# ACAN\_STM32 Arduino library for Nucleo Boards Version 1.0.2

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#### 1 Versions

Version	Date	Comment
1.0.2	March 22, 2024	CANMessage.h -> ACAN_STM32_CANMessage.h.
1.0.1 rc1	August 20, 2023	Added compatibility with Generic F303K8TX?
1.0.0	March 17, 2022	Initial release.

#### 2 Features

The ACAN\_STM32 library is a CAN (Controller Area Network) Controller driver for Nucleo boards.

This library is compatible with the ACAN2515<sup>1</sup>, the ACAN2515Tiny<sup>2</sup> and the ACAN2517<sup>3</sup> libraries.

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 bit rates;
- user can fully define its own CAN bit setting values;
- up to 14 reception filters can be easily defined;
- reception filters accept callback 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;
- internal loop back, external loop back, silent controller modes are selectable.

# 3 Supported boards

Currently, two boards are supported (table 2). CAN\_CLOCK\_FREQUENCY is the the bxCAN module internal clock frequency.

#### 4 Data flow

The figure 1 illustrates default message flow of sending and receiving CAN messages.

<sup>1</sup>https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2515
2https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2515Tiny
3https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2517

Nucleo 32 Board	Variable	TxCAN	RxCAN	CAN_CLOCK_FREQUENCY
NUCLE0-F303K8	can	PA12 == D2	PA11 == D3	32 MHz
NUCLEO-L432KC	can	PA12 == D2	PA11 == D3	80 MHz

**Table 2** – Nucleo 32 supported boards

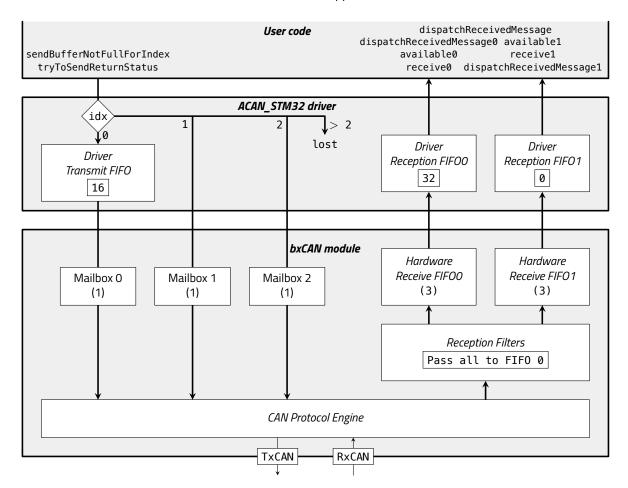


Figure 1 – Message flow in ACAN\_STM32 driver and bxCAN module, default configuration

**Sending messages.** The ACAN\_STM32 driver defines a *driver transmit FIFO* (default size: 16 messages), and 3 individual Mailboxes whose capacity is one message.

A message is defined by an instance of the CANMessage class. For sending a message, user code calls the tryToSendReturnStatus method – see section 11 page 10 for details, and the idx property of the sent message should be:

- 0 (default value), for sending via driver transmit FIFO and Mailbox O;
- 1, for sending via *Mailbox 1*;
- 2, for sending via *Mailbox 2*.

If the idx property is greater than 2, the message is lost.

You can call the sendBufferNotFullForIndex method (section 11.1 page 10) for testing if a send buffer is not full.

**Receiving messages.** The *CAN Protocol Engine* transmits all correct frames to the *reception filters*. By default, they are configured as pass-all to FIF00, see section 13 page 14 for configuring them. Messages that pass the filters are stored in the *Hardware Reception FIF00* or in the *Hardware Reception FIF01*. A hardware reception FIF0 has a capacity of 3 messages. The interrupt service routine transfers the messages from the FIF0*i* to the *Driver Receive FIF0i*. The size of the *Driver Receive FIF0 0* is 10 by default – see section 12.1 page 13 for changing the default value. Seven user methods are available:

- the available0 method returns false if the Driver Receive FIFOO is empty, and true otherwise;
- the receive0 method retrieves messages from the Driver Receive FIFOO see section 12 page 12;
- the available1 method returns false if the Driver Receive FIFO1 is empty, and true otherwise;
- the receive1 method retrieves messages from the Driver Receive FIFO1 see section 12 page 12;
- the dispatchReceivedMessage method, see section 14 page 18;
- the dispatchReceivedMessage0 method, see section 15 page 19;
- the dispatchReceivedMessage1 method, see section 16 page 20.

# 5 A sample sketch: LoopBackDemo

The LoopBackDemo sketch is a sample code for introducing the ACAN\_STM32 library. It demonstrates how to configure the library, to send a CAN message, and to receive a CAN message.

Note: this code runs without any CAN connection, the CAN module is configured in EXTERNAL\_LOOP\_BACK mode (see section 18.10.1 page 27).

## ACAN\_STM32 inclusion.

```
#include <ACAN_STM32.h>
```

#### The setup function.

```
void setup () {
//--- Switch on builtin led
  pinMode (LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
//--- Start serial
  Serial.begin (115200);
//--- 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.

```
ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (125 * 1000);
```

Configuration is a four-step operation. This line is the first step. It instanciates the settings object of the ACAN\_STM32\_Settings class. The constructor has one parameter: the desired CAN bit rate (here, 125 kbit/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.mModuleMode = ACAN_STM32_Settings::EXTERNAL_LOOP_BACK ;
```

This is the second step. You can override the values of the properties of settings object. Here, the mModuleMode property is set to EXTERNAL\_LOOP\_BACK – its value is NORMAL by default. Setting this property enables *external loop back*, that is you can run this demo sketch even it you have no connection to a physical CAN network. The section 18.10 page 27 lists all properties you can override.

```
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin ();
```

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 13 page 14.

```
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 17.2 page 21.

#### The global variables.

```
static uint32_t gSendDate = 0 ;
static uint32_t gSentCount = 0 ;
static uint32_t gReceivedCount = 0 ;
```

The gBlinkDate global variable is used for sending a CAN message every second. The gSentCount global variable counts the number of sent messages. The gReceivedCount global variable counts the number of successfully received messages.

#### The loop function.

```
void loop () {
    CANMessage message ;
    if (gSendDate < millis ()) {
        message.id = 0x542 ;
        message.len = 8 ;
        message.data [0] = 0 ;
        message.data [1] = 1 ;
        message.data [2] = 2 ;
        message.data [3] = 3 ;
        message.data [4] = 4 ;
        message.data [5] = 5 ;</pre>
```

```
message.data [6] = 6;
    message.data [7] = 7;
    const bool ok = can.tryToSendReturnStatus (message) ;
      digitalWrite (LED_BUILTIN, !digitalRead (LED_BUILTIN));
      gSendDate += 1000;
      gSentCount += 1;
      Serial.print ("Sent:");
      Serial.println (gSentCount);
    }
  }
  if (can.receive0 (message)) {
    gReceivedCount += 1;
    Serial.print ("Received:");
    Serial.println (gReceivedCount);
 }
}
```

# 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 ACAN2515 driver<sup>4</sup>, the ACAN2517 driver<sup>5</sup> and the ACAN2517FD driver<sup>6</sup> contain an identical CANMessage. h header file, enabling using the ACAN\_STM32 driver, the ACAN2515 driver, ACAN2517 driver and ACAN2517FD driver in a same sketch.

A *CAN message* is an object that contains all CAN 2.0B frame user informations. All properties are initialized by default, and represent a base 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 ; // This field is used by the driver
 public : uint8_t len = 0 ; // Length of data (0 ... 8)
 public : union {
   uint64 t data64
                          ; // Caution: subject to endianness
   int64_t data_s64
                          ; // Caution: subject to endianness
                    [2] ; // Caution: subject to endianness
   uint32_t data32
   int32_t data_s32 [2]; // Caution: subject to endianness
            dataFloat [2]; // Caution: subject to endianness
   uint16_t data16
                      [4]; // Caution: subject to endianness
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The ACAN2515 driver is a CAN driver for the MCP2515 CAN controller, https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2515.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The ACAN2517 driver is a CAN driver for the MCP2517FD CAN controller in CAN 2.0B mode, https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2517.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>The ACAN2517FD driver is a CANFD driver for the MCP2517FD CAN controller in CANFD mode, https://github.com/pierremolinaro/acan2517FD.

```
int16_t data_s16 [4]; // Caution: subject to endianness
int8_t data_s8 [8];
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 the STM32 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 14 page 18);
- on sending messages, it is used for selecting the transmit buffer (see section 11 page 10).

### 7 Transmit FIFO

The STM32 bxCAN module provides 3 *mailboxes* for sending CAN frames. Each mailbox has a capacity of 1 message. MailBox 0 gets the message from the *driver transmit FIFO*, for MailBox 1 and MailBox 2 see section 8 page 9.

The transmit FIFO (see figure 1 page 4) size is 20 by default; you can change the default size by setting the mDriverTransmitFIFOSize property of your settings object.

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

- if the *controller transmit FIFO* is not full, the message is appended to it, and tryToSendReturnStatus returns 0;
- otherwise, if the *driver transmit FIFO* is not full, the message is appended to it, and tryToSendReturnStatus returns 0; the interrupt service routine will transfer messages from *driver transmit FIFO* to the *hardware transmit FIFO* while it is not full;
- otherwise, both FIFOs are full, the message is not stored and tryToSendReturnStatus returns the kTransmitBufferOverflow error.

The transmit FIFO ensures sequentiality of emission.

#### 7.1 The driverTransmitFIFOSize method

The driverTransmitFIFOSize method returns the allocated size of this driver transmit FIFO, that is the value of settings.mDriverTransmitFIFOSize when the begin method is called.

```
const uint32_t s = can.driverTransmitFIF0Size ();
```

#### 7.2 The driverTransmitFIFOCount method

The driverTransmitFIFOCount method returns the current number of messages in the driver transmit FIFO.

```
const uint32_t n = can.driverTransmitFIF0Count ();
```

#### 7.3 The driverTransmitFIFOPeakCount method

The driverTransmitFIFOPeakCount method returns the peak value of message count in the driver transmit FIFO.

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

If the transmit FIFO is full when tryToSendReturnStatus is called, the return value of this call is kTransmit—BufferOverflow. In such case, the following calls of driverTransmitBufferPeakCount() will return driverTransmitFIFOSize()+1.

So, when driverTransmitFIF0PeakCount() returns a value lower or equal to transmitFIF0Size(), it means that calls to tryToSendReturnStatus do not provide any overflow of the driver transmit FIFO.

# 8 Transmit mailboxes (MailBox1 and MailBox2)

A *Mailbox* has a capacity of 1 message. So it is either empty, either full. You can call the sendBufferNotFullForIndex method (section 11.1 page 10) for testing if a mailbox is empty or full.

# 9 Transmit Priority

From document RM0394 Rev 4, section 44.7.1, pages 1482-1483:

**By identifier.** When more than one transmit mailbox is pending, the transmission order is given by the identifier of the message stored in the mailbox. The message with the lowest identifier value has the highest priority according to the arbitration of the CAN protocol. If the identifier values are equal, the lower mailbox number will be scheduled first.

**By transmit request order.** In this mode the priority order is given by the transmit request order. This mode is very useful for segmented transmission.

By default, the selected mode is by identifier.

You can change the default mode by setting the settings.mTransmitPriority:

```
settings.mTransmitPriority = ACAN_STM32_Settings::BY_REQUEST_ORDER ;
```

## 10 Receive FIFOs

A CAN module contains two receive FIFOs, FIF00 and FIF01. By default, only FIF00 is enabled.

the receive FIFOi ( $0 \le i \le 1$ , see figure 1 page 4) is composed by:

- the hardware receive FIFOi, whose size is always 3;
- the *driver receive FIFOi* (in library software), whose size is positive (default 32 for FIF00, 0 for FIF01); you can change the default size by setting the mDriverReceiveFIF0*i*Size property of your settings object.

The receive FIFO mechanism ensures sequentiality of reception.

# 11 Sending frames: the tryToSendReturnStatus method

The ACAN\_STM32::tryToSendReturnStatus method sends CAN 2.0B frames:

```
uint32_t ACAN_STM32::tryToSendReturnStatus (const CANMessage & inMessage);
```

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

- kTransmitBufferIndexTooLarge (value: 1) if the idx property value does not specify a valid transmit mailbox (see below):
- kTransmitBufferOverflow (value: 2) if the transmit buffer specified by the idx property value is full;
- 0 (no error) if the message has been successfully added to the transmit buffer specified by the idx property value.

The idx property of the message specifies the transmit buffer:

- 0 for the transmit FIFO (section 7 page 8);
- 1 for the mailbox 1 (section 8 page 9);
- 2 for the mailbox 2 (section 8 page 9).

# 11.1 Testing a send buffer: the sendBufferNotFullForIndex method

```
bool ACAN_STM32::sendBufferNotFullForIndex (const uint32_t inTxBufferIndex);
```

This method returns true if the corresponding transmit buffer is not full, and false otherwise (table 3).

#### inTxBufferIndex Operation

- 0 true if the transmit FIFO is not full, and false otherwise
- 1 true if the Mailbox1 is empty, and false if it is full
- 2 true if the Mailbox2 is empty, and false if it is full
- > 2 Always false

**Table 3** – Value returned by the sendBufferNotFullForIndex method

## 11.2 Usage example

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 uint32_t sendStatus = can.tryToSendReturnStatus (message) ;
      if (sendStatus == 0) {
           gSendDate += 2000 ;
      }
   }
}</pre>
```

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

```
static bool gSendMessage = false ;

void loop () {
    ...
    if (frame_should_be_sent) {
        gSendMessage = true ;
    }
    ...
    if (gSendMessage) {
        CANMessage message ;
        // Initialize message properties
        const uint32_t sendStatus = can.tryToSendReturnStatus (message) ;
        if (sendStatus == 0) {
            gSendMessage = false ;
        }
    }
    ...
}
```

# 12 Retrieving received messages using the receive i method

```
bool ACAN_STM32::receive0 (CANMessage & outMessage) ;
bool ACAN_STM32::receive1 (CANMessage & outMessage) ;
```

If the receive FIFO i is not empty, the oldest message is removed, assigned to outMessage, and the method returns true. If the receive FIFO i is empty, the method returns false.

This is a basic example:

```
void loop () {
   CANMessage message;
   if (can.receive0 (message)) {
      // Handle received message
   }
   ...
}
```

The receive method:

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

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

```
void loop () {
   CANMessage message ;
   if (can.receive0 (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) ; // Base data frame, id is 0x234
      }else if (message.rtr && !message.ext && (message.id == 0x542)) {
            handle_myMessage_2 (message) ; // Base 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.

#### 12.1 Driver receive FIFO i size

By default, the driver receive FIFO 0 size is 10 and the driver receive FIFO 1 size is 0. You can change them by setting the mDriverReceiveFIF00Size property and the mDriverReceiveFIF01Size property of settings variable before calling the begin method:

```
ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (125 * 1000);
settings.mDriverReceiveFIF00Size = 100;
const uint32_t errorCode = can.begin (settings);
...
```

As the size of CANMessage class is 16 bytes, the actual size of the driver receive FIFO 0 is the value of settings.mDriverReceiveFIF00Size \* 16, and the actual size of the driver receive FIFO 1 is the value of settings.mDriverReceiveFIF01Size \* 16.

#### 12.2 The driverReceiveFIF0iSize method

The driverReceiveFIF0iSize method returns the size of the driver FIF0 i, that is the value of the mDriver-ReceiveFIF0iSize property of settings variable when the begin method is called.

```
const uint32_t s = can.driverReceiveFIF00Size ();
```

#### 12.3 The driverReceiveFIF0iCount method

The driverReceiveFIF0iCount method returns the current number of messages in the driver receive FIF0i.

```
const uint32_t n = can.driverReceiveFIF00Count ();
```

#### 12.4 The driverReceiveFIF0iPeakCount method

The driverReceiveFIF0iPeakCount method returns the peak value of message count in the driver receive FIF0 i.

```
const uint32_t max = can.driverReceiveFIF00PeakCount ();
```

If an overflow occurs, further calls of can. driverReceiveFIF0iPeakCount () return can. driverReceiveFIF0iSize ()+1.

## 12.5 The resetDriverReceiveFIF0iPeakCount method

The resetDriverReceiveFIF0iPeakCount method assign the current count to the peak value.

```
can.resetDriverReceiveFIF00PeakCount ();
```

# 13 Acceptance filters

for an example sketch, see LoopBackDemoFilters.

The bxCAN module accepts up to 14 filter banks. A filter bank can be either:

- a standard quad filter bank (section 13.1 page 14);
- a standard mask dual filter bank (section 13.2 page 15);
- an extended dual filter bank (section 13.3 page 16);
- an extended mask single filter bank (section 13.4 page 17).

The bxCAN module bases the filtering of the received frames on the nature of their identifier value, format (standard / extended, data / remote).

## 13.1 Quad standard filter bank

```
bool Filters::addStandardQuad (const uint16_t inIdentifier1,
                               const bool inRTR1,
                               const uint16_t inIdentifier2,
                               const bool inRTR2,
                                const uint16_t inIdentifier3,
                               const bool inRTR3,
                               const uint16_t inIdentifier4,
                                const bool inRTR4,
                                const ACAN_STM32::Action inAction);
bool Filters::addStandardQuad (const uint16_t inIdentifier1,
                               const bool inRTR1,
                               const ACANCallBackRoutine inCallBack1,
                               const uint16_t inIdentifier2,
                               const bool inRTR2,
                               const ACANCallBackRoutine inCallBack2,
                               const uint16_t inIdentifier3,
                                const bool inRTR3,
                                const ACANCallBackRoutine inCallBack3,
                                const uint16_t inIdentifier4,
                                const bool inRTR4,
                                const ACANCallBackRoutine inCallBack4,
                                const ACAN_STM32::Action inAction);
```

This bank defines 4 individual independant filters; one of theses filters matches if all following conditions are met:

• the received frame is a standard frame;

- the received frame identifier is equal to inIdentifier i value;
- if inRTRi is false, the received frame is a data frame;
- if inRTRi is true, the received frame is a remote frame.

If the received frame matches one of theses filters, it is appended to Hardware receive FIFOO or Hardware receive FIFO1, depending from inAction value.

Therefore this bank is valid if all inIdentifier i are lower or equal to 0x7FF, and the current filter bank count is lower than 14. The method returns true if the bank is valid, and false otherwise. If the bank is valid, this method appends it to the receiver list. If the bank is not valid, the bank is not appended.

A inCallBacki callback function can be associated to each individual filter. The first prototype does not name any callback function, it is equivalent to the second one when all inCallBacki are nullptr.

See section 14 page 18 for using callback routines.

#### 13.2 Dual standard mask filter bank

```
bool Filters::addStandardMasks (const uint16 t inBase1,
                                const uint16_t inMask1,
                                const Format inFormat1,
                                const uint16_t inIdentifier2,
                                const uint16_t inMask2,
                                const Format inFormat2,
                                const ACAN_STM32::Action inAction);
bool Filters::addStandardMasks (const uint16_t inBase1,
                                const uint16_t inMask1,
                                const Format inFormat1,
                                const ACANCallBackRoutine inCallBack1,
                                const uint16_t inIdentifier2,
                                const uint16_t inMask2,
                                const Format inFormat2,
                                const ACANCallBackRoutine inCallBack2,
                                const ACAN_STM32::Action inAction);
```

This bank defines 2 individual independant filters; one of theses filters matches if all following conditions are met:

- the received frame is a standard frame;
- the received frame identifier verifies (received\_frame\_identifier & inMaski) is equal to inBasei;
- if inFormati is equal to ACAN\_STM32::DATA, the received frame is a data frame;
- if inFormati is equal to ACAN\_STM32::REMOTE, the received frame is a remote frame;

• if inFormati is equal to ACAN\_STM32::DATA\_OR\_REMOTE, the received frame can be a data frame or a remote frame.

If the received frame matches one of theses filters, it is appended to Hardware receive FIFOO or Hardware receive FIFO1, depending from inAction value.

This bank is valid if the current filter bank count is lower than 14 and for all i:

- (inBasei is lower or equal to 0x7FF;
- (inMaski is lower or equal to 0x7FF;
- (inBase & inMask i) is equal to inBase i.

The method returns true if the bank is valid, and false otherwise. If the bank is valid, this method appends it to the receiver list. If the bank is not valid, the bank is not appended.

A inCallBacki callback function can be associated to each individual filter. The first prototype does not name any callback function, it is equivalent to the second one when all inCallBacki are nullptr.

See section 14 page 18 for using callback routines.

For example:

```
filters.addStandardMasks (0x405, 0x7D5, ACAN_STM32::DATA, // 8 Standard data frames
0x605, 0x7D5, ACAN_STM32::REMOTE, // 8 Standard remote frames
ACAN_STM32::FIF01);
```

This first filter is valid because (0x405 & 0x7D5) is equal to 0x405.

```
inBase: 0x405 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 inMask: 0x7D5 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 Matching identifiers 1 0 0 0 0 0 x 0 x 1 x 1
```

Therefore there are 8 matching identifiers: 0x405, 0x407, 0x40B, 0x40F, 0x425, 0x427, 0x42B, 0x42F.

## 13.3 Dual extended filter bank

This bank defines 2 individual independant filters; one of theses filters matches if all following conditions are met:

- the received frame is a extended frame;
- the received frame identifier is equal to inIdentifier i value;
- if inRTRi is false, the received frame is a data frame;
- if inRTRi is true, the received frame is a remote frame.

If the received frame matches one of theses filters, it is appended to Hardware receive FIFO0 or Hardware receive FIFO1, depending from inAction value.

Therefore this bank is valid if all inIdentifier i are lower or equal to 0x1FFF\_FFFF, and the current filter bank count is lower than 14. The method returns true if the bank is valid, and false otherwise. If the bank is valid, this method appends it to the receiver list. If the bank is not valid, the bank is not appended.

A inCallBacki callback function can be associated to each individual filter. The first prototype does not name any callback function, it is equivalent to the second one when all inCallBacki are nullptr.

See section 14 page 18 for using callback routines.

## 13.4 Single extended mask filter bank

This bank defines one individual filter that matches if all following conditions are met:

- the received frame is an extended frame;
- the received frame identifier verifies (received\_frame\_identifier & inMask) is equal to inBase;
- if inFormat is equal to ACAN\_STM32::DATA, the received frame is a data frame;
- if inFormat is equal to ACAN\_STM32::REMOTE, the received frame is a remote frame;
- if inFormat is equal to ACAN\_STM32::DATA\_OR\_REMOTE, the received frame can be a data frame or a remote frame.

If the received frame matches this filter, it is appended to Hardware receive FIFO0 or Hardware receive FIFO1, depending from inAction value.

This bank is valid if:

- the current filter bank count is lower than 14;
- (inBase is lower or equal to 0x1FFF\_FFFF;
- (inMask is lower or equal to 0x1FFF\_FFFF;
- (inBase & inMaski) is equal to inBase.

The method returns true if the bank is valid, and false otherwise. If the bank is valid, this method appends it to the receiver list. If the bank is not valid, the bank is not appended.

A inCallBack callback function can be associated to the filter. The first prototype does not name any callback function, it is equivalent to the second one when inCallBack is nullptr.

See section 14 page 18 for using callback routines.

For example:

```
filters.addExtendedMask (0x6789, 0x1FFF67BD, ACAN_STM32::REMOTE, ACAN_STM32::FIF00);
```

This filter is valid because (0x6789 & 0x1FFF67BD) is equal to 0x6789.

	28 16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
inBase: 0x6789	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
inMask: 0x1FFF67BD	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	
Matching identifiers	0	x	1	1	x	x	1	1	1	1	x	1	1	1	0	x	1	

Therefore there are 32 matching extended remote frames.

# 14 The dispatchReceivedMessage method

**Sample sketch:** the LoopBackDemoDispatch sketch shows how using the dispatchReceivedMessage method.

Instead of calling the receive0 and the receive1 methods, call the dispatchReceivedMessage method in your loop function. For every message extracted from FIF00 and FIF01, it calls the callback function associated with the corresponding filter.

If you have not defined any filter, do not use this function, call the receive0 and / or the receive1 methods.

```
void loop () {
  can.dispatchReceivedMessage (); // Do not call can.receive0, can.receive1 any more
  ...
}
```

The dispatchReceivedMessage method handles one FIF00 message and one FIF01 message on each call. Specifically:

- if FIF00 and FIF001 are both empty, it returns false;
- if FIF00 is not empty, its oldest message is extracted and its associated callback is called; then, if FIF01 is not empty, its oldest message is extracted and its associated callback is called; the true value is returned.

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

The return value can used for emptying the FIFOs and dispatching all received messages:

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

# 15 The dispatchReceivedMessage0 method

The dispatchReceivedMessage0 method dispatches the messages stored in the FIF00. The messages stored is FIF01 are retrieved using the receive1 method.

```
void loop () {
  can.dispatchReceivedMessage0 (); // Do not call can.receive0 any more
  CANMessage;
  if (can.receive1 (message)) {
    ... handle FIF01 message ...
  }
  ...
}
```

Instead of calling the receive0 method, call the dispatchReceivedMessage0 method in your loop function. For every message extracted from FIF00, it calls the callback function associated with the corresponding filter.

If you have not defined any filter that targets the FIF00, do not use this function (messages will be not dispatched and therefore lost), call the receive0 method.

The dispatchReceivedMessage0 method handles one FIF00 message on each call. Specifically:

- if FIF00 is empty, it returns false;
- if FIF00 is not empty, its oldest message is extracted and its associated callback is called and the true value is returned.

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

The return value can used for emptying and dispatching all received messages:

```
void loop () {
```

```
while (can.dispatchReceivedMessage0 ()) {
}
CANMessage ;
if (can.receive1 (message)) {
    ... handle FIF01 message ...
}
...
}
```

# 16 The dispatchReceivedMessage1 method

The dispatchReceivedMessage1 method dispatches the messages stored in the FIF01. The messages stored is FIF00 are retrieved using the receive0 method.

```
void loop () {
  can.dispatchReceivedMessage1 () ; // Do not call can.receive1 any more
  CANMessage ;
  if (can.receive0 (message)) {
    ... handle FIF00 message ...
  }
  ...
}
```

Instead of calling the receive1 method, call the dispatchReceivedMessage1 method in your loop function. For every message extracted from FIF01, it calls the callback function associated with the corresponding filter.

If you have not defined any filter that targets the FIF01, do not use this function (messages will be not dispatched and therefore lost), call the receive1 method.

The dispatchReceivedMessage1 method handles one FIF01 message on each call. Specifically:

- if FIF01 is empty, it returns false;
- if FIF01 is not empty, its oldest message is extracted and its associated callback is called and the true value is returned.

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

The return value can used for emptying and dispatching all received messages:

```
void loop () {
  while (can.dispatchReceivedMessage1 ()) {
  }
  CANMessage ;
  if (can.receive0 (message)) {
    ... handle FIF00 message ...
  }
```

```
} ....
}
```

# 17 The ACAN\_STM32::begin method reference

#### 17.1 The prototype

The first argument is a ACAN\_STM32\_Settings instance that defines the settings.

The second one is optional, and specifies the filter bank list (see section 13 page 14). By default, the filter bank list is empty.

#### 17.2 The error codes

The ACAN\_STM32::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 4. An error code could report several errors. The ACAN\_STM32 class defines static constants for naming errors.

Bit	Code	Static constant Name	Comment
0	0×1	kBitRatePrescalerIsZero	See table 5 page 25
			See table 5 page 25
9	0×200	kDataSJWIsGreaterThanPhaseSegment2	See table 5 page 25
16	0×1_0000	kActualBitRateTooFarFromDesiredBitRate	

Table 4 - The ACAN\_STM32::begin method error code bits

# 18 ACAN\_STM32\_Settings class reference

**Note.** The ACAN\_STM32\_Settings class is not Arduino specific. You can compile it on your desktop computer with your favorite C++ compiler.

#### 18.1 The ACAN STM32 Settings constructor: computation of the CAN bit settings

The constructor of the ACAN\_STM32\_Settings has two mandatory arguments: the desired bit rate. It tries to compute the CAN bit settings for theses bit rates. If it succeeds, the constructed object has its mBitRateClo-sedToDesiredRate property set to true, otherwise it is set to false. For example, for an 1 Mbit/s bit rate:

```
void setup () {
  // Bit rate: 1 Mbit/s
  ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (1000 * 1000);
  // Here, settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate is true
  ...
}
```

But this does not mean there is no possibility to get such data bit rates factors. For example, we can have a bit rate of 4/7 Mbit/s = 571 428 kbit/s with the STM32L432KC clock (80 MHz):

```
void setup () {
    ...
    ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (571428) ;
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate:") ;
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 1 (true)
    Serial.print ("Actual_Bit_Rate:") ;
    Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 571428 bit/s
    Serial.print ("distance:") ;
    Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate ()) ; // 1 ppm= 0,0001 %
    ...
}
```

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

By default, a desired bit rate is accepted if the distance from the computed actual bit rate is lower or equal to  $1,000~\rm ppm=0.1$  %. You can change this default value by adding your own value as third argument of ACAN\_STM32\_Settings constructor. For example, with a bit rate equal to 727 kbit/s (with the STM32L432KC clock, 80 MHz):

```
void setup () {
    ...
    ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (727 * 1000, 100) ; // 100 ppm
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate:") ;
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 0 (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 () {
    ...
    ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (500 * 1000, 0); // Max distance is 0 ppm
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate:");
```

```
Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate); // 1 (true)
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, we query a 330 kbit/s bit rate (with the STM32L432KC clock, 80 MHz):

```
void setup () {
...
    ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (330 * 1000);
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate:");
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate); // 0 (false)
    Serial.print ("Actual_Bit_Rate:");
    Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()); // 330 578 bit/s
    Serial.print ("distance:");
    Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate ()); // 1 753 ppm
    ...
}
```

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

```
void setup () {
  ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (330 * 1000);
  Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate:");
  Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 0 (false)
  Serial.print ("Actual_Bit_Rate:_");
  Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()); // 330 578 bit/s
  Serial.print ("distance:⊔");
  Serial.println (settings.ppmFromDesiredBitRate ()) ; // 1 753 ppm
  Serial.print ("Biturateuprescaler:");
  Serial.println (settings.mBitRatePrescaler) ; // BRP = 11
  Serial.print ("Phase_segment_1:_");
  Serial.println (settings.mPhaseSegment1) ; // PS1 = 14
  Serial.print ("Phase segment 2: ");
  Serial.println (settings.mPhaseSegment2) ; // PS2 = 7
  Serial.print ("Resynchronization_Jump_Width:_");
  Serial.println (settings.mRJW) ; // RJW = 4
  Serial.print ("Sample Point: ");
  Serial.println (settings.samplePointFromBitStart ()); // 68, meaning 68%
  Serial.print ("Consistency:");
  Serial.println (settings.CANBitSettingConsistency ()); // 0, meaning 0k
}
```

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 property value, and decrement the mPhaseSegment2 property value in order to sample the RxCAN pin later.

```
void setup () {
    ...
    ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (500 * 1000) ;
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate:") ;
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate) ; // 1 (true)
    settings.mPhaseSegment1 += 1 ; // 13 -> 14: safe, 1 <= PS1 <= 16
    settings.mPhaseSegment2 -= 1 ; // 6 -> 5: safe, 1 <= PS2 <= 8, and PS2 >= RJW
    Serial.print ("Sample_Point:") ;
    Serial.println (settings.samplePointFromBitStart ()) ; // 75, meaning 75%
    Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 500 000: ok, no change
    Serial.println (settings.actualBitRate ()) ; // 500 000: ok, no change
    Serial.println (settings.CANBitSettingConsistency ()) ; // 0, meaning 0k
    ...
}
```

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

```
\begin{split} &1\leqslant \texttt{mBitRatePrescaler}\leqslant 1024\\ &1\leqslant \texttt{mPhaseSegment1}\leqslant 16\\ &2\leqslant \texttt{mPhaseSegment2}\leqslant 18\\ &1\leqslant \texttt{mRJW}\leqslant 4\\ &\texttt{mRJW}\leqslant \texttt{mPhaseSegment2} \end{split}
```

Resulting actual bit rates are given by (CAN\_CLOCK\_FREQUENCY is defined in table 2 page 4):

```
\mbox{Actual Bit Rate} = \frac{\mbox{CAN\_CLOCK\_FREQUENCY}}{\mbox{mBitRatePrescaler} \cdot (1 + \mbox{mPhaseSegment1} + \mbox{mPhaseSegment2})}
```

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

```
\mbox{Sampling Point} = 100 \cdot \frac{1 + \mbox{mPhaseSegment1}}{1 + \mbox{mPhaseSegment1} + \mbox{mPhaseSegment2}}
```

## 18.2 The CANBitSettingConsistency method

This method checks the CAN bit decomposition (specified by mBitRatePrescaler, mPhaseSegment1, mPhase–Segment2, mRJW and mTripleSampling property values) is consistent.

```
void setup () {
    ...
    ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (500 * 1000);
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate:");
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate); // 1 (true)
    settings.mPhaseSegment1 = 0; // Error, mPhaseSegment1 should be >= 1 (and <= 16)
    Serial.print ("Consistency: _0x");
    Serial.println (settings.CANBitSettingConsistency (), HEX); // != 0, meaning error
    ...
}</pre>
```

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 5.

The ACAN\_STM32\_Settings class defines static constant properties that can be used as mask error. For example:

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

Bit	Code	Error Name	Error
0	0×1	kBitRatePrescalerIsZero	mBitRatePrescaler == 0
1	0x2	kBitRatePrescalerIsGreaterThan1024	mBitRatePrescaler > 1024
2	0x4	kPhaseSegment1IsZero	mPhaseSegment1 == 0
3	0×8	kPhaseSegment1IsGreaterThan16	mPhaseSegment1 > 16
4	0×10	kPhaseSegment2IsZero	mPhaseSegment2 == 0
5	0x20	kPhaseSegment2IsGreaterThan8	mPhaseSegment2 > 8
6	0×40	kRJWIsZero	mRJW == 0
7	0×80	kRJWIsGreaterThan4	mRJW > 4
8	0×100	kRJWIsGreaterThanPhaseSegment2	mRJW > mPhaseSegment2
9	0x200	kPhaseSegment1Is1AndTripleSampling	(mPhaseSegment1 == 1) and triple sampling

Table 5 - The ACAN\_STM32\_Settings::CANBitSettingConsistency method error codes

## 18.3 The actualBitRate method

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

```
void setup () {
...
    ACAN_STM32_Settings settings (440 * 1000);
    Serial.print ("mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate:");
    Serial.println (settings.mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate); // 0 (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 25), the returned value is irrelevant.

#### 18.4 The exactBitRate method

```
bool ACAN_STM32_Settings::exactBitRate (void) const;
```

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

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 18.2 page 25), the returned value is irrelevant.

#### 18.5 The exactDataBitRate method

```
bool ACAN_STM32_Settings::exactDataBitRate (void) const ;
```

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

**Note.** If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 18.2 page 25), the returned value is irrelevant.

## 18.6 The ppmFromDesiredBitRate method

```
uint32_t ACAN_STM32_Settings::ppmFromDesiredBitRate (void) const;
```

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

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 18.2 page 25), the returned value is irrelevant.

#### 18.7 The ppmFromDesiredDataBitRate method

```
uint32_t ACAN_STM32_Settings::ppmFromDesiredDataBitRate (void) const ;
```

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

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 18.2 page 25), the returned value is irrelevant.

#### 18.8 The samplePointFromBitStart method

```
uint32_t ACAN_STM32_Settings::samplePointFromBitStart (void) const;
```

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

**Note.** If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 18.2 page 25), the returned value is irrelevant.

## 18.9 The dataSamplePointFromBitStart method

```
uint32_t ACAN_STM32_Settings::dataSamplePointFromBitStart (void) const;
```

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

Note. If CAN bit settings are not consistent (see section 18.2 page 25), the returned value is irrelevant.

## 18.10 Properties of the ACAN\_STM32\_Settings class

All properties of the ACAN\_STM32\_Settings class are declared public and are initialized (table 6).

Property	Туре	Initial value	Comment
mDesiredBitRate	uint32_t	Constructor argument	
mBitRatePrescaler	uint8_t	1024	See section 18.1 page 21
mPhaseSegment1	uint16_t	16	See section 18.1 page 21
mPhaseSegment2	uint8_t	8	See section 18.1 page 21
mRJW	uint8_t	4	See section 18.1 page 21
mTripleSampling	bool	true	See section 18.1 page 21
${\tt mBitRateClosedToDesiredRate}$	bool	false	See section 18.1 page 21
mModuleMode	ModuleMode	NORMAL	See section 18.10.1 page 27
mOpenCollectorOutput	bool	false	See section 18.10.2 page 27
mTransmitPriority	TransmitPriority	BY_REQUEST_ORDER	See section 9 page 9
mDriverReceiveFIF00Size	uint16_t	32	See section 12.1 page 13
mDriverReceiveFIF01Size	uint16_t	0	See section 12.1 page 13
mDriverTransmitFIF0Size	uint16_t	8	See section 7 page 8

**Table 6** – Properties of the ACAN\_STM32\_Settings class

## 18.10.1 The mModuleMode property

This property defines the mode requested at this end of the configuration process: NORMAL (default value), INTERNAL\_LOOP\_BACK, EXTERNAL\_LOOP\_BACK.

#### 18.10.2 The mOpenCollectorOutput property

By default, mOpenCollectorOutput property is false, therefore TxCAN pin is 2-state push / pull pin. If mOpenCollectorOutput property is set to true, TxCAN pin is an open collector pin.