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NCA1042B High-speed CAN Transceiver with Standby Mode

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Product Overview

The NCA1042B is a high-speed CAN transceiver that provides an interface between a Controller Area Network (CAN) protocol controller and the physical two-wire CAN bus. The NCA1042B implements the CAN physical layer as defined in ISO 11898-2:2016 and SAE J2284-1 to SAE J2284-5. This implementation enables reliable communication in the CAN FD fast phase at data rates up to 5 Mbit/s. The NCA1042B provides thermal protection and transmit data dominant time out function.

Key Features

- Fully compatible with the ISO11898-2 standard
- Ideal passive behavior to the CAN bus when the supply voltage is off
- I/O voltage range supports 3.3V and 5V MCU
- Power supply voltage
- VIO: 2.8V to 5.5V
- V_{CC} : 4.5V to 5.5V
- Bus fault protection of -70V to +70V
- Bus common-mode voltage of -30V to +30V
- Transmit data (TXD) dominant time out function
- Bus dominant time out function in standby mode
- Very low-current Standby mode with wake-up capability
- Over current and over temperature protection
- Data rate: up to 5Mbps
- Low loop delay: <250ns
- Operation temperature: -40°C to +125°C
- RoHS& REACH compliant

Applications

- CAN bus standards such as CANopen, DeviceNet, NMEA2000, ARNIC825, ISO11783 and CANaerospace
- Highly loaded CAN networks down to 10 kbps networks using TXD DTO
- Industrial automation, control, sensors, and drive systems
- Building, security, and climate control automation

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2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)^{[1][2]}.

^[1] Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability.

[2] All voltage values, except for "Voltage between pin CANH and pin CANL", are with respect to GND terminal.

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Vcc=4.5V to 5.5V, V_{IO}=2.8 to 5.5V, Ta=-40°C to 125°C. Unless otherwise noted, Typical values are at Vcc=5V, V_{IO}=3.3V, Ta = 25°C.

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[1] Not tested in production; guaranteed by design.

 $^{[2]}$ The test circuit used to measure the bus output voltage symmetry (which includes C_{SPLIT}) is shown in [Figure 6-1,](#page-9-1) Figure 6-3.

6.2. Switching Electrical Characteristics

 V_{CC} =4.5V~5.5V, V_{IO}=2.8~5.5V, Ta=-40°C to 125°C. Unless otherwise noted, Typical values are at V_{CC} = 5V, V_{IO} = 3.3V, Ta = 25°C.

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6.4. Typical Characteristics

 V_{CC} =4.5V~5.5V, V_{IO}=2.8~5.5V, R_L=45~70 ohm, Ta=-40°C to 125°C. Unless otherwise noted, Typical values are at V_{CC} = 5V, V_{IO} = 3.3V, $R_L=60$ ohm, Ta = 25°C.

Figure 6-9 V_{OD(D)} vs RL

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7. Function Description

7.1. Overview

The NCA1042B is a CAN transceiver which fully compatible with the ISO11898-2 standard. The data rate of the NCA1042B is up to 5Mbps, and it can support up to 110 CAN nodes. Meanwhile, the maximum transmission rate of the CAN bus is limited by the bus load, the quantity of nodes, the cable length, and other factors. The NCA1042B has a ±30V input common-mode range, enabling reliable communication between bus nodes with large ground potential deviations. NCA1042B has a low-current standby mode with CAN BUS waked-up capability.

Comprehensive protection features are designed to enhance the device and network robustness in harsh operating conditions. The transmit data dominant time-out function prevents the bus from lock-up by the faults on micro-controller. Moreover, the NCA1042B provides thermal protection and short-circuit protection.

7.2. Functional Block Diagram

Figure 7-1 Block diagram of NCA1042B

7.3. Feature Description

7.3.1.TXD Dominant Time-Out Function (TXD DTO)

A 'TXD dominant time-out' timer circuit prevents the bus lines from being driven to a permanent dominant state (blocking all network communication) if pin TXD is forced permanently LOW by a hardware and/or software application failure. The timer is triggered by a negative edge on pin TXD.

If the duration of the LOW level on pin TXD exceeds the internal timer value (t_{TxD_DTO}), the transmitter is disabled, driving the bus lines into a recessive state. The timer is reset by a positive edge on pin TXD. The TXD dominant time-out time also defines the minimum possible bit rate of 10 kbit/s.

7.3.2.Bus Dominant Time-Out Function (Bus DTO)

In Standby mode a 'bus dominant time-out' timer is started when the CAN bus changes from recessive to dominant state. If the dominant state on the bus persists for longer than t_{bus_DTO}, the RXD pin is reset to HIGH. This function prevents a clamped dominant bus (due to a bus short-circuit or a failure in one of the other nodes on the network) from generating a permanent wake-up request. The bus dominant time-out timer is reset when the CAN bus changes from dominant to recessive state.

7.3.3.Undervoltage Detection on Pins VCC and VIO

The supply terminals have undervoltage detection that places the device in protected mode. This protects the bus during an undervoltage event on either the VCC or VIO supply terminals. When VCC drop below the VCC undervoltage detection level, Vuvd(VCC), the transceiver will switch to Standby mode. The logic state of pin STB will be ignored until VCC has recovered. When VIO drop below the VIO undervoltage detection level, V_{uvd(VIO}), the transceiver will switch off and disengage from the bus (zero load) until VIO has recovered.

After an undervoltage condition is cleared and the supplies have returned to valid levels, the device typically resumes normal operation within 50 μs.

Table 7-1 Undervoltage Lockout I/O Level Shifting Devices

[1] Mirrors bus state: low if CAN bus is dominant, high if CAN bus is recessive.

^[2] Refer to Sectio[n 7.5.1.](#page-15-3)

7.3.4.Unpowered Device

The device is designed to be 'ideal passive' or 'no load' to the CAN bus if it is unpowered. The bus terminals (CANH, CANL) have extremely low leakage currents when the device is unpowered to avoid loading down the bus. This is critical if some nodes of the network are unpowered while the rest of the of network remains in operation. The logic terminals also have extremely low leakage currents when the device is unpowered to avoid loading down other circuits that may remain powered.

7.3.5.Internal Biasing of TXD and STB Input Pins

Pins TXD and STB have internal pull-ups to VIO to ensure a safe, defined state, in case one or both of these pins are left floating. Pullup currents flow in these pins in all states; both pins should be held HIGH in Standby mode to minimize standby current.

7.3.6.Over-Temperature Protection (OTP)

The output drivers are protected against over-temperature conditions. If the virtual junction temperature exceeds the shutdown junction temperature T_{SD} , the output drivers will be disabled until the virtual junction temperature becomes lower than T_{SD} and TXD becomes recessive again. By including the TXD condition, the occurrence of output driver oscillation due to temperature drifts is avoided.

7.3.7.Over-Current Protection (OCP)

A current-limiting circuit protects the transmitter output stage from damage caused by accidental short-circuit to either positive or negative supply voltage, although power dissipation increases during this fault condition.

7.4. VIO Supply Pin

Pin VIO should be connected to the microcontroller supply voltage (se[e Figure 8-1\)](#page-18-2). This will adjust the signal levels of pins TXD, RXD and STB to the I/O levels of the microcontroller. Pin VIO also provides the internal supply voltage for the low-power differential receiver of the transceiver. For applications running in low-power mode, this allows the bus lines to be monitored for activity even if there is no supply voltage on pin VCC.

7.5. Device Functional Modes

The device has two main operating modes: Normal mode and Standby mode. Operating mode is selected via the STB input pin.

Table 7-2 Operating Modes

[1] Mirrors bus state: low if CAN bus is dominant, high if CAN bus is recessive.

7.5.1.CAN Bus States

The CAN bus has two states during powered operation: dominant and recessive. A dominant bus state is when the bus is driven differentially, corresponding to a logic LOW on the TXD and RXD terminal. A recessive bus state is when the bus is biased to V $cc/2$ via the high-resistance internal input resistors R_i of the receiver, corresponding to a logic HIGH on the TXD and RXD terminals.

Figure 7-2 Bus States

7.5.2.Normal Mode

A LOW level on pin STB selects Normal mode. In this mode, the transceiver can transmit and receive data via the bus lines CANH and CANL (se[e Figure 7-1\)](#page-13-3). The differential receiver converts the analog data on the bus lines into digital data which is output to pin RXD. The slopes of the output signals on the bus lines are controlled internally and are optimized in a way that guarantees the lowest possible Electromagnetic Emission (EME).

7.5.3.Standby Mode

A HIGH level on pin STB selects Standby mode. In Standby mode, the transceiver is not able to transmit or correctly receive data via the bus lines. The transmitter and Normal-mode receiver blocks are switched off to reduce supply current, and only a low-power differential receiver monitors the bus lines for activity. The wake-up filter on the output of the low-power receiver does not latch bus dominant states, but ensures that only bus dominant and bus recessive states that persist longer than tfltr(wake)bus are reflected on pin RXD.

In Standby mode, the bus lines are biased to ground to minimize the system supply current. The low-power receiver is supplied by V_{IO}, and is capable of detecting CAN bus activity even if V_{IO} is the only supply voltage available. When pin RXD goes LOW to signal a wake-up request, a transition to Normal mode will not be triggered until STB is forced LOW.

7.5.4.Driver and Receiver Function Tables

Table 7-3 Driver Function Table

Inputs		Outputs		
$STB^{[1]}$	TXD ^{[1][2]}	CANH[1]	CANL ^[1]	Driven Bus State
		н		Dominant
	H or Open			Recessive
H or Open	Χ			Recessive

^[1] H= high level; L=low level; X=irrelevant; Z= common mode bias to V_{cc}/2 (normal mode) or 0 (standby mode).

^[2] Devices have an internal pull up to VCC or VIO on TXD terminal. If the TXD terminal is open, the terminal is pulled HIGH and the transmitter remain in recessive (non-driven) state.

Table 7-4 Receiver Function Table

 $[1]$ H= high level; L=low level.

8. Application Information

8.1. Typical Application

The NCA1042B requires a 0.1 µF bypass capacitors between VCC and GND. The capacitor should be placed as close as possible to the package. Th[e Figure 8-1](#page-18-2) is the typical application of NCA1042B.

Figure 8-1 Typical CAN Bus Application Using 3.3V CAN Controller

9. Package Information

Figure 9-1 SOP8 Package Shape and Dimension

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12. Tape and Reel Information

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13. Revision History

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