

New Product Update

Discover the small, power-efficient CAN system basis chip for car access systems

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Agenda

Introduction to system basis chips (SBC)

Prelude to TCAN24xx Family

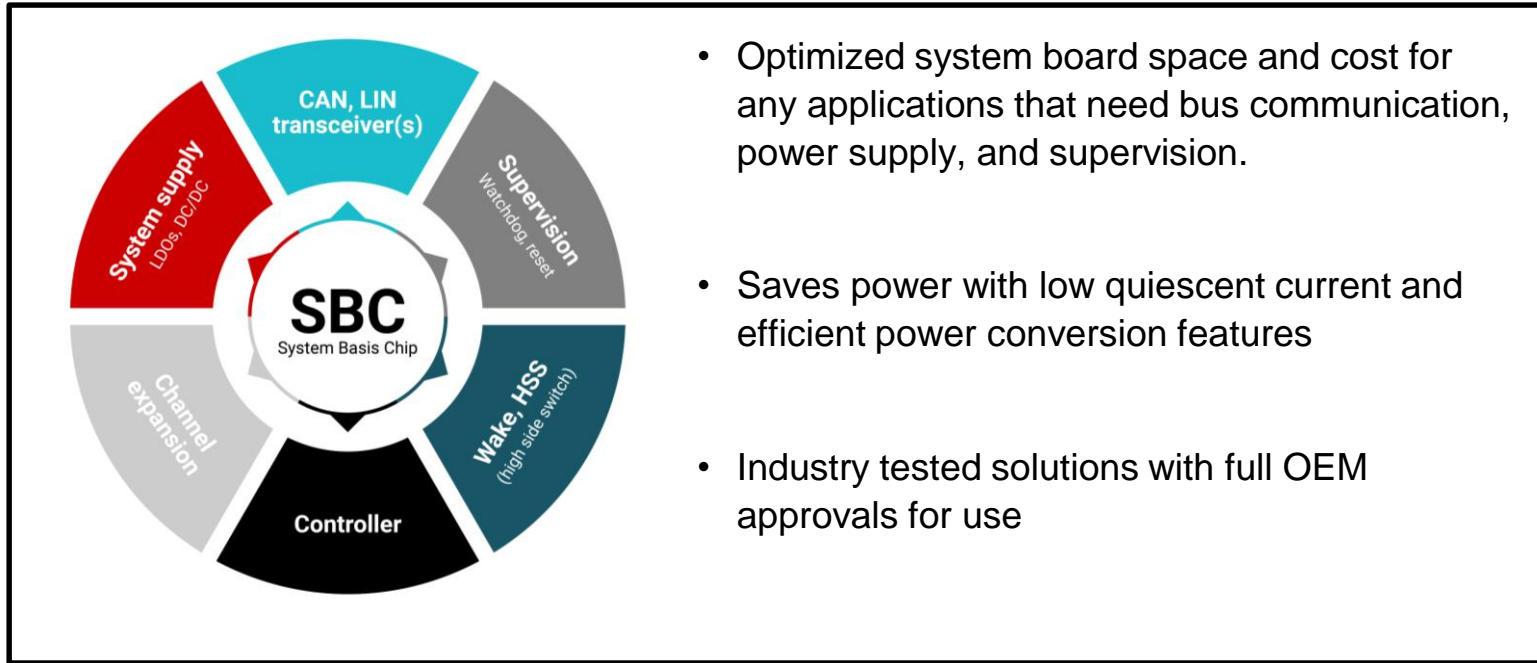
Car access system overview & challenges

Benefits of TCAN24xx in car access systems

Summary and Q&A

TI's System Basis Chips (SBC)

Integrated CAN, LIN and voltage supply components in a single package







- Optimized system board space and cost for any applications that need bus communication, power supply, and supervision.
- Saves power with low quiescent current and efficient power conversion features
- Industry tested solutions with full OEM approvals for use

TRX-SBC | Top Sectors with TI Portfolio

Automotive Applications

Other

Body Electronics & Lighting	Hybrid, Electric, & Powertrain Systems	Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)	Industrial Applications
<p>EE Category Automotive lighting Car access & security Heating & Cooling Steering wheel column</p>	<p>EE Category Wired interface HEV/EV battery management system (BMS)</p>	<p>EE Category Automotive radar Automotive camera Sensor fusion</p>	<p>TOP Sectors Motor Drives Factory automation Appliances Industrial Transportation</p>
<p>Create scalable, flexible systems for enhanced performance and reliability</p>	<p>Design robust powertrain and electric systems for any environment</p>	<p>Deliver advanced and adaptable safety systems for a smooth driving experience</p>	<p>Deliver advanced and adaptable safety systems for a smooth driving experience</p>
<p>Combine transceiver, voltage regulators, and other features on a single chip</p>	<p>Balance the need for high bus fault protection and optimized chip size</p>	<p>Functional Safety Manual and FMEDA provided</p>	<p>Optimized system for combined bus communication and power supply</p>
			

TCAN241x-Q1 / TCAN245x-Q1 (RHB-32/DCP-38)

Power-efficient CAN SBC

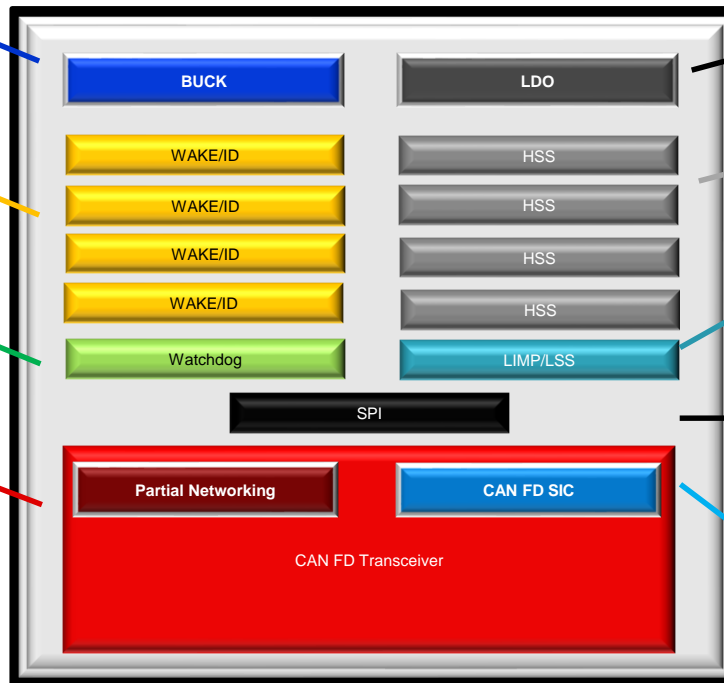
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3.3V or 5V Buck regulator
w/ 1 A output capability

Wake Inputs
Config. as ID pin for
address encoding

Q&A, Timeout, Window
watchdog support

TCAN2411-Q1 /
TCAN2451-Q1 support
Selective Wake



5V LDO w/ 200mA output
capability

4x High side switches (7Ω
RDSon)

LIMP output (with WD)
Config. as low-side switch

SPI w/ CRC for device
setup / control

TCAN2450-Q1 /
TCAN2451-Q1 support
CAN FD SIC

Choose 1

CAN FD	1
CAN PN	1
CAN FD SIC	1
SIC w/ PN	1

BUCK	1
LDO	1
HSS	4
Wake	4
Watchdog	1

TCAN24xx-Q1: Power-efficient CAN SBC

CAN FD / CAN FD SIC SBCs w/ integrated Buck regulator and LDO

Common Features

Bus Communication

- ISO11898-2:2016 compliant → CAN FD up to 5Mbps
- ISO11898-2:2023 compliant → CAN FD SIC (*optional*)

System Supply

- Extended supply voltage operation 5.5 V – 28 V
- **3.3V** or **5V Buck regulator** (Vcc1) with **1A output** capability
- **5V LDO** (Vcc2) with 200 mA output capability

Control of power consumption

- Sleep mode with remote wake and **4x local wake inputs**
- Partial networking / selective wake (*Optional*)

Supervision

- **Watchdog** support (Time-out, Window and Q&A).
- LIMP output for watchdog and other critical failures

Additional features

- **Wake pins**, configurable as **ID pins** for address encoding
- **4 high-side switches**- support up to 100mA and $R_{DS(ON)}$ of 7Ω (typ)
- **Channel expansion**- Add more CAN or LIN channels.

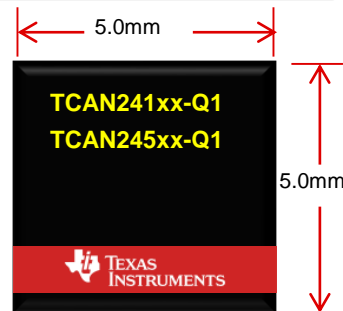
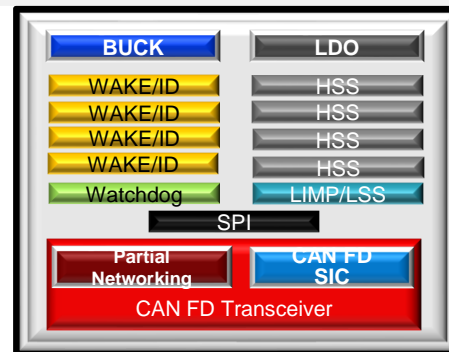
Protection features

- Failsafe mode, bus fault tolerant up to ±58 V, high ESD, thermal shutdown protection

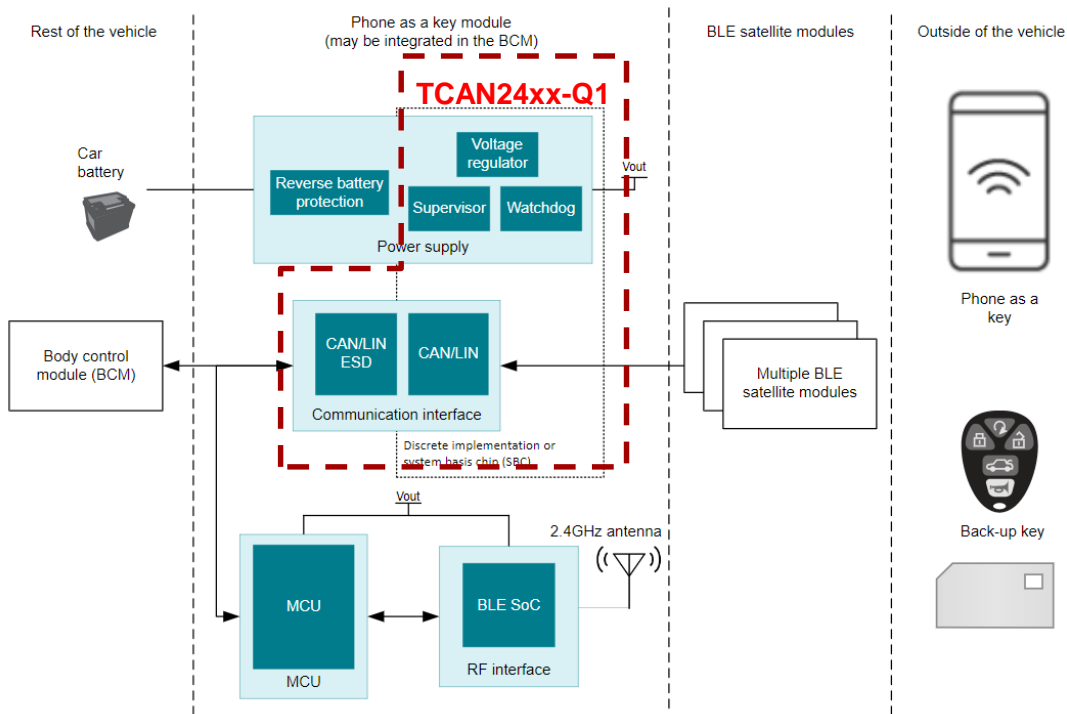
Small package (32-Pin QFN, 5mm x5mm) with wettable flanks

Key Benefits

- Quickly upgrade to the latest standard of BUS communication
- Delivers a fixed output voltage, while supporting up to 1A with high efficiency
- Reduces the overall system power consumption
- WD ensures that the processor works correctly
- ID Pins Simplifies the ECU address encoding, in car access



Overview | Car Access System



Notes

- TCAN24xx-Q1 SBC integrates bus communication, power and supervision into a single chip
- Simplifies the system implementation

Overview | Car Access Architecture

> 20m, SBC keeps BLE powered for advertising mode with very low power consumption. SBC always needs to keep its regulator ON to supply the BLE

<2m Operations

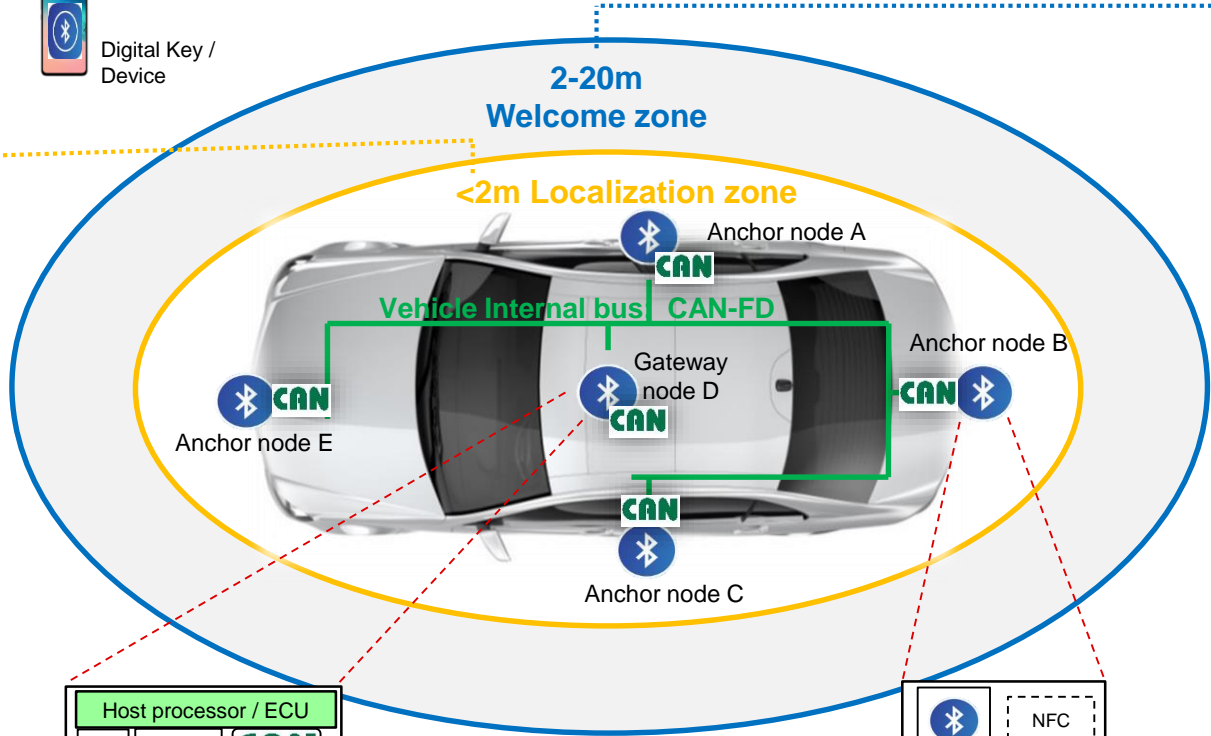
- BLE connection with digital key
- Electronic Control Unit (ECU) in gateway node is active
- Localization using trilateration (e.g. with RSSI, UWB, Bluetooth channel sounding)

<2m Actions:

- Open door if valid digital key is detected outside the car
- Turn on engine if valid digital key is detected inside the car



Digital Key / Device



2-20m Operations

- BLE connection with digital key
- ECU in gateway node is in sleep
- Pre-localization ranging

2-20m Actions:

- Turn on door lights and project OEM logo
- Determine when digital key enters <2m localization zone

Optional Component

Gateway node

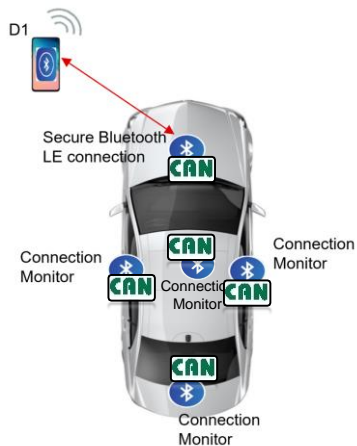
Anchor node

Problem Statement | Need for “seamless” Bluetooth LE connection handover

1. Multiple Bluetooth LE nodes on vehicle are advertising (ADV)

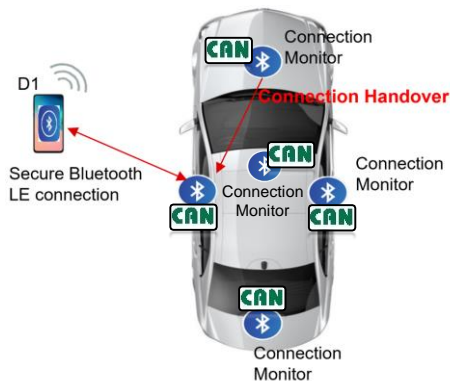


2. When a device D1 comes in wireless range of vehicle, it connects to one of the vehicle BLE nodes.

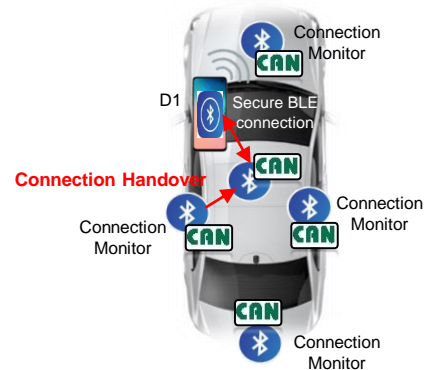


3. After this initial connection, the device can move away from the BLE anchor node its in connection with.

3a. Move around the vehicle (e.g. walking to the trunk)



3b. Move from outside the vehicle to inside the vehicle



Device D1 may receive ADV from multiple BLE nodes from the same vehicle.

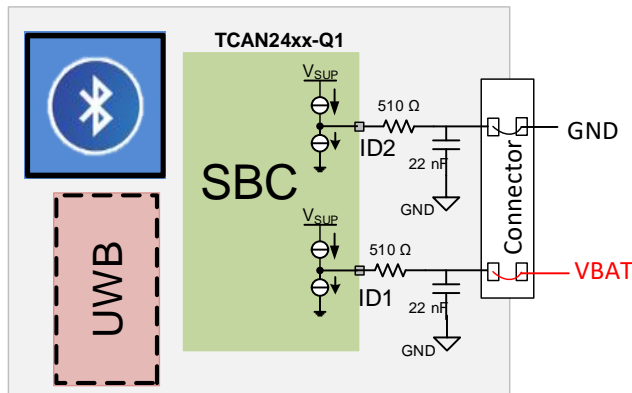
- The device connects to one BLE node.
- However, D1 does not select the optimum BLE vehicle node (e.g. based on RSSI, etc.) to establish connection.

Device D1 can have bad link budget with current BLE node, leading to a disconnection of the BLE link.

- Then D1 scans ADV from vehicle BLE nodes and reconnects; this time with another BLE node.
- This disconnect/reconnect is a “hard” connection handover. It impacts the overall user-experience.
- Thus, the need for a “seamless” or soft BLE connection handover.
- **SBC’s CAN module can be turned ON** to perform the connection handover to the next node to provide a seamless or soft handover
- **SBC’s ID-pin encoded address** info can be used to perform triangulation

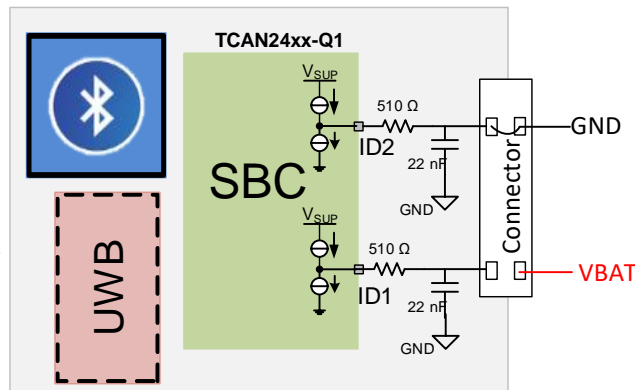
Simple Solution for Address Encoding

Anchor A ECU



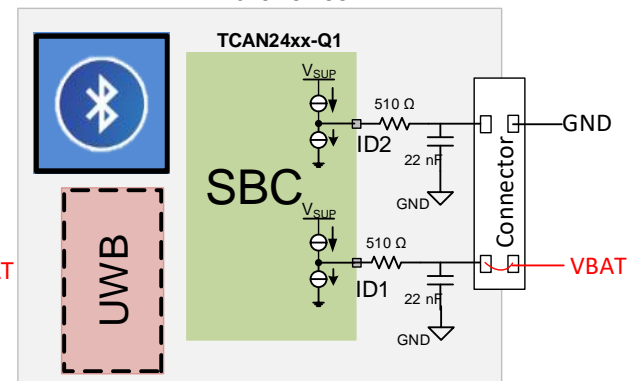
ID1 connected to VBAT; ID2 connected to GND

Anchor B ECU



ID1 floating; ID2 connected to GND

Anchor C ECU



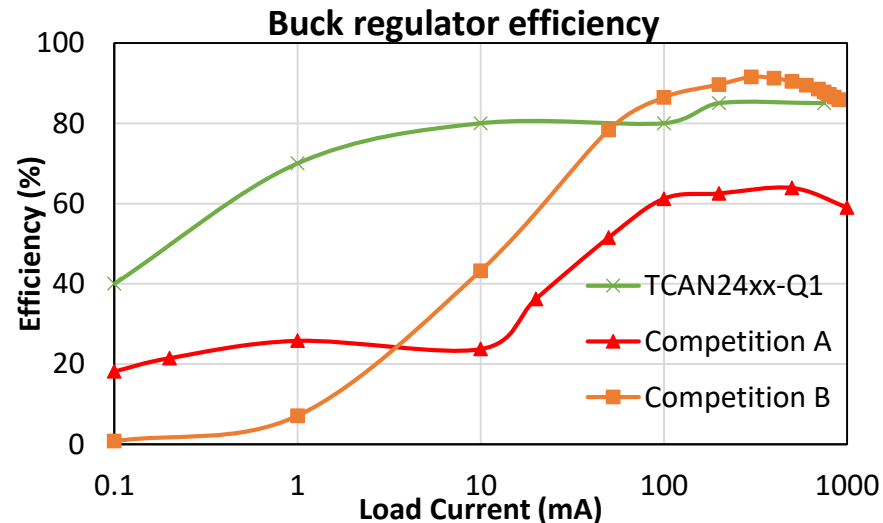
ID1 connected to VBAT; ID2 floating

0: GND 1: VBAT F: Floating	ID2	ID1
Anchor A	0	1
Anchor B	0	F
Anchor C	F	1

- **TCAN24xx-Q1 provides an easy, simple method to achieve address encoding based on the pin connection**
 - Each pin can be connected to either GND, VBAT or floating to encode location
 - Even With 2 ID pins, up to 9 addresses can be encoded
- Together with CAN, address encoding helps with connection handover, triangulation etc

Reducing Battery Power Consumption

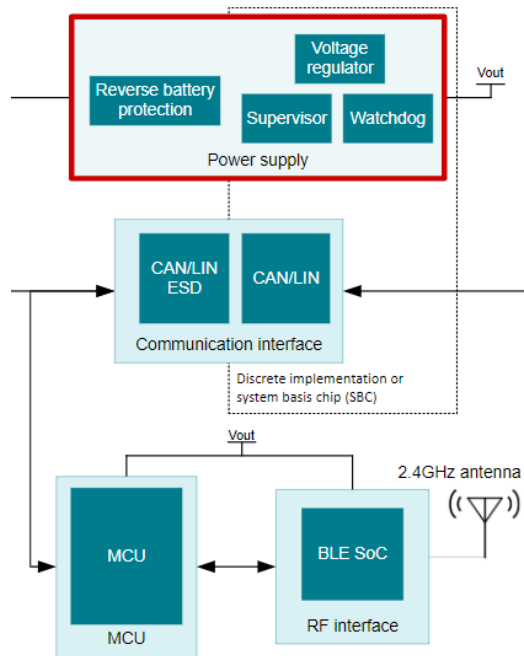
- BLE anchors are always in advertising mode until a connection is established
 - CAN SBC needs to keep BLE powered-on all the time
 - A low quiescent-current Sleep mode, with VCC1 powered, is needed
 - In advertising mode, load on VCC1 is on average < 100 μ A
 - Regulator efficiency needs to be high at small load currents



Buck regulators with PFM mode and low quiescent current help keep the total battery current draw from the ECU below 100 μ A

Supervision

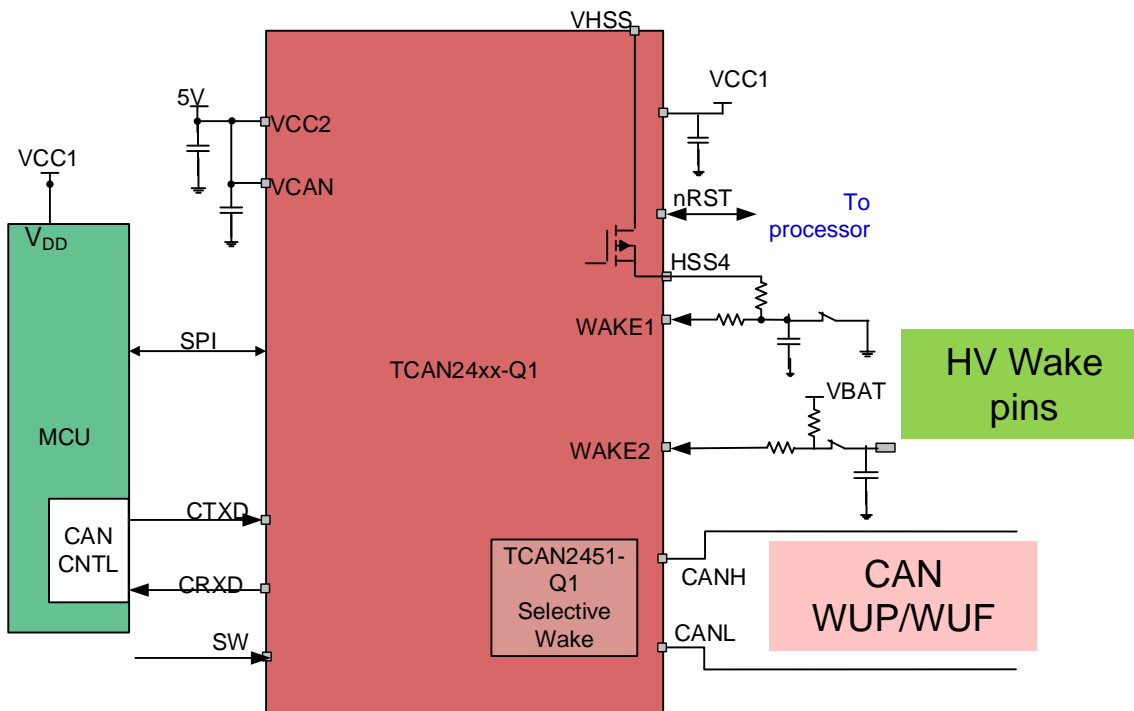
Phone as a key module
(may be integrated in the BCM)



TCAN24xx-Q1 SBC provides power supply supervision and watchdog function

- VCC1 Power Supply Supervision
 - Undervoltage (pre-warning as well as reset)
 - Overvoltage
 - Short-circuit
- VCC2 (for CAN supply)
 - Undervoltage
 - Overvoltage
- VSUP
 - Undervoltage
- Watchdog
 - Low power timeout watchdog
 - Window watchdog
 - Q&A

Wake Capabilities



SBC can be woken up from low-power mode by any of the following

- CAN wake-up (WUP)
 - Selective wake-up via frame (WUF) is available with TCAN24x1-Q1 variants
- Wake up via HV pins Wake1-4
 - Wake pin always connected to VBAT/GND (static wake)
 - Cyclic sensing wake via HSS4
- Low voltage wake pin (SW)
- Cyclic wake (internal timer based wake-up)
- SPI-based if MCU is powered

TCAN241x-Q1 / TCAN245x-Q1

Power-efficient CAN SBC for Car Access System

Features

Key features for Car access system

- Integrated 1A Buck regulator → Reduce system batter power consumption.
- ID Pins → enables address encoding for fast handover.
- Supervision features → Helps with functional safety implementation

Discovery questions

A few things to consider

- Do you need power supply in addition to the bus communication?
- How will you manage power?
- How are you implementing address encoding ?
- Do you need to drive additional loads with High side switches ?

Getting started

You can start evaluating this device leveraging the following:

Content type	Content title	Link to content or more details
Product folder	An overview of the devices features and access to the datasheet.	Coming Soon – April 2024 ! https://www.ti.com/product/TCAN2451-Q1 https://www.ti.com/product/TCAN2450-Q1
E2E Forum	TI's forum to submit any inquiry or technical questions on TCAN24xx-Q1 devices	https://e2e.ti.com/support/interface-group/interface/f/interface-forum
Technical blog	An overview of system basis chips, and their integrated power control capabilities.	https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/sszt469
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