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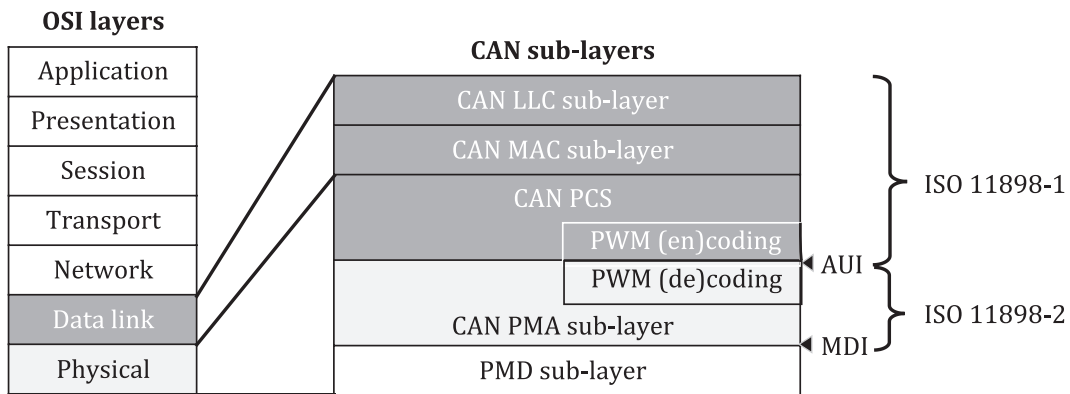
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The ISO 11898 series provides requirement specifications for the controller area network (CAN) data link layer and physical layer. It is intended for chip implementers, e.g. this document can be used for CAN protocol controllers and ISO 11898-2 for CAN transceivers. The CAN data link layer models the open systems interconnection (OSI) data link layer; it is internally subdivided into logic link control (LLC) and medium access control (MAC). This document also specifies the physical coding sub-layer (PCS) by means of the attachment unit interface (AUI). The PCS also provides the pulse-width modulation (PWM) encoding to be linked to a CAN SIC XL transceiver, which provides the PWM decoding.

The OSI layers above the data link layer (e.g. the network layer) are not specified in the ISO 11898 series of specifications.

Figure 1 shows the relationship between the OSI layers and the CAN sub-layers.



Key

- AUI attachment unit interface
- LLC logic link control
- MAC medium access control
- MDI medium dependent interface
- PCS physical coding sub-layer
- PMA physical medium attachment
- PMD physical medium dependent
- PWM pulse-width modulation

Figure 1 — CAN data link and physical sub-layers in relation to the OSI model