# **XCEDE 2.0 - A Manual**

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## Introduction

This is a manual for version 2.0 of XCEDE (XML-based Clinical and Experimental Data Exchange). XCEDE 2.0 is an extensible schema designed to enable the transfer and storage of several types of scientific data and metadata including (but not limited to) clinical, demographic, behavioral, physiological and image data. The target audience for this manual is anyone who is interested in using or learning more about XCEDE 2.0. This manual will serve as both a tutorial and as a reference.

Though the schema was designed in the context of neuroscientific projects, the structure of the schema is quite generic and can be applied as is to a wide variety of scientific disciplines.

## 1. Manual structure

This manual has two parts. Part I describes the various components of XCEDE 2.0 and describes the specification in some detail. Part II is a more practical guide to the use of XCEDE 2.0, providing guidance to those users who wish to extend the schema to represent project-specific metadata, or integrating XCEDE 2.0 into software applications and services.

## 2. Development

XCEDE 2.0 development started as an effort to "harmonize" the uses of XML within the BIRN (Biomedical Informatics Research Network) testbeds and collaborators within the neuroscientific community. The feedback from these discussion sessions led to an initial prototype (based on XCEDE 1.0) of a next-generation schema. Over the course of four months of daily teleconferences, the first public release of XCEDE 2.0 took form.

XCEDE 2.0 has its origins in various XML schemas developed for collaborative neuroinformatics projects, including:

fMRI Data Center schema a general scientific metadata storage

framework.

XNAT (Extensible Neuroimaging Toolkit) database and web service designed to

facilitate management and exploration of

neuroimaging and related data.

BIAC XML Header schema provides a format-agnostic interface to image

data and is the basis for the binary data

resource in XCEDE 2.0.

BIRN Data Provenance schema records the history of processing steps.

XCEDE (1.0) SPM Toolbox provides a general framework (and

MATLAB interface) for storage and retrieval of thresholded statistical parametric maps and

associated anatomical labels.

The primary developers of XCEDE 2.0 are (in alphabetical order): Syam Gadde (Duke University), Jeff Grethe (University of California, San Diego), Dave Keator (University of California, Irvine), and Dan Marcus (Washington University, St. Louis), all of whom have received support for this project through various BIRN testbeds.

## 3. For More Information

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The latest schema and related information can be found on the project's web page at http://www.xcede.org/.

## Part I. XCEDE 2.0 Core Specification

This section of the XCEDE 2.0 manual focuses on the high-level structure and major components of the XCEDE 2.0 Core schema. Each chapter contains a description of the component and provides examples of usage. The examples in this section are largely drawn from neuroscientific metadata, as this data served as the driving force behind development. However, these examples are by no means comprehensive; the schema was designed to be generally applicable (and extensible) to many types of scientific data, and this manual by necessity focuses on only a few.

## **Chapter 1. Structure and Conventions**

### 1.1. The XCEDE 2.0 Dataset

An XCEDE 2.0 Dataset is a data repository (stored in files, databases, or using other storage mechanisms) that can be represented as a collection of one or more XML documents, each of which validates against the XCEDE 2.0 XML schema (Appendix A). The XCEDE 2.0 specification does not prescribe any particular mechanism by which these documents are located, stored, grouped, or linked, though XCEDE 2.0 allows certain XML elements to link to other target elements and to optionally specify URLs as hints as to the location of the documents containing these targets.

For example, a given XCEDE 2.0 dataset may be stored as a single XML document, or a collection of files in a single directory on a file system, or may be distributed within a hierarchical directory structure (which may or may not reflect the structure of the data within), or may be stored within a database accessible by query through a web interface. The semantics of the dataset should be fully reflected in the XML representation, and should not be dependent on how the dataset is stored.

A schema-compliant XCEDE 2.0 document must be a valid XML 1.0 document [XML10], and must have one root element, <XCEDE>, which (like all other XCEDE 2.0 elements) is in the XML namespace http://www.xcede.org/xcede-2. All major components of the XCEDE 2.0 dataset are represented as children of the XCEDE root element.

### 1.2. XCEDE 2.0 Schema conventions

The XCEDE XML document structure is defined using W3C XML Schema language [XMLSchema10]. With a few exceptions, the XCEDE 2.0 XML schema subscribes to the following conventions and best practices.

#### Naming and capitalization.

- Element and attribute names are alphanumeric (<project>). All letters are lowercase, with the exception of acronyms, which are uppercase (<XCEDE>, projectID), and, in multi-word names, the initial letters of the second and following words which are capitalized (<dataResourceRef>). For the purposes of this rule, ID (for "identifier") is considered an acronym.
- Schema type names (which do not appear in XML instance documents except in xsi:type attributes) follow the same naming conventions as element and attribute names, but have the \_t suffix (analysis\_t). If the type is "abstract", then it has an abstract\_ prefix (abstract\_container\_t).
- Attribute group names (which do not appear in XML instance documents) follow the same naming conventions as element and attribute names, but have the \_ag suffix (allLevelExternalIDs\_ag).

#### Schema best practices.

- Follow the schema versioning best practices recommended by Roger Costello in [CostelloSchemaVersioning]. Some of the implications are listed below:
  - The XCEDE namespace will change for major versions, but not minor versions. So, the namespace is as follows: http://www.xcede.org/xcede-major\_version. For example: http://www.xcede.org/xcede-2
  - XSD files will be named xcede-version-domain. For example: xcede-2.0-core.xsd

- All elements should have a corresponding named complexType. For example: ct> is of
  type project\_t.
- The schema prescribes a particular document order for some elements -- document creators should follow this strictly. However, applications should be written without expecting a particular element order, in case later versions of the schema change the order of elements. That is, be conservative in what you write, but liberal in what you accept.

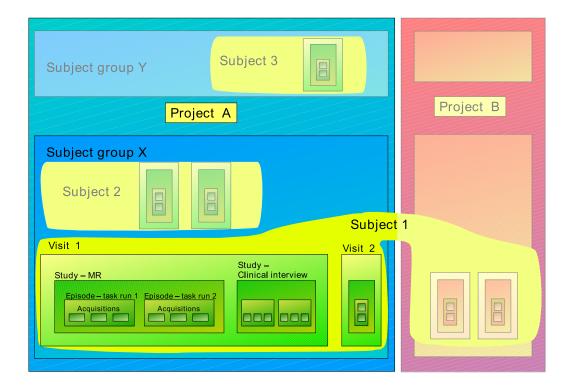
Content within XCEDE documents is expected to be validated using other content-based schema languages, such as Schematron [Schematron].

## **Chapter 2. Experiment Hierarchy**

## 2.1. Overview

As illustrated in Figure 2.1, the XCEDE experiment hierarchy consists of several *levels* representing divisions of experiment data at various granularities. Elements at each level contain level-specific "info" elements, whose schema types may be derived to store experiment-specific or data modality-specific metadata. The linking mechanism between levels is flexible enough to support the omission of levels if the schema user finds them unnecessary.

Figure 2.1. XCEDE hierarchy



### 2.1.1. Hierarchy Levels

In the typical intended usage, a *project* is the top-level division of experiment data, and represents a research project which collects and analyzes data from one or more *subjects* which are divided (within the project) into *subject groups*. A subject may be a member of multiple research projects, and it is the subject group that maintains and distinguishes the mappings between subjects and research projects.

A *visit* may represent a subject's appearance at an experiment "site" (for collaborative projects, this could be the institution or lab at which the data is being collected or analyzed). A visit, may be further subdivided into one or more *studies*, each of would consist of one or more data collection *episodes*.

Visit and study are more or less arbitrary divisions of the data that exist for convenience, and do not in themselves have any inherent meaning as far as the schema is concerned. However, an episode is intended to represent a unit of data collection over a given time interval, and should contain one or more data *acquisitions*, which should be understood to occur simultaneously over the duration of the episode. So, for example, an episode in an fMRI study may encapsulate the acquisition of a time-series of volume images from an MR scanner, as well as other acquisitions of behavioral or physiological data; all these (simultaneous) acquisitions would be stored as part of the same episode.

It would be natural to represent the experiment hierarchy as described as a traditional XML hierarchy, where higher-level elements encapsulate lower-level elements as child elements. However, in XCEDE, all level elements (cproject>, <visit>, etc.) are stored as children of the root <XCEDE> element. Links between levels are implicit in the level IDs assigned to each element and propagated to elements in lower levels. One advantage of this approach is to allow users of the schema to omit levels merely by omitting the unnecessary elements and IDs/links. Applications are also easier to write because all major elements are stored in the same place (under the XCEDE root element).

### 2.1.2. IDs and Linking

Any level element can be the target of a link from another element. In addition, most level elements are implicitly linked to "ancestor" level elements. Both these types of links are created by specifying one or more *level IDs* that together uniquely describe a target level element.

Every level element has a set of these level IDs, composed of the element's own ID attribute, plus its "ancestor" ID attributes, indicating which higher-level elements have this element in their scope. For example, the <visit> element contains subjectGroupID, subjectID, and projectID attributes.

For example, a link to a visit element may specify visitID, subjectID, subjectGroupID, and projectID attributes, and a level attribute with the value visit, indicating that this link is to a visit element. An application resolving this link will search for a visit element in the XCEDE 2.0 dataset whose attributes match those specified in the link (the visitID attribute is matched against the ID attribute in the visit element). Level ID attributes not specified in the link should match any value, but a link must specify enough of these IDs match at most one level element.

The elements that can link to any level element are <catalog>, <resource>, and <data> (children of the <XCEDE> root element), <inputRef> and <outputRef> (children of the <analysis> element). Level elements (except for project> and <subject>, which are at the top of the experiment hierarchy) can be implicitly linked to ancestor elements using the attributes provided.

## 2.2. Examples

### 2.2.1. Metadata hierarchy

The metadata hierarchy illustrated in Figure 2.1 can be represented in XCEDE as shown in Figure 2.2 (only those elements/attributes relevant to linking are shown; the actual metadata contents of the elements are omitted for space).

#### Figure 2.2. Metadata hierarchy instance

```
<XCEDE xmlns="http://www.xcede.org/xcede-2">
  oject ID="A">
    ojectInfo>
     <subjectGroupList>
        <subjectGroup ID="X">
          <subjectID>1</subjectID>
          <subjectID>2</subjectID>
        </subjectGroup>
      </subjectGroupList>
    </projectInfo>
  </project>
  project ID="B">
    ojectInfo>
      <subjectGroupList>
       <subjectGroup ID="Z">
         <subjectID>3</subjectID>
       </subjectGroup>
      </subjectGroupList>
    </projectInfo>
 </project>
 <subject ID="1" />
 <subject ID="2" />
 <subject ID="3" />
 <visit ID="1"
        projectID="A" subjectID="1" subjectGroupID="X" />
 <study ID="MR scan"
        projectID="A" subjectID="1" subjectGroupID="X" visitID="1" />
  <episode ID="task run 1"</pre>
        projectID="A" subjectID="1" subjectGroupID="X" visitID="1" studyID="MR" />
  <acquisition ID="MR image'
        projectID="A" subjectID="1" subjectGroupID="X" visitID="1" studyID="MR"
        episodeID="task run 1" />
  <acquisition ID="behavioral data"
        projectID="A" subjectID="1" subjectGroupID="X" visitID="1" studyID="MR"
        episodeID="task run 1" />
  <acquisition ID="heart rate"
        projectID="A" subjectID="1" subjectGroupID="X" visitID="1" studyID="MR"
        episodeID="task run 1" />
 <study ID="Clinical interview"</pre>
        projectID="A" subjectID="1" subjectGroupID="X" visitID="2" />
  <!-- ... etc. ... -->
</XCEDE>
```

## **Chapter 3. Binary Data Resources**

### 3.1. Overview

The XCEDE *Binary Data Resource* component is used to provide a generic interface to a binary data stream stored in one or more external files. Any of the binary data resource types described in this chapter can be used anywhere an abstract\_resource\_t is called for (with the appropriate xsi:type attribute); in the current XCEDE schema, these locations are the top-level <resource> element and the <dataResource> child element of <acquisition>.

XCEDE provides multiple layers of derived types to store more specialized information about the binary data. The base type and each of the derived types are described in turn.

abstract\_resource\_t. The abstract base type abstract\_resource\_t provides a few elements and attributes that are especially important for binary data resources. In particular, the <uri>element and its offset and size attributes point to a "chunk" of data stored in an external file. A series of <uri>elements define a stream of data that may be described in greater detail by the data types described below.

**binaryDataResource\_t.** This type derives from abstract\_resource\_t and allows an application to interpret the data stream as a sequence of data items with a given data type (<elementType>) and byte order (<byteOrder>).

dimensionedBinaryDataResource\_t. The data stream, until now, could only be interpreted as a one-dimensional sequence. This type provides <dimension> elements that allow the data stream to be interpreted as a multi-dimensional array of data items. Each dimension has a <size> and a <label>, as well as the ability to discard subsets of the data in the data stream (using the outputSelect attribute).

mappedBinaryDataResource\_t. This type places the multi-dimensional array of data items represented by dimensionedBinaryDataResource\_t into an arbitrary coordinate system.

## 3.2. Examples

Several examples of binary data are presented here, each showing the use of one of the different binary data types described in this chapter.

### 3.2.1. Basic data stream

The basic binary data resource type describes a sequence of data items. For example, consider a data file (random\_data\_file.bin) containing 2048 random 32-bit floating point numbers, stored in little-endian (least-significant-byte first) order. The <dataResource> describing this data is shown in Figure 3.1.

#### Figure 3.1. Simple binaryDataResource\_t example

```
<dataResource xsi:type="binaryDataResource_t">
    <uri offset="0" size="8192">random_data_file.bin</uri>
    <elementType>float32</elementType>
    <byteOrder>lsbfirst</byteOrder>
</dataResource>
```

Note the xsi:type specifying that this <dataResource> element is of type binaryDataResource\_t. (The xsi: prefix should have already been declared previously in the XML file using something similar to xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchemainstance")

The <elementType> element is restricted to one of several pre-defined strings (see the schema for details). The <byteOrder> element must be lsbfirst for little-endian data or msbfirst for big-endian data.

If the <compression> element is specified, it specifies that the file(s) pointed to by the <uri> elements are compressed. The content of the element should specify which type of compression (the only compression method specifically recognized by this specification is gzip). The size and offset attributes in the <uri> element always refer to the *uncompressed* data. An example of this is shown in Figure 3.2.

#### Figure 3.2. binaryDataResource\_t with compression

```
<dataResource xsi:type="binaryDataResource_t">
    <uri offset="0" size="8192">random_data_file.bin.gz</uri>
    <elementType>float32</elementType>
    <byteOrder>lsbfirst</byteOrder>
        <compression>gzip</compression>
</dataResource>
```

As a special case, if the application does not find the file pointed to by a URI, and the <compression> element is not present, it may search for the same file with an appended .gz suffix, and if it exists, treat it as implicitly gzip-compressed data. Figure 3.3 shows how the same data in Figure 3.2 could be expressed using this alternative method. Pointing to the uncompressed version of the file (even when only the compressed version exists) allows the user to decompress or compress the data file at will, without affecting the ability of the application to read the data using the same binaryDataResource\_t. Note that the <uri> and <compression> elements must be internally consistent. It would be an error to reference the uncompressed file random\_data\_file.bin and yet say that it was compressed using <compression>gzip</compression>. Likewise, explicit references to the compressed file (especially files that do not have the .gz suffix) must specify the compression method explicitly using the compression element.

#### Figure 3.3. binaryDataResource\_t with implicit compression

```
<dataResource xsi:type="binaryDataResource_t">
    <uri offset="0" size="8192">random_data_file.bin</uri>
    <elementType>float32</elementType>
    <byteOrder>lsbfirst</byteOrder>
</dataResource>
```

#### 3.2.2. Dimensioned data

Consider a camera that acquires an image using a 256x256 matrix of big-endian 32-bit signed integer voxels. This data has two spatial dimensions, which, by convention, we label x, and y (and z if a third spatial dimension is needed, and t if there is a time dimension). Figure 3.4 shows how this data might be represented.

#### Figure 3.4. dimensionedBinaryDataResource\_t example

Dimensions are ordered from fastest-moving to slowest-moving. So in the above example, the x dimension index changes on each consecutive data item, but the y dimension changes every 256 elements.

### 3.2.3. Mapped data

A "mapped" binary data resource is a (perhaps multidimensional) array of values, the matrix indices of which can be converted into a location in a given coordinate system. The location of the bounding box of the data in this space is given by specifying a location (in target-space coordinates) for the the first data item, and two things for each dimension: a unit-length direction vector (in the target-space coordinate system) and the spacing between successive data items in that dimension. The transformation matrix for a three-dimensional coordinate system has the form shown in Figure 3.5. This transformation matrix converts from matrix indices (x,y,z) to a coordinate location (a,b,c). Figure 3.6 shows how the components of a transformation of MR image data into scanner RAS (Right/Anterior/Superior) coordinates are represented in a mappedBinaryDataResource\_t. The unit vectors for each dimension are ( $X_A X_B X_C$ ) = (100), ( $Y_A Y_B Y_C$ ) = (010), and ( $Z_A Z_B Z_C$ ) = (001), and are placed in the <direction> elements in each <dimension> element. The spacing values ( $S_X S_Y S_Z$ ) = (3.75mm 3.75mm 4mm) are put in the <spacing> element in each <dimension>. The coordinates of the first voxel in the data are given by ( $O_A O_B O_C$ ) = (-120-120-52).

Figure 3.5. Transformation matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_A & Y_A & Z_A & O_A \\ X_B & Y_B & Z_B & O_A \\ X_C & Y_C & Z_C & O_C \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_Y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \\ k \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ b \\ c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

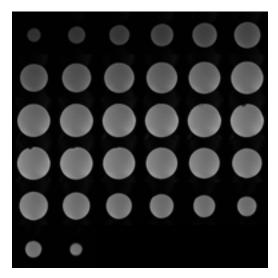
#### Figure 3.6. mappedBinaryDataResource\_t example

```
<dataResource xsi:type="mappedBinaryDataResource_t">
 <uri offset="0" size="442368">V0001.img</uri>
 <uri offset="0" size="442368">V0002.img</uri>
 <uri offset="0" size="442368">V0003.img</uri>
 <uri offset="0" size="442368">V0004.img</uri>
 <uri offset="0" size="442368">V0005.img</uri>
 <!-- ... 135 more <uri> elements omitted for space ... -->
 <elementType>int32</elementType>
 <byteOrder>msbfirst/byteOrder>
  <dimension label="x">
    <size>64</size>
    <spacing>3.75</spacing>
    <gap>0</gap>
    <direction>1 0 0</direction>
    <units>mm</units>
  </dimension>
  <dimension label="y">
    <size>64</size>
    <spacing>3.75</spacing>
    <gap>0</gap>
    <direction>0 1 0</direction>
    <units>mm</units>
  </dimension>
  <dimension label="z">
    <size>27</size>
    <spacing>4</spacing>
    <qap>1</qap>
    <direction>0 0 1</direction>
    <units>mm</units>
  </dimension>
  <dimension label="t">
    <size>140</size>
    <spacing>2</spacing>
    <gap>0</gap>
    <datapoints>0 2 4 6 8</datapoints>
    <units>sec</units>
  </dimension>
 <originCoords>-120 -120 -52</originCoords>
</dataResource>
```

# 3.2.4. Advanced topic: split dimensions and outputSelect

A more complicated example is given by data generated by a Siemens MR scanner. In this case, the data represents a three-dimensional 64x64x32 image, stored in DICOM format. However, because the earlier versions of the DICOM format did not support three-dimensional data in one file, Siemens came upon the clever idea to "tile" the 32 two-dimensional slices across an NxN two-dimensional grid (Figure 3.7).

Figure 3.7. A "tiled" image



Applications may naturally want to express this data as a three-dimensional block, with columns, rows, and slices. In a conventionally-stored three-dimensional  $X\times Y\times Z$  image, the first X voxels compose the first row in the first slice, and then the next X voxels are the second row in the first slice; likewise the first  $X^*Y$  voxels are the first slice, and the next  $X^*Y$  voxels are the second slice, and so on. However, in the "tiled" image, though the first X voxels are again the first row in the first slice, the next X voxels are the first row in the second slice! At first it would seem that the dimension order has merely been switched, and specifying the labels of the dimensions as X, X, and X would fix things. However, we only hit six slices' first rows before hitting going to the second row of the same six slices. Only after going through all the rows in this fashion in the first six slices do we go on to the next six slices.

The end result is that the dimension that we are calling the z dimension has been split in two. The two components of the z dimension are interleaved with the x and y dimensions like so: x,  $z_1$ , y,  $z_2$ . The two components of the z dimension are distinguished with the splitRank attribute, as shown in Figure 3.8.

#### Figure 3.8. Split dimension example

```
<dataResource xsi:type="binaryDataResource_t">
 <uri offset="9240" size="589824">img0001.dcm</uri>
  <elementType>uint32</elementType>
  <byteOrder>lsbfirst</byteOrder>
  <dimension label="x">
    <size>64</size>
  </dimension>
  <dimension label="z" splitRank="1">
    <size>6</size>
  </dimension>
  <dimension label="y">
    <size>64</size>
  </dimension>
  <dimension label="z" splitRank="2">
    <size>6</size>
  </dimension>
</dataResource>
```

Applications should read this data as if it were four dimensions, and then permute the data to bring the two z dimensions together (in the order specified by splitRank) in the position of the highest-ranked split dimension, and the two dimensions can then be merged into one. The size of the new z dimension is the product of the sizes of the component split dimensions, so 6 \* 6 = 36.

You may recall that the original data was acquired as a 64x64x32 volume, but the NxN tiling representation requires that the number of tiles be the square of an integer N. One more mechanism has been added to the <dimension> element to accommodate the presence of data that should be disregarded: the outputSelect attribute (see Figure 3.9).

#### Figure 3.9. outputSelect example

```
<dataResource xsi:type="binaryDataResource_t">
 <uri offset="0" size="589824">img0001.dcm</uri>
 <elementType>uint32</elementType>
 <byteOrder>lsbfirst</pyteOrder>
 <dimension label="x">
    <size>64</size>
  </dimension>
 <dimension label="z" splitRank="1">
   <size>6</size>
  </dimension>
 <dimension label="y">
   <size>64</size>
  </dimension>
 <dimension label="z" splitRank="2" outputSelect="0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14</pre>
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31">
    <size>6</size>
  </dimension>
</dataResource>
```

The outputSelect attribute specifies a list of indices along the given dimension (or combined dimension if it occurs on the highest-ranked component of a split dimension) that should be regarded as valid data. Data in the other indices should be ignored.

## **Chapter 4. Catalogs**

### 4.1. Overview

Catalogs in XCEDE 2 are containers of related resources, resource references, and data references. They are recursive in that catalogs can contain a list of catalogs and catalog references.

Catalogs are represented by the catalog\_t complex type, derived from abstract\_tagged\_entity\_t. The catalog child element of the root XCEDE element is of type catalog\_t. The resources included in the catalog can be pointed to from by resource references in a number of places in XCEDE, including analysis\_t and acquisition\_t.

Catalogs are useful in a number of contexts. A catalog could be created, for example, to represent all of the acquisition resources associated with an episode. These catalogs could be contained within a parent catalog that represents each of the episodes in an MR study. Catalogs could also be used to represent the various resources generated as part of an analysis or uploaded and tagged by users.

A benefit of using catalogs, as opposed to linking resources directly in analysis and acquisition elements, is that the catalogs can be sent to client applications that choose not to support the full XCEDE specification.

## 4.2. Examples

#### Figure 4.1. Catalog instance

```
<XCEDE>
<catalog ID="ID0">
 <catalogList>
   <catalog ID="ID1">
   <entryList>
     <entry ID="ID2" name="lh.pial" description="pial surface of left</pre>
hemisphere format="FreeSurfer:surface-1" content="lh.pial" cachePath=""
uri="file://c:/data/fBIRN-AHM2006/fbph2-000648622547/surf/lh.pial"/>
     <entry ID="ID3" name="brain" description="extracted brain</pre>
mri" format="FreeSurfer:mgz-1" content="brain" cachePath=""
uri="file://c:/data/fBIRN-AHM2006/fbph2-000648622547/mri/brain.mgz"/>
     <entry ID="ID4" name="zstat8" description="8th zstatisic</pre>
contrast" format="nifti:nii-1" content="zstat8" cachePath=""
uri="file://c:/data/fBIRN-AHM2006/sirp-hp65-stc-to7-gam.feat/stats/zstat8.nii"/>
     <entry ID="ID5" name="aparc+aseg" description="parcellation and segmentation</pre>
label map" format="FreeSurfer:mgz-1" content="aparc+aseg" cachePath=""
uri="file://c:/data/fBIRN-AHM2006/fbph2-000648622547/mri/aparc+aseg.mgz"/>
   </entryList>
   </catalog>
   <catalog ID="ID1">
    <entryList>
     <entry ID="ID2" name="lh.pial" description="pial surface of left</pre>
hemisphere" format="FreeSurfer:surface-1" content="lh.pial" cachePath=""
uri="file://c:/data/fBIRN-AHM2006/fbph2-000648622547/surf/lh.pial"/>
    <entry ID="ID3" name="brain" description="extracted brain</pre>
mri" format="FreeSurfer:mgz-1" content="brain" cachePath=""
\verb"uri="file://c:/data/fBIRN-AHM2006/fbph2-000648622547/mri/brain.mgz"/>
     <entry ID="ID4" name="zstat8" description="8th zstatisic</pre>
contrast" format="nifti:nii-1" content="zstat8" cachePath=""
uri="file://c:/data/fBIRN-AHM2006/sirp-hp65-stc-to7-gam.feat/stats/zstat8.nii"/>
     <entry ID="ID5" name="aparc+aseg" description="parcellation and segmentation</pre>
label map" format="FreeSurfer:mgz-1" content="aparc+aseg" cachePath=""
uri="file://c:/data/fBIRN-AHM2006/fbph2-000648622547/mri/aparc+aseg.mgz"/>
    </entryList>
   </catalog>
 </catalogList>
</catalog>
</XCEDE>
```

## 4.3. Reference

Figure 4.2. catalog\_t



## **Chapter 5. Provenance**

Provenance is used to record in detail the sequence of processing and analysis steps that have been executed to create a derived image and/or measures. These details include the name and type of machine on which the executable was run, the name of the executable, and input parameters to the executable.

## 5.1. Overview

XCEDE-represented studies will be populated with large numbers of medical image volumes which researchers will wish to access and run various processing tools on in order to obtain derived data. This derived data, such as volumes of various brain structures, cortical thickness etc., will then be placed back into the database, linked to the original volume from which it was produced. If a researcher would like to recreate the processing steps, in order to apply it to a new data set, they will be able to obtain the information needed to download or reconstruct the tools that were used on the original data set. Information about the processing tools needs to be made available by the authors of the tools, is collected at run time by the processing scripts, and written into XCDED.

## 5.2. Examples

### 5.3. Reference

## **Chapter 6. Events**

### 6.1. Overview

*Events* in XCEDE are merely time intervals annotated with arbitrary metadata. This component can be used to represent several types of behavioral data, statistics calculated on time series data, or any other metadata whose proper interpretation requires that it be associated with a particular time interval.

An XCEDE event consists of the following:

onset The onset (in seconds) of the time interval.

duration The duration (in seconds) of the time interval.

type Usage of this field is user-specified

name Usage of this field is user-specified

units The units of the onset and duration fields. This field is optional, and it is recommended

that users of the schema prescribe an implicit unit of measurement and use it

consistently. In that case, this field may be considered informational only.

values A *value* adds named metadata to this event.

The following instance shows how each of these fields may be populated.

```
<event type="visual" name="event#1" units="sec">
    <onset>0</onset>
        <duration>2</duration>
        <value name="shape">square</value>
        <value name="shapecolor">red</value>
        </event>
```

Event elements are stored within the <data> element of an <acquisition>. The <data> element should be of type events\_t (using xsi:type — see examples below).

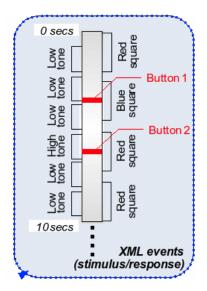
All onsets are relative to an arbitrary time reference. Typically, time 0 (zero) could mean the start of data acquisition. An event list may be interpreted as concurrent with data in other <acquisition> elements (which could be other event lists). If so, the same time reference should be used in all concurrent acquisition data.

There is no ordering constraint on events in a list. Applications should depend on using the <onset> elements to order the events chronologically if they so desire.

An optional <params> element may precede the first event in a list, and this element stores arbitrary metadata (using the same <value> element used above) that apply to all events in the list.

## 6.2. Examples

Figure 6.1. An event timeline



Consider the timeline shown in Figure 6.1, representing stimuli and responses in a neuroimaging study. We show in Figure 6.2 how the first 5 seconds' worth of the events might be represented in XCEDE.

#### Figure 6.2. XCEDE Events example - stimulus/response data

```
<XCEDE xmlns="http://www.xcede.org/xcede-2"</pre>
       xmlns:xsi='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance'>
  <acquisition ID="my events">
    <data xsi:type="events_t">
      <event type="visual">
        <onset>0</onset>
        <duration>2</duration>
        <value name="shape">square</value>
        <value name="shapecolor">red</value>
      </event>
      <event type="visual">
        <onset>2.5</onset>
        <duration>2</duration>
        <value name="shape">square</value>
        <value name="shapecolor">blue</value>
      </event>
      <event type="audio">
        <onset>0.3</onset>
        <duration>1.4</onset>
        <value name="frequency">low</value>
      </event>
      <event type="audio">
        <onset>2.0</onset>
        <duration>1.4</onset>
        <value name="frequency">low</value>
      </event>
      <event type="audio">
        <onset>3.5</onset>
        <duration>1.4</onset>
        <value name="frequency">low</value>
      </event>
      <event type="response">
        <onset>3.4</onset>
        <value name="button">1</value>
      </event>
    </data>
  </acquisition>
</XCEDE>
```

Each stimulus and each response are stored as separate event elements. Note that all the visual events appear first in the XCEDE file, then the audio events, and then the response event. This ordering is arbitrary, and the events could easily have been presented in chronological (or random!) order. The semantic interpretation of the events within an event list must not depend on their document order.

Stimulus and response data are not the only appropriate content to represent in XCEDE events. Figure 6.3 shows how quality assurance (QA) statistics for each volume/timepoint in an fMRI scan can be stored as events. Note that the time reference for the onsets is arbitrary, but if the acquisition containing the event data is contained within the same episode as other time-locked data, it should be assumed that the time reference is the same for all acquisitions within the episode, unless otherwise explicitly specified. So, for example, this QA data might be associated with MR image data in the same episode, and time 0 (zero) would by default be assumed to have the same meaning in both sets of data.

#### Figure 6.3. XCEDE Events example - QA data

```
<XCEDE xmlns="http://www.xcede.org/xcede-2"</pre>
      xmlns:xsi='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance'>
 <acquisition ID="my_events">
   <data xsi:type="events_t">
     <event>
       <onset>0</onset>
        <duration>2</duration>
        <value name="volmean">759.218</value>
       <value name="cmassx">106.781</value>
       <value name="cmassy">118.279</value>
        <value name="cmassz">66.9694</value>
      </event>
      <event>
       <onset>2</onset>
       <duration>2</duration>
        <value name="volmean">759.218</value>
        <value name="cmassx">106.801</value>
       <value name="cmassy">118.242</value>
        <value name="cmassz">67.1636</value>
      </event>
     <!-- ... etc. ... -->
    </data>
 </acquisition>
</XCEDE>
```

## Chapter 7. Assessments

### 7.1. Overview

Complete data storage and assessment specifications and descriptions are stored in XCEDE using the assessment\_t and assessmentDescItem\_t tag structures.

The description of the assessment questions and possible answer choices are specified in the protocol section of the schema whereas the actual assessment data for an acquisition are stored in the assessment t tags

**assessment\_t.** The assessment\_t tag extends the abstract\_data\_t tag to include information about the acquired assessment. The *name* element contains the assessment name which is unique within the document and links the acquired listing of assessment data back to the formal assessment definition optionally contained within the protocol descriptionThe *dataInstance* element specifies the state of the acquired data. Specifically whether it is first entry, second entry, validated, unvalidated, etc.

**assessmentInfo\_t.** The assessmentInfo\_t tag is derived from the abstract\_info\_t element and is used to store a description of the assessment

assessmentItem\_t. The assessmentItem\_t tag is used to store the actual data captured by the assessment. The assessmentItem\_t tag is composed of a <valueStatus> element which contains information about whether the subject declined to answer the question or why the data value might be missing. The <value> element stores the actual value of the assessment item as captured on the assessment iteself. The <normValue> is used to store the normalized value for the element. The <reconciliationNote> is used to document whether the values have been reconcilied if this data is part of multiple data entries. The <annotation> is used to annotate the assessment item.The terminology\_ag reference is used to give contextual meaning to the question and link it with known ontologies and concepts.

## 7.2. Examples

The assessment example below shows both a formal assessment description stored in the col>
block and also the actual acquired assessment data

### 7.2.1. Formal Assessment Description

The formal description of each question for the assessment and possible answer choices

#### Figure 7.1.

```
<xcede:step ID="SES" name="Socio-Economic Scale" minOccurences="1" maxOccurences="1"</pre>
               required="true">
                   <xcede:items>
                    <xcede:item ID="ses_education_subject">
                        <xcede:itemText>
                            <xcede:textLabel location="leadText"</pre>
                                value="What is the highest level of education or
professional training
                                that you have achieved?"/>
                            <xcede:textLabel location="trailText"</pre>
                                value="Any trailing text might go here"/>
                        </xcede:itemText>
                        <xcede:itemChoice itemCode="1"</pre>
                            itemValue="professional or graduate training (received
degree) "/>
                        <xcede:itemChoice itemCode="2" itemValue="college graduate"/>
                        <xcede:itemChoice itemCode="3" itemValue="some college (at</pre>
least one year)"/>
                    </xcede:item>
                    <xcede:item ID="ses_education_p_caretaker_prior_18">
                        <xcede:itemText>
                            <xcede:textLabel location="leadText"</pre>
                                value="What is the highest level of education or
professional training that your primary caretaker until you were 18 years old has
achieved?"/>
                        </xcede:itemText>
                        <xcede:itemChoice itemCode="1"</pre>
                            itemValue="professional or graduate training (received
degree)"/>
                        <xcede:itemChoice itemCode="2" itemValue="college graduate"/>
                        <xcede:itemChoice itemCode="3" itemValue="some college (at</pre>
least one year)"/>
                    </xcede:item>
               </xcede:items>
           </xcede:step>
```

### 7.2.2. Actual Acquired Assessment Data

An instance of actual assessment data acquired on a subject during a protocol collection

#### Figure 7.2.

```
<xcede:data xsi:type="xcede:assessment_t" subjectID="00301882920">
        <xcede:name>Socio-Economic Status</xcede:name>
       <xcede:dataInstance validated="true">
            <xcede:assessmentInfo>
                <xcede:description>This is the socio-economic scale. I'm sure there is
more
                    intersting things to say about it but I have no idea
what</xcede:description>
            </xcede:assessmentInfo>
            <xcede:assessmentItem ID="ses_education_subject">
                <xcede:value>1</xcede:value>
            </xcede:assessmentItem>
            <xcede:assessmentItem ID="ses_education_p_caretaker_prior_18">
                <xcede:value>2</xcede:value>
            </xcede:assessmentItem>
            <xcede:assessmentItem ID="ses_education_p_caretaker_lifetime">
                <xcede:value>2</xcede:value>
            </xcede:assessmentItem>
            <xcede:assessmentItem ID="ses_education_s_caretaker_prior18">
                <xcede:value>1</xcede:value>
            </xcede:assessmentItem>
        </xcede:dataInstance>
   </xcede:data>
```

## 7.3. Reference

# **Chapter 8. Protocols**

- 8.1. Overview
- 8.2. Examples
- 8.3. Reference

# **Chapter 9. Analysis**

This is where the analysis text goes.

- 9.1. Overview
- 9.2. Examples
- 9.3. Reference

# **Chapter 10. Terminology**

This is where the terminology text goes.

- 10.1. Overview
- 10.2. Examples
- 10.3. Reference

# Part II. Using and Extending XCEDE 2.0

This section of the XCEDE 2.0 manual provides practical lessons on using the schema, as well as discussions on how to use W3C XML Schema to extend the core XCEDE 2.0 datatypes and how to integrate it into applications, databases and web services.

# **Chapter 11. A Use Case**

- 11.1. Overview
- 11.2. Examples
- 11.3. Reference

## **Chapter 12. Extending the Schema**

- 12.1. Overview
- 12.2. Examples
- 12.3. Reference

## **Chapter 13. Integration With Applications and Services**

- 13.1. Overview
- 13.2. Examples
- 13.3. Reference

## Appendix A. XML Schema for XCEDE 2.0

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- edited with XMLSPY v2004 rel. 3 U (http://www.xmlspy.com) by dbk (UNIV CA IRVINE)
<xs:schema xmlns="http://www.xcede.org/xcede-2"</pre>
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:sch="http://purl.oclc.org/dsdl/schematron"
xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml" targetNamespace="http://www.xcede.org/xcede-2"
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
<xs:import namespace="http://www.opengis.net/gml"</pre>
schemaLocation="http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.1.1/base/gml.xsd"/>
<xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation>The XCEDE schema provides an extensive metadata hierarchy for
describing and documenting research and clinical studies. The schema organizes
information into five general hierarchical levels: a complete project; studies within
a project; subjects involved in the studies; visits for each of the subjects; the full
description of the subject's participation during each visit</xs:documentation>
 <xs:documentation>Each of these sub-schemas is composed of information relevant to
that aspect of an experiment and can be stored in separate XML files or spliced into
one large file allowing for the XML data to be stored in a hierarchical directory
structure along with the primary data. Each sub-schema also allows for the storage
of data provenance information allowing for a traceable record of processing and/or
changes to the underlying data. Additionally, the sub-schemas contain support for
derived statistical data in the form of human imaging activation maps and simple
statistical value lists.</xs:documentation>
 <xs:documentation>XCEDE was originally designed in the context of neuroimaging
studies and complements the Biomedical Informatics Research Network (BIRN) Human
Imaging Database, an extensible database and intuitive web-based user interface for
the management, discovery, retrieval, and analysis of clinical and brain imaging data.
This close coupling allows for an interchangeable source-sink relationship between the
database and the XML files, which can be used for the import/export of data to/from
the database, the standardized transport and interchange of experimental data, the
local storage of experimental information within data collections, and human and
machine readable description of the actual data.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
<xs:element name="XCEDE">
 <xs:complexType>
   <xs:choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
   <xs:element name="annotationList" minOccurs="0">
     <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="annotation" type="textAnnotation_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
max0ccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element name="revisionList" minOccurs="0">
      <xs:documentation>container for document revision history</xs:documentation>
     </xs:annotation>
     <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="revision" type="revision_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:element name="project" type="project_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element name="subject" type="subject_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element name="visit" type="visit_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
```

```
<xs:element name="study" type="study_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element name="episode" type="episode_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element name="acquisition" type="acquisition_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element name="catalog" type="catalog_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element name="analysis" type="analysis_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element name="resource" type="resource_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element name="protocol" type="protocol_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:element name="data" type="abstract_data_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:choice>
  <xs:attribute name="version" type="xs:string"/>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
                                                          ******
                         Top-level containers
<xs:complexType name="project_t">
 <xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="abstract_container_t">
   <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="projectInfo" type="projectInfo_t" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xs:element name="contributorList" minOccurs="0">
     <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="contributor" type="person_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   </xs:sequence>
  </xs:extension>
 </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="subjectGroup_t">
 <xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation>There should be one of these elements for each subject group in
this
  project (e.g. control, patient).</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
 <xs:sequence>
 <xs:element name="subjectID" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
 </xs:sequence>
 <xs:attribute name="ID"/>
 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="subject_t">
 <xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="abstract_container_t">
   <xs:sequence>
   <xs:element name="subjectInfo" type="subjectInfo_t" minOccurs="0"/>
   </xs:sequence>
  </xs:extension>
 </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="visit_t">
 <xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="abstract_container_t">
   <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="visitInfo" type="visitInfo_t" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   </xs:sequence>
   <xs:attributeGroup ref="visitExternalIDs_ag"/>
   <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
  </xs:extension>
 </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="study_t">
```

```
<xs:complexContent>
 <xs:extension base="abstract_container_t">
  <xs:sequence>
   <xs:element name="studyInfo" type="studyInfo_t" minOccurs="0"/>
   <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
   <xs:attributeGroup ref="studyExternalIDs_ag"/>
  <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
 </xs:extension>
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
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<xs:complexContent>
 <xs:extension base="abstract_info_t"/>
 </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
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 <xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="abstract_container_t">
   <xs:sequence>
   <xs:element name="episodeInfo" type="episodeInfo_t" minOccurs="0"/>
   <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   <xs:attributeGroup ref="episodeExternalIDs_ag"/>
  <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
  </xs:extension>
 </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="acquisition_t">
 <xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="abstract_container_t">
   <xs:sequence>
   <xs:element name="acquisitionInfo" type="acquisitionInfo_t" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xs:choice minOccurs="0">
    <xs:element name="dataResourceRef" type="ref_t">
      <xs:annotation>
       <xs:documentation>A reference to a resource as described above. The
       resource could be part of a catalog, a root level resource,
      etc.</xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
     </rs:element>
     <xs:element name="dataRef" type="ref_t">
      <xs:annotation>
       <xs:documentation>A refrence to a container that the actual
        acquisition data goes into (as opposed to being in an external
       non-XCEDE format)</xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
     </xs:element>
   </xs:choice>
   <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   </xs:sequence>
   <xs:attribute name="acquisitionProtocol" use="optional"/>
   <xs:attributeGroup ref="acquisitionExternalIDs_ag"/>
   <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
  </xs:extension>
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
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  <xs:documentation>A collection of output from ana analysis of
data.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
<xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="abstract_container_t">
   <xs:sequence>
   <xs:element name="provenance" type="provenance_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded">
```

```
<xs:annotation>
     <xs:documentation>The record of the origin and transformations applied to source
data that produced this analysis</xs:documentation>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="inputRef" type="analysisRef_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element name="outputRef" type="analysisRef_t" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xs:element name="measurementGroup" type="measurementGroup_t"</pre>
max0ccurs="unbounded">
     <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>A measurementGroup contains information and data related
to the outcome of an analysis. For example, this could be a statistic (e.g.
from a Statistical Parametric Map) or a measurement (e.g. the volume of the
hippocmapus).</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
     <xs:element name="dataResourceRef" type="ref_t">
      <xs:annotation>
       <xs:documentation>A reference to a resource as described above. The
       resource could be part of a catalog, a root level resource,
        etc.</xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
     </xs:element>
     <xs:element name="dataRef" type="ref_t">
      <xs:annotation>
       <xs:documentation>A refrence to a container that the actual
        acquisition data goes into (as opposed to being in an external
       non-XCEDE format)</xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
     </xs:element>
    </xs:choice>
   </xs:sequence>
  </xs:extension>
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="observation_t">
<xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation>Observations that are made concerning an entity (e.g. in a
measurementGroup). For example, following hte hippocmapus example, might be the total
volume, surface area, etc.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
 <xs:simpleContent>
  <xs:extension base="xs:string">
   <xs:attribute name="name" type="xs:string" use="required">
    <xs:annotation>
     <xs:documentation>The name (preferred label) of the observation
value</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:attribute>
   <xs:attribute name="units" type="xs:string" use="optional">
    <xs:annotation>
     <xs:documentation>The measurement units for the returned value of the
observation</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:attribute>
   <xs:attribute name="type" type="valueTypes_t" use="optional">
     <xs:documentation>The declared data type for the returned value of the
observation</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:attribute>
  </xs:extension>
</xs:simpleContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="protocol_t">
```

```
<xs:complexContent>
 <xs:extension base="abstract_protocol_t">
   <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="steps" minOccurs="0">
    <xs:complexType>
     <xs:choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
       <xs:element name="step" type="protocol_t"/>
      <xs:element name="stepRef" type="ref_t"/>
     </xs:choice>
     </xs:complexType>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="items" minOccurs="0">
    <xs:complexType>
     <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="item" type="protocolItem_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
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  <xs:documentation>A resource is something that we haven't agreed on
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yet.</xs:documentation>
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    4dfp</xs:documentation>
   </xs:annotation>
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    T88</xs:documentation>
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   <xs:documentation>This is the location of a document where to find an element
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   <xs:documentation>This is the location of a document where to find an element
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  </xs:annotation>
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   matching the acquisitionID (see acquisitionID attribute).</xs:documentation>
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<xs:annotation>
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to.
  Should point to one of the core xcede hierarchy components: project, subject,
visit,
  study, acquisition.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
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    <xs:documentation>A comment is a description of the entity refered to by
the current element. For example, a description of a particular subject or
series.</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
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maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
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the current element. Fore example, some processing that ahs edited content in the
element itself.</xs:documentation>
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   container</xs:documentation>
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   <xs:documentation>Revision number, should correspond with an appropriate revision
ID
    in the XCEDE/history element</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
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<xs:annotation>
   <xs:documentation>Attribute for creating categories within a container set. For
   example, within study, types might include 'PET' or 'MR'. One could also create
    sub-classes using colon notation: "MR:STRUCT"</xs:documentation>
  </re>
 </r></rs:attribute>
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 <xs:documentation>entity elements are used to describe the resultant scope of an
analysis (e.g. anatomical entity, atlas entity)</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
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  </xs:annotation>
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can
  be extended to capture instance specific content (following recommendation
 5)</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
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   point)? How to refer to repeats across steps?</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
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                         Misc. types
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       within projects. A subject can be a member of subject groups in
       multiple projects.</xs:documentation>
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  <xs:documentation>A measurementGroup contains information and data related
to the outcome of an analysis. For example, this could be a statistic (e.g.
from a Statistical Parametric Map) or a measurement (e.g. the volume of the
hippocmapus).</xs:documentation>
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     <xs:annotation>
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measured. For example, the hippocampus. </xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
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that are made concerning the entity. For example, following hte hippocmapus example,
might be the total volume, surface area, etc.</xs:documentation>
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analysis</xs:documentation>
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geometries.</xs:documentation>
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      <xs:documentation>The set of terms that name this entity. This set can contain
a collection of synonymous terms</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:element>
   </xs:sequence>
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   </xs:annotation>
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         <xs:documentation>Block for describing things like
         informant, clinical rater, assessment date,
        etc</xs:documentation>
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         validated (e.g. by reconciling double-entry instances).
        There should be only one validated instance per
       assessment.</xs:documentation>
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    answer)</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  </xs:element>
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    <xs:documentation>Actual value of the assessment item as recorded on the
   form</xs:documentation>
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    <xs:documentation>Normalized or scaled value of the assessment
   item</xs:documentation>
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   <xs:documentation>Program used to generate document</xs:documentation>
   </xs:annotation>
  </xs:element>
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   <xs:documentation>Application input required to generate this document. Should
    be explicit such that this document can be re-generated from this
    info</xs:documentation>
   </xs:annotation>
  </xs:element>
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    timestamp of data</xs:documentation>
   </xs:annotation>
  </xs:element>
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  <xs:documentation>The preferred abbreviation for the term</xs:documentation>
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  <xs:documentation>The source ontology of this terminology/ontology
term</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
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  <xs:documentation>Applications will likely want to constrain what are valid IDs
   within the context of their application (for example, allowing only
  LSID's)</xs:documentation>
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  <xs:documentation> Having a distinct unique ID type is a convenience for building
  referential links. The reason we are not using the native XML Schema ID attribute
  that enforces document-wide uniqueness, whereas there may be instances of this
  bioterm schema that contain multiple namespace-qualified term or ontology class
  where IDs are unique within their namespace but not across the entire document.
  </xs:documentation>
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  <xs:documentation>Add additional fields (address, email, etc)</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
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   <xs:documentation>e.g. Dr., Mr., Mrs.</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
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   Prince)</xs:documentation>
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  </xs:annotation>
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  </xs:annotation>
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schema.</xs:documentation>
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                         Provenance types
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   <xs:documentation>Software package that contains the program</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  </xs:element>
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    <xs:documentation>Software executable to was run in this step
    </xs:documentation>
   </xs:annotation>
  </xs:element>
  <xs:element name="programInvocation" type="mixedType_t">
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    <xs:documentation>Exact command line text used to run the
   executable</xs:documentation>
   </xs:annotation>
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  <xs:documentation>Note: sourceData should be included along with application
  and configuration values</xs:documentation>
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 <xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation>The parent type (abstract_resource_t) can describe a stream of
data.
  The extensions in this derived type (binaryDataResource_t) tell you that this data
   stream is composed of a sequence of units of a given data type and byte order. If
   the </xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
 <xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="dataResource t">
   <xs:element name="elementType" minOccurs="0">
     <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>This element describes the type of individual data
       elements in the data record. For numeric data types, this indicates
      whether the element type is a signed integer ("int"), unsigned
       integer ("uint"), or floating-point ("float"), as well as the number
       of bits allocated to each element.</xs:documentation>
     </xs:annotation>
     <xs:simpleType>
      <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
       <xs:enumeration value="int8"/>
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       <xs:enumeration value="int16"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="uint16"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="int32"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="uint32"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="int64"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="uint64"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="float32"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="float64"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="ascii"/>
      </xs:restriction>
     </xs:simpleType>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="byteOrder" minOccurs="0">
     <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>This element describes whether the individual data
       elements in the data record are stored with the
      most-significant-byte first (msbfirst) or least-significant-byte
       first (lsbfirst). This element is required if the the data type
       given by the "elementtype" element has a size larger than one
     byte.</xs:documentation>
     </xs:annotation>
     <xs:simpleType>
      <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
       <xs:enumeration value="lsbfirst"/>
       <xs:enumeration value="msbfirst"/>
      </xs:restriction>
     </xs:simpleType>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="compression" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0">
     <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>If this element is present, the files pointed to by
       the uri elements are compressed data files. The only compression
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method specifically named by this specification is "gzip". As a
       {\tt special \ case \ for \ binaryDataResource\_t \ and \ derived \ types, \ files}
       compressed with gzip and containing a .gz suffix can be referenced
       in the uri element without the suffix. If a file pointed to by the
      URI does not exist, the application should search for the same file
      with the .gz suffix appended -- if it exists, use that file and act
       as if the compression element had been specified with the value
       "gzip". This allows the referenced files to be compressed or
       uncompressed at will (as long as the .gz suffix is appropriately
      added/removed from the filename), without needing to change the
      URI's in this element.</xs:documentation>
     </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
   </xs:sequence>
  </xs:extension>
 </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="dimensionedBinaryDataResource_t">
 <xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">This type adds multi-dimensionality to the
   (uni-dimensional) data stream represented by
 binaryDataResource_t.</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
 <xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="binaryDataResource_t">
    <xs:element name="dimension" type="binaryDataDimension_t" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
   </xs:sequence>
  </xs:extension>
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="mappedBinaryDataResource_t">
 <xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">This type places the multi-dimensional data array
(say a
   3-dimensional cube) into a coordinate space (say MR scanner
  coordinates).</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
 <xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="binaryDataResource_t">
   <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="dimension" type="mappedBinaryDataDimension_t"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element name="originCoords" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0">
     <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">This is a coordinate tuple giving the
       location of the first item in the data. For example, if this is an
       MR volume, this could be a triple giving the location in RAS
      coordinates of the first voxel in the data.</xs:documentation>
     </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
   </xs:sequence>
  </xs:extension>
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="binaryDataDimension_t">
<xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">This element stores information about one of the N
   dimensions in the data record. Multiple instances of this element are ordered from
   fastest-moving to slowest-moving. These elements provide information to describe
   size (in data elements) of the N-dimensional bounding box for the data, and in some
   cases to describe the mapping of indexes within this bounding box to 'real-world'
   coordinates.</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
 <xs:sequence>
  <xs:element name="size" type="xs:int">
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<xs:annotation>
   <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">The number of elements in the data along one
     traversal of this dimension.</xs:documentation>
   </xs:annotation>
  </rs:element>
 </xs:sequence>
 <xs:attribute name="label" type="xs:string">
  <xs:annotation>
   <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">This is a label for the dimension. The first three
   spatial dimensions (or however many exist) must be labeled, in order, 'x', 'y',
   and 'z'. The first temporal dimension must be labeled 't'.</xs:documentation>
 </xs:attribute>
 <xs:attribute name="splitRank" type="xs:string">
  <xs:annotation>
   <xs:documentation>If this attribute exists, this dimension is a "split" dimension,
   and this dimension must be "merged" with one or more other dimensions (with the
   same label) before presenting the data to the application. This is useful, for
   example, if the data is stored in Siemens' Mosaic DICOM format, where slices of
   a 3-D volume are arranged to look like they are tiled onto a square 2-D area. In
   this case, what would normally be called the 'z' dimension has two forks, one
   that occurs before the 'y' dimension (the first row in the data covers the first
   row of several slices), and one that occurs after the 'y' dimension. If, as in
   this case, there are two or more dimensions that should be merged into one, both
   component dimensions should have the label 'z', but have splitRank attributes
    "1" and "2", which specifies the order in which all 'split' dimensions of the
    same label will be merged. After merging, the resultant 'z' dimension element
   should contain the same children of the highest-ranked split 'z' dimension,
    except for the 'size' element, which will be the product of the sizes of all 'z'
    split dimensions. The position of the resultant dimension should be the position
   of the highest-ranked 'z' split dimension. The data itself should also be
   reordered to reflect the new dimension structure.</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
 </xs:attribute>
 <xs:attribute name="outputSelect" type="xs:string">
  <xs:annotation>
   <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">In the same way that the 'splitRank' attribute
   allows you to specify dimensions that should be merged before presenting the
   data to an application, this attribute specifies a data filter along this
   dimension. If this attribute exists, it should contain a whitespace-separated
   list of indices (indexed starting at 0). Only data points along this dimension
   that occur in the index list should be presented to the application. Likewise,
   the 'size' of the dimension, after selection, should be updated to reflect the
   new size of this dimension (which should be the number of indices in the content
   of this attribute).</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
 </xs:attribute>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="mappedBinaryDataDimension_t">
<xs:complexContent>
  <xs:extension base="binaryDataDimension_t">
   <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="origin" type="xs:float" minOccurs="0">
     <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">A value assigned to the first data
       element along this dimension. For example, if this dimension
      corresponds to "time", this element could store the time
      corresponding to the first data element. If this is a
       two-dimensional projection of the surface of the Earth, and this
      dimension takes you around the Earth parallel to the equator, this
      value could be the degrees longitude. For MRI data, this is the
      single coordinate on the Left-to-Right, Posterior-to-Anterior, or
      Inferior-to-Superior axis to which this dimension most closely
      matches (see 'direction' element and 'rasOrigin' element in
       'mrImageDataResource_t').</xs:documentation>
     </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
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<xs:element name="spacing" type="xs:float" minOccurs="0">
<xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">This is the average distance between
   consecutive data elements in this dimension. If the spacing is not
  regular, then it may be possible to calculate the actual distance
  between any two data elements in this dimension using the
   'datapoints' element.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
</xs:element>
<xs:element name="gap" type="xs:float" minOccurs="0">
<xs:annotation>
 <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">This is the length of the unsampled
  space between consecutive data elements in this dimension, i.e. the
  distance between the end of one data element and the beginning of
  the next. For MRI data, this can be used to specify the gap between
  two collected slices & #x02015; the actual width of each slice
  can be calculated as 'spacing' minus 'gap'.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
</xs:element>
<xs:element name="datapoints" minOccurs="0">
<xs:annotation>
 <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">The content of this element is either
   (1) a whitespace-separated list of values, or (2) a list of 'value'
   elements, that can be used as a label for each data point along this
  dimension. The values can be numbers representing points on an axis
   (this is the typical case), text strings, coordinate tuples, etc.
  Any datapoint label that includes whitespace (coordinate tuples
  included) must be encapsulated within a child 'value' element. If
  this element is missing, it is assumed that labels can be calculated
  using information in other fields (such as 'origin', 'spacing',
   etc.). This element is particularly useful for dimensions with
   irregular spacing.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
<xs:complexType mixed="true">
 <xs:sequence>
  <xs:element name="value" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
<xs:element name="direction" type="listoffloats_t" minOccurs="0">
<xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">This element contains a vector
   (represented as a whitespace-separated list of floating-point values
  in the appropriate coordinate system) that is parallel to this
  dimension's edge of the bounding box. The vector starts at the first
  element in the data and points towards subsequent elements along
   this dimension. For MRI data, this should be a unit vector in
   (R,A,S) coordinates (positive values are Right, Anterior, or
  Superior respectively) & #x02015; for 'x' and 'y' dimensions,
  this corresponds to the two vectors in the ImagePatientOrientation
   field in DICOM.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
</xs:element>
<xs:element name="units" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0">
<xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">This stores the units used for all
  numeric values in this dimension element. In MRI data, this should
  be 'mm' for all spatial dimensions ('x', 'y', 'z') and 'ms' for the
   temporal dimension 't'.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
</xs:element>
<xs:element name="measurementframe" minOccurs="0">
<xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">The mapping (if any) between the values
   expressed in <datapoints&gt; and the coordinate system
  used by this datarec. For example, in DTI data, this is useful for
  mapping gradient direction vectors to the RAS coordinate space used
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in the <direction&gt; vectors.</xs:documentation>
     </xs:annotation>
     <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="vector" type="listoffloats_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:sequence>
     </xs:complexType>
    </xs:element>
   </xs:sequence>
  </xs:extension>
 </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="frag_uri_t">
 <xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation>The external data pointed to by this uri is a "fragment", where a
   "fragment" is defined as a stream of data contiguously stored in the same file
   offset by 'offset' bytes and of 'size' bytes.</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
 <xs:simpleContent>
  <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
   <xs:attribute name="offset" type="xs:unsignedLong">
    <xs:documentation>The data for this fragment will start at this byte
     position in the resource specified by the 'uri' element. If this
     attribute does not exist or is empty, it is assumed to be
    zero.</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:attribute>
   <xs:attribute name="size" type="xs:unsignedLong">
    <xs:annotation>
     <xs:documentation>This specifies the size of this block (in bytes) in the
     resource specified by the 'uri' element. If this attribute does not
     exist or is empty, it is calculated using the dimension and elementtype
      element.</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
   </xs:attribute>
  </xs:extension>
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</xs:simpleType>
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<xs:annotation>
 <xs:documentation>Container for describing imaging formats and file name extensions
   (currently underimplemented)</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
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  <xs:element name="documentationList" minOccurs="0">
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  <xs:element name="extensionList" minOccurs="0">
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   </xs:complexType>
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 </xs:sequence>
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                         Event types
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   <xs:sequence>
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   <xs:element name="description" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>
   <xs:element name="annotation" type="textAnnotation_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
 </xs:extension>
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  <xs:documentation>This element represents an interval of time, with arbitrary
  (in the value element).</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
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  <xs:element name="value" type="eventValue_t" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  <xs:element name="annotation" type="textAnnotation_t" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
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  <xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation>This attribute is optional, but an group using this schema should
   agree on, use, and enforce measurement units consistently, to avoid the need for
   unit conversion in an application.</xs:documentation>
 </xs:annotation>
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  <xs:documentation>User-specified metadata associated with an
event.</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
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   <xs:anyAttribute processContents="lax"/>
  </xs:extension>
</xs:simpleContent>
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  <xs:documentation>These value elements apply to all events in the parent event
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</xs:annotation>
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