ACAN2517FD library, extracted from the LoopBackDemo sample code included in the library distribution. It runs natively on any Arduino compatible board, and is easily adaptable to any microcontroller supporting SPI. It demonstrates how to configure the driver, to send a CAN message, and to receive a CAN message.

Note: this code runs without any CAN transceiver (the TXCAN and RXCAN pins of the MCP2517FD are left open), the MCP2517FD is configured in the $loop\ back$ mode.

#include <ACAN2517FD.h>

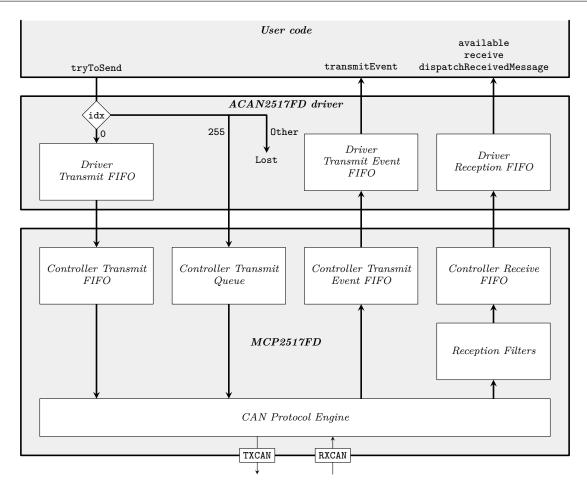


Figure 2 - Message flow in ACAN2517FD driver and MCP2517FD CAN Controller, custom configuration

This line includes the ACAN2517FD library.

```
static const byte MCP2517_CS = 20 ; // CS input of MCP2517FD
static const byte MCP2517_INT = 37 ; // INT output of MCP2517FD
```

Define the pins connected to $\overline{\text{CS}}$ and $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pins (adapt to your design).

```
ACAN2517FD can (MCP2517_CS, SPI, MCP2517_INT);
```

Instanciation of the ACAN2517FD library, declaration and initialization of the can object that implements the driver. The constructor names: the number of the pin connected to the $\overline{\tt CS}$ pin, the SPI object (you can use SPI1, SPI2, ...), the number of the pin connected to the $\overline{\tt INT}$ pin.

```
void setup () {
//--- Switch on builtin led
  pinMode (LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT) ;
  digitalWrite (LED_BUILTIN, HIGH) ;
//--- Start serial
  Serial.begin (38400) ;
//--- Wait for serial (blink led at 10 Hz during waiting)
  while (!Serial) {
```

```
delay (50);
  digitalWrite (LED_BUILTIN, !digitalRead (LED_BUILTIN));
}
```

Builtin led is used for signaling. It blinks led at 10 Hz during until serial monitor is ready.

```
SPI.begin ();
```

You should call SPI.begin. Many platforms define alternate pins for SPI. On Teensy 3.x (section 7.2 page 11), selecting alternate pins should be done before calling SPI.begin, on Adafruit Feather M0 (section 7.3 page 12), this should be done after. Calling SPI.begin explicitly allows you to fully handle alternate pins.

```
ACAN2517FDSettings settings (ACAN2517FDSettings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
125 * 1000, ACAN2517FDSettings::DATA_BITRATE_x4);
```

Configuration is a four-step operation. This line is the first step. It instanciates the settings object of the ACAN2517FDSettings class. The constructor has three parameters: the MCP2517FD oscillator specification, the desired CAN arbitration bit rate (here, 125 kb/s), and the data bit rate, given by a multiplicative factor of the arbitration bit rate; here, the data bit rate is 125 kb/s * 4 = 500 kbit/s. It returns a settings object fully initialized with CAN bit settings for the desired arbitration and data bit rates, and default values for other configuration properties.

```
settings.mRequestedMode = ACAN2517FDSettings::InternalLoopBack ;
```

This is the second step. You can override the values of the properties of settings object. Here, the mRequestedMode property is set to InternalLoopBack – its value is NormalFD by default. Setting this property enables *loop back*, that is you can run this demo sketch even it you have no connection to a physical CAN network. The section 19.11 page 39 lists all properties you can override.

```
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }) ;
```

This is the third step, configuration of the can driver with settings values. The driver is configured for being able to send any (standard / extended, data / remote) frame, and to receive all (standard / extended, data / remote) frames. If you want to define reception filters, see section 16 page 24. The second argument is the interrupt service routine, and is defined by a C++ lambda expression¹. See section 18.2 page 28 for using a function instead.

```
if (errorCode != 0) {
   Serial.print ("Configuration error 0x");
   Serial.println (errorCode, HEX);
}
```

Last step: the configuration of the can driver returns an error code, stored in the errorCode constant. It has the value 0 if all is ok – see section 18.3 page 28.

¹https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/lambda

```
static uint32_t gBlinkLedDate = 0 ;
static uint32_t gReceivedFrameCount = 0 ;
static uint32_t gSentFrameCount = 0 ;
```

The gSendDate global variable is used for sending a CAN message every 2 s. The gSentCount global variable counts the number of sent messages. The gReceivedCount global variable counts the number of received messages.

```
void loop() {
   CANFDMessage frame ;
```

The message object is fully initialized by the default constructor, it represents a standard data frame, with an identifier equal to 0, and without any data – see section 5 page 8.

```
if (gBlinkLedDate < millis ()) {
    gBlinkLedDate += 2000 ;
    digitalWrite (LED_BUILTIN, !digitalRead (LED_BUILTIN)) ;
    const bool ok = can.tryToSend (frame) ;
    if (ok) {
        gSentFrameCount += 1 ;
        Serial.print ("Sent: ") ;
        Serial.println (gSentFrameCount) ;
    }else{
        Serial.println ("Send failure") ;
    }
}</pre>
```

We try to send the data message. Actually, we try to transfer it into the *Driver transmit buffer*. The transfer succeeds if the buffer is not full. The tryToSend method returns false if the buffer is full, and true otherwise. Note the returned value only tells if the transfer into the *Driver transmit buffer* is successful or not: we have no way to know if the frame is actually sent on the the CAN network. Then, we act the successfull transfer by setting gSendDate to the next send date and incrementing the gSentCount variable. Note if the transfer did fail, the send date is not changed, so the tryToSend method will be called on the execution of the loop function.

```
if (can.available ()) {
   can.receive (frame);
   gReceivedFrameCount ++;
   Serial.print ("Received: ");
   Serial.println (gReceivedFrameCount);
}
```

As the MCP2517FD controller is configured in *loop back* mode, all sent messages are received. The receive method returns false if no message is available from the *driver reception buffer*. It returns true if a message has been successfully removed from the *driver reception buffer*. This message is assigned to the message object. If a message has been received, the gReceivedCount is incremented ans displayed.

${f 5}$ The CANFDMessage class

Note. The CANFDMessage class is declared in the CANFDMessage.h header file. The class declaration is protected by an include guard that causes the macro GENERIC_CANFD_MESSAGE_DEFINED to be defined. This allows an other library to freely include this file without any declaration conflict.

A CAN FD message is an object that contains all CAN FD frame user informations. All properties are initialized by default, and represent a standard data frame, with an identifier equal to 0, and without any data.

```
class CANFDMessage {
  public : uint32_t id = 0 ; // Frame identifier
  public : bool ext = false ; // false -> standard frame, true -> extended frame
  public : bool rtr = false ; // false -> data frame, true -> remote frame
  public : uint8_t idx = 0 ; // Used by the driver
  public : uint8_t len = 0 ; // Length of data (0 ... 64)
  public : union {
    uint64_t data64 [ 8] ; // Caution: subject to endianness
    uint32_t data32 [16] ; // Caution: subject to endianness
    uint16_t data16 [32] ; // Caution: subject to endianness
    uint8_t data [64] = {} ;
  };
  ...
};
```

Note the message datas are defined by an union. So message datas can be seen as 64 bytes, 32 x 16-bit unsigned integers, 16 x 32-bit, or 8 x 64-bit. Be aware that multi-byte integers are subject to endianness (Cortex M4 processors of Teensy 3.x are little-endian).

5.1 The len property

Note that len field contains the actual length, not its encoding in CAN FD frames. So valid values are: 0, 1, ..., 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 32, 48, 64. Having other values is an error that prevents frame to be sent by the ACAN2517FD::tryToSend method. You can use the pad method (see below) for padding with 0x00 bytes to the next valid length

5.2 The idx property

The idx property is not used in CAN FD frames, but:

- for a received message, it contains the acceptance filter index (see section 17 page 27);
- on sending messages, it is used for selecting the transmit buffer (see section 14 page 21).

5.3 The pad method

```
void CANFDMessage::pad (void);
```

The CANFDMessage::pad method appends zero bytes to datas for reaching the next valid length. Valid lengths are: 0, 1, ..., 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 32, 48, 64. If the length is already valid, no padding is performed. For example:

```
CANFDMessage frame;
frame.length = 21; // Not a valid value for sending
frame.pad ();
// frame.length is 24, frame.data [21] is 0, frame.data [22] is 0, frame.data [23] is 0
```

5.4 The isValid method

```
bool CANFDMessage::isValid (void) const ;
```

Not all settings of CANFDMessage instances represent a valid frame. For example, there is no CAN FD remote frame, so a remote frame should have its length lower than or equal to 8. There is no constraint on extended / standard identifier (ext property). The table 1 page 10 lists the constraints on rtr and len properties. An CANFDMessage instance that checks these conditions is valid.

Table 1 - CANFDMessage validity constraints

6 The CANMessage class

Note. The CANMessage class is declared in the CANMessage.h header file. The class declaration is protected by an include guard that causes the macro GENERIC_CAN_MESSAGE_DEFINED to be defined. The ACAN² (version 1.0.3 and above) driver, the ACAN2515³ driver contain an identical CANMessage.h file header, enabling using ACAN driver, ACAN2515 driver and ACAN2517FD driver in a same sketch.

A CAN message is an object that contains all CAN 2.0B frame user informations. All properties are initialized by default, and represent a standard data frame, with an identifier equal to 0, and without any data. In the ACAN2517FD library, the CANMessage class is only used for sending CAN 2.0B messages by a ACAN2517FD::tryToSend method.

Note the message datas are defined by an union. So message datas can be seen as height bytes, four 16-bit unsigned integers, two 32-bit, or one 64-bit. Be aware that multi-byte integers are subject to endianness (Cortex M4 processors of Teensy 3.x are little-endian).

The idx property is not used in CAN frames, but:

- for a received message, it contains the acceptance filter index (see section 17 page 27);
- on sending messages, it is used for selecting the transmit buffer (see section 14 page 21).

²The ACAN driver is a CAN driver for FlexCAN modules integrated in the Teensy 3.x microcontrollers, https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan.

³The ACAN2515 driver is a CAN driver for the MCP2515 CAN controller, https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2515.

7 Connecting a MCP2517FD to your microcontroller

Connecting a MCP2517FD requires 5 pins (figure 3):

- hardware SPI requires you use dedicaced pins of your microcontroller. You can use alternate pins (see below), and if your microcontroller supports several hardware SPIs, you can select any of them;
- connecting the $\overline{\mathtt{CS}}$ signal requires one digital pin, that the driver configures as an \mathtt{OUTPUT} ;
- connecting the INT signal requires one other digital pin, that the driver configures as an external interrupt input; so this pin should have interrupt capability (checked by the begin method of the driver object);
- the INTO and INT1 signals are not used by driver and are left not connected.

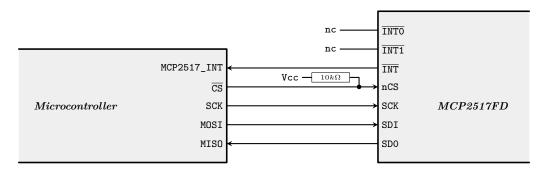


Figure 3 – MCP2517FD connection to a microcontroller

7.1 Pullup resistor on nCS pin

Note the $10~k\Omega$ resistor between nCS and Vcc. I have experienced that this resistor is useful in the following case: a sketch using the MCP2517FD is running, and I upload a new sketch. During this process, the microcontroller is reset, leaving its $\overline{\text{CS}}$ pin floating. Without the $10~k\Omega$ resistor, the nCS level is unpredictable, and if it becomes low, initiates transactions. I think this can crash the MCP2517FD firmware, and the following reset command sent by the driver not handled. With the resistor, the nCS level remains high until the driver sets the nCS as output.

7.2 Using alternate pins on Teensy 3.x

Demo sketch: LoopBackDemoTeensy3x.

On Teensy 3.x, "the main SPI pins are enabled by default. SPI pins can be moved to their alternate position with SPI.setMOSI(pin), SPI.setMISO(pin), and SPI.setSCK(pin). You can move all of them, or just the ones that conflict, as you prefer."⁴

For example, the LoopBackDemoTeensy3x sketch uses SPI1 on a Teensy 3.5 with these alternate pins⁵:

You call the SPI1.setMOSI, SPI1.setMISO, and SPI1.setSCK functions before calling the begin function of your ACAN2517FD instance:

```
ACAN2517FD can (MCP2517_CS, SPI1, MCP2517_INT);
...
static const byte MCP2517_SCK = 32; // SCK input of MCP2517
static const byte MCP2517_SDI = 0; // SDI input of MCP2517
```

⁴See https://www.pjrc.com/teensy/td_libs_SPI.html

⁵See https://www.pjrc.com/teensy/pinout.html

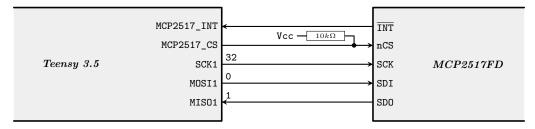


Figure 4 – Using SPI alternate pins on a Teensy 3.5

```
static const byte MCP2517_SD0 = 1 ; // SD0 output of MCP2517
...
void setup () {
    ...
    SPI1.setMOSI (MCP2517_SDI) ;
    SPI1.setMISO (MCP2517_SDO) ;
    SPI1.setSCK (MCP2517_SCK) ;
    SPI1.begin () ;
    ...
    const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }) ;
    ...
```

Note you can use the SPI1.pinIsMOSI, SPI1.pinIsMISO, and SPI1.pinIsSCK functions to check if the alternate pins you select are valid:

```
void setup () {
 Serial.print ("Using pin #") ;
 Serial.print (MCP2517_SDI) ;
 Serial.print (" for MOSI: ") ;
 Serial.println (SPI1.pinIsMOSI (MCP2517_SDI) ? "yes" : "NO!!!") ;
 Serial.print ("Using pin #") ;
 Serial.print (MCP2517_SD0) ;
 Serial.print (" for MISO: ") ;
 Serial.println (SPI1.pinIsMISO (MCP2517_SDO) ? "yes" : "NO!!!") ;
 Serial.print ("Using pin #") ;
 Serial.print (MCP2517_SCK) ;
 Serial.print (" for SCK: ") ;
 Serial.println (SPI1.pinIsSCK (MCP2517_SCK) ? "yes" : "NO!!!") ;
 SPI1.setMOSI (MCP2517_SDI) ;
 SPI1.setMISO (MCP2517_SD0) ;
 SPI1.setSCK (MCP2517_SCK) ;
 SPI1.begin ();
  . . .
 const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }) ;
```

7.3 Using alternate pins on an Adafruit Feather M0

 ${\bf Demo~sketch:}~{\tt LoopBackDemoAdafruitFeatherMO}.$

See https://learn.adafruit.com/using-atsamd21-sercom-to-add-more-spi-i2c-serial-ports/overview document that explains in details how configure and set alternate SPI pins on Adafruit Feather M0.

For example, the LoopBackDemoAdafruitFeatherM0 sketch uses SERCOM1 on an Adafruit Feather M0 as illustrated in figure 5.

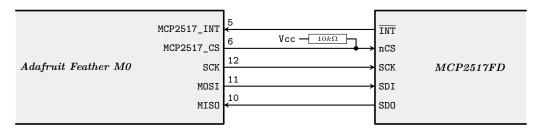


Figure 5 – Using SPI alternate pins on an Adafruit Feather M0

The configuration code is the following. Note you should call the pinPeripheral function after calling the mySPI.begin function.

```
#include <wiring_private.h>
static const byte MCP2517_SCK = 12 ; // SCK pin, SCK input of MCP2517FD
static const byte MCP2517_SDI = 11 ; // MOSI pin, SDI input of MCP2517FD
static const byte MCP2517_SD0 = 10 ; // MISO pin, SD0 output of MCP2517FD
SPIClass mySPI (&sercom1,
                MCP2517_SDO, MCP2517_SDI, MCP2517_SCK,
                SPI_PAD_0_SCK_3, SERCOM_RX_PAD_2);
static const byte MCP2517_CS = 6; // CS input of MCP2517FD
static const byte MCP2517_INT = 5; // INT output of MCP2517FD
ACAN2517FD can (MCP2517_CS, mySPI, MCP2517_INT);
void setup () {
  mySPI.begin ();
  pinPeripheral (MCP2517_SDI, PIO_SERCOM);
  pinPeripheral (MCP2517_SCK, PIO_SERCOM);
  pinPeripheral (MCP2517_SDO, PIO_SERCOM);
  const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }) ;
```

7.4 Connecting to an ESP32

Demo sketches: LoopBackDemoESP32 and LoopBackESP32-intensive. See also the ESP32 demo sketch SPI_Multiple_Busses.

Link: https://randomnerdtutorials.com/esp32-pinout-reference-gpios/

Two ESP32 SPI busses are available in Arduino, HSPI and VSPI. By default, Arduino SPI is VSPI. The ESP32 default pins are given in table 2. Note that ACAN2517FD does not use hardware CS.

```
        Port
        SCK
        MOSI
        MISO
        CS, not used by ACAN2517FD

        VSPI
        I018
        I023
        I019
        I05

        HSPI
        I014
        I013
        I012
        I015
```

 ${\bf Table} \ {\bf 2} - {\rm ESP32} \ {\rm SPI} \ {\rm default} \ {\rm pins}$

7.4.1 Connecting MCP2517_CS and MCP2517_INT

For MCP2517_CS, you can use any port that can be configured as digital output. ACAN2517FD does not support hardware chip select. For MCP2517_INT, you can use any port that can be configured as digital input, as ESP32 provides interrupt capability on any input pin.

Note. I034 to I039 are input only pins, without internal pullup or pulldown. So you cannot use theses pins for MCP2517_CS. If you use one of theses pins for MCP2517_INT, you should add an external pullup resistor if you configure the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pin as Open Drain (section 19.11.1 page 39).

7.4.2 Using SPI

Default SPI (i.e. VSPI) pins are: SCK=18, MISO=19, MOSI=23 (figure 6).

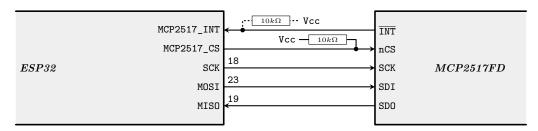


Figure 6 – Using VSPI default pins on an ESP32

You can change the default pins with additional arguments (up to three) for SPI.begin:

```
SPI.begin (SCK_PIN); // Uses MISO and MOSI default pins

Or

SPI.begin (SCK_PIN, MISO_PIN); // Uses MOSI default pin

Or

SPI.begin (SCK_PIN, MISO_PIN, MOSI_PIN);
```

Note that SPI.begin accepts a fourth argument, for CS pin. Do not use this feature with ACAN2517FD.

7.4.3 Using HSPI

The ESP32 demo sketch SPI_Multiple_Busses shows how to use both HSPI and VSPI. However for ACAN2517FD, we proceed in a slightly different way:

```
#include <SPI.h>
....
SPIClass hspi (HSPI);
ACAN2517FD can (MCP2517_CS, hspi, MCP2517_INT);
....
void setup () {
....
hspi.begin (); // You can also add parameters for not using default pins
....
}
```

You declare the hspi object before declaring the can object. You can change the hspi name, the important point is the HSPI argument that specifies the HSPI bus. Then, instead of using the SPI name, you use the hspi name in:

- can object declaration;
- in begin SPI instruction.

See the LoopBackESP32-intensive sketch for an example with VSPI.

7.5 Connection with no interrupt pin

See the LoopBackDemoTeensy3xNoInt and LoopBackDemoESP32NoInt sketches.

Note that not using an interruption is only valid if the message throughput is not too high. Received messages are recovered by polling, so the risk of MCP2517FD internal buffers overflowing is greater.

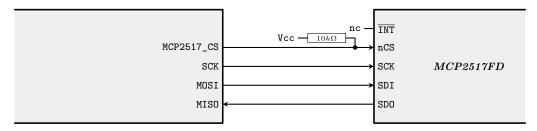


Figure 7 – Connection with no interrupt pin

For not using the interrupt signal, you should adapt your sketch as following:

- 1. the last argument of can constructor should be 255, meaning no interrupt pin;
- 2. the second argument of can.begin should be NULL (no interrupt service routine);
- 3. in the loop function, you should call can.poll as often as possible.

```
ACAN2517FD can (MCP2517_CS, SPI, 255); // Last argument is 255 -> no interrupt pin

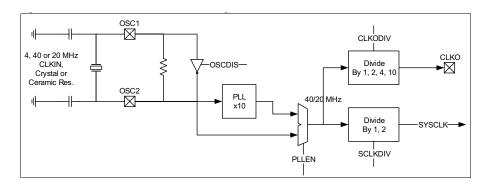
void setup () {
    ...
    const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, NULL); // ISR is null
    ...
}

void loop () {
    can.poll ();
    ...
}
```

8 Clock configuration

The MCP251xFD Oscillator Block Diagram is given in figure 8. Microchip recommends using a 4, 40 or 20 MHz CLKIN, Crystal or Ceramic Resonator. A PLL can be enabled to multiply a 4 MHz clock by 10 by setting the PLLEN bit. Setting the SCLKDIV bit divides the SYSCLK by 2.6

 $^{^{6}}DS20005678B$, page 13.



 $\mathbf{Figure} \ \mathbf{8} - \mathtt{MCP251xFD} \ \mathrm{Oscillator} \ \mathrm{Block} \ \mathrm{Diagram} \ (\mathtt{DS20005678B}, \ \mathrm{figure} \ 3.1 \ \mathrm{page} \ 13)$

The ACAN2517FDSettings class defines an enumerated type for specifying your settings:

```
class ACAN2517FDSettings {
  public: typedef enum {
    OSC_4MHz,
    OSC_4MHz_DIVIDED_BY_2,
    OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
    OSC_4MHz10xPLL_DIVIDED_BY_2,
    OSC_20MHz,
    OSC_20MHz,
    OSC_20MHz_DIVIDED_BY_2,
    OSC_40MHz,
    OSC_40MHz,
    OSC_40MHz_DIVIDED_BY_2
} Oscillator;
...
};
```

The first argument of the ACAN2517FDSettings constructor specifies the oscillator. For example, with a 4 MHz clock, the ACAN2517FDSettings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL setting leads to a 40 MHz SYSCLK.

The eight clock settings are given in the table 3. Note Microchip recommends a 40 MHz or 20 MHz SYSCLK. The ACAN2517FDSettings class has two accessors that return current settings: oscillator() and sysClock().

\mathbf{Quartz}	Oscillator parameter	SYSCLK
$4~\mathrm{MHz}$	OSC_4MHz	$4~\mathrm{MHz}$
$4~\mathrm{MHz}$	OSC_4MHz_DIVIDE_BY_2	$2~\mathrm{MHz}$
$4~\mathrm{MHz}$	OSC_4MHz10xPLL	$40~\mathrm{MHz}$
$4~\mathrm{MHz}$	OSC_4MHz10xPLL_DIVIDE_BY_2	$20~\mathrm{MHz}$
$20~\mathrm{MHz}$	OSC_20MHz	$20~\mathrm{MHz}$
$20~\mathrm{MHz}$	OSC_20MHz_DIVIDE_BY_2	$10~\mathrm{MHz}$
$40~\mathrm{MHz}$	OSC_40MHz	$40~\mathrm{MHz}$
$40~\mathrm{MHz}$	OSC_40MHz_DIVIDE_BY_2	$20 \mathrm{\ MHz}$

Table 3 – The ACAN2517FD oscillator selection

The begin function of ACAN2517FD library first configures the selected SPI with a frequency of 1 Mbit/s, for resetting the MCP2517FD and programming the PLLEN and SCLKDIV bits. Then SPI clock is set to a frequency equal to SYSCLK / 2, the maximum allowed frequency. More precisely, the SPI library of your microcontroller may adopt a lower frequency; for example, the maximum frequency of the Arduino Uno SPI is 8 Mbit/s.

Note that an incorrect setting may crash the MCP2517FD firmware (for example, enabling the PLL with a 20 MHz or 40 MHz quartz). In such case, no SPI communication can then be established, and in particular, the

MCP2517FD cannot be reset by software. As the MCP2517FD has no RESET pin, the only way is to power off and power on the MCP2517FD.

9 Transmit FIFO

The transmit FIFO (see figure 1 page 5) is composed by:

- the *driver transmit FIFO*, whose size is positive or zero (default 16); you can change the default size by setting the mDriverTransmitFIFOSize property of your settings object;
- the controller transmit FIFO, whose size is between 1 and 32 (default 32); you can change the default size by setting the mControllerTransmitFIFOSize property of your settings object.

Having a *driver transmit FIFO* of zero size is valid; in this case, the FIFO must be considered both empty and full.

For sending a message throught the *Transmit FIFO*, call the tryToSend method with a message whose idx property is zero:

- if the controller transmit FIFO is not full, the message is appended to it, and tryToSend returns true;
- otherwise, if the *driver transmit FIFO* is not full, the message is appended to it, and tryToSend returns true; the interrupt service routine will transfer messages from *driver transmit FIFO* to the *controller transmit FIFO* when it becomes not full;
- otherwise, both FIFOs are full, the message is not stored and tryToSend returns false.

The transmit FIFO ensures sequentiality of emissions.

There are three other parameters you can override:

- settings.mControllerTransmitFIFORetransmissionAttempts is the number of retransmission attempts; by default, it is set to UnlimitedNumber; other values are Disabled and ThreeAttempts;
- settings.mControllerTransmitFIFOPriority is the priority of the transmit FIFO: between 0 (lowest priority) and 31 (highest priority); default value is 0;
- settings.mControllerTransmitFIFOPayload is the controller transmit FIFO object payload size; default value is PAYLOAD_64, enabled sending any CAN FD frame; see section 12 page 19.

The controller transmit FIFO is located in the MCP2517FD RAM. It requires 16 bytes for each message (see section 13 page 20).

9.1 The driverTransmitBufferSize method

The driverTransmitBufferSize method returns the allocated size of this driver transmit buffer, that is the value of settings.mDriverTransmitBufferSize when the begin method is called.

```
const uint32_t s = can.driverTransmitBufferSize () ;
```

9.2 The driverTransmitBufferCount method

The driverTransmitBufferCount method returns the current number of messages in the driver transmit buffer.

```
const uint32_t n = can.driverTransmitBufferCount ();
```

9.3 The driverTransmitBufferPeakCount method

The ${\tt driverTransmitBufferPeakCount}$ method returns the peak value of message count in the driver transmit buffer

```
const uint32_t max = can.driverTransmitBufferPeakCount () ;
```

If the transmit buffer is full when tryToSend is called, the return value of this call is false. In such case, the following calls of driverTransmitBufferPeakCount() will return driverTransmitBufferSize ()+1.

So, when driverTransmitBufferPeakCount() returns a value lower or equal to transmitBufferSize (), it means that calls to tryToSend have allways returned true, and no overflow occurs on driver transmit buffer.

10 Transmit Queue (TXQ)

The Transmit Queue is handled by the MCP2517FD, its contents is located in its RAM. It is not a FIFO. Messages inside the TXQ will be transmitted based on their ID. The message with the highest priority ID, lowest ID value will be transmitted first⁷.

By default, the *transmit queue* is disabled (its default size is 0); you can change the default size by setting the mControllerTXQSize property of your settings object. The maximum valid size is 32.

For sending a message throught the *transmit queue*, call the **tryToSend** method with a message whose idx property is 255:

- if the *transmit queue* size is not zero and if it is not full, the message is appended to it, and tryToSend returns true;
- otherwise, the message is not stored and tryToSend returns false.

There are three other parameters you can override:

- inSettings.mControllerTXQBufferRetransmissionAttempts is the number of retransmission attempts; by default, it is set to UnlimitedNumber; other values are Disabled and ThreeAttempts;
- inSettings.mControllerTXQBufferPriority is the priority of the TXQ buffer: between 0 (lowest priority) and 31 (highest priority); default value is 31;
- inSettings.mControllerTXQBufferPayload is the controller TXQ buffer object payload size; default value is PAYLOAD_64, enabled sending any CAN FD frame; see section 12 page 19.

The transmit queue is located in the MCP2517FD RAM. It requires 16 bytes for each message (see section 13 page 20).

11 Receive FIFO

The receive FIFO (see figure 1 page 5) is composed by:

- the driver receive FIFO, whose size is positive (default 32); you can change the default size by setting the mDriverReceiveFIFOSize property of your settings object;
- the controller receive FIFO, whose size is between 1 and 32 (default 32); you can change the default size by setting the mControllerReceiveFIFOSize property of your settings object.

 $^{^7\}mathrm{DS}20005678\mathrm{B}, \; \mathrm{section} \; 4.5, \; \mathrm{page} \; 28.$

You can override the mControllerReceiveFIFOPayload value, which represents the controller receive FIFO object payload size; default value is PAYLOAD_64, enabled receiving any CAN FD frame. See section 12 page 19.

When an incoming message is accepted by a receive filter:

- if the controller receive FIFO is full, the message is lost;
- otherwise, it is stored in the controller receive FIFO.

Then, if the driver receive FIFO is not full, the message is transferred by the interrupt service routine from controller receive FIFO to the driver receive FIFO. So the driver receive FIFO never overflows, but controller receive FIFO may.

The ACAN2517FD::available, ACAN2517FD::receive and ACAN2517FD::dispatchReceivedMessage methods work only with the *driver receive FIFO*. As soon as it becomes not full, messages from *controller receive FIFO* are transferred by the *interrupt service routine*.

The receive FIFO ensures sequentiality of reception.

The controller receive FIFO is located in the MCP2517FD RAM. It requires 16 bytes for each message (see next section).

12 Payload size

Controller transmit FIFO, controller TXQ buffer and controller receive FIFO objects are stored in the internal MCP2517FD RAM. The size of each object depends on the setting applied to the corresponding FIFO or buffer.

By default, all FIFOs and buffer accept objects up to 64 data bytes. The size of each object is 72 bytes. As the internal MCP2517FD RAM has a capacity of 2048 bytes, only 28 objects are available, and they are allocated as follows:

- controller transmit FIFO (mControllerTransmitFIFOSize property): 4 objects;
- controller TXQ buffer (mControllerTXQSize property): no object;
- controller receive FIFO (mControllerReceiveFIFOSize property): 24 objects.

The details of RAM usage computation are presented in section 13 page 20.

Note the ACAN2517 library⁸ handles an MCP2517FD in CAN 2.0B mode. As CAN 2.0B frames contains at most 8 bytes, the size of each object is 16 bytes, allowing using up to 128 objects.

With the mControllerTransmitFIFOPayload, the mControllerTXQBufferPayload and the mControllerReceiveFIFOPayload properties, you can adjust the object size following your application requirements. The table 4 shows the possible values of these properties and the corresponding payload and object size.

By example, suppose your application allways send data frames with no more than 24 bytes. You can set the mControllerTransmitFIFOPayload and mControllerReceiveFIFOPayload properties to ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_24, leading to an object size equal to 32 bytes. If your application also receives data frames with no more than 24 bytes, you can also set the mControllerReceiveFIFOPayload property to ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_24. All your objects require 32 bytes, allowing 64 objects in the MCP2517FD RAM. The benefit is you can now increase controller buffer sizes, for example:

• controller transmit FIFO (mControllerTransmitFIFOSize property): 16 objects;

⁸https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2517

- controller TXQ buffer (mControllerTXQSize property): 16 objects;
- controller receive FIFO (mControllerReceiveFIFOSize property): 32 objects.

Object Size specification	Payload	${\bf Object~Size}$
ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_8	Up to 8 bytes	16 bytes
ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_12	Up to 12 bytes	20 bytes
ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_16	Up to 16 bytes	24 bytes
ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_20	Up to 20 bytes	28 bytes
ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_24	Up to 24 bytes	32 bytes
ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_32	Up to 32 bytes	40 bytes
ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_48	Up to 48 bytes	56 bytes
ACAN2517FDSettings::PAYLOAD_64	Up to 64 bytes	72 bytes

Table 4 - ACAN2517FD object size from payload size specification

12.1 The ACAN2517FDSettings::objectSizeForPayload static method

```
uint32_t ACAN2517FDSettings::objectSizeForPayload (const PayloadSize inPayload);
```

This static method returns the object size for a given payload specification, following table 4.

13 RAM usage

The MCP2517FD contains a 2048 bytes RAM that is used to store message objects⁹. There are three different kinds of message objects:

- Transmit Message Objects used by the TXQ buffer;
- Transmit Message Objects used by the transmit FIFO;
- Receive Message Objects used by the receive FIFO.

There are six parameters that affect the required memory amount:

- the mControllerTransmitFIFOSize property sets the controller transmit FIFO object count;
- $\bullet \ \ {\tt the} \ {\tt mControllerTransmitFIFOPayload} \ {\tt property} \ {\tt defines} \ {\tt the} \ {\tt controller} \ {\tt transmit} \ {\tt FIFO} \ {\tt object} \ {\tt size};$
- the mControllerTXQSize property sets the controller TXQ buffer object count;
- $\bullet \ \ the \ {\tt mControllerTXQBufferPayload} \ property \ defines \ the \ controller \ TXQ \ buffer \ object \ size;$
- the mControllerReceiveFIFOSize property sets the controller receive FIFO object count;
- the mControllerReceiveFIFOPayload property defines the controller receive FIFO object size.

The ACAN2517FDSettings::ramUsage method computes the required memory amount as follows:

```
uint32_t ACAN2517FDSettings::ramUsage (void) const {
  uint32_t r = 0;
//--- TXQ
  r += objectSizeForPayload(mControllerTXQBufferPayload) * mControllerTXQSize;
```

⁹DS20005688B, section 3.3, page 63.

```
//--- Receive FIF0 (FIF0 #1)
   r += objectSizeForPayload(mControllerReceiveFIF0Payload) * mControllerReceiveFIF0Size;
//--- Send FIF0 (FIF0 #2)
   r += objectSizeForPayload(mControllerTransmitFIF0Payload) * mControllerTransmitFIF0Size;
//---
   return r;
}
```

The ACAN2517FD: begin method checks the required memory amount is lower or equal than 2048 bytes. Otherwise, it raises the error code kControllerRamUsageGreaterThan2048.

You can also use the MCP2517FD RAM Usage Calculations Excel sheet from Microchip¹⁰.

14 Sending frames: the tryToSend methods

There are two ACAN2517FD::tryToSend methods. The first one handles sending CAN 2.0B and CAN FD frames:

```
bool ACAN2517FD::tryToSend (const CANFDMessage & inMessage);
```

For convience, a second prototype is provided, which sends only CAN 2.0B frames:

```
bool ACAN2517FD::tryToSend (const CANMessage & inMessage);
```

```
CANFDMessage message;
// Setup message
const bool ok = can.tryToSend (message);
...
```

You call the tryToSend method for sending a message in the CAN network. Note this function returns before the message is actually sent; this function only appends the message to a transmit buffer.

The idx field of the message specifies the transmit buffer:

- 0 for the transmit FIFO (section 9 page 17);
- 255 for the transmit Queue (section 10 page 18).

The tryToSend method returns:

- false if the message responds false to the isValid method (see section 5.4 page 9), or if its len property has a value greater than the corresponding buffer payload; an invalid message is never submitted to a transmit buffer;
- otherwise, if the message responds true to the isValid method:
 - true if the message has been successfully transmitted to the transmit buffer; note that does not mean
 that the CAN frame has been actually sent;
 - false if the message has not been successfully transmitted to the transmit buffer, it was full.

So it is wise to systematically test the returned value.

A way is to use a global variable to note if the message has been successfully transmitted to driver transmit buffer. For example, for sending a message every 2 seconds:

 $^{^{10} {\}rm http://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/DeviceDoc/MCP2517FD\%20RAM\%20Usage\%20Calculations\%20-\%20UG.xlsx}$

```
static uint32_t gSendDate = 0 ;

void loop () {
   if (gSendDate < millis ()) {
      CANFDMessage message ;
      // Initialize message properties
      const bool ok = can.tryToSend (message) ;
      if (ok) {
            gSendDate += 2000 ;
        }
    }
}</pre>
```

An other hint to use a global boolean variable as a flag that remains true while the message has not been sent.

```
static bool gSendMessage = false ;

void loop () {
    ...
    if (frame_should_be_sent) {
        gSendMessage = true ;
    }
    ...
    if (gSendMessage) {
        CANMessage message ;
        // Initialize message properties
        const bool ok = can.tryToSend (message) ;
        if (ok) {
            gSendMessage = false ;
        }
    }
    ...
}
```

15 Retrieving received messages using the receive method

There are two ways for retrieving received messages :

- using the receive method, as explained in this section;
- using the ${\tt dispatchReceivedMessage}$ method (see section 17 page 27).

This is a basic example:

```
void loop () {
   CANFDMessage message ;
   if (can.receive (message)) {
      // Handle received message
   }
   ...
}
```

The receive method:

- returns false if the driver receive buffer is empty, message argument is not modified;
- returns true if a message has been has been removed from the driver receive buffer, and the message argument is assigned.

You need to manually dispatch the received messages. If you did not provide any receive filter, you should check the rtr bit (remote or data frame?), the ext bit (standard or extended frame), and the id (identifier value). The following snippet dispatches three messages:

```
void loop () {
   CANFDMessage message ;
   if (can.receive (message)) {
      if (!message.rtr && message.ext && (message.id == 0x123456)) {
        handle_myMessage_0 (message) ; // Extended data frame, id is 0x123456
   }else if (!message.rtr && !message.ext && (message.id == 0x234)) {
        handle_myMessage_1 (message) ; // Standard data frame, id is 0x234
   }else if (message.rtr && !message.ext && (message.id == 0x542)) {
        handle_myMessage_2 (message) ; // Standard remote frame, id is 0x542
   }
   }
   ...
}
```

The handle_myMessage_0 function has the following header:

```
void handle_myMessage_0 (const CANFDMessage & inMessage) {
    ...
}
```

So are the header of the handle_myMessage_1 and the handle_myMessage_2 functions.

15.1 Driver receive buffer size

By default, the driver receive buffer size is 24. You can change it by setting the mReceiveBufferSize property of settings variable before calling the begin method:

```
ACAN2517FDSettings settings (ACAN2517FDSettings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,

125 * 1000, ACAN2517FDSettings::DATA_BITRATE_x4);

settings.mReceiveBufferSize = 100;

const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr (); });

...
```

As the size of CANFDMessage class is 72 bytes, the actual size of the driver receive buffer is the value of settings.mReceiveBufferSize * 72.

15.2 The receiveBufferSize method

The receiveBufferSize method returns the size of the driver receive buffer, that is the value of the mReceiveBufferSize property of settings variable when the the begin method is called.

```
const uint32_t s = can.receiveBufferSize () ;
```

15.3 The receiveBufferCount method

The receiveBufferCount method returns the current number of messages in the driver receive buffer.

```
const uint32_t n = can.receiveBufferCount ();
```

15.4 The receiveBufferPeakCount method

The receiveBufferPeakCount method returns the peak value of message count in the driver receive buffer.

```
const uint32_t max = can.receiveBufferPeakCount () ;
```

Note the driver receive buffer can overflow, if messages are not retrieved (by calling the receive or the dispatchReceivedMessage methods). If an overflow occurs, further calls of can.receiveBufferPeakCount () return can.receiveBufferSize ()+1.

16 Acceptance filters

Note. The acceptance filters implemented in the ACAN2517 library, that handles a MCP2517FD CAN Controller in the CAN 2.0B mode¹¹, are almost identical, they differ only from the prototype of the callback routine.

If you invoke the ACAN2517FD.begin method with two arguments, it configures the MCP2517FD for receiving all messages.

```
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }) ;
```

If you want to define receive filters, you have to set up an MCP2517FDFilters instance object, and pass it as third argument of the ACAN2517FD.begin method:

```
MCP2517FDFilters filters ;
... // Append filters
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }, filters) ;
...
```

16.1 An example

Sample sketch: the LoopBackDemoTeensy3xWithFilters sketch is an example of filter definition.

```
MCP2517FDFilters filters ;
```

First, you instanciate an MCP2517FDFilters object. It represents an empty list of filters. So, if you do not append any filter, can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }, filters) configures the controller in such a way that no messages can be received.

```
// Filter #0: receive standard frame with identifier 0x123
filters.appendFrameFilter (kStandard, 0x123, receiveFromFilter0);
// Filter #1: receive extended frame with identifier 0x12345678
filters.appendFrameFilter (kExtended, 0x12345678, receiveFromFilter1);
```

You define the filters sequentially, with the four methods: appendPassAllFilter, appendFormatFilter, appendFrameFilter, appendFrameFilter, appendFilter. Theses methods have as last argument an optional callback routine, that is called by the dispatchReceivedMessage method (see section 17 page 27).

¹¹https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2517

The appendFrameFilter defines a filter that matches for an extended or standard identifier of a given value.

You can define up to 32 filters. Filter definition registers are outside the MCP2517FD RAM, so defining filter does not restrict the receive and transmit buffer sizes. Note that MCP2517FD filter does not allow to establish a filter based on the data / remote information.

```
// Filter #2: receive standard frame with identifier 0x3n4 (0 <= n <= 15)
filters.appendFilter (kStandard, 0x70F, 0x304, receiveFromFilter2);</pre>
```

The appendFilter defines a filter that matches for an identifier that matches the condition:

```
identifier & 0x70F == 0x304
```

The kStandard argument constraints to accept only standard frames. So the accepted standard identifiers are 0x304, 0x314, 0x324, ..., 0x3E4, 0x3F4.

Filter definitions can have error(s), you can check error kind with the filterStatus method. If it returns a value different than MCP2517FDFilters::kFiltersOk, there is at least one error: only the last one is reported, and the filterErrorIndex returns the corresponding filter index. Note this does not check the number of filters is lower or equal than 32.

```
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }, filters) ;
```

The begin method checks the filter definition:

- it raises the kMoreThan32Filters error if more than 32 filters are defined;
- it raises the kFilterDefinitionError error if one or more filter definitions are erroneous (that is if filterStatus returns a value different than MCP2517FDFilters::kFiltersOk).

16.2 The appendPassAllFilter method

```
void MCP2517FDFilters::appendPassAllFilter (const ACANFDCallBackRoutine inCallBackRoutine);
```

This defines a filter that accepts all (standard / extended, remote / data) frames.

If used, this filter must be the last one: as the MCP2517FD tests the filters sequentially, the following filters will never match.

16.3 The appendFormatFilter method

This defines a filter that accepts:

- if inFormat is equal to kStandard, all standard remote frames and all standard data frames;
- if inFormat is equal to kExtended, all extended remote frames and all extended data frames.

16.4 The appendFrameFilter method

This defines a filter that accepts:

- if inFormat is equal to kStandard, all standard remote frames and all standard data frames with a given identifier:
- if inFormat is equal to kExtended, all extended remote frames and all extended data frames with a given
 identifier.

If inFormat is equal to kStandard, the inIdentifier should be lower or equal to 0x7FF. Otherwise, settings.filterStatus () returns the kStandardIdentifierTooLarge error.

If inFormat is equal to kExtended, the inIdentifier should be lower or equal to 0x1FFFFFFF. Otherwise, settings.filterStatus () returns the kExtendedIdentifierTooLarge error.

16.5 The appendFilter method

The inMask and inAcceptance arguments defines a filter that accepts frame whose identifier verifies:

```
\mathtt{identifier} \ \& \ \mathtt{inMask} == \mathtt{inAcceptance}
```

The inFormat filters standard (if inFormat is equal to kStandard) frames, or extended ones (if inFormat is equal to kExtended).

Note that ${\tt inMask}$ and ${\tt inAcceptance}$ arguments should verify:

```
inAcceptance \& inMask == inAcceptance
```

Otherwise, settings.filterStatus () returns the kInconsistencyBetweenMaskAndAcceptance error.

If inFormat is equal to kStandard:

- the inAcceptance should be lower or equal to 0x7FF; Otherwise, settings.filterStatus () returns the kStandardAcceptanceTooLarge error;
- the inMask should be lower or equal to 0x7FF; Otherwise, settings.filterStatus () returns the kStandardMaskTooLarge error.

If inFormat is equal to kExtended:

- the inAcceptance should be lower or equal to 0x1FFFFFFF; Otherwise, settings.filterStatus () returns the kExtendedAcceptanceTooLarge error;
- the inMask should be lower or equal to 0x1FFFFFFF; Otherwise, settings.filterStatus () returns the kExtendedMaskTooLarge error.

17 The dispatchReceivedMessage method

 ${\bf Sample\ sketch:\ the\ LoopBackDemoTeensy3xWithFilters\ shows\ how\ using\ the\ dispatchReceivedMessage\ method.}$

Instead of calling the receive method, call the dispatchReceivedMessage method in your loop function. It calls the call back function associated with the matching filter.

If you have not defined any filter, do not use this function, call the receive method.

```
void loop () {
  can.dispatchReceivedMessage () ; // Do not use can.receive any more
  ...
}
```

The dispatchReceivedMessage method handles one message at a time. More precisely:

- if it returns false, the driver receive buffer was empty;
- if it returns true, the driver receive buffer was not empty, one message has been removed and dispatched.

So, the return value can used for emptying and dispatching all received messages:

```
void loop () {
  while (can.dispatchReceivedMessage ()) {
  }
  ...
}
```

If a filter definition does not name a call back function, the corresponding messages are lost.

The dispatchReceivedMessage method has an optional argument – NULL by default: a function name. This function is called for every message that pass the receive filters, with an argument equal to the matching filter index:

```
void filterMatchFunction (const uint32_t inFilterIndex) {
    ...
}

void loop () {
    can.dispatchReceivedMessage (filterMatchFunction) ;
    ...
}
```

You can use this function for maintaining statistics about receiver filter matches.

18 The ACAN2517FD::begin method reference

18.1 The prototypes

This prototype has two arguments, a ACAN2517FDSettings instance that defines the settings, and the interrupt service routine, that can be specified by a lambda expression or a function (see section 18.2 page 28). It configures the controller in such a way that all messages are received (pass-all filter).

The second prototype has a third argument, an instance of MCP2517FDFilters class that defines the receive filters.

18.2 Defining explicitly the interrupt service routine

In this document, the interrupt service routine is defined by a lambda expression:

```
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }) ;
```

Instead of a lambda expression, you are free to define the interrupt service routine as a function:

```
void canISR () {
  can.isr ();
}
```

And you pass canISR as argument to the begin method:

```
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, canISR);
```

18.3 The error code

The ACAN2517FD::begin method returns an error code. The value 0 denotes no error. Otherwise, you consider every bit as an error flag, as described in table 5. An error code could report several errors. The ACAN2517FD class defines static constants for naming errors.

18.3.1 kRequestedConfigurationModeTimeOut

The ACAN2517FD::begin method first configures SPI with a 1 Mbit/s clock, and then requests the configuration mode. This error is raised when the LCP2517FD does not reach the configuration mode with 2ms. It means that the MCP2517FD cannot be accessed via SPI.

18.3.2 kReadBackErrorWith1MHzSPIClock

Then, the ACAN2517FD::begin method checks accessibility by writing and reading back 32-bit values at the first MCP2517FD RAM address (0x400). The values are 1 << n, with $0 \le n \le 31$. This error is raised when the read value is different from the written one. It means that the MCP2517FD cannot be accessed via SPI.

\mathbf{Bit}	Static constant Name	Link
0	${\tt kRequestedConfigurationModeTimeOut}$	section $18.3.1$ page 28
1	kReadBackErrorWith1MHzSPIClock	section $18.3.2$ page 28
2	kTooFarFromDesiredBitRate	section $18.3.3$ page 29
3	kInconsistentBitRateSettings	section $18.3.4$ page 29
4	kINTPinIsNotAnInterrupt	section $18.3.5$ page 29
5	kISRIsNull	section $18.3.6$ page 29
6	kFilterDefinitionError	section $18.3.7$ page 30
7	kMoreThan32Filters	section $18.3.8$ page 30
8	kControllerReceiveFIFOSizeIsZero	section $18.3.9$ page 30
9	${\tt kControllerReceiveFIFOSizeGreaterThan 32}$	section $18.3.10$ page 30
10	${\tt kControllerTransmitFIFOSizeIsZero}$	section $18.3.11$ page 30
11	${\tt kControllerTransmitFIFOSizeGreaterThan32}$	section $18.3.12$ page 30
12	kControllerRamUsageGreaterThan2048	section $18.3.13$ page 30
13	kControllerTXQPriorityGreaterThan31	section $18.3.14$ page 30
14	${\tt kControllerTransmitFIFOPriorityGreaterThan31}$	section $18.3.15$ page 30
15	kControllerTXQSizeGreaterThan32	section $18.3.16$ page 30
16	kRequestedModeTimeOut	section $18.3.17$ page 31
17	kX10PLLNotReadyWithin1MS	section $18.3.18$ page 31
18	${\tt kReadBackErrorWithFullSpeedSPIClock}$	section $18.3.19$ page 31
19	kISRNotNullAndNoIntPin	section $18.3.20$ page 31

Table 5 - The ACAN2517FD::begin method error code bits

18.3.3 kTooFarFromDesiredBitRate

This error occurs when the mArbitrationBitRateClosedToDesiredRate property of the settings object is false. This means that the ACAN2517FDSettings constructor cannot compute a CAN bit configuration close enough to the desired bit rate. For example:

18.3.4 kInconsistentBitRateSettings

The ACAN2517FDSettings constructor allways returns consistent bit rate settings – even if the settings provide a bit rate too far away the desired bit rate. So this error occurs only when you have changed the CAN bit properties (mBitRatePrescaler, mPropagationSegment, mArbitrationPhaseSegment1, mArbitrationPhaseSegment2, mArbitrationSJW), and one or more resulting values are inconsistent. See section 19.2 page 37.

18.3.5 kINTPinIsNotAnInterrupt

The pin you provide for handling the MCP2517FD interrupt has no interrupt capability.

18.3.6 kISRIsNull

The interrupt service routine argument is NULL, you should provide a valid function.

18.3.7 kFilterDefinitionError

settings.filterStatus() returns a value different than MCP2517FDFilters::kFiltersOk, meaning that one or more filters are erroneous. See section 16.1 page 24.

18.3.8 kMoreThan32Filters

You have defined more than 32 filters. MCP2517FD cannot handle more than 32 filters.

18.3.9 kControllerReceiveFIFOSizeIsZero

You have assigned 0 to settings.mControllerReceiveFIFOSize. The *controller receive FIFO size* should be greater than 0.

18.3.10 kControllerReceiveFIFOSizeGreaterThan32

You have assigned a value greater than 32 to settings.mControllerReceiveFIFOSize. The controller receive FIFO size should be lower or equal than 32.

18.3.11 kControllerTransmitFIFOSizeIsZero

You have assigned 0 to settings.mControllerTransmitFIFOSize. The *controller transmit FIFO size* should be greater than 0.

18.3.12 kControllerTransmitFIFOSizeGreaterThan32

You have assigned a value greater than 32 to settings.mControllerTransmitFIFOSize. The controller transmit FIFO size should be lower or equal than 32.

18.3.13 kControllerRamUsageGreaterThan2048

The configuration you have defined requires more than 2048 bytes of MCP2517FD internal RAM. See section 13 page 20.

18.3.14 kControllerTXQPriorityGreaterThan31

You have assigned a value greater than 31 to settings.mControllerTXQBufferPriority. The $controller\ transmit\ FIFO\ size$ should be lower or equal than 31.

$18.3.15 \quad \verb+kControllerTransmitFIFOPriorityGreaterThan 31$

You have assigned a value greater than 31 to settings.mControllerTransmitFIFOPriority. The controller transmit FIFO size should be lower or equal than 31.

18.3.16 kControllerTXQSizeGreaterThan32

You have assigned a value greater than 32 to settings.mControllerTXQSize. The controller transmit FIFO size should be lower than 32.

18.3.17 kRequestedModeTimeOut

During configuration by the ACAN2517FD::begin method, the MCP2517FD is in the *configuration* mode. At this end of this process, the mode specified by the inSettings.mRequestedMode value is requested. The switch to this mode is not immediate, a register is repetitively read for checking the switch is done. This error is raised if the switch is not completed within a delay between 1 ms and 2 ms.

18.3.18 kX10PLLNotReadyWithin1MS

You have requested the QUARTZ_4MHz10xPLL oscillator mode, enabling the 10x PLL. The ACAN2517FD::begin method waits during 2ms the PLL to be locked. This error is raised when the PLL is not locked within 2 ms.

$18.3.19 \quad \texttt{kReadBackErrorWithFullSpeedSPIClock}$

After the oscillator configuration has been established, the ACAN2517FD::begin method configures the SPI at its full speed (SYSCLK/2, and checks accessibility by writing and reading back 32 32-bit values at the first MCP2517FD RAM address (0x400). The 32 used values are 1 << n, with $0 \le n \le 31$. This error is raised when the read value is different from the written one.

18.3.20 kISRNotNullAndNoIntPin

This error occurs when you have no INT pin, and a not-null interrupt service routine:

```
ACAN2517 can (MCP2517_CS, SPI, 255); // Last argument is 255 -> no interrupt pin

void setup () {
    ...
    const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr (); }); // ISR is not null
    ...
}
```

Interrupt service routine should be NULL if no INT pin is defined:

```
ACAN2517 can (MCP2517_CS, SPI, 255); // Last argument is 255 -> no interrupt pin

void setup () {
    ...
    const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, NULL); // Ok, ISR is null
    ...
}
```

See the LoopBackDemoTeensy3xNoInt and LoopBackDemoESP32NoInt sketches.

19 ACAN2517FDSettings class reference

Note. The ACAN2517FDSettings class is not Arduino specific. You can compile it on your desktop computer with your favorite C++ compiler. In the https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2517FD-dev GitHub repository, a command line tool is defined for exploring all CAN arbitration bit rates from 1 bit/s to 1 Mbit/s. It also checks that computed CAN bit decompositions are all consistent, even if they are too far from the desired baud rate.

19.1 The ACAN2517FDSettings constructor: computation of the CAN bit settings

The constructor of the ACAN2517FDSettings has three mandatory arguments: the oscillator frequency, the desired arbitration bit rate, and the data bit rate factor. It tries to compute the CAN bit settings for theses bit rates. If it succeeds, the constructed object has its mArbitrationBitRateClosedToDesiredRate property set to true, otherwise it is set to false. For example, for an 1 Mbit/s arbitration bit rate and an 8 Mbit/s data bit rate:

Note the data bit rate is not defined by its frequency, but by its multiplicative factor from arbitration bit rate. If you want a single bit rate, use ACAN2517FDSettings::DATA_BITRATE_x1 as data bit rate factor.

Of course, with a 40 MHz or 20 MHz SYSCLK, CAN bit computation allways succeeds for classical arbitration bit rates: 1 Mbit/s, 500 kbit/s, 250 kbit/s, 125 kbit/s. With a 40 MHz SYSCLK, there are 184 exact arbitration / data bit rate combinations (table 6 page 33), and 178 with a 20 MHz SYSCLK (table 7 page 34). Note a 8 MHz data bit rate cannot be performed with a 20 MHz SYSCLK. By "exact", we mean that arbitration bit rate and data bit rate are both exactly integer values. There is no such combination for data bit rate factors 3x, 6x, 7x.

But this does not mean there is no possibility to get such data bit rates factors. For example, we can have a data bit rate of 4 Mbit/s, and an arbitration bit rate of 4/7 Mbit/s = 571 428 kbit/s:

Due to integer computations, and the distance from desired arbitration bit rate is 1 ppm. "ppm" stands for "part-per-million", and 1 ppm = 10^{-6} . In other words, 10,000 ppm = 1%.

By default, a desired bit rate is accepted if the distance from the computed actual bit rate is lower or equal to 1,000 ppm = 0.1 %. You can change this default value by adding your own value as fourth argument of ACAN2517FDSettings constructor. Foe example, with an arbitration bit rate equal to 727 kbit/s:

Arbitration Bit Rate	Valid Data Rate factors
500 bit/s	1x 8x
625 bit/s	1x 8x
640 bit/s	1x
800 bit/s	1x 5x 8x
1 kbit/s	1x 4x 5x 8x
1250 bit/s	1x 4x 5x 8x
1280 bit/s	1x 5x
1600 bit/s	1x 4x 5x 8x
2 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
2500 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
2560 bit/s	1x 5x
3125 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
3200 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x
4 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
5 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
6250 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
6400 bit/s	1x 2x 5x
8 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
10 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
12500 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
12800 bit/s	1x 5x
15625 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
16 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x
20 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
25 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
31250 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
32 kbit/s	1x 2x 5x
40 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
50 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
62500 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
64 kbit/s	1x 5x
78125 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 8x
80 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x
100 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
125 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
156250 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 8x
160 kbit/s	1x 2x 5x
200 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
250 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
312500 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 8x
320 kbit/s	1x 5x
400 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x
500 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
625 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 8x
800 kbit/s	1x 2x 5x
1000 kbit/s	$1x \ 2x \ 4x \ 5x \ 8x$

Table 6 - 40 MHz SYSCLK: the 184 exact bit rates

```
...
}
```

The fourth argument does not change the CAN bit computation, it only changes the acceptance test for setting the marbitrationBitRateClosedToDesiredRate property. For example, you can specify that you want the computed actual bit to be exactly the desired bit rate:

```
void setup () {
```

Arbitration Bit Rate	Valid Data Rate factors
250 bit/s	1x 8x
320 bit/s	1x
400 bit/s	1x 5x 8x
500 bit/s	1x 4x 5x 8x
625 bit/s	1x 4x 5x 8x
640 bit/s	1x 5x
800 bit/s	1x 4x 5x 8x
1 kbit/s	$1x \ 2x \ 4x \ 5x \ 8x$
1250 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
1280 bit/s	1x 5x
1600 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x
2 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
2500 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
3125 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
3200 bit/s	1x 2x 5x
4 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
5 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
6250 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
6400 bit/s	1x 5x
8 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x
10 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
12500 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
15625 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
16 kbit/s	1x 2x 5x
20 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
25 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
31250 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
32 kbit/s	1x 5x
40 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x
50 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
62500 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
78125 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 8x
80 kbit/s	1x 2x 5x
100 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
125 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
156250 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 8x
160 kbit/s	1x 5x
200 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x
250 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
312500 bit/s	1x 2x 4x 8x
400 kbit/s	1x 2x 5x
500 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x 8x
625 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 8x
800 kbit/s	1x 5x
1000 kbit/s	1x 2x 4x 5x

Table 7 – 20 MHz SYSCLK: the 178 exact bit rates

```
ACAN2517FDSettings settings (ACAN2517FDSettings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,

500 * 1000, ACAN2517FDSettings::DATA_BITRATE_x1,

0); // Max distance is 0 ppm

Serial.print ("mArbitrationBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ");

Serial.println (settings.mArbitrationBitRateClosedToDesiredRate); // 1 (--> is true)

Serial.print ("actual arbitration bit rate: ");

Serial.println (settings.actualArbitrationBitRate ()); // 500,000 bit/s
```

```
Serial.print ("distance: ");
Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredArbitrationBitRate ()); // 0 ppm
...
}
```

In any way, the bit rate computation allways gives a consistent result, resulting an actual arbitration / data bit rates closest from the desired bit rate. For example, we query a 423 kbit/s arbitration bit rate, and a 423 kbit/s * 3 = 1 269 kbit/s data bit rates:

The resulting bit rates settings are far from the desired values, the CAN bit decomposition is consistent. You can get its details:

```
void setup () {
  ACAN2517FDSettings settings (ACAN2517FDSettings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                              423 * 1000, ACAN2517FDSettings::DATA_BITRATE_x6);
  Serial.print ("mArbitrationBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.mArbitrationBitRateClosedToDesiredRate); // 0 (--> is false)
  Serial.print ("Actual Arbitration Bit Rate: ");
  Serial.println (settings.actualArbitrationBitRate ()); // 416 666 bit/s
 Serial.print ("Actual Data Bit Rate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.actualDataBitRate ()); // 1 250 kbit/s
  Serial.print ("distance: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredArbitrationBitRate ()); // 14972 ppm
  Serial.print ("Bit rate prescaler: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.mBitRatePrescaler) ; // BRP = 2
  Serial.print ("Arbitration Phase segment 1: ");
  Serial.println (settings.mArbitrationPhaseSegment1); // PS1 = 38
  Serial.print ("Arbitration Phase segment 2: ");
  Serial.println (settings.mArbitrationPhaseSegment2); // PS2 = 9
  Serial.print ("Arbitration Resynchronization Jump Width: ");
  Serial.println (settings.mArbitrationSJW); // SJW = 9
  Serial.print ("Arbitration Sample Point: ");
  Serial.println (settings.arbitrationSamplePointFromBitStart ()); // 81, meaning 81%
  Serial.print ("Data Phase segment 1: ");
  Serial.println (settings.mDataPhaseSegment1); // PS1 = 12
  Serial.print ("Data Phase segment 2: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.mDataPhaseSegment2) ; // PS2 = 3
  Serial.print ("Data Resynchronization Jump Width: ");
  Serial.println (settings.mDataSJW) ; // SJW = 3
  Serial.print ("Data Sample Point: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.dataSamplePointFromBitStart ()); // 81, meaning 81%
```

```
Serial.print ("Consistency: ");
Serial.println (settings.CANBitSettingConsistency ()); // 0, meaning Ok
...
}
```

The samplePointFromBitStart method returns sample point, expressed in per-cent of the bit duration from the beginning of the bit.

Note the computation may calculate a bit decomposition too far from the desired bit rate, but it is allways consistent. You can check this by calling the CANBitSettingConsistency method.

You can change the property values for adapting to the particularities of your CAN network propagation time. By example, you can increment the mArbitrationPhaseSegment1 value, and decrement the mArbitrationPhaseSegment2 value in order to sample the CAN Rx pin later.

Be aware to allways respect CAN bit timing consistency! The MCP2517FD constraints are:

```
\begin{split} &1\leqslant \texttt{mBitRatePrescaler}\leqslant 256\\ &2\leqslant \texttt{mArbitrationPhaseSegment1}\leqslant 256\\ &1\leqslant \texttt{mArbitrationPhaseSegment2}\leqslant 128\\ &1\leqslant \texttt{mArbitrationSJW}\leqslant \texttt{mArbitrationPhaseSegment2}\\ &2\leqslant \texttt{mDataPhaseSegment1}\leqslant 32\\ &1\leqslant \texttt{mDataPhaseSegment2}\leqslant 16\\ &1\leqslant \texttt{mDataSJW}\leqslant \texttt{mDataPhaseSegment2} \end{split}
```

Miucrochips recommends using the same bit rate prescaler for arbitration and data bit rates. Resulting actual bit rates are given by:

```
 \begin{aligned} \text{Actual Arbitration Bit Rate} &= \frac{\text{SYSCLK}}{\text{mBitRatePrescaler} \cdot (1 + \text{mArbitrationPhaseSegment1} + \text{mArbitrationPhaseSegment2})} \\ \text{Actual Data Bit Rate} &= \frac{\text{SYSCLK}}{\text{mBitRatePrescaler} \cdot (1 + \text{mDataPhaseSegment1} + \text{mDataPhaseSegment2})} \end{aligned}
```

And the sampling point (in per-cent unit) are given by:

```
\label{eq:arbitrationPhaseSegment1} \begin{split} \text{Arbitration Sampling Point} &= 100 \cdot \frac{1 + \texttt{mArbitrationPhaseSegment1}}{1 + \texttt{mArbitrationPhaseSegment1} + \texttt{mArbitrationPhaseSegment2}} \\ \text{Data Sampling Point} &= 100 \cdot \frac{1 + \texttt{mDataPhaseSegment1}}{1 + \texttt{mDataPhaseSegment1} + \texttt{mDataPhaseSegment2}} \end{split}
```

19.2 The CANBitSettingConsistency method

This method checks the CAN bit decomposition (given by mBitRatePrescaler, mArbitrationPhaseSegment1, mArbitrationPhaseSegment2, mArbitrationSJW, mDataPhaseSegment1, mDataPhaseSegment2, mDataSJW property values) is consistent.

The CANBitSettingConsistency method returns 0 if CAN bit decomposition is consistent. Otherwise, the returned value is a bit field that can report several errors – see table 8.

The ACAN2517FDSettings class defines static constant properties that can be used as mask error. For example:

```
public: static const uint32_t kBitRatePrescalerIsZero = 1 << 0 ;</pre>
```

19.3 The kArbitrationTQCountNotDivisibleByDataBitRateFactor error

This error occurs when you have changed the properties relative to arbitration and / or data bit rates, and the resulting values provide a data bit rate that is not an integer multiple of arbitration bit rate, that is the ACAN2517FDSettings::dataBitRateIsAMultipleOfArbitrationBitRate method returns false.

19.4 The actualArbitrationBitRate method

The actualArbitrationBitRate method returns the actual bit computed from mBitRatePrescaler, mPropagationSegment, mArbitrationPhaseSegment1, mArbitrationPhaseSegment2, mArbitrationSJW property values.

```
Error Name
Bit
                                                                      Error
0
       kBitRatePrescalerIsZero
                                                                      mBitRatePrescaler == 0
1
       kBitRatePrescalerIsGreaterThan256
                                                                      mBitRatePrescaler > 256
2
       {\tt kArbitrationPhaseSegment1IsLowerThan2}
                                                                      {\tt mArbitrationPhaseSegment1} < 2
3
       {\tt kArbitrationPhaseSegment1IsGreaterThan256}
                                                                      {\tt mArbitrationPhaseSegment1} > 256
4
       {\tt kArbitrationPhaseSegment2IsZero}
                                                                      {\tt mArbitrationPhaseSegment2} == 0
5
       {\tt kArbitrationPhaseSegment2IsGreaterThan128}
                                                                      {\tt mArbitrationPhaseSegment2} > 128
6
       {\tt kArbitrationSJWIsZero}
                                                                      {\tt mArbitrationSJW} == 0
7
       kArbitrationSJWIsGreaterThan128
                                                                      {\tt mArbitrationSJW} > 128
8
       {\tt kArbitrationSJWIsGreaterThanPhaseSegment1}
                                                                      {	t mArbitrationSJW} > {	t mArbitrationPhaseSegment1}
9
       {\tt kArbitrationSJWIsGreaterThanPhaseSegment2}
                                                                      {\tt mArbitrationSJW} > {\tt mArbitrationPhaseSegment2}
10
       {\tt kArbitrationTQCountNotDivisibleByDataBitRateFactor}
                                                                      See section 19.3 page 37
11
       {\tt kDataPhaseSegment1IsLowerThan2}
                                                                      {\tt mDataPhaseSegment1} < 2
12
       {\tt kDataPhaseSegment1IsGreaterThan32}
                                                                      {\tt mDataPhaseSegment1} > 32
13
       kDataPhaseSegment2IsZero
                                                                      {\tt mDataPhaseSegment2} == 0
14
       {\tt kDataPhaseSegment2IsGreaterThan16}
                                                                      {\tt mDataPhaseSegment2} > 16
15
       kDataSJWIsZero
                                                                      \mathtt{mDataSJW} == 0
16
       {\tt kDataSJWIsGreaterThan16}
                                                                      {\tt mDataSJW} > 16
17
       {\tt kDataSJWIsGreaterThanPhaseSegment1}
                                                                      {\tt mDataSJW} > {\tt mDataPhaseSegment1}
18
       {\tt kDataSJWIsGreaterThanPhaseSegment2}
                                                                      {\tt mDataSJW} > {\tt mDataPhaseSegment2}
```

Table 8 - The ACAN2517FDSettings::CANBitSettingConsistency method error codes

```
Serial.print ("actual arbitration bit rate: ");
Serial.println (settings.actualArbitrationBitRate ()); // 444,444 bit/s
...
}
```

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 19.2 page 37), the returned value is irrelevant.

19.5 The exactArbitrationBitRate method

```
bool ACAN2517FDSettings::exactArbitrationBitRate (void) const;
```

The exactArbitrationBitRate method returns true if the actual arbitration bit rate is equal to the desired arbitration bit rate, and false otherwise.

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 19.2 page 37), the returned value is irrelevant.

19.6 The exactDataBitRate method

```
bool ACAN2517FDSettings::exactDataBitRate (void) const;
```

The exactDataBitRate method returns true if the actual data bit rate is equal to the desired data bit rate, and false otherwise.

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 19.2 page 37), the returned value is irrelevant.

19.7 The ppmFromDesiredArbitrationBitRate method

```
uint32_t ACAN2517FDSettings::ppmFromDesiredArbitrationBitRate (void) const ;
```

The ppmFromDesiredArbitrationBitRate method returns the distance from the actual arbitration bit rate to the desired arbitration bit rate, expressed in part-per-million (ppm): $1 \text{ ppm} = 10^{-6}$. In other words, 10,000 ppm = 1%.

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 19.2 page 37), the returned value is irrelevant.

19.8 The ppmFromDesiredDataBitRate method

```
uint32_t ACAN2517FDSettings::ppmFromDesiredDataBitRate (void) const;
```

The ppmFromDesiredDataBitRate method returns the distance from the actual data bit rate to the desired data bit rate, expressed in part-per-million (ppm): 1 ppm = 10^{-6} . In other words, 10,000 ppm = 1%.

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 19.2 page 37), the returned value is irrelevant.

19.9 The arbitrationSamplePointFromBitStart method

```
uint32_t ACAN2517FDSettings::arbitrationSamplePointFromBitStart (void) const ;
```

The arbitrationSamplePointFromBitStart method returns the distance of sample point from the start of the arbitration CAN bit, expressed in part-per-cent (ppc): 1 ppc = $1\% = 10^{-2}$. It is a good practice to get sample point from 65% to 80%. The bit rate calculator tries to set the sample point at 80%.

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 19.2 page 37), the returned value is irrelevant.

19.10 The dataSamplePointFromBitStart method

```
uint32_t ACAN2517FDSettings::dataSamplePointFromBitStart (void) const;
```

The dataSamplePointFromBitStart method returns the distance of sample point from the start of the data CAN bit, expressed in part-per-cent (ppc): 1 ppc = $1\% = 10^{-2}$. It is a good practice to get sample point from 65% to 80%. The bit rate calculator tries to set the sample point at 80%.

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 19.2 page 37), the returned value is irrelevant.

19.11 Properties of the ACAN2517FDSettings class

All properties of the ACAN2517FDSettings class are declared public and are initialized (table 9). The default values of properties from mDesiredBitRate until mTripleSampling corresponds to a CAN bit rate of QUARTZ_FREQUENCY / 64, that is 250,000 bit/s for a 16 MHz quartz.

19.11.1 The mTXCANIsOpenDrain property

This property defines the outpiut mode of the TXCAN pin:

- if false (default value), the ${\tt TXCAN}$ pin is a push/pull output;
- if true, the TXCAN pin is an open drain output.

19.11.2 The CLKO/SOF pin

The CLKO/SOF pin of the MCP2517FD controller is an output pin has five functions¹²:

• output internally generated clock;

¹²Internally generated clock is not SYSCLK, see figure 8 page 16.

Property	Type	Initial value	Comment
mOscillator	Oscillator	Constructor argument	
mSysClock	uint32_t	Constructor argument	
mDesiredBitRate	uint32_t	Constructor argument	
mBitRatePrescaler	uint16_t	0	See section 19.1 page 32
mArbitrationPhaseSegment1	uint16_t	0	See section 19.1 page 32
${\tt mArbitrationPhaseSegment2}$	uint8_t	0	See section 19.1 page 32
${\tt mArbitrationSJW}$	uint8_t	0	See section 19.1 page 32
mArbitrationBitRateClosedTo-	bool	false	See section 19.1 page 32
DesiredRate			
mDataPhaseSegment1	uint16_t	0	See section 19.1 page 32
mDataPhaseSegment2	uint8_t	0	See section 19.1 page 32
mDataSJW	uint8_t	0	See section 19.1 page 32
${\tt mDataBitRateClosedToDesiredRate}$	bool	false	See section 19.1 page 32
mTXCANIsOpenDrain	bool	false	See section 19.11.1 page 39
mCLKOPin	CLKOpin	CLKO_DIVIDED_BY_10	See section 19.11.2 page 39
mISOCRCEnabled	bool	true	See section 19.11.4 page 41
${\tt mRequestedMode}$	RequestedMode	NormalFD	See section 19.11.3 page 41
${\tt mDriverTransmitFIFOSize}$	uint16_t	16	See section 9 page 17
${\tt mControllerTransmitFIFOSize}$	uint8_t	32	See section 9 page 17
${\tt mControllerTransmitFIFOPayload}$	PayloadSize	PAYLOAD_64	See section 9 page 17
${\tt mControllerTransmitFIFOPriority}$	uint8_t	0	See section 9 page 17
mControllerTransmitFIFO-	${\tt RetransmissionAttempts}$	UnlimitedNumber	See section 9 page 17
${\tt RetransmissionAttempts}$			
${\tt mControllerTXQSize}$	uint8_t	0	See section 10 page 18
${\tt mControllerTXQBufferPayload}$	PayloadSize	PAYLOAD_64	See section 10 page 18
${\tt mControllerTXQBufferPriority}$	uint8_t	31	See section 10 page 18
mControllerTXQBuffer-	${\tt RetransmissionAttempts}$	UnlimitedNumber	See section 10 page 18
${\tt RetransmissionAttempts}$			
mDriverReceiveFIFOSize	uint16_t	32	See section 11 page 18
${\tt mControllerReceiveFIFOPayload}$	PayloadSize	PAYLOAD_64	See section 11 page 18
${\tt mControllerReceiveFIFOSize}$	uint8_t	32	See section 11 page 18

Table 9 - Properties of the ACAN2517FDSettings class

- output internally generated clock divided by 2;
- ullet output $internally\ generated\ clock\ divided\ by\ 4;$
- output internally generated clock divided by 10;
- output SOF ("Start Of Frame").

By default, after power on, CLKO/SOF pin outputs $internally\ generated\ clock\ divided\ by\ 10.$

The ${\tt ACAN2517FDSettings}$ class defines an enumerated type for specifying these settings:

The mCLKOPin property lets you select the CLKO/SOF pin function; by default, this property value is CLKO_DIVIDED_BY_10, that corresponds to MCP2517FD power on setting. For example:

```
ACAN2517FDSettings settings (ACAN2517FDSettings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL, CAN_BIT_RATE);
...
settings.mCLKOPin = ACAN2517FDSettings::SOF;
...
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr (); });
```

19.11.3 The mRequestedMode property

This property defines the mode requested at this end of the configuration: NormalFD (default value), InternalLoopBack, ExternalLoopBack, ListenOnly.

19.11.4 The mISOCRCEnabled property

This property enables ISO CRC in CAN FD Frames bit:

- true (default): include Stuff Bit Count in CRC Field and use Non-Zero CRC Initialization Vector according to ISO 11898-1:2015:
- false: do NOT include Stuff Bit Count in CRC Field and use CRC Initialization Vector with all zeros.

This setting correspondends to the ISOCRCEN bit of the CiCON register.