TypedArray Update/Issues

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Khronos??

- We’re essentially superseding their work
- Do we need to be talking to them? John?

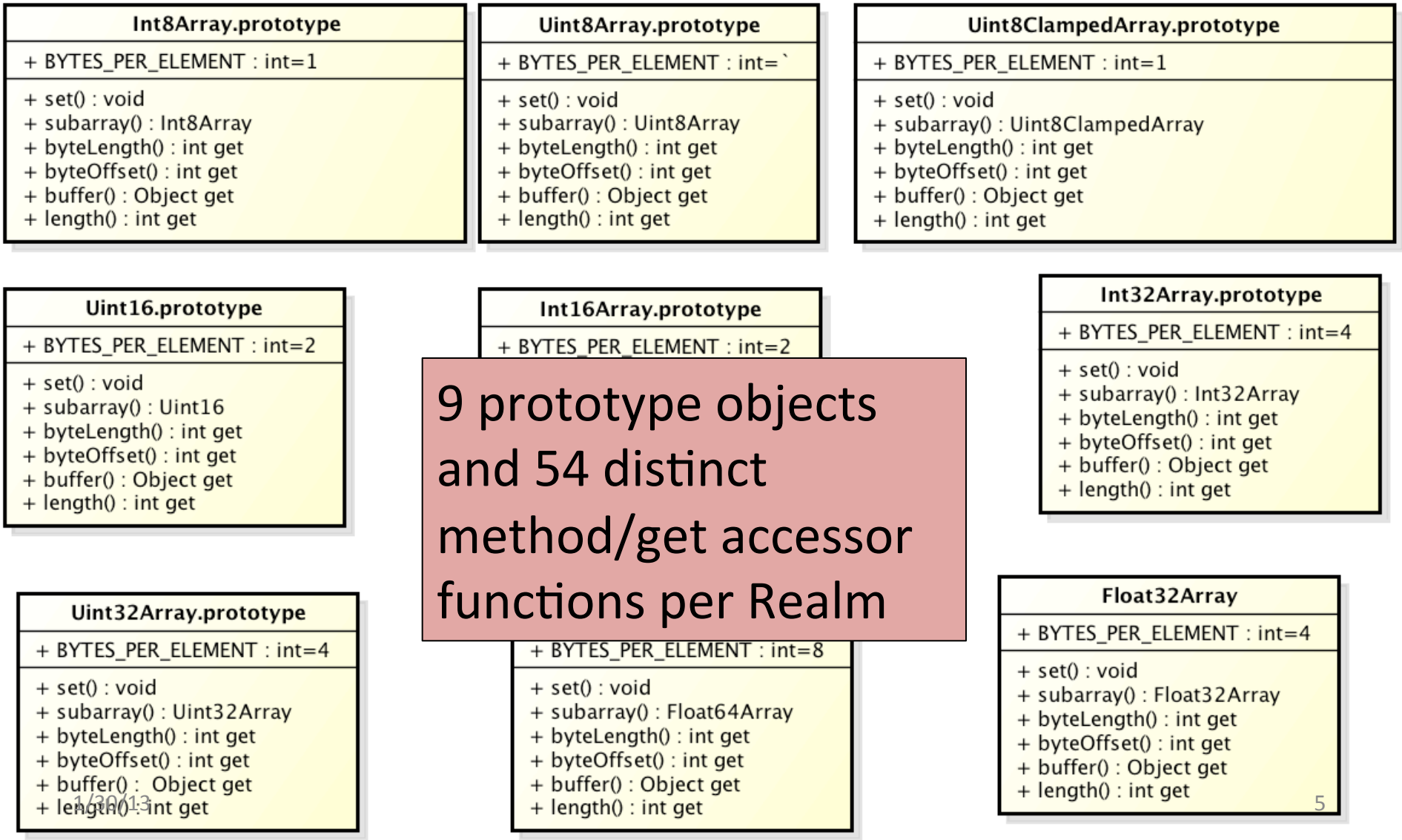
Integrate into ES spec.

- ES spec. conventions and semantics not WebIDL
  - Khronos spec. not necessarily tracking WebIDL evolution…
  - Eg, instanceof ??
- Lot's of implementation differences among browsers at MOP level to straighten out.
- TypedArrays are subclassable

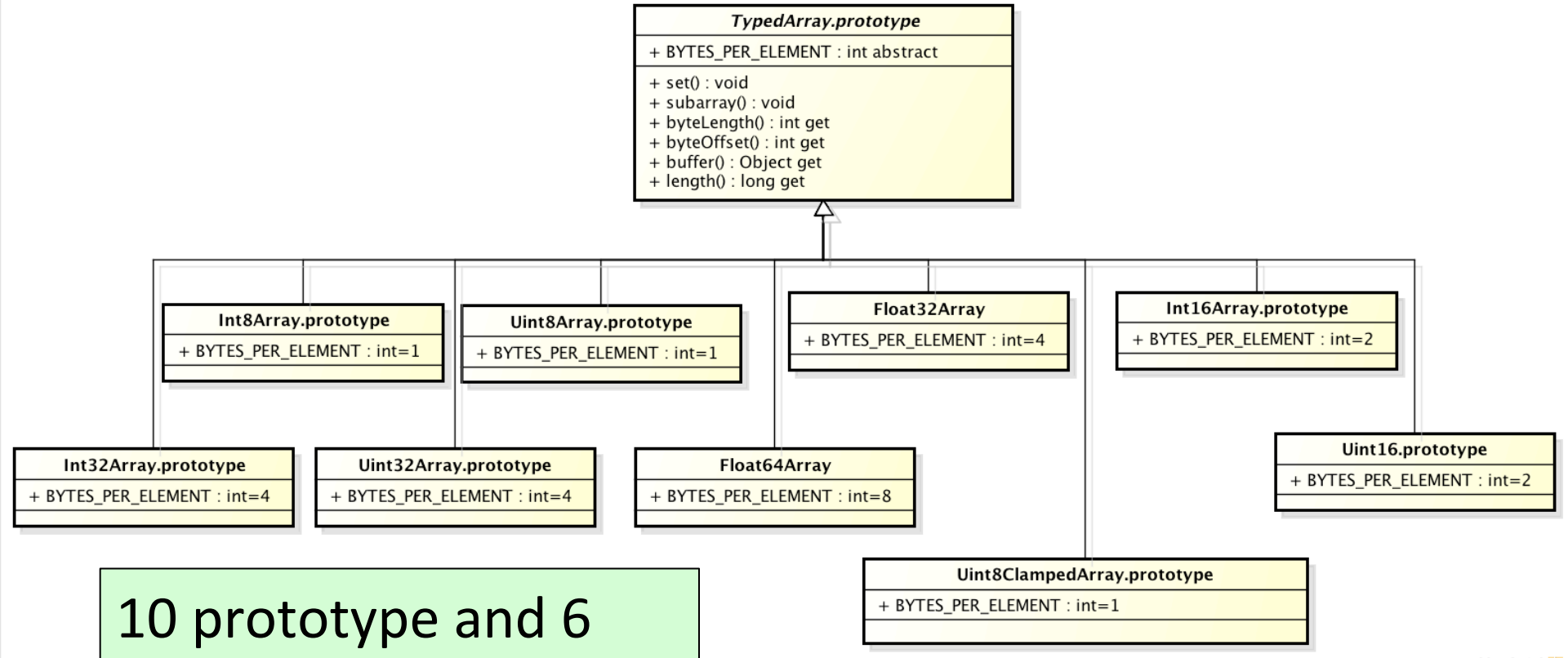
Max Length

- Currently Kronos spec's all lengths as Uint32
- Seems not very future friendly, especially for byte-sized element arrays
  - For example, a Uint8Array might map to a large real memory-mapped buffer bigger then 4GB

Khronos/W3C TypedArray Objects



Prototype hierarchy factoring



10 prototype and 6 distinct method/get accessor functions per Realm

TypedArrays really do act like fixed length, numeric element JS Arrays

- So why not even better Array integration?
- Class methods?
  - TypedArray.of
  - TypedArray.from
- TypedArrays should be iterables?
  - @@iterator
  - @keys
  - @values
  - @entries

Even Better Array Integration

- Other Array.prototype methods that will work just fine on TypedArrays
  - toString, toLocaleString, concat, join, reverse, slice, sort, indexOf, lastIndexOf, every, some, foreach, map, filter, reduce, reduceRight
- Only 5 Array.prototype methods won't work with TypedArrays
  - push, pop, shift, unshift, splice

Could add Array methods to TypedArray