

# BiSS Interface

## AN3: BiSS CRC POLYNOMIALS AND CALCULATION



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### TYPICAL BiSS CRC POLYNOMIALS

CRC Polynomials		Max. Data Length	Hamming Distance	Application
Hex.	Polynomial			
0x13	$x^4 + x^1 + x^0$	up to 11 Bit	3	Control communication (register communication)
0x25	$x^5 + x^2 + x^0$	up to 26 Bit	3	Process data (e.g. temperature)
0x43	$x^6 + x^1 + x^0$	up to 57 Bit	3	Process data (e.g. position)
0x190D9	$x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{12} + x^7 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^0$	up to 64 Bit	6	Process data (e.g. position in safety systems)

Table 1: Typical *BiSS* CRC Polynomials

### CRC IN PROCESS DATA COMMUNICATION

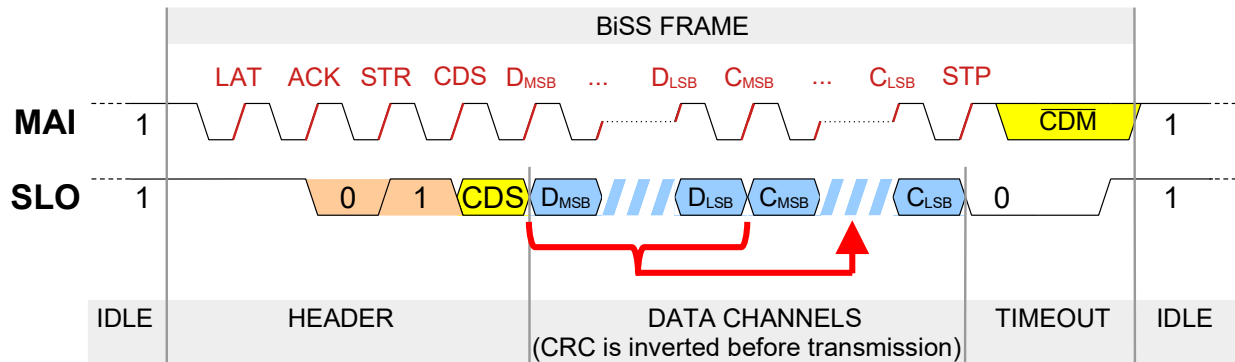


Figure 1: Process data and CRC in *BiSS* frame (point-to-point connection)

Typically, the process data communication is secured by a 6-bit cyclic redundancy check  $C_{MSB} \dots C_{LSB}$  (polynomial 0x43, start value 0x00). All data bits of the data channel  $D_{MSB} \dots D_{LSB}$  (incl. sensor data, status bits, sign-of-life counter) are considered for CRC calculation. The 6-bit CRC is inverted before transmission.

In safety-critical applications with *BiSS* Safety, two redundant position words are transmitted

- Control Position Word (CPW)
- Safety Position Word (SPW)

The CPW is protected by a 6-bit CRC (polynomial 0x43), the SPW is protected by a 16-bit CRC (polynomial 0x190D9). Both CRCs are inverted before transmission.

### CRC IN REGISTER COMMUNICATION

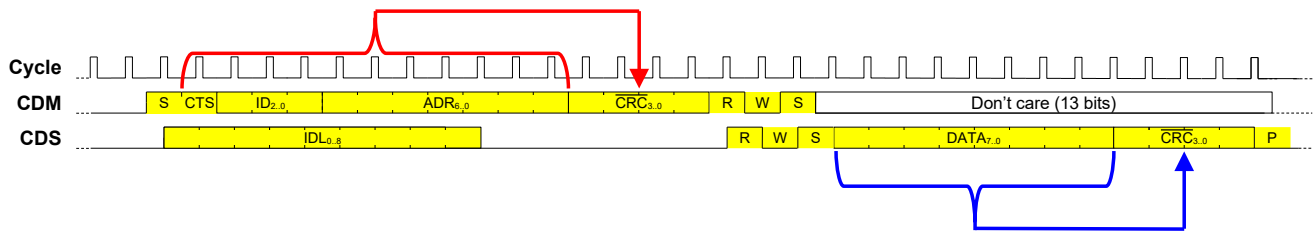


Figure 2: Read register access

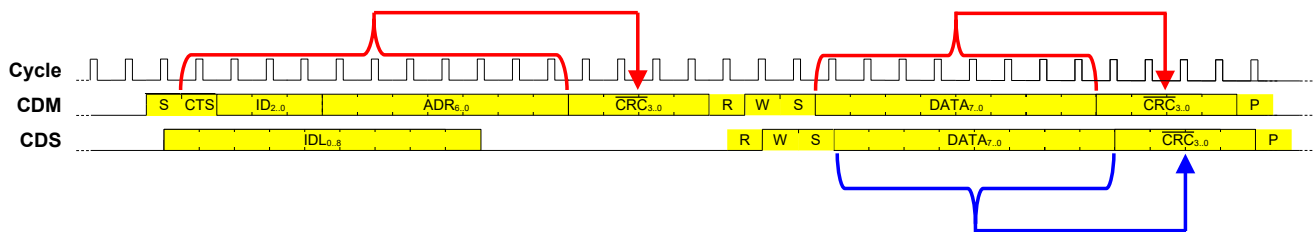


Figure 3: Write register access

The register communication is secured by a 4-bit CRC (polynomial 0x13, start value 0x00). In a single register access (read or write) two CRCs are transmitted and evaluated. The 4-bit CRCs are inverted before transmission.

For the first CRC transmitted by the master, the CRC calculation considers:

- CTS
- ID<sub>2:0</sub>
- ADR<sub>6:0</sub>

For the second CRC transmitted by the master during register write operation, the CRC calculation considers:

- DATA<sub>7:0</sub>

For the response by the slave, the CRC calculation considers:

- DATA<sub>7:0</sub>

### CRC CODE EXAMPLE: n BIT CRC

```
1 //#####
2
3 #include <conio.h>
4 #include <math.h>
5 #include <stdio.h>
6 #include <stdlib.h>
7 #include <string.h>
8
9 /*****
10 * Function : generates the CRC sum from a given data set (pstrDataSetIn)
11 *           and CRC polynomial (pstrCRCPolyIn).
12 *****/
13 char *pstrCRCGEN (char *pstrDataSetIn, char *pstrCRCPolyIn)
14 {
15     int i,j;
16     char *pstrDataSet = strdup(pstrDataSetIn),
17         *pstrCRCPoly = strdup(pstrCRCPolyIn);
18     unsigned short usDatLen = strlen(pstrDataSet),
19                 usCRCPolyLen = strlen(pstrCRCPoly),
20                 usCRCLen = usCRCPolyLen-1;
21     char *pstrCRC = malloc(usCRCLen);
22     char cExOr = '0';
23
24     pstrDataSet = strrev(pstrDataSet);
25     pstrCRCPoly = strrev(pstrCRCPoly);
26
27
28     // Initialize pstrCRC with '0'
29     for (i = usCRCLen-1; i >= 0; i--)
30         pstrCRC[i] = '0';
31
32     // Calculate pstrCRC
33     for (i = usDatLen-1; i >= 0; i--)
34     {
35         switch (pstrDataSet[i])
36         {
37             case '0':
38                 if (pstrCRC[usCRCLen-1] == '0')
39                     cExOr = '0';
40                 else
41                     cExOr = '1';
42                 break;
43
44             case '1':
45                 if (pstrCRC[usCRCLen-1] == '1')
46                     cExOr = '0';
47                 else
48                     cExOr = '1';
49                 break;
50
51             default:
52                 exit (1);
53         }
54
55         //
56         for (j = usCRCLen-1; j > 0; j--)
57         {
58             if (pstrCRCPoly[j] == '1')
59             {
60                 if (pstrCRC[j-1] == cExOr)
61                     pstrCRC[j] = '0';
62                 else
63                     pstrCRC[j] = '1';
64             }
65             else
66                 pstrCRC[j] = pstrCRC[j-1];
67         }
68         pstrCRC[0] = cExOr; // Bit 0
69     }
70     return (pstrCRC);
71 }
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```

77 // Main function (prints calculated CRC)
78 char *main(int argc, char *argv[])
79 {
80     int i = 0;
81     char *pstrCRCWert = NULL;
82
83     if (argc < 2)
84     {
85         printf("Call: _CRCGen_<data>_<CRC-Poly>\n");
86         printf("        <data>_binary_data, _the_crc-code_should_be_created_for\n");
87         printf("        <CRC-Poly>_binary_Polynomial, _used_to_create_the_CRC\n");
88         return (0);
89     }
90     else
91     {
92         pstrCRCWert = pstrCRCGEN (argv[1], argv[2]);
93         printf ("\n\n");
94         printf ("data_%%s\n", argv[1]);
95         printf ("CRC_Polynomial_%%s\n", argv[2]);
96         printf ("\nergibt_CRC_");
97         for (i = strlen(argv[2])-2; i >= 0; i--)
98             printf ("%c", pstrCRCWert[i]);
99         printf ("\n\n\n");
100    }
101    return (pstrCRCWert);
102 }
103
104
105 //#####

```



The calculated CRC needs to be inverted before transmission

### REVISION HISTORY

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