Development of Radar Coverage Analysis Microservice

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1 Overview of the Radar Coverage Analysis Microservice

The Radar Coverage Analysis microservice calculates radar coverage based on input parameters (e.g., transmit power, frequency) provided by an Angular UI and standard parameters (e.g., refractivity gradient) stored in a PostgreSQL database. The microservice exposes REST APIs to compute received power vs. distance and 3D coverage coordinates, which the Angular UI visualizes as 2D (power vs. distance) and 3D (coverage volume) plots. The system follows a three-tier architecture:

- Client Tier: Angular UI for user input and visualization.
- Application Tier: Spring Boot microservice for calculations and API endpoints.
- Data Tier: PostgreSQL database for storing standard radar parameters.

This explanation covers the development process, including architecture, implementation, and data flow, with a focus on clarity and technical detail.

2 System Architecture

The system is structured as follows:

1. Angular UI (Client Tier):

- Allows users to input radar parameters (e.g., transmit power, frequency, antenna gains).
- Sends HTTP requests to the Spring Boot microservice.
- Visualizes results using Chart.js for 2D plots and Three.js for 3D coverage.
- Communicates with the backend via REST APIs.

2. Spring Boot Microservice (Application Tier):

- Exposes REST endpoints (e.g., /api/radar/power, /api/radar/coverage).
- Retrieves standard parameters from the database.
- Performs radar coverage calculations using the radar equation and atmospheric model.

• Returns JSON responses with calculated data.

3. PostgreSQL Database (Data Tier):

- Stores standard radar parameters (e.g., refractivity gradient, minimum detectable signal).
- Accessed by the microservice via Spring Data JPA.

3 Development Steps

3.1 Database Setup (PostgreSQL)

The database stores standard radar parameters to ensure consistency across calculations. A single table, radar_parameters, holds these values.

Schema:

```
CREATE TABLE radar_parameters (
   id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
   refractivity_gradient DOUBLE PRECISION DEFAULT -39e-6,
   min_detectable_signal DOUBLE PRECISION DEFAULT 1e-13,
   speed_of_light DOUBLE PRECISION DEFAULT 3e8
);
```

Initial Data:

```
INSERT INTO radar_parameters (refractivity_gradient,
    min_detectable_signal, speed_of_light)
VALUES (-39e-6, 1e-13, 3e8);
```

Purpose:

- refractivity gradient: Models atmospheric effects on signal propagation.
- min_detectable_signal: Threshold for target detection.
- speed of light: Used to calculate wavelength.

Development Tasks:

- Install PostgreSQL and create the database.
- Use a tool like pgAdmin or DBeaver to execute the schema and insert initial data.
- Configure the Spring Boot application to connect to PostgreSQL.

3.2 Spring Boot Microservice Development

The microservice is built using **Spring Boot**, exposing REST APIs to handle radar calculations. It retrieves standard parameters from the database and combines them with user inputs from the Angular UI.

Project Structure:

```
RadarMicroservice
pom.xml
 src/main/java/com/xai/radar
     RadarApplication.java
     model
        RadarSystem.java
        AtmosphericModel.java
        RadarCoverageCalculator.java
        RadarParameters.java
     repository
        RadarParametersRepository.java
     service
        RadarService.java
     controller
        RadarController.java
     dto
         RadarInput.java
         PowerResponse.java
         CoverageResponse.java
src/main/resources
     application.properties
```

pom.xml (Key Dependencies):

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
ct xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0">
   <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
   <groupId>com.xai
   <artifactId>radar-microservice</artifactId>
   <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT
   <parent>
       <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
       <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
       <version>3.3.2
   </parent>
   <dependencies>
       <dependency>
           <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
           <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
       </dependency>
       <dependency>
           <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
           <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
       </dependency>
       <dependency>
           <groupId>org.postgresql</groupId>
           <artifactId>postgresql</artifactId>
           <version>42.7.4
       </dependency>
       <dependency>
           <groupId>gov.nist.math
```

application.properties:

```
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/radar_db
spring.datasource.username=admin
spring.datasource.password=secret
spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update
server.port=8080
```

RadarParameters.java:

```
package com.xai.radar.model;
import jakarta.persistence.Entity;
import jakarta.persistence.Id;

@Entity
public class RadarParameters {
    @Id
    private Long id;
    private double refractivityGradient;
    private double minDetectableSignal;
    private double speedOfLight;
    // Getters and setters
}
```

RadarSystem.java:

```
package com.xai.radar.model;
public class RadarSystem {
    private final double transmitPower; // watts
    private final double transmitGain; // linear scale
    private final double receiveGain; // linear scale
    private final double frequency;
                                       // Hz
    private final double rcs;
                                       // m^2
    private final double wavelength;
    public RadarSystem(double transmitPower, double transmitGain,
       double receiveGain,
                       double frequency, double rcs, double
                          speedOfLight) {
        this.transmitPower = transmitPower;
        this.transmitGain = transmitGain;
        this.receiveGain = receiveGain;
        this.frequency = frequency;
        this.rcs = rcs;
        this.wavelength = speedOfLight / frequency;
    }
```

```
// Getters
}
```

AtmosphericModel.java:

```
package com.xai.radar.model;

public class AtmosphericModel {
    private final double refractivityGradient;

    public AtmosphericModel(double refractivityGradient) {
        this.refractivityGradient = refractivityGradient;
    }

    public double[] calculatePathLossExponent(double[] distances) {
        double[] pathLoss = new double[distances.length];
        for (int i = 0; i < distances.length; i++) {
            pathLoss[i] = 4 + refractivityGradient * distances[i];
            pathLoss[i] = Math.max(2, Math.min(6, pathLoss[i]));
        }
        return pathLoss;
    }
}</pre>
```

RadarCoverageCalculator.java:

```
package com.xai.radar.model;
import Jama.Matrix;
public class RadarCoverageCalculator {
    private final RadarSystem radar;
    private final AtmosphericModel atmosphere;
    private final double[] distances;
    private final double pi = Math.PI;
    private final double minDetectableSignal;
    public RadarCoverageCalculator(RadarSystem radar,
       AtmosphericModel atmosphere,
                                   double[] distances, double
                                      minDetectableSignal) {
        this.radar = radar;
        this.atmosphere = atmosphere;
        this.distances = distances;
        this.minDetectableSignal = minDetectableSignal;
    }
    public double[] calculateReceivedPower() {
        double[] pathLossExponent = atmosphere.
           calculatePathLossExponent(distances);
        double[] power = new double[distances.length];
        for (int i = 0; i < distances.length; i++) {</pre>
```

```
power[i] = (radar.getTransmitPower() * radar.
               getTransmitGain() * radar.getReceiveGain() *
                    Math.pow(radar.getWavelength(), 2) * radar.
                       getRcs()) /
                    (Math.pow(4 * pi, 3) * Math.pow(distances[i],
                       pathLossExponent[i]));
        return power;
    }
    public double getMaxRange(double[] receivedPower) {
        for (int i = receivedPower.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
            if (receivedPower[i] >= minDetectableSignal) {
                return distances[i];
            }
        }
        return 0;
    }
    public Matrix[] generateCoverageCoordinates(double maxRange) {
        int azimuthSteps = 360;
        int elevationSteps = 90;
        Matrix x = new Matrix(elevationSteps, azimuthSteps);
        Matrix y = new Matrix(elevationSteps, azimuthSteps);
        Matrix z = new Matrix(elevationSteps, azimuthSteps);
        double[] azimuth = linspace(0, 2 * pi, azimuthSteps);
        double[] elevation = linspace(0, pi / 2, elevationSteps);
        for (int i = 0; i < elevationSteps; i++) {</pre>
            for (int j = 0; j < azimuthSteps; j++) {</pre>
                x.set(i, j, maxRange * Math.sin(elevation[i]) * Math
                    .cos(azimuth[j]));
                y.set(i, j, maxRange * Math.sin(elevation[i]) * Math
                    .sin(azimuth[j]));
                z.set(i, j, maxRange * Math.cos(elevation[i]));
            }
        return new Matrix[]{x, y, z};
    }
    private double[] linspace(double start, double end, int num) {
        double[] result = new double[num];
        double step = (end - start) / (num - 1);
        for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) {
            result[i] = start + i * step;
        return result;
    }
}
```

RadarInput.java:

```
package com.xai.radar.dto;

public class RadarInput {
    private double transmitPower;
    private double transmitGain;
    private double receiveGain;
    private double frequency;
    private double rcs;
    // Getters and setters
}
```

PowerResponse.java:

CoverageResponse.java:

```
package com.xai.radar.dto;

public class CoverageResponse {
    private double[][] x;
    private double[][] z;
    private double maxRange;

public CoverageResponse(double[][] x, double[][] y, double[][] z
    , double maxRange) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
        this.z = z;
        this.maxRange = maxRange;
    }

    // Getters and setters
}
```

RadarParametersRepository.java:

RadarService.java:

```
package com.xai.radar.service;
import com.xai.radar.dto.CoverageResponse;
import com.xai.radar.dto.PowerResponse;
import com.xai.radar.dto.RadarInput;
import com.xai.radar.model.*;
import com.xai.radar.repository.RadarParametersRepository;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import Jama.Matrix;
@Service
public class RadarService {
    private final RadarParametersRepository repository;
    public RadarService(RadarParametersRepository repository) {
        this.repository = repository;
    public PowerResponse calculatePower(RadarInput input) {
        RadarParameters params = repository.findById(1L)
                .orElseThrow(() -> new RuntimeException("Default
                   parameters not found"));
        RadarSystem radar = new RadarSystem(
                input.getTransmitPower(), input.getTransmitGain(),
                   input.getReceiveGain(),
                input.getFrequency(), input.getRcs(), params.
                   getSpeedOfLight());
        AtmosphericModel atmosphere = new AtmosphericModel(params.
           getRefractivityGradient());
        double[] distances = linspace(1e3, 3e6, 1000);
        RadarCoverageCalculator calculator = new
           RadarCoverageCalculator(
                radar, atmosphere, distances, params.
                   getMinDetectableSignal());
        double[] receivedPower = calculator.calculateReceivedPower()
        double[] receivedPowerDb = new double[receivedPower.length];
        for (int i = 0; i < receivedPower.length; i++) {</pre>
            receivedPowerDb[i] = 10 * Math.log10(receivedPower[i]);
```

```
double minDetectableSignalDb = 10 * Math.log10(params.
           getMinDetectableSignal());
        return new PowerResponse(distances, receivedPower,
           receivedPowerDb, minDetectableSignalDb);
    public CoverageResponse calculateCoverage(RadarInput input) {
        RadarParameters params = repository.findById(1L)
                .orElseThrow(() -> new RuntimeException("Default
                   parameters not found"));
        RadarSystem radar = new RadarSystem(
                input.getTransmitPower(), input.getTransmitGain(),
                   input.getReceiveGain(),
                input.getFrequency(), input.getRcs(), params.
                   getSpeedOfLight());
        AtmosphericModel atmosphere = new AtmosphericModel(params.
           getRefractivityGradient());
        double[] distances = linspace(1e3, 3e6, 1000);
        RadarCoverageCalculator calculator = new
           RadarCoverageCalculator(
                radar, atmosphere, distances, params.
                   getMinDetectableSignal());
        double[] receivedPower = calculator.calculateReceivedPower()
        double maxRange = calculator.getMaxRange(receivedPower);
        Matrix[] coordinates = calculator.
           generateCoverageCoordinates(maxRange);
        return new CoverageResponse(
                coordinates[0].getArray(), coordinates[1].getArray()
                   , coordinates[2].getArray(), maxRange);
    }
    private double[] linspace(double start, double end, int num) {
        double[] result = new double[num];
        double step = (end - start) / (num - 1);
        for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) {
            result[i] = start + i * step;
        return result;
    }
}
```

RadarController.java:

```
package com.xai.radar.controller;
import com.xai.radar.dto.CoverageResponse;
import com.xai.radar.dto.PowerResponse;
import com.xai.radar.dto.RadarInput;
import com.xai.radar.service.RadarService;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.*;
```

```
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/api/radar")
public class RadarController {
    private final RadarService service;
    public RadarController(RadarService service) {
        this.service = service;
    @PostMapping("/power")
    public PowerResponse getPowerVsDistance(@RequestBody RadarInput
       input) {
        return service.calculatePower(input);
    }
    @PostMapping("/coverage")
    public CoverageResponse getCoverageArea(@RequestBody RadarInput
       input) {
        return service.calculateCoverage(input);
    }
}
```

Development Tasks:

- Create the Spring Boot project using Spring Initializer with dependencies (Web, JPA, PostgreSQL, JAMA).
- Implement the model, repository, service, and controller classes as shown.
- Configure the database connection in application.properties.
- Build and run the application with mvn spring-boot:run.

3.3 Angular UI Development

The **Angular UI** allows users to input radar parameters, send them to the microservice, and visualize the results in 2D and 3D.

Project Structure:

```
RadarUI
src
app
app.component.html
app.component.ts
app.module.ts
radar.service.ts
power-response.model.ts
coverage-response.model.ts
package.json
angular.json
```

package.json (Key Dependencies):

```
{
  "dependencies": {
     "@angular/core": "^18.0.0",
     "@angular/forms": "^18.0.0",
     "@angular/common": "^18.0.0",
     "@angular/http": "^8.0.0-beta.10",
     "chart.js": "^4.4.3",
     "three": "^0.167.0",
     "rxjs": "^7.8.0"
}
```

power-response.model.ts:

```
export interface PowerResponse {
  distances: number[];
  receivedPower: number[];
  receivedPowerDb: number[];
  minDetectableSignalDb: number;
}
```

coverage-response.model.ts:

```
export interface CoverageResponse {
    x: number[][];
    y: number[][];
    z: number[][];
    maxRange: number;
}
```

radar.service.ts:

app.module.ts:

```
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/common/http';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
import { AppComponent } from './app.component';
import { ChartModule } from 'angular-highcharts';

@NgModule({
   declarations: [AppComponent],
   imports: [BrowserModule, HttpClientModule, FormsModule,
        ChartModule],
   bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
export class AppModule {}
```

app.component.ts:

```
import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
import { RadarService } from './radar.service';
import { PowerResponse } from './power-response.model';
import { CoverageResponse } from './coverage-response.model';
import * as Chart from 'chart.js';
import * as THREE from 'three';
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
 templateUrl: './app.component.html'
})
export class AppComponent implements OnInit {
 radarInput = {
   transmitPower: 1e6,
   transmitGain: 30,
   receiveGain: 30,
   frequency: 10e6,
   rcs: 1
  };
  powerChart: Chart | undefined;
  scene: THREE.Scene | undefined;
  camera: THREE.PerspectiveCamera | undefined;
  renderer: THREE.WebGLRenderer | undefined;
  constructor(private radarService: RadarService) {}
 ngOnInit() {
   this.init3DScene();
```

```
calculate() {
  this.radarService.calculatePower(this.radarInput).subscribe(
     power => {
    this.renderPowerChart(power);
  this.radarService.calculateCoverage(this.radarInput).subscribe(
     coverage => {
    this.renderCoverage(coverage);
  });
}
private renderPowerChart(data: PowerResponse) {
  const ctx = document.getElementById('powerChart') as
     HTMLCanvasElement;
  this.powerChart = new Chart(ctx, {
    type: 'line',
    data: {
      labels: data.distances.map(d => (d / 1000).toString()),
      datasets: [
          label: 'Received Power (dB)',
          data: data.receivedPowerDb,
          borderColor: 'blue',
          fill: false
        },
          label: 'Min Detectable Signal (dB)',
          data: data.distances.map(() => data.
             minDetectableSignalDb),
          borderColor: 'red',
          borderDash: [5, 5],
          fill: false
        }
      ]
    },
    options: {
      responsive: true,
      scales: {
        x: { title: { display: true, text: 'Distance (km)' } },
        y: { title: { display: true, text: 'Power (dB)' } }
    }
  });
}
private init3DScene() {
  this.scene = new THREE.Scene();
  this.camera = new THREE.PerspectiveCamera(75, window.innerWidth
     / window.innerHeight, 0.1, 10000);
  this.camera.position.z = 2000;
```

```
this.renderer = new THREE.WebGLRenderer({ canvas: document.
       getElementById('coverageCanvas') as HTMLCanvasElement });
    this.renderer.setSize(window.innerWidth, window.innerHeight);
  }
  private renderCoverage(data: CoverageResponse) {
    if (!this.scene || !this.renderer || !this.camera) return;
    this.scene.clear();
    const geometry = new THREE.BufferGeometry();
    const positions: number[] = [];
    const indices: number[] = [];
    const x = data.x;
    const y = data.y;
    const z = data.z;
    for (let i = 0; i < x.length - 1; i++) {
      for (let j = 0; j < x[0].length - 1; <math>j++) {
        const idx = i * x[0].length + j;
        positions.push(x[i][j] / 1000, y[i][j] / 1000, z[i][j] /
           1000);
        positions.push(x[i][j + 1] / 1000, y[i][j + 1] / 1000, z[i][
           j + 1] / 1000);
        positions.push(x[i + 1][j] / 1000, y[i + 1][j] / 1000, z[i + 1][j]
            1][j] / 1000);
        positions.push(x[i + 1][j + 1] / 1000, y[i + 1][j + 1] /
           1000, z[i + 1][j + 1] / 1000);
        indices.push(idx * 4, idx * 4 + 1, idx * 4 + 2);
        indices.push(idx * 4 + 1, idx * 4 + 3, idx * 4 + 2);
     }
    }
    geometry.setAttribute('position', new THREE.
       Float32BufferAttribute(positions, 3));
    geometry.setIndex(indices);
    const material = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({ color: 0x00ffff,
       wireframe: true });
    const mesh = new THREE.Mesh(geometry, material);
    this.scene.add(mesh);
    this.renderer.render(this.scene, this.camera);
 }
}
```

app.component.html:

```
<label>Transmit Power (W):</label>
      <input type="number" [(ngModel)]="radarInput.transmitPower"</pre>
         name="transmitPower" required>
    </div>
    <div>
      <label>Transmit Gain:</label>
      <input type="number" [(ngModel)]="radarInput.transmitGain"</pre>
         name="transmitGain" required>
    </div>
    <div>
      <label>Receive Gain:</label>
      <input type="number" [(ngModel)]="radarInput.receiveGain" name</pre>
         ="receiveGain" required>
    </div>
    <div>
      <label>Frequency (Hz):</label>
      <input type="number" [(ngModel)]="radarInput.frequency" name="</pre>
         frequency" required>
    </div>
    <div>
      <label>RCS (m²):</label>
      <input type="number" [(ngModel)]="radarInput.rcs" name="rcs"</pre>
         required>
    </div>
    <button type="button" (click)="calculate()">Calculate</button>
 </form>
 <h2>Power vs. Distance</h2>
 <canvas id="powerChart"></canvas>
 <h2>3D Coverage Area</h2>
 <canvas id="coverageCanvas"></canvas>
</div>
```

Development Tasks:

- Create an Angular project with ng new RadarUI.
- Install dependencies: npm install chart.js three.
- Implement the service, models, and component as shown.
- Run the application with ng serve.

4 Complete Flow

- 1. Client (Angular UI):
 - User inputs radar parameters (e.g., transmit power, frequency) via the form.
 - Clicking "Calculate" triggers HTTP POST requests to /api/radar/power and /api/radar/coverage with the input data.

2. API Gateway (Optional):

• Routes requests to the Spring Boot microservice (not implemented here but can be added with **Spring Cloud Gateway**).

3. Web Server (Spring Boot):

- Controller: RadarController receives the POST request with RadarInput.
- Service: RadarService retrieves standard parameters from the database, initializes RadarSystem and AtmosphericModel, and uses RadarCoverageCalculator to compute results.
- Repository: RadarParametersRepository fetches standard parameters (e.g., refractivity gradient) from PostgreSQL.
- Response: Returns JSON with power data or 3D coordinates.

4. Database (PostgreSQL):

- Stores standard parameters in the radar parameters table.
- Queried via Spring Data JPA to provide defaults like min_detectable_signal.

5. Client (Angular UI):

- Receives JSON responses.
- Uses Chart.js to plot received power vs. distance (2D line chart).
- Uses Three.js to render a 3D wireframe mesh of the coverage volume.

Example Flow:

- User enters: transmitPower=1e6, transmitGain=30, receiveGain=30, frequency=10e6, rcs=1.
- Angular sends POST to /api/radar/power with JSON:

```
{
   "transmitPower": 1000000,
   "transmitGain": 30,
   "receiveGain": 30,
   "frequency": 10000000,
   "rcs": 1
}
```

- Spring Boot retrieves refractivityGradient, minDetectableSignal, speedOfLight from the database.
- Calculates received power and returns:

```
{
  "distances": [1000, 3000, ..., 3000000],
  "receivedPower": [1.23e-10, 4.56e-11, ...],
  "receivedPowerDb": [-100.0, -103.4, ...],
  "minDetectableSignalDb": -130.0
}
```

• Angular renders a 2D chart with Chart.js and a 3D mesh with Three.js.

5 Additional Considerations

- Security: Add Spring Security with JWT authentication to protect endpoints. The Angular UI can include a login form to obtain tokens.
- Error Handling: Implement @ExceptionHandler in Spring Boot for cases like missing database records or invalid inputs. Display errors in the Angular UI.
- Scalability: Deploy the microservice in **Docker** containers and use **Kubernetes** for orchestration. Angular can be hosted on a static server like **Nginx**.
- Validation: Use @Valid in Spring Boot and Angular form validation to ensure input parameters are within realistic ranges (e.g., positive frequency).
- **Performance**: Cache database queries with **Spring Cache** for standard parameters. Optimize **Three.js** rendering by reducing mesh complexity.

6 Summary

- Backend: Spring Boot microservice with REST APIs (/api/radar/power, /api/radar/covera calculates radar coverage using user inputs and database parameters.
- Database: PostgreSQL stores standard parameters, accessed via Spring Data JPA.
- Frontend: Angular UI collects inputs, sends requests, and visualizes results with Chart.js (2D) and Three.js (3D).
- Flow: User inputs → Angular POSTs to Spring Boot → Service queries database and calculates → JSON response → Angular renders plots.