

# Protocol Tester R&S CRTU-W

# Protocol test solution for 3G user equipment (UE)

- 2 RF channels / simulation of 2 WCDMA (FDD) cells
- Platform for 3GPP signalling test cases acc. to TS34.123
- Detailed analysis of all protocol layers at U<sub>i</sub> interface
- TTCN toolbox support
- C/C++ API for test script development
- Upgradable to GSM/GPRS
- Upgrading of existing R&S CRTU-G to WCDMA possible
- Intersystem handover testing

The R&S CRTU-W is the unique signalling and protocol test solution for 3G and multimode terminals. This new member of the R&S CRTU family provides the highest possible level of flexibility from early design and development through to comprehensive conformance and certification testing.

Powerful tools enable the user to define and execute TTCN test cases according to 3GPP test specification TS34.123, and to visualize the test results. In addition, customer-specific test scenarios can be implemented in TTCN or C++.

The message analyzer tool displays message logs in various formats (sequence, structured and detailed view) including parent/child message linking across protocol layers (incl. ASN.1 decoding).

Two independent RF channels allow the simulation of 2 WCDMA (FDD) cells at the same or at different RF frequencies, which is an indispensable prerequisite for performing WCDMA intrasystem handovers. Moreover, the R&S CRTU-W is prepared for intersystem handover to GSM/GPRS systems, thus setting new standards in testing.



#### **R&S CRTU-VT**

For starting into 3GPP protocol testing, Rohde & Schwarz has enhanced its R&S CRTU product family. The 3GPP WCDMA Virtual Tester R&S CRTU-VT tests the protocol behaviour of UE above the physical layer using the same powerful tools like the R&S CRTU-W.

Test cases that have been verified/validated for the R&S CRTU-W can be implemented with the R&S CRTU-VT via a TCP/IP link. (A clearly defined interface allows fast linkup of the R&S CRTU-VT.)

#### **R&S CRTU-W Tools**

The R&S CRTU-W contains a complete tool chain satisfying all requirements such as test case management, test case modification, test session configuration as well as full analysis of the test results.

Since the tools are implemented in Java, they can be installed on any operating system. For full analysis of the test results and configuration of test sessions, the complete tool chain is also available offline. So the R&S CRTU-W can effectively be used for WCDMA protocol testing.

# **Project Explorer**

The Project Explorer contains full functionality for configuring test sessions. With the aid of the Project Explorer, test cases for a test session can be selected from a test suite. Complete regression tests can be generated by combining test cases from different test suites.

In addition to handling test cases, the Project Explorer can be used to configure the hardware or reference implementations.

The Project Explorer also controls the complete run of the test session.

While a test session is running, the Project Explorer displays online the current status of the complete test session and of the individual test cases. Immediately upon completion of a test case, the final verdict of that test case is displayed.

# Message Analyzer

Thanks to the mature architecture of the R&S CRTU-W software, all messages sent via the service access points in line with 3GPP specifications can be stored in a central log file. The decoding function of the Message Analyzer ensures convenient analysis of this information.

Another powerful feature of the Message Analyzer is the message sequence chart.

The Message Analyzer allows all messages to be displayed in a message sequence chart in conformity with official specifications. This function makes it very easy for the user to analyze the logic data flow within a test case.

## Test Case Analyzer

The Test Case Analyzer allows analysis of the automatically generated test case result file. This file contains all information about the messages sent or received by the test case, as well as all information about timer and configuration. The TTCN Editor can be started with a hyperlink during the analysis. The corresponding TTCN source code is displayed within the TTCN Editor. Full and in-depth analysis of the test case result file is possible.

## TTCN Editor

In addition to the tools developed by Rohde & Schwarz, the TTCN Editor Leonardo from Da Vinci Communications Ltd is available in the R&S CRTU-W tool chain. The TTCN Editor enhances the analysis functions of the

Test Case Analyzer and enables simple modification of existing test cases or generation of new ones. The TTCN Editor comprises an integrated version manager allowing the use and management of different versions of a test suite.

#### Technical details

#### RF

- Two independent RF channels
- Simulation of 2 cells on same or different frequency
- RF frequency range: 10 MHz to 2.7 GHz
- ◆ 3.84 Mchip/s

#### **DL** physical channels

- Up to 16 physical channels in parallel per cell
- CPICH
- P-/S-SCH
- P-CCPCH
- S-CCPCH
- PICH
- AICH
- n \* DPCH + OCNS with m channels
- Power level can be set for each physical channel separately

## **UL physical channels**

- PRACH
- DPCCH
- 6 \* DPDCH

## Physical layer - transport channels

- DL transport channels
  - BCH, PCH, FACH
  - Up to 8 DCH with 384 kbit/s (single code and multicode) Service multiplexing
- UL transport channels
  - RACH
  - Up to 8 DCH with 384 kbit/s (single code, service multiplexing)

# Reference implementations of

- MAC
- RLC
- RRC







