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Abstract

This technical paper contains the Earth Science Data (Conceptual) Model, which organizes and describes the metadata, for the Earth Observation System Data and Information Core System (ECS), for Release 4 Implementation Design. The Data Model includes diagrams that graphically illustrate the relationships between classes, and the attribute specifications. The relationships and information among data objects are described as they are understood and utilized within the Earth Science Community. In addition, the Data Model includes diagrams that graphically illustrate the relationships of classes, the attributes contained within the classes, the characteristics of the relationships between classes, and the attribute specifications. The diagrams and specifications which were previously products of the Interactive Development Environment (IDE)/Object Modeling Technique (OMT) Computer Aided Software Engineering (CASE) Tool, have changed to products of S-Designor, an Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD) representation. The specifications are defined in alphabetical order for cross-reference to the diagrams. This document has incorporated updated material from addendums/erratas from B.0 Implementation Data Model dated May 1997 through Release 4 At_Launch Data Model dated August 1999. The relationships and information among the data objects are described as they are understood and used within the Earth Science Community. In conclusion, this technical paper continues to remain under the control of the ECS Configuration Control Board.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this technical document is to provide modifications to the Release 4 Earth Science Data Model for the ECS Project (420-TP-015-003) which illustrate, specify, and communicate the design of the ECS earth science metadata. This technical paper represents the Release 4 Implementation design of the ECS earth science data model, useful to designers, developers, scientists and managers. The earth science metadata model represented in this document is a practical means of assuring the consistency of data requirements across subsystems, and supporting the data standardization necessary for total system interoperability within a heterogeneous open systems environment.

1.2 Organization

This paper is organized in accordance with ESDIS standard format. A description of the document content follows:

- Section 2 contains the Release 4 Implementation Earth Science object model, class descriptions, attribute specifications and Validids.

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2. Release 4 Implementation Earth Science Data Model

2.1 Release 4 Implementation Earth Science Data Model: ERD Diagrams

The Release 4 Implementation Earth Science Data Model consists primarily of metadata that can be mapped to the upper layers of the data pyramid. This metadata describes the details of large amounts of data that are generally associated with the remaining levels of the data pyramid and archived in various media and format. Data other than metadata are pointed to in the diagrams (e.g., Granules for Levels 0 through 4, Documents, Algorithms, Production History, and Statistics.)

Historical primary implementation modifications since the Release 2 Earth Science Data Model for the ECS Project (420-TP-015-002) to Release 4 are listed below:

- Graphical representation changed to Entity - Relationship Diagrams (ERD)
- Reassigned of QA Flags to allow variation by measured parameter
- Removed association of LocalityValue and GranuleLocality
- Separated the Spatial and Temporal keyword classes
- Clarified the Vertical Spatial Domain
- Modified association of Orbit Parameter Granule
- Renamed Processing History to Production History
- Changed the optionality of Zone Identifier
- Added association between ECS Granules and PSA Characteristics
- Changed association to 'OR' between SingleDateTime and RangeDateTime
- Modified DAP model to conform with physical schema
- Renamed GRing to Gpolygon in Locality Spatial submodel
- Renamed GRingPoint to GPolygonPoint in Locality Spatial submodel
- Changed the cardinality on PlanarCoordinateSystemContainer to PlanarCoordinateSystem Locality Spatial submodel
- Eliminated the association of TemporalType class from the Locality Temporal submodel
- Added new valids from ACRIM, MLSand CERES instrument teams

The Earth Science Data Model is very large and not suited to be displayed legibly in a single diagram (global diagram – Figure 2-2); therefore, it is logically segmented into modules for the purpose of readability. The eight modules, when concatenated, represent the entire Earth Science Data Model.

Offpage connectors are included in the global diagram (Figure 2-2), as required, to allow for relationships to classes within various other modules. Offpage connectors are not, however, included in the diagrams of the submodels (Figures 2-3 through 2-10). Offpage connectors are also used to relate the data that involve classes of data that are not in the Earth Science Data Model. Those attributes having the term “pointer” included in the attribute name indicate that a data object is external to the metadata and a link to the data object must exist.

In this section the various modules are represented by Entity-Relationship Diagrams (ERD) diagrams (Figures 2-2 through 2-10), generated from the S-Designor tool. The specifications for the attributes within each class are found in Section 2.1.1.

An explanation of the differences in representation between ERD (S-Designor) and OMT is presented in Figure 2-1.

ERD Mapping (S-Designor to OMT)

Multiplicity of Associations	S-Designor	OMT
Exactly One		
Many (zero or more)		
Optional (zero or one)		
One or More		
Inheritance		
Dependence		

Terminology Mapping

<u>S-Designor</u>	<u>OMT</u>
Entity	Class
Data Item	Attribute
Entity Relationship Design (ERD)	Object-Modeling Technique (OMT)
Relationship	Association
Inheritance	Inheritance
Domain (list of valids)	Domain Value

Figure 2-1. ERD Mapping

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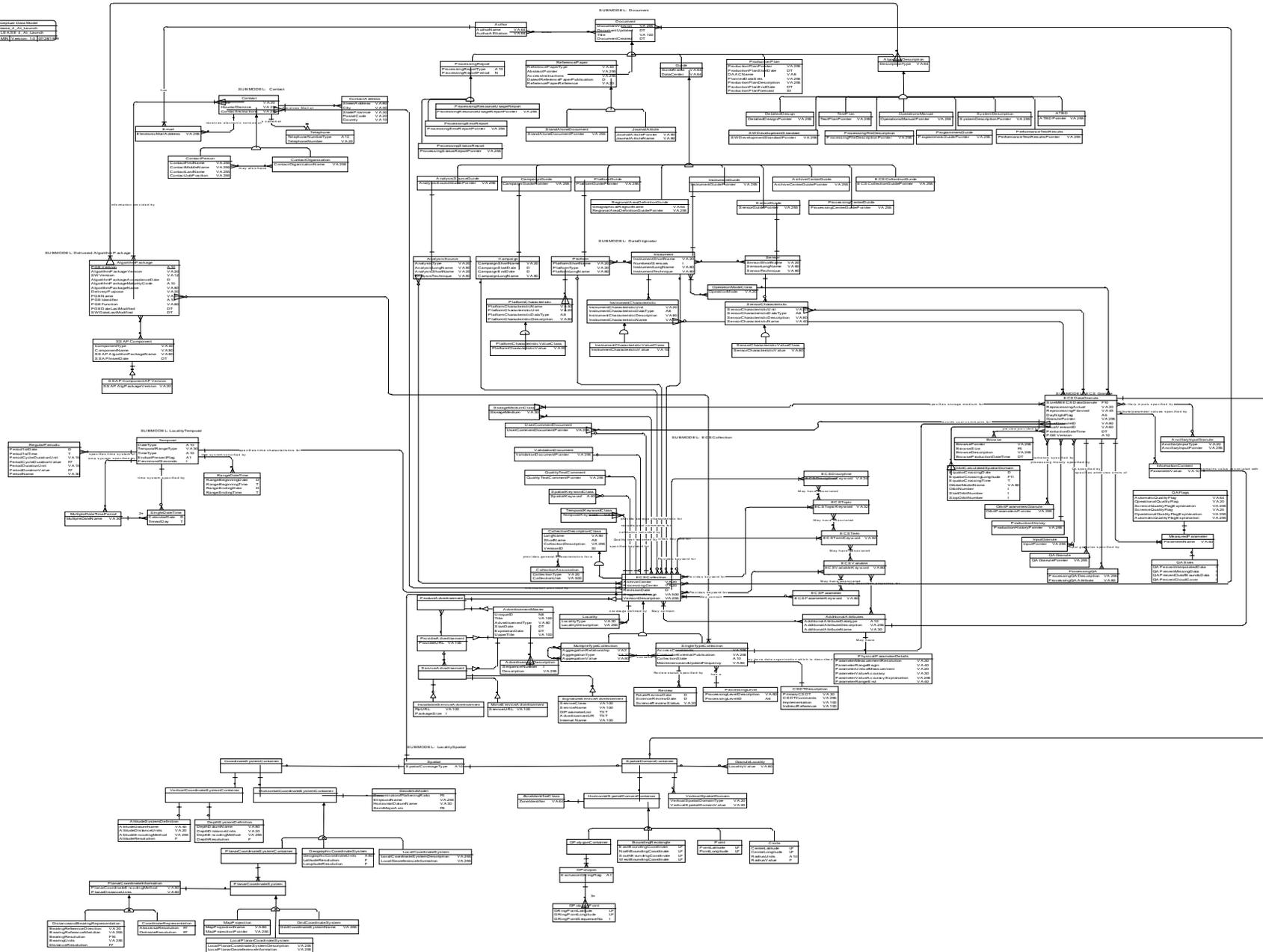


Figure 2-2. Release 4 Implementation Global Model

Conceptual Data Model	
Project :	Release_4_At_Launch
Model :	REL4_DataOriginator
Author :	ADMIN
Version:	4 4/12/99

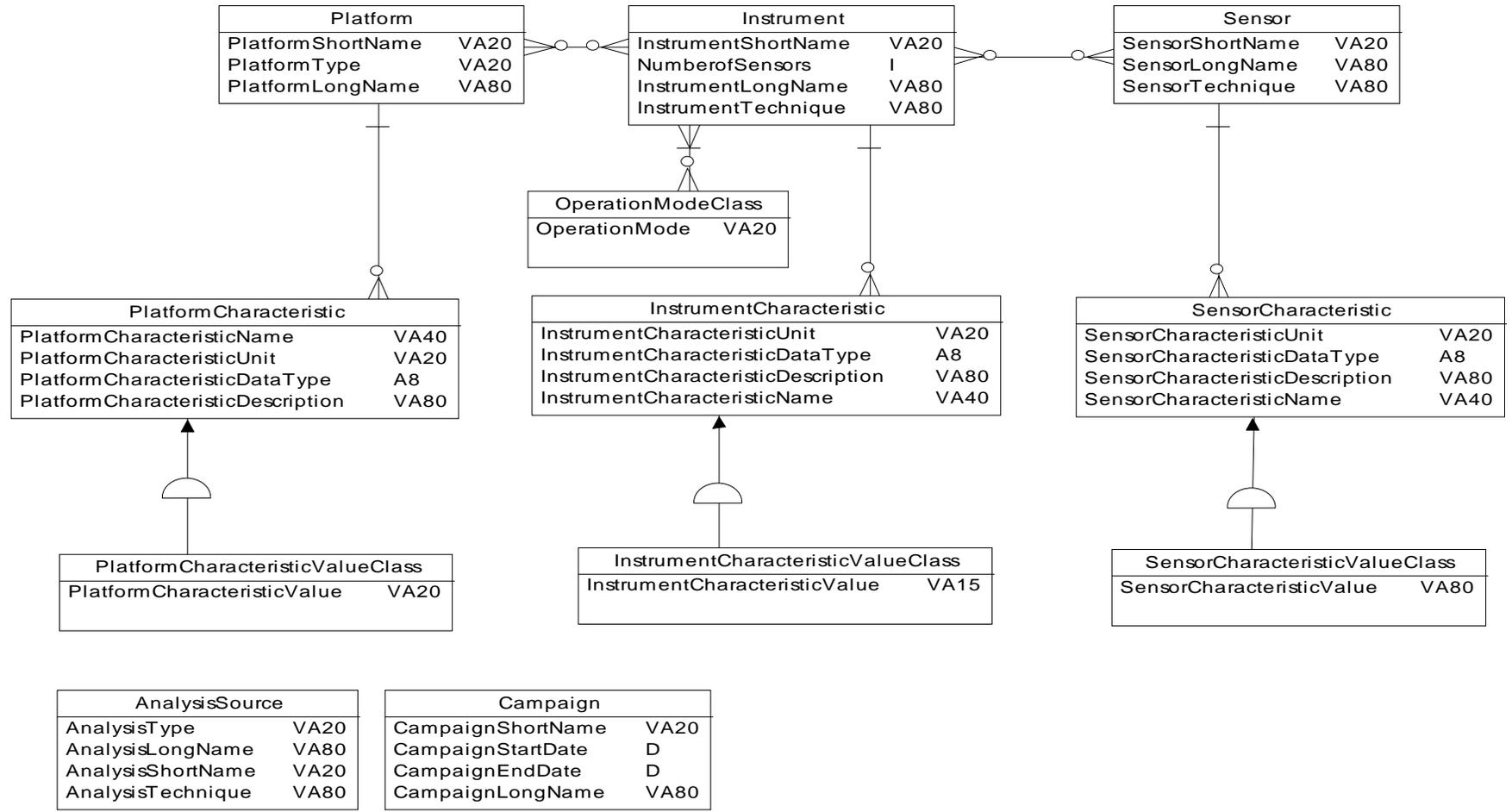


Figure 2-3. DataOriginator

Conceptual Data Model	
Project :	Release_4_At_Launch
Model :	REL4_ECSGranule
Author :	ADMIN
Version :	4.0
	4/8/99

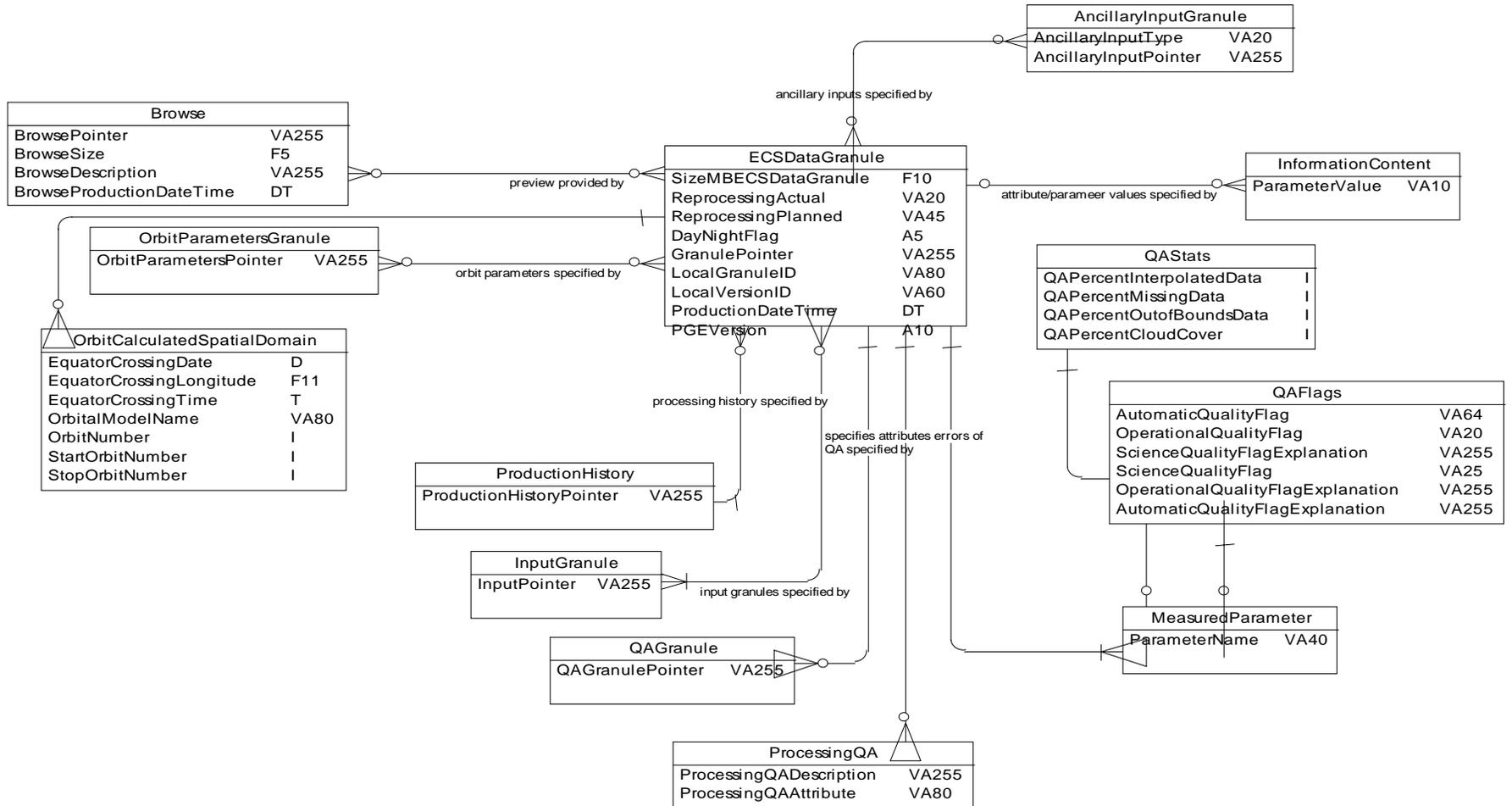


Figure 2-5. ECSDataGranule

Conceptual Data Model	
Project : Release_4_At_Launch	
Model : REL4_Locality Spatial	
Author : ADMIN	Version: 4.0 4/8/99

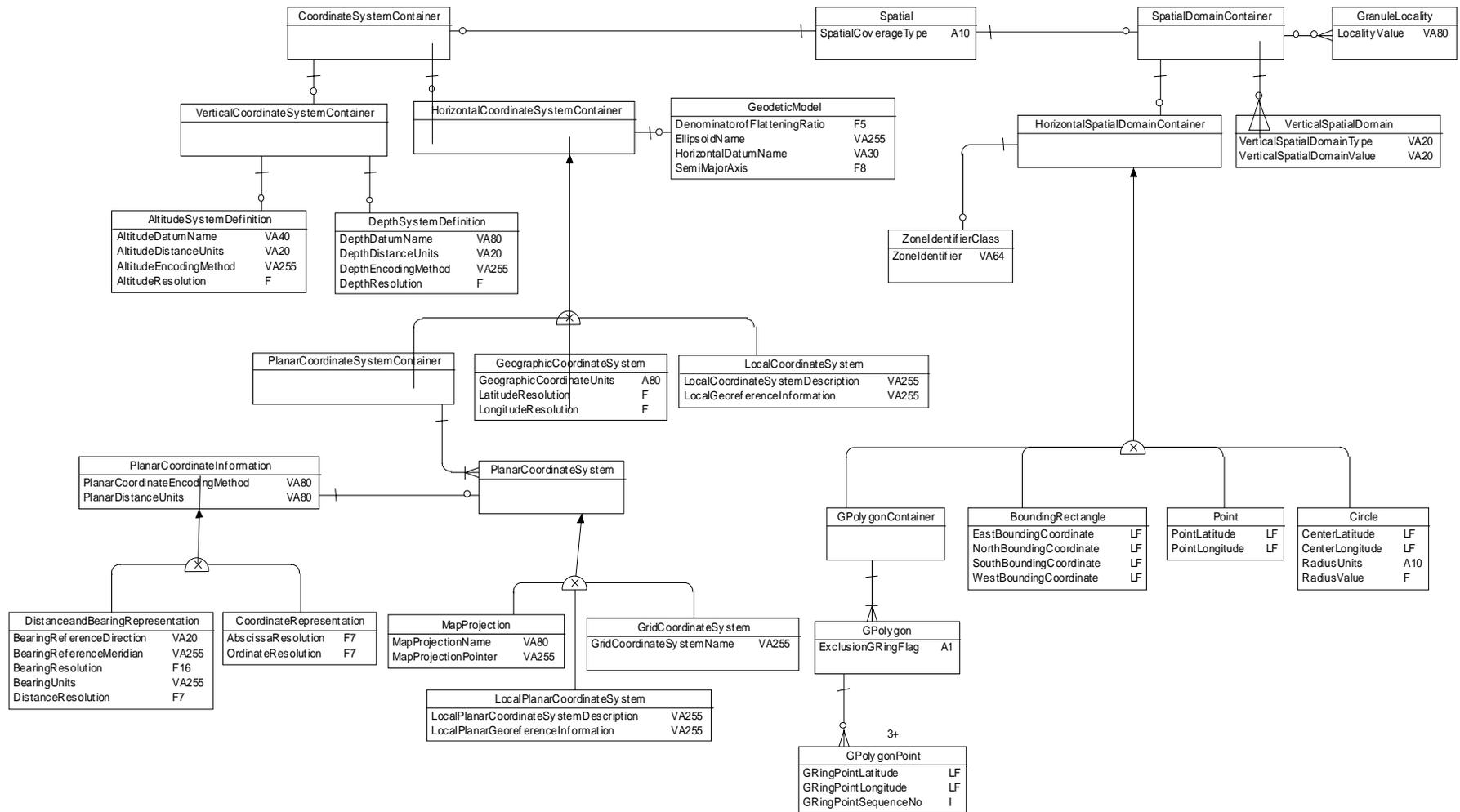


Figure 2-6. Locality Spatial

Conceptual Data Model		
Project : Release_4_At_Launch		
Model : REL4_ LocalityTemporal		
Author : ADMIN	Version: 4.0	4/12/99

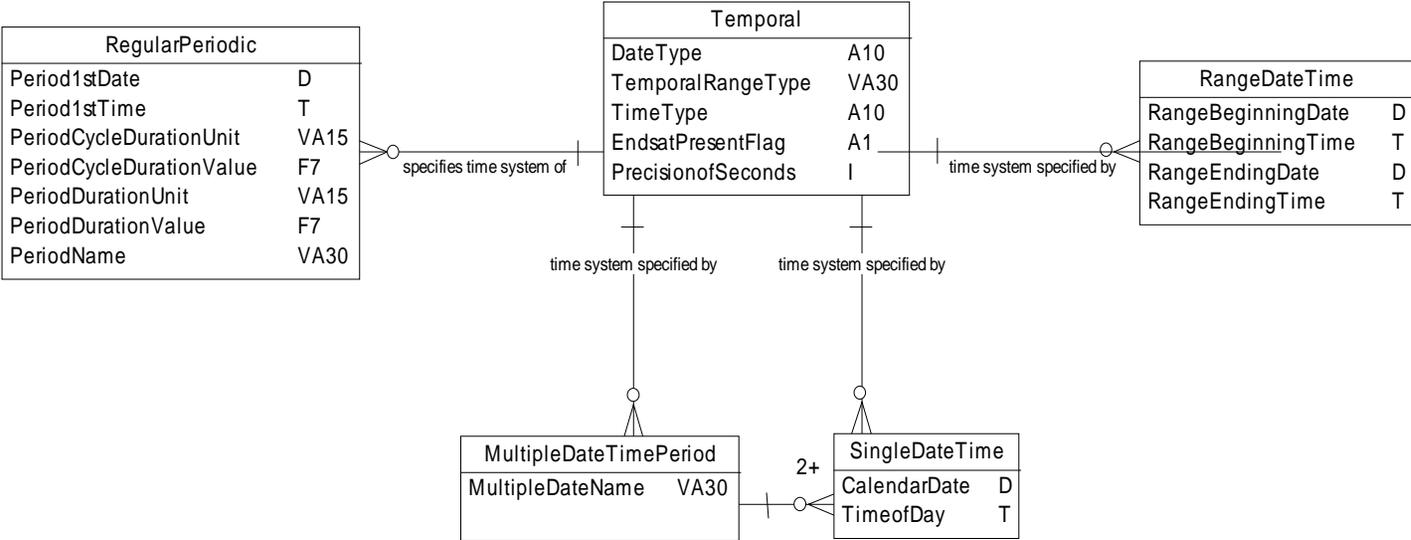


Figure 2-7. Locality Temporal

Conceptual Data Model		
Project : Release_4_At_Launch		
Model : REL4_Contact		
Author : ADMIN	Version: 4.0	4/12/99

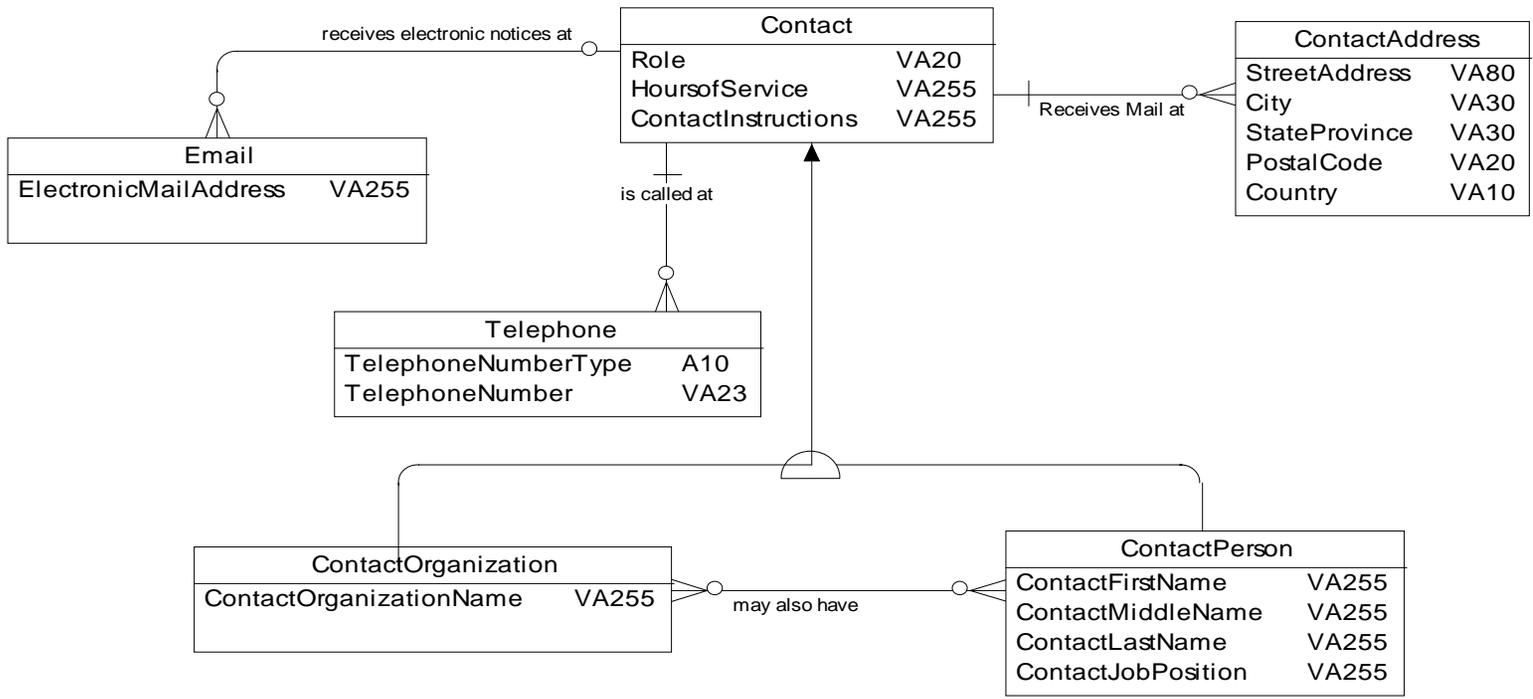


Figure 2-8. Contact

SUBMODEL: Delivered Algorithm Package

Conceptual Data Model		
Project : Release_4_At_Launch		
Model : REL4_DeliveredAlgorithmPackage		
Author : ADMIN	Version: 4.0	4/12/99

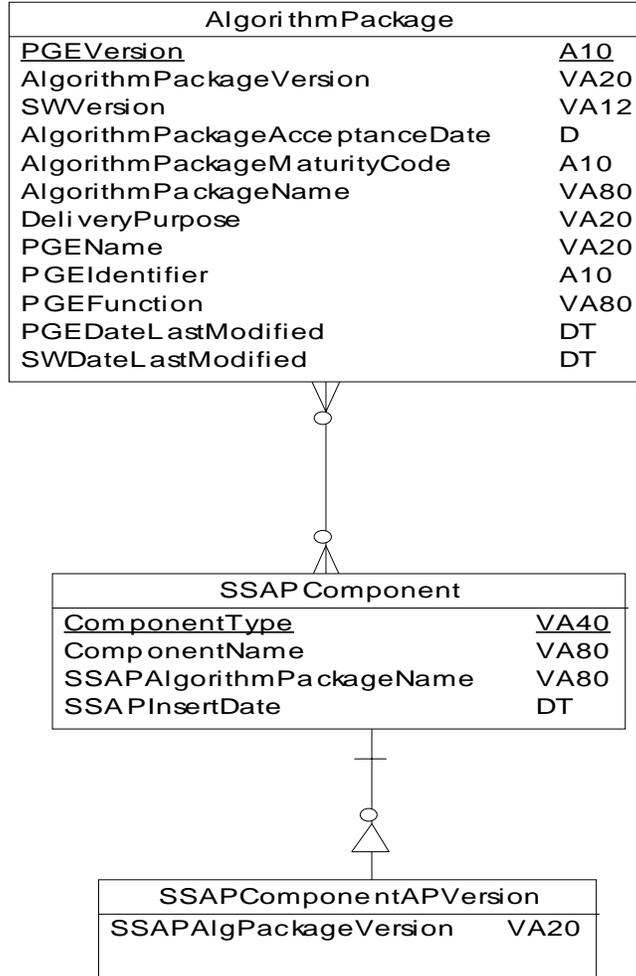


Figure 2-9. DeliveredAlgorithmPackage

Conceptual Data Model		
Project : Release_4_At_Launch		
Model : REL4_Document		
Author : ADMIN	Version : 4.0	4/1299

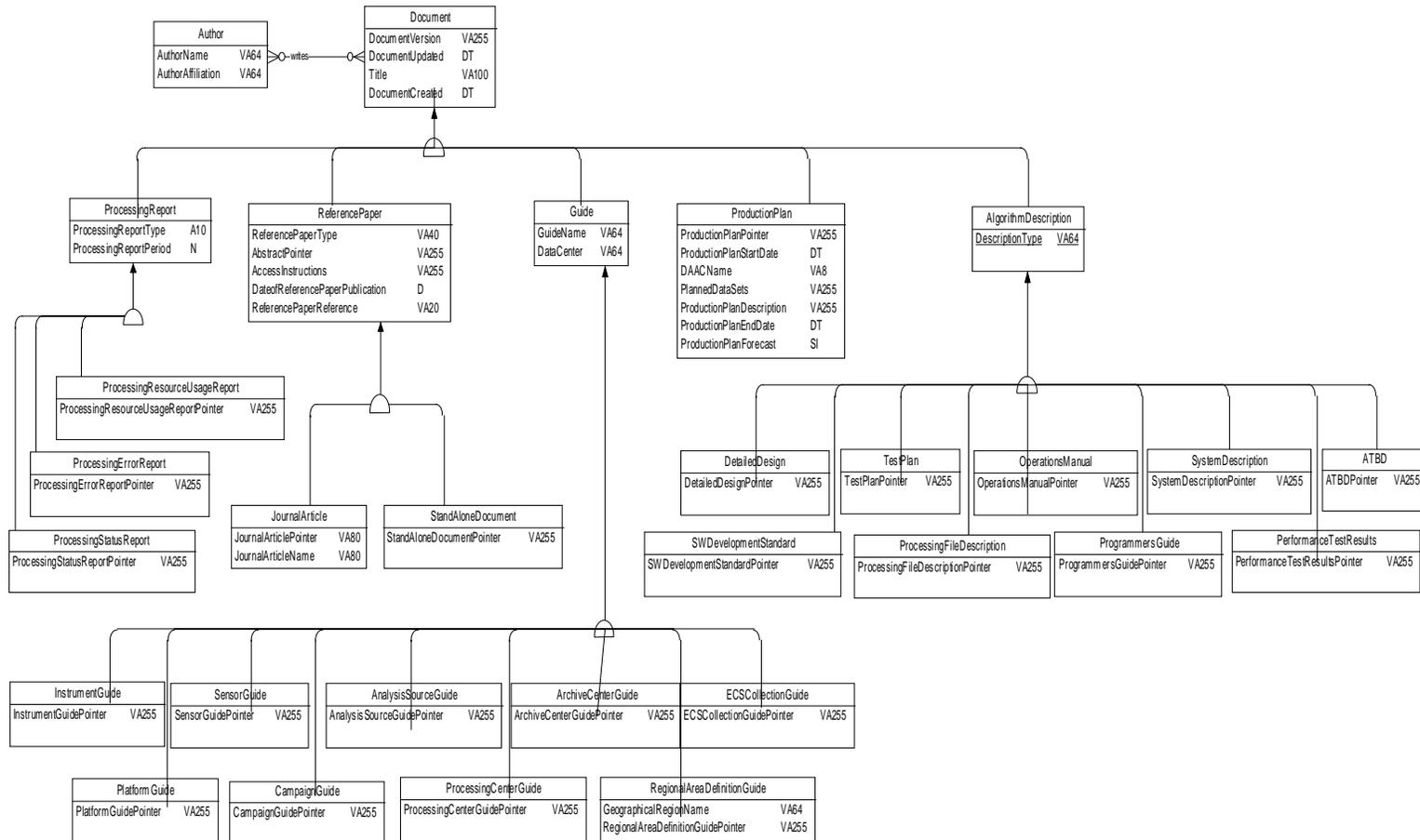


Figure 2-10. Document

2.1.1 Class Definition

The table below provides a of all classes in the Data Model. Following this table are the class descriptions and list of attributes pertaining to that class.

Table 2-1. Class Reference Table

1. AdditionalAttributes	48. HorizontalCoordinateSystemContainer
2. AdvertisementDescription	49. HorizontalSpatialDomainContainer
3. AdvertisementMaster	50. InformationContent
4. AlgorithmDescription	51. InputGranule
5. AlgorithmPackage	52. InstallableServiceAdvertisement
6. AltitudeSystemDefinition	53. Instrument
7. AnalysisSource	54. InstrumentCharacteristic
8. AnalysisSourceGuide	55. InstrumentCharacteristicValueClass
9. AncillaryInputGranule	56. InstrumentGuide
10. ArchiveCenterGuide	57. JournalArticle
11. ATBD	58. LocalCoordinateSystem
12. Author	59. Locality
13. BoundingRectangle	60. LocalPlanarCoordinateSystem
14. Browse	61. MapProjection
15. Campaign	62. MeasuredParameter
16. CampaignGuide	63. MimeServiceAdvertisement
17. Circle	64. MultipleDateTimePeriod
18. CollectionAssociation	65. MultipleTypeCollection
19. CollectionDescriptionClass	66. OperationModeClass
20. Contact	67. OperationsManual
21. ContactAddress	68. OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain
22. ContactOrgainzation	69. OrbitParametersGranule
23. ContactPerson	70. PerformanceTestResults
24. CoordinateRepresentation	71. PhysicalParameterDetails
25. CoordinateSystemContainer	72. PlanarCoordinateInformation
26. CSDTDescription	73. PlanarCoordinateSystem
27. DepthSystemDefinition	74. PlanarCoordinateSystemContainer
28. DetailedDesign	75. Platform
29. DistanceandBearingRepresentation	76. PlatformCharacteristic
30. Document	77. PlatformCharacteristicValueClass
31. ECSCollection	78. PlatformGuide
32. ECSCollectionGuide	79. Point
33. ECSDDataGranule	80. ProcessingCenterGuide
34. ECSDDiscipline	81. ProcessingErrorReport
35. ECSPParameter	82. ProcessingFileDescription
36. ECSTerm	83. ProcessingLevel
37. ECSTopic	84. ProcessingQA
38. ECSVariable	85. ProcessingReport
39. Email	86. ProcessingResourceUsageReport
40. GeodeticModel	87. ProcessingStatusReport
41. GeographicCoordinateSystem	88. ProductAdvertisement
42. GPolygon	89. ProductionHistory
43. GPolygonContainer	90. ProductionPlan
44. GPolygonPoint	91. ProgrammersGuide
45. GranuleLocality	92. ProviderAdvertisement
46. GridCoordinateSystem	93. QAFlags
47. Guide	

94. QAGranule	111. SpatialDomainContainer
95. QAStats	112. SpatialKeywordClass
96. QualityTextComment	113. SSAPComponent
97. RangeDateTime	114. SSAPComponentAPVersion
98. ReferencePaper	115. StandAloneDocument
99. RegionalAreaDefinitionGuide	116. StorageMediumClass
100. RegularPeriodic	117. SWDevelopmentStandard
101. Review	118. SystemDescription
102. Sensor	119. Telephone
103. SensorCharacteristic	120. Temporal
104. SensorCharacteristicValueClass	121. TemporalKeywordClass
105. SensorGuide	122. TestPlan
106. ServiceAdvertisement	123. UserCommentDocument
107. SignatureServiceAdvertisement	124. ValidationDocument
108. SingleDateTime	125. VerticalCoordinateSystemContainer
109. SingleTypeCollection	126. VerticalSpatialDomain
110. Spatial	127. ZoneIdentifierClass

AdditionalAttributes

Description

This class identifies the product specific attributes (i.e. attributes used to describe the unique characteristics of the collection which extend beyond those defined in this model). The 'values' of attributes defined using this mechanism are contained in the class InformationContent.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AdditionalAttributeDatatype	A10
AdditionalAttributeDescription	VA255
AdditionalAttributeName	VA30

AdvertisementDescription

Description

This class provides a description of the Advertisement.

Attribute List

Name	Type
SequenceNumber	I
Description	VA255

AdvertisementMaster

Description

Master for all kinds of Advertisements (product, provider and service).

Attribute List

Name	Type
UniqueID	N8
Title	VA100
AdvertisementType	VA80
StartDate	DT
ExpirationDate	DT
UpperTitle	VA100

AlgorithmDescription

Description

A class providing parameter components for search of the documents and software associated with the SSAP.

Attribute List

Name	Type
DescriptionType	VA64

AlgorithmPackage

Description

This class provides the common characteristics of the algorithms used in product generation. These characteristics include the algorithm package name, date, version, maturity code and generating system characteristics for the package.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
PGEVersion	A10
AlgorithmPackageVersion	VA20
SWVersion	VA12
AlgorithmPackageAcceptanceDate	D
AlgorithmPackageMaturityCode	A10
AlgorithmPackageName	VA80
DeliveryPurpose	VA20
PGEName	VA20
PGEIdentifier	A10
PGEFunction	VA80
PGEDateLastModified	DT
SWDateLastModified	DT

AltitudeSystemDefinition

Description

The reference frame or system from which altitudes (elevations) are measured. The term 'altitude' is used instead of the common term 'elevation' to conform to the terminology in Federal Information Processing Standards 70-1 and 173. The class contains the datum name, distance units and encoding method which provide the definition for the system.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AltitudeDatumName	VA40
AltitudeDistanceUnits	VA20
AltitudeEncodingMethod	VA255
AltitudeResolution	F
AltitudeDistanceUnits	VA20
AltitudeEncodingMethod	VA255
AltitudeResolution	F

AnalysisSource

Description

This class is used to describe the data acquisition or data processing processes which characterize a collection. Collections can have both data acquisition and data processing processes associated with them. An example would be a weather analysis collection which included data collected using the NWS ASOS network

(PlatformType=Network, PlatformShortName=ASOS) which was processed using an NMC analysis model (e.g. AnalysisType=Model, AnalysisShortName=RAFS, AnalysisDescription=Regional Area Forecast System, AnalysisTechnique= Regional Optimal Interpolation.).

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AnalysisType	VA20
AnalysisLongName	VA80
AnalysisShortName	VA20
AnalysisTechnique	VA80

AnalysisSourceGuide

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to Analysis Source guides.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AnalysisSourceGuidePointer	VA255

AncillaryInputGranule

Description

This class contains the logical pointer to the ancillary input used in creation of the granule. Many such objects (i.e., files) may occur per granule.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AncillaryInputType	VA20
AncillaryInputPointer	VA255

ArchiveCenterGuide

Description

This class contains the logical pointer to the archive center guide.

Annotation

311-CD-008-001, May 15, 1996, Release B Science Data Processing Segment (SDPS) Database Design and Database Schema Specifications for the ECS Project (with changes from July 1996 to provide updated details for the Data Server and CIDM subsystems). Additionally, updates from Release B, (311-CD-008-001), CCR January 31, 1997, Build B.0.

Attribute List

Name	Type
ArchiveCenterGuidePointer	VA255

ATBD

Description

This class contains the logical pointer for the Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document.

Attribute List

Name	Type
ATBDPointer	VA255

Author

Description

This class contains the name and affiliation of the author of the document.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AuthorName	VA64
AuthorAffiliation	VA64

BoundingRectangle

Description

This class contains area coverage for ECS collections or granules. This area coverage is expressed by latitude and longitude values in the order western, eastern, northern, and southern - most. For data sets that include a complete band of latitude around the Earth, the west coord = -180.0 and the east= 180.0. Latitude values are -90.0 to +90.0.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
EastBoundingCoordinate	LF
NorthBoundingCoordinate	LF
SouthBoundingCoordinate	LF
WestBoundingCoordinate	LF

Browse

Description

This class contains the description and size of a Browse product. The logical pointer to the actual Browse product instance is also included in this class. Its association with the collection indicates that it can apply to a collection as a whole while its association with a granule indicates that browse products may also occur one or more per granule.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
BrowsePointer	VA255
BrowseSize	F5
BrowseDescription	VA255
BrowseProductionDateTime	DT

Campaign

Description

This class contains attributes describing the scientific endeavor(s) to which the collection is associated. Scientific endeavors include campaigns, projects, interdisciplinary science investigations, missions, field experiments, etc.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
CampaignShortName	VA20
CampaignStartDate	D
CampaignEndDate	D
CampaignLongName	VA80

CampaignGuide

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to campaign guides.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
CampaignGuidePointer	VA255

CircleH

Description

This class identifies the characteristics required to specify the area coverage for a granule or collection as a circle consisting of latitude center, longitude center, radius units, and radius value.

Annotation

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Data Server and CIDM subsystems). Additionally, updates from Release B, (311-CD-008-001), CCR January 31, 1997, Build B.0.

Attribute List

Name	Type
CenterLatitude	LF
CenterLongitude	LF
RadiusUnits	A10
RadiusValue	F

CollectionAssociation

Description

This class is used to describe collections associated with the instance of a collection; i.e., the name and other details of input collections, collections associated (in science data terms) with the instance and/or collections dependent on the collection in some way.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
CollectionType	VA20
CollectionUse	VA500

CollectionDescriptionClass

Description

This class contains brief description of all collections, also includes the short and long names and the version of the collection.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
LongName	VA80
ShortName	A8
CollectionDescription	VA255
VersionID	SI

Contact

Description

This class describes the basic characteristics for a person or an organization type of contact. These contacts may provide information about a Collection, Delivered Algorithm Package, PGE or Data Originator. The role attribute specifies the type of contact and serves to differentiate the use of the module for the various classes associated with it from other modules. System and user profile contact information is held elsewhere.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
Role	VA20
HoursofService	VA255
ContactInstructions	VA255

ContactAddress

Description

This class contains the address details for each contact.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
StreetAddress	VA80
City	VA30
StateProvince	VA30
PostalCode	VA20
Country	VA10

ContactOrganization

Description

This class contains the name of the contact organization. This class is used optionally with ContactPerson. In some instances, ContactOrganization is the primary point of contact.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ContactOrganizationName	VA255

ContactPerson

Description

This class contains the contact person's name and position. This class is used optionally with ContactOrganization. In some instances, ContactPerson is the primary point of contact.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ContactFirstName	VA255
ContactMiddleName	VA255
ContactLastName	VA255
ContactJobPosition	VA255

CoordinateRepresentation

Description

This class contains the abscissa and ordinate resolutions for the planar coordinates.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AbscissaResolution	F7
OrdinateResolution	F7

CoordinateSystemContainer

Description

A container class (no data content) covering the range of descriptive information held at the collection level concerning the spatial system used for each granule in the collection. Primarily used to establish context within the module.

CSDTDescription

Description

The class exists to provide a description of the data organization of the product (i.e. a generalized granule description in terms of internal structure). There are many possible structures. All should be describable by one of the PrimaryCSDTs (fixed domain), but the specific Implementation has an unbounded domain indicating the range at the lower structured level. While many CSDTs may exist in a granule, only the primary or dominant CSDT is described (e.g. PrimaryCSDT = swath, Implementation = HDF-EOS). The indirect reference is used for collection specific data organization labels. A comment field is provided for further explanation.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
PrimaryCSDT	VA30
CSDTComments	VA255
Implementation	VA100
IndirectReference	VA100

DepthSystemDefinition

Description

This class contains the characteristics of the reference frame or system from which depths are measured.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
DepthDatumName	VA80
DepthDistanceUnits	VA20
DepthEncodingMethod	VA255
DepthResolution	F

DetailedDesign

Description

This class contains the logical pointer to detailed design and/or implementation documents.

Attribute List

Name	Type
DetailedDesignPointer	VA255

DistanceandBearingRepresentation

Description

This class contains the resolutions units, direction, and meridian for the planar coordinate system. A method of encoding the position of a point by measuring its distance and direction (azimuth angle) from another point.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
BearingReferenceDirection	VA20
BearingReferenceMeridian	VA255
BearingResolution	F16
BearingUnits	VA255
DistanceResolution	F7

Document

Description

The document class contains common attributes used to specify the title, version, created and update dates for all document types.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
DocumentVersion	VA255
DocumentUpdated	DT
Title	VA100
DocumentCreated	DT

ECSCollection

Description

This class provides further description of the collection to include media, revision date, usage, and processing and archive centers. It is associated with many other collection level descriptive classes and modules.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ArchiveCenter	VA20
ProcessingCenter	VA20
RevisionDate	D
SuggestedUsage	VA500
VersionDescription	VA255

ECSCollectionGuide

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to collection guides.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ECSCollectionGuidePointer	VA255

ECSDDataGranule

Description

This class provides the descriptive characteristics associated with a granule.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
SizeMBECSDDataGranule	F10
ReprocessingActual	VA20
ReprocessingPlanned	VA45
DayNightFlag	A5
GranulePointer	VA255
LocalGranuleID	VA80
LocalVersionID	VA60
ProductionDateTime	DT
PGEVersion	A10

ECSDDiscipline

Description

This class provides the discipline keyword(s) associated with a collection.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ECSDDisciplineKeyword	VA24

ECSPParameter

Description

This class contains keywords, associated with the collection, that provide a more specific description than provided by the class ECSVariable.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ECSPParameterKeyword	VA80

ECSTerm

Description

This class contains the term keyword(s) associated with the collection. (i.e., atmospheric temperature, precipitation, soils, sea ice).

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ECSTermKeyword	VA50

ECSTopic

Description

This class contains the topic keyword(s) associated with the collection.(i.e., atmospheric science, hydrosphere, land surface, ocean science).

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ECSTopicKeyword	VA32

ECSVariable

Description

This class contains the variable keyword(s) associated with the collection. (i.e., upper troposphere temperature, precipitable water, soil depth, albedo).

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ECSVariableKeyword	VA80

Email

Description

This class contains the electronic mail address of the contact or document author.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ElectronicMailAddress	VA255

GeodeticModel

Description

This class contains the parameters describing the shape of the Earth.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
DenominatorofFlatteningRatio	F5
EllipsoidName	VA255
HorizontalDatumName	VA30
SemiMajorAxis	F8

GeographicCoordinateSystem

Description

This class contains the latitude and longitude resolution and coordinate units which define the position of a point on the Earth's surface with respect to a reference spheroid.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
GeographicCoordinateUnits	A80
LatitudeResolution	F
LongitudeResolution	F

GPolygon

Description

This class contains the G-Ring attribute for the exclusion ring flag which is added to each polygon definition to describe whether the polygon is an 'inner' or 'outer' ring of coverage. Outer rings describe the full coverage extent, while inner rings denote areas of missing coverage within the outer ring.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ExclusionGRingFlag	A1

GPolygonContainer

Description

This class contains the G-Ring characteristics which denote the latitude and longitude of a clockwise series of points, which when connected form a polygon. The minimum number of segments is 3. The exclusion ring flag is added to each polygon definition to describe whether the polygon is an 'inner' or 'outer' ring of coverage- outer rings describe the full coverage extent, while inner rings denote areas of missing of coverage within the outer ring. Each set of values must contain exactly two sets of point values (one for latitude and one for longitude).

GPolygonPoint

Description

This class contains the G-Ring attributes which denote the latitude and longitude of the start point of each of a set of geolocation segments, which when combined form a polygon. The sequence numbers determine how to connect the starting points to form the polygon. Each set of values must contain exactly two sets of point values (one for latitude and one for longitude) and a sequence number.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
GRingPointLatitude	LF
GRingPointLongitude	LF
GRingPointSequenceNo	I

GranuleLocality

Description

This class contains the value for the granules locality.

Attribute List

Name	Type
LocalityValue	VA80

GridCoordinateSystem

Description

This class contains the name of the grid coordinate system.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
GridCoordinateSystemName	VA255

Guide

Description

This class contains the name and data center location of the Guide. This class provides these basic attributes for all guides.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
GuideName	VA64
DataCenter	VA64

HorizontalCoordinateSystemContainer

Description

A container class (no data content). This class is used to add context to the module.

HorizontalSpatialDomainContainer

Description

A container class (no data content). This class is used to add context to the module.

InformationContent

Description

This class captures the actual values associated with the Additional Attribute class. This is an abstract class since the datatype varies depending on the value of AdditionalAttributeDatatype.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ParameterValue	VA10

InputGranule

Description

This class contains the logical pointer to the input granule.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
InputPointer	VA255

InstallableServiceAdvertisement

Description

This class contains the information required to install software related to an installable service.

Attribute List

Name	Type
FtpURL	VA100
PackageSize	I

Instrument

Description

This class defines the device used to measure or record data, including direct human observation. Included in this class are defined EOS Instruments. In cases where instruments have a single sensor or the instrument and sensor are used synonomously (e.g. AVHRR) the both Instrument and sensor should be recorded.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
InstrumentShortName	VA20
NumberOfSensors	I
InstrumentLongName	VA80
InstrumentTechnique	VA80

InstrumentCharacteristic

Description

This class is used to define the characteristics of instrument specific attributes. It should not be used to define attributes of new objects.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
InstrumentCharacteristicUnit	VA20
InstrumentCharacteristicDataType	A8
InstrumentCharacteristicDescription	VA80
InstrumentCharacteristicName	VA40

InstrumentCharacteristicValueClass

Description

This abstract class is intended to capture the value of the attribute defined using the attributes in the class InstrumentCharacteristics. Instrument specific attributes defined in this way may vary by datatype but must be single values.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
InstrumentCharacteristicValue	VA15

InstrumentGuide

Description

The class contains a logical pointer to instrument guides.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
InstrumentGuidePointer	VA255

JournalArticle

Description

This class contains the Journal Article name and logical pointer to the article.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
JournalArticlePointer	VA80
JournalArticleName	VA80

LocalCoordinateSystem

Description

This class contains a description of the coordinate system and georeference information.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
LocalCoordinateSystemDescription	VA255
LocalGeoreferenceInformation	VA255

Locality

Description

This class is used at the collection level to describe the labelling of granules with compounded time/space text values and which are subsequently used to define more phenomenologically-based collections, thus the locality type and description are contained in this class.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
LocalityType	VA20
LocalityDescription	VA255

LocalPlanarCoordinateSystem

Description

This class contains a description of the system and georeference information.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
LocalPlanarCoordinateSystemDescription	VA255
LocalPlanarGeoreferenceInformation	VA255

MapProjection

Description

This class contains the name of the map projection [the systematic representation of all or part of the surface of the Earth on a plane or developable surface], and a logical pointer to the map projection details which are specified separately. ECS currently supports a number of projections which are specified separately.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
MapProjectionName	VA80
MapProjectionPointer	VA255

MeasuredParameter

Description

This class contains the name of the geophysical parameter expressed in the data.

Attribute List

Name	Type
ParameterName	VA40

MimeServiceAdvertisement

Description

Readable service through web.

Attribute List

Name	Type
ServiceURL	VA100

MultipleDateTimePeriod

Description

This class contains the name of the multiple date period. Multiple version of SingleDateTime, generally used at the collection level.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
MultipleDateName	VA30

MultipleTypeCollection

Description

This class contains the value, relationship and type for the multiple type collection. This class is used only when the collection has been developed by aggregating single type or other multiple type collections and/or granules using criteria which is recorded using the aggregation attributes.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AggregationRelationship	VA2
AggregationType	VA20
AggregationValue	VA80

OperationModeClass

Description

This class identifies the instrument's operational modes associated with the channel, wavelength, and FOV (e.g., launch, survival, initialization, safe, diagnostic, standby, crosstrack, biaxial, solar calibration).

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Attribute List

Name	Type
OperationMode	VA20

OperationsManual

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to the operations manual.

Attribute List

Name	Type
OperationsManualPointer	VA255

OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain

Description

This class is used to describe the characteristics of the orbit calculated spatial domain to include the model name, orbit number, start and stop orbit number, equator crossing date and time, and equator crossing longitude.

Attribute List

Name	Type
EquatorCrossingDate	D
EquatorCrossingLongitude	F11
EquatorCrossingTime	T
OrbitalModelName	VA80
OrbitNumber	I
StartOrbitNumber	I
StopOrbitNumber	I

OrbitParametersGranule

Description

This class contains the logical pointer to the orbit parameter granule. This class contains orbit data for which an association with the granule database exists.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
OrbitParametersPointer	VA255

PerformanceTestResults

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to the performance test results.

Attribute List

Name	Type
PerformanceTestResultsPointer	VA255

PhysicalParameterDetails

Description

This class is used to provide further information about the physical or geophysical parameters specified in the AdditionalAttributes and ECSPParameters. It contains the units of measurement, range, accuracy, explanation and resolution.

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ParameterMeasurementResolution	VA30
ParameterRangeBegin	VA40
ParameterUnitsofMeasurement	VA20
ParameterValueAccuracy	VA30
ParameterValueAccuracyExplanation	VA255
ParameterRangeEnd	VA40

PlanarCoordinateInformation

Description

This class contains information about the coordinate system developed on the planar surface to include the distance units and encoding method.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
PlanarCoordinateEncodingMethod	VA80
PlanarDistanceUnits	VA80

PlanarCoordinateSystem

Description

This class is used to add context to the module (no data content). This container is made up of the distance and angles, which define the position of a point on a reference plane to which the surface of the Earth has been projected.

PlanarCoordinateSystemContainer

Description

This class is used to add context to the module (no data content). This container is made up of the distance and angles, which define the position of a point on a reference plane to which the surface of the Earth has been projected.

Platform

Description

This class describes the relevant platforms associated with the acquisition of the collection or granule. Platform types include Spacecraft, Aircraft, Vessel, Buoy, Platform, Station, Network or Human. In cases where Human is the platform type it should be of scientific relevancy to the collection. If an instrument is hand held and that is relevant to the collection of the data then PlatformType=Human. In cases where an instrument is hand-held but the human is associated with another platform then all relevant platforms should be associated with the collection. Humans can be both Platforms and Instruments (e.g. if a human is standing on the ground and makes a visual observation then: PlatformType=Human, Instrument=HumanObservation, SensorShortName=HumanVisual).

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Attribute List

Name	Type
PlatformShortName	VA20
PlatformType	VA20
PlatformLongName	VA80

PlatformCharacteristic

Description

This class is used to define the characteristics of platform specific attributes. It should not be used to define attributes of new objects.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
PlatformCharacteristicName	VA40
PlatformCharacteristicUnit	VA20
PlatformCharacteristicDataType	A8
PlatformCharacteristicDescription	VA80

PlatformCharacteristicValueClass

Description

This abstract class is intended to capture the value of the attribute defined using the attributes in the class PlatformCharacteristics. Platform specific attributes defined in this way may vary by datatype but must be single values.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
PlatformCharacteristicValue	VA20

PlatformGuide

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to platform guides.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
PlatformGuidePointer	VA255

Point

Description

This class identifies the characteristics of the point area coverage to include the latitude and longitude.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
PointLatitude	LF
PointLongitude	LF

ProcessingCenterGuide

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to processing center guides.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ProcessingCenterGuidePointer	VA255

ProcessingErrorReport

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to the processing error report which is produced by the ECS Planning Subsystem.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ProcessingErrorReportPointer	VA255

ProcessingFileDescription

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to the processing file description which details the file and record layouts for each PGE.

Attribute List

Name	Type
ProcessingFileDescriptionPointer	VA255

ProcessingLevel

Description

The processing level class contains the level identifier and level description of the collection.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ProcessingLevelDescription	VA80
ProcessingLevelID	A6

ProcessingQA

Description

This class contains the name of the attribute in error in addition to a brief description of the error that occurred during processing.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ProcessingQADescription	VA255
ProcessingQAAttribute	VA80

ProcessingReport

Description

This class contains the type and period of the processing report which is produced by the ECS Planning Subsystem.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ProcessingReportType	A10
ProcessingReportPeriod	N

ProcessingResourceUsageReport

Description

This class contains the logical pointer to the processing resource usage report.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ProcessingResourceUsageReportPointer	VA255

ProcessingStatusReport

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to the processing status report produced by the ECS Planning Subsystem.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ProcessingStatusReportPointer	VA255

ProductAdvertisement

Description

Advertisement about the data in ECS or non-ECS data.

ProductionHistory

Description

The Processing History class contains a logical pointer to the processing history which provides information about the processing of each granule associated with the granule database. This includes the input products and granules used to generate the product.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ProductionHistoryPointer	VA255

ProductionPlan

Description

This class contains the dates, forecast, description, and planned data sets associated with the production plan in addition to the logical pointer to the production plan. This class has searchable attributes plus a pointer to a specification for the plans produced by the ECS Planning Subsystem.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ProductionPlanPointer	VA255
ProductionPlanStartDate	DT
DAACName	VA8
PlannedDataSets	VA255
ProductionPlanDescription	VA255
ProductionPlanEndDate	DT
ProductionPlanForecast	SI

ProgrammersGuide

Description

This class contains the logical pointer to the programmers guide.

Attribute List

Name	Type
ProgrammersGuidePointer	VA255

ProviderAdvertisement

Description

This class describes the person or organization that provides the Advertisement. This class must be populated if ServiceAdvertisement or ProductAdvertisement are populated.

Attribute List

Name	Type
ProviderURL	VA100

QAFlags

Description

This class contains the science, operational and automatic quality flags which indicate the overall quality assurance levels of specific parameter values within a granule.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AutomaticQualityFlag	VA64
OperationalQualityFlag	VA20
ScienceQualityFlagExplanation	VA255
ScienceQualityFlag	VA25
OperationalQualityFlagExplanation	VA255
AutomaticQualityFlagExplanation	VA255

QAGranule

Description

This class specifies the logical pointer to the QA granule. This class contains material for a separate file or files containing user specified QA information about the granule.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
QAGranulePointer	VA255

QAStats

Description

This class contains measures of quality for the granule. The parameters used to set these measures are not preset and will be determined by the data producer. Each set of measures can occur many times either for the granule as a whole or for individual parameters.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
QAPercentInterpolatedData	I
QAPercentMissingData	I
QAPercentOutOfBoundsData	I
QAPercentCloudCover	I

QualityTextComment

Description

A class containing a logical pointer to documents which record details of quality measurement and other comments concerning the collection.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
QualityTextCommentPointer	VA255

RangeDateTime

Description

This class specifies the start and end date/time of a granule or collection.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
RangeBeginningDate	D
RangeBeginningTime	T
RangeEndingDate	D
RangeEndingTime	T

ReferencePaper

Description

The reference paper class defines the common properties of the underlying reference material, and inherits further attributes from the Document Class.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ReferencePaperType	VA40
AbstractPointer	VA255
AccessInstructions	VA255
DateofReferencePaperPublication	D
ReferencePaperReference	VA20

RegionalAreaDefinitionGuide

Description

This class contains the geographic region name and the logical pointer to the regional area definition guides.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
GeographicalRegionName	VA64
RegionalAreaDefinitionGuidePointer	VA255

RegularPeriodic

Description

This class contains the name of the temporal period in addition to the date, time, duration unit, and value, and cycle duration unit and value. Used at the collection level to describe a collection having granules which cover a regularly occurring period.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
Period1stDate	D
Period1stTime	T
PeriodCycleDurationUnit	VA15
PeriodCycleDurationValue	F7
PeriodDurationUnit	VA15
PeriodDurationValue	F7
PeriodName	VA30

Review

Description

This class provides for dates and status as applicable for collections which are active.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
FutureReviewDate	D
ScienceReviewDate	D
ScienceReviewStatus	VA20

Sensor

Description

This class is used to describe sensory subcomponents of an instrument. In cases where instruments have a single sensor or the Instrument and Sensor are used synonymously (e.g. AVHRR) both the Instrument and Sensor should be recorded.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
SensorShortName	VA20
SensorLongName	VA80
SensorTechnique	VA80

SensorCharacteristic

Description

This class is used to define the characteristics of sensor specific attributes. It should not be used to define attributes of new objects.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
SensorCharacteristicUnit	VA20
SensorCharacteristicDataType	A8
SensorCharacteristicDescription	VA80
SensorCharacteristicName	VA40

SensorCharacteristicValueClass

Description

This abstract class is intended to capture the value of the attribute defined using the attributes in the class SensorCharacteristics. Sensor specific attributes defined in this way may vary by datatype but must be single values.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
SensorCharacteristicValue	VA80

SensorGuide

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to the sensor guides.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
SensorGuidePointer	VA255

ServiceAdvertisement

Description

Description of software typically accessing data found in ProductAdvertisement.

SignatureServiceAdvertisement

Description

This class contains information that describe services which are executed using an argument list.

Attribute List

Name	Type
ServiceClass	VA100
ServiceName	VA100
GIPParameterList	TXT
AdvertisementUR	TXT
Internal Name	VA100

SingleDateTime

Description

This class contains the time of day and calendar date for an ECS granule. This class provides a means of encoding a single date and time for a granule occurring at that time or during the period covered by the time (e.g. one day for a single date excluding the time within the day).

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
CalendarDate	D
TimeofDay	T

SingleTypeCollection

Description

This class provides a description specific to a single, as opposed to a multitype collection, to include citation of external publication, collection state, maintenance and update frequency, and access constraints. The definition of a singletype collection is stated below. The management and development of singletype collections is the subject of other documentation.

A single type collection contains a set of granules for which the dominant variation in the value of metadata attributes is in the space and time attributes.

For example, most level 0, 1, and many level 2 collections conform to this definition.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
AccessConstraints	VA255
CitationforExternalPublication	VA255
CollectionState	A10
MaintenanceandUpdateFrequency	VA80

Spatial

Description

Largely a container class, but carrying an attribute indicating the general type of coverage.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
SpatialCoverageType	A10

SpatialDomainContainer

Description

A container class (no data content) used to add context to the module.

SpatialKeywordClass

Description

This class contains the spatial keywords associated with the ECS collection.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
SpatialKeyword	A40

SSAPComponent

Description

Defines a piece of an SSAP (Science Software Algorithm Package).

Attribute List

Name	Type
ComponentType	VA40
ComponentName	VA80
SSAPAlgorithmPackageName	VA80
SSAPInsertDate	DT

SSAPComponentAPVersion

Description

Defines the versions (of the Algorithm Package) associated with a software component.

Attribute List

Name	Type
SSAPAlgPackageVersion	VA20

StandAloneDocument

Description

This class contains the logical pointer to the stand alone document which is a document not published in journals.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
StandAloneDocumentPointer	VA255

StorageMediumClass

Description

This class contains the medium on which the data are stored.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
StorageMedium	VA30

SWDevelopmentStandard

Description

This class contains a logical pointer to the software development standard. Separate document.

Attribute List

Name	Type
SWDevelopmentStandardPointer	VA255

SystemDescription

Description

Separately specified, description of science software processing system.

Attribute List

Name	Type
SystemDescriptionPointer	VA255

Telephone

Description

This class contains the telephone details associated with the contact.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
TelephoneNumberType	A10
TelephoneNumber	VA23

Temporal

Description

This class contains attributes which describe the basis of the time system used in other classes.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
DateType	A10
TemporalRangeType	VA30
TimeType	A10
EndsatPresentFlag	A1
PrecisionofSeconds	I

TemporalKeywordClass

Description

This class identifies the type of temporal characterization for a granule or collection.

Attribute List

Name	Type
TemporalKeyword	VA40

TestPlan

Description

This class contains the logical pointer to the test plan for the PGE.

Attribute List

Name	Type
TestPlanPointer	VA255

UserCommentDocument

Description

A class containing a logical pointer to documents used to record user comments on the collection.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
UserCommentDocumentPointer	VA255

ValidationDocument

Description

A class containing a logical pointer to a document used to record details of validation steps used for the assessment of granule and overall collection quality.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ValidationDocumentPointer	VA255

VerticalCoordinateSystemContainer

Description

A container class (no data content). This class is used to add context to the module. The reference frame or system from which vertical distances (altitudes or depths are measured).

VerticalSpatialDomain

Description

This class contains the domain value and type for the vertical spatial domain.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
VerticalSpatialDomainType	VA20
VerticalSpatialDomainValue	VA20

ZonIdentifierClass

Description

This class contains the zone identifier of the various zones in the associated grid coordinate system. See domain values of coordinate system for constraints on the zone numbers.

Annotation

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Attribute List

Name	Type
ZonIdentifier	VA64

2.2 Earth Science Metadata Specifications

Descriptions of the attribute specifications found within the S-Designer tool are presented in the following section. Each attribute will contain all relevant information for that attribute.

Table 2-2 provides an attribute with appropriate datatypes (DT).

Data Item List

Table 2-2. Attribute Reference (1 of 5)

Attribute	DT	Attribute	DT
1. AbscissaResolution	F7	21. AnalysisLongName	VA80
2. AbstractPointer	VA255	22. AnalysisShortName	VA20
3. AccessConstraints	VA255	23. AnalysisSourceGuidePointer	VA255
4. AccessInstructions	VA255	24. AnalysisTechnique	VA80
5. AdditionalAttributeDatatype	A10	25. AnalysisType	VA20
6. AdditionalAttributeDescription	VA255	26. AncillaryInputPointer	VA255
7. AdditionalAttributeName	VA30	27. AncillaryInputType	VA20
8. AdvertisementType	VA80	28. ArchiveCenter	VA20
9. AdvertisementUR	TXT	29. ArchiveCenterGuidePointer	VA255
10. AggregationRelationship	VA2	30. ATBDPointer	VA255
11. AggregationType	VA20	31. AuthorAffiliation	VA64
12. AggregationValue	VA80	32. AuthorName	VA64
13. AlgorithmPackageAcceptanceDate	D	33. AutomaticQualityFlag	VA64
14. AlgorithmPackageMaturityCode	A10	34. AutomaticQualityFlagExplanati on	VA255
15. AlgorithmPackageName	VA80	35. BearingReferenceDirection	VA20
16. AltitudeDatumName	VA40	36. BearingReferenceMeridian	VA255
17. AltitudeDistanceUnits	VA20	37. BearingResolution	F16
18. AltitudeEncodingMethod	VA255	38. BearingUnits	VA255
19. AltitudeResolution	F	39. BrowseDescription	VA255
20. AltitudeResolution	F	40. BrowsePointer	VA255

Table 2-2. Attribute Reference (2 of 5)

Attribute	DT	Attribute	DT
41. BrowseSize	F5	88. ECSPParameterKeyword	VA80
42. BrowseProductionDateTime	DT	89. ECSTermKeyword	VA50
43. CampaignEndDate	D	90. ECSTopicKeyword	VA32
44. CampaignGuidePointer	VA255	91. ECSVariableKeyword	VA80
45. CampaignLongName	VA80	92. ElectronicMailAddress	VA255
46. CampaignShortName	VA20	93. EllipsoidName	VA255
47. CampaignStartDate	D	94. EllipsoidName	VA255
48. CenterLatitude	LF	95. EndsatPresentFlag	A1
49. CenterLatitude	LF	96. EquatorCrossingDate	D
50. CenterLongitude	LF	97. EquatorCrossingLongitude	F11
51. CenterLongitude	LF	98. EquatorCrossingTime	T
52. CitationforExternalPublication	VA255	99. ExclusionGRingFlag	A1
53. City	VA30	100. ExclusionGRingFlag	A1
54. CollectionDescription	VA255	101. ExpirationDate	DT
55. CollectionState	A10	102. FtpURL	VA100
56. CollectionType	VA20	103. FutureReviewDate	D
57. CollectionUse	VA500	104. GeographicalRegionName	VA64
58. ComponentName	VA80	105. GeographicCoordinateUnits	A80
59. ComponentType	VA40	106. GIPparameterList	TXT
60. ContactFirstName	VA255	107. GranulePointer	VA255
61. ContactInstructions	VA255	108. GridCoordinateSystemName	VA255
62. ContactJobPosition	VA255	109. GridCoordinateSystemName	VA255
63. ContactLastName	VA255	110. GRingPointLatitude	LF
64. ContactMiddleName	VA255	111. GRingPointLongitude	LF
65. ContactOrganizationName	VA255	112. GRingPointSequenceNo	I
66. Country	VA10	113. GuideName	VA64
67. CSDTComments	VA255	114. HorizontalDatumName	VA30
68. DAACName	VA8	115. HoursofService	VA255
69. DataCenter	VA64	116. Implementation	VA100
70. DateofReferencePaperPublication	D	117. IndirectReference	VA100
71. DateType	A10	118. InputPointer	VA255
72. DayNightFlag	A5	119. InstrumentCharacteristicDataType	A8
73. DeliveryPurpose	VA20	120. InstrumentCharacteristicDescription	VA80
74. DenominatorofFlatteningRatio	F5	121. InstrumentCharacteristicName	VA40
75. DepthDatumName	VA80	122. InstrumentCharacteristicUnit	VA20
76. DepthDistanceUnits	VA20	123. InstrumentCharacteristicValue	VA15
77. DepthResolution	F	124. InstrumentGuidePointer	VA255
78. Description	VA255	125. InstrumentLongName	VA80
79. DescriptionType	VA64	126. InstrumentShortName	VA20
80. DetailedDesignPointer	VA255	127. InstrumentTechnique	VA80
81. DistanceResolution	F7	128. Internal Name	VA100
82. DocumentCreated	DT	129. JournalArticleName	VA80
83. DocumentUpdated	DT	130. JournalArticlePointer	VA80
84. DocumentVersion	VA255	131. LatitudeResolution	F
85. EastBoundingCoordinate	LF	132. LocalCoordinateSystemDescription	VA255
86. ECSCollectionGuidePointer	VA255	133. LocalGeoreferenceInformation	VA255
87. ECSDisciplineKeyword	VA24	134. LocalGranuleID	VA80

Table 2-2. Attribute Reference (3 of 5)

Attribute		DT	Attribute		DT
135.	LocalityDescription	VA255	181.	PlatformCharacteristicDataType	A8
136.	LocalityType	VA20	182.	PlatformCharacteristicDescription	VA80
137.	LocalityValue	VA80	183.	PlatformCharacteristicName	VA40
138.	LocalityValue	VA80	184.	PlatformCharacteristicUnit	VA20
139.	LocalPlanarCoordinateSystemDescription	VA255	185.	PlatformCharacteristicValue	VA20
140.	LocalPlanarCoordinateSystemDescription	VA255	186.	PlatformGuidePointer	VA255
141.	LocalPlanarGeoreferenceInformation	VA255	187.	PlatformLongName	VA80
142.	LocalPlanarGeoreferenceInformation	VA255	188.	PlatformShortName	VA20
143.	LocalVersionID	VA60	189.	PlatformType	VA20
144.	LongitudeResolution	F	190.	PointLatitude	LF
145.	LongitudeResolution	F	191.	PointLongitude	LF
146.	LongName	VA80	192.	PostalCode	VA20
147.	MaintenanceandUpdateFrequency	VA80	193.	PrecisionofSeconds	I
148.	MapProjectionName	VA80	194.	PrimaryCSDT	VA30
149.	MapProjectionName	VA80	195.	ProcessingCenter	VA20
150.	MapProjectionPointer	VA255	196.	ProcessingCenterGuidePointer	VA255
151.	MapProjectionPointer	VA255	197.	ProcessingErrorReportPointer	VA255
152.	MultipleDateName	VA30	198.	ProcessingFileDescriptionPointer	VA255
153.	NorthBoundingCoordinate	LF	199.	ProcessingLevelDescription	VA80
154.	NorthBoundingCoordinate	LF	200.	ProcessingLevelID	A6
155.	NumberofSensors	I	201.	ProcessingQAAttribute	VA80
156.	OperationalQualityFlag	VA20	202.	ProcessingQADescription	VA255
157.	OperationalQualityFlagExplanation	VA255	203.	ProcessingReportPeriod	N
158.	OperationMode	VA20	204.	ProcessingReportType	A10
159.	OperationsManualPointer	VA255	205.	ProcessingResourceUsageReportPointer	VA255
160.	OrbitalModelName	VA80	206.	ProcessingStatusReportPointer	VA255
161.	OrbitNumber	I	207.	ProcessingResourceUsageReportPointer	VA255
162.	OrbitParametersPointer	VA255	208.	ProductionDateTime	VA255
163.	OrdinateResolution	F7	209.	ProductionHistoryPointer	DT
164.	PackageSize	I	210.	ProductionPlanDescription	VA255
165.	ParameterMeasurementResolution	VA30	211.	ProductionPlanEndDate	VA255
166.	ParameterName	VA40	212.	ProductionPlanForecast	DT
167.	ParameterRangeBegin	VA40	213.	ProductionPlanPointer	SI
168.	ParameterRangeEnd	VA40	214.	ProductionPlanStartDate	VA255
169.	ParameterUnitsofMeasurement	VA20	215.	ProgrammersGuidePointer	DT
170.	ParameterValue	VA10	216.	ProviderURL	VA255
171.	ParameterValueAccuracy	VA30	217.	QAGranulePointer	VA100
172.	ParameterValueAccuracyExplanation	VA255	218.	QAPercentCloudCover	VA255
173.	PerformanceTestResultsPointer	VA255	219.	QAPercentInterpolatedData	I
174.	Period1stDate	D	220.	QAPercentMissingData	I
175.	Period1stTime	T	221.	QAPercentOutOfBoundsData	I
176.	PeriodCycleDurationUnit	VA15	222.	QualityTextCommentPointer	I
177.	PeriodCycleDurationValue	F7	223.	RadiusUnits	VA255
178.	PeriodDurationUnit	VA15	224.	RadiusUnits	A10
179.	PeriodDurationValue	F7	225.	RadiusValue	A10
180.	PeriodName	VA30	226.	RadiusValue	F
181.	PGEDateLastModified	DT	227.	RangeBeginningDate	F

Table 2-2. Attribute Reference (4 of 5)

Attribute		DT	Attribute		DT
182.	PGEFunction	VA80	228.	RangeBeginningTime	D
183.	PGEIdentifier	A10	229.	RangeEndingDate	T
184.	PGEName	VA20	230.	RangeEndingTime	D
185.	PGEVersion	A10	231.	ReferencePaperReference	T
186.	PlanarCoordinateEncodingMethod	VA80	232.	ReferencePaperType	VA20
187.	PlanarDistanceUnits	VA80	233.	RegionalAreaDefinitionGuidePointer	VA40
188.	PlannedDataSets	VA255	234.	ReprocessingActual	VA255

Table 2-2. Attribute Reference (5 of 5)

Attribute	DT	Attribute	DT
235. ReprocessingPlanned	VA20	285. TimeType	A10
236. RevisionDate	VA45	286. Title	VA100
237. Role	D	287. UniqueID	N8
238. ScienceQualityFlag	VA20	288. UpperTitle	VA100
239. ScienceQualityFlagExplanation	VA25	289. UserCommentDocumentPointer	VA255
240. ScienceReviewDate	VA255	290. ValidationDocumentPointer	VA255
241. ScienceReviewStatus	D	291. VersionDescription	VA255
242. SemiMajorAxis	VA20	292. VersionID	SI
243. SemiMajorAxis	F8	293. VerticalSpatialDomainType	VA20
244. SensorCharacteristicDataType	F8	294. VerticalSpatialDomainValue	VA20
245. SensorCharacteristicDescription	A8	295. WestBoundingCoordinate	LF
246. SensorCharacteristicName	VA80	296. WestBoundingCoordinate	LF
247. SensorCharacteristicUnit	VA40	297. ZoneIdentifier	VA64
248. SensorCharacteristicValue	VA20		
249. SensorGuidePointer	VA80		
250. SensorLongName	VA255		
251. SensorShortName	VA80		
252. SensorTechnique	VA20		
253. SequenceNumber	VA80		
254. ServiceClass	I		
255. ServiceName	VA100		
256. ServiceURL	VA100		
257. ShortName	VA100		
258. SizeMBECSDataGranule	A8		
259. SouthBoundingCoordinate	F10		
260. SouthBoundingCoordinate	LF		
261. SpatialCoverageType	A10		
262. SpatialKeyword	A40		
263. SSAPAlgorithmPackageName	VA80		
264. SSAPAlgPackageVersion	VA20		
265. SSAPInsertDate	DT		
266. StandAloneDocumentPointer	VA255		
267. StartDate	DT		
268. StartOrbitNumber	I		
269. StateProvince	VA30		
270. StopOrbitNumber	I		
271. StorageMedium	VA30		
272. StreetAddress	VA80		
273. SuggestedUsage	VA500		
274. SWDateLastModified	DT		
275. SWDevelopmentStandardPointer	VA255		
276. SWVersion	VA12		
277. SystemDescriptionPointer	VA255		
278. TelephoneNumber	VA23		
279. TelephoneNumberType	A10		
280. TemporalKeyword	VA40		
281. TemporalRangeType	VA30		
282. TemporalType	VA10		
283. TestPlanPointer	VA255		
284. TimeofDay	T		

AbscissaResolution

Description

The (nominal) minimum distance between the 'x' or column values of two adjacent points, expressed in Planar Distance Units of measure. Planar Distance Units of measure are units used for distances whose domain values are meters, international feet, and survey feet.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: AbscissaResolution > 0.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CoordinateRepresentation

AbstractPointer

Description

Pointer to the reference paper article abstract.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: if abstract exists (must for all papers), this must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ReferencePaper

AccessConstraints

Description

Restrictions and legal prerequisites for accessing the collection. These include any access constraints applied to assure the protection of privacy or intellectual property, and any special restrictions or limitations on obtaining the collection.

These restrictions differ from Use Restrictions in that they only apply to access.

Content Source: DP; DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
SingleTypeCollection

Description

Free Text
Unknown
None

AccessInstructions

Description

Instructions describing how to obtain electronic access to a stand-alone document. May simply be an anonymous ftp site address, or a World Wide Web homepage URL. Data Provider Sites may establish additional instruction require-ments.

Content Source: DP; DAAC

Constraints: if reference papers utilized, this must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ReferencePaper

Description

Free Text

AdditionalAttributeDatatype

Description

Data type of ParameterValue.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AdditionalAttributes

Description

int

varchar

float

date

time

datetime

AdditionalAttributeDescription

Description

This attribute provides a description for the AdditionalAttributeName.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: If AdditionalAttributeName exists then AdditionalAttributeDescription must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AdditionalAttributes

Description

Free Text

AdditionalAttributeName

Description

Data type of AdditionalAttributeName.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: If AdditionalAttributeName exists then AdditionalAttributeDatatype must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AdditionalAttributes

Description

ALBEDOTABLEID
AVERAGEREFLDISCRIMINATION
AVERAGERMSE
AscendingDescendingFlg
AveragedBlackbodyTemperature
BAND1_GAIN
BAND1_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND1_SL_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND2_GAIN
BAND2_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND2_SL_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND3_GAIN
BAND3_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND3_SL_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND4_GAIN
BAND4_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND4_SL_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND5_GAIN
BAND5_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND5_SL_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND6_GAIN_CHANGE_F1
BAND6_GAIN_CHANGE_F2
BAND6_GAIN_F1
BAND6_GAIN_F2
BAND6_SL_GAIN_CHANGE_F1
BAND6_SL_GAIN_CHANGE_F2
BAND7_GAIN
BAND7_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND7_SL_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND8_GAIN
BAND8_GAIN_CHANGE
BAND8_SL_GAIN_CHANGE
BRDFCODEID
CLOUDPERCENT
CirrusCloudDetectedPct_IR
ClearPct250m
CloudCoverFractionPct_VIS
CloudCoverPct250m
CloudPct_IR
CloudPhaseUncertainPct_IR
DayProcessedPct
ECOREGIONLABELS
ECSMSDBAArchivedOn
ECSMSDBADatabaseName
ECSMSDBADatafileName
ECSMSDBASchemaVersionID
ECSMSDBAServerName
ECSMSDBATableName

ECSMSDBATablesetName
ECSMSSLGHostName
ECSMSSLGMode
EndDataDay
ExeInsertDate
ExePGENAME
ExePGESSIONVersion
ExePlatformOS
ExePlatformOSVersion
FIREPIXELS
FailedPGEInsertDateTime
FailedPGENAME
FailedPGEVersion
F1_F2_SCENE_CORNERS
GLOBALECOTYPE1ACCURACY
GLOBALECOTYPE1ACCURACYTABLE
GLOBALECOTYPE1KAPPA
GLOBALECOTYPE2ACCURACY
GLOBALECOTYPE2ACCURACYTABLE
GLOBALECOTYPE2KAPPA
GLOBALLANDCOVERACCURACY
GLOBALLANDCOVERACCURACYTABLE
GLOBALLANDCOVERKAPPA
GRANULENUMBER
HighCloudDetectedPct_IR
HighConfidentClearPct
IceCloudDetectedPct_IR
IceCloudDetectedPct_VIS
LANDCOVERCLASSESPRESENTINTILE
LandCoverFractionPct
LandProcessedPct
LowCloudDetectedPct_IR
LowConfidentClearPct
MODELDEFFILEID
MaxSolarZenithAngle
MidCloudDetectedPct_IR
MinSolarZenithAngle
MixedCloudDetectedPct_IR
NightProcessedPct
NonCloudObstructionFoundPct
ORIG_PARTIAL_WRS_SCENES
ORIG_TOTAL_WRS_SCENES
OceanCoverFractionPct
OpaqueCloudDetectedPct_IR
PCD_START_TIME
PCD_STOP_TIME
PDS_ID
PERCENTANCREFS
PERCENTBARE
PERCENTBROADLEAF
PERCENTCHANGEDPIXELS
PERCENTDECIDUOUS
PERCENTEVERGREEN
PERCENTFOREST

PERCENTHERBACEOUS
PERCENTLANDINTILE
PERCENTMODELFIXEDBRDFS
PERCENTMODERATEQUALITY
PERCENTNEARNADIR15REFS
PERCENTNEEDLELEAF
PERCENTNEWBRDFS
PERCENTNONFORESTVEG
PERCENTNOTPRODUCED
PERCENTPOORQUALITY
PERCENTSHAPEFIXEDBRDFS
PERCENTSUBSTITUTEBRDFS
PERCENTWOODY
PRODUCT_LL_CORNER_LAT
PRODUCT_LL_CORNER_LON
PRODUCT_LR_CORNER_LAT
PRODUCT_LR_CORNER_LON
PRODUCT_UL_CORNER_LAT
PRODUCT_UL_CORNER_LON
PRODUCT_UR_CORNER_LAT
PRODUCT_UR_CORNER_LON
QAPERCENTGOODQUALITY
QAPERCENTNOTPRODUCEDCLOUD
QAPERCENTNOTPRODUCEDOTHER
QAPERCENTOTHERQUALITY
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT1KMBAND1
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT1KMBAND2
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT1KMBAND3
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT1KMBAND4
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT1KMBAND5
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT1KMBAND6
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT1KMBAND7
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT250MBAND1
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT250MBAND2
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT500MBAND1
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT500MBAND2
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT500MBAND3
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT500MBAND4
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT500MBAND5
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT500MBAND6
QAPERCENTPOOROUTPUT500MBAND7
QAPERCENTPOORQ1KM16DAYEVI
QAPERCENTPOORQ1KM16DAYNDVI
QAPERCENTPOORQ1KMMONTHEVI
QAPERCENTPOORQ1KMMONTHNDVI
QAPERCENTPOORQ250M16DAYNDVI
QAPERCENTPOORQCMG16DAYEVI
QAPERCENTPOORQCMG16DAYNDVI
QAPERCENTPOORQCMGMONTHEVI
QAPERCENTPOORQCMGMONTHNDVI
QA_BAND1_PRESENT
QA_BAND2_PRESENT
QA_BAND3_PRESENT
QA_BAND4_PRESENT

QA_BAND5_PRESENT
QA_BAND6_PRESENT_F1
QA_BAND6_PRESENT_F2
QA_BAND7_PRESENT
QA_BAND8_PRESENT
QA_DAY_NIGHT_FLAG
QA_ENTIRELY_FILLED_SCANS
QA_ETM_TIMECODE_ERRORS
QA_FILLED_PCD_MAJOR_FRAMES
QA_FILLED_PCD_MINOR_FRAMES
QA_FULL_APERTURE_CAL_FLAG
QA_FULL_OR_PARTIAL_SCENE
QA_HORIZONTAL_DISPLAY_SHIFT
QA_LL_QUAD_CCA
QA_LR_QUAD_CCA
QA_MISSING_ATTITUDE_POINTS
QA_MISSING_EPHEMERIS_POINTS
QA_PARTIALLY_FILLED_SCANS
QA_REJECTED_ATTITUDE_POINTS
QA_REJECTED_EPHEMERIS_POINTS
QA_SCENE_CCA
QA_SCENE_QUALITY
QA_TOTAL_ATTITUDE_POINTS
QA_TOTAL_EPHEMERIS_POINTS
QA_TOTAL_PCD_MINOR_FRAMES
QA_UL_QUAD_CCA
QA_UR_QUAD_CCA
SCI_ABNORM
SCI_STATE
SEAICEPERCENT
SNOWCOVERPERCENT
SP_ENDING_ROW
SP_STARTING_PATH
SP_STARTING_ROW
STATION_ID
SUN_AZIMUTH_ANGLE
SUN_ELEVATION_ANGLE
ShadowFoundPct
Snow_IceSurfaceProcessedPct
StartDataDay
SuccessCloudOptPropRtrPct_VIS
SuccessCloudPhaseRtrPct_IR
SuccessCloudTopPropRtrPct_IR
SuccessfulRetrievalPct
SuccessfulRetrievalPct_IR
SuccessfulRetrievalPct_Land
SuccessfulRetrievalPct_NIR
SuccessfulRetrievalPct_Ocean
SunglintProcessedPct
ThickCloudDetectedPct_IR
ThinCirrusIR_FoundPct
ThinCirrusSolarFoundPct
UncertainConfidentClearPct
VerCOCCO_Tables

VerCarder_params
VerClark_params
VerEmissivity
VerHoge_params
VerIpar_prms
VerMET
VerMOD02
VerMOD03
VerMOD35
VerModis_aer
VerModis_aerosol
VerModis_dob
VerModis_f0
VerModis_lcw
VerModis_rayleigh
VerModis_white
VerModsst_coeffs
VerOZONE
VerParm_CZCS_pigment
VerParm_Eps_78
VerParm_K_490
VerParm_absorp_coef_gelb
VerParm_aer_model1
VerParm_aer_model2
VerParm_arp
VerParm_calcite_conc
VerParm_chlor_MODIS
VerParm_chlor_a_2
VerParm_chlor_a_3
VerParm_chlor_absorb
VerParm_chlor_fluor_base
VerParm_chlor_fluor_effic
VerParm_chlor_fluor_ht
VerParm_cocco_conc_detach
VerParm_cocco_pigmnt_conc
VerParm_eps_clr_water
VerParm_ipar
VerParm_nLw_412
VerParm_nLw_443
VerParm_nLw_488
VerParm_nLw_531
VerParm_nLw_551
VerParm_nLw_667
VerParm_nLw_678
VerParm_phycoeryth_conc
VerParm_phycou_conc
VerParm_pigment_c1_total
VerParm_sst
VerParm_sst4
VerParm_tot_absorb_1
VerParm_tot_absorb_2
VerParm_tot_absorb_3
VerParm_tot_absorb_4
VerParm_tot_absorb_5

VerReynolds
VerShallow
VerSpectra
VeryHighConfidentClearPct
WRS_SCENE_NO
WaterCloudDetectedPct_IR
WaterCloudDetectedPct_VIS
WaterProcessedPct

AggregationRelationship

AdvertisementType

Description

Type of advertisement (product, provider, or service).

Reference List

Name
AdvertisementMaster

AdvertisementUR

Description

Universal Reference to the server that can execute a service.

Content Source: IOS

Reference List

Name
SignatureServiceAdvertisement

AggregationRelationship

Description

This attribute identifies the relationship between the aggregation attribute and its corresponding value. This relationship may be expressed as boolean operations i.e. '=', '<', '>', 'ne'

Content Source: DP

Constraints: If AggregationType and AggregationValue exist then AggregationRelationship must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
MultipleTypeCollection

Description

'=' - Equal

GT - Greater Than

LT - Less Than

NE - Not Equal

GE - Greater Than or Equal

LE - Less Than or Equal

AggregationType

Description

This attribute will contain the criteria by which multiple type collections have been grouped. It will describe the major categorization which applies to the data therein. Possible collection groupings include: INSTRUMENT, for all collections associated with a given collecting instrument such as CERES--this is a common aggregation criteria for ECS 'datasets'; PROJECT, for all data associated with a given project that may or may not be related to a single instrument, such as FIRE--this is again a common aggregation criteria for ECS 'datasets'; PARAMETER, for all gran-ules that reflect measurements of a single specific (or related group of specific) geophysical parameters, such as CLOUD PROPERTIES--this is often an aggregation criteria for ECS 'products'; SUPERGRANULE, for collections of granules that a data provider wishes to be orderable as a single related grouping, such as SSM/I TIME SERIES-- this is a concept adopted from MSFC use; EVENT, for a predetermined/tagged set of granules that have been found to be related to a particular geophysical phenomena or event, such as MIDWEST FLOOD '93 or OZONE HOLE or MT. PINATUBO--this is a new ECS concept, also suggested by the University of Virginia Atmospheric researchers.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: If AggregationValue and AggregationRelationship exist then AggregationType must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
MultipleTypeCollection

Description

Instrument

Project

Parameter

Supergranule

Event

Season

Region

AggregationValue

Description

Attribute Description: This attribute contains the value associated with the aggregation type. An example may be EVENT (aggregation type) = MIDWEST FLOOD '93 (aggregation value). MIDWEST FLOOD '93 would be the value associated with the event or aggregation type.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: If AggregationType and AggregationRelationship exist then AggregationValue must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
MultipleTypeCollection

Description

Free Text

AlgorithmPackageAcceptanceDate

Description

This attribute specifies the date that this package version successfully passed AI&T procedures and was accepted as ECS standard algorithm.

Content Source: AI&T

Constraints:

If Delivered Algorithm Package is utilized then AlgorithmPackageAcceptanceDate must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

AlgorithmPackageMaturityCode

Description

This specifies the maturity of the algorithm package as a whole. Maturity code plus version number tells version state.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

If Delivered Algorithm Package is utilized then AlgorithmPackageMaturityCode must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

Description

pre-launch - preflight development code

PREL - Preliminary. EOS platform is flying development code at best; frequently changing, not stable.

OPL - Operational. Production code, will change, but not frequently; preliminary validation has been done.

stable - code stable and has been fully validated.

final - final version of code, mission is over.

AlgorithmPackageName

Description

This attribute is the name given to the complete delivered package submitted for algorithm integration and test.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

If Delivered Algorithm Package is utilized then AlgorithmPackageName must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

AlgorithmPackageVersion

Description

This attribute specifies the version of the full package being delivered.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

If Delivered Algorithm Package is utilized then AlgorithmPackageVersion must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

AltitudeDatumName

Description

The identification given to the level surface taken as the surface of reference from which altitudes are measured.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AltitudeSystemDefinition

Description

NGVD29 - National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

NAVD88 - North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Mean Sea Level

Free Text

AltitudeDistanceUnits

Description

Units in which altitudes are recorded.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AltitudeSystemDefinition

Description

meters

feet

millibars - Used to measure pressure levels

theta value - Units used to measure geopotential height

hectoPascals

kilometers

AltitudeEncodingMethod

Description

The means used to encode the altitudes.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AltitudeSystemDefinition

Description

Explicit elevation coordinate included with horizontal coordinates

Implicit coordinate

Attribute Values

AltitudeResolution

Description

The minimum distance possible between two adjacent altitude values, expressed in Altitude Distance Units of measure.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AltitudeSystemDefinition

AnalysisLongName

Description

The expanded or long name of the analysis source identified using AnalysisShortName. AnalysisLongName is intended to categorize collections by the processes which collected (e.g. census survey) or produced them (e.g. NMC 16-level Nested Grid Model).

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AnalysisSource

AnalysisShortName

Description

AnalysisShortName is the unique identifier of the collection or analysis process(s) which best characterize the ECSCollection or Granule. ECSCollections or Granules may be characterized by both a collection and an analysis data set which included data collected using the NWS ASOS network (PlatformType=Network, PlatformShortName= ASOS) which was processed using an NMC analysis model (e.g. AnalysisType=Model, AnalysisShortName= RAFS, AnalysisDescription= Regional Area Forecast System, AnalysisTechnique= Regional Optimal Interpolation.)

Content Source: DP (Collection); PGE (Granule)

Constraints:

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
AnalysisSource

AnalysisSourceGuidePointer

Description

Logical pointer to the Analysis Source Guide.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AnalysisSourceGuide

AnalysisTechnique

Description

The technique or process used to produce the analysis source. (e.g. 16 layer nested grid model)

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
AnalysisSource

AnalysisType

Description

The defined type of analysis source.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
AnalysisSource

AncillaryInputPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to ancillary input data.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: If ancillary data exists then AncillaryInputPointer exists.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AncillaryInputGranule

AncillaryInputType

Description

This attribute specifies the type of ancillary input granule.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AncillaryInputGranule

Description

Climatology

Geolocation

Meteorological

ArchiveCenter

Description

Center where collection is archived.

Content Source: DAAC

Constraints:

Annotation

Reference: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSCollection

Description

GSFC - Goddard Space Flight Center

LaRC - Langley Research Center

ORNL - Oak Ridge National Laboratory

EDC - EROS Data Center

NSIDC - National Snow and Ice Data Center

JPL - Jet Propulsion Laboratory

CIESIN - Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network

ArchiveCenterGuidePointer

Description

Logical pointer to the Archive Center Guide.

Content Source: DAAC

Reference List

Name
ArchiveCenterGuide

ATBDPointer

Description

Data model reference to the document specification.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: If ATBD exists then ATBDPointer exists.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ATBD

AuthorAffiliation

Description

The name of an agency or center with which the author of the document works for or is affiliated with.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Author

Description

Free Text

AuthorName

Description

The name of the author of the document.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Author

Description

Free Text

AutomaticQualityFlag

Description

The granule level flag applying generally to the granule and specifically to parameters the granule level. When applied to parameter, the flag refers to the quality of that parameter for the granule (as applicable). The parameters determining whether the flag is set are defined by the developer and documented in the Quality Flag Explanation.

Content Source: PGE; DP

Constraints: One flag from QAFlags must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
QAFlags

Description

Passed - The granule (forparameter) has passed a specified automatic test.

Failed - The granule (forparameter) has failed a specified automatic test.

Suspect - May be okay; could not clearly define.

AutomaticQualityFlagExplanation

Description

A text explanation of the criteria used to set automatic quality flag; including thresholds or other criteria.

Content Source:

Reference List

Name
QAFlags

Description

Free Text

BearingReferenceDirection

Description

Direction from which the bearing is measured clockwise.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DistanceandBearingRepresentation

Description

North

South

BearingReferenceMeridian

Description

Axis from which the bearing is measured.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: BearingReferenceMeridian is mandatory if distanceandBearingRepresentation class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DistanceandBearingRepresentation

Description

Assumed

Grid

Magnetic

Astronomic

Geodetic

Description

Decimal degrees

Decimal minutes

Decimal seconds

Degrees and decimal minutes

Degrees, minutes, and decimal seconds

Radians

Grads

BearingResolution

Description

The minimum angle measurable between two points, expressed in Bearing Units of measure.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: BearingResolution > 0.0

Constraints: BearingResolution is mandatory if DistanceandBearingRepresentation class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DistanceandBearingRepresentation

BearingUnits

Description

Units of measure used for angles.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: BearingUnits is mandatory if DistanceandBearingRepresentation class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DistanceandBearingRepresentation

Description

Decimal degrees

Decimal minutes

Decimal seconds

Degrees and decimal minutes

Degrees, minutes, and decimal seconds

Radians

Grads

BrowseDescription

Description

Textual description of the Browse granule.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: Must exist if browse produced.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Browse

Description

Free Text

BrowsePointer

Description

Data model specific logical reference to the browse.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: If browse product exists then BrowsePointer exists.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Browse

BrowseProductionDateTime

Description

The date and time a Browse was produced.

Reference List

Name
Browse

BrowseSize

Description

Size of Browse Product in MB.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: assumed that BrowseSize < 1.0 MB

Constraints: BrowseSize > 0.0 MB

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Browse

Description

Free Numerics

CalendarDate

Description

The year (and optionally month, or month and day). This attribute is used to specify a single date covered by a data collection, granule, or event.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints:

CalendarDate is mandatory if SingleDateTime class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
SingleDateTime

CampaignEndDate

Description

The ending date of the campaign.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Constraints: Must be after campaign start date.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Campaign

CampaignGuidePointer

Description

Logical pointer to the Campaign Guide.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CampaignGuide

CampaignLongName

Description

The expanded name of the campaign/experiment (e.g. Global Climate Observing System).

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Campaign

Description

Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor

CampaignShortName

Description

The unique identifier by which a campaign/project/experiment is known. The campaign/project is the scientific endeavor associated with the acquisition of the collection. Collections may be associated with multiple campaigns.

Content Source: DP (Collection); PGE (Granule)

Constraints:

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Campaign

Description

ACRIM

CampaignStartDate

Description

The starting date of a campaign/project/experiment.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Constraints: Must be before campaign end date.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Campaign

CenterLatitude

Description

Geodetic latitude of center of locality.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: West,East,North,South Bounding Coordinate not allowed with center lat/lon Constraints:

CenterLatitude => -90.0

Constraints: CenterLatitude <= +90.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Circle

CenterLongitude

Description

Longitude of approximate center of locality.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: Not to be used with West,East,North,South Bounding Coordinates. Constraints: CenterLongitude <= +180.0

Constraints: CenterLongitude => -180.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Circle

CitationforExternalPublication

Description

The recommended reference to be used when referring to this collection in publications. Its format is free text, but should include: Originator (the name of an organization or individual that developed the data set, where Editor(s)' names are followed by (ed.) and Compiler(s)' names are followed by (comp.)); Publication date (the date of publication or release of the data set); Title (the name by which document can be referenced).

Content Source: DP

Alias: Edition

Originator
or Publication Date

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
SingleTypeCollection

Description

Free Text

City

Description

The city of the person or organization.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ContactAddress

Description

Free Text

CollectionDescription

Description

This attribute identifies the major emphasis of the content of the collection. Some examples are: 'cloud top products generated from instrument X', or 'all products containing the parameter sea surface temperature as skin temp'.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CollectionDescriptionClass

Description

Free Text

CollectionState

Description

This attribute describes the state of the collection, whether it is planned but not yet existent, partially complete due to continual additions from remotely sensed data/processing/reprocessing, or is considered a complete product/dataset.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
SingleTypeCollection

Description

Completed - All currently planned collection, processing, and reprocessing are complete for this product/ dataset/ collection.

In Work - Data is currently either being collected, processed, or reprocessed for this product/ dataset/ collection.

Planned - Data has not yet been collected or processed for this product/ dataset/ collection, possible candidate for consideration in the collection.

Unknown

None

CollectionType

Description

Type of associated collection being described. Used to describe the 'geneology' of the collection in terms of other collections and supports production history.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: Must exist when Collection Use is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CollectionAssociation

Description

Input - Collection used as input or ancillary to this collection.

Dependent - Collections which use this collection as input, including browse.

Science Associated - Collections with which this collection is associated in science terms.

CollectionUse

Description

Additional comments for all types of associated collections, such as the importance of the input and its use.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: Must exist when Collection Type is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CollectionAssociation

Description

Free Text

ComponentName

Description

Name of the Component.

Reference List

Name
SSAPComponent

ComponentType

Description

Name of the Component Type.

Reference List

Name
SSAPComponent

ContactFirstName

Description

First name of the individual which the contact role (producer, archiver, distributor, or data originator) applies. People are points of contact, rather than organizations, in cases where the association of the person to the data set is more

significant than the association of the organization to the data set. They may also be included if both a single person and organization are provided as points of contact.

Content Source: DP

Alias: Contact Person Primary

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ContactPerson

Description

Free Text

ContactInstructions

Description

Supplemental instructions on how or when to contact the individual or organization.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Contact

Description

Free Text

ContactJobPosition

Description

The title of the individual, i.e. Team Leader, Principal Investigator.

Content Source: DP; DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ContactPerson

Description

Free Text

ContactLastName

Description

Last name of the individual which the contact role (producer, archiver, distributor, or data originator) applies. People are points of contact, rather than organizations, in cases where the association of the person to the data set is more significant than the association of the organization to the data set. They may also be included if both a single person and organization are provided as points of contact.

Content Source: DP

Alias: Contact Person Primary
Contact Person

Constraints:
Mandatory if applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ContactPerson

Description

Free Text

ContactMiddleName

Description

Middle name of the individual which the contact role (producer, archiver, distributor, or data originator) applies. People are points of contact, rather than organizations, in cases where the association of the person to the data set is more significant than the association of the organization to the data set. They may also be included if both a single person and organization are provided as points of contact.

Content Source: DP

Alias: Contact Person Primary
Contact Person

Constraints:
Mandatory if applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ContactPerson

Description

Free Text

ContactOrganizationName

Description

The organization and the member of the organization, associated with the data set. Used in cases where the association of the organization to the data set is more significant than the association of the person to the data set.

Content Source: DP

Alias: Contact Organization
Contact Organization Primary

Constraints:
Mandatory if applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ContactOrganization

Description

Free Text

Country

Description

The country of the address.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Standard: ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency (<ftp://ftp.ripe.net/iso3166-countrycodes>) 3-letter code

Reference List

Name
ContactAddress

Description

AFG - Afghanistan
ALB - Albania
DZA - Algeria
ASM - American Samoa
AND - Andorra
AGO - Angola
AIA - Anguilla
ATA - Antarctica
ATG - An Tigua And Barbuda
ARG - Argentina
ARM - Armenia
ABW - Aruba
AUS - Australia
AUT - Austria
AZE - Azerbaijan
BHS - Bahamas
BHR - Bahrain
BGD - Bangladesh
BRB - Barbados
BLR - Belarus
BEL - Belgium
BLZ - Belize
BEN - Benin
BMU - Bermuda
BTN - Bhutan
BOL - Bolivia
BIH - Bosnia And Herzegowina
BWA - Botswana
BVT - Bouvet Island
BRA - Brazil
IOT - British Indian Ocean Territory
BRN - Brunei Darussalam
BGR - Bulgaria
BFA - Burkina Faso
BDI - Burundi
KHM - Cambodia
CMR - Cameroon
CAN - Canada
CPV - Cape Verde
CYM - Cayman Islands
CAF - Central African Republic
TCD - Chad
CHL - Chile
CHN - China
CXR - Christmas Island
CCK - Cocos (Keeling) Islands
COL - Colombia
COM - Comoros

COG - Congo
COK - Cook Islands
CRI - Costa Rica
CIV - Cote D'ivoire
HRV - Croatia (Local Name: Hrvatska)
CUB - Cuba
CYP - Cyprus
CZE - Czech Republic
DNK - Denmark
DJI - Djibouti
DMA - Dominica
DOM - Dominican Republic
TMP - East Timor
ECU - Ecuador
EGY - Egypt
SLV - El Salvador
GNQ - Equatorial Guinea
ERI - Eritrea
EST - Estonia
ETH - Ethiopia
FLK - Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
FRO - Faroe Islands
FJI - Fiji
FIN - Finland
FRA - France
FXX - France, Metropolitan
GUF - French Guiana
PYF - French Polynesia
ATF - French Southern Territories
GAB - Gabon
GMB - Gambia
GEO - Georgia
DEU - Germany
GHA - Ghana
GIB - Gibraltar
GRC - Greece
GRL - Greenland
GRD - Grenada
GLP - Guadeloupe
GUM - Guam
GTM - Guatemala
GIN - Guinea
GNB - Guinea-Bissau
GUY - Guyana
HTI - Haiti
HMD - Heard And Mc Donald Islands
VAT - Holy See (Vatican City State)
HND - Honduras
HKG - Hong Kong
HUN - Hungary
ISL - Iceland
IND - India
IDN - Indonesia
IRN - Iran (Islamic Republic Of)

IRQ - Iraq
IRL - Ireland
ISR - Israel
ITA - Italy
JAM - Jamaica
JPN - Japan
JOR - Jordan
KAZ - Kazakhstan
KEN - Kenya
KIR - Kiribati
PRK - Korea, Democratic People's Republic Of
KOR - Korea, Republic Of
KWT - Kuwait
KGZ - Kyrgyzstan
LAO - Lao People's Democratic Republic
LVA - Latvia
LBN - Lebanon
LSO - Lesotho
LBR - Liberia
LBY - Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
LIE - Liechtenstein
LTU - Lithuania
LUX - Luxembourg
MAC - Macau
MKD - Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic Of
MDG - Madagascar
MWI - Malawi
MYS - Malaysia
MDV - Maldives
MLI - Mali
MLT - Malta
MHL - Marshall Islands
MTQ - Martinique
MRT - Mauritania
MUS - Mauritius
MYT - Mayotte
MEX - Mexico
FSM - Micronesia, Federated States Of
MDA - Moldova, Republic Of
MCO - Monaco
MNG - Mongolia
MSR - Montserrat
MAR - Morocco
MOZ - Mozambique
MMR - Myanmar
NAM - Namibia
NRU - Nauru
NPL - Nepal
NLD - Netherlands
ANT - Netherlands Antilles
NCL - New Caledonia
NZL - New Zealand
NIC - Nicaragua
NER - Niger

NGA - Nigeria
NIU - Niue
NFK - Norfolk Island
MNP - Northern Mariana Islands
NOR - Norway
OMN - Oman
PAK - Pakistan
PLW - Palau
PAN - Panama
PNG - Papua New Guinea
PRY - Paraguay
PER - Peru
PHL - Philippines
PCN - Pitcairn
POL - Poland
PRT - Portugal
PRI - Puerto Rico
QAT - Qatar
REU - Reunion
ROM - Romania
RUS - Russian Federation
RWA - Rwanda
KNA - Saint Kitts And Nevis
LCA - Saint Lucia
VCT - Saint Vincent And The Grenadines
WSM - Samoa
SMR - San Marino
STP - Sao Tome And Principe
SAU - Saudi Arabia
SEN - Senegal
SYC - Seychelles
SLE - Sierra Leone
SGP - Singapore
SVK - Slovakia (Slovak Republic)
SVN - Slovenia
SLB - Solomon Islands
SOM - Somalia
ZAF - South Africa
SGS - South Georgia And The South Sandwich Islands
ESP - Spain
LKA - Sri Lanka
SHN - St. Helena
SPM - St. Pierre And Miquelon
SDN - Sudan
SUR - Suriname
SJM - Svalbard And Jan Mayen Islands
SWZ - Swaziland
SWE - Sweden
CHE - Switzerland
SYR - Syrian Arab Republic
TWN - Taiwan, Province Of China
TJK - Tajikistan
TZA - Tanzania, United Republic Of
THA - Thailand

TGO - Togo
TKL - Tokelau
TON - Tonga
TTO - Trinidad And Tobago
TUN - Tunisia
TUR - Turkey
TKM - Turkmenistan
TCA - Turks And Caicos Islands
TUV - Tuvalu
UGA - Uganda
UKR - Ukraine
ARE - United Arab Emirates
GBR - United Kingdom
USA - United States
UMI - United States Minor Outlying Islands
URY - Uruguay
UZB - Uzbekistan
VUT - Vanuatu
VEN - Venezuela
VNM - Viet Nam
VGB - Virgin Islands (British)
VIR - Virgin Islands (U.S.)
WLF - Wallis And Futuna Islands
ESH - Western Sahara
YEM - Yemen
YUG - Yugoslavia
ZAR - Zaire
ZMB - Zambia
ZWE - Zimbabwe

CSDTComments

Description

A free text field for the user to add comments clarifying the data structure.

Content Source:

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CSDTDescription

Description

Free Text

DAACName

Description

The name of the Distributed Active Archive Center which is responsible for the production plan.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProductionPlan

Description

GSFC - Goddard Space Flight Center

LaRC - Langley Research Center

ORNL - Oak Ridge National Laboratory

EDC - EROS Data Center

NSIDC - National Snow and Ice Data Center

JPL - Jet Propulsion Laboratory

CIESIN - Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network

SAR - Alaska SAR Facility

DataCenter

Description

The data center supporting the information for which the guide is applicable.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Guide

Description

Free Text

DateofReferencePaperPublication

Description

Contains the date of formal/informal publication of the reference paper.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: if reference papers utilized, this must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ReferencePaper

DateType

Description

This attribute specifies the type of date represented by the value in the date attributes of the temporal subclasses.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Temporal

Description

Julian - (JD)- the internal of time in days and fraction of day since 4713 B.C. January 1, Greenwich noon, Julian proleptic calendar.

Gregorian - Standard calendar dates using B.C., A.D. year, and January 1 through December 31 month and day delineation.

DayNightFlag

Description

This attribute is used to identify if a granule was collected during the day, night (between sunset and sunrise) or both.

Content Source: PGE

Alias: NA

Constraints: TBD

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSDDataGranule

Description

Day - between sunrise and sunset

Night - between sunset and sunrise

Both - Includes both 'Day' and 'Night'

NA

D - Day (between sunrise and sunset)

N - Night (between sunset and sunrise)

DeliveryPurpose

Description

This attribute describes the purpose of the delivery e.g., an initial release, modification, etc.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

If Delivered Algorithm Package is utilized then DeliveryPurpose must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

Description

Initial Delivery

Early Delivery

ENGRG MOD - Engineering Modification

Operational

Enhancement

SW Patch

DenominatorofFlatteningRatio

Description

The ratio of the Earth's major axis to the difference between the major and the minor.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: DenominatorofFlatteningRatio > 0.0

Constraints: DenominatorofFlatteningRatio is mandatory if GeodeticModel class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GeodeticModel

DenominatorofFlatteningRatio

Description

The ratio of the Earth's major axis to the difference between the major and the minor.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: DenominatorofFlatteningRatio > 0.0

Constraints: DenominatorofFlatteningRatio is mandatory if GeodeticModel class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GeodeticModel2

DepthDatumName

Description

The identification given to surface of reference from which depths are measured.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: DepthDatumName is mandatory if DepthSystemDefinition class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DepthSystemDefinition

Description

Approximate lowest astronomical tide
Chart datum; datum for sounding reduction
Columbia River datum
Equatorial springs low water
Gulf Coast low water datum
High-water full and charge
High water
Higher high water
Highest astronomical tide
Indian spring low water
Land survey datum
Local Surface
Low-water full and charge
Low water
Low water datum
Lower low water
Lowest astronomical tide
Lowest low water
Lowest normal low water
Mean high water (MHW)
Mean high water neap
Mean high water springs
Mean higher high water
Mean higher low water
Mean low water (MLW)
Mean low water neap
Mean low water springs
Mean lower high water
Mean lower low water
Mean lower low water springs
Mean sea level (MSL)
Mean tide level
Neap tide
No correction
Spring tide
Tropic lower low water

DepthDistanceUnits

Description

Units in which depths are recorded.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: DepthDistanceUnits are mandatory if DepthSystemDefinition class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DepthSystemDefinition

Description

fathoms
feet
meters

DepthEncodingMethod

Description

The means used to encode depths.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: DepthEncodingMethod is mandatory if DepthSystemDefinition class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DepthSystemDefinition

Description

Attribute Values
Explicit depth coordinate included with horizontal coordinates
Implicit coordinate

DepthResolution

Description

The minimum distance possible between two adjacent depth values, expressed in depth distance units of measure.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: DepthResolution > 0.0

Constraints: DepthResolution is mandatory if DepthSystemDefinition class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DepthSystemDefinition

Description

Description

Description of the Advertisement.

Reference List

Name
AdvertisementDescription

DescriptionType

Description

Contains the type of algorithm description.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmDescription

Description

System Description

Processing File Description

ATBD

Test Plan

Operations Manual

SW Development Standard

Programmers Guide

Detailed Design

Performance Test Results

DetailedDesignPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to detailed design document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: If Detailed Design Document exist then DetailedDesignPointer must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DetailedDesign

DistanceResolution

Description

The minimum distance measurable between two points, expressed in Planar Distance Units of measure.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: DistanceResolution > 0.0

Constraints: DistanceResolution is mandatory if DistanceandBearingRepresentation class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DistanceandBearingRepresentation

DocumentCreated

Description

The date on which the document was created.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: mandatory for all documents

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Document

DocumentUpdated

Description

The date on which the document was last revised or updated.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: mandatory for all documents

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Document

DocumentVersion

Description

The version or revision level of the document.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: mandatory for all documents

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Document

EastBoundingCoordinate

Description

Eastern-most limit of coverage expressed in longitude.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: EastBoundingCoordinate not null for collection only.

Constraints: EastBoundingCoordinate => -180.0

Constraints: EastBoundingCoordinate <= +180.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
BoundingBox

EastBoundingCoordinate

Description

Eastern-most limit of coverage expressed in longitude.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: EastBoundingCoordinate not null for collection only.

Constraints: EastBoundingCoordinate => -180.0

Constraints: EastBoundingCoordinate <= +180.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
BoundingBox2

ECSCollectionGuidePointer

Description

Logical pointer to a specification for the ECS Collection Guide.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSCollectionGuide

ECSDisciplineKeyword

Description

Keyword used to describe the general discipline area of the collection. A collection can conceivably cover several disciplines.

Content Source: DP
Constraints:

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSDiscipline

DistanceResolution

Description

The minimum distance measurable between two points, expressed in Planar Distance Units of measure.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: DistanceResolution > 0.0

Constraints: DistanceResolution is mandatory if DistanceandBearingRepresentation class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
DistanceandBearingRepresentation2

ECSPParameterKeyword

Description

Keyword used to describe specific characteristics of a collection at a higher level of detail than provided by ECSVari-ableKeyword.

Content Source: DP

Alias: NA

Constraints: Controlled keyword

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSPParameter

Description

Albedo
Bidirectional Reflectance
Calcite
Canopy Density
Cloud Presence
Cloud Shadow
Contour Line
DEM
Digital Contour
Digital Mapping
Digital Terrain Elevation Data
Digital Terrain Model
Elevation Data
Elevation Distribution
Fire Characteristics
Fire Intensity
Fire Temperature
Gelbstoff
Infrared
Land Cover Change
Nitrogen Trioxide
Optical Depth
Phycocyanin
Phycourobilin
Reflectance
Shadow Mask
Surface Albedo
Surface Elevation
Surface Emissivity
Surface Reflectance
Texture Indices
Vegetation Cover Change
Visible
Wind Speed

ECSTermKeyword

Description

Keyword used to describe the science parameter area of the collection. A collection can conceivably cover many such parameters.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSTerm

ECSTermKeyword

Description

Aerosols
Air Quality
Altitude
Aquatic Habitat
Atmospheric Chemistry
Atmospheric Phenomena
Atmospheric Pressure
Atmospheric Temperature
Atmospheric Water Vapor
Atmospheric Winds
Attitudes, Preferences, Behavior
Bathymetry
Boundaries
Clouds
Coastal Processes
Ecological Dynamics
Economic Resources
Environmental Effects
Erosion/Sedimentation
Food Resources
Fungi
Gamma Ray
Geochemistry
Geodetics/Gravity
Geologic Time
Geomagnetism
Geophysical Fields
Geothermal
Ground Water
Human Health
Ice Core Records
Infrared Wavelengths
Infrastructure
Land Records
Land Temperature
Land Use/Land Cover
Landscape
Marine Geophysics
Marine Sediments
Microbiota
Microwave
Natural Resources
Ocean Acoustics

Ocean Chemistry
Ocean Circulation
Ocean Heat Budget
Ocean Optics
Ocean Pressure
Ocean Temperature
Ocean Water Budget
Ocean Waves
Ocean Winds
Ocean/Lake Records
Platform Characteristics
Population
Precipitation
Radar
Radiation Budget
Radio Wave
Rocks/Minerals
Salinity/Density
Sea Ice
Sea Surface Height
Seismology
Sensor Characteristics
Snow/Ice
Soils
Solar Activity
Solar Energetic Particles
Surface Radiative Properties
Surface Water
Tectonics
Terrestrial Habitat
Tides
Topography
Ultraviolet Wavelengths
Vegetation
Visible Wavelengths
Volcanoes
Water Quality
Wetlands
X-Ray
Zoology

ECSTopicKeyword

Description

Keyword used to describe the general topic area of the collection. A collection can conceivably cover several topics.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSTopic

Description

Atmosphere
Biosphere
Cryosphere
Human Dimensions
Hydrosphere
Land Surface
Oceans
Paleoclimate
Radiance or Imagery
Solar Physics
Solid Earth

ECSVariableKeyword

Description

Keyword used to describe the specific science parameter content of the collection. A collection can conceivably cover many specific parameters. The keyword valids are the lowest level physical parameter terms which are normally searched by a user; i.e. a user enters a keyword which when found may connect with one or more parameters from collections. The keywords are also the lowest level words which describe product content without being the server specific measurement (held in Parameter class). While there is a controlled list of these parameters held by GCMD, additions can be made by an as yet unspecified configuration control process.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSVariable

Description

Ablation
Absorption
Abyssal Hills/Plains
Acid Deposition
Acid Rain
Acoustic Attenuation
Acoustic Frequency
Acoustic Reflectivity
Acoustic Scattering
Acoustic Tomography
Acoustic Velocity

Adaptation
Administrative Divisions
Advection
Aerosol Backscatter
Aerosol Extinction
Aerosol Particle Properties
Aerosol Radiance
Age Determinations
Agricultural Land
Agriculture
Air Temperature
Albedo
Algae
Alkalinity
Alpha Particles
Alpine/Tundra
Ambient Noise
Ammonia
Amoebae
Amphibians
Anatomical Parameters
Anemones
Anisotropy
Antenna Temperature
Anticyclones/Cyclones
Aphotic Zone
Aquaculture
Aquifer Recharge
Aquifers
Arachnids
Arthropods
Atmospheric Emitted Radiation
Atmospheric Heating
Atmospheric Pressure
Atmospheric Stability
Attitude Characteristics
Avalanche
Bacteria
Baroclinic Mode
Barometric Altitude
Barotropic Mode
Barrier Islands
Beaches
Bedrock Lithology
Benthic Habitat
Benthic Heat Flow
Benthic Index
Bioaccumulation
Bioavailability
Biogeochemical Cycles
Bioluminescence
Biomass
Biomass Burning
Biomedical Chemicals

Bioturbation
Birds
Blue-Green Algae
Boundary Layer Temperature
Bowen Ratio
Brightness Temperature
Brine Production
Buildings
Buoy Position
Cambrian
Canopy Characteristics
Carbon
Carbon Dioxide
Carbon Monoxide
Carbonaceous Aerosols
Carbonate
Carbonate Sediments
Carboniferous
Carcinogens
Cave Deposits
Caves
Cenozoic
Centipedes
Chemical Weathering
Chemosynthesis
Chlorine Dioxide
Chlorine Monoxide
Chlorofluorocarbons
Chlorophyll
Ciliates
Cloud Amount
Cloud Ceiling
Cloud Condensation Nuclei
Cloud Emissivity
Cloud Forcing
Cloud Height
Cloud Ice
Cloud Liquid Water
Cloud Optical Thickness
Cloud Precipitable Water
Cloud Top Pressure
Cloud Top Temperature
Cloud Types
Cloud Vertical Distribution
Coal
Coastal Elevation
Coastal Habitat
Coccolithophore
Communications
Community Structure
Competition
Condensation
Conduction
Conductivity

Conifers
Consumer Behavior
Consumption
Contaminants
Continental Drift
Continental Rises/Slopes
Continental Shelves
Continental Tectonics
Contours
Control Surveys
Convection
Convergence/Divergence
Coral Deposits
Coral Reefs
Corals
Core Processes
Corona Holes
Coronal Properties
Cosmic Rays
Cretaceous
Crops
Crown
Crustaceans
Crustal Motion
Crystals
Cultural Features
Cyclones
Deciduous Vegetation
Decomposition
Deforestation
Degradation
Degree Days
Deiced Temperature
Deltas
Dendrification Rate
Density
Depth Hoar
Desalinization
Desert
Desertification
Devonian
Dew Point
Diagenesis
Diatoms
Differential Flux
Differential Pressure
Diffusion
Dimethyl Sulfide
Discharge/Flow
Diseases
Dispersion
Dissolved Gases
Dissolved Solids
Diurnal Movements

Divergence
Dome Temperature
Domesticated Animals
Domesticated Plants
Dominance
Dominant Species
Doppler Speed
Downwelling
Drainage
Droplet Concentration/Size
Droplet Size
Drought
Dunes
Dust/Ash
Earthquake Dynamics
Earthquake Occurrences
Earthquake Predictions
Echinoderms
Eddies
Electric Field
Electricity
Electron Flux
Emissions
Emissivity
Endangered Species
Energetic Particles
Energy Deposition
Entrainment
Eocene
Erosion
Eruption Dynamics
Estuaries
Estuarine Habitat
Estuarine Wetlands
Eutrophication
Evaporation
Evaporites
Evapotranspiration
Excretion
Exotic Species
Exotic Vegetation
Extinction
Extinction Coefficients
Faults
Feeding Habitat
Ferns
Fetch
Filaments
Fire Characteristics
Fire Occurrence
Fish
Fixation
Fjords
Flagellates

Flatworms
Floods
Flowering Plants
Fluorescence
Fog
Folds
Food-web Dynamics
Food Production
Foraminifers
Forest Composition/ Structure
Forest Habitat
Fossil Fuel Burning
Fracture Zones
Freeze
Freeze/Thaw
Freezing Rain
Fresh Water Flux
Fronts
Frost
Gamma Ray
Gas Flaring
Gelbstoff
Geomagnetic Forecasts
Geomagnetic Indices
Geomagnetic Induction
Geopotential Height
Geothermal Energy
Geothermal Temperature
Glaciation
Glaciers
Grassland
Gravity
Gravity Field
Gravity Wave
Ground Height
Groundwater Chemistry
Groundwater Quality
Guyots
Gyres
Hail
Halocarbons
Halocline
Heat Flux
Heating Rate
Heavy Ions
Heavy Metals
Herbivory
Holocene
Humidity
Hurricanes
Hydration
Hydraulic Conductivity
Hydrocarbons
Hydrochlorofluorocarbons

Hydrofluorocarbons
Hydrogenous Sediments
Hydropattern
Hydroperiod
Hydrostatic Pressure
Hydrothermal Vents
Hydroxyl
Ice Age
Ice Compactness
Ice Concentration
Ice Core Air Bubbles
Ice Deformation
Ice Depth/Thickness
Ice Drift
Ice Edges
Ice Extent
Ice Floes
Ice Growth/Melt
Ice Motion
Ice Pack
Ice Roughness
Ice Sheet Elevation
Ice Sheets
Ice Temperature
Ice Types
Ice Velocity
Icebergs
Igneous Rocks
Importance Value
Incoming Shortwave Radiation
Indigenous Species
Indigenous Vegetation
Industrial Emissions
Industrialization
Infiltration
Infrared Flux
Infrared Imagery
Inlets
Inorganic Carbon
Inorganic Matter
Insects
Instability
Internal Waves
Intertidal Zone
Inundation
Inversion Height
Invertebrates
Ion Exchange
Ions
Irradiance
Irrigation
Island Arcs
Islands
Isostatic Rebound

Isotopes
Jellyfish
Jurassic
Kinetic Energy
Lacustrine Wetlands
Lagoons
Lake Ice
Lake Levels
Lakes
Land Classes
Land Cover
Land Heat Capacity
Land Management
Land Productivity
Land Resources
Land Subsidence
Land Surface Temperature
Land Tenure
Landforms
Landscape Ecology
Landscape Management
Landscape Pattern
Landslides
Lava
Lead
Leads
Leaf Characteristics
Lichens
Life History
Light Attenuation
Light Transmission
Lightning
Liquid Water Equivalent
Litter Characteristics
Local Subsidence Trends
Loess
Longshore Currents
Longwave Radiation
Macroalgae
Macrofossils
Macrophyte
Magma
Magnetic Anomalies
Magnetic Declination
Magnetic Field
Magnetic Inclination
Magnetic Intensity
Mammals
Mangroves
Marine
Marine Gravity Field
Marine Magnetism
Marshes
Maximum/Minimum Temperature

Mesoscale Convective Complex
Mesozoic
Metals
Metamorphic Rocks
Methane
Meteorites
Microalgae
Microfossils
Microphyte
Microwave Imagery
Mid-Ocean Ridges
Migratory Rates/Routes
Millipedes
Mine Drainage
Minerals
Miocene
Mixing Height
Molds
Mollusks
Momentum
Monsoons
Montane Habitat
Mosses
Mushrooms
Mutation
Mutualism
Natural Gas
Neotectonics
Net Radiation
Nitrate
Nitrate Particles
Nitric Acid
Nitrite
Nitrogen
Nitrogen Compounds
Nitrogen Dioxide
Nitrogen Oxides
Nitrous Oxide
Non-Metallic Minerals
Non-Methane Hydrocarbons
Nuclear Radiation
Nucleation
Nutrient Cycling
Nutrients
Ocean Color
Ocean Crust Deformation
Ocean Currents
Ocean Mixed Layer
Ocean Plateaus/Ridges
Ocean Tracers
Oil Spill
Oligocene
Optical Depth
Optical Thickness

Orbital Characteristics
Ordovician
Organic Carbon
Organic Matter
Organic Particles
Oscillations
Outgoing Longwave Radiation
Overturning
Oxidation/Reduction
Oxygen
Oxygen Demand
Oxygen Isotopes
Ozone
Paleocene
Paleomagnetic Data
Paleomagnetism
Paleosols
Paleovegetation
Paleozoic
Palustrine Wetlands
Parasitism
Particle Composition
Particle Density
Particle Distribution Functions
Particle Flux
Particle Speed
Particle Temperature
Particulate Matter
Particulates
Peatlands
Pelagic Habitat
Percolation
Permafrost
Permian
Petroleum
pH
Phase and Amplitude
Phosphate
Phosphorus
Photic Zone
Photolysis Rates
Photosynthesis
Photosynth. Active Radiation
Physiological Parameters
Phytoplankton
Pigments
Pipelines
Planetary Boundary Layer
Plankton
Plant Characteristics
Pleistocene
Pliocene
Polar Motion
Political Divisions

Pollen
Polynyas
Population Dynamics
Post-Breeding
Potential Density
Potential Temperature
Precambrian
Precipitable Water
Precipitation Amount
Precipitation Anomalies
Precipitation Rate
Predation
Pressure Anomalies
Pressure Tendency
Pressure Thickness
Primary Production
Protist
Proton Flux
Public Health
Pycnocline
Pyroclastics
Quaternary
Radar Backscatter
Radar Cross-Section
Radar Imagery
Radar Reflectivity
Radiative Flux
Radiative Forcing
Radio Wave
Radioactive Elements
Radiocarbon
Radioisotopes
Radiolarians
Rain
Range Changes
Reef Habitat
Reference Fields
Reference Systems
Reflectance
Reforestation
Relief
Reptiles
Respiration
Restoration
Rift Valleys
Riparian Wetlands
River Ice
Rivers/Stream Habitat
Rivers/Streams
Rocky Coasts
Rotational Variations
Roundworms
Runoff
Saline Lakes

Salinity
Salt Transport
Saltwater Intrusion
Satellite Orbits
Savanna
Scattering
Scavenging
Sea Level Pressure
Sea Level Rise
Sea State
Sea Surface Height
Sea Surface Temperature
Seafloor Spreading
Seafloor Topography
Seamounts
Secchi Depth
Secondary Production
Sediment Chemistry
Sediment Composition
Sediment Grain Size
Sediment Transport
Sedimentary Rocks
Sedimentation
Sediments
Segmented worms
Seiches
Seismic Body Waves
Seismic Profile
Seismic Surface Waves
Selection
Sensor Counts
Sewage
Shoals
Shoreline Displacement
Shorelines
Shortwave Radiation
Shrubland/Scrub
Sigma Naught
Significant Wave Height
Silicate
Siliceous Sediments
Silurian
Sink Temperature
Sinkholes
Skin Temperature
Sleet
Slime molds
Smog
Snow
Snow Cover
Snow Depth
Snow Energy Balance
Snow Facies
Snow Melt

Snow Water Equivalent
Snow/Ice Temperature
Social Behavior
Soil Absorption
Soil Bulk Density
Soil Chemistry
Soil Color
Soil Compaction
Soil Consistence
Soil Depth
Soil Fertility
Soil Heat Budget
Soil Horizons/Profile
Soil Impedance
Soil Mechanics
Soil Moisture
Soil Plasticity
Soil Porosity
Soil Productivity
Soil Respiration
Soil Structure
Soil Temperature
Soil Texture
Soil Types
Solar Active Regions
Solar Events
Solar Flares
Solar Imagery
Solar Irradiance
Solar Oscillations
Solar Prominences
Solar Radiation
Solar Radio Waves
Solar Ultraviolet
Solar X-Rays
Sponges
Sporozoans
Springs
Stability
Stable Isotopes
Stage Height
Static Pressure
Static Temperature
Station Height
Storm Surge
Storms
Strain
Stratigraphic Sequence
Stratopause
Stream Chemistry
Streamfunctions
Stress
Subduction
Sublimation

Submarine Canyons
Succession
Sulfate Particles
Sulfur Dioxide
Sulfur Oxides
Sunshine
Sunspots
Surf Beat
Surface Air Temperature
Surface Pressure
Surface Roughness
Surface Winds
Surveys
Survival
Suspended Solids
Swamps
Swells
Symbiosis
Synoptic Maps
Temperature Anomalies
Terrain Elevation
Terrigenous Sediments
Tertiary
Thermal Conductivity
Thermal Infrared
Thermal Properties
Thermocline
Thermohaline Circulation
Tidal Components
Tidal Currents
Tidal Height
Tidal Range
Topographic Effects
Tornados
Total Surface Water
Toxic Chemicals
Toxicity
Trace Elements
Trace Gases
Trace Metals
Transmittance
Transportation
Tree Rings
Trenches
Triassic
Trophic Dynamics
Tropopause
Tropospheric Ozone
Tsunamis
Turbidity
Turbulence
Typhoons
Ultraviolet Flux
Ultraviolet Radiation

Ultraviolet Sensor Temperature
Upper Level Winds
Upwelling
Urban Land
Urbanization
Varve Deposits
Vegetation Cover
Vegetation Index
Vegetation Species
Velocity Fields
Vertebrates
Vertical Wind Motion
Viewing Geometry
Virtual Temperature
Visibility
Visible Flux
Visible Imagery
Vital Statistics
Volatile Organic Compounds
Volcanic Ash/Dust
Volcanic Deposits
Volcanic Gases
Vorticity
Water-leaving Radiance
Water Channels
Water Depth
Water Management
Water Masses
Water Pressure
Water Table
Water Temperature
Water Vapor
Water Yield
Wave Frequency
Wave Height
Wave Length
Wave Period
Wave Spectra
Wave Speed/Direction
Wave Types
Weathering
Wetlands
Whiteout
Wind-Driven Circulation
Wind Chill
Wind Shear
Wind Stress
Wind Waves
X-Ray
Yeast
Zooplankton

ElectronicMailAddress

Description

The address of the electronic mailbox of the organization or individual. The address, following NASA Global Change Master Directory format, should be of the form 'network name>network address'. Examples of network names are NSN, SPAN, telemail, ARPANET, and Internet. Examples of network addresses are NSSDCA::NG, MIKEMARTIN/NASA, MMARTIN@JPL.MILVAX, or mikem@eos.hitc.com.

Content Source: DP

Alias: Email address

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Email

Description

Free Text

EllipsoidName

Description

Identification given to established representation of the Earth's shape.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: EllipsoidName is mandatory if GeodeticModel class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GeodeticModel

Description

Airy 1940 - applies to UK
Australian National 1965 - applies to Australia
Bessel 1841
Clarke 1866
Clarke 1880
Everest 1830 - applies to Asia
Geodetic Reference System 1980 (GRS80)
Hough
IAU 1976 - International Astronomical Union

International 1909 (Hayford)
 Krassovsky 1940 - applies to former USSR
 Mercury 1960 (Fischer 1960) - supports early heritage NASA satellite
 Modified Airy - applies to UK
 Modified Everest - applies to Asia
 Modified Mercury 1968 (Modified Fischer 1960) - supports early heritage NASA satellite
 New International 1967
 World Geodetic System of 1966 (WGS66)
 World Geodetic System of 1972 (WGS72)
 World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84)

EndsatPresentFlag

Description

This attribute will denote that a data collection which covers, temporally, a discontinuous range, currently ends at the present date. This way, the granules which comprise the data collection that are continuously being added to inventory need not update the data collection metadata for each one. Note that MODIS granules may be added several thousand times a day, making the update of the data collection metadata impractical.

Content Source: DSS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Temporal

Description

Y = Yes, does end at present time.

N = No, does not end at present time.

EquatorCrossingDate

Description

This attribute represents the date of the descending equator crossing.

Content Source: PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain

EquatorCrossingLongitude

Description

This attribute represents the terrestrial longitude of the descending equator crossing.

Content Source: PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain

EquatorCrossingTime

Description

This attribute represents the time of the descending equator crossing.

Content Source: PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain

ExclusionGRingFlag

Description

Flag which determines if the coordinates represent the Outer or Exclusion G-Ring.

Content Source: PGE(granule); DP(collection)

Constraints: ExclusionGRingFlag is mandatory if GRing class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GPolygon

Description

Y - Value denotes geodetic latitude or longitude of the starting point of arc of an inner (exclusion) G-Ring.

N - Value denotes geodetic latitude or longitude of the starting point of an arc of an outer G-Ring.

ExpirationDate

Description

Date Advertisement expired.

Reference List

Name
AdvertisementMaster

FtpURL

Description

Universal Resource Locator that contains a reference to the location of an installable package.

Reference List

Name
InstallableServiceAdvertisement

FutureReviewDate

Description

Date of next planned QA peer review.

Content Source: DP; PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Review

GeographicalRegionName

Description

Contains a name for the geographical region the Regional Area Definition Guide applies to. Example values could be: Nile Delta, Sahel Zone, Mississippi Valley, Sudanian Zone, Amazon Basin, Grand Canyon.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: if class utilized, this must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RegionalAreaDefinitionGuide

Description

Free Text

GeographicCoordinateUnits

Description

Units of measure used for the geodetic latitude and longitude resolution values. For lat, a 2 digit decimal number from 0-90; for lon, a 3 digit decimal number from 0-180. + or absence of - for values north of equator or values west of prime meridian; - for all others.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: GeographicCoordinateUnits are mandatory if GeographicCoordinateSystem class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GeographicCoordinateSystem

Description

Decimal Degrees

Decimal Minutes

Decimal Seconds

Degrees and Decimal Minutes

Degrees, minutes, and decimal seconds

Radians

Grads

GIParameterList

Description

Describes the parameters that should be passed to a service when the service is executed. The content of the list is dependent upon the type of service (i.e. acquire, browse, subset, etc.).

Content Source: IOS

Reference List

Name
SignatureServiceAdvertisement

GranulePointer

Description

Pointer to granule specification.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSDDataGranule

GridCoordinateSystemName

Description

Name of the Grid Coordinate System. A plane-rectangular coordinate system usually based on, and mathematically adjusted to a map projection so that geographic positions can be readily transformed to and from plane coordinates. The zone identifier can be allocated per granule; hence the class 'ZoneIdentifier'.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

If GridCoordinateSystem is used, zone identifier must be used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GridCoordinateSystem

Description

Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) - Requires UTM zone number, 1-60 for Northern Hemisphere, -60 to -1 for Southern Hemisphere

Other Grid System - Requires description in lieu of zone identifier which includes name, parameters and values, and citation of the specification for the algorithms that describe the mathematical relationship between the Earth and the coordinates of the grid system.

GRingPointLatitude

Description

The geodetic latitude of a point of the G-ring.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: GRingPointLatitude $\leq +90.0$

Constraints: GRingPointLatitude is mandatory if GRingPoint class is applicable. Constraints: GRingPointLatitude $\Rightarrow -90.0$

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GPolygonPoint

GRingPointLongitude

Description

The longitude of a point of the G-Ring.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: GRingPointLongitude is mandatory if GRingPoint class is applicable. Constraints:

GRingPointLongitude $\leq +180.0$

Constraints: GRingPointLongitude ≥ -180.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GPolygonPoint

GRingPointSequenceNo

Description

Value denotes the numerical sequence position of a G-Ring point.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: GRingPointSequenceNo is mandatory if GRingPoint class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GPolygonPoint

GuideName

Description

The name of the guide document.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Guide

Description

Regional Area Definition Guide

Archive Center Guide

Processing Center Guide

Campaign Guide

Platform Guide

Instrument Guide

ECS Collection Guide

Sensor Guide

Analysis Guide

HorizontalDatumName

Description

The identification given to the reference system used for defining the coordinates of points.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GeodeticModel

Description

NAD27 - North American Datum of 1927

NAD83 - North American Datum of 1983

NAD83 - North American Datum of 1983

HoursofService

Description

Time period when individuals can speak to the organization or individuals.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Contact

Implementation

Description

The name of the implemented form of the CSDT (standard formats, industry standards etc.), including lowest level object description.

Content Source:

Constraints:

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CSDTDescription

Description

HDF-EOS - HDF-EOS Datatypes for implementation: HDF Attribute, HDF Attributes, HDF Vdata, HDF (RIS8, RIS24), HDF SDS, SDS with attributes, multiple HDF SDSs, multiple Vdatas.

ASCII

HDF

Binary

netCDF

NMC GRIB

NMC BUFR

CCSDS - Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems establishes variety of standard formats e.g. time, telemetry packages, metadata, etc.

IndirectReference

Description

Name of object by which data are organized. Name is the ESDT related or other local name other than the formal CSDT reference. i.e. 2.5 degree bins for CERES, 5 degree bins for CERES, and source packets for level 0.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CSDTDescription

Description

Free Text

InputPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to Input Granule.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
InputGranule

InstrumentCharacteristicDataType

Description

The datatype of the instrument characteristic/attribute defined by InstrumentCharacteristicName.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Constraints: Must exist if SensorCharacteristicValue exists

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
InstrumentCharacteristic

Description

int

varchar

datetime

date

time

float

InstrumentCharacteristicDescription

Description

The description of the instrument attribute.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
InstrumentCharacteristic

InstrumentCharacteristicName

Description

The name of the instrument characteristic attribute. Instrument characteristic are instrument-specific attributes.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Constraints: Must conform to ECS attribute naming guidelines. Primary Key.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
InstrumentCharacteristic

InstrumentCharacteristicUnit

Description

The units of the attribute defined with InstrumentCharacteristic.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
InstrumentCharacteristic

InstrumentCharacteristicValue

Description

The value of the Instrument/attribute defined in InstrumentCharacteristic. Attributes must have single values.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Constraints: Abstract class instantiated as either int:string:date:float.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
InstrumentCharacteristicValueClass

InstrumentGuidePointer

Description

Logical pointer to the Instrument Guide.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
InstrumentGuide

InstrumentLongName

Description

The expanded name of the primary sensory instrument. (e.g. Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflective Radiometer, Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System, Human Observation)

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Instrument

Description

Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor
Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer
Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System
Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
Measurements of Pollution In The Troposphere
Multi-Angle Imaging SpectroRadiometer
Special Sensor Microwave/Imager
Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment III
Land Remote-Sensing Satellite
Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus
Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System Flight Model 1
Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System Flight Model 2
Visible and Infrared Spin Scan Radiometer
Multispectral Imaging Radiometer
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite Imager
Lightning Imaging Sensor

InstrumentShortName

Description

The unique identifier of an instrument. (e.g. ASTER, AVHRR-3, CERES, Human)
Content Source: DP (Collection); PGE (Granule)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Instrument

Description

ACRIM
ASTER
CERES
MODIS
MOPITT
MISR
SAGE III
ETM+
CERES FM1
CERES FM2
VISSR
MIR
SSM/I
GOES Imager
LIS
FM1
FM2

InstrumentTechnique

Description

The instrument method or procedure.. (e.g. radiometer, manual enumeration)

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Instrument

Description

Broadband scanning radiometry

Self-calibrating solar/lunar occultation grating spectrometry

Solar Occultation

Lunar Occultation

Scanning Radiometry

Earth Limb-Scanning Grating Spectroradiometry

Correlation Spectrometry

Imaging Radiometry

Imaging Spectroradiometry

Multi-Angle Imaging Spectroradiometry

Passive Microwave

Pyrheliometry

Internal Name

Description

Internal service name for ECS subsystem use only.

Reference List

Name
SignatureServiceAdvertisement

JournalArticleName

Description

The name of the journal article.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: must exist if article does.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
JournalArticle

Description

Free Text

JournalArticlePointer

Description

Data model logical reference to Journal Article.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: if journal article exists, this must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
JournalArticle

LatitudeResolution

Description

The minimum difference between two adjacent latitude values expressed in Geographic Coordinate Units of measure.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: LatitudeResolution > 0.0

Constraints: LatitudeResolution is mandatory if GeographicCoordinateSystem class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GeographicCoordinateSystem

LocalCoordinateSystemDescription

Description

A description of the coordinate system and its orientation to the surface of the Earth.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: LocalCoordinateSystemDescription is mandatory if LocalCoordinateSystem class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
LocalCoordinateSystem

Description

Free Text

Central Body, Fixed (CBF)

Central Body, Inertial (CBI)

Local Horizontal (LH)

Vertical Vehicle Local Horizontal (VVLH)

LocalGeoreferenceInformation

Description

Free Text

LocalityType

Description

Free Text

LocalGeoreferenceInformation

Description

A description of the information provided to register the local system to the Earth (e.g. control points, satellite ephemeral data, inertial navigation data).

Content Source: DP

Constraints: LocalGeoreferenceInformation is mandatory if LocalCoordinateSystem class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
LocalCoordinateSystem

LocalGranuleID

Description

Unique identifier for locally produced granule that ECS ingests and is required to capture.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSDataGranule

LocalityDescription

Description

This attribute provides the rationale behind including this locality definition in ECS. It should include the area of Earth Science research that requires such a definition, a description of what the locality represents in general terms, and a brief description or reference to a description of the method used as the source of the definition.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: must exist if locality type does.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Locality

LocalityType

Description

Type of entity for which space/time extent is defined. Spatial and temporal domain will be used to define coverage of the data granule; or to define the varying spatial extent over time, of some geophysical event/ phenomena eg. Mid-west Flood of 93, or of certain seasons throughout the world, eg. monsoon season, or spring. It may be used to define the spatial and/or temporal extent of a 'region', be it geophysical or geopolitical in nature. The value is applied at the granule level.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: mandatory if class is applicable and if granule locality is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Locality

LocalityValue

Description

Provides name which spatial/temporal entity is known. This could change on a granule by granule basis. This attribute is paralleled by the AggregationType which applies at the collection level although locality has a more restricted usage. Several locality measures could be included in each granule.

Content Source: PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GranuleLocality

Description

Canada/R - Regional Canada sites
Cryos - Cryosphere
Land - Global land surface
Land/Cryos - Land ice and Snow regions.
Land/CZ - Land w/ Coastal Zone
Land/L - Local land sites
Land/R - Regional land sites
Limb - Limb sounding
Local Surface - Local sites
Ocean/Cryos - Regions with sea ice
Ocean/I - Ocean with Case I sediments
Ocean/II - Ocean with Case II sediments

Ocean/L - Local oceanic sites
Ocean/R - Regional oceanic sites
Ocean/S - Southern Ocean
Ocean/SA - Southern & Eastern North Atlantic
Polar - Latitudes > 60 degrees N and S
Tropic - Zonal Band 35 degrees N to 35 degrees S
Wetlands - Global wetlands

LocalPlanarCoordinateSystemDescription

Description

A description of the local planar coordinate system.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: LocalPlanarCoordinateSystemDescription is mandatory if LocalPlanarCoordinateSystem class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
LocalPlanarCoordinateSystem

Description

Free Text

LocalPlanarGeoreferenceInformation

Description

A description of the information provided to register the local planar system to the Earth (e.g. control points, satellite ephemeral data, inertial navigation data)

Content Source: DP

Constraints: LocalGeoreferenceInformation is mandatory if LocalCoordinateSystem class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
LocalPlanarCoordinateSystem

Description

Free Text

LocalVersionID

Description

Local version identifier for PGE defined granule versions.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSDDataGranule

LongitudeResolution

Description

The minimum difference between two adjacent longitude values expressed in Geographic Coordinate Units of measure.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: LongitudeResolution > 0.0

Constraints: LongitudeResolution is mandatory if GeographicCoordinateSystem class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GeographicCoordinateSystem

LongName

Description

This attribute will identify the long name associated with the collection. This includes dataset name/product name. This is the reference name used in describing the scientific contents of the data collection; it is not the 'id' of the data. The existing SPSO product names provide a start point.

Content Source: DP

Alias: dataset name
product name

Constraints: must be unique

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CollectionDescriptionClass

Description

reference RTM ECS ESDT LongName Baseline and proposed ESDT LongName Baseline on EDHS

Description

Continually - The collection is updated more frequently than once a day.

Daily - The collection is updated once per day, every day.

Weekly - The collection is updated once per week.

Monthly - The collection is updated once per calendar month.

Annually - The collection is updated once per year; the first date of update is usually one year after the first date of receipt of data from this collection's source.

Unknown

As Needed - The collection is updated as determined by the Principal Investigator or according to on-demand requests from end users.

Irregular - The collection is updated on an unscheduled but periodic basis.

None Planned - The collection is complete and therefore will not be updated further.

MaintenanceandUpdateFrequency

Description

The frequency with which changes and additions are made to the collection after the initial dataset begins to be collected/processed.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
SingleTypeCollection

MapProjectionName

Description

The name of the systematic representation of all or part of the surface of the Earth on a plane or developable surface.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: MapProjectionName is mandatory if MapProjection class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
MapProjection

Description

Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area - Requires standard parallel, longitude and scale factor of central meridian, latitude/longitude and scale factor of projection origin, false easting and northing, scale factor at equator & center line, height of perspective point above the surface, latitude/longitude of projection center, oblique line azimuth (angle+lat of origin), oblique line point (lat/lon), straight vertical longitude from pole.

Polar Stereographic - Requires standard parallel, longitude and scale factor of central meridian, latitude/longitude and scale factor of projection origin, false easting and northing, scale factor at equator & center line, height of perspective point above the surface, latitude/longitude of projection center, oblique line azimuth (angle+lat of origin), oblique line point (lat/lon), straight vertical longitude from pole.

Space Oblique Mercator B - Requires standard parallel, longitude and scale factor of central meridian, latitude/longitude and scale factor of projection origin, false easting and northing, scale factor at equator & center line, height of perspective point above the surface, latitude/longitude of projection center, oblique line azimuth (angle+lat of origin), oblique line point (lat/lon), straight vertical longitude from pole, plus the Landsat Satellite Number and the Path Number reflecting the orbit if the Landsat satellite.

Transverse Mercator - Requires standard parallel, longitude and scale factor of central meridian, latitude/longitude and scale factor of projection origin, false easting and northing, scale factor at equator & center line, height of perspective point above the surface, latitude/longitude of projection center, oblique line azimuth (angle+lat of origin), oblique line point (lat/lon), straight vertical longitude from pole.

Lambert Conformal Conic

Mercator

Polyconic

Integerized Sinusoidal Grid

Interrupted Goode Homolosine - A pseudocylindrical composite derived from the Sinusoidal and Mollweide projections.

Equiarectangular - The meridians and parallels are all equidistant straight parallel lines, the two sets crossing at right angles. A form of the Equidistant Cylindrical and Equidistant Conic projection where the two standard parallels are symmetrical about the Equator. However, if the Equator is made the standard parallel, true to scale and free of

distortion, the meridians are spaced at the same distances as the parallels, and the graticule appears square. This form is called the Plate Caree.

Equidistant Conic - The simplest kind of conic projection with its equally spaced straight meridians and equally spaced circular parallels. If the one standard parallel is the Equator, the Equidistant Conic projection becomes the Plate Caree form of the Equidistant Cylindrical, but the formulas must be changed. If the two standard parallels are symmetrical about the Equator, the Equirectangular results. If the standard parallel is the pole, the Azimuthal Equidistant projection is obtained.

Azimuthal Equidistant - It has the azimuthal characteristic that all directions or azimuths are correct when measured from the center of the projection. As its special feature, all distances are at true scale when measured between this center and any other point on the map. The polar aspect, like other polar azimuthals, has circles for parallels of latitude, all centered about the North or South Pole, and equally spaced radii of these circles for meridians. The parallels are spaced equidistantly on the spherical form.

MapProjectionPointer

Description

This is a data modeling logical reference to a map projection.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
MapProjection

MultipleDateName

Description

The name of the collection of discrete date/time events.
e.g. 'LIS 10/93 series'

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
MultipleDateTimePeriod

Description

Free Text

NorthBoundingCoordinate

Description

Northern-most coordinate of the limit of coverage expressed in geodetic latitude.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: NorthBoundingCoordinate not null for collection only.

Constraints: NorthBoundingCoordinate <= +90.0

Constraints: NorthBoundingCoordinate => -90.0

Constraints: NorthBoundingCoordinate => SouthBoundingCoordinate

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
BoundingRectangle

NumberofSensors

Description

The number of discrete (if any) sensors on an instrument.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Constraints: Must correspond to sensors associated via SensorShortName

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Instrument

OperationalQualityFlag

Description

The granule level flag applying both generally to a granule and specifically to parameters at the granule level. When applied to parameter, the flag refers to the quality of that parameter for the granule (as applicable). The parameters determining whether the flag is set are defined by the developers and documented in the QualityFlagExplanation.

Content Source: DAAC

Constraints: One flag from QAFlags must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
QAFlags

Description

Passed - The granule (forparameter) has passed a specified operational test.

Failed - The granule (forparameter) has failed a specified operational test.

Being Investigated - The granule (forparameter) is suspect and being investigated using a operational test.

Not Investigated - The granule (forparameter) has not been investigated by DAAC operational staff.

Inferred Passed

Inferred Failed

OperationalQualityFlagExplanation

Description

A text explanation of the criteria used to set operational quality flag; including thresholds or other criteria.

Reference List

Name
QAFlags

Description

Free Text

OperationMode

Description

Mode of operation of the instrument. Each instrument will have 1 to n modes which may be static for the collection, or change on a granule-by-granule basis. (e.g. domains: launch, survival, initialization, safe, diagnostic, roll, tilt, standby, routine, test, calibration).

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
OperationModeClass

Description

Calibration
Diagnostic
Fixed azimuth scan - Fixed azimuth plane scan.
Initialization
Launch
Normal
Roll
Rot. azimuth scan - Rotating azimuth plane scan
Routine
Safe
Solar calibration
Standby
Survival
Test
Tilt
IR&Visible
IR
Both
Other

OperationsManualPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to Operations Manual.

Content Source:

Constraints: If Operations Manual exists then OperationsManualPointer must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
OperationsManual

OrbitalModelName

Description

The reference to the orbital model to be used to calculate the geolocation of this data in order to determine global spa-tial extent.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: OorbitModelName is mandatory if OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain

Description

Free Text

OrbitNumber

Description

The orbit number to be used in calculating the spatial extent of this data.

Content Source: PGE

Constraints: constraints should be provided per satellite

Constraints: OrbitNumber is mandatory if OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain class is applicable.

Constraints: OrbitNumber > 0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain

OrbitParametersPointer

Description

Data model reference to the orbit parameter information.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: Orbit file must exist if OrbitParametersPointer is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
OrbitParametersGranule

OrdinateResolution

Description

The (nominal) minimum distance between the 'y' or row values of two adjacent points, expressed in Planar Distance Units of measure. Planar Distance Units of measure are units for distances whose domain values are meters, international feet, and survey feet.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: OrdinateResolution > 0.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CoordinateRepresentation

PackageSize

Description

Size of Package for the Installable Service. Each package size contains 'x' bytes.

Reference List

Name
InstallableServiceAdvertisement

ParameterMeasurementResolution

Description

This attribute will be used to identify the smallest unit increment to which the parameter value is measured.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
PhysicalParameterDetails

ParameterName

Description

The measured science parameter expressed in the data granule.

Reference List

Name
MeasuredParameter

ParameterRangeBegin

Description

The minimum value of the range.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
PhysicalParameterDetails

ParameterRangeEnd

Description

The maximum value of the range.

Content Source: DP

Reference List

Name
PhysicalParameterDetails

ParameterUnitsofMeasurement

Description

The standard units of measurement for a non-core attribute. AVHRR: Units of Geophysical Parameter=Units of Geophysical Parameter

Content Source: DP

Constraints: If ParameterValue exists then ParameterUnitsofMeasurement exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
PhysicalParameterDetails

Description

Free Text

Description

Free Text

ParameterValue

Description

The values that can be assigned to a parameter name used at collection and granule level. The datatype for this attribute is the value of the attribute ParameterDatatype. The unit for this attribute is the value of the attribute ParameterUnitsofMeasurement.

Content Source: DP(collection); PGE(granule)

Constraints: If ParameterValue exists then the class ECSPParameter must exist. Constraints: If parameter is physical then units must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
InformationContent

ParameterValueAccuracy

Description

An estimate of the accuracy of the assignment of attribute value. i.e. AVHRR: Measurement Error or Precision=Measurement error or precision of a data product parameter. This can be specified in percent or the units with which the parameter is measured.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
PhysicalParameterDetails

ParameterValueAccuracyExplanation

Description

This defines the method used for determining the Parameter Value Accuracy that is given for this non core attribute.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
PhysicalParameterDetails

PerformanceTestResultsPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to Performance Test Results document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: If Performance Test Results exist then PerformanceTestResultsPointer must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
PerformanceTestResults

Period1stDate

Description

This attribute provides the date of the first occurrence of this regularly occurring period which is relevant to the collection, granule, or event coverage.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

Period1stDate is mandatory if RegularPeriodic class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RegularPeriodic

Period1stTime

Description

This attribute denotes the time of the first occurrence of this regularly occurring period which is relevant to the collection, granule, or event coverage.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

Period1stTime is mandatory if RegularPeriodic class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RegularPeriodic

PeriodCycleDurationUnit

Description

The unit specification of the period cycle duration.

e.g. the RegularPeriodic event 'Spring-North Hemi' might have a
PeriodDurationUnit='month'

PeriodDurationValue=3.0

PeriodCycleDurationUnit='year'

PeriodCycleDurationValue='1.0

indicating that Spring-North Hemi lasts for 3.0 months and has a cycle duration of 1 year.

Example values include:

decade,

year,

month,

week,

day,

hour,

minute,

second,

microsecond,

millisecond

Content Source: DP

Constraints:
PeriodCycleDurationUnit is mandatory if RegularPeriodic class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RegularPeriodic

PeriodCycleDurationValue

Description

The number of PeriodCycleDurationUnits in the period cycle.
e.g. the RegularPeriodic event 'Spring-North Hemi' might have a PeriodDurationUnit='month'
PeriodDurationValue=3.0
PeriodCycleDurationUnit='year'
PeriodCycleDurationValue='1.0'
indicating that Spring-North Hemi lasts for 3.0 months and has a cycle duration of 1.0 year.
The unit for this attribute is the value of the attribute PeriodCycleDurationUnit.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:
PeriodCycleDurationValue > 0.0 if used.

Constraints:
PeriodCycleDurationValue is mandatory if RegularPeriodic class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RegularPeriodic

PeriodDurationUnit

Description

The unit specification for the period duration.
Example values include:
decade,
year,
month,
week,
day,
hour,
minute,

second,
microsecond,
millisecond

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

PeriodDurationUnit is mandatory if RegularPeriodic class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RegularPeriodic

Description

Free Text

PeriodDurationValue

Description

The number of PeriodDurationUnits in the RegularPeriodic period.

e.g. the RegularPeriodic event 'Spring-North Hemi' might have a PeriodDurationUnit='month'

PeriodDurationValue=3.0

PeriodCycleDurationUnit='year'

PeriodCycleDurationValue='1.0

indicating that Spring-North Hemi lasts for 3.0 months and has a cycle duration of 1.0 year.

The unit for the attribute is the value of the attribute PeriodDurationValue.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

PeriodDurationValue > 0.0 if used.

Constraints:

PeriodDurationValue is mandatory if RegularPeriodic class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RegularPeriodic

PeriodName

Description

The name given to the recurring time period.
e.g. 'spring - north hemi.'

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

PeriodName is mandatory if RegularPeriodic class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RegularPeriodic

Description

Free Text

Description

Free Text

PGEDateLastModified

Description

Date when PGE information was last modified.

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

PGEFunction

Description

Function(s) performed by PGE.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

If Delivered Algorithm Package is utilized then PGEFunction must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

PGEIdentifier

Description

Each PGE is to have a unique identifier assigned by the SDPS/W developer. This unique identifier may be one component of a longer name that includes instrument acronym, PGE version number, and release date.

Content Source: DP; DAAC

Constraints:

If Delivered Algorithm Package is utilized then PGEIdentifier exists.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

PGEName

Description

Name of Product Generation Executive.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

If Delivered Algorithm Package is utilized then PGEName exists.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

Description

Free Text

PGEVersion

Description

Version of PGE, updated whenever code or any static is input in the Delivered Algorithm Package.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

PGEVersion

Description

Version of PGE, updated whenever code or any static is input in the Delivered Algorithm Package.

Content Source: DP

Reference List

Name
ECSDDataGranule

PlanarCoordinateEncodingMethod

Description

The means used to represent horizontal positions in the planar coordinate system.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: PlanarCoordinateEncodingMethod is mandatory if map projection, grid coordinate system, or local planar coordinate system is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
PlanarCoordinateInformation

Distance and Bearing - Will require encoding method description using 'Distance and Bearing Representation', in terms of distance resolution, bearing resolution, bearing units, bearing reference direction, and bearing reference meridian.

Row and Column - Will require encoding method description using 'Coordinate Representation', in terms of abscissa and ordinate resolutions.

Coordinate Pair - Will require description of encoding method in 'Coordinate Representation' in terms of abscissa and ordinate resolutions.

PlanarDistanceUnits

Description

Units of measure used for planar coordinate description distances.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: PlanarDistanceUnits are mandatory if map projection, grid coordinate system, or local planar coordinate system is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
PlanarCoordinateInformation

Description

meters

Description

int

varchar

datetime

date

time

float

PlannedDataSets

Description

Copy of content of line 5 of Production Plans; containing collection ShortName to be produced.

Content Source: PLS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProductionPlan

PlatformCharacteristicDataType

Description

The datatype of the Platform Characteristic/attribute defined by PlatformCharacteristicName.

Content Source: DP (Collection).

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
PlatformCharacteristic

PlatformCharacteristicDescription

Description

Description of the Platform Characteristic attribute.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
PlatformCharacteristic

PlatformCharacteristicName

Description

The name of the Platform Characteristic attribute.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
PlatformCharacteristic

PlatformCharacteristicUnit

Description

Units associated with the Platform Characteristic attribute value.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
PlatformCharacteristic

PlatformCharacteristicValue

Description

The value of the characteristic/attribute defined in PlatformCharacteristic. Attributes must have single values. (e.g. Model Number = 209).

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
PlatformCharacteristicValueClass

PlatformGuidePointer

Description

Logical pointer to the Platform Guide.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
PlatformGuide

PlatformLongName

Description

The expanded or long name of the platform associated with an instrument.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Platform

Description

Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor Satellite
Ante Meridian-1
Landsat-7
Meteor-3M
First EOS Polar Orbiting Satellite, 10:30 AM Descending Equator Crossing
Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-1
Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-2
Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-3
Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-4
Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-5
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-1
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-2
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-3
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-4
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-5
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-6
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-7
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-8
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-9
Meteorological Satellite-1
Meteorological Satellite-2
Meteorological Satellite-3
Meteorological Satellite-4
Meteorological Satellite-5
Meteorological Satellite-6
Meteorological Satellite-7

NOAA Polar Operational Environmental Satellite-6
 NOAA Polar Operational Environmental Satellite-7
 NOAA Polar Operational Environmental Satellite-8
 NOAA Polar Operational Environmental Satellite-9
 NOAA Polar Operational Environmental Satellite-10
 NOAA Polar Operational Environmental Satellite-11
 NOAA Polar Operational Environmental Satellite-12
 NOAA Polar Operational Environmental Satellite-14
 Special Sensor Microwave/ Imager
 Television and Infrared Observation Satellite-N
 Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission
 Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F11
 Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F13

PlatformShortName

Description

The unique platform name. (e.g. GOES-8)

Content Source: DP(Collection); PGE(Granule)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Platform

Description

ACRIMSAT
 Meteor-3M
 L7 - Landsat-7
 AM-1
 GMS-1
 GMS-2
 GMS-3
 GMS-4
 GMS-5
 GOES-1
 GOES-2
 GOES-3
 GOES-4
 GOES-5
 GOES-6
 GOES-7
 GOES-8
 GOES-9
 METEOSAT-1
 METEOSAT-2

METEOSAT-3
METEOSAT-4
METEOSAT-5
METEOSAT-6
METEOSAT-7
NOAA-6
NOAA-7
NOAA-8
NOAA-9
NOAA-10
NOAA-11
NOAA-12
NOAA-14
SSM/I
Terra
TIROS-N
TRMM
DMSP-F11
DMSP-F13

PlatformType

Description

Aircraft - including balloons
Buoy
Human
Network
Other - e.g. animal mounted instruments
Platform
Spacecraft
Station

Description

ACRIMSAT
Meteor-3M
L7 - Landsat-7
AM-1
GMS-1
GMS-2
GMS-3
GMS-4
GMS-5
GOES-1
GOES-2
GOES-3
GOES-4
GOES-5
GOES-6
GOES-7
GOES-8

GOES-9
METEOSAT-1
METEOSAT-2
METEOSAT-3
METEOSAT-4
METEOSAT-5
METEOSAT-6
METEOSAT-7
NOAA-6
NOAA-7
NOAA-8
NOAA-9
NOAA-10
NOAA-11
NOAA-12
NOAA-14
SSM/I
Terra
TIROS-N
TRMM
DMSP-F11
DMSP-F13

PlatformType

Description

Aircraft - including balloons
Buoy
Human
Network
Other - e.g. animal mounted instruments
Platform
Spacecraft
Station
Vehicle
Vessel (Ship)

PlatformType

Description

The most relevant platform type.

Content Source: DP (Collection); PGE (Granule)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Platform

PointLatitude

Description

A single geodetic latitudinal value.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: PointLatitude is mandatory if Point class is applicable.

Constraints: PointLatitude => -90.0 Constraints: PointLatitude <= +90.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Point

PointLongitude

Description

A single longitudinal value.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Alias: Decimal Degrees

Constraints: PointLongitude is mandatory if Point class is applicable.

Constraints: PointLongitude => -180.0 Constraints: PointLongitude <= +180.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Point

PostalCode

Description

The zip or other postal code of the address.

Content Source: DP; DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ContactAddress

Description

Free Text

PrecisionofSeconds

Description

The precision (position in number of places to right of decimal point) of seconds used in measurement.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

PrecisionofSeconds => 0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Temporal

PrimaryCSDT

Description

The name of the CSDT type of data organization (data type and sub type). Computer Science Data Types are the physical storage types required to support Earth Science Data Types(ESDTs), the logical objects seen in pyramid views.

Content Source: DP; DAAC

Alias: Data Format

Constraints:

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CSDTDescription

Description

Plain ASCII Text - Free-form textual structure for storing labels or long descriptions for display.

RTF Formatted ASCII Text - Formatted text for transfer in Rich Text Format.

HTML Formatted ASCII Text - Formatted text for transfer in HyperText Markup Language.

PS Formatted ASCII Text - Formatted text for transfer in Postscript.

PDF Formatted ASCII Text - Formatted text for transfer in Portable Document Format.

Binary ASCII Text - Text and graphics document in document processing application proprietary format.

P=V Metadata - 'Label=Value' where label is a field name and value is either a single value or list of values.

Standard Science Data Table - Binary and/or ASCII tabular data.

Indexed Science Data Table - Binary and/or ASCII tabular data which includes indices to other data objects.

Image - 2D raster data type.

n-Dim Array of Records - Binary n-dimensional array of cells that consist of records. A record can consist of multiple fields of varying type such as integer, floating point and string.

n-Dim Array of Scalars - Binary n-dimensional array of cells that consist of scalars of a single type. (e.g., one of 8-, 16- or 32-bit signed or unsigned integers; or 32- or 64-bit floating point). Can be conceptually viewed as an instantiation of the Array of Records where each record is a single field.

Projected Grid - Data which has been projected and binned into a rectangular grid using a known methodology. Metadata such as projection name, projection limits, and geometry are included in order to identify geo-location and coverage of grid cells.

Structured Grid - Data which has been projected and binned into a non-rectilinear data structure using a known methodology. Metadata such as projection name, projection limits, and geometry are included in order to identify geo-location and coverage of data structure cells.

Simple Swath - Typically, swath data arrays will be two dimensional arrays, corresponding to a 2D 'image' of the ground along the orbital track. Sometimes, though, swath data arrays may be 1D arrays, where there is one element per scan (time, altitude, etc.). Additionally, swath data arrays could have 3 or more dimensions, where the additional dimensions are channel number or altitude. A 'simple' swath structure is designated where every data array is of the same size and resolution.

Complex Swath - Created by a sensor making N observations in the across-track direction. The along-track direction causes the footprint to form a ribbon of M scans along the subnadir track. The data forms an array of observations N by M by L (where L is the number of spectral band values taken for each observation time). An additional array of geo-location or observation time data is provided at a resolution equal or lower than the observations. The Complex Swath may have observations of varying resolution.

Standard Point - Data made up of records and fields with some set of fields constituting a point location. Fields can be of any type. The location fields, taken together, can be considered the 'location record'. Metadata constituting 'header' data which applies to the entire table is included.

Indexed Point - Data made up of records and fields with some set of fields constituting a point location. Fields can be of any type including pointers. The location fields, taken together, can be considered the 'location record'. Some fields may be repeated for a set of observations; these fields may be separated as part of a 'header', table which would include pointers, offsets, and counts to the repeating data table or tables.

Structure - Group of datatypes. e.g. HDF Vgroup

CCSDS Packets

ProcessingCenter

Description

Center where collection was or is being processed. i.e. name of DAAC or SCF.

Content Source: DP; DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSCollection

Description

GSFC - Goddard Space Flight Center

LaRC - Langley Research Center

ORNL - Oak Ridge National Laboratory

EDC - EROS Data Center

NSIDC - National Snow and Ice Data Center

JPL - Jet Propulsion Laboratory

CIESIN - Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network

EDOS - EOS Data and Operations System

MISR SCF - MISR Science Computing Facility

SAGE III SCF - SAGE III Science Computing Facility

SAGE III MOC - SAGE III Mission Operations Center

ERSDAC - Earth Remote Sensing Data Analysis Center in Japan

AMES

NCDC

NCEP

NESDIS

LIS SCF

MODAPS- MODIS Data Processing Center

ACRIM SCF- ACRIM Science Computing Facility

ProcessingCenterGuidePointer

Description

Logical pointer to the Processing Center Guide.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProcessingCenterGuide

ProcessingErrorReportPointer

Description

Data model reference to Processing Error Report specification.

Content Source: PLS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProcessingErrorReport

ProcessingFileDescriptionPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to Processing File Description document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: If Processing File Description exists then ProcessingFileDescriptionPointer must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProcessingFileDescription

ProcessingLevelDescription

Description

This attribute provides a set of characteristics that can be combined to define science processing levels which do not conform to the standards found in ProcessingLevelIID.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProcessingLevel

Description

RAW - Raw instruments.

CNTS - Converted to counts.

RADCORR - Radiometrically corrected.

GEOQUANT - Counts converted to geophysical quantities.

GEOLOC - Geolocated.

GRID - Gridded.

Sensor Measurements

Radiometric Counts

Telemetry Data

Level 1B Radiances

Geophysical Quantities at the sensor resolution or geolocated

ProcessingLevelID

Description

This attribute reflects the classification of the science data processing level, which defines in general terms the characteristics of the output of the processing performed.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProcessingLevel

Description

0 - Row instrument data at original resolution, time ordered, with duplicate packets removed.

1A - Level 0 data, which may have been reformatted or transformed reversibly, located to a coordinate system, and packaged with needed ancillary and engineering data.

1B - Radiometrically corrected and calibrated data in physical units at full instrument resolution as acquired.

2 - Retrieved environmental variables (e.g., ocean wave height, soil moisture, ice concentration) at the same location and similar resolution as the Level 1 source data.

3 - Data or retrieved environmental variables that have been spatially and/or temporarily resampled (i.e., derived from Level 1 or Level 2 data products). Such resampling may include averaging and compositing.

4 - Model output and/or variables derived from lower level data which are not directly measured by the instruments. For example, new variables based upon a time series of Level 2 or Level 3 data.

NA - Not Applicable - Under review by AHWGP.

ProcessingQAAttribute

Description

This attribute identifies the non-science QA attribute which did not meet pre-defined parameter thresholds during validation processing.

Content Source: PDPS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProcessingQA

Description

CalendarDate
EquatorCrossingDate
EquatorCrossingLongitude
EquatorCrossingTime
LocalityValue
OrbitalModelName
OrbitNumber
ParameterValue
RangeBeginningDate
RangeBeginningTime
RangeEndingDate

RangeEndingTime
ReprocessingActual
ReprocessingPlanning
ShortName
SizeMBECSDataGranule
StartOrbitNumber
StopOrbitNumber
TimeofDay
VerticalSpatialDomainType
VerticalSpatialDomainValue

ProcessingQADescription

Description

This attribute provides description of the error encountered during processing for the specified Processing QA Attribute

Content Source: PDPS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProcessingQA

Description

Free Text

ProcessingReportPeriod

Description

Period of processing report.

Content Source: PLS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ProcessingReport

Description

90

30

7

3

1

Description

Type of processing report supplied by Planning Subsystem.

Content Source: PLS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ProcessingReport

ProcessingResourceUsageReportPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to the Processing Resource Usage Report.

Content Source: PLS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProcessingResourceUsageReport

Description

Status

Error

Rsrc. Usg. - Resource Usage

ProcessingStatusReportPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to the Processing Status Report.

Content Source: PLS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProcessingStatusReport

ProductionDateTime

Description

The date and time a specific granule was produced by a PGE.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSDDataGranule

ProductionHistoryPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to the granule level production history file.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: Production History log must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProductionHistory

ProductionPlanDescription

Description

The description of the production plan.

Content Source: PLS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProductionPlan

Description

Free Text

ProductionPlanEndDate

Description

The ending date for which the production plan is applicable.

Content Source: PLS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProductionPlan

ProductionPlanForecast

Description

The span of time within the plan (measured in days). i.e. the forecast horizon within the production plan.

Content Source: PLS

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProductionPlan

ProductionPlanPointer

Description

Logical pointer to the production plans produced by the ECS Planning Subsystem.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: must exist for all ECS-produced products.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProductionPlan

ProductionPlanStartDate

Description

The beginning date for which the production plan is applicable.

Content Source: PLS

Constraints: must exist for all ECS-produced products.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProductionPlan

ProgrammersGuidePointer

Description

Data model logical reference to Programmers Guide document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints:

If Programmers Guide exists then ProgrammersGuidePointer must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ProgrammersGuide

ProviderURL

Description

URL of the Advertisement provider.

Content Source: IOS

Reference List

Name
ProviderAdvertisement

QAGranulePointer

Description

Data model logical reference to QA Granule.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: If QAGranule exists then QAGranulePointer must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
QAGranule

QAPercentCloudCover

Description

This attribute is used to characterize the cloud cover amount of a granule. This attribute may be repeated for individual parameters within a granule. (Note - there may be more than one way to define a cloud or it's effects within a product containing several parameters; i.e. this attribute may be parameter specific)

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
QAStats

QAPercentInterpolatedData

Description

Granule level % interpolated data. This attribute can be repeated for individual parameters within a granule.

Content Source: PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
QAStats

QAPercentMissingData

Description

Granule level % missing data. This attribute can be repeated for individual parameters within a granule.

Content Source: PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
QAStats

QAPercentOutofBoundsData

Description

Granule level % out of bounds data. This attribute can be repeated for individual parameters within a granule.

Content Source: PGE

Constraints: mandatory

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
QAStats

QualityTextCommentPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to collection level pointer to Quality Text Comment document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: If QualityText exists then QualityTextCommentPointer exists.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
QualityTextComment

RadiusUnits

Description

The unit of measurement describing the distance from the center of spatial extent or coverage to the furthest point covered by the spatial extent of the locality used to determine a circular region representing general extent or coverage.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Circle

RadiusValue

Description

The distance from the center of spatial extent or coverage to the furthest point covered by the spatial extent of the locality, stated in RadiusUnits, used to determine a circular region representing general extent or coverage.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Circle

RangeBeginningDate

Description

The year (and optionally month, or month and day) when the temporal coverage period being described began.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Alias: Start Date

Constraints:

RangeBeginningDate is mandatory if RangeDateTime class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RangeDateTime

RangeBeginningTime

Description

The first hour (and optionally minute, or minute and second) of the temporal coverage period being described.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints:

RangeBeginningTime is mandatory if RangeDateTime class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RangeDateTime

RangeEndingDate

Description

The last year (and optionally month, or month and day) of the temporal coverage period being described.

GSFC AVHRR This date represents the end date of the latest granule contained in the product.

MM/DD/YY format is product-specific for: sage_atmos_dyn, sage_atmos_comp, erbe_erp

MMDDYYYY format is product-specific for: LARC_FIRE, LARC_GTE

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints:

RangeEndingDate is mandatory if RangeDateTime class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RangeDateTime

RangeEndingTime

Description

The last hour (and optionally minute, or minute and second) of the temporal coverage period being described for granule or collection.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints:

RangeEndingTime is mandatory if RangeDateTime class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RangeDateTime

ReferencePaperReference

Description

Contains the unique ID of the Reference Paper as issued by publisher, such as 'NOS NSG 5', or 'JPL Publication 91- 29'.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: if reference papers utilized, this must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ReferencePaper

ReferencePaperType

Description

Contains the type of reference paper.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: if reference papers utilized, this must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ReferencePaper

Description

Stand Alone Document

Journal Article

RegionalAreaDefinitionGuidePointer

Description

Logical pointer to the Regional Area Definition Guide.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: if guide exists, this must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
RegionalAreaDefinitionGuide

ReprocessingActual

Description

Granule level, stating what reprocessing has been performed on this granule.

Content Source: PGE

Constraints:

Constrained to number of times reprocessed.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSDDataGranule

Description

processed once
reprocessed once
reprocessed twice

ReprocessingPlanned

Description

Granule level, stating what reprocessing may be performed on this granule.

Content Source: PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSDDataGranule

Description

no further update anticipated
further update is anticipated
further update anticipated using enhanced PGE

RevisionDate

Description

Represents the date and possibly the time that this directory entry was created or the latest date and time of its modification or update.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSCollection

Role

Description

Classification of individuals who are associated with a given data set.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

Mandatory if contact is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Contact

Description

Archive

Funding Source

Producer

Distributor

Data Originator

Investigator

Investigator ID

User Services

ScienceQualityFlag

Description

Granule level flag applying to a granule, and specifically to parameters. When applied to parameter, the flag refers to the quality of that parameter for the granule (as applicable). The parameters determining whether the flag is set are defined by the developers and documented in the Quality Flag Explanation.

Content Source: PGE(granule)

Constraints: One flag from QAFlags must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
QAFlags

Description

Passed - The granule (forparameter) has passed a specified science test.

Failed - The granule (forparameter) has failed a specified science test.

Being Investigated - The granule (forparameter) is being investigated by an expert.

Not Investigated - The granule (forparameter) has not been investigated by an expert.

Inferred Passed

Inferred Failed

ScienceQualityFlagExplanation

Description

A text explanation of the criteria used to set science quality flag; including thresholds or other criteria.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
QAFlags

Description

Free Text

ScienceReviewDate

Description

Date of last QA peer review.

Content Source: DP; PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Review

ScienceReviewStatus

Description

Type of Review which occurred on the 'Science Review Date'

Content Source: DP; PGE

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Review

Description

QC at DAACs - In general, the DAACs role in the QC process will be to ensure the integrity of the data (non-science quality control) -- i.e. data are not corrupted in the transfer, archival or retrieval process. DAACs may also perform science quality control (though an SCF responsibility) through pre-arranged agreements with their instrument teams.

QC at SCF - The SCFs role in the QC process of collections will be to ensure science quality control of data products over the length of the data gathering process. Techniques such as trend analysis of the data may be applied within this context.

QC by Data Consumers - Data consumers who utilize the datasets will perform an indirect method of quality control, uncovering errors within the datasets as they perform their research. Much of this documentation may be found in journal article or conference papers.

None - The status must be set, and cannot default to having been completed. None also applies to those data which are ingested from external sources and are not known to have been subjected to any form of quality control, or have quality ratings for which the definitions are not available.

SemiMajorAxis

Description

Radius of the equatorial axis of the ellipsoid.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: SemiMajorAxis > 0.0 Constraints: SemiMajorAxis mandatory if GeodeticModel class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
GeodeticModel

SensorCharacteristicDataType

Description

The datatype of the Instrument Characteristic/attribute defined by InstrumentCharacteristicName.

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
SensorCharacteristic

Description

int
varchar
datetime
date
time
float

SensorCharacteristicDescription

Description

A description of the attribute defined by SensorCharacteristicName. (e.g. SensorCharacteristicName=SensorDevice, SensorCharacteristicDescription= Charge coupled device).

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Constraints: Use to define single-valued sensor attributes, not new objects.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
SensorCharacteristic

SensorCharacteristicName

Description

The name of the Sensor Characteristic/attribute. Sensor attributes defined using SensorCharacteristicName must be single-valued attributes of the object 'Sensor' and not attributes of undefined objects.

Content Source: DP (Collection); PGE (Granule)

Constraints: Used to define sensor attributes, not objects associated with sensors.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
SensorCharacteristic

SensorCharacteristicUnit

Description

The unit of the Sensor Characteristic (e.g. nanometers).

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
SensorCharacteristic

SensorCharacteristicValue

Description

The value of the attribute defined in the class SensorCharacteristicDescription. Attributes must have single values.

Content Source: DP (Collection); PGE (Granule)

Constraints: Domain defined by SensorCharacteristicDataType

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
SensorCharacteristicValueClass

SensorGuidePointer

Description

Logical pointer to the Sensor Guide.

Content Source: DAAC Alias:

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
SensorGuide

SensorLongName

Description

The generic or long name description of a sensor. (e.g. Visible-Near Infrared, Human Visual, Human Auditory)

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Alias: Detector Long Name

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Sensor

Description

Active Cavity Radiometer
Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus
Shortwave Scanning Thermistor Bolometer Detector
Total Scanning Thermistor Bolometer Detector
Window Scanning Thermistor Bolometer Detector
Charge Coupled Device
PIN Diode Spectrometer
Shortwave Infrared

Thermal Infrared
 Visible Near Infrared
 Charge Coupled Devicebased Pushbroom Nadir Viewing Camera A
 Charge Coupled Devicebased Pushbroom Fore Viewing Camera A
 Charge Coupled Devicebased Pushbroom Aft Viewing Camera A
 Charge Coupled Devicebased Pushbroom Fore Viewing Camera B
 Charge Coupled Devicebased Pushbroom Aft Viewing Camera B
 Charge Coupled Devicebased Pushbroom Fore Viewing Camera C
 Charge Coupled Devicebased Pushbroom Aft Viewing Camera C
 Charge Coupled Devicebased Pushbroom Fore Viewing Camera D
 Charge Coupled Devicebased Pushbroom Aft Viewing Camera D
 Correlation Spectrometer at 2.3 um
 Correlation Spectrometer at 2.4 um
 Correlation Spectrometer at 4.7 um
 Special Sensor Microwave/Imager
 Cross-track Scanning Radiometer
 Visible and Infrared Spin Scan Radiometer
 Multispectral Imaging Radiometer

SensorShortName

Description

A sensor is a defined sensory sub-component of an instrument. (e.g. InstrumentShortName=ASTER, NumberofSensors= 3, SensorShortName= SWIR, SensorShortName= TIR, SensorShortName= VNIR) In cases where the Instrument has a single Sensor or the Instrument and Sensor are synonymous then both attributes should be populated. (e.g. AVHRR). Sensors cannot exist without Instruments.

Content Source: DP (Collection); PGE (Granule)

Alias: Detector Short Name

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Sensor

Description

ACR
 ETM+
 Shortwave Detector
 Total Detector
 Window Detector
 CCD
 PIN Diode
 SWIR
 TIR
 VNIR
 CCD Camera AN

CCD Camera AF
CCD Camera AA
CCD Camera BF
CCD Camera BA
CCD Camera CF
CCD Camera CA
CCD Camera DF
CCD Camera DA
2.3um Radiometer
2.4um Radiometer
4.7um Radiometer
AN
AF
AA
BF
BA
CF
CA
DF
DA
VISSR
MIR
SSM/I
ShortWaveDetector

SensorTechnique

Description

The sensor technique. (e.g. laser altimetry)

Content Source: DP (Collection)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Sensor

Description

Active Cavity Radiometry

Broadband Thermistor Bolometry

Spectrometry

Whiskbroom Scanning Radiometry

Spectroscopy

Imaging Radiometry

Radiometry

Imaging Spectroradiometry

SequenceNumber

Description

Line number for description over 255 positions.

Reference List

Name
AdvertisementDescription

ServiceClass

Description

This attribute describes the class of service. (e.g. subset)

Content Source: IOS, DSS

Reference List

Name
SignatureServiceAdvertisement

ServiceName

Description

The name of the service, such as SubsetByParameter which belongs to the ServiceClass Subset.

Content Source: IOS, DSS

Reference List

Name
SignatureServiceAdvertisement

ServiceURL

Description

URL that references the service for a MIME type service advertisement. This URL is what would be invoked to access the service.

Content Source: IOS

Reference List

Name
MimeServiceAdvertisement

ShortName

Description

This name will identify the short name associated with the collection or granule. This includes the ECS Technical Baseline product names, i.e. CER02, MOD12, etc. This is the official reference name used in identifying the contents of the data collection.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: must be unique

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CollectionDescriptionClass

Description

reference RTM ECS ESDT ShortName Baseline and proposed ESDT ShortName Baseline on EDHS

SizeMBECSDataGranule

Description

The size attribute will indicate the volume of data contained in the granule.

Content Source: PGE

Constraints:
mandatory for granule

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSDDataGranule

SouthBoundingCoordinate

Description

Southern-most limit of coverage expressed in geodetic latitude.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: SouthBoundingCoordinate not null for collection only.

Constraints: SouthBoundingCoordinate => -90.0

Constraints: SouthBoundingCoordinate <= +90.0

Constraints: SouthBoundingCoordinate <= NorthBoundingCoordinate

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
BoundingBox

SouthBoundingCoordinate

Description

Southern-most limit of coverage expressed in geodetic latitude.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: SouthBoundingCoordinate not null for collection only.

Constraints: SouthBoundingCoordinate => -90.0

Constraints: SouthBoundingCoordinate <= +90.0

Constraints: SouthBoundingCoordinate <= NorthBoundingCoordinate

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
BoundingBox2

SpatialCoverageType

Description

This attribute denotes whether the locality/coverage requires horizontal, vertical, or both in the spatial domain and coordinate system definitions.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Spatial

Description

HORIZ&VERT - Horizontal & Vertical

Horizontal

Vertical

SpatialKeyword

Description

This attribute specifies a word or phrase which serves to summarize the spatial regions covered by the collection. It may be repeated if several regions are covered. This often occurs when a collection is described as covering some large region, and several smaller subregions within that region.

Content Source: DP

Alias: Location

Location Keyword

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
SpatialKeywordClass

Description

Africa

Antarctica

Arctic Ocean

Asia

Atlantic Ocean
Equatorial
Europe
Global
Indian Ocean
Mid-Latitude
North America
Pacific Ocean
South America
Southern Ocean
Central America
Oceania
North Africa
Central Africa
West Africa
Southern Africa
East Africa
Western Asia
Central Asia
Southern Asia
Southeast Asia
Eastern Asia
Western Europe
Eastern Europe
Middle East
Northern Hemisphere
Southern Hemisphere
Eastern Hemisphere
Western Hemisphere
North Atlantic Ocean
North Pacific Ocean
South Atlantic Ocean
South Pacific Ocean
Baltic Sea
Bering Sea
Black Sea
Caribbean Sea
Caspian Sea
East China Sea
Great Lakes
Gulf of Mexico
Hudson Bay
Mediterranean Sea
North Sea
Red Sea
Sea of Japan
Sea of Okhotsk
South China Sea
Yellow Sea
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
American Samoa
Andorra

Angola
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bermuda
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea

Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guam
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, DPR
Korea, Republic
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia, FYR
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali

Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Montserrat
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
St Kitts and Nevis
St Lucia
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Sudan

Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tokelau
 Tonga
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom
 United States of America
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Viet Nam
 Wallis and Futuna Islands
 Yemen
 Yugoslavia
 Zaire
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

SSAPAlgorithmPackageName

Description

Name of the Algorithm Package (from AP) that this component is associated with. An SSAPComponent may only be associated with ONE AP.

Reference List

Name
SSAPComponent

SSAPAlgPackageVersion

Description

Versions of the Algorithm Package (from AP) that this SSAP Component is associated with. An SSAPComponent can be associated with multiple AP versions.

Reference List

Name
SSAPComponentAPVersion

SSAPInsertDate

Description

Data of insertion to the Data Server.

Reference List

Name
SSAPComponent

StandAloneDocumentPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to a Stand-Alone Document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: if guide exists, this must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
StandAloneDocument

StartDate

Description

Date of Advertisement creation.

Reference List

Name
AdvertisementMaster

StartOrbitNumber

Description

Orbit number at start of data granule.

Content Source: PGE

Constraints: StartOrbitNumber is mandatory if OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain

StateProvince

Description

The state or province of the address.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ContactAddress

Description

Free Text

StopOrbitNumber

Description

Orbit number at end of data granule.

Content Source: PGE

Constraints: StopOrbitNumber is mandatory if OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain class is applicable.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
OrbitCalculatedSpatialDomain

StorageMedium

Description

The quantity and type of medium on which the distributed data are stored.

Content Source: DAAC

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
StorageMediumClass

Description

35 mm Slides
Hardcopy Plots
Magnetic Disks
Magnetic Tapes
Microfiche Slides
Microfilm Reels
Optical Disks
Online - Information required to directly obtain the collection electronically.

StreetAddress

Description

An address line for the address, used for mailing or physical addresses of organizations or individuals who serve as points of contact.

Content Source: DP; DAAC

Alias: Address

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
ContactAddress

Description

Free Text

SuggestedUsage

Description

This attribute describes how this collection or granule may be best used to support earth science/global change research.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ECSCollection

Description

Free Text

SWDateLastModified

Description

Date and time when the software was last modified.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

Mandatory if any modification made.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

SWDevelopmentStandardPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to Software Development Standard document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints:

If SW Development Standard exists then SWDevelopmentStandardPointer must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
SWDevelopmentStandard

SWVersion

Description

The actual version of the source code in the SSAP.

Reference List

Name
AlgorithmPackage

SystemDescriptionPointer

Description

Logical reference to the System Description document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints:

If System Description exists then SystemDescriptionPointer exists.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
SystemDescription

TelephoneNumber

Description

Number of org or indiv who is point of contact. The general format of the number includes country, area, and STD codes, as required for the full telephone number. Multi-extensions should be single entries rather than part of a single entry text.

Content Source: DAAC; DP

Constraints:

Phone is dependent upon TelephoneNumberType='Facsimile', 'TDD/TTY', 'Voice'

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Telephone

TelephoneNumberType

Description

The type of telephone number being provided in this instance of the phone number, in order to reach the organization or individual who serves as a point of contact. Voice number is used to speak to the org or individual, the TDD/TTY number which hearing-impaired can converse with org or indiv., or the fa(x)csimile number of the org's or indiv.

Content Source: DAAC; DP

Alias: Contact Voice Telephone

Contact TDD/TTY Telephone

Contact Facsimile Telephone

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Telephone

Description

Voice

TDD/TTY

Facsimile

TemporalKeyword

Description

This attribute specifies a word or phrase which serves to summarize the temporal characteristics referenced in the collection.

i.e. Monthly Composite, Annual Mean.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
TemporalKeywordClass

Description

Free Text

TemporalRangeType

Description

This attribute tells the system and ultimately the end user how temporal coverage is specified for the collection, granule, or event.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Temporal

Description

Periodic - Regularly occurring periods of equal time.

Point In Time - A single date and time, usually used for in-situ measurements.

Continuous Range - A single continuous range of time with a discrete start date time and stop date time.

Discontinuous Multiple Range - A span of time with irregular temporal coverage gaps, requiring the use of multiple start/stop datetime pairs to denote the complete coverage.

Multiple Point In Time - Multiple occurrences of single date and time points.

TemporalType

Description

The type of temporal characterization.

Description

Range
Single

TestPlanPointer

Description

Data model reference to document specification.

Annotation

Content Source: DSS

Alias:

Constraints:

If Test Plan exists then TestPlanPointer exists.

Described, in DID 311, as an attribute of class TestPlan.

Reference List

Name
TestPlan

TimeofDay

Description

The hour (and optionally minute, or minute and second) of the day. This attribute is used to specify a single point in time covered by a data collection, granule, or event. In the GSFC_CZCS collection this would reflect the Pass_time which is the time of the first scan of the scene.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints:

TimeofDay is mandatory if SingleDateTime class is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
SingleDateTime

TimeType

Description

This attribute provides the time system which the values found in temporal subclasses represent.

Content Source: DP

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
Temporal

Description

UTC - Coordinated Universal Time

UT - Universal Time

Title

Description

The full title of the document.

Content Source: DP

Constraints: mandatory for all documents

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997.

Reference List

Name
Document
AdvertisementMaster

Description

Free Text

UniqueID

Description

Attribute for internal use only.

Content Source: IOS

Reference List

Name
AdvertisementMaster

UpperTitle

Description

Upper case of Title.

Content Source: IOS

Reference List

Name
AdvertisementMaster

UserCommentDocumentPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to User Comment Document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: User comment document must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
UserCommentDocument

ValidationDocumentPointer

Description

Data model logical reference to Validation Document.

Content Source: DSS

Constraints: Validation document must exist.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ValidationDocument

VersionDescription

Description

A brief description of the differences between this collection version and another collection version.

Source: DP

Reference List

Name
ECSCollection

VersionID

Description

Version identifier of the data collection.

Content Source: DP

Constraints:

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
CollectionDescriptionClass

VerticalSpatialDomainType

Description

This attribute describes the type of the area of vertical space covered by the locality.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
VerticalSpatialDomain

Description

Atmosphere Layer
Cloud Layer
Maximum Altitude
Maximum Depth
Minimum Altitude
Minimum Depth

VerticalSpatialDomainValue

Description

This attribute describes the extent of the area of vertical space covered by the granule. Must be accompanied by an Altitude Encoding Method description. The datatype for this attribute is the value of the attribute VerticalSpatialDomainType. The unit for this attribute is the value of either DepthDistanceUnits or AltitudeDistanceUnits.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
VerticalSpatialDomain

Description

Free Text

TOA - Top of Atmosphere

SFC - Surface of ocean or land, regardless to topography.

Cloud - Any cloud layers found.

Tropos - Troposphere. Must be accompanied by Altitude Encoding Method description. (default: 0 to 10 km)

Atmos - Troposphere + Stratosphere. Must be accompanied by Altitude Encoding Method description. (default: SFC to 30km)

Stratos - Stratosphere. Must be accompanied by Altitude Encoding Method description. (default: 10 to 30km)

Ex - Exosphere. Must be accompanied by Altitude Encoding Method description. (default: 700km)

Mid-Atmos - Upper troposphere to mesopause. Must be accompanied by Altitude Encoding Method description. (default: 10-120km)

Near_SFC - Near surface layer (within boundary layer). Must be accompanied by Altitude or Depth Encoding Method description. (default: SFC to +- 1km)

Plume_col - Vertical extent of volcanic eruption plume. Must be accompanied by Altitude Encoding Method description for this volcanic eruption.

Plume_top - Top of volcanic eruption plume. Must be accompanied by Altitude Encoding Method Description for this volcanic eruption.

Sub_SFC - Layers immediately beneath land surface.

TOO - Top of Ocean (oceanic mixed layer)

Atmosphere Profile - Data extends vertically through atmosphere.

WestBoundingCoordinate

Description

Western-most coordinate of the limit of coverage expressed in longitude.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: WestBoundingCoordinate not null for collection only.

Constraints: WestBoundingCoordinate => -180.0

Constraints: WestBoundingCoordinate <= +180.0

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
BoundingBox

ZoneIdentifier

Description

The appropriate numeric or alpha code used to identify the various zones in this grid coordinate system. See domain values of coordinate system for constraints on the zone numbers.

Content Source: DP(collection);PGE(granule)

Constraints: mandatory if grid coordinate system is used.

Annotation

Reference Document: 420-TP-015-001, February 1997

Reference List

Name
ZoneIdentifierClass

Description

Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) - $1 \leq \text{UTM Zone Number} \leq 60$ for the Northern Hemisphere; $-60 \leq \text{UTM Zone Number} \leq -1$ for the Southern Hemisphere.

State Plane Coordinate System of 1927 - Domain values for identifier of the SPCS zone are four digit numeric codes and codes for State Plane Coordinate Systems.

State Plane Coordinate System of 1983

ARC Coordinate System - $1 \leq \text{ARC System Zone Identifier} \leq 18$

Other Grid System

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