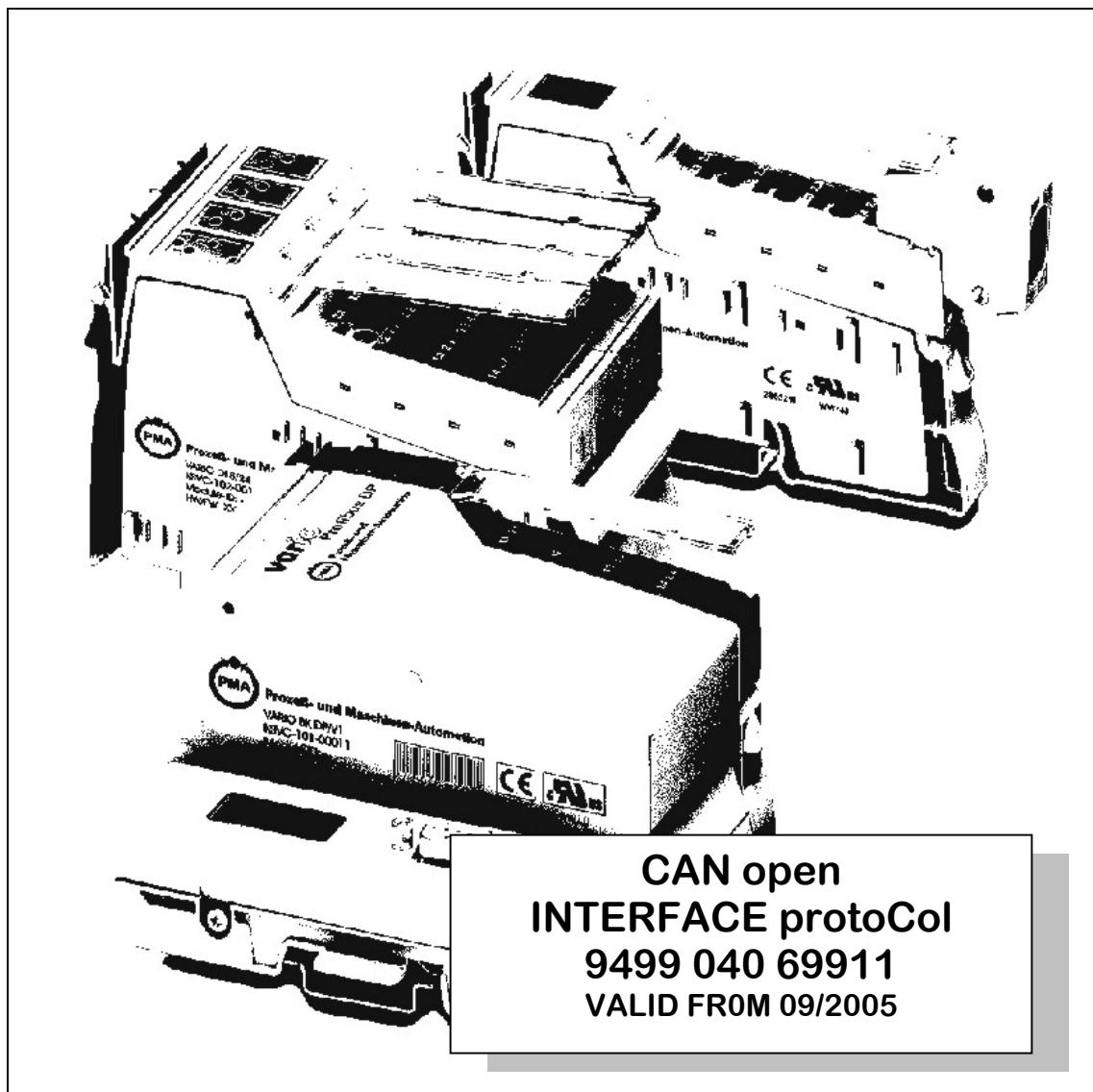




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# Modular C0NTR0L system KS vario



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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 General

The KSvario is fitted with a CAN interface that is used to transmit all the data required for the controller's operation (parameters and configuration data). Similarly, a corresponding master device (PLC or industrial PC) can be given access to all process data.

In accordance with the CANopen standard, data transmission is structured in SDO (Service Data Objects) and PDO (Process Data Objects). Hereby, SDOs are intended for configuring and parametrizing bus subscribers, whilst PDOs are used for the usual operating values.

The communication services implemented in the KSvario are based on the CANopen Application Layer and Communication Profile (CiA Draft Standard 301).

### 1.2 Technical data

- 2 SDO channels
- 4 Transmit PDOs (TPDO), synchronous/asynchronous
- 4 Receive PDOs (RPDO), asynchronous
- Mapping of PDOs
  - Standard operation
  - Multiplex operation with channel-wise transmission
  - Multiplex operation with indexed transmission
- Data format: Float, Fixpoint 1, and Integer
- Transmission speeds from 10 kbit/s up to 1 Mbit/s
- NMT services
- LSS services
- Heartbeat
- Store/Restore
- Predefined Master/Slave Connection Set

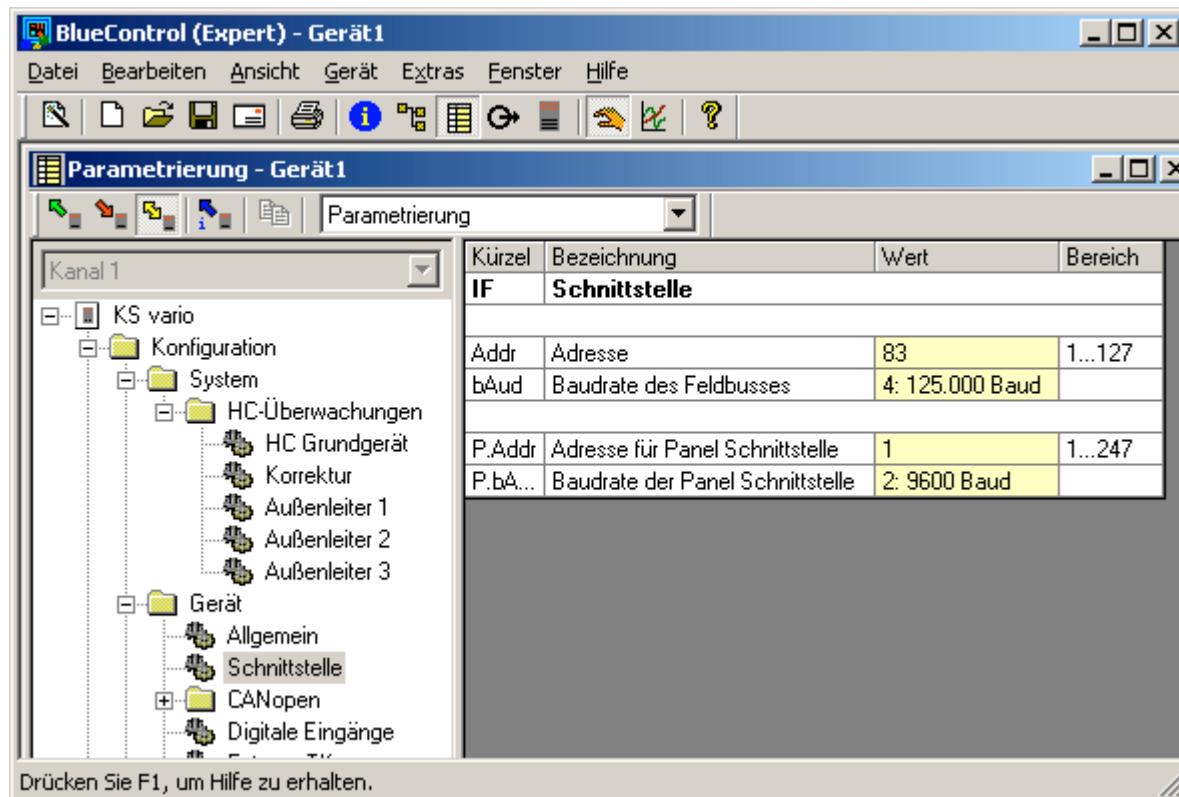
### 1.3 Predefined Master/Slave Connection Set

The Communication Object Identifiers (COB-IDs) in the KSvario are assigned in accordance with the Predefined Master/Slave Connection Set. Exceptions hereby are the PDOs – special settings permit deviations from the Connection Set.

Object	Function code	COB-ID range	Index in Object directory
<b>Broadcast messages</b>			
NMT	0000	0	-
Sync	0001	0x80	0x1005h
<b>Point-to-point messages</b>			
TPDO1	0011	0x181-0x0x1FF	0x1800
RPDO1	0100	0x201-0x27F	0x1400
TPDO2	0101	0x281-0x2FF	0x1801
RPDO2	0110	0x301-0x37F	0x1401
TPDO3	0111	0x381-0x3FF	0x1802
RPDO3	1000	0x401-0x47F	0x1402
TPDO4	1001	0x481-0x4FF	0x1803
RPDO4	1010	0x501-0x57F	0x1403
Default TSDO	1011	0x581-0x5FF	0x1200
Default RSDO	1100	0x601-0x67F	0x1200
LSS	1111	0x7E4/0x7E5	

## 1.4 Commissioning the KSvario in the CANbus

When delivered, the device node address is 255, and the bitrate is set to 20 kbit/s. The node address 255 starts the device in the LSS mode. If this is not desired, any node address in the range from 1 to 127 can be selected. These settings can be carried out with the help of the BlueControl® via the BlueControl® interface, or by means of the LSS services via the CANbus.



When the KSvario has been started (with valid node address), it enters the "pre-operational mode". Communication is possible via the CAN interface by means of SDOs. After configuring the bus and the device, the Master must switch the KSvario into the "operating mode" (NMT start), so that PDOs can also be used.

The manner, in which PDOs are to be used, must be configured in advance. Hereby, a distinction is made between "asynchronous PDOs" and "synchronous PDOs".

Asynchronous PDOs are transmitted in case of changed process values.

Synchronous PDOs are transmitted on demand by the Master. For this, the Master transmits a SYNC frame.

## 2. Service Data Objects (SDO)

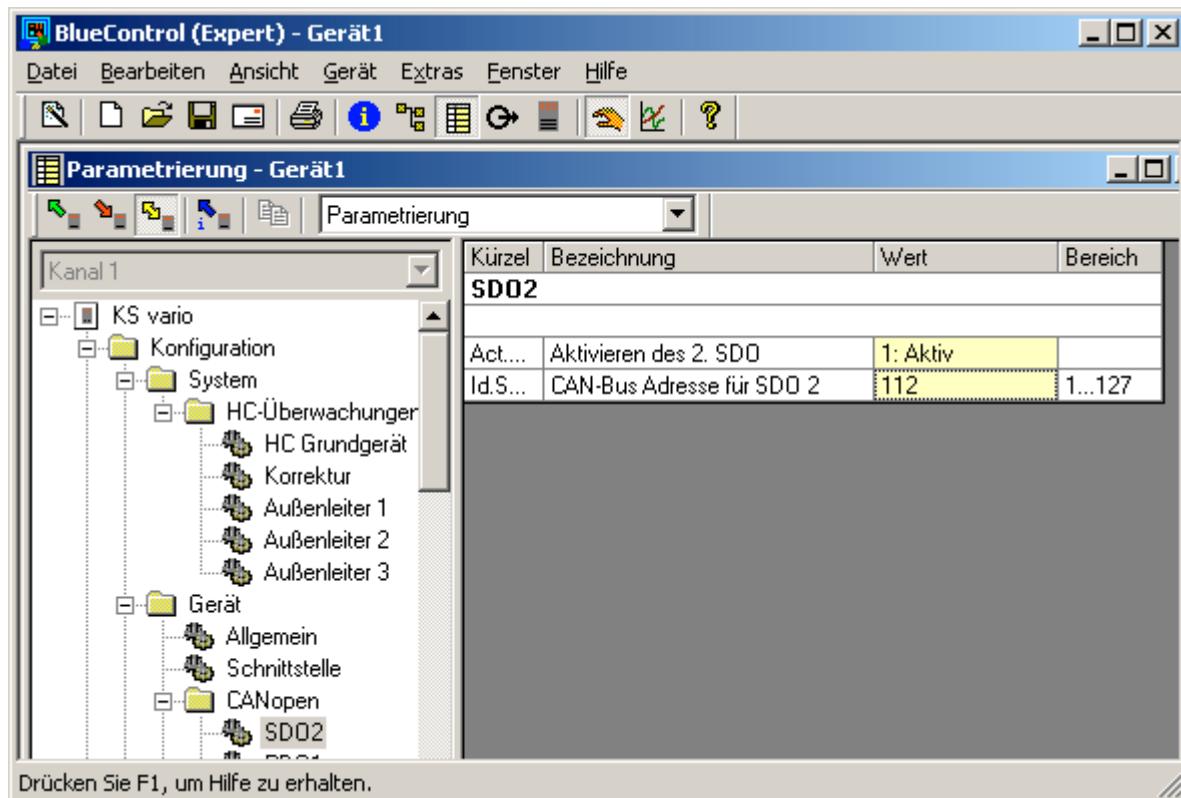
An SDO is defined logically for exactly two partners: 1 Master and 1 Slave. As the KSvario has two SDO channels, it is possible to access the KSvario simultaneously from two different SDO Masters. Data transmission via SDO is a confirmed service.

By means of the SDOs, controller configuration and parametrising can be done using single accesses. But also all operating data, which are usually transmitted via PDOs, can be addressed via SDOs.

The COB-ID used is determined by the selected device address:

For the Transmit SDO, this value lies in the range of 1409 – 1535 (0x581 – 0x5FF).

For the Receive SDO, it lies in the range of 1537 – 1663 (0x601 – 0x67F)



The 2<sup>nd</sup> SDO channel can be adjusted by means of BlueControl®. In the example shown, the 2<sup>nd</sup> SDO channel is activated, and the CANbus address 112 is used, so that the COB-IDs 1520 (0x5f0) and 1648 (0x670) are used. The addresses of both SDO channels must be different. The COB-ID of the 1<sup>st</sup> SDO channel is defined by the selected node address (predefined connection set).

Alternatively, a configuration via CANbus is possible. It is carried out using the objects with the Index/Subindex 0x1201/1 and 0x1201/2 respectively.

Device-specific commands, such as change of operating mode (pre-operational mode, operating mode, etc.), can only be executed via the 1<sup>st</sup> SDO channel.

Max. 4 bytes of user data can be transmitted by SDOs. The remaining 4 bytes are used as follows:

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1 byte for the command:  | type of transmission                        |
| 2 bytes for the index:   | object detection (e.g. 0x2476 for setpoint) |
| 1 byte for the subindex: | channel number                              |

In the following, one example each of SDO data frames for reading and writing is given.

#### Example 1: A Master transmits a setpoint to a KSvario with node address 4

The message is structured as follows:

COB_ID	= SDO to node 4	= 0x600 + 4	= 0x604
CMD	= write access	= 0x2B	= 0x2B
INDEX	= setpoint	= 0x2476	= 0x2476
SUBINDEX	= e.g. controller 1	= 01	= 0x01
VALUE	= 30,0°C *)	= 300 *)	= 0x12C

\*) Representation as Fixpoint 1, i.e. 1 fixed decimal place.

	COB-ID	LEN	8 data bytes							
			Cmd	Index		Sub.	Data			
Request (Master)	0x604	0x08	0x2B	0x76	0x24	0x01	0x2C	0x01	0x00	0x00
Reply (KSvario)	0x584	0x08	0x60	0x76	0x24	0x01	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00

#### Example 2: A Master reads a process value from a KSvario with node address 2

The message is structured as follows:

COB_ID	= SDO to node 2	= 0x600 + 2	= 0x602
CMD	= read access	= 0x40	= 0x40
INDEX	= setpoint	= 0x2441	= 0x2441
SUBINDEX	= e.g. controller 3	= 03	= 0x03

	COB-ID	LEN	8 data bytes							
			Cmd	Index		Sub.	Data			
Request (Master)	0x602	0x08	0x40	0x41	0x24	0x03	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
Reply (KSvario)	0x582	0x08	0x4B	0x41	0x24	0x03	0xFA	0x00	0x00	0x00

VALUE = 0x00FA = 250 = 25,0°C

### 3. Process Data Objects (PDO)

The KSvario provides 4 ‘Receive PDOs’ (RPDOs) and 4 ‘Transmit PDOs’ (TPDOs).

PDOs are unconfirmed services with max. 8 bytes of user data.

All incoming messages are processed in the sequence of their arrival. Preferential treatment of special messages is not possible.

Transmitting and receiving of PDOs is only possible in the operating mode.

#### 3.1 Application

For example, data transfer via PDOs makes sense if the process values and status values from the controller are to be updated continuously in the Master. In this case, asynchronous PDOs will be used, which automatically transmit any changed values from the controller to the respective Master. Another example would be the cyclical request for process values from an operating unit. In this case, the KSvario can transmit PDOs that are synchronized with a measuring cycle (SYNC EVENT).

#### 3.2 Setting the communication parameters for ‘Receive PDOs’

Only the COB-ID needs to be adjusted for the Receive PDO (RPDO). In general, a COB-ID from the range 385 – 1407 (0x181 – 0x57F) can be used for the PDO.

In the predefined connection set, the selected device address is used to define the COB-ID.

With a device address 5, the following COB-IDs apply:

- RPDO1 517 (0x205)
- RPDO2 773 (0x305)
- RPDO3 1029 (0x405)
- RPDO4 1285 (0x505)

The KSvario can only receive PDOs asynchronously.

##### 3.2.1. Settings for ‘Receive PDO’ via CANbus

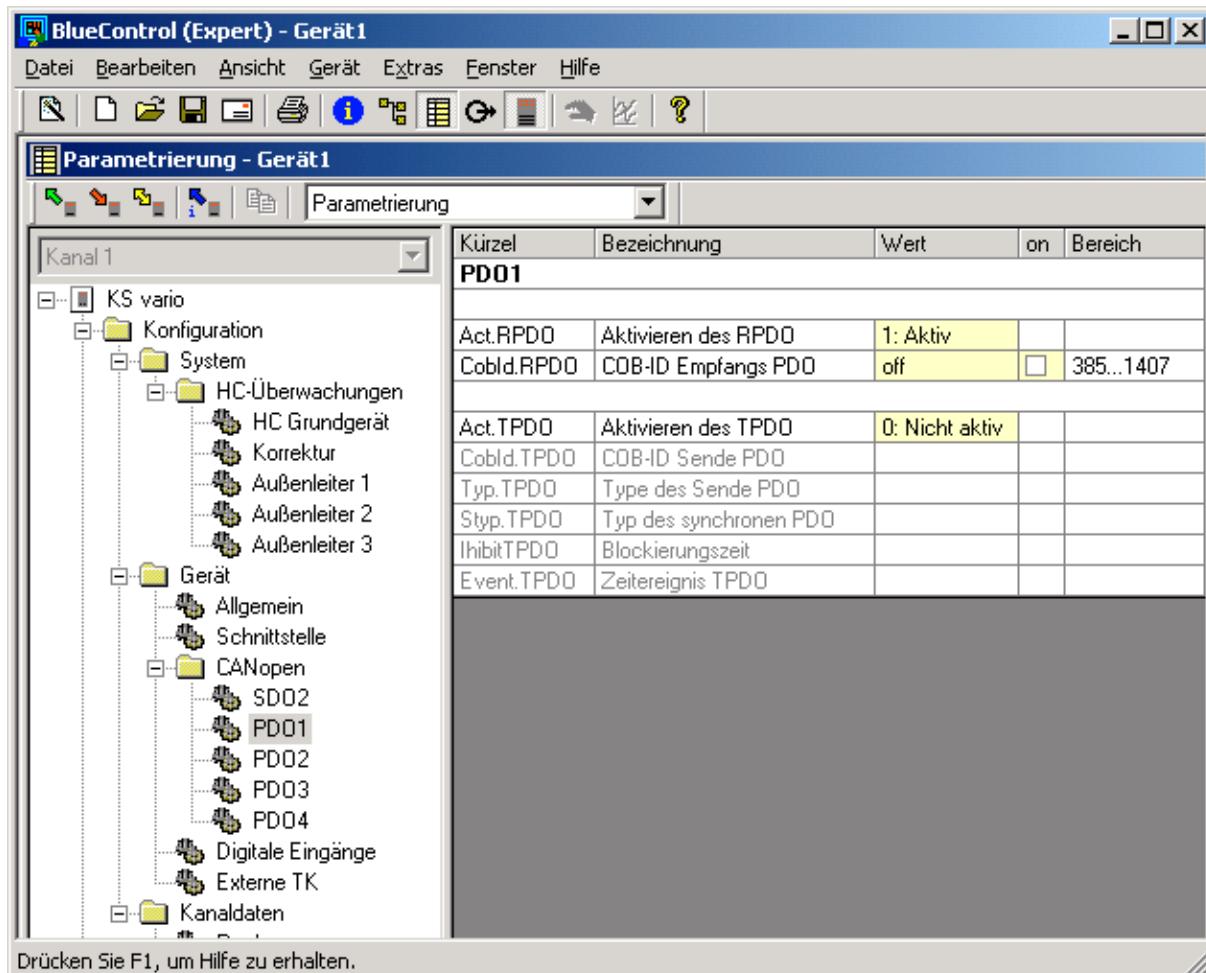
Settings via CANbus are executed by means of the following objects:

- RPDO1 via Index 0x1400 and Subindex 1.
- RPDO2 via Index 0x1401 and Subindex 1.
- RPDO3 via Index 0x1402 and Subindex 1.
- RPDO4 via Index 0x1403 and Subindex 1.

If the most significant bit of the 32-bit datum is set, the RPDO is not active.

### 3.2.2. Settings for ‘Receive PDO’ via the BlueControl® Engineering Tool

In the example shown, RPDO 1 is activated. Because the COB-ID is disabled, the device uses the predefined connection set, which is 517 (0x205) in this case for a selected device address 5.



If an own COB-ID is to be selected, the corresponding entry must be activated with a tick in the column ‘on’. Subsequently, a number in the range of 385 – 1407 must be entered in the column ‘Value’.

### 3.3 Setting the communication parameters for ‘Transmit PDOs’

The following values must be entered for the Transmit PDO (TPDO):

- COB-ID

Usually, a COB-ID from the range 385 – 1407 (0x181 – 0x57F) can be used for the PDO. In the predefined connection set, the selected device address is used to define the COB-ID. The following COB-IDs are valid for a device address 5:

- TPDO1       389   (0x185)
- TPDO2       645   (0x285)
- TPDO3       901   (0x385)
- TPDO4       1157   (0x485)

- Synchronous / asynchronous operation
  - 1 – 240 synchronous. The device generates a PDO after receiving the 1<sup>st</sup> or 240<sup>th</sup> SYNC signal.
  - 255 asynchronous. The device generates a PDO if a value has changed in the PDO to be transmitted.
- Inhibit Time  
Determines the minimum time before the next PDO can be generated. To prevent very many messages being generated in case of fast changes of the values in the PDO, the Inhibit Time can be used to define a delay time. Adjustment is done in increments of 0,1 ms. If the value is set to 0, there is no delay.
- Event Timer  
Determines the maximum delay time before the next PDO is generated, also if there has been no change of value. Adjustment is done in increments of 1 ms. If the value is set to 0, automatic transmission is disabled. If multiplexed data are transmitted (channel-wise or per Index), the Event Timer is not active.

### 3.3.1. Settings for ‘Transmit PDO’ via CANbus

Settings via CANbus are executed by means of the following objects:

- COB-ID
  - PDO1 via Index 0x1800 and Subindex 1.
  - PDO2 via Index 0x1801 and Subindex 1.
  - PDO3 via Index 0x1802 and Subindex 1.
  - PDO4 via Index 0x1803 and Subindex 1.
- Synchronous / asynchronous operation
  - PDO1 via Index 0x1800 and Subindex 2.
  - PDO2 via Index 0x1801 and Subindex 2.
  - PDO3 via Index 0x1802 and Subindex 2.
  - PDO4 via Index 0x1803 and Subindex 2.
- Inhibit Time
  - PDO1 via Index 0x1800 and Subindex 3.
  - PDO2 via Index 0x1801 and Subindex 3.
  - PDO3 via Index 0x1802 and Subindex 3.
  - PDO4 via Index 0x1803 and Subindex 3.
- Event Timer
  - PDO1 via Index 0x1800 and Subindex 5.
  - PDO2 via Index 0x1801 and Subindex 5.
  - PDO3 via Index 0x1802 and Subindex 5.
  - PDO4 via Index 0x1803 and Subindex 5.

Subindex 4 is not used.

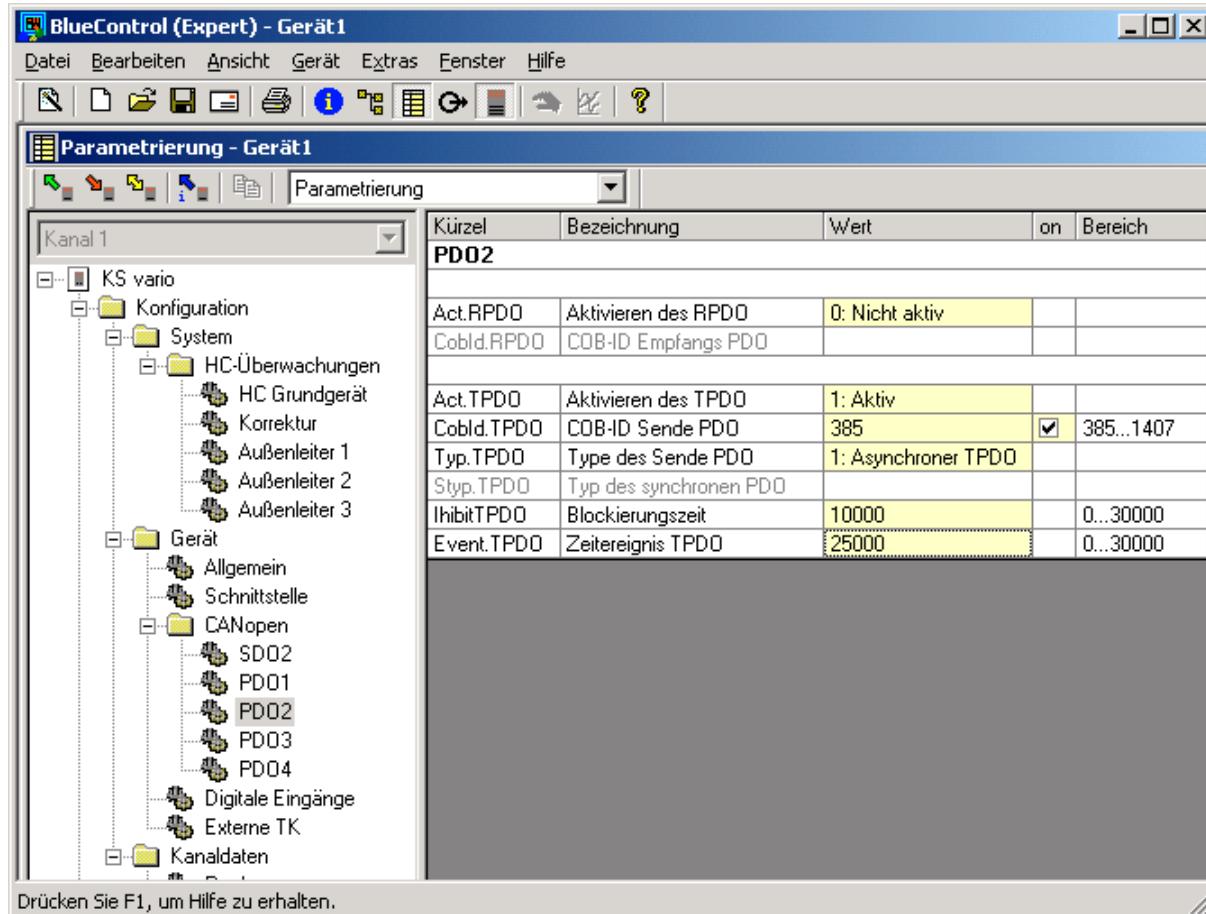
### 3.3.2. Adjustment for ‘Transmit PDO’ via BlueControl®

In the example shown, TPDO 2 is activated.

The fixed address 385 (0x181) has been assigned as COB-ID.

This is an asynchronous PDO. The Inhibit Time has been set to 1 second, so the next TPDO cannot be generated before this delay time has elapsed.

The Event Timer is set to 25 sec. Therefore, a TPDO is generated after 25 seconds at the latest, even if no value has changed.



## 3.4 Adjusting the mapping parameters of the PDOs

### 3.4.1. General information on adjustment of mapping parameters

The mapping parameters define which data are to be communicated in the PDOs. These parameters can only be adjusted via BlueControl®. Reading via the CANbus is possible. Only parameters and signals can be used. The data of RPDOs must be writable data. By means of the selection options, BlueControl® ensures that these conditions are fulfilled.

Data can be transmitted both in the Integer as well as the Float format. Data that are transmitted in the Integer format, but are processed in the device as Float values, are transmitted as Fixpoint 1 data (value is multiplied with factor 10).

The quantity of data that can be transmitted in a PDO depends on the data type (Integer or Float format) as well as the transmission method (standard or multiplex operation). If too many data are selected, their entries are marked in red colour. These selected data will not be transmitted to the device by BlueControl®.

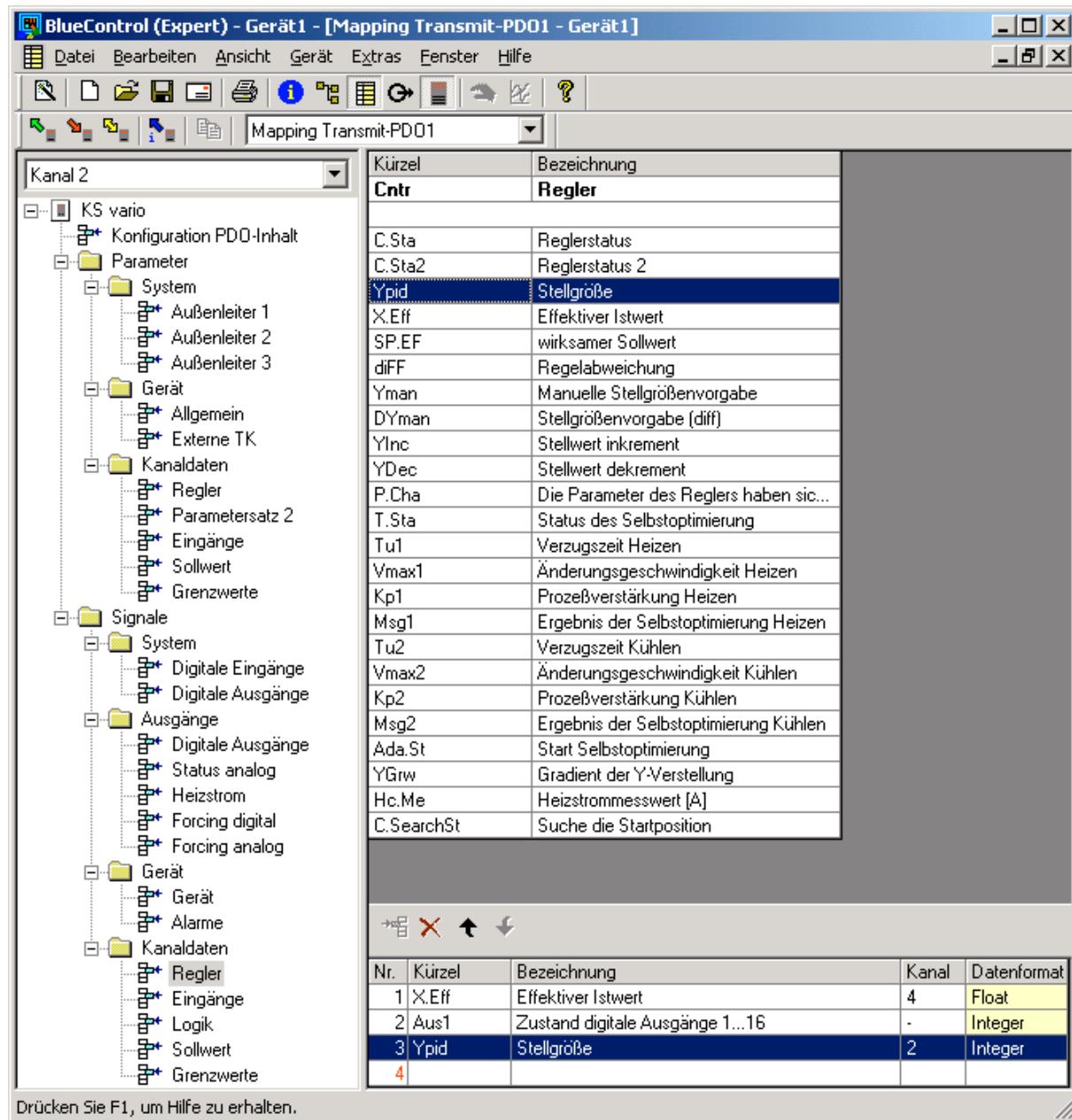
There are various possibilities of transmitting data in a PDO.

### 3.4.2. Standard operation

In this mode, fixed SDO parameters are assigned to the PDO. They are determined by the SDO parameter, and in addition by the subindex, if the data originates from the channel area. The data length depends on whether they have been selected from the Integer range 0x2000 (2 bytes) or from the Float range 0x3000 (4 bytes). A combination of 2-byte and 4-byte data is possible. Therefore, max. 4 items of data can be transmitted in the 8 bytes provided by a PDO. Not all the bytes of the PDO must be used.

Integer 1 Low	Datum 1: Defined as Integer in the controller, and is read as an Integer value
Integer 1 High	
Fixpoint 2 Low	Datum 2: Defined as Float in the controller, and is read as an Integer value
Fixpoint 2 High	
Float 3 bytes 1	Datum 3: Defined as Float in the controller, and is read as a Float value
Float 3 bytes 2	
Float 3 bytes 3	
Float 3 bytes 4	

Which data are to be used is determined in BlueControl® by means of the mode “Mapping Transmit-PDO1 – 4” or “Mapping Receive PDO1 – 4”.



In the above example, the following data are assigned to the TPDO1:

- Effective process value of control loop 4
- Status of the digital outputs 1...16
- Output value of control loop 2

As the process value is transmitted in the Float format, the 4<sup>th</sup> value cannot be allocated.

In addition, it is possible to transmit the PDO data in multiplex operation, whereby there are two alternatives:

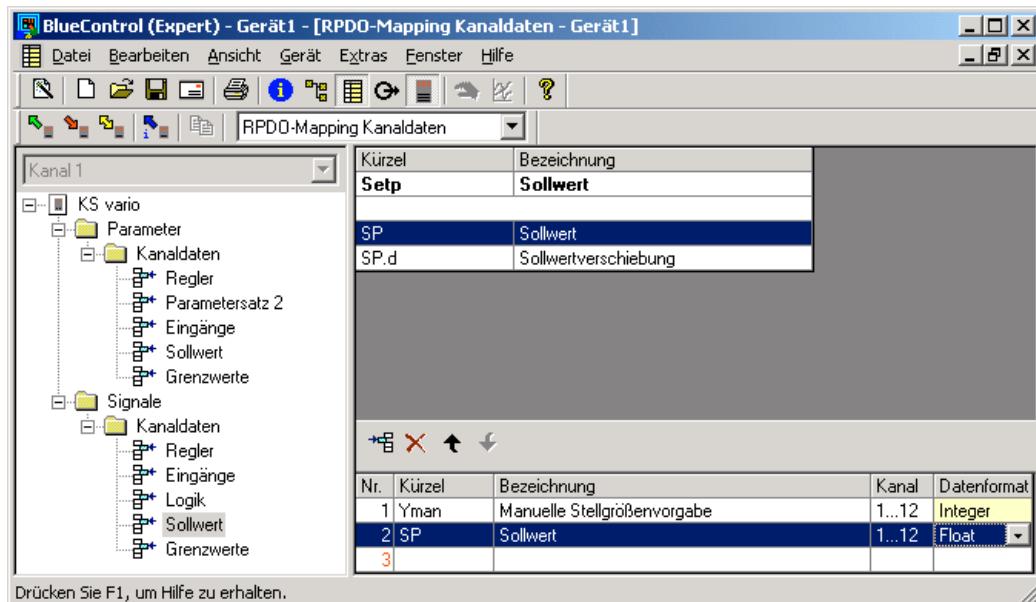
### 3.4.3. Multiplex operation with channel-wise transmission

It is possible to transmit the data by channel-wise multiplexing. Max. 3 items of data are defined, which are transmitted for every control loop in the device. The first 2 bytes of the PDO are used to indicate the channel (control loop) for which the subsequent data apply. Data can be transmitted both in the Integer as well as the Float format.

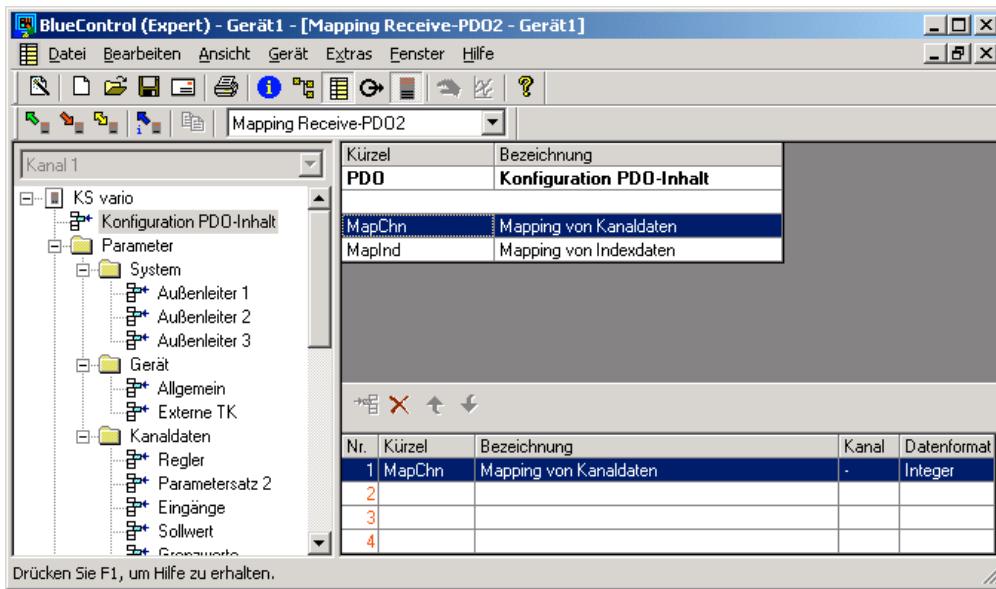
Channel number must always be "0"	1 – 30 (if the value '0' is transmitted, the data cannot be used)
Fixpoint 1 Low	Datum 1: Defined as Float in the controller, and is read as an Integer value
Fixpoint 1 High	
Float 2 bytes 1	
Float 2 bytes 2	Datum 2: Defined as Float in the controller, and is read as a Float value
Float 2 bytes 3	
Float 2 bytes 4	

For this, the definition must be done in 2 steps. First, which data are to be transmitted, and then which PDO is to handle the transmission.

Shown below are the settings required for a transmission handled by RPDO2.



The data to be transmitted are defined. The 1<sup>st</sup> datum to be transmitted to the KSvario is the manual actuating value. The 2<sup>nd</sup> datum contains the setpoint. As the setpoint is transmitted in the Float format, the 3<sup>rd</sup> datum is not available. The column '**Channel**' indicates that settings can be made for channels 1 – 12. These control loops are defined in BlueControl®. If data are transmitted for other control loops, the values will not be accepted.



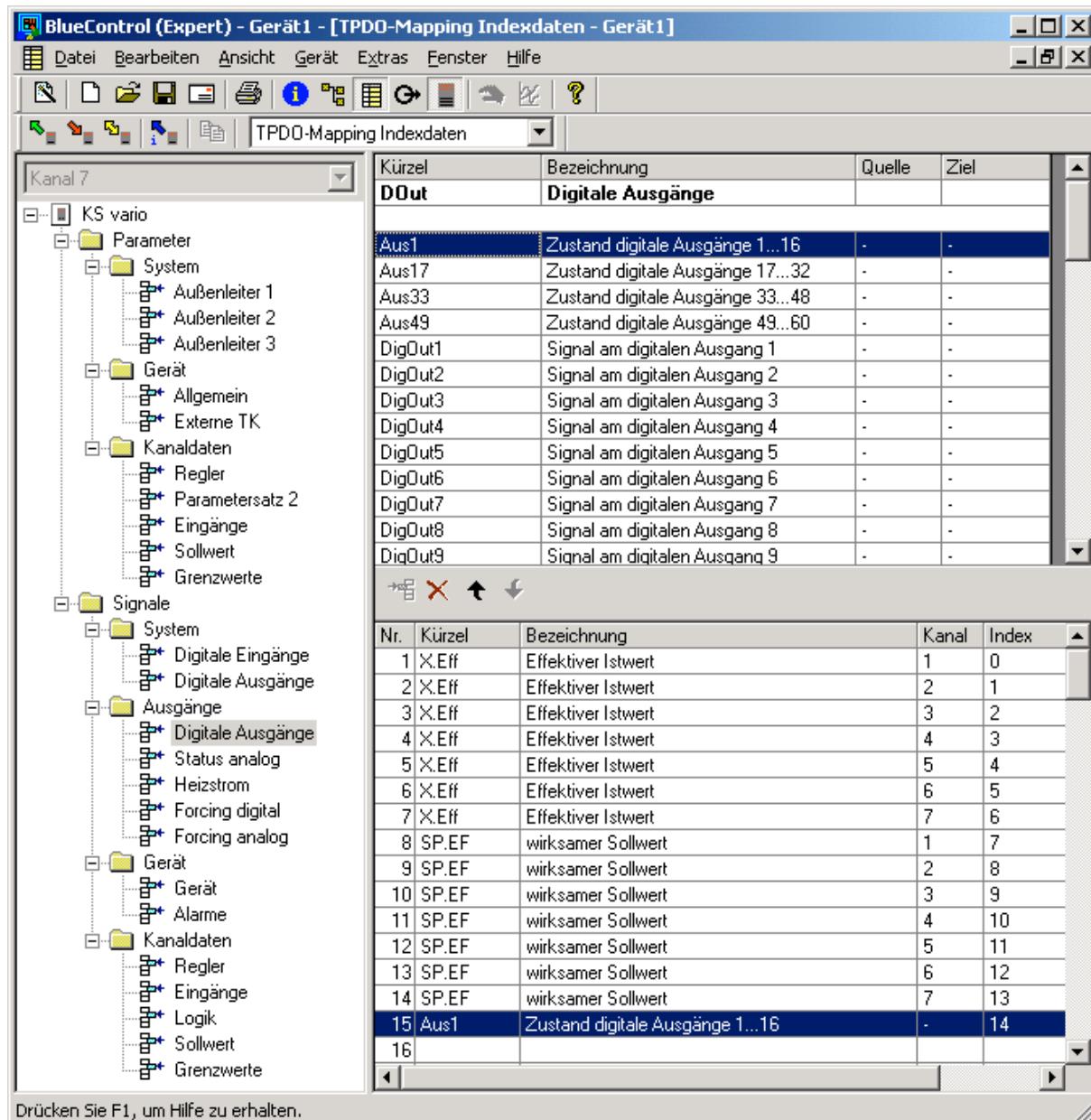
This is followed by the definition, which PDO is to use the channel-wise multiplexed data. In the above example, RPDO2 is used for transmitting the channel-wise multiplexed data. Due to this transmission method, all data items of the PDO are occupied.

#### 3.4.4. Multiplex operation with indexed transmission

Up to 120 items of data can be defined for transmission using an index address. Only data in the Integer format are transmitted. Such a PDO is structured as follows:

Index	1 – 118, if the value '0' is transmitted, the data cannot be used
must always be '0'	
Fixpoint 1 Low	Datum corresponding to the Index number. Defined as Float in the controller, and is read as an Integer value
Fixpoint 1 High	
Integer 2 Low	Datum with Index number + 1. Defined as Integer in the controller, and is read as an Integer value
Integer 2 High	
Integer 3 Low	Datum with Index number + 2. Defined as Integer in the controller, and is read as an Integer value
Integer 3 High	

For this, the definition must be done in 2 steps. First, which data are to be transmitted, and then which PDO is to handle the transmission. Shown below are the settings required for a transmission handled by RPDO3.



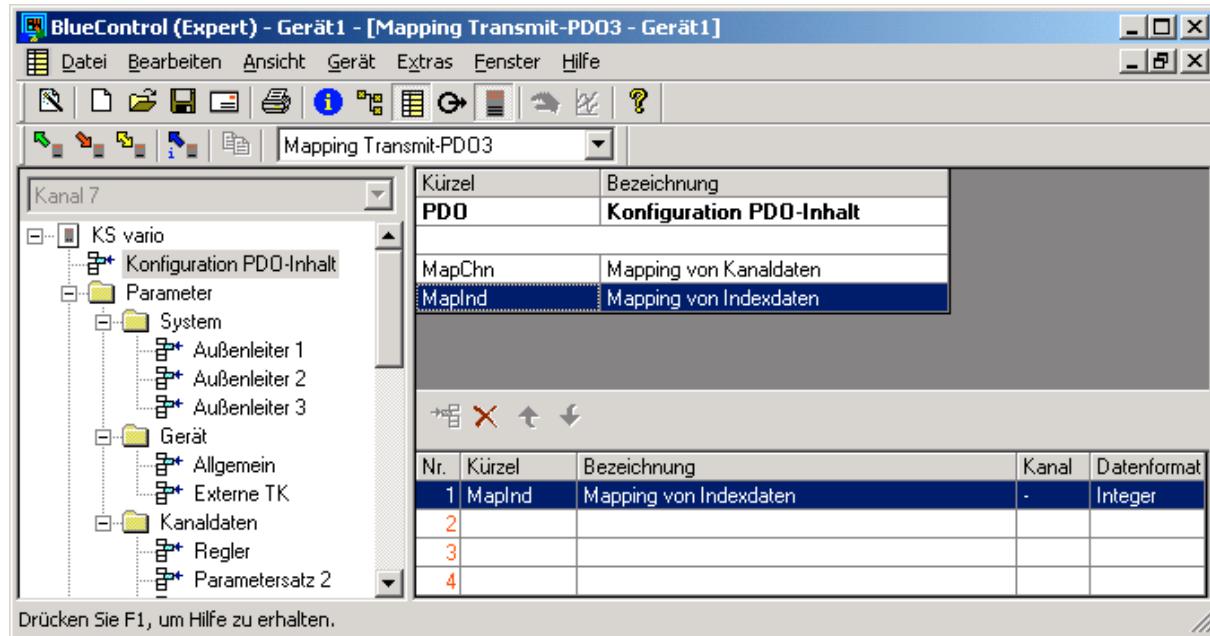
Max. 120 data items are available for data transmission. All data are transmitted in the Integer format. Data that are transmitted in the Integer format, but are processed in the device as Float values, are transmitted as Fixpoint 1 data (value is multiplied with factor 10).

In the above example, the following data has been defined for the transmission:

Datum 1 – 7 process value of control loops 1 – 7

Datum 8 – 14 setpoints of control loops 1 – 7

Datum 15 status of the digital outputs 1 – 16



This is followed by the definition, which PDO is to use the indexed multiplexed data. In the above example, TPDO3 is used for transmitting the indexed multiplexed data. Due to this transmission method, all data items of the PDO are occupied.

The definition of the data for channel-wise or indexed access is always transmitted by BlueControl®, independent of the check box "[Transmitted interface parameters](#)".

### 3.5 Reading the mapping parameters via CANbus

The mapping parameters can be read via CANbus, whereby the following indices are used:

- RPDO1 via Index 1600 and Subindex 1 - 3.
- RPDO2 via Index 1601 and Subindex 1 - 3.
- RPDO3 via Index 1602 and Subindex 1 - 3.
- RPDO4 via Index 1603 and Subindex 1 - 3.
- TPDO1 via Index 1A00 and Subindex 1 - 3.
- TPDO2 via Index 1A01 and Subindex 1 - 3.
- TPDO3 via Index 1A02 and Subindex 1 - 3.
- TPDO4 via Index 1A03 and Subindex 1 - 3.

The value 0x2FFF is transmitted for mapping index data, and the value 0xFFE is transmitted for mapping channel data.

## 4. NMT services

The following NMT services (COB-ID 0x00) are supported:

- Change to the operating mode (command code 0x01)
- Change to the stop mode (command code 0x02)
- Change to the pre-operational mode (command code 0x80)
- Reset communication interface (command code 0x82)
- Reset node (command code 0x81)

When the CAN network has been started, the KSvario is in the pre-operational mode. This means that it can only be addressed via SDOs. If the KSvario is set into the operating mode, communication is also possible via the enabled PDOs.

**Setting the KSvario into the operating mode:**

2 data bytes			
COB-ID	LEN	Command	Node
0x00	2	0x01	<Number>

**Setting the KSvario into the stop mode:**

2 data bytes			
COB-ID	LEN	Command	Node
0x00	2	0x02	<Number>

**Setting the KSvario into the pre-operational mode:**

2 data bytes			
COB-ID	LEN	Command	Node
0x00	2	0x80	<Number>

**Reset node:**

2 data bytes			
COB-ID	LEN	Command	Node
0x00	2	0x81	<Number>

**Caution:** The reset node command executes a hardware reset of the KSvario, i.e. the device is not addressable via the CANbus for a few seconds. All command parameters are reset to their default values.

**Reset communication:**

2 data bytes			
COB-ID	LEN	Command	Node
0x00	2	0x82	<Number>

With a node ID '0', this command is executed by all nodes; with any other node ID, only the addressed subscriber will execute the command.

Following the commands "Reset communications interface" and "Reset node", the device is in the pre-operational mode. This is also the status when the device is powered up. To permit communication via the PDOs, the device must be switched into the operating mode.

## 5. SYNC

As already described, the KSvario evaluates and transmits synchronous PDO data by means of SYNC messages. For this, the corresponding KSvario controllers must be in the operating mode, and synchronous PDOs must be configured.

SYNC messages are so-called "broadcasts" (messages to all subscribers in the network), and are transmitted by the Master as follows:

2 data bytes			
COB-ID	LEN	Command	Node
0x80	2		

## 6. LSS services

LSS services in accordance with CiA/DS305 Version 1.1.1 are available. Restrictions and special extensions are detailed in the following service description.

The associated COB IDs are 2021 (Master → Slave) and 2020 (Slave → Master), whereby the KSvario is always the Slave. With a node address of 255 (delivery condition) the device starts in the LSS mode.

### 6.1 Switch mode protocols

#### 6.1.1. Global switch-over into the operating/configuration mode

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 04	mode	r	r	r	r	r	r

cs           LSS command specifier  
 mode        0: switches to operating mode  
              1: switches to configuration mode  
 r            reserved

#### 6.1.2. Selective switch-over into the operating/configuration mode

The LSS status is toggled, whereby suitable subscribers on the bus are detected automatically.

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 64					r	r	r

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 65					r	r	r

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 66					r	r	r

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 67					r	r	r

S → M

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 68	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

## 6.2 Configuration protocols

### 6.2.1. Configuring the node ID

With the device in the configuration mode, it is given a new node address. After switchover into the operating mode, the device executes a PowerOnReset

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 17	NID	r	r	r	r	r	r

cs            LSS command specifier  
NID            the newly assigned node ID  
r              reserved

S → M

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 17	error code	spec. error	r	r	r	r	r

cs            LSS command specifier  
error code    0: no fault  
                  1: node ID incorrect  
spec. error    reserved  
r              reserved

### 6.2.2. Configuring the bitrate

With the device in the configuration mode, a new bitrate is assigned.

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 19	table selector	table index	r	r	r	r	r

cs            LSS command specifier  
NID            the newly assigned bitrate  
r              reserved

S → M

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 19	error code	spec. error	r	r	r	r	r

cs            LSS command specifier  
error code    0: no fault  
                  1: node ID incorrect  
spec. error    reserved  
r              reserved

## 6.3 Inquiry protocols

### 6.3.1. Inquiry of Vendor ID

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 90	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

S → M

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 90	vendor ID				r	r	r

cs            LSS command specifier  
 r            reserved

### 6.3.2. Inquiry of Product Code

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 91	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

S → M

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 91	product code				r	r	r

cs            LSS command specifier  
 r            reserved

### 6.3.3. Inquiry of Revision Number

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 92	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

S → M

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 92	revision number				r	r	r

cs            LSS command specifier  
 r            reserved

### 6.3.4. Inquiry of Serial Number

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 93	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

S → M

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 93		serial number			r	r	r

cs LSS command specifier

r reserved

### 6.3.5. Inquiry of Node ID

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 94	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

S → M

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 94	NID	r	r	r	r	r	r

cs LSS command specifier

NID node ID

r reserved

## 6.4 Identification Protocols

### 6.4.1. Identification of non-configured subscribers

M → S

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 76	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

cs LSS command specifier

r reserved

S → M

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
cs = 80	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

cs LSS command specifier

r reserved

## 7. Saving and loading parameters (Store/Restore)

### 7.1 Non-volatile saving of parameters (Index 0x1010)

The following options are supported:

- All parameters (Subindex 1)
- Communication parameters (Subindex 2)

There is no difference in behaviour, as only the communication parameters of the PDOs and the 2<sup>nd</sup> SDO channel are stored in non-volatile EEPROM. After a Reset node or on power up, the device starts with these selected data.

### 7.2 Loading saved parameters (Index 0x1011)

The following options are supported:

- All parameters (Subindex 1)
- Communication parameters (Subindex 2)

There is no difference in behaviour, as only the communication parameters of the PDOs and the 2<sup>nd</sup> SDO channel are reloaded. If changes that have been made to the communication parameters of the PDOs or the 2<sup>nd</sup> SDO are to be cancelled, this command reloads the parameters stored in the non-volatile EEPROM. The command “Reset communications interface” re-initializes the CANbus interface with the stored configuration.

## 8. Heartbeat

### 8.1 Configuration as Heartbeat Producer (Index 0x1017):

For this purpose, the time in which a heartbeat signal is to be generated is entered in 1 ms steps. If the value ‘0’ is entered, no signals are generated.

### 8.2 Configuration as Heartbeat Consumer (Index 0x1016):

Two monitoring values can be entered (Subindex 1 or Subindex 2):

The time to be monitored is entered in 1 ms steps. The adjusted time must be significantly longer (at least 100 ms longer) than the time adjusted at the Producer.

The Producer's node ID is entered in the upper part of the time to be monitored.

If the value ‘0’ is entered, there is no monitoring.

## 9. Configuration and parametrising via the CANbus

The simplest way to configure the KSvario is by means of the BlueControl® Engineering Tool and the BlueControl® interface. However, a configuration directly via the CANbus is also possible. For this, BlueControl® offers an export function for a complete list of parameters and configuration data. This download list contains the identical set of data that BlueControl® also transmits to the controller.

In this way, a download list (\*.csv) can be stored in BlueControl® by means of <File>, <Export>, <Download list>.

It is possible to select whether the controller's internal Float data are to be stored as Float values or as Fixpoint 1 values in the download list.



The following printout shows a download list in the Float format:

```
Name;Index;Subindex;Wert
Config;8193;0;1
ConF_othr_UseStatErr;8203;0;0
ConF_othr_Unit;8204;0;1
ConF_othr_PowerOnContrOff;8205;0;0
ConF_othr_IntMasterMod1;8207;0;0
ConF_othr_IntMasterMod2;8208;0;0
ConF_othr_IntMasterMod3;8209;0;0
ConF_othr_IntMasterMod4;8210;0;0
...
PArA_SEtP_tSt.2;13424;2;10.0
PArA_SEtP_Gefuehrt.2;9329;2;0
PArA_Cntr_Pb1.2;13462;2;14.095582
PArA_Cntr_Pb2.2;13463;2;14.095582
PArA_Cntr_tii.2;13464;2;1.9706573
PArA_Cntr_tii.2;13465;2;1.9706573
PArA_Cntr_td1.2;13466;2;1.9706573
PArA_Cntr_td2.2;13467;2;1.9706573
PArA_Cntr_t1.2;13468;2;0.40000001
PArA_Cntr_t2.2;13469;2;0.40000001
...
PArA_Lim3_L.30;13597;30;-10.0
PArA_Lim3_H.30;13598;30;10.0
PArA_Lim3_HYS.30;13599;30;1.0
PArA_Out1_HcLim.30;13628;30;-32000.0
PArA_Out2_HcLim.30;13658;30;-32000.0
Config;8193;0;0
```

A datum is described in every line. Name, Index, Subindex, and the value are separated by semicolons.

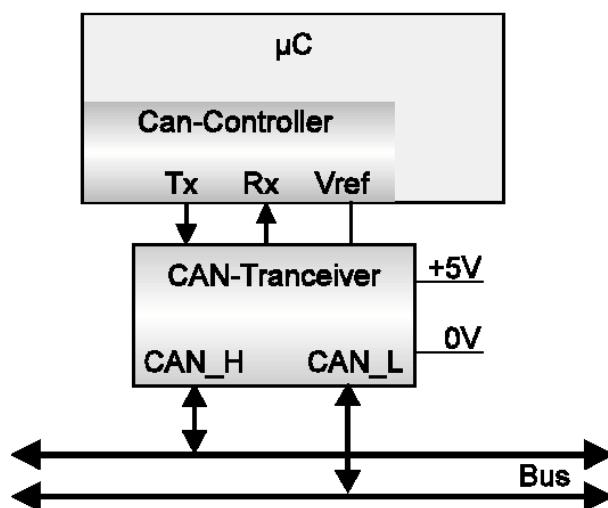
At the start of transmission, the KSvario is switched into the configuration mode, and the configuration data and parameters are transmitted subsequently. At the end of transmission, the configuration mode is switched off again, and the controller re-initializes itself. Re-initialization takes about 5 seconds before the controller starts working with the new data.

## 10. CAN physical layer

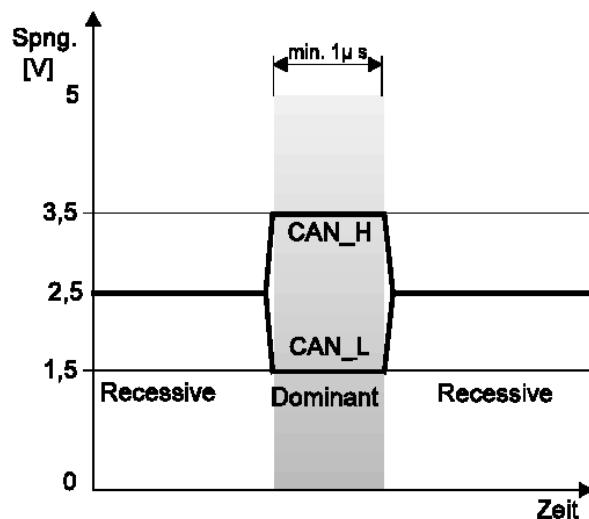
There are several standards concerning the CAN physical layer. The most important standard for general application is the "CAN high-speed standard ISO 11898-2". The recommendations given below are based mainly on this standard, and are valid regardless of the CAN protocol used (CANopen / DeviceNet).

### 10.1 ISO 11898-2 nodes

A node that conforms to ISO 11898-2 consists of a  $\mu$ C with CAN controller (possibly integrated) that is connected with a CAN transceiver via Rx and Tx lines. In turn, the transceiver is connected to the CANbus via the differential CAN-H and CAN-L leads. On the KSvario, this (transceiver) connection is galvanically isolated.



The nominal CANbus signal levels are called "Recessive" (nominal voltage of 2,5 V for CAN-H and CAN-L) and "Dominant" (nominal 3,5 V for CAN-H, and 1,5 V for CAN-L).



## 10.2 Bitrates and bus lengths

The maximum usable bus length in a CAN network is determined by numerous factors, but mainly by the following physical effects:

- delay times of the connected bus node (with/without opto-coupler), and delay time of the bus cable (propagation delay)
- different scanning periods within a CAN bit cell, due to oscillator tolerances of the individual bus nodes
- signal amplitude attenuation, caused by the ohmic resistance of the bus cable and the input impedances of the bus nodes

The practical bus lengths described below are based on ISO 11898-2 compliant transceivers with standard bus cables. However, with high bitrates (1 Mbit/s and 800 kbit/s) considerably shorter bus lengths might result, due to number & speed of the possible optocouplers (galvanic isolation).

## 10.3 Practical bus lengths

Bitrate in kbit/s	Bus length in m	Nominal bit time in $\mu$ s
1000	30	1
800	50	1,25
500	100	2
250	200	4
125	500	8
50	1000 *)	20
20	2500 *)	50
10	5000 *)	100

\*) With large cable lengths, galvanic isolation and repeaters are essential

Additional information on bus lengths is given in the CiA “DS-102” (CANopen) standard.

## 10.4 Cable parameters

ISO 11898-2 defines several DC and AC parameters for cables used in CANbus networks (typically, twisted cable pairs with defined electrical properties are used). The most important AC parameters are  $120\Omega$  cable impedance and a nominal propagation delay of 5 ns/m. Recommendations for bus cables and terminating resistors are given in the table below:

<b>Bus length</b>	<b>Bus cable</b> ( $Z: 120 \Omega$ , $tp: 5 \text{ ns/m}$ )		<b>Terminating resistor</b>	<b>Max. bitrate</b>
	<b>Specific resistance</b>	<b>Cable cross-section</b>		
0...40 m	70 m $\Omega$ /m	0,25 mm $^2$ , 0,34 mm $^2$ AWG 23, AWG 22	124 $\Omega$ , 1%	1 Mbit/s @ 40 m
40...300 m	<60 m $\Omega$ /m	0,34 mm $^2$ , 0,6 mm $^2$ AWG 22, AWG 20	127 $\Omega$ , 1% *)	> 500 kbit/s @ 100 m
300...600 m	<40 m $\Omega$ /m	0,5 mm $^2$ , 0,6 mm $^2$ AWG 20	127 $\Omega$ , 1% *)	> 100 kbit/s @ 500 m
600 m...1 km	<26 m $\Omega$ /m	0,75 mm $^2$ , 0,8 mm $^2$ AWG 18	127 $\Omega$ , 1% *)	> 50 kbit/s @ 1 km

\*) With large cable lengths, a higher value for the terminating resistor (150...300  $\Omega$ ) helps to reduce attenuation.

Further recommendations for CAN networks (especially with extended networks):

- Galvanic isolation is necessary with large lengths (e.g. 400 m of bus cable)
- Separate ground lead is advisable
- The voltage drop (potential difference) between the ground potentials of transceivers should be kept low (less than 2 V). If necessary, the supply voltage should be connected at the mid-point of the cable length.
- The overall input impedance of the bus nodes should be > 500  $\Omega$
- If drop lines are used, they should be kept as short as possible in order to prevent/reduce reflections.

More detailed information is available from CiA (CANopen), the relevant chip manufacturers, and in the Internet.



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