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This document describes the physical data layout of Delta NMR Data Files version 1.2.

This document may be used to translate Delta NMR data into other formats. This document is NOT sufficient to translate other formats into Delta NMR format. There are various semantic and alignment issues which are not discussed here.

The data file is divided into these sections, in this order:

- Header Section
- History Section
- List Section
- Parameter Section
- Data Section
- Context Section
- Annotation Section

The History, Context, and Annotation sections are beyond the scope of this document and are not discussed.

The data file begins with the Header at file offset 0. All fields in the header are always Big Endian format. The offsets for the other sections are stored in the Header. The History and List sections are always stored in big endian format. The Parameter, Data, Context, and Annotation sections may be stored in either big or little endian formats, according to the Endian header field.

#### Header Section

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Each line begins with the name of a header field, followed by its offset from the beginning of the file, its size in bytes, and its type. Detailed descriptions of each field follow.

The file supports up to 8 dimensions, so each field which is listed "per axis" is an array of 8 elements. All comments that refer to Name[n] are referring to the nth element of the array (starting from 1) corresponding to axis n.

Field Name	Offset	Size	Type
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File_Identifier	0	8	String
Endian	8	1	Enum
Major_Version	9	1	Unsigned
Minor_Version	10	2	Unsigned
Data_Dimension_Number	12	1	Unsigned
Data_Dimension_Exist	13	1	1-Bit Boolean per axis
Data_Type	14	2/8	Enum (2-Bits)
Data_Format	14	6/8	Enum (6-Bits)
Instrument	15	1	Enum
Translate	16	8	1-Byte Unsigned per axis
Data_Axis_Type	24	8	1-Byte Enum per axis

Data_Units	32	16	2-Byte Unit Structure per axis
Title	48	124	String
Data_Axis_Ranged	172	4	4-Bit Enum per axis
Data_Points	176	32	4-Byte Unsigned per axis
Data_Offset_Start	208	32	4-Byte Unsigned per axis
Data_Offset_Stop	240	32	4-Byte Unsigned per axis
Data_Axis_Start	272	64	Double per axis
Data_Axis_Stop	336	64	Double per axis
Creation_Time	400	4	Time Structure
Revision_Time	404	4	Time Structure
Node_Name	408	16	String
Site	424	128	String
Author	552	128	String
Comment	680	128	String
Data_Axis_Titles	808	256	32-Byte String per axis
Base_Freq	1064	64	Double per Axis
Zero_Point	1128	64	Double per Axis
Reversed	1192	8	1-Bit Boolean per axis
reserved	1200	3	
Annotation_Ok	1203	1/8	1-Bit boolean
reserved	1203	7/8	rest of byte
History_Used	1204	4	Unsigned
History_Length	1208	4	Unsigned
Param_Start	1212	4	Unsigned
Param_Length	1216	4	Unsigned
List_Start	1220	32	4-Byte Unsigned per axis
List_Length	1252	32	4-Byte Unsigned per axis
Data_Start	1284	4	Unsigned
Data_Length	1288	8	Unsigned
Context_Start	1296	8	Unsigned
Context_Length	1304	4	Unsigned
Annote_Start	1308	8	Unsigned
Annote_Length	1316	4	Unsigned
Total_Size	1320	8	Unsigned
Unit_Location	1328	8	1-Byte Unsigned per axis
Extended_Units	1336	24	2 12-Byte Unit Structures

File\_Identifier            offset 0    size 8    type String

This is used as a file type identifier.

The possible values and their meanings:

"JEOL.NMR"            Normal Delta NMR file  
"RMN.LOEJ"            File was not properly closed,  
                         data may be lost or inconsistent

Endian                    offset 8    size 1    type Enum

The byte order of the Parameter, Data, Context, and Annotation sections.

Does not apply to Header, History, or List sections, which are always big endian.

0 = Big Endian

1 = Little Endian

Major\_Version            offset 9    size 1    type Unsigned

The major version number of this file format.

This value must be 1.

Minor\_Version            offset 10   size 2    type Unsigned

The minor version number of this file format.  
This value must be 2.

Data\_Dimension\_Number offset 12 size 1 type Unsigned  
The number of dimensions of data in this file.  
Valid range is 1 to 8.

Data\_Dimension\_Exist offset 13 size 1 type 1-Bit Boolean per axis  
An array of Booleans indicating which dimensions exist.  
bits 7 to 0 correspond to axes x, y, z, a, b, c, d, e  
NOTE: These do not refer to the physical layout of the file, only  
to the displayed layout. (i.e. if only bits 6,5 are set, this  
refers to a 2-D file displayed in the y and z dimensions, the  
files format may be greater than 2-D)

Data\_Type offset 14 size 2/8 type Enum  
The data\_type will most often be 0 (64Bits) for all data files.  
Newer systems may choose 1 (32Bits) for data areas larger than 0.5GB  
0 = 64Bit Float  
1 = 32Bit Float  
2 = Reserved  
3 = Reserved

Data\_Format offset 14 size 6/8 type Enum  
The physical layout of data in the file. See Data Section below for  
information on what each of these means for the data layout.  
1 = One\_D  
2 = Two\_D  
3 = Three\_D  
4 = Four\_D  
5 = Five\_D  
6 = Six\_D  
7 = Seven\_D  
8 = Eight\_D  
9 - 11 are not for NMR data formats  
12 = Small\_Two\_D  
13 = Small\_Three\_D  
14 = Small\_Four\_D

Instrument offset 15 size 1 type Enum  
The type of instrument/software this data was originally obtained from.  
0 = NONE  
1 = GSX  
2 = ALPHA  
3 = ECLIPSE  
4 = MASS\_SPEC  
5 = COMPILER  
6 = OTHER\_NMR  
7 = UNKNOWN  
8 = GEMINI  
9 = UNITY  
10 = ASPECT  
11 = UX  
12 = FELIX  
13 = LAMBDA  
14 = GE\_1280  
15 = GE\_OMEGA

16 = CHEMAGNETICS  
17 = CDFE  
18 = GALACTIC  
19 = TRIAD  
20 = GENERIC\_NMR  
21 = GAMMA  
22 = JCAMP\_DX  
23 = AMX  
24 = DMX  
25 = ECA  
26 = ALICE  
27 = NMR\_PIPE  
28 = SIMPSON

Translate                    offset 16    size 8    type 1-Byte Unsigneds  
An array of 8 values that translates from the display dimensions in Data\_Dimension\_Exist to the internal dimensions of the file. (i.e. values of {3,1,2,4,5,6,7,8} means the axis displayed in X is stored in axis 3, the y axis is stored in axis 1, the z axis in axis 2). A raw unprocessed file should always have values of {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8} Valid range for each element is 1 to 8.

IMPORTANT: All the following fields which are arrays of 8 elements refer to the internal layout of the axes NOT the displayed axes. Internal layouts always use contiguous dimensions starting with axis 1.

Data\_Axis\_Type                offset 24    size 8    type 1-Byte Enum per axis  
An array of 8 enumerations. Each element indicates the type of data for that axis. These values interact with Data\_Format to determine data layout in the Data Section.

0 = None  
Axis is not used.

1 = Real  
Axis has real data only, no imaginary.

2 = TPPI

3 = Complex  
Axis has complex data.

4 = Real\_Complex  
Axis should be accessed as complex when it is the major axis, accessed as real otherwise. This is only valid when all axes in use have this setting.

5 = Envelope  
Behaves the same way as a Real\_Complex dimension but the data has different meaning. Instead of being treated as real and imaginary parts of a complex number, the data should be treated as minimum and maximum parts of a projection. This is used for the data that results from an envelope projection.

Data\_Units                    offset 32    size 16    type 2-Byte Unit per axis  
An array of 8 SI units. Each element is the SI unit to be applied to the ruler for that axis.  
The format of each unit:  
Prefix    offset 0 bits 7..4    4-Bit Signed Enum  
The SI prefix.  
-8 = Yotta  
-7 = Zetta

-6 = Exa  
-5 = Pecta  
-4 = Tera  
-3 = Giga  
-2 = Mega  
-1 = Kilo  
0 = None  
1 = Milli  
2 = Micro  
3 = Nano  
4 = Pico  
5 = Femto  
6 = Atto  
7 = Zepto

Power        offset 0 bits 3..0        4-Bit Integer  
The power of the unit. This is signed, so -1 is 1/unit. 0 is only valid if unit is None.

Base        offset 1        1-Byte Enum  
The SI base unit (with some extensions).  
0 = None  
1 = Abundance  
2 = Ampere  
3 = Candela  
4 = Celsius  
5 = Coulomb  
6 = Degree  
7 = Electronvolt  
8 = Farad  
9 = Sievert  
10 = Gram  
11 = Gray  
12 = Henry  
13 = Hertz  
14 = Kelvin  
15 = Joule  
16 = Liter  
17 = Lumen  
18 = Lux  
19 = Meter  
20 = Mole  
21 = Newton  
22 = Ohm  
23 = Pascal  
24 = Percent  
25 = Point  
26 = Ppm  
27 = Radian  
28 = Second  
29 = Siemens  
30 = Steradian  
31 = Tesla  
32 = Volt  
33 = Watt  
34 = Weber  
35 = Decibel

36 = Dalton  
 37 = Thompson  
 38 = Ugeneric <-- Treated as None, but never displayed  
 39 = LPercent <-- Treated as percent for display, but  
 different for comparison  
 40 = PPT <-- Parts per trillion (Private, do not use)  
 41 = PPB <-- Parts per billion (Private, do not use)  
 42 = Index

**Title**                    offset 48    size 124    type String  
 The title to be displayed. The string is null terminated except when all bytes are used. This is in UTF-8 encoding for newer files, but older files may contain ASCII.BEL encoding for non Latin characters. This is true for all Strings in the file.

**Data\_Axis\_Ranged**        offset 172    size 4    type 4-Bit Enum per axis  
 An array of 8 enumerations. Axis 1 is the high nibble of byte 0, axis 2 is the low nibble of byte 0, etc.  
 0 = Ranged  
     The ruler for the axis ranges from Data\_Axis\_Start[n] to Data\_Axis\_Stop[n] with a step function of  
     (Data\_Axis\_Stop[n] - Data\_Axis\_Start[n]) /  
     (Data\_Offset\_Stop[n] - Data\_Offset\_Start[n])  
 1 = Listed (deprecated)  
     The ruler for the axis is a list of doubles stored in the List Section. Values in the ruler may be anything.  
 2 = Sparse  
     The ruler for the axis is a list of doubles stored in the List Section. Values in the rulers must be strictly monotonically increasing or decreasing.  
 3 = Listed  
     The ruler for the axis is a list of doubles stored in the List Section. Values in the rulers do not fit definition of Sparse.

**Data\_Points**            offset 176    size 32    type 4-Byte Unsigned per axis  
 An array of 8 unsigned integers. Each element indicates how many data points are STORED for each axis. Some of this range may not be valid. Data\_Offset\_Start[n] and Data\_Offset\_Stop[n] indicate the valid range of data. A value of 1 indicates the axis is not used. Valid values for this depend on the Data\_Format.  
 e.g. if Data\_Points[1] = 512 Data\_Offset\_Start[1] = 5  
     Data\_Offset\_Stop[1] = 500, then one vector of data has 512 data points but the first 5 points and last 11 points are not valid data.

**Data\_Offset\_Start**      offset 208    size 32    type 4-Byte Unsigned per axis  
 An array of 8 unsigned integers. Each element indicates the offset where valid data begins for that axis.  
 The valid range is 0 to Data\_Offset\_Stop[n].

**Data\_Offset\_Stop**        offset 240    size 32    type 4-Byte Unsigned per axis  
 An array of 8 unsigned integers. Each element indicates the offset where valid data ends for that axis.  
 The valid range is Data\_Offset\_Start[n] to Data\_points[n] - 1.

**Data\_Axis\_Start**        offset 272    size 64    type Double per axis  
 An array of 8 doubles. Each element is the first value of the

ruler (corresponding to Data\_Offset\_Start[n]).

Data\_Axis\_Stop           offset 336    size 64    type Double per axis  
An array of 8 doubles. Each element is the last value of the ruler (corresponding to Data\_Offset\_Stop[n]).

Creation\_Time           offset 400    size 4    type Time Structure  
The creation time of the original data file.  
Uses JEOL universal time format.  
The Time Structure contains:

Year                    offset 0 bits 31..25    7-Bit Unsigned  
The Year is offset by 1990 (value 0 is the year 1990).

Month                   offset 0 bits 24..21    4-Bit Unsigned  
Month is 1 to 12.

Day                     offset 0 bits 20..16    5-Bit Unsigned  
Day is 1 to 31.

Day\_Fraction            offset 2                    2-Byte Unsigned  
Day Fraction is the 1/65535 part of the day. Multiply this value by 86400/65535 (=1.318379) to get seconds since midnight.

NOTE: Because the fields do not fall on byte boundaries, you can not just swap the bytes to read this on a Little Endian machine.

Revision\_Time           offset 404    size 4    type Time Structure  
The time of last change to the data portion of the file.  
Uses JEOL universal time format (see description in Creation\_Time).

Node\_Name               offset 408    size 16    type String  
The name of the computer on which the file was collected / converted.  
The string is null terminated except when all bytes are used.

Site                    offset 424    size 128   type String  
The physical site where the file was collected / converted. The string is null terminated except when all bytes are used.

Author                  offset 552    size 128   type String  
The author / owner of the file. The string is null terminated except when all bytes are used.

Comment                 offset 680    size 128   type String  
The comment to be display. The string is null terminated except when all bytes are used.

Data\_Axis\_Titles        offset 808    size 256   type 32-Byte String per axis  
An array of 8 32-Byte strings. Each element is the title to be displayed for that axis. The string is null terminated except when all bytes are used.

Base\_Freq               offset 1064   size 64    type Double per axis  
An array of 8 doubles. Each element is the base spectrometer frequency for that axis in Megahertz. This value is used for hertz <--> ppm unit conversion.

**Zero\_Point**                    offset 1128    size 64    type Double per axis  
 An array of 8 doubles. Each element stores the location of 0 on the ruler when in hertz. It is stored as a fraction of the total vector length with a bias of 0.5. i.e. A value of 0 means that ruler value 0 is exactly halfway between the endpoints, a value of -0.5 means that ruler value 0 is exactly on the first data point.

**Reversed**                    offset 1192    size 8    type 1-Bit Boolean per axis  
 An array 8 booleans. Each element indicates whether the data was collected in a reverse method (True = NType, False = PType). This should only ever be set on data which has not been Fourier transformed.

**Annotation\_Ok**                offset 1203    size 1/8   type 1-Bit Boolean  
 True if the annotation database has been verified.

**History\_Used**                offset 1204    size 4    type Unsigned  
 The length of the History Section (the amount of space that is actually used).  
 The History Section starts immediately following the Header at offset 1360.

**History\_Length**              offset 1208    size 4    type Unsigned  
 Total amount of space allocated for the History Section.  
 The History Section starts immediately following the Header at offset 1360.

**Param\_Start**                offset 1212    size 4    type Unsigned  
 The offset from the beginning of the file where the Parameter Section is stored.

**Param\_Length**                offset 1216    size 4    type Unsigned  
 The length of the Parameter Section.  
 The value is 0 if no Parameter Section is present.

**List\_Start**                    offset 1220    size 32    type 4-Byte Unsigned per axis  
 An array of 8 unsigned integers. Each element is the offset from the beginning of the file where the ruler list for that axis is stored (if it exists). The list is an array of doubles which must have the same number of elements as Data\_Points[n]. Data\_Offset\_Start[n] and Data\_Offset\_Stop[n] apply just as they do for a data vector.

**List\_Length**                offset 1252    size 32    type 4-Byte Unsigned per axis  
 An array of 8 unsigned integers. Each element is the length in bytes of the ruler list for that axis. This value should either be 0 if no list is present, or 8 \* Data\_Points[n].

**Data\_Start**                    offset 1284    size 4    type Unsigned  
 The offset from the beginning of the file where the Data Section is stored.

**Data\_Length**                offset 1288    size 8    type Unsigned  
 The length of the Data Section.  
 The value is 0 if no Data Section is present.

**Context\_Start**                offset 1296    size 8    type Unsigned  
 The offset from the beginning of the file where the Context Section



is stored.

Context\_Length            offset 1304    size 4    type Unsigned

The length of the Context Section.

The value is 0 if no Context Section is present.

Annote\_Start            offset 1308    size 8    type Unsigned

The offset from the beginning of the file where the Annotation Section is stored.

Annote\_Length           offset 1316    size 4    type Unsigned

The length of the Annotation Section.

The value is 0 if no Annotation Section is present.

Total\_Size            offset 1320    size 8    type Unsigned

The total length of the file.

This value must be less than or equal to the actual length of the file.

Unit\_Location           offset 1328    size 8    type 1-Byte Unsigned per axis

An array of 8 values, one for each axis. If non-zero indicates which of the 2 Compound\_Units to use for this axis. Only 2 axes can have compound units.

Compound\_Units        offset 1336    size 24   type 12-Byte Compound Unit Structure

An array of 2 12-byte unit structures.

Each Compound Unit consists of:

Unit\_Scaler            offset 0       size 2    Integer

The units are multiplied by  $10^{**Unit\_Scaler}$  if this value is not 0. i.e. Megahertz can be stored as either unit:megahertz,scaler:0 or as unit:hertz,scaler:6. Whenever possible this value should be 0.

Units                  offset 4       size 10   5 2-Byte Unit Structures

An array of 5 Structures. Each element is a Unit structure. See header field Data\_Unit for the definition of this structure. There are 5 of these so that compound units may be expressed.

#### Parameter Section

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The Parameter Section starts at the offset specified by the Parameter\_Start header field. The Parameter Section contains the settings of the spectrometer and the experiment that were used to collect the data. This section is optional.

There is a small header on this section which consists of these fields. The offset is relative to the start of the Parameter Section.

Field Name	Offset	Size	Type
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Parameter_Size	0	4	Unsigned
Low_Index	4	4	Unsigned
High_Index	8	4	Unsigned
Total_Size	12	4	Unsigned

Parameter\_Size    offset 0    size 4    type Unsigned  
 The size in bytes of one parameter.  
 The value should be 64.

Low\_Index            offset 4    size 4    type Unsigned  
 The low array index.  
 The value should be 0.

High\_Index          offset 8    size 4    type Unsigned  
 The high array index. The number of parameters is High\_Index + 1.

Total\_Size        offset 12   size 4    type Unsigned  
 The total size of all parameters, not including this header.  
 The value should be (High\_Index + 1) \* 64

Immediately following the parameter header at offset 16 is an array of parameters.

Each parameter consists of these fields. The offset is relative to the start of each parameter.

Field Name	Offset	Size	Type
Class	0	4	Class Structure
Unit_Scaler	4	2	Integer
Units	6	10	5 2-Byte Unit Structures
Value	16	16	Union
Value_Type	32	4	Enumeration
Name	36	28	String

Class            offset 0    size 4    type Class Structure  
 This is an internal structure used for spectrometer control. Not documented here.

Unit\_Scaler    offset 4    size 2    type Integer  
 The units are multiplied by 10\*\*Unit\_Scaler if this value is not 0. i.e. Megahertz can be stored as either unit:megahertz,scaler:0 or as unit:hertz,scaler:6. Whenever possible this value should be 0.

Units            offset 6    size 10    type 5 2-Byte Unit Structures  
 An array of 5 Structures. Each element is a Unit structure. See header field Data\_Unit for the definition of this structure. There are 5 of these so that compound units may be expressed.

Value            offset 16   size 16    type Union  
 The type of this field and the exact size depends on the value of Value\_Type. These are the definitions for each Value\_Type value. The byte order of the value is determined by the Endian header field.

String  
 A 16-Byte string which is padded with spaces.

Integer  
 A 4-Byte integer.

Float  
 An 8-Byte double.

Complex  
 2 8-Byte doubles, the real value first (offset 16) followed by the

imaginary value (offset 24).  
 Infinity  
 A 4-Byte enumeration.  
 1 = Negative\_Infinity  
 2 = Minus\_One  
 3 = Zero  
 4 = Positive\_One  
 5 = Positive\_Infinity

Value\_Type      offset 32      size 4      type Enumeration  
 0 = String  
 1 = Integer  
 2 = Float  
 3 = Complex  
 4 = Infinity

Name              offset 36      size 28      type String  
 This is the parameter name. The strings are padded with spaces to the full length.

There is an optional extended parameter store in the context section which encodes name value pairs in a streaming format.

Data Section  
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The exact format of the Data Section is determined by both the Data\_Format and Data\_Axis\_Type header fields. All data is stored as doubles with the Endian header field determining the byte order.

This section is divided into multiple sections, one for each double of a (hyper)complex value. The number of sections is therefore determined by the Data\_Axis\_Type header field.

In general the number of sections is  $2^{**} \text{number\_of\_complex\_dims}$ .

The length of each section is simply all the Data\_Points multiplied together times 8 bytes.

The format of each section is determined by the Data\_Format header field. In specific the format is described as a row major order nD array of row major order nD arrays of doubles. Each format has a fixed size submatrix of doubles, with the number of those submatrices determined by the number of Data\_Points. As a result Data\_Points[n] must be a multiple of the edge length of that format's specific submatrix.

The submatrix size for each format is given below.

Data_Format	Submatrix Edge	Total Submatrix Points
One_D	8	8 (8**1)
Two_D	32	1024 (32**2)
Three_D	8	512 (8**3)
Four_D	8	4096 (8**4)
Five_D	4	1024 (4**5)

Six_D	4	4096	(4**6)
Seven_D	2	128	(2**7)
Eight_D	2	256	(2**8)
Small_Two_D	4	16	(4**2)
Small_Three_D	4	64	(4**3)
Small_Four_D	4	256	(4**4)

Examples:

```
1D Real, 512 points
Data_Axis_Type[1..8] = [Real, None, None, None, None, None, None, None]
number of sections : 1
section format      : vector of 512 doubles
```

```
1D Complex, 512 points
Data_Axis_Type[1..8] = [Complex, None, None, None, None, None, None, None]
number of sections : 2 (Real, Imaginary)
section format      : vector of 512 doubles
```

```
2D Real, 256 x 64 points
Data_Points[1..8]   = [256, 64, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
Data_Axis_Type[1..8] = [Real, Real, None, None, None, None, None, None]
Data_Format         = Two_D
number of sections : 1
section format      : 16 total submatrices laid out 8 x 2
                    : each submatrix is 32 x 32 doubles
```

```
2D Complex, 512 x 128 points
Data_Points[1..8]   = [512, 128, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
Data_Axis_Type[1..8] =
[Real_Complex, Real_Complex, None, None, None, None, None, None]
Data_Format         = Two_D
number of sections : 2 (Real, Imaginary)
section format      : 64 total submatrices laid out 16 x 4
                    : each submatrix is 32 x 32 doubles
```

```
2D Hyper Complex, 256 x 16 points
Data_Points[1..8]   = [256, 16, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
Data_Axis_Type[1..8] = [Complex, Complex, None, None, None, None, None, None]
Data_Format         = Small_Two_D
number of sections : 4 (RealReal, RealImag, ImagReal, ImagImag)
section format      : 256 total submatrices laid out 64 x 4
                    : each submatrix is 4 x 4 doubles
```

```
3D Hyper Complex, 128 x 64 x 8 points
Data_Points[1..8]   = [128, 64, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
Data_Axis_Type[1..8] = [Complex, Complex, Complex, None, None, None, None, None]
Data_Format         = Three_D
number of sections : 8 (RRR, RRI, RIR, RII, IRR, IRI, IIR, III)
section format      : 256 total submatrices laid out 16 x 8 x 1
                    : each submatrix is 8 x 8 x 8 doubles
```

This example shows how the Data\_Offset fields work with the others.

```
2D Hyper Complex, 500 x 100 points
Data_Points[1..8]   = [512, 128, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
Data_Offset_Start[1..8] = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
Data_Offset_Stop[1..8] = [499, 99, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
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Data_Axis_Type[1..8]    = [Complex,Complex,None,None,None,None,None,None]
Data_Format            = Two_D
number of sections : 4 (RealReal, RealImag, ImagReal, ImagImag)
section format       : 256 total submatrices laid out 64 x 4
                    : each submatrix is 32 x 32 doubles

```

Retrieval of data using this scheme is probably best shown with example code. Here is the generalized routine for finding a particular data point's offset.

```

struct File_Info
{
    ...
    uchar translate[8];
    uint  offset_start[8];
    uint  offset_stop[8];
    uint  submatrices[8];    /* number of submatrices along each dim */
    uint  submatrix_edge;    /* length of an edge of submatrix */
    uint  submatrix_size;    /* number of points in submatrix */
    ...
};

/*
Given a file and a position, where position[i] is in the range
0 to (file_info.offset_stop[i] - file_info.offset_start[i])
return the offset of that position from the beginning of each data
subsection.
*/
uint file_offset( struct File_Info file_info, uint position[] )
{
    uint i, pos[8], posi;
    uint sub_off = 0;    /* accumulates submatrix offset */
    uint pnt_off = 0;    /* accumulates point offset within submatrix */

    /* translate to internal dimensions */
    for (i = 0; i < 8; i++)
        pos[file_info.translate[i]] = position[i];

    for (i = 7; i >= 1; i--)
    {
        posi    = pos[i] + file_info.offset_start[i];
        pnt_off = (pnt_off + posi % file_info.submatrix_edge) *
file_info.submatrix_edge;
        sub_off = (sub_off + posi / file_info.submatrix_edge) *
file_info.submatrices[i-1];
    }
    posi    = pos[0] + file_info.offset_start[0];
    pnt_off = pnt_off + posi % file_info.submatrix_edge;
    sub_off = sub_off + posi / file_info.submatrix_edge;
    return sizeof (double) * (sub_off * file_info.submatrix_size + pnt_off);}

```

## Digital Filter Phase Correction Information

$$\Theta(\omega) = \frac{\omega\pi}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{orders_1} \frac{orders_{i+1} - 1}{\prod_{j=i}^{orders_1} factors_j} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \leq \omega < \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Orders and factors are lists of space separated integers. So to process digitally filtered data you have to Fourier transform it, apply the above phase, then inverse transform it. The data will then look like a normal FID, with the data decreasing in magnitude from the first point, but there will be an increasing portion of the data near the end of the FID. This region actually corresponds to data at a negative time and care has to be taken when zero filling or applying window functions to treat it properly or artifacts will appear in the spectrum. For example to zero fill the data, the phase shift from the digital filters first has to be reapplied, then the zero filling, and then the phase shift has to be undone.

There is another parameter called `digital_filter_status` in the data, if it contains a capital P then the phase shift has already been applied to the spectrum and the delayed points are at the end of the FID, a small p indicates that the delay is at the beginning of the FID. You will have to pay attention to this parameter to determine what adjustments are necessary to processing.