

CANoe

Product Information

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This document presents the CANoe use areas of analysis, stimulation/simulation, testing, diagnostics and their individual functions. The document also contains a brief overview of programming in CANoe, supplemental options and programs as well as hardware and software interfaces.

Product information and **technical data** on CANoe with the .FlexRay, .LIN, .MOST and .CANopen options are presented in separate documents.

1 Introduction to CANoe

CANoe is a versatile tool for the development, testing and analysis of entire ECU networks as well as individual ECUs. It supports network designers, development and test engineers at OEMs and suppliers over the entire development process – from planning to the start-up of entire distributed systems or individual ECUs.

At the beginning of the development process, CANoe is used to create simulation models which simulate the behavior of the ECUs. Over the further course of ECU development, these models serve as the basis for analysis, testing and the integration of bus systems and ECUs. This makes it possible to detect problems early and correct them. Graphic and text based analysis windows are provided for evaluating the results.

CANoe contains the Test Feature Set for easy and automated test execution. It is used to model and execute sequential test sequences and automatically generate a test report. The Diagnostic Feature Set is also available within CANoe for diagnostic communications with the ECU.

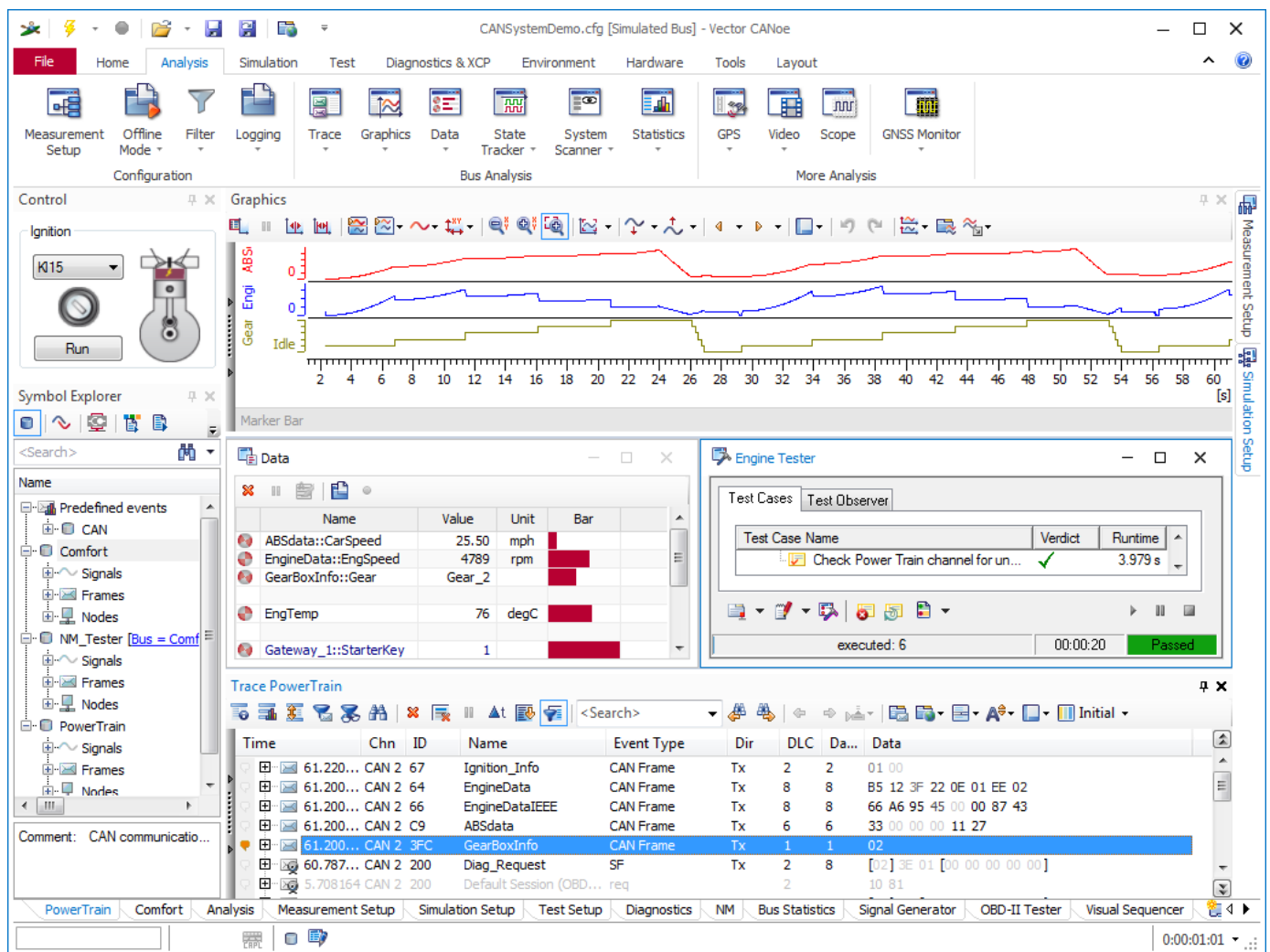


Figure 1: CANoe user interface

1.1 Bus Systems and Protocols

In CANoe, various options are available for the different bus systems and CAN-based protocols, and any combination of these options may be used.

CANoe supports the following **bus systems**: CAN, CAN FD, LIN, MOST, FlexRay, J1708, Ethernet, K-Line, A429, WLAN and AFDX¹

Option .CAN is the basis for these supported **CAN-based protocols**:
J1939, ISO 11783, CANopen, GMLAN, CANaero.
Others upon request.

You will find detailed information on the options in separate product information documents.

1.2 Product Concept and Variants

CANoe is available in the following variants for special purposes at OEMs and suppliers:

- > With full range of functionality
- > As a Runtime (run) variant with unmodifiable simulations, full range of analysis functions and easy activation/deactivation of individual network nodes. This variant is intended for users who wish to quickly and simply test their ECU in interaction with a prescribed remaining bus simulation.
- > As a Project Execution (pex) variant with just a graphic user interface. The test cases and results are very easy to control without requiring special evaluation of the underlying messages.

The CANoe/CANalyzer compatibility mode lets you use both programs, e.g. within a project or an organization, by exchanging uniform configurations. Then the appropriate program can be used in the optimal variant for each use case. During ECU development, the full variant of CANoe is used, while system integrators and test drivers can use the same configuration in CANalyzer to test the bus communications.

1.3 Product Components

The product contents depend on the selected product variant. The full version contains the following components in addition to CANoe itself:

- > Numerous sample configurations of the overall system, on all installed bus system options and on special use cases such as testing and diagnostics
- > Editors and display programs for various database formats, for panels and for CAPL programming
- > Installation instructions, manuals and help functions
- > Transport protocol (TP) per ISO/DIS 15765-2 and the interaction layer (IL) according to Vector specification

Other modules, such as OEM-specific TP or IL, are not included with the standard product, but they can be obtained from Support at no extra charge.

¹ AFDX[®] is a registered trademark of Airbus

1.4 System Requirements

Component	Recommended	Minimum
Processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Intel Core i7 or comparable > ≥ 3 GHz > ≥ 4 cores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Intel compatible > 2 GHz > 2 cores
	CANoe benefits from higher clock rates rather than higher number of cores.	
Memory (RAM)	≥ 32 GB	4 GB
Hard Disk Space	≥ 20 GB SSD/NVMe	8 GB HDD/SSD
	Depending on options used and required operating system components.	
Screen resolution	Full HD	1280×1024 Pixels
Operating system*	Windows 10 64 bit (\geq version 1803)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Windows 10 64 bit (\geq version 1803) > Windows 8.1 64 bit > Windows 7 64 bit (\geq SP1)
	* Not virtualized. Running in a virtual machine is possible but not tested. Operation with Vector hardware may be affected by virtualization (e.g. higher latencies may occur).	

1.5 Additional Usage Scenarios

1.5.1 CANoe under „EULA“

In addition to Section 2.1 of the "End User License Agreement for Vector Standard Software Products", the following usage scenarios are permitted for CANoe; "CANoe automation or remote access to CANoe is allowed with a device license if CANoe is operated in order to access a real system with Vector hardware (VN, VT, VX) (for example at a test station or in a server environment)".

1.5.2 CANoe under "ELA"

In Addition to Section 2.1 and 2.2 of the "Enterprise Licensing Terms and Conditions for Vector Standard Software Products" the following usage scenarios are permitted for CANoe; "Automation of CANoe or remote access to CANoe is allowed with a device license and/or named user license if CANoe is operated to access a real system with Vector hardware (VN, VT, VX) (for example at a test station or in a server environment)."

1.6 Further Information

> [Vector Support & Downloads](#)

> Demo versions

Various demo versions are available on the web for CANoe. They contain sample configurations for the various application areas as well as a detailed help function, in which all CANoe functions are described.

> Application notes

In the following chapters, we refer to additional application notes that offer in-depth information on the individual application areas.

> [CANoe Feature Matrix](#)

More information on variants, channels and bus system support is presented in the feature matrix.

2 Functions

Basic CANoe functions include:

- > Use of databases that describe the specific network (e.g. DBC, FIBEX, LDF, NCF, AUTOSAR System Description, MOST Function Catalog)
- > Simulation of entire systems and remaining bus simulations
- > Analysis of the bus communications
- > Testing of entire networks and/or individual ECUs
- > Diagnostic communication per KWP2000 and UDS and use as a fully functional diagnostic tester
- > User programmability using the CAPL programming language to support simulation, analysis and testing
- > Creating customized user interfaces to control the simulation and tests or to display analysis data
- > Integration of additional I/O hardware and/or special test hardware (VT System)
- > Intuitive user interface with flexible docking concept and user-friendly menu structures
- > Support of new Vector bus hardware:
 - > VN1610 (2 channels – CAN)
 - > VN1611 (2 channels – CAN and LIN/K-Line)
 - > VN1630 (4 channels – CAN and LIN/K-Line)
 - > VN1640 (4 channels – CAN and LIN/K-Line)

2.1 Special Functions

CANoe highlights include:

- > For critical, real-time relevant simulations and tests, CANoe operates in a distributed mode on two PCs
- > Numerous add-ons make it easy to adapt to OEM-specific services and protocols (transport protocols, network management, Interaction Layer, etc.)
- > Diagnostic functions:
 - > Parameterization of diagnostics by diagnostic descriptions as ODX 2.0.1/2.2.0, MDX 2.0/3.0 or CDD
 - > Definition of simple diagnostic services with the Basic Diagnostic Editor
 - > Support of physical and functional addressing
 - > Quick and simple On-Board Diagnostics with built-in OBD-II tester
 - > Diagnostic observer for UDS and KWP2000 based on parameterizable diagnostic descriptions
 - > Transport protocol observer for ISO/DIS 15765-2
 - > Support of DoIP (Diagnostics over IP) and HSFZ (High Speed Fahrzeugzugang)
 - > Special diagnostic CAPL functions for simulating and testing ECUs
- > The Vector VT System enables comprehensive ECU tests in which I/O lines are used in addition to bus access
- > Test cases may be linked to requirements using commonly used requirements tools such as Telelogic DOORS
- > CANoe supports integration of MATLAB/Simulink models
- > CANoe can be used as a runtime environment for the ECU code of AUTOSAR or OSEK-OS applications
- > Access to internal ECU signals over XCP/CCP including protocol disassembly and analysis for CAN, CAN FD, FlexRay and Ethernet
- > Control of digital and analog I/O modules as well as measurement hardware permits processing of real signal values in simulations and test environments
- > Open software interfaces, such as Microsoft COM, FDX, FMI or ASAM XIL API, enable integration in existing system environments.
- > Access to connected systems with IoT protocols and backend with the Connectivity Feature Service (CFS)

2.2 Database Support

CANoe supports system descriptions based on the following formats: DBC (CAN), LDF (LIN), XML (MOST), FIBEX (FlexRay) and AUTOSAR descriptions (CAN/FlexRay/Ethernet).

CANoe can process the following diagnostic descriptions: CDD (CANdelaStudio), ODX 2.0.1/2.2.0 as PDX files and MDX 2.0/3.0.

Information of these databases can be symbolically displayed and used in CANoe.

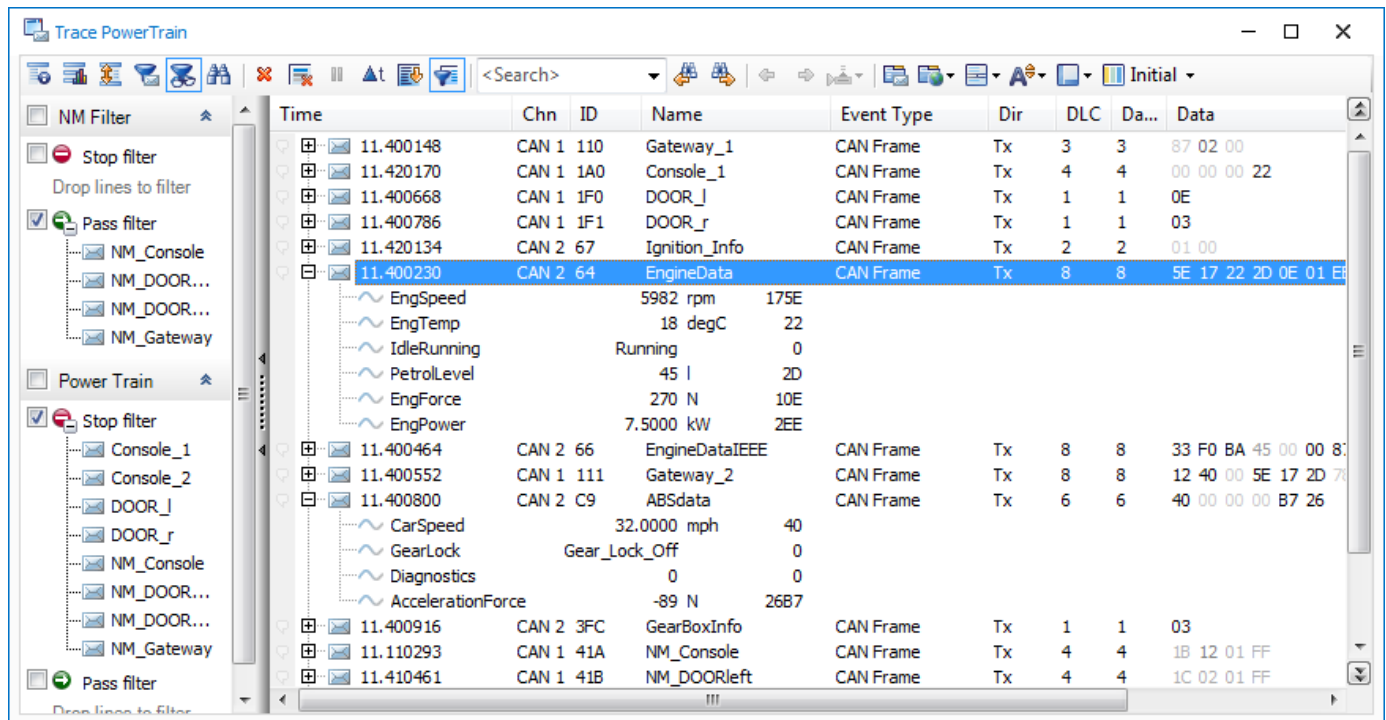


Figure 2: Trace Window with analysis filters and diagnostic interpretation

3 Analysis

The basis for analysis in CANoe is the data flow from the data source to its display or logging. The data may also be processed. For example, filters can be integrated that define which data should be considered in an analysis and which data should not.

Highlights

- > Easy to configure the analysis window by drag and drop. For example, this method can be used to copy or move messages or signals from one analysis window to another.
- > For a multifunctional analysis, one type of window (e.g. Graphics Window) can be integrated multiple times in the data flow, which enables parallel analysis.
- > Easy start and stop logging directly from the status bar.

CANoe supplies the user with windows and blocks such as those described below.

3.1 Measurement Setup

The data flow is graphically represented and configured in the Measurement Setup.

> **Define data source** (online/offline)

The simulated bus or the real bus connected via the hardware (e.g. CANcardXL) serves as the online data source. A file with logged data serves as the offline data source.

> **Insert analysis windows**

Data can be shown differently in the individual windows depending on analysis requirements, e.g. to graphically represent signal waveforms or to display signal values.

> **Insert CAPL program nodes**

A CAPL program node can be used for such tasks as filtering data or implementing various arithmetic operations.

> **Insert filters**

Filters can be used to obtain a more understandable representation of the data; they define which data should be passed and which should be explicitly blocked. Filters may be active during or after the measurement, and the objects filtered may range from individual signals to the channels of an entire bus system.

> **Insert trigger conditions**

Like filters, trigger conditions can also be used to reduce data. Triggers are specifically configured as a reaction to bus events and can be combined with one another.

> **Log data**

For an analysis after the measurement, data can be logged in a logging file that can later be reused as an offline data source and replayed.

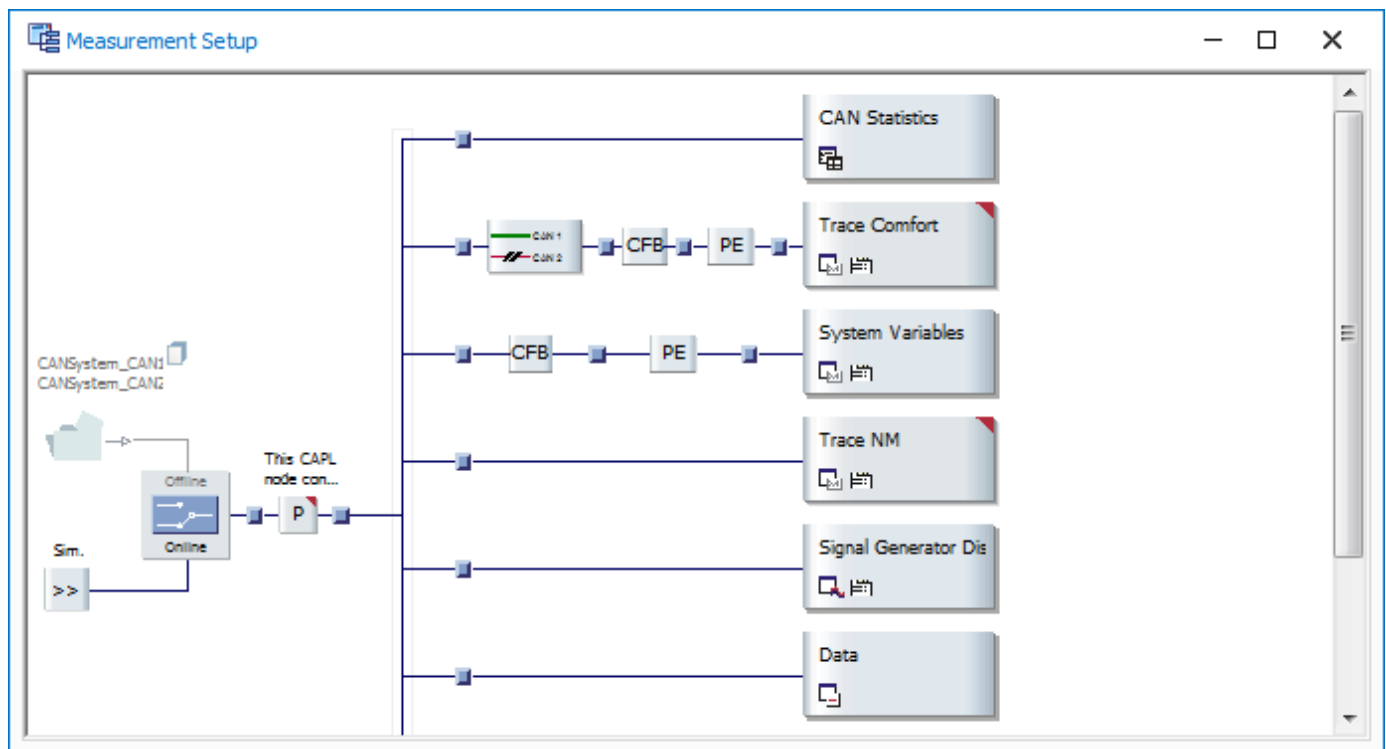


Figure 3: Measurement Setup with online data source, CAPL program block and different filters

3.2 Trace Window

Bus activities – such as the sending of messages or Error Frames – are listed in the Trace Window. Individual signal values may be displayed for each message. Functions such as those listed below are available for analyzing the data:

> **Insert filters**

There are various types of filters in the Trace Window. They can be used to reduce the amount of data displayed, and data can even be deleted from the data stream.

> **Hide unchanged data**

To improve ease of viewing, data that does not change is slowly faded or removed entirely from the screen.

> **Color events**

Important events and messages can be highlighted in color.

> **Set markers**

Markers can be set to identify and quickly find events. The marker is assigned to an event and therefore to its time stamp as well. The set markers can also be displayed in other analysis windows.

> **Show statistics**

Various aspects of messages/signals, including their values, can be displayed in different views in detail. Differences between the time stamps or signal values may also be calculated.

> **Log data**

It is possible to export some or all of the Trace Window contents. Files that have already been exported can be converted to a different format afterwards, e.g. to further process the same dataset in different programs.

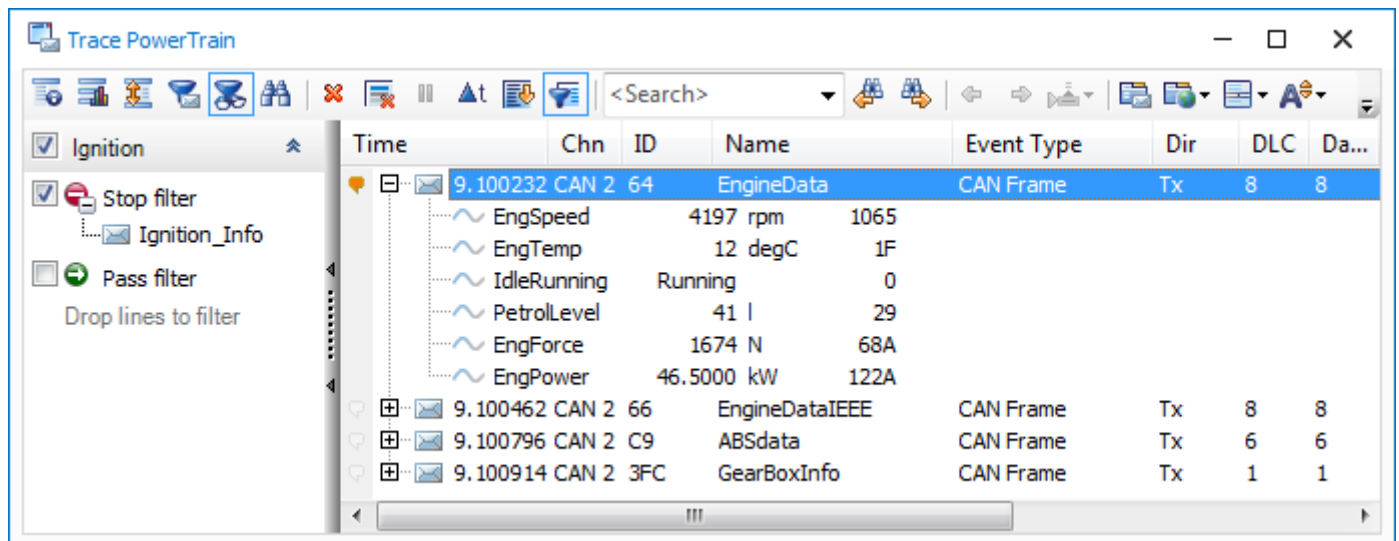


Figure 4: Trace Window with active Stop filter and set marker

3.3 Graphics Window

The Graphics Window is used to graphically display the values of signals, environment data and diagnostic parameters as curves. Listed below are some of the functions available for measurement and evaluation of these curves:

> **Show measurement markers/difference markers**

Measurement or difference markers can be used to perform absolute or relative analyses of measurement values. The measurement marker can be synchronized to the Trace Window display.

> **Set markers**

Markers can be set to identify and quickly find events. The marker is assigned to one event and therefore to its time stamp as well. The set markers can also be displayed in other analysis windows.

> **Show measurement columns**

In the legend, global or local minima and maxima may be shown for each signal, or Y-differences between signals of the same type can be displayed.

> **Show statistics**

Statistical data such as minimum, maximum, mean value and standard deviation can be compiled for selected signals or all signals of the Graphics Window.

> **X/Y mode**

By right clicking in the signal list every signal can also be configured as x-axis.

> **Log data**

Signals of the Graphics Windows can be logged automatically or manually during the measurement. This involves extracting the signals from the messages and saving them in binary form in signal based MDF files.

In the Graphics Window, the entire signal waveform or just a visible section of the signal waveform can be saved to a file.

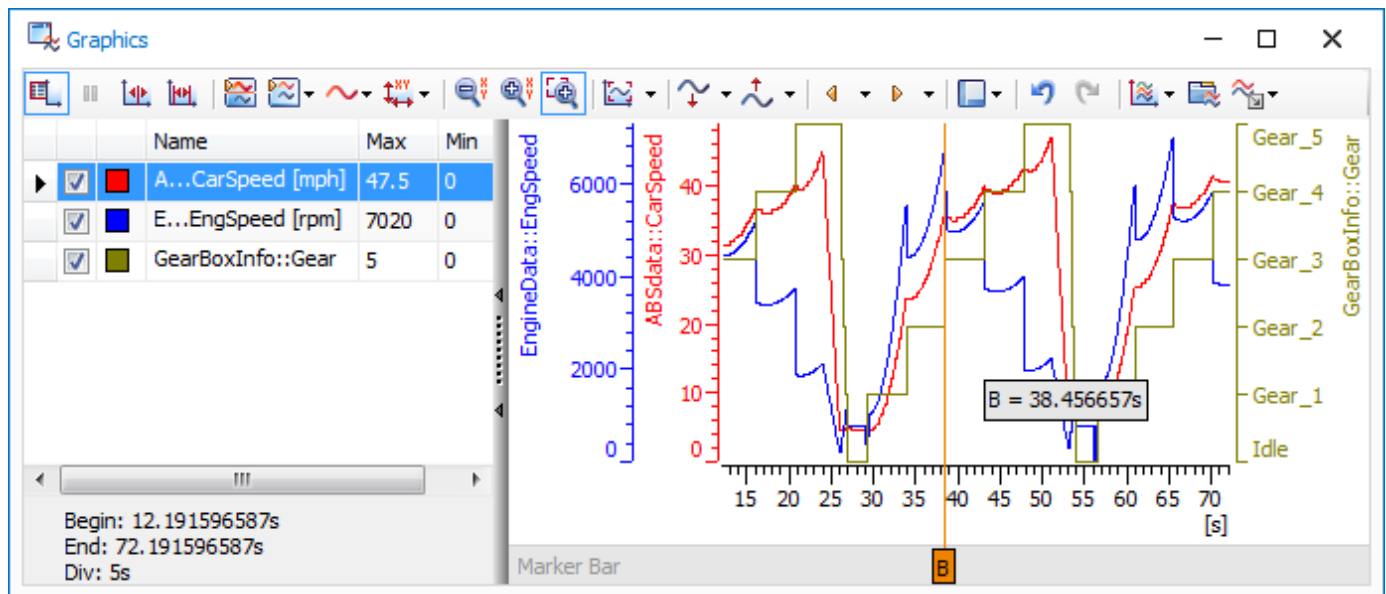


Figure 5: Graphics Window with set marker

3.4 Scope Window

The Scope Window graphically depicts bus level measurements and is used for the analysis of protocol errors (see also option .Scope, Chapter 12).

> Set triggers

In the Scope Window, it is possible to trigger manually, via CAPL or via preconfigured conditions. Any number of trigger conditions may be created, and the individual trigger conditions can be combined in a logical OR relationship.

> Analyze measurement values

The diagram graphically depicts the measurement values and their logical interpretation.

> Compare signals

The user may choose different approaches to comparing data. For example, it is possible to compare different time-based sections of the same data acquisition or time-based sections of different data acquisitions.

> Log data

Acquired data may be exported and then imported for later analysis.

> CAPL control in test modules

The Scope Window can be controlled from a CAPL test module. It can be triggered by CAPL, for example, or it can wait for a scope event to occur.

> Measurement cursors

A measurement cursor is useful to measure physical data like time and voltage as well as measuring the difference of these values related to another cursor. Cursor tooltips show the logical values (e.g. dominant/recessive) of bits. All physical values are listed in a separate legend.

> Global markers

In the Scope Window, markers can be set for marking significant points of a measurement. Each marker has a name and a defined time stamp.

> Eye diagram

Enhanced analysis possibilities e.g. superposition of bits or presentation of the "ideal bit".

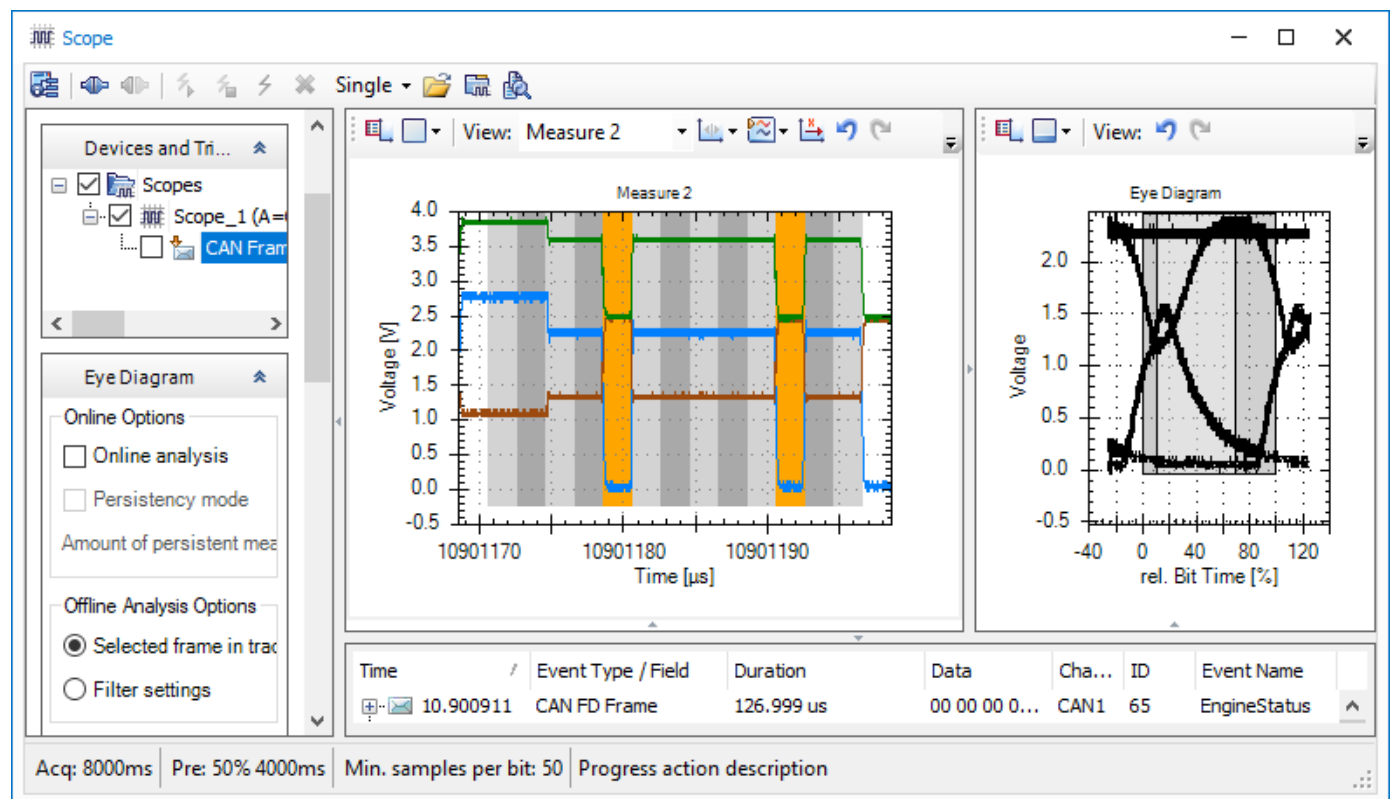


Figure 6: Scope Window with eye diagram

3.5 Data Window

The Data Window is used to display the values of signals, system variables and diagnostic parameters in different types of representation.

> **Show values**

The data may be displayed as raw or symbolic values. Other display variants are scientific notation and the display of global and local min/max values.

> **Log data**

Signals can be logged during the measurement and saved to MDF binary format.

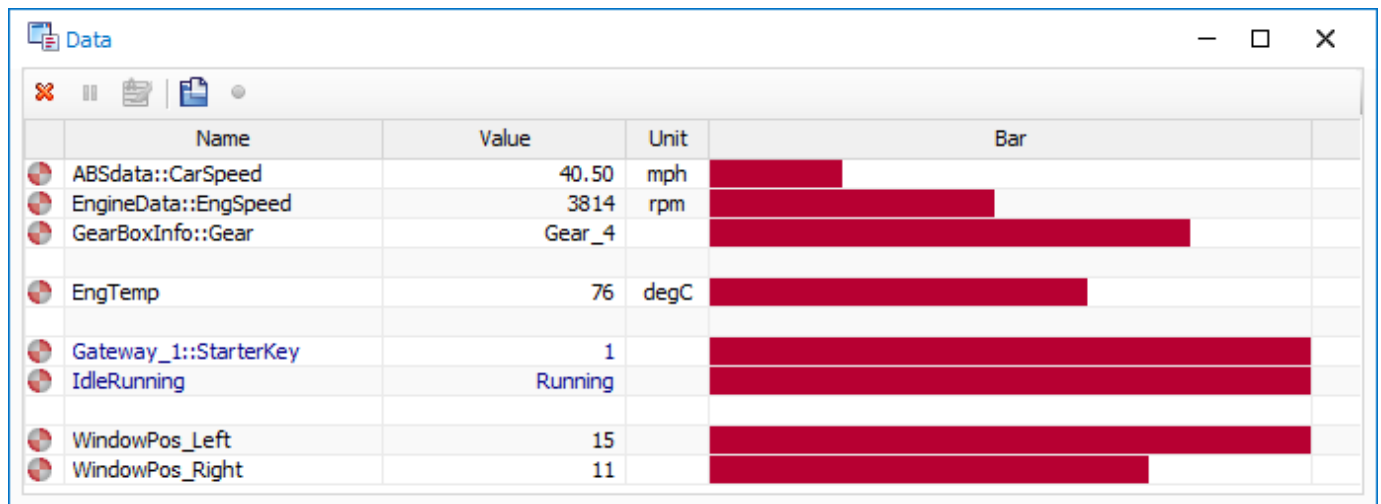


Figure 7: Data Window with various representation types for incoming values

3.6 Statistics Window

The Statistics Window shows statistical information about bus activities (CAN, LIN, FlexRay) during a measurement. This includes such information as bus load on node and frame level, burst counter/duration, counters/rates for frames and errors, and controller states.

> **Show statistical data of individual channels**

The display of statistical data can be limited to a specific channel, or it can be configured for all available channels.

> **Set updating interval**

This is used to modify the interval for updating the display.

> **Pause statistics**

The display of statistical data can be paused during a measurement.

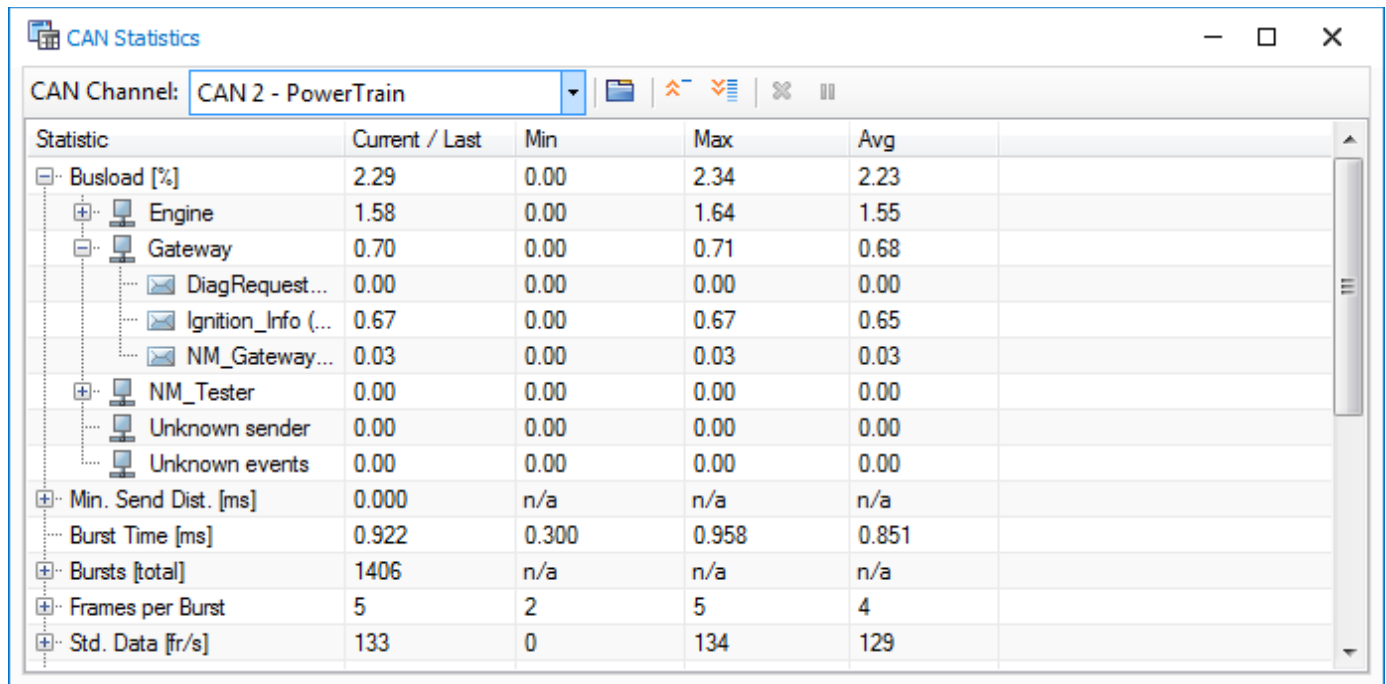


Figure 8: CAN Statistics Window with statistical data for one channel (CAN 2)

Certain CAN/LIN/FlexRay statistics can be evaluated in analysis windows such as the Graphics Window, or in program nodes via automatically defined statistical system variables. These system variables are available for each configured network channel and are updated independently of the Statistics Window.

3.7 State Tracker

The State Tracker can be used to analyze states, state transitions, CAN/CAN FD frames, signals and diagnostic parameters to visualize time dependencies. The State Tracker is especially well-suited to displaying digital inputs and outputs as well as status information such as terminals status or network management states.

> Search for errors

Errors can be searched and functions can be monitored based on analysis of the time response of states, signals and state transitions.

> Analyze information

Various information such as the states of internal ECU communications, bus signals or ECU I/Os can be analyzed together.

> Monitor AUTOSAR runnables

Monitoring of runnable states that were read out via XCP.

> Set triggers

Users can define trigger conditions for initiating a measurement.

> Set markers

Markers can be set to identify measurement time points. The time between the set markers can be measured.

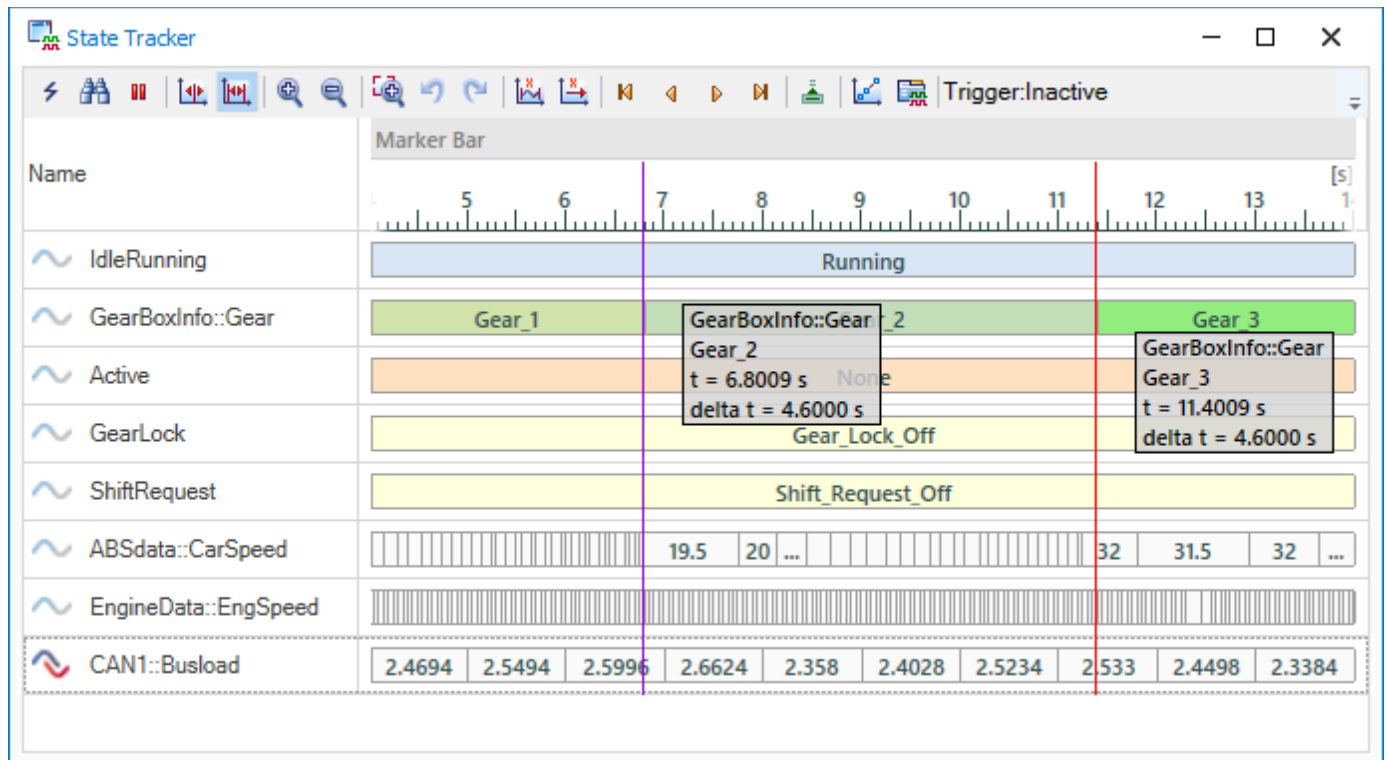


Figure 9: State Tracker for analyzing ECU states

3.8 Write Window

The Write Window displays system messages and user-specific outputs from CAPL programs.

> Configure output

The Write Window offers different views for filtering system messages according to their source.

> Log output

The Write Window output may be saved to a file or copied to the clipboard as text and be copied to other Windows applications from there.

> Status display

Inform about new unread warning and error messages in the Write Window.

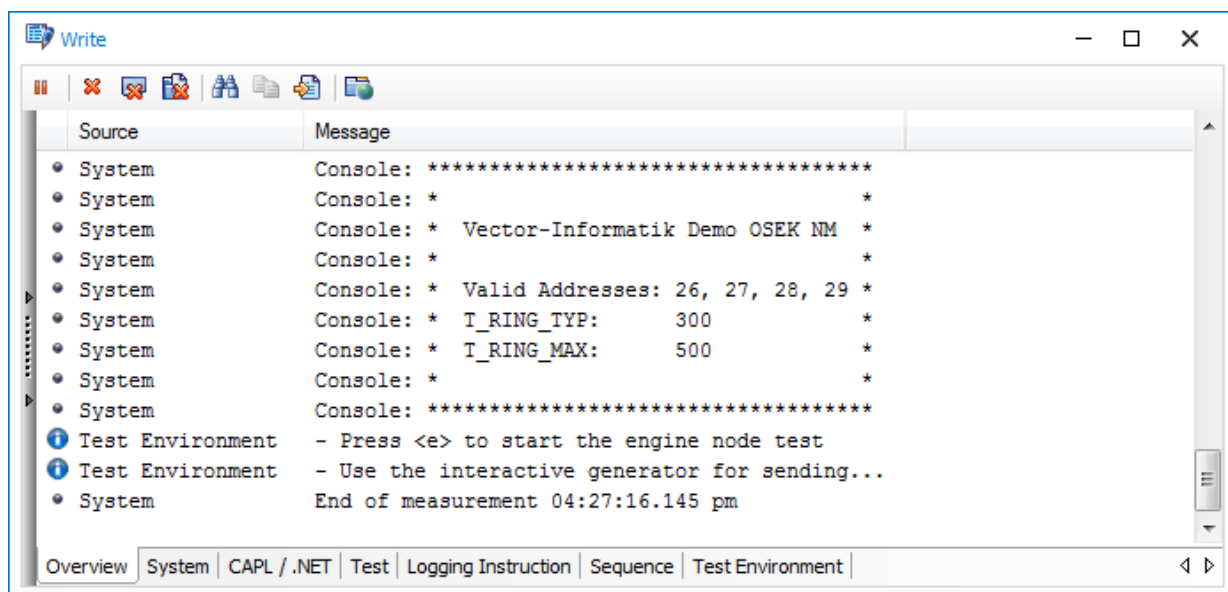


Figure 10: Write Window with system messages and CAPL outputs

3.9 Video Window

The Video Window can be used to record and play back video files.

The most commonly used video formats are supported in the Video Window depending on the current system configuration and the DirectShow components already installed on the system. Thus, for example, uncompressed AVI, compressed AVI (with corresponding installed Codec, e.g., DivX), MPG, MPEG, WMV, and MP4.

> **Online measurement and recording**

Using a Video Window, video files can be recorded from a configured video source (e.g., a camera). After the measurement, the Video Window displays the recorded video file, which can be played back and navigated in.

> **File import**

Outside of the measurement, it is possible to import video files to a Video Window.

> **Offline analysis**

Define a video file as an offline source in the configuration of the Video Window. This video file is then displayed during the offline analysis. Typically, the video file that was recorded during the online measurement is defined as the offline source.

> **Window synchronization**

Video files can be synchronized with other analysis windows.

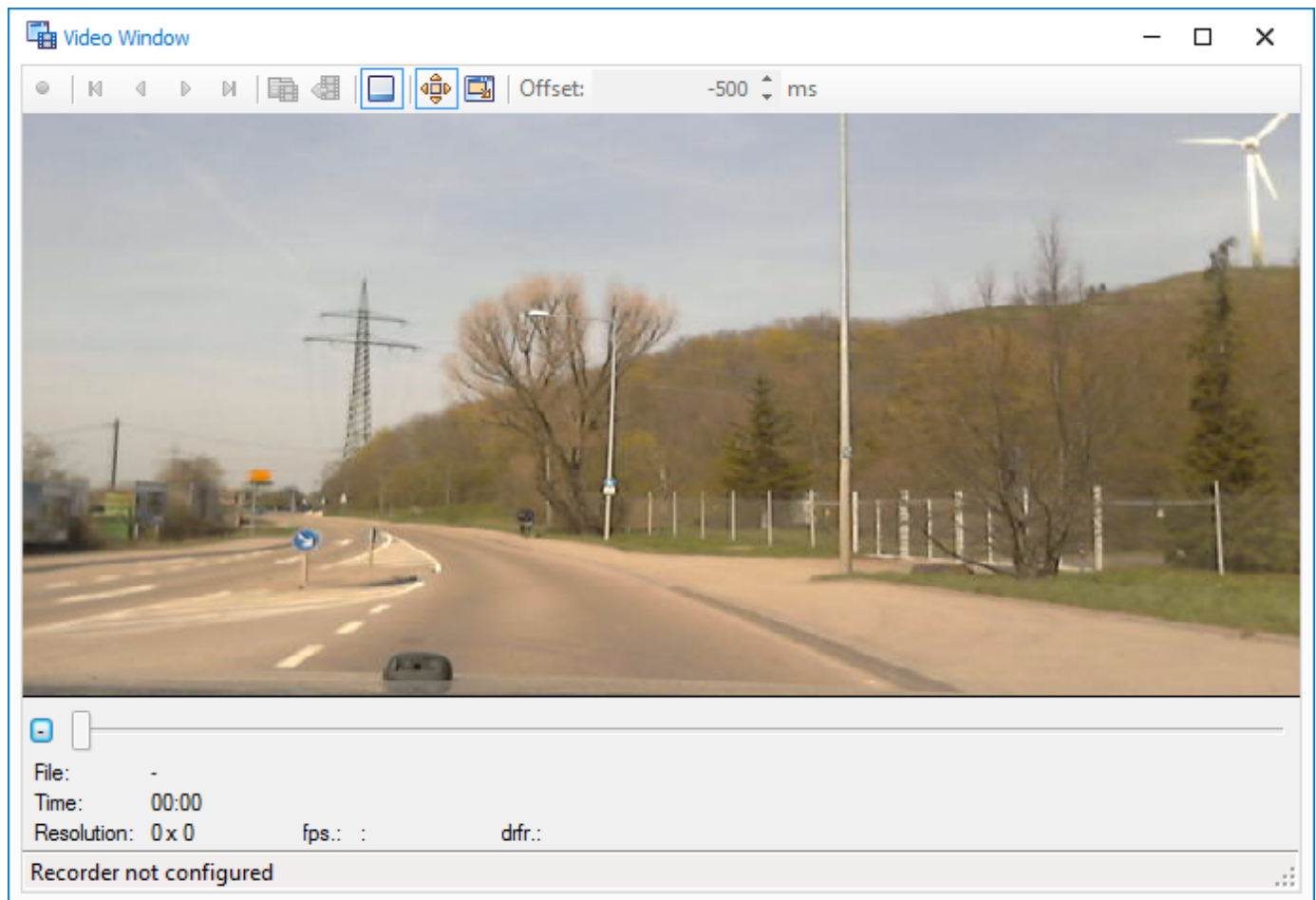


Figure 11: Video Window

3.10 Map Window

The Map Window can be used to integrate GNSS information and maps in CANoe. The Map Window is part of the basic feature set of CANoe. With the option .Car2x additional Car2x information can be displayed.

- > **Display data**
GNSS data and maps can be displayed in analysis windows.
- > **Offline analysis**
GNSS data can be logged and replayed for later analysis.
- > **Window synchronization**
GNSS data can be synchronized with other analysis windows.

- > **Display card**
The momentary vehicle position and trip route covered are displayed on an electronic map in the Map Window. This enables consideration of geographic aspects in the interpretation of logged measurement data.

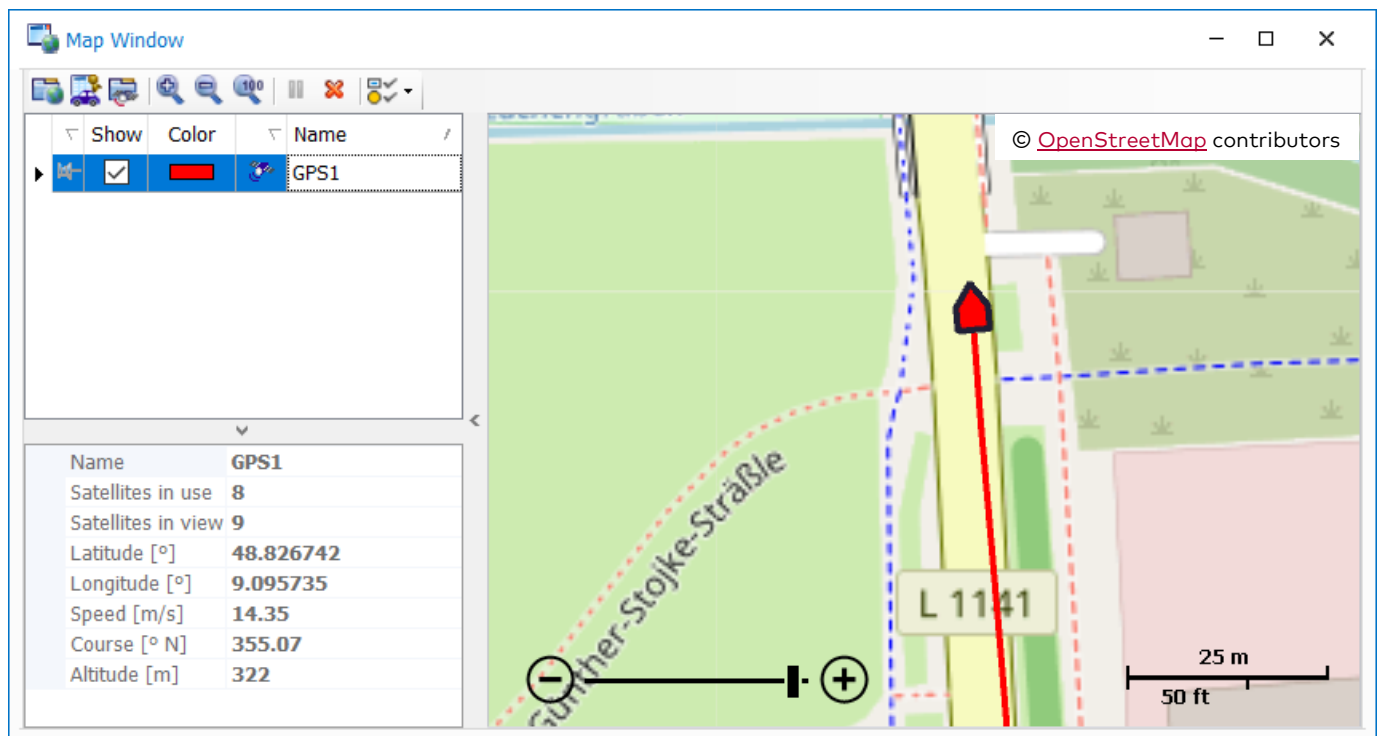


Figure 12: Map Window

3.11 Triggers and Filters

Triggers and filters can react to specific bus events, and they serve to reduce the amount of displayed or logged data. Examples of trigger conditions are error states, messages, signals and signal changes (edges). Complex system states can be triggered by forming groups and linking them with logical operators.

- > **Filters in the Measurement Setup**
Various filters are available in the Measurement Setup that can be used to define which data should be passed to the specific analysis windows and/or which data should be explicitly blocked. All filters can be used as Stop and Pass Filters.
- > **Triggers in the Measurement Setup**
Different trigger conditions can be used in the Measurement Setup to influence the logging of data to a logging file.
- > **Filters in the Trace Window**
In the Trace Window, data can be reduced for analysis both during and after the measurement using various filters. For example, you could set predefined filters to filter for individual signals and signal values or set different column filters.
- > **Filter in the hardware**
The CAN controllers use acceptance filtering to control which received messages are passed to CANoe.

3.12 Logging/Replay

Data can be logged in CANoe and replayed later in a post-measurement analysis.

> Replay

The Replay Block can be used to replay measurement sequences that have been logged in a logging file. The messages contained in the logging file are introduced into the data flow.

> Logging

The Logging Block can log the bus traffic in the BLF and ASCII formats. The logged data can then be replayed in offline mode or with a Replay Block.

4 Stimulation/Simulation

In developing distributed communications systems with CANoe, the remaining bus simulation is automatically created based on database information, including the graphic user interface for control and display. The communications behavior of these systems may be fully simulated and analyzed. Over the further course of the development process, individual nodes can be replaced by real ECUs within the simulation. This remaining bus and environment simulation gives the supplier a development and test environment for both the overall system and for individual ECUs and modules.

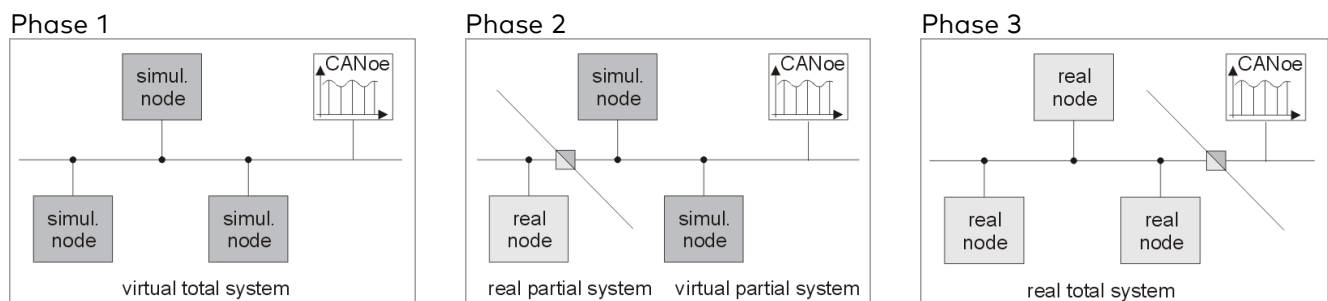


Figure 13: Development process with CANoe from network simulation to real overall system

Highlight

- > Simple starting and stopping of simulation and stimulation features via status bar

4.1 Variables and Generators

System variables are available for all simulation and analysis blocks, panels and for the integrated I/O hardware. They are used system-wide to exchange configuration parameters, measurement values or to link external programs via the COM interface.

To stimulate the remaining bus simulation or connected I/O hardware, signals, environment or system variables can be directly introduced by Signal Generators. This makes it easy to inject signal curves such as ramps or sinusoidal waveforms into the system. It is also possible to extract logged signal waveforms from logging files and use them as the generator type.

4.1.1 Interactive Generator

The Interactive Generator (IG) can be used to send messages as well as to set the corresponding signal values. This is an easy way to create a remaining bus simulation.

> Define messages

Messages can be defined manually in the send list or with a database. The properties of the messages can be customized.

> Send messages

Messages which are configured in the send list can be sent periodically when a specific screen button is pressed or by pressing a predefined keyboard key.

> Change signal values

In the Interactive Generator, the raw data of each message can be modified in the signal list. For configured signals of a specific message signal waveforms (signal curves) may be defined with the integrated Signal Generator. Raw data and signal values can be easily sent with the associated message, e.g. to check the reaction of an ECU.

> Layer 7 protocols

Depending on the bus system the Interactive Generator supports simple layer 7 protocols (e.g. J1939 or GMLAN) and the transmit of multiplexing messages.

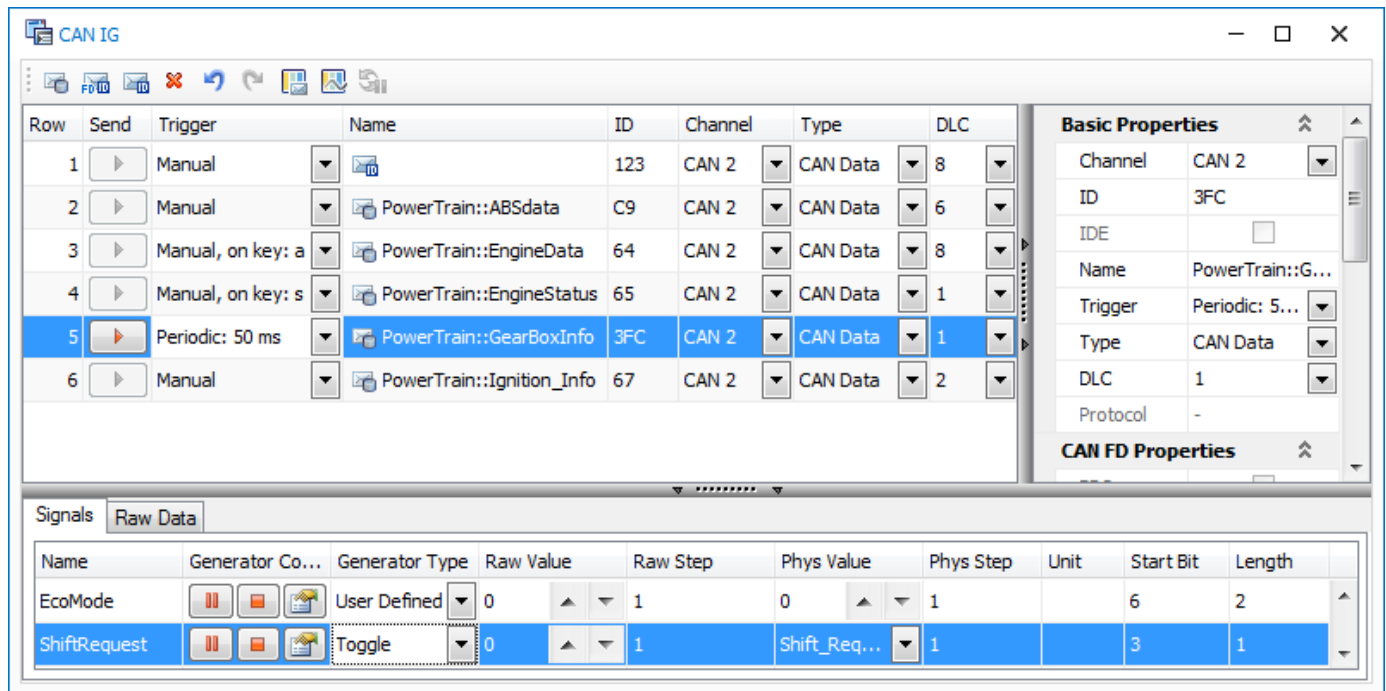


Figure 14: Interactive Generator with configured messages and their signals

4.1.2 Signal Generator

The Signal Generator can be used to define a waveform for signals and variables (sine, ramp, pulse, value list, etc.).

> Send values

Here, sending of the relevant messages is handled according to a defined send model. In LIN and FlexRay, a schedule table handles sending of messages. In CAN, the interaction layer (IL) handles sending of messages in conjunction with function libraries (DLLs).

The Signal Generator can be started and stopped during the measurement.

> Define value waveforms

There are two ways to define Signal Generators. A waveform may be defined for a single signal/variable, or it may be loaded from a logging file.

> Support in panels

To automatically stimulate ECUs from panels over a longer time period, Signal Generators may be assigned to the signals/variables. The assigned Signal Generators are visualized on the panel and any errors are shown.

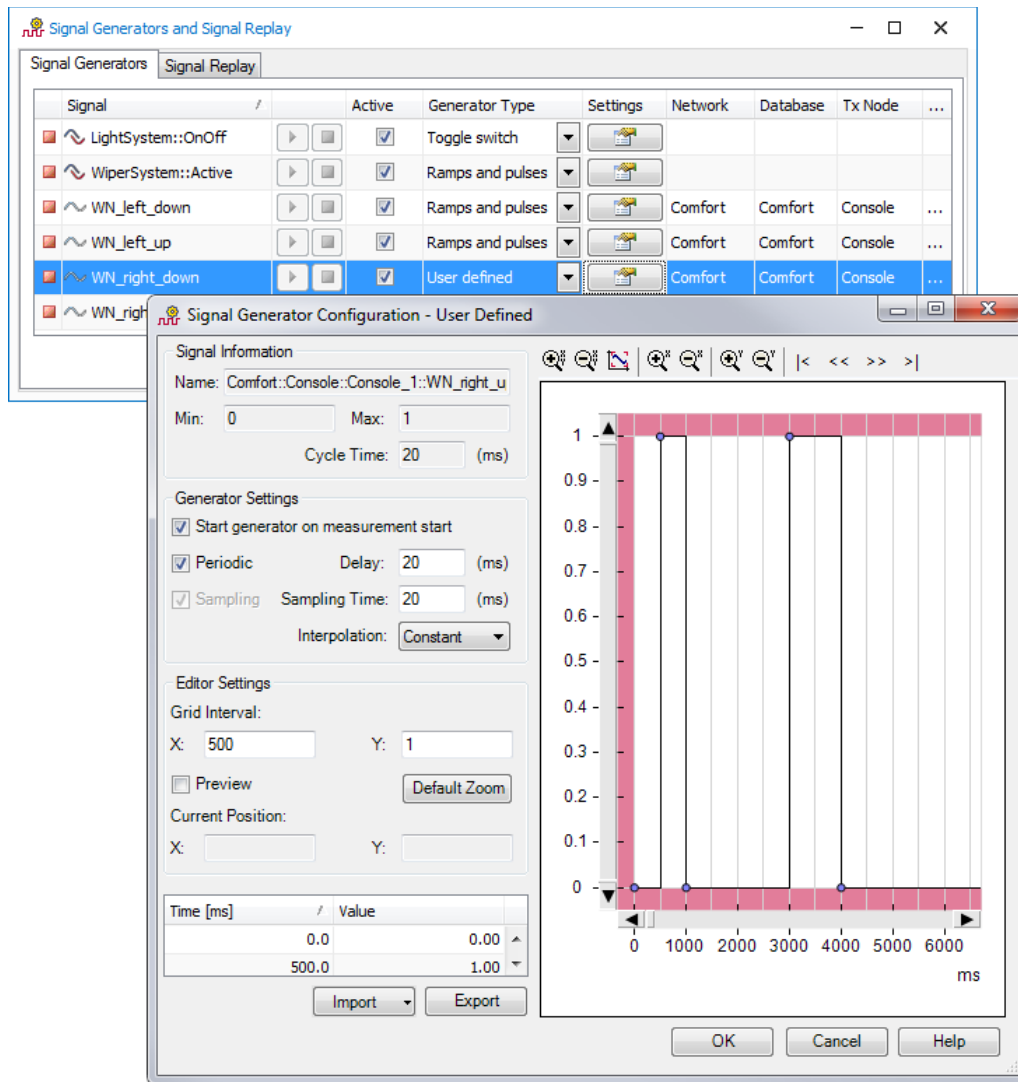


Figure 15: Signal Generator with user-defined signal waveform

4.2 Set Start Values

In the Start Values Window, values that are set on measurement start can be preassigned for system variables, environment variables, and signals.

The list of start values can be exported to a file and loaded from a file. Thus, for example, simulation parameters can be conveniently assigned using various sets of start values.

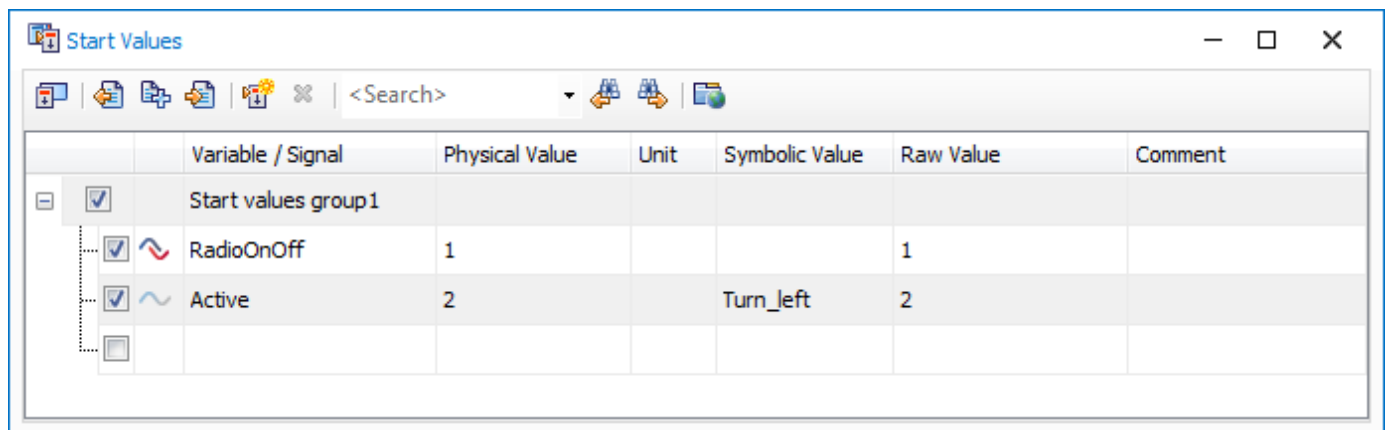


Figure 16: Start Value Window

4.3 Symbol Mapping

Using the mapping dialog, symbols (system variables, environment variables, and signals) can be mapped.

When the value of a source variable changes during measurement, the value of the destination variable is automatically set. Optionally, you can apply a linear conversion formula.

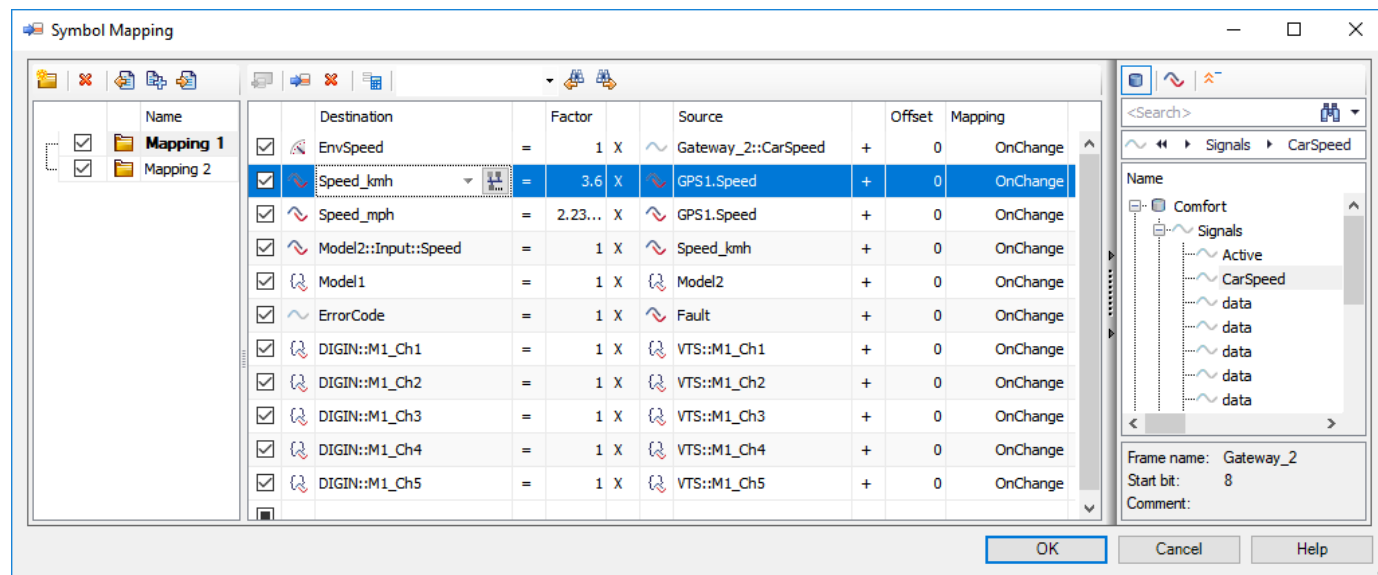


Figure 17: Symbol Mapping dialog

4.4 Interaction Layer, Network Management, Transport Protocols

CANoe offers an extensive set of protocol libraries for creating the remaining bus simulations. They implement such functions as network management based on a specific OEM or AUTOSAR standard. The use of standardized transport protocols simplifies the process of setting up simulation or test applications, because these services are already fully integrated. Other options may also be used to reproducibly inject error cases to check the related ECU stack. The interaction layers which are also available are used to abstract the sending behavior of the simulation nodes to a signal layer. This makes it easy to set signals in all applications, and CANoe then ensures that they are sent on the bus according to the OEM-specific sending logic.

CANoe supports the following protocol standards:

- > Diagnostic protocols: KWP2000 and UDS (ISO 14229)
- > Network management (NM): AUTOSAR, OSEK-NM
- > Transport protocols (TP): ISO/DIS 15765-2, CDMT (J1939), BAM (J1939) and TPs for MOST, LIN and FlexRay
- > Interaction layer (IL): Vector IL

4.4.1 OEM-Specific Extensions

Currently, CANoe also supports specific TP, NM and IL extensions for 20 OEMs that include BMW, Daimler, VAG, Audi, Ford, Toyota, Fiat, Porsche, Renault.

These extensions make it easy to generate an entire remaining bus simulation, including NM and TP. This also eliminates manual writing of code – e.g. for the send model. Serving as the basis here is a correctly parameterized network description file, in which the entire sending behavior is configured, and it also defines such information as which nodes participate in NM. The Model Generation Wizard can now generate an entire remaining bus simulation for CANoe from such a description file.

Please contact your Vector sales partner for more information.

4.4.2 Configuration of the Interaction Layer

Configuration of the Interaction The configuration dialog of the Interaction Layer (IL) offers a straightforward way to display and edit transmission types.

The dialog evaluates the transmission type description of an interaction layer (Vector Interaction Layer, OEM Interaction Layer) from the database and displays it. The OEM-specific variants are taken into consideration here.

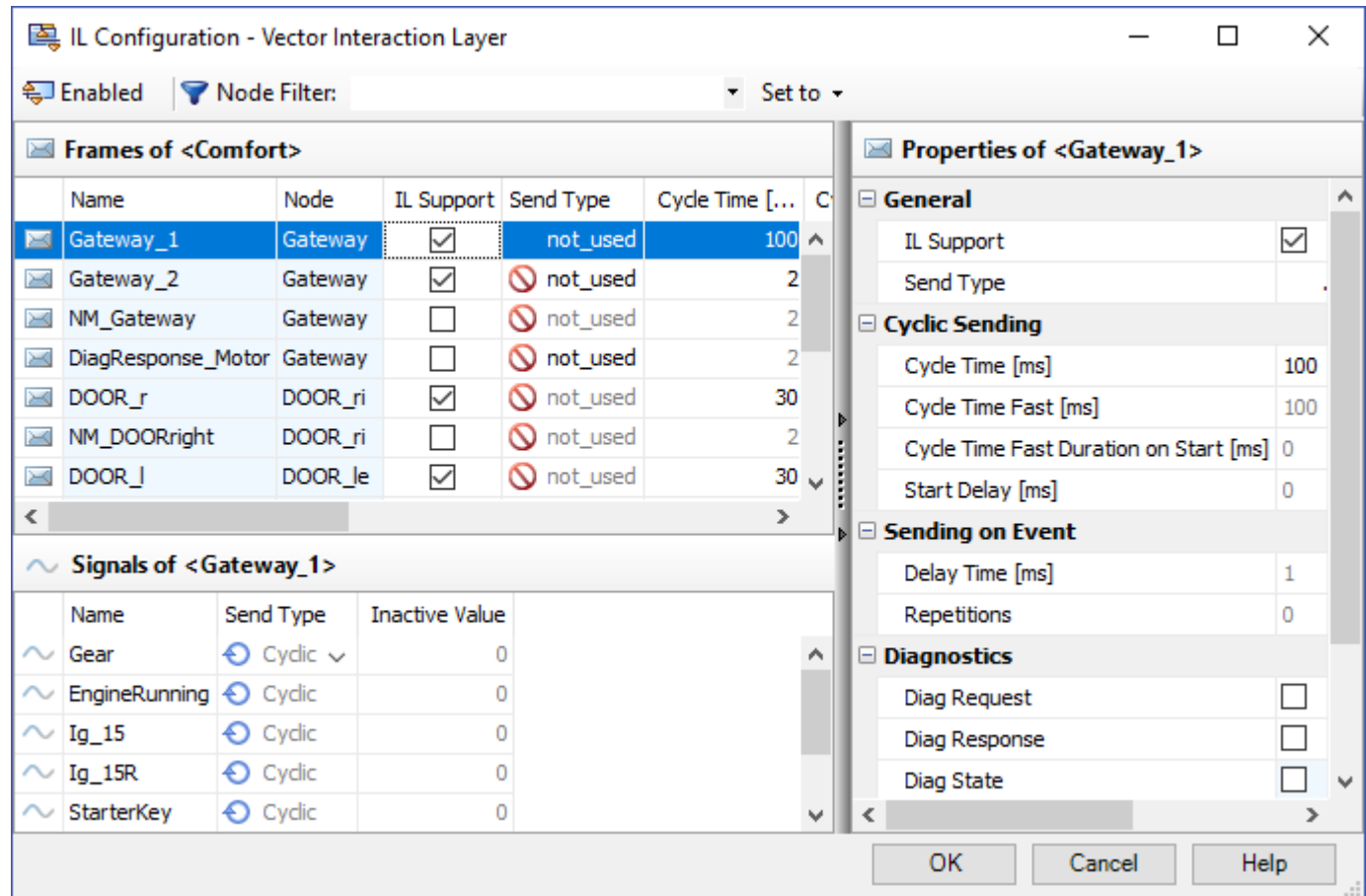


Figure 18: Configuration dialog of the Interaction Layer

4.5 MATLAB/Simulink

Development engineers use the CANoe MATLAB/Simulink integration for functional and application prototyping, integrating complex MATLAB models in CANoe tests and simulations and for developing control algorithms in real-time applications. CANoe and the Simulink models communicate directly via signals and system variables.

The CANoe MATLAB/Simulink integration supports three different execution modes:

- > In the **HIL or online mode**, code is generated from the Simulink model that is added as a DLL at a simulated node in CANoe. The model is calculated in real time with CANoe. Automatically generated system variables can be used to make post-run changes to model parameters without recompiling.
- > In **offline mode**, the two programs are coupled. Simulink provides the time base, and CANoe is in Slave mode. The entire system operates in simulated mode. It is not possible to access real hardware here.
- > The **synchronous mode** is similar to offline mode in its operation. However, in synchronous mode CANoe provides the time base that is derived from the connected hardware. This enables access to real hardware in this mode. One limitation is that the Simulink model must be computed faster than in real time, because in this mode the Simulink simulation is slowed down to adapt the overall simulation to the CANoe simulation time.

4.5.1 Further Functions of the CANoe MATLAB/Simulink Integration

- > The **Model Viewer** depicts the integrated Simulink models and Stateflow diagrams, which gives precise insight into the model structure without MATLAB. It lets users navigate through the model structure.

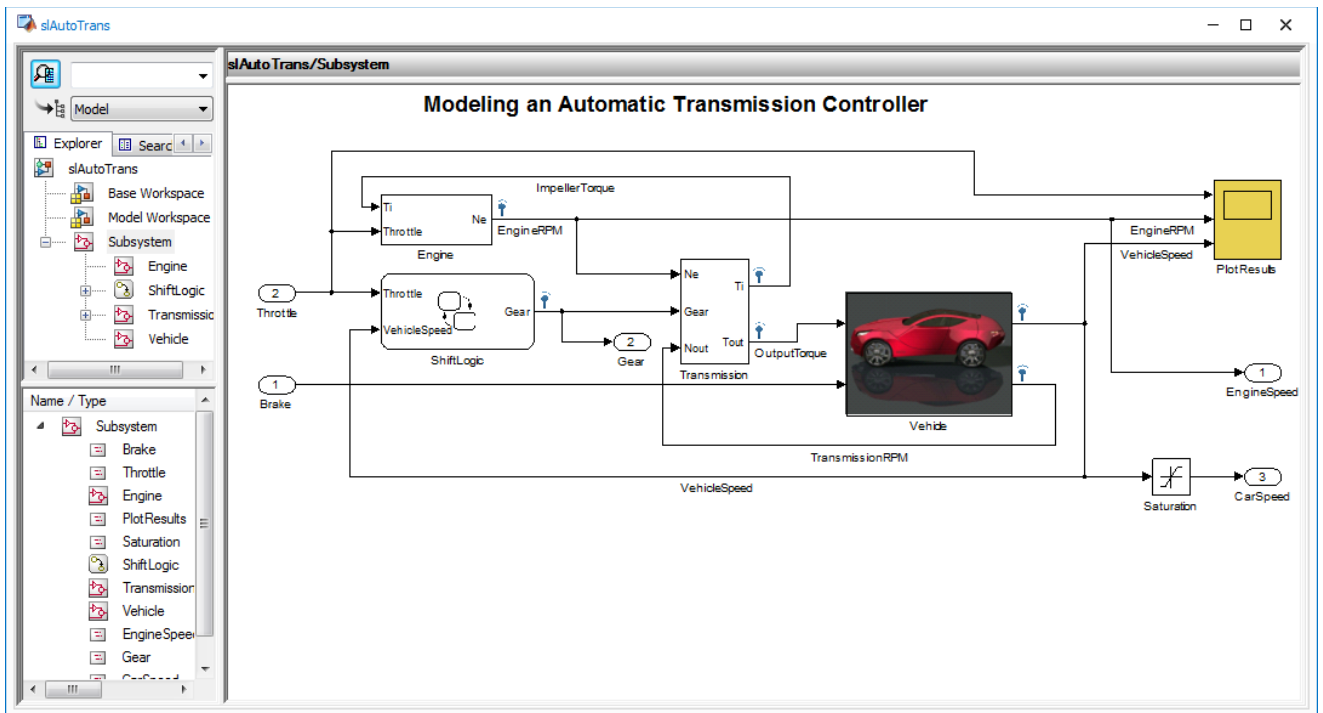


Figure 19: Model Viewer

- > To modify model parameters, the model can be calibrated over **XCP on CAN** or **XCP on Ethernet** while the model is running autonomously in standalone mode. This involves generating an A2L file in code generation.

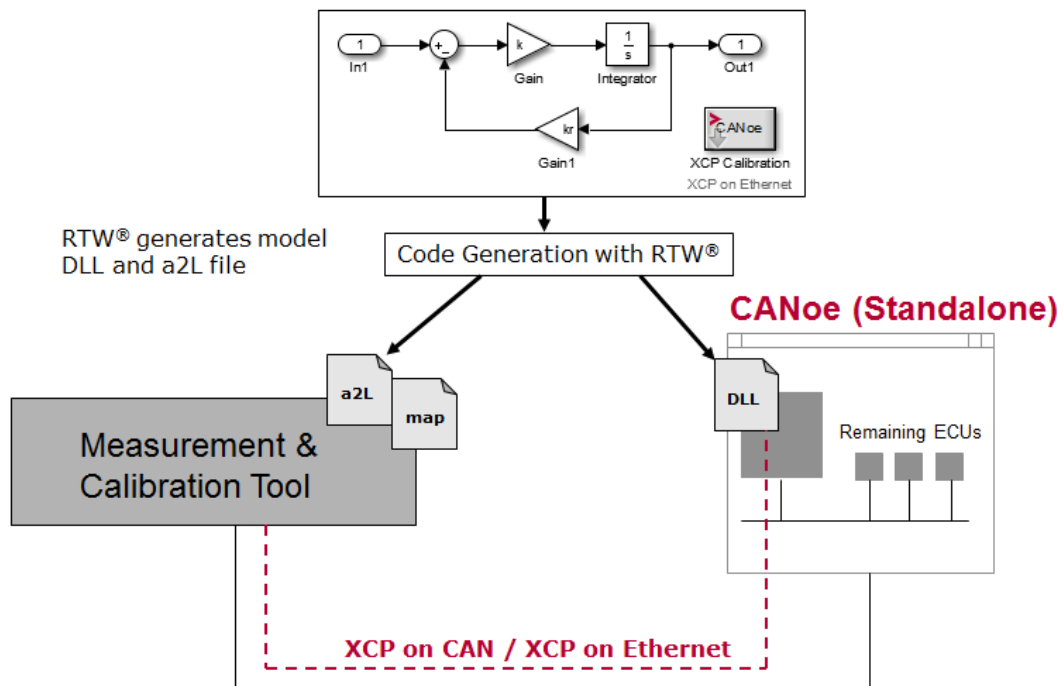


Figure 20: Workflow calibration

- > Call of CAPL functions from a Simulink model
- > Trigger a Simulink subsystem with a CAPL function
- > React to changes to environment variables in Simulink
- > Use of Simulink models in CANoe's analysis branch. Special options for Simulink data analysis can be used here.

4.5.2 Further Information

The application note **AN-IND-1-007_Using_MATLAB_with_CANoe** describes the use of MATLAB/Simulink together with CANoe. It presents the fundamentals of the CANoe/MATLAB Interface and provides an overview of different use cases.

5 Test

5.1 Testing ECUs and Networks

One of the primary use cases of CANoe is to test ECUs and networks. Such tests are used to verify individual development steps, test prototypes or perform regression and conformance tests. CANoe services the **System Under Test** at all interfaces here. This assures the fullest possible test coverage.

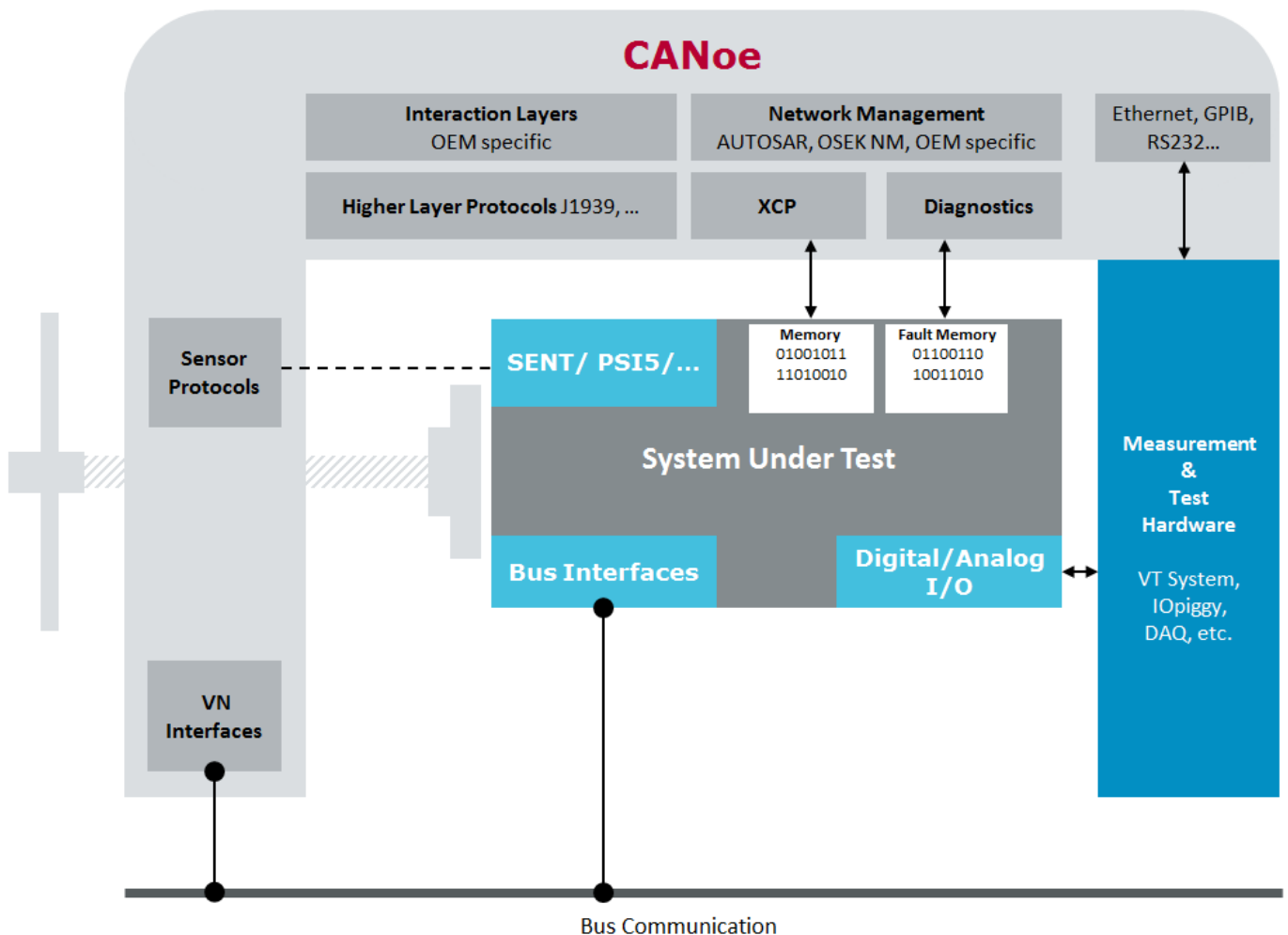


Figure 21: Testing with full access to the ECU

To assure that your testing tasks can be implemented simply and flexibly, the Test Feature Set consists of the following components:

- > In CANoe, sequential test flows are implemented as **test units or test modules**, which are subclassified into test groups and test cases. The individual units/modules can be executed at any time during a measurement.
- > **Test units** comprise a collection of data which contain the implementation of the tests (e.g. CAPL/C# files, test tables, test diagrams or parameter files). A test unit may contain for example the test implementation for a specific ECU function.
Test units are managed within test configurations. A test configuration may contain 1...n test units which are sequentially executed in a consecutive manner. A CANoe system configuration on the other hand may contain any number of different test configurations which may be executed in parallel. Executable test units are developed with **vTESTstudio**. vTESTstudio is a separate product which provides the following concepts for efficient test design and organization:
 - > Different design methods for test implementation: tabular-based, programmatic (e.g. CAPL, C#) and graphical (e.g. Test Sequence Diagram, State Diagram)
 - > Parameter & Variant Management
 - > Classification Trees for efficient test data generation
 - > Project internal and external libraries for high reusability
 - > Traceability and change tracking of external requirements and test case specifications
 - > Add-on tools for connection to external test data management tools (e.g. IBM Rational Quality Manager, PTC Integrity, Siemens Polarion) including upload of the test results
- > **Test modules** may be implemented in XML, CAPL or .NET.
In XML modules, tests are assembled from predefined test patterns, and it is easy to parameterize them via input and output vectors. CAPL and .NET test modules, on the other hand, are programmed and therefore exhibit very flexible test flow control. The .NET test modules can be conveniently developed in C# or VB.NET. The different description forms may be combined according to requirements.
Test modules are managed in test environments. These test environments contain test modules as well as further function blocks for test execution. Test environments are saved separately from the CANoe system configuration. Therefore, it is easy to reuse them in different projects.
Note: Test modules should only be used in the context of smaller test packages or for the quick examination of single functions of the subject under test. For all other use cases, the organization in a vTESTstudio project is recommended, where the tests can be designed and managed very effectively.
- > In parallel to test execution, other system states can be checked such as conformance to the cycle times of individual messages. These constraints are automatically added to the test evaluation.
- > The **Test Service Library** contains a collection of prepared test functions that simplify the process of setting up tests. They are used in the test modules and are parameterized via the database. For example, it is possible to monitor the cycle times of messages, an ECU's reaction time from the time a message is received until it sends the response message or the validity of signal values and diagnostic parameters. To evaluate the quality of the tested ECUs, different statistical values of the tests are output, such as the number of reported deviations over the test time period.
- > When a test module or test unit is executed, an extensive **test report** is generated. Along with the names of the executed test cases and the individual test results, user-defined information or automatic screenshots of various analysis windows can also be recorded, for example. The following output formats are available for the test report:
 - > **VTESTREPORT** (recommended)
CANoe writes the results in a very efficient file format that enables users to perform fast and comprehensive analysis. The created VTESTREPORT files can be visualized and analyzed later on with the CANoe Test Report Viewer. This tool is part of the CANoe installation, and can be obtained from the Vector download center for usage without additional costs.
 - > **XML**
CANoe writes the results to a flexibly further processed XML file. The output format for the test report is adapted into a readable file via an XSLT stylesheet.

- > Direct control of I/O hardware in CANoe makes it possible to use analog and digital ECU interfaces in addition to bus communications. Along with standard I/O components, the Vector **VT System** represents a modular hardware system for comprehensively testing ECUs in the automotive field.

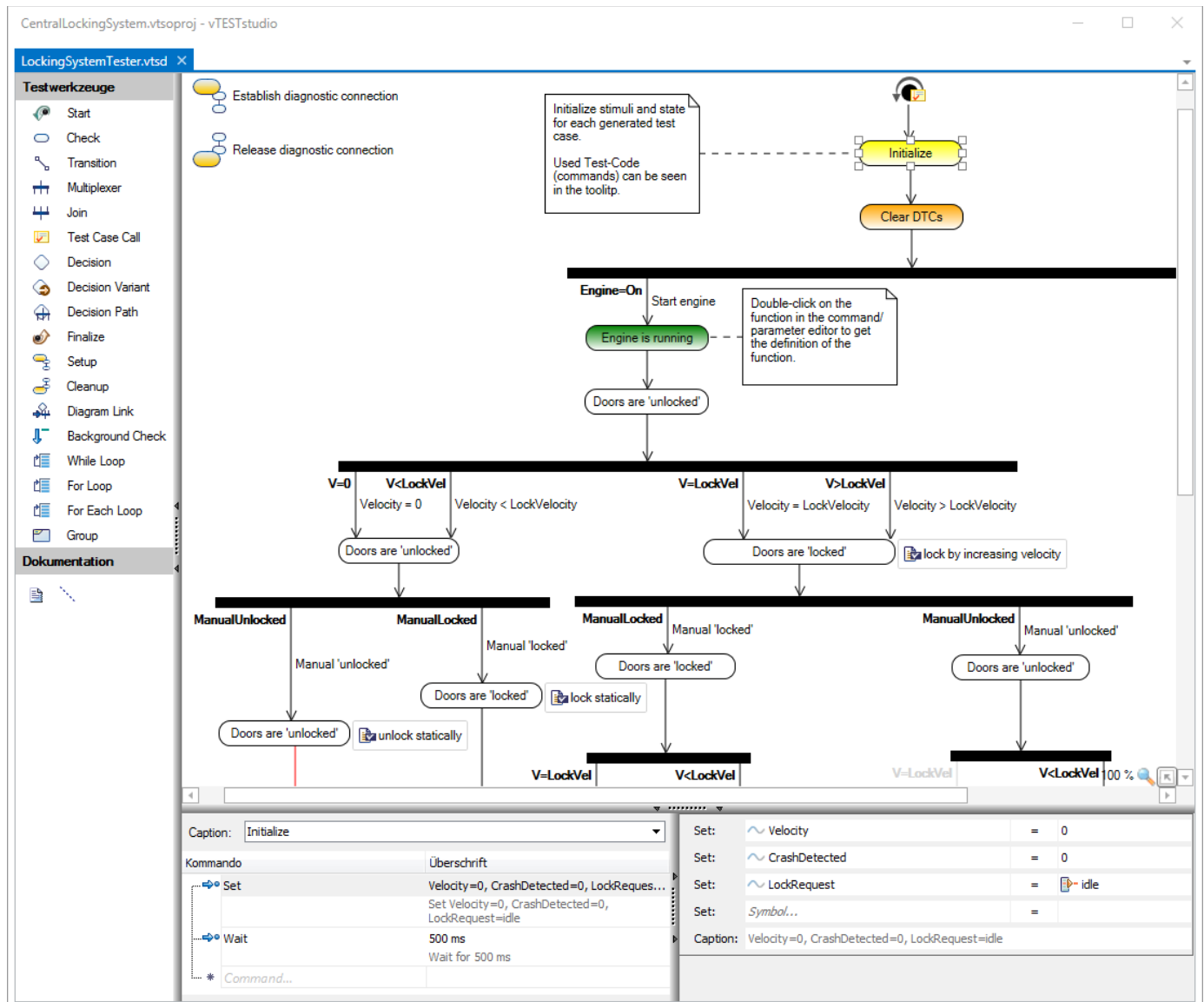


Figure 22: Graphical test design for a central locking system in vTESTstudio

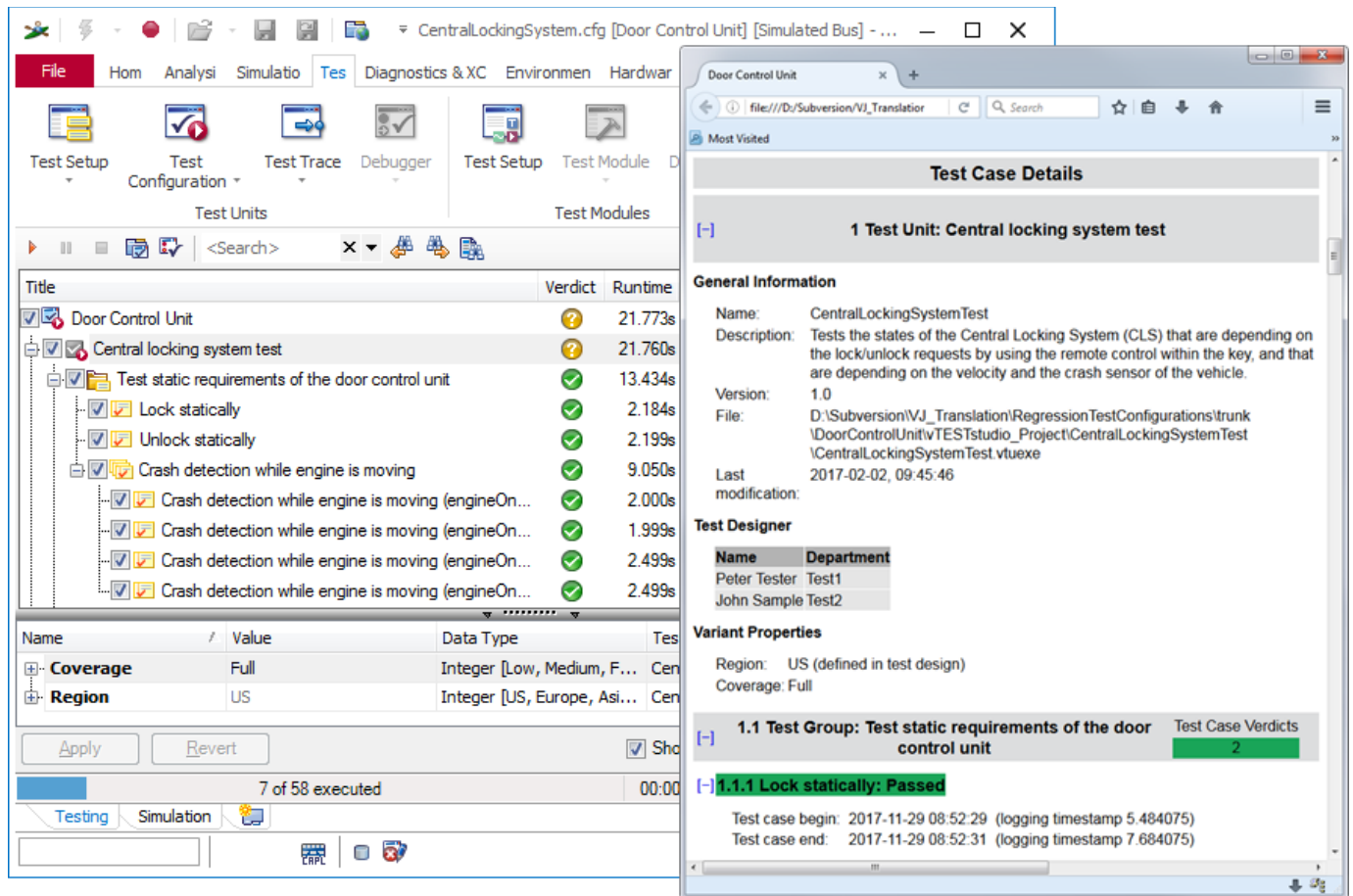


Figure 23: Test flow for a central locking system with associated test report in HTML

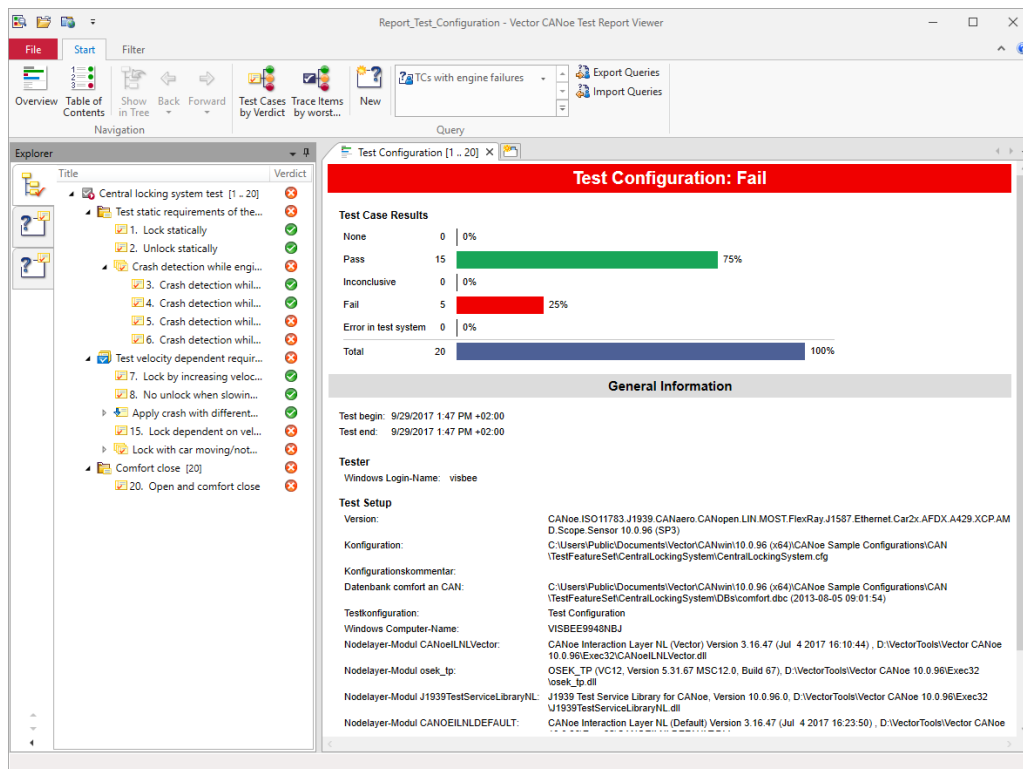


Figure 24: Graphical user interface of the new CANoe Test Report Viewer

5.2 CAN/CAN FD Disturbances

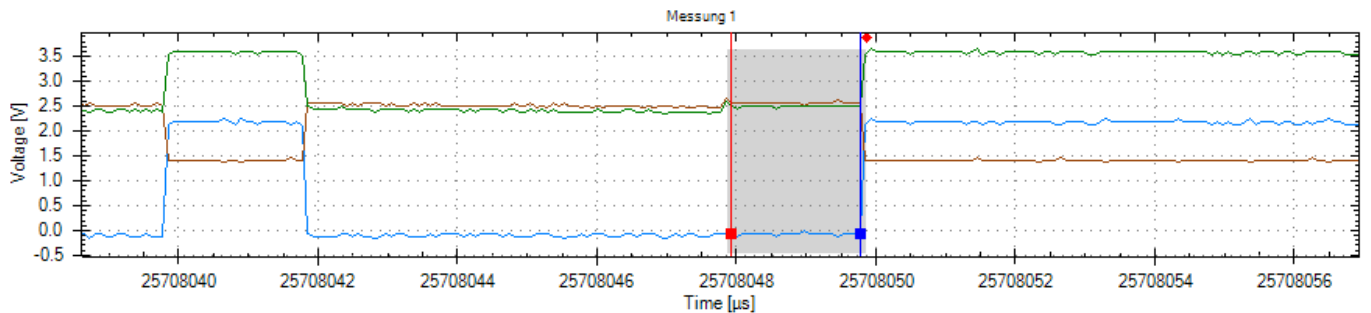
With the hardware interface VH6501 the CAN / CAN FD bus can be disturbed. The hardware combines the functionality of a faulty hardware and a network interface in one device.

For triggering the disturbance, the interface provides various triggering possibilities for CAN and CAN FD, e.g.

- > I / O trigger
- > Frame trigger, e.g. SOF, Frame, Bus Idle, Error
- > Combined Frame Triggers for disturbing e.g. different IDs (up to 32 parallel conditions including wildcards)

Any interfering sequences can be generated fine granular, e.g. to put the controller in the BUS-OFF state or to perform a sample point test.

Disturbing dominant levels with recessive levels are also possible



Cursor	Signal	Field	Time	Time Diff	Voltage	Voltage Diff	Reference	BNC	Data ID
Messung 1									
Cursor1	CAN1_DIFF	ACK Slot	25708047.9...	$\Delta = -1.840 \mu s$	-0.078 V	$\Delta = 0.000 V$	Cursor2	-	1
Cursor2	CAN1_DIFF	ACK Slot	25708049.7...	$\Delta = 1.840 \mu s$	-0.078 V	$\Delta = 0.000 V$	Cursor1	-	1

Figure 25: Disturbance of the ACK slot at a CAN frame recorded with option .Scope

The VH6501 can be configured in CANoe with a built-in CAPL API. Different triggers and sequences can be configured with this API. The trigger position for a disturbance sequence may be set arbitrarily for a frame trigger.

```

17 on key '1'
18 {
19     canDisturbanceFrameTrigger frmTrigger;
20     message 0x100 msg;
21     canDisturbanceSequence distSeq;
22
23     distSeq.Clear();
24     distSeq.AppendToSequence(320, 'R');
25     frmTrigger.TriggerFieldOffset = 0;
26     frmTrigger.TriggerFieldType = @sysvar::CanDisturbance::Enums::FieldType::CRCDel;
27     frmTrigger.SetMessage(msg, @sysvar::CANDisturbanceInterface1::DeviceNo, @sysvar::CanDisturbance::Enums::ValidityMaskFlags::IDBase);
28     canDisturbanceTriggerEnable(@sysvar::CANDisturbanceInterface1::DeviceNo, frmTrigger, distSeq);
29 }
30

```

Figure 26: CAPL code definition and activation of the ACK slot fault

The CAPL API offers the possibility to use the VH6501 very well in an automated test.

Various fault situations can be generated on the CAN/CAN FD bus, e.g.:

- > bit errors
- > defects in shape
- > lengthening and shortening of bits
- > CRC errors

5.3 Further Information

Fundamental concepts of CANoe's Test Feature Set are described in application note **AN-IND-1-002_Testing_with_CANoe**.

6 Diagnostics

CANoe is used in diagnostics development in ECUs. In this area, CANoe supports both the implementation and testing of diagnostics functionality by providing access to the diagnostic interfaces of ECUs. The following concepts and functions are available, for example:

- > Support of all important diagnostic description formats for KWP2000 and UDS (ISO 14229):
 - > ODX 2.0.1/2.2.0 as PDX files
 - > MDX 2.0/3.0/4.0
 - > CANdelaStudio (CDD)
- > Option of modifying key diagnostic communication parameters of the diagnostic description (transport and diagnostic layer) in the Diagnostic/ISO-TP configuration dialog
- > Basic Diagnostic Editor for quickly defining simple diagnostic services, if no diagnostic description is available (for CAN, LIN, FlexRay, Ethernet and K-Line)
- > Interactive diagnostic tester with Diagnostic Console, Fault Memory Window and Diagnostic Session Control with configurable security-DLL
- > Interactive Diagnostic Parameters Window for cyclic or manual query and display of diagnostic parameters from diagnostic responses
- > Preconfigured OBD-II tester with related Diagnostic Console and Fault Memory Window
- > Support of several addressing schemes (e.g. normal, extended, normal fixed and mixed) and addressing types (functional/physical)
- > Analysis of diagnostic communications on the service and parameter levels (i.e. symbolic representation based on the diagnostic description) in the Trace, Data and Graphics Windows as well as in the State Tracker
- > Display of protocol errors in the Trace Window
- > Optional use of panels to display diagnostic parameters and stimulation of ECUs via diagnostic requests
- > Simulation of the diagnostics functionality of ECUs
- > Specification/integration/regression tests based on the Test Feature Set (Test Units, CAPL and XML test modules) or with CANoe .DiVa
- > Options for accessing all diagnostic communication layers (CAN messages, transport protocol and diagnostic services) for good and bad case tests
- > Support of all important network types in the automotive industry (CAN, LIN, FlexRay, Ethernet and K-Line)
- > Gateways to other networks (e.g. MOST) can be implemented by CAPL simulation nodes or CAPL DLLs
- > Support of DoIP (Diagnostics over IP), HSFZ (High Speed Fahrzeugzugang) and DoSoAd (Diagnostics over AUTOSAR Socket Adaptor)
- > Logging and replay of diagnostic sequences via macros

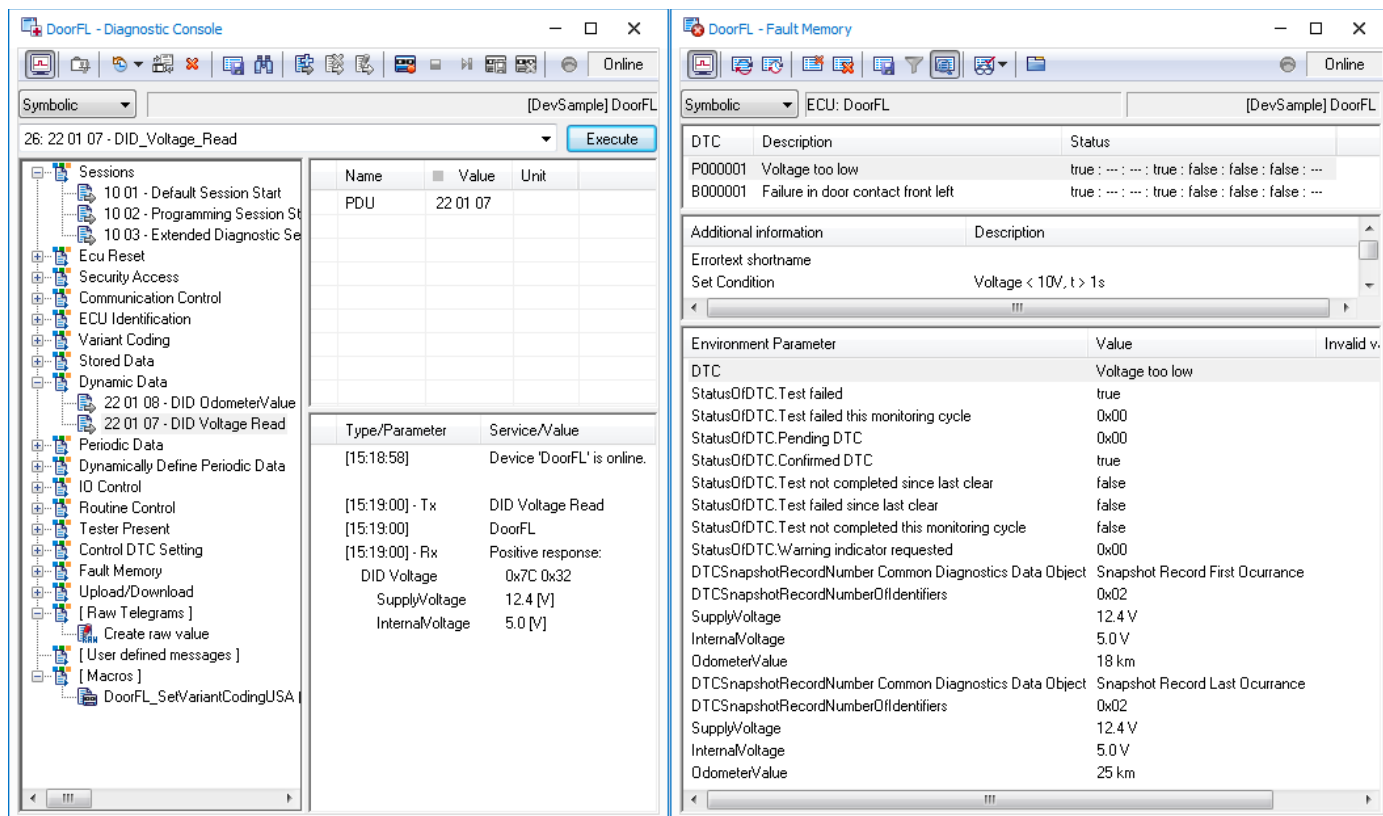


Figure 27: Diagnostic Console and Fault Memory Window

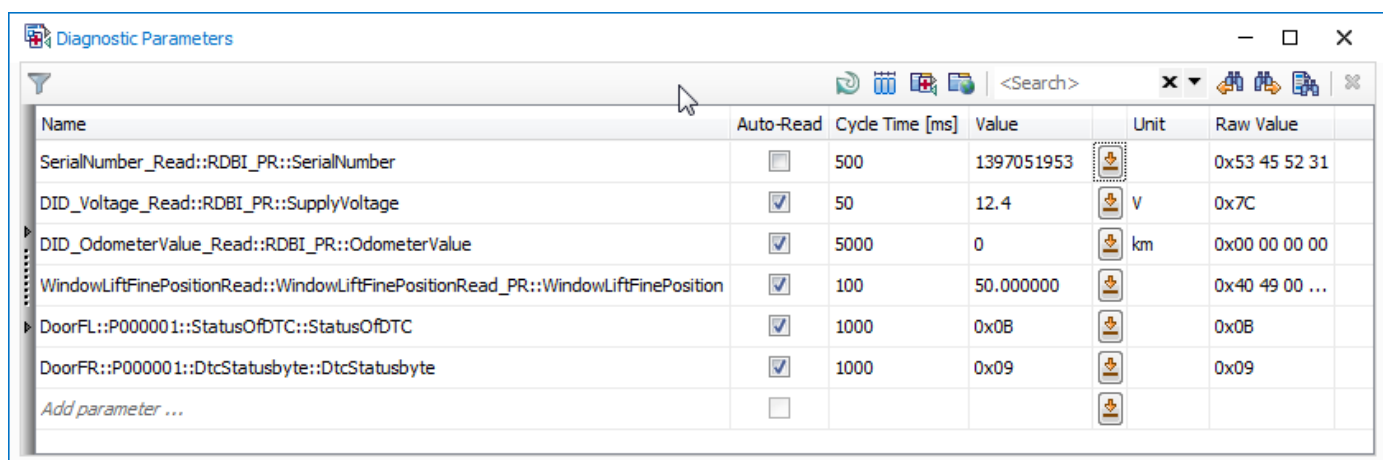


Figure 28: Diagnostic Parameters Window

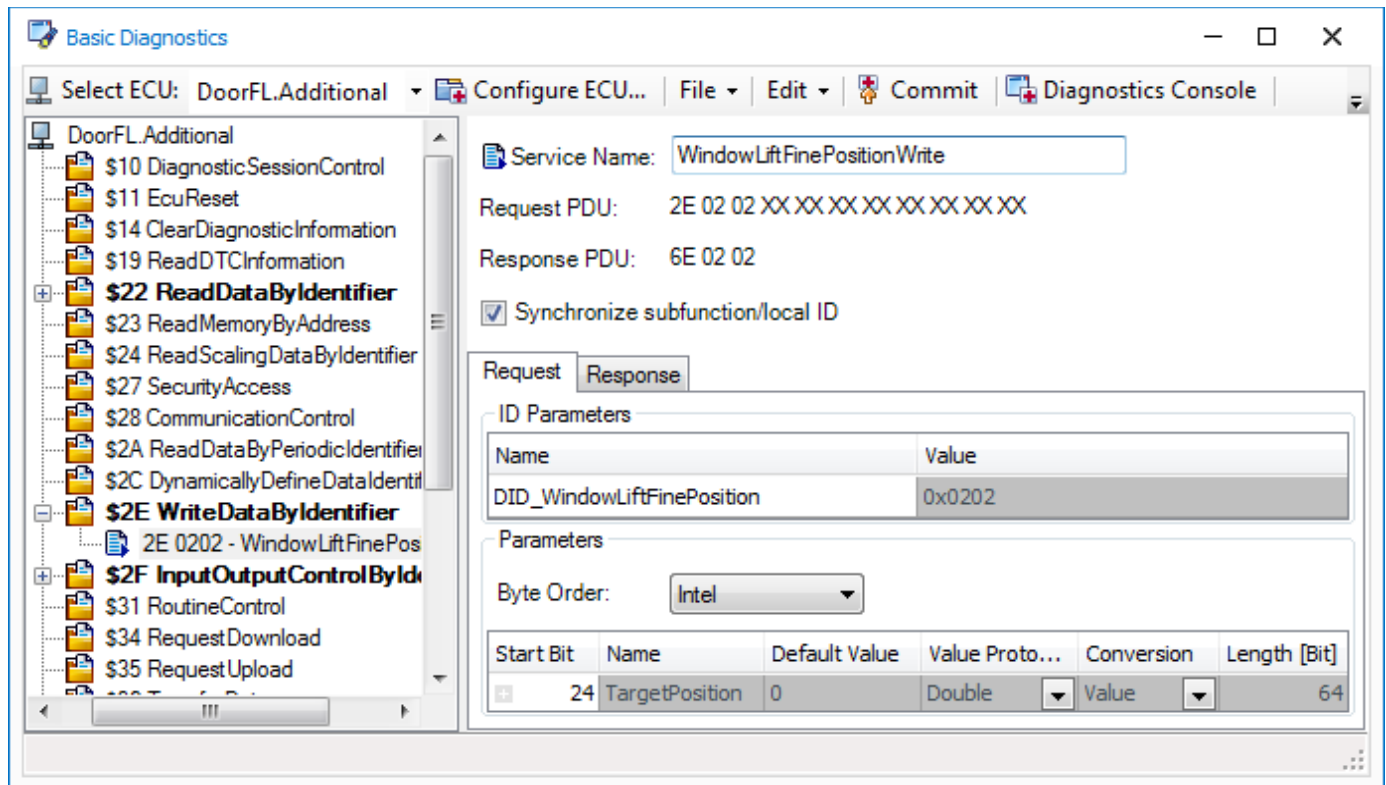


Figure 29: Basic Diagnostic Editor

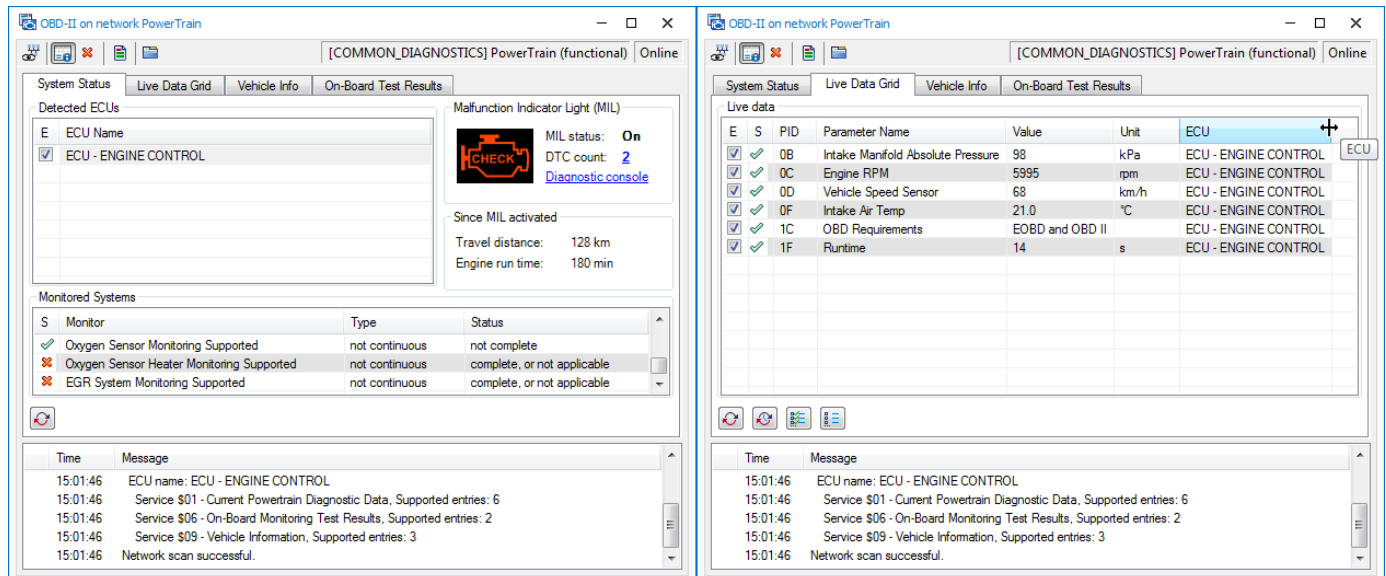


Figure 30: OBD-II Window

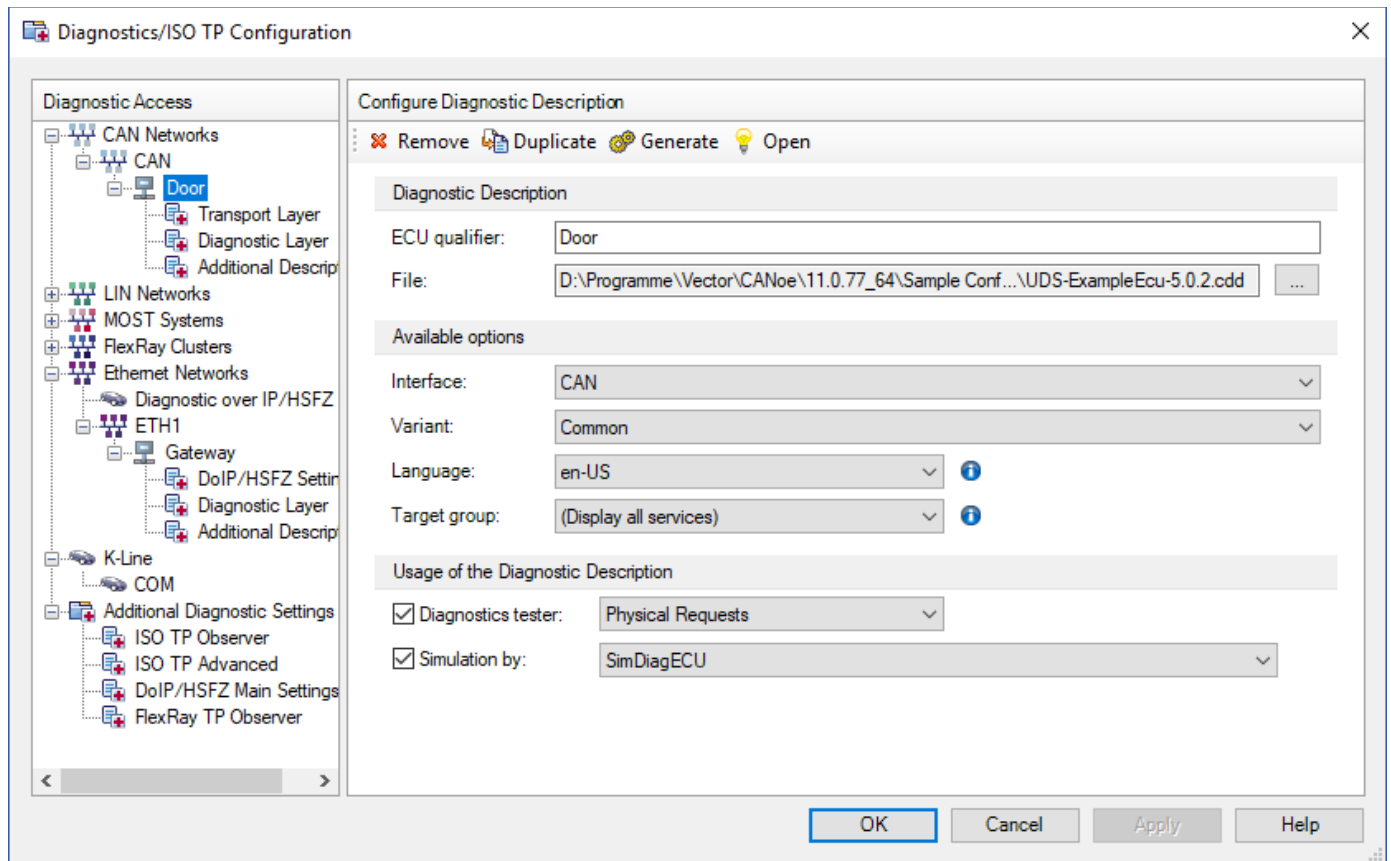


Figure 31: Diagnostic/ISO-TP configuration dialog

14.116307	27 01	Seed Level #1 Request::req	req	<tester>	Door	2	27 01
14.117771	67 01	Seed Level #1 Request::pos	pos	Door	<tester>	4	67 01 48 0A
Variant: "CommonDiagnostics"							
SID-PR		0x67	67				
Type		0x01	01				
SecuritySeed		0x480A	48 0A				
0000:		67 01 48 0A	g.H.				
14.142271	27 02	Key Level #1 Send::req	req	<tester>	Door	4	27 02 B7 F5
Variant: "CommonDiagnostics"							
SID-RQ		0x27	27				
Type		0x02	02				
SecurityKey		0xB7F5	B7 F5				
0000:		27 02 B7 F5	...				
14.143759	67 02	Key Level #1 Send::pos	pos	Door	<tester>	2	67 02
25.552319	19 02	Fault Memory Read (all identified)::req	req	<tester>	Door	3	19 02 00

Figure 32: Representation of diagnostic communication in the Trace Window

6.1 Further Information

The application note **AN-IND-1-001_CANoe_CANalyzer_as_Diagnostic_Tools** describes a general introduction to working with diagnostics in CANoe/CANalyzer. Fundamental technical aspects and options are presented with the Diagnostic Feature Set. This document supplements CANoe's help and can be used as a tutorial.

The application note **AN-IND-1-004_Diagnostics_via_gateway_in_CANoe** describes the concept for a diagnostic gateway between CAN and every other bus system or transport protocol, to make CANoe's Diagnostic Feature Set available if direct access is not possible.

7 SOA and AUTOSAR Adaptive

7.1 Communication Concepts – Current Development

The classic signal-based communication is increasingly supplemented by service-oriented communication patterns. The AUTOSAR Adaptive platform, for example consistently uses service-oriented approach. Service-oriented communication is often based on the TCP/IP protocol stack and uses communication middleware, for example SOME/IP. The transmitted network message, i.e. the Ethernet frame, and the actual application view drift here much more apart than in case of signal-based communication via CAN. In addition, the service interfaces and the associated data structures are defined in a way which is detached from a specific network transmission or network topology.

7.2 The CANoe Communication Model

CANoe supports this new design paradigm. To do so, databases are imported into the CANoe communication model. Via a built-in Model Editor you can define your own communication objects and edit the existing ones.

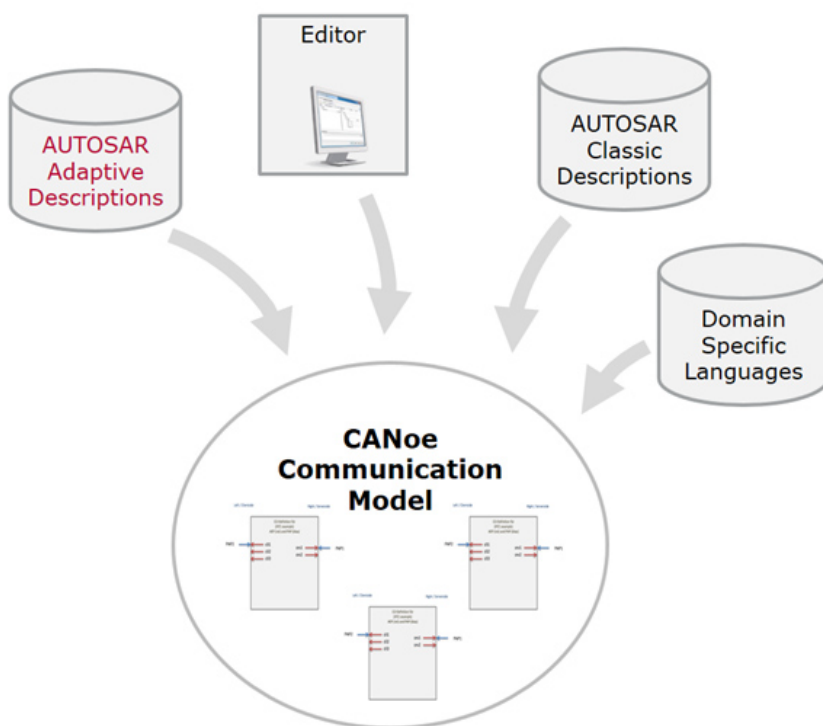


Figure 33: Import options for the CANoe communication model.

CANoe enables the use of the service interfaces directly as modeling artifact. The service interfaces support methods and events. Complex data types, used for example in the area of object detection, are supported directly. Endpoints which provide or use a service interface (providers and consumers) can be directly simulated in CANoe.

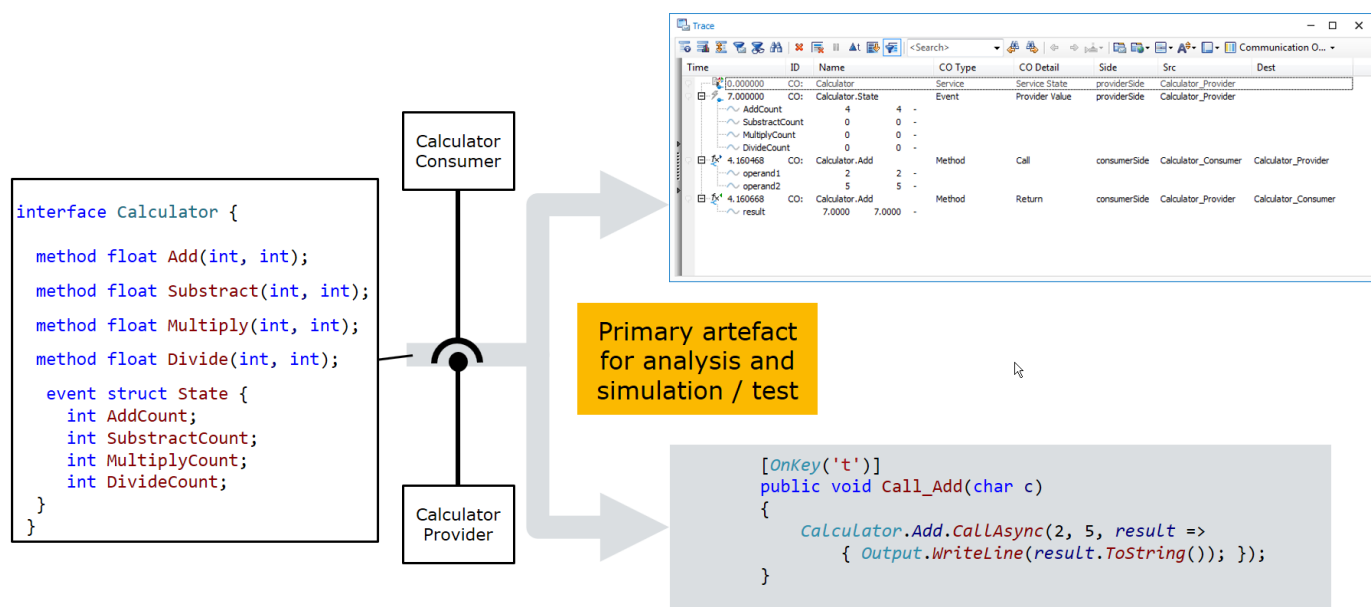


Figure 34: Access of service interfaces and representation in the Trace Window.

8 Programming

8.1 CAPL Interface

The CAPL (Communication Access Programming Language) programming language extends the functional scope of CANoe tremendously. Special characteristics of CAPL include:

- > Can be learned quickly since it is based on the C programming language
- > Fully event-controlled in its operation. CANoe assumes control.
- > Supports symbolic access to all database information such as messages and signals. Signal values can be used directly in their physical form.
- > The language has been extended with special functions for quick implementation of problem solutions in various use scenarios (simulation, testing, diagnostics and analysis of various bus systems)
- > Flexible extension by external libraries

8.1.1 C-Like Syntax

The usual scalar data types and arrays are provided (1, 2, 4 and 8 byte long whole number types as well as an 8 byte long floating point type). Assignments, arithmetic operators and loop flow control conform to C-syntax.

```
myFunction {
    int counter;
    for ( counter = 0; counter < 8; counter++ ) {
        doSomethingWithCounter ( counter );
    }
}
```

8.1.2 Event-oriented Control

CAPL is an event-controlled programming language. In contrast to C, special predefined event handlers (event procedures) are available in CAPL, which are always executed whenever a specific event occurs – or, if time controlled, then triggered by the hardware or internal to CANoe.

Here are just a few examples of these event handlers:

Event Handler	Event
On timer seconds cycle	Time controlled
On message ESPStatus	Message input or output
On signal update	Rewrites signal value
On sysvar	Modifies system variable
On diagRequest	Diagnostic request
On FRError	Detects FlexRay bus errors

8.1.3 Symbolic Access

Signal values are generally accessed as physical values, regardless of the scaling of message transmission. This is set in the database and is taken from there.

- > Physical access to signal values:

```
// Definition of the representation in the database
$EnergyMgmt::BatteryVoltage = 14.1;
```

- > Access to raw value of a signal:

```
// 8 to 18 Volt with 12bit resolution, without range check
$EnergyMgmt::BatteryVoltage.raw = (14.1 - 8) / (18 - 8) * 4096;
```

- > Access on a message base:

```
// Most significant bytes Motorola, of 12 bits only the lower 4 bits are used
msg.byte(0) = (msg.byte(0) & 0xF0) | (byte)((14.1 - 8) / (18 - 8) * 4096 / 256) & 0xF;
// Least significant byte
msg.byte(1) = (byte)((14.1 - 8) / (18 - 8) * 4096) & 0xFF;
output(msg);
```

8.1.4 Application-Specific Language Extensions

For all use cases of CANoe there are numerous functions that are specially tailored to everyday problems related to these topics.

- > **Simulation**

A complete remaining bus simulation can be created with the help of CAPL. This relieves the developer of routine work tasks. Signals, messages and the timing behavior of the buses are defined in the database (e.g. in DBC, LDF or FIBEX files); these files are often managed, maintained and updated centrally. Using the supplied extensions (node layer DLLs), the database information can be used without having to write a single line of code. Sending, for example, - periodic sending or just on specific events – is handled entirely by CANoe according to database requirements, and the developer only needs to be concerned with the actual functionality, i.e. the contents of signals.

- > **Testing**

CAPL also offers convenient control options for programming automated tests that support both test execution and evaluation. Just a few lines of code is all it takes to create a basic structure that utilizes the test flow and automated reporting. So, with just a small program, a CAPL test node is able to provide a well-organized summary of the test flow with the standard report.

```

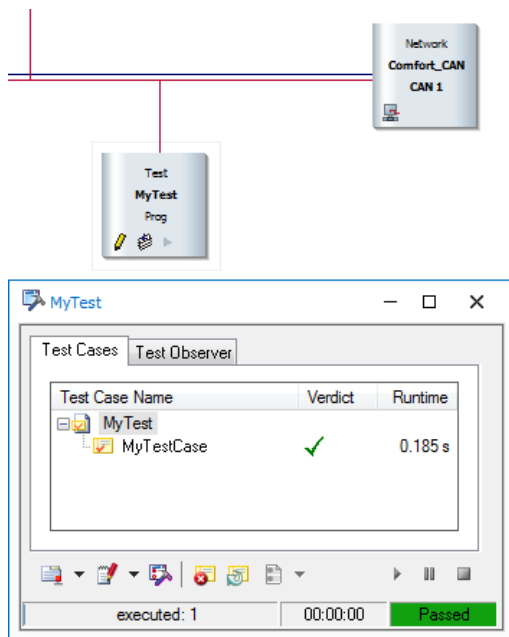
testcase MyTestCase()
{
    TestCaseTitle("myTC", "My Test Case");
    TestCaseDescription("A test of mine");

    TestCaseComment("first take a short break ");
    TestWaitForTimeout(200);
    If ( MyTestExecution () > 0 )
        TestStepPass("myTC successful");
    else
        TestStepFail("myTC failed");
}

long MyTestExecution ()
{
    /* Own code */
    return 1;
}

MyTest() {
    MyTestCase();
    TestSetVerdictModule(TestGetVerdictLastTestCase());
}

```



Test Overview

Test begin: 2012-09-10 13:49:26 (logging timestamp 3.694054)

Test end: 2012-09-10 13:49:26 (logging timestamp 3.894054)

Statistics

Overall number of test cases	1	
Executed test cases	1	100% of all test cases
Not executed test cases	0	0% of all test cases
Test cases passed	1	100% of executed test cases
Test cases failed	0	0% of executed test cases

Test Case Results

1	meinTC	Mein Testcase	pass
---	--------	---------------	------

Test Module Information

Test Case Details

1	Test Case meinTC: Mein Testcase: Passed
---	---

Ein Test von mir

Test case begin: 2012-09-10 13:49:26 (logging timestamp 3.694054)

Test case end: 2012-09-10 13:49:26 (logging timestamp 3.894054)

Test Case Sequence

Timestamp	Test Step	Description	Result
3.694054		erst eine Kurze Pause	-
3.894054	Resume reason	Elapsed time=200ms (max=200ms)	-
3.894054		MeinTC erfolgreich	pass

End of Report

Figure 35: Test node with Test Execution dialog and test report

> Diagnostics

CAPL can be used to simply and efficiently create a program for use cases in the diagnostics area. Here is a simplified implementation of a response to a diagnostic request:

```
on diagRequest SerialNumber_Read
{
    diagResponse this resp;
    // Set the parameters in the response.
    DiagSetParameter( resp, "SerialNumber", 70499);
    DiagSendResponse( resp);
}
```

> Analysis

CAPL can also be used in the analysis of measurement results - online and offline. One simple task might be to count the occurrences of a specific event or perform computations with the contents of certain signals.

```
On message Brake {
    long TempCounter = 0;
    $BRECounter++;
    // Weighing the average
    TempCounter = $BRECounter;
    if ($BRECounter > 1000)
        TempCounter = 1000;
    @AveragePressure = @AveragePressure * TempCounter + $Brake::Pressure;
    @AveragePressure = @AveragePressure / (TempCounter + 1);
    output ( this );
}
```

8.2 CAPL Browser

The functionality of the CAPL Browser goes beyond that of an editor for CAPL programs. It offers functions of an advanced development environment, such as:

- > Code auto-completion and syntax checking while writing code
- > Configurable syntax highlighting
- > Syntax-sensitive tabs
- > Folding function blocks and functional references in a tree view for quicker navigation
- > Find and replace in individual or multiple files
- > Help with references to functions
- > Calling of the compiler with preselected source text lines in case of error
- > Hierarchical function list with search function for direct copying into the source text

Objects of the CANoe database are available in the CAPL Browser as well, and they are also displayed in a tree view. The following database contents can be accessed in what is known as the **Symbol Explorer**:

- > Network symbols such as nodes, messages and signals
- > Environment data, i.e. database-specific environment variables and system variables that are used CANoe-wide
- > All diagnostic symbols such as requests, responses and fault memory

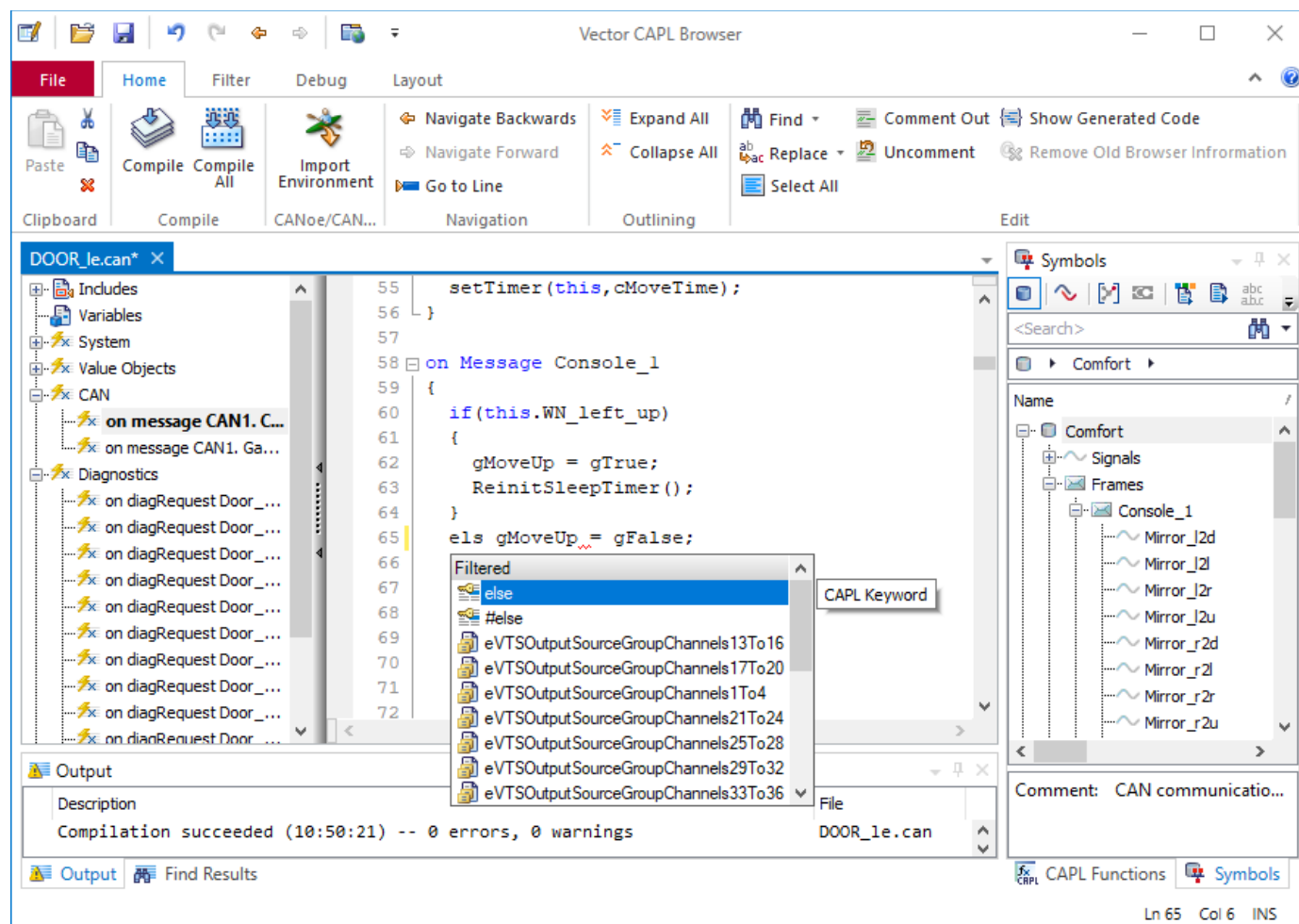


Figure 36: CAPL Browser with opened CAPL program, contained event procedures and network symbols from the database

8.3 .NET Programming

In CANoe, .NET programming languages can be used at different places:

- > for programming simulated network nodes
- > for programming test modules, test cases and test libraries
- > for programming of so called snippets

CANoe offers a special API for .NET programming, which specifically extends the languages (i.e. it creates Embedded Domain Specific Languages). Programming languages that are directly supported are C# (programming language recommended by Vector), Visual Basic .NET and J#:

> Use Visual Studio as editor

.NET programs can be conveniently edited, e.g. with Visual Studio 2005, 2008 or 2010 as the development environment. The Express Editions of Visual Studio are available free of charge.

> Access to signals, environment and system variables

A class is provided in .NET for each signal and each environment or system variable; it can be used to access the value in the CANoe runtime environment.

Example:

```
double value = EnvSpeedEntry.Value;
```


> Access to CAN messages

A class is available in .NET for each CAN message defined in the database. Instances of these classes can be created, signal values can be set, and the frame can be placed on the bus with the Send method. In addition, the attribute [OnCANFrame] can be used to react to the receipt of CAN messages.

If no database is used, the general class CANFrame can be used directly, or individual classes can be derived from this class. Signals are defined with the attribute [Signal].

> Access to diagnostics

If one or more diagnostic descriptions are configured, a .NET library can be used to send diagnostic requests and receive diagnostic responses in test modules and snippets. It is possible to set parameters in requests and read out from responses.

The library Vector.Diagnostics is supported by several other Vector applications, i.e. it is very easy to reuse diagnostic sequences in CANoe as well as in CANape, CANDito or Indigo.

> Event procedures

Methods with special attributes are provided for reacting to events in CANoe. The methods are then called if the event occurs (exactly as in CAPL).

8.4 Debugging

The Vector debugger is available for debugging CAPL and .NET programs. It can be used to insert breakpoints in the source text of the programs and to check the values of variables.

It is possible to debug all CAPL and .NET programs in the simulated mode, because the simulation is stopped for this purpose. When real hardware is used, it is only possible to debug in the programs of test modules, because the events sent by the hardware still need to be evaluated.

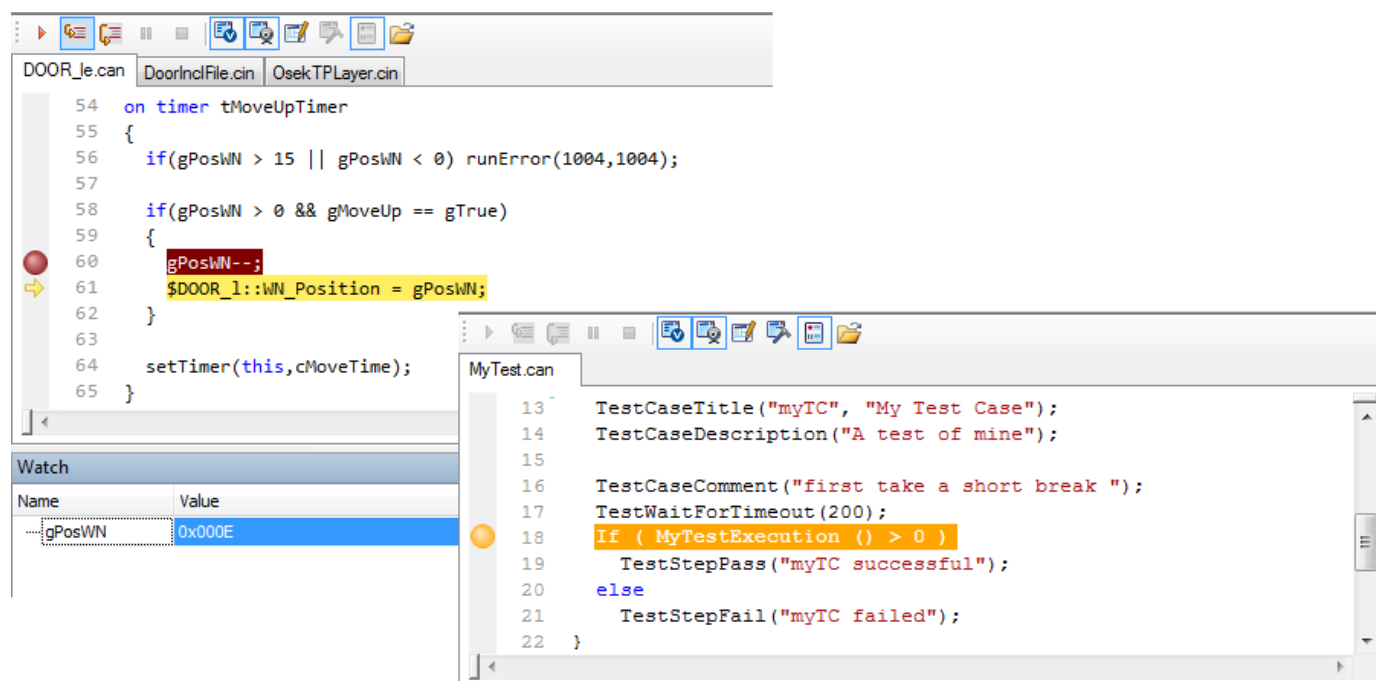


Figure 37: Debugger with breakpoints

8.4.1 Further Information

The .NET-API concept and its use in CANoe are described in the application note **AN-IND-1-011_Using_CANoe_NET_API**. It is assumed that the reader is familiar with the .NET framework and the application note **AN-IND-1-002_Testing_with_CANoe**.

8.5 Visual Sequencer

This is a quick way to graphically configure flow sequences without requiring programming. Variables and signals may be set within such sequences. Frames and diagnostic commands can also be sent. In addition, it is possible to wait for certain events, check values or define repetitions with control structures (repeat...until). These sequences are therefore ideal for simple tests of heterogeneous systems or for stimulating ECUs.

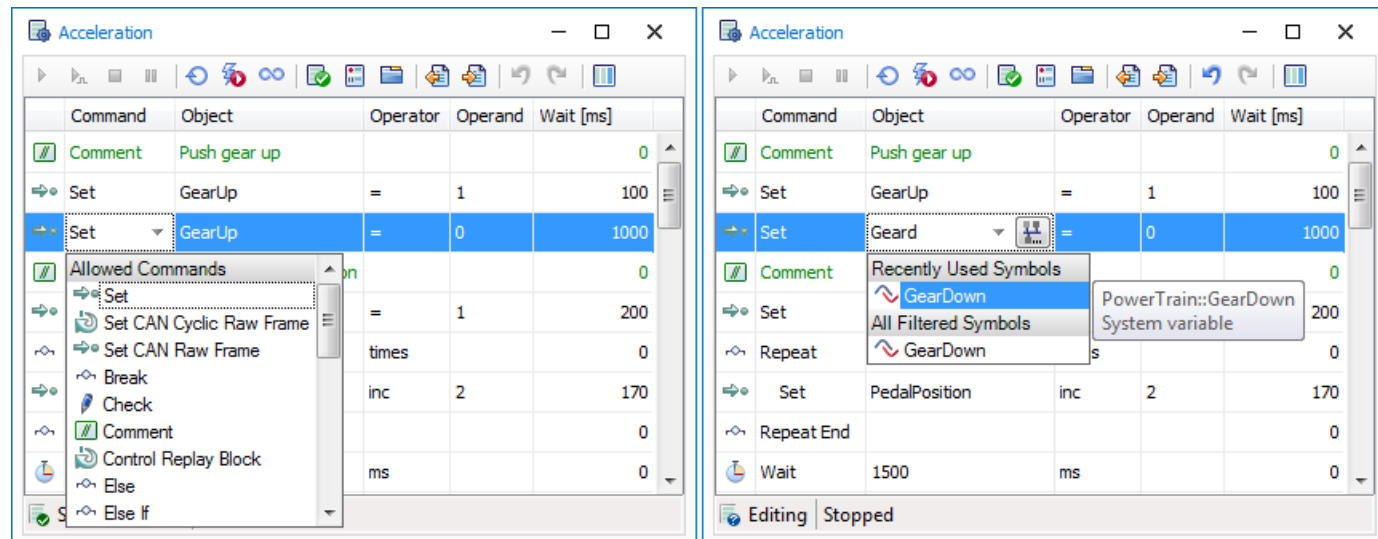


Figure 38: Visual Sequencer for creating test and stimulation sequences. Makes it easy to select commands and database objects with auto-complete support and to display detailed database information.

9 Panels

Panels are graphical elements that can be used to modify signal and variable values and display them with controls such as sliders or pointer instruments. Different types of panels are available in CANoe.

> Signal panel

A signal panel offers a simple way to modify signal values at measurement time. A distinction is made between node panels and network panels among the signal panels. When a node panel is used, the Tx signals of the related node are automatically configured. When network panels are used, the Tx signals of the entire network are automatically configured.

> Symbol panel

The symbol panel can be used to display and/or modify the values of signals and variables during the simulation.

> User-defined panels

User-defined panels are user interfaces for special use cases. Such panels might be used to control the simulation and test environment, for example, or to display the analysis data from CAPL programs.

The Panel Designer can be used to conveniently create such panels. For example, it is easy to link a symbol to a control by drag and drop. The individual panels and controls are configured via the constantly open Properties Window, and a whole series of useful alignment functions ensure an optimal layout.

> User-programmable ActiveX and .NET panels

These panels that are created with programming languages such as Visual Basic 6.0, Visual Basic.NET or C# can be integrated in CANoe.

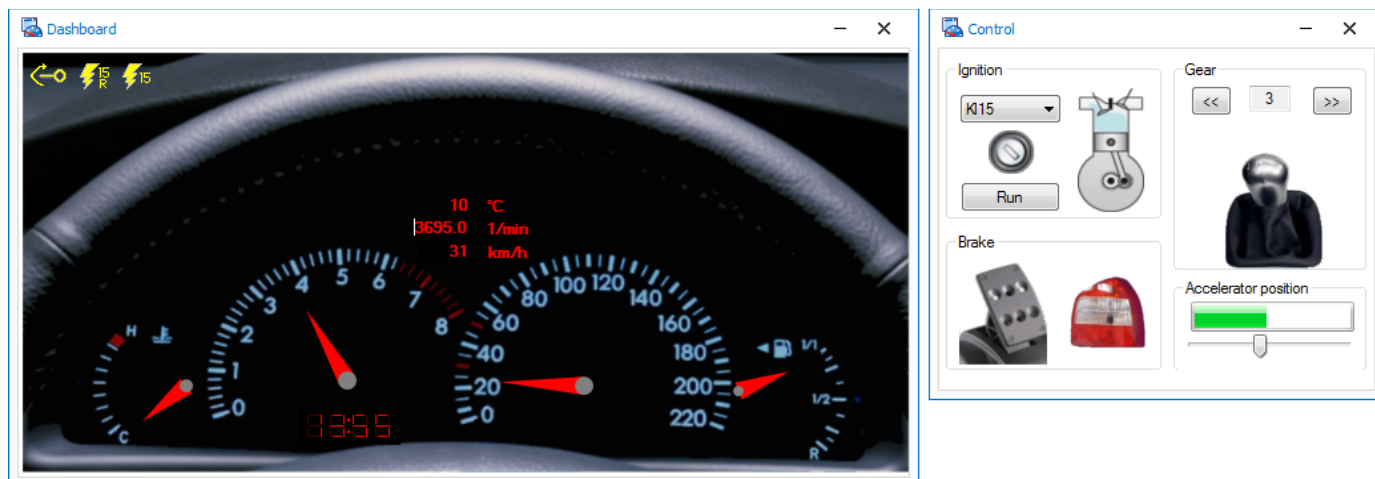


Figure 39: User-defined panels for displaying signal and variable values

10 Hardware Interfaces

CANoe supports all hardware interfaces available from Vector. Optimal bus access is possible for every use case thanks to a large selection of different computer interfaces (PCMCIA, USB 2.0, PCI, PCI-Express, PXI) and bus transceivers.

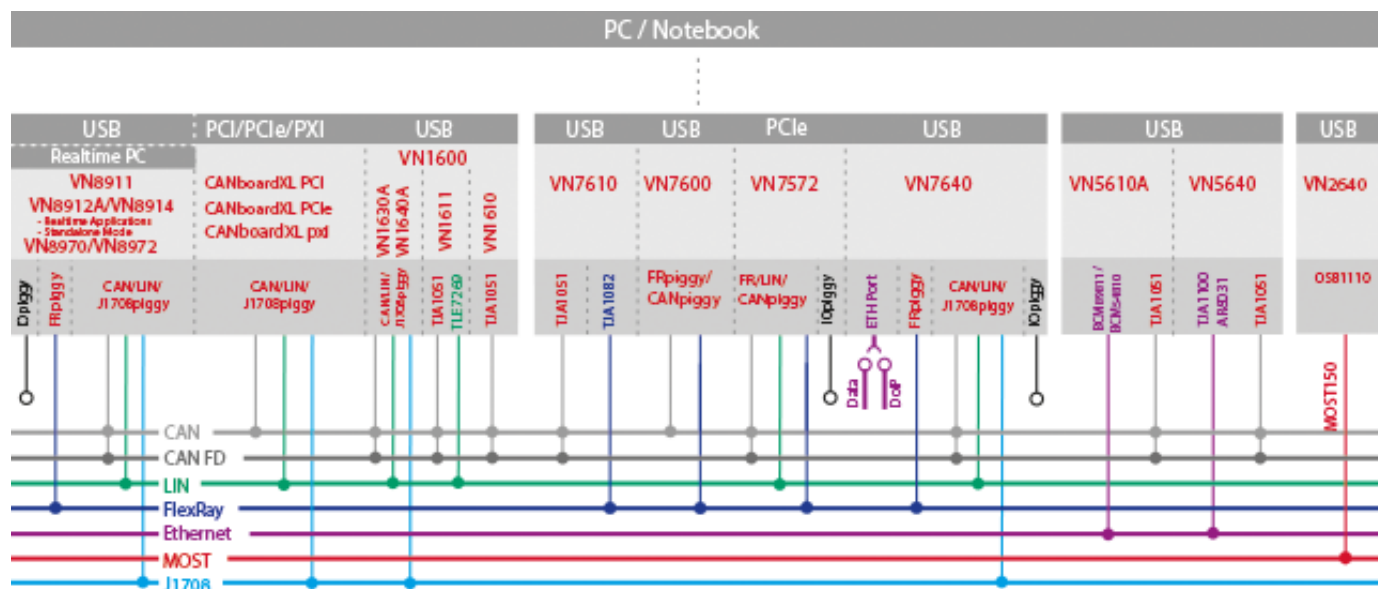


Figure 40: Overview of Vector hardware

11 Interfaces to Other Applications

CANoe can access parameter values in existing ECUs using the ASAM-MCD3 Server provided by CANape – and thereby over XCP and CCP. Option .AMD/XCP offers direct XCP integration in CANoe (see chapter16).

11.1 COM Interface

The integrated COM Server (Component Object Model) enables control of the measurement sequence by external applications and convenient data exchange with standard software, e.g. for measurement data analysis or in-depth evaluation of the observed bus traffic. Frequently used programming/script languages here are Visual Basic or Visual Basic for Applications. C++/C# are also frequently used. The functionality that CANoe offers over the COM interface covers such aspects as:

- > Control of the simulation, starting and stopping the measurement
- > Loading existing configurations, generating new configurations, adding databases and blocks to the Simulation Setup
- > Control of automated tests, start test execution, add test modules
- > Access to signals and system variables, access to CAPL functions, compiling of CAPL nodes

Visual Basic script example for starting the measurement:

```
set app = createobject( "canoe.application")  
set measurement = app.measurement  
measurement.start  
set app = nothing
```

Visual Basic script example for opening a configuration:

```
set app = createobject( "canoe.application")  
app.open "D:\PathToMyConfig\myconfig.cfg"  
set app = nothing
```

11.1.1 Further Information

A general introduction to COM Server functionality of CANoe/CANalyzer is described in application note **AN-AND-1-117_CANalyzer_CANoe_as_a_COM_server**. Fundamental technical considerations and options are presented, and they are illustrated as Microsoft Visual Basic examples.

11.2 FDX

CANoe FDX (Fast Data eXchange) is a protocol, with which data can be exchanged between CANoe and other systems – simply, quickly and with minimal delay – over an Ethernet connection. The protocol gives other systems read and write access to system variables, environment variables and bus signals of CANoe. It is also possible to send control commands to CANoe via FDX (e.g. for starting and stopping the measurement) or receive status information.

The other system might be an HIL system in a test bench, for example, or a computer that should display data from CANoe. The protocol is based on the widely used standard protocol UDP (based on IPv4).

11.3 ASAM XIL API

ASAM XIL is an API standard for the communication between test automation tools and test benches. All types of test benches are supported, e.g. SIL, MIL and HIL.

Data between CANoe and the test benches is exchanged by utilizing prepared .NET assemblies with a C# API.

11.4 FMI

FMI (Functional Mock-up Interface) is a tool independent standard to exchange models as well as to establish tool couplings. CANoe supports the import of such models (FMUs) for co-simulation as well as the export of FMUs. Both FMI 1.0 and 2.0 is supported.

12 Real Time Execution

CANoe offers several possibilities to fulfill real time requirements of simulation and test functions. Therefore, real time area functions are executed by a component (**RT kernel**) which is separated from the analysis area connected to the graphical user interface.

12.1 Real Time Area on Separate Hardware

While in the standard use case analysis and real time areas are running on the same computer, real time behavior can be improved by executing the RT Kernel on a separate **RT hardware**. Devices belonging to Vector device families VN8900, VT6000 and RT Rack can be used as RT hardware. On these devices, a Windows embedded operating system as well as the Vector Tool Platform (see section 12.2) are installed.

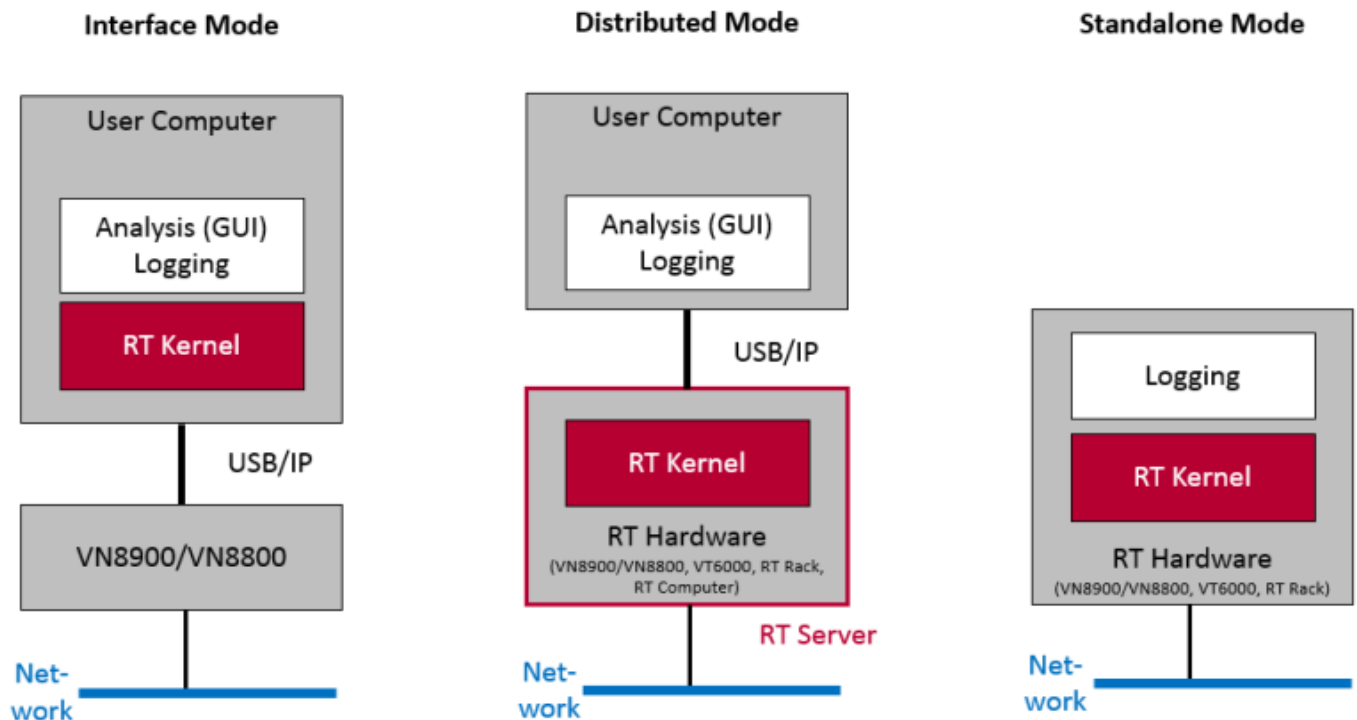


Figure 41: Execution modes for RT hardware

In this context, RT hardware can be used in one of the following execution modes:

- > In **interface mode**, the RT kernel is executed together with CANoe on the user computer. Thus, the RT hardware (especially VN8900) is used as standard network interface (e.g. VN1600) which corresponds to the standard operation of CANoe running on a single computer. However, with relation to RT hardware the interface mode is rather an exceptional case used for special scenarios since the possibilities of real time performance improvements offered by the other modes mentioned below are not utilized.
- > In **distributed mode**, the CANoe application is started on the user computer and connects to the RT kernel running on the RT hardware (where it is protected from performance impacts caused by the user computer) via USB or IP.
 - > The user computer is used for configuration and to evaluate and display the data stream generated by the simulation or read by the network hardware in the graphical user interface and to log data.
 - > Execution of tests, CAPL simulation programs and models (e.g., Interaction Layer, MATLAB) and access to network channels is done on the RT hardware.
- > In **standalone mode**, the RT kernel runs on the RT hardware like in distributed mode, however, without having a permanent connection to the user computer.
 - > You can directly download the configuration data which is relevant for the real time area to the RT hardware in CANoe. Or you can export it to a file which can be downloaded to the RT hardware later or at a different location (e.g. a test bench) without CANoe via USB or IP.
 - > After activation of standalone mode, the RT hardware can operate headless without a user computer. The device can be configured such that measurement starts automatically on reboot. Alternatively, you can start and stop measurement, e.g., via the key pad on the device, via Platform Manager from Vector Tool Platform (see below) or using an FDX command (see section 11.2).
 - > Analysis functions as known from the graphical user interface in CANoe are not available in standalone mode. However, you can create logging files and test reports on the device which can be accessed using different ways and tools (also in an automation context).

12.2 Vector Tool Platform

Vector Tool Platform (VTP) is a software environment being installed on different devices (e. g. VN8900, VT6000, RT Rack), on which applications with increased real-time requirements are running. It offers various services that can be used in Vector applications (e. g. CANoe).

On the device side, VTP mainly consists of components Extended Real Time (ERT) and VTP Control Server, which are closely linked to the operating system and the Vector drivers.

With **Extended Real Time**, latency and determinism of CANoe is further improved in addition to operation in distributed or standalone mode. To achieve this, the device is logically divided into two areas. The area running ERT allows the execution of predefined functions under hard real-time conditions. Extended Real Time is supported by newer devices of the VN8900, VT6000 und RT Rack families.

VTP also includes the **Platform Manager**, which can be installed as a standalone application on any user computer free of charge and allows access to device functions via IP or USB. Application-specific settings can also be made there via corresponding plug-ins (e. g. for CANoe). Inside CANoe, Platform Manager functions (together with further features) are directly accessible via an integrated dialog.

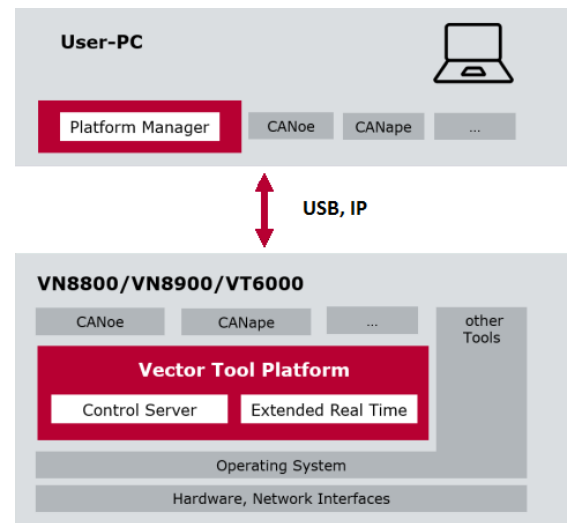


Figure 42: Components of the Vector Tool Platform

13 Option .Scope

The option .Scope is an integrated oscilloscope solution for CANoe based on a very powerful USB oscilloscope hardware. This CANoe option appears as a further analysis window with views for configuration, bus level and protocol decoding. The supported hardware has up to 4 input channels for example 2 CAN / CAN FD / FlexRay or LIN 4 / IO channels can be measured. The scope is triggered by the Sync line of Vector interface hardware (e.g. VN1630/40, VN8900, VT System). The option .Scope is available for all variants except CANoe pex, and together with the CANoe Test Feature Set can be used to fully automate physical layer tests.

13.1 Application Areas

The powerful combination of the USB oscilloscope and CANoe offers many new ways to analyze protocol errors and to automate physical layer tests. The analysis of the bus system's physical layer is often indispensable, especially when performing conformance tests. With bus-specific trigger conditions and CANoe time synchronization, the causes of protocol errors can be found significantly faster than with any traditional oscilloscope.

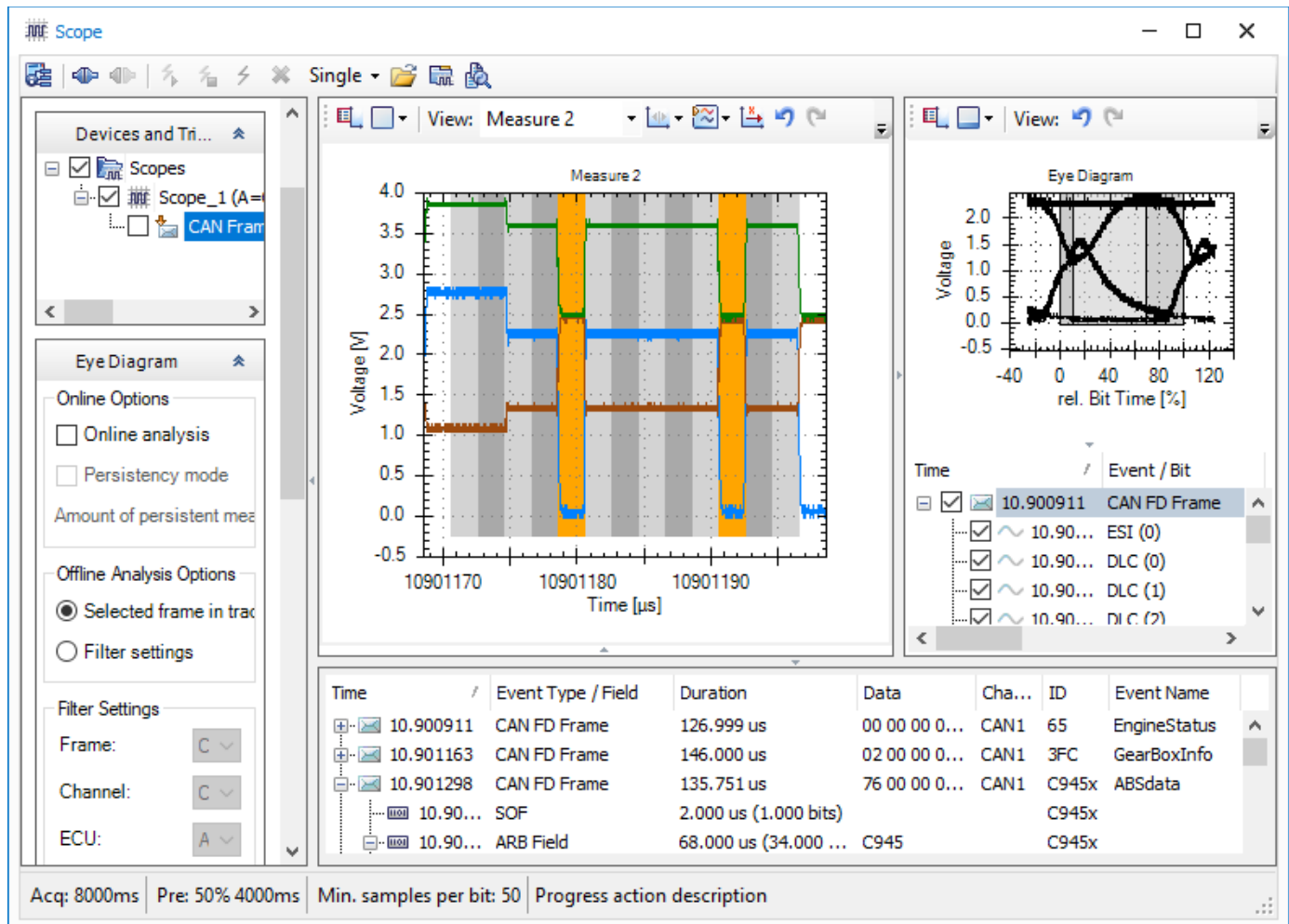


Figure 43: Detailed analysis of a CAN FD frame/error on physical and logical level with the Scope Window

13.2 Overview of Advantages

- > Extremely compact and portable oscilloscope solution based on an USB oscilloscope hardware
- > Easy bus connection via Vector Scope Bus Probe
- > Oscilloscope functionality specially developed for bus analysis, e.g.:
 - > Predefined trigger conditions for bus errors and events
 - > Synchronous recording of bus and I/O signals with the CANoe time base
 - > Complete decode of protocol errors (e.g. CAN Error Frames)
 - > Eye diagram
- > CAPL interface for automated scope tests including report creation

13.3 Supported Protocols

- > Bus systems: CAN, CAN FD, FlexRay und LIN
- > Sensor protocols: SENT and PSI5

13.4 Supported Oscilloscope Hardware

- > Vector PicoScope 5444B-034:
 - > USB precision oscilloscope with 200 MHz bandwidth and 500 MS/s sampling rate
 - > 4 input channels for bus signals (2 CAN/CAN FD/FlexRay or 4 LIN/IO)
- > Vector PicoScope 5242B-034:
 - > USB precision oscilloscope with 60 MHz bandwidth and 500 MS/s sampling rate
 - > 2 input channels for bus signals (1 CAN/CAN FD/FlexRay or 2 LIN/IO)
- > Bus connection via Vector Scope Bus Probe with D-Sub connector
- > Vector Scope Y-Trigger Cable for internal and external triggering via the sync line of a Vector interface

13.5 Oscilloscope Software

Option .Scope appears as a new analysis window in CANoe with views for configuration/measurements, bus levels and protocol decoding.

13.5.1 Configuration Functions

- > Connection of several bus signals to input channels of oscilloscope. For each bus system a default configuration for scope hardware is created.
- > Easy configuration of sampling rate (independent of bus baud rate) in min. sampling points per bit
- > Automatic adjustment of acquisition time depending on the bus baud rate
- > Pre-/post-trigger time adjustable from 10% to 90%
- > Support of up to multiple scope devices of the same type

13.5.2 Trigger Functions

- > **Single** and **Repeated** trigger modes
- > Manual triggering via the toolbar or CAPL function
- > Simple trigger conditions:
 - > Trigger on frames (ID or ID range)
 - > Trigger on protocol errors (e.g. CAN Error Frames)
 - > All conditions may be combined in a logical OR relationship
 - > Triggering on external signals with edge or pulse triggers (IO trigger)
- > Advanced trigger conditions programmable by CAPL:
 - > Trigger on change in a frame signal or in a system variable (e.g. I/O)
 - > Trigger on test fail verdict in test modules
 - > Complex trigger conditions may be defined as AND/OR relationships
 - > Establishment of trigger conditions via the COM interface of CAPL

13.5.3 Analysis Functions

- > Detailed decoding of the bus levels on the bit level, even in case of protocol errors
- > Display of the time stamp and the voltage value per sampling value
- > Bidirectional synchronization of Trace view (logical values of the data link layer) and the diagram (physical values). The diagram shows the signal encoding of the Trace view.
- > Time-Synchronization with other CANoe windows, e.g. Trace Window, Graphics Window and State Tracker
- > CAPL:
 - > Serial bit mask analysis. Definition of bit masks for each bit in analysis range (CAN, CAN FD and FlexRay)
 - > Measurement functions for bus signal voltage and time difference (e.g. bit time)
 - > Measurement functions for rise/fall time of bit edges
 - > Test Feature Set (TFS) to establish automated and reproducible test scenarios with support of test reports

13.5.4 Offline Functions

Offline functions of the Scope Window are available to users even without a license for option .Scope, e.g. to view and analyze measurements made by colleagues.

- > Overview and easy management of scope measurements
- > Automatic display of new measurement data
- > Eye diagram analysis with single bit mask accessible via user interface
- > Export and import of the entire scope measurement with logical and physical data (binary format *.csfx)
- > Export of scope measurement data in ASCII (*.csv) or MATLAB formats (*.mat)
- > Export/Import of eye diagrams (*.ceye).
- > Comparison mode for scope signals and for entire scope measurements
- > Easy screenshot creation and bitmap export for test reports
- > Marking significant points of a measurement with global markers

14 Option .Sensor

The option .Sensor allows you to analyze the sensor communication. It is possible to observe sensor signals on the sensor bus as well as the distribution of the sensor signal in the vehicle network. Even complex communication scenarios can be generated and analyzed quickly, as proven CANoe analysis concepts and an intuitive configuration are used. With the ability to simulate both the ECU and the sensor, option .Sensor also supports developers in building simple to demanding test environments. Full control over all relevant log data consists in the simulation. In addition, sophisticated error detection mechanisms facilitate the debugging of the system.

The physical connection to the sensor networks is done using the hardware module VT2710. It is fully adapted to the functionality of option .Sensor and part of Vector's modular test environment VT System. The flexible structure of the VT2710 is beneficial: as required, up to four PSIS or SENT channels are configurable with piggybacks. With this module, users have a precise analysis tool, which allows accurate bit rate settings and precise message time stamps and fits in seamlessly into the existing VT environment with the tool concept as well as the programming interface. The module is prepared for additional sensor logs.

For SENT there is also the possibility to use a VN1640(A) network interface or an interface of the VN1500 family with a SENSOR piggy SENT for the physical connection.

14.1 Application Areas

Development and application of sensors for:

- > **Powertrain**
Pressure sensor, air flow sensor, oxygen sensor, ...
- > **Safety**
Acceleration sensor, rotation sensor, tilt sensor, ...
- > **Comfort**
Rain sensor, temperature sensor, air quality sensor ...

14.2 Supported Sensor Protocols

- > PSIS (Peripheral Sensor Interface)
- > SENT (Single Edge Nibble Transmission)

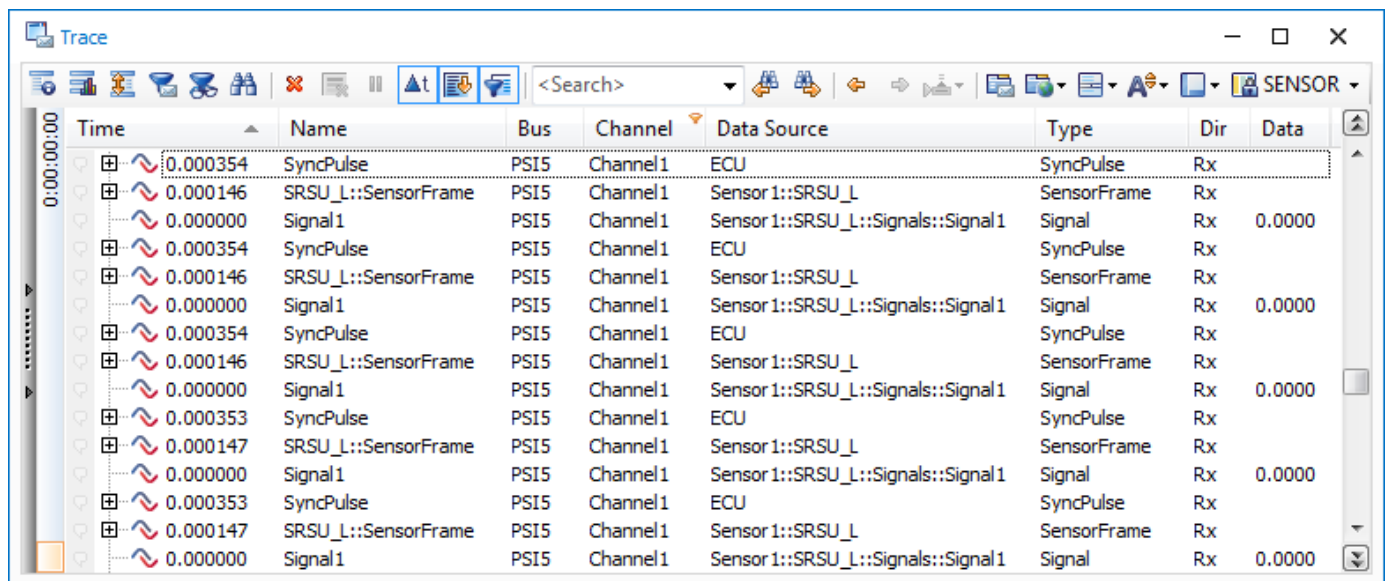


Figure 44: PSI Trace

14.3 Supported Serial Protocols

The supported serial protocols are supplied with the CANoe Core functionality. There is no additional option required. The configuration and the concept correspond to the Option .Sensor.

- > SPI
- > UART
- > LVDS (UART on LVDS)
- > I2C

14.4 Highlights

- > Intuitive user interface for quick configuration of the sensor channels
- > Sensor configurations can be comfortably exported for other CANoe configurations
- > CANoe Trace Window for concise protocol analysis
- > Serial hardware module VT2710 supporting four PSI5 or four SENT channels

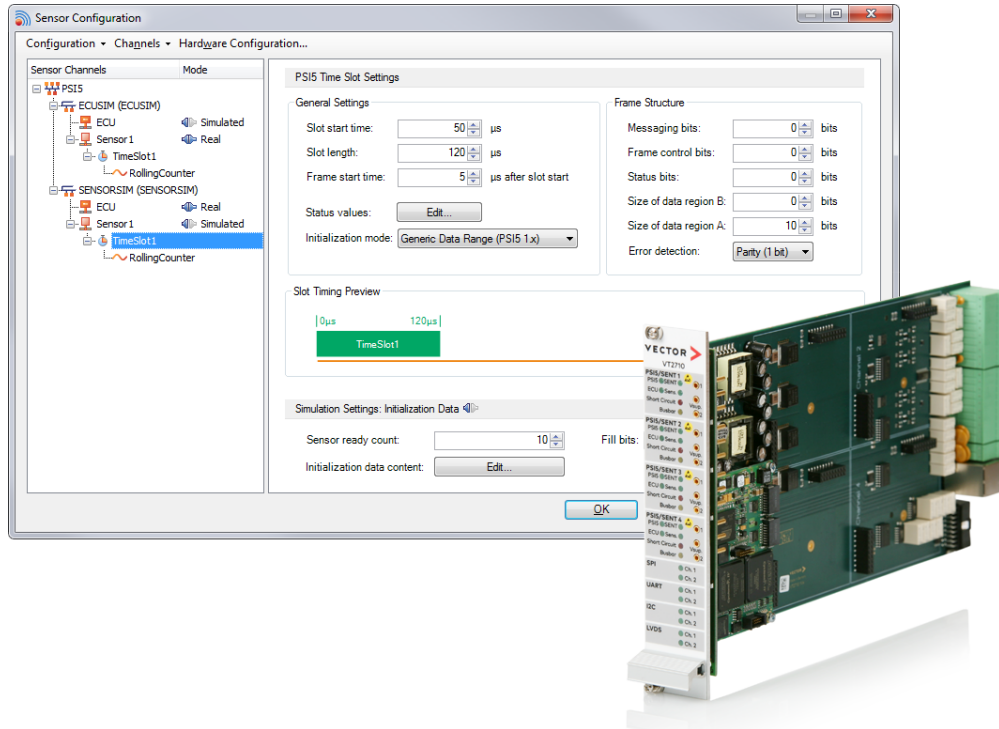


Figure 45: Sensor module VT2710 and configuration dialog of the option .Sensor

15 Option .SmartCharging

In order to test the complete Smart Charge communication the option .SmartCharging may be used. CANoe simulates either the vehicle (EV) or the charge point (EVSE). Just like with the other options a protocol analysis is easily possible, i.e. SCC specific events are displayed symbolically in the Trace Window. Furthermore there are a CAPL API as well as specific system variables available. The protocols ISO15118, DIN70121 and GB/T27930 are supported. The option .SmartCharging requires the option .Ethernet (CCS standard) or .J1939 (GB/T standard). The specific VT System module VT7870 provides access to the hardware including fault injection for the protocols of the CCS standard.

16 Option .AMD/XCP

Option .AMD/XCP extends CANoe by adding the ability to access ECU memory. This access is done via the ASAM-standardized XCP or CCP protocol and is convenient to configure with files in A2L format.

16.1 Application Areas

16.1.1 Calibration Protocol (XCP) / CAN Calibration Protocol (CCP)

CANoe offers access to internal ECU values via XCP/CCP for testing and analysis tasks. In contrast to the pure blackbox test, in which only the external ECU signals are stimulated and measured, internal values can also be calibrated and evaluated over XCP/CCP. Changes to these parameters lead to specific error states, and the resulting ECU behavior can be tested directly. It is also possible to test different variants of ECU software – switching is performed directly over XCP. Missing sensor values can also be simulated by writing values to the relevant memory locations via XCP/CCP.

In analysis, CANoe .AMD/XCP lets you analyze internal ECU parameters time synchronous to bus signals. For example, status information can be incorporated into the analysis, e.g. terminals status or task switching.

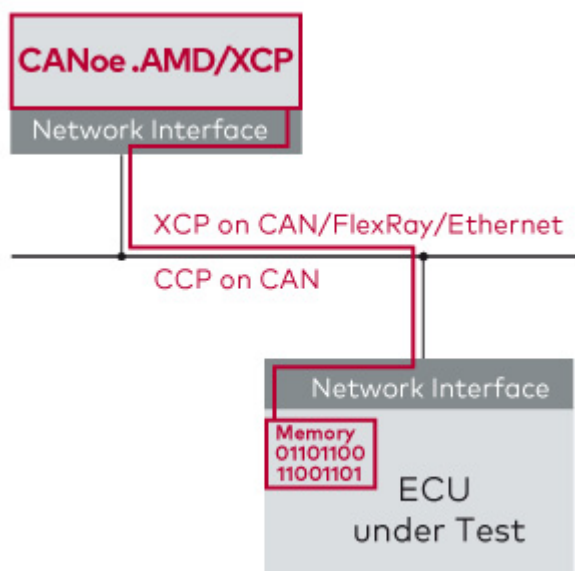


Figure 46: Access to an ECU via XCP on CAN/FlexRay/Ethernet and CCP-on-CAN

16.1.2 AUTOSAR Monitoring and Debugging (AMD)

Effective with release 10 the Vector MICROSAR AUTOSAR stack offers the generation of A2L files for the BSW modules (Basic Software Components) and the SWC (Software Components) and thereby provides the symbolic information.

You can read internal states and data flow out of an ECU and analyze it together with bus data. Option .AMD/XCP uses the established XCP and CCP protocols to read the data from the ECU.

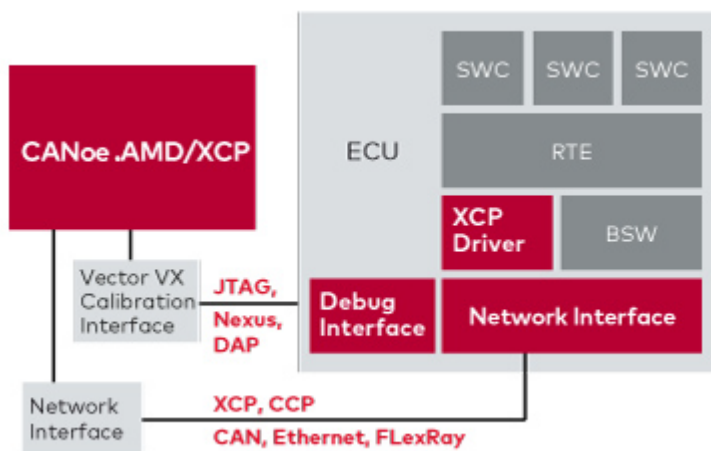


Figure 47: Potential ECU access methods with CANoe .AMD

16.2 ECU Access

16.2.1 Supported Bus Systems and Protocols

- > XCP (X Calibration Protocol) on CAN, CAN FD, FlexRay², Ethernet³ and LIN
- > CCP (CAN Calibration Protocol)

16.2.2 VX1000 Measurement and Calibration Interface

- > Measurement at rates of up to 30 MB/sec
- > Supported debug interfaces: DAP (Device Access Port), Nexus Class 2 and 3
- > No additional CPU load during measurement via Nexus Class 3 and DAP
- > Capable of use in vehicles
- > Interface via XCP on Ethernet
- > Time stamp precision: 1µs
- > Available for the following microcontroller: Infineon TriCore, Infineon XC 2000, Infineon Aurix, Freescale MPC5xxx, Texas Instruments TMS 570, Renesas V850 E2, others upon request.



Figure 48: Vector VX1000 product family

16.2.3 CSM Measurement Module

Via the XCP gateway module you can access the measurement data of high-precision measurement modules of the CSM company. For example, the measurement module ADMM 4 HS800 provides four analog measurement values with 800 kHz. You can evaluate and log these measurement data via the option .AMD/XCP.

16.2.4 Hardware Debugger Support

Hardware debuggers from the iSYSTEM company enable access to ECU memory without additional software or an XCP driver. No additional resources are utilized, and real-time behavior is unaffected.

- > Interface via XCP on Ethernet Slave in winIDEA software version 9.12.78 or newer
- > Measurement via predefined DAQ lists (Data Acquisition):
 - > On change of a memory area (minimum cycle 100 µs)
 - > Periodically at 1 ms, 10 ms, 100 ms, 1 s
- > Time stamp precision: 100 µs
- > Universal solution for ECU development in the laboratory

² Requires the corresponding CANoe option (.FlexRay/.LIN)

³ Display of Ethernet packets requires CANoe option .Ethernet. Transmitted data can be analyzed without option. Ethernet.

16.3 Overview of Advantages

- > Extended test options by access to internal ECU values
- > Time synchronous analysis of internal ECU values, bus signals and I/O signals
- > XCP/CCP protocol interpretation in the Trace Window (online and offline)
- > Automatic configuration via ASAM A2L file

16.4 Functions

- > XCP/CCP Window for configuration
- > Online access to internal ECU values in RAM over XCP on CAN, XCP on Ethernet (TCP and UDP), XCP on FlexRay, XCP on LIN and CCP (for CCP/XCP on CAN, XCP on FlexRay and XCP on LIN the respective bus options are required.)
- > Measurement methods: DAQ, Polling, on connect, Single Shot Upload over CAPL
- > Writes scalar, multi-dimensional, and complex variables to the ECU's RAM via Download
- > Measuring with ECU time stamp for DAQ
- > Supports ASAM MCD-2 MC (A2L) databases up to version 1.7.1
- > Support of scalar CCP/XCP data types (UBYTE, SBYTE, UWORD, SWORD, ULONG, SLONG, UINT64, SINT64, FLOAT32_IEEE, FLOAT64_IEEE)
- > Complex CCP/XCP data types: 1-dimensional arrays, CURVE, MAP (supported axis types: COM_AXIS, SHARED_AXIS, FIX_AXIS)
- > Dynamic, static and predefined DAQ lists are supported
- > Secure access via Seed & Key (DLL and SKB format)
- > Parallel access to multiple ECUs
- > Address Update for ECU symbols from Linker Map file
- > Address Update for ECU symbols from the ECU at runtime (generic measurement)
- > XCP/CCP values are available as system variables in all CANoe functions
- > Can be run under CANoe RT (Real Time) and VN8900 in standalone mode

16.5 Integration in CANoe

CANoe assumes the role of the XCP/CCP master, which is to configure via one A2L file. The XCP signals are available as system variables; they enable access via the Test Feature Set, CAPL, .NET, DiVa, MATLAB/Simulink and CANoe analysis windows. The XCP signals are always located under the namespace <XCP>::<ECU name>. Here, "ECU name" stands for the name of the ECU to be measured, which is given in the XCP configuration. Based on this CANoe .AMD/XCP can address multiple ECUs over XCP in parallel.

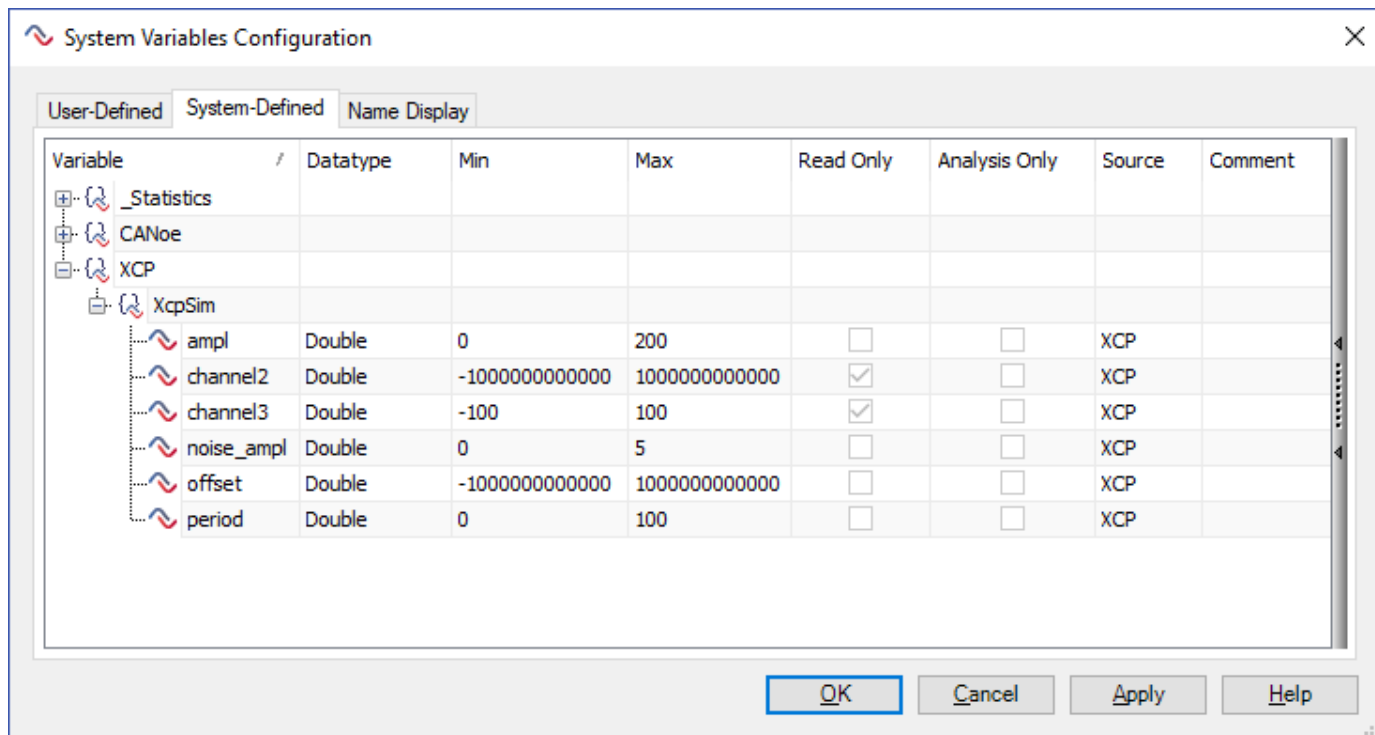


Figure 49: System variable configuration in CANoe

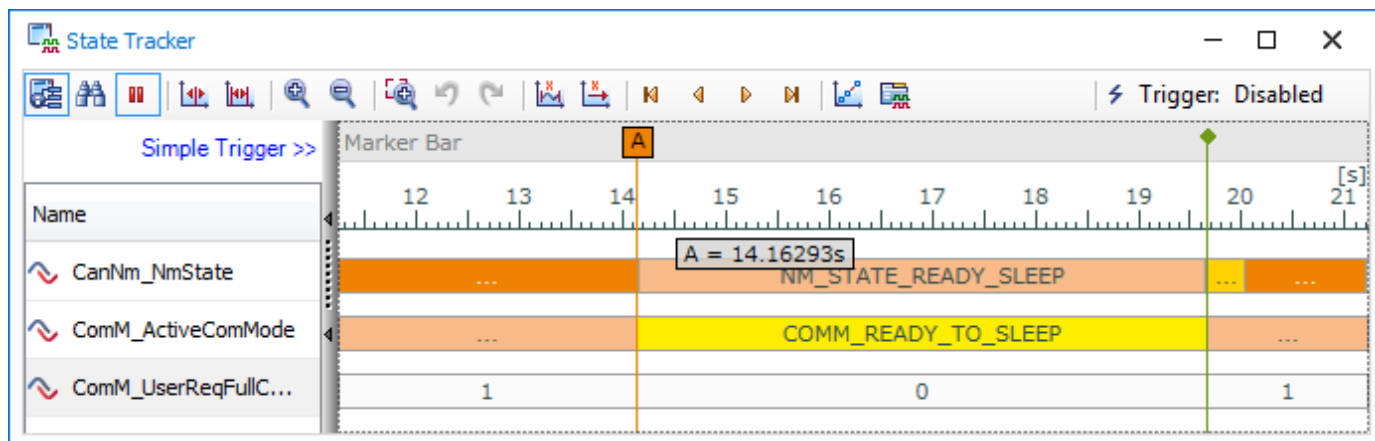


Figure 50: XCP system variables in the State Tracker

16.6 Configuration

Option .AMD/XCP is configured by the A2L file format standardized by the ASAM working group. The A2L file contains information about communication (transport layer) with the ECU and descriptions of the variables that can be measured and stimulated. It also contains information about the interpretation of values (symbolic value tables) and conversion rules, so that symbolically interpreted values can be displayed directly in CANoe's analysis windows.

17 Functional Extensions for Special Applications

17.1 DiVa (Diagnostic Integration and Validation Assistant)

Option .DiVa extends CANoe into a tool for automatically generating and executing test cases for implementing and integrating the diagnostic protocol. The test cases are generated based on ODX or CANdela diagnostic descriptions, and they assure broad and detailed test coverage for the diagnostic implementation of an ECU.

17.2 CFS (Connectivity Feature Set)

CFS extends CANoe into a tool for testing and simulation of IoT systems which communicate via a backend. CFS provides a broker via a Vector Cloud. Certificates take care about authentication and access. They provide user separation as well as the allocation of the System Under Test and the actual CANoe instance.

18 Training

As part of our training program, we offer various classes and workshops on CANoe in our classrooms at Vector and on-site at our customers.

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