

# Filling out the Image Display Geometry Class

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The `<Image_Display_Geometry>` class maps the orientation of cardinal directions (North and East, typically) either on the sky or on a specified physical object in the frame to the axes of an image-like data object, based on that image being displayed on a device according to the display settings in the label (defined in the Display Discipline Dictionary `<Display_Direction>` class).

## `<pds:Local_Internal_Reference>`

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*OPTIONAL*

Use this class to identify to which image-like object in the label this particular `<Image_Display_Geometry>` class pertains. Note that, as in other cases in the `<Geometry>` class, the class and attributes of the `pds:Local_Internal_Reference` class are in the PDS4 core namespace. See [Filling Out the SPICE Kernel Files Class](#): `pds:Internal_Reference` for more info on referencing `pds:` namespace attributes in `geom:` classes.

## `<pds:comment>`

*OPTIONAL*

If you have something additional to say about the relationship between the image and the containing geometry class, this is the place for it.

## `<pds:local_identifier_reference>`

*REQUIRED*

This value must be identically equal to the value of a `<local_identifier>` attribute elsewhere in the same label. Logically, this must be associated with some array-based object that can, in some sense, be displayed as an image either in whole or in part (one plane of a cube, for example). This is not validated, so type carefully.

## `<pds:local_reference_type>`

*REQUIRED*

This attribute must have the value **display\_to\_data\_object**.

## `<Display_Direction>`

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*REQUIRED*

If you are providing orientation information for a data object, you must have a corresponding `Display_Direction` class. This class is similar to the class of the same name in the Imaging Discipline Dictionary, so this may look familiar. Only this class, however, is considered when defining geometry with respect to display orientation. The names of the horizontal and vertical axes are not constrained for geometry as they are for pure image display.

## `<comment>`

*OPTIONAL*

If you have any additional explanation or comments to provide about the display of the corresponding data object, use this text field to do so.

## `<horizontal_display_axis>`

*REQUIRED*

The value of this attribute is the `<axis_name>` value of the axis that should be interpreted as the horizontal axis of the image-type object associated with this *Image\_Display\_Geometry* class.

### `<horizontal_display_direction>`

*REQUIRED*

The value of this attribute must be either "**Left to Right**" or "**Right to Left**".

### `<vertical_display_axis>`

*REQUIRED*

The value of this attribute is the `<axis_name>` value of the axis that should be interpreted as the vertical axis of the image-type object associated with this *Image\_Display\_Geometry* class.

### `<vertical_display_direction>`

*REQUIRED*

The value of this attribute must be either "**Top to Bottom**" or "**Bottom to Top**".

## `<Central_Body_Identification>`

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*OPTIONAL*

Use this class when the target of the observation is orbiting another body also in the field of view. This class is used to identify that other body (always use the *Geometry\_Target\_Identification* to identify the actual target of the observation). This class may not be repeated.

### `<body_spice_name>`

*OPTIONAL*

This is the NAIF-assigned or NAIF-recognized identifier for the central body. Type carefully, this value is not validated.

### `<name>`

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute should be a name that provides sufficient information for the object to be uniquely identified - especially in light of the fact that no object type is indicated. You should use whatever naming conventions would normally apply to an object of the appropriate type.

### `<pds:Internal_Reference>`

*OPTIONAL*

If the object you are trying to identify has a corresponding context product in the PDS archives, you can use this class to link to that explicitly. The value of the *pds:reference\_type* attribute must be **geometry\_to\_body**.

As in other cases in the *<Geometry>* class, this class and its attributes are in the PDS4 core namespace. See [Filling Out the SPICE\\_Kernel\\_Files Class: pds:Internal\\_Reference](#) for more info.

## `<Geometry_Target_Identification>`

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*OPTIONAL*

Use this class to define the observational target for geometry purposes. At least one of the three attributes must be provided.

### <body\_spice\_name>

*OPTIONAL*

This is the NAIF-assigned or NAIF-recognized identifier for the target body. Type carefully, this value is not validated.

### <name>

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute should be a name that provides sufficient information for the object to be uniquely identified - especially in light of the fact that no object type is indicated. You should use whatever naming conventions would normally apply to an object of the appropriate type. For example, if you are naming a small body, or submitting the data to the Small Bodies Node, then you should follow the conventions described on [Target Names](#).

### <pds:Internal\_Reference>

*OPTIONAL*

If the object you are trying to identify has a corresponding context product in the PDS archives, you can use this class to link to that explicitly. The *pds:reference\_type* attribute must have a value of **geometry\_to\_body**.

As in other cases in the *<Geometry>* class, this class and its attributes are in the PDS4 core namespace. See [Filling Out the SPICE Kernel Files Class](#) for more info.

### <Object\_Orientation\_North\_East>

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*One of this class or "<Object\_Orientation\_RA\_DEC> is required; both may be used.*

This class defines the projection of a North-East coordinate system onto the plane of the related image-type object, assuming the object is displayed as described by the [Display\\_Direction](#) described above. The orientations are indicated by azimuthal angles determined with respect to a reference line extending from the center of the image to the center of the right edge of the image, as displayed.

### <north\_azimuth>

*REQUIRED*

This is the angle from the reference line to the direction of north, measured clockwise. You must specify units of measure, preferably "*deg*", for this angle.

### <east\_azimuth>

*REQUIRED*

This is the angle from the reference line to the direction of east, measured clockwise. You must specify units of measure, preferably "*deg*", for this angle.

### <Reference\_Frame\_Identification>

*REQUIRED*

This class is used to provide a link to a reference frame (here "reference frame" is being used in the same sense as in the NAIF SPICE toolkit - a set of orthogonal axes with a fixed orientation but no specified origin).

`<frame_spice_name>`

OPTIONAL

The identifier for this reference frame recognized by the SPICE toolkit. Type carefully, this is not validated. Do *not* use this attribute if you do not have the actual SPICE frame identifier - use `<name>` instead.

`<name>`

OPTIONAL

The name of the reference frame. There are some standard reference frame identifiers (like *J2000*), so if your frame has one, please use it here.

`<comment>`

OPTIONAL

If there is any additional explanation or clarification you'd care to provide for the reference frame, this is the place for it.

`<pds:Internal_Reference>`

OPTIONAL

If the frame in question is defined or otherwise explained in some significant way by another PDS product (could be a SPICE kernel; could be a document), you may use this class to link to that product so users can find it. Fill this out the same way as `<pds:Internal_Reference>` in `<Body_Identification>`, above. The `pds:reference_type` attribute must have a value of **geometry\_to\_reference\_frame**.

## **<Object\_Orientation\_RA\_Dec>**

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*One of this class or "`<Object_Orientation_North_East>` is required; both may be used.*

This class is used to define the orientation of the celestial sphere with respect to the plane of the image, when the image is displayed as indicated elsewhere in the label.

*Note that it is not necessarily true that East will always be 90° clockwise of North in images - especially in ground-based images, where the image is frequently reflected. So in general, the "north" and "east" clock angles in this class should be used in pairs.*

## **<Reference\_Pixel>**

OPTIONAL

This class identifies a pixel position within the image to which the rest of the geometry in the containing class is referenced. The reference pixel does not necessarily correspond to a physical pixel. The terms "vertical" and "horizontal" here refer to the orientation of the associated image-type object when displayed according to the corresponding *Display\_Direction* class specifications, and the counting order is the display order (left to right for horizontal measurement, and either top to bottom or bottom to top for vertical measurements).

Fractional pixels may be indicated if necessary, and the first pixel is taken to be at coordinates (0,0). For purposes of coordinate evaluation, pixels are assumed to be square and centered on their

coordinate, so that the leading edge of the first pixel is at -0.5 pixel, the center is at 0.0 pixels, the edge abutting the next pixel is at +0.05 pixel, and so on.

`<vertical_coordinate_pixel>`

**REQUIRED**

The vertical location of the reference pixel, measured from the first displayed horizontal line towards the last displayed horizontal line that is, in the same direction as the corresponding `<vertical_display_direction>` of the `<Display_Direction>` class. You must specify a unit of "pixel" for this value:

```
<vertical_coordinate_pixel unit="pixel">255.5</vertical_coordinate_pixel>
```

`<horizontal_coordinate_pixel>`

**REQUIRED**

The horizontal location of the reference pixel, measured from left to right- that is, in the same direction as the corresponding `<horizontal_display_direction>` of the `<Display_Direction>` class. You must specify a unit of "pixel" for this value:

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<horizontal_coordinate_pixel unit="pixel">255.5</horizontal_coordinate_pixel>
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`<reference_pixel_location>`

**OPTIONAL**

Alternately or in addition to the explicit coordinates in the preceding `<Reference_Pixel>` class, you may use this attribute to provide a more human-readable location for the reference pixel. This attribute must contain one of the following values:

- Center
- Lower Left Corner
- Lower Right Corner
- Upper Left Corner
- Upper Right Corner

These descriptions must apply to the orientation of the image as indicated by the corresponding `<Display_Direction>` class.

`<right_ascension_hour_angle>` or `<right_ascension_angle>`

**REQUIRED**

These attributes contain the right ascension of the reference pixel specified above. Exactly one of these two must be supplied. If you are reporting right ascension in hours, use `right_ascension_hour_angle` and specify a unit of "hr"; if you are reporting right ascension in degrees, use `right_ascension_angle` and specify a unit of "deg". In either case, the value must be given in standard decimal floating-point format, *not* sexagesimal notation.

`<declination_angle>`

**REQUIRED**

This attribute contains the declination of the reference pixel as a standard decimal floating-point number (*not* sexagesimal notation). You must indicate a unit of "deg".

## <celestial\_north\_clock\_angle>

*Either this or <ecliptic\_north\_clock\_angle> must be specified; both may be used*

This attribute contains an angle that indicates the direction of celestial north. It is the angle, measured clockwise, between a vertical line running from the center of the image to the center of the top edge (as displayed), and a line running from the center of the image to the celestial north pole. You must specify a unit of "deg" for this attribute.

## <ecliptic\_north\_clock\_angle>

*Either this or <celestial\_north\_clock\_angle> must be specified; both may be used*

This attribute contains an angle that indicates the direction of ecliptic north. It is the angle, measured clockwise, between a vertical line running from the center of the image to the center of the top edge (as displayed), and a line running from the center of the image to the ecliptic north pole. You must specify a unit of "deg" for this attribute.

## <Reference\_Frame\_Identification>

*REQUIRED*

This class is the same here as <Reference\_Frame\_Identification> in the <Object\_Orientation\_North\_East> class, described above.

## <Quaternion\_Plus\_To\_From>

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*OPTIONAL*

This class defines a quaternion for a rotation *to* one specified frame *from* another. It contains the four elements comprising the quaternion, plus required classes for indicating the initial (*from*) frame and final (*to*) frame. For the following definitions, **theta** is the angle of rotation, and **a** is the unit vector around which the rotation occurs, with elements **ax**, **ay**, and **az**.

You may repeat this class if you have more than one rotation you wish to define.

### <qcos>

*REQUIRED*

This element is computed as  $\cos(\mathbf{theta}/2)$ .

### <qsin1>

*REQUIRED*

This element is computed as  $\mathbf{ax} \cdot \sin(\mathbf{theta}/2)$ .

### <qsin2>

*REQUIRED*

This element is computed as  $\mathbf{ay} \cdot \sin(\mathbf{theta}/2)$ .

### <qsin3>

*REQUIRED*

This element is computed as  $\mathbf{az} \cdot \sin(\mathbf{theta}/2)$ .

## <Rotate\_From>

*REQUIRED*

This class identifies the reference frame in which the rotation starts. Apart from the enclosing tag names (*Rotate\_From* rather than *Reference\_Frame\_Identification*), this class is filled out identically to the [<Reference\\_Frame\\_Identification>](#) class described above.

## <Rotate\_To>

*REQUIRED*

This class identifies the reference frame in which the rotation ends. Apart from the enclosing tag names (*Rotate\_To* rather than *Reference\_Frame\_Identification*), this class is filled out identically to the [<Reference\\_Frame\\_Identification>](#) class described above.

## <Object\_Orientation\_Clock\_Angles>

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*OPTIONAL*

This class holds clock angles, which define various directions of interest in the plane of the associated image(s). In all cases, and assuming the image is displayed according to the information in the associated [<Display\\_Direction>](#) class, these angles are measure at the center of the image, clockwise from the vertical (running from image center to the center of the top edge) to the direction of interest. Also in all cases, you must specify a unit of **deg** for these attributes, e.g.:

```
<celestial_north_clock_angle unit="deg">12.34</celestial_north_clock_angle>
```

### <celestial\_north\_clock\_angle>

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute is the angle measured from the vertical to the direction of celestial north.

### <celestial\_east\_clock\_angle>

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute is the angle measured from the vertical to the direction of celestial east.

### <ecliptic\_north\_clock\_angle>

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute contains the angle measured from the vertical to the direction of ecliptic north.

### <ecliptic\_east\_clock\_angle>

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute contains the angle measured from the vertical to the direction of ecliptic east.

### <central\_body\_north\_pole\_clock\_angle>

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute contains the angle between the vertical and the direction of the north (positive) pole of the central body relative to the observation. "Central body" is the term used to reference, for example, the planet that a satellite is orbiting, when it is the satellite that is the target of interest.

<central\_body\_positive\_pole\_clock\_angle>

*OPTIONAL*

This is *central\_body\_north\_pole\_clock\_angle* for small bodies for which the poles are described in terms of positive and negative angular momentum, rather than "north" and "south".

<target\_north\_pole\_clock\_angle>

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute contains the angle between the vertical and the north pole of a target for which "north pole" is a well-defined concept (major planets and their satellites, generally).

<target\_positive\_pole\_clock\_angle>

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute specifies the angle between the vertical and the positive pole (the direction of the positive angular momentum vector in a right-hand rule system), of a target for which the concept of "north" is not apropos - asteroids and comets, primarily.

<sun\_direction\_clock\_angle>

*OPTIONAL*

This attribute provides the angle between the vertical and the direction to the sun.