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### 1 Introduction

This document provides a description of the SDRplay Software Defined Radio API. This API provides a common interface to the RSP1, RSP2, RSP2pro, RSP1A, RSP1B, RSPduo, RSPdx and the RSPdxR2 from SDRplay Limited which make use of the Mirics USB bridge device (MSi2500) and the multi-standard tuner (MSi001).

From version 3.0 the API will be delivered as a service on Windows and as a daemon on non-Windows based systems. The service/daemon manages the control and data flow from each device to the end application.

The basic method of operation is in 3 main stages...

- 1. Set the API parameters based on the selected device
- 2. Initialise the device to start the stream
- 3. Change variables and perform an update to the API

This process can be seen in the example code in section 4.

The first function call must be to sdrplay\_api\_Open() and the last must be to sdrplay\_api\_Close() otherwise the service can be left in an unknown state.

In the header file descriptions in section 2, you will find the parameters that need to be set depending on the type of device. All parameters have a default setting.

The RSPduo can operate in single tuner mode (just like an RSP2 for example), in dual tuner mode (both streams in a single instance) or in master/slave mode. If the RSPduo is already in use in master mode, then accessing the device again will mean that only slave mode is available. In master/slave mode, parameters that affect both tuners are only allowed to be set by the master.

Pages 4 and 5 of the RSPduo introduction document (<a href="https://www.sdrplay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/RSPduo-Introduction-V3.pdf">https://www.sdrplay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/RSPduo-Introduction-V3.pdf</a>) present more information about valid states and supported sample rates for dual tuner operation.

The structures are defined in a hierarchy. For example, to enable the Bias-T on RSP1A, use...

```
deviceParams->rxChannelA->rsp1aTunerParams.biasTEnable = 1;
```

If this was before an initialisation, then there would be nothing else to do. To enable the Bias-T during stream, then after setting the variable, a call to the update function is required...

There is a section at the end of this document that details how to find and use the supplied API files.

Note: for the RSP1B, use RSP1A update and structure parameters.

Note: for the RSPdxR2, use RSPdx update and structure parameters.

# 2 API Data Types

The header files providing the definitions of the external data types and functions provided by this API are:

```
sdrplay_api.h
sdrplay_api_rx_channel.h
sdrplay_api_dev.h
sdrplay_api_tuner.h
sdrplay_api_control.h
sdrplay_api_rspla.h
sdrplay_api_rsp2.h
sdrplay_api_rspDuo.h
sdrplay_api_rspDx.h
sdrplay_api_rspDx.h
sdrplay_api_callback.h
```

### 2.1 sdrplay\_api.h

The top-level header file to be included in all applications making use of the sdrplay\_api API. Defines the available functions and the structures used by them - further detail of sub-structures is contained in the subsequent sections describing the contents of each header file.

### 2.1.1 API Functions

```
sdrplay_api_ErrT
                         sdrplay api Open(void);
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay api Close (void);
                         sdrplay_api_ApiVersion(float *apiVer);
sdrplay_api_ErrT
sdrplay_api_ErrT
                         sdrplay_api_LockDeviceApi(void);
                         sdrplay_api_UnlockDeviceApi(void);
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay api GetDevices (sdrplay api DeviceT *devices,
sdrplay api ErrT
                                      unsigned int *numDevs,
                                      unsigned int maxDevs);
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay api SelectDevice(sdrplay api DeviceT *device);
sdrplay_api_ErrT
                         sdrplay_api_ReleaseDevice(sdrplay_api_DeviceT *device);
const char*
                         sdrplay api GetErrorString(sdrplay api ErrT err);
sdrplay api ErrorInfoT* sdrplay api GetLastError(sdrplay api DeviceT *device);
sdrplay_api_ErrT
                         sdrplay_api_GetLastErrorByType(sdrplay_api_DeviceT *device,
                                      int type,
                                      unsigned long long *time);
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay api DisableHeartbeat(void); // Must be called before
                                                               // sdrplay api SelectDevice()
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay_api_DebugEnable(HANDLE dev,
                                      sdrplay api DbgLvl t enable);
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay api GetDeviceParams (HANDLE dev,
                                               sdrplay_api_DeviceParamsT **deviceParams);
                         sdrplay_api_Init(HANDLE dev,
sdrplay api ErrT
                                      sdrplay api CallbackFnsT *callbackFns,
                                      void *cbContext);
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay api Uninit (HANDLE dev);
sdrplay_api_ErrT
                         sdrplay_api_Update(HANDLE dev,
                                      sdrplay_api_TunerSelectT tuner,
                                      sdrplay_api_ReasonForUpdateT reasonForUpdate,
sdrplay_api_ReasonForUpdateExtension1T reasonForUpdateExt1);
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay api SwapRspDuoActiveTuner (HANDLE dev,
                                      sdrplay_api_TunerSelectT *currentTuner,
                                      sdrplay api RspDuo AmPortSelectT tuner1AmPortSel);
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay_api_SwapRspDuoDualTunerModeSampleRate(HANDLE dev,
                                      double *currentSampleRate,
                                      double newSampleRate);
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay_api_SwapRspDuoMode(sdrplay_api_DeviceT *currDevice,
                                      sdrplay api DeviceParamsT **deviceParams,
                                      sdrplay_api_RspDuoModeT rspDuoMode,
                                      double sampleRate,
                                      sdrplay api TunerSelectT tuner,
                                      sdrplay_api_Bw_MHzT bwType,
                                      sdrplay_api_If_kHzT ifType,
                                      sdrplay api RspDuo AmPortSelectT tuner1AmPortSel);
```

### 2.1.2 Constant Definitions

```
#define SDRPLAY_API_VERSION
#define SDRPLAY_MAX_DEVICES
                                  (float) (3.15)
                                   (16)
                                                  // Maximum devices supported by the API
#define SDRPLAY MAX TUNERS PER DEVICE (2)
                                                  // Maximum number of tuners available on one device
#define SDRPLAY MAX SER NO LEN
                                         (64)
                                                  // Maximum length of device serial numbers
#define SDRPLAY MAX ROOT NM LEN
                                         (32)
                                                  // Maximum length of device names
// Supported device IDs
#define SDRPLAY RSP1 ID
                                         (1)
#define SDRPLAY RSP1A ID
                                         (255)
#define SDRPLAY_RSP2_ID
                                         (2)
#define SDRPLAY_RSPduo_ID
#define SDRPLAY_RSPdx_ID
                                         (3)
                                         (4)
#define SDRPLAY RSP1B ID
#define SDRPLAY_RSPdxR2_ID
                                         (7)
```

### 2.1.3 Enumerated Data Types

### Error Code Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
    sdrplay_api_Success
sdrplay_api_Fail
                                               = 1,
     sdrplay api InvalidParam
    sdrplay_api_OutOfRange
    sdrplay_api_GainUpdateError
sdrplay_api_RfUpdateError
     sdrplay api FsUpdateError
                                              = 6,
    sdrplay_api_HwError
    sdrplay_api_AliasingError
                                              = 8,
    sdrplay api AlreadyInitialised = 9,
    sdrplay_api_NotInitialised
                                              = 10,
    sdrplay_api_NotEnabled
sdrplay_api_HwVerError
                                              = 11,
                                              = 12,
    sdrplay_api_OutOfMemError
                                              = 13,
    sdrplay_api_ServiceNotResponding = 14,
    sdrplay_api_StartPending = 15,
sdrplay_api_StopPending = 16,
    sdrplay_api_InvalidMode = 17,
sdrplay_api_FailedVerification1 = 18,
sdrplay_api_FailedVerification2 = 19,
    sdrplay_api_FailedVerifications
sdrplay_api_FailedVerification4 = 21,
    sdrplay api FailedVerification6 = 23,
    sdrplay_api_InvalidServiceVersion = 24
} sdrplay_api_ErrT;
```

#### Debug Level Enumerated Type:

### Update Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
      sdrplay api Update None
                                                                                        = 0 \times 000000000
      // Reasons for master only mode
                                                                                     = 0 \times 00000001,
      sdrplay_api_Update_Dev_Fs
      sdrplay api Update Dev Ppm
sdrplay api Update Dev SyncUpdate
sdrplay api Update Dev ResetFlags
                                                                                       = 0 \times 000000002
                                                                                     = 0 \times 000000004
                                                                                     = 0 \times 000000008,
      sdrplay_api_Update_Rsp2_BiasTControl
                                                                                     = 0 \times 000000080
      sdrplay_api_Update_Rsp2_AmPortSelect = 0x00000100,
sdrplay_api_Update_Rsp2_AntennaControl = 0x00000200,
sdrplay_api_Update_Rsp2_RfNotchControl = 0x00000400,
sdrplay_api_Update_Rsp2_ExtRefControl = 0x00000800,
      sdrplay_api_Update_Rsp2_AmPortSelect
      sdrplay api Update RspDuo ExtRefControl
                                                                                       = 0 \times 00001000,
      sdrplay api Update Master Spare 1
                                                                                       = 0 \times 00002000,
      sdrplay_api_Update_Master_Spare_2
                                                                                      = 0 \times 00004000,
      // Reasons for master and slave mode
      // Note: sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_Gr MUST be the first value defined in this section!
      // Note: sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_Gr MUST be the first value sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_Gr = 0x00008000, sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_GrLimits = 0x00010000, sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_Frf = 0x00020000, sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_BwType = 0x00040000, sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_IfType = 0x00080000, sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_DcOffset = 0x00100000, sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_LoMode = 0x00200000,
      sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner LoMode
                                                                                      = 0 \times 00200000,
      sdrplay_api_Update_Ctrl_DCoffsetIQimbalance= 0x00400000,sdrplay_api_Update_Ctrl_Decimation= 0x00800000,sdrplay_api_Update_Ctrl_Agc= 0x01000000,sdrplay_api_Update_Ctrl_AdsbMode= 0x02000000,sdrplay_api_Update_Ctrl_OverloadMsgAck= 0x04000000,
      sdrplay api Update RspDuo Tuner1AmNotchControl = 0x20000000,
      sdrplay_api_Update_RspDuo_RfNotchControl = 0x40000000,
sdrplay_api_Update_RspDuo_RfDabNotchControl = 0x80000000,
} sdrplay api ReasonForUpdateT;
typedef enum
      sdrplay_api_Update_Ext1_None
                                                                                      = 0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.
      // Reasons for master only mode
      sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_HdrEnable
      sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_HdrEnable = 0x00000001,

sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_BiasTControl = 0x00000002,

sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_AntennaControl = 0x00000004,

sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_RfNotchControl = 0x00000008,

sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_RfNotbhControl = 0x00000001,

sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_RfNotbhControl = 0x0000001,

sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_RfNotbhControl = 0x00000001,
                                                                                     = 0 \times 00000001,
      sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_HdrBw
sdrplay_api_Update_RspDuo_ResetSlaveFlags
                                                                                       = 0 \times 000000020,
                                                                                    = 0 \times 000000040,
      // Reasons for master and slave mode
} sdrplay api ReasonForUpdateExtension1T;
```

### 2.1.4 Data Structures

#### Device enumeration structure:

```
typedef struct
    char SerNo[SDRPLAY MAX SER NO LEN];
                                                // Set by the API on return from
                                                 // sdrplay api GetDevices() contains the serial
                                                 // number of the device
    unsigned char hwVer;
                                                 // Set by the API on return from
                                                // sdrplay_api_GetDevices() contains the Hardware
                                                 // version of the device
    sdrplay api TunerSelectT tuner;
                                                // Set by the API on return from
                                                // sdrplay api GetDevices() indicating which tuners
                                                // are available.
                                                 // Set by the application and used during
                                                 // sdrplay_api_SelectDevice() to indicate which
                                                 // tuner(s) is to be used.
    sdrplay api RspDuoModeT rspDuoMode;
                                                 // Set by the API on return from
                                                 // sdrplay_api_GetDevices() for RSPduo devices
                                                 // indicating which modes are available.
                                                // Set by the application and used during
                                                // sdrplay api SelectDevice() for RSPduo device to
                                                // indicate which mode is to be used.
                                                \ensuremath{//} parameter to indicate device is ready to use
    unsigned char valid;
    double rspDuoSampleFreq;
                                                // Set by the API on return from
                                                // sdrplay_api_GetDevices() for RSPduo slaves
// indicating the sample rate previously set by the
                                                // master.
                                                // Set by the application and used during
                                                // sdrplay_api_SelectDevice() by RSPduo masters to
// indicate required sample rate.
    HANDLE dev;
                                                // Set by the API on return from
                                                // sdrplay_api_SelectDevice() for use in subsequent
                                                // calls to the API. Do not alter!
} sdrplay api DeviceT;
```

### **Device Parameters Structure:**

#### Extended Error Message Structure

# 2.2 sdrplay\_api\_rx\_channel.h

### 2.2.1 Data Structures

### Receive Channel Structure:

```
typedef struct
{
    sdrplay_api_TunerParamsT tunerParams;
    sdrplay_api_ControlParamsT ctrlParams;
    sdrplay_api_RsplaTunerParamsT rsplaTunerParams;
    sdrplay_api_Rsp2TunerParamsT rsp2TunerParams;
    sdrplay_api_RspDuoTunerParamsT rspDuoTunerParams;
    sdrplay_api_RspDxTunerParamsT rspDxTunerParams;
} sdrplay_api_RxChannelParamsT;
```

### 2.3 sdrplay\_api\_dev.h

Provides definitions of non-tuner related parameters

### 2.3.1 Enumerated Data Types

Transfer Mode Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_ISOCH = 0,
    sdrplay_api_BULK = 1
} sdrplay_api_TransferModeT;
```

### 2.3.2 Data Structures

Default values for each parameter are given - for sub-structures, the default values will be given in the structure definition for that type.

ADC Sampling Frequency Parameters Structure:

### Synchronous Update Parameters Structure:

### Reset Update Operations Structure:

#### Non-Receive Channel Related Device Parameters:

### 2.4 sdrplay\_api\_tuner.h

### 2.4.1 Constant Definitions

```
#define MAX_BB_GR (59) // Maximum baseband gain reduction
```

### 2.4.2 Enumerated Data Types

### Bandwidth Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_BW_Undefined = 0,
    sdrplay_api_BW_0_200 = 200,
    sdrplay_api_BW_0_300 = 300,
    sdrplay_api_BW_0_600 = 600,
    sdrplay_api_BW_1_536 = 1536,
    sdrplay_api_BW_5_000 = 5000,
    sdrplay_api_BW_5_000 = 6000,
    sdrplay_api_BW_6_000 = 6000,
    sdrplay_api_BW_7_000 = 7000,
    sdrplay_api_BW_7_000 = 8000
} sdrplay_api_BW_8_000 = 8000
```

### IF Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_IF_Undefined = -1,
    sdrplay_api_IF_Zero = 0,
    sdrplay_api_IF_0_450 = 450,
    sdrplay_api_IF_1_620 = 1620,
    sdrplay_api_IF_2_048 = 2048
} sdrplay api_If_kHzT;
```

### LO Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_LO_Undefined = 0,
    sdrplay_api_LO_Auto = 1,
    sdrplay_api_LO_120MHz = 2,
    sdrplay_api_LO_144MHz = 3,
    sdrplay_api_LO_168MHz = 4
} sdrplay_api_LoModeT;
```

### Minimum Gain Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_EXTENDED_MIN_GR = 0,
    sdrplay_api_NORMAL_MIN_GR = 20
} sdrplay_api_MinGainReductionT;
```

#### Tuner Selected Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_Tuner_Neither = 0,
    sdrplay_api_Tuner_A = 1,
    sdrplay_api_Tuner_B = 2,
    sdrplay_api_Tuner_Both = 3,
} sdrplay_api_TunerSelectT;
```

### 2.4.3 Data Structures

#### Current Gain Value Structure:

```
typedef struct
{
    float curr;
    float max;
    float min;
} sdrplay_api_GainValuesT;
```

### Gain Setting Parameter Structure:

#### RF Frequency Parameter Structure:

### DC Calibration Paramter Structure:

### Tuner Parameter Structure:

```
typedef struct
                                                // default: sdrplay_api_BW_0_200
    sdrplay_api_Bw_MHzT
                                 bwType;
    sdrplay_api_If_kHzT
                                 ifType;
                                                // default: sdrplay_api_IF_Zero (master) or
                                                // sdrplay_api_IF_0_450 (slave)
// default: sdrplay_api_LO_Auto
    sdrplay_api_LoModeT
                                 loMode;
    sdrplay api GainT
                                 gain;
    sdrplay_api_RfFreqT
                                 rfFreq;
    sdrplay api DcOffsetTunerT dcOffsetTuner;
} sdrplay_api_TunerParamsT;
```

### 2.5 sdrplay\_api\_control.h

### 2.5.1 Enumerated Data Types

### AGC Loop Bandwidth Enumerated Type:

### ADS-B Configuration Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_ADSB_DECIMATION = 0,
    sdrplay_api_ADSB_NO_DECIMATION_LOWPASS = 1,
    sdrplay_api_ADSB_NO_DECIMATION_BANDPASS_2MHZ = 2,
    sdrplay_api_ADSB_NO_DECIMATION_BANDPASS_3MHZ = 3
} sdrplay_api_AdsbModeT;
```

### 2.5.2 Data Structures

#### DC Offset Control Parameters Structure:

### **Decimation Control Parameters Structure:**

#### AGC Control Parameters Structure:

### Control Parameters Structure:

```
typedef struct
{
    sdrplay_api_DcOffsetT dcOffset;
    sdrplay_api_DecimationT decimation;
    sdrplay_api_AgcT agc;
    sdrplay_api_AdsbModeT adsbMode; //default: sdrplay_api_ADSB_DECIMATION
} sdrplay api ControlParamsT;
```

### 2.5.3 Valid Setpoint Values vs Sample Rate

- -72 <= setpoint\_dBfs <= -20dB (or 0dB depending on setting of sdrplay\_api\_GainT.minGr) for sample rates < 8.064 MSPS
- $-60 \le \text{setpoint\_dBfs} \le -20 \text{dB}$  (or 0dB depending on setting of sdrplay\_api\_GainT.minGr) for sample rates in the range 8.064 9.216 MSPS
- -48 <= setpoint\_dBfs <= -20dB (or 0dB depending on setting of sdrplay\_api\_GainT.minGr) for sample rates > 9.216 MSPS)

### 2.6 sdrplay\_api\_rsp1a.h

Note: these parameters are also for the RSP1B

### 2.6.1 Constant Definitions

```
#define RSPIA_NUM_LNA_STATES 10  // Number of LNA states in all bands (except where
defined differently below)
#define RSPIA_NUM_LNA_STATES_AM 7  // Number of LNA states in AM band
#define RSPIA_NUM_LNA_STATES_LBAND 9  // Number of LNA states in L band
```

#### **Data Structures**

### RSP1A RF Notch Control Parameters Structure:

#### RSP1A Bias-T Control Parameters Structure:

### 2.7 sdrplay\_api\_rsp2.h

### 2.7.1 Constant Definitions

```
#define RSPII_NUM_LNA_STATES 9  // Number of LNA states in in all bands (except
where defined differently below)
#define RSPII_NUM_LNA_STATES_AMPORT 5  // Number of LNA states for HiZ port
#define RSPII_NUM_LNA_STATES_420MHZ 6  // Number of LNA states in 420MHz band
```

### 2.7.2 Enumerated Data Types

### RSP2 Antenna Selection Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_Rsp2_ANTENNA_A = 5,
    sdrplay_api_Rsp2_ANTENNA_B = 6,
} sdrplay_api_Rsp2_AntennaSelectT;
```

### RSP2 AM Port Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_Rsp2_AMPORT_1 = 1,
    sdrplay_api_Rsp2_AMPORT_2 = 0,
} sdrplay_api_Rsp2_AmPortSelectT;
```

### 2.7.3 Data Structures

#### RSP2 External Reference Control Parameters Structure:

### 2.8 sdrplay\_api\_rspDuo.h

### 2.8.1 Constant Definitions

```
#define RSPDUO_NUM_LNA_STATES 10  // Number of LNA states in all bands (except where
defined differently below)
#define RSPDUO_NUM_LNA_STATES_AMPORT 5  // Number of LNA states for HiZ port
#define RSPDUO_NUM_LNA_STATES_AM 7  // Number of LNA states in AM band
#define RSPDUO_NUM_LNA_STATES_LBAND 9  // Number of LNA states in L band
```

### 2.8.2 Enumerated Data Types

### RSPduo Operating Mode Enumerated Type:

### RSPduo AM Port Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_RspDuo_AMPORT_1 = 1,
    sdrplay_api_RspDuo_AMPORT_2 = 0,
} sdrplay_api_RspDuo_AmPortSelectT;
```

### 2.8.3 Data Structures

#### RSPduo External Reference Control Parameters Structure:

#### RSPduo Reset Slave Flags Structure:

### RSPduo Tuner Parameters Structure:

### 2.9 sdrplay\_api\_rspDx.h

### 2.9.1 Constant Definitions

```
#define RSPDX NUM LNA STATES
                                                    28
                                                        // Number of LNA states in all bands (except
where defined differently below)
#define RSPDX_NUM_LNA_STATES_AMPORT2_0_12 19
                                                        // Number of LNA states when using AM Port 2
between 0 and 12MHz
#define RSPDX_NUM_LNA_STATES_AMPORT2 12 50 20
                                                         // Number of LNA states when using AM Port 2
between 12 and 50MHz
#define RSPDX NUM LNA STATES AMPORT2 50 60 25
                                                         // Number of LNA states when using AM Port 2
between 50 and 60 \mathrm{MHz}
#define RSPDX_NUM_LNA_STATES_VHF_BAND3 27 // Number of LNA states in VHF and
#define RSPDX_NUM_LNA_STATES_420MHZ 21 // Number of LNA states in 420MHz
#define RSPDX_NUM_LNA_STATES_LBAND 19 // Number of LNA states in L-band
                                                         // Number of LNA states in VHF and Band3
                                                   21 // Number of LNA states in 420MHz band
                                                22 // Number of LNA states in DX path
#define RSPDX NUM LNA STATES DX
```

### 2.9.2 Enumerated Data Types

### RSPdx Antenna Selection Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_RspDx_ANTENNA_A = 0,
    sdrplay_api_RspDx_ANTENNA_B = 1,
    sdrplay_api_RspDx_ANTENNA_C = 2,
} sdrplay_api_RspDx_AntennaSelectT;
```

### RSPdx HDR Mode Bandwidth Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_RspDx_HDRMODE_BW_0_200 = 0,
    sdrplay_api_RspDx_HDRMODE_BW_0_500 = 1,
    sdrplay_api_RspDx_HDRMODE_BW_1_200 = 2,
    sdrplay_api_RspDx_HDRMODE_BW_1_700 = 3,
} sdrplay_api_RspDx_HdrModeBwT;
```

### 2.9.3 Data Structures

#### RSPdx Control Parameters Structure:

#### RSPdx Tuner Parameters Structure:

### 2.10 sdrplay\_api\_callback.h

### 2.10.1 Enumerated Data Types

### Power Overload Event Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
{
    sdrplay_api_Overload_Detected = 0,
    sdrplay_api_Overload_Corrected = 1,
} sdrplay_api_PowerOverloadCbEventIdT;
```

### RSPduo Event Enumerated Type:

### **Events Enumerated Type:**

### 2.10.2 Data Structures

#### **Event Callback Structure:**

```
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int gRdB;
    unsigned int lnaGRdB;
    double currGain;
} sdrplay_api_GainCbParamT;
```

#### Power Overload Structure:

```
typedef struct
{
    sdrplay_api_PowerOverloadCbEventIdT powerOverloadChangeType;
} sdrplay_api_PowerOverloadCbParamT;
```

#### RSPduo Structure:

```
typedef struct
{
    sdrplay_api_RspDuoModeCbEventIdT modeChangeType;
} sdrplay_api_RspDuoModeCbParamT;
```

#### Combination of Event Callback Structures:

### Streaming Data Parameter Callback Structure:

#### Callback Function Definition Structure:

```
typedef struct
{
    sdrplay_api_StreamCallback_t StreamACbFn;
    sdrplay_api_StreamCallback_t StreamBCbFn;
    sdrplay_api_EventCallback_t EventCbFn;
} sdrplay_api_CallbackFnsT;
```

### 2.10.3 Callback Function Prototypes

# 3 Function Descriptions

### 3.1 sdrplay\_api\_Open

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_Open(void)

### **Description:**

Opens the API and configures the API for use. This function must be called before any other API function.

#### **Parameters:**

void No parameters

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_Success API successfully opened sdrplay\_api\_Fail API failed to open

### 3.2 sdrplay\_api\_Close

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_Close(void)

### **Description:**

Tidies up and closes the API. After calling this function it is no longer possible to access other API functions until sdrplay\_api\_Open() is successfully called again.

#### **Parameters:**

void No parameters

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_Success API successfully closed

### 3.3 sdrplay\_api\_ApiVersion

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_ApiVersion(float \*apiVer)

### **Description:**

This function checks that the version of the include file used to compile the application is consistent with the API version being used.

#### **Parameters:**

apiVer Pointer to a float which returns the version of the API

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_SuccessSuccessful completionsdrplay\_api\_FailCommand failedsdrplay api InvalidParamNULL pointer

sdrplay api InvalidServiceVersion Service version doesn't match

Communication channel with service

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding broken

# **3.4 sdrplay\_api\_LockDeviceApi** sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_LockDeviceApi (void)

### **Description:**

Attempts to lock the API for exclusive use of the current application. Once locked, no other applications will be able to use the API. Typically used to lock the API prior to calling sdrplay\_api\_GetDevices() to ensure only one application can select a given device. After completing device selection using sdrplay\_api\_SelectDevice(), sdrplay\_api\_UnlockDeviceApi() can be used to release the API. May also be used prior to calling sdrplay\_api\_ReleaseDevice() if it is necessary to reselect the same device.

#### **Parameters:**

biov No parameters

Return:

sdrplay api ErrT Error code as defined below:

> Successful completion sdrplay api Success sdrplay api Fail Command failed

> > Communication channel with service

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding broken

### 3.5 sdrplay\_api\_UnlockDeviceApi

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_UnlockDeviceApi(void)

### **Description:**

See description for sdrplay\_api\_LockDeviceApi().

**Parameters:** 

none No parameters

Return:

sdrplay api ErrT Error code as defined below:

> Successful completion sdrplay api Success sdrplay api Fail Command failed

Communication channel with service

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding broken

### 3.6 sdrplay\_api\_GetDevices

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_GetDevices(sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT \*devices, unsigned int \*numDevs, unsigned int maxDevs)

### **Description:**

This function returns a list of all available devices (up to a maximum defined by maxDev parameter). Once the list has been retrieved, a device can be selected based on the required characteristics.

#### **Parameters:**

devices Pointer to an array of device enumeration structures used to return the list of

available devices

numDevs Pointer to a variable which on return will indicate the number of available

devices

maxDevs Specifies the maximum number of devices that can be returned in the list (size

of array of device enumeration structures)

#### Return:

sdrplay api ErrT Error code as defined below:

> sdrplay api Success Successful completion Command failed sdrplay api Fail **NULL** pointer sdrplay api InvalidParam

> > Communication channel with service

broken sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding

**3.7 sdrplay\_api\_SelectDevice**sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_SelectDevice(sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT \*device)

#### **Description:**

Once a device is selected from the list of devices returned in sdrplay api GetDevices(), and the additional information for the device configured (see the definitions of sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT for more information), this function will select the device. Once a device has been selected, it is no longer available for other applications (unless the device is a RSPduo in master/slave mode). On return from this call, the sdrplay api DeviceT structure passed in contains a handle that can be used in subsequent calls to the API.

### **Parameters:**

device Pointer to the sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT structure for the selected device

#### Return:

sdrplay api ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay api Success Successful completion Command failed sdrplay api Fail **NULL** pointer sdrplay api InvalidParam

Communication channel with service

broken sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding

### 3.8 sdrplay\_api\_ReleaseDevice

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_ReleaseDevice(sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT \*device)

### **Description:**

Releases a device and makes that device available for other applications.

### **Parameters:**

device Pointer to the sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT structure for the device to be released

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_SuccessSuccessful completionsdrplay\_api\_FailCommand failedsdrplay\_api\_InvalidParamNULL pointer

Communication channel with service

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding broken

### 3.9 sdrplay\_api\_GetErrorString

const char\* sdrplay\_api\_GetErrorString(sdrplay\_api\_ErrT err)

### **Description:**

Upon receipt of an error code, a print friendly error string can be obtained using the function. The returned pointer is a pointer to a static array and does not need to be freed.

#### **Parameters:**

err Error code to be converted to a string.

### Return:

const char \* Pointer to a string containing the error definition

### 3.10 sdrplay\_api\_GetLastError

sdrplay api ErrorInfoT\* sdrplay api GetLastError(sdrplay api DeviceT \*device)

### **Description:**

Upon receipt of an error code, extended information on the location and reason for the error can be obtained using the function. The returned pointer is a pointer to a static array and does not need to be freed.

#### **Parameters:**

device Pointer to the sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT structure for the device currently used

### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrorInfoT \* Pointer to a structure containing the last error information

### 3.11 sdrplay\_api\_GetLastErrorByType

sdrplay\_api\_ErrorInfoT\* sdrplay\_api\_GetLastError(sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT \*device, int type, unsigned long long \*time)

### **Description:**

Upon receipt of an error code and message type, extended information on the error can be obtained using the function. The returned pointer is a pointer to a static array and does not need to be freed.

#### **Parameters:**

device Pointer to the sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT structure for the device currently used type Message type (0=DLL message, 1=DLL device message, 2=Service message,

3=Service device message)

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Time Pointer to the time of the error

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrorInfoT \* Pointer to a structure containing the last error information

### 3.12 sdrplay\_api\_DisableHeartbeat

sdrplay api ErrT sdrplay api DisableHeartbeat (void)

### **Description:**

Debug only function. Allows code to be stepped through without API threads timing out. MUST be called before sdrplay\_api\_SelectDevice is called.

#### **Parameters:**

void No parameters

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay api Success Successful completion

sdrplay\_api\_Fail Failure to call sdrplay\_api\_LockDeviceApi

### 3.13 sdrplay\_api\_DebugEnable

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_DebugEnable(HANDLE dev, sdrplay\_api\_DbgLvl\_t dbgLvl)

### **Description:**

Enable or disable debug output logging. This logging can help with debugging issues but will increase the processing load and in some extreme cases, may cause data dropout.

### **Parameters:**

dev Handle of selected device from current device enumeration structure (can be

NULL for reduced logging prior to selecting a device)

dbgLv1 Specify the level of debug required using the relevant enum parameter

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_Success Successful completion

Communication channel with service

sdrplay\_api\_ServiceNotResponding broken

### 3.14 sdrplay\_api\_GetDeviceParams

sdrplay api ErrT sdrplay api GetDeviceParams(HANDLE dev,sdrplay api DeviceParamsT \*\*deviceParams)

### **Description:**

Devices are configured via the parameters contained in the device parameter structure. After selecting a device, the default device parameters are returned and can be modified as required before sdrplay\_api\_Init() is called. After sdrplay\_api\_Init() has been called, any changes made to the device parameters must be signalled to the API using sdrplay\_api\_Update() before they will be applied.

#### **Parameters:**

Dev Handle of selected device from current device enumeration structure

deviceParams Pointer to a pointer to the device parameters used to setup/control the device

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_SuccessSuccessful completionsdrplay\_api\_FailCommand failed

Communication channel with service

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding broken

### 3.15 sdrplay\_api\_Init

```
sdrplay_api_ErrT sdrplay_api_Init(HANDLE dev,

sdrplay_api_CallbackFnsT *callbackFns,

void *cbContext)
```

### **Description:**

This function will initialise the tuners according to the device parameter structure. After successfully completing initialisation, it will set up a thread inside the API which will perform the processing chain. This thread will use the callback function to return the data to the calling application.

Processing chain (in order):

ReadUSBdata fetch packets of IQ samples from USB interface

DCoffsetCorrection enabled by default enabled by default

DownConvert enabled in LIF mode when parameters are consistent with down-conversion

to baseband

Decimate disabled by default IQimbalanceCorrection enabled by default

#### Conditions for LIF down-conversion to be enabled for all RSPs in single tuner mode:

```
(fsHz == 8192000) && (bwType == sdrplay_api_BW_1_536) && (ifType == sdrplay_api_IF_2_048) (fsHz == 8000000) && (bwType == sdrplay_api_BW_1_536) && (ifType == sdrplay_api_IF_2_048) (fsHz == 8000000) && (bwType == sdrplay_api_BW_5_000) && (ifType == sdrplay_api_IF_2_048) (fsHz == 2000000) && (bwType <= sdrplay_api_BW_0_300) && (ifType == sdrplay_api_IF_0_450) (fsHz == 2000000) && (bwType == sdrplay_api_BW_0_600) && (ifType == sdrplay_api_IF_0_450) (fsHz == 6000000) && (bwType <= sdrplay_api_BW_1_536) && (ifType == sdrplay_api_IF_1_620)
```

In RSPduo master/slave mode, down-conversion is always enabled.

In RSPduo master/slave mode, the slave application cannot be initialised until the master application is running. In this case, a call to sdrplay\_api\_Init() will return sdrplay\_api\_StartPending without starting and the call must be repeated after a sdrplay\_api\_RspDuoModeChange->sdrplay\_api\_MasterInitialised event has been received.

```
Conditions for HDR mode for the RSPdx/RSPdxR2 with the hardware 500 kHz low pass filter:
```

```
(rfHz == 135000) \mid | (rfHz == 175000) \mid | (rfHz == 220000) \mid | (rfHz == 250000) \mid | (rfHz == 340000) \mid | (rfHz == 475000) && hdrEnable
```

### Conditions for HDR mode for the RSPdx/RSPdxR2 with the hardware 2 MHz low pass filter:

```
(rfHz == 516000) \mid \mid (rfHz == 875000) \mid \mid (rfHz == 1125000) \mid \mid (rfHz == 1900000) \&\& hdrEnable
```

#### **Parameters:**

dev Handle of selected device from current device enumeration structure

callbackFns Pointer to a structure specifying the callback functions to use to send processed

data and events

cbContext Pointer to a context passed to the API that will be returned as a parameter in

the callback functions

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_Success Successful completion sdrplay api Fail Command failed

 ${\tt sdrplay\_api\_NotInitialised} \qquad \qquad {\tt Device \ has \ not \ been \ selected}$ 

sdrplay\_api\_InvalidParam NULL pointer

sdrplay\_api\_AlreadyInitialisedThere has been a previous call to this functionsdrplay\_api\_OutOfRangeOne or more parameters are set incorrectlysdrplay\_api\_HwErrorHW error occured during tuner initialisation

sdrplay\_api\_RfUpdateErrorFailed to update Rf frequencysdrplay api StartPendingMaster device not running

### 3.16 sdrplay\_api\_Uninit

sdrplay api ErrT sdrplay api Uninit (HANDLE dev)

### **Description:**

Stops the stream and uninitialises the tuners. In RSPduo master/slave mode, the master application cannot be uninitialised until the slave application is stopped. In this case, a call to sdrplay\_api\_Uninit() will return sdrplay\_api\_StopPending without making any changes and the call must be repeated after a sdrplay api\_RspDuoModeChange->sdrplay api\_SlaveUninitialised event has been received.

#### **Parameters:**

Dev Handle of selected device from current device enumeration structure

### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_SuccessSuccessful completionsdrplay api FailCommand failed

sdrplay\_api\_StopPending Slave device running

Communication channel with service

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding broken

### 3.17 sdrplay\_api\_Update

### **Description:**

This function is used to indicate that parameters have been changed and need to be applied. Used to change any combination of values of the parameters. If required it will stop the stream, change the values and then start the stream again, otherwise it will make the changes directly.

The parameters associated with each update type are specified below:

Valid sdrplay\_api\_ReasonForUpdateT parameters:

```
sdrplay api Update None
                                              : No changes relating to ReasonForUpdateT
sdrplay_api_Update_Dev_Fs
sdrplay_api_Update_Dev_Ppm
                                              : deviceParams->devParams->fsFreq->
                                              : deviceParams->devParams->ppm
sdrplay api Update Dev SyncUpdate
                                              : deviceParams->devParams->syncUpdate->*
sdrplay_api_Update_Dev_ResetFlags
                                              : deviceParams->devParams->resetFlags->*
sdrplay api Update Rspla BiasTControl
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rsp1aTunerParams->biasTEnable
sdrplay api Update Rsp1a RfNotchControl
                              deviceParams->devParams->rsplaParams->rfNotchEnable
sdrplay api Update Rspla RfDabNotchControl
                                              :
                              deviceParams->devParams->rsp1aParams->rfDabNotchEnable
sdrplay api Update Rsp2 BiasTControl
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rsp2TunerParams->biasTEnable
sdrplay api Update Rsp2 AmPortSelect
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rsp2TunerParams->amPortSel
sdrplay api Update Rsp2 AntennaControl
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rsp2TunerParams->antennaSel
sdrplay api Update Rsp2 RfNotchControl
                                            :
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rsp2TunerParams->rfNotchEnable
sdrplay api Update Rsp2 ExtRefControl
                              deviceParams->devParams->rsp2Params->extRefOutputEn
sdrplay api Update RspDuo ExtRefControl
                              deviceParams->devParams->rspDuoParams->extRefOutputEn
sdrplay api Update Tuner Gr
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->tunerParams->gain->gRdB or
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->tunerParams->gain->LNAstate
sdrplay api Update Tuner GrLimits
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->tunerParams->gain->minGr
                                             : deviceParams->rxChannel*->tunerParams->rfFreq->*
sdrplay api Update Tuner Frf
sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_BwType
sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_IfType
                                              : deviceParams->rxChannel*->tunerParams->bwType
                                              : deviceParams->rxChannel*->tunerParams->ifType
sdrplay api Update Tuner DcOffset
                                             : deviceParams->rxChannel*->tunerParams->loMode
sdrplay api Update Tuner LoMode
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->tunerParams->dcOffsetTuner->*
sdrplay api Update Ctrl DCoffsetIQimbalance : deviceParams->rxChannel*->ctrlParams->dcOffset->*
sdrplay api Update Ctrl Decimation
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->ctrlParams->decimation->*
sdrplay api Update Ctrl Agc
                                             : deviceParams->rxChannel*->ctrlParams->agc->*
sdrplay api Update Ctrl AdsbMode
                                              : deviceParams->rxChannel*->ctrlParams->adsbMode
sdrplay_api_Update_Ctrl OverloadMsqAck
                                             : none (used whenever a power overload event occurs
                                                as an acknowledge signal)
sdrplay_api_Update_RspDuo_BiasTControl
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rspDuoTunerParams->biasTEnable
sdrplay api Update RspDuo AmPortSelect
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rspDuoTunerParams->tuner1AmPortSel
sdrplay api Update RspDuo Tuner1AmNotchControl:
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rspDuoTunerParams->tuner1AmNotchEnable
sdrplay api Update RspDuo RfNotchControl
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rspDuoTunerParams->rfNotchEnable
sdrplay api Update RspDuo RfDabNotchControl
                              deviceParams->rxChannel*->rspDuoTunerParams->rfDabNotchEnable
```

#### Valid sdrplay\_api\_ReasonForUpdateExtension1T parameters:

```
sdrplay_api_Update_Ext1_None : No changes relating to ReasonForUpdateExtension1T sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_HdrEnable : deviceParams->devParams->rspDxParams->hdrEnable sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_BiasTControl : deviceParams->devParams->rspDxParams->biasTEnable : deviceParams->devParams->rspDxParams->antennaSel : deviceParams->devParams->rspDxParams->rfNotchEnable : deviceParams->devParams->rspDxParams->rfNotchEnable : deviceParams->rspDxParams->rfNotchEnable : deviceParams->rspDxParams->rfNotchEnable : deviceParams->rspDxParams->rfDabNotchEnable : deviceParams->rspDxParams->rfDabNotchEnable : deviceParams->rspDxParams->rspDxParams->rspDxParams->rspDxTunerParams-> hdrBw sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_HdrBw : deviceParams->devParams->rspDxTunerParams-> hdrBw sdrplay_api_Update_RspDx_BesetSlaveFlags : deviceParams->rspDxDxTunerParams-> resetSlaveFlags
```

#### **Parameters:**

dev Handle of selected device from current device enumeration structure

tuner Specifies which tuner(s) to apply the update to

reasonForUpdate Specifies the reason for the call depending on which parameters have been

changed in the sdrplay\_api\_ReasonForUpdateT structure

reasonForUpdateExt1 Specifies the reason for the call depending on which parameters have been

changed in the sdrplay\_api\_ ReasonForUpdateExtension1T structure

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_Success Successful completion Command failed sdrplay\_api\_Fail NULL pointer or invalid operating mode sdrplay\_api\_InvalidParam One or more parameters are set incorrectly sdrplay api OutOfRange sdrplay api HwError HW error occured during tuner initialisation sdrplay api FsUpdateError Failed to update sample rate Failed to update Rf frequency sdrplay\_api\_RfUpdateError sdrplay\_api\_GainUpdateError Failed to update gain sdrplay api NotEnabled Feature not enabled

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding Communication with the service is broken

### 3.18 sdrplay\_api\_SwapRspDuoActiveTuner

sdrplay api ErrT sdrplay api SwapRspDuoActiveTuner(HANDLE dev, sdrplay api TunerSelectT \*currentTuner, sdrplay api RspDuo AmPortSelectT tuner1AmPortSel)

### **Description:**

After a call to sdrplay\_api\_Init() for an RSPduo in single tuner mode, this function can be called to change between tuners while maintaining the exact same settings (except in the case when switching from TunerB to TunerA when HiZ is selected by the tuner1AmPortSel parameter). After successful completion, the current device enumeration structure will be updated with the newly selected tuner.

#### Parameters:

dev Handle of selected device from current device enumeration structure currentTimer Pointer to the selected tuner stored in the current device enumeration

structure

tuner1AmPortSel Specifies whether to use the HiZ port when switching to TunerA when the AM

band is selected

#### Return:

sdrplay api ErrT Error code as defined below:

> sdrplay api Success Successful completion sdrplay api Fail Command failed sdrplay api InvalidParam NULL pointer or invalid operating mode sdrplay api OutOfRange One or more parameters are set incorrectly sdrplay api HwError HW error occured during tuner initialisation sdrplay api RfUpdateError

Failed to update Rf frequency 

# 3.19 sdrplay\_api\_SwapRspDuoDualTunerModeSampleRate

sdrplay api ErrT sdrplay api SwapRspDuoDualTunerModeSampleRate(HANDLE dev, double \*currentSampleRate)

### **Description:**

After a call to sdrplay\_api\_Init() for an RSPduo in master/slave mode, this function can be called to change sample rates between 6MHz and 8MHz. After successful completion, the current device enumeration structure will be updated with the newly selected sample rate. This function can only be called by the master application. As this affects the slave application as well, if it is currently active, the call will return sdrplay api StopPending without making any changes and the call must be repeated after a sdrplay api RspDuoModeChange->sdrplay api SlaveUninitialised event has been received.

#### Parameters:

Handle of selected device from current device enumeration structure currentSampleRate

Pointer to the selected sample rate stored in the current device enumeration

structure

#### Return:

sdrplay api ErrT Error code as defined below:

> sdrplay api Success Successful completion sdrplay api Fail Command failed sdrplay api InvalidParam NULL pointer or invalid operating mode sdrplay api OutOfRange One or more parameters are set incorrectly sdrplay api HwError HW error occured during tuner initialisation

sdrplay api RfUpdateError Failed to update Rf frequency

sdrplay api StopPending Slave device running

 $\verb|sdrplay_api_ServiceNotResponding| & \textbf{Communication with the service is broken} \\$ 

### 3.20 sdrplay\_api\_SwapRspDuoMode

#### **Description:**

After a call to sdrplay\_api\_Init() for an RSPduo, this function can be called to change the operating mode. After successful completion, the current device enumeration structure will be updated with the newly selected operating mode and parameters. This function can only be called by the master application. As this affects the slave application as well, if it is currently active, the call will return sdrplay\_api\_StopPending without making any changes and the call must be repeated after a sdrplay\_api\_RspDuoModeChange->sdrplay\_api\_SlaveUninitialised event has been received.

#### **Parameters:**

currDevice Pointer to the sdrplay\_api\_DeviceT structure for the device currently used Pointer to a pointer to the device parameters used to setup/control the device

rspDuoMode RSPduo operating mode sampleRate Target sample rate tuner Target tuner

bwType Target hardware IF bandwidth ifType Target IF mode frequency

tunerlAmPortSel If using tuner 1, this parameter allows the selection of the AM port

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT
Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_SuccessSuccessful completionsdrplay\_api\_FailCommand failedsdrplay\_api\_InvalidParamNULL pointer or invalid operating modesdrplay\_api\_OutOfRangeOne or more parameters are set incorrectlysdrplay\_api\_HwErrorHW error occured during tuner initialisationsdrplay\_api\_RfUpdateErrorFailed to update Rf frequencysdrplay\_api\_StopPendingSlave device running

Communication with the service is broken

### 3.21 Streaming Data Callback

### **Description:**

This callback is triggered when there are samples to be processed.

#### **Parameters:**

 $^{ ext{Xi}}$  Pointer to the real data in the buffer Pointer to the imaginary data in the buffer

Pointer to the stream callback parameter's structure
numSamples The number of samples in the current buffer

Reset Indicates if a re-initialisation has occurred within the API and that local

buffering should be reset

cbContext Pointer to context passed into sdrplay\_api\_Init()

#### Return:

None

### 3.22 Event Callback

### **Description:**

This callback is triggered whenever an event occurs. The list of events is specified by the sdrplay\_api\_EventT enumerated type.

#### **Parameters:**

Indicates the type of event that has occurred Indicates which tuner(s) the event relates to

params Pointer to the event callback union (the structure used depends on the

eventId)

cbContext Pointer to context passed into sdrplay\_api\_Init()

#### Return:

None

# 4 API Usage

```
// sdrplay api sample app.c : Simple console application showing the use of the API
#include <Windows.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include "sdrplay api.h"
int masterInitialised = 0;
int slaveUninitialised = 0;
sdrplay api DeviceT *chosenDevice = NULL;
void StreamACallback(short *xi, short *xq, sdrplay api StreamCbParamsT *params, unsigned int
numSamples, unsigned int reset, void *cbContext)
    if (reset)
       printf("sdrplay api StreamACallback: numSamples=%d\n", numSamples);
    // Process stream callback data here
    return:
void StreamBCallback(short *xi, short *xq, sdrplay api StreamCbParamsT *params, unsigned int
numSamples, unsigned int reset, void *cbContext)
    if (reset)
        printf("sdrplay api StreamBCallback: numSamples=%d\n", numSamples);
    // Process stream callback data here - this callback will only be used in dual tuner mode
    return:
void EventCallback(sdrplay_api_EventT eventId, sdrplay_api_TunerSelectT tuner,
sdrplay api EventParamsT *params, void *cbContext)
    switch (eventId)
    case sdrplay api GainChange:
        printf("sdrplay api EventCb: %s, tuner=%s gRdB=%d lnaGRdB=%d systemGain=%.2f\n",
               "sdrplay_api_GainChange", (tuner == sdrplay_api_Tuner_A)? "sdrplay_api_Tuner_A":
               "sdrplay api Tuner B", params->gainParams.gRdB, params->gainParams.lnaGRdB,
               params->gainParams.currGain);
        break;
    case sdrplay api PowerOverloadChange:
        printf("sdrplay api PowerOverloadChange: tuner=%s powerOverloadChangeType=%s\n",
               (tuner == sdrplay_api_Tuner_A)? "sdrplay_api_Tuner_A": "sdrplay_api_Tuner_B",
               (params->powerOverloadParams.powerOverloadChangeType ==
               sdrplay api Overload Detected)? "sdrplay api Overload Detected":
               "sdrplay api Overload Corrected");
        // Send update message to acknowledge power overload message received
        sdrplay api Update(chosenDevice->dev, tuner, sdrplay api Update Ctrl OverloadMsgAck,
               sdrplay api Update Extl None);
        break:
    case sdrplay api RspDuoModeChange:
        printf("sdrplay api EventCb: %s, tuner=%s modeChangeType=%s\n",
               "sdrplay_api_RspDuoModeChange", (tuner == sdrplay_api_Tuner A)?
               "sdrplay api Tuner A": "sdrplay api Tuner B",
               (params->rspDuoModeParams.modeChangeType == sdrplay_api_MasterInitialised)?
               "sdrplay api MasterInitialised":
               (params->rspDuoModeParams.modeChangeType == sdrplay api SlaveAttached)?
               "sdrplay api_SlaveAttached":
               (params->rspDuoModeParams.modeChangeType == sdrplay api SlaveDetached)?
               "sdrplay_api_SlaveDetached":
               (params->rspDuoModeParams.modeChangeType == sdrplay api SlaveInitialised)?
               "sdrplay api SlaveInitialised":
               (params->rspDuoModeParams.modeChangeType == sdrplay api SlaveUninitialised)?
               "sdrplay api SlaveUninitialised":
               (params->rspDuoModeParams.modeChangeType == sdrplay api MasterDllDisappeared)?
               "sdrplay api MasterDllDisappeared":
               (params->rspDuoModeParams.modeChangeType == sdrplay_api_SlaveDllDisappeared)?
               "sdrplay api SlaveDllDisappeared": "unknown type");
```

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if (params->rspDuoModeParams.modeChangeType == sdrplay_api_MasterInitialised)
            masterInitialised = 1;
        if (params->rspDuoModeParams.modeChangeType == sdrplay api SlaveUninitialised)
            slaveUninitialised = 1;
        break;
    case sdrplay_api_DeviceRemoved:
        printf("sdrplay api EventCb: %s\n", "sdrplay api DeviceRemoved");
    default:
        printf("sdrplay api EventCb: %d, unknown event\n", eventId);
        break;
}
void usage (void)
    printf("Usage: sample app.exe [A|B] [ms]\n");
    exit(1);
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
    sdrplay api DeviceT devs[6];
    unsigned int ndev;
    int i;
    float ver = 0.0;
    sdrplay_api_ErrT err;
   sdrplay_api_DeviceParamsT *deviceParams = NULL;
sdrplay_api_CallbackFnsT cbFns;
    sdrplay api RxChannelParamsT *chParams;
    int reqTuner = 0;
    int master_slave = 0;
    char c;
    unsigned int chosenIdx = 0;
    if ((argc > 1) && (argc < 4))
        if (!strcmp(argv[1], "A"))
            reqTuner = 0;
        else if (!strcmp(argv[1], "B"))
        {
            reqTuner = 1;
        else
            usage();
        if (argc == 3)
        {
            if (!strcmp(argv[2], "ms"))
            {
                master_slave = 1;
            else
                usage();
    else if (argc >= 4)
        usage();
    printf("requested Tuner%c Mode=%s\n", (reqTuner == 0)? 'A': 'B', (master slave == 0)?
               "Single Tuner": "Master/Slave");
    // Open API
    if ((err = sdrplay api Open()) != sdrplay api Success)
        printf("sdrplay_api_Open failed %s\n", sdrplay_api_GetErrorString(err));
    else
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// Enable debug logging output
if ((err = sdrplay_api_DebugEnable(NULL, 1)) != sdrplay api Success)
    printf("sdrplay api DebugEnable failed %s\n", sdrplay api GetErrorString(err));
// Check API versions match
if ((err = sdrplay api ApiVersion(&ver)) != sdrplay api Success)
    printf("sdrplay api ApiVersion failed %s\n", sdrplay api GetErrorString(err));
if (ver != SDRPLAY API VERSION)
    printf("API version don't match (local=%.2f) dll=%.2f) \n", SDRPLAY API VERSION, ver);
    goto CloseApi;
// Lock API while device selection is performed
sdrplay api LockDeviceApi();
// Fetch list of available devices
if ((err = sdrplay api GetDevices(devs, &ndev, sizeof(devs) /
       sizeof(sdrplay api DeviceT))) != sdrplay api Success)
    printf("sdrplay api GetDevices failed %s\n", sdrplay api GetErrorString(err));
    goto UnlockDeviceAndCloseApi;
printf("MaxDevs=%d NumDevs=%d\n", sizeof(devs) / sizeof(sdrplay api DeviceT), ndev);
if (ndev > 0)
    for (i = 0; i < (int)ndev; i++)
        if (devs[i].hwVer == SDRPLAY RSPduo ID)
            printf("Dev%d: SerNo=%s hwVer=%d tuner=0x%.2x rspDuoMode=0x%.2x\n", i,
              devs[i].SerNo, devs[i].hwVer , devs[i].tuner, devs[i].rspDuoMode);
        else
            printf("Dev%d: SerNo=%s hwVer=%d tuner=0x%.2x\n", i, devs[i].SerNo,
              devs[i].hwVer, devs[i].tuner);
    // Choose device
    if ((reqTuner == 1) || (master slave == 1)) // requires RSPduo
        // Pick first RSPduo
        for (i = 0; i < (int)ndev; i++)
            if (devs[i].hwVer == SDRPLAY RSPduo ID)
                chosenIdx = i;
                break;
        }
    else
        // Pick first device of any type
        for (i = 0; i < (int)ndev; i++)
            chosenIdx = i;
            break;
    if (i == ndev)
        printf("Couldn't find a suitable device to open - exiting\n");
        goto UnlockDeviceAndCloseApi;
    printf("chosenDevice = %d\n", chosenIdx);
    chosenDevice = &devs[chosenIdx];
    // If chosen device is an RSPduo, assign additional fields
    if (chosenDevice->hwVer == SDRPLAY RSPduo ID)
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// If master device is available, select device as master
   if (chosenDevice->rspDuoMode & sdrplay_api_RspDuoMode_Master)
        // Select tuner based on user input (or default to TunerA)
        chosenDevice->tuner = sdrplay api Tuner A;
        if (reqTuner == 1)
            chosenDevice->tuner = sdrplay_api_Tuner_B;
        // Set operating mode
        if (!master slave) // Single tuner mode
            chosenDevice->rspDuoMode = sdrplay_api_RspDuoMode_Single_Tuner;
            printf("Dev%d: selected rspDuoMode=0x%.2x tuner=0x%.2x\n", chosenIdx,
                  chosenDevice->rspDuoMode, chosenDevice->tuner);
        else
            chosenDevice->rspDuoMode = sdrplay_api_RspDuoMode_Master;
           // Need to specify sample frequency in master/slave mode
            chosenDevice->rspDuoSampleFreq = 6000000.0;
    printf("Dev%d: selected rspDuoMode=0x%.2x tuner=0x%.2x rspDuoSampleFreq=%.1f\n",
                         chosenIdx, chosenDevice->rspDuoMode,
                         chosenDevice->tuner, chosenDevice->rspDuoSampleFreq);
   else // Only slave device available
        // Shouldn't change any parameters for slave device
}
// Select chosen device
if ((err = sdrplay api SelectDevice(chosenDevice)) != sdrplay api Success)
   printf("sdrplay api SelectDevice failed %s\n", sdrplay api GetErrorString(err));
   goto UnlockDeviceAndCloseApi;
// Unlock API now that device is selected
sdrplay api UnlockDeviceApi();
// Retrieve device parameters so they can be changed if wanted
if ((err = sdrplay api GetDeviceParams(chosenDevice->dev, &deviceParams)) !=
   sdrplay_api_Success)
   printf("sdrplay api GetDeviceParams failed %s\n",
          sdrplay api GetErrorString(err));
   goto CloseApi;
// Check for NULL pointers before changing settings
if (deviceParams == NULL)
   printf("sdrplay api GetDeviceParams returned NULL deviceParams pointer\n");
   goto CloseApi;
// Configure dev parameters
if (deviceParams->devParams != NULL)
  // This will be NULL for slave devices, only the master can change these parameters
   // Only need to update non-default settings
   if (master_slave == 0)
        // Change from default Fs to 8MHz
       deviceParams->devParams->fsFreq.fsHz = 8000000.0;
   else
        // Can't change Fs in master/slave mode
// Configure tuner parameters (depends on selected Tuner which parameters to use)
```

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chParams = (chosenDevice->tuner == sdrplay api Tuner B)? deviceParams->rxChannelB:
deviceParams->rxChannelA:
            if (chParams != NULL)
                chParams->tunerParams.rfFreq.rfHz = 220000000.0;
                chParams->tunerParams.bwType = sdrplay api BW 1 536;
                if (master slave == 0) // Change single tuner mode to ZIF
                    chParams->tunerParams.ifType = sdrplay api IF Zero;
                chParams->tunerParams.gain.gRdB = 40;
                chParams->tunerParams.gain.LNAstate = 5;
                // Disable AGC
                chParams->ctrlParams.agc.enable = sdrplay api AGC DISABLE;
            else
                printf("sdrplay api GetDeviceParams returned NULL chParams pointer\n");
                goto CloseApi;
            // Assign callback functions to be passed to sdrplay api Init()
            cbFns.StreamACbFn = StreamACallback;
            cbFns.StreamBCbFn = StreamBCallback;
            cbFns.EventCbFn = EventCallback;
            // Now we're ready to start by calling the initialisation function
            // This will configure the device and start streaming
            if ((err = sdrplay_api_Init(chosenDevice->dev, &cbFns, NULL)) != sdrplay_api_Success)
                printf("sdrplay_api_Init failed %s\n", sdrplay_api_GetErrorString(err));
                if (err == sdrplay api StartPending) // This can happen if we're starting in
master/slave mode as a slave and the master is not yet running
                    while(1)
                    {
                        Sleep(1000);
                        if (masterInitialised) // Keep polling flag set in event callback until
the master is initialised
                            // Redo call - should succeed this time
                            if ((err = sdrplay api Init(chosenDevice->dev, &cbFns, NULL)) !=
sdrplay api Success)
                                printf("sdrplay api Init failed %s\n",
sdrplay api GetErrorString(err));
                            goto CloseApi;
                        printf("Waiting for master to initialise\n");
                }
                else
                    sdrplay api ErrorInfoT *errInfo = sdrplay api GetLastError(NULL);
                    if (errInfo != NULL)
                        printf("Error in %s: %s(): line %d: %s\n", errInfo->file, errInfo-
>function, errInfo->line, errInfo->message);
                    goto CloseApi;
            while (1) // Small loop allowing user to control gain reduction in +/-1dB steps using
keyboard keys
                if ( kbhit())
                    c = _getch();
                    if (c == 'q')
                        break;
                    else if (c == 'u')
                        chParams->tunerParams.gain.gRdB += 1;
```

```
// Limit it to a maximum of 59dB
                        if (chParams->tunerParams.gain.gRdB > 59)
                            chParams->tunerParams.gain.gRdB = 20;
                        if ((err = sdrplay api Update(chosenDevice->dev, chosenDevice->tuner,
                              sdrplay api Update Tuner Gr, sdrplay api Update Extl None)) !=
                       sdrplay api Success)
                        {
                            printf("sdrplay_api_Update \ sdrplay_api_Update \ Tuner \ Gr \ failed \ \$s\n",
                              sdrplay api GetErrorString(err));
                            break;
                    else if (c == 'd')
                        chParams->tunerParams.gain.gRdB -= 1;
                        // Limit it to a minimum of 20dB
                        if (chParams->tunerParams.gain.gRdB < 20)
                            chParams->tunerParams.gain.gRdB = 59;
                        if ((err = sdrplay_api_Update(chosenDevice->dev, chosenDevice->tuner,
                              sdrplay api Update Tuner Gr, sdrplay api Update Extl None)) !=
                       sdrplay_api_Success)
                            printf("sdrplay api Update sdrplay api Update Tuner Gr failed %s\n",
                              sdrplay api GetErrorString(err));
                            break;
                Sleep(100);
            // Finished with device so uninitialise it
            if ((err = sdrplay api Uninit(chosenDevice->dev)) != sdrplay api Success)
            {
                printf("sdrplay api Uninit failed %s\n", sdrplay api GetErrorString(err));
                if (err == sdrplay api StopPending)
                // We're stopping in master/slave mode as a master and the slave is still running
                    while(1)
                        Sleep(1000);
                        if (slaveUninitialised)
                       // Keep polling flag set in event callback until the slave is uninitialised
                            // Repeat call - should succeed this time
                            if ((err = sdrplay_api_Uninit(chosenDevice->dev)) !=
                              sdrplay api Success)
                            {
                                printf("sdrplay_api_Uninit failed %s\n",
                                      sdrplay_api_GetErrorString(err));
                            slaveUninitialised = 0;
                            goto CloseApi;
                        printf("Waiting for slave to uninitialise\n");
                }
                goto CloseApi;
            // Release device (make it available to other applications)
            sdrplay api ReleaseDevice (chosenDevice);
UnlockDeviceAndCloseApi:
        // Unlock API
        sdrplay api UnlockDeviceApi();
CloseApi:
        // Close API
        sdrplay api Close();
    return 0;
```

# 5 Gain Reduction Tables

LNA GR (dB) by Frequency Range and LNAstate for RSP1:

	LNAstate										
Frequency (MHz)	0	1	2	3							
0-420	0	24	19 <sup>1</sup>	43 <sup>2</sup>							
420-1000	0	7	19 <sup>1</sup>	26 <sup>2</sup>							
1000-2000	0	5	19 <sup>1</sup>	24 <sup>2</sup>							

### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Mixer GR only
- <sup>2</sup> Includes LNA GR plus mixer GR
- <sup>3</sup> In LNAstate 3, external LNA GR only, in LNAstate 4, external plus internal LNA GR

LNA GR (dB) by Frequency Range and LNAstate for RSP1A:

	LNAstate												
Frequency (MHz)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
0-60	0	6	12	18	37	42	61 <sup>2</sup>						
60-420	0	6	12	18	20	26	32	38	57	62			
420-1000	0	7	13	19	20	27	33	39	45	64 <sup>2</sup>			
1000-2000	0	6	12	20	26	32	38	43	62 <sup>2</sup>				

LNA GR (dB) by Frequency Range and LNAstate for RSP1B:

	LNAstate												
Frequency (MHz)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
0-50	0	6	12	18	37	42	61 <sup>2</sup>						
50-60	0	6	12	18	20	26	32	38	57	62			
60-420	0	6	12	18	20	26	32	38	57	62			
420-1000	0	7	13	19	20	27	33	39	45	64 <sup>2</sup>			
1000-2000	0	6	12	20	26	32	38	43	62 <sup>2</sup>				

LNA GR (dB) by Frequency Range and LNAstate for RSP2:

		LNAstate												
Frequency (MHz)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
0-420 (Port A or B)	0	10	15	21	24	34	39	45	64 <sup>2</sup>					
420-1000	0	7	10	17	22	41 <sup>2</sup>								
1000-2000	0	5	21	15 <sup>3</sup>	15 <sup>3</sup>	34 <sup>2</sup>								
0-60 (HiZ Port)	0	6	12	18	37 <sup>2</sup>									

LNA GR (dB) by Frequency Range and LNAstate for RSPduo:

	LNAstate												
Frequency (MHz)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
0-60 (50 Ω Ports)	0	6	12	18	37	42	61 <sup>2</sup>						
60-420	0	6	12	18	20	26	32	38	57	62			
420-1000	0	7	13	19	20	27	33	39	45	64 <sup>2</sup>			
1000-2000	0	6	12	20	26	32	38	43	62 <sup>2</sup>				
0-60 (HiZ Port)	0	6	12	18	37 <sup>2</sup>								

LNA GR (dB) by Frequency Range and LNAstate for RSPdx and RSPdxR2:

` ' '	LNAstate													
Freq (MHz)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
0-2 (HDR mode)	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	25	27	30	33	36
0-12	0	3	6	9	12	15	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
12-50	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
50-60	0	3	6	9	12	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	44	47
60-250	0	3	6	9	12	15	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
250-420	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
420-1000	0	7	10	13	16	19	22	25	31	34	37	40	43	46
1000-2000	0	5	8	11	14	17	20	32	35	38	41	44	47	50

	LNAstate													
Freq (MHz)	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
0-2 (HDR mode)	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60						
0-12	48	51	54	57	60									
12-50	45	48	51	54	57	60								
50-60	50	53	56	59	62	65	68	71	74	77	80			
60-250	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72	75	78	81	84	
250-420	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72	75	78	81	84
420-1000	49	52	55	58	61	64	67							
1000-2000	53	56	59	62	65									

### 6 API File Location

The API is delivered into 2 halves. The "service" half is an executable and is set to automatically start up when the host device boots. The "dll" half is a library (.dll on Windows and .so on non-Windows) and should be loaded by the SDR application. If the dll half is a different version from the service half, the API will not function correctly.

The API installers will put the library and service executable into specific folders. The default folder locations are...

```
Windows: C:\Program Files\SDRplay
Non-windows: /usr/local/lib (library) & /usr/local/bin (service executable)
```

For the Windows platform, because the installation folder can be changed in the installation process, the API location can be found from the registry...

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SDRplay\Service\API\Install_Dir or HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\SDRplay\Service\API\Install Dir
```

Then to find the correct dll, add either of the following depending on whether you need the 32 or 64bit version...

```
x86\sdrplay_api.dll or x64\sdrplay api.dll
```

The code to programmatically find and load the API is used in the ExtIO plugins that are published on GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/SDRplay/ExtIO">https://github.com/SDRplay/ExtIO</a> SDRplay

For the specific code, please check that repository. Here is a pseudo code version for reference...

```
// Find entries in registry
RegOpenKey(HKEY LOCAL MACHINE, TEXT("SOFTWARE\\SDRplay\\Service\\API"), &APIkey);
RegQueryValueEx(APIkey, "Install_Dir", NULL, NULL, (LPBYTE)&APIkeyValue, &APIkeyValue_length);
// if 32bit dll is required
sprintf(apiPath, %s\\x86\\sdrplay_api.dll", APIkeyValue);
// if 64bit dll is required
sprintf(apiPath, %s\\x64\\sdrplay_api.dll", APIkeyValue);
// Load the library into memory
LPCSTR ApiDllName = (LPCSTR)apiPath;
ApiDll = LoadLibrary(ApiDllName);
// Setup each function as required
sdrplay_api_Open_t sdrplay_api_Open_fn = NULL;
sdrplay_api_Open_fn = (sdrplay_api_Open_t)GetProcAddress(ApiDll, "sdrplay_api_Open");
// etc.
// then in use...
sdrplay api ErrT err;
err = sdrplay_api_Open_fn();
// after API has been closed, free the library from memory
FreeLibrary(ApiDll);
```

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