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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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