

[CCB-279] Mis-Matched <axes> and Axis_Array Specifications Created: 10/Feb/20 Updated: 24/Feb/20	
Status:	Open
Project:	PDS4 Standards Change Control Board
Component/s:	None
Affects Version/s:	1.D.0.0
Fix Version/s:	None

Type:	Enhancement / Improvement	Priority:	Urgent
Reporter:	Steven Hughes	Assignee:	Emily Law
Resolution:	Unresolved		
Labels:	Ready		
Remaining Estimate:	Not Specified		
Time Spent:	Not Specified		
Original Estimate:	Not Specified		

Problem Statement:	There is no validation in the Array base class to ensure that the value provided by <axes> is the same as the number of occurrences of <Axis_Array>.
Proposed Solution:	Add a schematron rule for Array (base) that checks the value of <axes> against the number of occurrences of <Axis_Array>.
Requested Changes:	Add a schematron rule for Array (base) that checks the value of <axes> against the number of occurrences of <Axis_Array>. For example: <pre><sch:pattern> <sch:rule context="pds:Array"> <sch:assert test="number(pds:axes) = count(pds:Axis_Array)"> The value of pds:axes must match the number of pds:Axis_Array classes in the Array. </sch:assert> </sch:rule> </sch:pattern></pre>
Impact Statement:	Impact: -- Information Model -- The requested change has a minor impact on the IM. No Impact: -- Standards Reference -- PDS Tools -- Concepts Document -- APG -- DPH -- External Agencies -- ISO Standards -- PDS Website -- PAG
Technical Assessment:	The request is to validate the use of the class Array base to ensure that the value provided by <axes> is the same as the number of occurrences of <Axis_Array>. This change helps ensure the consistent use of the class Array base. This change request is reasonable.
System Impact:	non-backwards compatible
DDWG Notes:	DDWG vote item: -- Item Passed: 8 Yes (atm, cis, en, geo, ipda, ppi, rs, sbn), 2 not present (naif, rms)

Description

Products developed by ESA data providers included label statements that gave values for <axes> that were inconsistent with the number of Axis_Array specifications. Early stages of validation were successful, but final validation failed. A Schematron rule that enforces the dimensional consistency requirement would provide early detection of this error.