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## QUICKSTART

This project uses Docker containers for development and testing, and `make` to provide a consistent UI.

Build a new Docker image and execute the test suite with:

```
make test
```

Launch an interactive shell inside a container, with your workspace visible inside the container, with:

```
make interactive
```

To list all available targets, execute `make` without any arguments, e.g.,

```
tangodev:ska-oso-pdm $ make

build                build the application image
down                stop develop/test environment and any
↳interactive session
help                show this help.
interactive          start an interactive session using the
↳project image      (caution: R/W mounts source directory to /
↳app)
lint                lint the application (static code analysis)
test                test the application
up                  start develop/test environment
```



## BACKGROUND

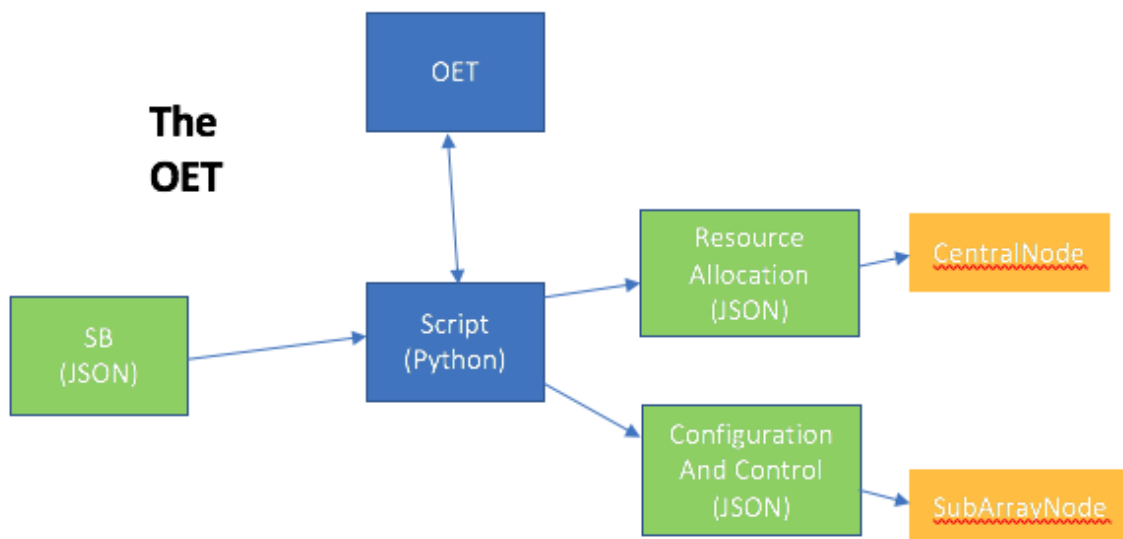
The SKA Project Data Model (PDM) defines a logical data model with entities and relationships that represent all the information required to schedule and observe a fully calibratable observation on an SKA telescope.

Currently, the sole consumer of this library is the Observation Execution Tool (OET), the application which provides high-level scripting facilities and a high-level scripting UI for the SKA. The Python scripts run by the OET convert Scheduling Blocks, as modelled by this library, into Configuration Data Model (CDM) JSON payloads that configure and control the telescope.

### 2.1 Context

The implementation context is as follows: a design has been developed for the SKA Project Data Model (SPDM); the Minimum Viable Product (MVP) provides simulated implementations of all important SKA systems; a working version of the Observation Execution Tool (OET) is available.

In operation, the OET will be given a Scheduling Block (SB), the atomic unit of an observing program, and will run a script to execute it at the telescope.



The script executed under the OET will, among other things, parse the SB JSON and split the information into the Configuration Data Model (CDM) JSON components required to configure the telescope.





## PROJECT LAYOUT

The PDM project contains two top-level packages, `ska_oso_pdm.entities` and `ska_oso_pdm.schemas` as shown in the figure below. The `ska_oso_pdm.entities` package contains Python object models for the logical entities in the SB data model. The `ska_oso_pdm.schemas` package contains code to transform the classes defined in `ska_oso_pdm.entities` to and from JSON.

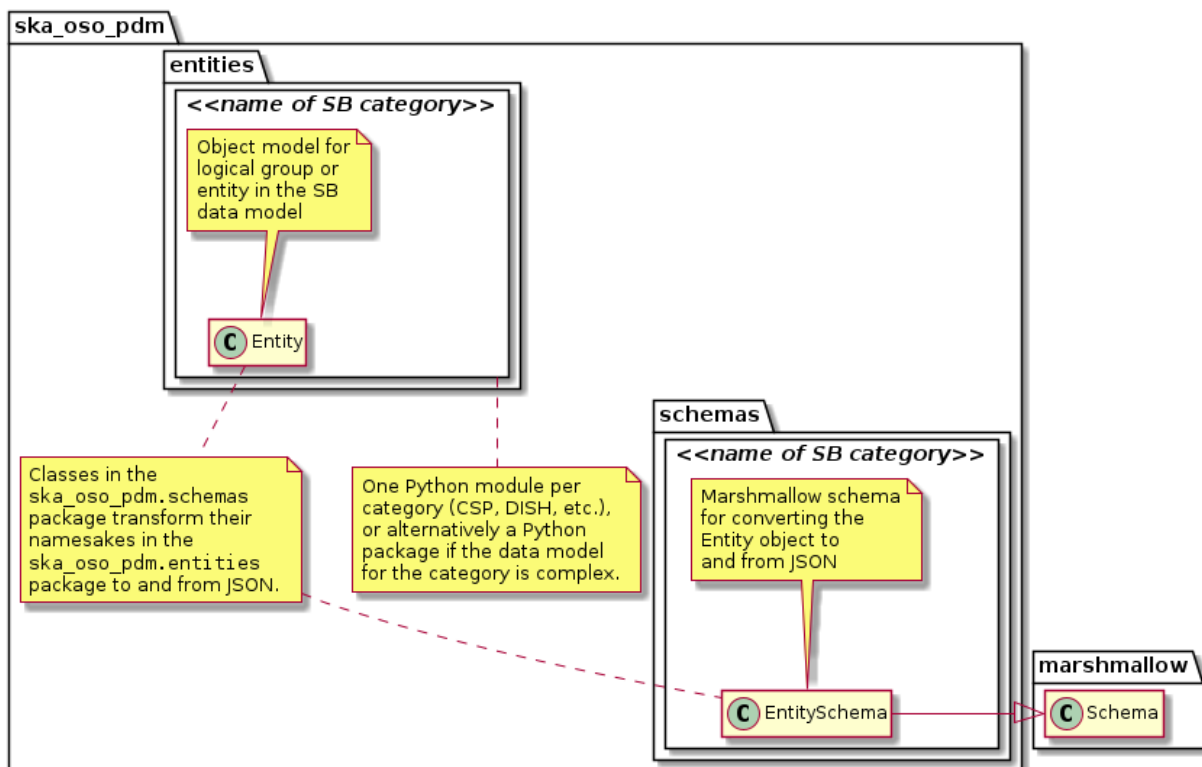


Fig. 1: Project layout and naming conventions.

The project layout and naming conventions are:

- The SB data model is divided into logical groups that collect related entities together.
- For each SB entity grouping, a corresponding Python module is created in `ska_oso_pdm.entities` and `ska_oso_pdm.schemas`. If the grouping is complex and contains many entities, the modules may be located inside a dedicated package for the group.
- Python classes representing the SB data model entities are found in the corresponding `ska_oso_pdm.entities` module/package.

- Marshmallow schema to transform `ska_oso_pdm.entities` objects to and from JSON are found in `ska_oso_pdm.schemas`.

### 3.1 Entities overview

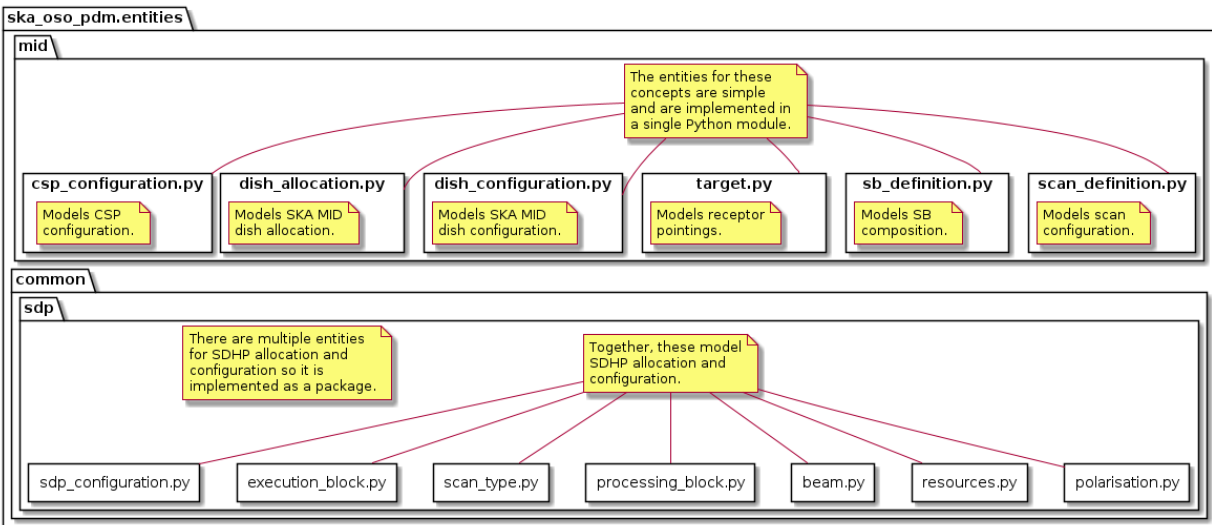


Fig. 2: Overview of PDM entities

The Python object model for the entities defined in the SB data model are located in the `ska_oso_pdm.entities` package. In general, each SB entity is represented as a Python class and each entity attribute presented as a class attribute or property.

PDM attributes can be typed as plain Python data types (strings, floats, etc.) or, where appropriate, represented by rich objects if this provides additional value to the client. For example, while astronomical coordinates are represented by floats and strings in the JSON schema, in the object model they are defined as Astropy `SkyCoord` instances to ensure correct coordinate handling and permit easier manipulation downstream. Similarly, quantities with units could be defined as instances of Astropy `Quantity` to provide additional functionality.

For details on the entities modelled by this library, see the pages within the API documentation.

### 3.2 Schemas overview

Classes to marshall the `ska_oso_pdm.messages` objects to and from JSON are defined in the `ska_oso_pdm.schemas` package. This project uses `Marshmallow` for JSON serialisation. Classes in the `ska_oso_pdm.schemas` define Marshmallow schemas which are used by Marshmallow during JSON conversion.

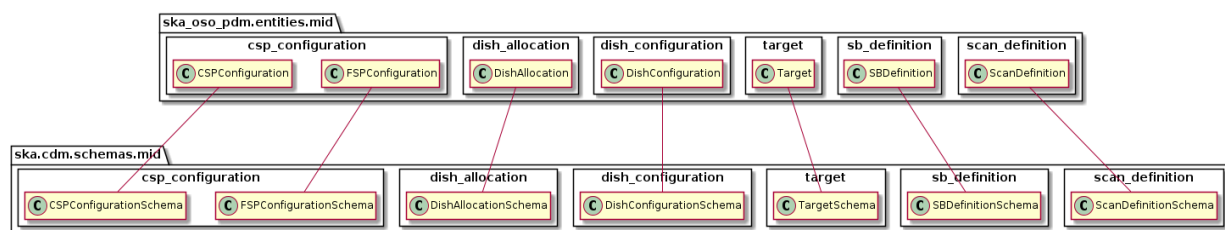


Fig. 3: Schema mapping for ska\_oso\_pdm.entities package

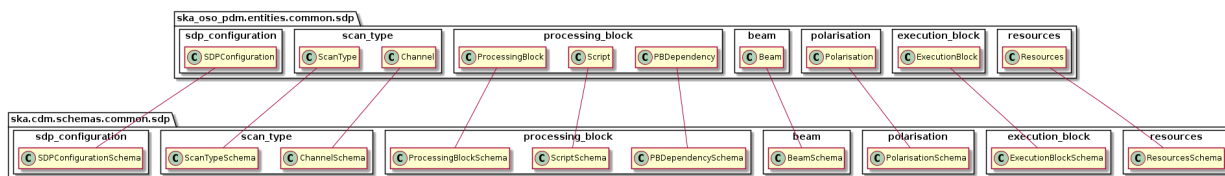


Fig. 4: Schema mapping for ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.sdp package



## JSON REPRESENTATION

### 4.1 MID JSON representation

A full example of a simple MID SB serialised to JSON is given below. This SB is not self consistent (i.e. does not correctly describe an observation “end-to-end”) but gives an example of the structure and possible contents of a MID SB.

SBDefinition also allows to optionally include SDP and CSP configurations.

```
{
  "interface": "https://schema.skao.int/ska-oso-pdm-sbd/0.1",
  "sbd_id": "sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001",
  "telescope": "ska_mid",
  "metadata": {
    "version": 1,
    "created_by": "Liz Bartlett",
    "created_on": "2022-03-28T15:43:53.971548+00:00",
    "last_modified_on": "2022-03-28T15:43:53.971548+00:00",
    "last_modified_by": "Liz Bartlett"
  },
  "activities": {
    "allocate": {
      "kind": "filesystem",
      "path": "file:///path/to/allocatescript.py",
      "function_args": {
        "init": {
          "args": [
            "posarg1",
            "posarg2"
          ],
          "kwargs": {
            "argname": "argval"
          }
        }
      },
      "main": {
        "args": [
          "posarg1",
          "posarg2"
        ],
        "kwargs": {
          "argname": "argval"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

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```

    }
  }
},
"observe": {
  "kind": "git",
  "path": "git://relative/path/to/scriptinsiderepo.py",
  "repo": "https://gitlab.com/script_repo/operational_scripts",
  "branch": "main",
  "function_args": {
    "init": {
      "args": [
        "posarg1",
        "posarg2"
      ],
      "kwargs": {
        "argname": "argval"
      }
    },
    "main": {
      "args": [
        "posarg1",
        "posarg2"
      ],
      "kwargs": {
        "argname": "argval"
      }
    }
  }
},
"scan_definitions": [
  {
    "scan_definition_id": "calibrator scan",
    "scan_duration": 60000,
    "target": "Polaris Australis",
    "dish_configuration": "dish config 123",
    "scan_type": "calibration_B",
    "csp_configuration": "csp config 123"
  },
  {
    "scan_duration": 60000,
    "target": "M83",
    "dish_configuration": "dish config 123",
    "scan_type": "science_A",
    "scan_definition_id": "science scan",
    "csp_configuration": "csp config 123"
  }
],
"scan_sequence": [
  "calibrator scan",
  "science scan",

```

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```

    "science scan",
    "calibrator scan"
  ],
  "targets": [
    {
      "target_id": "Polaris Australis",
      "pointing_pattern": {
        "active": "FivePointParameters",
        "parameters": [
          {
            "kind": "FivePointParameters",
            "offset_arcsec": 5.0
          },
          {
            "kind": "RasterParameters",
            "row_length_arcsec": 1.23,
            "row_offset_arcsec": 4.56,
            "n_rows": 2,
            "pa": 7.89,
            "unidirectional": true
          },
          {
            "kind": "StarRasterParameters",
            "row_length_arcsec": 1.23,
            "n_rows": 2,
            "row_offset_angle": 4.56,
            "unidirectional": true
          }
        ]
      },
      "reference_coordinate": {
        "kind": "equatorial",
        "ra": "21:08:47.92",
        "dec": "-88:57:22.9",
        "reference_frame": "ICRS",
        "unit": [
          "hourangle",
          "deg"
        ]
      }
    },
    {
      "target_id": "M83",
      "pointing_pattern": {
        "active": "SinglePointParameters",
        "parameters": [
          {
            "kind": "SinglePointParameters",
            "offset_x_arcsec": 0.0,
            "offset_y_arcsec": 0.0
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  ]
}

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    },
    "reference_coordinate": {
      "kind": "equatorial",
      "ra": "13:37:00.919",
      "dec": "-29:51:56.74",
      "reference_frame": "ICRS",
      "unit": [
        "hourangle",
        "deg"
      ]
    }
  },
  "sdp_configuration": {
    "execution_block": {
      "eb_id": "eb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
      "max_length": 100.0,
      "context": {
        "foo": "bar",
        "baz": 123
      }
    },
    "beams": [
      {
        "beam_id": "vis0",
        "function": "visibilities"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pss1",
        "search_beam_id": 1,
        "function": "pulsar search"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pss2",
        "search_beam_id": 2,
        "function": "pulsar search"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pst1",
        "timing_beam_id": 1,
        "function": "pulsar search"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pst2",
        "timing_beam_id": 2,
        "function": "pulsar search"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "vlbi",
        "vlbi_beam_id": 1,
        "function": "vlbi"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

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```

],
"scan_types": [
  {
    "scan_type_id": ".default",
    "beams": [
      {
        "beam_id": "vis0",
        "channels_id": "vis_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pss1",
        "field_id": "M83",
        "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pss2",
        "field_id": "Polaris Australis",
        "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pst1",
        "field_id": "M83",
        "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pst2",
        "field_id": "Polaris Australis",
        "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "vlbi",
        "field_id": "Polaris Australis",
        "channels_id": "vlbi_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "scan_type_id": ".default",
    "derive_from": ".default",
    "beams": [
      {
        "beam_id": "vis0",
        "field_id": "M83"
      }
    ]
  }
]

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```

],
"channels": [
  {
    "channels_id": "vis_channels",
    "spectral_windows": [
      {
        "spectral_window_id": "fsp_1_channels",
        "count": 744,
        "start": 0,
        "stride": 2,
        "freq_min": 3500000000,
        "freq_max": 3680000000,
        "link_map": [
          [
            0,
            0
          ],
          [
            200,
            1
          ],
          [
            744,
            2
          ],
          [
            944,
            3
          ]
        ]
      },
      {
        "spectral_window_id": "fsp_2_channels",
        "count": 744,
        "start": 2000,
        "stride": 1,
        "freq_min": 3600000000,
        "freq_max": 3680000000,
        "link_map": [
          [
            2000,
            4
          ],
          [
            2200,
            5
          ]
        ]
      }
    ],
    {
      "spectral_window_id": "zoom_window_1",
      "count": 744,

```

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```

        "start": 4000,
        "stride": 1,
        "freq_min": 360000000,
        "freq_max": 361000000,
        "link_map": [
            [
                4000,
                6
            ],
            [
                4200,
                7
            ]
        ]
    }
],
{
    "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
    "spectral_windows": [
        {
            "spectral_window_id": "pulsar_fsp_channels",
            "count": 744,
            "start": 0,
            "freq_min": 350000000,
            "freq_max": 368000000
        }
    ]
},
{
    "polarisations": [
        {
            "polarisations_id": "all",
            "corr_type": [
                "XX",
                "XY",
                "YY",
                "YX"
            ]
        }
    ]
},
{
    "processing_blocks": [
        {
            "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
            "sbi_ids": [
                "sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001"
            ],
            "script": {
                "version": "0.1.0",
                "name": "vis_receive",
                "kind": "realtime"
            }
        }
    ]
}

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```

    },
    "parameters": {}
  },
  {
    "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00002",
    "sbi_ids": [
      "sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001"
    ],
    "script": {
      "version": "0.1.0",
      "name": "test_realtime",
      "kind": "realtime"
    },
    "parameters": {}
  },
  {
    "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00003",
    "sbi_ids": [
      "sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001"
    ],
    "script": {
      "version": "0.1.0",
      "name": "ical",
      "kind": "batch"
    },
    "parameters": {},
    "dependencies": [
      {
        "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
        "kind": [
          "visibilities"
        ]
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00004",
    "sbi_ids": [
      "sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001"
    ],
    "script": {
      "version": "0.1.0",
      "name": "dpreb",
      "kind": "batch"
    },
    "parameters": {},
    "dependencies": [
      {
        "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00003",
        "kind": [
          "calibration"
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
]

```

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```

    }
  ]
}
],
"resources": {
  "csp_links": [
    1,
    2,
    3,
    4
  ],
  "receptors": [
    "FS4",
    "FS8",
    "FS16",
    "FS17",
    "FS22",
    "FS23",
    "FS30",
    "FS31",
    "FS32",
    "FS33",
    "FS36",
    "FS52",
    "FS56",
    "FS57",
    "FS59",
    "FS62",
    "FS66",
    "FS69",
    "FS70",
    "FS72",
    "FS73",
    "FS78",
    "FS80",
    "FS88",
    "FS89",
    "FS90",
    "FS91",
    "FS98",
    "FS108",
    "FS111",
    "FS132",
    "FS144",
    "FS146",
    "FS158",
    "FS165",
    "FS167",
    "FS176",
    "FS183",
    "FS193",
    "FS200",
  ]
}

```

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```

        "FS345",
        "FS346",
        "FS347",
        "FS348",
        "FS349",
        "FS350",
        "FS351",
        "FS352",
        "FS353",
        "FS354",
        "FS355",
        "FS356",
        "FS429",
        "FS430",
        "FS431",
        "FS432",
        "FS433",
        "FS434",
        "FS465",
        "FS466",
        "FS467",
        "FS468",
        "FS469",
        "FS470"
    ],
    "receive_nodes": 10
}
},
"csp_configurations": [
{
    "config_id": "csp config 123",
    "subarray": {
        "subarray_name": "science period 23"
    },
    "common": {
        "subarray_id": 1,
        "band_5_tuning": [
            5.85,
            7.25
        ]
    },
    "cbf": {
        "fsp": [
            {
                "fsp_id": 1,
                "function_mode": "CORR",
                "frequency_slice_id": 1,
                "integration_factor": 1,
                "zoom_factor": 0,
                "channel_averaging_map": [
                    0,

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```

        2
      ],
      [
        744,
        0
      ]
    ],
    "channel_offset": 0,
    "output_link_map": [
      [
        0,
        0
      ],
      [
        200,
        1
      ]
    ]
  },
  {
    "fsp_id": 2,
    "function_mode": "CORR",
    "frequency_slice_id": 2,
    "integration_factor": 1,
    "zoom_factor": 1,
    "zoom_window_tuning": 650000
  }
]
}
},
"dish_allocations": {
  "receptor_ids": [
    "0001",
    "0002"
  ]
},
"dish_configurations": [
  {
    "dish_configuration_id": "dish config 123",
    "receiver_band": "5a"
  }
]
}

```

## 4.2 LOW JSON representation

A full example of a simple SKA LOW SB serialised to JSON is given below. This LOW SBDefinition, identified as “sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001”, defines a MCCS subarray beam, *beam A*, composed of stations 1 and 2, configured to output on one channel block. One field consisting of two targets is defined. The targets are drift scan targets, at 45 degree and 85 degree elevation respectively. One subarray beam configuration is defined. If other scans required different subarray beam configurations, they would be defined here too. The SB then defines two target beam configurations that link subarray beam configurations to targets: each configuration points beam A at 45 degree elevation and 85 degree elevation targets respectively. Two scan definitions are defined that each perform a drift scan. The first is defined as the ‘calibrator scan’ that is using the subarray beam configuration for the first ‘target’ at 45 degrees elevation, the second is the ‘science scan’ which uses the same subarray beam configuration with the second target at 85 degrees. Finally, the scan sequence declares the observation to consist of four scans, with a calibrator scan bookending two science scans performed back-to-back.

```
{
  "interface": "https://schema.skao.int/ska-oso-pdm-sbd/0.1",
  "sbd_id": "sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001",
  "telescope": "ska_low",
  "metadata": {
    "version": 1,
    "created_by": "Liz Bartlett",
    "created_on": "2022-03-28T15:43:53.971548+00:00"
  },
  "activities": {
    "allocate": {
      "kind": "filesystem",
      "path": "/path/to/allocatescript.py",
      "function_args": {
        "init": {
          "args": [
            "posarg1",
            "posarg2"
          ],
          "kwargs": {
            "argname": "argval"
          }
        }
      },
      "main": {
        "args": [
          "posarg1",
          "posarg2"
        ],
        "kwargs": {
          "argname": "argval"
        }
      }
    },
    "observe": {
      "kind": "git",
      "path": "/relative/path/to/scriptinsiderepo.py",
      "repo": "https://gitlab.com/script_repo/operational_scripts",
      "branch": "main",

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```

    "commit": "d234c257dadd18b3edcd990b8194c6ad94fc278a",
    "function_args": {
      "init": {
        "args": [
          "posarg1",
          "posarg2"
        ],
        "kwargs": {
          "argname": "argval"
        }
      },
      "main": {
        "args": [
          "posarg1",
          "posarg2"
        ],
        "kwargs": {
          "argname": "argval"
        }
      }
    }
  },
  "scan_definitions": [
    {
      "scan_definition_id": "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00001",
      "scan_duration": 64000,
      "target_beam_configurations": [
        "target #1 with beam A config 1"
      ],
      "target": "target #1"
    },
    {
      "scan_definition_id": "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00002",
      "scan_duration": 64000,
      "target_beam_configurations": [
        "target #2 with beam A config 1"
      ],
      "target": "target #2"
    }
  ],
  "scan_sequence": [
    "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00001",
    "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00002",
    "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00002",
    "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00001"
  ],
  "targets": [
    {
      "target_id": "target #1",
      "pointing_pattern": {
        "active": "SinglePointParameters",

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```

    "parameters": [
      {
        "kind": "SinglePointParameters",
        "offset_x_arcsec": 0.0,
        "offset_y_arcsec": 0.0
      }
    ],
    "reference_coordinate": {
      "kind": "horizontal",
      "az": 180.0,
      "el": 45.0,
      "reference_frame": "ALTAZ",
      "unit": ["deg"]
    },
    {
      "target_id": "target #2",
      "pointing_pattern": {
        "active": "SinglePointParameters",
        "parameters": [
          {
            "kind": "SinglePointParameters",
            "offset_x_arcsec": 0.0,
            "offset_y_arcsec": 0.0
          }
        ]
      },
      "reference_coordinate": {
        "kind": "horizontal",
        "az": 180.0,
        "el": 85.0,
        "reference_frame": "ALTAZ",
        "unit": ["deg"]
      }
    }
  ],
  "mccs_allocation": {
    "subarray_beam_ids": [
      "beam A"
    ],
    "station_ids": [
      [
        1,
        2
      ]
    ],
    "channel_blocks": [
      1
    ]
  },
  "target_beam_configurations": [

```

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```

{
  "target_beam_id": "target #1 with beam A config 1",
  "target": "target #1",
  "subarray_beam_configuration": "beam A config 1"
},
{
  "target_beam_id": "target #2 with beam A config 1",
  "target": "target #2",
  "subarray_beam_configuration": "beam A config 1"
}
],
"subarray_beam_configurations": [
  {
    "subarray_beam_configuration_id": "beam A config 1",
    "subarray_beam_id": "beam A",
    "update_rate": 0.0,
    "antenna_weights": [
      1.0,
      1.0,
      1.0
    ],
    "phase_centre": [
      0.0,
      0.0
    ],
    "channels": [
      [
        0,
        8,
        1,
        1
      ],
      [
        8,
        8,
        2,
        1
      ]
    ]
  }
]
}

```



## EXECUTION BLOCKS

SKA needs a way to link data to the observations that create the data. To summarise the purpose of Execution Blocks (EBs), EBs exist to link SDP data to the observing session that created the data, be it an observation driven by the OET using an SB Instance or an interactive session where control was exerted via other interface.

The Execution Block defined in the PDM is used to record references to the OSO entities whose execution created the data (Scheduling Block Instances, Scheduling Block Definitions, etc.), the sequence of commands and responses that led to the data, and to link to the SBD Status entity, which is the OSO entity that defines the current state of the SB Definition within the SB Definition lifecycle.

A current example of the Execution Block json, with examples of handling success and error responses from commands, can be seen below:

```
{
  "interface": "https://schema.skao.int/ska-oso-pdm-eb/0.1",
  "eb_id": "eb-mvp01-20220923-00001",
  "telescope": "ska_mid",
  "sbd_id": "sbd-mvp01-20220923-00001",
  "sbd_version": 1,
  "metadata": {
    "version": 1,
    "created_by": "TestUser",
    "created_on": "2022-09-23T15:43:53.971548+00:00",
    "last_modified_on": "2022-09-23T15:43:53.971548+00:00",
    "last_modified_by": "TestUser"
  },
  "request_responses": [
    {
      "request": "ska_oso_scripting.functions.devicecontrol.release_all_resources",
      "request_args": "{ 'args': None, 'kwargs': { 'subarray_id': '1' } }",
      "status": "OK",
      "response": {
        "result": "this is a result"
      },
      "request_sent_at": "2022-09-23T15:43:53.971548+00:00",
      "response_received_at": "2022-09-23T15:43:53.971548+00:00"
    },
    {
      "request": "ska_oso_scripting.functions.devicecontrol.scan",
      "status": "ERROR",
      "error": {
        "detail": "this is an error"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

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```
    },  
    "request_sent_at": "2022-09-23T15:43:53.971548+00:00"  
  }  
]  
}
```

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.COMMON

The common package contains modules and packages that model entities common to MID and LOW Scheduling Blocks. The contents of the module are presented in the diagram below.

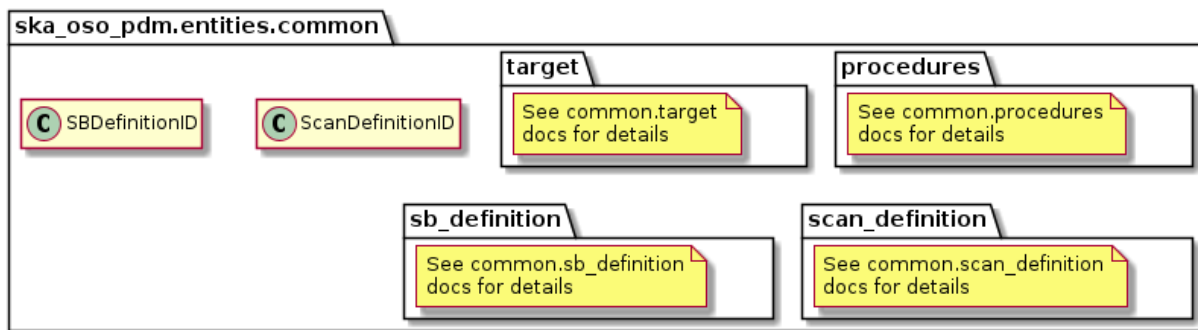


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the `__init__` module





## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.COMMON.TARGET

The target module models entities concerned with receptor pointing and mapping (source coordinates, survey fields, pointing patterns, etc.). The contents of the module are presented in the diagram below.

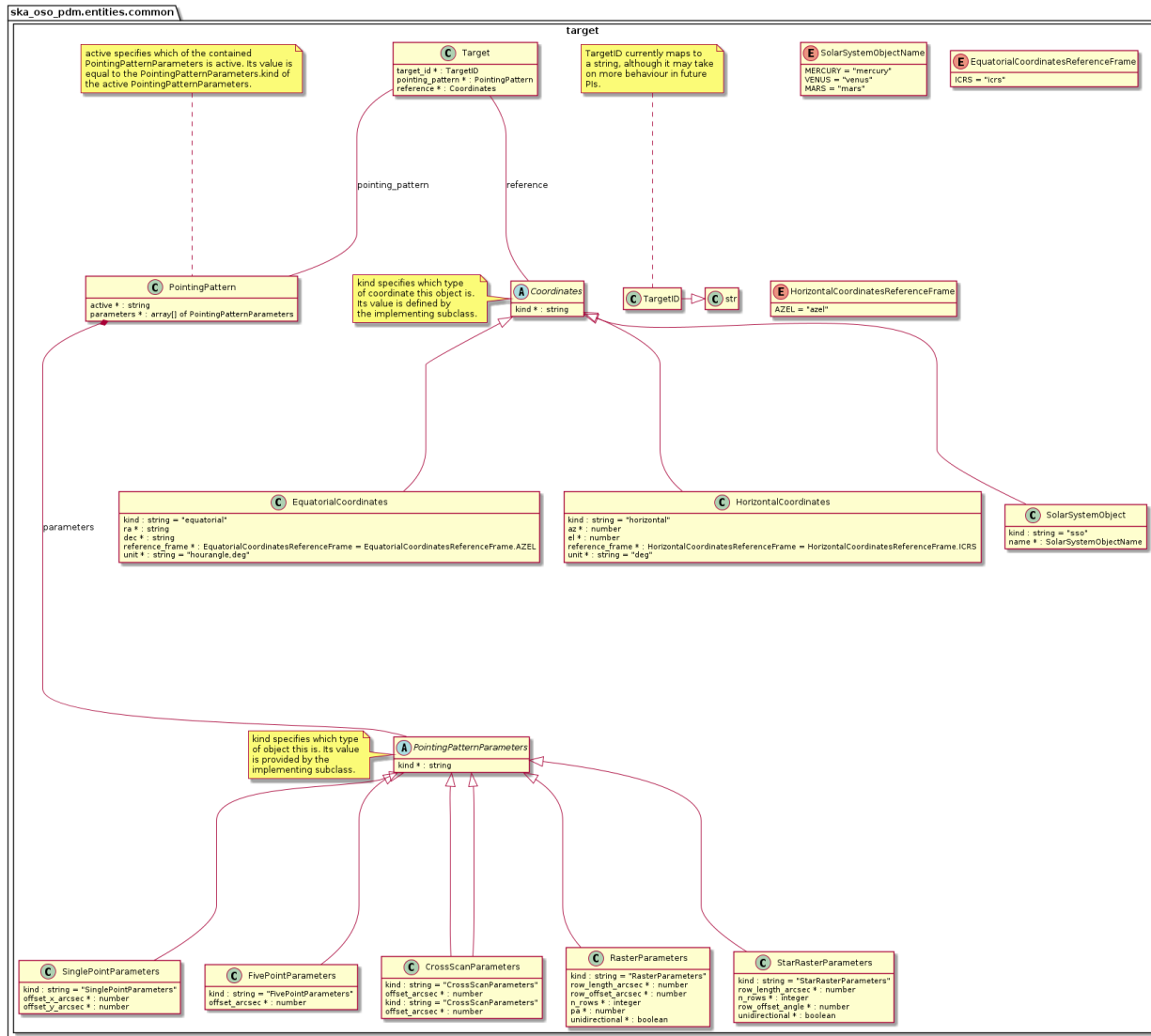


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the target module

An example serialisation of this model to JSON is shown below. This describes two target objects: one, a five-point observation centred on Polaris Australis using 5 arcsec offsets between individual pointings, and two, a single pointing observation centred on M83. In both cases, the coordinates are defined using equatorial coordinates using an ICRS reference frame.

```
# JSON modelled specifically by target module
...
"targets": [
  {
    "target_id": "Polaris Australis",
    "pointing_pattern": {
      "active": "FivePointParameters",
      "parameters": [
        {
          "kind": "FivePointParameters",
          "offset_arcsec": 5.0
        }
      ]
    },
    "reference_coordinate": {
      "kind": "equatorial",
      "ra": "21:08:47.92",
      "dec": "-88:57:22.9",
      "reference_frame": "ICRS",
      "unit": ["hourangle", "deg"]
    }
  },
  {
    "target_id": "M83",
    "pointing_pattern": {
      "active": "SinglePointParameters",
      "parameters": [
        {
          "kind": "SinglePointParameters",
          "offset_x_arcsec": 0.0,
          "offset_y_arcsec": 0.0
        }
      ]
    },
    "reference_coordinate": {
      "kind": "equatorial",
      "ra": "13:37:00.919",
      "dec": "-29:51:56.74",
      "reference_frame": "ICRS",
      "unit": ["hourangle", "deg"]
    }
  }
],
...
```

Another JSON example defining one drift scan target with position specified as azimuth and elevation is shown below.

```
...
"targets": [
```

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```
{
  "target_id": "target #1",
  "pointing_pattern": {
    "active": "SinglePointParameters",
    "parameters": [
      {
        "kind": "SinglePointParameters",
        "offset_x_arcsec": 0.0,
        "offset_y_arcsec": 0.0
      }
    ]
  },
  "reference_coordinate": {
    "kind": "horizontal",
    "az": 180.0,
    "el": 45.0,
    "reference_frame": "ALTAZ",
    "unit": ["hourangle", "deg"]
  }
}
],
...
```

The `entities.common.target` module defines a Python representation of the target of the observation.

### TargetID

alias of `str`



## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.COMMON.PROCEDURES

The procedures module models SB entities concerned with the script execution requirements. This includes the scripts that should process the SB and the git identifier, including the repository and branch. The contents of the modules are presented in the diagram below.

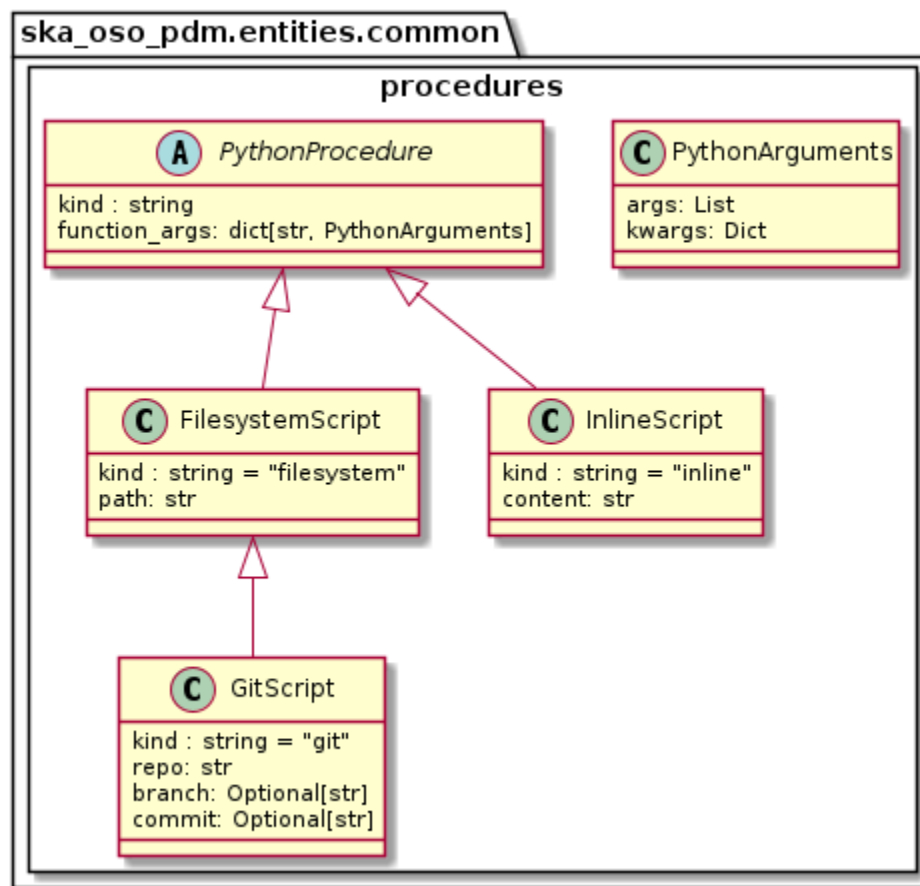


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the procedure module

An example serialisation of this model to JSON is shown below.

```
# JSON modelled specifically by procedures
...
```

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```

"activities":{
  "allocate": {
    "procedure_type": "filesystemscript",
    "path": "/path/to/allocatescript.py",
    "function_args": {
      "init": {"args": ["posarg1","posarg2"],
        "kwargs": {"argname": "argval"}
    },
    "main": {
      "args": ["posarg1","posarg2"],
      "kwargs": {"argname": "argval"}
    }
  },
  "observe": {
    "procedure_type": "gitscript",
    "path": "/relative/path/to/scriptinsiderepo.py",
    "repo": "https://gitlab.com/script_repo/operational_scripts",
    "branch": "main",
    "function_args": {
      "init": {"args": ["posarg1","posarg2"],
        "kwargs": {"argname": "argval"}
    },
    "main": {
      "args": ["posarg1","posarg2"],
      "kwargs": {"argname": "argval"}
    }
  }
}
}

```

The `entities.common.procedures` module defines a Python representation of the procedures listed in the activities of the SKA scheduling block.

**class** `FileSystemScript`(*path*: *str*, *function\_args*: *Optional*[*Dict*[*str*, *PythonArguments*]] = *None*)

Represents an `FileSystemScript` to be run as an activity in an SKA scheduling block.

**class** `GitScript`(*repo*: *str*, *path*: *str*, *branch*: *Optional*[*str*] = *None*, *commit*: *Optional*[*str*] = *None*, *function\_args*: *Optional*[*Dict*[*str*, *PythonArguments*]] = *None*)

Represents an `GitScript` to be run as an activity in an SKA scheduling block.

**class** `InlineScript`(*content*: *str*, *function\_args*: *Optional*[*Dict*[*str*, *PythonArguments*]] = *None*)

Represents an `InlineScript` to be ran as an activity in an SKA scheduling block.

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.COMMON.SB\_DEFINITION

The `sb_definition` module models SB data model entities concerned with the high-level composition of a Scheduling Block. An SB defines everything needed to schedule and perform an observation, for instance:

- Target telescope
- Dish allocations to sub-arrays (for SKA MID);
- Dish configurations (receiver bands, etc., for SKA MID);
- MCCS resource allocations to sub-arrays (for SKA LOW);
- Sub-array Beam configurations (channels, antenna weights etc., for SKA LOW);
- Target Beam configuration, defining the required Target for subarray beam configuration (for SKA LOW);
- Targets and field positions, describing which points to observe on the sky;
- CSP (Central Signal Processing) correlator configurations to be used;
- SDHP configuration, defining the required pipeline workflows for the observation;
- Scan information, which describes which CSP/SDHP/dish/target configurations to be used for each scan;
- Scan sequence describing the sequence of scans constituting the observation.

as well as:

- SB metadata (author, creation date and version number, as well as edit history);
- SB script execution requirements;

The contents of the module are presented in the diagram below.

```
# JSON modelled specifically by sb_definition
{
  "sbd_id": "sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001",
  "telescope": "ska_mid",
  "interface": "https://schema.skao.int/ska-oso-pdm-sbd/0.1",
  "metadata": {
    "version": 1,
    "created_by": "Liz Bartlett",
    "created_on": "2022-03-28T15:43:53.971548",
    "last_modified_on": null,
    "last_modified_by": null
  }
  "activities": ...
  "dish_allocations": ...
  "csp_configurations": ...
}
```

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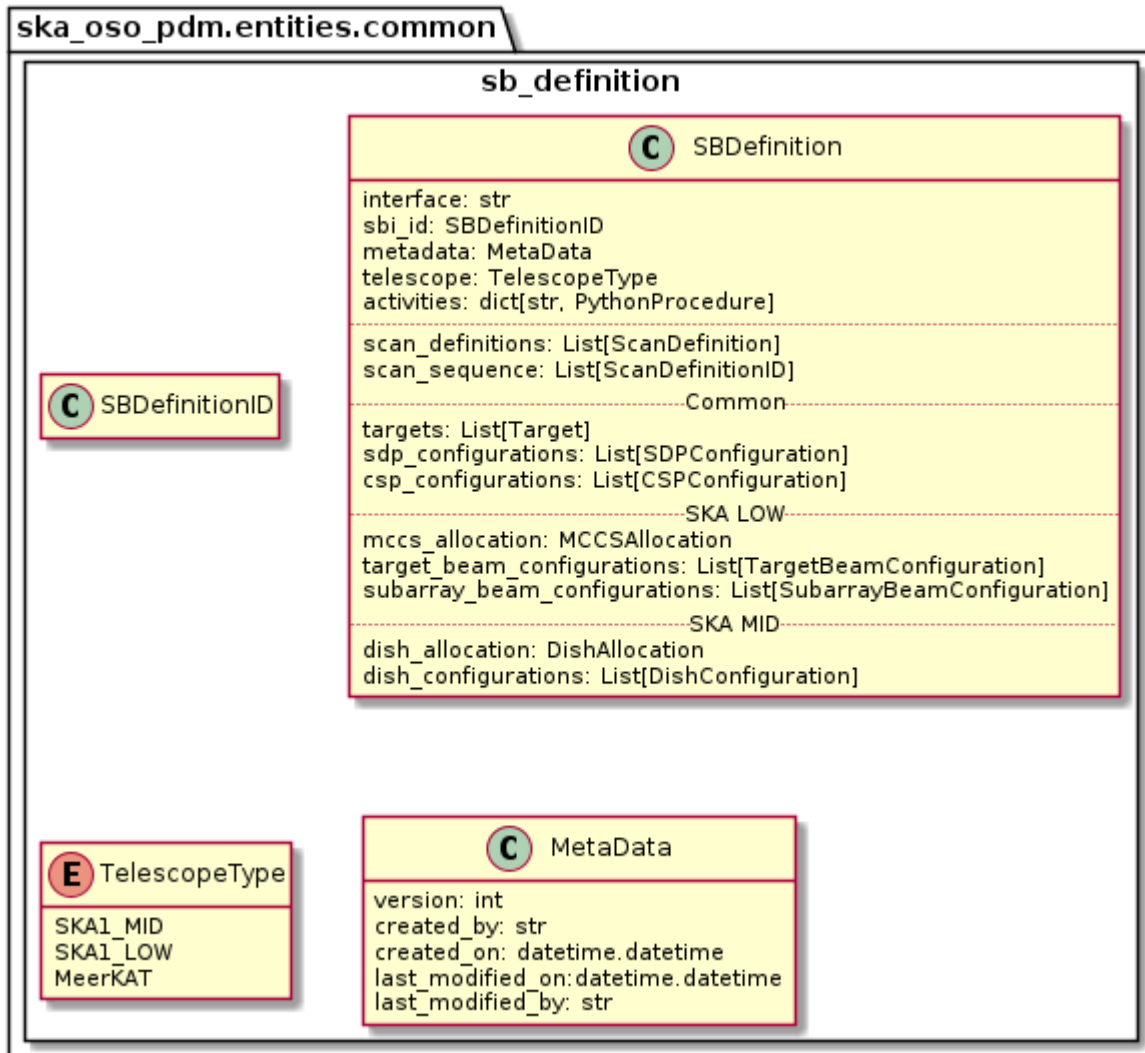


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the sb\_definition module



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```
"dish_configurations" : ...
"targets": ...
"sdp_configuration": ...
"scan_definitions": ...
"scan_sequence": [
    "A", "B", "B", "A"
]
}
```

The `entities.scheduling_block_entity` module defines a simple Python representation of the scheduling block that contains the details of the observation

```
class MetaData(*, version: Optional[int] = 1, created_on: Optional[datetime] = None, created_by: Optional[str]
                = None, last_modified_on: Optional[datetime] = None, last_modified_by: Optional[str] = None)
```

MetaData Class

```
class SBDefinition(*, interface: Optional[str] = 'https://schema.skao.int/ska-oso-pdm-sbd/0.1', sbd_id:
                    Optional[str] = None, telescope: Optional[TelescopeType] = None, metadata:
                    Optional[MetaData] = None, activities: Optional[Dict[str, PythonProcedure]] = None,
                    targets: Optional[List[Target]] = None, scan_definitions: Optional[List[ScanDefinition]] =
                    None, scan_sequence: Optional[List[str]] = None, sdp_configuration:
                    Optional[SDPConfiguration] = None, dish_configurations:
                    Optional[List[DishConfiguration]] = None, csp_configurations:
                    Optional[List[CSPConfiguration]] = None, dish_allocations: Optional[DishAllocation] =
                    None, mccs_allocation: Optional[MCCSAllocation] = None,
                    subarray_beam_configurations: Optional[List[SubarrayBeamConfiguration]] = None,
                    target_beam_configurations: Optional[List[TargetBeamConfiguration]] = None)
```

SKA scheduling block

```
class TelescopeType(value)
```

TelescopeType represents which telescope is being used



## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.COMMON.SCAN\_DEFINITION

The scan\_definition module models SB entities concerned with the selection of which element configurations should take effect for the duration of a scan. The contents of the module are presented in the diagram below.

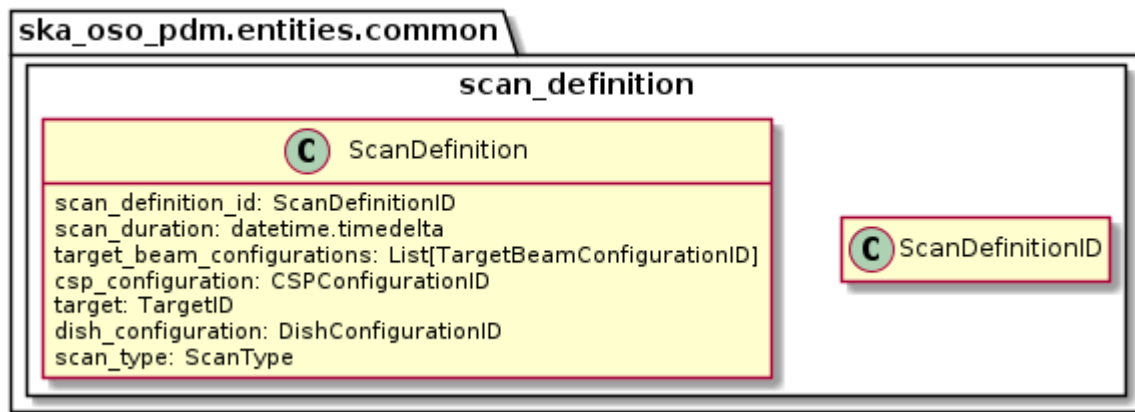


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the scan\_definition module

An example serialisation of this model to JSON for SKA MID is shown below.

```

# JSON modelled specifically by scan_definition
...
"scan_definitions": [
  {
    "scan_definition_id": "calibrator scan",
    "scan_duration": 60000,
    "target": "calibrator target",
    "dish_configuration": "dish config 123",
    "scan_type": "calibration_B",
    "csp_configuration": "csp-mvp01-20220329-00001"
  },
  {
    "scan_duration": 60000,
    "target": "science target",
    "dish_configuration": "dish config 123",
    "scan_type": "science_A",
    "scan_definition_id": "science scan"
  }
],

```

A JSON code example for SKA LOW is shown below.

```
# JSON modelled specifically by scan_definition

"scan_definitions": [
  {
    "scan_definition_id": "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00001",
    "scan_duration": 64000,
    "target_beam_configurations": [
      "target #1 with beam A config 1"
    ]
  },

```

The `entities.scan_definition_entity` module defines simple Python representation of a single observation scan

```
class ScanDefinition(*, scan_definition_id: Optional[str], scan_duration: timedelta, target_id: Optional[str]
                     = None, target_beam_configuration_ids: Optional[List[str]] = None,
                     dish_configuration_id: Optional[str] = None, scan_type_id: Optional[str] = None,
                     csp_configuration_id: Optional[str] = None)
```

ScanDefinition represents the instrument configuration for a single scan.

**ScanDefinitionID**

alias of `str`

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.CSP.COMMON

The csp.common module models SB entities concerned with CSP (Central Signal Processing) beam former and correlator configuration. The contents of the module are presented in the diagram below.

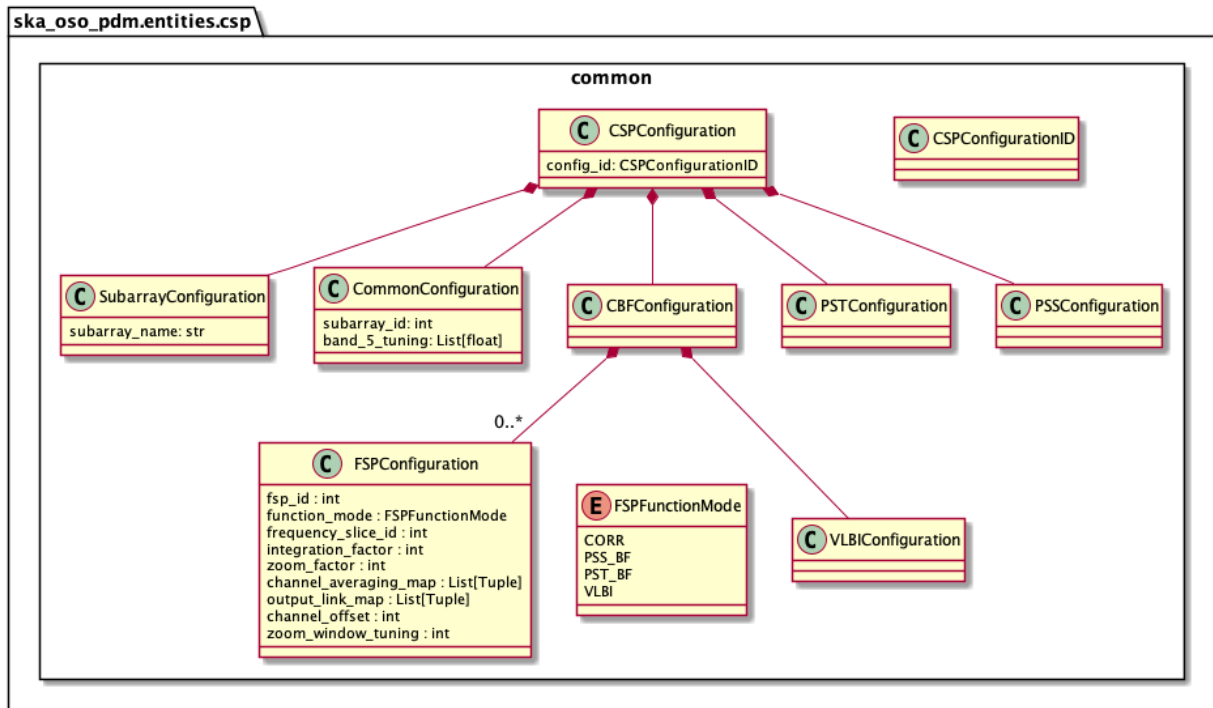


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the common module within csp

An example serialisation of this model to JSON is shown below.

```

# JSON modelled specifically by csp_configuration
...
"csp_configurations": [{
  "config_id": "csp-mvp01-20220329-00001",
  "subarray": {"subarray_name": "science period 23"},
  "common": {
    "subarray_id": 1,
    "band_5_tuning": [5.85, 7.25]
  },
  "cbf": {

```

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```

    "fsp": [{
        "fsp_id": 1,
        "function_mode": "CORR",
        "frequency_slice_id": 1,
        "integration_factor": 1,
        "zoom_factor": 0,
        "channel_averaging_map": [[0,2],[744,0]],
        "channel_offset": 0,
        "output_link_map": [[0,0],[200,1]]
    },
    {
        "fsp_id": 2,
        "function_mode": "CORR",
        "frequency_slice_id": 2,
        "integration_factor": 1,
        "zoom_factor": 1,
        "zoom_window_tuning": 650000
    }
    ]
}
],
...

```

The `entities.csp_configuration` module defines a simple Python representation of CSP and FSP configurations.

```
class CBFConfiguration(fsp_configs: List[FSPConfiguration], vlbi_config: Optional[VLBIConfiguration] = None)
```

Class to hold all FSP and VLBI configurations.

```
class CSPConfiguration(config_id: Optional[str] = None, subarray_config: Optional[SubarrayConfiguration] = None, common_config: Optional[CommonConfiguration] = None, cbf_config: Optional[CBFConfiguration] = None, pst_config: Optional[PSTConfiguration] = None, pss_config: Optional[PSSConfiguration] = None)
```

Class to hold all CSP configuration.

**CSPConfigurationID**

alias of `str`

```
class CommonConfiguration(subarray_id: Optional[int] = None, band_5_tuning: Optional[List[float]] = None)
```

Class to hold the CSP sub-elements.

```
class FSPConfiguration(fsp_id: int, function_mode: FSPFunctionMode, frequency_slice_id: int, integration_factor: int, zoom_factor: int, channel_averaging_map: Optional[List[Tuple]] = None, output_link_map: Optional[List[Tuple]] = None, channel_offset: Optional[int] = None, zoom_window_tuning: Optional[int] = None)
```

FSPConfiguration defines the configuration for a CSP Frequency Slice Processor.

```
class FSPFunctionMode(value)
```

FSPFunctionMode is an enumeration of the available FSP modes.

```
class SubarrayConfiguration(subarray_name: str)
```

Class to hold the parameters relevant only for the current sub-array device.

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.SDP

The sdp package contains modules that model SB entities concerned with SDP resource allocation and pipeline workflow configuration. The contents of the module are presented in the diagram below.

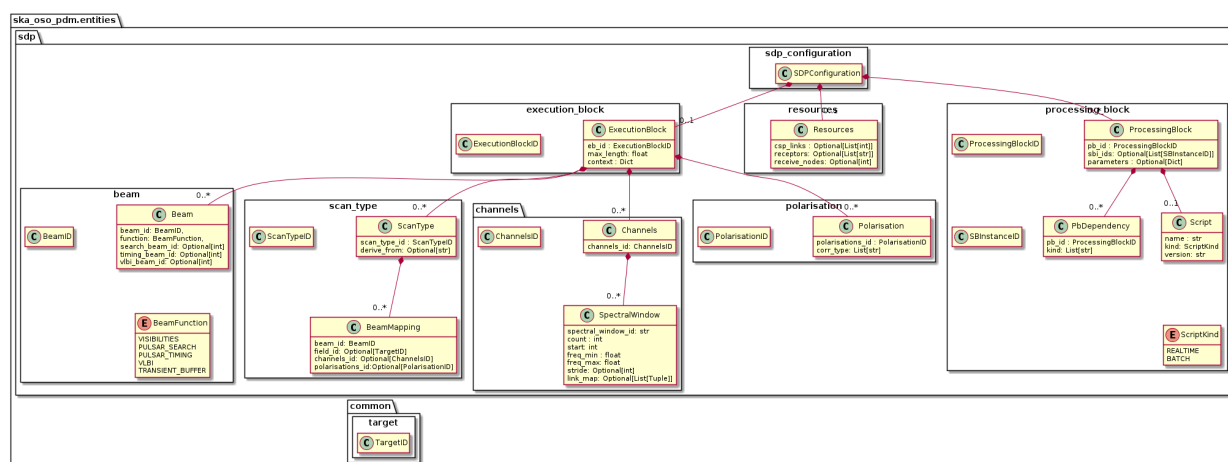


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the sdp package

An example serialisation of this model to JSON is shown below.

*# JSON modelled specifically by entities in the sdp package*

```

...
"sdp_configuration": {
  "execution_block": {
    "eb_id": "eb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
    "max_length": 100,
    "context": {"foo": "bar", "baz": 123},
    "beams": [
      {
        "beam_id": "vis0",
        "function": "visibilities"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pss1",
        "search_beam_id": 1,
        "function": "pulsar search"
      }
    ]
  }
}

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```

    "beam_id": "pss2",
    "search_beam_id": 2,
    "function": "pulsar_search"
  },
  {
    "beam_id": "pst1",
    "timing_beam_id": 1,
    "function": "pulsar_search"
  },
  {
    "beam_id": "pst2",
    "timing_beam_id": 2,
    "function": "pulsar_search"
  },
  {
    "beam_id": "vlbi",
    "vlbi_beam_id": 1,
    "function": "vlbi"
  }
],
"scan_types": [
  {
    "scan_type_id": ".default",
    "beams": [
      {
        "beam_id": "vis0",
        "channels_id": "vis_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pss1",
        "field_id": "pss_field_0",
        "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pss2",
        "field_id": "pss_field_1",
        "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pst1",
        "field_id": "pst_field_0",
        "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      },
      {
        "beam_id": "pst2",
        "field_id": "pst_field_1",
        "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
        "polarisations_id": "all"
      }
    ]
  }
]

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```

    },
    {
      "beam_id": "vlbi",
      "field_id": "vlbi_field",
      "channels_id": "vlbi_channels",
      "polarisations_id": "all"
    }
  ]
},
{
  "scan_type_id": ".default",
  "derive_from": ".default",
  "beams": [
    {
      "beam_id": "vis0",
      "field_id": "field_a"
    }
  ]
}
],
"channels": [
  {
    "channels_id": "vis_channels",
    "spectral_windows": [
      {
        "spectral_window_id": "fsp_1_channels",
        "count": 744,
        "start": 0,
        "stride": 2,
        "freq_min": 3500000000,
        "freq_max": 3680000000,
        "link_map": [[0,0],[200,1],[744,2],[944,3]]
      },
      {
        "spectral_window_id": "fsp_2_channels",
        "count": 744,
        "start": 2000,
        "stride": 1,
        "freq_min": 3600000000,
        "freq_max": 3680000000,
        "link_map": [[2000,4],[2200,5]]
      },
      {
        "spectral_window_id": "zoom_window_1",
        "count": 744,
        "start": 4000,
        "stride": 1,
        "freq_min": 3600000000,
        "freq_max": 3610000000,
        "link_map": [[4000,6],[4200,7]]
      }
    ]
  }
]

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```

    },
    {
      "channels_id": "pulsar_channels",
      "spectral_windows": [
        {
          "spectral_window_id": "pulsar_fsp_channels",
          "count": 744,
          "start": 0,
          "freq_min": 3500000000,
          "freq_max": 3680000000
        }
      ]
    }
  ],
  "polarisations": [
    {
      "polarisations_id": "all",
      "corr_type": ["XX", "XY", "YY", "YX"]
    }
  ]
},
"processing_blocks": [
  {
    "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
    "sbi_ids": ["sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001"],
    "script": {
      "version": "0.1.0",
      "name": "vis_receive",
      "kind": "realtime"
    },
    "parameters": {}
  },
  {
    "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00002",
    "sbi_ids": ["sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001"],
    "script": {
      "version": "0.1.0",
      "name": "test_realtime",
      "kind": "realtime"
    },
    "parameters": {}
  },
  {
    "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00003",
    "sbi_ids": ["sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001"],
    "script": {
      "version": "0.1.0",
      "name": "ical",
      "kind": "batch"
    },
    "parameters": {},
    "dependencies": [

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```

        {
          "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
          "kind": ["visibilities"]
        }
      ],
    },
    {
      "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00004",
      "sbi_ids": ["sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001"],
      "script": {
        "version": "0.1.0",
        "name": "dpreb",
        "kind": "batch"
      },
      "parameters": {},
      "dependencies": [
        {
          "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00003",
          "kind": ["calibration"]
        }
      ]
    }
  ],
  "resources": {
    "csp_links": [1,2,3,4],
    "receptors": [
      "FS4",
      "FS8",
      "FS16",
      "FS17",
      "FS22",
      "FS23",
      "FS30",
      "FS31",
      "FS32",
      "FS33",
      "FS36",
      "FS52",
      "FS56",
      "FS57",
      "FS59",
      "FS62",
      "FS66",
      "FS69",
      "FS70",
      "FS72",
      "FS73",
      "FS78",
      "FS80",
      "FS88",
      "FS89",
      "FS90",
    ]
  }
}
```

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```

        "FS91",
        "FS98",
        "FS108",
        "FS111",
        "FS132",
        "FS144",
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        "FS158",
        "FS165",
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        "FS432",
        "FS433",
        "FS434",
        "FS465",
        "FS466",
        "FS467",
        "FS468",
        "FS469",
        "FS470"
    ],
    "receive_nodes": 10
}
...

```

The `ska_oso_pdm.entities.common.sdp.sdp_configuration` module defines a Python object model for the SDP configuration JSON string passed to `CentralNode.AssignResources`.

```

class SDPConfiguration(*, execution_block: Optional[ExecutionBlock] = None, resources:
    Optional[Resources] = None, processing_blocks: Optional[List[ProcessingBlock]] =
    None)

```

`SDPConfiguration` captures the SDP resources and pipeline configuration required to process an execution block.

The `ska_oso_pdm.entities.common.sdp.sdp_configuration` module defines a Python object model for the Execution

Block JSON string passed to CentralNode.AssignResources.

```
class ExecutionBlock(*, eb_id: str, max_length: float, context: Optional[Dict] = None, beams: List[Beam],
                    scan_types: List[ScanType], channels: List[Channels], polarisations: List[Polarisation])
```

ExecutionBlock captures the Execution Block resources and pipeline configuration required to process an execution block.

**ExecutionBlockID**

alias of `str`

The entities.sdp.processing\_block module defines a Python representation of a processing block for SDP configuration.

```
class PbDependency(*, pb_id: str, kind: List[str])
```

Class to hold Dependencies for ProcessingBlock

```
class ProcessingBlock(*, pb_id: str, script: Script, sbi_ids: Optional[List[str]] = None, parameters:
                    Optional[Dict] = None, dependencies: Optional[List[PbDependency]] = None)
```

Class to hold ProcessingBlock configuration

**ProcessingBlockID**

alias of `str`

```
class Script(*, name: str, kind: ScriptKind, version: str)
```

Class to hold Script for ProcessingBlock

```
class ScriptKind(value)
```

Enumeration class to hold the kind of processing script

The entities.sdp.resources module defines a Python representation of a Resources for SDP configuration.

```
class Resources(*, csp_links: Optional[List[int]] = None, receptors: Optional[List[str]] = None, receive_nodes:
                    Optional[int] = None)
```

Class to hold SDP Resources

The entities.sdp.beam module defines a Python representation of beams for SDP configuration.

```
class Beam(*, beam_id: str, function: BeamFunction, search_beam_id: Optional[int] = None, timing_beam_id:
                    Optional[int] = None, vlbi_beam_id: Optional[int] = None)
```

Class that defines an SDP Beam configuration.

```
class BeamFunction(value)
```

Enumeration of possible functions for an SDP Beam.

**BeamID**

alias of `str`

The entities.sdp.channels module defines a Python representation of a channel configuration for SDP configuration.

```
class Channels(*, channels_id: str, spectral_windows: List[SpectralWindow])
```

Class to hold Channel configuration

**ChannelsID**

alias of `str`

```
class SpectralWindow(*, spectral_window_id: str, count: int, start: int, freq_min: float, freq_max: float, stride:
                    Optional[int] = None, link_map: Optional[List[Tuple]] = None)
```

Class to hold Spectral Windows configuration

The entities.sdp.scan\_type module defines a Python representation of a scan type for SDP configuration.

```
class BeamMapping(*, beam_id: str, field_id: Optional[str] = None, channels_id: Optional[str] = None,
                  polarisations_id: Optional[str] = None)
```

Class to hold mapping of beam parameters to scans

```
class ScanType(*, scan_type_id: str, derive_from: Optional[str] = None, beams: Optional[List[BeamMapping]]
               = None)
```

Class to hold ScanType configuration

**ScanTypeID**

alias of `str`

The entities.sdp.polarisation module defines a Python representation of polarisations for SDP configuration.

```
class Polarisation(*, polarisations_id: str, corr_type: List[str])
```

Class that defines an SDP Polarisation configuration

**PolarisationID**

alias of `str`

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.DISH.DISH\_ALLOCATION

The dish\_allocation module defines which SKA MID dishes should be allocated to a sub-array prior to an observation.

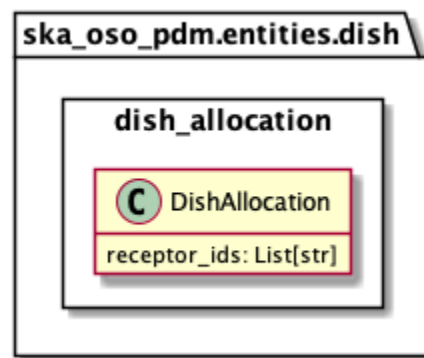


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the dish\_allocation module

An example serialisation of this model to JSON is shown below.

```
# JSON modelled specifically by dish_allocation
...
"dish_allocations": {
  "receptor_ids": ["0001", "0002"]
},
...
```

The messages module provides simple Python representations of the structured request and response for the TMC CentralNode.AssignResources command.

```
class DishAllocation(receptor_ids: Optional[List[str]] = None)
```

DishAllocation represents the DISH allocation part of an AssignResources request and response.





## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.DISH.DISH\_CONFIGURATION

The dish\_configuration module models SB entities concerned with SKA MID dish configuration.

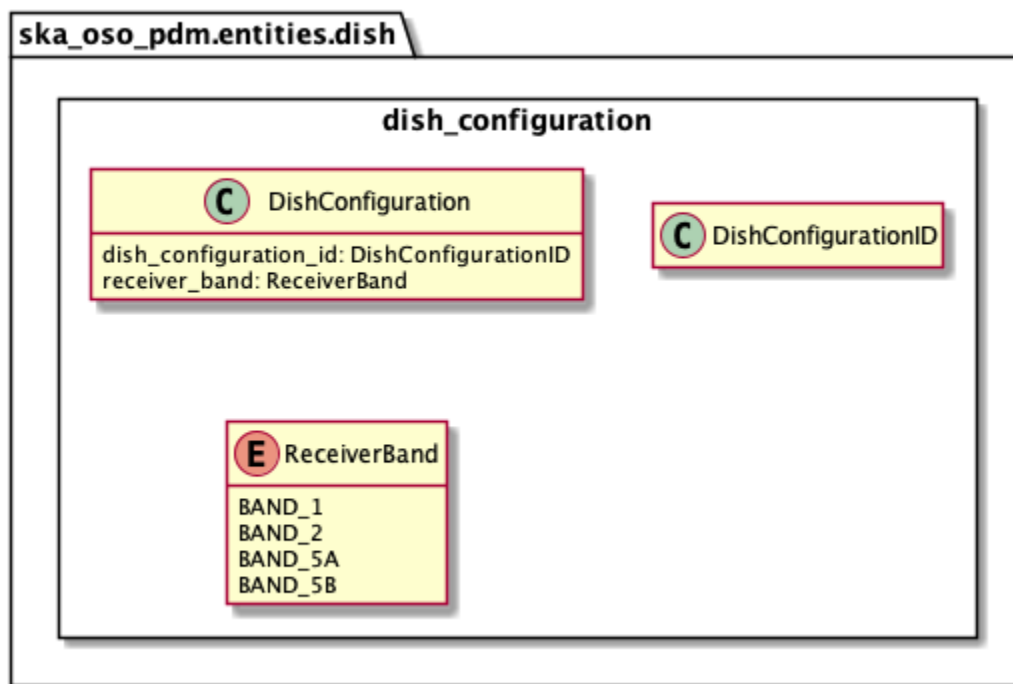


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the dish\_configuration module

An example serialisation of this model to JSON is shown below.

```
# JSON modelled specifically by dish_configuration
...
"dish_configurations" : [
  {
    "dish_configuration_id": "dci_mvp01-20220329-00001",
    "receiver_band" : "1"
  }
],
...
```

The entities.dish\_configuration module defines simple Python representation of how SKA MID dishes in sub-array should be configured.

**class DishConfiguration**(*dish\_configuration\_id*: *str*, *receiver\_band*: [ReceiverBand](#))

DishConfiguration specifies how SKA MID dishes in a sub-array should be configured. At the moment, this is limited to setting the receiver band.

**DishConfigurationID**

alias of [str](#)

**class ReceiverBand**(*value*)

ReceiverBand is an enumeration of SKA MID receiver bands.

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.MCCS.MCCS\_ALLOCATION

The `mccs_allocation` module defines which SKA LOW stations should be allocated to a sub-array beam prior to an observation.

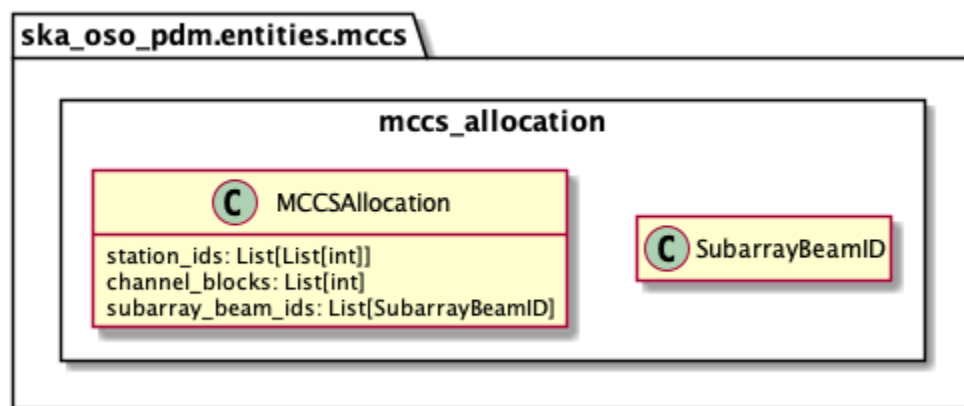


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the `mccs_allocation` module

An example serialisation of this model to JSON is shown below.

```
# JSON modelled specifically by mccs_allocation
...
"mccs_allocation": {
  "subarray_beam_ids": ["Beam A"],
  "station_ids": [[1,2]],
  "channel_blocks": [3]
},
...
```

The entities module provides simple Python representations of the structured request and response for the TMC CentralNode.AssignResources command.

**class** `MCCSAllocation`(*station\_ids: List[List[int]]*, *channel\_blocks: List[int]*, *subarray\_beam\_ids: List[str]*)

`MCCSAllocation` is a Python representation of the MCCS allocation segment of a scheduling block.

**SubarrayBeamID**

alias of `str`



## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.MCCS.SUBARRAY\_BEAM\_CONFIGURATION

The subarray\_beam\_configuration module models SKA LOW SB entities. The contents of the module are presented in the diagram below.

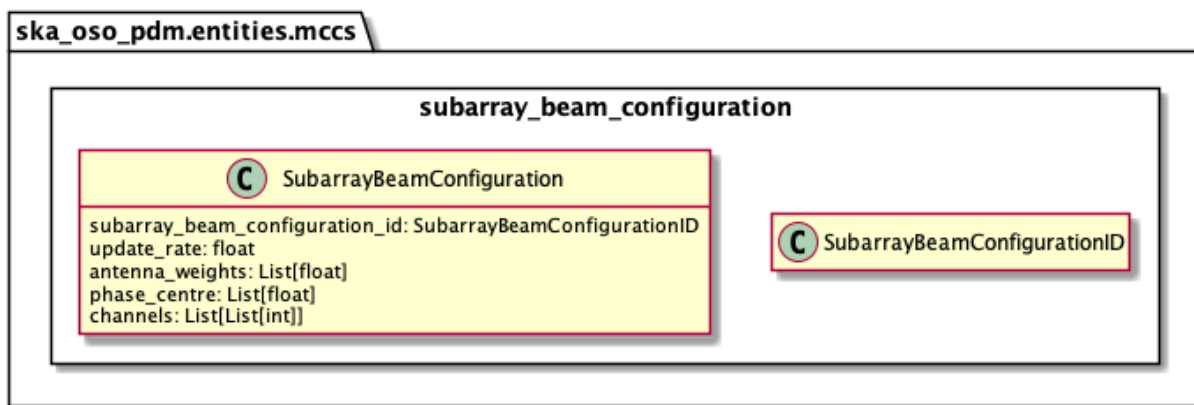


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the subarray\_beam\_configuration module

An example serialisation of this model to JSON is shown below.

```

# JSON modelled specifically by subarray_beam_configuration
...
"subarray_beam_configuration": {
  "subarray_beam_configuration_id": "Beam A config 1",
  "subarray_beam_id": "Beam A",
  "update_rate": 0.0,
  "antenna_weights": [1.0, 1.0, 1.0],
  "phase_centre": [0.0, 0.0],
  "channels": [
    [0, 8, 1, 1],
    [8, 8, 2, 1],
    [24, 16, 2, 1]
  ]
},
...
  
```

The entities.subarray\_beam\_configuration module defines simple Python representation of how SKA Low subarray beam in sub-array should be configured.

```

class SubarrayBeamConfiguration(subarray_beam_configuration_id: str, subarray_beam_id: str,
                                update_rate: float, antenna_weights: List[float], phase_centre: List[float],
                                channels: List[List[int]])
  
```

SubarrayBeamConfiguration specifies how SKA LOW sub-array should be configured.

**SubarrayBeamConfigurationID**

alias of `str`

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.ENTITIES.LOW.TARGET\_BEAM\_CONFIGURATION

The `target_beam_configuration` module defines which SKA LOW target will be mapped to the subarray beam configurations.

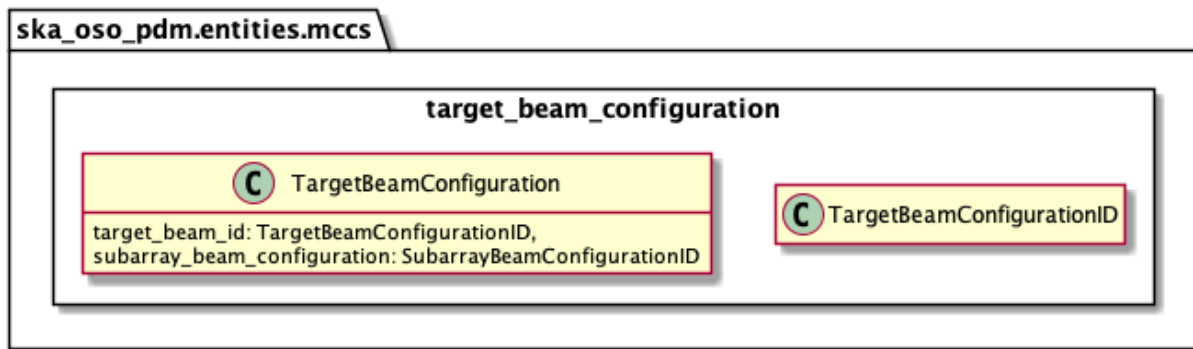


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the `target_beam_configuration` module

An example serialisation of this model to JSON is shown below.

```
# JSON modelled specifically by target_beam_configuration
...
"target_beam_configurations": [
  {
    "target_beam_id": "science target beam",
    "target": "my science target",
    "subarray_beam_configuration": "subarray beam 1"
  }
],
...
```

The `entities.target_beam_configuration` module defines simple Python representation of how SKA Low subarray beam in sub-array should be configured.

```
class TargetBeamConfiguration(target_beam_id: str, target: str, subarray_beam_configuration: str)
    TargetBeamConfiguration specifies how SKA LOW subarray beam in a sub-array should be configured.
TargetBeamConfigurationID
    alias of str
```





## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.CODEC

The codec module contains classes used by clients to marshall PDM classes to and from JSON. This saves the clients having to instantiate and manipulate the Marshmallow schema directly.

### **class MarshmallowCodec**

MarshmallowCodec marshalls and unmarshalls PDM classes.

The mapping of PDM classes to Marshmallow schema is defined in this class.

#### **dumps(obj)**

Return a string JSON representation of a PDM instance.

##### **Parameters**

**obj** – the instance to marshall to JSON

##### **Returns**

a JSON string

#### **load\_from\_file(cls, path)**

Load an instance of a PDM class from disk.

##### **Parameters**

- **cls** – the class to create from the file
- **path** – the path to the file

##### **Returns**

an instance of cls

#### **loads(pdm\_class, json\_data)**

Create an instance of a PDM class from a JSON string.

##### **Parameters**

- **pdm\_class** – the class to create from the JSON
- **json\_data** – the JSON to unmarshall

##### **Returns**

an instance of cls

#### **register\_mapping(pdm\_class)**

A decorator that is used to register the mapping between a Marshmallow schema and the PDM class it serialises.

##### **Parameters**

**pdm\_class** – the PDM class this schema maps to

**set\_schema**(*pdm\_class*, *schema\_class*)

Set the schema for a PDM class.

**Parameters**

- **schema\_class** – Marshmallow schema to map
- **pdm\_class** – PDM class the schema maps to

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.SHARED

The schemas module defines Marshmallow schemas that are shared by various other serialisation schemas.

**class NestedDict**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Field that serialises a list to a dict, with the specified attribute acting as key.

**class UpperCasedField**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Field that serializes to an upper-case string and deserializes to a lower-case string.



**SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.COMMON**



## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.COMMON.TARGET

The `schemas.common.target` defines Marshmallow schema that map the target pointing section of an SKA scheduling block to/from JSON.

```
class CoordinatesSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)
```

Marshmallow schema for handling polymorphic coordinates classes.

```
class CrossScanParametersSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)
```

Marshmallow schema for converting a CrossScanParameters to/from JSON

```
make_crossscanparameters(data, **_)
```

Convert parsed JSON back into a CrossScanParameters object

### Parameters

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

### Returns

CrossScanParameters instance populated to match JSON

```
class EquatorialCoordinatesSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)
```

Convert an EquatorialCoordinates to/from JSON.

```
make_equatorialcoordinates(data, **_)
```

Convert parsed JSON back into an EquatorialCoordinates object.

### Parameters

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

### Returns

EquatorialCoordinates instance populated to match JSON

### reference\_frame

alias of EquatorialCoordinatesReferenceFrame

```
class FivePointParametersSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)
```

Marshmallow schema for converting a FivePointParameters to/from JSON

**make\_fivepointparameters**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a FivePointParameters object

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

FivePointParameters instance populated to match JSON

**class HorizontalCoordinatesSchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema to convert a HorizontalCoordinates to/from JSON.

**make\_horizontalcoordinates**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a HorizontalCoordinates object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

HorizontalCoordinates instance populated to match JSON

**reference\_frame**

alias of HorizontalCoordinatesReferenceFrame

**class JsonEquatorialCoordinate**(*kind*, *ra*, *dec*, *reference\_frame*, *unit*)

**property dec**

Alias for field number 2

**property kind**

Alias for field number 0

**property ra**

Alias for field number 1

**property reference\_frame**

Alias for field number 3

**property unit**

Alias for field number 4

**class JsonHorizontalCoordinate**(*kind*, *az*, *el*, *reference\_frame*, *unit*)

**property az**

Alias for field number 1

**property el**

Alias for field number 2

**property kind**

Alias for field number 0

**property reference\_frame**

Alias for field number 3



### property unit

Alias for field number 4

**class** `PointingPatternParametersSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for handling polymorphic pointing pattern parameter classes.

**class** `PointingPatternSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshallow schema for converts a PointingPattern to/from JSON.

**make\_pointingpattern**(data, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a PointingPattern object.

#### Parameters

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

#### Returns

PointingPattern instance populated to match JSON

**class** `RasterParametersSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for converting a RasterParameters to/from JSON

**make\_rasterparameters**(data, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a RasterParameters object

#### Parameters

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

#### Returns

RasterParameters instance populated to match JSON

**class** `SinglePointParametersSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for converting a SinglePointParameters to/from JSON

**make\_singlepointparameters**(data, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a SinglePointParameters object

#### Parameters

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

#### Returns

SinglePointParameters instance populated to match JSON

**class** `SolarSystemObjectSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Schema for marshalling SolarSystemObject coordinates to/from JSON

**create\_instance**(data, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a SolarSystemObject

#### Parameters

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values

- `_` – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

#### Returns

instance populated to match JSON

#### name

alias of `SolarSystemObjectName`

**class** `StarRasterParametersSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for converting a `StarRasterParameters` to/from JSON

**make\_starrasterparameters**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a `StarRasterParameters` object

#### Parameters

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- `_` – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

#### Returns

`StarRasterParameters` instance populated to match JSON

**class** `TargetSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow class to convert `Target` to/from JSON.

**make\_target**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a `Target` object

#### Parameters

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- `_` – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

#### Returns

`Target` instance populated to match JSON

#### pointing\_pattern

alias of `PointingPatternSchema`

#### reference\_coordinate

alias of `CoordinatesSchema`

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.COMMON.PROCEDURES

The `schemas.common.procedures` defines Marshmallow schema that map the activities section of an SKA scheduling block to/from a JSON representation.

```
class FileSystemScriptSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)
```

Schema for a `FileSystemScript`, used in the activities section of an SKA scheduling block

```
make_filesystemscript(data, **_)
```

Convert parsed JSON back into a `FileSystemScript` object.

```
class GitScriptSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)
```

Schema for a `GitScript`, used in the activities section of an SKA scheduling block

```
filter_nulls(data, **_)
```

Filter out null values from JSON.

### Parameters

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

### Returns

dict suitable for PB configuration

```
make_gitscript(data, **_)
```

Convert parsed JSON back into a `GitScript` object.

```
class InlineScriptSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)
```

Schema for an `InlineScript`, used in the activities section of an SKA scheduling block

```
make_embeddedscript(data, **_)
```

Convert parsed JSON back into a `EmbeddedScript` object.

```
class PythonArgumentsSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)
```

Schema for the `PythonArguments`, used in the activities section of an SKA scheduling block

```
make_pythonarguments(data, **_)
```

Convert parsed JSON back into a `PythonArguments` object.

```
class PythonProcedureSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)
```

Schema for an abstract `PythonProcedure`, used in the activities section of an SKA scheduling block



## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.COMMON.SB\_DEFINITION

The `schemas.scheduling_block_schema` defines a Marshmallow schema that maps the scan definition section of an SKA scheduling block to/from a JSON representation.

**class** `MetaDataSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

The MetaData section of an SKA scheduling block

**create\_metadata**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a metadata

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

SBDefinition instance populated to match JSON

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for metadata

**class** `SBDefinitionSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

SKA scheduling block

**create\_scheduling\_block**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a ScanRequest

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

SBDefinition instance populated to match JSON

**dish\_allocations**

alias of *DishAllocationSchema*

**dish\_configurations**

alias of *DishConfigurationSchema*

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for scan definition

**mccs\_allocation**

alias of *MCCSAllocationSchema*

**metadata**

alias of *MetaDataSchema*

**sdp\_configuration**

alias of *SDPConfigurationSchema*

**subarray\_beam\_configurations**

alias of *SubarrayBeamConfigurationSchema*

**target\_beam\_configurations**

alias of *TargetBeamConfigurationSchema*

**targets**

alias of *TargetSchema*

**telescope**

alias of *TelescopeType*

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.COMMON.SCAN\_DEFINITION

The `schemas.scan_definition_schema` defines a Marshmallow schema that maps The scan definition section of an SKA scheduling block to/from a JSON representation.

**class** `ScanDefinitionSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

The scan definition section of an SKA scheduling block

**create\_scan\_definition**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a ScanDefinition

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

ScanDefinitions instance populated to match JSON

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for scan definition





## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.CSP.COMMON

The `schemas.csp_schema` defines Marshmallow schemas that map the CSP definition section of an SKA scheduling block to/from JSON.

**class** `CBFConfigurationSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for the `CBFConfigurationSchema`

**create**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a `CBFConfiguration` object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

`CBFConfiguration` instance populated to match JSON

**Return type**

*CBFConfiguration*

**fsp\_configs**

alias of *FSPConfigurationSchema*

**class** `CSPConfigurationSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for the `ska_oso_pdm.CSPConfiguration` class

**cbf\_config**

alias of *CBFConfigurationSchema*

**common\_config**

alias of *CommonConfigurationSchema*

**create**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a `CSPConfiguration` object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

`CSPConfiguration` instance populated to match JSON

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for SubArrayNode configuration

**subarray\_config**

alias of *SubarrayConfigurationSchema*

**class CommonConfigurationSchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema for the CommonConfigurationSchema

**create**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a CSPConfiguration object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

CommonConfiguration instance populated to match JSON

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for FSP configuration

**class FSPConfigurationSchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema for the FSPConfiguration

**create**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a FSPConfiguration object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

FSPConfiguration instance populated to match JSON

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for FSP configuration

**function\_mode**

alias of *FSPFunctionMode*

**class SubarrayConfigurationSchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema for the SubarrayConfigurationSchema

**create**(data, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a SubarrayConfiguration object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

SubarrayConfiguration instance populated to match JSON

**Return type**

*SubarrayConfiguration*



## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.SDP

The `schemas.sdp.sdp_configuration` module defines Marshmallow schemas .

**class** `SDPConfigurationSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow class for the SDPConfiguration class

**create\_sdp\_config**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a SDPConfiguration object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

SDPConfiguration object populated from data

**execution\_block**

alias of `ExecutionBlockSchema`

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for BeamMapping

**processing\_blocks**

alias of `ProcessingBlockSchema`

**resources**

alias of `ResourcesSchema`

The `schemas.sdp.sdp_configuration` module defines Marshmallow schemas .

**class** `ExecutionBlockSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow class for the Execution Block class

**beams**

alias of `BeamSchema`

**channels**

alias of `ChannelsSchema`

**create\_execution\_block**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a SDPConfiguration object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

Execution Block object populated from data

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for EB configuration

**polarisations**

alias of *PolarisationSchema*

**scan\_types**

alias of *ScanTypeSchema*

The schemas.sdp.processing\_block module defines Marshmallow schemas .

**class PbDependencySchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema for the PbDependency class.

**create\_pb\_dependency**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a PbDependency object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

PbDependency object populated from data

**class ProcessingBlockSchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema for the ProcessingBlock class.

**create\_processing\_block**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a PB object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

PB object populated from data

**dependencies**

alias of *PbDependencySchema*

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for PB configuration

**script**

alias of *ScriptSchema*

**class ScriptSchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Represents the type of workflow being configured on the SDP

**create\_sdp\_script**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a Script object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

SDP Script object populated from data

**kind**

alias of *ScriptKind*

The `schemas.sdp.resources` defines Marshmallow schemas to convert an SDP Resources instance to/from JSON.

**class ResourcesSchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Represents the type of Resources being configured on the SDP

**create\_sdp\_res**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a Resources object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

SDP Resources object populated from data

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for Resources configuration

The `schemas.sdp.beam` module defines Marshmallow schemas that convert an SDP Beam instance to/from JSON.

**class** `BeamSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for the Beams class.

**create\_beams**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a Beam object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

Beam instance populated from data

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for Beam configuration

**function**

alias of *BeamFunction*

The schemas.sdp.channels module defines Marshmallow schemas .

**class** `ChannelsSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for the Channel class.

**create\_channel**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a Channel object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

ScanType object populated from data

**spectral\_windows**

alias of *SpectralWindowSchema*

**class** `SpectralWindowSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for the SpectralWindow class.

**create\_spectral\_window**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a Channel object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

SubBand object populated from data



**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for PB configuration

The `schemas.sdp.scan_type` module defines Marshmallow schemas that convert BeamMapping and ScanTypes SDP classes to/from JSON.

**class BeamMappingSchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema to convert a BeamMapping instance to/from JSON.

**create\_channel**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a BeamMapping object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

BeamMapping object populated from data

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for BeamMapping

**class ScanTypeSchema**(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema for the ScanType class.

**beams**

alias of [\*BeamMappingSchema\*](#)

**create\_scan\_type**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a ScanType object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

ScanType object populated from data

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for PB configuration

The `schemas.sdp.polarisation` module defines Marshmallow schemas that convert an SDP Polarisation instance to/from JSON.

**class** `PolarisationSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

Marshmallow schema for the Polarisation class.

**create\_polarisations**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a Polarisation object.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

Polarisation instance populated from data

**filter\_nulls**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Filter out null values from JSON.

**Parameters**

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed object values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

dict suitable for Polarisation configuration

## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.DISH.DISH\_ALLOCATION

The `schemas.dish_allocation` module defines Marshmallow schemas that map TMC Central Node message classes to/from a JSON representation.

**class** `DishAllocationSchema`(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema for the DishAllocation class.

**create**(data, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a DishAllocation object.

### Parameters

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

### Returns

DishAllocation object populated from data



## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.DISH.DISH\_CONFIGURATION

The `schemas.dish_configuration_schema` defines a Marshmallow schema that maps SKA MID dishes to/from a JSON representation.

**class** `DishConfigurationSchema`(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

The dish configuration schema section of an SKA scheduling block

**create\_scan\_definition**(data, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a DishConfiguration

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

DishConfiguration instance populated to match JSON

**receiver\_band**

alias of *ReceiverBand*



## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.MCCS.MCCS\_ALLOCATION

The `schemas.mccs_allocation` module defines Marshmallow schemas that map TMC Central Node message classes to/from a JSON representation.

**class** `MCCSAllocationSchema`(\*args: *Any*, \*\*kwargs: *Any*)

Marshmallow schema for the `MCCSAllocation` class.

**create\_mccs\_allocate**(data, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a `MCCSAllocation` object.

### Parameters

- **data** – Marshmallow-provided dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

### Returns

`MCCSAllocation` object populated from data





## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.MCCS.SUBARRAY\_BEAM\_CONFIGURATION

The `schemas.subarray_beam_configuration` defines a Marshmallow schema that maps SKA LOW subarray beams, target to/from a JSON representation.

**class** `SubarrayBeamConfigurationSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

The MCCS subarray beam configuration schema section of an SKA scheduling block.

**create\_subarray\_beam**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a `SubarrayBeamConfiguration`

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

`SubarrayBeamConfiguration` instance populated to match JSON



## SKA\_OSO\_PDM.SCHEMAS.MCCS.TARGET\_BEAM\_CONFIGURATION

The `schemas.target_beam_configuration` defines a Marshmallow schema that maps SKA LOW subarray beams, target to/from a JSON representation.

**class** `TargetBeamConfigurationSchema(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`

The Target beam configuration schema section of an SKA scheduling block

**create\_target\_beam**(*data*, \*\*\_)

Convert parsed JSON back into a `TargetBeamConfiguration`

**Parameters**

- **data** – dict containing parsed JSON values
- **\_** – kwargs passed by Marshmallow

**Returns**

`TargetBeamConfiguration` instance populated to match JSON



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The SKA Project Data Model (PDM) is the data model used for ‘offline’ observatory processes. PDM entities such as observing proposals, observing programmes, scheduling blocks, etc., capture all the information required to describe and grade an observing proposal and any associated scheduling blocks. `ska-oso-pdm` is a Python object model and JSON serialisation library for the PDM.

### 32.1 Status

The SB definition evolves from PI to PI as more elements are added to the system and greater element configuration space is exposed. Practically speaking, this library should be considered the best reference for the current state of SB design.

For examples of SBs, see the *MID JSON representation* and *LOW JSON representation*.

Historical references can be found here:

- [PI3 MID SB](#)
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