

# *Holger Zeltwanger*

**Next CAN generation  
protocols including  
higher-layer protocols  
such as CANopen FD**



# Holger Zeltwanger



- ◆ Electronic engineer (university of applied science)
- ◆ Technical journalist since 40 years
- ◆ Initiator of the CiA association
- ◆ Member of the CiA Board of Directors since 1992
- ◆ Member of ISO TC22 SC31 (data communication)
- ◆ Convenor of ISO TC22 SC31 WG3 (in-vehicle networks), elected until 2021
- ◆ Convenor of ISO TC22 SC31 WG4 (network applications), elected until 2020
- ◆ Expert in several other ISO working groups
- ◆ Expert in several IEC working groups
- ◆ Expert in several DIN working groups
- ◆ Member of SAE J1939 committee and task forces
- ◆ Member of SAE J2284 committee

Email: [headquarters@can-cia.org](mailto:headquarters@can-cia.org)



# First press release

## BOSCH AND INTEL JOIN IN DEVELOPMENT OF AUTOMOBILE ELECTRONICS NETWORK

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25, 1986 -- Robert Bosch GmbH and Intel Corp. today announced that the companies are jointly developing a high-speed communication link for interconnecting electronic control units within automobiles.

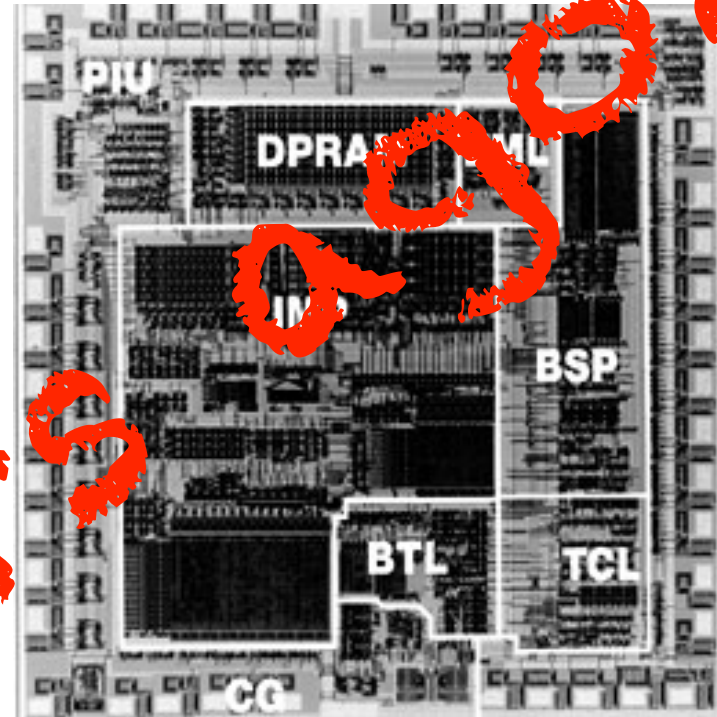
This serial communication system now in development is called the "Controller Area Network" (CAN).

Robert Bosch defined the CAN protocol architecture and is contributing its expertise in automotive system engineering, quality and reliability.

Intel is contributing to the CAN project its knowledge of automotive market requirements and expertise in design of high-reliability, cost-effective very-large-scale-integrated (VLSI) products.

The outcome of this cooperation will be a standard line of Intel products: a serial controller which interfaces between various microcontroller architectures and the serial bus; and microcontrollers with the protocol integrated with the single chip.

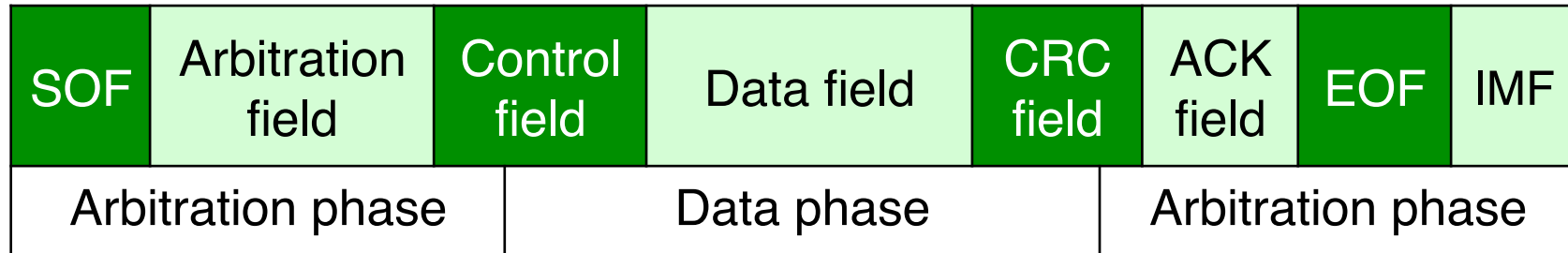
These Intel products will be offered to the general marketplace as standard products.



Intel's 82526 CAN stand-alone controller chip supported data-rates up to 1 Mbit/s



# CAN FD protocols



## KEY

SOF = start-of-frame

CRC = cyclic redundancy check

ACK = acknowledgement

EOF = end-of-frame

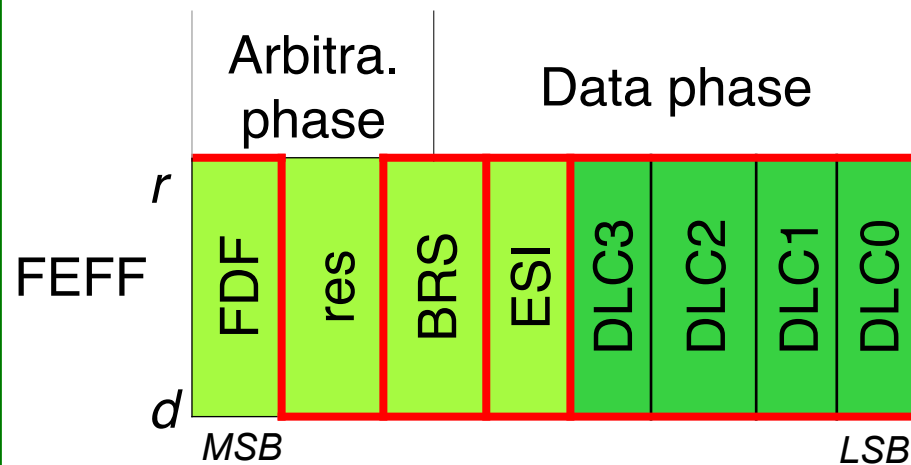
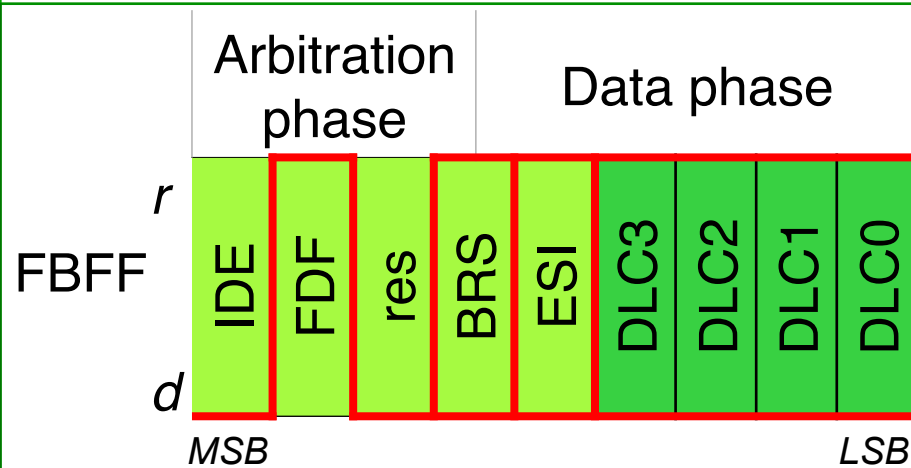
IMF = intermission field

ISO 11898-1:2015 specifies the following data frame formats:

- ◆ FBFF (FD base frame format): 11-bit identifier
- ◆ FEFF (FD extended frame format): 29-bit identifier
- ◆ CBFF (CAN base frame format): 11-bit identifier
- ◆ CEFF (CAN extended frame format): 29-bit identifier



# CAN FD control field



No. of data bytes	Data length code (DLC)			
	DLC 3	DLC 2	DLC 1	DLC 0
0 to 8	As in Classical CAN			
12	r	d	d	r
16	r	d	r	d
20	r	d	r	r
24	r	r	d	d
32	r	r	d	r
48	r	r	r	d
64	r	r	r	r

LEGEND: IDE (identifier extension), FDF (flexible data rate format), BRS (bit rate switch; recessive, if alternate bit-rate), ESI (error state indicator; recessive, if error passive)

# Bit length (example)

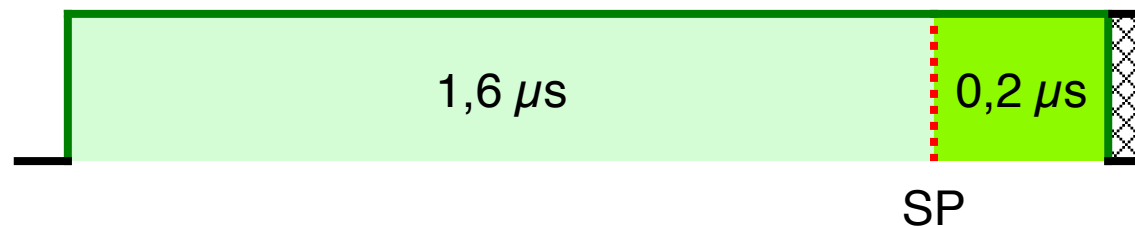
Arbitration bit rate: 500 kbit/s ( $2 \mu\text{s}$  per bit)

Data bit rate: 2 Mbit/s ( $0,5 \mu\text{s}$  per bit)

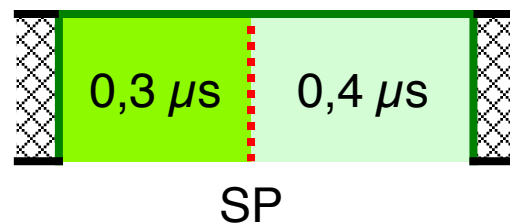
Arbitration phase SP: 80 % of bit time

Data phase SP: 60 % of bit time

BRS bit



CRC delimiter



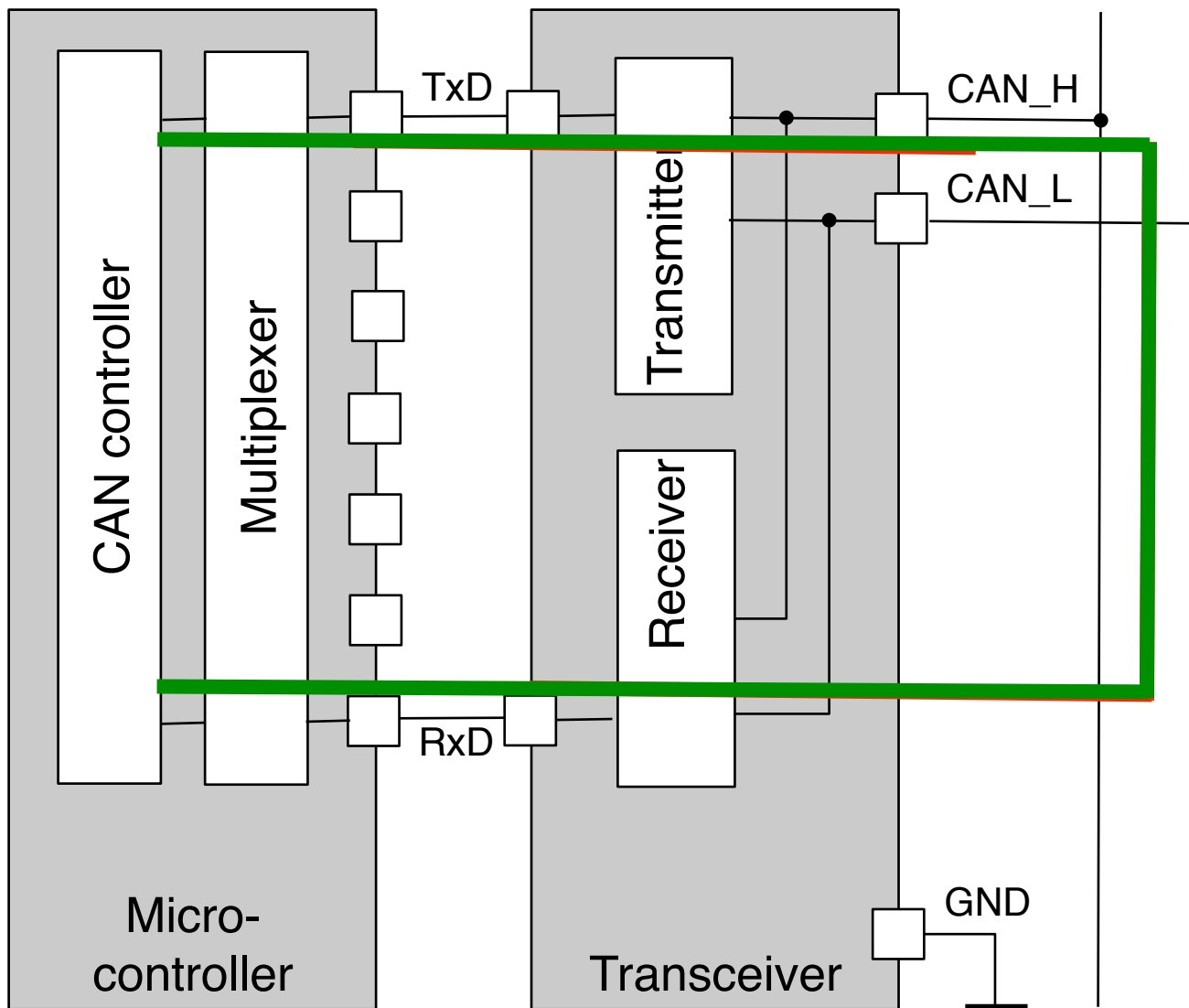
KEY

BRS: bit rate switch

CRC: cyclic redundancy check

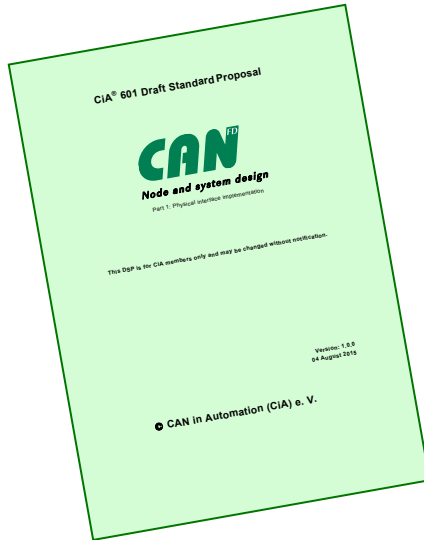
SP: sample point

# *TD\* compensation*



\* TD (transmitter delay)

# CiA 601 series



## CAN FD node and system design

- ◆ CiA 601-1 (version 2.0): Physical interface implementation <sup>1</sup>
- ◆ CiA 601-2 (version 1.0): Controller interface recommendation <sup>2</sup>
- ◆ CiA 601-3: System design recommendation <sup>2</sup>
- ◆ *CiA 601-4 (version 2.0): Signal improvement circuitry* <sup>3</sup>
- ◆ *CiA 601-5: Reference topology examples* <sup>3</sup>
- ◆ *CiA 601-6: CAN FD cable recommendation* <sup>2</sup>
- ◆ *CiA 110: Common-mode choke specification* <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Released as CiA Draft Standard (DS)

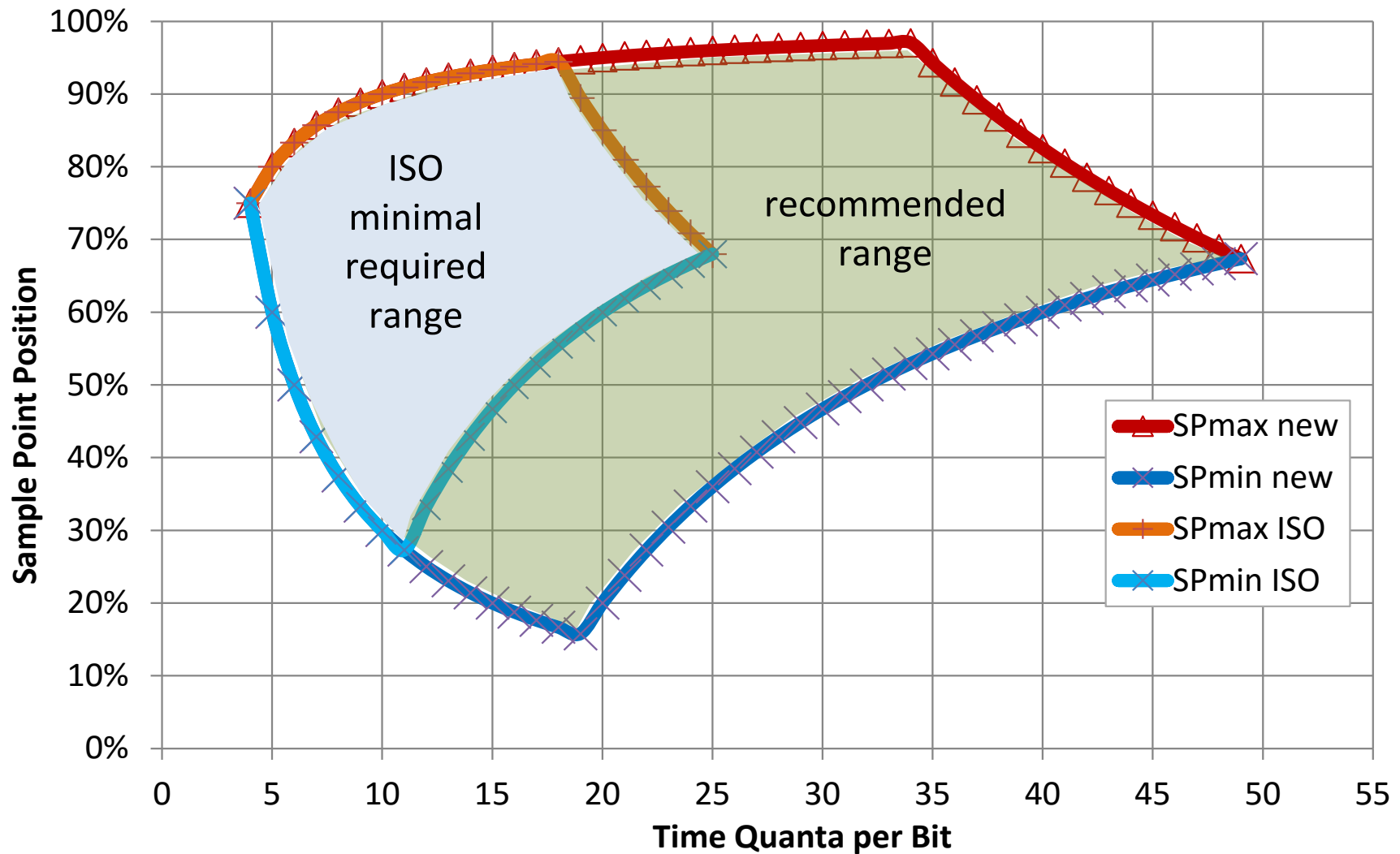
<sup>2</sup> Released as CiA Draft Standard Proposal (DSP)

<sup>3</sup> Still under development





# CiA 601-2 bit-timing register



Data-phase Sample Point (SP) range with recommended register length

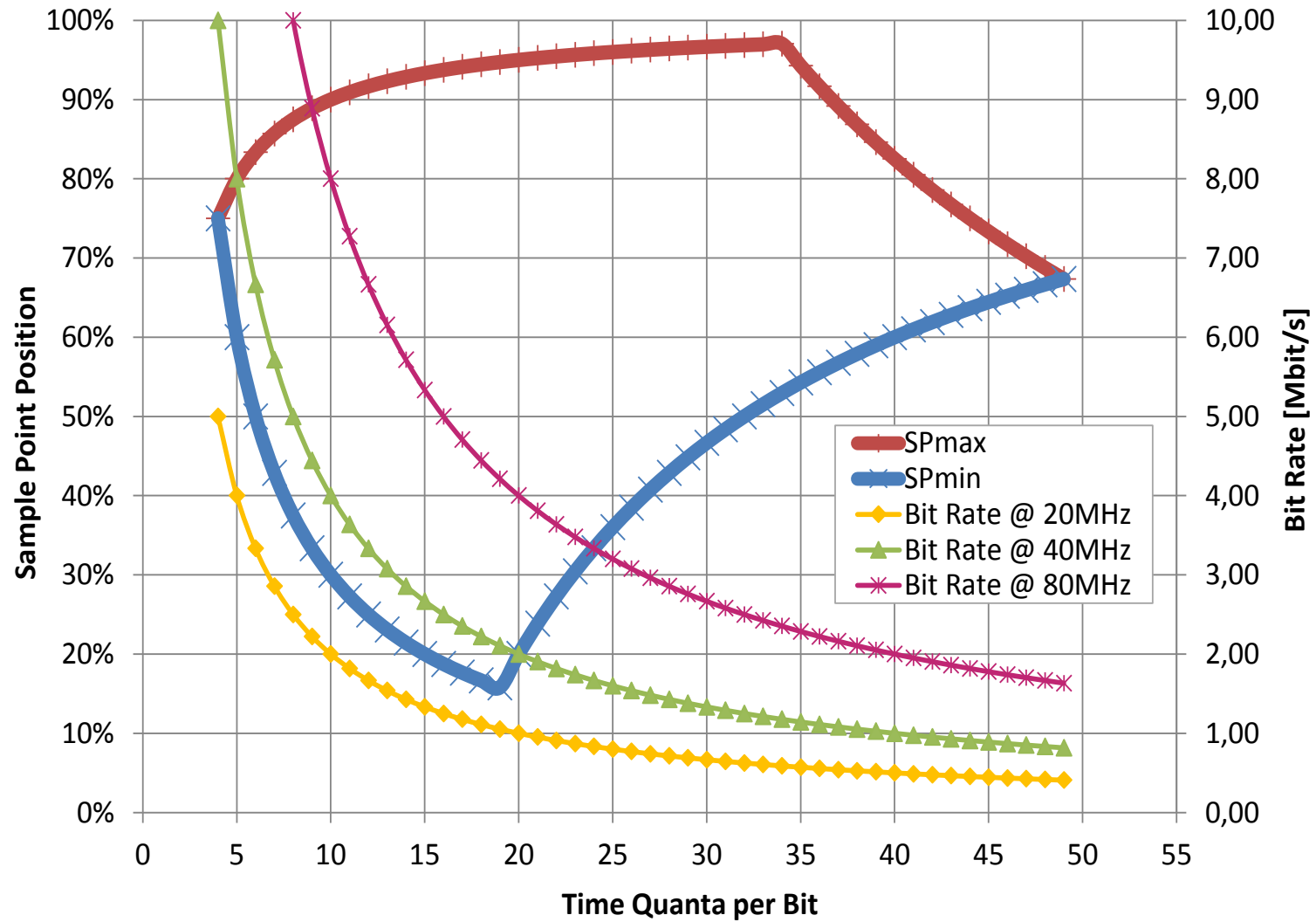
# Bit-timing recommendations

- ◆ Set  $tq_A = tq_D$  (this reduces the quantization error);
- ◆ Make  $tq_A$  as short as possible (this minimizes the quantization error);
- ◆ Choose the highest available CAN clock frequency (e.g. 40 MHz or 80 MHz);
- ◆ All nodes should have the very same sample-point, in both arbitration and data-phase (but these sample-points may be different);
- ◆  $SJW_A$  and  $SJW_D$  should be as large as possible (this makes the network more robust);
- ◆ Enable TDC for data-phase bit-rates for 1 Mbit/s and higher.

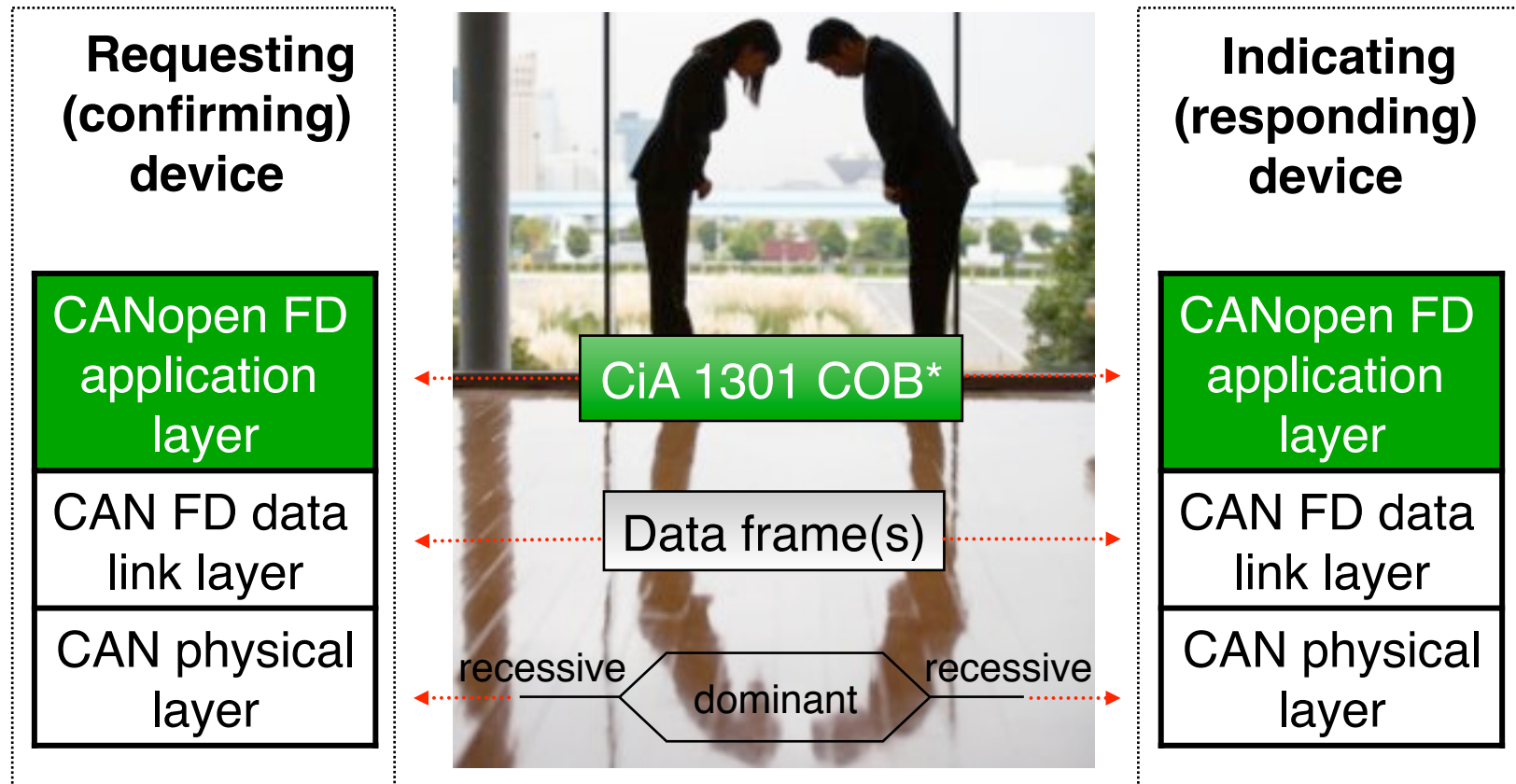
## LEGEND:

$tq$  = time quantum –  $SJW$  = synchronization jump width – TDC = transmitter delay compensation

# Data-phase SP range

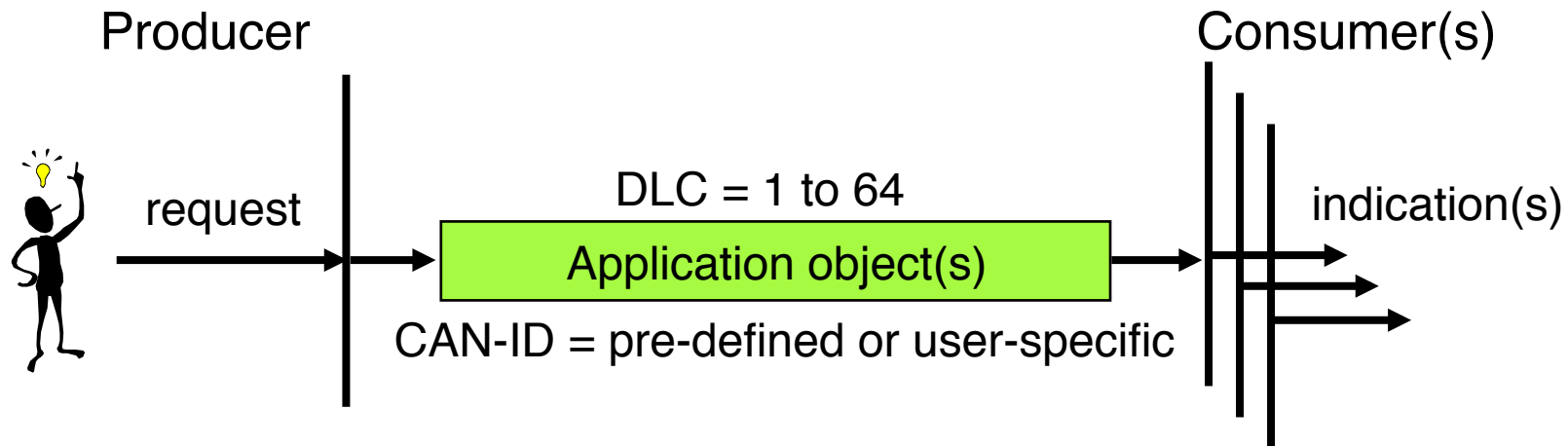


# CANopen FD protocol layers



\* COB = communication object

# PDO with 64-byte payload



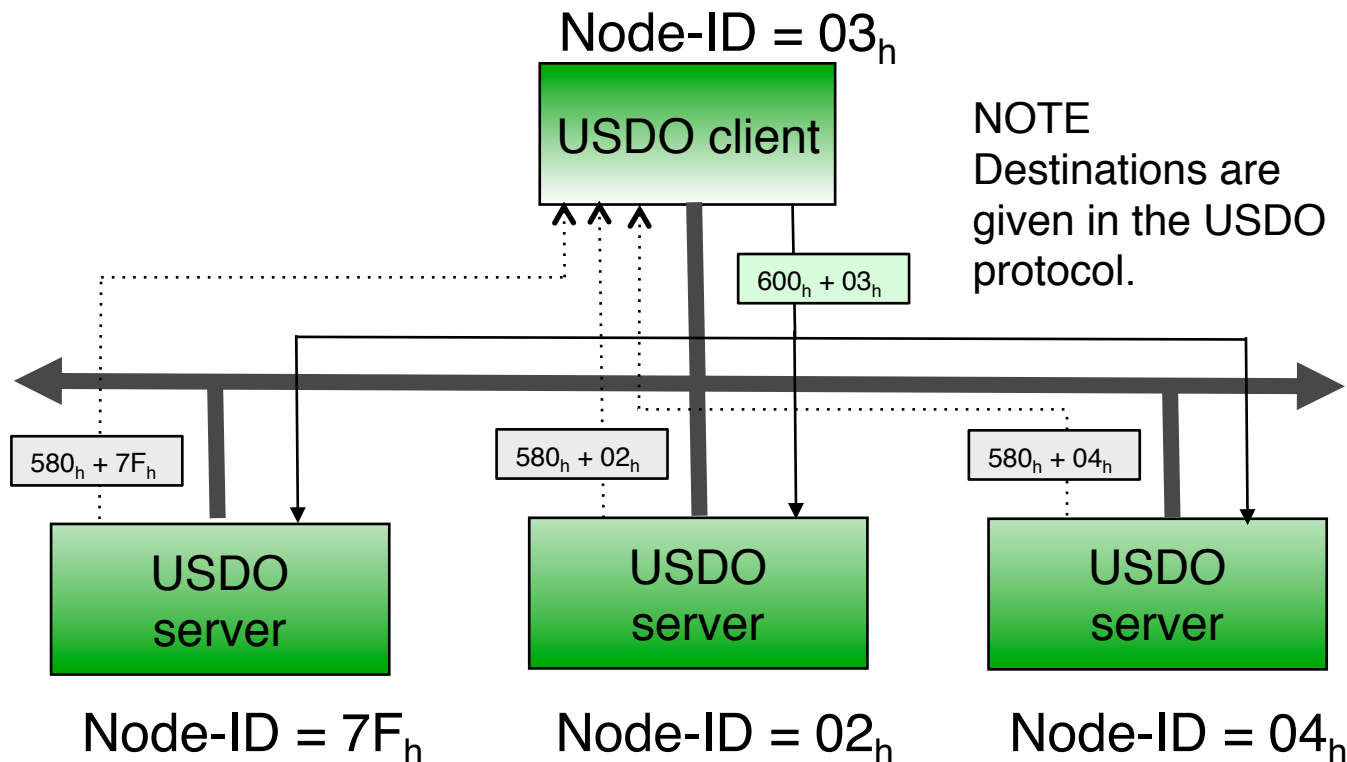
**Asynchronous PDOs** are triggered by a CoS event or the elapsing of the event-timer (periodically).

**Asynchronous PDOs** are triggered by the SYNC message (cyclically) or by the SYNC message plus a CoS event (acyclically).

**NOTE** PDOs shall not be requested by Classical CAN remote frames.

# Universal SDO (USDO)

- ◆ Confirmed data transfer in unicast, (multicast), and broadcast
- ◆ Expedited and segmented data transfer
- ◆ Inherent routing capability
- ◆ Physical (net-ID and node-ID) and logical (name) addressing
- ◆ *Multiple sub-index access (not yet specified)*

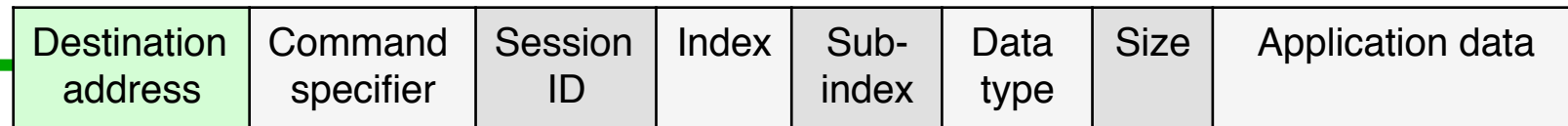


# USDO uni-/multi-/broad-cast

Client

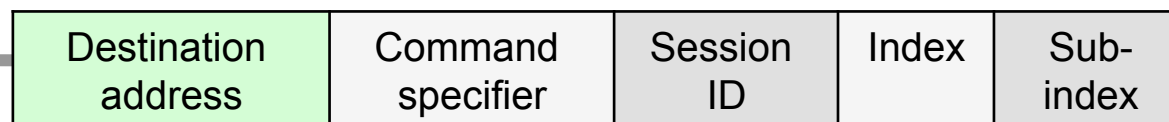
Server

USDO download request



0	1	2	3+4	5	6	7	8
up to	63						

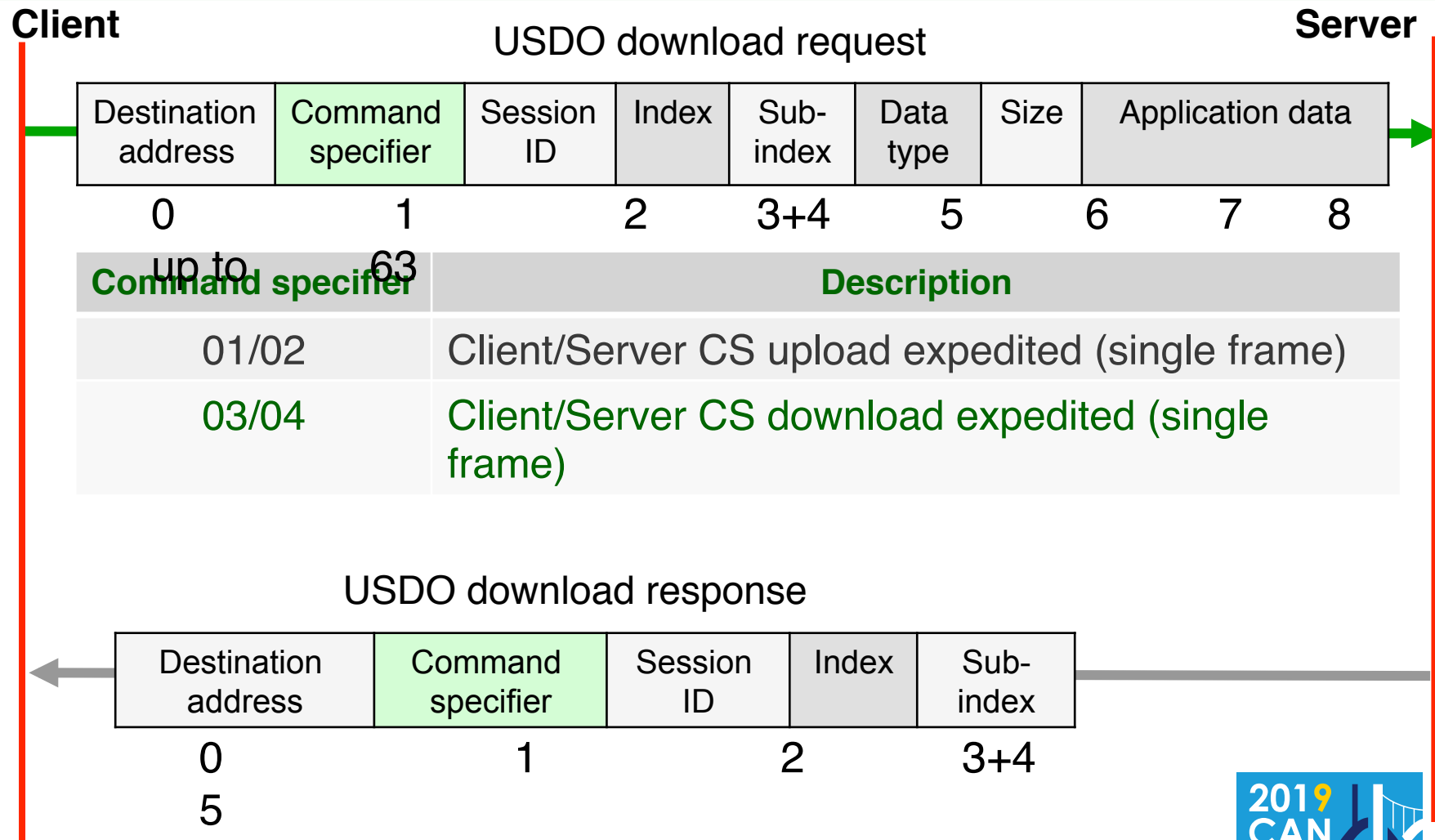
Destination address	Description
00 <sub>h</sub>	Broadcast (to all nodes)
01 <sub>h</sub> to 7F <sub>h</sub>	Unicast (to node with indicated node-ID)
80 <sub>h</sub> to FF <sub>h</sub>	Multicast (to some nodes part of indicated group)



0	1	2	3+4
5			

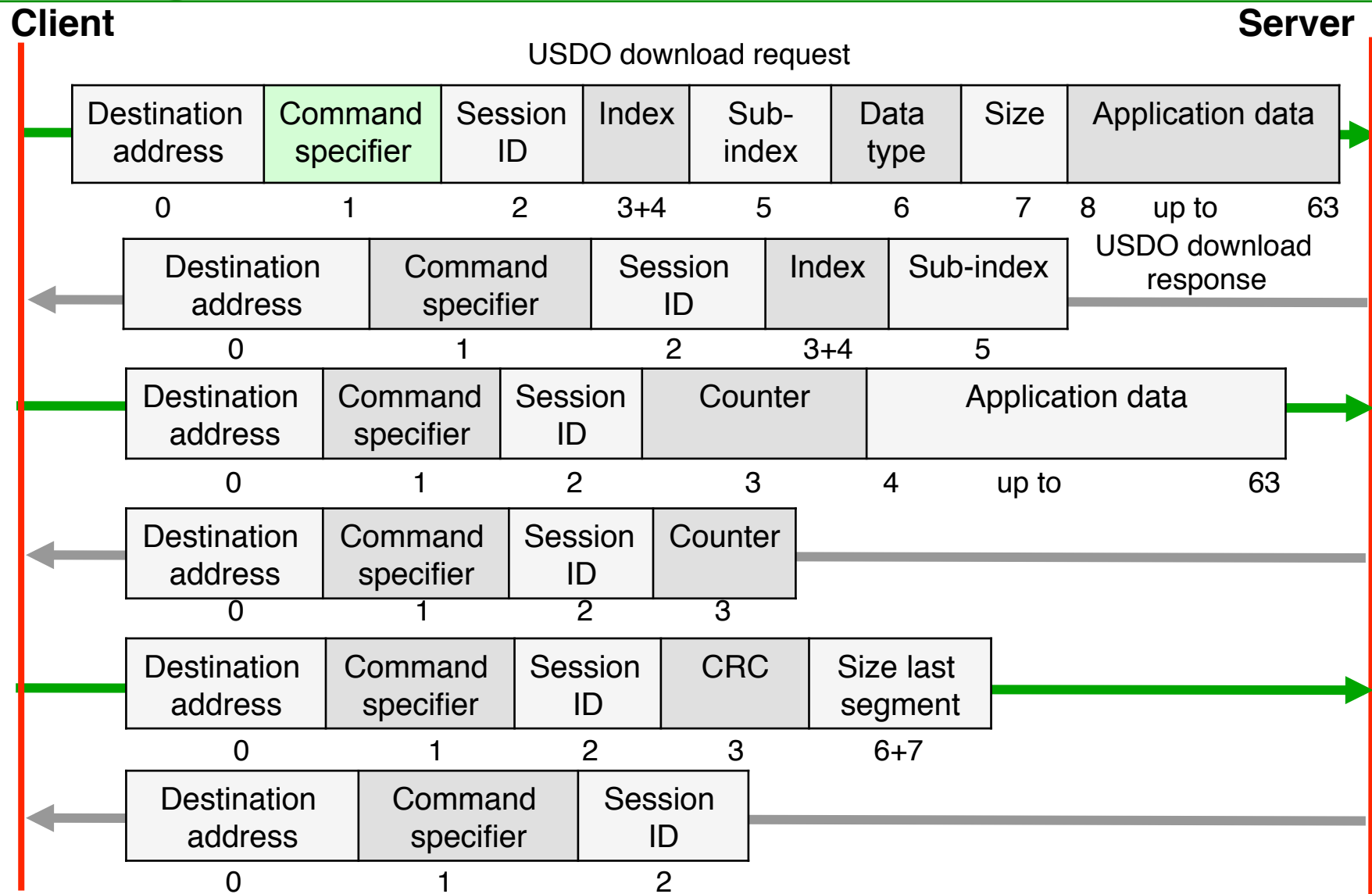


# Expedited USDO download





# Segmented USDO download

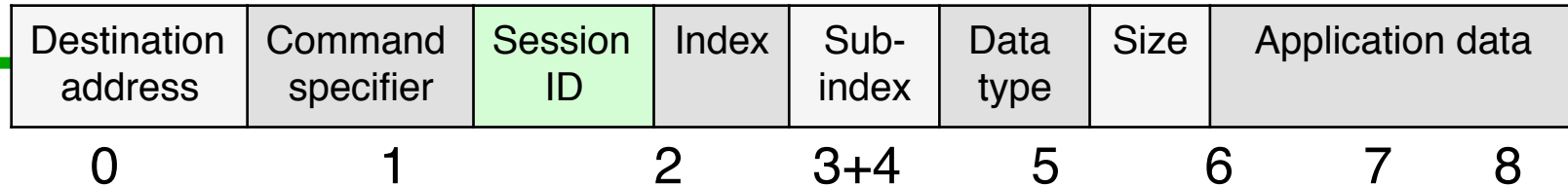


# USDO Session ID

Client

Server

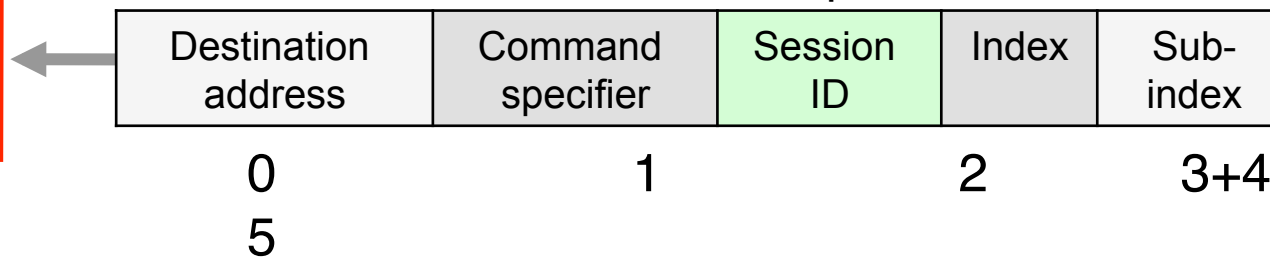
USDO download request



## The Session ID

- ◆ Identifies exactly one USDO transfer between one USDO server and one USDO client
- ◆ Is equal in all transactions of exactly one USDO transfer
- ◆ Differs for all currently running USDO transfers of one USDO clients to the very same USDO server
- ◆ Enables several parallel USDO accesses from one USDO client to the very same USDO server

USDO download response

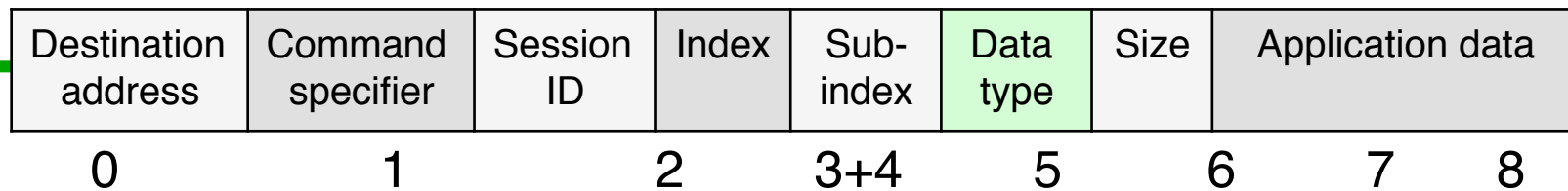


# USDO data type information

Client

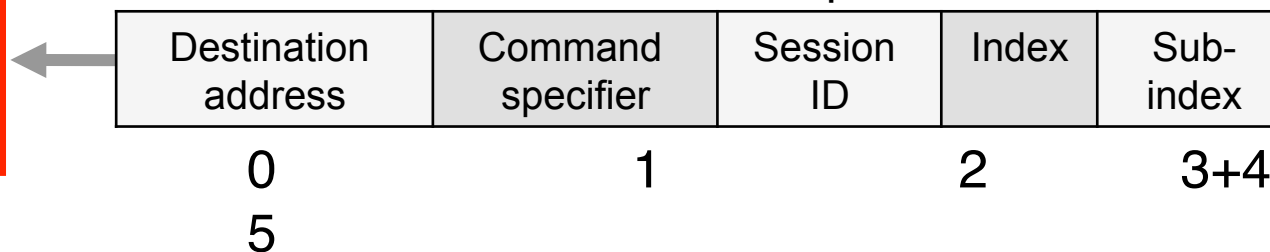
Server

USDO download request



Data type	Description
up to 01	63
01	Boolean
02	Integer8
03	Integer16
04	Integer32
...	Further simple CANopen data types according to CiA 301

USDO download response

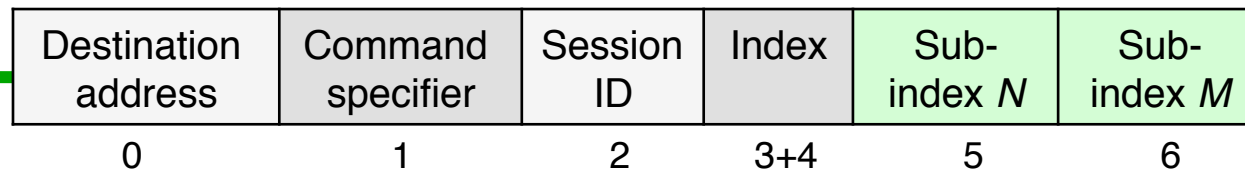


# MSA USDO upload (future)

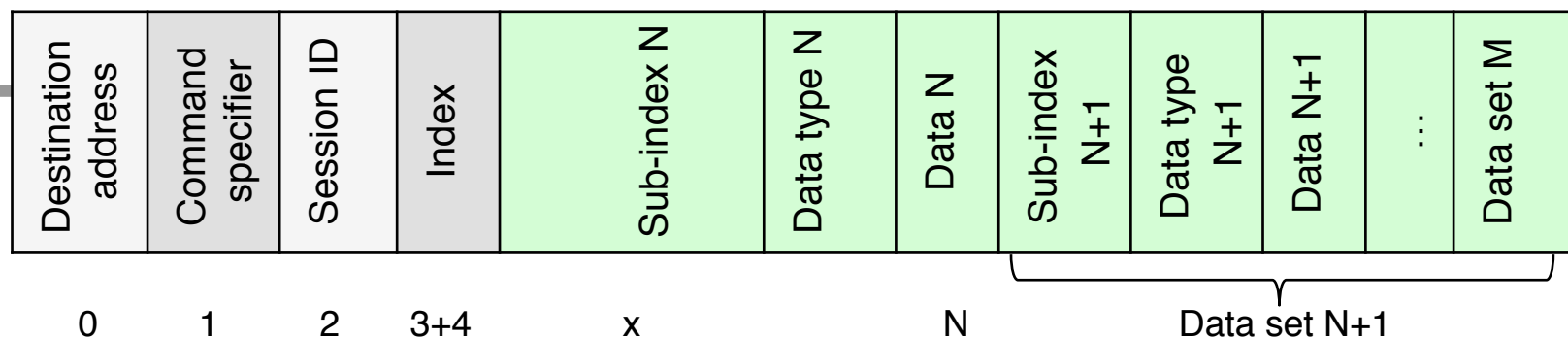
Client

Server

USDO upload MSA request (local)



Data set	Description
Sub-index $N$	Location of data in server's object dictionary
Data type $N$	Data $N$ 's simple data type of fixed length
Data $N$	In max. 4-byte application data



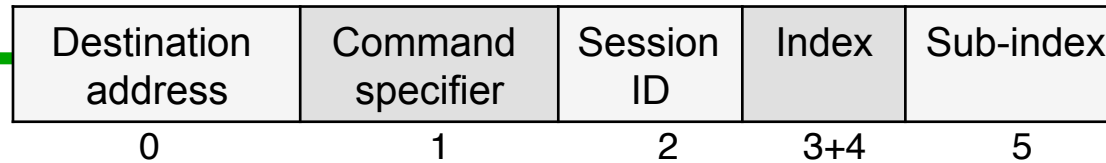
MSA = message set access

# Long distance USDO upload

Client

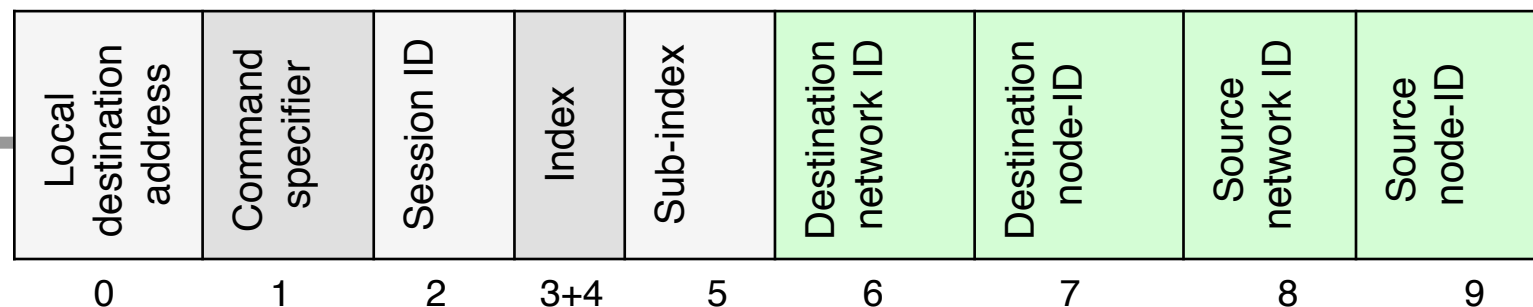
Server

USDO upload request (local)



Network ID	Description
00 <sub>h</sub>	Reserved
01 <sub>h</sub> to FF <sub>h</sub>	Network ID (see CiA 302-7)

Long distance USDO upload request

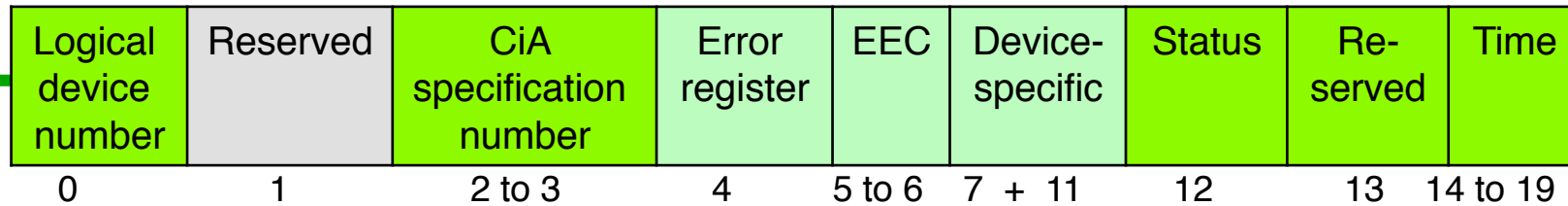


# EMCY write protocol

Producer

Legacy EMCY

Consumer



Bit field	Description
Logical device number	Entire CANopen device or logical device to which the error is related to.
CiA specification number	Number of CiA specification that specifies the EEC.
Error register	Current content of object 1001 <sub>h</sub> .
EEC	Emergency error code, defined by CiA specification.
Device-specific	Profile- or manufacturer-specific error information
Status	Type of error (e.g. recoverable/non recoverable)
Time	Time information, based on the TIME_OF_DAY
Reserved	Always 0. Reserved for future use by CiA.

# CAN XL: Requirements

- ◆ *Payload length:* As large as Ethernet frames
- ◆ *Reliability:* Equal or better than Classical CAN, CAN FD, and 10-Mbit/s Ethernet
- ◆ *Robustness:* As good as CAN FD, and better than 10-Mbit/s Ethernet
- ◆ *Bitrate:* 10+ Mbit/s in the data (high-speed) phase, up to 1 Mbit/s in the nominal (low-speed) phase
- ◆ Backwards compatibility with CAN FD



# CAN XL frame format

LS phase		HS phase						LS phase	
Priority ID	XL	ADS	DLC	HCRC	Payload	FCRC	DAS	ACK	EOF
11 bit	? bit	? bit	11 bit	? bit	2048 byte	? bit	? bit	? bit	? bit

- ◆ Header CRC (HCRC): Hamming distance of 6, fixed stuff-bits
- ◆ Frame CRC (FCRC): Hamming distance of 6, to be decided, if just the HCRC is protected
- ◆ Retransmission can be enabled (for legacy applications) or disabled (for periodically transmitting nodes and for confirmed transmission)
- ◆ ACK: Introduction of a NACK bit is under discussion
- ◆ Payload: Maximum Ethernet frames (2000 byte) can be tunneled (space-holders for safety and security are under discussion)
- ◆ Number of stuff-bits can be less than in CAN FD (e.g. each 15<sup>th</sup> bit)



# Planned CiA specifications

- ◆ CiA 610-1: CAN XL – Specifications and test plans – Part 1: Data link layer and physical signaling requirements
- ◆ CiA 610-2: CAN XL – Specifications and test plans – Part 2: Data link layer and physical signaling conformance test plan
- ◆ CiA 610-3: CAN XL – Specifications and test plans – Part 3: Physical media attachment sub-layer requirements
- ◆ CiA 610-4: CAN XL – Specifications and test plans – Part 4: Physical media attachment sub-layer conformance test plan
- ◆ CiA 610-5: CAN XL – Specifications and test plans – Part 5: Media independent interface requirements
- ◆ CiA 610-6: CAN XL – Specifications and test plans – Part 6: Media independent interface conformance test plan
- ◆ CiA 610-7: CAN XL – Specifications and test plans – Part 7: Higher-layer function requirements
- ◆ CiA 610-8: CAN XL – Specifications and test plans – Part 8: Higher-layer function conformance test plan

# *iCC 2020 (March 17 + 18)*

- ◆ Official CAN XL technology launch in Baden-Baden (Germany)
- ◆ Several papers on CAN XL topics (DLL, PHY, and HLPs)
- ◆ First hardware prototypes at tabletop exhibition

