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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, RSPduo and RSPdx 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/RSPdx), 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.

# 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 Open(void);
sdrplay_api_ErrT
sdrplay api ErrT
                         sdrplay api Close (void);
sdrplay_api_ErrT
sdrplay_api_ErrT
                         sdrplay_api_ApiVersion(float *apiVer);
                         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_DisableHeartbeat(void); // Must be called before
                                                                // sdrplay_api_SelectDevice()
                         sdrplay_api_DebugEnable(HANDLE dev,
sdrplay api ErrT
                                           unsigned int enable);
                         sdrplay api GetDeviceParams (HANDLE dev,
sdrplay api ErrT
                                                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);
```

# 2.1.2 API Function Prototypes

```
(*sdrplay_api_Open_t) (void);
(*sdrplay_api_Close_t) (void);
typedef sdrplay_api_ErrT
typedef sdrplay_api_ErrT
typedef sdrplay_api_ErrT
                                    (*sdrplay api ApiVersion t) (float *apiVer);
typedef sdrplay_api_ErrT
                                    (*sdrplay_api_LockDeviceApi_t)(void);
                                    (*sdrplay_api_UnlockDeviceApi_t) (void);
(*sdrplay_api_GetDevices_t) (sdrplay_api_DeviceT *devices,
typedef sdrplay api ErrT
typedef sdrplay_api_ErrT
                                         unsigned int *numDevs,
                                         unsigned int maxDevs);
typedef sdrplay_api_ErrT
                                    (*sdrplay_api_SelectDevice_t)(sdrplay_api_DeviceT *device);
typedef sdrplay api ErrT
                                    (*sdrplay api ReleaseDevice t) (sdrplay api DeviceT *device);
                                    (*sdrplay_api_GetErrorString_t)(sdrplay_api_ErrT err);
typedef const char*
typedef sdrplay_api_ErrorInfoT* (*sdrplay_api_GetLastError_t)(sdrplay_api_DeviceT *device);
typedef sdrplay_api_ErrT (*sdrplay_api_DisableHeartbeat_t)(void);
typedef sdrplay api ErrT
                                    (*sdrplay api DebugEnable t) (HANDLE dev,
                                         unsigned int enable);
typedef sdrplay api ErrT
                                    (*sdrplay api GetDeviceParams t) (HANDLE dev,
                                         sdrplay api DeviceParamsT **deviceParams);
                                    (*sdrplay_api_Init_t)(HANDLE dev,
typedef sdrplay api ErrT
                                          sdrplay api CallbackFnsT *callbackFns,
                                         void *cbContext);
typedef sdrplay api ErrT
                                    (*sdrplay api Uninit t) (HANDLE dev);
                                    (*sdrplay_api_Update_t)(HANDLE dev,
typedef sdrplay_api_ErrT
                                          sdrplay api TunerSelectT tuner,
                                         sdrplay_api_ReasonForUpdateT reasonForUpdate,
                                          sdrplay api ReasonForUpdateExtension1T reasonForUpdateExt1);
                                    (*sdrplay api SwapRspDuoActiveTuner t) (HANDLE dev,
typedef sdrplay api ErrT
                                                     sdrplay api TunerSelectT *tuner,
                                                     sdrplay api RspDuo AmPortSelectT tuner1AmPortSel);
typedef sdrplay api ErrT
                                    (*sdrplay api SwapRspDuoDualTunerModeSampleRate t)(
                                                     double *currentSampleRate);
```

### 2.1.3 Constant Definitions

```
(float) (3.09)
#define SDRPLAY API VERSION
#define SDRPLAY MAX DEVICES
                                       (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
                                       (3)
#define SDRPLAY RSPdx ID
                                       (4)
```

# 2.1.4 Enumerated Data Types

### Error Code Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
     sdrplay api Success
                                                = 0,
    sdrplay_api_Fail
sdrplay_api_InvalidParam
                                                = 1,
                                               = 2,
     sdrplay_api_OutOfRange
                                              = 3,
     sdrplay_api_GainUpdateError
    sdrplay_api_RfUpdateError
sdrplay_api_FsUpdateError
                                              = 6,
     sdrplay api HwError
                                              = 7,
     sdrplay_api_AliasingError
                                             = 8,
= 9,
     sdrplay api AlreadyInitialised
     sdrplay_api_NotInitialised = 10,
                                                = 11,
     sdrplay_api_NotEnabled
    sdrplay_api_HwVerError
sdrplay_api_OutOfMemError
                                              = 13,
     sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding = 14,
    sdrplay_api_StartPending = 15,
sdrplay_api_StopPending = 16,
    sdrplay_api_StopPending
sdrplay_api_InvalidMode
                                              = 17,
    sdrplay_api_FailedVerification1 = 18,
sdrplay_api_FailedVerification2 = 19,
sdrplay_api_FailedVerification3 = 20,
     sdrplay_api_FailedVerification4 = 21,
    sdrplay_api_FailedVerification5 = 22,
sdrplay_api_FailedVerification6 = 23,
     sdrplay_api_InvalidServiceVersion = 24
} sdrplay_api_ErrT;
```

### Debug Level Enumerated Type:

#### Update Enumerated Type:

```
typedef enum
      sdrplay api Update None
                                                                                      = 0x00000000,
      // 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
      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 RspDuo ExtRefControl
                                                                                       = 0 \times 00001000,
                                                                                      = 0 \times 00002000,
      sdrplay api Update Master Spare 1
                                                                                      = 0 \times 00004000,
      sdrplay_api_Update_Master_Spare_2
      // Reasons for master and slave mode
      // Note: sdrplay_api_Update_Tuner_Gr MUST be the first value defined in this section!

      7/ Note: Sdrplay_apl_opdate_Tuner_Gr Most be the first value
      20x00008000,

      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_Lowed
      = 0x00100000,

      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
                                                                                      = 0 \times 000000000
      sdrplay_api_Update_Ext1_None
      // Reasons for master only mode
      // Reasons for master only mode
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_RfDabNotchControl = 0x00000010,
      sdrplay api Update RspDx HdrBw
                                                                                      = 0 \times 000000020
      // Reasons for master and slave mode
} sdrplay api ReasonForUpdateExtension1T;
```

### 2.1.5 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 \overline{\text{of}} \overline{\text{the}} device
                                                \ensuremath{//} Set by the API on return from
    unsigned char hwVer;
                                                // 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.
    unsigned char valid;
                                                // parameter to indicate device is ready to use
    double rspDuoSampleFreq;
                                                \ensuremath{//} Set by the API on return from
                                                // sdrplay_api_GetDevices() for RSPduo slaves
                                                ^{\prime\prime} 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_6_000 = 6000,
    sdrplay_api_BW_6_000 = 7000,
    sdrplay_api_BW_7_000 = 7000,
    sdrplay_api_BW_8_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_Tuner_SelectT;
```

### 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:

# 2.5 sdrplay\_api\_control.h

# 2.5.1 Enumerated Data Types

# AGC Loop Bandwidth Enumerated Type:

### ADS-B Configuration Enumerated Type:

### 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 <= setpoint\_dBfs <= -20dB (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

### 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
                                             // Number of LNA states in in all bands (except
where defined differently below)
                                        5
                                             // Number of LNA states for HiZ port
#define RSPII_NUM_LNA_STATES_AMPORT
#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:

```
typedef struct
                                                    // default: 0
    unsigned char extRefOutputEn;
} sdrplay_api_Rsp2ParamsT;
```

#### **RSP2 Tuner Parameters Structure:**

```
typedef struct
      unsigned char biasTEnable;  // default: 0
sdrplay_api_Rsp2_AmPortSelectT amPortSel;  // default: sdrplay_api_Rsp2_AMPORT_2
sdrplay_api_Rsp2_AntennaSelectT antennaSel;  // default: sdrplay_api_Rsp2_ANTENNA_A
                                                            rfNotchEnable; // default: 0
      unsigned char
} sdrplay_api_Rsp2TunerParamsT;
```

# 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 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)
// 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 60MHz
#define RSPDX_NUM_LNA_STATES_VHF_BAND3 27 // Number of LNA states in VHF and Ban-
#define RSPDX_NUM_LNA_STATES_420MHZ 21 // Number of LNA states in 420MHz band
#define RSPDX_NUM_LNA_STATES_LBAND 19 // Number of LNA states in L-band
                                                      // Number of LNA states in VHF and Band3
                                             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\_SuccessAPI successfully openedsdrplay\_api\_FailAPI 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

# 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:**

void No parameters

Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_SuccessSuccessful completionsdrplay\_api\_FailCommand failed

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding Communication channel with service 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:

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

# 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 sdrplay api Fail Command failed **NULL** pointer sdrplay api InvalidParam

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding Communication channel with service broken

# 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 sdrplay api InvalidParam **NULL** pointer

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding Communication channel with service broken

# 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

# 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\_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

3.12 sdrplay\_api\_DebugEnable

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT sdrplay\_api\_DebugEnable(HANDLE dev, unsigned int enable)

#### **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)

enable :0 turn off debug logging

:1 turn on debug logging

#### Return:

sdrplay\_api\_ErrT Error code as defined below:

sdrplay\_api\_Success Successful completion

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding Communication channel with service broken

# 3.13 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\_Success Successful completion sdrplay api Fail Command failed

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding Communication channel with service broken

# 3.14 sdrplay\_api\_Init

### **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 to be enabled for the RSPdx with the hardware 500 kHz low pass filter:

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

### Conditions for HDR mode to be enabled for the RSPdx 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\_SuccessSuccessful completionsdrplay\_api\_FailCommand failedsdrplay\_api\_NotInitialisedDevice has not been selected

sdrplay\_api\_InvalidParam NULL pointer

sdrplay\_api\_AlreadyInitialised There has been a previous call to this function One or more parameters are set incorrectly sdrplay\_api\_HwError HW error occured during tuner initialisation

sdrplay\_api\_RfUpdateErrorFailed to update Rf frequencysdrplay\_api\_StartPendingMaster device not running

sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding Communication channel with service broken

# 3.15 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 Success Successful completion sdrplay\_api\_Fail Command failed sdrplay api NotInitialised Device has not been selected

Slave device running sdrplay api StopPending

# 3.16 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->*
                                    : deviceParams->rxChannel*->ctrlParams->agc->*
sdrplay api Update Ctrl Agc
sdrplay api Update Ctrl AdsbMode
                                             : deviceParams->rxChannel*->ctrlParams->adsbMode
sdrplay_api_Update_Ctrl_OverloadMsgAck
                                             : 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:

#### 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

Sdrplay\_api\_Fail

Command failed

sdrplay\_api\_InvalidParamNULL pointer or invalid operating modesdrplay\_api\_OutOfRangeOne or more parameters are set incorrectlysdrplay\_api\_HwErrorHW error occured during tuner initialisation

sdrplay\_api\_FsUpdateErrorFailed to update sample ratesdrplay\_api\_RfUpdateErrorFailed to update Rf frequency

sdrplay\_api\_GainUpdateError Failed to update gain sdrplay api NotEnabled Feature not enabled

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

# 3.17 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 CurrentTimer Pointer to the selected tuner stored in the current device enumeration structure

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\_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\_ServiceNotRespondingCommunication channel with service broken

# 3.18 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:**

dev Handle of selected device from current device enumeration structure

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 sdrplay api ServiceNotResponding Communication channel with service broken

# 3.19 Streaming Data Callback

#### **Description:**

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

#### **Parameters:**

Pointer to the real data in the buffer

Pointer to the imaginary data in the buffer

params 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

### 3.20 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:**

eventId Indicates the type of event that has occurred tuner 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
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 qRdB=%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");
```

```
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");
        break:
    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
```

```
// 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)
```

```
// 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)
```

```
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-
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:

, , , , ,		L	NAstate	
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 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:

` '		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);
```

# 7 Legal Information

For more information, contact: https://www.sdrplay.com/support

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