

MAGNETIC TAPE FORMATS FOR
EXPERIMENT #8 ON OGO II AND IV

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Goddard Space Flight Center provides two types of 7 track tapes to the experimenter. The first is an experimenter data tape which contains information derived from or pertaining to the particular experiment involved (in this case, experiment #8). The second is an orbital tape. This tape provides position, spacecraft orientation, and geomagnetic field data, as well as other data relevant to the entire spacecraft.

The first step in processing the information from experiment #8 is a construction at Cal Tech of an "abstract" tape. Abstract tapes are obtained from the orbital housekeeping and experimental data tapes by insertion of O/H information at the proper time in the time stream of experiment data. However, not all the information in each orbital logical record is inserted, nor is all the data available on the experimenter tape retained. Furthermore, the abstract tape may be either a seven track or a nine track tape. Tapes processed at Cal Tech after January 1, 1969 are nine track. Before that all tapes were seven track.

The largest logical unit of data is the acquisition. It is defined by Goddard, and appears on the GSFC experimenter tape as a file. An acquisition is terminated if (1) the bit rate changes, (2) a ground station recording tape is filled, or (3) transmission of data from the spacecraft to that station is terminated. The data within a file is therefore always monotonically increasing in time. However, the set of files comprising a data tape are not necessarily time ordered; if they are, they will often contain

overlapping data coverage.

Acquisition boundaries are not constrained to fall on physical record boundaries of the abstract tape. However, one orbit record always precedes the first good (i.e., non-fill) data record of the acquisition and one orbit record always follows the last good data record. In this trailing orbit record an end of acquisition flag is also set. An end-of-file following the last record terminates the abstract tape. *On 060 II dummy orbit data of all zeros was inserted at the correct position*

Since it is possible that some but not necessarily all the data words in a given frame will be filled, an entire frame of data will be deleted from the abstract tape if and only if all four s/c words 17, 18, 81, and 32 are filled. When frames are deleted due to fill, a flag bit in the previous data frame will be set, distinguishing this deletion from the case in which frames are deleted due to redundant data.

Data frames found to be redundant will be deleted from the abstract tape. In the case that filled frames followed the redundant frame, the redundant frame will be recorded and the fill bit set.

A data frame is defined to be redundant if and only if all the following bits in the frame are set the same as those in the previous good frame.

Status Flag group F-1, bits 6-11

Status Flag group F-3 bits 1-5

Bit #5 of main com word 65

S/C word 17

Analyzer flags (in s/c word 18)

$V_1\bar{V}_3$ rate

H rate, $V_1V_2\bar{V}_3$ rate, $V_2\bar{V}_3$ rate (s/c word 81)

Analog rate meter (s/c word 32)

The remainder of this report is composed entirely of figures and tables giving the formats of the three types of tapes used by Cal Tech in analyzing the data from experiment #8. These are:

Orbit, Housekeeping Tape Tables 1,2

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TABLE 1
 GSFC ORBITAL TAPE
 LABEL RECORD*

| Word No. | Symbol | Function | Units |
|----------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | | Identification | |
| 2 | | Date | Year |
| 3 | | | Month |
| 4 | | | Day |
| 5 | t_{E1} | Start Time of Eclipse | Day Count |
| 6 | | | Milliseconds of Day |
| 7 | t_{E2} | End of Time of Eclipse | Day Count |
| 8 | | | Milliseconds of Day |
| 9 | t_a | Start Time of Orbit | Day Count |
| 10 | | (Time of Ascending Node) | Milliseconds of Day |
| 11 | t_{a+1} | End Time of Orbit | Day Count |
| 12 | | (Time of Next Ascending Node) | Milliseconds of Day |
| 13 | t_n | Time of Predicted | Day Count |
| 14 | | Noon Turn | Milliseconds of Day |
| 15 | τ | Epoch | Day Count |
| 16 | | | Milliseconds of Day |
| 17 | $\Delta\tau$ | Sampling Rate | Milliseconds |
| 18 | | Orbit Numer | |
| 19 | a | Semi-Major Axis | Earth Radii |
| 20 | ϵ | Eccentricity | Ratio |
| 21 | i | Inclination | Degrees |
| 22 | Ω | Longitude | Degrees |
| 23 | $\dot{\Omega}$ | Rate of Change of Longitude | Degrees/Day |
| 24 | ω | Argument of Perigee | Degrees |
| 25 | $\dot{\omega}$ | Rate of Change of ω | Degrees/Day |

TABLE 1
GSFC ORBITAL TAPE
(continued)

| Word No. | Symbol | Function | Units |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 26 | T | Period | Minutes |
| 27 | \dot{T} | Rate of Change of Period | Minutes/Day |
| 28-250 | | Spares | |

All Data is Represented in Floating Point Format

Bits 0 to 8 = Characteristic

Bits 9 to 35 = Mantissa

* One per file.

TABLE 2

GSFC ORBITAL TAPE DATA RECORD

| Word No. | Symbol | Function | Units |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | T_1 | Time | Day Count |
| 2 | | | Milliseconds of Day |
| 3 | T_L | Local Time (of Sub-Satellite Point) | Hours |
| 4 | | | Minutes |
| 5 | | | Tenth of Minutes |
| 6 | α | Right Ascension of Satellite | Degrees |
| 7 | δ | Declination of Satellite | Degrees |
| 8 | P_x | Position Vector | Kilometers |
| 9 | P_y | | |
| 10 | P_z | | |
| 11 | V_x | Velocity Vector | Kilometers/sec |
| 12 | V_y | | |
| 13 | V_z | | |
| 14 | S_x | Solar Vector | Kilometers |
| 15 | S_y | | |
| 16 | S_z | | |
| 17 | θ | Latitude | Degrees, North = + South = - |
| 18 | λ | Longitude | Degrees, East = + West = - |
| 19 | h | Height Above Spheroid | Kilometers |
| 20 | v | True Anomaly | Degrees |
| 21 | ϕ | Sun Earth Satellite Angle | Degrees |
| 22 | X_{BXI} | Ideal Main Body Roll Axis | Unit Vector |
| 23 | X_{BYI} | | |
| 24 | X_{BZI} | | |
| 25 | Y_{BXI} | Ideal Main Body Pitch Axis | Unit Vector |
| 26 | Y_{BYI} | | |
| 27 | Y_{BZI} | | |

| Word No. | Symbol | Function | Units |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 28 | Z_{BXI} | Ideal Main Body Yaw Axis | Unit Vector |
| 29 | Z_{BYI} | | |
| 30 | Z_{BZI} | | |
| 31 | X_{PXI} | Ideal Paddle Roll Axis | Unit Vector |
| 32 | X_{PYI} | | |
| 33 | X_{PZI} | | |
| 34 | Y_{PXI} | Ideal Paddle Pitch Axis | Unit Vector |
| 35 | Y_{PYI} | | |
| 36 | Y_{PZI} | | |
| 37 | Z_{PXI} | Ideal Paddle Yaw Axis | Unit Vector |
| 38 | Z_{PYI} | | |
| 39 | Z_{PZI} | | |
| 40 | X_{EXI} | OPEP Ideal Roll Axis | Unit Vector |
| 41 | X_{EYI} | | |
| 42 | X_{EZI} | | |
| 43 | Y_{EXI} | OPEP Ideal Pitch Axis | Unit Vector |
| 44 | Y_{EYI} | | |
| 45 | Y_{EZI} | | |
| 46 | Z_{EXI} | OPEP Ideal Yaw Axis | Unit Vector |
| 47 | Z_{EYI} | | |
| 48 | Z_{EZI} | | |
| 49 | X_{BX} | Actual Main Body Roll Axis | Unit Vector |
| 50 | X_{BY} | | |
| 51 | X_{BZ} | | |
| 52 | Y_{BX} | Actual Main Body Pitch Axis | Unit Vector |
| 53 | Y_{BY} | | |
| 54 | Y_{BZ} | | |

| Word No. | Symbol | Function | Units |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 55 | Z_{BX} | Actual Main Body Yaw Axis | Unit Vector |
| 56 | Z_{BY} | | |
| 57 | Z_{BZ} | | |
| 58 | X_{PX} | Actual Paddle Roll Axis | Unit Vector |
| 59 | X_{PY} | | |
| 60 | X_{PZ} | | |
| 61 | Y_{PX} | Actual Paddle Pitch Axis | Unit Vector |
| 62 | Y_{PY} | | |
| 63 | Y_{PZ} | | |
| 64 | Z_{PX} | Actual Paddle Yaw Axis | Unit Vector |
| 65 | Z_{PY} | | |
| 66 | Z_{PZ} | | |
| 67 | X_{EX} | OPEP Actual Roll Axis | Unit Vector |
| 68 | X_{EY} | | |
| 69 | X_{EZ} | | |
| 70 | Y_{EX} | OPEP Actual Pitch Axis | Unit Vector |
| 71 | Y_{EY} | | |
| 72 | Y_{EZ} | | |
| 73 | Z_{EX} | OPEP Actual Yaw Axis | Unit Vector |
| 74 | Z_{EY} | | |
| 75 | Z_{EZ} | | |

Geomagnetic Coordinates of Satellite Real Field Coordinates

| | | | |
|----|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 76 | R_0 | Range | Earth Radii |
| 77 | ϕ_M | Latitude | Degrees |
| 78 | L | McIlwain Parameter | Earth Radii |
| 79 | B | Field Strength | Gamma |

| Word No. | Symbol | Function | Units | |
|----------|--------------------|---|-------------|-------|
| 80 | B/B_0 | | Ratio | |
| 81 | \varnothing_E | Latitude of Intersection of Field Line and Earth Ingress | Degrees | |
| 82 | λ_E | Longitude of Intersection of Field Line and Earth Ingress | Degrees | |
| 83 | \varnothing_{E1} | Latitude of Intersection of Field Line and Earth Egress | Degrees | |
| 84 | λ_{E1} | Longitude of Intersection of Field Line and Earth Egress | Degrees | |
| 85 | } B_X | Components of B Vector | Unit Vector | |
| 86 | | | | B_Y |
| 87 | | | | B_Z |
| 88 | B_{XB} | Local Field (Roll Axis) Vector Expressed in Terms of the Body System | Unit Vector | |
| 89 | B_{YB} | Local Field (Pitch Axis) Vector Expressed in Terms of the Body System | Unit Vector | |
| 90 | B_{ZB} | Local Field (Yaw Axis) Vector Expressed in Terms of the Body System | Unit Vector | |
| 91 | B_{XP} | Local Field (Roll Axis) Vector Expressed in Terms of the Paddle System | Unit Vector | |
| 92 | B_{YP} | Local Field (Pitch Axis) Vector Expressed in Terms of the Paddle System | Unit Vector | |
| 93 | B_{ZP} | Local Field (Yaw Axis) Vector Expressed in Terms of the Paddle System | Unit Vector | |

| Word No. | Symbol | Function | Units |
|----------|-----------------|---|-------------|
| 94 | B _{XE} | Local Field (Roll Axis) Vector Expressed in Terms of the OPEP System | Unit Vector |
| 95 | B _{YE} | Local Field (Pitch Axis) Vector Expressed in Terms of the OPEP System | Unit Vector |
| 96 | B _{ZE} | Local Field (Yaw Axis) Vector Expressed in Terms of the OPEP System | Unit Vector |

B Vector Components

| | | | |
|---------|----------|--|---|
| 97 | BE | Directed Towards the East | Gamma |
| 98 | BN | Directed Towards the North | Gamma |
| 99 | BV | Zenith of Observer (Down) | Gamma |
| 100 | SEC(1,1) | Solar Ecliptic Coordinates Transformation Matrix | |
| 101 | SEC(1,2) | | |
| 102 | SEC(1,3) | | |
| 103 | SEC(2,1) | | |
| 104 | SEC(2,2) | | |
| 105 | SEC(2,3) | | |
| 106 | SEC(3,1) | | |
| 107 | SEC(3,2) | | |
| 108 | SEC(3,3) | | |
| 109-122 | | Spares | |
| 123 | | <u>Attitude Data Flag</u> (This Flag will be Assigned the value -1.0 if any house- keeping discrepancies are detected) | |
| 124 | | <u>No Housekeeping Data Flag</u> (A bit or any combination of bits in the Housekeeping Data Flag signifies that the ideal value for the flagged function(s) was used in the computation of the actual attitude) | Roll = 2 ⁰ Pitch = 2 ¹ Yaw = 2 ² $\psi_e = 2^3$ $\phi_p = 2^4$ |

Word No. Symbol

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Suspect Housekeeping Data
Flag

(The same flagging method as the Housekeeping Data Flag, except it signifies that the particular housekeeping function is of a suspect nature)

Roll = 2^0
Pitch = 2^1
Yaw = 2^2
 $\psi_e = 2^3$
 $\phi_p = 2^4$

126-250

Same data as words 1 to 125 at times T_2 where $T_2 = T_1 + \Delta t$

All data is represented in floating point format

Bits 0 to 8 = characteristic

Bits 9 to 35 = Mantissa

End of data is indicated as follows

| | | |
|---|---------------|---|
| E | (1) Record of | E |
| O | F P nines | O |
| F | (99,999,999) | F |

All data flags are represented in floating point notation. Interpretation of the data flag consists of converting the floating point number to its binary equivalent and associating the resultant binary configuration with the Housekeeping Data Flag list as described by the data flag, e.g.

Housekeeping Data Flag = $12_{(10)}$
This means that the computation of the actual attitude was performed using ideal values of yaw and ψ_e OPEP angles

| Word No. | Symbol | Function | Units |
|----------|--------|----------|-------|
|----------|--------|----------|-------|

$$12_{(10)} = 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$$

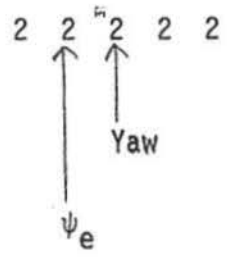


TABLE 3

GSFC Experimenter Tape File Header Record Format (120 Characters)

This is the first record of each file of experimental data. All subsequent records in the file are quarter sub-com data records.

Character

| | |
|-------|---|
| 1-6 | BCD text (Satellite identification number) |
| 7-8 | BCD characters <YEAR> (data taken) |
| 9 | BCD space |
| 10-12 | BCD characters <STATION NUMBER> (telemetry receiving station for this file, see Appendix for code) |
| 13 | BCD space |
| 14-15 | BCD characters <ANALOG FILE NUMBER> (Goddard file number of tape of telemetered signal before digitizing) |
| 16 | BCD space |
| 17-20 | BCD characters <ANALOG TAPE NUMBER> (Goddard number of tape of telemetered signal before digitizing) |
| 21 | BCD space |
| 22-23 | BCD characters <BUFFER FILE NUMBER> (Goddard file number on tape resulting from A to D conversion of telemetered signal) |
| 24 | BCD space |
| 25-28 | BCD characters <BUFFER TAPE NUMBER> (Goddard number of tape resulting from A to D conversion of telemetered signal) |
| 29 | BCD space |
| 30-32 | BCD characters <DATE OF DIGITIZATION> (day of year of A-D conversion of telemetered data) |
| 33 | BCD space |
| 34-66 | Will be identical to characters 1-33 unless an error was found in these characters. If that is the case, then this portion of the record will contain the corrected values. |

Character

| | |
|--------|--|
| 67 | BCD character <TYPE OF DATA> 0- 1 kilobit real time 1- 8 kilobit real time 2- 64 kilobit real time 3- storage playback (recorded at 1 kilobit) |
| 68 | BCD space |
| 69-71 | BCD characters <DAY OF YEAR> |
| 72 | BCD space |
| 73-77 | BCD characters <SECOND OF THE DAY> for start time of data |
| 78 | BCD space |
| 70-90 | Spares |
| 91-94 | BCD characters <MASTER BINARY TAPE> (tape number of Goddard master binary tape containing this acquisition) |
| 95 | BCD space |
| 96-97 | BCD characters <MASTER BINARY FILE> (file number on Goddard master binary tape of this acquisition) |
| 98-120 | Blanks |

TABLE 4.
POGO EXPERIMENTAL DATA TAPE FORMAT

Records: Information as POGO-A, B.

Data Records: (Four records for one sub-com sequence).

| <u>Character</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 01-02 | | Day Count |
| 03-04 | D(97,96) | |
| 05-06 | D(97,100) | Experiment Subcom |
| 07-08 | | Spares |
| 09-10 | D(99,36) | Temperature module |
| 11-12 | D(98,47) | Load Bus Voltage |
| 13-14 | D(98,82) | F25 F33 |
| 15-16 | D(99,81) | F26 F34 |
| 17-18 | D(98,83) | F27 F35 In Flight |
| 19-20 | D(99,82) | F28 EG-1 F36 EG-2 Calibration |
| 21-22 | D(98,84) | F29 F37 |
| 23-24 | D(99,83) | F30 F38 |
| 25-26 | D(99,85) | F31 F39 |
| 27-28 | D(98,111) | Bit Rate |
| 29-36 | | Spares |
| 37-42+30N | | GMT Time |
| 43-44+30N | | F1 flag |
| 45-46+30N | | F2 flag |
| 47-48+30N | | F3 flag |
| 49-50+30N | D(33,j) | |
| 51-52+30N | D(34,j) | Spacecraft Accumulated Time |
| 53-54+30N | D(35,j) | |
| 55-56+30N | D(65,j) | Data Identification Word |
| 57-58+30N | D(17,j) | |
| 59-60+30N | D(18,j) | Digital Data |
| 61-62+30N | D(81,j) | |
| 63-64+30N | D(32,j) | Analog data |
| 65-66+30N | | Spares |

N = 0,1,2,...31

j = 1,2,3,...128

Total characters per record - 996

Four records per subcom sequence.

End of files will appear at the end of an acquisition, rate change,
etc. Double end-of-file at end of tape.

Orbital information format outlined in available NASA publication
for either normal or spinning configuration.

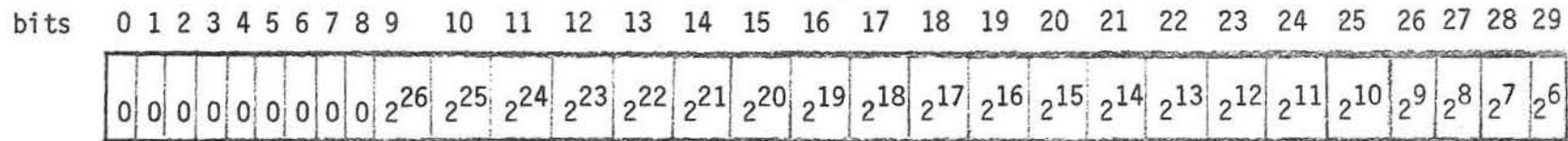
EQUIPMENT GROUPS 1 AND 2

| HORIZONTAL MATRIX LINES | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| R11 | 000 | 001 | 002 | 003 | 004 | 005 | 006 | 007 | 008 | 009 | 010 | 011 | 012 | 013 | 014 | 015 | 016 | 017 |
| R12 | 020 | 021 | 022 | 023 | 024 | 025 | 026 | 027 | 028 | 029 | 030 | 031 | 032 | 033 | 034 | 035 | 036 | 037 |
| R13 | 040 | 041 | 042 | 043 | 044 | 045 | 046 | 047 | 048 | 049 | 050 | 051 | 052 | 053 | 054 | 055 | 056 | 057 |
| R14 | 060 | 061 | 062 | 063 | 064 | 065 | 066 | 067 | 068 | 069 | 070 | 071 | 072 | 073 | 074 | 075 | 076 | 077 |
| R15 | 080 | 081 | 082 | 083 | 084 | 085 | 086 | 087 | 088 | 089 | 090 | 091 | 092 | 093 | 094 | 095 | 096 | 097 |
| R16 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 |
| R17 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 |
| R18 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 |
| K101 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 |

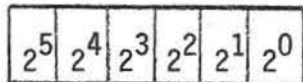
Figure 8-000-C Main Telemetry Format

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Word 1



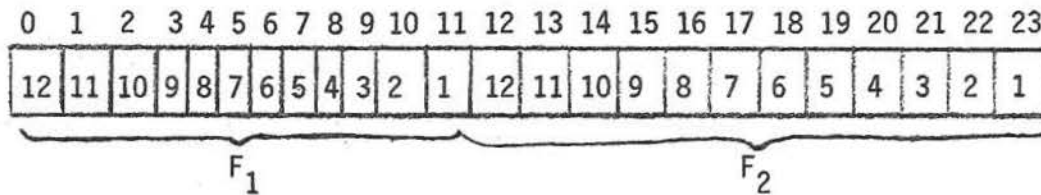
30 31 32 33 34 35



bits 0-35 = G.M.T. time (integer, milliseconds)
 GSFC Data Tape Characters 30N + (37-42)
 N = 0,1 31

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Word 2



(Quality Control Status)

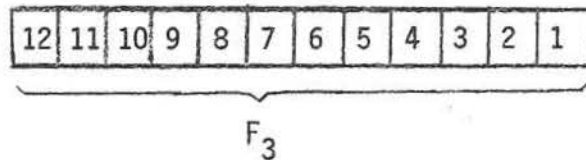
(Time Status)

GSFC Data Tape Characters

30N + (43-48)

N = 0, 1 31

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

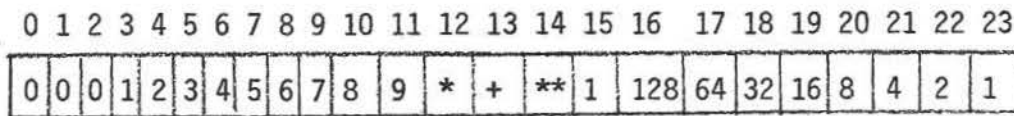


(Data Status)

FIGURE 2

FIGURE 2
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Word 3

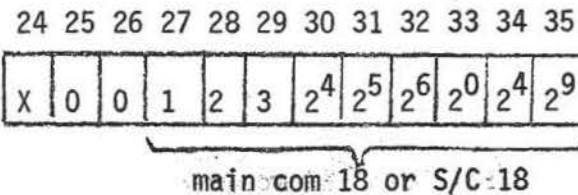


main com word 65 or S/C
65 (subsystem data
handling subcommutator
position)

main com word 17 or S/C 17
(HTC status and channel)

Data shown on this page
derived from GSFC data tape
characters 30N + (55-66)

N = 0,1 31



* bit 12 = 1 if S/C 17 is fill

= 0 otherwise

+ bit 13 = 1 if following data frames on original tape
were fill (completely)

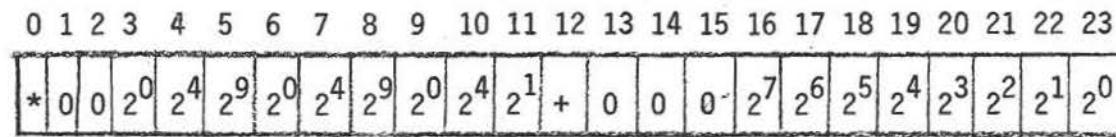
** bit 14 = 1 experimenter data (=0 signifies orbit data)

(Range, new event, mode, V₃ Rate,
V₁V₃ Rate, etc. 18)

X bit 24 = 1 if S/C 18 is fill

= 0 otherwise

Word 4

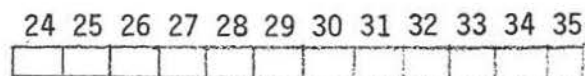


main com word 81 or S/C 81

V₃ S/C word 32

(H₁ Rate, V₁V₂V₃ Rate, V₂V₃ Rate

(digitization of Analog rate meter)



unassigned

* bit = 1 if S/C 81 is fill

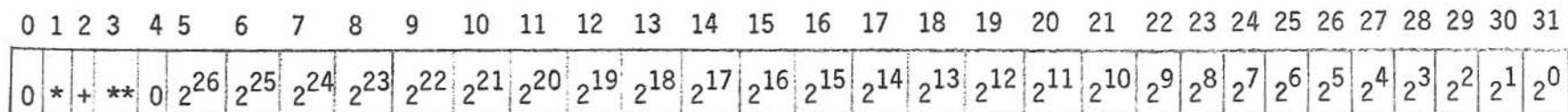
= 0 otherwise

+ bit 12 = 1 if S/C 32 (Analog
rate meter) is fill

= 0 otherwise

(See Page 25)

Word 1



bits 4-31 = G.M.T. time (integer, milliseconds), GSFC data tape characters

$30N + (37-42)$

$N = 0,1 \dots 31$

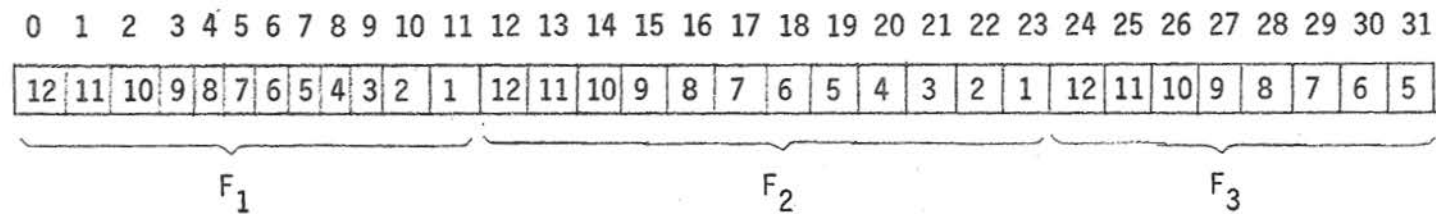
* bit 1 = 1 if s/c word 17 is fill or End of Acquisition if bit 3 = 0
= 0 otherwise

+ bit 2 = 1 if following data frames on original tape were completely fill
= 0 otherwise

** bit 3 = 1 experimenter data
= 0 orbit data

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Word 2



(Quality Control Status)

(Time Status)

(Data Status)

GSFC Data Tape Characters

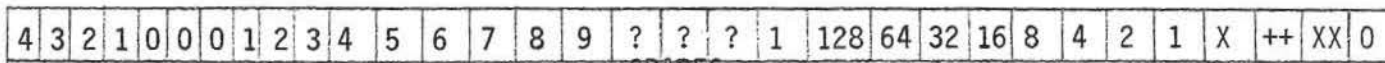
$30N + (43-48)$

$N = 0,1 \dots 31$

FIGURE 3

Word 3

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



SPARES

F₃ main com word 65 or s/c 65
(Subsystem data handling
subcommutator position)

main com word 17 or s/c 17
(HTC status and channel)

Last portion of Status Control
Flag F3 obtained from GSFC
data tape character 30N + 48.
All other data on this page
obtained from characters
30N + (55-66)
N = 0,1 31

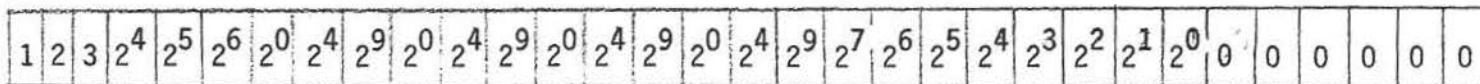
X bit 28 = 1 if s/c 18 is fill
= 0 otherwise

++ bit 29 = 1 if s/c 81 is fill
= 0 otherwise

XX bit 30 = 1 if s/c 32 (analog
rate meter) is fill
= otherwise

Word 4

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



main com word 18 or
s/c 18

(Range, new event,
mode, V₃ Rate, V₁V₃
Rate)

main com word 81 or s/c
81

(H₁ Rate, V₁V₂V₃ Rate,
V₂V₃ Rate)

V₃ s/c word 32 (digitization
of analog rate meter, high order bit suppressed
since it carried no information)

FIGURE 3
(continued)

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TABLE 5

| Bit | State | Representation for F1, Quality Control Status* |
|---------|--------|---|
| 1-6 | | Total bit errors in the 27 bit frame sync word |
| 7 | 1 | This frame is fill data (all "nines") |
| 8 | 1 | This frame is the beginning of a subcomm sequence |
| 9 10 | 0 0 | This frame contains 4 kilobit real time data |
| 9 10 | 0 1 | This frame contains 16 kilobit real time data |
| 9 10 | 0 1 | This frame contains 64 kilobit real time data |
| 9 10 | 1 1 | This frame contains command storage playback data |
| 11 | 1 | This frame contains suspect data. This flag will appear when the bit errors in the frame sync word are > 3. |
| 12 | 1 | This frame contains corrected time (real time only) |

* Computer determined

TABLE 6

| Bit | State | Representation for F2, Time Status* |
|------|-------|--|
| 1 | 1 | BCD decoded time agrees with the accumulating register |
| 2 | 1 | BCD decoded time disagrees with the accumulating register |
| 1&10 | 1 | BCD decoded time agrees with both the accumulating register and Serial Decimal decoded time. The experimenter can have good confidence in time when these flags appear |
| 1&9 | 1 | BCD decoded time agrees with the accumulating register but disagrees with SD decoded time |
| 2&3 | 1 | BCD decoded time disagrees with the accumulating register but agrees with SD decoded time. The experimenter should not have confidence in this time |
| 2&4 | 1 | BCD decoded time disagrees with both the accumulating register and SD decoded time. The experimenter should not have confidence in this time |
| 5 | 1 | SD decoded time agrees with accumulating register |
| 6 | 1 | SD decoded time disagrees with accumulating register |
| 5&7 | 1 | SD decoded time agrees with accumulating register but not with BCD decoded time |
| 5&8 | 1 | SD decoded time agrees with both the accumulating register and BCD decoded time. Again, the experimenter can have good confidence in time when these flags appear |
| 6&7 | 1 | SD decoded time disagrees with both the accumulating register and BCD decoded time. The experimenter should not have confidence in this time |
| 6&8 | 1 | SD decoded time disagrees with the accumulating register but agrees with BCD decoded time |

| Bit | State | Representation for F2, Time Status* |
|-----|--------|---|
| 11 | | BCD to Binary converter circuit is in error. The experimenter should not have confidence in this time |
| 12 | 0 or 1 | Not used at present |

*Time status flags are a hardware function rather than computer determined.

TABLE 7

| Bit | State | Representation for F3, Data Status* |
|-------|-------|---|
| 1-7 | | Subcomm count; 0-127 |
| 8 | 1 | Lock mode; in frame sync |
| 8 | 0 | Flywell mode; still in lock but errors in frame sync exceed tolerance |
| 9 | 1 | In subcomm sync |
| 9 | 0 | Not in subcomm sync |
| 10-12 | | Number of bit errors in frame sync word |

* Data status flags are a hardware function rather than computer determined.

FIGURE 4
OGO SPACECRAFT INSTRUMENTATION LIST

SUBSYSTEM DATA HANDLING

SUBCOMMUTATOR POSITION

MAIN COM WORD 065

SELECT OCTAL WORD 100

←----- SUB-COM POSITION ----->

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| One | Four | Two | One | Four | Two | One | Command Execute in Process* | EG-1 Real Time | 1 |
| 64 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | No in Process | EG-2 Real Time | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Octal Weight

Decimal Weight +1

*Remains Level 1 for 3 Frames Following Receipt of Command.

| | | HTC Status | HTC Channel* | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|------------|--------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|------------------|
| State+ | 1 | Not Busy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Main Com Word 17 |
| | 0 | Busy | 128 | 64 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | |
| Bit | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

| | | Range | New Event | Mode | V ₃ Rate** | | | V ₁ V ₃ Rate** | | | |
|--------|---|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| State+ | 1 | E | No New Event | No New dE/dx Event | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁵ | 2 ⁶ | 2 ⁰ | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁹ | Main Com Word 18 |
| | 0 | dE/dx | New Event Since Last Readout | New dE/dx Event Since Last Readout | | | | | | | |
| Bit | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

| H ₁ Rate ** | | | V ₁ V ₂ V ₃ Rate** | | | V ₂ V ₃ Rate** | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| 2 ⁰ | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁹ | 2 ⁰ | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁹ | 2 ⁰ | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁹ | Main Com Word 81 | |
| Bit | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 8 |

Notes

* HTC Channel is obtained by taking the two's complement of Bits 2 through 9 of Main Com Word 17.

FIGURE 5

Examples:

| Apparent Channel | Bit | | | | | | | | Actual Channel |
|------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 255 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

Called the "2's complement"

** All rates are specified in counts/transition

+ Bit state = 1 when +5 volts appears on exp 5008 interface

FIGURE 6

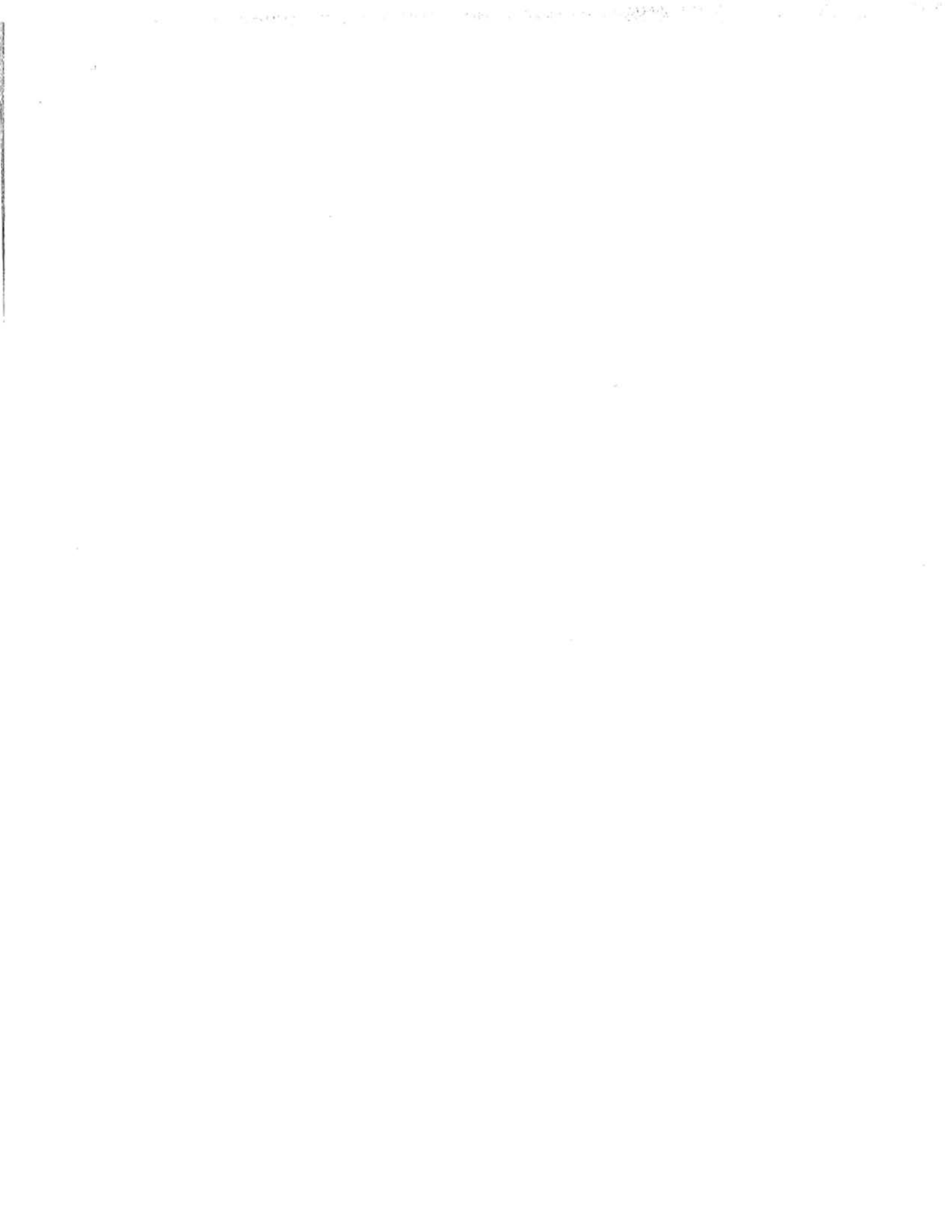


TABLE 8

| Digital Output | V3 Rate (counts/sec) OGO II | To Obtain OGO IV Data Multiply by | Digital Output | V3 Rate (counts/sec) OGO II | To Obtain OGO IV Data Multiply by |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 1 | | 31 | 191 | |
| 2 | 4 | | 32 | 200 | 1.25 |
| 3 | 10 | | 33 | 208 | |
| 4 | 16 | | 34 | 217 | |
| 5 | 22 | | 35 | 227 | |
| 6 | 28 | | 36 | 237 | |
| 7 | 34 | | 37 | 247 | |
| 8 | 40 | | 38 | 257 | |
| 9 | 47 | | 39 | 267 | |
| 10 | 53 | | 40 | 278 | |
| 11 | 59 | | 41 | 288 | |
| 12 | 65 | | 42 | 299 | |
| 13 | 71 | | 43 | 311 | |
| 14 | 77 | | 44 | 323 | |
| 15 | 83 | | 45 | 335 | |
| 16 | 89 | | 46 | 348 | |
| 17 | 95 | | 47 | 362 | |
| 18 | 101 | .85 | 48 | 376 | |
| 19 | 107 | | 49 | 390 | |
| 20 | 113 | | 50 | 405 | 1.45 |
| 21 | 119 | | 51 | 425 | |
| 22 | 125 | | 52 | 446 | |
| 23 | 131 | | 53 | 468 | |
| 24 | 138 | | 54 | 491 | |
| 25 | 145 | | 55 | 515 | |
| 26 | 153 | | 56 | 540 | |
| 27 | 161 | | 57 | 567 | |
| 28 | 169 | | 58 | 595 | |
| 29 | 176 | | 59 | 624 | |
| 30 | 183 | | 60 | 655 | |

TABLE 8
(continued)

| Digital Output | V3 Rate(counts/sec) | | Digital Output | V3 Rate(counts/sec) | |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | OGO II | To Obtain OGO IV Data Multiply by | | OGO II | To Obtain OGO IV Data Multiply by |
| 61 | 691 | | 91 | 3450 | |
| 62 | 729 | | 92 | 3620 | |
| 63 | 769 | | 93 | 3780 | |
| 64 | 811 | | 94 | 3960 | 1.35 |
| 65 | 856 | | 95 | 4140 | |
| 66 | 702 | | 96 | 4330 | |
| 67 | 953 | | 97 | 4520 | |
| 68 | 1005 | 1.40 | 98 | 4720 | |
| 69 | 1070 | | 99 | 4930 | |
| 70 | 1140 | | 100 | 5150 | |
| 71 | 1210 | | 101 | 5370 | |
| 72 | 1280 | | 102 | 5600 | |
| 73 | 1360 | | 103 | 5830 | |
| 74 | 1440 | | 104 | 6080 | |
| 75 | 1520 | | 105 | 6330 | |
| 76 | 1610 | | 106 | 6590 | |
| 77 | 1700 | | 107 | 6850 | |
| 78 | 1800 | | 108 | 7130 | |
| 79 | 1900 | | 109 | 7410 | |
| 80 | 2000 | 1.35 | 110 | 7700 | |
| 81 | 2110 | | 111 | 8000 | |
| 82 | 2220 | | 112 | 8320 | |
| 83 | 2340 | | 113 | 8640 | |
| 84 | 2460 | | 114 | 8960 | |
| 85 | 2590 | | 115 | 9300 | |
| 86 | 2720 | | 116 | 9650 | |
| 87 | 2853 | | 117 | 10000 | 1.20 |
| 88 | 3000 | | 118 | 10300 | |
| 89 | 3140 | | 119 | 10700 | |
| 90 | 3290 | | 120 | 11000 | |

TABLE 8
(continued)

| Digital Output | V3 Rate(counts/sec) | | Digital Output | V3 Rate(counts/sec) | |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | OGO II | To Obtain OGO IV Data Multiply by | | OGO II | To Obtain OGO IV Data Multiply by |
| 121 | 11400 | | 151 | 24800 | |
| 122 | 11800 | | 152 | 25300 | |
| 123 | 12200 | | 153 | 25900 | |
| 124 | 12500 | | 154 | 26400 | |
| 125 | 12900 | | 155 | 27000 | |
| 126 | 13400 | | 156 | 27600 | |
| 127 | 13800 | | 157 | 28200 | |
| 128 | 14200 | | 158 | 28800 | |
| 129 | 14600 | | 159 | 29400 | |
| 130 | 15100 | | 160 | 30000 | |
| 131 | 15500 | | 161 | 30600 | |
| 132 | 16000 | | 162 | 31200 | |
| 133 | 16400 | | 163 | 31800 | |
| 134 | 16800 | | 164 | 32500 | |
| 135 | 17200 | | 165 | 33100 | |
| 136 | 17600 | | 166 | 33800 | |
| 137 | 18100 | | 167 | 34400 | |
| 138 | 18500 | | 168 | 35100 | |
| 139 | 18900 | | 169 | 35800 | |
| 140 | 19400 | | 170 | 36500 | |
| 141 | 19800 | 1.05 | 171 | 37200 | |
| 142 | 20300 | | 172 | 37900 | |
| 143 | 20800 | | 173 | 38600 | |
| 144 | 21300 | | 174 | 39400 | |
| 145 | 21700 | | 175 | 40100 | 1.12 |
| 146 | 22200 | | 176 | 40900 | |
| 147 | 22700 | | 177 | 41600 | |
| 148 | 23200 | | 178 | 42400 | |
| 149 | 23800 | | 179 | 43200 | |
| 150 | 24300 | | 180 | 44000 | |

TABLE 8
(continued)

| Digital Output | V3 Rate(counts/sec) OGO II | To Obtain OGO IV Data Multiply by | Digital Output | V3 Rate(counts/sec) OGO II | To Obtain OGO IV Data Multiply by |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 181 | 44800 | | 211 | 80000 | |
| 182 | 45600 | | 212 | 82100 | |
| 183 | 46400 | | 213 | 84500 | |
| 184 | 47200 | | 214 | 87400 | |
| 185 | 48100 | | 215 | 90600 | |
| 186 | 48900 | | 216 | 96000 | |
| 187 | 50000 | | 217 | 102000 | .95 |
| 188 | 50700 | | | | |
| 189 | 51600 | | | | |
| 190 | 52400 | | | | |
| 191 | 53400 | | | | |
| 192 | 54300 | | | | |
| 193 | 55200 | | | | |
| 194 | 56100 | | | | |
| 195 | 57100 | | | | |
| 196 | 58000 | | | | |
| 197 | 59000 | | | | |
| 198 | 60000 | | | | |
| 199 | 61000 | | | | |
| 200 | 62000 | | | | |
| 201 | 64000 | | | | |
| 202 | 65600 | | | | |
| 203 | 66800 | | | | |
| 204 | 68000 | | | | |
| 205 | 69700 | | | | |
| 206 | 71000 | | | | |
| 207 | 72800 | | | | |
| 208 | 74300 | | | | |
| 209 | 76000 | | | | |
| 210 | 78000 | | | | |

Table 9

ORBITAL/HOUSEKEEPING SUBRECORD FORMAT
FOR 7-TRACK CAL TECH ABSTRACT TAPES

| Abstract Tape Word | Abstract Tape Character | Description | GSFC Data Tape Character | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | 01-02 | Day Count | 01-02 | |
| 1 | 03-06 | Temperature (#1 & #2) | 03-06 | } #1 Temperature of Horizontal Telescope #2 of Vertical Telescope #3 of Top 1/3 - X Surface #4 of Top 1/3 - Z Door |
| 2 | 07-10 | Temperature (#3 & #4) | 07-10 | |
| 2 | 11-12 | Bus Voltage | 11-12 | |
| 3 | 13-18 | Analog Calibration #1 | 13-18 | |
| 4 | 19-24 | Analog Calibration #2 | 19-24 | |
| 5 | 25-26 | Analog Calibration #3 | 25-26 | |
| 5 | 27-28 | Bit Rate | 27-28 | |
| 5 | 29-30 | Spares | 29-30 | |
| 6 | 31-34 | Spares | 31-34 | |
| 6 | 35-36 | Orbit No (for OGO-IV) Spares (for OGO-II) | 35-36 | |
| | | | | GSFC Orbital Tape Word |
| 7 | | Time (Day) | 1 | +125k |
| 8 | | Milliseconds of day | 2 | +125k |
| 9 | | Latitude | 17 | +125k |
| 10 | | Longitude | 18 | +125k |
| 11 | | Height | 19 | +125k |
| 12 | | Anomaly | 20 | +125k |
| 13 | | Sun-Earth-Satellite Angle | 21 | +125k |
| 14-22 | | Actual Main Body Attitude | 49-57 | +125k |
| 23-37 | | Geomagnetic Coord. | 76-90 | +125k |
| 38-40 | | Magnetic Field | 97-99 | +125k |
| 41-49 | | Solar-Ecliptic Coord. | 100-108 | +125k |
| 50-52 | | Data Quality | 123-125 | +125k |

k=0,1

The information in abstract words 1-6 is derived from the GSFC Experiment Data immediately preceding (in GMT) the time of this orbital data.

TABLE 10
ORBITAL/HOUSEKEEPING SUBRECORD FORMAT
FOR 9-TRACK CAL TECH ABSTRACT TAPES

Abstract Tape

| Word 1 | Character | Bits | |
|--------|-----------|-------|---|
| | 1 | 0 | = 0 |
| | | 1 | = End of Acquisition when Bit 3 = 0 which it always is for an Orbit/Housekeeping Record |
| | | | = 0 otherwise |
| | | 2 | = 1 if following data frames are completely fill |
| | | | = 0 otherwise |
| | | 3 | = 1 if this logical record is exp data |
| | | | = 0 if this logical record is orbit data |
| | 2-4 | 4-15 | Day Count (GSFC data tape character 1-2) |
| | 5-6 | 16-23 | T ₁ (temperature) (GSFC data tape character 3-4) |
| | 7-8 | 24-31 | T ₂ (temperature) (GSFC data tape character 5-6) |
| Word 2 | 1-2 | 0-7 | T ₃ (temperature) (GSFC data tape character 7-8) |
| | 3-4 | 8-15 | T ₄ (temperature) (GSFC data tape character 9-10) |
| | 5-7 | 16-27 | Bus Voltage (GSFC character 11-12) |
| | 8 | 28-31 | #1 Analog Calibration (GSFC data tape character 13 (1st four bits)) |
| Word 3 | 1-8 | 1-31 | #1 Analog Calibration (GSFC data tape character 13 (last 2 bits) - character 18) |

Abstract Tape

| | Character | Bits | |
|--------|-----------|-------|---|
| Word 4 | 1-8 | 1-31 | #2 Analog Calibration (GSFC data tape character 19 - 24 (1st 2 bits)) |
| Word 5 | 1 | 0-3 | #2 Analog Calibration (GSFC data tape character 24 (last 4 bits)) |
| | 2-4 | 4-15 | #3 Analog Calibration (GSFC data tape character 25-26) |
| | 5-7 | 16-27 | Bit Rate (GSFC data tape character 27-28) |
| | 8 | 28-31 | Spares |
| Word 6 | 1-5 | 0-9 | Spares |
| | 6-8 | 20-31 | Orbit No. |

The information in abstract words 1-6 is derived from the GSFC Experiment Data immediately preceding the time (in GMT) of this orbital data.

Abstract tape words 7-52 (the rest of the orbital data) are stored in the same order as in Table ⁹ 1 for 7-track tapes (page ²⁴ 23) except they are stored double precision (360-type double words). Data comes from GSFC Orbital Tape.

Schematic of POGO Abstract Tape

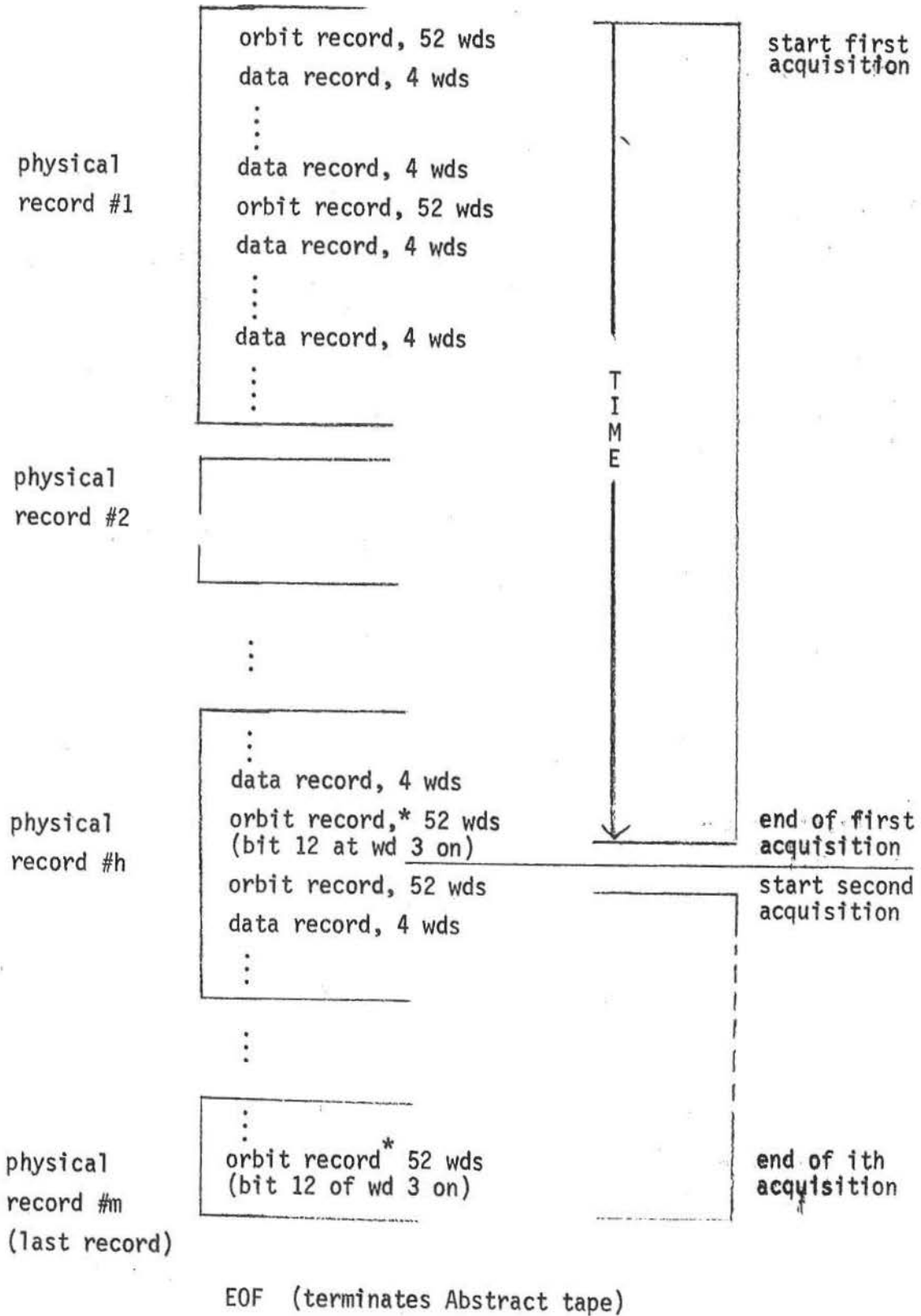


FIGURE 7