

# 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

## Int8Array.prototype

- + BYTES\_PER\_ELEMENT : int=1
- + set() : void
- + subarray() : Int8Array
- + byteLength() : int get
- + byteOffset() : int get
- + buffer() : Object get
- + length() : int get

## Uint8Array.prototype

- + BYTES\_PER\_ELEMENT : int=1
- + set() : void
- + subarray() : Uint8Array
- + byteLength() : int get
- + byteOffset() : int get
- + buffer() : Object get
- + length() : int get

## Uint8ClampedArray.prototype

- + BYTES\_PER\_ELEMENT : int=1
- + set() : void
- + subarray() : Uint8ClampedArray
- + byteLength() : int get
- + byteOffset() : int get
- + buffer() : Object get
- + length() : int get

## Uint16.prototype

- + BYTES\_PER\_ELEMENT : int=2
- + set() : void
- + subarray() : Uint16
- + byteLength() : int get
- + byteOffset() : int get
- + buffer() : Object get
- + length() : int get

## Int16Array.prototype

- + BYTES\_PER\_ELEMENT : int=2

## Uint32Array.prototype

- + BYTES\_PER\_ELEMENT : int=4
- + set() : void
- + subarray() : Uint32Array
- + byteLength() : int get
- + byteOffset() : int get
- + buffer() : Object get
- + length() : int get

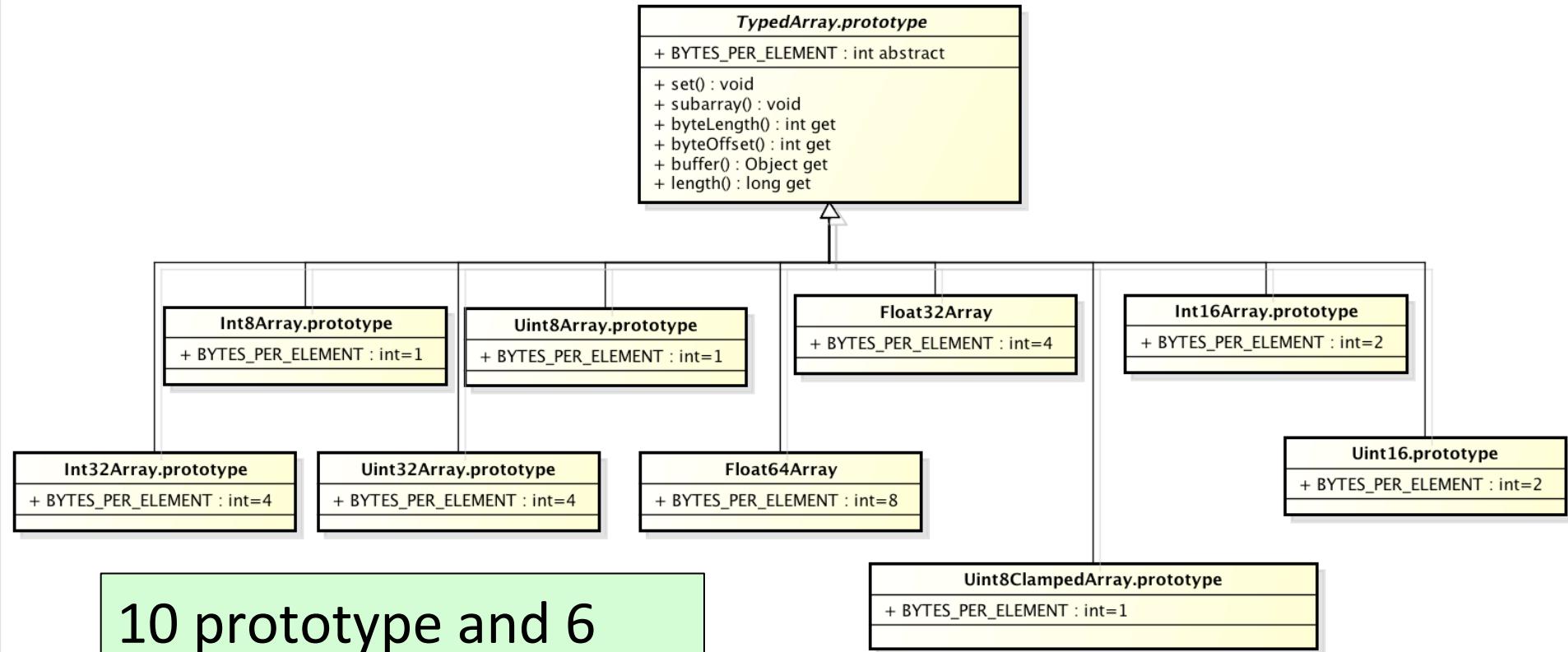
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## Float32Array

- + BYTES\_PER\_ELEMENT : int=4
- + set() : void
- + subarray() : Float32Array
- + byteLength() : int get
- + byteOffset() : int get
- + buffer() : Object get
- + length() : int get

- + BYTES\_PER\_ELEMENT : int=8
- + set() : void
- + subarray() : Float64Array
- + byteLength() : int get
- + byteOffset() : int get
- + buffer() : Object get
- + length() : int get

# Prototype hierarchy factoring



10 prototype and 6  
distinct method/get  
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# 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

Same function objects as Array.prototype

TypedArray.prototype	
+	BYTES_PER_ELEMENT : int abstract
+	set() : void
+	subarray() : void
+	byteLength() : int get
+	byteOffset() : int get
+	buffer() : Object get
+	length() : long get
+	toString() : void
+	toLocaleString() : void
+	concat() : void
+	join() : void
+	reverse() : void
+	slice() : void
+	indexOf() : void
+	lastIndexOf() : void
+	every() : void
+	some() : void
+	forEach() : void
+	map() : void
+	filter() : void
+	reduce() : void
+	reduceRight() : void
+	keys() : void
+	values() : void
+	entries() : void
+ @	iterator() : void

