

# TCAN1473A-Q1 Automotive Signal Improvement Capable CAN FD Transceiver With Sleep Mode

## 1 Features

- AEC-Q100 Qualified for automotive applications
- **Functional Safety-Capable**
  - Documentation available to aid in functional safety system design
- Implements Signal Improvement Capability (SIC) as defined in ISO 11898-2:2024
  - Actively improves bus signal by eliminating ringing and enhancing bit symmetry
  - Backward compatible for use in classic CAN networks
- Wide input operational voltage range
- Supports classic CAN and CAN FD up to 8Mbps
- $V_{IO}$  level shifting supports: 1.7V to 5.5V
- Operating modes:
  - Normal mode
  - Silent mode
  - Standby mode
  - Low-power sleep mode supporting remote and local wake-up
- High-voltage INH output for system power control
- INH\_MASK pin to keep INH disabled during spurious wake-up events
- Local wake-up support via the WAKE pin
- Sleep Wake Error (SWE) timer enables safe transition from standby mode to sleep mode in the event of a system power failure or software fault
  - Allows for extended power-up time
- Defined behavior when unpowered
  - Bus and IO terminals are high impedance
- Protection features:
  - $\pm 58V$  CAN bus fault tolerant
  - Load dump support on  $V_{SUP}$
  - IEC ESD protection
  - Undervoltage protection
  - Thermal shutdown protection
  - TXD dominant state timeout (TXD DTO)
- Available in 14-pin leaded (SOT and SOIC) packages and leadless (VSON) package with wettable flanks for improved automated optical inspection (AOI) capability

## 2 Applications

- Body electronics and lighting
- Automotive gateway
- Advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS)
- Infotainment and cluster
- Hybrid, electric & powertrain systems
- Personal transport vehicles - Electric bike
- Industrial transportation

## 3 Description

The TCAN1473A-Q1 is a Controller Area Network (CAN) transceiver that meets the physical layer requirements of the ISO 11898-2:2024 CAN specification with Signal Improvement Capability (SIC) functionality. The device reduces signal ringing at dominant-to-recessive edges and enables higher throughput in complex network topologies. SIC allows applications to extract the real benefit of CAN Flexible Datarate (CAN FD) by operating at 2Mbps, 5Mbps, and 8Mbps, even in large networks with multiple unterminated stubs.

The TCAN1473A-Q1 allows for system-level reductions in battery current consumption by selectively enabling the various power supplies that can be present on a system via the INH output pin. This allows a low-current sleep state in which power is gated to all system components except for the TCAN1473A-Q1, while monitoring the CAN bus. When a wake-up event is detected, the TCAN1473A-Q1 initiates system start-up by driving INH high.

The TCAN1473A-Q1 features an SWE timer that enables a safe transition to Sleep mode after 4 minutes ( $t_{INACTIVE}$ ) of inactivity in Standby mode. This makes sure the device is transitioned to low-power Sleep mode if the MCU fails to transition the device to Normal mode.

The device is pin compatible with classical CAN FD transceivers, such as TCAN1043A-Q1 or TCAN1043H-Q1 when INH\_MASK feature is not used (INH\_MASK pin is left floating or connected to GND).



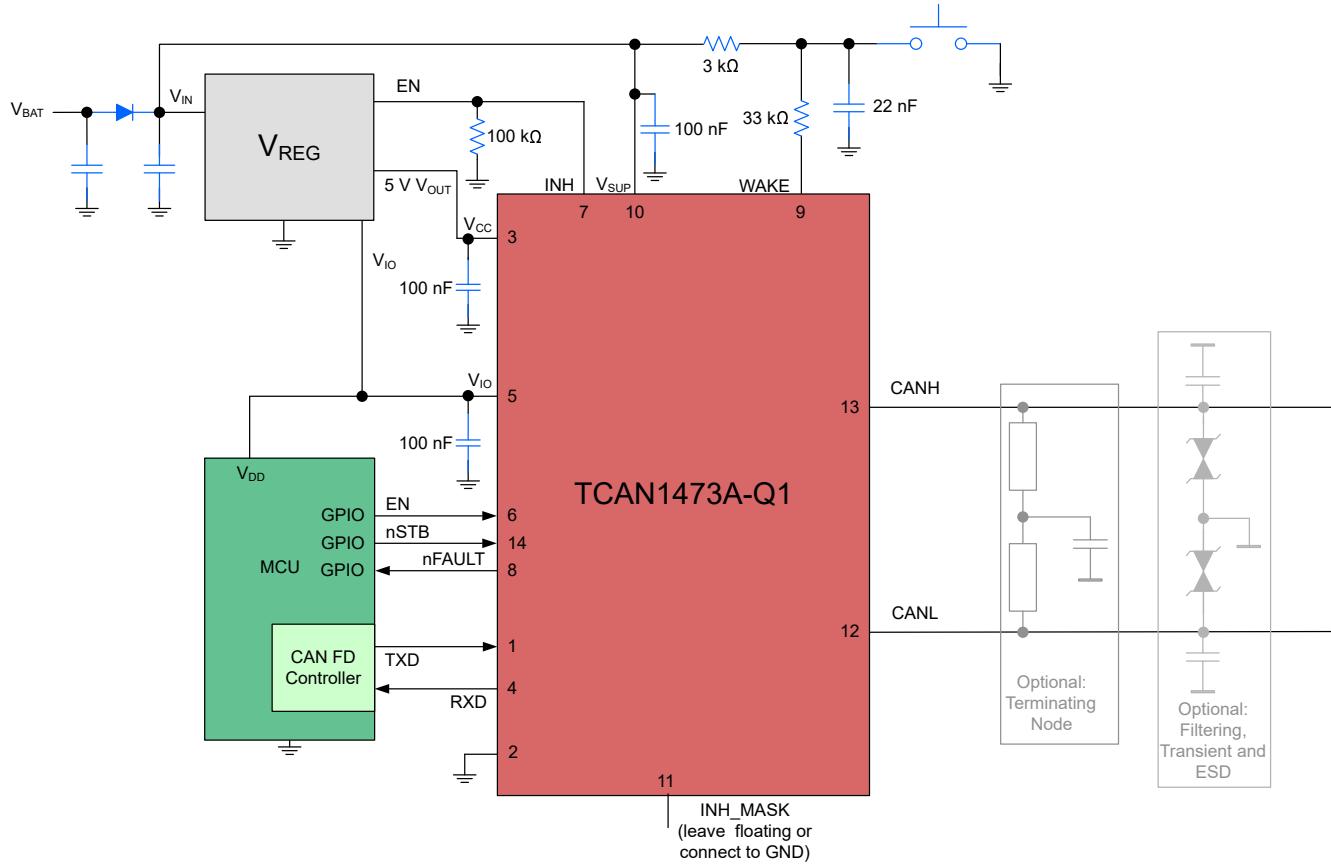
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### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>
TCAN1473AC-Q1	SOT (DYY)	4.2mm × 3.26mm
	SOIC (D)	8.65mm × 6mm
	VSON (DMT)	4.5mm × 3mm

(1) For more information, see [Section 11](#).

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



### Simplified Schematic

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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions

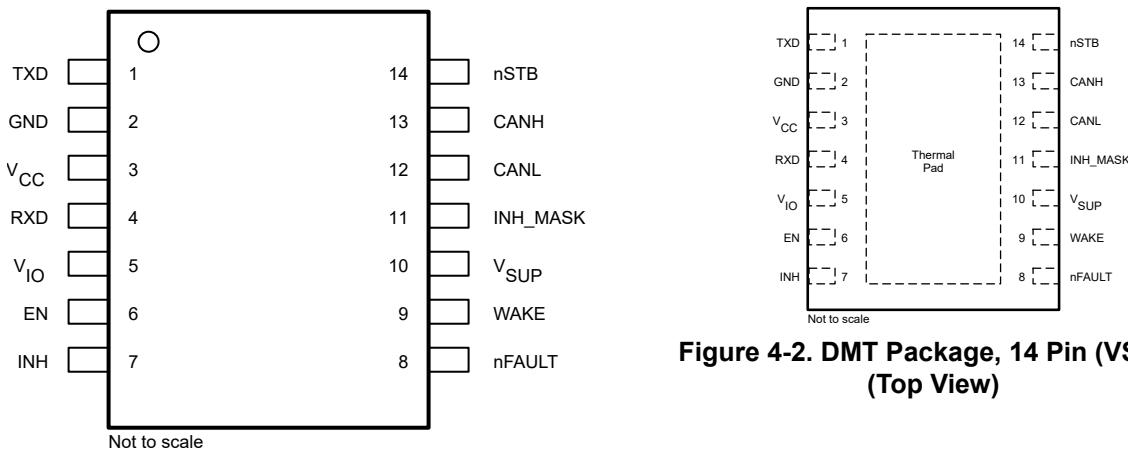


Figure 4-1. D and DYY Packages, 14 Pin (SOIC) and (SOT) (Top View)

Figure 4-2. DMT Package, 14 Pin (VSON) (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PINS		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
TXD	1	I	CAN transmit data input, integrated pull-up
GND	2	GND	Ground connection
V <sub>CC</sub>	3	P	5V transceiver supply
RXD	4	O	CAN receive data output, tri-state when V <sub>IO</sub> < UV <sub>IO</sub>
V <sub>IO</sub>	5	P	I/O supply voltage
EN	6	I	Enable input for mode control, integrated pull-down
INH	7	O	Inhibit pin to control system voltage regulators and supplies, high-voltage
nFAULT	8	O	Fault output, inverted logic
WAKE	9	I	Local WAKE input terminal, high voltage
V <sub>SUP</sub>	10	P	High-voltage supply from battery
INH_MASK	11	I	INH_MASK pin used to activate/deactivate INH functionality. Internal pull-down to GND. Can be left floating or connected to GND if INH_MASK functionality is not needed. Do not connect to power supply.
CANL	12	I/O	Low-level CAN bus input/output line
CANH	13	I/O	High-level CAN bus input/output line
nSTB	14	I	Standby mode control input, integrated pull-down
Thermal Pad	—	—	Connect the thermal pad to the printed circuit board (PCB) ground plane for thermal relief

(1) I = input, O = output, P = power, GND = ground

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>SUP</sub>	Supply voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.3	45	V
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage	-0.3	6	V
V <sub>IO</sub>	Supply voltage I/O level shifter	-0.3	6	V
V <sub>BUS</sub>	CAN bus I/O voltage (CANH, CANL)	-58	58	V
V <sub>DIFF</sub>	CAN bus differential voltage (V <sub>DIFF</sub> = V <sub>CANH</sub> - V <sub>CANL</sub> )	-58	58	V
V <sub>WAKE</sub>	WAKE input voltage	-45	45 and V <sub>I</sub> ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> +0.3	V
V <sub>INH</sub>	INH pin voltage	-0.3	45 and V <sub>O</sub> ≤ V <sub>SUP</sub> +0.3	V
V <sub>LOGIC</sub>	Logic pin voltage	-0.3	6	V
I <sub>O(LOGIC)</sub>	Logic pin output current		8	mA
I <sub>O(INH)</sub>	Inhibit pin output current		6	mA
I <sub>O(WAKE)</sub>	WAKE pin output current		3	mA
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction temperature	-40	165	°C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C

(1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute maximum ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If briefly operating outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not sustain damage, but it may not be fully functional. Operating the device in this manner may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

(2) Able to support load dumps of up to 45 V for 300ms

### 5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT	
V <sub>ESD</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup>	V <sub>SUP</sub> , CANH, CANL, and WAKE with respect to ground	±8000	V
			All pins except V <sub>SUP</sub> , CANH, CANL, and WAKE.	±4000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011	All pins	±750	V

(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

### 5.3 ESD Ratings - IEC Specifications

				VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>ESD</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	CANH, CANL, V <sub>SUP</sub> , and WAKE terminal to GND	Unpowered Contact Discharge per ISO 10605 <sup>(1)</sup>	±8000	V
V <sub>ESD</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	CANH and CANL terminal to GND	SAE J2962-2 per ISO 10605 Powered Contact Discharge <sup>(2)</sup>	±8000	V
V <sub>ESD</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	CANH and CANL terminal to GND	SAE J2962-2 per ISO 10605 Powered Air discharge <sup>(2)</sup>	±15000	V

## 5.3 ESD Ratings - IEC Specifications (continued)

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{TRAN}$	Transient voltage per ISO-7637-2 (1) CAN, $V_{SUP}$ , WAKE terminal to GND	Pulse 1	-100	V
		Pulse 2	75	V
		Pulse 3a	-150	V
		Pulse 3b	100	V
	Transient voltage per ISO-7637-3 (2) CAN terminal to GND	Direct coupling capacitor "slow transient pulse" with 100 nF coupling capacitor - powered	$\pm 30$	V

(1) Results given here are specific to the IEC 62228-3 Integrated circuits – EMC evaluation of transceivers – Part 3: CAN transceivers. Testing performed by IBEE Zwickau, EMC report available upon request.

(2) Results given here are specific to the SAE J2962-2 Communication Transceivers Qualification Requirements - CAN. Testing performed by OEM-approved independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party, EMC report available upon request.

## 5.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$V_{SUP}$	Supply voltage	4.5	40	40	V
$V_{IO}$	I/O supply voltage	1.7	5.5	5.5	V
$V_{CC}$	CAN transceiver supply voltage	4.5	5.5	5.5	V
$I_{OH(DO)}$	Digital output high-level current	-2			mA
$I_{OL(DO)}$	Digital output low-level current		2	2	mA
$I_{O(INH)}$	Inhibit output current		4	4	mA
$T_J$	Operating junction temperature	-40	150	150	°C
$T_{SDR}$	Thermal shutdown	175			°C
$T_{SDF}$	Thermal shutdown release	160			°C
$T_{SD(HYS)}$	Thermal shutdown hysteresis	10			°C

## 5.5 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TCAN1473A-Q1			UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DMT (VSON)	DYY (SOT)	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	87.1	39.7	91.0	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	41.8	41.1	41.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	43.7	15.9	25.6	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	8.5	0.9	25.4	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	43.3	15.9	1.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	6.6	N/A	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

## 5.6 Power Dissipation Ratings

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	POWER DISSIPATION	UNIT
$P_D$	Average power dissipation	$V_{SUP} = 14 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IO} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $T_J = 27^\circ\text{C}$ , $R_L = 60 \Omega$ , $nSTB = 5 \text{ V}$ , $EN = 5 \text{ V}$ , $C_{L_RXD} = 15 \text{ pF}$ . Typical CAN operating conditions at 500 kbps with 25% transmission (dominant) rate.	62	mW
		$V_{SUP} = 14 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = 5.5 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IO} = 5.5 \text{ V}$ , $T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$ , $R_L = 50 \Omega$ , $nSTB = 5.5 \text{ V}$ , $EN = 5.5 \text{ V}$ , $C_{L_RXD} = 15 \text{ pF}$ . Typical high load CAN operating conditions at 1 Mbps with 50% transmission (dominant) rate and loaded network.	135	mW

## 5.7 Power Supply Characteristics

Over recommended operating conditions with  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$  to  $5.25\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted. All typical values are taken at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{SUP} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$  and  $R_L = 60\Omega$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>Supply Voltage and Current Characteristics</b>						
$I_{SUP\_NORMAL}$	Supply current CAN active	Normal mode, silent mode, and go-to-sleep mode		140		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SUP\_STBY}$	Supply current, Standby mode CAN autonomous: inactive	Standby mode <sup>(2)</sup>		65		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SUP\_SLEEP}$	Supply current CAN autonomous: inactive	Sleep mode	18	33		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SUP\_BIAS}$	Supply current Additional current when in CAN autonomous: active	$5.5 \text{ V} < V_{SUP} \leq 28 \text{ V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>		50		$\mu\text{A}$
$UV_{SUP(R)}$	Undervoltage $V_{SUP}$ threshold rising	Ramp up	3.85	4.4		V
$UV_{SUP(F)}$	Undervoltage $V_{SUP}$ threshold falling	Ramp down	3.5	4.25		V
$I_{CC\_NORMAL}$	Supply current CAN active: dominant	Normal mode $TXD = 0 \text{ V}$ , $R_L = 60 \Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Supply Test Circuit</a>		60		$\text{mA}$
	Supply current CAN active: dominant	Normal mode $TXD = 0 \text{ V}$ , $R_L = 50 \Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$		70		$\text{mA}$
	$V_{CC}$ supply current normal mode Dominant with bus fault	Normal mode $TXD = 0 \text{ V}$ , $R_L = \text{open}$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ , $CANH = -25 \text{ V}$		110		$\text{mA}$
$I_{CC\_NORMAL}$	Supply current CAN active: recessive	Normal mode $TXD = V_{IO}$ , $R_L = 50 \Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$		5		$\text{mA}$
$I_{CC\_STBY}$	Supply current CAN autonomous: inactive	Standby mode, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ $EN = nSTB = 0 \text{ V}$		2		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CC\_STBY}$	Supply current CAN autonomous: inactive	Standby mode $EN = nSTB = 0 \text{ V}$		5		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CC\_SILENT}$	Supply current	Silent and go-to-sleep mode $TXD = nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $R_L = 50 \Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$		3		$\text{mA}$
$I_{CC\_SLEEP}$	Supply current CAN autonomous: inactive	Sleep mode, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ $EN = 0 \text{ V}$ or $V_{IO}$ , $nSTB = 0 \text{ V}$		2		$\mu\text{A}$
	Supply current CAN autonomous: inactive	Sleep mode $EN = 0 \text{ V}$ or $V_{IO}$ , $nSTB = 0 \text{ V}$		5		$\mu\text{A}$
$UV_{CC(R)}$	Undervoltage $V_{CC}$ threshold rising	Ramp up	4.1	4.4		V
$UV_{CC(F)}$	Undervoltage $V_{CC}$ threshold falling	Ramp down	3.5	3.9		V
$V_{HYS(UVCC)}$	Hysteresis voltage on $UV_{CC}$		50	250	320	$\text{mV}$
$I_{IO\_NORMAL}$	I/O supply current	Normal mode $RXD$ floating, $TXD = 0 \text{ V}$		350		$\mu\text{A}$
	I/O supply current	Normal mode, standby mode, or go-to-sleep mode $RXD$ floating, $TXD = V_{IO}$		5		$\mu\text{A}$

## 5.7 Power Supply Characteristics (continued)

Over recommended operating conditions with  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$  to  $5.25\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted. All typical values are taken at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{SUP} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$  and  $R_L = 60\Omega$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_{IO\_SLEEP}$	I/O supply current	Sleep mode, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ $nSTB = 0\text{ V}$			2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
	I/O supply current	Sleep mode $nSTB = 0\text{ V}$			5	$\mu\text{A}$
$UV_{IO(R)}$	Under voltage $V_{IO}$ threshold rising	Ramp up		1.4	1.65	$\text{V}$
$UV_{IO(F)}$	Under voltage $V_{IO}$ threshold falling	Ramp down	1	1.25		$\text{V}$
$V_{HYS(UVIO)}$	Hysteresis voltage on $UV_{IO}$		30	60	160	$\text{mV}$

- (1)  $I_{SUP(BIAS)}$  is calculated by subtracting the supply current in CAN autonomous inactive mode from the total supply current in CAN autonomous active mode
- (2) After a valid wake-up, the CAN transceiver switches to CAN autonomous active mode and the  $I_{SUP(BIAS)}$  current needs to be added to the specified  $I_{SUP}$  current in CAN autonomous inactive mode.

## 5.8 Electrical Characteristics

Over recommended operating conditions with  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$  to  $5.25\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted. All typical values are taken at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{SUP} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$  and  $R_L = 60\Omega$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
<b>CAN Driver Characteristics</b>							
$V_{CANH(D)}$	Bus output voltage (dominant) CANH	$TXD = 0\text{ V}$ , $45 \leq R_L \leq 65\Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ , $R_{CM} = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	3		4.26	$\text{V}$	
$V_{CANL(D)}$	Bus output voltage (dominant) CANL		0.75		2.01	$\text{V}$	
$V_{CANH(R)}$ $V_{CANL(R)}$	Recessive output voltage Bus biasing active	$TXD = V_{IO}$ , $R_L = \text{open}$ (no load), $R_{CM} = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	2		3	$\text{V}$	
$V_{CANH(R)}$ $V_{CANL(R)}$	Recessive output voltage Bus biasing active	$TXD = V_{IO}$ , $45 \leq R_L \leq 65\Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ , $C_{SPLIT} = 4.7\text{nF}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	2.256		2.756	$\text{V}$	
$V_{SYM}$	Driver symmetry Bus biasing active $(V_{O(CANH)} + V_{O(CANL)}) / V_{REC}$ where $V_{REC} = V_{CANH(R)} + V_{CANL(R)}$	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $R_L = 45 \leq R_L \leq 65\Omega$ , $C_{SPLIT} = 4.7\text{nF}$ , $C_L = \text{Open}$ , $R_{CM} = \text{Open}$ , $TXD = 250\text{ kHz}$ , 1 MHz, 2.5 MHz See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>		0.95	1.05	$\text{V/V}$	
$V_{SYM\_DC}$	DC Driver symmetry Bus biasing active $V_{CC} - V_{O(CANH)} - V_{O(CANL)}$	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $R_L = 45 \leq R_L \leq 65\Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	-300		300	$\text{mV}$	
$V_{DIFF(D)}$	Differential output voltage Bus biasing active Dominant	CANH - CANL	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $TXD = 0\text{ V}$ , $45 \Omega \leq R_L \leq 65\Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	1.5		3	$\text{V}$
		CANH - CANL	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $TXD = 0\text{ V}$ , $45 \Omega \leq R_L \leq 70\Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	1.5		3.3	$\text{V}$
		CANH - CANL	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $TXD = 0\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 2240\Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	1.5		5	$\text{V}$
$V_{DIFF(R)}$	Differential output voltage Bus biasing active Recessive	CANH - CANL	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $TXD = V_{IO}$ , $45 \leq R_L \leq 65\Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ , $C_{SPLIT} = 4.7\text{nF}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	-50		50	$\text{mV}$
$V_{DIFF(R)}$	Differential output voltage Bus biasing active Recessive	CANH - CANL	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $TXD = V_{IO}$ , $R_L = \text{open}$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	-50		50	$\text{mV}$
$V_{CANH(INACT)}$	Bus output voltage on CANH with bus biasing inactive		$nSTB = 0\text{ V}$ , $TXD = V_{IO}$ , $R_L = \text{open}$ (no load), $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	-0.1		0.1	$\text{V}$
$V_{CANL(INACT)}$	Bus output voltage on CANL with bus biasing inactive		$nSTB = 0\text{ V}$ , $TXD = V_{IO}$ , $R_L = \text{open}$ (no load), $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	-0.1		0.1	$\text{V}$
$V_{DIFF(INACT)}$	Bus output voltage on CANH - CANL (recessive) with bus biasing inactive		$nSTB = 0\text{ V}$ , $TXD = V_{IO}$ , $R_L = \text{open}$ (no load), $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	-0.2		0.2	$\text{V}$

## 5.8 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Over recommended operating conditions with  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$  to  $5.25\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted. All typical values are taken at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{SUP} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$  and  $R_L = 60\Omega$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_{CANH(OS)}$	Short-circuit steady-state output current, dominant, CANH	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $TXD = 0\text{ V}$ $-15\text{ V} \leq V_{(CANH)} \leq 40\text{ V}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-8</a>		-100		mA
$I_{CANL(OS)}$	Short-circuit steady-state output current, dominant, CANL	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $TXD = 0\text{ V}$ $-15\text{ V} \leq V_{(CANL)} \leq 40\text{ V}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-8</a>			100	mA
$I_{OS(REC)}$	Short-circuit steady-state output current Bus biasing active Recessive	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $V_{BUS} = CANH = CANL$ $-27\text{ V} \leq V_{BUS} \leq 42\text{ V}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-8</a>		-3	3	mA
$R_{SE\_ACT\_REC}$	Single ended SIC impedance (CANH to common mode bias and CANL to common mode bias) during active recessive drive phase	$2\text{ V} \leq V_{CANH,CANL} \leq V_{CC} - 2\text{ V}$ if $-12\text{ V} \leq V_{O(D)} \leq 12\text{ V}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-13</a>		37.5	66.5	$\Omega$
$R_{DIFF\_ACT\_REC}$	Differential input resistance in active recessive drive phase (CANH to CANL)	$2\text{ V} \leq V_{CANH,CANL} \leq V_{CC} - 2\text{ V}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-13</a>		75	133	$\Omega$

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$V_{IT(DOM)}$	Receiver dominant state input voltage range Bus biasing active	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ , $-12\text{ V} \leq V_{CM} \leq 12\text{ V}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-5</a> and <a href="#">Table 7-6</a>	0.9	8	V
$V_{IT(REC)}$	Receiver recessive state input voltage range Bus biasing active		-3	0.5	V
$V_{HYS}$	Hysteresis voltage for input threshold Bus biasing active	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-5</a> and <a href="#">Table 7-6</a>		135	mV
$V_{DIFF(DOM)}$	Receiver dominant state input voltage range Bus biasing inactive	$nSTB = 0\text{ V}$ , $-12\text{ V} \leq V_{CM} \leq 12\text{ V}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-5</a> and <a href="#">Table 7-6</a>	1.150	8	V
$V_{DIFF(REC)}$	Receiver recessive state input voltage range Bus biasing inactive		-3	0.4	V
$V_{CM}$	Common mode range	$nSTB = V_{IO}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-5</a> and <a href="#">Table 7-6</a>	-12	12	V
$I_{OFF(LKG)}$	Power-off (unpowered) bus input leakage current	$V_{SUP} = 0\text{ V}$ , $CANH = CANL = 5\text{ V}$		4.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$C_I$	Input capacitance to ground (CANH or CANL) <sup>(1)</sup>	$TXD = V_{CC} = V_{IO}$		40	pF
$C_{ID}$	Differential input capacitance <sup>(1)</sup>	$TXD = V_{CC} = V_{IO}$		20	pF
$R_{DIFF\_PAS\_REC}$	Differential input resistance in passive recessive phase	$TXD = V_{CC} = V_{IO} = 5\text{ V}$ , $nSTB = 5\text{ V}$ $-12\text{ V} \leq V_{CM} \leq 12\text{ V}$	30	100	$\text{k}\Omega$
$R_{SE\_PAS\_REC}$	Single ended input resistance (CANH or CANL) in passive recessive phase		15	50	$\text{k}\Omega$
$R_{IN(M)}$	Input resistance matching: $[1 - R_{IN(CANH)} / R_{IN(CANL)}] \times 100\%$	$V_{(CANH)} = V_{(CANL)} = 5\text{ V}$	-3	3	%
$R_{CBF}$	Valid differential load impedance range for bus fault circuitry	$R_{CM} = R_L$ , $C_L = \text{open}$	45	70	$\Omega$

### TXD Characteristics

$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		0.7		$V_{IO}$
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage			0.3	$V_{IO}$
$I_{IH}$	High-level input leakage current	$TXD = V_{IO} = 5.5\text{ V}$	-2.5	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{IL}$	Low-level input leakage current	$TXD = 0\text{ V}$ , $V_{IO} = 5.5\text{ V}$	-137	-2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{LKG(OFF)}$	Unpowered leakage current	$TXD = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{SUP} = V_{IO} = 0\text{ V}$	-1	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$R_{PU}$	Pull-up resistance to $V_{IO}$		40	60	$\text{k}\Omega$
$C_I$	Input Capacitance	$V_{IN} = 0.4 \times \sin(2 \times \pi \times 2 \times 10^6 \times t) + 2.5\text{ V}$		5	pF

### RXD Characteristics

$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_O = -1.5\text{mA}$ , $V_{IO} = 1.7\text{V}$	0.8		$V_{IO}$
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_O = -2\text{mA}$ , $V_{IO} \geq 2.5\text{V}$	0.8		$V_{IO}$
$I_{LKG(OFF)}$	Unpowered leakage current	$RXD = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{SUP} = V_{IO} = 0\text{ V}$	-1	1	$\mu\text{A}$
				0.2	$V_{IO}$

## 5.8 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Over recommended operating conditions with  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$  to  $5.25\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted. All typical values are taken at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{SUP} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$  and  $R_L = 60\Omega$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
<b>nSTB Characteristics</b>							
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		0.7			$V_{IO}$	
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage			0.3		$V_{IO}$	
$I_{IH}$	High-level input leakage current	$nSTB = V_{IO} = 5.5\text{ V}$	0.5	137		$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_{IL}$	Low-level input leakage current	$nSTB = 0\text{ V}$ , $V_{IO} = 5.5\text{ V}$	-1	1		$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_{LKG(OFF)}$	Unpowered leakage current	$nSTB = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{IO} = 0\text{ V}$	-1	1		$\mu\text{A}$	
$R_{PD}$	Pull-down resistance to GND		40	60	80	$\text{k}\Omega$	
<b>nFAULT Characteristics</b>							
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_O = -2\text{ mA}$	0.8			$V_{IO}$	
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_O = 2\text{ mA}$		0.2		$V_{IO}$	
$I_{LKG(OFF)}$	Unpowered leakage current	$nFAULT = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{IO} = 0\text{ V}$	-1	1		$\mu\text{A}$	
<b>INH_MASK Characteristics</b>							
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		0.7			$V_{IO}$	
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage			0.3		$V_{IO}$	
$I_{IH}$	High-level input leakage current	$INH\_MASK = V_{CC} = V_{IO} = 5.5\text{ V}$	0.5	137		$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_{IL}$	Low-level input leakage current	$INH\_MASK = 0\text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = V_{IO} = 5.5\text{ V}$	-1	1		$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_{LKG(OFF)}$	Unpowered leakage current	$INH\_MASK = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = V_{IO} = 0\text{ V}$	-1	1		$\mu\text{A}$	
$R_{PD}$	Pull-down resistance to GND <sup>(1)</sup>		40	60	80	$\text{k}\Omega$	
<b>EN Characteristics</b>							
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		0.7			$V_{IO}$	
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage			0.3		$V_{IO}$	
$I_{IH}$	High-level input leakage current	$EN = V_{CC} = V_{IO} = 5.5\text{ V}$	0.5	137		$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_{IL}$	Low-level input leakage current	$EN = 0\text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = V_{IO} = 5.5\text{ V}$	-1	1		$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_{LKG(OFF)}$	Unpowered leakage current	$EN = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = V_{IO} = 0\text{ V}$	-1	1		$\mu\text{A}$	
$R_{PD}$	Pull-down resistance to GND		40	60	80	$\text{k}\Omega$	
<b>WAKE Characteristics</b>							
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage	Sleep mode	$V_{SUP} - 2$		V		
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		$V_{SUP} - 3.5$			V	
$I_{IH}$	High-level input leakage current	$WAKE = V_{SUP} - 1\text{ V}$	-3		$\mu\text{A}$		
$I_{IL}$	Low-level input leakage current	$WAKE = 1\text{ V}$	3			$\mu\text{A}$	
<b>INH Characteristics</b>							
$\Delta V_H$	High-level voltage drop from $V_{SUP}$ to INH ( $V_{SUP} - V_{INH}$ )	$I_{INH} = -6\text{ mA}$		0.5	1	V	
$I_{LKG(INH)}$	Sleep mode leakage current	$INH = 0\text{ V}$		-0.5	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$	
$R_{PD}$	Pull-down resistance	Sleep mode		2.5	4	6	$\text{M}\Omega$

(1) Specified by design and verified using bench characterization

## 5.9 Timing Requirements

Over recommended operating conditions with  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$  to  $5.25\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted. All typical values are taken at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{SUP} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$  and  $R_L = 60\Omega$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>Supply Characteristics</b>						
$t_{PWRUP}$	Time required for INH active after $V_{SUP} \geq UV_{SUP(R)}$	See <a href="#">Figure 6-12</a>		500		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{UV}$	Undervoltage filter time $V_{CC}$ and $V_{IO}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_{CC} \leq UV_{CC}$ or $V_{IO} \leq UV_{IO}$	100	350		ms
$t_{UV(ENABLE)}$	Re-enable time after undervoltage event <sup>(1)</sup>	Time for device to return to normal operation from a $UV_{CC}$ or $UV_{IO}$ undervoltage event		200		$\mu\text{s}$
<b>Device Characteristics</b>						

## 5.9 Timing Requirements (continued)

Over recommended operating conditions with  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$  to  $5.25\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted. All typical values are taken at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{SUP} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$  and  $R_L = 60\Omega$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{PROP(LOOP1)}$	Total loop delay, driver input (TXD) to receiver output (RXD) Recessive to dominant	$R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$ , $C_{L(RXD)} = 15\text{ pF}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-6</a>	100	190		ns
$t_{PROP(LOOP2)}$	Total loop delay, driver input (TXD) to receiver output (RXD) Dominant to recessive	$R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$ , $C_{L(RXD)} = 15\text{ pF}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-6</a>	110	190		ns
$t_{WK(TIMEOUT)}$	Bus wake-up timeout value <sup>(1)</sup>		0.8	2		ms
$t_{WK(FILTER)}$			0.5	0.95		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SILENCE}$	Timeout for bus inactivity <sup>(1)</sup>	Timer is reset and restarted, when bus changes from dominant to recessive or from recessive to dominant	0.6	1.2		s
$t_{INACTIVE}$	Standby mode hardware timer for power-up inactivity		3	4	5	min
$t_{BIAS}$	Bus bias reaction time <sup>(1)</sup>	Measured from the start of a dominant-recessive-dominant sequence (each phase $6\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ) until $V_{SYM} \geq 0.1$ nSTB = EN = 0 V, $R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_{SPLIT} = 4.7\text{ nF}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-9</a> and <a href="#">Figure 8-3</a>	200			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{CBF}$	Bus fault-detection time	$45 \leq R_{CM} \leq 70\Omega$ $C_L = \text{open}$	2.5			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{WAKE\_HT}$	Hold time for which WAKE pin voltage is typically stable after the rising or falling edge on WAKE pin to recognize LWU		5	50		$\mu\text{s}$

### Mode Change Characteristics

$t_{INH\_SLP\_STB}$	Time after WUP or LWU event until INH asserted <sup>(1)</sup>		100		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{INH\_MASK}$	Hold time for which INH_MASK should be stable after the rising or falling edge to enable/disable INH_MASK function	See <a href="#">Figure 6-10</a> and <a href="#">Figure 6-11</a>	50		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{MODE1}$	Mode change time from leaving the Sleep mode to entering Normal or Silent mode <sup>(1)</sup>	Time measured from VCC and VIO crossing UV thresholds to entering normal or silent mode.	20		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{MODE2}$	Mode change time between normal, silent and standby mode and from sleep to standby mode <sup>(1)</sup>	Mode change time between normal, silent and standby mode and from sleep to standby mode	10		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{GOTOSLEEP}$	Minimum hold time for transition to sleep mode <sup>(1)</sup>	EN = H and nSTB = L	20	50	$\mu\text{s}$

(1) Specified by design and verified using bench characterization

## 5.10 Switching Characteristics

Over recommended operating conditions with  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$  to  $5.25\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted. All typical values are taken at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{SUP} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$  and  $R_L = 60\Omega$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>Driver Characteristics</b>						
$t_{prop(TxD-busdom)}$	Propagation delay time, high-to-low TXD edge to bus dominant (recessive to dominant)	$R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$ , $R_{CM} = \text{open}$		80		ns
$t_{prop(TxD-busrec)}$	Propagation delay time, low-to-high TXD edge to bus recessive (dominant to recessive)	See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>		80		ns
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew ( $ t_{prop(TxD-busdom)} - t_{prop(TxD-busrec)} $ )	$R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$ , $R_{CM} = \text{open}$	3			ns
$t_R$	Differential output signal rise time	See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>	25			ns
$t_F$	Differential output signal fall time		25			ns
$t_{TXDDTO}$	Dominant timeout	$TxD = 0\text{V}$ , $R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-7</a>	1.2	3.8		ms
<b>Receiver Characteristics</b>						
$t_{prop(busdom-RxD)}$	Propagation delay time, bus dominant input to RxD low output	$C_{L(RxD)} = 15\text{ pF}$		110		ns
$t_{prop(busrec-RxD)}$	Propagation delay time, bus to recessive input to RxD high output	See <a href="#">Figure 6-5</a>		110		ns

## 5.10 Switching Characteristics (continued)

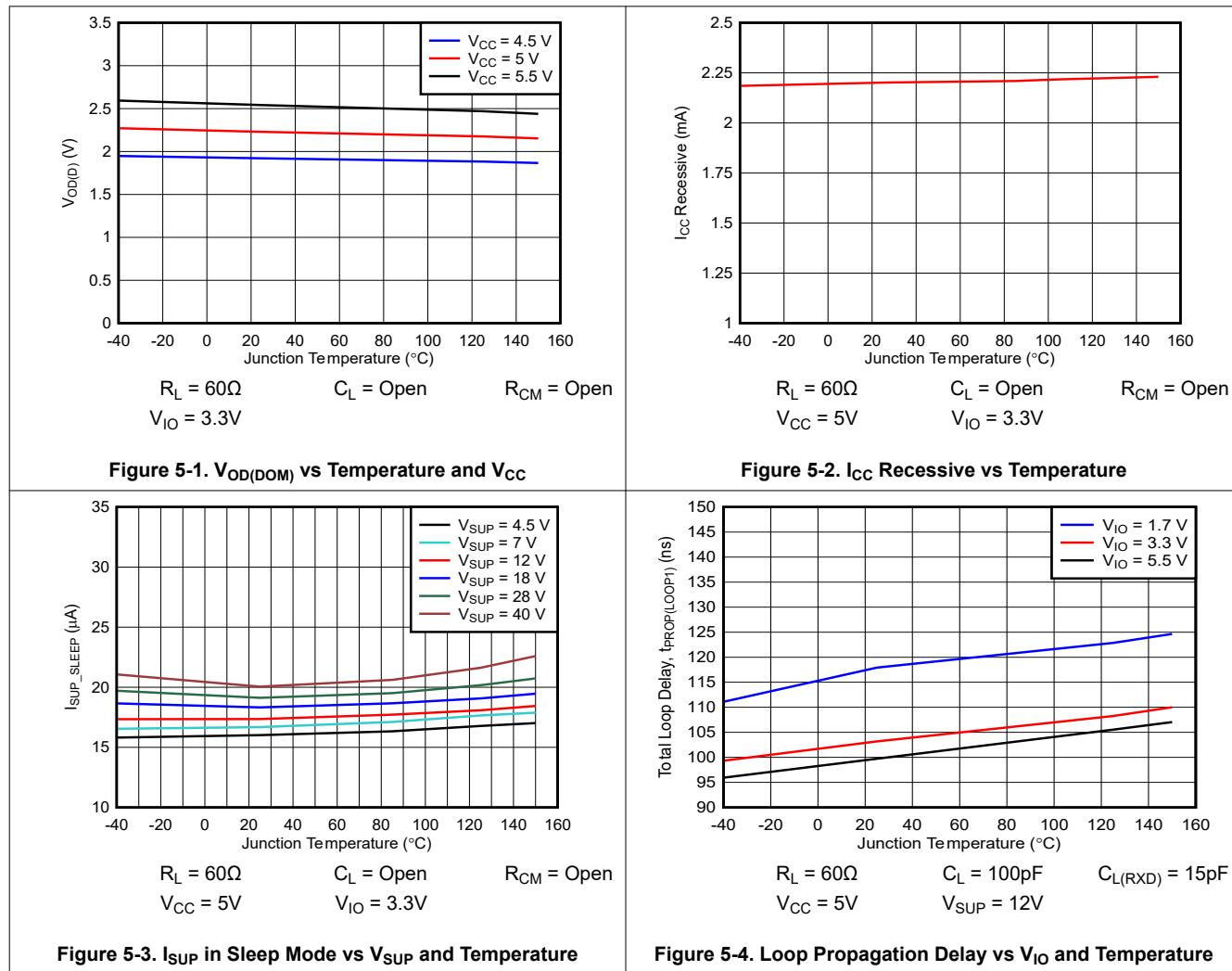
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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_R$	Output signal rise time (RXD)	See <a href="#">Figure 6-5</a>	3			ns
$t_F$	Output signal fall time (RXD)		3			ns
$t_{BUSDOM}$	Dominant time out	$R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_L = \text{open}$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-7</a>	1.4	3.8		ms

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$t_{PAS\_REC\_START}$	Start time of passive recessive phase	$R_L = 45\Omega$ to $65\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = \text{open}$ , $C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$ , $C_{L(RXD)} = 15\text{pF}$ Measured from rising TXD edge with $< 5\text{ns}$ slope at 50% threshold, to the end of the signal improvement phase; $R_{DIFF\_PAS\_REC} \geq \text{MIN } R_{DIFF\_ACT\_REC}$ ; $R_{SE\_CANH/L} \geq \text{MIN } R_{SE\_SIC\_REC}$	365	530		ns
$t_{SIC\_START}$	Start time of active signal improvement phase	$R_L = 45\Omega$ to $65\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = \text{open}$ , $C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$ , $C_{L(RXD)} = 15\text{pF}$ Measured from rising TXD edge with $< 5\text{ns}$ slope at 50% threshold to the start of active signal improvement phase		120		ns
$t_{SIC\_END}$	End time of active signal improvement phase	$R_L = 45\Omega$ to $65\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = \text{open}$ , $C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$ , $C_{L(RXD)} = 15\text{pF}$ Measured from rising TXD edge with $< 5\text{ns}$ slope at 50% threshold to the end of active signal improvement phase	355			ns
$t_{\Delta\text{Bit}(Bus)}$	Transmitted bit width variation	$R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = \text{open}$ , $C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$ , $C_{L(RXD)} = 15\text{pF}$ Bus recessive bit length variation relative to TXD bit length, see <a href="#">Figure 6-6</a> $t_{\Delta\text{Bit}(Bus)} = t_{\text{Bit}(Bus)} - t_{\text{Bit}(TXD)}$ , $t_{\text{Bit}(TXD)} \geq 125\text{ns}$	-10	10		ns
$t_{\Delta\text{Bit}(RXD)}$	Received bit width variation	$R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = \text{open}$ , $C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$ , $C_{L(RXD)} = 15\text{pF}$ RXD recessive bit length variation relative to TXD bit length, see <a href="#">Figure 6-6</a> $t_{\Delta\text{Bit}(RXD)} = t_{\text{Bit}(RXD)} - t_{\text{Bit}(TXD)}$ , $t_{\text{Bit}(TXD)} \geq 125\text{ns}$	-30	20		ns
$t_{\Delta\text{REC}}$	Receiver timing symmetry	$R_L = 60\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = \text{open}$ , $C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$ , $C_{L(RXD)} = 15\text{pF}$ RXD recessive bit length variation relative to bus bit length, see <a href="#">Figure 6-6</a> $t_{\Delta\text{REC}} = t_{\text{Bit}(RXD)} - t_{\text{Bit}(Bus)}$ , $t_{\text{Bit}(TXD)} \geq 125\text{ns}$	-20	15		ns

## 5.11 Typical Characteristics



## 6 Parameter Measurement Information

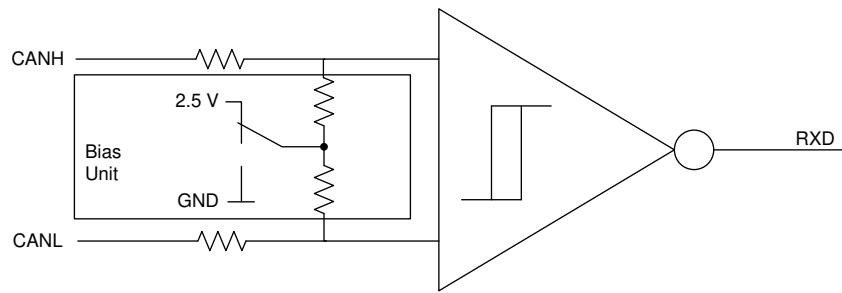


Figure 6-1. Common-Mode Bias Unit and Receiver

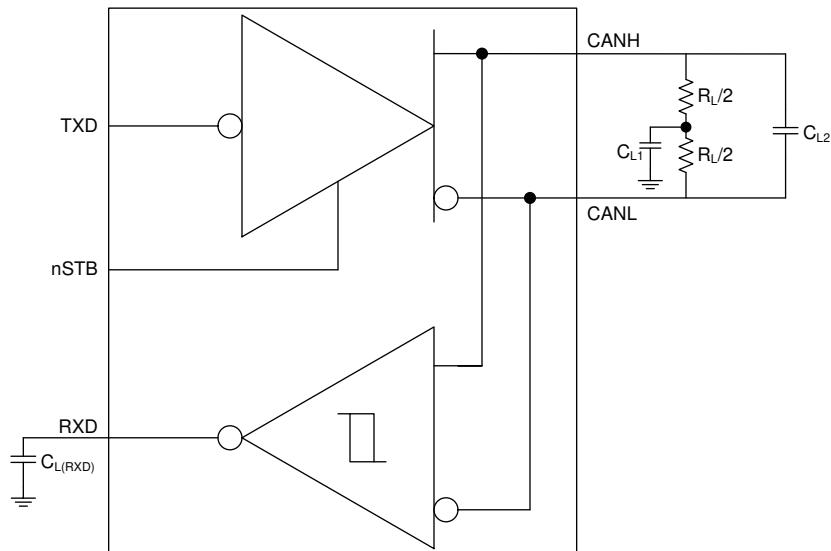


Figure 6-2. Test Circuit

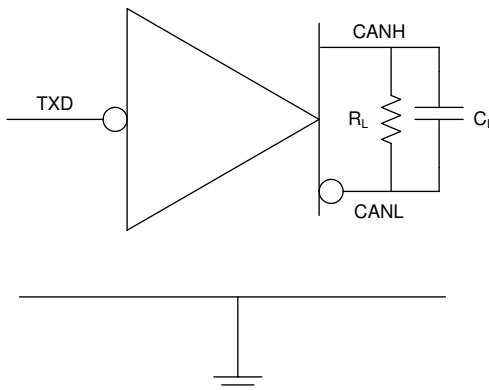


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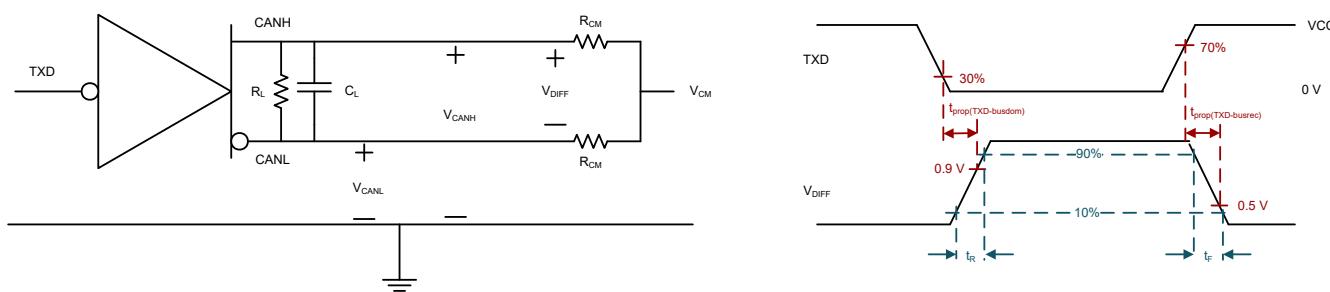


Figure 6-4. Driver Test Circuit and Measurement

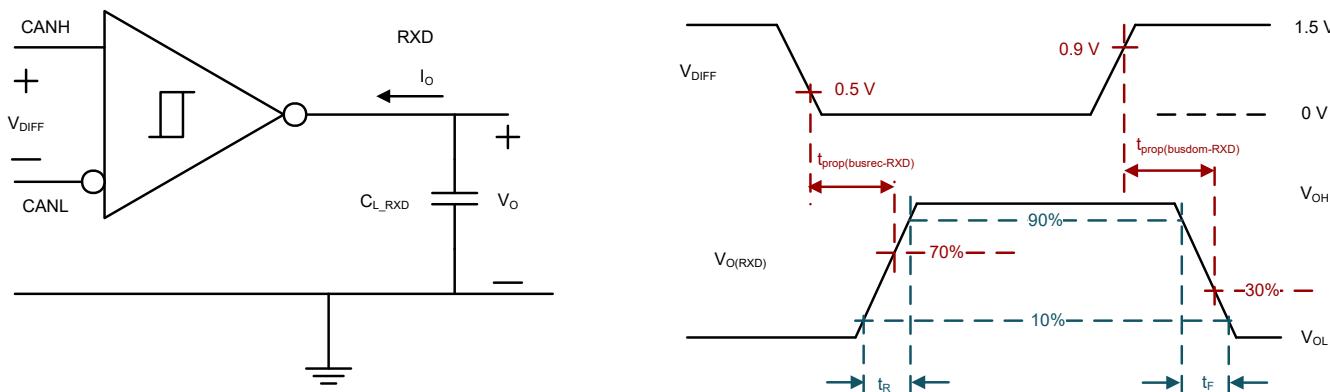


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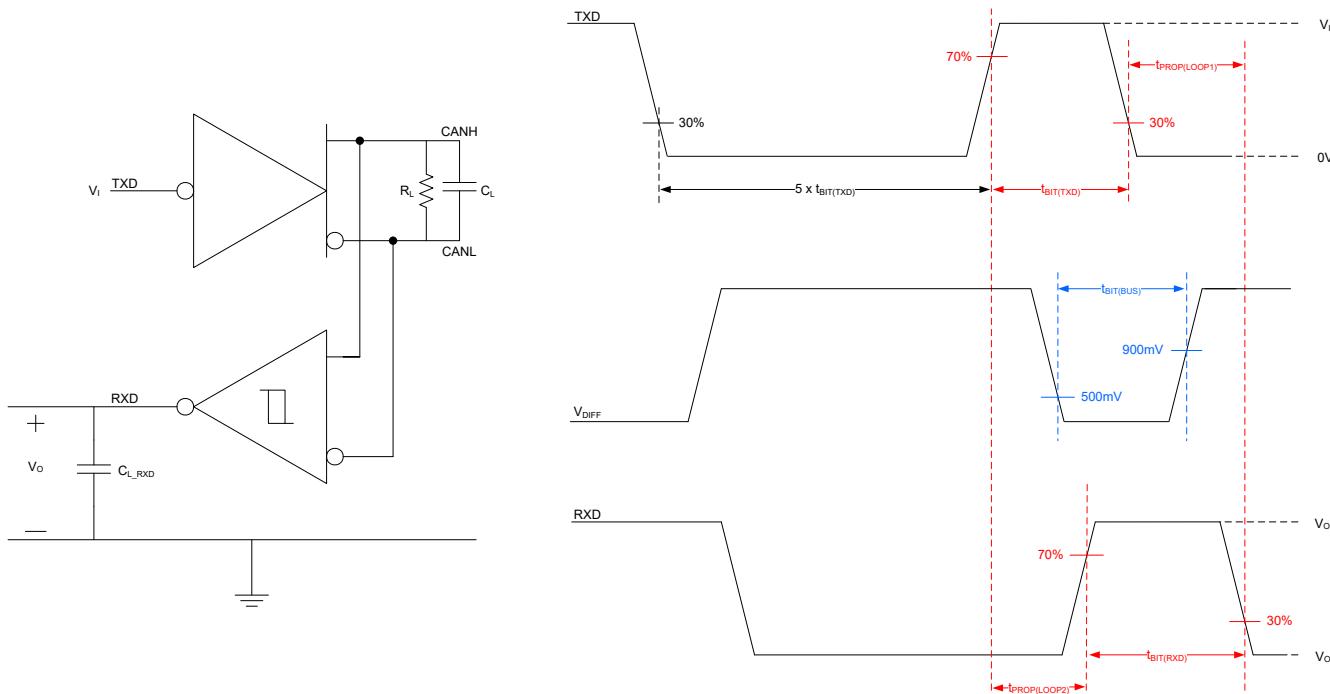


Figure 6-6. Transmitter and Receiver Timing Behavior Test Circuit and Measurement

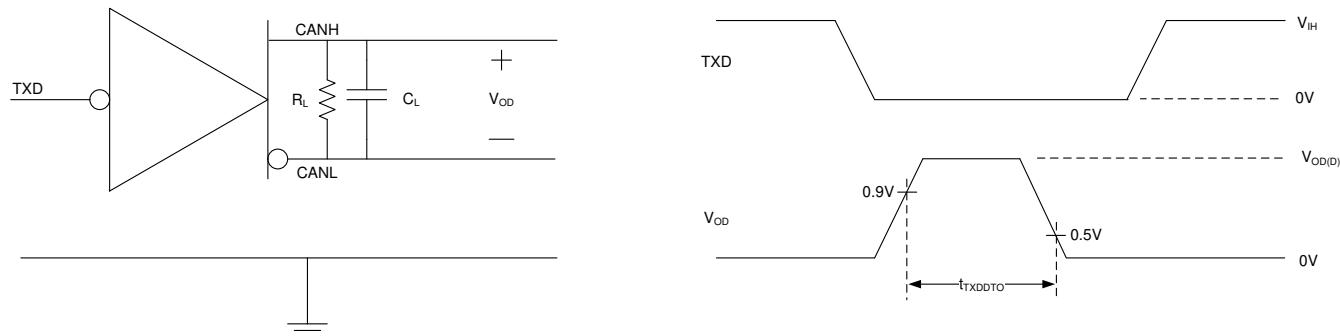


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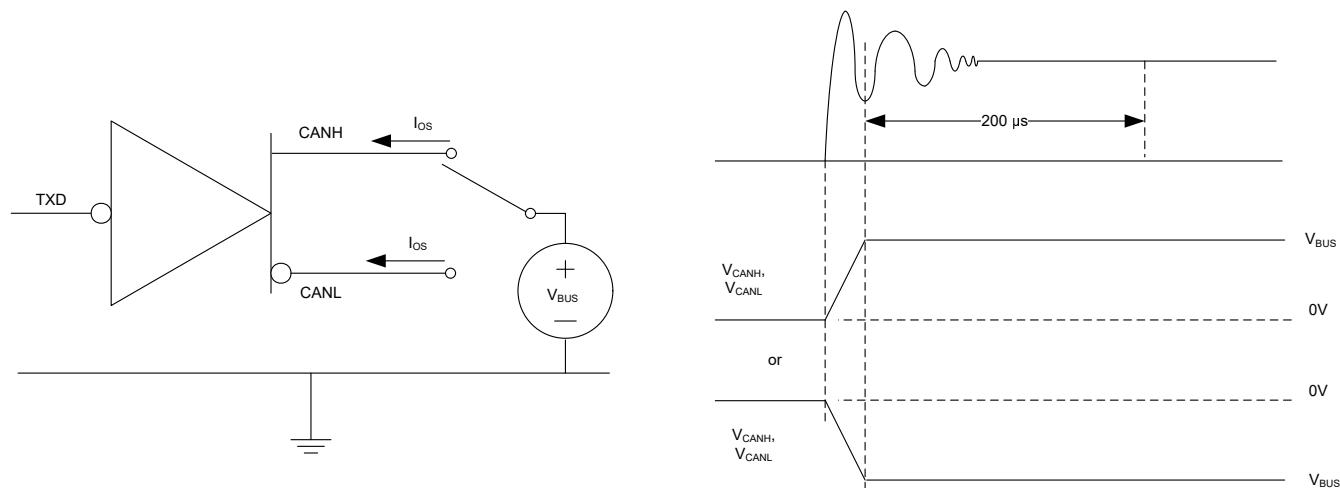


Figure 6-8. Driver Short-Circuit Current Test and Measurement

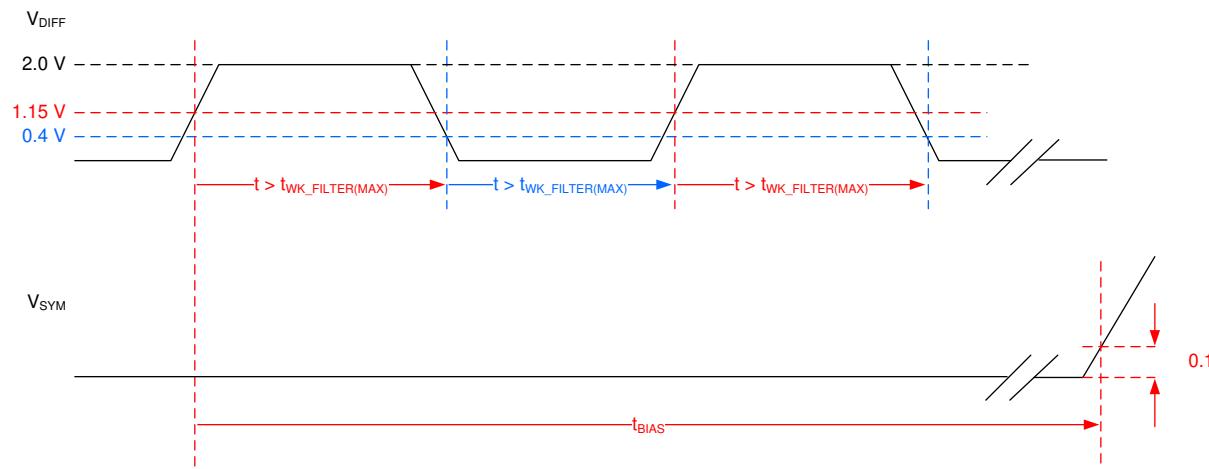
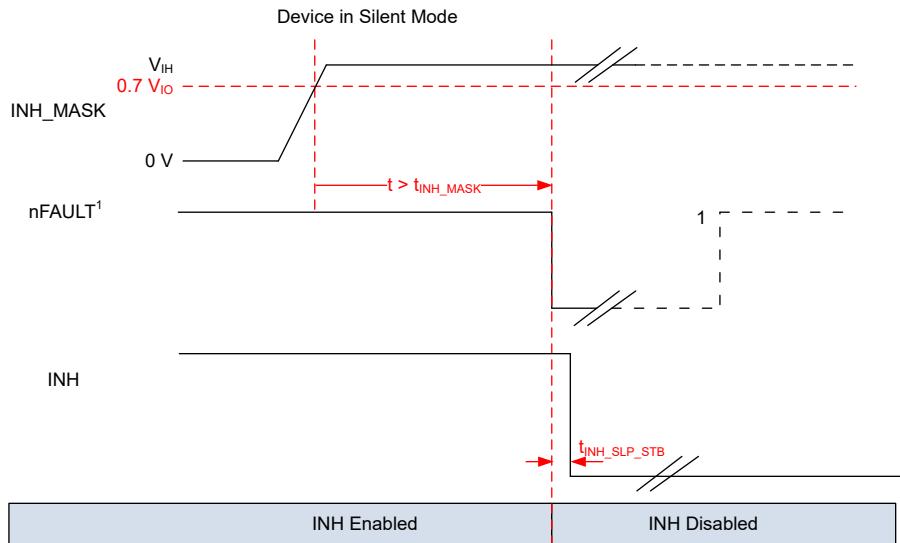
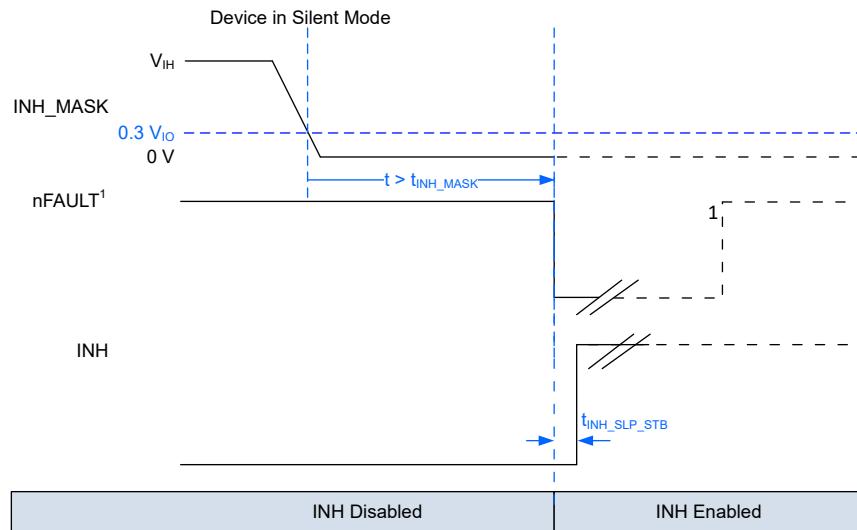


Figure 6-9. Bias Reaction Time Measurement



1. nFAULT clears upon exiting silent mode

**Figure 6-10. INH Disable Timing Diagram**



1. nFAULT clears upon exiting silent mode

**Figure 6-11. INH Enable Timing Diagram**

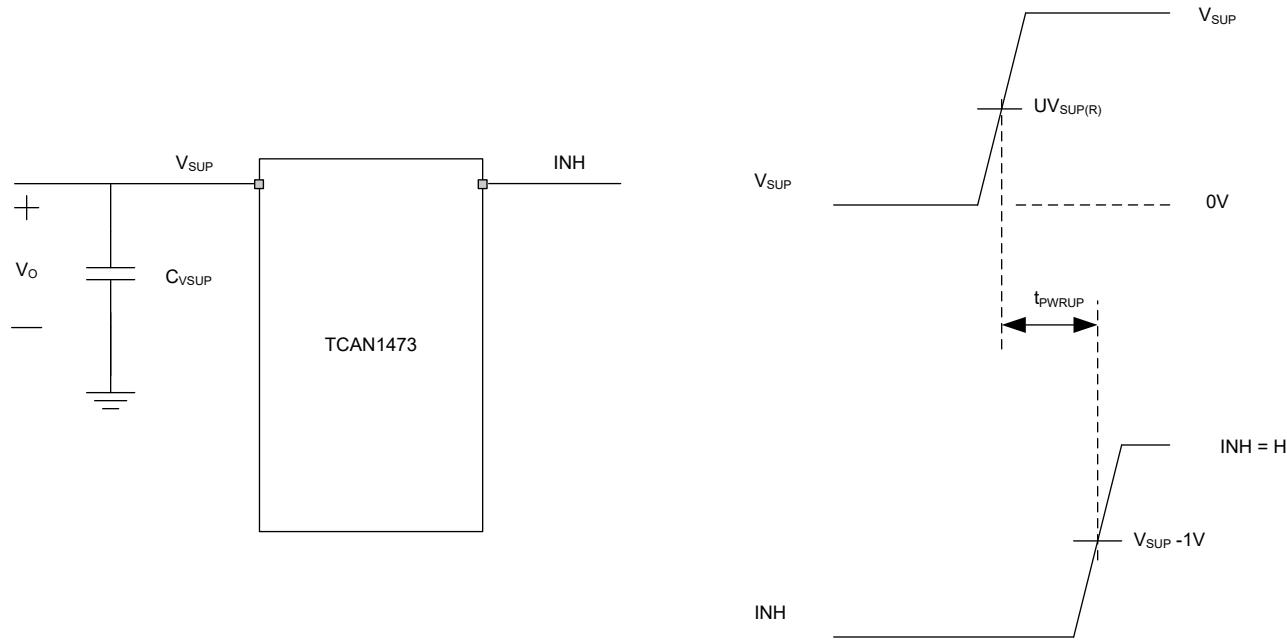


Figure 6-12. Power-Up Timing

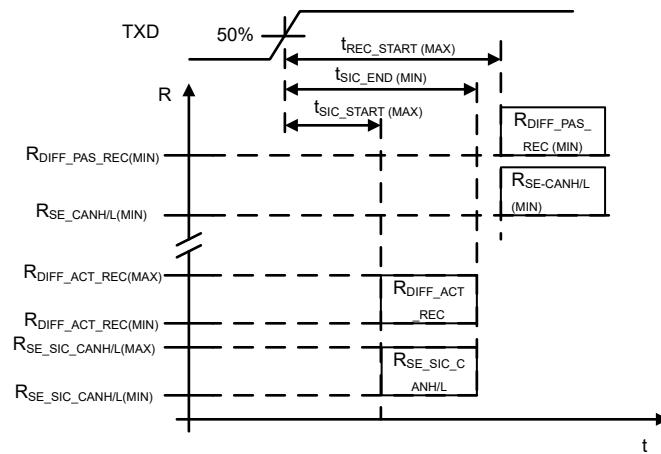


Figure 6-13. SIC Timing and Impedance During the Active and Passive Recessive Phase

## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The TCAN1473A-Q1 devices meet or exceed the specifications of the Signal Improvement Capability (SIC) specification of the ISO 11898-2:2024 Controller Area Network physical layer standard. The TCAN1473A-Q1 is data rate agnostic making the device backward compatible for supporting classic CAN applications while also supporting CAN FD networks up to 8 megabits per second (Mbps).

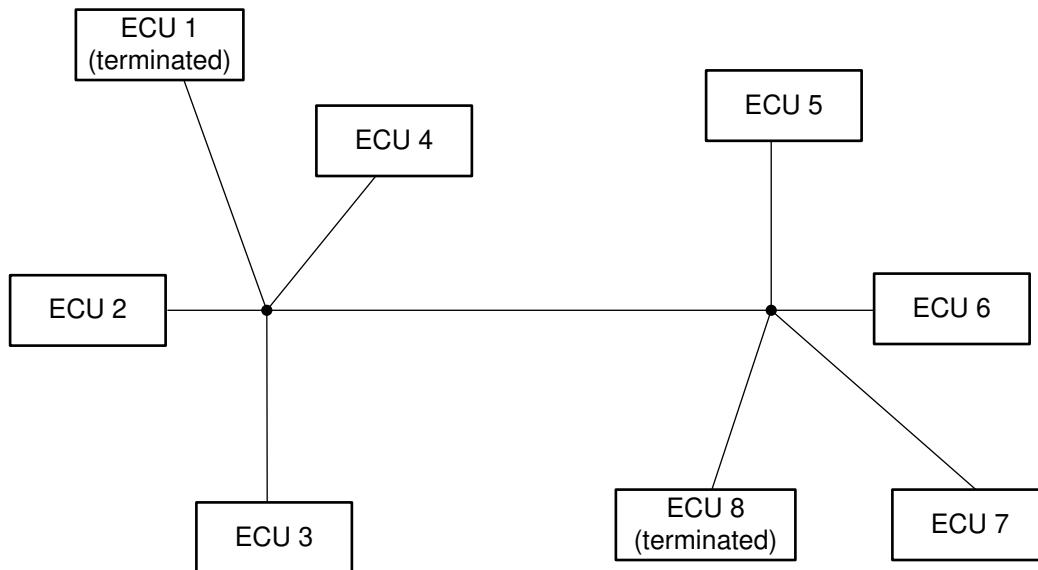
The transceiver has three separate supply inputs,  $V_{SUP}$ ,  $V_{CC}$ , and  $V_{IO}$ . By using  $V_{IO}$ , the TCAN1473A-Q1 can interface directly to a 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V, or 5V controller without the need for a level shifter. The TCAN1473A-Q1 allows for system-level reductions in battery current consumption by selectively enabling the various power supplies that can be present in the system via the INH output pin. This enables a low-current sleep state in which power is gated to all system components except for the TCAN1473A-Q1, which remains in a low-power state while monitoring the CAN bus. When a wake-up pattern is detected on the bus or when a local wake up is requested via the WAKE input, the device initiates node start-up by driving INH high. The INH pin behavior is adjusted using the INH\_MASK feature.

The TCAN1473A-Q1 includes many protection and diagnostic features including undervoltage detection, CAN bus fault detection, SWE timer, battery connection detection, thermal shutdown (TSD), driver dominant timeout (TXD DTO), and bus fault protection up to  $\pm 58V$ .

#### 7.1.1 Signal Improvement

The TCAN1473A-Q1 includes the Signal Improvement Capability (SIC) that enhances the maximum data rate achievable in complex star topologies by minimizing signal ringing. Signal ringing is the result of reflections caused by impedance mismatch at various points in a complex CAN network.

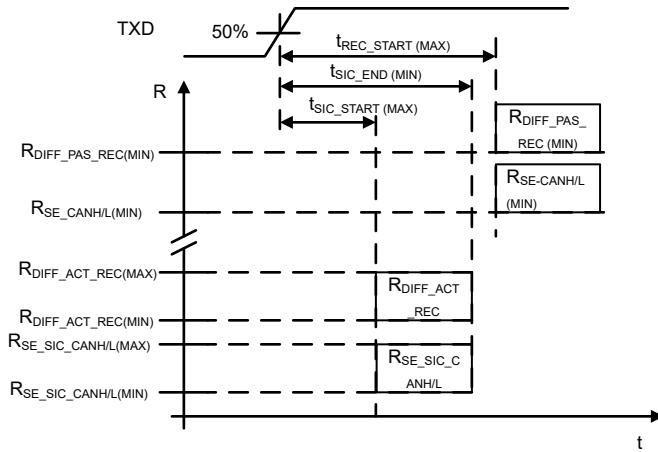
An example of a star network is shown [Figure 7-1](#).



**Figure 7-1. CAN Network: Star Topology**

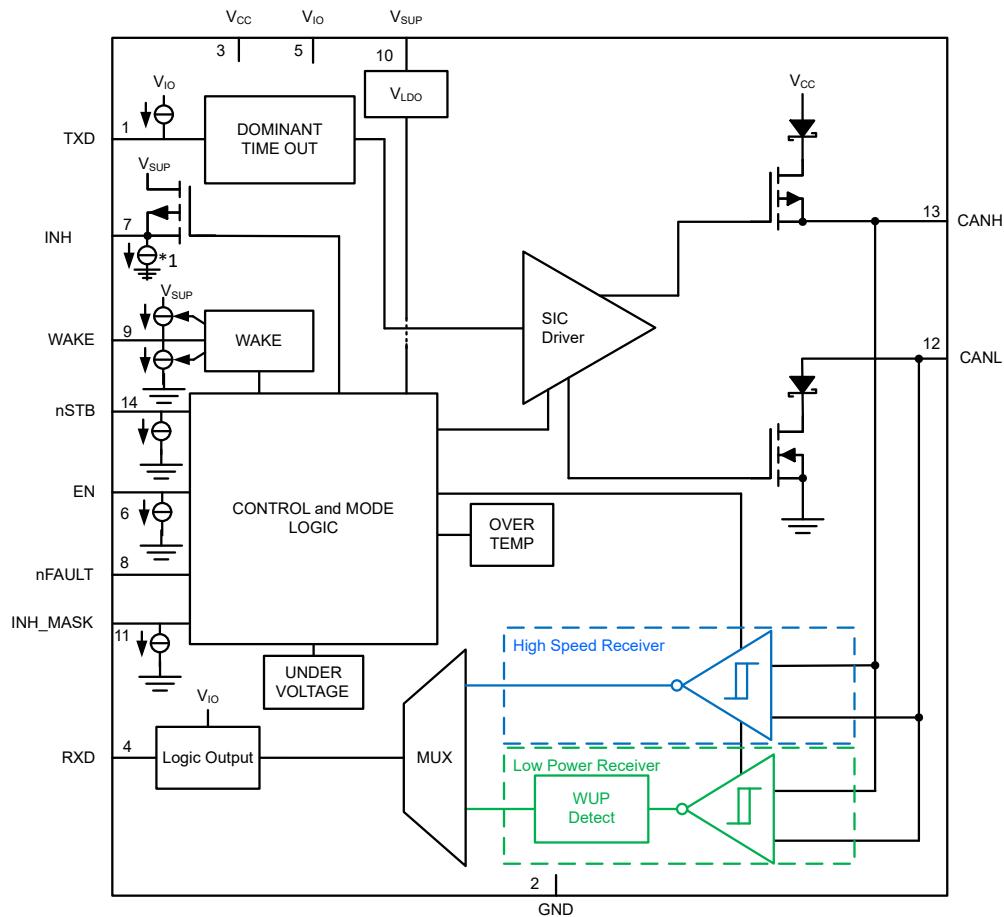
Recessive-to-dominant signal edge is typically clean when driven by the transmitter. Transmitter output impedance of CAN transceiver is  $R_{ID(dom)}$  and matches to the network characteristic impedance. For a regular CAN FD transceiver, dominant-to-recessive edge is when the driver output impedance goes to approximately  $60\text{k}\Omega$  and signal reflected back experiences impedance mismatch which causes ringing. The TCAN1473A-Q1 resolves this issue by TX-based Signal improvement capability (SIC). The TCAN1473A-Q1 continues to drive the bus recessive strongly for at least until  $t_{SIC\_END}$  to minimize the reflections and the recessive bit is clean at the sampling point. In the active recessive phase, transmitter output impedance is low ( $R_{DIFF\_ACT\_REC}$ ). After this phase, the device enters into a passive recessive phase where the driver goes into high impedance state. This

phenomenon is explained using [Figure 7-2](#). For further information, please refer to the white paper on how [SIC](#) unlocks the real potential of CAN-FD transceivers.



**Figure 7-2. TX-based Signal Improvement Capability**

## 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



1. A pull-down resistor of  $4\text{M}\Omega$  (typical) is activated on INH pin when the device is in Sleep mode.

**Figure 7-3. TCAN1473A-Q1 Functional Block Diagram**

## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 Supply Pins

The TCAN1473A-Q1 implements three independent supply inputs for regulating different portions of the device.

#### 7.3.1.1 $V_{SUP}$ Pin

This pin is connected to the battery supply. Providing the supply to the internal regulators that support the digital core and the low power CAN receiver.

#### 7.3.1.2 $V_{CC}$ Pin

This pin provides the 5V supply voltage for the CAN transceiver.

#### 7.3.1.3 $V_{IO}$ Pin

This pin provides the digital I/O voltage to match the CAN FD controller I/O voltage. Supporting I/O voltages from 1.7V to 5.5V providing a wide range of controller support.

### 7.3.2 Digital Inputs and Outputs

#### 7.3.2.1 TXD Pin

TXD is a logic-level input signal, referenced to  $V_{IO}$ , from a CAN FD controller to the TCAN1473A-Q1. TXD is biased to the  $V_{IO}$  level to force a recessive input in case the pin floats.

#### 7.3.2.2 RXD Pin

RXD is a logic-level signal output, referenced to  $V_{IO}$ , from the TCAN1473A-Q1 to a CAN FD controller. The RXD pin is driven to the  $V_{IO}$  level as logic-high outputs once a valid  $V_{IO}$  is present.

When a power-on or wake-up event takes place, the RXD pin is pulled low.

#### 7.3.2.3 nFAULT Pin

nFAULT is a logic-level output signal, referenced to  $V_{IO}$ , from the TCAN1473A-Q1 to a CAN FD controller. The nFAULT output is driven to the  $V_{IO}$  level as logic-high output.

The nFAULT output is used to transmit the TCAN1473A-Q1 status indicator flags to the CAN FD controller. Please see [Table 7-1](#) for the specific fault scenarios that are indicated externally via the nFAULT pin. The TCAN1473A-Q1 puts the nFAULT pin in the high-impedance state in the Sleep mode to conserve power because there are no fault scenarios that are indicated externally in the Sleep mode.

#### 7.3.2.4 EN Pin

EN is a logic-level input signal, referenced to  $V_{IO}$ , from a CAN FD controller to the TCAN1473A-Q1. The EN input pin is for mode selection in conjunction with the nSTB pin. EN is internally pulled low to prevent excessive system power and false wake-up events.

#### 7.3.2.5 nSTB Pin

nSTB is a logic-level input signal, referenced to  $V_{IO}$ , from a CAN FD controller to the TCAN1473A-Q1. The nSTB input pin is for mode selection in conjunction with the EN pin. nSTB is internally pulled low to prevent excessive system power and false wake-up events.

#### 7.3.2.6 INH\_MASK Pin

INH\_MASK is a logic-level input signal, referenced to  $V_{IO}$ , from a CAN FD controller to the TCAN1473A-Q1. The INH\_MASK input pin can be used to disable and enable the INH function when in Silent mode. This feature can be used to control the power supply to any power-intensive system blocks to avoid powering up the system blocks from low-power mode due to spurious wake-up events. INH\_MASK function must not be used if the INH is used to control the power supply to the transceiver or the controller behind the transceiver - using INH\_MASK in such a scenario prevents the device from entering silent mode and enabling the INH function. See [Figure 8-2](#) for an example application schematic for using INH\_MASK function.

INH\_MASK has a pull-down resistor that forces the INH feature to the enable state upon a cold start. To activate INH\_MASK, the transceiver must be in silent mode. Once in silent mode, the INH\_MASK pin must be pulled high for  $t > t_{INH\_MASK}$ , disabling INH. The TCAN1473A-Q1 latches this value and retains the value through  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{IO}$  power cycles and state transitions. The latched value is lost if the TCAN1473A-Q1 enters an undervoltage fault on  $V_{SUP}$ . To enable INH function again, the transceiver must be in Silent mode, and the INH\_MASK pin must be pulled low for  $t > t_{INH\_MASK}$ . See [Figure 6-10](#) and [Figure 6-11](#) for the procedure to use the INH\_MASK feature.

The TCAN1473A-Q1 reports a change in state of INH\_MASK to the system controller by the driving nFAULT low while in silent mode. To use nFAULT = low as an acknowledgment for the change in state of INH\_MASK, nFAULT must be high (that is, no pre-existing faults) before initiating the change in state of INH\_MASK. A mode transition into normal, standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep mode clears the nFAULT pin.

### 7.3.3 GND

GND is the ground pin of the transceiver. GND must be connected to the PCB ground.

### 7.3.4 INH Pin

The INH pin is a high-voltage output used to control external regulators. These regulators are typically used to support the microprocessor and  $V_{IO}$  pin. The INH function is on in all modes except for sleep mode. In sleep mode, the INH pin is turned off, going into a high-impedance state. This allows the node to be placed into the lowest power state while in sleep mode. A 100k $\Omega$  load can be added to the INH output for a fast transition time from the driven high state to the low state and to force the pin low when left floating.

This terminal must be considered a high-voltage logic terminal, not a power output. The INH pin must be used to drive the EN terminal of the system's power management device and must not be used as a switch for the power management supply. This terminal is not reverse-battery protected and thus must not be connected outside the system module.

The INH function can be disabled/enabled using the INH\_MASK pin in Silent mode. Refer to [INH\\_MASK Pin](#) for details.

### 7.3.5 WAKE Pin

The WAKE pin is a high-voltage reverse-blocked input used for the local wake-up (LWU) function. The WAKE pin is bi-directional edge-triggered and recognizes a local wake-up (LWU) on either a rising or falling edge of WAKE pin transition. The LWU function is explained further in the [Local Wake-Up \(LWU\) via WAKE Input Terminal](#) section.

### 7.3.6 CAN Bus Pins

These are the CAN high and CAN low, CANH and CANL, differential bus pins. These pins are internally connected to the CAN transceiver and the low-voltage wake receiver.

### 7.3.7 Faults

#### 7.3.7.1 Internal and External Fault Indicators

The following device status indicator flags are implemented to allow for the MCU to determine the status of the device and the system. In addition to faults, the nFAULT terminal also signals wake-up requests and a "cold" power-up sequence on the  $V_{SUP}$  battery terminal so the system can do any diagnostics or cold booting sequence necessary. The RXD terminal indicates wake-up request and the faults are multiplexed (ORed) to the nFAULT output.

**Table 7-1. TCAN1473A-Q1 Transceiver Status Indicator**

EVENT	FLAG NAME	CAUSE	INDICATORS <sup>(1)</sup>	FLAG IS CLEARED	COMMENT
Power-up	PWRON	Power up on $V_{SUP}$ and any return of $V_{SUP}$ after it has been below $UV_{SUP}$	nFAULT = low upon entering silent mode from standby or sleep mode	After a transition to normal mode	A cold start condition generates a local wake-up WAKERQ, WAKESR and a PWRON flag.
Wake-up Request	WAKERQ <sup>(2)</sup>		nFAULT = RXD = low after wake-up upon entering standby mode	After a transition to normal mode or $V_{CC} < UV_{CC(F)}$ or $V_{IO} < UV_{IO(F)}$ for $t \geq t_{UV}$	Wake-up request can only be set from standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep mode. Resets timers for $UV_{VCC}$ or $UV_{VIO}$ .
Wake-up Source Recognition <sup>(3)</sup>	WAKESR	Wake-up event on CAN bus, state transition on WAKE pin, or initial power up	Available upon entering normal mode <sup>(4)</sup> nFAULT = low indicates a local wake-up event from the WAKE pin nFAULT = high indicates a remote wake-up event from the CAN bus	After four recessive-to-dominant edges on TXD in normal mode, leaving normal mode, or $V_{CC} < UV_{CC(F)}$ or $V_{IO} < UV_{IO(F)}$ for $t \geq t_{UV}$	A cold start condition generates a local wake-up WAKERQ, WAKESR and a PWRON flag.
INH_MASK Change	INHMASK	INH_MASK value changed	nFAULT = low after entering silent mode	A mode transition into normal, standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep modes	To use nFAULT as the flag indicator, nFAULT must be high before initiating change in state of INH_MASK (meaning there must be no pre-existing faults)
Undervoltage	UV <sub>CC</sub>	$V_{CC} < UV_{CC(F)}$	Not externally indicated	$V_{CC} > UV_{CC(R)}$ , or a wake-up request occurs	
	UV <sub>IO</sub>	$V_{IO} < UV_{IO(F)}$	Not externally indicated	$V_{IO} > UV_{IO(R)}$ , or a wake-up request occurs	
	UV <sub>SUP</sub>	$V_{SUP} < UV_{SUP(F)}$	Not externally indicated	$V_{SUP} > UV_{SUP(R)}$	A $V_{SUP}$ undervoltage event generates a cold start condition once $V_{SUP} > UV_{SUP(R)}$
CAN Bus Fault	CBF	See <a href="#">CAN Bus Fault</a>	nFAULT = low in normal mode only <sup>(5)</sup>	Upon leaving normal mode, or if no CAN bus fault is detected for four consecutive dominant-to-recessive transitions of the TXD pin while in normal mode	CAN bus fault must persist for four consecutive dominant-to-recessive transitions
Local Faults	TXDCLP	TXD low when CAN active mode is entered	nFAULT = low upon entering silent mode from normal mode	RXD = low & TXD = high, TXD = high & a mode transition into normal, standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep modes	CAN driver remains disabled until the TXDCLP is cleared. CAN receiver remains active during the TXDCLP fault
	TXDDTO	TXD dominant time out, dominant (low) signal for $t \geq t_{TXDDTO}$			CAN driver remains disabled until the TXDDTO is cleared. CAN receiver remains active during the TXDDTO fault
	TXDRXD	TXD and RXD pins are shorted together for $t \geq t_{TXDDTO}$			CAN driver remains disabled until the TXDRXD is cleared. CAN receiver remains active during the TXDRXD fault
	CANDOM	CAN bus dominant fault, when dominant bus signal received for $t \geq t_{BUSDOM}$			CAN driver remains enabled during CANDOM fault
	TSD	Thermal shutdown, $T_J \geq T_{SDR}$			CAN driver remains disabled until the TSD event is cleared

(1)  $V_{IO}$  and  $V_{SUP}$  are present

(2) Transitions to go-to-sleep mode is blocked until WAKERQ flag is cleared

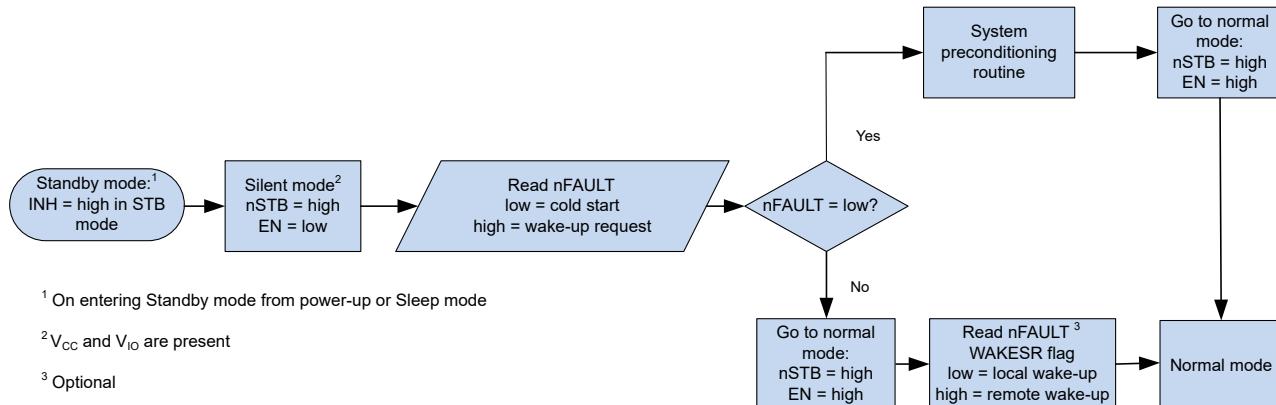
(3) Wake-up source recognition reflects the first wake up source. If additional wake-up events occur the source still indicates the original wake-up source

(4) Indicator is only available in normal mode until the flag is cleared

(5) CAN Bus failure flag is indicated after four dominant-to-recessive edges on TXD

### 7.3.7.1.1 Power-Up (PWRON Flag)

This is an internal and external flag that can be used to control the power-up sequence of the system. When a new battery connection to the transceiver is made the PWRON flag is set signifying a cold start condition. The TCAN1473A-Q1 treats any undervoltage conditions on the  $V_{SUP}$ ,  $V_{SUP} < UV_{SUP(F)}$ , as a cold start. Therefore, when the  $V_{SUP} > UV_{SUP(R)}$  condition is met the TCAN1473A-Q1 sets the PWRON flag which can be used by the system to enter a routine that is only called upon in cold start situations. The PWRON flag is indicated by nFAULT driven low after entering silent mode from either standby mode or sleep mode. This flag is cleared after a transition to normal mode.



**Figure 7-4. Distinguishing between PWRON and Wake Request by Entering Silent Mode**

### 7.3.7.1.2 Wake-Up Request (WAKERQ Flag)

This is an internal and external flag that can be set in standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep mode. This flag is set when either a valid local wake-up (LWU) request occurs, or a valid remote wake request occurs, or on power up on  $V_{SUP}$ . The setting of this flag clears the  $t_{UV}$  timer for the  $V_{CC}$  or  $V_{IO}$  fault detection. This flag is cleared upon entering normal mode or during an undervoltage event on  $V_{CC}$  or  $V_{IO}$ .

### 7.3.7.1.3 Undervoltage Faults

The TCAN1473A-Q1 device implements undervoltage detection circuits on all supply terminals:  $V_{SUP}$ ,  $V_{CC}$ , and  $V_{IO}$ . The undervoltage flags are internal indicator flags and are not indicated on the nFAULT output pin.

#### 7.3.7.1.3.1 Undervoltage on $V_{SUP}$

$UV_{SUP}$  is set when the voltage on  $V_{SUP}$  drops below the undervoltage detection voltage threshold,  $UV_{SUP}$ . The PWRON and WAKERQ flags are set once  $V_{SUP} > UV_{SUP(R)}$ .

#### 7.3.7.1.3.2 Undervoltage on $V_{CC}$

$UV_{CC}$  is set when the voltage on  $V_{CC}$  drops below the undervoltage detection voltage threshold,  $UV_{CC}$ , for longer than the  $t_{UV}$  undervoltage filter time.

#### 7.3.7.1.3.3 Undervoltage on $V_{IO}$

$UV_{IO}$  is set when the voltage on  $V_{IO}$  drops below the undervoltage detection voltage threshold,  $UV_{IO}$ , for longer than the  $t_{UV}$  undervoltage filter time.

### 7.3.7.1.4 CAN Bus Fault (CBF Flag)

The TCAN1473A-Q1 device can detect the following six fault conditions and set the nFAULT pin low as an interrupt so that the controller can be notified and act if a CAN bus fault exists. These failures are detected while transmitting a dominant signal on the CAN bus. If one of these fault conditions persists for four consecutive dominant-to-recessive bit transitions, the nFAULT indicates a CAN bus failure flag in Normal mode by driving the nFAULT pin low. The CAN bus driver remains active. Table 7-2 shows what fault conditions can be detected by the TCAN1473A-Q1.

**Table 7-2. Bus Fault Pin State and Detection Table**

FAULT	Condition
1	CANH Shorted to $V_{BAT}$
2	CANH Shorted to $V_{CC}$
3	CANH Shorted to GND
4	CANL Shorted to $V_{BAT}$
5	CANL Shorted to $V_{CC}$
6	CANL Shorted to GND

Bus fault detection is a system level situation. If the fault is occurring at the ECU the general communication of the bus can be compromised. Until a diagnostic determination can be made the transceiver remains in CAN active mode during a CAN bus fault enabling the ECU to transmit data to the CAN bus and receive data from the CAN bus. For complete coverage of a node, a system level diagnostic step must be performed for each node and the information must be communicated back to a central point.

While in normal mode, if no CAN bus fault is detected for four consecutive dominant-to-recessive transitions on the TXD pin then the CBF flag is cleared and nFAULT is driven high. The bus fault failure circuitry is able to detect bus faults for a range of differential resistance loads ( $R_{CBF}$ ) and for any time greater than  $t_{CBF}$ .

#### 7.3.7.1.5 TXD Clamped Low (TXDCLP Flag)

*TXDCLP* is an external flag that is set if the transceiver detects that the TXD is clamped low before entering CAN active mode. If a *TXDCLP* condition exists the nFAULT pin is driven low upon entering silent mode from normal mode and the CAN bus driver is disabled until the fault is cleared. The *TXDCLP* flag is cleared at power-up, when entering CAN active mode with TXD recessive, or when TXD is recessive while RXD is dominant, if no other local failures exist.

#### 7.3.7.1.6 TXD Dominant State Timeout (TXDDTO Flag)

*TXDDTO* is an external flag that is set if the TXD pin is held dominant for  $t > t_{TXDDTO}$ . If a TXD DTO condition exists, the nFAULT pin is driven low upon entering silent mode from normal mode. The *TXDDTO* flag is cleared on the next dominant-to-recessive transition on TXD or upon a transition into normal, standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep modes.

#### 7.3.7.1.7 TXD Shorted to RXD Fault (TXDRXD Flag)

*TXDRXD* is an external flag that is set if the transceiver detects that the TXD and RXD lines have been shorted together for  $t \geq t_{TXDDTO}$ . If a *TXDRXD* condition exists the nFAULT pin is driven low upon entering silent mode from normal mode and the CAN bus driver is disabled until the *TXDRXD* fault is cleared. The *TXDRXD* flag is cleared on the next dominant-to-recessive transition with TXD high and RXD low or upon a transition into normal, standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep modes.

#### 7.3.7.1.8 CAN Bus Dominant Fault (CANDOM Flag)

*CANDOM* is an external flag that is set if the CAN bus is stuck dominant state for  $t > t_{BUSDOM}$ . If a *CANDOM* condition exists the nFAULT pin is driven low upon entering silent mode from normal mode. The *CANDOM* flag is cleared on the next dominant-to-recessive transition on RXD or upon a transition into normal, standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep modes.

### 7.3.8 Local Faults

Local faults are detected in both normal mode and silent mode, but are only indicated via the nFAULT pin when the TCAN1473A-Q1 transitions from normal mode to silent mode. All other mode transitions clear the local fault flag indicators.

#### 7.3.8.1 TXD Clamped Low (TXDCLP)

If the TXD pin is clamped low prior to entering CAN active mode the CAN driver is disabled releasing the bus line to the recessive level. The CAN driver is activated again when entering normal mode with TXD recessive, when TXD is recessive while RXD is dominant, if no other local failures exist, or on power-up. During a *TXDCLP* fault the high-speed receiver remains active and the RXD output pin mirrors the CAN bus.

#### 7.3.8.2 TXD Dominant Timeout (TXD DTO)

While the CAN driver is in active mode a TXD dominant state timeout circuit prevents the local node from blocking network communication in event of a hardware or software failure where TXD is held dominant longer than the timeout period,  $t > t_{TXDDTO}$ . The TXD dominant state timeout circuit is triggered by a falling edge on the TXD pin. If no rising edge is seen before on TXD before  $t > t_{TXDDTO}$  than the CAN driver is disabled releasing the bus lines to the recessive level. This keeps the bus free for communication between other nodes on the network.

The CAN driver is activated again on the next dominant-to-recessive transition on the TXD pin. During a TXDDTO fault the high-speed receiver remains active and the RXD output pin mirrors the CAN bus.

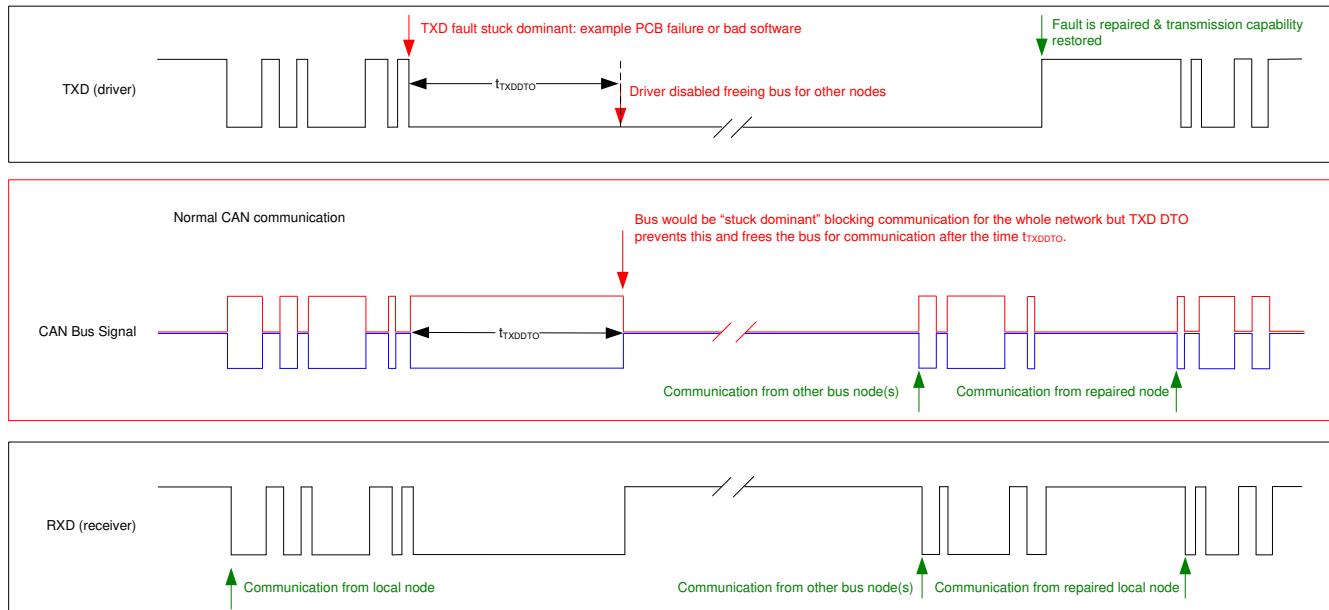


Figure 7-5. Timing Diagram for TXD DTO

The minimum dominant TXD time allowed by the dominant state timeout circuit limits the minimum possible transmitted data rate of the transceiver. The CAN protocol allows a maximum of eleven successive dominant bits to be transmitted in the worst case, where five successive dominant bits are followed immediately by an error frame. The minimum transmitted data rate can be calculated using the minimum  $t_{TXDDTO}$  time in [Equation 1](#).

$$\text{Minimum Data Rate} = 11 \text{ bits} / t_{TXDDTO} = 11 \text{ bits} / 1.2\text{ms} = 9.2\text{kbps} \quad (1)$$

#### 7.3.8.3 Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

If the junction temperature of the TCAN1473A-Q1 exceeds the thermal shutdown threshold the device turns off the CAN driver circuits thus blocking the TXD to bus transmission path. The CAN bus terminals are biased to recessive level during a *TSD* fault and the receiver to RXD path remains operational. The *TSD* fault condition is cleared when the junction temperature,  $T_J$ , of the device drops below the thermal shutdown release temperature,  $T_{SDR}$ , of the device. If the fault condition that caused the *TSD* fault is still present, the temperature can rise again and the device enters thermal shutdown again. Prolonged operation with *TSD* fault conditions can affect device reliability. The *TSD* circuit includes hysteresis to avoid any oscillation of the driver output. During the fault the *TSD* fault condition is indicated to the CAN FD controller using the nFAULT terminal.

#### 7.3.8.4 Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

The supply terminals,  $V_{SUP}$ ,  $V_{IO}$  and  $V_{CC}$ , are monitored for undervoltage events. If an undervoltage event occurs, the TCAN1473A-Q1 enters a protected state where the bus pins present no load to the CAN bus. This protects the CAN bus and system from unwanted glitches and excessive current draw that can impact communication between other CAN nodes on the CAN bus.

If an undervoltage event occurs on  $V_{SUP}$  in any mode, the TCAN1473A-Q1 CAN transceiver enters the CAN off state.

If an undervoltage event occurs on  $V_{CC}$ , the TCAN1473A-Q1 remains in normal or silent mode but the CAN transceiver changes to the CAN autonomous active state. During a  $V_{CC}$  event, RXD remains high as long as  $V_{IO}$  is present and the wake-up circuitry is inactive. See [Figure 7-12](#). If the undervoltage event persists longer than  $t_{UV}$ , the TCAN1473A-Q1 transitions to sleep mode.

If an undervoltage event occurs on the  $V_{IO}$ , the TCAN1473A-Q1 transitions to standby mode. If the undervoltage event persists longer than  $t_{UV}$ , the TCAN1473A-Q1 transitions to sleep mode.

Once an undervoltage condition is cleared and the supplies have returned to valid levels, the device typically needs 200 $\mu$ s to transition to normal operation.

#### 7.3.8.5 Unpowered Devices

The device is designed to be a passive or no load to the CAN bus if the device is unpowered. The CANH and CANL pins have low leakage currents when the device is unpowered, thus, presenting no load to the bus. This is critical if some nodes of the network are unpowered while the rest of the network remains in operation.

The logic terminals also have low leakage currents when the device is unpowered, so the terminals do not load down other circuits which may remain powered.

#### 7.3.8.6 Floating Terminals

The TCAN1473A-Q1 has internal pull-ups and pull-downs on critical pins to make sure a known operating behavior if the pins are left floating. See [Table 7-3](#) for the pin fail-safe biasing protection description.

**Table 7-3. Pin Fail-safe Biasing**

PIN	FAIL-SAFE PROTECTION	VALUE	COMMENT
TXD	Recessive level	60k $\Omega$	Weak pull-up to $V_{IO}$
EN	Low-power mode		Weak pull-down to GND
nSTB	Low-power mode		Weak pull-down to GND
INH_MASK	INH enabled		Weak pull-down to GND

This internal bias must not be relied upon by design but rather a fail-safe option. Special care needs to be taken when the transceiver is used with a CAN FD controller that has open-drain outputs. The TCAN1473A-Q1 implements a weak internal pullup resistor on the TXD pin. The bit timing requirements for CAN FD data rates require special consideration and the pull-up strength must be considered carefully when using open-drain outputs. An adequate external pullup resistor must be used to make sure the TXD output of the CAN FD controller maintains proper bit timing input to the CAN device.

#### 7.3.8.7 CAN Bus Short-Circuit Current Limiting

The TCAN1473A-Q1 has several protection features that limit the short-circuit current when a CAN bus line is shorted. These include CAN driver current limiting in the dominant and recessive states and TXD dominant state timeout which prevents permanently having the higher short-circuit current of a dominant state in case of a system fault.

During CAN communication the bus switches between the dominant and recessive states, thus the short-circuit current can be viewed either as the current during each bus state or as an average current. The average short-circuit current must be used when considering system power for the termination resistors and common-mode choke. The percentage of time that the driver can be dominant is limited by the TXD dominant state timeout and the CAN protocol which has forced state changes and recessive bits such as bit stuffing, control fields, and interframe spacing. These makes sure there is a minimum recessive time on the bus even if the data field contains a high percentage of dominant bits.

The short-circuit current of the bus depends on the ratio of recessive to dominant bits and the respective short-circuit currents. The average short-circuit current can be calculated using [Equation 2](#).

$$I_{OS(AVG)} = \%Transmit \times [(\%REC_Bits \times I_{OS(ss)}_{REC}) + (\%DOM_Bits \times I_{OS(ss)}_{DOM})] + [\%Receive \times I_{OS(ss)}_{REC}] \quad (2)$$

Where:

- $I_{OS(AVG)}$  is the average short-circuit current
- $\%Transmit$  is the percentage the node is transmitting CAN messages
- $\%Receive$  is the percentage the node is receiving CAN messages

- %REC\_Bits is the percentage of recessive bits in the transmitted CAN messages
- %DOM\_Bits is the percentage of dominant bits in the transmitted CAN messages
- Ios(ss)\_REC is the recessive steady state short-circuit current
- Ios(ss)\_DOM is the dominant steady state short-circuit current

The short-circuit current and possible fault cases of the network must be taken into consideration when sizing the power ratings of the termination resistance and other network components.

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

The TCAN1473A-Q1 has six operating modes: normal, standby, silent, go-to-sleep, sleep, and off mode. Operating mode selection is controlled using the nSTB pin and EN pin in conjunction with supply conditions, temperature conditions, and wake events.

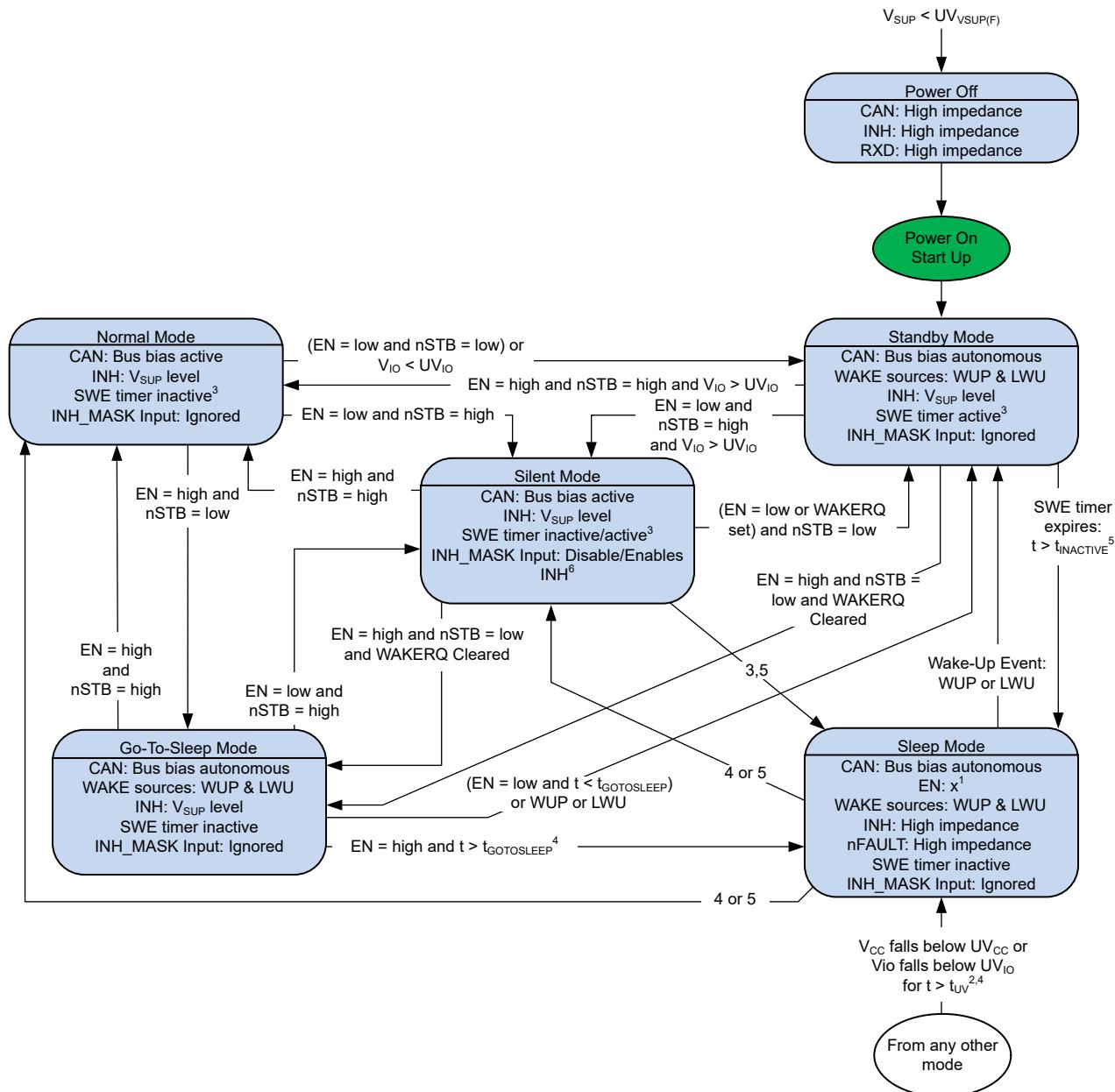
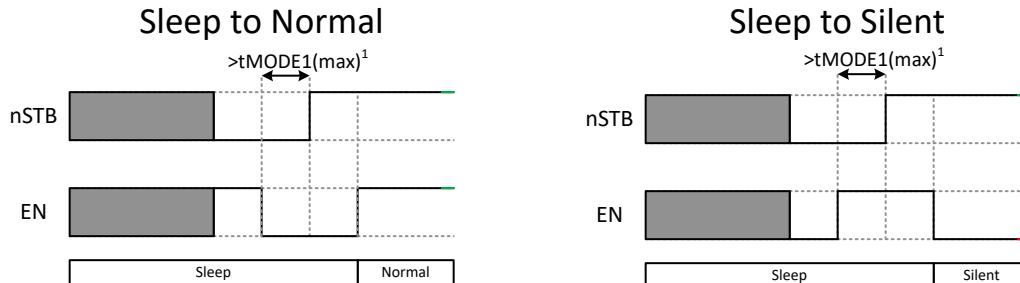


Figure 7-6. TCAN1473A-Q1 State Machine

1. The enable pin can be in a logical high or low state while in sleep mode but since the pin has an internal pull-down, the lowest possible power consumption occurs when the pin is left either floating or pulled low externally.
2. At power-up, the undervoltage timers for  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{IO}$  are disabled, allowing for longer period for  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{IO}$  supplies to power up (up to  $t_{INACTIVE}$ ).  $V_{CC}$  or  $V_{IO}$  need to be above  $UV_{CC(R)}$  and  $UV_{IO(R)}$  respectively to enable the respective  $t_{UV}$  timers. The  $V_{CC}$  undervoltage timer starts when  $V_{CC}$  falls below  $UV_{CC(F)}$ , while  $V_{IO}$  undervoltage timer starts when  $V_{IO}$  falls below  $UV_{IO(F)}$ . When either of these timers exceed  $t_{UV}$ , the device enters sleep mode.
3. The Sleep Wake Error (SWE) timer starts as soon as the device enters Standby mode. The timer halts and resets as soon as the device enters Normal mode. If the device enters Silent mode from Standby mode, the SWE timer does not halt and the device needs to be transitioned to Normal mode before the SWE timer expires. If the device enters Silent mode from Normal mode, the SWE timer is not active in Silent mode.
4. When the Sleep mode is entered from Go-To-Sleep Mode or from a  $UV_{CC}$  or  $UV_{IO}$  event, a low-to-high transition on nSTB is required to move the device into Normal or Silent mode. If EN is high during the rising edge on nSTB, the device moves to Normal mode. If EN is low during the rising edge on nSTB, the device moves to Silent mode.  $V_{IO}$  must be above  $UV_{IO(R)}$  to leave Sleep mode using the EN and nSTB signals.
5. When Sleep mode is entered due to an SWE timer timeout ( $>t_{INACTIVE}$ ), there is an extra requirement to exit Sleep mode and transition into Normal or Silent mode directly using the EN and nSTB signals. To move to Normal mode, the nSTB pin must be high and a low-to-high transition must occur on EN. To move to Silent mode, the nSTB pin must be high and a high-to-low transition must occur on EN. If the device entered Sleep mode while the nSTB is already high, there must be a transition on the EN pin while nSTB is low prior to the sequence described above. See [Figure 7-7](#) for more information.  $V_{IO}$  must be above  $UV_{IO(R)}$  to leave Sleep mode by using the EN and nSTB signals.



1. nSTB must remain low for a minimum of  $t_{MODE1}$  after the edge on EN. Once this  $t_{MODE1}$  has elapsed, nSTB can be driven high. The following edge on EN causes the device to exit Sleep mode. The final edge on EN does not have any minimum delay from the rising edge of nSTB. The enable pin can be in a logical high or low state while in sleep mode, but since the pin has an internal pull-down, the lowest possible power consumption occurs when the pin is left either floating or pulled low externally.

**Figure 7-7. TCAN1473A-Q1 Transitioning from Sleep Mode to Normal or Silent Mode if Sleep Mode is Entered Due to SWE Timer Timeout**

**Table 7-4. TCAN1473A-Q1 Mode Overview**

MODE	$V_{CC}$ and $V_{IO}$	$V_{SUP}$	EN	nSTB	WAKERQ FLAG	DRIVER	RECEIVER	RXD	INH
Normal	$> UV_{CC}$ and $> UV_{IO}$	$> UV_{SUP}$	High	High	X	Enabled	Enabled	Mirrors bus state	On
Silent	$> UV_{CC}$ and $> UV_{IO}$	$> UV_{SUP}$	Low	High	X	Disabled	Enabled	Mirrors bus state	On
Standby	$> UV_{CC}$ and $> UV_{IO}$	$> UV_{SUP}$	High	Low	Set	Disabled	Low power bus monitor enabled	Low signals wake-up	On
	$> UV_{CC}$ and $> UV_{IO}$	$> UV_{SUP}$	Low	Low	X	Disabled	Low power bus monitor enabled	Low signals wake-up	On
	$> UV_{CC}$ and $< UV_{IO}$	$> UV_{SUP}$	Low	Low	X	Disabled	Low power bus monitor enabled	High impedance	On
Go-to-sleep <sup>(1)</sup>	$> UV_{CC}$ and $> UV_{IO}$	$> UV_{SUP}$	High	Low	Cleared	Disabled	Low power bus monitor enabled	High or high impedance (no $V_{IO}$ )	On <sup>(2)</sup>

**Table 7-4. TCAN1473A-Q1 Mode Overview (continued)**

MODE	V <sub>CC</sub> and V <sub>IO</sub>	V <sub>SUP</sub>	EN	nSTB	WAKERQ FLAG	DRIVER	RECEIVER	RXD	INH
Sleep <sup>(3)</sup>	> UV <sub>CC</sub> and > UV <sub>IO</sub>	> UV <sub>SUP</sub>	High	Low	Cleared	Disabled	Low power bus monitor enabled	High or high impedance (no V <sub>IO</sub> )	High Impedance
	< UV <sub>CC</sub> or < UV <sub>IO</sub>	> UV <sub>SUP</sub>	X	X	X	Disabled	Low power bus monitor enabled	High or high impedance (no V <sub>IO</sub> )	High impedance
Protected	X	< UV <sub>SUP</sub>	X	X	X	Disabled	Disabled	High impedance	High impedance

(1) Go-to-sleep: Transitional mode for EN = H, nSTB = L until t<sub>GOTOSLEEP</sub> timer has expired.

(2) The INH pin transitions to high impedance after the t<sub>GOTOSLEEP</sub> timer has expired.

(3) Mode change from go-to-sleep mode to sleep mode once t<sub>GOTOSLEEP</sub> timer has expired.

## 7.4.1 Operating Mode Description

### 7.4.1.1 Normal Mode

This is the normal operating mode of the device. The CAN driver and receiver are fully operational and CAN communication is bi-directional. The driver is translating a digital input on TXD to a differential output on CANH and CANL. The receiver is translating the differential signal from CANH and CANL to a digital output on RXD.

Entering normal mode clears both the WAKERQ and the PWRON flags.

The SWE timer halts and resets upon entering normal mode.

### 7.4.1.2 Silent Mode

Silent mode is commonly referred to as listen only and receive only mode. In this mode, the CAN driver is disabled but the receiver is fully operational and CAN communication is unidirectional into the device. The receiver is translating the differential signal from CANH and CANL to a digital output on the RXD terminal.

In silent mode, PWRON and Local Failure flags are indicated on the nFAULT pin.

If the device enters silent mode from standby mode, the SWE timer does not halt and the device needs to be transitioned to normal mode before the SWE timer expires. If the SWE timer expires in silent mode, the device is transitioned to sleep mode.

### 7.4.1.3 Standby Mode

Standby mode is a low-power mode where the driver and receiver are disabled, reducing current consumption. However, this is not the lowest power mode of the device since the INH terminal is on, allowing the rest of the system to resume normal operation.

During standby mode, a wake-up request (WAKERQ) is indicated by the RXD terminal being low. The wake-up source is identified via the nFAULT pin after the device is returned to normal mode.

In standby mode, a fail-safe timer called Sleep Wake Error (SWE) timer is enabled. The timer adds an additional layer of protection by requiring the system controller to configure the transceiver to normal mode before expiring. This feature forces the TCAN1473A-Q1 to transition to the lowest power mode, sleep mode, after t<sub>INACTIVE</sub> if the processor does not come up properly and fails to transition the device to Normal mode.

### 7.4.1.4 Go-To-Sleep Mode

Go-to-sleep mode is the transitional mode of the device from any state to sleep. In this state, the driver and receiver are disabled, reducing the current consumption. The INH pin is active to supply an enable to the V<sub>IO</sub> controller which allows the rest of the system to operate normally. If the device is held in this state for t  $\geq$  t<sub>GOTOSLEEP</sub>, the device transitions to sleep mode and the INH turns off transitioning to the high impedance state.

If any wake-up events persist, the TCAN1473A-Q1 remains in standby mode until the device is switched into normal mode to clear the pending wake-up events.

### 7.4.1.5 Sleep Mode

Sleep mode is the lowest power mode of the TCAN1473A-Q1. In sleep mode, the CAN transmitter and the main receiver are switched off and the transceiver cannot send or receive data. The low power receiver is able to monitor the bus for any activity that validates the wake-up pattern (WUP) requirements, and the WAKE

monitoring circuit monitors for state changes on the WAKE terminal for a local wake-up (LWU) event.  $I_{SUP}$  current is reduced to its minimum level when the CAN transceiver is in CAN autonomous inactive state. The INH pin is switched off in sleep mode causing any system power supplies controlled by INH to be switched off thus reducing system power consumption.

Sleep mode is exited:

- If a valid wake-up pattern (WUP) is received via the CAN bus pins
- On a local WAKE (LWU) event
- On a low-to-high transition of the nSTB pin

When the Sleep mode is entered due to an SWE timer timeout ( $>t_{INACTIVE}$ ), there is an extra requirement to enter Normal or Silent mode directly (without entering Standby mode via LWU or WUP) using the EN and nSTB signals. To move to the Normal mode, the nSTB pin must be high and a low-to-high transition must occur on EN. To move to the Silent mode, the nSTB pin must be high and a high-to-low transition must occur on EN. If the device entered the Sleep mode while the nSTB was already high, there must be a transition on the EN pin while nSTB is low prior to the sequence described above. See [Figure 7-7](#) for more information.  $V_{IO}$  must be above  $UV_{IO(R)}$  to leave the Sleep mode using the EN and nSTB signals.

#### 7.4.1.5.1 Remote Wake Request via Wake-Up Pattern (WUP)

The TCAN1473A-Q1 family implements a low-power wake receiver in the standby and sleep mode that uses the multiple filtered dominant wake-up pattern (WUP) defined in the ISO11898-2:2024 standard.

The WUP is based upon ISO 11898-2, consisting of three parts: a filtered dominant bus, then a filtered recessive bus, followed by a second filtered dominant bus. The first filtered dominant initiates the WUP and the bus monitor is now waiting on a filtered recessive; other bus traffic does not reset the bus monitor. Once a filtered recessive is received, the bus monitor is now waiting on a filtered dominant, and other bus traffic does not reset the bus monitor. Immediately upon receiving of the second filtered dominant, the bus monitor recognizes the WUP.

Once the bus monitor recognizes the WUP, the device drives the RXD terminal low. If a valid  $V_{IO}$  is present, the controller is signaled for a wake-up request. If a valid  $V_{IO}$  is not present when the wake-up pattern is received, the transceiver drives the RXD output pin low once  $V_{IO} > UV_{IOR}$ .

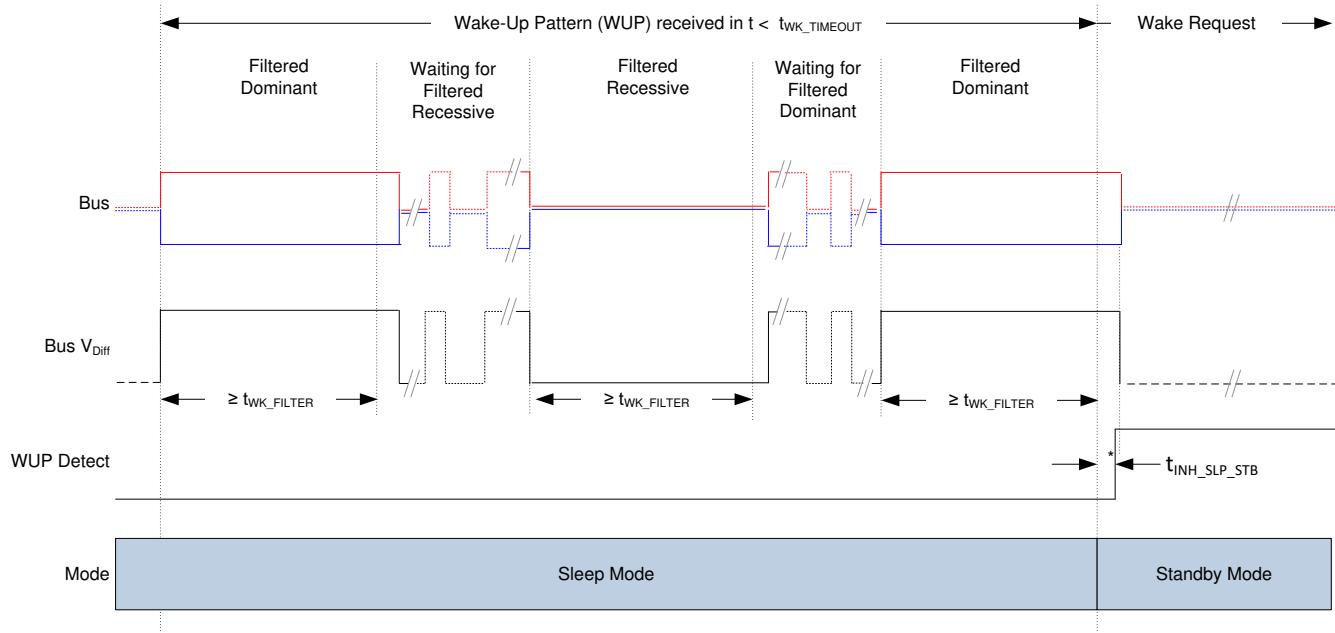
For a dominant or recessive to be considered *filtered*, the bus must be in that state for more than  $t_{WK(FILTER)}$  time. Due to variability in the  $t_{WK(FILTER)}$ , the following scenarios are applicable. Bus state times less than the  $t_{WK(FILTER)}$  minimum are never detected as part of a WUP, and no wake request is generated. Bus state times between  $t_{WK(FILTER)}$  minimum and  $t_{WK(FILTER)}$  maximum can be detected as part of a WUP and a wake request can be generated. Bus state times more than  $t_{WK(FILTER)}$  maximum is always detected as part of a WUP, and a wake request is always generated. See [Wake-Up Pattern \(WUP\) for TCAN1473AC-Q1](#) for the timing diagram of the WUP.

The pattern and  $t_{WK(FILTER)}$  time used for the WUP and wake request prevents noise and bus stuck dominant faults from causing false wake requests while allowing any CAN or CAN FD message to initiate a wake request.

The ISO 11898-2:2024 standard has defined wakeup filter time to enable 1Mbps arbitration.

For an additional layer of robustness and to prevent false wake-ups, the transceiver implements the  $t_{WK(TIMEOUT)}$  timer. For a remote wake-up event to successfully occur, the entire wake-up pattern must be received within the timeout value. If the full wake-up pattern is not received before the  $t_{WK(TIMEOUT)}$  expires then the internal logic is reset and the transceiver remains in the current mode without waking up. The full pattern must then be transmitted again within the  $t_{WK(TIMEOUT)}$  window. See [Wake-Up Pattern \(WUP\) for TCAN1473AC-Q1](#) .

A recessive bus of at least  $t_{WK(FILTER)}$  must separate the next WUP pattern if the CAN bus is dominant when the  $t_{WK(TIMEOUT)}$  expires.



\*The RXD pin is only driven once  $V_{IO}$  is present.

Figure 7-8. Wake-Up Pattern (WUP) for TCAN1473AC-Q1

#### 7.4.1.5.2 Local Wake-Up (LWU) Using WAKE Input Terminal

The WAKE terminal is a bi-directional high-voltage reverse-battery protected input which can be used for local wake-up (LWU) requests using a voltage transition. A LWU event is triggered on either a low-to-high or high-to-low transition since the terminal has bi-directional input thresholds. The WAKE pin can be used with a switch to  $V_{SUP}$  or to ground. Unused terminals must be pulled to  $V_{SUP}$  or ground to avoid unwanted parasitic wake-up events.

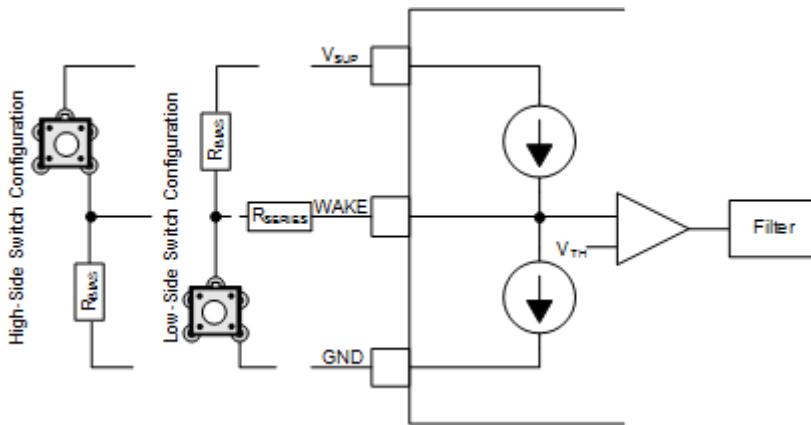


Figure 7-9. WAKE Circuit Example

Figure 7-9 shows two possible configurations for the WAKE pin, a low-side and high-side switch configuration. The objective of the series resistor,  $R_{SERIES}$ , is to protect the WAKE input of the device from over current conditions that can occur in the event of a ground shift or ground loss. The minimum value of  $R_{SERIES}$  can be calculated using the maximum supply voltage,  $V_{SUPMAX}$ , and the maximum allowable current of the WAKE pin,  $I_{IO(WAKE)}$ .  $R_{SERIES}$  is calculated using:

$$R_{SERIES} = V_{SUPMAX} / I_{IO(WAKE)} \quad (3)$$

With absolute maximum voltage,  $V_{SUPMAX}$ , of 45V and maximum allowable  $I_{IO(WAKE)}$  of 3mA, the minimum required  $R_{SERIES}$  value is 15k $\Omega$ .

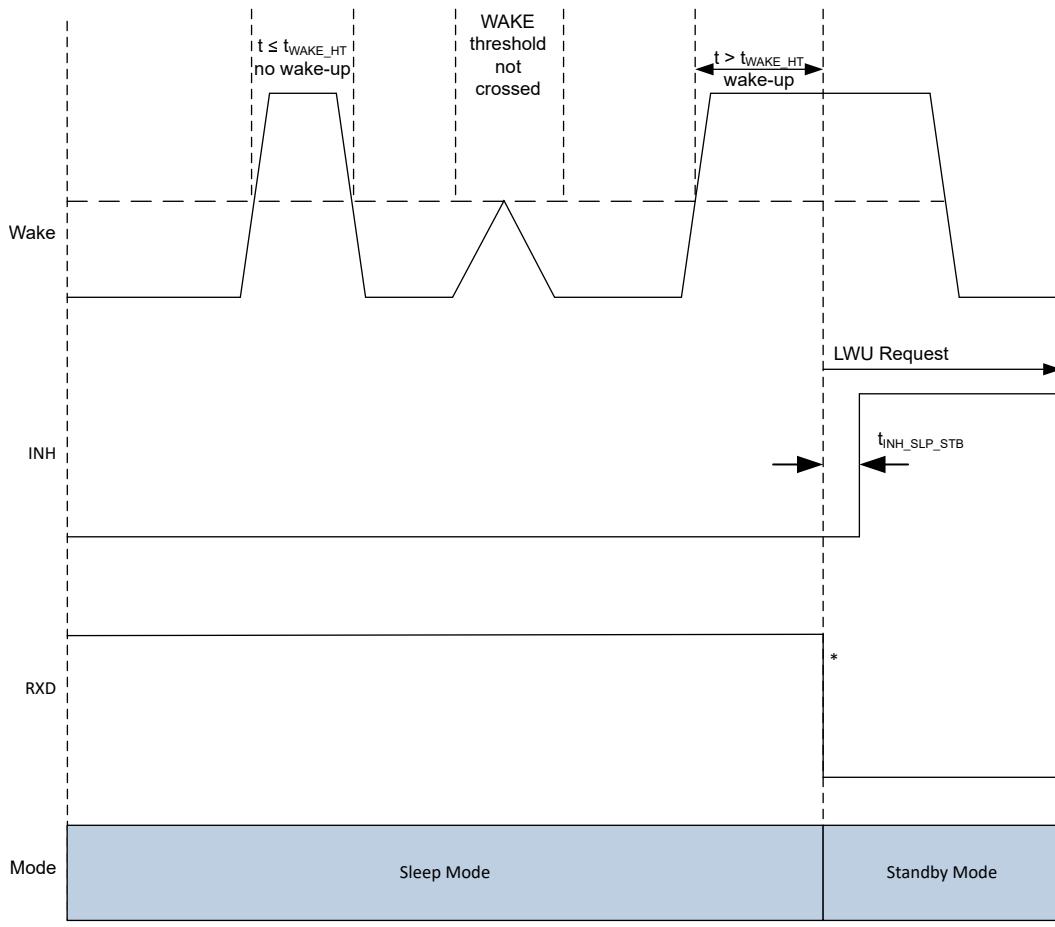
The  $R_{BIAS}$  resistor is used to set the static voltage level of the WAKE input when the switch is released. When the switch is in use in a high-side switch configuration, the  $R_{BIAS}$  resistor in combination with the  $R_{SERIES}$  resistor sets the WAKE pin voltage above the  $V_{IH}$  threshold. The maximum value of  $R_{BIAS}$  can be calculated using the maximum supply voltage,  $V_{SUPMAX}$ , the maximum WAKE threshold voltage  $V_{IH}$ , the maximum WAKE input current  $I_{IH}$  and the series resistor value  $R_{SERIES}$ .  $R_{BIAS}$  is calculated using:

$$R_{BIAS} < ((V_{SUPMAX} - V_{IH}) / I_{IH}) - R_{SERIES} \quad (4)$$

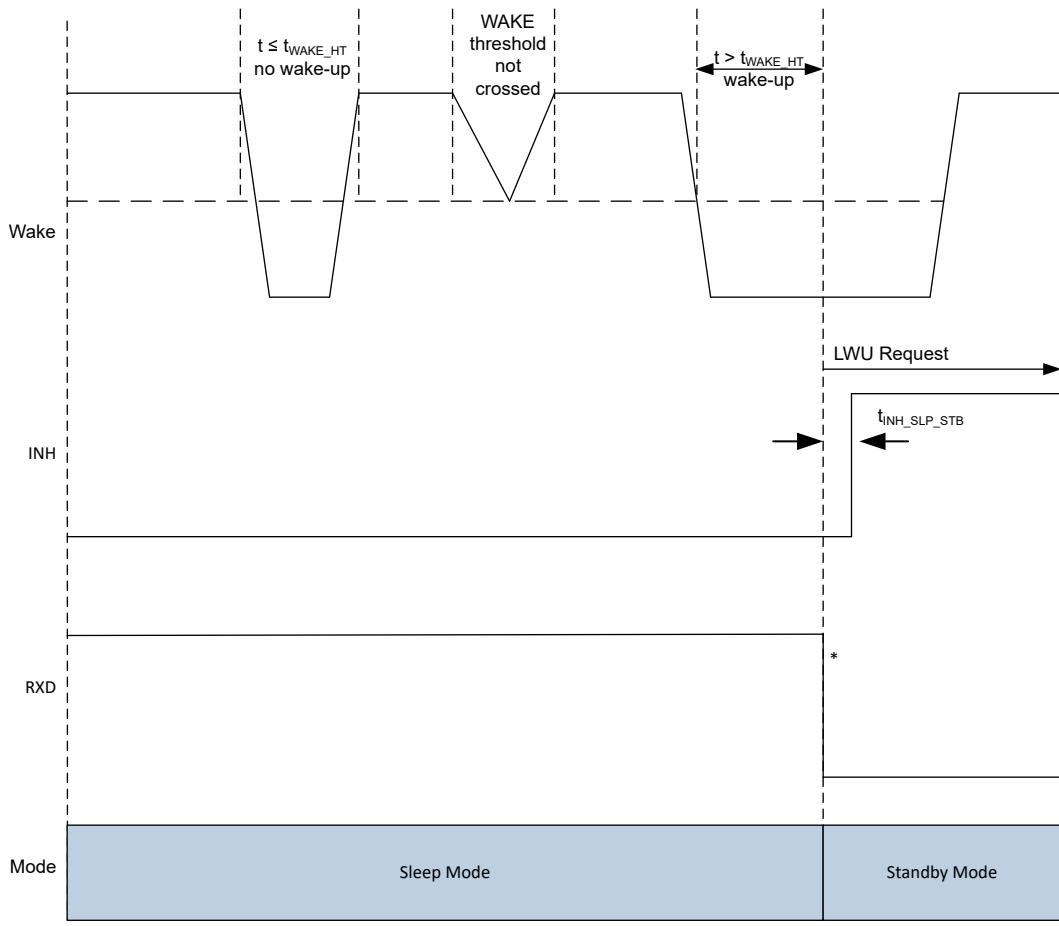
With  $V_{SUPMAX}$  of 45V,  $V_{IH}$  of 44V at  $I_{IH}$  of 3 $\mu$ A, the  $R_{BIAS}$  resistor value must be less than 330k $\Omega$ . The recommendation is to use  $R_{Series}$  less than 50k $\Omega$  to provide better margin for the WAKE pin voltage to rise above  $V_{IH}$  when the switch is released.

The LWU circuitry is active in sleep mode.

The WAKE circuitry is switched off in normal mode.



**Figure 7-10. LWU Request Rising Edge**



\* RXD is driven with valid  $V_{IO}$

**Figure 7-11. LWU Request Falling Edge**

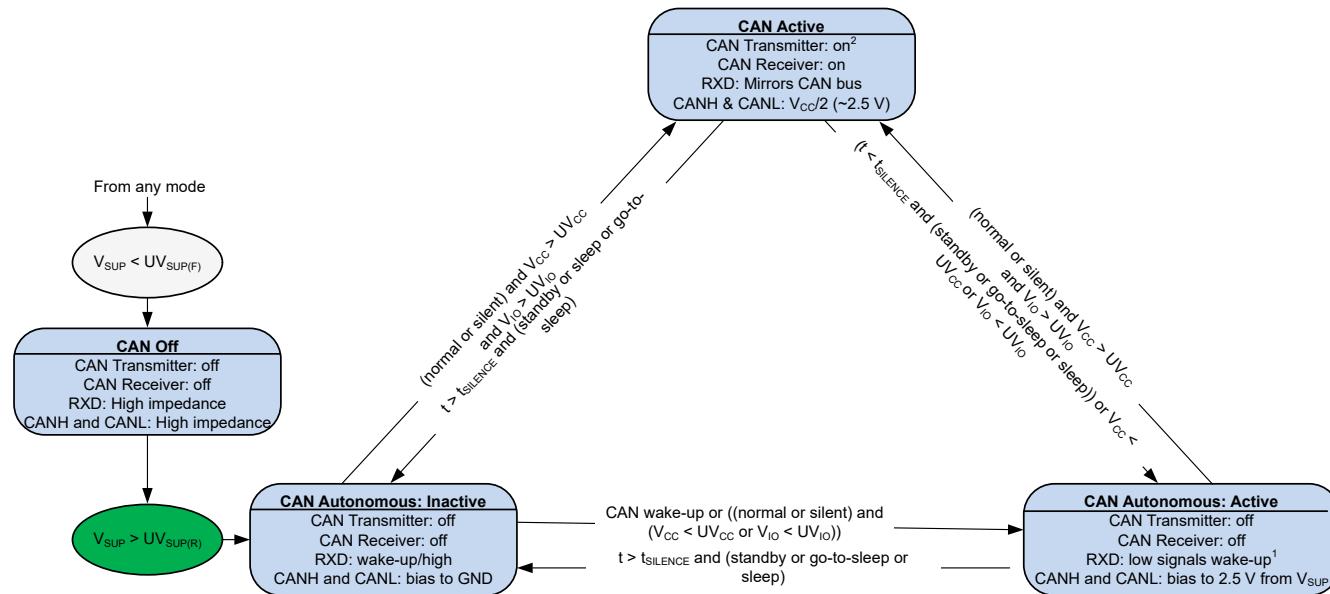
#### 7.4.2 CAN Transceiver

##### 7.4.2.1 CAN Transceiver Operation

The TCAN1473A-Q1 supports the ISO 11898-2:2016 CAN physical layer standard autonomous bus biasing scheme. Autonomous bus biasing enables the transceiver to switch between CAN active, CAN autonomous active, and CAN autonomous inactive which helps to reduce RF emissions.

###### 7.4.2.1.1 CAN Transceiver Modes

The TCAN1473A-Q1 CAN transceiver has four modes of operation; CAN off, CAN autonomous active, CAN autonomous inactive and CAN active.



1. Wake-up is inactive in normal or silent mode.
2. CAN transmitter is off in silent mode.

**Figure 7-12. TCAN1473A-Q1 CAN Transceiver State Machine**

#### 7.4.2.1.1.1 CAN Off Mode

In CAN off mode, the CAN transceiver is switched off and the CAN bus lines are truly floating. In this mode, the device presents no load to the CAN bus while preventing reverse currents from flowing into the device if the battery or ground connection is lost.

The CAN off state is entered if:

- $V_{SUP} < UV_{SUP(F)}$

The CAN transceiver switches between the CAN off state and CAN autonomous inactive mode if:

- $V_{SUP} > UV_{SUP(R)}$

#### 7.4.2.1.1.2 CAN Autonomous: Inactive and Active

When the CAN transceiver is in standby, go-to-sleep or sleep mode, the bias circuit can be in either the CAN autonomous inactive or CAN autonomous active state. In the autonomous inactive state, the CAN pins are biased to GND. When a remote wake-up (WUP) event occurs, the CAN bus is biased to 2.5V and the CAN transceiver enters the CAN autonomous active state. If the controller does not transition the transceiver into normal mode before the  $t_{SILENCE}$  timer expires, the CAN transceiver enters the CAN autonomous inactive state.

The CAN transceiver switches to the CAN autonomous mode if any of the following conditions are met:

- The operating mode changes from CAN off mode to CAN autonomous inactive
- The operating mode changes from normal or silent mode to standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep mode:
  - If the bus is inactive for  $t < t_{SILENCE}$  before the mode change, the transceiver enters autonomous active state
  - If the bus is inactive for  $t > t_{SILENCE}$  before the mode change, the transceiver enters autonomous inactive state
- $V_{CC} < UV_{CC(F)}$
- $V_{IO} < UV_{IO(F)}$

The CAN transceiver switches from the CAN autonomous inactive mode to the CAN autonomous active mode if:

- A remote wake-up event occurs
- The transceiver transitions to normal or silent mode and  $V_{CC} < UV_{CC(F)}$  or  $V_{IO} < UV_{IO(F)}$

The CAN transceiver switches from the CAN autonomous active mode to the CAN autonomous inactive mode if:

- The transceiver is in standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep mode and  $t > t_{SILENCE}$

#### 7.4.2.1.1.3 CAN Active

When the transceiver is in normal or silent mode, the CAN transceiver is in active mode. In normal mode, the CAN driver and receiver are fully operational and CAN communication is bi-directional. In silent mode, the CAN driver is off but the CAN receiver is fully operational. The CAN bias voltage in CAN active mode is derived from  $V_{CC}$  and is held at  $V_{CC}/2$

The CAN transceiver switches from the CAN autonomous inactive or CAN autonomous active modes to the CAN active mode if:

- The transceiver transitions to normal mode and  $V_{CC} > UV_{CC(R)}$ ,  $V_{IO} > UV_{IO(R)}$

The CAN transceiver blocks the transmitter after entering CAN active mode if the TXD pin is asserted low before leaving standby mode. This prevents disruptions to CAN bus in the event that the TXD pin is stuck low (TXDCLP).

The CAN transceiver switches from the CAN active mode to the CAN autonomous inactive mode if:

- The transceiver switches to standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep modes and  $t > t_{SILENCE}$

The CAN transceiver switches from the CAN active mode to the CAN autonomous active mode if:

- The transceiver switches to standby, go-to-sleep, or sleep modes and  $t < t_{SILENCE}$
- $V_{CC} < UV_{CC(F)}$
- $V_{IO} < UV_{IO(F)}$

#### 7.4.2.1.2 Driver and Receiver Function Tables

**Table 7-5. Driver Function Table**

DEVICE MODE	TXD INPUTS <sup>(1)</sup>	BUS OUTPUTS		DRIVEN BUS STATE <sup>(2)</sup>
		CANH	CANL	
Normal	Low	High	Low	Dominant
	High or Open	High impedance	High impedance	$V_{CC}/2$
Silent	x	High impedance	High impedance	$V_{CC}/2$
Standby	x	High impedance	High impedance	Autonomous biasing
Sleep	x	High impedance	High impedance	Autonomous biasing

(1) x = irrelevant

(2) For bus states and typical bus voltages see [Bus States](#).

**Table 7-6. Receiver Function Table**

DEVICE MODE	CAN DIFFERENTIAL INPUTS $V_{ID} = V_{CANH} - V_{CANL}$	BUS STATE	RXD TERMINAL
Normal / Silent	$V_{ID} \geq 0.9V$	Dominant	Low
	$0.5V < V_{ID} < 0.9V$	Indeterminate	Indeterminate
	$V_{ID} \leq 0.5V$	Recessive	High
	Open ( $V_{ID} \approx 0V$ )	Open	High
Standby	$V_{ID} \geq 1.15V$	Dominant	High Low if wake-up event persists
	$0.4V < V_{ID} < 1.15V$	Indeterminate	
	$V_{ID} \leq 0.4$	Recessive	
	Open ( $V_{ID} \approx 0V$ )	Open	

**Table 7-6. Receiver Function Table (continued)**

DEVICE MODE	CAN DIFFERENTIAL INPUTS $V_{ID} = V_{CANH} - V_{CANL}$	BUS STATE	RXD TERMINAL
Sleep / Go-to-sleep <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_{ID} \geq 1.15V$	Dominant	High Tri-state if $V_{IO}$ or $V_{SUP}$ are not present
	$0.4V < V_{ID} < 1.15V$	Indeterminate	
	$V_{ID} \leq 0.4V$	Recessive	
	Open ( $V_{ID} \approx 0V$ )	Open	

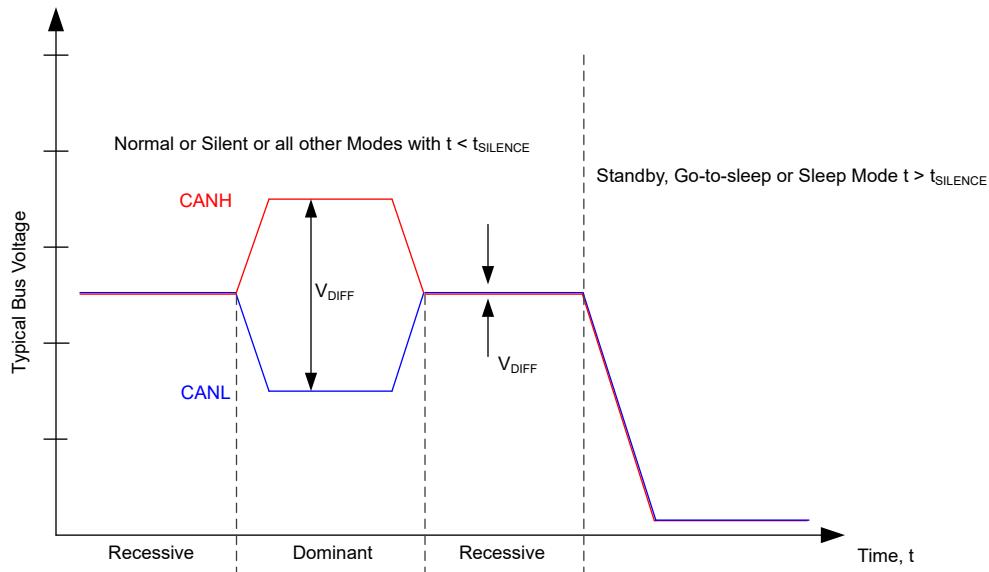
(1) Low power wake-up receiver is active

#### 7.4.2.1.3 CAN Bus States

The CAN bus has two logical states during operation: recessive and dominant. See [Figure 7-13](#).

A dominant bus state occurs when the bus is driven differentially and corresponds to a logic low on the TXD and RXD pins. A recessive bus state occurs when the bus is biased to one half of the CAN transceiver supply voltage via the high resistance internal input resistors ( $R_{IN}$ ) of the receiver and corresponds to a logic high on the TXD and RXD pins.

A dominant state overwrites the recessive state during arbitration. Multiple CAN nodes can be transmitting a dominant bit at the same time during arbitration, and in this case the differential voltage of the CAN bus is greater than the differential voltage of a single CAN driver. The TCAN1473A-Q1 CAN transceiver implements low-power standby and sleep modes which enable a third bus state where, if the CAN bus is inactive for  $t > t_{SILENCE}$ , the bus pins are biased to ground using the high-resistance internal resistors of the receiver.


**Figure 7-13. Bus States**

## 8 Application Information Disclaimer

### Note

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### 8.1 Application Information

The TCAN1473A-Q1 transceiver is typically used in applications with a host microprocessor or FPGA that includes the data link layer portion of the CAN protocol. These types of applications typically also include power management technology that allows for power to be gated to the application using an enable (EN) or inhibit (INH) pin. A single 5V regulator can be used to drive both  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{IO}$ , or independent 5V and 3.3V regulators can be used to drive  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{IO}$  separately as shown in Figure 8-1. The bus termination is shown for illustrative purposes.

The TCAN1473A-Q1 features an INH\_MASK feature. The INH\_MASK input pin can be used to disable and enable the INH function as long as the INH is not controlling the power supply to the transceiver or the controller behind the transceiver. This feature can be used to control the power supply to any power-intensive system blocks to avoid powering up the system blocks from low-power mode due to spurious wake-up events which saves power. See Figure 8-2 for an example application schematic.

#### 8.1.1 Typical Application

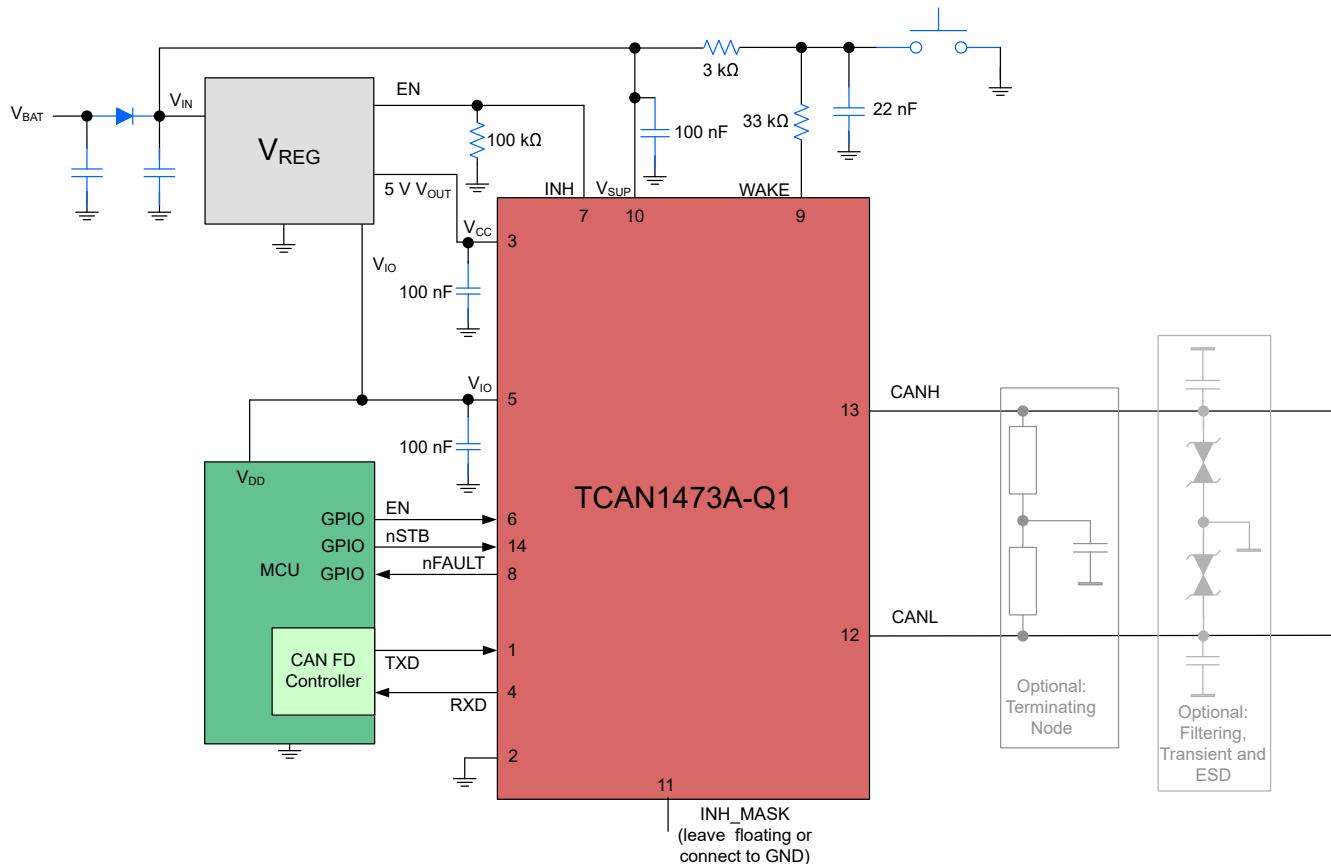
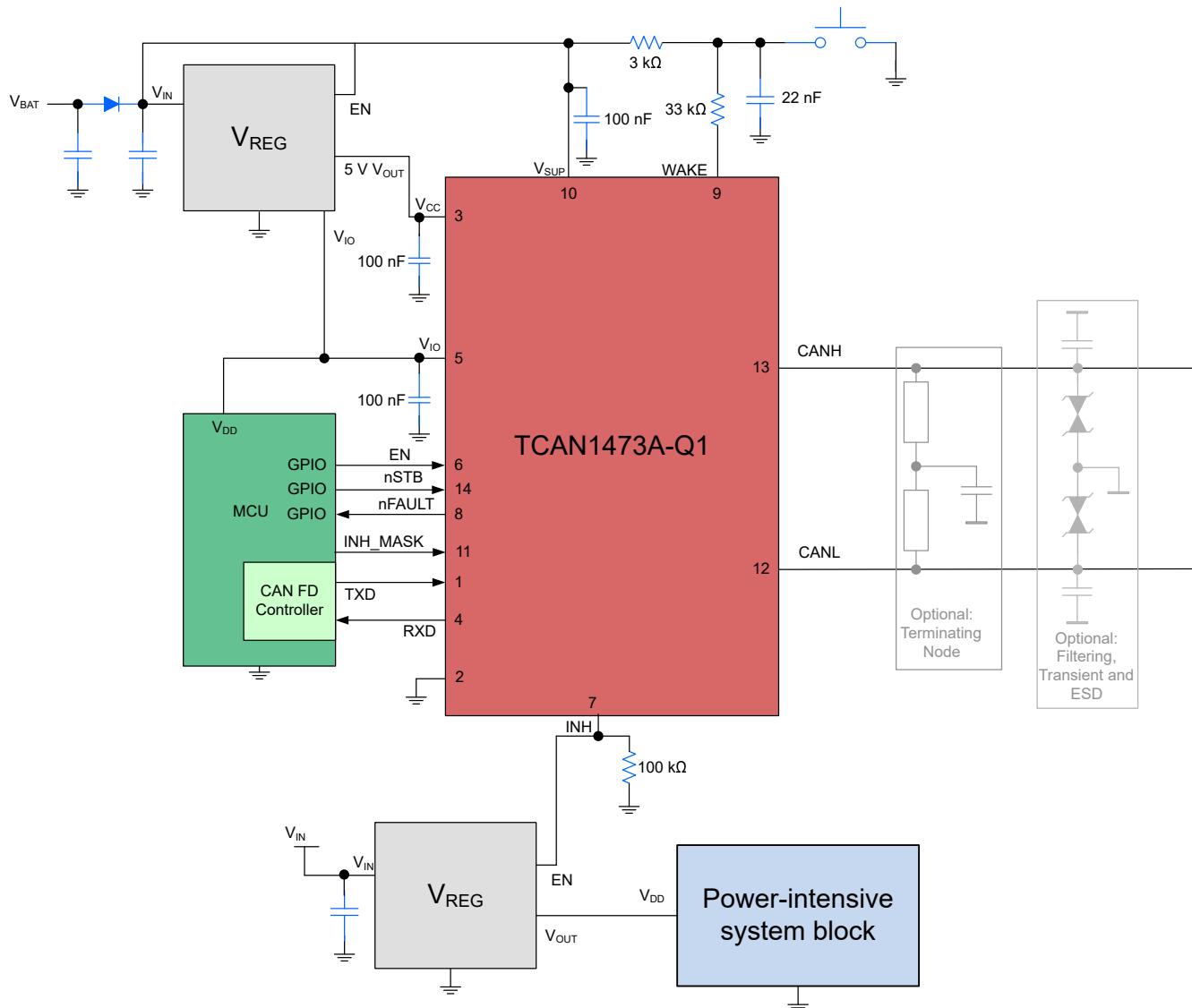


Figure 8-1. Typical Application (Not Using INH\_MASK feature)



**Figure 8-2. Typical Application (Using INH\_MASK feature)**

### **8.1.2 Design Requirements**

### 8.1.2.1 Bus Loading, Length and Number of Nodes

A typical CAN application can have a maximum bus length of 40 meters and maximum stub length of 0.3m. However, with careful design, users can have longer cables, longer stub lengths, and many more nodes to a bus. A high number of nodes requires a transceiver with high input impedance such as the TCAN1473A-Q1.

Many CAN organizations and standards have scaled the use of CAN for applications outside the original ISO11898-2:2016 standard. The organizations made system level trade off decisions for data rate, cable length, and parasitic loading of the bus. Examples of these CAN systems level specifications are ARINC825, CANopen, DeviceNet, SAEJ2284, SAEJ1939, and NMEA200.

A CAN network system design is a series of tradeoffs. In the ISO 11898-2:2016 specification the differential output driver is specified with a bus load that can range from  $50\Omega$  to  $65\Omega$  where the differential output must be greater than 1.5V. The TCAN1473A-Q1 is specified to meet the 1.5V requirement down to  $50\Omega$  and is specified to meet 1.4V differential output at  $45\Omega$  bus load. The differential input resistance,  $R_{ID}$ , of the TCAN1473A-Q1 is a minimum of  $50k\Omega$ . If 100 TCAN1473A-Q1 transceivers are in parallel on a bus, this is equivalent to a  $500\Omega$  differential load in parallel with the nominal  $60\Omega$  bus termination which gives a total bus load of approximately

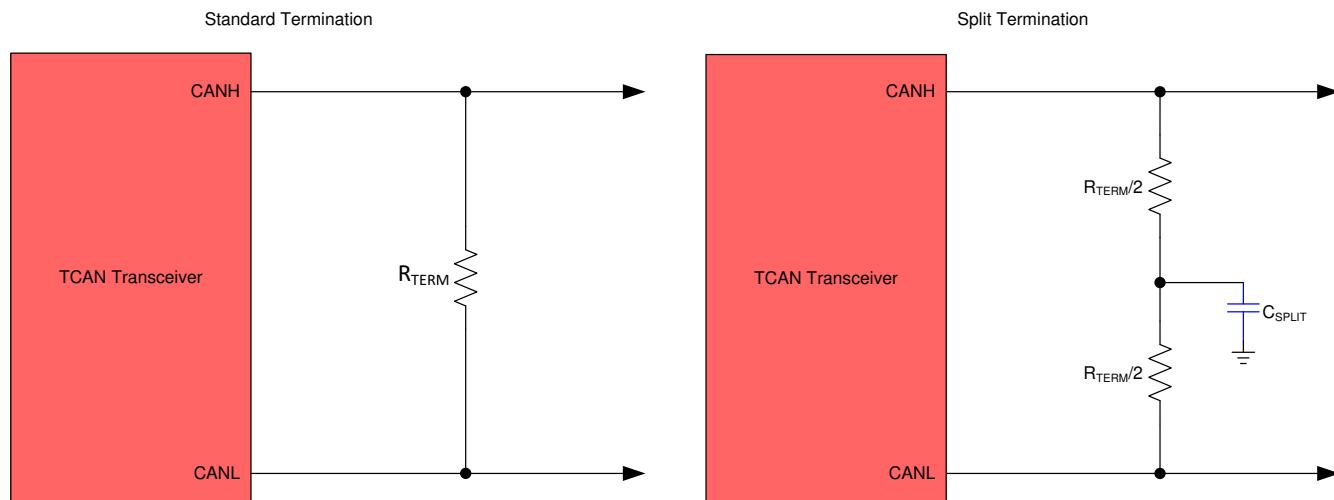
54Ω. Therefore, the TCAN1473A-Q1 theoretically supports over 100 transceivers on a single bus segment. However, for CAN network design margin must be given for signal loss across the system and cabling, parasitic loadings, timing, network imbalances, ground offsets and signal integrity thus a practical maximum number of nodes is often lower. Bus length can also be extended beyond 40 meters by careful system design and data rate tradeoffs. For example, CANopen network design guidelines allow the network to be up to 1km with changes in the termination resistance, cabling, less than 64 nodes and significantly lowered data rate.

This flexibility in CAN network design is one of the key strengths allowing for these system level network extensions and additional standards to build on the original ISO11898-2 CAN standard. However, when using this flexibility, the CAN network system designer must take the responsibility of good network design for a robust network operation.

### 8.1.3 Detailed Design Procedure

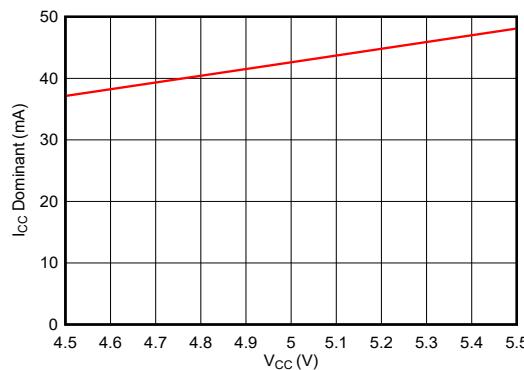
#### 8.1.3.1 CAN Termination

Termination can be a single 120Ω resistor at each end of the bus, either on the cable or in a terminating node. If filtering and stabilization of the common-mode voltage of the bus is desired then split termination can be used, see [Figure 8-3](#). Split termination improves the electromagnetic emissions behavior of the network by filtering higher-frequency common-mode noise that can be present on the differential signal lines.



**Figure 8-3. CAN Bus Termination Concepts**

#### 8.1.4 Application Curves



R<sub>L</sub> = 60Ω

V<sub>IO</sub> = 3.3V

C<sub>L</sub> = Open

V<sub>SUP</sub> = 12V

Temperature = 25°C

**Figure 8-4. Current Consumption (I<sub>CC</sub>(D)) in Dominant Mode vs V<sub>CC</sub> Supply**

## 8.2 Power Supply Recommendations

The TCAN1473A-Q1 is designed to operate off of three supply rails;  $V_{SUP}$ ,  $V_{CC}$ , and  $V_{IO}$ .  $V_{SUP}$  is a high-voltage supply pin designed to connect to the  $V_{BAT}$  rail,  $V_{CC}$  is a low-voltage supply pin with an input voltage range from 4.5V to 5.5V that supports the CAN transceiver and  $V_{IO}$  is a low-voltage supply pin with an input voltage range from 1.7V to 5.5V that provides the I/O voltage to match the system controller. For a reliable operation, a 100nF decoupling capacitor must be placed as close to the supply pins as possible. This helps to reduce supply voltage ripple present on the output of switched-mode power supplies, and also helps to compensate for the resistance and inductance of the PCB power planes.

## 8.3 Layout

Robust and reliable CAN node design can require special layout techniques depending on the application and automotive design requirements. Since transient disturbances have high frequency content and a wide bandwidth, high-frequency layout techniques must be applied during PCB design.

### 8.3.1 Layout Guidelines

The layout example provides information on components around the device. Place the protection and filtering circuitry as close to the bus connector, J1, to prevent transients, ESD and noise from propagating onto the board. Transient voltage suppression (TVS) device can be added for extra protection, shown as D1. The production solution can be either a bi-directional TVS diode or varistor with ratings matching the application requirements. This example also shows optional bus filter capacitors C6 and C7. A series common-mode choke (CMC) is placed on the CANH and CANL lines between the device and connector J1.

Design the bus protection components in the direction of the signal path. Do not force the transient current to divert from the signal path to reach the protection device. Use supply and ground planes to provide low inductance. Note that high-frequency currents follow the path of least impedance and not the path of least resistance. Use at least two vias for supply and ground connections of bypass capacitors and protection devices to minimize trace and via inductance.

- Bypass and bulk capacitors should be placed as close as possible to the supply terminals of transceiver, examples are C1 on  $V_{CC}$ , C2 on  $V_{IO}$ , and C3 and C4 on the  $V_{SUP}$  supply.
- $V_{IO}$  pin of the transceiver is connected to the microcontroller IO supply voltage ' $\mu$ C V'.
- Bus termination: this layout example shows split termination. This is where the termination is split into two resistors, R3 and R4, with the center or split tap of the termination connected to ground via capacitor C5. Split termination provides common-mode filtering for the bus. When bus termination is placed on the board instead of directly on the bus, additional care must be taken to make sure the terminating node is not removed from the bus thus also removing the termination.
- INH, pin 7, can have a 100k $\Omega$  resistor (R1) to ground.
- WAKE, pin 9, can recognize either a rising or a falling edge of a wake signal and is usually connected to an external switch. It should be configured as shown with C8 which is a 22nF capacitor to GND where R5 is 33k $\Omega$  and R6 is 3k $\Omega$ .

### 8.3.2 Layout Example

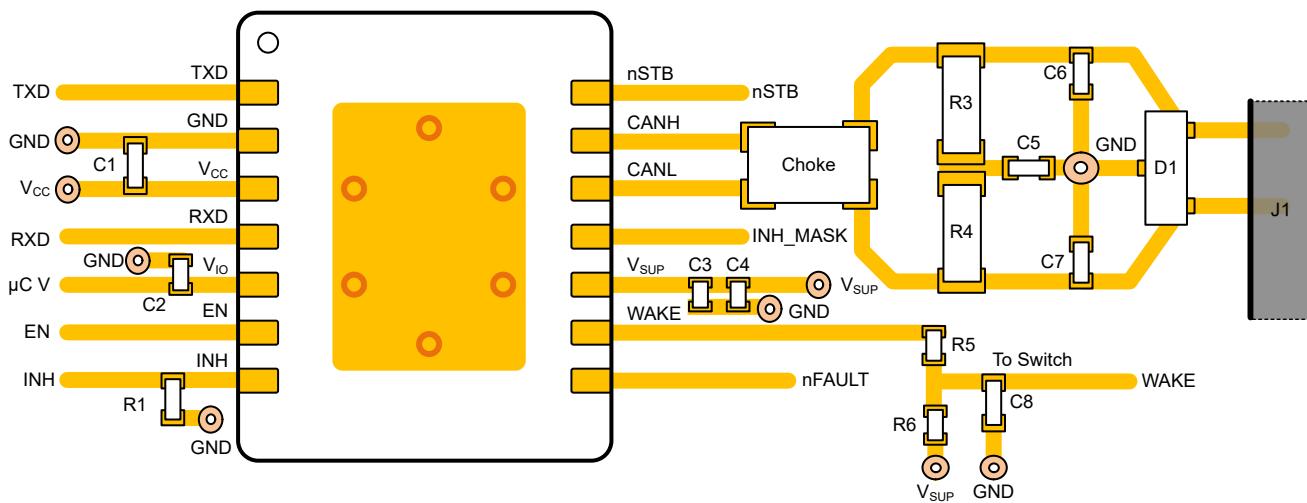


Figure 8-5. Example Layout

## 9 Device and Documentation Support

### 9.1 Documentation Support

### 9.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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### 9.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 10 Revision History

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<b>Changes from Revision * (July 2024) to Revision A (October 2025)</b>	<b>Page</b>
• Changed the document status from Advanced Information to <i>Production</i> data.....	1
• Updated the <i>Features and Description</i> .....	1
• Added <i>Signal Improvement</i> .....	19
• Updated the <i>Remote Wake Request via Wake-Up Pattern (WUP)</i> .....	31

## 11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package   Pins	Package qty   Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
PTCAN1473ADMTRQ1	Active	Preproduction	VSON (DMT)   14	3000   LARGE T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 150	
PTCAN1473ADMTRQ1.A	Active	Preproduction	VSON (DMT)   14	3000   LARGE T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 150	
PTCAN1473ADRQ1	Active	Preproduction	SOIC (D)   14	3000   LARGE T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 150	
PTCAN1473ADRQ1.A	Active	Preproduction	SOIC (D)   14	3000   LARGE T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 150	
PTCAN1473ADYYRQ1	Active	Preproduction	SOT-23-THIN (DYY)   14	3000   LARGE T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 150	
PTCAN1473ADYYRQ1.A	Active	Preproduction	SOT-23-THIN (DYY)   14	3000   LARGE T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 150	
TCAN1473ACDYYRQ1	Active	Production	SOT-23-THIN (DYY)   14	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 150	TCAN1473AC

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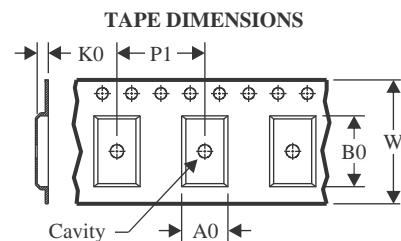
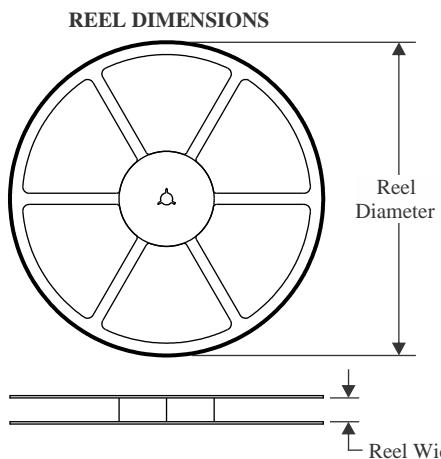
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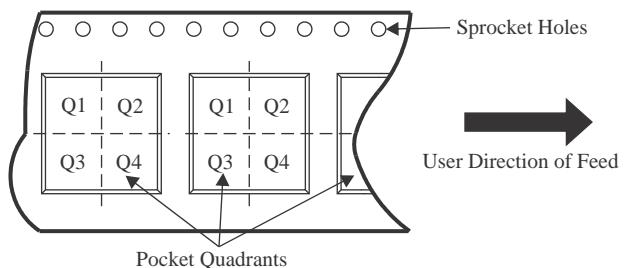
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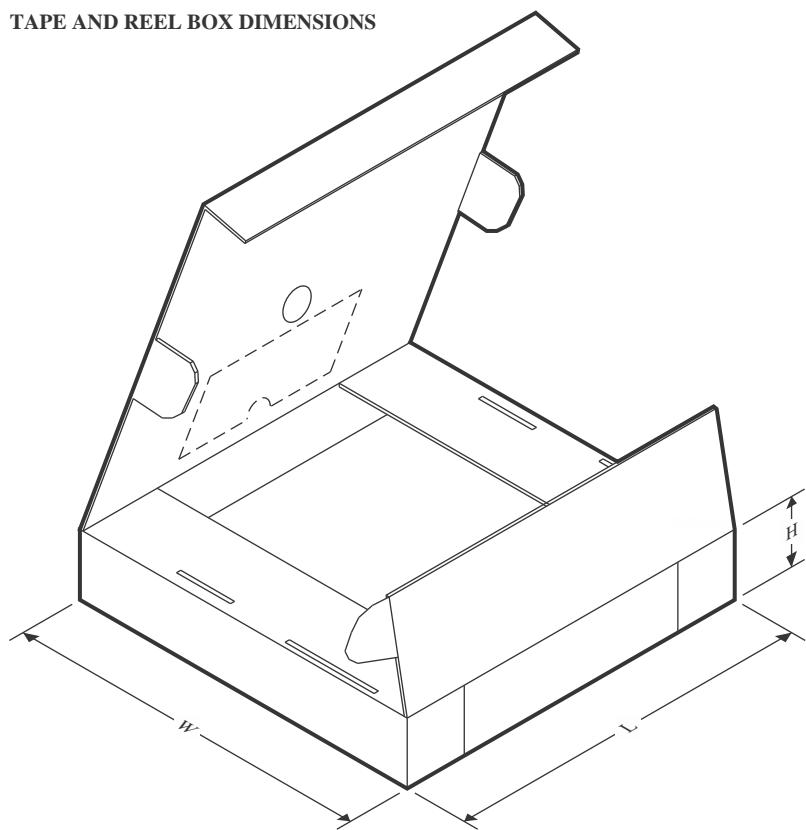
**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TCAN1473ACDYYRQ1	SOT-23-THIN	DYY	14	3000	330.0	12.4	4.8	3.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q3

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

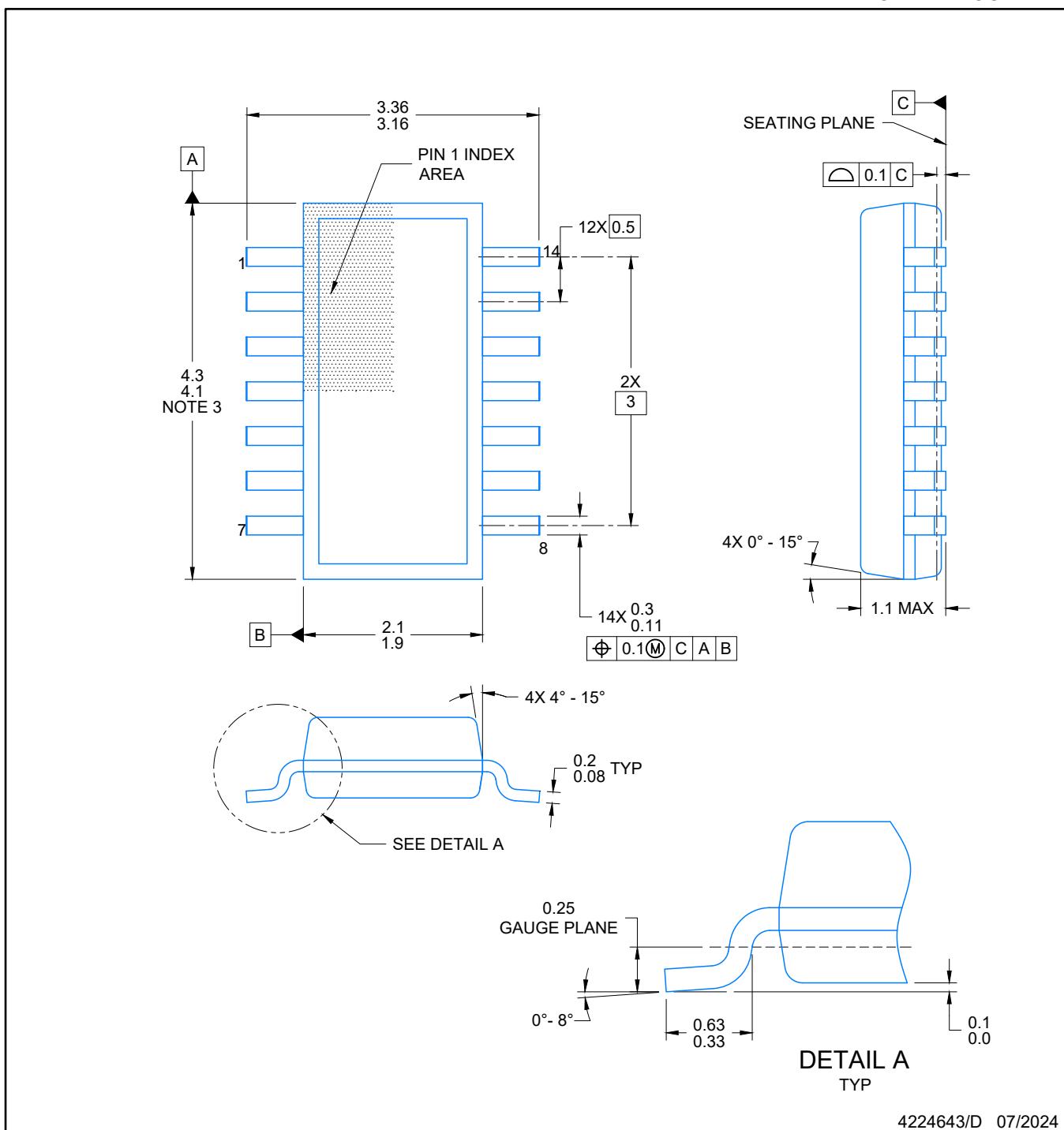
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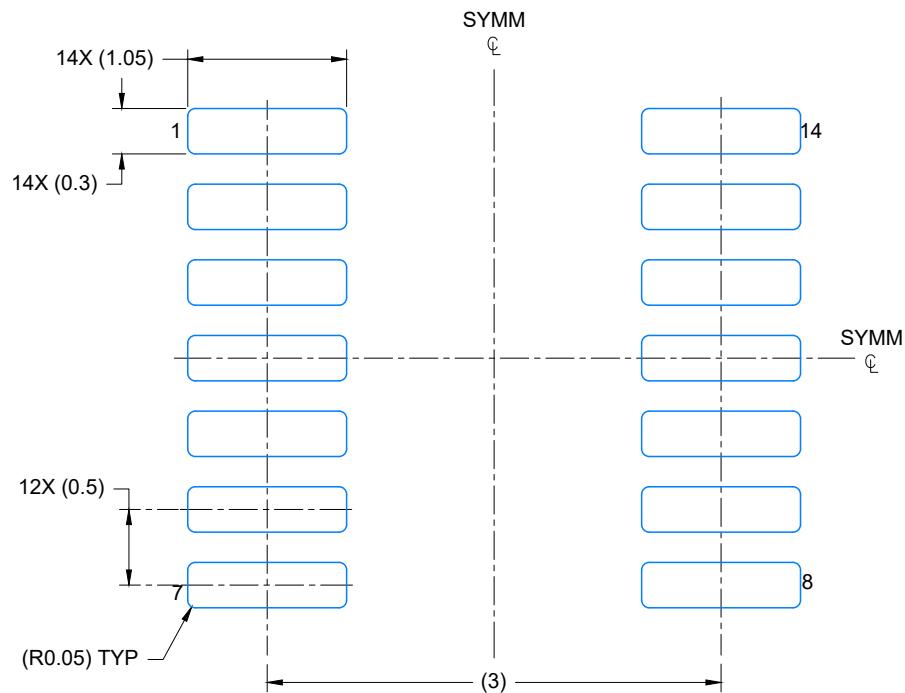
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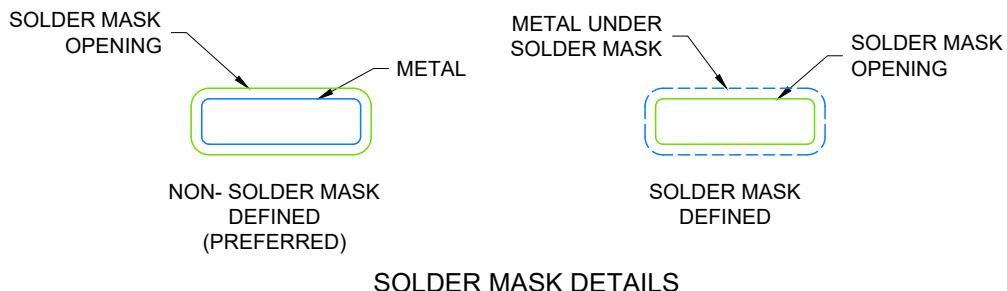
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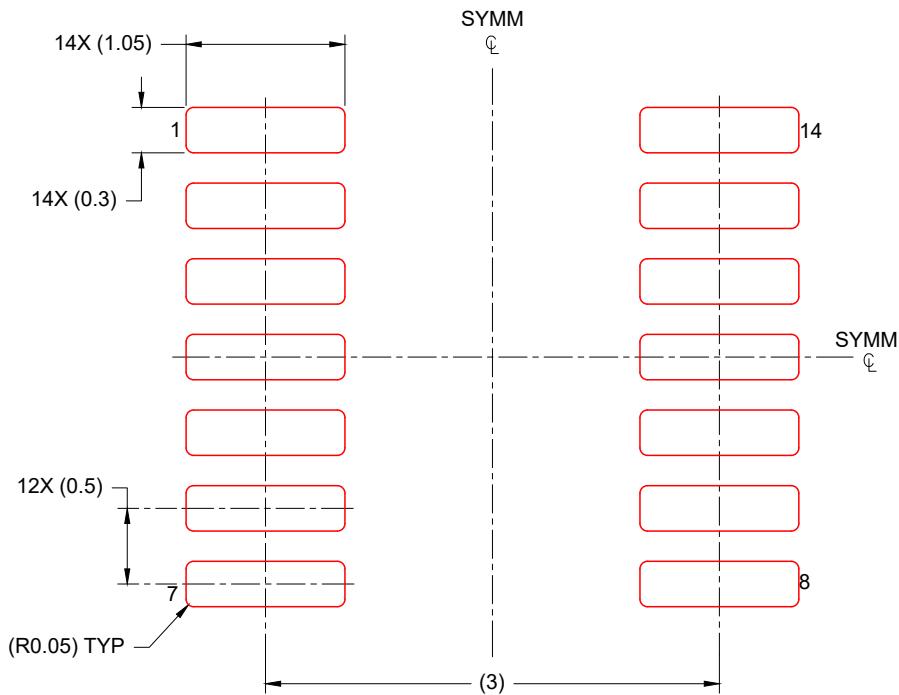
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# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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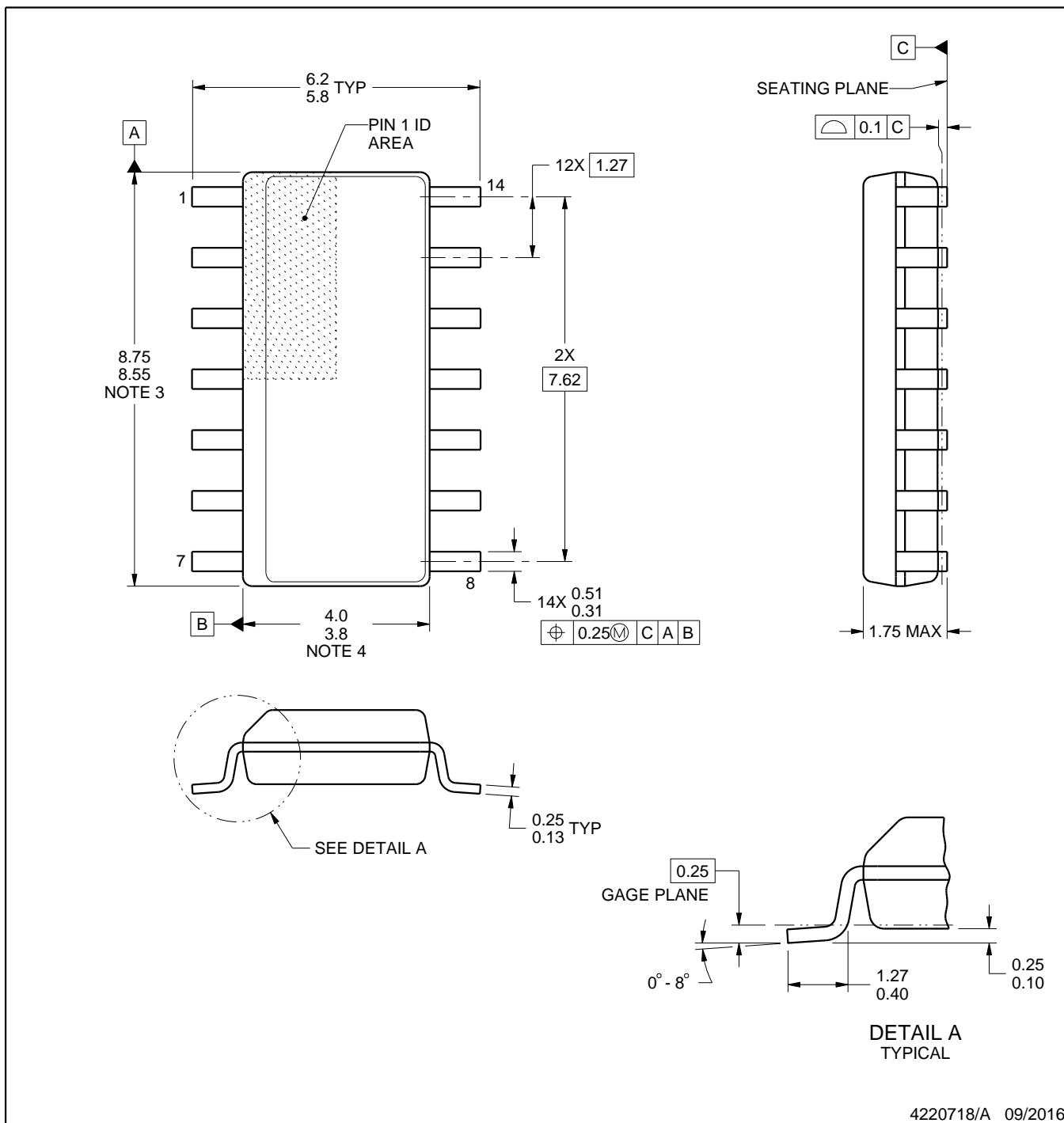
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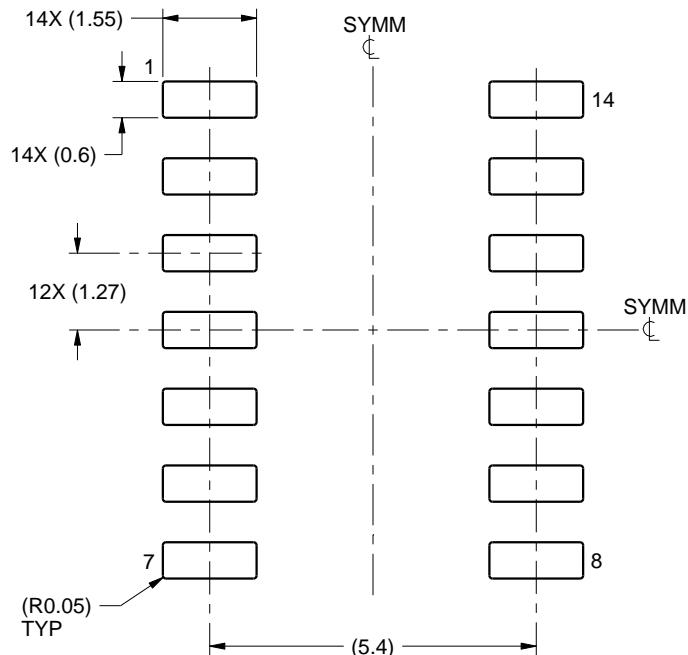
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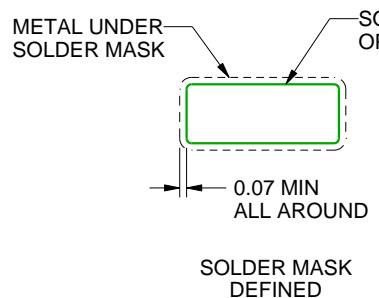
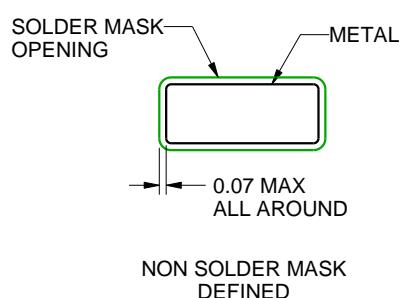
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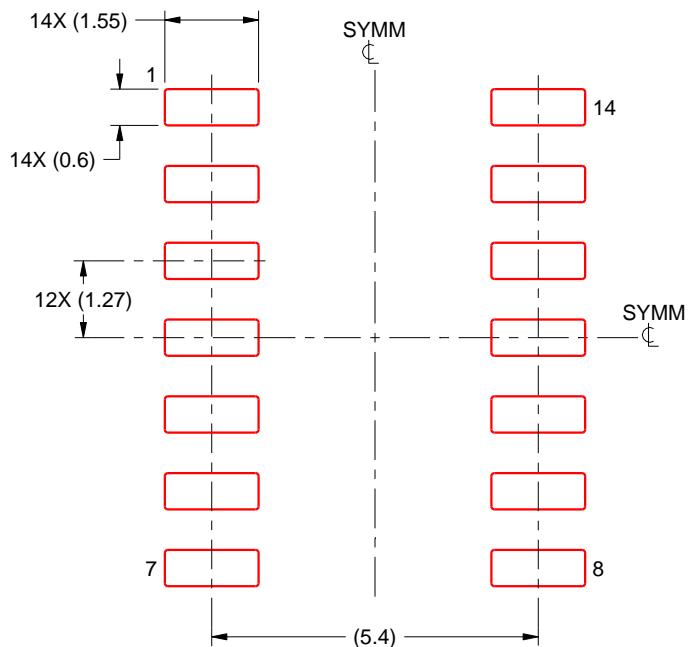
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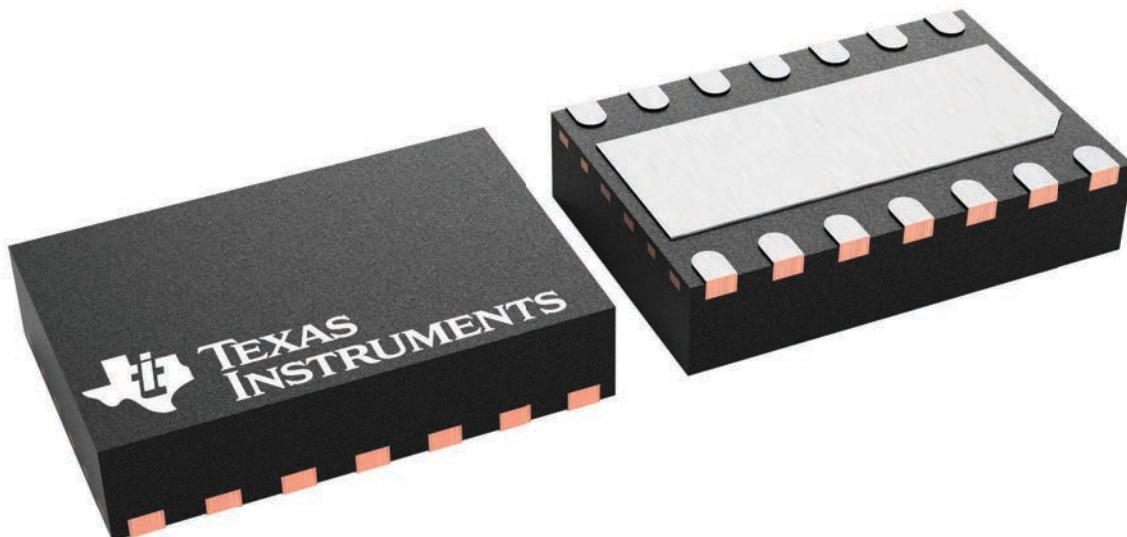
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3 x 4.5, 0.65 mm pitch

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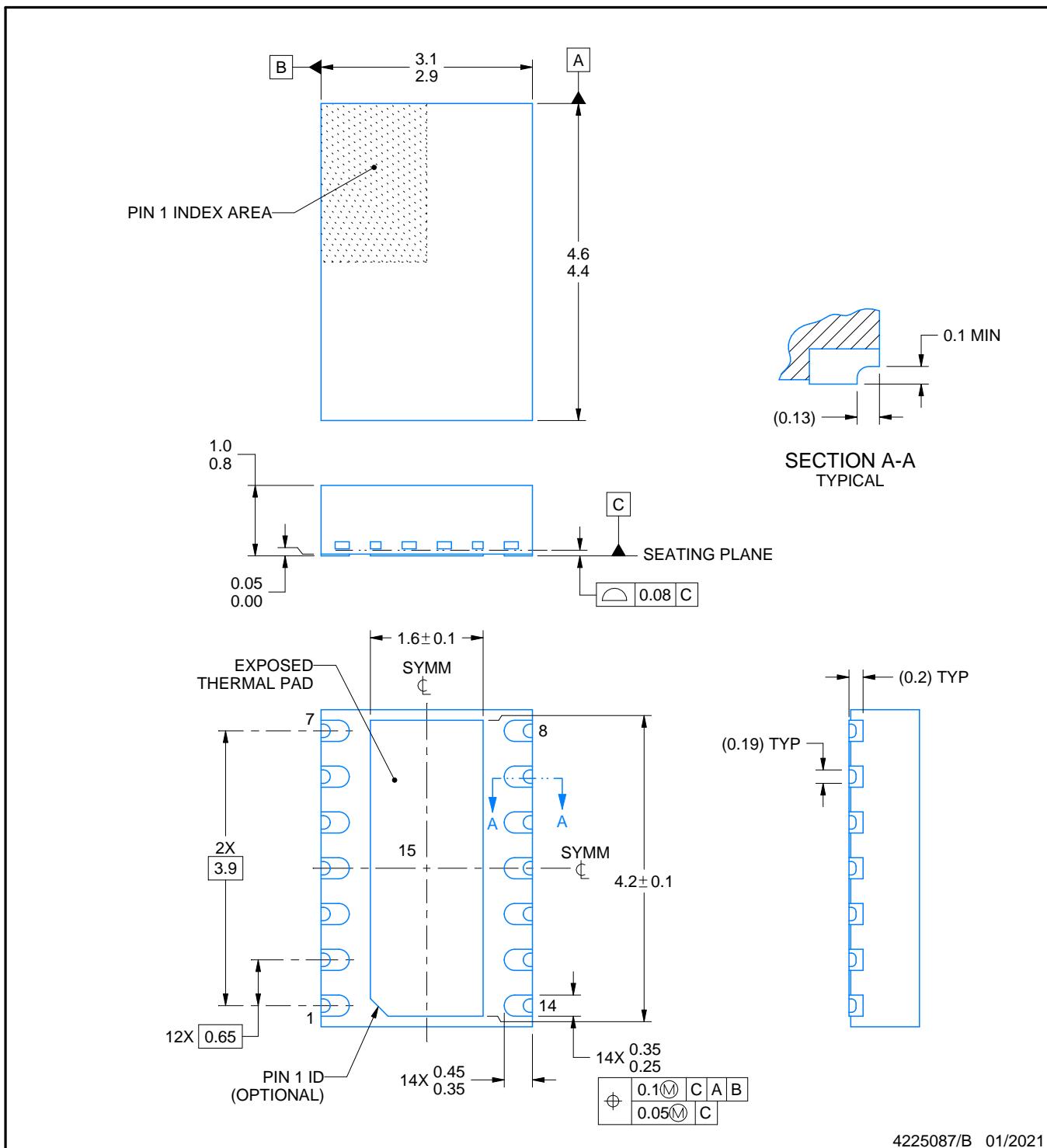
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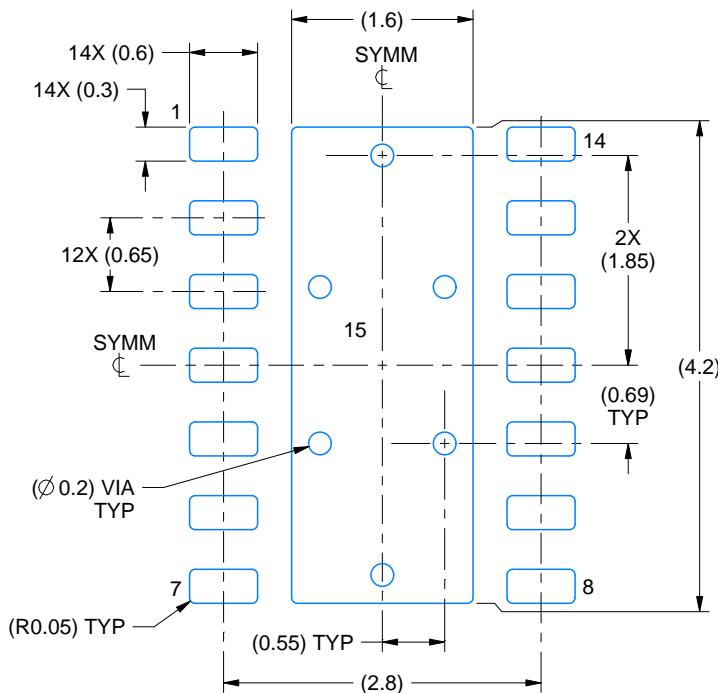
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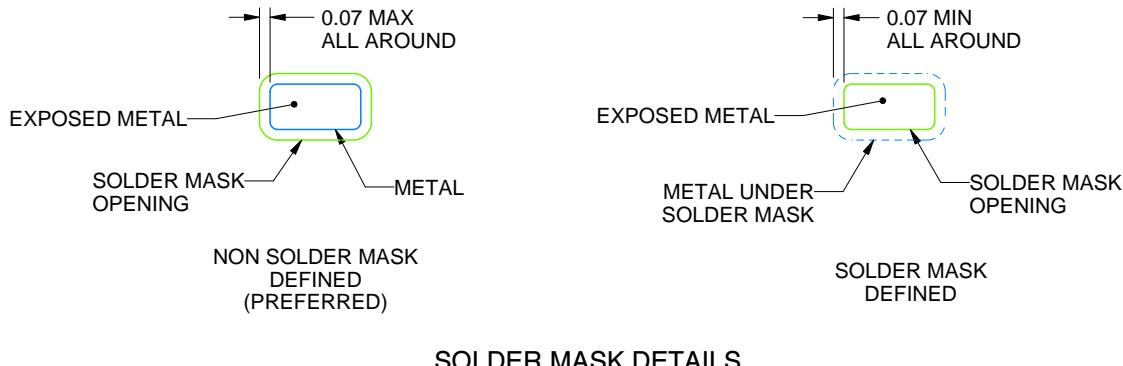
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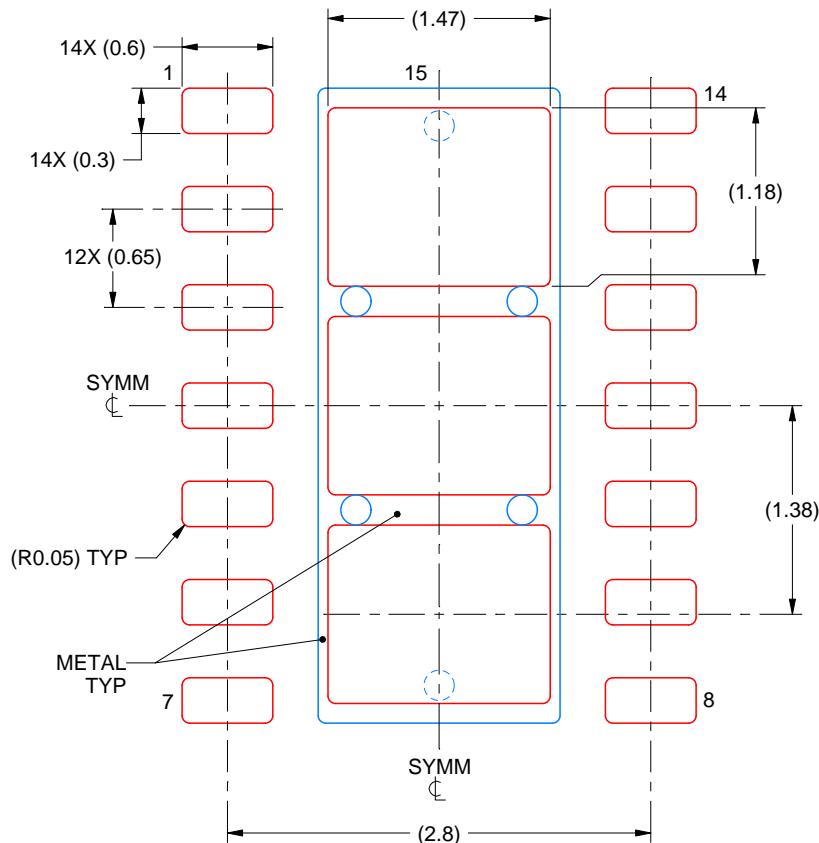
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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
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