

ACAN2517 Arduino library

For the MCP2517FD and MCP2518FD CANFD

Controllers

in CAN 2.0B mode

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1 Versions

Version	Date	Comment
1.1.11	April 21, 2021	Added Arduino Uno – MCP2518FDClick wiring scheme (thanks to soso49).
1.1.10	January 27, 2021	Fixed retransmission attempts setting bug. Added NoRetransmissionAttemptsDemoTeensy3x.ino sketch.
1.1.9	January 14, 2021	Release 1.1.8 is broken, does not compile (thanks to W.J. Looor). Improved method to read also the BDIAG0_REGISTER diagnostic register (thanks to turmary), see section 19.4 page 41 .
1.1.8	May 31, 2020	Fix retransmission attempts settings (thanks to Flole)
1.1.7	April 27, 2020	Added dataFloat to CANMessage (thanks to Koryphon)
1.1.6	Sept. 19, 2019	Bug fixes. Added ACAN2517::currentOperationMode method, see section 19.1 page 40 . Added ACAN2517::recoverFromRestrictedOperationMode method, see section 19.2 page 40 . Added ACAN2517::errorCounters method, see section 19.3 page 41 .
1.1.5	June 2, 2019	Fixed a race condition on ESP32 (thanks to Nick Kirkby).
1.1.4	March 22, 2019	Several speed enhancements (thanks to thomasfla). Fixed TxQ enable bug (thanks to danielhenz for having fixed this in ACAN2517FD). Added demo sketch LoopBackIntensiveTestTeensy3xUsingTxQ.
1.1.3	February 8, 2019	Compatibility for Arduino Uno. Added demo sketch LoopBackDemoArduinoUno.
1.1.2	February 3, 2019	Added setting mINTIsOpenDrain (section 18.7.2 page 38). Remove useless mutex (ESP32).
1.1.1	January 31, 2019	New option: no interrupt pin (section 7.5 page 16).
1.1.0	January 27, 2019	First release running on ESP32 (section 7.4 page 15).
1.0.4	January 14, 2019	Fixed mask and acceptance filters for extended messages. New LoopBackDemoTeensy3xStandardFilterTest.ino sample code for checking standard reception filters. New LoopBackDemoTeensy3xExtendedFilterTest.ino sample code for checking extended reception filters.
1.0.3	January 6, 2019	Fixed identifiers for extended messages. Updated TestWithACAN.ino sample code for checking extended message identifiers. Changed mode names. MCP2517Filters -> ACAN2517Filters
1.0.2	Nov. 3, 2018	Changed mode names.
1.0.1	October 24, 2018	Corrected typos.
1.0.0	October 23, 2018	Initial release

2 Features

The ACAN2517 library is a MCP2517FD CAN ("Controller Area Network") Controller driver for any board running Arduino.

This driver configures the MCP2517FD in CAN 2.0B mode. It does not handle the CANFD capabilities.

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 ACAN2517FD library (<https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2517FD>), CAN driver for the MCP2517FD and MCP2518FD CAN controllers, in CANFD 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;
- efficient built-in CAN bit settings computation from user bit rate;
- 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 MCP2517FD OR MCP2518FD?

In short: I recommend using a MCP2518FD. My opinion is that the MCP2517FD has hardware bugs.

3.1 Reset

An originality of the MCP2517FD is that it has no reset pin. Resetting the MCP2517FD can only be done by software, by sending a RESET command through the SPI. But sometimes, for reasons I don't know, the reset is not done correctly. We can see this because the value returned

by the `ACAN2517FD::begin` function is not zero (see [section 17.3 page 29](#)). Some possible errors are `0x1` (`kRequestedConfigurationModeTimeout`, the MCP2517FD cannot reach the *configuration* mode), `0x40000` (`kReadBackErrorWithFullSpeedSPIClock`, the MCP2517FD RAM cannot be written and read back). Typically, this can happen when uploading and starting a new version of the firmware into the microcontroller. **So I recommend to always check the value returned by the `ACAN2517FD::begin` function is zero.** In such case, you should power off and the power on.

With a MCP2518FD, uploading and starting a new version of the firmware into the microcontroller always succeeds, but if the previous sketch has provided invalid clock setting, as enabling PLL with a 40MHz clock.

Note you should also add a pullup resistor on the `ncs` pin ([section 7.1 page 12](#)) with a MCP2517FD, I don't think this resistance is necessary with a MCP2518FD.

3.2 Clock

In short: I recommend using an external clock, as an integrated oscillator. Do not use a crystal oscillator.

Using a crystal oscillator may be tricky: just take a look to [section 3.1.1 page 13](#) of the DS20005678D document, that gives few guidelines for selecting the correct crystal oscillator or ceramic resonator. This section gives very precise references for crystal oscillator and associated capacitors. Note also an *Optional Feedback Resistor* has been added in the c revision of this document, and the [section 3.1.1](#) has been updated in the c and d revisions.

4MHz crystal oscillator. I have tried a 4MHz crystal oscillator (HC49US-FF3F18-4.0000), with two 22pF capacitors, so the clock setting is `ACAN2517FDSettings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL`. I noticed that a MCP2517FD worked well for a data bit rate up to 1Mbps; above 1Mbps, the MCP2517FD often enters in *Restricted Operation Mode*, but maybe it's due to internal bugs (see [section 3.3 page 7](#)). A MCP2518FD works prefectly with this oscillator.

40MHz crystal oscillator. I have also tried a 40MHz crystal oscillator (YIC-HC49US), with the same two 22pF capacitors, and the `ACAN2517FD-Settings::OSC_40MHz` setting. Surprisingly, the observed frequency on the `osc2` pin was... 13.3MHz! Exactly one third of 40MHz. Probably the 22pF capacitors are not appropriate. The `osc2` pin signal, observed at the oscilloscope, had a very small amplitude: 300mV.

Morality: if you choose a crystal oscillator, always observe the frequency obtained with an oscilloscope.

4MHz integrated oscillator. I use a 4MHz integrated oscillator (LFSPX0024978BULK, the supply voltage of my MCP2517FD is 3.3V), connected to `OSC1`. `OSC2` is left unconnected. The clock setting is `ACAN2517FDSettings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL`. I have observed with oscilloscope the `OSC1` pin signal, it has the correct frequency, and the amplitude I expected: 3.3v.

Same behaviour as with the 4MHz crystal oscillator: buggy with a MCP2517FD above 1Mbps, success with a MCP2518FD.

40MHz integrated oscillator. I use a 40MHz integrated oscillator (LFSPX0026068BULK. The clock setting is `ACAN2517FDSettings::OSC_40MHz`. I have also observed with oscilloscope the `OSC1` pin signal, it has the correct frequency, and the amplitude I expected: 3.3v.

Same behaviour as with the 4MHz integrated oscillator: buggy with a MCP2517FD above 1Mbps, success

with a MCP2518FD.

3.3 Restricted Operation Mode

In CANFD mode (not handled by this library, but the ACAN2517FD CANFD library), and for data bit rates higher than 1Mbps with a MCP2517FD, I have noticed the error counters may have not zero values (error counters can be read by the `errorCounters` method, see [section 19.3 page 41](#)), and the MCP2517FD enters sometimes in *Restricted Operation Mode*. The modes operation is described in DS20005678D, figure 2.1 page 9. *Restricted Operation Mode* is reached from *Normal Modes* on *System Error*, as the driver lets the `SERR2LOM` bit equal to 0.

System Error is described in section 10.5.6, page 63. The MCP2517FD Data Sheet Errata (DS80000792B) gives an explanation: *The SPI Interface can block the CANFD Controller module from accessing RAM in between SPI bytes and between the last byte and the rising edge of the nCS line during an SPI READ or SPI READ CRC instruction while accessing RAM. If the CANFD Controller module is blocked for more than TSPIMAXDLY, a TX MAB underflow or an RX MAB overflow can occur.* Within the CANFD Control Field, TSPIMAXDLY is $3 \text{ NBT} + 5 \text{ DBT}$, that is for an 1Mbps arbitration bit rate and a data bit factor x8 (8Mbps) : $3 \cdot 1\mu\text{s} + 5 \cdot 125\text{ns} = 3.625\mu\text{s}$. The challenge is to write a driver that checks these constraints. This is not easy, as transfers are made through `transfer` and `transfer16` SPI Arduino routines, and their implementation may vary from one platform to another. In the ACAN2517 code, I have masked interruptions during transfers to minimize the delay between bytes, and to ensure that the `ncs` signal becomes inactive (high) as quickly as possible at the end of the transfer. In CAN2.0B, as bit rate is at most 1 Mbps, TSPIMAXDLY is $8\mu\text{s}$. A slow CPU may exceed this limit.

You can check current MCP2517FD operation mode by calling the `ACAN2517FD::currentOperationMode` function ([section 19.1 page 40](#)). It returns 7 for the *Restricted Operation Mode*. You can recover from *Restricted Operation Mode* by calling the `ACAN2517FD::recoverFromRestrictedOperationMode` function ([section 19.2 page 40](#)); however, some send or receive data has been lost.

I have never observed that a MCP2518FD enters the *Restricted Operation Mode*.

4 Data flow

Two figures illustrate message flow for sending and receiving CAN messages: [figure 1](#) is the default configuration, [figure 2](#) is the customized configuration.

4.1 Data flow in default configuration

The [figure 1](#) illustrates message flow in the default configuration.

Sending messages. The ACAN2517 driver defines a *driver transmit FIFO* (default size: 16 messages), and configures the MCP2517FD with a *controller transmit FIFO* with a size of 32 messages.

A message is defined by an instance of `CANMessage` class. For sending a message, user code calls the `tryToSend` method – see [section 13 page 22](#), 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 15 page 25](#) for configuring

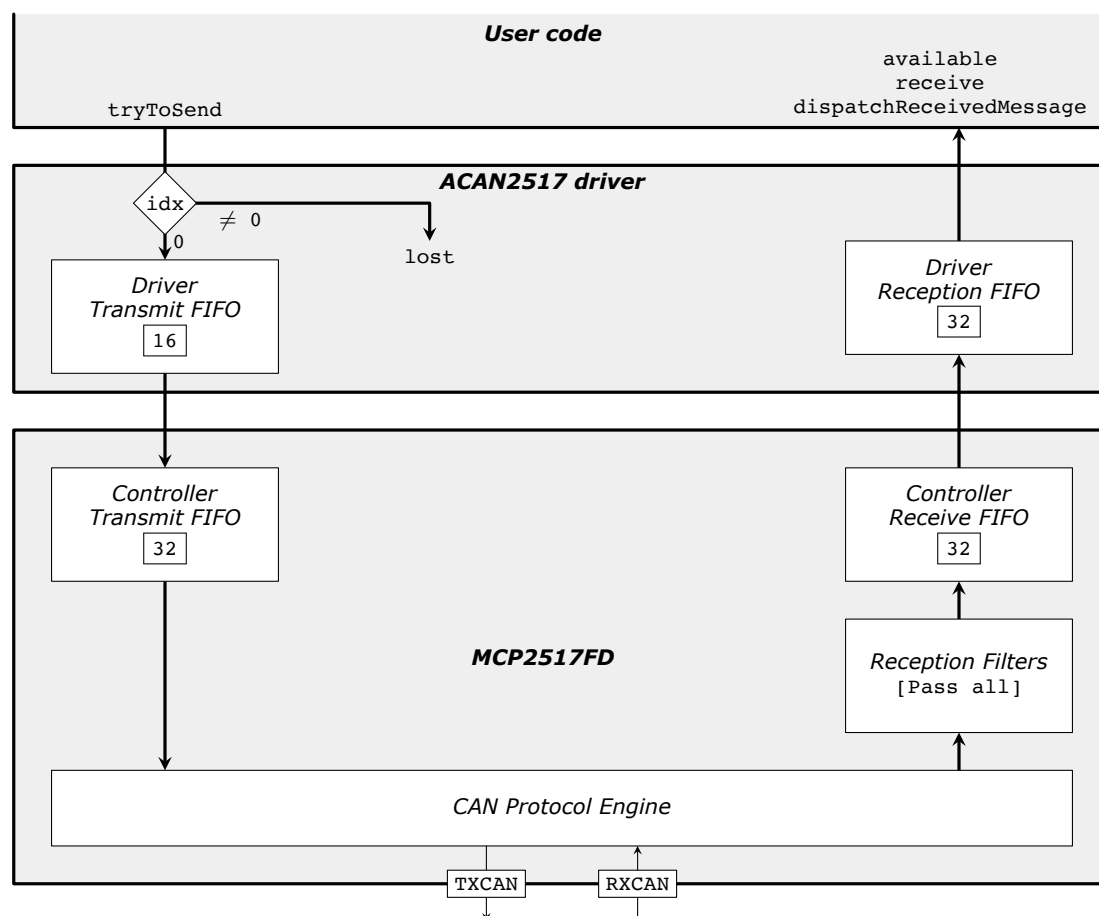


Figure 1 – Message flow in ACAN2517 driver and MCP2517FD CAN Controller, default configuration

them. Messages that pass the filters are stored in the *Controller Reception FIFO*; its size is 32 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 14.1 page 24](#) 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 14 page 23](#);
- the `dispatchReceivedMessage` method if you have defined the reception filters that name a call-back function – see [section 16 page 28](#).

4.2 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 20](#)). You can also define up to 32 receive filters (see [section 15 page 25](#)). Sizes of MCP2517FD internal buffer are easily customizable.

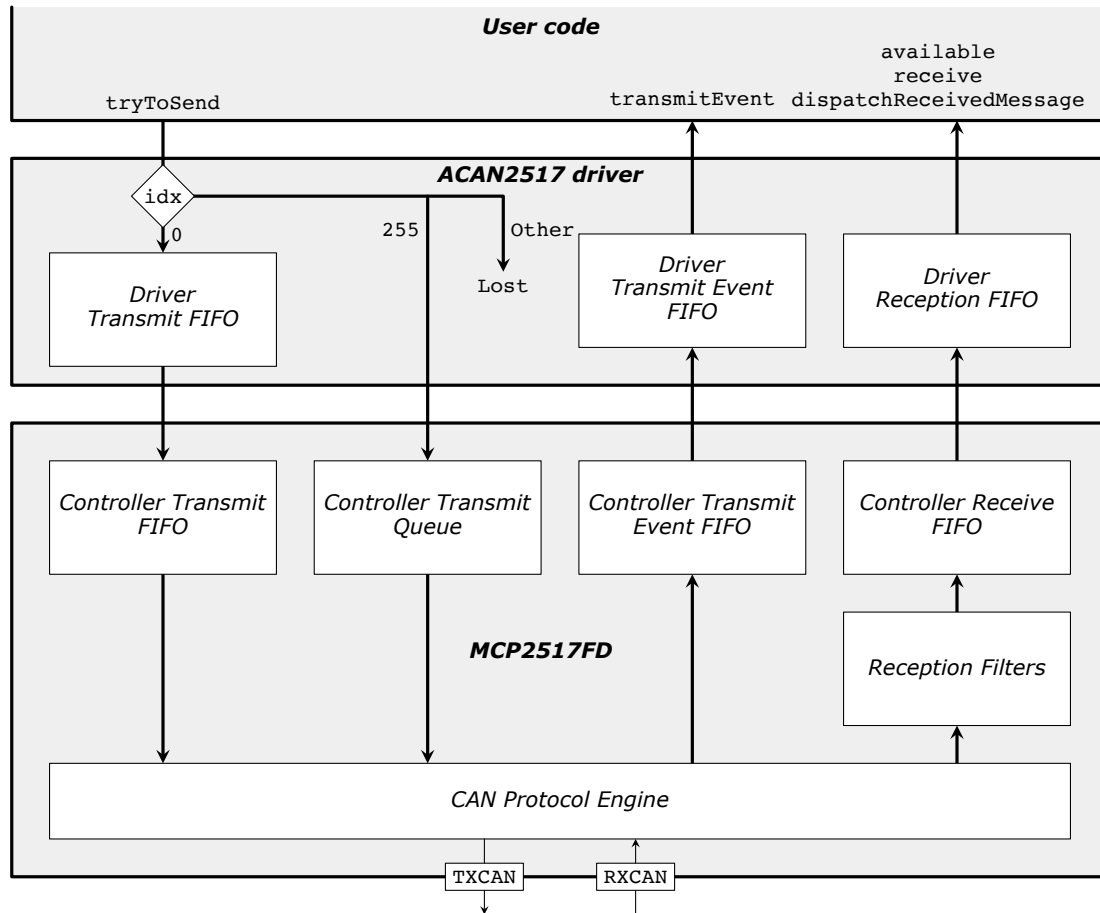


Figure 2 – Message flow in ACAN2517 driver and MCP2517FD CAN Controller, custom configuration

5 A simple example: LoopBackDemo

The following code is a sample code for introducing the ACAN2517 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 <ACAN2517.h>
```

This line includes the ACAN2517 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{CS} and \overline{INT} pins.

```
ACAN2517 can (MCP2517_CS, SPI, MCP2517_INT) ;
```

Instantiation of the ACAN2517 library, declaration and initialization of the can object that implements the driver. The constructor names: the number of the pin connected to the \overline{CS} pin, the SPI object (you can use SPI1, SPI2, ...), the number of the pin connected to the \overline{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 13](#)), selecting alternate pins should be done before calling `SPI.begin`, on Adafruit Feather M0 ([section 7.3 page 14](#)), this should be done after. Calling `SPI.begin` explicitly allows you to fully handle alternate pins.

```
ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL, 125 * 1000) ;
```

Configuration is a four-step operation. This line is the first step. It instantiates the `settings` object of the `ACAN2517Settings` class. The constructor has two parameters: the MCP2517FD quartz specification, and the desired CAN bit rate (here, 125 kb/s). It returns a `settings` object fully initialized with CAN bit settings for the desired bit rate, and default values for other configuration properties.

```
settings.mRequestedMode = ACAN2517Settings::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 `Normal120B` by default. Setting this property enables *loop back*, that is you can run this demo sketch even if you have no connection to a physical CAN network. The [section 18.7 page 38](#) 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 15 page 25](#). The second argument is the *interrupt service routine*, and is defined by a C++ lambda expression¹. See [section 17.2 page 29](#) 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 17.3 page 29](#).

```

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

```

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

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() {
    CANMessage 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 6 page 11](#).

```
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") ;
    }
}
```

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 and displayed.

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 ACAN2517 driver in a same sketch.

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>.

A *CAN message* is an object that contains all CAN 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 CANMessage {
    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 ACAN driver
    public : uint8_t len = 0 ; // Length of data (0 ... 8)
    public : union {
        uint64_t data64 ; // Caution: subject to endianness
        uint32_t data32 [2] ; // Caution: subject to endianness
        uint16_t data16 [4] ; // Caution: subject to endianness
        float dataFloat [2] ; // Caution: subject to endianness
        uint8_t data [8] = {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0} ;
    } ;
} ;
```

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, one 64-bit or two 32-bit floats. Be aware that multi-byte integers and floats 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 16 page 28](#));
- on sending messages, it is used for selecting the transmit buffer (see [section 13 page 22](#)).

7 Connecting a MCP2517FD to your microcontroller

Connecting a MCP2517FD requires 5 pins ([figure 3](#)):

- hardware SPI requires you use dedicated 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{CS} signal requires one digital pin, that the driver configures as an OUTPUT ;
- connecting the \overline{INT} signal requires one other digital pin, that the driver configures with INPUT_PULLUP and uses as an external interrupt input; so this pin should have interrupt capability (checked by the `begin` method of the driver object);
- the $\overline{INT0}$ and $\overline{INT1}$ signals are not used by driver and are left not connected.

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{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 CONNECTING A MCP2517FD TO YOUR MICROCONTROLLER

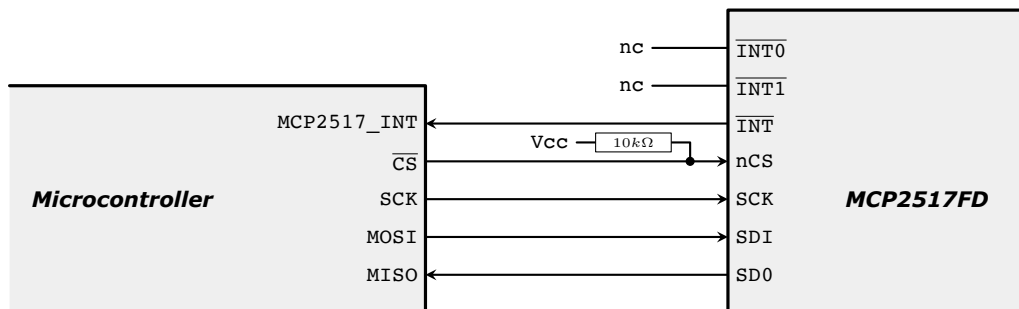


Figure 3 – MCP2517FD connection to a microcontroller

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:

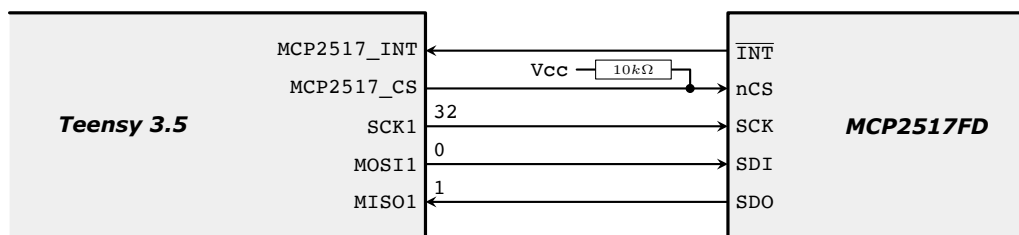


Figure 4 – Using SPI alternate pins on a Teensy 3.5

You call the `SPI1.setMOSI`, `SPI1.setMISO`, and `SPI1.setSCK` functions **before** calling the `begin` function of your `ACAN2517` instance:

```
ACAN2517 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
static const byte MCP2517_SDO = 1 ; // SDO 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 () ; }) ;
    ...
}
```

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

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

7.3 Using alternate pins on an Adafruit Feather M0 CONNECTING A MCP2517FD TO YOUR MICROCONTROLLER

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_SDO ) ;
  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_SDO ) ;
  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

Demo sketch: `LoopBackDemoAdafruitFeatherM0`.

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](#).

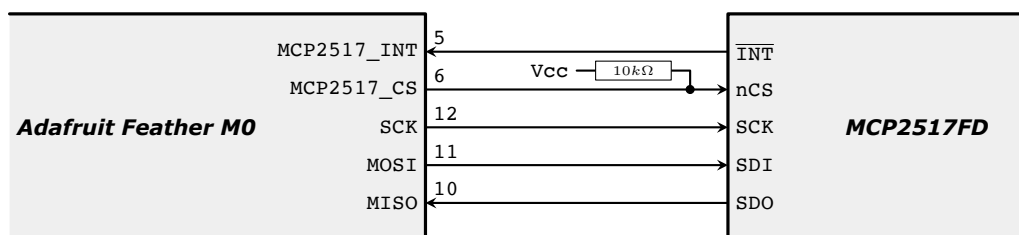


Figure 5 – Using SPI alternate pins on an Adafruit Feather M0

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_SDO = 10 ; // MISO pin, SDO 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
...
ACAN2517 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 1](#).

Port	SCK	MOSI	MISO
VSPI	IO18	IO23	IO19
HSPI	IO14	IO13	IO12

Table 1 – ESP32 SPI default 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. `ACAN2517` 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. IO34 to IO39 are input only pins, without internal pullup or pulldown. So you cannot use these pins for `MCP2517_CS`. If you use one of these pins for `MCP2517_INT`, you should add an external pullup resistor if you configure the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pin as Open Drain ([section 18.7.2 page 38](#)).

7.4.2 Using SPI

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

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

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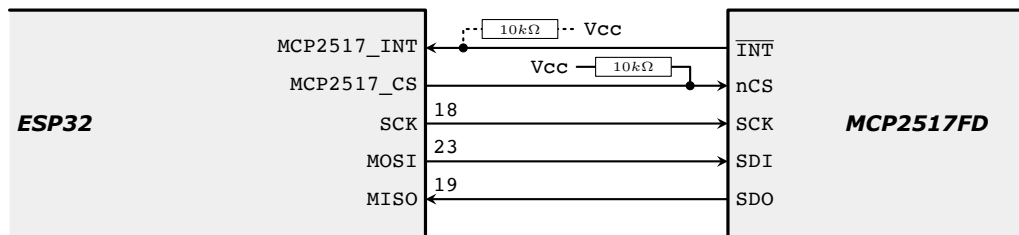


Figure 6 – Using VSPI default pins on an ESP32

```
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 ACAN2517.

7.4.3 Using HSPI

The ESP32 demo sketch `SPI_Multiple_Busses` shows how to use both HSPI and VSPI. However for ACAN2517, we proceed in a slightly different way:

```
#include <SPI.h>
....
SPIClass hspi (HSPI) ;
ACAN2517 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.

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

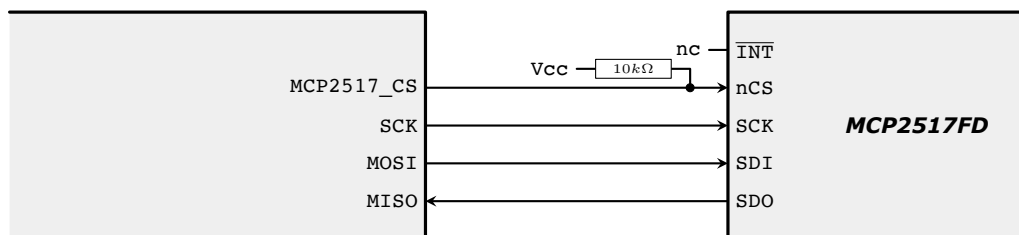


Figure 7 – Connection with no interrupt pin

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.

```
ACAN2517 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 () ;
    ...
}
```

7.6 Wiring schemes

Here I list wiring schemes sent by users. If you want to see your wiring scheme here, send it to me. I will publish it in the next release of the library.

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Thanks to soso49 for this wiring scheme ([figure 8](#)).

8 Clock configuration

The MCP251x_{FD} Oscillator Block Diagram is given in [figure 9](#). 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

The `ACAN2517Settings` class defines an enumerated type for specifying your settings:

```
class ACAN2517Settings {
public: typedef enum {
    OSC_4MHz,
    OSC_4MHz_DIVIDED_BY_2,
```

⁶DS20005678B, page 13.

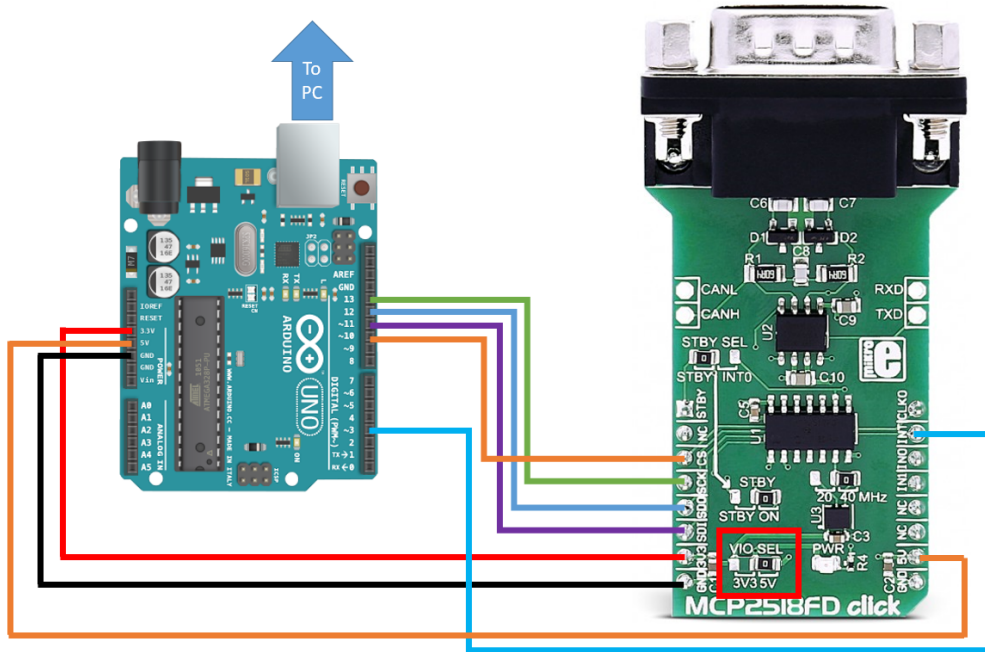


Figure 8 – Connecting an Arduino Uno with a MCP2518FDClick board

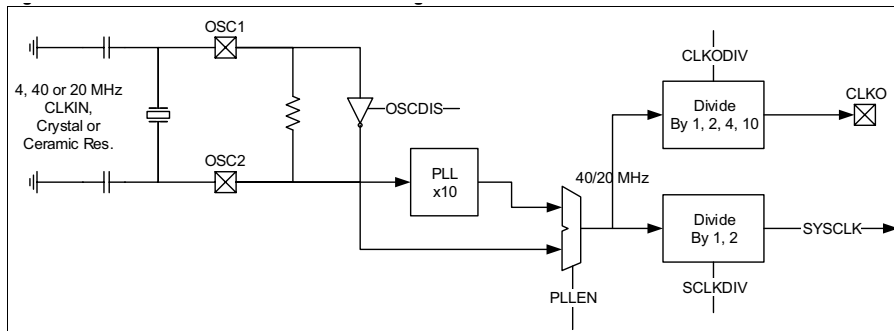


Figure 9 – MCP251xFD Oscillator Block Diagram (DS20005678B, figure 3.1 page 13)

```

OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
OSC_4MHz10xPLL_DIVIDED_BY_2,
OSC_20MHz,
OSC_20MHz_DIVIDED_BY_2,
OSC_40MHz,
OSC_40MHz_DIVIDED_BY_2
} Oscillator ;
...
} ;

```

The first argument of the `ACAN2517Settings` constructor specifies the oscillator. For example, with a 4 MHz clock, the following settings lead to a 40 MHz `sysclk`, and a 1 MHz bit rate:

```

ACAN2517Settings settings2517 (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL, 1000 * 1000) ;

```

The eight clock settings are given in the [table 2](#). Note Microchip recommends a 40 MHz or 20 MHz `sysclk`. The `ACAN2517Settings` class has two accessors that return current settings: `oscillator()` and `sysClock()`.

Quartz	Oscillator parameter	SYSCLK
4 MHz	OSC_4MHz	4 MHz
4 MHz	OSC_4MHz_DIVIDE_BY_2	2 MHz
4 MHz	OSC_4MHz10xPLL	40 MHz
4 MHz	OSC_4MHz10xPLL_DIVIDE_BY_2	20 MHz
20 MHz	OSC_20MHz	20 MHz
20 MHz	OSC_20MHz_DIVIDE_BY_2	10 MHz
40 MHz	OSC_40MHz	40 MHz
40 MHz	OSC_40MHz_DIVIDE_BY_2	20 MHz

Table 2 – The ACAN2517 oscillator selection

The `begin` function of ACAN2517 library first configures the selected SPI with a frequency of 1 Mbit/s, for resetting the MCP2517FD and programming the `PLEN` and `SCLKDIV` bits. Then SPI clock is set to a frequency equal to $\text{SYSCLK} / 2$, 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 8](#)) 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 through 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 two other parameters you can override:

- `inSettings.mControllerTransmitFIFORetransmissionAttempts` is the number of retransmission attempts; by default, it is set to `UnlimitedNumber`; other values are `Disabled` and `ThreeAttempts`;
- `inSettings.mControllerTransmitFIFOPriority` is the priority of the transmit FIFO: between 0 (lowest priority) and 31 (highest priority); default value is 0.

The *controller transmit FIFO* is located in the MCP2517FD RAM. It requires 16 bytes for each message (see [section 12 page 21](#)).

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 `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 always 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 through the *transmit queue*, call the `tryToSend` method with a message whose `idx` property is 255:

⁷DS20005678B, section 4.5, page 28.

- 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 two 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.

The *transmit queue* is located in the MCP2517FD RAM. It requires 16 bytes for each message (see [section 12 page 21](#)).

11 Receive FIFO

The receive FIFO (see [figure 1 page 8](#)) 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.

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 `ACAN2517::available`, `ACAN2517::receive` and `ACAN2517::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 RAM usage

The MCP2517FD contains a 2048 bytes RAM that is used to store message objects⁸. There are three different kinds of message objects:

⁸DS20005688B, section 3.3, page 63.

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

Every message object is 16 bytes⁹, so you can use up to 128 message objects.

By default, the transmit FIFO is 32 message deep (512 bytes), the TXQ buffer is disabled (0 byte), and the receive FIFO is 32 message deep (512 bytes), given a total amount of 1024 bytes.

The `ACAN2517Settings::ramUsage` method computes the required memory amount:

```
uint32_t ACAN2517Settings::ramUsage (void) const {
    uint32_t result = 0 ;
    //--- TXQ
    result += 16 * mControllerTXQSize ;
    //--- Receive FIFO (FIFO #1)
    result += 16 * mControllerReceiveFIFOSize ;
    //--- Send FIFO (FIFO #2)
    result += 16 * mControllerTransmitFIFOSize ;
    //---
    return result ;
}
```

The `ACAN2517::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.

13 Sending frames: the tryToSend method

```
...
CANMessage 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 19) ;
- 255 for the transmit Queue (section 10 page 20).

The method `tryToSend` returns:

- `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.

⁹16 bytes because the MCP2517FD is in the CAN 2.0B mode, otherwise a CANFD message object can require up to 72 bytes.

¹⁰<http://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/DeviceDoc/MCP2517FD%20RAM%20Usage%20Calculations%20-%20UG.xlsx>

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:

```
static uint32_t gSendDate = 0 ;

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

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 ;
        }
    }
    ...
}
```

14 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 `dispatchReceivedMessage` method (see [section 16 page 28](#)).

This is a basic example:

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

14.1 Driver receive buffer size ~~and~~ RETRIEVING RECEIVED MESSAGES USING THE RECEIVE METHOD

The receive method:

- returns false if the driver receive buffer is empty, message argument is not modified;
- returns true if a message 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 () {
    CANMessage 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 CANMessage & inMessage) {
    ...
}
```

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

14.1 Driver receive buffer size

By default, the driver receive buffer size is 32. You can change it by setting the `mReceiveBufferSize` property of settings variable before calling the `begin` method:

```
ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL, 125 * 1000) ;
settings.mReceiveBufferSize = 100 ;
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }) ;
...
```

As the size of `CANMessage` class is 16 bytes, the actual size of the driver receive buffer is the value of `settings.mReceiveBufferSize * 16`.

14.2 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 `begin` method is called.

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


14.3 The receiveBufferCount method

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

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

14.4 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`.

15 Acceptance filters

Note. The acceptance filters `ACAN2517FD` library, that handles a `MCP2517FD` CAN Controller in the `CANFD` mode¹¹, are almost identical, they differ only from the prototype of the callback routine.

If you invoke the `ACAN2517.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 `ACAN2517Filters` instance object, and pass it as third argument of the `ACAN2517.begin` method:

```
ACAN2517Filters filters ;
... // Append filters
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }, filters) ;
...
```

15.1 An example

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

```
ACAN2517Filters filters ;
```

First, you instantiate an `ACAN2517Filters` 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) ;
```

¹¹<https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2517FD>

You define the filters sequentially, with the four methods: `appendPassAllFilter`, `appendFormatFilter`, `appendFrameFilter`, `appendFilter`. These methods have as last argument an optional callback routine, that is called by the `dispatchReceivedMessage` method (see [section 16 page 28](#)).

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) ;
```

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

$$\text{identifier} \& 0x70F == 0x304$$

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

```
//----- Filters ok ?
if (filters.filterStatus () != ACAN2517Filters::kFiltersOk) {
    Serial.print ("Error filter ") ;
    Serial.print (filters.filterErrorIndex ()) ;
    Serial.print (" : ") ;
    Serial.println (filters.filterStatus ()) ;
}
```

Filter definitions can have error(s), you can check error kind with the `filterStatus` method. If it returns a value different than `ACAN2517Filters::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 `ACAN2517Filters::kFiltersOk`).

15.2 The appendPassAllFilter method

```
void ACAN2517Filters::appendPassAllFilter (const ACANCallbackRoutine 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.

15.3 The appendFormatFilter method

```
void ACAN2517Filters::appendFormatFilter (const tFrameFormat inFormat,
                                           const ACANCallbackRoutine inCallbackRoutine) ;
```

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.

15.4 The `appendFrameFilter` method

```
void ACAN2517Filters::appendFrameFilter (const tFrameFormat inFormat,
                                           const uint32_t inIdentifier,
                                           const ACANCallbackRoutine inCallbackRoutine) ;
```

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.

15.5 The `appendFilter` method

```
void ACAN2517Filters::appendFilter (const tFrameFormat inFormat,
                                     const uint32_t inMask,
                                     const uint32_t inAcceptance,
                                     const ACANCallbackRoutine inCallbackRoutine) ;
```

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

$$\text{identifier} \& \text{inMask} == \text{inAcceptance}$$

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

Note that `inMask` and `inAcceptance` arguments should verify:

$$\text{inAcceptance} \& \text{inMask} == \text{inAcceptance}$$

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.

16 The `dispatchReceivedMessage` method

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 be 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.

17 The ACAN2517::begin method reference

17.1 The prototypes

```

uint32_t ACAN2517::begin (const ACAN2517Settings & inSettings,
                          void (* inInterruptServiceRoutine) (void)) ;

```

This prototype has two arguments, a `ACAN2517Settings` instance that defines the settings, and the interrupt service routine, that can be specified by a lambda expression or a function (see [section 17.2 page 29](#)). It configures the controller in such a way that all messages are received (*pass-all* filter).

```

uint32_t ACAN2517::begin (const ACAN2517Settings & inSettings,
                          void (* inInterruptServiceRoutine) (void),
                          const ACAN2517Filters & inFilters) ;

```

The second prototype has a third argument, an instance of `ACAN2517Filters` class that defines the receive filters.

17.2 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) ;

```

17.3 The error code

The `ACAN2517::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 3](#). An error code could report several errors. The `ACAN2517` class defines static constants for naming errors.

17.3.1 `kRequestedConfigurationModeTimeOut`

The `ACAN2517::begin` method first configures SPI with a 1 Mbit/s clock, and then requests the configuration mode. This error is raised when the `MCP2517FD` does not reach the configuration mode in 2ms. It means that the `MCP2517FD` cannot be accessed via SPI.

Bit	Static constant Name	Link
0	kRequestedConfigurationModeTimeOut	section 17.3.1 page 29
1	kReadBackErrorWith1MHzSPIClock	section 17.3.2 page 30
2	kTooFarFromDesiredBitRate	section 17.3.3 page 30
3	kInconsistentBitRateSettings	section 17.3.4 page 30
4	kINTPinIsNotAnInterrupt	section 17.3.5 page 31
5	kISRIsNull	section 17.3.6 page 31
6	kFilterDefinitionError	section 17.3.7 page 31
7	kMoreThan32Filters	section 17.3.8 page 31
8	kControllerReceiveFIFOSizeIsZero	section 17.3.9 page 31
9	kControllerReceiveFIFOSizeGreaterThan32	section 17.3.10 page 31
10	kControllerTransmitFIFOSizeIsZero	section 17.3.11 page 31
11	kControllerTransmitFIFOSizeGreaterThan32	section 17.3.12 page 31
12	kControllerRamUsageGreaterThan2048	section 17.3.13 page 31
13	kControllerTXQPriorityGreaterThan31	section 17.3.14 page 32
14	kControllerTransmitFIFOPriorityGreaterThan31	section 17.3.15 page 32
15	kControllerTXQSizeGreaterThan32	section 17.3.16 page 32
16	kRequestedModeTimeOut	section 17.3.17 page 32
17	kX10PLLNotReadyWithin1MS	section 17.3.18 page 32
18	kReadBackErrorWithFullSpeedSPIClock	section 17.3.19 page 32
19	kISRNotNullAndNoIntPin	section 17.3.20 page 32

Table 3 – The ACAN2517::begin method error code bits**17.3.2 kReadBackErrorWith1MHzSPIClock**

Then, the ACAN2517::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 $0 \leq n \leq 31$. This error is raised when the read value is different from the written one. It means that the MCP2517FD cannot be accessed via SPI.

17.3.3 kTooFarFromDesiredBitRate

This error occurs when the mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate property of the settings object is false. This means that the ACAN2517Settings constructor cannot compute a CAN bit configuration close enough to the desired bit rate. For example:

```
void setup () {
    ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL, 1) ; // 1 bit/s !!!
    // Here, settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate is false
    const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }) ;
    // Here, errorCode contains ACAN2517::kCANBitConfigurationTooFarFromDesiredBitRate
}
```

17.3.4 kInconsistentBitRateSettings

The ACAN2517Settings constructor always 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, mPhaseSegment1, mPhaseSegment2, mSJW), and one or more resulting values are inconsistent. See [section 18.2 page 36](#).

17.3.5 kINTPinIsNotAnInterrupt

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

17.3.6 kISRIsNull

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

17.3.7 kFilterDefinitionError

`settings.filterStatus()` returns a value different than `ACAN2517Filters::kFiltersOk`, meaning that one or more filters are erroneous. See [section 15.1 page 25](#).

17.3.8 kMoreThan32Filters

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

17.3.9 kControllerReceiveFIFOSizeIsZero

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

17.3.10 kControllerReceiveFIFOSizeGreaterThan32

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

17.3.11 kControllerTransmitFIFOSizeIsZero

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

17.3.12 kControllerTransmitFIFOSizeGreaterThan32

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

17.3.13 kControllerRamUsageGreaterThan2048

The configuration you have defined requires more than 2048 bytes of MCP2517FD internal RAM. See [section 12 page 21](#).

17.3.14 kControllerTXQPriorityGreaterThan31

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

17.3.15 kControllerTransmitFIFOPriorityGreaterThan31

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

17.3.16 kControllerTXQSizeGreaterThan32

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

17.3.17 kRequestedModeTimeOut

During configuration by the `ACAN2517::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.

17.3.18 kX10PLLNotReadyWithin1MS

You have requested the `QUARTZ_4MHz10xPLL` oscillator mode, enabling the 10x PLL. The `ACAN2517::begin` method waits during 2ms the PLL to be locked. This error is raised when the PLL is not locked within 2 ms.

17.3.19 kReadBackErrorWithFullSpeedSPIClock

After the oscillator configuration has been established, the `ACAN2517::begin` method configures the SPI at its full speed (`sysclk/2`), and checks accessibility by writing and reading back 32-bit values at the first MCP2517FD RAM address (`0x400`). The values are $1 \ll n$, with $0 \leq n \leq 31$. This error is raised when the read value is different from the written one.

17.3.20 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.

18 ACAN2517Settings class reference

Note. The `ACAN2517Settings` class is not Arduino specific. You can compile it on your desktop computer with your favorite C++ compiler. In the <https://github.com/pierremolinaro/ACAN2517-dev> GitHub repository, a command line tool is defined for exploring all CAN bit rates from 1 bit/s and 20 Mbit/s. It also checks that computed CAN bit decompositions are all consistent, even if they are too far from the desired baud rate.

18.1 The ACAN2517Settings constructor: computation of the CAN bit settings

The constructor of the `ACAN2517Settings` has two mandatory arguments: the quartz frequency, and the desired bit rate. It tries to compute the CAN bit settings for this bit rate. If it succeeds, the constructed object has its `mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate` property set to `true`, otherwise it is set to `false`. For example:

```
void setup () {
    ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                               1 * 1000 * 1000) ; // 1 Mbit/s
    // Here, settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate is true
    ...
}
```

Of course, with a 40 MHz or 20 MHz `SYSClk`, CAN bit computation always succeeds for classical bit rates: 1 Mbit/s, 500 kbit/s, 250 kbit/s, 125 kbit/s. But CAN bit computation can also succeed for some unusual bit rates, as 727 kbit/s. You can check the result by computing actual bit rate, and the distance from the desired bit rate:

```
void setup () {
    ...
    ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                               727 * 1000) ; // 727 kbit/s
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 1 (--> is true)
    Serial.print ("actual bit rate: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 727272 bit/s
    Serial.print ("distance: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate ()) ; // 375 ppm
    ...
}
```

The actual bit rate is 727,272 bit/s, and its distance from desired bit rate is 375 ppm. "ppm" stands for "part-per-million", and 1 ppm = 10^{-6} . In other words, 10,000 ppm = 1%.

18.1 The ACAN2517Settings constructor: computation of the CAN bit settings CLASS REFERENCE

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 third argument of ACAN2517Settings constructor:

```
void setup () {
  ...
  ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                             727 * 1000, 100) ;
  Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 0 (--> is false)
  Serial.print ("actual bit rate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 727272 bit/s
  Serial.print ("distance: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate ()) ; // 375 ppm
  ...
}
```

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

```
void setup () {
  ...
  ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                             500 * 1000, 0) ; // Max distance is 0 ppm
  Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 1 (--> is true)
  Serial.print ("actual bit rate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 500,000 bit/s
  Serial.print ("distance: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate ()) ; // 0 ppm
  ...
}
```

In any way, the bit rate computation always gives a consistent result, resulting an actual bit rate closest from the desired bit rate. For example:

```
void setup () {
  ...
  ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                             423 * 1000) ; // 423 kbit/s
  Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 0 (--> is false)
  Serial.print ("actual bit rate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 421052 bit/s
  Serial.print ("distance: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate ()) ; // 4603 ppm
  ...
}
```

You can get the details of the CAN bit decomposition. For example:

```
void setup () {
  ...
  ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                             423 * 1000) ; // 423 kbit/s
  Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 0 (--> is false)
  Serial.print ("actual bit rate: ") ;
  Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 421052 bit/s
}
```

```

Serial.print ( "distance: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate () ) ; // 4603 ppm
Serial.print ( "Bit rate prescaler: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.mBitRatePrescaler ) ; // BRP = 1
Serial.print ( "Phase segment 1: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.mPhaseSegment1 ) ; // PS1 = 75
Serial.print ( "Phase segment 2: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.mPhaseSegment2 ) ; // PS2 = 19
Serial.print ( "Resynchronization Jump Width: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.mSJW ) ; // SJW = 19
Serial.print ( "Triple Sampling: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.mTripleSampling ) ; // 0, meaning single sampling
Serial.print ( "Sample Point: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.samplePointFromBitStart () ) ; // 80, meaning 80%
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 always 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 `mPhaseSegment1` value, and decrement the `mPhaseSegment2` value in order to sample the CAN Rx pin later.

```

void setup () {
...
ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                           500 * 1000) ; // 500 kbit/s
Serial.print ( "mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate ) ; // 1 (--> is true)
settings.mPhaseSegment1 -= 8 ; // 63 -> 55: safe, 1 <= PS1 <= 256
settings.mPhaseSegment2 += 8 ; // 16 -> 24: safe, 1 <= PS2 <= 128
settings.mSJW += 8 ; // 16 -> 24: safe, 1 <= SJW <= PS2
Serial.print ( "Sample Point: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.samplePointFromBitStart () ) ; // 68, meaning 68%
Serial.print ( "actual bit rate: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.actualBitRate () ) ; // 500000: ok, bit rate did not change
Serial.print ( "Consistency: " ) ;
Serial.println ( settings.CANBitSettingConsistency () ) ; // 0, meaning Ok
...
}

```

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &\leq \text{mBitRatePrescaler} \leq 256 \\
 2 &\leq \text{mPhaseSegment1} \leq 256 \\
 1 &\leq \text{mPhaseSegment2} \leq 128 \\
 1 &\leq \text{mSJW} \leq \text{mPhaseSegment2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Resulting actual bit rate is given by:

$$\text{Actual bit rate} = \frac{\text{SYSCLK}}{\text{mBitRatePrescaler} \cdot (1 + \text{mPhaseSegment1} + \text{mPhaseSegment2})}$$

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

$$\text{Sampling point} = 100 \cdot \frac{1 + \text{mPhaseSegment1}}{1 + \text{mPhaseSegment1} + \text{mPhaseSegment2}}$$

18.2 The CANBitSettingConsistency method

This method checks the CAN bit decomposition (given by mBitRatePrescaler, mPhaseSegment1, mPhaseSegment2, mSJW property values) is consistent.

```
void setup () {
    ...
    ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                               500 * 1000) ; // 500 kbit/s
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 1 (--> is true)
    settings.mPhaseSegment1 = 0 ; // Error, mPhaseSegment1 should be >= 1 (and <= 8)
    Serial.print ("Consistency: 0x") ;
    Serial.println (settings.CANBitSettingConsistency (), HEX) ; // 0x10, meaning error
    ...
}
```

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 4](#).

The ACAN2517Settings class defines static constant properties that can be used as mask error. For example:

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

Bit	Error Name	Error
0	kBitRatePrescalerIsZero	mBitRatePrescaler == 0
1	kBitRatePrescalerIsGreaterThan256	mBitRatePrescaler > 256
2	kPhaseSegment1IsLowerThan2	mPhaseSegment1 < 2
3	kPhaseSegment1IsGreaterThan256	mPhaseSegment1 > 256
4	kPhaseSegment2IsZero	mPhaseSegment2 == 0
5	kPhaseSegment2IsGreaterThan128	mPhaseSegment2 > 128
6	kSJWIsZero	mSJW == 0
7	kSJWIsGreaterThan128	mSJW > 128
8	kSJWIsGreaterThanPhaseSegment1	mSJW > mPhaseSegment1
9	kSJWIsGreaterThanPhaseSegment2	mSJW > mPhaseSegment2

Table 4 – The ACAN2517Settings::CANBitSettingConsistency method error codes

18.3 The actualBitRate method

The actualBitRate method returns the actual bit computed from mBitRatePrescaler, mPropagationSegment, mPhaseSegment1, mPhaseSegment2, mSJW property values.

```

void setup () {
    ...
    ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                               440 * 1000) ; // 440 kbit/s
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 0 (--> is false)
    Serial.print ("actual bit rate: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 444,444 bit/s
    ...
}

```

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see [section 18.2 page 36](#)), the returned value is irrelevant.

18.4 The exactBitRate method

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

```

void setup () {
    ...
    ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                               727 * 1000) ; // 727 kbit/s
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 1 (--> is true)
    Serial.print ("actual bit rate: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 727272 bit/s
    Serial.print ("distance: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate ()) ; // 375 ppm
    Serial.print ("Exact: ") ;
    Serial.println (settings.exactBitRate ()) ; // 0 (---> false)
    ...
}

```

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see [section 18.2 page 36](#)), the returned value is irrelevant.

With a 40 MHz SYSCLK, the 46 exact bit rates are : 500 bit/s, 625 bit/s, 640 bit/s, 800 bit/s, 1 kbit/s, 1250 bit/s, 1280 bit/s, 1600 bit/s, 2 kbit/s, 2500 bit/s, 2560 bit/s, 3125 bit/s, 3200 bit/s, 4 kbit/s, 5 kbit/s, 6250 bit/s, 6400 bit/s, 8 kbit/s, 10 kbit/s, 12500 bit/s, 12800 bit/s, 15625 bit/s, 16 kbit/s, 20 kbit/s, 25 kbit/s, 31250 bit/s, 32 kbit/s, 40 kbit/s, 50 kbit/s, 62500 bit/s, 64 kbit/s, 78125 bit/s, 80 kbit/s, 100 kbit/s, 125 kbit/s, 156250 bit/s, 160 kbit/s, 200 kbit/s, 250 kbit/s, 312500 bit/s, 320 kbit/s, 400 kbit/s, 500 kbit/s, 625 kbit/s, 800 kbit/s, 1 Mbit/s.

18.5 The ppmFromDesiredBitRate method

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

```

void setup () {
    ...
    ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                               727 * 1000) ; // 727 kbit/s
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: ") ;

```

```

Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 1 (--> is true)
Serial.print ( "actual bit rate: " ) ;
Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 727272 bit/s
Serial.print ( "distance: " ) ;
Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate ()) ; // 375 ppm
...
}

```

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see [section 18.2 page 36](#)), the returned value is irrelevant.

18.6 The samplePointFromBitStart method

The samplePointFromBitStart method returns the distance of sample point from the start of the CAN bit, expressed in part-per-cent (ppc): $1 \text{ ppc} = 1\% = 10^{-2}$. If triple sampling is selected, the returned value is the distance of the first sample point from the start of the CAN bit. 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%.

```

void setup () {
...
ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL,
                           500 * 1000) ; // 500 kbit/s
Serial.print ( "mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate: " ) ;
Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 1 (--> is true)
Serial.print ( "Sample point: " ) ;
Serial.println (settings.samplePointFromBitStart ()) ; // 80 --> 80%
...
}

```

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see [section 18.2 page 36](#)), the returned value is irrelevant.

18.7 Properties of the ACAN2517Settings class

All properties of the ACAN2517Settings class are declared public and are initialized ([table 5](#)). 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.

18.7.1 The mTXCANIsOpenDrain property

This property defines the output mode of the TXCAN pin:

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

18.7.2 The mINTIsOpenDrain property

This property defines the output mode of the MCP2517FD INT pin:

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 18.1 page 33
mPhaseSegment1	uint16_t	0	See section 18.1 page 33
mPhaseSegment2	uint8_t	0	See section 18.1 page 33
mSJW	uint8_t	0	See section 18.1 page 33
mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate	bool	false	See section 18.1 page 33
mTXCANIsOpenDrain	bool	false	See section 18.7.1 page 38
mINTIsOpenDrain	bool	false	See section 18.7.2 page 38
mCLKOPin	CLKOPin	CLKO_DIVIDED_BY_10	See section 18.7.3 page 39
mRequestedMode	RequestedMode	Normal20B	See section 18.7.4 page 40
mDriverTransmitFIFOSize	uint16_t	16	See section 9 page 19
mControllerTransmitFIFOSize	uint8_t	32	See section 9 page 19
mControllerTransmitFIFOPriority	uint8_t	0	See section 9 page 19
mControllerTransmitFIFO- RetransmissionAttempts	RetransmissionAttempts	UnlimitedNumber	See section 9 page 19
mControllerTXQSize	uint8_t	0	See section 10 page 20
mControllerTXQBufferPriority	uint8_t	31	See section 10 page 20
mControllerTXQBuffer- RetransmissionAttempts	RetransmissionAttempts	UnlimitedNumber	See section 10 page 20
mDriverReceiveFIFOSize	uint16_t	32	See section 11 page 21
mControllerReceiveFIFOSize	uint8_t	32	See section 11 page 21

Table 5 – Properties of the ACAN2517Settings class

- if false (default value), the INT pin is a push/pull output;
- if true, the INT pin is an open drain output.

18.7.3 The CLKO/SOF pin

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

- output *internally generated clock*;
- output *internally generated clock* divided by 2;
- 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 ACAN2517Settings class defines an enumerated type for specifying these settings:

```
class ACAN2517Settings {
public: typedef enum {CLKO_DIVIDED_BY_1, CLKO_DIVIDED_BY_2,
                    CLKO_DIVIDED_BY_4, CLKO_DIVIDED_BY_10,
```

¹²Internally generated clock is not SYSCLK, see [figure 9 page 18](#).

```

        SOF} CLKOPin ;
    ...
} ;

```

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:

```

ACAN2517Settings settings (ACAN2517Settings::OSC_4MHz10xPLL, CAN_BIT_RATE) ;
...
settings.mCLKOPin = ACAN2517Settings::SOF ;
...
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings, [] { can.isr () ; }) ;

```

18.7.4 The `mRequestedMode` property

This property defines the mode requested at this end of the configuration: `Normal20B` (default value), `InternalLoopBack`, `ExternalLoopBack`, `ListenOnly`.

19 Other ACAN2517FD methods

19.1 The `currentOperationMode` method

```

ACAN2517FD::OperationMode ACAN2517FD::currentOperationMode (void) ;

```

This function returns the MCP2517FD current operation mode, as a value of the `ACAN2517FD::currentOperationMode` enumerated type. This type is defined in the `ACAN2517FD.h` header file.

```

class ACAN2517FD {
    ...
public: typedef enum : uint8_t {
    NormalFD = 0,
    Sleep = 1,
    InternalLoopBack = 2,
    ListenOnly = 3,
    Configuration = 4,
    ExternalLoopBack = 5,
    Normal20B = 6,
    RestrictedOperation = 7
} OperationMode ;
    ...
} ;

```

19.2 The `recoverFromRestrictedOperationMode` method

```

bool ACAN2517FD::recoverFromRestrictedOperationMode (void) ;

```

If the MCP2517FD is in *Restricted Operation Mode*, this method requests the operation mode defined by the `mRequestedMode` property of the `ACAN2517FDSettings` class instance. This method has no effect if the current mode is not the *Restricted Operation Mode*.

This method returns `true` if both conditions are met:

- the MCP2517FD is in *Restricted Operation Mode*;
- the operation mode has been successfully recovered.

It returns false otherwise.

19.3 The errorCounters method

```
uint32_t ACAN2517FD::errorCounters (void) ;
```

This method returns the transmit / receive error count register value, as described in DS20005688B, REGISTER 3-19 page 41. The CiTREC value is zero when there is no error.

19.4 The diagInfos method

```
uint32_t ACAN2517FD::diagInfos (const int inIndex = 1) ;
```

Thanks to Flole998 and turmary. This method returns:

- if inIndex is equal to 0, the C1BDIAG0 register value, as described in DS20005688B, REGISTER 3-20 page 42;
- if inIndex is not equal to 0, the C1BDIAG1 register value, as described in DS20005688B, REGISTER 3-21 page 43.