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FOREWORD

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

This document presents the Test Plan and Test Report for prototype testing conducted in support of advancing the *CCSDS Navigation Data Messages XML Specification Pink Book* (NDM/XML, reference [2]) to Blue Book. The report will be submitted to the MOIMS Area Director for review and subsequent submission to the CCSDS Secretariat, CCSDS Engineering Steering Group (CESG) and CCSDS Management Council (CMC), along with results of the Agency Review of the NDM/XML document. Together these artifacts constitute a formal request to the CESG/CMC for progression of the NDM/XML Pink Book to CCSDS Blue Book status.

1.2 SCOPE

The scope of this document is test plans and test results for the updated schemas of the NDM/XML Version 2. The NDM/XML is part of the technical program of the CCSDS Navigation Working Group. The NDM/XML Pink Book 1.1 updated draft completed the CCSDS Agency Review 22 January 2021; the Agency Review process is described in reference [1].

Note that in applicable places the prototyping may include results based on modifications to the NDM/XML document (reference [2]) provided via the Review Item Discrepancy (RID) process of the Agency Review. These updated but unpublished versions of the NDM/XML document are available internally through the Navigation Working Group.

1.3 APPLICABILITY

This document applies only to the prototype testing conducted for the second edition of the NDM/XML standard.

1.4 RATIONALE

A test plan and test report are required by the CCSDS standardization process documented in reference [1].

1.5 DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

The first sections of this document describe the Test Plan for the prototyping activity; the last sections of the document provide a Test Report of the realized plan.

- Section 1 (this section) presents introductory material.
- Section 2 presents the CCSDS prototyping requirements for promotion from Pink Book to Blue Book, describes the testing waiver received by the Navigation WG for the NDM/XML Version 2, and explains why one prototype implementation was seen as desirable even though not required by the waiver.
- Section 3 presents conclusions derived from the prototype testing and the recommendation of the Navigation WG based on that testing.

- Section 4 presents a brief introduction to the Navigation Data Messages for which schemas are provided.
- Section 5 provides the overall NDM/XML testing philosophy.
- Section 6 describes the test plan detail for the ADM, CDM, ODM, RDM, TDM, combined instantiations, and document figures (examples).
- Section 7 shows the results of validating the test messages using XML Spy.
- Annex A contains a listing of acronyms used in this document.

1.6 DEFINITIONS

None.

1.7 REFERENCES

The following publications are referenced in this document. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. The CCSDS Secretariat maintains a register of currently valid CCSDS publications.

- [1] Organization and Processes for the Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems, CCSDS A02.1-Y-4. Yellow Book - CCSDS Normative Procedures. Issue 4. April 2014, <https://public.ccsds.org/Pubs/A02x1y4c2.pdf> .
- [2] *Navigation Data Messages / XML Specification*, CCSDS 505.0-P-1.2. Pink Book. Issue 1.2. Washington, D.C.: CCSDS, February 2021. (Agency Reviewed Pink Book with RIDs applied.)
- [3] *Attitude Data Messages*, CCSDS 504.0-B-1, Blue Book. Issue 1. Washington, D.C.: CCSDS, May 2008, <https://public.ccsds.org/Pubs/504x0b1c1.pdf> .
- [4] Attitude Data Messages V.1 Test Report:
[https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Attitude%20Data%20Messages%20\(ADM\)/Agency-Review-1/ADM-Prototyping-Plan+Report-final.pdf](https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Attitude%20Data%20Messages%20(ADM)/Agency-Review-1/ADM-Prototyping-Plan+Report-final.pdf) , April 1, 2008.
- [5] Conjunction Data Message, CCSDS 508.0-B-1, Blue Book. Issue 1. Washington, D.C.: CCSDS, June 2013, <https://public.ccsds.org/Pubs/508x0b1e2c1.pdf> .
- [6] Conjunction Data Message V.1 Test Report:
[https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Conjunction%20Data%20Message%20\(CDM\)/CDM%20Archive/CDM-TestReport-508.1-Y-1.pdf](https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Conjunction%20Data%20Message%20(CDM)/CDM%20Archive/CDM-TestReport-508.1-Y-1.pdf) , April 2013.
- [7] *Orbit Data Messages*, CCSDS 502.0-B-2, Blue Book. Issue 2. Washington, D.C.: CCSDS, November 2009. <https://public.ccsds.org/Pubs/502x0b2c1e2.pdf> .
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- [10] Re-Entry Data Message Test Report:
[https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Re-Entry%20Data%20Message%20\(RDM\)/RDM_YellowBook_v1.5_prototypingTestPlanReport.pdf](https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Re-Entry%20Data%20Message%20(RDM)/RDM_YellowBook_v1.5_prototypingTestPlanReport.pdf) , April 2019.
- [11] *Tracking Data Message*, CCSDS 503.0-B-2, Blue Book. Issue 2. Washington, D.C.: CCSDS, June 2020. <https://public.ccsds.org/Pubs/503x0b2.pdf> .
- [12] Tracking Data Message Version 1 Prototyping Test Plan/Report,
[https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Tracking%20Data%20Message%20\(TDM\)/TDM%20Archive/TDM-Prototyping-Plan+Report-final-changesaccepted.pdf](https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Tracking%20Data%20Message%20(TDM)/TDM%20Archive/TDM-Prototyping-Plan+Report-final-changesaccepted.pdf) , 05-October-2007.
- [13] TDM Version 2 Test Report:
[https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Tracking%20Data%20Message%20\(TDM\)/TDM-V2-prototyping-plan+report-final-changesaccepted.pdf](https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Draft%20Documents/Tracking%20Data%20Message%20(TDM)/TDM-V2-prototyping-plan+report-final-changesaccepted.pdf) , March 2020.
- [14] SANA Registry for elementFormDefault="unqualified" schemas,
https://sanaregistry.org/r/ndmxml_unqualified/
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https://sanaregistry.org/r/ndmxml_qualified/

2 BLUE BOOK PROMOTION CRITERIA

The CCSDS procedures manual [1] states that for a Recommendation to become a Blue Book:

“At least two independent and interoperable prototypes or implementations must have been developed and demonstrated in an operationally relevant environment, either real or simulated, unless a waiver of the interoperability testing requirement has been approved”.

This document will outline the Navigation Working Group’s approach to meeting this requirement for the NDM/XML Version 2, along with the results of applying said approach.

In the case of the NDM/XML, a waiver of the interoperability testing requirement was suggested by the MOIMS Area Director, and the waiver was approved at the time the Resolution approving the project was filed; no substantive objections were raised and the project was approved. The Resolution is shown immediately below:

From: "Mario.Merri@esa.int" <Mario.Merri@esa.int>
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 10:45 AM
To: "Nestor.Peccia@esa.int" <Nestor.Peccia@esa.int>, "cesg@mailman.ccsds.org" <cesg@mailman.ccsds.org>
Cc: "brigitte.behal@cnes.fr" <brigitte.behal@cnes.fr>, David Berry <david.s.berry@jpl.nasa.gov>, "frank.dreger@esa.int" <frank.dreger@esa.int>, "techsupport@mailman.ccsds.org" <techsupport@mailman.ccsds.org>, "Tai, Wallace S (9000)" <wallace.s.tai@jpl.nasa.gov>, CCSDS Management Framework <ccsds_techsupport@aiaa.org>
Subject: Re: Approval of CCSDS Document Project - All Recipients Please Review
 Dear CESG chair and CESG colleagues,

Brigitte and I fully support the proposal by the MOIMS/NAV WG to approve the new project for the 5 year revision of the XML Specifications for Navigation Data Messages (CCSDS 505.0-B-1) and kindly ask the CCSDS Secretariat to establish the required CMC poll. However, before doing this we would like to submit a request to the CESG (see below) for approval.

For the 2 prototypes (originally done by NASA and ESA), we would like to propose that in this case no prototype is required based on the following argumentations:

- The revised book will be the result of removing material from the current version. In fact, the XML representations of the ADM, ODM and TDM, currently in the published blue book, will be migrated to the message specific books in the context of their on-going 5-year reviews (e.g. the ADM XML will be included in the ADM book revision).
- What will be left in the to be approved revised book is the a "Combined Instantiation" of navigation data messages (see Section 4.14) along with basic sections on XML in general. The Combined Instantiation allows merging ODM and/or ADM and/or TDM in a single file. This material will be technically unchanged with respect to the currently published book and already went through prototyping (see attached NDM/XML PROTOTYPING TEST PLAN & REPORT, yellow book)
- The above approached is proposed in agreement with the NAV WG chair and deputy chair.
- There are in general scarce resources in CCSDS, therefore avoiding unnecessary work should be welcomed by everyone.

NASA has agreed to take over the book editorship task.

We would appreciate to receive your endorsement for this approach by 28Jun16.

Best regards,
 Brigitte & Mario

At the time the project was commenced, the NDM/XML Version 1 document contained XML formatting instructions for three of the Navigation WG Blue Books: the Orbit Data Messages (ODM), Attitude Data Messages (ADM), and Tracking Data Messages (TDM). These

documents were all in the process of being revised based on the required CCSDS 5 Year Review. At the time the NDM/XML update was approved, the plan was to complete the revisions of these three CCSDS Recommendations including the XML formatting instructions therein, and then remove the XML instructions for ODM, ADM, and TDM from the NDM/XML, leaving only general information and a "combined instantiation" feature of the NDM/XML. As it has happened, the TDM Version 2 is the only revision that has been completed to date. Accordingly, this NDM/XML version has only removed material from the TDM; the previous material for the ODM and ADM is still included. This fact, by itself, does not alter the approved waiver of prototype testing for the NDM/XML Version 2.

Some time ago, the Navigation WG received a request from the Service Management WG to provide NDM/XML schemas for which the XML elementFormDefault="qualified" attribute is supported. At the time, the NDM/XML schemas only supported elementFormDefault="unqualified" messages. In the NDM/XML Version 2 schemas, the Service Management WG request is at long last satisfied. The schemas for these two attribute settings are identical in all respects except for a single line in the XML header which sets the value of the elementFormDefault attribute. Because this is a new feature of the NDM/XML schemas, it seems appropriate to perform some prototype testing.

Thus, although a prototyping waiver was established at the time the NDM/XML update project was approved, the Navigation WG proposes to perform the set of prototype tests described in this Test Plan. Because there is only one schema set on the SANA Registry that will be available to users, and the new material is quite limited in magnitude, it seems reasonable and justifiable to provide only a single prototype as part of the Test Plan. Further justification of this approach from a flight dynamics standpoint is provided in Sections 3 and 5 of this document.

3 SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION

Conclusion #1

Prototype testing conducted by several CCSDS Agencies in conjunction with the publication of references [3], [5], [7], [9], and [11] has previously established that the ADM, CDM, ODM, RDM, and TDM can be used to support common flight dynamics functions associated with the representation of an attitude, a conjunction of two spacecraft, a trajectory, a re-entry event, and the exchange of tracking data. See references [4], [6], [8], [10], [12], [13]).

Conclusion #2

The prototype testing performed by NASA/JPL using the same technical content as was described both in earlier testing and that described in this document has established that the flight dynamics content of the ADM, CDM, ODM, RDM, and TDM standards can be rendered in an XML format.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the NDM/XML Version 2 document and its associated schemas be promoted to Blue Book status.

4 NAVIGATION DATA MESSAGES XML OVERVIEW

The NDM/XML Recommended Standard is part of the technical program of the CCSDS Navigation Working Group (WG). XML representations of the Navigation WG Recommendations were prepared in response to a directive from the CMC that Navigation WG standards must have an XML representation¹. Document 505.0-P-1.2 (reference [2]) discusses an integrated XML schema set that corresponds to the full set of standard formats prepared by the CCSDS Navigation WG. There are 8 distinct individual message schemas that make up the NDM/XML; for background information on the respective messages the reader is referred to references [3], [5], [7], [9], and [11]). These messages are:

- Attitude Parameter Message (APM)
- Attitude Ephemeris Message (AEM)
- Conjunction Data Message (CDM)
- Orbit Parameter Message (OPM)
- Orbit Mean Elements Message (OMM)
- Orbit Ephemeris Message (OEM)
- Re-Entry Data Message (RDM)
- Tracking Data Message (TDM)

In support of the individual message schemas, there are also several auxiliary schemas that are nested (they either include the message schemas or are included by the message schemas). This strategy increases modularity and re-use of common XML structures in the NDM/XML.

A CCSDS Agency Review of the NDM/XML Version 2 document was completed 22-Jan-2021. Subsequent to the Agency Review, the RIDs received during the review were applied to the document and schemas. Reference [2] (CCSDS 505.0-P-1.2) represents the NDM/XML document as modified with the RIDs generated during the Agency Review. The CCSDS Agency Review process is described in reference [1].

¹ CCSDS Management Council Resolution MC-F02-09 directed Subpanel P1J (precursor to Navigation Working Group) to utilize PVL, or preferably XML schema language, in the CCSDS 502.0-R-2 Orbit DataMessages.

5 NDM/XML PROTOTYPE TEST PHILOSOPHY

5.1 BASIC TEST PLAN

The prototype testing of the NDM/XML will exercise each of the message types that together constitute the Navigation Data Messages.

In order to validate the XML format messages, it is necessary to check both (1) the flight dynamics content of the messages and (2) the XML structure of the messages. In order to meet both of these criteria, the basic test philosophy will be:

1. Validate the schemas for the ADM, CDM, ODM, RDM, TDM, and auxiliary schemas (master schema, common schema, namespace schema, combined instantiation schema) using a commercial off-the-shelf XML validator (XML Spy).
2. Transform the KVN messages used in the prototype testing of the ADM, CDM, ODM, RDM, and TDM into the XML formats. (Many of these messages were previously transformed as part of the NDM/XML Version 1 testing.)
3. Validate the resultant XML formatted messages against the NDM/XML schemas using a commercial off-the-shelf XML validator (XML Spy).

The logic behind this process is that the KVN messages used in prior testing have already established the valid flight dynamic content of the underlying standards. By transforming those messages into the XML format and validating the results against the schema set, we check both the structure of the message and the fact that the flight dynamics content can be accurately rendered in an XML format. By redoing the individual KVN test messages in XML format, the test coverage is the same as that of the underlying standards that are already part of the CCSDS catalog.

In addition to the above testing, the following test will be performed:

4. The combined instantiation feature of the NDM/XML will be tested by combining selected messages described above and validating against the schema. These messages contain no new flight dynamics information; they constitute repackaging of messages already used in step #3 above.

5.2 TEST REPORTS

The test report will consist of the messages produced by XML Spy during the schema validation process and message validation process for each test case.

6 TEST PLAN DETAILS

The schemas for the NDM/XML 2 are available on the SANA Registry (references [14] and [15]). Although the test messages can be validated directly against the schemas in the SANA Registry, for the purpose of this test, the schemas will be downloaded to a local disk from the SANA Registry; this is thought to be most likely operations scenario for the schemas.

The XML and related KVN messages associated with these test cases may be found in the Navigation Working Group CWE folder entitled “Test-Messages”:

XML: <https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Test-Messages/XML>

KVN: <https://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/docs/MOIMS-NAV/Test-Messages/KVN>

6.1 TEST PLAN FOR THE NDM/XML SCHEMAS

After downloading the schemas from the SANA Registry as described above, the schemas for elementFormDefault="unqualified" and elementFormDefault="qualified" will be validated using the XML Spy validator. This ensures that the schemas themselves are valid from an XML schema standpoint. This test doesn't establish anything from an astrodynamics standpoint; those tests, described in the remainder of the plan, comprise the bulk of the test plan and link the schemas to the astrodynamics content.

6.2 TEST PLAN FOR THE ATTITUDE DATA MESSAGES (APM, AEM)

The tests in this section correspond to the tests described in reference [4], as summarized in the table below.

Test #	Msg Type	Data Types	NDM/XML Test Case	Corresponding KVN Test Case
1	APM	Quaternions Euler rates (repeat axis) Reference frames	adm-testcase01.xml	adm-testcase01.kvn
2	APM	Quaternions Euler rates (repeat axis) Reference frames Maneuver	adm-testcase02.xml	adm-testcase02.kvn
3	AEM	Quaternions Euler rates Reference frames	adm-testcase03a.xml adm-testcase03b.xml	adm-testcase03a.kvn adm-testcase03b.kvn
4	AEM	Euler angles Euler rates Reference frames	adm-testcase04a.xml adm-testcase04b.xml	adm-testcase04a.kvn adm-testcase04b.kvn

6.3 TEST PLAN FOR THE CONJUNCTION DATA MESSAGE (CDM)

The tests in this section are representative of the tests described in reference [6], as summarized in the table below.

Test #	Msg Type	Data Types	NDM/XML Test Case	Corresponding KVN Test Case
1	CDM	Standard JSpOC CDM	cdm-testcase01.xml	cdm-testcase01.kvn
2	CDM	Standard JSpOC CDM	cdm-testcase02.xml	cdm-testcase02.kvn
3	CDM	Standard JSpOC CDM	cdm-testcase03.xml	cdm-testcase03.kvn
4	CDM	All CDM keywords	cdm-testcase04.xml	N/A.Used to check a message using every CDM keyword against the schema.

6.4 TEST PLAN FOR THE ORBIT DATA MESSAGES V.1 (OPM, OEM)

This test case is a "fail" test case. In the NDM/XML Version 1, schemas were provided for the Orbit Data Messages Version 1 (CCSDS 502.0-B-1). However, as noted in Annex F of reference the NDM/XML Version 2 [2], support for the ODM Version 1, which was replaced by the ODM Version 2 in 2009, has been phased out in this version. These tests should fail in the XML Spy test, indicating that the support is no longer provided. KVN tests are not applicable; the basic idea here is that the schema cannot be found because it was not created for NDM/XML Version 2.

Test #	Msg Type	Element Form Default	NDM/XML Test Case	Corresponding KVN Test Case
1q	OPM V1	Qualified	odmv1-testcase1q.xml	N/A
1u	OPM V1	Unqualified	odmv1-testcase1u.xml	N/A
2	OPM V1	Unqualified	N/A. An additional OPM test is not necessary. Tests 1Q and 1U establish that the OPM schema cannot be found.	N/A
3	OEM V1	Unqualified	odmv1-testcase3.xml	N/A

6.5 TEST PLAN FOR THE ORBIT DATA MESSAGES V.2 (OPM, OMM, OEM)

The tests in this section correspond to the tests described in reference [8], as summarized in the table below.

Test #	Msg Type	Data Types	NDM/XML Test Case	Corresponding KVN Test Case
1	OPM	Simple OPM	odmv2-testcase1.xml	odmv2-testcase1.kvn
2	OPM	OPM with Finite Maneuver	odmv2-testcase2.xml	odmv2-testcase2.kvn

Test #	Msg Type	Data Types	NDM/XML Test Case	Corresponding KVN Test Case
3	OPM	OPM with Impulsive Maneuver and Covariance Matrix; the "U" case includes unit attributes.	odmv2-testcase3.xml odmv2-testcase3U.xml	odmv2-testcase3.kvn
4	OMM	OMM without Covariance Matrix	odmv2-testcase4.xml	odmv2-testcase4.kvn
5	OMM	OMM with Synthetic Covariance Matrix; "U" case includes unit attributes.	odmv2-testcase5.xml odmv2-testcase5U.xml	odmv2-testcase5.kvn
6	OEM	OEM with Multiple Covariances, No Accelerations; "U" case includes unit attributes.	odmv2-testcase6.xml odmv2-testcase6U.xml	odmv2-testcase6.kvn
7	OEM	OEM with Optional Accelerations	odmv2-testcase7a.xml odmv2-testcase7b.xml	odmv2-testcase7a.kvn odmv2-testcase7b.kvn
8	OPM	OPM with User Defined Parameters	odmv2-testcase8.xml	odmv2-testcase8.kvn
9	OMM	OMM with User Defined Parameters	odmv2-testcase9.xml	odmv2-testcase9.kvn

6.6 TEST PLAN FOR THE RE-ENTRY DATA MESSAGE (RDM)

The tests in this section correspond to the tests described in reference [10], as summarized in the table below.

Test #	Msg Type	Data Types	NDM/XML Test Case	Corresponding KVN Test Case
1	N/A	N/A	N/A.	N/A. RDM Test 1 was an internal ESOC test that validated the KVN to XML conversion.
2	AVUM R/B (2012-006K)	Long-term prediction	rdm-testcase02.xml	rdm-testcase02.kvn
3	AVUM R/B (2012-006K)	Short-term prediction	rdm-testcase03.xml	rdm-testcase03.kvn
4	AVUM R/B (2012-006K)	Ground impact location (no uncertainty)	rdm-testcase04.xml	rdm-testcase04.kvn
5	AVUM R/B (2012-006K)	Ground impact location (with impact location uncertainty)	rdm-testcase05.xml	rdm-testcase05.kvn

6.7 TEST PLAN FOR THE TRACKING DATA MESSAGE (TDM)

The tests in this section correspond to the tests described in reference [12] and [13], as summarized in the table below. Because the TDM Version 2 testing only involved new TDM data types, the XML messages for the TDM encompass those used in TDM Version 1 testing and TDM Version 2 testing.

Test #	Msg Type	Data Types	NDM/XML Test Case	Corresponding KVN Test Case
1	TDM	2-way Doppler Range Delta-DOR	tdm-testcase01a.xml tdm-testcase01b.xml tdm-testcase01c.xml	tdm-testcase01a.kvn tdm-testcase01b.kvn tdm-testcase01c.kvn
2	TDM	2-way Doppler Range Delta-DOR	tdm-testcase02a.xml tdm-testcase02b.xml tdm-testcase02c.xml	tdm-testcase02a.kvn tdm-testcase02b.kvn tdm-testcase02c.kvn
3	TDM	Angles	tdm-testcase03.xml	tdm-testcase03.kvn
4	TDM	Angles	tdm-testcase04.xml	tdm-testcase04.kvn
5	N/A	N/A	N/A.	N/A. Test case was removed from TDM V.1 test plan due to launch delay.
6	TDM	Angles	tdm-testcase06.xml	tdm-testcase06.kvn
7	TDM	Ancillary Data Types: (Ionosphere)	tdm-testcase07.xml	tdm-testcase07.kvn
8	TDM	Ancillary Data Types: (Troposphere)	tdm-testcase08.xml	tdm-testcase08.kvn
9	TDM	1-way Doppler 3-way Doppler	tdm-testcase09.xml	tdm-testcase09.kvn
10	TDM	Meteorological	tdm-testcase10.xml	tdm-testcase10.kvn
11	TDM	Optical Magnitude	tdm-testcase11.xml	tdm-testcase11.kvn
12	TDM	Radar Cross Section	tdm-testcase12.xml	tdm-testcase12.kvn
13	TDM	Doppler Counts	tdm-testcase13.xml	N/A. This test case went straight to XML, so no KVN test case was used.
14	TDM	Optical Magnitude, Angle	tdm-testcase14.xml	tdm-testcase14.kvn
15	TDM	Phase Counts	tdm-testcase15.xml	tdm-testcase15.kvn
16	TDM	Phase Counts	tdm-testcase16.xml	tdm-testcase16.kvn
17	TDM	Optical Magnitude, Angle	tdm-testcase17.xml	tdm-testcase17.kvn
18	TDM	Radar Cross Section, Angle	tdm-testcase18.xml	tdm-testcase18.kvn
19	TDM	Phase Counts	tdm-testcase19a.xml tdm-testcase19b.xml tdm-testcase19c.xml	tdm-testcase19a.kvn tdm-testcase19b.kvn tdm-testcase19c.kvn

6.8 TEST PLAN FOR THE COMBINED INSTANTIATION FEATURE

Combined instantiations will be created from the XML messages used in previous test cases for the ADM, CDM, ODM, RDM, and TDM. At this time there are no combined instantiations for the KVN messages because the KVN messages do not lend themselves to the "packaging" that typifies an NDM/XML combined instantiation. Scenarios where combined instantiations might potentially be used in operations will be tested. Assuming the messages validate successfully against the NDM/XML schema, the tests will be complete given that the underlying messages will have already been tested in the prior testing of the ADM, CDM, ODM, RDM, or TDM. The combined instantiation XML messages are posted on the CWE along with the other XML messages.

6.8.1 MULTIPLE APMS

Multiple APMs may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe the attitude states of a formation of satellites (e.g., Starlink) at a given epoch. Note that for the purposes of this test, it is not necessary that the data in the APM files be associated or even different. For example, the same APM may be used repeatedly, or actual APMs for two or more different "non-formation flyer" spacecraft may be used. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase01.xml

6.8.2 MULTIPLE AEMS

Multiple AEMs may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe the attitude states of a formation of satellites (e.g., Starlink) over a period of time. Note that for the purposes of this test, it is not necessary that the data in the AEM files be associated or even different. For example, the same AEM may be used repeatedly, or actual AEMs for two or more different "non-formation flyer" spacecraft may be used. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase02.xml

6.8.3 MULTIPLE CDMS

Multiple CDMs may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe conjunctions of a single spacecraft with multiple different debris objects. Note that for the purposes of this test, it is not necessary that the data in the CDM files be associated or even different. For example, the same CDM may be used repeatedly, or actual CDMs for two or more different objects may be used. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase03.xml

6.8.4 MULTIPLE OPMS

Multiple OPMS may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe the orbit states of a formation of satellites (e.g., Starlink) at a given epoch. Note that for the purposes of this test, it is not necessary that the data in the OPM files be associated or even different. For example, the same OPM may be used repeatedly, or actual OPMS for two or more different “non-formation flyer” spacecraft may be used. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase04.xml

6.8.5 MULTIPLE OMMS

Multiple OMMS may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe the states of a constellation of spacecraft (e.g., Starlink). Note that for the purposes of this test, it is not necessary that the data in the OMM files be associated or even different. For example, the same OMM may be used repeatedly, or actual OMMS for two or more different spacecraft or debris objects may be used. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase05.xml

6.8.6 MULTIPLE OEMS

Multiple OEMs may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe the orbits of a formation of satellites (e.g., Starlink). Note that for the purposes of this test, it is not necessary that the data in the OEM files be associated or even different. For example, the same OEM may be used repeatedly, or actual OEMs for two or more different “non-formation flyer” spacecraft may be used. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase06.xml

6.8.7 MULTIPLE RDMS

Multiple RDMS may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe a re-entry scenario that is based on different assumptions, different models, different analyses, etc. Note that for the purposes of this test, it is not necessary that the RDM files have an actual flight dynamics association, or even that they be different. The same RDM may be used repeatedly, or actual RDMS for two or more different analyses may be used. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase07.xml

6.8.8 MULTIPLE TDMS

Multiple TDMS may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to transfer a set of tracking data from a formation of satellites (e.g., Starlink) or multiple sets of tracking data for the same spacecraft. Note that for the purposes of this test, it is not necessary that the TDM files have an actual flight dynamics association, or even that they be different. The same TDM may be used repeatedly, or actual TDMS for two or more different “non-formation flyer” spacecraft may be used. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase08.xml

6.8.9 AN OPM AND AN ASSOCIATED APM

An OPM and an associated APM may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe a single orbit and attitude state of a spacecraft, e.g., at separation during launch. Note that for the purposes of this test, an actual flight dynamics association between the data in the OPM and APM need not exist. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase09.xml

6.8.10 AN OMM AND AN ASSOCIATED APM

An OMM and an associated APM may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe a single orbit and attitude state of a spacecraft. Note that for the purposes of this test, an actual flight dynamics association between the data in the OMM and APM need not exist. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase10.xml

6.8.11 AN OEM AND AN ASSOCIATED AEM

An OEM and an associated AEM may be combined in the same NDM/XML message to describe a series of orbit and attitude states of a spacecraft, e.g., before, during, and after a maneuver. Note that for the purposes of this test, an actual flight dynamics association between the data in the OEM and AEM need not exist. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase11.xml

6.8.12 A CDM AND TWO ASSOCIATED OEMS

A CDM and two OEMs may be combined in the same NDM/XML message in order to transfer a conjunction warning and the associated OEMs for the two objects in the analysis. Note that for the purposes of this test, an actual flight dynamics association of the data in the CDM and

OEMs need not exist. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase12.xml

6.8.13 AN RDM AND AN ASSOCIATED OEM

An RDM and OEM may be combined in the same NDM/XML message in order to transfer a re-entry prediction and an associated spacecraft trajectory that led to the re-entry prediction. Note that for the purposes of this test, an actual flight dynamics association of the data in the RDM and OEM need not exist. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase13.xml

6.8.14 AN OEM AND MULTIPLE TDMS

An OEM and multiple TDMS may be combined in the same NDM/XML message in order to transfer a spacecraft trajectory and the set of tracking data files used in the orbit determination process and residual analysis (a single OEM may be developed from multiple sets of tracking data). Note that for the purposes of this test, an actual flight dynamics association of the data in the OEM and TDMS need not exist. Validation of the actual association is beyond the scope of this test. The test consists of ensuring that this potential combination of NDMs is syntactically valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase14.xml

6.8.15 ONE OF EACH NAVIGATION DATA MESSAGE

This test is not necessarily a real use case, but the schema set needs to be able to handle it if a user decides to create such a message. If this test message validates, the schema set can handle any combination. Two messages will be used in this test case:

1. One NDM/XML combined instantiation for which the elementFormDefault is "unqualified". The overall message will contain one of each navigation data message.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase15u.xml

2. One NDM/XML combined instantiation for which the elementFormDefault is "qualified". The overall message will contain one of each navigation data message .

This test will establish that the NDM/XML schemas may be used in either case. The elementFormDefault="qualified" schemas are designed for the case where the Navigation WG schemas are included in other user schemas that wish to process navigation related data. Note that for the purposes of this test, it is not necessary that the test messages have an actual flight dynamics purpose; they must simply be valid against the schema.

NDM/XML Test Case = ndm-testcase15q.xml

6.9 TEST PLAN FOR THE NDM/XML DOCUMENT FIGURES

In addition to the test cases documented above, the examples shown in Annex B of the NDM/XML document are tested. The only figures in this version of the Blue Book will be those for the ADM and ODM messages since the XML related information for the CDM, RDM, and TDM are already in the respective Blue Books.

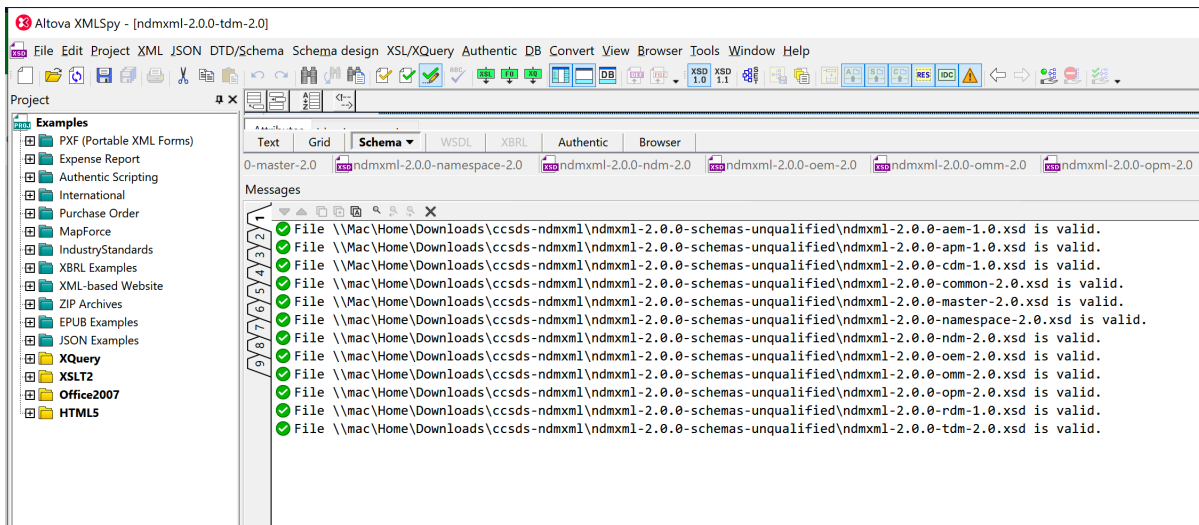
Test #	Msg Type	NDM/XML Test Case	Corresponding KVN Test Case
1	AEM	NDMXML-figure-B-1.xml	N/A
2	AEM	NDMXML-figure-B-2.xml	N/A
3	APM	NDMXML-figure-B-3.xml	N/A
4	OEM	NDMXML-figure-B-4.xml	N/A
5	OMM	NDMXML-figure-B-5.xml	N/A
6	OPM	NDMXML-figure-B-6.xml	N/A
7	Two OPMs combined	NDMXML-figure-B-7.xml	N/A

7 PROTOTYPE TEST REPORT

The following screen prints were made from XML Spy after submitting all of the XML schemas and instantiations for the ADM, CDM, ODM, RDM, TDM, and combined instantiations for validation checking against the downloaded schemas from the SANA Registry.

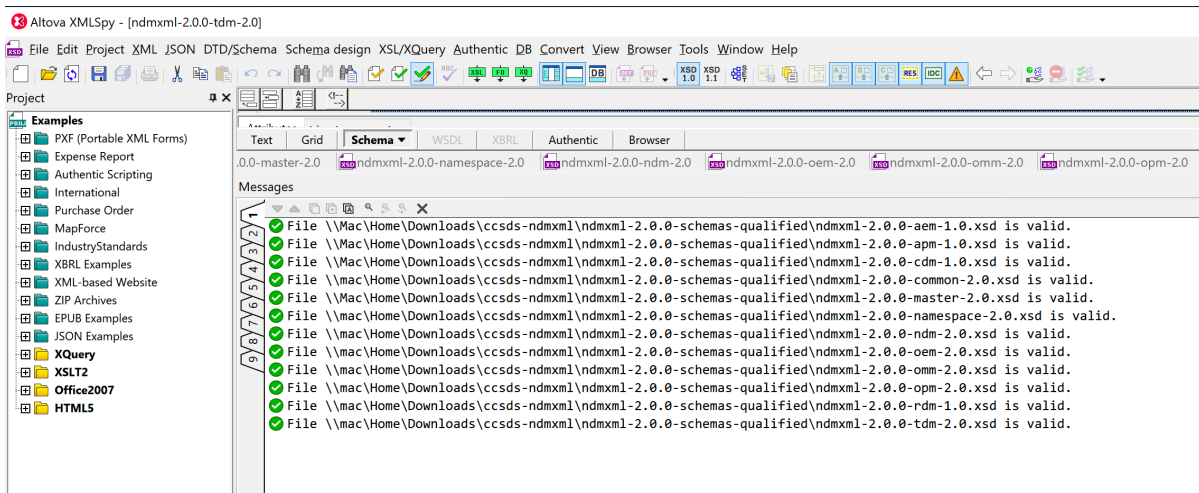
7.1 NDM/XML SCHEMA VALIDATION TEST RESULTS ("UNQUALIFIED")

There are 12 schemas in the schema set, one for each of the 8 messages and 4 auxiliary schemas (master, namespace, common, and the "ndm" schema for combined instantiations). All schemas were valid as evaluated by XML Spy.



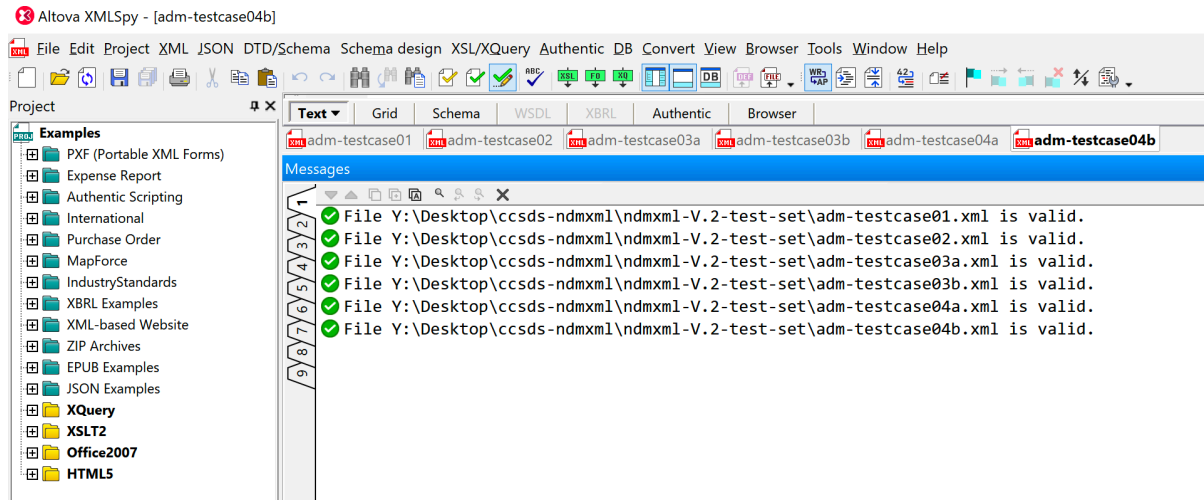
7.2 NDM/XML SCHEMA VALIDATION TEST RESULTS ("QUALIFIED")

There are 12 schemas in the schema set, one for each of the 8 messages and 4 auxiliary schemas (master, namespace, common, and the "ndm" schema for combined instantiations). All schemas were valid as evaluated by XML Spy.



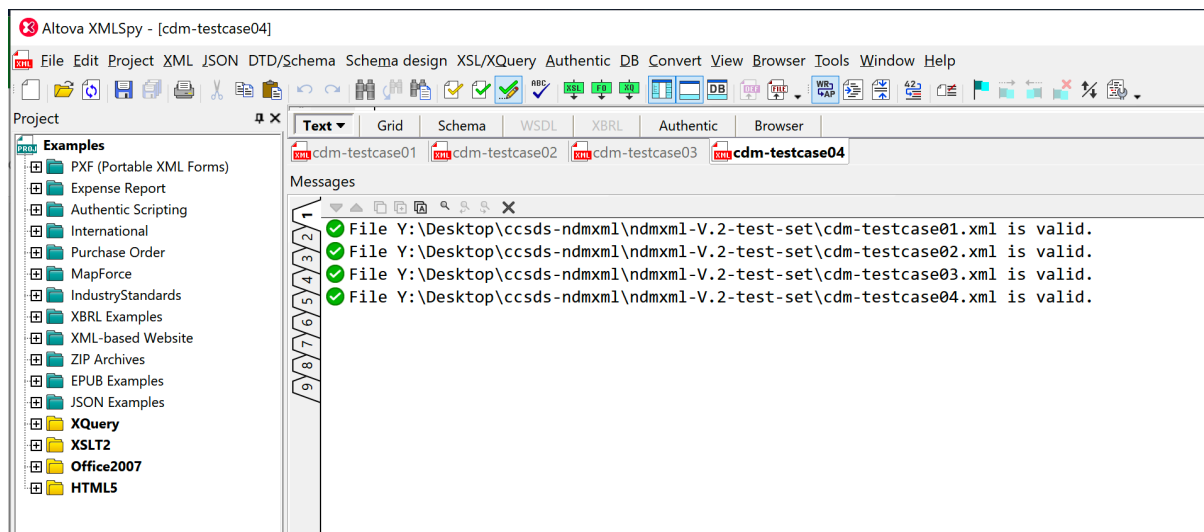
7.3 ATTITUDE DATA MESSAGES TEST RESULTS

All ADM XML test instantiations are valid.



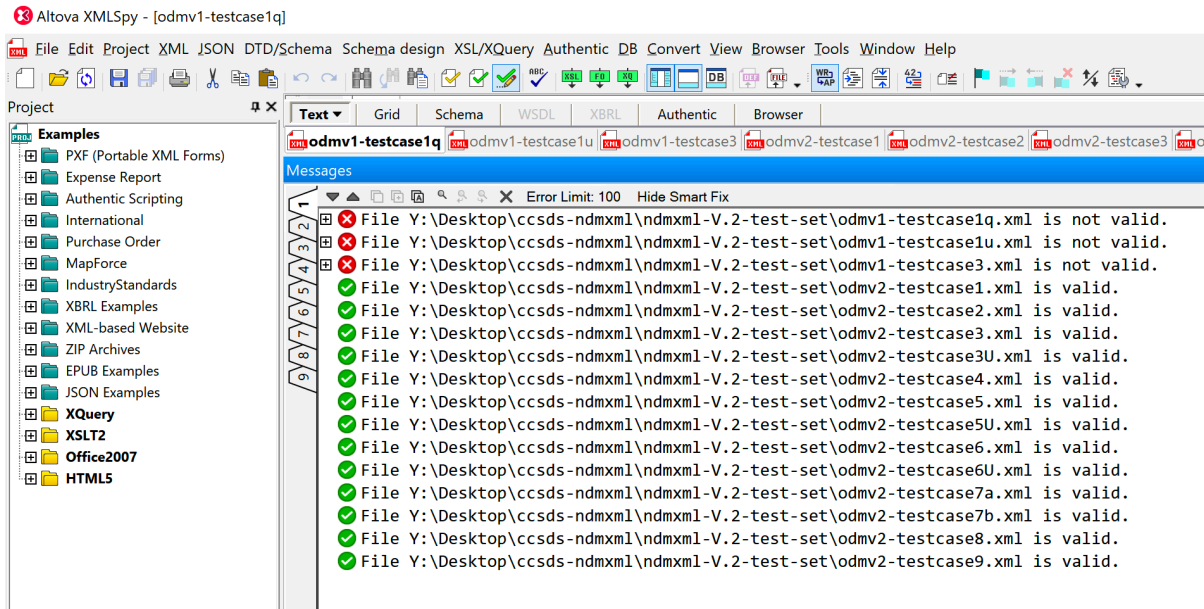
7.4 CONJUNCTION DATA MESSAGE TEST RESULTS

All CDM XML test instantiations are valid.



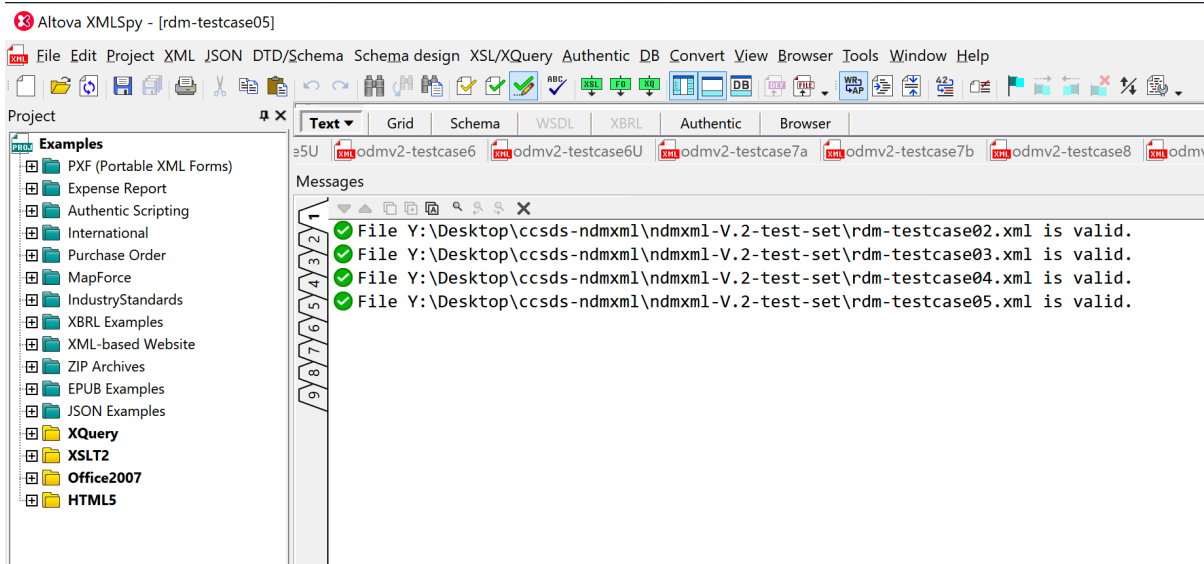
7.5 ORBIT DATA MESSAGES TEST RESULTS

The ODM Version 1 XML instantiations failed, as expected, because the required schema is not included by design in NDM/XML Version 2. All ODM Version 2 XML instantiations are valid.



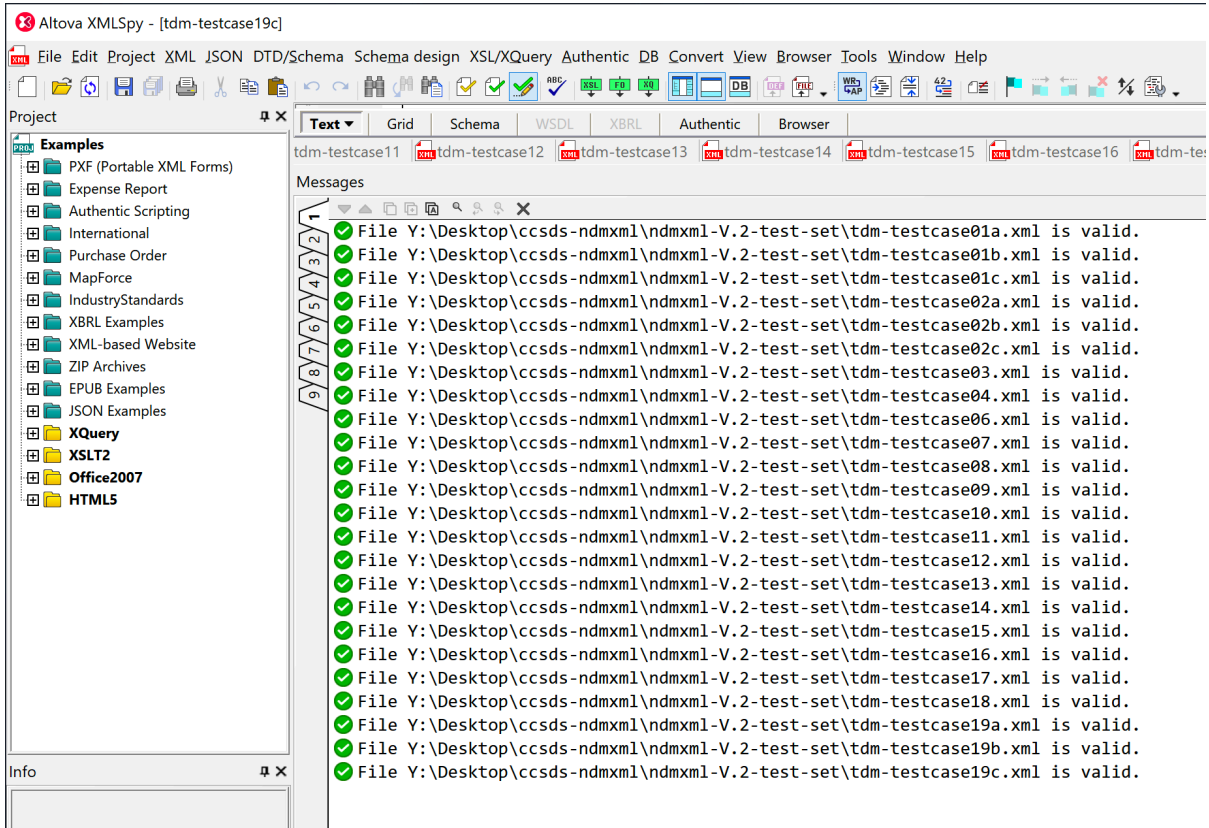
7.6 RE-ENTRY DATA MESSAGE TEST RESULTS

All RDM XML test instantiations are valid.



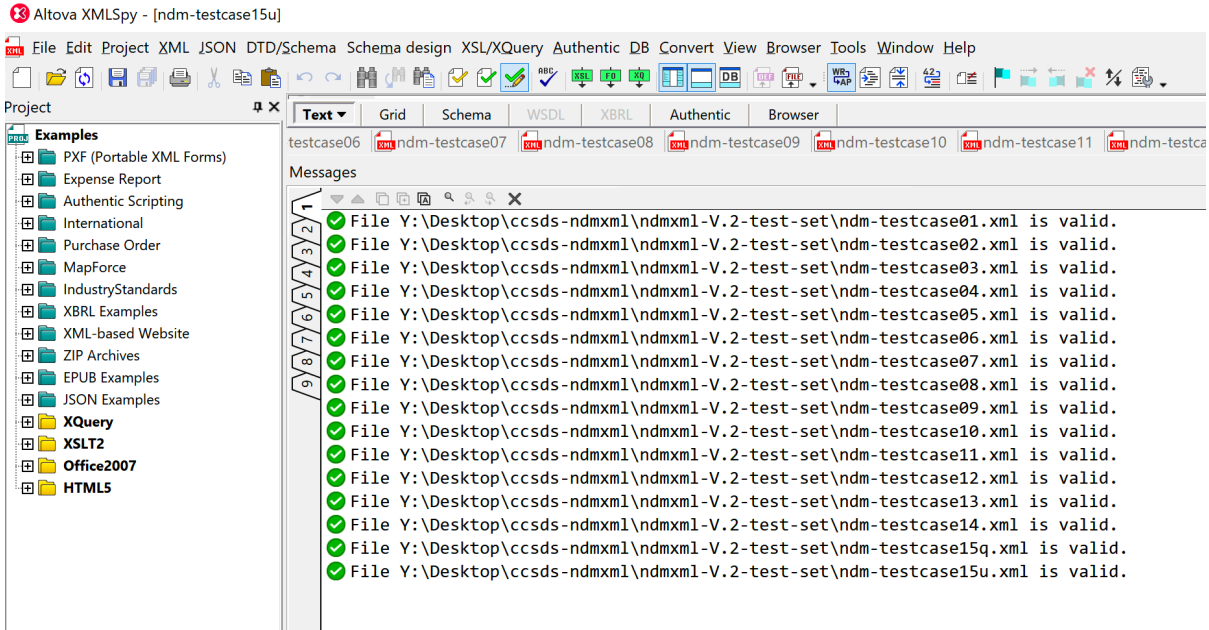
7.7 TRACKING DATA MESSAGE TEST RESULTS

All TDM XML test instantiations are valid.



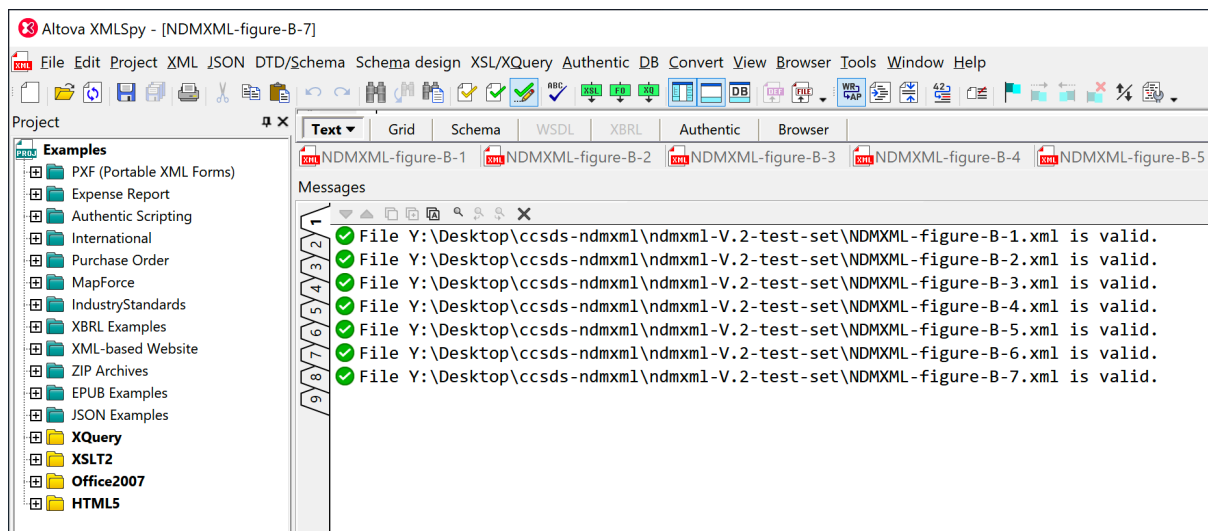
7.8 COMBINED INSTANTIATION TEST RESULTS

All NDM/XML combined instantiation tests are valid.



7.9 NDM/XML DOCUMENT FIGURE TEST RESULTS

All NDM/XML V.2 document figure tests are valid.



ANNEX A ACRONYMS

ADM	The CCSDS Attitude Data Messages Recommended Standard (504.0)
AEM	Attitude Ephemeris Message
APM	Attitude Parameter Message
CCSDS	Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems
CDM	The CCSDS Conjunction Data Message Recommended Standard (508.0)
CESG	CCSDS Engineering Steering Group
CMC	CCSDS Management Council
CWE	Collaborative Work Environment
ESA	European Space Agency
ESOC	European Space Operations Center
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JSpOC	Joint Space Operations Center (United States Air Force)
KVN	Keyword Value Notation
MOIMS	Mission Operations and Information Management Services
N/A	Not Applicable
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (United States)
NAV	Navigation
NDM	Navigation Data Message (a generic reference to one or more of the messages in the ADM, ODM, or TDM)
NDM/XML	The CCSDS Navigation Data Messages XML Specification (505.0)
ODM	The CCSDS Orbit Data Messages Recommended Standard (502.0)-B-2
OEM	Orbit Ephemeris Message
OMM	Orbit Mean Elements Message
OPM	Orbit Parameter Message
RDM	The CCSDS Re-Entry Data Message Recommended Standard (508.1)
RID	Review Item Discrepancy
SANA	Space Assigned Numbers Authority
TBD	To Be Determined
TDM	The CCSDS Tracking Data Message Recommended Standard (503.0)
WG	Working Group
XML	eXtensible Markup Language