CAN IMPLEMENTATION

"Working with CAN is not a piece of CAKE"

Interfacing of CAN protocol on **STM32**:

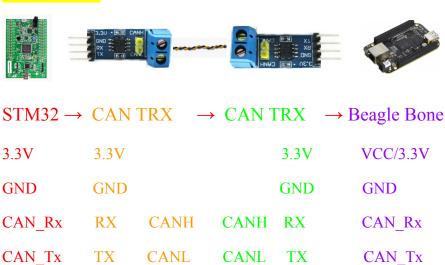
CAN implementation broadly divided into two:

- 1. Care to be taken on **Hardware** end
- 2. Care to be taken on **Software** end

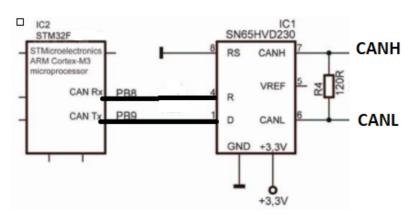
1. Points to remember when dealing with hardware

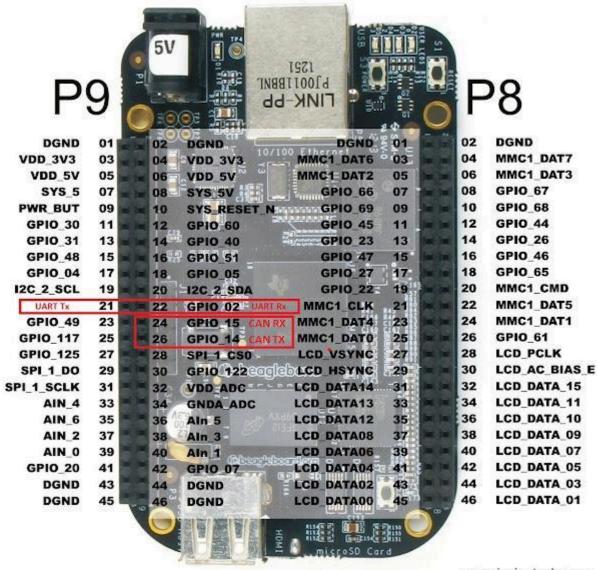
Hardware includes =>STM32 board, CAN transceivers, cables(End Point of Cables should be tight), Beagle Bone Black & Connections.

Connections:



*Note: Also make sure to have a Common Ground for STM and BBB





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Note:-Refer the above pins for connection between Can transceiver to Beaglebone

• Working of CAN transceivers must be checked thoroughly.

Operating voltage (3.3V[SN65VD230] or 5V), terminating resistor between CANH & CANL

(120 ohms)

Purpose of 120 Ohm resistance is to avoid Reflections(due to Impedance Mismatching) in the Transmission Lines transmitting data at a high speed:

CANTx of STM -CANTx of Transceiver

CANRx of STM -CANRx of Transceiver

• Check if CANTx or CANRx of Transceiver is working fine.

In some cases CANTx of transceivers is not working but CANRx of transceivers is working. Check the pins on IC or change the transceivers from another vendor and then check.

- Connections must be tight while working with CAN (minimum noise on CAN bus).
- CAN Transceivers must have proper soldering done (Check that No Joint should be dry soldered)
- Connections on breadboard must be tight (voltage properly applied).
- Directly connect the CANH & CANL using twisted pair cable & make sure the terminating resistors are present.
- Check the Silk Screen print on both the sides of IC is same.

2. Points to remember when dealing with Software part

Software includes=>STMCubeIDE

- SystemCore->RCC->HSE->Crystal/Ceramic Oscillator
- Clock Configuration(RCC external clock from oscillator) must be same at both Tx-Rx side External clock on STM32F407VGTx HSE is on 8Mhz.
 - Default Pins for CAN1 are PA11, PA12 as these Pins are Not Available as a Part of Headers Pins so Replace Them with PB8,PB9 (Beside Reset Button), to Replace PIN just do Ctrl + Click on the PA11,12 to show Alternate
 - CAN Configuration (CAN1 is working on APB1 clock, Prescaler, Time Quantas, Mode of operation) must be same, preferable clock on APB1 are 24Mhz(Preferred)
 - Preferable CAN protocol bit rate 62.5Kbps, 125Kbps[Speed upto 125kbps is Low speed CAN] & 500kbps[Speed upto 1Mbps is High Speed CAN].
 - If you are using CAN Interrupt for receiving methods then don't forget to use Receive Callback, If you are using CANRx Polling don't forget to use RxFiFoFillLevel API.

Getting Started with CAN initialization:

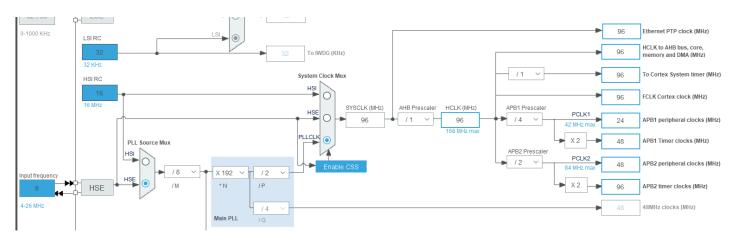
CAN Bus has two initialization modes:

- 1. Normal Mode: for normal CAN Operation using at least two nodes
- 2. Loopback Mode: for Testing CAN BUS with single node

Note: In any of the above mode Transceiver must be attached.

Before interfacing CAN in Normal mode, check CAN in loopback mode i.e. transmit from CAN1 & receive on CAN1 internally in software.

- 1. Check the HAL API version & level in STMCubeMx before generating code.
- -> This is the Clock Configuration to achieve 24 Mhz at APB1
- ->External Oscillator is on 8 MHz, APB1 for CAN operates on 24Mhz.



2. CAN Initialization (Prescaler, Time Qantas, Mode Selection)-

Basically the CAN bit period can be subdivided into four time segments. Each time segment consists of a number of Time Quanta (tq).

The Time Quanta(Tq) is the smallest time unit for all configuration values.

#Configuring Pre Scalar for Tq

Example:

Preferred 1:

For Baud rate of 62.5Kbps if Pre-scalar = 24, Clock APB1=24Mhz -> 24Mhz/24 = 1Mhz=1us =1000ns

Preferred 2:

For Baud rate of 125Kbps if Pre-scalar = 12, Clock APB1=24Mhz -> 24Mhz/12 = 2Mhz=0.5us =500ns

Preferred 3:

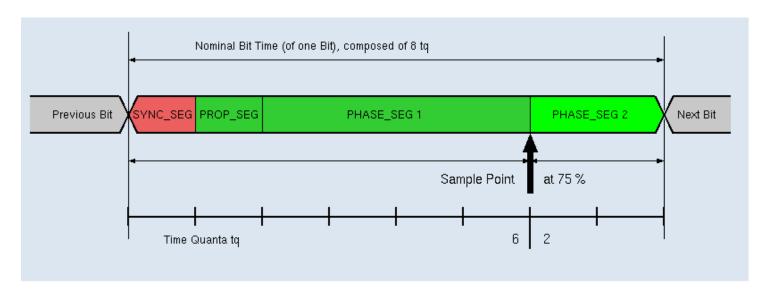
For Baud rate of 500Kbps if Pre-Scalar = 3, Clock APB1=24Mhz -> 24Mhz/3 = 8Mhz=0.125us=125ns

What will be the Tq for baud rate 250Kbps, 1Mbps?

 SYNC_SEG is 1 Time Quantum long. It is used to synchronize the various bus nodes.

- PROP_SEG is programmable to be 1, 2,... 8 Time Quanta long. It is used to compensate for signal delays across the network.
- PHASE_SEG1 is programmable to be 1,2, ... 8 Time Quanta long. It is used to compensate for edge phase errors and may be lengthened during resynchronization.
- PHASE_SEG2 (Seg 2) is the maximum of PHASE_SEG1 and the Information Processing Time long. It is also used to compensate for edge phase errors and may be shortened during resynchronization. For this the minimum value of PHASE_SEG2 is the value of SJW.

The picture shows you the time segments of a CAN-Bit as defined by ISO-11898.



Sync_Seg:	1 tq	
Prop_Seg + Phase_Seg1:	1 16 tq	
Phase_Seg2:	1 8 tq	
(Table calculation uses Prop_Seg = 0)		

Bit Rate Calculation Examples

Q. Calculate Required Time Quanta to achieve different baud rate if the system clock is 24mhz and CAN Pre Scalar is 24 or 12 or 3.

Input Freq. at APB1 Bus	24mhz	24mhz	24mhz
Prescaler	24	12	3
CAN Clock(fcan)	24mhz/24=1mhz	24/12=2mhz	24/3=8mhz

Time	1/1mhz=1000ns	1/2mhz=500ns	1/8mhz=125ns
Quanta(tq)=1/fca			
n			
Bit rate	62.5kbps	125kbps	500kbps
Bit time =1/Bit rate	1/62.5kbps=16000ns	1/125kbps=8000ns	1/500kbps=2000ns
No of tq= Bit	16000ns/1000ns=16t	8000ns/500ns=16t	2000ns/125ns=16t
time/tq	q	q	q
TqSEG1	13	13	13
TqSEG2	2	2	2
ReSync	1	1	1

Q. Configure TSEG1 and TSEG2 to set sampling at 80% of a bit time.

(Tsync_seg+TSEG1)/(Tsync_seg+TSEG1+TSEG2)=80%

as we calculated above: bit time = Tsync_seg+TSEG1+TSEG2=16tq

so, (1+TSEG1)/(16)=80%

TSEG1=14-1=13

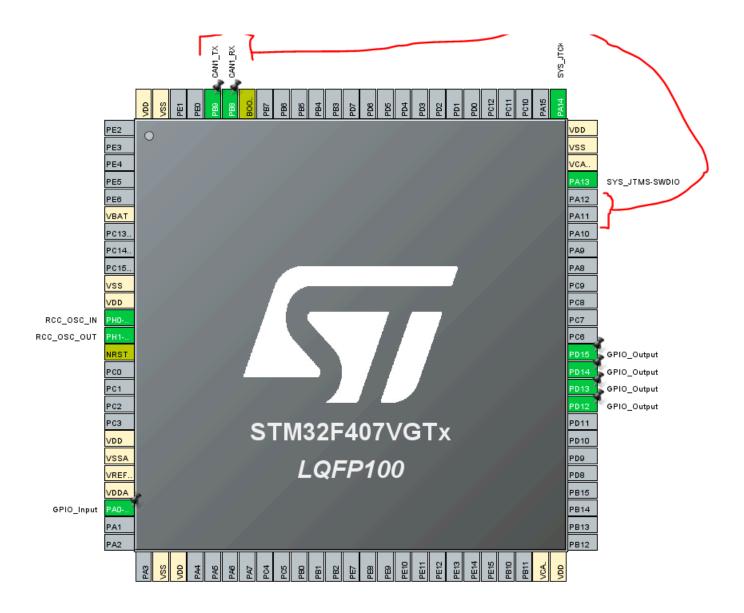
so TSEG2=20-1-15=2

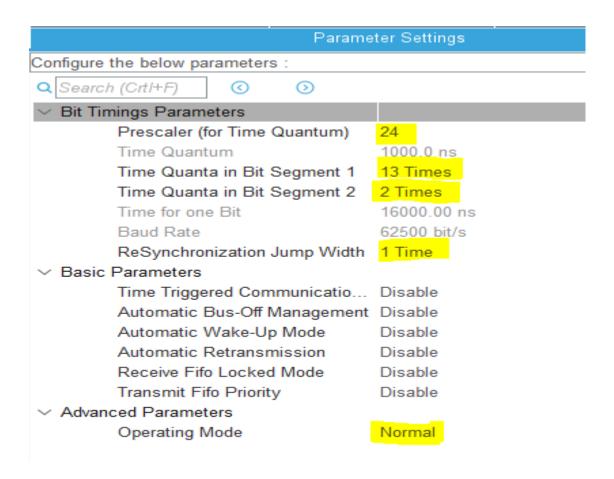
ReSync=1 [Fixed]

STM32CUBE IDE Settings

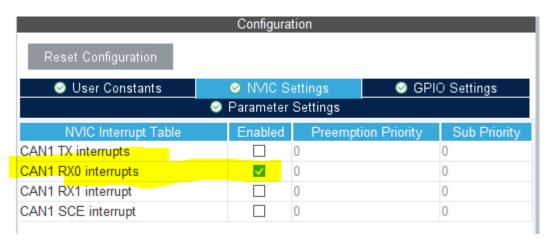
RCC Mode and Configuration

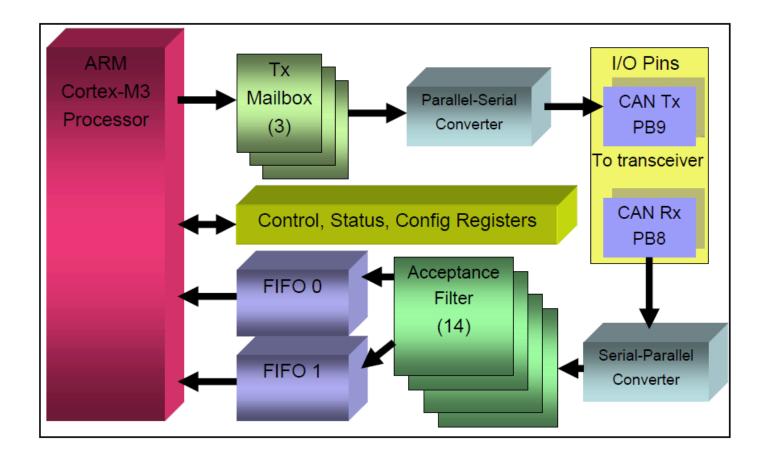
Mode			
High Speed Clock (HSE) Crystal/Ceramic Resonator	~		
Low Speed Clock (LSE) Disable	~		
. , ,			
☐ Master Clock Output 1			
☐ Master Clock Output 2			
☐ Audio Clock Input (I2S_CKIN)			





3. Also Enable CANRx Interrupt & set subpriority-





- 4. Generate the code & start with CAN configuration-
 - Private Variables and Functions

```
/* USER CODE BEGIN PV */
uint8_t ubKeyNumber = 0x0; //Counter Variable
CAN_TxHeaderTypeDef
                     TxHeader; // CAN Data Frame header fields like RTR Bit, DLC, ID
CAN RxHeaderTypeDef
                      RxHeader; // CAN Data Frame header fields like RTR Bit, DLC, ID
uint8 t
                      TxData[8]; //Actual Payload
uint8_t
                      RxData[8]; //Actual Payload
uint32 t
                      TxMailbox; //Buffer for Tx Messages
/* USER CODE END PV */
/* USER CODE BEGIN PFP */
void CAN_filterConfig(void); //Acceptance filter Configuration
void LED_Display(uint8_t LedStatus);
/* USER CODE END PFP */
```

- CAN Acceptance filter Configuration (filter bank, FilterIdHigh, FilterIdLow etc..)
 - This config will remain same for Polling and Interrupt

```
sFilterConfig.FilterNumber = 0;
sFilterConfig.FilterMode = CAN_FILTERMODE_IDMASK;
sFilterConfig.FilterScale = CAN_FILTERSCALE_32BIT;
sFilterConfig.FilterIdHigh = 0x000 <<5;</pre>
                                                    //we want to fit CAN Std ID(11bits) in
                                                    FilterIdHigh(16bits) so <<5 is required
sFilterConfig.FilterIdLow = 0x0000;
                                                    //E.g. Std ID =0x123 ,if we shift it to <<5 it will
                                                    fit MSB of Std ID in 16bits of FilterIdHigh
sFilterConfig.FilterMaskIdHigh = 0x0000; //0xFFE0
                                                    //0xFFE0 are High 11 bits of 16bit MaskIdHigh Reg.
sFilterConfig.FilterMaskIdLow = 0x0000;
                                                    // if ((IdHigh & MaskIdHigh) == ID) then ACCEPT MSG;
sFilterConfig.FilterFIFOAssignment = 0;
                                                    //Eg if((0x123<<5) & (0xFFE0) == 0x123) then 0x123
                                                    is ACEEPTED
sFilterConfig.FilterActivation = ENABLE;
                                                    //Eg if((0x123<<5) & (0xFFE0) == 0x456) then 0x456
sFilterConfig.BankNumber = 14;
if(HAL CAN ConfigFilter(&hcan1, &sFilterConfig) != HAL OK)
{
 /* Filter configuration Error */
  Error_Handler();
}
```

CAN Polling

CAN Start using HAL_APIs

- 5. CAN Transfer & Receive:
 - Use CAN Transmit & Receive APIs-

```
void CAN_TransmitData(void)
{
      /*##- Start the Transmission process ###############################*/
        TxHeader.StdId = 0x11;
        TxHeader.RTR = CAN_RTR_DATA;
        TxHeader.IDE = CAN ID STD;
        TxHeader.DLC = 2;
        TxHeader.TransmitGlobalTime = DISABLE;
        TxData[0] = 0xCA;
        TxData[1] = 0xFE;
        /* Request transmission */
        //API HAL CAN AddTxMessage to request a transmission of new Message
        if(HAL_CAN_AddTxMessage(&hcan1, &TxHeader, TxData, &TxMailbox) != HAL_OK)
          /* Transmission request Error */
          Error Handler();
        /* Wait for transmission to complete */
        //HAL_CAN_GetTxMailboxesFreeLevel To get no of free <a href="Ix Mailboxes">Ix Mailboxes</a>, wait until at least 3
Mailbox is free
        while(HAL_CAN_GetTxMailboxesFreeLevel(&hcan1) != 3) {}
}
int CAN_ReceiveData(void)
      /*##- Start the Reception process ###############################/
      //Monitor the Reception of the Message using HAL_CAN_GetRxFifoFillLevel until at least one
Msg is Received
        if(HAL_CAN_GetRxFifoFillLevel(&hcan1, CAN_RX_FIF00) != 1)
           /* Reception Missing */
          Error_Handler();
        }
        //Get the Msg using HAL_CAN_GetRxMessage
        if(HAL_CAN_GetRxMessage(&hcan1, CAN_RX_FIFO0, &RxHeader, RxData) != HAL_OK)
```

6. Error Handler:

```
void Error_Handler(void)
{
   /* USER CODE BEGIN Error_Handler_Debug */
   /* User can add his own implementation to report the HAL error return state */
        HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOD, GPIO_PIN_14, SET);
   /* USER CODE END Error_Handler_Debug */
}
```

CAN Interrupt

Note: Sometimes HAL CAN ActivateNotification(&hcan1, CAN IT RX FIF00 MSG PENDING) won't allow the STM to be in the Debugging Session or Running the code, then you need to comment out this API and Run Code or Debug the code after that uncomment the API and Re-run the code or again Debug the Code then it works fine.[It's a Work Around]

```
/*##-Step4:Configure Transmission process
################################

TxHeader.StdId = 0x123;

TxHeader.RTR = CAN_RTR_DATA;

TxHeader.IDE = CAN_ID_STD;

TxHeader.DLC = 2;

TxHeader.TransmitGlobalTime = DISABLE;
/* USER CODE END 2 */
```

Things to keep in while(1)

```
/* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
  while (1)
  {
          if (HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_0) == GPIO_PIN_SET)
             HAL_Delay(50);//Debouncing Delay
             if (HAL GPIO ReadPin(GPIOA, GPIO PIN 0) == GPIO PIN SET)
                                 if (ubKeyNumber == 0x4)
                                          ubKeyNumber = 0x00;
                                 else
                                          LED Display(++ubKeyNumber);
                                          /* Set the data to be transmitted */
                                          TxData[0] = ubKeyNumber;
                                          TxData[1] = 0xAD;
                                          /* Start the Transmission process */
                                          if (HAL_CAN_AddTxMessage(&hcan1, &TxHeader, TxData,
&TxMailbox) != HAL OK)
                                                     /* Transmission request Error */
                                                     Error_Handler();
                          HAL_Delay(100);//Delay just for better Tuning
                                 }
    /* USER CODE END WHILE */
```

Callback for Interrupt

```
void HAL_CAN_RxFifo0MsgPendingCallback(CAN_HandleTypeDef *hcan)
{
   /* Get RX message from Fifo0 as message is Pending in Fifo to be Read */
   if (HAL_CAN_GetRxMessage(hcan, CAN_RX_FIFO0, &RxHeader, RxData) != HAL_OK)
   {
        /* Reception Error */
        Error_Handler();
   }

   /* Display LEDx */
   if ((RxHeader.StdId == 0x123) && (RxHeader.IDE == CAN_ID_STD) && (RxHeader.DLC == 2))
```

```
LED Display(RxData[0]);
    ubKeyNumber = RxData[0];
}
  * @brief Turns ON/OFF the dedicated LED.
 * @param LedStatus: LED number from 0 to 3
 * @retval None
void LED Display(uint8 t LedStatus)
  /* Turn OFF all LEDs */
      HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOD, GPIO_PIN_12|GPIO_PIN_13|GPIO_PIN_14|GPIO_PIN_15, GPIO_PIN_RESET);
 switch(LedStatus)
    case (1):
      /* Turn ON LED1 */
             HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOD, GPIO_PIN_12, GPIO_PIN_SET);
      break;
    case (2):
      /* Turn ON LED2 */
             HAL GPIO WritePin(GPIOD, GPIO PIN 13, GPIO PIN SET);
      break;
    case (3):
      /* Turn ON LED3 */
             HAL GPIO WritePin(GPIOD, GPIO PIN 14, GPIO PIN SET);
      break;
    case (4):
      /* Turn ON LED4 */
             HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOD, GPIO_PIN_15, GPIO_PIN_SET);
      break;
    default:
      break;
/* USER CODE END 4 */
```

CAN in RTOS

- Implement an **interrupt-driven** CAN BUS driver, as interrupt-based drivers are crucial when working with an RTOS.
- Create a task dedicated to handling CAN BUS messages, **including receiving**, decoding, and notifying other system components.
- This event-driven approach makes the system much more efficient.
- The interrupt signaling the reception of a new CAN frame can wake up a task to process the frame, eliminating the need for polling.

- Avoid polling for CAN messages, as it wastes CPU time and power when there's nothing to process.
- Organize the rest of your design into separate tasks, ideally by creating a task for each asynchronous input or related groups of inputs.

BeagleBone Black Enable Internet

Link

Configure the Windows firewall to allow pings

Link

Enable Internet Sharing Option Disabled by network Administrator

Link

BeagleBone Black Testing Virtual CAN Driver

```
modprobe vcan
ip link add dev vcan0 type vcan
ifconfig vcan0 up
ip -details -statistics link show vcan0
candump vcan0 &
cansend vcan0 442#DEADBABE
```

BeagleBone Black Enable Real CAN Driver

```
nano /boot/uEnv.txt
Edit:
###Overide capes with eeprom
uboot_overlay_addr0=/lib/firmware/BB-CAN1-00A0.dtbo
```

BeagleBone Black CAN Commands

```
modprobe can modprobe can-raw modprobe can-dev ip link set can1 up type can bitrate 125000 candump can1 & // after running this connect stm32f4 disc board with transceiver & send data to BBB //check weather data received and then proceed further , if not received data then debug connection/code here cansend <interface_name> msg_id#data_in_hex_without_adding_0x cansend can1 123#02AD //this command will send 2 bytes of data ie 0x02 , 0xAD with id 0x123 ifconfig can1 down ip -details -statistics link show can1
```

BeagleBone Black CAN Errors

A device may enter the "bus-off" state if too many errors occurred on the CAN bus. Then no more messages are received or sent. An automatic bus-off recovery can be enabled by setting the "restart-ms" to a non-zero value, e.g.:

```
sudo ip link set can1 type can restart-ms 100
```

Alternatively, the application may realize the "bus-off" condition by monitoring CAN error frames and do a restart when appropriate with the command:

```
sudo ip link set can1 type can restart
```

Note that a restart will also create a CAN error frame.

Python CAN in BBB

receiveCAN.pv

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import can
def main():
        #can_interface = 'vcan0'
        can interface = 'can1'
        bus = can.interface.Bus(can_interface, bustype='socketcan')
        try:
           while True:
             msg = bus.recv(0.0)
             if msg:
                msg_id=msg.arbitration_id
                print("ID",msg_id)
                data=msg.data
                data_format1=msg.data[1]
                print("Data Format0",data)
                print("Data Format1",data_format1)
                print("Data Format2",msg)
```

except KeyboardInterrupt:

#msg1 = can.Message(arbitration_id=0x123,data=[0x64, 0x65, 0x61, 0x64, 0x62, 0x65, 0x65, 0x66],

#msg2 = can.Message(arbitration_id=0x123,data=b'deadbeef', is_extended_id=False)

msg3 = can.Message(arbitration_id=0x123,data=b'de', is_extended_id=False)

BeagleBone Black Enable UART2

is extended id=False)

bus.send(msg3)

time.sleep(1)

if __name__ == "__main__":

main()

```
nano /boot/uEnv.txt
Edit :
###Overide capes with eeprom
uboot_overlay_addr1=/lib/firmware/BB-UART2-00A0.dtbo
```

UART	RX	TX	Device
UART2	P9_22	P9_21	/dev/ttyO2

UART2 Enabled Confirmation

```
# cat /sys/kernel/debug/pinctrl/44e10800.pinmux-pinctrl-single/pinmux-pins | grep -i uart
pin 84 (PIN84): 48024000.serial (GPIO UNCLAIMED) function pinmux_bb_uart2_pins group pinmux_bb_uart2_pins
pin 85 (PIN85): 48024000.serial (GPIO UNCLAIMED) function pinmux_bb_uart2_pins group pinmux_bb_uart2_pins
```

Install Minicom to use as UART Terminal

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install minicom
sudo minicom -b 9600 -D /dev/tty02
```

Python UART Test Script

```
import Adafruit_BBIO.UART as UART
import serial

#UART.setup("UART2")

with serial.Serial(port = "/dev/tty02", baudrate=9600) as ser:
    print("Serial is open!")
    ser.write(b"Hello World123!")
```

More about UART

https://learn.adafruit.com/setting-up-io-python-library-on-beaglebone-black/uart

AWS CAN Script Publish and Subscribe

Link

Supported links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=ymD3F0h-ilE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar3I38ICLT4&list=PLfExI9i0v1sn IQjCFJHrDSpvZ8F2CpkA&index=34

Time Quanta calculation- refer to this link

STMicroelectronics uses bxCAN, select the APB1 frequency & check the Time Quantas from the table.

http://www.bittiming.can-wiki.info/

CAN Primer -http://www.keil.com/download/files/canprimer v2.pdf

Link for CAN Code:

This is correct that HAL CAN driver has been redesigned with new API. Please find below a short migration guide:

- Fields of CAN_InitTypeDef structure are renamed: SJW to SyncJumpWidth, BS1 to TimeSeg1, BS2 to TimeSeg2, ABOM
 to AutoBusOff, AWUM to AutoWakeUp, NART to AutoRetransmission (inversed), RFLM to ReceiveFifoLocked and TXFP
 to TransmitFifoPriority
- HAL_CAN_Init() is split into both HAL_CAN_Init() and HAL_CAN_Start()
- HAL_CAN_Transmit() is replaced by HAL_CAN_AddTxMessage() to place Tx request, then HAL_CAN_GetTxMailboxesFreeLevel() for polling until completion
- HAL_CAN_Transmit_IT() is replaced by HAL_CAN_ActivateNotification() to enable transmission with interrupt mode, then HAL_CAN_AddTxMessage() to place Tx request
- HAL_CAN_Receive() is replaced by HAL_CAN_GetRxFifoFillLevel() for polling until reception, then HAL_CAN_GetRxMessage() to get Rx message
- HAL_CAN_Receive_IT() is replaced by HAL_CAN_ActivateNotification() to enable reception with interrupt mode, then HAL_CAN_GetRxMessage() in the receive callback to get Rx message
- HAL_CAN_Sleep() is renamed to HAL_CAN_RequestSleep()
- HAL_CAN_TxCpltCallback() is split into HAL_CAN_TxMailbox0CompleteCallback(),
 HAL_CAN_TxMailbox1CompleteCallback() and HAL_CAN_TxMailbox2CompleteCallback()
- HAL_CAN_RxCpltCallback() is split into HAL_CAN_RxFifo0MsgPendingCallback() and HAL_CAN_RxFifo1MsgPendingCallback()

More complete 'how to use the new driver' is detailed in the driver header section itself.

https://community.st.com/s/question/0D50X00009XkgP6/halcaninit-is-failing