DTAPI

Advanced Demodulator API







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Structures

struct DtAtsc3StreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for an ATSC 3.0 stream. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars to select a specific stream.

Members

 m_PlpId

Unique identification of the data PLP within the ATSC 3.0 stream. The valid range is 0 ... 63 and <code>DTAPI_ATSC3_PLP_ID_AUTO</code>. The latter value specifies automatic selection of the first data PLP.



struct DtComplexFloat

Structure describing a complex floating-point number.

Members

m Re

The real part of the complex floating-point number.

m Im

The imaginary part of the complex floating-point number.



struct DtConstelPars

This structure specifies the parameters for a stream of constellation points. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars.

Members

m Period

The minimum time period in milliseconds between two calls of the constellation point callback function. This time period must be the same for all active constellation point streams.

m ConstellationType

Specifies whether constellation points apply to a single carrier or to a PLP.

Value	Meaning
0	Constellation points for the selected PLP
1	Constellation points for the selected carrier

m Index

Specifies the PLP-ID (if $m_ConstellationType$ equals '0') or specifies the index of the carrier (if $m_ConstellationType$ equals '1').

$m_{MaxNumPoints}$

Maximum number of constellation points that will be passed through the constellation point callback function.



struct DtDabEtiStreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for a DAB Ensemble Transport Interface (ETI) stream.

```
struct DtDabEtiStreamSelPars
{
    // No parameters required
};
```

Members

DtDabEtiStreamSelPars structure has no members

Remark

All DAB sub-channels are selected and output in a DAB Ensemble Transport Interface (ETI) stream.



struct DtDabStreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for a DAB sub-channel. It is used in structure **DtStreamSelPars** to select a specific stream.

Members

m BitrateKbps

Specifies the bitrate of the channel in kbps. The valid bitrate range for the UEP profile is: 32 ... 384 and the bitrate must be a multiple of 8. The valid bitrate range for the EEP profile is: 8 ... 2048 and the bitrate must be a multiple of 8.

m ErrProtLevel

The valid range for UEP profile is: 1 ... 4. The valid range for EEP profile is: 1 ... 5.

m ErrProtMode

Value	Meaning
DTAPI_DAB_UEP	Unequal Error Protection (UEP)
DTAPI_DAB_EEP	Equal Error Protection (EEP)

m ErrProtOption

EEP protection level option: 0 or 1. Only meaningful for EEP profile.

m StartAddress

Specifies the address of the first capacity unit (CU) of the sub-channel. The valid range is: 0 ... 863.

m ExtractionMode

Value	Meaning
DAB_RAW	Raw DAB stream
DAB_EXTRACTION_AAC	AAC/DAB+ stream extraction
DAB_EXTRACTION_DMB	DMB stream extraction



struct DtDabFicStreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for a DAB Fast Information Channel (FIC). It is used in structure <code>DtStreamSelPars</code> to select a specific stream. The parameters are not used for selection but are passed in the WriteStreamFunc() callback function to indicate the parameters of the Fast Information Block that is passed.

Members

m CifIndex

Index of the Common Interleaved Frame (CIF) in the DAB frame to which this Fast Information Block (FIB) is associated

m FibIndex

Index of this Fast Information Block (FIB) in the group of FIBs that are associated to the same Common Interleaved Frame (CIF).



struct DtDvbC2StreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for a DVB-C2 stream. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars to select a specific stream.

Members

m DSliceId

Unique identification of the data slice within the DVB-C2 stream. Valid values are: 0 ... 255 and **DTAPI_DVBC2_DSLICE_ID_AUTO**. The latter value specifies automatic selection of the data slice. In this case the first data slice is selected.

m PlpId

Unique identification of the data PLP within the DVB-C2 stream. The valid range is 0 ... 255 and <code>DTAPI_DVBC2_PLP_ID_AUTO</code>. The latter value specifies automatic selection of the first data PLP.

m CommonPlpId

Unique identification of the common PLP within the DVB-C2 stream. It will be combined with the selected data PLP. The valid values are: 0 ... 255, <code>DTAPI_DVBC2_PLP_ID_NONE</code> and <code>DTAPI_DVBC2_PLP_ID_AUTO</code>.

The value DTAPI_DVBC2_PLP_ID_NONE indicates that no common PLP is selected. The value DTAPI DVBC2 PLP ID AUTO indicates automatic selection of the common PLP.



struct DtDvbTStreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for a DVB-T transport stream. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars.

```
struct DtDvbTStreamSelPars
{
    // No parameters required
};
```

Members

Remarks

No additional parameters are required to select a DVB-T transport stream. Hierarchical DVB-T demodulation is not supported.



struct DtDvbT2StreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for a DVB-T2 stream. It is used in structure **DtStreamSelPars** to select a specific stream.

Members

m PlpId

Unique identification of the data PLP within the DVB-T2 stream. The valid range is 0 ... 255 and DTAPI_DVBT2_PLP_ID_AUTO. The value DTAPI_DVBT2_PLP_ID_AUTO specifies automatic selection of the PLP. In this case the first PLP is selected.

$m_CommonPlpId$

Unique identification of the common PLP within the DVB-T2 stream. It will be combined with the selected data physical layer pipe. The valid values for $m_CommonPlpId$ are: 0 ... 255, DTAPI DVBT2 PLP ID NONE and DTAPI DVBT2 PLP ID AUTO.

The value **DTAPI_DVBT2_PLP_ID_NONE** specifies that no common PLP is used. The value **DTAPI_DVBT2_PLP_ID_AUTO** specifies automatic selection of the common PLP.

Remarks

Multiple streams (PLPs) from a DVB-T2 stream can be selected simultaneously. However, selecting one or more PLPs cannot be combined with the selection of a T2-MI stream.



struct DtImpRespPars

This structure specifies the parameters for an impulse-response stream. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars.

Members

m Period

The minimum time period in milliseconds between two calls of the impulse-response callback function. This time period must be the same for all selected impulse-response and transferfunction streams.

m Channel

Specifies the MISO channel: '0' for TX1 and '1' for TX2. TX1 should be selected in case of a SISO input signal.



struct DtlsdbtStreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for an ISDB-T stream. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars to select the ISDB-T stream.

```
struct DtIsdbtStreamSelPars
{
    // Empty
};
```

Members

DtIsdbtStreamSelPars structure has no members

Remark

All layers are selected and output the same stream



struct DtMeasurement

Structure describing a set of measurement values. It used to pass measurements from the advanced demodulator to the user application through user-supplied **DtWriteMeasFunc** callback.

Members

m MeasurementType

Type of measurement data.

Value	Meaning
STREAM_CONSTEL	Constellation points
STREAM_IMPRESP	Impulse response
STREAM_MER	MER
STREAM_SPECTRUM	Spectrum
STREAM_TF_ABS	Transfer function – Absolute value
STREAM_TF_PHASE	Transfer function – Phase
STREAM_TF_GROUPDELAY	Transfer function – Group delay

m TimeStamp

Timestamp of measurement data. It is expressed in the number of I/Q samples processed since demodulator start up.

m NumValues

The number of measurement values in m pMeasurement.

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m_pMeasurement

Pointer to a buffer of DtComplexFloat elements with length m_NumValues. The meaning of the DtComplexFloat elements depends on the type of the measurement data. The buffer is allocated and released by the advanced demodulator.

Stream Type	DtComplexFloat.m_Re	DtComplexFloat.m_Im
STREAM_CONSTEL	X-coordinate	Y-coordinate
STREAM_IMPRESP	Delay (μs)	Relative power (db)
STREAM_MER	Frequency (MHz)	MER (db)
STREAM_SPECTRUM	Frequency (MHz)	Relative power (db)
STREAM_TF_ABS	Frequency (MHz)	Relative power (db)
STREAM_TF_PHASE	Frequency (MHz)	Phase (degrees)
STREAM_TF_GROUPDELAY	Frequency (MHz)	Group delay (μs)



struct DtMerPars

This structure specifies the parameters for a MER stream. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars.

Members

m Period

The minimum time period in milliseconds between two calls of the MER callback function.

m_ValueBool, m_ValueDouble, m_ValueInt, m_pValue

The value of the <code>DtPar.m_ValueType</code> determines which parameter is used.



struct DtQamStreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for a QAM transport stream.

```
struct DtQamStreamSelPars
{
    // No parameters required
};
```

Members

DtQamStreamSelPars structure has no members

Remark

No additional parameters are required to select a QAM transport stream.



struct DtSpectrumPars

This structure specifies the parameters for a spectrum stream. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars.

Members

m Period

The minimum time period in milliseconds between two calls of the spectrum callback function.

m FftLength

FFT length, must be equal or greater than 32 and a power of 2.

m AverageLength

The number of FFT blocks on which the average is performed.

Remarks

The processing time for creating the spectrum plot data is proportional to $m_FftLength * m_AverageLength$.



struct DtStreamSelPars

This structure is used in **DtAdvDemod::OpenStream()** to specify the parameters for the stream to be opened. It is also used as parameter in the callback function to identify the associated stream.

Members

m Id

Uniquely identifies the stream. The user can use any integer value or pointer, as long as the value is unique for each stream.

m StreamType

Classifies the type of the stream.

Value	Meaning
Stream types – Demodulated	d data
STREAM_ATSC3	ATSC 3.0 stream (ATSC Link layer Protocol (ALP) packets)
STREAM_DAB	DAB stream
STREAM_DABETI	DAB Ensemble Transport Interface steam
STREAM_DABFIC	DAB Fast Information Channel stream
STREAM_DVBC2	DVB-C2 stream (transport stream packets)
STREAM_DVBC2_BBFRAME	DVB-C2 stream (BB-frames)
STREAM_DVBC2_GSE	DVB-C2 stream (GSE-packets)
STREAM_DVBT	DVB-T stream
STREAM_DVBT2	DVB-T2 stream (transport stream packets)



STREAM_DVBT2_BBFRAME	DVB-T2 stream (BB-frames)
STREAM_DVBT2_GSE	DVB-T2 stream (GSE-packets)
STREAM_ISDBT	ISDB-T stream
STREAM_T2MI	T2-MI stream
Stream types – Measuremen	t values
STREAM_CONSTEL	Constellation points
STREAM_IMPRESP	Impulse response
STREAM_MER	MER
STREAM_SPECTRUM	Spectrum
STREAM_TF_ABS	Transfer function absolute
STREAM_TF_PHASE	Transfer function phase
STREAM_TF_GROUPDELAY	Transfer function group delay

u.m Atsc3

Structure used if m_Type equals **STREAM_ATSC3**. See **DtAtsc3StreamSelPars** for the members.

u.m Constel

Structure used if m Type equals STREAM CONSTEL. See DtConstelPars for the members.

u.m Dab

Structure used if m Type equals STREAM DAB. See DtDabStreamSelPars for the members.

u.m DabEti

Structure used if m_Type equals **STREAM_DABETI**. See **DtDabEtiStreamSelPars** for the members.

u.m DabFic

Structure used if m_Type equals **STREAM_DABFIC**. See **DtDabFicStreamSelPars** for the members.

u.m DvbC2

Structure used if m_Type equals **STREAM_DVBC2**. See **DtDvbC2StreamSelPars** for the members.

u.m DvbT

Structure used if m Type equals STREAM DVBT. See DtDvbTStreamSelPars for the members.

u.m DvbT2

Structure used if m_Type equals **STREAM_DVBT2**. See **DtDvbT2StreamSelPars** for the members.

u.m ImpResp

Structure used if m Type equals STREAM IMPRESP. See DtImpRespPars for the members.

u.m Isdbt

Structure used if m_Type equals **STREAM_ISDBT**. See **DtIsdbtStreamSelPars** for the members.

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 $u.m_Mer$

Structure used if m Type equals **STREAM_MER**. See **DtMerPars** for the members.

u.m_Spectrum

Structure used if m_Type equals **STREAM_SPECTRUM**. See **DtSpectrumPars** for the members.

u.m T2Mi

Structure used if case m Type equals STREAM T2MI. See DtT2MiSelPars for the members.

u.m TransFunc

Structure used if m_Type equals **STREAM_TF_ABS**, **STREAM_TF_PHASE** or **STREAM_TF_GROUPDELAY**. See **DtTransFuncPars** for the members.



struct DtT2MiStreamSelPars

This structure specifies the selection parameters for a T2-MI transport stream containing a complete DVB-T2 stream. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars to specify a selected stream.

Members

m T2MiOutPid

Specifies the PID carrying the T2-MI packet data. The valid range is 0 ... 8190.

m T2MiTsRate

Specifies the T2-MI transport-stream rate in bits per second. If set to '-1' a variable bitrate transport stream is created, else null packets are added to reach the specified rate. The maximum rate is 72 Mbps.

In case the specified transport-stream rate is too low, T2-MI overflows occur. The number of overflows can be retrieved using the **DTAPI STAT T2MI OVFS** statistic.

Remarks

T2-MI transport stream selection cannot be combined with DVB-T2 stream (PLP) selection.



struct DtTransFuncPars

This structure specifies the parameters for a transfer-function stream. It is used in structure DtStreamSelPars.

Members

m Period

The minimum time period in milliseconds between two calls of the transfer function callback function. This time period must be the same for all selected impulse-response and transfer-function streams.

m Channel

Specifies the MISO channel; '0' for TX1 and '1' for TX2. TX1 should be selected in case of SISO input signal.



Callback Functions

DtOutputRateChangedFunc

Prototype of a callback function to be supplied by the user with <code>DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback</code>. The advanced demodulator invokes this callback function when the bitrate of the stream has changed.

Parameters

p0paque

The opaque pointer that was specified in DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback().

StreamSel

The stream selection parameters that were passed in **DtAdvDemod::OpenStream()**. This parameter can be used to identify the stream when multiple data streams are generated simultaneously.

Bitrate

New bitrate of the selected stream in bits per second.

Remarks

The callback function may not block and the amount of processing should be kept as low as possible to avoid stalling the advanced demodulator. In case significant processing time is required the data should be written to a temporary buffer and be processed in another thread.



DtReadIqFunc

Prototype of a callback function to be supplied by the user if he wants *virtual* I/Q input, this is supplying I/Q samples from a source other than a receiver device (e.g. from file). The advanced demodulator calls this function to obtain new I/Q samples.

Parameters

p0paque

The opaque pointer that was specified in DtAdvDemod::AttachVirtual().

pIqBuf

Pointer to a buffer – allocated by the advanced demodulator – into which the user can write his I/Q samples. The I/Q samples shall be signed 16-bit integer in I, Q order.

IqBufSize

Size of pIqBuf in number of bytes. This is the maximum number of bytes that may be written into pIqBuf.

IqLength

Output argument that is to be set to the actual number of bytes written in pIqBuf.



DtWriteMeasFunc

Prototype of a callback function to be supplied by the user with <code>DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback</code>. The advanced demodulator calls this function when new measurement values are available. The user can process the measurements any way he likes, e.g. plot in a GUI or write to a file. If multiple streams of measurement values are used, they share a single callback function. The user must demultiplex the different measurement values using the stream selection parameters.

Parameters

p0paque

The opaque pointer that was specified in DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback().

StreamSel

The stream selection parameters that were passed in **DtAdvDemod::OpenStream()**. This parameter can be used to identify the measurement values when multiple streams of measurement values are generated simultaneously.

pMeasurement

Pointer to a data buffer containing the measurement values.

Remarks

The callback function may not block and the amount of processing should be kept as low as possible to avoid stalling the advanced demodulator. In case significant processing time is required the data should be written to a temporary buffer and be processed in another thread.



DtWriteStreamFunc

Prototype of a callback function to be supplied by the user with DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback. The advanced demodulator calls this function when new demodulated stream data is available. The user can process the data any way he likes, e.g. analyse the stream in real time, write to a file, etc.

Parameters

p0paque

The opaque pointer that was specified in DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback().

StreamSel

The corresponding stream selection parameters, passed in DtAdvDemod::OpenStream().

StreamSel

The stream selection parameters that were passed in DtAdvDemod::OpenStream(). This parameter can be used to identify the stream when multiple data streams are generated simultaneously.

pData

Pointer to a buffer containing the demodulated data.

Length

Number of bytes available in the demodulated data buffer.

Remarks

The callback function may not block and the amount of processing should be kept as low as possible to avoid stalling the advanced demodulator. In case significant processing time is required the data should be written to a temporary buffer and be processed in another thread.



DtAdvDemod

DtAdvDemod

Class representing an advanced demodulator. **DtAdvDemod** can be considered a specialized input channel.

```
class DtAdvDemod;
```

Class **DtAdvDemod** is closely related to **DtInpChannel**. The following common methods are documented in the **DTAPI** documentation.

```
DtAdvDemod::AttachToPort()
DtAdvDemod::ClearFlags()
DtAdvDemod::Detach()
DtAdvDemod::GetDemodControl()
DtAdvDemod::GetDescriptor()
DtAdvDemod::GetFlags()
DtAdvDemod::GetIoConfig()
DtAdvDemod::GetPars()
DtAdvDemod::GetRxControl()
DtAdvDemod::GetStatistics()
DtAdvDemod::GetSupportedPars()
DtAdvDemod::GetTunerFrequency()
DtAdvDemod::LedControl()
DtAdvDemod::Reset()
DtAdvDemod::SetAntPower()
DtAdvDemod::SetDemodControl()
DtAdvDemod::SetIoConfig()
DtAdvDemod::SetPars()
DtAdvDemod::SetRxControl()
DtAdvDemod::SetTunerFrequency()
DtAdvDemod::Tune()
```



DtAdvDemod::AttachVirtual

Set up a virtual I/Q input channel that lets the user supply I/Q samples through a callback function (pReadIqFunc), instead of DTAPI reading the data from a physical receiver device. A DekTec device has to be specified (pDtDvc), but this device is used only for checking the **RX_ADV** license.

Parameters

pDtDvc

DekTec device containing the RX_ADV license. The DtDevice object must be attached to the device hardware. The device is used only for checking licenses.

pReadIqFunc

Pointer to the user-provided callback function that will supply I/Q samples to the advanced demodulator.

p0paque

Opaque pointer that is passed to the callback function.

Result

DTAPI_RESULT	Meaning
DTAPI_OK	The virtual I/Q input channel has been set up successfully
DTAPI_E_ATTACHED	The advanced demodulator is already attached
DTAPI_E_DEVICE	The DtDevice pointer is not valid or the DtDevice object is not attached to the device hardware

Remarks

Virtual I/Q input channels enable usage of the advanced demodulator functions with I/Q samples from file, from non-DekTec I/Q sampling hardware or from computed I/Q samples.



DtAdvDemod::CloseStream

Closes a stream.

Parameters

Ιd

Identifies the stream that is to be closed. This is the value of the identifier that was specified in the stream selection parameters (DtStreamSelPars.m_Id).

DTAPI_RESULT	Meaning
DTAPI_OK	Stream is closed successfully
DTAPI_E_INVALID_MODE	Demodulator is not active
DTAPI_E_NOT_ATTACHED	Advanced demodulator object is not attached
DTAPI_E_NOT_FOUND	Stream is not open



DtAdvDemod::GetStreamSelection

Returns all open streams.

```
DTAPI_RESULT DtAdvDemod::GetStreamSelection(
  [out] std::vector<StreamSelPars> & StreamSelList // Open streams
);
```

Parameters

StreamSelList

A vector containing all open streams.

DTAPI_RESULT	Meaning
DTAPI_OK	Open streams are returned successfully
DTAPI_E_INVALID_MODE	Demodulator is not active
DTAPI_E_NOT_ATTACHED	Advanced demodulator object is not attached



DtAdvDemod::GetTsRateBps

Get the transport-stream rate of the stream with a given ID.

Parameters

Ιd

Identifies the selected stream. This is the value of the identifier that was specified in the stream selection parameters (DtStreamSelPars.m_Id).

TsRate

The transport stream rate, expressed in bits per second.

DTAPI_RESULT	Meaning
DTAPI_OK	Transport-stream rate has been read successfully
DTAPI_E_NOT_ATTACHED	Advanced demodulator object is not attached
DTAPI_E_NOT_FOUND	Stream is not open
DTAPI_E_INVALID_MODE	Demodulator is not active



DtAdvDemod::OpenStream

Opens the specified stream.

Parameters

StreamSel

Specifies a stream to open.

DTAPI_RESULT	Meaning
DTAPI_OK	Stream is opened successfully
DTAPI_E_IN_USE	Stream identification (StreamSel.m_Id) is not unique
DTAPI_E_INVALID_ARG	Invalid stream selection parameter
DTAPI_E_INVALID_MODE	Demodulator is not active or demodulator does not match with stream selection (e.g. select a DVB-T stream while DVB-C2 de- modulation is active)
DTAPI_E_NOT_ATTACHED	Advanced demodulator object is not attached



DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback

Register a callback function for handling demodulator data.

```
// Overload #1 -
// To be used for registering write measurement data callback function
DTAPI RESULT DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback(
 [in] DtWriteMeasFunc* pCallback, // Callback function
 [in] void* pOpaque
                                     // Opaque pointer for the callback
);
// Overload #2 -
// To be used for registering output bitrate changed callback function
DTAPI RESULT DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback(
  [in] DtOutputRateChangedFunc * pCallback, // Callback function
  [in] void* pOpaque
                                     // Opaque pointer for the callback
// Overload #3 - To be used for registering stream-data callback function
DTAPI RESULT DtAdvDemod::RegisterCallback(
  [in] DtWriteStreamFunc* pCallback, // Callback function
                                     // Opaque pointer for the callback
  [in] void* pOpaque
```

Parameters

pCallback

Pointer to a callback function for handling the measurement-data, bitrate and stream-data. Use **NULL** to unregister the callback.

p0paque

Opaque pointer that is passed to the callback function.

DTAPI_RESULT	Meaning
DTAPI_OK	Callback has been registered or unregistered successfully
DTAPI_E_NOT_ATTACHED	Advanced demodulator object is not attached