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The Data Packet Payload Format Field,
Mysterious and cryptic arbiter.
Look in Appendix B and it will yield
More insight into that which is obscure.
Is data complex, real, or a vector?
Are elements sequential or repeated?
For every format choice there's a selector.
Is every item in a word completed?
It's all the information and it fits
In two short words of context or control.
So much packed into sixty-four small bits.
Potentially it plays a major role.
But all the information that gets sent
Is also in the packet document.

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