

AT32Fxx MCU CAN loopback mode

Introduction

This sample code is written to demonstrate how to use AT32 MCU's CAN loopback mode. CAN loopback mode is usually used for self testing.

Note: This sample code is written based on Artery's V2.x.x BSP. For other versions of BSP, users should pay attention to the differences in use.

Applicable products:

Product series	AT32Fxx series MCs with CAN
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List of major peripherals used:

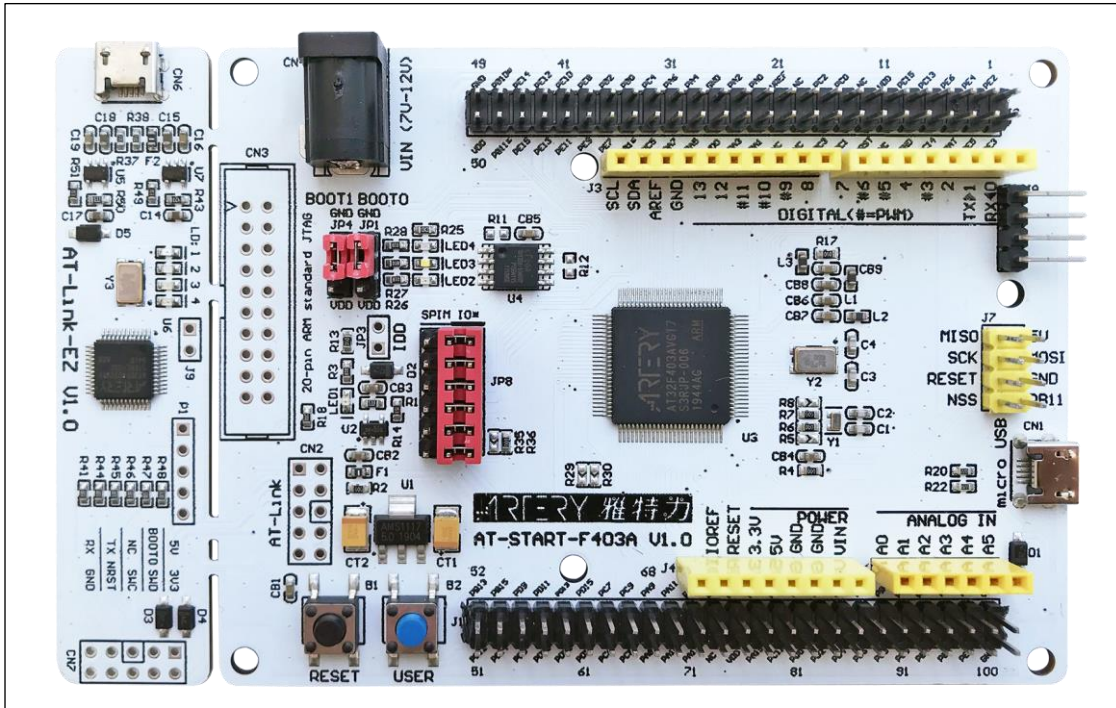
Peripherals	CAN
	GPIO

1 Quick start

1.1 Hardware resources

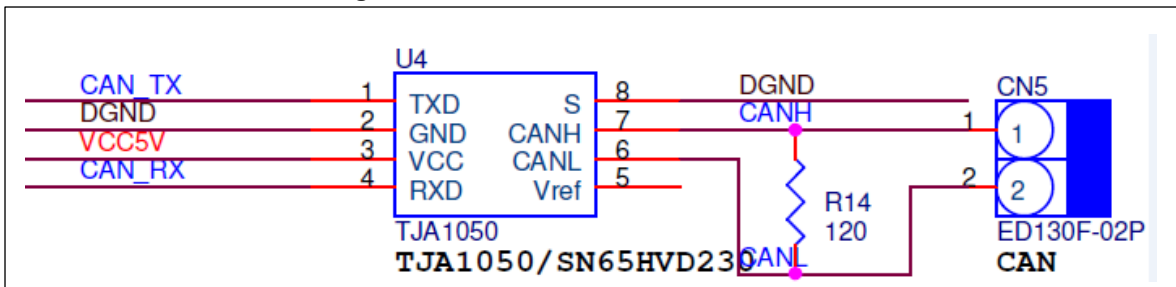
- 1) AT-START-F403A V1.0 evaluation board (for other product series, please use corresponding evaluation board). Use GPIO PB8 and PB9.

Figure 1. AT-START-F403A V1.0 evaluation board



- 2) CAN driver IC and simple schematic

Figure 2. CAN driver IC and circuit connection



TJA1050 (driver IC) is connected to MCU and CAN bus analyzer. It is mainly used for data conversion.

On the MCU part:

- ◆ CAN_TX (refer to MCU's GPIOB_PB9)——TJA1050's TXD pin
- ◆ CAN_RX (refer to MCU's GPIOB_PB8)——TJA1050's RXD pin

On the CAN bus analyzer part:

- ◆ CAN1_L——TJA1050's CANL pin (refer to pin2 on CN5 in Figure 2)
- ◆ CAN1_H——TJA1050's CANH pin (refer to pin1 on CN5 in Figure 2)

- 3) CAN bus analyzer and its wiring

Figure 3. CAN bus analyzer



Note: Besides connecting to CAN1_L and CAN1_H, the CAN bus analysis device must share the same ground with MCU.

1.2 Software resources

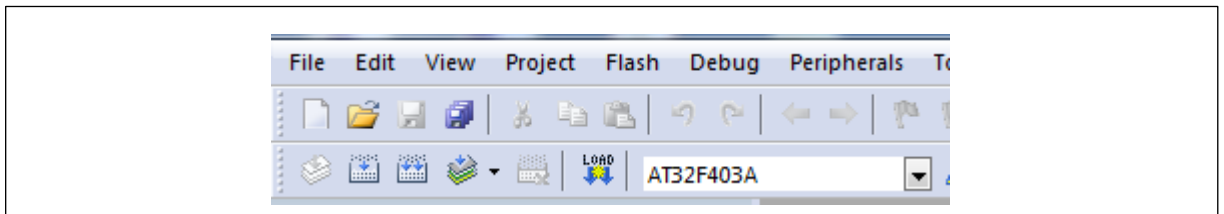
- 1) SourceCode
 - can_loopback_mode

Note: All of projects are built based on Keil 5. For the need to run in other compiling environments, user can make simple adjustments according to AT32xxx_Firmware_Library_V2.x.x\project\at_start_XXX\templates.

1.3 Example case

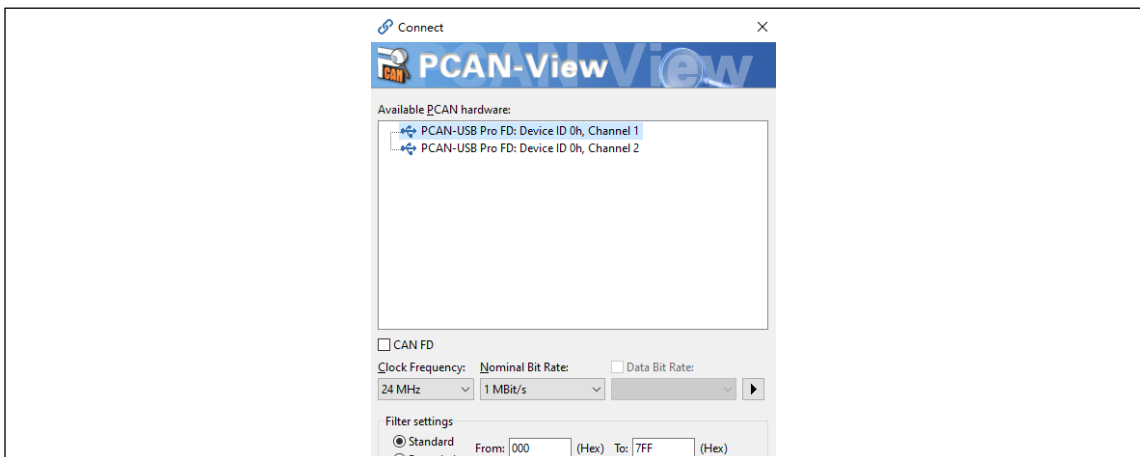
- 1) Open the source code **can_loopback_mode**, compile and download it to the evaluation board
- 2) This test uses AT-START-F403A V1.0 evaluation board, so in Figure 4 we choose AT32F403A

Figure 4. Choose Keil project



- 3) Open **PCAN-tool**, select a device and open it, select "**Clock Frequency**" and set **1Mbit/s** Nominal Bit Rate, then click "**OK**"

Figure 5. PCAN-tool settings



- 4) After opening **PCAN-tool**, You would see the following information relating to data receive and transmit.

Figure 6. Data receive and transmit

The screenshot shows the PCAN-View software interface. The 'Receive' tab is active, displaying a table of received CAN data. The 'Transmit' tab is also visible, showing a table of transmitted CAN data. The status bar at the bottom indicates the device is connected to hardware PCAN-USB Pro FD, Channel 1, with a bit rate of 1 MBit/s and status OK.

Receive / Transmit	CAN-ID	Type	Length	Data	Cycle Time	Count	Trigger	Comment
Receive	400h		8	11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88	1000.0	12		
Transmit	400h		8	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000	231	Time	

Connected to hardware PCAN-USB Pro FD, Channel 1 Bit rate: 1 MBit/s Status: OK Overruns: 0 QXmtFull: 0

In “**Receive**” column, you can see data sent from MCU in real time.

In loopback mode, the status of CAN RX pin is ignored, so it is unable to send data to MCU through **PCAN-tool**.

On MCU, its LED2 will toggle when MCU is able to send data and receive those it send. Its LED4 will toggle when MCU is sending messages at periodic intervals.

2 Revision history

Table 1. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
2021.12.03	2.0.0	Initial release
2023.03.21	2.0.1	Updated figures

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