

# Appendix B. Complete PDS Catalog Object Set

This appendix provides a complete set of the PDS catalog objects. Each section includes a description of the object, lists of keywords and sub-objects, guidelines to follow in assigning values, and a specific example of the object. The catalog objects provide high-level information suitable for loading a database to facilitate searches across data sets, collections and volumes.

The catalog objects included on a PDS volume also provide local, high-level documentation. The full set of catalog objects is required in the CATALOG directory of every PDS archive volume. See the *File Specification and Naming* chapter of this document for pointer and file names used with catalog objects.

Not every object described in this section is required in all cases. A PDS Central Node Data Engineer will supply a set of blank catalog object templates to be completed for any specific delivery, and can also supply additional examples if desired.

## **Description Field Formatting**

The examples in the following sections conform to the current recommendations with respect to format and content. Lines in descriptive text fields (DATA\_SET\_DESC, INSTRUMENT\_DESC, etc.) should not exceed 80 characters, including the <CR><LF> line delimiters. The underlining convention for headings and subheadings provide organization levels for human readers and auto-formatting routines:

<b>Heading</b>	<b>Heading Indent</b>	<b>Text Indent</b>	<b>Underscoring Character</b>
Primary	2 characters	4 characters	=
Secondary	4 characters	6 characters	-

Primary, or main, headings are double-underlined through the use of the equal-sign key (=) which corresponds to ASCII decimal 61. Secondary, or subheadings, are single-underlined through the use of the hyphen key (-) which corresponds to ASCII decimal 45. This underlining convention enhances legibility, and in the future will facilitate the creation of hypertext links.

Also, PDS has adopted a convention for indenting primary headings, secondary headings, and textual descriptions to facilitate readability and to make a better presentation. Primary headings start at Column 3. Text under primary headings and secondary headings starts at Column 5. Text under secondary headings starts at Column 7.

Again for ease of readability, there should be 2 blank lines before the start of a primary or secondary heading. If a secondary heading immediately follows a primary heading, then only 1 blank line should separate the secondary heading from the primary heading.

PDS has developed a Windows based program (FORMAT70) that will automatically format the description fields of any catalog template.

Following is a template layout for a DATA\_SET\_DESC field. This example assumes the keyword DATA\_SET\_DESC itself starts in the first byte.

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      1           2           3           4           5           6           7
123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012

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DATA_SET_DESC                = "
(blank line)
(blank line)
  Primary Heading - starts at Column 3
  =====
  Text under headings start at Column 5
  more text starting at Column 5...
(blank line)
(blank line)
  Secondary Heading - starts at Column 5
  -----
  Text under subheadings start at Column 7
  more text starting at Column 7...
(blank line)
(blank line)
  Primary Heading - starts at Column 3
  =====
(blank line)
  Secondary Heading - starts at Column 5
  -----
  Text under subheadings start at Column 7
  more text starting at Column 7...

```

### **Order of Keywords and Sub-Objects**

The examples in the following sections illustrate the preferred ordering for keywords and sub-objects. The order used provides a logical flow that makes the catalog files somewhat easier for a human reader to follow.

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## **B.1 DATA\_SET**

The DATA\_SET catalog object is used to submit information about a data set to the PDS. The DATA\_SET object includes a free-form text description of the data set as well as sub-objects for identifying associated targets, hosts, and references.

### **B.1.1 Required Keywords**

1. DATA\_SET\_ID

### **B.1.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.1.3 Required Objects**

1. DATA\_SET\_HOST
2. DATA\_SET\_INFORMATION
3. DATA\_SET\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION
4. DATA\_SET\_TARGET
5. DATA\_SET\_MISSION

### **B.1.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.1.5 Usage Notes**

One DATA\_SET\_INFORMATION catalog object must be completed for each data set. One DATA\_SET\_TARGET catalog object must be completed for each target associated with the data set. That is, if there is more than one target, this object is repeated. Similarly, one DATA\_SET\_HOST catalog object must be completed for each host/instrument pair associated with the data set, and one DATA\_SET\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION catalog object is required for each individual reference associated with the data set. All references should be included that are relevant to providing more detailed / specific data set information; such as, description of the data set, calibration procedures, processing software, data set documentation, review results, etc. These references may include published articles, books, papers, electronic publications, etc.

Note that the DATA\_SET\_TARGET, DATA\_SET\_HOST and DATA\_SET\_REFERENCE objects associate a particular target, host or reference ID with the data set, but do not themselves define the attributes of the corresponding target, host or reference. For each new ID referenced in one of these fields, a high-level description must be provided in the corresponding catalog object. For example, if the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID listed in a DATA\_SET\_REFERENCE object does not already exist, a new REFERENCE object, defining that REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID, must also be submitted with the delivery. The Central Node data engineers can assist in locating existing catalog objects that may be referenced in any of the above fields.

## B.1.6 Example

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/* Template: Data Set Template                               Rev: 1993-09-24 */
/*                                                         */
/* Note: Complete one for each data set. Identify multiple targets associated with
/* the data set by repeating the 3 lines for the DATA_SET_TARGET object.      */
/* Identify multiple hosts associated with the data set by repeating the 4 lines
/* for the DATA_SET_HOST object. Identify multiple references associated
/* with the data set by repeating the 3 lines of the
/* DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION object.                                     */

/* Hierarchy:  DATA_SET                                     */
/*             DATA_SET_INFORMATION                         */
/*             DATA_SET_TARGET                             */
/*             DATA_SET_HOST                               */
/*             DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION              */

PDS_VERSION_ID          = PDS3
LABEL_REVISION_NOTE    = "1998-07-01, Richard Simpson (STANFORD), initial;"
RECORD_TYPE            = STREAM

OBJECT                  = DATA_SET
  DATA_SET_ID          = "MGN-V-RDRS-5-GVDR-V1.0"

  OBJECT                = DATA_SET_INFORMATION
    DATA_SET_NAME      = "MGN V RDRS DERIVED GLOBAL VECTOR DATA RECORD V1.0"
    DATA_SET_COLLECTION_MEMBER_FLG = "N"
    DATA_OBJECT_TYPE   = TABLE
    START_TIME          = 1990-08-01T00:00:00
    STOP_TIME           = 1993-12-31T23:59:59
    DATA_SET_RELEASE_DATE = 1994-07-01
    PRODUCER_FULL_NAME  = "MICHAEL J. MAURER"
    DETAILED_CATALOG_FLAG = "N"
    DATA_SET_TERSE_DESC = "The Global Vector Data Record (GVDR)
                           is a sorted collection of scattering and
                           emission measurements from the Magellan
                           Mission"

  ABSTRACT_DESC         = "The Global Vector Data Record (GVDR) is a sorted
                           collection of scattering and emission measurements from
                           the Magellan Mission. The sorting is into a grid of
                           equal area 'pixels' distributed regularly about the
                           planet. For data acquired from the same pixel but in
                           different observing geometries, there is a second level
                           of sorting to accommodate the different geometrical
                           conditions. The 'pixel' dimension is 18.225 km. The
                           GVDR is presented in Sinusoidal Equal Area (equatorial),
                           Mercator (equatorial), and Polar Stereographic (polar)
                           projections.

                           The GVDR is intended to be the most systematic and
                           comprehensive representation of the electromagnetic
                           properties of the Venus surface that can be derived from
                           Magellan data at this resolution. It should be useful
                           in characterizing and comparing distinguishable surface
                           units."

  CITATION_DESC         = "Maurer, M.J., MGN V RDRS DERIVED GLOBAL VECTOR

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DATA RECORD V1.0, MGN-V-RDRS-5-GVDR-V1.0, NASA  
Planetary Data System, 1994."

DATA\_SET\_DESC = "

#### Data Set Overview

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The Global Vector Data Record (GVDR) is a sorted collection of scattering and emission measurements from the Magellan Mission. The sorting is into a grid of equal area 'pixels' distributed regularly about the planet. For data acquired from the same pixel but in different observing geometries, there is a second level of sorting to accommodate the different geometrical conditions. The 'pixel' dimension is 18.225 km. The GVDR is presented in Sinusoidal Equal Area (equatorial), Mercator (equatorial), and Polar Stereographic (polar) projections.

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#### Parameters

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The Magellan data set comprises three basic data types: echoes from the nadir-viewing altimeter (ALT), echoes from the oblique backscatter synthetic aperture radar (SAR) imaging system, and passive radio thermal emission measurements made using the SAR equipment. The objective in compiling the GVDR is to obtain an accurate estimate of the surface backscattering function (sometimes called the specific backscatter function or 'sigma-zero') for Venus from these three data types and to show its variation with incidence (polar) angle, azimuthal angle, and surface location.

The ALT data set has been analyzed to yield profiles of surface elevation [FORD&PETTENGILL1992] and estimates of surface Fresnel reflectivity and estimates of meter-scale rms surface tilts by at least two independent methods [FORD&PETTENGILL1992;TYLER1992]. The 'inversion' approach of [TYLER1992] provides, in addition, an empirical estimate of the surface backscatter function at incidence angles from nadir to as much as 10 degrees from nadir in steps of 0.5 degrees.

Statistical analysis of SAR image pixels for surface regions about 20 km (across track) by 2 km (along track) provided estimates of the surface backscatter function over narrow angular ranges (1-4 degrees) between 15 and 50 degrees from normal incidence [TYLER1992]. By combining results from several orbital passes over the same region in different observing geometries, the backscatter response over the full oblique angular range (15-50) could be compiled. In fact, the number of independent observing geometries attempted with Magellan was limited, and some of these represented changes in azimuth rather than changes in incidence (or polar) angle. Nevertheless, data from many regions were collected in more than one SAR observing geometry. Histograms of pixel values and quadratic fits to the surface backscattering function over narrow ranges of incidence angle were computed by [TYLER1992].

Passive microwave emission by the surface of Venus was measured by the Magellan radar receiver between ALT and SAR bursts. These measurements have been converted to estimates of surface emissivity [PETTENGILLETAL1992]. With certain assumptions the emissivity derived from these data should be the complement of the Fresnel reflectivity derived from the ALT echo strengths. In cases where the two quantities do not add to unity, the assumptions about a simple dielectric (Fresnel) interface at the surface of Venus must be adjusted.

#### Processing

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The processing carried out at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to obtain altimetry profiles and estimates of Fresnel reflectivity and rms surface tilts has been described elsewhere [FORD&PETTENGILL1992]. In brief it involves fitting pre-computed templates to measured echo profiles; the topographic profiles, Fresnel reflectivities, and rms surface tilts are chosen to minimize differences between the data and templates in a least-squares sense. The estimates of emissivity require calibration of the raw data values and correction for attenuation and emission by the Venus atmosphere [PETTENGILLETAL1992]. These data have been collected by orbit number on a set of compact discs [FORD1992] and into a set of global maps, also distributed on compact disc [FORD1993].

At Stanford ALT-EDR tapes were the input for calculation of near-nadir empirical backscattering functions. For oblique backscatter, C-BIDR tapes from the Magellan Project and F-BIDR files obtained via Internet from Washington University were the input products. Output was collected on an orbit-by-orbit basis into a product known as the Surface Characteristics

Vector Data Record (SCVDR). The SCVDR has been delivered to the Magellan Project for orbits through 2599; processing of data beginning with orbit 2600 and continuing through the end-of-Mission is pending completion of the first version of the GVDR.

#### Data

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The GVDR data set comprises several 'tables' of results based on analysis of each of the data types described above. These include:

- (1) Image Data Table
- (2) Radiometry Data Table
- (3) MIT ALT Data Table
- (4) Stanford ALT Data Table

##### (1) Image Data Table

This table contains results from analysis of SAR image strips. The results are parameterized by the azimuth angle, the incidence (polar) angle, and the polarization angle. Quantities include the number of image frame lets used to compute the scattering parameters; the median, the mode, and the one-standard-deviation limits of the pixel histogram; and the three coefficients and the reference angle of the quadratic approximation to sigma-zero as a function of incidence angle.

##### (2) Radiometry Data Table

This table contains results from MIT analysis of the radiometry data. The results are parameterized by the azimuth angle, the incidence angle, and the polarization angle. The results include the number of radiometry footprints used to compute the estimate of thermal emissivity, the emissivity, and its variance.

##### (3) MIT ALT Data Table

This table contains results derived from the MIT altimetry data analysis. The results include the number of ARCDR ADF footprints used in computing the estimates of scattering properties for the pixel and estimates (and variances) of radius, rms surface tilt, and Fresnel reflectivity from the ARCDR.

##### (4) Stanford ALT Data Table

This table contains results from the Stanford analysis of altimetry data. Results include the number of SCVDR footprints used in computing the estimates of surface properties for this pixel, the centroid of the Doppler spectrum, the derived scattering function and the angles over which it is valid, variance of the individual points in the derived scattering function, and results of fitting analytic functions to the derived scattering function.

#### Ancillary Data

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Ancillary data for most processing at both MIT and Stanford was obtained from the data tapes and files received from the Magellan Project. These included trajectory and pointing information for the spacecraft, clock conversion tables, spacecraft engineering data, and SAR processing parameters. For calibration of the radar instrument itself, Magellan Project reports (including some received from Hughes Aircraft Co. [BARRY1987; CUEVAS1989; SE011]) were used. Documentation on handling of data at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory was also used [BRILL&MEISL1990; SCIEDR; SDPS101].

#### Coordinate System

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The data are presented in gridded formats, tiled to ensure that closely spaced points on the surface occupy nearby storage locations on the data storage medium. Four separate projections are used: sinusoidal equal area and Mercator for points within 89 degrees of the equator, and polar stereographic for points near the north and south poles. The projections are described by [SNYDER1987]; IAU conventions described by [DAVIESETAL1989] and Magellan Project assumptions [LYONS1988] have been adopted.

#### Software

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A special library and several example programs are provided in source code form for reading the GVDR data files. The general-purpose example program will serve the needs of the casual user by accessing a given GVDR quantity over a specified region of GVDR pixels. More advanced users may want to write their own programs that use the GVDR library as a toolkit. The library, written in ANSI C, provides concise access methods for reading every quantity stored in the GVDR. It conveniently handles all geometric and tiling transformations and converts

any compressed qualities to a standard native format. The general purpose program mentioned above provides an example of how to use this library.

#### Media/Format

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The GVDR will be delivered to the Magellan Project (or its successor) using compact disc write once (CD-WO) media. Formats will be based on standards for such products established by the Planetary Data System (PDS) [PDSSR1992]."

CONFIDENCE\_LEVEL\_NOTE = "

#### Confidence Level Overview

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The GVDR is intended to be the most systematic and comprehensive representation of the electromagnetic properties of the Venus surface that can be derived from Magellan data at this resolution. Nevertheless, there are limitations to what can be done with the data.

#### Review

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The GVDR will be reviewed internally by the Magellan Project prior to release to the planetary community. The GVDR will also be reviewed by PDS.

#### Data Coverage and Quality

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Because the orbit of Magellan was elliptical during most of its mapping operations, parts of the orbital coverage have higher resolution and higher signal-to-noise than others.

##### Cycle 1 Mapping

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During Mapping Cycle 1, periapsis was near 10 degrees N latitude at altitudes of approximately 300 km over the surface. The altitude near the poles, on the other hand, was on the order of 3000 km. For all data types this means lower confidence in the results obtained at the poles than near the equator.

Further, the spacecraft attitude was adjusted so that the SAR antenna was pointed at about 45 degrees from nadir near periapsis; this was reduced to near 15 degrees at the poles. The objective was to compensate somewhat for the changing elevation and to provide scattering at higher incidence angles when the echo signal was expected to be strongest. The ALT antenna, at a constant 25 degree offset from the SAR antenna, followed in tandem but at angles which were not optimized for obtaining the best altimetry echo.

During Mapping Cycle 1 almost half the orbits provided SAR images of the north pole; because of the orbit inclination, ALT data never extended beyond about 85N latitude in the north and 85S in the south. No SAR images of the south pole were acquired during Mapping Cycle 1 because the SAR antenna was always pointed to the left of the ground track; the Cycle 1 SAR image strip near the south pole was at a latitude equator ward of 85S.

##### Cycle 2 Mapping

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During much of Mapping Cycle 2, the spacecraft was flown 'backwards' so as to provide SAR images of the same terrain but with 'opposite side' illumination. This adjustment also meant that the SAR could image near the Venus south pole (but not near the north pole). The ALT data continued to be limited to latitudes equator ward of 85N and 85S.

##### Cycle 3 Mapping

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During Mapping Cycle 3 the emphasis was on obtaining SAR data from the same side as in Cycle 1 but at different incidence angles (for radar stereo). In fact, most data were acquired at an incidence angle of about 25 degrees, which meant that the ALT antenna was usually aimed directly at nadir instead of drifting from side to side, as had been the case in Cycle 1. These Cycle 3 data, therefore, may be among the best from the altimeter. Dynamic range in SAR data was larger than in Cycle 1 because the incidence angle was fixed rather than varying to compensate for the changing spacecraft height.

#### All Cycles

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It is important to remember that, since the SAR and ALT antennas were aimed at different parts of the planet during each orbit, building up a collection of composite scattering data for any single surface region requires that results from several orbits be integrated.



In the case of data from polar regions, where only the SAR was able to probe, there will be no ALT data. When scheduling or other factors interrupted the systematic collection of data, there may be ALT data for some regions but no comparable SAR or radiometry data (or viceversa).

Note that for all Cycles outages played an important role in determining coverage. For example, although a goal of Cycle 3 radar mapping was radar stereo, early orbits were used to collect data at nominal incidence angles that had been missed during Cycle 1 because of thermal problems with the spacecraft. A transmitter failure during Cycle 3 caused a loss of further data. It is not within the scope of this description to provide detailed information on data coverage.

#### Limitations

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Both the template fitting approach and the inversion approach will have their limitations in estimating overall surface properties for a region on Venus. The template calculation assumes that scattering is well-behaved at all incidence angles from 0 to 90 degrees and that a template representing that behavior can be constructed. The Hagfors function [HAGFORS1964] used by MIT, however, fails to give a finite rms surface tilt if used over this range of angles, so approximations based on a change in the scattering mechanism must be applied [HAGFORS&EVANS1968]. The inversion method [TYLER1992] is susceptible to noise at the higher incidence angles and this will corrupt solutions if not handled properly. Users of this data set should be aware that radar echoes are statistically variable and that each result has an uncertainty.

A nominal nadir footprint can be assigned to altimetry results, but this footprint is biased near periapsis because the ALT antenna is rotated about 20 degrees from nadir (during Cycle 1). Over polar regions in Cycle 1, the ALT antenna is rotated about 10 degrees to the opposite side of nadir. A more important consideration in polar regions is that the area illuminated by the ALT antenna is approximately 100 times as large as near periapsis because of the higher spacecraft altitude. The region contributing to echoes in polar regions -- and therefore the region over which estimates of Fresnel reflectivity and rms surface tilts apply -- is much larger than at periapsis."

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END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_INFORMATION

OBJECT              = DATA_SET_MISSION
MISSION_NAME        = MAGELLAN
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_MISSION

OBJECT              = DATA_SET_TARGET
TARGET_NAME         = VENUS
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_TARGET

OBJECT              = DATA_SET_HOST
INSTRUMENT_HOST_ID = MGN
INSTRUMENT_ID       = RDRS
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_HOST

OBJECT              = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "BARRY1987"
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT              = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "BRILL&MEISL1990"
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT              = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "CUEVAS1989"
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT              = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "DAVIESETAL1989"
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT              = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "FORD1992"
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT              = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "FORD1993"
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

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```
OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "FORD&PETTENGILL1992"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "HAGFORS1964"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "HAGFORS&EVANS1968"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "LYONS1988"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "PDSSR1992"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "PETTENGILLETAL1992"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "SCIEDR"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "SDPS101"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "SE011"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "SNYDER1987"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID    = "TYLER1992"
END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

END_OBJECT            = DATA_SET
END
```

## **B.2 DATA\_SET\_COLL\_ASSOC\_DATA\_SETS**

The DATA\_SET\_COLL\_ASSOC\_DATA\_SETS catalog object, a sub-object of the DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION object, is repeated for each data set associated with a DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION. For example, if there are three distinct data sets comprising a collection, this object will be repeated three different times – once for each data set.

### **B.2.1 Required Keywords**

1. DATA\_SET\_ID

### **B.2.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.2.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.2.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.2.5 Example**

See the example of the DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION object in Section B.4.5.

## **B.3 DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_REF\_INFO**

The DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_REF\_INFO catalog object, a sub-object of DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION object, associates a reference with a data set collection. It is repeated once for each reference identified in the DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION catalog object.

A separate REFERENCE catalog object must be completed to provide the associated citation for each reference.

### **B.3.1 Required Keywords**

#### 1. REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID

Note: If there are no relevant references to cite, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID should have a value of "N/A".

### **B.3.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.3.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.3.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.3.5 Example**

See the example for the DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION object in Section B.4.5.

## **B.4 DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION**

The DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION catalog object is used to link several data sets as a collection to be used and distributed together.

### **B.4.1 Required Keywords**

1. DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_ID

### **B.4.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.4.3 Required Objects**

1. DATA\_SET\_COLL\_ASSOC\_DATA\_SETS
2. DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_INFO
3. DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_REF\_INFO

### **B.4.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.4.5 Usage Notes**

One DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_INFORMATION catalog object must be completed for each data set collection. One DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_ASSOC\_DATA\_SETS catalog object must be completed for each data set associated with the data set collection. That is, if there is more than one data set, this object is repeated. Similarly, one DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_REF\_INFO catalog object is required for each individual reference associated with the data set collection. All references should be included that are relevant to providing more detailed / specific data set collection information; such as, description of the data set collection. These references may include published articles, books, papers, electronic publications, etc.





## **B.5 DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_INFO**

The DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_INFO catalog object, a sub-object of DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION, provides an overview of content and usage, as well as other information specific to the data set collection. This object includes a free-form text description, DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_DESC.

### **B.5.1 Required Keywords**

1. DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_DESC
2. DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_NAME
3. DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_RELEASE\_DT
4. DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_USAGE\_DESC
5. DATA\_SETS
6. PRODUCER\_FULL\_NAME
7. START\_TIME
8. STOP\_TIME

### **B.5.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.5.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.5.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.5.5 Usage Notes**

NOTE: The following paragraph headings and subheadings are recommended as the minimum set of headings needed to describe a data set collection adequately. Additional headings and subheadings may be added as desired. Should any of the more common headings *not* appear within a text description, it will be considered not applicable to the data set collection.



### **B.5.5.1 DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_INFO Headings**

#### Data Set Collection Overview

A high-level description of the characteristics and properties of a data set collection

#### Data Set Collection Usage Overview

A high-level description of the intended use of a data set collection

### **B.5.6 Example**

See the example of the DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION object in Section B.4.5.

## **B.6 DATA\_SET\_HOST**

The DATA\_SET\_HOST catalog object, a sub-object of the DATA\_SET catalog object, identifies one host/instrument pair associated with a data set.

### **B.6.1 Required Keywords**

1. INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_ID
2. INSTRUMENT\_ID

### **B.6.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.6.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.6.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.6.5 Example**

See the example for the DATA\_SET object in Section B.1.6

## **B.7 DATA\_SET\_INFORMATION**

The DATA\_SET\_INFORMATION catalog object, a sub-object of the DATA\_SET catalog object, provides a high-level description of a single PDS data set.

### **B.7.1 Required Keywords**

1. ABSTRACT\_DESC
2. CITATION\_DESC
3. CONFIDENCE\_LEVEL\_NOTE
4. DATA\_OBJECT\_TYPE
5. DATA\_SET\_COLLECTION\_MEMBER\_FLG
6. DATA\_SET\_DESC
7. DATA\_SET\_NAME
8. DATA\_SET\_RELEASE\_DATE
9. DATA\_SET\_TERSE\_DESC
10. DETAILED\_CATALOG\_FLAG
11. PRODUCER\_FULL\_NAME
12. START\_TIME
13. STOP\_TIME

### **B.7.2 Optional keywords**

None

### **B.7.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.7.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.7.5 Usage Notes**

The DATA\_SET\_INFORMATION catalog object includes two free-form text description fields: DATA\_SET\_DESC and CONFIDENCE\_LEVEL\_NOTE. Following are recommended headings and subheadings for use in these fields, with brief descriptions of suggested contents.

**Note:** These headings and subheadings are recommended as the minimum set of headings needed to describe a data set adequately. Additional headings and sub-headings may be added as desired. Should any of the more common headings *not* appear within the description, they will be assumed to be not applicable to the data set.

### **B.7.5.1 DATA\_SET\_DESC Headings**

#### Data Set Overview

A high level description of the characteristics and properties of a data set

#### Parameters

The primary parameters (measured or derived quantities) included in the data set, with units and sampling intervals

#### Processing

The overall processing used to produce the data set, including a description of the input data (and source), processing methods or software, and primary parameters or assumptions used to produce the data set

#### Data

Detailed description of each data type identified in the “Data Set Overview”, (e.g., image data, table data, etc.)

#### Ancillary Data

Description of the ancillary information needed to interpret the data set. The ancillary information may or may not be provided along with the data set. If not, this description should include sources or references for locating the ancillary data.

#### Coordinate System

Description of the coordinate system(s) or frame(s) of reference to be used for proper interpretation of the data set

#### Software

Description of software relevant to the data, including software supplied with the data set as well as external software or systems that may be accessed independently to assist in visualization or analysis of the data

#### Media/Format

Description of the media on which the data set is delivered to PDS for distribution, including format information that may limit use of the data set on specific hardware platforms (e.g., binary/ASCII, IBM EBCDIC format)

### **B.7.5.2 CONFIDENCE\_LEVEL\_NOTE Headings**

#### Confidence Level Overview

A high level description of the level of confidence (e.g., reliability, accuracy, or certainty) in the data

#### Review

Brief description of the review process that took place prior to release of the data set to insure the accuracy and completeness of the data and associated documentation

#### Data Coverage and Quality

Description of overall data coverage and quality. This section should include information about gaps in the data (both for times or regions) and details regarding how missing or poor data are flagged or filled, if applicable.

#### Limitations

Description of any limitations on the use of the data set. For example, discuss other data required to interpret the data properly, or any assumptions regarding special processing systems used to further reduce or analyze the data. If the data have been calibrated or otherwise corrected or derived, describe any known anomalies or uncertainties in the results.

### **B.7.5.3 CITATION\_DESC Formation Rule**

The CITATION\_DESC keyword is subject to a formation rule described in detail in the CITATION\_DESC element definition in the PDS Data Dictionary. A brief description is:

{ <author\_name>, <author\_name>, ... }, <data\_set\_name>, DATA\_SET\_ID,  
NASA Planetary Data System, <year\_of\_peer\_review>.

If a citation description is not defined, nor is applicable to the data set, the value "N/A" should be used.

### **B.7.5.4 OTHER - Data Supplier provided**

Any other important information in addition to the headings above, as desired (e.g., data compression, time-tagging, etc.)

### **B.7.6 Example**

See the example for the DATA\_SET object in Section B.1.6.

## B.8 DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION

The DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION catalog object is one of two distinct objects that together define the map projection used in creating the digital images in a PDS data set. The associated object that completes the definition is the IMAGE\_MAP\_PROJECTION, which is fully described in Appendix B.13 of this document.

The map projection information resides in these two objects essentially to reduce data redundancy and at the same time allow the inclusion of elements needed to process the data at the image level. Static information that is applicable to the complete data set resides in the DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION object while dynamic information that is applicable to the individual images resides in the IMAGE\_MAP\_PROJECTION object.

### B.8.1 Required Keywords

1. DATA\_SET\_ID

### B.8.2 Optional Keywords

None

### B.8.3 Required Objects

1. DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION\_INFO

### B.8.4 Optional Objects

None

### B.8.5 Example

```

PDS_VERSION_ID           = PDS3
LABEL_REVISION_NOTE     = "1998-07-01, Richard Simpson (STANFORD), initial;"
RECORD_TYPE              = FIXED_LENGTH
RECORD_BYTES            = 80

SPACECRAFT_NAME         = MAGELLAN
TARGET_NAME              = VENUS

OBJECT
  DATA_SET_ID           = DATA_SET_MAP_PROJECTION
                        = "MGN-V-RDRS-5-DIM-V1.0"

  OBJECT
    MAP_PROJECTION_TYPE = DATA_SET_MAP_PROJECTION_INFO
                        = "SINUSOIDAL"

```

MAP\_PROJECTION\_DESC = "

#### Map Projection Overview

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The FMAP (Magellan Full Resolution Radar Mosaic) is presented in a Sinusoidal Equal-Area map projection. In this projection, parallels of latitude are straight lines, with constant distances between equal latitude intervals. Lines of constant longitude on either side of the projection meridian are curved since longitude intervals decrease with the cosine of latitude to account for their convergence toward the poles. This projection offers a number of advantages for storing and managing global digital data; in particular, it is computationally simple, and data are stored in a compact form.

The Sinusoidal Equal-Area projection is characterized by a projection longitude, which is the center meridian of the projection, and a scale, which is given in units of pixels/degree. The center latitude for all FMAP's is the equator. Each FMAP contains its own central meridian. The tiles that make up an FMAP all have the same central meridian as the FMAP.

#### Lat/Lon, Line/Sample Transformations

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The transformation from latitude and longitude to line and sample is given by the following equations:

$$\text{line} = \text{INT}(\text{LINE\_PROJECTION\_OFFSET} - \text{lat} * \text{MAP\_RESOLUTION} + 1.0)$$

$$\text{sample} = \text{INT}(\text{SAMPLE\_PROJECTION\_OFFSET} - (\text{lon} - \text{CENTER\_LONGITUDE}) * \text{MAP\_RESOLUTION} * \cos(\text{lat}) + 1.0)$$

Note that integral values of line and sample correspond to center of a pixel. Lat and lon are the latitude and longitude of a given spot on the surface.

#### Line Projection Offset

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LINE\_PROJECTION\_OFFSET is the line number minus one on which the map projection origin occurs. The map projection origin is the intersection of the equator and the projection longitude. The value of LINE\_PROJECTION\_OFFSET is positive for images starting north of the equator and is negative for images starting south of the equator.

#### Sample Projection Offset

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SAMPLE\_PROJECTION\_OFFSET is the nearest sample number to the left of the projection longitude. The value of SAMPLE\_PROJECTION\_OFFSET is positive for images starting to the west of the projection longitude and is negative for images starting to the east of the projection longitude.

#### Center Longitude

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CENTER\_LONGITUDE is the value of the projection longitude, which is the longitude that passes through the center of the projection.

The values for FMAP products will be 1408, 235, and 35.

There are four PDS parameters that specify the latitude and longitude boundaries of an image. MAXIMUM\_LATITUDE and MINIMUM\_LATITUDE specify the latitude boundaries of the image, and EASTERNMOST\_LONGITUDE and WESTERNMOST\_LONGITUDE specify the longitudinal boundaries of the map.

Definitions of other mapping parameters can be found in the Planetary Science Data Dictionary."

```

ROTATIONAL_ELEMENT_DESC          = "See DAVIESETAL1989."

OBJECT                            = DS_MAP_PROJECTION_REF_INFO
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID                = "DAVIESETAL1989"
END_OBJECT                        = DS_MAP_PROJECTION_REF_INFO

OBJECT                            = DS_MAP_PROJECTION_REF_INFO
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID                = "BATSON1987"
END_OBJECT                        = DS_MAP_PROJECTION_REF_INFO

OBJECT                            = DS_MAP_PROJECTION_REF_INFO
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID                = "EDWARDS1987"
END_OBJECT                        = DS_MAP_PROJECTION_REF_INFO

```

```
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_MAP_PROJECTION_INFO
END_OBJECT          = DATA_SET_MAP_PROJECTION
END
```



## **B.9 DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION\_INFO**

The DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION catalog object, a sub-object of DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION, defines the specific map projection of an image data set.

### **B.9.1 Required Keywords**

1. MAP\_PROJECTION\_DESC
2. MAP\_PROJECTION\_TYPE
3. ROTATIONAL\_ELEMENT\_DESC

### **B.9.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.9.3 Required Objects**

1. DS\_MAP\_PROJECTION\_REF\_INFO

### **B.9.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.9.5 Usage notes**

The MAP\_PROJECTION\_DESC text should contain at least one heading, “Map Projection Overview”. This section should provide a description of the map projection of the data set, indicating mathematical expressions used for latitude/longitude or line/sample transformations, line and sample projection offsets, center longitudes, etc., as well as any assumptions made in processing. Subheadings may be used for each of these descriptions, if desired.

The ROTATIONAL\_ELEMENT\_DESC text should contain at least one heading, “Rotational Element Overview”. This section should provide a description of the standard used for the definition of a planet’s pole orientation and prime meridian, right ascension and declination, spin angle, etc. (Please see the *Planetary Science Data Dictionary* for complete description.) The value in this field may also be a bibliographic citation of a published work containing the rotation element description. In this case the “Rotational Element Overview” heading may be omitted.

An example of a DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION\_INFO object may be found in the previous section detailing the DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION object.

### **B.9.6 Example**

See the example for the DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION object in Section B.8.5.

## **B.10 DATA\_SET\_MISSION**

The DATA\_SET\_MISSION object, a sub-object of DATA\_SET catalog object, identifies an associated mission.

### **B.10.1 Required Keywords**

1. MISSION\_NAME

### **B.10.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.10.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.10.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.10.5 Example**

See the example for the DATA\_SET object in Section B.1.6.

## **B.11 DATA\_SET\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION**

The DATA\_SET\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION object, a sub-object of DATA\_SET catalog object, is used to identify references relevant to a particular data set. . A separate object must be completed for each reference cited within the DATA\_SET catalog object.

A separate REFERENCE catalog object is completed to provide the associated citation for each reference.

### **B.11.1 Required Keywords**

#### 1. REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID

Note: If there are no relevant references to cite, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID should have a value of "N/A".

### **B.11.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.11.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.11.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.11.5 Example**

See the example for the DATA\_SET object in Section B.1.6.

## **B.12 DATA\_SET\_TARGET**

The DATA\_SET\_TARGET object, a sub-object of DATA\_SET catalog object, identifies an observed target.

### **B.12.1 Required Keywords**

2. TARGET\_NAME

### **B.12.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.12.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.12.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.12.5 Example**

See the example for the DATA\_SET object in Section B.1.6.

## **B.13 DS\_MAP\_PROJECTION\_REF\_INFO**

The DS\_MAP\_PROJECTION\_REF\_INFO object, a sub-object of DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION\_INFO catalog object, is used to identify references relevant to a map projection. A separate object must be completed for each reference cited within the DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION\_INFO catalog object.

A separate REFERENCE catalog object is completed to provide the associated citation for each reference.

### **B.13.1 Required Keywords**

#### 1. REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID

Note: If there are no relevant references to cite, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID should have a value of "N/A".

### **B.13.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.13.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.13.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.13.5 Example**

See the example for the DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION object in Section B.8.5.

## B.14 IMAGE\_MAP\_PROJECTION

The IMAGE\_MAP\_PROJECTION object is one of two distinct objects that define the map projection used in creating cartographically registered digital images in a PDS data set. The other associated object that completes the definition is DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION (see Appendix B.8).

The map projection information resides in these two objects to reduce redundancy and at the same time to allow the inclusion of elements needed to process the data at the image level. Basically, static information that is applicable to the complete data set resides in the DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION object, while dynamic information that is applicable to the individual images resides in the IMAGE\_MAP\_PROJECTION object.

The LINE\_FIRST\_PIXEL, LINE\_LAST\_PIXEL, SAMPLE\_FIRST\_PIXEL, and SAMPLE\_LAST\_PIXEL keywords are used to indicate spatial orientation of a stored image. An image may have been shifted or flipped prior to being physically recorded. These keywords are used in calculating the mapping of pixels between the original image and the stored image.

The following equations give the byte offsets needed to determine the mapping of a pixel (X,Y) from the original image to a pixel in the stored image:

The sample offset from the first pixel is:

$$\frac{\text{SAMPLE\_BITS} * (\text{Y} - \text{SAMPLE\_FIRST\_PIXEL}) * \text{LINE\_SAMPLES}}{8 * (\text{SAMPLE\_LAST\_PIXEL} - \text{SAMPLE\_FIRST\_PIXEL} + 1)}$$

The line offset from the first image line is:

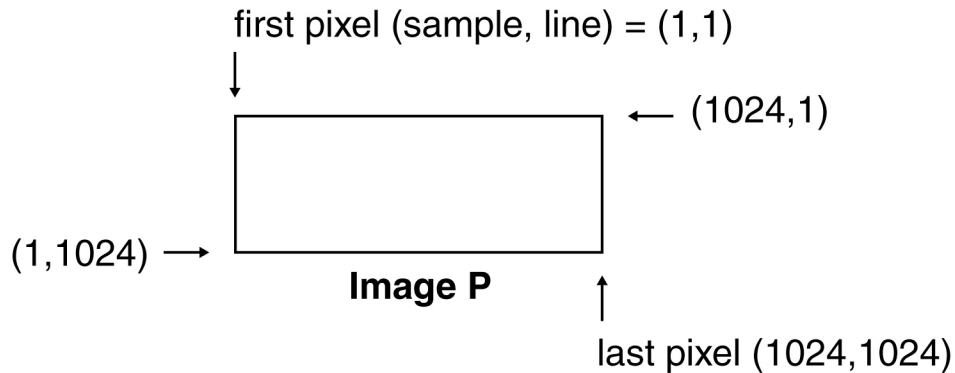
$$\frac{(\text{X} - \text{LINE\_FIRST\_PIXEL}) * \text{LINES}}{(\text{LINE\_LAST\_PIXEL} - \text{LINE\_FIRST\_PIXEL} + 1)}$$

Additionally, in any image, ABS (SAMPLE\_LAST\_PIXEL - SAMPLE\_FIRST\_PIXEL + 1) is always equal to LINE\_SAMPLES, and ABS (LINE\_LAST\_PIXEL - LINE\_FIRST\_PIXEL + 1) is always equal to LINES.

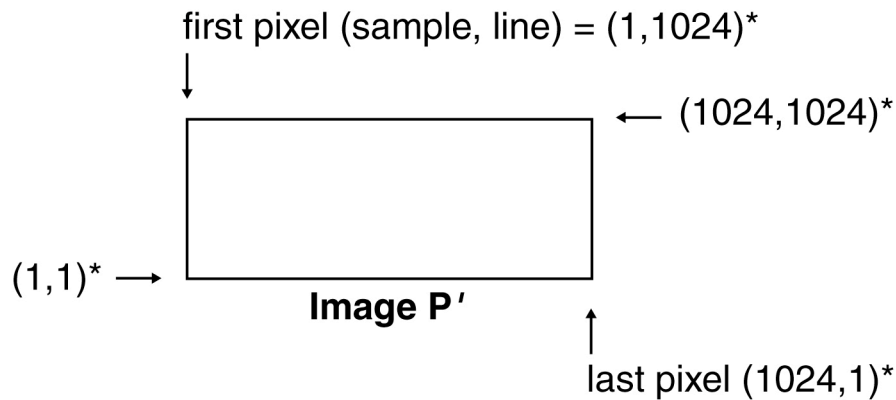
### B.14.1 Example

Take a 1K by 1K 8-bit image which is rotated about the x-axis 180 degrees prior to being physically recorded.

Original Image: Positive direction is to the right and down



Stored Image: Positive direction is to the right and up



These pixel location values (\*) are the positions from the original image. For example, the first pixel in the stored image (normally referred to as (1,1)) came from the position (1,1024) in the original image. These original values are used for the following IMAGE\_MAP\_PROJECTION keywords in the PDS label for the stored image:

```
SAMPLE_FIRST_PIXEL = 1
SAMPLE_LAST_PIXEL  = 1024
LINE_FIRST_PIXEL   = 1024
LINE_LAST_PIXEL    = 1
```

Now, given a pixel on the original image,  $P(X,Y) = (2,2)$ , determine its location ( $P'$ ) in the stored image.

$$\text{sample offset} = (8 * (2 - 1) * 1024) / (8 * (1024 - 1 + 1)) = 1$$

$$\text{line offset} = ((2 - 1024) * 1024) / (1 - 1024 + 1) = (-1022)$$

Therefore,  $P'$  is located at (2, 1023) which is 1 byte from the first sample, and 1022 bytes (in the negative direction) from the first line in the stored image. See diagram above.



### **B.14.2 Required Keywords**

1. MAP\_PROJECTION\_TYPE
2. A\_AXIS\_RADIUS
3. B\_AXIS\_RADIUS
4. C\_AXIS\_RADIUS
5. FIRST\_STANDARD\_PARALLEL
6. SECOND\_STANDARD\_PARALLEL
7. POSITIVE\_LONGITUDE\_DIRECTION
8. CENTER\_LATITUDE
9. CENTER\_LONGITUDE
10. REFERENCE\_LATITUDE
11. REFERENCE\_LONGITUDE
12. LINE\_FIRST\_PIXEL
13. LINE\_LAST\_PIXEL
14. SAMPLE\_FIRST\_PIXEL
15. SAMPLE\_LAST\_PIXEL
16. MAP\_PROJECTION\_ROTATION
17. MAP\_RESOLUTION
18. MAP\_SCALE
19. MAXIMUM\_LATITUDE
20. MINIMUM\_LATITUDE
21. EASTERMOST\_LONGITUDE
22. WESTERNMOST\_LONGITUDE
23. LINE\_PROJECTION\_OFFSET
24. SAMPLE\_PROJECTION\_OFFSET
25. COORDINATE\_SYSTEM\_TYPE
26. COORDINATE\_SYSTEM\_NAME

### **B.14.3 Optional Keywords**

1. DATA\_SET\_ID
2. IMAGE\_ID
3. HORIZONTAL\_FRAMELET\_OFFSET
4. VERTICAL\_FRAMELET\_OFFSET
5. KEYWORD\_LATITUDE\_TYPE
6. OBLIQUE\_PROJ\_POLE\_LATITUDE
7. OBLIQUE\_PROJ\_POLE\_LONGITUDE
8. OBLIQUE\_PROJ\_POLE\_ROTATION
9. OBLIQUE\_PROJ\_X\_AXIS\_VECTOR
10. OBLIQUE\_PROJ\_Y\_AXIS\_VECTOR
11. OBLIQUE\_PROJ\_Z\_AXIS\_VECTOR

## B.14.4 Required Objects

1. DATA\_SET\_MAP\_PROJECTION – This object is describe in Appendix B.

## B.14.5 Optional Objects

None

## B.14.6 Example

```

PDS_VERSION_ID                = PDS3

/* File characteristics */
RECORD_TYPE                    = STREAM

/* Identification data elements */
DATA_SET_ID                    = "MGN-V-RDRS-5-GVDR-V1.0"
DATA_SET_NAME                   = "MAGELLAN VENUS RADAR SYSTEM GLOBAL
    DATA RECORD V1.0"
PRODUCT_ID                     = "IMP-NORTH.100"

MISSION_NAME                   = "MAGELLAN"
SPACECRAFT_NAME                 = "MAGELLAN"
INSTRUMENT_NAME                 = "VENUS"

ORBIT_START_NUMBER             = 376
ORBIT_STOP_NUMBER              = 4367
START_TIME                     = "N/A"
STOP_TIME                      = "N/A"
SPACECRAFT_CLOCK_START_COUNT   = "N/A"
SPACECRAFT_CLOCK_STOP_COUNT    = "N/A"

PRODUCT_CREATION_TIME          = 1994-05-07T22:09:27.000
PRODUCT_RELEASE_DATE           = 1994-05-13
PRODUCT_SEQUENCE_NUMBER        = 00000
PRODUCT_VERSION_TYPE           = "PRELIMINARY"

SOURCE_DATA_SET_ID             = {"MGN-V-RDRS-5-SCVDR-V1.0",
    "MGN-V-RDRS-CDR-ALT/RAD-V1.0"}
SOURCE_PRODUCT_ID              =
{"SCVDR.00376-00399.1", "SCVDR.00400-00499.1",
 "SCVDR.01100-01199.1", "SCVDR.01200-01299.1", "SCVDR.01300-01399.1",
 "SCVDR.01400-01499.1", "SCVDR.01500-01599.1", "SCVDR.01600-01699.1",
 "SCVDR.01700-01799.1", "SCVDR.01800-01899.1", "SCVDR.01900-01999.1",
 "ARCDRCD.001;2", "ARCDRCD.002;1", "ARCDRCD.003;1", "ARCDRCD.004;1",
 "ARCDRCD.005;1", "ARCDRCD.006;1", "ARCDRCD.007;1", "ARCDRCD.008;1",
 "ARCDRCD.017;1", "ARCDRCD.018;1", "ARCDRCD.019;1"}

SOFTWARE_FLAG                  = "Y"

```

```

PRODUCER_FULL_NAME           = "MICHAEL J. MAURER"
PRODUCER_INSTITUTION_NAME    = "STANFORD CENTER FOR RADAR ASTRONOMY"
PRODUCER_ID                   = "SCRA"
DESCRIPTION                    = "This file contains a single
    IMAGE_MAP_PROJECTION data object with an attached PDS label."

```

```
/* Data object definitions */
```

```

OBJECT                        = IMAGE_MAP_PROJECTION
  ^DATA_SET_MAP_PROJECTION    = "DSMAP.CAT"
  COORDINATE_SYSTEM_TYPE      = "BODY-FIXED ROTATING"
  COORDINATE_SYSTEM_NAME      = "PLANETOCENTRIC"
  MAP_PROJECTION_TYPE         = "STEREOGRAPHIC"
  A_AXIS_RADIUS               = 6051.0 <KM>
  B_AXIS_RADIUS               = 6051.0 <KM>
  C_AXIS_RADIUS               = 6051.0 <KM>
  FIRST_STANDARD_PARALLEL     = "N/A"
  SECOND_STANDARD_PARALLEL    = "N/A"
  POSITIVE_LONGITUDE_DIRECTION = "EAST"
  CENTER_LATITUDE             = 90
  CENTER_LONGITUDE            = 0
  REFERENCE_LATITUDE          = "N/A"
  REFERENCE_LONGITUDE         = "N/A"
  LINE_FIRST_PIXEL            = 1
  LINE_LAST_PIXEL             = 357
  SAMPLE_FIRST_PIXEL          = 1
  SAMPLE_LAST_PIXEL           = 357
  MAP_PROJECTION_ROTATION     = 0
  MAP_RESOLUTION              = 5.79478 <PIXEL/DEGREE>
  MAP_SCALE                    = 18.225 <KM/PIXEL>
  MAXIMUM_LATITUDE            = 90.00
  MINIMUM_LATITUDE            = 60.00
  EASTERNMOST_LONGITUDE       = 360.00
  WESTERNMOST_LONGITUDE       = 0.00
  LINE_PROJECTION_OFFSET      = 178
  SAMPLE_PROJECTION_OFFSET    = 178
END_OBJECT

```

## **B.15 INSTRUMENT**

The INSTRUMENT catalog object is used to submit information about an instrument to PDS. Instruments are typically associated with a particular spacecraft or earth-based host, so the INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_ID keyword may identify either a valid SPACECRAFT\_ID or EARTH\_BASE\_ID. (In those cases where a specific instrument was mounted on multiple earth-based hosts, the INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_ID may be multi-valued.) The catalog object includes a text description of the instrument and a sub-object for identifying reference information.

### **B.15.1 Required Keywords**

1. INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_ID
2. INSTRUMENT\_ID

### **B.15.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.15.3 Required Objects**

1. INSTRUMENT\_INFORMATION
2. INSTRUMENT\_REFERENCE\_INFO

### **B.15.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.15.5 Usage Notes**

One INSTRUMENT\_INFORMATION catalog object must be completed for each instrument. An INSTRUMENT\_REFERENCE\_INFO catalog object is required for each individual reference associated with the instrument. All references should be included that are relevant to providing more detailed / specific instrument information; such as, description of the instrument, instrument documentation, review results, etc. These references may include published articles, books, papers, electronic publications, etc.

## B.15.6 Example

```

/* Template: Instrument Template                               Rev: 1993-09-24      */
/* Note: Complete one template for each instrument. Identify each */
/* instrument reference by repeating the 3 lines for the          */
/* INSTRUMENT_REFERENCE_INFO object. Also complete a separate    */
/* REFERENCE template for each new reference submitted to PDS.   */

/* Hierarchy:  INSTRUMENT                                     */
/*            INSTRUMENT_INFORMATION                         */
/*            INSTRUMENT_REFERENCE_INFO                      */

PDS_VERSION_ID          = PDS3
LABEL_REVISION_NOTE     = "1998-07-01, Richard Simpson (STANFORD), initial;"
RECORD_TYPE             = STREAM

OBJECT                  = INSTRUMENT
  INSTRUMENT_HOST_ID    = "MGN"
  INSTRUMENT_ID         = "RDRS"

OBJECT                  = INSTRUMENT_INFORMATION
  INSTRUMENT_NAME       = "RADAR SYSTEM"
  INSTRUMENT_TYPE       = "RADAR"
  INSTRUMENT_DESC       = "

```

### Instrument Overview

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The Magellan radar system included a 3.7 m diameter high gain antenna (HGA) for SAR and radiometry and a smaller fan-beam antenna (ALTA) for altimetry. The system operated at 12.6 cm wavelength. Common electronics were used in SAR, altimetry, and radiometry modes. The SAR operated in a burst mode; altimetry and radiometry observations were interleaved with the SAR bursts.

Radiometry data were obtained by spending a portion of the time between SAR bursts and after altimeter operation in a passive (receive-only) mode, with the HGA antenna capturing the microwave thermal emission from the planet. Noise power within the 10-MHz receiver bandwidth was detected and accumulated for 50 ms. To reduce the sensitivity to receiver gain changes in this mode, the receiver was connected on alternate bursts first to a comparison dummy load at a known physical temperature and then to the HGA. The short-term temperature resolution was about 2 K; the long-term absolute accuracy after calibration was about 20 K.

The radar was manufactured by Hughes Aircraft Company and the 'build date' is taken to be 1989-01-01. The radar dimensions were 0.304 by 1.35 by 0.902 (height by length by width in meters) and the mass was 126.1 kg.

```

Instrument Id          : RDRS
Instrument Host Id     : MGN
Pi PDS User Id        : GPETTENGILL
Instrument Name        : RADAR SYSTEM
Instrument Type        : RADAR
Build Date            : 1989-01-01
Instrument Mass        : 126.100000
Instrument Length      : 1.350000
Instrument Width       : 0.902000
Instrument Height      : 0.304000
Instrument Manufacturer Name : HUGHES AIRCRAFT

```

### Platform Mounting Descriptions

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The spacecraft +Z axis vector was in the nominal direction of the HGA boresight. The +X axis vector was parallel to the nominal rotation axis of the solar panels. The +Y axis vector formed a right-handed coordinate system and was in the nominal direction of the star scanner boresight. The spacecraft velocity vector was in approximately the -Y direction when the spacecraft was oriented for left-looking SAR operation. The nominal HGA polarization was linear in the y-direction.

```

Cone Offset Angle      : 0.00
Cross Cone Offset Angle : 0.00
Twist Offset Angle     : 0.00

```

The altimetry antenna boresight was in the x-z plane 25 degrees from the +Z direction and 65 degrees from the +X direction. The altimetry antenna was aimed approximately toward nadir during nominal radar operation. The altimetry antenna polarization was linear in the y-direction.

The medium gain antenna boresight was 70 degrees from the +Z direction and 20 degrees from the -Y direction. The low gain antenna was mounted on the back of the HGA feed; it's boresight was in the +Z direction and it had a hemispherical radiation pattern.

#### Principal Investigator

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The Principal Investigator for the radar instrument was Gordon H. Pettengill.

For more information on the radar system see the papers by [JOHNSON1990] and [SAUNDERSETAL1990].

#### Scientific Objectives

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See MISSION\_OBJECTIVES\_SUMMARY under MISSION.

#### Operational Considerations

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The Magellan radar system was used to acquire radar back-scatter(SAR) images, altimetry, and radiometry when the spacecraft was close to the planet. Nominal operation extended from about 20minutes before periapsis until about 20 minutes after periapsis. In the SAR mode output from the radar receiver was sampled, blocks of samples were quantized using an adaptive procedure, and the results were stored on tape. In the altimetry mode samples were recorded directly, without quantization. Radiometry measurements were stored in the radar header records. During most of the remainder of each orbit, the HGA was pointed toward Earth and the contents of the tape recorder were transmitted to a station of the DSN at approximately 270 kilobits/second. SAR, altimetry, and radiometry data were then processed using ground software into images, altimetry profiles, estimates of backscatter coefficient, emissivity, and other quantities.

#### Calibration

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The radar was calibrated before flight using an active electronic target simulator [CUEVAS1989].

#### Operational Modes

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The Magellan radar system consisted of the following sections, each of which operated in the following modes:

##### Section Mode

SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
(SAR)	
ALT	Altimetry
RAD	Radiometry

##### (1) SAR Characteristics

In the Synthetic Aperture Radar mode, the radar transmitted bursts of phase-modulated pulses through its high gain antenna. Echo signals were captured by the antenna, simple data at the receiver output, and stored on tape after being quantized to reduce data volume. Pulse repetition rate and incidence angle were chosen to meet a minimum signal-to-noise ratio requirement (8 dB) for image pixels after ground processing. Multiple looks were used in processing to reduce speckle noise. Incidence angles varied from about 13 degree at the pole to about 44 degrees at periapsis during normal mapping operations (e.g., Cycle 1); but other 'look angle profiles' were used during the mission.

Peak transmit power	: 350 watts
Transmitted pulse length	: 26.5 microseconds
Pulse repetition frequency	: 4400-5800 per sec
Time bandwidth product	: 60
Inverse baud width	: 2.26 MHz
Data quantization (I and Q)	: 2 bits each
Recorded data rate	: 750 kilobits/sec
Polarization (nominal)	: linear horizontal
HGA half-power full beam width	: 2.2 deg (azimuth)

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: 2.5 deg (elev)
one-way gain (from SAR RF port) : 35.7
dBi System temperature (viewing Venus) : 1250 K
Surface resolution (range) : 120-360 m
(along track) : 120-150 m
Number of looks : 4 or more
Swath width : 25 km (approx)
Antenna look angle : 13-47 deg
Incidence angle on surface : 18-50 deg

Data Path Type : RECORDED DATA
PLAYBACK Instrument Power Consumption : UNK
    
```

(2) ALT Characteristics

After SAR bursts (typically several times a second) groups of altimeter pulses were transmitted from a dedicated fan beam altimeter antenna (ALTA) directed toward the spacecraft's nadir. Output from the radar receiver was sampled, and the samples were stored on tape for transmission to Earth. During nominal left-looking SAR operation the ALTA pointed approximately 20 deg to the left of the spacecraft ground track at periapsis and about 10 deg to the right of the ground track near the north and south pole.

```

Data quantization (I and Q) : 4 bits each
Recorded data rate : 35 kbs
Polarization : linear
ALTA half-power full beam width
(along track) : 11 deg
(cross track) : 31 deg
one-way gain referenced to ALT RF port : 18.9
dBi ALTA offset from HGA : 25 deg
Burst interval : 0.5-1.0 sec
duration : 1.0 millisecc
Dynamic range : 30 dB (or more)

Data Path Type : RECORDED DATA
PLAYBACK Instrument Power Consumption : UNK
    
```

(3) RAD Characteristics

Radiometry measurements were made by the radar receiver and HGA in a receive-only mode that was activated after the altimetry mode to record the level of microwave radio thermal emission from the planet. Noise power within the 10-MHz receiver bandwidth was detected and accumulated for 50 ms. To reduce the sensitivity to receiver gain changes in this mode, the receiver was connected on alternate bursts first to a comparison dummy load at a known physical temperature and then to the HGA. The short-term temperature resolution was about 2K; the long-term absolute accuracy after calibration was about 20 K. At several times during the mission, radiometry measurements were carried out using known cosmic radio sources.

```

Receiver Bandwidth : 10 MHz
Integration Time : 50 milliseccs
Polarization (nominal) : linear horizontal
Data Quantization : 12 bits
Data Rate : 10-48 bits/sec
HGA half-power full beam width : 2.2 deg
System temperature (viewing Venus) : 1250 K
Antenna look angle : 13-47 deg
Incidence angle on surface : 18-50 deg
Surface resolution (along track) : 15-120 km
(cross track) : 20-125 km

Data Path Type : RECORDED DATA PLAYBACK
Instrument Power Consumption : UNK "
    
```

```

END_OBJECT = INSTRUMENT_INFORMATION

OBJECT = INSTRUMENT_REFERENCE_INFO
REFERENCE_KEY_ID = "CUEVAS1989"
END_OBJECT = INSTRUMENT_REFERENCE_INFO

OBJECT = INSTRUMENT_REFERENCE_INFO
REFERENCE_KEY_ID = "JOHNSON1990"
END_OBJECT = INSTRUMENT_REFERENCE_INFO

OBJECT = INSTRUMENT_REFERENCE_INFO
    
```

```
REFERENCE_KEY_ID      = "SAUNDERSETAL1990"  
END_OBJECT           = INSTRUMENT_REFERENCE_INFO  
END_OBJECT           = INSTRUMENT  
END
```



## B.16 INSTRUMENT\_HOST

The INSTRUMENT\_HOST catalog object is used to describe a variety of instrument hosts, such as a spacecraft or an earth-based observatory.

### B.16.1 Required Keywords

1. INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_ID

### B.16.2 Optional Keywords

None

### B.16.3 Required Objects

1. INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_INFORMATION
2. INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_REFERENCE\_INFO

### B.16.4 Optional Objects

None

### B.16.5 Usage Notes

One INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_INFORMATION catalog object must be completed for each instrument host. An INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_REFERENCE\_INFO catalog object is required for each individual reference associated with the instrument host. All references should be included that are relevant to providing more detailed / specific instrument host information; such as, description of the instrument host, instrument host documentation, review results, etc. These references may include published articles, books, papers, electronic publications, etc.

### B.16.6 Example

```

/* Template: Instrument Host Template                               Rev: 1993-09-24          */
/* Note: Complete one template for each instrument host. Identify each      */
/*       instrument host reference by repeating the 3 lines for the          */
/*       INSTRUMENT_HOST_REFERENCE_INFO object. Also complete a separate    */
/*       REFERENCE template for each new reference submitted to PDS.        */
/* Hierarchy: INSTRUMENT_HOST                                           */

```

```

/*          INSTRUMENT_HOST_INFORMATION          */
/*          INSTRUMENT_HOST_REFERENCE_INFO       */

PDS_VERSION_ID          = PDS3
LABEL_REVISION_NOTE    = "1998-07-01, Richard Simpson (STANFORD), initial;"
RECORD_TYPE            = "STREAM"

OBJECT                  = INSTRUMENT_HOST
  INSTRUMENT_HOST_ID   = "MGN"

OBJECT                  = INSTRUMENT_HOST_INFORMATION
  INSTRUMENT_HOST_NAME = "MAGELLAN"
  INSTRUMENT_HOST_TYPE = "SPACECRAFT"
  INSTRUMENT_HOST_DESC = ""

Instrument Host Overview
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The Magellan spacecraft was built by the Martin Marietta Corporation. The spacecraft
structure included four major sections: High-Gain Antenna (HGA), Forward Equipment Module
(FEM), Spacecraft Bus (including the solar array), and the Orbit Insertion Stage. Spacecraft
subsystems included those for thermal control, power, attitude control, propulsion, command
data and data storage, and telecommunications.

The Magellan telecommunications subsystem contained all the hardware necessary to maintain
communications between Earth and the spacecraft. The subsystem contained the radio frequency
subsystem, the LGA, MGA, and HGA. The RFS performed the functions of carrier transponding,
command detection and decoding, and telemetry modulation. The spacecraft was capable of
simultaneous X-band and S-band uplink and downlink operations. The S-band operated at a
transmitter power of 5 W, while the X-band operated at a power of 22 W. Uplink data rates
were 31.25 and 62.5 bps (bits per second) with downlink data rates of 40 bps (emergency
only), 1200 bps (real-time engineering rate), 115.2 kbps (kilobits per second) (radar down
link backup), and 268.8 kbps (nominal).

For more information on the Magellan spacecraft see the papers by [SAUNDERSSETAL1990] and
[SAUNDERSSETAL1992]. "

END_OBJECT              = INSTRUMENT_HOST_INFORMATION

OBJECT                  = INSTRUMENT_HOST_REFERENCE_INFO
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID     = "SAUNDERSSETAL1990"
END_OBJECT              = INSTRUMENT_HOST_REFERENCE_INFO

OBJECT                  = INSTRUMENT_HOST_REFERENCE_INFO
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID     = "SAUNDERSSETAL1992"
END_OBJECT              = INSTRUMENT_HOST_REFERENCE_INFO

END_OBJECT              = INSTRUMENT_HOST
END

```

## **B.17 INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_INFORMATION**

The INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_INFORMATION object, a sub-object of the INSTRUMENT\_HOST catalog object, provides a description of an instrument host. For spacecraft, this typically includes paragraphs on the various subsystems. Earth-based instrument host descriptions generally focus on geographic and facility elements.

### **B.17.1 Required Keywords**

1. INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_DESC
2. INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_NAME
3. INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_TYPE

### **B.17.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.17.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.17.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.17.5 Usage Notes**

The INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_DESC keyword contains a text description of the spacecraft or ground observatory. It should contain at least one heading, “Instrument Host Overview”. This section should provide a high-level description of the characteristics and properties of the host. Other headings and sub-headings may be added as needed.

### **B.17.6 Example**

See the example for the INSTRUMENT\_HOST object in Section B.15.5.

## **B.18 INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_REFERENCE\_INFO**

The INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_REFERENCE\_INFO object, a sub-object of the INSTRUMENT\_HOST catalog object, associates a reference with an instrument host. A separate object must be completed for each reference cited within the INSTRUMENT\_HOST catalog object.

A separate REFERENCE catalog object is completed to provide the associated citation for each reference.

### **B.18.1 Required Keywords**

#### 1. REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID

Note: If there are no relevant references to cite, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID should have a value of "N/A".

### **B.18.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.18.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.18.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.18.5 Example**

See the example for the INSTRUMENT\_HOST object in Section B.15.5.

## **B.19 INSTRUMENT\_INFORMATION**

The INSTRUMENT\_INFORMATION catalog object provides a description of the instrument.

### **B.19.1 Required Keywords**

1. INSTRUMENT\_DESC
2. INSTRUMENT\_NAME
3. INSTRUMENT\_TYPE

### **B.19.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.19.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.19.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.19.5 Usage Notes**

The following paragraph headings and suggested contents for the INSTRUMENT\_DESC text are strongly recommended as the minimal set of information necessary to adequately describe an instrument. Additional headings may be appropriate for specific instruments and these also may be added here. Should any of the recommended headings *not* appear within the description, they will be considered not applicable to the data set.

#### Instrument Overview

A high-level description of the characteristics and properties of an instrument

#### Scientific Objectives

The scientific objectives of data obtained from this instrument

#### Calibration

Methods/procedures/schedules of instrument calibration (calibration stability, parameters, etc.)

### Operational Considerations

Special circumstances or events that affect the instrument's ability to acquire high quality data, and which are reflected in the archive product. For example: spacecraft charging; thruster firings; contamination from other instruments; air quality; temperatures, etc.

### Detectors

General description of the detector(s), including things like type of detector used, sensitivity and noise levels, detector fields of view, geometric factors, instrument/detector mounting descriptions (offset angles, pointing positions, etc.)

### Electronics

Description of the instrument electronics and internal data processing (A-D converter)

### Filters

Description of instrument filters and filter calibrations (filter type, center wavelength, min/max wavelength), as applicable

### Optics

Description of instrument optics (focal lengths, transmittance, diameter, resolution, t\_number, etc.), as applicable

### Location

Latitude and longitude location, for earth-based instruments

### Operational Modes

Description of instrument configurations for data acquisitions. Description of "modes" (scan, gain, etc.) of data acquisition and of measured parameter(s) and/or data sampling rates or schemes used in each mode

### Subsystems

Logical subsystems of the instrument, including descriptions of each subsystem, how it's used, which "modes" make use of which subsystem, etc.

### Measured Parameters

Description of what the instrument measures directly (particle counts, magnetic field components, radiance, current/voltage ratios, etc.), plus descriptions and definitions of these measurements (min/max, noise levels, units, time interval between measurements, etc.)

OTHER - Data Supplier provided: Any other important information in additional headings as desired (e.g., data reduction, data compression, time-tagging, diagnostics, etc.)

## **B.19.6 Example**

See the example for the INSTRUMENT object in Section B.14.5.

## **B.20 INSTRUMENT\_REFERENCE\_INFO**

The INSTRUMENT\_REFERENCE\_INFO catalog object associates a reference with an instrument description. A separate object must be completed for each reference cited within the INSTRUMENT catalog object. Include any important references such as instrument description and calibration documents. These can be published articles, internal documents or informal memoranda.

A separate REFERENCE catalog object is completed to provide the associated citation for each reference.

### **B.20.1 Required Keywords**

#### 1. REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID

Note: If there are no relevant references to cite, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID should have a value of "N/A".

### **B.20.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.20.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.20.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.20.5 Example**

See the example for the INSTRUMENT object in Section B.14.5.



## B.21 INVENTORY

One INVENTORY catalog object is completed for each node responsible for orderable data sets from the PDS catalog. This object provides the inventory information necessary to facilitate the ordering of these data sets.

### B.21.1 Required Keywords

1. NODE\_ID

### B.21.2 Optional Keywords

None

### B.21.3 Required Objects

1. INVENTORY\_DATA\_SET\_INFO

### B.21.4 Optional Objects

None

### B.21.5 Example

```

/* Template: InventoryTemplate                               Rev: 1990-03-20                               */
/* Note: The INVENTORY template shall be completed once for each node that is responsible      */
/* for orderable data sets from the PDS catalog. The following hierarchy of templates provide */
/* the necessary inventory information which will facilitate the ordering of these data sets. */

/* Hierarchy:  INVENTORY                                     */
/*             INVENTORY_DATA_SET_INFO                       */
/*             INVENTORY_NODE_MEDIA_INFO                     */

OBJECT          = INVENTORY
  NODE_ID       = "IMAGING"

OBJECT          = INVENTORY_DATA_SET_INFO
  PRODUCT_DATA_SET_ID = "VG2-N-ISS-2-EDR-V1.0"

  OBJECT        = INVENTORY_NODE_MEDIA_INFO
    MEDIUM_TYPE = "MAG TAPE"
    MEDIUM_DESC = "INDUSTRY STD 1/2IN;1600 OR 6250 BPI"
    COPIES      = 1
    INVENTORY_SPECIAL_ORDER_NOTE = "Not applicable."
  END_OBJECT   = INVENTORY_NODE_MEDIA_INFO

OBJECT          = INVENTORY_NODE_MEDIA_INFO

```

```

    MEDIUM_TYPE           = "CD-ROM"
    MEDIUM_DESC           = "Compact Disk"
    COPIES                 = 1
    INVENTORY_SPECIAL_ORDER_NOTE = "Not applicable."
    END_OBJECT             = INVENTORY_NODE_MEDIA_INFO

  END_OBJECT             = INVENTORY_DATA_SET_INFO
END_OBJECT               = INVENTORY

OBJECT                    = INVENTORY
  NODE_ID                 = "NSSDC"

  OBJECT                  = INVENTORY_DATA_SET_INFO
    PRODUCT_DATA_SET_ID  = "VG2-N-ISS-2-EDR-V1.0"

    OBJECT                = INVENTORY_NODE_MEDIA_INFO
      MEDIUM_TYPE         = "CD-ROM"
      MEDIUM_DESC         = "Compact Disk"
      COPIES               = 1
      INVENTORY_SPECIAL_ORDER_NOTE = "Not applicable."
    END_OBJECT            = INVENTORY_NODE_MEDIA_INFO

  END_OBJECT              = INVENTORY_DATA_SET_INFO
END_OBJECT                = INVENTORY
END

```

## **B.22 INVENTORY\_DATA\_SET\_INFO**

The INVENTORY\_DATA\_SET\_INFO object, sub-object of the INVENTORY catalog object, identifies a data set through the DATA\_SET\_ID. This object is repeated once for each orderable and cataloged PDS data set.

### **B.22.1 Required Keywords**

1. PRODUCT\_DATA\_SET\_ID

### **B.22.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.22.3 Required Objects**

1. INVENTORY\_NODE\_MEDIA\_INFO

### **B.22.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.22.5 Example**

See the example for the INVENTORY object in Section B.20.5.

## **B.23 INVENTORY\_NODE\_MEDIA\_INFO**

The INVENTORY\_NODE\_MEDIA\_INFO object, a sub-object of the INVENTORY\_DATA\_SET\_INFO object, provides information about a data set's distribution medium. This object is repeated for each type of distribution medium.

### **B.23.1 Required Keywords**

1. COPIES
2. INVENTORY\_SPECIAL\_ORDER\_NOTE
3. MEDIUM\_DESC
4. MEDIUM\_TYPE

### **B.23.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.23.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.23.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.23.5 Example**

See the example for the INVENTORY object in Section B.20.5.

## **B.24 MISSION**

The MISSION catalog object is used to submit information about a mission or observing campaign to PDS. Sub-objects are included for identifying associated instrument hosts, targets, and references.

### **B.24.1 Required Keywords**

1. MISSION\_NAME

### **B.24.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.24.3 Required Objects**

1. MISSION\_HOST
2. MISSION\_INFORMATION
3. MISSION\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION

### **B.24.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.24.5 Usage Notes**

One MISSION\_INFORMATION catalog object must be completed for each mission. A MISSION\_HOST catalog object must be completed for each mission host associated with the mission, and one MISSION\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION catalog object is required for each individual reference associated with the mission (e.g., articles, papers, memoranda, published data, etc.). All references should be included that are relevant to providing more detailed / specific mission information; such as, description of the mission, phases of the mission, mission objectives, mission documentation, review results, etc. These references may include published articles, books, papers, electronic publications, etc.

### **B.24.6 Example**

```

/* Template: Mission Template                               Rev: 1993-09-24          */
/* Note:Complete one template for each mission or campaign. Identify          */
/* multiple hosts associated with the mission by repeating the                 */
/* lines beginning and ending with the MISSION_HOST values. For               */
/* each instrument_host identified, repeat the 3 lines for the                 */
/* MISSION_TARGET object for each target associated with the host.            */
/* Also complete a separate REFERENCE template for each new                   */
/* reference submitted to PDS.                                                */
/* Hierarchy: MISSION                                          */
/* MISSION_INFORMATION                                       */
/* MISSION_HOST                                             */
/* MISSION_TARGET                                           */
/* MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION                             */

PDS_VERSION_ID = PDS3
LABEL_REVISION_NOTE = "1998-07-01, Richard Simpson (STANFORD), initial;"
RECORD_TYPE = STREAM

OBJECT = MISSION
MISSION_NAME = "MAGELLAN"

OBJECT = MISSION_INFORMATION
MISSION_START_DATE = 1989-05-04
MISSION_STOP_DATE = UNK
MISSION_ALIAS_NAME = { "Venus Radar Mapper (VRM)", "SP-18" }
MISSION_DESC = "

```

#### Mission Overview

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The Magellan spacecraft was launched from the Kennedy Space Center on 4 May 1989. The spacecraft was deployed from the Shuttle cargo bay after the Shuttle achieved parking orbit. Magellan, using an inertial upper stage rocket, was then placed into a Type IV transfer orbit to Venus where it carried out radar mapping and gravity studies starting in August 1990. The Mission has been described in many papers including two special issues of the Journal of Geophysical Research [VRMPP1983; SAUNDERSETAL1990; JGRMGN1992]. The radar system is also described in [JOHNSON1990].

The aerobraking phase of the mission was designed to change the Magellan orbit from eccentric to nearly circular. This was accomplished by dropping periapsis to less than 150 km above the surface and using atmospheric drag to reduce the energy in the orbit. Aerobraking ended on 3 August 1993, and periapsis was boosted above the atmosphere leaving the spacecraft in an orbit that was 540 km above the surface at apoapsis and 197 km above the surface at periapsis. The orbit period was 94 minutes. The spacecraft remained on its medium-gain antenna in this orbit until Cycle 5 began officially on 16 August 1993.

During Cycles 5 and 6 the orbit was low and approximately circular. The emphasis was on collecting high-resolution gravity data. Two bistatic surface scattering experiments were conducted, one on 6 October (orbits 9331, 9335, and 9336) and the second on 9 November (orbits 9846-9848).

#### Mission Phases

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Mission phases were defined for significant spacecraft activity periods. During orbital operations a 'cycle' was approximately the time required for Venus to rotate once under the spacecraft (about 243 days). But there were orbit adjustments and other activities that made some mapping cycles not strictly contiguous and slightly longer or shorter than the rotation period.

#### PRELAUNCH

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The prelaunch phase extended from delivery of the spacecraft to Kennedy Space Center until the start of the launch countdown.

```

Spacecraft Id           : MGN
Target Name             : VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time : 1988-09-01
Mission Phase Stop Time  : 1989-05-04
Spacecraft Operations Type : ORBITER

```

## LAUNCH

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The launch phase extended from the start of launch countdown until completion of the injection into the Earth- Venus trajectory.

Spacecraft Id	: MGN
Target Name	: VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time	: 1989-05-04
Mission Phase Stop Time	: 1989-05-04
Spacecraft Operations Type	: ORBITER

## CRUISE

-----

The cruise phase extended from injection into the Earth-Venus trajectory until 10 days before Venus orbit insertion.

Spacecraft Id	: MGN
Target Name	: VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time	: 1989-05-04
Mission Phase Stop Time	: 1990-08-01
Spacecraft Operations Type	: ORBITER

## ORBIT INSERTION

-----

The Venus orbit insertion phase extended from 10 days before Venus orbit insertion until burnout of the solid rocket injection motor.

Spacecraft Id	: MGN
Target Name	: VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time	: 1990-08-01
Mission Phase Stop Time	: 1990-08-10
Spacecraft Operations Type	: ORBITER

## ORBIT CHECKOUT

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The orbit trim and checkout phase extended from burnout of the solid rocket injection motor until the beginning of radar mapping.

Spacecraft Id	: MGN
Target Name	: VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time	: 1990-08-10
Mission Phase Stop Time	: 1990-09-15
Spacecraft Operations Type	: ORBITER

## MAPPING CYCLE 1

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The first mapping cycle extended from completion of the orbit trim and checkout phase until completion of one cycle of radar mapping (approximately 243 days).

Spacecraft Id	: MGN
Target Name	: VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time	: 1990-09-15
Mission Phase Stop Time	: 1991-05-15
Spacecraft Operations Type	: ORBITER

## MAPPING CYCLE 2

-----

The second mapping cycle extended from completion of the first mapping cycle through an additional cycle of mapping. Acquisition of 'right-looking' SAR data was emphasized. Radio occultation measurements were carried out on orbits 3212-3214. A period of battery reconditioning followed completion of Cycle 2.

Spacecraft Id	: MGN
Target Name	: VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time	: 1991-05-16
Mission Phase Stop Time	: 1992-01-17
Spacecraft Operations Type	: ORBITER

## MAPPING CYCLE 3

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The third mapping cycle extended from completion of battery reconditioning through an additional cycle of mapping (approximately 243 days). Acquisition of 'stereo' SAR data was emphasized. The last orbit in the third cycle was orbit5747.

```

Spacecraft Id           : MGN
Target Name             : VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time : 1992-01-24
Mission Phase Stop Time  : 1992-09-14
Spacecraft Operations Type : ORBITER

```

#### MAPPING CYCLE 4

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The fourth mapping cycle extended from completion of the third mapping cycle through an additional cycle of mapping. Acquisition of radio tracking data for gravity studies was emphasized. Radio occultation measurements were carried out on orbits 6369, 6370, 6471, and 6472. Because of poor observing geometry for gravity data collection at the beginning of the cycle, this cycle was extended 10 days beyond the nominal 243 days. Orbits included within the fourth cycle were 5748 through 7626. Periapsis was lowered on orbit 5752 to improve sensitivity to gravity features in Cycle 4.

```

Spacecraft Id           : MGN
Target Name             : VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time : 1992-09-14
Mission Phase Stop Time  : 1993-05-25
Spacecraft Operations Type : ORBITER

```

#### AEROBRAKING

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The aerobraking phase extended from completion of the fourth mapping cycle through achievement of a near-circular orbit. Circularization was achieved more quickly than expected; the first gravity data collection in the circular orbit was not scheduled until 11 days later. Orbits included within the aerobraking phase were 7627 through 8392.

```

Spacecraft Id           : MGN
Target Name             : VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time : 1993-05-26
Mission Phase Stop Time  : 1993-08-05
Spacecraft Operations Type : ORBITER

```

#### MAPPING CYCLE 5

-----

The fifth mapping cycle extended from completion of the aerobraking phase through an additional cycle of mapping (approximately 243 days). Acquisition of radio tracking data for gravity studies was emphasized. The first orbit in the fifth cycle was orbit 8393.

```

Spacecraft Id           : MGN
Target Name             : VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time : 1993-08-16
Mission Phase Stop Time  : 1994-04-15
Spacecraft Operations Type : ORBITER

```

#### MAPPING CYCLE 6

-----

The sixth mapping cycle extended from completion of the fifth mapping cycle through an additional cycle of mapping (approximately 243 days). Acquisition of radio tracking data for gravity studies was emphasized. The first orbit in the sixth cycle was orbit 12249.

```

Spacecraft Id           : MGN
Target Name             : VENUS
Mission Phase Start Time : 1994-04-16
Mission Phase Stop Time  : TBD
Spacecraft Operations Type : ORBITER"

```

MISSION\_OBJECTIVES\_SUMMARY = "

#### Mission Objectives Overview

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#### Volcanic and Tectonic Processes

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Magellan images of the Venus surface show widespread evidence for volcanic activity. A major goal of the Magellan mission was to provide a detailed global characterization of volcanic land forms on Venus and an understanding of the mechanics of volcanism in the Venus context. Of particular interest was the role of volcanism in transporting heat through the lithosphere. While this goal will largely be accomplished by a careful analysis



of images of volcanic features and of the geological relationships of these features to tectonic and impact structures, an essential aspect of characterization will be an integration of image data with altimetry and other measurements of surface properties....

For more information on volcanic and tectonic investigations see papers by [HEADETAL1992] and [SOLOMONETAL1992], respectively.

#### Impact Processes

The final physical form of an impact crater has meaning only when the effects of the cratering event and any subsequent modification of the crater can be distinguished. To this end, a careful search of the SAR images can identify and characterize both relatively pristine and degraded impact craters, together with their ejecta deposits (in each size range) as well as distinguishing impact craters from those of volcanic origin. The topographic measures of depth-to-diameter ratio, ejecta thickness distribution as a function of distance from the crater, and the relief of central peaks contribute to this documentation.

For more information on investigations of impact processes see [SCHABERETAL1992].

#### Erosional, Depositional, and Chemical Processes

The nature of erosional and depositional processes on Venus is poorly known, primarily because the diagnostic landforms typically occur at a scale too small to have been resolved in Earth-based or Venera 15/16 radar images. Magellan images show wind eroded terrains, landforms produced by deposition (dunefields), possible landslides and other down slope movements, as well as aeolian features such as radar bright or dark streaks 'downwind' from prominent topographic anomalies. One measure of weathering, erosion, and deposition is provided by the extent to which soil covers the surface (for Venus, the term soil is used for porous material, as implied by its relatively low value of bulk dielectric constant). The existence of such material, and its dependence on elevation and geologic setting, provide important insights into the interactions that have taken place between the atmosphere and the lithosphere.

For more information on erosional, depositional, and chemical processes see papers by [ARVIDSONETAL1992], [GREELEYETAL1992], and [GREELEYETAL1994].

#### Isostatic and Convective Processes

Topography and gravity are intimately and inextricably related, and must be jointly examined when undertaking geophysical investigations of the interior of a planet, where isostatic and convective processes dominate. Topography provides a surface boundary condition for modeling the interior density of Venus.

For more information on topography and gravity see papers by [FORD&PETTENGILL1992], [KONOPLIVETAL1993], and [MCNAMEEETAL1993]. "

```

END_OBJECT                = MISSION_INFORMATION

OBJECT                    = MISSION_HOST
  INSTRUMENT_HOST_ID      = "MGN"

OBJECT                    = MISSION_TARGET
  TARGET_NAME             = "VENUS"
END_OBJECT                = MISSION_TARGET
END_OBJECT                = MISSION_HOST

OBJECT                    = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID        = "ARVIDSON1991"
END_OBJECT                = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                    = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID        = "ARVIDSONETAL1992"
END_OBJECT                = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                    = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID        = "CAMPBELLETAL1992"
END_OBJECT                = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

...

OBJECT                    = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID        = "TYLER1992"

```

```
END_OBJECT          = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
OBJECT              = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
  REFERENCE_KEY_ID  = "VRMPP1983"
END_OBJECT          = MISSION_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
END_OBJECT          = MISSION
END
```

## **B.25 MISSION\_HOST**

The MISSION\_HOST object, a sub-object of the MISSION catalog object, is completed for each instrument host associated with a mission or observing campaign. If there is more than one instrument host involved in the mission, this object is repeated.

### **B.25.1 Required Keywords**

1. INSTRUMENT\_HOST\_ID

### **B.25.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.25.3 Required Objects**

1. MISSION\_TARGET

### **B.25.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.25.5 Example**

See the example for the MISSION object in Section B.23.5.

## **B.26 MISSION\_INFORMATION**

The MISSION\_INFORMATION object, a sub-object of the MISSION catalog object, provides start and stop times and text descriptions of a mission (or observing campaign) and its objectives. Suggested content includes agency involvement, spacecraft/observatory utilized, mission scenario including phases, technology and scientific objectives.

### **B.26.1 Required Keywords**

1. MISSION\_ALIAS\_NAME
2. MISSION\_DESC
3. MISSION\_OBJECTIVES\_SUMMARY
4. MISSION\_START\_DATE
5. MISSION\_STOP\_DATE

### **B.26.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.26.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.26.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.26.5 Usage notes**

The following paragraph headings and suggested contents for the MISSION\_DESC and MISSION\_OBJECTIVES\_SUMMARY text are strongly recommended as the minimal set of information necessary to adequately describe a mission or observing campaign. Additional headings may be added as needed.

#### **B.26.5.1 MISSION\_DESC Headings**

Mission Overview

A high-level description of a mission

Mission Phases

A description of each phase of a mission, starting with the pre-launch phase and continuing through end-of-mission, including: start and stop times of each phase; intended operations; targets; and mission phase objectives

**B.26.5.2      MISSION\_OBJECTIVES\_SUMMARY Headings**

Mission Objectives Overview

A high-level description of the objectives of the mission

**B.26.6    Example**

See the example for the MISSION object in Section B.23.5.

## **B.27 MISSION\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION**

The MISSION\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION object, a sub-object of the MISSION catalog object, associates a reference with a mission. A separate object must be completed for each reference cited within the MISSION catalog object.

A separate REFERENCE catalog object is completed to provide the associated citation for each reference.

### **B.27.1 Required Keywords**

#### 1. REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID

Note: If there are no relevant references to cite, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID should have a value of "N/A".

### **B.27.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.27.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.27.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.27.5 Example**

See the example for the MISSION object in Section B.23.5.

## **B.28 MISSION\_TARGET**

The MISSION\_TARGET object, a sub-object of the MISSION\_HOST catalog object, associates a target with a mission host. One MISSION\_TARGET catalog object is completed for each target associated with a mission host.

### **B.28.1 Required Keywords**

1. TARGET\_NAME

### **B.28.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.28.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.28.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.28.5 Example**

See the example for the MISSION object in Section B.23.5.

## **B.29 PERSONNEL**

The PERSONNEL catalog object is used to provide new or updated information for personnel associated with PDS in some capacity. Associated personnel include data suppliers and producers for data sets or volumes archived with PDS, as well as PDS node personnel and contacts within other agencies and institutions.

### **B.29.1 Required Keywords**

#### 1. PDS\_USER\_ID

Note: With respect to new submissions, contact a PDS Data Engineer to obtain a valid and unique PDS\_USER\_ID. The value is constructed using the initial of the first name and the last name (e.g., John Smith would become PDS\_USER\_ID = "JSMITH"). The Data Engineer will ensure that the newly constructed value does not conflict with a previous entry in the catalog.

### **B.29.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.29.3 Required Objects**

1. PERSONNEL\_ELECTRONIC\_MAIL
2. PERSONNEL\_INFORMATION

### **B.29.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.29.5 Usage Notes**

One PERSONNEL\_INFORMATION catalog object must be completed for each person. One PERSONNEL\_ELECTRONIC\_MAIL catalog object must be completed for each email address associated with the person. That is, if there is more than one email address, this object is repeated.

### **B.29.6 Example**



```

/* Template: Personnel Template                               Rev: 1993-09-24      */
/* Note:Complete one for each new PDS user, data supplier, or data      */
/*producer. If more than one electronic mail address is available        */
/*repeat the lines for the PERSONNEL_ELECTRONIC_MAIL object.            */
/* Hierarchy:  PERSONNEL                                       */
/*            PERSONNEL_INFORMATION                           */
/*            PERSONNEL_ELECTRONIC_MAIL                       */

PDS_VERSION_ID          = PDS3
LABEL_REVISION_NOTE     = "1998-07-01, Richard Simpson (STANFORD), initial;"
RECORD_TYPE             = STREAM

OBJECT                  = PERSONNEL
  PDS_USER_ID           = PFORD

  OBJECT                = PERSONNEL_INFORMATION
    FULL_NAME           = "PETER G. FORD"
    LAST_NAME           = FORD
    TELEPHONE_NUMBER    = "6172536485"
    ALTERNATE_TELEPHONE_NUMBER = "6172534287"
    FAX_NUMBER          = "6172530861"
    INSTITUTION_NAME    = "MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY"
    NODE_ID             = "GEOSCIENCE"
    PDS_AFFILIATION     = "NODE OPERATIONS MANAGER"
    PDS_ADDRESS_BOOK_FLAG = Y
    REGISTRATION_DATE   = 1990-02-06
    ADDRESS_TEXT        = "Massachusetts Institute of Technology
                          Center for Space Research Building 37-601
                          Cambridge, MA 02139"

  END_OBJECT            = PERSONNEL_INFORMATION

  OBJECT                = PERSONNEL_ELECTRONIC_MAIL
    ELECTRONIC_MAIL_ID  = "PGF@SPACE.MIT.EDU"
    ELECTRONIC_MAIL_TYPE = "INTERNET"
    PREFERENCE_ID       = 1
  END_OBJECT            = PERSONNEL_ELECTRONIC_MAIL

  OBJECT                = PERSONNEL_ELECTRONIC_MAIL
    ELECTRONIC_MAIL_ID  = "PFORD"
    ELECTRONIC_MAIL_TYPE = "NASAMAIL"
    PREFERENCE_ID       = 2
  END_OBJECT            = PERSONNEL_ELECTRONIC_MAIL

  OBJECT                = PERSONNEL_ELECTRONIC_MAIL
    ELECTRONIC_MAIL_ID  = "JPLPDS::PFORD"
    ELECTRONIC_MAIL_TYPE = "NSI/DECNET"
    PREFERENCE_ID       = 3
  END_OBJECT            = PERSONNEL_ELECTRONIC_MAIL

END_OBJECT              = PERSONNEL
END

```

## **B.30 PERSONNEL\_ELECTRONIC\_MAIL**

The PERSONNEL\_ELECTRONIC\_MAIL object, a sub-object of the PERSONNEL catalog object, provides electronic mail information for an individual. This object may be repeated if more than one electronic mail address is applicable.

### **B.30.1 Required Keywords**

1. ELECTRONIC\_MAIL\_ID
2. ELECTRONIC\_MAIL\_TYPE
3. PREFERENCE\_ID

### **B.30.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.30.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.30.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.30.5 Example**

See the example for the PERSONNEL object in Section B.28.5.

## **B.31 PERSONNEL\_INFORMATION**

The PERSONNEL\_INFORMATION object, a sub-object of the PERSONNEL catalog object, provides name, address, telephone, and related information for an individual.

### **B.31.1 Required Keywords**

1. ADDRESS\_TEXT
2. ALTERNATE\_TELEPHONE\_NUMBER
3. FAX\_NUMBER
4. FULL\_NAME
5. INSTITUTION\_NAME
6. LAST\_NAME
7. NODE\_ID
8. PDS\_AFFILIATION
9. REGISTRATION\_DATE
10. TELEPHONE\_NUMBER

### **B.31.2 Optional Keywords**

1. PDS\_ADDRESS\_BOOK\_FLAG

### **B.31.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.31.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.31.5 Example**

See the example for the PERSONNEL object in Section B.28.5.

## B.32 REFERENCE

The REFERENCE catalog object provides a citation and a unique identifier for every journal article, book, chapter, or other reference mentioned in a CATALOG object or one of its components (MISSION, INSTRUMENT HOST, INSTRUMENT, DATA SET, etc.).

One REFERENCE catalog object should be completed for each reference associated with a CATALOG (or component) object. Since the goal in generating REFERENCE catalog objects is to provide additional external long-term documentation, care should be exercised in selecting candidate references. Internal documents, informal memoranda, and other unpublished material should be avoided. A REFERENCE should cite published data, such as other PDS archives. Multiple REFERENCE catalog objects are often assembled into a single REF.CAT file to accompany an archive.

### B.32.1 Required Keywords

1. REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID
2. REFERENCE\_DESC

### B.32.2 Optional Keywords

None

### B.32.3 Required Objects

None

### B.32.4 Optional Objects

None

### B.32.5 Usage Notes

The following examples show how to cite various types of information in REFERENCE catalog objects for PDS archive products. PDS has elected to use the American Geophysical Union (AGU) reference citation formats. The information presented within this section was derived from and complies with AGU's formats for publication (see [www.agu.org/pubs/references.html](http://www.agu.org/pubs/references.html) for more information). For assistance in determining the proper format for a citation that does not fit within one of the categories described here, contact a PDS Data Engineer.

**B.32.5.1 Materials Appropriate for Inclusion in a REFERENCE Catalog Object**

Each article, book, report, electronic collection (CD-ROM or electronic publication), thesis, or similar publication used in documenting a PDS archival product should be defined by a REFERENCE catalog object.

**B.32.5.2 Materials Inappropriate for Inclusion in a REFERENCE Catalog Object**

Unpublished materials such as personal communications, unpublished reports, papers presented at meetings, and manuscripts in preparation or submitted for publication but not yet formally accepted are not allowed in REFERENCE catalog objects; PDS does not consider them to be part of the literature. Likewise, internal memoranda and documents should be avoided unless they can be accessed by outside users. Papers accepted but without final publication data (volume, page numbers, dates, etc.) are discouraged since the information in the REFERENCE catalog object would be incomplete and need to be updated later.

In cases where it would be desirable to credit another author or group for contributions or prior work, an in-line text acknowledgement or citation is acceptable, even when the material is not readily accessible. If such material is required for understanding the archive, the normal constraints apply, however.

**B.32.5.3 Reference List Citations**

The most widely accessible source of a particular piece of material should be cited. For example, if an article exists as an internal publication and in a professional journal, the latter should be used in the REFERENCE catalog object.

**B.32.5.4 Construction of REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID**

1. For a single author, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID comprises the author's surname followed by the year of the publication (e.g., "SMITH1990").
2. For two authors, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID comprises the author's surname followed by "&" followed by the co-author's surname followed by the year of the publication (e.g., "LAUREL&HARDY1990").
3. For more than two authors, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID comprises the first author's surname followed by "ETAL" followed by the year of the publication (e.g., "SMITHE TAL1990").
4. If the same author(s) published more than one paper in the same year, the following applies:
  - a. The initial publication will have a REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID as formulated above (e.g., "SMITH1990"). Note that the reference uses an implicit "A".

- b. Subsequent publications will use the next sequential letter to uniquely identify the reference:
  - the 2nd publication will be "SMITH1990B",
  - the 3rd publication will be "SMITH1990C".
- 5. The REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID value should be enclosed within double quotes.
- 6. For additional information on formulating a REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID, check the PDS Data Dictionary (<http://pdsproto.jpl.nasa.gov/onlinecatalog/top.cfm>).

### **B.32.5.5 Construction of REFERENCE\_DESC**

The information included in a REFERENCE catalog object will vary somewhat depending on the source. The following subsections describe the most common types; contact a PDS Data Engineer for assistance when encountering a type not described here. Details on constructing the components of a REFERENCE\_DESC value are described in the next section.

#### **B.32.5.5.1 Papers in Professional Journals and Other Articles**

Citations of articles should include the following information in the order listed:

1. Name(s) of author or authors
2. Title of article
3. Name of periodical
4. Volume and/or issue number
5. First and last pages occupied by article
6. Year of publication

#### ***Example:***

```

OBJECT                = REFERENCE
REFERENCE_KEY_ID      = "SCARF&GURNETT1977"
REFERENCE_DESC        = "
    Scarf, F.L., and D.A. Gurnett, A plasma wave investigation for the
    Voyager mission, Space Sci. Rev., Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 289-331, 1977."
END_OBJECT            = REFERENCE
  
```

#### **B.32.5.5.2 Books and Reports**

Citations of books and reports should include the following information, in the order listed:

1. Name(s) of author or authors
2. Title of article or chapter (if only part of book or report is being cited)
3. Title of book or report
4. Volume number (if part of a multivolume series)
5. Edition (if not original)
6. Editor(s) (if any)

7. Report number(s)
8. Page numbers (if only part of book or report is being cited)
9. Publisher's name
10. City of publication
11. Year of publication

**Examples:**

```

OBJECT                = REFERENCE
REFERENCE_KEY_ID     = "FIELDETAL1989B"
REFERENCE_DESC       = "
    Field, S.W., S.E. Haggerty, and A.J. Erlank, Subcontinental
    Metasomatism in the Region of Jagersfontein, Springer-Verlag,
    New York, 1989."
END_OBJECT           = REFERENCE

```

```

OBJECT                = REFERENCE
REFERENCE_KEY_ID     = "THOMPSON1985"
REFERENCE_DESC       = "
    Thompson, W.B., Preliminary investigation of the electrodynamic
    of a conducting tether, in Spacecraft Environmental Technology
    1983, edited by C. K. Purvis and C. P. Pike, NASA Conf. Publ.,
    Vol. 2359, pp. 649-662, National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
    Washington, DC, 1985."
END_OBJECT           = REFERENCE

```

**B.32.5.5.3 Electronic Publications**

Certain types of electronic publications may be given as REFERENCE catalog objects. These include publications on electronic media such as CD-ROM and regularly issued, dated electronic journals. Data deposited at PDS and National Data Centers (e.g., NSSDC) may also be included. Because of the ephemeral nature of some electronic media, authors should consult a Data Engineer if the specific reference (e.g., a website) does not seem to have a traditional hardcopy analog.

**B.32.5.5.3.1 Data Sets**

REFERENCE catalog objects for data sets that are on deposit at PDS or National Data Centers (e.g., NSSDC) should include the following information, in the order listed:

1. Name of author or authors (e.g., Principal Investigator and/or Data Producer)
2. Name of the data set (e.g., DATA\_SET\_NAME)
3. Unique identifier of the data set (e.g., DATA\_SET\_ID)
4. Volume and/or issue number (e.g., VOLUME\_SET\_ID or VOLUME\_ID) (optional)
5. Name of publisher or producer (e.g., NASA Planetary Data System)
6. Year of publication

**Example:**

```

OBJECT                = REFERENCE
REFERENCE_KEY_ID     = "LEVINETAL2000"
REFERENCE_DESC       = "
    Levin, G.V., P.A. Straat, E.A. Guinness, P.G. Valko, J.H. King,
    and D.R. Williams, Viking Lander Labeled Release Data Archive,
    VL1/VL2-M-LCS-2-EDR-V1.0, USA_NASA_JPL_VL_9010, NASA
    Planetary Data System, 2000."
END_OBJECT           = REFERENCE

```

**B.32.5.5.3.2 Physical Media (CD-ROM / DVD-R)**

REFERENCE catalog objects for physical media (e.g., CDs or DVDs) should include the following information, in the order listed:

1. Name of author or authors (e.g., Principal Investigator and/or Data Producer)
2. Name of the volume or volume set (e.g., VOLUME\_NAME or VOLUME\_SET\_NAME)
3. Unique identifier of the volume or volume set (e.g., VOLUME\_ID or VOLUME\_SET\_ID)
4. Name of publisher or producer (e.g., NASA Planetary Data System)
5. Year of publication

**Example:**

```

OBJECT                = REFERENCE
REFERENCE_KEY_ID     = "LEVINETAL2000B"
REFERENCE_DESC       = "
    Levin, G.V., P.A. Straat, E.A. Guinness, P.G. Valko, J.H. King,
    and D.R. Williams, Viking Lander 1 Experiment Data Records (EDR)
    Image Products, USA_NASA_JPL_VL_00xx, NASA Planetary Data
    System, 2000."
END_OBJECT           = REFERENCE

```

**B.32.5.5.3.3 Electronic Journal Articles**

Material published in regularly issued, dated electronic journals should be referenced similarly to printed papers (see Papers in Professional Journals and Other Articles, above). Because this aspect of the Internet is evolving rapidly, PDS does not offer specific recommendations; authors should contact a Data Engineer for current guidelines. Because the Internet is a dynamic environment and sites may change or move, PDS cautions that such electronic sources should have established a record of stability before being considered acceptable for use in REFERENCE catalog objects.

**B.32.5.6 REFERENCE\_DESC Components**



**B.32.5.6.1 Author Names**

For the first author only, the surname is given first, followed by initials. Names of any co-authors appear in regular order: initials precede the co-author's surname. The word “and” precedes the last author’s name. Do not include white space between authors' initials (e.g., Kurth, W.S.) When the number of authors exceeds five, the author list may consist of the first five authors’ names and initials as usual, followed by “and N others”, where “N”, an arabic numeral, is the number of remaining authors.

**Example:**

```

OBJECT                = REFERENCE
REFERENCE_KEY_ID      = "KURTHETAL1982"
REFERENCE_DESC        = "
Kurth, W.S., F.L. Scarf, J.D. Sullivan, and D.A. Gurnett,
Detection of nonthermal continuum radiation in Saturn's
magnetosphere, Geophys. Res. Lett., Vol. 9, p. 889, 1982."
END_OBJECT            = REFERENCE

```

**B.32.5.6.2 Journal Titles**

PDS uses the same guidelines as the AGU which were established by the *Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index* in abbreviating the names of serial publications and reports. One word titles (e.g., Science, Icarus, Nature) are not abbreviated. Articles, conjunctions, prepositions, hyphens, parentheses, commas, and accents are omitted in abbreviated titles. Apostrophes in transliterated titles are retained.

Examples of common journal titles in planetary science include:

- Adv. Space Res.
- Geophys. Res. Lett.
- J. Geophys. Res.
- Rev. Geophys.
- Radio Sci.
- Space Sci. Rev.

Other examples include:

- AAPG Bull.
- Anal. Chem.
- Ann. Geophys.
- Ann. Glaciol.
- Appl. Opt.
- Appl. Spectrosc.
- Astrophys. J.
- Bull. Int. Assoc. Eng. Geol.
- Bull. Mar. Sci.

- Can. J. Phys.
- Chem. Geol.
- Contrib. Mineral. Petrol.
- Earth Planet. Sci. Lett.
- Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta
- Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.
- IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.
- IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci.
- Int. J. Rock Mech. Min. Sci. Geomech. Abstr.
- J. Atmos. Chem.
- J. Atmos. Oceanic Technol.
- J. Atmos. Sci.
- J. Atmos. Terr. Phys.
- J. Fluid Mech.
- J. Geomagn. Geoelectr.
- J. High Resolut. Chromatogr.
- J. Petrol.
- J. Phys. Oceanogr.
- Mon. Weather Rev.
- Phys. Fluids
- Philos. Trans. R. Soc. London Ser. A
- Planet. Space Sci.
- Q. J. R. Meteorol. Soc.
- Remote Sens. Environ.
- Science

## B.33 SOFTWARE

The SOFTWARE catalog object provides general information about a software tool including description, availability information, and dependencies.

The SOFTWARE catalog object is completed for each software program registered in the PDS Software Inventory. This Inventory includes software available within the planetary science community, including software on PDS archive volumes. Of interest are any applications, tools, or libraries that have proven useful for the display, analysis, formatting, transformation, or preparation of either science data or meta-data for the PDS archives.

### B.33.1 Required Keywords

1. SOFTWARE\_ID
2. SOFTWARE\_VERSION\_ID

### B.33.2 Optional Keywords

None

### B.33.3 Required Objects

1. SOFTWARE\_INFORMATION
2. SOFTWARE\_ONLINE
3. SOFTWARE\_PURPOSE

### B.33.4 Optional Objects

None

### B.33.5 Example

```

/* Template: Software Template                               Rev: 1998-12-01          */
/* Note: This template should be completed to register software in the          */
/*       PDS Software Inventory.                                                */

PDS_VERSION_ID      = PDS3
LABEL_REVISION_NOTE = "1998-07-01, Richard Simpson (STANFORD), initial;"
RECORD_TYPE         = STREAM

OBJECT              = SOFTWARE
SOFTWARE_ID         = NASAVIEW

```

```

SOFTWARE_VERSION_ID          = "V1R2B"

OBJECT                        = SOFTWARE_INFORMATION
  SOFTWARE_NAME              = "NASAVIEW - PDS DATA PRODUCT ACCESS TOOL
                              V1.2B"
  DATA_FORMAT               = PDS
  SOFTWARE_LICENSE_TYPE      = PUBLIC_DOMAIN
  TECHNICAL_SUPPORT_TYPE     = FULL
  REQUIRED_STORAGE_BYTES      = "1.8MB"
  PDS_USER_ID                = SHUGHES
  NODE_ID                    = CN
  SOFTWARE_DESC              = "

```

#### Software Overview

```
=====
```

NasaView Version 1.2b is a PDS Image display program developed for the following platforms:

- (a) PC / Win32
- (b) Unix / Sun OS

NasaView is capable of accessing and displaying all images, tables, cubes, and histograms in the PDS archive. This release has been tested using Galileo, Magellan, Viking, MDIM, Voyager, IHW LSPN, and Clementine uncompressed images.

NasaView is planned as a PDS data product object display utility that will run on SUN, MAC, and PC platforms in a GUI environment.

This application was built using the Label Library Light (L3), Object Access Library (OAL), and the XVT Development Solution for C package. Label Library Light parses PDS ODL labels and creates an in-memory representation of the label information. The Object Access Library uses the parse-tree and accesses the actual PDS object. The XVT Development Solution supplies the cross platform GUI and an Object-oriented environment. XVT allows the definition of visual objects such as Windows and Menus and associates events and code with them.

#### Available Support Material

```
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```

BINARIES

#### Programming Language

```
=====
```

SUN\_C

#### Platforms Supported

```
=====
```

PC / Microsoft Win95, Win98, NT4.0

#### Support Software Required / Used

```
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```

X\_WINDOWS

```

END_OBJECT                  = SOFTWARE_INFORMATION

OBJECT                       = SOFTWARE_ONLINE
  ON_LINE_IDENTIFICATION     = "http://pds.jpl.nasa.gov/license.html"
  ON_LINE_NAME               = "NASAVIEW REVISION 2 BETA"
  NODE_ID                    = CN
  PROTOCOL_TYPE              = URL
  PLATFORM                   = "PC/WIN32"
END_OBJECT                  = SOFTWARE_ONLINE

OBJECT                       = SOFTWARE_PURPOSE
  SOFTWARE_PURPOSE           = DISPLAY
END_OBJECT                  = SOFTWARE_PURPOSE

END_OBJECT                  = SOFTWARE
END

```

## **B.34 SOFTWARE\_INFORMATION**

The SOFTWARE\_INFORMATION object, a sub-object of SOFTWARE catalog object, provides basic identification and operating system information associated with a specific SOFTWARE object.

### **B.34.1 Required Keywords**

1. DATA\_FORMAT
2. NODE\_ID
3. PDS\_USER\_ID
4. REQUIRED\_STORAGE\_BYTES
5. SOFTWARE\_DESC
6. SOFTWARE\_LICENSE\_TYPE
7. SOFTWARE\_NAME
8. TECHNICAL\_SUPPORT\_TYPE

### **B.34.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.34.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.34.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.34.5 Example**

See the example for the SOFTWARE object in Section B.32.5.

## **B.35 SOFTWARE\_ONLINE**

The SOFTWARE\_ONLINE object, a sub-object of SOFTWARE catalog object, provides identifying information for each PDS node providing access to a particular SOFTWARE object.

### **B.35.1 Required Keywords**

1. NODE\_ID
2. ON\_LINE\_IDENTIFICATION
3. ON\_LINE\_NAME
4. PLATFORM
5. PROTOCOL\_TYPE

### **B.35.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.35.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.35.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.35.5 Example**

See the example for the SOFTWARE object in Section B.32.5.

## **B.36 SOFTWARE\_PURPOSE**

The SOFTWARE\_PURPOSE object, a sub-object of SOFTWARE catalog object, describes the functionality provided by a specific SOFTWARE object.

### **B.36.1 Required Keywords**

1. SOFTWARE\_PURPOSE

### **B.36.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.36.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.36.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.36.5 Example**

See the example for the SOFTWARE object in Section B.32.5.

## B.37 TARGET

The TARGET catalog object provides basic descriptive information for a single observational target.

### B.37.1 Required Keywords

1. TARGET\_NAME

### B.37.2 Optional Keywords

None

### B.37.3 Required Objects

1. TARGET\_INFORMATION

### B.37.4 Optional Objects

1. TARGET\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION

### B.37.5 Usage Notes

One TARGET\_INFORMATION catalog object must be completed for each target. A TARGET\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION catalog object is required for each individual reference associated with the target. All references should be included that are relevant to providing more detailed / specific target information; such as, type of target, orbit direction, description of the target, etc. These references may include published articles, books, papers, electronic publications, etc.

### B.37.6 Example

```

/* Template: Target Template                               Rev: 1995-01-01   */
/* Note: The following template is used for the           */
/* submission of a target to the PDS                       */
PDS_VERSION_ID = PDS3
LABEL_REVISION_NOTE = "1998-07-01, Richard Simpson (STANFORD), initial;"
RECORD_TYPE = STREAM

```



```

OBJECT = TARGET
TARGET_NAME = JUPITER

OBJECT = TARGET_INFORMATION
TARGET_TYPE = PLANET
PRIMARY_BODY_NAME = SUN
ORBIT_DIRECTION = PROGRADE
ROTATION_DIRECTION = PROGRADE
TARGET_DESC = "

A_AXIS_RADIUS : 71492.000000
B_AXIS_RADIUS : 71492.000000
BOND_ALBEDO : UNK
C_AXIS_RADIUS : 66854.000000
FLATTENING : 0.006500
MAGNETIC_MOMENT : 15500000000000000000.000000
MASS : 18987999999999999953652202602496.000000
MASS_DENSITY : 1.330000
MINIMUM_SURFACE_TEMPERATURE : UNK
MAXIMUM_SURFACE_TEMPERATURE : UNK
MEAN_SURFACE_TEMPERATURE : UNK
EQUATORIAL_RADIUS : 71492.000000
MEAN_RADIUS : 69911.000000
SURFACE_GRAVITY : 25.900000
REVOLUTION_PERIOD : 4333.000000
POLE_RIGHT_ASCENSION : 268.000000
POLE_DECLINATION : 64.500000
SIDEREAL_ROTATION_PERIOD : 0.410000
MEAN_SOLAR_DAY : 0.410000
OBLIQUITY : 3.100000
ORBITAL_ECCENTRICITY : 0.048000
ORBITAL_INCLINATION : 1.300000
ORBITAL_SEMIMAJOR_AXIS : 778376719.000000
ASCENDING_NODE_LONGITUDE : 100.500000
PERIAPSIS_ARGUMENT_ANGLE : 275.200000"

END_OBJECT = TARGET_INFORMATION

OBJECT = TARGET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION
REFERENCE_KEY_ID = "XYZ95"
END_OBJECT = TARGET_REFERENCE_INFORMATION

END_OBJECT = TARGET
END

```

## **B.38 TARGET\_INFORMATION**

The TARGET\_INFORMATION object, a sub-object of the TARGET catalog object, provides physical and dynamic parameters of the target.

### **B.38.1 Required Keywords**

1. ORBIT\_DIRECTION
2. PRIMARY\_BODY\_NAME
3. ROTATION\_DIRECTION
4. TARGET\_DESC
5. TARGET\_TYPE

### **B.38.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.38.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.38.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.38.5 Example**

See the example for the TARGET object in Section B.36.5.

## **B.39 TARGET\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION**

The TARGET\_REFERENCE\_INFORMATION object, a sub-object of the TARGET catalog object, associates a reference with a target. A separate object must be completed for each reference cited within the TARGET catalog object.

A separate REFERENCE catalog object is completed to provide the associated citation for each reference.

### **B.39.1 Required Keywords**

#### 1. REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID

Note: If there are no relevant references to cite, the REFERENCE\_KEY\_ID should have a value of "N/A".

### **B.39.2 Optional Keywords**

None

### **B.39.3 Required Objects**

None

### **B.39.4 Optional Objects**

None

### **B.39.5 Usage Notes**

NOTE: The following are recommended as the minimum set of information needed to describe a target adequately. Additional information may be added as desired. If any of the information not be available or is not known then, consult Chapter 17, Usage of N/A, UNK, and NULL.

A\_AXIS\_RADIUS  
B\_AXIS\_RADIUS  
BOND\_ALBEDO  
C\_AXIS\_RADIUS  
FLATTENING  
MAGNETIC\_MOMENT

MASS  
MASS\_DENSITY  
MINIMUM\_SURFACE\_TEMPERATURE  
MAXIMUM\_SURFACE\_TEMPERATURE  
MEAN\_SURFACE\_TEMPERATURE  
EQUATORIAL\_RADIUS  
MEAN\_RADIUS  
SURFACE\_GRAVITY  
REVOLUTION\_PERIOD  
POLE\_RIGHT\_ASCENSION  
POLE\_DECLINATION  
SIDEREAL\_ROTATION\_PERIOD  
MEAN\_SOLAR\_DAY  
OBLIQUITY  
ORBITAL\_ECCENTRICITY  
ORBITAL\_INCLINATION  
ORBITAL\_SEMIMAJOR\_AXIS  
ASCENDING\_NODE\_LONGITUDE  
PERIAPSIS\_ARGUMENT\_ANGLE

### **B.39.6 Example**

See the example for the TARGET object in Section B.36.5.