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Part 2: "generalized Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface (gRRFI)";

- Part 3: "generalized Unified Radio Application Interface (gURAI)";
- Part 4: "generalized Radio Programming Interface (gRPI)".

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1 Scope

The present document defines an information model and protocol for generalized reconfigurable radio frequency interface for reconfigurable REs except for reconfigurable mobile devices which are covered in [i.7] to [i.12]. The work is based on the Use Cases defined in ETSI TR 103 585 [i.1], on the system requirements defined in ETSI EN 303 641 [1] and on the radio reconfiguration related architecture for reconfigurable RE defined in ETSI EN 303 648 [i.2].

The present document will be based on ETSI EN 303 146-2 [i.10] and provide a generalized interface definition for the generalized Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface.

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| [i.1] | ETSI TR 103 585: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Radio Equipment (RE) reconfiguration use cases". |
|-------|--|
| [i.2] | ETSI EN 303 648: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Radio Equipment (RE) reconfiguration architecture". |
| [i.3] | IEEE 1900.4 TM -2009: "IEEE Standard for Architectural Building Blocks Enabling Network- Device Distributed Decision Making for Optimized Radio Resource Usage in Heterogeneous Wireless Access Networks". |
| [i.4] | DigRFSM Working Group: "MIPI [®] Alliance Specification for DigRFSM v4". |
| [i.5] | Recommendation ITU-T X.680: "Information technology - Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation". |
| [i.6] | Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of Radio Equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC. |

- [i.8] ETSI EN 303 095: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Radio reconfiguration related architecture for Mobile Devices (MD)".
- [i.9] ETSI EN 303 146-1: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Mobile Device (MD) information models and protocols; Part 1: Multiradio Interface (MURI)".

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- [i.10] ETSI EN 303 146-2: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Mobile Device (MD) information models and protocols; Part 2: Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface (RRFI)".
- [i.11] ETSI EN 303 146-3: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Mobile Device (MD) information models and protocols; Part 3: Unified Radio Application Interface (URAI)".
- [i.12] ETSI EN 303 146-4: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Mobile Device (MD) information models and protocols; Part 4: Radio Programming Interface (RPI)".
- [i.13] ETSI EN 303 681-1: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Radio Equipment (RE) information models and protocols for generalized software reconfiguration architecture; Part 1: generalized Multiradio Interface (gMURI)".
- [i.14] ETSI EN 303 681-3: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Radio Equipment (RE) information models and protocols for generalized software reconfiguration architecture; Part 3: generalized Unified Radio Application Interface (gURAI)".
- [i.15] ETSI EN 303 681-4: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); adio Equipment (RE) information models and protocols for generalized software reconfiguration architecture; Part 4: generalized Radio Programming Interface (gRPI)".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

[i.7]

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms apply:

association: logical communication link to a Radio Access Network or a peer equipment

- NOTE 1: Typically, some control signalling is necessary to maintain the association. No user data transfer may occur with only an association present, but a data flow may be established into an association for this purpose.
- NOTE 2: Peer equipment is any communication counterpart of a reconfigurable Radio Equipment. It can be reached by establishing a logical communication link (i.e. an association) between the reconfigurable Radio Equipment and peer equipment.

channel: designated part of the information transfer capability having specified characteristics, provided at the user network interface

NOTE: It is the over-the-air wireless propagation channel which is used to convey an information signal from transmitter to receiver. This definition is specified in ETSI EN 303 648 [i.2].

Communication Services Layer (CSL): layer related to communication services supporting generic applications

NOTE: A communication services layer supports generic applications like Internet access. In the present document, it consists of Administrator, Mobility Policy Manager (MPM), Networking stack and Monitor.

link: connection from one location to another through a given Radio Access Technology for the purpose of transmitting and receiving digital information

NOTE: Each Link is conveyed over a given Channel.

Radio Application (RA): software which enforces the generation of the transmit RF signals or the decoding of the receive RF signals

NOTE 1: The software is executed on a particular radio platform or an RVM as part of the radio platform.

NOTE 2: RAs might have different forms of representation. They are represented as:

- source codes including Radio Library calls of Radio Library native implementation and Radio HAL calls;
- IRs including Radio Library calls of Radio Library native implementation and radio HAL calls;
- executable codes for a particular radio platform.

Radio Computer (RC): part of Radio Equipment working under ROS control and on which RAs are executed

NOTE: A Radio Computer typically includes programmable processors, hardware accelerators, peripherals, software, etc. RF part is considered to be part of peripherals.

Radio Control Framework (RCF): control framework which, as a part of the OS, extends OS capabilities in terms of radio resource management

NOTE: RCF is a control framework which consists of Configuration Manager (CM), Radio Connection Manager (RCM), Flow Controller (FC), Multiradio Controller (MRC) and Resource Manager (RM) which is typically part of OS.

Radio Equipment (RE): "an electrical or electronic product, which intentionally emits and/or receives radio waves for the purpose of radio communication and/or radiodetermination, or an electrical or electronic product which must be completed with an accessory, such as antenna, so as to intentionally emit and/or receive radio waves for the purpose of radio communication and/or radiodetermination".

NOTE: The definition above is as defined in the Radio Equipment Directive, Article 2(1)(1) [i.6].

Radio Frequency (RF) transceiver: part of radio platform converting, for transmission, baseband signals into radio signals, and, for reception, radio signals into baseband signals

Radio Operating System (ROS): any appropriate OS empowered by RCF

NOTE: ROS provides RCF capabilities as well as traditional management capabilities related to management of radio platform such as resource management, file system support, unified access to hardware resources, etc.

radio platform: part of radio equipment hardware which relates to radio processing capability, including programmable components, hardware accelerators, RF transceiver, and antenna(s)

NOTE: A Radio Platform is a piece of hardware capable of generating RF signals or receiving RF signals. By nature, it is heterogeneous hardware including different processing elements such as fixed accelerators, e.g. Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC), or reconfigurable accelerators, e.g. FPGAs, etc.

Radio Virtual Machine (RVM): abstract machine which supports reactive and concurrent executions

NOTE: An RVM may be implemented as a controlled execution environment which allows the selection of a trade-off between flexibility of base band code development and required (re-)certification efforts.

reconfigurable mobile device: mobile device with radio communication capabilities providing support for radio reconfiguration

NOTE: Reconfigurable mobile devices include but are not limited to: smartphones, feature phones, tablets, and laptops.

reconfigurable Radio Equipment: Radio Equipment with radio communication capabilities providing support for radio reconfiguration

NOTE: Reconfigurable Radio Equipment includes Smartphones, Feature phones, Tablets, Laptops, Connected Vehicle communication platform, Network platform, IoT device, etc.

3.2 Symbols

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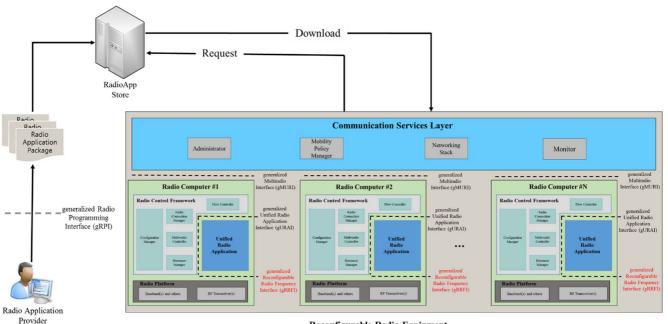
3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

| ACK | ACKnowledgement |
|-------|--|
| ACKM | ACKnowledgement with Modification |
| AP | Application Processor |
| ASIC | Application-Specific Integrated Circuit |
| ASN.1 | Abstract Syntax Notation One |
| BBIC | Base-Band Integrated Circuit |
| BLER | Block Error Rate |
| CSL | Communication Services Layer |
| EU | European Union |
| gMURI | generalized Multiradio Interface |
| gRPI | generalized Radio Programming Interface |
| gRRFI | generalized Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface |
| gURAI | generalized Unified Radio Applications Interface |
| MIMO | Multiple Input Multiple Output |
| MPM | Mobility Policy Manager |
| NACK | Negative ACKnowledgement |
| OOB | Out Of Band |
| OS | Operating System |
| RA | Radio Application |
| RAN | Radio Access Network |
| RAP | Radio Application Package |
| RAT | Radio Access Technology |
| RC | Radio Computer |
| RCF | Radio Control Framework |
| RCID | Radio Computer Identification |
| RE | Radio Equipment |
| RERC | Radio Equipment Reconfiguration Class |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| RFIC | Radio Frequency Integrated Circuit |
| ROS | Radio Operating System |
| RRFI | Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface |
| RVM | Radio Virtual Machine |
| RX | Reception |
| SINR | Signal to Interference plus Noise Ratio |
| TR | Technical Report |
| UML | Unified Modeling Language |
| URA | Unified Radio Applications |
| | |

4 Introduction

A reconfigurable RE is capable of running multiple radios simultaneously, changing the set of radios by loading new Radio Application Packages (RAP) and setting their parameters. All Radio Applications (RAs) are called Unified Radio Applications (URAs) when they exhibit a common behaviour from the reconfigurable RE's point of view in ETSI EN 303 648 [i.2]. In order to run multiple URAs, the reconfigurable RE will include Communication Services Layer (CSL), Radio Control Frameworks (RCFs), Radio Platforms and 4 sets of interfaces for their interconnection.



Reconfigurable Radio Equipment

Figure 4.1: Four sets of interfaces for reconfigurable RE

Figure 4.1 illustrates the reconfigurable RE architecture with the 4 sets of interfaces, i.e.:

- gMURI for interfacing CSL and RCF (in ETSI EN 303 681-1 [i.13]).
- gRRFI for interfacing URA and RF Transceiver, which is the scope of the present document.
- gURAI for interfacing URA and RCF (in ETSI EN 303 681-3 [i.14]).
- gRPI for allowing an independent and uniform production of RAs (in ETSI EN 303 681-4 [i.15]).

The present document defines gRRFI.

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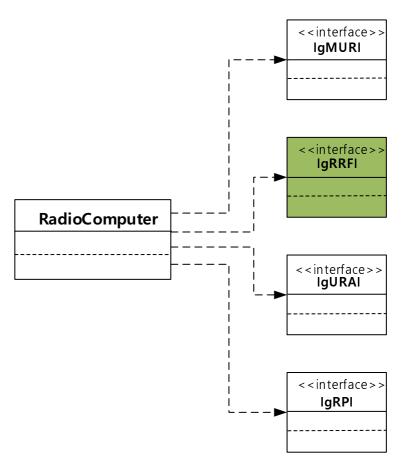


Figure 4.2: UML class diagram for RC interfaces

Figure 4.2 illustrates UML class diagram for RC interfaces. The reconfigurable RE may be seen as RCs where individual URAs are engineered as software entities in ETSI EN 303 648 [i.2].

The present document is organized as follows:

- clause 5 describes the system identification;
- clause 6 describes the notational tool for defining both information model classes and interface classes;
- clause 7 describes the information model for RC; and
- clause 8 describes the interface definition.

While UML is used for defining the information model and protocol related to gRRFI, other modelling languages could be used as well.

5 System Identification

5.1 Radio Computer Structure

Figure 5.1 illustrates how URA and RF Transceiver interacts with each other using gRRFI.

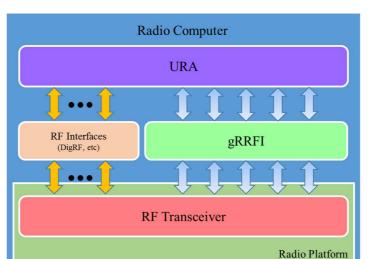


Figure 5.1: Interconnection between URA and RF Transceiver using gRRFI for reconfigurable RE

As shown in figure 5.1, gRRFI can support up to 5 kinds of services depending on the applicable RERC [1].

A Reconfigurable RE shall support all the services as required by the corresponding RERC as shown in table 5.1 and fully detailed in clause 8 of the present document. In case that a reconfigurable RE supports multiple RERCs, the concerned reconfigurable RE shall support all the services as defined in table 5.1.

| Radio Equipment Reconfiguration Class | Spectrum Control services | Power Control services | Antenna Management services | Tx/Rx Chain Control services | RVM Protection services |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| RERC-0 | No | No | No | No | No |
| RERC-1 | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| RERC-2, RERC-5 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (see note) | Yes |
| RERC-3, RERC-6 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| RERC-4, RERC-7 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| NOTE: Among the case. | e various Tx/Rx Chai | in Control services, | only the service rela | ated with Tx/Rx timin | g is required in this |

Table 5.1: Required services of gRRFI according to each RERC

A corresponding summary of the services is given below:

• Spectrum Control services

- These services are used to set up spectrum-related parameters such as carrier frequency, bandwidth, sampling frequency, etc. that will be determined according to the URAs they are related to.

• Power Control services

- These services are used to set up RF power-related parameters such as maximum transmit (Tx) power level, Tx power level per antenna, receive (Rx) gain, etc. Specific power schemes which have to be controlled according to the communication circumstance around the reconfigurable RE are also included in the Power Control services.

Antenna Management services

- These services are used to determine the antenna configuration. Antenna radiation pattern, antenna gain, antenna direction, sector configuration, polarization, frequency range, etc. are some factors to be considered in the Antenna Management services.
- NOTE: Antenna Management services depend on the configurability of the antenna.

• Tx/Rx Chain Control services

- These services are used to provide parameters related to real-time control of the RF transceiver chain. Parameters to be controlled using the Tx/Rx Chain Control services include (but are not limited to) Tx start/stop time, Rx start/stop time, spectrum- and/or power-related values.

• **RVM Protection services**

- These services are used to provide parameters related to the selection of RVM protection class. Parameters to be controlled using the RVM Protection services include (but are not limited to) selection and/or request of RF protection class as well as, RF Front-end indication of input data signals modification.

The clauses 5.2 to 5.4 describe the components/entities shown in figure 5.1.

5.2 URA

RAs need to be subject to a common reconfiguration, multiradio execution and resource sharing strategy framework (depending on the concerned RERC). Since all RAs exhibit a common behaviour from the reconfigurable RE perspective, those RAs are called URAs [i.8].

5.3 RF Transceiver

RF Transceiver, which includes transceiver chain(s), is part of the radio platform in RC that transforms, in Tx mode, the baseband signal to radio signal, and in Rx mode, the radio signal to baseband signal.

5.4 RF Interfaces

The RF Interfaces depicted in figure 5.1 denote digital interfaces which define the physical interconnections between base-band and RFIC (Radio Frequency Integrated Circuit), for example, the DigRFSM specification defining the interface between an RFIC and a BBIC (Base-Band Integrated Circuit) in a radio equipment. gRRFI defined in the present document complements such RF interfaces by defining services which are required for reconfigurable REs.

5.5 Radio Computer RF System Requirement Mapping

The Radio Computer components above described shall support the RF system requirements shown in table 5.2 and described in clause 6.5 of ETSI EN 303 641 [1].

NOTE: The transceiver requirements defined in clauses 6.5.5, 6.5.6 and 6.5.8 of ETSI EN 303 648 [i.2] are not related to the RF Interface defined in the present document and therefore do not appear in table 5.2.

Table 5.2: Mapping of RC Components to the system requirements described in ETSI EN 303 641 [1]

| Entity/Component/Unit | System Requirements [1] | Comments |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Unified Radio Applications | R-FUNC-RFT-02 | The requirement is described in clause 6.5.2 of [1]. |
| RF Transceiver | R-FUNC-RFT-03 | The requirement is described in clause 6.5.3 of [1]. |
| | R-FUNC-RFT-04 | The requirement is described in clause 6.5.4 of [1]. |
| Reconfigurable RF Interface | R-FUNC-RFT-01, | The requirement is described in clauses 6.5.1 and |
| | R-FUNC-RFT-07 | 6.5.7 of [1]. |
| | R-FUNC-RFT-09 | The requirement is described in clause 6.5.9 of [1]. |

6 Notational Tools

6.1 Notational Tool for Information Model Classes

In the present document, information model classes are used as defined in annex B.1 of IEEE 1900.4-2009 [i.3].

6.2 Notational Tool for Interface Classes

Table 6.1 shows a template for defining interface classes for gRRFI. Each interface class for gRRFI will be defined in clause 8.7 in accordance with the template shown in table 6.1.

Table 6.1: Template for defining Interface Classes

| Class <class name="">[(abstract class)]</class> | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| <description class="" of="" the=""></description> | <description class="" of="" the=""></description> | | | | |
| OPERATIONS | OPERATIONS | | | | |
| <operation name=""> Return type: Value type: <operation return="" type=""> <operation type="" value=""></operation></operation></operation> | | | | | |
| <description of="" operation="" the=""></description> | | | | | |

The template fields in table 6.1 are described below.

- <Class name> is the name of the Class as it appears in the corresponding model. Additional information is also included in case the class in question has been specified as an abstract one.
- OPERATIONS field describes the operations that have been defined in the class. More specifically:
 - <Operation name> identifies the name of an operation, as it is included in the class definition.
 - <Return type> identifies the type of return value at the corresponding operation. Details related to the ASN.1 module are specified in annex B of the present document.
 - <Value type> identifies the access levels for member functions: public, private, protected.

7 Information Model for Radio Computer

7.1 Radio Computer

Figure 7.1 shows the UML class diagram for RC classes related to gRRFI which are required to support Software Reconfiguration.

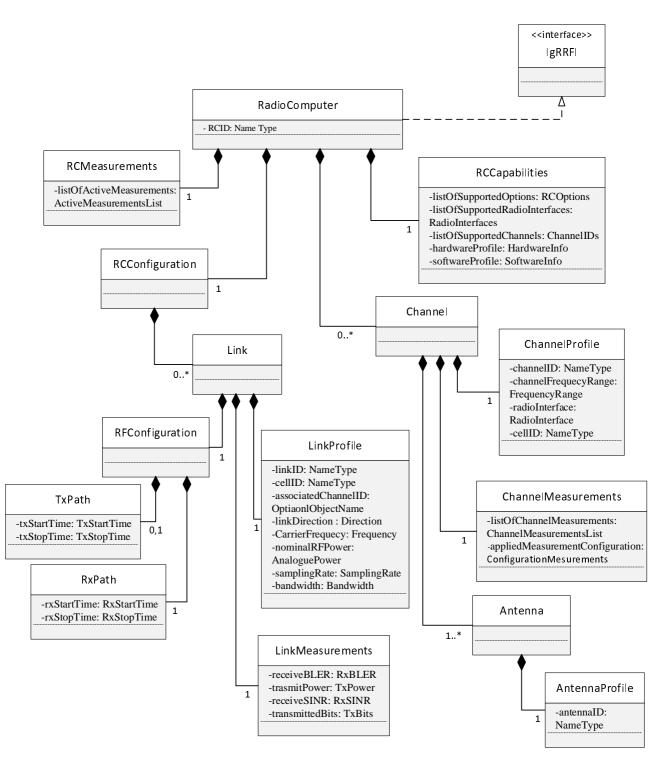


Figure 7.1: UML class diagram for RC classes related to gRRFI

The RC classes related to gRRFI are defined as follows:

- RadioComputer
 - This class contains all URA(s) related information about resources and interactions related to hardware and software of a reconfigurable RE, for example, computational/spectral resource usage, collection of context information, channel measurement results, etc.

RCCapabilities

- This class contains information about RC capabilities including hardware, software, transmission and measurement capabilities such as supported RATs and maximum transmission power. Each instance of RadioComputer class shall have only one instance of RCCapabilities class as a member.

• Channel

- This class contains one radio channel that may or may not be used by an active radio link. Each instance of RadioComputer class can have zero, one or several instances of Channel class as members (0..*). In case of an active radio link, at least one Channel class is available.

• ChannelProfile

- This class contains general information about the radio channel such as channel ID, centre frequency, bandwidth, and used RAT. Each instance of Channel class shall have only one instance of Channel Profile class as a member.

• ChannelMeasurements

- This class contains current measurements (instantaneous measurement data and related metadata) and the applied measurement configuration related to this radio channel such as interference and load measurements. Each instance of Channel class shall have only one instance of ChannelMeasurements class as a member.

• Antenna

- This class contains information about antenna selection. Each instance of Link class shall have at least one instance of Antenna class as a member (1..*).

AntennaProfile

- This class contains general information about this antenna, such as antenna port, applicable frequency range and antenna gain. Each instance of Antenna class shall have only one instance of AntennaProfile class as a member.

• **RCConfiguration**

- This class contains information about the current configuration of RC. Each instance of RadioComputer class shall have only one instance of RCConfiguration class as a member.

• Link

- This class contains information about one active URA and the corresponding connection between the reconfigurable RE and the Radio Access Network (RAN). Each instance of RCConfiguration class has zero, one or several instances of Link class as members (0..*). Each instance of Link class is associated with one instance of Channel class.

LinkProfile

- This class contains general information about this active connection, for example, link Identification (ID), serving cell ID, channel used, etc. Each instance of Link class shall have only one instance of LinkProfile class as a member.

• LinkMeasurements

- This class contains current measurements (instantaneous measurement data and related metadata) related to this active connection, such as Block Error Rate (BLER), power, and Signal to Interference plus Noise Ratio (SINR) measurements. Each instance of Link class shall have only one instance of LinkMeasurements class as a member.

• **RFConfiguration**

- This class contains information about the configuration of the RF transceiver. Each instance of Link class shall have only one instance of RFConfiguration class as a member.

• TxPath

This class contains information about one transmit path. Each instance of RFConfiguration class has zero or one instance of TxPath class as a member (0,1).

• RxPath

- This class contains information about one receive path. Each instance of RFConfiguration class shall have only one instance of RxPath class as a member.

• **RCMeasurements**

- This class contains current measurements (instantaneous measurement data and related metadata) related to reconfigurable RE such as battery capacity, user mobility, RE location determination, and connection history information. Each instance of RadioComputer class shall have only one instance of RCMeasurements class as a member.
- NOTE: The Channel Class is separate from the Link Class, but the Channel Measurements may be based on any RE configuration which may or may not be used for the final Link Configuration.

7.2 Class Definitions for Information Model

Each class of RC can be defined using the template presented in clause 6.1 and in accordance with the UML diagram of figure 7.1 which specifies the relations among all the classes of RC. RC classes defined in this way are shown in tables 7.1 to 7.15.

Table 7.1: RadioComputer Class

| Class RadioComputer | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | A related information ab | out resources and intera | actions related to hardware | |
| and software of a reconfig | urable RE. | | | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | · | | | |
| RCID | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: | |
| | Field | Read-Write | Not specified | |
| This attribute describes ID | of a Radio Computer. | | | |
| CONTAINED IN | | | | |
| CONTAINS RCCapabilities [1], RCConfiguration [1], RCMeasurements [1], Channel [0*] | | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | | |

| Table 7.2 | 2: RCCa | pabilities | Class |
|-----------|---------|------------|-------|
|-----------|---------|------------|-------|

| Class RCCapabilities | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| This class contains information about | out RC capabilities including I | nardware, software, tra | nsmission and | | |
| measurement capabilities. | | | | | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | | | |
| list of Currents dontions | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: | | |
| listOfSupportedOptions | RCOptionsList | Read-Write | Not specified | | |
| This attribute describes a list of su | oported options. | · | · · | | |
| listOf Supported Badial starfages | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: | | |
| listOfSupportedRadioInterfaces | RadioInterfacesList | Read-Write | Not specified | | |
| This attribute describes radio interfaces supported by this RC. | | | | | |
| listOfSupportedChappala | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: | | |
| listOfSupportedChannels | ChannellDsList | Read-Write | Not specified | | |
| This attributes describes frequency | / channels supported by this | RC. | | | |
| hardwareProfile | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: | | |
| nardwareProfile | HardwareInfo | Read-Write | Not specified | | |
| This attributes describes hardware | capabilities of this RC. | • | • | | |
| softwareProfile | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: | | |
| sonwareProme | SoftwareInfo | Read-Write | Not specified | | |
| This attributes describes software | capabilities of this RC. | | • | | |
| CONTAINED IN | RadioComputer | | | | |
| CONTAINS | | | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | | | |

Table 7.3: Channel Class

| Class Channel | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| This class describes one fr | equency channel that may or may not have active connections on it. | | | |
| DERIVED FROM | DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | | |
| CONTAINED IN RadioComputer | | | | |
| CONTAINS | ChannelProfile [1], ChannelMeasurements [1], Antenna [1*] | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | | |

Table 7.4: ChannelProfile Class

| Class ChannelProfile | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| This class contains genera | I information about this fr | equency channel. | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | |
| ah ann allD | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| channellD | NameType | Read | Not specified |
| This attribute describes ID | of channel. | | |
| ahannal Fraguanay Banga | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| channelFrequencyRange | FrequencyRange | Read | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a v | value of channel frequenc | y range. | |
| radioInterface | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| radiointeriace | RadioInterface | Read | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a r | adio interface. | | |
| cellID | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| cemb | NameType | Read | Not specified |
| This attribute describes ID | of connected cell. | | |
| CONTAINED IN | Channel | | |
| CONTAINS | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

Table 7.5: ChannelMeasurements Class

| Class ChannelMeasurements | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| This class contains current measurer | ments related to this frequency | channel. | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | |
| listOfChannelMeasurements | <i>Value type:</i> ChannelMeasurementsList | <i>Possible access:</i> Read | <i>Default</i> <i>value:</i> Not specified |
| This attribute describes a list of chan | nel measurements. | • | |
| appliedMeasurementsConfiguration | Value type: ConfigurationMeasurements | <i>Possible access:</i> Read | <i>Default</i> <i>value:</i> Not specified |
| This attribute describes configuration | option of the RE, e.g. which A | Antenna(s) have bee | n used, which |
| RF front-end(s) have been used, etc. | | | |
| CONTAINED IN | Channel | | |
| CONTAINS | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

Table 7.6: Antenna Class

| Class Antenna | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| This class contains informa | tion about antenna selection. |
| DERIVED FROM | |
| ATTRIBUTES | |
| CONTAINED IN | Channel |
| CONTAINS | AntennaProfile [1] |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | |

Table 7.7: AntennaProfileClass

| Class AntennaProfile | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| This class contains genera | I information about | this antenna. | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | |
| antennaID | <i>Value type:</i> NameType | Possible access: Read | <i>Default value:</i> Not specified |
| This attribute describes ID | of antenna. | | |
| CONTAINED IN | Antenna | | |
| CONTAINS | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

Table 7.8: RCConfigurationClass

| Class RCConfiguration | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| This class contains informa | This class contains information about the current configuration of RC. | | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | |
| CONTAINED IN | RadioComputer | | |
| CONTAINS | Link [0*] | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

Table 7.9: LinkClass

| Class Link | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| This class contains informa | ation about one active Radio Application and corresponding connection |
| between Reconfigurable R | adio terminal and RANs. |
| DERIVED FROM | |
| ATTRIBUTES | |
| CONTAINED IN | RCConfiguration |
| CONTAINS | LinkProfile [1], LinkMeasurements [1], RFConfiguration [1] |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | |

Table 7.10: LinkProfileClass

| Class LinkProfile | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| This class contains general | information about this a | ctive connection. | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | • | | |
| linkID | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| IINKID | NameType | Read | Not specified |
| This attribute describes ID | of link about activated co | nnection. | |
| cellID | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| celliD | NameType | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute describes ID | connected cell. | | |
| and a siste dCh are all D | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| associatedChannelID | OptionalObjectName | Read-Add-Remove | Not specified |
| This attribute describes ID | | | · · |
| link Direction | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| linkDirection | Direction | Read | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a d | irection of link. | | |
| oorriger Fraguenay | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| carrierFrequency | FrequencyRange | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a v | alue of carrier frequency | | |
| nominalRFPower | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| nominaiRFPower | AnaloguePower | Read | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a v | alue of nominal power. | | |
| a a malin a Data | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| samplingRate | SamplingRate | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a v | alue of sampling rate. | | |
| la a la chuidebh | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| bandwidth | Bandwidth | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a v | alue of bandwidth. | | · |
| CONTAINED IN | Link | | |
| CONTAINS | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

| Class LinkMeasurement | S | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| This class contains curre | nt measurements related | to this active connection | 1. |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | |
| | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| receiveBLER | RxBLER | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a | value of BLER for receive | ed data. | |
| transmitPower | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| tiansmitrower | TxPower | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a | power of transmit signal. | | |
| receiveSINR | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| | RxSINR | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute describes a | value of SINR for receive | ed data. | |
| transmittedBits | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| liansmilleubits | TxBits | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute describes tr | ansmitted bits. | | |
| CONTAINED IN | Link | | |
| CONTAINS | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

Table 7.11: LinkMeasurementsClass

Table 7.12: RFConfigurationClass

| Class RFConfiguration | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| This class contains informa | This class contains information about the configuration of RF transceiver. | | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | ATTRIBUTES | | |
| CONTAINED IN | Link | | |
| CONTAINS | TxPath [0,1], RxPath [1] | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

Table 7.13: TxPathClass

| Class TxPath | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| This class describes one tra | ansmit path. | | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | |
| txStartTime | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| IX Start Hille | TxStartTime | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute defines the time when the transceiver start transmission. | | | |
| tyStonTime | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| txStopTime | TxStopTime | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute defines the tir | ne when the transceiver s | stop transmission. | |
| CONTAINED IN | RFConfiguration | | |
| CONTAINS | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

| Class RxPath | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| This class describes one r | eceive path. | | |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | |
| ryStortTime | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| rxStartTime | RxStartTime | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute defines the t | me when the transceive | r start reception. | |
| m (Oto n Tino o | Value type: | Possible access: | Default value: |
| rxStopTime | RxStopTime | Read-Write | Not specified |
| This attribute defines the t | me when the transceive | r stop reception. | |
| CONTAINED IN | RFConfiguration | | |
| CONTAINS | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

Table 7.14: RxPathClass

Table 7.15: RCMeasurementsClass

| Class RCMeasurements | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| This class contains current m | easurements related to Re | configurable Radio terr | ninal. |
| DERIVED FROM | | | |
| ATTRIBUTES | | | |
| listOfActiveMeasurements | Value type: ActiveMeasurementsList | Possible access: Read-Add-Remove | <i>Default value:</i> Not specified |
| This attribute describes a list | of active measurements. | | · · · |
| CONTAINED IN | RadioComputer | | |
| CONTAINS | | | |
| SUPPORTED EVENTS | | | |

8 Interface Definition

8.1 Interface Overview

The gRRFI is complementary to other RF Interfaces, such as DigRF [i.4] which defines the data flow (mechanisms) between Base Band and RF components. In this context, the gRRFI Interface proposes additions to those existing interfaces. Those additions are in particular addressing software reconfiguration requirements, such as the appropriate selection of protection classes.

As illustrated in figure 8.1 for RERC-1-7 (supporting RVM), the Base-Band Processing is comprised of:

- i) a hard-wired (ASIC type) Base Band implementation; and
- ii) a Radio Virtual Machine (RVM). The gRRFI based message exchanges are triggered by a Radio Virtual Machine software component in order to handle software reconfiguration interactions with the RF Front-End/RF Transceiver chain.

As illustrated in figure 8.2 for RERC-0 (not supporting RVM), no Radio Virtual Machine is present and thus no interaction with the RF Front-End on Software Reconfiguration related features is available.

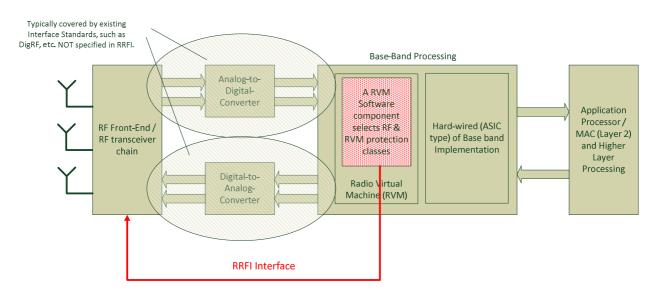


Figure 8.1: A typical radio equipment architecture for RERC-1-7 (supporting RVM) comprising an RVM Software Component selecting RF and/or RVM protection class(es) and the gRRFI

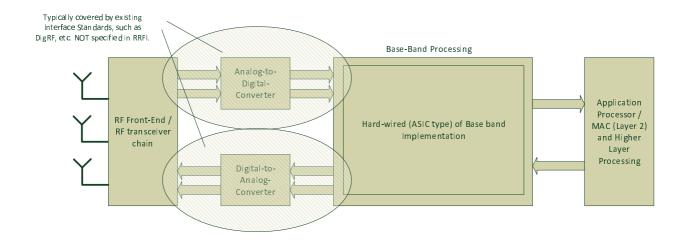


Figure 8.2: A typical radio equipment architecture for RERC-0 (not supporting RVM)

Figure 8.3 shows the UML diagram for gRRFI.

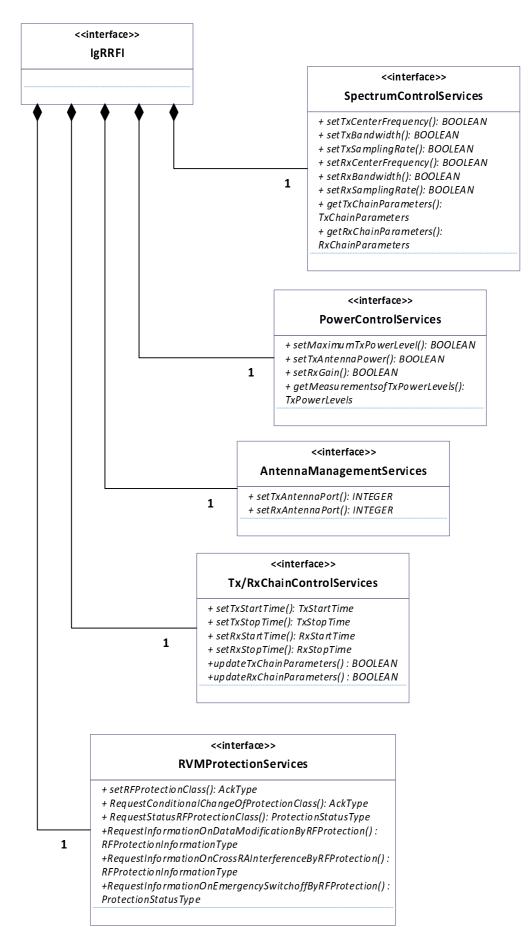


Figure 8.3: UML diagram for gRRFI

Clauses 8.2 to 8.6 describe in detail the elements of the gRRFI as shown in the UML diagram of figure 8.3.

8.2 Spectrum Control Services

8.2.1 Overview on Spectrum Control Services

Table 8.1 describes the services associated with the Spectrum Control. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

| Spectrum Control Services | Explanation |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Setting of Centre Frequency | Since the RF band to be used by a given RAT may have to be changed depending |
| | on user environments, the spectrum control service provides setting of the centre |
| | carrier frequency in the RF band of the given RAT. |
| Setting of Bandwidth | Since the RF band to be used by a given RAT may have to be changed depending on user environments, the spectrum control service provides setting of the bandwidth of the channel to be used by a given RAT. With this service, the bandwidth can adaptively be controlled depending on user environments. |
| Setting of Sampling Rate | Depending on a given RAT, spectrum control service provides setting of the sampling rate. |
| Request of Chain Parameters | Since not only URA but also the other components like MPM may request |
| | information about chain parameters such as centre frequency, bandwidth, sampling rate, etc. of a given RAT, spectrum control service provides those information. |

8.2.2 Messages for Spectrum Control Services

The interfaces for Spectrum Control Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of centre frequency set up.
 - Request of bandwidth set up.
 - Request of sampling rate set up.
 - Request of getting Tx chain parameters.
 - Request of getting Rx chain parameters.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of centre frequency set up.
 - Confirmation of bandwidth set up.
 - Confirmation of sampling rate set up.
 - Confirmation of getting Tx chain parameters.
 - Confirmation of getting Rx chain parameters.
 - Failure of centre frequency set up.
 - Failure of bandwidth set up.
 - Failure of sampling rate set up.
 - Failure of getting Tx chain parameters.
 - Failure of getting Rx chain parameters.

8.3 Power Control Services

8.3.1 Overview on Power Control Services

Table 8.2 describes the services associated with the Power Control. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

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| Power Control Services | Explanation |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Setting of Maximum Transmit Power | Since each RAT might be associated with its own maximum power level, power control service provides setting of the maximum transmit power for each URA. The maximum transmit power level might be dynamically controlled depending on user environments. |
| Setting of Antenna Power | Multiple antenna technologies such as Multiple Input Multiple Output (MIMO), Beamforming, etc. might require different transmit power at each antenna. Therefore, power control service provides setting of transmit power for each antenna. The algorithm of the antenna power allocation might be determined depending on the Radio Application code provided by 3 rd party. |
| Setting of Rx Gain | Since the required power level of the RX signal might be different for each RAT, power control service provides setting of Rx gain in order to cope with the signal environment of too low or too high Rx signal power level. |

Table 8.2: Overview on Power Control Services

8.3.2 Messages for Power Control Services

The interfaces for Power Control Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of maximum power level set up for Tx chain.
 - Request of Tx power set up per Tx antenna.
 - Request of Rx gain set up for Rx chain.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of maximum power level set up for Tx chain.
 - Confirmation of Tx power set up per Tx antenna.
 - Confirmation of Rx gain set up for Rx chain.
 - Failure of maximum power level set up for Tx chain.
 - Failure of Tx power set up per Tx antenna.
 - Failure of Rx gain set up for Rx chain.

8.4 Antenna Management Services

8.4.1 Overview on Antenna Management Services

Table 8.3 describes the services associated with the Antenna Management. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

| Antenna Management Services | Explanation |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Selection of Antenna Port | In the case of multiple antennas, each of which might be associated with a different Rx/Tx characteristics, any subset of the multiple antennas have to be available. Therefore, antenna management service provides selection of antenna ports for each URA. Depending on user environments, the same URA might use a different subset of antennas. |

Table 8.3: Overview on Antenna Management Services

8.4.2 Messages for Antenna Management Services

The interfaces for Antenna Management Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of Tx antenna port selection.
 - Request of Rx antenna port selection.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of Tx antenna port selection.
 - Confirmation of Rx antenna port selection.
 - Failure of Tx antenna port selection.
 - Failure of Rx antenna port selection.

8.5 Tx/Rx Chain Control Services

8.5.1 Overview on Tx/Rx Chain Control Services

Table 8.4 describes the services associated with the Chain Control. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

| Tx/Rx Chain Control Services | Explanation | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Setting of start/stop Time for | Since Tx of data stream is active for a given duration, Tx/Rx chain control service | | |
| Transmission | provides setting of start/stop time of the corresponding Tx chain. | | |
| Setting of start/stop Time for Reception | Since Rx of data stream is active for a given duration, Tx/Rx chain control service provides setting of start/stop time of the corresponding Rx chain. | | |
| Request for Updating Chain Parameters | Considering a case that a specific set of parameters in the presently running URA might be changed, Tx/Rx chain control service provides request for real-time updating of chain parameters such as centre frequency, bandwidth, etc. of the presently running URA instead of resetting the current URA and setting up another URA. | | |

Table 8.4: Overview on Tx/Rx Chain Control Services

8.5.2 Messages for Tx/Rx Chain Control Services

The interfaces for Tx/Rx Chain Control Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of Tx start time set up.
 - Request of Tx stop time set up.
 - Request of Rx start time set up.

- Request of Rx stop time set up.
- Request of Tx/Rx chain parameter(s) update.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of Tx start time set up.
 - Confirmation of Tx stop time set up.
 - Confirmation of Rx start time set up.
 - Confirmation of Rx stop time set up.
 - Confirmation of Tx/Rx chain parameter(s) update.
 - Failure of Tx start time set up.
 - Failure of Tx stop time set up.
 - Failure of Rx start time set up.
 - Failure of Rx stop time set up.
 - Failure of Tx/Rx chain parameter(s) update.

8.6 RVM Protection Services

8.6.1 Overview on RVM Protection Services

Table 8.5 describes the services associated with the Radio Virtual Machine protection. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

| RVM Protection Services | Explanation | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Selection of RF Protection | In the context of software reconfiguration, the RF front-end typically allows the | | | |
| Class | selection of RF protection classes. The suitable protection class is typically provided | | | |
| | with the software component and influences the level of required re-certification | | | |
| | (leading to the final declaration of conformity within the EU context) of the concerned | | | |
| | Radio Equipment. The selection request for a specific RF Protection class is typically | | | |
| | followed by an acknowledgement message (ACK) issued by the RF Front-End in | | | |
| | case of successful operation, in case of unsuccessful operation a NACK (not | | | |
| | acknowledgement) message is issued. In case that the RF front-end is not providing | | | |
| | support for a specific requested protection class then the next higher protection class | | | |
| | is selected which comprises the requested protection features plus possibly further | | | |
| | ones. This is followed by the issuance of an ACKM (acknowledgement with | | | |
| | Modification) message. Possibly, details on the modified protection class selection | | | |
| | are given (possibly this information is provided on request). If the request for a | | | |
| | protection class specifically indicates that no higher class may be selected (the more | | | |
| | restrictive protection mechanisms may prevent the software components from | | | |
| | operating correctly), then the next lower class is selected in case that the specific | | | |
| | requested protection class is not available. This, however, possibly requires a more | | | |
| | detailed re-certification process since the lower protection class may lead to a less | | | |
| | protected front-end and thus poses a higher risk to other users. | | | |
| Request of RF Protection Class | Other components (in particular Base Band and/or Application Processor | | | |
| status | components) may request information on the RF protection class status. Then, the | | | |
| | RF front-end provides information on which protection class mechanisms are | | | |
| | activates, e.g. additional filters for limiting OOB emissions and/or spurious emissions, | | | |
| | limitation of maximum output power levels, etc. | | | |

Table 8.5: Overview on RVM Protection Services

| RVM Protection Services | Explanation | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Request for | RF Protection may be changed depending on the currently active Radio Access | | | |
| (temporary/conditional) change | Technologies, e.g. when hard-wired WiFi is used then no RF Protection Classes are | | | |
| of RF Protection Classes | required and they are deactivated. On the other hand, when a reconfigurable RAT is | | | |
| (including (de-)activation of RF | used, then a specific RF protection class is required (for example in order to reduce | | | |
| Protection) | the required level of re-certification. The change of the protection class can occur | | | |
| | based on a specific external trigger to the RF front-end or it can be automated, | | | |
| | i.e. the RF-front end is programmed such that RF protection classes are | | | |
| | (re-)configured as required, typically depending the input waveform/RAT data. | | | |
| RF Front-end indication of | In case that the RF Front-End protection mechanisms (selected by one of the upper | | | |
| modification of input data | processes) need to alter the request for data transmission (e.g. reduction of output | | | |
| signals | power levels, cutting of out-band signal components, etc.), this message is providing | | | |
| | a corresponding information to the outputs of the RF Front-End. It is typically | | | |
| | processed by the Base Band and/or Application Processors. | | | |
| RF Front-end emergency | In case that the RF Front-End protection mechanisms detect massive violations of | | | |
| switch off | the emission limitations (e.g. massive OOB/spurious emissions, etc.) then the RF | | | |
| | Front-End may decide to switch off the concerned transmission (while other | | | |
| | (simultaneous) transmissions may still continue to operate in case they meet the | | | |
| | limitations). | | | |
| Information on Cross-RAT | When multiple RATs are transmitted (received) simultaneously, it is possibly that the | | | |
| Interference | various RATs interfere with each other. If such a case is detected in the RF | | | |
| | front-end, the RF front-end is providing corresponding information via the gRRFI. | | | |

8.6.2 Messages for RVM Protection Services

The interfaces for RVM Protection Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of RF protection class selection.
 - Request of change of RF protection class.
 - Request of RF protection class Status.
 - Request of information on data modification by RF protection.
 - Request of information on cross RAT interference by RF protection.
 - Request of emergency switch off of RF front-end.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of RF protection class selection.
 - Confirmation of change of RF protection class.
 - Confirmation of emergency switch off of RF front-end.
 - Failure of RF protection class selection.
 - Failure of change of RF protection class.
 - RF protection class Status.
 - Information on data modification by RF protection.
 - Information on cross RAT interference by RF protection.

8.7 Class Definitions for Interface

Each interface class related to gRRFI can be defined using the template presented in clause 6.2 and in accordance with the UML diagram of figure 8.3 which specifies the interface classes related to gRRFI. Tables 8.6 to 8.10 specify all the operations related to the five interface classes above described.

| Class SpectrumControlServices | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
| This class describes interfaces supporting Spectru | um Control Services. | |
| OPERATIONS | | |
| setTxCenterFrequency | Return type: | Value type: |
| serracementrequency | BOOLEAN | public |
| This operation is needed for setting centre frequer | ncy of Tx chain. | |
| setTxBandwidth | Return type: | Value type: |
| SelixDanuwidin | BOOLEAN | public |
| This operation is needed for setting bandwidth of T | Tx chain. | · |
| a at Type maling Data | Return type: | Value type: |
| setTxSamplingRate | BOOLEAN | public |
| This operation is needed for setting sampling rate | of Tx chain. | |
| | Return type: | Value type: |
| setRxCenterFrequency | BOOLEAN | public |
| This operation is needed for setting centre frequer | ncy of Rx chain. | |
| setRxBandwidth | Return type: | Value type: |
| Selexbandwidin | BOOLEAN | public |
| This operation is needed for setting bandwidth of I | Rx chain. | |
| a st Dy Compling Data | Return type: | Value type: |
| setRxSamplingRate | BOOLEAN | public |
| This operation is needed for setting sampling rate | of Rx chain. | |
| retTvChainDaramatara | Return type: | Value type: |
| getTxChainParameters | TxChainParameters | public |
| This operation is needed for getting parameters of | Tx chain. | |
| | Return type: | Value type: |
| getRxChainParameters | RxChainParameters | public |
| This operation is needed for getting parameters of | Rx chain. | |

Table 8.6: SpectrumControlServices Class

Table 8.7: PowerControlServices Class

| Class PowerControlServices | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| This class describes interfaces supporting Power Co | ntrol Services. | | |
| OPERATIONS | | | |
| setMaximumTxPowerLevel | Return type: BOOLEAN | <i>Value type:</i> public | |
| This operation is needed for setting maximum power level of Tx chain. | | | |
| setTxAntennaPower | Return type: BOOLEAN | <i>Value type:</i> public | |
| This operation is needed for setting antenna power of | of Tx chain. | | |
| setRxGain | <i>Return type:</i> BOOLEAN | <i>Value type:</i> public | |
| This operation is needed for setting antenna gain of | Rx chain. | | |

Table 8.8: AntennaManagementServices Class

| Class AntennaManagementServices | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| This class describes interfaces supporting Anten | nna Management Services. | |
| OPERATIONS | | |
| setTxAntennaPort | <i>Return type:</i> INTEGER | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is needed for setting antenna por | t of Tx chain. | |
| setRxAntennaPort | <i>Return type:</i> INTEGER | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is needed for setting antenna por | t of Rx chain. | |

| Class Tx/RxChainControlServices | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| This class describes interfaces supporting Tx/R | x Chain Control Services. | |
| OPERATIONS | | |
| setTxStartTime | <i>Return type:</i> TxStartTime | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is needed for setting start time o | f Tx chain. | |
| setTxStopTime | <i>Return type:</i> TxStopTime | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is needed for setting stop time of | f Tx chain. | |
| setRxStartTime | <i>Return type:</i> RxStartTime | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is needed for setting start time o | f Rx chain. | |
| setRxStoptime | <i>Return type:</i> RxStopTime | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is needed for setting stop time of | f Rx chain. | |
| updateTxChainParameters | <i>Return type:</i> BOOLEAN | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is needed for updating paramete | ers of Tx chain. | |
| updateRxChainParameters | <i>Return type:</i> BOOLEAN | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is needed for updating paramete | ers of Rx chain. | |

Table 8.9: Tx/RxChainControlServices Class

Table 8.10: RVMProtectionServices Class

| Class RVMProtectionServices | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| This class describes interfaces supporting RF Protection Class | ses and related other componer | nts requesting RF |
| protection related information. | | |
| OPERATIONS | | |
| SelectRFProtectionClass | <i>Return type:</i> AckType (typically ACK, NACK, ACKM) | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is related to the selection of an RF Protection C | lass. | |
| RequestConditionalChangeOfProtectionClass | <i>Return type:</i> AckType (typically ACK, NACK, ACKM) | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is related to the (temporary/conditional) change | of an RF Protection Class. | |
| RequestStatusRFProtectionClass | Return type: ProtectionStatusType | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is related to requesting/delivering information o protection mechanisms are currently activated for which config | | |
| RequestInformationOnDataModificationByRFProtection Return type: REProtectionInformationType | | Value type: |
| This operation is related to requesting/delivering information o prior to transmission in order to meet protection requirements. | n how a RF Protection Class ha | is modified incoming data |
| RequestInformationOnCrossRATInterferenceByRFProtection | Return type: RFProtectionInformationType | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is related to requesting/delivering information o (simultaneously transmitted/received) RATs due to operations | n how (how much) there is inter | ference among |
| ProvideInformationOnEmergencySwitchoffByRFProtection | Return type: ProtectionStatusType | <i>Value type:</i> public |
| This operation is related to requesting/delivering information o due to massive violation of protection requirements. | | n off of the RF Front-End |

Annex A (informative): Abstract Data Definitions

The following ASN.1 in Recommendation ITU-T X.680 [i.5] module contains all necessary abstract data definitions used in the attribute definitions in clause 7.2 and clause 8.5.

```
ETSI-EN-303-681-2-Type-Definitions DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

```
_____
  _____
-- START Common Data Types
 _____
-- START Name Related Data Types
NameType ::= CHOICE
                  {
     number INTEGER,
string PrintableString
}
ObjectName
         ::= SEQUENCE OF NameType
OptionalObjectName ::= CHOICE {
      ObjectName,
  id
  void
          NULL
  }
ObjectNameList ::= SEQUENCE OF ObjectName
-- END Name Related Data Types
_____
                         _____
-- START Version Related Data Types
Version ::= CHOICE {
  intVersion INTEGER,
stringVersion PrintableString
}
-- END Version Related Data Types
                       _____
-- END Common Data Types
 _____
_____
_____
 _____
-- START Radio Computer Related Data Types
     ::= CHOICE
RCID
                  {
    number INTEGER
string PrintableString
}
RadioApplicationIDList ::= SEQUENCE OF OptionalObjectName
RCOptionID ::= ENUMERATED
                       {
  rerc-0, rerc-1, rerc-2, maximumTxPower, ...
}
RCOptionsList ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE
rCOptionName RCOptionID,
                                  {
            RCOptionID,
ANY
  rCOptionValue
}
RadioInterfaceID
               ::= ENUMERATED
                            {
  umts, hsdpa, wimax, lte, wifi, gsm, ...
}
```

```
RadioInterface ::= CHOICE {
id RadioInterfaceID,
void NULL
}
RadioInterfacesList := SEQUENCE OF RadioInterfaceID
ChannelIDsList ::= SEQUENCE OF OptionalObjectName
HardwareInfo ::= ENUMERATED
    dwareInfo ::= ENUMERATED {
  fixedPipeline, programmablePipeline, hybridPipeline, ...
}
SoftwareInfo ::= ENUMERATED {
    rOSVersion, compiler, ...
}
Direction ::= ENUMERATED {
    downlink, uplink
}
RxBLER ::= SEQUENCE {
  accBLER REAL,
period REAL (
                 REAL OPTIONAL,
    instBLER REAL OPTIONAL
}
TxPower ::= SEQUENCE {
    power REAL,
    unit CHARACTER
}
}
RxSINR ::= SEQUENCE {
   accSINR REAL,
period REAL (
                 REAL OPTIONAL,
    instSINR REAL OPTIONAL
}
TxBits ::= SEQUENCE {
  transmittedBit REAL,
                         CHARACTER
    unit
}
ActiveMeasurementID ::= ENUMERATED
                                          {
    transmitPower, transportLoad, processingLoad, ...
}
                             ::= SEQUENCE OF {
ActiveMeasurementIDs
   activeMeasurementID
}
ActiveMeasurementsList ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    activeMeasurementName
    activeMeasurementValue ANY

}
                 ::= SEQUENCE {
FrequencyRange
    centralFrequency REAL,
frequencyBand REAL
    frequencyBand
}
AnaloguePower ::= SEQUENCE {
    power REAL,
    unit CHARACTER

}
SamplingRate ::= SEQUENCE { samplingRate REAL,
    unit CHARACTER
```

```
}
Bandwidth ::= SEQUENCE {
bandWidth REAL,
   unit
              CHARACTERs
}
   tartTime ::= CHOIO
absoluteTime GeneralizedTime,
relativeTime INTEGER
                            CHOICE {
TxStartTime
}
   topTime ::=
Undefined NULL,
absoluteTime Generali
relativeTime INTEGER
                         CHOICE {
TxStopTime
                  GeneralizedTime,
}
  StartTime ::= CHOIC
absoluteTime GeneralizedTime,
relativeTime INTEGER
RxStartTime
                              CHOICE {
}
   Undefined ::=
undefined NULL,
absoluteTime Genera
relativeTime
RxStopTime
                            CHOICE {
   absoluteTime GeneralizedTime,
relativeTime INTEGER
}
ChannelMeasurementID ::= ENUMERATED {
   channelInterference, channelLoad, ...
}
ChannelMeasurementsList ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE
channelMeasurementName channelMeasurementValue ANY
                                                     {
}
ConfigurationMeasurements::= ENUMERATED {
   antennaProt, RFfrontend, ...
}
-- END Radio Computer Related Data Types
_____
_____
_____
-- START Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface Related Data Types
ChainParameterID := ENUMERATED {
   A, b, c, ...
}
TxChainParameters
                   ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE
                                                  {
   txChainParameterName ChainParameterID,
    txChainParameterValue ANY
}
                    ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
RxChainParameters
   rxChainParameterName ChainParameterID,
   rxChainParameterValue ANY
}
AckType
          ::= ENUMERATED
                            {
   ACK, NACK, ACKM
}
ProtectionStatusType ::= ENUMERATED
                                        {
   protection mechanisms, configuration, ...
}
RFProtectionInformationType ::= ENUMERATED
                                            {
   Modifieddata, interface-among-RATs, ...
}
```

-- END Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface Related Data Types

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Annex B (informative): gRRFI Qualification Methods for Validation

The gRRFI requirements are basis for qualification methods to validate that the requirements can be met. A feature list exposing gRRFI capabilities is created. Qualification methods correspond to the feature list and they qualify features of a particular gRRFI implementation against the feature list.

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The following qualification methods might be typically applied:

- Demonstration The operation of interfacing entities that rely on observable functional operation.
- Test The operation of interfacing entities using specialist test equipment to collect data for analysis.
- Analysis The processing of data obtained from methods, such as reduction, interpretation, or extrapolation of test results.
- Inspection The visual examination of interfacing entities, documentation, etc.
- Special qualification methods Methods for the interfacing entities, such as specialist tools, techniques, procedures, facilities, etc.

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