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Part 3: Low-speed, fault-tolerant, medium-dependent interface

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## Foreword

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This first edition of ISO 11898-3 cancels and replaces ISO 11519-2:1994, which has been technically revised.

ISO 11898 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles* — *Controller area network* (*CAN*):

- Part 1: Data link layer and physical signalling
- Part 2: High-speed medium access unit
- Part 3: Low-speed, fault-tolerant, medium-dependent interface
- Part 4: Time triggered communication
- Part 5: High-speed medium access unit with low-power mode

## Introduction

ISO 11898, first published in November 1993, covered the controller area network (CAN) data link layer as well as the high-speed physical layer.

In the reviewed and restructured ISO 11898:

- ISO 11898-1 describes the data link layer protocol as well as the medium access control;
- ISO 11898-2 specifies the high-speed medium access unit (MAU) as well as the medium dependent interface (MDI).

ISO 11898-1:2003 and ISO 11898-2:2003 cancel and replace ISO 11898:1993.

In addition to the high-speed CAN, the development of the low-speed CAN, which was originally covered by ISO 11519-2, gained new means such as fault tolerant behaviour. The subject of this part of ISO 11898 is the definition and description of requirements necessary to obtain a fault tolerant behaviour as well as the specification of fault tolerance itself. In particular, it describes the medium dependent interface and parts of the medium access control.