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#### **Abstract**

In this work, the simulation of ECU nodes in the software CANoe is done. By creating configurations in CANoe together with panels, allowing the user to control some characteristics of a car, such as the doors or windows and visualize the status of a car, such as the ignition state.

On the other hand, an indicator system of a car is also done by using CAPL, where messages, environment variables and timers are considered in order to design nodes as part of the indicator system. Also, by creating databases and panels, the proper way of simulating this indictor system is achieved.

#### Introduction

The main tool used for this task is the CANoe software, where CANoe is a software mainly used to analyze and develop networks (and also individually) of ECUs (Electronic Control Unit) which are the devices in charge of controlling the functions of an automobile (by sending messages containing signals) (Vector, 2021). In other words, and as the name of the software says, CANoe allows modeling and simulating a CAN communication network. Figure 1 shows an example of the CANoe interface.

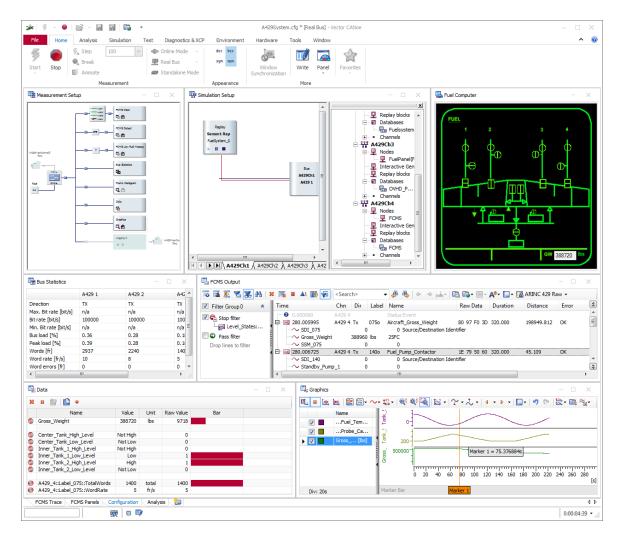
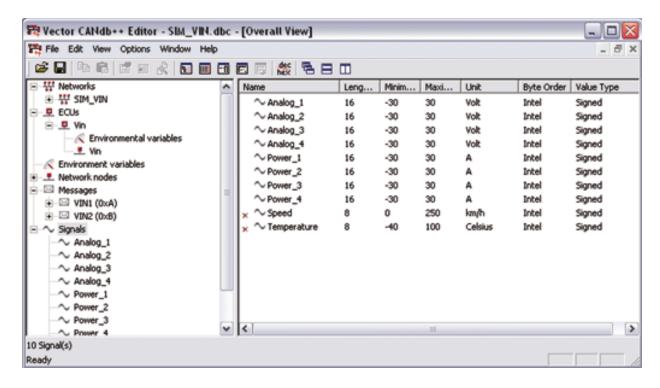


Figure 1. CANoe's interface. Retrieved from: https://www.vector.com/.

On the other hand, as mentioned on the website of the CANoe software developers, Vector (2021), the databases allow describing the ECUs connected to the bus and the messages and signals they transmit, as well as describing the properties of the CAN network itself. In this way, CANdb++ allows the creation, visualization and modification of these databases, in order to be able to simulate and analyze bus communication. Figure 2 shows an example of a CANdb++ database.



**Figure 2.** Example of CANdb++ database. Retrieved from:

https://electronics.stackexchange.com/.

Finally, as the last important concept for this work is CAPL used to create the emulation of a CAN network. As mentioned in the website "EMBEDDEDC.in", CAPL is a programming language similar to the C language, with the difference that CAPL is a procedural language, that is, the execution of each block of the program is event-driven. Thus, the code defined in the event procedure section is executed when a specific event occurs. In Figure 3, an example of an event procedure is shown.

In the case of this work, the buttons created in the panels that emulate the physical buttons used to control the locking/unlocking of doors or the opening of the windows of a car, are the events that trigger the code fragments.

```
1. variables
2.
3.
       const long kOFF = 0;
4.
       const long kON = 1;
5.
6.
7.
    on message EngineState {
8.
      @sysvar::Engine::EngineSpeedDspMeter = this.EngineSpeed / 1000.0;
9.
10.
11. on message LightState {
12.
     if (this.dir == RX) {
13.
        SetLightDsp(this.HeadLight,this.FlashLight);
         write ("Error: LightState TX received by node %NODE_NAME%");
15.
16.
17. }
18.
19.
    SetLightDsp (long headLight, long hazardFlasher) {
20.
      long tmpLightDsp;
21.
22.
      tmpLightDsp = 0;
23.
     if (headLight == kON)
24.
        tmpLightDsp = 4;
     if(hazardFlasher == kON)
25.
         tmpLightDsp += 3;
      @sysvar::Lights::LightDisplay = tmpLightDsp;
27.
28. }
```

**Figure 3.** Example of code fragment programmed with CAPL. Retrieved from: https://www.vector.com/.

# Methodology

In order to solve the problems, the following methodology was followed in each problem:

 Part 1: Simulation of two ECU Nodes (Main Controls and Doors) in CANoe

Create a complete CANoe configuration with two ECU network nodes models (Main Control and Doors) and associated control panels. The panel should give the user the ability to set the ignition to on/off, the doors to lock/unlock, and the window to up/down. We need to create five messages: IgnitionStatus, LockingControlRq, LockingSysState, WindowRq, and WindowState. Altogether, the following data is required:

## **CAN Messages**

#### **MainControl**

- 1. Name = IgnitionStatus; DLC = 1.
- 2. Name = LockingControlRq; DLC = 1.
- 3. Name = WindowRq; DLC =1.

## **Doors**

- 1. Name = LockingSysState; DLC = 1.
- 2. Name = WindowState; DLC = 2.

# **CAN Signals**

- **1.** Signal Name: Ignition\_Status; Length=1; Minimum=0; Maximum=1; Unsigned. a. Message=IgnitionStatus.
- **2.** Signal Name: LockRequest; Length=1; Minimum=0; Maximum=1; Unsigned. a. Message=LockingControlRq.
- **3.** Signal Name: WindowPosition; Length=8; Minimum=0; Maximum=15; Unsigned. a. Message = WindowState.
- **4.** Signal Name: LockState; Length=1; Minimum=0; Maximum=1; Unsigned. a. Message=LockingSysState.
- **5.** Signal Name: WindowStatus; Length = 2; Minimum=0; Maximum=2; Unsigned. a. Message=WindowRq.

#### **Environment variables**

- 1. IgnitionStart: Type = Integer; Access = ReadWrite; Maximum value = 0x1
- 2. LockRq: Type = Integer; Access = ReadWrite; Maximum value = 0x1
- **3.** Window: Type = Integer; Access = ReadWrite; Maximum value = 15
- **4.** WindowDown: Type = Integer; Access = ReadWrite; Maximum value = 0x1

#### Part 2: Simulation of five ECU Nodes in CANoe

The indicator system of a car shall be realized using a CAN-based distributed body electronic system. Because of the distance, each indicator lamp must be connected to another node (see Figure 1). The indicator lamps of the system shall indicate "turn left", "turn right" or "alarm" (all lamps blink). If the Demo application does not allow this number of ECUs, all these indicator lamps can be combined into one/two ECU. The blinking frequency shall be 1 Hz. The transmission rate shall be 80 kBaud.

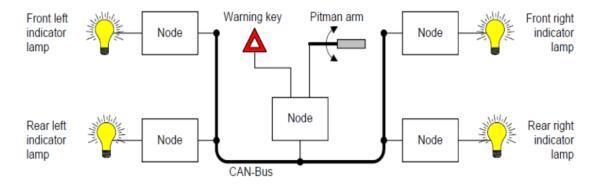


Figure 4. Indicator system.

**Task 1:** Which CAN messages and environment variables are required to model this system?

For each CAN message, the following data are to be fixed:

- Name of the CAN message
- Identifier (maximum 11 Bit)
- Data-Length-Code

- Per signal: Name, number of bits, start bit

For environment variables, the following data are to be fixed:

- Name of the environment variable
- Data type of the environment variable

**Task 2:** Design a CAPL model for each node of the indicator system. Use the messages and environment variables determined in Task 1. Also use a timer to realize the blink frequency. You can use the idea of the following timer:

```
variables {
    timer delayTimer;
    message Msgl sendMsg;
}
on start {
    setTimer(delayTimer, 2);
}
on start {
    setTimer(delayTimer, 2);
}
on envVar evSwitch {
    sendMsg.bsSwitch = getValue(this);
}
```

Figure 5. Timer example.

The timer works as follows. Using the event procedure "on start" the timer is initialized to the beginning of the simulation with the value 2 (seconds). As soon as the timer ran off, the event procedure "on timer delayTimer" is called, which outputs the CAN message "sendMsg" (resp. "Msg1") with the current value of the signal "bsSwitch" and re-initializes the timer afterwards.

**Experiment 1:** Model and simulate the indicator system with CANoe. Proceed as follows:

1. Create a database based on the CAN messages and environment variables defined in task 1.

- 2. Create panels to visualize the lamps and to represent both the pitman arm and the warning key.
- 3. Realize the CAPL models designed in task 2.
- 4. Configure and perform a simulation.

# **Coupling the Model Process "Car Door"**

As we did in Part 1, the produced model shall now also control the window lifter of the car door. The control itself can be integrated in the centrally represented node in Figure 4.

**Task 3:** Enlarge your CAPL model of the central node from Task 2, so that it can control the car door. Think first which further environment variables are required (e.g. to model the window lifter keys, see Part 1). The CAN messages to be used are already fixed by the interface of the car door (see Table 1). Take storing of and moving to certain window position as well as mirror positions into account in your CAPL model.

**Experiment 2:** Realize the supplements designed in Task 3. For this, enlarge the database of experiment 1 in accordance to your results of Task 3 (you will need some additional CAN messages and environment variables to control the door). Integrate the designed extensions of the central node into the corresponding model from experiment 1. Create panels to model the window lifter keys. Perform a remaining bus simulation with the car door connected. The car door can be controlled using the following CAN messages. As transmission rate, 80 kBaud is to be se

# **Results**

Video showing the functioning of this homework is at: <a href="https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/21ad5f90-f5a8-451f-a85d-36ade912b909">https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/21ad5f90-f5a8-451f-a85d-36ade912b909</a>

#### Part 1

Figure 6, shows the resultant ECU network nodes.

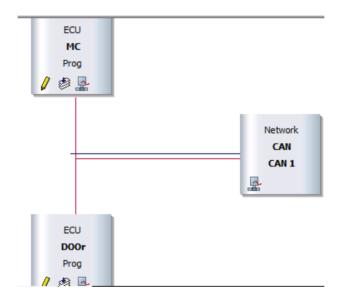


Figure 6. ECU network nodes.

Figure 7, shows the designed panel where a button to set the ignition on/off and an indicator of this status is added to the panel. Also, another button to lock/unlock the doors with its light indicator are added and finally, two buttons to move the windows up and down (labeled as such, respectively) and a needle indicator (to show the opening percentage of the windows) are added to the panel as well.

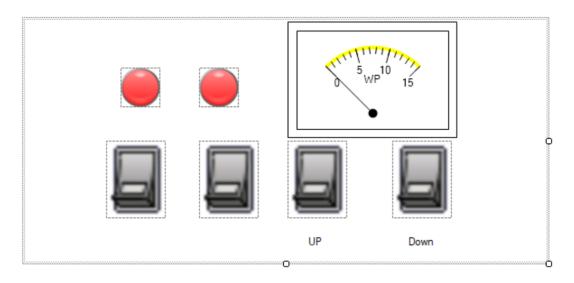


Figure 7. ECU network nodes.

Figure 8, shows the database created with the messages, signals and environmental variables requested.

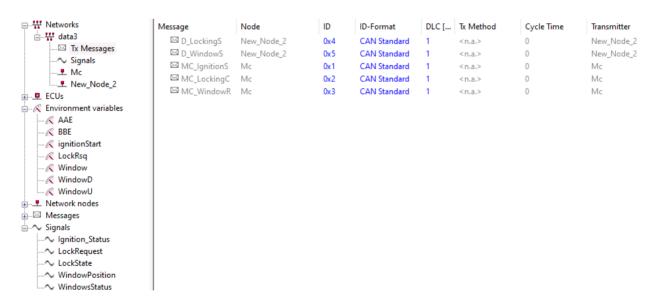


Figure 8. CANdb for this ECU network.

Figure 9, shows the CAPL code implemented for node "MC" which stands for "Main Controls". Here, the ignitions status, the locking/unlocking of doors and windows up and down movement events, are controlled.

```
1 /*@!Encoding:1252*/
 2 mincludes
6
7 - variables
8 {
9
      message MC IgnitionS ig;
10
      message MC LockingC LR;
11
    message MC WindowR wr;
12
13
      msTimer tl;
14
    msTimer t2;
15
    msTimer t3:
    msTimer t4;
16
17
    int IgnitionState;
18 | }
19
20 // control ignition
21 - on envVar ignitionStart
22 {
23
    if(@ignitionStart==1)
24
     {
    ig.dlc=1;
25
    ig.Ignition Status=1;
26
27
    output(ig);
28 }
 28 }
 29
     else{
 30
      ig.dlc=1;
 31
     ig.Ignition Status=0;
 32
     output(ig);
 33
      }
 34 }
 37 // lock request
 38 - on envVar LockRsq
39 {
 40
 41
     if(@LockRsq==1)
 42
 43
     LR.dlc=1;
     LR.LockRequest = 1;
 45
      output (LR);
 46
 47
     }
 48
     else{
 49
     LR.dlc=1;
 50
     LR.LockRequest = 0;
 51
      output(LR);
 52
```

```
52 }
53 }
55
56 // window up
57 □ on envVar WindowU
58 {
    if(@WindowU==1)
59
60
    -{
    wr.dlc = 1;
61
62
     wr.WindowsStatus = 1;
63
64
    output(wr);
65
66
     setTimer(t1,100);
67
68
    }
69
    else{
70
    wr.dlc=1;
    wr.WindowsStatus = 0;
71
72
     output (wr);
    }
73
74 L}
75 \boxminus on timer tl
76 {
     77 | if(@WindowU==1)
78
79
}
      setTimer(t2,250);
81 L}
82 □ on timer t2
83 {
84 setTimer(t1,250);
85 output(wr);
86 -}
87 // window dW
88 - on envVar WindowD
89 {
90 if(@WindowD==1)
    {
91
    wr.dlc = 1;
92
93
   wr.WindowsStatus = 2;
94
      output (wr);
95
       setTimer(t3,100);
96
     }
97
     else{
98
     wr.dlc=1;
99
     wr.WindowsStatus = 0;
100
      output (wr);
```

```
91 {
 92
     wr.dlc = 1;
 93
     wr.WindowsStatus = 2;
      output (wr);
 9.5
      setTimer(t3,100);
 96
 97
    else{
98
    wr.dlc=1;
99
    wr.WindowsStatus = 0;
100
      output (wr);
    }
101
102 [}
103 mon timer t3
104 {
105
    if(@WindowD==1)
106
107
      setTimer(t4,250);
108 }
109 L}
110 mon timer t4
111 | {
112
    setTimer(t3,250);
113 | output (wr);
114 }
```

Figure 9. CAPL code for node "MC".

Figure 9.1, shows the CAPL code implemented for node "DOOr". Here, the code to show in the needle indicator the position of the windows, the red light indicators to show that the ignition is set to on and the doors are locked is implemented.

```
1 /*@!Encoding:1252*/
       2 mincludes
       7 - variables
            message D LockingS LS;
      10
           msTimer tl;
      11
           message MC IgnitionS ig;
           message D WindowS WS;
      12
      13
           int ignitionStatus;
      14 | }
      15
      16 message MC LockingC
      18 if(this.LockRequest==1)
      19 {
      20 setTimer(t1,500);
      21 }
      22 | else{
      23
           LS.LockState=0;
      24 output (LS);
      25 }
      26 4}
      27 mon timer tl
      28 {
28 {
   LS.LockState=1;
29
    outpUt(LS);
31 [}
32
33
34 // wINDOW
36 □ on message MC_WindowR
37 {
38
   if(ignitionStatus)
39
40
41
     if(this.WindowsStatus ==1)
42
       if(WS.WindowPosition <= 16) {
         WS.WindowPosition++;
             putValue(Window, WS.WindowPosition);
     output (WS);
     }// end up
49
50
         if(this.WindowsStatus ==2)
51
52
        if(WS.WindowPosition > 0) {
```

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43 44

45 46

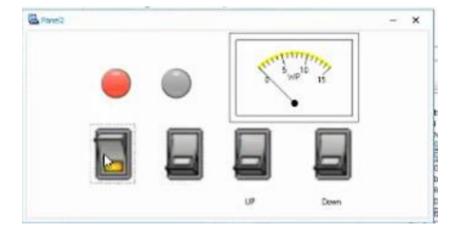
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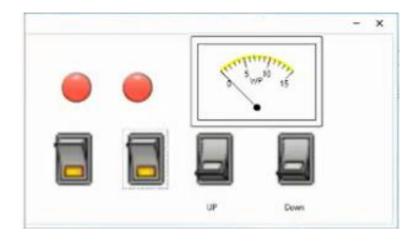
```
7 - variables
 8 {
 9
      message D LockingS LS;
10
      msTimer tl;
11
      message MC IgnitionS ig;
      message D WindowS WS;
12
13
      int ignitionStatus;
14 | }
15
16 ⊡ on message MC LockingC
17
18
     if(this.LockRequest==1)
19
   -{
20
      setTimer(t1,500);
21
22 else{
23
     LS.LockState=0;
24
      output (LS);
25
   }
26 L}
27 □ on timer tl
28 {
29
      LS.LockState=1;
30
     outpUt(LS);
31 -}
```

Figure 9.1. CAPL code for node "DOOr".

Next figures show the functioning of the panel designed to control the characteristics of the car.



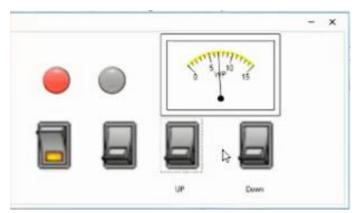
**Figure 10.** Ignition set to on with red light indicator showing so and doors unlocked with indicator turned off.



**Figure 11.** Ignition set to on with red light indicator showing so and door locked with red light indicator turned on.

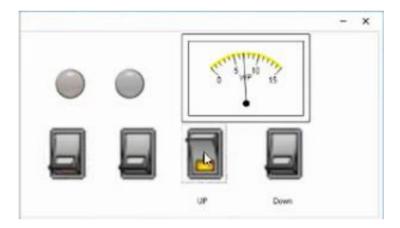


**Figure 12.** Ignition set to on with red light indicator showing so and window moving up with needle window position indicator showing so.



**Figure 13.** Ignition set to on with red light indicator showing so and window moving up and down with needle window position indicating a halfway position.

Figure 14, shows how if the ignition status is set to "off", no button will work due to this (like in this case that the window is not moving up despite the button being pressed).



**Figure 14.** Ignition set to off with red light indicator turned off and windows not moving up.

#### Part 2

Figure 15, shows the five ECU network implemented for the indicator system of the car which control the indicator lamps (nodes names "nodo1", "node2v2, "nodo3" and "nodo4"), the door controls and the main controls.

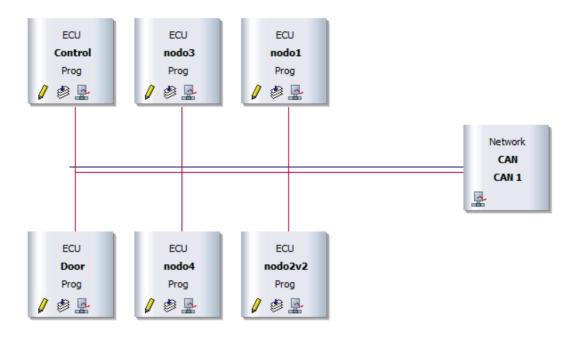


Figure 15. ECU network for the indicator system.

Figure 16, shows the panel designed with all buttons implemented to control the indicator lamps (which represent the turn left or right action), the alarm indicator lamp, the window movement controllers (up & down), a button to save the current position of the windows and another one to go to that last window position saved. A button to block the movement of the windows is also added, so that if this button is turned on, even if the up and down buttons of the windows are pushed, the windows will not move.

There is also a similar interface of buttons for the positions of the mirrors where there are buttons to extend and retract the mirrors with a bar indicator of the position and also, a button to save the current mirror position and other buttons which take you to the last 3 positions saved. 4 other buttons were added in order to move the mirrors either, up, down, left or right. All these buttons just mentioned have their own indicators to let the user know visually which buttons are activated and in the case of the position of the windows and mirrors, there are needle indicators for the windows and bar indicators for the mirrors to know where these elements are located in terms of their position.

All buttons are labeled with their respective names so that they are easy to identify inside the panel.

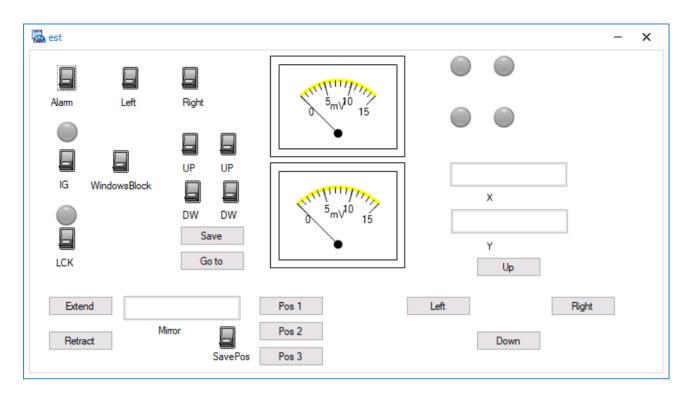
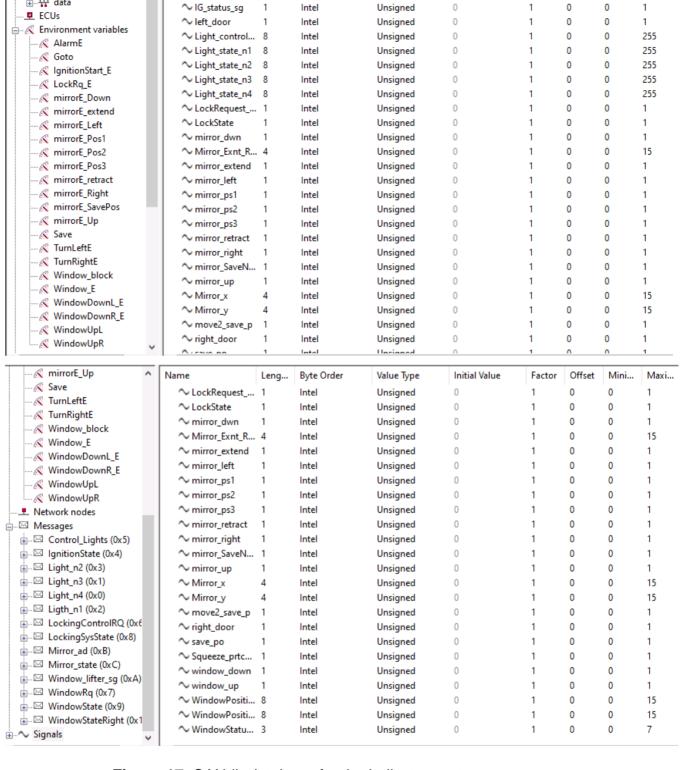


Figure 16. Panel designed for the indicator system.

Figure 17, shows the CANdb database created with all messages, signals and environmental variables required in order to make the proper functioning of the indicator system.



Initial Value

0

Offset

1

Mini...

0

Maxi...

1

□...₩ Networks

data

Name

Leng...

Byte Order

Intel

Value Type

**Figure 17.** CANdb database for the indicator system.

Figure 18, shows the CAPL code for the "nodo1" node. Figure 18.1, shows the CAPL code for the "nodo2v2" node. Figure 18.2, shows the CAPL code for the "nodo3" node. *Figure 18.3*, shows the CAPL code for the "nodo4" node which are all the nodes use to control the indicator lamps.

Figure 18. CAPL code for "nodo1".

```
1 /*@!Encoding:1252*/
2 - includes
3 {
4
5 L}
7 🗆 variables
8 {
9 message Light_n2 LN2;
LO [ }
11
12 \sqsubseteq on message Control\_Lights
L3 | {
14 if(this.Light control signal==1)
L5 {
     LN2.Light_state_n2 =0x01;
output(LN2);
16
17
18
    else
19
30
LN2.Light_state_n2=0x00;
coutput(LN2);
22
         output (LN2);
13 }
24
25 L}
```

Figure 18.1. CAPL code for "nodo2v2".

```
1 /*@!Encoding:1252*/
2 = includes
3 {
4
5 L}
7 - variables
8 {
9 message Light_n3 LN3;
10 L}
11
12 
on message Control_Lights
13 | {
   if(this.Light_control_signal==1 || this.Light_control_signal==2)
14
15
    LN3.Light_state_n3 =0x01;
output(LN3);
16
17
   }
18
19
   else
20 {
    LN3.Light_state_n3=0x00;
21
22
          output (LN3);
   }
23
24
25 L}
```

Figure 18.2. CAPL code for "nodo3".

```
1 /*@!Encoding:1252*/
 2 /*@!Encoding:1252*/
 3 🗆 includes
 4 | {
 5
 6 L}
 7
8 - variables
9 {
    message Light n4 LN4;
11 | }
13 - on message Control_Lights
14 {
15
      if(this.Light_control_signal==1 || this.Light_control_signal==3)
16
17
      LN4.Light_state_n4 =0x01;
18
       output (LN4);
    }
19
20
     else
21
     LN4.Light_state_n4=0x00;
   output(LN4);
22
23
    }
24
25
26 -}
```

Figure 18.3. CAPL code for "nodo4".

Figure 19, shows fragments of the CAPL code (due to the original code being more than 300 lines long) for node "Door" implemented to control the car functions such as the mirror and window positions with its saving and go to options.

```
1 /*@!Encoding:1252*/
    2 mincludes
    6
    7
    8 - variables
    9 {
         message LockingControlRQ LS;
   LO
         message LockingSysState LSY;
   11
         msTimer tl;
   12
   13
        message IgnitionState ig;
   14
         message WindowState WS;
   1.5
        message WindowStateRight WSR;
   16
         int ignitionStatus;
   17
         int posL;
   18
        int posR;
   L9
        int mirrorxl;
   3.0
        int mirroryl;
   21
         int mirrorLR1;
   22
   23
        int mirrorx2;
        int mirrory2;
   25
        int mirrorLR2;
   26
   27
        int mirrorx3;
   28
        int mirrory3;
        int mirrorLR3;
   29
        message Mirror state MS;
   31 L}
33 - on message LockingControlRQ
34 {
35 if(this.LockRequest sg==1)
36 {
37
    setTimer(t1,500);
38 }
39 else{
   LSY.LockState=0;
40
41
    output (LSY);
42
43 4
44 mon timer tl
45 {
   LSY.LockState=1;
46
47
   outpUt(LSY);
48 - }
49
50
51 // wINDOW
52
53 ⊡ on message Window_lifter_sg
54 {
     if(ignitionStatus && this.Squeeze prtc off ==0)
     //save n load
      if(this.save_po==1)
59
```

55

56 57

58

```
posL = WS.WindowPositionL;
 60
         posR = WSR.WindowPositionR;
 61
 62
 63
       if(this.move2_save_p==1)
 64
 65
         WS.WindowPositionL = posL;
 66
         WSR.WindowPositionR = posR;
 67
           output (WS);
 68
           output (WSR);
 69
 70
        //end save and load
 71
 72 // left windows
 73
        if(this.window_up ==1 && this.left_door )
 74
 75
         if (WS.WindowPositionL <= 16) {
 76
            WS.WindowPositionL++;
 77
               putValue(Window_E, WS.WindowPositionL);
 78
 79
     output (WS);
 80
     }// end up
 81
 82
           if(this.window down == 1 && this.left door )
 83
          if (WS.WindowPositionL > 0) {
          WS.WindowPositionL--;
         putValue(Window E, WS.WindowPositionL);
 87
     output (WS);
 87
     output (WS);
 88
         }
       }// end DOWN
 89
        //end left windows
 90
 91
 92
       // rigth windows
 93
           if(this.window_up ==1 && this.right_door )
 95
         if (WSR.WindowPositionR <= 16) {
 96
            WSR.WindowPositionR++;
 97
                putValue(Window E, WSR.WindowPositionR);
98
     output (WSR);
100
         1
     }// end up
101
           if(this.window_down ==1 && this.right_door )
102
103
104
          if (WSR.WindowPositionR > 0) {
         WSR.WindowPositionR--;
105
         putValue(Window E, WSR.WindowPositionR);
106
     output (WSR);
107
       }
108
       }// end DOWN
109
       //end right windows
110
111
     }// ig status
112
113
114
```

Figure 19. Fragments of the CAPL code for "Door" node.

Figure 20, shows a fragment of the CAPL code (due to the original code being more than 460 lines long) for node "Control" implemented to control the car functions such as the lights, the ignition state, the window lifter, the window movement blocker and the locking/unlocking of doors.

```
1 /*@!Encoding:1252*/
2 mincludes
7 - variables
    message Control Lights CLM;
9
    msTimer tl;
10
    msTimer t2;
11
12
    // mesages 4 tsk 3
13
14
15
      // mesages 4 tsk 3
16 | message IgnitionState ig;
17 message LockingControlRQ lc;
18
    message WindowRq Wr;
         msTimer tll;
19
20 msTimer t22;
21
    msTimer tllR;
22
     msTimer t22R;
23
    msTimer t3;
24
    msTimer t4;
25
    msTimer t3R;
     msTimer t4R;
26
27
    message Window_lifter_sg WL;
28
29
30
31 // mensajes espejos
```

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```
31
     // mensajes espejos
32
         message Mirror ad MD;
33
34 4
35
36 // codigo de el ejercicion l, pero actualizado al progra sig.
38 - on envVar IgnitionStart E
39 {
40
41
    if(@IgnitionStart E==1)
42
43
    ig.dlc=1;
    ig.IG status sg=1;
44
45
     output(ig);
46
    }
47
     else{
48
     ig.dlc=1;
49
     ig.IG status sg=0;
50
     output(ig);
51
52 L}
53
54
55 // lock request
56 mon envVar LockRq E
57 | {
58
```

```
58
59
     if (@LockRq E==1)
60
     {
61
     lc.dlc=1;
62
     lc.LockRequest sg = 1;
63
     output(lc);
64
65
     else{
66
67
     lc.dlc=1;
68
     lc.LockRequest sq = 0;
69
      output (1c);
70
    1
71 }
73
74 // Windows
75
76 // Window block
78 - ON envVar Window block
79 {
80 if (@Window block==1)
81
82
   WL.Squeeze prtc off =1;
83
84 output (WL);
85 }
```

```
85 | }
 86 else
 87
    {
 88 WL.Squeeze prtc off =0;
89
90 output (WL);
91 }
 92
 93 L}
 94
 95
96 ///////
97
98 // window up
99 ⊡ on envVar WindowUpL
     if(@WindowUpl==1)
100 {
101
102
103
       WL.left door =1;
104 WL.window up =1;
105
       output (WL);
106
107
       setTimer(tll,100);
108
109
     }
     else{
  WL.left_door =0;
110
111
112 WL.window up =0;
113 | output (WL);
114
115
116
     }
117 [ }
118 mg on timer tll
119 {
    if(@WindowUpL==1)
{
    setTimer(t22,250);
}
120
121
122
123
124 | }
125 mon timer t22
126 {
127
     setTimer(tl1,250);
128
     WL.left_door =1;
129
       WL.window_up =1;
130
        output (WL);
131
132 -}
133 // window dW
134 
on envVar WindowDownL E
135 | {
136
     if(@WindowDownL E==1)
137
     WL.left_door =1;
138
139
       WL.window_down =1;
        output (WL);
140
```

```
113 |
      output (WL);
114
115
116
       }
117 | }
118 \boxminus on timer tll
119 {
120
       if(@WindowUpL==1)
121
      {
122
         setTimer(t22,250);
123
124 | }
125 \boxminus on timer t22
126 {
     setTimer(tll,250);
128
        WL.left door =1;
129
        WL.window_up =1;
130
        output(WL);
131
132 | }
133 // window dW
134 ⊡ on envVar WindowDownL E
136
       if (@WindowDownL E==1)
137
      -{
138
         WL.left door =1;
139
         WL.window down =1;
         output (WL);
140
```

Figure 20. Fragments of the CAPL code for "Control" node.

Next figures show the functioning of the panel designed to control the indicator system of the car.

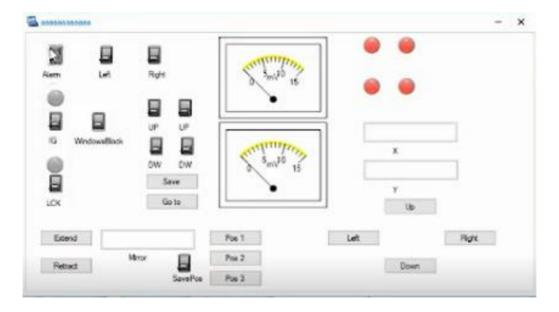
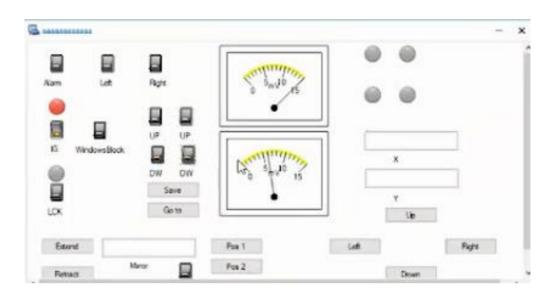


Figure 21. Lamps blinking (red lights) due to the alarm button activated.



**Figure 22.** Ignition set to on (red light above "IG" button), left window being completely up and right window moving halfway up (opening percentage represented with needle indicators).

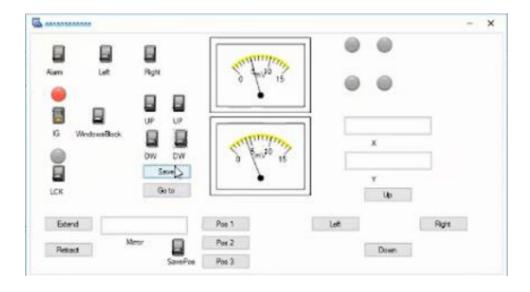
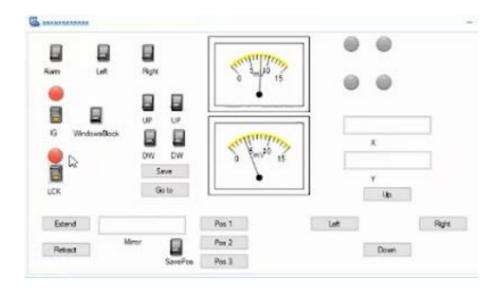
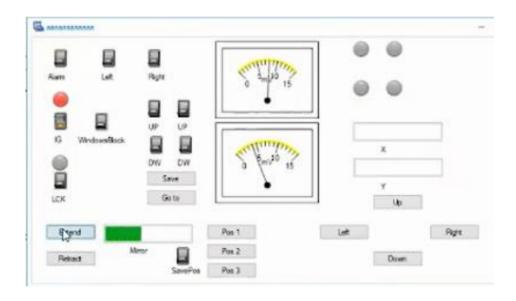


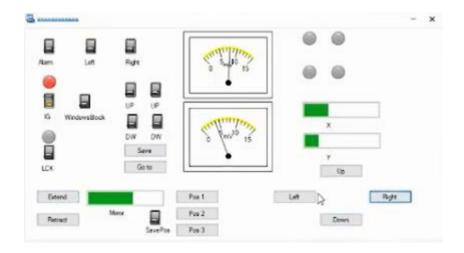
Figure 23. Current position of the windows saved.



**Figure 24.** Ignition state set ton on and doors locked (red indicator light above "LCK" button).



**Figure 25.** Mirror getting extended almost halfway (represented with green bar indicator).



**Figure 26.** Mirror getting extended a little more than halfway and being moved up and to the right (represented with green bar indicators).

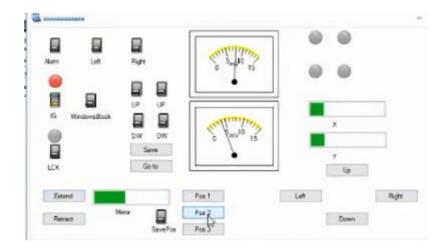


Figure 27. Mirror moving to position 2 (previously saved).

## Conclusion

CANoe is such a powerful tool which allowed us to create two complete ECU networks with different nodes each. By making use of our knowledge about CANdb databases, we were able to create the required messages, signals and environmental variables to properly completely the networks. By visualizing the CAN bus activity in the trace window of CANoe, we were able to verify that both ECU networks worked properly by monitoring the sending of messages and signals between nodes.

After completing the tasks and experiments, it was observed how complex just a car's indicating system can be (and in this case, it was only a small system), however, after this work a better idea of how other characteristics of the car could be controlled was developed.

This way, by achieving a successful work for both parts of this work, our knowledge about the CAN Bus, ECU networks, panel designing, CANdb databases and CAPL programming were reinforced and by using all these concepts in a practical application in real life is quite helpful and interesting.

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