

# *Single Dish Tables*

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# 1 Introduction

This document is intended to define the contents and meaning of the various tables developed for single dish radio astronomical data, especially “On–the–fly” (OTF) data from the Penn Array bolometer camera on the GBT. This software works inside the Obit software package.

Usage documentation uses the doxygen system and is in separate documents.

## 2 Obit Tables

This document uses latex macros which are translated by a perl script (bin/PennArrayTables.pl) into the c source code defining the classes used to access these tables. The tables defined in this document are both those needed for the OTF data structure and for reading the GBT archive data files.

### 2.1 LaTeX Macros

Tables used in Obit are defined in this document by using LaTeX macros to formally define the table. These macros are:

- `tabletitle`{Title of table, e.g. “OTFArrayGeom”}
- `tablename`{Name of table, e.g. “OTFArrayGeom”}
- `tableintro`{Short description of class}
- `tableover`{Overview of usage of class}
- `tablekey`{`{name}`}{`{type code}`}{ `{software name}` }`{default value}` }`{(range of indices)}` }`{description}`}]  
Defines Table keyword.
- `tablecol`[`{name}`]{`{units}`}{`{type code}` }`{(dimensionality)}` }`{software name}` }`{description}`}]  
Defines Table column..

## 3 ObitOTF data

The ObitOTF data structure class and related classes are for storing “On–The–Fly” single dish radio astronomy data. The data structure is patterned after the AIPS single dish data format but, due to AIPS table naming restrictions, only a FITS binary table implementation is currently supported.

An ObitOTF data file can be thought of as a relational database. The measured sky brightness measurements are kept in the OTFScanData table together with some auxillary information such as the nominal sky pointing position, time etc. Other auxillary information and calibration and editing information is kept in other tables (see below).

### 3.1 ObitOTF tables

The basic calibration strategy is to manipulate tables which tell how to transform the data from “raw” data as tabulated to “calibrated” data. There are two basic calibration tables, with the same internal structure. The OTFSoln table is a differential calibration relative to a potential prior calibration. A particular calibration operation determines a OTFSoln table. A OTFCal table is

a cumulative table which is obtained from a (possible) prior calibration corrected by an OTFSoln table.

The tables in an ObitOTF data file include:

- OTFScanData  
Raw sky brightness data and auxillary information.
- OTFArrayGeom  
Table giving the geometric offsets of a feed/detector array from the pointing axis of the telescope.
- OTFTarget  
Table of sources or targets. These are referred to in the OTFScanData table as an index into this table.
- OTFIndex  
Scan table [optional] giving start and stop times and row numbers in the OTFScanData table as well as targets etc. This index is used to improve data access times.
- OTFFlag  
Table describing “flagged” data - data to be ignored.
- OTFCal  
Cumulative calibration table. This table gives multiplicative and additive corrections to the raw sky brightness measurements in the OTFScanData table as well as corrections to the nominal telescope pointing direction.
- OTFSoln  
Differential calibration (“Solution”) table.

### 3.2 ObitOTF Data Structure

Data in the OTFScanData table are stored in table records with a row corresponding to the data obtained in a given integration. The row contains a number of descriptive columns giving time, celestial pointing etc. followed by a column containing a regular data array. The data in the OTFScanData table are all stored as floats to increase access performance.

In general, the data in the data array is a multidimensional array with different quantities along different axes (feed/detector, frequency, polarization). The dimensionality, types and axis values are given in the header of the OTFScanData table as the TDIMn (dimensionality), mCTYPn (axis type), mCDLTn (increment in axis values between pixels), mCRPXn (axis reference pixel), mCROTn (axis rotation angle) and mCRVLn (coordinate on axis at reference pixel) keywords where m is the axis number and n is the data column in the table. (This is the standard FITS convention for conveying this information.) The following illustration is for the Penn Array with one Stokes (total power), 64 detectors (FEED) and 1 frequency; the data column is number 9.

```
TDIM9   = '(1,64,1)'           / size of the multidimensional array
TZER01  = 2.452814500000E+06 / Offset of Date from JD
1CTYP9  = 'STOKES'           / Stokes axis
2CTYP9  = 'FEED'             / Feed/detector axis
3CTYP9  = 'FREQ'             / Frequency axis
1CDLT9  = 1.000000E+00      / Stokes ‘‘increment’’
```



```

2CDLT9 =          1.000000E+00 / Feed ‘‘increment’’
3CDLT9 =          1.000000E+00 / Frequency increment (Hz)
1CRPX9 =          1.000000E+00 / Stokes reference pixel
2CRPX9 =          1.000000E+00 / Feed reference pixel
3CRPX9 =          1.000000E+00 / Frequency reference pixel
1CROT9 =          0.000000E+00 / Stokes ‘‘rotation’’ (no meaning)
2CROT9 =          0.000000E+00 / Feed ‘‘rotation’’ (no meaning)
3CROT9 =          0.000000E+00 / Frequency ‘‘rotation’’ (no meaning)
1CRVL9 = 1.0000000000000000E+00 / Stokes 'I'
2CRVL9 = 1.0000000000000000E+00 / ‘‘Feed’’ 1
3CRVL9 = 9.0000000000000000E+10 / Frequency in Hz

```

## 4 ObitSD software

The high level view of the Obit system is included in file OBITdoc.ps. The class documentation for the software for processing ObitOTF data is derived from the source code using doxygen and is available in html format starting at doc/doxygen/html/index.html.

## 5 Building ObitSD

The ObitSD package is an addon to the basic Obit package which should be installed first. See OBITdoc.ps for details.

ObitSD comes with a configure script to construct the Makefiles to build ObitSD. Note: there are a number of third party packages as well as basic Obit that should be installed first. The basic installation is thus:

```

% setenv OBIT /where/ever/you/installed/Obit
% gtar xzvf ObitSD1.0.tgz
% cd ObitSD
% ./configure
% make

```

For “/where/ever/you/installed/Obit” substitute the actual path of the Obit base directory. Alternatively, use the “–with-obit=DIR” option with configure. In addition to the packages used by basic Obit, ObitSD uses the GSL (GNU Scientific Library) package. The location of GSL can be specified to configure with the “–with-gsl=DIR” configure option if configure cannot find it.

When using ObitSD from python, specify the PYTHONPATH environment variable as “ObitSD/python : Obit/python” where for ObitSD and Obit substitute the base directories of the ObitSD and Obit packages.

## 6 Class ObitTableOTFArrayGeom

ObitTableOTFArrayGeom Class

### 6.1 OTFArrayGeom

**Table name:** OTFArrayGeom

#### 6.1.1 Introduction

[ This class contains tabular data and allows access. "OTFArrayGeom" contains information about the locations and characteristics of detectors in the camera, the location of the telescope and time related information. ]

#### 6.1.2 Overview

In memory tables are stored in a fashion similar to how they are stored on disk - in large blocks in memory rather than structures. Due to the word alignment requirements of some machines, they are stored by order of the decreasing element size: double, float long, int, short, char rather than the logical order. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

#### 6.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software and "Range" if present indicates a structural keyword, "(" indicates all values are allowed and "(n,m)" indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **"TELEX "**: **Type: D**, Variable name: TeleX,  
Default value: 0.0, Range:  
Telescope X coordinate. (meters, earth center)
- **"TELEY "**: **Type: D**, Variable name: TeleY,  
Default value: 0.0, Range:  
Telescope Y coordinate. (meters, earth center)
- **"TELEZ "**: **Type: D**, Variable name: TeleZ,  
Default value: 0.0, Range:  
Telescope Z coordinate. (meters, earth center)
- **"RDATE "**: **Type: A**, Variable name: RefDate,  
Default value: "YYYYMMDD", Range:  
Reference date as "YYYYMMDD"
- **"DEGPDY "**: **Type: D**, Variable name: DegDay,  
Default value: 360.0, Range:  
Earth rotation rate (deg/IAT day)

- **"POLARX "**: **Type: E**, Variable name: PolarX,  
Default value: 0.0, Range:  
Polar position X (meters) on ref. date
- **"POLARY "**: **Type: E**, Variable name: PolarY,  
Default value: 0.0, Range:  
Polar position Y (meters) on ref. date /\*\*
- **"GSTIA0 "**: **Type: D**, Variable name: GSTiat0,  
Default value: 0.0, Range:  
GST at time=0 (degrees) on the reference date
- **"UT1UTC "**: **Type: E**, Variable name: ut1Utc,  
Default value: , Range:  
UT1-UTC (time sec.)
- **"DATUTC "**: **Type: E**, Variable name: dataUtc,  
Default value: , Range:  
data time-UTC (time sec.)
- **"IATUTC "**: **Type: E**, Variable name: iatUtc,  
Default value: , Range:  
IAT - UTC (sec).
- **"TIMSYS"**: **Type: A**, Variable name: TimeSys,  
Default value: "UTC", Range:  
Time system, 'IAT' or 'UTC'

#### 6.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"DETECTOR" : Type J** " " (1)  
Variable name root: detector  
Detector number
- **"AZ\_OFF" : Type E** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: azOff  
"Azimuth" offset from nominal pointing, this is formally "cross elevation" in GBT-speak and is the offset on the sky in the direction of azimuth.
- **"EL\_OFF" : Type E** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: elOff  
Elevation offset from nominal pointing

### **6.1.5 Modification History**

1. W. D. Cotton 14/03/2003  
Revision 1: Initial definition

## 7 Class ObitTableOTFCal

ObitTableOTFCal Class

### 7.1 OTFCal

#### **Table name:** OTFCal

##### 7.1.1 Introduction

[ This class contains tabular data and allows access. "OTFCal" contains calibration information for OTF data. Calibrated data for each detector are:

$$\text{cal\_data} = \text{mult}(\text{raw\_data} - \text{cal} - \text{add} - \text{poly})$$

where cal is the calibration noise value for "Cal on" data and 0 for "Cal off" date and poly is evaluated in the direction of the detector. ]

##### 7.1.2 Overview

In memory tables are stored in a fashion similar to how they are stored on disk - in large blocks in memory rather than structures. Due to the word alignment requirements of some machines, they are stored by order of the decreasing element size: double, float long, int, short, char rather than the logical order. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

##### 7.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software and "Range" if present indicates a structural keyword, "(" indicates all values are allowed and "(n,m)" indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column lables.

- **"NO\_DETEC":** **Type:** **J**, Variable name: numDet, Default value: 1, Range: () Number of detectors)
- **"NO\_POLY":** **Type:** **J**, Variable name: numPoly, Default value: 1, Range: () Number of polynomial coefficients describing atmospheric emission. 0 =i no polynomial model.

##### 7.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the TDIMnmm keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable

name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **”TIME ” : Type E** ”DAYS ” (1)  
Variable name root: Time  
The center time.
- **”TIME\_INT” : Type E** ”DAYS ” (1)  
Variable name root: TimeI  
The integration time.
- **”TARGET” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
Variable name root: Target  
Celestial target, as index in target table.
- **”DELTA\_AZ” : Type E** ”DEGREE ” (1)  
Variable name root: dAz  
Correction to the “Azimuth” for all detectors. This is formally “cross elevation” in GBT-speak and is the offset on the sky in the direction of azimuth.
- **”DELTA\_EI” : Type E** ”DEGREE ” (1)  
Variable name root: dEI  
Correction to the Elevation for all detectors.
- **”CAL ” : Type E** ” ” (numDet)  
Variable name root: cal  
Cal value in units of raw data per detector, to be subtracted from “Cal on” data.
- **”ADD ” : Type E** ” ” (numDet)  
Variable name root: add  
Additive (subtractive actually) term per detector
- **”MULT ” : Type E** ” ” (numDet)  
Variable name root: mult  
Additive (subtractive actually) term per detector
- **”WEIGHT ” : Type E** ” ” (numDet)  
Variable name root: wt  
Weight value per detector
- **”POLY ” : Type E** ” ” (numPoly)  
Variable name root: poly  
Polynomial atmosphere model, expansion in RA, dec about pointing position

### 7.1.5 Modification History

1. W. D. Cotton 03/04/2003  
Revision 1: Initial definition

## 8 Class ObitTableOTFModel

ObitTableCC Class

### 8.1 CLEAN Components Table

#### ***Table name:*** OTFModel

##### 8.1.1 Introduction

[ This class contains tabular data and allows access. "OTFModel" table contains image model components which may be derived via a CLEAN or other fitting process. An OTFModel is the front end to a persistent disk resident structure. Only FITS data are supported. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 8.1.2 Overview

In memory tables are stored in a fashion similar to how they are stored on disk - in large blocks in memory rather than structures. Due to the word alignment requirements of some machines, they are stored by order of the decreasing element size: double, float long, int, short, char rather than the logical order. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc. A number of model types are supported as described with their parameters in the following:

- Point  
A Point model has a position and a flux but no extent on the sky. This model is indicated by the absence of the Type column or a value of 0. No additional parameters are needed.
- Gaussian on Sky  
This is a Gaussian shaped model. This model is indicated by a value in the Type column of 1. The extra model parameters are:
  1. Major axis size in asec.
  2. Minor axis size in asec.
  3. position angle on sky in deg.
- Convolved Gaussian  
This is a Gaussian shaped model. This model is indicated by a value in the Type column of 2. The extra model parameters are:
  1. Major axis size in asec.
  2. Minor axis size in asec.
  3. position angle on sky in deg.
- Uniform optically thin sphere  
This corresponds to a uniformly filled sphere model which is optically thin. This model is indicated by a value in the Type column of 3. The extra model parameters are:
  1. Radius in aseconds.

### 8.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “()” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”NO\_PARM”**: **Type: J**, Variable name: numParm,  
Default value: 0, Range: ()  
The number of IFs

### 8.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **”X ”** : **Type E** ”Degree ” (1)  
Variable name root: X  
“X” position of component centroid as offset from reference position
- **”Y ”** : **Type E** ”Degree ” (1)  
Variable name root: Y  
“Y” position of component centroid as offset from reference position
- **”FLUX ”** : **Type E** ”Jansky ” (1)  
Variable name root: Flux  
Flux density of component
- **”TYPE ”** : **Type J** ” ” (1)  
Variable name root: Type  
Component type: 0: (or not present) point, 1=Gaussian on sky, 2= convolved Gaussian, 3=Uniform optically thin sphere
- **”PARMS ”** : **Type E** ” ” (numParm)  
Variable name root: Parm  
Model components as needed by model

### 8.1.5 Modification History

1. W. D. Cotton 17/12/2003  
Revision 1: Initial definition



## 9 Class ObitTableSkyModel

ObitTableSkyModel Class

### 9.1 SkyModel

**Table name:** SkyModel

#### 9.1.1 Introduction

[ This class contains tabular data and allows access. "SkyModel" contains a sky brightness model in terms of discrete components. ]

#### 9.1.2 Overview

In memory tables are stored in a fashion similar to how they are stored on disk - in large blocks in memory rather than structures. Due to the word alignment requirements of some machines, they are stored by order of the decreasing element size: double, float long, int, short, char rather than the logical order. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

#### 9.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software and "Range" if present indicates a structural keyword, "(" indicates all values are allowed and "(n,m)" indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **"RA "**: **Type: E**, Variable name: RA,  
Default value: 0.0, Range:  
Tangent point RA (deg)
- **"DEC "**: **Type: E**, Variable name: Dec,  
Default value: 0.0, Range:  
Tangent point Dec (deg)
- **"PROJ "**: **Type: A**, Variable name: Proj,  
Default value: "-SIN", Range:  
Projection code '-SIN', '-ARC', '-TAN'

#### 9.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the TDIMnnn keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"RA\_OFF " : Type E** "DEGREE " (1)  
 Variable name root: RAOff  
 Right ascension offset from tangent point
- **"DEC\_OFF " : Type E** "DEGREE " (1)  
 Variable name root: DecOff  
 Declination offset from tangent point
- **"FLUX " : Type E** "JY " (1)  
 Variable name root: Flux  
 Flux density

### 9.1.5 Modification History

1. W. D. Cotton 14/03/2003  
 Revision 1: Initial definition

## 10 Class ObitTableOTFSoln

ObitTableOTFSoln Class

### 10.1 OTFSoln

#### **Table name:** OTFSoln

##### 10.1.1 Introduction

[ This class contains tabular data and allows access. "OTFSoln" contains calibration solution information for OTF data. Calibrated data for each detector are:

$$\text{cal\_data} = \text{mult}(\text{raw\_data} - \text{cal} - \text{add} - \text{poly})$$

where cal is the calibration noise value for "Cal on" data and 0 for "Cal off" date and poly is evaluated in the direction of the detector. OTFSoln tables may be applied to either an OTFCal table or directly the data in a self-cal mode. ]

##### 10.1.2 Overview

In memory tables are stored in a fashion similar to how they are stored on disk - in large blocks in memory rather than structures. Due to the word alignment requirements of some machines, they are stored by order of the decreasing element size: double, float long, int, short, char rather than the logical order. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

##### 10.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software and "Range" if present indicates a structural keyword, "(" indicates all values are allowed and "(n,m)" indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column lables.

- **"NO\_DETEC":** **Type:** **J**, Variable name: numDet, Default value: 1, Range: () Number of detectors)
- **"NO\_POLY":** **Type:** **J**, Variable name: numPoly, Default value: 1, Range: () Number of polynomial coefficients describing atmospheric emission. 0 =*i* no polynomial model.

##### 10.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the TDIMnnn keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **”TIME ” : Type E** ”DAYS ” (1)  
Variable name root: Time  
The center time.
- **”TIME\_INT” : Type E** ”DAYS ” (1)  
Variable name root: TimeI  
The integration time.
- **”TARGET” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
Variable name root: Target  
Celestial target, as index in target table.
- **”DELTA\_AZ” : Type E** ”DEGREE ” (1)  
Variable name root: dAz  
Correction to the “Azimuth” for all detectors. This is formally “cross elevation” in GBT-speak and is the offset on the sky in the direction of azimuth.
- **”DELTA\_EL” : Type E** ”DEGREE ” (1)  
Variable name root: dEl  
Correction to the El for all detectors.
- **”CAL ” : Type E** ” ” (numDet)  
Variable name root: cal  
Cal value in units of raw data per detector, to be subtracted from “Cal on” data.
- **”ADD ” : Type E** ” ” (numDet)  
Variable name root: add  
Additive (subtractive actually) term per detector
- **”MULT ” : Type E** ” ” (numDet)  
Variable name root: mult  
Additive (subtractive actually) term per detector
- **”WEIGHT ” : Type E** ” ” (numDet)  
Variable name root: wt  
Weight value per detector
- **”POLY ” : Type E** ” ” (numPoly)  
Variable name root: poly  
Polynomial atmosphere model, expansion in RA, dec about pointing position

### 10.1.5 Modification History

1. W. D. Cotton 05/04/2003  
Revision 1: Initial definition

## 11 Class ObitTableOTFScanData

ObitTableOTFScanData Class

### 11.1 OTFScan data

#### *Table name:* OTFScanData

##### 11.1.1 Introduction

[ This class contains tabular data and allows access. An OTFScanData table has “on the fly” mode observational data from the bolometer array. ]

##### 11.1.2 Overview

In memory tables are stored in a fashion similar to how they are stored on disk - in large blocks in memory rather than structures. Due to the word alignment requirements of some machines, they are stored by order of the decreasing element size: double, float long, int, short, char rather than the logical order. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

##### 11.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “()” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”NO\_DETEC”**: **Type: J**, Variable name: numDet,  
Default value: , Range: ()  
The number of detectors.
- **”ORIGIN”**: **Type: A**, Variable name: origin,  
Default value: , Range:  
Originator of file
- **”OBJECT”**: **Type: A**, Variable name: object,  
Default value: , Range:  
Name of object
- **”TELESCOP”**: **Type: A**, Variable name: teles,  
Default value: , Range:  
Telescope used
- **”DATE-OBS”**: **Type: A**, Variable name: obsdat,  
Default value: , Range:  
Date (yyyy-mm-dd) of observation

- **"EPOCH"**: **Type: E**, Variable name: epoch,  
Default value: , Range:  
Celestial coordinate equinox
- **"BUNIT"**: **Type: A**, Variable name: bunit,  
Default value: , Range:  
Data units
- **"OBSRA"**: **Type: D**, Variable name: obsra,  
Default value: , Range:  
Observed Right Ascension in deg.
- **"OBSDEC"**: **Type: D**, Variable name: obsdec,  
Default value: , Range:  
Observed declination in deg.
- **"BEAMSIZE"**: **Type: E**, Variable name: beamSize,  
Default value: 0.00111, Range:  
Gaussian FWHM of telescope beam size.
- **"DIAMETER"**: **Type: E**, Variable name: diameter,  
Default value: 100.0, Range:  
Diameter of telescope in meters.
- **"OTFTYPE"**: **Type: A**, Variable name: OTFType,  
Default value: "Unknown", Range:  
Type of data: "DCR": GBT DCR, "SP": GBT Spectral processor, "CCB": CalTech Continuum Backend, "PAR": Penn Array Receiver

#### 11.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"TIME "** : **Type E** "DAYS " (1)  
Variable name root: Time  
The center time.
- **"TIME\_INT"** : **Type E** "DAYS " (1)  
Variable name root: TimeI  
The integration time.
- **"TARGET"** : **Type E** " " (1)  
Variable name root: Target  
Celestial target, as index in target table.

- **"Scan" : Type E** " " (1)  
Variable name root: Scan  
Observing scan index.
- **"RA " : Type E** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: RA  
Nominal RA of array center
- **"DEC " : Type E** "DEGREE" (1)  
Variable name root: Dec  
Nominal Dec of array center
- **"ROTATE " : Type E** " " (1)  
Variable name root: rotate  
Rotation of array on sky (parallactic angle)
- **"CAL " : Type E** " " (1)  
Variable name root: cal  
if  $\neq 0$  then the cal source is on.
- **"DATA " : Type E** " " (numDet)  
Variable name root: data  
Detector sample data per detector )

### 11.1.5 Modification History

1. W. D. Cotton 14/03/2003  
Revision 1: Initial definition
2. W. D. Cotton 14/09/2003  
Added diameter, change name to OTFScanData

## 12 Class ObitTableOTFTarget

ObitTableOTFTarget Class

### 12.1 Target table for OTF data documentation

#### *Table name:* OTFTarget

##### 12.1.1 Introduction

[ This class contains tabular data and allows access. OTFTarget contains information about astronomical sources. An ObitTableOTFTarget is the front end to a persistent disk resident structure. Only FITS cataloged data are supported. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 12.1.2 Overview

In memory tables are stored in a fashion similar to how they are stored on disk - in large blocks in memory rather than structures. Due to the word alignment requirements of some machines, they are stored by order of the decreasing element size: double, float long, int, short, char rather than the logical order. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

##### 12.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “()” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”VELTYP ”**: **Type: A**, Variable name: velType,  
Default value: , Range:  
Velocity type,
- **”VELDEF ”**: **Type: A**, Variable name: velDef,  
Default value: , Range:  
Velocity definition 'RADIO' or 'OPTICAL'
- **”FREQID ”**: **Type: J**, Variable name: FreqID,  
Default value: 0, Range:  
The Frequency ID for which the source parameters are relevant.

##### 12.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the TDIM<sub>nnn</sub> keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. “Variable



name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **”ID. NO. ” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
 Variable name root: TargID  
 Target ID
- **”TARGET ” : Type A** ” ” (16)  
 Variable name root: Target  
 Target name
- **”QUAL ” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
 Variable name root: Qual  
 Target qualifier
- **”CALCODE ” : Type A** ” ” (4)  
 Variable name root: CalCode  
 Calibrator code
- **”IFLUX ” : Type E** ”JY ” (1)  
 Variable name root: IFlux  
 Total Stokes I flux density
- **”QFLUX ” : Type E** ”JY ” (1)  
 Variable name root: QFlux  
 Total Stokes Q flux density
- **”UFLUX ” : Type E** ”JY ” (1)  
 Variable name root: UFlux  
 Total Stokes U flux density
- **”VFLUX ” : Type E** ”JY ” (1)  
 Variable name root: VFlux  
 Total Stokes V flux density
- **”FREQOFF ” : Type D** ”HZ ” (1)  
 Variable name root: FreqOff  
 Frequency offset (Hz) from nominal
- **”BANDWIDTH” : Type D** ”HZ ” (1)  
 Variable name root: Bandwidth  
 Bandwidth
- **”RAEPO ” : Type D** ”DEGREES ” (1)  
 Variable name root: RAMean  
 Right ascension at mean EPOCH (actually equinox)
- **”DECEPO ” : Type D** ”DEGREES ” (1)  
 Variable name root: DecMean  
 Declination at mean EPOCH (actually equinox)

- **"EPOCH " : Type D** "YEARS " (1)  
Variable name root: Epoch  
Mean Epoch (really equinox) for position in yr. since year 0.0
- **"RAAPP " : Type D** "DEGREES " (1)  
Variable name root: RAApp  
Apparent Right ascension
- **"DECAPP " : Type D** "DEGREES " (1)  
Variable name root: DecApp  
Apparent Declination
- **"LSRVEL " : Type D** "M/SEC " (1)  
Variable name root: LSRVel  
LSR velocity per IF
- **"RESTFREQ" : Type D** "HZ " (1)  
Variable name root: RestFreq  
Line rest frequency per IF
- **"PMRA " : Type D** "DEG/DAY " (1)  
Variable name root: PMRa  
Proper motion (deg/day) in RA
- **"PMDEC " : Type D** "DEG/DAY " (1)  
Variable name root: PMDec  
Proper motion (deg/day) in declination

#### 12.1.5 Modification History

1. W. D. Cotton 10/07/2003  
Revision 1: Initial version

## 13 Class ObitTableOTFIndex

ObitTableOTFIndex Class

### 13.1 Index table for OTF data

**Table name:** OTFIndex

#### 13.1.1 Introduction

[ This class contains tabular data and allows access. ObitTableOTFIndex contains an index for a OTF data file giving the times, target and datum range for a sequence of scans. A scan is a set of observations in the same mode and on the same target. An ObitTableOTFIndex is the front end to a persistent disk resident structure. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

#### 13.1.2 Overview

In memory tables are stored in a fashion similar to how they are stored on disk - in large blocks in memory rather than structures. Due to the word alignment requirements of some machines, they are stored by order of the decreasing element size: double, float long, int, short, char rather than the logical order. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc. No Keywords in table.

#### 13.1.3 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"SCAN\_ID " : Type J** " " (1)  
Variable name root: ScanID  
Scan ID number
- **"TIME " : Type E** "DAYS " (1)  
Variable name root: Time  
The center time of the scan.
- **"TIME\_INTERVAL " : Type E** "DAYS " (1)  
Variable name root: TimeI  
Duration of scan
- **"TARGET\_ID " : Type J** " " (1)  
Variable name root: TargetID  
Target ID as defined in the OTFTarget table

- **"START\_REC " : Type J** " " (1)  
 Variable name root: StartRec  
 First record number (1-rel) in scan
- **"END\_REC " : Type J** " " (1)  
 Variable name root: EndRec  
 Last record number (1-rel) in scan

#### 13.1.4 Modification History

1. W. D. Cotton 08/06/2003  
 Revision 1: Initial version

## 14 Class ObitTableOTFFlag

ObitTableOTFFlag Class

### 14.1 Flag table for OTF data documentation

#### *Table name:* OTFFlag

##### 14.1.1 Introduction

[ This class contains tabular data and allows access. ObitTableOTFFlag contains descriptions of data to be ignored An ObitTableOTFFlag is the front end to a persistent disk resident structure. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 14.1.2 Overview

In memory tables are stored in a fashion similar to how they are stored on disk - in large blocks in memory rather than structures. Due to the word alignment requirements of some machines, they are stored by order of the decreasing element size: double, float long, int, short, char rather than the logical order. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc. No Keywords in table.

##### 14.1.3 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"TARGET " : Type J** " " (1)  
Variable name root: TargetID  
Target ID as defined in the OTFTarget table
- **"FEED " : Type J** " " (1)  
Variable name root: Feed  
Feed number to flag, 0=>all
- **"TIME RANGE " : Type E** "DAYS " (2)  
Variable name root: TimeRange  
Start and end time of data to be flagged
- **"FREQ " : Type J** " " (2)  
Variable name root: chans  
First and last frequency channel numbers to flag

- **"PFLAGS" : Type X** " " (4)  
 Variable name root: pFlags  
 Polarization flags, same order as in data, T=>flagged
- **"REASON" : Type A** " " (24)  
 Variable name root: reason  
 Reason for flagging

#### 14.1.4 Modification History

1. W. D. Cotton 08/06/2003  
 Revision 1: Initial

## 15 Class ObitTableGBTBEAM\_OFFSETS

ObitTableGBTBEAM\_OFFSETS Class

### 15.1 Template ObitTableGBT document

#### *Table name:* BEAM\_OFFSETS

##### 15.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/Antenna file. This class contains tabular data and allows access.  
This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 15.1.2 Overview

##### 15.1.3 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the TDIM $n$  keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **”NAME ” : Type A** ” ” (32)  
Variable name root: Name
  
- **”BEAMXELOFFSET” : Type D** ”DEGREE ” (1)  
Variable name root: xeloff
  
- **”BEAMELOFFSET” : Type D** ”DEGREE ” (1)  
Variable name root: eloff
  
- **”SRFEED1 ” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
Variable name root: srfeed1
  
- **”SRFEED2 ” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
Variable name root: srfeed2

##### 15.1.4 Modification History

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- **"MAJOR " : Type D** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: major
- **"MINOR " : Type D** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: minor
- **"SR\_XP" : Type D** "MM " (1)  
Variable name root: srXp
- **"SR\_YP" : Type D** "MM " (1)  
Variable name root: srYp
- **"SR\_ZP " : Type D** "MM " (1)  
Variable name root: srZp
- **"SR\_XT " : Type D** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: srXt
- **"SR\_YT " : Type D** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: srYt
- **"SR\_ZT " : Type D** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: srZt

#### 16.1.4 Modification History

1. A. N. Author 99/99/9999  
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## 17 Class ObitTableGBTANTPOSPF

ObitTableGBTANTPOSPF Class

### 17.1 Template ObitTableGBT document

#### **Table name:** ANTPOSPF

##### 17.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/Antenna file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. Prime Focus receivers. ]

##### 17.1.2 Overview

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

##### 17.1.3 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- "DMJD " : Type D "DAY " (1)  
Variable name root: dmjd
  
- "RAJ2000 " : Type D "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: raj2000
  
- "DECJ2000" : Type D "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: decj2000
  
- "MNT\_AZ " : Type D "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: mntAaz
  
- "MNT\_EL " : Type D "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: mntEl
  
- "REFRACT " : Type D "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: refract

- **"MAJOR " : Type D** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: major
- **"MINOR " : Type D** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: minor
- **"PF\_FOCUS" : Type D** "MM " (1)  
Variable name root: pfFocus  
Prime focus focus.
- **"PF\_ROTATION" : Type D** "DEGREE " (1)  
Variable name root: pfRotation  
Prime focus rotation
- **"PF\_X " : Type D** "MM " (1)  
Variable name root: pfX

#### 17.1.4 Modification History

1. A. N. Author 99/99/9999  
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## 18 Class ObitTableGBTDCRSTATE

ObitTableGBTSTATE Class

### 18.1 ObitTableGBTDCRState document

**Table name:** STATE

#### 18.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/DCR file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

#### 18.1.2 Overview

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

#### 18.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “( )” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”MASTER ”: Type: A**, Variable name: master,  
Default value: ”DCR”, Range:  
Switching signals master
- **”SCAN ”: Type: J**, Variable name: scan,  
Default value: , Range:  
Scan number
- **”UTDATE ”: Type: J**, Variable name: utdate,  
Default value: , Range:  
MJD of start time
- **”UTCSTART ”: Type: D**, Variable name: utcstart,  
Default value: , Range:  
Start time

#### 18.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"BLANKTIM" : Type D** "SECOND " (1)  
Variable name root: blanktim
- **"PHASETIM" : Type D** "SECOND " (1)  
Variable name root: phasetim
- **"SIGREF" : Type B** "" (1)  
Variable name root: sigref
- **"CAL" : Type B** "" (1)  
Variable name root: cal
- **"SWSIG1 " : Type B** "" (1)  
Variable name root: swsig1
- **"SWSIG2 " : Type B** "" (1)  
Variable name root: swsig2
- **"SWSIG3 " : Type B** "" (1)  
Variable name root: swsig3
- **"SWSIG4" : Type B** "" (1)  
Variable name root: swsig4
- **"SWSIG5" : Type B** "" (1)  
Variable name root: swsig5

#### 18.1.5 Modification History

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## 19 Class ObitTableGBTDCRRECEIVER

ObitTableGBTDCRRECEIVER Class

### 19.1 ObitTableGBTDCRRECEIVER document

**Table name:** RECEIVER

#### 19.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/DCR file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

#### 19.1.2 Overview

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

#### 19.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “()” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”SCAN ”: Type: J**, Variable name: scan,  
Default value: , Range:  
Scan number
- **”UTDATE ”: Type: J**, Variable name: utdate,  
Default value: , Range:  
MJD of start time
- **”UTCSTART ”: Type: D**, Variable name: utcstart,  
Default value: , Range:  
Start time

#### 19.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **”CHANNELID” : Type I** ”” (1)  
Variable name root: channelid

- **"TESTDATA" : Type B**  
Variable name root: testdata

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#### **19.1.5 Modification History**

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## 20 Class ObitTableGBTDCRDATA

ObitTableGBTDCRDATA Class

### 20.1 ObitTableGBTDCRDATA document

#### ***Table name:*** DATA

##### 20.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/DCR file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 20.1.2 Overview

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

##### 20.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “()” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”SCAN ”: Type: J**, Variable name: scan,  
Default value: , Range:  
Scan number
- **”UTDATE ”: Type: J**, Variable name: utdate,  
Default value: , Range:  
MJD of start time
- **”UTCSTART ”: Type: D**, Variable name: utcstart,  
Default value: , Range:  
Start time
- **”BACKEND”: Type: A**, Variable name: backend,  
Default value: ”DCR”, Range:  
Which backend
- **”CTYPE1”: Type: A**, Variable name: ctype1,  
Default value: ”STATE”, Range:  
First data axis is State
- **”CTYPE2”: Type: A**, Variable name: ctype2,  
Default value: ”RECEIVER”, Range:  
Second data axis is Receiver





## 21 Class ObitTableGBTCCBSTATE

ObitTableGBTSTATE Class

### 21.1 ObitTableGBTCCBState document

#### *Table name:* STATE

##### 21.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/CCB file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 21.1.2 Overview

A binary table extension called CCBSTATE records the physical definitions of the phases of the data. There are a number of rows equal to the number of phases NPHASES returned for each CCB input port for each integration. Columns PHIA and PHIB records the values of the phase switches A & B at each phase state. Valid values are 0 or 1. Data type of each entry in the column is an unsigned byte. The ordering of rows in the CCBSTATE table corresponds to ordering of the phase columns in the DATA table. The number of rows in the CCBSTATE table is equal to the number of phases in the phase switch cycle (which is in turn equal to 2 to the power of the number of active phase switches hence 1,2, or 4). The number of phases in the phase switch cycle is referred to as NPHASES elsewhere in this document.

Comments:

- NPHASES is equal to  $2^{\text{NACTPSW}}$  where NACTPSW is the number of active phase switches. Since NACTPSW has valid values of 0, 1, and 2, NPHASES can be 1, 2, or 4.
- This table is analagous to GBT Backends' STATE tables but differs due to the different implementations of CALs (individual integrations are Cal On or Cal off, rather than having sub-integrations or "phases" be Cal On or Cal Off as for other GBT backends) and SIGREF (next bullet point) for this backend.
- The REF state corresponds to "PHIA XOR PHIB". A SIG state is "NOT(PHIA XOR PHIB)". With two phase switches active there will be two physically distinct rows of the CCBSTATE table that correspond to SIG and two that correspond to REF.

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

##### 21.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software and "Range" if present indicates a structural keyword, "(" indicates all values are allowed and "(n,m)" indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **"NPHASES"**: **Type: J**, Variable name: nphases,  
Default value: , Range:  
Scan number

#### 21.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"PHIA" : Type J** "state " (1)  
Variable name root: phia  
Value of phase switch A

- **"PHIB" : Type J** "state " (1)  
Variable name root: phib  
Value of phase switch B

#### 21.1.5 Modification History

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## 22 Class ObitTableGBTCCBPORT

ObitTableGBTCCBPORT Class

### 22.1 ObitTableGBTCCBPORT document

#### **Table name:** RECEIVER

##### 22.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/CCB file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 22.1.2 Overview

A standard (SPN/004) PORT binary table extension is recorded in order to allow the CCB inputs to be crossindexed with the physical descriptions provided in the IF manager IF table. There are two columns: BANK (a character), and PORT (a non-zero integer). A given value of PORT uniquely identifies a physical input to the CCB, and may be used to index physical descriptions (frequency, feed, polarization ,etc) in the IF manager IF table. It also uniquely defines a row in the PORT table. The BANK column is retained for compliance with the GBT FITS standard and are set to a fiducial value of 'A'. Additionally there is a SLAVE column indicating which daughter card a given input port is associated with. Data are unsigned 8-bit integers with valid values 0,1,2,3. The order of the rows of the PORT table correspond to the ordering of PORT columns in the DATA table. The number of rows NPORTS of the PORT table is equal to the number of ports input ports selected as active in the manager for the given scan. The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

##### 22.1.3 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"BANK" : Type A** " " (1)  
Variable name root: bank  
Always has value of "A" but included for compliance with GBT standards.
- **"PORT" : Type I** " " (1)  
Variable name root: port  
Identifier for a physical input to the CCB
- **"SLAVE" : Type I** " " (1)  
Variable name root: slave  
Which daughter card a given input port is associated with.

#### **22.1.4 Modification History**

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## 23 Class ObitTableGBTCCBDATA

ObitTableGBTCCBDATA Class

### 23.1 ObitTableGBTCCBDATA document

#### ***Table name:*** DATA

##### 23.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/CCB file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 23.1.2 Overview

The DATA binary table extension contains raw accumulated total power integrations for each phase of each CCB input port that was used for a given scan. The first (DMJD) column of the data array contains the MJD of the integration start. The DATA column is a multidimensional column with dimensions (NPORTS,NPHASES). Each datum is recorded as a 32 bit two's complement integer; subsequent transformation to unsigned values is facilitated by recording a TZERO keyword with a value of  $2^{31}$ . The order of the PORT and PHASE sub-columns should correspond to the order of the rows in the PORT and CCBSTATE tables respectively. The number of phases NPHASES is determined by the number of active switches and is 1, 2, or 4. The number of ports NPORTS is equal to the number of ports selected in the manager as active for the given scan.

A second multi-dimensional OVRFLOW column, of the same dimensions as the DATA column, comprises LOGICAL data with 'T' indicating integrations that overflowed and 'F' indicating integrations that did not. The value at subcolumn M row N in the OVRFLOW column denotes the overflow status of the integration datum at subcolumn M row N of the DATA column. One multi-dimensional LOGICAL column contains the four SLAVEOK flags. Two LOGICAL columns contain CAL A and CAL B ON flags indicating whether, for a given integration, a given call was on or not; the "integration usable" flag is a separate SHORT-INT column, indicating whether each integration is usable based on the cal diode rise and fall time flags applied by the CCB.

Comments

- Integration data are returned by the CCB as unsigned 32 bit integers. Conversion from signed 32 bit two's complements values, to unsigned 32 bit values, may require use of double precision on the data processing end.
- The "integration usable columns" is short int not logical in order to more closely line up the columns with machine byte boundaries, for better performance.
- The SLAVEOK flags can be associated with individual columns of data (ie input ports) using the information in the SLAVE column of the PORT table.
- The cabling-dependent mapping of the CCB's "Cal A" and "Cal B" to a physical Cal diode (nominally Left and Right, or perhaps, tags in the calibration FITS file database) is presently unspecified.

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc. The ordering of “PORTS” is given in the IF table (Freq, feed, poln). CCBSTATE given in CCBSTATE table; guessing PHIA = sig/ref (ref state swap the two feeds), PHIB = cal, 1=on.

### 23.1.3 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the TDIM $n$  keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **”DMJD ” : Type D** ”d ” (1)  
Variable name root: dmjd  
MJD of the integration start.
- **”SLAVEOK” : Type L** ”bool ” (4)  
Variable name root: slaveok  
Is each daughter card in an OK state?
- **”USABLE ” : Type I** ”status” (1)  
Variable name root: usable
- **”CALA ” : Type L** ”status” (1)  
Variable name root: cala  
Is Cal A “on”?
- **”CALB ” : Type L** ”status” (1)  
Variable name root: calb  
Is Cal B “on”?
- **”OVRFLOW ” : Type L** ”bool ” (16,4)  
Variable name root: overflow  
DATA overflowed? - same order as DATA
- **”DATA ” : Type J** ”ulong ” (16,4)  
Variable name root: data  
unsigned (PORT,CCBSTATE)

### 23.1.4 Modification History

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## 24 Class ObitTableGBTPARDATA

ObitTableGBTPARDATA Class

### 24.1 ObitTableGBTPARDATA document

#### *Table name:* DATA

##### 24.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/Penn Array Camera file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 24.1.2 Overview

The DATA binary table extension contains raw bolometer data. The “TimeStamp” column contains the number of seconds since the beginning of Unix Time (1 Jan 1976?).

The main file HDU contains the following keywords:

- “DATE-OBS”  
String in form yyyy-mm-dd giving UTC start date
- “INSTRUME”  
String ‘PennArrayReceiver’
- “UTCSTART”  
String: UTC start time in seconds since midnight
- “UTDSTART”  
String: UTC starttime in MJD, “unknown” = unspecified
- “UTCEND”  
String: UTC of exposure end, “unknown” = unspecified
- “SCANNUM”  
Integer: scan number(?).
- “PROJID”  
String: Project ID

##### 24.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “()” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”CFGVALID”**: **Type:** L, Variable name: cfgvalid,  
Default value: , Range:  
If true, configuration has not changed during scan



#### 24.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"TimeStamp" : Type D** "Second" (1)  
Variable name root: TimeStamp  
Unix time in seconds.
- **"daccounts" : Type D** "Count" (72)  
Variable name root: daccounts  
daccounts
- **"saaccounts" : Type D** "Count" (72)  
Variable name root: saaccounts  
saaccounts
- **"DigInput" : Type B** "bool" (6)  
Variable name root: DigInput  
DigInput

#### 24.1.5 Modification History

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## 25 Class ObitTableGBTPARSENSOR

ObitTableGBTPARSENSOR Class

### 25.1 ObitTableGBTPARSensor document

**Table name:** Sensor

#### 25.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/PAR file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

#### 25.1.2 Overview

A binary table extension called PARSENSOR Gives the row and column numbers of each sensor. NB this does not appear to correspond to sky position. Eight of the sensors are “dark”, i.e. don’t see the sky.

#### 25.1.3 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **”Row” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
Variable name root: row  
Row number (0-rel) of corresponding sensor, row number=index in data arrays

- **”Col” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
Variable name root: col  
Column number (0-rel) of corresponding sensor, row number=index in data arrays

#### 25.1.4 Modification History

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## 26 Class ObitTableGBTSPSTATE

ObitTableGBTSTATE Class

### 26.1 ObitTableGBTSPSTATE document

**Table name:** STATE

#### 26.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/SpectralProcessor file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

#### 26.1.2 Overview

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

#### 26.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “()” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”FORMATID”**: **Type: A**, Variable name: formatid,  
Default value: ”GBSDD007”, Range:  
SDD\_FORMAT\_ID
- **”SCAN”**: **Type: J**, Variable name: scan,  
Default value: , Range:  
Scan number
- **”SUBSCAN”**: **Type: J**, Variable name: subscan,  
Default value: , Range:  
Scan record number
- **”UTDATE”**: **Type: J**, Variable name: utdate,  
Default value: , Range:  
MJD of start time
- **”UTCSTART”**: **Type: D**, Variable name: utcstart,  
Default value: , Range:  
UTC start time seconds.
- **”UTCSTOP”**: **Type: D**, Variable name: utcstop,  
Default value: , Range:  
Stop time seconds.

- **"RCVRS"**: **Type: J**, Variable name: rcvrs,  
Default value: , Range:  
Each item is index by RCVRS.

#### 26.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"BLANKTIM" : Type E** "SECOND " (2)  
Variable name root: blanktim
- **"PHASETIM" : Type E** "SECOND " (2)  
Variable name root: phasetim
- **"SIGREF" : Type B** "" (2)  
Variable name root: sigref
- **"CAL" : Type B** "" (2)  
Variable name root: cal
- **"FFTS " : Type J** "" (2)  
Variable name root: ffts
- **"DELETED " : Type J** "" (2)  
Variable name root: deleted

#### 26.1.5 Modification History

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## 27 Class ObitTableGBTSPRECEIVER

ObitTableGBTSPRECEIVER Class

### 27.1 ObitTableGBTSPRECEIVER document

**Table name:** RECEIVER

#### 27.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/SpectralProcessor file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

#### 27.1.2 Overview

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

#### 27.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “( )” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”SCAN ”: Type: J**, Variable name: scan,  
Default value: , Range:  
Scan number
- **”UTDATE ”: Type: J**, Variable name: utdate,  
Default value: , Range:  
MJD of start time
- **”UTCSTART ”: Type: D**, Variable name: utcstart,  
Default value: , Range:  
Start time

#### 27.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **”RCVRID” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
Variable name root: rcvrld

- **"TAPER" : Type A** " " (8)  
Variable name root: taper
- **"OBSFREQ" : Type D** "HZ" (1)  
Variable name root: obsfreq
- **"IFF" : Type D** "HZ" (1)  
Variable name root: iff
- **"FREQRES" : Type D** "HZ" (1)  
Variable name root: freqres
- **"BANDWD" : Type E** "HZ" (1)  
Variable name root: bandwd
- **"TCAL" : Type E** "DEGREE" (1)  
Variable name root: tcal
- **"TPLEVEL" : Type E** " " (1)  
Variable name root: tplevel
- **"FASTTIM" : Type E** "SECOND" (1)  
Variable name root: fasttim
- **"SLOWTIM" : Type E** "SECOND" (1)  
Variable name root: slowtim
- **"CLIP" : Type E** "SECOND" (1)  
Variable name root: clip
- **"THRESH" : Type E** "SECOND" (1)  
Variable name root: thresh
- **"SYNTHL" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: synthl
- **"OVERL" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: overl

- **"IMODF" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: imodf
- **"IFSYNTH" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: ifsynth
- **"TAPEROFF" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: taperoff
- **"RFIEXC" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: rfiexc
- **"CLKSRC" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: clksrc
- **"IFLO" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: iflo
- **"IFSIDE" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: ifside
- **"RFSIDE" : Type B** "CODE" (1)  
Variable name root: rfside

### 27.1.5 Modification History

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## 28 Class ObitTableGBTSPDATA

ObitTableGBTSPDATA Class

### 28.1 Template ObitTableGBTSPDATA document

#### *Table name:* DATA

##### 28.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/SpectralProcessor file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 28.1.2 Overview

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc.

##### 28.1.3 Keywords

The following keywords must follow the required bintable keywords but the order is otherwise arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=integer(16-bit), **J**=integer(32-bit), **E**=real, **D**=double, **A**=character, **L**=logical. “Variable name” is the name the keyword is given in software and “Range” if present indicates a structural keyword, “()” indicates all values are allowed and “(n,m)” indicates values from n to m. This latter is used to indicate suffixes for column labels.

- **”OBJECT ”: Type: A**, Variable name: object,  
Default value: , Range:  
Source name
- **”SCAN ”: Type: J**, Variable name: scan,  
Default value: , Range:  
Scan number
- **”UTDATE ”: Type: J**, Variable name: utdate,  
Default value: , Range:  
MJD of start time
- **”UTCSTART ”: Type: D**, Variable name: utcstart,  
Default value: , Range:  
Start time in seconds.
- **”UTCSTOP ”: Type: D**, Variable name: utcstop,  
Default value: , Range:  
Stop time in seconds.  
tablekey[”INTTIME ”Dinttime Integration time in seconds. ] tablekey[”BACKEND”Abackend”DCR”  
Which backend ]
- **”CTYPE1”: Type: A**, Variable name: ctype1,  
Default value: ”STATE”, Range:  
First data axis is State



- **"CTYPE2"**: **Type: A**, Variable name: ctype2,  
Default value: "RECEIVER", Range:  
Second data axis is Receiver

#### 28.1.4 Columns

The order of the columns is arbitrary. Allowed data types are: **I**=16 bit integer, **J**=32 bit integer, **E**=real, **D**=double, **C**=Complex (32 bit each), **M**=double complex (64 bit each), **A**=character, **L**=logical, **X**=bit array, **B**=byte array. Multidimensional arrays use the **TDIMnnn** keyword convention.

The first line of each entry gives the name:type, units and dimensionality of the entry. "Variable name" is the name the keyword is given in software, possibly with a suffix if the column label ends in #xxx where xxx is a keyword.

- **"SUBSCAN "** : **Type J** "CODE " (1)  
Variable name root: subscan
- **"UTDATE "** : **Type J** "DAY" (1)  
Variable name root: utdate
- **"UTCSTART "** : **Type D** "SECOND" (1)  
Variable name root: utcstart
- **"PSRPER "** : **Type D** " " (1)  
Variable name root: psrper  
Pulsar period.
- **"DATA "** : **Type E** "COUNT " (1024,2,2)  
Variable name root: data  
Data

#### 28.1.5 Modification History

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## 29 Class ObitTableGBTIF

ObitTableGBTIF Class

### 29.1 ObitTableGBTIF document

#### **Table name:** IF

##### 29.1.1 Introduction

[ Table in GBT archive/IF file. This class contains tabular data and allows access. This class is derived from the ObitTable class. ]

##### 29.1.2 Overview

The details of the storage in the buffer are kept in the ObitTableDesc. IF controler information about frequency and polarization setup. Sky Frequency Formula:

$$sky = SFF\_SIDE BAND * IF + SFF\_MULTIPLIER * LO1 + SFF\_OFFSET$$

Signed Sum of the LOs:

$$sum = -(SFF\_MULTIPLIER * LO1 + SFF\_OFFSET)/SFF\_SIDE BAND$$

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- **”BACKEND” : Type A** ” ” (32)  
Variable name root: backend  
Name of the terminating backend.
- **”BANK ” : Type A** ” ” (2)  
Variable name root: bank  
Name of the backend’s set of inputs.
- **”PORT ” : Type J** ” ” (1)  
Variable name root: port  
Index of the backend’s input.
- **”RECEIVER” : Type A** ” ” (32)  
Variable name root: receiver  
Name of the receiver of origin.

- **"FEED" : Type J** " " (1)  
Variable name root: feed  
Index of receiver RF entry point (0 indicates none).
- **"SRFEED1" : Type J** " " (1)  
Variable name root: srfeed1  
Index of first FEED of a sig/ref pair.
- **"SRFEED2" : Type J** " " (1)  
Variable name root: srfeed2  
Index of second FEED of a sig/ref pair.
- **"RECEPTOR" : Type A** " " (8)  
Variable name root: receptor  
Name of the receiver's detector.
- **"LO\_CIRCUIT" : Type A** " " (32)  
Variable name root: loCircuit  
Circuit producing the tracking frequency.
- **"LO\_COMPONENT" : Type A** " " (32)  
Variable name root: loComponent  
component producing the tracking frequency.
- **"SIDEBAND" : Type A** " " (2)  
Variable name root: sideband  
Resulting sideband: upper or lower.
- **"POLARIZE" : Type A** " " (2)  
Variable name root: polarize  
Resulting polarization ('X', 'Y', 'R', 'L').
- **"CENTER\_IF" : Type E** "HZ" (1)  
Variable name root: CenterIF  
Approximate physical center frequency.
- **"CENTER\_SKY" : Type E** "HZ" (1)  
Variable name root: CenterSky  
Approximate center frequency on the sky.
- **"BANDWIDTH" : Type E** "HZ" (1)  
Variable name root: bandwidth  
Approximate resulting bandwidth. BANDWIDTH of 0 denotes the bandpass is outside the optimal range.
- **"HIGH\_CAL" : Type J** " " (1)  
Variable name root: highCal  
Indicates a high powered calibrator was used.
- **"TEST\_TONE\_IF" : Type E** "HZ" (1)  
Variable name root: testToneIF  
Approximate physical test tone frequency, if any.

- **"TEST\_TONE\_SKY" : Type E** "HZ" (1)  
 Variable name root: YestToneSky  
 Approximate test tone frequency on the sky, if any.
- **"TEST\_TONE\_CIRCUIT" : Type A** " " (32)  
 Variable name root: TestToneCircuit  
 Circuit producing the test tone, if any.
- **"TEST\_TONE\_COMPONENT" : Type A** " " (32)  
 Variable name root: testToneComponent  
 Component producing the test tone, if any.
- **"SFF\_MULTIPLIER" : Type D** " " (1)  
 Variable name root: sffMultiplier  
 Sky Frequency Formula multiplier coefficient.
- **"SFF\_SIDE BAND" : Type D** " " (1)  
 Variable name root: sffSideband  
 Sky Frequency Formula sideband coefficient.
- **"SFF\_OFFSET" : Type D** " " (1)  
 Variable name root: sffOffset  
 Sky Frequency Formula offset coefficient.
- **"TRANSFORM\_COUNT" : Type J** " " (1)  
 Variable name root: transformCount  
 Number of transform.
- **"TRANSFORMS" : Type A** " " (4096)  
 Variable name root: transforms  
 Matrix of transform descriptions (frequencies in MHz).

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