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# CHAPTER 1

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## Quickstart

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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
↳app)

lint                lint the application (static code ↵
↳analysis)

test                test the application

up                start develop/test environment
```



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.

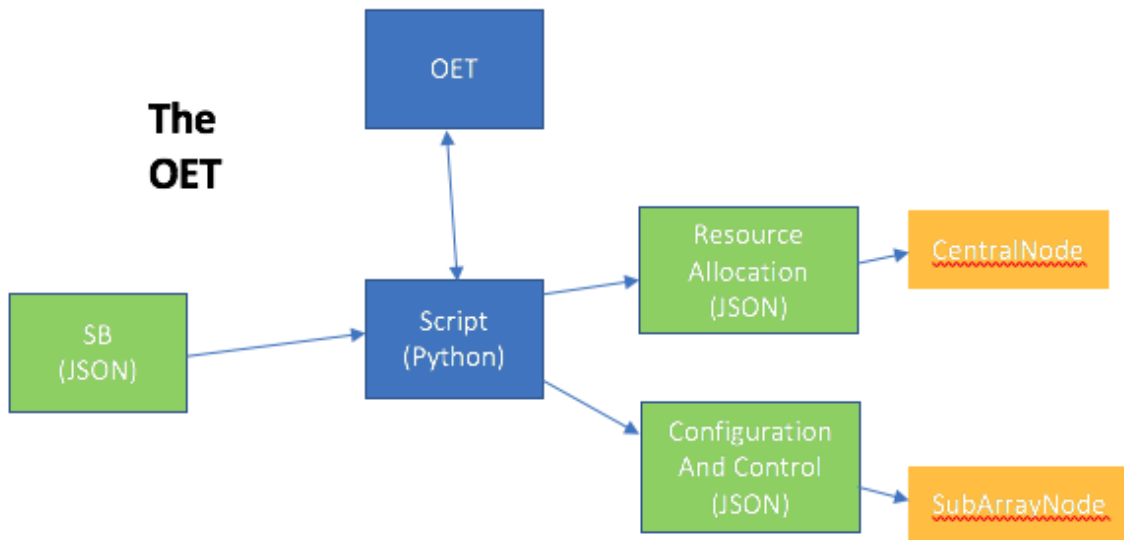
Currently, the sole consumer of this library is the Observation Execution Tool (OET), the application which provides high-level scripting facilities and a high-level scripting UI for the SKA. The Python scripts run by the OET convert Scheduling Blocks, as modelled by this library, into Configuration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

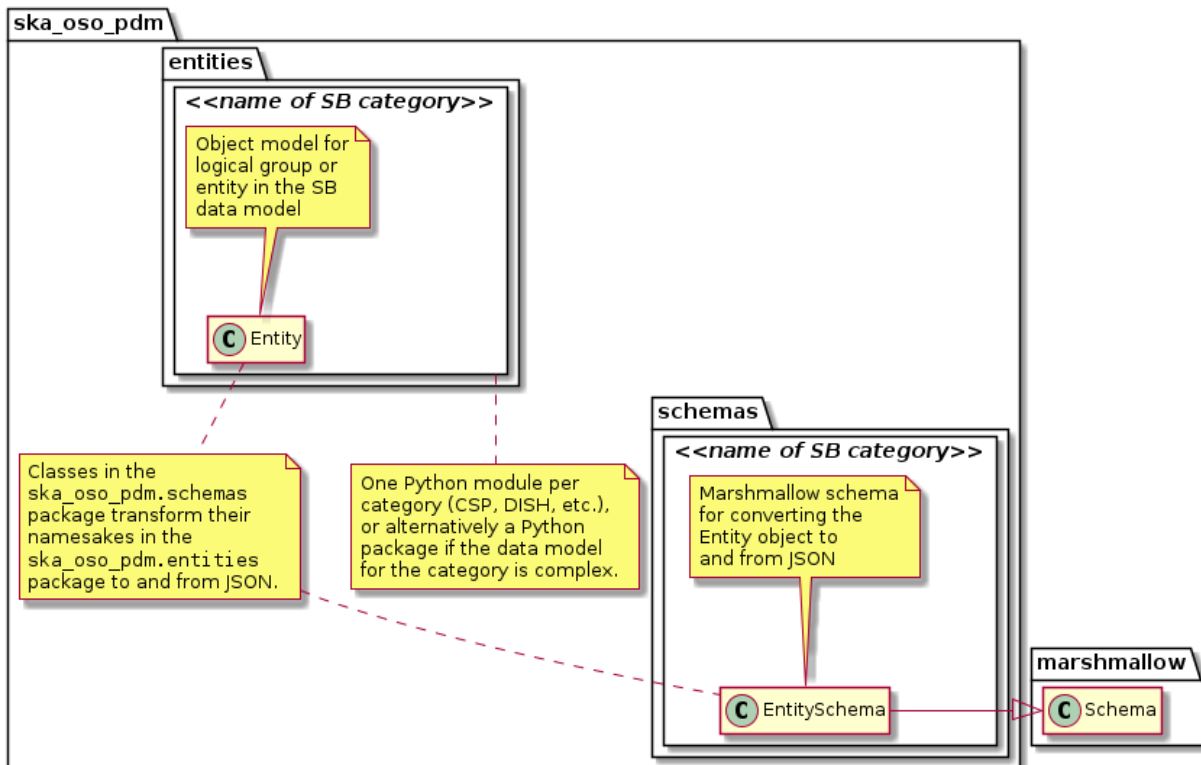


Fig. 1: Project layout and naming conventions.

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

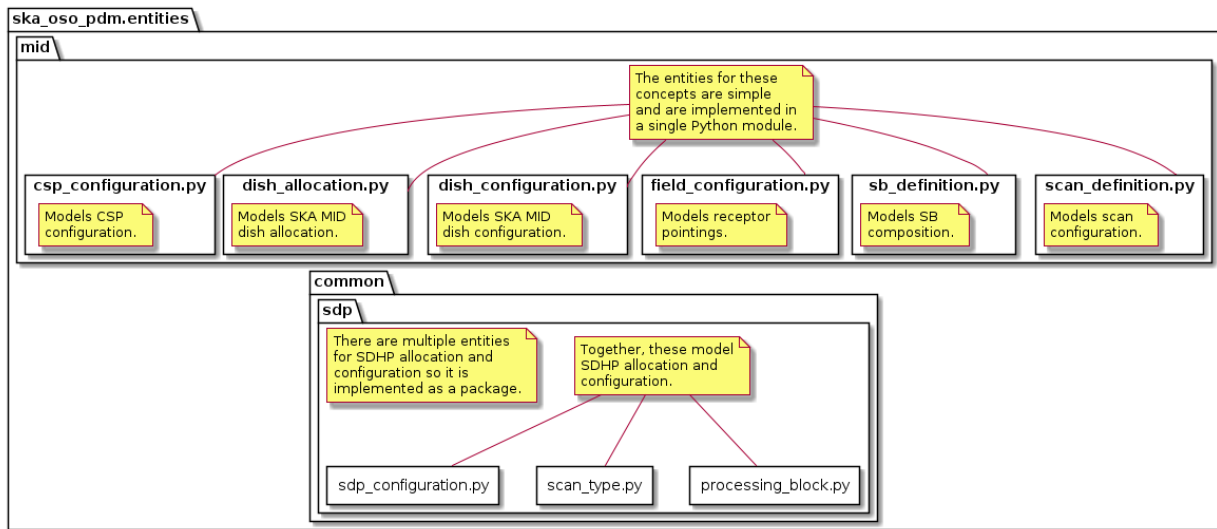


Fig. 2: Overview of PDM entities

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 marshal 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.

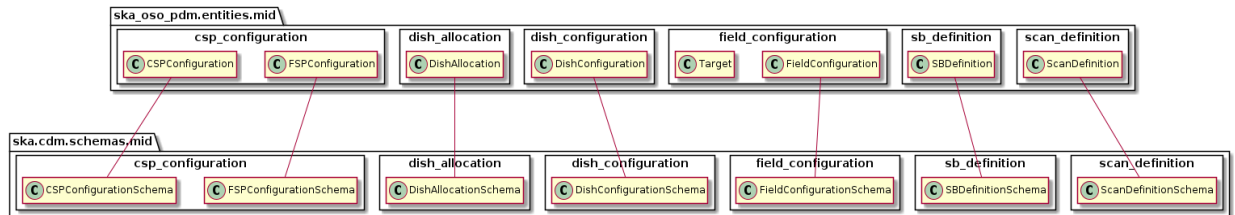


Fig. 3: Schema mapping for ska\_oso\_pdm.entities package

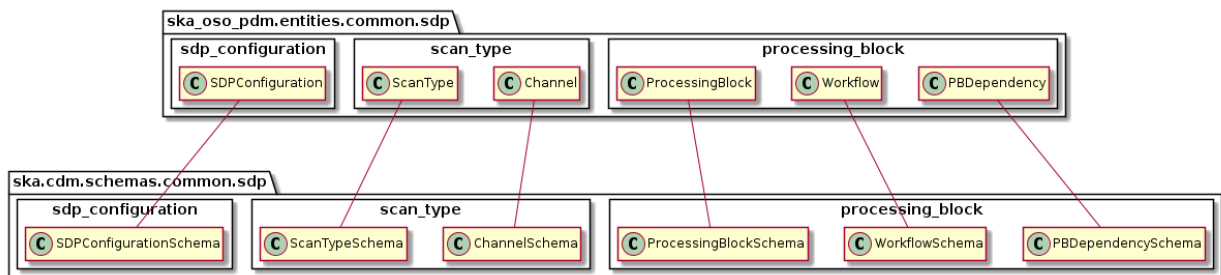


Fig. 4: Schema mapping for ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.sdp package



## 4.1 MID JSON representation

A full example of a simple MID SB serialised to JSON is given below. This SBDefinition, identified as 'sbi-mvp01-20200325-00001', defines two field configurations identified as 'science field' and 'calibrator field' respectively. Field configuration 'science field' contains 2 sidereal targets, identified as beam #1 and beam #2 which point at two sidereal positions. Field configuration 'calibrator field' contains one target with ID 'bandpass calibrator' which points at Mars. Two scan definitions are defined: a scan identified as *calibrator scan*, which would observe the field *calibrator field* (=Mars) for 10 seconds, and a scan identified as *science scan*, which would observe the field *science field* (=beam #1 and beam #2) for 60 seconds. The scan\_sequence says to observe *calibrator scan*, *science scan*, *science scan*, *calibrator scan*, so the final observing sequence would be:

1. Observe Mars for 10 seconds
2. Observe beam #1 and beam #2 for 60 seconds
3. Observe beam #1 and beam #2 again for 60 seconds
4. Observe Mars for 10 seconds

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",
    "last_modified_on": "2022-03-28T15:43:53.971548",
    "last_modified_by": "Liz Bartlett"
  },
  "activities": {
    "allocate": {
```

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```

"procedure_type": "filesystemscript",
"path": "/path/to/allocatescript.py",
"default_args": {
  "init": {
    "args": [
      "posarg1",
      "posarg2"
    ],
    "kwargs": {
      "argname": "argval"
    }
  },
  "run": {
    "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",
  "default_args": {
    "init": {
      "args": [
        "posarg1",
        "posarg2"
      ],
      "kwargs": {
        "argname": "argval"
      }
    },
    "run": {
      "args": [
        "posarg1",
        "posarg2"
      ],
      "kwargs": {
        "argname": "argval"
      }
    }
  }
},
"scan_definitions": [
  {
    "scan_definition_id": "calibrator scan",
    "scan_duration": 60000,
    "field_configuration": "calibrator field",
    "dish_configuration": "dish config 123",
    "scan_type": "calibration_B",

```

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```

    "csp_configuration": "csp-mvp01-20220329-00001"
  },
  {
    "scan_duration": 60000,
    "field_configuration": "science field",
    "dish_configuration": "dish config 123",
    "scan_type": "science_A",
    "scan_definition_id": "science scan"
  }
],
"scan_sequence": [
  "calibrator scan",
  "science scan",
  "science scan",
  "calibrator scan"
],
"field_configurations": [
  {
    "field_id": "calibrator field",
    "targets": [
      {
        "target_id": "my calibrator target",
        "kind": "sidereal",
        "target_name": "Polaris Australis",
        "reference_frame": "ICRS",
        "ra": "21:08:47.92",
        "dec": "-88:57:22.9"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "field_id": "science field",
    "targets": [
      {
        "target_id": "my science target",
        "kind": "sidereal",
        "target_name": "Polaris Australis",
        "reference_frame": "ICRS",
        "ra": "21:08:47.92",
        "dec": "-88:57:22.9"
      }
    ]
  }
],
"sdp_configuration": {
  "eb_id": "eb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
  "max_length": 100.0,
  "scan_types": [
    {
      "scan_type_id": "science_A",
      "target": "my science target",
      "channels": [
        {
          "count": 744,
          "start": 0,
          "stride": 2,
          "freq_min": 0.35e9,

```

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```

    "freq_max": 0.368e9,
    "link_map": [
      [
        0,
        0
      ],
      [
        200,
        1
      ],
      [
        744,
        2
      ],
      [
        944,
        3
      ]
    ]
  },
  {
    "count": 744,
    "start": 2000,
    "stride": 1,
    "freq_min": 0.36e9,
    "freq_max": 0.368e9,
    "link_map": [
      [
        2000,
        4
      ],
      [
        2200,
        5
      ]
    ]
  }
],
{
  "scan_type_id": "calibration_B",
  "target": "my calibrator target",
  "channels": [
    {
      "count": 744,
      "start": 0,
      "stride": 2,
      "freq_min": 0.35e9,
      "freq_max": 0.368e9,
      "link_map": [
        [
          0,
          0
        ],
        [
          200,
          1
        ]
      ]
    }
  ]
}

```

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```

        ],
        [
            744,
            2
        ],
        [
            944,
            3
        ]
    ]
},
{
    "count": 744,
    "start": 2000,
    "stride": 1,
    "freq_min": 0.36e9,
    "freq_max": 0.368e9,
    "link_map": [
        [
            2000,
            4
        ],
        [
            2200,
            5
        ]
    ]
}
]
},
],
"processing_blocks": [
    {
        "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
        "workflow": {
            "name": "vis_receive",
            "kind": "realtime",
            "version": "0.1.0"
        },
        "parameters": {}
    },
    {
        "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00002",
        "workflow": {
            "name": "test_receive_addresses",
            "kind": "realtime",
            "version": "0.3.2"
        },
        "parameters": {}
    },
    {
        "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00003",
        "workflow": {
            "name": "ical",
            "kind": "batch",
            "version": "0.1.0"
        },
    },

```

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```

    "parameters": {},
    "dependencies": [
      {
        "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
        "kind": [
          "visibilities"
        ]
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00004",
    "workflow": {
      "name": "dpreb",
      "kind": "batch",
      "version": "0.1.0"
    },
    "parameters": {},
    "dependencies": [
      {
        "kind": [
          "calibration"
        ],
        "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00003"
      }
    ]
  }
],
"fsp": [
  {
    "fsp_id": 1,
    "function_mode": "CORR",
    "frequency_slice_id": 1,
    "integration_factor": 1,
    "zoom_factor": 0,
    "channel_averaging_map": [
      [
        0,
        2
      ],
      [
        744,

```

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```

        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": "dci_mvvp01-20220329-00001",
    "receiver_band": "1"
  }
]
}

```

## 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\_mvvp01-20200325-00001”, 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"
  },
  "activities": {
    "allocate": {
      "procedure_type": "filesystemscript",
      "path": "/path/to/allocatescript.py",
      "default_args": {
        "init": {
          "args": [
            "posarg1",
            "posarg2"
          ],
          "kwargs": {
            "argname": "argval"
          }
        },
        "run": {
          "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",
      "commit": "d234c257dadd18b3edcd990b8194c6ad94fc278a",
      "default_args": {
        "init": {
          "args": [
            "posarg1",
            "posarg2"
          ],
          "kwargs": {
            "argname": "argval"
          }
        },
        "run": {
          "args": [
            "posarg1",
            "posarg2"
          ],
          "kwargs": {
            "argname": "argval"
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

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```

    }
  }
},
"scan_definitions": [
  {
    "scan_definition_id": "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00001",
    "scan_duration": 64000,
    "target_beam_configurations": [
      "target #1 with beam A config 1"
    ],
    "field_configuration": "target field"
  },
  {
    "scan_definition_id": "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00002",
    "scan_duration": 64000,
    "target_beam_configurations": [
      "target #2 with beam A config 1"
    ],
    "field_configuration": "target field"
  }
],
"scan_sequence": [
  "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00001",
  "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00002",
  "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00002",
  "sbi-mvp01-20220328-00001"
],
"field_configurations": [
  {
    "field_id": "target field",
    "targets": [
      {
        "target_id": "target #1",
        "kind": "driftscan",
        "target_name": "Drift scan at 45 degs",
        "reference_frame": "HORIZON",
        "az": 180.0,
        "el": 45.0
      },
      {
        "target_id": "target #2",
        "kind": "driftscan",
        "target_name": "Drift scan at 85 degs",
        "reference_frame": "HORIZON",
        "az": 180.0,
        "el": 85.0
      }
    ]
  }
],
"mccs_allocation": {
  "subarray_beam_ids": [
    "beam A"
  ],
  "station_ids": [

```

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```

    [
      1,
      2
    ]
  ],
  "channel_blocks": [
    1
  ]
},
"target_beam_configurations": [
  {
    "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
      ]
    ]
  }
]
}

```

## 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.

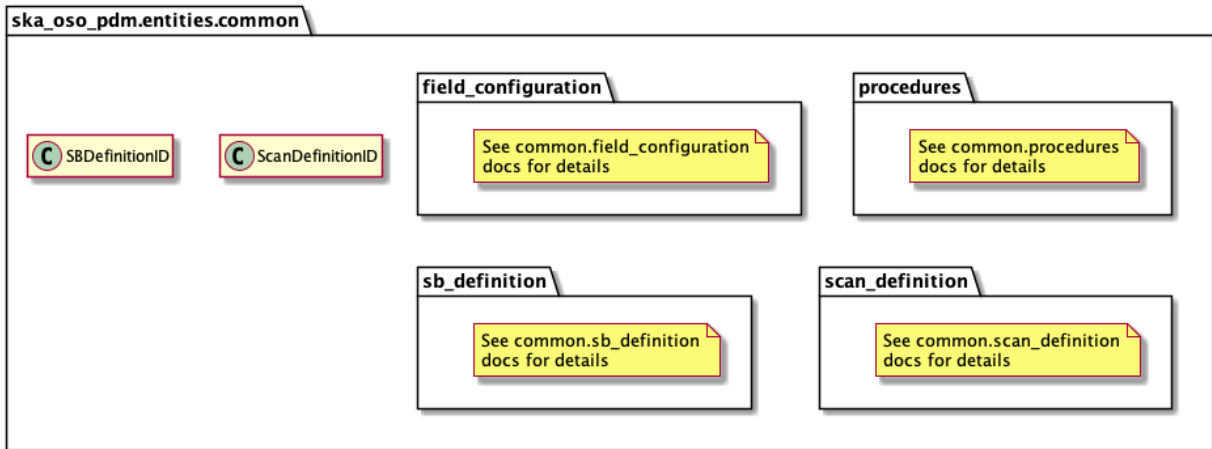


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the `__init__` module





## ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.common.field\_configuration

The field\_configuration module models SB data model entities concerned with receptor pointing and mapping (source coordinates, survey fields, etc.). The contents of the module are presented in the diagram below.

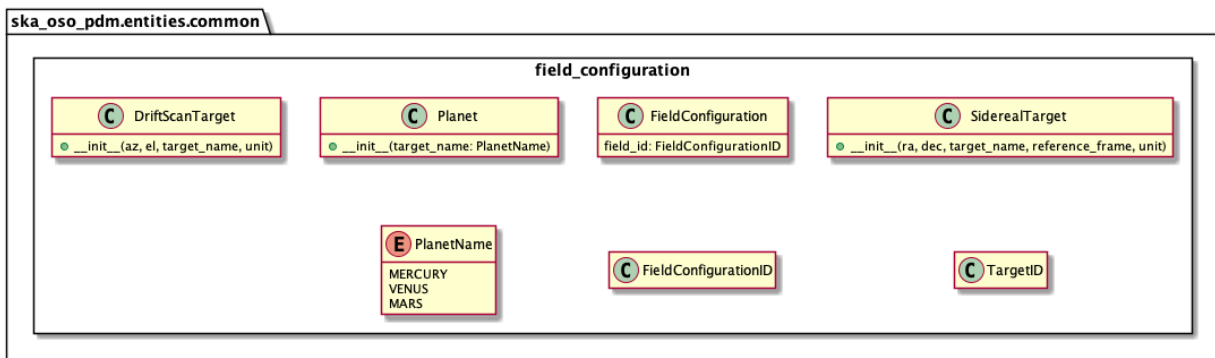


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the field\_configuration module

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

```

# JSON modelled specifically by field_configuration
...
"field_configurations": [
  {
    "field_id": "science fields",
    "targets": [
      {
        "target_id": "my first science target",
        "kind": "SiderealTarget",
        "target_name": "NGC6251",
        "reference_frame": "ICRS",
        "ra": "23:45:45.67",
        "dec": "-21:23:45.67"
      }
    ]
  }
]
  
```

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```

    },
    {
      "target_id": "my second science target",
      "kind": "SiderealTarget",
      "target_name": "M51",
      "reference_frame": "ICRS",
      "ra": "23:45:45.93",
      "dec": "-21:23:44.92"
    }
  ]
},
...

```

Another JSON example with DriftScan target is shown below.

```

...
"field_configurations": [
  {
    "field_id": "target field",
    "targets": [
      {
        "target_id": "target #1",
        "kind": "driftscan",
        "target_name": "Drift scan at 45 degs",
        "reference_frame": "HORIZON",
        "az": 180.0,
        "el": 45.0
      },
      {
        "target_id": "target #2",
        "kind": "driftscan",
        "target_name": "Drift scan at 85 degs",
        "reference_frame": "HORIZON",
        "az": 180.0,
        "el": 85.0
      }
    ]
  }
],
...

```

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

```

class FieldConfiguration (field_id: Optional[str] = None, targets: Optional[Sequence[ska_oso_pdm.entities.common.field_configuration.Target]] = None)

```

FieldConfiguration represents the argument for SKA scheduling block.

```

FieldConfigurationID
alias of builtins.str

```

```

class SiderealTarget (ra: Union[float, str], dec: Union[float, str], target_name: Optional[str] = None, reference_frame: Optional[str] = 'icrs', target_id: Optional[str] = None, unit: Union[str, Tuple[str, str]] = ('hourangle', 'deg'))

```

SiderealTarget represents the argument for SKA scheduling block.

```

coord

```

abstract method : Target encapsulates source coordinates and source metadata.

```
class DriftScanTarget (az: float, el: float, target_name: Optional[str] = None, target_id: Optional[str] = None, unit: str = 'deg')
```

DriftScanTarget defines AltAz target for SKA scheduling block.

**coord**

abstract method : Target encapsulates source coordinates and source metadata.

```
class Planet (target_name: ska_oso_pdm.entities.common.field_configuration.PlanetName, target_id: Optional[str] = None)
```

Planet represents the argument for SKA scheduling block.

**coord**

abstract method : Target encapsulates source coordinates and source metadata.

```
class PlanetName
```

PlanetName represents name of the planet.

```
TargetID
```

alias of `builtins.str`



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## ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.common.procedures

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The procedures modules 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.

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

```
# JSON modelled specifically by procedures
...
"activities":{
  "allocate": {
    "procedure_type": "filesystemscript",
    "path": "/path/to/allocatescript.py",
    "default_args": {
      "init": {"args": ["posarg1","posarg2"],
        "kwargs": {"argname": "argval"}
    },
    "run": {
      "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",
  "default_args": {
    "init": {"args": ["posarg1","posarg2"],
      "kwargs": {"argname": "argval"}
    },
    "run": {
      "args": ["posarg1","posarg2"],
```

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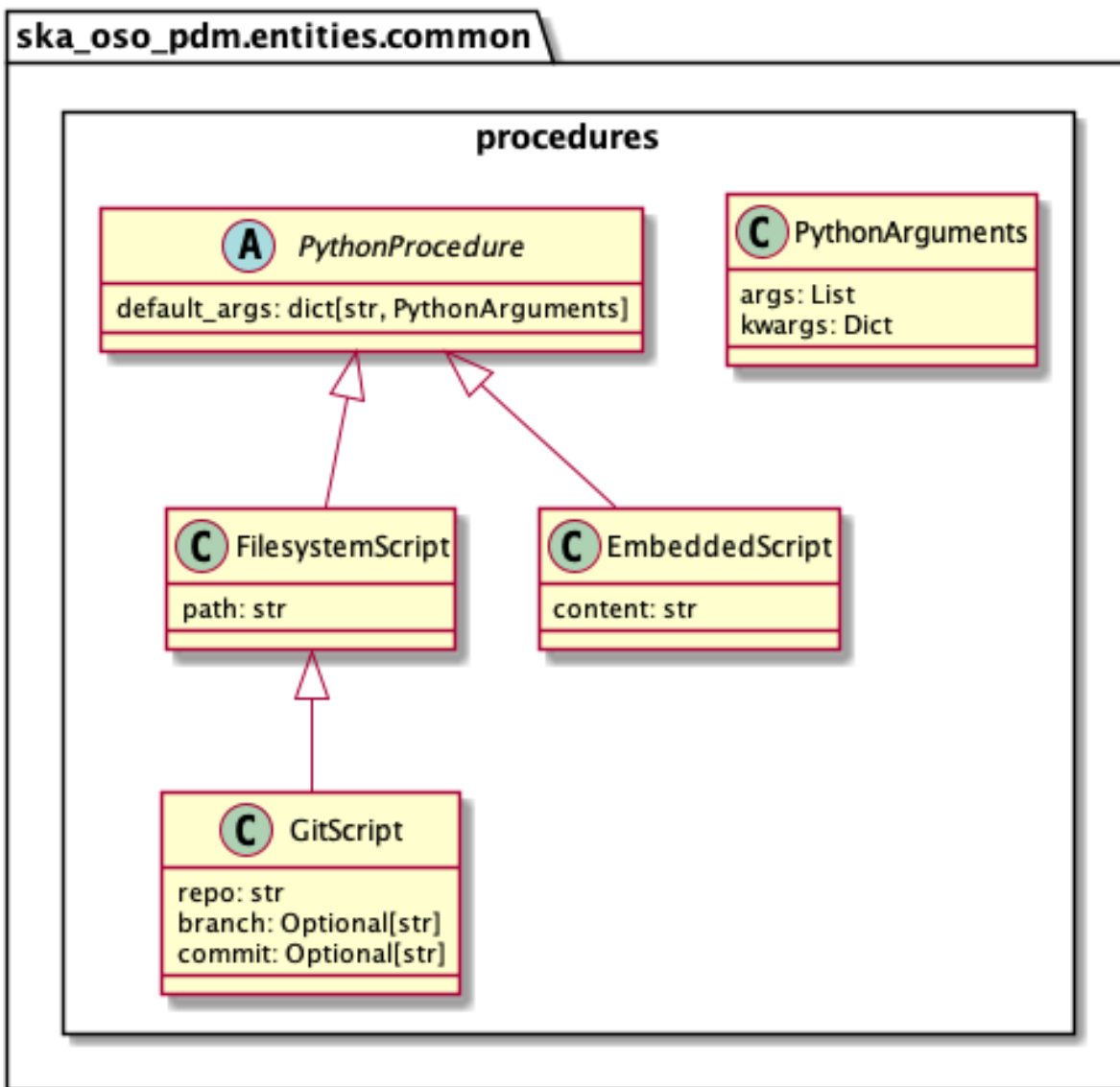


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the procedure module

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```

        "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 EmbeddedScript** (*content: str, default\_args: Dict[str, ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.common.procedures.PythonArguments]*  
 = *None*)

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

**class FileSystemScript** (*path: str, default\_args: Dict[str, ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.common.procedures.PythonArguments]*  
 = *None*)

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

**class GitScript** (*repo: str, path: str, branch: Optional[str] = None, commit: Optional[str] = None,*  
*default\_args: Dict[str, ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.common.procedures.PythonArguments] =*  
 = *None*)

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





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## ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.common.sb\_definition

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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);
- MCCA 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,
```

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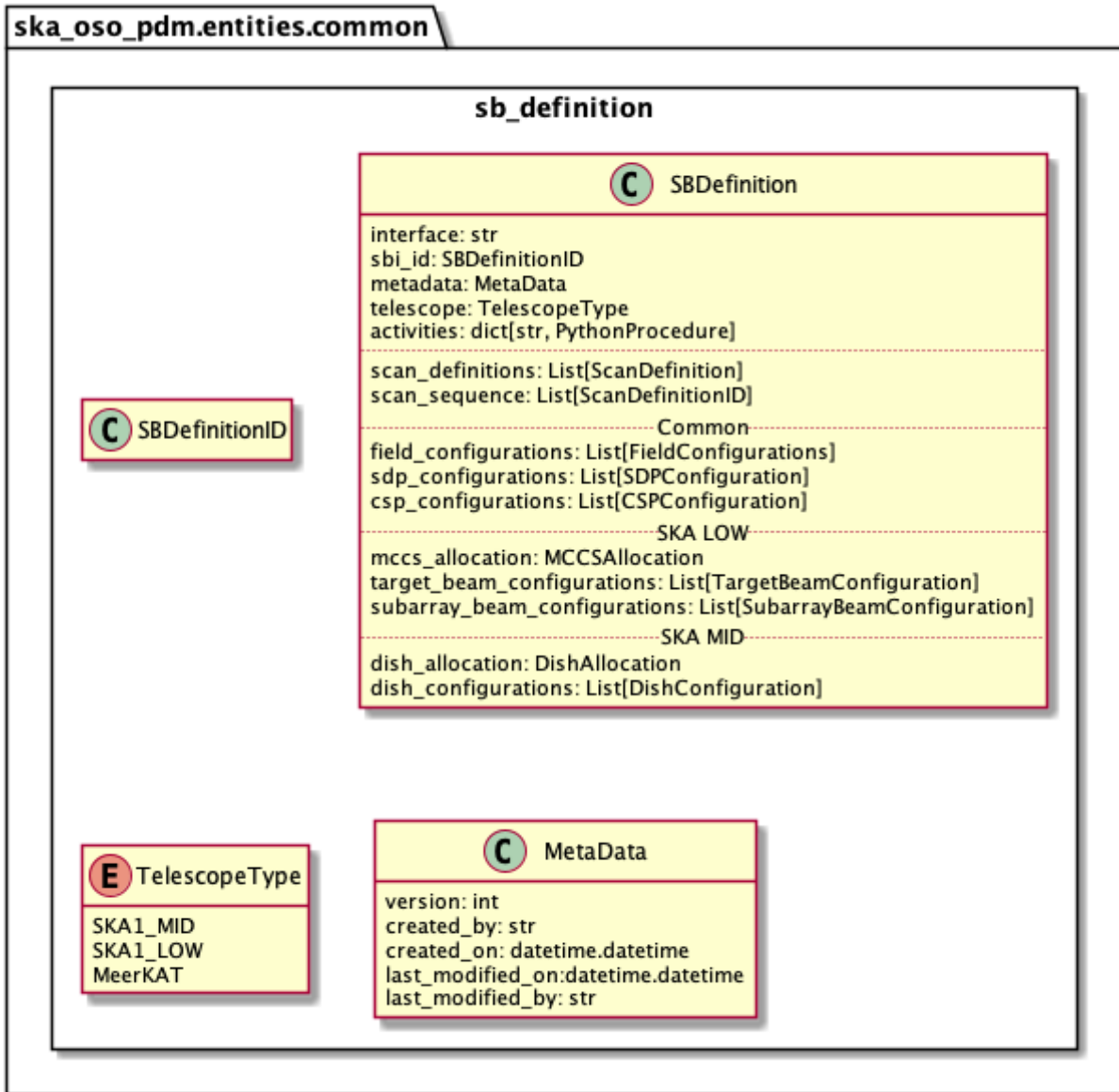


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the sb\_definition module

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```

"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": ...
"dish_configurations": ...
"field_configurations": ...
"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 SBDefinition(*, interface: Optional[str] = 'https://schema.skao.int/ska-oso-
pdm-sbd/0.1', sbd_id: Optional[str] = None, telescope: Op-
tional[ska_oso_pdm.entities.common.sb_definition.TelescopeType] = None, meta-
data: Optional[ska_oso_pdm.entities.common.sb_definition.MetaData] = None,
activities: Optional[Dict[str, ska_oso_pdm.entities.common.procedures.PythonProcedure]]
= None, field_configurations: Optional[List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.common.field_configuration.FieldConfig
= None, scan_definitions: Optional[List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.common.scan_definition.ScanDefinition]]
= None, scan_sequence: Optional[List[str]] = None, sdp_configuration: Op-
tional[ska_oso_pdm.entities.sdp.sdp_configuration.SDPConfiguration] = None,
dish_configurations: Optional[List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.dish.dish_configuration.DishConfiguration]]
= None, csp_configurations: Optional[List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.csp.common.CSPConfiguration]]
= None, dish_allocations: Optional[ska_oso_pdm.entities.dish.dish_allocation.DishAllocation]
= None, mccs_allocation: Optional[ska_oso_pdm.entities.mccs.mccs_allocation.MCCSAllocation]
= None,
subarray_beam_configurations: Optional[List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.mccs.subarray_beam_configuration.SubarrayBeamConfiguration]]
= None, target_beam_configurations: Optional[List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.mccs.target_beam_configuration
= None)

```

SKA scheduling block

**class TelescopeType**

TelescopeType represents which telescope is being used

```

class MetaData(*, version: Optional[int] = 1, created_on: Optional[datetime.datetime] = None, cre-
ated_by: Optional[str] = None, last_modified_on: Optional[datetime.datetime] = None,
last_modified_by: Optional[str] = None)

```

MetaData Class



## 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.

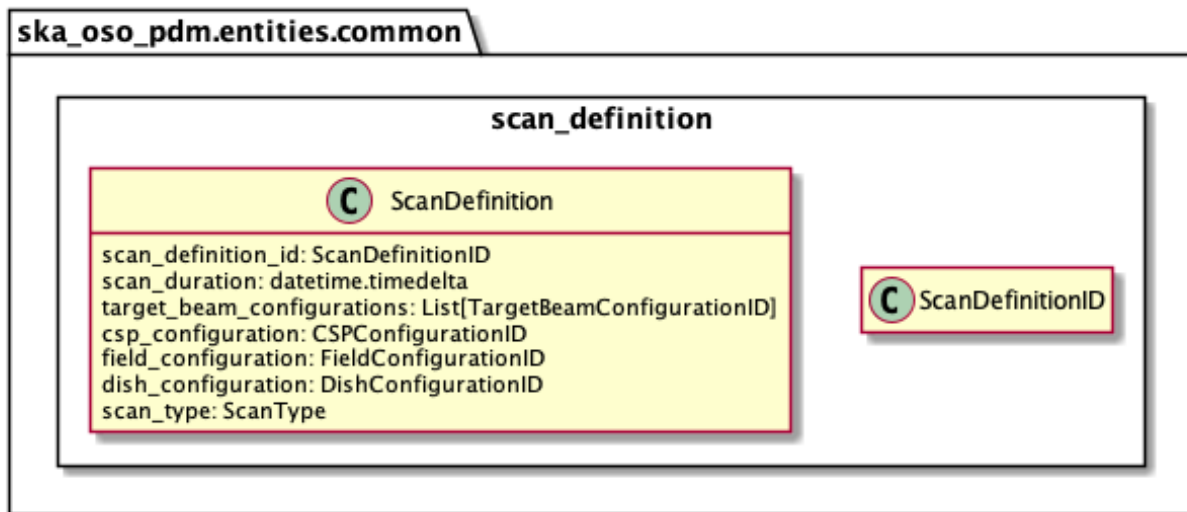


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the scan\_definition module

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,
    "field_configuration": "calibrator field",
    "dish_configuration": "dish config 123",
  }
]
  
```

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```

"scan_type": "calibration_B",
"csp_configuration": "csp-mvp01-20220329-00001"
},
{
"scan_duration": 60000,
"field_configuration": "science field",
"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: datetime.timedelta,
                    field_configuration_id: str, target_beam_configuration_ids: Optional[List[str]]
                    = None, dish_configuration_id: Optional[str] = None, scan_type_id: Op-
                    tional[str] = None, csp_configuration_id: Optional[str] = None)

```

ScanDefinition represents the instrument configuration for a single scan.

**ScanDefinitionID**

alias of builtins.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.

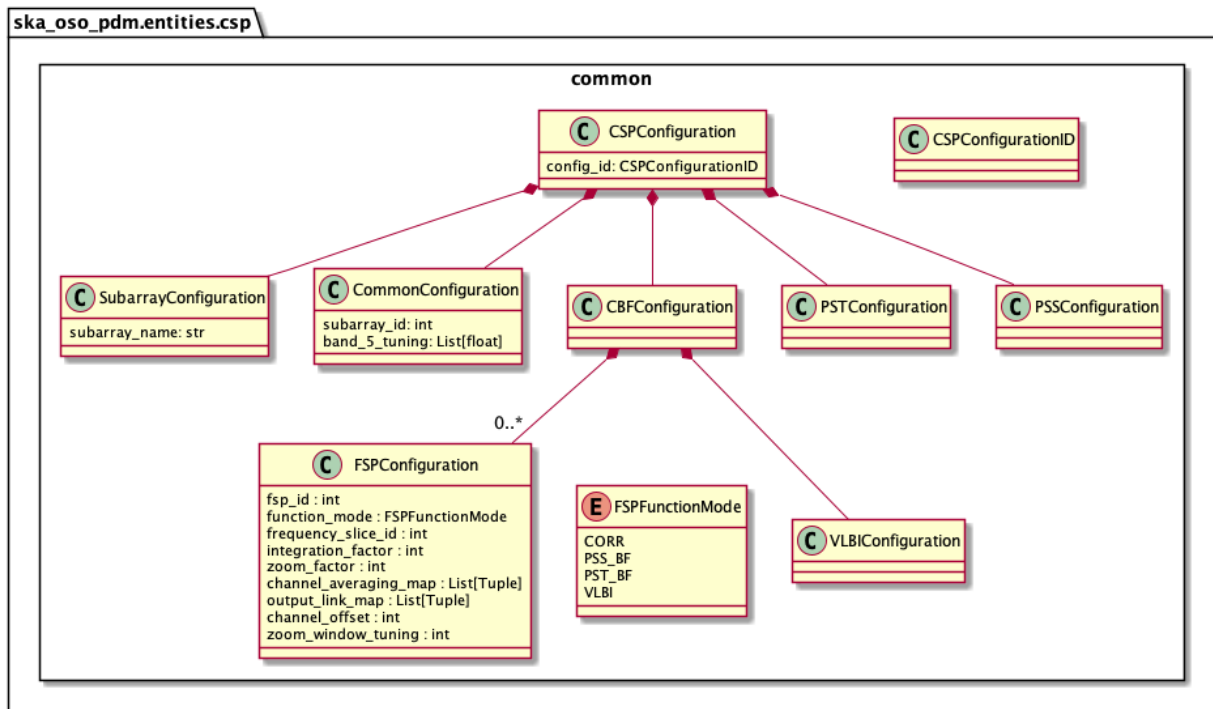


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the common module within csp

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": {
    "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 CSPConfiguration (config_id: str = None, subarray_config:
    ska_oso_pdm.entities.csp.common.SubarrayConfiguration = None, com-
    mon_config: ska_oso_pdm.entities.csp.common.CommonConfiguration =
    None, cbf_config: ska_oso_pdm.entities.csp.common.CBFConfiguration =
    None, pst_config: ska_oso_pdm.entities.csp.common.PSTConfiguration =
    None, pss_config: ska_oso_pdm.entities.csp.common.PSSConfiguration =
    None)

```

Class to hold all CSP configuration.

**CSPConfigurationID**

alias of builtins.str

```

class FSPConfiguration (fsp_id: int, function_mode: ska_oso_pdm.entities.csp.common.FSPFunctionMode,
    frequency_slice_id: int, integration_factor: int, zoom_factor: int, chan-
    nel_averaging_map: List[Tuple] = None, output_link_map: List[Tuple] =
    None, channel_offset: int = None, zoom_window_tuning: int = None)

```

FSPConfiguration defines the configuration for a CSP Frequency Slice Processor.

**class FSPFunctionMode**

FSPFunctionMode is an enumeration of the available FSP modes.

```

class CBFConfiguration (fsp_configs: List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.csp.common.FSPConfiguration],
    vlbi_config: Optional[ska_oso_pdm.entities.csp.common.VLBIConfiguration]
    = None)

```



Class to hold all FSP and VLBI configurations.

**class SubarrayConfiguration** (*subarray\_name: str*)

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

**class CommonConfiguration** (*subarray\_id: Optional[int] = None, band\_5\_tuning: Optional[List[float]] = None*)

Class to hold the CSP sub-elements.



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`ska_oso_pdm.entities.sdp`

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

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

```
# JSON modelled specifically by entities in the sdp package
...
"sdp_configuration": {
  "eb_id": "eb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
  "max_length": 100.0,
  "scan_types": [{
    "scan_type_id": "science_A",
    "target": "my science target",
    "channels": [{
      "count": 744,
      "start": 0,
      "stride": 2,
      "freq_min": 0.35e9,
      "freq_max": 0.368e9,
      "link_map": [[0,0],[200,1],[744,2],[944,3]]
    },
    {
      "count": 744,
      "start": 2000,
      "stride": 1,
      "freq_min": 0.36e9,
      "freq_max": 0.368e9,
      "link_map": [[2000,4],[2200,5]]
    }
  ]},
  {
    "scan_type_id": "calibration_B",
    "target": "my calibrator target",
    "channels": [{
      "count": 744,
      "start": 0,
```

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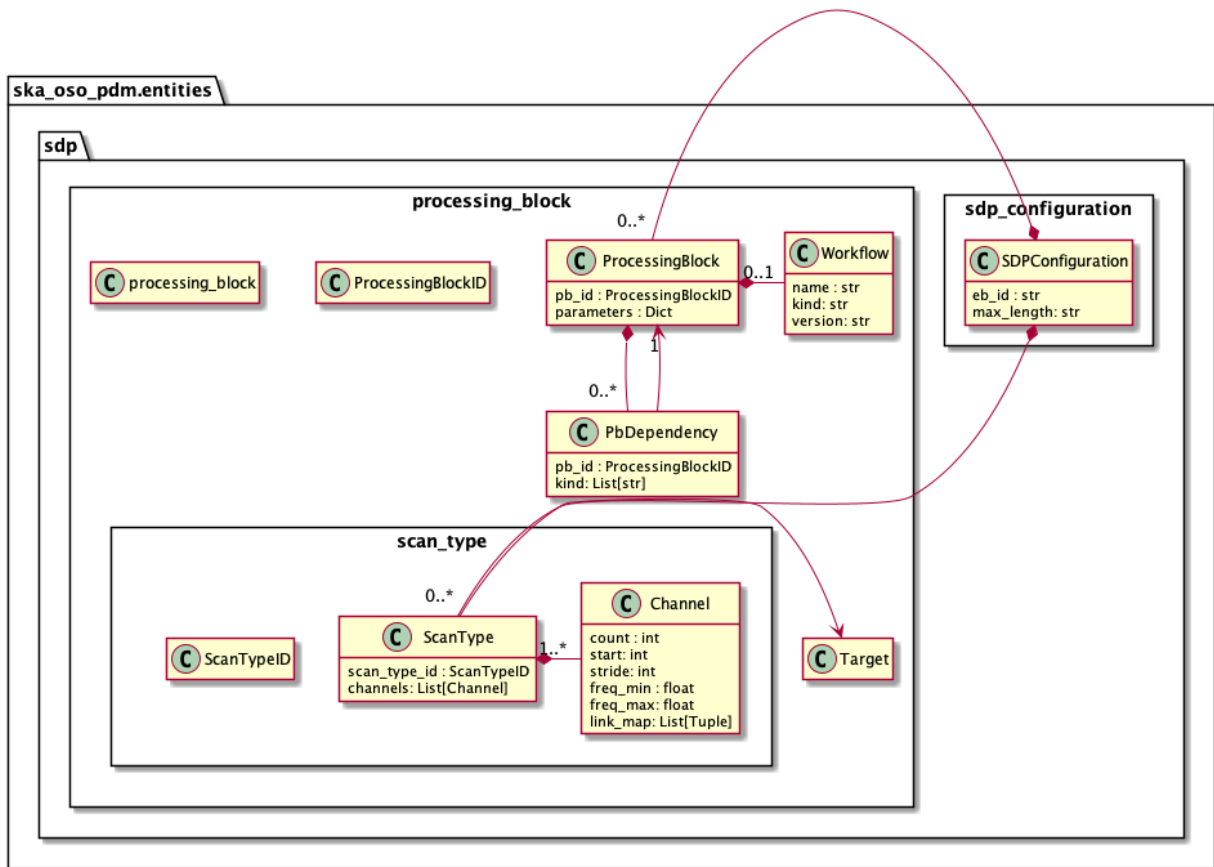


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the sdp package

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```

        "stride": 2,
        "freq_min": 0.35e9,
        "freq_max": 0.368e9,
        "link_map": [[0,0],[200,1],[744,2],[944,3]]
    },
    {
        "count": 744,
        "start": 2000,
        "stride": 1,
        "freq_min": 0.36e9,
        "freq_max": 0.368e9,
        "link_map": [[2000,4],[2200,5]]
    }
  ]],
  "processing_blocks": [
    {
      "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
      "workflow": {
        "name": "vis_receive",
        "kind": "realtime",
        "version": "0.1.0"
      },
      "parameters": {}
    },
    {
      "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00002",
      "workflow": {
        "name": "test_receive_addresses",
        "kind": "realtime",
        "version": "0.3.2"
      },
      "parameters": {}
    },
    {
      "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00003",
      "workflow": {
        "name": "ical",
        "kind": "batch",
        "version": "0.1.0"
      },
      "parameters": {},
      "dependencies": [
        {
          "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
          "kind": ["visibilities"]
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00004",
      "workflow": {
        "name": "dpreb",
        "kind": "batch",
        "version": "0.1.0"
      },
      "parameters": {},
      "dependencies": [
        {
          "kind": ["calibration"],
          "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00003"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}

```

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```

]
},

"sdpConfiguration": {
  "eb_id": "eb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
  "max_length": 100.0,
  "scan_types": [
    {
      "scan_type_id": "science_A",
      "target": "beam #1",
      "channels": [{
        "count": 744, "start": 0, "stride": 2,
        "freq_min": 0.35e9,
        "freq_max": 0.368e9,
        "link_map": [[0, 0], [200, 1], [744, 2], [944, 3]]
      }],
    {
      "count": 744, "start": 2000, "stride": 1,
      "freq_min": 0.36e9,
      "freq_max": 0.368e9,
      "link_map": [[2000, 4], [2200, 5]]
    }
  ]
},
{
  "scan_type_id": "calibration_B",
  "target": "bandpass calibrator",
  "channels": [{
    "count": 744, "start": 0, "stride": 2,
    "freq_min": 0.35e9,
    "freq_max": 0.368e9,
    "link_map": [[0, 0], [200, 1], [744, 2], [944, 3]]
  }],
{
  "count": 744, "start": 2000, "stride": 1,
  "freq_min": 0.36e9,
  "freq_max": 0.368e9,
  "link_map": [[2000, 4], [2200, 5]]
}
}
],
"processing_blocks": [
  {
    "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001",
    "workflow": {"name": "vis_receive", "kind": "realtime", "version": "0.1.0"},
    "parameters": {}
  },
  {
    "pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00003",
    "workflow": {"name": "ical", "kind": "batch", "version": "0.1.0"},
    "parameters": {},
    "dependencies": [
      {"pb_id": "pb-mvp01-20200325-00001", "kind": ["visibilities"]}
    ]
  }
]
]

```

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```
},
...
```

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 (eb_id: str, max_length: float, scan_types:
                        List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.sdp.scan_type.ScanType], processing_blocks:
                        List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.sdp.processing_block.ProcessingBlock])
    SDPConfiguration captures the SDP resources and pipeline configuration required to process an execution block.
```

The `entities.sdp.scan_type` module defines a Python representation of a scan type for SDP configuration.

```
class ScanType (scan_type_id: str, target_id: str, channels: List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.sdp.scan_type.Channel])
    Class to hold ScanType configuration
```

```
ScanTypeID
    alias of builtins.str
```

```
class Channel (count: int, start: int, stride: int, freq_min: float, freq_max: float, link_map: List[Tuple])
    Class to hold Channels for ScanType
```

The `entities.sdp.processing_block` module defines a Python representation of a processing block for SDP configuration.

```
class Workflow (name: str, kind: str, version: str)
    Class to hold Workflow for ProcessingBlock
```

```
class ProcessingBlock (pb_id: str, workflow: ska_oso_pdm.entities.sdp.processing_block.Workflow,
                        parameters: Dict[KT, VT], dependencies:
                        List[ska_oso_pdm.entities.sdp.processing_block.PbDependency] = None)
    Class to hold ProcessingBlock configuration
```

```
class PbDependency (pb_id: str, kind: List[str])
    Class to hold Dependencies for ProcessingBlock
```





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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.

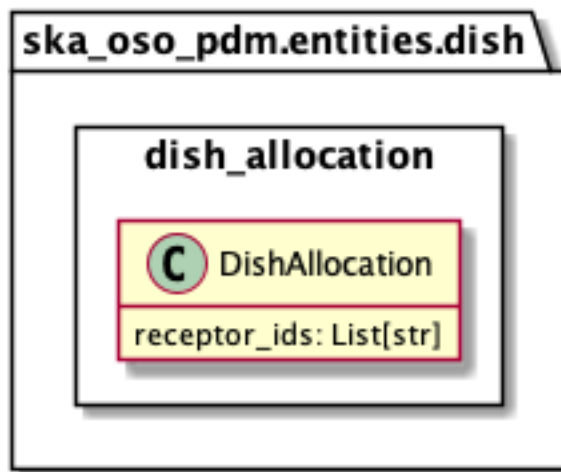


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the dish\_allocation module

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.

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ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.dish.dish\_configuration

---

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

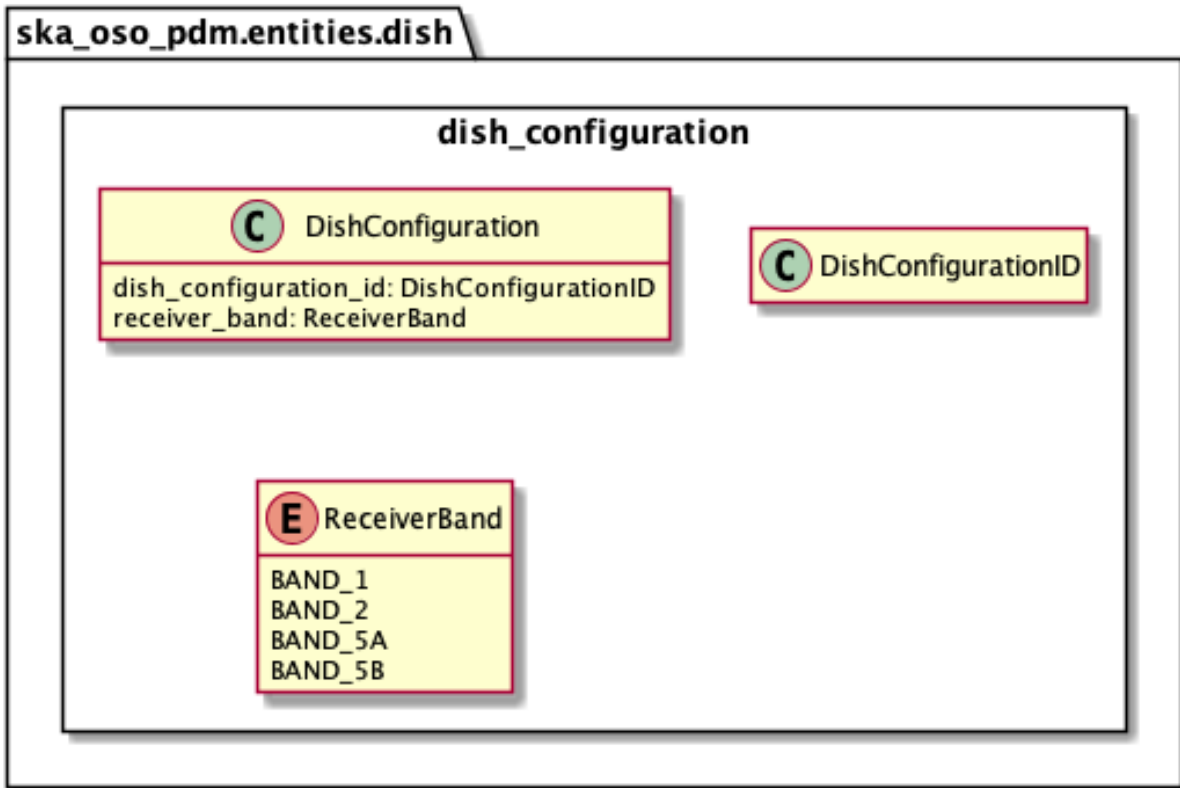


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the dish\_configuration module

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.

**DishConfigurationID**

alias of `builtins.str`

**class ReceiverBand**

ReceiverBand is an enumeration of SKA MID receiver bands.

**class DishConfiguration** (*dish\_configuration\_id*: *str*, *receiver\_band*: *ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.dish.dish\_configuration.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.

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ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.mccs.mccs\_allocation

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

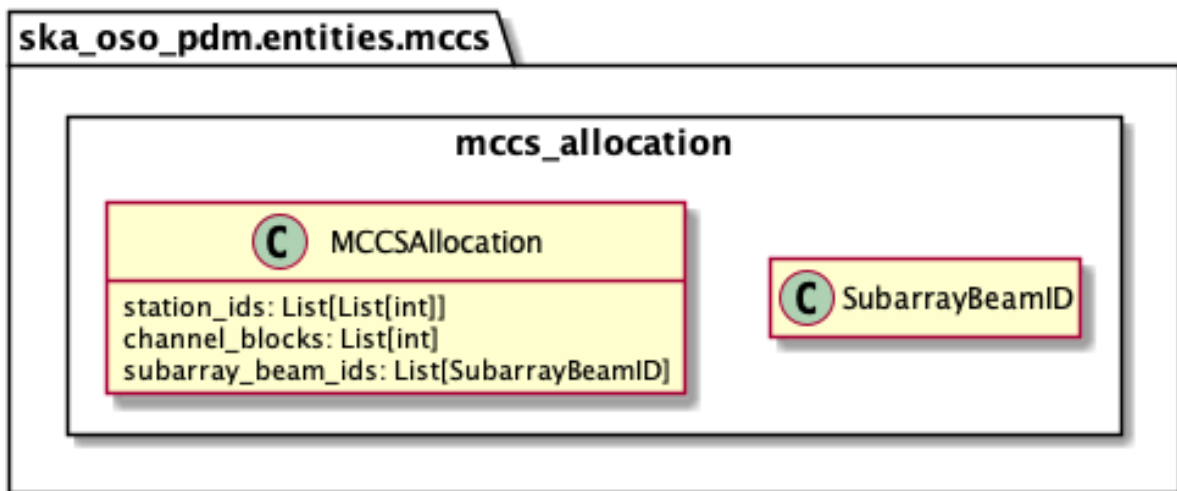


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the `mccs_allocation` module

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 builtins.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.

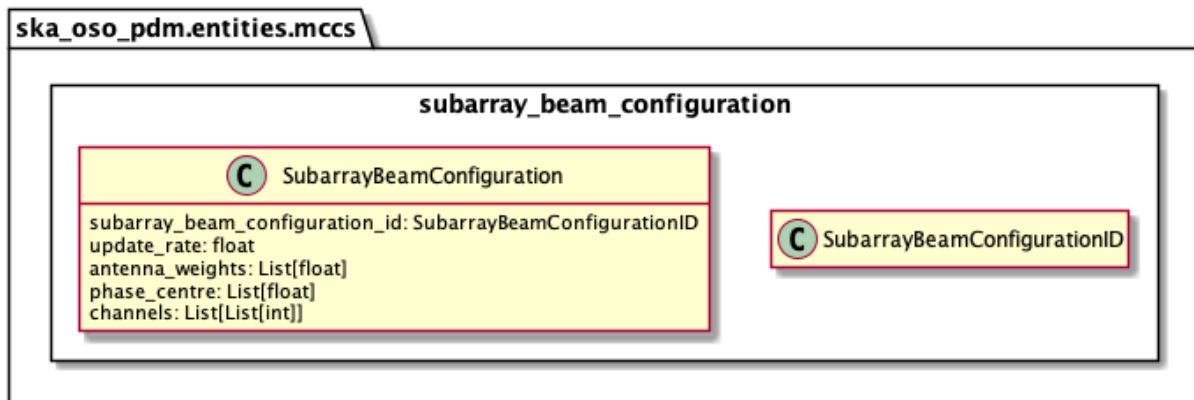


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the subarray\_beam\_configuration module

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]
  ]
}
  
```

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```

    ]
},
...

```

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 builtins.str

```



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 ska\_oso\_pdm.entities.low.target\_beam\_configuration
 

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The target\_beam\_configuration module defines which SKA LOW target will be mapped to the subarray beam configurations.

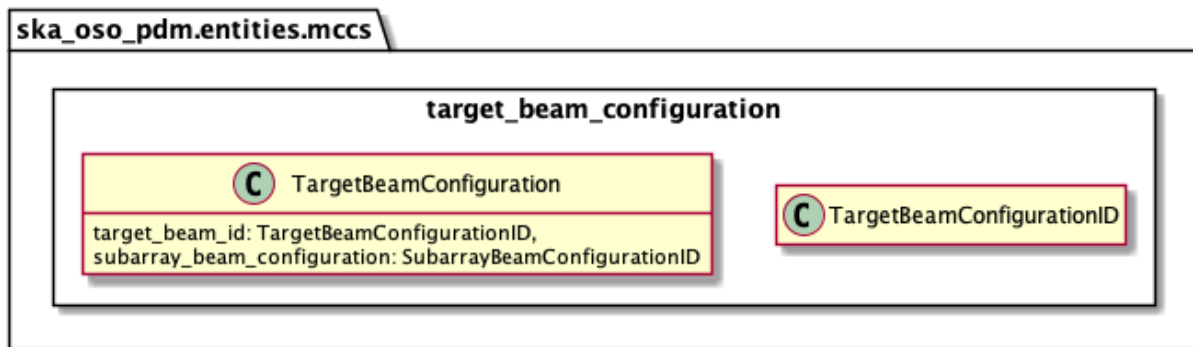


Fig. 1: Class diagram for the target\_beam\_configuration module

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 builtins.str
```

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

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ska\_oso\_pdm.schemas.shared

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

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

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

**class NestedDict** (*nested, key, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

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



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ska\_oso\_pdm.schemas.common

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### ska\_oso\_pdm.schemas.common.field\_configuration

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

**class** `FieldConfigurationSchema` (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

The Field Configuration section of an SKA scheduling block

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

Convert parsed JSON back into a FieldConfiguration object.

**Parameters**

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

**Returns** FieldConfiguration instance populated to match JSON



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`ska_oso_pdm.schemas.common.procedures`

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

```
class EmbeddedScriptSchema (*args, **kwargs)
    Schema for an EmbeddedScript, used in the activities section of an SKA scheduling block
```

```
    make_embeddedscript (data, **_)
        Convert parsed JSON back into a EmbeddedScript object.
```

```
class FileSystemScriptSchema (*args, **kwargs)
    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, **kwargs)
    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 PythonArgumentsSchema (*args, **kwargs)
    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, **kwargs)
```

Schema for an abstract PythonProcedure, used in the activities section of anSKA 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, \*\*kwargs*)

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, \*\*kwargs*)

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

**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.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, \*\*kwargs*)  
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





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`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 CSPConfigurationSchema** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
Marshmallow schema for the `ska_oso_pdm.CSPConfiguration` class

**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

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

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

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*

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

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 CBFCConfigurationSchema** (*\*args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Marshmallow schema for the CBFCConfigurationSchema

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

Convert parsed JSON back into a CBFCConfiguration object.

**Parameters**

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

**Returns** CBFCConfiguration instance populated to match JSON

**Return type** *CBFConfiguration*



The schemas.sdp.sdp\_configuration module defines Marshmallow schemas .

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

The schemas.sdp.scan\_type module defines Marshmallow schemas .

```
class ChannelSchema (*args, **kwargs)
    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** SubBand object populated from data

```
class ScanTypeSchema (*args, **kwargs)
    Marshmallow schema for the ScanType class.
```

```
    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

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

**class WorkflowSchema** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Represents the type of workflow being configured on the SDP

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

Convert parsed JSON back into a Workflow object.

**Parameters**

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

**Returns** SDP Workflow object populated from data

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

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, \*\*kwargs*)

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

**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

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### 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, \*\*kwargs*)

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





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`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, \*\*kwargs*)

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



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### 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, \*\*kwargs*)  
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`



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`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, \*\*kwargs*)

The MCCA 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



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## 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, \*\*kwargs*)

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





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.

### 31.1 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](#)
- [PI6 MID SB](#)
- [PI10 LOW SB](#)
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