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## 1 Namespace Index

### 1.1 Namespace List

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## 2 Data Structure Index

### 2.1 Class Hierarchy

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## 3 Data Structure Index

### 3.1 Data Structures

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## 5 Namespace Documentation

### 5.1 bf Namespace Reference

#### Data Structures

- struct [ElementXYZ\\_tt](#)
- class [ArrayElements](#)
- struct [Beams\\_tt](#)
- class [BeamformerWeights](#)
- class [Covariance](#)
- class [CovarianceModifier](#)
- class [Decomposition](#)
- class [DecompositionAnalyzer](#)
- class [DecompositionModifier](#)
- class [QRDecomposition](#)
- class [EVDdecomposition](#)
- class [SVDdecomposition](#)

#### Typedefs

- typedef struct [bf::ElementXYZ\\_tt](#) [ElementXYZ\\_t](#)
- typedef struct [bf::Beams\\_tt](#) [Beams\\_t](#)
- typedef [arma::cx\\_double](#) [complex](#)
- typedef double [real](#)

#### Functions

- [std::ostream & operator<<](#) ([std::ostream &os](#), [ArrayElements](#) const &a)
- [std::ostream & operator<<](#) ([std::ostream &os](#), [Beams\\_t](#) const &b)
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- [std::ostream & operator<<](#) ([std::ostream &os](#), [Decomposition](#) const &d)
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#### 5.1.1 Typedef Documentation

##### 5.1.1.1 typedef struct [bf::Beams\\_tt](#) [bf::Beams\\_t](#)

Phased array, steering angles of individual beams

##### 5.1.1.2 typedef [arma::cx\\_double](#) [bf::complex](#)

### 5.1.1.3 typedef struct bf::ElementXYZ\_tt bf::ElementXYZ\_t

Phased array element positions, array dimensions and element properties

### 5.1.1.4 typedef double bf::real

## 5.1.2 Function Documentation

### 5.1.2.1 std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, SVDecomposition const & *d*)

Human-readable data output to stream

### 5.1.2.2 std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, EVDecomposition const & *d*)

Human-readable data output to stream

### 5.1.2.3 std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, QRDecomposition const & *d*)

Human-readable data output to stream

### 5.1.2.4 std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, Decomposition const & *d*)

Human-readable data output to stream

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Human-readable data output to stream

### 5.1.2.6 std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, BeamformerWeights const & *w*)

Human-readable data output to stream

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Human-readable data output to stream

### 5.1.2.8 std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, ArrayElements const & *a*)

Human-readable data output to stream



## 6 Data Structure Documentation

### 6.1 bf::ArrayElements Class Reference

#### Public Types

- enum [Pointing](#) { [POINT\\_ASTRO](#) = 0, [POINT\\_RFI\\_REFERENCE](#) = 128 }
- enum [Polarization](#) { [POL\\_LCP](#) = 0, [POL\\_RCP](#) = 1 }

#### Public Member Functions

- [ArrayElements](#) ()
- [~ArrayElements](#) ()
- const [ElementXYZ\\_t](#) & [getPositionSet](#) () const
- arma::Col< int > [listReferenceAntennas](#) ()
- int [setFlags](#) (const int ielem, const int flags)
- const int [getFlags](#) (const int ielem) const
- const int [Nant](#) () const
- void [generateLinear](#) (int Nant, double spacing)
- void [generateGrid](#) (int Nant, double spacing)

#### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &, [ArrayElements](#) const &)

#### 6.1.1 Detailed Description

Class for creating and storing the (x,y,z) coordinates of all elements in a phased array.

#### 6.1.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

##### 6.1.2.1 enum bf::ArrayElements::Pointing

#### Enumerator:

*POINT\_ASTRO*  
*POINT\_RFI\_REFERENCE*

##### 6.1.2.2 enum bf::ArrayElements::Polarization

#### Enumerator:

*POL\_LCP*  
*POL\_RCP*

### 6.1.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 6.1.3.1 bf::ArrayElements::ArrayElements () [inline]

C'stor for initialization.

#### 6.1.3.2 bf::ArrayElements::~~ArrayElements () [inline]

D'stor

### 6.1.4 Member Function Documentation

#### 6.1.4.1 void bf::ArrayElements::generateGrid (int *Nant*, double *spacing*)

Generate a 2D equispaced square grid antenna array centered around origo with antennas placed onto first 2 dimensions (x,y plane)

**Parameters:**

- ← *Nant* Total number of antennas
- ← *spacing* Antenna spacing in meters

#### 6.1.4.2 void bf::ArrayElements::generateLinear (int *Nant*, double *spacing*)

Generate a 1D equispaced linear antenna array centered around origo with antennas placed along the first dimension (x axis).

**Parameters:**

- ← *Nant* Total number of antennas
- ← *spacing* Antenna spacing in meters

#### 6.1.4.3 const int bf::ArrayElements::getFlags (const int *ielem*) const

Accessor to array element flags

**Parameters:**

- ← *ielem* The index of the element 0..N-1

**Returns:**

Flag value of the element or -1 on error

#### 6.1.4.4 const ElementXYZ\_t& bf::ArrayElements::getPositionSet () const [inline]

Accessor function to element data struct

**Returns:**

ref to struct that contains antenna element coordinates

### 6.1.4.5 arma::Col< int > bf::ArrayElements::listReferenceAntennas ()

Assemble and return a list of reference antenna indices.

#### Returns:

Column vector with indices of all antennas currently flagged as RFI reference.

### 6.1.4.6 const int bf::ArrayElements::Nant () const [inline]

Accessor to get number of elements in array.

### 6.1.4.7 int bf::ArrayElements::setFlags (const int *ielem*, const int *flags*)

Set flags on element, overwrites earlier flags.

#### Parameters:

- ← *ielem* The index of the element 0..N-1
- ← *flags* The value to set, consisting of OR'ed flags

#### Returns:

Old flag value before it was overwritten or -1 on error Flags are POINT\_ASTRO, POINT\_RFI\_REFERENCE, POL\_LCP and POL\_LCP.

## 6.1.5 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 6.1.5.1 std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream &, ArrayElements const &) [friend]

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [ArrayElements.h](#)
- [ArrayElements.cpp](#)

## 6.2 bf::BeamformerWeights Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [BeamformerWeights \(\)](#)
- [~BeamformerWeights \(\)](#)
- void [generateSteerings](#) (Beams\_t &beams, ArrayElements const &ae) const
- void [generateMVDR](#) (Beams\_t const &beams, Covariance const &cov, const double b)
- void [generateMVDR](#) (Beams\_t const &beams, Decomposition const &deco, const double b)
- const arma::Cube< bf::complex > & [getWeights](#) () const
- const arma::Mat< bf::complex > & [getWeights](#) (int beam) const

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &, BeamformerWeights const &)

## 6.2.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**6.2.1.1** `bf::BeamformerWeights::BeamformerWeights ()` [`inline`]

**6.2.1.2** `bf::BeamformerWeights::~~BeamformerWeights ()` [`inline`]

## 6.2.2 Member Function Documentation

**6.2.2.1** `void bf::BeamformerWeights::generateMVDR (Beams_t const & beams, Decomposition const & deco, const double b)`

Compute MVDR weights using specified steering and decomposed covariance matrix. Pre-decomposed covariance speeds up computation of the (pseudo)inverse needed by MVDR.

The factor 'b' determines the type of beamforming. With  $b=0$  weights are classical, non-adaptive. With  $1 < b > 0$  weights shift towards MVDR (fully MVDR at  $b=1$ ). With  $b > 1$  weights are MVDR Cox Projection WNGC.

### Parameters:

- ← *beams* The Beams\_t struct with beam steerings to use for MVDR weights
- ← *deco* Some decomposition of the covariance data.
- ← *b* Factor for Cox Projection WNGC

Compute MVDR weights using specified steering and decomposed covariance matrix. Pre-decomposed covariance speeds up computation of the (pseudo)inverse needed by MVDR.

The factor 'b' determines the type of beamforming. With  $b=0$  weights are classical, non-adaptive. With  $1 < b > 0$  weights shift towards MVDR (fully MVDR at  $b=1$ ). With  $b > 1$  weights are MVDR Cox Projection WNGC.

### Parameters:

- ← *beams* The Beams\_t struct with beam steerings to use for MVDR weights
- ← *deco* Some decomposition of the covariance data.
- ← *b* Factor for Cox Projection WNGC.

**6.2.2.2** `void bf::BeamformerWeights::generateMVDR (Beams_t const & beams, Covariance const & cov, const double b)`

Compute MVDR weights using specified steering and covariance matrix. The factor 'b' determines the type of beamforming. With  $b=0$  weights are classical, non-adaptive. With  $1 < b > 0$  weights shift towards MVDR (fully MVDR at  $b=1$ ). With  $b > 1$  weights are MVDR Cox Projection WNGC.

### Parameters:

- ← *beams* The Beams\_t struct with beam steerings to use for MVDR weights
- ← *cov* The covariance data to use
- ← *b* Factor for Cox Projection WNGC

### 6.2.2.3 void bf::BeamformerWeights::generateSteerings (Beams\_t & beams, ArrayElements const & ae) const

Calculate steering vectors for the angles of each beam in the beams list, using the specified array element positions. Steering vectors are the phase delay of a plane wave experienced at each individual element of the array.

#### Parameters:

- ↔ *beams* The Beams\_t struct whose angles to convert into complex steerings
- ← *ae* Array element positions

#### Returns:

Steerings written back into the beams\_t struct

Calculate steering vectors for the angles of each beam in the beams list, using the specified array element positions and channel frequencies. Steering vectors are the phase delay of a plane wave experienced at each individual element of the array.

#### Parameters:

- ↔ *beams* The Beams\_t struct whose angles to convert into complex steerings
- ← *ae* Array element positions

#### Returns:

Steerings written back into the beams\_t struct

### 6.2.2.4 const arma::Mat<bf::complex>& bf::BeamformerWeights::getWeights (int beam) const [inline]

Accessor to computed weights of one beam.

#### Parameters:

- ← *beam* Index of the beam in 0..Nbeams-1

#### Returns:

reference to 2D matrix of size Nbeams x Nant

### 6.2.2.5 const arma::Cube<bf::complex>& bf::BeamformerWeights::getWeights () const [inline]

Accessor to computed weights.

#### Returns:

reference to 3D cube of size Nbeams x Nant x Nchan

### 6.2.3 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 6.2.3.1 std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream &, BeamformerWeights const &) [friend]

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [BeamformerWeights.h](#)
- [BeamformerWeights.cpp](#)

## 6.3 bf::Beams\_tt Struct Reference

### Public Member Functions

- void [init](#) ()
- void [init](#) (const int Nb, const int Na, const int Nc)

### Data Fields

- int [Nbeams](#)  
*Number of beams. Equal to the expected number of items in the phi[], theta[] angles list.*
- int [Nchan](#)  
*Number of channels in the data, must be at least 1 and each needs an entry in the freqs[] list.*
- int [Nant](#)  
*Number of antennas in the array, including RFI reference antennas.*
- arma::Col< double > [phi](#)  
*Beam steering angle phi in radians, azimuth angle of the signal.*
- arma::Col< double > [theta](#)  
*Beam steering angle theta in radians, tilt angle of plane wave normal from zenith.*
- arma::Col< double > [freqs](#)  
*List of channel frequencies in Hertz.*
- arma::Cube< [bf::complex](#) > [steerings](#)  
*Matrix with pre-computed steerings (Nbeams x Nant x Nchan).*

### 6.3.1 Detailed Description

Phased array, steering angles of individual beams

## 6.3.2 Member Function Documentation

### 6.3.2.1 void bf::Beams\_tt::init (const int *Nb*, const int *Na*, const int *Nc*) [inline]

Change dimensions of the data storage and set all data to zero.

#### Parameters:

- ← *Nb* Number of beams
- ← *Na* Number of antennas
- ← *Nc* Number of channels

### 6.3.2.2 void bf::Beams\_tt::init () [inline]

Set all current data to zero.

## 6.3.3 Field Documentation

### 6.3.3.1 arma::Col<double> bf::Beams\_tt::freqs

List of channel frequencies in Hertz.

### 6.3.3.2 int bf::Beams\_tt::Nant

Number of antennas in the array, including RFI reference antennas.

### 6.3.3.3 int bf::Beams\_tt::Nbeams

Number of beams. Equal to the expected number of items in the phi[], theta[] angles list.

### 6.3.3.4 int bf::Beams\_tt::Nchan

Number of channels in the data, must be at least 1 and each needs an entry in the freqs[] list.

### 6.3.3.5 arma::Col<double> bf::Beams\_tt::phi

Beam steering angle phi in radians, azimuth angle of the signal.

### 6.3.3.6 arma::Cube<bf::complex> bf::Beams\_tt::steerings

Matrix with pre-computed steerings (Nbeams x Nant x Nchan).

See also:

[BeamformerWeights::generateSteerings\(\)](#)

### 6.3.3.7 arma::Col<double> bf::Beams\_tt::theta

Beam steering angle theta in radians, tilt angle of plane wave normal from zenith.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [BeamformerData.h](#)

## 6.4 bf::Covariance Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [Covariance](#) (int Nant, int Nchannels, int Msmp, double timestamp, double Tint)
- [~Covariance](#) ()
- [Covariance](#) (const [Covariance](#) &o)
- void [resize](#) (const int Nant, const int Nchannels)
- const arma::Cube< [bf::complex](#) > & [get](#) () const
- arma::Cube< [bf::complex](#) > & [getWriteable](#) ()
- void [load](#) (double \*raw\_data, const int format)
- void [load](#) (const char \*fn, const int format)
- void [store](#) (const char \*fn, const int format) const
- void [addSignal](#) (int ch, double lambda, [ArrayElements](#) const &ae, double phi, double theta, double P, double Pna, double Pnc)
- void [addSignal](#) (int ch, double lambda, [ArrayElements](#) const &ae, double phi, double theta, double P, double Pna, double Pnc, double Gref, arma::Col< int > const &Iref)
- [Covariance](#) & [operator+=](#) (const [Covariance](#) &rhs)
- void [add](#) (const int ch, arma::Col< [bf::complex](#) > const &x)
- const int [N\\_ant](#) (void) const  
*Accessor to get number of antennas in contained data.*
- const int [N\\_chan](#) (void) const  
*Accessor to get number of channels in contained data.*
- const int [M\\_smp](#) (void) const  
*Accessor to get count of time-integrated covariances in contained data.*
- const double [channel\\_freq](#) (const int ch)



## Friends

- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream &`, `Covariance const &`)

### 6.4.1 Detailed Description

Provides storage for time-integrated covariance data in the form of a 3D data cube (Nantennas x Nantennas x Nchannels). In case of Fourier domain data, the stored data would be called spectral density matrices instead of covariances.

The covariance data contained in this class can be analyzed and modified by other classes, for example for performing adaptive beamforming, RFI template subtraction, or decomposition-based RFI mitigation of the covariance data itself.

### 6.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 6.4.2.1 `bf::Covariance::Covariance (int Nant, int Nchannels, int Msm, double timestamp, double Tint) [inline]`

C'stor, allocate space for covariances and set their starting timestamp as well as integration time.

#### Parameters:

- ← *Nant* Number of elements or antennas.
- ← *Nchannels* Number of frequency channels.
- ← *Msm* Number of sample vectors ( $x(t)' * x(t)$  matrices) that were averaged
- ← *timestamp* Starting time of the data cube.
- ← *Tint* Integration time used for the data cube.

#### 6.4.2.2 `bf::Covariance::~~Covariance () [inline]`

D'stor

#### 6.4.2.3 `bf::Covariance::Covariance (const Covariance & o) [inline]`

Copy c'stor, make new covariance object with copy of data from another.

### 6.4.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 6.4.3.1 `void bf::Covariance::add (const int ch, arma::Col< bf::complex > const & x) [inline]`

Given a signal vector of Nant elements, calculates covariances and integrates this into the current covariance data of the specified channel ( $R_{xx}[ch] = R_{xx}[ch] + x' * x$ ).

#### Parameters:

- ← *ch* Target covariance channel 0..Nch-1
- ← *x* Column vector with data from Nant elements

**6.4.3.2** void bf::Covariance::addSignal (int *ch*, double *lambda*, ArrayElements const & *ae*, double *phi*, double *theta*, double *P*, double *Pna*, double *Pnc*, double *Gref*, arma::Col<int > const & *Iref*)

Add an artificial signal to the covariance matrix, separating the array into a set of normal elements and a set of RFI-only reference antennas.

**Parameters:**

- ← *ch* Channel number
- ← *lambda* Wavelength in meters
- ← *ae* ArrayElement object with element positions
- ← *phi* Azimuth angle of signal
- ← *theta* Tilt angle of plane wave normal from zenith
- ← *P* Signal power
- ← *Pna* Internal noise power (added to autocorrelations)
- ← *Pnc* Correlated noise power (added to cross and auto)
- ← *Gref* Reference antenna gain over array element gain
- ← *Iref* Vector with reference antenna indices between 0:(Nant-1)

**6.4.3.3** void bf::Covariance::addSignal (int *ch*, double *lambda*, ArrayElements const & *ae*, double *phi*, double *theta*, double *P*, double *Pna*, double *Pnc*)

Add an artificial signal to the covariance matrix

**Parameters:**

- ← *ch* Channel number
- ← *lambda* Wavelength in meters
- ← *ae* ArrayElement object with element positions
- ← *phi* Azimuth angle of signal
- ← *theta* Tilt angle of plane wave normal from zenith
- ← *P* Signal power
- ← *Pna* Internal noise power (added to autocorrelations)
- ← *Pnc* Correlated noise power (added to cross and auto)

**6.4.3.4** const double bf::Covariance::channel\_freq (const int *ch*) [inline]

Accessor to get frequency of one channel.

**Parameters:**

- ← *ch* Number of channel 0..Nchan-1

**Returns:**

Frequency in Hertz

**6.4.3.5** `const arma::Cube<bf::complex>& bf::Covariance::get () const` [`inline`]

Const accessor to data cube.

**Returns:**

Const reference to covariance data cube.

**6.4.3.6** `arma::Cube<bf::complex>& bf::Covariance::getWriteable ()` [`inline`]

Writeable reference to data cube.

**Returns:**

Reference to covariance data cube.

**6.4.3.7** `void bf::Covariance::load (const char *fn, const int format)`

Load data cube contents from a file and reorganize the memory layout if necessary.

**Parameters:**

- ← *fn* Input file name and path
- ← *format* Data format (0..N, to be defined)

**6.4.3.8** `void bf::Covariance::load (double *raw_data, const int format)`

Load data cube contents from a memory location and reorganize the memory layout if necessary. Currently a stub that generates test data. Modify this for your custom data e.g. for receiving GPU beamforming cluster covariance output.

**Parameters:**

- ← *raw\_data* Pointer to data to load
- ← *format* Data format (0..N, to be defined)

**6.4.3.9** `const int bf::Covariance::M_smp (void) const` [`inline`]

Accessor to get count of time-integrated covariances in contained data.

**6.4.3.10** `const int bf::Covariance::N_ant (void) const` [`inline`]

Accessor to get number of antennas in contained data.

**6.4.3.11** `const int bf::Covariance::N_chan (void) const` [`inline`]

Accessor to get number of channels in contained data.

**6.4.3.12** Covariance& bf::Covariance::operator+= (const Covariance & rhs) [inline]

Sums the data of another covariance object into the data cube contained in this object.

**6.4.3.13** void bf::Covariance::resize (const int Nant, const int Nchannels) [inline]

Clear all contained data and set new size.

**Parameters:**

- ← *Nant* Number of elements or antennas.
- ← *Nchannels* Number of frequency channels.

**6.4.3.14** void bf::Covariance::store (const char \* fn, const int format) const

Store data cube contents into a file.

**Parameters:**

- ← *fn* Output file name and path
- ← *format* Data format (0..N, to be defined)

**6.4.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation****6.4.4.1** std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream &, Covariance const &) [friend]

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [Covariance.h](#)
- [Covariance.cpp](#)

**6.5 bf::CovarianceModifier Class Reference****Public Member Functions**

- [CovarianceModifier](#) (Covariance &cov)
- [~CovarianceModifier](#) ()
- int [templateSubtraction](#) (arma::Col< int > const &Iref, const int Nrfi)
- int [templateSubtraction](#) (arma::Col< int > const &Iref, const int Nrfi, const int startch, const int endch)

**6.5.1 Detailed Description**

Set of non-toxic RFI mitigation algorithms that are applied to the raw covariance data directly. Currently this includes two RFI reference antenna methods for RFI templating and subtraction. They are applicable for all RFI types including sporadic, dynamic environments with beamformer adaptive nulling, but might work less well in pulsar observations.

## 6.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 6.5.2.1 bf::CovarianceModifier::CovarianceModifier (Covariance & cov) [inline]

C'stor. Ties object to [Covariance](#) class to be modified.

#### Parameters:

← *cov* [Covariance](#) class to modify

### 6.5.2.2 bf::CovarianceModifier::~~CovarianceModifier () [inline]

D'stor

## 6.5.3 Member Function Documentation

### 6.5.3.1 int bf::CovarianceModifier::templateSubtraction (arma::Col< int > const & Iref, const int Nrfi, const int startch, const int endch)

Attempts to clean RFI in a subset of channels of a [Covariance](#) data set. See `templateSubtraction(arma::Col, in)` for details on processing.

#### Parameters:

- ← *Iref* List of reference antenna indices between 0..Nant-1
- ← *Nrfi* Expected number of strong RFI signals per channel
- ← *startch* First channel 0..Nch-1 to process
- ← *endch* Last channel 0..Nch-1 to process (inclusive)

#### Returns:

Returns 0 on success

### 6.5.3.2 int bf::CovarianceModifier::templateSubtraction (arma::Col< int > const & Iref, const int Nrfi)

Attempts to clean RFI from a [Covariance](#) data set.

Uses two or more RFI reference antennas and subtracts the weaker RFI seen by the array elements themselves from the covariance matrix.

The reference antennas need to be present in the covariance matrix. The full cross-correlation data between reference antennas and array elements must be present in the covariance matrix.

For efficiency, cross-correlation matrix layout needs to be such that RFI reference antennas come first. Thus antennas with low indices (0, 1, 2, ...) must be the RFI reference antennas. All remaining antennas must be elements of the array.

If interferers are not overlapping in frequency, there is at most one interferer per channel.

At cost of higher noise, more than one RFI per channel can be handled, provided that  $Nrfi \leq N\_ref\_antennas$ ;

If  $Nrfi > N\_ref\_antennas$ , no subtraction is possible.

Correction bias: any correlated noise in the reference antenna data adds bias to the correction. This can be avoided by not spatially co-locating the reference antennas.

Toxicity: at low INR or no RFI presence, the correction reduces to zero, the used algorithms are safe.

Applicability: all RFI including sporadic, dynamic environments with beamformer adaptive nulling, but not for Pulsar observations.

#### Parameters:

- ← *Iref* List of reference antenna indices between 0..Nant-1
- ← *Nrfi* Expected number of strong RFI signals per channel

#### Returns:

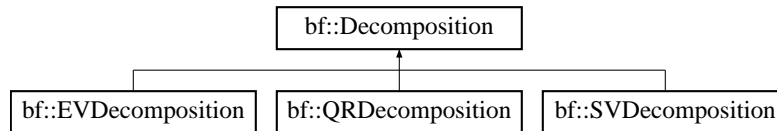
Returns 0 on success

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [CovarianceModifier.h](#)
- [CovarianceModifier.cpp](#)

## 6.6 bf::Decomposition Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for bf::Decomposition::



#### Public Types

- enum `Type` { `None` = -1, `EVD` = 0, `SVD` = 1, `QR` = 2 }
- Identifier for type of decomposition (eigenvalue, singular value or QR decomposition).*

#### Public Member Functions

- `Decomposition` (`Covariance` &`Rxx`)
- `Decomposition` (`arma::Mat`< `bf::complex` > &`Rxx`)
- `~Decomposition` ()
- void `set_M_smp` (int `M_smp_new`)
- int `decompose` (`Covariance` const &`cov`)
- int `decompose` (`Covariance` const &`cov`, const int `startch`, const int `endch`)
- int `decompose` (`arma::Mat`< `bf::complex` > const &`Rxx`)
- int `recompose` (`Covariance` &`cov`)
- int `recompose` (`Covariance` &`cov`, const int `startch`, const int `endch`)
- int `recompose` (`arma::Mat`< `bf::complex` > &`Rxx`)

## Data Fields

- const int [N\\_ant](#)
- const int [N\\_chan](#)
- int [M\\_smp](#)
- int [\\_deco\\_type](#)

## Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &, [Decomposition](#) const &)

### 6.6.1 Detailed Description

Base class for computing matrix decompositions of a 3D data cube or single 2D matrix. The base class provides only the generic interface implementation and allocation functions, it does not perform an actual matrix decomposition. Functions allow to process subsets of the 3D data cube, this allows multithreading and threads to work on different subsets in parallel.

### 6.6.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

#### 6.6.2.1 enum bf::Decomposition::Type

Identifier for type of decomposition (eigenvalue, singular value or QR decomposition).

#### Enumerator:

*None*  
*EVD*  
*SVD*  
*QR*

### 6.6.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 6.6.3.1 bf::Decomposition::Decomposition (Covariance & Rxx) [inline]

Base class C'stor for batch decomposition. Allocates sufficient internal space to compute and store decomposition results of multiple covariance matrices that are found in the Rxx [Covariance](#) object. The dimensions and properties of the specified Rxx determine the required amount of internal memory.

Calls to other member functions should either use the same Rxx passed to this c'stor, or must use some other [Covariance](#) data of equal size.

#### Parameters:

- ← *Rxx* Reference to covariance class

**6.6.3.2 `bf::Decomposition::Decomposition (arma::Mat< bf::complex > & Rxx) [inline]`**

Base class C'stor for decomposition. Allocates sufficient internal space to compute and store decomposition results of a single covariance matrix.

Calls to other member functions should either use the same `Rxx` passed to this c'stor, or must use some other matrix of equal size.

**Parameters:**

← `Rxx` Reference to raw covariance data

**6.6.3.3 `bf::Decomposition::~~Decomposition () [inline]`**

Base class D'stor to free internal allocations.

**6.6.4 Member Function Documentation****6.6.4.1 `int bf::Decomposition::decompose (arma::Mat< bf::complex > const & Rxx) [inline]`**

Perform single decomposition of given covariance matrix class.

**Parameters:**

← `Rxx` The covariance matrix to decompose.

**Returns:**

0 on success.

**6.6.4.2 `int bf::Decomposition::decompose (Covariance const & cov, const int startch, const int endch)`**

Perform batch decomposition of a range of covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

← `cov` The covariance class with one or more matrices.

← `startch` Channel at which to start decomposition, 0 is first

← `endch` Last channel (inclusive) to decompose

**Returns:**

0 on success.

**6.6.4.3 `int bf::Decomposition::decompose (Covariance const & cov)`**

Perform batch decomposition of all covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

← `cov` The covariance class with one or more matrices.



**Returns:**

0 on success.

Perform batch decomposition of all covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.

**Returns:**

0 on success

**6.6.4.4 int bf::Decomposition::recompose (arma::Mat< bf::complex > & Rxx) [inline]**

Recompute one covariance matrix based on the first (0-channel) decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

↔ *Rxx* Output covariance matrix.

**Returns:**

0 on success

**6.6.4.5 int bf::Decomposition::recompose (Covariance & cov, const int startch, const int endch)**

Perform batch recomposition of a range of main covariance matrice(s) based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.

← *startch* Channel at which to start recomposition, 0 is first

← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to recompose

**Returns:**

0 on success

Batch recompute a range of main covariance matrice(s) based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.

← *startch* Channel at which to start recomposition, 0 is first

← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to recompose

**Returns:**

0 on success

#### 6.6.4.6 int bf::Decomposition::recompose (Covariance & cov)

Perform batch recomposition of all covariance matrices based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

##### Parameters:

↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.

##### Returns:

0 on success

#### 6.6.4.7 void bf::Decomposition::set\_M\_smp (int *M\_smp\_new*) [inline]

Accessors

### 6.6.5 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 6.6.5.1 std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream &, Decomposition const &) [friend]

Reimplemented in [bf::QRDecomposition](#), [bf::EVDecomposition](#), and [bf::SVDecomposition](#).

### 6.6.6 Field Documentation

#### 6.6.6.1 int bf::Decomposition::\_deco\_type

#### 6.6.6.2 int bf::Decomposition::M\_smp

#### 6.6.6.3 const int bf::Decomposition::N\_ant

#### 6.6.6.4 const int bf::Decomposition::N\_chan

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [Decomposition.h](#)
- [Decomposition.cpp](#)

## 6.7 bf::DecompositionAnalyzer Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [DecompositionAnalyzer](#) ([Decomposition](#) const &deco)
- [DecompositionAnalyzer](#) ([SVDecomposition](#) const &deco)
- [DecompositionAnalyzer](#) ([EVDecomposition](#) const &deco)
- [~DecompositionAnalyzer](#) ()
- double [getMDL](#) (int channel, const int M\_smp, int &rank) const
- double [getAIC](#) (int channel, const int M\_smp, int &rank) const
- double [getMDL](#) (int channel, const int M\_smp, const int Ndiscard, int &rank) const
- double [getAIC](#) (int channel, const int M\_smp, const int Ndiscard, int &rank) const
- double [getMDL](#) (int c, int &ref) const
- double [getAIC](#) (int c, int &ref) const
- double [get3Sigma](#) (int channel, int &rank) const
- double [get3Sigma](#) (int channel, const int Ndiscard, int &rank) const
- bool [utest](#) ()

### 6.7.1 Detailed Description

Helper class to pull information out of a covariance matrix decomposition.

### 6.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 6.7.2.1 bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::DecompositionAnalyzer (Decomposition const & deco)

C'stor

#### Parameters:

← *deco* Reference to decomposition results to analyze

#### 6.7.2.2 bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::DecompositionAnalyzer (SVDecomposition const & deco)

C'stor

#### Parameters:

← *deco* Reference to decomposition results to analyze

#### 6.7.2.3 bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::DecompositionAnalyzer (EVDecomposition const & deco)

C'stor

#### Parameters:

← *deco* Reference to decomposition results to analyze

#### 6.7.2.4 bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::~~DecompositionAnalyzer () `[inline]`

D'stor

### 6.7.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 6.7.3.1 double bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::get3Sigma (int *channel*, const int *Ndiscard*, int & *rank*) const

Three sigma thresholding detector to make a guess at the number of eigenvalues that are above an unknown noise power threshold.

**Parameters:**

- ← *channel* Which channel of multi-channel data to analyse
- ← *Ndiscard* Number of smallest eigenvalues to ignore in 3sigma.
- ↔ *rank* Final determined interference space rank (0..Nch-1), 0 for no RFI found

**Returns:**

Returns the estimated number of interferers.

Three sigma thresholding detector to make a guess at the number of eigenvalues that are above an unknown noise power threshold. When it is known that some elements of the array have no signal, the corresponding lowest eigenvalues can be ignored using *Ndiscard*.

**Parameters:**

- ← *channel* Which channel of multi-channel data to analyse
- ← *Ndiscard* Number of smallest eigenvalues to ignore in 3sigma.
- ↔ *rank* Final determined interference space rank (0..Nch-1), 0 for no RFI found

**Returns:**

Returns the estimated number of interferers.

#### 6.7.3.2 double bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::get3Sigma (int *channel*, int & *rank*) const [inline]

Three sigma thresholding detector to make a guess at the number of eigenvalues that are above an unknown noise power threshold.

**Parameters:**

- ← *channel* Which channel of multi-channel data to analyse
- ↔ *rank* Final determined interference space rank (0..Nch-1), 0 for no RFI found

**Returns:**

Returns the estimated number of interferers.

#### 6.7.3.3 double bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::getAIC (int *c*, int & *ref*) const [inline]

Wraps [getAIC\(\)](#) call with *M\_smp* stored in decomposition object

#### 6.7.3.4 double bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::getAIC (int *channel*, const int *M\_smp*, const int *Ndiscard*, int & *rank*) const

An AIC detector that makes a guess at the number of eigenvalues that are above an unknown noise power threshold. This can work reasonably but requires more than N/2 of eigenvalues are indeed from noise space. When it is known that some elements of the array have no signal, the corresponding lowest eigenvalues can be ignored using *Ndiscard*. Finds  $\text{rank} = \arg \min(\text{AIC}(k)|k=0..\text{Nant}-\text{Ndiscard}-1)$ .

##### Parameters:

- ← *channel* Which channel of multi-channel data to analyse
- ← *M\_smp* Number of samples ( $x(t)' * x(t)$  matrices) that were averaged before decomposition
- ← *Ndiscard* Number of smallest eigenvalues to ignore in MDL.
- ↔ *rank* Final determined interference space rank (0..Nch-1), 0 for no RFI found

##### Returns:

Returns the minimum detected MDL value.

#### 6.7.3.5 double bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::getAIC (int *channel*, const int *M\_smp*, int & *rank*) const [inline]

An AIC detector that makes a guess at the number of eigenvalues that are above an unknown noise power threshold. This can work reasonably but requires more than N/2 of eigenvalues are indeed from noise space. Finds  $\text{rank} = \arg \min(\text{AIC}(k)|k=0..\text{Nant}-1)$ .

##### Parameters:

- ← *channel* Which channel of multi-channel data to analyse
- ← *M\_smp* Number of samples ( $x(t)' * x(t)$  matrices) that were averaged before decomposition
- ↔ *rank* Final determined interference space rank (0..Nch-1), 0 for no RFI found

##### Returns:

Returns the minimum detected MDL value.

#### 6.7.3.6 double bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::getMDL (int *c*, int & *ref*) const [inline]

Wraps [getMDL\(\)](#) call with *M\_smp* stored in decomposition object

#### 6.7.3.7 double bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::getMDL (int *channel*, const int *M\_smp*, const int *Ndiscard*, int & *rank*) const

An MDL detector that makes a guess at the number of eigenvalues that are above an unknown noise power threshold. This can work reasonably but requires more than N/2 of eigenvalues are indeed from noise space. When it is known that some elements of the array have no signal, the corresponding lowest eigenvalues can be ignored using *Ndiscard*. Finds  $\text{rank} = \arg \min(\text{MDL}(k)|k=0..\text{Nant}-\text{Ndiscard}-1)$ .

**Parameters:**

- ← *channel* Which channel of multi-channel data to analyse
- ← *M\_smp* Number of samples  $(x(t)^*x(t))$  matrices) that were averaged before decomposition
- ← *Ndiscard* Number of smallest eigenvalues to ignore in MDL.
- ↔ *rank* Final determined interference space rank (0..Nch-1), 0 for no RFI found

**Returns:**

Returns the minimum detected MDL value.

### 6.7.3.8 double bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::getMDL (int *channel*, const int *M\_smp*, int & *rank*) const [inline]

An MDL detector that makes a guess at the number of eigenvalues that are above an unknown noise power threshold. This can work reasonably but requires more than  $N/2$  of eigenvalues are indeed from noise space. Finds  $\text{rank} = \arg \min(\text{MDL}(k)|k=0..N_{\text{ant}}-1)$ .

**Parameters:**

- ← *channel* Which channel of multi-channel data to analyse
- ← *M\_smp* Number of samples  $(x(t)^*x(t))$  matrices) that were averaged before decomposition
- ↔ *rank* Final determined interference space rank (0..Nch-1), 0 for no RFI found

**Returns:**

Returns the minimum detected MDL value.

### 6.7.3.9 bool bf::DecompositionAnalyzer::utest ()

Unit test

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [DecompositionAnalyzer.h](#)
- [DecompositionAnalyzer.cpp](#)

## 6.8 bf::DecompositionModifier Class Reference

**Public Member Functions**

- [DecompositionModifier](#) ([Decomposition](#) &dc)
- [~DecompositionModifier](#) ()
- void [interfererNulling](#) (const int Nmax, const bool autodetect, const int startch, const int endch)
- void [interfererNulling](#) (const int Nmax, const bool autodetect, const int startch, const int endch, const int Ndiscard)

### 6.8.1 Detailed Description

Set of RFI mitigation algorithms that are applied to the SVD/EVD/QR/... decomposed covariance data.

## 6.8.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 6.8.2.1 `bf::DecompositionModifier::DecompositionModifier (Decomposition & dc)` [`inline`]

C'stor. Ties object to [Decomposition](#) class to be modified.

#### Parameters:

← *dc* [Decomposition](#) class to modify

### 6.8.2.2 `bf::DecompositionModifier::~~DecompositionModifier ()` [`inline`]

D'stor

## 6.8.3 Member Function Documentation

### 6.8.3.1 `void bf::DecompositionModifier::interfererNulling (const int Nmax, const bool autodetect, const int startch, const int endch, const int Ndiscard)`

Classic nulling of dominant eigenvalues of the decomposition. Each channel is checked with [DecompositionAnalyzer](#) using MDL and 3sigma. The initial interference count estimate is  $N_{rfi} = \max(\text{MDL}, 3\text{sig})$ . If  $N_{\max} > 0$  this estimate is clipped to  $N_{rfi} = \min(N_{rfi}, N_{\max})$ . Finally the  $N_{rfi}$  largest eigenvalues are nulled. Nulling is done using median replacement.

When original covariance data contains disconnected antennas, you must specify the total number of disconnected antennas with *Ndiscard*. Otherwise the MDL estimate on  $N_{rfi}$  will be wrong.

In pulsar and fast transient observations you should take care to null only channels that are not expected to contain the observable.

#### Parameters:

← *Nmax* Upper limit on detected interferers to null or  $< 1$  to null all

← *autodetect* True to estimate  $N_{rfi}$ , false to apply  $N_{rfi} = N_{\max} > 0$  directly.

← *startch* First channel where to start nulling

← *endch* Last channel to null (inclusive)

← *Ndiscard* Number of smallest eigenvalues to ignore in MDL and 3sigma estimation.

### 6.8.3.2 `void bf::DecompositionModifier::interfererNulling (const int Nmax, const bool autodetect, const int startch, const int endch)` [`inline`]

Classic nulling of dominant eigenvalues of the decomposition. Each channel is checked with [DecompositionAnalyzer](#) using MDL and 3sigma. The initial interference count estimate is  $N_{rfi} = \max(\text{MDL}, 3\text{sig})$ . If  $N_{\max} > 0$  this estimate is clipped to  $N_{rfi} = \min(N_{rfi}, N_{\max})$ . Finally the  $N_{rfi}$  largest eigenvalues are nulled. Nulling is done using median replacement.

In pulsar and fast transient observations you should take care to null only channels that are not expected to contain the observable.

#### Parameters:

← *Nmax* Upper limit on detected interferers to null or  $< 1$  to null all

- ← *autodetect* True to estimate Nr<sub>fi</sub>, false to apply Nr<sub>fi</sub>=N<sub>max</sub>>0 directly.
- ← *startch* First channel where to start nulling
- ← *endch* Last channel to null (inclusive)

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [DecompositionModifier.h](#)
- [DecompositionModifier.cpp](#)

## 6.9 bf::ElementXYZ\_tt Struct Reference

### Data Fields

- int [Nant](#)  
*Number of antenna positions stored.*
- int [Ldim](#) [3]  
*Max nr of antennas along the dimensions x,y,z. For example 3x3x3 if 27-antenna cube.*
- arma::Col< [bf::real](#) > [x](#)  
*X coordinates of the Nant antennas.*
- arma::Col< [bf::real](#) > [y](#)  
*Y coordinates of the Nant antennas.*
- arma::Col< [bf::real](#) > [z](#)  
*Z coordinates of the Nant antennas.*
- arma::Col< int > [flag](#)  
*Flags are OR'ed ArrayElement::Pointing and ArrayElement::Polarization values.*

### 6.9.1 Detailed Description

Phased array element positions, array dimensions and element properties

### 6.9.2 Field Documentation

#### 6.9.2.1 arma::Col<int> bf::ElementXYZ\_tt::flag

Flags are OR'ed ArrayElement::Pointing and ArrayElement::Polarization values.

#### 6.9.2.2 int bf::ElementXYZ\_tt::Ldim[3]

Max nr of antennas along the dimensions x,y,z. For example 3x3x3 if 27-antenna cube.



**6.9.2.3 int bf::ElementXYZ\_tt::Nant**

Number of antenna positions stored.

**6.9.2.4 arma::Col<bf::real> bf::ElementXYZ\_tt::x**

X coordinates of the Nant antennas.

**6.9.2.5 arma::Col<bf::real> bf::ElementXYZ\_tt::y**

Y coordinates of the Nant antennas.

**6.9.2.6 arma::Col<bf::real> bf::ElementXYZ\_tt::z**

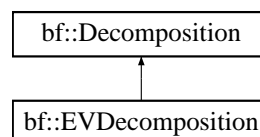
Z coordinates of the Nant antennas.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [ArrayElements.h](#)

**6.10 bf::EVDecomposition Class Reference**

Inheritance diagram for bf::EVDecomposition::

**Public Types**

- enum `Type` { `None` = -1, `EVD` = 0, `SVD` = 1, `QR` = 2 }  
*Identifier for type of decomposition (eigenvalue, singular value or QR decomposition).*

**Public Member Functions**

- `EVDecomposition` (`Covariance` &Rxx)
- `EVDecomposition` (arma::Mat<bf::complex> &Rxx)
- `~EVDecomposition` ()
- void `set_M_smp` (int M\_smp\_new)
- int `decompose` (`Covariance` const &cov)

- int `decompose` (`Covariance` const &cov, const int startch, const int endch)
- int `decompose` (`arma::Mat`< `bf::complex` > const &Rxx)
- int `recompose` (`Covariance` &cov)
- int `recompose` (`Covariance` &cov, const int startch, const int endch)
- int `recompose` (`arma::Mat`< `bf::complex` > &Rxx)

### Data Fields

- const int `N_ant`
- const int `N_chan`
- int `M_smp`
- int `_deco_type`

### Friends

- `std::ostream` & `operator<<` (`std::ostream` &, `EVDecomposition` const &)

## 6.10.1 Detailed Description

Derived class for computing eigen decompositions of a 3D data cube or single 2D matrix.

## 6.10.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 6.10.2.1 enum `bf::Decomposition::Type` `[inherited]`

Identifier for type of decomposition (eigenvalue, singular value or QR decomposition).

#### Enumerator:

*None*  
*EVD*  
*SVD*  
*QR*

## 6.10.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 6.10.3.1 `bf::EVDecomposition::EVDecomposition (Covariance & Rxx)` `[inline]`

C'stor. See parent class for documentation.

### 6.10.3.2 `bf::EVDecomposition::EVDecomposition (arma::Mat< bf::complex > & Rxx)` `[inline]`

C'stor. See parent class for documentation.

**6.10.3.3 bf::EVDecomposition::~~EVDecomposition () [inline]****6.10.4 Member Function Documentation****6.10.4.1 int bf::Decomposition::decompose (arma::Mat< bf::complex > const & *Rxx*) [inline, inherited]**

Perform single decomposition of given covariance matrix class.

**Parameters:**

← *Rxx* The covariance matrix to decompose.

**Returns:**

0 on success.

**6.10.4.2 int bf::Decomposition::decompose (Covariance const & *cov*, const int *startch*, const int *endch*) [inherited]**

Perform batch decomposition of a range of covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.

← *startch* Channel at which to start decomposition, 0 is first

← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to decompose

**Returns:**

0 on success.

**6.10.4.3 int bf::Decomposition::decompose (Covariance const & *cov*) [inherited]**

Perform batch decomposition of all covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.

**Returns:**

0 on success.

Perform batch decomposition of all covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.

**Returns:**

0 on success

#### 6.10.4.4 int bf::Decomposition::recompose (arma::Mat< bf::complex > & *Rxx*) [*inline*, *inherited*]

Recompute one covariance matrix based on the first (0-channel) decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

##### Parameters:

↔ *Rxx* Output covariance matrix.

##### Returns:

0 on success

#### 6.10.4.5 int bf::Decomposition::recompose (Covariance & *cov*, const int *startch*, const int *endch*) [*inherited*]

Perform batch recomposition of a range of main covariance matrixe(s) based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

##### Parameters:

↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.

← *startch* Channel at which to start recomposition, 0 is first

← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to recompose

##### Returns:

0 on success

Batch recompute a range of main covariance matrixe(s) based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

##### Parameters:

↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.

← *startch* Channel at which to start recomposition, 0 is first

← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to recompose

##### Returns:

0 on success

#### 6.10.4.6 int bf::Decomposition::recompose (Covariance & *cov*) [*inherited*]

Perform batch recomposition of all covariance matrices based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

##### Parameters:

↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.

##### Returns:

0 on success

**6.10.4.7** void bf::Decomposition::set\_M\_smp (int *M\_smp\_new*) [*inline, inherited*]

Accessors

## 6.10.5 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**6.10.5.1** std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream &, EVDecomposition const &) [*friend*]

Reimplemented from [bf::Decomposition](#).

## 6.10.6 Field Documentation

**6.10.6.1** int bf::Decomposition::\_deco\_type [*inherited*]

**6.10.6.2** int bf::Decomposition::M\_smp [*inherited*]

**6.10.6.3** const int bf::Decomposition::N\_ant [*inherited*]

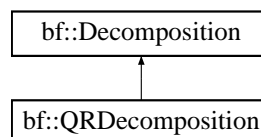
**6.10.6.4** const int bf::Decomposition::N\_chan [*inherited*]

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [Decompositions.h](#)
- [Decompositions.cpp](#)

## 6.11 bf::QRDecomposition Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for bf::QRDecomposition::



### Public Types

- enum `Type` { `None` = -1, `EVD` = 0, `SVD` = 1, `QR` = 2 }

*Identifier for type of decomposition (eigenvalue, singular value or QR decomposition).*

### Public Member Functions

- [QRDecomposition](#) ([Covariance](#) &Rxx)
- [QRDecomposition](#) (arma::Mat< [bf::complex](#) > &Rxx)
- [~QRDecomposition](#) ()
- void [set\\_M\\_smp](#) (int M\_smp\_new)
- int [decompose](#) ([Covariance](#) const &cov)
- int [decompose](#) ([Covariance](#) const &cov, const int startch, const int endch)
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- int [recompose](#) (arma::Mat< [bf::complex](#) > &Rxx)

### Data Fields

- const int [N\\_ant](#)
- const int [N\\_chan](#)
- int [M\\_smp](#)
- int [\\_deco\\_type](#)

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &, [QRDecomposition](#) const &)

#### 6.11.1 Detailed Description

Derived class for computing QR matrix decompositions of a 3D data cube or single 2D matrix.

#### 6.11.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

##### 6.11.2.1 enum [bf::Decomposition::Type](#) [[inherited](#)]

Identifier for type of decomposition (eigenvalue, singular value or QR decomposition).

#### Enumerator:

*None*  
*EVD*  
*SVD*  
*QR*

#### 6.11.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 6.11.3.1 [bf::QRDecomposition::QRDecomposition](#) ([Covariance](#) & *Rxx*) [[inline](#)]

C'stor. See parent class for documentation.

### 6.11.3.2 bf::QRDecomposition::QRDecomposition (arma::Mat< bf::complex > & Rxx) [inline]

C'stor. See parent class for documentation.

### 6.11.3.3 bf::QRDecomposition::~~QRDecomposition () [inline]

## 6.11.4 Member Function Documentation

### 6.11.4.1 int bf::Decomposition::decompose (arma::Mat< bf::complex > const & Rxx) [inline, inherited]

Perform single decomposition of given covariance matrix class.

#### Parameters:

← *Rxx* The covariance matrix to decompose.

#### Returns:

0 on success.

### 6.11.4.2 int bf::Decomposition::decompose (Covariance const & cov, const int startch, const int endch) [inherited]

Perform batch decomposition of a range of covariances in the argument class.

#### Parameters:

← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.

← *startch* Channel at which to start decomposition, 0 is first

← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to decompose

#### Returns:

0 on success.

### 6.11.4.3 int bf::Decomposition::decompose (Covariance const & cov) [inherited]

Perform batch decomposition of all covariances in the argument class.

#### Parameters:

← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.

#### Returns:

0 on success.

Perform batch decomposition of all covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.

**Returns:**

0 on success

#### 6.11.4.4 int bf::Decomposition::recompose (arma::Mat< bf::complex > & *Rxx*) [*inline*, *inherited*]

Recompute one covariance matrix based on the first (0-channel) decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

↔ *Rxx* Output covariance matrix.

**Returns:**

0 on success

#### 6.11.4.5 int bf::Decomposition::recompose (Covariance & *cov*, const int *startch*, const int *endch*) [*inherited*]

Perform batch recomposition of a range of main covariance matrix(s) based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.  
 ← *startch* Channel at which to start recomposition, 0 is first  
 ← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to recompose

**Returns:**

0 on success

Batch recompute a range of main covariance matrix(s) based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.  
 ← *startch* Channel at which to start recomposition, 0 is first  
 ← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to recompose

**Returns:**

0 on success



**6.11.4.6** `int bf::Decomposition::recompose (Covariance & cov) [inherited]`

Perform batch recomposition of all covariance matrices based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

↔ `cov` Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.

**Returns:**

0 on success

**6.11.4.7** `void bf::Decomposition::set_M_smp (int M_smp_new) [inline, inherited]`

Accessors

**6.11.5 Friends And Related Function Documentation****6.11.5.1** `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream &, QRDecomposition const &) [friend]`

Reimplemented from [bf::Decomposition](#).

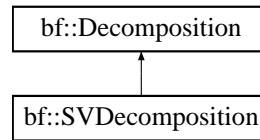
**6.11.6 Field Documentation****6.11.6.1** `int bf::Decomposition::_deco_type [inherited]`**6.11.6.2** `int bf::Decomposition::M_smp [inherited]`**6.11.6.3** `const int bf::Decomposition::N_ant [inherited]`**6.11.6.4** `const int bf::Decomposition::N_chan [inherited]`

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [Decompositions.h](#)
- [Decompositions.cpp](#)

## 6.12 bf::SVDdecomposition Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for bf::SVDdecomposition::



### Public Types

- enum `Type` { `None` = -1, `EVD` = 0, `SVD` = 1, `QR` = 2 }  
*Identifier for type of decomposition (eigenvalue, singular value or QR decomposition).*

### Public Member Functions

- `SVDdecomposition` (`Covariance` &`Rxx`)
- `SVDdecomposition` (`arma::Mat`< `bf::complex` > &`Rxx`)
- `~SVDdecomposition` ()
- void `set_M_smp` (int `M_smp_new`)
- int `decompose` (`Covariance` const &`cov`)
- int `decompose` (`Covariance` const &`cov`, const int `startch`, const int `endch`)
- int `decompose` (`arma::Mat`< `bf::complex` > const &`Rxx`)
- int `recompose` (`Covariance` &`cov`)
- int `recompose` (`Covariance` &`cov`, const int `startch`, const int `endch`)
- int `recompose` (`arma::Mat`< `bf::complex` > &`Rxx`)

### Data Fields

- const int `N_ant`
- const int `N_chan`
- int `M_smp`
- int `_deco_type`

### Friends

- `std::ostream` & `operator<<` (`std::ostream` &, `SVDdecomposition` const &)

#### 6.12.1 Detailed Description

Derived class for computing SVD matrix decompositions of a 3D data cube or single 2D matrix.

## 6.12.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 6.12.2.1 enum bf::Decomposition::Type [inherited]

Identifier for type of decomposition (eigenvalue, singular value or QR decomposition).

#### Enumerator:

*None*

*EVD*

*SVD*

*QR*

## 6.12.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 6.12.3.1 bf::SVDecomposition::SVDecomposition (Covariance & *Rxx*) [inline]

C'stor. See parent class for documentation.

### 6.12.3.2 bf::SVDecomposition::SVDecomposition (arma::Mat< bf::complex > & *Rxx*) [inline]

C'stor. See parent class for documentation.

### 6.12.3.3 bf::SVDecomposition::~~SVDecomposition () [inline]

## 6.12.4 Member Function Documentation

### 6.12.4.1 int bf::Decomposition::decompose (arma::Mat< bf::complex > const & *Rxx*) [inline, inherited]

Perform single decomposition of given covariance matrix class.

#### Parameters:

← *Rxx* The covariance matrix to decompose.

#### Returns:

0 on success.

### 6.12.4.2 int bf::Decomposition::decompose (Covariance const & *cov*, const int *startch*, const int *endch*) [inherited]

Perform batch decomposition of a range of covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

- ← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.
- ← *startch* Channel at which to start decomposition, 0 is first
- ← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to decompose

**Returns:**

0 on success.

**6.12.4.3** `int bf::Decomposition::decompose (Covariance const & cov) [inherited]`

Perform batch decomposition of all covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

- ← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.

**Returns:**

0 on success.

Perform batch decomposition of all covariances in the argument class.

**Parameters:**

- ← *cov* The covariance class with one or more matrices.

**Returns:**

0 on success

**6.12.4.4** `int bf::Decomposition::recompose (arma::Mat< bf::complex > & Rxx) [inline, inherited]`

Recompute one covariance matrix based on the first (0-channel) decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

- ↔ *Rxx* Output covariance matrix.

**Returns:**

0 on success

**6.12.4.5** `int bf::Decomposition::recompose (Covariance & cov, const int startch, const int endch) [inherited]`

Perform batch recomposition of a range of main covariance matrice(s) based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

- ↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.
- ← *startch* Channel at which to start recomposition, 0 is first
- ← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to recompose

**Returns:**

0 on success

Batch recompute a range of main covariance matrice(s) based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

- ↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.
- ← *startch* Channel at which to start recomposition, 0 is first
- ← *endch* Last channel (inclusive) to recompose

**Returns:**

0 on success

**6.12.4.6 int bf::Decomposition::recompose (Covariance & cov) [inherited]**

Perform batch recomposition of all covariance matrices based on the decomposition data stored internally in this object. Internal and output object data cube sizes must be identical.

**Parameters:**

- ↔ *cov* Output covariance class for the resulting matrices.

**Returns:**

0 on success

**6.12.4.7 void bf::Decomposition::set\_M\_smp (int M\_smp\_new) [inline, inherited]**

Accessors

**6.12.5 Friends And Related Function Documentation****6.12.5.1 std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream &, SVDecomposition const &) [friend]**

Reimplemented from [bf::Decomposition](#).

**6.12.6 Field Documentation****6.12.6.1 int bf::Decomposition::\_deco\_type [inherited]**

**6.12.6.2** `int bf::Decomposition::M_smp` `[inherited]`

**6.12.6.3** `const int bf::Decomposition::N_ant` `[inherited]`

**6.12.6.4** `const int bf::Decomposition::N_chan` `[inherited]`

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [Decompositions.h](#)
- [Decompositions.cpp](#)

## 7 File Documentation

### 7.1 ArrayElements.cpp File Reference

#### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

#### Functions

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<<` (`std::ostream &os`, `ArrayElements const &a`)

### 7.2 ArrayElements.h File Reference

#### Data Structures

- struct [bf::ElementXYZ\\_tt](#)
- class [bf::ArrayElements](#)

#### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

#### Typedefs

- typedef struct [bf::ElementXYZ\\_tt](#) [bf::ElementXYZ\\_t](#)

#### Functions

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<<` (`std::ostream &os`, `ArrayElements const &a`)

## 7.3 Beamformer.h File Reference

### 7.4 BeamformerData.cpp File Reference

#### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

#### Functions

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, Beams_t const &b)`

### 7.5 BeamformerData.h File Reference

#### Data Structures

- struct [bf::Beams\\_t](#)

#### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

#### Typedefs

- typedef struct [bf::Beams\\_t](#) [bf::Beams\\_t](#)

#### Functions

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, Beams_t const &b)`

### 7.6 BeamformerTypeDefs.h File Reference

#### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

#### Typedefs

- typedef `arma::cx_double` [bf::complex](#)
- typedef `double` [bf::real](#)

### 7.7 BeamformerWeights.cpp File Reference

#### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

**Functions**

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<<` (`std::ostream &os`, `BeamformerWeights const &w`)

**7.8 BeamformerWeights.h File Reference****Data Structures**

- class `bf::BeamformerWeights`

**Namespaces**

- namespace `bf`

**Functions**

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<<` (`std::ostream &os`, `BeamformerWeights const &w`)

**7.9 Covariance.cpp File Reference****Namespaces**

- namespace `bf`

**Functions**

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<<` (`std::ostream &os`, `Covariance const &c`)

**7.10 Covariance.h File Reference****Data Structures**

- class `bf::Covariance`

**Namespaces**

- namespace `bf`

**Functions**

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<<` (`std::ostream &os`, `Covariance const &c`)

**7.11 CovarianceModifier.cpp File Reference****Namespaces**

- namespace `bf`



## 7.12 CovarianceModifier.h File Reference

### Data Structures

- class [bf::CovarianceModifier](#)

### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

## 7.13 Decomposition.cpp File Reference

### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

### Functions

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, Decomposition const &d)`

## 7.14 Decomposition.h File Reference

### Data Structures

- class [bf::Decomposition](#)

### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

### Functions

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, Decomposition const &d)`

## 7.15 DecompositionAnalyzer.cpp File Reference

### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

### 7.15.1 Detailed Description

Class for analyzing array covariance matrix decompositions.

The rank of the signal (RFI) subspace i.e. the unknown number of interferers is estimated using some information criterion. The same AIC, MDL work on the decomposition of time-integrated covariance data from both time domain as well as Fourier domain.

- [1] M. Wax, T. Kailath, "Detection of Signals by Information Theoretic Criteria", IEEE, Vol. ASSP-33, No. 2, April 1985, <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?tp=&arnumber=1164557>

## 7.16 DecompositionAnalyzer.h File Reference

### Data Structures

- class [bf::DecompositionAnalyzer](#)

### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

## 7.17 DecompositionModifier.cpp File Reference

### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

## 7.18 DecompositionModifier.h File Reference

### Data Structures

- class [bf::DecompositionModifier](#)

### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

## 7.19 Decompositions.cpp File Reference

### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

### Functions

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, QRDecomposition const &d)`
- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, EVDecomposition const &d)`
- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, SVDecomposition const &d)`

## 7.20 Decompositions.h File Reference

### Data Structures

- class [bf::QRDecomposition](#)
- class [bf::EVDecomposition](#)
- class [bf::SVDecomposition](#)

### Namespaces

- namespace [bf](#)

### Functions

- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, QRDecomposition const &d)`
- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, EVDecomposition const &d)`
- `std::ostream & bf::operator<< (std::ostream &os, SVDecomposition const &d)`

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