Automotive Electronics M_TTCAN IP Module





Features

- Support of Classical CAN and CAN FD up to 64 byte according ISO 11898-1:2015
- TTCAN protocol level 1 and level 2 completely in hardware
- > Event synchronized time-triggered comm. supported
- CAN Error Logging
- AUTOSAR and SAE J1939 optimized
- Improved acceptance filtering
- > Up to 64 dedicated Receive Buffers configurable
- Two configurable Receive FIFOs
- > Up to 32 dedicated Transmit Buffers configurable
- Configurable Transmit FIFO and Queue
- Configurable Transmit Event FIFO
- Direct Message RAM access for Host CPU
- Parity / ECC check for Message RAM (optional)
- Multiple M_TTCANs may share the same Message RAM
- Programmable loop-back test mode
- Maskable module interrupts
- 8/16/32-bit Generic CPU Interface, connectable to customer-specific Host CPUs

General description

The M_TTCAN is a TTCAN IP module that can be realized as a stand-alone device, as part of an ASIC, or as an FPGA. It performs communication according to ISO 11898-1:2015 and according to ISO 11898-4 (Time-triggered communication on CAN). It provides all features of timetriggered communication, including event synchronized time-triggered communication, global system time, and clock drift compensation. Additional transceiver hardware is required for connection to the physical layer.

The message storage is intended to be a single- or dualported Message RAM outside of the module. It is connected to the M_TTCAN via the Generic Master Interface. Depending on the chosen integration, multiple M_TTCAN controllers can share the same Message RAM.

All functions concerning the handling of messages are implemented by the Rx Handler and the Tx Handler. The Rx Handler manages message acceptance filtering, the transfer of received messages from the CAN Core to the Message RAM and provides receive message status information. The Tx Handler is responsible for the transfer of transmit messages from the Message RAM to the CAN Core and provides transmit status information.

Acceptance filtering is implemented by a combination of up to 128 filter elements whereas each one can be configured as a range, as a bit mask, or as a dedicated ID filter.

The M_TTCAN module is delivered with a 32-bit CPU interface. For FPGAs an exemplary interface converter is provided (e.g. to an Avalon interface). They can easily be replaced by a user-defined module interface.

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M_TTCAN m_ttcan_tx CAN Core m ttcan rx Sync Host IF Tx_Req 8/16/3 Cfg & Ctrl Tx Handler Tx Prioritization Gen Frame Synchronization Entity ster Rx_State Cfd & Ctr Rx Handler Acceptance Filter CI Memory I 32

Block functions and size

CAN_Core

The CAN_Core performs communication according to ISO 11898-1:2015 and ISO 11898-4. CAN FD with up to 64 byte payload is supported.

Sync

Synchronizes signals between the two clock domains.

Cfg & Ctrl

CAN Core related configuration and control bits.

Interrupt & Timestamp

Interrupt control and 16-bit CAN bit time counter for receive and transmit timestamp generation. An externally generated 16-bit vector may substitute the integrated counter.

Generic Slave Interface

Connects the M_TTCAN to a wide range of customer CPUs.

Generic Master Interface

Connects the M_TTCAN access to an external 32-bit Message RAM. A single M_TTCAN can use at most $1.3k \cdot 32$ bit.

Tx Handler

Controls the message transfer from the external Message RAM to the CAN Core. The Tx Handler also implements the Frame Synchronization Entity FSE which controls timetriggered communication according to ISO11898-4. A maximum of 32 Tx Buffers can be configured for transmission. Transmit cancellation is also supported.

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Rx Handler

Controls the transfer of received messages from the CAN Core to the external Message RAM. The Rx Handler supports two Receive FIFOs for storage of up to 64 messages each, and up to 64 dedicated Receive Buffers. An Rx timestamp is stored together with each message. Up to 128 filter elements can be defined for 11-bit IDs and up to 64 for 29-bit IDs.

Approximate size of M_TTCAN IP module for ASIC design

M_TTCAN 47.0k gates Message RAM max. 17.5kbyte / M_TTCAN instance

Approximate size of M_TTCAN IP module for Altera FPGAs

11400 Logic Elements (Cyclone III) + max. 17.5 kbyte RAM* *) additional logic for connection to Host CPU and for Message RAM

arbitration required

Deliverables for ASIC design

- Well documented VHDL source code
- VHDL test bench environment
- M_TTCAN User's Manual (programmer's view)
- M_TTCAN System Integration Guide (designer's view)
- M_TTCAN Module Integration Guide (designer's view)
- M_TTCAN Conformance Test Report

Deliverables for FPGA design

- Encrypted VHDL source code
- VHDL source code of an example system design with RAM and an example arbiter instance
- Source code FPGA internal bus interface
- M TTCAN User's Manual (programmer's view)
- M_TTCAN System Integration Guide (designer's view)
- M TTCAN FPGA Integration Guide (designer's view)
- M_TTCAN Conformance Test Report
- Programming examples for fast start up

Supported FPGA vendors

- Altera
- Xilinx

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