

RH850/U2C Group

Test Mode Procedure (CAN FD Mode) Application Note

Summary

This document applies to RH850 series. This document and the program are intended to promote understanding of the installed functions in the RH850/U2C, and it is not intended for mass production. design. It also does not reflect the latest manuals, errata, technical updates, and development environment updates. When using the corresponding function, please treat this program as a reference, and use the latest documents and development environment at your own risk. RSCFDnCFD is omitted from the register name in the text.

Target Device

- RH850/U2Cx

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1. Test Function

The RH850 series has the following test functions. By using these functions, it is possible to perform the self-diagnosis test for CAN communication using a CAN transceiver or MCU, and the self-diagnosis test for RAM. For details of each process, refer to the following chapters.

- Communication Test Function
 - Standard test mode
 - Listen-only mode
 - Self-test mode 0 (external loopback mode)
 - Self-test mode 1 (internal loopback mode)
 - Restricted operation mode (Only in CAN FD mode)
- Global Test
 - RAM test (read/write test)
 - Inter-channel communication test UCRC (error test enabled)

2. Communication Test Function

2.1 Standard Test Mode (CRC Test)

When the communication test mode is enabled (CTME bit in CmCTR register is "1"), the CRC value calculated based on the transmitted or received message can be read from the register where CRC calculation data is stored. If the communication test mode is disabled (CTME bit in the CmCTR register is "0"), the CRC calculation data can always be read as "0".

The registers that read the CRC operation data are as follows.

- Classical CAN frame: CRCREG [14: 0] bit in CmERFL register
- CAN FD frame: CRCREG [20: 0] bit in FDCRC register

By using the inter-channel communication test, communication between channels is possible inside the MCU, so by comparing the CRC calculation data of the transmitted channel with the CRC calculation data of the received channel, the CRC calculation circuit test of the MCU alone can be performed. For the inter-channel communication test, refer to "2.5 Inter-channel Communication Test".

Figure 2-1 shows the inter-channel communication test connection diagram.

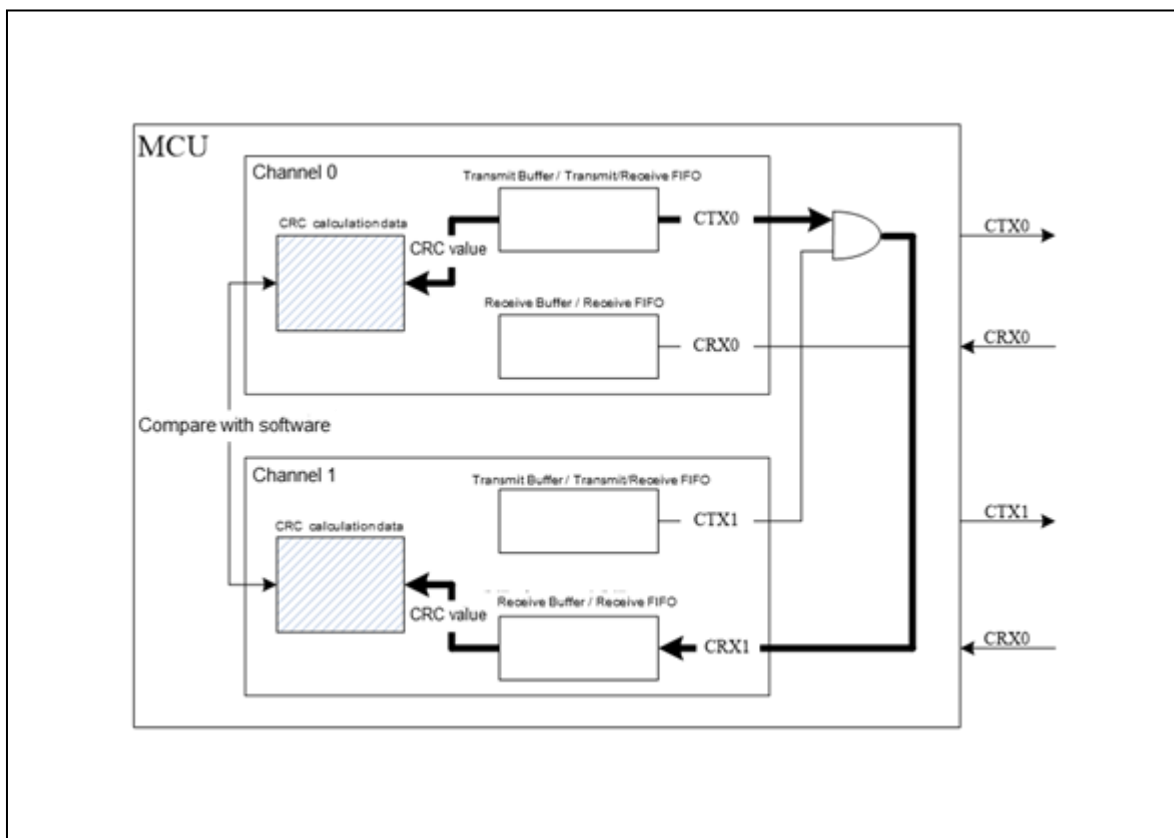


Figure 2-1 Image of CRC Test (Between Channel 0 and 1)

2.1.1 Setting Procedure of Standard Test Mode

Figure 2-2 to Figure 2-4 show the setting procedure of standard test mode.

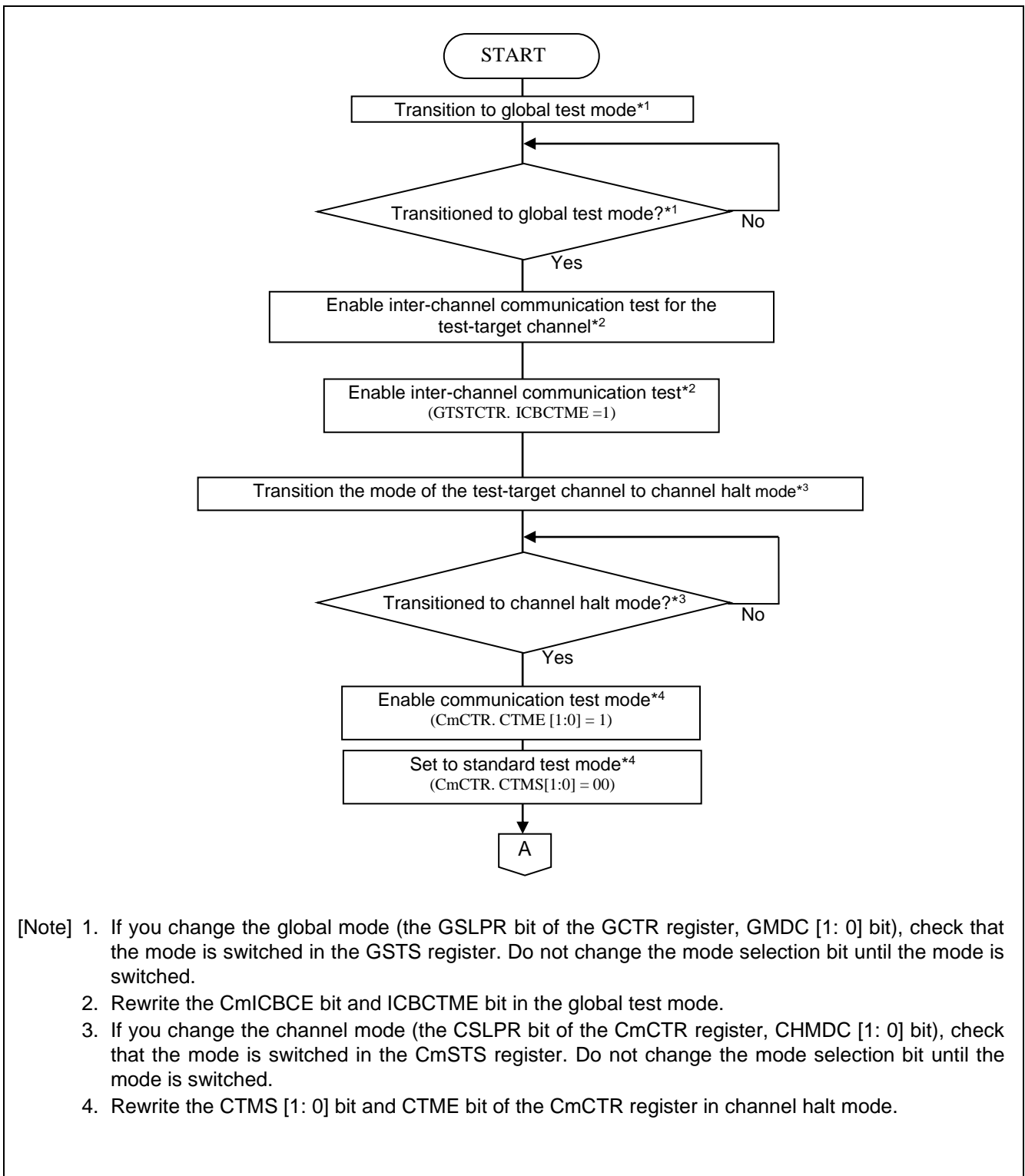
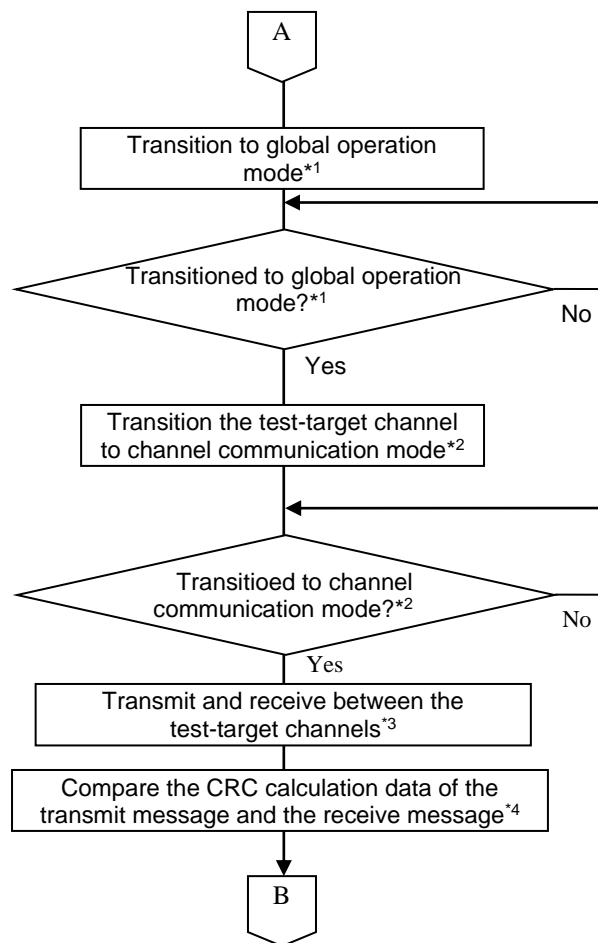


Figure 2-2 Standard Test Mode Setting Procedure 1



- [Note] 1. If you change the global mode (the GSLPR bit of the GCTR register, GMDC [1: 0] bit), check that the mode is switched in the GSTS register. Do not change the mode selection bit until the mode is switched.
2. If you change the channel mode (the CSLPR bit of the CmCTR register, CHMDC [1: 0] bit), check that the mode is switched in the CmSTS register. Do not change the mode selection bit until the mode is switched.
3. Set the transmit/receive settings for the channel to be tested.
4. When the communication test mode is enabled (CmCTR.CTME = 1), the CRC calculation data can be checked with the CRCREG[14:0] bit of the CmERFL register for a classical CAN frame, or with the CRCREG[20:0] bit of the FDCRC register for a CAN FD frame. When the communication test mode is disabled (CmCTR.CTME = 0), the CRCREG [14: 0] bit of the CmERFL register and the CRCREG [20: 0] bit of the FDCRC register is always "0".

Figure 2-3 Standard Test Mode Setting Procedure 2

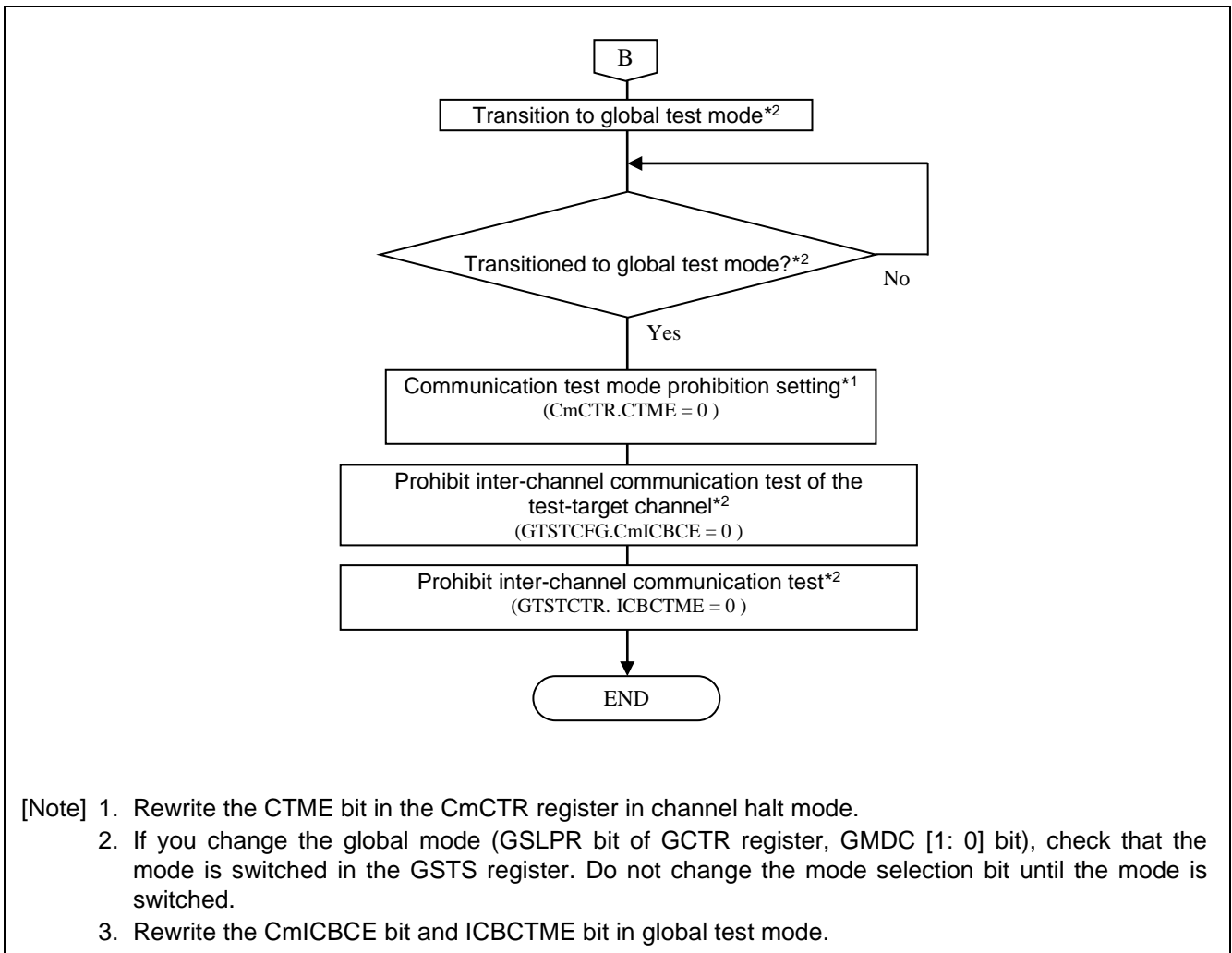


Figure 2-4 Standard Test Mode Setting Procedure 3

2.2 Listen-only Mode

In listen-only mode, only the receptive bit is transmitted on the CAN bus, not the ACK bit, the overload flag, or the active error flag. Both data frames and remote frames can be received. Therefore, listen-only mode can be used for bus monitoring and communication speed detection.

Do not transmit in listen-only mode (do not request transmission to the transmit/receive FIFO buffer, the transmit buffer, or the transmit queue).

Figure 2-5 shows the connection when listen-only mode is selected.

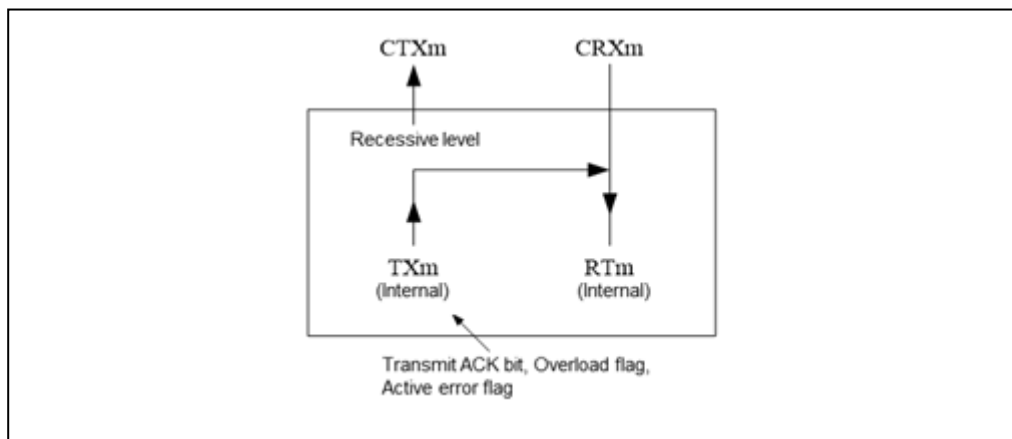


Figure 2-5 Connection When Listen-only Mode Is Selected

2.2.1 Listening-only Mode Setting Procedure

Figure 2-6 shows the procedure for setting the listen-only mode.

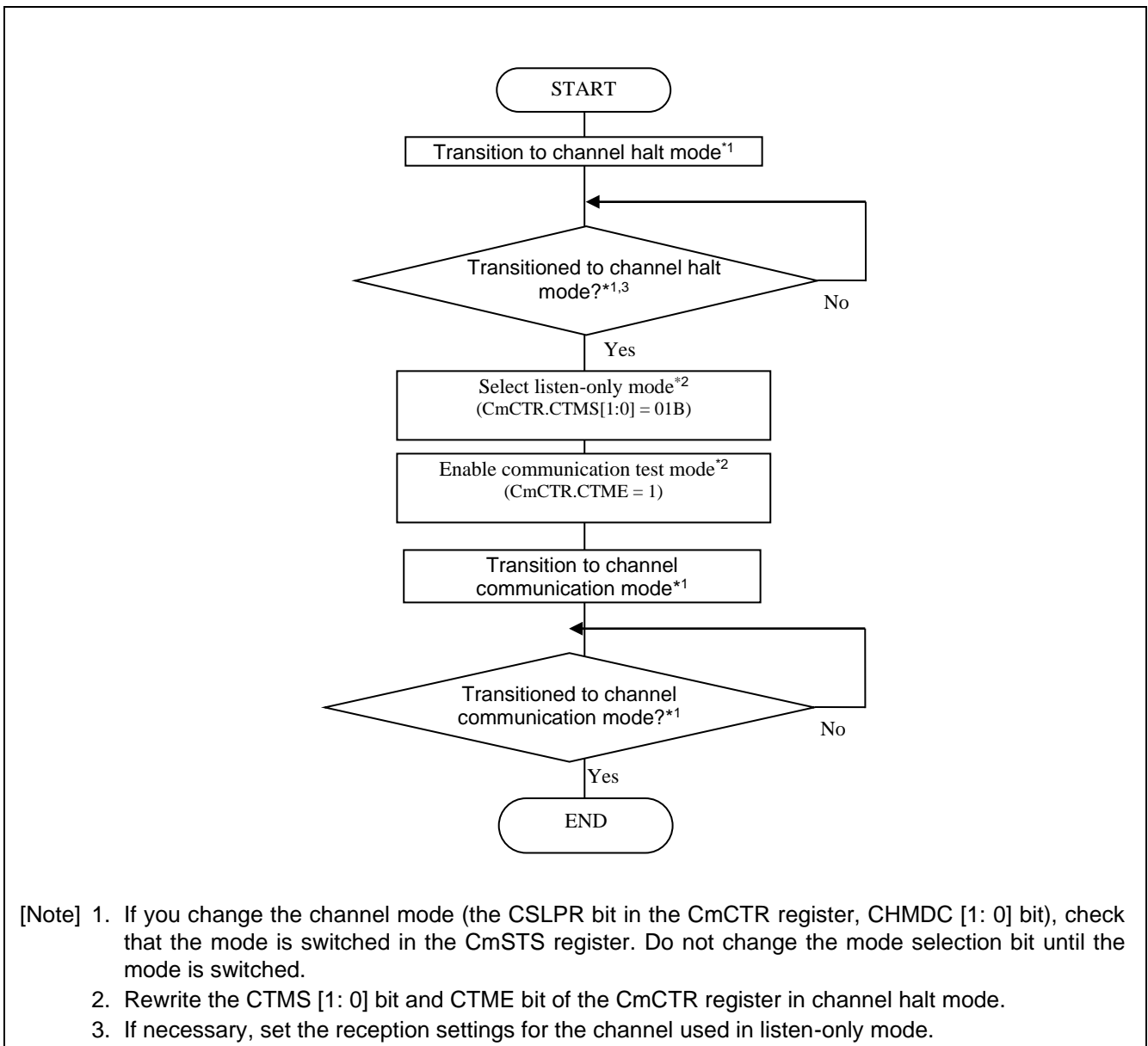


Figure 2-6 Listening-only Mode Setting Procedure

2.3 Self-test Mode (Loopback Mode)

In self-test mode, the message sent by the own node is compared with the receive rule, and the filtered message is stored in the buffer.

Messages sent by other CAN nodes will be compared only with the receive rule set to receive messages sent by other CAN nodes (GAFLIDj.GAFLLB = 0). When the mirror function and self-test mode are enabled at the same time, the self-test mode setting takes priority.

Table 2-1 Comparison of Receive Rules in Self-test Mode

Receive rule target message	Message transmit node	Comparison with receive rule
GAFLIDj.GAFLLB = 0	Other node	Yes
	Own node	Yes
GAFLIDj.GAFLLB = 1	Other node	No
	Own node	Yes

2.3.1 Self-test Mode 0 (External Loopback Mode)

Self-test mode 0 performs a loopback test of the channel, including the CAN transceiver.

In self-test mode 0, the message sent by the local node is received via the CAN transceiver. Received messages are stored in the buffer according to the receive rule. It also generates the ACK bit to receive the message sent by own node.

Figure 2-7 shows the connection when self-test mode 0 is selected.

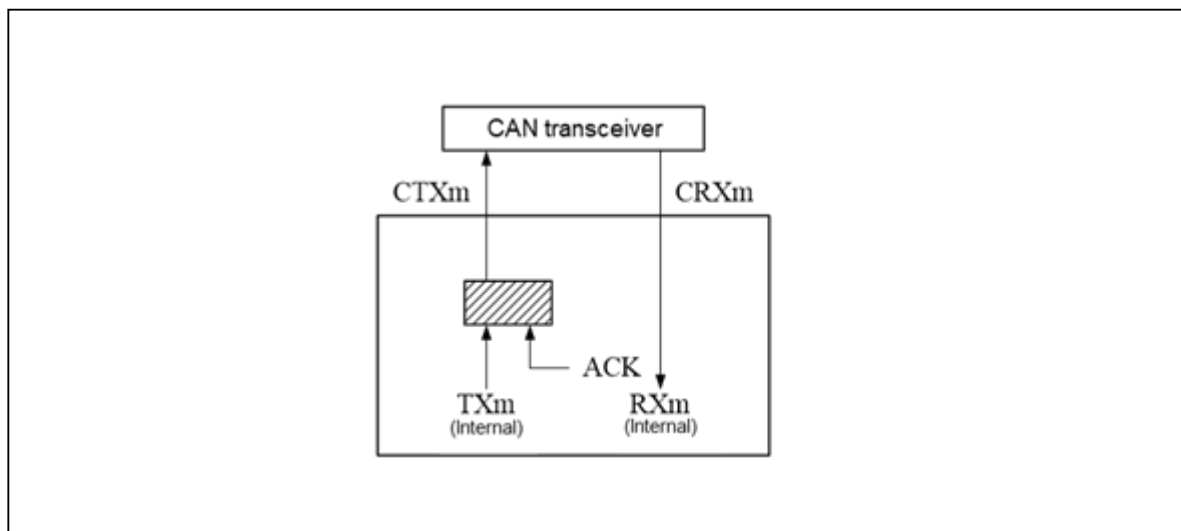


Figure 2-7 Connection When Self-test Mode 0 Is Selected

2.3.2 Self-test Mode 1 (Internal Loopback Mode)

Self-test mode 1 performs a loopback test of the channel inside the MCU.

In self-test mode 1, the message sent by the own node is received via the internal pin of the MCU. Received messages are stored in the buffer according to the receive rules. It also generates the ACK bit to receive the message sent by own node.

In this test, only the internal feedback from TXm to RXm inside the channel is performed. The external CTXm pin and external CRXm pin are disconnected from the internal pins, and the external CTXm pin outputs the recessive bit. (The CAN transceiver is not used.)

Figure 2-8 shows the connection when self-test mode 1 is selected.

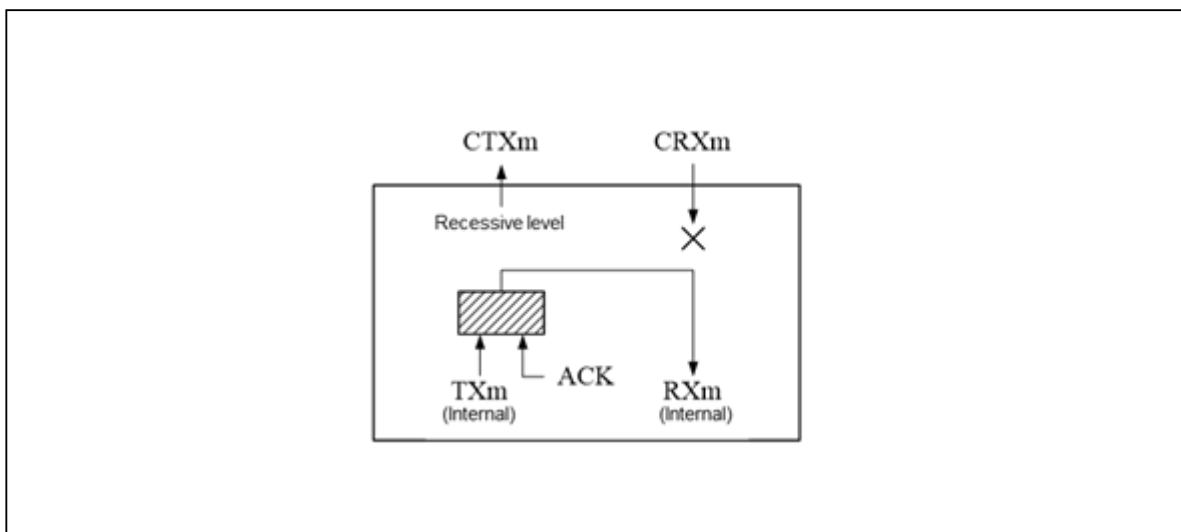
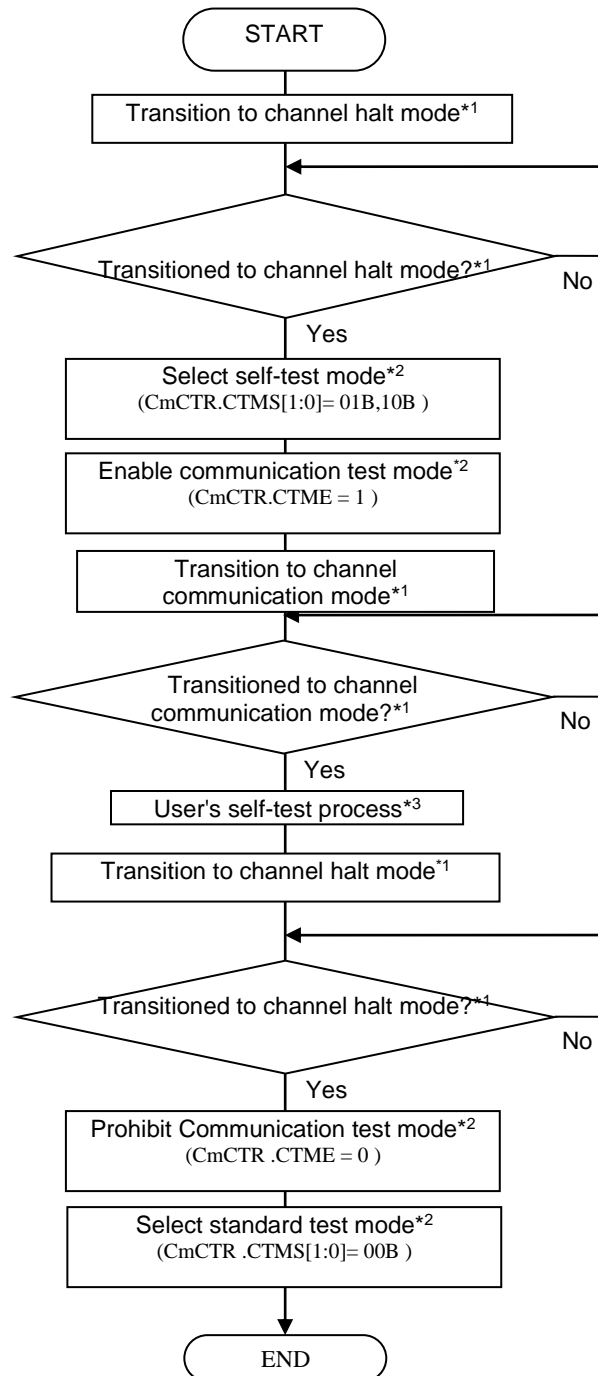


Figure 2-8 Connection When Self-test Mode 1 Is Selected

2.3.3 Self-test Mode Setting Procedure

Figure 2-9 shows the procedure for setting the self-test mode.



- [Note] 1. If you change the channel mode (the CSLPR bit in the CmCTR register, CHMDC [1: 0] bit), check that the mode is switched in the CmSTS register. Do not change the mode selection bit until the mode is switched.
2. Rewrite the CTMS [1: 0] bit and CTME bit of the CmCTR register in channel halt mode.
3. Set the transmit/receive settings for the channel to be tested.

Figure 2-9 Self-test Mode Setting Procedure

2.4 Restricted Operation Mode (Only in CAN FD Mode)

In restricted operation mode, it generates an ACK bit when it receives valid data frames and remote frames, but it does not send these frames when it detects an error frame or overload frame transmit condition. When a condition is detected, it waits for the bus idle state to resynchronize to CAN communication. The receive error counter (REC) and transmit error counter (TEC) do not change when an error occurs.

Use the restricted operation mode only in the standard test mode (the CTMS [1: 0] bit of the CmCTR register is "00B").

Any transmission request is possible, and there are no restrictions.

2.4.1 Restricted Operation Mode Setting Procedure

Figure 2-10 shows the setting procedure of the restricted operation mode.

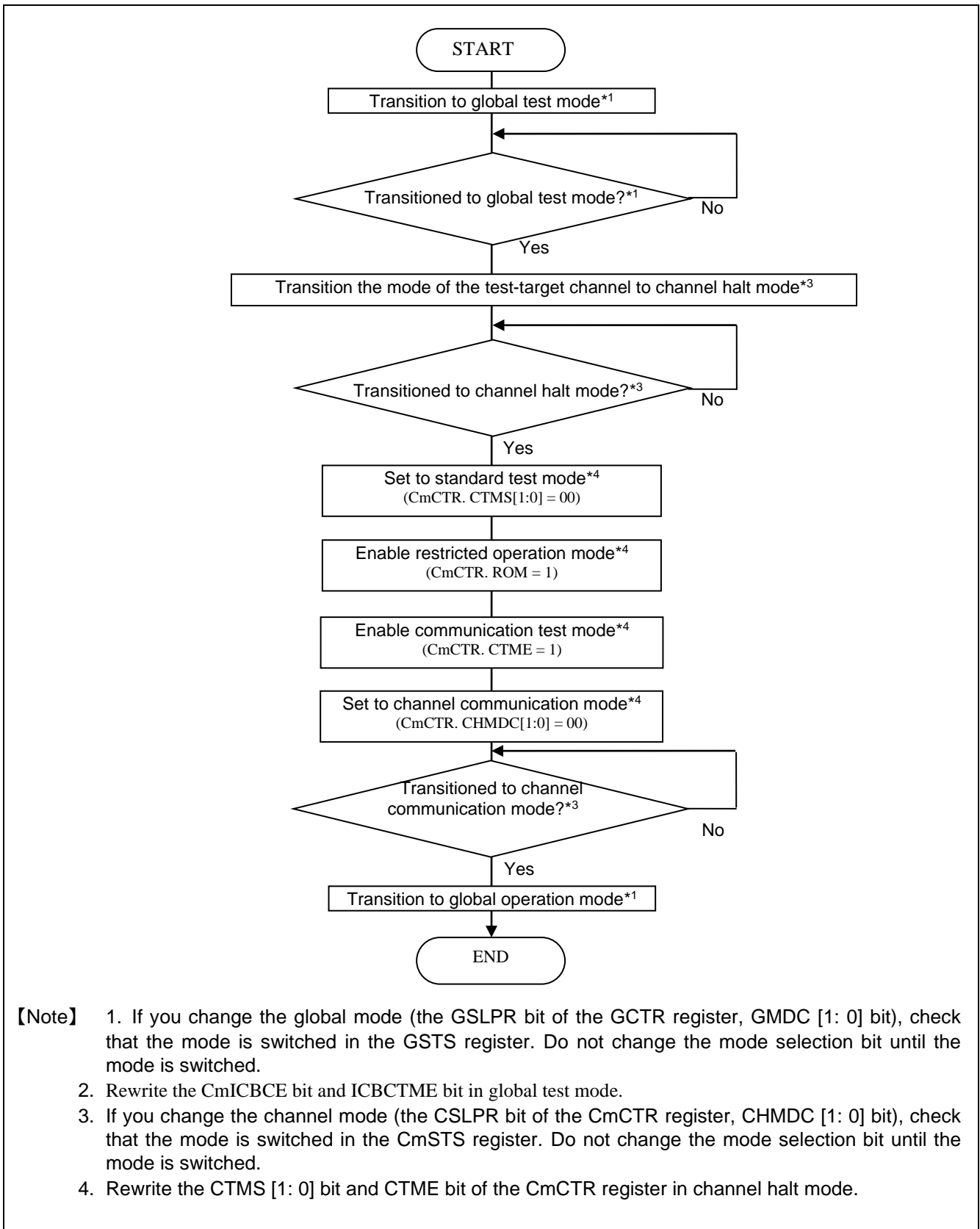


Figure 2-10 Setting Procedure of Restricted Operation Mode

2.5 Inter-channel Communication Test

The inter-channel communication test function allows CAN channels to be internally connected for the communication test.

In this test, only the internal feedback from the CTX_m pin inside the channel to the CRX_m pin is performed. The external CRX_m pin and external CTX_m pin are disconnected from the internal pins, and the external CTX_m pin outputs the recessive bit. (The CAN transceiver is not used.)

After setting transmission/reception for each channel, transmit/receive in channel communication mode. For the setting procedure, refer to "2.1.1 Setting Procedure of Standard Test Mode".

By using the inter-channel communication function and the standard test mode, it is possible to test the CRC calculation circuit. For details on the CRC test, refer to "2.1 Standard Test Mode (CRC Test)".

Figure 2-11 shows the inter-channel communication test connection diagram.

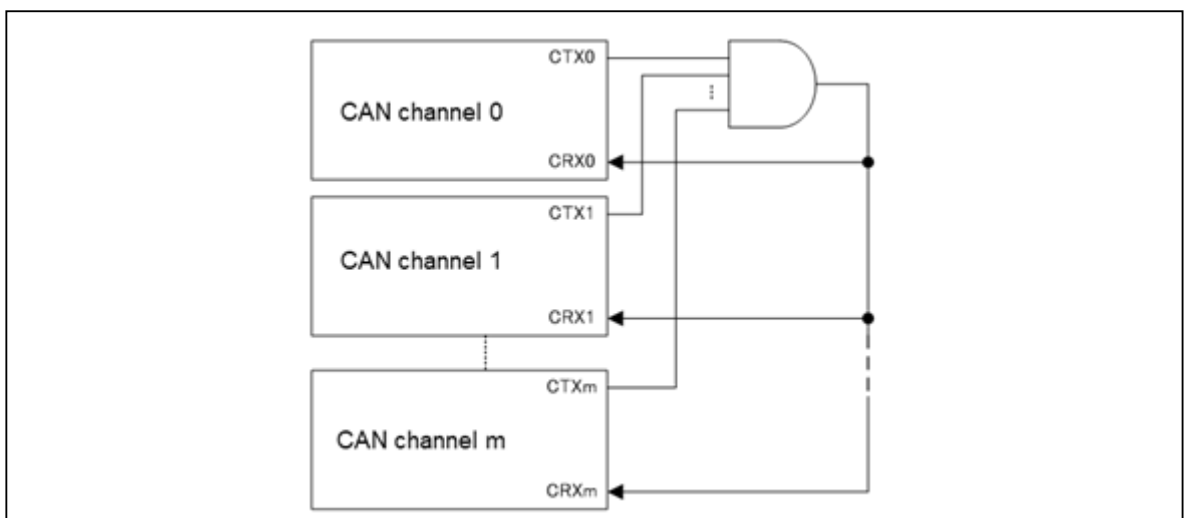


Figure 2-11 Inter-channel Communication Test Connection Diagram

3. RAM Test Function

3.1 RAM Read/write Test

When RAM test is enabled (GTSTCTR.RTME = 1), RAM read/write test can be performed for the entire RAM for CAN.

When the RAM test function is used, the RAM is divided into pages of 256 bytes each, and the page selection is set by the RTMPS [6:0] bit of the GTSTCFG register. The RAM in a page can be read or written by the RPGACCr register. The number of pages depends on the number of TXMB and AFL rules set in the PSI bit of the RSCFDnCFDGIPV register.

Ex. PSI bit value 0x124

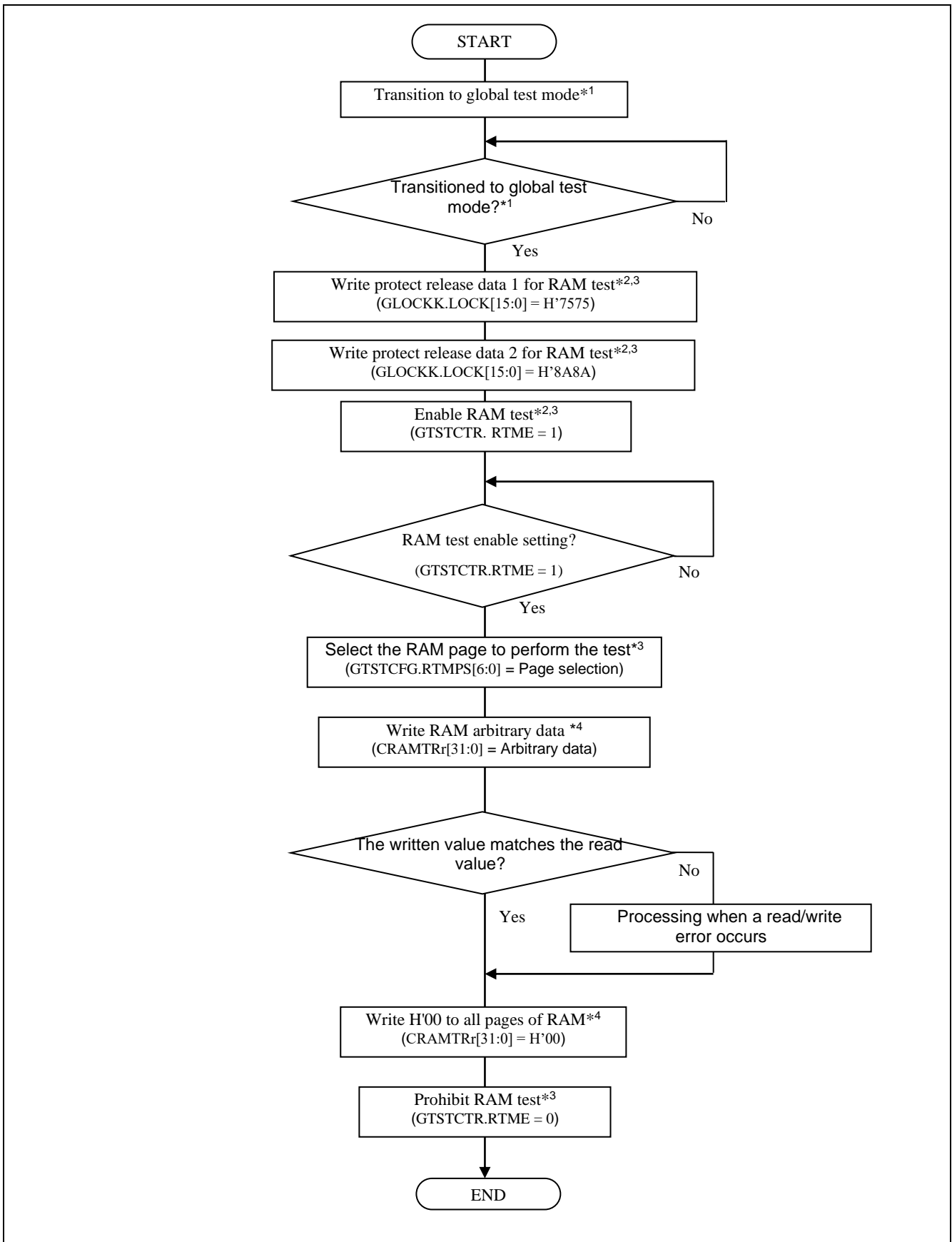
- [29:27] Number of channel : 8
- [26:24] Number of TXMB : 32/ch
- [23:21] Number of AFL rule : 128/ch
- [20:17] Number of Pool Buffer : 64/ch

In the above, the RAM capacity is 16384 bytes for AFL: 64Pages and 61696 bytes for TXMB + THL + OTB + Message Buffer: 241Pages.

You can check that the RAM is normal by comparing the written value and the read value for the entire CAN RAM. After performing the RAM read / write test, write "H'00" to the CAN RAM to finish.

3.2 RAM Test Setting Procedure

Procedure shows the procedure for setting the RAM test (RAM read/write test).



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1. If you change the global mode (the GSLPR bit of the GCTR register, GMDC [1: 0] bit), check that the mode is switched in the GSTS register. Do not change the mode selection bit until the mode is switched.
 2. Be sure to execute the three instructions of writing the unprotect data 1 and 2 for the test function to the GLOCKK.LOCK [15: 0] bit and permitting the RAM test consecutively.
 3. Rewrite the LOCK [15: 0] bit of the GLOCKK register, the RTME bit of the GTSTCTR register, and the RTMPS bit of the GTSTCFG register in global test mode.
 4. Rewrite the CRAMTRr register in the global test mode with RAM test enabled.

Figure 3-1 RAM Test Setting Procedure

4. Bus Load Measurement Function

Bus load counter can measure the idle time of the CAN bus to use the clk_c clock or the clk_{xincan} clock. It makes possible to measure the CAN bus load by the idle time.

Figure 4-1 shows the overview of the bus load measurement function.

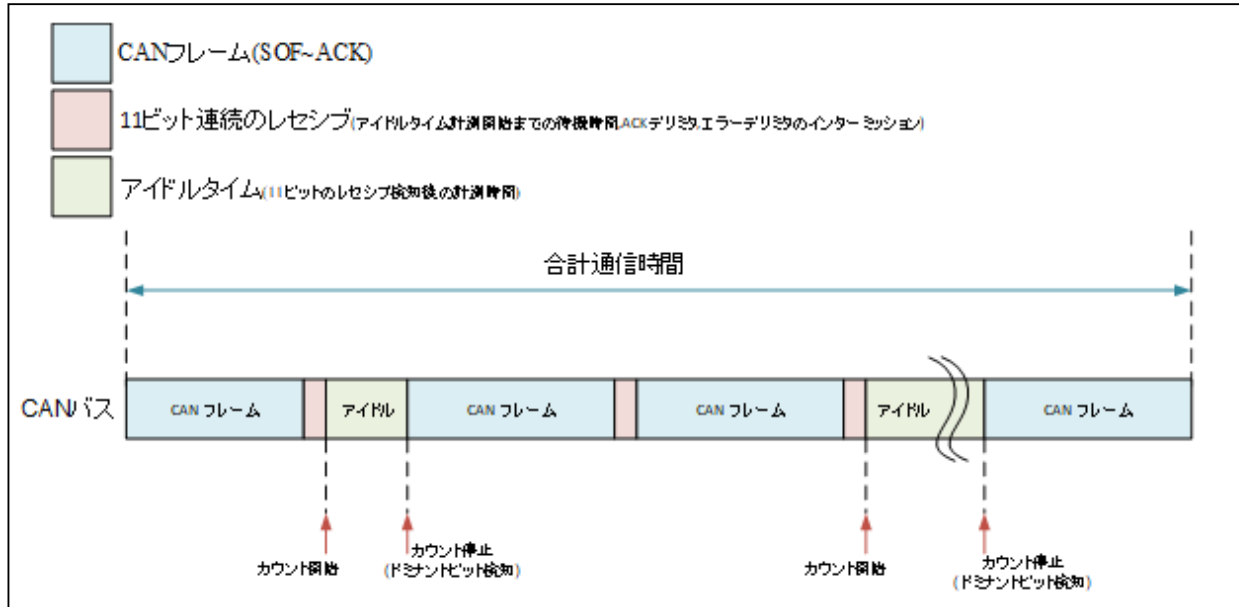


Figure 4-1 Communication Test Connection Diagram between Channels

The bus load counter starts counting when the nominal bit of the recessive level is measured continuously 11bits on the CAN bus.

The bus load counter keeps counting until it measures the dominant on the CAN bus.

When a dominant bit is detected on the CAN bus, counting is stopped, and when the recessive level nominal bit is measured again for 11 consecutive bits, counting is resumed.

4.1 Measurement Procedure of Bus Load Measurement Function

Figure 4-2 shows setting procedure of bus load counter. Figure 4-3 shows the read procedure of the bus load counter.

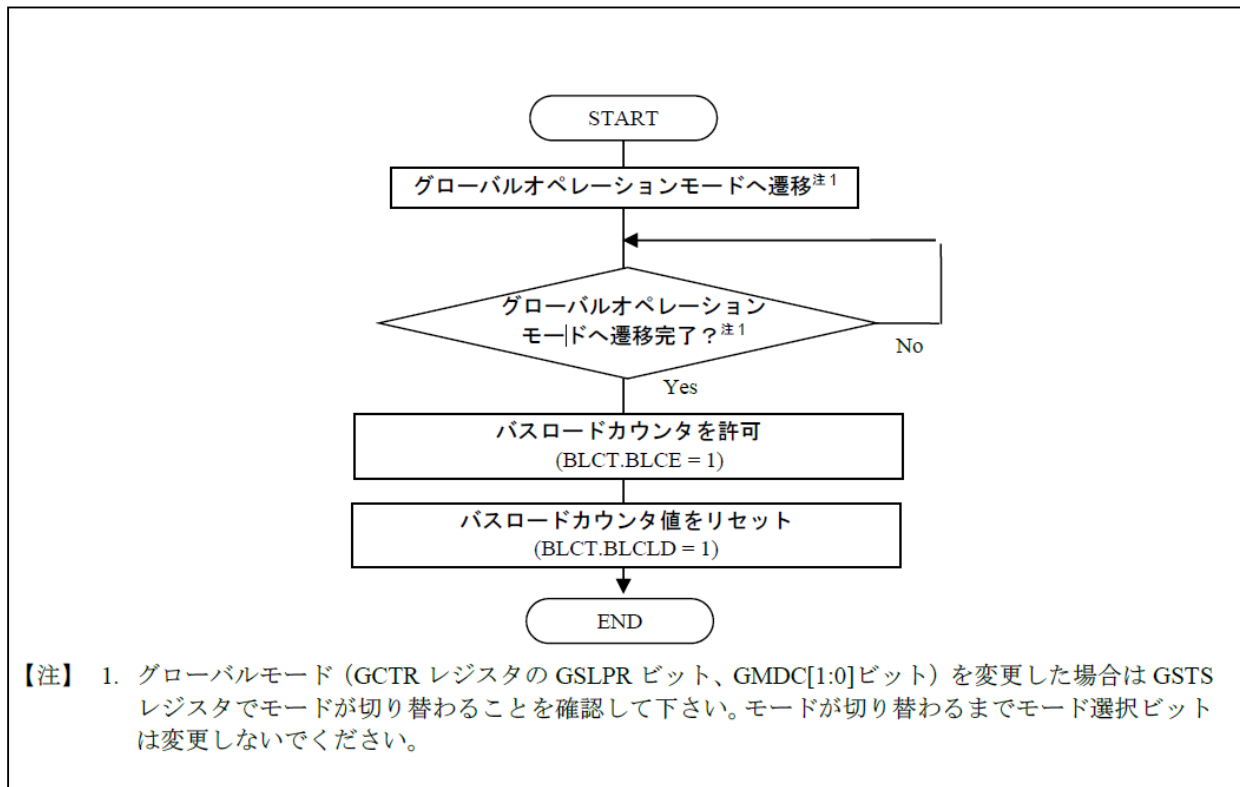


Figure 4-2 Bus Load Counter Setting Procedure

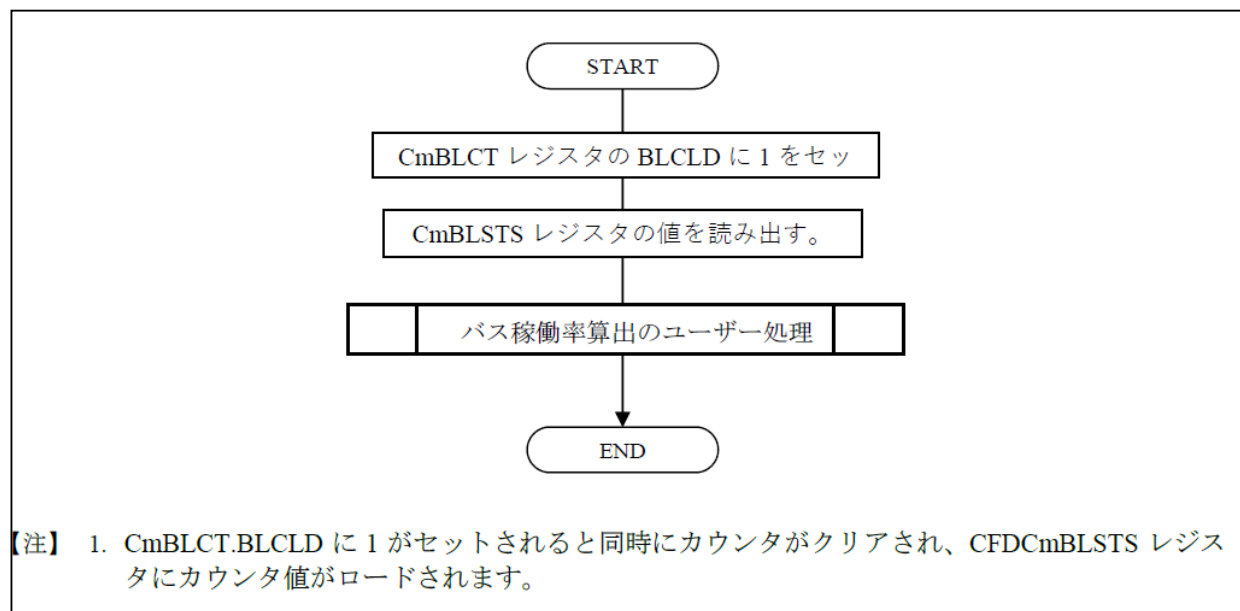


Figure 4-3 Bus Load Counter Read Procedure

4.2 Bus Occupancy Calculation Method

The CAN bus utilization rate can be calculated using the following formula. Total communication time – Total idle time
total communication time = Total bus operating time total communication time = Bus operating rate

Total idle time: BLC value of BLSTS register × Number of clk cycles

Total communication time: Interval time to set the BLCLD bit of the BLCT register

Calculation Example)

Bit rate : 1Mbps

clk Clock : 40MHz(25ns)

CFDCnBLCT.BLCLD setting : 1ms period

CFDCnBLSTS register value : 4E20H(20000D)

(Total communication time – Total idle time) / Total communication time = (1000000ns – 20000 × 25ns) / 1000000ns = 50%

5. Precautions for Processing Flow

5.1 About Functions

In this application note, there is a part that is functionalized even in the processing of single line, but this is only described as a function to clarify the processing for each function. When you actual create a program, you don't necessarily have to make it functional.

5.2 Settings for Each Channel, FIFO, and Buffer

In this application note, even if processing is required for each channel, FIFO, or buffer, only one processing is described. When actual creating a program, perform multiple processes as necessary.

5.3 Infinite Loop

To simplify the notation, there are some infinite loops in the processing flow. When actual creating a program, give each loop a time limit so that it can be exited during overtime. Figure 5-1 shows an example of processing when the loop time limit is set. Table 5-1 shows the transition time in global mode, and Table 5-2 shows the maximum transition time in channel mode.

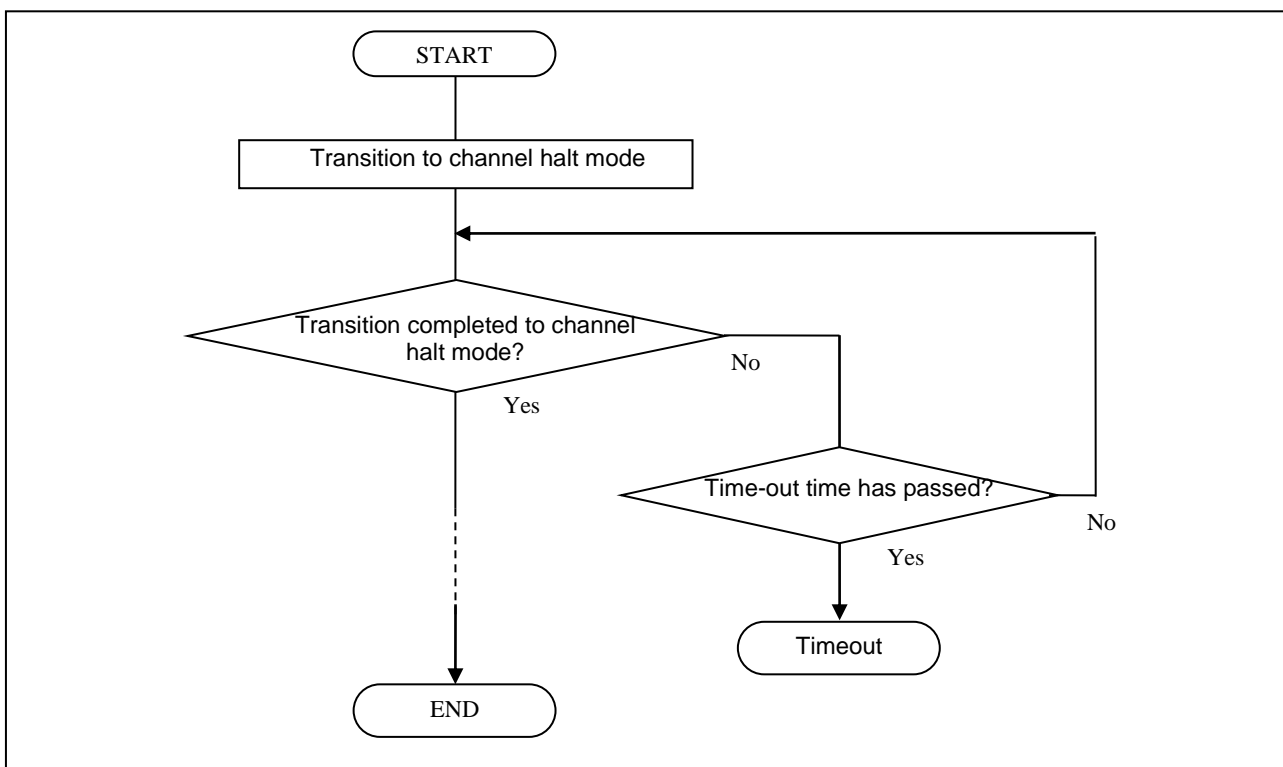


Figure 5-1 Example of Processing with Loop Time Limit

Table 5-1 Transition Time in Global Mode

Mode before transition	Mode after transition	Maximum transition time
Global stop	Global reset	3 clocks of pclk
Global reset	Global stop	3 clocks of pclk
Global reset	Global test	10 clocks of pclk
Global reset	Global operation	10 clocks of pclk
Global test	Global reset	2 CAN bit time*1, *2
Global test	Global operation	3 clocks of pclk
Global operation	Global reset	2 CAN bit time*1, *2
Global operation	Global test	2 CAN frames*1

*1. It is the CAN bit time and CAN frame time of the slowest communication speed among the channels used.

*2. In CAN FD mode, the normal bit rate is CAN bit time.

Table 5-2 Transition Time in Channel Mode

Mode before transition	Mode after transition	Maximum transition time
Channel stop	Channel reset	3 clocks of pclk
Channel reset	Channel stop	3 clocks of pclk
Channel reset	Channel halt	3CANm bit time*1
Channel reset	Channel communication	4CANm bit time*1
Channel halt	Channel reset	2CANm bit time*1
Channel halt	Channel communication	4CANm bit time*1
Channel communication	Channel reset	2CANm bit time*1
Channel communication	Channel halt	2 CANm frames

*1. In CAN FD mode, the normal bit rate is CANm bit time.

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