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CAN Protocol Based Temperature Monitoring

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1. Introduction

Overheating of engines has always been a factor that companies manufacturing automobiles have always given utmost priority to as it can have hazardous impact on the vehicle in the long run.

Anything that lessens an engines capacity to absorb, transfer and dissipate heat has the capability of overheating an engine. Overheating in engines is generally caused because of factors like having low coolant levels, faulty thermostat, low motor oil levels and many others. If in case any of such thing arises, the vehicle should not be used and should be serviced to avoid failure of various engine components.

In our project we check this overheating condition using temperature sensors. If the temperature is above an optimized level, the engine would not turn on. Also, if in motion such an overheating condition arises, the engine would shut down and the vehicle would come to a stand-still hence avoiding damage to the vehicle components.

We are using a temperature sensor (TMP-36) which is a 8-bit analog sensor which would sense and transmit the analog temperature values to the S32K144 board (Node A). These values would be sent to the other S32K144 board (Node B) using CAN protocol to which the motor is connected.

All the calculations are done at the Node A end. If the temperature values received at the Node B end are above the optimized values, the motor would not start and if they are below the optimized values, the motor would start.

The purpose of this project is to prevent the engine from turning on if an overheating condition arises and to shut off the engine if an overheating condition arises.

This would prevent further damage to vehicle components and would ensure maximum efficiency of the car.

CAN Protocol:

A Controller Area Network (CAN bus) is a robust vehicle bus standard designed to allow microcontrollers and devices to communicate with each other in applications without a host computer. It is a message-based protocol designed originally for multiplex electrical wiring within automobiles to save on copper but is also used in many other contexts.

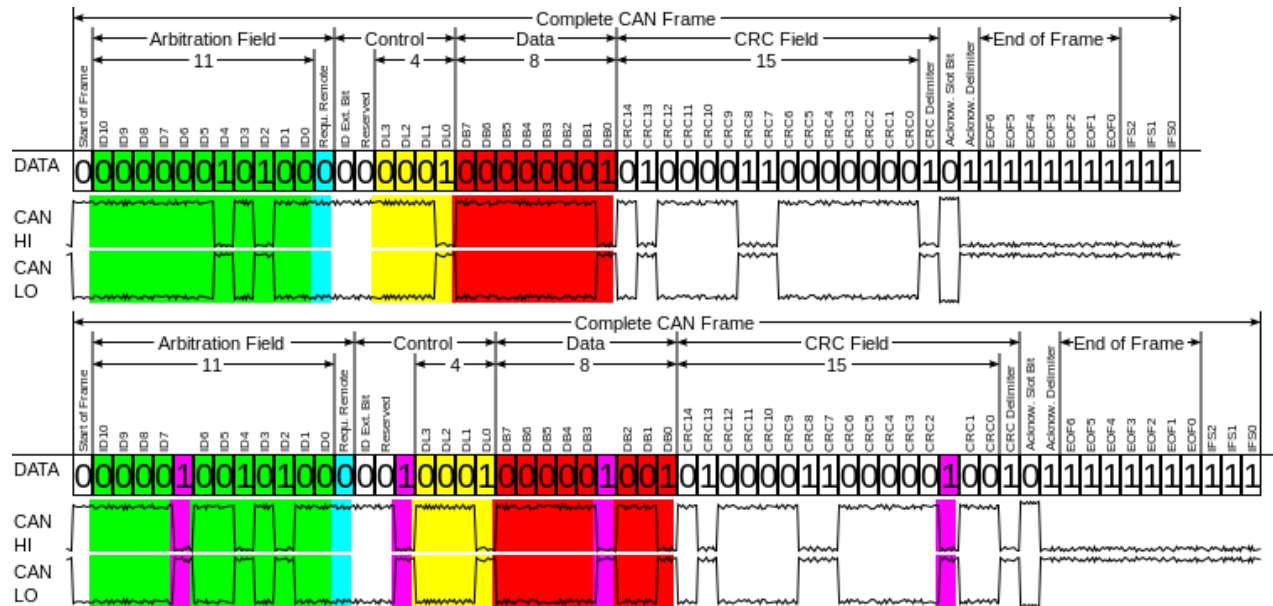


Figure 2: CAN Data Fram

2. Implementation

On Board Processing

Initially when (SW=3) is pressed the motor should turn on. The temperature sensor (TMP-36) is heated using a Heat gun. These values are sent to the NXP (S32K144-EVB). The corresponding temperature values can be viewed using (FreeMaster). The NXP (S32K144-Node A) will send the analog temperature values to the NXP (S32K144-Node B) using the CAN bus. Node A will do the necessary calculations and will convert the analog temperature values into degree Celsius ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) for display. If the received temperature value $> 60^{\circ}\text{C}$, the motor would stop running and wait for (10 seconds) and will start again if the temperature goes below 60°C . If not, the motor goes into failure mode.

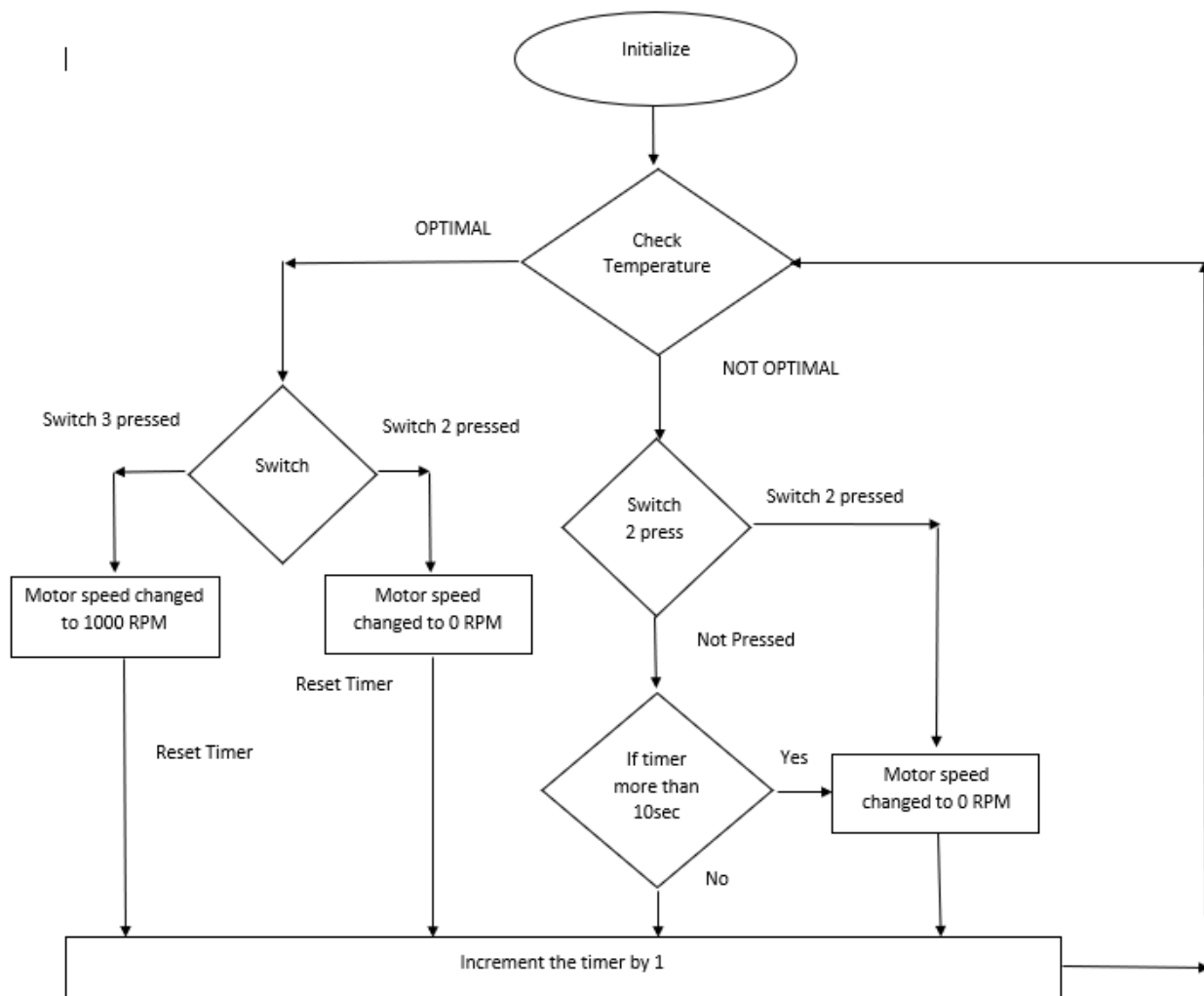


Figure 3: Flow Chart

Simulink Code Blocks:

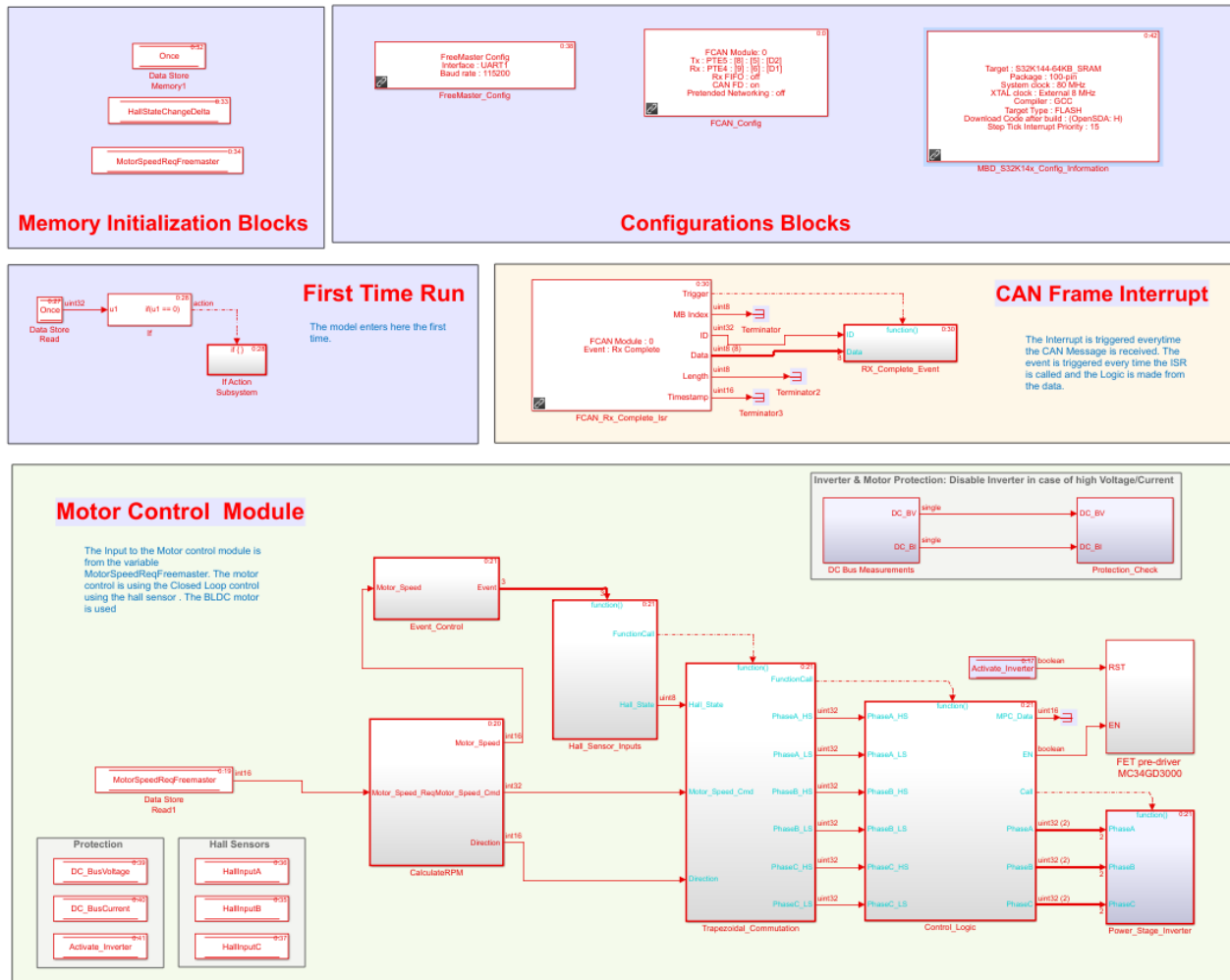


Figure 4: SIMULINK blocks for Node B

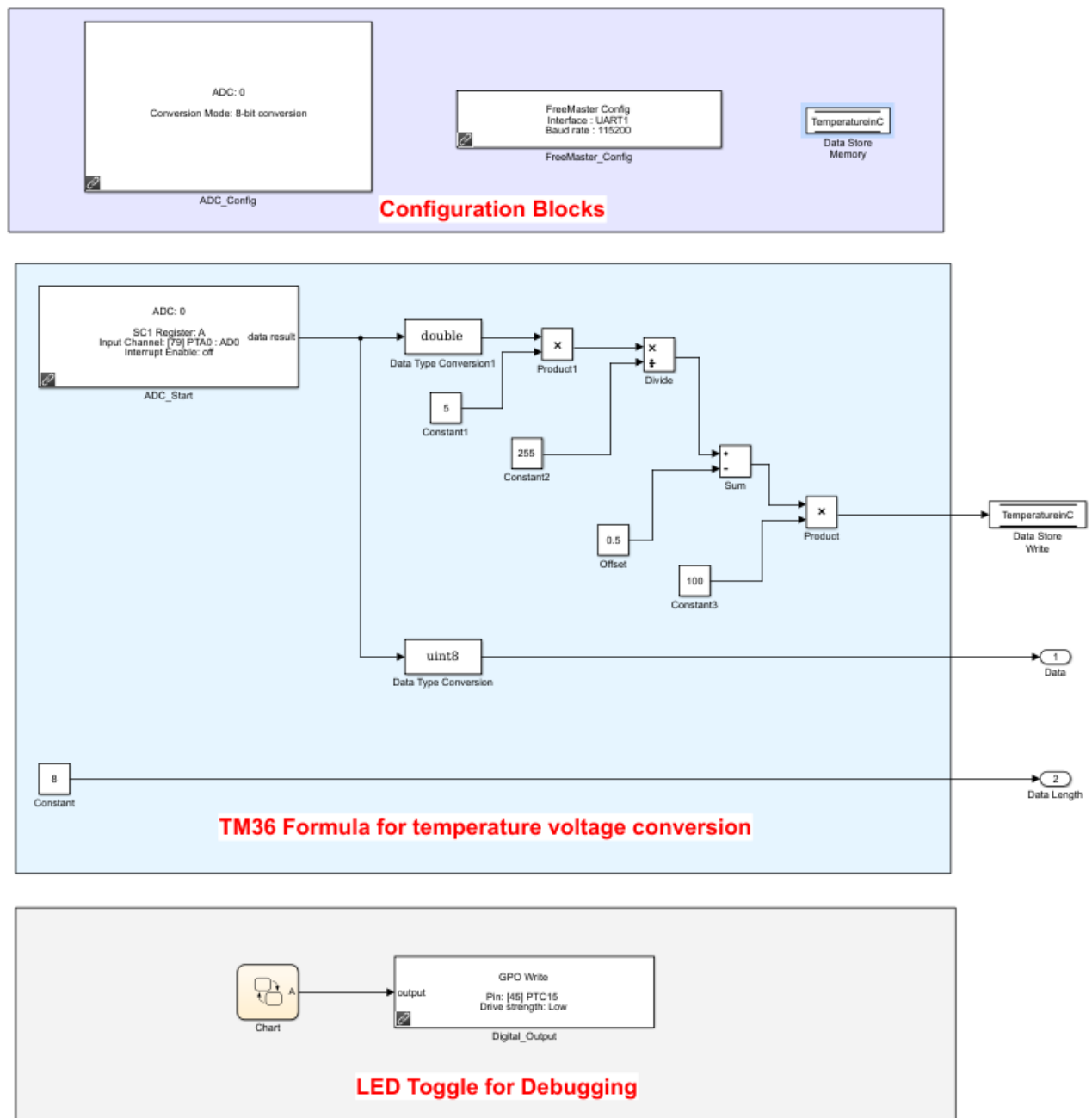


Figure 5: SIMULINK blocks for Node A (Formula block)

3. Hardware

The hardware required for this project are NXP's FRDM S32K144 boards, Motor shield, Motor, CAN bus, Temperature sensor (TMP-36)



Figure 6: LINIX Motor

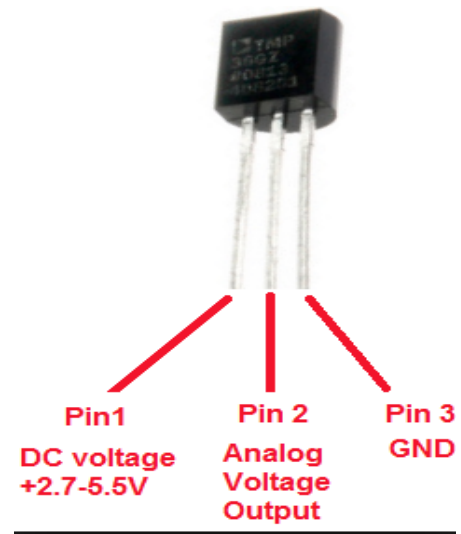


Figure 7: Pinout diagram for TMP 36



Figure 8: Motor Control Shield



4. Operation

Initially, the motor is off which signifies that the engine is off. Motor on signifies that the engine is on. Once switch 3 is pressed the motor will turn on provided that the engine temperature is nominal. The TMP-36 is a 8-bit analog temperature sensor which will sense the temperature of the engine and will send corresponding temperature values to the controller (S32K144-Node A). The S32K144 controller receives the analog temperature values from the temperature sensor and it converts it to degree Celsius for display purposes. Node-A of the controller will send the analog temperature values to (S32K144-NodeB) using CAN protocol. The Node B is responsible for controlling the motor. If the received temperature values >60 degrees Celsius then the motor will monitor the temperature readings for 10 seconds. If in that period the temperature drops below 60 degrees, the motor will keep running. If the temperature does not drop below 60 degrees, the motor will turn off.

Requirements

Software

- MBDT/Simulink
- FreeMaster

Hardware

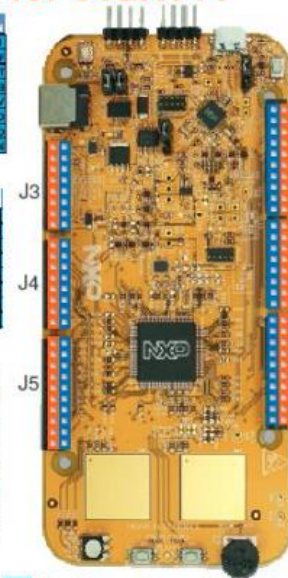
- S32K144 (Node A &B)
- CAN Bus
- DevKit-MotorGD
- TMP-36 Temperature sensor
- DC Motor
- LINUX Motor
- Battery (12&15V)
- USB Cable

Header/Pinout Mapping for S32K144

PIN	PORT	FUNCTION	J3	PIN	PORT	FUNCTION
J3-02	PTB6*	GPIO	J3-01			VDD
J3-04	PTB7*	GPIO	J3-03			VBUS
J3-06	PTB0	GPIO	J3-05	PTA5		RESET
J3-08	PTB9	GPIO	J3-07			3V3
J3-10	PTC5	GPIO	J3-09			5V
J3-12	PTC4	GPIO	J3-11			SMD
J3-14	PTA10	GPIO	J3-13			SMD
J3-16	PTA4	GPIO	J3-15			VIN

PIN	PORT	FUNCTION	J4	PIN	PORT	FUNCTION
J4-02	PTC7	GPIO	J4-01	PTB4		AD02
J4-04	PTC6	GPIO	J4-03	PTB12		AD01
J4-06	PTB17	GPIO	J4-05	PTB0		AD02
J4-08	PTB14	GPIO	J4-07	PTB1		AD03
J4-10	PTB15	GPIO	J4-09	PTA6/PTB11/PTA2		AD04
J4-12	PTB16	GPIO	J4-11	PTC0/PTB10/PTA3		AD05
J4-14	PTC14	GPIO	J4-13	PTB2		AD06
J4-16	PTC3	GPIO	J4-15	PTB6		AD07

PIN	PORT	FUNCTION	J5	PIN	PORT	FUNCTION
J5-02	PTB16	GPIO	J5-01	PTA15/PTD11		AD08
J5-04	PTB15	GPIO	J5-03	PTA16/PTD10		AD09
J5-06	PTB14	GPIO	J5-05	PTA1		AD08
J5-08	PTB13	GPIO	J5-07	PTA0		AD09
J5-10		VDD	J5-09	PTA7		AD010
J5-12		GND	J5-11	PTB13		AD011
J5-14	PTB1	GPIO	J5-13	PTC1		AD012
J5-16	PTD7	GPIO	J5-15	PTC2		AD013
J5-18	PTD6	GPIO	J5-17	NC		GPIO
J5-20	PTC15	GPIO	J5-19	NC		N/A



■ Arduino compatible pins
■ NXP pins

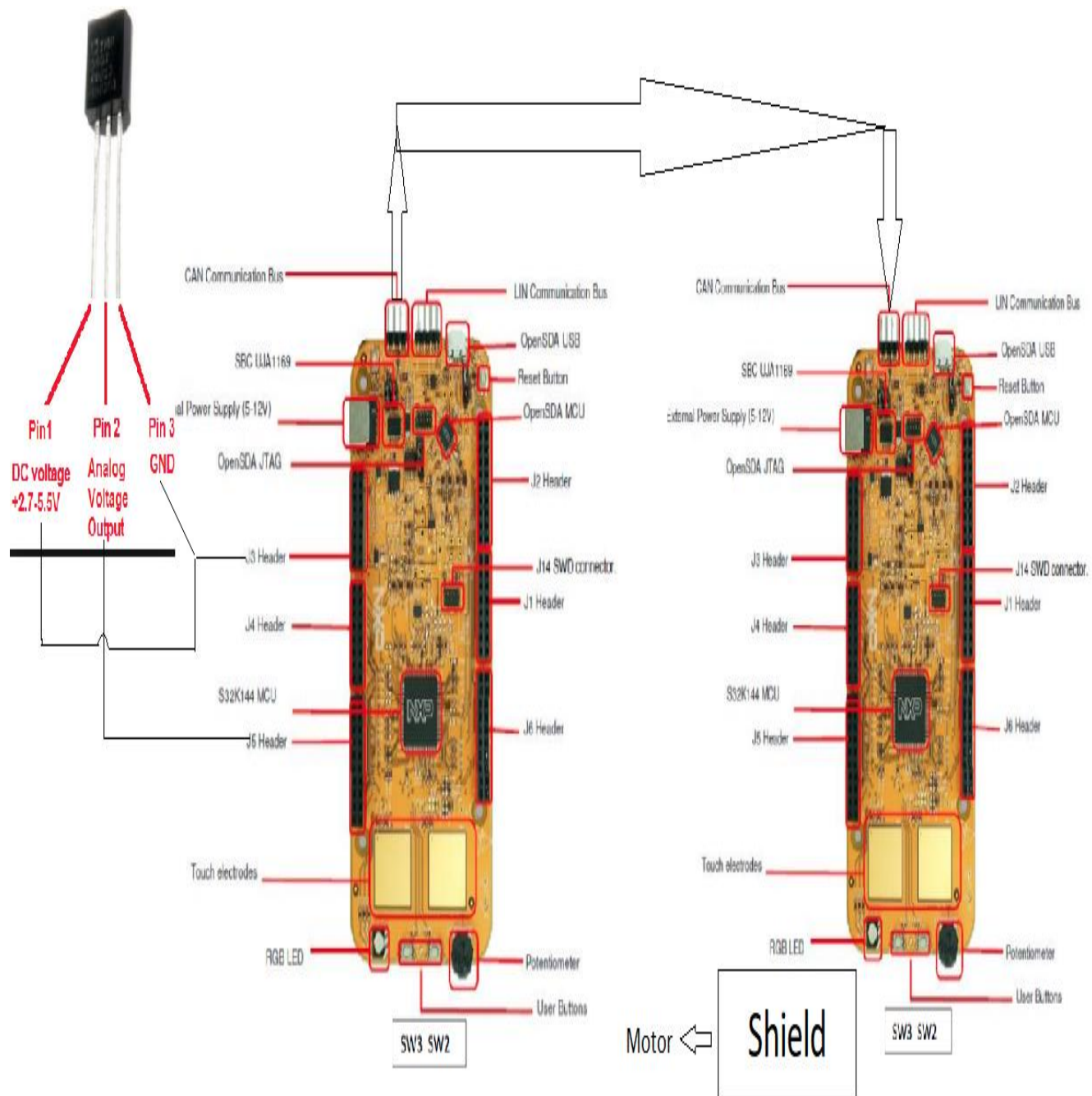
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J2-19	PTB10/PTA3	D18/D2C CLK	J2-20	NC		GPIO
J2-17	PTB11/PTA2	D18/D2C SDA	J2-18	NC		GPIO
J2-15		ANALOGUE REF	J2-16	PTA14		GPIO
J2-13		GND	J2-14	PTB7		GPIO
J2-11	PTB2	D13/SP1 SCK	J2-12	PTC13		GPIO
J2-09	PTB3	D12/SP1 SCK	J2-10	PTC12		GPIO
J2-07	PTB4	D11/SP1 SCK	J2-08	PTB8		GPIO
J2-05	PTB5	D10/SP1 CS	J2-06	PTD0		GPIO
J2-03	PTD14	D9/SP1 M0	J2-04	PTD16		GPIO
J2-01	PTD13	D8/SP1 M0	J2-02	PTD15		GPIO

PIN	PORT	FUNCTION	J1	PIN	PORT	FUNCTION
J1-15	PTC11/PTB8	D1	J1-16	PTB3		GPIO
J1-13	PTC10/PTC3	D2	J1-14	PTD3		GPIO
J1-11	PTB11	D3	J1-12	PTD5		GPIO
J1-09	PTB10	D4	J1-10	PTD12		GPIO
J1-07	PTB9	D5	J1-08	PTD11		GPIO
J1-05	PTB8	D6	J1-06	PTD10		GPIO
J1-03	PTA3	D7	J1-04	PTA17		GPIO
J1-01	PTA2	D8	J1-02	PTA11		GPIO

PIN	PORT	FUNCTION	J6	PIN	PORT	FUNCTION
J6-19	PTA9	D14	J6-20	PTB4		GPIO
J6-17	PTA8	D15	J6-18	PTB5		GPIO
J6-15	PTB12	D16	J6-16	PTA12		GPIO
J6-13	PTD17	D17	J6-14	PTA13		GPIO
J6-11	PTC9	D18	J6-12			GND
J6-09	PTC8	D19	J6-10			VDD
J6-07	PTD8	D20	J6-08	PTC16		GPIO
J6-05	PTD9	D21	J6-06	PTC17		GPIO
J6-03	PTD2	GPIO	J6-04	PTD3		GPIO
J6-01	PTD0	GPIO	J6-02	PTD1		GPIO

*0ohm resistor is not connected





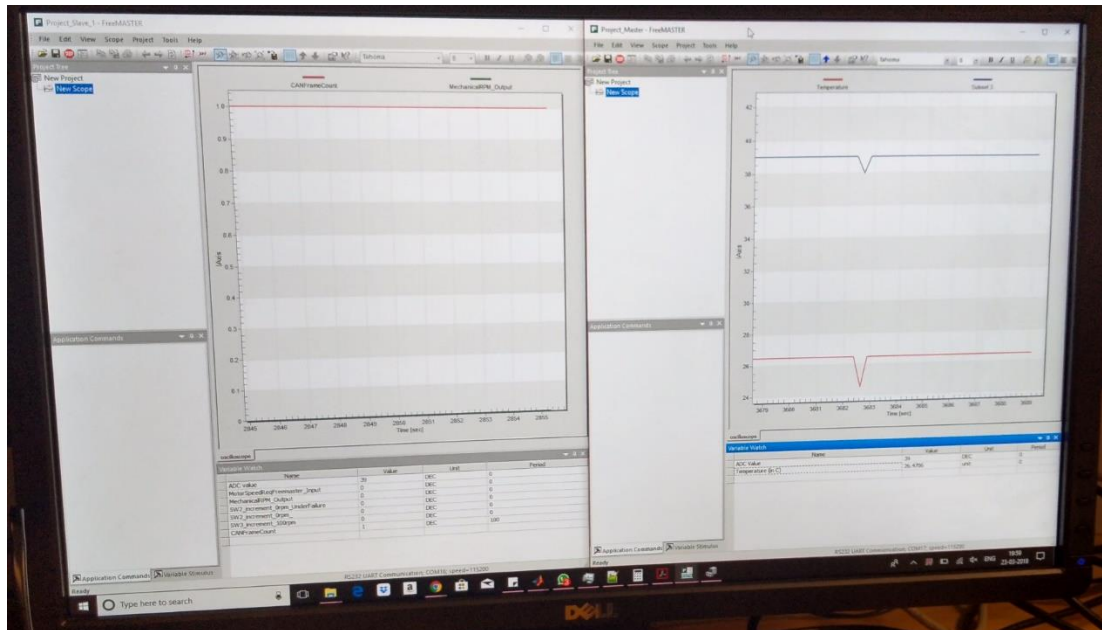
5. Results

The results for the entire operation were obtained on FreeMaster. It is a data visualization software provided by NXP which can be used to view Motor Data pertaining to Speed, RPM, Torque etc. on a real time basis. The test cases can be described with the help of the following diagrammatic representation –

Switch on	Motor will switch on by pressing SW3 on Node B, and switches off by pressing SW2
Keep on	Motor will keep on running until the Temperature value is below 60° C
Check	Motor will check for 10 seconds if the temperature increases above 60° C

The snapshots for the results were taken based on the different test cases as described below –

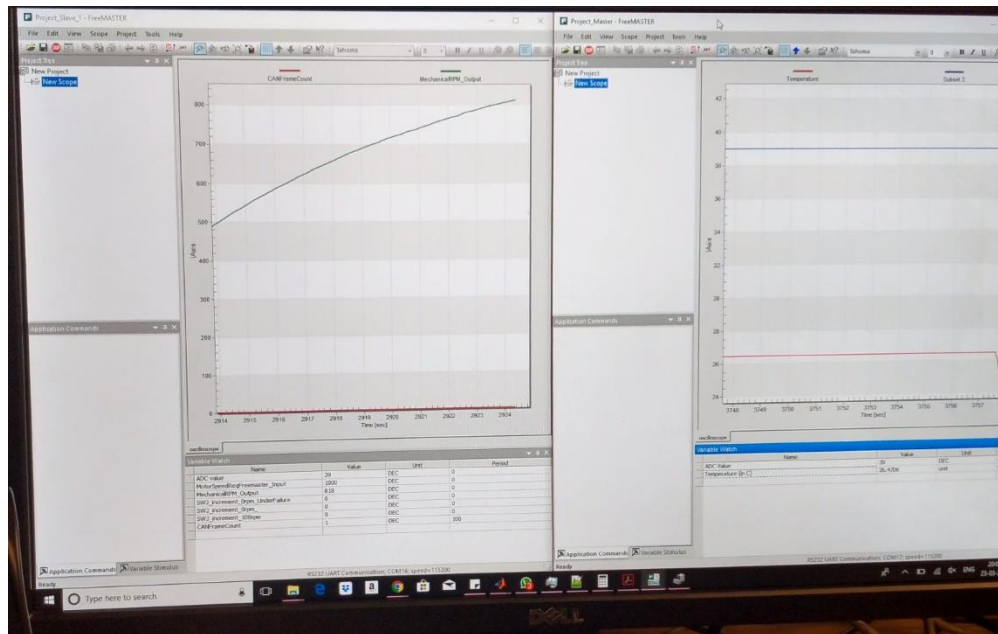
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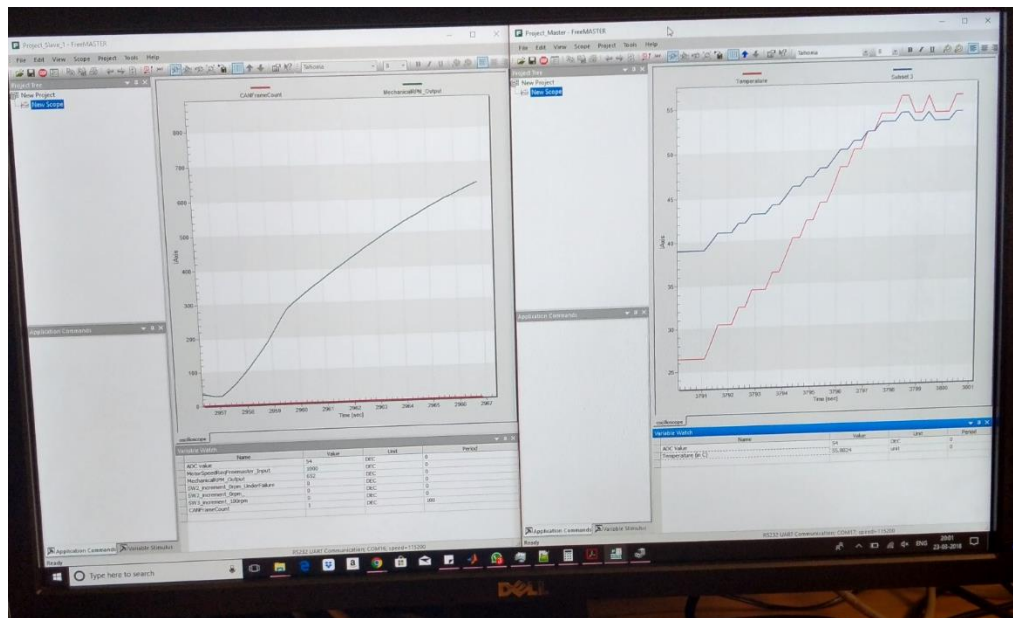
In this

condition the Motor is off and the temperature is under optimal conditions.

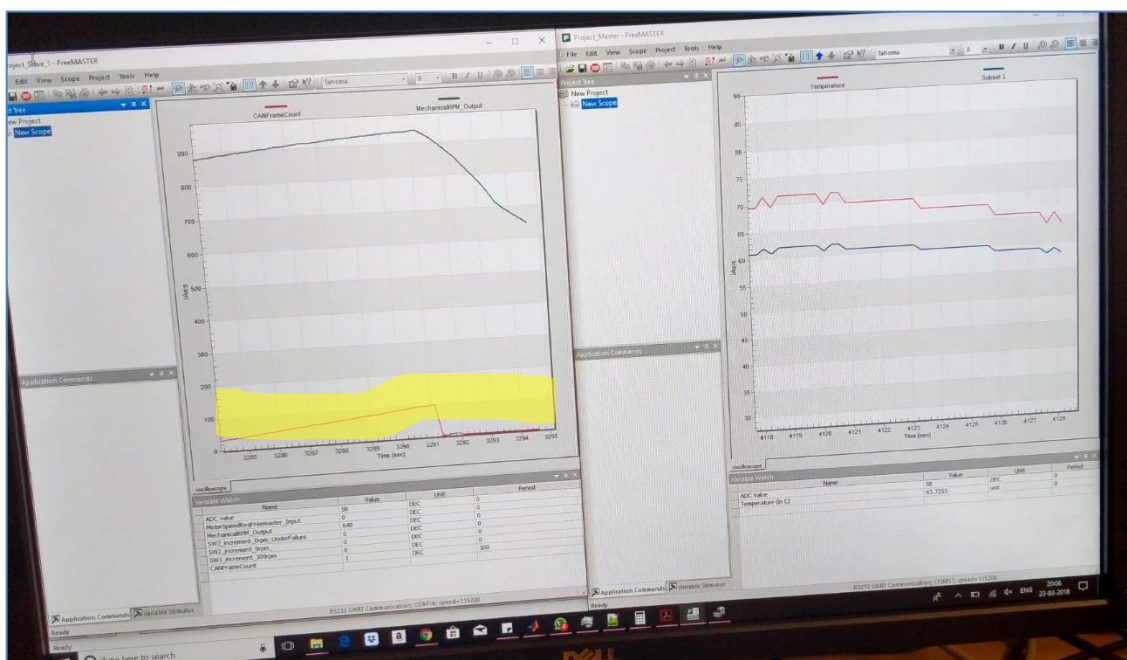
2. Motor RPM to 1000 RPM after pressing SW3



3. Change in temperature due to usage of heat gun



4. CAN Frame Count Reduced after the end of buffer period



6. Advantages and Challenges

- + Can be used as a safety application (ISO26262)
- + Reduces vehicle component failure thereby making it cost effective.
- + Increased fault tolerance.
- + The TMP-36 sensor has accuracy $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$. Using a different sensor, we can get improved accuracy

7. Future Scope

- Connection of up to 8 sensors having 64 bits of data thereby making complete utilization of CAN data frame.
- Can use HMI display for real time temperature viewing.

8. Conclusion

Cost effective and ISO 26262 compatible temperature monitoring prototype using CAN for engine safety check has been achieved.

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